

Congratulations to

Bruce Carrison and Liz Bornecrantz topping the Leader Board with a whopping 74.24% on Wednesday 11th December. In second place were Kate Mullaney and Carol Morrison with 70.83% on Monday 30th December and lagging behind with only 67.99% were Gary Young and Richard Dewe on Wednesday 11th December. Well at least there were a couple of different names this month. Well done Kate and Carol, a good way to end the year.

Dates for your Diary

SCCBA New Year Swiss Teams

Sunday 12th January at Henfield

Entry forms available at Club

Swiss Pairs at Bexhill Bridge Club

Sunday 9th February

Please download a form via the Club's web site

Advance Notice of the Christmas Party

18th December 2020 at the Cooden Beach Sports and Social Club.

Club Directors

*Anthony Andrews: Barbara Herold: Patrick Hutley:
and Hilary Levett*

Enjoy your bridge whenever and wherever you play

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Marian Bisson
Winner of the Ken Latty
Memorial Trophy for
Thursday afternoons July
to December 2019.
Well done Marian



Editorial

I hope you all enjoyed the Christmas Party – it was lovely to have a decent kitchen with space and all mod cons in which to prepare everything. Not to mention a fully functioning oven and dishwasher. I have already secured the hall at the tennis club for next year which will be the 18th December.

The food was amazing and my thanks go to Annabelle Riseborough, Denise Hodd, Gary Young, June Sharp, Kate Mullaney, Linda Farrell, Liz Bornecrantz, Margaret Crisp, Margaret Tillbrook, Raquel Berdichevsky and Rosamond Palmer

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who all contributed to the wonderful spread and of course to our usual Sommelier, Tony Andrews, who dispensed the good cheer as well as the wine.

The Winning Table for the quiz comprised Richard Dewe, Gary Young, Marian Bisson and Barbara Goldsmith who managed to get 15 out of 20 correct answers. I thought I had made it easier this year but was emphatically told I hadn't. Soooooorry, will try harder next year.

For the bridge Julia Brown and Brian Gould won in the North/South section and Fran Candy and her partner were the winners East/West. This year's twist was the holder of the Two of Clubs could use it as a "Revoke" card. Most of us had different interpretations as to what this meant so a fair amount of confusion reigned. The most astute players got the hang of it quite quickly and drew clubs. Now why didn't I think of that?

Get well soon wishes to Norman Taylor – at the moment he is languishing in Brighton Hospital but is hoping to be moved back to the Conquest or the Irvine Unit as soon as a bed becomes available. Muriel is keeping me informed.

Stratification Upgrades for January

The players below all have NGS rankings of honour cards at the end of December and will therefore be upgraded to an "A" status for the month of January in addition to those players who have a life-time ranking which puts them into the A grade.

<i>Raquel Berdichevsky</i>	<i>Richard Dewe</i>	
<i>Paul Williams</i>	<i>Mike Wood</i>	<i>John Revell</i>
<i>Tony Dwiar</i>	<i>Gary Young</i>	

Master Point Promotions

November

Area Master

Sue Wright

Improvers' Sessions

I have now received confirmation from the Manager of the Tennis Club that we are able to have a Wednesday session on the first Wednesday of each month. Time will be 12.30 pm to 2.30 pm.

The format will be the same as last year – three improvers with an experienced player at each table. Selected hands with commentaries demonstrating an aspect of bidding, play or defence. Of course students will be able to bring their own queries to the table for the experienced player to answer. Suitable for all standards. There will be a list at the club for you to put your name on if you are interested. The first session will be 4th March 2020 and every first Wednesday of the month thereafter. Would also be helpful if you could specify which system you normally play, i.e. Acol with weak No Trump, Benji, Reverse Benji, 5 card majors, strong no trump.

Cost will be £5.00 per person.

Experienced Players – could you please let me know if you are willing and able to give up one Wednesday a month to help our improvers build on their knowledge and confidence.

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