

# **SUMMER 2016 UNIT 430**

## **Matchpointer**



**SUSAN PETERS (second from right) BC'S  
TOP FEMALE MASTERPOINT WINNER,  
2015-16**

**Also pictured (left) prominent 430 players Kathy Adachi,  
June Keith; Right: prominent 430 player Julie Smith;  
Centre: Island players Karen Turner, Karen Billett**



## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE - CHANGING TIMES

As we move into and beyond the summer, bridge players are going to notice a few changes at upcoming Unit 430 events. While our regular events throughout the year, such as the Monthly Unit Games and Mentor-Mentee Games will be largely unchanged, there will be some changes to our Sectional tournaments as discussed below. These changes will involve changes to starting times and playing sites, along with a few other minor changes, and are described more fully in the following paragraphs.

The Spring Sectional on the May 20-23 weekend at the Queensborough Community Centre will generally follow the customary format, featuring the Ben Lapidus Trophy Bracketed KO team event starting Friday evening, as well as two Canadian Bridge Federation Charity events on Friday afternoon, with the enhanced masterpoint rating which accompanies such games. A buffet luncheon featuring sandwiches and fruit will be served at the Swiss Teams event on Monday, May 23, and will be included in the entry fee for the event.

As we move on to the Evergreen Sectional to be held September 3-5 at the Engineers' Hall, we will be doing away with the Friday games at this site, because of the parking restrictions imposed by our hosts, that severely limit available parking spaces on Friday afternoon. So two-session events will be held on Saturday and Sunday along with the play through Swiss Teams event on Monday (Labour Day).

**The Evergreen Sectional will also introduce new starting times for Saturday games, and for Sunday games if the Swiss Teams event is being played on the Monday of a long weekend.** These games will now be played at 10:30 and 3:30 PM. A study of starting times at other Sectionals, both across Canada and in the western United States, has indicated a predominance of morning and afternoon games on weekend days, especially since the closing Swiss Teams events are always held commencing in the morning of the final day of the Sectional (in order to enable those players who have travelled some distance to get home at a reasonable time before their weekly activities begin on Monday).

The Roundup Sectional, to be played on November 4-6, will be played at a new tournament site, the Sunbury Hall in North Delta. Complete details regarding the address of this site will be available when the tournament flyer is published.

To celebrate the commencement of play at this new site and to recognize the longstanding support of ACBL members, your Unit Board has decided that the Friday evening game will be a special Membership Appreciation Game, where current paid-up ACBL members will have a special entry fee of \$2. Non-members and unpaid members will pay the nominal entry fee of \$10 per player, as well as the usual ACBL surcharge of \$3 per session.

Those are the main changes that are on the horizon. As for those events that do not represent change, the Unit will continue to sponsor the non-Life Master Future Stars Sectionals, with the next event occurring October 22-23. We also had a successful introduction last year of a one day 0-199 Sectional, and this year's event will take place on Saturday, September 24.

We also sponsor the Monthly Unit Games (MUGs) each month, typically on the first Saturday of each month, but players should check the Unit Website for exact dates, as the first Saturday occasionally conflicts with holidays or other major events in the Pacific Northwest. The MUGs are all pair games, except in February, June and October, when Swiss Teams events are held.

We also have the very popular Mentor-Mentee games, which have been well supported by our experienced players, and which our newer players pounce on when sign-up becomes available. The last two MM games have each had 34 tables in play, with several other Mentees being unable to play because we could not find any more Mentors.

Finally there is the District 19 Sectional Tournament at Clubs (STaC) which is coming up in early June.

All of the events described above do not just 'happen'. They involve a lot of preparatory work by the Unit Board members who have undertaken the responsibility of putting them on or assisting in a major capacity. These include:

- our Sectional Coordinators Angela Fenton and Jim McKenzie, along with Partnership Coordinator Rhoda Tafler and our Catering Coordinator Corrine Tapley.

