

**CHARLOTTE REGIONAL** – Great chance to earn those Red/Gold Points! Starting on Monday, Oct 24<sup>th</sup> – 30<sup>th</sup>. All types of events – two session & single session! If you are not sure what to play in – please ask me and I will help advise you to what is best for you. If you need partners, John & Marlene Smith are available to help you. Suggestion – car pooling from the Bridge Club. We will place a sign-up sheet on the Bulletin Board and if you would like to work out riding with others – and/or would be the driver.

**INSTANT MATCHPOINT GAME** – The game of the year!!! This is the one time only that a player can earn a gold point in a club game. Friday, Oct 14<sup>th</sup> at 12:30. We usually get 6/7 Sections and every N/S and E/W player who comes in first in each section gets a gold point. So line up your favorite partner OR Flight A & B players – play with someone who needs gold.

**JANE JOHNSON CLUB APPRECIATION GAMES** – Every October, ACBL offers clubs the opportunity to earn extra points in memory of Jane – who was a very valued Headquarters employee. They also offer this award to an ACBL Tournament Director every year – and I am very proud to have earned this award in 2005.

**NABC FUND GAMES** – We will host these fund games all week – Oct 17-22<sup>nd</sup>. Again – more points. Money will be sent to help fund the next Atlanta Nationals in 2018.

**NAP QUALIFIERS** – A list is hanging up on the Bulletin Board of everyone who qualified at the Club Level to go play the District level and win a trip to the Nationals. (Spartanburg)

**CONGRATULATIONS** – *New Plateaus* –

Junior Masters – Kevin Kelley, Lynne McAdams, Robert Osborn

Club Masters – Norinne Fraser, Bill Seymour, Mary Singleton, Meredith Thompson

Sectional Masters – Angela Bridges, Kim Fulmer, Geraldine Violette

Regional Masters – Joe Caruana, Penny Caruana, Norma Jones, Mildred Youngue, Peggy Yountz

NABC Master – Sharon Noble

LIFE MASTER – Joyce Lafar

**MEMBERSHIP NEWS** – We were saddened to lose a good friend and player, Mary Ann Blair. Also, not as well known – Jean Finkelstein passed away.

**LIBRARY NEWS** – The following book has been placed in our library in memory of Mary Ann Blair – To Bid or Not to Bid – Larry Cohen

