## TRICKS AND TREATS

## For Members of the Columbia Duplicate Bridge Club

( on line at www.cbcbridge.com)

We have an undefeated flight B winner of our first club GNT qualifier. The Jeff Thomas team edged of the flight 'C' Elaine Wade team on the final round. The Wade team lead the field for the first 6 rounds defeating 4 top 'A' squads. 18 teams altogether in a very enjoyable event. Another GNT event is available Saturday Feb. 24. Another 10 AM start. Bring a sandwich. Done by 6:00.

Wins/VP's points won		Team Members
1) 7/ 104	6.00	Jeff Thomas/Chris and Lee Webb/Alice Moore/John Mac Gregor
3) 5/ 92	3.94	Elaine Wade/Cathy Steinacker/ Karen Coulter/Frazer McCrorey
4) 5/ /86	2.95	Ardis Dalrymple/Lil Hopkins/Archie Hardy/Ginny Robertson
5) 5/ 85	2.21	Bob and Pat Webb/Pat and Joyce Lauterbach

The birthday party capped a STaC/GNT stretch that saw 108 tables at the club. (36 for the 18 team, two sessions GNT) Our thanks to **Hamp** and **Ellen Oliver** for the lemon cake and congratulations to BJ and Ardis who won 4.50 Red in the International Fund game.

N/S ACE	<u> BL-wide Internati</u>	onal Fund (14 ½ tables) E/W	
1) BJ Cornelia/Ardis Dalrymple	193.07	1) DaMaris Rorie/Jack Wilkinson	189.06
2) Gwen Beckman/Lil Hopkins	181.69	2) Brian Lipscomb/Ken Fasching	185.48
3) Margaret Hill/Joyce Rampey	175.29	3) Mike Bitonti/Pat Webb	181.56
4) Betty Schneider/Marj Edens	171.77	4) Brent Holcomb/Sylvia White	173.72
5) Ed Scheiblich/Linda York	168.93	5) Morris Mitchem/Ken Sanders	169.42

The March Birthday Party will be on March 10 as many players will be at the Charleston Sectional on the first weekend in March. There will be a game at the club Saturday, March the third.

The big event for March is the Tricity Tournament over the St. Patrick's Day weekend. The Thursday Night Kick-off event will be at the CBC club Downtown at 7 PM. All other events will be at the TriCity Leisure Center. DaMaris needs all the help she can get this year-give her a call.

**Facts of Bridge Life (Eddie Kantor)** #15 It is dangerous to use Blackwood holding a void. If you are missing two aces and partner shows one ace, you won't know which it is. It is usually better to cuebid when interested in a slam. Also, when responding to Blackwood, do not count a void as an ace. With one ace (or three) and a void, jump to the six level of the void suit if it is lower ranking than the trump suit. If the void is higher ranking than the trump suit, jump to six of the trump suit. With two aces and a void, respond 5 NT.

**#16** When responding to an opening bid with two four card majors, respond 1 Heart and give partner a chance to rebid 1 Spade. If partner doesn't rebid 1 Spade, assume partner doe not have four spades and bid accordingly. You hold: S-AJxx H-KQxx D-Jx C-xxx.

Bidding	Partner	
	1 D	1 H
	2 C	?

Bid 2 NT and limit your hand to 11-12 HCP Do not bid 2 Spades-partner doesn't have four spades.

The active game directors (the ones you see running the games at the club) have met twice concerning the Zero tolerance policies suggested by ACBL. We feel that players should be made aware of the things ACBL considers detractors of the game. #1 Constant lessons-to partner and opponents-along with loud discussion of played boards. Lessons come before or after the game-not during. Unless you can take it outside between rounds #2 Constant slow play. (the people behind you are not having fun) #3 game interruptions-specifically ringing cell phones-we suggest you turn them to 'off' or vibrate while playing-or leave them with the director on vibrate if you expect an important call.

We qualified for another 'upgraded' club championship. We will hold it on the March Birthday party March 10<sup>th</sup>- No extra charge. Special invites to all the newest members who joined to get us this game.

