

# BRIGHT LEAF ALERT – AUGUST 2024



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The Triangle Bridge Academy will reopen on Friday, August 9. There will be an Open Game at 12:30 PM. A regular schedule will resume on that date.

## **President's Corner**

Dear Unit Members,

The Unit's Summer Sectional was a great success. We are so appreciative to Deanna Larus for chairing the tournament and to Ira Mueller and Mary Newman for being the most excellent hospitality chairs. We received lots of kudos for our refreshments and snacks. Altogether we had 148 tables. We are also appreciative to all of you who donated and brought goodies.

Prior to the Summer Sectional, numerous players reached out to me as partnership chair. I find it enjoyable to facilitate these connections and also find it rewarding that players come from near and far to play at our Durham tournaments. One such player, Phillip Yorston came from Vero Beach, FL. On Thursday evening, at 11:00 PM, Phillip emailed me to let me know that he had arrived in Durham after a challenging 700-mile drive through torrential rain from Florida. I was particularly happy that after this journey, Phillip was on the winning Swiss team on Sunday. Congratulations to Phillip, Henry, Collins, and Russ!

The board will be sending out information soon regarding the Mentor Mentee program for the coming year. We will also be in touch with updated information regarding the unit's fall sectional tournament. Stay tuned.

Starting in September, Barbara Martin has volunteered to edit the Alert, again! Thank you, Barbara.

See you at the table,

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## August Game Schedule

F2F games are at Triangle Bridge Academy. Special games may be scheduled this month. For the most accurate and up-to-date information, please refer to the weekly schedules. Note that there is a limit to the number of special games a club can organize. The unit is working on a schedule for Unit Championship Games which we will send out later this month.

**\*\*\*Triangle Bridge Academy will not hold face-to-face games until Friday, August 9. Normal scheduling will resume on that day.**

\*The Limited Games on Friday and Saturday are dependent on the number of tables.

### Monday

9:00 AM -11:00 am - Play and Learn Online [Register for Learn and Play Online](#)

12:30 PM - Stratified Open Pairs

6:30 PM - 8:30 PM – Wine and Cheese Social Bridge [Register for Wine and Cheese Social Bridge](#)

### Tuesday

1:30 PM 0-500 Barometer game [Register for Supervised Nuplicate](#)

### Wednesday

12:30 PM - Stratified Open Pairs

### Friday

12:30 PM – Stratified Open and 0-500 Limited\* Games

**Saturday** (no Saturday mini lessons this month)

10:00 AM -Stratified Open and 0-500 Limited\* Games

10:00 AM - Eight is Enough Swiss Team Game on Saturday, August 17 (no Open or Limited game that day)

### Online Games

**Monday 7:00 PM** VACB 183376 Open SE Carolina Triangle (Triangle Bridge)

**Various starting times daily (9:30 AM, 1:05 PM, 3:45 PM, 7:05 PM and 9:30 PM)** VACB 248732 and VACB 244657 Knoxville SEBCC Alliance (Triangle Bridge Academy)

### **Upcoming District 7 Bridge Events (click for flyer):**

August 8-10 [Knoxville, TN Sectional](#)

August 16-18 [Winston-Salem Sectional](#)

August 27 – Sept 2 [Atlanta Labor Day Regional](#)

Sept 13 – 15 [Sandhills Sectional](#)

Sept 19 – 22 [Charlotte Fall Sectional and District NAP Finals](#)

Sept 26-29 [Carolina Masters Sectional \(Raleigh\)](#)

# Membership Report

## A C B L UNIT 191 R E P O R T

Includes all transactions processed 6/30/24 through 8/01/24

TOTAL MEMBERS – 487

WELCOME TO OUR NEW MEMBERS

Gloria Marwell  
Linda Ramsey  
Lisa Sanders

TRANSFERRED OUT OF UNIT

Rose Meltzer-New Unit # 128 – Florida  
Valorie Zentil-New Unit # 487 - Portland

NEW SECTIONAL MASTER

Paul Cornwell

Submitted by Phylliss Woody, Membership Chair