## TRICKS AND TREATS

For Members of the Columbia Duplicate Bridge Club (Extended version on line at www.cbcbridge.com)

First quarter club championship was close for about four rounds as Ken and Brian built a 69.39% mountain to win. Big winner was the director who got the best crack at the birthday party treats while the rest of you were playing bridge. Thank-you Ed Scheiblich and Linda York for the wonderful cake.

N/S	Club championship (14 ta	bles) E/W
1) Brian Lipscomb/Ken Faschi	ng 216.50	1) Marj Edens/Margaret Hill 187.50
2) Henry Momand/ Bob Hamp	ton 197.50	2) Hap Neuffer/Arnold Levinson 178.50
3) Jim & Ginny Chianelli	171.00	3) Ardis Dalrymple/Ellen Oliver 175.00
4) Sandy Gies/George Nichols		4) George Trotter/Barbara Rawls 170.50
5) Fran Jenkins/Frazer McCror	y 161.50	5) Pat and Bob Webb 167.50

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. NINE months still left. Sign up today or call Joyce at 216-9320.

Facts of Bridge Life (Eddie Kantor) #13 After partner opens the bidding and second hand overcalls 1 NT to show the strength of an opening 1 NT bid, double for penalty if you have 9 or more HCP. Bidding a suit denies the strength for a double. Example:

You hold S) 10-x H) K-J-x-x D) A-J-x-x C) J-10

Bidding: Partner 1 Spade Opponent 1 NT You-? Double. You have them outgunned. You should be able to easily defeat 1 NT. If you bid 2 diamonds, you are showing fewer than 9 points with at least 5 diamonds, usually six.

#14 It is dangerous to count extra points for short suits or long suits before the bidding starts. If your partner bids your short suit, that reduces, not increases the value of your hand. If you opponent bids your long suit, that decreases, not increases the value of your hand. If you let the bidding develop, you will see whether your long or short suits are working for or against you.

The Best of February comes early-and late. After our first GNT qualifying session on Jan 27<sup>th</sup>, we have a STAC starting January 29 and ending first weekend in February. That first weekend you have your choice of good games-Hilton Head Sectional or the International Fund game with pre-duplicated boards and analysis (\$12/pair) at CBC and the last STAC session at TriCity Sunday the 4<sup>th</sup>. On Saturday the 24<sup>th</sup>, we have another 2-session GNT Qualifying game starting 10 AM. Bring your sandwich for these GNT team games and we're done about 6. We will have snacks, desserts and drinks at the club.

We have a great new line-up for those looking for an edge. There will periodically be sign-up sheets on the front board for new classes. Currently, there will be a class on opening leads by George Nichols-10 AM Mondays starting Feb 5<sup>th</sup>-cost is only \$40 for the entire series.

"Advice, even from the wise to the wise is a dangerous gift. And all courses may run ill."
J.R.R. Tolkien