- our Non-Life Master sectional coordinators Kathryn Shannon and Maryellen Gallo, who also manage the four Mentor-Mentee games;

- our Supplies Coordinator, Gray McMullin and the amazing team which he has supporting him in the movement of our supplies to tournament sites;

- STaC Coordinator James Harris;

- and our Webmaster, Tom Anderson, who has set up a very useful and informative website, where you can find anything you need to know.

The other Unit Board Members, Vice President and Treasurer Fred Baldwin, and Matchpointer Editor John Teschke, also do a lot of work in their significant roles, while helping out where needed in all of the above-mentioned activities and events.

A big thank you to them all - Peter Morse, President, ACBL Unit 430.

## **THANK YOU: Letter from Kathy Miller 4/17/2016**

I have always said that if you play bridge, then you will always have an extended family. This was never more apparent than when my Samantha passed away last December. The love and support shown to me was overwhelming and I'm not certain that I would have been able to cope without it.

I am still struggling with her loss, but your ongoing care and support has made it a little easier. Hopefully, in the fullness of time, I will be able to celebrate her life and remember her with a smile rather than tears.

So, to my bridge family, thank you for all you've done and continue to do for me. I will be forever grateful.

### **CANADIAN BRIDGE FEDERATION**

As was indicated in the last issue, the Canadian Bridge Federation Championships start this year on May 21 in Toronto. Among other events teams will be selected to play for Canada in the world championships. The 2018 CBF championships are slated for Winnipeg. In 2019 they will be held in the Vancouver area.

#### **MINI RICHMOND WINNERS FOR 2015.**

The CBF recognizes members across Canada who have won the most masterpoints in their category (ACBL and CBF) over the entire year. Here in Unit 430 we have two Canada-Wide Winners:

Sidney Yang, 0-5 Mastepoints, and Yen Karro 5-10 Masterpoints.

Other Unit 430 Players who won the Mini Richmond for the BC Zone include: James Harris, 20-50 Masterpoints; Tom Anderson, 200-300 Masterpoints; Shelley Burns 500-1000 Masterpoints; Jane Youngberg 1000-2500; and Susan Peters, (pictured on the front cover) 2500-5000 Masterpoints.

On April 21 the Canada-Wide Helen Shields Master-Rookie game was enthusiastically held at the Duplicate Lite club. Several of the players had very good scores. Antoinette Sheffied with Louis Fortin led with 64.03%, 2nd in BC, closely followed by Valerie Wilson with Nancy Newton at 63.27%, 4th in BC.

Anyone who is not a member of the CBF should please consider joining and support Canadian bridge either online at [cbf.ca](http://cbf.ca) or together with your ACBL membership. Apart from the bridge events there is a good magazine on the website.

## **SO ALL CAN PLAY- By Norma Doucette**

For several years, the ACBL, the Unit, and most clubs have been asking players to avoid the use of scented products. It is noted on flyers for tournaments, on websites, and on special events flyers. It's wonderful that so many players understand and cooperate with this request.

For players with an environmental sensitivity, it is not merely unpleasant while they are at the table, it causes them health effects that can last for hours or days. Headaches and respiratory problems, allergic reactions, nausea, insomnia and a myriad of other conditions may ensue. These individuals can't control how their body reacts to the scent. But the person wearing the scent can solve the problem.

There is no one type of scent at fault. It can be subtle, expensive, organic or natural. It can be hand cream, cologne, aftershave, soap, shampoo, deodorant, etc. These products are available in unscented varieties. If you can find the word "unscented" on a product, usually "original" is close to scent free. To ensure all players enjoy themselves and suffer no ill after effects, please do not use scented products on days you will be playing bridge. If someone suggest to you that something you are wearing is causing them difficulties, please believe them. They have no reason to make this stuff up.

We no longer smoke at the table. Let's now try and eradicate scents during a game.

