

Unit 176 Table Talk

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Unit 176 District 16 Star Award



Scott Nason reached high into executive management at American Airlines before retiring, and has brought all of those organizational and thinking skills to the bridge world.

Scott has served on the Unit and District Boards, and is currently GNT coordinator for District 16. In addition to his many successes at Regional and Sectional events, he won the National NAP flight B and finished 3rd in the National Mini Blue-Ribbon pairs. He is a sought-after partner and teammate as he is one of those unique players who plays better than his master point level would suggest. In addition to his bridge accomplishments, he has 2 grandchildren of which he is equally proud.

Congratulations, Scott, on this well deserved recognition!



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Unit 176 District 16 Goodwill Award Winners

The District 16 Unit 176 Goodwill Award is intended to recognize and honor District 16 players who exhibit a spirit of courtesy, kindness, and tact at the bridge table.

We are pleased to award **Rosalind Smith** and **Mary Lynn Genovesi** our Goodwill awards! They both play frequently at our bridge clubs as well as our tournaments, plus they are responsible for the yummy cookies and snacks at our sectional tournaments. We really appreciate them!



District 16 Distributes \$10,000 Grant This year the ACBL Charity Foundation allocated \$10,000 to District 16 to grant to 501(c)3 charities. The District 16 Charity Committee awarded 5 grants for \$2,000 each within our district which covers all of Mexico and most of Texas. **Nancy Latner, ACBL Charity Committee Member, presented a \$2,000 check to Dr. David Woody, President and CEO of The Bridge Homeless Recovery Center in downtown Dallas.** Included in the picture are the Kennel Manager, Marketing and Development staff.



The donation was very appreciated and is specifically designated to help defray the cost of The Bridge's Dog Kennel Program.

In 2023, The Bridge served over 6,000 adults and is projected to exceed 8,000 clients this year at their one-stop campus which provides

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Out & About

Friendly Bridge Club ~♠♥♦♣

Our regular games are: **Monday, Thursday, and Friday at 10:30am** at Disciples Christian Church - 2001 Independence Pkwy, Plano (NW corner of Park & Independence).

Our **Saturday** game is 1:00 pm, open & 499er at King of Glory Lutheran Church in Dallas (6411 LBJ Frwy)

NOTE: Tuesday game (varies see FBC website)

Come play bridge, and visit with your bridge friends. You can register on our website at www.bridgewebs.com/friendlyllc, or send to this email planofriendlybridge@gmail.com with your reservation information, or call or text me at 972-814-8801. We look forward to seeing you, and having some fun playing in person bridge in a safe environment. ~shared by Valarie Remmers, Mike Davis, & Jay Gibson

McKinney Duplicate Bridge Club ~♠♥♦♣

Please join us in McKinney for **10:00 AM Games: Tuesdays & Thursdays**, only \$8 in the Salvation Army gym, 600 Wilson Creek Parkway. Please arrive by 9:45 and park in the rear of building. Bring a snack or small lunch. Coffee and water provided, Reg Watt directing. No partner. No problem. Just come and we will provide a partner for you. You may get lucky and play with Reg. ~by Karen Roland

Congratulations to MDBC 2025 Officers:

President: **Susan Flick**

Vice President: **Jyoti Boppa**

Secretary: **Maitland Dade**

Treasurer: **Jackie Hertwick**

Manager: **Dan Woodward**

Harp's Bridge Club: jimharpii@gmail.com

Rockwall Community Center 108 E. Washington St
Tues 10:30 am Open

Lariat Bridge Club in Waxahachie:

1st United Methodist Church, 505 W Marvin Ave
Tuesday 6:30 pm Open, please arrive by 6:15 pm.
miketull@sbcglobal.net

BAND at Frisco 10 Post N Paddock

Monday 9:30 am Open

Wednesday 9:30 am Open

Due to limited space, reservations required: email billosborn13@att.net or call 972-814-2133.

K-S Bridge Studio (BAND) 3030 LBJ Fwy, Ste #300, Dallas

Friday 1:00 pm, 0-20 MP

Sunday 1:00 pm 299er, preceded by 12:40 pm

free mini lesson by Kristen Onsgard

Reservations requested, email

stef4bridge@gmail.com (Stephanie Scott).

Valley View Bridge Club ~♠♥♦♣

Newby Play & Learn at 12:30 pm every Wednesday at The King of Glory Church. Criteria: Must have less than 20 MP's to play; Can ask questions of the Director; Will earn MP's as you play; Players play for \$10/pp. Great opportunity to practice what you have learned.

