

Tricks & Treats

For Members of the Columbia Bridge Club

(also available at www.cbcbridge.com in an longer, expanded version)

Our Columbia Sectional Will be held August 3-6. Kick-off game is an IMP Pair contest held at the club Thursday the 3rd. The rest of the Tournament is held at the Scottish Rite where it's been held the last 2 years-great place to play. If you can help with set up or especially clean-up after the event, check with **Bob Webb or Pat Lauterbach**. Refreshments-please get with **Alice Moore**, And please plan on playing several events. See you there!!!!

Our birthday party in July. E/W kind of ran off with all the gifts, but there was enough cake for all. Our party in August will be the 12th. Bring your favorite snack and let's play NAP!

N/S	NAP Game	9 tables	E/W
1) Mary and Rick Giles	118.16	1) Ellie Hack/Fran Jenkins	129.33
2) Alice Moore Brent Holcomb	116.60	2) Bob and Pat Webb	124.63
3) Mary Bostick/Lil Hopkins	113.52	3) Susan McFadden/Tom Gabriel	118.17
4) Harold Moore/Butch Maybin	113.04	4) Ed and Sheelagh Young	112.35

From **"52 Facts of Bridge Life"** by Eddie Kantar. 1) When partner bids two suits and you have an equal number of cards in each suit, take partner back to the first suit even if it means increasing the level. **Just do it!**

You hold S-Axxx H-K9x D-Jxx C-xxx

Partner	You
1 D	1 Spade
2H	?

Bid 3 Diamonds. Raising hearts (see next tip) or passing partner's one round forcing reverse puts you back in kindergarten.

2) A direct raise of a second suit promises four card support (in blood).

You hold: S-xx H-A,10,x D-A,10,x C-K,10,xxx

Partner	You
1 Spade	2 Clubs
2 Hearts	?

Re-bid 2NT showing 11-12 HCP. **Don't even think of raising Hearts (this bid) with only three.**

"There is but one light of science. Brighten it anywhere and you brighten it everywhere."
Isaac Azimov

Stepping up: Jr. Master- Rhett Barker, Club Master-Eloise Taylor,
Sectional Master- Naomi Freedman.

There is a Non-Life Master Sectional in Charlotte NC August 18-20. That's just about 1 1/2 hours down the road unless Joyce is driving (make it in one and change). All Silver Points.

Just when you thought you could bury that -1400 along comes cbcbridge.com and it's there for ever. Thought 4S down one would be pretty average? It wasn't-look at all those 140's. T & T's and calendars (and past issues) are there. Also additions to this and past print issues of T&T.

There will be no game Thursday afternoon August 3rd. IMP Pairs that evening.

As of now, we are planning to play Monday evening Sept 4. (Labor Day)

August is our last month of NAP qualifying games. This quarter's club Championships will be contested in September. Also coming Thursday night Sept. 14 is the annual Instant Match point event on Sept. 14. The winning pair each direction will get part of their award in a Gold Point. I've got my partner already-you get one too-this is a great event. All the boards are graded 0-100 matchpoints, there are analysis books and like I mentioned-gold points.

NAP Open 6/26

- 1) Ellie Hack/Joel Levy
- 2) Bob and Pat Webb
- 3) Mike Bitonti/Mirza Baig

NAP Open 6/28

- 1) Bob and Chris Webb
- 2) Arnold Levinson/Hap Neuffer
- 3) C Swartout/J. Mandeville

NAP 0-2000 7/7

- 1) N Freedman/A Polinski
- 2) J Ripley/C. Swartout
- 3) Jan Harrison/Sharon Stich

NAP Open 7/3

- 1) Ken Fasching/Marj Edens
- 2) Pat and Joyce Lauterbach
- 3) Roni Keisler/Ellie Hack

NAP Open 7/5

- 1) Hap Neuffer/Lukasz Lebioda
- 2) Ken Fasching/Pat Lauterbach
- 3) Brian Lipscomb/Ellen Oliver

NAP Open 7/6

- 1) Marj Edens/Alice Moore
- 2) Hap Neuffer/Don Dial
- 3) Ellie Hack/Ken Fasching

NAP 0-2000 7/11

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

NAP 0-2000 7-13

- 1) Jim Chianelli/Bernetha Henry
- 2) Carol and Fred Clemenz
- 3) Karen Coulter/Ann Phillips

