

Tricks & Treats

For Members of the Columbia Bridge Club

Joy Wilkinson succumbed to a lengthy illness on the twenty-second. Our complete sympathy to her husband, Jack, on his loss. *May perpetual Light shine upon her.*

IMPORTANT: from your Board of Directors: 1) Starting June 1, the Wednesday day game will start at noon. 2) All OPEN GAMES will be stratified C-(0-1000), B (1000-2000), A (unlimited) unless conditions of contest from Unit, District or ACBL over ride them in a particular event. 3) Starting June 6, the Monday night game will be OPEN and the Tuesday night game will be canceled. 4) Smokers are encouraged to smoke outside if possible. This is consistent at all other clubs in the area and public forums.

The Birthday Party for April was a Club Championship event hosted by Joyce Lauterbach and Marika Hallosy. Twelve tables contested the event with the new suddenly hot playing pair Marj Edens and Ken Fasching taking home first place.

N/S		Birthday Party Club Championship 3/5		E/W
1)	Marlise and Tommy Overby	127.94	1) Ken Fasching/Marj Edens	133.82
2)	Brian Lipscomb/Ginny Robertson	127.63	2) George Nichols/Pat Webb	130.38
3)	Annie Hawkins/Luanne Edwards	121.88	3) Emily O'Boyle/Lil Hopkins	127.01
4)	Ed and Sheelagh Young	121.00	4) Jim Chianilli/Wayne Hackler	126.17
5)	Madalyn Dybvik/Marika Hallosy	120.82	5) Henrietta Cashwell/Jean Mason	112.01

The May Party on May 7th will be a Unit Charity game-It will also recognize the people who achieved significant milestones in their bridge careers during the year of 2004. These are any new Life Masters and those who climbed a rung or two above that level-So come celebrate your friends' achievements May 7th.

Congratulations to our newest Silver Life Master Virginia Robertson!!

The annual business meeting of the CBC will be at 6:40 PM on Tuesday May 10th at the club. Agenda is election of officers for the new year and any other business that should be considered by the general membership. We need a quorum of at least 25 members and would like the membership under 500 points well represented. Players under 500 points play free in the game that follows the meeting. The Nominating Committee candidates will be Pres.- Alice Moore, VP's Jeff Thomas and Rosa Shaw, Treasurer Pat Webb, Secretary Patrick Lauterbach. Two first year Board seats Sheelagh Young and Sig Friedman.

Rules of the Game: Beginning on Thursday, May 5, 2005 Director Mike Bitonti will have a 15 minute session prior to the game on various aspects regarding *Rules of the Game*. These sessions will be at least once a month. If you have questions, or have a particular topic you would like to have discussed please be sure to make your request to Mike.

ACBL-wide Charity game at the day session on Wednesday May 11. Preduplicated boards, hand records and analysis books available after the game. Entry fee is \$13/pair.

Well it's that time again! Dues are due-please help your club out by sending them in promptly.
CBC dues: \$15 for singles, \$28 for a couple

Name(s) _____
Street address _____ Zip _____

Phone Number _____ Birth Month(s) _____
"When I take a 50-50 chance, I expect it to come off 8 or 9 times out of 10." Hideous Hog

Camden Tournament! Fri. Aft 3A) Marj Edens/Genet Honing 5A) John Memory/Jackie King 6 A) Dodi Defiori/Frances Lawton 4B) Bernetha Henry/Sylvia White 5B) Bob Woodham 5C) Brent Holcomb/Cathy Steinacker **Fri. Eve 2A)** Bob and Pat Webb 4A) Bob Hampton/Lukasz Lebioda 5A) Bob Woodham 6A) Rick and Mary Giles 3B) Ewd Schieblich/Linda York 5B) Alice Moore/Lil Hopkins **Sat. AM 2A)** Rosa Shaw/Marianne Murphy 3A) Bob Hampton/Lukasz Lebioda 4A) Harold Moore 5A) Bob and Pat Webb 6A) Marj Edens/Genet Horning 4B) Madalyn Dybvik/Irma Murray **Sat Aft. 2A)** Bob Hampton/Lukasz Lebioda 4A) Katie Langston/Jackie King 5A) Bob Woodham 6A) Margaret Hill/Fran Jenkins 4-5B) Ed Schieblich/Linda York/Lewis and Carolyn Cromer 4C) Rick and Mary Giles **Swiss 2A)** Bob and Joyce Hampton/Lukasz Lebioda/Hap Neuffer 4A) Bob and Pat Webb/George Nichols/Mary Townhill 4B) Tom Balcerek/Nate Fain/Chris and Lee Webb 2C) Bob Woodham/Ed Scheiblich 3C) Frances Lawton/Dodi DeFiori/Madalyn Dybvik/Irma Murray

