

SPRING 2013

ACBL UNIT 430

Matchpointer



**LOUIS LANDAU (1934-2011)
CREATOR OF THE NORTH SHORE BRIDGE
SCENE**

VANCOUVER UNIT 430 SPRING SECTIONAL

May 10-12, 2013, Engineers Hall,
4333 Ledger Ave. Burnaby, BC

Friday Afternoon

Open Pairs
0-750 Pairs

May 10, 1:30 PM

(0-750/ 750-2000/ 2000 +)
(0-100/100-300/ 300-750)

Celebrity Speaker: DAN WATSON, 6:45 PM-7:15 PM

Friday Evening

Open Pairs
0-750 Pairs

May 10, 7:30 PM

(0-750 /750-2000 /2000 +)
(0-100/ 100-300/300-750)

Ben Lapidus Trophy Bracketed Knockout Teams (1 of 3)

Saturday Afternoon

Open Pairs: First Session (single session
accepted)

0-750 Pairs

May 11, 12:30 PM

(0-750/ 750-2000 /2000 +)

(0-100/ 100-300/ 300-750)

Ben Lapidus Trophy Bracketed Knockout Teams (2 of 3)

Unit 430 Annual General Meeting

To be held immediately after the afternoon session.

Members are urged to provide input and vote for new board candidates.

Saturday Evening

Open Pairs: Final Session (single session
accepted)

Future Master Pairs

(0-100/ 100-300/ 300-500)

Ben Lapidus Trophy Bracketed Knockout Teams (3 of 3)

May 11, 6:30 PM

(0-750/ 750-2000/ 2000 +)

Sunday Morning and Afternoon

Flight A/X Swiss Teams

Flight B/C/D Swiss Teams

(0-2000/ 2000+)

(0-200; 200-500; 500-1500)

A short Lunch break: A box lunch is available for \$5 prepaid.

May 12 10:00 & TBA

Partnerships: Kathy Bye, 604-320-7390; kbye@shaw.ca

Tournament Chairs: Chris Moore, jmoore@dccnet.com, 604-581-0277

Clay Connolly, clayconnolly@shaw.ca; 778-839-8354

Card Fees: \$11/Session (\$1 discount for paid ACBL members)

Stratification by average, but all players must be below the event limit.

Handicap policy: KO events with only one bracket may be handicapped.

Coffee: Free with your own cup, or cups available by donation box (\$1)

Message from the Unit President

This is an important reminder to all Unit 430 members that the Unit's Annual General Meeting will be held on Saturday May 11 at about 4 PM after the Saturday Afternoon Session at the May 10-12 Spring Sectional held at Engineer's Hall. The major item on the agenda of this meeting will be the election of six new members to serve two year terms on the Unit Board.

Please contact **Greg Morse** if you are interested in serving on the Board. Nominations from the floor would be welcome during this meeting.

Our first Mentor-Mentee game of a new series was held on March 16 and the response was overwhelming. We had 124 participants. The Unit Board would like to extend our warmest thanks and appreciation to the following:

1. Mentors: for contributing their time and energy to guide the less experienced players.
2. Mentees: for stepping out of their comfort zone to play in a more competitive game but in a friendly environment.
3. Ken Lochang: for providing the venue at a minimum cost.
4. Bruce McIntyre and Cathy Miller: for conducting the game smoothly.
5. All the local bridge clubs: for their enthusiasm and support for this program.

Last but not least: to all the unit board members who spent endless hours in planning the event. Special kudos to Kathryn Shannon and Rhoda Tafler who took the initiative and made this happen.

We received positive comments and feedback from the questionnaires we handed out to the participants (see the article by Kathryn Shannon). We will follow up with suggestions made by participants. It is clear that more Intermediate/New players games are necessary. The next scheduled Intermediate/New game is the **Future Stars Sectional Tournament** to be held April 27-28 at the Vancouver Bridge Centre. (see the ad in this Matchpointer edition). For details and registration, check our website www.vancouverbridge.com

Eurydice Nours, President, Unit 430.

