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Bezanson players sharp

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BEZANSON — June 11 was birthday cake night at the Bezanson Golden Years Club card party.

Happy Birthday to Lorna Nellis, June Kochalyk, Maggie Robideau, Gordon Edginton.

There were six tables at the party with: Ladies' High — Hazel Neuman, Low — Mildred Parish; Men's High — George Lavrick, Low — Willie Monroe. Travelling prizes to Bell Heasler and Elsie Ames.

The Golden Years Club went to Debolt to play cards June 13. Elsie Ames had high for ladies and Cora Welander low. Paul Schau from our club took high for men. Debolt Club members come quite regularly to our card parties. Thank you folks, we're real happy to have you.

Our club travelled to the North Peace Crib Tournament at Valleyview on June 15. Twelve of us went, and we picked up six from the Debolt club. It was a real nice tournament with 17 tables.

The Bezanson Golden Years Club brought the trophy home again. We won it last year also.

Mrs. Balderson and Mrs. Phillips won the high with a perfect score. They never lost a game.

If we could have brought some of Valleyview's rain home with us, we would have been even happier.

Bezanson enjoys its card evenings

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June 13 the Golden Years Club went to Debolt to play whist and we had a very enjoyable evening.

Elsie Ames took Ladies' High, and Paul Schau Men's High.

Our card party on June 11 saw six tables. Winners were: Ladies' High — Hazel Neuman, second — Mildred Parish; Men's High — George Lavrick, second — Willie Monroe. Travelling prizes went to Elsie Ames and Bell Heasler.

It was also birthday of the month night. Polly had the honor of making the birthday cake which was nicely decorated. Happy Birthday to Margret Robideau, Lorna Nellis, June Kochalyk, Gordon Edgeton. We hope you all enjoyed your birthday cake.

Seven tables played the June 18 card party. Winners were: Ladies' — Edna Anderson and Gerda Lennis; Men's —

Robert Mellum of Debolt and Bob Arnold. Travelling prizes to Frances Goodland and Bob Arnold.

Thanks to the Debolt folks for coming to our card parties all year. We enjoy having you — keep coming.

Twelve from Bezanson Club attended the South Peace Crib Tournament at Valleyview on Saturday the 15th.

With 17 tables of players (playing partners), we thoroughly enjoyed it.

There was a lovely luncheon at noon, also coffee and snacks after the games were over. It was enjoyed by all. Thank you Valleyview.

Bezanson Golden Years Club ladies won the big trophy for the day.

Mrs. Balderson and Mrs. Phillips won the partner trophies with a perfect score of 1210 for the 10 games. They are from Grande Prairie and Sexsmith seniors clubs. Congratulations to you both.

Hope to see you all next fall when we have the next crib tournament.

Bezanson Christmas concert scheduled

By Dorothea Bulford

BEZANSON – Bezanson students from kindergarten through Grade 9 will be presenting their Christmas concert program Dec. 15 at 7:30 p.m. in the school auditorium.

Santa Claus has scheduled a visit during the evening and will be distributing gifts to the younger children of the community.

To assist Santa with this project, the Children's Concern are selling raffle tickets on two food hampers. Tickets are 50¢ each and available from students or the Bezanson store. Collection boxes for food hamper donations are located in the school and in the store.

The kindergarten class is raffling a gingerbread house, a pinecone wreath and a candyball. Tickets are 25¢ each and are available from the students. Winning tickets for both raffles will be drawn and announced at the concert.

The Golden Years Club sends belated, but hearty greetings to Wladmyer Kochalyk, Allie Weegar, Ann Bulford and George and Marguerite Laverick who celebrated November birthdays.

Curlers, if you are interested in playing in the square draw at the Bezanson rink, phone Terry at 539-3820 or 532-6169. If there is sufficient interest, play will start as soon as ice can be installed.

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Oldtimers honored



The Golden Years Club of Bezanson recently honored area residents who are 80 years of age and older. Over 55 friends and club members gathered to salute the seniors. The people being honored included Frank Kochalyk (back left), Max Franks, Wladymir Kochalyk, Art Rees, Art Patterson, Ellis Turner, Ed Bredeson, Annie Gresco and Stan Fenton (front left), Cora Franks, Elsie Ames, Hazel Weegar, Edna Ames, Tilla Berg and Mabel Bredeson.

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