

## TRICKS AND TREATS

For Members of the Columbia Duplicate Bridge Club

(Extended version on line at [www.cbcbridge.com](http://www.cbcbridge.com))

**Christmas Party 2006 edition** was a rousing success. We had 100+ for dinner and two sections, 19½ tables for bridge. Special thanks to Carol and Fred Clemenz for refreshments and Roy McCrory tending bar. Roy with wife Frazer turned in a 70.43% game to win the event-with the Clemenz' winning N/S-coming in third overall. (Message here somewhere?)

N/S Christmas Party (Combined standings A and B) 19 ½ tables E/W			
1) Carol & Fred Clemenz	82.42	1) Frazer & Roy McCrory	88.74
2) Mary Townhill/Bernetha Henry	77.08	2) Sue Harrington/Ken Fasching	84.25
3) Bob and Pat Webb	73.61	3) Pat & Joyce Lauterbach	81.55
4) Frances Lawton/Dodi DeFiori	71.33	4) Roni Keisler/Jack Wilkinson	77.17
5) Hap Neuffer/Betty Warren	69.18	5) DaMaris Rorie/Archie Hardy	67.57
6) Madalyn Dybvik/Irma Murray	68.00	6) Lil Hopkins/Emily Lamphere	67.08

The December Birthday Party –Decorations by Lou Riddle and hosted by **Belle Fields** and **Henrietta Cashwell**- a tasty and memorable Christmas theme. Wasn't that a great chocolate cake by Etta? Big matchpoint battle among the Webbs-But Jack and Roni take the overall!!!

N/S Club Championship 14 tables E/W			
1) Chris and Lee Webb	184.20	1) Jack Wilkinson/Roni Keisler	193.69
2) Lucas Lebioda/Hap Neuffer	179.50	2) Bob and Pat Webb	185.48
3) Marj Edens/Genet Horning	177.66	3) Henry Momand/Frazer McCrory	171.14
4) Annie Hawkins/L. Edwards	174.13	4) K Fassching?B. Lipscomb	165.72
5) J Lauterbach/A Moore	163.04	5) Mary Bostic/Jean Mason	165.55

**For the Birthday parties** each month-there is a sign up sheet on the front board for a volunteer to bring Cake. It's one of the most popular events at the club and the hospitality is always appreciated. Sign up today or call Joyce at 216-9320.

**Facts of Bridge Life (Eddie Kantor) #11** A 2NT response to a takeout double shows 10-12 HCP and is not forcing. A 1NT response to a takeout double shows 6-9 HCP similar to a 1NT response to an opening bid. No trump responses to a takeout double guarantee at least one stopper (hopefully two) in the opponents' suit. You don't need stoppers in the other suits. Partner is supposed to have them for his double.

**#12** If you play 'five card majors', a short diamond should only be opened with 4-4 in the majors, three diamonds and two clubs. The incidence of a one diamond opening bid with this exact distribution is less than 3%. Translation: When partner opens 1 diamond, assume he has four or more diamonds. (32-1 odds)

**The Best of January** comes late in the month. Our first Grand National Team event is Saturday the 27th. Dodi DeFiori will be promoting, but she can use some help. Entries will be the usual \$44/team. Start at 10 AM and done at 6. Bring your own sandwich for lunch and we will have chips, drinks and dessert. Game stratified for A, B and C teams. There will be a District STaC starting Monday January 29 thru Feb. 3.



**I was looking at the Cup races** the other day. Right now Bob Webb has 20-plus points more than any Sol Lourie leader in the last five years-and the rest of the pack isn't far behind. The leader's average in previous years was about 53 points won here at the club-which would just about get you into the top ten this year. Then I looked at the other races and the result (on a percentage basis) was even higher. The previous leaders averaged in the low 30's. We have more people playing and playing in Open events. The Monday and especially Saturday games are heavy majority C-flighted and Wednesday is usually a plurality of 'C'. (Nice of you to let the A and B players play along side in your game) C players get more points even just winning their flight in an open game-and if they beat the higher flights (a not uncommon occurrence)-jackpot!!!

We have a great new line-up for those looking for an edge-starting with 2-hour supervised play sessions with **George Nichols/Mary Townhill/Jan Ripley** 6:30-8:30 Wednesdays beginning Jan 3. First off is a DON'T MISS two 1 hour sessions on "Two over One" by **Chris Webb**. 10:45 Tuesday Dec. 19 and second half at 11:15 Thursday Dec. 21. Bring your lunch and enjoy the games to follow.

