



## 2015 – 2016 Cup Races thru March 1, 2016

### March 2016

While Bob Webb has been away from the club busy filing taxes, three other members have moved ahead to claim the top slots in the **Sol Lourie Open**. Jay Shahani leads the pack with just over 177 masterpoints with Pat Webb in second, followed by Hap Neuffer in third place. Bob will be back mid-April and you can expect to see an exciting last six weeks of the year as Bob once again starts earning those points. Al Kirkland, Alice Moore are in the not-too-distant fifth and sixth slots while Ken Fasching, Mary Townhill, Jack Self, and Jack Wilkinson round out the top ten.

In the **Henry Mills Under 2000** category, the same eight people who led the top ten last month are maintaining their leads this month. First place Jay Shahani with his 177 points and second place Al Kirkland with his 161 points hold a commanding lead over the rest of the field. Mary Townhill, Jack Self, and Jack Wilkinson are clustered together in the next three slots, while Francis Robinson, Dot Jones, and Bill Charlwood maintain their sixth, seventh, and eighth place standings. Scott Dunn moves up one notch to take the ninth position while Jim Chianelli checks in at number ten this month.

In the **Coleman-Farrell** race for the non-life master, Dot Jones continues to lead second place Sue Hopke by over 14 masterpoints while Helen Young and Kathy Kimmerling trail by a few points in the third and fourth slots. The fifth and sixth positions find Sally McCaule and Jerry Love close together with the same thing happening in the seventh through tenth slots where Janet Sheridan, Karen Faulkenberry, Craig Lemrow, and Brenda Isbell are all within three points of each other.

In the **Centurion** race for those starting the fiscal year with fewer than 100 masterpoints there is a tight four way race brewing. Janet Sheridan still leads the pack with almost 41 points but second place Craig Lemrow, third place Brenda Isbell, and fourth place Kenyon Stevenson all trailing by just over three points. Mary Frame, Robert McCaule, Judy Small, Beth Donelan, Olivia Smith, and Jerry Isbell round out the top ten.

With three full months to go, no one is out of the running, so grab a partner and claim a place at the table, and maybe next month your name will be in the top ten lists.

*Jack Self*

MARCH 2016		Henry Mills Under 2000		Coleman-Farrell Non-Life Master		Centurion Under 100	
Sol Lourie Open		1. Jay Shahani	177.11	1. Dot Jones	76.72	1. Janet Sheridan	40.85
1. Jay Shahani	177.11	2. Al Kirkland	161.27	2. Helen Young	62.08	2. Craig Lemrow	38.75
2. Pat Webb	173.24	3. Mary Townhill	118.16	3. Sue Hopke	60.22	3. Brenda Isbell	37.72
3. Hap Neuffer	170.77	4. Jack Self	114.78	4. Kathy Kimmerling	53.84	4. Kenyon Stevenson	37.15
4. Bob Webb	170.32	5. Jack Wilkinson	103.83	5. Sally McCaule	45.10	5. Mary Frame	31.99
5. Al Kirkland	161.27	6. Francis Robinson	81.98	6. Jerry Love	44.09	6. Robert McCaule	23.65
6. Alice Moore	150.24	7. Dot Jones	76.72	7. Janet Sheridan	40.85	7. Judy Small	23.63
7. Ken Fasching	122.43	8. Bill Charlwood	76.54	8. Karen Faulkenberry	40.12	8. Beth Donelan	22.94
8. Mary Townhill	118.16	9. Scott Dunn	72.37	9. Craig Lemrow	38.75	9. Olivia Smith	22.41
9. Jack Self	114.78	10. Jim Chianelli	70.49	10. Brenda Isbell	37.72	10. Jerry Isbell	18.63
10. Jack Wilkinson	103.83						

## CBC Nominating Committee

The Board appointed your 2016 Nominating Committee as follows:

Brent Holcomb, Chair  
Lauren Alexander  
Frances Lawton  
Craig Lemrow  
Sylvia White



They are now accepting nominations for the positions of:

-- Vice-President (2 year term; will become President)

-- Secretary (2 year term)

-- Assistant Treasurer (2 year term)

-- Two At-Large Members (3 year terms; These will be replacing Beronica Whisnart and MaryAnn Cross)

There is still time to make a nomination!!

Please sign your nomination and make certain that the person you are nominating agrees to the nomination and place in the nomination box found on the Director's desk.

## Grand National Teams

**GNT play at the CBC was a great success this year!**

With the help of Dodie DeFiori and her family, the CBC hosted three sessions this year - January 30 had 22 teams, March 5 had 15 and March 18 had 14 teams participating.

For those players who qualified and are interested in participating at the District level, click on the flyer for more details.

