

THE BRIGHT LEAF ALERT

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from the president ...

A Big THANK YOU to Unit 191 Members!

Many, many thanks to unit members for your outstanding hospitality at the **2019 Bright Leaf Spring Sectional** in March. I was overwhelmed with all the home-baked items and food that you brought to show our hospitality to visiting players.

2018 Annual Membership Meeting & Election of Directors

Unit 191's 2018 Annual Membership Meeting & Election of Directors to the Unit 191 Board, both postponed in December 2018 due to inclement weather, are scheduled for 8:30 a.m. this Saturday morning, April 6th, at Triangle Bridge, 5110 Revere Road, Durham. Please plan to attend. Come early for light breakfast fare. For details see page 6.

Helen Shanbrom Ace of Clubs and Mini-McKenney Awards

My hearty congratulations to the winners of the Unit 191 masterpoint races for calendar year 2018: the Helen Shanbrom Ace of Clubs, the Mini-McKenney, and the Online Masterpoint Race. The names and pictures of our unit winners are shown on page xx through 3 and 4.

What are these masterpoint races? The **Helen Shanbrom Ace of Clubs race** is based upon masterpoints won at any local ACBL-sanctioned club game. Ace of Clubs certificates are given to the players in each Unit, one per ranking level, who earn the most masterpoints in club games during the calendar year. Only black points are counted. In 2011, the national Ace of Clubs competition was named in honor of Helen Shanbrom (1919–2013), since she had won the Grand Life Master category so many times.

She passed away at age 94, having amassed 24,393 masterpoints, nearly 19,000 of which were black points. In 2011 she earned 539 masterpoints!

The **Mini-McKenney race** includes all masterpoints won at ACBL-sanctioned tournaments and club games, but excluding points won online. Mini-McKenney medals are given to the players in each Unit, one per ranking level, who earn the most total masterpoints during the previous year. The Mini-McKenney race is the Unit-level version of ACBL's *Barry Crane Top 500* competition for the top 500 players with the most masterpoints in a calendar year. The **ACBL Online Masterpoint Race** is based on the most masterpoints won in online play. Our Unit 191 winners for 2018 are listed on page 13. It is possible to win one, or all, of these masterpoint races in the same year. Your ranking level at the start of the year determines your ranking level for these races. **Congratulations to our unit winners!** Please be sure to congratulate them.

Unit 191 Spring Lecture Series

The first two lectures of the Unit 191 Spring Lecture Series were a resounding success. On February 5th Lance Shull sharpened our **Defense** as the **2nd & 3rd Hand** to play. On March 19th **Chris Moll** admonished us to be more **Competitive** in our **Bidding**. The next lecture is Saturday afternoon, April 13th, 1:30 p.m. – 3:00 p.m. at The Bridge Academy. **Henry Meguid**, 2018 American Bridge Teachers' Association Teacher of The Year, will help us in "**Planning the Defense**." Register by April 8th to guarantee your handout. Details are on page 5.

Play every card well,

Ed Fuller, Unit 191 President

DO YOU KNOW WHAT I KNOW? (Chapter 2)

Written by Team Joyce—Kay and Randy

How many times have you had the auction go 1 heart on your left—Pass—Pass to you? You hold not only a good suit, let's say KQTxxx of diamonds, and 15 plus points?

You bid your suit, and LHO rebids his suit, it comes around to you again, and you still don't know which side the hand belongs to. How high would it be appropriate for you to bid? So you rebid your suit, and partner mulls and passes. Then you find out that partner has Ax of your suit and 9-10 points. An easy 3NT is missed, and recriminations occur.

Does standard bidding have an improvement for this scenario? As a matter of fact, it does, but few know about it, because it isn't covered in Bridge 101. Another reason for this series of articles!

Good, old-fashioned standard bidding solves this problem with what is called **an intermediate jump overcall**. "Well, Randy, I thought that all jumps after the opponents opened the bidding were preemptive."

You would be 100% correct if you had been in direct seat over the opener; for instance, if the bidding had gone 1H, and you bid 3C immediately, or in direct seat. In the aforementioned case, you are in the pass out seat: 1H—P—P (You). This is when the **intermediate jump overcall** is used.

If you had a preemptive bid, is it logical for it to go 1H, pass, pass, 3D? You might be vulnerable or go down more than the opponent could make in 1H, or you might be opening it up for the 1H bidder to "correct" that bid to a makeable 4H! Wouldn't it be more logical to let the opponents play the hand in 1H? How bad can 1H be?

