

Tricks & Treats

For Members of the Columbia Bridge Club

The Birthday Party hosted by Ed Scheiblich and Linda York was a perfect spring kick-off. Seven tables had had a great time, sandwiches, punch and taco salad. Due to the Morganton GNT, the May Birthday party will be later than usual on the 3rd Saturday (5/17) of the month.

N/S	Birthday party results		E/W
1) Ellie Hack/Joel Levy	60.71	1) Greg Mackey/John Mac Gregor	60.76%
2) Marlise Overby/Fran Jenkins	60.12	2) Ken Fasching/Brian Lipscomb	57.29
3) Velma Lamp/Marika Hallosy	58.21	3) Arnold Levinson/Hap Neuffer	50.30

Congratulations....No, check that-Holy Cow!! At the Gatlinburg Regional Wayne Hollingsworth scores 176.27 points as he and his partner Richard Brown lead all players with a total that most would consider a good year's worth of points. Way to go, Wayne!!

The annual business meeting of the CBC will be at 7:15 on Tuesday May 13th. Right now the only thing on the agenda is officers for the coming year. We would like as many players as possible to attend and stay for the Unit Game to follow immediately afterwards. Players with less than 500 points will be given a dollar-per-pair entry to this open game.

The Thursday afternoon game will now be limited to 500 points and known as "Lunch and Bridge". I believe I have included a flyer with this month's T&T for most eligible players.

Spotlight event for May is the ACBL-wide Fund Game Wednesday May 14th. Preduplicated boards with hand analysis books afterwards. The game is Open, game time is 7:00.

Unit Games will be held Thursday evening 5/8 and Tuesday eve 5/13.

Oops!!! Couple things last month: It is of course Bea Nelson that is leaving the Board of directors after 3 years. Thanks, Bea. Also missed Ellie Hack in the West Columbia results-had a 68+% game with Fred Chisolm for 2nd place in a Saturday pairs event. Sorry about that.

Due to the shifting number of players in each category, the Board has voted to change the points criterion for eligibility for the club traveling trophies. The Sol Lourie race will still be open for all players. The Henry Mills race will be for all those 0-2000 at the start of the club year. The Coleman Farrell award will go to the non-Life Master with the highest total. The criterion for the Bob McMann trophies for playing efficiency will remain unchanged.

Dues are due again. It's the usual deal. \$15 for single. \$28 for couples. We need the updates on everyone's address and phones. New list out in August. For your dues, you get the T&T every month, a free play and the Christmas party, a free play and the CBC summer party (June 26th) and a free play on the Saturday Birthday party the month your birthday falls into.

CBC membership 2003/2004 due June 1, 2003 (\$15 for single player, \$28 for couples)

Name(s) _____

Street address _____

Phone Number _____ Birth Month _____

We have a new, major sponsor, the Holiday Retirement Corporation, the parent of Columbia's **Forest Pine** and Lexington's **Deep Woods**. They have agreed to make a significant contribution to our club and extend an invitation to each of us (individuals or small groups) to join them for a meal and a tour. The person to contact is June Harrington at 252-3444. **They won't be making any phone calls to our membership list,** or give it to anyone else, but we will get a banner for the club and June wants to visit with cookies, goodies and handouts. Please welcome June and staff. As some of our players who already live there can tell you, they have a lot to offer. (See the insert attached)

Joyce Lauterbach wants to thank everyone who called and sent cards after her accident. She is in a smaller cast now which might be gone all together May 7. (Shhhh! No one's told her about rehab yet.)

Camden results-Fri. aft. 1A) Pat Lauterbach/Bob Webb 4A) Harold Moore 6A) Wayne Hollingsworth 3B) Marika Hallosy 4B) Alice Moore/Lil Hopkins 3C) Bob and Maria Davis. Fri. Eve 1A) Wayne Hollingsworth 2A) Alice Moore/Lil Hopkins 3A) Hap Neuffer/Ellen Oliver 4A) Pat Lauterbach/Chuck Kennedy 3B) Alvaree Hanley/Mary Smith 1-2C) Bob and Maria Davis/Ed Scheiblich/Linda York Sat AM- 1A) Wayne Hollingsworth 4A) Gwen Beckman/Jeff Thomas 5A) Pat and Bob Webb 6A) Harold Moore 3B) Sybil Pratt Jo Westbury. Sat aft. 2A) Wayne Hollingsworth 5A) Jimmy Blackwell 6A) Pat McNeely/Jean Mandeville 4B) Ed Scheiblich/Linda York 3C) Lou Riddle/Fran Potter Swiss Teams- 2-3A) Pat and Bob Webb/Pat and Joyce Lauterbach 2/3A) Wayne Hollingsworth 4-5A) Brian Lipscomb/Alice Moore/Tommy and Marlice Overby 4-5A) Gwen Beckman/Jimmy Blackwell/Jeff Thomas 1B) Ed Scheiblich

Congratulations to these winners

Open Club Champ Thur 4/3	0-1000 Club Champ Tue. 4/8	0-1000 Club Champ Mon. 4/14
1) Marg Hill/Dave Collins	1) Jo Eiseman/Louise Hightower	1) Rosa Shaw/Carolyn Floyd
2) Abdul Ghaffar/Tom Balcerek	2) Ellen Oliver/Frances Lawton	2) Henry Momand/Fran Lawton
3) Rose Watson/Brian Lipscomb	3) Dot Cole/Henry Momand	3) Mary Smith/Jean Mason

Open Charity Sat. 4/19	0-300 Club Championship 4/23
1) Bob and Pat Webb	1) Bea Hordych/Tootsie Holland
2) Bea Nelson/Rosa Shaw	2) Arnold and Faye Levinson
3) Velma Lamp/Fran Jenkins	3) Jo Eiseman/Sallie Blackwell

With one month to go there are several races for position, especially in the Sol Lourie Open division. There are 8 players in serious contention for the last two spots in the top ten. Henry Mills goes down to the wire with Everett, Arnold and Tommy taking their best shot. But wait! Can Fran Lawton crash the boys' party? The standings for the McMann races are posted at the club for the end of Feb. There doesn't seem to be any set criteria for top 10 finishers in these races. You have people who play a lot and some who will play just enough to qualify. Some who play with everybody and some who play with few partners. Some top A's play with mainly B or C flight partners and some who play only A flights on the other side.

June 2002/May 2003 Club Points Races

Sol Lourie Unlimited		Henry Mills 0-LM		Coleman Farrell 0-50	
Hap Neuffer	130.05	Everett Ness	49.60	Brent Holcomb	28.10
Brian Lipscomb	127.65	Arnold Levinson	49.52	Leck Mason	15.09
Pat Lauterbach	93.66	Thomas Overby	43.28	David West	13.85
Ken Fasching	90.20	Frances Lawton	43.12	Elaine Wade	12.73
Bea Nelson	72.90	Dorothy DeFiori	33.66	Francis Kovach	10.93
Ellie Hack	70.92	Betty Warren	33.06	James Hutchinson	10.37
Marika Hallosy	69.31	Bea Hordych	32.36	Jane Temple	10.16
Alice Moore	64.40	Mary Townhill	30.94	Terry Moore	10.08
Rosa Shaw	63.35	Bernetha Henry	30.08	Patrick Austin	10.02
Ellen Oliver	59.79	Brent Holcomb	28.10	Leonard Bifano	8.84
Harold Moore	59.23	Lou Riddle	27.29	Patricia Roach	8.84

The future belongs to those who believe in their abilities.

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Be sure to play the continent-wide Charity Game 7 sharp!! May 14.