

19:06:12 From Jamie Newman to Everyone:

what is a club runs both F2F & BBO. Can it run a Longest Day game on BBO that weekend and a F2F game during the week?

19:06:43 From Joe Grill to Everyone:

Yes

19:06:46 From Morris "Mojo" Jones to Everyone:

We hear her just fine

19:06:47 From Joe Grill to Everyone:

We can hear her.

19:06:49 From Alan Powell to Everyone:

I can hear her

19:06:54 From Robert Maier to Everyone:

I can hear her

19:06:56 From Jim Ricker to Everyone:

I hear her

19:07:38 From Robert Maier to Everyone:

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19:08:00 From Robert Maier to Everyone:

first time in Rehoboth beach

19:08:09 From Robert Maier to Everyone:

filled the room on wednesday

19:08:44 From Jeff Jacob T7 to Everyone:

Seaside Sectional / I/N regional was above 80%

19:09:02 From Lynn Chapin to Everyone:

WOW! Jeff!

19:13:09 From Robert Maier to Everyone:

not clear that hockey should be using as an example tonight

19:13:37 From Charlie Bennett to Everyone:

Hockey was not invented in Canada. Lacrosse was.

19:14:29 From Joe Grill to Everyone:

I was told that BBO has made a change to their system. Players will now stop being logged out from BBO automatically IF they are registered for an upcoming tournament.

19:14:48 From billkoehler to Everyone:

LaCrosse hockey, same thing only different

19:15:00 From Jim Ricker to Everyone:

Good to hear Joe

19:15:07 From Ray to Everyone:

Yes, Kevin and Paul Davis each have new articles on BridgeWinners.

19:17:21 From Joe Grill to Everyone:

Flight the game, Sherrie.

19:18:59 From Lynn Chapin to Everyone:

Sherrie could you please copy me on that?

19:19:25 From Sue Kroning to Everyone:

Our two small rural CA clubs are struggling with ancient bridgepads which keep malfunctioning. If anyone has extra Bridgemates you'll never use again, please contact me at skroning5@gmail.com.

19:20:14 From Sherrie Goodman to Everyone:

If anyone s having good f2f attendance please send me your email.

19:20:17 From TJ Singer to Everyone:

@ Sue, are you looking for Bridgemae 1 or Bridgemates 2?

19:20:52 From Wes Powers to Everyone:

But it doesn't automatically charge the players more.

19:21:25 From Phil Benamy to Everyone:

ACBL takes an extra \$1.00 then BBO adds their cut.

19:22:06 From Debra Freisleben to Everyone:

Increase your entry fee by \$1.00 and you'll be fine.

19:22:39 From Dot Boulia to Everyone:

You will just be out the 23% that BBO is going to take of that extra dollar.

19:23:45 From Pamela Harpootlian to Everyone:

Do the additional 8 club championships and the 2 upgraded club championships for F2F in 2022 start June 1?

19:23:56 From Matthew Dyer to Everyone:

thumbs up on 9*2

19:24:17 From Jeff Jacob T7 to Everyone:

bbo doesn't run a couple of 9 round games a day

19:24:45 From A. Marie Callbeck to Everyone:

I have played in one

19:24:45 From Shelley Fishman to Everyone:

what determines which games are 6 rounds vs. 9 rounds? IMO the problem with 9 rounds is that you are more likely to run out of time because if one board is hard you have less time to catch up.

19:25:37 From Phil Benamy to Everyone:

Is bridge a timed event? If there are unfinished boards, isn't that on the players, not the directors?

19:26:04 From Joe Grill to Everyone:

It may be on the players, but we directors must resolve it.

19:28:16 From Morris "Mojo" Jones to Everyone:

Strongly disagree.

19:28:35 From David Fraser to Everyone:

Our face-to-face in April 2022 was 50% of April 2019. Very slowly increasing.

