

Tricks & Treats

For Members of the Columbia Bridge Club

We are looking for Party People! Members who are willing to host one of the monthly Birthday parties during the year. Usually first or second Saturday of the month (your choice). We appreciate it.

Mary T.-suffered a stroke during the week of the Tri-City Tournament-as of now, she's OK and resting comfortably in Richland. Due to be moved to Health South for rehab. Her location will be posted (and updated) on the front bulletin board at the club. She is not currently receiving visitors at the hospital but this may change. Calls and cards are welcome though-Get well soon Mary!!!!

The Birthday Party for March was a Charity event hosted by **Alice Moore, Lil Hopkins and Emily O'Boyle**. Continuing the trend of the host doing well, Alice and Joyce almost overtook the winners **Frances Potter and Rosa Shaw** on the last round. I'd like to thank our hostess's for remembering both coconut and carrot cake. **Next Birthday party is April 2nd**.

N/S		Birthday Party Charity Game 3/5		E/W	
1)	Joyce Lauterbach/Alice Moore	102.00	1)	Frances Potter/Rosa Shaw	103.00
2)	Bob Woodham/Katie Langston	98.50	2)	Greg Mackey/Pat Webb	95.00
3)	Margaret Hill/Marj Edens	95.50	3)	Brian Lipscomb/Ken Fasching	93.00
4)	Marlise and Tommy Overby	84.00	4)	Cathy Steinaker/Dodi DeFiori	82.00

Congratulations to Gwen Beckman and Carolyn Anderson- 70% in the Charity game March 9th.

Congratulations new NABC master Frazer McCrory.

Our newest Bronze Life Master-Jackie King

The **Nominating Committee** is posted-if they ask you to run, please do. If you have a suggestion for open offices of Treasurer, Secretary or two board slots, let **Frances Lawton, Butch Maybin, Carolyn Floyd, Frazer McCrory** or **Bernetha Henry** know.

Our Club Qualifying session of the GNT Feb. 26 was more than decimated by illness-hope everyone is feeling better soon. Many, many **THANKS** to **Dode Defiori and her crew**-as always, a fine job. **Round two** for the **B** and **C** flights will be at the club **Saturday April 9th**. (No pairs game that day) Play starts at 10:30. It was anybody's event - Playing 6, nine board matches, top finishers in A, B and C strats:

Wins VP's			Master points won		Team Members (captain)	
5.0	77	4.25	(red/black)	(Joyce Lauterbach)	Bob Woodham/George Nichols/Pat Lauterbach	
4.0	74	3.19		(Rick Giles)	Mary Giles/Loretta Williams/Betty Stanten	
4.0	73	2.39		(Harold Moore)	John Mac Gregor/Ken Fasching/Alice Moore/Hugh Brown	
4.0	68	2.37		(Jan Mandeville)	Pat McNeely/Bernetha Henry/Sylvia White	
3.0	62	1.02		(Brent Holcomb)	Francis Kovach/ Wayne Hackler/Bea Hordych	

ACBL-wide Charity Pairs Open 3/15

1)	Ken Fasching/Brian Lipscomb	101.29 (64.84%)	5-7)	Frazer and Roy McCrory	81.25
2)	Pat Webb/Patrick Lauterbach	100.21	5-7)	Jan Mandeville/Pat McNeely	81.25
3)	Greg Mackey/Alice Moore	85.04	5-7)	Harold Moore/DaMaris Rorie	81.25
4)	Ellie Hack/Bobbie Hollingsworth	84.50	8)	John Mac Gregor/Butch Maybin	80.50

Mark your Calendars: No game at the club **Saturday April 23rd**- See you at the **Camden Tournament!**

The problem for top experts at The Bridge World was the following: In the hand below, what card (labeled Y) would you have to hold in order to open in first seat? Their answer next page. What's yours?

S-A 10 7 4 3 H- ----- D- (Y) 5 4 C- K Q 8 6 5

Of the 30 experts, 5 wanted the King, 14 wanted the Queen and 8 wanted a Jack (plus Steve Robinson and Zia). So what's the minimum on a distributional hand where the rebid can be awkward? "The Queen was the most common answer, indicating that experts want something that really looks like an opening bid *when there may be rebid problems.*" (Of course any who would open without at least the Queen/Jack probably never in their life had a rebid problem either. PKL) You want to open a Spade or a Club on your minimum?

Winners at the Tri-City tournament: Friday Aft. 4A Margaret Hill 5A Marj Edens/Fran Jenkins 6A DaMaris Rorie/Archie Hardy 1B Ed and Sheelagh Young 2-3B Henry Momand/Bill Fogleman Kate Langston/Jo Westbury 4B Ginny Robertson/Frazer McCrory 4C Brent Holcomb/Franes Kovach 5C Mary Townhill/Bernetha Henry **Fri Eve** 1A Damaris Rorie/Archie Hardy 2A) Wayne Hollingsworth 4A) Harold Moore 1B) Kate Langston/Jo Westbury 2B) Sig Friedman 3B) Marika Hallosy/Bea Nelson 2C) Ed and Sheelagh Young 3C) Mary Townhill/Bernetha Henry **Sat early 2A)** Wayne Hollingsworth 4A) Ken Fasching/Brian Lipscomb 5A) Pat and Joyce Lauterbach 1B) Greg Mackey/John Mac Gregor 2B) Sig Friedman 3B) Frazer McCrory/Fran Jenkins **Sat Late 2A** Mary Townhill/George Nichols 2-3 B) Frazer McCrory/Fran Jenkins Greg Mackey/John Mac Gregor **Zip Swiss 1A)** Harold Moore/Damaris Rorie 1B) Lewis and Carolyn Cromer/Archy Hardy/Tom Balcerek **Swiss 3A)** Wayne Hollingsworth/Hap Neuffer/Lukasz Lebioda 4A) Archy Hardy/Damaris Rorie 6-7A) Pat and Bob Webb/Joyce and Pat Lauterbach 2-3B) Tom Balcerek/Nate Fain/Luanne Edwards 4B) Chris and Lee Webb/Jeff Thomas

We had twelve pairs playing a Howell movement in our latest edition of the Over/Under event. It's going to be our last for a while-next one is scheduled for July. Just a thought-any players willing to take on the promotion of this event? Arrange partnerships? Encourage attendance? Everyone who plays seems to have a good time. One of our best events if people overcome shyness about asking unfamiliar partners to play.

