



OPEN AT 11:00 THIS COMING TUESDAY! BRING YOUR LUNCH.
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A FEW WORDS FROM THE PRESIDENT...

I hope you all are surviving the relentless heat of late summer...I also hope that you've had some "hot hands"...I know I've had some interesting ones...ask me about the 4-point hand I had with a King led 9-card club suit!

A little accounting reminder: CBC DUES are payable on June first each year. If you have not paid your dues, please make a check payable to Columbia Bridge Club in the amount of \$20.00. It can be mailed to Columbia Bridge Club, ATTENTION: Kathy Kimmerling, 77 Brighton Hill Road, Columbia, SC 29223. You may also leave your check at the club. All members who are up to date on their dues have access to the "MEMBERS ONLY" part of our website. In this regard, I encourage each member to go our website, click on the blue "MEMBERS ONLY" tab, sign in and check all of your information listed. I will appreciate your doing this, inasmuch as I have tried to contact some of you and found published info to be erroneous.



A little scheduling reminder: The BIRTHDAY GAME has been reinstated! The second Friday of each month has been designated as the Birthday Game: 12:30 game start, birthday cake is provided and members are encouraged to bring refreshments, to help make it a party! If your birthday falls in that month, you play for free! It's such a fun time, plan to participate! Additionally, we have initiated a game at 11:00 a.m. each Tuesday...check the calendar to see whether the game is Hi-Lo or Open. If you'd like, bring your lunch to "tide you over", as this game will finish around 2:15 p.m. Tuesdays at 11:00 a.m. is a new CBC game that used to be vibrant, Pre-



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Pandemic...if you'd like to play and need a partner, PLEASE call me...I'm happy to help! (FYI: the more time to give me, the more likely I can be successful...I'm a good matchmaker, not a miracle worker!). I'm sure any of our Board members are willing to help you, as well as Brent Holcomb and Sally McCardle.

CBC's games are growing, this can only continue with your support and participation. Please consider playing when your schedule permits...if you need a partner, after you've called your "regulars", scroll down the member list and call someone you've never played with before! Or call on one of our leaders to help (put my name on the top of that list).

Lots of good things are happening at the Columbia Bridge Club. I hope to see you there soon and often. Meanwhile, take care and be safe!

Judy Rockwell, President, CBC
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Barbara Heller was elected as the District 7 / Region 6 Board Director. She is replacing Mike Kovacich, who passed away at the beginning of the year.

In addition, welcome two new board members: Melissa Meadows and Abdul Ghaffar. These are one term replacements appointed by the president and approved by the board.



REMEMBER:

Our Monday morning game with Susan and Laura is now a 0-500 game.

Our calendar states we have a 0-300 game at 12:30 on Friday. Our open is growing on both Fridays and Wednesdays.

An individual game is 1st and 3rd Sunday at 1:00.

Mini lesson with Chris at 12:15. Lots of play time!

Next game with Chris is 8/21.

CHECK OUR CALENDAR FOR CHANGES AND SIGN UP! EXTRA POINT EVENTS.

It is with great sadness that Brain Cross, son of Mary Ann and Bel, has lost his life. Most of you know Brian from his visits to the club over the years with his parents. Mary Ann and Bel

have been long standing members of CBC, Bel as a director and in addition assisted our club in numerous ways over the years. Mary Ann is a past president and is known for her party preparation, her beautiful self-crafted Christmas trees, and her willingness to be involved in planing CBC events. Brian will be missed by our members.



As CBC is not offering BBO games, we encourage all our members and other community players to join a f2f game at CBC. As we continue to transition to more f2f, there are some of you that have not broken the BBO habit. When you do play on BBO, **please** consider the **Knox games** as they contribute to our club which is another source of revenue. Some of you who have not been to CBC in a long time will enjoy the laid back atmosphere, the humor and the competition! We miss you. CBC appreciates your support.

Consider the below options to support CBC as you play on BBO!

ACBL - "Support Your Club" Pairs- Daily Games

10:00 AM 5:10 PM 7:30 PM

Majority of the Proceeds go back to Clubs

ACBL- "Support Your Club" Individual Game

DAYLONG - Play with a 'Bot against Robot Opponents

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If you have an interesting bridge story or experience or want to write an article which might be helpful to our members, please submit to me:
shelbybpiz@gmail.com by the 10th of the month.

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