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Justin Lall Wins . . .



Justin Lall

By Hemant Lall and Chris Compton

District 16's newest and youngest international star, Justin Lall of Dallas, brought home the Gold Medal as a member of United States Junior I at the World Youth Team Championships held the first two weeks of August in Sydney, Australia. Justin and his partner, Ari Greenberg, were selected to join the 2001 US World Youth Team Champions Joe Grue-John Kranyak and John Hurd-Joel Wooldridge for the competition. USI defeated Poland 209-194 in a 104 board match the match was decided in an 8 board overtime when the regulation 96 board final ended in an exact tie. The US team originally qualified out of a week-long 18-team 20-board match round robin before defeating Canada 181-115 in the 64 board semi-finals.

Justin shone brilliantly on the below deal which occurred on the first board of the second half (fourth segment) with the USI trailing Poland by 45 imps (including carryover from Poland's round robin defeat of the USI) when this deal came up:

Board 49: Dealer North, None Vul

North (Ari Greenberg):

10
A942
93
KJ8765

West:

KJ965
Q83
86
A103

East:

Q43
KJ765
107
Q42

South (Justin Lall):

A872
10
AKQJ542
9

North	East	South	West
Pass	Pass	1D	1S
X	2S	4NT	Pass
5C	Pass	6D	All pass

Youth World Championship!

Holding 4 Spades himself and hearing the opponents bid and raise spades in the auction, Justin reasoned that partner would be short in Spades. If partner had an Ace, two or three trumps, and one other useful card for his negative double, then Justin could visualize taking 8 tricks in his hand and four in partner's hand. Additionally, it seemed extremely likely that partner had 2 or 3 trumps since he seemed marked with only one Spade. So, when partner showed one Ace over Blackwood, Justin bid the slam.

As expected, West led a Spade which Justin won in hand and immediately led a Club towards dummy. West made the best play of ducking smoothly because if West takes the Club, Justin can either cross ruff if West returns a Heart, or set up dummy's Clubs if West returns a trump.

Since Poland bid to 3NT at the other table in the match, twenty-one imps were riding on a successful Club guess as Justin would either win 11 imps or lose 10 imps. What were the clues and what is the right play? Well, the 1S overcall by West is not much of a clue as the East-West Heart honors are not well known. However, if the King of Clubs wins, Justin has a clear route to 12 tricks by ruffing two spades in the dummy, whereas even if the Club Jack successfully drives out the Ace of Clubs, Justin must still find Clubs 3-3 on the expected trump return. Justin rose to the task, playing correctly to go up with the King—and scrambling home for 12 tricks. Well bid and well played! This hand changed the momentum of the match as USA1 went on to win the fourth segment by 40 Imps and cut Poland's lead to a very manageable 5.5 Imps with 32 boards to go.

Says teammate Joe Grue, "We couldn't have won this match without you, Justin!"

Congratulations to Justin and his teammates for winning the World Youth Team Championship.



Nagy Kamel

Lynn Baker

Hemant Lall

Petra Hamman

Tobi Sokolow



John Sutherlin

Grace Hunt

John Zilic

Tom Peters

Nancy Passell

Atlanta Summer 2005 NABC Winners!

**Kamel Wins Open Pairs;
Baker Wins Women's KO;**

Lall & P. Hamman Win Mixed BAM

**T. Sokolow & J. Sutherlin 2nd in BAM; Hunt, Zilic,
T. Peters, N. Passell & J. Sutherlin 2nd in Senior Swiss**

By David Sokolow

Like the Union forces back in 1863, District 16 players took Atlanta by storm at the Summer NABC. Four players won nationally-rated events while six others were runners-up (one of 'em twice!). Was it the 10 a.m. and 3 p.m. start times? Memories of "Gone with the Wind"? Those juicy Georgia peaches? Who cares! Whatever it was, it worked like a charm for District 16's best.

In what must surely be one of the most "stomach-in-a-knot" finishes of all time, Nagy Kamil of Plano won the Open Pairs. When the final scores were first posted, Nagy was declared the winner. Then, after two appeals (neither involving the top two pairs), Nagy dropped to second by .05 masterpoint (that's right—five one-hundredths of a point!). Fortunately, a scoring error put Nagy back on top by the whopping margin of almost half a matchpoint. Give Nagy an alka seltzer and a hand!

Reprising their victory of 2003, Hemant Lall of Plano and Petra Hamman of Dallas won the Mixed Board-a-Match Teams, with Tobi Sokolow of Austin and John Sutherlin of Dallas second. Tobi and John's score would have been good enough to win most years, but this year, they had to settle for second. Hemant and Petra's team had "a mountain" in each final session to put the victory away. Congrats!

Austinite Lynn Baker won the Wagar Women's Knockout for the second time. Brava! Lynn seems to be on the same cycle as Hemant and Petra: she first won this event two years ago. I bet the three of them are looking forward to the summer 2007 nationals in Nashville!

Grace Hunt of Dallas, John Zilic of Houston, Tom Peters of Grapeland, Nancy Passell of Plano, and John Sutherlin were second in the Senior Swiss Teams. As astute readers of this column will note, this was John's second second of the tournament, and

Grace's second second in a row in this event. Whoever said "Consistency is the hobgoblin of small minds" obviously never had much success at the bridge table! Special kudos to John and Grace for their repeated successes.

In the Grand National Teams, only our Flight A team reached the round of eight. Indeed, they made it all the way to the semifinals. Mark Bumgardner of Carrollton, Bill Staats of Southlake, Mike Bukala of Waco, Charles Price of Sherman, Justin Lall of Plano, and Greg Hinze of San Antonio finished third-fourth.

Many District 16 players had top-ten finishes in national events. Chris Compton, Dallas, was 5/8 in the Spingold; Mike Passell, Plano, and Eddie Wold, Houston, were 5/8, too, but on a different team. Justin Lall, Plano, was 3/4 in the Mini-Spingold (0-5000), while Michael and Barbara Estep, Hurst, finished 5/8 in the 0-1500 event. Petra Hamman and Joan Jackson, Dallas, were 5/8 in the Women's KO. Greg Hinze and Ira Hessel, San Antonio, were fifth in the Open Pairs. Nagy Kamil ended up eighth in the Fast Open Pairs (he obviously excels in Open Pair events—fast or slow!). Robert Morris, Tom and Carolyn Peters, Grapeland, Joan Jackson and Norman Beck, Dallas, were eighth in the Mixed BAM Teams. Bob

Hamman, Dallas, was fifth in the Open Swiss Teams, while Chris Compton finished tenth.

The Fall 2005 NABC is in the "Mile-High City" of Denver (so-called because it's 5280 feet above sea level). Come learn first-hand what John Denver meant when he sang about a "Rocky Mountain High." The Rockies are breathtaking (the mountains, not the baseball team), the skiing non-pareil. What a wonderful way to celebrate Thanksgiving! Good news for the night owls among us: starting times will be back to normal (1 and 7:30 p.m.). All told, there's no good excuse for staying home. See y'all in Denver this fall!

Congratulations to all of the following winners at the Atlanta NABCs: **Educational Foundation Strat Side Prs C3.** Ronald Segerlind, Dallas **International Fund Strat Prs A2.** Judy Kay-Wolff, Dallas B2. Mark Steele, Livingston C3. R Segerlind, **Dallas Educational Foundation Strat Open Prs A1.** Judy Kay-Wolff-Bobby Wolff, Dallas A3. Jeanette Magid-Terry Currie, Houston B2. Anthony Eckman, Austin-Margot Hirsch, Arlington C3. Claybourne Waldrop Jr, Arlington-Virginia Sherman, **Dallas Educational Foundation/Charity Strat Open Prs**

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Hamman & Sutherlin head to Portugal for the 2005 World Championships October 22-November 5



Bob Hamman
USA I - Bermuda Bowl



Peggy Sutherlin
USA II - Venice Cup

Check the Bridge Base Online vugraph schedule for coverage of the 2005 World Championships at <http://online.bridgebase.com/vugraph/schedule.php>.

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North American Pairs Announcement

District 16 A/B/C Finals will be January 15th (2 qualifying sessions) and 16th (2 final sessions) in San Antonio. Club managers should send a list of club qualifiers within 3 days of the last game to both the Unit and District NAP Coordinators. Unit Coordinators should send a list of unit qualifiers within 3 days of the last final to the District Coordinator. Please review the NAP announcement in the last issue. Players may play in any adjacent unit final if their home unit does not hold a unit final.

Unit # & Name	Flight	Date	Time	Location
172 San Antonio	ABC	Sat 10/1	11:00/TBA	Alamo Bridge Club
173 Mexico	No information available at press time.			
174 Houston	AC	Sat 11/5	12:00/TBA	Luby's- So. Post Oak
	B	Sun 11/6	1:30/TBA	Bridge Club-Spring
176 Dallas	AC	Sun 10/9	1:00/6:00	Union Hall next to VVBC
	B	Sun 10/16	1:00/6:00	Union Hall next to VVBC
183 Fort Western	A	Sun 9/18	12:30/TBA	Lockheed/Martin Rec Area
	B	Sun 10/9	12:30/TBA	Ft. Worth Bridge Studio
	C	Sun 9/18	12:30/TBA	Ft. Worth Bridge Studio
187 South Texas	ABC	Sat 10/8	1:30/TBA	Jack's Bridge Center Corpus Christi
197 Llano Estacado	ABC	Sun 10/23	1:30/TBA	Bridge Center-Lubbock
201 Sabine Neches	A	Sat 10/8	9:30/TBA	Beaumont Bridge Studio
	BC	Sat 9/17	9:30/TBA	Beaumont Bridge Studio
204 Fort Concho	ABC	Sat 11/5	11:00/3:00	Sue Barber Bridge Center San Angelo
205 Mexico	No information available at press time.			
207 Texas Capitol	ABC	Sat 10/29	12:30/5:30	Northwest Rec Center
209 GPB	ABC	Sat 9/17	10:00/TBA	Allison Bridge Center-Midland
224 Fort Phantom	ABC	Sat 11/5	10:00/TBA	Mabel Lillie Bridge Center Abilene
225 East Texas	ABC	Sat 10/15	10:00/TBA	Dottie Pirkle DBC-Athens
233 Central Texas	ABC	Sun 10/2	1:00	Cultural Activities Center
237 Magic Valley	No information available at press time.			
353 Wichita Falls		Sun 11/6	1:30/TBA	Bridge A Gap
		Mon 11/7	7:00	

Dan Morse

District 16
Representative



Congratulations to the Atlanta Bridge volunteers for a wonderful tournament. Attendance was 13,464 tables which were about 2% more than predicted. The starting times were the controversial issue of the tournament. For the first time all events began at 10:00 a.m. and 3:00/4:00 p.m.

The game times were well received by some, however, if you were playing a two session event starting at 10:00 a.m. and finishing at 2:30 or 3:00 p.m. one had very little time to eat and get ready to play again at 4:00 p.m. The initial intention for the time changes was to finish about 7:30 p.m. so players would have time for a nice dinner and have some evening time off. Every straw test showed about 50% in favor and 50% against. The players that were anti-time change made the most vocal complaints. For the Anti players they will be glad to hear that the times are set by the local sponsors of the tournaments and for the next three Nationals the local sponsors have opted to return to the 1 & 7:30 starting times.

VISITOR The tournament had a nice surprise when Bill Gates dropped in to visit the Junior Reception and have his picture taken with the young players. He seemed to enjoy his visit with the young stars. We really appreciate his visit and thank him for coming.

VENDORS It was pointed out that any tournament sponsors allowing vendors to sell products should be sure that both the sponsor and the vendor carry insurance. As a result of an accident at a vendors space the sponsor, the vendor, and the ACBL are being sued.

MEMBERSHIP Membership is up 773 persons from June 2004 to June 2005, as we all know the average age of the players is gradually going up and now the average age is 67.28. We also know that the game of bridge is healthy for those that are already retired or the ones nearing retirement. The ACBL is looking for a Firm or a Consultant to assist in trying to market over 50yrs players to join our Bridge world.

DISTRICT 16 MEMBERSHIP We have gone from being the ACBL District with the second most players to the District with the fourth most players. I am asking all of you in our District and Units to make an effort to increase our membership. If we can increase the membership to 9000 members from the present 8235 members

we would be eligible for a bonus Regional. After discussing membership issues with other ACBL District Directors, I feel that this is a doable goal and that a good slogan is 9000 by 09.

JUNIORS AND YOUNG PLAYERS The ACBL has hired a consultant to help market young people (elementary age through 26). The big news is that a web site www.bridgeiscool.com will debut about the middle of August. I hope everyone will check out this website and if they like it recommend it to young people.

The ACBL has embarked upon a mini-bridge camp program and if anyone knows of an ongoing camp that could incorporate Bridge please let me or the ACBL know.

PLAYING PENALTIES The penalty for a fouled board in sectional and regional events was reduced from a full board to a quarter board. In NABC events the full board penalty will still apply.

HALL OF FAME The proposal from the Hall of Fame Committee was well received and approved. The main changes were to require 50% minimum percentage of ballots cast for a candidate to be elected and the number of electors was increased from about 200 to 400.

NAP FINALISTS Funding for NAP finalists was changed and now each player eligible for money will receive a subsidy equal to three nights lodging at the Host Hotel. Players will no longer be required to stay at the Host Hotel nor will they be required to provide proof of where they stayed. This will simplify the accounting for both players and the ACBL.

There has been a problem for some time about residency with the GNT. There have been cases where players chose to play in a District in which they wished to play instead of the District in which they lived. During the next ACBL National the BOD will legislate clear rules for determining residency as well as penalties for violation.

CLUBS The current ACBLScore can be downloaded free from the ACBL Website. Outdated versions of the ACBLScore do not provide for electronic submission of accurate monthly reports. Effective January 2, 2006 an additional \$2.00 per game fee will be charged to those clubs using the outdated ACBLScore. A minority of clubs (usually very small clubs) do not yet use ACBL score. These clubs will receive a free version and will pay an additional \$2.00 per game sanction fee if not using it after January 1, 2007.

**Congratulations to
District 16's
Newest ACBL
Accredited Teachers!**



**Margie Gervibacher, Debbie Jackson, Ruth Lerner, Judy Kincaid
Bill Moody, Joy Ryan, Everette Lewis, Gene Kincaid**

DISTRICT 16 TOURNAMENTS

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Other Upcoming Events

37th World Championship (Estoril, Portugal)	October 22-November 5
Fall NABC (Denver)	November 17-27
Spring NABC (Dallas)	March 30-April 9

<http://www.d16acbl.org/d16sch.html>

SECURITY ALERT

Just recently three masked individuals with weapons entered one of our bridge clubs and robbed players of money, credit cards and purses. It is strongly encouraged that club managers review all their security procedures. Additional lighting, locked doors, off-duty police officers and visible cameras are currently being utilized at some bridge clubs.

NEWS FLASH

Three masked individuals were apprehended by an off-duty police officer, hired by the bridge club, several days after the above incident occurred.

New Life Masters

Please send your photo to
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DEADLINE for the Nov/Dec Issue

Advertising: Oct. 1st
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be returned.



**Vugraph Alert on Bridge Base Online - Jakarta, Indonesia
Bank of Indonesia Governor's Cup - September 12-18, 2005
District 16's Chris Compton will be representing the United States.**

Did you know?

Have you every wondered what your player number would be when you make life master? Well here is how it is done. Write down the numbers 1-9 and directly under the numbers place the letters J-R.

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9
J K L M N O P Q R

For example if the first number of your player number is 2, then the letter K is directly underneath the number 2. Therefore, if your player number currently begins with the number 2, the number 2 will be changed to the letter K when you become a Life Master. All of the other numbers remain the same.

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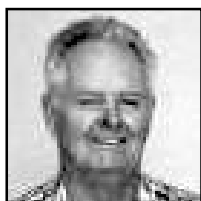
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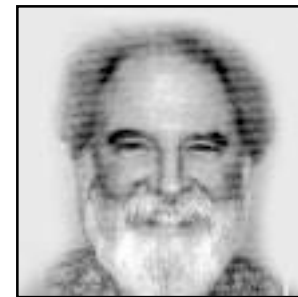
Tom Peters Earns 10K & Grand Life Master Title



Tom Peters

Tom Peters of Grapeland, TX became a Grand Life Master by recently earning his 10,000 th masterpoint. Peters has one NABC victory, the 1994 Open Pairs II, which he won playing with John Zilic. Peters and Zilic finished second in this year's Silver Ribbon Pairs.

Hugh Hillaker Tops 10,000 becomes Platinum Life Master



Hugh Hillaker

Hugh Hillaker of Grand Prairie, TX surpassed the 10,000 masterpoint mark in March to become a Platinum Life Master. Hillaker, a project manager for Kone Elevators, is a many-time regional champion. Hugh will earn the Grand Life Master title when he wins an NABC.

Life Masters

Charles Abbott, San Antonio; Robert Arnett, Houston; Shirley Ashby, Dallas; Ann Bailey, Mertzson; Jean Brandt, Houston; Barbara Chang, Arlington; Colin Chang, Arlington; Bertha Cunningham, Granbury; Laura Delfeld, Austin; Luca Dona, Houston; Ruth Gray, Dallas; Edward Greene, Dallas; Judith Hawkins, Odessa; Bobby Hodges, Pantego; Kay Humphries, Bellaire; Robin Johnson, Kingwood; Estelle Kastleman, Houston; Robert Kennemer, Burlson; Lidy King, Joshua; Travis King, Joshua; Lera Lewis, Abilene; Cecil Lohn, Richmond; Linda McDonald, Denton; Wynnell Noelke, Austin; Tom Nute, Fort Worth; Patsy Pierce, Hardin; Bettie Reed, Dallas; Lynn Shapiro, Houston; Renee Shapiro, Houston; Birendra Singh, Seabrook; Charles &

Lisa Sommer, Houston; Ann Van Volkenburgh, Lake Jackson; Diane Washabaugh, Aledo; Millicent Wear, Houston.

Milestones Diamond (5000 MPs)

Gary Mitchell, Laredo.

Gold (2500 MPs)

Ethel Corlett, Waco; Louetta Green, San Angelo; Carolyn Jackson, Sugar Land.

Silver (1000 MPs)

Walter Arnold, Houston; Bette Belk, Plainview; Mary Britton, San Antonio; George Cowart, Richardson; Henry Gurley, Montgomery; Sharon Haley, Houston; Ed Harper, Houston; Jonathan Holmes, Houston; Bobbi Kauffman, Katy; J.T. Lindsey, Houston; Sanford Lobliner, Houston; Patrick Long, Austin; Swadesh Mahajan, Austin; Joyce Ryan,

Houston; Helen Stevens, Palestine; L. L. Travis, Houston; Faye Vincent, The Woodlands; Sarah Webster, Magnolia; George Wengrofsky, Houston; Harold Wilson, Gonzales; Lela Wilson, Beaumont; Barbara Wright, San Angelo; D. A. Yoquelet, Frisco.

Bronze (500 MPs)

R Harry Atkin, Austin; Richard Bragg, San Antonio; Bob Butterfield, Dallas; Truett Cates, Sherman; Robert Cell, McAllen; Jeremy Dilbeck, Houston; Fran Eason, Rockwall; Bonnie George, Hart; Tom Hall, Sunrise Beach; Lucy Hofmann, Kingwood; Clara Hogendorn, Conroe; Richard Hulick, Carrollton; Pat Jortner, Plano; John Le Fevre, Montgomery; Lera Lewis, Abilene; Billie McMahan, Fort Worth; Irv Smith, Missouri City; John Taylor, Lago Vista; Joe Tommaney, Houston; Gwen Wright, Lubbock.

DISTRICT 16 - ACBL TEXAS STAR SERVICE AWARDS

TO: President and Board of Directors of each Unit of District 16
RE: Texas Star Service Awards for 2005

Each Unit of District 16 has the right to annually designate a member of that Unit to receive a Texas Star Service Award. The Award can be given to a Unit member in good standing for outstanding and meritorious service to the Unit. The Award should not be given lightly and can be given only to someone who has not previously received this Award. The Texas Star Service Awards will be presented on Saturday before the evening session at the Houston Regional in February 2006.

If your Unit decides to so honor one of your members for 2005, please initiate the process within your Unit. After your selection is made, send us a letter outlining your designee's contributions to your Unit, a brief personal sketch, and, if possible, a photograph suitable for publishing in the *Scorecard*. We must receive all this information by January 1, 2006.

This is a great way to say "thank you" to a member who has worked hard in behalf of the Unit.

Please keep your selection secret as surprise is an important part of the Award presentation.

Feel free to call if you have any questions.