Your partner took no action over the opening bid so (with a weak hand) why should you try to push the opponents higher? You may have nothing to beat them with, if you are preemptive/weak. You have no idea of their fit, so normal balancing procedures do not apply.

Intermediate jumps are very descriptive. Let's examine some parameters for them:

1. They always start out with the "rule" that you will have a good suit, it should always be 6+ cards and headed by some nice honors. Qxxxxx would be a BIG disappointment to any partner.

2. The number of points is somewhat negotiable, but you should never have less than a sound opening bid. I would expect 14-17 points and at least a 6+card suit.

3. If partner's suit is a major, it is permissible to raise with a little fit (remember he has a good suit) and 8-10 points. If your hand is better, then go directly to game.

4. If partner's suit is a minor, you should be wary of raising because you have to take eleven tricks to make a game. You should direct your energy toward getting to 3NT where you only have to make 9 tricks to get the game bonus. A double stopper in opener's suit, 8-10 points and a moderate fit for partner should fit the bill. Partner does not promise a solid or one loser suit, just a suit that will run opposite Jx with no more than one loser.

The whole point of this article is to improve your bidding by communicating to partner what your hand is like, suit quality and strength.

Now, how about the hands where you have a really strong hand and a good suit? You would first start with a double, and then bid your suit. This shows the aforementioned good suit, but now your points should be in the 18-20 point range. With a fit and a little bit, partner can push for game.

Lastly, if you just balance with your suit, your partner should know that you were counting on him for some cards and that your hand did not meet either criterion just mentioned. Partner should only go forward with a big fit for your suit or some real extra values. I think this treatment will help you not only get to some good games that might not otherwise be bid but will keep you out of some bad contracts when each of you are hoping for some values or suit quality that doesn't exist.



Kay Joyce—Ace
of Clubs 10,000+

Mort Stromberg—Mini-McKenney and Ace
of Clubs 2500-5000



John Schachte—Ace of Clubs
500-1000

Monday presentations



Melanie Riva—Mini-McKenney and Ace
of Clubs 1000-1500



Bill McCartney—Mini-McKenney
300-500



Nancy Crow—Ace of Clubs 300-500



Skip Riva—Mini-McKenney and Ace
of Clubs 1500-2500



Carol Grizzard—Mini-McKenney
500-1000



Mike Mendelsohn—Ace of
Clubs and Mini-McKenney
50-100

Unit winners at the Tuesday celebration



Tom Roberg Ace of Clubs and Mini
-McKenney 2500-3500



Karen Popovich
Ace of Clubs and
Mini-McKenney
5-20

In the 5000-7500 category, **Elaine Landow** was the second place winner in both categories. The list as sent from the ACBL was incomplete. Apologies to Elaine.

CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL WINNERS!!

PLANNING THE DEFENSE



Henry Meguid

Saturday, April 13 2019

1:30-3:00 at The Bridge Academy

Registration deadline—April 8

This is a free Unit 191 sponsored workshop

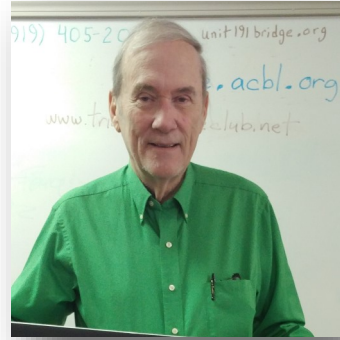
\$5.00 for materials

[Click](#) here to register

Carolina Dreamin' 2019



Brian Russell
Tournament director for the open games—still smiling after a long day.

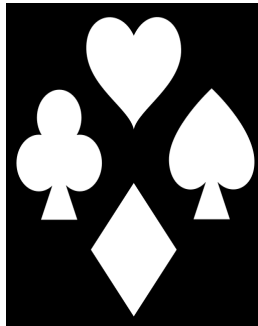


CONGRATULATIONS TO CRAIG ROBINSON— WINNER OF THE CAROLINA DREAMIN' AWARD.

Craig played with 4 different partners and had the highest average. His name will be added to the plaque. (Plus he also won The Swiss Team event on Sunday partnering with Elaine Landow)

TOP TEN UNIT 191 WINNERS

1. **Craig Robinson** 31.44
2. **B. Wayne Stuart III** 23.00
- 3/4. **Kay and Randy Joyce** 22.47
5. **Pete Adler** 17.70
6. **Bud McKinney** 16.53
7. **Howard Su** 16.16
8. **Chris Moll** 13.39
- 9/10. **Skip and Melanie Riva** 12.45



499er Tournament Winners

**L: Carrie Dailey and
Mamadou Niang**

**R: Larry and Gerri
Stanczyk and Jeanne
and Frank Trenery**

**Top R: David and
Carmen Plucinsky**





Dana Lange and Deanna Larus—
winners of the March mentor/mentee
game.

