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Tricks & Treats

For Members of the Columbia Bridge Club

From the BOARD: The annual membership meeting will be on Tuesday evening, May 11, 1999 at 7 P.M. The slate of candidates are for President: **Gwendolyn Beckman**; 1st Vice President: **Bob Webb**; 2nd Vice President: **Martha Tennant**; Secretary: **Pat Webb**; Treasurer: **Emily O'Boyle**; and Board Members **Bruce Holland** and **Betty Caddell**. Nominations will be accepted from the floor. To be eligible to vote you must be a paid CBC Club member and have attended a minimum of 10 games since June 1998.

Also from the BOARD: It was moved, seconded and the motion carried that use of the clubhouse for other than CBC games will be at the discretion and permission of the Club Manager.

ACBL Bulletin Assistant Editor Jody Latham called CBC Secretary Pat Webb recently with news that of all the ACBL-sanctioned clubs in the USA, the Columbia Bridge Club has had the greatest participation in Junior Fund Games in February. Look for a write-up about this honor in a future ACBL BULLETIN. All games in February are played to benefit the Junior Fund; then for the rest of the year, four games a month are designated as Junior Fund Games. Way to go! Hope you win your share of those extra points.

Wednesday Night Game: If you have less than 300 points we would like to hold a game for you. In fact one member **Bernard Fleischman** is very anxious to have a reliable game to play in on Wednesday night. Bernard and Gwen Beckman are willing to make some phone calls to help revitalize Wednesday night attendance. If you are willing to support the Wednesday night game, and help with the phone calls please call Bernard at 254-6116, Gwen Beckman at 790-8118, or Pat Lauterbach at 216-9320. A list of players eligible to play in a 299er's game can be generated.

Unit 160 President **George Nichols** presented and the BOARD approved a program to begin sometime in mid-September with the intent to increase membership and generate interest in Bridge. There are three phases in the program with books and lessons, and the program is geared towards even those who have never heard of Bridge, so tell your friends. Quoted directly from the promotional material for the *Easybridge* program: "*When novice bridge players make a mistake they say, 'I'm stupid.' When experienced bridge players make a mistake, they say, 'I did a stupid thing.' When expert bridge players make a mistake they say, 'I took the wrong view.' Actually expert bridge players do not admit to MAKING mistakes. How did they get so perfect? From experience. How did they get their experience? From making mistakes.*"

MASTERPOINT RACES

COLEMAN FARRELL 0-50

Amelia Nelson 57.94
Sybil Pratt 25.24
Melissa Day 25.03
Frances Lawton 24.75
Diane Finan 21.26
Alvaree Hanley 14.63
Virginia Robertson 14.47
Bea Hordych 14.39
Mary Nichols 14.08
Beth Pyles 13.83

HENRY MILLS 0-Life Master

Amelia Nelson 57.94.49
John Wilkinson 52.17
Edison Fairey 35.87
Jean Mason 34.29
Abdul Ghaffar 32.27
Mary Smith 31.98
Everett Ness 31.17
Marianne Murphy 29.99
Ognyan Trifonov 27.49
Rodney Severson 27.13

SOL LOURIE 0-Unlimited

Velma Lamp 80.13
Eleanor Hack 78.24
Harold Phillips 72.98
Happoldt Neuffer 70.17
James Blackwell 66.49
Pat Webb 64.57
Alice Moore 62.29
Harold Moore 60.72
Marika Hallosy 59.37
Bea Nelson 57.94

Bobby McMahon Proficiency Race
(Average Percentage as of 4/27/97)

OPEN

Carolyn Anderson 55.142
Happoldt Neuffer 54.809
Eleanor Hack 54.060
Pat Webb 53.965
Gwen Beckman 53.872
Bob Webb 53.626
George Nichols 53.577
Pat Lauterbach 53.413
Harold Phillips 53.111
Velma Lamp 52.937

James Blackwell 52.858
Joel Levy 52.843
B. Hollingsworth 52.805
Edna Lee 52.779
J. Lauterbach 52.687
Fran Jenkins 52.679
Harold Moore 52.521
Arthur Maybin 52.511
Alice Moore 52.279
Jean Cram 52.154

INVITATIONAL

Bea Nelson 57.872
Edison Fairey 56.798
Marianne Murphy 55.479
Marilyn Evans 54.616
Irene Sousa 54.211
Joyce Wilkinson 53.774
John Wilkinson 53.774
Frances Fields 53.683
Mary Smith 52.755
Lewis Cromer 52.463

Carolyn Cromer 52.435
Barbara Comeison 51.826
Rubinelle Friedman 51.793
Mary Jenny 51.471
Jean Mason 51.414
Marion Spagnalo 51.379
Mary Chester 51.068
Onnie Barham 50.853
Frances Lawton 50.781
Everett Ness 50.781

Here are some interesting facts: Five CBC members played more than 100 times sin June 1, 1998. They are Jean Mason - 121; Dorothy Cole - 118; Eleanor Hack - 115; Onnie Barham - 111; Velma Lamp - 111. An additional eight players were in attendance more than 90 times. They are Tillie Gendil, Marika Hallosy, Marjorie Edens, John Wilkinson, Alice Moore, Bea Nelson, Sybil Pratt, and James Blackwell.

