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Dallas Spring NABC 2006 Declared a Huge Success

What a pleasure to have a tournament under one roof. The playing Space was great-never had to go outside-some play was on the first floor and other events were down the escalator to the bigger rooms. The table count was 10319 which was close to the number projected.

Gerry Owens and her staff of volunteers did a wonderful Job. The late night food was plentiful and very good. The Dallas Unit is to be congratulated.

Playing at the NABC's can be the best place to pick up masterpoints along with having a good time. Meet new friends, learn new plays and Meet the Pro's. The Summer NABC will be in Chicago and if any of you are considering attending you should make your Hotel Reservations soon as there will be other Conventions in the city at the same time and rooms are becoming tight.

AARP and the ACBL are forming an alliance to co-market a bridge event at the Alexandria, Phoenix, Seattle, & Atlanta Regionals in addition to the Chicago NABC. These events will be open to AARP members with fewer than 5 masterpoints. The winners of these events will qualify for another event at the AARP National Convention. We are hoping they will also have free Bridge lessons for members who would like to learn to play bridge but this has not yet been worked out. I think this alliance will be a win-win situation for both organizations.

District 16 is proud to have one of our own chosen as the Good Will Member of the Year. Cisse Horton of San Antonio was presented with this award during the ACBL Goodwill Committee reception at the Dallas NABC. Congratulations Cisse. During the presentation, Chairwoman of the ACBL Good Will Committee Ailene Osofsky and Unit 172 President Roxana Tom praised Cisse for her years of service to the San Antonio Unit and District 16. Osofsky also honored our District President, Dewitt Hudson, for the work he has done in our District.

District 16 was given \$20,000.00 by the ACBL Charity Foundation to be donated to local Texas charities of our choice in 2006. At the Dallas NABC it was announced by Marsha Bernstein (A National Charity Foundation Trustee from Texas) that \$4000.00 would be given to the following five charities: Volunteer Services Council for Lubbock State Schools, Midland Rape Crisis and Children's Advocacy Center, Habit for Humanity International, South Plains Food Bank and Star of Hope.

Congratulations to Houston for receiving a portion of the Gates-Buffer money donated for bridge lessons in schools. The Kipp Charter School added Bridge to it school in Houston and over 100 middle-school children and 50 senior high students have received lessons so far. I encourage every city to try to get bridge lessons into any school they can. Mr. Buffet and Mr. Gates donated One Million dollars for this program. We sincerely thank them for this gift to promote

Bridge in Schools.

The definition of a Unit in good standing was defined and will be available on the web site under units & districts soon. Units it's good to go over your by-laws and if you have any questions you can send a copy to the ACBL attention Jim Miller and he will review them for you.

Every 5 years the Board goes over masterpoint awards and now is the time. So if you have any suggestions about changes in the present Master Point awards you can send your suggestions to the BOD@acbl.org and write attention Master point committee.

The Board was shown a product being used in Europe and the WBF called Bridgemate. This device is wireless and transmits the scores from each table to a computer after each hand is played. The result is then ready after the last board is played. Players going to the open World Championships in Verona will get a chance to try out these Bridgemate devices. They are a little pricey but definitely have advantages over the current system.

The ACBL is currently offering a 6-month amnesty program that runs thru June 30, 2006. If someone you know has not paid there dues or service fees they can get credit for any masterpoints won if they renew during this period.

Changes to the ACBL Disciplinary Regulations were approved. You can review or download the changes from the ACBL website if interested. A rewrite of the ACBL election regulations was approved, effective this year. A copy is available from Memphis if interested.

The Board reviewed and updated the 5 year Strategic Plan. This year I am Chairman of the Governance Committee, on the International Events Committee, Marketing Committee, and Board Operations Committee and also serve as a WBF delegate, ACBL 401K trustee, and on the ACBL Laws Committee. I have sold my business and retired and have more time than ever to devote to Bridge.

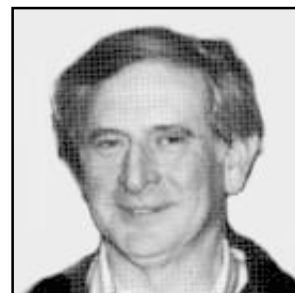
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See Full NABC Story Pages 9-13.

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Shawn Quinn



Mildred Breed



Bob Hamman

Dallas Spring 2006 NABC: Deutsch Wins Vanderbilt Hamman Wins Open Swiss Teams Breed & Quinn Win Women's Swiss

By David Sokolow

By the second Friday of the Dallas nationals, your faithful NABC correspondent was getting nervous. No District 16 player had won a nationally-rated event, and the tournament was almost over. What would I write about—the weather? Not to worry! District 16 players captured all three major crowns up for grabs on the final weekend.

Seymon Deutsch of Laredo won the prestigious Vanderbilt Teams. His team, originally seeded number 44, was truly international, comprising two Americans, two players from the People's Republic of China, and one Swede living in London. Seymon, who won the World Team Olympiad in 1988 and the Rosenblum Cup in 1994, took several years off from bridge, but he's back in a BIG way! Way to go, Seymon!

Dallas denizen Bob Hamman won the Open Swiss Teams in convincing fashion. His team had the event won before the last round even started! Bob won this event back in 1990, the year it switched from men's to open status. That probably makes him two-for-two in this event. Let's face it: he doesn't often get to play in the Open Swiss since he's usually in the Vanderbilt finals! (Bob was 5/8 in the Vanderbilt this year).

On the distaff side, Mildred Breed

of Austin and Shawn Quinn of Richmond won the Women's Swiss Teams. Their margin of victory was more than a full match. It doesn't get much better than that! Congratulations!

In terms of sheer numbers, District 16's best showing was in the NABC 49'er Pairs, a one-day event for players with—you guessed it—49 masterpoints or less. Except for the winners, the leaderboard was practically all District 16: second, Nadine Barker and Suzie Herman, Fort Worth; tied for 3/4, Quin Rainbolt and Susan Pratt, Fort Worth, and Lyn and Mike David, Richardson; fifth, Joe and Gaylene Jewell, Houston. Congratulations one and all!

Lots of District 16 players had top-ten finishes in national events. Joan Jackson, Dallas, finished third in the Women's Pairs. Joe Quinn, Richmond, was third in the Silver Ribbon Pairs, while Herbert Wilton, Fredericksburg, finished ninth. Peggy Sutherland, Dallas, was third in the Women's Swiss, and Lynn Baker, Austin, was fourth. Jeff Olson, Dallas, and Derrell Childs, Garland, were fifth in the Open Pairs. Eric and Toni Snow, Houston, wound up ninth in the Mixed Pairs. John Sutherland, Dallas, was ninth in the IMP Pairs; John Zilic, Houston, and Michael Dalton, Carrollton, were tenth. Jeff Ford and Nicholas Jong,

Austin, finished fifth in the Red Ribbon Pairs. Finally, Weishu Wu, Plano, and Wanfeng Mou, Sugar Land, were fifth in the Open Swiss; Ira Hessel, San Antonio, and Steve Shirey, Fort Worth, ended up seventh.

Thanks to everyone who came and played in Dallas. The turnout was in line with expectations (10,318.5 tables), and the fun quotient was high. Special thanks to all those who worked so hard to ensure the tournament's success, especially chairman Gerrie Owen. Last but not least, kudos to Cisse Horton of San Antonio, who was named the ACBL's Goodwill Member of the Year for 2006. (The way she kicked my butt the last time I played her demonstrates that her "goodwill" only goes so far!). A well-deserved honor, to be sure.

The Summer 2006 NABC will be held in Chicago, July 13-23. The tournament site is across the street from Lake Michigan, down the block from the world-renowned Art Institute and Shedd Aquarium, and a hop-skip-and-a-jump from the fabulous shopping on Michigan Avenue. Come play in the Spingold and the Life Masters Pairs. Not at the expert level? Try the Mini-Spingold or the Mini-Life Master Pairs (both events have a 0-5000 and a 0-1500 flight). If for no other reason, go to beat the Texas heat in the "Windy City." See you there!

Letter From District President Dewitt Hudson

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Dallas NABC: Dallas NABC was a great success. Many thanks to Gerrie Owen and all her volunteers. Dallas Mayor Laura Miller welcomed the many players and expressed her appreciation to all the many players traveling to her city for the Spring NABC. Laura Miller was made an ACBL honorary member.

Charity Rebates: Congratulations to five units who will receive charity rebates for 2005 – Unit 172, \$1547; Unit 174, \$740; Unit 183, \$665; Unit 201, \$265, Unit 225, \$353. Call Kelly Mcguire, ACBL 901-332-5587 for information on how to collect the rebate.

Growth Seminars: Units are encouraged to contact Donna Compton to schedule a growth seminar at your location. Funds for this activity have

been reduced and the remaining funds may possibly be funded through the Education Foundation. Please contact Donna and arrange a date for the seminar. Her number is 214.373.7055 or bridgeacademy@mindspring.com. Once you have arranged a date, contact Dewitt Hudson at 817.784.1313 for the required Education Foundation

form. This must be completed prior to June 10, 2006.

On the road again: Elizabeth and I took a short break from bridge but we are eagerly looking forward to traveling to Bryan and to Fort Worth. We will play one day at each location. Our next big stops will be to Austin for 4th of July and then on to the Chicago NABC.

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Making Beautiful Music at the Bridge Table

By Marvin Migdol

Bridge players smile at the Dallas duo of Gloria Stroud and Peter Grenier. They're a congenial duo, both Life Masters, but they would probably prefer to have musical instruments rather than cards in their hands.

Gloria played violin in the famous Dallas Symphony Orchestra, retiring in 1991 after 42 years, one of the longest reigns in DSO history. Peter is currently a bassoonist with the DSO in his 22nd season.



Gloria Stroud

Gloria, a child prodigy, was born in Cisco, Texas, a town near Abilene, where she began studying violin at the age of five. At seventeen, she won a scholarship to New York City's Julliard School of Music. She also studied in France.

In 1945, the highly accomplished violinist left Julliard to form a string quartet, join the USO and perform for soldiers injured during World War II. She owned a Petrus Guaneri violin made in Italy in 1740. It was not practical to take that valuable

instrument on such a trip and so she located a dealer who stored it in a vault and loaned her a much less precious one. Shirley Mesmer, the other violinist, was from New York City; the violist was Margaret Purvis from Vancouver, British Columbia; and the cellist was Genevieve Kniese from Milton, Indiana.

Most music written for string quartets is classical, but the young ladies knew that the convalescing soldiers would prefer popular or well known semi-classical. Margaret knew a young composition major, Elmer Bernstein, who wrote special arrangements for the group. Elmer later became a famous composer of motion picture music in Hollywood.

They did not know where they were headed due to wartime secrecy. Then orders came to take a train to Seattle en route to the Pacific theater. They stopped in Chicago on the way, enjoying dinner at the Palmer House, still a favorite of Gloria's. The Matsonia, a cruise ship transformed to a troop ship, was crowded but the girls had a tiny room with bunk beds. They wore evening gowns when performing, giving a taste of elegance in sorrowful days of war.

They made it to the Hawaiian Islands and beyond, mainly sleeping in Quonset huts or tents on other islands. Their contract called for their playing three shows a day of 30-40 minutes and then visiting patients for 20 minutes. However, on the first day they simply played all day, performing for ten hours.

"We were young, energetic and saw no reason to stop," Gloria recalls. "We usually played around 10 shows a day. The 'Symphony of Strings,' as we were called, sometimes stretched to twelve performances a day," she noted. (no pun intended).

"In eight months of practically

living on top of another and dozens of performances, we never had an argument," Gloria smiled. "That doesn't mean we agreed on everything, but we had absolutely no problem getting along. It was wonderful!" she said.

"It was not easy to be upbeat in hospital wards where multiple amputations had been necessary," she recalled. "The smell in those wards was overpowering and my heartbreak was at an all-time high. Several times after we left wards I found a private corner and cried. You never get used to seeing young men who had lost several limbs," she said.

"We began collecting money from each island or country and had friends sign their name and address. A hospital corpsman named Layden Louis Stroud Jr., from Dallas, signed one of my bills," she sighed.

"During a break in Okinawa, I located an empty operating room in a Quonset hut and crawled on the operating table to lie down. In a few minutes I sensed someone else in the room- Layden. He signed a dollar and went into the next ward where we performed. I winked at him- very brazen of me- and he rode back in the ambulance that returned the girls to their tent. We said goodbye and I thought that it would be all but it wasn't," she continued.

"I returned to Julliard and transferred to Southern Methodist University, where Layden coincidentally was attending school," she said.

Gloria got a bachelor's and master's degrees at SMU, where she was voted the most outstanding music student. The year 1949 was historic. She married Layden and began playing in the Dallas Symphony Orchestra.

She began activity in the recording industry in the 1950's, recording thousands of TV and radio commercials and playing in hundreds of pop phonograph records with such artists as Doc Severinsen, Ray Price, Benji Alburn and John Gary.

The Strouds have two children, Sharon and Gloria, plus two grandchildren, Austin and Rachael. They have visited 92 countries.

"But bridge became my passion," she said. Gloria is an excellent player and is very courteous to all at her table.

She performed as a volunteer for seniors in rest homes until 2002 when she became ill with chronic fatigue syndrome. "Now my life is considerably slower, but I still enjoy participating in many events," she added.



Peter Grenier

Peter Grenier grew up in the Chicago suburb of Palos Park but spent a good deal of time in Western New York. He received a bachelor's degree from the famed Eastman School of Music in Rochester, then he got a master's degree at Northwestern University. Peter learned to play all of the woodwind instruments - flute, clarinet, saxophone and oboe - with the bassoon being his primary focus. He then spent several years as a freelance player in the Chicago area playing everything from symphonic music to touring Broadway musicals to hamburger commercials, including a tour as the baritone saxophonist in the well-known Buddy Rich band. His first full time orchestral position was in the Buffalo Philharmonic Orchestra in 1981-82, and during that season he won the position of bassoonist/contrabassoonist in the Dallas Symphony. He can still be spotted

occasionally playing the baritone saxophone on DSO pops concerts as well. He is in a rare breed in that he also repairs the instruments he plays, and is well known in the southwest as a specialist in bassoon repair.

One of his early bridge successes was winning Flight B Swiss Teams at the Dallas Nationals in 1997. "I was still a C player, having been playing duplicate only a few years," he says. "My partner was a friend of mine from Chicago, Frank Bischoff. We hadn't been playing much together, obviously, because of the distance, but we had been using e-mail quite a bit to get our card together. Our teammates were my now longtime bridge partner Lynne Wood and Wanda Blankenship. We had bought an entry into the flight C swiss, but when that didn't make we were rolled into the flight B game, which we then won! I'll always remember the exhilaration of that first big win."

Of the similarities between music and bridge, he says, "Both pursuits require individual study and lots of 'seat time.' Music requires years and years of individual practice, which is hard to come by with bridge, since it's a partnership game. But to be accomplished at either one requires discipline, imagination and experience. You learn to be part of a team, whether it's pairs or team of four at bridge, or a team of two, thirty, sixty, ninety or more with music. Believe it or not, your partner really is on your side!"

Peter married Ft. Worth native Barbara Banner, a now retired data processor for Mobil Oil Corp., in 1984. Like Gloria, he is very congenial at the bridge table.

There are well known Dallas musical conductors. Anshel Brusilow, who conducted the DSO and now conducts the Richardson Symphony, generally plays bridge Tuesdays at Valley View Bridge Club. Hector Guzman, maestro of the Plano Symphony Orchestra, is also a frequent player.

To reach either Gloria or Peter e-mail fmmigdol@comcast.net

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2005 Junior Masterpoint Winners

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2. Tony Haddad, Houston	254	17. Adam Nagao, Sherman	7
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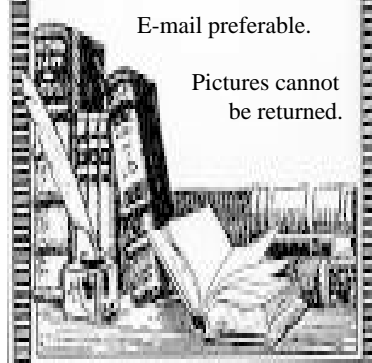
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If you didn't go to Big D, you missed a great Spring NABC. The weather was just wonderful and the hospitality was Texas style. Chairperson Gerrie Owen and her many volunteers did an outstanding job. Congratulations Unit 176. The table count for the 2006 Spring NABC was 10,318.

This is 783 less than the 1997 Spring NABC with 11,101. Possibly the increased entry fee, parking and tournament schedule before and after might have been a serious factor. However, I played eight of the ten days and had a wonderful time.

Rebates:

District 16 will receive \$24,807 for calendar year 2005 rebates. This fund is based on the number of new members generated for the year 2006. District 7, 9 and 17 are the only districts receiving a greater rebate.

Bid Box Alerts and Announcements: When using bid boxes, ACBL requires that players tap the Alert strip and say "Alert" at the same time. When making an announcement, use the announcement word – such as "transfer" – and tap the Alert strip at the same time. A player who alerts or announces a bid should make sure the opponents are aware that an alert or announcement has been made.

Notice to Players:

Each player must have an ACBL convention card filled out and on the table. Please note that other types of convention cards, such as the WBF convention card or homemade cards that do not sufficiently resemble the ACBL convention card, are not acceptable substitutes.

INT Range Announcement:

Announcing your INT range remains a requirement in ACBL sanctioned tournament play. Failure to announce your INT range, while rarely penalized, remains a procedural infraction. Please make life easy for your opponents and your tournament directors by announcing the high card point range of your INT opening bids.

See you in Chicago.

Life Masters

Horatio Aldredge, San Antonio; Wilma Bailey, Spring; Gladys Barley, Wichita Falls; Joe Black, Austin; Pat Carpenter, Austin; Joanne Chadderdon, Houston; Philip Duterme, Bellaire; Shirley Ferguson, Beaumont; Annette Frasher, Kerrville; J. Howard Frederick, Windcrest; Margaret Hanneman, Rosenberg; Artie Harris, Sweetwater; David Hoogenberg, Ajjic; Donna Hrachovy, Sugar Land; Carolyn Hurd, Houston; Andrea Klein, South Padre Island; Theron Lindsey, Houston; Virgil Massey, Driftwood; Kathleen Midkiff, Temple; James Nichols, Jr., Sugar Land; Betty Pace, Houston;

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Gold (2500 MPs)

J. W. Evans, Houston; Alma Grady, Corpus Christi; L. W. Laird, Sugar Land; Corinne Leachman, Laredo; Jeanette Magid, Houston; Wayne Rauschuber, San Antonio; Tommy Splittgerber, Mason.

Silver (1000MPs)

Nancy Brown, Marble Falls; Keith Estep, Bullard; Seletta Gholson, Hereford; Marilyn Joyner, Houston; Sara Kastner, Murphy; Steven Kastner,

Plano; Debbie Kemp, Midland; William Lindner, Conroe; Gerry McGuffey, Athens; Theresa McKinney, Marble Falls; Venietta Miller, Mission; Neal Shores, Fort Worth; Fred Wang, Houston.

Bronze (500 MPs)

Charles Abbott, San Antonio; Robert Arnett, Houston; Janet Borg, Garland; Pat Carpenter, Austin; Anita Cokins, Austin; Edwina Corn, Dallas; Ellen Dahleen, Missouri City; Stefan Davis, Wichita Falls; Alfred Fortier, Katy; Diana Frankeny, Cedar Park; Richard Frankeny, Cedar Park; Carolyn Hall, Sunrise Beach; Margaret Hanneman, Rosenberg; Marilyn Hansen, Dallas;

Jeannette Hughes, Marble Falls; Carolyn Hurd, Houston; Sandra Jackson, Bellaire; Pam Lashelle, Round Rock; Ariel Leibovitz, Houston; Angela Lennon, Austin; Eugene Lux, Fredericksburg; Virgil Massey, Driftwood; Hugh Miller, Houston; Charles Newton, Rosenberg; Karen Nimmons, Houston; Helen Reardon, Belton; Diana Rogers, Austin; Joyce Settle, Katy; Rita Shackelford, Horseshoe Bay; Joan Slaughter, Dallas; Betty Smith, Dallas; Frances Staniforth, Plainview; Cheri Staples, Houston; Paul Tolbert, Kingwood; Ivan Uys, Fort Worth; Lottie Walker, Tahoka; Nancy Wentzel, Mission

District 16 Board Meeting, Dallas - September 2, 2005

Meeting Called to Order.

There is a Quorum.

District President Opening Remarks (Dewitt Hudson)

Review of Minutes. **MOTION:** Minutes approved. **SECONDED.** Vote Taken. **MOTION CARRIED.** **NONE OPPOSED.**

District Representative Report (Dan Morse)

Thanks to Dallas for the wonderful breakfast this morning.

We should go home and encourage our bridge clubs to offer free bridge lessons for a \$10 donation to the Katrina Refugees Fund. Perhaps it would be possible to have a duplicate game even though it is an International Fund month. This would be a great opportunity to get bridge in the newspapers.

District 16 used to have over 9000 members but we have dropped below that number. If we can get back over 9000 members, our District will be eligible for an additional regional.

Treasurer's Report (Tom Hughes)

I passed out a register which does not include \$2-3,000 in deposits that do not show up on the report. We are still sending regular money to the Scorecard each year. Perhaps we need to look at raising some more funds. We will know more once the ad increases are implemented.

Secretary's Report (Donna Compton)

Please have your Unit forward a copy of your Officer Update Form that you send into the Club Department and

update the unit websites.

Committee Reports:

Appellate (Scott Humphrey)

All is well.

Awards (Eric Snow)

We will do the Jacoby Award presentation tonight at 7:30 before the evening game.

Reminder of the Texas Star Award needs to be in by the end of the year.

District 16 Good Will Committee (see HO). District will have the pins made and distributed by the end of the year to be distributed at the beginning of next year.

MOTION: Change the pin to say "ACBL Unit Goodwill Award" **SECONDED.** Vote Taken. **MOTION CARRIED.** None Opposed.

James LaFountain: I just want to say that Dewitt is the most active President I have ever seen. The way that he and his wife travel around to all of the tournaments and getting the Mayors involved. It is remarkable the goodwill that he is spreading throughout our District.

Dewitt Hudson: Is there a volunteer of the year award presented by the ACBL President.

Dan Morse: Yes. Bruce Reeve started that award and it is an ongoing program.

Charity (Carol Schoenhals)

The committee has decided to divide the money into 5 different donations of \$4,000 a piece. I personally have received 4 grant proposals. The deadline is October 1, 2005. We would like to have more proposals submitted prior to the deadline. The charity must

be a 501-C3 and must get the newspapers involved in the donation. **Dan Morse:** The award must be given in 2006 but I do not think that we need to submit the charities until October 2006. We need to check on the deadlines for submission.

Carol Schoenhals: Do you want the District Committee or the subcommittee to make the decisions.

Tom Corlett: I gave your committee permission to make the decision and I think that is how it should be made.

Dewitt Hudson: 197, 201, and 204 lost money in 2004. This year we had 5 units that could be awarded the refund. 201 and 209 have a charity refund coming to them if they initiate the paperwork before November 30, 2005.

GNT (Sandy Campbell)

The GNT is complete for the year 2005. Players have asked if the member strata points could be adjusted to add a 5th flight. **ISSUE TABLED.**

We would like to ask for a \$1 surcharge for big swiss team game at each of the regionals to supplement the GNT teams to the NABC Finals.

Gerrie Owen: I object to charging the masses an extra \$1 for the smallest level of participation in our District.

Dan Morse: I think we should send out a letter to every unit to see if they have any ideas to help support the GNT teams to the NABCs.

Dewitt Hudson: Arlington Bridge Club had a charity game to supplement the GNT teams including the Flight A teams. I don't want to be in the same

situation next year so I want to come up with a solution to raising money for the NABC teams.

Tom Corlett: I don't think we can force people to pay extra for an event in which that they are not going to participate.

Dewitt Hudson: Please go back to your units and discuss this issue.

Dan Morse: Why don't we have Sandy write a letter to the Unit boards and find out what they may or may not do for the GNT.

ISSUE TABLED Membership & Education (Donna Compton)

Our membership numbers are on the rise. I have presented on one Unit Growth Seminar in our District. I have two more scheduled in October. I urge everyone to return to their unit boards and make plans to host a Unit Growth Seminar soon.