Texas Star Service Award Committee

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TEXAS STAR AWARDS

Description of the Award & Guidelines for Selection and Presentation Ceremony

1. The Texas Star Service Awards ("the Awards") shall be presented once annually at the Lone Star Regional Tournament held in Houston in the winter.
2. The Awards shall be presented by the President of District 16. If for any reason that officer is unable to make the Presentations, the Texas Star Service Awards Committee ("the Committee") shall select a person to make the presentation.
3. The Awards shall be presented just prior to commencement of play of the second session of the game held on Saturday. If play is held in more than one location, a presentation ceremony shall be held in each location. Presentation of the Awards shall be shown on the printed schedule of the tournament. Sufficient time for the presentation(s) shall be allowed by the Director in charge of that tournament.
4. Identity of the recipients of the Award shall be kept secret until their names are announced by the presenter during the presentation ceremony. All persons involved in the selection process at both the Unit and Committee levels shall take every precaution to insure confidentiality from commencement of the selection process until after presentation of the Awards. The method, screening and selection process shall not be discussed by any person involved except among themselves.
5. Each Unit within District 16 may, but need not, select one person to receive the Award annually. A married couple may be selected. Each person selected shall be a member of the selecting Unit in good standing, resident within District 16. A person who has received the Award in a prior year is not eligible for selection.
6. A recipient of the Award shall be a volunteer who has worked diligently at the Unit level. Receipt of a nominal compensation for burdensome tasks shall not automatically classify a person as a non-volunteer. A unit may ask the Committee to determine the classification of a potential recipient of the Award. The Committee's determination of classification of a potential recipient shall be final.
7. The Committee and its Chair shall be appointed by the President of District 16 at the annual meeting held during the Lone Star Regional Tournament in Houston at the beginning of each calendar year. The President may appoint the Jacoby Award Committee and its Chair to form the Texas Star Awards Committee *ex officio*. The Committee shall receive the selection from the Units annually, and arrange for a suitable commemorative pin for each recipient of this Award.
8. The Chair of the Committee shall notify each Unit each September of the opportunity to name a recipient of the Award. Such notification may be by letter or by publishing the notice in the *Scorecard*. The notice to the Units should outline the qualifications which the Unit should keep in mind in making its selection and should stress the need for confidentiality. Selections by the Unit must be received by the Committee by January 1 of each year.
9. The Committee shall maintain a record of all recipients of the Award.

San Antonio Regional, June 28-July 4, 2005



Tues Eve Strat Open Prs A
Donna Watkins & Janise Saul



Tues Eve Strat Open Prs B
Beth Coker & Nancy Stanton



Thurs Strat Sr Prs A
Joan Ellison & Angela Reed



Fri Strat Open Prs A
John Zilic & Steve Shirey



Fri Strat Open Prs B
Dale Crumbaugh & Natalie Greene



Fri Strat Sr Prs B
Shirley Brooks & Billie Reece



Fri Aft Strat 299er Prs ABC
Stephanie & Homer Stevens



Sat Strati-Flted Prs A
Marc Levine & Mark Lair



Sat Strati-Flted Prs X
Billy Leeper & Carolyn Pinto



Sun Strat Open Prs A
Scott Humphrey & Jeff Ford



Sat Strati-Flted Prs BC
Truett Cates & Jeff Ford



Sat Strat Sr Prs AB
Robert Stout & A Miles

The San Antonio Regional was a huge success both at the tables and in the hospitality room! Thank you to all of the incredible volunteers who helped to make the regional fun for everyone!

Nagy Kamel, Plano was the top master point winner with 93.95 masterpoints.

Tues Eve Win An Entry Strat Open Prs A1. Donna Watkins-Janise Saul A2. Diane Olson-R Anziani, San Antonio A3. Jodie McMahon-Phillip Grothus, San Antonio A4.B1. Beth Coker, Bryan-Nancy Stanton, Frisco B2. Marilyn MacDonald-Bill MacDonald, Corpus Christi B3. Claudette Roush-Billie Shotwell, Houston C1. Robin Johnson, Kingwood-Robert Arnett, Houston C2. Judy Hitt-Jacqueline Fiegel, Austin.

Tues Eve Strat 299er Prs 1. Helen James Louree Greehey, San Antonio 2. Diana Rainey-Stephen Simpson, San Antonio 3. Christine Bost, Lake Kiowa-Isabel Hayes, New Braunfels.

Wed Morn Strat 299er Prs A1.B1. Marilyn Jacobs- Howard Janotta, San Antonio A2 B2. Winford Boyd-Janice Boyd, Euless A3. Jacquelyn Aldredge, San Antonio-Mary Powell, New Braunfels B3. Nora Scott-Pattie Thompson, San Antonio.

Wed Strat Senior Prs A1. Wayne Rauschuber-Charles Jefferson, San Antonio A2. Richard Kiepf, Boerne-Donna Watkins, San Antonio A3. Cisse Horton, San Antonio-Nell Morgan, New Braunfels A4. Curtis Charlson-Marilyn Charlson, Boerne A5.B1. Janis McIntosh-M McLennan, Waco B2. Orpha Sears-Willamae Laird, San Antonio B3. Robert Maak-Beverly Maak, San Antonio.

Wed Aft Strat 299er Prs A1.B1.C1. Charles Afill-Danna Redford, Austin A2.B2. Sara Branch-Freddye Thompson, Bryan C2. Polly McCamey-Dorothy Kusik, New Braunfels.

Wed Strat Open Prs A1. Dottie Ann Goodloe, Houston-Anne Cullen, Austin A2. Greg Hinze, San Antonio-Josephine Grabow, Helotes A3. J Gittelman, Houston-Chris Compton, Dallas A4/5. Gail Huie-Marilyn German, Corpus Christi A4/5. Glenda Chaison-John Chaison Jr, CA B1. Tricia Kane-Marge Bartel, Austin B2. Roxana Tom, New Braunfels-Anne Hinton, George West B3. K Carpenter-Everette Lewis, San Antonio C1. Paula Warren-Walter Still, New Braunfels C2/3. Colleen Posey, Wortham- Sue Pisanelli, OH C2/3. Gayle McCarron-Immie Pamplin, Austin.

Wed Eve Strat Swiss Teams A1. Kenneth McBride-Donna McBride, Kerrville-Ed Rawlinson, Helotes-Bill Walker, Bulverde A2.B1. Joe Jarone-Sandra Parker, Sugar Land-Marion Collins-Sarah Webster, Magnolia A3.B2.C1. Mike Huiatt-Terry Bickerton-anet Huiatt-Pamela Bickerton, Fair Oaks Ranch A4. John Bowers, Seguin-Kathryn Locke, Mid-

land-Darlene Riely, San Antonio-Ed Davis, Austin A5.B3. Roy Marsh-June Marsh, TheWoodlands-Mary Drew, Spring-Faye Boland, Conroe C2. Jerrold Harrington, CO-Roger Marlatt, Houston-Betsy Berg-Margaret Leonard, San Antonio.

Tues-Wed Bktd KO Teams 1 Bkt I 1. Derrell Childs, Garland-Ellen Hessel-Ira Hessel- Patricia Lozano, San Antonio-Justin Lall-Nagy Kamel, Plano 2. Colby Vernay, IL-Phillip Kielpinski, Amarillo-George Pisk, Manchaca-Mike Bukala, Waco 3/4. Ed Rawlinson-Donna McBride-Kenneth McBride, Kerrville-Diane Olson, San Antonio-Bill Walker, Bulverde 3/4. Melody Euler-James La Fountain, Temple-Jack Lacy, Round Rock- James Thurtell, Dallas **Bkt II** 1. Ellen Meyer-Lawton Hutchison-Dean Truair, Austin-Wiley McMinn III, MS 2. Mary Adams-Jan Hart-David Pennington, Temple-Gunner Willhelm, San Antonio 3/4. Gene Cole-Linda Cole, San Angelo-Hal Noelke-Ann Bailey, Mertzon 3/4. Marion Collins-Sarah Webster, Magnolia-Sandra Parker-Joe Jarone, Sugar Land **Bkt III** 1. David Begin-Caroline Baumann-Jean Townsend-Glenda Marshall, Georgetown 2. Connie Matz, Boerne-Charles Abbott-Lewis Purnell-Clifford Jensen, San Antonio 3/4. Joanne Chadderdon-Ann Blohm-Barbara Babbitt, Houston-Susan Stone, Kingwood 3/4. Mike Huiatt-Terry Bickerton-Janet Huiatt-Pamela Bickerton, Fair Oaks Ranch.

Wed Eve Zip KO Teams 1. Emily Leake-Brenda Baker, Tyler-Nancy Stanton, Frisco-Beth Coker, Bryan 2. Thomas Corlett, Waco-David Begin, Georgetown-Melody Euler-James La Fountain, Temple.

Thurs Morn Strat 299er Prs A1.B1. Janelle McArthur-Helen James, San Antonio A2.B2. Ray Ramer-Maribeth Ramer, Spring A3.B3.C1. Charles Afill-Danna Redford, Austin C2. Bobbi Hale-Jim Hale, Fair Oak Rancho C3. Rose Hernandez, Marble Falls-Liz Hinkle, Horseshoe Bay.

Thurs Strat Senior Prs A1. Joan Ellison-Angela Reed, OK A2. Judy Kay-Wolff-Bobby Wolff, Dallas A3. Peggy Fritsch-Dale Bennett, San Antonio A4.B1. Lawton Hutchison-Dean Truair, Austin B2. Charles Jefferson, San Antonio-Paul Spellman, Dallas B3. Dewitt Hudson Jr, Arlington-Neal Perlman, San Angelo C1. Terry Richardson-David Hettema, Austin C2. Betty Nielsen-Helen Casey, Falfurrias.

Thurs Aft Strat 299er Prs A1.B1.C1. Charles O'Neil-Grant Coon II, San Marcos A2 B2. Lewis Brescoll-Zachary Brescoll, Mansfield A3.B3. Marilyn Jacobs-Howard Janotta, San Antonio C2. Charles Afill-Danna Redford, Austin C3. Sharon Gassman, Burnet-Janis Koenig, Kingsland.

Wed-Thurs Bktd KO Teams 2 Bkt I 1. Mark Bumgardner, Carrollton-Hugh

Hillaker-Merri-Jo Hillaker, Grand Prairie-Bill Staats, Southlake-Nancy Kornegay-Stephen Kornegay, North Richland Hills 2. Janice Henderson-Jonathan Holmes-Bobby Maynard, Houston-Jan Rubenstein, Sugar Land 3/4. Sheryleen Grothus-Sandra Weber-Patrick Cardullo, San Antonio-Patrick Long, Austin 3/4. Rosemary Kelley-Elizabeth Tobias, Austin-Karen Snyder, Spicewood-Marilou Powell, Round Rock **Bkt II** 1. Katherine Gary-Dorothy Rippstein, Karnes City-Roxana Tom, Campbellton-Mary Rita de Hoyos, New Braunfels 2. Tom Nute, Fort Worth-Ann Kennemer-Robert Kennemer, Burleson-Virginia Reinier, Joshua 3/4. Phyllis Giffin-Rosemary Quirk-Helen McCrae, San Antonio-Linda Williams, Pearsall 3/4. Shirley Henry-Carol Nelson-Dianne Ebert, Austin-Darlene Gilmore, Smithville **Bkt III** 1. James Lennon-Angela Lennon-Don Shimon-James Fleming, Austin 2. Robin Johnson, Kingwood-Robert Arnett-Becky Ellisor-Milton Ellisor, Houston 3/4. Charles Ensor-Judith Ensor, Seabrook-Hank Eng, San Antonio-Eric Wolff, CA 3/4. Joe Black-Diana Rogers-Stanley Bowen-Linda Anthony, Austin.

Thurs-Sun Morn Bktd KO Teams 3 Bkt I 1. Stephen Kornegay-Nancy Kornegay, North Richland Hills-Mark Bumgardner, Carrollton-Bill Staats, Southlake-Hugh Hillaker-Merri-Jo Hillaker, Grand Prairie 2. Ira Hessel-Greg Hinze, San Antonio-Alexander Kolesnik, Austin-Derrell Childs, Garland-Nagy Kamel-Justin Lall, Plano 3/4. Kenneth McBride-Donna McBride, Kerrville-Ed Rawlinson, Helotes-Bill Walker, Bulverde 3/4. Colby Vernay, IL-Phillip Kielpinski, Amarillo-James Thurtell, Dallas- Jack Lacy, Round Rock **Bkt II** 1. Larry Morris, Seabrook-Mary Burnell, Kemah-Patrick Cardullo, San Antonio-Edward Greene, Dallas 2. Mark McAllister-Laura Delfeld-Hal DeShong-Clint Schuhmacher, Austin-Malou Flato, MT 3/4. Joe Black-Anthony Eckman-Linda Anthony-Diana Rogers, Austin 3/4. Joe Jarone-Sandra Parker, Sugar Land-Charles Ensor-Judith Ensor, Seabrook

Thurs Strati-Flted Swiss Teams AX A1. Derrell Childs, Garland-Alan Copeland, Midland-Marc Levine, Lubbock-Mark Lair, Canyon A2. Glenda Chaison-John Chaison Jr, CA-Gary Powell-Marcia Powell, Austin A3. Dan Morse, Houston-Alexander Kolesnik, Austin-Ira Hessel-Greg Hinze, San Antonio-Nagy Kamel, Plano A4. Jerry Bigler-Jeff Ford, Austin-Ken Cohen, PA-Keith Garber, NY A5. Dianna Gittelman-J Gittelman, Houston-Donna Compton-Chris Compton, Dallas X1. Randolph Worsham-Gerrie Owen-Preston Morrow-Helen Worsham, Dallas X2. Emily Leake-Brenda Baker, Tyler-James La Fountain, Temple-Jon Richard Ware, New Braunfels

Strati BCD B1. Delois Nell, Austin-Patsy Davidson, Cedar Park-Joyce Ryan, Houston-Opal Thurman, OK B2.C1. Mark McAllister-Laura Delfeld-Hal DeShong-Clint Schuhmacher, Austin B3. Samuel Williams Jr-K Carpenter-G Talbot, San Antonio-Paula Warren, New Braunfels C2. David Begin-Caroline Baumann-Glenda Marshall-Jean Townsend, Georgetown C3.D1. Mike Huiatt-Terry Bickerton-Janet Huiatt-Pamela Bickerton, Fair Oaks Ranch D2. Jay Thorne-Paula Wissman-Kay Laird-Pat Prichard, San Antonio.

Thurs Eve Zip KO Teams 1. Justin Lall, Plano-Nancy Kornegay-Stephen Kornegay, North Richland Hills-Darlene Riely-Patricia Lozano, San Antonio-Jeff Ford, Austin 2. Kathryn Locke-Alan Copeland, Midland-Derrell Childs, Garland-Vicky Fisher, Big Lake 3/4. Delois Nell, Austin-Patsy Davidson, Cedar Park-Opal Thurman, OK-Joyce Ryan, Houston 3/4. Jolie Hess-Pat Levy-Lew Levy-Jeanette Magid, Houston.

Fri-Sat Bktd KO Teams 4 Bkt I 1. Ken Cohen, PA; Kenneth Schutze-James Griffin, Austin-Keith Garber, NY 2. Linda Spangler, Duncanville-Thomas Hughes Jr, Fort Worth-Britain Beezley-Shelba Parmley, OK 3/4. Mark Bumgardner, Carrollton-Nancy Kornegay-Stephen Kornegay, N Richld Hls-Bill Staats, Southlake-Merri-Jo Hillaker-Hugh Hillaker, Grand Prairie 3/4. Sally Wheeler-Buddy Hanby, Spring-Carol Stewar-Paul Ivaska, NV **Bkt II** 1. Cecelia Zachar-Bette Allen-Sally Armstrong-Carole Price, San Antonio 2. Janice Henderson-Jonathan Holmes-Bobby Maynard, Houston-Jan Rubenstein, Sugar Land 3/4. James Stevens-Sandra Stevens, Katy-Betsy Dubose, Bellaire-Thomas Schmalz, Galveston 3/4. J Truitt-Brenda Truitt-Sally Sabo, NM-Madhusudan Patel, Houston **Bkt III** 1. Beverly Santos-Sandra Weber-Charles Walker-Javier Smilovivi, San Antonio 2. Bob Lester, Houston-Steven Tuggle, Pearland-Alfred Fortier III, Katy-Bill Gervais, Cypress 3/4. Katherine Gary-Dorothy Rippstein, Karnes City-Roxana Tom, Campbellton-Mary Rita de Hoyos, New Braunfels 3/4. Travis King-Lidy King, Joshua-Elizabeth Hudson, Arlington-Larry Morris, Seabrook **Bkt IV** 1. James Lennon-Angela Lennon-Don Shimon-James Fleming, Austin 2. Milton Birmingham, Fort Worth-Betsy Berg, San Antonio-Malou Flato, MT-Jerrold Harrington, CO 3/4. Edward Greene, Dallas-Jeanne Ingraham-Frank Ingraham, Houston-John Galey, Brownwood 3/4. Horatio Aldredge-Jacquelyn Aldredge-Eugene Haddock-Marie Lucci, San Antonio.

Fri Morn Strat 299er Prs A1.B1. Pattie Thompson-Nora Scott, San Antonio A2/4.B2/3. Ray Ramer-Maribeth Ramer, Spring A2/4B2/3. Bobbi Hale,

Fair Oaks Ranch-Estelle Kaufman, San Antonio A2/4. Diana Lecuona-Mary Helen Cantu, Laredo.

Fri Aft Strat 299er Prs A1.B1.C1. Stephanie Stevens-Homer Stevens, Boerne A2.B2.C2. Bill Hudson-Toni Hudson, San Antonio A3.B3.C3. Jim Gorman-Rowena Gorman, San Antonio.

Fri Strat Senior Prs A1.B1. Jodie McMahon-Susie Willerson, San Antonio A2. Jolie Hess, Houston-Koy Bass, San Antonio A3. Betty Daniel-Louise Kennedy, Austin A4.B2. Shirley Brooks, New Braunfels-Billie Reece, Wimberley A5. Jacqueline Tucker-Ziggy Tucker, San Antonio B3. Beth Coker, Bryan-Nancy Stanton, Frisco C1. Charles Loeffler, Junction-Eugene Lux, Fredericksburg C2. Robert Benson-Ruth Green, Georgetown.

Fri Strat Open Prs A1. Steve Shirey, Fort Worth-John Zilic, Houston A2. Justin Lall, Plano-Derrell Childs, Garland A3. Rick Elliott III, Houston-Michael Huston, MO A4. Paul Kelley Jr, Austin-Phillip Grothus, San Antonio A5. Mary Orock, Fort Worth-Edie Keogh, San Antonio B1. Natalie Greene-Dale Crumbaugh, Houston B2. Eric Wolff, CA-Hank Eng, San Antonio B3. Randolph Worsham-Helen Worsham, Dallas C1. Junior McKay-Peggy McKay, Brookshire C2. Fredi Weinbaum-Hillel Weinbaum, Houston.

Fri Eve Strat BAM Teams A1. Gene Freed, CA-James Murphy, VA-Marc Levine, Lubbock-Mark Lair, Canyon A2.B1. Sheryleen Grothus-Everette Lewis-Patricia Lozano, San Antonio-Vinh Tran, Houston A3/4. Alexander Kolesnik, Austin-Ira Hessel-Greg Hinze, San Antonio-Nagy Kamel, Plano A3/4. Terry Currie-Joan Pleason-Elizabeth Ghrist-Jolie Hess, Houston A5. Carolyn Riely-Terry Riely-Venkatrao Koneru, San Antonio-Virginia Noelke, San Angelo B2.C1. Ann Kennemer-Robert Kennemer, Burleson-Tom Nute, Fort Worth-Virginia Reinier, Joshua B3. Joan Crowell-Norma Murray, Menard-Pablo Siegal-Eleanor Siegal, San Antonio C2. Andy Villastrigo-Jay Thorne-Paula Wissman, San Antonio-James Robenson, Floresville.

Fri Eve Zip KO Teams 1. Sheryleen Grothus-Phillip Grothus, San Antonio-Rosemary Kelley-Paul Kelley Jr, Austin 2. Delois Nell, Austin-Patsy Davidson, Cedar Park-Opal Thurman, OK-Joyce Ryan, Houston.

Sat Morn Strat 299er Prs A1.B1.C1. Eunise Hermes-Barbara Haley, San Antonio A2.B2.C2. Carol Lombardino, Houston-George Whiteley, Spring A3/5.B3/5. Janelle McArthur-Estelle Kaufman, San Antonio A3/5.B3/5.C3/4. Sally Burns-Carol Zuclich, San Antonio A3/5.B3/5.C3/4. James McMillon-Frances McMillon, San Antonio.

