

# UN ♠ T ♥ 430 ♣ Matchpointer

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of people recently achieving various Life Master  
milestones. See page 4 for ranks.

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John Maunsell	Life Master
*Jo-Anne Modesto	Ruby Life Master
Linda Morgan	Silver Life Master
Ted Parker	Life Master
Joanne Parker	Life Master
*Colin Ransom	Gold Life Master
*Donald Sache	Emerald Life Master
*Khosrow Shad	Ruby Life Master
*Jerry Shapiro	Bronze Life Master
*Karen Trester	Bronze Life Master
*John Zohrab	Life Master

\* Did not to send a picture

## President's Message

by Larry Pockock  
May 2022

Our first Sectional, post Covid, was an amazing success, with a table count of 69% of the previous Mayday tournament of 2019. This compared to the ACBL average of 50% for returning tournaments.

So we are now attempting to book forward with our full slate of Unit Events although, at this point, several sites are still not open or available.

Sadly, I wish I could say that all our local Clubs were having the same success but they are not, and part of the problem is online Bridge. We simply must get out and support our Clubs. They are the engine that drives the game. It is the Clubs that create the new players. It is the Clubs that keep our game alive. Please support them.

Your Unit is currently supporting a pilot project to help cover costs for Clubs that are holding classes for social players and beginners to learn and play, and, so far, initial attendance numbers are really encouraging.

Your Unit Board is getting long in the tooth and we are down a couple of members. We really need some volunteers to come forward. You don't have to know what to do, just be

## Recent ACBL Rank Achievements

by the Editor

The pictures on the first three pages are of those people recently achieving new ACBL Life Master ranks by winning masterpoints at ACBL events (clubs, online tournaments, special games).

We want to celebrate all who demonstrate skill improvement in this most difficult game.

Who	New Rank
Patti Adams	Gold Life Master
Shameine Ali	Ruby Life Master
Wink Andres	Ruby Life Master
*Manmohan Bhavra	Ruby Life Master
John Coates	Life Master
Frances Corney	Ruby Life Master
*Tom Cotton	Ruby Life Master
Marion Crowhurst	Gold Life Master
*Ted Dagan	Silver Life Master
*Bakul Dalal	Life Master
Rita Dodge	Ruby Life Master
Joanne Emerman	Life Master
*Bernard Grant	Silver Life Master

willing to help. Please. Call me or contact any member of the Board.

See you all out there at the Club.

## In Memoriam

Since the last Matchpointer, several people well known in the bridge community have passed on. These include Ernie Dietrich, Peggy Winter, Jan Bromley, Elizabeth Downs, Don Forsyth, Al French, Rosalee Hardin, Leslie Marks, Jim McEvoy, Caroline Solonenko, Frank Vick, Prof David Walker, Bobby Wood, Bernice Mulock, Monica Angus and Joan Richards. Directly below is a transcription of a speech about Bernice by Stephen Beaton. Following that is a tribute to Monica from a long time bridge friend, Kathy Adachi. After that is an account of the contributions of Joan Richards by her bridge friends.

### **Bernice Mulock**

*by Stephen Beaton*

“All the world’s a stage and all the men and women merely players.”

We are all saddened that Bernice has exited stage left and we offer our sympathies to Ed and the family. Bernice played many roles in her long life, all of them award winning performances. I knew Bernice for more than 30 years, mostly from her performance in the bridge world. Her primary stage was the North Shore Winter Club where she was the star for over 60 years. Its success is the result of Bernice’s dedication and service to the game of bridge. Anyone who has run a bridge club knows that it is not an easy task. Bernice worked very hard behind the scenes to make it look easy. “Play a hand of bridge; Entry to a magic world; Social, thoughtful, fun”.

