

Tricks & Treats

For Members of the Columbia Bridge Club

Our **Sectional Tournament** is coming on August 5-8th. It will be at the **Scottish Rite Center** on **Garners Ferry Road & I-77!!!** **Pat Webb** is doing hospitality at the Tournament. So call Pat and ask her what you can help with on Hospitality... if she calls you, please say "yes!" to what she asks. We also need people to help clean up after **every evening session!!!** Many hands make light work-how about it?

The Birthday Party for July-hostess **Lil Hopkins, Emily O'Boyle and Alice Moore**. My favorite-chocolate frosted cake, chicken salad and down to the wire bridge.

N/S	Birthday Party North American Pairs		E/W
1) Betty Schneider/Marg Edens	113.63	1) Harold Moore/Butch Maybin	107.50
2) Velma Lamp/Fran Jenkins	108.56	2) Bob and Pat Webb	99.50
3) Sybil Pratt/Bea Hordych	100.69	3) Lil Hopkins/Alice Moore	98.50
4) Ellen Oliver/Ardis Dalrymple	99.56	3) Jackie King/Katie Langston	98.50

August is North American Pairs month-we will have one game per session this month. The Monday Night and Tuesday Noon game will be 0-2000 **For this NAP game ONLY** for this month.

We will run the Georgia Unit Educational Stac Tournament **August 23-29**. **All Games that week will be OPEN**. The only exception will be Wednesday night-no Stac game. All games will be shuffle and deal-no hand records or pre-duplicated boards. In keeping in the spirit of the event, if you're playing in the Monday night, Tuesday or Thursday limited games (ordinarily limited anyway) why not play with some one who is eligible to play on a regular day? Just come and have a good time-entry is \$11/pair. (0-500 players **ONLY** will have an entry of \$4/each on Thursday afternoon **ONLY**)

There were 10 tables for the over/under game in July. No complaints about opponents not knowing what each other's bids meant. Experienced partnerships rather than total masterpoints seemed to be the story.

N/S	Over/Under 700 points Game 7/15		E/W
1) Sig Friedman/Nate Fain	124.88	1) Mary Nichols/Rosa Shaw	118.50
2) Henry Momand/ Marika Hallosy	121.50	2-3) Marg Edens/Henrietta Cashwell	114.50
3) Mary Riley/Genet Horning	120.38	2-3) Elaine Wade/Alice Moore	114.50
4) Bob Webb/Grace Bishop	119.81	4)Ken Fasching/Sheelagh Young	110.50

There will be an OVER/UNDER game On Tuesday night August 17. At least one partner in each pair must be under 700 points-but both partners can be under if you wish.

Congratulations to: Junior Masters- **Faye Levinson, Barbara Norris**, Club Master- **Naomi Freedman**, Sectional Master **Karen Coulter**, Regional Master **Iona Hunter, Jan Mandeville**.

Congratulations and Welcome- to our new club director **Jeff Thomas**. Made his debut in June-still feeling his way around the software of ACBL score but a welcome addition to our staff. (This should be good for at least one favorable ruling).

Congratulations on another fine run in the GNT event to **Hap Neuffer and Lukasz Lebioda**. They couldn't quite make the round of 8 again at the Nationals, but they certainly have put a CBC stamp on that spot in the finals over the last three years. Also congratulations to CBC's **Kevin Bathurst** who made the trip to the New York finals with the Hurds.

"Attitude is a choice. You're never going to have the right attitude until you choose the right attitude."

Tips from Eddie Kantar to improve your partner's game:

You hold Spades- A3 Hearts - 5 Diamonds - 876 Clubs - KQT9732

The Bidding: East bids One Club to open. South (you) - **Bid 3 clubs**. Responder may not know that double in this sequence is take out. **Sssshhh. Don't tell him!!**

Tip from me: with sort of a stopper in opponents preempt-and a lot of tricks outside-bid 3 NT

your hand Spades xx Hearts Kx Diamonds AKQTxxx Clubs Axxx

The bidding - North - 3 Hearts - East (you) *Bid 3 NT (even if the opener opens two hearts instead of 3 hearts)* pard may have spades-or they could be on a three way guess as to which suit to lead- some of you will recognize this hand from the game last week. The 3 NT shows tricks-not points.

The Board of the CBC will meet at the club Saturday morning, August 21st at 10 A.M. That will also be our birthday party Saturday with an NAP game on tap. Any items for consideration on the Board agenda should be in to Alice Moore or Joyce Lauterbach by Thursday August 12th. All members are welcome to attend.