Sat Strat Senior Prs A1.B1. Robert Stout-A Miles, Austin A2.B2. Carol

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T/W Bkted KO Teams Bkt II
Ellen Meyer & Dean Truair
L. Hutchison & Wiley McMinn



T/W Bkted KO Teams Bkt III
Caroline Baumann & David Begin
Glenda Marshall & Jean Townsend



W/T Bkted KO Teams Bkt II
Katherine Gary & Rita deHoyos
Dorothy Rippstein & Roxana Tom



W/T Bkted KO Teams Bkt III
Don Shimmon & James Fleming
James & Angela Lennon



Thurs Strati-Flted Swiss X
Helen Worsham & Gerrie Owen
R. Worsham & Preston Morrow



Thurs Strati-Flted Swiss B
Delois Nell & Joyce Ryan
Opal Thurman & Patsy Davidson



Thurs Strati-Flted Swiss C
Laura Delfeld & C. Schuhmacher
Mark McAllister & Hal DeShong



F/S Bkted KO Teams Bkt II
Cecelia Zachar & Bette Allen
Sally Armstrong & Carole Price



Fri Eve Strat BAM Teams B
Patti Lozano & S. Grothus
Everette Lewis & Vinh Tran



Fri Eve Strat BAM Teams C
Tom Nute & Robert Kennemer
Virginia Reinier & Ann Kennemer



S/S Bkted KO Teams Bkt II
Robert Donathan & Gay Roach
Patrick Long & Jeffrey Brown



S/S Bkted KO Teams Bkt III
Jeremy Dilbeck & Dianne Kraft
Lynn & Armand Shapiro



Morn Bkted KO Teams Bkt I
Mark Baumgardner & Nancy Kornegay
Stephen Kornegay & Merri-Jo Hillaker
Hugh Hillaker & Bill Staats



Compact KO Teams Bkt II
Patricia Jackson & Raj Nayar
Donald Jackson & Jay Thorne



Tues-Wed Bkted KO Teams Bkt I
Patricia Lozano & Ira Hessel
Nagy Kamel & Justin Lall
Ellen Hessel & Derrell Childs



Compact KO Teams Bkt III
J. Harrington & M. Birmingham Malou
Flato & Glenda Wright



Sat-Sun Bkted KO Teams Bkt I
John Zilic & Barry Schaffer
George Pisk
Kerr Godfrey & Colby Vernay

Ann McGill-Robert McGill, Orange A3. Nell Morgan, New Braunfels-Carol Campbell, Universal City A4. Carol Pielsticker-Mike Aliotta, OK A5. Herbert Wilton, Fredericksburg-K Carpenter, San Antonio B3. Antoinette Reinhart-Ermabel Askin, San Antonio C1. Andy Villastrigo, San Antonio-James Robenson, Floresville C2. Susan Trimble-Bill Trimble, AR C3. Susie Willerson-Jane Bowers, San Antonio.

Sat Aft Strat 299er Prs A1.B1. Polly McCamey-Paula Warren, New Braunfels A2.B2.C1. Stan Kurtzer-Zane O'Keefe, Austin A3.B3.C2. Annetta Hughson, Kyle-Carol Peters, Maxwell C3. Stephanie Stevens-Homer Stevens, Boerne.

Sat Eve Strat BAM Teams A1/2. Mark Bumgardner-Kathleen Bumgardner, Carrollton-Bill Staats, Southlake-Jack Lacy, Round Rock A1/2. Sally Wheeler-Buddy Hanby, Spring-Carol Stewart-Paul Ivaska, NV A3/4. Stephen Kornegay-Nancy Kornegay, N Richlnd His-Hugh Hillaker-Merri-Jo Hillaker, Grand Prairie A3/4. Bill Walker, Bulverde-Derrell Childs, Garland-Ed Rawlinson, Helotes-Kathryn Locke, Midland A5/6. Thomas Corlett-Ethel Corlett, Waco-John Chaison Jr-Glenda Chaison, CA A5/6. Mike Aliotta-Ann Aliotta-Raymond Zekauskas Jr-Carol Pielsticker, OK B1. Zachary Brescoll-Janet Adams-Kurt Brescoll, Mansfield-Scott Wansbrough, Dallas B2. Dewitt Hudson Jr, Arlington-Sandra Campbell, Kaufman-Neal Perlman-Marcie Perlman, San Angelo B3. Roxana Tom, Campbellton-Dorothy Rippstein-Katherine Gary, Karnes City-Mary Rita de Hoyos, New Braunfels C1. David Buck-Juanita Buck-Kathleen Midkiff-Evelyn Smith, Temple.

Sat Strati-Flted Open Prs AX A1. Mark Lair, Canyon-Marc Levine, Lubbock A2. Anita Cokins-Mildred Breed, Austin A3. Gene Freed, CA-James Murphy, VA A4. Phillip Grothus, San Antonio-Scott Humphrey, Austin A5. Bryan Storey, Plano-Brett Woods, Dallas X1. Carolyn Pinto-Billy Leeper, Fort Worth X2. Stephen Wood-Patricia Griffin, Austin X3. Anna Mary Stewart-C David Mitchell, San Antonio

Strati BCD B1.C1. Jeff Ford, Austin-Truett Cates, Sherman B2. Natalie

Greene-Dale Crumbaugh, Houston B3. Nancy Boothe, Houston-Karen Snyder, Spicewood C2. Helen McCrae-Phyllis Giffin, San Antonio C3.D1. Gena Brooks-William Brooks, Mertzon D2. Connie Matz, Boerne-Clifford Jensen, San Antonio D3. Terry Pierce-Virginia Horsman, Austin.

Sat Eve Zip KO Teams 1. Jeff Ford-Laura Delfeld, Austin-Alfred Fortier III, Katy-Bill Gervais, Cypress 2. Jeremy Dilbeck-Lynn Shapiro-Dianne Kraft-Elizabeth Ghrist, Houston 3/4. Barry Schaffer-Diane Schaffer, Frisco-John Chapman-Wendy Wheeler, AR 3/4. Derrell Childs, Garland-Justin Lall, Plano - Kathryn Locke-Alan Copeland, Midland-Patricia Lozano-Greg Hinze, San Antonio.

Sat-Sun Compact KO Teams 11. Anna Marlatt-T. Richard Grammer, Houston-Clif Capen-Donald White, Baytown 2. Virginia Noelke, San Angelo-Terry Riely-Carolyn Riely-Venktrao Koneru, San Antonio 3. Alfred Fortier III, Katy-Bob Lester, Houston-Jeffrey Brown, The Woodlands-Steven Tuggle, Pearland 4. Robert Graber-Sharon Louvier, Seabrook-Milton Birmingham, Fort Worth-Jerrold Harrington, CO.

Sat-Sun Compact Consolation KO Teams 1. Mahesh R Maruvada, Corpus Christi-Nandlal Khatri, Sugar Land-Prasad Chintapalli-Nirmala Chintapalli, LA 2. Charles Raines, Katy-Sue Olstad-Roger Marlatt, Houston-Bente Davies, Sugar Land 3. William De Cesare-Etta De Cesare, PA-D Morgan-M Morgan, San Antonio.

Sat-Sun Bkted KO Team 5 Bkt I 1. Colby Vernay, IL-John Zilic-Kerr Godfrey, Houston-George Pisk, Manchaca-Barry Schaffer, Frisco 2. Alexander Kolesnik, Austin-Ira Hessel-Greg Hinze, San Antonio-Nagy Kamel, Plano 3/4. Justin Lall-Hemant Lall, Plano-Petra Hamman-Bob Hamman, Dallas 3/4. Mike Miller, Temple-Richard Wall, Harker Heights-Marilou Powell, Round Rock-Mary Anne Laier, Lakeway **Bkt II 1.** Robert Donathan-Patrick Long, Austin-Jeffrey Brown, The Woodlands-Gay Roach, Nacogdoches 2/3/4. Paul Spellman, Dallas-Robert Sandfield-Geoff Booth, Houston-Charles Jefferson, San Antonio 2/3/4. Mary McManus-Elizabeth

Ghrist-Nicanor Prado-Roger Marlatt, Houston-Phil Brown, San Antonio 2/3/4. Delois Nell, Austin-Patsy Davidson, Cedar Park-Joyce Ryan, Houston-Opal Thurman, OK **Bkt III 1.** Armand Shapiro-Lynn Shapiro-Dianne Kraft-Jeremy Dilbeck, Houston 2. James Wueste-Hal DeShong-Clint Schuhmacher, Austin-Harvey Browning, Georgetown 3/4. Roxana Tom, San Antonio-Anne Hinton, George West-Virginia Wynne, Nixon-Beula Mae Pearce, Karnes City 3/4. Wayne Rector, Midland-Nandlal Khatri, Sugar Land-Mahesh R Maruvada, Corpus Christi-Terri Tedford, Miles.

Sun Morn Strat 299er Prs A1.B1.C1. George Whiteley, Spring-Carol Lombardino, Houston A2.B2. Leonard Cucolo-Becky Cucolo, San Antonio C2. David Dickson-Laura Dickson, Austin .

Sun Strat Senior Prs A1.B1. Wilbur Dahlquist-Verna Dahlquist, LA A2/3. Betty Sue Henry-Sharon Haney, San Angelo A2/3. Edward Grant, Abilene-William Cook, Amarillo A4. Cisse Horton, San Antonio-LaNelle Strickland, New Braunfels A5. Koy Bass-Donna Watkins, San Antonio B2. Phyllis Mehrens-Libby Boeye, Corpus Christi B3. Carol Ann McGill-Robert McGill, Orange C1. Flora Pettit-Wynnell Noelke, Austin C2. Helen McCrae-Phyllis Giffin, San Antonio C3. Dianne Decker-Evelyn Cloninger, Austin.

Sun Aft Strat 299er Prs A1.B1.C1. Carol Lombardino, Houston-George Whiteley, Spring A2.B2.C2. Charles Aufill-Danna Redford, Austin A3.B3.C3. Patricia Robar-Darlene Brown, Mason.

Morn Side Series 1/2. Marc Levine, Lubbock 1/2. Mark Lair, Canyon 3/4. Carol Nelson, Austin 3/4. Dianne Ebert, Austin 5/6. Richard Wall, Harker Heights 5/6. Mike Miller, Temple.

Aft Side Series 1/2. Don Bartley, Bullard 1/2. Mary Bartley, Bullard 3. Robbie Borchers, New Braunfels 4/5. Emily Leake, Tyler 4/5. Brenda Baker, Tyler.

Eve Side Series 1/2. Wanda Meyer, Houston 1/2. Shirley Stanton, Houston 3/4. Emily Leake, Tyler 3/4. Brenda Baker, Tyler 5. Bill Tseng, San Antonio 6. Arline Rubin, San Antonio.

Sun Strat Open Prs A1. Jeff Ford-Scott Humphrey, Austin A2. Brett Woods, Dallas-Bryan Storey, Plano A3. Mark Lair, Canyon-Marc Levine, Lubbock A4. Paul Kelley Jr-Rosemary Kelley, Austin A5. L.Laird, Sugar Land-W Lease, Houston B1. Sandra Campbell, Kaufman-Charles Newton Jr, Rosenberg B2. Phyllis Harlan-Bill Harlan, OK B3. Kalpana Sutaria-Swadesh Mahajan, Austin.

Sun Compact KO Teams 2 Bkt I 1. Mel Colchamiro-Keith Garber, NY-Robert Sartorius, Lake-NJ-Ken Cohen, PA 2. Sally Wheeler-Buddy Hanby, Spring-Cindy Bernstein-Robert Bernstein, TN 3. Gene Freed-Chris Larsen, CA; James Murphy, VA- Betty Ann Kennedy, LA 4. Carolyn Pinto-Peggy Hughes-Billy Leeper-Michael Heymann, Fort Worth **Bkt II 1.** Jay Thorne-Raj Nayar, San Antonio-Donald Jackson-Patricia Jackson, Kerrville 2. Jimmy Reynolds, Arlington-Nancy Peterson-Becky Price, Euless-Betty Finley, Flower Mound 3. K Voges, Converse-Paula Wissman-Phil Brown-Susan Ohm, San Antonio 4. David Buck-Juanita Buck-Kathleen Midkiff-Evelyn Smith, Temple **Bkt III 1.** Jerrold Harrington, CO-Milton Birmingham, Fort Worth-Glenda Wright, OH-Malou Flato, MT 2. Mike Huiatt-Janet Huiatt, Fair Oaks Ranch-A Di Baggio-Sherry Johnson, San Antonio 3. Susan Trimble-Bill Trimble, AR; Jeanne Ingraham-Frank Ingraham, Houston 4. Evelyn Weaver, Rocksprings-Delinda Verner, Abilene-Kay Karnau-Linda Garrett, Gonzales.

Sun Eve Strat Swiss Teams A1. Ed Davis, Austin-Darlene Riely-Bill Tseng, San Antonio-John Bowers, Seguin A2/3. Tomi Fitzgerald, Plano-Diane Schaffer, Frisco-James La Fountain, Temple-Jon Richard Ware, New Braunfels A2/3.B1. Mark Craig-Sharon Hoyer, Austin-Sheryleen Grothus, San Antonio-Preston Morrow, Dallas A4.B2. Robert Donathan-Patrick Long, Austin-Jeffrey Brown, The Woodlands-Gay Roach, Nacogdoches A5. Mike Miller, Temple-Richard Wall, Harker Heights-Marilou Powell, Round Rock-Mary Anne Laier, Lakeway B3.C1. Janelle McArthur-Arlene Rubin-Jim Gorman-Rowena Gorman, San Antonio C2. Robert Purvis-Greg Schepens-

David Dickson-Laura Dickson, Austin.

Sun Eve Zip KO Teams 1. Alfred Fortier III, Katy-Angela Gervais, MA- Steven Tuggle, Pearland-Jeffrey Brown, The Woodlands 2. Charles Newton Jr, Rosenberg-Jonathan Ernest, Lindale-Anthony Eckman-Dean Truair, Austin 3/4. Joe Nance, Bryan-Kay Strickland, Abilene-Elizabeth Ghrist-Mary McManus, Houston 3/4. Patrick Cardullo, San Antonio-Robert Purvis-Greg Schepens, Austin-Josephine Grabow, Helotes.

Mon Strati-Flted Swiss Teams AX 1. Alexander Kolesnik, Austin-Greg Hinze, San Antonio-Nagy Kamel, Plano-Steve Shirey, Fort Worth 2. Bob Hamman-Petra Hamman, Dallas-Hemant Lall-Justin Lall, Plano A3. Martha Lucas, GA-Chris Compton-Donna Compton, Dallas-Ellen Hessel-Ira Hessel, San Antonio A4.X1. Carolyn Pinto-Billy Leeper-Michael Heymann, Fort Worth-John Chaison Jr-Glenda Chaison, CA A5. Stewart Angel, Wake Village-Jonathan Ernest, Lindale-Jack Lacy, Round Rock-James Thurtell, Dallas X2. Lisa Hays, Karnes City-Judy Lewis, Atascosa-Joanne Young-Pat Russell, San Antonio

Strati BCD B1. Robert Donathan-Patrick Long-Kalpana Sutaria-Swadesh Mahajan, Austin B2.C1. Susie Willerson-Jane Bowers-Barbara Altgelt-Jane Maclin, San Antonio B3. Harold Brooks-Roberta Brooks, Helotes-M Myers, San Antonio-Ingrid Kelly, Universal City C2. Charles Newton Jr, Rosenberg-Arlene Rubin, San Antonio-Robert Logan-Barbara Logan, PA C3. John Taylor, Lago Vista-Sue Gerard, Mexico-Linda Anthony-Joe Black, Austin D1. Carol Kiehl-Brenda Tranchon-Laura Dickson-David Dickson, Austin D2. Janelle McArthur-Ruth Eilene Sullivan-Jim Gorman-Rowena Gorman, San Antonio.

Mon Strat Open Prs A1.B1. Robert Stout-Charles Hampton, Austin A2.B2. Phyllis Harlan-Bill Harlan, OK A3. Mike Wilson, San Antonio-Robbie Borchers, New Braunfels A4. Mike Aliotta-Raymond Zekauskas Jr, OK A5. Arlene Weingarten-Edward Groner, Houston B3. Bert Onstott III-Katherine Onstott, Stafford C1. Joannie Christopher, Fair Oaks Ranch-Patricia Powell, Boerne.

**Unit 187
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The unit board met on June 16 for the election of officers and other business. Officers elected were president, Bob Gerberich; vice president, Barbara Estes; secretary, Mary Ross; and treasurer, Stan Gimpelson. Board appointed chairs are conduct and appeals and recorder, Dee Schade; tournament, Martha DeCou; District 16 representative, revolving. President appointed chairs are awards, Mary Ross; auditor, Kay Mrzaek; education, Barbara Estes; membership & membership retention, Bob Harrison; nominating, Powell Hines; publicity, Joyce Wormser; NAP/GT Coordinator, Jack Mehrens; unit bulletin, Bobbi Walker; Scorecard correspondent, Dee Schade; Internet, Dick Hahn; and special unit games, Martha DeCou.

Other business included setting the date for the annual Christmas party as December 4, Sunday afternoon, at the Rockport Country Club. Unanimous agreement to nominate Toni Snow for the Jacoby Service Award and determination of person to be nominated for the Texas Star Award in February. It was also decided to nominate Mary Ross for the National Goodwill Committee. Upcoming tournaments to be held at the Saltwater Pavilion in Rockport are October 21-23, 2005 and February 24-26, 2006. Our next regional will be October 30-November 4, 2007 at the Omni Hotel in Corpus Christi.

Powell Hines, nominating committee chairperson, asks that if you want to serve on the unit board you should let him know. Willing workers are always needed!

Donna Compton will be presenting a seminar on unit growth, Saturday, October 1. This will be an all day affair with lunch being served. Everyone in the unit is invited to attend. Donna will be presenting ideas on how to encourage and retain new duplicate players. Please consider attending this important event. Make your reservations with Bob Gerberich.

Eleanor Sherwyn will be starting bridge classes in September for novice

duplicate players (limit of 20 masterpoints). Classes will start Tuesday, September 6, and will run from 1:00-3:00 p.m. Eighteen boards will be played. To sign up or for additional information please give Eleanor a call at 242.2028.

Bridge has been good during July with a large turnout for the NAP qualifying rounds. Finals will be Saturday, October 8, 1:30 pm/TBA at Jack's bridge club. Please let Jack or Phyllis know if you are playing. Martha DeCou has announced the following special games to be held at Jack's Bridge Club: September 6, team game; November 8, pizza night; December 13, Christmas pot luck and goodies galore; January 3, pro-am pairs. Games are at 7:00 p.m. except for food nights which begin at 6:30 p.m. Get your date book out and come out for a good time!

Barbara Powell of Los Amigos club from Laredo reports their May masterpoint winner was Beverly Cantu. June winners were Roslyn Mandrel and Leona Alston. June 16 they participated in Tom Whitesides' Tournament with 5 1/2 tables in play. Winners were Beverly Cantu and Diana Lecuona.

Mary Tryer was the player of the month for both June and July for the Kingsville Club. Ulla Skovdal and Dave Smith won the World Game and received a beautiful certificate from ACBL. Libby Boeye and Mary Tryer were 2nd in the District for Kingsville's StaC game. Bill and Marilyn MacDonald won the June club championship game and Tom Hays and Lou Thurston were the July winners. The July annual handicap game was won by Don and Evelyn Guynn. Mary Tryer and Milton Flanagan were the winners of the International Fund Game. Kingsville will host ACBL's Instant Match Point Game on Wednesday, September 14 at 7:00 p.m. in the Music Club Building.

Our unit has lost one of our nicest players. Ulla Skovdal and her husband have moved to Lake Conroe. We will certainly miss her happy personality. Our loss is Montgomery's gain!

This is one of the best bridge stories I have ever heard. Libby Boeye and Phyllis Mehrens playing in a Swiss team at the San Antonio regional doubled their opponents at 6NT and proceeded to take 13 tricks. Top this if you can!

**Unit 201
Sabine Neches
Joan Burnett**



June and July were filled with special games. Also, two long-time area players were recently honored. Dr. Harold Baker for forty years a local player, director, instructor and mentor to many of us. He and his wife, Joyce, returned to Beaumont to celebrate their sixty-fifth (65th) wedding anniversary with a lovely dinner given by their children. It was wonderful to see them looking so well. Now, in their 90s, they are still playing bridge in Houston.

Due to the length of the last article, a very important item was omitted. Earlier in the spring, our own Dr. Aiyandar Bharathi was the recipient of the annual Shorkey Award given to individuals who provide exceptional service to the children of the Shorkey Education and Rehabilitation Center of Southeast Texas. The dinner was held at the Beaumont Country Club with Mrs. Bharathi, their daughter and grandson attending as well as many of his bridge friends.

