

Tricks & Treats

For Members of the Columbia Bridge Club

The Birthday Party hosted by **Joyce Lauterbach** and **Rosa Shaw** was an 11 table Valentine happening. **Dot Cole** and **Eve Elder** won the Jr. Fund game. Mark your calendar for the 9th of March for the next celebration (and a club championship). We are still looking for some volunteer hosts for later in the year. See the sign up sheet at the club posted by the back door.

Spotlight Event for February: Grand National teams-**Bobbi Hollingsworth's** squad captured the Feb. 16 qualifying event at CBC. **Gwen Beckman** lead the team that was first in B and 3rd overall. 2nd in B and 4th overall was the foursome assembled by **Patti Roach**. 1st in C and winners of 4 matches, including one against team Lauterbach was **Bruce Holland**. No one won more than 5 of the 7 matches and everyone won at least 2. Many thanks to **Dodi Defiori** who worked hard to set up this game and **Hap Neuffer** who volunteered to direct. Our apologies for glitches in the game due to our unfamiliarity with the computer software.

Our sympathies go to **Bill Potts**, husband of **Carolyn Potts**. Long-time members of CBC, health and travel had kept us from seeing them as much as we would have liked in recent years.

Spotlight event!!! ACBL-wide Charity game Wed Eve 3/13-OPEN and Stratified!!

Tri-City Sectional 3/14-3-17 No Thurs. night or Saturday game at the CBC club

GNT Qualifying will be on March 23rd 11 AM. Bring a sandwich for between sessions. 2nd round for B and C will be 3/30-No Open pairs games on these Saturdays.

Unit Game: Open Thursday Eve 3/7 and 0-1000 only on Monday 3/25

Charity Club Championship: 0-1000 only on Monday, March 4

Club Championship: No extra fees- 0-750 3/12, 0-300 3/20, Open 3/21, Open 3/26 0-300 3/28

There will be no game on Saturday March 2nd. **See you at the Charleston Sectional!!**

Congratulations to Jimmy Blackwell and Jeff Thomas who will be playing the finals of the "B" flight Grand National Pairs in Houston. **Best of luck guys!!!**

I have received several questions from players asking why the **Stratification** isn't uniform in all events down at the club. There are a couple of answers. The 500, 1500 and Open limits that we employed no longer break the field down into 3 games-within-a-game like they used to. We have to raise them to get 3 strats. The Invitational games of course we lower them to get 3 strats. We also sometimes have stratification mandated by the District, Unit or the ACBL for events they run. Thus we have the 300, 750 and Open strats of the Unit Stac, the 300, 1000 and Open of a District or the 500(Non-LM), 2000 and Open of an ACBL-wide event. Some events that are run across wider fields like the GNT, we even get 4 Strats. So now you know.

Our old computer died. Right in the middle of a Wednesday morning game. A pop! A crackle of static and a big error message signaled the death of our C drive. After some travail, we do now have a new computer on line, but there are some problems. My backup disks of the year's games is corrupted (no bright remarks!) and only June-October games are transferable. Don't worry, all your masterpoints won in the club were reported through January. The yearly totals are going to be difficult to figure, but I do have end of January totals and can add monthly for the races.

Congratulations to: Joyce Lauterbach, Jimmy Blackwell and Jeff Thomas on their election to the Unit Board of directors. If you have issues that need to be dealt with on the Unit level, talk to one of these three people. You can also contact **DaMaris Rorie** who is Unit 160 secretary or **Rick Giles**, another member of our club that sits on the Unit Board.

