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# Tricks & Treats

## For Members of the Columbia Bridge Club

**From the BOARD:** The CBC meeting of the Board of Directors was held on Wednesday June 16, 1999 at the home of President Gwendolyn Beckman.

- It was moved and seconded that kibitzing will be prohibited at all CBC games above the club level.
- **Hampton Oliver** volunteered to spearhead a movement to re-establish the Wednesday night games for the 299er's. All volunteers who are willing to help with his efforts should call Hamp at 254-4081. Plans include Wednesday evening lectures at 7PM some of our leading players.
- CBC needs directors, and CBC members are encouraged to become ACBL certified directors. **Mike Bitonti** is willing to help interested candidates study for the test.
- The following slate of committee chairs was nominated:

House - Bruce Holland	Tournament - Bobbi Hollingsworth
Membership - Hampton Oliver	Conduct, Rules & Ethics - Jack Wilkinson
Newsletter - Joyce Lauterbach	Attendance/Partnership - Martha Tennant
Publicity - Betty Caddell	Fellowship & Personal Relations - Rosa Shaw
Novice - George Nichols	Finance - Emily O'Boyle
Nominating - to be appointed	
- Visitor Damaris Rorie asked the board to join her club in helping a needy family whose little daughter needs a heart transplant. Funds will be administered through a charitable organization to meet ACBL requirements for Charity events. It was moved and seconded that all of CBC's Charity Club Championships for the second half of 1999 benefit this child.
- It is requested that members be on the lookout for a new tournament site for 200. The cost of the Capital Senior Center is beginning to exceed our budget. If you have any suggestions please call **Bobbi Hollingsworth** at 732-2677.

**Annual Dues:** We are one of the few clubs that is owned by its' members. Table fees for our regular club games is only \$3.50. (They were \$6.00 in Miami!) Your membership dues help set aside some of the costs of maintaining our club. The board is serious about an additional \$1.00 table fee for Non-Members. An extension of one month (i.e. until August 1, 1999) is being allowed before this additional \$1.00 table fee goes into effect, and your name is dropped from our mailing list. The board had requested that a list of the unpaid members be included in this newsletter, however with permission a notice is attached to this issue of Tricks & Treats for unpaid members only.

**PARTY TIME:** On Saturday July 3, 1999 will be our *4th of July* Party. Bring finger foods. Come and play bridge. Wear **Stars and Stripes** if you like. But have *fun!*

On Saturday July 17, 1999 at 10AM until ? (About 2 hours) **Happoldt Neuffer** will be conducting an Advanced Concepts Seminar on Bid and Play at the Columbia Bridge Center. This seminar is geared for the Improving Bridge Player, and the cost will be \$10.

Unit 160 President **George Nichols** has reported that an ACBL Resource Person will be providing a Unit Growth Training Seminar on July 17, 1999 in Charleston, and on Sunday July 18, 1999 from 10AM to 4PM in Columbia at the Tri-City Leisure Center. This training is geared for Directors, Club Managers and Unit Board Members to learn how to implement Club Membership Retention and Recruitment Programs. Anyone interested in taking a leadership role can come, but you should inform George Nichols so your free lunch can be arranged for.



Upcoming Columbia Sectional is August 6, 7, and 8, 1999: George Nichols has requested that if you know of caddies age 12yrs or older who can be available for this tournament, please call him at 788-4517 with name, age, experience, relationship to player, and availability. And Betty Caddell has requested that if you have any ideas for publicity please call her at 772-9010.

Our thoughts and prayers go out to **David Collins** who is recovering from open heart surgery, and to **Betty Luther** who is recovering from an automobile accident.

**Great Successes:** Hats of to **Margaret Hill** for an exceptional job on the Mid-Atlantic Regional in June. There were 1710 tables in play during the tournament!

Also, **Rosa Shaw** once again organized a wonderful Annual CBC Party. Thanks Rosa!

Congratulations to those receiving awards at the party:

Coleman-Farrell (Began Year with less than 50MP) - Sybil Pratt

Henry Mills (Began Year as Non Life Master) - Amelia Nelson

Sol Lourie ( Most Master Points for the Year) - Velma Lamp

Robert McMahon to person with highest average % of game played - Open: Carolyn Anderson and Invitational: Amelia Nelson

Moving up in Ranks from the ACBL Unit Report for 5-8-99 through 6-6-99 are:

New Jr. Master (5-20)

George H. McGregor

New Club Master (20-50)

Mary T. Nichols

New Life Master (300-500)

Catherine M. Bruffey

New Regional Masters (100-200)

Amelia D. Nelson

New Bronze Life Master (500+)

