

2015 – Hard to believe that another year has flown by. Mostly with many wonderful memories and accomplishments; but also some sadness and loss of some of our members – Peggy Immel, Pat Fox, Myrna Odom, Jim Carson, Jim Siwik, and Gary White. Also, several of our members lost dear family and friends.

2016 – We are looking forward to a great year of bridge and friendship. January will be full of Junior Fund games. Also, the Board of Directors has imposed a \$1.00/person surcharge, so game fees will increase by \$1.00/person in 2016.

CONGRATULATIONS – *New Plateaus* –

Junior Masters – Mary Bilbrough, Frank Harkins, Loretta Horne, Raymond May, Richard Mortara, Subhash Nanda, Anne Pipkin, T Kevin Queen

Club Masters – Arvind Desai, Ruth Drymon, Kim Fulmer, Cecily Molyneaux, Pam Rosen, Clayton Rumble, Gloria Senn, Martin Weiss

Sectional Masters – Steven Aycock, Joanne Martin, Elaine St Anne

Regional Masters – Kat Belk, Ann Brookshire, Elizabeth Clark, Katie Cox, Linda Hawfield, Mark McBeth, Lillian Owens, Jane Pound, Bon Roemer

NABC MASTERS – Jim Bender, Charles Buchta, Lauren Campbell, Judy Fortner, Bonner Heath, Jim Icard, Deepak Kapadia, Kaye Lamb, Liz McDowell, May McElveen, Vit Patel, Sandra Weinstein

Advanced NANC Masters – Amy Blumenthal, Leslie Goss, Alice Gray, Lance Taylor, Allen Woodward, Eileen Woodward, Linda Zamler

Life Masters – Pam Barry, Tom Bowers, Frances Campbell, Clare Charzewski, Jane Conlan, Leslie Lockman, Catherine Lowell, Bill Underwood

Bronze Life Masters – Tom Bowers, Frances Campbell, Kay Elder, Mary Kay Scarborough, Bill Underwood

THANK YOU – Thanks to Jean Davis for creating the lovely free play cards for all of the people that are on these Plateau lists every month. Also, thanks to Diane Seymour for putting up and decorating our Xmas tree.

MEMBER NEWS – Keith Richard was hospitalized with a heart attack – but returned to the bridge table shortly after! We wish Veronica Barnes a speedy recovery after her back surgery and Linda Westerfield a successful hip surgery and speedy recovery. We offer our condolences to Judy(and Bill) Underwood for the loss of her twin brother; Margi Goldstein for the loss of her sister-in-law and Alice Folger for her sister.

LIBRARY NEWS – The Charlotte Bridge Club has placed the following book in its library in memory of Gary White – Perfecting your Partnerships by Lynn M Barts

Thank you to our members who have been serving on the board – Pam Barry, Becky Efird, and Susan Lohr, also - Bill Underwood, Diane Seymour. Welcome the new slate – Marta Heise, Susan Lohr and David Weber.

