

TRICKS AND TREATS

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

The November Birthday party was a charity for the ACBL. Too much football on TV and too few November birthdays left us with only 6 tables to play. But the cake was good and the punch was cold so we had a good time. Any of the top 5 pairs could have won on the last round.

Charity 6 tables

1) Brent Holcomb/Sylvia White	79.00	2) Henry and Anita Momand	75.5
3) Frances Potter/Bibs Hurt	75.0	4) Fran Jenkins/Leck Mason	74.5
5) Patrick and Joyce Lauterbach	73.5	6) Ed and Sheelagh Young	65.5

Congratulations!! It's Official. Our new Silver Life Masters **Fred Clemenz and Sylvia White.** **Moving on up: Club Master-Betsy Love**

Winners in the Nov. 7rd '8 is enough' teams game:

	Wins	VP	MP award
1) Chris and Lee Webb/Betsy Stanton/Francine Moring	3	65	.60
2) Bruce Kenner/Mike Bitonti/Jack Self/Scott Dunn	3	58	.45
3) Patrick Lauterbach/Chuck Kennedy/Ed and Sheelagh Young	2	40	.18

Winners in the Nov. 14th '8 is enough' Charity teams game:

1) Mary Townhill/Scott Dunn/Bruce Kenner/Mike Bitonti	2	47	1.75
2/3) Pat and Bob Webb/Scott McPherson/Greg Garrison	2	44	1.15
2/3) Patrick Lauterbach/Chuck Kennedy/Bel and Mary Ann Cross	3	44	1.15
4) Joyce Lauterbach/Ken Fasching/Ed and Sheelagh Young	3	38	.69

Winners of the November Individual: **Cathey Chiles**, Bob Webb, Jack Wilkinson, Beth McMaster, Joyce Lauterbach, Mike Bitonti, Bob McCardle, Abduhl Ghaffar, Sue Hopke, Sally McCardle. (Yes I did play, finished 1st out of the money 49+%)

ACBL-wide Charity game on Nov. 25th drew a total of 11 ½ tables. Interesting hands of course but everyone had the same problems. Highlight for Joyce and I was Board 21 where I put Joyce in 4S on a 5-2 fit and a 5-1 trump break rather than 5 clubs on the solid 6-4 fit.

Open Pairs ACBL-wide Charity game

1) Jay Shahani/Ken Fasching	77.0	2) Joyce and Patrick Lauterbach	72.5
3) Frances Lawton/Bucky Bruce	65.5	4-5) Bob Webb/George Nichols	65.0
4-5) Mike Bitonti/Mirza Baig	65.0	6) Bruce Kenner/Abduhl Ghaffar	64.5

N/S	0-300 ACBL-wide Charity game		E/W
1) Suzy Weisman/BarbaraNorris	42.5	1) Sally McCardle/Beth McMaster	49.00
2) Cassie Jackson/Eloise Taylor	41.5	2) Deb Moss/Cynthia Heyward	45.00
3) Clarence and Sue Hopke	40.0	3) Jerry Love/Irene Fields	43.5

We will hold a StaC tournament from Monday Dec 8 through Sunday December 15. These are Silver points like you win at Sectionals. Our scores will be combined with many other clubs so that the Overall awards can be quite handsome. Section awards will be given at the club. All the sessions will be Open so that our players are eligible for the overall awards.

The White Elephant sale will be over Monday the 9th so we may prepare for the party. Seems to have been a popular event-go ahead and take a look at the items-going, going-gone on 12/9.

Our Christmas party will be an **Upgraded Club Championship** that is free to play. We'll have a 0-300 section and as many other sections as needed. We're asking members to sign up to bring the side dishes while the club provides the fried chicken. We also need a head count of who is coming for our preparations-please sign up at the directors' desk. **There will be no game that Tuesday afternoon!**

There will be no games on Dec. 24 or 25 but we will be open as usual between Christmas and New Years. There will be Wednesday supervised play only on the 4th and 11th. The E-Z bridge sessions will be only on the 3rd and 17th. E-z bridge and Supervised play players are invited to join the 0-300 section at the party on the 10th.

Housekeeping note: There is a trash basket by the directors' desk-sign on it says-"Trash only-No liquids." Please do not throw in your cup half full of cold coffee or pop cans still part full.

The points Cup races run with the club year, from June 1 through May 31 the following year. Here is an update as of November 19 on the current standings (Wow!-Look at Bob Webb go!):

Sol Lourie (Open) 1) Bob Webb (131.09) 2) Patrick Lauterbach (117.80) 3) Pat Webb 108.79 4) Joyce Lauterbach 83.34 5) Jay Shahani 79.44 6) Hap Neuffer 77.02 7) Zan Edmunds 69.93 8) Jack Self 66.74 9) Jim Chianelli 61.29 10) Alice Moore 60.25 Brent Holcomb 57.60

Henry Mills (0-2000 MP)		Coleman Farrell Non-Life		Centurion Cup (0-100)	
1) Jay Shahani	79.44	Greg Garrison	45.61	Sue Hopke	30.29
2) Zan Edmunds	69.93	Bel Cross	44.67	Clanence Hopke	13.77
3) Jack Self	66.74	Leck Mason	42.19	Shelby King	13.83
4) Jim Chianelli	61.29	Bruce Kenner	31.09	Beth McMaster	12.13
5) Brent Holcomb	57.60	Jerry Love	31.07	Margaret Barksdale	11.35
6) Al Kirkland	56.15	Sue Hopke	30.29	Kay Stursburg	11.17
7) Mary Townhill	53.45	Jim Willrodt	25.17	Ginny Carrier	9.64
8) Jack Wilkinson	52.52	Karen Faulkenberry	23.24	Olivia Smith	9.55
9) Bill Charlwood	50.90	Helen Young	23.24	Dot Jones	9.07
10) Scott Dunn	49.72	Marcia Fletcher	18.09	Burton Case	8.76

"Heavenly Father, You brought forth mana in the wilderness to feed Your people, bless this food and this company before You. Let us remember the many blessings You have already bestowed on us, and make us aware of those truly in need. As we go forth from this place, let us be instruments of Thy will. These things we ask in Your Name and by Your Name. Amen" Traditional family holiday blessing.