Dan Morse: Harriett Buckman is going to make 2006 the Year of the Teacher and she will be in Dallas for the NABC and would like to meet with all of our District teachers.

Internet (Steve Bruce)

Please send in Tournament Flyers as soon as they are approved by the ACBL.

NAP (John Zilic)

In the Scorecard we have the Unit Finals dates and times. Wichita Falls will have to switch their dates at the last minute. But otherwise the list is up to date.

We expect the usual attendance and in fact the NAP unit and district finals

are increasing.

Tournament (Charles Price)

All is well.

Disciplinary (Sandy Campbell)

All is well.

Scorecard (Donna Compton)

All is well.

Board of Governors (Dewitt Hudson)

In my article in the Scorecard, I referenced to the insurance issue and I strongly encourage that all the units have insurance.

The Arlington Bridge Club was held up at gun point by 3 masked men who took purses, wallets, jewelry and keys. The ABC hired an off duty police officer who apprehended the men 3 days later when they returned for a second robbery attempt.

The Education Foundation has money to distribute for educational promotions in your unit. The grant request deadline is October 1st. If you are interested, please contact me for more information.

Peurto Vallarta Regional

Tournament room count is doing great. The Speaker Program is set and was printed in the Scorecard ad. We are looking forward to a very successful tournament.

NEW BUSINESS MOTION: Beginning with 2006, the Immediate Past President becomes the Chairman of the Board. **SECONDED.** Vote Taken. **MOTION CARRIED. NONE OPPOSED.**

Thank you Dallas for your tournament. Meeting Adjourned.

Spring in the Hills Kerrville Sectional, March 16-19, 2006



Thurs Aft Strat Open Prs C
William & Gena Brooks



Thurs Eve Strat Open Prs AB
Jane Doyle & Kit Campbell



Thurs Eve Strat Open Prs C
Betty Knaggs & Rebecca Lu Tanner



Fri Aft Strat Open Prs B
George Richards & Anita Cokins



Fri Eve Strat Open Prs A
Jacqui Pierce & Patricia Jackson



Fri Eve Strat Open Prs C
Charles & Deann Strawn



Sat Morn Strat Open Prs AB
Helen McCrae & Phyllis Giffin



Sat Aft Strat Open Prs A
Kathryn Locke & Alan Copeland



Sat Aft Strat Open Prs B
Verle Rice & Eddy Rice



Sat Aft Strat Open Prs C
Patty Moncus & Jeri Tribbo



Sat Eve Strat Open Prs A
Gene Gammill & J.B. Nabors



Sat Eve Strat Open Prs B
Stephen Simpson & Hedwig Barnes



Thurs Eve Strat BAM Teams A
Cisse Horton & Vera Jaffe
Everette Lewis & William Cook



Sun Strati-Flted Teams A
Ken McBride & Diane Olson
Donna McBride & R. Anziani



Sun Strati-Flted Teams X
Ethel Corlett & Cynthia Strahm
Tom Corlett & Richard Strahm



Sun Strat-Flted Teams BC
Virginia Ray & Shirley Naumann
Jeanette Hughes & Inger Lise Blount



Sun Strati-Flted Teams D
Katherine Pearce & Jean Blilie
William Nickles & David Ewing



Sat Eve Strat Open Prs C
Stephanie & Homer Stevens



Sat KO Teams Bkt I
Babu Koneru & Ed Rawlinson
Virginia Noelke & Phillip Grothus
Babu & Virginia also won
Fri Aft Strat Open Prs A



Thurs Eve Strat BAM Teams B
Sandra Weber & Sheryleen Grothus
Beverly Santos & David Mitchell
Sheryleen & Beverly also won
Thurs Aft Strat Open Prs AB



Thurs Eve Strat BAM Teams C
Linda Anthony & Diana Frankeny
Joe Black & Richard Frankeny
Linda & Joe also won
Fri Aft Strat Open Prs C



Sat KO Teams Bkt II
Eleanor Sherwyn & Pat Kubicek
Donald Varvel & Adolph Kubicek
Eleanor & Donald also won
Fri Eve Strat Open Prs B

Results: Kerrville Sectional

Virginia Noelke, San Angelo, and Venkatrao Koneru, San Antonio, were the top masterpoint winners with 28.44 masterpoints.

Thurs Aft Strat Open Prs A1.B1. Beverly Santos-Sheryleen Grothus A2.B2. Edward Higgins-Margaret Higgins C1. William Brooks-Gena Brooks C2. Linda Anthony-Joe Black.

Thurs Eve Strat Open Prs A1.B1. Jane Doyle-Kit Campbell A2.B2. Michele Brown-Patricia Howard C1. Betty Knaggs-Rebecca Lu Tanner C2. Susan Fifer-Mary Hair.

Thurs Eve Strat BAM Teams A1. Everette Lewis-Cisse Horton-Vera Jaffe-William Cook A2. Patricia Lozano-Greg Hinze-Ellen Hessel-Ira Hessel B1. Sheryleen Grothus-C David Mitchell-Sandra Weber-Beverly Santos B2. Joyce Seitz-Phyllis Pruet-Dee Schade-Betty Marriett C1. Joe Black-Linda Anthony-Richard Frankeny-Diana Frankeny.

Fri Aft Strat Open Prs A1. Venkatrao Koneru-Virginia Noelke A2. Pat Levy-Betty Freedman B1. George Richards-Anita Cokins B2. Roxana Tom-Diane Drake C1. Linda Anthony-Joe Black C2. Wilberta White-Patricia Powell.

Fri Eve Strat Open Prs A1. Jacqui Pearce-Patricia Jackson A2. J Bachman Nabors III-Gene Gammill B1. Eleanor Sherwyn-Donald Varvel B2. Anita Cokins-George Richards C1. Charles Strawn-Deann Strawn C2 Horatio Aldredge-Jacquelyn Aldredge.

Sat KO Teams Bkt I 1. Venkatrao Koneru-Phillip Grothus-Virginia Noelke-Ed Rawlinson 2. Greg Hinze-

Patricia Lozano-Ellen Hessel-Ira Hessel **Bkt II 1.** Adolph Kubicek-Pat Kubicek-Donald Varvel-Eleanor Sherwyn 2. Joe Black-Linda Anthony-Richard Frankeny-Diana Frankeny.

Sat Morn Strat Open Prs A1.B1. Helen McCrae-Phyllis Giffin A2. George Pisk-C David Mitchell B2. Joyce Seitz-Betty Marriett.

Sat Aft Strat Open Prs A1. Alan Copeland-Kathryn Locke A2. Penny Snow-Roy Baughman B1. Eddy Rice-Verle Rice B2.C1. Patty Moncus-Jeri Tribbo C2. Leonidas Jones-Linda Jones.

Sat Eve Strat Open Prs A1. J Bachman Nabors III-Gene Gammill A2. Eric Snow-Toni Snow B1. Hedwig Barnes-Stephen Simpson B2. Jean Forsberg-Warren Forsberg C1. Stephanie Stevens-Homer Stevens C2. Paula Wissman-Judy Caroll Taquino.

Sun Strati-Flted Swiss Teams AX A1. Diane Olson-R Anziani-Kenneth McBride-Donna McBride A2. Shawn Quinn-Joe Quinn-Ellen Hessel-Ira Hessel X1. Thomas Corlett-Ethel Corlett-Cynthia Strahm-Richard Strahm X2. Gene Gammill-Marcie Perlman-Neal Perlman-J Bachman Nabors III **BCD B1.C1.** Inger Lise Blount-Jeanette Hughes-Shirley Naumann-Virginia Ray B2. Sandra Weber-Sheryleen Grothus-Beverly Santos-C David Mitchell C2. Donald Varvel-Eleanor Sherwyn-Marise Hambrick-Patrick Hambrick. D1. William Nickles-David Ewing-Jean Blilie-Katherine Pearce D2. James Wueste-Dianne Decker-Bud Decker-Harvey Browning.

Bailey's Spring Sectional

June 1-4, 2006

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

**Thursday, June 1
Lunch 11:15 am**

Stratified Pairs, single session

12:00 pm

Board-A-Match Teams, single session

7:00 pm

**Friday, June 2
Lunch 11:15 am**

Stratified Pairs, single sessions

12:00 am & 7:00 pm

**Saturday, June 3
Breakfast 10:15 am**

Stratified Pairs, single sessions

11:00 am & 3:00 pm

Sunday, June 4

Lunch served between sessions

Stratified Swiss Teams

10:30 am & TBA

Open Pairs

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

Tournament Chair

Andy Bailey
Studio - 210.967.4040
Cell - 210.618.6921

No smoking
Smoking breaks

Card Fees

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

Swiss Teams

A: 2000+, B: 750-2000,
C: 0-750

PARTNERS AVAILABLE

Contact Andy

**"It's not enough to win the tricks that belong to you.
Try also for some that belong to the opponents."
(Alfred Sheinwold)**

Heart of Texas Temple Sectional, March 3-5, 2006



Fri Strat Prs AB-Sat Strat Prs B
Joe Harbor & Larry Franz



Fri Aft Strat Open Prs C
Stafford Norman & Bennie Hanson



Fri Eve Strat Open Prs A
Scott Humphrey & Jeff Ford



Fri Eve Strat Open Prs C
Jane & Everett Anderson



Sat Aft Strat Open Prs A
Beth Coker & Nancy Stanton



Sat Aft Strat Open Prs C
Norma Swaim & Christine Williamson



Sat Eve Strat Open Prs A
Donna Rosz & Steve Shirey



Fri KO Teams Bkt I
Sue Strahm & Pam Lashelle
Mike Miller & Jim Bauer



Fri KO Teams Bkt II
Jim Greeney & Beverly Greer
Donna Gerber & Jo McDaniel



Sat KO Teams Bkt III
Beverly Geurin & Dianne Decker
Marilyn Sharratt & Harriette Bowles



Sun Strati-Fltd Teams B
Jim Hibbetts & Jim Evans
Barbara Petty & Richard Duble



Sat Eve Strat Open Prs BC
Evelyn Smith & Stephen Olson



Sat KO Teams Bkt II
Janet, Zach & Kurt Brescoll
Eric Bell & Eric Sieg
Zach & Kurt also won
Fri Eve Strat Open Prs B



Sat KO Teams Bkt I
Sun Strati-Fltd Teams X
Jonathan Ernest & David Farris
Carolyn Pinto & Billy Leeper

Bukala-George Pisk B1. Kurt Brescoll-Zachary Brescoll B2. Larry Franz-Joe Harbour C1. Everett & Janet Anderson C2. James Hunt-Bettye Guthrie.

Sat KO Teams Bkt I 1. Carolyn Pinto-Billy Leeper-Jonathan Ernest-David Farris 2. James La Fountain-Melody Euler-Jon Richard Ware-Jessica Comeau-Mike Doyle-Eddie Bass **Bkt II** 1. Zachary Brescoll-Janet & Kurt Brescoll-Eric Sieg-Eric Bell 2. Mary Adams-Richard Cunningham-David Pennington-Jan Hart **Bkt III** 1. Dianne Decker-Harriette Bowles-Marilyn Sharratt-Beverly Geurin 2. Marcy Cochran-Anne McKamy-Lynn Sykes-Tom Denson.

Sat Aft Strat Open Prs A1. Beth Coker-Nancy Stanton A2.B1. Larry Franz-Joe Harbour B2. Virginia Bowling-Bert Dempsey C1. Christine Williamson-Norma Swaim C2. Bette Messelt-Brence Davis.

Sat Eve Strat Open Prs A1. Steve Shirey-Donna Rosz A2. Marilou Powell-Louis Sachar B1.C1. Stephen

Olson-Evelyn Smith B2. Ila Bates-Belva Barrington C2. Bobby & Ludline Hodges.

Sun Strati-Fltd Swiss Teams AX A1. Mike Bukala-Michael Dalton-Merri Jo Hillaker-Hugh Hillaker A2.X1. Carolyn Pinto-Billy Leeper-Jonathan Ernest-David Farris X2. Michael Walrath-Gail Wells-Dorsey Shaw-Howard Tureff

**Unit 233
Central Texas**

Helen Levy



Special thanks to Tournament Chair Melody Euler and Dale Allen for all of their hard work resulting in another successful Heart of Texas Sectional Tournament in Temple March 3-5. In addition to Helen Simonette, partnerships, and Caroline Baumann, photos, we are indebted to a host of our members who kept the refreshment stand supplied with wonderful food all three days. Thank you! We enjoyed having Sue Doe and Lucky Snyder as our directors, and we appreciate all who attended. Mike Bukala was the top Unit 233 MP winner and will receive the Maxine K. Tessmer memorial tournament award.

Welcome new members Evelyn and Raymond Kunze of Sun City and John Olson and Fred Williamson of Temple. We look forward to seeing all of you at our club games.

Congratulations to new Life Master Kathleen Midkiff who was honored at both Rolling Hills and Sul Ross BC's with a LM cake and tasty snacks. Also to our newest Life Master Jan Hart whose achievement was celebrated with a LM party at the 500 Duplicate Club and a LM cake at Rolling Hills BC. Other new achievers to be congratulated are Tom Corlett, Gold LM; Helen Reardon, Bronze LM, and Dick Cunningham, Bronze LM.

We are saddened by the deaths of Alice Chatfield of Sun City on Feb. 9, and Isaac Bay of Waco on March 22. Bay, as we knew him, was a dedicated member of our Unit for many years until health problems arose.

Mike Miller has been appointed Unit Recorder for the purpose of receiving complaints by Player Memo "that do not warrant formal charges, are serious but there is only the implication of wrongdoing (no proof), or are a request

Strat BC B1. Richard Duble-Barbara Petty-James Hibbetts-James Evans B2. Zachary Brescoll-Janet Brescoll-Kurt Brescoll-Beverly Larsen C1. Carol Kiehl-Brenda Tranchon-David Dickson-Laura Dickson C2/3. Tom Denson-Lynn Sykes-Anne McKamy-Marcy Cochran C2/3. Joe Black-Diana Rogers-Stanley Bowen-Linda Anthony.

to have the subject's behavior modified by counseling and/or education."

Congratulations to Ace of Clubs and Mini-McKenney finalists for 2005. Ace of Clubs: Rookie, 1. James Brown, 2. Gladys Oliver, 3. June Pruzon. Junior Master. 1. Marcy Cochran, 2. Marilyn Holmes, 3. Malissa Baugh. Club Master, 1. Caroline Baumann, 2. Donna Gerber, 3. Susan Lambert.. Sectional Master, 1. Beverly Greer, 2. Jo McDaniel, 3. Peggi Kenny. Regional Master, 1. C. W. McCauley, 2. Ross Sams, Jr., 3. Dr. Tom Denson. NABC Master, 1. Dr. Richard Cunningham, 2. Walter Winters, 3. Juanita Buck. Life Master, 1. Lenora Parrish, 2., Mickie Damon, 3. Joyce Lynn. Bronze Life Master, 1. David Pennington, 2. Melody Euler, 3. Julia Bales. Silver Life Master, 1. Sue Strahm, 2. Genie Kaplan, 3. Tom Corlett. Gold Life Master, 1. James LaFountain. 2. Dr. Tom Davis.

Mini-McKenney: Rookie, 1. James Brown, 2. Gladys Oliver, 3. June Pruzon. Junior Master, 1. Marcy Cochran, 2. Marilyn Holmes, 3. Malissa Baugh. Club Master, 1. Caroline Baumann, 2. Donna Gerber, 3. Susan Lambert. Sectional Master, 1. Beverly Greer, 2. Jo McDaniel, 3. Peggi Kenny. Regional Master, 1. Jean Townsend, 2. Ross Sams, Jr., 3. Dr. Tom Denson. NABC Master, 1. David Buck, 2. Juanita Buck, 3. Dr. Richard Cunningham. Life Master, 1. Mickie Damon, 2., Dick Erdenberger, 3. Lenora Parrish. Bronze Life Master, 1. Melody Euler, 2. Helen Simonette, 3. David Pennington. Silver Life Master, 1. Tom Corlett, 2. Ethel Corlett, 3. Bachman Nabors. Gold Life Master, 1. Mike Miller, 2. James LaFountain. 3. Mike Bukala.

Don't miss the Bridge on the Brazos Sectional Tournament now being planned by Co-Chairs Tom and Ethel Corlett in Waco Aug. 4-6. Contact Betty Guthrie (254-772-1536) or Jenna Franklin (254-776-8202) if partnership assistance is needed.

Results: Temple Sectional
Jonathan Ernest, Lindale, David Farris, Austin, Carolyn Pinto, Ft Worth, and Billy Leeper, Ft Worth were the top masterpoint winners with 20.88 masterpoints.
Fri KO Teams Bkt I 1. James Bauer-Mike Miller-Pam Lashelle-Cynthia Strahm 2. Pat Cassidy-Jerry Derby-James Thurtell-Roy Baughman **Bkt II** 1. Jim Greeney-Donna Gerber-Jo

McDaniel-Beverly Greer 2. James Brown-Mary Klein-Caroline Baumann-Jean Townsend.
Fri Aft Strat Open Prs A1.B1. Larry Franz-Joe Harbour A2. Robert Grantham Jr-Kerr Godfrey B2. Helen Reardon-Lanelle Boone C1. Bennie Hansson-Stafford Norman C2. Charles Aufill-Danna Redford.
Fri Eve Strat Open Prs A1. Jeff Ford-Scott Humphrey A2. Mike



Bridge on the Brazos

August 4-6, 2006

Waco Convention & Civic Center
100 Washington Avenue

(Exit 335-B from I-35 Turn North on University Park - 7 Blocks)
Waco, Texas 254.750.5810

Free coffee & snacks all three days!
Lunch provided between sessions on Sunday

Friday, August 4

Stratified Open Pairs, single sessions 1:30 & 7:30 pm

Saturday, August 5

Bktd KO Teams, 3 sessions (Handicapped if necessary) 9:30 am, 1:30 & 7:30 pm
Stratified Open Pairs, single sessions 1:30 & 7:30 pm

Sunday, August 6

Strati-Flighted Swiss Teams 10:00 am & TBA

Stratifications

Stratified Pairs A: 1500+, B: 500-1500, C: 0-500 (99ers if possible)

Strati-Fltd: A: 2000+, AX: 0-2000,

B: 500-2000, C: 100-500, D: 0-100 (B, C, & D play together)

Entry Fees

ACBL Members \$9
Non-Members \$10
\$5 for Juniors
Swiss Team \$84

Caddies

Mike Bukala

Sanction # S0608021

Host Hotels

Clarion \$85
4th & I-35 254.757.2000
(Call at least 2 weeks ahead)

Alternate Hotels

La Quita \$76.50
1110S 9th 800.531.5900
(Ask for bridge rate)
Victorian Inns \$54.95
700 MLK Blvd 254.752.3388

Tournament

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Tom & Ethel Corlett
254.772.3377
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Chairmen

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Jenna Franklin 254.776.8202

2005 Senior Masterpoint Winners

1. Thomas Peters, Grapeland	175
2. John Sutherlin, Dallas	158
3. John Zilic, Houston	152
4. Nancy Passell, Plano	87
5. Grace Hunt, Dallas	87
6. Ron Woodsum, Houston	62
7. John Mohan, MX	50

Texas Independence San Angelo Sectional, March 3-5, 2006



Unit 225
East Texas
Ginger Rhamey

An awards luncheon and game were held at the April game. A delicious meal was catered by Jason's Deli. The Texas Star Award was given to Emily Leake. Past Presidents of Unit 225 were given Past President's pins.

District 16 has instituted an Ambassador/Goodwill program each Unit may choose two members per year, Ann Steger and Marvin Ellis were chosen to be our first two Ambassadors.

I am saddened to report that Verlie Clayton, a long time bridge player in East Texas passed away on April 10.

ACE OF CLUB - Rookie 1st Barbara Williams, 2nd Karen Owen, 3rd Joanne Abate; Junior Master 1st Kamel Lewicki, 2nd Mary Jo Krohn, 3rd Norton Lovell; Club Master 1st Charles Ford, 2nd Charles Tea, 3rd Sylvia Glover; Sectional Master 1st Ursula Brooks, 2nd Jim Rhamey, 3rd Marcille Kallerson; Regional Master 1st Ginger Rhamey, 2nd John Wilder, 3rd Jack Yarbrough; NABC 1st Ann Steger, 2nd Luke Luquette, 3rd Wilma Luquette; Life Master 1st Norma Marvel, 2nd Billie Lewis, 3rd Ola Fay Anderson; Bronze LM 1st Bari Hart, 2nd Alta Peck, 3rd J. L. Allen; Silver LM 1st Frauline Gresham, 2nd Dorothy Parker, 3rd Mike Graham; Gold LM 1st Brenda Baker, 2nd Sara Granger, 3rd Jacquelyn Kimberley and Platinum LM Steve Lawrence.

MINI-MCKENNEY - Rookie 1st Barbara Williams, 2nd Karen Owen, 3rd Joanne Abate; Junior Master 1st Kamel Lewicki, 2nd Mary Jo Krohn, 3rd Sue Ritschel; Club Master 1st Charles Ford, 2nd Charles Tea, 3rd Jerrell Wolaver; Sectional Master 1st Ursula Brooks, 2nd Jim Rhamey, 3rd Janie Wolaver; Regional Master 1st Ginger Rhamey, 2nd Helen Shaw, 3rd Mona Buchanan; NABC 1st Luke Luquette, 2nd Wilma Luquette, 3rd Mary Priest; Life Master 1st Norma Marvel, 2nd Ola Fay Anderson, 3rd Liz Smith; Bronze LM 1st Steven Chionsini, 2nd Marilyn Chionsini, 3rd Bari Hart; Silver LM 1st Dorothy Parker, 2nd Frauline Gresham, 3rd Gay Roach; Gold LM 1st Brenda Baker, 2nd Emily Leake, 3rd Sara Granger, and Platinum LM Steve Lawrence.

Special Games: Get your team together and come on over for a day of fun, good food and bridge on April 29, 2006 the Bridge Studio at Cedar Creek will host a Pro/Am Swiss game and luncheon. Mona Buchanan & Helen Shaw placed 9th in A out of 183 tables in the March 23 Inter-Club Championship game.

Seventy Percent Games: Jane Burgland & Sandy Molander 78.7% game at Bridge Studio at Cedar Creek;



Fri Aft Strat Open Prs B
Jo Ella Bolt & Joan Burch

Results: San Angelo Sectional
Marc Levine, Lubbock, was the top masterpoint winner with 23.83.

Fri Aft Strat Open Prs A1. Mark Lair-Marc Levine A2. Flo Curry-Gene Gammill B1. Joan Burch-Jo Ella Bolt B2. Vicky Fisher-Pat Barrett C1. Eugene Haddock-Marie Lucci C2. Sue Conner-Elma Henderson,

Fri Eve Strat Open Prs A1. Mark Lair-Marc Levine A2.B1. Merlyn Bucy-John Osborne B2.C1. Toni Hurlbut-Linda Reichenau C2. Gloria Robertson-Betty Hester,

Sat Strat Open Prs A1. Venkatrao Koneru-Virginia Noelke A2. Carol Schoenhals-Phillip Kielpinski B1. Eddy Rice-Verle Rice B2. Norma Murray-Joan Crowell C1. Sue Conner-

Joyce Simmons & Karol Rank 73.38% at Dottie Pirkle's DBC in Athens;

Moving on up the ladder: Junior Masters Bonnie Magee, Rosemary Morris, Jean Roach, Shelby Weaver & Noelene Hardy; Club Masters Gail Beaupre, Sara Earp, Sandy Molander, Carol Sossamon, Cliff Dillard, Glenda Purcell & Lidia Turner; Sectional Masters Sue Harris & Rosemary Mize; Regional Masters Marcelle Kallerson & Gloria Streifel Regional Masters; NABC Helen Shaw, Synphia Adams & Nancy Green, congratulations to all.

Congratulations to Keith Estep on becoming a Silver Life Master.

New members: Welcome Yvonne Houston of Mabank, Alain Virlovvet of Athens, and Willa Walker of Eustace, Edith Graves of Daingerfield, Paulette Huegele of Nacogdoches, Helen Jones of Gladewater, Paul March of Wake Village, Lila & Lyle McDermed of Corsicana. Carol Dowdell, Beverly & Victor Marks, Toni Wade & Donald Oxer of Athens, Shirley Lewis of Murchison and Betsy Pickle of Eustace.

