

TRICKS AND TREATS

For Members of the Columbia Duplicate Bridge Club

(Extended version on line at www.cbcbridge.com)

Well, great Columbia Regional wasn't it? **Elizabeth Beckwith** gets full credit here for a great job. These things don't just happen-it takes a lot of organization and a real team effort to bring them off. There are too many people that helped make this happen to thank individually, but bouquets to set-up, clean-up crews, partnerships, prize room and registration desk tenders, caddies, directors and refreshments. Bet I forgot at least one group. But check out the results on-line at the ACBL.org or the MABC.com or the CBCbridge.com sites. Hope you won a lot.

Something to remember: Whenever there is an irregularity-call the director. In some instances, you forfeit your right to redress if you don't. Don't worry about hurting someone's feelings, the director is the designated referee-it's his job. It will save hard feelings and frustration later if you call now.

Point restrictions on the Limited games will be raised to a uniform 0-1000 beginning November 1, 2006. There will be a 0-50 game along with the 0-1000 game on Friday afternoon. The Thursday 12:30 game will also be 0-1000.

The October Birthday Party was a Club Appreciation event Honored for attaining Bronze Life Master status at the event were **Jan Harrison** and **Mary Townhill**. Thanks for the cakes go to **Sue Harrington** for the sheet cake, **Jan Harrison** for the chocolate frosted surprise cake and **Joyce Lauterbach** for the rum cake. Harold and Butch had almost 72% for the win.

N/S	Appreciation Game 10 ½ tables		E/W
1) DaMaris Rorie/Henry Momand	129.79	Harold Moore/Butch Maybin	155.10
2) Bob and Pat Webb	126.28	Ken Fasching/Brian Lipscomb	150.05
3) Ellie Hack/Jack Wilkinson	118.78	Jim Chianelli/ Alice Moore	111.56
4) Bernetha Henry/Mary Townhill	115.29	J Lauterbach/George Nichols	110.71

Facts of Bridge Life (Eddie Kantor) #7) A takeout double by a passed hand shows 9-11 High card points with shortness in the opener's suit. If the opponents have bid two suits, the double promises at least four cards support for both unbid suits.

You hold S-AJxx H- xx D-KJ10xx C-xx

(You) South	West	North	East
Pass	1 Club	Pass	1 Heart

You show both suits with a double. Bidding 2 Diamonds risks losing a Spade fit.

8) A good idea when playing Blackwood is to count the king of the agreed suit as an Ace! This is called 'Key Card Blackwood'. When using this convention, do not contract for slam unless you have at least 4 of the five 'Aces'

The Duke of Wellington once opined "The Battle of Waterloo was won on the playing fields of Eton." Consider the changing times-different battle arenas, different weapons and proficiencies. Think the Cold War was won at the bridge table? The Russians didn't have the national mania to play that we did, did they? Don't ever, ever say "It's only a game." in front of someone (like me) who knows better. **Sun-Tzu** in The Art of War observed "Defeated warriors go to war and try to win. Victorious warriors learn how to win, then go to war." Check out the lessons and seminars available at the club. Almost everything is available from non-playing beginners and Intermediate/Novice instruction with **Mary Townhill** and **Ellen Oliver** to seminars on Monday mornings with **George Nichols** or Saturday mornings with **Brian Lipscomb**. Remember, Brian's daughter Shannon's team beat his in the top bracket KO finals at the Regional.

In that same vein: I was looking around the room the Friday following the 0-750 Over/Under game. The Over/Under game had been split at 125 master points. That following Friday, the 0-750 section had in it two pairs that had started the year in the 0-50 game. There were also 3 players in the 750 section that were eligible to play in the under 50 game. Looking further, I saw that there were also several players in the 750 section that could have played in the under 50 section (had we had a game like that) in 2005. So to anyone under 50 master points: Don't worry about moving up. You'll see a lot of familiar faces, friends you were playing against whom you'll now be re-joining at a little higher level.

Club Appreciation Team games 0-750 10/6

- 1) Ginny and Jim Chianelli/Mary Townhill/Bernetha Henry
- 2) Cathy Steinacker/Mary Nichols/ Ed and Sheelagh Young
- 0-50 1) Melinda Young/Mary Norton/Ann Langtry/Barbara Norris

0-50 Unit 10/13 1) Jim Willrodt/C Cone 2) Ann Langtry/N Pickard 3) Lib Odom/Sam Robison

Club champ 0-1000 9/19

- 1) Leck Mason/Karen Coulter
- 2) Cynthia Cone/Brent Holcomb
- 3) Mary Nichols/Fran Lawton

Club Champ 0-500 9/21

- 1) Tom Gabriel/Susan McFadden
- 2) Karen Coulter/Frazier McCrory
- 3) Tootsie Holland/Bea Hordych

Club Champ Open 9/28

- 1) Hap Neuffer/Alice Moore
- 2) J Lauterbach?G Nichols
- 3) K Fassching?M Edens

Club Appr. 0-1000 10/3

- 1) Marion Sspagnola/Mary Smith
- 2) Bob Pierce/Henriette Morris
- Dan Davis/Arnold Levinson

Club Appr. 0-500 10/5

- Jim and Ginny Chianelli
- Elaine Wade/Cathy Steinacker
- Shirley Ness/Jane Temple

Club Appr. Open 10/7

- Hap Neuffer/Arnold Levinson
- Harold Moore/Butch Maybin
- Katie Langston/Jackie King

Club Appr. Open 10/9

- 1) Mary Townhill/George Nichols
- 2) Hap Neuffer/Arnold Levinson
- 3) Ellie Hack/Marge Edens

Club App. Open 10/12

- K Fasching/B Lipscomb
- Pat and Joyce Lauterbach
- H Moore/Bill Charlwood

Unit Game 0-750 10/13

- Leonard Bifano/Jackie King
- Mary Nichols/Dodi DeFiori
- Mary Townhill/Elaine Wade

Trophy Races June 1 2006-May 31,2007 points won at the club

Centurion Cup: 1) Fred Clemenzen (21.68) 3) Carol Clemenzen (21.52) 3) Sue Harrington (20.13) 4) Susan McFadden (19.17) 5) Tom Gabriel (19.12) 6) Lib Odom 15.08) 7) Jim Willrodt(12.18) 8) Ginny Chianelli (11.51) 9) Mary Norton (9.75) 10) Naomi Freedman (9.03)

November 2006

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