

TRICKS AND TREATS

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

Our Birthday party for January was the First Quarter Club Championship. We had a great turnout with 14 ½ tables. Congratulations to Sue and Ken on a fine 70% game!!

N/S	Club Championship 14 ½ tables	E/W	
1) Bob and Pat Webb	203.49	Ken Fasching/Sue Harrington	218.14
2) Ed and Sheelagh Young	184.74	Joyce Lauterbach/Mary Townhill	203.03
3) Fred and Carol Clemenz	170.13	Tom Gabriel/Susan McFadden	174.72
4) P Lauterbach/Greg Garrison	169.87	Fran Jenkins/Roni Keisler	169.69
5) Jim and Ginny Chianelli	163.89	Phil Mixson/Jay Jacobs	161.12

The February Birthday party will be on the 9th. All players with February birthdays attending will be given a free play good for any game.

February is Jr. Fund month. Every game will have an upgraded sanction to pay extra points so don't miss any of them! There are a couple of exceptions: **Saturday the 2nd and Saturday the 23rd are Grand National Team** games. So far we're looking at about 20 teams for the second. The first 16 will get a random draw. We start selling entries at 9:30. The last 3-5 teams to buy an entry get matched up as they come to the desk. So get there early.

Saturday the 9th will be our Grand Opening Party. Everyone bring a dish-sign up at the directors' table now-we'll set up at 11:00-Lunch at 11:30 and bridge at 12:30-ish. Everyone plays free-February Birthday people will get a free play ticket good for any game.

February 1st is the inaugural Masters game on Friday afternoon. You must be at least a Silver Life Master to play. It will run alongside of the 0-1000 game. Sorry-no playing up.

Winners in the January 3 '8 is enough' game:

	Wins	VP's	MP's
1) Harriet Blasetti/Marianne Murphy/Bill Charlwood/Jack Wilkinson	2	49	.60
2) Brent Holcomb/Rosa Shaw/Sallie Blackwell/Fran Lawton	3	48	.45

Winners in the January 10 "8 is enough" game:

1) Ken Fasching/Joyce Lauterbach/Ed and Sheelagh Young	4	61	.70
2-3) Mary Ann Cross/Lauren Alexander/P Lauterbach/C Kennedy	2.5	42	.46
2-3) Brent Holcomb/Sallie Blackwell/Fran Lawton/Rosa Shaw	2	42	.46

Winners in the January Individual event: **Jack Self**, Harold Moore. Chuck Kennedy, Mike Bitonti, Bruce Kenner, Barbara Cathey. You should all come play this event. It's a good mixer-everyone has a good time and we always use a special sanction for this game so it pays extra for all the stratifications. That makes 6 months I haven't won anything in this event-will someone I can beat please come play? Actually, I suppose I need a lot of someones.

"There are two ways to conquer a country. The first is by force of arms, the second is by debt." John Adams

The club would like to recognize those who have really helped get the club ready for our occupancy: **George Nichols** the prime mover/organizer of the effort and his outside help: Bel Cross, Barbara Cathey, Mike Bitonti, Len Bifano, Bill Charlwood. Handling inside cleanup and moving were Mike Bitonti, Brent Holcomb, Henry Nechimiah, Bruce Kenner and son Cameron (and friend). And of course bringing food for the troop Sheelagh Young.

There were many CBC players who had good years at the table in 2012. The following table shows the points they started the year with and how many total they won by the end of 2012:

5-20 MP Helen Young (75.77) Karen Falkenberry (63.46) Hillary McDonald 27.21.
 20-50MP Beronica Whisnant 54.98
 50-100 Scott Dunn 139.86 Mike Stockdell 62.44 (Scott wins the Unit 160 Mini McKenny)
 100-200 Mary Ann Cross 98.73 Jerry Love 87.98
 200-300 Roberta Case 111.26 Bibs Hurt 110.36
 500-1000 Francine Moring 610.63 Betsy Stanton 404.93 Al Kirkland 289.06
 Jack Self 204.97 Zan Edmunds 175.01 (Francine, Betsy and AL finished 1-2-3 in The Unit 160 500-1000 Mini McKenny)
 1000-2500 Lee Webb 311.39 Chris Webb 308.45 Jay Shahani 296.93 Mary Townhill 199.88
 2500-5000 Patrick Lauterbach 314.02 Joyce Lauterbach 273.37
 5000-7500 Joyce Hampton 705.98
 7500-10,000 Hap Neuffer 270.67
 Over 10,000 Lukasz Lebiada 295.52

Scott Dunn, Jack Self, Jay Shahani and Hap Neuffer also won the Unit Ace of Clubs awards for the most points won in their respective classes just in club games.

The CBC year-long points races (June 1-May 31). Leaders two of the four races changed since last month. In the Open division, Jay's work in China has put him at least temporarily behind and Mary Helen has rallied to lead the Centurion. Points won at the club, only, as of January 15:

Sol Lourie Open 1) Patrick Lauterbach 112.10 2) Bob Webb (108.58) 3) Jay Shahani 107.42
 4) Jack Self (100.36) 5) Hap Neuffer (98.48) 6) Al Kirkland 89.92 7) Joyce Lauterbach 88.36
 8) Pat Webb 87.92 9) Alice Moore 83.71 10) Ken Fasching 73.09 Zan Edmunds 70.66

Henry Mills 0-2000		Coleman Farrell Non-LM		Centurion Cup 0-100	
1) Jay Shahani	107.42	Scott Dunn	56.79	Mary Helen Woodall	15.31
2) Jack Self	100.36	Jerry Love	41.12	Bill Oswald	14.50
3) Al Kirkland	88.92	Mary Ann Cross	40.90	Bruce Kenner	14.36
4) Zan Edmunds	70.66	Judy Sellers	37.19	Beronica Whisnant	14.09
5) Mary Townhill	67.07	Greg Garrison	36.68	Karen Falkenberry	11.80
6) Jim Chianelli	66.86	Belford Cross	36.45	Hilary McDonald	11.46
7) Brent Holcomb	64.82	Jim Bass	36.03	Barbara Orr	10.70
8) Tom Gabriel	64.74	Fran Potter	32.04	Adele Weathersbee	10.52
9) Bill Charlwood	62.66	Leck Mason	30.48	Henry Mechemias	8.86
10) Harriet Blasetti	60.00	Blake Field	27.95	Clarence Hopke	8.24

Late breaking news-the inspectors have cleared us to move in. We're picking up our things from storage Monday afternoon and setting up. The club is going to be a great place to play.