

BRIGHT LEAF ALERT – JUNE 2022



Thoughts from the President

In May we recognized our 2021 Ace of Clubs and Mini-McKinney award winners with a party and Unit Championship game. This past week, Unit 191 represented at the Raleigh Regional tournament. Congratulations to Kay Joyce and Randy Joyce for leading more than 65 Unit 191 participating players (and being the top masterpoints winners from Unit 191) who participated in this tournament. This month we plan to celebrate the creation of Triangle Bridge Academy on June 20th and prepare for the Summer Sectional starting on July 7th. Join us at a bridge table soon while we beat the heat! Stay well!

Deanna Larus,
President Unit 191

“The real test of a Bridge player isn’t in keeping out of trouble, but in escaping once you are in trouble.”

Alfred Sheinwold

Member Spotlight – Beverly and Howard Craig



Beverly Craig grew up in Maryland and came to UNC-CH to graduate school, staying to teach. She & Howard, from South Carolina, met while in graduate school, ultimately married and continued their teaching careers (nursing and chemistry) together at Lenoir-Rhyne College (now University). Both played bridge in college, Howard as a reluctant recruit in Fraternity late night games, Bev at the sorority house and on her Baltimore dorm rooftop while sunbathing. Bev also played during lunch with fellow UNC nursing faculty but stopped while raising their family and working.

After retiring they moved back to Chapel Hill to be closer to their sons and families. Here they picked up bridge once again – Bev with a love for and fascination with the game and Howard as a supportive partner. They enjoy the bridge community here, meeting new people & visiting with an expanding circle of friends. They appreciate those who help them learn more about the game.

June Schedule

Triangle Bridge Academy:

Open games:

Monday – *Friday* @ 12:30pm

Saturday @ 9:45am

Limited (under 300mps)

June 10 & 24 @ 9:30am **by reservation only**

[Click to RSVP.](#)

Supervised play (beginners only)

Tuesday @ 1:30pm **by reservation only**

[Click to RSVP](#)

Special games this month:

June 2: Club Championship

June 3-4: NAP

June 6-12: STAC

June 13-19: NAP

June 20: Unit Championship (open and 499'r) @ 12:30pm
celebration of TBA on year anniversary @ 12 noon

June 21-23: NAP

June 24-25: Charity

June 27-July 10: Back to the Club, upgraded Club Championship

BBO NAP qualifier games June 1, 6, 15, 20 @ 7pm

No BBO team games this summer

Mentor/Mentee game:

Friday June 17 @ 7:00 p.m. BBO

District 7 Summer Bridge Events:

Jun 03-05 - Pinehurst Sectional

Jun 20-26 - Columbia SC Regional

July 07-10 - Durham Sectional

July 22-24 - Winston-Salem Sectional

July 14-24 - ACBL NABC

July 28-31 - Flat Rock NC NLM Regional/Open Sectional

Aug 04-07 - Durham FLM Sectional

Aug 04-07 - Charlotte Sectional

Aug 30-Sept 05 - Atlanta GA Regional

Awards

Congratulations to the 2021 winners of the Unit191 **Ace of Clubs** (most master points won at the club level), and the **Mini-McKenney** (most total master points won).

Master Points	Ace of Clubs	Mini-McKenney
0-5	Anne Anderson	Anne Anderson
5-20	Alana Ennis	Nancy Garman
20-50	Michael Levine	Michael Lavine
50-100	Regina Bann	Regina Bann
100-200	Karen Popovich	Karen Popovich
200-300	Eileen Bok	Eileen Bok
300-500	Renee Getz	Renee Getz
500-1,000	Marie Walton	Martin Causley
1,000-1,500	Marc Goldberg	Marc Goldberg
1,500-2,500	Victor Riva	Victor Riva
2,500-3,500	Suzanne Goldberg	Suzanne Goldberg
3,500-5,000	Thomas Roberg	Thomas Roberg
5,000-7,500	Hsun-Kang Su	Hsun-Kang Su
7,500-10,000	Elaine Landow	B. Wayne Stuart
Over10,000	Kay Joyce	Kay Joyce

ACBL Unit 191 Membership Report

Includes all transactions processed as of Effective 5/01/22

Total Members – 552

New Member

Genevieve M Dealmeida

Transfer out of Unit 191

Jean M Gregory - New Unit # 128

Mr Jacek Pszczola - New Unit # 243

♠♥ A special congratulations to Chris Moll for attaining the rank of Grand Life Master

Phylliss Woody,
Membership Chair



Celebrating our newest life master: Sandra Irby

Like many others it started with dorm-room rudiments and continued off-and-on through marriage, raising kids, and several jobs. Upon retirement I decided to put away my old friend Goren and try my hand at 2 over 1 Duplicate. It's been a tough battle: old dogs, new tricks, and all that. With the help of Henry, Chris, several Mentors, and many patient partners, I'm now able to add my name to the illustrious list and a prominent spot in my obituary.

