

Welcome to the month of September! We hope the weather begins to cool off a bit, but history tells us that probably won't happen quite yet!

**A WARM WELCOME TO OUR NEW MEMBERS:**

Margaret Gisler

Susan Gordon

Jackie Brown (Transfer)

Uday Chandra (T)

Virginia Crow (T)

Donna Dunaway (T)

Julia Lucas (T)

Ermine Morris (T)

**RANK ADVANCEMENTS:**

**SAPPHIRE LIFE MASTER**

Theresa Brantley

**RUBY LIFE MASTER**

Randy Eads

**SILVER LIFE MASTER**

Dwight Hill

**BRONZE LIFE MASTER**

Brian Eaton

LIFE MASTER

Laura Pentano

CLUB MASTER

Hebby Roman

JUNIOR MASTER

Brandon Buchanan

Nancy Finley

**ANNOUNCEMENTS:**

**ELECTION TIME!!**

Yes, it is time to **elect new board members for 2025!** Our relocating of the Unit resulted in a move over the end of the summer which totally derailed me from the business at hand. We do need to have an election. It will be held during our Sectional tournament on Oct. 8-10. As always we have 3 members rotating off the board and they will need to be replaced. **If you would like to nominate yourself (please do!) or someone else, please notify a member of the Nominating committee.** The Chair of the committee is David Branch, [2davidbranch@gmail.com](mailto:2davidbranch@gmail.com), 817 372-4854. Other members are Gary Neisler and Kay Jones. Their contact info is in the directory.

**All nominations must be made in writing. Deadline for submitting is 20 days before the election (Sept. 20 - less than 3 weeks away).**

**Let's get serious about getting involved.** Call a member of the committee to nominate either yourself or someone that you think is willing to be committed :).

Cynthia Benton, Pres.

**ADDRESS REMINDER FOR NEW FW FACILITY:**

3417 Wellington Rd, Suite 105 (directly across the street from previous facility. Come play with us!

**OCTOBER SECTIONAL!**

The venue for our October sectional tournament has changed to **Arborlawn United Methodist church.** It is located north of Hulen mall and I-20. The address is 5001 Briarhaven Road.

Also note that the days of the tournament have been shifted to **Tuesday-Thursday, 8-10 October.**

There is a parking on the North, East, and South sides of the building. The North-East side is best because the only unlocked door is on this side.

Lastly, we are recruiting **volunteers** to help us put away tables on Thursday afternoon after we finish play. If you are willing to help, contact Randy Eads at [eadswr@icloud.com](mailto:eadswr@icloud.com) or text to 682-701-4813.

Hope to see you there!

### **DIANE DILLMAN'S BEGINNER LESSONS TO RESUME!**

Diane's class will resume Wed., Sept. 18 from 10:00 - 12:00. This class is for returning students to finish the book we started earlier in the summer. \$10.00/lesson

Thur., Sept. 19, Beginning Bridge 10:00 - 12:00 for a 9 weeks. If you've played before and want to get playing again, please call Diane. The first couple of lessons you may not need. She can advise you when to join the class.

Diane's contact info:  
817-291-8462  
[d1955g@aol.com](mailto:d1955g@aol.com)

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

**September 22:** Mentor/Mentee

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

Call Mary Jane Orock 817-729-3115. Questions?

Call or email Lorraine Little 817-304-0890 or [mentor.mentee183@gmail.com](mailto:mentor.mentee183@gmail.com)

### **BIG GAMES:**

Arlington - Steve Shirey/Kara Jean Hawthorne - 72.42% - [Sat aft 8/17](#)

Fort Worth - Mary Jane Orock/Billy Leeper - 70.50% - [Thurs aft 8/22](#)

Nancy & Steve Kornegay - 74.75% - [Tues aft 8/20](#)

### **SUNSHINE CORNER/IN MEMORIAM:**

Ivan Uys is back in the hospital again. Ivan, we are thinking of you and hope to see you soon.

## **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](http://www.d16acbl.org/U183) Arlington Bridge Studio: <https://d16acbl.org/U176/ABC/index.html> Denton Bridge Studio [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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