

March at BAND

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<p><i>Bring a new friend to BAND and you both play free!</i></p>	<p>1 12:30 Triple Points Prs 6:30 Triple Points Prs</p>	<p>2 12:30 NSS Plus+ Prs 6:30 Triple Points Prs</p>	<p>3 12:30 Triple Points Prs 6:30 NSS Plus+ Prs 6:30 NSSD Prs</p>	<p>4 12:30 No Game Dallas Sectional 6:30 No Game Dallas Sectional</p>	<p>5 12:30 No Game Dallas Sectional 4:30 No Class 6:30 No Game Dallas Sectional</p>	<p>6 10:00 No Game Dallas Sectional 1:00 No Game Dallas Sectional</p>
<p>7 1:30 No Game Dallas Sectional 6:30 No Game Dallas Sectional</p>	<p>8 12:30 Triple Points Prs 6:30 Triple Points Prs Inter-Club Championship Overalls are cross-scored with all ACBL clubs.</p>	<p>9 12:30 NSS Plus+ Prs Deviled Eggs Day! 6:30 Triple Points Prs</p>	<p>10 12:30 Triple Points Prs 6:30 NSS Plus+ Prs 6:30 NSSD Prs</p>	<p>11 12:30 Learn-N-Play 12:30 NSSD Prs 6:30 Triple Points Prs</p>	<p>12 12:30 Triple Points Prs Chili Day! 4:30 Free Kid's Class 6:30 Triple Points ITALIAN SWISS</p>	<p>13 Pastries-N-Fruit Morning! 10:00 Learn-N-Play 10:00 NSSD Prs 1:00 Triple Points Prs</p>
<p>14 1:30 Monthly Unit 99er Championship 6:30 Triple Points Prs</p>	<p>15 12:30 Triple Points Prs 6:30 Triple Points Prs</p>	<p>16 12:30 NSS Plus+ Prs 6:30 Triple Points Prs</p>	<p>17 12:30 Triple Points Prs St. Patrick's Day Party! 6:30 ACBL-Wide Charity Pairs Special Hand Analysis</p>	<p>18 12:30 Learn-N-Play 12:30 NSSD Prs Soup-N-Salad Day! 6:30 Triple Points Prs</p>	<p>19 12:30 Triple Points Prs 4:30 Free Kid's Class 6:30 Triple Points ITALIAN SWISS "8 Is Enough" Special</p>	<p>20 Pastries-N-Fruit Morning! 10:00 Learn-N-Play 10:00 NSSD Prs 1:00 Triple Points Prs</p>
<p>21 1:30 NSS Plus+ Prs 6:30 Triple Points Prs Pot Luck Dinner!</p>	<p>22 12:30 Triple Points Prs Club Championship Pictures & Trophies 6:30 Triple Points Prs</p>	<p>23 12:30 NSS Plus+ Prs Inter-Club Championship Overalls are cross-scored with all ACBL clubs. 6:30 Triple Points Prs</p>	<p>24 12:30 Triple Points Prs 6:30 NSS Plus+ Prs 6:30 NSSD Prs</p>	<p>25 12:30 Learn-N-Play 12:30 NSSD Prs 6:30 Triple Points Croissant Night!</p>	<p>26 12:30 Triple Points Prs 4:30 Free Kid's Class 6:30 Triple Points ITALIAN SWISS</p>	<p>27 Pastries-N-Fruit Morning! 10:00 Learn-N-Play 10:00 NSSD Prs 1:00 Triple Points Prs Pasta Day!</p>
<p>28 1:30 NSS Plus+ Predict Your Score/ Fruit-N-Cheese Day! 6:30 Triple Points Prs</p>	<p>29 12:30 Triple Points Prs 6:30 Triple Points Prs</p>	<p>30 12:30 NSS Plus+ Prs 6:30 Triple Points Prs Brownies and Picture Night!</p>	<p>31 12:30 Triple Points Prs 6:30 NSS Plus+ Prs 6:30 NSSD Prs</p>	<p>Triple Points Duplicate 24-26 Bds Hand Records Refreshments & Fun Every Session!</p>	<p>NSS Plus+ Duplicate Supervised 18-21 Bds Average Masterpoints Triple Points! Mini Lesson 20 Minutes Prior to Game</p>	<p>NSS Duplicate Supervised Play Ask Questions & Use Notes * 12 Bds Mini Lesson 20 Minutes Prior to Game</p>

2010 Team Challenge
Everyone is on a team!
Check the website for your team assignment.
Your team needs you!
Start playing today...