Helen Shanbrom—Ace of Clubs

By Eurydice Nours

The vast majority of ACBL games occur at the local clubs. To recognize achievement at the club level, the ACBL created the Ace of Clubs competition in 1984. These club champions are recognized at the unit level and ACBL-wide. All points won at the club level are counted in this contest with the exception of those won in STaC's. This award was renamed in 2011 in honour of Grand Life Master Helen Shanbrom of Tamarac, Florida.

Shanbrom has been playing bridge since the 1930s and has won the top category of the Ace of Clubs more often than any other member in ACBL history. She has won her category 19 of the past 22 years and shows no sign of slowing down. She earned 826 points at the club in 2009 and is a Grand Life Master now with over 23,000 total master points.

A month ago, Eugene and I were vacationing in Florida. We visited the Pompano Beach Duplicate Bridge Club. We played against a pair of older ladies. Eugene introduced me to Helen Shanbrom. It did not click at the time that she was *the Helen Shanbrom* until the game was finished. We were fortunate enough to have our photos taken with Helen. Her partner, Joan Lang, was very kind to send me the photo by mail. I remembered one particular board that we played.

Helen	Eugene	Joan	Me
1♣	dbl	1♥	pass
2♣	2NT	3♣	pass
pass	pass		

The contract was 3 clubs making 5. The responder produced a creditable dummy, with five clubs and 11 high card points. Later on, Helen asked Eugene about his 2 no trump bid. He said it is a two suited takeout. She thought that it was a natural bid showing a good hand. Therefore, she had not pushed for a game, but she was very gracious about the result.



Eurydice Nours, Eugene Chen, Helen Shanbrom, Joan Lang

Congratulations to all of the Unit 430 2012 Ace of Club Winners:

- 0-5: Raymond Perell;**
- 5-20: Susan A. Glanville;**
- 20-50: Debbie Martignago;**
- 50-100: Dennis Peacock;**
- 100-200: James Wu;**
- 200-300: L. Ralph Buckley;**
- 300-500: Siavosh Siassi;**
- 500-1000: Jim Walker;**
- 1000-2500: Gray McMullin;**
- 2500-5000: Tai Eng;**
- 5000-7500: Kathy Adachi;**
- 7500-10000: Bryan Maksymetz**
- 10000 plus: Aidan Ballantyne**

NORTH SHORE BRIDGE SCENE

By John P. Teschke

Bridge players have plenty of opportunities to play at the well attended games on the North Shore. A long time fixture on the North Shore scene was the Pemberton Bridge Club which flourished for decades before it closed in the 1990s. Directors at that club included Don Fraser and Louis Landau. Landau (1934-2011) was a licensed accountant who emigrated here from Rhodesia-Zimbabwe in the early 1980s. He was instrumental in developing the modern North Shore Vancouver Bridge scene.

The North Shore club presently averaging the most tables per session is the North Shore Bridge Club. It was founded around the end of 2004 and meets on Mondays at 10AM at the JC (Junior Chamber of Commerce) Center at 1251 Lillooet Road opposite the stables in North Vancouver. This game, which often gets 20 tables or more, is directed by the gentlemanly director, Stephen Beaton. It is managed by Beaton, along with his co-owners Sandi White and Tai Eng. It is very efficiently run in a cooperative manner on behalf of those who play there. Each of the managing partners helps out at the games in a significant way to ensure that things are carried out effectively and competently, and the catering is generous enough that one can totally skip breakfast before playing there.

All three of the club's owners have been involved in the bridge scene for their entire adult lives. Both White and Eng are Gold Life Masters who played rubber bridge frequently as early as their times at university. Beaton, a Silver Life Master, has made his mark as a director of ACBL games since the 1980s. White, who also has long experience as an ACBL director, developed the Richmond club later run by Ernie Dietrich before being involved with this game. She had a long career as a primary teacher dealing with special education issues for the Burnaby School District.

Tai Eng, a licensed director and bridge teacher, has successfully run a number of bridge cruises. His background was as an electrical engineer. Beaton, before becoming one of the more prominent local bridge directors, had a career as a chemist. All of the club partners have lived most of their lives in the Vancouver area.