I feel a little guilty though, knowing that I still have a lot to learn.

Phylliss Woody and Joanna Karwowska celebrating Memorial Day at the Triangle Bridge Academy.



Mentoring Program News

The consensus of both the mentees and the mentors is to continue Unit 191 Mentee-Mentor Games through the summer with *only* an online game each month. **** If you would like to play and need a mentor, let us know****

Online Game Dates:

Friday June 17: 7:00 p.m.

Monday July 11: 7:00 p.m.

Friday August 19: 7:00 p.m.

♠♥ Mentee-Mentor Games in May ♦♣

The Unit 191 Mentoring Program in May started with an **in-person Club Grass Roots FUNdGame** on **May 3rd** and finished with an **online BBO club game** on **May 20th**.

Thanks to all who came out to play.

On **Tuesday afternoon, May 3rd** we had three tables. A **hearty congratulations** to the **leaderboard**.

Michael Lavine & Glen Anderson, 1st overall with a *whopping* 67.50%

Cathy Simon & Larry Honeywell, 2nd overall with 57.50%

Carole Crotty & Beverly Craig, 3rd overall with 51.25%

Jan Broughton & Russell Schoudt, 4th overall with 50.00%

On **Friday evening, May 20th** we had six tables. A **hearty congratulations** to the **leaderboard in a very competitive game.**

Larry Stanczyk & Nancy Sparks, 1st overall & 1st EW with 57.78%

Michael Lavine & Glen Anderson, 2nd overall & 2nd EW with 56.67%

Baker Ward & Bert Ward, 3rd overall & 1st NS with 55.00%

Pam Rush & John Rush, 4th/5th overall & 2nd NS with 51.67%

Chip Dickerson & Frank Dickerson, 4th/5th overall & 3rd EW with 51.67%

We gave back **\$3** of each player's online game fee to the **Food Bank of Central & Eastern North Carolina: \$72** is to be donated.

♠ **Want to step up your bridge game?** ♣

♥ **Want to give back?** ♦



Are you a **Non-Life Master with under 500 masterpoints** who would like to improve your bridge skills and enhance your enjoyment of the game? Perhaps you have played against someone you would like to mentor you? If so, ask them to mentor you or let us match you with a mentor.

Are you a **bridge player who would like to give back?** Think of the *mentors* who have helped you improve your bridge skills and enjoyment of the game. Perhaps you know someone who might be interested **in having a mentor?** Consider asking them or let us know you would like to be a mentor and we will match you with a mentee.

Unit 191's **2022-2023 Mentoring Program** begins in **September**. Now is the time to form mentee-mentor partnerships for the fall. You could even get an early start playing in the online mentee-mentor games this summer. See article "***Come Play in the Mentee-Mentor Games this Summer!***"

To facilitate matching mentees with a mentor and to assist mentors in knowing a mentee's bridge expectations, we ask mentees to fill out a "Mentee Sign-Up Form." Hyperlinks to the form are on the unit's [Mentoring Program webpage](#) or **Click Here: [for PDF format](#) or [for RTF format](#) or [for Word format](#).**

As the Mentoring Program Committee plans for next year's mentee-mentor program, we welcome **YOUR IDEAS** to enhance enjoyment, socialization, and enrichment. Please send us any ideas you have. We will compile all ideas and try our absolute best to develop a format and schedule with our great clubs and directors to continue our development going forth.

Please place your ideas and completed mentee sign-up forms in the Mentoring Program Folder at Triangle Bridge Academy or email them to [<brightleaf.mentee@gmail.com>](mailto:brightleaf.mentee@gmail.com) and to Beverly Craig [<craig@lr.edu>](mailto:craig@lr.edu).

Play every card well,
Ed Fuller, Beverly Craig, Barbara Bute, and Maggie Lindquist
Unit 191 Mentoring Program Committee
Donna Walther (Board Liaison)