



# THE KIBITZER



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## **UNIT BOARD ELECTIONS**

In May, the Unit held its annual elections. Many thanks to those who agreed to allow their names to stand and to those who chose to exercise their franchise. The following individuals will comprise the 1994-95 Unit Board:

President - Gordon Moir  
Vice-President - Brenda Murchison  
Secretary - Ran White  
Treasurer - Dave Christison  
Tournament Chair- Stephanie McAdam  
Club Liaison - Alex Knox  
Future Masters - Tessa Bombenon  
Hospitality - Rae Cram  
Member-at-Large - Judy Elson

## **A NOTE FROM THE PRESIDENT**

Well, here we are setting off on another journey through the wonderful world of duplicate bridge for the fall of 1994 and the winter and spring of 1995. First, I must thank both of our retiring Board members for a job well

done. Both Dan Bertrand and Virginia Youens will be sorely missed in the coming year for their willingness to take on a task and see that it is completed successfully. A special welcome to our new members, Tessa Bombenon and Judy Elson. Now to the task ahead. It is the intention of your executive to continue with its goal of increasing the number of new players at the club and sectional levels. We will be calling upon the membership to again give us their support in this endeavour. If any of you have thoughts on how we can encourage new members, we would like to hear from you. As the year progresses, you will find that the executive you have elected will be active on your behalf to make your bridge activities both challenging and rewarding.

Gordon Moir, President  
932-4599

## SECTIONALS UPDATE

Be sure to mark your calendars for the upcoming Fall Sectional. We will be playing September 9 to 11 at the Jubilee Auditorium. The schedule of events is included with your Kibitzer.

November 4 to 6 are the dates for our annual Banff Classic Sectional. We will be returning to the Inns of Banff Park. Plan to spend a weekend in the mountains.

Our January and March tournaments will be held at a new location, the Polish Canadian Cultural Centre, 3015 15 St. N.E. The Unit Board is sure that all players will enjoy this playing site. Parking is free and we will be able to accommodate both our smoking and non-smoking players. Games will still be non-smoking but there is a smoking area within the facility. There are two sets of restrooms so that non-smokers will be able to avoid the smoking area completely if they wish. Access to the Centre is very convenient (one block south and east of 32 Ave. N.E. off Deerfoot Trail). The Polish Canadian Cultural Centre will provide a full-course buffet on the Sunday between sessions for \$7.95. In addition, there are other restaurants in the area. Any questions concerning the move from the Jubilee in January can be directed to Stephanie McAdam, 256-2563.

## WHITE HAT REGIONAL REVIEW

Congratulations to Jacky Ross and Linda Thierman for a terrific job in co-chairing the regional. Their commitment and organizational skills made for a smooth, efficient tournament with fun as the top priority. The hospitality was unmatched and out-of-towners were most impressed. Many local members volunteered to assist in a variety of areas. Thanks to all.

Many local players were very successful on the playing field as well. Listed below are the Calgary winners at the regional.