Members in and out: Transferring from Unit 367 is Elizabeth Guthrie of Winnsboro, from Unit 224 Mrs. J. M. Shields of Tyler, from Unit 176 Lee Lunsford of Terrell and from Unit 174 Carl Witt of Tyler.

Upcoming Unit Games: Unit games will now be held at the Garden Valley Senior Citizens Building - 1915 Garden Valley Road, Tyler Texas. Be sure to let Brenda Baker know if you need a partner.



Fri Eve Strat Open Prs B
Merlyn Bucy & John Osborne



Sun Strat Swiss Teams B
Fran Herchenhahn & Bobbie Olson
Mary Lou Gross & Jackie Sonnenburg

Elma Henderson C2 Delbert Hess-Patricia Hess.

Sun Strat Swiss Teams A1. Mark Lair-Venkatrao Koneru-Virginia Noelke-Marc Levine A2. Carol Schoenhals-Phillip Kielpinski-Greg

Unit 204 Fort Concho
Helen Barker

Congratulations to Tommy Splitterger of Mason, on achieving the rank of Gold Life Master at the San Angelo Sectional Tournament the first weekend of March. And, what a great tournament we had! On behalf of our unit, I would like to extend our thanks for the hard work of our tournament team. I was astonished when I learned the tournament chairman duties. Thank God for Norma Walker. Betty Horne goes all out to find partners for our visitors, and Linda Cole was right there in the trenches with her. Neal Perlman recorded it all for posterity with his



Fri Eve Strat Open Prs C
Toni Hurlbut & Linda Reichenau

Lair-Levine Win 3 Events;
Koneru-Koelke Win 2 Events!



Sun Strat Swiss Teams A
Marc Levine & Babu Koneru
Virginia Noelke & Mark Lair
Marc & Mark also won
Fri Aft & Eve Strat Open Prs A
Virginia & Babu also won
Sat Strat Open Prs A



Sat Strat Open Prs B
Verle & Eddy Rice



Sun Strat Swiss Teams C
Judy Matthews & Candice Mikeska
Debbie Hartgrove & Helen Barker

Hinze-Joe Clark B1. Mary Lou Gross-Jackie Sonnenburg-Fran Herchenhahn-Bobbie Olson B2. Pat Barrett-Judy Wilde-Betty Horne-Vicky Fisher C1. Helen Barker-Judy Matthews-Candice Mikeska-Debbie Hartgrove.

trusty camera. And, once again, our members went all out with snacks. We were honored to have the District 16 President, Dewitt Hudson and his wife Elizabeth visit and play. Mayor Lown also made an appearance.

Congratulations are in order for Joe Bailey. Joe was named the "Texas Star" for Unit 204. He is the first of our club to be selected for the award. (See Mar/Apr Scorecard) Gaining recognition along with Joe are Sue Henry and Neal Perlman. They have been awarded the Goodwill Recognition Award. They were chosen to represent Unit 204, and to be recognized at a special banquet at the Nationals held in Dallas. gain, congratulations to the three of you. We are fortunate to have you.

One pair who missed our tournament was David and Johnnie Gist. They did have a plausible excuse, though. This exceptional pair took their grandson, Gavin, to Paris for 8 days during his spring break. Got home safe and sound, and made some fond memories. Why didn't I have grandparents like that???

M.J. McCord has taken the Teacher Accreditation Course held during the Dallas Nationals. M.J. is the director for the novice program on Thursday nights. With her certification, maybe we can get more new people coming to our sessions. Everyone spread the word. Tell your friends the duplicate players are competitive, but not mean. Maybe we should have a special "bring a new friend day." It always worked in Sunday School...

IMPACT ON WORLD HISTORY

By Marvin Migdol

The late Alan Truscott, bridge editor of *The New York Times*, told an interesting story in his 2002 "Bridge Book."

Former President Dwight D. Eisenhower was an active bridge player. In 1948, while serving as President of Columbia University, he worked in the morning and played bridge at his club in the afternoon. Eisenhower was disturbed by being interrupted during play by a phone call and was visibly upset when he returned. His young partner, Dan Caulkins, asked

who called.

It was President Truman. "He wants me to go to Paris as head of NATO," Eisenhower replied. He felt obligated to go and Caulkins asked whom he'd take as number two. "Well, I ought to take Bedell Smith. But I think I'll take Gruenther because he's a better bridge player."

When Eisenhower returned to the U.S. to run for president, General Alfred M. Gruenther became head of NATO. You see, bridge expertise can help a career.

*Has bridge had a positive impact on your career goals?
Let me hear from you at scorecard@mindspring.com*

Tyler Tournament of Roses July 14-16, 2006

Holiday Inn Select (Formerly Sheraton Inn)
5701 S. Broadway Tyler, Texas

Friday, July 14

COMPACT KNOCKOUTS (1st of 2 sessions) 9:00 am
Stratified Open Pairs, single sessions 1:30 & 7:30 pm
Stratified 199er Pairs, single sessions 1:30 & 7:30 pm

Saturday, July 15

COMPACT KNOCKOUTS (2nd of 2 sessions) 9:00 am
Stratified Open Pairs, single session 9:00 am
Stratified 199er Pairs, single session 9:00 am
Stratified Open Pairs, 2 sessions 1:30 & 7:30 pm

(Single session entries available on Saturday)

Stratified 199er Pairs, single sessions 1:30 & 7:30 pm

Sunday, July 16

Strati-Flighted Swiss Teams 10:00 am & TBA

Stratifications

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

199er Pairs: A: 100-200, B: 50-100, C: 0-50

Team: A: 3000+, AX: 0-3000, B: 500-1250, C: 200-500, D: 0-200

Bridge Bucks and Trophies for 1st Overall - Awards for Session Tops

Refreshments provided after Friday & Saturday Evening Sessions

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Arlington Heart of the Metroplex Sectional, February 24-26, 2006



Fri Aft Strat Open Prs AB
David Haratyk & Bob Fritz



Fri Aft Strat Open Prs C1/2
Donald Pigg & Milton Birmingham



Fri Aft Strat 199er Prs A1/2
Bill Sandars & Charles Henderson



Fri Eve Strat Open Prs A
Ethel & Tom Corlett



Fri Eve Strat Open Prs B
Kathy Bumgardner & Bill Bumgardner



Fri Eve Strat Open Prs C
Truett Cates & George Cates



Fri Eve Strat 199er Prs A1/3
Betty Gilmore & Ann Overfield



Fri Eve 199er Prs A1/3B1/2
Mahaley & John Davis



Fri Eve 199er Prs A1/3B1/2C1
Marci & Keith Meyer



Sat Easy Bridge
Denise Twitty & Mimi Lempert



Sat Eve Strat Open Prs BC
Dorothy & Tom Moore



Sat Aft Strat Open Prs C
Bill Gibson & Mickey Tryon



Sat Eve Strat 199er Prs A
Bert Dempsey & David Reynolds



Fri Compact KO Teams Bkt I
Carolyn Pinto & Billie Leeper
Jeanne Love & (NP) Mary Orock



Fri Compact KO Teams Bkt II
Jim Chaffee & Millie Williams,
Byron Taylor & Barbara Yates



Sat Compact KO Teams Bkt II
Martha Young & Shaun Chooi
Brady Allen & Joe Clark



Sat Compact KO Teams Bkt VI
Reagan Dixon & Jim Harp
Glenda Cooper & Dave Clegg



Sat Aft Strat 199er Prs C
Nelle Hixon & Ann Curry

Results: Arlington Sectional

Fri Aft Strat Open Prs A1.B1. David Haratyk-Bob Friz A2/3.B2/3.C1/2. Donald Pigg-Milton Birmingham A2/3.B2/3.C1/2 Billie McMahan-Shirley Prewitt.

Fri Aft Strat 199er Prs A1/2. Charles Henderson-Bill Sandars A1/2. Vicky Renzulli-Erica Walker B2. Marcia Hansen-Hilda Lacher C1. Mel Harbison-Elaine Seger C2. Denise Twitty-Mimi Lempert.

Fri Eve Strat Open Prs A1. Thomas Corlett-Ethel Corlett A2. Peggy Sutherland-Nagy Kamel B1. Kathleen Bumgardner-Willie Bumgardner B2.C1. Truett Cates-George Cates C2. David Pearlman-Stephen Hibbard.

Fri Eve Strat 199er Prs A1/3.B1/2. Mahaley Davis-John Davis A1/3.B1/2.C1. Keith Meyer-Marci Meyer A1/3. Betty Gilmore-Ann Overfield C2 Verna Frank-Elizabeth Peterson.

Fri Compact KO Teams Bkt I 1. Carolyn Pinto-Billy Leeper-Mary Orock-Jeanne Love 2. Jack Borenstein-Steven Kastner-Ned Nolte-Jim Clark
Bkt II 1. Jim Chaffee-Barbara Yates-Millie Williams-Byron Taylor 2. Jane Hopkins-Jean Roberts-Charles Brown-Thomas Miyake
Bkt III 1. Karen Vlach-Frank Vlach-Roger Arockiam-Marianne Keitel 2. Lue Waddle-Nancy Harralson-Adele Hudgins-Norma Edsel.

Sat Morn Strat Open Prs A1. Dorothy Martin-Diane Nicholas A2. James Walker III-Jane Walker B1.C1. Leta Barragan-Anne Cornwell C2. Ellen Heck-Callie Weller.



Sun Strati-Flted Swiss Teams AX
Jim Woeber & Shaun Chooi
Brady Allen & Joe Clark



Sun Strati-Flted Swiss Teams B1/2
Joe Freeman & Jane Doyle
Kit Campbell & (NP) Bobby Jaeger



Sun Strati-Flted Swiss Teams B1/2
Murray Berger & Jack Borenstein
Ned Nolte & Jim Clark



Sun Morn Strat 199er Swiss Teams AB
Pat Wheeler & Ann Cornwell
Leta Barragan & Joan King



Sun Strati-Flted Swiss Teams CD
Roger Arockiam & Frank Vlach
Marianne Keitel & Karen Vlach



Sun Eve Strat 199er Swiss Teams AB
Travis Roten & Judy Matlock
Lyn Davis & Mike Davis

Sat Aft Strat Open Prs A1.B1. Theo Korol-Matt Korol A2.B2.C1. Mickey Tryon-Charles Gibson Jr C2. Truett Cates-George Cates.

Sat Aft Strat 199er Prs A1.B1. Ann Truby-Charles Truby A2. Kay Jennings-Cary Jennings B2. Mary Ellen Stanton-Barbara Odom C1. Nelle Hixson-Ann Curry C2. Jerome Gladysz-Pamela Gladysz.

Sat Eve Strat Open Prs A1. Roy Baughman-June Byrd A2. Thomas

Corlett-Ethel Corlett B1.C1. Tom Moore-Dorothy Moore B2. Joe Freeman-Bryan Morgan C2. Truett Cates-George Cates.

Sat Eve Strat 199er Prs A1. David Reynolds-Bert Dempsey A2.B1. Pawel Hanus-Gogumil Knypinski B2. Kate Wickham-John Wickham.

Sat Compact KO Teams Bkt I 1. Bob Hamman-Petra Hamman-Justin Lall-Hemant Lall 2. Joan Jackson-Norman Beck-Tom Edwards-Bryan

Storey **Bkt II 1.** Martha Young-Joe Clark-Shaun Chooi-Brady Allen 2. J Wiegmann-Pamela Wiegmann-Othella Muzzio-Henry Muzzio Jr **Bkt III** Jimmy Reynolds-Mark Smid-Bob Scallan-M. Aslam Ansari 2. Jim Chaffee-Barbara Yates-Millie Williams-Byron Taylor **Bkt IV 1.** Vesta Snider-Michael Goldman-Charlotte Krupp-Dick Simon 2. Edward Yetter-Bonnie Kay Yetter-Betty Smith-Patricia Rose **Bkt V 1.** Jim

Brown-Lauren Brown-Roy Booth-Connie Booth 2. David Pearlman-Joseph Gill-Susan Webb-Penny Mixon
Bkt VI 1. Jim Harp-J Reagan Dixon-David Clegg-Glenda Cooper 2. Tony Morinello-Peter Wersal-Francis Chang-Harold Barnett.

Sun Strati-Flted Swiss Teams AX A1. Bart Bramley-Judy Bramley-Barry Schaffer-Nagy Kamel A2. Bryan Storey-Tom Edwards-Merri-Jo Hillaker-Charles Price X1. Brady Allen-Shaun Chooi-Joe Clark-James Woeber Jr X2. Jonathan Ernest-Jack Carter-Raymond Clark-Stewart Angel

Strati BCD B1/2. Joe Freeman-Bobby Jaeger-Jane Doyle-Kit Campbell B1/2. Jack Borenstein-Murray Berger-Ned Nolte-Jim Clark C1.D1. Marianne Keitel-Roger Arockiam-Karen Vlach-Frank Vlach C2.D2. Jim Harp-Reagan Dixon-Robert Scrimale-Paul Taylor.

Sun Morn Strat 199er Swiss Teams A1.B1. Leta Barragan-Anne Cornwell-Pat Wheeler-Joan King. A2. Chuck Brown-Betsy Goldsmith-Hilda Lacher-Marcia Hansen B2. Travis Roten-Judy Matlock-Lyn Davis-Mike Davis..

Sun Eve Strat 199er Swiss Teams A1.B1. Travis Roten-Judy Matlock-Lyn Davis-Mike Davis A2. Nancy Garrett-John Daniels-James Overtree-Bodil Overtree B2. Leta Barragan-Anne Cornwell-Pat Wheeler-Joan King.

Sun Strat Open Prs A1.B1.C1. George Roach-Judy Corey Edmiston A2.B2. Neal Perlman-J Bagwell C2. David Greims-Ramona Long.

Grand Opening: The Arlington Duplicate Bridge Club officially opened their new studio with a ribbon cutting ceremony on April 22, 2006. Officiating at this event was: their Board President, Caron Peck and Arlington's Councilwoman Lana Wolf. The Arlington Club is located at Fielder Plaza and Randoll Mill Road. Plan to come early to take advantage of the many outstanding restaurants in the Fielder Plaza area. Congratulations to Arlington Duplicate Bridge Club for a very successful grand opening!! For additional information on their daily games, call: 817.795.1188.

Unit 183 Fort Worth Kay Jones



On June 9-11, we are having our summer tournament at Will Rogers Exhibit Hall and we welcome all bridge players! We also had a wonderful Awards Night where new life masters were honored and seasoned life masters were feted for their newly attained goals. One of the people responsible for the night was Katye Kowierschke who is our hospitality chairperson and who coordinated (if not cooked!) all the food. Today we are spotlighting Katye:

Katye Kowierschke is a short, feisty, happy woman who laughs and giggles and is more busy than red ants during the spring time! She has always lived in Texas and after being widowed in 1985 she finally moved to Fort Worth in 1998. She has four daughters, eight grandchildren and two wonderful mutts, Ladybug and Max.

Katye has achieved several educational goals starting with an Associate Degree, a Bachelor Degree in Journalism, an MS in Adult Education from Texas A&M to being certified as a Tarrant County Master Gardener. She has worked as a Clinical and Anatomical Laboratory supervisor for 24 years, as various government Education Liaisons and was Regional

Director for Texas A&M's Colonia Program until 2000. She has been published in various medical publications, newspapers as well as church and hobby magazines.

The most striking thing about Katye is the prodigious amount of volunteer work she has done. In the past she has served in many capacities with her church, her children's schools, various medical societies, Texas senior citizens' committees, political groups, gardening associations, disaster relief efforts, as well as continuing to offer her time and expertise when requested in all avenues of need and interest.

She learned bridge at age eleven when her family needed a fourth but she didn't know there was a rule book until

1989 when she took up duplicate. Now she's "in love with the game."

Her two favorite things are bridge and books followed by watching funny movies with her grandchildren. She also is a terrific cook and pie maker. She is provided he light lunch for the Bridgefest with Mildred Breed and Shawn Quinn on May 5 and 6. A good time was had by all.

Her favorite partner is Diane Hoksbergen among others. Byron Taylor, Director on Thursday evenings, says Katye is one of his favorite bridge players and wants to be adopted! We are very excited to have this lady in our unit and helping the studio attain greatness. Thanks for all your help, Katye!

**Unit 176
Dallas**



Marvin Migdol

NEW UNIT OFFICERS: Congratulations and best wishes to Bob Scallan, President; Catherine Tucker, VP; Bob Butterfield, Secretary; and Ilene Green, Treasurer.

NABC: The Spring Nationals were Great, as expected. Hats off again to the Committee Chairs and Volunteers, working under Gerrie Owen, to make a Big Success! We heard there were 10,300+ tables. It was less than '97 but still good. Favorite quotes:

HARRIETTE BUCKMAN (ACBL President): "We are a demanding, whining group. Thanks to Dallas, it has been a very great week."

JAY BAUM (CEO): "It was a terrific tournament. Yes, we will return to Dallas."

NANCY FOY (ACBL Executive): "What a wonderful job!"

LINDA GRANELL (ACBL Marketing/PR Director): "I didn't have that much to do. You did it all!"

LAURA MILLER: It was on the Jeopardy! game show recently. The most populous US city with an elected female mayor? Dallas! Mayor Miller presented a Proclamation for our NABC. It included naming April 2-9 as Bridge Week in Dallas.

The Mayor and her mother are avid bridge players. In response to our query, Mayor Laura said: "My grandfather was a HUGE bridge player and some of the more enjoyable memories of my youth involved playing bridge with my grandfather. Unfortunately, I stopped playing after college (I did have one college boyfriend who played and I would go home with him on holidays and play bridge with his parents.) But I look forward to

playing when I have time to relearn and after leaving politics."

MS. WAIT WAITED: (For those who missed my last column, I said that the NABC would feature a glorious free lunch on April 1. However, for reservations players needed to go to Helen Wait.) Helen waited at The Mansion for diners and 17 foolish players showed up (all without reservations). We tried to warn Spring National's attendees that lunch was costus moneyus. Next time go to Helen Wait. But my April Fool's joke backfired. One lady, who claimed that she actually lived in The Mansion many years ago, thought that the lunch was for real. Gloria Stroud tricked me into thinking that The Mansion was giving me a free lunch in appreciation of the publicity.

SOMETHING ROTTEN IN NORTH DALLAS? WFFA-TV (Ch. 8) went to Valley View Bridge Club on March 27 to video a segment to be broadcast in conjunction with our NABC. Mike Casteluci, announcer, was unfamiliar with bridge. So he had Hemant Lall partner with Club co-owner Gerrie Owen, against Justin Lall and me. I was dealer: 1C 2H 2S 4H, 5C, P, 7S, x, P, P, xx! You guessed it! Somehow Justin had 13 Spades! Now does that sound like a rigged deck to you? Oh yes, we were vul. That's worth 2940 points. Too bad we weren't playing for a dollar a point!

A film crew from Toronto was shooting a movie on bridge characters. TOO BAD- they weren't in the men's room when a top Dallas female player mistakenly walked in-walked all the way in. She muttered something like "a lot of guys were hanging around." NOT TRUE- There's no truth to nationwide media reports that a half a million Latinos showed up near the host hotel the last day of the tournament to bid adios. They were

there to protest immigration policies, stupid!

A GIFT FOR GOOD NEIGHBORS: The DBA was instrumental in getting a large feature article about our Ft. Worth "cousins" in the Star-Telegram on March 28. District President Dewitt Hudson was among those pictured.

HARRIET REMEMBERS: Harriet Gross is a popular journalist whose work often appears in the Dallas Morning News and other publications. She told me about playing bridge during her youth in a southern suburb of Chicago. "My partner was a terrific player, but liked to drink too much. He would rush hands to go upstairs (we played in the basement of a bar-and-grill). One day I had to bring her down-she was dancing on the bar. At a club tourney sharks would invade. A sharp pair we'd never seen before sat down at the table. They had a huge, laminated convention card. My partner picked it up, carefully read it. An opponent asked, "any questions?" "Just one: are you crazy?" He was so taken aback that they quickly took three straight boards.

Same club, when a pair of college-age brothers who always partnered when they were home from college showed when it was Easter vacation. Bidding progressed and they won the contract. Declarer looked at it and looked at his brother. He leaned across the table and one fast punch knocked him out cold. He then found someone else to sit down and turn dummy's cards until his brother came to.

Same club, a young man who was a good player had epilepsy. We all knew what to do when he had an attack. Whatever table he was at, those players took care of him. When the sick player had an attack nobody in the room ever moved or even blinked. The game must go on—and it always did!"

MALCOLM BRACHMAN: It's a

shame that Malcolm wasn't with us at the Dallas NABC. He died a year ago. He graduated from Yale in 2 years with a degree in physics. Earned a doctorate at Harvard and joined his family's lucrative business. Hiring professional players such as Mike Passell, Eddie Wold, Paul Soloway and Eddie Kantar, he won many championships, gaining over 17,000 Masterpoints. His team won the Vanderbilt. His wife, Minda, died in 2003.

WORLD YOUTH CHAMPIONSHIPS: Dallas Justin Lall is on the US team playing in Bangkok, Thailand starting in late July. By the way, Justin started playing bridge at 10 and by the age of 12 was a LM!

WHY NOT MORE DALLAS NABCs? Our prior NABC was in spring 1997 and before that you need to go back to around 1968. Why such a long lapse? Dallas hotel prices were too high. That has changed. Hotel, car and food per day now are: NYC \$721, Boston \$481, Washington \$463, San Fran \$436, Philly \$417, Austin \$334, Houston \$322, DALLAS \$297, Corpus Christi \$290, San Antonio, \$274, US average \$309.

OSWALD JACOBY: Did you know that he was related to Supreme Court Justice Felix Frankfurter? If you're interested in learning more about him read Half-Jew by Susan Jacoby,

published by Schribner (302 pages). **WRONG IS RIGHT:** I bet that it has happened to you too. You or your partner made a mistake in bidding and that gets you a top! At the NABC, I held S 8,6,5, H 8, DA, Q, 10,6,4,2, and C A,10, 9. LHO opens a standard NT; partner bids 2C (which I alerted) and RHO passed. Playing Brozel, I knew that partner had C and H. I clearly had a preference for his C. Everybody passed. Pard had S AQ7432, H A9, D J9, C 6,5,4. He thought 2C meant 1-suited hand. (Actually, in Brozel it is x). So we played our 3-3 fit for only down one. Sure, the opponents can make 4H. The director was called and examined our convention card. We made no infraction and so the result stood. Opp were vul; we were not.

The next day, I held S 2, H J,10,3,2, D A,K,J543, C Q2. In second seat, both vul, I opened 1D; LHO bid 2C and p, really an excellent player, leaped to 3D. After a long hesitation by RHO, everyone passed. Pard actually had S 10,4,3, H A,9,4, D Q, 8, 2, and C K,9,7,5. He meant to bid only 2 D. RHO thought about a x to show the majors. She just thought, but it would have been easy over the correct 2D call. We made our 3 D, but opp easily make 4-5 S.

FINDER'S KEEPERS? Anybody find a rug?

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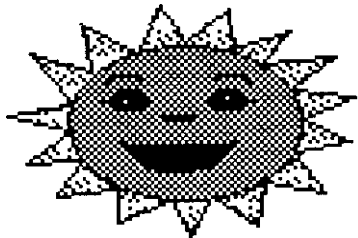
Dallas 49er Sectional April 3, 2006

Strat Prs A1.B1. Denise Twitty-Mimi Lenpert A2.B2. Eric Diamond-Risa Diamond.

Swiss Teams 1. Al Haskell-Evelyn King-Patricia George-John Jackson.

Watch for more Intermediate/Newcomer Events coming to the Dallas area in the near future.

