

CHARLOTTE SECTIONAL – Our Sectional was a great success!! Many Thanks go to Colleen McMahon & Jim Bender for being our Chairpersons. They did an *exceptional* job and had recruited so many volunteers (that I don't have the room to list all of them). It was so exciting to see so many of our players getting involved - it just made the entire week end so enjoyable!! Alice Gray (as usual) did a great job handling all the partnerships. This is not an easy task! We thank all of you who played, brought food, donated money and offered your services. It takes all of you to make it so special.

CHARLOTTE REGIONAL – I hope you all have these dates on your calendars – Oct 23 – 29th. This is your opportunity to play in a Regional without traveling out of town and paying motel fees. For those who need GOLD and/or Red points, it is a great time to add them to your Masterpoint totals. There are events for everyone - both single & two session events & pairs & teams. Again, it will be held at the Hilton in the University area. If you have a chance to offer your help, please contact Arnold Hoffmann or Dave Smith (co-chairs). In need of partnerships, contact Marlene & John Smith.

JANE JOHNSON APPRECIATION GAMES – October is designated to host these games. This is very dear to my heart – as I received the ACBL field award in 2005.

CONGRATULATIONS – *New Plateaus*

Junior Masters – Linda Maloney, Declan Ravey, Thomas Woollen, Velva Woollen

Club Masters – Elke Brengard, Irene Harding, Roger Zoeller

Sectional Masters – Chris Chamberlin, Mary Cloran, Bill Marchant, Cliff Roemer

Regional Masters – Connie Ostrow, Lynn Wilson

NABC Master – Calvin Manship

Bronze Life Master – Jim Elder

Silver Life Master – Pat Bradshaw

Ruby Life Master – Mark Helikson

MEMBERSHIP NEWS – Judy Bryson had a knee replacement and is doing extremely well. Lucy Grasty also just had a knee replacement and is in rehab. Laura Gilchrist was wearing a boot – broke her foot. Debo has been in rehab at Sardis Oaks and has just been released for home. Kay Lamb was recently back in the hospital – wishing her get well wishes.

Sandra Gray is walking about with a “boot” for next 6 weeks. Francis Campbell died at age 99. Francis was a lovely lady with a goal – to be a Life Master – which she accomplished at age 97 at our Charlotte Regional. A lesson to all - NEVER too old!

