

TRICKS AND TREATS

For Members of the Columbia Duplicate Bridge Club

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

Our Birthday party for June was the World Wide Match point game from Ecats (results available on-line). Everyone had a great party hosted by **Ellen Oliver** while **Pat** and (birthday boy) **Bob Webb** ran away with the birthday presents.

N/S World Wide Match Point game 12 1/2 tables				E/W
1) Bob and Pat Webb	188.82	Hap Neuffer/Arnold Levinson	172.14	
2) Brian Lipscomb/Ellen Oliver	173.58	Patrick Lauterbach/Ken Fasching	166.25	
3) Linda York/Ed Scheiblich	166.64	Jack Wilkinson/Harriet Blasetti	164.11	
4) Ed and Sheelagh Young	155.18	Tom Balcerek/Luanne Edwards	152.11	
5) Henry and Anita Momand	154.78	Jack Moye/Tom Gabriel	147.82	

We were happy to see seven teams in our "8" is enough monthly charity team game:

1) Bob and Pat Webb/Bernetha Henry/Jim Chianelli	61 VP	2.83 Master points
2-4) Brent Holcomb/Sallie Blackwell/Lewis and Carolyn Cromer		1.75
2-4) Bill Charlwood/Mike Bitonti/Abduhl Ghaffar/Tom Balcerek		1.75
2-4) Pat Lauterbach/Chuck Kennedy/Ken Fasching/Sue Harrington		1.63

They made it in Greenville! Our new Life masters: **Cathy Steinacker and Tom Gabriel.**

Our very own Palmetto State Sectional is coming up August 6 - 9 at Dent Middle School on Decker Blvd. A flyer of events is posted on the CBC, Unit 160, District 7, MABC, and ACBL websites; or Pat Webb will mail you one. The best way each of you can help make this a grand success is by playing in as many sessions as possible. The second best way is to just say "yes" when a member of the hospitality committee calls you in the next couple of weeks to solicit contributions of edibles for the tournament. If you need help finding a partner, call Pat Webb at 796-1114 or e-mail her at lathropwebb@hotmail.com. There are events for all levels of play; every single member of CBC is urged to be there! Ask Janice Ripley how much fun Columbia's tournaments can be!!

Our most prestigious awards-the Robert McMahan proficiency awards for the players with the highest average percentage of all the games played during the year (# times played) :

Open-Hap Neuffer 57.12% (135)			Invitation: Marianne Murphy 55.91 (57)		
Joyce Lauterbach	56.01	(68)	Mike Charles	54.34	(40)
Bob Webb	55.52	(105)	Bernetha Henry	54.31	(47)
Patrick Lauterbach	55.03	(114)	Emily Lamphere	54.21	(41)
Brian Lipscomb	54.87	(116)	Henry Momand	54.15	(52)
Arnold Levinson	54.44	(106)	Leck Mason	54.02	(66)
Pat Webb	54.30	(100)	James Chianelli	53.99	(101)
Chris Webb	54.04	(44)	Janice Ripley	53.94	(63)
Joel Levy	53.83	(43)	Frazier McCrorey	53.73	(44)
Ken Fassching	53.41	(150)	Karen Coulter	53.54	(84)

Centurion Cup (0-100) Melinda Young (84) 31.53 2) Irene Fields (39) 24.70 3) Francis Robinson (42) 24.54 4) Sam Robison (63) 24.08 5) Faye Levinson (62) 19.85 6) Mary Ann Cross (37) 16.09 7) Sheryl Rhodan (59) 15.28 8) Belford Cross (35) 14.42 9) Steven White (53) 10.28 10) Cassie Jackson (32) 10.27

Coleman Farrell (Non Life Master) Jay Shahani (165) 104.23 2) Leck Mason (128) 80.17 3) Zan Edmunds (137) 78.34 4) Jack Wilkinson (118) 69.63 5) Tom Gabriel (127) 57.41 6) Sue Harrington (133) 56.08 7) Everett Ness (104) 51.39 8) Ginny Chianelli (104) 48.63 9) Susan McFadden (94) 47.19 10) Jim Willrodt (121) 45.93

Henry Mills (0-2000) Arnold Levinson (186) 129.51 2) Jay Shahani (165) 104.23 3) Brent Holcomb (218) 101.98 4) Bernetha Henry (130) 80.17 5) Jim Chianelli (155) 92.49 6) Janice Ripley (120) 81.72 7) Leck Mason (128) 80.17 8) Carolyn Cromer (162) 79.65 9) Zan Edmunds (137) 78.34 10) Harriet Blasetti ((138) 73.63

Sol Lourie (Open) Hap Neuffer (145) 170.84 2) Ken Fasching (162) 137.98 3) Alice Moore (180) 137.52 4) Arnold Levinson (186) 129.51 5) Patrick Lauterbach (125) 127.45 6) Brian Lipscomb (127) 124.77 7) Ellie Hack (176) 119.45 8) Jay Sshahani (165) 104.23 9) Bob Webb (115) 103.84 10) Pat Webb (112) 102.21

Congratulations to all our winners and high finishers in the year-long trophy races. These points were all won at the CBC.

Our Anniversary Party was ably hosted by Margaret Hill, Gwen Beckman and Lil Hopkins. Help behind the bar was Tom Gabriel and Susan McFadden. Directing was Mike Bitonti. Name tags and cleanup were Harriet Blasetti and Brent Holcomb. It was a great time- too bad if you missed out.

N/S	Open	E/W	
1) Harriet Blasetti/Jack Wilkinson	96.41	Ken Fasching/Brian Lipscomb	111.57
2) Mary Townhill/Bernetha Henry	95.84	Pat and Joyce Lauterbach	110.29
3) BJ Cornelia/Ardis Dalrymple	93.91	Ellie Hack Marj Edens	95.00
4) Hap Neuffer/Alice Moore	88.20	Abduhl Ghaffar/Carolyn Cromer	89.22
5) Jim Chianelli/Karen Coulter	87.50	Jayne McGirt/Becky Blanchard	85.50

N/S	Limited	E/W	
1) Barbara Norris/Barbara Orr	78.75	Dick Coulter/Mary Norton	75.75
2) Irene Fields/Sam Robison	72.42	Belford Cross/MaryAnn Cross	72.92
3) Suzy Weisman/Karen Hansell	66.58	Jackie Hatch/Pat Wills	64.92
4) Judy Sellers/Steve White	63.58	Leroy Henry/Eddie Sutton	62.42

Miscellaneous advice from serious to whimsical: "6-5, Come alive!" Grant Baze (Shorthand for you don't quit on distributional hands) "A 7 on opening lead is a singleton. Always play Queen lies over the Jack unless you have compelling evidence to the contrary. (or have no choice)" Barry Crane (arguably the finest match-point player in ACBL history) "Never on opening lead a singleton unless it's partner's suit" (Many experts) "If it is possible to lead a singleton (except trump), do so." (Many other experts.) "Don't trust the Queen of Diamonds, she'll beat you if she's able. The Queen of Hearts is always your best friend." Lyrics to C&W song *Desperado*. "Eight ever, nine never." Refers to finessing for queens-NOT THE KING!! There are 8 possible combinations if you're missing king and two small. Three favor finessing. One favors playing the ace. (The other four it makes no difference.) You do the math.

July 2009

Columbia Bridge Club

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<input type="checkbox"/>		7/7 0-1500 Unit Game	
<input type="checkbox"/>		7/11 Birthday Party NAP game	
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