



**Jerry Helms Bridge Brush-Up For Newer Players, Intermediates, and All Players Wanting to Improve Their Defense "Defense Against Suit Contracts"**  
 Tuesday, October 18th, 2022  
 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon  
 Tuesday Golden Isles Duplicate Bridge Club 114 Skylane Court, St. Simons Island, Georgia includes a great skill-building lesson by Jerry Helms, "Ask Jerry" Q&A time, a booklet written by Jerry, plus lunch! All skill levels are welcome. The playing fee is \$6 for GIDBC members and \$8 for non-members. It will be helpful to know your Unit number, so you get credit for points earned. For further information, contact Ms. Teryl McBurney: mcteryl@yahoo.com; 912-223-9866 Holiday Inn Express, \$119 Home2 Suites by Hilton, \$159 299 Main Street, St. Simons 105 Terminal Way, St. Simons. 912-638-0333 - 912-634-2175 press 0; or 1-800-HILTONS (code KTG)  
 PLEASE NOTE: This registration form for the Newer Players & Intermediate Refresher seminar and the registration form for Jerry's regular 2-day seminar Wednesday and Thursday are separate and must be returned to different addresses, with checks payable to different payees. -



## North American Pairs

A highly prestigious "grassroots" event, the North American Pairs (NAP) starts at the club level in June, July and August. Club-level qualifications may be earned at any club in any unit in any district. A player may qualify as often as desired and with as many different partners as desired. At the district final, both players must have qualified at the club level and must be members of the parent district. The District finals will be on the NAP flyer each March.

## Schedules

**1. Club Level:** May be



## MORE THAN A FEW WORDS FROM THE PRESIDENT

I hope everyone is having a good summer and being careful with our extreme heat! Did any of you witness a spectacular fireworks display on the 4<sup>th</sup> of July? Well, things are lighting up at CBC! On July 6, we had an impromptu celebration for our recent Life Masters: Kathy Belknap achieved LM at the Myrtle Beach Regional; Dick Swanson achieved LM at our Future Life Master Tournament; and Beronica Whisnant achieved LM at the recent District 7 Regional Tournament. CONGRATULATIONS!!! A great cake (thanks Jack) and wonderful refreshments were enjoyed by an enthusiastic turnout. We have reinstated the monthly Birthday

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 \_\_\_\_\_ We would like to  
 sit with  
 \_\_\_\_\_ and  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_ \*OR: Shall we  
 assign a partner for you?  
 \_\_\_\_\_ Do you need a St.  
 Simons map? \_\_\_\_\_  
 Just prior to Jerry's regular 2-  
 day seminar A registration  
 fee of \$85 (\$95 after  
 September 17th) The  
 seminar will be followed by a  
 1:00 game (point limit TBA).  
 Wisdom from Jack

held only in June, July,  
 and August of each  
 year. Qualifiers are the  
 top 50% of each  
 session plus any pairs  
 who score more than  
 50% of the maximum  
 score available. When  
 fewer than 5  
 pairs appear,  
 they may pay their ent  
 ry fee and thus shall  
 be  
 automatically qualified  
 for the D-7 Final, but  
 no master-points shall  
 be awarded. There are  
 regular ACBL fees but  
 no additional D-7  
 fees.

**2. Unit Level: As**  
 scheduled by Units  
 and approved by the  
 District NAP  
 Coordinator (District  
 7 does not hold Unit  
 qualifying however,  
 Hilton Head does  
 routinely ask to hold a  
 2 session Unit game  
 qualifying event).