On June 6, at the annual membership meeting, the Hospitality Award was given to Naldia Reeves for her many years of generosity at the local games and tournaments. At the same meeting, the Distinguished Service Award was presented to Jerry Heckman for his past services and ongoing contributions to the membership of this unit. A very nice life master party was held on June 18 for Patsy Pierce, with seventeen tables, delicious food and good company. Patsy's beautiful daughters were in attendance. Winners at Patsy's party were: N/S: 1st. in A & B, Beverly Herring and Ernestine Fisher; 2nd in A, Blaine Thomas and Ozzie Osberg. E/W: 1st. in A & B, Arline Meyers and Beverly Leger; 2nd in A, Tipton Golias & A. Bharathi.

Monday evening, June 6, at the charity club championship game, Noel Buff and Rudy Nelson placed 1st in A & B. Second were Jo Woody and Ben Johnson. In Orange, on June 29, in the unit championship swiss game, Blaine Thomas, Cynthia Stueber, Anna Smith and Blanche Sibley were 1st. Second in A and 1st in B were Marian Jones, Kaz

Bell, Beverly Leger and Don Holst. Maggie Brossette, Dee Payne, Ruby Collins and Violet Brown were 1st in C. On July 11, in the 149er club championship game, Edwina and Jim Landrum were 1st in A and Rudy Nelson and Noel Buff were 1st in B. On July 13, in the swiss teams game, John Smalley, Lela Wilson, Blaine Thomas and Jeanette Warner were 1st in A. First in B and 2nd in A were Jean Davis, Ron Stueber, Rudy Nelson and Noel Buff. The junior program game on July 20 starred Blaine Thomas and Brian Ulyatt, 1st N/S. Second in A and B, N/S were Thelma Stockdale and Blanche Sibley. First in A & B, E/W were Mary Lou Terry and Barbara White. Winners in a charity team game held in Orange on July 29 were: Cora Lee Book, Lee Rogers, Blanche Sibley and Cynthia Stueber. Second in A and 1st in B were Ada and Don Capello, James Steffler and Stephen Gerhard.

There were numerous North American Pairs games held in June and July. Most frequent winners were, in alphabetical order: Flo Gillispie, Tipton Golias, Marian Jones, Sharon Mefford, Mary Jo Nix, Ozzie Osberg, Naldia Reeves, Martha Sigler, John Smalley, Nancy Smalley and Blaine Thomas.

In June, there were STaC games at every level of play. First, the limited games: On Monday evening, in the 199er game, Barney Bursack and Curtis O'Steen were 1st, N/S and Ben Johnson and Jo Woody were 1st. E/W. District-wide, out of twenty six (26) pairs, Bursack and O'Steen placed 1st in B and 2nd in A, and Johnson and Woody placed 2nd in B and 4th in A. Gretchen Glass and Betty Kirwin, beginners in duplicate play, were 3rd in C and 5th in B in the district. On Tuesday afternoon, 1st in A and B were Joanne Hill and Edwina Landrum. 2nd in A were Patsy

Pierce and Sally Blewett and tied for 2nd and 3rd in B were Liz Karnicki and Walt Wagner with Rudy Nelson and Noel Buff. On Wednesday morning, in a 199er game, Frankie Hall and Pat Schiwart won 1st, N/S. Second in A and 1st in B were Norma Crane and Jean Hammer. First in A & B, E/W were Wanda Ramsey and Ronnie Spector, and 2nd in A were Edwina Landrum and Jim Landrum. Now, in the open STAC games, the most frequent winners were, in alphabetical order: Emmy Ferguson, Marian Jones, Ozzie Osberg, John Smalley, Nancy Smalley, Cynthia Stueber, Blaine Thomas and Lela Wilson. Some of our local players placed well district-wide in open STAC games. On Monday afternoon, Aiyandar Bharathi and Tipton Golias were 8th out of 429 pairs in A. On Wednesday afternoon, out of 489 pairs, Martha Sigler and Flo Gillispie placed 2nd in A and Loretta Gary and Arline Meyers were 2nd in B and 11th in A. On Thursday afternoon, out of 411 pairs, Loretta Gary and Connor Smith were 2nd in A & B. In the Friday afternoon game, Maggie Brossette and Dee Payne were 6th out of 532 pairs in A and 2nd in B, and Marian Jones and Jayne Eisen were 16th. Congratulations to all our District 16 stars!

On June 9, the Thursday Morning Club celebrated the birthdays of Mary Jane Garth and Shirley Dingle. On July 14, the TMC feted Jean Brickhouse, Dot White, Annette Riegel, Bootsie Snell and Betty Poindexter.

We will have a Sectional Tournament October 6-9. All games will be played at our downtown studio, with coffee and snacks provided at every session. Please come and play with us. This may be the time that you bid and make 7 no trump, vulnerable, doubled and redoubled!

San Antonio Willson Davis Election Sectional

November 3-6, 2004

Woodlake Golf Club

6500 Woodlake Pwy

(Between Randolph AFB & Kirby)

210.661.6124

Thursday, November 3

KO #1 9:00 am
Stratified Pairs 1:00 pm
Board A Match Teams 7:00 pm

Friday, November 4

KO #1 (2nd session & Finals) 9:00 am & 1:00 pm
Stratified Pairs, single sessions 1:00 & 7:00 pm

Saturday, November 5

Early Bird Pairs 9:00 am
KO #2 9:00 am, 1:00 & 7:00 pm
Stratified Pairs, single sessions 1:00 & 7:00 pm

Sunday, November 6

Strati-Flighted Teams 10:30 & TBA

Pairs: A 1500+, B: 500-1500, C: 0-500

Teams: A: 3000+, AX: TBD, B: 750-1500, C: 300-750, D: 0-300

Flight A separate - unlimited; BCD stratified together

NEWOMER PROGRAM PRESENTS

0-99er EVENTS SCHEDULE

Prize for highest score in each event!

Thursday, November 3

Election Day Pairs, single session 1:00 pm
Win! Win! Win! Pairs, single session 7:00 pm

Friday, November 4

Voting Pairs, single session 1:00 pm
Rerun Pairs, single session 7:00 pm

Saturday, November 5

Incumbent Pairs, single session 1:00 pm
Challenger Pairs, single session 7:00 pm

Stratifications: 50-100, 20-50, 0-20 (3 Table Minimum)

Hospitality w/set-ups Saturday evening

On-Site Buffet between sessions on Sunday

From South: I-35 N; Exit 162-FM 78; Approx 3 Miles; Clubhouse on the Right (Woodlake Pwy).

From East: I-10 to Foster Rd North; Exit 583; turn Right on FM 78 (Sequin Rd.); Clubhouse on Right.

From North & West: Take 1604 to FM 78 exit; turn left; go 4.6 miles; turn left on Woodlake Pwy; Clubhouse on the Left.

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Patrick Cardullo 210.367.9869
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Fees: \$9/paid ACBL member
\$5/student Swiss Teams \$80



Rockport Beach Sectional

October 21-23, 2005

Friday, October 21

Stratified Open Pairs, single session 1:30 pm
Stratified Open Pairs, single session 7:30 pm

FRIDAY EVENING IS INTERNATIONAL FUND GAME - \$1 MORE & REGIONAL POINTS!

Saturday, October 22

Stratified Open Pairs 1:30 & 7:30 pm

Sunday, October 23

Strati-Flighted Swiss Teams 10:00 am & TBA

Stratifications

Pair Events: A: 1500+, B: 500-1500, C: 0-500

Team Event: A: Unlimited, AX: TBD B: 500-1500, C: 300-500, D: 0-300

Newcomer (0-100) games held if attendance warrants

Non-smoking with smoking breaks

Hospitality after each night's game

Full meal between swiss sessions

Tournament Chairman

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361.853.9196
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Playing Site

Saltwater Pavillion
Rockport/Fulton Beach

Holiday Inn Express

361.727.0283
Special Bridge Rate
Includes Breakfast
October 7, 2005 cut off date


Entry Fees

\$9 per session \$80 per team
(\$1 more per session for non-ACBL members & \$1 more Fri Evening)



Tyler Tournament of Roses Sectional, July 15-17, 2005

**Unit 225
East Texas**



Ginger Rhamey

Due to circumstances beyond her control, Donnie McDowell stepped down as Board President at the June Board meeting. We thank Donnie for the great job she has done and will certainly miss her leadership.

Unit 225's new President is Liz Smith, Vice President is Gloria Rowland, Secretary is Miriam Rubin, Treasurer is Nancy Green. Martha Taft will serve as the Unit's Sunshine Chairman.

It saddens us to report the loss of long time bridge players Bronze Life Master Marian Thomas from Kilgore and Silver Life Master Dillie Gibson from Longview.

Silent Heroes Edna Duggan and Annette Crawford were honored at the June unit game for all the work they do for the unit. Our unit is so fortunate to have such hardworking members that give willingly of their time and energy to make the unit the success it is.

Tyler Tournament of Roses was a huge success, with a 20% increase over last year. Jonathan Ernest & Stewart Angel tied for first place for having the most points won in our Unit at the tournament. Our tournament committee did an excellent job, thanks to Co-Chairs Liz Smith and Ann Steger. *Thanks ladies you did a fantastic job.*

Special games: Unit 225 players that finished in the top 10 of the District 16 STaC games are: 6/13 Judy Adams & Nell Velvin 4th in A out of 429 pairs; 6/14 J. L. Allen & Bari Hart 3rd in A out of 434 pairs; 6/15 K Wright & Mary Bartley Tyler 1st in A & Steve Lawrence & Lynn Walker 9th out of 489 pairs; 6/18 Craig Boyd-Jan Boyd 8th in A out of 313 pairs.

Seventy percent games were had by: J. L. Allen & Bari Hart 70% game at Canton Country Club; K Wright & Mary Bartley Tyler 71.06% game at Emily Leake DBC. Sandy Campbell and Gloria Rowland 74.5% game at the Bridge Studio at Cedar Creek.

Moving on up the ladder and taking one step closer to becoming Life Masters: new Junior Masters are Sarah Earp,



Fri Aft Strat 199er Prs
Mary Lebus & Lanora Latham



Fri Eve Strat Open Prs A
Georgie & Bobby Jaeger



Fri Eve Strat 199er Prs A
Tony Morinello & Mel Harbison



Sat Morn Strat Prs A
Liz Smith & Ola Fay Anderson



Sun Strat Swiss Teams A
LaRue Stott & Marian Maley
Dori Smith & Kay Lewis



Sun Strat Swiss Teams B
Gwen Pipes & Norma Brown
Larry Pipes & Jerry Brown



Sun Strat Swiss Teams C
Carmen Fish & Judy Kincaid
David Reynolds & Gere Kincaid



Bktd KO Teams Bkt I
George Kirkwood & Stewart Angel
Jonathan Ernest & John Bugay

Bonnie Gorman and Marvin Wiebe; new Club Masters are Norton Lovell, Beverly McClendon and Karen Owen; new Sectional Masters are Macie Turner and Janie Wolaver; new Regional Masters are Betty Marrone and Janie Wolaver; new NABC Masters are Mona Buchanan and Martha Taft.

Congratulations to Helen Stevens on becoming a Silver Life Master Sandy Campbell and Gloria Rowland 74.5% game at the Bridge Studio at Cedar Creek.

New members: Welcome to Rosemary Morris from Center, Wanda Prokop from Kemp, Carol Sossamon from Kemp, Alvin Rampy from Tyler, Dr. John Elias from Kemp, Bobbi Armstrong of Eustace, Carol Willis from Longview and Clifton Dillard of Tyler. Clifton showed up at the tournament, found a partner, placed in the 199^{re} evening game, and joined ACBL all in one day. New members transferred to our unit are: Vona Nason from Unit 176, Robert Otis from Unit 174 and Susan Sensenbach from Unit 165.

Tournament Unit 225 will sponsor a 299^{re} game in Athens on September

16 & 17th at the Spanish Trace Inn. Upcoming Unit games are September 10 and October 8, 2005.

Results: Tyler Sectional

Top masterpoint winners are James Thurtell and Gerry McKim with 31.07 masterpoints.

Fri Compact Bktd KO Teams Bkt I 1. Stewart Angel-George Kirkwood-Jonathan Ernest-John Bugay 2. Roy Baughman-Jerry Derby-James Thurtell-Gerry McKim **Bkt II** 1. Irene Faletto-Fran Eason-Lee Lunsford-Norma Lunsford 2. Marvin Ellis-Karen Owen-Ursula Brooks-Mark Hatten.

Fri Aft Strat Open Prs A1. Gerry McKim-James Thurtell A2. Stewart Angel-Jonathan Ernest B1. William Garrard Jr-Donna Garrard B2.C1. Gene Kincaid-Judy Kincaid C2. Patsy Pierce-Sally Blewett.

Fri Aft Strat 199er Prs A1. Mary Lebus-Lanora Latham A2.B1.C1. Deanna Drab-Barbara Williams B2.C2. Callie Weller-Samantha Waldweiler.

Fri Eve Strat Open Prs A1. Georgie Jaeger-Bobby Jaeger A2.B1. Janis Zelzer-Katherine Bauer B2. Nelda

Avent-Dorothy McCasland C1. Becky Hamilton-Mark Hatten C2. Norma White-Shirley Ferguson.

Fri Eve Strat 199er Prs A1. Tony Morinello-Mel Harbison A2.B1. Donna Jordan-David Sterner B2.C1. Callie Weller-Samantha Waldweiler C2. Patricia Herring-Clifton K Dillard.

Sat Morn Strat Open Prs A1.B1.C1. Elizabeth Smith-Ola Fay Anderson A2.B2.C2. Gregory Gander-Daniel Baker.

Sat Morn Strat 199er Prs A1.B1. Ken Quinton-Jeri Quinton A2. Gunner Thomas-Ann Thomas B2. Wm. Ernie Mouser-Bill Godwin C1. Charles Townsend-Carol Sossamon C2/3. Sheila Bell-Pat Purcell C2/3. Deanna Drab-Barbara Williams.

Sat Strat Open Prs A1. Steve Shirey-Mary Orock A2. Linda Spangler-Pat Cassidy B1. William Garrard Jr-Donna Garrard B2. Dorothy Parker-Alta Peck C1. Edna Duggan-Elizabeth Smith C2. Kathy Coleman-Carolyn

Marks.

Sat Aft Strat 199er Prs A1.B1.C1. Charles Townsend-Carol Sossamon A2. Mattie Ray-Barbara Austin B2.C2. Callie Weller-Samantha Waldweiler.

Sat Eve Strat 199er Prs A1.B1. Donna Jordan-David Sterner A2.B2. Janice Ernest-Theda Cook.

Sun Strati-Fltd Swiss Teams AX A1. Larue Stott-Dori Smith-Marian Maley-Kay Lewis A2. Gerry McKim-James Thurtell-Jerry Derby-Roy Baughman X1. Bob Scallan-Shaun Chooi-Joe Clark-Suresh Agrawal X2. Mike Graham-Don Bartley-Mary Bartley-Brenda Baker **Strati BCD B1.** Larry Pipes-Gwen Pipes-Jerry Brown-Norma Brown B2.C1. Carmen Fish-Gene Kincaid-Judy Kincaid-David Reynolds C2. Shirley Ashby-Lue Waddle-Colin Chang-Barbara Chang D1. La Verne Harris-Hilda Hahn-Theda Cook-Khalifa Ahmed D2. Cary Jennings-Kay Jennings-Anne Smith-Larz Smith.

lights: Janise Saul you are a gift to our unit. She not only chaired the tournament but was responsible for the organization for the International Senior Trials Event. Kudos to Tom Whitesides, Director-in-Charge, and to all of his ACBL Directors for a smoothly run tournament.

Rita de Hoyos won all her gold playing KO's. Great accomplishment!

Everette Lewis, Ruth Lerner, Margie Gersbacher and Bill Moody became certified TAP Teachers. Congratulations.

Jo Grabow's patriotic voice led us singing the inspiring God Bless America on July Fourth. Dewitt Hudson, District 16 President, recognized The City of San Antonio and Art Hall, San Antonio City Councilmen.

Ed Rawlinson, Bill Walker, Phillip Grothus and Paul Kelly played in the International Senior Trails with respectable results.

Many thanks to the tournament Chairs: Carol Campbell, Patti Beard, Cisse Horton, Patrick Cardullo, Ira and Ellen Hessel, Phyllis Giffin, Helen McCrae and John Bowers for your contributions for this successful event.

Our condolences go to Katherine Pearce and Julia Hays on the loss of their husbands. Wellness Cheers to Darlene Riely, David Hadden, Walt Still and Carl Brooks.


Mark your calendar for these special unit events:

September 8-11, New Braunfels Sectional, Civic Center.

Saturday, October 1, NAPS Finals (two sessions) at Bailey's at 11am/TBA.

Saturday, October 22 Halloween Party at Bailey's, lunch 11:30 and game at 12:30. Prizes awarded for most inventive, funniest and frightful costumes. November 3-6, San Antonio Sectional.

**Unit 172
San Antonio**



Beverly Santos

Our unit is fortunate to have many outstanding members. There are two that have a love of humanity and bring out the best in everyone when you are in their presence. Hedwig "Hedy" Barnes and Estelle "Prissy" Kaufman.

Hedy possess a strong and gentle disposition. She is always available to play with anyone that needs a partner, never criticizes and maintains respect for all players. Hedy is originally from Czechoslovakia and met her husband, Richard (San Antonio native), during his tour of duty in Germany. He taught her to play bridge when they lived in France and she soon began playing at the International Club. When they moved to San Antonio she took lessons from Paul Lewis, a man she greatly admires. Hedy's philosophy regarding bridge is also to be admired. "It is important to like all people as everyone is different and we should accept their personalities as they just might become your friend."

Prissy is a sound 299er player with an infectious and compassionate personality. Recently she was presented the Sondra Sugeran Cancer Care Award for her dedicated volunteer work with the Cancer Therapy & Research Center. The Center is in need of volunteers to provide cancer patients with activities that motivate them to be strong in fighting this disease. Volunteers are an important to an organization. Become a part of their Bandwagon.

The San Antonio Unit Board extends their appreciation to all unit members and out-of town guests that supported our successful July 4th Regional. High-

Bailey's Fall Sectional October 6-9, 2005

Bailey's Bridge Studio
4254 Thousand Oaks, San Antonio, TX

Thursday, October 6

Lunch 11:15 am & Dinner 6:15 pm

Stratified Pairs, single session	12:00 pm
Board-A-Match Teams, single session	7:00 pm
99er Pairs, single sessions	12:00 & 7:00 pm

Friday, October 7

Lunch 11:15 am & Dinner 6:15 pm

Stratified Pairs, single sessions	12:00 am & 7:00 pm
99er Pairs, single sessions	12:00 & 7:00 pm

Saturday, October 8

Breakfast 9:15 am, Lunch 2:15 pm, & Dinner 6:15 pm

Stratified Pairs, single sessions	10:00 am, 3:00 & 7:00 pm
99er Pairs, single sessions	10:00 am, 3:00 & 7:00 pm

Sunday, October 9

Lunch served between sessions

Strati-Flighted Swiss Teams	10:30 am & TBA
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Tournament Chair
Andy Bailey
Studio - 210.967.4040
Cell - 210.618.6921

Open Pairs
A: 1500+, B: 500-1500, C: 0-500

Newcomer Events
(50-100, 20-50, 0-20)

Strati-Flighted Swiss

A: Unlimited, X: TBD, AX play together
B: 750-1500, C: 300-750, D: 0-300

No smoking
Smoking breaks

Card Fees

\$9/ACBL Member
Swiss Teams \$80/team
Student Discounts \$5/session

PARTNERS AVAILABLE
Contact Andy



Unit 174
Houston
Anne Page

Condolences to all who mourn the recent deaths of these members of our bridge community: Fay Bixler, Marguerite Byrnes, Louis W. Mardaga, Miriam Vale.

Welcome to Bar-X Duplicate Club in Lake Jackson. They are playing at the Carriage Inn.

Mark your calendars! (1) Bridge Club of Houston in north Harris County just off IH-45 has rescheduled its 299'r tournament for September 9-11. If you have less than 300 masterpoints, you are eligible to attend it. (2) The next STaC will be September 19-25 at participating clubs. (3) The Houston Trick or Treat Sectional is October 28-30 in Humble.

