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Matchpointer



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MESSAGE FROM THE UNIT BOARD – December 2011

Support Your Local Sheriff(s) -- December 2011

Promote Bridge. Run Tournaments. Four words to sum up the main mission of your Unit board.

But how? I'm new at this job but it seems to me that Unit 430 has undertaken a wide variety of initiatives in the past -- many of them on-going.

Activities requiring the board's attention in 2011-1012 include: the Matchpointer, the Future Stars Tournament, the Mentor/Mentee games, the M.U.G., refurbishing the unit's supplies, the four sectionals, the Ev Hodge Fundraiser, the IMP league, and helping to promote the 2012 Regional. In addition we have decided to run a tournament for local college students (see www.matchpointer.com/cb0.html).

The college tournament is not a fait accompli - while I am certain that it has the potential to attract new players to our events, there will be a lot of work involved in promoting it, and getting teams to register. I am hoping for 8 teams - but advertising on university campuses is a major challenge. Does anyone have any ideas?

Below is a list of jobs and tasks that it takes to keep this unit running as it has in the past. A big thank you to those of you who step up when asked, and help us to help you. We would be thrilled to have more of you! Enjoy the satisfaction of being involved and feel a sense of accomplishment as Unit 430 continues to flourish. Looking forward to hearing from you, contact me at pgmer6809@yahoo.com

Greg Morse, Unit 430 President

Unit Jobs List (Some done by board members, some not)

1. Unit Club Manager (Reports MUG, Sectional Results, etc. to ACBL)
2. Matchpointer Editor
3. MUG Director
4. Mentor Mentee Game Director
5. Future Stars Director
6. Ev Hodge Fundraiser Organizer
7. IMP League Commissioner
8. Web Site Administrator
9. Trophies and Awards Manager
10. Flyers Editor
11. Supplies Manager (Must have van or truck to get supplies to tournaments)
12. Tournament Coordinator
13. Treasurer
14. Secretary
15. IN Coordinator
16. Charity Chair
17. Education Liaison
18. STaC Coordinator
19. GNT Coordinator
20. Unit Recorder
21. District board member(s)
22. Publicity Chair
23. NAOP Coordinator
24. Business Manager
25. Hospitality Chair
26. Caddies and Partnerships



EDITOR'S MESSAGE

Thank you to all contributors to this edition of the Matchpointer, for your thoughtful articles. I would still like to encourage participation from the membership so if there is anything you would like to contribute - experiences, questions, hands or funny anecdotes please do.

I would like to encourage all players to participate in the upcoming tournaments this winter & spring particularly the January Sectional (January 27 – 29) at the Engineer's Hall and the Vancouver Regional (April 23 – 29) at the River Rock Casino. We have been given a spring Regional this time around which is a more pleasant time of year for out-of-towners and we hope to have a much larger out of town and local crowd. Please support the tournament and encourage other local and out of town bridge players to attend. Tournaments are a great way to meet fellow bridge players, improve our own game and encourage participation at all levels.

On a sad note, one player who I will miss greatly at the table is Ev Hodge. Ev was a welcome and formidable opponent. She was a regular at both club games and local and out of town tournaments. We never managed to play a game together but at every out of town tournament we both attended I always offered her my room key. Unfortunately for me she just giggled and refused every time.

Any contributions and additions or corrections to published information are always welcome. Please send them to bentak88@gmail.com or batgftak@gmail.com.

Ben Takemori, Matchpointer Editor

TREASURER'S REPORT

ACBL UNIT 430 VANCOUVER FINANCIAL STATEMENTS YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2011

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ACBL UNIT 430 VANCOUVER STATEMENT OF EQUITY FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2011 (Prepared by management)

	2011			2010		
	General	Subsidy Fund	Total	General	Subsidy Fund	Total
Beginning of year	\$ 35,005	\$ 3,341	\$ 38,346	\$ 29,339	\$ 1,731	\$ 31,070
Prior year adjustment	400	-	400	-	-	-
Net income for the year	(1,556)	2,126	570	8,166	3,180	11,346
	33,849	5,467	39,316	37,505	4,911	42,416
Transfer to Subsidy Fund	(2,500)	2,500	-	(2,500)	2,500	-
Subsidies paid	-	(4,281)	(4,281)	-	(4,070)	(4,070)
End of year	\$ 31,349	\$ 3,686	\$ 35,035	\$ 35,005	\$ 3,341	\$ 38,346

EDITOR'S MESSAGE
TREASURER'S REPORT

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STATEMENT OF INCOME
FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2011
(Prepared by management)

	2011	2010
REVENUE		
Tournaments (Schedule)	\$ 38,532	\$ 40,638
Unit games (Schedule)	8,424	5,744
ACBL membership	4,813	3,779
STAC	1,885	2,908
Courses	810	-
Interest income	445	542
Sundry	8	12
Foreign exchange loss	(647)	(123)
	<u>51,870</u>	<u>53,488</u>
EXPENSES		
Tournaments (Schedule)	40,620	34,880
Unit games (Schedule)	5,820	4,851
Matchpointer	1,588	1,858
Donations and contributions	1,141	-
Amortization	1,138	1,059
Unit Board honorarium	1,010	1,284
Education and promotion	890	-
Administration	734	914
Website	487	888
	<u>53,228</u>	<u>45,332</u>
INCOME (LOSS) FROM OPERATIONS	<u>(1,558)</u>	<u>8,156</u>
OTHER INCOME		
Fundraising games	854	1,827
50/50 draws	812	745
IMP league	340	387
Entertainment book profit	120	221
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ACBL UNIT 400 VANCOUVER
SCHEDULE 1
FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2011
(Prepared by management)

