



Unit 361 Board Members Re-elected for 2023-2024 Term

The following Board members ran unopposed for re-election at the November General Meeting held during the Fall Sectional at Arapahoe County Fairgrounds and were unanimously accepted to serve an additional 2-year term by the Unit 361 members attending the meeting:



Julie Clark



Kathleen Kelly



Kathy McMahan



Paul Perkowski



Rita Simas

Unit Board Schedule

Board meetings are normally held on the third Saturday of each month starting at 9 a.m. at the Eloise May library (Florida and Parker), however, due to a scheduling conflict the January 2023 meeting will be held on January 28 . Board meetings are open to all unit members, and typically last until 11:30. Feel free to attend, and if you have a topic you'd like to discuss, contact the president to have it added to the agenda.

We thank all members who volunteer their time and efforts to keep the bridge community in Colorado as a healthy and viable entity.

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New Locations for the Winter and Spring Sectionals

After much soul-searching, discussion—too far away, too large until face-to-face trends upwards, too expensive, uncomfortable seating, availability—and research by all members of the Board, we sincerely hope we have solved some of those problems that have been brought to our attention.

For the Winter Sectional we are returning to the Summit Events Center, 411 Sable Boulevard, Aurora, and then for the Spring Sectional we have a completely new venue, The Iliff School of Theology, 2323 East Iliff, Denver. The chairs are really comfortable and the staff are looking forward to hosting us. The building is located on South University and Iliff, close to I-25, so convenient for those driving from all directions.

The secure parking is \$10.00 per day, or \$1.00 per hour for those who might be attending for only one session. Your Board is still working on the logistics of reimbursing a portion of the parking fee. It is highly recommended that players car-pool to avoid too much confusion. Check www.denverbridge.org for parking information for the Spring Sectional as it becomes available.

Tips for Using “Entry Express” Now Available for Signing Up and Paying for Tournament Entry Fees in Advance

A new method of booking entries and paying by credit card in advance is now being used by ACBL for sanctioned tournaments. To help players navigate the intricacies of this innovation, we offer the following guidelines:

- When logged in to ACBL.org, you can buy entries at <https://members.acbl.org/tournaments>. Once the tournament is live for accepting entries, the button to the right of the tournament will change from Details to Buy Entries. From there, the player chooses the event they want to buy for, and clicks Select button.
- You can only buy entries if you are paid up on your ACBL dues.
- You can only buy entries for you and your partner/team. You cannot buy entries for someone else.
- You can buy online up until midnight before the event.
- You can cancel an online entry up until midnight before the event (e.g. Sat 11:59 p.m. for the Sunday Swiss) or see one of the directors at the sell table. Only the person that bought can cancel.
- You can make changes (e.g. different partner) by canceling and then rebuying, again, before midnight, or see the director the day of the event.
- You will get an email (as long as ACBL has your correct email address) once tables have been assigned for the event.

DENVER WINTER SECTIONAL

January 13 - 15, 2023

NOTE NEW LOCATION

Summit Events Center, 411 Sable Blvd., Aurora, CO 80211

*** Proof of Vaccination required ***

See updated information on DenverBridge.org website

FRIDAY, JANUARY 13, 2023

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

Stratified Open Pairs
Stratified Non-Life Master (NLM) Pairs

Single Sessions
Single Sessions

SATURDAY, JANUARY 14, 2023

10:00 AM & 2:30 PM

Stratified Open Pairs

2 Session Event
(Single Sessions Allowed)
Single Sessions

10:00 AM & 2:30 PM

Stratified NLM Pairs

SUNDAY, JANUARY 15, 2023

10:00 AM

Lunch provided with team entry
Bracketed Teams

Play Through

NLM (Non-Life Master) Pairs:

0-500 masterpoints. No Life Masters. No player over 500 masterpoints.

Open Pair Stratification:

A=2000+; B=750-2000; C=0-750. Pairs stratified by average masterpoints.

Bracketed Teams:

Stratified by average masterpoints. Teams play only teams in their bracket. Brackets may be handicapped.
7 rounds of 7 boards. Groups of 8 depending on attendance.

Tournament Chair:

Kathleen Kelly

Sectional@DenverBridge.org

Partnerships:

Susan Grauer

Partners@DenverBridge.org

Online Partnership Desk:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0E49AEA62BA1FECE9-denver1>

Tournament Director:

Theresa Venhuis



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Online Partnership Desk

Entry Fees: \$13 per session. \$132 per Sunday team (Lunch included).

