

UNIT 191 BRIGHT LEAF ALERT

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Message from the President:

TOURNAMENT NEWS

Your Board of Directors has been working hard to maximize tournament opportunities for the unit membership and bridge players from neighboring units. Our first step was to designate our fall tournaments as open sectionals beginning in 2017. This tournament has been restricted to FLM players for the past several years. The recommendation to convert to an open sectional was approved in large part because our two full service bridge clubs are now offering their own FLM tournaments and our FLM players can take advantage of those offerings as well as participate in the stratified open sectionals sponsored by the unit.

More recently, the Board has approved a different venue arrangement for its three open sectionals pending approval by ACBL. We have approved offering these sectionals at split sites with the open sessions being held at Triangle Bridge and the FLM sessions being offered at The Bridge Academy beginning with the scheduled open tournaments in July and November 2017. This plan has the full support of both of the referenced clubs and we are confident that they will do everything possible to make it a success.

Both of these decisions have a definite impact on the level of resources needed to support the unit's sponsored tournaments. A third open sectional and dual site tournaments will increase the demands for participation by unit members. We will need volunteers to act as chairs or co-chairs for the tournaments and volunteers to support increased hospitality and other demands created. Your board members have worked hard to make these unit activities successful but we need input from the membership to continue that success.

Each year the unit allocates funds to support unit membership programs and to promote participation in unit activities. These include the mentor/mentee program, support of student/youth programs, educational activities, unit championship events, and the annual Gala game and program. Our greatest source of funds is primarily from profits made at our sponsored tournaments. Without those

funds (which can be unpredictable), the unit's activities would have to be much more limited. A review of annual financial reports posted on the unit web site will reflect that we have had several years with operating losses and have in other years experienced operating gains. On some occasions, tournament profits have been severely affected by adverse weather conditions and/or reduced attendance. The bottom line is that we need to continue to generate tournament profits in order to maintain our current level of unit activities.

We are very excited about the changes to occur in our tournament structure but I want to emphasize how important it is that we receive support from the membership to make these changes successful. Please remember this when we ask for your help.

2017 BOARD ELECTIONS

As noted in last month's *Alert*, we are also soliciting individuals who are willing to serve on the Unit's Board of Directors. Each year, four of the directors' positions are up for election. We need individuals who are willing to serve in this capacity and ask that they contact Melanie Riva, Chair of the current Nominating Committee, to indicate their willingness. The Board meets monthly and is vital to guiding the unit in the provision of bridge opportunities for the unit membership and in promoting the game of bridge for newcomers. Please consider participating at this level.

Joyce Jenzano, Unit 191 President



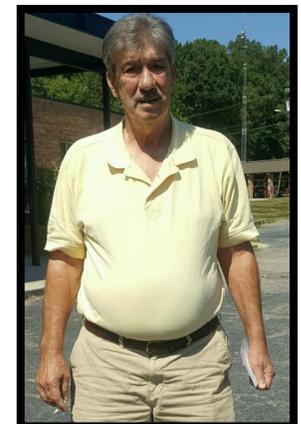


HOPE FOR THE WARRIORS

Paul and Ruth Ann Schwenke and Henry Meguid wish to thank everyone who participated in the special Durham-Chapel Hill Bridge Club and Bridge Academy games on September 9 and 12 to benefit Hope for the Warriors. **\$1585 was given to the organization!**

Jack Marin (pictured with wife Robin) is CEO of Hope for the Warriors and spoke to the crowd before game time about the work of the foundation.

On behalf of the unit, thanks to Paul, Ruth Ann, and Henry for their community service in addition to providing bridge games for all of us.



This group of veterans was honored and played for free at the special game on Sept. 9, which was a fund raiser for Hope For Warriors. Left to right: **John Pinkerton, John Bohannon, Ken Schoof, Marc Goldberg, Larry Honeywell, Bill McCartney, Dave Schreiber, Sam Osborne, Don Hierman, Jack Marin (CEO of Hope For Warriors), Paul Schwenke, Russ Schoudt**, and inset, **Jack Heslip and Charlie Meyers**. Thanks to each of you for your service!

