

**UNIT 174
EVENTS & CLASSES
November - 2017**



Dear Unit Member -

If you would like to see even more of what is going on our Unit 174 bridge community, please go to: www.acblunit174.org.

Hope to see you soon at the bridge table!!!

Lauri Laufman, Editor

EVENTS

2018 Lone Star Regional

January 29 - February 4, 2018

Marriott Houston Westchase

888-236-2427 (\$119 per night - until Jan 19)

**Great Speakers...Great Hospitality...Great
Schedule!!!**

*Let's go for the "gold" and break all attendance records in the
process!*

http://www.acblunit174.org/Flyers/LSR.1_2018.pdf

Director's Course - January 27-29

Registration fee: Only \$50

Contact Bill Riley if interested: ichibanbill@yahoo.com

Teacher Appreciation Day - Friday, February 2

District 16 Teacher of the Year will be announced

Hot dogs and cake will be served

Unit Charity Week

December 11, 13, 14 and 15

- At all participating clubs -

All funds raised at "charity" games on Dec 11 and
14 will be forwarded to the ACBL Charity
Foundation.

All funds raised at "charity" games on Dec 13 and 15 will be forwarded to SEARCH, the unit's designated charity.

**SEARCH Homeless Services works to engage, stabilize, educate, employ and house individuals and families who are homeless.*

MARK YOUR CALENDAR!!!

APPLE DUPLICATE BRIDGE

December 11 - Apple Holiday Party at Tracy Gee
Reservations will be requested. More info to follow:
<http://appledbcs.com/Home.html>

BRIDGE CLUB OF HOUSTON (BCOH)

Opportunity for New Players
Bridge+ game @ 10:30am Every Tuesday
Sanctioned Game--\$5 Table Fee - 0-20 Masterpoints
30-minute lesson by Julie Halperin, Certified Teacher @
9:45am

November 6 - Gail Carter's Gold Life Master
Game starts @ 10:30 -- Stop for Meal @ Noon
RESERVATION REQUIRED

November 11 - 15TH YEAR ANNIVERSARY PARTY
Meal @ noon—Game @ 1pm
RESERVATIONS REQUIRED

November 18 - Sam Khayatt's and BJ Renshaw's Life
Master
Meal @ noon ---Game @ 1 pm
RESERVATION REQUIRED

CLEAR LAKE BRIDGE CLUB

The Clear Lake Bridge Club has regular bridge games every day.

During the week there are beginner games on Tuesday and Thursday at 10:00 am, and on Monday and Wednesday at 2:00 pm.

Regular games are Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 10:00 am, Tuesday evening at 7:00 pm, and on Thursday Afternoon at 2:00 pm.

Weekend games are on Saturday at 1:00 pm, and there is a team game on Sunday at 1:00 pm.

The Club will be closed on Thanksgiving Day, November 23.

**November 14 - 10am - Thanksgiving party for I/N players
Reservations Required. Sign up sheet at club**

**November 19 - 1:00 - November GNT
Club qualification round (Flight B and C only)**

**November 20 - 10am - Thanksgiving party for open players
Reservations Required. Sign up sheet at club**

FORT BEND COUNTY DUPLICATE BRIDGE

(Formerly Sugar Land Duplicate Bridge Club)

Monday Games Start Earlier Now!

**Mondays 10:15am - Open game - Rosenberg Civic Center
3825 Hwy 36 South, Rosenberg, TX 77471
Free coffee, lite snacks provided**

**Tuesdays 9am- Open game - First Colony Community
Center
3232 Austin Parkway, Sugar Land, TX 77479**

December 12 - Holiday Party and Club Championship

Thursdays - Classes on Defense 11am in Richmond

***Please call or email in advance for games and classes.
ALL games through 2017 are \$5 per person for members
of ACBL.***

Hand records are provided at the end of every game.

**Questions? Contact Eric Watson
Owner, Manager Director and Teacher
ewat2004@aol.com 832-287-9107**

SOUTHWEST DUPLICATE BRIDGE CLUB

**Congregation Brith Shalom - 4610 Bellaire Blvd. (enter on
Cedar St)**

Upgraded games in November:

November 7 - Unit Championship Game

November 8 - Unit Championship Game

November 28 - Charity Game

November 29 - Charity Game

CLOSED NOV. 22ND DAY BEFORE THANKSGIVING.

***We have spent a lot of time trying to keep this Club going and
welcome you to come and join us. As Mikey says "you might like***

it".

WESTSIDE BRIDGE ACADEMY (WBA)

Beginning in November, WBA will no longer have the fast pairs on Saturday and the open game will move back to 1:00pm.