NAP Open 7/17

- 1) Ellie Hack/Jack Wilkinson
- 2) Harold Moore/Margaret Hill
- 3) Bernetha Henry/Jan Ripley

Importance of on-time play :Take Six: Special note people want results-you do not have forever to play the last round, just the same amount of time as any other round. Show some consideration for the other players and finish in the allotted time. **Punctuality is a virtue.** (I'm talking about by experienced players here) If the rounds are finished on time, everyone has a better time and I field fewer complaints behind the desk. If the last round finishes in time for everyone to check scores at the club, I have few corrections to make from phone calls after they check the scores on the Internet site at home. (and I don't have to change the Internet scores either). I have a bias toward having a game decided at the table, but I understand the reason for and endorse the 'three minute' rule the Board put in a few years ago. You should understand that I and the other directors will bend it a little if it's a fast pair declaring but not if someone who never declared a hand in under 7 minutes is at the wheel. Call that discrimination if you like-we are massively unmoved. Another consideration: 'No Play' is an adjusted score. The director is authorized to levy a procedural penalty for any action (or inaction) that leads to an adjusted score. (Ask to see the rule) Time is one of the conditions of contest. Do the best you can on three boards in 22 minutes. IF you have some time left over-THEN you can talk about it. There are available books of bridge puzzles with no time limit. The North player has a special responsibility here-You have several jobs to do to keep the game moving. Monitor the time, make out the scoring ticket and get it initialed. *Do these things before anything-I mean anything, else.* If you can't get these things done in a timely fashion, please do not be offended if the director insists you play EW the next few times out. I'm out of re-write time, so we'll go with this.

The last minute club (11:59 Wednesday mornings) is doing a lot better than the old 10 AM time. We run 6-9 tables usually. (The games like NAP or the ACBL charities draw the best). I like seeing the Tuesday and Friday players testing the water here. **We're thinking of tweaking the game time** for the Friday 0-50 and 0-750 game to Noon from 12:30. The traffic if we get out in time (before 4 PM) is a whole lot easier to navigate. Let us know what you think. Bernetha has a list-just put your name in one column or the other.

July 30 - September 09, 2006

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Jul 30 Moganton Sectional	Jul 31 7 PM Open Pairs	Aug 1 Noon 0-1000	Aug 2 11:59 NAP Open Pair	Aug 3 No 0-500 game 7 PM IMP Pairs	Aug 4 No Game Columbia Sectional	Aug 5 No game Columbia Sectional
Aug 6 Columbia Sectional	Aug 7 7 PM Open Pairs	Aug 8 Noon 0-1000	Aug 9 11:59 Open NAP	Aug 10 12:30 0-2000 NAP 7 PM Open Pairs	Aug 11 12:30 0-50 NAP 0-2000 NAP	Aug 12 1 PM NAP Birthday Party!!
Aug 13 Unit Game Tri City Macon Ga. Sectional	Aug 14 7 PM Open NAP	Aug 15 Noon-0-2000 NAP	Aug 16 11:59 Open Pairs	Aug 17 12:30 0-500 7 PM Open NAP	Aug 18 12:30 0-50 0-750 Pairs	Aug 19 1 PM Open Pairs Non-LM Sectional Charlotte NC
Aug 20 Non-LM Sectional Charlotte	Aug 21 7 PM Open NAP	Aug 22 Noon 0-2000 NAP Pairs	Aug 23 11:59 Open Pairs	Aug 24 12:30 0-2000 NAP Pairs 7 PM Open Pairs	Aug 25 12:30 0-50 NAP 0-2000 NAP	Aug 26 1 PM Open NAP
Aug 27	Aug 28 7 PM Open	Aug 29 Noon 0-1000 Atlanta	Aug 30 11:59 Open Atlanta	Aug 31 12:30 0-500 7 PM OPEN NAP Atlanta	Sep 1 12:30 0-50 0-750 club champ Atlanta	Sep 2 1 PM Open Pairs Atlanta
Sep 3 Atlanta	Sep 4 7 PM Open Pairs	Sep 5 Noon 0-1000	Sep 6 11:59 Open Club Champ	Sep 7 12:30 0-500 7 PM Open Unit Charity Game	Sep 8 12:30 0-50 Pairs 0-750 Pairs	Sep 9 1 PM Open Club Champion Birthday Party!!

June

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July

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August

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September

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October

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Last chance for the big NAP club qualifying game points!!