Entry Express, Credit Cards, Bridge Bucks, or Cash accepted.

ACBL membership required (\$4 fee if lapsed).

Renewals and free trial memberships available at acbl.org.

Free play for ACBL members with 0-5 masterpoints.

ACBL youth and junior (age 25 and under) discount.

See our [tournament pricing page](#) or a tournament contact.

Denver Unit 361 Sanction Number 2301318

Scent free event – Please be considerate of your fellow players

NO ALCOHOL CONSUMPTION OR DRUGS ALLOWED

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DENVER SPRING SECTIONAL

MARCH 3 - 5, 2023

NEW LOCATION

Iliff School of Theology, 2323 E. Iliff Ave., Denver, CO 80210

*** Proof of Vaccination required ***

See [Denverbridge.org](https://denverbridge.org) for latest Covid protocols

FRIDAY, MARCH 3, 2023

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

Stratified Open Pairs
Stratified Non-Life Master (NLM) Pairs

Single Sessions
Single Sessions

SATURDAY, MARCH 4, 2023

10:00 AM & 2:30 PM

10:00 AM & 2:30 PM

Stratified Open Pairs

Stratified NLM Pairs

2 Session Event
(Single Sessions allowed)
Single Sessions

SUNDAY, MARCH 5, 2023

10:00 AM

Lunch provided with team entry
Bracketed Teams

Play Through

NLM (Non-Life Master) Pairs: 0-500 masterpoints. No Life Masters. No player over 500 masterpoints.

Open Pair Stratification: A=2000+; B=750-2000; C=0-750. Pairs stratified by average masterpoints.

Bracketed Teams: Stratified by average masterpoints.
7 rounds of 7 boards.

Tournament Chair: Kathleen Kelly
Partnerships: Susan Grauer

Sectional@DenverBridge.org
Partners@DenverBridge.org

Online Partnership Desk: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0E49AEA62BA1FECE9-denver1>

Tournament Director: Theresa Venhuis



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Online Partnership Desk**

Entry Fees: \$13 per session. \$132 per Sunday team (Lunch included).

Entry Express, Credit Cards, Bridge Bucks, or Cash accepted.

ACBL membership required (\$4 fee if lapsed).

Renewals and free trial memberships available at acbl.org.

Free play for ACBL members with 0-5 masterpoints.

ACBL youth and junior (age 25 and under) discount.

See our [tournament pricing page](#) or a tournament contact.

Denver Unit 361 Sanction Number 2303314

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Denver Spring 499er I/N Sectional

April 15-16, 2023

Proof of Vaccination Required

www.DenverBridge.org

New Players Welcome – Players with 0-5 masterpoints play free
Limited Space – Reservations Recommended – First 64 Pairs Guaranteed an Entry
Reservations: <https://denverbridge.org/unit-361-in-tournament-registration/>

Silver Masterpoints Awarded

Come with a partner or we can help you find one.

SATURDAY, APRIL 15th *Lunch between sessions*

9:30 AM Coffee and tea. Light snacks available.
10:00 AM Beginners Pairs (single session) 3 Table minimum
10:00 AM Stratified Pairs (single session)
2:00 PM Beginners Pairs (single session) 3 Table minimum
2:00 PM Stratified Pairs (single session)

SUNDAY, APRIL 16th *Lunch between sessions*

9:30 AM Coffee and tea. Light snacks available.
10:00 AM Beginners Pairs (single session) 3 Table minimum
10:00 AM Stratified Pairs (single session)
2:00 PM Beginners Pairs (single session) 3 Table minimum
2:00 PM Stratified Pairs (single session)

First Place Trophy for player(s) winning most masterpoints at this Sectional

Entry Fee: \$13 per session (cash or check only). ACBL membership required (\$4 fee if lapsed).

Players who are not ACBL members must become members in order to play in a tournament.

Renewals and free trial memberships available at acbl.org.

Lunch is free if you sign up for both sessions on a day. Lunch will be \$8 for Free plays and ½ day participants.

Stratifications

Stratifications may be adjusted based on attendance
A=251–499; B=100–250; C=0–99; Beginners Pairs: 0–50.

