

Welcome to the steamy month of June!

We're hope you're staying cool through this humidity and heat.

LET'S WELCOME OUR NEW MEMBER:

Mary Joste (transfer)

RANK ADVANCEMENTS:

RUBY LIFE MASTER

Harold Schultz

BRONZE LIFE MASTER

Rodney Bland

Lori McCLine

REGIONAL LIFE MASTER

Jan Vanhummel

CLUB MASTER

Terri Markwitz

JUNIOR LIFE MASTER

Robin Carson

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Beginner Lessons HERE!

Diane Dillman's new lesson series began this week with 4 new bridge players to join our ranks. There are others starting in the next week or so and we're delighted to see them all. We're also delighted that Diane is willing to invest much time and energy in this endeavor that is critical to our ongoing success. Ellen Dutcher and David Branch were on hand to welcome the new folks and lend support. Bear in mind that anyone wanting to begin the bridge experience can join at any time for \$10/lesson plus minimal cost for a book. Tell your friends about your love for bridge and invite them to come!

The MENTOR/MENTEE games continue and will be held one SUNDAY per month at 2:00 through October (\$8 charge per mentee):

June 23: Mentor/Mentee

July 28 Mentor/Mentee

August 25: Mentor/Mentee

September 22: Mentor/Mentee

October 27: 8 IS ENOUGH SWISS TEAMS (Silver!)

MANY SPECIAL EVENTS IN JUNE!

June is the 1st of three summer months for North American pair games. These games pay 1/2 red, 1/2 black MPs, and qualify players for the District finals in January, where GOLD MPs are available. All clubs can have 2 per month all summer, check your favorite clubs to see when they might be holding them. June 10-16 is STaC week, where silver MPs and District overalls are available. Click <here> to see which clubs are participating. And, 6/16-23 is the period where The Longest Day games can be held. These pay extra points, and the extra \$1 goes to Alzheimer's research.

MAY REGIONAL TOURNAMENT UPDATE:

Many thanks to our tournament chairman, Randy Eads, for the good times and good bridge we

got to experience again at the Hyatt last month. Randy and his team worked tirelessly to make it a great experience for all and we are sincerely grateful to them. All results found: <<https://live.acbl.org/events/2405102>> Nancy and Steve Kornegay were the top MP winners with over 80, all winners found: <https://live.acbl.org/masterpoint-winners/2405102>

Randy is finishing up some details with the final hotel bill. Our total profit should be known soon.

UPDATE ON UNIT 183 LEASED FACILITY:

The Unit Board is happy to report that the lease for our new space should be signed by next week. All details have been worked out. Our lease payment will be approximately half what it has been for the past 15 years and so will give us some much needed breathing room.

As you probably have heard, our new home is just across the street on Wellington. We will have 4 handicap parking spaces (2 van accessible), more can likely be added if needed. Included in the lease price is parking next door behind the Bridal Shop consisting of 25 spaces with paved access. Although the leased property itself slopes to the rear, our space is in the front and will not require a walk down the slope.

There are 3 bathrooms available to us. The one inside our space will be unisex and there are a men's room and a ladies room outside our interior door and up a short, 7 step flight of stairs.

The size of our new space is half the size of our current space, most of which we no longer use. We will have a sink and countertop and totally refurbished interior. We estimate there will be enough space for around 15 tables. Watch next month's newsletter for expected move dates and volunteer opportunities!

BIG GAMES:

Fort Worth: Linda Spangler/Steve Bennett 75.3% Friday 5/10, David Branch/Mike Frederick 74% Wednesday 5/08

Arlington: Nancy & Steve Kornegay 71.19% Wednesday 5/08

SUNSHINE CORNER/IN MEMORIUM:

Maurice, husband of Kay Jones, is in the hospital and not well at this time. Our thoughts are with him and with Kay and we hope for a good recovery.

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.

Colleyville game is at their Senior Center, 2512 Glade Rd.

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

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 www.dentonbridgestudio.com

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

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