

## Tricks & Treats

### For Members of the Columbia Bridge Club

**The Birthday Party** hosted by **Ellen and Hamp Oliver** was enjoyed by all. Lemon cake and shrimp salad sandwiches. Great!! **Marlise and Tommy Overby** won the NAOP game held

**June started the NAOP club qualifying round.** Over the July/August period there are still 8 games for those over 2000 points to Qualify. Life masters to 2000 points have up to 12, while non-life masters have 16 if they are under 300 points. I know that is no where near the number of games we had last year, but that's the rules. Watch your calendar for those games.

#### ***Our annual club party***

....was held Thursday the 13<sup>th</sup> and a good time was had by all. My side dishes were deviled eggs-never enough deviled eggs-but smoked turkey (anyone missing a partner?), ham, apple pie and a great array of appetizers made the party a success even before the bridge. Hap and Lukasz pulled out a last round victory East/West while Jeff Thomas and Jimmy Blackwell had the NS well in hand until *almost* losing it on the last round to fast closing Ellie Hack/Butch Maybin or Rosa Shaw/Bea Nelson. Same time, second Thursday in June next year-don't miss it!!! Our thanks to Butch Maybin for preparing the main dishes, Henry Momand and DaMaris Rorie and their helpers on the setup/cleanup crews. Special thanks to Bill Rorie behind the bar and Mike Bitonti for directing.

**Spotlight event for June.** Saturday June 8-16<sup>th</sup> **Annual International Bridge Contest** was won by **Tommy and Marlise Overby** with a 62% game. I guess Marlise must be recovered now.

**Congratulations to George Nichols (71.35%)** who with Pat Lauterbach was tops in District 7 in the ACBL Charity game. Also to **Brian Lipscomb** who had 72% with Pat Lauterbach in an NAOP game. **Pat and Joyce Lauterbach** playing in the June 7<sup>th</sup> World wide Bridge pairs championship had their scores in the Charlotte game matchpointed against all 5870 pairs entered. Their total matchpoints of 122,507 was good for 20<sup>th</sup> in the U.S. and 58<sup>th</sup> world wide.

**There have been several near accidents** with people exiting the back parking lot almost running down pedestrians coming out the front door. All of you, but especially those of you in the cars, watch out for the other guy.

**It's about time for the Columbia Regional!!!** No games at the club during the first week in July of course. I won't be able to get the results in the T & T but we should have daily bulletins available at the club after the event is over. Good luck everyone!!!!

**Your chairman, Margaret Hill** put a **HUGE** effort into getting this event together-tell her you appreciate it. (Thanks Marg!)

**We would like to extend our sympathies to Fran Jenkins** on the death of her mother.

**Unit games Wednesday 10 AM Open 7/10**

**Unit Charity Game Saturday Open 1 PM 7/27** (Charity entry \$6 ea. -\$12/pair)

**NAOP Games- Open games Saturday 13<sup>th</sup>, Wed AM 17<sup>th</sup>, Thursday 25<sup>th</sup>, Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup>.** For 0-750 Tuesday the 23<sup>rd</sup>, 0-1000 on Monday the 15<sup>th</sup>, 0-300 on Wednesday the 24<sup>th</sup> and Thursday the 18<sup>th</sup>.



### Congratulations to these winners

#### Club Champ Open 6/6

- 1) Greg Mackey/J Blackwell
- 2) G Beckman/H Moore
- 3) Marj Edens/Rose Watson

#### NAOP Open 6/1

- 1) B Nelson/L Smith
- 2) C Sanders/R Shaw
- 3) H Neuffer/F Shealey

#### NAOP 0-1000 6/10

- 1) Duff Friedman/M Smith
- 2) F Lawton/J Thomas
- 3) E Oliver/H Oliver

#### NAOP Open 6/4

- 1-2) H Neuffer/A Levisnson
- 1-2) B Maybin/Pat Webb
- 3) Joyce and Pat Lauterbach

#### NAOP 0-300 6/6

- 1) C Steinaker/S Blackwell
- 2) C Gordon/Iona Hunter
- 3) M Day/Lou Riddle

#### World wide Champ 6/8

- 1) Tom & Marlise Overby
- 2) H Neuffer/B Warren
- 3) K Fasching/R Severson

#### Club Champ 0-750 6/11

- 1) H Momand/Bea Nelson
- 2) Everett & Shirley Ness
- 3) Melissa Day/Lou Riddle

#### NAOP Open 6/12

- 1) P Lauterbach/B Lipscomb
- 2) K Fasching/L Hopkins
- 3) Ellie Hack/Joel Levy

#### Club anniversary party-Open 6/13

- 1 NS) Jeff Thomas/Jim Blackwell
- 2) Ellie Hack/Butch Maybin
- 3) Bea Nelson/Rosa Shaw
- 4) Dave Collins/Marg Hill
- 5) Marj Edens/Genet Horning