19:28:36 From James Tullos to Everyone:

Sone of our best games are the Pro/Am. We have 2 each month and run 7 or 8 tables and 4 or 6 tables in the open.

19:28:37 From Lee Daugharty to Everyone:

Agreed. Virtual games should continue now in perpetuity. But new policy and rules by ACBL will be required to accommodate a new era in bridge

19:29:12 From Debra Freisleben to Everyone:

Frozen Greg

19:29:35 From TJ Singer to Everyone:

yes 3

19:29:39 From David Dodgson to Everyone:

Frozen Greg must be playing hockey

19:29:39 From Phil Benamy to Everyone:

I have hundreds of decks

19:30:04 From Robert Maier to Everyone:

Pittsburgh tied it up so all is well.

19:30:16 From Saskatoon bridge Club to Everyone:

Did I miss something? Is ACBL considering stopping virtual games?

19:30:16 From Ellis Feigenbaum to Everyone:

how exiting

19:30:20 From suemanning to Everyone:

You're up Lynn

19:30:29 From Debra Freisleben to Everyone:

Lynn has the Conn

19:30:43 From Pamela Gorbics to Everyone:

did "support your club" games go away?

19:31:33 From Nicole D to Everyone:

need the online games to continue, thank you

19:31:55 From Joe Grill to Everyone:

Why play in a SYC game for \$6 when BBO offers games every hour on the hour for \$2.29???

19:32:02 From Debra Freisleben to Everyone:

I don't see our night games (2) coming back to the club, so having the Virtual option is GREAT.

19:32:30 From Sharon Smith to Everyone:

Any chance of bringing back the 3pm SYC games?

19:32:33 From A. Marie Callbeck to Everyone:

We break even with the VC and the F2F games. Summer will be better because we have the snow birds back

19:33:05 From Saskatoon bridge Club to Everyone:

Maybe the heat is crashing your system.

19:33:22 From Dave Heron to Everyone:

Online needs to stay. There are many players especially older are not returning.

19:33:35 From Lynn Chapin to Everyone:

@Sharon, if the players would play, it could come back, for sure. But BBO just stopped offering those that did not "make."

19:33:52 From Kevin O'Brien to Everyone:

why in the <expletive deleted> is the BOD meddling with/micro-managing how ACBL Managements regulate club games, either VACB or In-person!

19:34:27 From Dennis Harms to Everyone:

I believe online bridge can and will be a significant part of the future of bridge. Talk to people who are NOT retired. They have a difficult time playing in anything but online games.

19:34:42 From Dennis Harms to Everyone:

Online night games.

19:34:45 From Dave Heron to Everyone:

We tried a F2F and ended up with 3 table when 8 were said they would be there. Cant pay the rent even with 8 full

19:34:46 From Morris "Mojo" Jones to Everyone:

online bridge was here before covid, and it won't go away. What needs to go away is VACB clubs that pay black points.

19:34:58 From Pramod Khanna to Everyone:

In our club, ONLY a handful want to return to F2F games; they love online games.

19:35:54 From Dennis Harms to Everyone:

I "loving' online bridge games a bad thing?

19:36:26 From Dennis Harms to Everyone:

Is "loving' online bridge games a bad thing?

19:36:39 From Steve & Mary Beth Cordray to Everyone:

We have players that will never come back to face to face games because of age and sickness. I have one fellow that plays while he is on dialysis. We have opened the club for one day a week. And attendance is good. But we need the virtual club to continue for the players that can not attend the club.

19:37:03 From Carole's iPad to Everyone:

To continue having a VC club, is ACBL going to require also having a F2F club?

19:37:18 From bds02 to Everyone:

I had a partner who played for a week from her hospital bed.

19:37:19 From Morris "Mojo" Jones to Everyone:

I guess there's no point in opening a new bridge club then.

19:37:56 From Joe Grill to Everyone:

... doesn't the limit have to be 20 or less?

19:38:16 From john nichols to Everyone:

Yes it is, but who's checking this.

