



ACBL Unit 183



Unit 183 Newsletter

Dear Michael

Greetings! Welcome to August.

UNIT 183

NOTICE OF ANNUAL ELECTION

ELECTION OF BOARD MEMBERS

Election of new board of directors for the Unit will be held at the sectional in October in Fort Worth.

Members may nominate themselves and/or someone else. A member must contact a member of the Nominations Committee in writing to request a place on the ballot BEFORE AUGUST 16. There will be several voting methods available, but the last day will be Oct. 17 at the tournament.

Nominations Committee

Verlyn Stahlecker, 210-823-9428, jvstahlecker@sbcglobal.net

Cynthia Benton, 817-680-4220, cynthiambenton@gmail.com

Gary Neisler, 817-975-6950, garyneisler@msn.com

NEW MEMBERS

A warm welcome to our new members.

Jaya Chilakamarri, Flower Mound

Jyothi Charyulu, Copper Canyon

Maekayla Minton, Denton

J. Kelly, Morrisville, NY

Janice Swiggart, North Richland Hills

Bob Frink, Arlington

RANK ADVANCEMENTS

Congratulations to all who advanced in rank last month!

JUNIOR MASTER

Karen Brown, Mansfield

Roland Stegall, Cleburne

NABC MASTER

Robert Terry, Fort Worth

REGIONAL MASTER

Brandon Buchanan, Flower Mound
Sue Palmer, Fort Worth
Rita Scott, Fort Worth
German Valtierra, Weatherford

LIFE MASTER

Linda Neal, Grapevine

SILVER LIFE MASTER

Sharon Bell, Mansfield

RUBY LIFE MASTER

Annie Mason, Fort Worth

BIG GAMES

Congratulations to all of those who had big games in July!

Randy Eads and Margot Hirsch had 70% in Fort Worth on Friday, July 3, 2026.

Alan Copeland and Jimmy Justice had 72.21% in Burleson on Monday, July 6, 2026.

Michael Heymann and Mary Jane Orock had 75% in Fort Worth on Wed, July 29, 2026.

ARLINGTON (ADBC)

UPCOMING SPECIAL GAMES

Arlington is hosting several special Saturday games in August -

- An 8-is-Enough teams game on August 15th
- A Pizza party and STaC game on August 22nd
- A Unit Championship game on August 29th

DENTON BRIDGE STUDIO

TOURNAMENTS

The Denton fall sectional will be in October from October 1-3 at the Denton Bridge Studio.

FORT WORTH BRIDGE STUDIO

UPCOMING SPECIAL GAMES

North American Pairs qualifying games are scheduled for Tue-Fri afternoon the weeks of August 11-14 and August 25-28.

STaC games are scheduled for Tue-Fri afternoon in Fort Worth on August 18-21. \$12 entry fee.

The daily game schedule for all of the games for each month at the Fort Worth Bridge Studio is at <https://d16acbl.org/U183/clubgames.htm>.

TOURNAMENTS

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GRANBURY BRIDGE STUDIO

The Granbury Bridge Studio raised \$15,315 on the Longest Day in late June to donate to Alzheimer's.

CLASSES & PRESENTATIONS

LECTURE

Mary Jane Orock gave an online district lecture titled "The Mysterious 2NT" on July 25th. The lecture and the slides are available on the District 16 website under the menu item "Lectures & Training --> I/N Lectures"

CLASSES

Bridge Lessons on Monday (9:30 am - 11:30 am)

Bridge lessons are still being taught at the Fort Worth studio! We have lessons every Monday.

On the 1st and 3rd Mondays of the month Kathy Coleman teaches lessons for beginners who have some experience playing bridge. Contact Kathy at kbc Coleman8@gmail.com or 817-996-9039.

On the 2nd and 4th Mondays of the month Gloria Fields teaches lessons for beginners who have "very little or no" bridge experience. Contact Gloria at gofields@gmail.com.

Lessons are \$10 and the classes are from 9:30-11:30 am. They are very informal with lots of questions and discussion. Please come to some or all of the lessons! We would love to see you.

Monday Afternoon Game (12 noon - 3 pm)

Everyone is invited to stay after the bridge lesson on Monday to play in Docia's game which is held every Monday afternoon at the Fort Worth Studio, starting at 12 noon.

SUNSHINE CORNER

SUNSHINE CHAIRPERSON REMINDER

If you need to pass on information about a member of our group who is going through a difficult time healthwise, please notify Linda Spangler. Her contact info is - email: spanglerl@sbcglobal.net , telephone: 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 Bridge Studio**. All have websites which provide information about location, game schedules, game results, and special activities.

Weekly games are also held in various other facilities throughout Unit 183. There are locations in Burleson, Flower Mound, Colleyville, Granbury, Mansfield, and Robson Ranch.

BAFLAC

BAFLAC, supporting Lewisville, Coppell, Flower Mound, and surrounding areas, have games played at the Flower Mound Senior Center, 2701 West Windsor Drive. The director is Darrel VanDyke. The BAFLAC contact number is: 214-929-8128.

Burleson

The Burleson game is on Monday at the Burleson Bridge Club. Contact Marvin Stewart at 817-929-3682.

Colleyville

The Colleyville game is at their Senior Center, 2512 Glade Rd. The director is Jan Mogged. Contact number: 817-851-6906.

Granbury

The Granbury Bridge Club is in Acton Methodist Church. The director is David Lemasters, 225-933-4074.

Mansfield

The Mansfield game is on Tuesday at the Mansfield Activities Center. Contact the director, Lauren Brown at 817-800-3886.

Robson Ranch Duplicate Bridge Club

The Robson Ranch Bridge Club is in Denton. They are an open club and everyone is welcome to play. Contact: 940-765-2159, rrdentonbridge@gmail.com.

WEBSITE ADDRESSES

District 16 Website: <https://district.d16acbl.org> . The district website is a good resource for information about upcoming tournaments throughout the district and it also has a library of past intermediate/newcomer lectures which you can view online.

Unit 183 and Fort Worth Bridge Studio: The Unit 183 home page is at <https://d16acbl.org/U183> .

Unit 183 Game Schedule: The Unit 183 website has a web page with the general game schedule and contact information for all of the different bridge clubs in Unit 183. The web link is: <https://d16acbl.org/U183/gameschedule.htm>

Arlington Bridge Studio:<https://d16acbl.org/U176/ABC/index.html>

Denton Bridge Studio:<https://www.bridgewebs.com/dentonstudio>

Fort Worth Daily Game Schedule: The daily Fort Worth game schedule for the current month is at: <https://d16acbl.org/U183/clubgames.htm> . This is where you will find what kinds of games are scheduled to be played on each day of

the current month - whether the game is NAP, STaC, Club Championship, Instant Matchpoint, and so on.

Newsletter Contact

Please send an email to me if you have something that you would like to include in the next edition of the newsletter. Thank you.

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