Hospitals, doctors' offices, public buildings, and many workplaces have brought in no-scent policies because of health effects. Below is the website for the Canadian Centre for Occupational Health and Safety which deals with this topic. It gives a more complete list of products and impacts.

[http://www.ccohs.ca/oshanswers/hsprograms/scent\\_free.html](http://www.ccohs.ca/oshanswers/hsprograms/scent_free.html).

Thank you for taking the time to read this piece.

## **DISTRICT 4 SENIORS GAME SLOTS AVAILABLE**

As you probably know, the BC Seniors games, now officially rechristened the 55 plus games, include both duplicate and social bridge. Winners get to enjoy the podium experience a la the Olympic games. Prominent local players have been winners in each of the three categories mentioned below in recent years. The game this year will be directed by prominent local player and director Brian Maksymetz.

It is scheduled for September 21-23, and will be held at Dogwood Centre in Coquitlam. This happens to be the week before the popular Seaside regional

tournament. The game lasts five sessions, and the cost is \$70 per player, \$140 per pair, that is \$50 for the entry fee plus \$20 for the required membership fee for the 55 plus organization.

There are three classifications which are each medalled separately and treated as parallel distinct games, though all entrants play against each other. The ACBL awards masterpoints as though it were a single flighted tournament in a way which may contrast with the medal award system. The three classifications are, 0-300 Masterpoints, 301-750 Masterpoints, and over 750 Masterpoints. If partners belong to differing masterpoint categories, the person with the highest number determines the class to which they belong. There is also a separate "Social" bridge game but only those with under 20 ACBL Masterpoints are allowed to participate. It is scored like the usual community centre money bridge contests.

The Unit 430 area is divided into two zones, zones 3 and zone 4. Zone 4 encompasses everything west of North Road and north of the Fraser River, with Richmond being part of zone 4. Burnaby and New Westminster all also part of that zone, but Surrey and Coquitlam however, are in zone 3. The North Shore and the area up at least as far as Whistler complete zone 4.

Because in recent years for whatever reason, interest in the contest has been limited for zone 4, we are signing up pairs on a first come first served basis for the nine places available. We will also sign up social bridge entries, of which there are six, for residents of this zone who qualify and wish to participate in that event. Social bridge entries have now been taken up. There remain two entries each for the 0-300, 300-750, and 750 plus duplicate slots in District 4.

For all events to play for zone 4, both partners must reside therein. There are also two places still available in zone 3, but only for those having more than 750 masterpoints. Prospective zone 3 entrants should send an email to [alya@shaw.ca](mailto:alya@shaw.ca). to enquire. Zone 4 people interested in participating should apply to Marta Zahorecz, tel. 604-777-1157 or email at [mzahorecz@telus.net](mailto:mzahorecz@telus.net).

We will be away during the last week in May for an Alaska cruise and will be in Penticton in June. Because the games are being held relatively late in the year, we have the month of June for people to determine whether they want to participate. The organization requires the entry fee to be paid up front for the entry to be accepted.





## TOP OF THE STAC



By Greg Morse

Partner Andy Hellqvist and I had a magical game in the Canada-wide STaC on Thursday, February 18. There were 171 tables in play and we came in first overall with 67.92%, some 0.34% ahead of second place.

As we all know, Matchpoints can be a strange game. You need some luck as well as skill. Here are a couple of instances. Were we lucky or skillful?

1. You are playing against the best pair in the room, and you hold:

**♠T93 ♦T9642 ♣AKQ53.**

After a 2NT opening by right-hand opponent, they get to a 4♠ contract on a bidding misunderstanding - (one was playing Puppet Stayman, the other wasn't) instead of the normal 3NT.

You start with the Q, A, K of clubs, partner pitching the diamond Jack on the third round; the defense now crossruffs hearts and diamonds for down 6 instead of the more normal down 1.