Gerrie and Kathy also offer continuing classes for all levels of players with emphasis on different areas and topics like Defense, Play of the Hand, etc. The next round of Beginner Bridge Classes (in afternoon and evening) begins on Tuesday, Feb 6. Call Kathy with any questions.

Noon Games:

Monday: Open (\$10/pp) **499er** (\$10/pp)

Wednesday: Open (\$10/pp) & **499er** (\$10/pp)

Free Play for top overall winners in each event

+Wednesday: 12:30 pm Newby 0-20 MP -Play & Learn

Newest Game at 12:30 pm

Sunday: Open (\$10/pp)

Location: King of Glory Lutheran Church

Basement Room LL18 6411 LBJ Dallas, Tx

We have snacks and goodies at all of our games. Hope to see you soon. If you need a partner, we will be happy to get you one. Please contact Kathy Carr at 214-799-7401 or kathy.dbci@gmail.com.

~ shared by Gerrie Owen, Valley View BC



In Memoriam
Ted Bender
Patricia C G Bozeman
Kay Cointment
Suzanne P Hailstone
Jean B. Hoffman
Sherry H Peart

Dallas Fall Sectional Nov 6—9, 2024 *Congratulations to all the Winners!*

Wed AM Open Flt ABC & AFT Open Flt C
Margaret Downey
Barbara Aide



Wed AFT Open Flt A
Milt Neher
Jim Thurtell



Wed AFT Open Flt B
Bob Butterfield
Kay Hampton



Thurs AM Open Flt AB
Roz Smith
Frank Durante



Thurs AFT Open Flt C
Karim Abuhamad
Kurt Smith



Fri AM Open Flt A
Gerry McKim
Michael Hout



Fri AM Open B & AFT AB
Michael Chockley
Bob Scallan



Fri & Sat AM Open Flt C
Heather & Scott
Norville



Fri AFT Open Flt C
Margaret Downey
Paulette Armstrong



Sat AM Open Flt A
Jerry Derby
Marilyn Florin



Sat AFT Open Flt AB
Elaine Wood
Nancy Fellman



Wed & TH Teams Bkt 1 **Barry Schaffer, Gary Bush, Kristen Onsgard, Petra Hamman**



Wed Teams Bkt 2 **Linda Walton, Gail Wingfield, NOT PIC Glenda Cooper, Kenneth Dingler**



Thurs Teams Bkt 2 **Brian Gelles, Robert Neal, Janet Gelles, Walter Netschi**



Thank You!

To all the players who participated in the Dallas Fall Sectional. There were **1,585.52 masterpoints** won by **258 players** at **273 tables** during this four day tournament.

Thurs Teams Bkt 3 **Lucy Buchanan, Randy Patterson, Stuart Litwin, Leonard Epstein**



Fri Teams Bkt 1 **Nancy Kornegay, Sheri Bumgardner, Stephen Kornegay, Mark Bumgardner**



Fri Teams Bkt 2 **Alan Josephson, Leonard Epstein, Stuart Litwin, Susan Moss**



Dallas Fall Sectional Nov 6-9, 2024 ~continued



Sat Teams Bkt 1 **Jim McCommons, Ed Yetter, Eileen Davidoff, Bob Wilkin**



Sat Teams Bkt 2 **Myra Hammond, Andi Gordon, Cassie Stern, Marie-Anne Johnson**



Sat Teams Bkt 3 **Gretchen Cash, Phil Brown, Barbara Taylor, David Salem**



Top 10 Unit 176 members winning masterpoints were:
Sheri & Mark Bumgardner 42.84
Kristen Onsgard 39.74
Petra Hamman 37.42
Gary Bush & Barry Schaffer 29.13
Milt Neher 28.29
James Bauer 22.92
Gerry McKim 21.46
Jim Thurtell 21.45

Dallas I/N Regional Nov 6-9, 2024

Sat Swiss Teams ABC
Fran Shelton, John Redfern, Caya Cook, Lorelee Berg



Thurs Gold Rush Flt A
Joni Antweil
Charles Golenternek



Thurs Gold Rush Flt B
D Lane Mueller
Margaret Cooley



Fri Gold Rush Flt A
Lorelee Berg
Mark Meiches



Thank you to all the players who participated in this **I/N Regional** tournament. There were **220.34** masterpoints won by **74** players at **86** tables. **Congratulations** to the Top 10 masterpoint winners:
Lorelee Berg 13.69, D Lane Mueller 10.54, Mark Meiches 10.01, Joni Antweil & Charles Golenternek 9.46, John Redfern 6.66, Margaret Cooley 6.38, Jypti Boppa 6.03, Fred Carver 5.30, Caya Cook 4.51

