

**UNIT 174  
EVENTS & CLASSES  
JULY 2021**



Welcome to this month's Events and Classes Newsletter.

Please scroll down to read about upcoming events being held both in-person and online. Class offerings follow club listings.

Additional events, updates, and news are posted on our Unit 174 website regularly.

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[acblunit174.org](http://acblunit174.org)

**AUGUST SECTIONAL**

**AWESOME AUGUST SECTIONAL  
August 12-15, 2021**

Arabia Shrine Center  
10500 Harwin Drive, Houston 77036

Make plans to come early the first morning for Taco Thursday!

For flyer with schedule, [click here](#).

ACBL protocols for in-person tournaments will be in effect.  
Check our [unit website](#) for updates.

**UPCOMING SPECIAL GAMES**

**Summer 2021 North American Online  
Bridge Championships (NAOBC) on  
BBO**

**Wednesday, July 14 - Sunday, July 25**

**Grand National Teams (GNT) Finals - July 14-18**  
All other team and pair events, open to all levels - July 17-25

For schedule, conditions of contest, and other info, [click here](#).

## **\*\*STARDUST WEEK\*\***

**Monday, July 26 - Sunday, August 1**

**On BBO at the virtual clubs**

**An opportunity to earn double regular club Masterpoints.**

**Points awarded will be 25% Gold and 75% Black.**

*\*To discover any added games during Stardust Week, check*

*each club's website (Apple, BCOH, CLBC, WBA).*

## **NORTH AMERICAN PAIRS (NAP) CLUB QUALIFIERS**

**June - August, 2021**

**Club Level Qualifiers will be held both on BBO and in  
person.**

*Check club calendars for dates held at each.*

## **AUSTIN FALL NABC**

### **NORTH AMERICAN BRIDGE CHAMPIONSHIPS**

*aka* **AUSTIN FALL NABC**

**November 25 - December 5, 2021**

**at the JW Marriott Austin**

**110 East 2nd, Austin, TX 78701**

**Weblink for ALL Information - [click here](#)**

**Host Hotels: JW Marriott Austin and Austin Marriott**

**Special Attendee Rate - \$179 +tax**

**Reservation Link - [click here](#)**

**Printable Game Schedule - [click here](#)**

## **ESPECIALLY FOR OUR NEWCOMERS**

### **For Players with 0-20 MP**

**Westside Bridge Academy (WBA) Mondays at 10:30am (at  
Assisted Play with Joyce Ryan**

**District 16 - Mondays at 4:00pm (on BBO)**

**Questions: Kim at [Beginner20Bridge@gmail.com](mailto:Beginner20Bridge@gmail.com)**

**Unit 174 FLM Apollo - Tuesdays at 3:05pm (on BBO)**

**Questions: Mary Ellen at [Apollo@flm174.com](mailto:Apollo@flm174.com) 678-910-6402**

## For Players with 0-99 MP

**99ers Nite Club East - Nightly at 6:00pm (on BBO)**

*Sponsored by District 16*

**Westside Bridge Academy - Saturdays at 9:45am (on BBO)**

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**Future Life Masters (FLM) of Unit 174**

### **MIXER MADNESS**

**Wednesday, July 28**

**Pre-Game Zoom Meet Up at 1:15pm / Game on BBO at 2:00pm**

Come solo, meet players, make new partnerships, and play bridge!

Players with 21-99mp, look for your special Evite around July 21.