Thanks to Bernice, that little Haiku poem came to life the moment that anyone walked through the door. Tables set up for friends to gather, coffee and treats ready, room buzzing with friendly conversation and Bernice the gracious host, working on the last minute preparations. And when the game began, we all discovered that Bernice was not only a good host as a manager, she was a good host at the table. Again, not an easy task sometimes: Some players seem to focus too much on the cards and too little on the people. Everyone was happy to join Bernice for a few hands of bridge. Alas, we sometimes left her table a little less happy because Bernice played her cards very well. But

at least she gave us our bottom boards with a little smile and not a big gloat. She was well known and loved on other bridge stages as well. All the North Shore bridge clubs, Vancouver bridge tournaments and regional bridge tournaments as well. She played her cards well — and not just in bridge. We shall all miss her greatly but perhaps we’ll feel her presence here still, kibitzing, quietly at our table. Good bye, Bernice.

### **Monica Angus (1932 - 2022)**

*by Kathy Adachi*



Monica was an accomplished bridge player who loved the game almost more than anyone else around. She had success in several tournaments, winning events. Bridge was a much-loved pastime and she had many friends in the bridge community. Some of the best times were in Penticton when, after each game, her friends would gather in her room where she brought out the wine, and some cheese and goodies as well. The hands of the day were discussed and the laughter and opinions went on until the wee hours of the morning. Someone once referred to the group as a bunch of wild seniors who partied all night!! Ev Hodge, Donna Morrison, Stella Alison, Mary Fines and Margie Neate were some of her good friends. They have all passed away and they will surely have some great bridge games again. God bless you, Monica. You will be missed.

### **Joan Richards**

Joan passed away peacefully on Feb. 2, 2022, her 90th birthday, in the company of Ray, her husband of 68 years, and her loving family. She was a professional

dietician, an accomplished pianist, and a wonderful mother to her 4 children (Ann, Barbara, Jim and Cathie). And she loved her bridge!



Born in Milden Saskatchewan in 1932, Joan and Ray moved to Vancouver, B.C. in 1971 which was their home, except for a brief period in the 80's when they moved to Regina.

Joan was one of the members of our community who always stepped up when something needed doing. When the struggling bridge club she belonged to in Regina needed help, she became an accredited director to help save money by directing games for free.

When the 1999 Nationals took place in Vancouver, B.C., she was recruited to head up the Hospitality Committee but, as was customary with Joan, she became the lynch pin of the team in making sure that the behind-the-scenes work was done effectively and efficiently, taking over the Registration and Entertainment chairs as well, essentially doing the

work normally performed at NABC's by 3 separate people!): 2 years of preparation, and then the whirlwind of onsite work for 10 days, from 8 am to 8pm each day, returning at 10:30 each evening to coordinate snacks. The organizers planned for 10,000 tables, but the final count was 13,180. And, not to take away from the hard work of so many that made that National such a great event, Joan was recognized as MVP of the tournament administrative team!

In 2012, when the West Vancouver Senior Centre duplicate game (non-affiliated with ACBL) needed a director, Joan, then 80, stepped up as a volunteer to run the Thursday game. She was the ideal director - calm, unflappable and radiating good will. Under her guidance over the past decade, that club went from around 12 tables to 20 tables (with often an additional couple of tables squeezed in). Since 22 tables was the room capacity, membership was capped at 100, and there was always a waiting list of more players wanting to be part of Joan's Thursday game (and, as a result, each quarter a stampede to sign up to play). In the last year of her life, as an indefatigable promoter of our game, she taught her daughter, Cathie, now the proud possessor of 1.5 masterpoints, how to play.

In our bridge community, we often recognize the stellar players, but often overlook those who quietly make bridge opportunities available for us all. Joan was a Ruby Life Master and competed at all levels (including the national Canadian level in Women's Teams). Because of her skill and because she was so much fun to play with, she had her pick of bridge partners. But even more important to her bridge friends is to celebrate one among us who was always there to support this game so that so many others could enjoy it. Mourned by her family, their grief is shared by Joan's extended bridge family with grateful thanks for how her life blessed us all.

## Vancouver Spring Sectional Results

In our first sectional back after two and a half years away from face to face tournament play, we had 69% of the attendance of our 2019 tournament, which was better than expected and better than the ACBL wide average for such tournaments.

