

Tricks & Treats

For Members of the Columbia Bridge Club

Spotlight Event for September was the Instant Match Point Event. Winners won a gold point. Congratulations to **Alice Moore** and **Marjorie Edens** who won their direction.

The Birthday Party for September was a Gamecock Tailgate Special hosted by **Bob and Pat Webb**. The USC team didn't quite have Georgia's number, But Grace and Marion seemed to be able to do no wrong.

N/S	Birthday Party club Championship	E/W
1) Grace Bishop/Marion Spagnola	124.08	1) Mike Charles/George Nichols 116.64
2) Fran Jenkins/Velma Lamp	106.16	2) Ellen Oliver/Brian Lipscomb 113.93
3) Mary Smith/Alvaree Hanley	103.58	3) Bob and Pat Webb 99.86
4) Dot Cole/BJ Cornelia	99.00	4) Linda York/Ed Scheiblich 97.62

The last quarter of the year is when we schedule the **charity games** for the benefit of a local cause. If you have a favorite, please mention it to one of the board members. We would also like you to play in as many as possible. The only other special games during the last quarter will be the regular club championships.

The Board of the CBC will meet at the club Saturday morning 10 AM October 9th. Members are invited.

There will be an OVER/UNDER game on Tuesday night October 19. Close to Halloween-monsters stay home. At least one in each pair must be under 700 points-but both partners can be under if you wish.

Congratulations to: all CBC club members who scored well in the Georgia Education StaC. Especially noteworthy were **Ken Fasching/ Butch Maybin** 68.78% on Monday Night, 431 pairs, 3rd over all (9.74 silver points), **Mary Townhill/George Nichols** 71.98% Thursday Afternoon, 704 pairs, 2nd overall (14.58 Silver) and **Hap Neuffer/Lukasz Lebioda** 72.12% Thursday Night, 428 pairs, 2nd overall (12.96 silver)

Congratulations to our newest Life Master **Mary Townhill**. Those Silver points in the StaC put her over.

Congratulations to our newest Bronze Life Master, **Frances Lawton**

Congratulations to new Sectional Master **Helga Dodson**, Regional Masters **Melissa Day**, **Sylvia White**.

A couple of views of the "Alert" procedure. First from an editorial in the July issue of *The Bridge World*. This concerns the possibility of unauthorized information due to alerting or non alerting of agreements that the bidder has blown. "In principle, information from partner's earlier behavior (including errors) should be authorized if only because bridge would be essentially unplayable otherwise.....A sponsoring organization that adopts the Alert procedure ...to assist in the process of method announcements must accept its shortcomings along with its benefits. It is embarrassing when tournament organizers insist on a particular technique, then tell players who use it correctly that they have thereby transmitted unauthorized information.....Transmission of unauthorized information is an irregularity. Opener does nothing irregular by correctly announcing his partnership agreements. The state of someone's mind cannot change behavior from regular to irregular" Second view: Playing on a Thursday night: opponents bid 1 heart-I double (4-1-4-4, 16 HCP)-3 Hearts-partner passes, opener passes-I comment-"You aren't alerting 3 Hearts?" "No, should I?" "Depends on your partnership agreement." "It's preemptive" "Then you should have alerted it before my partner bid." "Well what are you going to do about it?" Coming from that person, who played a part in another of a recent string of unhappy (for me) failure to alert incidents, caused me to reflect. I've done nothing but get hurt trying to make this practice work. "That's a very good question." So I shrugged, passed and made the opening lead. Two over-justice!! Hmm, 23 minutes here, less than an hour to Aiken...

Never for the sake of peace and quiet deny your own experience or convictions. Dag Hammarskjöld

Marty Sez....."You don't need a stopper in opponents' suit to **balance** with 1 NT. Because you are reluctant to sell out at the one level at matchpoints, all you need is 10-14 HCP. Once your RHO passed the opening bid, you know your partner must have some values. He'll often have good cards in their suit. If you don't have a suit to bid or the right shape to double, a stopperless 1 NT is your only alternative to pass." By the way-as a passed hand, you only need 9-11 to balance back in with 1 NT despite not having a stopper in opener's suit.

