

All the news that fits, we print

Tricks & Treats

For Members of the Columbia Bridge Club

The CBC Christmas Party: Does **Damaris Rorie** know how to throw a great party? You bet! Thanks to the set up and cleanup crews, also. Special thanks to **Bill Rorie** behind the bar. After the party, our tree, minus Damaris' decorations, was given to our cleaning lady next door.

Congratulations to our newest Bronze Life Master **Henry Momand!**

Spotlight event for January is the Unit 160 STAC. **Games will all be open and Stratified.** Monday the 21st, both games Tuesday the 22nd, Wednesday morning the 23rd, Thursday Eve the 24th. This will be capped by an **ACBL International Fund game** Saturday the 26th at 1:00

How many of you caught the News 19 clip of our elegant **Ellen Oliver** "doing her curls" at the Downtown Athletic Club a couple hours before playing the Wednesday morning game Dec. 19?

The CBC Board met with a group of members representing by petition a sizable minority of the players in the club concerning an increase in card fees. During the meeting, the original plan was modified to increase the basic entry fee from \$3.50 to \$4.00. When special events are held, we will continue to add the extra sanction fees as required to the basic fee. Annual dues will be increased to \$15.00 per player with couples dues increasing to \$28.00.

What a game!!! **Hap Neuffer** and **Lukasz Lebioda** scored a 71.69% game in the 9 table **Red, White and Blue Bash** Monday December 10th. One of the best in the country!!! Hap and Lukasz were also over 71% at the 16 table Christmas party game on the 13th.

We note with sadness the passing of two members of our bridge community. **Jean Cram** was a regular on Wednesday mornings at CBC and the games at Tri-City. She was a good player and her sunny disposition was a boon to her partners. **Nancy Boerke** was a flamboyant player of the Invitational games at CBC and the Open games at Tri-City. When she made a contract against me she'd lean over and say "Not bad for an old broad, eh?" No, not bad at all, Nancy.

The Columbia Bridge Club is not the building. It is the people who come to play and the game we play together. We take a look at the people we've lost this year and realize we would really enjoy the pleasure of your company while you are still here. Or come to think of it, since nothing is guaranteed, while we're still here.

A flight 'C' player planning to move up asks "What conventions should I add first as I move into the Open games?" First, remember no convention comes with a guarantee against disaster. Don't try to add too many at once, but I would suggest 3 areas. 1) You need a 2-suit interference bid against opponents' opening 1 NT. Revised Landy, Brozel, DONT, Cappaletti-talk it over with your partner and pick one. 2) You need to be able to handle opponents' interference with your 1 NT opening bids. Play Lebensohl! **Do not let any one talk you into playing "Stolen"!!!** 3) Use that red X card in your bid box that increases under trick penalties. Use it on part score auctions. Don't take every push, hit them instead!!! Learn the **Law of Total Tricks** and play defense!!! It's the last thing any player learns, but it pays big time.

Mary Trzeczieski resigned as a game director at the last board meeting. I'm sure you'll join me in thanking Mary for all the work and effort she put into her games and in wishing her well in her future bridge endeavors.

Unit Game: Tuesday Eve January 29th.

Charity Club Championship: Thurs eve Jan 3rd, Thurs aft Jan 17th (0-300)

Junior Fund Game: January 5th 1 PM at the Birthday Party.

Congratulations to these winners

Club Charity 12/1

- 1) Bob & Pat Webb
- 2) J Thomas/J Blackwell
- 3) Mary & Rick Giles
- 4) Imogene Morris/L Hopkins
- 5) B Fogleman/H Momand

Club Champ 12/3

- 1) H Momand/B Fogleman
- 2) John & Joyce Wilkinson
- 3) Mary Trz/Fran Lawton
- 4) Mary Smith/Duff Friedman
- 5) Jean Mason/Carol Floyd

Unit Charity 12/4

- 1) Wendy Carlson/M Murphy
- 2) Carol Cromer/Rosa Shaw
- 3) Patricia Roach/Mary Smith
- 4) Bea Nelson/Irma Murray
- 5) Bea Hordych/Sybil Pratt

RWB ACBL 12/10 Open

- 1) Hap Neuffer/Lucasz Lebioda
- 2) Bucky Bruce/Winky Hancock
- 3) Everett & Shirley Ness
- 4) G Beckman/J Blackwell
- 5) D Rorie/B Lipscomb

RWB ACBL 12/15 Open

- 1) E Hack/B. Hollingsworth
- 2) B Lipscomb/p Webb
- 3) H Neuffer/B Warren
- 4) P McNeely/G Nichols
- 1B) K Alipanah/J Thomas