Event		Winners	MPs
Fri Aft Open Pairs	A	Donald Sache, June Keith	10.50
	B, C	Mary Francis Bishop, Bud Bishop	5.91
Fri Eve Open Pairs	A	Bjarne Christofferson Gustav Axen	6.42
	B, C	Michael Deslauniers, Dariusz Matus	4.52
Fri Eve 0-750 Pairs	<300, <100	Mary Francis Bishop, Bud Bishop	1.35
Sat AM 0-750 Pairs		Bakul Dalal, Shaviv Ben Neriah	2.05
	<300	Bill Walter, Christine Walter	1.55
Sat IMP Pairs	A, B, C	David Huang, Jin Mei Luo	11.34
Sat Aft 0-750 Pairs		Art Loy, Al Warner	2.05
	< 300 I/2	Mary Francis Bishop, Bud Bishop	1.26
	< 300 I/2	Lisa Bealle, Alison Donoghue	1.26
Sun Top Flight Pairs	A	Kathy Adachi, Rhoda Tafler	12.38
	X	Patrick Zhu, David Huang	5.22
Sun Mid Flight Pairs	B	Thomas Davis, Ted Dagan	3.30
	C	Al Warner, Art Loy	2.41
Mon Top Flight Swiss	A	Brad Bart, Michael Dimich, Susan Peters, Doug Hansford	9.08
	X,Y	Linda Allen, Ron Delbecq, Marjorie Sinel, Marilyn Knipp	4.81

Top 10	Masterpoint Winners
22.82	June Keith
21.52	Donald Sache
18.76	Kathy Adachi
17.60	David Huang
16.72	Ben Takemori
15.65	William Ge
15.29	Rhoda Tafler
13.94	Mary Francis Bishop
13.94	Bud Bishop

12.87	Jack Lee
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## Sob Story

by Nicholas Stock

Our team, Julie Smith and I, David Yu & Wenmin Chen played on RealBridge in the round robin of the Canadian National Team Championships and missed qualifying for the playoffs by half a match. But this is a different kind of sob story - about bridge hands at which we were not successful. These are all slam hands.

Hand 1:

Everyone is vulnerable and in second chair I pick up:

♠ K J 6 4

♥ J

♦ K Q 9 2

♣ 9 4 3 2

Me

Pass Pass Pass 1♦

Pass 1♠ Pass 4♠

Pass 5♥\* P 6♠ All pass

\* not my cheapest control but perhaps the most likely to get us to slam when it has a good chance... (Okay, you don't like this bid...)

LHO leads the ♣Q and dummy appears:

♠ A Q 7 2

♥ A 10 7 3

♦ A 8 3

♣ A 8

♠ K J 6 4

♥ J

♦ K Q 9 2

♣ 9 4 3 2

No doubt partner was expecting different shape from me but I have some play for this contract.

I ask about their leads: standard. I spend a couple of minutes considering whether to play to ruff clubs in dummy or hearts in my hand. As dummy has more entries I think it wise to ruff hearts in my hand (the dummy reversal) then play for either diamonds 3-3 or ruffing the fourth heart with a high trump. Finally, I decide that ducking the club must be correct since I might want to ruff one club in dummy as an entry.

LHO's club wins and he switches to a low spade

♠3 - 2 - 10 - J. I preserve the AQ in dummy to draw trumps later.

I play

♥ J - 2 - A - 5  
♥ 3 - 4 - ♠ 4 - ♥ 8  
♣ 2 - 10 - A - 7  
♥ 7 - 6 - ♠ 6 - ♥ Q

Now I am at a crossroads. The ♥ K and ♣ K appear to be in RHO's hand, perhaps with length. If spades are 3 - 2 then it will be LHO with diamond length so no squeeze. I can ruff a club in dummy ruff the last heart with my King and lead a diamond to the Ace to draw trumps. If spades are 4 - 1, and all defensive plays have been "honest", then maybe diamonds are 3 - 3 after all. I could play a spade to the King, a diamond to the Ace and the fourth diamond for my 12<sup>th</sup> trick. I decide to play for trumps breaking. The whole hand:

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

When I later look at the scoresheet for all the matches, I see that one other pair has bid 6♠ and made it and no one else has bid it. Out of curiosity I look at how it was made. Same club lead ducked, same trump switch. Declarer then played a second spade to the Ace on which his RHO mistakenly threw a club. So for him, it was a club ruff in dummy to establish 12 tricks. Sob.

