



PALSS December Charity Update

Happy New Year Columbia Bridge Club Family!

Even with the trying times COVID-19 has brought, I'm so proud and pleased to report the the CBC family opened their hearts (and wallets) more than ever before! Including a generous contribution from Unit 160, we donated a total of \$1,600 to the Palmetto AIDS Life Support Services (PALSS)!!!

The entirety of this donation will go directly to services that PALSS provides - none will go to administrative costs. In addition to testing, treatment, a food bank, housing, and transportation services, this donation will ensure that sexual assault survivors will have access to PALSS resources free of charge! These are (unfortunately) much needed services that the members of the CBC have yet again helped to provide for our community.

Thank you!

Scott Dunn



INTERMEDIATE 2/1 CLASS COMING February 26 at CBC

Beginning Saturday, February 26 at 10:00 a.m at CBC. Class taught by Chris Webb.

Hone your 2/1 skills with this intermediate class lasting 8 weeks. Lecture plus 60 minutes of actual play!

Fee is \$125.00 including materials.

If you complete all classes your \$25 material fee will be refunded!

Contact Chris Webb at: crw29201@sc.rr.com

Proof of vaccination is required.



Dear Members,

HAPPY NEW YEAR!

Here we are in the dead of winter and trying to continue to open our doors as Covid is still knocking at our door.

We are now open Wednesdays and Fridays and have a fun crowd exhibiting all levels of skills enjoying our games together. Please come and join us. You certainly can wear a mask if you are more comfortable. We are pre registering, so if the game does not make by 9:00 a.m on game day it will be cancelled. This does not mean you must sign up to play but by not doing so there may not be a game. Check our web sight after 9:00 on the day of play to see if we have three tables.

Our FLM is being planned so all you folks under 500 points looking for silver please send your COVID vaccination to Bridgecolumbia4@gmail.com to register your attendance and your vaccination.

I want to thank all of those who contribute so much to CBC, all the directors, the teachers, our club manager and a special thanks to Lee Webb, Francis McMeekin, Judy Rockwell, Bernetha Henry, our board secretary Caroline Grimbail, our treasurer Chris Webb, Brent Holcomb and those of you who are steadfast in offering your assistance, time and leadership. This club is membership owned and we need each of you to make a contribution in whatever ways you can. I thank you.

Chris Webb is offering an intermediate 2/1 class which promises to be a next step for those who want to build on their existing skills.
We hope to offer a beginning class sometime this spring.

VOTING: This spring we will hold another important election.

We will lose five of our 10 members so this is an important election for the future of CBC. CBC needs your skills, your ideas and your creativity. New blood on our board is welcome and so appreciated. Please consider running for one of the following seats:

1. Secretary
 2. Vice President, who serves six years, two as VP, two as President and two as past president.
 3. Three at large seats.
- Mary Ann Cross, Hansa Patel, and Francis McMeekin will be moving on. Caroline and Bernetha are in temporary seats so we certainly hope they will run again!

Stay well,
Shelby King, President

This is a new year. A new beginning. And things will change. –
Taylor Swift