Over/Under 700 pairs 3/22

1) Sheelagh Young/Pat Lauterbach	87.40	4) Nancy Dunlop/Marj Edens	71.00
2) Sandra Geis/DaMaris Rorie	74.00	5) Chris Webb/Jeff Thomas	70.60
3) Ken Fasching/Mary Townhill	73.40	6) Jan Mandeville/Pat McNeely	68.33

Congratulations to these winners

Junior Fund Open 2/22

- 1) Joyce Lauterbach/George Nichols
- 2) Ken Fasching/Pat Webb
- 3) Genet Horning/Marj Edens

Charity Game 0-500 3/3

- 1) Elaine Wade/Jan Ripley
- 2) Jane Temple/Shirley Ness
- 3) Melissa Day/Lou Riddle

Charity Game Open 3/9

- 1) Gwen Beckman/Carolyn Anderson
- 2) Marlise Overby/Marj Edens
- 3) Hap Neuffer/Ellen Oliver

Charity Kick-off 3/17

- 1) Pat Lauterbach/Greg Mackey
- 2) Lil Hopkins/Gwen Beckman
- 3) DaMaris Rorie/Henry Momand

Club Champ 0-1000 3/22

- 1) Jim Chianelli/Karen Coulter
- 2) Shirley Ness/Bea Hordych
- 3) Ginny Robertson/Henry Momand

Club Champ 0-500

- 1) Bernetha Henry/Jan Ripley
- 2) Karen Coulter/Frazer McCrory
- 3) Renee Bergeron/Etta Cashwell

Centurion Cup Leaders 1-2) Jan Mandeville/Pat McNeely (29.24), 3) Leck Mason (24.34) 4) Shirley Ness (24.23) 5) Francis Kovach 22.63 6) Sylvia White (19.45) 7) Joyce Hampton (18.93) 8) Jane Temple (16.91) 9) Ed Young (16.41) 10) Bob Hampton (16.01)

Looks like Madam President is giving (Hap, Ellie and Ken) all they can handle in the way of competition. Pick a horse and make your bets. Frazer McCrory makes a big jump (playing well) 7th to 2nd in the NLM.

Sol Lourie (unlimited)

1) Hap Neuffer	92.54
2) Alice Moore	89.38
3) Ellie Hack	78.02
4) Kenneth Fasching	76.15
5) Marjorie Edens	66.10
6) Brent Holcomb	57.13
7) Patrick Lauterbach	52.65
8) Pat Webb	51.59
9) Lil Hopkins	51.56
10) Joyce Lauterbach	50.83

Henry Mills (0-2000)

1) Alice Moore	89.38
2) Ken Fasching	76.15
3) Brent Holcomb	57.13
4) Lillian Hopkins	51.56
5) Joyce Lauterbach	50.83
6) Rosa Shaw	50.24
7) Genet Horning	44.49
8) Marika Hallosy	42.30
9) Harold Moore	41.93
10) Carolyn Cromer	39.43

Coleman Farrell (NLM)

1) Brent Holcomb	57.13
2) Frazer McCrory	33.16
3) Lou Riddle	31.76
4) Bernetha Henry	30.64
5) Arnold Levinson	29.94
6) Mandeville/McNeely	29.24
8) Everett Ness	28.60
9) Elaine Wade	26.39
10) Marion Spagnola	26.01

"It is easier to point a finger than to lend a hand"

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	<div>March</div> <div>S M T W T F S</div> <div>6 7 8 9 10 11 12</div> <div>13 14 15 16 17 18 19</div> <div>20 21 22 23 24 25 26</div> <div>27 28 29 30 31</div>	<div>May</div> <div>S M T W T F S</div> <div>1 2 3 4 5 6 7</div> <div>8 9 10 11 12 13 14</div> <div>15 16 17 18 19 20 21</div> <div>22 23 24 25 26 27 28</div> <div>29 30 31</div>	1			2 Birthday Party!!! 1 PM Club Champ
3	4 7 PM 0-1000	5 Noon 0-1000 7 PM Charity	6 10 AM Open 7 PM 0-500	7 12:30 0-500 7 PM Open	8	9 NO PAIR GAME 2nd Stage B and C GNT
10	11 7 PM 0-1000	12 Noon 0-1000 Club Championship 7 PM Open	13 10 AM Open 7 PM 0-500 Charity	14 12:30 0-500 7 PM Open	15	16 1 PM Open
17	18 7 PM 0-1000 Unit Game L50416081	19 Noon 0-1000 7 PM Open	20 10 AM Open Club Champ 7 PM 0-500	21 12:30 0-500 7 PM Open Charity	22	23 NO GAME SEE YOU IN Camden!!
24	25 7 PM 0-1000	26 Noon 0-1000 7 PM Open	27 10 AM Open 7 PM 0-500	28 12:30 0-500 7 PM Open	29	30 1 PM Open

SIGN UP TODAY TO HOST A BIRTHDAY PARTY !!!!