Unit Game November 17: Host: Valley View

Open: 21 tables

AB 67.29% **Robert Scrimale, Paul Taylor**

C 61.71% **Janet Borg, Maria Gregorat**

Unit Game December 8: Host: Friendly **See results on page 6 in STaC Week column**

Unit Game January 12: Host: Valley View

Open: 23 tables

A 62.04% **Norman Beck, Jim Johnson**

B 59.03% **Robert Scrimale, Paul Taylor**



FUN WITH ANTS



1. A very little ant - Infant
2. A huge ant - Giant
3. A spy ant - Informant
4. An ant that uses a gun - Militant
5. A very proud ant - Arrogant
6. An unwilling ant - Reluctant
7. A specialist ant - Consultant
8. An ant looking for a job - Applicant
9. An annoying ant - Irritant
10. 5 ants + 5 ants - Tenants

~shared by H P Goel

District 16 Donation continued from page 1: comprehensive services including: a secure place to sleep, healthcare clinic, counseling services, three nutritious meals per day, hot showers, free laundry services, job and housing assistance and much more. 85% of Dallas' homeless population receives services at The Bridge every year.

Did you know that The Bridge is the only homeless shelter in Dallas that has dog kennels? The Bridge Homeless Recovery Center and Kennel Program provides life-changing programs not only for their clients but also the clients' dogs who may receive vaccines, spay/neuter services, grooming, flea and heartworm prevention, and veterinary care for the first time in their lives. Unfortunately, due to limited funds, there are only 16 kennels which are not nearly enough, considering The Bridge houses 300 people at night, and helps over 600 during the day. As you can imagine, there is a waiting list for the kennels.



The Bridge understands that pets are not just animals, they are family. Many times, pets are the only family that has remained consistent in the life of a homeless person. If a shelter does not allow pets, the pet owner must choose between being sheltered for the night and leaving their beloved pet outside, alone. Time and again, the pet owner will sleep out in the open, at risk of violence, in the cold or extreme heat, to remain with their beloved companion.

It is rewarding to know that by funding The Bridge's Kennel Program, it is truly a win-win situation for the client and his or her cherished dog. The Bridge programs provide a steppingstone towards stability and rebuilding lives for the clients, with their faithful canine companions by their side. The Bridge is proud to help keep people with their companions and empower Bridge guests to be responsible pet owners as they move into sustainable housing. We urgently need your help to continue making a profound difference in the lives of those who are homeless in Dallas. You can bridge the gap between despair and self-sufficiency for Bridge guests and their treasured canine companions. If you would like to volunteer, make a donation, or find out more about The Bridge, please go to www.bridgehrc.org or contact **Nancy Latner**.

Memories

Celebrating **Dorsey's 91st birthday** was such a fun day at Friendly Bridge Club. I read this limerick which I wrote about something that happened many years ago when I played with Dorsey as a newer player.

*"There once was a lass from Westminster,
Who bid and then missed partner's splinter.*

*It was 4 hearts down 2 that she played,
When all day 7 spades would have made.*

*Though grand slam was a cinch I saw no hint of a
flinch,*

*Nor received a reproach or guffaw,
From my wonderful friend, Dorsey Shaw."*

To the right is the actual hand. I was south and I opened 1 spade. She bid 4 hearts....and I passed!

~shared by Rebecca Page

Dealer: S

Vul: All

15

4 5

16

♠ A K 3

♥ 10

♦ A K J 3

♣ 8 6 5 4 2

♠ Q 9

♥ Q 9 8 6 3

♦ 10 8 5 4

♣ 7 3

♠ 10 8

♥ K J 5 4 2

♦ 9 7 6

♣ J 10 9

♠ J 7 6 5 4 2

♥ A 2

♦ Q 2

♣ A K Q

Double Dummy: N/S: 7♠ 7♦ 2♥ 7♣ 7NT

E/W: 0♠ 0♦ 5♥ 0♣ 0NT

Par Score: 1570 7NT N/S

AROUND THE TABLES

Metroplex STaC Unit 176 results Dec 2-8

Mon Dec 2 AM Open: 11 tables (based on 10.5)

