

## TRICKS AND TREATS

For Members of the Columbia Duplicate Bridge Club  
(Calendar On-line at [www.cbcbridge.com](http://www.cbcbridge.com))

**Our Birthday party** for July hosted by **Lil Hopkins** and **Margaret Hill** drew 14 tables and a generous helping of NAP master points to go with the great cakes.

N/S	North American Pairs 14 tables		E/W
1) Ellie Hack/Fran Jenkins	193.82	Hap Neuffer/Lukasz Lebioda	215.30
2) Lil Hopkins/Margaret Hill	185.98	Pat Lauterbach/Gwen Beckman	184.41
3) Ken Fasching/Jay Shahani	182.44	Blake and Julie Field	178.54
4) Rosa Shaw/Brent Holcomb	175.93	Cheryl Paulling/Phil Mixson	159.99
5) Harold Moore/Butch Maybin	160.81	Belford and Mary Ann Cross	159.59

The game was also a sendoff for **Janice Ripley** who is moving to the Atlanta area. Janice has been player, teacher, game director, club Secretary/manager for the last 3 years and involved in the mentored play program. As she leaves, she leaves a big hole. We'll miss you Janice!

THANK YOU for all the cards, gifts, parties, and well wishes! I will miss the Columbia Bridge Club and certainly appreciate all it has meant to me over the years. Thank you for allowing me to play, teach, and direct here in Columbia. I look forward to coming back to visit and hearing about all the great things that I know will be happening here! Please stay in touch. My new email address is [bridge4jr@gmail.com](mailto:bridge4jr@gmail.com)

Janice Ripley

**Our Palmetto Sectional** will be held once again at **Dent Middle School** starting Thursday, August 5 Stratified Open and 299 pairs at 1:30. Single session event will be held Friday and Saturday at 9:30, 1:00 and 7:00. Special notes of interest on the team games: There will be a bracketed KO starting 7:00 Friday night and continued on Saturday at 9:30 and 1:30. Zip Swiss teams (one session) will be Saturday at 7:00. The Sunday Swiss starting at 10:00 AM will be strataflighted-one section will have teams B/C/D (0-2000, 0-1000.0-300) and another will have A and A/X teams (0-5000, and 5000+) **No one over 2000 points in the B/C/D!!** Brent Holcomb is handling the liquid refreshments-looking for Coke and Pepsi products in a ratio of 2-1 in favor of diet drinks. Some one will probably contact you on hospitality. Please help them out. Partnerships are being handled by Mary Townhill 803-359-7640 or on-line at [MaryT915@aol.com](mailto:MaryT915@aol.com). Tournament Chairs are the Webb family (Bob, Pat, Chris and Lee) 803-796-1114) or on-line at [lathropwebb@hotmail.com](mailto:lathropwebb@hotmail.com).

The new phone lists should be out at the end of July-they will be available for pickup at the club. Please take just one for each member! There are extras, but you know we need them throughout the year.

**Moving Up Club Master: Scott Dunn** Sectional Master: **Sheryl Rhodan** NABC Master: **Melinda Young**

Our newest Life Master: **Anita Momand** over the top at the first Florence Sectional!!

We held an individual game on the fourth Thursday of July. Nine and a half tables showed up to play. The movement was awkward as we were feeling our way on this first time, but we feel it's something we should do again with standbys to fill out the movement.

**Winners of the year-long Robert McMahon cup races:** These people won the most prestigious trophies awarded by the club for the highest average score in all the match point games they played at the club. No team game scores were counted, all players in the Open division had to have at least 36 appearances-the other three divisions needed 24. Below are the top five finishers with their percentages and (number of Match point games played).

