

KDBC June, 2024 Newsletter

Welcome to Summer!

Despite the cool, showery weather everyone has been happy to see the rain as we deal with a drought and the approach of the fire season. And, it gives us even more reasons to play bridge!

AGM

The KDBC held its Annual General Meeting on Monday, May 6. Jim Thompson delivered his final report as President after many years of service as a director, club manager and President. Many thanks to Jim.

Thanks also to the outgoing executive and, in particular, Betty Dedels and Trudy Nagurski who did not stand for election this year.

The election of officers was held and the following people were acclaimed:

- President – Alan Dodd
- Vice President – Brenda Mathews
- Club Manager – John Renner
- Secretary – Jim Nastrom
- Treasurer – Diane Zebroff
- Member at Large – Roxanne Dauncey
- Member at Large – Bob Cowden

Executive Committee Items

The Executive Committee met on May 30 and made a few decisions of importance to members.

Committees

The following committees were established for 24/25:

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| Discipline | – Diane Zebroff, John Renner, Bob Cowden |
| Nominating | – Diane Zebroff |
| Directors | – John Renner |
| Education | – Brenda Mathews |
| Hospitality | – Jim Nastrom |
| Membership | – Roxanne Dauncey |
| City Liaison | – Bob Cowden |
| Housekeeping | – Roxanne Dauncey |

Volunteers – we need volunteers to help with Education, Hospitality, Membership, and Housekeeping committees. If you would like to help out, please see the executive member responsible. Your help is needed to ensure that we get all of the little tasks done that make our club an enjoyable and comfortable place to play.

Many thanks in advance!

New Player Support

Monday Evening Game – we recently started a 199 game on Monday evening which has been well received. Hopefully we encourage other players to come out and we can grow this game.

Education committee – the Education committee has organized lessons on Bidding and Play of the Hand and a number of single topic presentations the past year. Thanks to all involved!

COVID Policy

The Executive voted to remove the requirements with respect to COVID vaccinations and you will shortly see some changes to our website about health and safety. ACBL also dropped all requirements with respect to vaccinations for COVID a few months ago.

However, please do not come to a game if you feel sick.

Psychic Bids

After considerable discussion, the executive voted unanimously **to ban** the use of psychic or “psyc” bids from use at the Kamloops Duplicate Bridge Club.

A “psyc” bid is defined under the Chart definitions as, “A call that intentionally and grossly misstates the strength and/or suit length of one’s hand”.

It was felt that this type of bid is not in the spirit of the type of game that we hold at the KDBC. These bids are allowed under the Open Chart and may perhaps be used at ACBL tournaments. Check with Director in Charge.

Medical Issues

Please let us know if you have an allergy or some other medical issue of concern so that we can make arrangements or take precautions where needed.



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