Anniversary Lunch

and

Open & 0 - 500 Games

Special Prizes



Tuesday, Oct 4, 2016

LUNCH at Noon

GAMES at 12:30 pm

Triangle Bridge
5110 Revere
919-405-2016



UNIT 191 HOLIDAY GALA – 2016

Please join us for our 2016 Annual Meeting, Luncheon, Holiday Buffet
and Unit Championship Game
Sunday, December 4th at 11:30 a.m.
at the Sheraton Hotel, Chapel Hill

*Please make your reservations as early as possible
BUT NO LATER THAN MONDAY, November 28th.*

Lunch and bridge: Unit 191 members- \$35 Non-unit members- \$50

*Send a CHECK, payable to Unit 191, to:
The Triangle Bridge Club, 5110 Revere Road,
Durham, NC 27713*

*Or drop the CHECK off at the Triangle Bridge Club
Include a slip with your partner's name, open or 199er game,
and if you must have a N/S position.*

Registration and Election of Board members will precede the
luncheon. Sheraton Hotel 1 Europa Dr, Chapel Hill, NC 27517.
Questions? Call Kay Richardson (919) 942-4800 or Linda Harris (919) 414-6716

Save the date!! Details later

FUTURE LIFE MASTER SECTIONAL

NOVEMBER 11-13, 2016

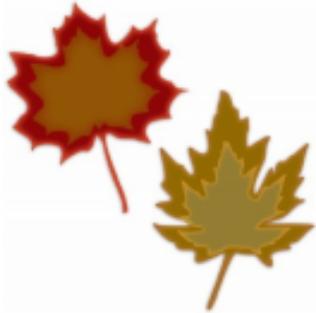
SPONSORED BY UNIT 191

LOCATION: THE BRIDGE ACADEMY

2634 DURHAM CHAPEL HILL BOULEVARD

DURHAM, NC 27707

919-724-6239



Friday, November 11

9:30am Stratified Pairs Game

2:00pm Mini-lesson

2:30pm Stratified Pairs Game

Saturday, November 12

9:30am Stratified Pairs Game

2:00pm Mini-lesson

2:30pm Stratified Pairs Game

Special section for 50/20/5

(Stratification may be altered at the discretion of the director)

Sunday, November 13

10:00am Stratified Swiss Teams

Play through with lunch included

Stratification

0-100, 100-200, 200- (NLF) 500

TOURNAMENT CO-CHAIRS

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GENEVIEVE LOWRY COLE

Genevieve Lowry Cole (Ginny), as most of us know her, was the first American Indian female to graduate from The University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, NC. Ginny graduated in 1954. Honoring her, UNC established a fully funded endowed scholarship in her name. Ginny was introduced by Chancellor Carol Folt (pictured above) at the 10th year anniversary of the opening of the AMERICAN INDIAN CENTER (AIC) on the campus. This event was held at the Carolina Inn on September 1.

Editor's note: I asked Ginny to tell us more about herself after I heard the news of this announcement. Following is Ginny's story.

"I was born December 5, 1932, in Pembroke, NC, probably known as the center of the Lumbee Indians. Did you know that there are 8 Native American Indian tribes in NC? The Lumbee tribe is the largest tribe in size and the largest of all the tribes

east of the Mississippi River! I am no stranger to hard work! Long before Labor Laws were introduced, I was picking cotton and handing tobacco leaves to a stringer who was looping the tobacco leaves on a stick to be hung on rafters in a tobacco barn which was then heated up to dry the leaves out to be separated (best ones, then next best, then burned ones and last ones are trash). I worked for ten cents an hour.

I was educated at an all Indian school—grades 1-12. There were 3 distinct public school systems in Robeson County and most of the surrounding counties. I graduated valedictorian of my class and attended Pfeiffer College for one year. In that one year, I was able to accomplish two years of studies by going 1 full year and 2 summers. I wanted to apply at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, but there were statutes in law at UNC that did not permit American Indians to attend the school. At the time, there were only 3-4 schools in NC that had a major in Medical Technology. Mr. Roy Anderson, Director of Admissions at UNC, was aware of the statutes and had my birth certificate in hand looking at the American Indian on the race line—but it did not faze him! Do not let this keep you from applying. Apply! And I did.