Ed Ridgen - Rod McKnight, Charity Pairs  
Kathleen Gleeson - Howard Bursey, Stratum B, Charity 99ers Pairs  
Al Simon - Gordon Campbell, Stratified Swiss Teams A  
Walter Brock - Gordon Moir - Eldon Godfrey - Dave Christison - Stratified Swiss Teams B  
Ruth Gilchrist- John Gilchrist - Tues. Evening Stratified Pairs A  
Barry Emmment - Tues. Evening Stratified Pairs B  
Grant Karatnyk - Tues. Evening Stratified Pairs C  
Geoff Ghitter - Bonnie Datta, Stratified IMP Pairs, Stratum B  
Marion Tuttle - Shirley Klassen - Wed. Aft. Fut. Masters Pairs, Stratum A  
MaryAnn Harper- Berny Kahanoff - Wed.Aft. Fut. Masters Pairs, Stratum B  
Anne & Rodney Edgecombe - Wed.Aft. Fut. Masters Pairs, Stratum C  
Doug Holder- Jenna Thomson - Wed.Eve. Fut. Masters Pairs, Stratum A  
Terri Walters - Speedball Swiss Teams  
Sharon Lutz - Mary Ross - Wed. Eve. Fut. Masters Pairs, Stratum B  
Judy & Nick Gartaganis - Thursday Open Pairs  
Russ Peterson- Dave Adelman - Thursday Twilight Open Pairs  
Norinne Pearson - Rick Stevens - Thurs.Aft. Fut. Masters Pairs, Strata A,B  
June & Jim Brooks - Thurs. Aft. Fut. Masters Pairs, Stratum C  
Adam Wiggins - Garth Wiggins, Thurs. Evening 99ers Pairs, Strata A,B,C  
Stephanie McAdam - Enrico Calamasini, Stratified Pairs, Stratum C  
Brenda Murchison - Barb Beagle, Friday Evening Side Game  
Sharon Lutz - Mary Ross, Fri.Eve. Future Masters Pairs, Flight C  
Ken Penton - Don Gladman, Flighted Open Pairs, Flight A  
Rolf Saetre - Heinz Weis, Flighted Open Pairs, Flight B  
Al Simon - Vish Viswanathan - Bracketed Knockout Teams  
Rick Stevens - Jim Brooks, Sat.Aft. Fut.Masters Pairs, Strata A,B

Richard & Debbie Cripps - Sat. Eve. Fut.Masters Pairs, Strata B,C  
Gordon Campbell - Flighted Swiss Teams, Flight A

Congratulations to Al Simon who is this year's winner of the Hattie Joffie trophy which is awarded to the Albertan who wins the most masterpoints at the Alberta Regional.

Congratulations also to Rick Stevens, the winner of the most masterpoints in Future Masters events at the Regional.

All in all, this year's Regional was a pleasure to be part of. Thanks to all who made it possible.

## **NEWS FROM THE CLUBS**

**Bow River Bridge Club - 1928 14 Ave. N.W. 289-7677**

**September 19 - 25 - Bridge Week  
All games Club Championships**

**Sunday, Dec. 11 - Christmas Party  
1 p.m. - Bridge  
4:30 p.m. - Buffet  
5 p.m. - Bridge**

**Canmar Bridge Club - 1307 14 St. S.W. 245-0479**

**Monday, Sept. 12 - Club Championship  
Thursday, Sept. 22 - ACBL Instant Matchpoint Game  
Thursday, Sept. 29 - CBF Charity Game  
Monday, Oct. 3 - Club Championship  
Thursday, Oct. 13 - Canmar Cup  
Monday, Oct. 17 - Betty Jacques Memorial Trophy Game  
Monday, Oct. 31 - Local Charity Game (Youville Women's  
Shelter)  
Monday, Nov. 7 - Jack Murphy Memorial Trophy Game  
Monday, Nov. 21 - ACBL Charity Game  
Thursday, Dec. 8 - Club Championship  
Thursday, Dec. 29 - Christmas Party**

**All games begin at 7:30 p.m.**

**Martinique Bridge Studio - 2419 54 Ave. S.W. 243-4353**

**Effective September 1, 1994, there will be a price increase of \$1 per game. To partially offset this increase, we are giving anyone who is a member of the Martinique Bridge Society a \$1 discount per game.**

**Afternoon Open Games \$5**  
**Evening Open Games \$6**  
**Evening Novice Games \$5**  
**Evening 99er Games \$5**

**Members' Discount \$1 per game**  
**Memberships \$14 per year (Sept. 1, 1994 to Aug.31, 1995)**  
**new memberships now on sale**

## **UPCOMING**

**AFTERNOON AND EVENING TEAM LEAGUES start on Monday, September 19. The afternoon game will have a club championship rating. The evening team league has received a unit sanction and will be sectionally rated. Conditions of contest are posted at the club.**

**FALL BRIDGE WEEK is coming up, from Tuesday, September 20 to Saturday, September 24. All games will be club championships earning extra masterpoints. We are able to hold 2 upgraded Club Championship games during the week - sectionally rated - on Wednesday and Saturday. The Life Master and Non-Life Master earning the most masterpoints during the week will win Hot Dog Trophies.**

