

TRICKS AND TREATS

For Members of the Columbia Duplicate Bridge Club

(The calendar is On-line at columbia.bridge-club.org.)

The December Birthday party was a Charity. It showed-everyone tried to give away the game with Jay and Abduhl the least successful.

| N/S | 10 tables Club Charity | E/W | |
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| 1) Pat Webb/Fran Potter | 129.87 | Jay Shahani/Abduhl Ghaffar | 134.87 |
| 2) Fran Jenkins/Margaret Hill | 127.63 | Phil Mixson/Jay Jacobs | 124.63 |
| 3) Chris and Lee Webb | 120.00 | Pat and Joyce Lauterbach | 120.13 |
| 4) Scott Dunn/Mike Bitonti | 118.82 | Ed and Sheelagh Young | 116.88 |

December 8-Monday night at the CBC party: Loved the Chicken, loved the bridge. Seemed to be a fairly unanimous feeling. We had an Upgraded Club Championship available thanks to all the new members who signed up-plenty of points to go around. 29 tables in three Sections.

| N/S | Section A Open 9 tables | E/W | |
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| 1) Barbara James/Mary Calk | 79.33 | Patrick and Joyce Lauterbach | 83.50 |
| 2) Pat and Bob Webb | 77.00 | Janet Sheridan/Laura Bro | 73.50 |
| 3) Tom Gabriel/Susan McFadden | 74.33 | Hilde Moore/Hilda Hiner | 73.42 |

| N/S | Section B Open 10 tables | E/W | |
|-----------------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------------|------|
| 1) Brent Holcomb/Sallie Blackwell | 76.5 | Elliot Bonnette/George Nichols | 73.0 |
| 2) Mary Townhill/Bernetha Henry | 74.0 | Hap Neuffer/Alice Moore | 71.0 |
| 3) Belford and Mary Ann Cross | 73.5 | Fred and Carol Clemenz | 70.5 |

| N/S | Section C 0-300 10 tables | E/W | |
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| 1) Blake and Julie Field | 83.5 | Martha Beckman/Kay McBride | 94.0 |
| 2) Suzy WSeisman/Karen Hansel | 82.92 | Carla and David Corbet | 68.78 |
| 3) Jerry and Brenda Isbell | 76.65 | Irene Duheme/Joan Robison | 68.0 |
| 4) HelgaDodson/SandraWesley | 62.58 | WallySheridan/EllisTesh | 64.5 |

Congratulations to overall winners Pat and Joyce Lauterbach and look at that 74.6% game by Martha and Kay in the 0-300 section. Congrats also to Blake and Julie with a fine 66.27% game and Suzy and Karen just half a point behind them.

January 29 will resume the “take a new player to the game” promotion on Thursday afternoons.

Winners in the Dec. 4th 8 is enough teams game:

| | Wins | Victory pts. | Master pts. |
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| 1) Mary Townhill/Dot Jones/Jack Self/Scott Dunn | 4 | 66 | .60 |
| 2) Bob and Pat Webb/Greg Garrison/Fran Potter | 3 | 50 | .45 |

Winners of the Dec. 11 8 is enough team game:

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| 1) Mary Townhill/Dot Jones/Jack Self/Scott Dunn | 3 | 64 | .90 |
| 2) Beth McMaster/Sally McCardle Joyce Lauterbach/Ken Fasching | 2 | 46 | .68 |

Winners of 0-300 8 is enough teams

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| 1) Karen Hansell/Suzy Weisman/Hillary McDonald/Beth Donalon | 3 | 56 | .24 |
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Vic DeFiori Memorial “Bring a Sandwich” raffle: winner gets a free team entry to the January GNT qualifier, lunch catered by May Ann Cross and a bottle of wine. Tickets \$5-see a director-time to buy is getting short. Drawing held at the January Birthday Party January 10. Good luck!!

We are going to try a formal mentoring game on the third Wednesday night of the month. Sign up at the director’s desk-first come first served. Limited to 8 tables. Mentors must be at least Life Master,

mentees have less than 100 master points. We'll play 30 minute, three board rounds to allow for immediate feedback on the results to the mentees. We plan to run this for a year.

