

TRICKS AND TREATS

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

Our Birthday party for February was hosted by **Pat Webb and Sylvia White.**

N/S	Junior Fund Game	12 tables	E/W
1) Bernetha Henry/Betsy Stanton	136.81	Hap Neuffer/Alice Moore	141.00
2) Patrick Lauterbach/Mary Townhill	125.00	Lewis and Carolyn Cromer	131.50
3) Gwen Beckman/Jay Shahani	122.94	Jack Wilkinson/Harriet Blasetti	130.38
4) Butch Maybin/Harold Moore	110.00	Sylvia White/Sue Harrington	115.06

Our first GNT event went off without a hitch.. Great job **Dode DeFiori!!** We had a club record 22 teams. Master points awarded for the two session event were half red and half black. We're hoping the second one goes off just as smoothly. Top Qualifiers from CBC with Victory points won and Master points awarded:

Team	wins	Victory Pts.	Master Pts.
A) Zan Edmunds/Jay Shahani/George Nichols/Al Kirkland	5	109	6.00
3A1B1C) Belford and Maryann Cross/Ed Frick/Roy McCrorey	6	88	5.90
4A2B2C) Louise Burns/Vilas Bankar/Karen Falkenberry/Helen Young	82	—	4.43
5) Cynthia Cone/Diane Ellis/Greg Garrison/Sue Harrington	6	78	2.59
6) Francine Moring/Mary Townhill/Jack Self/Jeff Thomas/B Henry	73		1.30

Special Congratulations to the **Cross team** who dealt the Charleston winners their only loss!

Winners in the February '8 is enough' games:

February 2nd

- 1) Chuck Kennedy/Roy and Frazer McCrorey/Patrick Lauterbach
- 2) Zan Edmunds/Mary Townhill/Ken Fasching/Sue Harrington
- 3) Maryanne Murphy/Leck Mason/Harriet Blasetti/Al Kirkland

February 9th

- 1) Bill Charwood/Maryanne Murphy/Jack Wilkinson/Harriet Blasetti
- 2) Joyce Lauterbach/Jack Self/Pat Webb/Scott Dunn
- 3) Patrick Lauterbach/Chuck Kennedy/Mary Ann Cross/Lauren Alexander

Winners in the monthly Individual Game: Joel Levy, Harold Moore, Henry Nechemias, Sue Hopke, Beronica Whisnant

SCHEDULE CHANGE- Friday March 9th-game and Friday March 23rd game will start at 10:00 instead of the usual time! Our last GNT event is a one session on Friday the 30th of March. **Starting time is 10:00!!** There is an evening dance-we have to be out early.

Our Spring Sectional Tournament will be held St. Patrick's Day weekend. Our own "March Madness". First event is Thursday night. All games will be at the Senior Center. Flyers available at the club. Get your partners and teams lined up now!!

Moving up: Jr. Master-Mary McKinney, NABC Master Mary Ann Cross

CBC players (Master point category they started in Jan. 1, 2011) who performed well last year and the master points they won:

(0-5) **Mike Stockdell** 79.61 **Beronica Whisnant** 28.20 **Beth Campiogn** 22.72
 (20-50) **Jerry Love** 68.72 **Lauren Alexander** 61.52, **Marcia Fletcher** 52.47, **Scott Dunn** 51.46, **Jim Bass** 48.67
 (50-100) **Roberta Case** 182.25, **Bibs Hurt** 170.94
 (200-300) **Francis Robinson** 139.27
 (500-1000) **Francine Moring** 252.44, **Jay Shahani** 241.99 **Fred Clemenz** 185.17, **Carol Clemenz** 179.79 **Zan Edmunds** 179.33 **Mary Townhill** 179.10
 (1000-2500) **Annie Hawkins** 151.48
 (2500-5000) **Joyce Hampton** 972.84, **Patrick Lauterbach** 273.78
 (7500-10,000) **Hap Neuffer** 224.70
 (10,000+) **Lukasz Lebioda** 124.59

Roberta Case won the Unit 160 Mini-McKenny trophy in the 50-100 class, **Francis Robinson** the Mini-McKenney in the 200-300 **Francine Moring** the Mini McKenney in the 500-1000. **Joyce Hampton** won the Mini-McKenney in the 2500-5000 and **Hap Neuffer** in the 7500-10,000. **Patrick Lauterbach** won the Unit 160 Ace of clubs award in the 2500-5000 class.

The cup races run from June 1 2011 through May 31, 2012. As of February 20 standings:
Sol Louri Unlimited Patrick Lauterbach (114.75) 2)) Zan Edmunds (96.86) 3) Bob Webb 95.64
 4) Jay Shahani 92.82 5) Ken Fasching (92.68) 6) Hap Neuffer (81.94) 7) Francine Moring (76.32)
 8) **Pat Webb** 73.11 9) Alice Moore (71.58) 10) John Wilkinson (70.27)

Henry Mills 0-2000		Coleman Farrell Non-LM		Centurion Cup 0-100	
1) Zan Edmunds	96.86	Francis Robinson	70.05	Jerry Love	39.74
2) Jay Shahani	92.82	Jack Self	66.21	Marcia Fletcher	31.97
3) Francine Moring	76.32	Roberta Case	57.48	Mike Stockdell	30.85
4) Jack Wilkinson	70.27	Leck Mason	54.06	Jim Bass	29.22
5) Francis Robinson	70.05	Arnold Levinson	47.73	Sheryl Rhoden	25.93
6) Jack Self	66.21	Jerry Love	39.74	Judy Sellers	24.93
7) Harriet Blasetti	63.84	Bibs Hurt	38.58	Lauren Alexander	24.17
8) Frances Lawton	60.15	Jim Willrodt	35.48	Diana Ellis	20.89
9) Mary Townhill	58.01	Marcia Fletcher	31.97	Mary Ivey	20.59
10) Jim Chianelli	57.51	Carolyn Swartout	31.41	Beronica Whisnant	15.08

“That which comes to perfection, comes to naught.” Robert Browning, essayist.

This is why we play bridge rather than tic-tac-toe. Few things are 100%, we’re mostly looking for an edge against our competition such as the following situation: When you have a combination like A-K-9-x across from 10-x-x (any combination where you have both the 9 and 10 and one or both are in the 4-card hand) Play the Ace, the King and then low to the 9 or 10 in the 3 card hand. This handles all the opponents 3-3 combinations as well as all the 4-2 combinations where the Queen or Jack is in the doubleton for three tricks. We won a GNT match because we played A-K-low and our opponents at the other table just floated the first round of the suit. Anyone recognize themselves? We discussed this and I bet they don’t forget it.