CBC NEWSLETTER FEBRUARY 2018

Nominating Committee Announcement

The CBC Board has approved Frances Lawton, Beth Campione and Carolyn Conner as the Nominating Committee for 2018-2019.

The Committee will have a slate prepared 60 days before the annual meeting in May.

The Committee will be responsible for nominating candidates for the following positions: Secretary, Vice-President and two At-Large positions.

~Lee Webb CBC President

Special Saturday Game for Players with Less than 300 Masterpoints

Check the CBC Calendar for this Special Game

Players with less than 300 Masterpoints *Play Free*

These players can play with any partner – No restrictions

This program will run from February thru July

Webpage Beta Test....

With the resignation last month of the CBC Webmaster, the CBC is in the process of evaluating new websites.

Our current website is many years old and time intensive in regards to updates. We are looking for a website that is more user friendly and less expensive.

Mike Bilordi and Kathy Kimmerling have built a new website on the Bridgewebs platform and it is now ready to be previewed (beta tested). This platform is currently used by many other bridge clubs in the US and worldwide.

Check it out at:
www.cobridgewebs.com/columbiabridgeclub

Please take some time to review the site and share your thoughts with any board member.

If there is a member who has the time, skills, and expertise to fulfill the position of webmaster for the CBC, please contact Lee at (803) 331-6054

~Lee Webb, CBC President

PLAY and LEARN

How do you get better? ....you PLAY and LEARN. This is geared for those who want to improve their game but need to hone their skills and be competitive at the next level.

Could this Game be Chess?
Should I Duck the First Trick?
How Can We Find the No Trump Game?
We Were the Only Pair NOT in the Slam – Again!

Do you want to improve your game or learn something new? Then come to PLAY and LEARN with Chris Webb.

One Saturday each month, Chris will review the boards you've just played. He will pick out interesting boards, difficult boards, explain a winning line of play, show how to defeat the contract or just answer questions.

The regular game for aspiring bridge players is an additional charge for the session with Chris – so stay after the game and learn something new!

Check the calendar each month for this special session, then call your favorite partner and join us at the CBC.

Future Life Master Sectional Tournament

The tournament was very successful with a total of 72 tables on Friday and Saturday and eleven teams on Sunday.

The profit was $1,341.99 and the CBC Board thanks Sue Hayes and all who contributed to make it a huge success

Single Session GNT - Thursday - March 29

We have had a great turnout for these sessions The final session will be March 29th

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

Snacks and Drinks Provided

GRAND NATIONAL TEAMS

Columbia Bridge Club
21 Brighton Hill Road
Columbia, SC 29223
www.columbia.bridge-club.org

GLASS LEVEL QUALIFYING SESSIONS

November 16th	Thursday	12:30 PM	Single Session
January 13th	Saturday	10:00 AM/7PM	Double Session **
February 17th	Saturday	12:30 PM	Single Session
March 29th	Thursday	12:30 PM	Single Session

ALL FORMATS

Open Championship Flight Unlimited
Flight A Under 5000 Masterpoints
Flight B Under 2500 Masterpoints
Flight C Non-Life Master under 500 Masterpoints

Prizes:
Seven Individuals $600, FTD-$600
Kathy Kimmerling (734) 476-4646

Questions: Partnerships: ccnan@yahoo.com

Snacks and Beverages Provided at all Sessions
** Bring a Sandwich for the Saturday, January 13th Double Session

2017 - 2018 Cup Races

February 1

This month brings more of the same as far as the leaders in the cup races are concerned but there is still a lot of movement occurring around for the other slots in a couple of the races.

We have always run out of ways to say that Mohan Shah is crushing the rest of the field in the **Open Pairs Cup** Race. He has 1,000 masterpoints more than second place Ann Hoeffer. Ann Moore and Jay Shahani are close behind this ranking by only 4 points. Al Kinnard and Pat Webb come in at the numbers five and six slots each separated by a few masterpoints. Jim Lawrence, Bernadine Henry, Carolyn Conner, and Frances Robertson round out the top ten.

In the **Henry Wills Under 2000** category, Bernadine Henry has an eight point lead over second place Frances Robertson. Frances is in second place by a third place. Bill Charlwood and Mike Bilordi are close together in fourth and fifth place while Beth Watson, Janie Ball, Scott McFharson, Marianne Murphy, and Kathy Kimmerling hold down the last five slots.

In the **Coleman Ferrell Non-Life Master** category, Beth Watson is holding a comfortable 13 point lead over second place Kathy Kimmerling. In a back of half a step lay Sally McCardle and Shelby King in the next two places. Dot Jones holds down the number five slot while Helen Young and Sharon Reeves are neck and neck for the last two masterpoint positions. Mary Frances, Charlotte Staples, and Janet Shanklen round out the top ten.

The **Centurian Cup** Race, for those under 100 points, is usually an exciting tight race. This year is proving to be no exception. Chantelle Staples is just two points ahead of second place Ann Moore. Ann Moore is just two points ahead of third place Jay Shahani and Ginny Crosby. Glenn Mitchell holds fourth place and Mike Mayfield is not far behind in fifth place. The last five positions are separated by only two points with Martha Bookman in sixth place followed closely by Greg Cummins, Cynthia Heyward, Harvey Fisher, and Carl Morrison.

~Jack Self

JANUARY 2018

Bob Lundie	2 Days	Harry Wells	12 Mm 1000	Graham Turner	2 Days	Mary Lilly	Collective	Jim Lawrence	2 Mm 500
Ann Hoeffer	2 Days	Ann Hoeffer	2 Mm 500	Ann Hoeffer	2 Mm 500	Ann Hoeffer	2 Mm 500	Ann Hoeffer	2 Mm 500
Ann Moore	2 Days	Ann Moore	2 Mm 500	Ann Moore	2 Mm 500	Ann Moore	2 Mm 500	Ann Moore	2 Mm 500
Jay Shahani	2 Days	Jay Shahani	2 Mm 500	Jay Shahani	2 Mm 500	Jay Shahani	2 Mm 500	Jay Shahani	2 Mm 500