

# UNIT 191 BRIGHT LEAF ALERT!

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## Unit 191 'Carolina Dreamin' Tournament A Resounding Success

*First Spring Sectional Draws 344½ Tables*

By any measurement standard, the March Sectional exceeded expectations. Table count was up over 35% from last July's sectional. Over 425 players joined us at the TBC and feedback from all those that attended has been extremely positive.

Tournament chairs, Sandy McCay and Edy Bulthuis, and the members of their extremely active tournament committee created a warm and friendly ambience including original art and lovely flowers, Southern hospitality and cuisine offered with charm and flair.

Some of the firsts at the tournament included: pre-dealt hands for all open pair games; a hot NC barbeque buffet for Swiss players on Sunday; a chance to win a 3 night Carolina mountain getaway; and photos of winners which will be placed in our Carolina Dreamin' scrapbook.

Thanks again to all those that helped make the tournament a success- the members of the committee, the directors and especially all of the Unit 191 members who pitched in to bring refreshments and make visiting players feel welcome.

The Unit benefited greatly from the commitment, energy, and generosity of all of the volunteers who made Carolina Dreamin' a reality.

### Unit 191 Officers:

Sigrid Olin, President

Robin Marin, VP

Maggie Lindquist, Secretary

Paul Kobrin, Treasurer

Alert! Editor, Marty Demko

Deadline for May Alert! is April 30th

## Membership Report

*Harrison Brooke, Membership Chair*

Membership activity during March was less dramatic than it's been in recent months but we did have a net increase of 1 to bring us to a new record of 546 which represents an increase of 34 (6.6%) over this time last year.

I'm pleased to introduce and welcome to our group new ACBL members **Delight** and **James Allen** of Chapel Hill and we hope they'll soon be taking part in our many games.

The following advanced in rank during March:

Junior Master	Clifford Skakle
Club Master	Debbie Cranford Susannah Small Beth Trimm
Sectional Master	Carole Hamilton
Regional Master	Larry Boulia

We're proud of and very happy for you !!

## ACBL President to Visit Triangle Bridge Club in May

As part of his commitment to visit "100 clubs in 100 days", ACBL president, Craig Robinson will be visiting the Triangle Bridge Club on Wednesday evening, May 4<sup>th</sup>. It will be a very special event, with refreshments and an extra-point charity game. Make plans to attend and meet the president and show him how proud we are of the TBC and our Unit.

**[www.unit191bridge.org](http://www.unit191bridge.org)**

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## Bridge Lessons & Workshops

*All of our classes are taught by ACBL-certified teachers:*

**Henry Meguid's TBC Classes.** All classes will be held at the Triangle BC. For more information or to sign up, contact Henry at [hmeguid@nc.rr.com](mailto:hmeguid@nc.rr.com).

**Precision 1.0.** Six week class on Saturday afternoon (1-3:30) beginning April 16<sup>th</sup>. \$75. Introduction to a strong club-based bidding system for 2/1 players eager to improve their game. Deadline: Friday, April 8<sup>th</sup>.

**Topics in Declarer Play.** Six week class on Wednesday mornings (9:30-noon) beginning April 20<sup>th</sup>. \$75. Deadline: Friday, April 8<sup>th</sup>.

**Friday Play and Learn Classes with Marty Demko**  
FUNDamental class builds on the Polishing The Basics course we had last fall. Opening 2C bids, overcalls, takeout doubles and more. 9:30-noon. \$10 per lesson. Contact Marty at 467-4827 or email him at [martyd2@aol.com](mailto:martyd2@aol.com) for more information.

**Intermediate Bridge Classes** - Play and learn with Jack Whetstone. Every Tuesday morning from 9:30-11:45. \$7. Format is lecture for 50 minutes and "play and review" on that days topic for 90 minutes.

## Help Wanted

Putting on three tournaments a year plus the Holiday Gala can't be done without the time and efforts of the many Unit members who volunteer to do what they can to make the events a success. Tournament chairs are always looking for help in spreading the workload. If you would like to help out, either in planning the events or perhaps just helping out in some way for one session, let the event organizers know.

Summer Sectional – July- Marty Demko  
Fall Future Life Masters Sectional- October-  
Ken Dye  
December Holiday Gala- Robin Marin  
March 2012- Carolina Dreamin' Sectional-  
Jim Bean/ Paul Morrisette

**Please don't wait to be discovered.  
We need you!**

## Unit Leaders At The Carolina Dreamin' March Sectional Tournament

Overall:

1. Tammy Moll, Raleigh	31.81
2. Chris Moll, Raleigh	28.14
3. Sandy McCay, Chapel Hill	13.19
4. Vanessa O'Callaghan, Cary	10.54
5. Burton Stuart, Chapel Hill	9.93
6. Joe Mandel, Cary	9.80
7. Mary Vickers, Apex	8.06
8. Mike Rice, Chapel Hill	7.78
Rosa Lind, Chapel Hill	7.78
10. Audrey Crosby, Durham	7.34
Marsha Derynck	7.34

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1. Charles Marshall, Pittsboro	7.08
2. Cecilia Spach, Durham	6.00
Mary Cole	6.00
4. John Kay, Chapel Hill	4.88
5. Katie Wilson, Durham	4.49
Margaret Rouse, Durham	4.49
7. Joyce Jenzano, Durham	3.76
8. Debbie & Al Carlson, Cary	3.69
10. Phyllis Fuller, Durham	3.24
Lucy Terrell, Durham	3.24

## Name Badges

We will be taking orders for name badges again in April. Three types are available- for \$4, \$7 or \$13. Pick up a flyer at the Triangle Bridge Club, or look at it on our website, [www.unit191bridge.org](http://www.unit191bridge.org). Email your orders or questions to Marty Demko at [MartyD2@aol.com](mailto:MartyD2@aol.com).

## Upcoming Tournaments

<b>Apr 11-17</b>	<b>Gatlinburg Regional</b>
Apr 29-May 1	Morganton
May 20-22	Greensboro
<b>May 24-30</b>	<b>Richmond Regional</b>
<b>Jun 6-12</b>	<b>Greenville SC Regional</b>
Jun 16-19	Raleigh
<b>Jul 7-10</b>	<b>Durham Summer Sectional</b>

# UNIT 191 DOUBLE KO MARCH RESULTS AND PAIRINGS

March

April

May

June

July

August

## Bracket I

<u>Lin</u>				
Barbee			No Losses	
	Jones-Chambers	Drake		
<u>Drake</u>			Lin	
Meguid	<u>Drake</u>	<u>Lin</u>	Bye	
Jones-Chambers	Lin			
Bye	Bye			
			One loss	
	Barbee	Jones-Chambers		
	Meguid	Barbee/Meguid		

## Bracket II

<u>Bates</u>				
Cunningham	Bates		No Losses	
<u>Whetstone</u>	Whetstone	Bye	Bye	
Livers				
<u>Honeywell</u>	Wehrman	1	One loss	
Marek	Livers	2		
Demko	Cunningham	3		
<u>Wehrman</u>	Honeywell	Bye		

## Bracket III

Jenzano				
<u>Marcus</u>	Vaughan		No Losses	
Cole	Kelley			
<u>Kelley</u>			Bye	Bye
<u>Wachs</u>	Marcus			
Vaughan	Bye			
Levine	Jenzano		One loss	
<u>Schwenke</u>	McEntee	1		
		2	1	
<u>McEntee</u>	Wachs			
Wilkinson	Cole	3		
		4	2	
Schooff	Schwenke			
Bye	Schooff		3	
			Bye	