

Beaumont 50+ Club

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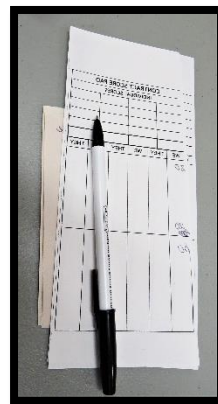
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Newsletter

March, 2022

Bridge – a Mystery to Some

On a Tuesday afternoon, you will find quartets of serious people playing **Contract Bridge** at the Club. Variants of this trick-taking card game were first played in Italy and France during the late Middle Ages and refined to its present popular forms early in the 20th century. Bridge is considered the “principal intellectual card game of English-speaking countries” but don’t let that scare you; it’s played by millions of people around the world. *Come and learn to play!*



Club Activities

<u>Daily Access Fee:</u>	<u>Members \$2</u>	<u>continuing Non-Members \$4</u>
Coffee Club:	Monday to Saturday 9 - 11 a.m.	Monday to Friday 2 – 4 p.m.
Cribbage and Pool:	Monday to Saturday 9 - 11 a.m.	Monday to Friday 2 – 4 p.m.
Canasta:	Monday 1 p.m., Donna 780-929-3585	
Pickleball:	Tuesday and Thursday 9 - 11 a.m.	
Exercise:	Monday, Wednesday, Friday 11 – noon. <i>New variety of programming.</i>	
Bridge:	Tuesday and Thursday, 1 - 3:30 p.m. Maxine 780-929-5588	
Bingo:	Wednesday 7:30 p.m. <i>See Facebook page for current \$\$ in Loonie Pot.</i>	
Floor Curling:	Wednesday afternoon / Thursday evening, Terry	
Darts:	Friday 7 p.m.	
Quirky Quilters:	Bi-weekly Thursdays 7-9 p.m.	
50-50 Draw:	Tickets sold at brunches and special events.	
BUS TRIPS:	Weekly shopping and River Cree Casino – see posted schedules	

NEXT SUNDAY BRUNCH – April 3rd (Members \$10; Non-Members \$12)
If, after you’ve said yes to the phoning committee caller, you find you can’t attend, be sure to call Elizabeth at 780-929-9284.

Board of Directors 2021-2022

The **masked Directors** in last month's picture were (front from left) Bill, Maxine, Joyce, Terry, Linda; (middle from left) John, Elizabeth, Barb; (back from left) Norm, Jim, Gilbert, George and Firmin. ***DID YOU GET THEM ALL?***

Bill Daneluik	President	587-357-5206	Barb Willis	Director	780-929-8932
Jim Dunbar	Vice-President	780-929-9284	Elizabeth Dunbar	Director	780-929-9284
Linda Cust	Treasurer	403-304-7415	Firmin Beaudoin	Director	780-405-4491
VACANT	Secretary		George Brademann	Director	780-929-5859
Phil Lee	Past President	780-335-9664	Gilbert Shantz	Director	780-929-9500
			John Atherton	Director	250-715-6986
			Joyce Johnson	Director	780-250-8814
Terry Ellis	Hall Rentals	587-988-9598	Norm Morris	Director	403-586-9935
Gilbert Shantz	Transportation	780-929-9500	Sandra Lefevre	Director	780-737-3344
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Committee Chairs:

Finance: Bill **Activities:** Terry **Fundraising:** Maxine **Operations/Maintenance:** John A.
Communications: Barb **Membership:** Elizabeth **Board Development:** Joyce

Announcements -- the Club and Beyond

Tuesday, March 8 - Seniors' Corner @ Library, 1-2 p.m. Jim Blomquist *Untold Stories of the North* (no charge, but please register through the library website or call the front desk at 780-929-2665.)

Monday, March 14 - Pi Day, 2 – 4 and 5:30 – 7:30 pm. **\$4.00** gets you a piece of pie and a beverage. Why \$4? Here's the calculation: $(\pi^{TT}) = 3.14159265359$ \$3.14 plus \$0.86 (\$4)

DAILY: Beaumont Recreation Centre: FREE Senior Access 12 to 4 pm (780-929-7946)

Garage Sale, May 13 and 14 Donate at the Club Mon. to Sat. 9 – 11. More details to follow.

Sponsorship and Donations

Thanks go out to **Shawn Terin**, general manager of ProLift, and to **Boston Pizza** for donating gift cards. We are also grateful for the **Government of Alberta's** Restrictive Exemption Program Grant, and monies received from FCCS for Club transportation and programming.

St. Patrick's Day March 17



St. Patrick is said to have used the **shamrock** (three-leaf young clover) to explain the **Christian Holy Trinity** to the Irish people. The leaves of four-leaf clovers are said to stand for **faith, hope, love, and luck**. It is also said that Ireland is home to more four-leaf clovers than any other place in the world, giving meaning to the phrase "**the luck of the Irish.**"

- *Where can you always find a shamrock? In the dictionary.*
- *Why do people wear shamrocks on St. Patrick's Day? Because real rocks are too heavy.*

Changes? What changes? Watch for emails, signs on the door, Facebook and the Club website <https://www.beaumontseniors.net/> Contact the Activities Committee Chair Terry Ellis by phone 587-988-9598 or email terry20ellis@gmail.com