<u>Open</u>	<u>(games)</u>	<u>average %</u>	<u>1000-2000 MP</u>	<u>(games)</u>	<u>average %</u>
<b>Patrick Lauterbach</b>	<b>(99)</b>	<b>57.57%</b>	<b>Chris Webb</b>	<b>(28)</b>	<b>53.75%</b>
Joyce Lauterbach	(78)	56.16	Henry Momand	(74)	53.40
Brian Lipscomb	(97)	55.75	Joel Levy	(66)	53.27
Hap Neuffer	(159)	55.52	Gwen Beckman	(82)	53.11
Bob Webb	(112)	54.81	Rick Giles	(25)	52.82
<u>300-1000 MP</u>	<u>(Games)</u>	<u>average %</u>	<u>0-300 MP</u>	<u>(games)</u>	<u>average %</u>
<b>Mirza Baig</b>	<b>(26)</b>	<b>54.74%</b>	<b>Eleanor Levy</b>	<b>(29)</b>	<b>54.35%</b>
Fran Jenkins	(24)	54.25	Jay Shahani	(171)	53.89
Thomas Balcerek	(58)	53.71	Francis Robinson	(61)	53.16
Jackie Strong	(33)	53.57	Zan Edmunds	(134)	52.93
Marianne Murphy	(102)	53.32	Anita Momand	(48)	51.72

I had this ready to go when I was winning the Saul Lourie Trophy a couple years ago-I'll use it now. Thank-you to my most frequent partners-Joyce, Ellie and Bob-they were 41 of my 99 games counted. The other 58-well once or twice-thanks to Jo, Alice, Tommy, Harriet, Brent, Chuck, Butch, Roni, Jim and on up to 4,5,6 times thanks to Marika, Gwen and Ken. Missed a few. Obviously. But since I have played with so many of you and more often against you, there's an observation I'd like to make: You do better if you don't just bid the 13 cards in front of you, but take into account what the combined assets of the partnership are-and what the opponents are left with. If the opponents have been kind enough to chip in some information about their hand in the bidding, all the better for your side-especially on defense-if you've been listening!

Some of our CBC players are doing well 6 months into the Unit 160 2010 mini-McKenny trophy races. These races are for winning Master Points in various classes-top ten standing CBC members (and points won) as of June 30: Starting Jan 1 with 0-5 MP **Scott Dunn** (21) 5-20 MP- **Roberta Case** (25) **Karen Hogan** (23) 20-50 MP **Mary Anne Cross** (41) **Blake Field** (35) **Julie Field** (31) 50-100 MP **Bel Cross** (42) 300-500 MP **Jay Shahani** (201) 500-1000 MP **Laura Bro** (130) **Arnold Levinson** (109) 2500-5000 MP **Joyce Hampton** (217) **Pat Lauterbach** (195) 7500+ MP **Hap Neuffer** (135) Unit 160 has over 1800 members.

Special mention: Good friend **Bud Stowe** back in Des Moines made Silver Life Master.

August 2010

Monthly Planner

Done	Priority	Description	Due Date
<input type="checkbox"/>		8/5-8/8 Columbia Sectional	
<input type="checkbox"/>		8/14 Birthday Party!!	
<input type="checkbox"/>		8/26 New improved Individual	

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2 7:00 Open Pairs	3 12:30 0-2000 NAP	4 12:30 Open Pairs	5 NO GAME-SEE YOU at DECKER MIDDLE SCHOOL	6 NO ME-tournam continues	7 NO ME-tournam continues
8 Tournament Swiss teams. A/X and B/C/D sections	9 7:00 Open NAP	10 12:30 0-1500 Pairs	11 12:30 Open NAP	12 12:30 Unit Game L008160A1 7:00 8 is enough teams	13 12:30 0-100, 0-1000 charity pairs (ACBL)	14 12:30 Blrthday Party Open NAP
15	16 7:00 Open Pairs	17 12:30 0-2000 NAP	18 12:30 Open Pairs	19 12:30 Open NAP 7:00 8 is enough teams	20 12:30 0-100, 0-2000 NAP	21 12:30 Open Charity (ACBL)
22	23 7:00 Open Charity ACBL	24 12:30 0-1500 Charity (ACBL)	25 12:30 Open NAP	26 12:30 Open NAP 7:00 New and improved Individual	27 12:30 0-100,0-2000 NAP	28 12:30 Open NAP
29	30 7:00 Open NAP	31 12:30 0-1500 Pairs	<div> <div> Jul 2010  S M T W T F S  1 2 3  4 5 6 7 8 9 10  11 12 13 14 15 16 17  18 19 20 21 22 23 24  25 26 27 28 29 30 31 </div> <div> Sep 2010  S M T W T F S  1 2 3 4  5 6 7 8 9 10 11  12 13 14 15 16 17 18  19 20 21 22 23 24 25  26 27 28 29 30 </div> </div>			