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THE BLUE RIDGE SPECTACULAR PROUDLY PRESENTS JERRY HELMS



Jerry, a North Carolina resident, proud D7 member, newly crowned GNT winner, and now a **Grand Life Master**, will be conducting his very popular **ASK JERRY** sessions both **Friday and Saturday**, between morning and afternoon sessions, in the main auditorium.

Topics to be covered in these two sessions include preempts, short suit evaluation, all about Conventions, and the ins and outs of opening "light". Handouts will be included.

Jerry Has more than 27,000 MP's and has more than 350 Regional wins. His monthly column in the ACBL bulletin is a treasure trove of sound principles, presented in a clear and easy to comprehend style, often leavened with a bit of humor.

Somehow, Jerry finds time to train and certify bridge teachers (more than 2,000 so far), author several books, including "Helms to HELLO" as well as "Over My Shoulder", and conduct bridge seminars all across the country.

"On his feet, Jerry has an amazing ability to answer questions in a manner that is easy to understand for players of all skill levels, and does so with a great sense of humor." -- Larry Cohen World Class Player and Teacher.

If you have yet to experience a session with Jerry, please take advantage of this opportunity! You are in for a treat and you are sure to learn something useful. Remember! mid-day, Fri. and Sat.