*To learn more about this exciting event, [click here](#)*

*To learn more about our FLM Playing Groups, [click here](#)*

## ONLINE AND AT THE CLUBS

*Game schedules provided below may continue to change (especially at BCOH, CLBC and WBA). Check their websites for updates.*

### **APPLE DBC**

**Tracy Gee Community Ctr., 3599 Westcenter Dr., Houston 77042**

**Website: [appledbcs.com](http://appledbcs.com)**

*Proof of vaccination is required; masks are voluntary.  
Drinks in covered or capped containers only.  
No food at the tables once play begins.*

### **Club Games In-Person**

**Weekly Games - Mondays and Fridays at 11:30am  
(Tracy Gee is closed Monday, July 5)**

### **Virtual Club Game on BBO**

**Weekly Game - Wednesday at 3:00pm**

### **COMMUNITY DUPLICATE BRIDGE**

**Baytown Community Center, 2407 Market St. , Baytown**

**Weekly Game - Tuesdays at 10:00am  
Game Fee: \$1**

For further info, contact Mike Floyd  
[281-424-8274](tel:281-424-8274) or [mikefloyd@academicplanet.com](mailto:mikefloyd@academicplanet.com)

***BRIDGE CLUB OF HOUSTON (BCOH)***

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

*Schedules subject to change*

**Club Games In-Person**

Open Pairs

Mondays at 11:55am

Tuesdays, Wednesdays, Fridays at 10:30am

199er Pairs

Mondays at 11.55am

Wednesdays at 10:30am

**July 3 - Grand Reopening Celebration**  
**Club Championship Game - Open and 299er games**  
Catered lunch served at 11:00am, game at noon.  
Reservations are required, to sign up [click here](#)

**Virtual Club Games on BBO**

Open Games

Monday - Friday at 10:20am

Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Saturdays at 7:00pm  
(Hand review after the Thursday night game)

Saturdays and Sundays at 12 noon

**I/N Games**

199er: Mondays, Wednesdays, Thursdays, and Fridays at  
10:00am

Sundays at 11:50am

299er: Tuesdays at 10:00am

*Online I/N substitute program still in place.*

*To volunteer, contact Mike Linkins at [minkins@swbell.net](mailto:minkins@swbell.net)*

**Mentor/Mentee Games**

1st and 3rd Mondays at 7:00pm

Contact Roxie Walker for reservations:

[713-203-5877](tel:713-203-5877) or [roxie\\_w@hotmail.com](mailto:roxie_w@hotmail.com)

***CLEAR LAKE BRIDGE CLUB***

16614 Sea Lark Rd., Houston 77062

Website: [clearlakebridgeclub.org](http://clearlakebridgeclub.org)

*Proof of completed COVID vaccinations is required.*

*Masks optional, no food at the bridge tables*

**Club Games In-Person**

Open Pairs

**Mondays, Wednesdays, Fridays at 10:00am  
Saturdays at 1:00pm**

**Swiss Teams  
Sundays at 1:00pm**

**I/N Pairs  
199er Mondays and Wednesdays at 2:00pm  
499er Tuesdays at 10:00am  
749er Thursdays at 10:00am**

**Game Fee: \$5.00**

**Virtual Club Games on BBO  
Open Pairs  
Tuesdays and Thursdays at 10:15am**

**Game Fee \$5.00**

**Please check website for the most up-to-date information**

**Questions or more info:  
Katie Gardner at [klgardner@aol.com](mailto:klgardner@aol.com) or [225-620-4828](tel:225-620-4828)**

***CYPRESS NORTHWEST DUPLICATE BRIDGE*  
Weekley Community Ctr., 8440 Greenhouse Road, Cypress  
Website: [www.bridgewebs.com/cypressnw](http://www.bridgewebs.com/cypressnw)**

***If fully vaccinated, masks are optional. Partners required.***

**Weekly Games: Tuesdays and Thursdays at Noon  
July 1,6,8 - Club Championship (\$3)  
July 13,15,20,22 - NAP Qualifier (\$5)  
July 27,29 - Club Championship (\$3)**

**Need a partner? Contact Darrell at [darrellway@yahoo.com](mailto:darrellway@yahoo.com)**

**Questions: Jim Warren, Club Manager  
[jwarren760@gmail.com](mailto:jwarren760@gmail.com) [\(832\) 851-4745](tel:832-851-4745)**

