

Tricks & Treats

For Members of the Columbia Bridge Club

We were saddened to hear of the passing of **Betty Caddell** in Mid November. She was one of the people I thought of during lyrics of the entrance hymn Saturday: "We will run and not grow weary, for God will be our strength. We will fly like an eagle, we will rise again." Light and peace be upon her.

The Birthday Party for November was a Club Championship hosted by **Pat Webb** and **Joyce Lauterbach**. The hands were no mystery to **Rick** and **Mary Giles** who've been on a roll lately, first overall of 11 tables.

N/S	Birthday Party 11/6	E/W
1) Fran Jenkins/Velma Lamp	130.50	1) Rick and Mary Giles 145.50
2) Francine Moring/DaMaris Rorie	122.87	2) Brian Lipscomb/Ellen Oliver 131.96
3) Nancy Dunlop/Lou Riddle	121.11	3) Alice Moore/Joyce Lauterbach 120.79
4) BJ Cornelia/Dot Cole	114.63	4) George Nichols/Bob Woodham 117.57

Spotlight event for December is the STAC event of the 13th through the 19th. **All games that week will be OPEN.** Entry fee is \$5.50. Only exception is 0-500 players get in for \$4 on Wednesday night and Thursday afternoon. Hand records and pre-duplicated boards. Have a good time folks.

We got an **enthusiastic reaction** to the Individual game during the Month of November. Consensus of the seven tables was we should do this again. So we'll schedule another in January. Three A players and a couple B's in the top 15. A lot of masterpoints doesn't guarantee a high finish in this event.

November 11 th Open Individual			
1) Pat Webb	113.50	6) Sylvia White	92.50
2) Hap Neuffer	110.00	7) Pat Lauterbach	91.50
3) Nathan Fain	98.50	8) Brent Holcomb	89.50
4) Brenda Gantt	96.50	9) David Bykowski	88.50
5) Bernetha Henry	95.00	10) Jeff Thomas	86.50

The ACBL-wide charity game for Alzheimer's drew 8 tables. Would have been more but 3 people stood their partners up-forgot they were playing on that Monday night. Hmmm..... just in time maybe. Well, Hap and Alice got the cards on the table in the right order to score a 65% game and the win.

N/S	ACBL-wide Open Charity Event 11/22	E/W
1) Eleanor and Joel Levy	104.00	1) Hap Neuffer/Alice Moore 110.83
2) Madalyn Dybvik/Irma Murray	98.00	2) John MacGregor/Greg Mackey 102.67
3) Bob and Pat Webb	88.00	3) Kenneth Fasching/Harold Moore 88.67
4) Velma Lamp/Marg Edens	87.50	4) Brent Holcomb/Joyce Hampton 86.92

Our Christmas Party: The date is **December 9th at 6 PM** with a Social hour, followed by dinner at 7 PM and bridge at 8 PM. We will be looking for donations of ornaments again. **Harold Moore**, as he did last year, will donate a tree to the club from his tree farm. We'll have sign up sheets posted to bring appetizers, sides or sweets (I'll bring Joyce). Sign up for one or another (**Now, please**) so we can tell how we're doing on balance. Club will provide the entree. **No game that Thursday afternoon the 9th.**

Upcoming events that you should start lining up partners and teams for: coming in January will be a two session qualifying round for the **Grand National Teams**. Details next month. We encourage everyone to play since it is such a good funds raiser for the club. Everyone likes the bring your own sandwich and keep it short format so that's what we go with again this year. Still just \$44 a team.

Just a reminder: Bridge is a partnership game. It is the truest proof of the adage "It is better to be deceived by our friends than to mistrust them." Sometimes our memories are too good-remembering the time he left you in a cue bid playing splinters or your second suit after supporting your first, or an asking bid 3-1 fit playing weak twos or Michael's or DONT or Cappaletti...? Don't junk it the first time one of you messes it up. It takes practice, but stick with your "rocket science"-it *will* pay off!! I know the pages are labeled "intermediate" and of course we are all expert players, but turn to the Bergen and Becker pieces in your Bulletin each month for your first read. This month Marty Bergen at the end of his column, has a special on his books-a most informative and entertaining writer-give it a look.