[DISTRICT GNT FLYER](#)

## Masterpoint Milestones!

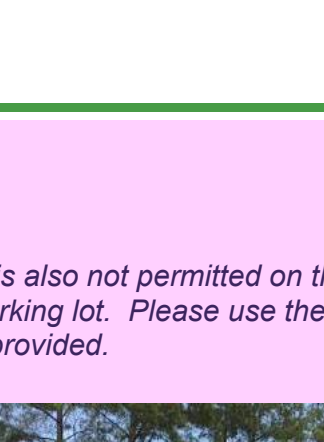
**Life Master (300+ MP)**  
Sue Hopke

**NABC (200+ MP)**  
Helen Young

**Sectional (50+ MP)**  
Jerry Isbell

**Club (20+ MP)**  
Joni Cutler

**Junior (5+ MP)**  
Ann Furr  
Charmelle Staples



## These are not Parking Spaces!



Parking is not permitted on the concrete slab... The slab is not designed to hold the weight of a car... Please do not remove the traffic cone.

Parking is also not permitted on the 'curve' in the parking lot. Please use the parking spaces provided.



Thank you for your cooperation! The directors have announced this repeatedly during games, but for some reason, not everyone has heeded the message!

## CBC Leap Day Party - February 29, 2016



**Good Food....**



**Good Friends....**

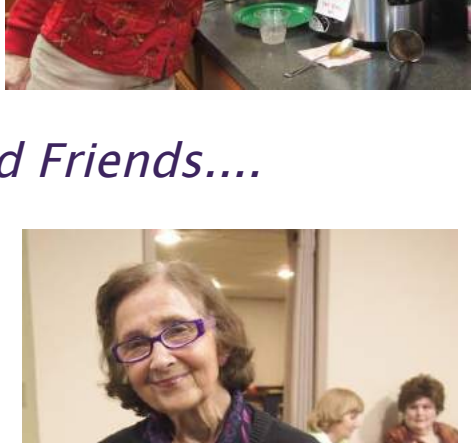


**Good Direction....**



**Let's Do It Again!!**

**Great Cooks....**



**Old Friends....**



**Good Cards.....??**



The Club would like to thank Janet Sheridan for Chairing the Party committee!



**The CBC will be Closed Easter Sunday, March 27**

## Upcoming Special Games and Area Tournaments

### Special Games at the CBC

March 27 Easter Sunday - Club Closed  
March 31 Hi-Low Game - Novice & Experienced Pairing Encouraged

April 2 April Birthday Party - April babies play free!  
April 10 Eight is Enough Team Game (NO Open 1:30 PM game)  
April 12 Club Championship - Open Game (NO 0 - 1500 12:30 PM game)  
April 14 Mentor - Mentee Game (NO Open 12:30 PM game)  
April 21 Individual Game (7:00 PM) (Play the Yellow Card - No partner needed)  
April 27 Inter-Club Championship (NO 0-300 12:30 PM game)  
April 28 Hi-Low Game - Novice & Experienced Pairing Encouraged

### Area Sectional and Regional Tournaments

Mar 31 - Apr 3 [Charlotte Spring Sectional Tournament](#)  
Apr 11 - 17 [Gatlinburg Regional Tournament](#)  
Apr 29 - May 1 [Morganton Spring Fling Sectional / GNT: Championship and Flight B](#)  
May 20 - 22 [Greenville Sectional / GNT: Flights A and C](#)

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## Play Along with Jack

*by Jack Self*

Here is another column directed toward our beginner players.

Nearly all "experienced" players will get this right but many beginner players might get it wrong. This came up this past Thursday at our 8 is Enough Team Game

Here is the situation. You have bid diamonds and your left hand opponent has the contract in 4 Spades and your partner is on lead. He leads the ♠2 and this is what you see and what you hold.

Dummy:     ♠ Q 7 5                      You     ♠ K 10 9 6 3

Declarer places the 5 from the dummy. What do you play and why? Your correct play is to play the ♠9 and NOT the ♠K. You know your partner does not have the ♠A. He would NEVER under-lead an Ace against a suit contract (that is a HUGE no-no in the bridge world).

So you know declarer has the Ace and will capture your King making dummy's Queen good. So you play the ♠9 hoping your partner has the ♠J and declarer will have to win with her Ace and now you King will live to take a trick.

There are three good points worth thinking about here.

First, remember, your partner is not under-leading the Ace. Like I said, that is one of the prime principles of defending (Never under-lead an Ace).

Second, when your partner leads low, he either has a singleton or he has three of them (he would lead high if he had a doubleton). So the chances are pretty good he has the Jack.

Third, playing the ♠9 cannot lose. If declarer does have the ♠J, then you are going to limit her to two tricks in diamonds, whereas playing the King will give her three tricks. This is a situation that comes up all the time, so be ready for it and when it does occur, you will make the right play.

See you at the bridge table.

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