

WELCOME to the month of March!

And A WARM WELCOME TO OUR NEW MEMBERS!

Patrick Colgan

Judith Brownlow (transfer)

Eric Ho (transfer)

RANK ADVANCEMENTS:

JUNIOR MASTER

Beatrice Michael

CLUB MASTER

Amberly Griffin

SECTIONAL MASTER

Bruce Bent

REGIONAL MASTER

Julie Dahlquist

ADVANCED NABC MASTER

John Burgess

LIFE MASTER

Kamal Das

Kim Satterfield

John Saylor

BRONZE LIFE MASTER

Lori Slocum

SILVER LIFE MASTER

Darrel VanDyke

NOTE FROM OUR PRESIDENT DAVID BRANCH:

I am delighted to announce that, thanks to our friends in Denton, a Junior Regional has been sanctioned for April 18-19 to take place at the Denton Studio. UNT students have been playing there and requested a tournament consisting of multiple universities. This initiative has been ongoing in other parts of the U.S., most recently at Georgia Tech at the end of January. Our District 16 has stepped in also to provide

financial support so there will be little cost except travel for students to participate. This will be a wonderful event and we wish them success.

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!

ARLINGTON DBC NOTES:

On **Saturday, March 14th at 1:00 pm**, Arlington will host a Double Ruby Life Master party for Melba Clark and Joyce Anderson with lunch provided. The annual Membership meeting will be on Saturday, March 28th at 10:00 am followed by a potluck lunch and a game at 1:00 pm where members play free.

DENTON CLUB NOTES:

On Saturday February 28, we hosted a Unit Championship Swiss game with 14 tables including teams from UNT. Fun, food and good bridge was had by all. Several teams from UNT joined us for the game. We are pleased to report that the UNT team comprised of Rohan Srivastava, Thomas Matheos, Gioia Folrack, and Derek Leveninson placed 2nd of 14 teams! Congratulations! Follow our website for our next Unit Championship Swiss game.

Free beginner bridge lessons started on 2-12-26. Please see our website (dentonbridgestudio.com) for details.

ROYAL STaC WEEK MARCH 30-APRIL 5

The next Sectional Tournament at Clubs starts 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 11:

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.

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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