## All the news that fits, we print

# **Tricks & Treats**

# For Members of the Columbia Bridge Club

The CBC Board action to upgrade our playing conditions are just about complete. Window treatments, roof repair and critter capture are on the agenda. Next time you see Alice Moore. Ken Fasching, Terry Moore or Bob and Pat Webb, tell them how much you like the new look.

The two session **Unit Finals** of the **NAOP** will be held Sunday, October 21 here at the club. A,B and C flights will all play in separate events but at the same time. Starting time is 10:30 AM. Time of the second session on Sunday will be announced. **George Nichols** will be contacting those who qualified for the <u>Flight "C" NAP</u>. The goal is to get everyone who qualified to play here in Columbia for a chance at the finals.

We now enter a time of year when the temperature is a problem. Directors know that if some are too hot, others think the air conditioning if lowered will make it too cold. The directors will try to keep the discomfort at the extremes to a minimum, but it is the best we can do.

October is Club appreciation Month!! Special appreciation games with no extra sanction fees will be held 1 PM Saturday the 6<sup>th</sup> (the birthday party!) 7 PM Tues. the 16<sup>th</sup> and Mon. the 22<sup>nd</sup>.

Club Championships (no extra sanction fee) Sat. the 13<sup>th</sup> Tues. noon 23<sup>rd</sup> Thurs. 7:30 25<sup>th</sup>. Open Unit Game: Open 10 AM Monday the 15<sup>th</sup> (Tri City only!) Charity Club Championship 10 AM Wed. 10<sup>th</sup>, 7 PM Wed 17<sup>th</sup> (0-300 only!) Membership Game 7:30 Thurs. 11<sup>th</sup> (ACBL dues must be paid current)

Instant Match Point game on Wednesday Sept. 12 was a large success. Eleven tables including 8 pairs in the 0-300 category. Three C pairs made the overalls. E/W Shirley and Everett Ness 4<sup>th</sup>, Jo Eiseman and Terry Moore had a 52.33% game and a 5<sup>th</sup>. N/S Ed Scheiblich and Linda York were 5<sup>th</sup>. Overall results on the next page.

Spotlight event for October is the District wide Charity event on Thursday Oct 18<sup>th</sup> at 7:30. You will be competing against players from our entire District Hand analysis pamphlets included Remember, Hospice is our worthy cause for the ACBL Charity this year.

Congratulations!!! Our newest Life Master, Jeff Thomas!!!!!!!

Birthday Celebrations: Thanks to Alvaree Hanley and Lou Riddle for holding the birthday party in September. Loved the cake Lou!! Any one with an October birthday, get your free play on Saturday the 6<sup>th</sup>.Play the special Cclub Apprediation game. If you would like to help, call Ellen Oliver 254-4081.

**Jimmy Blackwell** and partner Joe Waldon had a few good days in Wayneville, NC recently. They tied for winning the most points (20.33) in the Sectional up there

The next CBC Board meeting will be 10 A.M to noon Oct. 13 at the club. All are invited There will be a break for lunch and the regular Saturday game at 1:00.

Who wants to hear about slow play??? Trouble is, the question should be "Is anyone listening to admonishments on slow play.?" Nest to room temperature, it is the complaint directors hear most often. Slow Play is in the Ethics and Proprieties as one of the behaviors that may require score adjustments. Bridge is a timed event. If you take more than your share, you are depriving your opponent of his fair share of time. Drives directors crazy as they are charged with maintaining equity and seeing that everyone has a good time. No one following a slow pair is having a good time. It is impossible to post mortem every hand as soon as it is played. If it can't be done in between rounds, it can't be done. Don't make everyone miserable by trying the impossible. Play fair. Play within your time limits.

### Congratulations to these winners

E-W Instant MP 9/12
1) Fran Jenkins-Velma Lamp 1434
2) Ken Fasching-Harold Moore 1399
3) Damaris Rorie-Brian Lipscomb 1355
4) Everett Ness-Shirley Ness 1272
5) Jo Eisemann/Terry Moore 1256
Party Open 0/8 Open Game 9/25
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Pat and Bob Webb 2) A Dalrymple/L Hopkins
Cllie Hack/Marika Hallosy 3) AA Moore/J MacGregor
arolyn Floyd/Dave Derby  4) B Lipscomb/L Lebioda
Hap Neuffer/Betty Warren 5) J Lauterbach/G Nichols George Nichols/Pat Mcneely
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### Club Masterpoint Races

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Brian Lipscomb Hap Neuffer Pat Webb Marika Hallosy Ken Fasching Gwen Beckman	46.72 44.46 33.87 30.96 27.98 27.81	Jeff Thomas Jack Wilkinson Mary Nichols Frances Lawton Bea Hordych	19.54 15.11 14.37 13.47 12.82	Arnold Levinson Ken Staugler Betty Warren Mark Nolen	10.55 6.23 5.54 5.29 5.08
Bea Nelson Velma Lamp Ellie Hack Marj Edens James Blackwell	25.82 25.50 24.42 24.22 <b>23.46</b>	Everett Ness Dorothy Defiori Ed Scheiblich Shirley Ness Jack Moye	10.56 10.55 10.51	Terry Moore Catherine Gordon Diane Finan Eunice Holland Mary Hayden	4.79 3.64 3.46 2.60 2.97
Alice Moore Lil Hopkins Harold Moore Patrick Lauterbach Joyce Lauterbach Flora Shealey Bob Webb	21.90 21.78 21.22	Linda York Joan Heath Tom Balcerek Sybil Pratt Beth Pyles Nell Hunt Duff Friedman Marilyn Evans	[ - 1 N.S.   [ [ ] [ ] [ ] [ ] [ ] [ ] [ ] [ ] [ ]	Bruce Holland Pat McNeely Jane Temple Leck Mason David Giles Nancy Dunlap Aarlene Polinsky Lois Ball	2.60 2.33 2.33 2.26 1.45 1.45 1.16 1.08

<sup>&</sup>quot;The will to win is useless without the will to prepare." Henry David Thoreau

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Monday  I 7PM: 0-1000	8 7PM: 0-1000	15 10AM - OPEN UNIT Game at Tri-City 7PM: 0-1000	22 7PM: 0-1000 Club Appreciation Game	29 7PM: 0-1000
Sunday	7	14	21 NAP Unit Finals Flight A.B.C 10:30AM &TBA	28