2. This one is a mystery: (me) **♠AKJT3 ♥76 ♦AQ4 ♣J62**  
(partner) **♠865 ♥AKT985 ♦K ♣KQ4.**

We play in 4♠ making 6 for a top. The rest of the room is making 450 or 420. I guess that South chose to suppress his spade support to emphasize his 6 card heart suit.

3. This one is my favourite, because I can't really decide if it was just luck or whether to give myself credit for good judgement.

In second seat, Vul v. NV I pick up: **♠72 ♥AKQJ863 ♦T8 ♣T4.** Right hand opponent opens 4♠ in front of me. My hearts are wonderful but my shape is not, and at these colours, sacrificing would be expensive if partner has nothing. I pass, left hand opponent passes, and partner backs in with 5♣. Right-hand opponent passes and leaves it up to me. Things look different now. If partner can bid at the five level, Vulnerable, he must have something. Maybe a club suit and stuff on the side. My hearts can play opposite a void, but may be useless to partner in a club contract if he can't get to my hand. After some thought, I bid 5♥ and all pass.



## BROWSING THE TOP 500 LIST

by Greg Morse



The March 2016 issue of the Bridge Bulletin has a list of the top 500 mastepoint earners for 2015. You can also access the list online at [www.acbl.org](http://www.acbl.org), and choosing "Races" from the green bar. Here are some fun facts gleaned from this list:

Top player: C. Compton, 3223 Masterpoints; he played 40 tournaments in 40 weeks.

Top woman: Sylvia Shi, 1646 Masterpoints; Top Canadian: D. Korbel, 5th place: Go Canada

Top Canadian Woman: Hannah Moon, SK; Saskatchewan? Really?

Top BC Woman? Susan Peters 695; She deserves a cover picture for this.

Top Married Couple: John & Sally Meckstroth, 2592; Sally did her share!

499th Place: Linda & Jay Tipton, 499; what a coincidence!

**Top Morse:** Dan Morse, 1134, about 20x my total.

## UNIT 430 LEADERS

**Local Leaders: Colorado Springs Power Ratings:** Dan Jacob, Bryan Maksymetz, Ben Takemori, James Wu, Doug Hansford, Les Fouks, Ina Andersen, Gustav Axen, Gilbert Lambert, Jack Lee, Cam Doner, Tom Cotton, Bill Goldstone, Nick Stock

**Trophy Sectional, Jan. 29-31 2016: Leading Local Players:** Michael Yuen, Susan Peters, Julie Smith, Doug Hansford, Nick Stock, Bruce Busby, Brian Busby, Joel Martineau, Michael Moffatt, Katrin Litwin, Aidan Ballantyne

**McKenney: May 6, 2016 report: Note point classification changes due to new classification overlay approved by the ACBL at the end of last year.**

**0-5 Masterpoints:** Don Craft, Mark Robbins, Andrew Henrey, Maureen McNeil, Louis Fortin, Harvie Davidson, Bill Walter, Dyann Russell, Doreen Blake, Joel Weher

**5-20 Masterpoints:** Shameine Ali, William Ophoff, Nancy Newton, Ted Parker, Tineke Meier, Shaviv Ben Neriah, Joanne Parker, Vic Puchmayr, Sheila Van de Velde, Nancy Sewell.

**20-50 Masterpoints:** Nancy Ruegg, Kjell Robenson, Alex Clapp, Tom Satanove, Don Guichon, Michael Demmer, Bernice King, Raymond Wargo, Norm Gangness, Stephen Emerman.

**50-100 Masterpoints:** Ian Affleck, Harry Satanove, Jack Qi, Darlene Allen, Michael Williams, Gary Kaiway, Stephanie Boswell, Cedric Miller, Trudy Merritt, Corrina Wong.

**100-200 Masterpoints:** Sidney Yang, Glenda Affleck, Caroline Solonenko, Yen Karro, Ryley Breiddal, Vilas Namjoshi, Bruce Adams, Stephanie Williams, Brian Yager, Tony Wong

**200-300 Masterpoints:** Guoxu Zhang, Judy Chang, Susan Jonvik, Barbara Hillman, Marlene Sumi, Valerie Haslam, Adrienne Damsgaard, Gillian Schramm, Alan Kemp-Gee, Jim Glanville.

