

## Tricks & Treats

### For Members of the Columbia Bridge Club

The big events of 2006 will continue this year on **Monday January 30**. District 7 will be participating in a new STaC event. We will hold **OPEN** sessions on Monday night, both Tuesday sessions, Wednesday morning, both Thursday sessions and on Saturday Feb. 4 which will also be our Birthday party. Cost per session will be \$11/pair except Friday afternoon. Friday afternoon will be 0-750 only and \$8/pair.

**It's that time of year again!!** We are looking for a nominating committee to search out candidates for our club Board of Directors. If you would like to serve on this committee or want to stick...er, *know* someone who might be good at this, put a name in the suggestion box on the table near the kitchen.

**GNT qualifying** was a great event. The undefeated team of **Chris Webb, Jeff Thomas, Alice Moore and John Mac Gregor** took the top spot. The senior Webbs came in second just nipping the top C team captained by **Pat Austin**. Many thanks to **Dodi DeFiori** for help making the event run very smoothly.

Team	Points awarded are half Black/half Red	Wins	Victory Points
1AB) Chris Webb/Jeff Thomas/Alice Moore/John Mac Gregor	(5.50 pts)	6.5	104
2A) Bob Webb/Pat Webb/George Nichols/Joyce Lauterbach	(4.13)	5.0	95
1C2B3A) Pat Austin/Terry Moore/Brent Holcomb/David Bykowski	(3.32)	4.0	90
4) Henry Momand/Sig Friedman/Marianne Murphy/Rosa Shaw	(2.49)	4.0	76
5) Mary Townhill/Jan Ripley/Sandra Geis/Bernetha Henry	(1.87)	4.0	74

**Our birthday party** with genial hosts **Ed Scheiblich, Linda York and Jean Mason** featured a 12 ½ table Club Championship and some *really* good cake. From the second break after round 9, the contenders started to fall away until **Rick Giles and Henry Momand** stood alone at the top after round 13.

N/S	Club Championship	E/W	
1) Rick Giles/Henry Momand	189.95	1) Martin Johnson/Jim Blackwell	176.39
2) Butch Maybin/Harold Moore	169.23	2) Dot Cole/Joan O'Steen	172.94
3) Ken Fasching/Brian Lipscomb	167.86	3) Lil Hopkins/Carolyn Floyd	165.90
4) Ginny Robertson/Frazer McCrory	143.19	4) Bob Webb/Jeff Thomas	159.54
5) Fred Chisholm/Ellie Hack	141.96	5) George Nichols/Mary Townhill	155.46

**Congratulations** to our own **Bob Hampton** who won the Sectional Master mini-McKenny race for 2005. Bob came in with a total of 790 Master Points for the year.

**Congratulations** to **Joyce Hampton, Ed Scheiblich and Linda York** who all made Life Master on the end of the year. Ed and Linda also became Bronze Life Masters, Joyce won 291 points in 2005.

**Welcome Jr. Master Sue Harrington.**

**Congratulations** to new Club Master **Don Dial**, Sectional Master **Veronica Ramseur**, NABC Masters **Brent Holcomb, Cathy Steinaker and Elaine Wade.**

**Brian Lipscomb** now at 667-9084. Be sure to add new numbers to your phone lists!!

Sincere thanks to **Dodi DeFiori** who gave me a large amount of help in the club's first Friday afternoon game. Food and caddying... what would I have done without you?

Everyone notice how great our bulletin boards look? That is thanks to **Frances Lawton and Karen Coulter** who wore out their pin-pushing thumbs getting them to look that way. Very imaginative.

The Tri-City games on Sundays 1:30 will be at the Leisure Center instead of the CBC club. Starting Jan. 8.



**Our 0-500 Game on Wednesday nights** has been moved to a side-by-side event with the Thursday Open game. Effective January 25.

**OK, you're told to think about the bidding and play and remember them** as the hand plays out to help formulate the best plan to make the contract. So you say, "Give me an example." Here's a hand from round 5 of a recent Swiss team. I'm facing a partner with almost 3000 points and both opponents have a little over 3000. Each team has a 3000 plus/less than 500 pair at the other table. I pick up third hand:

My hand      S- Q,3    H- 7,6    D- A,K,J,4    C - A,10, 7,6,4

Pass, Pass to me-I open 1 Diamond (Open 1 club and your rebid gets awkward if partner responds 1 Spade) LHO passes and partner bids 1 Heart. Pass by RHO and I rebid 1NT. (That Q 3 is a stopper-anyone with AK fifth or longer will under lead trying to set up his long suit. Or it might block-pard may even have Jack third. (Kx?) LHO passes and Partner raises to 2NT (Good 10-11? Bad 12?) So it comes back to me-I like my chances and bid 3 NT. The opening lead is Spade 6-this could get ugly quickly-let's see what I bought:

