

Tricks & Treats

For Members of the Columbia Bridge Club

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

Headline event for October is the Regional at the Radisson, corner of I-20 and I-26. Starts Monday the 16th with Charity Pairs in the afternoon and first KO that evening. Lots of Open Pairs, Continuous Pairs, KO's Swiss Board-a-Match and a whole raft of 0-300 events. Something for everyone-come and get your share of the points and fun at our Regional.

We'd like to welcome a lot of new members to our club in September: **Mary Ivey, Dozier Shaw, Bob Allen, Lowell and Theresa Schulz, Jackie Hatch, Marie Chase, Ellen Scully and Pat Wills.** Glad to have you aboard and good luck!!

We will be having a 0-750 team game 12:30 Friday Oct. 6. You need four to play this game-if you are looking for a team, call **Brent Holcomb 772-6919**. Sign up sheet on the board-we'd like to know who is already taken and everyone else is considered available.

The club owes a vote of thanks to several people who have done us a good turn. **Joel Levy** was instrumental in obtaining the Jewish Center for our next Sectional-great place to play. **Ed Scheiblich** did a nice job installing the new fixtures in our bathrooms. **George Nichols** whipped our lighting into shape and was also on the Monday "clean crew" that gave us more room from the back closet through the playing space to the storage room. The rest of that crew was **Jan Ripley, Dodi DeFiori, Frances Lawton, Alice Moore, Carolyn Floyd and Bernetha Henry.**

September 14-Our annual Instant Match Point event drew 21 Gold digging pairs. Interesting hands and two fine scores winning. Love this event-no local field protection.

N/S		Instant MP Gold Point event		E/W			
1)	Hap Neuffer/Arnold Levinson	1705	63.15%	1)	Ellen Oliver/Brian Lipscomb	1716.75	63.58%
2)	Tom Balcerek/Abduhl Ghaffar	1556		2)	Pat and Joyce Lauterbach	1617.75	
3)	Bob and Pat Webb	1527		3)	Mike Bitonti/Miraz Baig	1604.25	
4)	DaMaris Rorie/Lil Hopkins	1344		4)	Joan Osteen/Dot Cole	1489.50	

Our birthday party in September-Club Championship won with a very fine 71.81% game by Butch and Harold. Tough Luck for Brian and Ken who had "only" 69.47% Mmmmm-Webb's came with 7 layer cake with frosting to match. Circle Oct 7 for our next birthday bash. It's Club appreciation month and **we will appreciate everyone bringing a treat for our special event.**

N/S Club Championship 11 tables						E/W	
1)	DaMaris Rorie/Henry Momand	129.79	1)	Harold Moore/Butch Maybin	155.10		
2)	Bob and Pat Webb	126.28	2)	Ken Fasching/Brian Lipscomb	150.05		
3)	Ellioe Hack/Jack Wilkinson	118.78	3)	Jim Chianelli/Alice Moore	111.56		
4)	Bernetha Henry/Mary Townhill	115.29	4)	Joyce Lauterbach/George Nichols	110.71		

From **"52 Facts of Bridge Life"** by Eddie Kantar. 5) After you bid 1 Heart or 1 Spade and partner responds 1 NT denying support for your major, don't rebid your major unless you have a six card suit.

6) When holding three four-card suits and a singleton, open the bidding one diamond unless that is your singleton. If it is, open one club. You should have at least 12 HCP to open the bidding with this distribution.

"All men by nature desire Knowledge." Aristotle

Advancing in rank: Jr. Master-Bob Allen, Cassie Jackson, Helen Keeland Club Master-Lib Odom, Sectional Master-Mary Dunlap, Tom Gabriel, Susan McFadden, Carolyn Swartout

New Bronze Life Master-Way to go, Mary Townhill!!!

Next meeting of officers and Board members of CBC will be 6 PM Friday October 6th. This meeting is at the club and is open to all members of the CBC.

October is Club Appreciation Month. For every sanctioned session, we will hold an "Appreciation Game". You get better points and, like Club Championships, they are the regular entry fee. Find those on your calendar this month and get your favorite partner downtown to play.

No game held on Sept 30. See you at the Aiken Tournament-flyer on the front board.

Scoring better-things I tell my partners. (Some remember better than others) Reprinted by request of several people who know their partner didn't read last month's on-line T&T.

First-The edges of the table define four vertical planes in space. Do not let your cards intersect the plane in front of you!!! Bad idea, not gonna do it. Wouldn't be prudent. Sit back from the table-good idea.

Second-Hold your cards correctly. Do not hold them in a death grip which bends them, hold them gently but firmly so that they are spread flat vertically or tilted back towards your chest. (Some of us who wear trifocals have problems remembering this).

