

July is
**National
Blueberry
Month**



July Birthdays



Jerald Gershowitz – 1

Gustavo Gonzalez - 3

Kay White – 9

Sharon Butterworth – 13

Billy Crews – 14

Pat Lama – 20

Paul Ritters – 21

Edgar Flores – 22

Phyllis Saltzstein – 22

Sara Blaugrund – 24

Laura Jacobs – 27



FOOTBALL WORLD CUP 2026

Goals, Glory, and Greatness



MEXICO



CANADA



USA



July 4th

God bless
A M E R I C A
...land that I love.

Happy Independence Day &
Thanks
to all those who serve



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

SATURDAY, July 25

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

SUNDAY, July 26

10:00 AM and TBD

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

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

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Gold Rush Pairs (0-750 mps)

Lunch provided with team entry

Swiss Teams

Single Session
Two-Session Event
(Single Sessions Allowed)

Single Sessions
Two-Session Event
(Single Sessions Allowed)

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

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Stratified Open Pairs
Two-Session Event
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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

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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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Denver Unit 361 Sanction Number 2607309

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A row of American flags on poles against a blue sky with clouds. The flags are in the foreground, slightly out of focus, and the background shows a clear blue sky with some light clouds.

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



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

Tuesday, July 7th & 21st – 12:00 NN

Wednesday, July 8th & 22nd – 6:00 PM

Friday, July 10th & 24th – 12:00 NN

Saturday, July 11th & 25th – 12:00 NN

**Half Red and Half Black
Masterpoints**



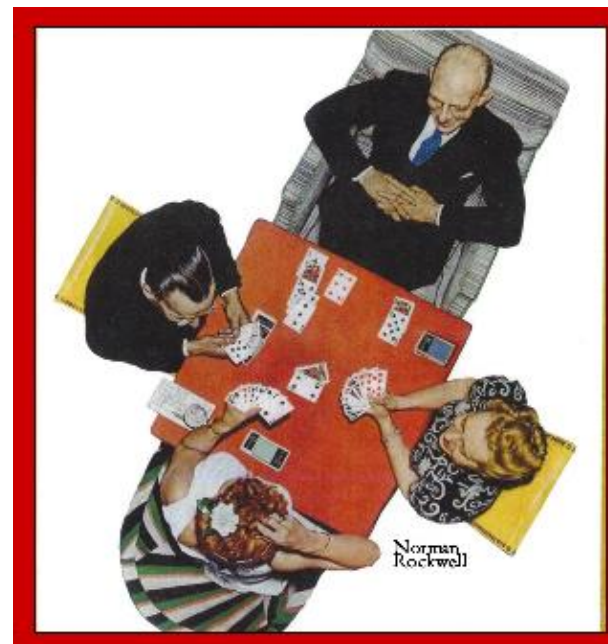
499er Game Every Saturday

PAIRS must AVERAGE 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





July is National Watercolor Month



July is...

National Picnic Month
www.NationalDayCalendar.com



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National Ice Cream Month

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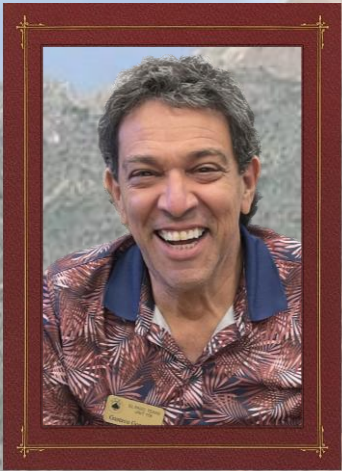


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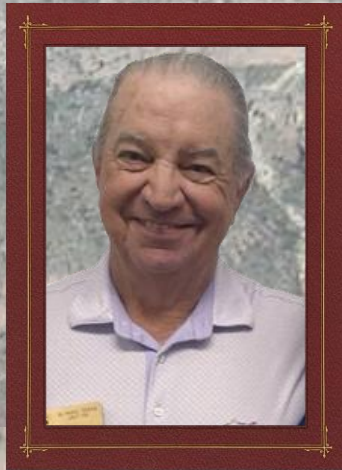
National Hot Dog Month

