

Please Read! Lots going on at the Bridge Center!



## News from the World Youth Team Championship!

Three USA Teams in the Finals of the World Youth Team Championship in Italy! Charlotte players on 2 of the teams - Zach Brescoll played in the U-26 event and Allison Hunt in the G-26 event. All three teams made it to the Quarter-Finals. More details are available here <https://huntbridge.wordpress.com/>

Congratulations Allison and Zach!

# Thank You!

We received a letter and a big thank you from the National Federation of the Blind of Mecklenburg County for our help with their Bingo Fund Raiser. They raised \$5,100 this year; the highest amount they've ever raised with the Bingo Fund Raiser. Please see the letter on the bulletin board.



## **Charlotte Summer Sectional**

We had a very successful tournament last weekend. While attendance was down it went well. Out of town people were happy and it was profitable. Thanks to Alice Folger, Gainor Eisenhor, Alice Gray and all the numerous volunteers!

Mark & Suzanne McLaughlin took top honors for the tournament winning over 58 Masterpoints, followed closely by Kay & Randy Joyce with over 48. Vinay Apte was close on their heels with over 41 points! And the team of David Cantor, Brad McKeown, Jean Davis, and Vinay Apte tied for 1st place in the Sunday Swiss Teams event!

Gainor and Alice would like to thank everyone who took time away from their busy summer schedules and came to play in the Charlotte Summer Sectional. And much gratitude goes to each of you who brought the yummy snacks and sweets that were enjoyed and devoured by all! We could not have done it without those who gave their time, their brawn and/or their brainpower from planning to set up to tear down. And finally a big thank you to Janet & Len, Joe, and Tom who helped in so many ways.



## Charlotte Halloween Regional

Oct 24-30, 2016

Hilton Charlotte University Place

Check the flyer ->

<http://tournaments.acbl.org/schedule.php?tourid=30870>

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– *New Plateaus* –

Junior Masters – Millice

Ellerbe, Joni Groomes, Sally

Schulte, John Walton

Club Masters – Suryanarayan

Lakshmanan, Randall Lemly

Regional Master – Keith

Richard

NABC Masters - Mary Ann

Dickson, Joan Fittz, Barbara  
Stewart

Life Masters – Nancy

Bentsen, Toni Lambert,

Quresh Sachee

Bronze Life Master – Jane

Conlan

Ruby Life Master – Marvin

Liesman



1. Food at the playing tables. Having food in the playing area is discouraged, but if you do, please be considerate and not eat while your table is playing hands. And please keep the playing area clean.



**The Board has awarded the Monday night, Friday afternoon, and Saturday afternoon games to Dave Sutherlin and the Tuesday night game to Rhea Caldwell.**

**Dave Cantor will direct the Wednesday night game for the club; everyone that can play in the evening is encouraged to try this game. It's an Open game..**

## **OTHER MESSAGES FROM THE BOARD:**

- Joe Grill has moved on to a new opportunity; he left right after the Sectional. He's been an excellent Proprietor/Director and will be missed. Good luck Joe!

- Due to a couple recent incidents involving less experienced players in Open games, experienced players please remember to:

**Be Understanding!**

Everybody makes mistakes.

Save your analysis & lessons for those who ask.

Be slow to make Director calls, particularly if the error does not affect the auction or play of the hand.

**BE CORDIAL AT THE TABLE.**

- Please remember to refrain from wearing scents or fragrances when playing bridge, as a courtesy to those with sensitivities.