The Vancouver Bridge Club, the friendly competitor to the North Shore Bridge Club, was developed in its modern form by Louis Landau. It meets Monday and Wednesday Mornings at 10AM at St. David's Church on Taylor Way where it goes under Highway 1. The club averages 12 or so tables on Mondays and 16 or so on Wednesdays. It also holds a large monthly team game at 7 PM Wednesdays. This makes it the biggest north shore club as defined by its total weekly volume of players.

The present club owner, Homa Boustani provides excellent catering and a welcoming attitude for the games which are directed by Robin Hart. As is the case with all of the north shore clubs, the players pitch in and ensure that things go along efficiently. Boustani, who emigrated to Canada from Iran as a student in the late 1960s, has a scientific background and university degree and had a long career as a quality assurance expert with a major firm. She has been the owner of the Vancouver Bridge Club since 2004.

The club had originally been founded by Phil Wood in Vancouver; intervening owners had moved it to its North Shore location, and it was a modest game by the time it was purchased as a modest game by Louis Landau in 1987. At that time, the club was meeting at the Brunswick Bowling Lanes which were to disappear when the Park Royal South shopping centre was developed. In 1991 or so, a regular player at the club, Doug Cowan, whose wife was at one time a Canadian Women's team champion, helped to secure its new location at St. David's United Church where it remains today.

In its new location, the club thrived as Landau, with the help of his wife, Pat, also an excellent player, helped him run the game, and build it up to a large size, frequently as many as 30 tables a session. As an aside, I should also note that Landau's club was already in operation when Ken Lo Chang opened the Vancouver Bridge Centre on Broadway in the City of Vancouver in the early 1990s.

When Landau's health declined he got help from prominent area directors such as Richard Dunn, Stephen Beaton, and Gilbert Lambert to help him keep his club going. Homa Boustani, a regular

player at the club, ended up purchasing it when other potential purchasers stepped aside.

With the continuing help from Mr. Landau, and director Gilbert Lambert, as well as her own concept of making the club friendly and accessible, she was able to achieve continued success for the Vancouver Bridge Club. Ms. Boustani eventually qualified as an ACBL director. One of the regular players at the club, Robin Hart, also obtained that status. Hart also has an accounting background and the experience of running his own company. They have been able to continue effectively managing the club since Ms. Boustani came to a parting of the ways with Mr. Lambert.

Another major North Shore game, held at the Hollyburn Country Club on Cross Creek Road Mondays at 7PM, can also boast that Louis Landau was instrumental in its development. Since 2002 that game has been directed by Stephen Beaton. The Monday night game, open to all players, averages eight or ten tables weekly. Mr. Beaton also directs the Thursday morning 9:30AM game at the Country Club, which, although limited to members only, still averages eight or ten tables.

Another major North Shore club is the Winter Club. Since 2006 it has been directed by Stephen Beaton, who succeeded Louis Landau who had been its director since the 1980s. It meets at the Winter Club at 1325 E. Keith Rd. in North Vancouver each Tuesday night at 7PM. It holds team games the middle week of each month. The bridge club manager is Bernice Mulock. The club started over 50 years ago. Ms. Mulock has been in charge for over 25 years. This game, open to everybody, also generates seven to ten tables weekly.

ACBL games in the North Shore area are rounded out by a winter only game, limited to members of the Capilano Country Club now directed by Gilbert Lambert. In conclusion, one has to say that the contemporary North Shore bridge scene is largely the creation of Louis Landau.

GIVE ME A HAND –By Jörg Schneider

At the Portland (Vancouver WA) Sectional this winter, Board 31 at the Thursday afternoon pairs game proved to be very interesting.

♠AKQ7 ♥A7 ♦AT6 ♣AK86
♠J85 ♥Q98 ♦843 ♣T752 ♠T632 ♥J652 ♦9752 ♣3
♠94 ♥KT43 ♦KQJ ♣QJ94

This was our first board of the session. At our table (I sat east) the auction was quite revealing.

South: 1♣; North: 1♠ ; South: 1NT; North: 7NT

After a lengthy pause, partner led a diamond, and with the four spades in dummy it was not difficult for me to hold on to my spades and the contract went down one (14 of 17 matchpoints). At quite a few tables it went directly from 1 club to 7 No Trump. At one of them, the opening lead was the 10 of spades! After which the Spade 7 in North's hand was the 13th trick. The two of spades would have done the trick, as would the heart 2 as it turns out, but say you lead a neutral diamond and declarer plays four rounds of clubs and three rounds of diamonds. Looking at the south hand, I think it makes sense to hold on to your four spades in the hope your partner has the Jack.

