



June is . . .

National Iced Tea Month



Summer Fun Royal STaC

Sectional Tournament at Clubs

District 17 Royal STaC – June 8th – 14th, 2026

Entry Fee
\$8.00/Person

Tuesday, June 9th, 12:00 Noon
Wednesday, June 10th, 6:00PM
Friday, June 12th, 12:00 Noon
Saturday, June 13th, 12:00 Noon



Awards are}

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



Royal STaC

Sectional Tournament at Clubs

Overall Standings of El Pasoans in the STaC Game

80 Kubala, Steven	6.06	641 Liguori, R	1.38
150 Tompkins, CJ	4.09	645 Feuille, Reggie	1.38
227 O'Donnell, Renee	3.22	682 Adams, Patricia	1.28
292 Horton, Christy	2.69	712 Craige, Helen	1.24
293 Haughey, Patrick	2.69	783 Britt, Sharold	1.10
298 Ritters, Paul	2.66	837 Eastman, Ellen	0.99
309 Gonzalez, Gustavo	2.62	844 Byers, Gary	0.99
363 O'Donnell, Lorraine	2.29	845 Byers, Helen	0.99
400 Hickman, Bill	2.16	981 Welshimer, Nancy	0.78
434 Crews, Billy	1.97	1027 Chanoux, Marsha	0.70
435 Duke, Chuck	1.97	1032 Harrid, Barbara	0.69
449 Norris, Scott	1.92	1167 Bingham, Gary	0.52
640 Osborn, Cindy	1.38	1258 Saltzstein, Phyllis	0.42

Steve Kubala
First
In El Paso



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An American flag waving against a blue background with faint stars. The flag is the central focus, with its stars and stripes clearly visible. The date 'June 14th' is written in a white, cursive font in the upper right corner. A dark horizontal band across the middle of the image contains the text 'FLAG DAY' in a white, serif font with a small star between the words.

June 14th

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		





Benny Darrell Lesley

March 11, 1939 - June 15, 2026

Many years ago Benny was a regular player here. Our website has a link to his obituary by clicking this icon.

A Celebration of Life will be held at Martin Funeral Home East, 1460 George Dieter Drive, El Paso, TX 79936, on June 27, 2026, from 11:00 am to 1:00 pm.



D-Day 75
June 6, 2019



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

D-Day 82
June 6, 2026



D-DAY
June 6, 1944

Come to Albuquerque's Spring Sectional !

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

June 5 - 7, 2026

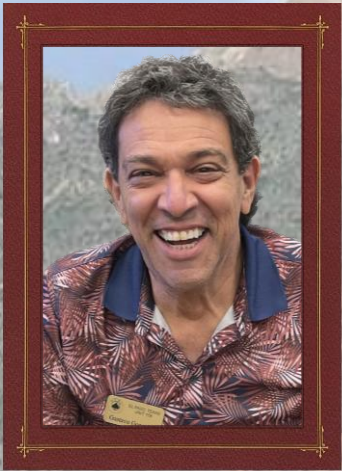
Director-in-Charge: Melody Euler – melody.euler@acbl.org

Chair: Virginia Kilkuske – vkilkuskie@comecast.net

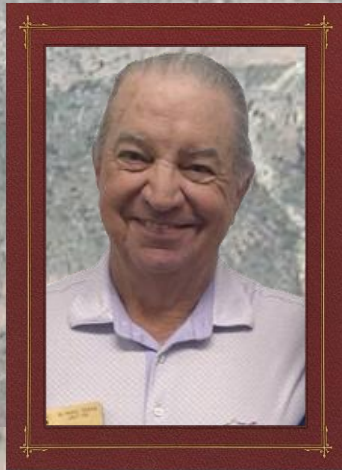
Partnerships: Maureen Milich – malawson@usa.net

Corrales in Pink (Photo courtesy of Bill Tondreau
Sumner&Tene.com)

2026 ACBL Unit #159 Board of Directors and other officers



**Gustavo Gonzalez,
President**



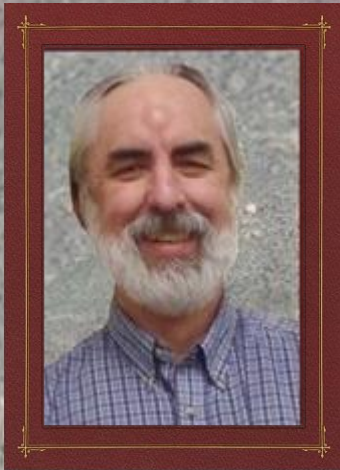
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Vice President/Treasurer**



