

President's Post....

Bridge is Fun!!! The holiday season is upon us and it is a good time to keep in mind to BE NICE not only now but throughout the year! Too often we forget what it was like being a new player...rudeness, criticism, intimidation, badgering...they all are offensive not only for new players but for all of us. I like this poster from ACBL:



The 2018 Lone Star Regional is fast approaching...January 29-February 4. We have incredible speakers, a great schedule and many free hospitality events planned. There will be many opportunities to earn those GOLD points!!! And lots of choices...Bracketed Swiss, Knock Outs and Pairs. So, get your teams and partners set up now!

The ACBL President, Jay Whipple, will be attending our tournament—YOU are invited to a reception on Thursday, February 1 after the 2:30 pm session ~ Come and Meet the Prez!

The new Big Texan Championship Pairs event will be an exciting way to test your skills! We are offering cash prizes to the winners--\$700 for first place and \$300 for second place! Special thanks to Larry Laird for his generosity in funding all the prize money—the event will be honoring Larry Laird and his partner Bill Lease.

This event will earn you ramped up points—40% more—WOW!!!

The event will be a two-session qualifying day on Wednesday and a two-session final on Thursday, just like the NAP district final. Some players did not like the format we used for our test event at the August sectional, so we changed the event based on their feedback.

If you have any questions/comments, please contact any board member—we are here to serve you!

Wishing you all a safe, happy and healthy holiday season!!!

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