

## TRICKS AND TREATS

For Members of the Columbia Duplicate Bridge Club

(Calendar On-line at [www.columbia.bridge-club.org](http://www.columbia.bridge-club.org))

**Our Birthday party for October** was hosted by **Henry and Anita Momand**. Yes I had one (at least) of everything-and it was all great!

N/S	Club Appreciation 12 tables	E/W
1) Pat Lauterbach/Greg Garrison	124.13	Hap Neuffer/Lukasz Lebioda 139.94
2 )Madalyn Dybvik/Irma Murray	119.00	Jack Wilkinson/Harriet Blasetti 124.69
3) Lil Hopkins/Gwen Beckman	117.44	Ken Fasching/Fran Jenkins 123.26
4) Roni Keisler/Ellie Hack	114.63	Mary and Rick Giles 119.88
5) Butch Maybin/Harold Moore	108.07	Bob and Pat Webb 117.44

**Are you a party person?** New signup sheet for bringing the cake for the Birthday parties in 2011 is posted on the club bulletin board. December birthday party is Saturday Dec. 4.

**December 13-18** will be STaC week at CBC except for the game at the Party. All the others will be Open STaC events except Friday which will still be 0-100 and 0-1000. All awards will be Silver Points (Sectional). Good luck all!!

December 16 is the evening of the party-starting with social hour at 5:30 dinner at 6:00 and bridge 7:15-ish. We need a count for the catered dinner-reservations in by December 7, please. The bridge is free-special sanction event, upgraded club championship-but the dinner is \$10. See any game director for a reservation blank.

**Congratulations/Moving Up** Jr. Master-Eddie Crosby, Barbara Graham, Peter Graham Club Master-Vlas Bankar, Jim Bass, Marcia Fletcher, Bill Oswald Sectional Master-Karen Hogan, Mary Ivey Regional Master Eloise Taylor NABC Master Elliot Bonnette, Bucky Bruce, Iona Hunter, Leck Mason

New Life Master **Zan Edmunds, Roy McCrorey**  
New Bronze Life Master-**Susan McFadden**  
New Silver Life Master-**Jim Chianelli, Irma Murray**

**The club will be closed** December 24th through January 3<sup>rd</sup>. See you in Charleston for the Regional....and of course bright and early Tuesday the 4<sup>th</sup> at the club!

Yes!! We will have a game the Thursday afternoon of the party (Dec. 16) If we have 10 pairs we will run it as a STaC.

If you have an opinion on the Trenham Road property under consideration as a new club site, make your views known to Board members.

**Never accept a table ruling. Never try to fix an errant event yourself without calling a director.** That's why we have directors-they know the rules. You should see some of the

situations I have to deal with when someone does make or accepts a table ruling from another player just because (s)he's been around a long time. (That's no guarantee they know the rules)

1. Declarer has no penalty cards. (because they have no partner to take advantage)
2. Declarer does have a lead option if the partner of a player with a penalty card gets the lead- he does not have an option if the penalty card holder regains the lead while still holding the card. It must be played at the first legal opportunity.
3. Any lead out of turn may be accepted-by defender or declarer. It doesn't do any good to tell your partner (Declarer) he's lead from the wrong hand-either defender still has the option of accepting the original lead. (Sporting of you to alert defenders to the option though) These are simple rules and fixes that get bollixed all the time by table rulings.

But try this one: Law 31 Bid out of rotation: A) at RHO's turn to call-When offender has bid (or has passed partner's call when it is a convention, in which case section A2(b)applies)at his right hand opponent's turn to call, then:

1. RHO Passes-If that opponent passes offender must repeat the call out of rotation, and when that call is legal, there is no penalty.
2. RHO acts-if that opponent makes a legal bid, double or re-double, offender may make any legal call. When this call a) repeats the denomination of his bid out of rotation, offenders partner must pass when next it is his turn to call (See law 23)
- b) if his legal call does not repeat the denomination of his bid out of rotation, the lead penalties of Law 26 may apply, and offender's partner must pass whenever it is his turn to call.

B. Call out of rotation at Partner's or LHO's turn to call:

When the offender has bid at his partner's turn to call, or at his LHO's turn to call if the offender has not previously called\* offender's partner must pass whenever it is his turn to call (see Law 23) and lead penalties of Law 26 may apply.

\*Later bids at LHO's turn to call are treated as changes of call, and Law 25 applies

Now do you really want a Non-director applying this at your table? I don't think so. So like Stevie Nix says: "Call me! Call me anytime!"

These standings are as of mid-November-November 30 marks the half-way point in the cup racers. These are only the points won at Columbia Bridge Club.

**Sol Lourie Open** 1) Patrick Lauterbach (91.03) 2) Jay Shahani 79.28 3) Bob Webb 78.62 4) Ellie Hack (63.78) 5) Hap Neuffer (62.75) 6) Alice Moore 59.59 7) Zan Edmunds 56.43 8) Jim Chiasnelli 55.14 9) Arnold Levinson 53.01 10) Ken Fasching 50.12 11) M.Murphy 48.85

<b>Henry Mills 0-2000 MP's</b>		<b>Coleman Farell Non LM</b>		<b>Centurion Cup 0-100</b>	
1) Jay Shahani	79.28	Zan Edmunds	56.43	Blake Field	17.18
2) Zan Edmunds	56.43	Arnold Levinson	53.41	Sheryl Rhodan	14.49
3) Jim Chianelli	55.14	Francis Robinson	31.89	Roberta Case	14.37
4) Arnold Levinson	53.01	Everett Ness	28.92	Julie Field	13.43
5) Maryanne Murphy	48.85	Carolyn Swartout	24.22	Jim Bass	12.27
6) Harriet Blasetti	48.53	Melinda Young	23.53	Marcia Fletcher	10.92
7) Tom Gabriel	47.01	Missy Day	20.07	Bibs Hurt	10.83
8) Bill Charlwood	45.05	Jim Willrodt	19.39	Jerry Love	10.09
9) Carolyn Cromer	42.85	John Davren	17.59	Irene Fields	9.73
10) Abduhl Ghaffar	40.09	Leck Mason	17.28	Cassie Jackson	8.96

**"Don't retreat. .... Reload."** As quoted by Sarah Palin