**3. District Level:**  
**Must** be completed by  
 the 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of  
 January

**4. National Level:**  
**Spring NABC Usually**  
**held:**

Flight A Wednesday  
 and Thursday  
 Flight B & C Sunday  
 and Monday

Game...on Friday, July 8,  
 we had 7 tables, a  
 delicious chocolate  
 birthday cake (thanks  
 Laura and Ellis) and  
 fabulous refreshments  
 were provided by many  
 of our members who  
 attended. Please mark  
 your calendars for each  
 2<sup>nd</sup> Friday of the  
 month...If your birthday  
 is that month, you play  
 free...our Birthday  
 Game is one you don't  
 want to miss!  
 Beginning in August, we  
 are moving our Hi-Lo  
 game from BBO to face  
 to face at CBC on the  
 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday  
 each month. Every other  
 Tuesday (2<sup>nd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup> and  
 possibly 5<sup>th</sup>), we will  
 have an open  
 game. Please check  
 CBC's calendar online  
 AND please remember  
 to register online...helps  
 the Directors plan and  
 communicates the  
 numbers of players to  
 others who have  
 registered. I'm going to  
 repeat...PLEASE  
 REGISTER for our face  
 to face games! Thanks.  
 Additionally, we recently  
 sent out an email to let  
 y'all know that we have  
 expanded our Monday  
 game from 0-300 to 0-  
 500. We have many  
 members in that Master  
 Point range...please  
 consider playing on  
 Monday...Free mini  
 lesson ay 10:00 a.m. with  
 Laura and Susan;  
 followed by a sanctioned  
 game...YOU DO NOT  
 NEED TO HAVE A  
 PARTNER...just show up!

## **Flight Eligibility**

**Masterpoints won in any other bridge organizations must be taken into account for placement in the appropriate flights.**

I am pleased and excited about all of the above...I hope you are, too. Lots of choices for every level CBC member. I look forward to seeing you at our Club very soon!  
Be cool and be kind,  
Judy

### **1. Flight A Open to any player**

2. Flight B Players with less than 2500 MPs as of the June Masterpoint cycle

3. Flight C Non-Life Masters with fewer than 500 MPs as of the June Masterpoint cycle \*

• The June Masterpoint cycle is run by ACBL data processing on May 6. Any points won but not included in this cycle do not affect Masterpoint eligibility.



## **Prior to the National Level of Play**

Flight C Eligible

Players: May play in Flights A, B, & C unless events are concurrent

Flight B Eligible

Players: May play in Flight B & Flight A unless events are concurrent

Flight A Eligible

Players: May play in Flight A only

## **From District Stage**

The top three eligible pairs in Flight A, and the top four eligible pairs in Flights B & C qualify to the National Finals. Plus, 2 additional pairs in Flight A will be invited by the method outlined in Appendix II in Conditions of Contest.

Flight C is a multisite event, the top pair from each flight will advance to the Nationals and the second highest percentage pair from all combined sites will be the 4<sup>th</sup> pair to advance. If a qualified pair is unable to play in the ACBL Final, the next highest willing pair will advance to the Nationals. ***Each player will receive a combined total stipend of \$900.00 to participate at the Nationals from the ACBL and District 7.***

D7 NAP coordinator:  
Lee Webb,  
**LeeWebb1@sc.rr.com**, 803-331-6894.  
**Come to the District 7 finals and be a part of this prestigious event!**



## **Columbia Regional 2022: And a good time was had by all!!!**

Columbia was host to the district 7 Regional at the DoubleTree Hilton. There were 400 attendees with 683.5 reported tables. The district estimated we would have 40% attendance of our last regional tournament when indeed it was approximately 52%. This was more attendance than any other regional to date this year. Chris and I appreciate all who came out to support this event. The district gives us \$1250.00 for hosting which is allocated to the Columbia Bridge Club.

### **Just a few milestones:**

Beronica Whisnant made life master! Congratulations!

The best was seeing so many CBC members playing and winning points!

Getting back to face to face has been wonderful!

Our CBC members who made the top 100 at the tournament in most master points won:

1. Jack Self 56.34
2. Mary Townhill 56.34
3. Lee Webb 55.74
4. Chris Webb 55.74
5. Kenyon Stevenson 37.96
6. Hap Neuffer 32.54
7. Shelby King 23.40
8. Francis Robinson 17.73

Our club members were outstanding in their support and key roles to make this tournament so successful. We could not have had this wonderful tournament without the volunteers!!! We are so grateful!