Third-When a hand is over-wel-I-I-I, it's over. If there is a problem with a bidding sequence or defensive signals, I'll exchange two sentences with my partner-if it's an evaluation problem-maybe one. But nothing after we pull the hands for the next board. Your attention should be focused on one hand at a time. Save it for in between rounds.

Four-Once the bidding is done and you table your dummy for partner, let him concentrate on the contract rather than your justifications for your bidding (or anything else). Again **focus** is the key.

The first two points go to not giving the opposition an edge. Give you one guess why nobody misses a finesse against you and always makes the killing shift when you are declarer. Learn or die folks. (That last line adapted from a galley slave scene in *Ben Hur*)

The second two have the unifying principle "If you make one mistake, don't make two." Making a second because you've lost concentration grousing about the first one leads to making three-or more. The previous hand was yesterday-can't do anything about it. Play this one.

0-50 NAP 8/25 1) Cassie Jackson/Helen Keeland 2) Lib Odom/Jim Willrodt

0-50 CC 9/1 1) Cassie Jackson/Bob Allen Ann Langtry/Norma Pickard Cynthia Cone/Jim Willrodt

0-2000 NAP 8/24

0-2000 NAP 8/25

Open Nap 8/26

1) Bernetha Henry/Jan Ripley

1) Bernetha Henry/Mary Townhill

1) Dot Cole Jean Mason

2) Carol and Fred Clemenz

2) Lou Riddle/Melissa Day

2) Jack Wilkinson/Roni Keisler

3) Tom Gabriel/Susan McFadden

3) Rosa Shaw/M. Murphy

3) Mike Charles/Bob Woodham

Open NAP 8/31

0-750 Club Champ 9/1

Open Club Champ 9/6

1) Ellie Hack/B. Hollingsworth

1) Bob Woodham/Mike Charles

1) Lil Hopkins/Gwen Beckman

2) Roni Keisler/Jack Wilkinson

2) Dodi DeFiori/Frances Lawton

2) Jean Mason/Mary Bostic

3) Everett Ness/Pat Lauterbach

3) Naomi Freedman/Arlene Polinski

3) Ken Fasching/Ellie Hack

0-500 Unit Game 9/7

Open Unit Game 9/7

Open Club Champ 9/11

1) Tom Gabriel/Susan McFadden

1) Ken Fasching/Brian Lipscomb

1) Bob and Pat Webb

2) Carol and Fred Clemenz

2) Marj Edens/Lil Hopkins

2) Ellie Hack/Marj Edens

3) Ginny & Jim Chianelli

3) Bob and Pat Webb

3) Bernetha Henry/D. Rorie

September 24 - November 04, 2006

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Sep 24	Sep 25 7 PM Open Pairs	Sep 26 Noon-0-1000 Pairs	Sep 27 11:59 Open Pairs	Sep 28 12:30 0-500 7 PM Club Championship	Sep 29 12:30 0-50 0-750 Pairs	Sep 30 NO GAME! Aiken Tournament
Oct 1	Oct 2 7 PM Open Pair	Oct 3 Noon 0-1000 Club Appreciation	Oct 4 11:59 Open Pairs	Oct 5 12:30 0-500 Appreciation 7 PM Open Pairs	Oct 6 12:30 Team Game 0-750 (need 4 on a team)	Oct 7 1 PM Birthday Party! Club Appreciation
Oct 8	Oct 9 7 PM Open Club Appreciation	Oct 10 Noon- 0-1000	Oct 11 11:59 Open Pairs	Oct 12 12:30 0-500 7PM Open Club Appreciation	Oct 13 12:30 Unit Game Local Charity 0-50, 0-750	Oct 14 1 PM Open Pairs
Oct 15	Oct 16 NO Game	Oct 17 NO Games	Oct 18 No Games	Oct 19 No Games	Oct 20 No Games	Oct 21 No Games
Oct 22	Oct 23 7 PM Open Pair	Oct 24 Noon 0-1000	Oct 25 Noon- Open Club Appreciation	Oct 26 12:30 0-500 Pairs 7 PM Open Pairs	Oct 27 12:30 0-50 0-750 Appreciation	Oct 28 1 PM Open Pair
Oct 29	Oct 30 7 PM Open Pair	Oct 31 Noon 0-1000	Nov 1 11:59 Open Pairs	Nov 2 12:30 0-500 7 PM Open Pair	Nov 3 12:30 0-50 0-750	Nov 4 1 PM Birthday Party Charity Game

August

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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		

September

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17	18	19	20	21	22	23
24	25	26	27	28	29	30

October

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15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30	31				

November

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12	13	14	15	16	17	18
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
26	27	28	29	30		

December

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10	11	12	13	14	15	16
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
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Don't forget a treat for the Birthday Parties!!