**300-500 Masterpoints:** Thomas Anderson, Marilyn Knipp, Brad Digby, Maryellen Gallo, Bill Matheson, David Butler, Thomas Davis, Janneke Noort, Kathryn Shannon, Anssi Rantamaa.

**500-1000 Masterpoints:** Edee Rumley, Shelley Burns, Fred Baldwin, Brian Busby, Jim Garnier, Debbie Martignago, Tom Jen Kwan, Bruce Busby, Tom Cotton, Xiangdong Meng

**1000-1500 Masterpoints:** Yue Su, Diane Griffiths, Sally Craig, Edgar L'Heureux, Gustav Axen, Maarten Tjebbes, Kelvin Raywood, Jim Walker, Peggy Winter, Sid Segal

**1500-2500 Masterpoints:** Jane Youngberg, Barry Kirkham, Marlene Powell, Myra Johnston, James Lenobel, Paul Harding, Marion Crowhurst, Anne Smith, Greg Morse, Chuck Irwin

**2500-3500 Masterpoints: Susan Peters (Leading District in category)** Julie Smith, Robert Walters, Shirley Fitterman, Gilbert Lambert, Nick Stock, Vicki Moffatt, Rhoda Tafler, Amirali Alibhai, Angela Fenton

**3500-5000 Masterpoints:** Brad Bart, Ben Takemori, Dee Steil, Sheila Sache, Jack Lee, Michael Moffatt, Jean Groome, Joel Martineau, Kathy Bye, Ina Andersen

**5000+ Masterpoints:** Dan Jacob, Cameron Doner, Doug Hansford, Rock Shi Yan, Donald Sache, Bryan Maksymetz, Michael Yuen, June Keith, Les Fouks, Sandra Robson, Larry Pocock, Kathy Adachi, Mike Wilson, Peter Morse, Jörg Schneider.

**Overall Leaders: Dan Jacob** (2nd in District) Cameron Doner, Susan Peters, (first in Dist. in category) Doug Hansford, Rock Shi Yan, Donald Sache, Brad Bart, Bryan Maksymetz.

**Ace of Clubs: May 6 2016 report (Black Points awarded in Club Games: note new classification system as discussed above.**

**0-5 Masterpoints:** Don Craft, Mark Robbins, Maureen McNeil, Louis Fortin, Dyann Russell, Bill Walter, Harvie Davidson, Doreen Blake, Dale Bell

**5-20 Masterpoints:** Shameine Ali (First in District 19) Nancy Newton, Tineke Meier, Nancy Sewell, William Ophoff, Mathea Reardon, Jan Cook, Shaviv Ben Neriah, Leslie Pratt, Vic Puchmayr

**20-50 Masterpoints:** Nancy Ruegg, Don Guichon, Norm Gangness, Peter Leveque, Kjell Rubenson, Lily Lau, Laila Axen, Lyall Levy, Joe Cashin, John Wilson.

**50-100 Masterpoints:** Stephanie Boswell, Harry Satanove, Jack Qi, Laurie Gould, Corrina Wong, Robert Dillon, Gary Kalway, Trudy Merritt, Carroll Guichon, David Stuart.

**100-200 Masterpoints:** Yen Karro, Caroline Solonenko, Bruce Adams, Vilas Namjoshi, Tony Wong, Barbara Lacy, Lorraine Usher, Nonie Schmid, Natalie Warnes, Stephanie Williams.

**200-300 Masterpoints:** Marlene Sumi, Susan Jonvik, Adrienne Damsgaard, Jim Glanville, Gillian Schramm, Craig Wilson, Alan Kemp-Gee, Stephanie Green, Sue Glanville, Judy Chang

**300-500 Masterpoints:** Tom Anderson, Marilyn Knipp, Bill Matheson, David Butler, Janneke Noort, Thomas Davis, Chris Robbins, Fatemeh Pazand, Peter Lockwood, Madeleine Bourgouin.

