

CHARLOTTE REGIONAL – The tournament was a HUGE success! Attendance was “close” to last year’s totals and that was great (as most Regionals have been way down). So thanks to all of you who did participate and I hope you did well! Also, *many* thanks to all who helped in various ways and to Arnold Hoffmann and Dave Smith for chairing and Marlene and John Smith for Partnerships. Dave, Marlene and John will be retiring from their jobs – but again – many, many thanks!!

DECEMBER – is a very Busy month with special games.

ANNUAL MEETING/LUNCH – Saturday, Dec 2nd will begin with a lunch at 11:30, followed by a brief meeting, game and voting for new board members. The following are on this year’s slate – Ellen Apte, Martha Eubank, Bob Fraser, Lisa Pharr, Eva Stokkebye, and Linda Zamler. Also, nominations from the floor will be accepted. Voting will continue thru the following Friday, Dec 8th.

STAC GAMES – Silver, Silver points!!! STAC games begin on Monday, Dec 11 thru Sunday, Dec 17th.

CONGRATULATIONS – *New Plateaus* –

Junior Masters – Iryna Fishchenko, Julia Hite, Margaret Smith

Club Masters – Kathy Cowles, Veronica Tri

Sectional Masters – Deborah Dean, Diane Jones, Bindu Kapadia, Randall Lemly, Mary Ann Zimmerman

Regional Masters – George Hitchcock, Kevin Queen

Bronze Life Master – Catherine Hunter

Ruby Life Masters – Barbara Moore, Susan Sutton

Gold Life Master – Tom Hunt

MEMBER NEWS – Raelene Kirkbride had Hip Surgery and then fell at home and dislocated her hip! Kathryn Greenhoot returned to hospital with a difficulty in her breathing. We wish them speedy recoveries!

Wishing everyone – HAPPY HOLIDAYS!