Ellen M. Oliver


**From the Mid-Atlantic Regional: 1st place overall winners were:**

Mon:	<u>Educational Foundation Charity Pairs</u> 1 A: Eleanor Hack, Joel Levy <u>Ronald McDonald Charity Pairs</u> 1A: Thomas Overby, Harold Moore	Tues:	<u>Palmetto Continuous Pairs 1st Sess</u> 1/2 A: Bob Webb, Gwen Beckman <u>Palmetto Continuous Pairs 2nd Sess</u> 1 C: Thurman Bruffey, Catherine Bruffey
Wed:	<u>Aft 50/200/300 Pairs</u> 1 A: William Charlwood, Del Sellers <u>Board-A-Match</u> 1/2 B: Lewis Cromer, Archie Hardie Winnie Hancock, Marianne Murphy <u>Bracketed Pairs</u> 1 C: Jayne McGirt, Sophia Blanchard	Thurs:	<u>Tues Eve 50 Pairs</u> 1: Dorothy Defiori, Frances Lawton <u>Stratified Open</u> 1 A: Happoldt Neuffer, Lucas Lebioda <u>Palmetto Continuous Pairs 6th Sess</u> 1C: Thurman Bruffey, Catherine Bruffey <u>AM Continuous Pairs</u> 1C: Jeff Wagner - Elizabeth Beckwith
Fri:	<u>Stratified Open Pairs</u> 1 A: Eleanor Hack, Joel Levy <u>Gamecock continuous Pairs</u> 1 A: Fran Jenkins, Velma Lamp <u>Eve 300/100/50 Pairs</u> 1 C: Dorothy Defiori, Bea Hordych <u>Morning Continuous Pairs</u> 1 A: Brian Lipscomb, Damaris Rorie <u>Eve Board-A-Match</u> 1 C: Elizabeth Beckwith, Andrew Hurd Lee Webb, Christopher Webb	Sat:	<u>Aft 0-50 Pairs</u> Sybil Pratt, Mary Nichols <u>Aft 300/200/100/ Pairs</u> Amelia Nelson, Edison Fairey <u>Midnight Zip Swiss</u> Damaris Rorie, Archie Hardy team <u>Stratified Open</u> 1 B: Abdul Ghaffar, Thomas Balcerek <u>Morning Continuous Pairs</u> Damaris Rorie, Brian Lipscomb <u>0-300 Bracketed Pairs</u> 1 B: Wade Oliver, R. Henderson <u>Aft Gamecock Continuous Pairs</u> Elizabeth Beckwith, Andrew Hurd <u>Eve Gamecock Continuous Pairs</u> Emily O'Boyle, Betty Caddell
Sat	<u>Morning Continuous Pairs Finals</u> Damaris Rorie, Brian Lipscomb		

\*A complete list of results were published the Daily Bulletins dated June 8 through June 13. Many more of our CBC players were also in the overalls. Congratulations to all of you.

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# TRICKS & TREATS

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1 1:30PM 49er's JR FUND GAME  7:30PM OPEN NAP  ALEXANDRIA REGIONAL	2   ALEXANDRIA REGIONAL	3 1PM - OPEN NAP 4th OF JULY PARTY  ALEXANDRIA REGIONAL
4  ALEXANDRIA REGIONAL	5 7 PM 750 NAP  ALEXANDRIA REGIONAL	6 NOON - NLM NAP 7:30PM OPEN NAP	7 10AM - OPEN NAP 7:30 PM 299er's	8 1:30PM 49er's CLUB CHAMP 7:30PM OPEN NAP	9	10 1PM - OPEN NAP
11	12 7 PM 750 CHARITY CLUB CHAMP	13 NOON - NLM 7:30PM OPEN NAP	14 10AM - OPEN NAP 7:30 PM 299er's CLUB CHAMP	15 1:30PM 49er's 7:30PM OPEN	16	17 1PM - OPEN JR FUND GAME
18	19 7 PM 750	20 NOON - NLM CHARITY CLUB CHAMP 7:30PM OPEN CLUB CHAMP	21 10AM OPEN 7:30 PM 299er's JR FUND GAME	22 1:30PM 49er's 7:30PM OPEN	23 7:30PM OPEN INTL' FUND GAME GREENVILLE SECTIONAL	24 1PM - OPEN GREENVILLE SECTIONAL
25 GREENVILLE SECTIONAL	26 7 PM 750	27 NOON - NLM 7:30PM OPEN UNIT GAME	28 10AM OPEN 7:30PM 299er's	29 1:30PM 49er's 7:30PM OPEN JR FUND GAME	30	31 1 PM - OPEN

Coming in August

Aug 5-8: Columbia Sectional

Aug 13-15: Savannah Sectional

Eight NAP events are scheduled

Aug 17: Charity Club Championship

Aug 26: Club Championship