

## Tricks & Treats

### For Members of the Columbia Bridge Club

**We are looking** for party people. Hosts for the monthly Birthday parties can sign up on the sheet on the bulletin board by the back door. You pick the day, but we try for the first or second Saturday each month.

**The Birthday Party/Recognition Event** for March was hosted by Joyce Lauterbach, Ken Fasching and DaMaris Rorie. Excellent refreshments and our new Life Masters **Sybil Pratt, Mary Nichols and Dodi DeFiori** did OK at the tables. 24 pairs contested our Charity event Saturday the 13<sup>th</sup>. (Good luck for some)

| N/S                                | Birthday Party Charity Game | E/W                                   |
|------------------------------------|-----------------------------|---------------------------------------|
| 1) Ken Fasching/Brian Lipscomb     | 128.50                      | 1) Kevin Bathurst/Chris Webb 143.69   |
| 2) Fred Chisholm/Ellie Hack        | 126.56                      | 2) Lukasz Lebioda/Hap Neuffer 138.25  |
| 3) Sybil Pratt/Mary Nichols        | 111.00                      | 3) Ardis Dalrymple/BJ Cornelia 130.50 |
| 4) Joyce Lauterbach/Marika Hallosy | 108.88                      | 4) Marj Edens/Ginny Robertson 126.00  |

**Over/Under (700 points)** game will be Thursday evening April 15<sup>th</sup>. Should be an easy date to remember. Get your partner now!! Sorry about scheduling last month's across from Tri-City. Bad Patrick.

Your Nominating Committee will submit the following slate for approval by the membership: President-**Alice Moore**, 1<sup>st</sup> VP-**Jeff Thomas**, 2<sup>nd</sup> VP-**Bill Fogleman**, Secretary-**Joyce Lauterbach**, Treasurer-**Patricia Webb**, Board members for 3 year terms-**Irma Murray** and **Brent Holcomb**. **Henry Momand** will be staying on the Board as Past President. Leaving with the thanks of the Board for their service will be Past President **Bob Webb** and third year Board member **Ellen Oliver**.

**The question** "Anything I can do quickly to improve my game?" I have a few suggestions, yes. Some of them have nothing to do with bidding, play or defense, but I guarantee positive results. **Number one:** Remember that bridge is fun-serious competition, yes, but also recreation of a high order. A corollary sometimes overlooked: Anything you do to reduce the pleasure of the other players will reduce your own. I can explain at length, but trust me, it's true. **Number two:** This is a game of concentration. You watch the spots, you remember bidding, you count cards. A corollary often overlooked by some otherwise very fine players: You don't do anything to break your own partner's concentration. You don't talk about the last hand when he's trying to bid this one. You don't talk as dummy. Don't make comments about what you were thinking during the auction as you table the dummy. Your demeanor on defense and as dummy should be uniformly **calm and undemonstrative**. (See number one) **Number three:** Hold your cards back. Relax the death grip that rounds the hand. Pick your card to play by the upper corner, not by grabbing it by the middle, folding half of your hand back for all to see. (You would think this was obvious-but it obviously isn't). **Number Four-**(and folks if you violate this one, I don't want to hear about it) No table rulings. Something out of the regulation happens, call the game Director. Even with one at the table. You'll notice I always do when I'm playing. That's what we're here for-we need the exercise anyway. Don't feel bad later about a result you feel shouldn't have happened-call now and make sure it's right. Don't feel victimized or intimidated by the other players. (See number one-don't try intimidation either-directors don't like it)

**Dues are coming due** again. It's the usual deal \$15 single, \$28/couple. Looking for address and phone updates to get a new roster out as quickly as possible. Help us (and yourselves) here folks.

**CBC membership dues 2004/2005 due June 1 2004 (\$15 for single players, \$28 for couples)**

Name(s) \_\_\_\_\_

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Top masterpoint winners from our club in the **Barry Crane 500** were **Wayne Hollingsworth** with 859 and **Kevin Bathurst** with 510. **Congratulations to both of these fine players.**

A snapshot from our newest Life Master, **Dode DeFiori**. "What a joy to reach the rank of Life Master. It has been work, but a lot of fun. The club games and especially the tournaments are always challenges. I'm happy to join close friends, Frances Lawton, Mary Nichols and Sybil Pratt in this achievement. My frequent partners, Frances Lawton, Bea Hordych and Jeff Thomas have helped all along the way."