November 5: GNT Qualifier at 6:00pm

November 8: Party and FREE game for *new players* at 7:00 pm

Created especially for players with 0-20 master points

There will be a free mini lecture at 6:40

For further info: Click [here](#) for flyer

November 9-12: 299er Tournament

Thursday: 10:30 & 3:00

Friday: 10:30 & 3:00

Saturday: 9:00 & 1:00

Sunday: 1:00

For further info: Click [here](#) for flyer

November 19: Free Mini Bridge Party 1-3pm

Please invite anyone you know interested in learning about bridge to join us.

November 23: Closed for Thanksgiving

November 24: Left-Overs Day

Bring your Thanksgiving leftovers and join us for a fun day of bridge.

WBA **Mentor-Mentee** games for **November** are on Wednesday morning the **8th** at 10:30am and Tuesday evening the **28th** at 7pm.

Pair entry \$15

WBA's **8 is Enough** team game will be held on Friday **November 17.**

Contact Jimmy at 713-412-4678

or jimmybreihan@comcast.net to let him know if you plan on attending or need help getting a team together.

WBA has supervised play available on Tuesdays at 2pm with Terry Currie and Tom Jahnke and Thursdays at 10:30am with Kay Johnson.

WBA has a 0-20 game Wednesday evenings at 7pm with a free mini lecture about 20 minutes before game time.

For WBA's full schedule, please visit:

www.westsidebridgeacademy.com

CLASSES

CLEAR LAKE BRIDGE CLUB

Dave Glandorf

Slam Bidding Methods: Mondays **Oct 30, Nov 13, 20, 27** (not Nov 6)

Two Class-time Options: 2:00-5:00pm or 6:45 - 9:45pm

The class covers methods to help you get to makeable slams--- and keep you out of non-makeable slams. The Introductory class is Oct. 30.

*Classes may be taken individually.

Contact Dave Glandorf for more information and fee structure:

drglandorf@sbcglobal.net 281-488-6318 (h) or 713-628-0030 (c)

GARY KING

Ever considered private instruction? Interested in improving your game? Consider private lessons for your group of four. He can meet at your house and work on the topics that are the most important to you. Great for two partnerships. Gary can work with groups of 3, 4 or even 5 people. He now has daytime slots available. Send Gary an email and the details can be discussed at houstonbridge@gmail.com.

ST. MARTIN'S EPISCOPAL BRIDGE SCHOOL

(Corner of Woodway at Sage)

Mondays 1-4pm Ongoing supervised play session.

This is the perfect class for those who already play bridge, but would like a little help sharpening their skills.

Fee: \$10 per class

WORKSHOPS IN NOVEMBER with Joyce Ryan at St Martin's Episcopal

Popular Conventions: Tuesday **Oct 31, Nov 7, 14, 21** 10-12 am

Stayman; Transfers; Strong Opening Bids of 2 Clubs and 2NT and responses; Slam Bidding in suits and no trump with Gerber, Blackwood, and Roman Key Card Blackwood.

Beginning Bridge Review: Tuesday **Oct 31, Nov 7, 14, 21** 1-3 pm

Bidding Review Class: A class designed for players who know how to play bridge but want to modernize bids and

responses to conform to contemporary bidding. This class is a review of modern bidding using contemporary no trump ranges. Players will use current techniques for counting points for opening the bidding and raising partner's suit. Using length and shortness in the modern way is reviewed. If you have taken beginning classes but need a thorough review of all of that material in that fast paced class, this is the class for you!

Four week workshops are \$80 or \$25 per lesson.

Enroll in classes at stmartinsepiscopal.org by clicking on the magnifying glass and typing bridge classes in the search slot. Follow the instructions on the site or call Joyce Ryan at 713 301-0624. jryan9620@sbcglobal.net.

WESTSIDE BRIDGE ACADEMY (WBA)

Tom Jahnke

Two Suited Overcalls: Thursday **Nov 16** 2-5pm

For more information on this class, click [here](#) for flyer.

Cue Bidding to Slam: Thursday **Dec 9** 2-5pm

For more information on this class, click [here](#) for flyer.

Fee for each class: \$20

To register: tomtomj211@yahoo.com

Terry Currie

Beginning Bridge: Mondays **Jan 8, 15, 22, 29, Feb 7, 12, 19, 26** 2-4pm

For more information on the Jan-Feb class, click [here](#) for flyer.

Beginning Bridge: Mondays **Mar 12, 19, 26, Apr 2, 9, 16, 23, 30** 2-4pm

For more information on the Mar-Apr class, click [here](#) for flyer.

Fee: \$150 for the 8-week course

To register: tcurrie1@comcast.net

Betty Starzec

Card Combinations Workshop: Saturday **January 13** 9:30-1:00

Registration Required, Limited Class Size

For more information, click [here](#) for flyer.

Fee: \$55 including materials

To register: Lstarzec@comcast.net or 281-343-8687

"Learn from the mistake of others. You won't live long enough to make them all yourself." -Alfred Sheinwold