I received my B.S. degree in 1954 in Medical Technology. I also received my Certification in Medical Technology (ASCP). I was one of the first employees to work at the almost new UNC Medical Center in Chapel Hill. In almost 2 years, I became the Supervisor of the Clinical and Special Hematology Laboratory. While working there, I met my husband, Boyce Cole, a medical student. When he finished, we moved to San Francisco for his training at the UCSF Medical Center. I worked in the clinical laboratory until we had 3 boys who were born at the medical center. After Boyce fulfilled his patriotic duty at Andrews Air Force base, Washington, DC, we moved to Durham where he was an Otolaryngologist at Duke

Medical Center. Being a full time mom for 10 years, I then went to graduate school at the then School of Public Health—earning my Masters degree in Public Health (MPH) with an emphasis in Microbiology. Until I retired in 1996, I worked at the North Carolina State Laboratory of Public Health where I was branch head of the Mycobacteriology, Parasitology, and Mycology Laboratories. Since I had been working part time in the Clinical Microbiology at Duke—this job became full time until I retired at age 80 from Duke.

I have been playing a lot of bridge since retirement, but everyone knows how I have spent my vacations—hiking many mountains in the world, but also taking other adventurous trips like cruising the Amazon, having cocktails at the southern most end of the world, surviving the DRAKE PASSAGE twice, visiting 7 continents, bicycling around the Mediterranean in Sicily, swimming in ANTARCTICA, and attending a special retreat at the Hermitage in St. Petersburg, Russia.

Now I play bridge, do garden work, perform my docent duties at Duke Chapel, and truly, truly, enjoy my three granddaughters!

(Thank you Ginny, for sharing your story with us!)



DCBC

SPECIAL GAMES FOR OCTOBER

FRIDAY 10/7 - ACBL CHARITY GAME

Friday 10/14 - CLUB APPRECIATION TEAM GAME

INCLUDING 1 GOLD POINT - GET YOUR TEAMMATES NOW

FRIDAY 10/21 - NABC FUND GAME

FRIDAY 10/28 - CLUB APPRECIATION GAME

EVERY GAME IN OCTOBER IS FOR HUGE POINTS

REMEMBER:

THE GAME STARTS AT 12:30

WE GUARANTEE A PARTNER

IF IT'S FRIDAY IT MUST BE SUNDAES

Paul and Ruth Ann



MIXED PAIRS CHAMPION- SHIP

There were 19.5
tables at the inaugu-
ral

MIXED PAIRS CHAMPIONSHIP

held at the Bridge
Academy on Septem-
ber 28.

Randy and Kay
Joyce finished first
overall—
CONGATULATIONS!



In honor of Independence Day in Mexico, a celebration was held on Friday, September 16 at the Durham-Chapel Hill Bridge Club. **Richard Cole** travels frequently to Mexico and along with partner, **Connie Ellinwood**, provided margaritas, chips and salsa for all those playing bridge at that session. (Thanks **Phylliss**, for the photos)



Black, Red, and Gold Masterpoints!



**Please join us for this special ACBL
MATCHPOINT Game!**

Friday, Oct 14, 2016

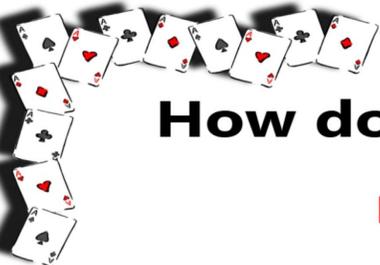
**EXTRA club points along with
District and Overall Awards!**

One **GOLD** point to section leaders in both directions. All other points
are 1/2 RED and 1/2 BLACK!

John Torrey, Director

Location: Triangle Bridge

Black, Red, and Gold Masterpoints!



How do you get to Carnegie Hall?

Practice, practice, practice!

How do you get better at Bridge?

PLAY & REVIEW

7 PM Tuesday & Thursday

9:30 AM Saturday

Partner Guaranteed

**Friendly game with helpful review of bidding,
declarer play, and defense.**

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8 Is Enough

A Swiss Team Game with a Twist

Teams may have no more than 8 points

Here's how you count points -

- 1 point - "C" player 0 - 1000 MP
- 2 points - "B" player 1000 - 3000 MP
- 3 points - "A" player 3000+ MP

Make up your own team or contact Darleen -
dar_boone@hotmail.com
for teammates

Win 5% GOLD

2 pm SUNDAY, Oct 15

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HISTORICAL TRIVIA

Each king in a deck of playing cards represents a great monarch from history.



David is the King of
Spades



Alexander the Great
is the King of Clubs



Julius Caesar is the
King of Diamonds



Charlemagne is the
King of Hearts

SWISS TEAM GAMES

ACBL CLUB APPRECIATION

Win 5% GOLD

No team?? Come with a partner - teammates guaranteed

7 pm WEDNESDAY
Oct 19

7 pm MONDAY
Oct 24



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EASY BRIDGE!

