

August 6, 2024

Dear Members of the Edmonton Bridge Centre,

We hope you are enjoying the summer.

The Club Semi Annual General meeting and BBQ is this Saturday August 10th. Open and Intermediate duplicate, Rubber and Beginner bridge all start at 12:30 pm. The meeting starts at 4:00 pm. We will review the year so far and look for input and ideas for the fall. A deluxe smoked meat BBQ follows at about 5:00 pm, free to members. Signing up at the club will help us guess numbers. We hope there will be a good attendance.

The Alberta Regional is being held in Calgary August 12 – 18. Good luck to all of you who go and compete. Our club will remain open that week for all sessions except Thursday evening. Special events in August also include the last 2 NA Pairs club qualifying games. Stratified A/B/C Open/2500/500, these games offer a chance to qualify to the next level while getting red points at the club. Play Tuesday afternoon August 20 or Monday evening August 26.

Saturday September 7 will be our special Rubber Bridge Day. Free entry and fun table bridge for all attendees.

Our fall Open House is on Saturday September 14 from Noon to 5 pm. Tell your friends and neighbors. Post a flyer at your local places. Share the news and join us as we welcome more people to our great game and club. Lesson series are being planned for starting the week of Sept 23rd.

Pauline's Café is scheduled to reopen on Monday August 12, after her holiday. We look forward to more of her great soups, sandwiches, and desserts. Pauline will soon be making fresh 'Dinners to Go' on pre order as well. Find out what Dinner is available and bring one home for yourself and/or others.

We want you to play as often as you can. If you need a partner, call or drop in. If you, or someone you know, find our membership or card fees are a financial hardship, talk to Matthew or any member of the Board in confidence, as we have a pool of donated funds to help break the cost.

Thank you, everyone, for your interest, participation and support.

Matthew Greenways
Manager

P.S. Please pass on this letter to others who may not have email or are not on our lists.