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London
Bridge Centre

Newsletter

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Virtual Club Games

LBC

Monday	6:45	Open
Tuesday	9:45	Open
Wednesday	9:45	0-500
Thursday	9:30	0-100
Thursday	9:45	Open
Friday	9:45	0-500
Saturday	1:15	0-200

Tillsonburg DBC

Tuesday	7:00	Open
Friday	1:15	Open

LBC members welcome

Update on Re-opening Plans

It is so exciting to see the re-opening of our world as the rate of vaccinations increase while Covid-19 cases continue to decrease! We look forward to the continued loosening of restrictions under Ontario's re-opening plan.

As stated before, table games including bridge will likely be one of the last activities permitted in the re-opening schedule. Our plan remains the same as safety for our members is our highest priority. We will rely on our local health unit for direction on when we can return to face-to-face bridge. After re-opening, we will maintain a hybrid schedule and continue with BBO games. The Ad-Hoc Committee on Re-opening continues to monitor the situation.

Unit Wide Games

The Tillsonburg Duplicate Bridge Club will be hosting Unit Wide games on the weekend of August 7 and 8.

Two flights (0-500 & Open) of Stratified Pairs games will be held on Saturday and two flights (0-750 & Open) of Swiss Team games will be held on Sunday.

Pairs games will start at 9:30 a.m. and 1:30 p.m. for the 0-500 flight and 9:45 a.m. and 1:45 p.m. for the Open flight on Saturday. Swiss Team games will start at 9:30 a.m. and 1:30 p.m. for the 0-750 flight and 9:45 a.m. and 1:45 p.m. for the Open flight.

Further info on the Unit Wide games hosted by the Tillsonburg Duplicate Bridge Club may be found [here](#).

Virtual Club News

Change in Masterpoint range for our Thursday morning game

As of July 22nd, the 9:30 a.m. Thursday morning 0-50 masterpoint game is a 0-100 masterpoint game. Tell your friends - if they have fewer than 100 masterpoints and have not yet played in a virtual game, this would be a great place to start. You can find complete instructions on our website [here](#).

If you have any questions, please contact: Audrey Craig audrey-craig@rogers.com or Judy Stirling judystirling0@gmail.com

Volunteer Wanted

The Health and Safety Committee is looking for a volunteer to do regular checks on our first aid kit to ensure that the medication (Tylenol and glucose) is up to date. If interested, please contact Judy Stirling at judystirling0@gmail.com

What's Coming Up Soon?

To keep up-to-date on coming events, please check out the calendar on our website. As the pandemic comes to an end, bridge activity will increase and more events will be posted. Here is the [link](#).