Partner tables      S- A,7,4,2    H K,Q 5,3    D- 7,3    C J,9,3

My 'soft' queen of Spades was protected and that Jack nine of Clubs is just huge. Bidding 1NT 'right-sides' the contract. I'll duck the spade expecting to lose. That 6 and a view of the dummy told everyone spades are 4-4-3-2. Since I didn't get a club lead (on the bidding I expect a black card lead-I think my LHO would have lead a club if he had either both club honors or neither) I think they are split. If RHO switches to a diamond, I'll bet he doesn't have the Diamond queen or the ace of hearts-but if he leads a Heart back to the board's KQ53-I'll bet on Ace and at least either Jack or ten of hearts 4<sup>th</sup> in his hand. RHO wins the Spade King on trick one and returns a diamond-confirming the club honors split. I win, play a heart to the king, winning-and it turns out pretty much as I expected, making 4. At the other table it was 1C-1H-2C-3C-P.(Open diamonds if you're 5-4 in the minors) (use rule of 11 on the opening lead) (What about suits *not* lead-why not?) Against opponents opening 'better minor' the other minor is often a good lead. Playing time was *maybe* one minute after I looked over dummy-have a plan at trick one and don't give them time to think. Don't stop unless something happens that shows your plan won't work.

#### **Club Champ 0-1000 12/20**

- 1) Brent Holcomb/Elaine Wade
- 2) Karen Coulter/James Chianelli
- 3) Frances Lawton/Mary Nichols

#### **0-1000 Charity 1/10**

- 1) Henry Momand/Bob Hampton
- 2) Mary Nichols/Ann Phillips
- 3) Henriette Morris/Bob Pierce

#### **Club Champ 0-500 1/12**

- 1) M. Morales/Cathy Steinacker
- 2) Carol and Fred Clemenz
- 3) Bea Hordych/Henrietta Cashwell

#### **Club Champ Open 1/16**

- 1) Joyce Hampton/Lukasz Lebioda
- 2) Ken Fasching/Sue Harrington
- 3) Frances Lawton/Jeff Thomas

#### **Club Champ 0-750 1/20**

- 1) Jan Ripley/Mary Nichols
- 2) Brent Holcomb/Sylvia White
- 3) Len Bifano/Jim Chianelli

#### **Club Champ 0-50 1/20**

- 1) E. and Terry Winter
- 2) Mary Jo Norton/Barbara Norton
- 3) Cynthia Cone/Irene Dunham

**Unit Game** 1) Hap Neuffer/Ellen Oliver 2) Karen Coulter/Frazer McCrory 3) Bernetha Henry/John Memory

**Centurion Cup:** 1) Jan Ripley (21.99) 2) David Bykowski (14.29) 3) Sue Harrington (10.10) 4) Ginny Chianelli (8.59) 5) Margarita Morales (8.55) 6) Fay Levinson (7.75) 7) George Delay (7.44) 8) Sam Robison (5.30) 9) Lib Odom (5.28) 10) Teri Kuhs (5.13)

#### **Sol Lourie Open**

Brian Lipscomb	69.34
Ken Fasching	64.40
Ellie Hack	63.30
Hap Neuffer	60.08
Butch Maybin	52.73
Alice Moore	49.13
Bob Webb	49.10
Pat Webb	48.59
Pat Lauterbach	47.81
Joyce Lauterbach	45.96

#### **Henry Mills 0-2000**

Butch Maybin	52.73
Alice Moore	49.13
Arnold Levinson	42.75
Brent Holcomb	40.69
Bernetha Henry	38.46
Harold Moore	37.88
Rosa Shaw	36.08
Lil Hopkins	36.04
Jack Wilkinson	33.59
John Memory	29.70

#### **Coleman Farrell 0-Lifemaster**

Arnold Levinson	42.75
Brent Holcomb	40.69
Bernetha Henry	38.46
Jack Wilkinson	33.59
Everett Ness	28.10
Joan O'Steen	22.79
Sylvia White	22.33
Jan Ripley	21.99
Jim Chianelli	20.81
Francis Kovach	19.63

**"A successful man is one who can lay a firm foundation with the bricks others have thrown at him"**  
David Brinkly

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1 11:59 Open STaC	2 12:30 Open STaC 7 PM Open STaC	3 12:30 STaC 0-750 0-50	4 1:00 Birthday Party!! Open STaC
5 7 PM Open Pairs	6 7 PM Open Pairs	7 Noon 0-1000 Pairs Jr Fund Easy Bridge 7 PM	8 11:59 Open Pair	9 12:30 0-500 Pair 7 PM Open Pair Jr. Fund	10 12:30 0-750 and 0-50 Pairs	11 1 PM Open Pairs
12 7PM Open Jr. Fund	13 7PM Open Jr. Fund	14 Noon 0-1000 Pairs Easy Bridge 7 PM	15 11:59 Open Jr. Fund	16 12:30 0-500 Jr. Fund 7 PM Open Pairs	17 12:30 0-750 and 0-50 Jr. Fund	18 1 PM Open Pair Jr. Fund
19	20 7 PM Open Pairs	21 Noon 0-1000 Jr Fund 7 PM Easy Bridge	22 11:59 Open Jr Fund	23 12:30 0-500 Jr. Fund 7 PM Open Jr. Fund	24 12:30 0-750 Jr Fund 0-50 Jr. Fund	25 1 PM Open Jr. Fund
26	27 7 PM Open Jr. Fund	28 Noon 0-1000 pairs Easy Bridge 7 PM				

January

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1	2	3	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				

March

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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	