

CHAIRMAN'S NEWSLETTER (November 2011)

BRIDGE ON WEDNESDAYS

The Committee been asked to consider making Wednesday an additional club night. There are a number of roles to be fulfilled each evening

- Director
- Computer operator
- Steward to open and close the club and to layout bidding boxes and table no.s
- Money collection

Ian Dent has volunteered to do the scoring and the Directing with Ruth Allenby acting as steward and money collector but we need back-up to make the evening viable. **Please will you complete and return the questionnaire.** The evening's bridge will start at 730pm. We would expect to commence on January 4th.

TEAMS AT THE SOBELL

As everyone enjoyed the team event in September and teams are very popular on away weekends, the committee has decided to experiment with a teams' event once a month. The first 3 events will be

- Monday 19th December
- Monday 16th January
- Monday 20th February

Please note

- Duplicate bridge will be available as usual.
- There will be a maximum of 9 teams to enable moves to be coordinated with the duplicate.
- Form your own team in advance or join up with another pair on the night.(If the latter, please arrive in goodtime)

CADET PAIRS. THURSDAY 8th DECEMBER

This is a club heat for the HBA Cadet Pairs Competition. Please note

- This is played at the Sobell and will be in every other way a normal evening. (eg cost £3 – all money to Sobell)
- It is a normal pairs' competition but is limited to players with less than 5,000 master points.
- If you don't know how many master points you have accumulated, Terry Butfield will have a complete list available.
- The B side will be a normal pairs competition for those who have more than 5,000 points or those who do not wish to enter.
- The top 50% qualify for the final on January 20th (not at Sobell)

Nobody has to go forward to the final unless they wish to do so.

BRIDGE SUPPER JANUARY 28TH

The next supper has been booked but we need volunteers to come forward if the evening is to go ahead.

Please let me know if you are able to help on the day

- By making a salad or sweet of some sort
- Setting out the food and cloths etc.
- Collecting prizes and selling raffle tickets on the evening
- Clearing up.

Without some help, the evening cannot take place. Tickets will be on sale after the Xmas Party on 10th December.