**500-1000, Masterpoints:** Tom Cotton, Chris Maylin, Raymond Clemmons, Edee Rumley, Brian Busby, Jocelyn Krug, Debbie Martignago, Gerald Leckie, L. Ralph Buckley, Ted Dagan.

**1000-1500 Masterpoints:** Sid Segal, Diane Griffiths, Jim Walker, Suzette Bahar, Gustav Axen, Stuart Carr, Clarence Dodd, Leila Jinnah, Isabell Chernoff, Edgar L'Heureux.

**1500-2500 Masterpoints:** Jane Youngberg, Barry Kirkham, Allan Karro, Marion Crowhurst, Marla Gropper, Stephen Gow, Al Freeze, James Lenobel, Anne Smith, Nick Parker

**2500-3500 Masterpoints:** Shirley Fitterman, John Teschke, Amirali Alibhai, Ken Lochang, Rhoda Tafler, Robert Walters, Sherman Kwan, Dan Watson, Vicki Moffatt, John Demeulemeester

**3500-5000 Masterpoints:** Ben Takemori, Tai Eng, John Lien, Michael Moffatt, Joel Martineau, Liz Stoneman, Sheila Sache, Dianne Isfeld, Ina Anderson, Dee Steil.

**5000 + Masterpoints:** Kathy Adachi, Jörg Schneider, June Keith, Les Fouks, Peter Morse, Martin Henneberger, Bryan Maksymetz, Donald Sache, Doug Hansford, Mike Wilson, Wilf May, Ernie Dietrich.

**Overall Leaders:** Ben Takemori, Shirley Fitterman, Jane Youngberg, Barry Kirkham, Kathy Adachi, John Teschke, Amirali Alibhai, Sid Segal, Tom Anderson, Tom Cotton

## **UNIT 430 CLUBS**

**NORTH SHORE BRIDGE CLUB,** Stephen Beaton Director, manages it with co-owners Sandy White, and Tai Eng; 10AM Mondays, Jaycee Centre, 1251 Lillooet Rd. North Vancouver, BC Tel: 604 767 5974. We congratulate the club on its 11th anniversary being celebrated September 7. It now has predealt hands and records.

**NORTH SHORE WINTER CLUB,** Stephen Beaton, Director, Bernice Mulock, Mgr. Tuesday, 7PM, 1325 E. Keith Rd. North Vancouver, BC Tel: 604 767 5974; Mulock Tel: 604 987 8289.

**HOLLYBURN COUNTRY CLUB,** Stephen Beaton, Director, 7PM Mondays (Open) Thursday, 9:30AM (members only) 950 Cross Creek Rd. West Vancouver, BC. Tel: 604 767 5974.

**SHELLEY'S BRIDGE CLUB** Shelley Burns, Director, Wed. 7PM. Tues, 1PM (Ladies Duplicate) 1695 Orkney Place, North Vancouver; Tel: 604 988-0990. Program of lessons at other times.

**CAPILANO COUNTRY CLUB,** Tuesday, 9:15 AM (members only; not in summer months) Bruce McIntyre, Director, 420 Southborough, West Vancouver, BC; tel: 604 438 9735.

**VANCOUVER BRIDGE CLUB,** Monday, 10AM, Wednesday, 10AM. Homa Boustani, Director, St Davids United Church, 1525 Taylor Way, West Vancouver, BC; Tel: 604 922 8577; friendly game with biggest combined North Shore weekly table count.