**ROYAL VIKING is coming up on Thursday, Sept. 22. This is a worldwide competition with people all over the world playing the same hands. Club winners will earn gold points. All participants receive a glossy booklet with the hand records and analysis.**

## **SCHEDULE**

<b>Mon. Sept. 19</b>	<b>12:30</b>	<b>Open Afternoon Team League starts Club Championship rating</b>
	<b>7:30</b>	<b>Open Evening Team League starts Sectionally Rated Unit game</b>
<b>Tues. Sept. 20</b>	<b>12:30</b>	<b>Club Championship game</b>
	<b>7:30</b>	<b>Club Championship game</b>

<b>Wed. Sept.21</b>	<b>7:30</b>	<b>Upgraded Club Championship game sectionally rated</b>
<b>Thurs. Sept.22</b>	<b>12:30</b>	<b>Club Championship game</b>
	<b>7:30</b>	<b>Royal Viking Game sectionally rated, 1/2 red, 1/2 black points</b>
<b>Fri. Sept. 23</b>	<b>12:30</b>	<b>Club Championship game</b>
	<b>7:30</b>	<b>Club Championship game</b>
<b>Sat. Sept. 24</b>	<b>8:00</b>	<b>Upgraded Club Championship game sectionally rated</b>
<b>Wed. Oct. 19</b>	<b>7:30</b>	<b>Canada Wide International Fund game sectionally rated</b>

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## **FROM THE MEMBERSHIP DESK**

**Congratulations to the following new Life Masters:**

**Gamil Tadros, Helen Smerek, Barbara Webster, Rae Cram**

**Weddings:**

**Keith Falkenberg & Janice Bodnarchuk married this July.**

**Jim Lopushinsky, a tournament director out of Edmonton,  
married Edmonton bridge player Eve Wood in February.**

## **HELLO AND GOODBYE**

**A warm welcome to our new members:**

**Mavis Baker, June Brooks, Howard Bursey, Patricia Cochrane  
Don & Joan Cooke, Alice & Bob Crawford, Walter Deboni, Anne &  
Rodney Edgecombe, Patricia Halvorsen, Marlene Lenstra, Sharon Lutz,  
Madeleine Paxton, Naomi Pencer, Mary Ross, Donald Ryan, Jnan  
Sarkar, Donald Seidle, Devinder Sood, Rick Stevens, Kenneth Switzer,  
Eleanor Wackman, Rodney Ward**

**and those transferring into our Unit:**

**Bill Basler.....from the Northern Alberta Unit**

**Mary Ann Harper.....from the Yuma Unit**

**Caroleigh Houghton.....from the Manitoba Unit**  
**Marc Maes.....from the Eastern Ontario Unit**  
**Sybil Peebles.....from the Kootenay Unit**  
**Penny Smallwood.....from the Vancouver Unit**  
**Vimy Taylor.....from the Mesa Unit**  
**Robert Wallace.....from the Mesa Unit**

**A fond farewell to the following people who have moved away:**

**Bill Harris.....to Victoria**  
**Henry Hoe.....to Toronto**  
**Jeff & Peggy Lesonsky.....to Toronto**  
**Helen Major.....to Ottawa**  
**Tony Smith.....to New Zealand**  
**Nadia Schneider.....to Nanaimo**  
**Doug Steil.....to Greenville SC**  
**Neville Sokol.....to Houston**

**It is with deep regret that the Unit announces the deaths of Helga Silgailis and Mabel Myers. We extend our deepest sympathies to their families.**

### **MISSING PERSONS**

**The following Unit members are guilty of moving without notifying the proper authorities: ACBL Memphis and the Calgary Unit. Anyone knowing their current whereabouts, please contact Barbara Webster at 228-5245 and they will get what's coming to them (their mail)!**

**Ada Benshimol, Larry Case, Sharon Dalton, Pamela Holberton,  
May Poce, Iris Torfason**