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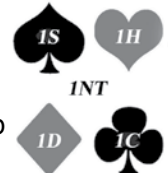
by Bob Sutton

I have mentioned in the past about the 'give away' when a person has a good hand, and they show that they are excited. However, with a poor hand, it's *let's get on with it, I'm bored*. How about when you are thinking about a Penalty Double? This is obvious if you are on Lead and your opponents have bid *6 No Trump*, and you hold an Ace and King of the same suit: you will likely put the *6 No Trump* down by at least one trick. Another point to watch out for is in a Suit Contract where the opposition could be void in your best suit and trump your Ace Lead. If you think you can defeat your opponents' Contract and do not Double and put them down two, you will not gain a bonus score.

However, others that do Double and put the opposition down by two tricks will have earned the bonus score.

Personality plays a very big part in Bridge from aggressive to timid and all in between. I have seen timid players finish on top because they stayed down at *3 Spades*, not going to *4 Spades* that went down one, or by bidding only *2 No Trump* and making their bid; while those who bid *3 No Trump* went down one. In our club over the past two months, there have been **four** cases where couples that play together regularly have finished top one week and bottom the next. *Figure that one out!*

If you would like to be a part of our Bridge group, come on over to the **NKCC** and socialize, watch, learn, or play on **Fridays** from **1 to 4 p.m.**



For further information, please call Bob at 705-656-9401.

Editor's Notes on "Living the Life".

With respect to the issue of the CLOPA getting involved in proposed zoning by-law applications, this is outlined on their website, under Publications, 2017 AGM Presentation. Also, this issue was covered in more detail in a full-page article in the August 2017 edition of the Voice, which is available at www.ApsleyVoice.com/Archives. AGM minutes showed this motion was passed by the 2017 AGM attendees and it is clear from the discussion and actions of the CLPOA, that they are *only* concerned with proposed developments on Chandos Lake.

The CLPOA says that they are always on the look-out for new volunteers that are willing to be a CLPOA Directors and possibly Executives. History has shown that there were normally more available positions than volunteers to do the work. As a result, the association has rarely had to hold an election for executive and board members as there has usually only been a few people willing

to step-up and volunteer their time for a considerable amount of work. As a result, the CLPOA has a history of appointing Directors during the year, then they ratify those selections with the membership at the next AGM. Often, these positions are acclaimed as there is no other member stepping up to say they want the position. The CLPOA claims that according to their meeting minutes, this is what occurred at the 2018 AGM in July. Also, this practice is covered in the CLPOA Constitution which is under the Publications section of their website.

However, a review of the 2018 AGM meeting minutes showed no information listing new or appointed directors and executive, or any sort of process for listing proposed board members and executive or for ratification from the membership in attendance. Also, although it's not covered in the CLPOA Constitution, other organizations *usually* announce and call for *nominations from the floor* during their Annual General Meeting.