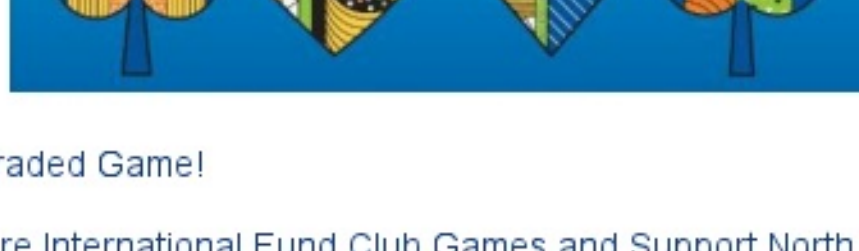




September - International Fund Month



There is still time to get in an Upgraded Game!

All Charity Games in September are International Fund Club Games and Support North American participation in International Events

Masterpoints: 63.6% sectional-rated Black

October is Jane Johnson Club Appreciation Month

Jane Johnson was the beloved manager of the ACBL's Club and Membership Department for many years.

After she died in 2000, the ACBL honored her by establishing the Jane Johnson Award, to be given annually to the ACBL employee who provided the best customer service. It was decided that the award would be dual – one for a staff member at Headquarters and one for a tournament director.

In addition, Club Appreciation games were initiated to reward those who really make the ACBL successful - its clubs.

Masterpoints awarded:
Pairs - 81.8% sectional rated black points
Teams - 5% gold to maximum of 0.25 for winners; remaining black at 81.8% sectional rating.

ACBL Website

Oktoberfest Pot Luck and Jane Johnson Gold Points Team Game Thursday, October 11



Get a team together and join your friends at the CBC on Thursday evening - October 11, for a chance to earn gold points at the club.

The Oktoberfest Pot Luck dinner starts at 5:30 PM (doors open at 5:00 PM) and....the Jane Johnson Gold Dust Team game follows at 6:30 PM.

There are no restrictions on the makeup of a team and handicaps will be given to teams with less than 3000 total masterpoints.

There are sign up sheets at the Club for both the potluck and the team game.



JANE JOHNSON CLUB APPRECIATION GAMES OCTOBER 2018

JJ Team Games: Thursday, October 11 – 6:30PM

JJ Pairs Games: Wednesday, October 10 – 12:30 PM
Saturday, October 13 – 12:30PM
Monday, October 15 – 10:00AM
Monday, October 15 – 6:30 PM
Tuesday, October 16 – 12:30PM
Tuesday, October 16 – 6:30PM
Thursday, October 18 – 12:30PM
Friday, October 19 – 12:30PM

JJ Individual Games: Sunday, October 14 – 1:30PM

Thursday, October 19 – 6:30 PM

'Gold Dust' Team Games: Awards for Club Appreciation Team games are 5% gold to a maximum of 0.25 per player. The remaining points are 81.8% sectional-rated black.