19:38:27 From Phil Benamy to Everyone:

forgiving until they offer 0-100

19:38:46 From Joe Grill to Everyone:

Well, either rules matter or they don't.

19:38:47 From Saskatoon bridge Club to Everyone:

It should be a requirement to have both F2F and Virtual or just F2F but not just virtual.. Just my 2 cents worth

19:39:23 From Pramod Khanna to Everyone:

Virtual clubs can attract more players

19:39:24 From Susan Miguel to Everyone:

That was a smart viewpoint

19:39:32 From shirl to Everyone:

We ran our sectional at our club over 2 weeks ago and made over \$2000 when we were happy to break even before.

19:40:03 From Debra Freisleben to Everyone:

We've got a sectional June 3-5. Should be interesting.

19:41:02 From Sue Kroning to Everyone:

Thanks for responses to Bridgemate II request. We are not looking for full sets - just to acquire a few table units here and there. If anyone has extras. skroning5@gmail.com.

19:41:02 From T29 Chris Wiegand to Everyone:

Club support line has a procedure

19:41:10 From Lynn Chapin to Everyone:

Tony send VACB@acbl.org

19:41:12 From Judy Knox to Everyone:

online games will replace face to face games in future.

19:41:40 From john nichols to Everyone:

Change the file name and the date in the "Tournament" screen

19:41:48 From Phil Benamy to Everyone:

I really hope that face to face eventually replaces online.

19:42:45 From Judy Knox to Everyone:

online games are just so much easier to run and easier to attend. I love them.

19:43:35 From Robert Maier to Everyone:

o rly?

19:43:52 From Pramod Khanna to Everyone:

So true, Judy!

19:44:00 From Ray to Everyone:

Evade them by not cheating?

19:44:32 From Ray to Everyone:

Do you mean NDA?

19:44:39 From James Tullos to Everyone:

Agree I do not need it

19:44:56 From Susan Miguel to Everyone:

If the Supreme Court can't keep their stuff secret....

19:45:17 From Wolfgang to Everyone:

so true!!!!

19:45:18 From suemanning to Everyone:

I personally spend a lot of time in Cozumel where there is no bridge club but there IS good internet, so the online play is important to me

19:46:08 From Phil Benamy to Everyone:

I strongly object to courts of secrecy.

19:46:46 From Joe Grill to Everyone:

The court is not secret. The investigative methods of law enforcement are.

19:47:32 From Susan Miguel to Everyone:

Court is secret....called privileged

19:47:46 From Susan Miguel to Everyone:

Tell everyone what they look for

19:48:10 From Susan Miguel to Everyone:

Then at least they can't do those things.

19:48:11 From Susan Miguel to Everyone:

ugh

19:48:25 From Wolfgang to Everyone:

I believe that more information is available then more opportunities exist for manipulators to go down rabbit holes.

19:48:48 From Mette Smith to Everyone:

It's like posing a speed limit. It prevents speeding.

19:49:18 From Mette Smith to Everyone:

So post what Edgar is looking for.

19:49:22 From Phil Benamy to Everyone:

Speed limits primarily are revenue generators. They do little to reduce speeding.

19:50:05 From Phil Benamy to Everyone:

Many people consider 5 MHP over the limit as not speeding.

19:50:22 From Wolfgang to Everyone:

though the suggestion is helpful for most people; the failures tend to go over the cliff

19:51:16 From Robert Maier to Everyone:

Oh, dear....

19:51:39 From Lee Daugharty to Everyone:

Thanks, Greg. Thanks, Lynn.

19:51:47 From Sharon Smith to Everyone:

Thank you for continuing to offer this collaborative forum!

19:51:49 From Phil Benamy to Everyone:

Is there are Thursday meeting scheduled?

19:51:55 From Robert Maier to Everyone:

Fairfield or after?

19:52:08 From Lynn Chapin to Everyone:

@Phil ... no, we have moved to once per month for all