Dallas Memorial Day Sectional & GNT District 16 Finals

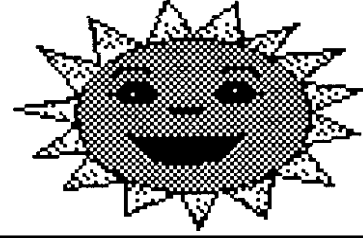


May 25-29, 2006

Richardson Civic Center

Richardson, Texas

Southwest Corner of Arapaho and Highway 75 (Central Expressway)



Thursday, May 25

Stratified Open Pairs	7:30 pm
299er, 49er, 0-20, 0-5 Pairs	7:30 pm
Bracketed KO I (continues Friday at 1:30 & 7:30)	7:30 pm

Friday, May 26

Stratified Open Pairs, single sessions	1:30 & 7:30 pm
299er, 49er, 0-20, 0-5 Pairs, single sessions	1:30 & 7:30 pm
Bracketed KO Teams I (semi-final & final)	1:30 & 7:30 pm

Saturday, May 27

0-5 PAIRS FREE ENTRIES 9:30 am
Special Speaker for Hand Discussion & Questions

299er, 49er, 0-20 Pairs, single sessions	9:30 am, 1:30 & 7:30 pm
Strati-Flighted Open Pairs, single sessions	1:30 & 7:30 pm
Compact KO	1:30 & 7:30 pm
GNT Qualifying (2 Sessions)	1:30 & 7:30 pm

Sunday, May 28

Bracketed KO II	9:30 am, 1:30 & 7:30 pm
Stratified Open Pairs, single sessions	1:30 & 7:30 pm
299er, 49er, 0-20, 0-5 Pairs, single sessions	1:30 & 7:30 pm
GNT Finals (2 Sessions)	1:30 & 7:30 pm

Monday, May 29

Strati-Flighted Swiss Teams	10:00 am & TBA
299er, 49er Swiss Teams	10:00 am & TBA
GNT Finals (If Needed)*	10:00 am & TBA

Stratifications

Strati-Flitd: A: Unlimited, AX: 0-4000 (A & AX play together)
B: 500-2000, C: 0-500 (B & C play together)
Stratified: A: Unlimited, B: 500-2000, C: 0-500
299er Stratified: A: 200-300, B: 100-200, C: 0-100
49er Stratified: A: 49er, B: 0-20, C: 0-5 (played separately if 3 tables)

Entry Fees

\$10/person/session - \$100/Swiss Team on Monday

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Pre-registration for the GNT Flight A & Super Flight is required. Unit GNT Coordinators and/or players need to contact Sandy Campbell at 214.766.2571 or email her at campbell617@yahoo.com before attending. Provide her with your planned flight, the names, ACBL numbers and approximate masterpoints of your team members along with the phone number for captain. This will insure a good and quick start on Saturday.

Flights B & C do not need to pre-register.

Flights B & C must qualify at Unit level to play in this event.

GNT Flights: Championship: Unlimited, A: 0-5000, B: 0-2000, C: NLM - less than 500

*If needed, based on number of teams entered in each flight.

Richardson Civic Center is a non-smoking building Tournament sanctioned by ACBL and Unit 176

Dallas Spring NABC Huge Success

March 29-April 9, 2006

Thanks to Gerrie Owen and her committee of volunteers for throwing such a great party!

Dallas NABC Open Results

International Fund Prz A5/6.B1. Joe Freeman, Flower Mound A5/6. Barry Schaffer, Frisco B4.C1. Jeff Dater-Steve Birnbaum, Dallas B5. Scott Young-Martha Young, Dallas C2. Donnie McDowell, Paris-Christine Mock, Greenville C5. Scott Wansbrough, Dallas-Zachary Brescoll, Mansfield **Educational Foundation Prs A7.** Pat Cassidy, Arlington-Roy Baughman, Pantego B1. Brady Allen-Mark Lombard, Dallas B2.C1. D Russell Long, Houston-John Bedford, Spring B3.C2. Joe Cameron, Irving-G Brantz, Plano B4. David Glandorf, Houston-Mary Burnell, Kemah B5. Matt Shuman-Stephen Shuman, Richardson B6. Marsha Bernstein-Sanford Lobliner, Houston C3/4.. James Wueste, Austin-Harvey Browning, Georgetown C6. Patty Moncus, Boerne-Jeri Tribo, Fair Oaks Ranch **NAOP-Flt A 17.** Shawn Quinn-Joe Quinn, Richmond 24. Hemant Lall-Justin Lall, Dallas **1st Fri Strat Senior Prs A4.** Sue Henry-Sharon Haney, San Angelo B5. Connie Martin-Barry Martin, Dallas C2. Joyce Truitt-Jacque Waghorne, Gainesville C3. Cissy Brown-Norma Edsel, Dallas **Strat Open Swiss Teams A1.**B1. Nancy Peterson, Euless-Neal Shores, Fort Worth-Janet Brescoll, Mansfield A4.B2.C1. Adam Ruprecht-Greg Schepens, Austin-Donna Jordan-David Sterner, Dallas A6. Tomi Fitzgerald, Plano-Jon Richard Ware, New Braunfels-James La Fountain, Temple A7/8. Dan Morse, Houston B4/5. Burt Kifer-Dorothy Bedford-Martha Landis, Arlington-Georgie Jaeger, Colleyville B6/8. M. Aslam Ansari-Bob Scallan, Dallas-Joe Cameron, Irving-Suresh Agrawal, Rowlett B6/8. George Cowart-Gayle Cowart, Richardson C2. Matt Shuman, Richardson-Jerry Carmichael, Wylie C5. Betty Mayes-Marilyn Hansen-Rene Franco, Dallas-John Overstreet, Carrollton **1st Fri Eve Strat Open Prs A1.** Tobi Sokolow-David Sokolow, Austin A5. Charles Price, Sherman-Merri-Jo Hillaker, Grand Prairie A6. Marcia Hutchison, Dallas A7.B1.C1. Pam Lashelle, Round Rock A8/9. Albert Lochli, San Antonio B2. Marcie Perlman-Neal Perlman, San Angelo B3. Bryan Morgan, Dallas-William Welsh, Bedford B5. Charles Lake-Joyce Lake, Richardson C4. J Hermanson, Midlothian-Rich Brandenburg, Coppell **Fri Zip KO Teams 2.** Arne Hoepfner, Sherman A3/4. Jerry Carmichael, Wylie-Matt Shuman, Richardson-Jolie Hess-Terry Currie, Houston A3/4. Peaches Eads, Houston-Derrell Childs, Garland-Kathryn Locke-Alan Copeland, Midland **1st Sat Strat Senior Prs B3.** Dexter Davidson, Dallas-Bob Lackland, Richardson B4. Connie Martin-Barry Martin, Dallas B6. Bonnie Terrell, Kingwood-Jere Hines, Houston C2. Jean Milligan-Percy Milligan, Dallas C3. Cissy Brown-Norma Edsel, Dallas C5. Gene Cole-Linda Cole, San Angelo **Texas Rangers KO Teams Bkt II 3/4.** James Bauer, Dallas-Marion Gebhardt, Richardson-Mike Miller, Temple-Carolyn Pinto-Billy Leeper, Fort Worth **Bkt III 2.** N Richard Nelson-Norinne Anderson Nelson, Tlay-Michael Estep-Barbara Estep, Hurst 3/4. Sheryleen Grothus, San Antonio-Preston Morrow, Dallas-Karen Snyder, Spicewood-Nancy Boothe, Houston 3/4. William White-Melody Gann, Arlington-Jack Fitzgerald, Grand Prairie-Joan Ehmann, Irving **Bkt IV 1.** Kenneth McAllister, Pearland 2. Jack Borenstein-Murray Berger-Kevin Podsiadlik, Dallas-Jim Clark, Double Oak-Ned Nolte, Fort Worth 3/4. Rosemary Dunn, Alamo-

Judith Ortiz, San Antonio 3/4. Nancy Anderson-Mary Alice Giordano-Barbara Yates, Fort Worth-L Snyder, Richardson **Bkt V 1** Eileen Smith-James McCommons-Judith Lotridge, Dallas 3/4. Loni Christensen-Bettie Reed, Dallas **Bkt VI 2.** Herbert Warner-Marcia Warner, Montgomery 3/4. Brady Allen-Joe Clark-Mark Lombard-Mark Huper, Dallas **Bkt VII 2.** Richard Gordon, Rowlett 3/4. David Glandorf-Irene Baker, Houston-Mary Burnell, Kemah-Joyce Garner, Pearland 3/4. Mary Adams-Richard Cunningham-Jan Hart-David Pennington, Temple **Bkt VIII 1.** Ronald Neben, Fort Worth-Arthur Wikoff, Crowley-Virginia Reinier, Joshua-Barbara Jones, Cleburne 3/4. Ann Tolle-Glen Tolle, Plano-Charles Morse-Nancy Morse, Mc Kinney 3/4. Joan Slaughter-Patricia Rose-Joanna Kaspar-Carol Nicoud, Dallas **Bkt IX 1.** Jeff Dater-Kevin Pheiffer-Tom Pearce, Dallas-Joseph Gill, Richardson 2. Sue Vaughan, Rockwall-Rebecca McCarter, Lake Kiowa-Sandra Hollon, Gainesville-Mary Earley, Fairview 3/4. Bill Osborn-John McNeill, Frisco-Anthony Pellegrini, Plano-Richard McGill, N Richmond His 3/4. Jacqueline Fetzer-Donna Maddox-Sue Kimbrell-Darlene Moody, Houston **Bkt X 1.** Jim Harp-Paul Taylor-Robert Scrimale-J Reagan Dixon, Dallas 2. Mike Huiatt-Terry Bickerton-Janet Huiatt-Pamela Bickerton, Fair Oaks Ranch 3/4. Larz Smith-Anne Smith, Colleyville TX-Linda Madding-Helen Nelson, Grand Prairie 3/4. Ronald Sears-Patricia Sears-Bob Marvin, Fort Worth **Bkt XI 1.** Judy Mays-Ivanette Dennis, Richardson-Helen Skiles, Plano-Margaret King, Dallas 2. Michael Purkiss, Desoto-Carol Scott-Bill Strange-Tommie Bullard, Ft Worth 3/4. James Goodwin, Temple-June Pruzon, Rosebud-O Maddox-Ronnie Gaines, Garland **Bkt XII 2.** Francine Hargrove-Ann Mc Dougal-Judith Fecel, Houston-Karla Riddick, Conroe 3/4. Kenneth Bickelhaupt-Emily Ray-Ellen Heck-Callie Weller, Dallas 3/4. Karen Franklin-William Franklin, Rowlett-Carol Rieger-Pat Lewis, Rockwall **April Fools Compact KO Teams Bkt I 2.** Tarek Radjef, Dallas **Bkt II 3.** Herbert Wilton, Fredericksburg **Bkt III 1.** Beth Bromberg-John Bromberg, Dallas **Bkt IV 2** Bill St Clair Jr, Cypress-Victor Sitton, Sugar Land-Shatrugna Prasad, Missouri City.3. George Farrington, Dallas **Bkt V 1.** Elton Lipnick, Houston 4. Kurt Brescoll-Janet Brescoll, Mansfield **Bkt VII 1.**



Gerrie Owen
Dallas Spring NABC
Tournament Chairman addressed
ACBL leaders and Dallas Bridge
Association Committee Chairs
at a dinner preceding the
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Joe Dean-Donna Dean, Keller-Melvin Ball-Gay Nell Ball, Hurst 4 Cary Jennings-Kay Jennings, Fort Worth-Robert Clarke-Alma Farley, Richardson **April Fools Consol KO Teams Bkt III 3.** Jolie Hess-Terry Currie, Houston **Bkt IV 3.** Thomas Corlett-Ethel Corlett, Waco-Nancy Stanton, Frisco-Beth Coker, Bryan **Bkt V 2.** Joe Freeman, Flower Mound-Bob Wilkin, Highland Villag 3. Marsha Bernstein-Sanford Lobliner, Houston **Bkt VI 1.** James Deegan, Richardson 3. Mark Till-Randy Ekman, Dallas **Bkt VII 2.** Mavis Warren, Huntsville-Patsy Williams, Gilmer-Rajesh Seth, The Woodlands-Tom Nobis, Houston 3. Richard Jackson-Sandra Jackson, Bellaire **Bkt VIII 1.** Patrick Tourais, Kingwood-Faye Boland, Conroe-Lilian Jones-Chris Jones, Houston 2. Carol Wilson-Lucy Terrill-Elizabeth Ghrist-Tito Ariwibowo, Houston 3. Pam Lashelle, Round Rock **Bkt IX 1.** James Esker, Richardson-Bob Butterfield-Nancy Harralson-Adele Hudgins, Dallas 2. Margot Hirsch, Arlington-Barbara Traphagen, Fort Worth **Bkt X 1.** Bill Parrish-Lenora Parrish-Marge Juren, Woodway-Peggy Kenny, Marlin 3. Becky Hamilton, Seminole-Daniel Fife-Robert Razon, Dallas-Mark Hatten, Carrollton **Bkt XI 2.** David Thomas, Mc Kinney-Travis Roten-Judy Matlock, Richardson 3. Bette Liebgold-Rosa Materson, Houston **Bkt XII 1.** Nancy Caldwell, Holly Lake Ranch 2. Shyanne Merritt-Tommie Anglemeyer, Plano-Sandra Fedro, Richardson-Bonnie Arnold, Frisco. **Sat Eve Zip KO Teams 1.** James La Fountain, Temple-Pam Lashelle, Round Rock-Puddin Barnes, Brenham-J Backman Nabors III, Kempner 2. Derrell Childs, Garland-Jeff Olson, Dallas-Kathryn Locke-Alan Locke, Midland 3/4. Carolyn Riely-Josephine Grabow, San Antonio-Anne Hoepfner, Sherman-John Daniels, Dallas **Jim Robison Strati-Ffted Open Prs AX A5.X2.** John Erickson, Houston A8. George Pisk, Manchaca-Mike Bukala, Waco **BCD B3.** Larry Davis-Robert Donathan, Austin B5. Steven Tuggle, Pearland-Anthony Eckman, Austin B6. Carol McConnell-John Mc Connell, Desoto C2. Marianne Keitel-Janice Fisher, Colleyville C3.D1. Bobby Stinebaugh, Bellaire-Rick Burton, Houston C4. Henrietta Morris-Elizabeth Hudson, Arlington C5.D2. John Hermanson, Midlothian-Rich Brandenburg, Coppell C6. Lawton Hutchison-George Richards, Austin **Sat Eve Strat Swiss Teams A1.**B1. Joe Cameron, Irving-M. Aslam Ansari-

Bob Scallan, Dallas-Suresh Agrawal, Rowlett A6.B2. George Cowart-Gayle Cowart, Richardson B3. Steve Birnbaum, Dallas-Douglas Tucker, Plano-Mark Craiker, Carrollton B4. Brady Allen-Joe Clark-Mark Hupert-Mark Lombard, Dallas B6. Shirley Matthews, Lindale C1. Philip Duterme, Bellaire-Rebecca Hyzer-Sam Dodson, San Antonio C2. Rene Franco-Marilyn Hansen-Betty Mayes, Dallas-John Overstreet, Carrollton C3. Jerry Carmichael, Wylie-Matt Shuman, Richardson C4. Donna Anglin, Hamilton-Phil Brown, San Antonio-Beula Mae Pearce, Karnes City-Virginia Wynne, Nixon C5. Bobby Hodges-Ludline Hodges, Pantego-Emanuel McKinney-Gloria Fields, Fort Worth **Silodor Open Prs 5.** Jeff Olson, Dallas-Derrell Childs, Garland 17. Weishu Wu, Plano 33. Jerome Tilles, San Antonio-Christoph Eick, Houston 35. Venkatrao Koneru, San Antonio 49. Alexander Kolesnik, Austin **Sat-Sun Morn Compact KO Teams Bkt I 1.** Jack Borenstein-Murray Berger, Dallas-Ned Nolte-Michael Heymann, Fort Worth **Bkt II 2.** Dianne Decker, Austin **Bkt III 2** Betty Smith, Dallas 4. Jim Brown-Lauren Brown, Arlington-Connie Booth-Roy Booth, Duncanville **Bkt IV 1.** Narendra Amin, Arlington-Bansi Shah-Reddy Poondla, Bedford-Roger Arockiam, Grapevine 2. Sam Dodson-Rebecca Hyzer, Houston-Philip Duterme, Bellaire **Sat-Sun Morn Compact Consol Bkt I 2.** Elton Lipnick, Houston 3. Alan Copeland-Kathryn Locke, Midland-Virginia Noelke-George Finley, San Angelo **Bkt II 3** Rosalie Manuel-Billie McMahan, Fort Worth. **Bkt III 2.** John Galea-Phillip Roberson, Dallas-Delinda Verner, Abilene **Bkt IV 1.** Diane Hoksbergen, Keller-Don Greer-Karen Greer-Kaye Kowierschke, Fort Worth 3. Don Morgan-Shirley Hooks-Carolyn Lanier, Houston **1st Sun Strat Fast Prs A2.** Gail Wells, Plano-Michael Walrath, Keller A4. Tina McKim, Garland-Daniel Suty, Houston A5/6.B2. Jessica Comeau, Grand Prairie-Neal Shores, Fort Worth B3. Marcie Perlman-Neal Perlman, San Angelo B4. Jon Browne, Plano B6. Marvin Migdol, Dallas-Stephen Shuman, Richardson C4/5. Remi Houle, Grapevine-Sherilyn Godfrey, Plano **1st Sun Eve Strat BAM Teams A2.** Seymon Deutsch, Laredo A4/5. Martha Young-Scott Young, Dallas A6. Thomas Corlett-Ethel Corlett, Waco-Beth Coker, Bryan-Nancy Stanton, Frisco B1.C1. Colleen Posey-Brooke Coffman-Richard Posey, Wortham B2/3. David Nurenberg-Peter Grenier, Dallas-Lynne Wood, Richardson B6/7.C2. Milton Birmingham, Fort Worth-Jerrold Harrington, Garden Ridge C3/5. Beula Mae Pearce, Karnes City-Donna Anglin, Hamilton-Virginia Wynne, Nixon 3/5. Jeff Dater-Kevin Pheiffer, Dallas-Shirley Prewitt-Lorraine Little, Fort Worth 3/5. Marilyn Sharratt-Nancy Dean, Austin; **1st Sun Strat Open Prs A4.** Norman Beck, Dallas A5. Mildred Breed, Austin-Shawn Quinn, Richmond A8. Scott Humphrey, Austin-Roy Baughman, Pantego B2. Weishu Wu, Plano B5. David Haratyk-Frances Haratyk, Sherman B6. Marjorie Kidd, Plano-Ann Lewis, Dallas C4. William Garrard Jr-Donna Garrard, Irving C5. Tito Ariwibowo, Houston C6. Carol Green-Boyd Green, Chillicothe **1st Sun Strat Senior Swiss Teams A3.** George Trenholm, Leonard-Raymond Clark, Bonham-B Tyson, Plano A4/5.B1.C1. Tom Moore-Dorothy Moore, Keller A4/5. John Davies-Sue Davies, Dallas A6.B2.C2. Pat Kubicek-Adolph Kubicek, Corpus Christ-Janet Borg-

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Pearce, Dallas-Dorsey Shaw, Plano **Bkt IV** 1. Tom Nobis, Houston-Rajesh Seth, The Woodlands-Mavis Warren, Huntsville-Patsy Williams, Gilmer 3/4. Anita Cokins-Lawton Hutchison-Dean Truair-George Richards, Austin 3/4. Diane Royer, Dallas-Billie Darnell, Spring Branch 5/8. Bryon Taylor-Millie Williams-Ann Couch, Ft Worth-Diane Washabaugh, Aledo **Bkt V** 1. Lue Waddle-Adele Hudgins-Nancy Harralson, Dallas 3/4. Rebecca Hyzer-Curtis Polk-Don Morgan, Houston-Philip Duterme, Bellaire 3/4. Ronald Neben, Fort Worth-Arthur Wikoff, Crowley-Virginia Reinier, Joshua-Barbara Jones, Cleburne **Bkt VI** 1. Terry Harrison- Eleanor Lipscomb-Daad Rodgers, Houston 3/4. Jerry McCarter-Rebecca McCarter, Lake Kiowa 3/4. James Simmons-Frances Simmons, Kingwood-Richard Burkhardt-Bonnie Burkhardt, Houston **Bkt VII** 2. Rosa Materson-Bette Liebgold, Houston-Verlyn Stahlecker, San Antonio 3/4. Judy Matlock-Travis Roten, Richardson-David Thomas, Mc Kinney. **Mon Strat Senior Prs** B5. Richard Davidson, Pasadena C1. Bettie Reed-Gloria Aboussie, Dallas C3. Joyce Truitt-Jacque Waghorne, Gainesville C5. Robert Bergbower, Lake Kiowa-Joyce Baumgart, Gainesville **Mon Compact KO Teams Bkt I** 1. Lynn Baker, Austin **Bkt II** 4. Mike Miller, Temple-James Bauer, Dallas-Randy Ausmus-Carolyn Pinto, Fort Worth **Bkt III** 1. Carol Schoenhals, Lubbock-Joe Clark-Shaun Chooi, Dallas 3. Richard Dombos, Carrollton 4. Tomi Fitzgerald, Plano-Jon Richard Ware, New Braunfels-Diane Schaffer, Frisco-James La Fountain, Temple **Bkt IV** 2. Peter Grenier-David Nurenberg, Dallas-Lynne Wood, Richardson **Bkt V** 4. Roxana Tom, Campbellton-Katherine Gary-Dorothy Rippstein, Karnes City-Roxana Tom, San Antonio **Bkt VI** 1. Joyce Ryan-Stephen Reichke-Robin Ladin, Houston **Bkt VII** 1. Joan

Slaughter-Cissy Brown-Carol Nicoud-Joanna Kaspar, Dallas 2. Edward Greene, Dallas 4. Bette Messelt, Georgetown **Bkt VIII** 1. Jim Harp, Dallas-Mark Craiker, Carrollton-Douglas Tucker-Eric Diamond, Plano 2. Mark Dumdei, Addison-K Haley, Red Oak-Mary Knight-William Godwin, Waxahachie 3. Patrick Tourais, Kingwood-Faye Boland, Conroe-John Galey, Dallas-Delinda Verner, Abilene 4. Janet Borg-David Borg, Garland-Mary McGinnis-Patricia Johnson, Dallas **Bkt IX** 1. Peter Hanson, Houston-Sarah Hardin, Montgomery 2. Sam Sneed Jr-Sarah Wright, Odessa 3. Doloris Eldredge, Rowlett-Bonnie Barker-Phyllis Savell, Dallas-June Price, Heath **Bkt XI**. Richard Gordon, Rowlett 2. Sue Vaughan, Rockwall-Denise Twitty, Wylie-Mimi Lempert, Plano-Mary Earley, Fairview 3. Karen Tabak-Marsha Sachs-Phyllis Crandall, Sugar Land-Daksha Adhia, Missouri City **Mon Compact Consol KO Teams Bkt II** 1. Joan Jackson-Norman Beck, Dallas 2. Louis Sachar-Paul Tobias-Paul Kelley Jr, Austin-Phillip Grothus, San Antonio **Bkt III** 2. Anthony Eckman, Austin **Bkt IV** 1 Sanford Lobliner-Jeff Nuttall, Houston. 2. John Mc Connell, Desoto-Keith Estep-Diane Estep, Bullard-Dee Berg, Arlington **Bkt V** 3. Patricia Rose-Clyde Hobbs-Barbara Best-Betty Smith, Dallas **Bkt VI** 1. Joe Cameron, Ir, Irving-G Brantz, Plano 2. Mimi Zavitkovsky, Dallas **Bkt VII** 1. Patsy Pierce, Hardin-Sally Blewett-Bea Babel, Beaumont 3. Ann Tolle-Glen Tolle, Plano-Charles Morse-Nancy Morse, Mc Kinney **Bkt VIII** 1. Donna Anglin, Hamilton-Beula Mae Pearce, Karnes City-Virginia Wynne, Nixon 2. Millicent Wear-Paul Wear-Jeanne Ingraham-Frank Ingraham, Houston **Bkt IX** 1. Leah McCarthy-Susan Flick-Jackie Hertweck-Dorothy Schoolfield, McKinney 2. Milton Birmingham, Fort Worth-Jerrold Harrington, Garden

