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Reminder

**WE WANT TO HEAR FROM
YOU!**

London Bridge Centre's survey is open for responses until midnight **Tuesday, January 22nd**. To view it or respond now, click [here](#).

You can also link to the survey from the [LBC home page](#).

Paper copies of the survey are available at the club for those who require that format.

After January 22nd, our eager volunteers will start to analyze the results. Thanks to the 180 members, former members and visitors who have given us their perspective so far. Please add your voice if you have not done so already.

*Don't
miss this one!*

Upcoming Events



London Bridge Centre is hosting Unit 249's Western Ontario Sectional on Saturday, January 26th and Sunday, January 27th. Please join us. For more information, click [here](#).



Volunteers are needed to provide baked goods and host. All contributions are greatly appreciated. Please contact [Tom Jolliffe](#) if you would like further details or would like to volunteer to help.



St. Catharines Sectional, Friday, February 8th to Sunday, February 10th. For detailed information, click [here](#).



Canada-wide STaC (Sectional Tournament at Clubs) Week
Monday, Feb 11th to Sunday, Feb 17
Silver points, \$ 2 surcharge

- ♠ Monday - morn, aft
- ♠ Tuesday - eve
- ♠ Wednesday – aft, eve
- ♠ Thursday – aft (0 – 1500)
- ♠ Friday – morn, aft
- ★ **Additional Game:**
- ♠ Sunday – aft (team game)



Special Announcement

Congratulations to our London Bridge Centre members who won either an Ace of Clubs or Mini-McKenney title in 2018. Special recognition goes to **Rick Jordan** for placing **first** overall in his category for Division 2. Rick was also 13th for the entire ACBL for the 5 – 20 flight!

The **Mini-McKenney** is awarded to players who earned the most masterpoints (total of club games and tournament play) during the year, in their category. Category is determined by the player's accumulated masterpoints at the start of the year. ACBL Unit 249 covers southwestern Ontario; District 2 is Ontario, southern Manitoba and Bermuda.

Bravo
Rick!



Rick Jordan

District 2 Mini-McKenney Winner

Flight
5 – 20

Players in Ontario, Manitoba and Bermuda

Master Points
100.57

Unit 249 Mini-McKenney Winners

Players in Southwestern Ontario

Rick Jordan

Flight
5 - 20

Master Points
100.57

Sue Jordan

100 - 300

106.18

Maria Deaves

300 - 500

153.52

David Deaves

3500 - 5000

242.90

The **Helen Shanbrom Ace of Clubs** is awarded to players who earned the most points in their category in club games.

Helen Shanbrom, was the most successful club player in the history of the ACBL. She won the Grand Life Master category of the annual Ace of Clubs competition so many times that it was named in her honor in 2011. Her lifetime masterpoint total was 24,393, nearly 19,000 of which were black points from club games.

**Unit 249
Helen Shanbrom Ace of Clubs
Winners**

	Flight	Master Points
Rick Jordan	5 - 20	74.43
Maria Deaves	300 - 500	99.08
Bob Lewis	3500 - 5000	106.41

ATTENTION!

There's more to celebrate!

Congratulations are in order for **Peter Tuttle** and his **Bridge Lab** group. On January 8th, they set a new record with 98 participants - 24.5 tables.

Not to be outdone, on Saturday January 12, **Play and Practice** set their new record of 8 full tables - enough that they moved into the large room!

Please join us.



Bridge Lab, January 8, 2019

Learning Opportunities at LBC

To view all, click [here](#).



Master Your Game Wednesday, February 6th 9:30 to 11:30 a.m.

Sign up as a table of four to play bridge for the morning. Enjoy a little help from our friends at LBC who generously offer their time and expertise to guide your play. A sign-up sheet will be at the main desk. Please sign up early. **Registration will close on Friday, February 1st at 4:00 p.m. to allow time to recruit table coaches.**

Learn to Play Bridge ▲

Welcome New Bridge
Players

Bridge Courses

Games for Newer Players

Lost and Found

Ask Dwight

Teacher Bios

We have several options available for learning and improving your bridge game. From the [LBC Home page](#), click on **Learn to Play Bridge**.

Lost and Found: Join a master bridge player, after the **Monday morning 0-300** game, for some answers regarding your questions about difficult hands. We will help you identify where you **Lost** it and help you **Find** the correct contract, declarer play or defense for any particular hand you choose from the morning session.

Ask Dwight: If you are puzzled about a hand, email [Ask Dwight](#). Provide **the session, board number** and **your question**. Dwight will provide you with helpful tips. Also, you might challenge your abilities by reviewing past hands and solutions accessed via our web site.

Bridge Courses: Winter 2019

For information about our dedicated teachers, click [here](#).

Bridge Basics 1:
Instructors, Hazel Hewitt and Jane King

Begins: Wednesday, February 6, 2019

Time: 1:00 p.m. to 3:15

Duration: 8 sessions

Click [here](#) for course details and registration.

Please register at least 7 days before the course begins.

Course Topics: Hand evaluation, bidding ladder, no-trump opening bids and responses, minor suit opening bids and responses, major suit openings and responses, and dummy points. Hand play and defense will be included in each class.

Bridge Basics 3:
Instructor, Audrey Craig

Begins: Monday, February 18, 2019

Time: 1:00 p.m. to 3:15

Duration: 4 sessions

Click [here](#) for course details and registration.

Please register at least 7 days before the course begins.

Course Topics: Stayman convention, Jacoby transfers, the strong 2 club opener, and the Blackwood convention.

Check out the *New Year's Brunch and Bridge* photos [here](#).

If you have comments or suggestions, please contact the editor.

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