JUST IN: Marj Edens takes a .32 lead over Hap Neuffer in the Sol Lourie (Open) Cup race!! Correction: Winners of the January 17 game were Hap Neuffer and Binky Tobias. As you check out the results of the January STaC, Brian Lipscomb and Carolyn Cromer had 74.40% for third overall in Districts 7 and 10 for the Wednesday game. 0-100 Jr. Fund 2/9 1) Lib Odom/Irene Duheme 2) Carol Brooks/Almateen Benton 0-100 Jr. Fund 2/16 Tie 1-2 Lib Odom/'Irene Duheme Zan Edmunds/Frances Robinson Open STaC 2/1 aft. Open StaC 2/1 eve Open STaC 2/2 1) George Nichols/Joyce Lauterbach 1) Marj Edens/Harold Moore 1) Hap Neuffer/Arnold Levinson 2) Jim and Ginny Chianelli 2) Gwen Beckman/Jeff Thomas 2) Alice Moore/Hap Neuffer 3) Mary Nichols/Cathy Steinacker 3) Marj Edens/Alice Moore 3) Pat Lauterbach/Pat Webb Open STaC 1/29 Open STaC 1/31 Open STaC 1/30 1) Joan Osteen/Margaret Hill 1) Hap Neuffer/Arnold Levinson 1) Carolyn Cromer/Brian Lipscomb 2) Ken Fasching/Mari Edens 2) Carolyn Floyd/Emily Lamphere 2) Rosa Shaw/Marianne Murphy 3) Marj Edens/Ken Fasching 3) Gwen Beckman/Jeff Thomas 3) Ken Fasching/Marj Edens 0-50 STaC 2/2 0-1000 Jr. Fund 2/6 Open Jr. Fund 2/7 1) M. Murphy/Wendy Carlson 1) Francis Robinaon/Zan Edmunds 1) Marj Edens/Alice Moore 2) Cynthia Cone/Lib Odom 2) Fran Lawton/Bucky Bruce 2) Joyce Hampton/Brent Holcomb 3) Norma Pickard/Ann Langtry 3) Mary Nichols/Dodi DeFiori 3) Irma Murray/Harriet Blassetti 0-1000 Jr. Fund 2/8 0-1000 Jr. Fund 2/9 Open Jr. Fund 2/8 1) Shirley Ness/Jane Temple 1) Alice Moore/Marj Edens 1) Henry Momand/Frazer McCrory 2) Jim & Ginny Chianelli 2) Jeff Thomas/dodi Defiori 2) Elaine Wade/Cathy Steinacker 3) Tom Gabriel/Susan McFadden 3) B. Maybin/Joyce Lauterbach 3) Naomi Freedman/Arlene Polanski Open Jr. Fund 2/10 Open Jr. Fund 2/12 Open Unit Game 2/14 1) Marj Edens/Genet Horning 1) Mirza Baig/Mike Bitonti 1) Lil Hopkins/Ginny Robertson 2) Harold Moore/Jeff Thomas 2) Dodi DeFiori/ John Mac Gregor 2) Pat Lauterbach/Ellie Hack 3) Hap Neuffer/Arnold Levinson 3) Marj Edens/Genet Horning 3) Lil Hopkins/Ginny Robertson 0-1000 Jr. Fund 2/15 0-1000 Jr. Fund 2/16 Open Jr. Fund 2/17 1) Elaine Wade/Brent Holcomb 1) Carol and Fred Clemenz 1) Hap Neuffer/Betty Warren 2) Frazer McCrory/Cathy Steinacker 2) Carolyn Floyd/Lil Hopkins 2) Sylvia White/Francis Kovach 3) Emily Lamphere/Carolyn Floyd 3) Katie Langston/Jackie King 3) Mary Riley/ Mary Hayden Jr. fund 0-1000 2/6 CharityGame Open 1/24 Charity game Open 1/25 1) Ken Fasching/Marj Edens 1) Alice Moore/Hap Neuffer 1) Marianne Murphy/Wendy Collins 2) Arnold Levinson/Brian Lipscomb 2) Bob and Pat Webb 2) Mary Smith/Marion Spagnola 3) Frazer McCrorey/Karen Coulter 3) Joyce and Pat Lauterbach 3) BJ Cornelia/Sue Evans "First master the rules. Then discard them." Goethe

## March 2007

Monthly Planner

Done	Priority	Description	Due Date
		Birthday Party!! March 10	
		0-1000 Unit game Noon March 6	
		3 charity games	
		2 club Championships	***************************************
		TriCity Sectional March 15-18	
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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
4 5	2 13 14 15 16 17	Apr 2007 S M T W T 1 2 3 4 5 8 9 10 11 12 15 16 17 18 19 22 23 24 25 26 29 30	20 21	12:30 0-1000 7PM Open Pairs	2 12:30 0-100 0-1000 Pairs	3 1:00 Open Pairs ——— Charleston
4 Charleston	5 7 PM Open	Noon 0-1000 Unit Game	7 11:59 Open Club Champ	8 12:30 0-1000 Pairs 7:00 Open Club Championship	9 12:30 0-100 Pairs 0-1000 Pairs	10 1:00 Upgraded Club Championship Birthday party!!
11	12 7:00 Open Pair	13 noon-0-1000 Club Champion	14 11:59 Open Pair	15 12:30 0-100 Pair TriCity Kickoff 7:00 at the CBC Club	No Game-Tricity Tournament at the Leisure Center	No game Tricity tournament at the Leisure center
18 Tricity	7:00 Open Charity Pairs	20 Noon 0-1000 pairs	21 11:59 Open Pairs	22 12:30 0-1000 pairs 7:00 Open Pairs	23 12:30 0-100 Pairs 12:30 0-1000 Pairs	24 1 PM Open Pairs
25	26 7 PM Open Pairs	27 Noon 0-1000 Pairs	28 11:59 Open Pairs	29 12:30 0-1000 Pairs 7:00 Open Pair	30 12:30 0-100 Pair 12:30 0-1000 Pair	31 1:00 Open Pair