

SEPTEMBER 2026 NEWSLETTER

TWO TOURNAMENTS – ONE VENUE - Sept 17-20.

Charlotte Sectional – Thurs/Fri/Sat – 10:00 & 2:30, Sunday 9:30 & TBA

Open/499er/0-50 Pairs – by average. Free Lessons between sessions – Friday and Saturday!

ACBL members - <5 MPS play Free in 0-50 pair games.

District 7 North American Pair Finals – Sat – Open & B Flights. Sun – A & C Flights

Tournament Co-Chairs- Greg LeBlanc (704-996-1107) gnibinc150@gmail.com and

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Please volunteer to help through link on our website.

JACKIE KEY - Jackie Key, a long-time member of the Charlotte Bridge Association, passed away recently. She ran local games at the CBA, and was responsible for keeping a game going for the visually impaired for many years. She also hosted a highly successful weekly game at Christ Episcopal Church that typically had more than 25 tables in play, populated largely with players who did not intend to play at CBA. Jackie worked with Jerry Helms for a large number of years. She was responsible for the preparation of multiple lesson hands for his seminars. In this laborious, but important task, she was nearly infallible in getting all the deals correct. She often joined Jerry on seminars and cruises as his assistant.

NEW PLATEAUS –

Junior Masters – Carol Robinson, Susan Hornor, Bob Dickens

Club Masters – Beth Carpenter, Ronald Bullock Sectional Master – Debra Smul

Regional Masters – Jigisha Thaker, Jennifer Holshouser, Joan Bischoff

NABC Masters – Francille Sexton, Joan Graham Bronze Life Master – Jeanne White

Silver Life Masters – Doris Klobuchar, Robert Ewing

Ruby Life Master – Eric Johnson Gold Life Master – Suyan Liu

MEMBERSHIP NEWS – Our sympathy to Woody Clark and family for the loss of Lisa Neely. Lisa had valiantly battled cancer for many long years which she spent much of this time in and out of hospitals between her bridge playing. She will be missed!!

LIBRARY NEWS - The Charlotte Bridge club has placed the following books in its library –

In memory of Jackie Key – Break Out of the Pack – Declarer Play by Danny Roth and

In memory of Lisa Neely – Break Out of the Pack – Defense by Danny Roth.

CONGRATULATIONS - CBA for placing 5th in the ACBL in Donations for Alzheimer - \$45,287.

Thank you to Lisa Pharr for the fabulous job as chair and Angela Snyder for retrieving donations and so many other members who pitched in!!

AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAM - has begun. School children arrive 3:00 PM and will be using our lounge – while renovations are occurring at the school.

RECYCLING GUIDELINES (From the Board) -

Please be mindful of what you throw in the CBA recyclable bins and trashcans.

Please do not put liquids in either type of container. Please do not pour liquids down the drinking fountains. Pour liquids down the kitchen sink or take them with you.

Recyclable items include: plastic containers with necks, cartons and juice boxes, aluminum cans, glass bottles and paper.

Items which are not recyclable: plastic bags, plastic wrap, plastic film, paper plates, plastic containers or napkins. Please place these items in the trashcan.

SAVE THE DATES –

October 26- Nov 1 – CHARLOTTE HALLOWEEN REGIONAL
at the University Hilton

