

Hey club members, a few mid-year announcements below:

1. Effective today, the club will no longer require proof of covid vaccination in order to play at the club.
2. As you may know, our Sectional tournaments in February and September are fundraising opportunities for the club. Fundraising is very, very important to the financial stability of the club. We are considering changing our September Sectional tournament to the weekend after Labor Day, September 9th and 10th, so that we can use a local Director and save \$'s on the cost of an out-of-town Director. Please mark your calendars to attend that weekend, and we will confirm once the date is official. We are also considering limiting the Sectional to two days. We have very few people who are volunteering to help with our tournaments. If you are not volunteering your time but want to help, we encourage you to become a Sectional sponsor and donate \$'s to support our fundraising efforts.
3. Our lesson programs are being well attended, and we ask you to encourage anyone you know who is interested in learning bridge to try it out! Increasing our membership is a great way to increase revenue to cover operating expenses for the club.
4. After our September Sectional, we may find it necessary to raise game fees by \$1.00 per player in order to be able to extend the life of the club in our existing location and not completely deplete our savings. We need to keep some of our savings account balance in reserve in order to be able to take care of any costly property repairs (roof/air conditioning/plumbing) that will eventually arise.
5. We need volunteers to become members of the Board of Directors at year end. Please lean in!

That's the latest buzz! We always welcome your feedback! See you at the club!

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