Hand 2:

This is not as much a sob story as it is a revelation of a substantial playing error (mine). In first seat, vulnerable against not, I pick up

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

With the opponents silent, the bidding proceeds:

1♠ - 2♣  
2♥ - 2♠  
2NT - 4NT  
5♣\* - 5NT \* 1 or 4  
6♥ - 6♠  
8

My LHO leads a low diamond.

♠ AKJ  
♥ J5  
♦ A2  
♣ AQJ976

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

I can see that I need the diamond finesse, otherwise I will likely lack a crucial dummy entry after I establish clubs. I play low from dummy and am relieved when RHO follows with the 10 and I win the ♦ Q. I determine that I can't safely ruff hearts in dummy and setting up the club suit is the best line. If spades are 4 - 1 I may still be able to use the club suit so I lead a spade to the Ace all following and cash the ♠ K. RHO follows with the ♠ 10 on the second round. Wanting to play LHO for the ♣ K, I play a heart to my Ace, LHO following with the ♥ 10 and lead a club to the Queen. RHO wins the ♣ K and returns a heart which LHO ruffs with his remaining trump. I sigh as I realize that the correct play in spades was to win the Ace, then play the Jack from dummy. If RHO then follows with 10 (as he did) I can overtake the Jack with my Queen in order to lead a club to the Queen and not risk an unlikely heart ruff. (Actually, with LHO clearly having the third spade, I should have taken the ruffing club finesse, making whenever clubs are 4-2 - DOH!). Later on, I look at the variety of results for this board in the different matches. 7♠ - 2 (2), 6♠ - 1 (6), 6♠ = (2), 6♠ + 1 (3), 7♠ (1). Those who lost the club finesse like me went down 1 with or without a heart lead, except for one in which a trump was lead, trumps drawn, a club finesse taken and the hand was then misdefended to allow 6♠ to make. Most matches recorded a swing on this board.

Hand 3: Finally, I give you a defensive problem in a slam hand. You pick up this scintillating collection with nobody vulnerable, RHO dealer:

♠ 104  
♥ KJ10865  
♦ 52  
♣ Q108



You  
 1♦ – 2♥ – 3♣ – 4♥  
 P – P – 6♣ All pass  
 Partner leads a low heart, and dummy appears:  
 ♠ 8 6 5  
 ♥ A 7  
 ♦ A Q J 9 6 4  
 ♣ 6 5

♠ 10 4  
 ♥ K J 10 8 6 5  
 ♦ 5 2  
 ♣ Q 10 8

Declarer wins the ♥A in dummy, pitching a spade, leads a club to the Ace, partner following with the 4, cashes the ♣K as partner throws a heart, and finally leads a club to your Queen, throwing a diamond from dummy as partner throws another heart. [This was a typical sequence of plays on this hand].  
 What should you play?

This hand had a large variety of results including 6 failed club slams, one failed 7NT result, 3 successful club slams, and two other failed slam results and two other successful slam results.

Did you figure out the correct defense?

Here is the hand diagram to make it easier:

♠ 8 6 5  
 ♥ A 7  
 ♦ A Q J 9 6 4  
 ♣ 6 5

♠ Q 9 2  
 ♥ Q 9 4 3 2  
 ♦ K 10 7 3  
 ♣ 4

♠ 10 4  
 ♥ K J 10 8 6 5  
 ♦ 5 2  
 ♣ Q 10 8

♠ A K J 7 3  
 ♥ ----  
 ♦ 8  
 ♣ A K J 9 7 3 2

Successful pairs with the NS cards were those who played in spades instead of clubs. But there were some accidents and odd results. Against 6 clubs (spades never bid) one player made an attacking spade lead from their Queen to let 6♣ make without effort. Against 6♠ there is no defense.

