

Tricks & Treats

For Members of the Columbia Bridge Club

...and a Happy New Year!!!!

The Birthday Party was the District StaC hosted by **Ginny Robertson** and **Frazer McCrory**. Fifteen tables had a great time, as **Jimmy Blackwell** and **Jeff Thomas** made off with the event and a 68.02% game. **The January Birthday party will be Jan. 3rd**.

N/S	Birthday Party StaC Championship	E/W
1) Jimmy Blackwell/Jeff Thomas	212.21	1) Frances Moring/Butch Maybin 196.83
2) Fred Chisholm/Ellie Hack	176.88	2) Ken Fasching/Brian Lipscomb 183.51
3) Damaris Rorie/Joel Levy	170.63	3) Lil Hopkins/Emily O'Boyle 182.37
4) Bill Fogleman/Henry Momand	166.75	4) Bob and Pat Webb 174.42
5) Joyce Lauterbach/Marika Hallosy	161.51	5) Mary and Rick Giles 171.67

Our Christmas party **Thursday 12/11**, genially hosted by our president, **Henry Momand** and our Treasurer, **Pat Webb** was a huge success. Great food, great time and the 20 board game afterwards was won by **Ken Fasching** and **Brian Lipscomb** with a 70% effort. Many thanks to all those who brought such great food and especially those who helped Pat and Henry set up and clean up afterwards.

At the party, Henry brought out buttons "**Ask me what I do for fun**". Everyone button up! When people DO ask you, tell them about duplicate bridge. We're fun people, have a great game and a story to tell-let's spread it around! We want everybody involved in bringing new people into the club. The objective over the next two years is to bring in 160 new members. Henry Momand and Ken Fasching will head the Marketing effort. Joyce Lauterbach and Alice Moore will head the Competition and Welcoming effort, and Pat Webb and Pat Lauterbach will identify the Human Resources available within the club to accomplish our objectives. If one of these people asks for your help, please do what you can.

Better yet, take the initiative and let them know what you can do to help the cause. Bring a friend or neighbor you play with socially that doesn't play duplicate down to the club. But Please get involved.

Spotlight event for January will be the **Unit 160 Stac** to be held Monday January 11 through Sunday January 18. All games (except Wednesday night-not a StaC event) will be Open and Stratified. Entries are \$12/pair. Cheap for a Sectional Silver point event, held right at the club-no hotel or restaurant tabs.

The first round of GNT qualification gets underway at CBC on Saturday January 24th. It will be a two round qualifying event starting at 10:00. This has proven to be a very popular event the last few years so we will be setting up the night before. The entry will be the same \$44/team-and to keep the entry that low, bring your own sandwich for lunch. We will provide soft drinks and dessert.

We were sorry to hear of the death of **Lillian Smith**, a Wednesday Morning regular. In the words of my Irish grandmother "Light and Peace be upon her."

The ACBL Charity game Nov. 24 was won by the formidable duo of **Ellie Hack** and **Joel Levy** with a fine 69.44% game. That kind of game has a real shot at District wide honors. Well done Ellie and Joel!!

N/S	ACBL-wide Charity game	E/W
1) Joel Levy/Ellie Hack	150.00	1) Bob and Pat Webb 130.00
2) Velma Lamp/Marjorie Edens	135.50	2) Robert and Maria Davis 128.00
3) Bea Nelson/Marika Hallosy	126.50	3) Carolyn and Lewis Cromer 121.00
4) Harold Moore/DaMaris Rorie	111.00	4) Lil Hopkins/Alice Moore 114.00

At the last regular CBC Board Meeting a request was made that not all Pro/Am games be held on the third Thursday of every month. Some members have regular standing bridge games and having the Pro/Am game on the same date every month precludes these players from being able to play with their standing partner. Discussion followed and it was decided that CBC would keep the Pro-Am Games scheduled for the third week of every month, however, beginning in January the Pro/Am Games would be scheduled on a rotating basis for the Tuesday evening, Wednesday noon and Thursday evening games. The **January Pro/Am game will be Tuesday Jan. 20**, the February Pro/am will be on Wednesday morning February 18th, the March Pro/Am will be on the third Thursday evening, and then repeating this cycle beginning in April.