Ridge-Barbara O'Dell, Richardson-Patricia Reynolds, Dallas **Bkt X** 2. Robert Allison-Joan Allison, Pharr-William De Shane, San Antonio-Kimi Lambert, Austin 3. Becky Hamilton, Seminole-Mark Hatten, Carrollton-John Blacklock-Edward Boenker, Addison **Mon Eve Strati-Flted Open Prs AX** X3. Larry Davis, Austin-Christoph Eick, Houston **BCD** B4/5. Marilyn Mac Donald-Bill Mac Donald, Corpus Christi B6.C3. Bert Sheldon, San Antonio C5.D2. William Brooks-Gena Brooks, San Angelo **Mon Eve Strat Swiss Teams** A6/7. Puddin Barnes, Brenham-Pam Lashelle, Round Rock B2. Joyce Cooper, Austin B3. Inger Lise Blount, Horseshoe Bay-Jeanette Hughes-Shirley Naumann, Marble Falls-Virginia Ray, Meadowlakes B5.C1. Rene Franco-Dion Dubois-Marilyn Hansen, Dallas-John Overstreet, Carrollton B6. Adam Ruprecht, Austin C2. Carol Hall, Horseshoe Bay C3. Colleen Posey-Richard Posey-Brooke Coffman, Wortham C4. Charles Wobbeking, Southlake-Carol Scott-Max Jackson-Sheridan Nichols, Fort Worth C5. Allen Pearlman, Dallas-Shary Watson, Corsicana **Silver Ribbon Prs** 3. Joe Quinn, Richmond 9. Herbert Wilton, Fredericksburg 11. John Fisher-Tarek Radjef, Dallas 16. Linda Spangler, Duncanville-Charles Price, Sherman 17. James Deegan, Richardson 43. Bryan Storey, Plano-Tom Edwards, Grand Prairie 49. Pat Cassidy, Arlington-Billy Leeper, Fort Worth **Sun Eve Zip KO Teams** 2. Larry Davis, Austin TX; Christoph Eick, Houston- Jerry Carmichael, Wylie-Louis Sachar, Austin 3/4. Dianne Decker, Austin **Mon Strat Fast Prs** A3. Fran Beard, Dallas-Jack Rollier, Allen A6.B1.C1. Vi Ganeles, Dallas B3. Jon Browne, Plano **Strat Imp Prs** A4.B2.C2. Doris Johnson-Elba Getekunst, Dallas A5.B3.C3. Sue Gerard, Mexico City-John Taylor, Lago Vista B5.C4. Boyd Green-Carrol

Green, Chillicothe **Tues Strat Fast Prs** B2. Judith Ortiz, San Antonio B3.C2. Vi Ganeles, Dallas **Tues Strat Senior Prs** A4. W Lease, Houston-L Laird, Sugar Land A5.B2. Natalie Rollier, Allen-Johanna Pietsch, Dallas B4.C2. Frances Simmons-James Simmons, Kingwood C5. Joan Delisle, Plano-Diane Klein, Dallas C6. Marre Greenhut-Sue Vaughan, Rockwall **Tues Strat Open Prs** A1.B1. Joe Freeman, Flower Mound A3. Marcia Hutchison, Dallas A5.B2. Bob Friz, Leonard B5. Christoph Eick, Houston-Jerome Tilles, San Antonio B6.C2. William Garrard Jr-Donna Garrard, Irving C4. Pam Lashelle, Round Rock C5. James Hawkins Jr, Odessa-Jimmy Cox, Midland **Tues Eve Strat Swiss Teams** A4. Larry Delfs, Donna B2. Joyce Ryan-Stephen Reichke-Robin Ladin, Houston B4/5. Inger Lise Blount, Horseshoe Bay-Jeanette Hughes-Shirley Naumann, Marble Falls-Virginia Ray, Meadowlakes C4. Jeff Dater-Kevin Pfeiffer, Dallas-Lorraine Little-Shirley Prewitt, Fort Worth C5/6. Paula Warren-Mary Rita de Hoyos, New Braunfels-Virginia Wynne, Nixon-Beula Mae Pearce, Karnes City C5/6. Marcy Cochran, Georgetown-Anne McKamy, Belton-Loretta Green, Dodd City **Mon Eve Zip KO Teams** 2. Margot Hirsch, Arlington **April Showers KO Teams Bkt I** 3/4. Bryan Storey, Plano-Tom Edwards, Grand Prairie 3/4. Mark Lair, Canyon **Bkt II** 1. Mark Bumgardner, Carrollton-Bill Staats, Southlake-Barry Schaffer, Frisco-Kimmel Jones, Euless-Hugh Hillaker, Grand Prairie **Bkt III** 1. Jack Borenstein-Murray Berger-Kevin Podsiadlik, Dallas-Jim Clark, Double Oak-Ned Nolte, Fort Worth 3/4. Thomas Corlett-Ethel Corlett, Waco-Diane Schaffer, Frisco-Tomi Fitzgerald, Plano **Bkt IV** 1. Kurt Brescoll-Janet Brescoll, Mansfield 2. Brady Allen-Mark Lombard-Shaun Chooi, Dallas 3/4. Michael Heymann, Fort Worth **Bkt V** 2. Pam Phillips-Kathy McCabe,

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Austin 3/4. Joyce Zachry-Henrietta Morris, Arlington-Marvin Ellis, Tyler 3/4. Larry Davis-Robert Donathan, Austin-Shirley Ashby-Tom Pearce, Dallas **Bkt VI** 1. A Probst-Helen Probst-Stefan Davis-Ronni Davis, Wichita Falls 2. Lawton Hutchison-Dean Truair, Austin 3/4. Mimi Zavitkovsky, Dallas **Bkt VII** 2. Anita Cokins-George Richards-Ellen Meyer, Austin-Wiley McMinn III, Cedar Park 3/4. Brian Baresch, Ft Worth-Thomas Little-Doris Little, Pharr 5/8. John Taylor, Lago Vista-Sue Gerard-Janite Borovoy, Mexico City- Hilda Kreimerman, Huixquilucan **Bkt VIII** 2. Joyce Cooper, Austin-Jerrold Harrington, Garden Ridge-Milton Birmingham, Fort Worth 3/4. Ronald Neben-Ann Couch, Fort Worth-Virginia Reinier, Joshua-Barbara Jones, Cleburne 3/4. Donna Gerber-Beverly Greer-Jo McDaniel, Georgetown-Helen Simonette, Salado **Bkt IX** 1. Stephen Hibbard-Penny Mixon, Arlington-David Pearlman, Trophy Club-Joseph Gill, Richardson-Stewart De Journett, N Richland Hls 2. Phil Brown, San Antonio-Don Morgan, Houston-Sarah Hardin, Montgomery 3/4. Jerry McCarter-Rebecca McCarter, Lake Kiowa-Barbara Hadaway-George Davis, Gainesville **Bkt X** 1. Diane Dillman, Irving 2. Karen Tabak-Marsha Sachs-Phyllis Crandall, Sugar Land-Daksha Adhia, Missouri City 3/4. Becky Hamilton, Seminole-Mark Hatten, Carrollton-Robert Razon-Daniel Fife, Dallas **Bkt XI** 1. Andy Villastrigo-Jay Thorne-Paula Wissman, San Antonio-James Robenson, Floresville 2. Jim Harp-J Reagan Dixon-David Clegg, Dallas-Glenda Cooper, Carrollton 3/4. Kay Laird-William De Shane-Pat Prichard, San Antonio-Kimi Lambert, Austin **Matt's B'Day Compact KO Teams Bkt I** 4. Tobi Sokolow, Austin **Bkt III** 4. David Horner, Carrollton-Barry Turner, Richardson-John Schwartz, Plano **Bkt IV** 1. Marcia Hutchison, Dallas 4. Marian Maley-Catherine Cox-Larue Stott, Dallas **Bkt V** 2. Jerry Hess, The Colony-Donald Klenke-R Liguori-Jack Jordan, El Paso 3. Madhusudan Patel, Houston **Bkt VI** 1. Patricia Rose-Clyde Hobbs-Vi Ganeles-Betty Smith, Dallas 2. Byron Taylor-Millie Williams, Fort Worth 3. Judith Ortiz, San Antonio **Bkt VII** 3. Peter Hanson, Houston-Norman Gautier-Joyce Gautier-Rajesh Seth, The Woodlands **Bkt VIII** 1. Bert Sheldon, San Antonio.3. Barbara Courtright, Houston-Kathy Irene Tuggle, League City **Bkt X** 1. Adam Ruprecht, Austin 3. Shyanne Merritt, Plano-Sandra Fedro-Gay Schleicher-Jo Ann Driscoll, Richardson 4. Owen Whitlock, Seabrook-Claudia Parr-Gloria La Prade-Diane Konick, Houston **Matt's B'Day Consol KO Teams Bkt II** 1.

Philip Kieplinski, Amarillo **Bkt IV** 3. Scott Young-Martha Young, Dallas **Bkt V** 1. Kathleen Malcolmson-Robert Sandfield-Wilma Booth-Geoff Booth, Houston 2. Gerrie Owen-Preston Morrow-Mary McGinnis, Dallas-Mark Craiker, Carrollton **Bkt VI** 1. Nancy Green-Synphia Adams-Wanda Hartley, Bullard-Gay Roach, Nacogdoches 2. Inger Lise Blount, Horseshoe Bay-Jeanette Hughes-Shirley Naumann, Marble Falls-Virginia Ray, Meadowlakes 3. Norma Marvel, San Antonio-Kenneth McAllister, Pearland-Claudette Roush, Houston-Edwyna Testerman, Longview **Bkt VII** 1. Steve Birnbaum-Bob Butterfield, Dallas-James Esker, Richardson **Bkt VIII** 1. Laraine Callom-Frank Callom, Laredo 2. Fred Steger Jr, McAllen 3. Joanne Chadderdon-Ann Blohm, Houston-Patsy Pierce, Hardin-Sally Blewett, Beaumont **Bkt IX** 1. Ann Overfield-Glen Terrell, Arlington-Helen Nelson-Linda Madding, Grand Prairie 2. Charlene Goodman, Flint-Edna Duggan, Tyler 3. Jeanne Ingraham-Frank Ingraham, Houston **Bkt X** 1. Alma Farley-Robert Clarke-Judy Mays-Barbara O'Dell, Richardson 2. Carolyn Marks-Karen Collins-Peggy Mc Clung-Kathy Coleman, Fort Worth **Bkt XI** 1. Millicent Wear-Paul Wear, Houston. **Wed Strat Senior Prs** C1. Fran Eason, Rockwall-Irene Faletto, Heath C3. Grant Coon II, San Marcos-Walter Still, New Braunfels C4. Lynda Jolene Brantley, Wichita Falls-Susan Couch, Vernon C6/7. Edward Greene, Dallas **Wed Strat Fast Open Prs** B3. June Barnebey, Plano-Loretta Green, Dodd City C4. Alfredo Ringel-Deborah Ringel, Guadalajara **Vanderbilt Bye Swiss Teams** 4. Tobi Sokolow, Austin 5. Mark Lair, Canyon **Mon-Thurs Morn KO Teams Bkt I** 1. Miguel Reyadas, Polanco **Bkt III** 2. Mimi Zavitkovsky, Dallas-Elaine Wood, Southlake 3/4. Jeff Dater-Kevin Pfeiffer, Dallas-Lorraine Little-Shirley Prewitt, Fort Worth 3/4. Margot Hirsch, Arlington-Ivan Uys-Milton Birmingham, Fort Worth-Donald Pigg, Burleson **Bkt IV** 1. Ronald Mankoff-Alan Kahn, Dallas 2. Marlow Muldoon-Joyce Muldoon, Irving 3/4. Laura Nash, Stephenville-Ken Quinton-Jeri Quinton, Ft Worth-Stewart De Journett, N Richland Hls 3/4. Israel Bar-Nir, Highland Vill **Wed Eve Strat Swiss Teams** A2. Douglas Tucker, Plano-Catherine Tucker, Dallas A4. Puddin Barnes, Brenham-James La Fountain, Temple-Pam Lashelle, Round Rock-J Bachman Nabors III, Kempner B2/3. Brian Baresch, Ft Worth B5/7. Shirley Matthews, Lindale C3. Joan Slaughter-Cissy Brown, Dallas C4. Doloris Eldredge, Rowlett-June Price, Heath-Phyllis Savell-Bonnie Barker, Dallas

C5. Ann Tolle-Glen Tolle, Plano-Charles Morse-Nancy Morse, Mc Kinney **Wed Strat Open Prs** A3. Jessica Brown, Dallas A4.B1. David Haratyk, Sherman-Bob Friz, Leonard A9. Marion Gebhardt, Richardson-Peggy Duffey, Dallas A10. Natalie Greene-Dale Crumbaugh, Houston C5. James Hawkins Jr, Odessa-Jimmy Cox, Midland **Wed Zip Teams** 3/4. Don Morgan, Houston-Sarah Hardin, Montgomery **Thurs Strat Fast Open Prs** A3. Joann Satterthwaite, So Padre Is-Susan O'Neil, Aledo A5.B1. Frank Tao, Plano-David Nurenberg, Dallas B3. Richard Lowry, Brownsville-Janet Fisher, Plano **Thurs Strat Senior Prs** A5. Beth Stuart, Houston B6.C3. Sandra Davis, Midland-Rita Shackelford, Horseshoe Bay C4. Jean Milligan-Percy Milligan, Dallas C5. Walter Still, New Braunfels-Grant Coon II, San Marcos C6. Mary Pennington, McKinney-Diane Klein, Dallas **Midnight Compact KO Teams** 4. Karen Tabak, Sugarland-Phyllis Crandall-Marsha Sachs, Sugar Land-Daksha Adhia, Missouri City **Strat Charity Prs** A3.B2.C1. Marie-Anne Johnson, Dallas-Cheri Staples, Houston A6.B3. Suresh Agrawal, Rowlett-Bob Scallan, Dallas B5. Michael Heymann, Fort Worth C3. Charles Wobbeking, Southlake-Remi Houle, Grapevine C4. Margot Hirsch, Arlington-Barbara Traphagen, Fort Worth C5. Judy Corey Edmiston-George Roach, Dallas **2nd Thurs Eve Strat IMP Prs** A4.B3. John Mc Connell-Carol McConnell, Desoto A5 Janise Saul-Donna Watkins, San Antonio. C4. Larry Franz, Brownwood-Joe Harbour, Burleson **Dr. Theodore Werb Strat Open Prs** A1. Ann Roberts, Garland-M. Aslam Ansari, Dallas A6. Michael Murphy, Dallas-Thomas Leberman, Plano B1.C1. Hal DeShong-Clint Schuhmacher, Austin B2.C2. Mickey Tryon-Charles Gibson Jr, Arlington B3. Barbara Clinkscales, Fort Worth-Elizabeth Hudson, Arlington **Tues-Thurs A&E Side Game** 3. William Cook, Amarillo **Education Foundation KO Teams Bkt I** 1. Miguel Reyadas, Polanco **Bkt II** 3/4. William Charowhas, Marble Falls **Bkt III** 3/4. Madhusudan Patel, Houston 3/4. John Taylor, Lago Vista-Sue Gerard, Mexico City-Shirley Henry-Carol Nelson, Austin **Bkt IV** 3/4. Jerry Bowen, Dickinson-Charlotte Coon, Deer Park-Marisa Grossi, Seabrook 3/4. Mary Adams-Richard Cunningham-Jan Hart-David Pennington, Temple **Bkt V** 1. Lynda Swenson-Gary Swenson, Wichita Falls 3/4. Ronald Sears-Patricia Sears-Peggy Mc Clung-Cornelia Friedman, Ft Worth 3/4. Diane Washabaugh, Aledo-Mary Jo Long-Ann Couch-Carolyn Marks, Fort Worth **Strat Swiss Teams** A5.B1. J

Wiegmann-Pamela Wiegmann, Lewisville-Bruce Brown, Denton-Othella Muzzio, Flower Mound A6.B2. Robert Sparks, Fort Worth B4. Marcia Joy Varel-Milton Aston, Dallas-Anna Alix, Houston C1. Diane Dillman, Irving C2. Karen Tabak-Phyllis Crandall-Marsha Sachs, Sugar Land-Daksha Adhia, Missouri City C3. Andy Villastrigo-Jay Thorne-Paula Wissman, San Antonio-James Robenson, Floresville C4. John Galey, Dallas **Thurs Zip Swiss Teams Red** 3/4. Alan Copeland, Midland-Anton (Tony) Haddad, Houston-J Bagwell, Paris-Neal Perlman, San Angelo **Thurs Zip Swiss Teams Black** 1. J'Neane Huey, Fort Worth 3/4. Maureen Wittels-Nancy Reader, Houston **Rockwell Mixed Prs** 9. Eric Snow-Toni Snow, Houston 14. Sally Wheeler-Buddy Hanby, Spring 17. Mary Orock-Steve Shirey, Fort Worth 18. Mildred Breed, Austin 20. John Fisher-Fran Beard, Dallas 21. Ellen Hessel-Ira Hessel, San Antonio 25. John Grantham, Amarillo 31. Shawn Quinn, Richmond-Dan Morse, Houston 33. Magy Mohan, Huixquilucan Ed-Miguel Reygadas, Polanco 35. Georgiana Gates-August Plate, Houston. **Red Ribbon Prs** 5. Jeff Ford-Nicholas Jong, Austin 23. Martha De Cou, Corpus Christi-Pamela Jackson, Kerrville 26. Michael Heyman, Ft. Worth 27. Puddin Barnes, Breham-J Backman Nabors III, Kempner 30. Mark Wallet, Katy-Duane Friedrich, Houston 31. Judith Lottridge, Dallas-Tomi Fitzgerald, Plano 38. Larry Davis-Robert Donathan, Austin 49. Anton (Tony) Haddad-Mike Doyle, Houston **Wed-Sat Morn KO Teams Bkt II** 1. Charles Grimes, Midland 2. Adam Ruprecht-Jeff Ford, Austin-Sue Gerard, Mexico City-John Taylor, Lago Vista **Fri-Sat Morn Compact KO Teams Bkt II** 1. William Walker, Houston 2. Don Morgan, Houston-Sarah Hardin, Montgomery-Phil Brown, San Antonio **Fri-Sat Morn Compact Consol KO Teams Bkt II** 2. Cornelia Friedman-Peggy Mc Clung-Kathy Coleman-Carolyn Marks, Ft Worth **Senior KO Teams Bkt II** 1. Donna Mulkey-Judy Phillips, Fort Worth 3/4. Gloria Rowland-Billie Lewis-Bonnie Magee, Mabank-Sandy Molander, Malakoff 3/4. Charles Grimes, Midland-Loretta Green, Dodd City. **Fri Zip KO Teams** 1. Bryan Morgan, Dallas 2. Maureen Wittels, Houston 3/4. Sarah Niemann, Emory-Jerry Carmichael, Wylie **2nd Sat Strat Fast Open Prs** B1.C1. Alfredo Ringel-Deborah Ringel, Guadalajara B2. Shaun Chooi-Joe Clark, Dallas B3. R Liguori-Jack Jordan, El Paso B5. Richard Lowry, Brownsville-Janet Fisher, Plano **2nd Sat Strat Senior Prs** A5. Janise Paul-Donna Watkins, San Antonio A6. Mary Orock-Jim

Chaffee, Fort Worth B5. John McCormack-Janet McCormack, Dallas C3. Houston Holmes, Jr-Fonse Ragland, Dallas **Sat Strati-Flted Open Prs AX** A3. Charles Price, Sherman-Tom Edwards, Grand Prairie A5. David Sokolow, Austin X6. Michael Hout, Plano-Greg Resz, Dallas **BCD** B1.C1. Christian Stevens, Garland-Charles Newton Jr, Rosenberg B2.C2.D1. Jim Johnson, Sherman-Mary Weiser, Pottsboro B3. George Cowart-Gayle Cowart, Richardson B5. Bryan Morgan, Dallas-Steven Tuggle, Pearland C3.D2. David Pearlman, Trophy Club-Joseph Gill, Richardson C4. Bert Sheldon, San Antonio C5.D3. Hal DeShong-Clint Schuhmacher, Austin C6. Nancy O'Fallon, Plano D5. Sherry Greisen, Houston-Birendra Singh, Seabrook **Sat Eve Strat Swiss Teams** A3.B1.C1. Lynda Swenson-Gary Swenson, Wichita Falls A5. Thomas Schmalz, Galveston-James Stevens-Sandra Stevens, Katy-David Curl, Nederland-Betsy Dubose, Bellaire A6. Elizabeth McPherson-Dorothy Bedford, Arlington-Amy Percy-Darlene Shirey, Fort Worth B2. Virginia Ray, Meadowlakes-Shirley Naumann, Marble Falls-Sandra Davis, Midland-Rita Shackelford, Horseshoe Bay B4. Charles Collins-Marion Collins-Sarah Webster, Magnolia-Gladys Barley, Wichita Falls B6. James McCommons-Eileen Smith, Dallas-Tomi Fitzgerald, Plano-Diane Schaffer, Frisco C3. Lorraine Little-Shirley Prewitt, Fort Worth-Mary Kocurek-David McCarron, Austin C4. Jay Thorne-Paula Wissman, San Antonio-Charles Morse-Nancy Morse, Mc Kinney C5. Dion Dubois-Rene Franco-Marilyn Hansen, Dallas-John Overstreet, Carrollton **Sat Eve Zip KO Teams** 3/4. Candyce Gregston, Crp Christi-Frances Grogan, San Angelo 3/4. Bryan Morgan, Dallas-Steven Tuggle, Pearland-Jeffrey Brown, The Woodlands-Alfred Fortier III, Katy **Vanderbilt KO Teams** 1. Seymon Deutsch, Laredo 5/8. Bob Hamman, Dallas 9/16. Nagy Kamel, Plano-Greg Hinze, San Antonio-John Zilic, Houston-Thomas Peters, Grapeland 17/32. Bart Bramley, Dallas 17/32. Justin Lall-Hemant Lall, Dallas 17/32. Venkatrao Koneru, San Antonio **2nd Sun Morn Strat Swiss Teams** A1. Carolyn Bradford-Linda Thomas-Rhonda Huser, Dallas-Shay Ura, Plano A2/3.B1.C1. Karen Franklin-William Franklin, Rowlett-Carol Rieger-Pat Lewis, Rockwall A2/3. Marilyn Farris-Junene Johnson-Nedra Sims, Fort Worth-Dru Highland, Benbrook A4/5.B2/3. John Daniels, Dallas-Nancy Estes, Denton-Mimi Lempert, Plano A4/5.B2/3. Robert Allison-Joan Allison, Pharr-Sara Sterling-Adele Hart, Fort Worth **2nd Sun Strat Fast Open Prs** A3. Jack Lacy, Round Rock-James

Cissie Horton Takes Top ACBL Volunteer Award at Dallas NABC Named 2006 ACBL Goodwill Member of the Year

The final honor of the Good Will Committee Reception was the announcement of the 2006 ACBL Goodwill Member of the Year, **Cisse Horton** of San Antonio.

National Goodwill Committee Chairman Aileen Osofsky described Horton as a frequent mentor to new players. "Even at the age of 78, she hasn't lost any of her enthusiasm for bridge," Osofsky said.



Cissie Horton

Unit 172 (San Antonio) President **Roxana Tom** said, "We could not be more pleased that ACBL has chosen to honor her."

Horton then addressed the group. "You can accomplish nothing without the help of your members — and my members have been great. It's been a wonderful trip and I've enjoyed it."