Answer to the defensive problem: when the East hand is on play with the ♣Q after an initial heart

lead and three rounds of trumps, they need to think like this. Declarer has jumped to 6♣ with 7 of them and no hearts. Are they likely to be missing the ♠A? Not if partner is a reliable signaller (they've had two chances to signal for a spade on the two rounds of clubs). Therefore partner does not have the ♠A. What is declarer's diamond holding? If it is two small or longer, then they are destined to take the diamond finesse and the rest of the tricks. If it is a singleton then their play will be to run their trumps and eventually hope that whoever has a potential spade winner (K or Q) has been squeezed. So the only way to stop this is to break up the squeeze by leading a diamond into the AQJ on dummy. On your diamond return, partner will duck and the contract will go down as declarer will have only 6 clubs one heart, two diamonds and however many spade winners declarer has in hand. Naturally, no one found this difficult defense.

There was one unlucky variation on this. At one table, the NS pair played a system requiring the diamond hand to open 2♣. This resulted in the diamond hand on play in 6♣ and the East player on lead chose to lead a spade. After clubs were played normally (♣AK and another) the East player persisted with another spade. Declarer could run all their trumps in dummy but could not cash their heart trick before doing so. This meant that the West hand had an extra idle card to pitch in the endgame, so no squeeze and 6♣ went down 1.

## Notable Results

### Monthly Unit Game Leaders

as of April 11, 2022

3.34	Robin Chan	Flight A
3.34	Robin Chan	Flight B
3.07	Stephanie Williams	Flight C

### Phil Wood, Edie Bonnell, Phil Wood Under 200, Rocket Rookie Leaders

36.69	Aidan Ballantyne	Phil Wood
16.75	Diana Jing, Lisa Lee	Edie Bonnell
8.95	John Lai	Under 200
16.86	Khosrow Shad, Mojgan Shad	Rocket Rookie

# Ace of Clubs Leaders

across Unit 430 as of June 06 2022

Category	Leader	Points
0-5	Eric Startup	7.02
5-20	Amanda Murdoch	7.02
20-50	Wendy Yoshida	11.80
50-100	Marilyn Desmarais	26.73
100-200	Thomas Rippon	80.61
200-300	Nimi Bhachu	110.74
300-500	Debbie Harris	94.83
500-1000	Michael Desaulniers	67.96
1000-1500	Theodora Friedman	80.41
1500-2500	Suzette Bahar	88.21
2500-3500	Barry Kirkham	47.60
3500-5000	Rhoda Tafler	71.00
5000-7500	Tai Eng	67.55
7500-10000	June Keith	30.39
10000+	Kathy Adachi	65.49

# Mini-McKenney Leaders

across Unit 430 as of June 06 2022

Category	Leader	Points
0-5	Wenmin Chen	28.56
5-20	Amanda Murdoch	7.02
20-50	Wendy Yoshida	11.80
50-100	Marilyn Desmarais	26.73
100-200	Thomas Rippon	80.61
200-300	Nimi Bhachu	110.74
300-500	Debbie Harris	98.90
500-1000	Michael Desaulniers	76.71
1000-1500	Theodora Friedman	88.34
1500-2500	Suzette Bahar	88.21
2500-3500	Gustav Axen	55.54
3500-5000	Rhoda Tafler	88.04
5000-7500	Sandra Robson	82.85
7500-10000	June Keith	53.21
10000+	Kathy Adachi	84.25

by Tom Anderson

Our Unit 430 website is:  
vancouverbridge.com

Because of COVID, various resources on the Unit 430 website ended up being shutdown, such as info about games, times, location and contact information for clubs. With the gradual reopening of clubs, the clubs information has recently been extremely hard to track.