**Up the ladder Club Master Morris Mitchem, Deb Thomas**

**0-1000 Club Champ 11/24** 1) Mary Nichols/Fran Lawton 2) Mary Norton/Barbara Norris

**0-50 Unit Game 12/1** 1) Bob Allen/Cassie Jackson 2) Jim Willrodt/Cynthia Cone

**ACBL Charity-Open 11/20      0-1000 Club Champ 11/21      Open Club Champ 11/30**

1) Pat Lauterbach/Bob Webb    1) Belle Fields/Margarita Staugler    1) Bob Webb/Pat Lauterbach  
2) Harold Moore/Butch Maybin    2) Bernetha Henry/Jan Ripley    2) Hap Neuffer/Alice Moore  
3) Tom Balcerek/Nate Fain    3) Mary Smith/Alvaree Hanley    3) Harold Moore/Roni Keisler

**0-1000 Unit 12/1**

**Open Charity 12/4**

**Open Charity 12/6**

1) Frazer McCrorey/Karen Coulter    1) Mirza Baig/Mike Bitonti    1) Marlise & Tommy Oveurby  
2) Mary Nichols/C. Steinacker    2) A Dalrymple/Lil Hopkins    2) George Trotter/Ed Scheiblich  
3) Brent Holcomb/Frances Lawton    3) B Lipscomb/J Lauterbach    3) F McCrorey/Karen Coulter

**Trophy Races June 1 2006-May 31, 2007 (points won at the CBC)**

**Centurion Cup:** 1) Susan McFadden (28.48) 2) Tom Gabriel 28.43) 3) Sue Harrington (26.20) 4) Carol Clemenz (24.39) 5) Fred Clemenz (22.68) 6) Lib Odom (16.21) 7) Ginny Chianelli (14.74) 8) Jim Willrodt (14.02) 9) Mary Norton (11.73) 10) Naomi Freedman (9.59)

**Sol Lourie Open**

**Henry Mills 0-2000**

**Coleman Farrell NLM**

1) Bob Webb	75.83	1) Brent Holcomb	57.53	1) Jim Chianelli	53.18
2) Hap Neuffer	68.98	2) Alice Moore	54.14	2) Jack Wilkinson	39.89
3) Ellie Hack	65.79	3) Harold Moore	53.86	3) Jan Ripley	39.85
4) Ken Fasching	58.67	4) Jim Chianelli	53.18	4) Arnold Levinson	36.79
5) Brian Lipscomb	57.62	5) Bernetha Henry	52.94	5) Karen Coulter	35.74
6) Brent Holcomb	57.53	6) Butch Maybin	50.84	6) Susan McFadden	28.48
7) Marj Edens	57.48	7) Jack Wilkinson	39.88	7) Tom Gabriel	28.43
8) Alice Moore	54.14	8) Jan Ripley	39.85	8) Sue Harrington	26.20
9) Harold Moore	53.86	9) Arnold Levinson	36.79	9) Carol Clemenz	24.39
10) Jim Chianelli	53.18	10) Karen Coulter	35.74	10) Fred Clemenz	22.68

**"The Law is an ass!"** Mr. Bumble *"Oliver Twist"*

January 2007

**Columbia Bridge Club 803-771-4988**

Done	Priority	Description	Due Date
<input type="checkbox"/>		No Game	1/1/07
<input type="checkbox"/>		<b>Birthday party</b>	<b>1/6/07</b>
<input type="checkbox"/>		NO Game Batesburg	1/12/07
<input type="checkbox"/>		NO Game Batesburg	1/13/07
<input type="checkbox"/>		<b>Grand National Team 10 AM</b>	<b>1/27/07</b>
<input type="checkbox"/>		<b>Start of District StaC</b>	<b>1/29/07</b>
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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday																																																																																											
	<b>1</b> No Game	<b>2</b> Noon 0-1000	<b>3</b> 11:59 Open  Welcome  Jan!!	<b>4</b> 12:39 0-1000 7 PM Open Pairs	<b>5</b> 12:30 0-50 0-1000	<b>6</b> 1 PM Open  Birthday Party Club Champ																																																																																											
<b>7</b> Available to play on a GNT team? Call Dodi 738-0725	<b>8</b> 7 PM Open	<b>9</b> Noon 0-1000 Charity	<b>10</b> 11:59 Open	<b>11</b> 12:30 0-1000 Club Champ  7:00 Open	<b>12</b> NO Game Batesburg Tournament	<b>13</b> No Game Batesburg Tournament																																																																																											
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