

Please read what's going on at the Bridge Center!



Fall Sectional

The Fall Sectional was a huge success because of our great TEAM! Over 135 volunteers were signed up to work or provide a food donation!!! Then there were those NOT signed up that helped or brought something!!! Jim and I were overwhelmed by the generosity of y'all with your time, talents and

especially enthusiasm!! It was great getting to know so many of you "away from the bridge table"!! Our club has so many wonderful people and it was our pleasure working with all of you. We worked hard, had fun (yes, many told me they had fun!) and pulled off a great tournament!!! YOU are the best!!!

Many thanks!

Colleen and Jim



EVENING GAME CHANGES

Tuesday - starting in October, there will be an Open and a 299er game.

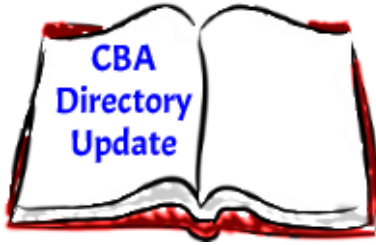
Wednesday - this game will be suspended starting in October.

Thursday - Express Bridge was added in September; game starts at 6:30, out before 9:00.



Charlotte Halloween Regional
Oct 23-29, 2017
Hilton Charlotte University Place

[See flyer](#)



The new updated CBA Directory is available for pick up at the CBA.

To minimize our expense, one copy per household, please.



– New Plateaus –

Junior Master – Barbara Ferguson

Club Masters – Manouche Ragsdale, Alice Smyth

Sectional Masters – Aline Nicholson, Robert Osborn, Wendy Wilson

Regional Masters - Kim Fulmer, Clayton Rumble

NABC Masters - Mark McBeth, Ella Rice, Karima Russell

Life Masters - Linda Powers, John Powers

Bronze Life Masters - Toni Lambert, Bill Taylor

Ruby Life Master - Peter Shwartz

Sapphire Life Master - Dave Smith

Message from the Board

A. IMPORTANT REMINDER: The Charlotte Bridge Center is a non-smoking facility.

The Charlotte-Mecklenburg Parks and Recreation Department generously leases the Latta Recreation Center to the Charlotte Bridge Association at no cost. It is critical to maintaining our lease that we comply with the county non-smoking policy. It includes a ban on the use of all tobacco products, including e-cigarettes any where on the property. The only nearby places to smoke are the sidewalk across the street or the public parking lot (not the handicap lot adjacent to the building).

Playing penalties will be assessed against anyone found smoking on the property. Repeated offenses may result in suspension from play.

B. From the ACBL: Hurricane Harvey and Irma Relief Funds

Thousands of people are suffering due to the devastation of Hurricanes Harvey and Irma, and we plan to help. We hope you will join us by donating to ACBL's Hurricane Relief Funds: All funds will be sent to the American Red Cross or Americares.

For every dollar you donate, the ACBL Charity Foundation will match funds up to \$50,000. Please help us as we raise money to support all who are hurting from this terrible disaster.

C. From the Fire Marshall

We passed the Fire Marshall's recent inspection without any issues. However, we were advised to ensure that the table and chairs on the patio are not in the way of anyone trying to escape the building in the event of an emergency. Please remember this requirement after using the patio furniture.

D. Bidding Box Sale

Sale of some of the old bidding boxes will take place sometime in November. Details will be available next month.