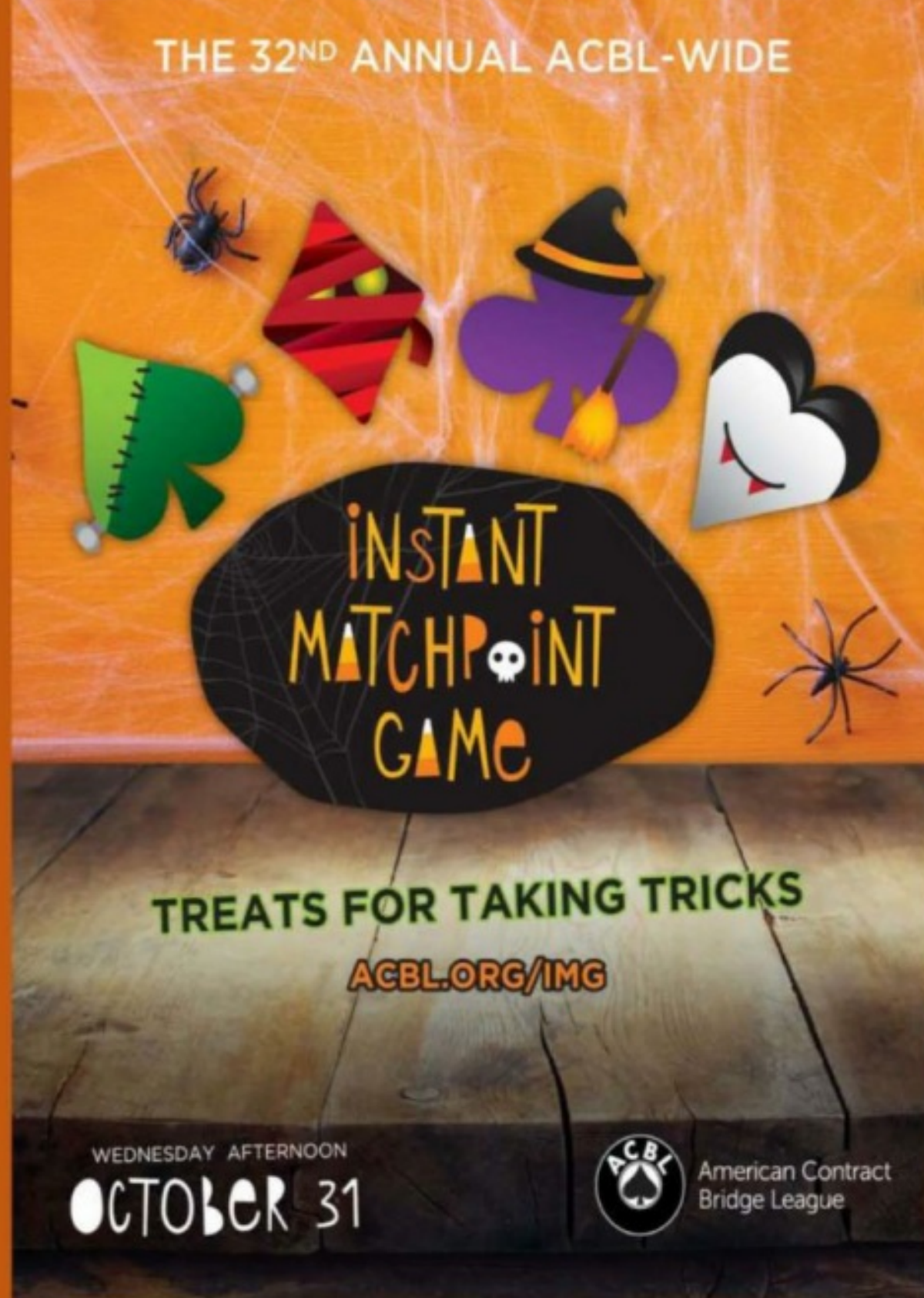
Pairs Games: Awards for Club Appreciation Pairs games are 81.8% sectional-rated black.



Supervised Play and Monday 0-50 Game Resume Sessions

After a Summer hiatus, Supervised Play has resumed on Wednesday evenings at 6:00 PM. No partner needed!

The 0 - 50 Game is on every Monday morning at 10:00AM. A short lesson precedes the game. No partner is needed for this game.



Summer Sectional Wrap Up ...

A lot of planning and effort went into making this years Sectional a *Tremendous Hit*. Kathy and Shelby's helpers and all those who contributed their Time, Money Contributions, Food Donations, and Assistance in helping where needed was very much appreciated.

The final amount was tallied and after all the expenses were taken into account, over \$1800 was cleared from the Tournament.

CONGRATULATIONS to Shelby King and Kathy Kimmerling - Co-Chairs of the Sectional that recently was held in August at Tri-City in West Columbia.

Thank-You everyone who participated and made this a Great Turnout !!!

MaryAnn Cross - CBC President

Masterpoint Milestones



Congratulations!

CBC's Newest Life Masters !!

Paul Carson

Shelby King

Gold Life Master (2500+ MP)

Brent Holcomb

Life Master (300+ MP)

Paul Carson

Life Master (500+ MP)

Shelby King

NABC Master (200+ MP)

Karen Hansell

Sue Kline

Regional Master (100+ MP)

Martha Beckman

Eddie Crosby

Charmelle Staples

Sectional Master (50+ MP)

James Bull

Charles Williams

Club Master (20+ MP)

Carole Baloun

Junior Master (5+ MP)

Betty Missouri



2018 – 2019 Club Qualifier Sessions at the Columbia Bridge Club

November 1 – 12:30 PM

Single Session

January 19 – 10:00 AM →

Double Session – Bring a Sandwich!

February 14 – 12:30 PM

Single Session

March 23 – 12:30 PM

Single Session

Looking for a Team or a Partner??

Contact Lauren Alexander

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77 Brighton Hill Road, Columbia, SC 29223

Phone: (803) 386-7010 Email: cbc@sc.rr.com

Upcoming Special CBC Club Games and Area Tournaments

Special Games at the CBC

September 27 Hi-Low Game (12:30 PM) Novice & Experienced Pairing Encouraged

October 8 Board Meeting (5:00 PM)

October 11 Oktoberfest Pot Luck (5:30 PM)

October 11 Jane Johnson Gold Point Team Game (6:30 PM) (Handicapped)

October 13 Birthday Party (12:30 PM) Open Pairs

October 18 Hi-Low Game (12:30 PM) Novice & Experienced Pairing Encouraged

October 18 Individual Game (6:30 PM) No partner needed (signup required)

October 20 Play and Learn with Chris Webb after the game! (4:00 PM)

