

All the news that fits, we print

Tricks & Treats

For Members of the Columbia Bridge Club

The CBC Board took action on several items at the meeting this month. **Soft drinks** will be available from the fridge. Cost is 25 cents, you can pay the director. There will be a game on every Saturday afternoon in November here at the club. A letter from President Webb, Treasurer Moore, Secretary Lauterbach and the rest of the Board concerning playing fees is enclosed. Next CBC Board meeting is 10 AM December 8th at the club.

The CBC Christmas Party will be Thursday December 13. **DaMaris Rorie** will be your party coordinator. If she asks you for help, please say that you will.

The two session **Unit Finals** of the **NAOP** was held Sunday, October 21 here at the club. **Hap Neuffer/Lukasz Lebioda** were 2nd in A. **Pat and Bob Webb** were 5th A and **Pat and Joyce Lauterbach** were 6th A and 2nd in B. **Harold Moore/ Ken Fasching** were 3rd in B. **Ed Schiebllich and Linda York** won the Flight C event with **Cathy Gordon/Bea Nelson** and **Mary Townhill/Hamp Oliver** also Qualifying. We wish all of our Qualifiers the best of luck in Greenville the first weekend in November!!!!

We were all saddened by the passing of Margaret Fogleman. She was one of the nicest people you would ever meet at the club. Our sincerest condolences to her husband, Bill.

Junior Fund Game Saturday 11-17 1 PM
Charity Club Championship Thurs., 11-8- 1 PM

Spotlight event for November: we have an ACBL wide Charity game for **Monday, November 19**. The game will be Open and Stratified. Hand records and analysis booklets after the game. (I'll order enough, I promise. *Patrick*) **Gwen Beckman** (790-8118) is working partnerships.

Congratulations!!! **BarbraJay Cornelia** picked up over 41 points at the Toronto Nationals!!

Birthday Celebrations: The October Birthday party was hosted by **Ellen Oliver** with a Club Appreciation game held. Great shrimp salad and chocolate cake. Lou Riddle and Mary Smith had a great time winning the game. Next month we welcome back **Ginny Robertson** who will host the game with **Bea Nelson** on the 17th.

Some players would like an explanation of how the directors determine whether we play a Howell or Mitchell movement. We have three basic criteria: 1) Six tables or under we play a Howell unless we have a real problem with immobile pairs. We can play a Mitchell with 5 tables. 2) All the boards have the same top. This is not critical, but we feel that it is the fairest to have all pairs evaluated on as many common boards played as possible. 3) Shortest sit out afforded. (A seven-and-a-half table Mitchell has a 4 board sit-out. An 8 table Howell has a two board sit out.)

Aiken Winners: Harold Moore 5A Friday Aft., 5th A in the Swiss Team. Ed Schieblich and Linda York 4/5 in C Friday Aft. 2nd in C Saturday PM. Rick and Mary Giles won both C flights on Saturday. Sybil Pratt was 3rd C on Friday Aft. Lou Riddle and Alvaree Hanley were 2C Friday Eve. George Nichols 3A Saturday AM. Rod Severson/Abdul Ghaffar were 3B Saturday AM. Pat Lauterbach/Pat Webb were 5A Friday Eve. Pat and Joyce Lauterbach were 6A Saturday AM. Lauterbach/Lauterbach/Webb/Webb won the Sunday Swiss team.

Congratulations to these winners

Club Appr. Open 10/6

- 1) Lou Riddle/Mary Smith
- 2) Ken and Margarita Staugler
- 3) Maria and Robert Davis
- 4) Hap Neuffer/Betty Warren
- 5) Alice Moore/Marj Edens

Charity CC Open 10/10

- 1) Ken Fasching/D Rorie
- 2) Hap Neuffer/E Oliver
- 3) G Beckman/C Anderson
- 4) Lil Hopkins/Alice Moore
- 5) Marj Edens/Rose Watson

Membership Open 10/11

- 1) Jeff Thomas/J Blackwell
- 2) G Beckman/ Ellie Hack
- 3) A Moore/J MacGregor
- 4) K Fasching/R Severson
- 5) V Shealey/Hap Neuffer

Club Champ Open 10/13

- 1) Hap Neuffer/Betty Warren
- 2) Ellie Hack/Bea Nelson
- 3) Marlise & Tom Overby
- 4) Brian Lipscomb/G Beckman
- 5) Dot Cole/Rose Watson

Club Appr. Open 10/16

- 1) Ellie Hack/Pat Webb
- 2) A Dalrymple/Lil Hopkins
- 3) T Balcerek/Nate Fain
- 4/5) Pat & Joyce Lauterbach
- 4/5) H Moore/ Marg Hill