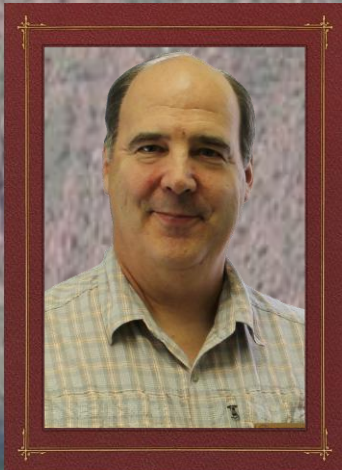
**Renee O'Donnell
Secretary**



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Board Member**



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Bridge Center Manager**



***Phil Anderson
Unit Accountant**

*** Non-Board Member**



NABC

MINNEAPOLIS
2026 SUMMER
JULY 9-19

Go to
www.acbl.org for
reservation
information at the
FOUR Minneapolis
Host Hotels

North American Bridge Championships

July 9th through July 19th

AKA Summer Nationals

COLORADO NON-LIFE-MASTER REGIONAL

July 24-26, 2026

Denver Metro Bridge Studio
5250 Leetsdale Drive, Denver, CO
www.denverbridge.org

NEW LOCATION!!!!



COME PAN FOR GOLD MASTERPOINTS!



FRIDAY, July 24

10:00 AM
10:00 AM & 2:30 PM

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

Beginner Pairs (0-20 mps) Single Session
Gold Rush Pairs (0-750 mps) Two-Session Event
(Single Sessions Allowed)

SATURDAY, July 25

10:00 AM
10:00 AM & 2:30 PM

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

Beginner Pairs (0-20 mps) Single Sessions
Gold Rush Pairs (0-750 mps) Two-Session Event
(Single Sessions Allowed)

SUNDAY, July 26

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
John Worley
Susan Grauer Partners@DenverBridge.org
Online Partnership Desk:
<http://www.tinyurl.com/DenverOnlinePartnershipDesk>

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



<https://tinyurl.com/DenverNLMRegional>

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 2607106
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
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DENVER UNIT 361 SUMMER SECTIONAL

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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

Director in Charge

John Worley

Partnerships

Susan Grauer Partners@DenverBridge.org

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 ACROSS THE HALL.

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El Paso Unit 159

LOCAL SECTIONAL

Function 2509384

September 6 & 7, 2025

2216 East Yandell,

El Paso, TX 79903

915-544-6565

elpasobridge.com

499er Game Every Saturday

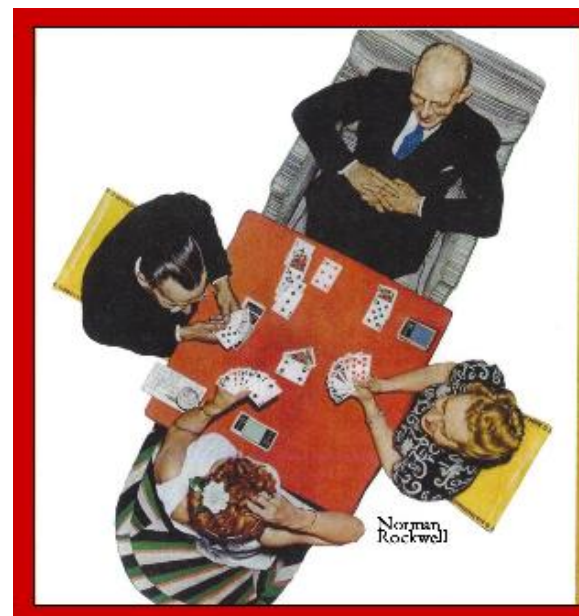
Entrants must have between 0 & 499 Masterpoints

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:

[District 17 Webpage](#)

[Bridge Buzz](#)

Standings on:

[Mini-McKinney](#)

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[District Races](#)

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North American Pairs

The North American Pairs events are played for three months throughout the USA. In District 17 you qualify at the club level by being in the top 50% in your stratum or have a 50% game or better. When you qualify, you have the option to go to the district final with any other player who qualified and play in the appropriate stratum. The top three or four pairs are then qualified to play in the national event. If you qualify for the national level, your bridge fees are paid and the top two pairs will receive some remuneration from their district. At the club level the points are higher than regular club games, and if you finish in Stratum A, half of the points are red and half are black.

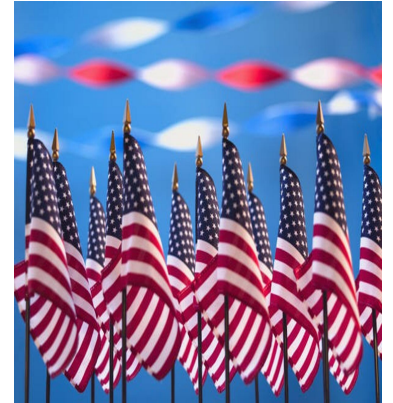
North American Pairs Schedule

Tuesday, June 23rd – 12:00 NN

Wednesday, June 24th 6:00 PM

Friday, June 26th – 12:00 NN

Saturday, June 27th – 12:00 NN



**Entry fee:
\$7.00/person**



**Half Red and Half Black
Masterpoints**