Thurtell, Dallas B2.C1. Michael Ashley-Rollman-Nicholas Jong, Austin B5/6.C2. Adam Ruprecht-Jeff Ford, Austin B5/6. Stephen Shuman, Richardson-Marvin Migdol, Dallas **Sun Strati-Flted Swiss Teams AX** A2. David Horner, Carrollton-Marcus Poe Jr, Plano-S Kohan, Dallas A6. Charles Price, Sherman-Tom Edwards-Merri-Jo Hillaker, Grand Prairie-Mike Bukala, Waco A11. David Sokolow, Austin A12/13. Ellen Hessel, San Antonio X2. William Baker, Bellaire-Brigitte Sandifer, Sugar Land-Natalie Wernet, Houston-Barbara Phillips, Spring X4/5. Massoud Banan, McAllen X4/5. James Stevens-Sandra Stevens, Katy-Betsy Dubose, Bellaire-Thomas Schmalz, Galveston-David Curl, Nederland **BCD** B1. Jack Borenstein-Murray Berger, Dallas-Ned Nolte, Fort Worth-Jim Clark, Double Oak B2. Michael Sutterfield-Wistie Oppenlander, The Colony-Mary Pennington, McKinney-Ann Berning, Fairview B3. Martha Young-Catherine Tucker, Dallas B9. Barry Martin-Connie Martin-Maria Lilly-James Lilly, Dallas C2.D1. David Pearlman, Trophy Club-Joseph Gill, Richardson-Penny Mixon-Lauren Brown, Arlington C3.D2. Gene Kincaid-Judy Kincaid, Denison-Barbara Hadaway-George Davis, Gainesville C4. Margot Hirsch, Arlington-Barbara Traphagen, Fort Worth-Edwina Corn, Dallas C5.D3. Patricia Reynolds-Barbara Groussman-Dorothy Ivy, Dallas-Frances Clem, Plano C6. Sue Gerard, Mexico City-John Taylor, Lago Vista D4 Greg Schepens-David Hettma-Terry Richardson-Greg Giem, Austin. **Sun Strat Senior Swiss Teams A4.** Jessica Brown, Dallas-Lynne Wood, Richardson- Julia Hirsch-B Paul Hirsch, Garland B1/2. Elinor Fries, Coppell-Betty Smith, Dallas B1/2.C1. Ronnie Gaines-O Maddox, Garland-Bill Estes-Lila Estes, Mesquite **Ames KO Teams Bkt II** 2. Jonathan Ferguson, Austin 3/4. Marilyn Arnold-Patricia Lozano-Josephine Grabow-Sheryleen Grothus, San Antonio **Bkt III** 1. Joe Freeman, Flower Mound-Judith Ortiz-Phil Brown, San Antonio 3/4. Larry Davis-Robert Donathan-George Richards-Lawton Hutchison, Austin **Bkt IV** 1. Joe Nance-Barbara Nance, Bryan-W Turner-Jane Turner, College Station 2. Edward Yetter-Bonnie Kay Yetter, Garland 3/4. William Walker, Houston 3/4. Charles Burke-Caron Peck-Glen Terrell-Stephen Hibbard, Arlington 5/8. Mark Dumdei, Addison-K Haley, Red Oak-Patricia Rose-Clyde Hobbs, Dallas **Bkt V** 1. Larry Tunnell-Charlotte Tunnell-David Thomas, Mc Kinney 2. Peter Hanson, Houston-Daniel Fife, Dallas 3/4. Kevin Pheiffer, Dallas-Patricia Marchman, Garland-Cecil Parsons-

Bonnie Shea, Plano **Bkt VI** 1. Reddy Poondla, Grand Prairie-Roger Arockiam, Grapevine-Narendra Amin, Arlington-Bansi Shah, Bedford 2. Truett Cates-George Cates, Sherman. 3/4. Cary Jennings-Kay Jennings, Fort Worth-Robert Clarke-Alma Farley, Richardson 3/4. Joe Dean-Donna Dean, Keller-Melvin Ball-Gay Nell Ball, Hurst 5/8. Sam Sneed Jr-Sarah Wright, Odessa 5/8. Travis Roten-Judy Matlock-Mike Davis-Lyn Davis, Richardson **NAOP Flt B** 17. Bob Scallan, Dallas-Suresh Agrawal, Rowlett **Jacob Open Swiss Teams** 1. Bob Hamman, Dallas 5. Weishu Wu, Plano-Wanfeng Mou, Sugar Land 7. Ira Hessel, San Antonio-Save Shirey, Fort Worth 9. Bart Bramley-John Sutherlin, Dallas 23. Dan Morse, Houston-Chris Compton, Dallas-Barry Schaffer, Frisco 27. Mark Lair, Canyon 28. James Griffin-Kenneth Schutze, Austin 29. Mark Bumgardner, Carrollton-Bill Staats, Southlake-Stephen Kornegay-Nancy Kornegay, N Richlnd Hls-Kimmel Jones, Euless-Hugh Hillaker, Grand Prairie 31. Phillip Kielpinski, Amarillo-George Pisk, Manchaca **Machlin Women's Swiss Teams** 1. Shawn Quinn, Richmond-Mildred Breed, Austin 3. Peggy Sutherlin, Dallas 4. Lynn Baker, Austin.

Intermediate Newcomer Events
Wed NABC 49er Gold Event 2. Nadine Barker-Suzie Herman, Fort Worth 3/4. Quin Rainbolt-Susan Pratt, Fort Worth 3/4. Lyn Davis-Mike Davis, Richardson 5. Joe Jewell-Gaylene Jewell, Houston **International Fund 299er Prs** A2.B1. Francine Hargrove, Houston-Karla Riddick, Conroe A3.B2. Donna McKay, Dallas-Israel Bar-Nir, Highland Vill A4.B3.C1. Donna Jordan-David Sterner, Dallas A5. James Lang, Corpus Christi-Marjorie Webb, Austin B4/5.C2/3. Nancy Strohmer-Hans Strohmer, Houston B6. Juliana Stark-Gina Lancaster, Fort Worth C4. . Gail Heinonen-Julie Butterfield, Dallas **Ist Thurs Eve Strat 100/200/300 Prs** A1. Eric Diamond, Plano-Jim Harp, Dallas A2. Marjorie Webb, Austin-James Lang, Corpus Christi A3.B1.C1. Marcia Hansen, Plano-Hilda Lacher, Dallas A4.B2.C2. Bill Edwards-Mary Edwards, Duncanville A5.B3.C3. Mike Davis-Lyn Davis, Richardson B5.C4. Travis Roten-Judy Matlock, Richardson C5. Hans Strohmer-Nancy Strohmer, Houston **Ist Fri Strat 5/20/50 Prs** A3/4.B1/2.C1/2. Bettye Behrens-C Byran Behrens, Duncanville A5. Daniel Potkalesky-Bradley Etnyre, Sherman B4.C3. Mary Ann White-Dianna Nicolas, Arlington B5.C4. Gary Twitty, Wylie C5. Phyllis Kuchta, Pearland **Ist Fri Morn Strat 299er Prs** A2.B1. David

Dickson-Laura Dickson, Austin A3. Connie Matz, Boerne-Clifford Jensen, San Antonio A4.B2.C1. John Daniels, Dallas A6/7. Rhonda Huser-Phyllis Savell, Dallas B5.C3. Marcia Hansen, Plano-Hilda Lacher, Dallas B6. Nita James, Kingwood-Carolyn Labouliere, Humble C5. Noelene Hardy, Chandler-Sylvia Glover, Athens **Ist Fri Aft 0-5 Prs** 1. Wendy Spizir-Leslie Conant, Dallas 2. Pat Beattie, Devonport 3 Irv Leichtle, Carrollton-John White, Denton. 5 Orin Atkins-E Morrison, Dallas 6. Marsha Holm, Plano-Marjorie Guinzy, Dallas. **Ist Fri Aft Strat 20/50 Prs** A1.B1. Denise Twitty, Wylie-Mimi Lempert, Plano A2.B2. Ruth Engle, Dallas-Martha Gehrig, Richardson A3. Nelle Hixson-Ann Curry, Arlington B3. Linda Farris, Arlington **Ist Fri Aft Strat 100/200/300 Prs** A1. Ruth Bracken, Grapevine A2.B1. Ronald Mankoff- Alan Kahn, Dallas A3.B2. Nita James, Kingwood-Carolyn Labouliere, Humble A5.B4.C2. Marcia Hansen, Plano-Hilda Lacher, Dallas A6.B5.C3. Otis Halliday-Marilyn Holmes, Georgetown B6.C4. Lewis Crippen, Laredo-Diana Afflerbach, Corpus Christi C5. John Lankin, Dallas C6. Ann Drees-Rosalie Herring, Dallas **Ist Fri Eve Strat 100/200/300 Prs** A1.B1.C1. Pawel Hanus, Carrollton-Bogumil Knyppinski, N Richland Hill A2.B2.C2. Martha Jacobson-Jeanne Keish, Arlington A4.B4. Nita James, Kingwood-Carolyn Labouliere, Humble A5.B5. Bobbi Hale, Fair Oaks Ranch-Jim Hale, Fair Oak Rancho A6.B4.C4. Jim Bufkins-Marion Scott, Denton **Ist Fri Eve Strat I/N Swiss Teams** A1.B1.C1. Suzie Herman-Nadine Barker-Joy McKenzie-Smith-Pamela Gladysz, Ft Worth A2.B2. Jeri Quinton-Ken Quinton-Cornelia Friedman-Peggy Mc Clung, Ft Worth A3/4.B3/4. Gary Cox-Kay Cox, Georgetown A3/4.B3/4.C2. Dorothy Nance, Duncanville-Alma Johnson, Desoto-E. Marie Hughes-Anders, Cedar Hills-Elvarie Menefee, Dallas **Ist Sat Morn Strat 299er Prs** A1.B1. Francine Hargrove, Houston-Karla Riddick, Conroe A3.B3.C1. Michael McCormick, Fort Worth-Thad Tatum, Plano A4.B4.C2. Hans Strohmer-Nancy Strohmer, Houston **Ist Sat Morn Strat 299er Swiss Teams** A1. Rosa Materson-Bette Liebgold, Houston A2. David Reynolds, Whitesboro-Bert Dempsey, Sherman-Christine Bost-Frances Townsley, Lake Kiowa A4.B2. Carla Guthrie-Leah McCarthy-Susan Flick-Barbara Bethel, McKinney B3. Beverly Laster, Plano-Lynell Pinion, Frisco- Tinnie Barnett-Anne Schmieder, Dallas **Bridge+** 1. Peggy Hill-Margo Browder, Dallas 2. Karen Bedell-Catherine Bruff, Dallas 3. Rose Zidell-Joyce Rubin, Dallas 4.

Leslie Levin-Steven Levin, Dallas 5. Shad Rowe-Lisa Hicks, Dallas **Ist Sat Strat 5/20/50 Prs** A3.B2.C1. A1 Haskell, Dallas-Evelyn King, Rockwell A4.B3. Martha Doby-Marguerite Warden, Fort Worth A5.B4. Sheila Bell, Texarkana A6.B5. Denise Twitty, Wylie-Mimi Lempert, Plano B6. Lynell Pinion, Frisco-Anne Schmieder, Dallas C3. Carol McEntee-Sheridan Coerver, Dallas C4/5. Mary Ann White-Dianna Nicolas, Arlington C4/5. Phyllis Kuchta, Pearland **Ist Sat Aft Strat 300/200/100 Prs** A1/2.B1/2. Stephen Wuller, Mansfield-Eugene Wuller, Coppell A3.B3.C2. Ann Truby-Charles Truby, Stephenville A4.B4. Mary Ann Stewart, Dallas A6.B6. Jerrell Wolaver-Janie Wolaver, Jefferson C3. Beverly Laster, Plano-Tinnie Barnett, Dallas C4/5. Edward Boenker-John Blacklock, Addison C4/5. Erica Walker, Irving-Vicky Renzulli, Dallas **Ist Sat Eve Strat 5/20/50 Prs** A3/4.B1.2.C1. Phyllis Kuchta, Pearland A5.B3.C2. Irv Leichtle, Carrollton-John White, Denton B4/5. Sheila Bell, Texarkana B4/5. Denise Twitty, Wylie-Mimi Lempert, Plano **Sat Eve Strat 100/200/300 Prs** A1.B1. Richard West, Fort Worth A3.B3. Susan Stell-Philip Metz, Lewisville A4.B4.C2. Carmond Fitzgerald, Granbury A6. Ruth Bracken, Grapevine B6. Stephen Wuller, Mansfield-Eugene Wuller, Coppell C4. Deanna Drab, Mabank-Barbara Williams, Malakoff C5. John Wickham-Kate Wickham, Arlington **Sat Eve Strat 299er Swiss Teams** A1. Carolyn Marks-Kathy Coleman-Francys Chang, Fort Worth-Tony Morinello, Arlington A3. Carol Kiehl-Brenda Tranchon-David Dickson-Laura Dickson, Austin A4.B1. Julie Butterfield-Mary Ann Stewart, Dallas B2/3. Gary Cox-Kay Cox, Georgetown B2/3. C1. John Daniels, Dallas-Alma Johnson, Desoto-Dorothy Nance, Duncanville-Paul Estes **Sun Morn Strat 299er Swiss Teams** A1. Glenda Cooper, Carrollton-Rolly Steen, Dallas-Mike Davis-Lyn Davis, Richardson A2. Rosa Materson-Bette Liebgold, Houston A3.B1. Gary Cox-Kay Cox, Georgetown B2.C1. Beverly Runyon-Adele Hart, Ft Worth C2. Nancy Estes-Mary Lou Collins-Margaret Browne, Denton **Sun Strat 299er Prs** A3. Carol Kiehl-Brenda Tranchon, Austin A4.B2.C2. Donna Jordan-David Sterner, Dallas A5.B3. David Dickson-Laura Dickson, Austin A6.B4.C3. Norton Lovell-Lou Lovell, Gilmer B5.C4. Marion Scott-Jim Bufkins, Denton **Ist Sun Aft Easybridge** 1. Sarah Niemann, Emory-Laura Canterbury, Canton 2/3. John Greeley III-Lana Greeley, Plano **Ist Sun Aft Strat 100/200/300 Prs** A1/2.B1/2.C1. Charles Truby-Ann Truby,

Stephenville A1/2.B1/2. Reg Watt, Garland-T Lang, Richardson A3.B3.C2. Sue Ritschel-Dee Gemmel, Murchison A4.B4.C3. Otis Halliday-Marilyn Holmes, Georgetown A5.B5. Vi Ganeles-Joyce Schiff, Dallas A6.B6.C4. Catherine Patchett-Sheila Cook, Dallas C5. John Lankin, Dallas **Ist Sun Aft Strat 5/20/50 Prs** A2. Daniel Potkalesky-Bradley Etnyre, Sherman A3.B1. Sheila Bell, Texarkana A4.B2.C1. Elizabeth Donner-Sue Scala, Frisco A5.B3. Jill Cook, Plano-Janet Pearce, Dallas A6.B4.C2. Irv Leichtle, Carrollton-John White, Denton **Ist Sun Strat 299er Swiss Teams** A2.B1.C1. Lewis Crippen, Laredo-Diana Afflerbach, Corpus Christi A3.B2. Judy Mays-Barbara O'Dell-Ivanette Dennis, Richardson-Helen Skiles, Plano A5. Michael Purkiss, Desoto-Carol Scott-Bill Strange, Fort Worth B4/5. Leah McCarthy-Carla Guthrie-Susan Flick-Barbara Bethel, McKinney B4/5. Gary Cox-Kay Cox, Georgetown **Ist Sun Eve Strat 5/20/50 Prs** A1.B1.C1. Pamela Gladysz-Joy McKenzie-Smith, Ft Worth A3.B2.C2. Eloise Meachum-Lisa Hicks, Dallas A4. Risa Diamond-Eric Diamond, Plano B4.C3. Phyllis Kuchta, Pearland **Ist Sun Eve Strat 100/200/300 Prs** A2.B2.C2. Diane Beardsley, The Woodlands-Nancy Carlin, Spring A3.B3.C3. Nita James, Kingwood-Carolyn Labouliere, Humble A4. Mark Shekter-Jim Farmer, Dallas A5.B4.C4. Bobbi Hale, Fair Oaks Ranch- Jim Hale, Fair Oak Rancho A6/7.B5/6.C5. Michael McCormick, Fort Worth-Thad Tatum, Plano **Ist Sun Eve Strat 299er Swiss Teams** A1. Glenda Cooper, Carrollton A2.B1.C1. John Daniels, Dallas-Paul Estes, Plano B4.C3. Dorothy Nance, Duncanville-Marlene Vance, Desoto-Marie Hughes-Anders, Cedar Hill-Elvarie Menefee, Dallas **Mon Morn Strat 100/200/300 Prs** A2.B2. Rosalie Herring-Florence Bergbauer, Dallas A3. Donna Anglin, Hamilton A4.B3.C1. Hans Strohmer-Nancy Strohmer, Houston **Mon Aft Strat 5/20/50 Prs** A1.B1.C1. Ellen Krane, Plano A2. Nadine Barker-Suzie Herman, Fort Worth A3. Natalie Cousins-Ann Stone, Dallas A4. Elaine Fitzgerald, Grand Prairie-Shirley Hix, Arlington A6.B2. Kay Johnstone-Robert Johnstone, Sherman B4. Patricia Lodewick-Ann Drees, Dallas B5.C2. Clint Aiken, Dallas C3. Joan Gates, Austin C4. Suzanne Smith-Caryl Keys, Dallas **Mon Aft Strat 100/200/300 Prs** A1. Candy Smith, Mc Kinney A2.B1. Ray Ramer-Maribeth Ramer, Spring A5/6.B4/5. Rhonda Huser-Jean Hoffman, Dallas A5/6.B4/5.C2. Ann Low-Jo Ann Truitt, Dallas B6. Alan Bath-Connie Bath, Houston C3. John Larkin, Dallas C4. Brooke Coffman, Wortham **Mon Eve Strat 5/20/50 Prs**



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A1.B1.C1. Elaine Lowenkron-Jill Stolbach, Dallas A2.B2.C2. Heather Zweig-Marcia Wallenstein, Dallas A3/4.B3/4.C3/4. Jan Trombello-Fran Goldman, Dallas A3/4.B3/4.C3/4. Beverly Friedman-Maureen Israelson, Dallas **Mon Eve Strat 100/200/300 Prs** A1.B1.C1. Robert Clarke-Alma Farley, Richardson A2.B2. Ron Wyatt-Peggy Wyatt, Rockwall A5/6.B5/6. Ray Ramer-Maribeth Ramer, Spring A5/6.B5/6. May Sebel, Dallas-Nancy Kelly, Addison **Mon Eve Strat 299er Swiss Teams** A2. John Daniels, Dallas-Phil Merkel, Plano A4.B3. Nancy Strohmer-Hans Strohmer, Houston A5.B4. Mary Ann Stewart, Dallas-Maureen Wittels-Nancy Reader, Houston **Tues Morn Strat 299er Prs** A2. Rhonda Huser- Phyllis Savell, Dallas A3.B2.C2. Nancy Dean-Marilyn Sharratt, Austin A4. Dianne Decker, Austin A5.B3. Carol Hall, Horseshoe Bay A6.B4. Ray Ramer-Maribeth Ramer, Spring C4/5. Diane Beardsley, The Woodlands-Nancy Carlin, Spring **Tues Aft Strat 5/20/50 Prs** A1.B1.C1. Phyllis Kuchta, Pearland A2/3.B2/3. Bill Estes-Lila Estes, Mesquite A2/3.B2/3. Robert Johnstone-Kay Johnstone, Sherman A4.B4.C2. Eloise Meachum-Susan Copeland, Dallas A5.B5. Nancy Estes, Denton C3. Jo England-Joan Daniel, Dallas C4. Wendy Spiziri-Leslie Conant, Dallas **Tues Aft Strat 100/200/300 Prs** A1. Ray Ramer-Maribeth Ramer, Spring A2/3.B2/3.C1/2. Max Frey, Dallas-Rich Brandenburg, Coppell A2/3.B2/3.C1/2. Hans Strohmer-Nancy Strohmer, Houston

A5/6.B4/5.C3/4. Margaret King, Dallas-Martha Gehrig, Richardson A5/6.B4/5.C3/4. Clairlee Hirsch, The Woodlands C5. ; John Larking, Dallas C6. Susan Flick-Carla Guthrie, Mc Kinney **Tues Eve Strat 5/20/50 Prs** A1.B1. Lila Estes-Bill Estes, Mesquite A2. Joe Jewell-Gaylene Jewell, Houston B2. Judy Yonack-Beverly Friedman, Dallas **Tues Eve Strat 100/200/300 Prs** A1/2.B1.C1. Susan Flick-Carla Guthrie, Mc Kinney A1/2. Christopher Hayes-Yvonne Hayes, Allen A4.B3. Donna McKay, Dallas-Barbara O'Dell, Richardson B6.C4. Beverly Laster, Plano-Anne Schmieder, Dallas C5. Sheila Cook-Catherine Patchett, Dallas **Tues Eve Strat 299er Swiss Teams** A2. John Daniels, Dallas-Phil Merkel, Plano A3. Merlene Gager, Conroe-Susan Stone-RaeDonna Jones, Kingwood- Paul Cuneo, Spring A4.B2.C2. Karen Franklin-William Franklin, Rowlett-Carol Rieger-Pat Lewis, Rockwall B4. Steven Conover, McKinney-Burt Echtenkamp-Linda Echtenkamp, Richardson-Rick Carter, Dallas **Wed Morn Strat 100/200/300 Prs** A2.B2. Donald Jackson, Kerrville-Judith Mantell, Kingwood C4. Nancy Strohmer-Hans Strohmer, Houston **Wed Aft Strat 5/20/50 Prs** A1. Ennis Dyess-Cliff Dillard, Tyler A2.B1.C1. Marilyn Reynolds-Barbara Bridges, Wichita Falls A3.B2.C2. Wendy Spiziri-Leslie Conant, Dallas A4.B3.C3. Ellen Krane, Plano-Unger, Dallas A5.B4.C4. Judith Schneider-Joan Becker, Dallas **Wed Aft Strat 100/200/300 Prs** A3. Marlow Muldoon-Joyce Muldoon, Irving A4/5.B3/4. Stan

Kurtzer, Austin B6.C3. Judith Mantell, Kingwood-Susan Stell, Lewisville C4. Hilda Lacher, Dallas C5. Deanna Drab, Mabank-Barbara Williams, Malakoff **Wed Eve Strat 100/200/300 Prs** A1.B1.C1. Donna Jordan-David Sterner, Dallas A2/3.A2/3.C2.Hilda Lacher A2/3.B2/3. Paul Estes, Plano A4.B4. Erica Walker-Donna McKay, Dallas A5/6.B5.C3. Ennis Dyess-Cliff Dillard, Tyler C4. Rosalind Redfern Grover-Suzy Boldrick, Midland **Wed Eve Strat 299er Swiss Teams** A1.B1. David Dickson-Laura Dickson, Austin-Callie Weller, Dallas-Dominick D'Anna, Frisco A2.B2. Jeri Quinton-Ken Quinton, Ft Worth-Theda Cook, Daingerfield. **Thurs Morn Strat 299er Prs** A1. Karen Tabak, Sugar Land-Daksha Adhia, Missouri City A2.B1. Marsha Sachs-Phyllis Crandall, Sugar Land B6.C3. Ennis Dyess-Cliff Dillard, Tyler **Thurs Aft Strat 10/20/50 Prs** A1.B1.C1. Jo England-Joan Daniel, Dallas A2. Theresa Ann Brantley, Mabank-Carl Sossamon, Kemp A4. Joe Jewell-Gaylene Jewell, Houston B3.C2. Leroy Kleischasser-Betty Sanford, Dallas **Thurs Aft Strat 100/200/300 Prs** A1.B1. Terry Richardson-David Hettema, Austin A2.B2. Colleen Posey, Wortham A3.B3. Judith Mantell, Kingwood-Susan Stell, Lewisville A4.B4.C1. Rich Brandenburg, Coppell-Max Frey, Dallas A6.B6.C2. Jim Bufkins, Denton-Norman Orthwein, Flower Mound C3. Hilda Lacher, Dallas C4. Clairlee Hirsch, The Woodlands C5/6. Ennis Dyess-Cliff Dillard, Tyler **Thurs Eve Strat 10/20/50 Prs** A1.B1. Laura Canterbury, Canton-Theresa Ann Brantley, Mabank A2.B2.C1. Marcia Wallenstein-Beverly Friedman, Dallas A3.B3.C2. Leslie Levin-Steven Levin, Dallas A4. Joe Jewell-Gaylene Jewell, Houston **Thurs Eve Strat 100/200/300 Prs** A1.B. Reg Watt, Garland-T Lang, Richardson A2.B2.C1. Travis Roten-Judy Matlock, Richardson A4/5.B4. Terry Richardson-David Hettema, Austin A4/5. Joy Harbour, Burleson-Jackie Franz, Brownwood B6.C3. Ennis Dyess-Cliff Dillard, Tyler C5. Jeannie Schemensky-Angela Benvenuto, Arlington **Thurs Eve 299er Strat Swiss Teams** A2.B2. Carol Scott-Elizabeth Hutchison, Fort Worth-Jeri Quinton-Ken Quinton, Fort Worth A3/4.B3. Robert Allison-June Allison, Pharr-William Crocker, Dallas-Theda Cook, Dangerfield A3/4. Cornelia Friedman-Peggy McClung-Carolyn Marks-Kathy Coleman, Fort Worth **2nd Fri Morn Strat 100/200/300 Prs** A2.B1.C1. Nancy Caldwell,

