

TRICKS AND TREATS

For Members of the Columbia Duplicate Bridge Club
(Calendar On-line at www.columbia.bridge-club.org)

Our Birthday party for April was hosted by **Cathy Steinaker** and **Elaine Wade**. Our charity game drew an almost full house of 15 tables. Hats off for 66+% game turned in by **Butch Maybin** and **Harold Moore**!

N/S	11 tables Charity Game	E/W
1) Butch Maybin/Harold Moore	143.12	Mike Bitonti/Mirza Baig 127.51
2) Ellie Hack/Roni Keisler	128.19	Ginny Robertson/Lil Hopkins 116.52
3) Mary Townhill/J Lauterbach	126.02	Ken Fasching/Fran Jenkins 116.27
4) Pat Webb/Patrick Lauterbach	114.29	Sue Harrington/Mary Smith 111.25

The club will be closed (no Game) Monday May 30 (Memorial Day. The club game on Tuesday May 17 will start at 10 AM so that the Center can set up for a dance.

Ellie Hack is in Baptist Hospital-room 720-No flowers allowed-staying 5 to 6 weeks.

Elections are coming! Annual business meeting and election of officers on May 16th at 6:00. Game will follow. We need a quorum to conduct the meeting so y'all come, hear?

The GNT event on March 25 was certainly gratifying. We had 19 tables for this one-session event-another record for the GNT events at CBC this year. Our 3 events (2 two-session and 1 one-session) events produced 99 session tables all together and a profit for the club of \$1325. Give yourselves a hand-and a big thank-you to **Dode DeFiori** who did most of the hard work promoting and her helpers, **Eloise Taylor** and **Brent Holcomb** on partnerships.

Top CBC Qualifiers (19 teams):

	Wins	Victory pts,	Master pts.
1-2) Jay Shahani/Rosa Shaw/Carolyn Cromer/Zan Edmunds	3	62	4.23
1-2) Frazier/Roy McCrorey/Leck Mason/Francis Robinson	4	62	4.23
Phil Mixson/Tom Balcerek/Luanne Edwards/Abduhl	3	54	2.72
1C) Bel and MaryAnn Cross/Frances Potter/M. Young	2	43	1.61
2C) Pat Blume/K Stursburg/Teri Kuhs/Loren Alexander	2	39	1.21

It's annual dues time again! Pay now and avoid the rush! We need your information for the new player directory (Available probably in August). Turn in your dues to the game director with this stub or mail to Pat Webb, 505 Moss Creek Dr. Cayce SC 29033. It's \$28/couple or \$15/single. **Dues are Due by the end of May!!**

Name(s) _____

Address _____ Zip _____

Phone(s) _____ Birth Month _____

The Board has formed a committee seeking comment from the membership concerning the by-laws of the club. A copy of the by-laws is on our web-site for reference. This will be the first look at a general revision since.....hmmm..way back when. Members of the committee you can deliver your observations and suggestions to are: Henry Momand, Bibs Hurt, Frazer McCrorey, Bernetha Henry, and Bel Cross.

Claims with tricks conceded: I just don't do these very often, but I have a few partners and ex-partners who can't wait to show how well they can analyze a board and claim as soon as possible. Even sooner. Claims stated as "I have the rest" are the bane of a director's existence. Any claim that concedes a trick or takes more than a few words (one sentence-tops) to clearly state the line of play, should be played out. The same goes for concessions-don't just fold your hand and go away. Granted you can't concede a trick in your partner's hand or a trick you can't lose, but who knows if you just fold? It's a simple concept-The opponents can't make a mistake if you won't let them. Why is this so hard for some people to understand? I have had opponents forget they are playing no-trump instead of suit contracts-forget there is a trump out-what's obvious to you is not obvious to them. Take this 5 card ending in No trump:

My hand	Spades	Void	Dummy	Spades	Q
	Hearts	Void		Hearts	10-9-4
	Diamonds	A-5		Diamonds	3
	Clubs	8-7-3		Clubs	Void

I'm on the board with the three good hearts. The King of spades and five diamonds are out. On the last round, I watched an ex-partner claim 4 tricks at this point and concede the last one. Me? I played three rounds of Hearts and the Opponent on my left with four diamonds and the King of Spades was squeezed out of his trick-my A-5 of diamonds took the last two as he held the Spade King and one diamond. I have watched opponents unversed in defensive signaling leave their partner with pure guesses what to save-and of course those partners make mistakes in that circumstance. **And sometimes they just don't watch.** I usually get a good board every round or two because of this. People who claim and concede don't. Another consideration: if you claim as soon as (you think) possible-what happens on the hands you don't claim? Opponents start thinking: "He has a problem; I wonder what it is?" Too often they come up with the right answer.

These Master point totals as of APRIL 18 (1 + months to go) all games at CBC.

Sol Lourie Open 1) Pat Lauterbach 157.90 2) Jay Shahani 127.60 3) Bob Webb 113.61 4) Hap Neuffer 112.36 5) Zan Edmunds 105.94 6) Alice Moore 104.56 7) Ken Fasching 102.69 8) Ellie Hack 101.94 9) Jim Chianelli 89.94 10) Pat Webb 88.02

Henry Mills 0-2000		Coleman Farrell)-Life Master		Centurion Cup 0-100	
1) Jay Shahani	127.60	Zan Edmunds	105.94	Roberta Case	43.04
2) Zan Edmunds	105.94	Arnold Levinson	74.96	Bibs Hurt	36.08
3) Jim Chianelli	89.94	Francis Robinson	66.56	Sheryl Rhoden	28.96
4) Carolyn Cromer	82.85	Leck Mason	51.97	Blake Field	24.60
5) Maryanne Murphy	82.34	Everett Ness	48.73	Marcia Fletcher	23.60
6) Arnold Levinson	74.96	Roberta Case	43.04	Jerry Love	23.12
7) Harriet Blasetti	73.74	Melinda Young	39.28	James Bass	21.45
8) Tom Gabriel	67.27	Carolyn Swartout	38.52	Julie Field	20.85
9) Francis Robinson	66.56	Bibs Hurt	36.08	Lauren Alexander	18.51
10) Bill Charlwood	66.68	Jim Willrodt	35.10	Irene Fields	17.32

May 2011

Columbia Bridge Club

Done	Priority	Description	Due Date
<input type="checkbox"/>	1	5/2-5/7 MABC Promo games	
<input type="checkbox"/>	1	5/7 Birthday Party!!	
<input type="checkbox"/>		5/12 Unit Game	
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<input type="checkbox"/>		5/12 8 is enough teams 7:00	
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<input type="checkbox"/>	1	5/17 0-1500 Game time 10:00!!	
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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday																																																																																				
1	2 7:00 Open MABC	3 12:30 0-1500 MABC	4 12:30 Open MABC 6:30 Supervised play	5 12:30 MABC Open pairs 7:00 8 is enough MABC promo	6 12:30 0-100, 0-1000 MABC Promo pairs	7 12:30 Birthday Party!! MABC Promo pairs																																																																																				
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15	16 6:00 Business Meeting 7:00 Open Charity (Local)	17 10:00 0-1500 club championship	18 12:30 Open Club champ 6:30 Supervised play	19 12:30 Open Club Champ 7:00 Individual (local Charity)	20 12:30 0-100, 0-1000 Club Champ	21 12:30 Open Pairs																																																																																				
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