

Hamilton Contract Bridge Club



Newsletter – December 2009

MERRY CHRISTMAS
&
A HAPPY HEALTHY 2010 TO YOU ALL

To those of you who attended the AGM I hope you enjoyed the meeting, bridge and wonderful Xmas dinner.

We are so lucky to have Anne Archbold and her elf Val West on the committee who both do such a sterling job in producing special goodies for many events throughout the year. Thank you, Colleen, for your continued support in the kitchen for 2010.

I know Anne and Val will at times be asking members to be part of their team for a particular event and trust you will help YOUR Club with assistance if you can.

The members you have elected to your Committee are as follows:

President	Lucie Armstrong
Vice President	Joan Egger
Committee	Anne Archbold Yuzhong Chen David Edson Anna Farrell Richard Loughnan Anne Macindoe Ewen Ritchie Jan Spaans Val West Don Wilson

I truly appreciate each one's willingness to be on the committee (some remaining after already giving an enormous amount of time to our Club). There are several non committee members who have already accepted various roles to help with the continued successful management of our Club - with the newsletter, gardening, care of our members, dealers, scorers, directors and general upkeep of the rooms.

Thank you to all those I have asked and so willingly said "Sure will"! I hope during the year there will be many others saying the same thing.

The success of OUR Bridge Club depends on us all wanting to have the BEST rooms, food, and most importantly ENJOYING OUR BRIDGE.

Warmest seasons greetings to you and your families.

Lucie Armstrong
President

Volunteers for Dealing

We need members to learn to be regular dealers for some of our sessions. The requirements include being comfortable using a computer and being available to deal boards at times when the computer is not being used to run the BridgeMates. If you are interested or would like to know more about it, please contact Joan Egger.

Hamilton Congress –October 2009

Hamilton Congress Pairs – 10A Results - after Session 3

Session	Section		Place	%	
1	1	Howell	2	59.38	Jan Abel/Richard Solomon
1	2	N-S	1	61.85	Gillian Gonthier/David Whittle
1	2	E-W	2	50.91	Neil Dravitzki/Trish Cardno
2	1	Howell	1	63.28	Yuzhong Chen/Brett Glass
2	2	N-S	2	49.35	Malcolm Smith/Rua Freeborn
2	2	E-W	1	62.76	Heather Roggeveen/Ed Roggeveen
3	1	Howell	4	61.20	Douglas Russell/Peter Bach
3	2	N-S	3	49.35	Andrew Tarbutt/Barry Palmer
3	2	E-W	1	57.81	Jennifer Black/Susan Humphries

Main Prize List

1 st	Michael Cornell/Ashley Bach	191.53%
2 nd	Patrick Carter/Julie Atkinson	178.38%
3 rd	Jenny Millington/Rosemary Don	177.08%
4 th	Alan Turner/Ian Berrington	166.93%

Club Trophies - A Bit of History ... (Joan Care-Cottrell)

In the early days of the Club when members were trying to finance their own premises, a tremendous amount of voluntary work was done. It was the days of cake stalls, second hand clothing stalls, carpentering, gardening, financial help and cooking meals for tournaments – all done with love for the game of contract bridge which was an important part of their lives. Trophies were presented by members as a gesture to thank the Club for the tremendous pleasure (and trauma) they experienced learning and playing bridge. To mention a few –

Ethel Johnson - a foundation member and tireless worker in the kitchen.

Elma Meltzer - a foundation member.

Cyril and Jean Kelleway - both tremendous givers. Cyril was a past treasurer and Jean an expert with flowers.

Auckland Cup - presented by the Auckland club as a friendly gesture when our Club was first founded.

Ira Fraser - very generous financially.

Coralie O'Connor - past president and long term tutor.

Monica Heard - a very efficient past secretary, tutor and director.

Marjorie Clayton-Green - foundation member.

Arthur and Doris Head - Arthur a past treasurer and Doris past president and tutor. The times were legion when the words "*Doris says ...*" were heard at the bridge table.

David Head - presented by Arthur and Doris Head in memory of their son who died at far too early an age.

Errol and Joan Care-Cottrell - Errol designed the club rooms in Richmond Street and was president twice. Joan was a past secretary.

Shirley Waymouth - director for many years - so quiet and efficient we need her to continue indefinitely.

Alisdair Beck - a past president.

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Sunday, 14 February 2010

Valentines Day (wear something red)

Pot Luck Dinner

5.00pm Social Half Hour - 5.30pm Dinner - 6.30pm Bridge

Cost - \$5.00

(Please register on list in Richmond Room)

Results Update

Congratulations to the following members:

Monday Evening

Pairs I	H'cap	Anne Archbold/Joan Stanford
Spring Pairs	H'cap	Peter Kington /Sonya Roberts

Tuesday Afternoon

Pairs F	Scratch	Barbara Chitty/Cathy Nolen
	H'cap	Joy Carr/Pat Knight
Pairs G	Scratch	Anna Farrell/Audrey Dickson
	H'cap	Judy Coulshed/Bob Treloar

Tuesday Evening

Spring Teams	Scratch	Athelie McHardy/Menaka Ediriweera/ Raewyn Grylls-Thomas/Tracey Hoff
Grace Fuller Trophy	Scratch H'cap	Anne Macindoe/Bea Hovens Tangi Habib/Barbara Kinzett

Wednesday Evening

Pairs B	1 st 2 nd	Michael Curry/Barry Jones Mike Barton/Brett Glass
Championship Pairs	1 st 2 nd H'cap	Brett Glass/Yuzhong Chen Jenny Millington/Barry Jones Carolyn Black/Mike Barton

Thursday Evening

Pairs E	Scratch H'cap	Ranjith Cooray/Ed Roggeveen Margaret Onyon/Margaret Boyd
Pairs F	Scratch H'cap	Lynn Currin/Joan Stanford Helen Healey/Elaine Hickel

Friday Morning

Spring Pairs	Scratch H'cap	Dave Gilling/John Paterson Betty Smith/Shirley Fransham
Pairs G	Scratch H'cap	Thelma Bird/John Paterson Billie Phillips/Myrl Steadman
Pairs H	Scratch H'cap	Audrey Dickson/Jewell Cresswell Anne Green/Mona Corlett

Summer Bridge

Monday Evenings – Dec 7, 14, 21 – Waikato Club

Thursday Evenings – Dec 10, 17 – Hamilton Club

Watch out for your Programme Book for January Summer Bridge details.



Merry Christmas