



CONGRATULATIONS!!!

The 2024 Columbia Regional awarded 6164.41 master points, earned by 506 players. There were 763 tables over 5 days (152.6 per day). This compares very favorably with the 682 tables over 7 days (97.4 per day) in 2022. Including the online game, our total table count was 805 tables, which is up 18% over 2022. Really good turnout! Thanks to all who participated! Thanks to all the local volunteers who helped with set up, breakdown, and many things that made the tournament so nice for all players. You are much appreciated! Lee Webb Tournament Co-Chair.

Thanks to all the key workers: Co-chair: Lee Webb (LeeWebb1@sc.rr.com)

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Congratulations to top CBC winners (paste in your browser and see all the CBC winners as well as top masterpoint winners):

<https://web2.acbl.org/tournaments/results/2024/06/2406108.htm#1>





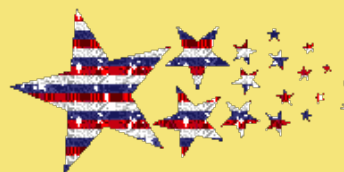
Hello Everyone,

As I begin my two-year tenure as president of the CBC, I want to thank each of you for making the Columbia Bridge Club a place where I look forward to going for a few hours to play a game I love and to be surrounded by like-minded people who enjoy the social competition that only the game of bridge can provide.

Since the pandemic we have been faced with many obstacles. Reviving our face-to-face play was the first hurdle we had to overcome when we reopened and, for the most part, we have achieved that goal. Although our games are not as large as in the past, I really enjoy the mixture of A, B, and C players who play fairly regularly in our Wednesday and Friday games. A big thank you goes to our past-presidents Shelby King and Judy Rockwell for shepherding us through the beginning stages of reopening, and I hope we can continue to increase attendance at those and the other games we offer at the CBC.

On that note, if you have not been back to play since we reopened, I invite you to return and reacquaint yourself with some of the familiar faces of the club as well as quite a few newer ones. The smaller games have made for a more "homey" atmosphere and our newer members are eager to learn and play.

A good time to revisit the club will be at our annual summer party that is being held on Saturday, July 27, (The details about times and cost of the lunch are mentioned elsewhere in this newsletter). The bridge game after the luncheon is free for all paid up Club members so be sure to renew your



Mark your calendars! You don't want to miss CBC's Annual Summer Party, Saturday July 27. The party will start at 11:00 a.m. A traditional Southern picnic lunch will be served around 11:30 (\$10.00 tickets will be on sale at the Club early in July). Game starts at 12:30; all CBC members play for free...you will need a



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membership when you come if you have not already done so.

One thing I need to remind everyone about is our new reservations system. If you intend to play at one of our games, you should go to the Club website and enter your and your partner's names on the reservations site for that particular game. The mechanics of the reservations system may be somewhat confusing when you first do it, so, if you need help please contact me or any of the other Club members and we'll be glad to show you how to get that done.

I hope to see you soon at the bridge table. Until then stay cool and dry.

Jack



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