ACBL Unit 183



Unit 183 Newsletter

Dear Michael

Greetings! Welcome to November.

UNIT 183

NEW MEMBERS

A warm welcome to our new members.

Adam Vogeley, Denton
Joey Chen, Denton
Glimpse Pandey, Denton
Lorraine Smith, Flower Mound

RANK ADVANCEMENTS

Congratulations to all who advanced in rank last month!

JUNIOR MASTER (5)
Laura Bley, Fort Worth
Colleen Clancy
Kyle McCarty
Maekayla Minton, Denton
William Paonessa, Arlington
Rekha Singh
Jeffrey Spencer, Benbrook
Adam Vogeley, Denton
Tommy Wright, Flower Mound
Ruby Zhai, Arlington

CLUB MASTER (20)
Renee Metcalf, Granbury

REGIONAL MASTER (100)
Uday Chandra, Fort Worth
Dianne Robbins, Fort Worth

NABC MASTER (200)
Kimberly Lee, Granbury

ADVANCED NABC MASTER (300)
Karen Cook, Arlington

BRONZE LIFE MASTER (750)
Arvind Sharma, Southlake
SILVER LIFE MASTER (1,000)
Kenneth Javor, Denton
Michael Tiernan, Fort Worth

RUBY LIFE MASTER (1,500)
Jan Mogged, Colleyville

GUEST MEMBER UPDATE

The ACBL has announced that guest members can now earn and retain up to 20 masterpoints.

ACBL also plans to offer a year end opportunity for guest members who previously exceeded that limit to receive their accumulated points when they upgrade to full membership.

NEW ACBL MASTERPOINT WEBSITE

The ACBL recently launched a masterpoint website that displays information about more than 15 different masterpoint categories. You don't have to login. Just enter your ACBL number to view your masterpoint information. In addition to your own information, you can also see listings for different kinds of masterpoint races for all districts and units. The website is at - https://mp-races.acbl.ai/.

DID YOU KNOW...

The ACBL recognizes your successes in Duplicate Bridge? Among the 18 categories there are three masterpoint races that most players can relate to:

- **Mini-McKenney** Established in 1974, the Mini-McKenney race honors William E. McKenney, whose originality, drive and organizational skills helped establish the ACBL. As its first executive secretary, he led the organization until 1947. The race recognizes ACBL members who earn the most masterpoints (MPs) in a calendar year at sanctioned tournaments and clubs, excluding NAP/GNT qualifiers and STaCs.

- **Ace of Clubs** The Ace of Clubs race created in 1984 to honor local club-level achievement. In 2011, it was renamed the Helen Shanbrom Ace of Clubs in honor of Grand Life Master Helen Shanbrom, the most successful club player in ACBL history. All points won at the club level are counted (with the exception of those won in STaCs).

- **Virtual Clubs (VACB)** Beginning in January 2023, all sanctioned games held at ACBL Virtual Clubs (VACB), are counted in the Ace of Virtual Clubs masterpoint races at Unit, District and ACBL wide levels.

BIG GAMES



Alan Copeland and Jimmy Justice had a 72.5% game at the Burleson Duplicate Bridge Club on October 12, 2026.

Congratulations!

ARLINGTON (ADBC)

The Arlington Duplicate Bridge Club (ADBC) is holding a TEAM 8-Is-Enough UNIT CHAMPIONSHIP GAME on Saturday, November 14.

ADBC is having 4 fundraiser games for the Dallas NABC in March 2027 on Wednesday, November 18 through Saturday, November 21.

Stardust games (33% GOLD) will be held in Arlington on Saturday, November 28 and Monday, November 30.

Y'all come and play with us!

DENTON BRIDGE STUDIO

Consult the Denton Bridge Studio website for information on special events in November.

https://www.bridgewebs.com/dentonstudio/

FORT WORTH BRIDGE STUDIO

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.

FORT WORTH SECTIONAL

The total attendance at the Fort Worth sectional in mid-October was 93 tables. Total masterpoints awarded were 375.58.

List of the top 50 masterpoint winners.