The next game for mentors and
mentees will be April 9 at The Bridge
Academy. The lesson is at 12:00 and
game time is 12:30.

Keep on Playin'

We all know how much practice helps, and this is certainly true in bridge. For players moving up, being allowed to play in games where friendly folks are encouraged to learn while they play is very important. This is very true in John Torrey's Friday limited game. Although the game starts at 12:20 John is now hosting a free mini-lesson at 11:45 to any interested players. In addition, anyone with a question about a specific hand is encouraged to email John who will then address the question for the group.

Of course, the frosting on the cake is being treated to John's egg salad sandwiches on his homemade bread accompanied by cookies! What a great afternoon.

Proof that this works is seen by folks who placed in the recent unit tournament and did well enough to win a mug for first place! Congratulations to **Jeanne and Frank Trenary, Geri and Larry Stanczyk, Carrie Dailey and Mamadou Niang.** (See photos of these winners on the previous page.)

Valerie Roberts

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Election of Directors to the Unit 191 Board, also postponed in December, will be held at the annual membership meeting. The to-be-elected directors will serve on the unit board for the next three years. The four individuals put forward by the unit's Nominating Committee are: **Hugon Karwowski; Ray McEntee; Marian Meyer; and Craig Robinson.** Their biographical sketches are in the November 2018 edition of the Bright Leaf Alert,

http://unit191bridge.org/Documents/BL_Alerts/2018-11_BL_Alert.pdf.

If any member wishes to do so, additional nominations can be put forward from the floor at the membership meeting. ***Advance notice would be appreciated***, but is not necessary. Email me at <edwin.fuller@gmail.com> or call me at (301) 906-1667.

Ed Fuller

Unit 191 President

Membership Report

Submitted by Jane Kiernan

As of March 1, 2019

Total Membership as of March 1, 2019	589
New Members	4
Transfers In	2
Transfers Out	1

Advancing in rank during the month of February were:

Regional Master

Ann Fischer
Elliott Vines

John Garst
Mary Young

Lori Scanga

Ruby Life Master

Andrea Roitman

Gold Life Master

Valerie Roberts



Triangle Bridge Club Spring Future Life Master Sectional April 4-7, 2019

Thurs April 4 7:00pm

Stratified Pairs: 0-NLM (0-100, 100-300, 300-NLM <500)



Fri & Sat, April 5-6 10am and ** 2:30pm **

Stratified Pairs: 0-50 (0-10, 10-20, 20-50)

0-NLM (0-100, 100-300, 300-NLM <500)

**** Regionally Rated, More Silver Points Fri/Sat 2:30 pm ****

Sun, April 7 10:00 am and TBA

Stratified Swiss

0-NLM (0-100, 100-300, 300-NLM <500)

Play through with lunch included



Tournament Chair:

Chris Moll
(504) 495-7485

Partnerships:

Chris Moll
(919) 405-2016

Lodging:

LaQuinta Inns & Suites
1910 Westpark Dr.
Durham, NC
(919) 484-1422

Triangle Bridge Club
5110 Revere Rd, Durham, NC
(919) 405-2016
www.trianglebridgeclub.net



Robert Todd, well known bridge teacher, presented a workshop on slam bidding at The Bridge Academy on March 12. Over 80 bridge players were in attendance to learn the finer techniques of slam bidding. Robert was entertaining, interesting, and knowledgeable in his presentation. **Sandra Irby** was the lucky person whose name was drawn to partner with Robert for the game following the lecture —and successfully carried Robert to first place.

The annual Susan Torrey memorial game (the 12th year) was held at Triangle on March 27th. **Howard Su** (pictured below) and **Tom Menges** finished first over-all and their names will be put on the plaque. John provided a ham and there were delicious dishes brought by members. As John stated, “Those who knew Sue will never forget her.” Someone at the game who did not know Sue asked who she was most like . Her partner and I both answered in the same breath, “No one. No one even comes close.” Both John and Sue have been great contributors to Unit 191. Thanks from all of us!!



