

## It is summer in Columbia. Stay cool at CBC!

## Monday July 12 is a special game. 12:30.



Thank You to the players who participated in the Longest Day at the CBC

The Overall Winners for the Open Game were Dick Swanson and Abdul Ghaffar, posting a 63+% score; Hap Neuffer and Alice Moore were the North-South winners.



"Everyone in favor raise your hand!"



A FEW WORDS FROM THE PRESIDENT: Happy Summer, Y'all! The warm weather took it's time getting here this year...for that, I'm thankful! I'm also thankful to report that our games (which, understandably, are smaller during the summer months) are still robust. Thanks for coming to the Club and playing in our games! Susan and Laura's Mini Lesson and 0 – 500 game on Mondays is growing! Great opportunity for us "C" players to work on our skills, competing with our peers. If you haven't played in this game on Mondays...give it a try...no partner needed! Our open games on Wednesdays and Fridays are well attended; remember...the second Friday of the month is the birthday game...always fun to celebrate our members whose birthdays fall in that month...and we get cake! The Sunday individual game is just plan fun...two boards a round...you get to play with a new partner each round! Don't forget the potluck supper and the team game on

the 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday each month! I'm really excited to share a couple of things that we are gearing up for:

The Board has approved the purchase of equipment to augment our audio-visual equipment in the classroom. This will allow Laura and her Education Committee members to offer lessons (or series of lessons) that have been prepared by experts from all over. You will be receiving specifics in the future.

We are in the planning stages of reviving the Mentor/Mentee program that has been used at





CBC...just not recently. The way it works is: a higher level player and a lower level player form a partnership...and for a period of time (several weeks) the play once a month in a game designated just for Mentor/Mentees. Postmortem is encouraged. Chris and Lee Webb have volunteered to organize this; we should be hearing from them soon. Mentors, reach out to someone you would like to help. Mentees, reach out to one of your favorite higher level player and ask them to partner with you. Don't wait! Lastly, you may be able to help. The Board is looking for a new service provider for yard maintenance.

Donna Hunter is heading up the search committee. We are looking for a licensed, insured individual or small company. PLEASE, if you know of someone you would recommend, pass that info on to Donna or any other Board member...we will be happy to follow up.

If you spend the summer elsewhere, please know that we miss you, but hope you are enjoying the change of scenery! If you are traveling for vacation...have fun, be safe! Drink plenty of water and use sunscreen...I'm looking forward to seeing many of you soon and often at the Club! Judy (Rockwell)...because there are so many others!



We are saddened for the loss of a long time member and contributer to our club, Edward Scheiblich. Ed will be missed and we certainly hope Linda will come and play with one of the many members who would like to partner with her.

## GREENVILLE REGIONAL: CONGRATULATIONS TO THE FOLLOWING POINT WINNERS.

Apologies if I missed anyone. We had a great time.



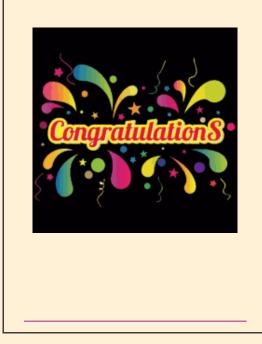
65 37.32 Bernetha Henry, Hopkins SC 194 18.34 Shelby King, Columbia SC 297 12.35 Sandra Gies, Bluffton SC 298 12.35 Mary Townhill, Lexington SC 351 10.42 Myra Jaynes, Lexington SC 412 8.39 Velma Pruitt, Cayce SC 420 8.21 Lee Webb, Columbia SC 421 8.21 Christopher Webb, Columbia SC 401 8.89 Kathryn Kimmerling, **Blythewood SC** 641 3.44 Melissa Meadows, Columbia SC 665 3.25 Daniel Heath, Blythewood SC 708 2.58 E. Gwynne Dilday, Columbia S 711 2.45 Catherine Chiles, Columbia SC 716 2.39 Karen Hansell, West Columbia SC 732 2.16 Sue Kline, Columbia SC 717 2.39 Hansa Patel, West Columbia SC 857 0.90 Toni Elkins, Columbia SC 799 1.38 Kathy Belknap, Leesville SC 800 1.38 Judy Rockwell, Columbia S 858 0.87 Nancy Morris, Columbia SC 869 0.81 Almateen Benton, Columbia SC 870 0.80 Judy Sternberg, Lexington SC 871 0.80 James Bull, Heath Springs SC 872 0.80 Carolyn Cromer, Columbia SC 873 0.80 Beth Watson, Columbia 904 0.42 Glenn Mitchell, Columbia SC 909 0.38 Hillary McDonald, West Columbia SC 911 0.38 Beth Donelan, Columbia SC 917 0.28 Olivia Smith, Chapin SC 922 0.19 Patti Suggs, Columbia SC 923 0.19 Loretta McPherson, Columbia SC 1.28 Janet Sheridan, Elgin SC



District 7 Goodwill Nominee for 2023:

Carolyn Cromer is a bridge advocate with a kind demeanor and tireless willingness to volunteer in the bridge community. In addition to her hours spent at the bridge club, she also helps with sectionals and the local regional tournaments. Known for her love of celebrations, she has served on many party committees at the club, promoting participation and camaraderie. Many Mardi Gras celebrations have been enjoyed by the club with her lead. Carolyn is an ambassador to

the game of bridge particularly with new players, offering encouragement with kind words and a welcome smile. She is a bridge enthusiast, attending numerous sectional and regional tournaments. She is consistently kind and gracious at the table, the very heart of a Goodwill member. She has achieved Gold Life Master with over



2500 total points. Her numerous contributions as the local bridge club as a volunteer, mentor, and favorite partner make her a goodwill star. We are excited to nominate Carolyn Cromer to become a member of the 2023 Goodwill Committee from Unit 160.

On another note, Carolyn Cromer suffered a stroke last week while at her home in Garden Clty .Her vision and her mobility was affected but in Carolyn style she is headed for rehab and has not lost her sense of humor and her eagerness to keep doing what she always does..

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