

WELCOME to the month of APRIL!

HERE ARE OUR NEW MEMBERS!

Thomas Cison

Roland Stegall

G.Wayne Campbell (transfer)

Joshua Roberts (transfer)

RANK ADVANCEMENTS:

JUNIOR MASTER

Mary-Ralph Lowe

SECTIONAL MASTER

Susan Shaw

DIAMOND LIFE MASTER

Margot Hirsch

ARLINGTON DBC NOTES:

On Saturday, April 4th we are hosting a Life Master Party for Kamal Das. Indian food lunch begins at 12:15 pm and the game at 1:00 pm. On Saturday, April 11th at 1:00 pm we are hosting a "Golden Club Championship" where all the points awarded will be Gold.

DENTON CLUB NOTES:

We are continuing to work with representatives from the University of North Texas (UNT) to finalize a Junior Regional tournament to be held at the Denton Bridge Studio on April 18-19, 2026. We are excited to host its tournament and I want to thank D16 for their support.

April is the month we host Charity Fund Games for our members. Our bridge lessons for beginning players continues with as many as 12 new students and several who are taking the course as a refresher.

FORT WORTH NOTES:

- **Bridge lessons are resuming at the studio!** We will now have lessons every Monday:

The 1st and 3rd Mondays Kathy Coleman will teach lessons for beginners who have some experience playing bridge. Contact info: kbcoleman8@gmail.com, 817-996-9039

The 2nd and 4th Mondays we will have lessons for beginners with very little or NO bridge experience, taught by Gloria Fields.

Lessons are \$10, 9:30-11:30 am, very informal with lots of questions and discussion.

Come to some or all of the lessons!

and...everyone attending lessons is ENCOURAGED to stay for Docia's game at NOON every Monday!

ROYAL STaC WEEK MARCH 30-APRIL 5

The next Sectional Tournament at Clubs started March 30. This one is the Royal variety, which pays 25% each black, silver, red, and GOLD MPs. As always, overalls across District 16 are awarded. This is one of the few times you can win Gold points at your local club, maybe consider playing an extra game or two that week. Check with your local club to see if they are participating.

AWARDS DAY APRIL 25:

Awards Day is where we honor last year's new Life Masters as well as the Ace of Clubs and Mini-McKenney winners. This will be at the Fort Worth studio - food at noon, awards at 12:30, and Unit game at 1. Your contribution to the food would be appreciated.

REGIONAL TOURNAMENT MAY 11-17

Next month we will be holding our Unit 183 Regional Tournament at the DFW Hyatt Regency hotel. All details are in the flyer attached to this email. Please make plans to join us and take advantage of our discounted room block at the hotel!

BIG GAMES:

Whoa! Mary Jane Orock and Lorraine Little had a NINETY% game Tuesday March 31 in the Fort Worth STaC game.

John Robbins and Joyce Anderson had a 70% game the same day.

Bruce Mann and Margot Hirsch had a 70% game Tuesday March 3 in Fort Worth.

SUNSHINE CORNER CHAIRPERSON REMINDER:

If you need to pass on information about a member of our group who is going through a difficult time health-wise, please notify Linda Spangler.

Her contact info: spanglerl@sbcglobal.net Phone: 682.224.4307

WHERE TO PLAY IN UNIT 183:

We have in-person games open in various locations throughout the Unit and we surely hope you'll join us. Our principal locations are Arlington Duplicate Bridge Club (ADBC), Denton Bridge Studio (DBS), and the Fort Worth Studio. All have websites which provide information about location, game schedules, game results, and special activities. Weekly games are also held in various facilities throughout....Burleson, Coppell, Flower Mound, Granbury, Lewisville, and Mansfield.

BAFLAC, supporting Lewisville, Coppell, Flower Mound, and surrounding areas, has games that play at the Flower Mound Senior Center, 2701 West Windsor Drive. Director is Darrel VanDyke and contact number is: 214.929.8128.

Colleyville game is at their Senior Center, 2512 Glade Rd. Director is Jan Mogged (contact #: 817-851-6906).

Granbury Bridge Club is in Acton Methodist Church. Director is David Lemasters.

Robson Ranch Denton Duplicate Bridge Club. rrdentonbridge@gmail.com. They are an open club and everyone is welcome to play.

Please see the Unit 183 website for these game locations and contact information. The Unit website also provides the Fort Worth game schedule.

Website addresses: Unit 183 and Fort Worth Studio games: www.d16acbl.org/U183

Arlington Bridge Studio: <https://d16acbl.org/U176/ABC/index.html> Denton Bridge Studio (NEW phone #945-257-7901) www.dentonbridgestudio.com

Please email me if you have something critical that must be included in our newsletter-

Thank you!

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