The hand raises two questions: First: should north bid 7NT either directly or via 1 club 1 spade 1 NT, 7 NT? It is tempting, but in the absence of a long suit, no apparent fit, and the concentration of honours in the black suits, it would seem to make 6NT a more prudent choice. At the same time, a North bid of 5NT requesting that South bid 6NT with a minimum and 7NT with extras is another option. South should then sign off at 6NT with a rock bottom minimum.

The second question: As you can see, 7 Clubs is makeable. A ruff in either major will provide the 13th trick. Can you get there?

50-50 – By Greg Morse

This hand came up at a recent club game.

Your hand is: ♠QT2 ♥KJ ♦KQ8 ♣AQT76.

Right hand opponent deals and passes. You open 1 No trump and your partner raises to 3 no trump. The opening lead is the heart 6. Dummy comes down:

♠K3 ♥A7 ♦T5432 ♣K853

What are your chances?

Assuming nothing foul in clubs, you have 7 tricks in the round suits, so you need two more tricks from the pointy suits. If the diamond ace is in front of the King-Queen, you can lead twice towards your hand and make the two tricks that way. If you can guess where the spade ace is, you can lead through that defender as a sort of Morton Fork. If he takes his Ace, you have two spade tricks. If he does not take his Ace, you steal a spade trick and switch to diamonds.

What if you start with the wrong suit? They will take their Ace, clear hearts, and eventually take their other Ace and three heart tricks (at least) for down 1.

So is it 50-50 or are there other chances?

If you lead the diamond early and the diamond Ace is wrong:

- (a) they might duck the Ace on the first round. Then you can switch to spades.
- (b) if they take their Ace at once and clear hearts, you might be able to drop the diamond Jack on the second round, but the odds of dropping a doubleton honour when missing five cards in the suit are only 32%.

If you lead a spade early, you should lead towards the King.

- (a) If Left Hand Opponent rises with the Ace, you are home.
- (b) If the King holds, switch to diamonds.
- (c) If Right Hand Opponent captures the King with the Ace and clears hearts, now you must give up on diamonds. Your one remaining chance is to finesse the spade ten, playing Right Hand Opponent for the Jack. This extra chance is 50-50, so the spade play is better than the diamond play.

Your overall chances should be: Spade Ace with Left Hand Opponent (50%) or Spade Ace and Jack with the Right Hand Opponent (24%) for a total of 74%, much better than 50-50.

But at the table, four pairs are going down in Three no trump and three are making it, so maybe it was 50-50 after all.

UNIT 430 MENTOR-MENTEE GAME

–By Kathryn Shannon

On Saturday, March 16, 124 bridge players converged on the Vancouver Bridge Centre to play 24 boards at 31 tables in the first of a new series of Mentor/Mentee games hosted by ACBL Unit 430.

The goal of these games is to encourage and assist our newer players to develop a love and skill for the game which will last a lifetime. Local players, some with over 5000 master points, paired up with newer players, some of whom had never played in a duplicate game before to share their knowledge, experience and love of the game. The total master point count of the mentor group was over 92,000; the mentee group total was 2,000. Newer players were welcomed at the club and given assistance to find their mentor and seating arrangements by Rhoda Tafler and her group of helpers.

Our expert directors, Cathy Miller and Bruce McIntyre (McBruce) had already been hard at work from the early morning to ensure that the game would run smoothly. Plenty of good food, discussion, 24 boards and 744 pickup slips later, 124 happy bridge players left the centre with a bit more knowledge and appreciation of the game. In the weeks leading up to the game, McBruce had completed an analysis for each board played which he made available to everyone on line after the game. Time permitting, McBruce will provide a similar analysis for future Mentor-Mentee pairs games.

ACBL Unit 430 will be running a series of these games and we hope to see you at the next one scheduled to be held Saturday, May 18th. For more information and to register, visit Unit 430 on line at www.vancouverbridge.com.

Mentor-Mentee Survey

A short survey was sent to participants following the game, the results of which and some of the comments appended thereto are included below.

