

## Tricks & Treats

### For Members of the Columbia Bridge Club

Our **Sectional Tournament** chaired by **Henry Momand** was a big success. 244 tables and everyone I talked to had a great time. Henry would like to thank all who helped make it a success, but especially **Pat Webb** who coordinated our hospitality. Pat also won the **Palmetto Trophy** for winning the most masterpoints of any Columbia club member in the Thursday through Saturday events. **Mary Townhill** was the winner of the **George Trotter Trophy** given to the non-life-master who wins the most points. All the set-up/clean-up crew, all people who donated food, and all who prepared food in the kitchen-big thank you.

**Spotlight Event for September** is the 18<sup>th</sup> annual Instant Match point Game Thursday night September 9<sup>th</sup>. Winner in each direction gets a gold point. Entry fee is \$13 per pair. \$6.50 each.

**The Birthday Party** for August-your hosts **Irma Murray, Carolyn Floyd and Brent Holcomb**. A very nice lunch-loved the pineapple upside down cake and some good bridge by your hosts. Check it out. Five pairs with an almost equal chance to win overall on the last round.

| N/S                              | Birthday Party North American Pairs | E/W  |
|----------------------------------|-------------------------------------|--|
| 1) Bob and Pat Webb              | 122.50                              | 1) Ellie Hack/Joel Levy 127.00               |
| 2) Irma Murray/Carolyn Floyd     | 119.00                              | 2) Robert Woodham/Katie Langston 123.75      |
| 3) Hap Neuffer/Betty Warren      | 118.00                              | 3) Lil Hopkins/Joan O'Steen 122.06           |
| 4) Marlise Overby/Brian Lipscomb | 116.00                              | 4) Leonard Bifano/George Nichols 115.88      |
| 5) Linda York/Ed Scheiblich      | 114.50                              | 5) Henrietta Cashwell/Marion Spagnola 114.75 |

**September is Club Championship month.** There will be a club championship for every session we play sometime during the month-don't miss them-**regular entry fees for these events.**

**There will be an OVER/UNDER game** On Tuesday night September 14 so as not to interfere with any Holy Days. At least one in each pair must be under 700 points-but both partners can be under if you wish.

**Congratulations to:** Junior Master-**Judi Holiday**. Regional Masters-**Patrick Austin, Patricia McNeely**.

**You know** our Fibber McGee closet? Thanks to **Pat Webb** and **Joyce Lauterbach** for cleaning it out. We donated a lot of items to the school where Brian is teaching and lost and found to Goodwill. We also found a lot of good stuff the club could use. Let's see if we can keep it in some kind of good order.

**The Board of the CBC** met at the club Saturday morning, August 21<sup>st</sup> at 10 A.M. We made some money on the Tournament. About \$900. We keep losing money on the club games between \$100 and 200 a month. **Parking in the back should be in designated parking spaces only.** Any other place is a fire code violation for which the club could be fined-this from the fire marshal. **Will you please bring back the Library books?** We'd like to have a librarian-any volunteers?

**We have a slight problem** -entirely fixable with no great effort. Some of our players have respiratory conditions aggravated by such things as smoke and perfume/cologne/shaving lotion. Can we just smoke in the designated smoking room-or better-in good weather, outside-and forgo the scent when you come to play? Your fellow players will be grateful for your consideration.

**"Leadership is the capacity and the will to rally men and women to a common purpose and the character which inspires confidence."** Bernard Montgomery



**Just talking to the flight C** players and their partners at some open games last month. Random observations from those players: 1) The people who make Open games a chore are either missing or on their best behavior in Over/Under Games. Several partnerships of less than 700 have started showing up at these events for that reason. 2) "Why do we have convention cards if any jackass can come in and psych at will? You know that no matter what they say, the partner knows and we get flim flammed-that's no fun." (We're in the entertainment biz-no one likes the feeling of being had. Charlotte has a policy-you get a zero if you psych-no prohibition-go ahead and psych if you want-but you get a zero. What do you think? The subject is on the agenda for the next Board meeting.) 3) "It's just hopeless playing against players like you." (Well thanks-but I only got 1 more matchpoint that round than you did. And you left me with a zero on the board where you made that comment.) 4) "The hands are really against us tonight-we've been on defense for ever." (OK-here's something the very best players will tell you if you ask-It is more rewarding to take your expected tricks on defense than to take your expected number of tricks on offense. Some other pairs will fail on defense due to disinterest or ineptitude and give declarer extra tricks-more matchpoints for you if you can play defense. **BUT** you have to know how to defend. Respect your partner's defensive signals. Have a picture in your mind-and a reason why that picture is reasonable-before the play begins.) 5) "They got in our auction and we got a zero." Ron Anderson, Marty Bergan, lots of other pros say don't let opponents play 1 NT, don't let them play 2S or 2 Hearts or below. But what do you do if that's the limit of your assets and they bid over you? Well, have you ever been to Chucky Cheese's and watched the kids play Whack-a-Mole? They don't nail the little rodent every time out, but the score mounts up until he doesn't come out anymore. **USE THE DOUBLE CARD.** You're losing to these bids anyway, how much worse is it if you eat a double now ant then? And the doubles going down will be great results. Try it.