**Many players won points; we are so proud of our Columbia players! Here are some recaps:**

6.34

Charmelle Staples - Barbara Hinton, Columbia SC

58.27%

4.48

1

G S Jade Barrett, Elk Point SD; Kathryn Kimmerling, Blythewood SC; Donna Lombardini, Alcester SD; Michael Otte, Little Falls NJ

70.00

3

Ellen Brown - Loretta McPherson, Columbia SC

49.67%

2.90

3/4

Sylvia White, Columbia SC

75.50%

7.72

1

Glenn Mitchell, Columbia SC; Brenda Isbell, Irmo SC

57.52%

2.62

7

5

2

Stella Donelan, Columbia SC; Terri Smith, Greenville SC

54.86%

2.79

1/2

1/2

1/2

Brenda Gantt, Greenville SC; Hilda Hiner, Blythewood SC

57.64%

2.79

1/2

1/2

1/2

Kenneth Fasching - Susan McFadden, Columbia SC

57.64%

4.48

1

G S Jade Barrett, Elk Point SD; Kathryn Kimmerling, Blythewood SC; Donna Lombardini, Alcester SD; Michael Otte, Little Falls NJ

70.00

5.99

2

G S Jade Barrett, Elk Point SD; Kathryn Kimmerling, Blythewood SC; Donna Lombardini, Alcester SD; Michael Otte, Little Falls NJ

113.00  
1.18

4

Judy Small - Pamela Brackett, Columbia SC  
53.75%  
1.74

4/5  
2/3  
2

Sally McCardle - Shelby King, Columbia SC  
51.00%  
2.73

3  
3

Eddie Crosby, Columbia SC; Hansa Patel - Karen Hansell, West Columbia SC; Brenda Isbell, Irmo SC  
69.00  
1.71

2

Patti Suggs - Nancy Morris, Columbia SC  
60.00%  
4.13

4  
2  
1

Ellen Brown - Loretta McPherson, Columbia SC  
57.06%  
2.66

6  
4  
2

Terri Smith, Greenville SC; J Clarence Hopke, Columbia SC  
53.85%  
1.57

6

Kay Stursberg, Columbia SC; Karen Hansell, West Columbia SC  
53.04%  
1.99

3

Stella Donelan, Columbia SC; Terry Moore, Hendersonville NC  
52.95%

7.55

4

2

Janet Sheridan, Elgin SC; Beronica Whisnant, Columbia SC

54.62%

5.95

5

Happoldt Neuffer - Alice Moore, Columbia SC

55.98%

4.02

4

Brenda Gantt, Greenville SC; Daniel Heath, Blythewood SC; Myra Jaynes, Lexington SC;  
Blondelle Grant, Georgetown SC

**Key Workers:**

Co-chair: Lee Webb

Co-chair: Chris Webb

Partnership: Blondelle Grant & Betsy Stanton

Bulletin: Larry Harding, Lee Webb, & Blondelle Grant

Prize Room: Shelby King with helpers: Francis Robinson, Frazier McCrory, Bernetha Henry

District 7 contact: Larry Harding

Safety Officer: Richard Smith

Caddies: Bernetha Henry chair with outstanding caddies!!

Registration/Wrist Bands: Judy Rockwell & Kathy Belknap with helpers, Hansa Patel, Bob McCardle, Vicki Strasler, Judy Sternberg, Caroline Grimbale.

Welcome: Brent Holcomb, Susan McFadden, Laura Bro

Set up: Judy Rockwell, Kathy Belknap, Jim Bull, Ellis Tess, Chris and Lee Webb, Francis McMeekin and her wonderful grandson, Betsy Stanton, Richard Smith, Jack Self, and Blondelle Grant.

Hospitality: Lee Webb, Judy Rockwell, Chris Webb

I/N: Lee Webb

Speakers: Lee Webb

Director in Charge: Joel Haywood

If I forgot to mention you, I am so sorry but all who helped are so appreciated. The team effort was amazing and it showed. The outpouring of emails with thanks for hosting were humbling. Many thanks,

Lee Webb

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