**Congratulations to: Bernetha Henry**, new NABC Master

**Congratulations to Cathy Bruffy:** She just made Bronze Life Master-over 500 points

| <b>Jr. Fund Open 2/19</b>      |  | <b>Jr. Fund Open 2/21</b>                       |  | <b>Jr. Fund Open 2/24</b>          |        |
|--------------------------------|--|---|--|------------------------------------|--------|
| 1) Harold Moore/DaMaris Rorie  |  | 1) Ken Fasching/Brian Lipscomb                  |  | 1) Ken Fasching/Joyce Lauterbach   |        |
| 2) Ellie Hack/Gwen Beckman     |  | 2) Lukasz Lebioda/Hap Neuffer                   |  | 2) Marika Hallosy/Pat Webb         |        |
| 3) Tom Balcerek/Abdul Ghaffar  |  | 3) Elaine Wade/Brent Holcomb                    |  | 3) Marj Edens/Genet Horning        |        |
| 4) Nate Fain/Betty Caddell     |  | 4) Marlise and Tommy Overby                     |  | 4) Alice Moore/John Mac Gregor     |        |
| <b>Jr. Fund Open 2/25</b>      |  | <b>Jr. Fund 0-500 2/26</b>                      |  | <b>Jr. Fund Open 2/28</b>          |        |
| 1) Alice Moore Hap Neuffer     |  | 1) Cathy Steinacker/Elaine Wade                 |  | 1) Alice Moore/Marj Edens          |        |
| 2) Ellie Hack/Joel Levy        |  | 2) Shirley Ness/Jane Temple                     |  | 2) Joyce Lauterbach/George Nichols |        |
| 3) Gwen Beckman/Ken Fasching   |  | 3) Bernetha Henry/Renee Bergeron                |  | 3) Mary and Rick Giles             |        |
| 4) Mary Trzeciecki/Ed Catalano |  | 4) Sandra Wesly/Helga Dodson                    |  | 4) Pat Webb/Gwen Beckman           |        |
| <b>Charity 0-500 March 4</b>   |  | <b>Open Club Champ 3/9</b>                      |  | <b>Open Club Champ 3/10</b>        |        |
| 1) Jan Mandeville/Sybil Pratt  |  | 1) Hap Neuffer/Lukasz Lebioda                   |  | 1) Carolyn Anderson/Gwen Beckman   |        |
| 2) Bernetha Henry/Sylvia White |  | 2) Joyce Lauterbach/Ken Fasching                |  | 2) Joan O'Steen/Marika Hallosy     |        |
| 3) Mary Hayden/Bea Hordych     |  | 3) Mirza Baig/Henry Momand                      |  | 3) Joel Levy/Ellie Hack            |        |
| <b>Open Club Champ 3/11</b>    |  | <b>0-500 Club Champ 3-11</b>                    |  | <b>0-1000 Club Champ 3/15</b>      |        |
| 1) Pat Webb/Butch Maybin       |  | 1) Betty Warren/Frances Lawton                  |  | 1) Sylvia White/Bernetha Henry     |        |
| 2) Pat Lauterbach/Ken Fasching |  | 2) Bernetha Henry/Sylvia White                  |  | 2) Bill Fogleman/Henry Momand      |        |
| 3) Abdul Ghaffar/Tom Balcerek  |  | 3) Brent Holcomb/Francis Kovach                 |  | 3) John and Joyce Wilkinson        |        |
| <b>Jr. Fund 0-500 3/18</b>     |  | <b>N/S ACBL-wide Charity Game-Open 2/24 E/W</b> |  |                                    |        |
| 1) Rene Bergeron/Iona Hunter   |  | 1) Ellie Hack/Joel Levy                         |  | 1) Ken Fasching/Brian Lipscomb     | 67.81% |
| 2) Sandra Wesley/Mary Hayden   |  | 2) Sedley Roach/Ann Hawkins                     |  | 2) George Nichols/Pat Lauterbach   |        |
| 3) Bruce and Tootsie Holland   |  | 3) Pat Webb/Gwen Beckman                        |  | 3) John MacGregor/Greg Mackey      |        |

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: 1) Francis Kovach (31.81), 2) Elaine Wade (25.33), 3) Leck Mason (17.88), 4) Mary Hayden (17.37) 5) Sylvia White (15.01), 6) Wayne Hackler (12.72) 7) James Chianelli (12.20), 8) Frazer McCrory (12.12), 9) Victor Li (10.34) 10) Dan Davis (10.06)

| <b>Sol Lourie Open</b> |       | <b>Henry Mills 0-2000</b> |       | <b>Coleman Farrell NLM</b> |       |
|------------------------|-------|---------------------------|-------|----------------------------|-------|
| 1) Ken Fasching        | 86.81 | 1) Ken Fasching           | 86.81 | 1) Everett Ness            | 51.30 |
| 2) Hap Neuffer         | 81.97 | 2) Joyce Lauterbach       | 59.50 | 2) Brent Holcomb           | 49.95 |
| 3) Ellie Hack          | 79.76 | 3) Bea Nelson             | 56.61 | 3) Bernetha Henry          | 43.97 |
| 4) Pat Lauterbach      | 59.93 | 4) Alice Moore            | 54.04 | 4) Lou Riddle              | 35.74 |
| 5) Pat Webb            | 59.52 | 5) Bill Fogleman          | 52.41 | 5) Francis Kovach          | 31.81 |
| 6) Joyce Lauterbach    | 59.50 | 6) Rosa Shaw              | 51.61 | 6) Bea Hordych             | 31.03 |
| 7) Bea Nelson          | 56.61 | 7) Everett Ness           | 51.30 | 7) Dorothy DeFiori         | 30.64 |
| 8) Alice Moore         | 54.04 | 8) Brent Holcomb          | 49.95 | 8) Mary Townhill           | 28.23 |
| 9) Bill Fogleman       | 52.41 | 9) Butch Maybin           | 45.24 | 9) Jean Mason              | 27.44 |
| 10) Rosa Shaw          | 51.61 | 10) Bernetha Henry        | 43.97 | 10) Elaine Wade            | 25.33 |

I was playing with Greg Mackey the other night-decent results but I wasn't happy about the way I was playing. He said "You're working too hard at the table. You have to *play* bridge." You know, that has the ring of truth to it. I do believe he's right. Care about winning, but remember what it's worth.

# April 2004

Columbia Bridge Club 803-771-4988

| Sunday                            |  | Monday  |   | Tuesday  |    | Wednesday |    | Thursday   |    | Friday |    | Saturday |    |
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