CBC NEWSLETTER JANUARY 2018

Next stop – Bridgetown!

This Newsletter is growing every week! – Join us Monday mornings at 10 am!

There is a short lesson and the game follows – Mary Frame is directing this session

CBC Members Under 200 MP Play Free One Saturday a Month - February thru July!

We have received a generous offer from an anonymous donor to pay the entry fee for any player under 200 points one Saturday each month from February thru July.

This donor would like to see the Everyday game continue to grow and believes this is not necessarily about the money, it is now to get players together and socialize with other members.

We encourage those under 200 to ask someone who is over 200 to be their partner for the day and current partner. This will continue to be an Open Pairs game.

Columbia Bridge Club - Needs Group Chair Party!

February 23, 2018
Dinner: 7:00 PM
Bridge Begins: 7:30 PM
Bridge Cost:$5

Participants Gives Bids to perhaps for crafts and other information to help with this event!
Bring a Dish to Share!

SO WHAT'S INVOLVED?
This group will be responsible for organizing, coordinating and hosting a social event for the club. Ideas should meet our general membership demographics. Ideas should be fun, inclusive and inexpensive.

There is no charge for Dinner
Bridge is $5

Please look for this on the CBC Calendar and sign up when it is scheduled for the 20th.

~Lee Wolk CBC President

Thank You Webmaster!

If there is a member who has the time, talent and would like to take over our website for the CBC, please contact Lee at (803) 331-6694

Our current website is many years old and it is difficult to make changes. We are exploring a new website that is more "user friendly" and easier to make changes and currently looking for a volunteer.

Mike Blount and Kathy Kimmerling are currently managing the new website. It will be a great opportunity for someone who is looking for the email - we will be looking forward to your volunteering.

~Lee Wolk, CBC President

Single Session GNT - February 17th

We had a teams or the last session and every team earned masterpoints!

Sign up Your Team Today !
Looking for a Team or Partner - Event can help!

Pamela and Frieda President

Columbia Bridge Club
Lexington Center
Columbia, SC 29212
www.columbiabridge-club.org

SLAM SINGLE SESSION

November 18th Thursday 7:30 PM Single Session
January 13th Saturday 10:00 AM/PM Double Session **
February 10th Saturday 1:30 PM Single Session
March 29th Thursday 7:30 PM Single Session

ALL GAMES

Open Championship Pairs Handicapped
Flight A Under 5000 Masterpoints
Flight B Under 2500 Masterpoints
Flight C Non-life Master under 300 Masterpoints

Contact:
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Tournament Director: Ann Hollowell

Analysis and Newspaper Provided at all Sessions
** Bring a Partner for the Morning, January 13th Session

2017 - 2018 Club Races

January 1

The calendar may show that a new year has begun, but the cup races year is still rolling along. Thanks to those who have kept up with their entries and those who have made an effort to complete the task of the races and to fill spaces with quality new members.

In the **Sol Levin Open** category (which includes all of us), Michael Ball is continuing his ecstatically leading the field with 24 qualifying performances. Coming in second with 17 is Ann Hollowell followed by Ann Ball with 16. Ann Ball is also leading the field in the women's race for the third and fourth slots respectively by only 0.27 masterpoints. Al Kirkland follows Ann Hollowell in third place. Other women who are in the race are Pamela Frieda, Mary Tuckwiller, and Jack Wilkinson participating as a woman.

In the **Henry Mills Under 2000** category Bernetta Henry has overtaken the first place position with six qualifying performances followed by Jack Wilkinson with almost 50 masterpoints less than Bernetta. Ann Ball is in third place with 4 qualifying performances. Ann Ball is in contention for and the. Beth Watson, Jack Dell, Jim Chiarelli, Scott McPherson, and Scott Gunn round out the top ten.

In the **Coleman Purnell Cup** (for non-life Masters), we find Beth Watson once again leading the field with 24 qualifying performances followed by Jim Chiarelli with 19 and Lee Wolk with 18. Jack McCardle holds a high enough lead of 4 points to take the number four position from Jack Dell who is now in the fifth position. Ann Ball, Scott Gunn, and Mary Young are among close together in the fifth and sixth slots followed by Brenda Isbell, Charlotte Stapley, Myra Jacques, and Mary Frame.

The **Centurion Under 100** category has been leading the week thanks to Charlotte Stapley for the second week in a row. Mary Frame is in second place followed by Bernetta Henry who is now in second place behind Charlotte Stapley. Ann Ball, Jack Dell, Jim Chiarelli, Lee Wolk, Beth Watson, Scott McPherson, Scott Gunn, Ann Hollowell, Gary Cummins, and Martha Blackmon round out the top ten.

