

TRICKS AND TREATS

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

Our Birthday party for December was hosted by **Harriet Blasetti**. Great cake. Very interesting hands. Everyone seemed to have a great time.

N/S	Club Charity Game	11 tables	E/W
1) Hap Neuffer/Lucas Lebioda		149.04	Ken Fasching/ Patrick Lauterbach 136.00
2) Chris and Lee Webb		124.70	Jay Shahani/Abduhl Ghaffar 132.63
3) Madalyn Dybvik/Irma Murray		124.45	Sylvia White/Sue Harrington 115.88
4) Harriet Blasetti/Greg Garrison		115.56	Bob and Pat Webb 108.86
5) Mary Townhill/ Jack Self		113.74	MaryIvey/Karen Hogan 107.75

We are now once again looking for party people. If you can host a monthly Birthday party, please sign up on the sheet posted on the club bulletin board. All that is involved is providing a Birthday cake for the party. With one person designated to bring the cake, everyone else can bring different finger foods. We are looking for February through December of 2012.

There will be a different look to directing in Columbia starting in January. Most of you have noticed I don't direct on Saturdays or Thursdays anymore. Come the first Friday in January, **Jack Self** and **Mary Townhill** will be directing the Friday afternoon 0-100 and 0-1000 game. Jack doesn't know as many of you as Mary does-why not arrive a little early, help set up and get to know him better? With Joyce retiring (sort of) this is a very good development for us - and for the club-to have two more very able directors in the lineup.

Winners in the December 1st '8 is enough' game (only one held in December):

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| 1) Mary Townhill/Jack Self/Ken Fasching/Francine Moring | 66 Victory Points (4 wins) |
| 2) Patrick Lauterbach/Chuck Kennedy/Mary Ann Cross/Scott Dunn | 49 Victory Points (3 wins) |
| 3) Harold Moore/Bill Charlwood/Harriet Blasetti/Jack Wilkinson | 39 Victory Points (2 wins) |

Winners in the monthly Individual Game: 1) Jack Wilkinson, Cynthia Cone, Alice Moore, Sally Blackwell, Suzy Weisman. (Yes, I played. No, not very well. Thank you so much for asking.)

The ACBL-wide Charity game on Monday November 28 had two sections. The Over-all awards:

Open	ACBL-wide Charity	199'ers
1) Harold Moore/Bill Charlwood	88.10	Jim Bass/Mary Helen Woodall 38.50
2) Patrick and Joyce Lauterbach	82.01	Karen Hogan/Mary Ivey 35.00
3) Jack Self/Roberta Case	77.85	Barbara Orr/Marcia Fletcher 34.00
4) Hap Neuffer/Alice Moore	73.46	H. Nechemiah/Mike Stockdell 32.50
5) Bucky Bruce/Frances Lawton	70.09	

Congratulations to **Lee Webb** who made Silver Life Master at the Charlotte Regional Moving Up- Jr. Master **Judy Small**, Club Master **Beronica Whisant** Sectional Master **Irene Duheme**, Vilas Bankar, Regional Master **Judy Sellers**

That was a great Christmas party! **Mary Ann Cross** and **Lauren Alexander** were our coordinators-with help of course. Thanks also to **Marianne Murphy** and behind the bar, **Scott Dunn**. We sold 145 tickets for dinner and had 28 tables for the Open bridge-8 for 199'ers. The entire results are available on the club web page-here are the overall winners:

OPEN	Club Charity game 28 tables	199'ers
1) Faye and Arnold Levinson	82.5	Marcia Fletcher/Jerry Love 64.5
2) Patrick and Joyce Lauterbach	80.0	Sheryl Rhoden/Scott Dunn 61.9
3) Irma Murray/Madalyn Dybvik	78.0	H. McDonald/A Weathersbee 52.94
4) Frances Lawton/Karen Coulter	77.0	Mary Ivey/Karen Hogan 51.7
5) Linda York/Ed Scheiblich	76.0	Dixie and Hugh Ham 50.5
6/7 Eloise Taylor/Lauren Alexander	74.5	Jim Bass/Mike Stockdell 48.4
6/7 Gwen Beckman/Zan Edmunds	74.5	Cathy and Peter Samulski 48.2

Congratulations to our two overall winners, **Faye and Arnold** and **Marcia and Jerry**.

Can I suggest a few New Year's resolutions?

- 1) I will arrive at the playing site at least 15 minutes before game time.
- 2) I will buy my entry as soon as I arrive.
- 3) I will leave time to iron out a system with my partner **before** the game starts.
- 4) I will alert my partner's conventional call **before** the next person bids.
- 5) I will remember to clean off my table (**including the drink trays**) after the game.
- 6) I will play all rounds (**including the last round**) in 7 minutes a board.

The cup races run from June 1 2011 through May 31, 2012. As of December 19 standings:

Sol Lourie Open 1) Patrick Lauterbach (90.78) 2) Bob Webb (86.10) 3) Hap Neuffer (74.76) 4)Zan Edmunds (71.73) 5) Jay Shahani (67.39) 6) Ken Fasching 67.36 7) Alice Moore 61.69 8) Jack Wilkinson (59.29) 9) Francine Moring (58.76) 10) Francis Robinson 55.77

Henry Mills 0-2000	Coleman Farrell Non-LM	Centurion Cup 0-100
1) Zan Edmunds 71.73	Francis Robinson 55.77	Jerry Love 33.04
2) Jay Shahani 67.39	Jack Self 51.55	Mike Stockdale 28.32
3) Jack Wilkinson 58.29	Roberta Case 46.63	Jim Bass 27.78
4) Francine Moring 58.76	Leck Mason 43.27	Marcia Fletcher 26.38
5) Francis Robinson 55.77	Arnold Levinson 40.22	Judy Sellers 20.89
6) Jack Self 51.55	Jerry Love 33.04	Sheryl Rhoden 19.63
7) Harriet Blasetti 48.16	Jim Willrodt 30.86	Lauren Alexander 19.59
8) Mary Townhill 47.81	Bibs Hurt 28.45	Mary Ivey 18.02
9) Roberta Case 46.63	Mike Stockdell 28.32	Julie Field 12.73
10) Bill Charlwood 44.21	Jim Bass 27.78	Mary Woodall 11.69

"Heavenly Father, You brought forth manna in the desert to feed Your people. Bless this food before us and bless this company gathered before You. Let us be aware of the many blessings You have bestowed upon us and make us aware of those truly in need. As we go forth, let us be instruments of Your will. These things we ask in Your Name and by Your Name. Amen."

January 2012

Columbia Bridge Club

Done	Priority	Description	Due Date
<input type="checkbox"/>		1/5 7:00 8 is enough teams	
<input type="checkbox"/>		1/7 12:30 Birthday Party Club Champ	
<input type="checkbox"/>		1/4 Supervised play resumes WED. eve.	
<input type="checkbox"/>		1/12 8 is enough teams	
<input type="checkbox"/>		1/20-1/22 Batesburg Sectional no game!!	
<input type="checkbox"/>		1/28 12:30 ACBL wide Int'l Fund game	
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<input type="checkbox"/>		1/18 7:00 Individual-Club Champ	

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22 Batesburg Swiss Teams	23 7:00 Open, 0-200 Charity pairs	24 12:30 0-1500 pairs	25 12:30 Open Club Champ 6:30 Supervised Play	26 12:30 Open pairs charity No evening game	27 12:30 0-100,0-1000 pairs	28 12:30 ACBL-wide Int'l Fund Game																																																																																				
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