

Welcome to the month of June!

**Let's welcome our Transfer into Unit 183!**

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**RANK ADVANCEMENTS:**

JUNIOR MASTER:

Glen Carson

Phoebe Eckstein

Danny Lee

Norma Slocum

REGIONAL MASTER:

Rick Harwell

NABC MASTER:

Elizabeth Furman

Jan Vanhummel

ADVANCED NABC MASTER:

Carolyn Henderson

Joy Pearson

Lynnie Sharma

LIFE MASTER:

Suzy Lynch Cummings

BRONZE LIFE MASTER:

Suzy Lunch Cummings

RUBY LIFE MASTER:

Joyce Anderson

**NORTH AMERICAN OPEN PAIRS CLUB QUALIFYING:**

June, July, and August are the months for NAP qualifying games. These games pay over 80% of sectional rating at 1/2 red, 1/2 black. They also qualify you directly to the District finals in January, where you can then qualify for the national finals at the Spring NABC.

**Mentor/Mentee Games:**

Reminder that we finish off with an 8 IS ENOUGH game July 13.

Game time 2:00 p.m. Snacks and coffee will be available --

**NOTE FROM OUR PRESIDENT DAVID BRANCH:**

I would like to announce that the Unit Board recently voted to allow the Arlington, Denton, and Fort Worth locations to collaborate in managing our future tournaments and sharing in the proceeds. I appreciate the respective leadership groups for their cooperation to make our tournaments more successful.

Your participation is the key to maintaining the financial viability of our studios. We want to thank everyone for supporting the recent sectional tournament in Fort Worth with your presence, your food, and goodies. The turnout averaged 14 tables per day, which was a little less than the previous tournament in October.

We made a change in the format of the Sunday team game to increase turnout. We combined the most experienced teams with the rest of the field in a "stratified" event. This was made to encourage greater participation by these folks who did not enjoy being segregated into an A/X event with few teams. We plan to continue this format in future sectionals.

The Unit will have two additional sectionals this year and your support will be appreciated:

- Denton      October 2-4
- Fort Worth   October 17-19

**FW studio's new GARDEN:**

Thanks go to Liz Furman's fund-raising initiatives and hard work on this project. Recent visitors to the Fort Worth Studio have enjoyed our new garden view outside. It is a beautiful "desertscape" and greatly enhances our enjoyment. Although installed in time for the recent sectional, her fund raising will continue until the cost is covered. Thank you all for your generosity!

**BIG GAMES:**

John Stephani and Khalifa Ahmed had a 75.0% game at the Robson Ranch Denton Bridge Club on May 14.

Jan and Chuck Mogged had a 72.27% game in Colleyville on May 13.

Linda Spangler and Steve Bennett had a 70.67% game in Fort Worth on May 9.

Linda Spangler and Bill Ream had a 72% game in Fort Worth on May 15.

**SUNSHINE CORNER:**

Annie Mason's husband had a bad fall about a month ago and is recovering at the Stayton.

Ann Lefevre who had a serious fall last month and broke her arm and her leg. She is recovered and back in action.

Kay Jones fell and broke her collarbone recently.

Milt Birmingham fell from a ladder and suffered numerous bruises.

Nancy Kornegay had a major fall while walking and broke her arm.

We're sorry so many accidents have hit our friends/fellow players this last month!

Hoping for quick recoveries for all.

## **IN MEMORIAM:**

Long time FW player **Billy Leeper** passed away suddenly on May 11. We send our sincere condolences to his family and his many bridge friends-

Billy's son Tony will have a *Celebration of Life* on JUNE 7, SATURDAY, AT 4 PM.

PLEASE COME TO REMEMBER AND SHARE YOUR MEMORIES.

**Paula Justice** passed away suddenly on May 30. Paula played in Arlington and Mansfield. Our deep condolences to her family and all her bridge friends.

## **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](mailto:spanglerl@sbcglobal.net) Phone: 682.224.4307

## **FREE YEAR OF ACBL MEMBERSHIP OFFER**

This is a program offered by some insurance plans to encourage folks to stay fit mentally. Bridge qualifies as good mental exercise. Check out this website and you might find some good news: [acbl.org/grouper](http://acbl.org/grouper) (NOTE this is NOT the same email we posted recently. That one was incorrect. This one is not)

## **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.

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

Robson Ranch Denton Duplicate Bridge Club. [rrdentonbridge@gmail.com](mailto: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](http://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](http://www.dentonbridgestudio.com)

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

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