

## MARCH NEWSLETTER

**MARCH** is an *extremely* busy and exciting month. We hope many of you will read a copy of some of the details and plan on participating!

**AWARDS DAY** – is Saturday afternoon, March 8. We will be honoring all our members who placed in the Ace of Clubs and Mini-McKinney races for this past year and a few other important accomplishments. It will begin with a free luncheon at 11:00 – but you must pre-sign up and choose what your choice is. (read details that are being listed on club announcements).

**STAC GAMES** – Games will start on March 25 – 29. Read calendar for games that have been registered. These games will *PAY* Silver points!

**HURRICANE HELENE - Relief Fundraiser** for our Western NC neighbors – with proceeds being sent to the MANNA FOODBANK. This day of activities is Sunday, March 30<sup>th</sup> at 1:00. See details listed on club announcements such as Raffle tickets; hire a player on list to play with; White Elephant sale.

**THANK YOU** to Debbie Enna for donating a very nice computer to the Club. Timing was great as we needed a replacement! Thanks to Len Case for his hours of programming and setting up for use for all our Bridge games and to Greg LeBlanc for his assistance! From Alice: We now have all new tables and chairs. A big thank you to all who have helped us with the changeover. Your help was greatly appreciated and made the project much easier.

**CONGRATULATIONS** – *New Plateaus* –

Junior Masters –Neil Cleary, Ruth Nicholson

Club Masters – Brenda Culbertson, John Warren Holshouser, Amy Langdon

Sectional Masters – Janet Nelson, Jill Newton, Colton Weber

Regional Master – Catherine Holland

LIFE MASTERS – Jean Salisbury, D.Scott Welton, Laura Welton

Bronze Life Masters – Cathy Miller, D Scott Welton, Laura Welton

Silver Life Masters – Eric Johnson, Wendy Wilson

**MEMBERSHIP NEWS** – With sadness we say farewell to Parker Thomas who had become inactive for some time. And we send our condolences to Angela Snyder who just lost her mother.

Congratulations to Eva Stokkebye who became a U.S. citizen on February 21, 2025.

**LIBRARY NEWS** – The Charlotte Bridge Club has placed the following book in memory of Parker Thomas – Twelve Important Bridge Lessons on Defense by David Bird. We thank Richard Mortara for donating several of his Bridge Books to the library!

The CBA has one of the best Bridge Club Libraries in the country! You may check out any book in the library book cases for a period of 3 weeks. On the library log, put the date, book title and your name. When you return the book, add the return date to the entry in the log. At the moment, this is an honor system, so borrow all you want and return all you borrow.