**VERY IMPORTANT
ANNOUNCEMENT BY NORM
GAUTIER ON BEHALF OF THE
BOARD OF DIRECTORS!**

One of the key goals of Unit 174 is to improve on member recruitment and retention by better serving our membership. On Sunday, October 2, Donna

Compton, District 16 Education/Membership Chairperson, will lead a Unit Growth Seminar to be held at Bridge Club of Houston, located on Spring Cypress (aka FM 2920) just west of Interstate 45. We hope to have broad participation in this FREE SEMINAR from all who are interested in helping in this effort, including teachers, club owners, directors, board members, officers, players (new and old), and volunteers. The seminar will start at noon, with a late afternoon meal, and will be completed by 6:30pm. Contact Norm Gautier at 281-795-6665 or ngautier@houston.rr.com to reserve your spot. We are confident that with your help we will generate meaningful initiatives to achieve our objective of substantially improving member recruitment and retention by better meeting our membership needs." I have already told Norm I will attend the seminar. Will you?

Barbara Babbitt has reported that the Katy Mills walk and charity events at our local clubs raised over \$1,000.00 for The Muscular Dystrophy Association which will present a Ruby Star to our Houston Bridge Unit 174 the evening of the annual Jerry Lewis

Telethon. That's wonderful!

Congratulations to Doris Allen of Harlingen, Texas, one of our Unit's regular tournament directors, on being honored during the Atlanta Nationals by her peers in the Professional Tournament Directors Association who voted to present her with the Fred Friendly Award in recognition of her exemplary relationship with the players at tournaments she directs. She was not present due to health issues but was notified by telephone during the PTDA meeting and could hear the loud applause in the background as she was told of her award. The article in the next day's Daily Bulletin quoted the high praise given to her by Tom Whitesides, our area's ACBL Field Rep. "Everyone loves Doris," he said. "She is always positive and upbeat, always going at 110 percent." So true! Let's all inundate her with compliments on her award this fall when she resumes directing our tournaments.

Congratulations to these recent Life Masters and Masterpoint Achievers for their accomplishments: New Life Masters (300+ MPs): Robert Arnett, Jean Brandt, Luca Dona, Kay Humphries, Robin Johnson, Estelle Kastleman, Cecil

Lohn, Lynn Shapiro, Renee Shapiro, Birendra Singh, Charles Sommer, Lisa Sommer, Ann Van Volkenburgh, Millicent Wear. Bronze Life Masters (500+MPs): Jeremy Dilbeck, Lucy Hofmann, Clara Hogendorn, John Le Fevre, Irv Smith, Joe Tommaney. Silver Life Masters (1,000+ MPs): Walter Arnold, Henry Gurley, Sharon Haley, Ed Harper, Jonathan Holmes, Bobbi Kaufman, J. T. Lindsey, Sanford Lobliner, Joyce Ryan, L. L. Travis, Faye Vincent, Sarah Webster, George Wengrofsky. Gold Life Masters (2,500+ MPs): Carolyn Jackson. Grand Life Masters (10,000+ MPs & National Win): Tom Peters.

A hearty welcome to new Unit member Eugene Hoover. Shortly after celebrating his 90th birthday at his home club in Fairfax, Virginia (where he was a director as well as a player), this Gold LM (really almost a Diamond with 4619 MPs!) moved to Friendswood and now plays at the Clear Lake Club.

Bravery deserves recognition. One night last spring the players at Ace of Clubs finished their game by candle-

light during a power failure. That should have been notable but I did not hear about it in time for the column. Now comes a tale of the tenacity of the Conroe Bridge Center players. On June 15, to finish their STAC game when the power failed, they played the last 2-1/2 rounds by candlelight, flashlight and CAR LIGHTS! They took the tables outside for the last round, turned on their cars' headlights, and played while fending off mosquito attacks. Courageous indeed!

Closing humor: While giving a man his physical, the doctor noticed several dark, ugly bruises on his shins, so he asked, "Do you play hockey, soccer, or any really physical sports?" "Not at all," said the man, "I just play bridge with my wife." (E-Bridge Forum, Paulina23").

And remember this "Murphy's Law of Bridge: "When the opponents bid a low percentage slam, they end up with a big percentage score. When you bid a low percentage slam, they end up with a big percentage score." (Anon.)

If you have news to share, please e-mail page@evl.net or leave a message at 281-442-1509 (days).

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C5/6. Sue Olstad, Houston-Charles Raines, Katy **Metro-Atlanta Strat Open Prs** A7. Petra Hamman, Dallas **Ist Fri Strat Senior Prs** B6. Julia Miller, Houston **Ist Fri Aft Strati-Flted Swiss Teams AX** A1.X1. Joe Clark-Bob Scallan-Shaun Chooi, Dallas-Suresh Agrawal, Rowlett A6. James Griffin-Kenneth Schutze, Austin **Strati BCD** B4. Dewitt Hudson Jr-Elizabeth Hudson, Arlington-Randolph Worsham-Helen Worsham, Dallas **Atlanta KO Teams Bkt II** 3/4. Tarek Radjef, Dallas **Bkt XII** 1. Charles Raines, Katy-Sue Olstad, Houston-Chloe Johnson, San Antonio **Ist Sat Strati-Flted BAM Teams Strati BCD** C6. Pam Lashelle, Round Rock **Ist Sat Strat Senior Prs** B2. Julia Miller, Houston **Naomi & John Lucas Strati-Flted Prs AX** A16.X7. Joe Clark-Shaun Chooi, Dallas **Young Life Master Prs** 17. Peter Grenier, Dallas-Lynne Wood, Richardson **Ist Sat Eve Strat Swiss Teams** A5/6. Herbert Wilton, Fredericksburg A7/8. Kenneth Schutze-James Griffin-Alexander Kolesnik, Austin **Gatlinburg Bkted KO Teams Bkt I** 3/4. John Mohan, Mx 3/4. Tobi Sokolow, Austin-Sue Shirey, Fort Worth **Bkt II** 2. Joan Jackson-Petra Hamman, Dallas 3/4. Sally Wheeler-Buddy Hanby, Spring Bkt VI 3/4. Sandra Stevens, Katy-Barbara Phillips, Spring 3/4. Thomas Corlett-Ethel Corlett, Waco-Jimmy Reynolds, Arlington-Nancy Peterson, Euless **Bkt X** 1. Mauro Viale-Tom Henry, Mx **Bkt XIII** 4/6. Greg Schepens, Austin **Ist Sat Eve Zip KO Teams** 1. Kathleen Bumgardner-Mark Bumgardner, Carrollton-Bill Staats, Southlake 3/4. Jim Brown-Lauren Brown, Arlington-Roy Booth-Connie Booth, Duncanville **Ist Sun Strat Fast Prs** A3. Edward Groner, Houston A7. Peggy Sutherlin, Dallas **Ist Sun Aft Strat BAM Teams** A1. Sally Wheeler-Buddy Hanby, Spring B6/7. Anthony Eckman, Austin-Margot Hirsch, Arlington **Bruce Life Master Prs** 11. Marion Gebhardt, Richardson-James Bauer, Dallas 20. David Sokolow, Austin **Art Mathews Strat Open Prs** B6. Shaun Chooi, Dallas **Sun Life Master Prs** 16. Bob Hamman, Dallas-Hemant Lall, Plano 22. Venkatrao Koneru, San Antonio 35. Bart Bramley, Dallas 54. Nagy Kamel, Plano **Bernard Warshauer Strat Side Prs** C3. David Sterner-Houston Holmes Jr, Dallas **Ist Sun Strati-Flted Swiss Team AX** A4/5. Justin Lall, Plano A20/23. Chris Compton, Dallas **Strati BCD** B4/7.C2/4. Claybourne Waldrop Jr, Arlington-Virginia Sherman, Dallas B9/16.C5.D1. Pam Lashelle, Round Rock C9. John Torbett III, Dallas **Chuck Whidden**

Strat Side Series A2.B1. Shaun Chooi, Dallas **Warshauer Strat Side Prs** A4.B1. Josephine Grabow, Helotes B2. Ralda St Pierre-Christoph Eick, Houston **Coastal Georgia Bkted KO Teams Bkt IX** 1. Greg Schepens, Austin **Knoxville Compact Bkted KO Teams** 1. Mary McGinnis-Mimi Zavitkovsky-Gerrie Owen-M O Crawford, Dallas **Mon Aft Strati-Flted Swiss Teams AX** A4/5. Shaun Chooi, Dallas **Strati BCD** B1/2. Joe Freeman, Flower Mound C5/6. Sally Avery-Marcia Modesett-Susan McMahan-Betty Kyle Moore, Houston **Mon Eve Strat BAM Teams** A3/5.B2/3. Linda McDaniel, Denton C4/5. Greg Schepens, Austin-Charles Newton Jr, Rosenberg **Mon Eve Zip KO Teams** 1. Alexander Kolesnik, Austin **Tues Strati-Flted BAM Teams** A2. Herbert Wilton, Fredericksburg A4.X2. Shaun Chooi, Dallas **Strati BCD** C4/8.D1. Cynthia Keaton, Coppell-Silverine Hill, Dallas **Tues Strat Open Prs** B3/4. Ralda St Pierre-Christoph Eick, Houston C4. David Wicks, Houston **Bobby McMahan Strat Side Series** A2. Josephine Grabow, Helotes C4. Charles Gibson Jr, Arlington C5. David Wicks, Houston **Tues Eve Strat Swiss Teams** B6. Sally Avery-Betty Kyle Moore-Susan McMahan-Marcia Modesett, Houston **Tues Eve Zip KO Teams** 1. Thomas Corlett, Waco **Senior Swiss Teams** 2. Grace Hunt-John Sutherlin, Dallas-Nancy Passell, Plano-Thomas Peters, Grapeland-John Zilic, Houston 22. Joe Quinn, Richmond **Charlotte Bkted KO Teams Bkt I** 3/4. Tarek Radjef, Dallas **Bkt VI** Tom Henry-Mauro Viale, Mx **Bkt XII** 1. Richard Burkhardt-Bonnie Burkhardt-Georgia Reese-Bob Reese, Houston **Bobby McMahan Strat Side Series** B4/5. Ralda St Pierre, Houston **Hilton Head Bkted KO Teams Bkt III** 3/4. Barbara Phillips, Spring-Natalie Wernet, Houston-Vern Schmidt, Dickinson-Sandra Stevens, Katy **Bkt VII** 2. Gloria Rowland, Mabank-Joyce Richards, Rockwall-Irene Faletto, Heath-Evelyn Schmidt, Gun Barrel Cy **Wed Aft Strat BAM Teams** C2. Shirley Ashby-Adele Hudgins-Lue Waddle-Nancy Harralson, Dallas **Wed Aft Strat IMP Prs** A1. Fran Beard-Jessica Brown, Dallas A3. John Zilic, Houston-Thomas Peters, Grapeland **Wernher Open Prs** 1. Nagy Kamel, Plano 5. Greg Hinze-Ira Hessel, San Antonio 12. Geroge Pisk, Manchaca 21. Alexander Kolesnik, Austin, 48. David Sokolow, Austin **Wed Eve Strat Swiss Teams** B2. Vern Schmidt, Dickinson-Natalie Wernet, Houston **Wed Strati-Flted Swiss Teams AX** A8. Mildred Breed-Tobi Sokolow, Austin-Shawn Quinn, Richmond A10/11. Sally Wheeler-Buddy Hanby,

Spring A12/13. Bart Bramley, Dallas X1. Anthony Eckman, Austin **Strati BCD** B4/5. John Mc Connell-Carol McConnell, Desoto-Charles Brown, Denton-Charles Gibson Jr, Arlington B6.C1. Mark Steele, Livingston-Joe Nance-Barbara Nance, Bryan **2nd Wed Eve KO Teams** 3/4. Joe Freeman, Flower Mound **Myrtle Beach Eve Bkted KO Teams Bkt V** 1. John Mc Connell, Desoto-Charles Brown, Denton **Morehead GNT-Flt A** 3/4. Mark Bumgardner, Carrollton-Bill Staats, Southlake-Mike Bukala, Waco-Charles Price, Sherman-Justin Lall, Plano-Greg Hinze, San Antonio **Raleigh Bkted KO Teams Bkt I** 3/4. Steve Shirey, Fort Worth **Bkt II** 3/4. Tarek Radjef, Dallas **Bkt IV** 3/4. Vern Schmidt, Dickinson-Natalie Wernet, Houston-Sandra Stevens, Katy-Barbara Phillips, Spring **Bkt VI** 3/4. John Mc Connell-Carol McConnell, Desoto-Charles Brown, Denton **Bkt X** Cynthia Keaton, Coppell-Silverine Hill, Dallas **NABC Fast Prs** 8. Nagy Kamel, Plano 18. Venkatrao Koneru, San Antonio 24. Jack Lacy, Round Rock-James Thurtell, Dallas 33. Mildred Breed, Austin-Shawn Quinn, Richmond 37. John Zilic, Houston **Thurs Aft Strati-Flted Swiss Teams AX** A3. Miguel Reygadas, Mx **Strati BCD** C6. Gloria Rowland, Mabank-Joyce Richards, Rockwall-Evelyn Schmidt, Gun Barrel Cy-Irene Faletto, Heath **Jerry Machlin Strat Side Games Series** A4/5.B3/4. Ralda St Pierre, Houston **Thurs Strat Senior Prs** A2.B1. James Deegan, Richardson **Thurs Strat Open Prs** A8. George Pisk, Manchaca **Fri Aft Strati-Flted Swiss Teams BCD** C3. Steve Birnbaum-Tom Pearce-Patricia Rose-Bob Butterfield, Dallas **Mixed BAM Teams** 1. Hemant Lall, Plano-Petra Hamman, Dallas 2. John Sutherlin, Dallas-Tobi Sokolow, Austin 8. Robert Morris, Houston-Thomas Peters-Carolyn Peters, Grapeland-Joan Jackson-Norman Beck, Dallas 22/23. Greg Hinze-Patricia Lozano, San Antonio **2nd Fri Strat Senior Prs** B3. James Deegan, Richardson **2nd Fri Strati-Flted Open Prs AX** A1. Bob Hamman, Dallas A2. Joe Quinn, Richmond A12. Alexander Kolesnik, Austin X7. Christoph Eick-John Erickson, Houston **Fri Eve Zip KO Teams** 1. Joe Freeman, Flower Mound **Wagar KO Teams** 1. Lynn Baker, Austin 5/8. Petra Hamman-Joan Jackson, Dallas **Sat Strati-Flted BAM Teams AX** A3/4. James Bauer, Dallas-Marion Gebhardt, Richardson-Billy Leeper-Carolyn Pinto, Fort Worth **Strait BCD** B2/4.C2/3. Cynthia Keaton, Coppell **2nd Sat Aft Billy Woodson Strat Open Prs** A2.B2. Joe Freeman, Flower Mound C3. Claybourne Waldrop Jr, Arlington-

Virginia Sherman, Dallas **Greenville Bkted KO Teams Bkt I** 5/8. James Bauer, Dallas-Marion Gebhardt, Richardson-Billy Leeper-Carolyn Pinto, Fort Worth **Bkt II** 2. Carolyn Jackson, Sugar Land **Bkt IV** 2. Tom Henry-Mauro Viale, Mx **Bkt V** 2. Fred Steger Jr, McAllen **Bkt VII** 1. Shirley Ashby-Lue Waddle-Nancy Harralson-Adele Hudgins, Dallas 3/4. Stephen Hibbard-Glen Terrell-Penny Mixon, Arlington-Susan Webb, Hurst **Mini-Spinalgold I KO Teams** 3/4. Justin Lall, Plano 9/16. James Bauer, Dallas-Marion Gebhardt, Richardson-Thomas Corlett-Ethel Corlett, Waco-Carolyn Pinto-Billy Leeper, Fort Worth **Mini Spinalgold II KO Teams** 5/8. Michael Estep-Barbara Estep, Hurst 9/16. Shaun Chooi, Dallas 9/16. Bert Onstott III-Katherine Onstott, Stafford-Joyce Gautier-Norman Gautier, The Woodlands 9/16. Eric Sandberg-Jonathan Holmes-John Monroe Jr, Houston **2nd Sat Billy Woodson Strat Prs** A2.B1. Shaun Chooi, Dallas **Cape Fear Eve Bkted KO Teams** Bkt I 2. Steve Shirey, Fort Worth **Bkt III** 1. Carolyn Jackson, Sugar Land 2. Christoph Eick, Houston **Bkt VII** 2. Ralda St Pierre, Houston **Compact Bkted KO Teams Bkt III** 4. Mark Steele, Livingston-James Bagley, Harlingen **Bkt IV** 1. Sam Dodson, Houston **Compact Bkted**

Consolation KO Teams Bkt IV 2. Steve Birnbaum-Bob Butterfield-Patricia Rose-Tom Pearce, Dallas **Sun Aft Billy Woodson Strat Side Prs** A4. Darlene Shirey, Fort Worth C2. Claybourne Waldrop Jr, Arlington-Virginia Sherman, Dallas **Chattanooga Bkted KO Teams Bkt I** 1. Steve Shirey, Fort Worth **Bkt V** Steve Birnbaum-Tom Pearce-Patricia Rose-Bob Butterfield, Dallas **Charleston Strati-Flted Swiss Teams BCD** B2. Mark Steele, Livingston-James Bagley, Harlingen C4.D2. Shirley Ashby-Lue Waddle-Adele Hudgins-Nancy Harralson, Dallas **Strati-Flted Swiss Teams AX** A7/8. Miguel Reygadas, Mx A9. Joe Quinn, Richmond X1. Donna Compton, Dallas **Spinalgold KO Teams** 5/8. Chris Compton, Dallas 9/16. Bob Hamman, Dallas 9/16. John Mohan, Mx 9/16. Bobby Wolff, Dallas-Dan Morse, Houston 17/32. Venkatrao Koneru, San Antonio 17/32. Hemant Lall, Plano-Ira Chorush, Houston **Open Swiss Teams** 5. Bob Hamman, Dallas 10. Chris Compton, Dallas 21. Bart Bramley, Dallas 23. Justin Lall-Hemant Lall, Plano-Ira Chorush, Houston 25. Alexander Kolesnik, Austin 28. Sally Wheeler-Buddy Hanby, Spring 32. Carolyn Peters-Thomas Peters, Grapeland 37. Shawn Quinn, Richmond-Mildred Breed-Tobi Sokolow, Austin.

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NAP QUALIFYING: A&C will be on October 9; October 16 is B at 1:30 pm at the Electrical building next to Valley View Bridge Club.

NABC: Dallas has lots of reasons to have its international tourney slogan: "City of Champions." What does it mean to Dallas and the Metroplex to host the Spring NABC (March 30-April 9)? It will likely draw 4,000 bridge players and give the Dallas economy a boost with an expected \$4.5 million in revenues generated by tournament participants. The last ACBL National was in the spring of 1997. National tournaments were also held in Dallas in 1964 and 1953. The reason why Dallas, a major tourist/convention city, went from '64 to '97 without a national tournament is that hotel rates were too high. Fort Worth hosted a NABC in 1990. There will be over 11,000 tables in play in Dallas.

Imagine the impact on the West End, Hyatt Regency Dallas, Reunion and nearby restaurants! Metroplex-based American Airlines and Southwest Airlines will get a pleasant boost.

Few cities have more Champion players: Mike and Nancy Passell, Bob and Petra Hamman, Bobby Wolff, Sidney Lazard, Betsy Wolff, John Fisher, Chris and Donna Compton, Nagy Kamel, John and Peggy Sutherlin, Hemant Lall, Joan Jackson, Hugh Hillaker (new Platinum LM) to name just a few. Oswald and Jim Jacoby were among the very best. Please forgive me if I omitted your name.

What was the Dallas NABC slogan in '97? "Big Deal In Big D."

DK'S FAVORITE STORY: Several years ago a LOL offered DK Witt money to be her bridge partner. DK properly reminded her that he needed

to belong to a professional bridge association in order to accept money. "I'll pay that fee too," she retorted. In those days, Marv edited the Unit newsletter. Your columnist received and printed an official list of the pros. It included many of the above, Ron Andersen and Bobby Goldman too- plus DK. Many players scratched their heads and asked DK: "I didn't know that you were in that league!" It didn't just make DK's day- it made his decades! This is not a fish story!

UPCOMING TOURNAMENTS: What's that you say? You like to plan ahead? You even know where you're going on vacation in the summer of 2008? Here are some dates to reserve:

DALLAS REGIONAL: August 30-September 5 (that's over Labor Day), the BIG Regional at the Renaissance Richardson Hotel. It's not too late to make plans. There are plenty of 0-299 events every day. LateNite KOs Thursday-Sunday nights. If little ones are keeping you away, there is child care available by reservation only. Contact Donna Compton at cdmra@mindspring.com or 214.273.7055. If you're not in labor, be in Richardson for Labor Day!

THERE'S MORE: November 3-6 we're at the sensational Richardson Civic Center for a Sectional.

UNIT SYMPATHY: We're very sorrowed at the loss of Chuck Boutette (Helen Reed's husband), Al Watson, and Nancy Chamness. We'll miss them.