Congratulations to these winners

0-1000 10/26

- 1) Marion Spagnola/Betty Hudson
- 2) Brent Holcomb/Elaine Wade
- 3) Fran Potter/BJ Corneleia

0-500 10/28

- 1) Bea Hordych/Dodi DeFiori
- 2) Chuck Weight/Mary Trzeciecki
- 3) Shirley Ness/Jane Temple

0-500 11/3

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

Open Unit Game 11/3

- 1) Ellie Hack/Joel Levy
- 2) Hap Neuffer/Joyce Hampton
- 3) Alice Moore/Marj Edens
- 4) Marlise Overby/Dot Cole

Club Champ 0-1000 11/9

- 1) Henry Momand/Ellen Oliver
- 2) Carolyn Cromer/Rosa Shaw
- 3) Brent Holcomb/Jane Temple
- 4) Cathy Steinacker/Karen Coulter

0-500 Jr. Fund 11/11

- 1) Chuck Weight/Mary Trzeciecki
- 2) Melissa Day/Lou Riddle
- 3) Iona Hunter/Mary Hayden

Open Charity 11/16

- 1) Brian Lipscomb/Ken Fasching
- 2) Pat and Joyce Lauterbach
- 3) Lil Hopkins/Ardis Dalrymple

Open Club Champ 11/17

- 1) Joel Levy/Ellie Hack
- 2) Alice Moore/Marj Edens
- 3) Butch Maybin/Ginny Robertson

Over/Under 11/18

- 1) Lou Riddle/Velma Lamp
- 2) Shirley Ness/Lil Hopkins
- 3) Bob Webb/Everett Ness

One thing we can't keep up on because only Mike Bitonti has the software, is how the Efficiency trophy races are going. Just as a director and player, my look on the races is this: **In the Open**-previous multiple time winners **Brian Lipscomb** and **Joel Levy** are certainly playing well, as is **Hap Neuffer** of course. One player likely to be overlooked because he plays not as often as we like to see him is **Harold Moore**. It also seems like **Bob and Pat Webb** just rip every field they sit down against. **Invitational**-I have less of a feel for this one, but I suspect **Lou Riddle** and **Henrietta Cashwell** are among the leaders, if not leading and **Dodi DeFiori** should have a shot. Some that are doing well, aren't playing often enough to qualify. Hint.

Centurion Cup Leaders 1-2)Jan Mandeville/Pat McNeely (18.25), 3) Francis Kovach (16.30) 4) Elaine Wade (14.64) 5) Sylvia White (10.89) 6) Leck Mason (8.58) 7) David Bykowski (7.74) 8) Chuck Weight (7.58) 9) Teri Kuhs (7.43) 10) Jane Temple (7.22)

Sol Lourie (unlimited)

- 1) Hap Neuffer 53.46
- 2) Alice Moore 46.71
- 3) Ellie Hack 45.88
- 4) Brent Holcomb 38.11
- 5) Kenneth Fasching 37.96
- 6) Lil Hopkins 34.32
- 7) Marjorie Edens 33.97
- 8) Pat Webb 30.05

Henry Mills (0-2000)

- 1) Alice Moore 46.71
- 2) Brent Holcomb 38.11
- 3) Kenneth Fasching 37.96
- 4) Lillian Hopkins 34.32
- 5) Butch Maybin 27.86
- 6) Harold Moore 26.37
- 7) Rosa Shaw 26.00
- 8) Genet Horning 25.23

Coleman Farrell (NL M)

- 1) Brent Holcomb 38.11
- 2) Lou Riddle 24.13
- 3) Henrietta Cashwell 20.21
- 4) Everett Ness 20.12
- 5) Dorothy DeFiori 19.71
- 6) Bea Hordych 18.80
- 7) Arnold Levinson 18.57
- 8) McNeely/Mandeville 18.25

"Heavenly Father, Who brought forth mana in the dessert to feed your people, bless this food before us and call to our minds the graces and blessings You have bestowed on us this year. Make us aware of those in need. Bless this company as gathered together and, as we go forth, let us be instruments of Your will. We ask these things in Your Name and by Your Name. Amen" Traditional family Holiday blessing

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Sectional Tournament at Clubs week Dec.13-19. BE THERE!!