Survey Results; questions with asterisk (*) asked to mentees only.
Respondents had the option of skipping any question.

Mentee respondents: 31;

Mentor respondents: 28.

Q1: As a result of this experience, do you plan to participate in future Mentor/Mentee games?

Mentee: Yes 31, no 0;

Mentor: Yes 25; no, 1.

Q2: If you were to come to a future Mentor-Mentee game, would you prefer Saturday Afternoon or Evening:

Mentee: Afternoon 27 Eve. 1; no pref. 3 **Mentor:** Afternoon 21; eve. 0 no pref. 7

Q3: Did you find the hand records and analysis helpful? **Mentees:** Yes 27; no 1.

Q4: Was there enough time for you to discuss the hands and get advice from your mentor/mentee?

Mentee: Yes 24; no 6;

Mentor: Yes 23; no 4.

Q5: Taking into account the size of this game, were the arrangements enabling you to find your table acceptable?

Mentee: Yes 30; no 0;

Mentor: Yes 28; no 0.

Q6: Did the directors provide all of the information necessary for you to enjoy the game?*

Mentee: Yes 29; no 0.

Q7: Did you have an enjoyable experience?

Mentee: Yes 30; no 1;

Mentor: Yes 26; no 2.

Q8: Has this Mentor-Mentee game motivated you to advance your bridge game, or given you the confidence to play more at club games or tournaments?*

Mentee: Yes 28; no 1.

Comments:

Thanks so much for an incredible experience; one I would never have had otherwise given my novice level...

I wish to thank all the Mentors who agreed to come out. That allowed more of us Mentees to attend; very nice atmosphere – non threatening.

The mentors were excellent. They were cheerful and helpful and seemed delighted to share their knowledge with their mentees. Keep up the good work, everyone!

I'm sorry I didn't come to earlier mentor-mentee games. I was put off by the behaviour of some players at tournaments and higher level games who were less than gracious. I feel recharged to challenge my game even more. To everyone who made the day enjoyable, organized and a great learning experience, thank you very much.

I'm planning to join your Thursday sessions including the lessons. I do want to learn to play well and will be in touch with you soon.

I appreciated the name tags with the seating arrangement. What brilliance!!!

Extremely well organized and extremely well run. Amazing job.

Unit 430 Leaders:

Trophy Sectional (January 18-20, 2013) Brad Bart, Steve Vincent, Les Fouks, Michael Yuen, Laurence Betts, David Waterman, Susan Peters, Kathy Adachi, Robin Chan, Kenneth Ramsay

Top Unit 430 Players in District 19 Regional Held at Victoria, BC April 8-14: Martin Henneberger, Peter Morse, Michael Yuen, Brad Bart, Susan Peters, Julie Smith, Michael Moffatt, Les Fouks, June Pocock

Monthly Unit Games: David Yu, Eric Pan, Larry Pocock, Kai Zhou, Steve Vincent, Kenneth Ramsay, Baixiang Liu, Jack Lee, Susan Peters.

McKenney Leaders, First Quarter of 2013 :

Overall leaders: Cameron Doner, Peter Morse, Les Fouks, Dee Steil, Shirley Fitterman, Bryan Maksymetz, Kathy Adachi, Donald Sache, Dan Jacob

0-20 Master Points: Stephanie Williams, Brenda Johnston, Bob Wilmot, David Norton, Dana Schwartz, Irene Snow, Robert Dillon, Jane Gray, Christopher Roche.

20-100 Master Points: Theodora Friedman, Tom Jen Kwan, Kathleen Peacock, Sharon Horvath, Bill Matheson, James Glanville, Lorraine Usher, Grethe Larsen, Rich Schmid.

100-300 Master Points: Eve Jensen, Dennis Peacock, Karin Phillips, Debbie Martignago, Donna Cusson, Donna-Faye Madhosingh, Kathleen Shannon, Madeleine Bourgouin, Jim Garnier, Peter Miller

300-500 Master Points: Richard Nelson, James Wu, Edee Rumley, Alex Roman, L. Ralph Buckley, Andrew Krywaniuk, Robert Colavecchia, Chris Moore, Joe Moore.