SCHEDULE 1 - TOURNAMENTS	Fall		Spring		2011		2010	
	Evergreen Sept 10-12	Future Stars Oct 23-24	Roundup Nov 12-14	Trophy Jan 28-30	Future Stars April 30-May 1	Victoria Day May 20-23		
REVENUE	\$ 8,137	\$ 1,188	\$ 8,785	\$ 9,655	\$ 1,319	\$ 9,528	\$ 38,532	\$ 40,538
EXPENSES								
ACBL fees	845	119	901	970	124	523	3,882	3,969
Advertising	36	97	37	36	24	36	266	228
Board duplication	-	-	120	150	38	165	473	
Caddies	520	-	520	520	-	540	2,200	2,080
CBF donation	130	-	275	178	-	108	692	758
Directors	2,940	815	2,955	3,086	656	3,824	14,276	12,507
Hospitality	1,285	298	1,257	1,315	274	1,427	5,866	5,438
Rent	2,308	590	2,309	1,150	590	3,204	10,071	6,963
Supplies	555	59	523	548	56	528	2,669	2,432
Trophies	-	-	-	225	-	-	225	287
	8,619	1,938	8,908	8,178	1,722	11,255	40,520	34,680
NET INCOME (LOSS)	\$ (482)	\$ (750)	\$ (203)	\$ 1,477	\$ (403)	\$ (1,727)	\$ (2,068)	\$ 5,958
# tables	233	48	252	282	54	279	1,148	1,116

SCHEDULE 2 - UNIT GAMES

	Monthly		Quarterly		2011		2010	
	Open Games	Merize Games	Open Games	Merize Games				
REVENUE	\$ 5,325	\$ 1,099	\$ 6,424	\$ 5,744				
EXPENSES								
ACBL fees	214	93	307	240				
Caddies	0	-	-	60				
Directors	1540	568	2,100	1,322				
Hospitality	605	325	930	777				
Rent	2103	137	2,240	2,407				
Supplies	35	8	43	45				
	4,497	1,123	5,620	4,851				
NET INCOME (LOSS)	\$ 828	\$ (24)	\$ 804	\$ 893				

ACBL UNIT 430 VANCOUVER
BALANCE SHEET
JUNE 30, 2011
(Prepared by management)

	2011	2010
ASSETS		
CURRENT ASSETS		
Bank	\$ 9,638	\$ 20,867
Term deposits	16,003	16,000
Accounts receivable	3,857	752
Rent deposits	1,345	1,345
	30,843	38,764
CAPITAL ASSETS		
Cost	18,459	16,779
Accumulated amortization	13,080	11,944
	5,379	4,835
	\$ 36,322	\$ 43,599
LIABILITIES AND EQUITY		
CURRENT LIABILITIES		
Accounts payable	\$ -	\$ 288
HST payable	1,287	885
Unearned revenue	-	4,080
	1,287	5,253
EQUITY		
General	31,349	35,005
Subsidy Fund	3,688	3,341
	35,036	38,346
	\$ 36,322	\$ 43,599

Approved by:

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ACBL Unit 430
Subsidy Funds
June 30, 2011

	General	NAP	GNT	CNTC, CWTC CSTC	International	Total
Balance July 1, 2010	\$ 1,353.01	\$ 727.73	\$ 875.73	\$ 18.16	\$ 366.52	\$ 3,341.15
Payout for July GNT			(400.00)			(400.00)
Returned to general	1,353.01	727.73	475.73	18.16	366.52	2,941.15
	(83.89)		(475.73)	(18.16)		-
Unit donation	2,500.00					2,500.00
	4,346.90	727.73	-	-	366.52	5,441.15
Allocation (10%/10%/70%/10%)	(4,346.90)	434.69	434.69	3,042.83	434.69	-
	-	1,162.42	434.69	3,042.83	801.21	5,441.15
Fall fundraiser (50%/50%, 0.0)		282.75	282.75			565.50
Spring Fundraiser (10%/100%, 0)				288.14		288.14
Payouts:						
NAP		(550.00)				(550.00)
Can Bridge Week				(3,331.00)		(3,331.00)
2011 profits:						
50/50	812.00					812.00
Entertainment books	119.60					119.60
NAP league	340.02					340.02
	1,271.62	855.17	717.44	(0.00)	801.21	3,685.41

PAYMENTS IN 2010/2011

GNT			
Diana Jing		400.00	
NAP			
Dan Jacobs		175.00	
Larry Hicks		175.00	
Ben Takemori (adjustment re 2010)		100.00	
Mike Takemori (adjustment re 2010)		100.00	
Can Bridge week			
Julie Smith	CWTC		229.00
Susan Peters	CWTC		229.00
Angela Fenton	CWTC		229.00
Samantha Mystrom	CWTC		229.00
Kaitlin Lishin	CWTC		229.00
Aidan Balarlyne	CNTC - A		254.00
Bryan Makymetz	CNTC - A		254.00
Mike Yuen	CNTC - A		254.00
Cam Doner	CNTC - A		254.00
Brad Bart	CNTC - A		254.00
Kei Raywood	CNTC - B		229.00
Samuel Lai	CNTC - B		229.00
Kam Tang	CNTC - B		229.00
Gray McMullin	CNTC - B		229.00
		350.00	400.00
			3,331.00

Vicki Moffatt, Unit 430 Treasurer

Evelyn Rose Hodge (1919 – 2011)

We are honoured to remember and pay tribute to our friend Ev. She was beloved by the bridge community and we fondly referred to her as the "Queen of Hearts." She lived every day to the fullest with enthusiasm, laughter, warmth and kindness.

She attained the title of Diamond Life Master and enjoyed playing with many different partners. She was always available to play with developing new players and was a patient and wonderful teacher. She loved traveling to bridge tournaments where her day would start with a swim, breakfast, a few card games (lamsey) before lunch, 2 sessions of bridge and then the casino if there was one. It was hard to keep up with her. She was the last one to bed and the first one up in the morning. We used to tease her that she didn't want to miss anything.

In the days when Ev was one of the top female players in the Vancouver area, she and Donna Morrison were a formidable pair in the ladies event at local tournaments.

She was the beloved mother of Heather, Ken, Bruce & Dave and their spouses, grandmother to 14 and great grandmother to 11.

She was predeceased by her beloved husband Mitchell and cherished son John.

Thanks Ev for all the wonderful memories. We will miss you...until we meet again.



Isn't Life Grand?

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The Grand National Teams, held every summer at the Nationals, comprises 25 district teams in each of 4 divisions: C, B, A and Open. To become a district representative in any of the categories usually requires some good bridge. This past year the district qualifying session took place at the VBC. My team, Samantha Nystrom, David Breton, Martin Henneberger and myself (strictly age order) tried the A division. There were four teams so the format was full day knockout matches.

