

Nomination for the District 7 Goodwill Award

Marc Goldberg

Nomination for the District 7 Goodwill Award is made to a unit member who selflessly gives their time to promote and enhance bridge and who demonstrates high standards of goodwill, sportsmanship, and volunteerism. This year we are happy to award this to Marc Goldberg.



ACBL Unit 191 is proud to announce that the 2023 Goodwill Award is presented to Marc Goldberg. Marc has been a stalwart member of the local bridge community since relocating to North Carolina eight years ago. Here is a summary of Marc's substantial accomplishments to bridge in our area.

- Marc is an ACBL accredited bridge instructor. He has taught numerous bridge classes for intermediate level players in the Unit. At the bridge table, he often hears the comment, "I remember when you taught us how to do this in your class."
- Marc teaches the lesson before each Mentor-Mentee game. They are always well-received by both Mentees and Mentors. He focuses on presenting situations that will improve newer players' judgement.
- Marc is the webmaster for the Unit 191 website, <https://www.bridgewebs.com/unit191brightleaf/>. Several years ago, the Unit made the change to the Bridgewebs platform specifically designed for bridge organizations. Marc designed the layout and developed the content for the new site, and he works diligently to keep the information up to date. The ACBL Unit 191 Bright Leaf website is one of the best in the country.
- Marc provides the primary focus for communications within the Unit. He maintains the member database and both the Bridgewebs and Gmail email systems. Marc helps many Unit members when they have email or website difficulties. He frequently sends out

information to Unit members and visitors with information on local tournaments, special events, and the monthly Unit 191 newsletter.

- Unit 191 has a long history, with records to prove it. Marc found that records were scattered everywhere- newsletters in someone's garage, board meeting minutes on someone else's computer, photos everywhere. Marc gathered these records and consolidated all of them into cloud storage using the Unit's Google Drive account.
- Marc is a successful bridge player and enthusiast. He constantly learns and improves his skills and demonstrates the highest standards of sportsmanship and goodwill at the bridge table. He has won the Unit 191 Mini-McKenney for his category in each of the past four years. Marc has started to achieve greater success at local regional and NABC tournaments, having recently won the award for top master point winner (along with his partner, and spouse, Suzie) at a 2023 ACBL Regional-At-Sea tournament.

Marc has been a standout in the local bridge community, and Unit 191 is very pleased to enjoy the fruits of his selfless services. We are proud to have selected him as the Unit 191 Goodwill Award winner and strongly recommend his selection for the District 7 award level.