

TRICKS AND TREATS

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

Our Birthday party for November was an **International Fund game**. I was in Springfield, didn't get to play and somebody owes me a couple of deviled eggs. And fruit! Taco Salad! Where's my taco salad...!!? You can make it up to me in November.

N/S	International Fund game 8 table Howell			
1) Ed Scheiblich/Linda York	90.71	2) Chuck Kennedy/Ken Fasching	89.58	
3) Jack Self/Butch Maybin	87.42	4) Harriet Blasetti/Jack Wilkinson	84.11	
5) Pat and Bob Webb	81.33	6) Fran Jenkins/Roni Keisler	77.52	

Winners in the October 11th '8 is enough' game. Lots of winners-a thundering herd :

	Wins	Victory Pts	MP.
1-3) Margaret Hill/Bill Charlwood/Harriet Blasetti/Jack Wilkinson	3	51	1.53
Chris Webb/Diane Ellis/Ken Fasching/Francine Moring	2	51	1.53
Patrick Lauterbach/Chuck Kennedy/Bel and Mary Ann Cross	3	51	1.53

Winners in the October 18th '8 is enough' teams:

1) Susan McFadden/Chuck Kennedy/Tom Gabriel/Patrick Lauterbach	3	54	1.87
2) Joyce Lauterbach/ Jay Shahani/Ed and Sheila Young	2	51	1.40

As we go to press, the Center isn't sure whether we will be open or not the Friday after Thanksgiving. No game on Thanksgiving of course. Watch your e-mail for notice.

There will not be any cancellations of games during the Augusta Regional or any tournaments except Camden, Batesburg, Aiken and Columbia.

Eleanor Levy would like to thank all of the bridge friends who so thoughtfully sent cards and flowers in memory of her husband and our friend Joel.

October 4th is one of the most popular games in the ACBL calendar. Winner each direction added a Gold point among the awards for the game. Congratulations to Bucky, Francis, Jack and Harriet.

N/S	Instant Match point game 8 tables		E/W
1) Bucky Bruce/Francis Lawton	1442	Harriet Blasetti/Jack Wilkinson	1550
2) Mary Townhill/Jeff Thomas	1296	Hap Neuffer/Alice Moore	1410
3) Bob and Pat Webb	1209	Jim Chianelli/Bernetha Henry	1402

I've done this before, but there is always a new crop of players coming up who haven't heard it yet: Thanks to all who tried to keep cold drinks in the fridge while I was gone. BUT: you have to watch out that no can touches the back left hand corner on ANY shelf. That's where the 'cold' pipe is and any can touching it will freeze and burst open. Two did while I was in Springfield and Thanks to George Nichols for getting it cleaned up. The previous time I was gone, we lost 14 cans (any can touching a can touching the pipe will freeze).

"8 is enough" (A players 3 points, B players 2 points, C players 1 point) is the name of the event, but you don't have to have 8 to play. The team game is quite a good mixer for the club and everyone seems to have a good time. For the past year, I've played on a team that was mostly a 7-point team (one A, one B and two C's) though now that Tom is over 750, we have an 8-point team for one of the two events each month. That's another thing: a lot of teams are on a rotation basis. Chuck and I play with Crosses (or Lauren Alexander instead of Bel) one week and Tom and Susan for the other. Joyce, Jack, and Ken's teams do the same thing. Sometimes our partners one week don't play the next-are they available? I'll bet they are. Some teams are ad hoc affairs-players who play one night but don't have energy to pick another team. Some pairs (a very good B pair I used to like to play with when they were C's-but now 2 B's would give us 9 and we can't ask them to play) used to play this event and liked it but don't play any more. They grow up so fast. This event has been won several times by teams with only 5 or 6 points. If you like to play teams, this is a great event-with an equalizer. We play 8 or usually 9 teams, but we can handle just about any number. 7:00 the first two Thursdays of the month.

We have our building permit for the new club. Work will be starting Tuesday morning October 23. Our Winter party may be a Valentines' party as we plan to hold it at the new location whenever it gets done. It's just unbelievable how much effort the Board and the various committees are putting into this move. The CBC owes them all a big Thank-you.

The CBC year-long points races (June 1-May 31). Leaders changed in three of the four races since last month. In the Open division, 3.53 master points covers the top five. Points won at the club only as of October 16:

Sol Lourie Open 1) Jay Shahani (72.70) 2) Bob Webb (71.41) 3) Patrick Lauterbach (70.48) 4) Jack Self (69.40) 5) Al Kirkland (69.17) 6) Hap Hap Neuffer 64.77) 7) Pat Webb (53.72) 8) Jim Chianelli 53.39 9) Alice Moore 52.69 10) Joyce Lauterbach 52.11 Zan Edmunds 49.18

Henry Mills 0-2000

1) Jay Shahani	72.70
2) Jack Self	69.40
3) Al Kirkland	68.17
4) Jim Chianelli	53.39
5) Zan Edmunds	49.18
6) Brent Holcomb	43.19
7) Tom Gabriel	42.14
8) Harriet Blasetti	41.22
9) Bill Charlwood	40.36
10) Mary Townhill	40.07

Coleman Farrell Non-LM

Scott Dunn	36.90
Greg Garrison	30.60
Jim Bass	27.79
Mary Ann Cross	27.38
Jerry Love	23.66
Melinda Young	23.47
Blake Field	22.97
Judy Sellers	22.06
Julie Field	22.00
Belford Cross	21.79

Centurion Cup 0-100

Bill Oswald	9.98
Mary Helen Woodall	9.14
Helen Young	8.22
Karen Faulkenberry	7.71
Beronica Whisnant	7.71
Adel Weathersbee	7.33
Hillary McDonald	6.38
Barbara Orr	6.23
Mike McKenzie	5.18
Harriet Garrett	5.08

"Heavenly Father, You brought forth mana in the dessert to feed Your people; bless this food before us. Bless this company gathered before You. Let us recall to our minds all that You have done for us and let us be aware of those truly in need. As we go forth from this place, let us be instruments of Your will. These things we ask in Your Name and by Your Name. Amen." Traditional family prayer of Thanksgiving.