

TRICKS AND TREATS

For Members of the Columbia Duplicate Bridge Club

(Calendar On-line at www.cbcbridge.com)

The annual club anniversary party will be Wednesday June 4. **An RSVP** was requested, remember? Bring a side dish or desert.. **There will be no game at noon on Wednesday June 4!!** Bridge that evening will be free and it will be a club Championship with Open and 0-299 sections.

The May Birthday party had 13 tables. **Gwen Beckman** and **Lil Hopkins** provided delicious cake.

We will hold the World Wide ECATS Match-point Game on Saturday June 7. There will be local master-point awards as well as National and Regional. You will also be able to see how you match-pointed against the entire world wide field as a percentage of the boards. Entry is \$9/player and the game will be our June Birthday party. Everyone bring a treat to share.

Up the Ladder: Jr. Master-Mary Ann Cross Regional Master-Lois Ball, Teri Kuhs, Jim Willrodt

Our newest Gold Life-Master-Joyce Lauterbach!!

We continue a few playing tips from Eddie Kantar: 43) **There is nothing more important than counting your sure tricks before you begin to play.** At No Trump count your sure tricks outside the suit you plan to establish. This tells you how many tricks you need in your main suit and then play accordingly. (ed. note: suit combination drill anyone?)

44) **As declarer, when you can take a trick with one of two equal honors, take the trick with the higher equal. It is far more deceptive.** Say you are playing no trump with the ♠KQx. If a low card is led, and RHO plays the Jack, assuming you want to take the trick, take it with the **King**. Do the same with the A-Q-J. If a low card is led, take it with the **Queen** not the Jack! If you take tricks with the lower of equals you might as well be playing with your cards face up on the table. **Major exception:** With A-K-x(x) at **No Trump** take the first trick with the King. If you win with the Ace, it is too suspect. If your only stopper is the ace, why aren't you holding up?

Charlotte Sectional starts Thursday June 12-15. See the flyers at the club.

It's that time again. **Dues are almost past Due!!** You know you're going to renew, so do it while you think about it now that you've run up against the deadline (6/1). Single memberships are \$15 and couples are \$28. Attach the member info on the coupon below.

Name(s) _____ Home # _____

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June 2008

Columbia Bridge Club

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