October 27 Open Pairs (12:30 PM) Less than 300 Masterpoints Play Free

October 31 Instant Matchpoint Game (12:30 PM) Open Pairs

Area Sectional and Regional Tournaments

September 28-30

[Aiken Fall Sectional](#)

October 12- 14

[Charleston Low Country Non Life Master Sectional](#)

October 19 - 21

[Asheville Fall Sectional](#)

October 22 - 28

[Charlotte Halloween Regional](#)

November 9 - 11

[Hilton Head Island Camellia Classic Sectional](#)

November 16 - 18

[Spartanburg Sectional](#)

November 17 - 18

[NAP DISTRICT 7 FINAL S - Spartanburg](#)

Nov 30 - Dec 2

[North Augusta Border River Sectional](#)

Dec 27 - Jan 2

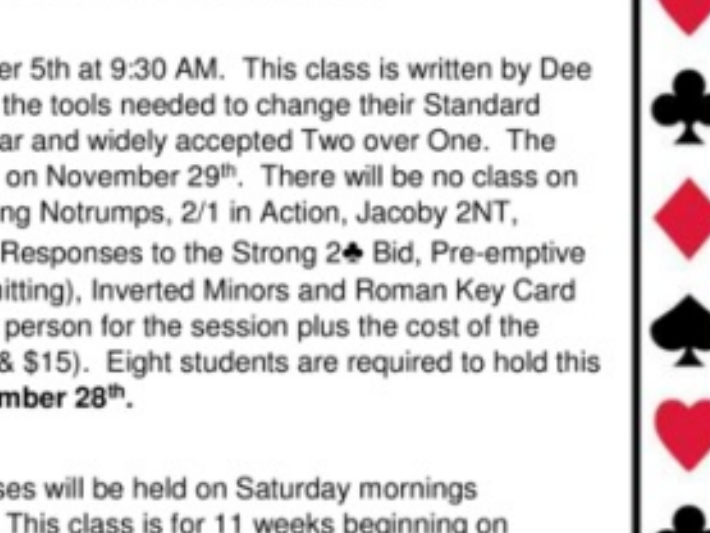
[North Charleston New Year's Regional](#)

Click on Tournament for Flyer

Hold the Date !!

CBC Winter Party -

Saturday, December 1



EDUCATION CLASSES - FALL 2018

Pat Harrington's **DEADLY DEFENSE** classes will be held on Tuesday evenings beginning at 6:00 PM and ending at 8:30 PM. This class is for 9 weeks beginning on October 2nd and ending on December 4th. There will be no class on November 20th, the Tuesday before Thanksgiving. The topics included are: Leading Against Notrump; Leading Against Suit Contracts; Second Hand Low; Second Hand Low – Except; Third Hand High; Introduction to Attitude Signals; Using Attitude Signals when Partner Leads; Opening Leads and Attitude Signals and Discards and Attitude Signals. The fee is \$90 for the entire 9-week session which includes all materials. A minimum of eight students is needed to hold the class. **Deadline for registration is September 25th.**

TWO OVER ONE begins on Friday, October 5th at 9:30 AM. This class is written by Dee Berry and is designed to teach the student the tools needed to change their Standard American bidding system to the very popular and widely accepted Two over One. The session is 8 weeks in duration and will end on November 29th. There will be no class on November 23rd. Topics included are: Forcing Notrumps, 2/1 in Action, Jacoby 2NT, Responses to 1♣ and 2/1 System Rebids, Responses to the Strong 2♣ Bid, Pre-emptive Jump Shifts and Bergen Raises (time permitting), Inverted Minors and Roman Key Card Blackwood and Gerber. The fee is \$80 per person for the session plus the cost of the book (which will probably be between \$10 & \$15). Eight students are required to hold this class. **Deadline for registration is September 28th.**

Pat Harrington's **PLANNING TO WIN** classes will be held on Saturday mornings beginning at 9:30 AM and ending at noon. This class is for 11 weeks beginning on October 6th and ending on or about December 15th or extending into January. Class participants can vote on scheduling the last couple of classes. There will be no class on November 24th. This class is designed for the student who has just finished the **PLAY AND LEARN BEGINNING BRIDGE** class and for any student that wants to improve their "play of the hand" skills. Topics included are: Counting Winners and Entries in NT; Counting Losers and Drawing Trump; Promotion in Suits and NT; Using Length in Suits and NT; The Finesse; Dummy Points and Trumping in Dummy; Discarding A Loser; Practice with Finesses; Watch Out for the Opponents; Hold Up Plays and Protecting Your Honor. The first four lessons include a basic bidding review as well. The fee is \$110 for the entire 11-week session which includes all materials. A minimum of eight students is needed to hold the class. **Deadline for registration is September 29th.**

These three classes will be taught by Mary Townhill. Please contact Mary at mtownhill@sc.rr.com and/or (803) 359-7640 to enroll or for further information.

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