CBC NEWSLETTER JUNE - JULY 2018

CBC Web Site Tutorial and Q&A

On Wednesday, August 1 from 10:00 am to noon, prior to the Tuesday Bridge Lesson, there will be a tutorial on our Club website, discussing the newly redesigned CBC Bridgewater site. The goals are to provide members with:

1. Enough players on the numerous features of the new web site by walking through much of the site.
2. Assist our members with establishing their member logo so they can access the members only portion of the site.
3. Answer any questions players may have regarding accessibility, and other content.

Once you have established your membership, or what they would be too on the website, and have a log on and password, you are good to go.

These sessions will be held prior to the game on other days of the week, if there is a need, and will be held in the Club Room at Bridge. The CBC web site should serve not only as an information platform to get messages and results out to our members, but also as a tool that can be used to improve your game.

Please by to come out to one of these sessions to learn more.

Summer Sectional Update…

Sectional Chairs Kathy Hemsworth and Shirley Hogg are still looking for volunteers to help out at the West Columbia Sectional next month. Please check out CBC webpage (Kathy's Corner) for a SIGN UP sheet to see where help is still needed.

At the CBC, there are sign up sheets to bring a BREAKFAST FOOD and DESSERTS

Can you be a TAKEOUT PATRIOT? We still need a few players to pick up and drop off lunch orders. We need transport in both sectors - all three days. Can you help here?

Don't help is any of the above categories? Then how about a card donation to help defray the costs of the Sectional? Or, how about a donation of a door prize? Or, how about a day for all players to participate, so a volunteer was made (see below). We are hoping that the Sectional will be a success and will help to bring in some new players to the game. This tournament is known for its Famous Sectional Sandwiches and we do not plan to disappoint.

Hurray!!! Land will be rain on Friday at TODAY!!! The Bennies Bakery - sandwiches and salads - $7 each. Extra sandwiches made on other Saturday's lunch. Unfortunately, we will not be able to have our Saturday lunch, but we are planning in the Open Game, create sessions lunch will be provided and is included in the entry fee. There is no lunch provided for the single session 0-300 game.

Friday night is Pizza night. Pizza will be provided by Papa John's. Unfortunately, there is a little delay in the completion of the Pizza Oven and we will not have a pizza oven. Sorry! Sliced oven is also still in the kitchen cooking for a patient.

Kathy's Kitchen Committee Needs Volunteers!!! Kathy's Kitchen is open at the Sectional for a special 0-300 Swiss team game. The following Thursday, August 9 will be the regular Kathy's Kitchen game. Please sign up at the club for those games.

Finally, a very important way to help with the Sectional is to come and play. Unfortunately, we do not have a Sectional Chairman for the Open Game. Without a Chairman, it is hard to succeed in an entry game! Come to the Dinner Bell Game, Friday, August 10 and see what it is like to be a Sectional Chairman. Hopefully, a Chairman will be chosen and be ready for the Dinner Bell. And, remember, players with less than 5 years of experience can play in the Open Game. Hopefully, you will be there and will be starting your Bridge career - now is the perfect time to come to a Sectional.

Columbia Sectional Club Schedule
August 17 - 19, 2018

Tri-City Lanes Center	400 Brooks Avenue - West Columbia, SC 29169
Aiken/Augusta Sectional	Aiken Elks Club - 1 Newnham Circle

Friday, August 10	
Open and 0 - 300 Pairs	6:30 pm
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Dinner Bell Swiss (Session 1 of 2)	5:45 pm
Saturday, August 18, 2018	
Open and 0 - 300 Pairs	10:00 am
Open and 0 - 300 Pairs*	2:30 pm
Dinner Bell Swiss (Session 2 of 2)	5:45 pm
Sunday, August 19, 2018	
Open and 0 - 300 Pairs	10:00 am
Open and 0 - 300 Pairs*	1:30 pm
Open Swiss Teams (Session 1 of 2)	10:00 am & 7:00 pm
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*Open Pairs 0-300: Total Masterpoints Awarded: Gold Rules, Silver 1.5, Bronze 1.0, Red 0.5, Black 0.25 - Open Pairs 0-300 Pairs: Total Masterpoints Awarded: Gold Rules, Silver 1.5, Bronze 1.0, Red 0.5, Black 0.25 - Sectionals may be adjusted at director's discretion.

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Hotel Information:
Hilton Garden Inn, Columbia Downtown, Bldg. 300 Gervais St. (803) 744-1000 - Rate $89.00 - Mention Bridge Club
Courtyard Marriott, 1301 Gervais Street, Columbia, SC 29201 - Rate $139.00 - Mention Bridge Club
Fairfield Inn & Suites, 1400 Main St. Columbia, SC 29201 - Rate $129.00 - Mention Bridge Club
Free Parking: Hilton Garden Inn, Courtyard Marriott, Fairfield Inn & Suites

Food Service Director: Bernadine Hemsworth - 803-772-7560 - Sandwiches, Salads, Desserts, Coffee, Tea, Water

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