Partial results and a tip of the hat to **Ken Fasching/Bea Nelson**, half of a team that won a Stratified Swiss, a Stratified KO and 43.26 points for their effort in Gatlinburg.

The problem is that mistakes seem to happen in long strings. Why is that? Let me be a very good, bad example of this. My partner, who fits my philosophy of play very well, and I get the following hands and bid thusly: Me: S- Kx H-x D-AKQJxx C- AKxx 1D 2D Board 1 none vul.
 Pard: S-xx H- K9xxx D- xx C-QJxx 1H Pass

Look funny? Yeah, right. Well, I was still perturbed about partner's actions on the *previous round* and wasn't paying attention to this hand. People bid and made 3 NT and 5 Diamonds-others took bad sets or bid partials. My LHO lead the Queen of hearts, then the Jack when I ducked-from there I made 6 diamonds. (ace of hearts ruffs out 3rd) He wasn't paying attention either, or he would have cashed the ace of spades to hold me to five or shifted to a minor which eventually holds me to four. For our sins, LHO and his partner beat us one matchpoint for an ACBL charity event and they finished .16 shy of the 65% mark.

Rule 1: Good result, bad result-let go of the last hand when you put the cards back in the board.

Unit Game 0-1000 4/18	Charity Game Open 4/5	Club Champ 0-1000 4/12
1) Marj Edens/Margaret Hill	1) Carolyn Swatout/Cathy Steinacker	1) Frances Lawton/Jeff Thomas
2) Lil Hopkins/Ardis Dalrymple	2) Henriette Morris/Robert Pierce	2) Roy and Frazer McCrory
3) Pat Webb/Marika Hallosy	3) Frances Lawton/Dodi DeFiori	3) Dot Cole/Connie Moody

Club Champ Open 4/20	Charity Game 0-500 4/21
1) Ellen Oliver/Hap Neuffer	1) Grace Bishop/Wayne Hackler
2) Marj Edens/Alice Moore	2) Jan Ripley/Brent Holcomb
3) Jean Mason/Marianne Murphy	3) Iona Hunter/Francis Kovach

Centurion Cup Leaders 1-2) Jan Mandeville/Pat McNeely (30.58), 3) Shirley Ness (25.85) 4) Leck Mason (24.96) 5) Francis Kovach (23.68) 6) Sylvia White (21.77) 7) Joyce Hampton (19.87) 8) Ed Young (19.04) 9) Sheelagh Young (17.74) 10) David Bykowski 17.68 11) Bob Hampton (17.61)

Sol Lourie (unlimited)	Henry Mills (0-2000)	Coleman Farrell (NL M)
1) Hap Neuffer 98.08	1) Alice Moore 94.17	1) Brent Holcomb 61.04
2) Alice Moore 94.17	2) Ken Fasching 82.50	2) Frazer McCrory 38.30
3) Ken Fasching 82.50	3) Lillian Hopkins 61.43	3) Bernetha Henry 34.36
4) Eleanor Hack 81.61	4) Brent Holcomb 61.04	4) Lou Riddle 33.33
5) Marjorie Edens 78.00	5) Rosa Shaw 53.67	5) Everett Ness 30.95
6) Lillian Hopkins 61.43	6) Joyce Lauterbach 52.59	6) Arnold Levinson 30.65
7) Brent Holcomb 61.04	7) Marika Hallosy 46.33	7) Mandeville/McNeely 30.58
8) Pat Lauterbach 58.69	8) Genet Horning 45.74	
9) Pat Webb 56.18	9) Ellen Oliver 43.28	9) Elaine Wade 27.77
10) Rosa Shaw 53.67	10) Harold Moore 42.77	10) Marion Spagnola 27.01

Don't worry about what other people think. Mostly they don't.

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Play the ACBL-wide Charity Game May 11