

Tricks & Treats

For Members of the Columbia Bridge Club

From the BOARD: The next CBC Board meeting will be held at 6PM, February 23, 2000 at the Lizard's Thicket on Forest Drive across from the Richland Mall. The meeting is open to all CBC members.

Last month a letter from your Conduct, Rules and Ethics Chairperson Jack Wilkinson was printed in the Newsletter at the request of the CBC Board. In following, please note some directives from **Duplicate Bridge Etiquette & Laws**.

1. A legible Convention Card with the full names of both partners should be available at your table. *ACBL Law 40
2. E/W should be pleasant when arriving at the table and acknowledge the opponents. N/S should do the same.
3. It is not proper to pick up and study your own Convention Card at any time during the auction. *ACBL Law 40
4. After removing playing cards from the board pocket, count them face down.
5. When you are making the opening lead, lead first, then write in your Convention Card. Only the scorekeeper may fill out the computer score card before leading.
6. When making the opening lead, place the card face down on the table. *ACBL Law 45
7. When your partner does not follow suit during play, ask partner immediately if he/she has any of the suit led.
8. When playing your cards, place them flat on the table. Do not hold the card in your hand as it may not be visible to all players at the table. *ACBL Law 45
9. Do not snap your cards at any time.
10. A player may not attempt to mislead an opponent when he holds a singleton. Please Play in tempo. *ACBL Law 73
11. After play of the hand, do not discuss it at the table or read results aloud after seeing the traveler. Simply place it in the center of the board for all to see.
12. Move to the next table when the director calls the move. Do not move before the call is made. Following the move call, if the next table is still playing, move from your present table and wait quietly without hovering.
13. When calling the Director, do so politely - such as "Director Please", and raise your hand so the Director can see which table needs his/her attention.
14. Never make eye contact with your partner or look intently at any other player during bidding or play. *ACBL Law 74
15. Avoid facial gestures or other body language during the bid or play of the hand.
16. Reminder - a gracious demeanor is infectious - spread it around.

*Reference: ACBL Laws of Duplicate Contract Bridge (HHI Bridge Association - Sept 1999)

The **Unit 160 Annual Meeting** will be held in Hilton Head on Sunday February 20, 2000 at 9:30 A.M. The meeting is open to all Unit 160 members. Spencer Hurd at (845) 577-2919 is chairperson of the nominating committee. Election of officers for 2000 will be held. There are five delegates for each of four areas, Central, Eastern, Southern and Piedmont. Half of the delegates will remain, and half will be chosen at the meeting.

If you have any suggestions for the **Nominating Committee**, please contact a member of the CBC Board of Directors. The names are to be posted in March 2000.

From the **Mid-Atlantic Bridge Conference**, Districts Six and Seven:

"The Mid Atlantic Bridge Conference and ACBL Districts 6 and 7 thank you for participating in the 1999 MABC Sectional Tournament at Clubs (STAC). This STAC was the largest ever held in the Eastern United States. Some statistics: 134 bridge clubs in MD, VA, NC, SC, GA, KY, TN, AR, AL, MS, LA and FL held 233 games. 5513 different players participated. 3360 of them won a total of 6630 masterpoints."

Only two CBC pairs placed in the overalls in this MABC STAC tournament. They were **Bill Fogleman** and **Ken Fasching** on Monday night, and **Pat and Joyce Lauterbach** on Tuesday night. The next MABC STAC tournament is scheduled for December 11-17, 2000.

Moving up the Ladder: New Junior Masters are **Terri Moore** and **Jane Temple**. New Bronze Life Master is **Virginia Robertson**.

MASTERPOINT RACES

COLEMAN FARRELL 0-50

Mary Nichols 32.03
Dorothy Defiori 29.16
Sybil Pratt 26.95
Catherine Gordon 26.93
Bea Hordych 23.45
Beth Pyles 22.08
Shirley Ness 17.30
Melissa Day 14.04
Bill Nixon 13.93
Ken Staugler 11.49

HENRY MILLS 0-Life Master

John Wilkinson 47.30
Everett Ness 40.42
Ameila Nelson 38.20
Mary Nichols 32.03
Joan Osteen 30.93
Jean Mason 29.93
Dorothy Defiori 29.16
Sybil Pratt 26.95
Catherine Gordon 26.93
Frances Lawton 25.22


SOL LOURIE 0-Unlimited

Eleanor Hack 89.78
Pat Webb 63.69
Velma Lamp 57.36
Bob Webb 55.02
Harold Moore 54.84
Happoldt Neuffer 51.38
Alice Moore 49.31
James Blackwell 48.89
Kenneth Fasching 47.80
John Wilkinson 47.30

Annual Seniors Game: On February 28 at 10 A.M. Tri-City will be joining with CBC for an Open Senior Pairs Game to be held at the Columbia Bridge Center.

On February 29 at Noon the Unit Game will be an Open Event.

TRICKS & TREATS

| Sunday | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Saturday |
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| | | 1 NOON - NLM 7:30PM OPEN STAC | 2 10AM - OPEN STAC 7PM 299er's | 3 1:30PM 99er's 7:30PM OPEN STAC | 4 | 5 1PM - OPEN STAC |
| 6 | 7 7PM - 750 JR FUND GAME | 8 NOON - NLM JR FUND GAME 7:30PM OPEN JR FUND GAME | 9 10AM - OPEN JR FUND GAME 7PM 299er's JR FUND GAME | 10 1:30PM 99er's CLUB CHAMP 7:30PM OPEN CHARITY CLUB CHAMP | 11 | 12 11AM & TBA OPEN GNT QUALIFY |
| 13 | 14  HILTON HEAD REGIONAL | 15 NOON - NLM 7:30PM OPEN HILTON HEAD REGIONAL | 16 10AM - OPEN 7PM 199er's HILTON HEAD REGIONAL | 17 1:30PM 99er's 7:30PM OPEN HILTON HEAD REGIONAL | 18 HILTON HEAD REGIONAL | 19 NO GAME HILTON HEAD REGIONAL |
| 20 HILTON HEAD REGIONAL | 21 7PM - 750 | 22 NOON - NLM CLUB CHAMP 7:30PM OPEN JR FUND GAME | 23 10AM - OPEN JR FUND GAME 7PM 299er's JR FUND GAME | 24 1:30PM 99er's 7:30PM OPEN CHARLOTTE SECTIONAL | 25 CHARLOTTE SECTIONAL | 26 1PM - OPEN CHARLOTTE SECTIONAL |
| 27 CHARLOTTE SECTIONAL | 28 10AM - OPEN ANNUAL SR's GAME CBC&TRI-CITY 7PM - 750 | 29 NOON - OPEN UNIT GAME 7:30PM OPEN | | | | |

COMING IN MARCH:

Mar 3 to 5: Charleston Sectional
 Mar 17 to 19: West Columbia Sectional
 Mar 24 to 26: Savannah Sectional
 Mar 30 to Apr 2: Hilton Head NLM Tour