**VANCOUVER BRIDGE CENTRE**, 2776 E. Broadway, Vancouver, BC; Tel: 604-255 2564. Ken LoChang, proprietor; Directors: Bruce McIntyre, Sunday, 1PM; Wed. 7PM; (Wednesday Series) Friday, 7PM (Jackpot: plus \$8 price; "beat the expert pair" designated by Bruce and you get a free play. Cathy Miller, Director, Wed. & Fri. 10:30 AM; Theresa Kong, Director, Thurs. 10:30AM. Other games: Mon. 7PM Tues. 10AM. District 430 Monthly Unit (MUG) Games held at site, first Saturday of the month, 7PM; other special events sponsored by the unit and others held occasionally on Saturday.

**BURNABY DUPLICATE BRIDGE CLUB**, 2776 E. Broadway, Vancouver, BC; Gilbert Lambert, Director, Tuesday, 7PM; team games, last Tuesday of every month. Tel: 604 817 6612.

**MARJORIE GROBERMAN DUPLICATE BRIDGE CLUB (Jewish Community Centre Duplicate)** 850 W. 41st St. Vancouver, BC; Tues. & Thurs 11AM, Cathy Miller, Director; Tel 604 257 5111. Games rescheduled for Vancouver Bridge Centre on days JCC is closed. Now with predealt hands and hand records.

**SHAUGHNESSY GOLD COUNTRY CLUB**, Bruce McIntyre, Director; 9:15 AM Thurs. (Members only) 4300 SW Marine Dr. Vancouver, BC; Tel: 604 438 9735.

**RICHMOND COUNTRY CLUB**, Monday, 1PM; Bryan Maksymetz, Director; Ramona Josephson, Mgr. (primarily members only) 9100 Steveston Hwy, Richmond, BC Tel: 604 277 3141.

**BETH TIKVAH BRIDGE (Richmond)** Bryan Maksymetz, Director, Larry Meyer, Mgr. Monday, 7PM. Beth Tikvah Synagogue, 9711 Geal Rd. Richmond, BC; Tel: 604 271 8692; successor to Tsawwassen Bridge Club..

**DUPLICATE LITE IN SURREY**, John DeMeulemeester, Jane Youngberg, Directors. Thursday, 9:45 AM, Elgin Hall 14250 Crescent Rd. Surrey, BC; friendly and welcoming atmosphere with the focus on beginning and intermediate players.

**SURREY DUPLICATE BRIDGE CLUB**, Edgar L;Heureux and Jane Youngberg, Directors. Wed. 12:30 PM (0-50 & open sections) Elgin Hall, 14250 Crescent Rd. Surrey, BC; Tel: 604 298 2765. The game has an open section and a 0-50 masterpoint beginner session. The club offers periodic lessons for beginning players. The Elgin Hall clubs usually sponsor bridge teaching seminars by Barbara Seagram at Harrison Hot Springs in the autumn. This year's event is slated for October 3-5.

**PEACE ARCH DUPLICATE BRIDGE CLUB (WHITE ROCK)**, John W. Lien, Director, Wednesday, 7PM, Sunnyside Hall, 1845 154 St. Surrey BC; Tel 604 603 5436. Well run, friendly, cooperatively owned.

**PEACE ARCH DUPLICATE BRIDGE CLUB (ELGIN HALL)**, John W. Lien,  
Director and manager, Tuesday 11AM, Elgin Hall, 14250 Crescent Rd. Surrey,  
BC; Tel: 604 603 5436

**SOUTH SURREY DUPLICATE BRIDGE CLUB**, Edgar L'Heureux, Director and  
Manager, Monday, 7PM, basement lounge of Victory Memorial Gardens at 14831  
28 Ave. Surrey, BC; Tel. 604 542 6116.

**GOLDEN EARS BRIDGE CLUB**, Garry Skoropada, Director, Wed. 12:30PM,  
Ridge Meadows Senior Ctr. 12150 224th St. Maple Ridge, BC Tel: 604 462 7320.  
Friendly, game which has increased in size in recent months.