500-1000 Master Points: Diane Griffiths, Peggy Winter, Chuck Irwin, Sally Craig, Fred Baldwin, Sid Segal, Melinda Ponto, Julianne Wooden, Xiangdong Meng, Siavosh Siassi.

1000-2500 Master Points: Shirley Fitterman, Zoran Peca, Kai Zhou, Robert Walters, Barry Kirkham, Eurydice Nours, James Sache, Kenneth Ramsay, Yuangdong Ren, Jane Youngberg.

2500-5000 Master Points: Peter Morse, Les Fouks, Dee Steil, Jack Lee, Vicki Moffatt, Sandra Robson, Kathy Bye, Gilbert Lambert, Tai Eng, Jean Groome.

5000 to 10000 Master Points: Bryan Maksymetz, Kathy Adachi, Donald Sache, Larry Pocock, William Ge, June Pocock, Laurence Betts, Michael Yuen.

10000 or more Master Points: Cameron Doner, Dan Jacob, Aidan Ballantyne

Ace of Clubs Leaders, First Quarter, 2013:

Overall leaders: Kathy Adachi; Barry Kirkham, Shirley Fitterman, Les Fouks, James Wu, Jane Youngberg, Ina Andersen, John Lien, Kenneth Ramsay, Rhoda Tafler, Robert Walters.

0-5 Master Points: Adeline Miller, Christopher Roche, Carol Glenn, Cedric Miller, Penny Smith, Paul Pattison, Zaitoon Shariff, Angela Lay, Lorraine Priest, Betty Brophy.

5-20 Master Points: David Norton, Irene Snow, Robert Dillon, Bonnie Brazier, Dough Brazier, Bob Willmot, Dana Schwartz, Jane Gray, Joanne Emerman, Lena Slater.

20-50 Master Points: Theodora Friedman, Nonie Schmid, Tom Jen Kwan, Jack Wright, Robert Horal, Mike Stewart, Peter Lockwood, Tony Wong, Marlene Bawn, Raymond Perell.

50-200 Master Points: Dennis Peacock, Grethe Larsen, Debbie Martignago, Sharon Horvath, Lorraine Usher, Kathleen Peacock, Jim Garnier, Susan Jonvik, Bill Matheson, Rich Schmid, Stephanie Green.

200-500 Master Points: James Wu, Eve Jensen, John Stevens, Alex Roman, Andrew Krywaniuk, L Ralph Buckley, Robert Colavecchia, David Gabel, Donna Cusson, Leatha Dudra, Karin Phillips.

500-1000 Master Points: Chuck Irwin, Peggy Winter, Diane Griffiths, Siavosh Siassi, Sid Segal, Fred Baldwin, Kelvin Raywood, Ann Andres, Diana Jing, Wink Andres.

1000-2500 Master Points: Barry Kirkham, Shirley Fitterman, Jane Youngberg, Kenneth Ramsay, Robert Walters, Suzette Behar, John Teschke, Donna Freeze, Al Freeze, Gary Post

2500-5000 Master Points: Les Fouks, Ina Anderson, John Lien, Rhoda Tafler, Liz Stoneman, Jörg Schneider, Sherman Kwan, Tai Eng, Michael Strebinger, Dan Watson. .

5000 or More Master Points: Kathy Adachi; June Pocock, Larry Pocock, Bryan Maksymetz, William Ge, Laurence Betts

Club Reports

North Shore Bridge Club, Stephen Beaton, Director, 10 AM Mondays, 1251 Lillooet Rd. North Vancouver, BC. Tel: 604 767 5974.

Hollyburn Country Club, Stephen Beaton, Director, 7 PM Mondays, Hollyburn Country Club, 950 Cross Creek Rd. West Vancouver, BC, 604 767 5974; also Thurs, 9:30 AM (Invitation only)

North Shore Winter Club, 1325 E. Keith Rd. North Vancouver, BC, Tuesdays, 7PM, Mrs. Bernice Mulock; Tel: 604 987 8289

Capilano Golf, Country Club, 420 Southborough, North Vancouver BC, Gilbert Lambert, Director, 778-272-3882, Tuesdays, 9:15 AM (invitation only: autumn and winter months)

Arbutus Village Recreation Centre, 4255 Arbutus St. Vancouver, BC; Thursdays, 7:15PM Director: Anne Nagy, Tel: 604 447 1548.

