

CHARLOTTE REGIONAL – Writing before tournament begins. I do hope you all will attend. A lot of work is done for a year in advance and during this week. A BIG thank you to Arnold Hoffmann & Len Case – co-chairs who have given a “lot” of their time to make this a successful week. Also, thank you to John & Marlene Smith for handling the Partnership table all week. Many thanks to all our other volunteers who will help make it a success!

THANK YOU – Charlotte Bridge Association was 12th with ACBL in donations on the Longest Day benefiting Alzheimers. We reported donating \$9754.00 and with the fees that went to ACBL for Alzheimers – it was slightly over 10,000. Thanks to everyone who participated and also donated. We can be very proud of *our* club.

REMINDER – Holidays are upon us and we should strive to be generous with our Loaves & Fishes – fill the barrel(s) and also checks and money will be accepted.

OVER/UNDER GAMES – Starting in November, Overs will be 499er & Up.

CONGRATULATIONS – *New Plateaus*

Junior Masters – Shug Lockett, Manouche Ragsdale, Matt Salisbury, Alice Torstrick, Helen Weaver, Wendy Wilson

Club Masters – Victoria Cornwell, Jean Harris, Bindu Kapadia, Bill Marchant, Constance Mehta

Sectional Masters – Anne Guarino, George Hitchcock, Jeanne Miller, Bill Seymour, Laura Weiss, Martin Weiss

Regional Masters – Alice Gallagher, Fay Grasty, Virginia Lauck, Wade Lowder, Calvin Manship, Elizabeth Quinn, Ella Rice, Catherine Ringwald, Jean Salisbury, Bob Seymour

LIFE MASTER – Janet Hunt

Bronze Life Masters – John Amon, Dave Drummond Tom Trautmann

Silver Life Masters – Ellen Harris, Rod Spicer Ruby Life Master – Jim Allen

CLUB MASTER NEWS – Rogers Bennett passed away. Rogers played for many years in the Visually Impaired games. Also, Peter Dolby recently passed away and was a great supporter of the Visually Impaired games. A complete surprise, Patsy Burnside died very recently. She had been actively playing and then for her last week, was not feeling well and died shortly after admitting herself in to the hospital. We offer our sympathy to Connie Ostrow for the loss of her husband. Both Dave Sutherlin and Joe Walden are recovering from some nasty falls. Mary Peach has had successful knee surgery and now is recovering in Rehab at Novant Ortho & Rehab.

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