

## TRICKS AND TREATS

For Members of the Columbia Duplicate Bridge Club

(The calendar is On-line at [columbia.bridge-club.org](http://columbia.bridge-club.org).)

**The April Birthday party** was a 7-table Charity game. We're really looking for more people at these parties-it's a good time, special sanction, stratified and lots of finger food. And of course, people with birthdays in that month play free on that Saturday. **Our May party is Saturday, May 3rd.** Everyone with a May birthday plays free!

### 7 tables Charity

1) Frazer and Roy McCrorey	101.0	2) Fran Jenkins/Margaret Hill	100.0
3) Tom Balcerek/Abduhl Ghaffar	95.5	4) Patrick and Joyce Lauterbach	93.0
5) Ed Scheiblich/Linda York	88.5	6) Sallie Blackwell/Carolyn Swartout	83.0
7) Hilde Moore/Judy Small	77.0	8) Lauren Alexander/Bel Cross	73.0

**Our one-session GNT** event on March 28 drew 16 teams for the conclusion of a successful qualifying season for the club. Once again, Dode DeFiori has done yeoman work for the welfare and enjoyment of the CBC membership. The three events netted the club a total of \$1533 after all the expenses were paid. (Sanctions, directors, caddies, etc.) Thank-you so much Dode!

### One session teams (16)

### Wins. Victory Points MP

#### award

A) Jack Self/Mary Townhill/Jeff Thomas/Joyce Lauterbach	4	69	4.33
A) Ken Fasching/Patrick Lauterbach/Al Kirkland/Jay Shahani	3	54	2.85
B) Laura Bro/Tom Balcerek/Abduhl Ghaffar/Betsy Stanton	3	54	3.50
B) Elaine Wade/Beronica Whisinant/Len Bifano/Beth Champion	2	48	2.63
B) Tom Gabriel/Susan McFadden/Melinda Young/G. Chianelli	3	45	1.97
B) Brent Holcomb/Frances Lawton/Fran Potter/Lauren Alexander	2	43	1.30
B) Henry Momand/Jim Chianelli/Karen Coulter/Marianne Murphy	3	43	1.30
C) Bel and Mary Ann Cross/Roberta Case/Bibs Hurt	2	42	1.52

#### **Winners in the April 10, 8 is enough teams game:**

1) Bel and Mary Ann Cross/Patrick Lauterbach/Chuck Kennedy	3	49	.60
2) Joyce Lauterbach/Harold Moore/Ed and Sheelagh Young	3	47	.45
3) Mary Townhill/Mike Bitonti/Jack Self/Bruce Kenner	2	44	.24

Important May dates: **Monday May 12** is the general membership meeting and election of officers for the coming club year(s). There will also be bylaw changes proposed and voted on. The nomination committee's slate and the proposed changes are posted at the club and on-line at the CBC site. Meeting starts at 6:00-game at 7:00 The game will be a Charity (Open and 0-300)

**Wednesday May 14:** There will be an International Fund game starting at 12:30. Entry will be the regular fee, of course, with hand records and analysis by a top nationally ranked player. We will have more than 5 tables for the Open and should have 5 for the 0-300. See you there!!

Thank-you to **Kathy Kimmerling**. The Honey-Baked Ham promotion netted the club \$198 and the members who bought gift cards some really fine dining. We took ours to Gatlinburg.

**There is an Intermediate/Novice tournament in Charlotte NC** on the weekend of June 6-8.

Start thinking about your partners now. Charlotte Sectionals are very well attended and the greater attendance means bigger awards to the winners-and more winners!

**Congratulations!!** Jr. Master-**Janet Sheridan**, Club Master-**Ginny Carrier**, Sectional Master-**Barbara Cathey**, **Beth Donelan**, **Judy Small**, Regional Master-**Margaret Barksdale**, Our Newest Bronze Life Masters (500 master points) **Roberta Case**, **Fran Potter**  
 Our newest Silver Life Masters (1000 master Points) **Bill Charlwood**, **Karen Coulter** (hope to see you on Fridays That 750+ is a great game)  
 We also have two new Life Masters. **Diana Ellis** and **Carolyn Swartout**. What they last needed was Silver points which they won at the Columbia Sectional and at the CBC in the District 7 STaC respectively. Way to go ladies!

**The points Cup races** run with the club year, from June 1 through May 31 the following year. Here is an update as of April 15. The current standings:

**Sol Lourie (Open)** 1) Patrick Lauterbach (238.03) 2) Bob Webb (183.74) 3) Pat Webb 181.98  
 4) Joyce Lauterbach 178.73 5) Jay Shahani 164.80 6) Jack Self 137.35 7) Ken Fasching 118.887)  
 8) Mary Townhill 111.70 9) Zan Edmunds 109.83 10) Al Kirkland 103.73

<b>Henry Mills (0-2000 MP)</b>		<b>Coleman Farrell Non-Life</b>		<b>Centurion Cup (0-100)</b>	
1) Jay Shahani	164.80	Belford Cross	92.06	Sue Hopke	50.35
2) Jack Self	137.35	Greg Garrison	68.75	Sally McCardle	30.31
3) Mary Townhill	111.70	Bruce Kenner	64.75	Dot Jones	28.03
4) Zan Edmunds	109.83	Jerry Love	60.78	Shelby King	26.97
5) Al Kirkland	103.73	Sue Hopke	50.35	Beth McMaster	25.83
6) Brent Holcolm	102.37	Helen Young	45.71	Clarence Hopke	23.71
7) Scott Dunn	97.22	Lauren Alexander	44.78	Burton Case	22.91
8) Jim Chianelli	96.42	Diane Ellis	44.11	Hilde Moore	20.26
9) Belford Cross	92.08	Roy McCrorey	42.02	Suzy Weisman	20.07
10) Jack Wilkinson	88.71	Karen Faulkenberry	38.30	Kay Stursburg	19.45

**My apologies for not running the winners** of the two session, 8 rounds, GNT Qualifier played March 1<sup>st</sup> at the club. I knew I forgot something but couldn't come up with it.

<b>Teams (16)</b>	<b>Wins</b>	<b>Victory pts.</b>	<b>MP's award</b>
A) Richard Wright/Bill Hughs/Dave Hall/Martin Johnson	6.5	115	6.50
A) Chris and Lee Webb/Jack Gurly/Betsy Stanton	6	105	4.88
A) Ken Fasching/Jay Shahani/Bill Charlwood/Patrick Lauterbach	6	100	3.66
A) B Kenner/Jack Self/Scott Dunn/Mary Townhill/J Lauterbach	5.5	97	2.46
B) Henry Momand/Al Kirkland/Karen Coulter/Emily Lamphere	5	97	3.61
B) Tom Balcerek/Abduhl Ghaffar/Lewis and Carolyn Cromer	3.5	82	2.71
B) Brent Holcomb/Sylvia White/Lauren Alexander/Fran Potter	3.5	81	2.03
C) Karen Hogan/Judy Sellers/Jerry Love/Marcia Fletcher	4	76	2.60
C) Bel and Mary Ann Cross/Bibs Hurt/Roberta Case	4	74	1.95

I had three different sets of teammates for the three events and enjoyed playing with them all. Next year, I anticipate doing the same and encourage even those who qualify in the first event to do the same. Try it! You'll like it! Isn't that the way it goes?