



Tricks & Treats

For Members of the Columbia Bridge Club

From the BOARD: The next CBC Board meeting will be at 6PM, December 8, 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.

It was requested that excerpts from a Memorandum written by Board Member Jack Wilkinson regarding kibitzing be published in this edition of your Newsletter. The Memorandum in its entirety is posted on the Bulletin Board at the Bridge House. (Remember that kibitzing at special games at the Columbia Bridge Club is not allowed by participating players.)

- First, permission should be asked for and given for kibitzing. Although not found in the laws, it is a common courtesy.
- A kibitzer must assume the role of an observer, or spectator and not be a participant in any way. A kibitzer may not call attention to any irregularity or mistake, nor speak on any question of fact or law except by request of the Director.
- A kibitzer must not display any reaction to the bidding or play while a hand is in progress - not cringe, laugh, or walk away during the round. A kibitzer must refrain from mannerisms or remarks of any kind, including conversation with a player.
- If a kibitzer is a player enjoying a bye round, then he should not compare scores with the players he is kibitzing.

The **TRI-CITY WINTER CLASSIC** is December 9-12, at the TRI-CITY Leisure Center, 700 Dreher Rd., West Columbia. This tournament will kick off with a Charity Game at 7:30PM on Thursday, December 9. Flight A and Flight C (non-Life Master - 500) District 7 NAOP Finals will be Saturday, December 11, and Flight B Finals will be Sunday, December 12 at 10AM and TBA. If you are unable to participate in the NAOP Finals, be sure to let Pat Webb (796-1114) know so that the next level qualifier can play.

Friday games are at 2PM and 8PM; Saturday games are at 1:30 and 7:30PM; and Sunday Swiss Teams are at 10:30AM & TBA with a meal between Sessions.

All games are stratified and when possible there will be separate events for IN (intermediate & novice with 0-200 MP) players. IN players make up a large percentage of the Unit 160 Membership. You are encouraged to come and play. There will be door prizes, special refreshments, trophies, photos for winners, & guest lecturers. And if you have never had a tournament experience this would be a good opportunity.

Tournament Chairperson is **DaMaris Rorie**, and NACB Coordinator is **Wayne Hollingsworth**.

Unit 160 President **George Nichols** says that for the first time in about 15 years the unit has over 1800 members. To date in 1999 there has been a net gain of 82, or a 4.7% increase.

Christmas Parties: The 99er's *Christmas Party* is at 1PM on December 9, 1999. Meat will be furnished. Ladies will provide vegetables and salads and the gentlemen will bring desserts.

The date of the annual CBC *Christmas Party* has been changed to Thursday, December 16 with Cocktails from 6PM to 7PM, dinner at 7PM, and bridge to follow. Bring a covered dish or \$10. Please try to help your party chairperson, Margaret Hill if she needs anything.

Welcome New Member: Linda Meek at 779-7276. Sorry I missed you last month, Linda. We're glad to have you.

Also missed last month, NAOP Qualifiers **Eleanor Hack** and **Bobbie Hollingsworth**. Good Luck to all our NAOP Qualifiers at the District Finals this month.

Moving Up In Ranks: (From ACBL Unit 160 Report dated 9/08/99 through 10/04/99)

New Junior Masters (5-20)

Doug Guthrie
Doris Holmes
John Maloney
Frank Murphey

New Club Master (20-50)

Beth Pyles

New Life Master

J. Lewis Cromer

New NABC Master (200-LM)

Barbara Jay Cornelia

Mini - McKenney Standings: Our Columbia Bridge Club is well represented in the Mini - McKenney races this year. As of November 1, 1999 we have contenders in 7 of 11 ranks:

Junior Master of the Year

1st: Mary Nichols - 41.46

Club Master of the Year

3rd: Sybil Pratt - 38.89

Sectional Master of the Year

1st: Amelia Nelson - 86.85

NABC Master of the Year

3rd: Catherine Bruffey - 75.74

Life Master of the Year

3rd: Kenneth Fasching - 175.64

Bronze Life Master of the Year

2nd: Gwen Beckman - 146.43

Diamond Life Master

3rd: Wayne Hollingsworth - 343.89

MASTERPOINT RACES

COLEMAN FARRELL 0-50

Mary Nichols 26.97
Sybil Pratt 22.44
Dorothy DeFiori 20.80
Catherine Gordon 19.47
Bea Hordych 18.48
Beth Pyles 16.94
Melissa Day 12.89
Shirley Ness 12.32
Bill Nixon 11.50
Diane Finan 9.73

HENRY MILLS 0-Life Master

Everett Ness 30.69
Mary Nichols 26.97
Joan Osteen 23.74
Sybil Pratt 22.44
Dorothy Defiori 20.80
Catherine Gordon 19.47
Marianne Murphy 19.39
Jean Mason 18.55
Bea Hordych 18.48
Francis Lawton 17.36


SOL LOURIE 0-Unlimited

Eleanor Hack 76.30
Pat Webb 53.72
Velma Lamp 48.90
Harold Moore 47.75
James Blackwell 45.44
Bob Webb 45.12
Happoldt Neuffer 41.22
John Wilkinson 40.62
Alice Moore 37.10
Marika Hallosy 34.20

May your Holiday Season be filled with much Joy and many Rich Blessings.

December, 1999

TRICKS & TREATS

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1 10AM - OPEN JR FUND GAME 7:30PM 299er's	2 1:30PM 99er's 7:30PM OPEN	3 HILTON HEAD SECTIONAL	4 1PM - OPEN HILTON HEAD SECTIONAL
5 HILTON HEAD SECTIONAL	6 7PM - 750 JR FUND GAME	7 NOON - NLM 7:30PM OPEN	8 10AM - OPEN CLUB CHAMP 7:30PM 299er's	9 1PM 99er's CHRISTMAS PARTY 7:30PM TRI-CITY SECTIONAL	10 TRI-CITY SECTIONAL	11 1PM - OPEN CHARITY CLUB CHAMP
12 TRI-CITY SECTIONAL	13 7PM - 750 STAC TOURN	14 NOON - NLM STAC TOURN 7:30PM OPEN STAC TOURN	15 10AM - OPEN STAC TOURN 7:30PM 299er's STAC TOURN	16 1:30PM 99er's STAC TOURN 7:30PM OPEN CHRISTMAS PARTY	17	18 1PM - OPEN STAC TOURN
19	20 7PM - 750 CLUB CHAMP	21 NOON - NLM JR FUND GAME 7:30PM OPEN	22 10AM - OPEN 7:30PM 299er's	23 1:30PM 99er's 7:30PM OPEN	24	25  NO GAME
26	27 7PM - 750	28 NOON - NLM 7:30PM OPEN	29 10AM - OPEN 7:30PM 299er's	30 1:30PM 99er's 7:30PM OPEN	31	

COMING IN JANUARY

January 8: Grand National Team Qualifying Event

January 10-16: Williamsburg, VA Regional

January 14-16: Batesburg Sectional

January 19-23: Myrtle Beach NLM Sectional