Where is the Luck?

In all matches there is a certain element of luck and I can't say we didn't have our fair share of it. In the semifinal, against a team from the interior, I picked up this hand:

♠ J 5 4 2
♥ 8 7 6
♦ K Q 8 3
♣ 8 4

The opponents bid slowly to 4 ♠.

1 ♠	P	2 ♣	P
2 ♠	P	3 ♠	P
4 ♠	All Pass		

Partner led the ♦ Jack and declarer and I looked at this dummy:

♠ K
♥ A 5 4
♦ A 10 9 4
♣ A Q J 10 2

♦ J lead



♠ J 5 4 2
♥ 8 7 6
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♣ 8 4

DLR S
None Vul

Declarer, normally taciturn, showed his disapproval of their contract and then called for the ♦A. After cashing the King of trumps and playing ♥ A and ruffing a heart to hand, declarer cashed the trump Ace, discovering the bad break. Then he played three rounds of clubs starting with the King from his hand, the third round ruffed low by me. Making just 5. After the hand we had some discussion about



how 6♠ could be made. Declarer can win the diamond in dummy play ♠K, play a club to the King, cash a high spade discovering the bad break, then lead a club to dummy and continue clubs. My hand can't ruff in because declarer will overruff, draw my last trump, then lead a heart to dummy to cash the remaining clubs, pitching his diamond losers from hand. My hand has to let declarer cash all his clubs until he has nothing but spades left. Then he ruffs a red suit to his hand and finally concedes a trump trick to me. Making 6.

Needless to say, I was hopeful that our partners, Samantha and Martin, would bid the small slam.

Not so ...

They bid the grand slam instead.

♥ K lead

♠ K	♠ J 5 4 2
♥ A 5 4	♥ 8 7 6
♦ A 10 9 4	♦ K Q 8 3
♣ A Q J 10 2	♣ 8 4

DLR S
None Vul

♠ A Q 10 9 8 7
6
♥ J
♦ 7 6 2
♣ K 3

I didn't ask how they got there but from the cards you can see it is a good contract, requiring only a 3-2 spade break to make it cold. Unluckily, that was not the case.

Martin was on play and the West defender naturally led the ♥K from ♥KQxxxx, won, of course, by dummy's Ace.

Technically astute, Martin routinely ruffed a heart to hand, crossed back to the ♠K and ruffed another heart.

After he cashed the ♠A to disclose the bad trump break he had the following position with South to lead:

♥ K lead

♠ --	♠ J 5
♥ --	♥ --
♦ A 10 9	♦ K Q 8 3
♣ A Q J 10 2	♣ 8 4

DLR S
None Vul

♠ Q 10 9
♥ --
♦ 7 6 2
♣ K 3

Two rounds of clubs were followed by a third club. What was East to do? Ruffing in would allow declarer to overruff, draw trumps and claim. So he pitched a diamond as did Martin. On the fourth round of clubs he also pitched a diamond as did Martin. On the fifth round, he pitched his third diamond and Martin ruffed the good club to shorten his hand one more time. Finally, a diamond to the Ace and a diamond from dummy executed the trump coup. Nicely played.

The luck in that hand came from having a defender on lead with an obvious but unsuccessful lead.

Good Luck vs. Bad Play

In the first half of the final, playing against a good team from Bellingham, David and I were a little lucky: he opened a very poor hand with 1♥. I had a rock crusher including a trump fit, solid diamonds and ♣AJ. Trumps were 4-1 but the ♣K was onside so the grand slam came rolling in.

That was balanced against this little card play fiasco:
[I offer this confessional for those of you out there who have ever done something you consider in retrospect to be idiotic against me or anyone else.]

EW Vul.
W N E S
2N* P 3♦ 3♠ * 2N = 5/5 or better, minors, 6-10 HCP
P 4♣ All pass

LHO led a low diamond, won by RHO with the Ace:

♠ 10 9 2
♥ A 5 4
♦ J 6 4
♣ A J 9 2



low ♦ lead

♠ A Q 8 7 6 4
♥ K J 10 3
♦ 8
♣ Q 3

Hand rotated
EW Vul

RHO continued with a second diamond, ruffed in hand. Who has what? It seemed to me that LHO could easily be 5-6 with either missing spade honour.

That would make playing on clubs dangerous if LHO has the trump King.

So I played a heart to the ace and, intending to finesse against the King, led a low spade off the table. When RHO played low, I inserted the Queen, winning. Unfortunately, LHO pitched a club. I continued with a low spade to the table and one of RHO's honours. RHO returned a heart. With more diamonds to tap me, it seemed obvious he couldn't have the heart Queen. So I went up King, hoping to see the Queen drop on my left. Regardless I was still OK assuming that the club King 10 were on my left, but not unblocking the spade 10 or 9 on the first round of the suit had fouled my communication. Needless to say, the heart Queen did not drop. I played ♣ Q, covered, ♣ A, low then led the ♠ 10 ducked by RHO. I was forced to ruff a diamond to hand, shortening my hand again, before drawing the fourth round of trumps. Finally, I led a club towards the table and played the 9. This lost (naturally) to RHO's now singleton 10 and was down two. This was hard to explain to my teammates who had scored -680 when a more sensible declarer at the other table had taken a club hook, then double hooked spades and finally guessed the heart queen. I had my reasons, none of them any good.

