

TRICKS AND TREATS

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

Our 'Spring Fling' Sectional is March 19-21-no games at the club. We do have a sign up sheet for any club member who can to help with hospitality at the Tournament. If you can help out, sign up in a category listed on one of the sheets on the white board-or give a cash contribution for the Tournament to a game director. Event flyers available on the long table by the back door. All the pair games are one-session as is the Zip Swiss. The two session events are team games. Please start now to organize your teams-or check in with the partnership chairs.

We had an ACBL-wide Fund game on January 21st-if you missed it, there were some interesting hands. Three pairs were in it until the last hand-congrats to the McCrorey's 64.54%.

ACBL-wide Fund game 8 tables

1) Roy and Frazer McCrorey	117.5	2) Jack Self/Scott Dunn	117.0
3) Patrick and Joyce Lauterbach	109.5	4) Tom Balcerek/Mohan Bali	103.5
5) Pat Webb/Jay Shahani	102.0	6) Ed and Sheelagh Young	101.0

The February Birthday party was one of our bigger charity games. The directors and the Board thank you for supporting in particular these charity events.

N/S		15 ½ tables Charity Pairs	E/W	
1) Fran Jenkins/Margaret Hill	190.31		Hap Neuffer/Alice Moore	203.99
2) Fred and Carol Clemenz	185.51		Jay Shahani/Abduhl Ghaffar	179.21
3) Linda York/Ed Scheiblich	183.92		Diana Ellis Mary Townhill	177.65
4) Pat Webb/Beronica Whisnant	181.78		Ed and Sheelagh Young	177.09
5) Chris and Lee Webb	175.93		Elaine Wade/Cathy Steinaker	176.72

February 16 was an Over/Under game with a **Mardi Gras** theme. We had chili and chips, a little wine and a lot of good Mardi Gras cake. "Only" 18 ½ tables for bridge instead of the 19 of last year. So there was a little chili left over. * (*Not my fault-I tried)

N/S		Over/Under 18 ½ tables	E/W
1) Brent Holcomb/Kenyon Stevenson	135.5	Hap Neuffer/Kathy Kimmerling	149.0
2) Henry Momand/Terry Vickers	134.5	Shelby King/Jay Shahani	144.0
3) George Nichols/Mary Ann Madden	131.0	Alice Moore/Hillary McDonald	128.15
4) Judy Sternberg/Jenny Smith	126.5	Cassie Jackson/Belford Cross	124.0
5) Chuck Kennedy/Wileeta Pope	125.5	Beronica Whisnant/Sue Kline	122.1
6) Joyce Lauterbach/Em William	120.5	Pat Cathey/Rosa Shaw	118.25
7) Hilda Hiner/Beth Campione	117.5	Patrick Lauterbach/Dot Jones	116.6

We have two GNT qualifier session on March 7 and March 13. The Saturday the 7th is a 2-session event starting at 10:00-probably done about 5:30-bring a sandwich. The Friday the 13th is a one-session, 4 match event done about 4:15. Both days are **teams only-no pair games**.

"All endings are also beginnings..." (Five People You Meet in Heaven) No matter where you are on the ACBL ladder, you look like formidable competition to someone newer. Those of you who I remember when your ambition was to be 'not last' in the 0-100 game are now 'big guys' to the 0-300 crowd now that you are Life masters and Silver Life Masters. But events happen that persuade you that the next rung can be climbed. Even those of you who feel fortunate to win an occasional Limited game look tough to the newest players. Joyce and I are also looking up from the bottom of a ladder as is #500 on the all-time list kept at ACBL.....I wonder what beginning Jeff Meckstroth sees from the very top of the ACBL ladder?

Why don't we have long pencils with erasers? Easy answer: we spend six bucks on 72 long ones and they last two weeks-they go home with people. We spend six bucks on 600 golf pencils and I bet we still have 400 of them left after 4 months. If people wouldn't take the long ones home, we'd have them at the club.

Winners of the February 5th 8 is enough team Game:	Wins/Loss/Tie	Victory Pts.
1) J. Lauterbach/Bibs Hurt/Roberta Case/Harold Moore	2 - 0 - 2	54
2) Marcia Fletcher/Karen Hogan/Barb Cathy/K. Kimmerling	3 - 1 - 0	53
3) Pat Webb/Susan McFadden/Greg Garrison/Sue Hopke	2 - 1 - 1	50
Winners of the February 12th 8 is enough team game:		
1) Mary Townhill/Jack Self/Scott Dunn/ Dot Jones	4 - 0 - 0	64
2) Bel Cross/Mary Ann Cross/Pat Lauterbach/Abduhl Gaffahr	3 - 1 - 0	53
3) Dode DeFiori/Jerry Love/Rosa Shaw/Irma Murray	1 - 1 - 2	41

WINNERS in the Individual event for **February** Kenyon Stevenson (again), Mike Bitonti, Kathy Kimmerling, Susan McFadden, Jack Wilkinson.

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. We have a new leader in the Non Life Masters, Patrick loses half his lead and it looks like Jay Shahani puts away the Mills trophy. Standings are as of Feb.17, three plus months to go.

Centurion Cup (0-100 MP) 1) Dot Jones 59.49 2) Shelby King 43.51 3) Janet Sheridan 42.33 4) Sallie McCardle 36.43 5) Beth McMaster 25.23 6) Kathy Kimmerling 33.16 7) Hillary McDonald 28.24 8) Beth Donelan 27.70 9) Judy Small 24.33 10) Mary Ann Madden 24.05

<u>Sol Lourie Unlimited</u>	<u>Henry Mills 0-2000</u>	<u>Coleman Farrell Non Life Master</u>
1) Patrick Lauterbach 190.05	Jay Shahani 185.13	Dot Jones 59.49
2) Jay Shahani 185.1	Jack Self 130.26	Bel Cross 59.12
3) Hap Neuffer 162.66	Mary Townhill 123.82	Lauren Alexander 53.17
4) Bob Webb 149.12	Frances Lawton 86.73	Jerry Love 46.33
5) Pat Webb 148.17	Scott Dunn 84.36	Sue Hopke 44.34
6) Joyce Lauterbach 148.02	Tom Gabriel 84.10	Shelby King 43.51
7) Alice Moore 131.43	Zan Edmunds 74.38	Janet Sheridan 42.23
8) Jack Self 130.26	Jack Wilkinson 73.03	Sally McCardle 36.43
9) Mary Townhill 123.82	Jim Chianlli 71.64	Kay Sturzberg 35.65
10) Brent Holcomb 104.04	Mike Bitonti 68.59	Greg Garrison 35.48