HESITATION RULING PROBLEMS

By John Torrey

The Ruling

Let's start with a bridge hand. With both vulnerable, you (North) hold:

S KQ943 JH J43 D QJ4 C 93

West is dealer and passes; you pass, and East opens 3 clubs. Partner passes and West passes again. Do you bid? I'd say that some might bid and probably most would not. On this hand bidding is a big winner, because partner has:

S AJ52 H AK D AK763 C Q5

When you bid 3 spades and were raised to (only) four, the opponents called the director. South had asked twice about what the 3 club bid was, and took about 40 seconds before passing. In 4 spades the defense took their two club tricks and you made the rest. How should director rule?

The bridge Law that applies here is Law 16 ("Authorized and Unauthorized Information;") 16 B 1 defines unauthorized information from your partner:

Any extraneous information from partner that might suggest a call or play is unauthorized. This includes remarks, questions, replies to questions, unexpected alerts or failures to alert, unmistakable hesitation, unwonted speed, special emphasis, tone, gesture, movement or mannerism.

16 B 1 a tells us"

A player may not choose a call or play that is demonstrably suggested over another by unauthorized information if the other call or play is a logical alternative.

Notice the law does not ask whether the information in fact influenced your call or play. The director's ruling does not depend on reading your mind: whatever you were thinking does not matter. There are four questions that a director or committee must answer, in order to adjust the table result:

1. Was there extraneous information? In this case, was there an unmistakable hesitation?
2. If so, did this information demonstrably suggest the action taken over other actions?
3. If so, did the player who took the suggested action have logical alternatives that were not suggested?
4. If so, did the action taken produce for the player a

better score than would have come from a non-suggested logical alternative?

The "If so" questions 2 to 4 indicates that there will be no adjustment unless all these questions have affirmative answers. The director must decide these answers based on the weight of the evidence: proof beyond a reasonable doubt is not required. This process can lead to an adjustment even when the decision is very close on more than one question, even though probability might suggest that three doubtful though positive conclusions result in a small chance that the whole proposition is "correct".

The example hand above was played in the 2000 summer NABC in Anaheim. The director ruled that the 3 spade bid should be cancelled, and assigned a score of 100 to North-south, for 3 clubs down one. (The ACBL has produced a large number of NABC appeals [Casebooks](#) dating from 1996 to 2015. The old casebooks are more interesting, largely because of Richard Colker's uncompromising editing. This is the first case in the Anaheim casebook.)

This was not just a ruling in the Anaheim NABC: the ruling was appealed and heard by a committee of five experts. To me, this seems like a slam-dunk ruling. Even if we ignore the niceties of the Laws, how can it be right to allow South to "bid" his hand that way? It was clearly right to adjust the score—so why is my title directing us to the problems with hesitation rulings? (One hint is the fact that this "slam-dunk" ruling was appealed: why did North and South think they should appeal?) I see three problems, and they all stem from players' lack of knowledge of the Laws themselves.

1. Players feel that their ethics are attacked

2. Players feel that their statements are disbelieved.

3. "The good players get all the breaks"

I'll address these problems in the next installment.

(Let' all be mindful of the problem of hesitation. It isn't easy for any director to make the correct call—better to avoid any hesitation in bidding. Or if you hesitate —BID)

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STATEMENTS NEVER HEARD AT A BRIDGE CLUB

- This club's playing area is always at the right temperature—never too hot or too cold.
- I've had lots of points all evening
- Free coffee? No thank.
- Cool! A four board sit out.
- No. I don't think tournament fees are too high.
- No gossip please. I'm not interested.
- One thing I can say about bridge players—they sure know how to dress.
- No matter which direction we sit, the cards always go our way.
- I always hear what the Director says.

The Bridge Academy



www.bridgeacademync.com

What's Happening in April!

Come play bridge at the Bridge Academy— “Have fun, Play better.” We offer a friendly environment with a wide variety of games and educational opportunities for all players- beginners to experts.

- Free mini-lessons on Monday at Noon
- Complimentary snacks and refreshments
- Guaranteed partner Monday and Wednesday
- Improve your game through Common Game expert commentary and Pianola analytics

Special Events

- Social Duplicate (Wine & Cheese) on Mondays at 6:00 pm (0-300)
- Play & Learn (Barometer 0-500) on Thursdays at Noon
- Swiss Teams on Sunday, April 28 at 1 pm
- **Planning the Defense** workshop— Saturday, April 13, 1:30 PM [click here](#) to register

Regular Games

Mondays -Stratified Open and 0-500 Pairs at 12:30 pm

Tuesdays— 0-500 stratified pairs at Noon

Wednesdays - Stratified Open and 0-300 Pairs at 12:30 pm

Thursdays - Barometer 0-500 at Noon

Fridays - 0-500 and Stratified Open Pairs at 12:30 pm

WE'RE LOOKING FOR A FEW GOOD KIDS ...