Unit 430 Area Bridge Clubs

Abbr	Club Name and Location	Contact	Website
ARB	Arbutus Village BC 2B-4255 Arbutus Street, Van	Jean Terry 604-733-2807	None
BBY	Burnaby DBC 2776 East Broadway, Van	G. Lambert 604-524-6617	www.newwestbridge.ca
CWK	Chilliwack DBC 7194 Veddar Road, Chilliwack	Jim Groves 604-847-0107	www.members.shaw.ca/j_groves/
E.C.	E.C. Bridge Club 2776 East Broadway, Van	Eugene Chan 604-255-2564	www.cs.sfu.ca/~bbart/personal/van-bc/stats/
GEBC	Maple Ridge BC Ridge Meadows Senior Activity Centre, 12150 224th St.	G. Skoropada	None
HBN	Hollyburn BC 950 Cross Creek Road, West Van	Steve Beaton 604-767-5974	www.bridgeclubnews.ca
JCC	Jewish Comm. Ctr. DBC 950 West 41st Avenue, Van	Cathy Miller	None
MIS	Mission DBC 33345 2nd Avenue, Mission	M. Clements 604-826-3557	www.members.shaw.ca/missionduplicatebridgeclub/
NWR	New Westminster BC 620 8th Street, New West	G. Lambert H: 778-279-3882 C: 604-817-6612	www.newwestbridge.ca
N-S	North Shore BC 1521 Lillooet Road, North Van	Steve Beaton 604-984-0453	www.bridgeclubnews.ca
NSW	N S Winter Club 1325 East Keith Road, North Van	Steve Beaton 604-984-0453	www.bridgeclubnews.ca
PADB	Peace Arch Duplicate Bridge Club First United Church 15385 Semiahmoo White Rock	John Lien 604-603-5436 peacearchbridge@shaw.ca	www.peacearchbridge.ca/
PKB	Polish BC (Non-ACBL) 1134 Kingsway, Van	Waldemar Jez 604-527-8854	www.polishbridge.org
RMD	East Richmond BC 7891 Cambie Road, Richmond	Ernie Dietrich 604-936-2298	www.bridgeclubnews.ca
SRY	South Surrey BC 14831 28th Avenue, Surrey	A. Browning 604-870-9300 ssbridge@shaw.ca	None
SQU	Squamish DBC 1471 Pemberton, Squamish	Kay Roberts 604-898-3896	None
TSW	Tsawwassen BC 1720 56th Street, Tsawwassen	Richard Dunn 604-940-9809	www.user.dccnet.com/rmdunn/
VBC	Vancouver Bridge Centre 2776 East Broadway, Van	Club Phone 604-255-2564	www.cs.sfu.ca/~bbart/personal/van-bc/stats/
VCR	Vancouver BC (West Van) Taylor Way and Hwy 1, West Van	Homa Boustani 604-922-8577	www.vancouverbridgeclub.ca
WRK	White Rock BC 1854 154th Street, White Rock	A. Browning 604-870-9300 ssbridge@shaw.ca	None

Schedule of Regular Weekly Games

Day	Time	Club	Director	Details
Sun	1:00	RMD	E. Dietrich	Open Stratified
	1:00	VBC	M. Eddy	Open Stratified
Mon	10:00	N-S	S. Beaton	Open Stratified
	10:00	VCR	G. Lambert	Open Stratified
	7:00	SQU	E. Tenta	Closed Jul/Aug
	7:00	CWK	J. Groves	Open*
	7:15	TSW	R. Dunn	Open Stratified#
	7:15	SRY	A. Browning	Open*
	7:00	VBC	M. Eddy	Stratified 0-1,000 MP**
Tue	7:30	HBN	S. Beaton	Open Stratified
	10:00	VBC	K. Lochang	Open Stratified
	11:00	PADB	J. Lien	Open Stratified
	11:00	JCC	C. Miller	Open Stratified
	7:00	BBY	G. Lambert	Open Stratified#
	7:30	NSW	S. Beaton	Open Stratified
Wed	10:00	VCR	G. Lambert	Open Stratified
	10:30	VBC	C. Miller	Stratified 0-750 MP
	12:45	GEBC	G. Skoropada	Open Stratified
	7:00	VBC	B. McIntyre	IMP Pairs
	7:15	WRK	A. Browning	Open*
	7:15	VCR	G. Lambert	Open Stratified#
Thu	11:00	JCC	C. Miller	Open Stratified
	7:00	MIS	M. Clements	Open
	7:00	NWR	G. Lambert	Open Stratified#
	7:30	ARB	A. Nagy	Open to All
	7:00	E.C.	E. Chan	Open Stratified
Fri	10:30	VBC	C. Miller	Open Stratified
	7:30	PKB	W. Jez	Alt Fridays, Call
	7:30	VBC	C. Miller	Open, Optional Jackpot
Sat	1:00	VBC	C. Miller	Occasional Special Game

* Some games stratified ** Lesson each week # Occasional team game

Come Out and Play Bridge!

Updated – January 2011 (if you discover any inaccuracies please report these to the Editor Ben Takemori via email at battak@shaw.ca)

Luck Prevails

But luck was with us in the second half. Taking the name of the event literally, Samantha and Martin had a slight bidding misunderstanding and reached a grand in spades with trumps ♠ A Q 10 9 x x opposite x x x. [Does that trump suit look familiar?]

Martin duly played a spade to the queen, dropping the singleton Jack, then had to find another Queen onside to reenter dummy, take a second trump finesse and finally cash the [breaking] side suit to bring home the grand.

My thanks go to my teammates for winning this match for us and my apologies [hey, this is not grandstanding] to my opponents for the part luck played.

DINOsauRs and Other Extinct Creatures

By Chris Diamond

I recently came back into Vancouver and played in the Unit Game. It was pretty much the same as it always was but with a lot of new faces for me. After the game some of us got together for a beer and this is where I saw a big difference in bridge players' behaviour. There were maybe 10 of us at the table in the restaurant and this number thinned out quickly, with most people gone after an hour. Obviously this was influenced by the new drunk (or more precisely, not drunk driving laws) but it was a huge contrast to what used to happen regularly after bridge games.

In the eighties and early nineties when the VBC was located at Broadway and Cambie there would be a procession of people to the Jolly Alderman at 12th and Cambie after a game. From 11p.m. until closing time at 2 in the morning there could be as many as 30 bridge players going over hands and socialising. "Point oh eight" was always in view or well passed by the time the bar closed. At this point most people went home but a persistent crew of miscreants continued their alcoholic adventures at Dino's pizza just up Broadway. This group that consisted on a regular basis of myself, John Bryden, Gordy Davis, Dennis Dohl, Bo Liu (for those of you not familiar with him think Ben Takemori without the 'stache) with guest appearances by Aidan Ballentyne, the aforementioned Takemori brothers, Dwayne Tilden, Sheila Dickie, Pauly McClafferty and



anyone else who happened to be hungry or, more likely, thirsty. Jimmy, the owner, welcomed this unexpected influx of customers when we first showed up and soon started extending favours. If there was a special meal one of us wanted, he'd cook it up, a favourite was vegetarian pizza with lean beef. But the big draw of Dino's was that although last call was at 2:30 and the doors were locked at 3 we were allowed to stay inside until 4:30 or 5 or until the staff was too tired to serve. The beer bottles were replaced by glasses of "ginger ale" and, in Gordy's case, these eventually gave way to pots of tea that smelled suspiciously like red wine.

