



June is . . .

**National Iced Tea Month**



# 50th Anniversary

June 6, 1975 - June 6, 2025

*On June 6, 2025, the Decker Bridge Center celebrates their 50th Anniversary. Each year, hundreds of players - male and female - old and young - novice and experts - enjoy the game at our Center. We offer 4 to 5 games a week, along with tournaments and special events.*

*Sports Illustrated has featured "Bridge" as the greatest game on earth. We are affiliated with the American Contract Bridge League (ACBL) that is part of a worldwide organization. Members can also play online with enthusiasts all over the world.*

*Join us for our celebration Friday, June 6, at 12:00 noon. We'll have our regular Open game, pause after the second round for refreshments and share in conversation with others about the joys of duplicate bridge.*



# Summer Fun Royal STaC

Sectional Tournament at Clubs

**District 17 Royal STaC – June 2 – 8, 2025**

*Entry Fee*  
*\$8.00/Person*

**Tuesday, June 3<sup>rd</sup>, 12:00 Noon**  
**Wednesday, June 4<sup>th</sup>, 6:00PM**  
**Friday, June 6<sup>th</sup>, 12:00 Noon**  
**Saturday, June 7<sup>th</sup>, 12:00 Noon**

**Awards are}**

**25% GOLD, 25% SILVER,**  
**25% RED and 25% BLACK**



An American flag is shown waving against a blue background with faint stars. The flag is positioned diagonally, with the top left corner in the upper left and the bottom right corner in the lower right. The stars are white on a blue field, and the stripes are red and white.

*June 14<sup>th</sup>*

FLAG ★ DAY

# June Birthdays

Rhonda Letz	3	Donna Moltane	23
Trish Adams	6	Tony Ghiselli	25
Fernie Mabini	7	Ruth Ellen Jacobson	25
Gloria Lavis	19	Reggie Feuille	28
Diane Bodman	20	Lorraine O'Donnell	28
Dee Craig	22		







The soldier being dragged  
← ashore is Charlie Hart the  
uncle of El Paso's own  
Margaret Hart

**D-Day 81**  
**June 6, 2025**





# Come to Albuquerque's Spring Sectional !

Duke City Bridge Center  
8616 Northeastern Blvd. NE, Albuquerque, NM  
505-271-2877

June 13 - 15, 2025

Director-in-Charge: Eric Bell – [eric.bell@acbl.org](mailto:eric.bell@acbl.org)

Chair: Virginia Kilkuske – [vkilkuskie@comecast.net](mailto:vkilkuskie@comecast.net)

Partnerships: Marc Stone – [marcstone@prodigy.net](mailto:marcstone@prodigy.net)

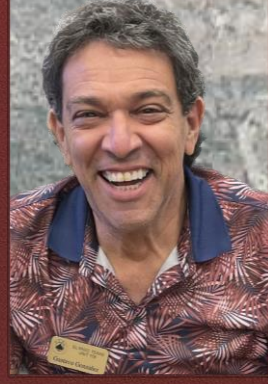
Corrales in Pink (Photo courtesy of Bill Tondreau  
[Sumner&Tene.com](http://Sumner&Tene.com))



## 2025 ACBL Unit #159 Board of Directors and other officers



Ashley Ervin  
President



Gustavo Gonzalez,  
Vice President



Kay White,  
Treasurer



\*Christy Horton  
Secretary



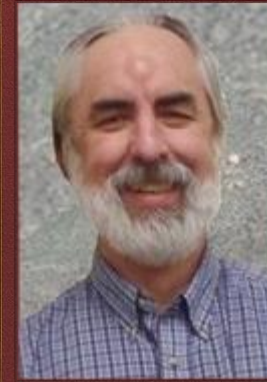
Nancy Stockton,  
Advisor



\*Cindy Osborn  
Board Member



\*Bill Hickman  
Board Member



Scott Norris,  
Bridge Center Manager

\*Newly Elected Board Members



## COLORADO NON-LIFE-MASTER REGIONAL

July 11-13, 2025

Iliff School of Theology, 2323 E Iliff Ave, Denver, CO

[www.denverbridge.org](http://www.denverbridge.org)

(CONCURRENT WITH UNIT 361 SECTIONAL)

### COME PAN FOR GOLD MASTERPOINTS!



#### FRIDAY, July 11

10:00 AM  
10:00 AM & 3:00 PM

Lunch available for purchase before 10 am (\$5 cash or check)

Beginner Pairs (0-20 mps)  
Gold Rush Pairs (0-750 mps)

Single Session  
Two-Session Event  
(Single Sessions Allowed)

#### SATURDAY, July 12

10:00 AM  
10:00 AM & 3:00 PM

Lunch available for purchase before 10 am (\$5 cash or check)

Beginner Pairs (0-20 mps)  
Gold Rush Pairs (0-750 mps)

Single Sessions  
Two-Session Event  
(Single Sessions Allowed)

#### SUNDAY, July 13

10:00 AM and TBD

Lunch provided with team entry

Swiss Teams

Two-Session Play-Through

#### LUNCH AND LEARN

Short Bridge Lesson held between sessions on Friday and Saturday. Bring your lunch with you!

33% Gold and 67% Red masterpoints for overall winners and for section tops in two-session events.

All Events  
Gold Rush Pairs and Swiss  
Tournament Chair  
Director in Charge  
Partnerships

No player over 750 masterpoints. No Life Masters.