**NATIONAL
DAY
CALENDAR**

2026 ACBL Unit #159 Board of Directors and other officers



**Gustavo Gonzalez,
President**



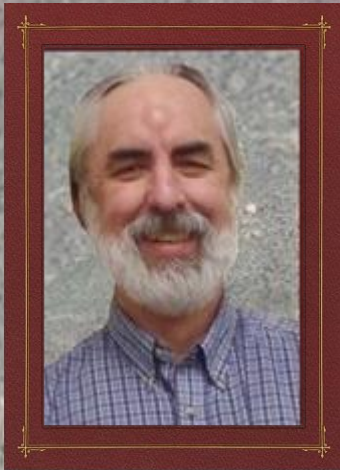
**Bill Hickman
Vice President/Treasurer**



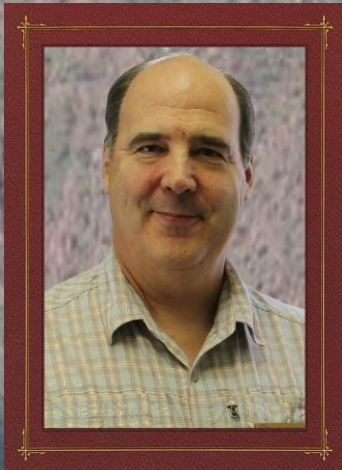
**Renee O'Donnell
Secretary**



**Lucy Pfirman
Board Member**



***Scott Norris,
Bridge Center Manager**



***Phil Anderson
Unit Accountant**

* Non-Board Member

Visit the Unit 159 and ACBL Connections page on our website for one-click access to:

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[National Races](#)



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(See date below)



National Ice Cream Day

July 21, 2025

North American Pairs Schedule



Entry fee:
\$7.00/person

Tuesday, August 4th & 18th – 12:00 NN

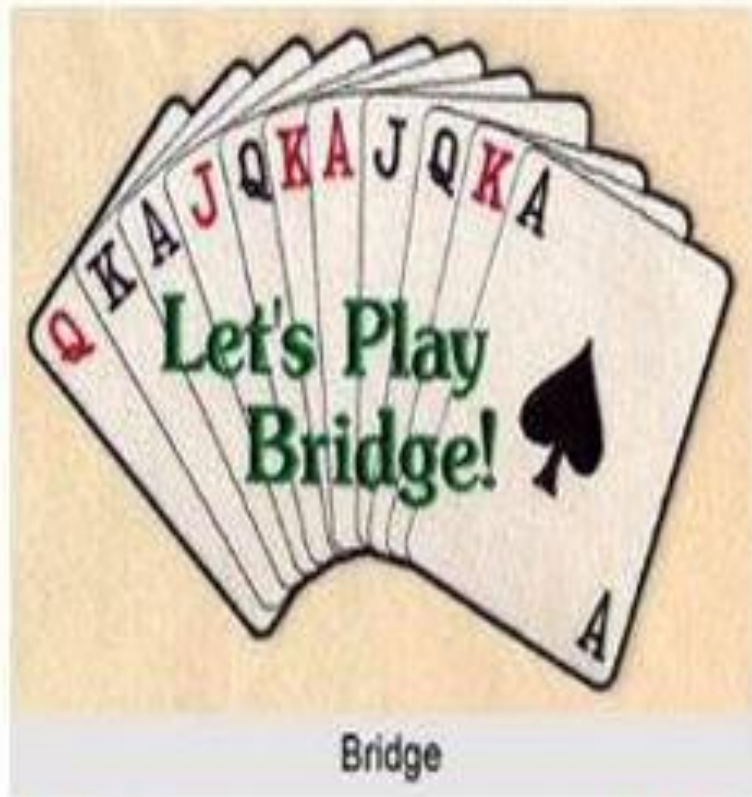
Wednesday, August 5th & 19th – 6:00 PM

Friday, August 7th & 21st – 12:00 NN

Saturday, August 8th & 22nd – 12:00 NN

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All 0-750 Players Head to ABQ and play!

Albuquerque - ACBL Unit 374
Intermediate/Novice (0-750 MP)
Open to Life Masters under 750 MP
Sectional Tournament

August 1-2, 2026

Duke City Bridge Center, 8616 Northeastern NE, 505-271-2877

PHOENIX

DESERT EMPIRE REGIONAL

MONDAY – SATURDAY

August 10 - August 15, 2026

Talking Stick Resort & Casino
9800 Talking Stick Way
Scottsdale, AZ 85256



REGION 10
DISTRICT 17

2026 Taos Regional

Win a pot of gold points

SEPTEMBER 21-27



Lodging:
Sagebrush Inn and Suites
1509 Paseo del Pueblo Sur, Taos, NM
Studios and suites are available





El Paso Unit 159

LOCAL SECTIONAL

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September 6 & 7, 2025

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El Paso, TX 79903

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