Love all, trust a few, do wrong to none."

— William Shakespeare, All's Well That
Ends We

## HAPPY FEBRUARY FROM CBC



## Future Life Master Tournament 2022

Our club hosted the Future Life Master tournament and what an event! This was our first face to face tournament since COVID. We had 20.5 table on Friday and 23.5 tables on Saturday for a combined total of 44 tables of bridge. We are down pre COVID about 40% but that's been consistent with all District 7 tournaments since reopening face to face. Attending were players from Pawley's Island, Charlotte, Charleston, and Virginia! Big shout out to our local players who supported the tournament.

SO many people made this a success: Shelby King, Karen Hansel, and Francis McMeekin were stellar with their organizational skills heading the hospitality committee. Lee Webb handled the administrative aspects of sanctions, fliers, communication with ACBL, etc. Sally McCardle handled partnerships. Francis McMeekin along with Karen Hansel, Mary Townhill, Judy Rockwell, Hansa Patel did an outstanding job with the Friday lunch, they did not disappoint with tremendous compliments from everyone. Lunch on Saturday was a fajita bar catered from Scotty's and it was fresh and plenty. Deviled eggs by Frances Robinson and Sylvia White, cakes and desserts by many club members, and help with serving and clean up by Bernetha Henry and Sue Hopke. If we have forgotten someone, please know your work and contributions were very appreciated.

The flowers were a special touch! We want to give a big thanks to Francis McMeekin who has a unique talent providing these!

Joel Haywood served as our "off-site" tournament director running the ACBL side for us. Chris Webb handled reporting to the ACBL our financial responsibilities. The directors who gave their time and expertise: Jack Self and Mary Townhill, we give you a big thanks, you did an OUTSTANDING job! Mike Bitonti made the boards and hand records which was a tremendous help. Kathy Kimmerling promoted the tournament on the website and with an email blast to our entire unit. Scott Dunn was our expert speaker on Saturday with words of wisdom on doubles.

The snacks, desserts, breakfast food brought were all testimony to our special club members who are the best! I am sure there are many people we did not personally thank but know your contributions are so appreciated. Our profit was around \$1100.00. Great job!

Lee Webb & Shelby King Co-Chairs



NEWS FLASH!!!! Frazer
McCrorey is going to teach an
Audrey Grant beginning bridge
class starting Saturday the 19 of
March starting at 1:00 running
for four weeks with a skip of
Saturday the 5th of April. The
cost is \$50.00 per person plus
materials. Get in touch with
Frazer at: 803 787 6925 for
detail and to register.

This course is perfect for beginners or those who want to learn modern bidding methods.

It will be held at CBC in Columbia SC.



IT IS TIME! Our nominations forms will be issued soon for voting this spring. Please check our website in the next week and look for a nomination form. You must get permission from the person you are nominating, and please, only one name PER POSITION.

We will be electing a Secretary, VP, and three (three year) at large members to the board. Our board welcomes newcomer's who have a sincere desire to promote and grow our club. Don't be shy. We need you!

The election committee consist of the following:
Susan McFadden, Glenn Mitchel, and Carline Grimball. Your nominations need to be submitted to any of these members prior to APRIL 19, 2022.

To be eligible to vote or to run you must be a member of CBC and played in a minimum of club sponsored games (including BBO club games), since last May 31, 2021. There is still time to play until the nomination are in to qualify. Questions? Call or email Susan McFadden at: snooziebear@juno.com. Check our website for phone numbers under Members Only.

## Remember!

We are open the first and third Sunday for a lesson by Chris Webb followed by individual play. NO PARTNER NEEDED. 12:15 lesson. Play at 1:00

Wednesday and Fridays F2F at 12:30 a relaxed game with a variety of levels playing. Come join us! We miss those of you who we have not seen in a while. Please preregister. You can still come if not registered but the game my be cancelled if we don't have three tables by the morning of play.

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