A = 300-750; B = 100-299; C = 0-99

Kathy McMahon

[intermediateNovice@DenverBridge.org](mailto:intermediateNovice@DenverBridge.org)

Theresa Venhuis

[Partners@DenverBridge.org](mailto:Partners@DenverBridge.org)

Susan Grauer

Online Partnership Desk:

<http://www.tinyurl.com/DenverOnlinePartnershipDesk>

Pre-Registration  
Highly Recommended  
Scan QR code or  
click URL link:



<https://forms.gle/m4SEvFL75fgZy@vq6>

Credit cards only. \$14 per session for ACBL/ABA members, \$4 additional fee for non-members.  
\$152 per Sunday team, includes lunch; \$10 charge for free play participants.  
Free play for ACBL members with 0-5 masterpoints. Special pricing for youth AND junior (25 & under.)

Denver Unit 361 Sanction Number 2507108

Scent-free event – Please be considerate of your fellow players

NO ALCOHOL CONSUMPTION OR DRUGS ALLOWED

Come  
Pan  
For  
Gold  
Master  
Points  
I/N  
in  
Denver  
!!!

## DENVER UNIT 361 SUMMER SECTIONAL

July 11-13, 2025

Iliff School of Theology, 2323 E Iliff Avenue, Denver, CO

[www.denverbridge.org](http://www.denverbridge.org)

#### FRIDAY, July 11

10:00 AM & 3:00 PM

Lunch available for purchase before 10 am (\$5 cash or check)

Stratified Open Pairs

Two-Session Event

(Single Sessions Allowed)

#### SATURDAY, July 12

10:00 AM & 3:00 PM

Lunch available for purchase before 10 am (\$5 cash or check)

Stratified Open Pairs

Two-Session Event

(Single Sessions Allowed)

#### SUNDAY, July 13

10:00 AM and TBD

Lunch provided with team entry

Bracketed Teams

Two-Session Play-Through

#### Open Pairs

Three stratifications based on average pair masterpoints and attendance, at Director's discretion.

#### Open Pairs Stratification

0-<1000; 1000-<3000; 3000+

#### Bracketed Teams

Bracketed by average masterpoints. Teams play only teams in their bracket. Brackets may be handicapped.

#### Tournament Chair

Jay Silberberg

[Sectional@DenverBridge.org](mailto:Sectional@DenverBridge.org)

#### Director in Charge

Theresa Venhuis

#### Partnerships

Susan Grauer

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Online Partnership Desk:

<http://www.tinyurl.com/DenverOnlinePartnershipDesk>

Scan QR code for  
Online Partnership Desk



#### SPEAKER'S CORNER

Bridge Lesson held between sessions on Friday and Saturday.

Will be held at the NLM Regional being run concurrently on the Main Level.

Credit cards only. \$14 per session for ACBL/ABA members, \$4 additional fee for non-members.  
\$152 per Sunday team, includes lunch; \$10 charge for free play participants.  
Free play for ACBL members with 0-5 masterpoints. Special pricing for youth AND junior (25 & under.)

Denver Unit 361 Sanction Number 2507301

Scent-free event – Please be considerate of your fellow players

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# Phoenix Desert Empire Regional

August 11 – August 16, 2025



## Talking Stick Resort

9800 Talking Stick Way, Scottsdale, AZ 85256

Nightly Rate of \$119.00

Local (480) 270-5555 (Option #2), Toll free (866) 877-9897





***El Paso Unit 159***  
***LOCAL SECTIONAL***  
***Sanction 2509384***

**September 6 & 7, 2025**

2216 East Yandell,  
El Paso, TX 79903  
915-544-6565  
[elpasobridge.com](http://elpasobridge.com)



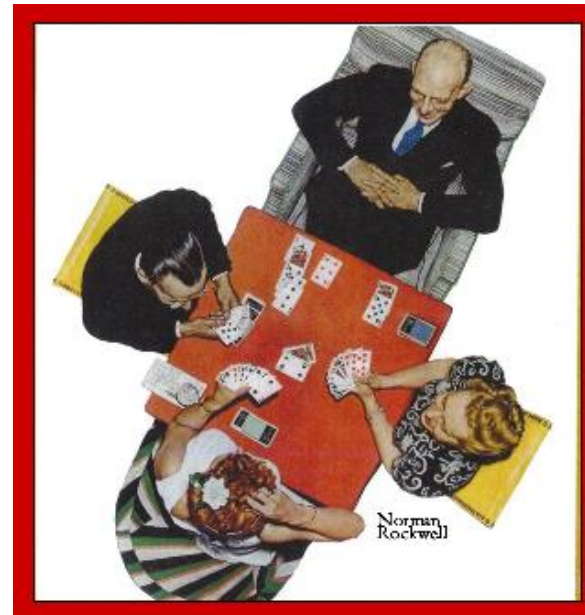
# 499er Game Every Saturday

Entrants must have between 0 & 499 Masterpoints

Join the fun and improve your knowledge of the game

Please sign up for the 12 Noon game  
with Ellen Eastman  
Bring your own partner !

In addition, at 10:30 AM on  
Saturdays there will be  
free One-Hour Bridge  
Lessons before  
the game



Visit the Unit 159 and ACBL Connections page on our website for one-click access to the new District 17 Webpage and Bridge Buzz newsletters.



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