We would like to thank Damaris Rorie for the donation of four table cloths to be used on Birthday party Saturdays or other special occasions.

There will be a Unit Game (remember those?) on Tuesday night August 3rd. Entries are only \$9/pair.

Congratulations to these winners

NAP Open 7/6

- 1) Pat and Joyce Lauterbach
- 2) Pat Webb/Butch Maybin
- 3) Marj Edens/Genet Horning

NAP Flight C NLM 7/7

- 1) Maria and Robert Davis
- 2-3) Beth Pyles/Tri Kuhs
- 2-3) David Bykowski/Brent Holcomb

Jr. fund 0-500 7/8

- 1) Cathy Steinaker/Elaine Wade
- 2) Bea Hordych/Dodi DeFiori
- 3) Sandra Wesley/Helga Dodson

NAP 0-2000 B/C flight 7/13

- 1) Fran Jenkins/Ken Fasching
- 2) Karen Coulter/Cathy Steinacker
- 3) Leck Mason/Henrietta Morris

NAP flight C 7/14

- 1) Colleen Rumble/Dan Rumble
- 2) Lois Ball/Teri Kuhs
- 3) Jo Eiseman/Sallie Blackwell

NAP B & C flight 7/19

- 1) Harold and Alice Moore
- 2) Genet Horning/Marika Hallosy
- 3) Jan Mandeville/Pat McNeely

NAP Open 7/20

- 1) Pat Lauterbach/Ellie Hack
- 2) Iona Hunter/Brian Lipscomb
- 3) Ken Fasching/Joyce Lauterbach

NAP Open 7/21

- 1) Joel Levy/Ellie Hack
- 2) Hap Neuffer/Ellen Oliver
- 3) Arnold Levinson/Brian Lipscomb

NAP Flight C 7/22

- 1) Marion Spagnola/Lou Riddle
- 2) Janice Ripley/Barbara Norris
- 3) Tootsie Holland/Beth Pyles

New year for CBC and new trophy races. Francis Kovach is eligible to defend the **Centurion**-but it's obviously up for grabs. The **Coleman Farrell** has several former champions-Brent Holcomb, the Nesses, Jack Wilkinson-but it's going to take some play in open games as well the invitational games to bring this one home as the pattern of the most recent years shows. This is probably the last year for Ken Fasching in the **Henry Mills**. Anyone care to give him a run this year-or sit back and wait for next? The three at the top of last year's **Sol Lourie** had one thing in common-they were regulars on Wednesday mornings. If the Board closes the Wednesday game-and a few other people find a way to play more on Tuesday, Thursday, Saturday....? Well-a 7 or 8 - or 10 or 15 player charge to the finish is not out of the question. Pick anyone from last year's top 15 for a winner if that happens. In the **McMahon** races-the usual Open suspects will probably show up in one order or another, but very encouraged by the top 10 of the invitational games race-they have proven themselves against that competition-we will welcome them into Open games soon.

"Don't be so humble. You're not that great." Golda Meir former Prime Minister of Israel

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CBC 803-771-4988

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2 7 PM 0-1000 pairs	3 Noon-0-2000 NAP Game 7 PM Unit Game	4 10 AM Open NAP 7 PM 0-500 Pairs	5 12:30-0-500 Pairs Tournament event played at the club 7 PM	6 CBC Sectional Scottish Rite Center	7 CBC Sectional Scottish Rite Center
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15	16 10 AM Open Pairs 7 PM 0-500 Pairs	17 Noon 0-1000 Pairs Over/Under 700 Game	18 10 AM Open Pairs 7 PM 0-500 Pairs	19 12:30 0-500 NLM NAP 7 PM Open Pairs	20	21 10 AM Board Meeting 1 PM Open NAP Birthday Party
22	23 7 PM Open STAC	24 Noon-Open STAC 7 PM OPEN STAC	25 10 AM OPEN STAC 7 PM 0-500 Jr. Fund	26 12:30 OPEN STAC 7 PM OPEN STAC	27	28 1 PM OPEN STAC
29	30 7 PM 0-1000 Pairs	31 Noon 0-1000 Pairs 7 PM Open Pairs	<div> <div> July S M T W T F S 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30 31 </div> <div> September S M T W T F S 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30 </div> </div>			

Get your partner for the over/under 700 point game Tuesday August 17