

Doncaster Bridge Club

Newsletter 5

November 2009



Dates for your Diary

Hopper Trophy (Major Club Pairs Event)

7pm Wednesday November 11th (poss. Final on Wednesday November 18th.)

Peter Foster Teams for Seeded Pairs

1pm Wednesday November 25th

Grimoldby (Swiss) teams

Wed. 7pm December 2 and 9th

Sheila Dunsby Pro-Am

7pm Monday December 7th

Seniors Pairs (aggregate age 140+)

1pm Wednesday January 20th

Congress Swiss Pairs

Sunday January 31st

EBU Pay to Play

Doncaster BC has registered to remain affiliated to EBU when the Pay to Play scheme becomes operational in April 2010.

All continuing club members will automatically become (or will remain) EBU members, without further cost to individuals.

Master points will be registered electronically at no cost to the club. All members will receive the English Bridge magazine in April and in June 2010. Subject to then playing on at least 12 occasions per year they will continue to receive the bi-monthly magazine and the 18-month diary in August.

Club members who are not currently registered with EBU may request that their address details are not forwarded to EBU although their names will inevitably be included in the results sent electronically for the recording of master points.

Please contact Peter Foster at the club or at pifoster1@btinternet.com if you do not wish to have your address sent to EBU – this would of course ensure that you will not receive English Bridge or the diary.

Questionnaire

In order to formulate plans for a major refurbishment of the Club premises, the Committee has published a questionnaire seeking the views of club members on a number of subjects.

The blank forms are upstairs near table 1 and the box for the completed ones is on the table in the alcove.

Please complete your form as soon as possible in order to assist us with our forward planning.

Sheila and David will be away on holiday until November 19th



SUPERVISED PLAY

The current beginners' class has completed the first term of 10 lessons and is now having supervised play sessions until after Christmas when the second course of 10 lessons will start. Several members of previous classes have asked to join in these sessions to boost their confidence and anyone is welcome to come on Monday night at 7pm downstairs.

Sheila Dunsby



Spring Holiday

Shaune Chapman is once again organising a holiday at the Belsfield Hotel, overlooking Lake Windermere. April 16th to 18th.

We had a wonderful weekend here last year so by popular demand we are going back again.

The cost of 3 nights' stay is £64 per person per night Dinner, Bed and Breakfast, payable direct to the hotel, plus £25 per person bridge fee.

A limited number of single rooms is available at £12.50 extra per night. Others will be charged at £30 per night extra.

You can reserve your place by paying the deposit of £25 to Shaune. Please make cheques payable to Doncaster Bridge Club.

YCBA Inter-City League Matches

Sunday October 18th

Doncaster Results

Doncaster A 8 12 Huddersfield A

Ilkley A 15 5 Doncaster B

Ripon 5 15 Doncaster C

Doncaster D 13 7 Harrogate D

Doncaster E 16 4 York D

Next matches Sunday November 1st.

Reminder: Communication with the Club

It would be appreciated if members with e-mail would contact the membership secretary on

pjfooster1@btinternet.com since much work and expense could be saved if the club could contact more of its members by this method.