Holly Lake Ranc A3.B2. Suzanne Snavely-Marilyn Johnson, Dallas A4. Michael Ashley-Rollman-Nicholas Jong, Austin A6.B4.C3. Charles Tilis, Dallas B6. Deanna Drab-Gail Beaupre, Mabank **2nd Fri Aft Strat 100/200/300 Prs** A1.B1.C1. Hilda Lacher, Dallas A2.B2. Colleen Posey, Wortham A3.B3.C2. John Davis-Mahaley Davis, Lake Kiowa A4.B4. Donald Jackson, Kerrville A5.B5.C3. Anita Shaw-Bert Dempsey, Sherman C5. John Larkin, Dallas C6 Charles Tilis, Dallas **2nd Fri Aft Strat 5/20/50 Prs** A1.B1. Louise O'Brien-Marj Frederiksen, Dallas A2.B2. Nancy Estes, Denton A3.B3.C1. Lisa Hicks-Eloise Meachum, Dallas A6.B4.C2. Wendy Spiziri-Leslie Conant, Dallas B5. John Daniels, Dallas-Mimi Lempert, Plano C3. Judy Noble-Eileen Martin, Dallas C5. John Greeley III-Lana Greeley, Plano **2nd Fri Eve Strat 100/200/300 Prs** A1.B1.C1. Michael Ashley-Rollman-Jesse Gordon, Austin A3/4.B3. Massuma M Kazemi, Dallas A3/4. Joyce Cellilli, N Richland Hills-Ruth Bracken, Grapevine A5.B4. George Cates, Sherman A6.B5.C3. Srah Niemann, Emory B6.C4. Mahaley Davis-John Davis, Lake Kiowa **2nd Fri Eve Strat 5/20/50 Prs** A1. Charles Tilis, Dallas A2. Risa Diamond-Eric Diamond, Plano A3.B1. Anne Schmieder-Frank Schmieder, Dallas A4. Daniel Potkalesky-Bradley Etnyre, Sherman B2.C1. Pamela Lane-Andy Lane, Dallas B3.C2. Shirley Cameron, Irving-San Colechio, Dallas **2nd Fri Eve Strat 100/200/300 Swiss Teams** A1.B1.C1. Pawel Hanus, Carrollton-Bogumil Knypinski, N Richland Hill-Andrzej Kudlicki-Maga Rowicka, Dallas A2.B2. Cornelia Friedman-Pamela Gladysz-Peggy Mc Clung-Joy McKenzie-Smith, Fort Worth A3. Elvarie Menefee, Dallas-Marie Hughes-Anders, Cedar Hill-Dorothy Nance, Duncanville-Alma Johnson, Desoto A4.B3. Kenneth Bickelhaupt-Emily Ray, Dallas-Nancy Garrett-Betty Gilmore, Arlington **2nd Sat Strat 299er Swiss Teams** A1. Hershel Goar-Sondra Kae Goar, Burleson-Junene Johnson - Nedra Sims, Fort Worth A2. Christopher Hayes-Yvonne Hayes, Allen A3B1. Clairlee Hirsch, The Woodlands B2. David Hettema-Terry Richardson, Austin **2nd Sat Strat 299er Prs** A1.B1. Jesse Gordon-Scott Nason, Austin A2.B2.C1. Charles Tilis, Dallas A4/5. Ann Mouzon, Richardson-Phyllis Savell, Dallas B5/6.C4/5. Philippa Nierling-Gail Heinonen, Dallas **2nd Sat Aft Strat 5/20/50 Prs** A1.B1. Louise O'Brien-Marj Frederiksen, Dallas

A2.B2.C1. Wendy Spiziri-Leslie Conant, Dallas A3.B3. Denise Twitty, Wylie-Mimi Lempert, Plano A4.B4. Ann Drees-Patricia Lodewick, Dallas A5.B5.C2. John Greeley III-Lana Greeley, Plano A6. Ruth Engle, Dallas-Martha Gehrig, Richardson C3. Carol Casey-Al Haskell, Dallas C4. Judy Noble-Eileen Martin, Dallas **2nd Sat Aft Strat 100/200/300 Prs** A1/2.B1. Judy Mays, Richardson-Helen Skiles, Plano A1/2. Glenda Cooper, Carrollton A3. Nedra Sims-Junene Johnson, Fort Worth A4.B2.C1. Jo Nell Scott, Arlington-Corinne Easley, Ft Worth A6/7.B4/5. Denise Shade, Dallas-Nancy Hyden, Carrollton A6/7.B4/5. Chuck Brown-Betsy Goldsmith, Dallas B6. Massuma M Kazemi, Dallas C2. Dominick D'Anna, Frisco-Diane Thomsson, Plano C3. Alistair Markham-Isobel Markham, Houston C4. Charles Truby-Ann Truby, Stephenville C5. Bill Pfeiff-Robert Frisch, Carrollton **2nd Sat Eve Strat 50/100/200/300 Prs** A1.B1. Donna McKay-John Galey, Dallas A2.B2. Barbara Jones, Dallas-Art Hastings, Corinth A3.B3. Clairlee Hirsch, The Woodlands A5.B5. Massuma M Kazemi, Dallas A6.B6. John Wickham-Kate Wickham, Arlington C1. Charles Tilis, Dallas C2. Delpha Garcia-John White, Denton C3. Frances Grogan, San Angelo-Candyce Gregson, Crp Christi C4. John Butler-Cindy Butler, Garland **2nd Sat Eve Strat 299er Swiss Teams** A1.B1.C1. Pawel Hanus, Carrollton-Bogumil Knypinski, N Richland Hill-Maga Rowicka-Andrzej Kudlicki, Dallas A2.B2. David Hettema-Terry Richardson, Austin A3. David Dickson-Laura Dickson-Brenda Tranchon-Carol Kiehl, Austin B4/5. Chuck Brown-Betsy Goldsmith, Dallas B4/5. Larz Smith-Anne Smith, Colleyville-Alan Grissom, Dallas-Ann Thompson, Ft Worth **2nd Sun Morn Strat 299er Prs** A2.B2. Reg Watt, Garland-T Lang, Richardson A3.B3. Don Greer-Karen Greer, Ft Worth B4. Massuma M Kazemi, Dallas C2. Nadine Barker-Suzie Herman, Fort Worth **2nd Sun Aft Strat 299er Swiss Teams** A1.B1.C1. Travis Roten-Judy Matlock-Lyn Davis-Mike Davis, Richardson A2. Carolyn Bradford-Linda Thomas-Rhonda Huser, Dallas-Shay Ura, Plano A3. B2. Robert Allison-Joan Allison, Pharr-Catherine Patchett, Dallas A5.B3. Betty Gilmore-Nancy Garrett, Arlington B4. Kenneth Bickelhaupt-Emily Ray-Ellen Heck-Callie Weller, Dallas **2nd Sun Aft Strat 50/200/300 Prs** A4.B3. Massuma M Kazemi, Dallas C1. Joanie Gates, Austin.

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Friday, July 28

Stratified Pairs	2:30 pm
Stratified Pairs	7:30 pm
Handicapped Knockouts, session 1	7:30 pm

Saturday, July 29

Early Bird Pairs	9:00 am
Knockouts, session 2	9:00 am
0-5 Pairs	1:00 pm
Stratified Pairs	1:00 pm
Stratified Pairs	7:00 pm
Knockouts, sessions 3 & 4 (if needed)	1:00 & 7:00 pm

Sunday, July 30

Lunch Served between Sessions

Stratified Swiss Teams	11:00 & TBA
Stratified Pairs	1:30 pm

Stratification

A: 200-300, B: 50-200, C: 0-50

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Austin NLM Sectional, March 24-26, 2006



Sat Aft Strat Prs A
Beverly Geurin & Dianne Decker



Sat Aft Strat Prs B - Sun Aft AB
Paula Wissman & Jay Thorne



Sat Aft Strat Prs C
Terri Orlean & Kathy Watkins



Sat Eve Strat Prs ABC
Barbara Hollahan & Patsy Martin

Sat Aft Strat Open Prs A1. Dianne Decker-Beverly Geurin A2.B1. Jay Thorne-Paula Wissman B2. Gloria Wilson-Terri O'Brien C1. Terri Orlean-Kathy Watkins C2. Robin Bouvette-Bill George.

Sat Eve Strat Open Prs A1.B1.C1. Patsy Martin-Barbara Hollahan A2.B2. David Dickson-Laura Dickson C2. Bobbie Gruhlkey-Wanda Kuehler.

Sun Aft Strat Open Prs A1.B1. Jay Thorne-Paula Wissman A2. Dianne Decker-Beverly Geurin B2.



Sun Aft Strat Prs C
Wanda Kuehler & Bobbie Gruhlkey

William De Shane-Kimi Lambert C1. Bobbie Gruhlkey-Wanda Kuehler C2. Robert Williams-Charles Fatino.

Paula Wissman, San Antonio, and Jay Thorne, San Antonio, were the top masterpoint winners with 4.49.

**Unit 197
Lubbock**
Sandi Krahmer

**Unit 209
Permian Basin**
Jimmie Penn



Congratulations to Mozella Tew and her staff of helpers with the Unit education program! Mozella has a new class of 20 beginners. They are bright and eager. Many of our older members have been playing with the newer players to help mentor them and get them interested in playing in all our games. Thanks to all of you who have given so freely of your time.

Inez Kindle is on a mission to increase the attendance at the Sunday Unit game. Many members bring snacks, and the atmosphere is quite congenial. Newer players are encouraged to try us out on Sundays. Betty Lowmiller is the director, and all events will be flighted when there are enough players in each division.

Now that Rose Terry has officially retired from her position of director of so many of our games, there have been some changes. Betty Lowmiller took over the MWF day games and still does the Sunday Unit game and the Thursday night novice game. Ava Huddleston has taken over the Tuesday night game, and Bonta Thompson now directs the Saturday novice game. Both ladies are doing an excellent job, and we need them very much. Betty had been directing 7 days a week, and we certainly don't want to burn her out. We are so grateful to her for being able to fill in for Rose.

Rose has been playing some now that she doesn't have to direct. She says

St. Valentine was honored on his day with a Club Championship salad luncheon-some OA winners were Gloria Crites-Flo Curry, Fredda Black-Martha Poss, Helen South-Dorothy Brenneman, and Sandra Davis-Mary Hammond.

We learned that Aggie Anguish is our latest Texas Star recipient-so we decided on a repeat performance Feb. 21-honoring Aggie-at this time Roberta Bacon (past TS) presented Badge of Honor to Aggie. OA winners were Roberta and Bob Bacon, Alan Copeland-Wayne Rector, Wy Whitlow-Janet Stoltz, Joyce Weaver-Dorothy Stripling, Ruth Fahrig-Brenda Brauner-everyone present had photo made for posterity.

ACBL Wide Senior Event was well received with 11 tables in play-OA winners: Tie between "NS" Helen South-Jimmie Penn and "EW" Leonora Slusher-Linda Evans with a "65.5%" (no overtime). Other OA's-Dorothy Brenneman-Roberta Bacon & Paulette Turner-Brenda Brauner.

Bob Bacon (Director) celebrated a special birthday on March 2-the new

her health continues to improve, and it so nice to see her out and about. We are all so grateful to her for the many years she gave to us in her capacity as director. She put up with all our foibles and personality quirks with a sense of

"65"-we had a yummy cake from Ann's oven!

Odessa Duplicate Bridge had Club Championship "2nd" Anniversary Party on April 1-No Fooling-"Easter Theme". Some OA winners were Ann Servatius-Joyce Mitchell, Billie Rush-B. J. Filley, Barbara Davis-Nancy Harris, Lena Nichols-Leonora Slusher, Sally Whiteley-Sue Conner, and Laverne Etheredge-Judy Hawkins.

Attendance was down for ACBL Wide Charity Game due to Dallas Tournament-winners N/S were Flo Curry-Jane Myers; Wayne Rector-Barbara Davis and Gloria Crites-Jimmie Penn tied for 2nd and 3rd. E/W had a tie for 1st and 2nd by Lena Nichols-Sarah White and Dixie Gifford-Linda Evans with Billie McConnell-Roberta Bacon placing 3rd.

Make plans now to attend all "STAC" Games. They will be held in all sessions May 15-21. Be a District winner in your "Strat".

We lost an avid bridge fan-Helen Wise of Odessa. Her daughter Nancy and son-in-law Thomas were Helen's first love-bridge her very favorite hobby, pastime, and craft. Nancy and Helen played together making it special to both. Her presence will be missed.

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humor and grace and dignity. We certainly miss seeing her at that computer.

Remember our August Sectional. It will be in the able hands of Mary Hildebrand so offer to help her out.

Lubbock King Cotton Sectional February 17-19, 2006

Results: Lubbock Sectional

Greg Loran, Lubbock, was the top masterpoint winner with 17.98 masterpoints.

Fri Aft Strat Open Prs A1. Carol Schoenhals-Greg Loran A2. June Stanton-Betty Anthony B1. William Lokken-Dean Lokken B2. Sammie Johnson-Sue Willhoit C1. Tawnya Cole-Clyde King C2/3. Patricia Rivers-Mary Ann Anthony C2/3. W Wagnon Jr-Shirlene Kehoe.

Fri Eve Strat Open Prs A1. Gary Sawyer-Phillip Kielpinski A2. Betty Dickerson-Billie Mitchell B1.

Robert Whitaker-Faye Whitaker B2. Becky Hamilton-Billie Armstrong C1. Larry Young-Robert Miller C2. Shirlene Kehoe-W Wagnon Jr.

Sat Aft Strat Open Prs A1. Al Beebe-Greg Loran A2. Dena Sanders-Landon Blair B1. Jerry Beck-Bob Sanders B2. Gwen Wright-Fred Blosser C1. Tawnya Cole-Clyde King C2. Bruce Hook-Catherine Baldwin.

Sat Eve Strat Open Prs A1. Robert Esch-Doris Rush A2.B1. Helen Lauderdale-Albert Busch

B2/3. Kaye Kirk-Sue Willhoit B2/3. Becky Hamilton-Billie Armstrong C1. Sharon Owens-Carolyn Cawthron C2. Tawnya Cole-Clyde King.

Sun Strat Swiss Teams A1. Phillip Kielpinski-Gary Sawyer-Billie Mitchell-Betty Dickerson-Carol Schoenhals-Marc Levine A2. June Stanton-Wanda Wilson-Betty Anthony-Sandra Krahmer B1. Wanda Robinson-Johnnie Bea Brown-Dickie Chandler-Jo Ann Young B2.C1. Gwen Wright-Mozella Tew-Fred Blosser-Karen Wilson.

**Unit 353
Wichita Falls**
Shirley Bond



Unit 353 is very proud of our 2005 Ace of Club Winners and our 2005 Mini McKenney Winners. Our Ace of Club Winners are: Rose Van Meter - Rookie of the Year; Herman "Tex" Harden - Junior Master of the Year; Douglas Jeffrey III - Club Master of the Year; Lynda Jolene Brantley - Sectional Master of the Year; Gladys Barley - Regional Master of the Year; Barbara Kleinecke - NABC of the Year; Stefan Davis - Life Master of the Year; Katherine Potter - Bronze Life Master; Kathleen Brown - Silver Life Master; and William "Bob" Cunningham - Gold Life Master. 2005 Mini McKenney Winners are: Rose Van Meter - Rookie of the Year; Herman "Tex" Harden - Junior Master of the Year; Douglas Jeffrey III - Club Master of the Year; Lynda Jolene Brantley - Sectional Master of the Year; Anne Halsell - Regional Master of the Year; Stefan Davis - Life Master of the Year; Margie Brown - Bronze Life Master; Kathleen Brown - Silver Life Master; and William

"Bob" Cunningham - Gold Life Master. Congratulations to all our winners!

Two very Special Ladies in our unit are Gladys Barley and Judy Lucas. They were chosen as Goodwill Ambassadors of Unit 353 due to their friendly attitude and their efforts in promoting the game of bridge. A reception and dinner was provided on Saturday evening, April 1st, to honor two Goodwill Ambassadors from each Unit from District 16. We understand in addition to receiving this award, Gladys and Judy were very successful at the 2006 North American Bridge Championships. Congratulations to both of you. We appreciate all you do for the game of bridge and our unit

It is great to see Bob Cunningham back at the bridge table after two serious bouts of illness in the hospital recently. Bob has not only been at the bridge table, but he has been teaching a 15 to 20 minute bridge lesson prior to the 12:00 p.m. Tuesday bridge game at The Bridge Club. Bob, thank you very much for these informative and helpful bridge lessons.

Congratulations to Doug and Douglas Jeffrey on their recent 75.69% game at

the Vernon Duplicate Bridge Club, Susan Brower and Dee McKinley on their recent 71.43% game at Bridge-A-Gap, and Kathleen Brown and Jolene Brantley on their recent 72% game at the Bridge-A-Gap.

Our heartfelt sympathy to Bennie Young on the recent death of his mother, Mary Young. Bennie's father passed away a couple of months prior to his mother's death. Bennie, you are in our prayers.

We have been missing Cathy Zinn the past two months. She broke her foot and ankle due to a fall. Cathy, we hope to see you playing bridge soon.

Susan Couch and Carol Green were honored with a Life Master Party at the March Unit Game. Congratulations to both of you.

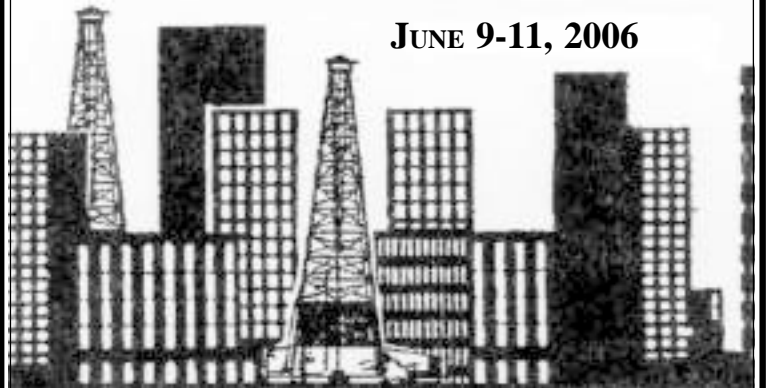
Kathleen Brown, Jo Ann Stokes, Marie and Shirley Donnell and Judy and Chuck Lucas are vacationing in Washington, D. C.

If you have not been at Wanda Gaynor's Friday Night Bridge Game at Bridge-A-Gap, you have been missing a delicious meal. Wanda has been serving a complete meal on Friday night. Come join us at 6:30 for dinner and bridge at 7:00. You won't be sorry!

2005 Youth Masterpoint Winners

1. Justin Lall, Dallas	680
2. Zachary Brescoll, Mansfield	65
3. Daniel Potkalesky, Sherman	18
4. John Linskey, Sherman	11
5. Cole Musselman, Sherman	11
6. Adam Nagao, Sherman	7
7. James Brad Walker, Sherman	6
8. Trenton Symmonds, Sherman	6
9. William Moore, Sherman	5
10. Judson Garwood, Sherman	5
11. Jonathan Rawlins, Sherman	4
12. Adrian Gencia, Austin	4
13. John Martinez, Sherman	3
14. Amanda Witherspoon, Sherman	3
15. Alyssa Haratyk, Sherman	3
16. Esteban Davila, Sherman	3
17. Evan Dykstra, Sherman	3
18. Adam Pish, Sherman	3
19. Jeremy Saenz, Sherman	3
20. Ryan McDonald, Sherman	3
21. Daniel Polsky, Sherman	3
22. Jansen Trotter, Sherman	3
23. Joseph Wunderlick, Sherman	3
24. Jeffery Diamond, Plano	3
25. Amanda Austin, Sherman	2
26. Christopher Hinds, Sherman	2
27. Laura Westerlage, Sherman	2
28. Bradley Etnyre, Sherman	2
29. Molly Dougherty, Sherman	2
30. Chau Nguyen, Sherman	2

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Bridge is such a sensational game that I wouldn't mind being in jail if I had three cellmates who were decent players and who were willing to keep the game going 24 hours a day.
- Warren Buffett

Rockport Beach Sectional, February 24-26, 2006



Fri Aft Strat Open Prs B
Roma & Stanley Marshall



Fri Aft Strat Open Prs C
Mildred Vollick & Elizabeth Yelland



Fri Aft Strat 99er Prs A
Jackie Burroughs & Donna Delacretaz



Fri aft Strat 99er Prs B
Melissa Plumb & Joan Unger



Fri Eve Strat Open Prs A
Gail Huie & Marilyn German



Fri Eve Strat Open Prs B
Wanda Myers & Betty Hill



Sun Strat Swiss Teams B
Joyce Wormser & Pat Shoemsmith
Mark Wormser & John Shoemsmith



Fri Eve Strat Open Prs C
Diana & Richard Frankeny



Sat Strat Open Prs AB
Lou Thurston & Tom Hayes



Sat Strat Open Prs C
A Di Baggio & Sherry Johnson



Sun Strat Swiss Teams C
Peggy McKay & Judy Ensor
Junior McKay & Chuck Ensor



Sun Strat Swiss Teams A
Sheryleen Grothus & Beverly Santos
Janise Saul & Donna Watkins
Janise & Donna also won
Fri Aft Strat Open Prs A

Results: Rockport Beach Sectional

Marilyn German, Corpus Christi, was the top masterpoint winner with 17.81 masterpoints.

Fri Aft Strat Open Prs A1. Janise Saul-Donna Watkins A2.B1. Stanley Marshall Jr-Roma Marshall B2. Eleanor Sherwyn-Donald Varvel C1. Mildred Vollick-Elizabeth Yelland C2. John Waldron-Stanley Gimpelson.

Fri Aft 99er Prs A1. Donna

Delacretaz-Jackie Burroughs A2.B1. Melissa Plumb-Joan Unger B2. Susan Comer-Shirley Huser.

Fri Eve Strat International Fund Prs A1. Marilyn German-Gail Huie A2. Mary Ross-Phyllis Pruet B1. Wanda Myers-Betty Hill B2.C1. Richard Frankeny-Diana Frankeny C2. Darlene Moody-Donna Maddox.

Sat Strat Open Prs A1.B1. Lou Thurston-Thomas Hays A2. Alma Grady-Betty Marriett B2.C1. A Di

Baggio-Sherry Johnson C2. Richard Frankeny-Diana Frankeny.

Sun Strat Swiss Teams A1. Janise Saul-Donna Watkins-Sheryleen Grothus-Beverly Santos A2.B1. John Shoemsmith-Pat Shoemsmith-Joyce Wormser-Marc Wormser B2. Donald Varvel-Eleanor Sherwyn-Bobbie Saulter-R Saulter C1. Charles Ensor-Judith Ensor-Junior McKay-Peggy McKay C2. David Smith-Nels Nielsen-Alan Johnston-Trudy Johnston.

Unit 187 Corpus Christi Dee Schade



Thanks to all who attended the sectional in Rockport. It was our best attendance yet and everyone seemed to have a good time. Thanks to Martha DeCou, tournament chairman, and all of the members who pitched in and helped with the work. A special thank you to all who provided the sweets.

The March 14 team game was enjoyed by all. There were lots of good things to eat and drink with eight team competing. Flight A winners were Libby Boeye, Bill MacDonald, Phyllis Mehrens and Dee Schade. Joyce and Mark Wormser with Clem and Cynthia Struve won Flight B. We had two novice teams, Patricia Pruitt, Jerry and Rose Mary Reeves and Joan Unger; Sue Collins, Vicki Freeman, Pat Ross and Carol Stirling. Good to see you guys!

April 18 at Jack's Bridge Club was the place for pizza, wine and assorted other goodies. It was AWARDS night and the emcee took a lot less time than the better known recently televised show! Following the presentations,

there was a bridge game.

Mini-McKinney winners for Unit 187 are: Max Neder, Laredo, Rookie; Julian Palinski, Laredo, Junior Master; Lena Crumpler, Club Master; A.J. Kubicek, Sectional Master; Mahesh Maruvada, Regional Master; Ulla Skovdal, Montgomery, NABC Master; Pat Shoemsmith, Life Master; Eleanor Sherwyn, Bronze Life Master; Libby Boeye, Silver Life Master; Mary Tryer, Kingsville, Gold Life Master; and Marilyn German, Diamond Life Master. Ace of Clubs winners were Max Neder, Laredo, Rookie; Julian Palinski, Laredo; Dorothy Genz, Kingsville, Club Master; Joyce Wormser, Sectional Master; Milton Flanagan, Washington, D.C., Regional Master; Ulla Skovdal, Montgomery, NABC Master; Pat Shoemsmith, Life Master; Edie Laser, Bronze Life Master; Libby Boeye, Silver Life Master; Mary Tryer, Kingsville, Gold Life Master; and Marilyn German, Diamond Life Master. Congratulations to all and many more fun hours at the bridge table.