UNIT GAME: The October 23 (Yom Kippur) Unit Game will feature an Individual.

LESSONS LEAD TO PLAYERS: Mary Jane McGinnis, a teacher, is partially responsible for permission being granted to teach beginning bridge in two schools, Hillcrest Middle School and J.J. Pearce High School.

Our President, Dorsey Shaw-Hensel, is teaching two classes. September 14 she starts a 2/1 class that lasts 6 weeks;

September 15 will be 6 weeks of defense. Classes are at her home, 1700 Canadian Trail, Plano. Classes are limited to 12 people. The 2/1 class is followed by a more advanced 2/1 class.

Donna Compton, who happens to be *Scorecard* Editor, has opened Bridge Academy of North Dallas. It's located near Inwood and Forest. Supervised Play is Fridays from noon to 3 pm. Instruction lasts a half hour, play is 2 hours and hand discussion is the last hour. The \$10 fee includes snacks and beverages.

There are also morning and afternoon classes Monday-Friday. The 12-week courses begin September 6th. For further information visit the website www.bridgeacademyofnorthdallas.com.

Rob Preece and Therese Milford are teaching bridge classes at Richland College (ages 55+). The Play Course is on Tuesdays and the Bidding Course is on Wednesdays beginning September 14th. Please call 972-238-6144 to enroll.

POLITICS: Want to serve on the Unit Board? Tell any Board member and you're name will be submitted to the Nominating Committee, which meets in October.

DO YOU REMEMBER? I came across a DBA Newsletter I edited 19 years ago. That's right, September '86. Thought you might enjoy these tidbits. Bob Hamman and Bobby Wolff were pictured with coach, dearly departed Joe "Moose" Musumeci. Wolff was ACBL President-elect. Local officers were Warren Olson, President; Judy Jacoby, VP; Lucky Snyder, Treasurer; Ellen Adams, Secretary; and Wolff, National Director. Our departeds Malcolm Brachman, Bobby Goldman and Ron Andersen teamed up with Mike Passell and Mark Lair to win the Spingold in Toronto. The issue mentioned that Jerry Lewis (not the comedian), Dallas, headed ACBL in '63.

Your columnist called Diane Foreman to arrange a bridge game that night, August 23. "I'm getting married the

day after tomorrow. How about next Thursday," she replied!"

Helene Blumenau, who played with then-novice Grace Hunt, did well in Toronto and also became a U.S. citizen. Helene swore that this is a true story from Toronto. She and Diane Schwartz met a couple with a two-day old baby and a dog. The couple didn't want to miss any bridge session so the lady gave birth at the ER of a Toronto hospital, in between sessions! "And you think we're bridge fanatics," Helene smirked.

Gerrie Owen, who has been planning tournaments since the days of Charles Goren, was planning a Regional at the then Registry Hotel (now Inter-Continental). Chairpersons included: Caddies, Ellen Adams; Hospitality, Rosalie Lefler; Registration, Helene Blumenau; Prizes, Dori Smith; and Partnership, Ann Roberts. Bob and Anne (Vaughan) Powell were married Aug. 6, '86 in Vail. Marvin Miles had recently passed away. Peter Hudson was marrying Jenny Jenn-Chyi Yeh. DBA President Dorsey Shaw owned and was founder of the Plano club.

ZERO TOLERANCE: Everyone knows that being courteous includes toward one's own partner. It surprises my regular partner, Steve Shuman, and me that a lot of our opponents don't see a reason beyond required common courtesy and nicety at the table. Being faultfinding, which causes stress to one's partner, creates negative emotions that have a peril for the rest of the session. That is, your partner's distress from the criticism can be a factor in his/her not playing up to par the rest of the day. Push the right buttons that will help motivate partner to bring out the best. Like my daddy use to say, "If you can't say something nice, don't say anything at all."

HOW HAPPY ARE YOU? Please draw a circle on a piece of paper. Divide that circle into pieces of a pie, as to what feelings and percentages you feel

about your present life. For instance, are you 50% depressed (like when you've had a poor game), 30% anxious, 95% content (like when you've made an impossible contract), 70% stressed (like when you made a stupid mistake), 85% ecstatic (1st Overall!), 10% lonely...? Tuck your answers into your subconscious, then put the paper away and redo the exercise in a few months. Compare the two. Did anything change? Are you still blaming or giving credit to others for the feelings that you have? How much responsibility are you taking (or not) for your OWN feelings and own life? WE are the authors of our lives! Think of each life experience as an episode in our own story that becomes the raw material for the next episode. What we write next depends on how we PERCEIVE the previous chapters. If we don't claim ownership, then we will always be leading lives that have been scripted by OTHER authors. Not a good thing...for them or for you. Let's empower ourselves by taking ownership of our own biographies.

Applying that life lesson more to bridge, let's say that you like playing bridge with a particular partner. However, he/she is frequently overly critical. YOU be in the driver's seat. You can control your reaction and emotions. We won't even tell him/her how many mistakes they've made!

I wish I could take credit for the above lesson but I've adapted it from Jo-Ann Saunders, a friend. To learn more, go to hereforashorttime@sbcglobal.net

PS: If you died recently and weren't mentioned in this column it's your fault cell phone or e-mail me before your line goes dead. Lots of people are dying to get into this column. There's stiff competition to be recorded as passing. Of course, some bridge players never pass. Please also remember that we have dead-lines.

NEWS OR JOKE? Send it to fmigdol@comcast.net.



Houston Trick or Treat Sectional

October 28-30, 2005

Humble Civic Center, 8233 Will Clayton Parkway (exit off 59 North)



Intermediate/Newcomer Events

Friday, October 28

- Stratified 299ers (1 session) 1:30 pm
- Stratified 49ers (1 session) 1:30 pm
- Stratified 299ers (1 session) 7:00 pm
- Stratified 49er (1 session) 7:00 pm

Saturday, October 29

- Stratified 299ers (1 session) 1:30 pm
- Stratified 49ers (1 session) 1:30 pm
- 0-5 Pairs (1 session) 1:30 pm
- Stratified 299ers (1 session) 7:00 pm
- Stratified 49ers (1 session) 7:00 pm

Sunday, October 30

- 299er Swiss 10:30 & TBA
- Play as Strat D of Strati-Flighted Swiss*
- Stratified 299ers 10:30 & TBA
- The first session is free for players with 0-5 masterpoints.*

Stratification

- 299ers:** A: 200-300; B: 100-200; C: 0-100
- 49ers:** A: 20-50; B: 5-20; C: 0-5

Main Events

Friday, October 28

- Stratified Pairs 1:30 pm
- Stratified Pairs 7:00 pm
- *Handicapped KO (Session 1 of 4) 7:00 pm

Saturday, October 29

- Handicapped KO (Session 2 of 4) 9:00 am
- **Stratified Pairs (choice of 2) 9, 1:30, 7:00
- *Handicapped KO (Session 3 of 4) 1:30 pm
- Compact KO (Session 1 of 2) 1:30 pm
- *Handicapped KO (Session 4 of 4) 7:00 pm
- Compact KO Session (2 of 2) 7:00 pm

Sunday, October 30

- Strati-Flighted Swiss 10:30 & TBA
- Stratified Pairs 10:30 & TBA

Stratified Events: A = 1500+;

B = 500-1500; C = 0-500 Non Life Master

Strati-Flighted Event:

- A: 3000+; AX: 0-3000;
- B: 750-1500; C: 300-750; D: 0-300
- A & AX play together; B, C & D play together



***Handicapped KO:**
Teams get a handicap based on masterpoint holdings of entrants; it can be as much as 30 Imps. You have a chance to beat the best.
****Stratified Pairs**
Play in any 2 sessions and you can compete for overalls.

Host Motel
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7700 Will Clayton Pkwy
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Rooms are suites with kitchen, including range, microwave, frig
Bridge Rate: \$59 single; \$69 double plus tax.

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Take Highway 59 North. Exit Will Clayton Parkway. Turn right (east). The Motel is on the right. The Humble Convention Center is a block away.

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Free Meal on Sunday
Entry Fee
\$9.00

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Waco Bridge on the Brazos Sectional, August 12-14, 2005



Fri & Sat Aft Strat Open Prs A
Rosemary & Paul Kelly



Fri Aft Strat Open Prs B
Bernice White & Joyce Vanya



Fri Eve Strat Open Prs A
Charlie Price & Derrell Childs



Fri Eve Strat Open Prs B
Donna & Bill Garrard



Fri Eve Strat Open Prs C
Ken & Jeri Quinton



Sat Aft Strat Open Prs B
Ron Trimmer & Jack Viser



Sat Bktd KO Teams Bkt III
M. McLennan & David Buck
Tom Denson & Billie Moses



Sat Bktd KO Teams Bkt IV
Mary Jo Long & Janet Cunningham
Ann Couch & Janet Jordan



Sun Strati-Fltd Swiss A
Mike Bukala & Michael Dalton
Hugh Hillaker & Derrell Childs



Sun Strati-Fltd Swiss X
Mark Snid & Neal Shores
Nancy Peterson & Jimmy Reynolds



Sun Strati-Fltd Swiss B
Lynne Wood & Dinah Strong
Peter Grenier & Bill Strong



Sun Strati-Fltd Swiss C
Brenda Tranchon & Carol Kiehl
Dave & Laura Dickson



Sat Bktd KO Teams Bkt I
Hugh Hillaker & Michael Dalton
Mike Bukala
Alex Kolesnik & Derrel Childs



Sat Bktd KO Teams Bkt II
Brady Allen & Shawn Chooi
Ned Nolte & Joe Clark



Sat Aft Strat Open Prs C
Frank Hefley & Edna Lassetter



Sat Eve Strat Open Prs A
Stan Kohan & Mike Murphy



Sat Eve Strat Open Prs B
Kay Jones & Sharon Tucci



Sat Eve Strat Open Prs C
Mickie Damon & Bev Greer

Results: Waco Sectional

Derrell Childs, Garland, was the top masterpoint winner with 31.55.

Fri Aft Strat Open Prs A1. Paul Kelley Jr-Rosemary Kelley A2.B1. Joyce Vanya-Bernice White B2. Peggy Kenny-C McCauley C1. Janet Cunningham-Mary Jo Long C2. Patricia

Marchman-Bonnie Barker.

Fri Eve Strat Open Prs A1. Derrell Childs-Charles Price A2. Peggy Phelps-Lyndon Phelps B1. William Garrard Jr-Donna Garrard B2. Mel Bason-Kay Jones C1. Ken Quinton-Jeri Quinton C2. Cal Bayley-Francis Chang.

Sat Bktd KO Teams Bkt I 1.

Thurs. afternoon, Sul Ross BC, A4/5, B3-Betty Guthrie and Joyce Lynn, 65.28%; A12, B6-Ila Bates and Belva Barrington, 62.96%; A20/21-Mike Bukala and James LaFountain, 62.90%. Fri. afternoon, Temple DBC, A23-Pam Lashelle and Mike Miller, 63.66%. Marlin BC at Sul Ross, A15-Lenora Parrish and Garnell Cunningham, 61.01%.

Betsy Lidgley, club manager/director, has invited bridge players to an open ACBL-sanctioned club in downtown Georgetown beginning Tue., Sept.6, at 1 p.m. The club will meet in the Main Street Baptist Fellowship Hall, 1001 Main St., corner of 11th and Main.

Best wishes to Carol Mencke who has moved to San Antonio and Janet and William Walker who have moved to Gulfport, MS.

Mark your calendars and be ready for the NAP Unit Final Sun., Oct. 2, at the CAC in Temple. The one-session game will begin at 1 p.m.

Finally, our sincerest congratulations to David Pennington, our 500 Duplicate Club manager/director, who was inducted into the Texas Bandmasters Hall of Fame in a ceremony in San Antonio Sun., July 24. He along with six other accomplished band directors from across the state joined exclusive company entering a Hall of Fame with less than 200 members.

Derrell Childs-Michael Dalton-Mike Bukala-Alexander Kolesnik-Hugh Hillaker 2. Carolyn Pinto-Michael Heymann-Billy Leeper-Randy Ausmus **Bkt II 1.** Brady Allen-Shaun Chooi-Joe Clark-Ned Nolte 2. Neal Shores-Jimmy Reynolds-Nancy Peterson-Mark Smid **Bkt III 1.** David Buck-Tom Denson-M McLennan-Billie Moses 2. Anita Cokins-Shirley Henry-George Richards-Darlene Gilmore **Bkt IV 1.** Ann Couch-Mary Jo Long-Janet Cunningham-Janet Jordan 2. Caroline Baumann-Donna Gerber-Susan Lambert-Jean Townsend.

Sat Aft Strat Open Prs A1. Paul Kelley Jr-Rosemary Kelley A2. Gail

Wells-Michael Walrath B1. Ronald Trimmer-W. Viser B2. Sharon Tucci-Mel Bason C1. Edna Lassetter-Frank Hefley C2/3. Jan McLaughlin-Joyce Lynn C2/3. Dave Wilks-Jemme Lynn Wilks.

Sat Eve Strat Open Prs A1. Michael Murphy-S Kohan A2. Scott Humphrey- Marilou Powell B1. Kay Jones-Sharon Tucci B2.C1. M.Damon-Beverly Greer C2. Bonnie Barker-Patricia Marchman.

Sun Strati-Fltd Swiss Teams AX A1. Derrell Childs-Michael Dalton-Hugh Hillaker-Mike Bukala A2. Mark Smid-Jimmy Reynolds-Neal Shores-Nancy Peterson X1. Mark Smid-

Jimmy Reynolds-Neal Shores-Nancy Peterson X2. Melody Euler-James La Fountain-Jon Richard Ware-Genie Kaplan **Strati BCD B1.** William Strong-Dinah Strong-Peter Grenier-Lynne Wood B2. Anita Cokins-Shirley Henry-George Richards-Darlene Gilmore C1. Carol Kiehl-Brenda Tranchon-David Dickson-Laura Dickson C2. James Wueste-Flora Pettit-Kyong Shuey-Harvey Browning D1. Carol Kiehl-Brenda Tranchon-David Dickson-Laura Dickson D2/3. Ann Couch-Janet Cunningham-Mary Jo Long-Janet Jordan D2/3. Caroline Baumann-Jean Townsend-Donna Gerber-Susan Lambert.



Dallas 2004 Fall Sectional

November 3-6, 2005

Richardson Civic Center

SW Corner Arapaho Road & US-75 (Central Expressway) Richardson, Texas

Thursday, November 3

Newcomer 49er Pairs	7:30 pm
Stratified 299er Pairs	7:30 pm
Stratified Open Pairs	7:30 pm
Bracketed KO Teams-I, 1st of 3 sessions	7:30 pm
Friday, November 4	
Stratified 299er Pairs	1:30 & 7:30 pm
Stratified Open Pairs	1:30 & 7:30 pm
Bracketed KO Teams-I, 2nd & Final of 3 sessions	1:30 & 7:30 pm
Stratified Board-A-Match Teams	7:30 pm
Saturday, November 5	
Saturday Bracketed KO Teams-II	9:00 am, 1:30 & 7:30 pm
Novice Pairs (0-20 Masterpoints)	1:30 pm
Stratified 299er Pairs	1:30 & 7:30 pm
Stratified Open Pairs	1:30 & 7:30 pm
Sunday, November 6	
Strati-Flighted Swiss Teams	10:00 am & TBA
299er Swiss Teams	10:00 am & TBA

Snacks & Drinks All Weekend!!!

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Meal between Sunday swiss team!!!

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Stratifications
Stratified Pairs: A: 2000+, B: 500-2000, C: 0-500
Strati-Flighted: A: 3000+, AX: 0-3000 (Play together)
B: 1000-2000, C: 500-1000 D: 0-500 (Play together)
299er Stratified: A: 200-300, B: 50-200, C: 0-50
All Pair Events Stratified Single Session

Make Plans To Attend the Big "D" deal in Dallas

Spring 2006 NABCs - March 30 to April 9



**Unit 183
Fort Worth**
Kay Jones



We have a new committee called the "Sunshine Committee." Peggy Hughes and Janet Jordan are the members but the success of their job depends on YOU. If you know of someone who is ill or who has lost a loved one, please let the directors know so they can inform Peggy or Janet and an appropriate card can be sent and a notice put in our house organ, "The Alert." It is so easy to miss someone who is ill and difficult to know everyone who might be in the same boat; so please help our club send a card by telling a director.


There is not a better "sunshine" girl than Janet Jordan. She is small in stature but big in personality. Her smile is wide and infectious and her enthusiasm is catching. Born and raised in Beaumont, Texas, she married Larry before he entered the Air Force. He went to flight training and they lived in Fayetteville, N.C. for five years before Larry exited the military. According to Janet their nomadic life style started and they have lived in six different states and over twelve different cities. They have two children, Heather who had a "big fat Greek wedding" in Chicago last June and Josh who is presently planning his wedding in Jackson, Mississippi. Janet worked in banking in Corpus Christi and Houston but retired for good several years ago.

Larry and Janet ended up in Fort Worth about 13 years ago when Larry was offered a job as President of Property Damage Appraisers, a company that appraises auto damages when necessary and hired to do so by national insurance companies. They have three other children: Maxwell, a Sheltie; and

Murphy and Magnolia, Jack Russell Terriers. Besides their adored dogs, Larry and Janet enjoy riding Harleys around the country — like Fredricksburg, Tx, Idabel, Ok, and the Big Bend country. They usually start their trips on Friday mornings and return on Sunday evenings. Another hobby is knitting: she learned how to make scarves and makes them in all colors and for all her family "cause it's the only thing I know how to make!"

Janet has only been playing duplicate bridge since 2002 when Diane Washabaugh brought her to her first game and as soon as she earns 6.76 silver and a total of 16 points, she will be a Life Master. Millie Williams mentored her first and then Mary Jane Orock has been teaching her about a year and "has her hands full!" She plays with Diane Washabaugh, Ann Couch, Janet Cunningham, Billie McMahan and Mary Jo Long and any one else who wants to play. According to Janet, she led a normal life until she discovered duplicate bridge and now it has become the "obsession" of her life." We sure are glad to have you, Janet!

**Unit 353
Wichita Falls**
Shirley Bond



Hi all! Hope you have had a wonderful summer and are making plans to attend the Wichita Falls Fall Sectional.

Unit 353 members are busy making ready for their Sectional on September 30, October 1 and 2 at Shrine Maskat Temple, 5101 Henry S. Grace Freeway, Wichita Falls, Texas. Entry fee is \$10.00 per person per session. (Non-ACBL members \$1.00 extra.) \$88.00 per team on Sunday for the Swiss Game, and a full meal will be served between sessions. **SPEAKING OF FOOD**—there will be food, food, food at each Session

on Friday and Saturday. Our members are busy making plans to prepare delicious food for you.

This is a non-smoking tournament with smoke breaks and a zero tolerance tournament. Housing is available at The Northtown Inn of Wichita Falls (formerly The Hampton Inn) 1317 Kenley Avenue. Wichita Falls, Texas 76306, phone 940.766.3300. The bridge rate is \$62.00 which includes a Complimentary Deluxe Breakfast. Reservations must be made by September 9 for the bridge rate.

Tournament Co-Chairpersons are: Gail Simpson 940.692.5188, GTat4815@aol.aom; and Wanda Gaynor, wgaynor@sw.rr.com, 940.692.3942, Partnership Chairperson is: Gladys Barley, 940.691.5505, gladysbarley@swbell.net.

Director of the Bridge Club, Bob Cunningham, and his wife, Barbara, are enjoying a much deserved vacation. Bob and Barbara and their entire family are on a cruise to Cozumel, Mexico.

Congratulations to: Tomie Evans and Dave Hertzog on their 71.50% game at the Bridge Club; and Bill and Babs Kleineke on their 70.83% game at Bridge A Gap.

Bridge A Gap and the Vernon Duplicate Bridge Club have hosted the North American Pair Games this summer. The Unit Final North American Pair Games will be held at Bridge A Gap on Sunday, November 6, at 1:00 and Monday, November 7 at 7:00. To be eligible to play in the Unit Final Games, you must have qualified in the Club Games. Our bridge players appreciate the opportunity to earn extra red and black master points in these games. Thanks Club Directors for having these games for us.

A birthday party was held for Annetta Vaccarella on August 2nd at the Tuesday game at Bridge Club. A delicious luncheon and fun time was enjoyed by all.

Now is the time to get your partners and plan to attend the Wichita Falls Fall Sectional on September 30, October 1 and 2. See you there!

**Unit 204
Fort Concho**
M.J. McCord



We've had some noteworthy celebrations at the Sue Barber Bridge Center. All three events featured wonderful food and great fun and the honorees are all worthy of our congratulations:

Sadie Davidson of Ozona celebrated her Life Master ranking at the Bridge Center in July. Vicky Fisher of Big Lake planned the event. Many of Sadie's friends and family from out of town attended, along with many members of the San Angelo clubs. Sadie is Frank Tilman's (Junction, Texas) daughter.