Vancouver Bridge Club, St. David's United Church, 1525 Taylor Way, West Vancouver, BC; Homa Boustani, proprietor; Tel: 604 922 8577; morning games (Monday, 10AM; Wednesday 10AM) directed by Robin Hart; Evening Game (Wednesday, 7:00 PM (teams, last week monthly)

New Westminster Bridge Club (New West) Century House, 620 8th St. New Westminster, BC, Gilbert Lambert, Director-Proprietor, Thursdays, 7:00 PM. Tel: 778 279 3882 (teams twice monthly; pairs twice monthly)

Burnaby Bridge Club, 2776 E. Broadway, Vancouver, BC; Gilbert Lambert, Director, Tel: 778 279 3882; Tues 7PM (pairs except teams last week monthly)

Vancouver Bridge Centre, 2776 E. Broadway, Vancouver, BC; Ken Lochang, proprietor; Mark Eddy, Bruce McIntyre, Cathy Miller, Directors. Tel: 604 255 2564 Games: Sunday, 1PM; Monday, 7:00PM; Tuesday, 10:00AM; (discounted card fees) Wednesday, 10:30AM; Wednesday, 7:00 PM: variety of formats, ends at 9:15; Thursday, 10:30AM: 0-200 Master Points with lectures; Friday, 10:30AM: Friday, 7:00 PM: Jackpot game. Saturday Night Unit games done by Bruce McIntyre for Unit occur generally on first Saturday of Month at 7:00 PM

EC Bridge Club, 2776 E. Broadway, Vancouver, BC; Eugene Chan, Director - Proprietor. Tel: 778 837 2228; Thursdays, 7:00 PM:

Vancouver Lawn Tennis Club, 1630 W 15th St. Vancouver, BC; Theresa Kong, Director, Mon. 7PM (Invitation only)

Jewish Community Centre of Greater Vancouver, (Marjorie Groberman DBC) 950 W. 41st Ave. Vancouver, BC; Cathy Miller, Director; Tuesday, 11AM; Thursday, 11AM, Monday, 7PM: Tel: 604-257-5111.

Shaugnessy Gold Country Club, 4300 SW Marine Dr. Bruce McIntyre, Director, 604-438-9735, Thurs. 9:15 AM (invitation only: not in summer)

Golden Ears Bridge Club, Ridge Meadows Senior Centre, 12150 224th St. Maple Ridge, BC; Garry Skoropada, Director; Wednesdays, 12:30PM; Tel: 604 462 7320. Mr. Skoropada would like to congratulate John Richoux for being club champion of 2012..

Mission Duplicate Bridge Club, 32700 7th Ave. Mission, BC, Murray Clements, Director, Tel: 604 826 3557, Thursday, 7:00 PM.

Chilliwack Bridge Club, 9168 Corbould St, Chilliwack, BC; David Peppar, Director; Mondays, 7:00 PM: Tel: 604 702 9890.

Squamish Duplicate Bridge Club 38014 4th Ave. Squamish, BC; Erwin Tenta, Director; Mondays, 6:30PM; Tel: 604 892 5828.

Howe Sound Bridge Club, 38014 4th Ave. Squamish, BC, Fridays, 1:00 PM; Lorraine Burren directors/proprietor, Tel: 604 892 9027.

Whistler Duplicate Bridge Club, Maurice Young Millenium Place, 4335 Blackcomb Way; Gillian I Schramm, Director, Wednesdays, 1:30 PM (Nov-May only.) Tel: 604 932 5791

Duplicate Lite: South Surrey: Chateau Cargill, 3550 King George Highway, Surrey, BC; Thursdays, 9:30 AM John Demeulemeester and Jane Youngberg; Tel: 604 298 2765. B Section, 0- 50 Masterpoints, and A, open.

Tsawwassen Bridge Club, 1720 56 St. Delta (Tsawwassen) BC; Richard M. Dunn, Director; Mondays, 7:15 PM; Tel: 604 940-9809

Peace Arch Duplicate Bridge Club: First United Church, 15385 Semiahmoo Ave. White Rock, BC; 11:00 AM Tuesdays; John Lien, Arlene Browning, Directors; tel: 604 603 5436.

