

TRICKS AND TREATS

For Members of the Columbia Duplicate Bridge Club

(The calendar is On-line at columbia.bridge-club.org.)

The December Birthday party was a charity for the ACBL. Not so much football this month and a couple more tables. Congrats to the Clemenz's on their win-and it's not just the winning but who finished behind you that's important. Sigh.

Charity 8 tables

1) Fred and Carol Clemenz	117.5	2) Jay Shahani/ Zan Edmunds	114.00
3) Pat and Bob Webb	110.00	4) Linda York/Ed Scheiblich	106.00
5) Ken Fasching/Al Kirkland	103.00	6) Patrick and Joyce Lauterbach	99.00
7) Mary Townhill/Bernetha Henry	97.00	8) Beth McMaster/Sally McCardle	87.00

A number of members have been asking about Lois Ball, a past member who was in a car accident several years ago and was left paralyzed from the nose down. Teri Kuhs spoke to Lois' aunt recently. Unfortunately there is no change in Lois' condition. Because of optic nerve damage she has been unable even to use the eye-gaze computer that many paralyzed individuals find a great tool. She is still living in an apartment in the same building as her son and his family.

Greeting cards from those of us who knew Lois would brighten her day (see address below). Teri is also collecting used audio books that you might be willing to give up. Just leave them at the Director's desk with Teri's name on them and she will mail them to Lois.

Lois' address is:

Lois Ball

160 Riverside Blvd. Apt 18F

New York, NY 10069

Winners in the Dec 5th '8 is enough' teams game:

	Wins	VP	MP award
1) Bel Cross/Lewis Cromer/Carolyn Cromer/Tom Balcerek	3	54	.60
2) Mary Townhill/Bruce Kenner/Scott Dunn/Jack Self	2	49	.45
3) Patrick Lauterbach/Chuck Kennedy/Frazer McCrory/Roberta Case	2	45	.23

Winners in the Dec.12th '8 is enough' Charity teams game:

1) Mary Townhill/Bruce Kenner/Jack Self/Scott Dunn	4	54	.50
2) Ken Fasching/Joyce Lauterbach/Sally McCardle/Beth McMaster	2.5	46	.38

Winners of the December Individual: Sylvia White, Patrick Lauterbach, Mary Ann Cross, Belford Cross, Jim Bass, Bob Webb, Brent Holcomb. (Mary Ann and Bel were tied-Bel thought that important to mention) We were sorry to hear that the reason we only had four tables for the game was the passing of Rhett Butler. Rhett was a new member, but excited about being a member and playing at the club. Our condolences to Rhett's friends and we'll see you next month.

Congratulations!! Jr. Master-**Elaine Camp**, Warren **Holland**, Hilde **Moore** Sectional Master-**Clarnece Hopke**

New Bronze Life Masters! **Francis Kovach**, Roy **McCrorey**, Jack **Moye**

Our Newest Silver Life Master!! **Zan Edmunds**

Board of Directors action: Starting January 2nd, entry fees will be \$7/person.

The White Elephant sale raised \$370 for the club. Congrats and thanks to the Committee!
Our Christmas party, an **Upgraded Club Championship** drew 30 tables. **Jerry Love** and **Beronica Whisnant** put together a very good party. Decorations by **Bibs Hurt** were just right. Thanks to our out of town guests for taking home all those master points rather than leaving them here for us to struggle with. (Scores are all in Match points)

N/S	Open Section A	E/W	
1) Jack Self/Scott Dunn	83.5	Barbara James/Mary Caulk	84.5
2) Luaren Alexander/Fran Potter	80.0	Diana Ellis/Carolyn Swartout	71.5
3) Henry and Anita Momand	79.0	Francine Moring/Ken Fasching	69.5
N/S	Open Section B	E/W	
1) Jay Shahani/Bill Charlwood	76.28	Judy Sellers/Karen Hogan	71.53
2) Brent Holcomb/Sallie Blackwell	70.84	Ardis Dalrynple/BJ Cornelia	70.28
3) Jerry Love/Marcia Fletcher	67.77	Hilda Hiner/Hidle Moore	70.22
N/S	0-300 Section C	E/W	
1) Sam Robison/Cassie Jackson	65.0	Shelby King/Dot Jones	55.5
2) Blake and Julie Field	58.5	Barbara Norris/Jackie Hatch	53.5
3) Beth Donaldson/Hillary McDonald	54.5	Caroline Grimbail/Judy Sternberg	50.5
4) Jackie Moss/Carol Brooks	50.5	Adele Wethersbee/Cynthia Heyward	49.5
5) Kay Stursburg/Judy Small	41.5	Kay Morris/Beth McMaster	48.0

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 (only section awards won at the club count for the STaC points) This is almost 7 months into the races.

Sol Lourie (Open) 1) Bob Webb (147.21) 2) Patrick Lauterbach (134.69) 3) Pat Webb 125.23 4) Joyce Lauterbach 100.45 5) Jay Shahani 95.69 6) Jack Self 77.40 7) Hap Neuffer 77.02 8) Zan Edmunds 75.04 9) Jim Chianelli 64.81 10) Brent Holcomb 64.30 Mary Townhill 62.63

Henry Mills (0-2000 MP)		Coleman Farrell Non-Life		Centurion Cup (0-100)	
1) Jay Shahani	95.69	Greg Garrison	48.93	Sue Hopke	35.64
2) Jack Self	77.40	Bel Cross	48.71	Beth McMaster	18.96
) San Edmunds	75.04	Leck Mason	43.99	Shelby King	16.59
) Jim Chianelli	64.81	Bruce Kenner	40.19	Sally McCardle	15.14
5) Brent Holcomb	64.30	Jerry Love	36.93	Clarence Hopke	14.28
6) Mary Townhill	62.64	Sue Hopke	35.64	Kay Stursburg	12.53
7) Al Kirkland	61.81	Helen Young	26.74	Margaret Barksdale	11.35
8) Scott Dunn	61.08	Karen Faulkenberry	26.74	Dot Jones	11.04
9) Bill Charlwood	59.45	Jim Willrodt	25.36	Hilde Moore	10.62
10) Jack Wilkinson	54.34	Lauren Alexander	24.90	Hillary McDonald	10.53