

TRICKS AND TREATS

For Members of the Columbia Duplicate Bridge Club

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

The June Birthday party was an 11 ½ table World-wide Simultaneous Pairs game. It seemed like everyone was in the mood for a good time. Winning a heat (N/S or E/W) in this game is a big deal. Joyce and I had a huge game but note how many of our players from the C and B Strats did well. Even in the 'C' Strat, this is not Dot and Shelby's first foray into the Open games' winners' circle. Scores this month are given in percentages rather than match points.

N/S	11 ½ tables World-wide Pairs	E/W	
1) Shelby King/Dot Jones	61.44%	Patrick and Joyce Lauterbach	74.81%
2) Ed and Sheelagh Young	59.63	Bibs Hurt/Roberta Case	59.28
3) Jay Shahani/Abdul Ghaffar	54.18	Zan Edmunds/Francis Robinson	58.28
4) Ken Fasching/Mohan Bali	52.61	Lewis and Carolyn Cromer	53.75
5) Al Kirkland/Harold Moore	52.04	Margaret Hill/Brenda Gantt	51.44

Winners in the June 5, 8 is enough teams game):

	wins	Victory pts.	Master pts.
1) Roberta Case, Bibs Hurt, Joyce Lauterbach, Harold Moore	3	52	.60
2) B Holcomb/Sallie Blackwell/Tom Gabriel/Susan McFadden	3	47	.45

Winners in the June 12 8 is enough:

1) Abdul Ghaffar/Sylvia White/Carolyn and Lewis Cromer	3	51	.60
2) Bob and Pat Webb/Bruce Kenner/Scott Dunn	3	47	.45

Our Summer party Thursday June 19. We had our 'backyard' BBQ with all the fixin's. Thanks go to our organizer, **Joyce Lauterbach**, with the able assistance of **Jerry Love**, **Mary Ann Cross** and a whole lot of others. Doing the grilling was **Chris Webb**, and directing two sections of Upgraded Club Championship was **Mike Bitonti**. Thanks to **Henry Momand** for running a successful bridge camp for Middle-schoolers. A toast was raised to the eight players and Vic Defiori who passed away since our last summer party.

N/S	0-300 8 tables Upgraded CC	E/W	
1) Sam Robison/Deb Hoffman	50.52	Hilary McDonald/Beth Donelan	53.33
2) Blake and Julie Field	49.0	Clarence and Sue Hopke	46.9
3) Barbara and Pat Cathey	47.4	Kay Stursberg/MaryAnn Madden	46.0
4) Shelby King/Dot Jones	47.23	Sandra Wesley/Helga Dodson	46.0

N/S	Open Upgraded CC 14 tables	E/W	
1) Irma Murray/Madalyn Dybvik	115.0	Jack Self/Mary Townhill	121.5
2) Hap Neuffer/Alice Moore	112.0	Lauren Alexander/Fran Potter	117.0
3) Francis Lawton/Bucky Bruce	102.5	Carolyn and Lewis Cromer	108.5
4) Marianne Murphy/Zan Edmunds	97.5	Diana Ellis/Roberta Case	99.5

There will be no bridge at the club July 7 through the 14th. See you at the Regional.

Get your partners lined up now-the tournament starts with the afternoon session on Monday July 7. Stratified Open events, 0-300 events, the 750 limited **Gold Rush Pairs** are always popular and of course the Stratified KO teams. If one-session events are your choice, try the Continuous Pairs, one-session Swiss or BAM teams.

Also at our Anniversary party, awards for points won at CBC in (club) year-long races were given out. Complete standings at the end of the club year (May 31) are available at the club web site. Player categories depended on how many points and status as of June 1, 2013 Top tens:

Centurion (less than 100 master points)

Sue Hopke	53.65
Sally McCardle	35.54
Dot Jones	30.31
Shelby King	29.78
Burton Case	29.23
Beth McMaster	27.69
Clarence Hopke	25.50
Kathy Kimmerling	25.39
Hillary McDonald	23.36
Suzy Weisman	22.82

Coleman Farrell (Non Life-masters)

Belford Cross	100.60
Jerry Love	72.44
Bruce Kenner	69.36
Greg Garrison	69.25
Sue Hopke	53.65
Helen Young	49.37
Lauren Alexander	48.74
Diana Ellis	48.66
Karen Falkenberry	41.96
Marcia Fletcher	38.15

Henry Mills (0-2000 master points)

Jay Shahani	183.10
Jack Self	148.01
Zan Edmunds	121.17
Brent Holcomb	118.53
Mary Townhill	115.09
Al Kirkland	110.93
James Chianelli	102.13
Scott Dunn	100.61
Belford Cross	100.60
Jack Wilkinson	94.09

Sol Lourie (unlimited master points)

Patrick Lauterbach	257.65
Bob Webb	213.77
Patricia Webb	210.14
Joyce Lauterbach	199.41
Jay Shahani	183.10
Jack Self	148.01
Ken Fasching	127.81
Zan Edmunds	121.17
Brent Holcomb	118.53
Mary Townhill	115.08

The club would also like to thank its most frequent customers. They are mostly represented by the highest finishers in the races reported above. Hmm...coincidence do you think? Down at the old club we had 3 and then 4 open games a week. I could be in the top 5 playing 80 games a year while the winner (Ellie Hack) played 130+ and the rest of the top 10 played 100 or so. Last year I played 247 and was number three on the attendance list-30 more than Joyce and Bob. It also helped that I had 131 of those rounds with Joyce, Bob, Ken Fasching and Al Kirkland across the table. That's got to be the best stable of partners in the club and it is a partnership game. Well, next month we do the awards for the best percentage in four categories

"In bridge everything is simple. But even the simple things are hard." (With apologies to von Clauswitz, military philosopher)