A 61.02% **Paul Hirsch, Tony Pellegrini,**
Friendly

B 55.47% **Thomas Leberman, Robert Neal,**
Friendly

Mon Dec 2 AFT Open: 19.5 tables (based on 18)

AB 67.26% **Jane Kirby, Diana Winkelmann,**
VV BC

Mon Dec 2 AFT 499: 3 tables

A 66.00% **Bonnie Keene, Stephanie Strom,**
VV BC

Tues Dec 3 AM Open: 12 tables (based on 11.5)

AB 68.29% **Brian & Janet Gelles,** MDBC

C 57.18% **Larry Mayo, Robert Neal,** MDBC

Wed Dec 4 AFT Open: 22.5 tables (based on 21.5)

AB 64.45% **Brent McDaniel, Andrew Schoen,**
VV BC

Wed Dec 4 AFT 499: 6 tables

AB 59.58% **Fred Carver, Ruth Nelson,** VV BC

C 56.67% **Judy Blits, Jose Portela,** VV BC

Thurs Dec 5 AM Open 20 tables (based on 19.5)

AB 66.90% **Jim Porter, Charlotte Tunnell,**
MDBC

C 60.71% **John Saylor, Gail Wingfield,**
Friendly

Fri Dec 6 AM Open: 12 tables

AB 62.50% **Jacqueline Brown, Mary**
Chaffin, Friendly

Sun Dec 8 Open: 26 tables

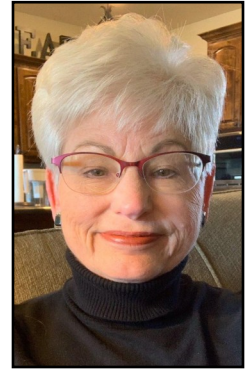
(Unit 176 Game)

AB 61.22% **Mary Lynn Genovesi, Rosalind**
Smith, Friendly

C 58.57% **Carol & Tony Arthur,** Friendly

MDBC Spotlight on:

Susan Flick, McKinney Club President



Self-confessed Yankee Susan Flick grew up in New Jersey and then moved to Massachusetts. After graduating from Wellesley High School, she attended Georgetown University and graduated with a BS from the School of Languages and Linguistics. She began her career working at the National Press Club in Washington, D.C., where she met her husband, Tim, an agent with the United States Secret Service. After they married in 1978 his job led to their cross-country odyssey, moving 10 times and living in Virginia, Texas, Ohio, Oklahoma, Florida, and Illinois.

While living in Edmond, Oklahoma, a neighbor invited Susan to a home bridge lesson. She states that “the rest is history”. She fell in love with the fellowship first and then got hooked on the game itself. The bridge community became “her people” and she knew whenever the next move occurred and wherever she found herself living, that community would be there for her. Susan states that “everyone who knows me knows that I need a 12-step program for my bridge addiction, but I don’t want to get better!”

After moving to the Dallas area Susan resumed playing bridge as much as possible. She was a Unit 176 board member from 2010-2013. She now plays weekly in the McKinney Duplicate Club as well and was recently elected president of their board.

Susan resides in Lucas, very close to Southfork Ranch of television fame. She and husband Tim were married for 45 years, but she lost him in 2023. Her daughter Erin and family live in Plano and Susan enjoys spending as much time as possible with her adorable 5-year-old grandson, Hudson. Other interests besides bridge include volunteering at Community Outreach in Allen and challenging herself with the *New York Times* puzzles.

~Submitted by **Nancy Connors,** McKinney Duplicate Bridge Club



Times are changing! After 30 years of having reliable **Pat Measley** sending all our Sympathy and Get-Well cards, she decided it was time to move on, literally! She moved out of Unit 176 to Unit 183 in Arlington. We will miss her sweet smile at our bridge clubs.

There is no replacing Pat, but I will attempt to fill her shoes. So, if you know of a fellow bridge member who is in the hospital and could use cheering up a little; or sadly, someone who has passed, please let me know and we will pass along a warm message to the family from our bridge community.

~Debrah Chockley debrahchockley@gmail.com or 214-886-4925.

Unit 176 MM Program



Unit 176 would like to announce the rollout of our **Mentor/Mentee Program!** We would like to pair up players in the Unit as *Mentors* (typically having over 750 masterpoints), with *Mentees* (typically with fewer than 750 MP's). See the outline below.