Hilton Head winners: Big winners were **Ken Fasching** and **Rod Severson** with 40 points including 1st in the Morning KO II. Frequent winners were **Mary Townhill and Bernetha Henry** with two wins in team and Flight C pairs and numerous section awards. Their teacher, **Damaris Rorie** manages a 4th on Wednesday Afternoon. **Jeff Thomas/Cathy Alipanah** were on the 2nd place KO and teamed with **Dodi DeFiori and Fran Lawton** for 3rd/4th in the Zip KO. **Marg Hill** had a 1st/2nd in the Sr Pairs, **Linda York/Ed Scheiblich** were 6/7C. **George Nichols** was 5th Tue. eve, **Teri Kuhs/Lois Ball** 2nd Fri. eve 0-300. **Roy and Frazer McCrory**, whom we see too rarely, were 1st in the Friday Sunrise game. **Rick and Mary Giles**, continuing strong KO play, were 1st in Bracket IV. **Jimmy Blackwell** was on the team finishing 7th in the Sunday Swiss.

Congratulations to these winners

Unit Game Open 1/29

- 1) Rose Watson/J Blackwell
- 2) A Dalrymple/L Hopkins
- 3) Ken Fasching/H Mooere
- 4) M Hallosy/Velma Lamp

Unit Game Open 2/13

- 1)Ellie Hack/Joel Levy
- 2)Bucky Bruce/M Hallosy
- 3) C Anderson/G Beckman
- 4)Joan Osteen/Jean Mason

Jr. Fund Open 2/2

- 1) Dot Cole/Eve Elder
- 2 Alice Moore/J Lauterbach
- 3) M Hallosy/Ellie Hack
- 4) B Lipscomb/Pat Wbb

Jr. Fund 0-1000 2/11

- 1) B Fogleman/H Momand
- 2) Lee & Jean Little
- 3) M Nichols/Bea Hordych
- 4) F Lawton/J Thomas

Jr. Fund 0-750 2/12

- 1)Bea Nelson/C Gordon
- 2) C Cromer/Rosa Shaw
- 3) M Spagnola/BJ Cornelia
- 4)J Eiseman/S Blanchard

Jr. Fund Open 2/12

- 1) Rosa Shaw/Abdul Ghaffar
- 2) G Nichols/J Lauterbach
- 3)M Edens/Genet Horning
- 4) V Lamp/Fran Jenkins

Jr. Fund 0-300 2/13

- 1) S Pratt/Jo Westbury
- 2) Fran Lawton/d DeFiori
- 3) Ken&Margarita Staugler
- 4) M Hayden/Bea Hordych

Jr Fund 0-300 2/14

- 1)M Townhill/B Henry
- 2)Pat Roach/L Bifano
- 3)T Schultz/Grace Bishop
- 4)Melissa Day/Dd Finan

Charity Champ-750 2/19

- 1) C Cromer/Rosa Shaw
- 2) Leck Mason/F McCrory
- 3)E Ness/B Fogleman
- 4)F Lawton/M Nichols

Jr. Fund Open 2/19

- 1) Hap Neuffer/A Levinson
- 2) T Balcerek/Nathan Fain
- 3) Rick Giles/T Bruffy
- 4) V Lamp/Butch Maybin

Jr. Fund Open 2/20

- 1) Ellie Hack/Joel Levy
- 2) Hap Neuffer/Ellen Oliver
- 3)BJ Cornelia/Dot Cole
- 4) Bucky Bruce/F Lawton

Charity Club Champ3/20

- 1) Fran Lawton/Do Defiori
- 2) Sybil Pratt/Mark Nolen
- 3) Beth Pyles/Lou Riddle
- 4) Linda York/Paul Scheiblich

Jr. Fund 0-300 2/21

- 1) M Day/Diane Finan
- 2) Jenny & Wayne Hackler
- 3) Mary Hayden/Brent Holcomb
- 4) B Henry/Sylvia White

Jr. Fund Open 3/21

- 1)G Beckman/H Moore
- 2) D Rorie/Jim Blackwell
- 3)P Lauterbach/G Nichols
- 4) D Collins/M Hill

Jr. Fund Open 3/23

- 1)B Lipscomb/Pat Webb
- 2)Fran Jenkins/Velma Lamp
- 3) H Moore/T Overby
- 4) J Mason/L Hopkins

The secret to successful results is the time spent up front on the systems [played] before actually [playing a card.] AND the time de-bugging the system after you see how it performs under fire. Adapted from a quote by Admiral Zumwalt

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