Congratulations to **Carolyn Bruffey** who tells me she became a Life Master by placing in the overalls in two events at the Gatlinburg Regional. And from the ACBL Unit 160 Report dated 4/02/99 Congratulations to our new Junior Master Helga Dodson; Club Masters Joseph Capalbo and Sybil Pratt; Sectional Master Mrs. V.W. Turner; NABC Master Grace Bishop

From the Camden Sectional: Overall winners were:

Friday Afternoon Strat Pairs

Flight A

1. Brian Lipscomb, Gwen Beckman
2. Eleanor Hack, Joel Levy
3. Bea Nelson, Edison Fairey

Flight B&C

1. Bea Nelson, Edison Fairey

Sunday Swiss Teams

Flight A

2. Happoldt Neuffer, Lucas Leboida team
3. Wayne Hollingsworth team

Flight B

1. Chris Webb, Lee Webb
Elizabeth Beckwith, Andy Hurd
2. Rodney Severson, Ellen Oliver team

Friday Evening Strat Pairs

Flight A

1. Brian Lipscomb, Gwen Beckman
2. Bea Nelson, Edison Fairey
3. Bob Webb, Pat Webb
4. Thurman & Catherine Bruffey
6. Marlise Overby, Martha Tennant

Flight B&C

1. Bea Nelson & Edison Fairey

Saturday Evening Strat Pairs

Flight A

2. Wayne Hollingsworth, R. Brown

Flight B

1. Alice Moore, Lillian Hopkins
3. Chris Webb, Lee Webb

Saturday Afternoon Strat Pairs

Flight A

2. Wayne Hollingsworth, R. Brown
3. Eleanor Hack, Ognyan Trifonov
4. Happoldt Neuffer, Lucas Lebioda
6. Brian Lipscomb, Harold Moore

Flight B

1. Marianne Murphy, Jean Mason
2. Chris Webb, Lee Webb
3. H. Scheiblich, Rodney Severson

Flight C

1. Chris Webb, Lee Webb
2. H. Scheiblich, Rodney Severson



Find your favorite partner and **Mark Your Calendars:** ACBL will hold an **INSTANT MATCHPOINT** event on **Saturday June 5, 1999**. This event will be named **Millennium II**. The Beneficiary is the ACBL Educational Foundation. These hands are a great way to improve your game!

Annual Dues - Club Membership Dues are due on June 1, 1999: \$10.00 individual and \$18.00 couple. PLEASE do not put this off. Your membership dues are an important part of the Clubs funds that helps to pay for the Newsletter, Club parties, and maintenance and utilities. An application is attached to the bottom of your May Tricks & Treats Calendar. Send the completed application along with your check to **Emily O'Boyle, 3117 Downes Grove Rd. Columbia, SC 29209**, OR place in an envelope on the club bulletin board. Please don't assume that we already have your information even if you have been a CBC member for the past 35 years. The club is setting up a new data base and must re-enter all members names, addresses and phone numbers.. Failure to provide the information could result in your name being omitted from the 1999/2000 Membership list. And if your dues are not paid by July 1, 1999 you will have to pay an extra dollar to play (the entry fee for a non-CBC member is \$1.00 more than members pay).

May, 1999

TRICKS & TREATS

Saturday

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
2 ANDERSON SECTIONAL	3 7 PM 750	4 NOON - NLM 7:30PM OPEN	5 10AM OPEN 7:30PM 299er's JR FUND GAME	6 1:30PM 49er's 7:30PM OPEN JR FUND GAME	7 	8 1 PM - OPEN ANDERSON SECTIONAL
9 	10 7 PM 750	11 NOON - NLM 7PM - ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING 7:30PM OPEN	12 10AM OPEN 7:30 PM INT'L FUND GAME	13 1:30PM 49er's JR FUND GAME 7:30PM OPEN	14 AUGUSTA SECTIONAL	15 1 PM OPEN AUGUSTA SECTIONAL
16 AUGUSTA SECTIONAL	17 7 PM 750	18 NOON - NLM 7:30PM OPEN	19 10 AM OPEN 7:30 PM 299er's	20 1:30PM 49er's 7:30PM OPEN	21 	22 1 PM - OPEN JR FUND GAME
23 	24 7 PM 750	25 NOON - NLM 7:30PM OPEN RICHMOND REGIONAL	26 10 AM OPEN 7:30 PM 299er's RICHMOND REGIONAL	27 1:30PM 49er's 7:30PM OPEN CHARITY CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP RICHMOND REGIONAL	28 RICHMOND REGIONAL	29 1 PM OPEN RICHMOND REGIONAL
30 RICHMOND REGIONAL	31  NO 7 PM GAME RICHMOND REGIONAL	<p>Note: There is an Open INTERNATIONAL FUND GAME on Wednesday May 12, 1999. There will be a separate Flight for the regular Wednesday night 299er's.</p> <p>June will provide many opportunities for your MASTERPOINT quest! The Columbia Regional at the Sheraton on Bush River Rd is June 7- 13. Please help your tournament chairmen. The success of "our" tournament reflects positively on the Columbia Bridge Club. And plan to play as often as possible.</p> <p>Also in June there are currently 10 NAP events scheduled and two Club Championships</p>				

CBC Membership Application (1999 - 2000)

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: Home _____ Work _____