Begins Oct 13 at 7 pm

For those who have never played bridge.

Learn & Play at each lesson with Maggie & Betsy!

\$10 per lesson

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Let's Learn to Play Bridge

MENTOR MENTEE GAME

The first Mentor/Mentee game was held at Triangle on September 13. There were 10 tables of participants. **Chris Moll** gave a presentation before the game on filling out a convention card. After the game, which consisted of 18 boards, Chris chose a board to discuss and review.

Thank you to our wonderful committee: **Andrea Roitman, John Torrey, Chris Moll, Henry Meguid,** and **Ed Fuller** for their collaboration on ideas for the MM game, which should make the program all the more successful in the future. A special thank you to **Ed Fuller** for his help and assistance in getting the postings and all other matters accomplished.

Congratulations to **Ed Fuller and Phylliss Woody** for finishing first in the game!!!

The next Mentor/Mentee game is October 11 at The Bridge Academy.

Nancy Crow and Phylliss Woody, Program Coordina-

STEP UP YOUR GAME

Chris Moll

Professional Player, Teacher, Platinum Life Master,

Sharpen Your Declarer Play

Tuesday mornings - 10:00 - 11:30 am

9/27, 10/4, 10/11

\$65 - 3 lessons

2/1 Game Forcing Concepts

Thursday mornings - 10:00 - 11:30 am

10/6, 10/13, 10/20

\$65 - 3 lessons

Slam Bidding

Tuesday mornings - 10:00 - 11:30 am

11/1, 11/8, 11/15, 11/22

\$89 - 4 lessons

contact - tammy26bridge@aol.com



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TRIANGLE BRIDGE OCTOBER SCHEDULE

		October 2016						
		S	M	T	W	T	F	S
ACBL Charity	GNT Swiss							1
Club Apprec Pairs	Raleigh							Open / Play & Review
Sectional	Club Apprec	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Swiss 5% gold	NABC Fund Games		Afternoon	Open / 0-500	Morning Afternoon	Open / 0-300	Raleigh No Game	Raleigh No Game
Unit Championship	ACBL-wide		Evening	Play&Review	Swiss	No Game	Sectional	Sectional
Instant Match point game	Gold points for Winners	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
				L610191A	Morning			Open / Play & Review
			Afternoon Swiss	Open / 0-500 Play&Review	Afternoon Evening	Open / 0-300 Play&Review	Open / 0-50	
		16	17	18	19	20	21	22
					Morning			Open / Play & Review
	8 is Enough at 2:00pm		Afternoon Evening	Open / 0-500 Play&Review	Afternoon Swiss	Open / 0-300 Play&Review	Open / 0-50	
		23	24	25	26	27	28	29
					Morning			Open / Play & Review
			Afternoon Swiss	Open / 0-500 Play&Review	Afternoon Evening	Open / 0-300 Play&Review	Open / 0-50	
		30	31					
			Afternoon Evening					

Game Times

Morning: Wed, Sat 9:30am
Afternoon: Mon, Tues, Thurs 12:30pm
 Wed 1:00pm
 Fri 1:15pm
Evening: Mon, Tues, Wed, Thurs 7:00pm

Unit 191 Membership Report

Submitted by Linda Harris

During the month of August the following occurred:



Total Membership for August 2016	August	(604)
New	1	
Transfer In	3	
Transfer Out	3	
Deceased		
Snowbird In		
Snowbird Out		
Future Life Masters inactive	4	
Future Life Masters reinstated	2	
Life Masters Unpaid	3	
Life Masters reinstated		

We welcome to our Unit 191 family a new ACBL member—Michael Marion of Chapel Hill. In addition three (3) players transferred in Karen H. Calhoun from unit 119 of Raleigh, Barry Nakell from unit 119 of Chapel Hill and Rose Marie Ripka from unit 119 of Cary.

We bid a warm welcome to these players and look forward to having them as part of our bridge family.

Advancing in rank (5) five during the month of August were:

RANKS	AUGUST
Junior Masters	Jennie H. Brooks Ted C. Michie
Sectional Masters	Jo D. Bays
NABC Masters	Susan Ingelbinck
Silver Masters	Melanie Riva



Congratulations one and all