If you would like to participate as a *Mentor* or as a *Mentee*, please go to our website (<https://www.d16acbl.org/U176/>) and click on the *MM link*. We will match you up with a MM partner, and you will be on your way.



Mentor-Mentee pairs agree to play as partners in **sanctioned** games at least two times a month

1. **Mentee** is typically responsible for the game fees.
2. **Mentor** is responsible for appropriate after-action discussions using hand records

On-line opportunities BBO.

1. Competitive BBO games and tournaments.
2. Bridge Houston's MM-game (1st & 3rd Monday nights: \$5/ person)
3. Arlington DBC's MM game (Wednesday 7pm).

Face-to-face options

1. Regularly scheduled club games
2. Unit games, and sectional and regional tournaments

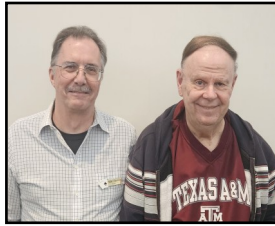
Unit 176 /N Chair: Truett Cates (truett.cates@gmail.com, 903.267.5298

Dallas Winter Sectional Jan 29-Feb 1, 2025 *Congratulations to all the Winners!*

Wed AM Open Flt A
Joan Jackson
Norman Beck



Wed AFT Open Flt AB
Michael Chockley
Bob Scallan



Wed AFT 749 Flt AB
Belinda Stuart
Judy Noble



Th AFT Open Flt A
Gerrie Owen
Kathy Carr



Fri AM 749 Flt ABC
Marilee Schmelzer
Francey Parnell



Wed & Fri Swiss Bkt 1 **Mark & Sheri Bumgardner, Nancy & Stephen Kornegay**



Th Swiss Bkt 1 Strat A **Eileen Davidoff, Rich Brandenburg, Joe Gill, Bob Holliday**



Th Swiss Bkt 1 Strat C TIE
Louise Shanley, Sandy Lansing, Gari Martin, Marsha McNatt



Th Swiss Bkt 1 Strat C TIE
Erica Walker, Mary Chaffin, Chuck & Jan Mogged



Fri Swiss Bkt 3 **Athena Leung, Connie Scott, Jyoti Boppana, Patricia Stille**



Fri Swiss Bkt 2 **Tony Arthur, Carol Murray, Carol Arthur, Carol Casey**



Thank You to all the players who participated in the Dallas Winter Sectional. There were **1,522.02** masterpoints won by **307** players at **322** tables during this four day tournament.

Sat AM Open Flt A **James Thurtell, James Bauer**



Congratulations to these Top 12 Unit 176 members winning Masterpoints:
Sheri & Mark Bumgardner 32.46
Gary Bush 24.06
Kristen Onsgard 22.55
Joan Jackson 20.07
Bob Holliday 19.86
Rich Brandenburg 18.96
Petra Hamman 18.83
William & Donna Garrard & Jianbo Chen 17.61
James Bauer 16.59

Sat Open Swiss AB TIE **Pawel Hanus, Ari Sippola, William & Donna Garrard** pic to left



Sat Open Swiss AB TIE **Jeff Dater, Kate Hopkins, Jane Kirby**, not pic **Susan Bates** pic to right



Unit 176 Board Update:

2025 Unit 176 Board

President: **Connie Scott**

Vice President: **Bill Higgins**

Treasurer: **Bob Holliday**

Secretary: **Paul Taylor**

Board Members: **Truett Cates, Mary Chaffin, Bill Driscoll, Cheryl Rider, Jackie Brown**

Business Manager: **Ed Yetter**

*The Unit 176 Board serves the members of Unit 176.
If you have any ideas, please let us know.*



Welcome to Unit 176

NEW: *Frederick Baptiste, Barbara Beyer, Davis Cable, Eleanor Carroll, Joanne Delorenzo, Carolyn & Theodore Dickey, Charmaine Edson, Debbie Gilmore, Terri Goodman, Anne & Larry Greene, Freda Hanley, Mitch Hennegan, Mary Lassmann, Gail McDonald, Stacy Mihalsky, Patricia Nelson, Kate Pritchett, Belynn Whatley, Marilyn Williams, Loyd Zisk*

TRANSFERS: *Pavan Bharadwaj, Denny Cahan, Alice Hall, Jane Graham, Shelley Hedtke, Jeanne Ingraham, Bernard Niven, Janice Paul, Jo Ellen Wad, Pat Williamson*