Our Club had a lot of very decent scores to submit in the recent STaC. Here are section top winners and their percentages:

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| Monday Open | | Tuesday OPEN (B Strata finishes) | |
| Hap Neuffer/JHarold Moore | 68.06% | Melinda Young/Tom Gabriel | 63.75% |
| Patrick Lauterbach/Bob Webb | 65.05 | Rory McCrorey/Buddy Cullum | 60.56% |
| Francine Moring/Richard Smith | 64.35 | Helen Young/Karen Faulkenberry | 60.33 |
| Wednesday (Open) | | Thursday (Open) | |
| Jack Self/Scott Dunn | 61.7% (B Strata) | Patrick Lauterbach/Al Kirkland | 64.29% |
| Jay Shahani/Bill Charlwood | 59.29 (B Strata) | Pat Webb/Carolyn Cromer | |
| Friday (Open) | | Saturday Open | |
| Hap Neuffer/Alice Moore | 68.27% | Patrick and Joyce Lauterbach | 69.23% |
| Joyce Lauterbach/Zan Edmunds | 61.38 | Sunday (Open) | |
| Hillary McDonald/Beth Donalan | 59.62 (C Strata) | Patrick and Joyce Lauterbach | 66.67% |
| | (C Strata) | Craig Lemrow/Kenyon Stevenson | 59.38 |

New Year's resolutions we hope you make: signs on the trash baskets say "Trash-NO LIQUIDS". We would rephrase that sign if we knew what the people who have been throwing half full coffee cups, water bottles and Coke cans did not understand. Can anyone out there help us out? The club also tries to be a good citizen and recycle as much as possible. There are bins for EMPTY Coke cans, water bottles and a box by the printer for used WHITE paper. Please use them. If you want, you can detach the pop tops and water bottle tops for the smaller receptacles. Please police your table after the game is done. This is a mutual club-it's owned by all of us. Take pride in its appearance and do your part to keep it looking good.

The Cup races run from June 1, 2014 to May 31, 2015. Only points won at the CBC are included in the race totals. Classification of players is point total as of June 1, 2014. Standings as of 12/16/2014 Only one lead change this month and Dot Jones leading the Centurion had a good month, widening her lead. With five and a half months to go:

Centurion Cup (0-100 MP) 1) Dot Jones 41.51 2) Shelby King 31.18 3) Janet Sheridan 29.81
 4) Beth McMaster 28.05 5) Sallie McCardle 23.31 6) Burton Case 21.67 7) Kathy Kimmerling 20.10
 8) Beth Donelan 20.01 9) Karen Hansell 19.00 10) Karen Hansell 19.40 Suzi Weisman

| <u>Sol Lourie Unlimited</u> | <u>Henry Mills 0-2000</u> | <u>Coleman Farrell Non Life Master</u> |
|------------------------------|---------------------------|--|
| 1) Patrick Lauterbach 132.95 | Jay Shahani 130.98 | Bel Cross 47.60 |
| 2) Jay Shahani 130.98 | Jack Self 98.92 | Dot Jones 41.51 |
| 3) Bob Webb 129.89 | Mary Townhill 88.98 | Lauren Alexander 41.42 |
| 4) Pat Webb 114.86 | Tom Gabriel 75.21 | Jerry Love 33.03 |
| 5) Hap Neuffer 114.50 | Frances Lawton 70.34 | Sue Hopke 31.43 |
| 6) Joyce Lauterbach 106.37 | Scott Dunn 68.47 | Shelby King 31.18 |
| 7) Jack Self 98.92 | Jack Wilkinson 56.99 | Janet Sheridan 29.81 |
| 8) Alice Moore 95.62 | Mike Bitonti 54.85 | Beth McMaster 28,05 |
| 9) Mary Townhill 88.98 | Sallie Blackwell 53.44 | Kay Stursberg 27.54 |
| 10) Brent Holcomb 80.40 | Zan Edmunds 51.57 | Helen Young 27.21 |