

UNIT 191 BRIGHT LEAF ALERT!

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Nominees to the Unit 191 Board Announced!

Four new members to be selected at Holiday Gala on December 5th

Unit 191 is proud to announce the following outstanding slate of nominees to serve on the Unit Board. Four seats will be filled at this time. Elections will be held during the Holiday Gala, December 5th, however, if you are unable to attend, absentee ballots are available for unit members. Ask the director at any game you attend for an absentee ballot, fill it in, and return it in the envelope that will also be supplied. Be sure to put your name on the outside of the sealed envelope so that we can check you off our list.

Jim Bean:

Probably like most people who play bridge, I was first exposed to bridge through both sets of my grandparents. Somehow, I am not quite sure how, but I was taught Standard American bridge and was always the player chosen to fill in for someone who had to step away from the table. It was in college that I started to play frequently to the detriment of my grades(not really). I did play some duplicate and rubber bridge after moving to the California, but eventually, career and life took my in other directions. About 5 years ago, a golf buddy of mine invited me to play duplicate bridge and I became hooked ever since. How fortunate I was to move to the Triangle to find not only a wonderful bridge community, but an array of interesting and friendly people, many whom I consider my friends. After receiving so much from the Unit, I am more than happy to give back to the game I love.

John Braun:

John Allan Braun, originally from Florida. Moved to NC in 1966 to attend Duke and has called it home ever since. Alum of Duke PA Program (1968) and UNC School of Public Health (1972). Forty two years in the health care sector: Nine years in Senior Level positions in the US Public Health Service, primarily in Health Professions Education ; ten years in Urgent Care; and, thirteen years in pharmaceutical industry as Global Clinical Trial Leader. Co-Founder and CEO of two corporations. Retired in 2005 and enjoys reading, gardening, birding, motorcycling and BRIDGE. And food and laughter!

Doris Elkin:

It's a privilege to be asked to run for the Board. Retirement from Bell Leadership in 2005, where I had been Dir. of Client Services, gave me the gift of time and a return to bridge. Countless lessons and classes with Jo Anne Vansuch and Harrison Brooke propelled me into the duplicate bridge world. Yikes! A supportive husband, exceptional partners, wise mentors and the friendship and encouragement of our new and longtime players keep me chipping away at trying to play better bridge. I've been on our condo assn. board the past five years, am a School Reading Partner and the Unit's partnership matchmaker for limited games. If I'm elected to our Board, it will be a privilege to serve.

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**Make Your Reservation for the Holiday Gala Now!
Deadline is Monday, November 29th**

Glenna Hurlbert:

I describe myself as a life-long learner, a seeker - that is, one of my avid interests is in learning new ideas, seeing fresh landscapes, seeing landscapes afresh. I am a poet, writer, designer, decorator, at heart, and I love to travel. I also enjoy playing duplicate bridge. One of the dearest elements of our long retirement has been playing duplicate with my late husband, Stuart, and learning from him. If I can repay those of you in the duplicate community for your support and friendships over the years, I'll be happy to serve.

Paul Morrisette:

Paul Morrisette has been a member of Unit 191 since he moved to Durham in 2007. He is a Silver Life Master who has been playing bridge seriously since his retirement in 2000. He was a career Human Resources specialist, working in Employee Relations and Benefits Administration for Thomas J. Lipton Inc. and in Management Development for Lipton's parent company, Unilever PLC.

Paul is the father of two sons, one a Senior Executive with Chubb & Sons, the other a professional musician who performs, composes, and arranges in the Los Angeles area. He resides in Durham with his wife Colette. He is a graduate of Providence College and holds an M. B. A. from the University of Rochester.

If elected to the Board of Directors, he hopes his experience in management will enable him to contribute to the success of Unit 191.

Jim Rolls:

Jim Rolls, a native of the Washington DC area, you might say grew up around the game of bridge. Social bridge was played in the house where he was raised. He played bridge at Bucknell University, where he studied for his degree in Civil Engineering. He met his wife at the bridge table, and in his retirement years he first learned about the game of Duplicate Bridge at the old Bridge Center in Carrboro, NC. He has been playing it almost weekly ever since.

Dorothea Wilson:

I retired from a 25 career in research administration without a clue about what to do next. Genealogy research proved rewarding, but solitary, and an art teacher skilled enough to teach me to draw didn't exist. I found bridge, and it was love at first slam. Unit 191 is fortunate to have such intelligent, gracious and helpful members.

If elected, I will do everything possible to preserve this collegial and stimulating environment. I will also work hard to attract players at all levels of the game and to ensure that members will continue to have a voice in the Unit.

UNIT 191 HOLIDAY GALA –2010

Our 2010 Annual Meeting/Holiday Buffet and Unit Championship Game will again be held at the
Chapel Hill Sheraton on Sunday, December 5th at 1:00 p.m.

Please make your reservations as early as possible BUT NO LATER THAN MONDAY, NOVEMBER 29th.

Cost for lunch and bridge: Unit 191 members- \$30 Non-unit members- \$40

Send a check, payable to Unit 191, to:

The Triangle Bridge Club, 5110 Revere Road, Durham, NC 27713

Or drop it off at the Triangle Bridge Club

***Include a slip with your partner's name, masterpoints, open or 99er game,
and if you must have a N/S position.***

Registration and Election of Board members
will precede the 1:00 luncheon in the Europa Ballroom. Free parking.

Questions? Call Grada Arble. 951-8216