Looking for a Bridge Instructor

Unit 176 has several bridge instructors for hire. Here is an alphabetical list of those who requested to be included:



Susan Bates: susanbates6630@gmail.com

Mark Bumgardner: Bumgardner.mark@gmail.com

Jay Gibson: Jgib181@outlook.com

Preston Morrow: Prjr17@gmail.com

Kristen Onsgard: onsgardk@gmail.com

Bill Osborn: BillOsborn13@att.net

Gerrie Owen: gerrieowen@sbcglobal.net

Randy Patterson: hellorandyman@gmail.com

Valarie Remmers: vjremmers@gmail.com

Jack Schober: jackschober@icloud.com

Stefanie Scott: stefaniescott58@gmail.com

Please contact **Connie Scott** if you want to be added to this list.

Message from the President



Congratulations to our newest member of the Board, **Jackie Brown**, and returning members **Bill Higgins** and **Cheryl Rider**! Thank you, **Milt Neher** for your years of dedicated service to our Dallas Bridge Association. Good luck in your move to Nashville. And thank you **Mary Chaffin** for agreeing to complete Milt's term on the Board.

We started off the year with great participation in our Dallas Winter Sectional! Special thanks to our neighbors, The Arlington Bridge Club for their support. Thank you, **Debor Cassen, Bob Holliday, Rosalind Smith, Mary Lynn Genovesi, Chuck Eastin, Gerrie Owen, and Ed Yetter** for all your help! We are very excited to begin the year on a positive note with a profitable first sectional! Again, thank you to all who played.

District 16 GNT Flight B Qualifying and GNT Championship Flight Qualifying will be held during our Dallas Spring Sectional on Friday, May 2nd at Lovers Lane United Methodist Church. Qualifying may continue on Saturday, May 3rd if necessary. Flights A & C will be held in Houston April 5-6. All teams must pre-register with Scott Nason at sdnason@sbcglobal.net.

Unit 176 is proud to announce the rollout of our **Mentor/Mentee Program**. Generally, a Mentor has more than 750 masterpoints and the Mentee has less than 750 masterpoints. Usually, the Mentee pays the fees for both and the Mentor is responsible for after game discussions. Mentor/Mentee pairs agree to play in sanctioned games at least twice a month. Go to our website at <https://www.d16acbl.org/U176/> and click on the MM link to sign up. We will match you with a MM partner, and you will be on your way. Please contact Truett Cates with any questions: truett.cates@gmail.com

Here are the upcoming games to add to your calendar:

- * **Unit Game** on Sunday, February 23, 12:30 pm at King of Glory. Please register on Friendly Bridge Club's website. Unit Games will be held once a month at KOG.
- * **Dallas Spring Sectional** will be April 30-May 3 at LLUMC.
- * **Dallas Labor Day Regional** will be August 26-31 at the Courtyard by Marriott in Allen.
- * **Dallas Fall Sectional** will be October 29-November 1 at LLUMC.

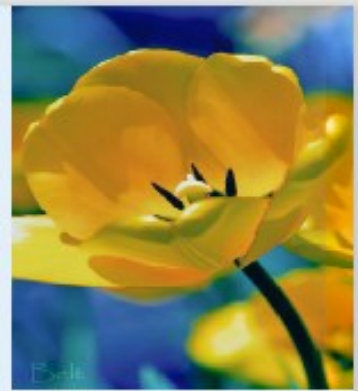
As always, thank you for your support.

Connie Scott @ connievanpatter@yahoo.com



Dallas Spring Sectional April 30-May 3, 2025

Lovers Ln United Methodist Church
9200 Inwood Rd. Dallas, TX 75220



This tournament will run concurrently with the District 16 GNT Finals on Friday and Saturday.

Wednesday, April 30

Stratified Open and 749er Pairs (Single Sessions)	10:00 am & 2:30 pm
Open Bracketed Swiss Teams (2 Sessions)	10:00 am & 2:30 pm

Thursday, May 1

Stratified Open and 749er Pairs (Single Sessions)	10:00 am & 2:30 pm
Open Stratified Swiss Teams (2 Sessions)	10:00 am & 2:30 pm

Friday, May 2

Stratified Open and 749er Pairs (Single Sessions)	10:00 am & 2:30 pm
Open Bracketed Swiss Teams (2 Sessions)	10:00 am & 2:30 pm

Saturday, May 3

Stratified Open and 749er Pairs (Single Sessions)	10:00 am & 2:30 pm
Open Stratified Swiss Teams (2 Sessions)	10:00 am & 2:30 pm

Stratifications:

Open Pairs and Open Swiss: A: 4000+, B:1500-4000, C: 0-1500 (By average masterpoints)

740er Events: A:500-749, B:300-499, C: 0-299 (By average masterpoints)

NOTE: Stratifications may be adjusted by director based on attendance.

