

Tricks & Treats

For Members of the Columbia Bridge Club

The April Birthday party on Saturday the first will be a club effort. Everyone bring some finger food you like. We'll see what kind of April Fools party we get. Unit game and birthday people get in for a buck.

We have a nominating committee slate that will stand for election at the Annual meeting Monday May 8th. For President: Bernetha Henry, for VP's Connie Moody and Sallie Blackwell, Treasurer: Pat Webb and Secretary: Pat Lauterbach. New Board members: Jim Chianelli and Karen Coulter.

We will have a game on Wednesday April 5th at 7 PM. It will be and ACBL-wide event with hand records and analysis. Mike will pre-duplicate the boards-ya' all come.

The Fort Jackson Officers and Civilian Spouses Club will hold their annual fund raising auction at the Fort Jackson Officers club on Saturday April 1 Starting at 6 PM. A flyer with the complete information is on our club bulletin board. Proceeds will benefit the college scholarship fund for military and family members. The Columbia Bridge club has made a donation to this worthy cause. Last summer their organization was helpful in promoting our cause. Dinner and an auction seems a fine reciprocation.

No games at the club Friday April 28-Saturday April 29. See you at the Camden Tournament!!

Stepping up: Jr. Master Lib Odom, Sam Robison, Club Master Rene Bergeron We also have a new Bronze life Master in Bob Woodham

Our Newest Life Masters: None other than Frazer McCrorey and the honorable gentleman, Archie Hardy

Congratulations to Rick Giles who scored 740 of 800 in the *Bridge World* bidding contest

GNT Qualifying Saturday March 25: 3 |A| teams 5 |B| teams and 6 |C| teams in the field of 14.

1AB) Jeff Thomas/Gwen Beckman/Alice Moore/John Mac Gregor

3 A) Pat and Bob Webb/Pat and Joyce Lauterbach

4A2B) Ed and Sheelagh Young/Mike Charles/Frances Lawton

1C) Brent Holcomb/Bernetha Henry/Terry Moore/Pat Austin

The Neuffer's edge: Remember when partner opens One Diamond and does not raise your major suit response, he will always have at least 4 diamonds. Remembering this will also help defenders count declarers hands. (Open a 3-card diamond suit only on 4-4-3-2 distribution)

When your partner opens One Heart and you have 3 Hearts, 6-9 points and also hold 5 Spades, raise your partner to 2 Hearts rather than bid Spades. This shows partner the 8-card fit and allows him to better evaluate his hand.

One other thing: There are annual dues due each year by June 1. Here's a coupon below-send them in now, while you're thinking of them or give to the director or drop in the envelope pinned on the bulletin board. Still just \$15 for singles and \$28 for couples. Give us your birth month so we can recognize you at the party. You get three free plays (your month Birthday party Saturday, Anniversary Party, Christmas Party) plus the parties of course and the T & T each month. Also, non-members pay a dollar more to play

Name(s) _____

Street address _____ Zip _____

Phone number(s) _____ Birth Month(s) _____

Bob Webb and I need your up-to-date information to keep the phone and mailing lists accurate.

Sometimes it seems as if you get analysis from several good players where they flatly contradict each other. Although the debate can get spirited, this isn't exactly the case. It comes from the fact that bridge is a complex game. Like football with it's West Coast offense, 8-front D, power I, blitz, nickel backs and dime packages, man to man or zone- each of the 'experts' you may ask will be answering not just from the perspective of his system, but from his basic philosophy and the myriad of partnership understandings he has developed over the years. Just one illustration: You hold S: 9-8-6-4 H: 3 D: A-K-Q-8-6-2 C: K-7 First: if your partner opens **One Heart** do you bid one Spade or (like me) bid Two Diamonds? If LHO opens **one club** and your partner doubles or overcalls **one Heart**, do you bid spades or (like me) bid two or three diamonds? I guess you can find good players who will tell you to bid the Spades first. If your partner opens one club and you hold that hand- do you bid one diamond or do you bid a spade because bidding one diamond (in some people's understandings) denies a four card major? (These were actual situations and actual auctions at a recent event, folks) Many (absent and deceased) top players at the club (who might be surprised at what they allegedly said on the subjects) were invoked on all sides. (Partner held S-JTxx H-AKQ9 D-Jx C-Qxx) Just know that there are different ways of looking at and giving your partner a look at a hand.

Our birthday party hosted by Joyce Lauterbach, Ellie Hack and Dot Cole was a Unit game whose outcome was not in doubt long. The duo of **Pat Webb/Ellie Hack** jumped off to a lead and only increased it all afternoon except the final round. Nice 67.44% game on very challenging hands.