As you check out the results of the December STaC: Bernetha and Jan were also 4th overall 12/12 for						
9.69 silver. Brian and Ken were first overall (17.69 silver) with Hap and Donald Dial right behind (13.27) on the 15 <sup>th</sup> . Ken and Brian were in the top ten point winners for the entire event.						
$(13.27)$ on the $15^{\circ\circ}$ .	Ken and Bi	rian were in the top	ten point winne			
Open STaC 12/11	·	Open STaC 12		Open STaC 12/14		
1) Roni Keisler/Ali		1) Bernetha Henr	y/Jan Ripley 1)	Luanne Edwards/Ann	ie Hawkins	
<ol> <li>Roni Keisler/Alice Moore</li> <li>Bernetha Henry/Jan Ripley 1) Luanne Edwards/Annie Hawkins</li> <li>Ken Fasching/Brian Lipscomb</li> <li>Butch Maybin/Bob Webb</li> <li>Pat Lauterbach/Harriet Blassetti</li> <li>Ardis Dalrymple/ Lil Hopkins</li> <li>Alice Moore/Hap Neuffer</li> <li>Bob Webb/Marj Edens</li> </ol>						
3) Aidis Dan yilipi	# LII HOPKII	is 3) Affice Moore	Hap Neuffer 3	) Bob Webb/Marj Edei	ns	
Open STaC 12/15		Open STaC 12/	<b>'16</b> 0	-1000 Charity 12/19		
1) Brian Lipscomb		ng 1) Mary and Rich		1) Betty Hudson/	Mary Smith	
2) Don Dial/Hap Neuffer 2) Ken Fasching/Brian Lipscomb 2) Jan Ripley/Bernetha Henry						
3)Sylvia White/Alv	aree Hanley	3) Jackie King/I	Katie Langston	3) Chris Webb/Ev	erett Ness	
Open Jr. Fund 12/ 1) Mary Norton/Ba		Open Jr. Fund 1  1) Alice Moore/M		Open Charity 12/2		
2) Genet Horning-N		2) Pat & Joyce La		1) DaMaris Rorie/Li		
3) Hap Neuffer/Bin	J	3) Ellie Hack/Jacl		2) Butch Maybin/Ellie Hack		
5) Trup Treatien/Bin	Kie Tobias	J) Ellic Hack/Jaci	X WIIKIIISOII	3) Ken Fasching/Ma	rj Edens	
0-50 Club Champ	ionship 1/3	Open Club Chai	mpionship 1/15	5 0-1000 Club Cham	nionshin 1/9	
1) Joy Pidgeon/Sara		1)Madalyn Dyby				
2) Elly and Terry Winter 2) Pat Webb/Joyce Lauterbach 2) Missy Day/Lou Riddle						
3) Jim Willrodt/Cynthia Cone 3) Hap Neuffer/Arnold Levinson 3) Leck Mason/Frazer McCrorey						
Open Unit Game 1/17 0-1000 Championship 1/19 Flite C Championship 1-19						
1) Hap Neuffer/Arnold Levinson 1) M. Murphy/Henry Momand 1) Sandra Wesley/Helga Dodson						
2) Alice Moore/Marj Edens 2) C Steinacker/C Swartout 2) Tom Gabriel/Susan McFadden 3) DaMaris Rorie/Archie Hardy 3) Ed Scheiblich/M Charles 3) Carol Brooks/V Romsour						
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Trophy Races June 1, 2006 to May 31,2007 (as of January 9)						
Centurion Cup: 1) Susan McFadden (30.79) 2)Tom Gabriel (30.74) 3) Sue Harrington (27.46) 4) Carol Clemenz (24.89) 5) Fred Clemenz (23.18) 6)Lib Odom (18.07) 7) Jim Willrodt (17.72)						
8) Ginny Chianelli (2	24.69)	lory Norton (14.00)	b)L1b Odom (18	8.07) 7) Jim Willrodt (	17.72)	
8) Ginny Chianelli (17.19) 9) Mary Norton (14.90) 10) Naomi Freedman (10.26) Sol Lourie Open Henry Mills 0-2000 Coleman Farrell NLM						
1) Bob Webb	83.96	1) Alice Moore	62.81	Coleman Farrell		
2) Hap Neuffer	77.84	2) Brent Holcomb		1) Jim Chianelli	57.35	
3) Ellie Hack	70.58	3) Bernetha Henry		2) Jan Ripley	46.56	
4) Marj Edens	69.18	4) Jim Chianelli	57.35	3) Jack Wilkinson	43.49	
5) Ken Fasching	68.93	5) Butch Maybin	55.48	4) Arnold Levinson 5) Karon Coulton	40.38	
6) Brian Linscomh		6) Uarold Magne	52.40	5) Karen Coulter	39.98	

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6) Harold Moore

7) Jan Ripley

8) Lil Hopkins

9) Jack Wilkinson 43.49

10) Arnold Levinaon 40.38

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6) Susan McFadden 30.79

7) Tom Gabriel

8) Sue Harrington

9) Carol Clemenz

10) Fred Clemenz

## February 2007

## Columbia Bridge Club 803-771-4988

Done	Priority	Description	Due Date
		STaC Jan. 29-Feb. 4	
		Look at all those Jr. Fund games!!	
		Int'l Fund Game Feb. 3	
		GNT Club Qualifier Sat. Feb. 24	
		Birthday Party Feb. 3	
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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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Tricity STaC Hilton Head Sectional	5 7 PM Open Pairs	Noon 0-1000 Jr. Fund Game	7 11:59 Open Jr. Fund	8 12:30 0-1000 Jr Fund 7PM Open Jr. Fund	9 12:30 0-1009 Jr. Fund 0-50 Jr. Fund	10 1PM Open Jr. Fund (Frazer McCrorey guest director!!)
11	12 7PM Open Jr. Fund	Noon 0-1000	14 11:59 Open Unit Game	15 12:30 12:30 0-1000 Jr. Fund 7PM Open Pairs	16 12:30 0-1000 Jr Fund 12:30 0-50 Jr. Fund	17 1PM Open Jr. Fund (Pat's Back!)
18	19 7PM Open Jr. Fund	20 Noon 0-1000 Jr Fund	21 11:59 Open Pairs	22 12:30 0-1000 7PM Open Jr. Fund	23 12:30 0-1000 Jr. Fund 12:30 0-50 Jr. Fund	24 10AM Grand National Teams Done about 6:00
25	26 7 PM Open Pairs	Noon 0-1000	28 11:59 Open Jr. Fund			