Its hardly surprising that some strange things took place. My favourite remembrance is 'Bo and the Province'. This was before the internet made information easily and immediately available. Most Saturday nights during hockey season we would be in Dino's at around 3 in the morning eager to find out how the players in our hockey pools had done that evening. When the Sunday paper arrived at the box across the street someone was sent over to get it. But since there were usually at least a half dozen of us it was easier just to grab that many papers. But only one was paid for. Reprehensible behaviour, but hardly grand larceny. On a particularly bleak December night Bo Liu made the trip across the street to the paper box. He returned at a record clip, tossed the newspapers in a corner and continued to gallop through the restaurant. We shrugged, Bo being known for quirky behaviour. 30 seconds later 2 security guard types came through the doors and asked if we'd just seen someone come in. No seemed like an appropriate response. They went through the place, looked out the back door and left. Only then did Bo come out of the walk in fridge, shivering and telling us that "the Province cops" had tried to ambush him at the paper box. Sometimes efforts had to be made to stop people from leaving when they were too drunk. Given the amount of alcohol consumed by everyone at the table that was a pretty high bar to vault. On one occasion we stole Dennis Dohl's shoes when he had been too drunk to drive to the restaurant and wanted to leave. This resulted in him trying to walk home in his socks. Another time I was so concerned about the amount of "tea" Gordy had consumed that I went out back and let all the air out of his tire. I got a call the next morning from him complaining his car had been pulling to the right all the way home.

One of the funniest things I can remember was when the radio started playing "My Girl". I started singing and all 30 or so patrons joined in. This was at around 4 in the morning (Jimmy had basically given up trying to kick anybody out when we were there) and it was hilarious watching him run around from table to table screaming "shut up, shut up, police come". The next time I showed up the radio had disappeared.

I miss those evenings at Dino's. Without doubt the streets are safer although, miraculously, no one ever had an accident after one of those late nights. But half an hour of beer drinking after a bridge game just doesn't feel right.



Statistics and Standings

2011 Monthly Unit Game Race Winners

CONGRATULATIONS TO THE 2011 MUG WINNERS!

FLIGHT A: Kai Zhou

FLIGHT B: Brian Liu

FLIGHT C: Yu Sue



2011 Richmond Trophy Unit 430 Members

As at December 6, 2011

Richmond Trophy Leaders			
Rank	Player	Location	Points
8	Cameron Doner	Richmond BC	815.55
29	Jack Lee	Richmond BC	434.74
30	Samantha Nystrom	Burnaby BC	426.94
33	Dan Jacob	Vancouver BC	424.05



2011 Barry Crane Top 500 Unit 430 Members

As at December 6, 2011

Barry Crane Top 500			
Rank	Player	Location	Points
119	Cameron Doner	Richmond BC	795.69



Unit 430 Top 60 Canadian Masterpoints Holders

Cameron Doner	20169.66
Dan Jacob	10766.56
Aidan Ballantyne	10507.21
Michael Yuen	7756.15
Bryan Maksymetz	7444.84
Kathy Adachi	7254.41
Laurence Betts	6637.34
William Sheryer	6256.06
Mary Fines	5854.79
Evelyn Hodge	5783.71
June Pocock	5524.92
Wilf May	5423.76
Lawrence Hicks	5313.06
Katrin Litwin	5280.89
Donald Sache	5167.23
Rock Shi Yan	5132.14
Stella Alliston	5107.27
Larry Pocock	5020.94
Paul Hagen	4850.78
Ernie Dietrich	4844.41
Don Brazeau	4828.19
Mike Wilson	4796.83
William Ge	4610.64
Michael Dimich	4533.26
Sandra Robson	4431.57
Joerg Schneider	4394.38
Jean Groome	4352.99
Les Fouks	4271.24

Peter Morse	4216.4
Doug Hansford	4151.99
John Hurdle	4141.43
Lauren Miller	3952.21
Sheila Sache	3916.96
Larry Chow	3895.7
Michael Strebing	3889.79
Delphine Tablotney	3828.33
Dianne Isfeld	3733.16
Marge Neate	3622.03
Martin Henneberger	3588.07
Kathy Bye	3557.76
Al French	3551.48
Leyden Chao	3537.98
Jennifer Ballantyne	3533.74
Dennis Groden	3532.1
Ina Andersen	3523.74
Joel Martineau	3419.52
Samantha Nystrom	3398.22
Tai Eng	3358.45
Marcia Christie	3279.14
John Lien	3275.75
Ben Takemori	3247.44
Bonnie Anderson	3225.01
Liz Stoneman	3150.54
Jack Lee	3132.55
Ted Hicks	3117.5
Garry Skoropada	2971.12
Cam Lindsay	2928.5
Tom Cross	2919.96
Dee Steil	2900.45



Unit 430 Life Master Milestones

Congratulations to all Unit 430 Members on their achievements.

New Life Masters

Diana Jing
Jeannette Bourbonnais
Nizar Esmail
Xiangdong Meng



C. Tsou
 Fred Baldwin
 Marta Zahorecz
 Ivy Pye
 Shelley Burns
 Lorna Hawes
 Chris Moore
 Vincent Yung
 Samuel Krikler

Grand Life Master

(10 000 Masterpoints including a win in an NABC+ Event or other international level accomplishments)

Diamond Life Master (5000 MPs)

Larry Pocock

Gold Life Master (2500 MPs)

Dan Watson
 Ken Lochang
 Keith Miller
 Diane Ayukawa

Silver Life Master (1000 MPs)

Robert Butler
 Zoran Peca
 Hazel Sutherland
 Frances Gould
 Long Xie
 Maarten Tjebbes
 Adi Wadia
 Jim Groves
 Zahra Jafroudi
 Leila Jinnah
 Allan Karro
 Colleen Walker
 Ataollah Amiri
 Janis Parker

Bronze Life Master (500 MPs)

Jeannette Bourbonnais
 Alex Chuang
 Ken Beck
 R.B. Chan
 Neil McAllister
 Yue Su
 Sally Craig

Edgar L'Heureux
 Gordon Wright
 David Huang
 David Peppar
 Amy Gao



Sectional Trophy Races

2011 Final Results

Unit 430 members compete for four trophies based on masterpoints won at open sectionals (Trophy, Victoria Day, Evergreen and Round-Up Sectionals) over the course of each calendar year.