Louetta Green passed the 2500 mark with a bang. Her party was wonderful. Everyone knows Louetta is one of the World's Biggest Elvis Fans. Mason Matthews, who was resplendent with sideburns and sparkles, played his guitar and serenaded her with a special rendition (and new bridge lyrics) of "Heartbreak Hotel." It absolutely brought the house down! The talented young Mason is Betty Horne's grandson.

Ann Bailey's Life Master party was held in August. Ann is amazing—she became a Certified ACBL Director before she became a Life Master! Linda Cole, Ginny Noelke, Patsy Eckert & Melva Penner planned the party. Patsy presented the skit in which Ann took a roasting for being a "Country Girl." Driving so often to play bridge, Ann's practically burned up the highway between her home town of Mertzon and San Angelo.

Newcomers Lillian and Harold Stephens came in second east-west during the Thursday night Club Championship game the last Thursday in July. They are fresh out of a beginning bridge class taught by Deborah Brookins. Lillian said, "I didn't think we'd ever get off bottom!" They are great fun and have quickly become valued members of Unit 204.

Director Sue Henry and Sharon Haney went to New York City with friends and family members for a week in July. The Big Apple might never be the same. They were interviewed on Good Morning America and saw all the sights. They might not be official Rockettes, but they 1-2-3-kicked down Broadway.

Many thanks to all the great volunteers who helped make our sectional a success. Mary Hildebrand did a fine job as chairman. Mary Ann Anthony did great on partnership as did Carol Schoenhals on rules and ethics. Marge, Alice Alene, Dru, and Virginia were wonderful in the kitchen to keep us supplied with all the wonderful food the members brought. Many others made monetary donations to help with the soft drinks and paper supplies and all the extra sandwiches that were made with supplies purchased by Marge and Betty Lowmiller at Sam's. Mozella Tew and Inez Kindle did a lot of little extra things to help us, as usual.

**Unit 197
Lubbock**
Sandi Krahrmer

I am sad to report the death of Pauly Cope. Pauly was a longtime fixture in our Unit and the Texas Tournament world until the last couple of years. She had made the McKenny list many years ago and was a fine player known and well-liked through out District 16. Pauly is survived by her husband, Bob, and 3 children. She will be missed.

That's about all for now.



Fort Western Fall Sectional

October 21-23, 2005

Amon Carter Exhibit Hall

Directly behind Fort Worth Science Museum, Free Parking,
Take Montgomery exit off I30 (Exit 11)
North to second light, right onto Burnett-Tandy



	1:30 & 7:30 pm
Stratified Open Pairs, single sessions	
Stratified 0-300 Pairs, single sessions	1:30 & 7:30 pm
Bracketed KO Teams, session 1	7:30 pm
Saturday, October 22	
Bracketed KO Teams, sessions 2 & 3	1:30 & 7:30 pm
Stratified Open Pairs, single sessions	1:30 & 7:30 pm
Stratified 0-300 Pairs, single sessions	1:30 & 7:30 pm
Sunday, October 23	
Strati-Flighted Swiss Teams	10:00 am & TBA
Stratified 0-300 Teams, single sessions	10:00 am & TBA

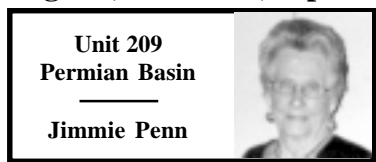
Stratifications

Stratified A: 1500+, B: 750-1500, C: 0-750
 Stratified 0-300 Pairs: 200-300, 100-200, 0-100
 Strati-Flighted A: 3000+, AX: 0-3000 (play together)
 B: 750-1500, C: 0-750 (play together)

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Unit 209
Permian Basin
Jimmie Penn

Canicular Days (July & August) are here again—astronomically speaking, this is when the Dog Star (Sirius) rises in conjunction with the sun—combined heat of two brings about sultry times! Whew—aren't we glad to know this!

We had a great Tall City Tournament—honoring Joe Salman—thanks for being here—expecting all of you again bringing a new found bridge friend. We are hoping Joe gets good news in Albuquerque.

STaC Games came along following TCT—had a good turnout—several high percentage games—congrats to Gloria Crites, high point winner for District!

Amongst all this is the NAP Season—all of us have Q'd at least once—in preparation for two-session unit final on Saturday, September 17th at Allison Bridge Center.

Many from this unit attended Christmas in July Sectional in Ruidoso, NM hoping for relief from W. Texas heat! Kudos to the Sunday Swiss Strat B winners Rita Shackelford, Sandra Davis, Vangie Lindsey, & Ricki Perry.

Monday, July 18th was designated Member Appreciation Game—Flo Curry assisted by Ricki proclaimed Clarence Marley (bedecked in his jeweled turban) KING OF THE DIRTY

WORK (respectfully stated). Hats off to Clarence—gardener, plumber, building “super,” tournament properties conveyer, Odessa Clubs helper—this is a “POSITION” he has held many years—Flo, with rolled up paper, was deemed exterminator extra-ordinaire that night.

On the calendar for August—the 13th is LM Party honoring Judy Hawkins, an ECISD (Odessa), teacher—she's our latest.

ACBL Instant Matchpoint Game is scheduled for 7 p.m., Wednesday, September 14th at Allison Bridge Center—matchpoint your own game.

Was nice to see Barbara Miles back at bridge after a lengthy absence w/a favorite partner Shirley Glass—Shirley does lots of volunteer work in Odessa community. Bob Bacon joined us Sunday at end of unit game—he is recuperating from knee surgery—Roberta is recovering from earlier hospital stay. Paulette Turner has been holding down “the fort” for Bob as she directs games at Midland Country Club and Sunday Unit Games.

Aggie is back from a wonderful trip to London—thankfully she narrowly missed the recent bombings!

Odessa attorney Perry Davis, husband of Barbara Davis, passed on in early June—memories are what keep us going.

Come join us at Odessa Wildcat Bridge Tournament September 23-25 at Quality Inn—3001 E. Business 20, Odessa—SEE YOU THERE!



Unit 207
Austin
Clint
Schuhmacher

Several players in Unit 207 have reached milestones recently. We have new silver life masters Pat Long and Swadesh Mahajan, and new bronze life masters Harry Akin, Tom Hall, and John Taylor. Laura Delfeld needed just a few gold points to become a life master, and she picked them up quickly at the San Antonio regional.

The Austin Fall Sectional will be held September 29 to October 2 at the Clarion. If you have not yet made arrangements with partners and teammates, then by all means do so. In conjunction with the tournament our unit will be hosting a Senior Olympics bridge competition.

The annual Austin City Championship was contested August 6. Pat Hood and Earl Jennings took top honors overall. Strat winners were Mike Stout-Charles Hampton (B) and Laura Delfeld-Mark McAllister (C).

The July NLM tournament drew a total of 61 tables. Saturday afternoon winners were Dave and Laura Dickson. The Saturday evening event was won by a Fort Worth couple, Ron and Pat Sears, while Sunday's victors were Bob Marcott and Bob Foster. Joe Black and Tamas Hausel parlayed two second-place finishes to top the overall masterpoint list.

Quite a few local players experienced success at the San Antonio regional held June 28 through July 4. Kenneth Schutze and James Griffin played on the winning entry in the top bracket of the Friday-Saturday knockout; then George Pisk's team topped the field in the Saturday-Sunday event. Alex Kolesnik's team won the Monday A-X Swiss, Jack Lacy's took the Saturday evening board-a-match, and Ed Davis played on the winning team in the Sunday evening Swiss. Open pairs event winners included Anne Cullen, Jeff Ford, Scott Humphrey, Mike Stout and Charles Hampton. There was a long list of KO winners: Ellen Meyer, Lawton Hutchison, Dean Truair, David Begin, Caroline Baumann, Jean Townsend, Glenda Marshall, Angela Lennon, James Lennon, Don Shimmion, James Fleming, Robert Donathan, and Pat Long. Our unit was particularly strong in the BCD Swiss events. Delois Nell and Patsy Davidson were on the

know how much trouble you're in, unless you tell them with body language or worse comments to your partner. Good defenders can read declarer's emotions, realize if declarer is in trouble, and even use this information to locate missing high cards and direct the defense accordingly.

A typical hand when it is particularly hard to control our emotions and stay focused is, when we find ourselves in 5H doubled, after partner pulls our penalty double of 4S, we look at dummy and figure, we were on our way to +500 but instead we are about to go -500. All we can think of is why did partner pull, what was he thinking, and before we know it, we loose control of the hand and end up -1100.

Defense is hard, and there are usually options for the defenders to choose from, don't make it easy for them by giving it away. Control your emotions and try to minimize the damage. Discuss how you got there later but for now stay with the hand; you will be pleasantly surprised with the rewards.

About the Author: Nagy just recently won the National Open Pairs in Atlanta (see front page for details). He also won the National 6-session North American Swiss teams in New Orleans fall 2003, placed a dozen times in national events over the last 3-4 years including three top 5 finishes, 3rd in NAP, 4th in 6-session LM pairs and 3rd in mixed pairs.

Austin NLM Sectional July 16-17, 2005



Sat Aft Strat 299er Prs A
Dave & Laura Dickson



Sat Aft Strat 299er Prs C
Stan Kurtzer & Zane O'Keefe



Sat Eve Strat 299er Prs ABC
Pat & Ron Sears



Sun Aft Strat 299er Prs A
Bob Foster & Bob Marcott

Sat Aft Strat Open Prs A1.B1. Dave Dickson-Laura Dickson A2.B2. Jo Ann O'Malley-Dan O'Malley C1. Stan Kurtzer - Zane O'Keefe C2. Bobbie Gruhlkey-Barbara Hollahan.

Sat Eve Strat Open Prs A1.B1.C1. Ronald Sears-Patricia Sears A2. Tamas Hausel-Joe Black B2. Sandra Parker-

Rebecca Hyzer C2. Stan Kurtzer-Zane O'Keefe.

Sun Aft Strat Open Prs A1. Bob Marcott-Bob Foster A2. Joe Black-Tamas Hausel B1. Jay Thone-Paula Wissman B2.C1. Arline Rubin-Deane Rowe C2. Nancy Dean-Marilyn Sharratt.

winning team Thursday, and Monday the all-Austin team of Robert Donathan, Pat Long, Kalpana Sutaria, and Swadesh Mahajan took top honors. We also had our share of winners in the side games and other peripheral events; these included Malou Flato, Jerry Bigler, Laura Delfeld, Paul Kelley, Rosemary Kelley, A. Miles, Diane Ebert, and Carol Nelson, as well as Nell, Davidson, Stout, and Ford. Charles Aufill and Danna Redford won a 299er contest. Unit 207 players who won strata below the top levels in their events included Trish Kane, Marge Bartel, Mark McAllister, Hal DeShong, Linda Anthony, Diana Rogers, Flora Pettit, Wynell Noelke, Carol Kiehl, Brenda Tranchon, Laura Dickson, and Dave

Dickson. Alex Kolesnik had the distinction of being the top masterpoint winner among Unit 207 players.

Back in July, I ran into Marble Falls director Nancy Brown at a social function, and I commented that I had been wanting to come out and play in her game. Mildred Breed joined the conversation, and soon we hatched a plan to play a session in Marble Falls. It was a pleasant one-hour drive from Austin, and we had a great time. The physical facility is good, and the players were delightfully cordial. It is something that I would recommend to Austin players who might be interested in an occasional change of scenery. Certainly the experience has strengthened my resolve to visit other clubs in the unit.

Stay with the hand

By Nagy Kamel



Nagy Kamel

One of the toughest things to do as declarer is to look at a bad dummy, realize how hopeless the contract is, yet maintain full concentration to minimize the damage.

Let's look at this deal from the national BAM teams at the fall nationals in Phoenix 3 years ago.

South was dealer and held: xxx, xxx, Kxx, AQJx and the bidding went:

South	West	North	East
Pass	pass	ID	IH

South didn't like his choices, negative double with only three spades, 2D shows 6-9 points with 4D or 1NT without a heart stopper. Also north/south played a weak NT system, so opening one of a minor is often a 15-17 NT hand.

So trying to keep game in the picture, South bid 2C to show 10+ points and supposedly 5+ clubs, the bidding abruptly ended with all pass.

Dummy came down not to south's liking, here's the full deal:

BD7:
VUL: both
Dealer: south

AQxx	x
Kxxx	QJxxx
Qxxx	AIOx
x	K9xx
KJIOxx	x
A	QJxxx
J9x	AIOx
10xxx	K9xx
xxx	
xxx	
Kxx	
AQJx	

South could stop to wonder why did his partner open this sub minimum hand

with a bad suit vulnerable or to regret his own decision to bid 2C, but that was not a good time, the east/west pair was an expert pair and things did not look good-on a bad day this contract can go down a lot. Optimistically south can see at least one spade, two hearts, probably two diamonds losers and whatever trumps he is about to loose since he is playing in the opponents eight-card fit.

West led the ace of hearts, switched to a diamond, east thought for a while and won his ace to switch to his stiff spade.

Declarer won the queen in dummy, played a club to the queen, then cashed the DK & DQ and played the 13th diamond.

East convinced that he is the one with trump length didn't rough, declarer pitched a spade while west roughed.

Now west returned a high spade forcing the ace, roughed by east, who returned a heart that west roughed for the book and this position.

	Xx
	Kx
	—
	—
Jxx	—
—	Jx
—	—
10	K9
—	—
	X
	—
	AJx

West played a high spade that east erred by roughing, south over roughed, pulled the remaining trumps and claimed eight tricks and a win on the board.

The fact that an expert pair misdefended the hand is not the point here; we've all misdefended hands more than we care to remember. And although this hand is not your typical example of playing hopeless contracts, since we rarely play a two level contract in the opponents eight card fit, with the HCP's almost evenly divided, let alone make it. However, it emphasizes the point that good things can happen, and that we need to stay upbeat to give ourselves the best chance.

Remember the defenders don't always

NEW LOCATION FOR AUSTIN NLM SECTIONAL Bridge Center of Austin



Austin Non-Life Master Sectional

November 12-13, 2005

Bridge Center of Austin
5555 N. Lamar, Suite H126
Austin, TX 78751

Saturday, November 12

Stratified Pairs 12:30 pm

A: 200-NLM, B: 50-200, C: 0-50

Stratified Pairs 5:00 pm

A: 200-NLM, B: 50-200, C: 0-50

Sunday, November 13

Stratified Pairs 1:30 pm

A: 200-NLM, B: 50-200, C: 0-50

Snacks & free coffee all weekend
Meal served between sessions on Saturday
Non smoking with breaks

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299er Editor



Let's speak about defense. It is by far the most difficult aspect of the game. Bidding is a numbers and shapes task, and there are pretty well established guidelines to help you. Play of the Hand is a solitary activity and also more closely defined. You know exactly the assets with which you have to work. Defensive play, on the other hand, is a team activity. You know or control only one-half of the assets owned by your side. These extra dimensions are what make defensive play so hard.

I am going to attempt to discuss this subject without a single example hand. I want to keep the discussion on a thinking, mind set, and problem solving level.

There is some good news about defense. Your objective in terms of number of tricks you need for success is always less than that of declarer. Secondly, you get to fire the first shot with the opening lead.

Your approach is completely different when defending a no trump contract from when defending a trump contract. In the balance of this column I will cover the philosophy of no trump defense. The next column will deal with trump contract defense.

As long as you are playing against competent opponents then the first assumption you can make is that they have the appropriate values for the contract they have reached. If they end in 1NT or 2NT then the combined strength of the opponents is usually 21 to 24/25 points. If they reach 3NT, then the combined value is 25/26 to 32 points. If they reach 6NT then the combined value is 33 to 36 points. The slower that the opponents bid to a game then the closer they hold to 26. Actions like 1NT-3NT are 26 to 32, while Auctions like 1NT-2NT-3NT are very likely to show right at 25 or 26 points. Why is this important?

It is important because the first step in a proper defensive strategy is to estimate the combined strength that you and partner are likely to be able to deploy against the contract in question. As you will see later it may well alter your opening strategy.

If the opponents hold the values required for the contract that they are in, then the mathematics tells us that are simply more likely than not to be successful. That means if the suits are breaking as expected and if roughly half of the available finesses are favorable then declarer will prevail.

That is all true if you only plan to take tricks with your honor cards. Now, if your honor cards are well placed for your side, then perhaps that strategy is the proper one. If RHO (right hand opponent) opens 1NT, the opponents subsequently reach 3NT, and you hold 14 high card points then your points are well placed behind declarer. Since declarer holds the balance of power you are well placed. Half of the finesses are not likely to succeed.

Similarly, if one or more suits bid by the opponents are not breaking well (you hold a void, singleton, or four or more) then again you may have a surprise for declarer. It is in these situations when a passive defensive strategy might be the correct one. In a passive strategy you lead and play in a style designed to give to declarer what she has coming and be very careful not to provide any help in terms of a free finesse or leading away from honors. Better to lead from nothing (if you finesse partner that is something declarer could do on her own) than lead away from an honor. Lead strong suits held by declarer (she owns those tricks already), avoid leading a suit not previously played, and wait for declarer to play tricks to you. Good passive leads include suits of three or four small cards (no tens and preferably no nines either), three card suits headed by the 109, J10, or QJ10.

None of those things are true if you hold the holy grail of no trump defenses, the long suit headed by a sequence. The best example is a suit that is headed by a complete sequence like 1098xxx, J109xx, QJ10xx, or KQJxx. Following closely behind is a suit headed by an incomplete sequence like 1097xx, J108xx, QJ9xx, or KQ10xx. Less appealing, but still strong is a suit headed by an interior sequence like

Intermediate/Newcomer

Q109xx, K109xx, A109xx, KJ10xx, or AJ10xx.

A hand when you hold all or most of values for your side should probably be approached passively unless you hold a suit with good attacking potential such as those described in the last paragraph. Remember that when partner holds few or no honor cards it can be very dangerous to lead away from your honors.

The other side of the coin are hands where your side's values are roughly evenly divided between your and partner's hands or where most of your side's values are poorly placed in front of declarer (when you play before declarer and she is in a position of capturing your honors). In these cases an active defense is likely to be the best choice.

In an active defense you set out to establish small cards from the longest suit in your and partner's hand combined. You are just not going to defeat declarer if you wait around, so some risk is appropriate. There is little to lose because you know, even if declarer does not, that she is odds on

to make the hand. Take a risk and attack by leading what is judged to be your side's longest suit. If partner holds most of the values then he will be the one to gain the lead, try to set up a suit in his hand. If you hold the majority of the values, then try to set up a suit in your hand. It does no good to establish a suit if you have no way to gain the lead to cash your good tricks.

Next time we will talk about defending trump contracts. Let me hear from you.

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I'm as happy as a Georgia peach—the weather in Atlanta was hot and humid, but who plays bridge outdoors? District 7 had a very successful Summer NABC. The playing area was outstanding. All events were played in the Atlanta-Hyatt. Food and hotel parking were a little high. There were lots of complaints about the starting times of 10:00 and 3:00. However, for a summer NABC they had 13,463 tables. This is approximately 163 above expectation.

End of June Active Membership Quarterly Report: At the end of June 2005 there was an increase of 773 active members versus the same period in June 2004. District 16 currently ranks 15 of 25 districts. This is a definite increase from the same period reported in 2004. Although we have made a vast improvement, other districts did not stand still. I would like to thank all those units that were instrumental in helping District 16 increase its active membership ranking. The next quarterly report will be out in October 2005 and we need only a few more members to move up to 12th place.

Average Age: The average age for today's bridge is 67.28.

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II. What is General Liability Insurance? Insurance protection from claims arising from alleged bodily injury, personal injury, or property damage liability. Does provide protection on suits for libel, slander and defamation (related to a covered event).

III. What do our existing insurance (ACBL) policies cover?: 1. General Liability: Injury/damage at ACBL sanction events. 2. Umbrella Policy: Increases dollar coverage on General Liability. 3. Crime Policy: Protection after Treasurer receives monies.

See you in Denver, Colorado
November 17-27, 2005

Segerlind, Dallas 2nd Sat Eve Strat 299er Swiss Teams A2. Stephen Hibbard-Glen Terrell-Penny Mixon, Arlington-Susan Webb, Hurst 2nd Sat Eve Strat 299er Prs A1. Lue Waddle-Adele Hudgins, Dallas A5.B3. Vicky Renzulli, Irving-Erica Walker, Dallas 2nd Sun Aft Strat 299er Swiss Teams Stephen Hibbard-Glen Terrell-Penny Mixon, Arlington-Susan Webb, Hurst 2nd Sun Aft Strat 299er Prs B6. Julie Butterfield, Dallas.