Charity Champ 10/18

- 1) Shirley Ness/Jane Temple
- 2) Tootsie & Bruce Holland
- 3) Mary Hayden/H Dodson

District Charity 10/18

- 1) Hap Neuffer/L. Lebioda
- 2) J Blackwell/Jeff Thomas
- 3) Marj Edens/G Horning
- 4) K Fasching/R Severson
- 5) E Hack/B Hollingsworth

Club Champ 0-750 10/23

- 1) Cathy Gordon/Bea Nelson
- 2) Jayne McGirt/S Blanchard
- 3) M. Recklinghausen/L Hightower
- 4) Fran Lawton/Lou Riddle
- 5) Carolyn Cromer/Rosa Shaw

Club Champion 10/17

- 1) Ken & Marg Staughler
- 2) S Blanchard/J. McGirt
- 3) M Hayden/B Hordych

Club App. 0-1000 10/22

- 1) John & Joyce Wilkinson
- 2) Mark Nolen/J Thomas
- 3) M Townhill/B Henry
- 4) Mary T/Fran Lawton

Club Championship Open 10/25

- 1) Flora Shealey/Hap Neurrer
- 2) Brian Lipscomb/Pat Webb
- 3) Jimmy Blackwell/Jeff Thomas
- 4) Ken Fasching/Rod Severson
- 5) Harold Moore/Gwen Beckman

Club Master Point Races

Sol Lourie

Hap Neuffer	55.29
Brian Lipscomb	49.32
Pat Webb	38.78
Ken Fasching	36.17
Marika Hallosy	34.37
Gwen Beckman	34.08
Elie Hack	33.82
Bea Nelson	31.22
Marjorie Edens	30.61
Alice Moore	30.10

Coleman Farrell

Jeff Thomas	28.90
John Wilkinson	18.33
Joan O'Steen	17.40
Frances Lawton	16.68
Bea Hordych	15.14
Mary Nichols	14.99
Dorothy DeFiori	13.26
Everett Ness	12.77
Shirley Ness	12.24
Ed Scheiblich	11.73

Henry Mills

Shirley Ness	12.24
Mark Nolen	9.63
Ken Staugler	9.04
Betty Warren	8.68
Arnold Levinson	6.23
Mary Hayden	5.82
Cathy Gordon	5.67
Diane Finan	5.45
Terry Moore	5.27
Bruce Holland	5.03

"Six-five-Come Alive!!! With eleven cards in two suits, it's going to take a lot to put me on defense."
Grant Baze

To: All Members of the Columbia Bridge Club.

From: W. Robert Webb President, the Officers and Board of Directors of the Columbia Bridge Club


Dear Friends,

We come to you now as your representatives that you elected to handle the affairs of this mutual bridge club for this year 2001-2002. It has been obvious for over a year that we were going to have to tackle a very difficult task, that of stabilizing the finances of the Columbia Bridge Club. This was complicated by the possibility of moving. That possibility has been removed and the issue now can be dealt with on a stand-alone basis. The renovations to the club are not the cause of our financial problems. Had the work not been done, we would have arrived at the same position sometime down the road, but without the vastly improved playing conditions and having played the interval in the old deplorable conditions.

The last time card fees were raised, Ronald Reagan was President, there were two Germanys and only one Yugoslavia. Few had heard of either Saddam Husain or Bill Clinton. Card fees from Miami to Washington and all over South Carolina have risen far past the level of the CBC. For good reason: everything connected with the duplicate experience has risen in price. There is the cleaning service, coffee service, maintenance including plumbing and bug spraying, directors, computer paper, cards and all other game supplies, taxes, telephone, power, water, and everything else needed to have a site to play has gone up in price. There is also the matter of the sanction fees. Sanctions are not just for special games, but are the fees necessary on the regular games and just to renew our club franchise each year. All these goods and services have constantly risen in price while our entry fee stayed the same.

So we come to you with this solution: Beginning January 1, 2002, card fees for all games will be \$5.00 per person. However, it isn't all downside because we also include a few other things. Coffee will still be free, soft drinks will be provided at a reduced cost of .25 cents a can, **no special sanction fees for any pairs games run by the club.** That's right, Junior Fund games, NAOP games, Silver point Stac games, club charity games, ACBL Charity Games-all will be only \$5.00 per person. Your club gets healthy and at what cost to you? To the twice a week player, that dollar and a half raise runs \$12 a month. Five bucks for three and a half hours of entertainment is a bargain. See you at the club!

Sincerely,



Patrick K. Lauterbach
Secretary



W. Robert Webb
President



Alice B. Moore
Treasurer

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