**CHILLIWACK BRIDGE CLUB**, David Peppar, Director, Monday, 7PM, 9168  
Corbould St. Chilliwack, BC Tel: 604 702 9890

**SQUAMISH BRIDGE CLUB**, Colin Ransom and Doreen Ransom, Directors,  
Monday 6PM, Friday, 1PM, Howe Sound Golf and Curling, 2458 Mamquam Rd.  
Squamish, BC; Tel: 604 896 1522. Friendly, welcoming game.

**WHISTLER DUPLICATE BRIDGE CLUB**, Gillian Schramm, Director, Wed.  
1:30PM (long summer break) at Maurice Young Millenium Palace, 4336  
Blackcomb Way, Whistler, BC; Tel: 604 932 5791

## **UNIT 430 CALENDAR FOR 2016**

**May 21-28: Canadian Bridge Championships, Toronto, ON**

**May 20-23: Sectional, Vancouver BC(New Westminster)**

**May 27-30: Sectional, Osoyoos BC; Sectional, Bothell, WA**

**June 4: Monthly Unit Game: Team format**

**June 6-12: District 19 STaC**

**June 13-19: Regional, Penticton, BC**

**June 20-26: Regional, Anchorage, AK**

**July 2: Monthly Unit Game**

**July 8-10: Sectional, Anacortes, WA**

**July 15-17: Sectional, Bellevue, WA**

**July 29-31: Sectional, Bremerton, WA**

**Aug. 6: Monthly Unit Game**

**Aug. 5-7: Sectional, Nanaimo, BC**

**Aug. 8-14: Regional, Red Deer, AB**

**Aug. 13: Mentor-Mentee Game at Vancouver Bridge Ctr.**



**Aug. 22-28: Regional, Lynnwood, WA**

**Sept. 3-5: Evergreen Sectional, Engineers Hall Burnaby**

**Sept. 9-11: Sectional, Calgary, AB**

**Sept. 8-10: Sectional, Sidney, BC**

**Sept. 10: Monthly Unit Game**

**Sept. 16-18: Sectional, Kent, WA**

**Sept. 23-25: Sectional, West Kelowna, BC**

**Sept. 24: 199er Sectional, Vancouver Bridge Centre**

**Sept. 26-Oct. 2: Regional, Seaside, Oregon**

**Oct. 1: Monthly Unit Game: Team format**

**Oct. 14-16: Sectional, Sequim, WA**

**Oct. 22-23: Future Stars Sectional, Vancouver Bridge Centre**

**Oct. 28-30: Sectional, Kamloops BC; Sectional, Courtenay, BC**

**Oct. 29: Monthly Unit Game**

**Nov. 4-6: Roundup Sectional, Sunbury Hall, North Delta**

**Nov. 7-13: Regional, Whistler, BC**

**Nov. 19-20: Sectional, Vernon, BC**

**Nov. 24-Dec. 4: National, Orlando, Florida**

**Dec. 4: Monthly Unit Game**

**Dec. 5-11: STaC Incl. Dist 19**

**2017: January**

**Jan. 6-8: Sectional, Campbell River, BC**

**Jan. 7: Monthly Unit Game**

**Jan 13-15: Sectional, (Location to be determined)**

**Jan. 20-22: Sectional, Red Deer, AB**

**Feb. 4: Monthly Unit Game**

**Feb. 10-12: Sectional, Bellingham, WA**

**Feb. 17-19: Sectional, Seattle, WA**

**Feb. 20-26: Regional, Portland-Vancouver, WA**

**March 4: Monthly Unit Game**

**March 10-12: Sectional, Duncan, BC**

**March 10-12: Sectional, Everett, WA**

**March 31-April 2: Sectional, Sidney, BC**

**March 31-April 2: Sectional, Calgary, AB**

**April 1: Monthly Unit Game**

**April 8-9: Sectional, Kamloops, BC**

**April 17-23: Regional, Victoria, BC**

**April 28-30: Sectional, Red Deer, AB**