There are still five months to go, so we have time to improve. There is still time to jump in and join the top ten in any category. The upcoming calendars are crowded with extra games. Why not find a partner and come join us at the table and start your own race to the top spot.

~Jack Dell

The CBC is Hosting its First Future Life Master Sectional Tournament!

Get your partner and team and come join the fun! Need a partner? No worries...call Sally, the Partnership Chair.

If you are already a Life Master and want to volunteer your time, there will be lots to do... Please sign up to help.

Columbia Bridge Club Future Life Master Sectional
January 26 - 28, 2018

Columbia Bridge Club
Lexington Center
Columbia, S.C. 29212
803-772-8213

Above are Guidelines:
- Club Cup is available after all running sectionals
- Club Cup is available after Sally's Cup is finished
- Sally's Cup will be run after Club Cup
- Sally's Cup will be run after Sectional Pairs and Sectional

Friday, January 26, 2018
7:00 pm - 10:30 pm
NLM 3000 / 500 / 100 Pairs

Saturday, January 27, 2018
10:00 am - 4:30 pm
NLM 3000 / 500 / 100 Pairs

Sunday, January 28, 2018
10:00 am - 4:30 pm
NLM 3000 / 500 / 100 Sectional Pairs

Tournament Director: Sally Gamble
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Sunday Schedule Changes at the CBC

Dear CBC members,

I wanted to update you on changes in games at the CBC which I feel will benefit the members.

The 2 individual games as well on Sunday, the open pairs and team game on Sunday do not have enough players to run. The 2 games on Sunday are Open Pairs and Team Game. I have a director willing to cover Sunday games with one abandoned. It is frustrating for directors and players when there are not enough players to run the game. Sunday is a day for games again and since the Bridge and Lunch game seems to be a hub of attendance at the games grow, we will continue to offer games.

The CBC continues to prosper and make a profit. We have new games offered and new players coming into the game. We continue to strive to increase new players and also increase our profit by offering more games and classes. Please feel free to contact me with your ideas and suggestions.

Lee Wolk, CBC President

Masterpoint Milestones

Bronze Life Master (500+ MP)
Kathy Kimmerling

Regional Master (1000+ MP)
Bob McCardle

Sectional Master (5k+ MP)
Ann Hollowell
Gail Morrison

Junior Master (3+ MP)
Jim Potter

Congratulations!

December Charity - PALSS

The December Local Charity was Palmetto AIDS Life Support Services (PALSS).

Formed in 1988 to help South Carolinians fight the war against AIDS. They offer services to people who have been diagnosed with or at risk for contracting HIV and to those who live with their loved ones. PALSS is still the only agency in the state that provides a full range of services – many of which are free of charge.

Thank you to all the CBC members who participated in these Charity games.

This CBC Charity games, the club donated $1,000 to PALSS. Lee Wolk presented the check to the executive director. Lee Wolk presented the check to the executive director.

~Scott Gunn

COLUMBIA BRIDGE CLUB
STeC WEEK
Sectional Pairs
Victory Games Weekend

	NO Club Games on Sat	Club Games 1, 500, 2, 750 & 100 1, 2 / Sec
MONDAY	FEBRUARY 12	7:00 PM 1000 Sectional Pairs
TUESDAY	FEBRUARY 13	10:00 AM 1000 Sectional Pairs
		7:00 PM 1000 Sectional Pairs
WEDNESDAY	FEBRUARY 14	10:00 AM 1000 Sectional Pairs
		7:00 PM 1000 Sectional Pairs
THURSDAY	FEBRUARY 15	10:00 AM 1000 Sectional Pairs
		7:00 PM 1000 Sectional Pairs
FRIDAY	FEBRUARY 16	10:00 AM 1000 Sectional Pairs
		7:00 PM 1000 Sectional Pairs
SATURDAY	FEBRUARY 17	10:00 AM 1000 Sectional Pairs
		1:30 PM 1000 Sectional Pairs
SUNDAY	FEBRUARY 18	10:00 AM 1000 Sectional Pairs
		1:30 PM 1000 Sectional Pairs

Bridge Classes Update

The **Beginner Class** on Saturday mornings is full with 16 students.
9 10 students

The **Plan to Win Class** on Tuesday afternoons is full with 12 students.
12 students

The **Inspired Decision Play Class** will begin on Monday, January 29th and will be held on Tuesday for the 20 students signed up.

Loving that so many are interested in learning, that's the joy of teaching the wonderful game of bridge.

