

**CHARLOTTE REGIONAL** – Hope you are planning to play! Good luck to everyone!

**CONGRATULATIONS** – *New Plateaus-*

Junior Masters – Pat Haworth, Robert Johnson, Kathleen Legrow,  
Lori Paton, Andrew Ringler, Kathy Thomas, Ellen Tobin

Club Masters – Celeste Lewis, John Lewis, Matthew Salisbury

Sectional Masters – Millice Ellerbe, Julie Malone, Patricia Phillips,  
Anett Wannamaker, Jeanne White

Regional Masters – Lee Dowell, Chris Glasgow, Bill Seymour,  
Kathryn Smith, Geraldine Violette

NABC Masters – Sharon McKnight, Barbara McRee

Advanced NABC Masters – Joan Fittz, Ken Fittz, Vit Patel, Ella Rice

Life Masters – Becky Efird, Deepak Kapadia Bronze Life Master- Diane Seymour

**CLUB MEMBER NEWS** - Catherine Greenhoot recently had successful surgery and is back at the bridge table. Debo had a successful pace maker put in. We are sorry for the loss of Mabel Conder. She & Laverne were Masters with the Braille cards.

**LIBRARY NEWS** – The following books have been placed in our Library –

In Memory of Francis Campbell – 2/1 Game Force – Audrey Grant and Eric Rodwell

In Memory of Mable Conder – 25 Ways to Be a Better Defender by Barbara Seagram and David Bird

**Regional Rated Points (GOLD)** – During the week of Nov 13-17, ACBL is piloting a collaboration across the Chesapeake Regional. Individual players will be eligible to win Gold Points based on their results in the Common Game AFTERNOON games. Players interested will register and prepay online to be eligible to participate. Cost is \$25.00 (plus normal game fees at club). You must play at least twice in these afternoon games (can be with different partners). Those who do not want to participate in this event, can still play in the afternoon games as usual. To register –

<https://sites.google.com/site/racswingforgold/home>

For more info – The Information page is hanging on the Tournament Bulletin Board.

**STOP CARDS** – You might have noticed – the stop cards have disappeared! ACBL is highly encouraging that we stop using them. Officially – all tournaments as of Jan 1. If you have not – you are EXPECTED to hesitate (up to 10 seconds) whenever your right hand opponent has skipped or jumped the bid. It means – you are to look at your cards and NOT PASS QUICKLY when you do not have anything!! If you have questions, please come and ask me for further explanation.