Entry Fees: ACBL members \$15 per session; Non-members \$19

Tournament Chairperson: **Bill Higgins** (wlhiggins@sbcglobal.net)

Partnerships: Paul Taylor (email: PartnershipU176@gmail.com)

Tournament Director in Charge: Melody Euler

Hotel Info: Fairfield Inn & Suites, Love Field, 10175 Technology

Bldv, Dallas, TX 75220; Phone: 972-525-5700

Free Complimentary Hot Breakfast!

Snacks and Drinks Every Day!
Cashless Payments Only

LUNCH WILL NOT BE AVAILABLE AT THE VENUE





Masterpoint Races



Congratulations to Unit 176's newest **Emerald Life Masters:** **Michael Hout, Michael Penick**

Congratulations to Unit 176's newest **Diamond Life Masters:** **Pawel Hanus, Hua Yang**



Congratulations to Unit 176's newest **Sapphire Life Masters:** **Tiger King, Joe Pucek, Bob Wilkin**

Congratulations to Unit 176's newest **Gold Life Master:** **Dr. Paul Taylor**



Congratulations to Unit 176's newest **Ruby Life Master:** **Ruthie Shor**

Congratulations to Unit 176's newest **Silver Life Masters:** **Daniel Butler, Mike Mastandrea, Frank Mazzucco, Suzanne Murphy, Jack Schober, Sharon Welsh**



Congratulations to Unit 176's newest **Bronze Life Masters:** **Amy Anderson, Joni Antweil, Fred Carver, Mark Meiches, B K Sloan**

Congratulations to Unit 176's newest **Life Masters:** **Joni Antweil, Fred Carver, Charles Golenterneck, Rodger Gruenwald, Cecily Hutchinson, Mark Meiches**



A special thank you to the following people who contributed information/pictures/statistics/names which were used in this edition of Table Talk: **Truett Cates, Nancy Connors, Mike Davis, Jay Gibson, David Greims, Bob Holliday, Nancy Latner, Gerrie Owen, Rebecca Page, Valarie Remmers, Connie Scott, and Ed Yetter.**

2025 Helen Shanbrom Ace of Clubs

(updated 2/6/25; includes points won at club level only)

0-5 **none**

5-20 **Johanna Graham** 4.31 **Mary Smith** 2.98

20-50 **G. Mieritz** 5.41

50-100 **Jose Portela** 8.65 **Sarah Warnecke** 7.66

100-200 **Pat Friend** 11.22 **Richard Eshelbrenner** 8.80

200-300 **Robert Neal** 17.53

300-500 **John Redfern** 7.00 **Darlene Campbell** 6.13

500-1000 **Linda Harley** 15.50 **Walter Netschi** 10.04

1000-1500 **Burton Shepherd** 13.57 **Charlotte Tunnell** 11.25

1500-2500 **Robert Scrimale** 13.26 **Truett Cates** 13.01

2500-3500 **Dorsey Shaw** 18.92 **Paul Taylor** 13.26

3500-5000 **Bob Scallan** 12.29 **Florence Beaird** 10.53

5000-7500 **John Schwartz** 30.92 **Gerry McKim** 14.33

7500-10,000 **James Bauer** 19.28 **Suresh Agrawal** 9.73

Over 10,000 **James Thurtell** 16.12 **Nancy Passell** 8.38

2025 Mini-McKenney (updated 2/6/25)

0-5 **Belynn Whatley** 5.96

5-20 **Johanna Graham** 4.31 **Michael Stock** 3.80

20-50 **Marsha McNatt** 9.20 **G. Mieritz** 5.41

50-100 **Jose Portela** 13.34 **Sarah Warnecke** 13.13

100-200 **Sandy Lantz** 20.47 **Patty Degenhardt** 16.90

200-300 **Robert Neal** 17.53 **Bonnie Sweat** 13.76

300-500 **Loralee Berg** 16.33 **Janet Medlin** 12.85

500-1000 **Gari Martin** 22.51 **Jianbo Chen** 21.23

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