



# Daily Bulletin

*Celebrating 56 Years of Lone Star Regionals*

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## Welcome to the 2016 Houston Lone Star Regional

On behalf of Houston Unit 174 and the Unit 174 Board of Directors, we are delighted to welcome you to the 2017 Houston Lone Star Regional!. This marks Houston's 56th Regional and we have more Team and Gold Rush events than ever! We're glad you are here and hope you have a wonderful time and a successful tournament.

ACBL President Robert Heller will be here Wednesday thru Friday —please be sure and give them a Texas welcome!!!

### AT HOSPITALITY/REGISTRATION:

- ~ Registration Gifts
- ~ Restaurant List – some are offering a bridge player discount (noted)
- ~ Awards for Winners
- ~ Lost & Found

Don't miss the speakers—every day at 2pm – Tuesday through Saturday!

We would like to get photos of all overall event winners and new Life Masters for the Daily Bulletin and the D16 Scorecard. Look for our photographer, Al Fortier, at the photography station.

On Friday, we will celebrate the teachers with Teacher Appreciation Day...come join the celebration and enjoy hot dogs & cake after the second session!

On Saturday evening, be sure to bring your non bridge playing friends, children, grandchildren and spouses for a fun session of MiniBridge. The MiniBridge group would love to teach them some basics of bridge.

The hotel has a nice dining room, the Republic Grill. Be sure to try it out. They will be serving specially-priced lunch & dinner buffets for bridge players daily. The Snack Bar in the playing area will offer a variety of sandwiches and salads as well.

If you encounter any problems during your stay at the tournament, please don't hesitate to ask any of the Tournament Committee Chairs for assistance. We are dedicated to making your memories of Houston only good ones, in hopes that you will come back next year and bring your friends!

Remember that all Houston tournaments are "fragrance free"...and cell phones and other electronic devices are not permitted in the playing area. If you have an emergency situation, you may leave your cell phone with a director.

To all the volunteers who made this tournament possible—**THANK YOU!!!**

Finally, may all your slams come home and may all your finesses work. Let's all honor our Zero Tolerance policy—be nice to your partner and to your opponents. **HAVE FUN!!**

**Bob and Bill**

## Daily Speakers - 2 p.m.

- Tuesday - Caroline Fox - Opening Hands
- Wednesday - Bert Onstott - Signaling your partner
- Thursday - Bob Morris - Questions & Answers
- Friday - Shawn Queen - Doubles
- Saturday - Joyce Ryan - It's Your Lead!

## Casey McClure Memorial Bracketed Swiss

Katherine "Casey" Cinderella (Magee) McClure, 73, passed away peacefully in her home in Houston Texas on September 6th, 2016.

Casey grew up in Dilley Texas. She graduated from Dilley High School in 1961 as Valedictorian. Casey then went on to graduate from the University of Texas with a Bachelor's in Microbiology. She then went to Methodist Hospital School of Medical Technology and received her second Bachelor's in Medical Technology from the University of Texas in 1965. Casey went on to work for the Methodist Hospital, Baylor School of Medicine, Texas Research Institute of Mental Sciences, and finally MD Anderson Hospital in 1979. She retired from MD Anderson in 2010 as Supervisor of Special Chemistry Laboratory.

Casey was an inspiring woman and had many hobbies. Most notable are gardening, fishing and boating with her husband, and reading. After retirement she volunteered at the Houston Humane Society and often fostered animals until they were rehabilitated or adopted.



She joined the Houston Duplicate Bridge community where she met many new friends and rapidly advanced to the rank of Bronze Life Master. She was a thoughtful and dedicated player who became a good friend with all of her partners. She loved to travel to bridge tournaments.

Below is a picture of Casey with her winning team in the bracketed Swiss event.

- Bridge Club of Houston

### *Thank you...*

**Mike Hofmann** - for providing checks and balances by serving as the Financial Verifier for Unit 174

**Buddy Hanby** - for serving as the Attorney for Unit 174

**Carol Wilson** - for serving as Scorecard Reporter and Newsletter Editor for Unit 174



### **DISTRICT 16 CELL PHONE POLICY**

Cell Phones may **NOT** be used in the playing area.  
They must be turned off or silenced and may not be visible.

Penalties **WILL** be assessed.

**PLEASE TURN THEM OFF!**

## Monday and Tuesday Buffets at the Marriott

**\$10.50 per person + tax/gratuity**

The Marriott will have a buffet for our bridge players. Come dine with them. Excellent food with different entrees each day.

### Monday Dinner Buffet

Soup of the Day  
Mixed Greens with Assorted Dressings  
Honey Butter Biscuits  
Smoked Brisket  
BBQ Chicken Breast  
Loaded Butter Whipped Potatoes  
Corn  
Assorted Desserts

### Tuesday Lunch Buffet

Soup of the Day  
Mixed Greens with Assorted Dressings  
Petite Sandwich of the Day  
Grilled Tri-Tip of Beef with Roasted Mushroom  
Demi  
Saffron Rice  
Baby Green Beans  
Assorted Bakery Bars

### Tuesday Dinner Buffet

Soup of the Day  
Mixed Greens with Assorted Dressings  
Assorted Rolls  
Grilled Chicken Breast with Creole Demi  
Blackened Salmon with Crawfish Butter Sauce  
Dirty Rice  
Mixed Vegetables  
Jalapeno Corn Bread Muffins  
Assorted Desserts

## Come join us for a little something special!

Hospitality days...