**For further details about club, location and more, [click here](#).**

***FORT BEND DUPLICATE BRIDGE*  
Clyde & Nancy Jacks Conf. Ctr., 3232 Austin Pkwy, Sugar  
Land**

***Masks optional, especially if not fully vaccinated.  
You are encouraged to call ahead.***

**Weekly Game: Tuesdays at 9:00am**

Cost: \$5.00 per person

For more info, contact: Eric Watson  
[ewat2004@aol.com](mailto:ewat2004@aol.com) (832) 287-9107

### ***KATY DUPLICATE BRIDGE***

Radack Community Ctr., 18650 Clay Rd. Houston 77084

*If fully vaccinated, masks are optional.*

Weekly Game: Wednesdays at Noon

July 7 - Club Championship (\$3)

July 14, 21 - NAP Qualifier (\$5)

July 28 - Club Championship (\$3)

Questions: Jim Warren, Club Manager  
[jwarren760@gmail.com](mailto:jwarren760@gmail.com) (832) 287-9107

### ***KINGWOOD DUPLICATE BRIDGE***

Kingwood Community Ctr., 4102 Rustic Woods Drive 77345

Weekly Game: Wednesdays at 9:30am

### ***LAKE CONROE DUPLICATE BRIDGE***

April Sound Church, 67 1/2 April Wind S,  
Montgomery 77356

*Everyone needs to be fully vaccinated a minimum of two weeks before playing. Masks are optional.*  
Coffee and tea provided, bring your own lunch

Weekly Game: Fridays at 10:30am

No reservations necessary  
Game fee is \$8

For further info contact Gerry Earnest at [936-447-6958](tel:936-447-6958) or  
[gerryearnest@gmail.com](mailto:gerryearnest@gmail.com)

### ***LONE STAR BRIDGE CLUB***

St. Paul United Methodist Church  
1100 W. Semands St., Conroe 77301

*Proof of Vaccination must be provided, masks are optional*

Weekly Games:  
Mondays at Noon and Thursdays at 10:30am

**July 1 - Help us celebrate 4th of July  
Game at 10:30am, Lunch provided around noon**

**July 5, 8 - Club Championship  
July 12, 15 - Unit Championship  
July 19, 22, 26, 29 - North American Pairs**

**Game Fee \$5**

**If you need a partner, contact Sandra Maalouf  
[\(936\) 597-8756](tel:9365978756) or [smaalouf@icloud.com](mailto:smaalouf@icloud.com)  
For further info, contact Linda Sutton, Club Manager, at  
[lindasutton212@gmail.com](mailto:lindasutton212@gmail.com)**

### ***PEBBLE CREEK DUPLICATE BRIDGE***

**Pebble Creek Country Club, 4500 Pebble Creek  
Pkwy, College Station**

***Partners are required.***

**Weekly Games: Wednesdays at 9:30am**

**For more info, contact Richard Duble at  
[richard.duble@yahoo.com](mailto:richard.duble@yahoo.com)**

### ***SPRING BRANCH DUPLICATE BRIDGE (SOSA)***

**Trini Mendenhall Sosa Community Ctr,, 1414 Wirt Road**

**Weekly Games: Mondays and Thursdays at 12:15pm**

**For more info, contact Judith Hoffing at [\(713\) 467-5805](tel:7134675805)**

### ***STAR DUPLICATE BRIDGE***

**Pebble Creek Country Club, 4500 Pebble Creek  
Pkwy., College Station**

***Masks are encouraged and you must have a partner.***

**Weekly Games: Mondays and Fridays at 9:30am**

**Game Fee: \$7 per person**

**For more info, contact Richard Duble at [\(979\) 324-8421](tel:9793248421)**

### ***WESTSIDE BRIDGE ACADEMY***

**9000 SW Freeway, Suite 290**

*Proof of vaccination required, masks optional.*

**July 4 - 4th of July Party and Birthday Bash**  
Hot dogs, chips, potato salad, baked beans & birthday cake  
Reservations required: Katherine at [kjonstott@comcast.net](mailto:kjonstott@comcast.net)