Phil Wood Trophy

The Phil Wood Trophy has been awarded since 1968 to the player who wins the most masterpoints at Unit sectionals each calendar year. Top 50 2011 players:

Rank	MPts	Phil Wood Trophy Leaders
1	61.09	Laurence Betts, Burnaby BC
2	54.47	Les Fouks, Vancouver BC
3	51.11	Baixiang Liu, Burnaby BC
4	49.66	John Bryden, Vancouver BC
5	47.74	Aidan Ballantyne, Burnaby BC
6	47.30	Michael Strebing, Port Coquitlam BC



7	47.26	Larry Pocock, New Westminster BC
8	43.65	Michael Dimich, Burnaby BC
9	42.49	Nicholas Stock, North Vancouver BC
10	40.46	Ken Lochang, Vancouver BC
11	40.25	Susan Peters, Vancouver BC
12	38.80	Kathy Adachi, Surrey BC
13	37.75	Kai Zhou, Burnaby BC
14	35.03	Bryan Maksymetz, Vancouver BC
15	34.72	Yue Su, Vancouver BC
16	34.55	Samantha Nystrom, Burnaby BC
17	34.33	Angela Fenton, Vancouver BC
18	34.04	Monica Angus, West Vancouver BC
19	33.88	Xiangdong Meng, Vancouver BC
20	32.91	David Breton, Vancouver BC
21	32.71	Julie Smith, Vancouver BC
22	30.19	Tao Feng, Burnaby BC
23	29.72	Huan Zhao, Vancouver BC
24	28.59	Kathy Bye, Burnaby BC
25	28.54	Jack Lee, Richmond BC
26	28.11	Diana Jing, Burnaby BC
27	27.46	Katrin Litwin, Burnaby BC
28	27.35	Michael Yuen, Vancouver BC
29	26.79	Marylou Varga, Coquitlam BC
30	26.07	Ann Hung, Vancouver BC
31	25.92	Andrew Lee, Richmond BC
32	25.20	Peter Morse, North Vancouver BC
33	25.13	Aban Gerrie, Richmond BC
33	25.13	Robert Gerrie, Richmond BC
35	24.90	Garry Skoropada, Maple Ridge BC
36	24.58	William Ge, Burnaby BC
37	24.17	John Demeulemeester, Burnaby BC
38	23.86	Vicki Moffatt, Surrey BC
39	23.76	Don Brazeau, Burnaby, BC
40	23.60	Amy Gao, Richmond BC
41	23.59	Liz Stoneman, Surrey BC
42	23.17	Kelvin Raywood, Vancouver BC
43	22.75	Long Xie, Burnaby BC
44	22.69	John Lien, Surrey BC
45	22.54	Greg Lam, Vancouver BC
46	22.29	Yinsheng Tu, Vancouver BC
47	21.99	David Huang, Burnaby BC

48	21.96	Ron Beall, Bellingham WA
49	21.85	Ben Takemori, Burnaby BC
50	21.57	Gary Harper, Burnaby BC

Edie Bonnell Trophy

The Edie Bonnell Trophy has been awarded since 1979 to the female player who has won the most masterpoints at sectionals. The Top 25 2011 players:

Rank	MPts	Edie Bonnell Trophy Leaders
1	40.25	Susan Peters, Vancouver BC
2	38.80	Kathy Adachi, Surrey BC
3	34.72	Yue Su, Vancouver BC
4	34.55	Samantha Nystrom, Burnaby BC
5	34.33	Angela Fenton, Vancouver BC
6	34.04	Monica Angus, West Vancouver BC
7	32.71	Julie Smith, Vancouver BC
8	28.59	Kathy Bye, Burnaby BC
9	28.11	Diana Jing, Burnaby BC
10	27.46	Katrin Litwin, Burnaby BC
11	26.79	Marylou Varga, Coquitlam BC
12	26.07	Ann Hung, Vancouver BC
13	25.13	Aban Gerrie, Richmond BC
14	23.86	Vicki Moffatt, Surrey BC
15	23.60	Amy Gao, Richmond BC
16	23.59	Liz Stoneman, Surrey BC
17	21.30	Colleen Walker, West Vancouver BC
18	20.19	Trudy Hurdle, Richmond BC
19	19.97	Gay Parrish, Bellingham WA
20	19.91	Jane Fyfe, Kamloops BC
21	19.25	Dee Steil, New Westminster BC
22	19.01	Lauren Weiler, Vancouver BC
23	18.35	June Pocock, New Westminster BC
24	17.52	Diane Ayukawa, Delta BC
25	14.00	Patti Adams, Burnaby BC



Leo Steil Trophy

The Leo Steil Trophy has been awarded since 1997 to the senior player, 65 or older, who wins the most masterpoints at sectionals. This Trophy is unclaimed at publishing time. Please advise a member of the Unit 430 Board if you are eligible for this trophy.

