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Tricks & Treats

For Members of the Columbia Bridge Club

From the BOARD: The annual membership meeting was held on Tuesday evening, May 11, 1999 at 7 P.M. Your new officers for 1999 to 2000 are 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.

The next regular meeting will be at 6:00 PM on Wednesday June 16, 1999 at Gwendolyn Beckman's home.

Congratulations: Chris and Lee Webb, Elizabeth Beckwith and Andy Hurd won the Flight C Grand National Teams District 7 Finals at the Anderson Sectional in April. District 7 will send Chris, Lee, Elizabeth and Andy to San Antonio in July.

Party Time: June 20, 1999 at 6:00Pm is the Anniversary CBC party. Coordinating this one is **Rosa Shaw** and she always does such a wonderful job. Bring \$10.00, or bring a covered dish and come and enjoy food, friends and free bridge.

With the contest for point and percentage standings coming to an end for 1999 the Wednesday and Saturday players are seeing some new faces or maybe some that do not regularly play in these games. Well, you know, as the new races start at the beginning of June, remember that points won at the beginning count the same as points won at the end. Let's see all you contenders beginning with all the NAP events, Millennium II and our Regional Tournament in June, and throughout the summer.

Since the Worldwide Bridge Contest has been canceled this year, the ACBL has scheduled Millennium I and II for June 4 and 5, 1999. These are two separate events. CBC will **not** hold the Friday night Millennium I event, but encourages good participation in the Millennium II event on Saturday June 5, 1999. This is an instant match point event and these hands are a good way to improve your game!

Annual Dues: Club Membership Dues were due on June 1, 1999. Club dues are \$10.00 individual and \$18.00 couple. If you have missed this deadline for some reason, please take care of them promptly. Not only will non-members be charged \$1.00 extra to play at CBC, but if you are a paid member your name is included on my mailing list for the newsletter. Put your dues in the envelope on the bulletin board at the club, or send them to Emily O'Boyle, 3117 Downes Grove Rd., Columbia, SC 29209 along with you name address, phone number and approximate number of master points.

Moving up: From the ACBL Unit 160 Report for 4/02/99 to 5/02/99 are:

Jr. Master (20 MP) Peggy Muldrow and Beth A. Pyles; Sectional Master (50 MP)

Frances H. Gibbes; NABC Master (200) Jeffrey Wagner; and Bronze Life Master (500 MP) Mrs. Rosa Shaw. Also in the race for the MINI- McKenney are Jr. Master of the Year Mary T. Nichols; Life Master of the Year Kenneth P Fasching; and Bronze Life Master of the Year Gwendolyn Beckman.

Alert: If there has been a failure-to-alert by declarer or declarer's partner, when the bidding is over attention *must* be drawn to this infraction by the declaring side *before* the opening lead is faced. If the infraction occurred by the defending side attention may *not* be called until the play is over as this would alert partner as well as declarer.

The year has come to an end for the 1998 to 1999 MASTERPOINT Races. The year end finals are:

COLEMAN FARRELL 0-50 Amelia Nelson 61.09 Sybil Pratt 26.85 Melissa Day 25.74 Frances Lawton 25.59 Diane Finan 22.27 Virginia Roberson 16.46 Beth Pyles 16.17 Mary T. Nichols 15.97 Alvaree Hanley 15.72 Bea Hordych 15.70	HENRY MILLS 0-Life Master Amelia Nelson 61.09 John Wilkinson 56.77 Edison Fairey 38.04 Everett Ness 37.29 Jean Mason 35.72 Mary Smith 34.86 Abdul Ghaffar 34.19 Marianne Murphy 31.59 Joyce Wilkinson 29.63 Ognyan Trifonov 29.17	Velma Lamp 84.78 Eleanor Hack 83.69 Happoldt Neuffer 76.35 James Blackwell 75.68 Harold Phillips 72.98 Pat Webb 72.51 Alice Moore 70.41 Marika Hallosy 64.92 Harold Moore 61.33 Bea Nelson 61.09

The Columbia, SC Mid-Atlantic Regional is June 7-13 1999 at the Sheraton Hotel, 21 Bush River Road, Columbia SC.

- All events stratified 0-500, 500-1500, 1500 + unless otherwise indicated
- Trophy pairs events are best cumulative percentage of two sessions
- Intermediate/Novice games may be stratified at director's discretion

Tournament Chair is Margaret Hill, and her supporting chairs are Partnerships Winkie Hancock; Novice/Intermediate Chair Dot Cole; Hospitality Alice Moore; Prizes Gwendolyn Beckman; Caddie Chair Damaris Rorie; and Daily Bulletin Elizabeth Beckwith. Bill Rorie has been employed by Mid-Atlantic for our tournament as Chief of Caddie Operations.

WearYour Best Smile! Check your ACBL Bulletin for a complete itinerary and schedule as many games as possible. We can make this Columbia MABC Regional a hugh success not only with our hospitality for our guests, but also by our attendance and participation.

TRICKS & TREATS

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		NOON NLM-NAP 7:30PM OPEN NAP	10AM OPEN NAP 7:30 PM 299er's	3 1:30PM 49er's 7:30PM OPEN NAP	4	1 PM - OPEN MILLENIUM II INSTANT MATCI POINT EVENT
6	7	8	9	10		12
	COLUMBIA REGIONAL	COLUMBIA REGIONAL	COLUMBIA REGIONAL	COLUMBIA REGIONAL	COLUMBIA REGIONAL	COLUMBIA REGIONAL
13	7 PM 750 NAP	NOON - NLM JR FUND GAME 7:30PM OPEN NAP	10AM OPEN NAP 7:30 PM 299er's	17 1:30PM 49er's 7:30PM OPEN NAP	18	19 1 PM OPEN NAP
20	7 PM 750 CLUB CHAMP	NOON - NLM CLUB CHAMP 7:30PM OPEN JR FUND GAME	10AM OPEN CLUB CHAMP 7:30 PM 299er's	24 1:30PM 49er's 6:00PM ANNUAL PARTY 7:30PM OPEN	25	26 1 PM OPEN NAP
27	7 PM 750 JR FUND GAME	29 NOON - NLM 7:30PM OPEN ALEXANDRIA REGIONAL	30 10AM OPEN JR FUND GAME 7:30 PM 299er's ALEXANDRIA REGIONAL			

Coming in July:

Greenville Sectional: July 16 to 18

Jr. Fund Games on July 1 at 1:30 PM, July 21 at 7:30 PM, and July 29 at 7:30 PM Club Championship on July 8 at 1:30 PM, July 14 at 7:30 PM, and July 20 at 7:30 PM Charity Club Championships on July 12 at 7 PM, and July 20 at Noon International Fund Game on July 23 at 7:30 PM Unit Game on July 27 at 7:39 PM And an additional 10 NAP events