#### 1EW) Hap Neuffer/Lukasz Lebioda

- 2) Peggy Muldrew/Alvaree Hanley
- 3) Pat and Joyce Lauterbach
- 4) Marvin Graham/DaMaris Rorie
- 5) Ken Fasching/Rod Severson

#### NAOP 0-750 6/12

- 1) C Croemer/R Shaw
- 2) M Day/Lou Riddle
- 3) Dan Davis/A Levinson
- 4) A Hanley/S Pratt
- 5) F Lawton/M Nichols

#### Unit Charity 0-300 6/19

- 1) Sallie Blackwell/Jo Eisemann
- 2) Mary Jenny/Martha Mitchell
- 3) Fran Lawton/Dode Defiori

#### NAOP Open 6/27

- 1) Damaris Rorie/Brian Lipscomb
- 2) Ellie Hack/Pat Webb
- 3) Hap Neuffer/Flora Shealey
- 4) David West/Rose Watson

The points races are over for another year. Final standings listed below. For next year, 0-50, **Mary Townhill** or **Bernetha Henry** under the tutelage of DaMaris Rorie have a good chance.. But I like **Terry Moore** and **Brent Holcomb's** chances also. The way they've been playing lately, they might achieve what **Jeff Thomas** almost did two years ago-win both the under 50 and the 0-Life Master categories in the same year. Could one of them add the Invitational Game efficiency trophy for a Triple Crown? With **Jeff Thomas** moving up, the four main contenders for the Henry Mills are the people who finished right behind him last year (see below). The winner will probably be the one who plays the most Saturday afternoons. There are probably 11 or maybe 12 players who could win the Sol Lourie Open Division. However, it looks like only two, Hap Neuffer and Ellie Hack are able to mount the 135/140 session campaign it would take to win. Most of the best players will get in 85-90 sessions. Ken Fasching might be this year's dark horse. Making the top 10 will be an achievement. I will try to keep the races updated every couple weeks and posted on the side bulletin board

### 2001/2002 Final Standings

#### Sol Lourie-Open

<b>Hap Neuffer</b>	<b>115.27</b>
Eleanor Hack	101.51
Ken Fasching	90.31
Pat Webb	86.37
Brian Lipscomb	77.92

#### Henry Mills 0-LM

<b>Jeff Thomas</b>	<b>64.04</b>
Fran Lawton	43.57
Bea Hordych	40.19
John Wilkinson	33.26
Joan O'Steen	29.69

#### Coleman Farrell 0-50

<b>Shirley Ness</b>	<b>27.33</b>
Betty Warren	25.17
Arnold Levinson	23.56
Mary Hayden	17.44
Ken Staughler	15.74

"Those who are victorious plan effectively and change decisively"  
 "Don't be afraid of going slowly. Be afraid of standing still."

Sun Tzu  
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# July 2002

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1 Columbia Regional Sheraton Inn	2 Columbia Regional Sheraton Inn	3 Columbia Regional Sheraton Inn	4 Columbia Regional Sheraton Inn	5 Columbia Regional Sheraton Inn	6 Columbia Regional Sheraton Inn
7 Columbia Regional Sheraton Inn	8 7PM: 0-1000	9 NOON: 0-750 7:30PM - OPEN	10 10AM - OPEN Unit Game 7PM: 0-300	11 1PM: 0-300 7:30PM - OPEN	12	13 1PM - OPEN NAP Birthday Celebrations
14	15 7PM: 0-1000 NAP	16 NOON: 0-750 7:30PM - OPEN	17 10AM - OPEN NAP 7PM: 0-300	18 1PM: 0-300 NAP 7:30PM - OPEN	19 Greenville Sectional	20 1PM - OPEN Greenville Sectional
21 Greenville Sectional	22 7PM: 0-1000	23 NOON: 0-750 NAP 7:30PM - OPEN	24 10AM - OPEN 7PM: 0-300 NAP	25 1PM: 0-300 7:30PM - OPEN NAP	26	27 1PM - OPEN Unit Game
28	29 7PM: 0-1000	30 NOON: 0-750 7:30PM - OPEN NAP	31 10AM - OPEN 7PM: 0-300			

August

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June

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