In other cases, the information has not been updated since 2020, such as games that are welcoming for newer players, bridge lessons, the Mentor-Mentee page and so on.

Schedules were turned upside down, or cancelled, and it was too time consuming, and often seemed pointless, to try to track every club or event as it shut down or reopened or went online.

Now that things are sort of returning to normal, it will take some time to rebuild these resources (but that work has already started).

In the meantime, we've been using the home page to track recent developments in all of these areas.

Given all that, the good news is that there is still lots of information available on the website! Check out:

- The Matchpointer page (all past issues going back to 2012 are available there. And McBruce has unearthed a treasure trove of issues going back to the 60's, so a long term plan is to scan those, and make all of that local bridge history, and the great bridge articles, available to everyone).
- The Races tab. Here you can check current results for Unit 430 trophy event races, as well as the ACBL Mini-McKenney and Ace of Clubs current standings for Unit 430 members.
- The Unit 430 tab. This takes you to official documents (bylaws, published policies relating to such things as subsidy payments and the consequences of cheating, info about board members, and their duties, Board minutes and so on).

# What's on the Web

- A new-ish feature on the home page is a score calculator.

The next project in bringing things back up to speed is restoring the Event calendars on the home page, so you can easily figure out the tournaments, and other bridge events, you want to attend over the next half year or so. With F2F tournaments now back in business, we'll get those going again right away!

## Unit 430 Board of Directors

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## of Face to Face Play

*by the editor*

The ACBL is responding to complaints from clubs that it is difficult to attract players back to face to face play because online play has been rewarding players at a high rate. Below are the measures being taken.

No special games awarding gold, red or silver points will be offered online for the rest of 2022 with two exceptions: NAP qualifying games may be held online, in June, July, and August and the ACBL may schedule two non-conflicting online four day Regionals September 15-18 and December 20-23.

Masterpoint awards will be adjusted to reflect the number of boards played in face to face club games. Games with 18 boards will pay full masterpoint awards. The awards for games over 18 boards will be adjusted upwards. Games with more than 18 boards will award factored up master points.

There will be a reduction in the maximum virtual club award from 4.0 to 2.5 masterpoints effective July 1, 2022.

For four weeks – the last week of June, the first week in July, and the first two weeks of November – all face-to-face club games can be run as Upgraded Club Championships. Clubs can promote these as “get back to the club” weeks.

At all (face to face) Sectional and Regional tournaments, overall awards will be increased by 20% beginning May 30, 2022 and extending for one year to tournaments ending May 21, 2023. Section awards will not be increased.

The Visitor Policy will no longer be enforced for virtual clubs that run fewer than 50 tables per week. This will be effective by June 1, 2022 and allow small clubs to grow their online games.

## ACBL Encouragement



# Future Stars Sectional October 22 & 23, 2022.

An opportunity to play in a 0-500 non-life master tournament and earn  
Silver Points

**Location:** Elgin Hall: 14250 Crescent Road Surrey B C

Game times: Saturday 10:00 and 3:00 Pairs; single session accepted  
Sunday 10:00 Pairs and 3:00 Pairs

Stratification: 0-50, 50-150, 150-500  
(no player may be above the 500 limit or a life master)

Card fees: \$8 per session acbl members  
Not a member? Register as Guest at <https://www.acbl.org/guest-joins>

Partnerships: Go to partnership desk at [www.vancouverbridge.com](http://www.vancouverbridge.com)

Hospitality: Snack, drinks .. covid permitting

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**Note:** Covid may cause changes: pre-registration, limit of participants, proof of vaccination.

