

Unit 239 NEWS you can use.

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At the annual meeting, these people were congratulated for various achievements:

NEW MEMBERS: Mason Brandt of Oregon, James Herrig of East Dubuque, Elizabeth Anderson of Sandwich, Sean Edwards of Elgin, Myron Goldman of Elgin, Jack Wrona of Carpentersville, Kathryn Hill of Geneva, Thomas Maley of Huntley, and Erin Pospischil of South Beloit.

NEW LEVELS: Junior Master – Mary Cheseck

Club Masters – Sandra Costello, Marilyn Murphy James Herrig, James Parker,
Jennifer Neis, and Raymond Rogina

Sectional Master – Michael King

Regional Master – Bruce Mackenzie

NABC Master – Rod Johnson

Life Master – Wanda Burgard and Carol Dunn

Bronze Life Master – Wanda Burgard, Carol Dunn, and Ray Tower

Silver Life Master – Martha Adams

Ruby Life Master – Kyle I E Larson, Patrick Haverty, and Douglas Gilroy

Sapphire Life Master – Gena Hartlieb and Martina Kelley

Diamond Life Master – Janet Howard



CAROL DUNN is a Bronzed Life Master. I shared a table with Carol Dunn at the meeting and asked her about her Bronze Life Master experience. Carol was down to needing five gold points to become Life Master and Bronze Life Master. In a conversation with her son Steve, she spoke with him about that need and a tournament coming up in Las Vegas. Steve usually lives in France but is spending a year in Boston, so they do not get to see each other often. He said, "I'll take you to Las Vegas!" And he did. He arranged everything. Carol went with him without a partner. Steve took her to the partnership desk and helped her fill in the forms. She had four different partners on four different days and was most successful with her partner from Hawaii. They played in a Swiss team even and won almost everything she needed!

Carol wants to thank her partner, Maria Solvie. They won 7+ points in a NAP game in November, right before the Vegas trip. Maria and Carol play often.

Carol started bridge in high school then began duplicate in 2009 when she retired. Life Master was her goal. She reached it! Her bonus in Las Vegas was breakfast, lunch, and dinner each day with her son Steve.