

## TRICKS AND TREATS

For Members of the Columbia Duplicate Bridge Club

(On-line at [www.cbcbbridge.com](http://www.cbcbbridge.com))

**The CBC was saddened** by the news of the death of long time member **Bob Pierce**. He was a successful business man before retiring from *The State* newspaper, a good player, always friendly and will be missed by the entire club. *May He hold you in the palm of His hand.*

Our August Birthday party was hosted by **Irma Murray and Madalyn Dybvik**. It isn't often that the game comes down to, as this one did, the last two boards played between the leaders. The winners went into the last pair down a couple match points and emerged with a fine 66.67% game for the win. Congrats to **Ardis and Ellen**.

E/W North American Pair Qualifying event ( 12 1/2 tables) N/S			
1) Ardis Dalrymple/Ellen Oliver	190.67	1) Joyce Lauterbach/Lil Hopkins	187.50
2) Bob and Pat Webb	177.67	2) Roni Keisler/Ellie Hack	170.50
3) Harold Moore/Butch Maybin	172.25	3) Ken Fasching/Brian Lipscomb	167.50
4) Marj Edens/Margaret Hill	153.29	4) Mary Townhill/Elaine Wade	156.50
5) Linda York/Ed Scheiblich	147.33	5) Katie Langston/Jackie King	141.50

**Our Sectional Tournament** August 9-12. It was a great success-a great venue. Preliminary figures give us about an \$1100 profit. I guess if it's bigger next year, we do have a little room for expansion. We'll probably need it. Congratulations to Fred and Carole Clemenz on the job they did as co-chairs and all their helpers from the CBC.

**Thank you to those** who have commented favorably on this publication-please also mention it to the Board members. If you would like to receive your T&T by way of the internet site (see above) let me know and I will take you off the mailing list. Remember, you can print out the calendar from there.

**Don't bother circling the date**, I did it for you. September 19<sup>th</sup> a Wednesday, is the date of the ACBL Instant Match Point Game. Winners each direction get a Gold Point as part of their award. There will be analysis books and pre-duplicated hands. An unusual night, but well worth the effort.

We continue with some more defensive help from **Eddie Kantar**. #25 In General, the lead of a low card shows strength and the lead of a relatively high spot card shows weakness.

#26 When Partner leads low from length and dummy has small cards, third hand plays high. However, if third hand has two or three equal high cards, third hand plays the lower or lowest equal. ( From K10x play the King, from KQx play the Queen, from KQJ(x) play the Jack.) (ed note: that last combination where you play the Jack: there is a considerable body of opinion that holds you always play the second of equals so that declarer has less room for foolery. Talk it over with partner.)

**The new phone list is coming out with this month's Tricks and Treats.** Pat Webb put a lot of time into this. Hope you gave us all the updated info-we live with what we have for the next year.

**I know that in the past** I have made wisecracks when someone has referred to duplicate bridge as “..just a game.” But I want to talk to all club members seriously now and tell them that it is **NOT just a game**. It is a competition. It has rules-rules that must be followed if you want to compete and avoid hurt feelings or feelings of victimization on your own or your opponents’ parts. It is a game in a social, but not a sociable sense. It is a seriously enjoyable competitive event and intellectual exercise. The rules are there to keep it that way. We try to ease new players into these in Limited games and to a certain extent in Open competition. So we will do a few illustrations. Let’s try one a month. **First case:** Declarer leads from wrong hand: If Dummy points this out, it does not affect the right of either defender to accept the lead from the wrong side. **Any lead out of turn may be accepted.** Call the director. Further discussion: Dummy may act to try to prevent an irregularity by declarer (remind him where he’s leading from BEFORE he leads for example). But dummy is not obligated to point out an irregularity by partner if it occurs. In this case if partner is too quick for me to prevent a mistake, I keep quiet (unusual), hope he knows what he is doing (unlikely-he is making at least one mistake after all) and hope the opponents don’t notice. (It happens once in a while) You dummies keep on your toes-you don’t have the time off just because you aren’t declaring or defending.

**Players on the DL-** Grace Bishop is now up and about-playing once in a while at Tricity. She needs a ride to play downtown. Nate Fain-a chronic problem – hope you get better soon. Margarita Staugler is still laid up resulting from a fall-looking forward to you getting better. Bob Woodham-best of luck, hope to see you soon also. Cynthia Cone’s son is still in the hospital, making progress. Last heard, she said she would be back in September. We all hope that turns out OK, Cynthia.

**September** is club championship month-all the third quarter championships will be held-Get your favorite partner and come on down!

**Congratulations** –to our newest Bronze Life Master, **Lee Webb**.  
Up the ladder Sectional Master- **Jim Willrodt**

Welcome to **Greg Winkler**. Our newest addition is from Australia by way of Boston. He has about 300 points (rapidly accumulating more) and a cell phone 508-963-5224.

**Centurion Cup-** 1) Lib Odom (13.68) 2) Jim Willrodt (11.60) 3) Zan Edmunds (10.88) 4) George Davey (7.84) 5) Irene Fields (4.61) 6) Sam Robison (3.61) 7) Deb Thomas (3.19) 8) Dozier Shaw (3.18) 9) Francis Robinson (2.69), 10) Morris Mitchum (2.60)

<b>Sol Lourie Open</b>		<b>Henry Mills 0-2000</b>		<b>Coleman Farrell NLM</b>	
1) Joyce Lauterbach	42.82	Lil Hopkins	34.94	Tom Gabriel	21.96
2) Patrick Lauterbach	42.80	Mary Townhill	30.14	Susan McFadden	20.36
3) Brian Lipscomb	37.93	Gwen Beckman	23.09	Jan Ripley	19.75
4) Ken Fasching	36.39	Bernetha Henry	22.25	Everett Ness	19.26
5) Lil Hopkins	34.94	Henry Momand	22.10	Sue Harrington	15.99
6) Bob Webb	32.54	Tom Gabriel	21.96	Arnold Levinson	15.22
7) Mary Townhill	30.14	Brent Holcomb	21.22	Lib Odom	13.68
8) Pat Webb	28.79	Susan McFadden	20.36	Joan Osteen	13.28
9) Ellie Hack	25.33	Jim Chianelli	19.95	Leck Mason	12.37
10) Gwen Beckman	23.09	Jan Ripley	19.75	Ed Young	12.30

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<input type="checkbox"/>		9/19 Instant Matchpoint Game	
<input type="checkbox"/>		9/8 Birthday party	
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