1 14.69 Mary Orock, Fort Worth TX
2 12.46 Joyce Anderson, Fort Worth TX
3 11.83 Stephen Kornegay, N Richland Hls TX
4 11.83 Nancy Kornegay, N Richland Hls TX
5 11.46 Bill Ream, Burleson TX
6 10.20 Jimmy Justice, Waxahachie TX
7 10.20 Alan Copeland, Burlison TX
8 9.78 Liz Jacobson, Mansfield TX
9 9.74 David Branch, North Richland H TX
10 8.07 Michael Heymann, Fort Worth TX
11 7.97 Doug Berke, Mansfield TX
12 7.65 Brian Eaton, Fort Worth TX
13 7.15 Jin Chu, Plano TX
14 7.15 Jianbo Chen, Frisco TX
15 6.91 John Robbins, Fort Worth TX
16 6.62 Hal Spottswood, Granbury TX
17 6.62 Hal Schulz, Granbury TX
18 6.19 Shelba Parmley, Fort Worth TX
19 6.19 Nancy Anderson, Fort Worth TX
20 5.96 Lynne Trigg, Southlake TX
21 5.96 Gary Neisler, N Richland Hls TX
22 5.55 Melba Clark, Arlington TX
23 5.16 Steve Shirey, Fort Worth TX
24 4.98 Ross Ramsey, Flower Mound TX
25 4.95 John O'Sullivan, Tyler TX
26 4.95 Joanna Jewett, Arp TX
27 4.75 Kamal Das, Arlington TX
28 4.69 T R Sartor, Granbury TX
29 4.69 Scott Nason, Dallas TX
30 4.69 Karol Monroe, Crowley TX
31 4.69 John Schwartz, Plano TX
32 4.62 Diana Clive, Fort Worth TX
33 4.30 Kimmel Jones, Euless TX
34 4.30 Bill Staats, Southlake TX
35 3.86 Susan Shaw, Aledo TX
36 3.86 Sue Brown, Weatherford TX
37 3.53 Nina Watkins, Denton TX

38 3.53 Bruce Bent, Denton TX
39 3.41 Rosalee Hacker, Southlake TX
40 3.41 Karen Caton, Fort Worth TX
41 3.41 Charles Burke, Arlington TX
42 3.41 Caron Peck, Fort Worth, TX
43 3.38 Wilma Hill, Arlington TX
44 3.36 Vivian McLain, Argyle TX
45 3.36 Jordan Kalev, Coppell TX
46 3.35 Donna Rosz, Fort Worth TX
47 3.33 Randy Eads, Fort Worth TX
48 3.30 Mike Frederick, Fort Worth TX
49 2.97 Michael Blanchard, Benbrook TX
50 2.85 Liz Furman, Fort Worth TX

Congratulations to all who won masterpoints!

CLASSES & PRESENTATIONS



CLASSES

Bridge Lessons on Monday

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

Beginner/Intermediate Lessons

On the 1st and 3rd Mondays of the month Kathy Coleman teaches lessons for beginners who have some experience playing bridge. Class hours are in the morning from 9:30 am - 11:30 am. Contact Kathy at kbcoleman8@gmail.com or 817-996-9039.

Novice Lessons

Gloria Fields teaches lessons every Monday evening for beginners who have very little or no bridge experience. This a great opportunity for anyone who likes to play cards and who wants to learn how to play bridge. Classes are held **in the evening from 5:30 pm - 7:30 pm**. Contact Gloria at gofields@outlook.com or 817-266-2095. See the attached class flyer for more information.

Lessons for all classes, morning and evening, are $10. The classes 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 play in Docia's game which is held every Monday afternoon at the Fort Worth Studio, starting at 12 noon.

IN MEMORIAM

It is with great sadness that we note the passing away of one of our most prominent long term players. Linda Spangler was a former president of the club and held more than 16 thousand points when she died in October. Linda was generous and respectful in offering good advice to advancing players and told many entertaining stories about her more than fifty years of playing with and against some of the world's top players. Despite declining health, she continued to attend games with the help of club member Gary Neisler, and played at a high level until the week of her passing.

A reprint of a Scorecard article about Linda written by John Robbins is attached.

Linda Spangler Obituary

https://fortworthreport.org/2026/10/19/linda-spangler-november-2-1938-october-15-2026/

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.

The newsletter is published during the first week of every month. The deadline for submittals is the last day of the month.

Thank you.

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