

TRICKS AND TREATS

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

The March Birthday party was one of our bigger charity games. The directors and the Board thank you for supporting in particular these charity events. After all the well-attended, special sanction games in February and the GNT qualifiers the week before and the day before, attendance was encouraging. The Saturday game was and is my favorite time to play. Glad to see so many agree. Congratulations to Joyce and Mary first overall with 64.73%.

N/S	11 ½ tables Charity Pairs		E/W
1) Joyce Lauterbach/Mary Townhill	139.81	Chris and Lee Webb	134.63
2) Pat Webb/Frazer McCrorey	126.88	Patrick Lauterbach/Mohan Bali	131.00
3) Fran Jenkins/Margaret Hill	115.38	Hap Neuffer/Alice Moore	127.00
4) Fred and Carol Clemenz	111.50	Ed and Sheelagh Young	112.63
5) Henry and Anita Momand	105.88	Linda York/Ed Scheiblich	109.88

We had two GNT qualifier sessions on March 7 and March 13.

GNT 18 teams March 7 2-session club qualifier

2) Jack Self/Mary Townhill/Joyce Lauterbach/Jay Shahani	6-1-1	103 VP	4.73 MP
3) Chris and Lee Webb/Mohan Bali/Bruce Kenner	6-2	99	3.62
4) Diana Ellis/Lauren Alexander/Fran Potter/Dot Jones	5-3	97	2.72
5) Harold Moore and Alice Moore/Elliot Bennett/J Wilkinson	5-2-1	89	2.10
6) B. Charlwood/S. McPherson/Tom Balcerek/Abduhl Ghaffar	4-4	85	2.04
1C) K Kimmerling/Burton Case/Brenda and Jerry Isbell	4-4	82	1.58

GNT 14 teams March 13 One session club qualifier

1) Jack Self/Mary Townhill/Jeff Thomas/Joyce Lauterbach	4-0	61	3.60
2) Lewis and Carolyn Cromer/Tom Balcerek/Mohan Bali	3-1	54	2.70
3) Jim Chianelli/Al Kirkland/Henry Momand/Karen Coulter	3-1	49	2.05
4) Tom Gabriel/Susan McFadden/G Chianelli/Melinda Young	3-1	47	1.52
5) Sallie Blackwell/C. Swartout/Elaine Wade/Jan Harrison	2-2	45	1.14
6) Beronica Whisnant/Dot Jones/Helen Young/K. Faulkenberry	2-2	43	1.13

If you're counting, that gives the Jack Self team a record of 15-2-3 in three club qualifiers. There was one 'A' player on the team. My teams with 3 'A' players were 7-12-1. Sigh....The members of winning teams made serious runs up the overalls in the club's Cup races.

Our Spring Tournament got off to a rough start when the set-up crew had to load the club's tables for transport in the rain. Attendance was down but those who didn't make it missed a good time. Chris and Lee Webb would like to thank all the people who helped make the event possible: Carolyn Cromer and the decorations people, Susan McFadden with coffee and everyone who brought food, and of course the set-up and cleanup helpers. Hope you won a lot of points-the full results are available on-line at the tournaments section of ACBL.org.

IT's that time of year!! Club dues of \$20/person are due now. See the game director.

Why don't we have long pencils with erasers? OK, got some reasonable feedback. If everyone brought back the ones they took home **and left them at the club**, they would be there when a player wanted one. Try it, you'll like it.

The entire month of April will be charity club championships. Wait a minute...Thursday afternoon the 2nd will be an ACBL-wide charity event with a chance to get your name in the ACBL bulletin if you catch lightning in a bottle. Worth a try-our club members have done it before.

Ahh..I can't resist. Here's one result from the Sectional. Not a winner, but a second place finish. **Dot Jones/Beth McMaster/Sallie McCardle/Martha Beckman** were second in an Open, one-session Zip Swiss team, losing only to the winners, the Hawkes/Mclaughlin team. The beat the third place finishers, Len Case, Tom Rutledge team on the last round. Way to go ladies!

WINNERS in the Individual event for March: **Jack Wilkinson**, Kathy Kimmerling, Craig Lemrow, Annette Siebert, Doug Rice, Barbara Cathey

Winners of the March 5th 8 is enough team Game:

	Wins/Loss/Tie	Victory Pts.
1) Mary Townhill/Scott Dunn/Dot Jones/Jack Self	3 - 1	60 (1.98 MP)
2) Brent Holcomb/Sylvia White/Craig Lemrow/Kenyon Stevenson	3 - 1	54 (1.49)
3) Pat Webb/Susan McFadden/Fran Potter/Greg Garrison	3 - 1	52 (1.11)

Winners of the March 12th 8 is enough team game:

1) Brent Holcomb/Sylvia White/Craig Lemrow/Kenyon Stevenson	4 - 0	63 (1.98 MP)
2) J Lauterbach/Ken Fasching/Sallie McCardle/Beth McMaster	3 - 1	49 (1.49)
3-4) Jerry Love/Irma Murray/Fran Lawton/Dode DeFiori	2 - 2	44 (1.21)
3-4) Mary Ann and Bel Cross/Abduhl Ghaffar/Patrick Lauterbach	2 - 2	44 (.98)

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. Dot Jones continues to roll, Patrick and Jay are taking a month off-but no one is within a month's worth of master points won to catch us. Standings are as of March 17, two-plus months to go.

Centurion Cup (0-100 MP) 1) Dot Jones 68.35 2) Shelby King 45.60 3) Janet Sheridan 44.83 4) Sallie McCardle 41.81 5) Beth McMaster 37.89 6) Kathy Kimmerling 41.12 7) Hillary McDonald 29.72 8) Beth Donelan 29.18 9) Burton Case 29.00 10) Mary Ann Madden 25.75

Sol Lourie Unlimited		Henry Mills 0-2000		Coleman Farrell Non Life Master	
1) Patrick Lauterbach	212.75	Jay Shahani	202.85	Dot Jones	68.35
2) Jay Shahani	202.85	Jack Self	148.01	Bel Cross	67.85
3) Hap Neuffer	176.71	Mary Townhill	147.04	Lauren Alexander	58.58
4) Joyce Lauterbach	175.33	Frances Lawton	97.11	Jerry Love	54.33
5) Pat Webb	160.16	Scott Dunn	92.40	Sue Hopke	49.72
6) Bob Webb	149.12	Tom Gabriel	88.30	Shelby King	45.60
7) Jack Self	148.01	Zan Edmunds	83.51	Janet Sheridan	44.83
8) Alice Moore	147.90	Jack Wilkinson	80.99	Sally McCardle	41.81
9) Mary Townhill	147.04	Jim Chianlli	78.65	Kathy Kimmerling	41.12
10) Brent Holcomb	114.74	Bill Charlwood	75.01	Greg Garrison	39.32