White Rock Duplicate Bridge Club, Sunnyside Community Centre, 1845 154 St, Surrey BC; Wednesdays, 7:15 PM; John W. Lien, Arlene Browning, Directors; Tel:604 603 5436:

South Surrey Duplicate Bridge Club 14831 28th Ave. John W. Lien, Arlene Browning, Directors, 7:15PM Mondays; Tel: 604 603 5436.

VANCOUVER UNIT 430 FUTURE STARS SECTIONAL

For Non-Life Masters (0-500 Points)

APRIL 27-28, 2013

Vancouver Bridge Centre 2776 E. Broadway, Vancouver, BC

A weekend opportunity to take lessons and play in a tournament with non-life masters.

Fees:

Each Session: \$11 (\$1 Discount for paid ACBL members)

Each Lesson: \$25

Daily Package: \$45 – includes the lesson, two playing sessions and lunch. If you register by April 25, the daily package is discounted to \$40.

To Register, Contact:

Kathy Bye, k.bye@shaw.ca, 604 320 7390

Program Schedule:

Program for Saturday, April 27:

Lesson: 10AM-12:30; Lunch: 12:30-1:15;

Pairs Game 1:15 PM (Silver Points awarded)

Pairs Game 6:15 PM (Silver Points awarded)

Lesson: **JULIE SMITH**, twice a Silver Medalist at the Canadian Women's team championships and locally acclaimed as a teacher, will focus on **the Art of doubling**. The lesson includes a presentation, an opportunity to play boards relating to the lesson, and is followed by a question period.

Program for Sunday, April 28:

Lesson: 10AM-12:30; Lunch: 12:30-1:15

Pairs Game: 1:15 PM (silver points awarded)

Team Game: 6:15 PM (silver points awarded)

Lesson: **RHONDA FOSTER**, Grand Life Master, Gold Medalist at the Canadian Women's Team Championships, will focus on **Competitive Bidding and Defensive Carding**. The lesson includes a presentation, an opportunity to play boards relating to the lesson, and is followed by a question period.

Stratification: Pairs Games: 0-100, 100-300; 300-500;
Team Games: 0-100; 100-300, 300-500.

Contact: Chris Moore, jmoore@dccnet.com; Tel: 604 581 0277

VANCOUVER UNIT 430 EVERGREEN SECTIONAL

August 30-September 2, 2013, Engineers Hall,
4333 Ledger Avenue, Burnaby, BC

Friday Afternoon

August 30, 1:30PM

Open Pairs

(0-750/750-2000/2000+)

0-750 Pairs

(0-100/100-300/300-750)

Celebrity Speaker:

Martin Henneberger Topic: Importance of Counting: 6:45-7:15PM

Friday Evening

August 30, 7:30PM

Open Pairs

(0-750/750-2000/2000+)

0-750 Pairs

(0-100/100-300/300-750)

Knockout Teams (1 of 3)

Saturday Afternoon

August 31, 12:30PM

Open Pairs

(0-750/750-2000/2000+)

0-750 Pairs

(0-100/100-300/300-750)

Knockout Teams (2 of 3)

Saturday Evening

August 31, 6:30 PM

Open Pairs

(0-750/750-2000/2000+)

0-750 Pairs

(0-100/100-300/300-750)

Jean Turnbull Trophy Mixed Pairs

(0-750/750-2000/2000+)

Knockout Teams (3 of 3)

Sunday Afternoon

September 1, 12:30PM

Open Pairs first session
(single session accepted)

(0-750/750-2000/2000+)

0-750 pairs

(0-100/100-300/300-750)

Sunday Evening

September 1, 6:30PM

Open Pairs second session
(single session accepted)

(0-750/750-2000/2000+)

0-750 pairs

(0-100/100-300/300-750)

Monday Morning and Afternoon

Sept. 2, 10:00AM&TBA

Flight A/X Swiss Teams

(0-2000/2000+)

Flight B/C/D Swiss Teams

(0-200/200-500/500-1500)

Short lunch break, box lunch available for \$5 (prepaid by 10AM)