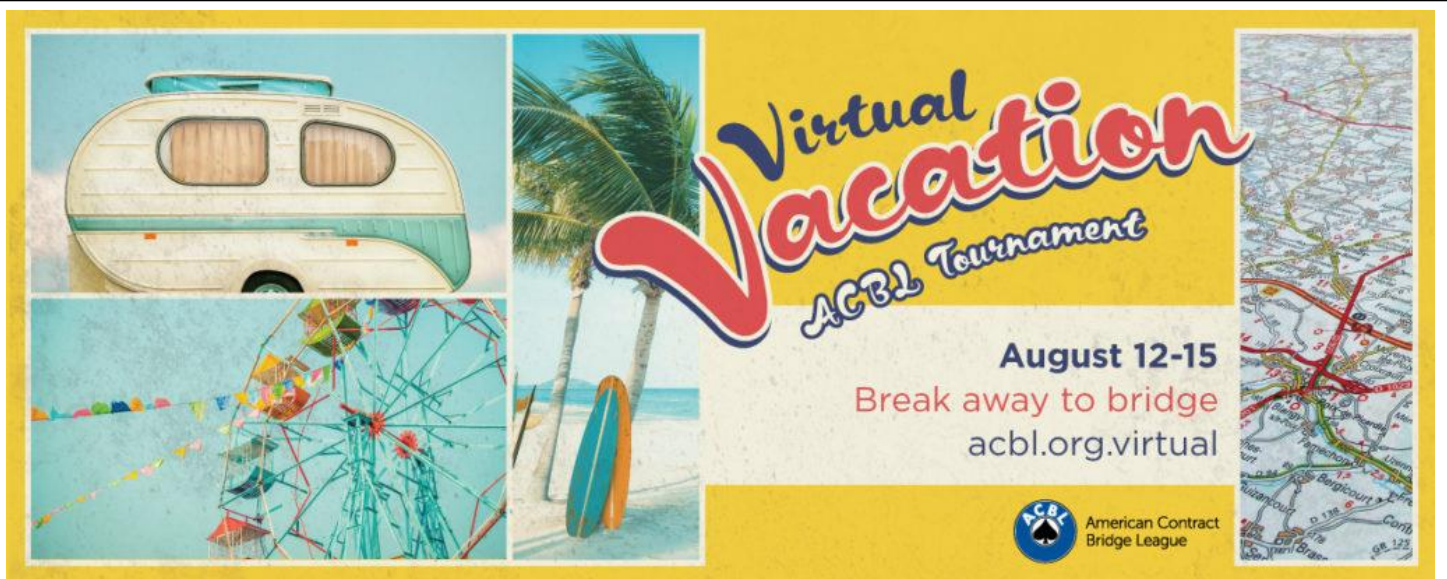
New Rank Achievements



To check out all new rank achievements, click [here](#).

New Junior Master	Heather Beauregard
New Club Master	Douglas Fairbairn
New Club Master	Laura Fairbairn
New Club Master	Kim Hauley
New Regional Master	Greg Mudry
New Regional Master	Adele Woolfe
New NABC Master	Peter Nantais
New Advanced NABC	Richard Pockett
New Bronze Life Master	Sue Jordan
New Silver Life Master	Mary Dashnay

Please note: There can be a delay of about two months before rank achievements are confirmed by ACBL and reported to LBC.



Virtual Vacation – an online regionally rated event – will be held **August 12-15**, on BBO. That's four days of chances to compete and win gold masterpoints® from your couch (the next best thing to a seaside hammock).

Join in for a variety of two-session and single-session events offering gold and red points throughout the day. There's something for players of all experience levels.

All players are welcome to play in the Side Game Series, where you can win points each session and also have a chance at gold. The Side Game Series is [explained in the ACBL FAQ](#). Daily Bulletins with highlights and daily mini-lessons will be available on the [ACBL Bridge Feed each day](#). Be sure to check them out.

Get ready to win with Virtual Vacation, your ticket to points paradise. [Click here for all the details](#).

Profile – Les Wroblewski- Board Member

Where were you born? I was born in Poland.

Where did you go to elementary school? I finished elementary school in Poland.

What was your first job? When I was 15, I started training to be a car repair and maintenance technician. I went to school for three days a week and worked at a car repair facility for three days a week.



What job did you hold the longest in your working career? I started my own business, Woodfield Automotive (car sales and repair) in 1995 and I am still involved in the business on a part-time basis.

In how many cities have you lived? Three: one in Poland, one in Germany and London, Ontario.

What was your best vacation? When the kids were young, we liked to go camping. There was one trip where we drove to the east coast, camping all the way there and back. These vacations will always be close to my heart, especially now that the kids have moved out and have their own families.

How old were you when you first started playing bridge? I started playing bridge in high school back in the seventies. I became more serious about it in the nineties when I was playing duplicate at the David Burke Club.

How did you find LBC? I attended a meeting before LBC opened, but I can't remember how I heard about the meeting. As a bridge player, LBC was a big thing for me.

What motivated you to become a board member? I was asked to become a board member and I accepted. I felt privileged to be chosen over so many good candidates.

What has surprised you most about being a board member? Being a board member has met my expectations.

What have you found most challenging? There can be challenges when there is a difference of opinion among board members. I feel confident with all the board members that we can resolve problems as a group.

What is your favourite part of being a board member? I feel I am a part of the important decisions being made at these meetings and it's nice to see how LBC operates.



What do you like best about LBC? LBC is not privately owned. Every member of LBC owns part of it and can have impact on how to improve the club's operations.

