



### Why is Bridge good for your brain?

- Playing bridge regularly will keep your brain young and your mind alert and recent research has suggested that it may even stave off degenerative diseases such as Alzheimer's. Bridge is great fun & Bridge is exciting! If you can play bridge, you will never be bored.
- Bridge is a cerebral sport. Bridge teaches you logic, reasoning, quick thinking, patience, concentration, and partnership skills.
- Bridge offers the opportunity to meet, talk, and play in a safe, controlled environment. As a partnership game, bridge teaches communication skills, teamwork, cooperation, and tolerance.

## Who We Are

### About Us

Permian Bridge Club is one of the oldest bridge clubs in West Texas. Our clubhouse was donated by Helon and was dedicated in 1980. It is near the COM Aquatics Center swimming facility, the Palette Club, and the Midland Junior League.

There are over 100 members in the Permian Basin. We hold 6-7 duplicate games conducted per week.

"Classes" are held 1-2 times per week, usually on Monday afternoons, Monday evenings or Saturday mornings.

We sponsor 1 sectional tournament per year (in the early spring), which brings players from other cities (Abilene, Amarillo, Big Spring, Lubbock, Levelland, Carlsbad, San Angelo, San Antonio, etc.). We also participate in several "virtual" tournaments where extra points are awarded which credit towards bridge master rankings.

[permianbridgeclub.com](http://permianbridgeclub.com)

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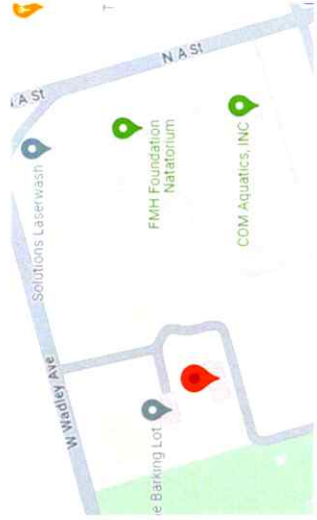
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*Come Play with Us!*

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# Permian Bridge Club

*We'll deal you in!*





## What is Bridge?

- **Bridge is the ultimate trick-taking card game**, easily the **greatest source of enjoyment** that four people can have with a pack of cards.
- **Bridge is a sport**: the World Bridge Federation is recognized by the **International Olympic Committee**. And like every sport, Bridge offers enormous benefits to its players.
- It is enjoyed by **tens of millions of people** throughout the world – more so than any other card game. In social circles it is considered *the* card game. Whether you play casually among friends or seriously in clubs and tournaments, you will find it to be fascinating, challenging, and enjoyable.

## Is bridge hard to learn?

- There is a misconception that bridge is very difficult to learn, but it just requires practice to become familiar with it. The rules start out simple, but progressively get a little more complicated. A basic game requires just four people, a deck of cards, and something to keep score on.

## Where can I learn to play bridge?

- There is a dedicated bridge club in Midland – The Allison Bridge Center. We offer “classes” 1-2 times per week, usually on Monday evenings or Saturday mornings. Contact the club for details.
- We can also provide instructions to groups on your site (usually requires about minimum of 8 students). It can be at your site or at our site.
- There are many on-line resources, most notably thru the American Contract Bridge League (ACBL), Bridge Base Online (BBO) is the biggest website for bridge and there you can freely play in Just Play Bridge mode with three robots.
- There are several YouTube videos that teach bridge basics.



## Make New Friends and Enjoy a Game

- You can check us out on our Facebook page – Permian Basin Bridge Club
- <https://www.facebook.com/groups/1137787260555917>
- You can also find us on our web-site
- [permianbridgeclub.com](http://permianbridgeclub.com)

“Bridge is one of the last games in which the computer is not better.”

**Bill Gates**

“No matter where I go, I can always make new friends at the bridge table.”

**Martina Navratilova**