Charity Game Open 12/6

- 1) Sig Friedman/Jean Brady
- 2) K Fassching/ R Severson
- 3) J. O'Steen/ Dot Cole
- 4) Eli Hack/Ognyan Trifonov

STAC Tues. Morn 12/11

- 1) Hap Neuffer/A. Levinson
- 2) P Lauterbach/Rosa Shaw
- 3) AA Moore/Lil Hopkins
- 4) K Fasching/G Beckman
- 5) J Carmichael/Belle Fields

STAC Tues. Eve 12/11

- 1) John Hurd/R Guarneri
- 2) F Jenkins/V Lamp
- 3) Bob and Pat Webb
- 4) A Moore/Lil Hopkins
- 5) Sig Friedman/Jean Brady

STAC Wed. Morn 12-12

- 1) Bucky Bruce/M Hallosy
- 2) Velma Lamp/F Jenkins
- 3) Hap Neuffer/Ellen Oliver
- 4) Ellie Hack/Joel Levy

STAC Mon Eve 12/17

- 1) Pat and Bob Webb
- 2) J Blackwell/Gwen Beckman
- 3) Damaris Rorie/K Fasching
- 4) Harold Moore/Marg Hill
- 5) Hap Neuffer/Flora Shealey

Club Championship 12/19

- 1) Bea Nelson/Virginia Robertson
- 2) K Fasching/Everett Ness
- 3) Frazer McCrory/Lech Mason
- 4) Hap Neuffer/Ellen Oliver

Club Master Point Races

Sol Lourie

Hap Neuffer	71.35
Brian Lipscomb	58.89
Pat Webb	57.38
Ken Fasching	55.64
Gwen Beckman	48.63
Eleanor Hack	48.17
Marika Hallosy	44.09
Lilian Hopkins	41.59
Jimmy Blackwell	40.51
Jjeff Thomas	40.30

Henry Mills

Jeff Thomas	40.30
John Wilkinson	25.06
Fran Lawton	21.32
Bea Hordych	21.05
Joan O'Steen	21.05
Mary Nichols	17.73
Everett Ness	17.35
Dode DeFiori	16.62
Lou Riddle	16.08
Sybil Pratt	15.33

Coleman Farrell

Shirley Ness	14.36
Mark Nolen	13.48
Ken Staugler	12.24
Betty Warren	10.91
Arnold Levinson	10.27
Diane Finan	9.48
Cathy Gordon	8.14
Mary Hayden	7.25
Lech Mason	7.19
Bruce Holland	6.04

"Knowledge precedes victory. Ignorance precedes defeat." Sun-Tzu *The Art of War* (Think he was a bridge player? Bet he remembered the bidding, the defensive carding and the suit counts!)

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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		<div>1</div> <div>Happy New Year</div> <div></div>	<div>2</div> <div>10AM - OPEN</div> <div>7PM: 0-300</div>	<div>3</div> <div>1PM: 0-300</div> <div>7:30PM - OPEN</div> <div>Charity Club Champ</div>	<div>4</div>	<div>5</div> <div></div> <div>1PM - OPEN</div> <div>Jr. Fund Game</div> <div>Birthday Celebrations</div>
<div>6</div>	<div>7</div> <div>7PM: 0-1000</div> <div>Club Champ</div> <div>Williamsburg Regional</div>	<div>8</div> <div>NOON: 0-750</div> <div>7:30PM - OPEN</div> <div>Williamsburg Regional</div>	<div>9</div> <div>10AM - OPEN</div> <div>7PM: 0-300</div> <div>Williamsburg Regional</div>	<div>10</div> <div>1PM: 0-300</div> <div>7:30PM - OPEN</div> <div>Williamsburg Regional</div>	<div>11</div> <div>Batesburg Sectional</div> <div>Williamsburg Regional</div>	<div>12</div> <div>Batesburg Sectional</div> <div>Williamsburg Regional</div>
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<div>27</div>	<div>28</div> <div>7PM: 0-1000</div>	<div>29</div> <div>NOON: 0-750</div> <div>7:30PM - OPEN</div> <div>Unit Game</div>	<div>30</div> <div>10AM - OPEN</div> <div>7PM: 0-300</div>	<div>31</div> <div>1PM: 0-300</div> <div>7:30PM - OPEN</div>	<div><div>February 02</div><div>SMTWTFS</div><div>12</div><div>3456789</div><div>10111213141516</div><div>17181920212223</div><div>2425262728</div></div>	