

FALL IS ON THE WAY



FOLLOW UP TO PATTY TUCKERS WORKSHOPS

FOR BEGINNERS AND NOVICE: JOIN IN AND TAKE ADVANTAGE OF THESE CLASSES AS A FOLLOW UP TO PATTY TUCKERS WORKSHOP.

CBC FALL BEGINNER WORKSHOPS		
Saturdays - 12:30 -02:30 PM		
Sept 16	Opening & Responding 1 of a Suit	BBI
Sept 23	Opening No Trump & Responses (Stayman)	BBI
Sept 30	Opening No Trump & Responses (Jacoby Transfers)	BBI
Oct 7	Overcalls	BBII
Oct 14	Take Out Doubles	BBII
Oct 21	Negative Doubles	BBII
Oct 28	Weak 2 Bids & Preemptive Bidding	BBII
Nov 4	Blackwood & Gerber	BBII
Nov 11	Strong 2 Club Bids	BBII
Nov 18	Newcomer Game 0-20 Masterpoints	
Tuition: \$40.00 for all 9 Workshops & Workbooks: Patty Tucker's Beginning Bridge II & II		
Workshops separately: \$10.00		
Workbooks separately: \$10.00 each (BBI or BBII)		
The workbook is needed for the session		

NEW GAMES IN TOWN

4 is Enough Pairs

8 is Enough Team

ACBL has introduced a new Masterpoint Rating of 150% upgrade for these games.

You love 8 is Enough – now try 4 is Enough!

Flight assignments are listed in the member roster on the CBC website.

4 is Enough is the 2nd Tuesday* at 12:30 PM

8 is Enough is the 3rd Thursday* at 6:15 PM

**Check Calendar - schedule changes possible*



A FEW WORDS FROM THE PRESIDENT

Hey, All Y'all, my CBC friends! Most of you have no idea of how much joy I get from interacting with you at the Club! Like most of you, my life is multi-faceted...I'm a long-time USTA tennis player, I love to cook, I enjoy gardening, I'm an active member of my P.E.O. Chapter (Philanthropic Educational Organization)...I could go on and on!

My mom and dad were avid bridge players (duplicate); I grew up hearing bridge discussed; I think I was probably around 12 when my mom started introducing me to the game (I was an athlete...so it was only on the rare rainy day that we would get around to that!) Freshman year of college is when I really "got the bug" for this wonderful, challenging, mind-

MORE GNT'S. GRAND NATIONAL TEAMS. YOU NEED TO QUALIFY TO PLAY IN THE GRAND NATIONALS SO CBC OFFERS THESE QUALIFYING GAMES FOR YOU.



2023 – 2024 Club Qualifier Sessions at the Columbia Bridge Club

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September 16 - Single Session - 9:30 AM

October 21 - Single Session - 9:30 AM

November 18 - Single Session - 9:30 AM

December 9 - Double Session - 9:30 AM

(Bring a Sandwich! – Sides and Dessert Provided)

January 25 - Single Session - 12:30 PM

(Followed by the Columbia Future Life Master Sectional: January 26-27)

February 17 – 9:30 AM – Single Session – Open

Team Pre-Registration Required

To Pre-Register, Find Teammates or Partners,
or any other Questions:

Email: columbiabridgeclub@gmail.com



boggling, exasperating card game that we play!

However, make no mistake...it is not the cards or the points that brings me to the Columbia Bridge Club...it is ALL OF YOU! Each day that I play bridge at CBC is like Forrest Gump's box of chocolates...you never know what you're gonna get! The cards might be spectacular, or a total snooze; the people aspect (we are a diverse group) always stimulates me!

Before I totally mislead you...I'm a highly competitive person...most of the time when I play at CBC, I'm focused and trying hard to play as best I can. CBC provides me with so many different opportunities for both competitive bridge and a wonderful social experience. If you aren't taking advantage of the newly expanded game and/or learning experiences offered by CBC, I'm encouraging you to consider trying some new things!

Please look at the calendar on the CBC website; we have new games (4 is Enough) (new format and 150% points for 8 is Enough); we have other special games at special times; Beginners lessons on Saturdays; Supervised play on Thursday is utilizing experts' lessons presented using our upgraded technology. Take a look...give something new a try... need help...ask someone...call me!

Before I close...I want to encourage you to remember how important the social part of playing bridge at CBC is. Think about your fellow members...be considerate...communicate with each other on when you might be scheduled to play; register on-line for everything; plan ahead...be on time for the game; remember "zero tolerance"; if you enjoy our refreshments, contribute...bring something or give a bit of funding to someone who does; take the



Yes, that is our own Kathy Kimmerling to the far right. You will spot her at the computer, at the sandwich board, or unloading supplies to the back storage area with her husband's helping hand. Kathy is an organizer and a perfectionist when it comes to getting the job done. Her current job title at CBC is Club Manager which requires her to spend much of her time behind the scene. Kathy organizes the voluminous papers that this club generates. All those notebooks we have behind the desk and in the back are labeled and shelved by her, making it a snap to find! She cleans our boxes and boards, lining them to prevent "fall out". Kathy works tirelessly to bring new players to our club. She researches ways to find games that offer the most points possible for US! Every color of point is offered to CBC's due to her efforts - Red, Gold, Silver, and Black. Kathy produces all our flyers for tournaments and special events that are sitting out enticing us to attend educational or party events? CBC's calendar is another job she completes. She needs to coordinate with everyone to complete that task. OH - let's not forget our website, which is her domain. How do all those snacks and drinks get into CBC's kitchen? Kathy. She also recycles everything that can be recycled. Caring about the environment is also important to her AND she acts on it. Bridge advocate and expert is her passion.

Kathy Kimmerling is a big contributor to our Unit 160 as the secretary, handling a host of tasks such as scheduling unit games, informing all club managers in our unit about special games and events. She is the Publication and advertising chair for District 7. She is responsible for producing fliers for all tournaments that

opportunity to speak with someone "outside your circle".

The dues I pay to Columbia Bridge Club is some of the very best value that get for my money! I am so happy to be a part of this organization! I hope you feel that way, too! And, I hope I see you soon and often at CBC!

Judy

occur in District 7 as well as publishing and promoting events.

She was recently elected to the District 7 Advisory Council, one of only 3 elected positions from our District. This position serves as council to our national board of directors regarding events and decisions regarding bridge held at the Regional and National level.

She wears many hats in the bridge world and excels at each.

Let's give Kathy a hand...

Non-Life Master Sectional

Anouncing CBC's tournament Jan 26-28, 2024!''

Get your partner and mark your calendar. A perfect time and place to get more silver for your life master qualification. More to come.



Bronze Life
Master Glenn Mitchell
Life Master Glenn
Mitchell
Sectional
Master Barbara Hinton
"Sam" Siavash
Karbasizadeh



 ACBL-WIDE INTERNATIONAL FUND GAME	 <small>Play at your club to support teams in global competition.</small>
September 27 Wednesday 6:15 PM 50/50 red and black at 81.8% sectional rate	

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