Phil Wood Under 200 Trophy

The Phil Wood Under 200 Trophy has been awarded since 1974 to the highest player on the sectional masterpoint list who began the calendar year with 200 or fewer masterpoints. Top 25 players:

Rank	MPts	Phil Wood Under 200 Trophy Leaders
1	29.72	Huan Zhao, Vancouver BC
2	22.29	Yinsheng Tu, Vancouver BC
3	20.32	Robin Hart, North Vancouver BC
4	19.01	Lauren Weiler, Vancouver BC
5	16.02	Andrew Krywaniuk, Vancouver BC
6	15.69	Bill Matheson, Richmond BC
7	14.85	Ted Dagan, Richmond BC
8	13.63	James Wu, Surrey BC
9	13.16	Edee Rumley, Langley BC
0	10.88	Yizhong Wu, Richmond BC
11	9.80	Bill Wang, Burnaby BC
12	9.60	Stephen Ottridge, Vancouver BC
13	8.73	Richard Nelson, Surrey BC
14	8.52	Frances Corney, Vancouver BC
15	7.37	Leatha Dudra, Surrey BC
16	6.44	Ewa Gutman, North Vancouver BC
17	6.19	Cheryl Hammond, Richmond BC
18	5.80	Geoffrey Trafford, North Vancouver BC
19	5.77	Al Warner, Vancouver BC
20	5.62	Lucia Van Horne, North Vancouver BC
21	5.42	Lucy Zhong, North Vancouver BC
22	5.32	Christopher Chalcraft, White Rock BC
23	4.99	David Herbert, Vancouver BC
24	4.86	Donna-Faye Madhosingh, Vancouver BC
25	4.77	Jennifer Beall, Bellingham WA

Upcoming Local Events

Next Monthly Unit Game: 7:00pm, Saturday, January 7 at Vancouver Bridge Centre (pairs)

Next STaC: CBF STaC: February 2012, Unit 430 District-wide STaC, June 2012.

Next Open Sectional: Trophy Sectional, January 27-29, 2012 at Burnaby Engineer's Hall.

Next 0-300 Sectional: Spring Future Stars, May 5-6 2012 at Vancouver Bridge Centre.

January 23, 2012..... CBF Regional (for International Fund)
 February 4, 2012..... MUG (Teams), VBC
 SAT, February 11, 2012Mentor – Mentee Game at VBC
 (preregistration required)
 Mar 3, 2012.....MUG at VBC
 THURS, Mar 31, 2012.....Ev Hodge Charity Classic & Unit Party at VBC
 There will be an auction of Unit 430's top players to raise money for travel subsidies.
 Apr 7, 2012.....MUG at VBC
 MON Apr 23, 2012.....CBF Helen Shields Rookie-Master Game
 SAT,SUN May 5 - 6, 2012.....Local under-300 Sectional (Spring Future Stars) at Vancouver Bridge Centre
 May 5, 2012.....MUG at VBC
 FRI-SUN May 11 - 13, 2012.....Local Sectional (Victoria Day) at Engineer's Hall
 SAT May 19, 2012.....Mentor-Mentee Game (teams) at VBC
 (preregistration required)
 Jun 2, 2012.....MUG (teams) at VBC
 Jun 4 - 10, 2012.....Local Unit 430-sponsored STaC (District-wide) at participating clubs
 Jul 7, 2012.....MUG at VBC
 Aug 4, 2012.....MUG at VBC
 SAT, Aug 11, 2012.....Mentor-Mentee Game (pairs) at VBC
 (preregistration required)
 Sep 1, 2012.....MUG at VBC
 Sept 7 - 9 2012..... Sectional Kwomais Center. All you Valley folks this one's for you. Come out and support it.
 Oct 6, 2012.....MUG (teams) at VBC
 WED, Oct 24, 2012.....CBF Erin Berry Rookie-Master Game



SAT Oct 27 - 28, 2012.....Local under-300 Sectional (Fall Future Stars)
at Vancouver Bridge Centre
Nov 3, 2012.....MUG at VBC

Fri Nov 9 - 11, 2012.....Local Sectional (Round-Up) at Engineer's Hall
SAT Nov 17, 2012.....Mentor-Mentee Game (pairs) at VBC
(preregistration required)
Dec 8, 2012.....MUG at VBC

Upcoming Nearby Out of Town Events

January 14 - 15, 2012..... 0 - 500 Sectional, Vancouver WA
January 20 - 22, 2012..... Sectional, Powell River, BC
January 27 - 29, 2012.....Sectional, Port Townsend WA
February 10 - 12, 2012.....Sectional, Bellingham WA
February 10 - 12, 2012..... Sectional, Spokane WA
February 11 - 12, 2012..... 0 - 200 Sectional, Victoria BC
Feb 17 - 19, 2012..... Sectional, Bellevue WA
Feb 20 - 26, 2012..... Regional, Vancouver WA
Mar 2 - 4, 2012..... Sectional, Duncan BC
Mar 2 - 4, 2012..... Sectional, Moses Lake WA
Mar 23 - 25, 2012.....Sectional at Everett WA
Mar 29 - 31, 2012.....Sectional at Yakima WA
Apr 13 - 15, 2012.....Sectional at Tacoma WA
Apr 13 - 15, 2012.....Sectional at Victoria BC
Apr 20 - 22, 2012.....Sectional at Cranbrook BC
Apr 23 - 29, 2012.....DINO Regional in Richmond BC
May 4 - 6, 2012.....Sectional at Qualicum BC
May 4 - 6, 2012.....Sectional at Vernon BC
May 4 - 6, 2012.....Sectional at Richland WA
May 18 - 20, 2012.....Sectional at Summerland BC
May 19 - 21, 2012.....Sectional at Spokane WA
May 25 - 28, 2012.....Sectional at Shoreline WA
Jun 11 - 17, 2012.....DINO Regional in Penticton BC
Jul 28 - 29, 2012.....Sectional at Bremerton WA
Aug 3 - 5, 2012.....Sectional at Bellevue WA
Aug 10 - 12, 2012.....Sectional at Vancouver WA
Aug 17 - 19, 2012.....Sectional at Nanaimo BC
Aug 20 - 26, 2012.....DINO Regional in Lynnwood WA
Aug 31 - 3, 2012.....Sectional at Lacey WA
Aug 31 - 3, 2012.....Sectional at Spokane WA
Sep 3 - 9, 2012.....Regional in Irvine CA
Sep 7 - 9, 2012.....Local Sectional (Evergreen) at South Surrey
Sep 7 - 9, 2012.....Sectional at Victoria BC
Sep 14 - 16, 2012.....Sectional at Walla Walla WA

Sep 30, 2012.....IMP League Entry Deadline for Flight A/X
Oct 6 - 7, 2012.....0-500 Sectional at Vancouver WA
Oct 12 - 14, 2012.....Sectional at North Kamloops BC
Oct 26 - 28, 2012.....Sectional at Courtenay BC
Nov 2 - 4, 2012.....Sectional at Bellevue WA
Nov 2 - 4, 2012.....Sectional at Grandview WA

