

TRICKS AND TREATS

For Members of the Columbia Duplicate Bridge Club

(Calendar On-line at columbia.bridge-club.org)

Our Birthday party for July was the World-wide Match point event won by Abduhl Ghaffar and Bill Charlwood.

N/S	World wide Pairs	Game	14 tables	E/W
1)	Abduhl Ghaffar/Bill Charlwood	187.86	Mirza Baig/Mike Bitonti	182.68
2)	Chris and Lee Webb	181.00	Phil Mixson/Jay Jacobs	180.80
3)	Ken Fasching/Francine Moring	174.79	Hap Neuffer/Alice Moore	180.10
4)	Jack Self/Scott Dunn	173.63	Sylvia White/Sue Harrington	162.54
5)	Linda York/Ed Scheiblich	169.08	Harriet Blasetti/Jack Wilkinson	161.05
6)	Bob and Pat Webb	167.45	Caro9l and Fred Clemenz	158.45

Winners of the year-long master point races (points those eligible started with on 6/1/2011)

Centurion Cup (0-100)

1)	Jerry Love	56.81
2)	Sheryl Rhoden	45.12
3)	Lauren Alexander	43.45
4)	Marcia Fletcher	38.30
5)	Mike Stockdell	37.75
6)	Scott Dunn	37.44
7)	James Bass	37.14
8)	Diana Ellis	37.00
9)	Mary Ivey	32.79
10)	Judy Sellers	30.25

Coleman Farrell (non-Life Masters)

1)	Francis Robinson	82.92
2)	Roberta Case	72.32
3)	Leck Mason	67.34
4)	Arnold Levinson	60.82
5)	Jerry Love	56.81
6)	Bibs Hurt	52.09
7)	Jim Willrodt	51.56
8)	Mary Ann Cross	50.47
9)	Carolyn Swartout	49.69
10)	Melinda Young	48.70

Henry Mills (0-2000)

1)	Jay Shahani	142.23
2)	Zan Edmunds	131.46
3)	Jack Self	103.60
4)	Francine Moring	99.04
5)	Mary Townhill	86.87
6)	Jack Wilkinson	85.06
7)	Frances Lawton	84.70
8)	Jim Chianelli	84.57
9)	Francis Robinson	84.70
10)	Harriet Blasetti	80.76

Sol Lourie (Unlimited)

1)	Patrick Lauterbach	158.98
2)	Jay Shahani	142.23
3)	Ken Fasching	140.57
4)	Zan Edmunds	131.46
5)	Bob Webb	116.09
6)	Joyce Lauterbach	113.50
7)	Hap Neuffer	111.07
8)	Alice Moore	104.32
9)	Pat Webb	104.18
10)	Jack Self	103.60

One more time! Dues are due-by May 31. They are now over due. They are once again \$15 for a single and \$28 for a couple. Send to me or Pat Webb (505 Moss Creek, Cayce) Or give it to a game director. If you haven't paid current dues-the entry is now \$7 until you do.

Schedule change: No game on July 4th! Early Start 10:00 on Friday July 13 and Friday July 27. **The Individual Game will be held Thursday July 26 at 7:00.**

.Winners in the June '8 is enough' games June 7:

	Wins	Victory Pts	MP.
1) Brent Holcomb/Sallie Blackwell/Lewis and Carolyn Cromer	2.5	49	1.89
2-3) Susan McFadden/Tom Gabriel/Pat Lauterbach/C Kennedy	2	40	1.15
2-3) Chris and Lee Webb/Mary Ann and Belford Cross	1.5	40	1.15

June 14:

1) Belford and Mary Ann Cross/Patrick Lauterbach/Chuck Kennedy	3	50	.60
2) Brent Holcomb/Sallie Blackwell/Sheelagh and Ed Young	2	49	.45

Winners in the June Individual game: Bob Webb, Jack Wilkinson, Harriet Blasetti, Mary Ann Cross, Harold Moore, Suzy Weisman, Sallie Blackwell.

Congratulations: CBC players in Hilton Head-Winners of the top bracket KO were **Lewis and Carolyn Cromer**, two players from the local club and two guys named Brown and Roberts. And in a partnership chairman's dream, CBC's **Al Kirkland**, another single and an unmatched pair were put together to win the Swiss Team event. Great going folks!!

Congratulations to **Jay Shahani** my partner in a 70% shuffle and deal 10-table game on Saturday. Wish those boards had been dealt by deep finesse for analysis. Also, kudos to **Bob Webb**, my partner in a 70% effort in a 7-table game on Thursday. (He must have made some wish on his birthday June 6. You should have seen some of the contracts he brought home.)

Newer players have asked what the NAP designation on some games means. It means you can sleep on defense. No, wait a minute-that's not right. It means North American Pairs. These are club qualifying sessions where you may play as many sessions as you like. These game are available during June, July and August. Qualifying at the club level entitles you to try your skill against other club's qualifiers (in your stratification) at the Unit level-winners there will earn a Unit stipend to go to the Nationals to try to win a National Championship. The stratifications are: Non-Life Master up to 500 master points, 0-2000 MP and Open. The club sessions, like those designated Charity, Club Championship, Jr. Fund or the like pay extra points for placing-so make sure you make those games a priority!

It looks like we've found a building. You've seen it before-the one the Fireworks people never took possession of. The bank that owns it has brought the price into our range. We have a contract, have tendered earnest money and will be having a meeting of the entire club to discuss it. At last! Great work done by the Board here.

Post script on attitude: Commodore **Waldemar Von Zedwitz** on the occasion of winning his last 6-session North American Championship at age 88 said: **"I feel I am still learning"**. That's an attitude of humility from a great player we could all emulate. Related note: I know there are some people I can't convince of this, but claiming too soon is the bane of a director's job. A lot of players think claiming at trick two is show-boating or that you are trying to get away with something. (There is no play-it-out option folks-really) You save no time and if you screw up the claim-or make no claim beyond "the rest are mine" you're going to lose tricks.