

TRICKS AND TREATS

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

The September Birthday party was a runaway hit for **Harold Moore** and **Elliot Bonnette**. Where'd you get the ringer Harold? Mohan and Ken were a little over 63% and Joyce and I were a little under in the race for second over-all. The N/S section was up for grabs all day.

N/S	11 ½ tables Charity Pairs	E/W	
1) Hap Neuffer/ Alice Moore	129.44	Harold Moore/Elliot Bonnette	150.44
2) Richard Smith/Wendy Lovette	128.75	Ken Fasching/Mohan Bali	136.44
3) Linda York/Ed Scheiblich	127.13	Patrick and Joyce Lauterbach	135.44
4) Brent Holcomb/Martin Craven	123.26	Henry Momand/Chuck Kennedy	111.44
5) Lauren Alexander/Fran Potter	122.13	Abduhl Ghaffar/Jay Shahani	110.94
6) Greg Garrison/Sue Hopke	114.82	Bob and Sally McCardle	91.38

Winners in the Sept. 4 is enough teams game):

	Wins	Victory pts.	Master pts.
1) Mary Townhill/Scott Dunn/Dot Jones/Jack Self	3	42	1.63

Winners in the Sept. 11, 8 is enough:

1) Bel and Mary Ann Cross/Chuck Kennedy/Patrick	4	55	1.95
2) Mary Townhill/Dot Jones/Scott Dunn/Jack Self	3	50	1.46
3-4) F. Robinson/Zan Edmunds/Al Kirkland/M. Murphy	2	46	.96
3-4) F. Moring/Betsy Stanton/Sue Hopke/Judy Sellers	3	46	.96

October is Jane Johnson Club Appreciation month. All sessions will have a pairs game with a Sectional rating and won't cost the club an extra sanction fee. Good way to support the club and get some extra points. About those points: The team game pays fractional Gold points. Up to .25 for the winners and over-alls, less for those who win just matches. So: we want to run a 0-300 section of 8 is enough-we need at least 3 teams. Come and get it!

The October Thursday Schedule: The evenings of 10/2 and 10/9 will be our usual 8 is enough teams (club appreciation and Charity events) Thursday afternoon 10/16 will be the Instant Match point event-always a popular item on **player calendars**. No game that evening 10/16. The afternoon of 10/23 will be the "take a new player to the game" day. This is where we encourage everyone to sample the Thursday afternoon game (also a club charity pairs event). You'll see a lot of new partnerships and hopefully carry over to other Thursday games. We're looking for a name for this event. Since it's take a Hi C maybe "Fruit Juice Pairs"? Works for me. No game on the evening of 10/23. Thursday evening the 30th will be our monthly Individual event (Club Appreciation Event also).

Thinking on defense: Joyce and I had a hand in the Aiken Swiss team where a big swing was at stake. Opponents were in the wrong contract and our defense had to come through. I'll give you my hand, the dummy and the bidding and let's see how you do:

Dummy	Spades	A-K-4
	Hearts	7-6
	Diamonds	A-K-Q-9-x-x
	Clubs	J-4
	Your Hand	
	Spades	Q-9
	Hearts	K-Q-4-3
	Diamonds	J-9-4-3
	Clubs	10-8-7

I led the Club 10 to dummy's Jack, Joyce's Queen and Declarer's Ace. Back came a low Spade to the Ace and three rounds of Diamonds-Declarer being void from the start. She now led the fourth round of Diamonds to my Jack with Joyce pitching the 3 of Spades. What do you lead and why? Answer later.

Check out your rating on the Common Game site? Interesting-tells where you need to improve as well as where you're strong. Take mine-for a couple of games my partnerships were scoring 70% on the boards where I was declarer (Backed off some now, but nice while it lasted). When my partner declared, we were at 54% (I didn't find him a good spot or he didn't) When on defense and my partner on lead we were at 59%-great for defense-but we were only 46% when I was on opening lead-no surprise-it's why I play West or North a lot.

So what did you lead? Partner knows I'm not leading a Spade-that gives declarer 9 tricks. She can't signal with a high club-she needs it to beat the contract. She had J-9-8 of Hearts- she doesn't want to encourage a Heart lead. I lead the 8 of Clubs and the rest is history. If she had the Ace of Hearts instead of an original K-Q-9-x-x of clubs, she would encourage a Heart lead and see if I lead a low Heart showing Heart cards or a high spot indicating no Heart values and that she should switch back to clubs through declarer as I held the club tenace.

The Cup races run from June 1, 2014 to May 31, 2015. Only points won at the CBC are included in the race totals. Classification of players is point total as of June 1, 2014.

Centurion Cup (0-100 MP) 1) Janet Sheridan 17.01 2) Burton Case 16.97 3) Shelby King 15.50 4) Dot Jones 15.48 5) Beth Donelan 14.57 6) Hillary McDonald 13.96 7) Kathy Kimmerling 13.83 8) Beth McMaster 12.31 9) Karen Hansel 11.79 10) Sally McCardle 11.34 Judy Small 10.

Sol Lourie Unlimited		Henry Mills 0-2000		Coleman Farrell Non Life Master	
1) Bob Webb	81.86	Jay Shahani	80.68	Bel Cross	30.42
2) Jay Shahani	80.68	Mary Townhill	60.86	Lauren Alexander	27.76
3) Pat Webb	74.40	Jack Self	60.46	Sue Hopke	22.52
4) Patrick Lauterbach	74.03	Brent Holcomb	57.52	Jerry Love	20.43
5) Hap Neuffer	67.08	Fran Lawton	55.88	Kay Stursberg	19.37
6) Mary Townhill	60.86	Tom Gabriel	45.31	Helen Young	17.46
7) Jack Self	60.46	Scott Dunn	42.75	Janet Sheridan	17.01
8) Brent Holcomb	57.52	Jim Chianelli	35.64	Burton Case	16.97
9) Joyce Lauterbach	57.50	Jack Wilkinson	33.29	Shelby King	15.50
10) Fran Lawton	55.88	Sallie Blackwell	33.24	Dot Jones	15.48