

TRICKS AND TREATS

For Members of the Columbia Duplicate Bridge Club
(Calendar On-line at www.cbcbridge.com)

Our Birthday party for May was hosted by **Leigh Hursh** Great job!! The bridge was fine, right to the end. Prepared hands went heavily E/W but that's the chance you take in any game. We'd like to acknowledge with thanks a gift of \$50 toward party supplies by **Ellie Hack**.

N/S	Charity game 11 tables	E/W	
1) Joel Levy/Ken Fasching	146.56	Patrick Lauterbach/Gwen Beckman	133.93
2) Bob and Pat Webb	134.50	Tom Gabriel/Susan McFadden	131.88
3) Bernetha Henry/Brent Holcomb	117.31	Jay Shahani/Abdhl Ghaffar	128.77
4) Joyce Lauterbach/Alice Moore	115.87	Hamdi Karluk/Jackie Strong	119.19
5) Linda York/Ed Scheiblich	113.86	Sue Harrington/Sylvia White	116.44

Our June Birthday party will be the ECATS World Wide Contest on June 5. You not only compete locally, but you can see your score match pointed against about 6,000 other pairs all over the world. Pre-duplicated hands and hand analysis books available after the game. Only \$6/person entry.

Our annual Club Anniversary Party will be Thursday June 17th. Social hour will be 5:30. Dinner will be at 6:30, bridge (free) at 7:30(ish). **YOU MUST LET US KNOW YOU ARE COMING!!** Sign up on the sheet posted at the club Bulletin Board, Call Pat Webb at 796-1114, call Eloise Taylor at 788-2026 or e-mail Pat Webb at lathropwebb@hotmail.com Need a partner for the event? Call Mary Jo Norton 783-2285. Annual awards will be given out for the year-long cup races, some club business will be conducted, and a good time for all.

Election of new officers: Our new President-**Henry Momand**. Secretary **Belford Cross**. Treasurer **Bob Webb**, Vice Presidents **Tom Gabriel**, **Frazer McCrorey** new at-large Board members **Susan McFadden**, **Rosa Shaw**.

Moving Up: NABC Master-**Tootsie Holland**, Regional Master-**Mary Jo Norton**, **Hamdi Karluk** Sectional Master-**Blake and Julie Field** Club Master-**Kay Stursberg, Jr.** Master-**Jerry Love**, **Bert Shuler**, **Maryann Madden**
Bronze Life Master (500) **Tom Gabriel**, **Joan Moye**, **Janice Ripley**
Silver Life Master (1000) **Fran Jenkins**
Gold Life Master (2500) **Harold Moore**

Dues are due!! \$15/single or \$28/couple. Please pay now! You do get 3 free plays-two parties and the Saturday afternoon of your birth month for your dues. Last day of the club year is May 31, 2010. Fill out the coupon so we can keep our telephone list current. Bring to the club or mail to Treasurer Pat Webb, 505 Moss Creek Drive, Cayce, SC 29033.

Name(s) _____ Phone _____

Address _____ Birth Month(s) _____

June has our STaC week in it-June 14-21. All of the games that week, except for the anniversary Party Thursday night, will be STaC events. The Friday afternoon game will be limited to 0-100 and 0-1000, but will be local STaC events.

June is the first Qualifying month for the North American Pairs. We will have two NAP games for each sanctioned session. For this event, our limited games will extend to the top of the B-flight range (2000). The 0-100 game will be 0-500 (NLM)

One of the proposals to be taken up at the business part of our annual party June 17 is to let all current dues paying members vote on club business and elections-remove the current restriction that they must have played at least 10 games in the previous year. (Maybe we could go to a weighted voting system where you have as many votes as games you played?)

Good thing the ACBL limited the number of special sanction games we could hold. They also cut the awards from 100% of Sectional to 70% of Sectional rating. We had 25 players this past club year earn over 100 points just playing at CBC. Couple more years like that and we wouldn't have anyone left eligible to play the limited games Tuesdays and Fridays.

**There once was a player from Beirut
Who thought he would try to be cute.
He overcalled a spade
And died as he played.
The post-mortem: a four-card suit.**

Standings for the year-long points-won-in-the-club races as of May 4th-27 days to go.
Sol Lourie Open: 1) Jay Shahani 218.97 2) Hap Neuffer (197.90) 3) Ellie Hack (188.98)
4) Patrick Lauterbach 182.56 5) Ken Fasching 164.40 6) Alice Moore 161.67 7) Arnold Levinson 152.81 8) Abduhl Ghaffar 150.71 9) Zan Edmunds 144.34 10) Bob Webb (139.91)

Henry Mills 0-2000		Coleman Farrell Non Life Master		Centurion Cup 0-100	
1) Jay Shahani	218.97	Jay Shahani	218.97	Francis Robinson	63.21
2) Arnold Levinson	152.81	Arnold Levinson	152.81	Belford Cross	36.75
3) Abduhl Ghaffar	150.71	Zan Edmunds	144.34	Mary Ann Cross	36.34
4) Zan Edmunds	144.34	Leck Mason	98.63	Sam Robison	24.04
5) Jim Chianelli	115.42	Jack Wilkinson	89.51	Mary Norton	22.35
6) Carolyn Cromer	106.66	Everett Ness	73.26	Irene Fields	21.14
7) Frances Lawton	103.34	Francis Robinson	63.21	Roberta Case	20.76
8) Brrrent Holcomb	99.96	Jim Willrodt	56.88	Bibs Hurt	20.76
9) Karen Coulter	99.28	Greg Garrison	55.94	Julie Field	18.53
10) Leck Mason	98.63	Susan McFadden	55.10	Blake Field	18.53

"Envy is the silliest of the Deadly Sins. It eats you up inside and the guy you're envying isn't even aware and wouldn't care if he was. If you do go for a Deadly Sin, do Gluttony or Lust and at least have some fun." So says Warren Buffet of Berkshire Hathaway in an interview with CNBC 5/3 concerning financial risk, Goldman Sachs and the economy.