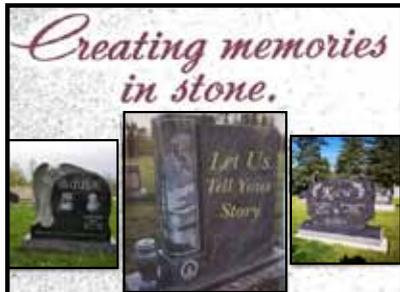


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THE BRIDGE REPORT

by Bob Sutton

There were five of us for Bridge; this included a rank beginner whom I sat behind as she needed help bidding and confidence to be in the group. The other three players had been playing Bridge for at least three years but also needed guidance.

This is how the second hand went: my beginner passed, next bid one Club, next passed, next bid one Heart, next two Clubs, then two Hearts, and all then passed. Made five. "How come they didn't get to game," my beginner asked?

After replacing the dummy, I pointed out that the opening bid should have been one No Trump as there were 17 points; everyone agreed, which showed my beginner how things can

go wrong if you don't pay attention. By the way, the couple who played that hand are now divorced!

Another time was when a player placed his cards on the table upside down, picked them up and sorted them one at a time. When it was his turn to bid, there were still three cards on the table, he passed, having only two Queens in his hand. The three cards on the table were aces!

Please join us on any **Tuesday** in June with the ABC Seniors (lunch at 12 p.m. and Bridge from 1 to 4 p.m.) at the North Kawartha Community Centre. Or, you can come to the NKCC on any **Friday** from 1 to 4 p.m. - no lunch, just bridge, coffee, tea and snacks!

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