

# Tricks & Treats

## For Members of the Columbia Bridge Club

**From the BOARD:** The next CBC Board meeting will be at 6PM, October 6, 1999 at the Lizard's Thicket on Forest Drive across from the Richland Mall. The meeting is open to all CBC Members. Dinner is Dutch treat.

Response to **EASY BRIDGE** was excellent! Over eighty people showed up the first week, and approximately sixty-six people on the following week. And there appears to be several in the group who may well take up this addiction we all love. They will find an activity that provides them with not only social encounters, but as time passes the fun and challenge of competition that keeps us coming back. You just never get to stop thinking and learning in this game. Many Members have been quite willing to help with name tags, parking, refreshments or as a greeter. And **George Nichols** is administering the fifteen week Easy Bridge lesson plans.

**North American Pairs Unit Finals** are in October. You need to qualify at the Unit level if you wish to proceed to the District Finals later in the year. **Flight C NAP Unit Finals** will be at the Aiken tournament on Saturday October 2, 1999. **Flight A & B NAP Unit Finals** will be on Sunday October 10, 1999 at the Tri-City Liesure Center in West Columbia at 11AM & TBA. Lunch will be served on October 10, 1999 so if you plan to play, please be sure to call **Pat Webb** to make reservations. A list of qualifiers is posted on the bulletin board at the Club house.

I just couldn't resist, and I hope **The Trump-It** (Newsletter of the Charlotte Bridge Association) will not mind too much if I copy a couple stories for the CBC Tricks & Treats. And I hope you get a chuckle! This story was contributed by Memory Hunnicutt. She writes that while she was teaching a group of novices on the internet (OKBridge), this hand came up.

Dlr: North

Vul: none

S Axxx

H AQxx

D T9

C AKQ

S QJxx

H Kxxx

D

C Jxxxx

S Kxxx

H xxx

D AK

C xxxx

S x

H xx

D QJxxxxxxx

C x

North

East

South

West

1NT

2NT

pass

3C

pass

3D

pass

4C

DBL

4D

DBL

pass

pass

pass

When East was asked what his 2NT bid was, he said it was "unusual for the minors". Then asked why he bid the "unusual 2NT" with this hand he replied. "Well, I have 10 cards in the minor suits!" Memory's comment: *A little knowledge is dangerous.* At the end of every lesson she advises that players

**PLAY WHAT YOU KNOW, AND KNOW WHAT YOU PLAY!**

And also from that same Newsletter the following:

### **Toooooooo FUNNY!**

*This story was told by FRANK STEWART in one of his bridge columns.* Three players who were desperate for a fourth enlisted a non-card player. Despite his pleas of ignorance, they assured him he would catch on. The newcomer dealt and bid four clubs. This was doubled at his left, and after two passes, he bid four diamonds. Double, pass, pass. "Four hearts", from the newcomer. A loud double, and two more passes. The new fellow surveyed his hand and said, "And the jack of spades."

**Congratulations Chris Webb!** Although the official Certification is not back from ACBL, it looks fairly certain that Chris has passed his Director's test. Look for his debut as director soon!

**From Your Directors:** Thanks to all you North players who have been keeping your tables playing on time. It is much appreciated by all the players in the game.

Friends of **Edna Lee** should keep her in your thoughts and prayers. **Edna** has recently had surgery at Baptist Hospital. I'm sure that letting her know we are concerned and your cards and words of encouragement would be welcome.

**Welcome New Members:** Martha Bradley 782-7836; Bernard Fleischman 256-0322(H) 254-6116(W); and Colie Craft 794-3694.

For any **Newcomer** who may be interested in more information about CBC (Columbia Bridge Club), and/or interested in joining our club, CBC is owned by its membership, and is totally self-sustaining. Elections for our Board of Directors are held every year in May. The Board meets every other month, and is open to Members. Membership dues are \$10.00 for the year. These dues are an important part of the Club funds that helps to pay for the Newsletter, Club parties, and maintenance and utilities. Table fees for regular club games (not special NAP events, Charity Games, Jr. Fund Games etc.) are \$3.50 for Members and \$4.50 for non-Members. Not bad for an afternoon or evening out! And we consider this very reasonable as these fees for regular Club Games in many other areas (Miami for example) are \$6.00. Applications are available at the Club, and should be submitted to **Emily O'Boyle, 3117 Downes Grove Rd., Columbia, SC 29209**. Your application should include your name, address and phone number, and the approximate number of Master Points you have. Members receive the monthly Tricks & Treats Newsletter, and your name and phone number is added to the CBC Club Directory which comes out after annual dues every June.