~Mary Teaster

Columbia Bridge Club is hosting a Regional Event at the Club House. In this experimental event, players will be seated at tables with a partner and will play a set number of boards. The number of boards are played by members in every participating club, but because it is a Regional event, players can earn gold or silver points (one point is a short regular club game).

Each club will have a winner and runner-up in each category. Points will be awarded based on your local club awards. ACBL members will be eligible to normally earn the ½ point (but must pay a one-time fee via an online form in addition to the club entry fee. They must also be a member of the club to earn points.

An average of 2 players has been seen after all adjustments will be used to determine player rankings. Awards will be grouped into four pools based on the field strength of the events. Each pool will have its own set of winners.

The event will start with the afternoon game on Saturday, February 3, 2018 with the ACBL wide International Game. There will be four more sessions at the CBC Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday with the Club Common Game's "afternoon" games. Play will consist of a minimum of 16 boards.

The entry fee for each session will be $10.
Register at http://bridgebase.com/myvu/REACH1.php

ACBL Grandfathers Life Master Requirements

From Sam Hoops Board of Director's Meeting ... Fall 2017

Item 17L18: *Reinstatement of pre-2015 LM Requirements for Lapsed Members*

2. The introductory paragraph to Appendix 1 A, Masterpoint Ranks of Chapter 1, Membership, of the ACBL Codification, is changed:

Appendix 1 - A Masterpoint Ranks
Effective December 1, 2017

"Ranks are based on a 12 month period, the ACBL year (in January 1, 2015 and neighbored continuous membership after that date, or if you allowed your membership to lapse and have been reinstated see, Appendix 1-C of this Codification.

3. Appendix 1-C be added to Chapter 1, Membership, of the ACBL Codification.

This new appendix shall read:

Appendix 1-C Lapsed Member Life Master Requirements

Any member who originally joined ACBL prior to January 1, 2015 and whose membership has lapsed, may have the Life Master rank requirements existing for members who joined prior to January 1, 2015 reinstated if:

a. Their membership is reinstated prior to July 1, 2018 or
b. If reinstated on or after July 1, 2018 upon payment of a one-time fee of $50 to ACBL.

Effective December 1, 2017

Upcoming Special Games and Area Tournaments

Special Games at the CBC

Jan 18 Inter-Club Championship Game (12:30 PM)
Jan 29 Bridge Cruise Pairs (7:00 PM) Pay before Card - No partner needed
Feb 3 Birthday Game (12:30 PM) Pay before Card
Feb 5 Individual Game (7:30 PM) Pay the Turkey Card - No partner needed
Feb 10 Pick a Partner Game (7:30 PM) Pay before Card
Feb 20-25 Pre-Lunar Game (12:30 PM) Revoke & Penalty Card Encouraged Future Life Master Sectional at the CBC - CLUB CLOSED

Feb 27 ACBL wide International Game (12:30 PM)
Mar 1 Birthday Game (7:00 PM)
Mar 4 Individual Game (1:30 PM) Pay the Yellow Card - No partner needed
Mar 8 Pick a Partner Game (7:30 PM) Pay before Card
Mar 11 Birthday Party (12:30 PM) Pay before Card
Mar 12, 16, 18 Club Closed - NO GAME TODAY
Mar 19 Pre-Lunar Game (12:30 PM) Revoke & Penalty
Mar 22 Good Cause Pairs Game (7:00PM) Donate $ 10PP/Partner & 50%P
Mar 25 Individual Game (7:30 PM) Pay the Green Card
Apr 5 ACBL wide Charity Game (12:30 PM)
Apr 8 Pick a Partner Game (7:30 PM) Pay the Supplemental Parking Encouraged
Apr 12 Individual Game (7:30 PM) Pay the Yellow Card - No partner needed
Apr 15 Under 500 MP Pay Free (12:30 PM) Open Pairs
Apr 19 Individual Game (1:30 PM) Pay the Yellow Card - No partner needed

Area Sectional and Regional Tournaments

January 19 - 21 Columbia Area Club Wide Sectional
February 9 - 11 Columbia Area Club Wide Sectional
February 11 - 15 Hilton Head Regional
February 21 - 25 Charleston Air Force Strong Belle Beach Sectional

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Columbia Bridge Club
New Game
Fun Game for Everyone
Friday Night
Beginning - 10:00 AM
Short Mini-Lesson
with Game to Follow
Come Meet New Friends - Challenge Your Mind - Learn to Play Bridge!
No Partner Needed
Come Whenever You Can!
Pay-to-play game
Pay-to-play game
Pay-to-play game