

April 8, 2018



# Newsletter

*Sunday, May 6  
at 1:00 p.m.*

*Everyone  
welcome!*



## *Celebrate us!*

We are a member-owned club that functions on volunteerism. Please join us for a game of bridge and some coffee and cake as we honour all those who help make **London Bridge Centre** the best it can be. There will be no game fee for this event.

A sign-up list will be available closer to the event date. If possible, there will be a separate limited point game.

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**Jane King &  
Ron Salt**

### **What else is happening at LBC?**

Don't forget to check out our club bulletin board maintained by Jane and Ron. Events and information are up to date!

# Learning Opportunities at LBC

To explore all possibilities, please click [here](#).

## Spring Courses



The following courses are still open for registration:

### Newer Players

- ◆ [Bridge Basics 2](#): Instructor, [Ross Driedger](#)
  - Sunday, April 29 to May 27
- ◆ [Bridge Basics 1 - A Review & Refresher](#): Instructor, [Mary Howe](#)
  - Tuesday, June 5 to June 26

### Intermediate and Advanced Players

- ◆ [2 over 1 Game Force](#): Instructor, [Audrey Craig](#)
  - Monday, May 7 to June 4



**Last call!**

## A Bridge Festival with Audrey Grant

On April 14<sup>th</sup> @ LBC from 10:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.

Cost \$65, includes lunch and materials.

Click [here](#) to register.

**Deadline for Registration is Tuesday, April 10<sup>th</sup>.**

If you require further info, please contact Diane Bryant at [dbryant@hurontel.on.ca](mailto:dbryant@hurontel.on.ca) or call Better Bridge at 1-888-266-4447 Option 2.

## Need a little Help from your Friends?

London Bridge Centre hosts two sessions of Supervised Play/Bridge Labs each week.

- ♥ Tuesday @ 1:00 [Bridge Lab](#) - directed by Peter Tuttle with support from his helpers.
- ♥ Saturday @ 9:30 [Practice and Play](#) - Marie Wiley, Judi Carter and others answer your questions.

# More Opportunities for Improving your Game



## 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.

North <span style="float: right;">D NV</span>	
♠ A 10 6	
♥ 4 3	
♦ 8 3 2	
♣ K Q 9 5 4	
West <span style="float: right;">V</span>	East <span style="float: right;">V</span>
♠ Q 9 8 4	♠ 5 2
♥ J	♥ A K 10 9 7 6 2
♦ 10 7 6	♦ J 9
♣ 8 7 6 3 2	♣ J 10
South <span style="float: right;">NV</span>	
♠ K J 7 3	
♥ Q 8 5	
♦ A K Q 5 4	
♣ A	

HCPs

9
3 9
19

Monday, Feb 12th, a.m. Board 9

Dear Dwight,

Monday morning, Feb 12<sup>th</sup>, Board 9.

We were N/S. We want to know how the auction should have gone.

Thanks!

A. Player

Think about how you might proceed. Click [here](#) to view Dwight's response.

**Monday April 23 @ 11:45 - 12:45**



There is no fee for Brown Bag Lunch and Learn. Thank you, Judi.

Hmm, I think we should call Audrey. Director please!



[Judi Carter](#) will address the **director's role**.

Find out what the game director's most important responsibility is and why players need to understand director rulings.



**What went wrong?**

**How can I improve?**

## L & F

Join us, 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.

Dwight Bender will organize sessions **weekly**, beginning **April 9<sup>th</sup>**.



## Try your hand at duplicate bridge.

**New 0 – 20 Section added on Monday @ 1:00 beginning May 7<sup>th</sup>**

This is the perfect opportunity to learn to play duplicate bridge within a setting that offers encouragement and support.

- ❖ The first game on **May 7<sup>th</sup>** is **FREE**.
- ❖ Learn to use bridge mates.
- ❖ A support person is available if you have questions or need help.
- ❖ Enjoy a friendly, competitive game each Monday with your bridge peers.



## May 14<sup>th</sup> Evening: Master Your Game

A table of four plays bridge with the guidance of an experienced player.



## Upcoming Events



April 16 – 22: [Gatlinburg Regional](#)

Sunday afternoon, April 29<sup>th</sup>

[8 is Enough Team Club Championship](#)

NO surcharge but EXTRA points



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### *Etiquette and Procedures*

Bridge is a game that is both challenging and frustrating. With that in mind, we have a set of **etiquette and procedure tips** to guide our play so that everyone enjoys the game in a quiet, comfortable, pleasant environment. Here is a review of some tips, which may be especially useful to those new to duplicate bridge.

#### **North & South Host**

- North is responsible for moving the boards (Law 8) and should ensure that **boards** and **opponents** are the proper ones for each round. Check the Bridgemate. It knows!
- Because of this responsibility, by tradition, North is the only player who handles the boards – unless North specifically asks others to do so. North may ask South to look after the boards while North records the scores (or vice-versa) to keep up the pace of play.
- North and South are responsible for keeping the table neat and ready for play.

#### **Greeting New Opponents**

- North and South are table *hosts*. Please greet visitors as they arrive. **“Welcome to Table 4.”**
- Introduce yourselves, as appropriate, prior to the start of play each round.
- East & West are table *visitors* and should greet their hosts in turn. If you must briefly discuss the previous hand with your partner, do it before arriving at the table – not by talking over the heads of North & South.