

Charles Wilkins, Santa Fe Unit 383
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Charlie keeps the atmosphere at the table friendly and pleasant and subscribes to the Aileen Osofsky ACBL Goodwill Committee slogan -- "It is nice to be important, but more important to be nice."

Charlie has been the Santa Fe Unit 383 president since 2019. While he always likes to find the least expensive yet effective way to carrying out any task, he strives to make all activities as enjoyable as possible for all players.

Expanding the definition of goodwill during these unprecedented times, Charlie has been instrumental in bringing online bridge to Santa Fe -- keeping players engaged and in the game. At present, Santa Fe offers ACBL virtual club games during every one of its traditional F2F time slots.

I have had the pleasure of meeting with Charlie on several occasions. It was apparent early on that he is committed to moving bridge forward. He is a big picture thinker who values players, education and the need to maintain and enhance communication.