### **Club Games In Person**

**Open Pairs Daily**  
**Monday - Friday at 10:30am**  
**Saturdays at 1:00pm**

**299er Pairs**  
**Mondays and Fridays at 10:30am**

**0-20 Pairs**  
**Mondays at 10:30am - with Joyce Ryan**

**Swiss Team Game**  
**Sundays at 2:00pm**

**Mentor-Mentee Pair Game - 2nd Wednesday at 10:30am**  
**8 is Enough Swiss Teams - 3rd Friday at 7:00pm**

**Supervised Play is available on**  
**Tuesdays at 2:30pm (hosted by Tom Jahnke and Terry Currie)**

### **Virtual Club Games on BBO**

**Open Pairs**  
**Tuesdays and Thursdays at 3:00pm**  
**Saturdays at 10:00am**

**I/N Pairs**  
**99er Pairs - Saturdays at 9:45am**  
**749er Pairs - Mondays, Wednesdays, Fridays at 3:00pm**  
**Mentor/Mentee Pair Game - 2nd and 4th Monday at 7:00pm**

## **CLASSES**

### ***DISTRICT 16***

**FREE Zoom Lectures**  
**In July...**

**Zoom Beginner Lecture Series**  
**Saturday, July 3 at 12:30pm**  
**Donna Compton - Bid More Games**



Zoom link: [Click Here](#)

Zoom log-in info: Meeting ID: [869 0948 4613](#) Passcode:187262

### **Director Refresher Workshop**

**Monday, July 12 at 5:00pm**

Melody Euler - ACBL Score

Zoom Link: [Click here](#)

### **Zoom Intermediate Lecture Series**

**Saturday, July 10 at 12:30pm**

Daniel Jackson - Topic TBD

Zoom link: [Click here](#)

Zoom log-in info: Meeting ID: [868 9719 9844](#) Passcode: 411934

For further information on the series, [Click Here](#)

To access prior Lecture Series presentations and notes, [Click Here](#)

To access prior Director's Corner presentations, [Click Here](#)

## ***CLEAR LAKE BRIDGE CLUB***

### **Dave Glandorf**

**Bridge 100BL (Bridge Lab)**

Starting Sunday June 20

Every Sunday and Tuesday, 2:00pm to 5:00pm.

Fee: \$8 per session. No advance registration required.

## ***CYPRESS NORTHWEST DUPLICATE BRIDGE***

### **Jeanne Phelps - Houston School of Bridge**

\*These classes will be held online via Zoom and Shark Bridge on Saturdays.

#### **Next Level Bidding**

**Saturdays 9:00am-11:00am, July 10 - July 31**

- **Class 5 - Overcalls**
- **Class 6 - Doubles**
- **Class 7 - Weak 2s and Preempts**
- **Class 8 - Slam Bidding**

For more information: Contact Jeanne at [713-933-8455](tel:713-933-8455) or [houstonschoolofbridge@gmail.com](mailto:houstonschoolofbridge@gmail.com)

## ***WESTSIDE BRIDGE ACADEMY***

### **Joyce Ryan**

**Mondays at 10:00am**

Free beginner mini-lessons prior to the 10:30am 0-20 game

For more info, contact Joyce  
at [joyceryanbridge@gmail.com](mailto:joyceryanbridge@gmail.com) or [713 301-0624](tel:7133010624)

## **Thomas Rush**

**Wednesdays at 2:30pm - 4:30pm, July 14 - August 1**

### **Intermediate/Advanced Defense**

This 8 week class covers how to take your defense to the next level. Communication with partner. Defensive planning and signaling in depth.

Fee: \$160/per person (\$140/person if with a regular partner)

For more info on this class or to inquire about group lessons online, contact Thomas at [832-228-7835](tel:8322287835) or [PlayBridgeWithThomas@gmail.com](mailto:PlayBridgeWithThomas@gmail.com)

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**"Life is like a game of bridge, only a dummy  
puts all her cards on the table"  
Florence Bradhurst**