Important Dates

Mar 1, 2012.....Deadline for entries for Canadian Bridge Championships
Apr 18, 2012.....Deadline for reporting regular season IMP League Matches
Apr 18, 2012.....Deadline for reporting regular season IMP League Matches
Jun 1, 2012.....NAP Club Qualifying Period Begins
Aug 31, 2012.....NAP Club Qualifying Period Ends
Sep 1, 2012.....CNTC Club Qualifying Period Starts
Sep 1, 2012.....COPC Club Qualifying Period Starts
Sep 1, 2012.....GNT Club Qualifying Period Begins
Oct 28, 2012.....IMP League Entry Deadline for Flight B/C
Dec 31, 2012.....CNTC Club Qualifying Period Ends
Dec 31, 2012.....COPC Club Qualifying Period Ends



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Upcoming Tournaments

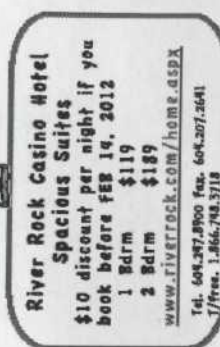
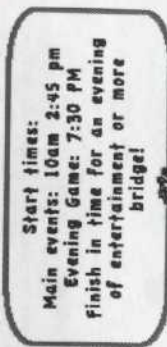
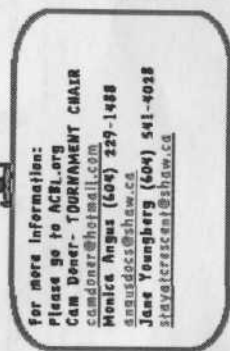
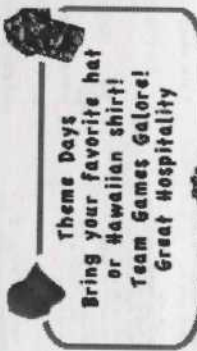
Vancouver (Richmond) Rocks at the River Rock Casino!



April 23-29
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Monday - April 23

7:30 pm

- Knock Out 1, 1 of 3
- Charity Pairs

Tuesday - April 24

10:00 am

- Knock Out 2, 1 of 4
- AX Pairs, 1 of 2
- Gold Rush Pairs 0-750, 1 of 2
- Morning Side Game Series, 1 of 5
- Zobel Pairs

2-45 pm

- Knock Out 2, 1 of 4
- AX Pairs, 2 of 2
- Gold Rush Pairs 0-750, 2 of 2
- Afternoon Side Game Series, 1 of 5
- Afternoon Single Session Swiss Team, 1 of 1
- 200er Pairs

7:30 pm

- Knock Out 1 (2 of 3)
- Evening Side Game Series, 1 of 5
- Single Session Swiss Team

Wednesday - April 25 Hat day Prizes for the best team ensemble!

10:00 am

- Knock Out 2 (3 of 4)
- Stratified Open Pairs, 1 of 2
- Morning Side Game Series, 2 of 5
- 200er Pairs

2-45 pm

- Knock Out 2 (4 of 4)
- Stratified Open Pairs, 2 of 2
- Afternoon Side Game Series, 2 of 5
- B-A-M Swiss Team (1 of 1)
- Knock Out 3 (2 of 4)
- 200er Pairs

Schedule of Events

7:30 pm

- Knock Out 1 (3 of 3)
- Gold Rush Swiss 0-750 (1 of 2)
- Evening Side Game Series, 2 of 5
- AX Swiss Team (1 of 2)

Thursday - April 26

10:00 am

- Knock Out 3 (3 of 4)
- Stratified Swiss Team, 1 of 2
- Stratified Open Pairs, 1 of 2
- Morning Side Game Series, 3 of 5
- 200er Pairs

2-45 pm

- Knock Out 3 (Final)
- Stratified Swiss Team, 2 of 2
- Stratified Open Pairs, 2 of 2
- Afternoon Side Game Series, 3 of 5
- 200er Pairs

7:30 pm

- Gold Rush Swiss Team 0-750 (2 of 2)
- Evening Side Game Series, 3 of 5

Friday - April 27 Hawaiian Day

10:00 am

- AX Swiss Team (2 of 2)
- Knock Out 4 (1 of 4)
- Gold Rush Pairs 0-750, 1 of 2
- AX Pairs, 1 of 2
- Morning Side Game Series, 4 of 5

2-45 pm

- Knock Out 4 (2 of 4)
- Gold Rush Pairs 0-750, 2 of 2
- AX Pairs, 2 of 2
- Afternoon Side Game Series, 4 of 5
- Single Session Swiss Team

7:30 pm

- Compact Knock Out, 1 of 1
- Evening Side Game Series, 4 of 5

Saturday - April 28

7:30 pm

- Knock Out 4 (3 of 4)
- Compact Knock Out, 1 of 2
- Gold Rush Pairs 0-750, 1 of 2
- AX Pairs, 1 of 2
- Morning Side Game Series, 5 of 5

2-45 pm

- Knock Out 4 (4 of 4)
- Compact Knock Out, 2 of 2
- Gold Rush Pairs 0-750, 2 of 2
- AX Pairs, 2 of 2
- Afternoon Side Game Series, 5 of 5
- Single Session Team Board a March

7:30 pm

- Compact Knock Out, 2 of 2
- Evening Side Game Series, 5 of 5
- Single Session Swiss Team

Sunday - April 29

10:00 am

- Stratified Swiss Teams
- Stratified Pairs Pairs

MASTERS EVENTS

Stratified & Knock Out Events, 0-750
All Pairs and Swiss Team events will be stratified by
30min intervals of 10-15, 16-20, etc.

Stratified Events

Knock Out, 0-750, 750-1500, 1500-2000
Rd Swiss, 0-750, 750-1500, 1500-2000
All events will be stratified by 30min intervals of
10-15, 16-20, etc.

All stratified open events will be stratified using
average masterpoint. All events are done using the 20
point priority point scale unless otherwise stated.
Mid-chart conventions allowed in all events and
no top priority or full all events (including compact
40)

Partnerships are always available -

beginning 15 minutes before each
30 minutes before game

