

**2021 FORT WESTERN UNIT 183 ANNUAL
BOARD OF DIRECTORS ELECTION BALLOT**

If you can't print this ballot, contact Election Committee Chair Laura Nash at 254.595.0246 or linash@yahoo.com and she will mail one to you.

On October 23, three Directors will be elected for a term of three years each. You may vote for one, two or three people to serve as a Director of Unit 183. You can vote only once for each person. If you vote for more than three people your ballot will not count as a vote for anyone. The nominees are:

DARREL VANDYKE STEVE BENNETT MB HOWARD HAL SCHULZ

To vote for any one of them, just circle their name. Biographical information for each of them appears following this ballot and the submission options.

If you want to vote for a write-in candidate or candidates just write their name(s) below.

WRITE-IN ONE _____

WRITE-IN TWO _____

WRITE-IN THREE _____

SIGNATURE REQUIREMENTS

Your ballot will be counted **only** if it meets one of the two following signature requirements.

(1) You can sign your ballot below and write your ACBL number on it. If you put it in a sealed envelope only the Election Committee members who count the ballots will know who you voted for. You do not have to put it in a sealed envelope.

Signature:

Member, Unit 183

Printed Name: _____

ACBL Number: _____

(2) If you don't want anyone to know who you voted for, do the following: (a) mark your ballot, but don't sign it or put your number on it; (b) place your marked ballot into a sealed, blank

envelope; (c) place the blank envelope inside a second sealed envelope, and on the outer envelope sign your name and write your ACBL number. You may use your own envelope if you like. If you want the Unit to provide an outer envelope in which to mail your ballot please contact Laura Nash and she will mail one to you.

HOW TO SUBMIT YOUR BALLOT

You may mail your ballot to the Election Committee or bring it to the Fort Worth Studio on October 23 before the bridge game. If you decide to mail your ballot, the address is:

Fort Worth Bridge Studio
6715 Camp Bowie Boulevard
Fort Worth, TX 76116
Attn: Laura Nash

You may use your own envelope if you like. If you want an outer envelope in which to mail your ballot please contact Laura Nash. **Your ballot must be received by noon on October 22 to be counted.**

NOMINEES: BIOGRAPHICAL INFORMATION

DARREL VANDYKE



Retired from the business/computer world and have many interests such inventing a time machine and perfecting an atom smasher, but mostly have a passion for bridge (which is good, because other two projects not going well). My passion for bridge is not just in playing, but for helping others to get started in this game. I am an ACBL/ATBA instructor and hold classes on a regular basis for beginners and people just wanting to “get back into the game”. I support my local clubs and have developed great friendships from them. I have re-opened sanctioned F2F play in our area and have been instrumental in cajoling two local senior centers in scheduling duplicate sessions for seniors once again. I do whatever I can to keep duplicate bridge going yet safe during these “interesting” times in which we find ourselves.

STEVE BENNETT



Steve Bennett retired after 29 years with Alcon. He is a Certified Public Accountant and he previously served as Treasurer for the Boys and Girls Club of Fort Worth.

MB HOWARD



Like you, bridge is my passion. That's why I recently started as the Unit's Tournament Chair. I strongly believe in continuing education of the game to achieve greater local interest and enjoyment. To that end, new and better learning opportunities are my focus. If elected to the Unit 183 Board, I will aggressively promote lessons and limited games and pursue education opportunities for our members.

Emerging from the pandemic, I will strive to see more activities return to our Bridge Studio to serve the nucleus of our loyal members, and to encourage newer players to attend limited games and teaching presentations. Bridge is a wonderful game experience I know they will love. It is an honor just to be considered a member of the Unit 183 Board. I am a dedicated worker and if elected will do my best to represent my friends while promoting new member growth to our Fort Worth bridge world.

HAL SCHULZ



Hi, I'm Hal Schulz from Granbury and I am running for a second term on the Board of Directors for Unit 183, of which I am currently Vice President.

I have been playing bridge competitively for over twenty years. My wife and I moved to Granbury from Arkansas almost ten years ago, after I retired, and have very much enjoyed living there. We've been very lucky that we have been able to keep in close contact with our three children and two grandchildren, all of whom live in the DFW metroplex.

I've been surprised by how busy retirement can be, keeping up with the grandkids, helping at church, and getting to know many of the other bridge clubs in the area. (My wife has been very glad I've kept busy, so I'm not underfoot all day!)

I look forward to continuing to help the Unit 183 bridge clubs continue to be places we can all enjoy friendly competition and companionship.