Tournament Chair

Kathy McMahon, IntermediateNovice@denverbridge.org

Partnerships

Susan Grauer, **303-807-8688** - Partners@DenverBridge.org
[DenverBridge>PartnerForm](#)

Online Partnership Desk

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0E49AEA62BA1FECE9-denver1>

Questions / Reservations

IntermediateNovice@DenverBridge.org



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Partnership Desk

Location: Denver Metro Bridge Studio
5250 Leetsdale Drive, Denver, CO 80246
303-757-4774

Sanction No. SN 2304901

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

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**Watch for news about the Mentor/Mentee Program coming to you soon
from your Unit Board!**

Milestones

NEW JUNIOR MASTERS

Brian Curd, Brian R Hedlund, Margaret R Knowlton
Teri Sexauer, Mark Ugale

NEW CLUB MASTERS

Carol A Flank, Shelly Hunter, Elaine Ackerman

NEW SECTIONAL MASTERS

Stephanie Campbell, Cynthia Halaby, Michelle Kerstann
Fred B Lazar, Elisabeth E Vinton

NEW REGIONAL MASTERS

Shae L Patnoe, Sharon Lee Uhls

NEW NABC MASTERS

Margaret J Blauvelt, Jean Sundling

NEW BRONZE LIFE MASTERS

John L Coil, William Foss, Heather S Gallegos

NEW RUBY LIFE MASTER

Kathleen M Zipp

NEW SILVER LIFE MASTERS

Vivian Heggie, Marion Brum de Barros, Mary Lynn B Darcy
Elizabeth K McKay, Annette M Woodward

NEW GOLD LIFE MASTERS

James Dulan, Jennifer J O'Neill

NEW DIAMOND LIFE MASTER

Debra R Dallas

NEW EMERALD LIFE MASTER

Dan L Marthaler Jr

Jan Janitschke Award Nominations Open



It is time to submit nominations for the annual Jan Janitschke Award. This award was inaugurated in 2020 to honor Jan Janitschke, a Grand Life Master and lifelong Denver resident. This annual award is presented at our Rocky Mountain Regional Tournament just prior to our prestigious Pro/Am Event.

It recognizes an individual who has displayed "outstanding teaching or mentoring contributions to the membership of Denver Bridge Unit 361." The prior JJ Award Winners are:

- 2020 award went to Curt Soloff
- 2021 award went to Elly Larson

Nominations for the 2022 award will be open from January 2 to February 23, 2023. Here are some things to include in your nomination:

- What has this person done to advance bridge education and/or mentoring in the Denver area?
- How has this individual affected you or others in the bridge community?
- How has this person contributed time and energy to help Unit members become better, more confident bridge players?

Please Note:

- You may nominate someone whose activities you know about, even if you have not benefited directly. Long-time bridge players are encouraged to participate in this process.
- Your nominee may have provided education and/or mentoring to either newer players or more advanced players.
- The award is open to a person who has facilitated or promoted education and/or mentoring as well as a person who has taught or mentored directly.
- The focus should be on calendar year 2022, but the body of work can be considered as well.
- You can nominate more than one person. However, you must submit a **SEPARATE NOMINATION FORM** for each nominee.

To submit a nomination, go to <https://denverbridge.org/members/jan-janitschke-award-nomination/> and fill out the form there.

Thank you for your participation in this important annual award to the person who helps all of us grow the "Game of Bridge".

Rita Simas, 2023 JJ Award Committee Chair

In Memoriam...



Vince Botarelli



Carol Moore



Jean Wolfe

UNIT 361 ELEVEN MONTH FINANCIAL SUMMARY JANUARY 1-NOVEMBER 30, 2022

TOURNAMENT INCOME

-January	\$ 9,459
-March	\$ 8,422
-I/N-Spring	\$ 910
-Regional	\$ 69,748
-July	\$ 10,576
-I/N-Fall	\$ 2,785
-November	\$ 9,294
OTHER INCOME (Dues, gifts, etc.)	\$ 7,904
TOTAL INCOME	\$119,098

TOURNAMENT EXPENSES

-January	\$ 16,586
-March	\$ 9,474
-I/N-Spring	\$ 1,250
-Regional	\$ 70,504
-July	\$ 9,761
-I/N-Fall	\$ 2,406
-November	\$ 9,349
OTHER EXPENSES (supplies, education, charity, table storage, web maintenance, etc.)	\$ 5,691
TOTAL EXPENSES	\$125,011
NET (INCOME LESS EXPENSES)	-\$ 5,913