



Tournaments with chances to win Silver, Red, and Gold points!!!

Columbia will hold a sectional on May 13 – 15, 2022, come play and win points! We will host Flights: Championship, A & B GNTs finals. This is quite an honor to host District 7 Grand National Team Finals at our sectional. We have a chance to welcome others throughout the district to our tournament as well as offer an opportunity for our local players to participate in the GNTs and hopefully represent our district at the Nationals with a stipend for travel expenses. Many CBC players have won this in the past.

District 7 holds 7 Regional Tournaments per year, which an opportunity to win the coveted GOLD points in person. Columbia will host at our location June 20 – 26 at the Doubletree Hilton on Bush River Road which underwent a 5 million renovation to its facilities and rooms.

Chris and I need many volunteers to make the Columbia Regional a big success, please see the categories below. We will have catered hotel food for purchase and a hospitality suite for the Columbia volunteers and District 7 board members. Please wear your name badge, offer help to out of towners, listen to the free bridge lectures, buy a bridge book or other goodies they sell, and enjoy your time

ANNUAL MEETING

Our Annual Meeting will be held at 11:00 a.m on Friday, May 20th. As this is a game day and also the day we count votes your presence is appreciated. The game will begin at 12:30.



As a treat for our members we are hosting a brunch along with an alcoholic beverage beginning at 11:00 before our annual meeting. Don't miss this opportunity to vote, eat, drink and play bridge.



Our ballots will be posted this week. Please cast your vote. If you played ten times at the SE Bridge Consortium, known as KNOX you qualify to vote. Or, if you have played ten times since last June at any of CBC's club games you are eligible. Contact Shelby or Susan McFadden if you are unsure.

A message from your President.

I am ending my stint as president of CBC on June 1st. My tenure began

with friends. It is a great atmosphere and so much fun. If any of you want to hang out with Chris and I and see what goes on behind the scenes, you are more than welcome, I would enjoy the company. Hope to see many of you there. Please let me know if you can help.

- a. Set up tables on Sunday afternoon, June 19, 2022 at 2:00 pm (need 15 people)
- b. Registration desk, COVID check list and placing of armbands: need at least 6 to 8 people to help
- c. Prizes: Shelby King and 4 more volunteers
- d. Partnership: Betsy Stanton and Blondelle Grant
- e. Greeters to direct people at the beginning of the tournament: 2 to 4 people
- f. I/N: Lee Webb
- g. Caddies: Bernetha Henry
- h. Hospitality: There will be a hospitality suite for Columbia CBC members with beer, wine, and snacks. We look forward to you visiting, bring your post mortems, and bidding problems.

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when we were closed and continues as CBC is open once again. My goal has been and continues to be to assist in providing an inclusive, friendly and fun place to learn, play and enjoy this game we call bridge. Thanks to many of our members who have encouraged me and counseled me when I felt challenged. Carolyn Cromer, Judy Rockwell, Lee and Chris Webb, Bernetha Henry, Frazer McCrorey, Francis Robinson, Brenda Isbell, Karen Hansel, Francis McMeekin, Hansa Patel, Glenn Mitchell and so many of you who have come to me and given me thumbs up. CBC has committed and knowledgeable directors and able instructors. We have so much potential, though Covid has thrown us a punch, we are reinventing ourselves and I hope you will all support Judy Rockwell in her efforts as the torch is soon passed. It is with some relief as well as a bit of sadness that I step down.



Dear Members,

Chris Webb is completing his 8 weeks lessons which have been a hit. Chris plans to begin a 0-1000 game the first part of May for anyone who qualifies. Details to follow once approved!

Frazer's class is ending in two weeks and her students will have new opportunities to continue their education and attend supervised play. Stay tuned!



Our new coffee bar. Come have a cup of Joe!



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