



## Tricks & Treats

### For Members of the Columbia Bridge 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.

**There will be no game** Thursday afternoon before the Christmas party so that we may prepare for the evening event.

The two session **Unit Finals** of the **NAOP** was held in Greenville Nov. 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup>. Unfortunately, none of the players from our club qualified to move on to Houston. **Jimmy Blackwell/Jeff Thomas, Ken Fasching/Harold Moore** did tie for 4/5 overall in the B flight. **Linda York/Ed Scheiblich** finished 9<sup>th</sup> in the C flight. Hap, Lukasz, Joyce and I contributed \$20 each to the support of the winners in return for section awards.

**Club Championship** Monday 0-1000 Dec. 3, Open 10 AM Dec. 19

**Charity Club Championship** 1 PM Open Sat. Dec. 1, 7:30 Open Dec. 6

**Unit Game**-Noon 0-750 on December 4

**Spotlight event for December** is actually a combination of two events. We have a **Red, White and Blue StaC**. Our District 7 Stac will be run from December 11 to Dec 17. On Monday evening December 10<sup>th</sup> and Saturday at 1 PM the 15<sup>th</sup> there will be Open Charity games for the benefit of the September 11 Fund. All sanction fees will go to the relief effort along with a matching contribution from **ACBL Charity Foundation**.

**Birthday Celebrations:** We would like to thank all those who helped make our club birthday parties on Saturday so enjoyable: DaMaris and Lou with flowers and birthday lists and the hosts-

Dec. Pat Webb and Damaris Rorie

Jan. Alice Moore & Lil Hopkins

Feb. Ellie Hack & Marika Hallosy

Mar. Louise Hightower & Sybil Pratt

May Pat Webb

June Virginia Shealey & Ardis Dalrymple

Aug. Marlise and Tommy Overby and Martha Tennent

Sept. Lou Riddle & Alvaree Hanley

October Ellen Oliver

Finally, we'd like to thank this months hostesses, **Bea Nelson** and **Ginny Robertson**.

There will be a sign-up sheet on the front bulletin board for those interested in hosting during 2002. Or call Joyce at 216-9320. Your participation is greatly appreciated.

**Greenville Winners:** **Dode Diiori/Bea Hordych** Won the Friday Eve 299's and were 3<sup>rd</sup> in the afternoon. **Jeff Thomas/Jimmy Blackwell** were 2<sup>nd</sup> in the Open Saturday. **Ken Fassching/Harold Moore** were 5/6 in the Board a match. **Hap Neuffer/Lukasz Lebioda** were 6/7 in the Swiss.

**Myrtle Beach winners:** **Damaris Rorie** 4<sup>th</sup> Friday Evening. **Gwen Beckman/Jeff Thomas** were 6/7A Saturday Morning and **Jack Moyer/Joan Heath** were 3<sup>rd</sup> in C. **Pat and Joyce Lauterbach** were 6<sup>th</sup> A Saturday afternoon and **Lois Ball/Teri Kus** were 4C. Teri and Lois teamed with **Ken and Margarita Staugler** to win the Flight C SwissTeam. **Jimmy Blackwell** was on the 2<sup>nd</sup> place Bracket I KO team. **Rick and Mary Giles** won the Bracket III KO Team

A request for the best "going for the Gold" strategy has been received from an NLM. Well, play good bridge at Regional events. Seriously, don't restrict your play to the 0-300 events but **play Open Stratified events**. Those are Gold point events and also improve your game. **Continuous Pairs** are good bets as well as being good for your game. **Hold your cards back!!!** Those of us with bifocals have a habit of giving unscrupulous players an edge. **Play Knock-out teams**. Win two matches and you're golden. Try to hook up with a pair better than you and play "up" a bracket or two. (Assuming they're willing to play down.) **KO teams are your very best bet for Gold points**. Finally this (paraphrasing Mike Lawrence, my nominee for best player ever): **Concentration is critical**. This is a competition rather than a social event. Nothing matters except the bidding and the play on the table. Nothing outside the four planes determined by the edges of table matters. Other players get tired, discouraged, distracted by bad (or good) results-not you!!!

On the Nov 19<sup>th</sup> ACBL Charity game, I entered results out of order on Round 5. No one checked the results at the club, but I got calls starting at 11:30 that night and 5 more the following morning. The correct order is below, but please check results when it's easiest to fix-right after the game, at the club.

*Congratulations to these winners*

**Charity Champ 0-300 11-8**

- 1) Mary Townhill/Bernetha Henry
- 2) Diane Finan/Melissa Day
- 3) Cathy Gordon/Iona Hunter

**ACBL Charity Game-Open 11-19**

- 1A) Harold Moore/Ken Fasching
- 2A) Bob and Pat Webb
- 3A) Nate Fain/Betty Caddell
- 4A) Alice Moore/Marj Edens
- 5A) Marika Hallosy/George Nichols
- 6A) Jack Moye/Joan Heath
- 5B2C) Al/Irene Toogood
- 3C) L Mason/F McCrory

**Jr. Fund Open 11/17**

- 1) Ken Fasching/Rod Severson
- 2) Carolyn Floyd/Rosa Shaw
- 3) DaMaris Rorie/Joyce Lauterbach
- 4) Brian Lipscomb/Pat Webb
- 5) Marlise Overby/Martha Tennant
- 6) Julia Carmichael/Belle Fields

**Jr. Fund Open 11/24**

- 1) Velma Lamp/Marg Hill
- 2) Bob and Pat Webb
- 3) Brian Lipscomb/Butch Maybin
- 4) Marj Edens/Rose Watson
- 5) Marlise and Tommy Overby
- 1B) John & Joyce Wilkinson
- 2B) M. Hallosy/M Bostick
- 3B) Bea Nelson/Ginny Robertson

**Club Master Point Races**

**Sol Lourie**

Hap Neuffer	59.74
Brian Lipscomb	55.02
Pat Webb	47.84
Ken Fasching	46.59
Gwen Beckman	42.66
Eleanor Hack	41.20
Marika Hallosy	38.93
Bea Nelson	34.86
Marjorie Edens	34.32
Lil Hopkins	33.99

**Coleman Farrell**







Jeff Thomas	32.16
John Wilkinson	22.06
Joan O'Steen	19.32
Bea hordych	17.02
Fran Lawton	16.96
Dode Defiori	16.23
Mary Nichols	15.27
Lou Riddle	13.52
Jean Mason	13.48
Joan Heath	13.43

**Henry Mills**

Shirley Ness	12.24
Mark Nolen	10.86
Ken Staugler	10.64
Betty Warren	8.68
Diane Finan	7.93
Cathy Gordon	7.50
Arnold Levinson	7.15
Lech Mason	6.22
Mary Hayden	5.94
Robert & Maria Davis	5.94

**Listen to those who seek the truth. Distrust those who have found it.**

# December 2001

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