#### **Moving Up the Ladder:**

##### New Club Master (5-20MP)

**Bea Hordych**  
**Art Kent**

##### New Life Master (300MP)

**Edison Fairey**  
New Silver Life Master 1000MP)  
**Gwendolyn Beckman**

##### New Bronze Life Master (500MP)

**Madalyn Dybvik**  
New Gold Life Master (2500MP)  
**George Nichols**

#### **MASTERPOINT RACES**

##### **COLEMAN FARRELL 0-50**

Mary Nichols 17.98  
Sybil Pratt 15.87  
Catherine Gordon 12.73  
Bea Hordych 12.54  
Beth Pyles 12.43  
Melissa Day 11.62  
Dorothy Defiori 11.02  
Shirley Ness 9.25  
Diane Finan 8.46  
Bill Nixon 6.86

##### **HENRY MILLS 0-Life Master**

John Wilkinson 28.62  
Amelia Nelson 19.79  
Everett Ness 19.44  
Mary Nichols 17.87  
Sybil Pratt 15.87  
Joan Osteen 15.28  
Jean Mason 15.12  
Marianne Murphy 13.05  
Catherine Gordon 12.73  
Bea Hordych 12.54


##### **SOL LOURIE 0-Unlimited**

Eleanor Hack 49.72  
Harold Moore 35.50  
Pat Webb 35.25  
Velma Lamp 35.11  
Bob Webb 33.30  
James Blackwell 31.89  
Happoldt Neuffer 29.41  
John Wilkinson 28.62  
Joyce Lauterbach 25.02  
Gwendolyn Beckman 22.85



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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1  AIKEN SECTIONAL	2 NO GAME  AIKEN SECTIONAL FLIGHT C NAP UNIT FINALS
3  AIKEN SECTIONAL	4  7PM - 750	5 NOON - NLM JR FUND GAME  7:30PM OPEN CLUB CHAMP	6 10AM - OPEN JR FUND GAME  7:30PM 299er's	7 1:30PM 49er's CLUB CHAMP  7:30PM OPEN ACBL MEMBERSHIP	8	9  1:00PM - OPEN UPGRADED CLUB CHAMP
10 HAM & TBA NAP UNIT FINALS FLIGHTS A & B TRI-CITY	11  7PM 750	12 NOON - NLM  7:30PM OPEN UNIT GAME	13 10AM - OPEN  7:30PM 299er's CLUB CHAMP	14 1:30PM 49er's  7:30PM OPEN  HILTON HEAD 299er's	15  HILTON HEAD 299er's	16 1:00PM OPEN  HILTON HEAD 299er's
17  HILTON HEAD 299er's	18  7PM 750 JR FUND GAME	19 NOON - NLM  7:30PM OPEN UPGRADED CLUB CHAMP	20 10AM - OPEN  7:30PM 299er's CHARITY CLUB CHAMP	21 1:30PM 49er's  7:30PM OPEN CLUB CHAMP	22	23  1:00PM OPEN
24	25  7PM - OPEN UNIT GAME	26 NOON - NLM  7:30PM OPEN JR FUND GAME	27 10AM - OPEN  7:30PM 299er's	28 1:30PM 49er's  7:30PM OPEN UPGRADED CLUB CHAMP	29  SPARTANBURG SECTIONAL	30 1:00PM OPEN  SPARTANBURG SECTIONAL
31   SPARTANBURG SECTIONAL						

COMING IN NOVEMBER

November 5 to 7: Myrtle Beach Sectional

November 8: District 7 Charity Game

November 22: ACBL Charity Game

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Note\* ACBL Membership Game on Oct. 7  
will be Sectionally rated.