N/S	Unit Game	E/W
1) Ellie Hack/Pat Webb	145.68	1) Margaret Hill/Marjorie Edens 126.85
2) Ken Fasching/Brian Lipscomb	134.57	2) Dot Cole/Joan O'Steen 119.05
3) George Nichols/Joyce Lauterbach	118.60	3) Rosa Shaw/Elaine Wade 117.11
4) Dodi DeFiori/Frances Lawton	117.09	4) Mary and Rick Giles 116.29
5) Cathy and Thurman Bruffey	115.68	5) George Trotter/Barbara Rawls 109.38

Jr. Fund 0-50 2/24- Barb Norris/MaryJo Norton, Sam Robison/Renee Bergeron, Cassie Jackson/Bob Allen

Jr. Fund 0-1000 2/21	Jr. Fund Open 2/22	Jr. Fund 0-500 2/23
1) Henry Momand/Bill Fogleman	1) Marianne Murphy/Ed Catalano	1) Jan Harrison/Sharon Stich
2) Frazer McCrorey/Leck Mason	2) Ken Fasching/Marj Edens	2) Bernetha Henry/Jan Ripley
3) Henriette Morris/Bob Pierce	3) Ellie Hack/Butch Maybin	3) Carol and Fred Clemenz
Jr. Fund 0-750 2/24	Jr. Fund Open 2/23	Jr Fund Open 2/25
1) Marilyn Evans/Bea Hordych	1) Ken Fasching Marj Edens	1) Hap Neuffer/Arnold Levinson
2) Leonard Bitano/Jim Chianelli	2) Everett Ness/Nate Fain	2) John Memory/Sue Harrington
3) Bernetha Henry/Jan Ripley	3) Dot Cole/Joan O'Steen	3) Margaret Hill/Genet Horning
Charity Game Open 3/1	Charity Game Open 3-4	Club Champ 0-1000 3/7
1) Ken Fasching/Brian Lipscomb	1) Ken Fasching/Brian Lipscomb	1) Henry Momand/Bob Pierce
2) Ellie Hack/Sue Harrington	2) Joyce Lauterbach/Alice Moore	2) M Recklinghausen/A Hanley
3) Hap Neuffer/Betty Warren	3) John Memory/Sue Harrington	3) Bob Hampton/Bill Fogleman

Tricity winners: Fri. Aft. 2) Harold Moore 3) Alice Moore/Lil Hopkins 4) Pat Lauterbach/Chuck Kennedy 2B) Rosa Shaw/Marianne Murphy 6B) Katie Langston 1C) Frazer & Roy McCrorey 2C) Ed & Sheelagh Young 6C) Jim Chianelli/Len Bitano Fri. Eve 1) Wayne Hollingsworth 6) DaMaris Rorie/Pat Webb 1C) Frances Lawton/Dodi DeFiori 3C) Bernetha Henry/Jan Ripley 6B) Katie Langston Sat AM 3) Frazer McCrorey/Zan Fort 6/7) Sylvia White 6B) Bob and Joyce Hampton Sat Aft. 1) Wayne Hollingsworth 2) Brian Lipscomb/Ken Fasching 3) Hap Neuffer/Alice Moore 5) Pat and Joyce Lauterbach 5B) Ellen Oliver/Ardis Dakymple 6B) Lil Hopkins/Carolyn Floyd 2C) Alvaree Hanly/Louise Hightower Sat EVE 3) Hap Neuffer/Alice Moore 4) Pat and Joyce Lauterbach 4B) Brenda Gantt 2C) Frazer & Roy McCrorey Swiss 1) Wayne Hollingsworth 3) Pat & Bob Webb/Pat & Joyce Lauterbach 3B) Ed Scheiblich 5-6B) Brenda Gantt- Sylvia White 3C) Archie Hardy/Bernetha Henry/Jan Ripley
Overall point winners 1) Wayne Hollingsworth (22.89) 3) Pat Lauterbach (13.74) 9) Joyce Lauterbach (11.21) 10) Alice Moore (10.56)

299 overall winners 2-3) Tom Gabriel/Susan McFadden (4.75) 4) Bill Charlwood (4.50) 5) Zan Fort (4.26) 10) Roy McCrorey 3.92

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
						1 1 PM Unit game Birthday Party
2	3 7 PM Open Club Champ	4 Noon-0-1000 7 PM Easy Bridge	5 11:59 Open Pair 7 PM ACEL-wide open Charity	6 12:30 0-500 7 PM Open	7 12:30 0-750 0-50	8 1 PM Open Pairs
9	10 7 PM Open Pairs	11 Noon 0-1000 7 PM Easy Bridge	12 11:59 Open Pair	13 12:30 0-500 Club Champ 7 PM Open Pair	14 12:30 0-750 0-50	15 NO GAME SECOND ROUND B and C GMT
16	17 7 PM Open Pair Gatlinburg	18 Noon 0-1000 7 PM Easy Bridge	19 11:59 Open Pair Gatlinburg	20 12:30 0-500 7 PM Open Pair	21 12:30 0-750 0-50 Gatlinburg	22 1 PM Open Pair Gatlinburg
23	24 7 PM Open Unit Game	25 Noon 0-1000 7 PM Easy Bridge	26 11:59 Open Pair	27 12:30 0-500 Charity 7 PM Open Pair	28 NO GAMES See You in Camden!!	29 NO GAME! See You in Camden!!
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March

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May

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