There were 10 tables for the Over/Under game. Again this month, everyone had a great time. And once again, pairs where both partners were under 700 took 3 of the top eight spots and won at least one direction. 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 9/14	E/W
1) Sybil Pratt/Carolyn Floyd	121.19	1) Hap Neuffer/Arnold Levinson	139.00
2) Velma Lamp/Sandra Wesley	118.50	2) Bernetha Henry/John Mac Gregor	127.69
3) Chris Webb/Jeff Thomas	114.69	3) Pat Lauterbach/Ed Young	121.56
4) Sig Friedman/Jean Brady	113.31	4) DaMaris Rorie/Carolyn Cromer	117.44

Congratulations to these winners

STaC Open 8/23

- 1) Butch Maybin/Ken Fasching
- 2) Alice and Harold Moore
- 3) Tootsie Holland/John Memory
- 4) Jeff Thomas/Dodi Defiori

STaC Open 8/24

- 1) Hap Neuffer/Alice Moore
- 2) Ken Fasching/Luanne Edwards
- 3) Fran Potter/BJ Cornelia
- 4) Grace Bishop/Mary Smith

STaC Open 8/26

- 1) Mary Townhill/George Nichols
- 2) Hap Neuffer/Alice Moore
- 3) Ken Fasching/Luanne Edwards
- 4) Brent Holcomb/Francis Kovacich

Stac Open 8/26

- 1) Lukasz Lebioda/Hap Neuffer
- 2) Sig Friedman/Abdul Ghaffar
- 3) Ken Fasching/Brian Lipscomb
- 4) Margaret Hill/Velma Lamp

Stac Open 8/28

- 1) Brian Lipscomb/Ellen Oliver
- 2) Mary Townhill/George Nichols
- 3) Marlise and Tommy Overby
- 4) Harold Moore/Gwen Beckman

Jr. Fund 0-500 8/28

- 1) Brent Holcomb/Lou Riddle
- 2) Pat McNeely/Jan Mandeville
- 3) Mary Dunlop/Etta Cashwell
- 4) Teri Kuhs/Lois Ball

Club Champ Open 9/5

- 1) Henrietta Cashwell/Sylvia White
- 2) Pat Lauterbach/Mary Smith
- 3) DaMaris Rorie/Rosa Shaw

Club Champ 0-1000 9/7

- 1) Brenda Gantt/Carolyn Floyd
- 2) Henry Momand/Bob Pierce
- 3) Henriette Morris/Leck Mason

Unit Game Open 9/8

- 1) Greg Mackey/James Blackwell
- 2) Ed Catalano/Mary Trzeciecki
- 3) Ellen Oliver/Hap Neuffer

Jr. Fund 0-500 9/2

- 1) Carolyn Swartout/Henrietta Cashwell
- 2) Shirley Ness/Jane Temple
- 3) Francis Kovach/Brent Holcomb

Jr. Fund 0-500 9/8

- 1) Jan Mandeville/Pat McNeely
- 2) Arnold and Faye Levinson
- 3) Beth Pyles/Mary Hayden

Club Champ Open 9/17

- 1) Pat and Joyce Lauterbach
- 2) Ed and Sheelagh Young
- 3) Bert Parent/John Memory

Club Champ 9/16 0-500

- 1) BJ Cornelia/Henrietta Cashwell
- 2) Bea Hordych/Dodi DeFiori
- 3) Iona Hunter/Mary Hayden

N/S Instant Match point Game 9/9 E/W

- 1) Tom Balcerek/Abduhl Ghaffar
- 2) Hap Neuffer/Lukasz Lebioda
- 3) Everett Ness/Lil Hopkins
- 1) Marjorie Edens/Alice Moore
- 2) Joan O'Steen/Dot Cole
- 3) Nate Fain/Sig Friedman

Club Champ 0-1000 9/20

- 1) Bernetha Henry/Mary Townhill
- 2) Jeff Thomas/Frances Lawton
- 3) Tootsie Holland/John Memory

Club Champ Open 9/22

- 1) Hap Neuffer/Alice Moore
- 2) Joel Levy/Ellie Hack
- 3) Ken Fasching/Lil Hopkins

Club Champ Open 9/23

- 1) Robert and Maria Davis
- 2) Everett Ness/Genet Horning
- 3) Ken Fasching/Marjorie Edens

Centurion Leaders- Pat McNeely 12.76 Jan Mandeville 12.76 Francis Kovach 11.44 Leck Mason 7.46
Coleman Farrell - Brent Holcomb 25.55 Lou Riddle 16.88 Henrietta Cashwell 15.15 Dodi DeFiori 14.53
Henry Mills - Alice Moore 29.73 Brent Holcomb 25.55 Ken Fasching 22.67 Harold Moore 21.58
Open - Hap Neuffer 36.76 Ellie Hack 29.99 Alice Moore 29.73 Brent Holcomb 25.55 Marj Edens 24.54

"Positive thinking won't let you do anything but it will let you do everything better than negative thinking will" Zig Ziglar

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