Covid requirements/updates will be posted at  
[www.vancouverbridge.com](http://www.vancouverbridge.com)

Bridge Clubs	Game time(s)	Contact
We are moving back to having Face to Face club games, with clubs still sponsoring some Virtual (online) games for their clubs. For a detailed explanation about online games and generally how to use BBO go to: <a href="http://mcbruce.ca/VVBC.html">http://mcbruce.ca/VVBC.html</a>		
The information below is current as of June 07 2022		
<b>North Vancouver</b>		
North Shore Winter Club	Tuesday 7:00 (Open) BBO	John DeMeulemeester 778-859-1097
North Shore Bridge Club	Friday 10:30 (Open) BBO	Margaret/Paul Pattison 604-987-8289
Shelley's Bridge Club	Tuesday 3:00 - 5:00 (Open) BBO Some Thursdays 4:00 - 5:30 RealBridge Social and Supervised	Shelley Burns sburns@rogers.com 604-988-0990
<b>Squamish</b>		
Squamish Bridge Club	currently no game	Vic Puchmayr vicpunch@gmail.com info@squamishbridgeclub
<b>South Surrey / White Rock</b>		
Duplicate Lite in Surrey	All Face to Face games at Elgin Hall Monday 10:15 (Open) BBO Wednesday 10:15 (Open) F2F Wednesday 10:15 (0-300) F2F Thursday 10:15 (Open) F2F	Jane Youngberg Ed L'Heureux 604-542-6116 VACB265157 Bob Dillon bdquad@telus.net
South Surrey Duplicate Bridge	Monday 7:00 (Open) BBO	Ed L'Heureux, 604-542-6116, edlheureux@yahoo.com, VACB216234
Peace Arch Bridge Club	Tuesday 11:00 Face to Face at Elgin Wednesday 7:00 online	Jack Johnson 604-679-0414 VACB221192
<b>Vancouver</b>		
JCC of Greater Vancouver	Tuesday 10:10 (Open) BBO Thursday 10:10 (Open) BBO September 6 Planned Face to Face reopen	Bryan Maksymetz 778-558-7496 vacb234880
Vancouver Bridge Centre (VBC)	Monday 10:30 (Open) Tuesday 10:30 (0-750) Wednesday 10:30 (Open) Thursday 10:30 (0-300) Friday 10:30 (Open) Saturday 1:30 (Social Supervised Play) Sunday 1:30 (Open)	All games Face to Face 2177 W 42nd Ave, Vancouver Ken Lochang 604-267-2202
<b>West Vancouver</b>		
Hollyburn Country Club	Thursday 9:30 (Open) Face to Face	Stephen Beaton 604-767-5974 www.bridgeclubnews@shaw.ca
VBC - St. David's	Monday 10:30 (Open) BBO Wednesday 10:30 (Open) BBO	Homa Boustani 604-922-8577 homa_boustani@shaw.ca Stephen Beaton 604-767-5974

# Calendar of Events

## 2022/2023

We are holding Monthly Unit Games Face to Face at the Vancouver Bridge Centre on Sunday afternoons starting in July due to poor attendance at the last Unit game, Such events are just pairs for the time being.

Date	Event	Location
July 3, 2022	MUG (pairs)	*VBC
August 7, 2022	MUG (pairs)	*VBC
September 03 - 05, 2022	Evergreen Sectional	Queensborough Community Centre, 920 Ewen Ave, New Westminster, BC
September 10, 2022	MUG (pairs)	*VBC
September 11, 2022	0-200 Sectional	VBC
October 1, 2022	MUG (pairs)	*VBC
October 22 - 23, 2022	Future Stars Sectional	Elgin Hall
November 03 - 09, 2022	Whistler Regional	Fairmont Chateau, Whistler Regional (runs from Thursday to Wednesday)
November 12, 2022	MUG (pairs)	*VBC
November 18 - 20, 2022	Roundup Sectional	*Engineers Hall 4333 Ledger Street, Burnaby, BC
November 27, 2022	Mentor Mentee	VBC
January 13 - 15, 2023	Trophy Sectional	*Engineers Hall 4333 Ledger Street, Burnaby, BC
April 17 - 23, 2023	Victoria Regional	Victoria Conference Centre 720 Douglas Street, Victoria
May 19 - 22, 2023	Spring Sectional	Queensborough Community Centre, 920 Ewen Ave, New Westminster, BC

\* Location of Event not completely certain but planned  
MUG = Monthly Unit Game

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