Congratulations to our Past President, **Bob Webb**. A count of points won in December puts him over the 2500 level to become our newest Gold life Master. Do you have to put that gold on your 1040, Bob?

Congratulations to our newest Sectional Masters, **Patrick Austin, Terry Moore and Pat McNeely**.

Congratulations to **Joyce Lauterbach and George Nichols** who were first overall of 443 pairs in the District StaC on Monday night. For their efforts, they won 17.44 Silver points.

No game at the Club on New Year's day Jan 1 or on Saturday the 10th during the Batesburg tourney.

Congratulations to these winners

Club Champ 0-1000 12/1	Club Champ 0-300 12/3	Charity Game 0-500 12/4
1-2) Rosa Shaw/Mary Nichols	1) Maria and Robert Davis	1) Francis Kovach/Brent Holcomb
1-2) Bill Fogleman/Henry Momand	2) Jayne McGirt/Sophia Blanchard	2) Mary Briner/Mary Hayden
3) Robert and Maria Davis	3) Ed Young/Sheelagh Young	3) Judy Holiday/M. Recklinhausen

Stac Open 12/8	Stac Open 12/9 noon	Stac Open 12/9 eve
1) Rose Watson/Hap Neuffer	1) Pat Lauterbach/Rosa Shaw	1) Joyce Lauterbach/Everett Ness
2) Bob and Pat Webb	2) Bea Nelson/Bernetha Henry	2) Leck Mason/Frazer McCrory
3) Betty Caddell/Joan O'Steen	3) Alvaree Hanley/Bea Hordych	3) Hap Neuffer/Lukasz Lebioda
4) Lil Hopkins/Emily O'Boyle	4) Bill Fogleman/Henry Momand	4) Pat Lauterbach/Ken Fasching

StaC Open 12/10 Day	Charity Game 0-500 12/18
1) Marj Edens/Genet Horning	1) Sandra Wesley/Helga Dodson
2) Ken Fasching/Butch Maybin	2-3) Francis Kovach/Brent Holcomb
3) Alice Moore/Lil Hopkins	2-3) Mary Trzeciecki/Chuck Weight

A **Big Thank You** to **Jeff Thomas and Dodi Defiori** who have donated a beautiful new trophy. This trophy, the **Centurion Cup** will be awarded to the player winning the most points who started the 2003 to 2004 year with under 100MPs. The leaders midway in the year are: 1) Francis Kovach (20.41), 2) Elaine Wade (15.12), 3) Leck Mason (11.15), 4) Mary Hayden (9.46) 5), Wayne Hackler (7.68), 6) Victor Li (6.99), 7) Jim Hutchinson (6.86), 8) Jim Chianelli (6.56), 9) Helga Dodson (6.55), 10) Jan Mandeville (6.31). The trophy is on display at the club.

Sol Lourie Open	Henry Mills 0-2000	Coleman Farrell NLM
1) Ellie Hack 52.13	1) Ken Fasching 49.68	1) Everett Ness 38.93
2) Hap Neuffer 49.68	2) Bill Fogleman 41.28	2) Brent Holcomb 32.94
3) Ken Fasching 49.68	3) Bea Nelson 40.17	3) Bernetha Henry 27.72
4) Bill Fogleman 41.28	4) Everett Ness 38.93	4) Bea Hordych 23.46
5) Bea Nelson 40.17	5) Rosa Shaw 37.00	5) Lou Riddle 23.07
6) Pat Webb 39.20	6) Alice Moore 34.77	6) Dorothy DeFiori 22.18
7) Everett Ness 38.93	7) Joyce Lauterbach 33.11	7) Robert Davis 20.70
8) Rosa Shaw 37.00	8) Brent Holcomb 32.94	8) Frances Kovach 20.41
9) Patrick Lauterbach 36.33	9) Marika Hallosy 30.75	9) Maria Davis 19.57
10) Alice Moore 34.77	10) Lillian Hopkins 29.38	10) Mary Townhill 19.08

"Whether you think you can or think you can't, either way, you're right." Henry Ford

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Play the Unit 160 StaC January 11-18