Tues, Jan 224, 1:45 - Cookies

Compliments Marriott

Wed, Jan 25, 5:30-5:45 - Chicken Sliders

Thurs, Jan 26, 1:45 - Ice Cream

Compliments Marriott

Fri, Jan 27, 5:30-5:45 - Hot Dogs and Cake

Teacher Appreciation Day

## Hospitality Desk

(Registration & Prizes)

Lisa Zummo and her volunteers will be eager to help you with registration gifts and prizes throughout the tournament.

### Hospitality/Registration Desk Hours

Monday: 1:30-2:25pm & 6-7:25pm;

Tuesday-Saturday: 9-10am, 1:30-2:25pm

& 6:30-7:25pm;

Sunday 8:30-9:30am & 1/2 hour after final session.

Please claim your awards for Open Events at the Hospitality Desk. Awards are given to section top winners in each flight in Open Events (Pairs & Swiss, and to KO Team winners). Each person of a winning pair event and each member of a winning team will receive an award.

## Partnership Desk

Lauri Laufman and her volunteers will help arrange partnerships for the tournament at the partnership desk, located just inside the Pavilion.

### Partnership Hours

Monday: 1:30-2:25pm , 6:30-7:25pm

Tuesday-Saturday: 8:30-9:55am,

1:30-2:25pm, Sunday: 8:30-9:25am

## Photographer

A big thank you to our Unit 174 Photographer Al Fortier. Overall winners of Open and I/N events are asked to see Al at the Photo Station in the Grand Foyer for picture taking. We've saved a place for you in tomorrow's *Daily Bulletin* and the *District 16 Scorecard!*

### Photographer Hours

Monday: 30 minutes after the evening session.

Tuesday-Saturday: 30 minutes after each session.

Sunday: 30 minutes after the game.

We also want pictures of anyone who has reached a new masterpoint rank at this tournament, especially you new Life Masters!

### TODAY'S OPEN SCHEDULE

<b>Monday, January 23, 2:30pm</b>		
<b>Casey McClure Memorial Bracketed Swiss</b>	1st of 2	Continues 7:30pm
Charity Pairs (extra points)	1st of 2	Continues 7:30pm
Afternoon Side Pairs Series	1st of 6	Must play in 2 of 7 to qualify in overall

<b>Monday, January 23, 7:30pm</b>		
<b>Casey McClure Memorial Bracketed Swiss</b>	2nd of 2	
<b>Bob Armstrong Recognition Bracketed KO#1</b>	1st of 4	Continues Tuesday 10:00pm
Charity Pairs (extra points)	2nd of 2	
Evening Side Game Series	1st of 6	Must play in 2 of 6 to qualify in overall

### MONDAY UNDER 299 SCHEDULE

<b>Monday, January 23, 2:30 &amp; 7:30pm</b>		
0-5 Pairs	single	if attendance warrants
49ers	single	
299ers	single	

### TOMORROW'S OPEN SCHEDULE

<b>Tuesday, January 24, 10:00am</b>		
<b>Casey McClure Memorial Bracketed Swiss</b>	1st of 2	Continues 2:30pm
<b>Bob Armstrong Recognition Bracketed KO#1</b>	2nd of 4	Continues 2:30pm
A/X/Y Pairs	1st of 2	Continues 2:30pm
Gold Rush Pairs	1st of 2	
Morning Side Game Series	1st of 5	Must play in 2 of 5 to qualify in overall

<b>Tuesday, January 24, 2:30pm</b>		
<b>Casey McClure Memorial Bracketed Swiss</b>	2nd of 2	Continues 2:30pm
<b>Bob Armstrong Recognition Bracketed KO#1</b>	3rd of 4	Continues 2:30pm
Single Session Stratified Swiss	Single Session	
A/X/Y Pairs	2nd of 2	Continues 2:30pm
Gold Rush Pairs	2nd of 2	
Afternoon Side Game Series	1st of 5	Must play in 2 of 6 to qualify in overall

<b>Tuesday, January 24, 7:30pm</b>		
<b>Bob Armstrong Recognition Bracketed KO#1</b>	4th of 4	Continues 2:30pm
Single Session Stratified Swiss	Single Session	
Evening Side Game Series	2nd of 6	Must play in 2 of 6 to qualify in overall

### INTERMEDIATE/NEWCOMER SCHEDULE

**Tuesday, January 24**

**All Games held in the Rose Garden Room**

0-5	Single sessions at 10:00am and 2:30pm	if attendance warrants
49ers	Single sessions at 10:00am and 2:30pm	
299ers	Single sessions at 10:00am, 2:30pm and 7:30pm	

Tues, Jan 24, 1:45 Cookies - Compliments of The Marriott

YOUR OPINION COUNTS--PLEASE ENTER YOUR SUGGESTION IN THE  
SUGGESTION BOX LOCATED AT THE HOSPITALITY DESK