Abilene 299er Sectional August 5-6, 2005



Fri Aft & Eve Strat 299er Prs A
Melba Long & Gwen Riggs



Sat Strat 299er Swiss Teams
Norma Labarthe & Wilma Black
Janice Harkins & Jackie Stowe

Results: Abilene 299er Sectional
Melba Long, Clyde was the top masterpoint winner with 5.93 masterpoints.

Fri Morn Strat Prs A1. Melba Long-Gwenda Riggs A2.B1.C1. Ron Sears-Pat Sears B2. John Galey-Mary Meadows C2. Ernesteen Barton-Wanda Anthony.

Fri Aft Strat Prs A1. Melba Long-Gwenda Riggs A2.B1.C1.

Toni Hurlbut-Linda Reichenau B2.C2. Ron Sears-Pat Sears

Sat Strat Swiss Teams A1.B1. Jackie Stowe-Wilma Black-Norma Labarthe-Janice Harkins A2/3. John Galey-Renald Sogorlind-Edna Duggan-Melba Long A2/3. Delbert Hess-Pat Hess-Cleta Dix-Will Dix B2.C1. Ann Jay-James Jay-Bob Milstead-Pat Duncan-Joyce Taylor-JC Wilkerson.

Atlanta 2005 Summer NABC 299er Winners!

International Fund Strat 299er Prs A2/3. Chloe Johnson, San Antonio
Fri Morn Strat 299er Prs C5. Ellen Heck-Callie Weller, Dallas
1st Fri Aft Strat 299er Prs A6.B2. Greg Schepens, Austin
1st Fri Aft Strat 299er Swiss Teams A1.B1. Callie Weller-Ellen Heck, Dallas
A4. Jim Brown-Lauren Brown, Arlington-Roy Booth-Connie Booth, Duncanville
1st Fri Eve Strat 299er Prs A1. Jim Brown-Lauren Brown, Arlington-Roy Booth-Connie Booth, Duncanville
A3. Charles Raines, Katy-Sue Olstad, Houston
1st Sat Strat 49er Prs A6/7. Jo Anne Hill-Barbara Nebgen, Beaumont
1st Sat Eve Strat 49er Prs 2. Maureen Wittels-Nancy Reader, Houston
1st Sat Eve Strat Teams B3. Callie Weller, Dallas
1st Sun Morn Strat 299er Prs A5/6. Chloe Johnson, San Antonio
1st Sun Morn Strat 299er Swiss Teams A1. Jim Brown-Lauren Brown, Arlington-Roy Booth-Connie Booth, Duncanville
1st Sun Aft Strat 299er Prs A6.B6. John Laehy, Houston
Mon Morn Strat 299er Prs

A1. Chloe Johnson, San Antonio
Mon Aft Strat 299er Prs A1. Chloe Johnson, San Antonio
Mon Eve Strat 299er Prs B6. Houston Holmes Jr-David Sterner, Dallas
Tues Morn Strat 299er Prs A6. R Segerlind, Dallas
Wed Morn Strat 299er Prs A3.B3. Houston Holmes Jr-David Sterner, Dallas
Thurs Morn Strat 299er Prs A5/7.B4. Kenneth Woodard-A Woodard, Lubbock
Thurs Aft Strat 499er Prs A3. Janet Pearce-Julie Butterfield, Dallas
Thurs Aft Strat 299er Prs A5/6.B2.C2. Vicky Renzulli, Irving-Erica Walker, Dallas
B3.C3. Sam Dodson, Houston
Thurs Eve Strat 299er Prs A1. Adele Hudgins-Lue Waddle, Dallas
B5.C4. Vicky Renzulli, Irving-Erica Walker, Dallas
C5. Sam Dodson, Houston
2nd Fri Morn Strat 299er Prs A6.B5. Kenneth Woodard-A Woodard, Lubbock
2nd Fri Aft Strat 299er Prs B5/6. Kenneth Woodard-A Woodard, Lubbock
2nd Sat Morn Strat 299er Prs A5.B4.C1. Sam Dodson, Houston
2nd Sat Strat 299er Prs A3. R

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299er Sectional September 9-11, 2005

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Friday, September 9

Stratified Pairs, single session 2:00 pm
Stratified Pairs, single session 7:00 pm

Play in both to qualify for overalls!

Saturday September 10

Stratified Pairs, single session 10:00 am
Lunch served to morning game participants
Stratified Pairs, single session 2:00 pm
Stratified Pairs, single session 7:00 pm

Play in any 2 sessions to qualify for overalls!

Sunday, September 11

Stratified Swiss Teams, 2 sessions 10:00 am & TBA
Meal served between sessions

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\$72/Team Sunday

Letter from the District President



Dewitt Hudson

Since the last Scorecard, I have attended the San Antonio regional and sectionals in Tyler and Waco. My wife, Elizabeth, and I always enjoy visiting with the wonderful people at each of our stops. Everyone makes us feel so welcomed when we arrive at the tournaments. During my visits, I presented Certificates of ACBL Honorary Membership to the city Mayors and Mayor Pro Tems.

San Antonio Mayor Pro Tem Art Hall welcomed the many bridge players to the San Antonio Regional. He encouraged all to go out and spend some money and see the beautiful city of San Antonio. He was presented a certificate of honorary membership to the ACBL. Tyler Mayor Pro Tem Derrick Choice welcomed the many bridge players in Tyler. He was amazed at the number of players and asked me if we had any players like the Jim Brown's of football or Michael Jordan's of basketball. I had the pleasure of introducing him to Jim Thurtell, Steve Shirey, Ira & Ellen Hessel, Mary Jane Orock. Waco Mayor Virginia DuPuy was excited to see so many people gathered together to play bridge. She accepted her Certificate of Honorary Membership prior to the afternoon session.

Although our active membership numbers are not what we want them to

be at this point in time, I am happy to announce that we have three new ACBL honorary members bringing the total for the year to six Texas Mayors who are honorary members.

Kudos to the Arlington Duplicate Bridge Club ("ADBC")! The ADBC major contributions greatly assisted the Flight C players representing Unit 183 and District 16 at the Atlanta NABC. Additionally, ADBC made a substantial donation to Unit 183 Flight A players. Thanks so much for your contributions. We are all indebted to President Dorothy Moore and the members of the ADBC. The following is an excerpt from a letter received from members of the Flight C GNT team who participated in the Finals at the Summer NABC:

"Please share with the Board of District 16 and its members our sincerest gratitude for providing the most generous financial support for our trip to Atlanta to participate in the GNT finals at the National ACBL Tournament. We know this was done with great consideration and commitment to the celebration of the successes of our members. In conjunction with the commitment by District 16 to support the GNT teams each bridge club has made great efforts, both personally and through club games, to fund our trip. We are truly so proud to be a part of the Arlington Duplicate Bridge Club and Unit 183. Bridge players are wonderful people and great bridge players!"

The District Awards Committee is currently working on a District 16 Goodwill Pin. The pins will be given to the unit presidents to recognize two deserving individuals in their unit on a yearly basis. The pin is approximately 3/4 square and depicts the flags of Texas and Mexico.

Donna Compton had eight participants in the San Antonio Teacher Accreditation class. The students displayed a great interest in teaching bridge to adults as well as to our youth. I am happy to report that all of the participants are now ACBL certified teachers! At a recent sectional Unit 225 President Liz Smith expressed an interest in having Donna to present both the TAP and the Unit Growth Seminar to her unit. This is a great way to jumpstart your unit's growth! Units are encouraged to contact Donna at donna.compton@acbl.org or 214.373.7055 as soon as possible.

Congratulations to Barbara Nance for receiving a \$3000.00 grant for bridge classes at Brazos Valley Schools beginning in the fall. Plans are to start teaching bridge at colleges high schools, and middle schools in Bryan. If the program is successful, she will teach the Diamond series in Spring 2006. Individuals who are interested in obtaining a grant, please contact me at 817.784.1313.

In June 2005, I had the opportunity to play bridge at an America Bridge Association ("ABA") southwest sectional tournament held in Dallas. I had a great time and played against some of the ABA class players, May Clark, Dwight Gailey, Lila Wilson and Oscar Barton. When there is an ABA tournament in your area the players will welcome you with open arms.

Over the next couple of months, Elizabeth and I look forward to visiting with the players at the following tournaments: Dallas Regional, New Braunfels, Wichita Falls, Beaumont and Abilene Sectionals. Please make sure to introduce yourself - Elizabeth and I want to meet as many District 16 players as possible during our year-long tour of the District tournaments.



Unit 237
Magic Valley
Donna Ahlquist

News from Carol Waller in the Upper Valley: "We have had a pretty nice summer, attendance was good at the Monday and Friday Duplicate games. We had from six tables to nine tables! Many of our players use this time of year to head north to visit family and/or friends and also several players had company visit them here.

We were pleased to see Iris Henson back at our games after health problems kept her away for a while; you just can't keep a bridge player down for long.

Our long time friend Ada Riley passed away July 24th. Her Memorial service was held on August 13th. Would you believe that she was 100 1/2 years old!

August 5th (Friday) was Chuey Lum's birthday. We did the usual singing to him and giving him a card, but instead of presenting him with a cake we gave him two GIANT peanut butter cookies. In July Bob Chandler celebrated his 80th birthday with a party to top all parties. May you have many more; (birthdays that is, though we do like parties.)

Carol Waller says: "Remember: We do not stop playing bridge because we

grow old. We grow old because we stop playing!" So keep right on playing folks.

Everyone was happy to hear that one of our favorite people, Doris Allen, is back and directing her games again.

Make your reservations ASAP for the Magic Valley Regional Bridge tournament in Donna TX. Rooms are going fast. Dates are: October 10-16. The schedule includes open pairs, knock outs, side game series, Swiss team and 99ers; 3 sessions a day Tuesday thru Saturday. For more info see the ad below or give me a call at 956.572.1045.

Hank Harmon's Brownsville bridge club resumes September 12. She guarantees partners for all so don't hesitate to come by yourself. For more info call her at 956.423.7051.

Andrea Klein's bridge club, held at Louie's Back Yard, South Padre Island will start up the Tuesday after Labor Day at 1 PM. Andrea welcomes all and guarantees partners for our out of town friends, the Snow Birds. Her phone number is 956.761.3600.

Delores Jensen's games resume in October. Call her at 956.787.7760 for specifics.

Some pearls of wisdom by Allan Mazer, bridge teacher and professional player: 2 Clubs Or Not 2 Clubs-That is the Question. Reasons to Open 2 clubs: 1. Sheer Joy! It's a wonderful hand. 2. You really really will die if partner passes. 3. You know where you're going and you don't care how you get there.

Reasons NOT to Open 2 Clubs: 1. Starting at the 2-level wastes space to explore. 2. By the time you show your 2nd suit, you're too high to play it. 3. Opponents are scared to bid and don't tell you how to play the hand. 4. Your tenaces might be worthless if your partner has no entries. 5. Starting with an artificial bid lets opponents bid before you show any suits at all. (No groaning, please.)

Till next time...

New D-16 Goodwill Pin



What do you think?
See Dewitt's article for details.

Presents...a Split Regional

October 10-16, 2005

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	Monday, October 10	Tuesday, October 11	Wednesday, October 12	Thursday, October 13	Friday, October 14	Saturday, October 15	Sunday, October 16	99er Program	Host Hotel
Bracketed KO Teams #1 Win-An-Entry Stratified Open Pairs								99er one session events will be held at 1:30 pm Tuesday-Thursday October 11-13	Victoria Palms Resort 956.464.4656 800.551.5303 \$39.95 double \$49.95 suite \$215.00 week rate (double) 280.00 week rate (suite)
Bracketed KO Teams # 1 (con't) Stratified Open Pairs (2 of 3) am/aft/eve Side Series 99er Pairs		9:00 am, 1:30 & 7:30 pm 9:00 am, 1:30 & 7:30 pm 9:00 am, 1:30 & 7:30 pm	9:00 am, 1:30 & 7:30 pm 9:00 am, 1:30 & 7:30 pm 9:00 am, 1:30 & 7:30 pm	9:00 am 1:30 & 7:30 pm 9:00 am, 1:30 & 7:30 pm 9:00 am, 1:30 & 7:30 pm	9:00 am 1:30 & 7:30 pm 9:00 am, 1:30 & 7:30 pm 9:00 am, 1:30 & 7:30 pm	9:00 am 1:30 & 7:30 pm 9:00 am, 1:30 & 7:30 pm 9:00 am, 1:30 & 7:30 pm	9:00 am 1:30 & 7:30 pm 9:00 am, 1:30 & 7:30 pm 9:00 am, 1:30 & 7:30 pm	You are eligible to compete in these events if you have 0-99 ACBL recorded masterpoints.	Meal served between sessions on Sunday
Bracketed KO Teams #2 Bracketed KO Teams #3 Stratified Open Pairs (2 of 3) am/aft/eve Side Series 99er Pairs								A trophy will be awarded for the highest 3-day total earned in the single session 99er Pairs Tuesday-Thursday	Entry Fee: \$12.00 \$1.00 extra for non-ACBL member Non-smoking with breaks
Bracketed KO Teams #2 (con't) Bracketed KO Teams #3 (con't) Stratified Open Pairs (2 of 3) am/aft/eve Side Series 99er Pairs								Entry Fee: \$6.00 per session \$1.00 extra if you are not an ACBL member	
Bracketed KO Teams #2 (con't) Bracketed KO Teams #4 Stratified Open Pairs (2 of 3) am/aft/eve Side Series								You do not have to be a member of the ACBL to play but you can join ACBL at the tournament if you are interested.	Tournament Chair Patricia Crough pacro77@hotmail.com
Bracketed KO Teams #2 (con't) Bracketed KO Teams #4 (con't) Stratified Open Pairs (2 of 3) am/aft/eve Side Series								Contact Shirley Goodwin for more information 956.412.1750 goodwin1937@sbcglobal.net	Partnership LM: Diane Vanderputten 956.423.1538 jodivp@sbcglobal.net NLM: Dee Johnson 956.182.1860 DeDeJohnAP@aol.com
Stratified Swiss Teams Stratified Open Pairs								Stratification A: 1250+, B: 500-1250, C: 0-500 99er Events: 0-99 Mid chart conventions (Flt A & top bracket of KOs)	99er: Jennifer Klement 956.440.1086 jaykay44@awesomenet.net

Fred Friendly Award goes to D16 Tournament Director Doris Allen



Doris Allen

Doris Allen, Harlingen, was the 2005 recipient of the Fred Friendly Award. The honor was announced at the Atlanta NABC in July. The Fred Friendly Award was named in honor of the late TD Paul Stehly of Minneapolis. Stehly's nickname was Fred Friendly because of the way he related to players.

Doris has been a tournament director since 1997, jumping right in after only about 18 months as a club director. She was a hairdresser for 38 years, starting at age 17, but decided to change careers when she suspected chemicals at the salon gave her a lung infection.

She started playing bridge in 1991 and gravitated to directing at the suggestion of another TD. Tom Whitesides is the ACBL's Texas field representative. He had high praise for Doris. "Everyone loves Doris," he said. "She is always positive and upbeat, always going at 110 percent. She's had a rough (health reasons) time but you would never know it from her."

Said Doris, "I love the people I work with and I love being around player. I love all of it!"

A fellow bridge player recalls a ruling made by Doris: I don't know if you had

the occasion to meet Doris Allen. In case you have not, let me place her in Texas bridge. She is tournament director from Harlingen, Texas. I first met her during the Dallas Labor Day Regional of 1998. I would like to share the fact that not only she is the nicest but she also one of the wittiest directors I have ever met. To illustrate, here is what actually happened on Labor Day.

I was playing with Jim Barrow on that last day and facing Charlie Price and his partner. Charlie and I have been friends for over thirty years. We chatted while waiting for things to start. At one point, he matter-of-factly asked me how many times I had been married. I immediately called "Director, Please!" having seen Doris walking nearby. She came over and very professionally asked "What seems to be the problem?!" I responded that my right hand opponent wanted to know how many wives I had had.

She turned directly to Charlie without a smile in her face and said: "Sir, you are asking for "UI," that is unauthorized information, therefore not available to you. Please proceed!" and she nonchalantly walked away as if not a thing had happened.

It took a lot longer for our table to recover our seriousness.

—Tarek Radjef

Editor's Note: Congratulations Doris! You deserve the Fred Friendly Award 100 times over. Having worked with Doris on the tournament floor, I can vouch for the fact that she goes beyond the call of duty at all times. It was a pleasure working with you as a tournament director before I retired (again!).

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Abilene's Harvest Split Regional

October 10-16, 2005

Abilene Civic Center



Monday, October 10 - Kickoff

Bracketed KO Teams #1
Charity Stratified Open Pairs

7:30 pm
7:30 pm

Tuesday, October 11 - Abilene Friendly Frontier Day

Bracketed KO Teams # 1 (con't)
Stratified Open Pairs (2 of 3)
am/aft/eve Side Series

9:00 am, 1:30 & 7:30 pm
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Wednesday, October 12 - Dyess AFB Day

Bracketed KO Teams #2
Bracketed KO Teams #3
Stratified Open Pairs (2 of 3)
am/aft/eve Side Series

9:00 am
1:30 & 7:30 pm
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Thursday, October 13 - Sweetwater Roundup Day

Bracketed KO Teams #2 (con't)
Bracketed KO Teams #3 (con't)
Stratified Open Pairs (2 of 3)
am/aft/eve Side Series

9:00 am
1:30 & 7:30 pm
9:00 am, 1:30 & 7:30 pm
9:00 am, 1:30 & 7:30 pm

Friday, October 14 - Snyder Oil Boom Day

Bracketed KO Teams #2 (con't)
Bracketed KO Teams #4
Stratified Open Pairs (2 of 3)
am/aft/eve Side Series
99er Pairs, single sessions

9:00 am
1:30 & 7:30 pm
9:00 am, 1:30 & 7:30 pm
9:00 am, 1:30 & 7:30 pm
1:30 & 7:30 pm

Saturday, October 15 - Fort Concho Day

Bracketed KO Teams #2 (con't)
Bracketed KO Teams #4 (con't)
Stratified Open Pairs (2 of 3)
am/aft/eve Side Series
99er Pairs, single sessions

9:00 am
1:30 & 7:30 pm
9:00 am, 1:30 & 7:30 pm
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1:30 & 7:30 pm

Sunday, October 16 - Fort Phantom Day

Stratified Swiss Teams
Stratified Open Pairs

10:00 am & TBA
10:00 am & TBA

Stratifications

A: 1250+, B: 500-1250, C: 0-500

Mid chart conventions in Flt A & top bracket of KOs

Choose 2 of 3 sessions for Stratified Pairs on Tuesday-Saturday

Host Hotel

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\$10/person/session (\$6/person/session for 99er Pairs)
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SCHEDULE

Monday, November 7

Welcome Charity Open Pairs 8:30 pm
KO Teams I-1 Bracketed 8:30 pm

Tuesday, November 8

KO Teams I-2, 3, 4 10:00 am, 2:30 & 8:30 pm
Side Game Series M-1 10:00 am
Side Game Series A-1 2:30 pm
Open Pairs Stratified Two Session 2:30 & 8:30 pm
Side Game Series E-1 8:30 pm

Wednesday, November 9

KO Teams II-1 Bracketed 10:00 am
Side Game Series M-2 10:00 am
KO Teams III-1, 2 Bracketed 2:30 & 8:30 pm
99er Pairs 2:30 pm
Side Game Series A-2 2:30 pm
Open Pairs Stratified Two Session 2:30 & 8:30 pm
Side Game Series E-2 8:30 pm

Thursday, November 10

KO Teams II-2 10:00 am
Side Game Series M-3 10:00 am
KO Teams III-3, 4 2:30 & 8:30 pm
99er Pairs 2:30 pm
Side Game Series A-3 2:30 pm
Open Pairs Stratified Two Session 2:30 & 8:30 pm
Side Game Series E-3 8:30 pm

Friday, November 11

KO Teams II-3 10:00 am
Side Game Series M-4 10:00 am
KO Teams IV-1, 2 Bracketed 2:30 & 8:30 pm
99er Pairs 2:30 pm
Side Game Series A-4 2:30 pm
Open Pairs Stratified Two Session 2:30 & 8:30 pm
Side Game Series E-4 8:30 pm

Saturday, November 12

KO Teams II-4 10:00 am
KO Teams IV-3, 4 2:30 & 8:30 pm
Open Pairs Stratified Two Session 2:30 & 8:30 pm
99er Pairs 2:30 pm

Sunday, November 13

Stratified Swiss Teams 10:00 am
(Break for Lunch)

Stratifications

A: 1500+, B: 500-1500, C: 0-500; Novice 99ers

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