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March Top Tips

When responding to an opening bid with two four card majors, respond **1♥** and give partner a chance to rebid **1♠**. If partner doesn't rebid **1S**, assume partner does not have four spades and bid accordingly.

You hold: ♠ AJ32 ♥ KQ32 ♦ J2 ♣ 432

Partner You

1♦ 1♥

2♣ ?

Rebid 2NT and limit your hand to 11-12 points.
Do not rebid 2♣. Partner does not have four spades.

At notrump it is important to keep communications with partner's hand. If partner's lead looks like top of a doubleton, it's usually a good idea not to take the first trick. Let partner keep that second card so when he gets in he can return your suit.

This tip comes in very handy when you have AK543(2) with no outside entry. If you duck the first trick, partner will be able to return the suit when he gets in.

If you have a number of equal honors and you want second hand to cover the first honor, lead your highest equal honor. If you don't want second hand to cover, lead your second highest equal honor. It works!

Say you have the QJ1092 of trump and dummy has the K32. If there is a danger of a ruff, lead the jack. If second hand has the ace, he may duck thinking partner has the queen and the ruff may be lost. Say dummy has the AQ32 without a side suit entry and you have J10 doubleton. If you need three tricks in the suit, lead the 10. Second hand, holding the king, is apt to play low thinking partner may have the jack. You can then lead to the queen for three tricks. If second hand covers, the suit is blocked and you can only take two tricks.

Special Events

Mini Lessons

30 minutes before all Play-N-Learn, NSSD, & NSS+ games. Great handouts included!

Picture Day & Night

The winners of Strata A, B and C will have their pictures placed in the Winner's Circle at **BAND** and on the Website.

Club Championship Pairs

The winners of Strata A, B and C receive trophies and have their pictures placed on in the Winner's Circle at **BAND** and on the website.

Pot Luck Dinners

During the 6:30pm games, **BAND** provides the meat and you bring all of those delicious side dishes. See Calendar for dates.

Thursday Lucky Score Jackpot Series

The pot starts with \$25 and each player puts in fifty cents per game. The person that hits that day's "Lucky Score," chosen by the computer, takes home the pot. Otherwise, the money rolls over to the next game. Participation is optional.

Predict Your Score

Designated games throughout October are "Predict Your Score" events. At the end of round one, you write what your percentage will be at the end of the game. If you are within .25 of your guess, you win a free play for a future game at **BAND**.

Sweet Treats, Deviled Eggs, Cheese-N-Fruit, Chili & Pasta

BAND will provide sweet treats, deviled eggs-N-tuna salads, Cheese-N-Fruit, Chili and Pasta. See Calendar for dates.

Bridge Bingo

30 minutes prior to all games. Easy chance to win a free play for a future game.

Pastries-N-Fruit

Every Saturday morning, **BAND** will provide pastries and fruit for the 10:00 games.

Duplicate Bridge Etiquette

MANNERS ARE IMPORTANT Greet your opponents at the beginning of the round and smile! At the end of the round, they are still your friends...

SILENCE IS GOLDEN Conversation stops when you remove your hand from the board.

THINK BEFORE YOU TOUCH Once you have decided on a bid in your mind, then use your hand to choose the bid from the box.

Don't let your fingers do your thinking!

TIME IS OF THE ESSENCE Once the auction is complete, make your opening lead and table the dummy before you write the contract in your private score.

Remember to lead face down!

WHAT HAPPENS IN THE CURRENT ROUND...STAYS IN THE CURRENT ROUND Once the round is finished, you may then discuss hands from the current round. Refrain from discussion between hands. Hands from previous rounds should never be discussed in front of the new opponents.

YOUR MOTHER'S RULE If you can't say something nice, don't say anything at all!