**There were nine tables for the Over/Under game.** Again this month, everyone had a great time. One of the more popular events on our calendar. Get a partner and *play* next month. Regular entry fee.

| N/S                              | Over/Under 700 points Game 8/17 | E/W                           |
|----------------------------------|---------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| 1) Bob Webb/Sig Friedman         |                                 | 1) Ken Fasching/Everett Ness  |
| 2) Jan Mandeville/Pat McNeely    |                                 | 2) Shirley Ness/Lil Hopkins   |
| 3) Bernetha Henry/Brian Lipscomb |                                 | 3) Irma Murray/Pat Lauterbach |
| 4) Leck Mason/Genet Horning      |                                 | 4) Rosa Shaw/Brent Holcomb    |

#### Congratulations to these winners

| 0-2000 B&C NAP 8/3               | Open NAP 8/4                 | Open Unit Game 8/3              |
|----------------------------------|------------------------------|---------------------------------|
| 1) Marion Spagnola/Mary Smith    | 1) Marj Edens/Alice Moore    | 1) Harold Moore/Betty Schneider |
| 2) Francis Kovach/Brent Holcomb  | 2) Everett Ness/Mary Bostick | 2) Chris Webb/Kau Li            |
| 3) Wendy Carlson/Marianne Murphy | 3) Vema Lamp/Fran Jenkins    | 3) Eleanor and Joel Levy        |

| NAP Open 7/29                   | NAP Open 8/10                  | NAP Open 8/12                   |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------|---------------------------------|
| 1) Hap Neuffer/Alice Moore      | 1) Hap Neuffer/Lukasz Lebioda  | 1) Pat Lauterbach/Chuck Kennedy |
| 2) Bill Charlwood/Abdul Ghaffar | 2) Marj Edens/Genet Horning    | 2) Velma Lamp/Margaret Hill     |
| 3) Bob and Pat Webb             | 3) Greg Mackey/Jimmy Blackwell | 3) Ellie Hack/Gwen Beckman      |

| NAP Open 8/12                   | NAP B & C 8/16                  | NAP Flight C 8/11              |
|---------------------------------|---------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| 1) Pat Lauterbach/Chuck Kennedy | 1) Marika Hallosy/Genet Horning | 1) Jo Eiseman/Sallie Blackwell |
| 2) Velma Lamp/Margaret Hill     | 2) Alice Moore/Lil Hopkins      | 2) Lou Riddle/Brent Holcomb    |
| 3) Ellie Hack/Gwen Beckman      | 3) Frazer and Roy McCrory       | 3) Carla and Dan Davis         |

| NAP flight B and C 8/19           | STaC Open 8/24                   | STaC Open 8/25                 |
|-----------------------------------|----------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| 1) Alvaree Hanley/Marion Spagnola | 1) Genet Horning/Marjorie Edens  | 1) Ellie Hack/Gwen Beckman     |
| 2) Charles Weight/Mary Trzecieski | 2) Ellie Hack/Butch Maybin       | 2) Jim Blackwell/Greg Mackey   |
| 3) Bernetha Henry/Bea Hordych     | 3) Everett Ness/Sig Friedman     | 3) Ken Fasching/Luanne Edwards |
| 4) Sandra Wesley/Helga Dodson     | 4) Pat Lauterbach/George Nichols | 4) Mary Trzecieski/Ed Catalano |

**"I have not failed. I've just found 10,000 ways that won't work." Thomas Alva Edison**

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| Sunday  | Monday                                       | Tuesday   | Wednesday   | Thursday  | Friday  | Saturday   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |  |  |          |                             |    |  |  |  |  |  |  |
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**GOLD POINT for the winner of each section of the September 9th Instant Matchpoint Event!!!!**