Tell us about your other hobbies. Beside bridge I love skiing in the winter, hunting during hunting season and I train MMA all year long.

What would people be surprised to know about you? I came to Canada in January of 1990, at the age of 31, with two young children (2 and 7), a couple of suitcases and absolutely no English. I took a six-month ESL course at Fanshawe College and then started a new life in a new country and new culture. In 1995, I opened my own business which is still successfully operating now as a family business. I have been living in Canada longer now than I had lived in Europe.

If you have questions or comments regarding the newsletter, please contact [Penny Finneron](#).

Keep up to date on everything that's happening at the London Bridge Centre. Visit the website: www.londonbridgecentre.ca

Columbia Factory Store Invitation



We're back! The Columbia Sportswear Retail Team is thrilled to announce that the Employee Store is reopening, following the lift of the provincial stay at home order. It's time to grab those spring and summer essentials to keep you looking fresh outdoors.

London Bridge Centre has exclusive access to the Columbia Sportswear Employee Store from **August 6th - August 29th** only!

Note: Please be patient with us while we work within the capacity limitations set out by the province - you may experience a wait upon your arrival. We appreciate your understanding!

WHAT THE EMPLOYEE STORE HAS TO OFFER:

- EMPLOYEE discount, meaning items are marked with Employee Pricing (Up to 50% off regular retail pricing)
- The latest product from our family of brands (Columbia Sportswear, SOREL, Mountain Hardwear)

WHAT TO BRING TO ACCESS THE STORE:

- The attached invite (printed or shown on mobile phone)
- Work /organization ID (business card, badge, pay-stub, signature of work email, uniform, membership card etc.) **NOTE: LBC name tag is not required on this occasion**
- Personal photo ID
- **This invite is valid for you + 4 guests (you must be present)**
- **This invite grants store access only (offer not valid online)**

We want you to know that the safety of our employees and shoppers is our number one priority. Below are some of the precautions we are taking to ensure safety while in our store:

- Mandatory face coverings
- Plexiglass dividers at check-in desk and registers
- Sanitization of checkouts
- Hand sanitizer stations
- customer capacity
- distancing guidelines in place
- **rooms and washrooms will remain closed at this time**

Find store location and hours [here](#) or on the invite.



**EXCLUSIVELY FOR:
London Bridge Centre**

ITEMS ARE MARKED WITH EMPLOYEE PRICING: UP TO 50% BELOW RETAIL

**COLUMBIA IS DEDICATED TO THE SAFETY OF OUR EMPLOYEES AND SHOPPERS
CUSTOMERS ARE REQUIRED TO BRING THEIR OWN FACE COVERINGS TO WEAR WHILE SHOPPING**

VALID DATES

08/06/2021 - 08/29/2021 VALID FOR YOU + 4 GUESTS

WHAT TO BRING

- THIS INVITATION
- PHOTO I.D.
- PROOF OF AFFILIATION - **NOTE: LBC name tag is not required on this occasion**

COVID-19 RESPONSE

- Mandatory face coverings · Plexiglass dividers at check-in desk and registers
- Sanitization of checkouts · Hand sanitizer stations
- Limited customer capacity · Social distancing guidelines in place
- *Note: Fitting rooms and washrooms will remain closed at this time

LOCATION & HOURS

1-1425 Max Brose Dr
London, ON N6N 0A2
**MON - FRI: 10A - 9P SAT: 9:30A - 6P
SUN: 10A - 5P**



Questions? Please email: londonemployeestore@columbia.com

Valid for you and up to 4 guests for multiple visits during your invite period. Columbia reserves the right to modify or cancel this offer at any time. Please present this original invitation to the receptionist for entry and again at checkout. This invitation is non-transferable. You must be present during shopping. The products purchased are intended solely for the buyer's own personal use, including gifts to others. Resale of products is strictly prohibited. Columbia Sportswear limits the number of items purchased to no more than 10 of the same style. For team and company purchases, please speak to a member of our store management team. Offer may not be combined with any other offer or discount. Valid from dates listed above. ©2021 Columbia Brands USA, LLC .