

UNIT 191 BRIGHT LEAF ALERT

SPECIAL HOLIDAY GALA EDITION DECEMBER 2014

STATE OF THE UNIT

The annual unit's holiday gala was held on December at the beautifully decorated Rizzo Center in Chapel Hill. After a delicious meal, the annual meeting was held.

President **Jim Bean** called the meeting to order.



Those members who had passed in the last year were remembered:

Yetta Brandt
Shirley Brown
Sarah Craver
Helen Halsey
Marcia Hellerman
Marion Hiker
Romola Moshinsky
Jeanne Parsons

Virginia Wagner
Eloise White
Dick Wilson
Rosemary Wilson

Linda Harris gave the Membership report and recognized all those who had achieved the rank of Life Master in 2014. She also named **Ben Kompa**—who advanced four ranks in one year! The unit gained this year with the large number of new ACBL members and over 40 members who transferred into the unit.

Paul Kobrin was next with the treasurer's report. For the twelve months that ended November 30, the expenditures of the unit exceeded income by \$4,100. The deficit was attributed mainly from a decrease in tournament income. While largely offset by savings elsewhere, notable increases occurred in promotional events and rent. Paul has been the unit's treasurer for many years and is stepping down as treasurer, although he continues to be on the board. Thanks, Paul, for your fine accounting expertise and taking great care of the books for so many years!



OUR UNIT'S HALL OF FAME

The Origin of the Unit 191

Hall of Fame



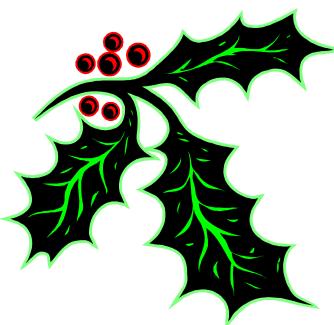
The idea of a Unit Hall of Fame was first proposed a couple years back by **Dorothea Wilson**, then a board member. It was brought up again this year and the board approved the concept and its first 5 initial inductees. Since some of the inductees were no longer playing bridge we wanted to make sure to invite them as soon as possible so that they would be recognized and honored for their years of dedication and service to the development of Unit 191. We plan to have a plaque made with the names of the inductees and have it prominently display at the TBC and will announce the future inductees at the Christmas Gala. Thankfully, Unit 191 is a far better place due to their sweat and perseverance.



The first group of members in Unit 191's Hall of Fame were announced at the 2014 Holiday Gala. **John Torrey and Harrison Brooke** (above) and **Lona Ruth Kennedy, Mary Lou Johnson, and Peggy Barbee** are the members who have made a huge contribution to the success of our unit. Look for stories about the accomplishments of these individuals in a future Alert.



OUTGOING BOARD MEMBERS



Many thanks to our former board members, **Pat Bodoh and Ken Dye**, for their service to the board.

Pat was asked to serve on the board to complete a resigned member's term; she happily obliged and was **SECRETARY EXTRAORDINAIRE** for two years. This was Pat's second stint as a board member—having previously served for two terms.



Pat Bodoh



Ken Dye

Ken has been on the board for 6 years, and not only has shared his wisdom, but also has been Disciplinarian and our unit's Webmaster. The breadth of experience and knowledge of these two will be missed, but thankfully, we still have their

phone numbers and emails if we must

seek their wisdom. Thankfully, we have learned so much from their example.

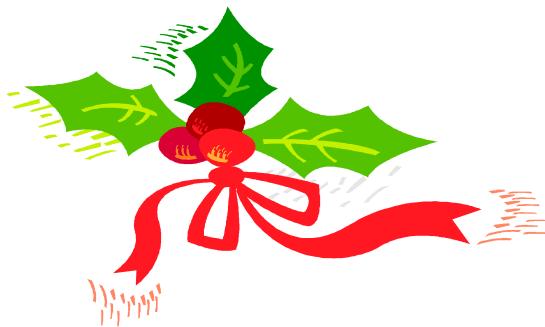
A special thank you to **Katie Wilson**, who has resigned due to other commitments. Katie served for one year and was the co-chair of the FLM tournament.

All the best,
Jim Bean,
Unit 191 President



Robin Marin and Doris Elkin were presented poinsettias and a gift for co-chairing the Holiday Gala for three years. Both have done an outstanding job coordinating the event. The unit is most appreciative of their efforts. In addition to being chairpersons this year, they diligently counseled **Linda Harris and Kay Richardson**, who will be responsible for the event in 2015.

WELL DONE!!!





Eric Larsen and four of his grandchildren, all of whom have participated in the Summer Youth Camp led by **Maggie Lindquist**



Linda Hansell, Fran Berry, and Mary Ellen Pasquale wait for the meal to be served.



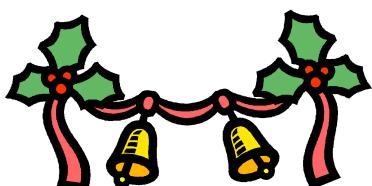
John Torrey was the director for the event—Grandson Drew was caddy. Thanks, John.



Skip and Melanie Riva—along with **Lynn and Gale Rohrs** (center couple) - the Rohrs transferred into our unit from New York this year.



Ruth Ann Schwenke is all smiles at the Gala



Darleen Bates was the assistant director for the Gala. Special thanks to Darleen.



Andrea Roitman and Carole Stromberg



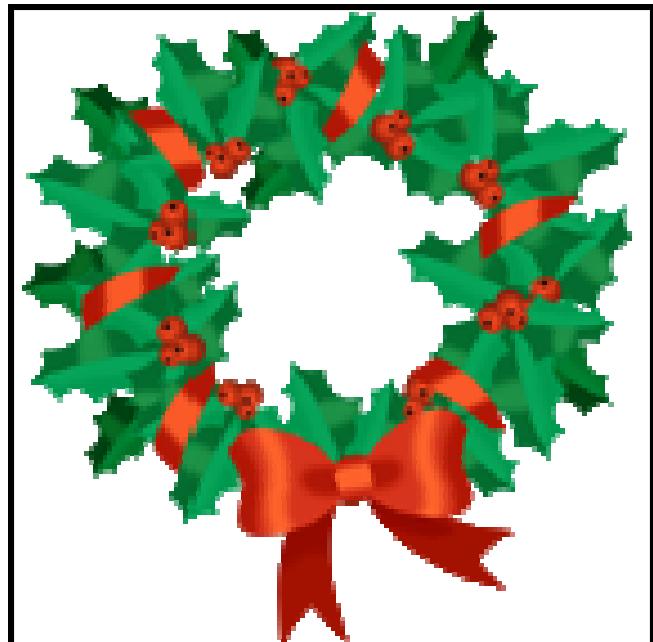
The Dubose House was beautifully decorated
for the holidays



Maggie Lindquist and Ed Fuller take a break from
counting ballots



Phylliss Woody and Joyce Jenzano
were in charge of the election



**THE HAPPIEST OF HOLIDAYS TO
ALL MEMBERS OF UNIT 191!**