... who would like to learn to play

our favorite game of contract bridge.

This is a great time to introduce their brilliant minds to this great game.

They can learn and have fun!

Youth Bridge Camp is offered this summer as part of Durham Academy's Enrichment Camps. Instructors are Maggie Lindquist and Ed Fuller.

Two one-week sessions are available:

July 15 – 19, 2019, 1:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.

Bridge Camp – Beginning to Learn the Game (beginners)

July 22 – 26, 2019, 1:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.

Bridge Camp – Continuing Instruction (continuing)

The child needs to be at least a rising 5th grader.

For more information about the two sessions, see

Week 6 Camps, Afternoon Camps, [Bridge Camp - Beginning to Learn the Game \(5-12\)](#)

URL: <https://www.da.org/page.cfm?p=896>

Week 7 Camps, Afternoon Camps, [Bridge Camp - Continuing Instruction \(5-12\)](#)

URL: <https://www.da.org/page.cfm?p=898>.

♠♥♦♣ A fun learning experience for the next generation of bridge players! ♠♥♦♣

For details of the Durham Academy Summer Enrichment Camps, see:

URL: <https://www.da.org/page.cfm?p=571>.

To register, go to

URL: <https://www.da.org/page.cfm?p=802>, Click on "Register for Camps!"

Unit 191 Online MasterPoint Leaders for Calendar Year 2018

MASTER POINT RANGE		
5 - 20	Samuel Warshauer	52.58
20 - 50	Bedda D Angelo	39.60
	Ann Fisher	34.11
	John Boger III	18.84
50 - 100	Michael Mendelsohn	4.77
100 - 200	Carol Whisnant	1.85
200 - 300	Thomas Kronmiller	83.81
300 - 500	John Sommer	91.01
500 - 1,000	Eloise Fontaine	48.77
1,000 - 1,500	Clay Hamner	121.35
1,500 - 2,500	Valerie Roberts	266.01
	Frank Hund	144.56
2,500 - 3,500	Steven Fine	241.79
	M.J Weeks	121.25
5,000 - 7,500	Mary Vickers	0.17
7,500 - 10,000	B Wayne Stuart III	28.74

BRIDGE HUMOR STORY—

By Eddie Kantar

These are stories I tell my classes—many of them come from my classes.

Lew Mathe used to dominate Mixed Pairs competition with his wife, Janie. Lew used to have strict opening lead rules that Janie had to follow. They were: (1) never lead a trump; (2) never lead from Kx; (3) never lead from the jack. It wasn't that these leads couldn't be right, it was just that whenever Janie tried them they backfired. Everything was going just hunky dory until Janie picked up: S 874—H K4—D J543—C J943 and found herself on lead against 4 S. She was afraid to lead anything! Finally Lew said, "Come on, Janie, lead whatever you want, I know what you have anyway."

		Triangle Bridge April 2019				
	1 12:30 Open Pairs 12:30 0-750 Pairs 7:00 Open Pairs	2 12:30 Open Pairs 12:30 0-500 Pairs	3 12:30 Open Pairs 7:00 GNT Swiss	4 12:30 Open Pairs 12:30 0-1000 Pairs 7:00 Future Life Master Pairs	5 10:00 and 2:30 Future Life Master Pairs 12:20 Open Pairs	6 9:30 Open Pairs 10:00 and 2:30 Future Life Master Pairs
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TRIANGLE BRIDGE

APRIL NEWS

Last chance to qualify for GNTs!

Please join us to play in the last GNT club qualifying games 7 PM

Mondays April 8th and 22nd

Wednesdays April 3rd and 17th

Play early, late , and often!

April is ACBL Charity Month. All games pay extra points. See the calendar on our website to find games that fit your schedule. <http://www.trianglebridgeclub.net/schedules.html>

Spring Future Life Master Sectional Tournament

Thursday, April 4th through Sunday, April 7th

Regionally-rated events on Friday, April 5 and Saturday, April 6 at 2:30 PM

Please see the flyer in this edition of the alert or go to our website for details under Upcoming Events.

<http://www.trianglebridgeclub.net/2019-spring-nlm.html>

Eight is Enough Swiss

Sunday, April 14th 2:00 PM “Eight is Enough” Swiss Team. Although teammates are not guaranteed, please contact Chris Moll (504) 495-7485 by Saturday April 13 2:00 PM for assistance.

Upcoming dates: May 5 and June 9

Please join us for friendly competition at its best

For additional information please call Chris (504)495-7485 -or- visit our website
www.trianglebridgeclub.net