A very special congratulations to this year's Texas Star, Bob Gerberich. Bob has worked in many positions in the

unit for several years and is most deserving of this honor. This is really his special year - president of the unit in addition to his on-going responsibilities as unit photographer.

Pat Kubicek and Kay Mrazek have been appointed to the District 16 Goodwill Committee. We are proud of both of these gals as they make bridge a fun and inviting game for all.

Eleanor Sherwyn reports the novice program (99ers) has been growing, with eight to ten players participating regularly. This group meets on Tuesday from 1:00-3:30. A five minute lesson is followed by 2 hours of play. Several of these players played in the Rockport sectional 99ers event. Also some have ventured out to the regular club games and we are so pleased to see them participate. There is another Pro-Am game scheduled for May 8. Please plan to play! Give Jack your name so that an equal number of pros and ams will be present.

Los Amigos Club in Laredo is now sending in all their ACBL reports online and they say it is making life easier! High masterpoint winners in March were Laurie Goldberg and Joyce Norton.

What is Zero Tolerance?

Expected Behavior

Anything that makes bridge more enjoyable

1. Greeting others in a friendly manner prior to start of play on each round.
2. Be a good "host" or "guest" at the table.
3. Making your convention card readily available to your opponents and filling it out completely.
4. Do EVERYTHING possible to make bridge enjoyable for yourself, partner and opponents.
5. Give credit when opponents make a good bid or play.

Unacceptable Behavior

Anything makes bridge less enjoyable

1. Publicly criticizing partner or opponents.
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3. Negative comments concerning opponents' or partner's play or bidding.
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Mexican Nationals, Ixtapan February 28-March 5, 2006

Miguel Reygadas, Polanco, was the top masterpoint winner with 38.59.

Tues Strat Open Prs A1. Joseph Fox, Laredo-B Marshall, OK A2. Adela Naftali, Mexico City-Hadassah Klein, NY A3.B1. Aaron Bannett-Joy Bannett, PA A4.B2. Mauro Viale, Sn Mgel Allende-Tom Henry, Ajijic B3. Arlyne Shockman-Helen Leibowitz-Hoyer, PA.

Wed Strat Swiss Teams A1. Joseph Fox, Laredo-B Marshall-OK-Mauro Viale, Sn Mgel Allende-Tom Henry, Ajijic A2. Gerty Grotte-Carol Clifford, FL-Miguel Reygadas, Polanco-Stefan Reich, Mexico City A3.B1.C1. John Taylor, Lago Vista-Sue Gerard-Elisa Gutierrez, Mexico City-Magdalena Barrios, Las Aguilas B2. John Schwartz-Fara Arbab, CA-Carol Potter, QC-Lilian Holmsen, RI B3. Rosita Castaneda-T Escalante-Yvette Circuit-Marcela Gomez, Mexico City C2. Arlyne Shockman-Helen Leibowitz-Hoyer-Aaron Bannett-Joy Bannett, PA.

Morn KO Teams 1. Joseph Fox, Laredo-Mauro Viale, Sn Mgel Allende-B Marshall-OK-Tom Henry, Ajijic.

Thurs Strat Open Prs A1. Miguel Reygadas, Polanco-Stefan Reich, Mexico City A2. Enrico Pagani, Mexico City-Mauricio Smid, Huixquilucan A3. Thomas Gillett, Ajijic-Jim McMullin, Chapala Jal A4. Jacobo Podbilevich, Edo. De Mexico-Monica Schapira, Mexico City A5.B1.C1. Michelle Rofe, Mexico City-Roberto Grinberg, Huixquilucan B2.C2. Fara Arbab, CA-Jerome Kaplan, PA B3. Peter Hamburger-M Hamburger, Mexico City B4. Rosita Castaneda-Beni Politi, Mexico City C3. Paloma Moyano-Manuel Jimenez, Mexico City.

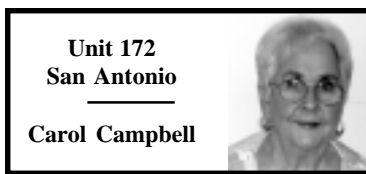
Thurs Strat Women's Prs A1. Myra Bast-Rebecca Cohen, FL A2. Maria Cespedes, Cuajimalpa-Flora Bery, Mexico City A3.B1. Frida Corenstein, Huixquilucan Edo-I Alerhand, Mexico City A4. Laura Salinas, Mexico City-F Harari, Lomasdetecamach A5.B2. Z Cherem-Gloria Kreimerman, Mexico City B3 Yvette Circuit-T Escalante, Mexico City B4. Fernanda Sanchez Woodwar-Matilda Padilla, Mexico City B5.C1. Susana Celis De Berron, Mexico City-Lene Lopez, Cuajimalpa C2. N Durnhofer, Lomas Barrilaco-Emma

Lomeli, Mexico City C3. Elisa Hernandez, Mexico City-Magdalena Barrios, Las Aguilas.

Thurs-Fri Strat IMP Prs A1/2.B1.C1. Hilda Kreimerman, Huixquilucan-Janite Borovoy, Mexico City A1/2. Mauricio Smid, Huixquilucan-Enrico Pagani, Mexico City A3.B2. Sue Gerard, Mexico City-John Taylor, Lago Vista A4. David Azrak-Beni Politi, Mexico City. A5. Jacobo Podbilevich, Edo. De Mexico-Stefan Reich, Mexico City B3/4. Peter Hamburger-M Hamburger, Mexico City B3/4.C2. Elisa Hernandez, Mexico City-Magdalena Barrios, Las Aguilas B5.C3. Susana Celis De Berron, Mexico City-Lene Lopez, Cuajimalpa.

Sat Strat Open Prs A1. Jim McMullin, Chapala Jal-Thomas Gillett, Ajijic A2. Elena Brucilovsky, Mexico City-Miguel Reygadas, Polanco A3. Myra Bast-Rebecca Cohen, FL A4.B1. Mauro Viale, Sn Mgel Allende-Tom Henry, Ajijic A5. Laura Salinas-F Harari, Lomasdetecamach B2. John Schwartz, CA-Arlyne Shockman, PA B3. Martha Kleinberg-Morris Kleinberg, Huixquilucan B4.C1. Monica Schapira-Maria Guzman, Mexico City B5.C2. Maria Eugeni Rios De Keil-Gerard Keil, Mexico City C3. Ivonne Massieu-Alicia Reyes-Retana, Mexico City.

Sun Strat Swiss Teams A1. Laura Salinas-Elena Brucilovsky, Mexico City-F Harari, Lomasdetecamach-Miguel Reygadas, Polanco A2. Jacobo Podbilevich, Edo. De Mexico-Stefan Reich, Mexico City-Jim McMullin, Chapala Jal-Thomas Gillett, Ajijic A3. Joseph Fox, Laredo-B Marshall, OK-Tom Henry, Ajijic-Mauro Viale, Sn Mgel Allende A4.B1. Morris Kleinberg, Huixquilucan Ed-Martha Kleinberg, Huxquilcan-M Hamburger-Peter Hamburger, Mexico City A5 Miguel Munoz Moya-Dorita Montelongo, Mexico City-Mauricio Smid, Huixquilucan-Jim Leuker, CA. B2. John Taylor, Lago Vista-Sue Gerard-Michelle Rofe, Mexico City-Jeny Grinberg-Roberto Grinberg, Huixquilucan B3. Hilda Kreimerman, Huixquilucan-Gloria Kreimerman-Z Cherem-Janite Borovoy, Mexico City C1. Maite Sanchez-A Gil-Ivonne Massieu-Alicia Reyes-Retana-Monica Schapira, Mexico City.



Unit 172
San Antonio
Carol Campbell

Welcome Springtime! What a beginning we had at the YO Ranch Resort in Kerrville. We had wonderful, bright playing space and superb service from the host staff. The restaurant was excellent and the rooms had very nice accommodations. Hope to see you there again next year for another of our favorite tournaments.

No small amount of credit is due to Margaret Higgins and her volunteers who do such a good job. Their hospitality is something we always appreciate. Margaret worked above and beyond the call on this one. She has been hospitalized and had surgery. Many thanks to her and her most supportive husband, Ed. And a most special thank you also to their daughter, Patricia, who came to Kerrville during her spring break to help out. In recognition of Margaret's many years of devoted service the Sunday Swiss Teams were named for her. Well deserved, Margaret.

Our folks from Unit 172 did very well with ten of the top twelve masterpoint winners coming from our clubs. They are: Venkatrao Koneru, Ira and Ellen Hessell, Ed Rawlinson, Diane Olson, Ken and Donna McBride, Sheryleen Grothus and Beverly Santos. Check out the pictures here in the Scorecard for other winners from our Unit clubs. We're very well represented. Good going to all.

Winners for B Flight in the Grand National Team trials held on March 25 were Alonzo and Mary Britton, Phyllis Giffin and Helen McRae and Flight C winners were Arlene Rubin, Gary Harrington, Olivia Brown and Arlene Schafer. We wish them luck at the District level.

Many thanks to Patty Lozano for caddying and to Donna Watkins, Director, for their outstanding work during this busy event. Also special thanks to Barbara Parker for helping pair people for the teams.

March 29th was the San Antonio Senior Olympics bridge competition. We had 72 eager competitors vying for the Gold, Silver and Bronze medals. Congratulations to all of the winners. Names of all the medalists will be posted at Bailey's and medals were given out at the Unit Awards Charity Games day on April 29th.

What a wonderful thing happened to one of our most respected and beloved members at the Dallas NABC when Cisse Horton was awarded the National Goodwill Member of the Year by ACBL. Those of us who know her (and who doesn't!) can say with great pride that this happened to the right person with the right stuff.

This month we are thinking about Reid Deason and hope that he is recovering from the trauma of the last few months. Reid was always eager to play and competed strongly in every game, mostly with Arlene Schafer as his partner.

Our condolences go to Stella Hayes on the loss of her husband John. It was always a pleasure to see them at Bailey's.

Watch for other happenings this spring and summer. It's not too soon to think of yourselves as candidates for our next unit election. We always need good people and so many of you have lots of talent that can be put to use for the continued success of our unit. Please consider putting your name out there!!

And remember to: Steep thyself in a bowl of summertime - Virgil (70-19 B.C.).

Marie Bailey Memorial San Antonio Sectional February 16-19, 2006

Ed Rawlinson, Helotes, was the top masterpoint winner with 27.09.

Thurs Aft Strat Open Prs A1. Ed Rawlinson-Bill Walker A2. Patricia Lozano-Phillip Grothus B1. Ingrid Kelly-Phyllis Giffin B2. Myong Young-Madeline Hyman C1. Sylvere Luquette-Wilma Luquette C2. Mike Huiatt-Janet Huiatt.

Thurs Eve Strat BAM Teams A1. Art D'Entremont-Albert Lochli-Robert Barber-K Carpenter A2.B1.C1.Orpha Sears-Anne McCullough-Charles Abbott-Phil Brown.

Thurs Eve Strat Open Prs A1.B1.C1. Becky Cucolo-Gloria Teston A2.B2. Carole Price-Sally Armstrong C2. Keith Estep-M. Louise Wissler.

Fri Aft Strat Open Prs A1.B1. Anne McCullough-Charles Abbott A2. Albert Lochli-C David Mitch B2.Jamie Ingolia-Gregory Ingolia C1. Betsy Berg-Jerrold Harrington C2. Kay Laird-Pat Prichard.

Fri Eve Strat Open Prs A1. Everette Lewis-John Watkins A2. Paul Kelley Jr-Rosemary Kelley B1.C1. Marjorie Webb-James Lang

B2. Norma Marvel-Joan Burlingame C2. Betsy Berg-Jerrold Harrington.

Sat Morn Strat Open Prs A1. Phillip Grothus-Ed Rawlinson A2. David Hadden-Alexander Kolesni B1. Anne McCullough-Susan Spencer B2. Alonzo Britton-Mary Britton C1. Jerrold Harrington-Betsy Berg C2. Becky Cucolo-Ralph Shaw.

Sat Aft Strat Open Prs A1. Ed Rawlinson-Phillip Grothus A2. Ellen Hessel-Ira Hessel B1. Phyllis Giffin-Gunner Wilhelm B2.C1. Betsy Berg-Jerrold Harrington C2. Becky Cucolo-Christopher Hayes.

Sun Strat Swiss Teams A1. Paul Kelley Jr-Rosemary Kelley-Ed Rawlinson-Bill Walker A2. Wayne Rauschuber-Jacqueline Tucker-Janise Saul-Art D'Entremont B1. Katherine Gary-Dorothy Rippstein-Roxana Tom-Roxana Tom B2 Everette Lewis-C David Mitchell-Cecelia Zachar-Bette Allen. C1. Mike Huiatt-Janet Huiatt-Terry Bickerton-Pamela Bickerton C2. Richard Ashbacher-Carol Ashbacher-Kimi Lambert-Woodie Goddard.

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and so were your excuses." (Anon.)**



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1 PM & 7 PM The Down and Dirty KO's
Stratified Open Pairs
Stratified 299's Open Pairs

Sunday, July 9

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Ajijic Mexico Sectional February 16-19, 2006

Norinne Anderson Nelson, Tlay, & N Richard Nelson, Tlay, were the top masterpoint winners with 19.04 masterpoints.

Thurs Strat Open Prs A1. Mac Argo III-Phyllis Kaplan Ranagan A2. Gene Keidan-Bruce Keidan B1. Donald Ross-Lewis Crippen B2.C1. Alfredo Ringel-Deborah Ringel C2. Mickey Edholm-Lene Lopez.

Fri Strat Open Prs A1.B1. Helen Malcolm-Audrey Jukes A2. N Richard Nelson-Norinne Anderson Nelson B2. Mauro Viale-Tom Henry C1. Alfredo Ringel-Deborah Ringel C2. Mickey Edholm-Lene Lopez.

Fri Strat 99er Prs A1.B1.C1. Joe Reed-Trudy Crippen A2. Peter Miller-Marilyn Miller B2.C2 Oscar Gubelman-Allison Gubelman.

Sat Strat Open Prs A1. Norinne Anderson Nelson-N Richard

Nelson A2/3. Gene Keidan-Bruce Keidan A2/3. Thomas Gillett-Jim McMullin B1. Donna McElroy-Rene Franco B2.C1. Alfredo Ringel-Deborah Ringel C2. Pedro Aldrete-Sofia Aldrete.

Sat Strat 99er Prs A1. Julian Palinski-Joe Reed A2. Kathleen Burnham-Mal Mcelroy B1.C1. John Oostrom-Sigi Oostrom B2.C2. Ron Records-Frances Records.

Sun Strat Swiss Teams A1.B1. Donna McElroy-Rene Franco-John Taylor-Sue Gerard A2. Gonzalo Herrera-Nancy Lira-Miguel Munoz Moya-Dorita Montelongo B2. J Anderson-Wanda Zakrzewski-Rose Perey-Goldie Redner C1. Lewis Crippen-Julian Palinski-Trudy Crippen-Beverly Hunt C2. Alfredo Ringel-Deborah Ringel-Jorge Rodriguez-Maria Elena Rodriguez.

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51st Beaumont Spindletop Sectional, February 23-26, 2006



Thurs Eve, Fri Aft & Sat Prs A
Nancy & John Smalley



Thurs Eve Strat Open Prs B
Don Holst & Bill Ginger



Thurs Eve Strat Open Prs C Lynn
Adamchik & Dolores Belton



Thurs Eve 299er Prs A1/2 B1
Edwina & Jim Landrum



Thurs Eve 299er Prs A1/2
Frank & Jeanne Ingraham



Thurs Eve Strat 299er Prs C
Liz Karnicki & Miriam Cooper



Fri Morn Strat Open Prs AB
Joan Hataway & Arlene Meyers



Fri Morn Strat Open Prs C
Al Wagner & Marilyn Maxum



Fri Morn Strat 299er Prs ABC
Noel Buff & Rudy Nelson



Fri Aft Strat Open Prs B
Joyce Bordages & Ann Smith



Fri Aft Strat 299er Prs AB
Susan Gerard & Ruth Singletary



Fri Aft Strat 299er Prs C
Joe Scott & Margarete Jackson



Sun Strati-Flted Swiss Teams A
Sharon Mefford & Tipton Golias
Joe & Shawn Quinn



Sun Strati-Flted Swiss Teams AX
Barbara LaVigne & Vinh Tran
Ralda St Pierre & Wolf Schroeter



Sun Strati-Flted Swiss Teams B
Kaz Bell & Beverly Leger
Betty Poindexter & Don Holst



Sun Strati-Flted Swiss Teams C
Charles Raines & Al Wagner
Hugh Smith & (NP) Bobbie Turner.



Sun Strati-Flted Swiss Teams D
Karen Tabak & Marsha Sachs
Daksha Adhia & Phyllis Crandall.



Sat Strat Open Prs B
Bill Ginger & Tim Stelly



Sat Strat Open Prs C
Ossia Osberg & Linda Adamchik

Wagner II-Marilyn Maxum C2. Rita Greer-Charles Raines.

Fri Morn Strat 299er Prs A1.B1.C1. Noel Buff Jr-Rudy Nelson A2.B2. Edwina Landrum-Jimmy Landrum C2. Liz Karnicki-Mary Kirwin.

Fri Aft Strat Open Prs A1. Nancy Smalley-John Smalley A2.B1. Anna Smith-Joyce Bordages B2.C1. Billie Carter-Sandy Parkhurst C2. Nirmala Chintapalli-Prasad Chintapalli.

Fri Aft Strat 299er Prs A1.B1. Susan Gerard-Ruth Singletary A2.B2. Sue Patterson-Helen Freeman C1. Margaret Jackson-Joe Scott C2. Norma Crane-Walter Wagner.

Sat Strat Open Prs A1. Nancy Smalley-John Smalley A2. Flora Gillispie-Martha Sigler B1. William Ginger III-Tim Stelly B2.C1. W Osberg Jr.-Linda Adamchik C2. Tamah Goad-Rick Goad.

Sun Strati-Flted Swiss Teams AX A1. Shawn Quinn-Joe Quinn-Sharon Mefford-Tipton Golias A2.X1. Ralda St Pierre-Barbara La Vigne-Wolf Schroeter-Vinh Tran **BCD** B1. Don Holst-Beverly Leger-Kazue Bell-Betty

Poindexter B2.C1. E Wagner II-Bobbie Mode-Charles Raines-Hugh Smith C2. Norma White-Shirley Ferguson-Edwina Landrum-Bea Babel D1. Phyllis Crandall-Marsha Sachs-Daksha Adhia-Karen Tabak.

Unit 201
Sabine Neches
Joan Burnett



February and March were continuing clean up and fix up months for our area, and things are looking much better; not back to pre-Rita conditions by any means, but we're getting there!

The sectional tournament in February was a big success and the regional tournament in Houston gave us a new life master. Shirley Ferguson won the gold points she needed with team-mates Bea Babel, Edwina Landrum and Norma White. We are all looking forward to Shirley's **big** party on May 6. The individual games held on 2nd and 4th Thursday afternoons are becoming popular, drawing players from the intermediate-novice sector who were not venturing out so much into the open field. This development is good for all of us. In an open individual game held on March 9, the inimitable Paul Keedy, a regular in Nancy Smalley's intermediate-novice lesson/game held on Wednesday mornings was **1st overall** of 23 players. Good goin', Paul! Nancy Smalley's new intermediate class on Tuesday mornings has attracted many, adding more depth.

There were 13 open Junior Program games held in February and March. Most frequent winners in these games were, alphabetically, Bill Ginger, Tipton Golias, Don Holst, John Smalley, Nancy Smalley, Tim Stelly, Cynthia Stueber and Blaine Thomas. Flight C winners in these Junior Program games were: Liz Karnicki and Noel Buff, Mary Jane Garth and Jean Brickhouse, Bea Babel and Edwina Landrum, and Noel Buff and Rudy Nelson. Second place C winners were: Wanda Ramsey and Jean Davis, Mary Jane Garth and Betty Long Martin; and Jameel Khan and Sarah Smith. Jameel has now moved on for a visit with his daughter in Canada, then will return to his home in Pakistan. We look forward

to having this very congenial gentleman and excellent bridge player return to Beaumont for a visit with his son and to play with us again.

An open pairs club championship game starred perennial winners Golias & Lott, 1st and Ginger & Holst, 2nd. Strat C winners were Marilyn Maxum & Shirley Ferguson, 1st and Paul Keedy & Liz Karnicki, 2nd. In an individual club champ game, Holst was 1st and Maxum was 1st in B, tying for 2/3 with Blaine Thomas. In a 149er club champ game, Jim Landrum and Paul Keedy won 1st in A and Sarah Smith & Laura Stelly won B. A 199er championship game starred Jane Kalkbrenner & Barney Bursack and Norma Crane & Jean Hammer, 1st and 2nd, respectively, in A & B. Barney has since bid us farewell and moved to San Antonio. Another nice guy, he will be missed.

Tipton Golias & Sharon Mefford were A winners in an ACBL club membership game and Lorraine Brown & Thelma Stockdale won B. In an ACBL-wide Senior Pairs event, Blaine Thomas & John Smalley won A and Don Holst & Bill Ginger took B.

The Thursday Morning Club's monthly birthday party for March feted Peggy Dugger and Marilyn Maxum. NS winners were Betty Poindexter & Mary Jane Garth. E/W stars were Dugger (**Happy Birthday**) and Bessie Hebert. Others who placed were Sharon Theriot, Mary Ann Mathews, Jean Brickhouse, Maxum (**Happy Birthday**), Jean Davis, Dot White, Andy Lewis and Liz Karnicki.

Phyllis Ryan reports that the Orange club has moved into their permanent playing area at 350 37th Street. She also wants to convey to the Beaumont club their appreciation for the gift of tables and chairs. A big celebration/game was held in Orange for Tuesday, April 18.

In closing, heartfelt sympathy is extended to Lorraine & Travis Brown, who lost their precious granddaughter, Ashley, in the recent school bus accident.

Results: Beaumont Sectional
Nancy & John Smalley, Beaumont, were the top masterpoint winners with 20.42 masterpoints.

Thurs Eve Strat Open Prs 1. John Smalley-Nancy Smalley A2.B1. Don Holst-William Ginger III B2. Joan Hataway-Arlene Meyers C1. Linda Adamchik-Dolores Belton C2 Charlye Peterson-LaRue Smith.

Thurs Eve Strat 299er Prs A1/2. Jeanne Ingraham-Frank Ingraham A1/2.B1. Edwina Landrum-Jimmy Landrum B2.C1. Liz Karnicki-Miriam Cooper C2. Barnet Bursack-Edward O'Stein.

Fri Morn Strat Open Prs A1.B1. Joan Hataway-Arlene Meyers A2. Tipton Golias-Sharon Mefford B2. Jayne Eisen-William Ginger III C1. E



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Tomorrow's Champion Today ... Justin Lall



Justin Lall

By Marvin Migdol

Who would pay to play bridge with a youngster of 19? Lots of people if your name happens to be Justin Lall. In a nation of players with mega Masterpoints, the measure of bridge success and prowess, this Dallas player holds more Masterpoints than any other 19 or younger player in the country and is an international champion as well. It may not be surprising that Justin has been such an achiever (over 3,100 Masterpoints):

- His father, Hemant, who was born in India, has been recognized as an outstanding player since the early 1970s.
- His mother, Jan, who is divorced and lives in Houston, is a fine player in her own right.
- Justin began playing in ACBL sanctioned games when he was only 11-years-old.
- Justin's fascination with the game led to his rapidly devouring over 200 bridge books.
- His life-long ambition is to be the best bridge player in the world.
- World champion Bob Hamman, of Dallas, says, "Justin is as good a talent as I have ever seen in bridge."
- Justin's major achievement was winning the 2005 World Junior Team Championship with his USA teammates in Sydney, Australia. Eighteen teams, including two from the US, competed from Aug. 7-17, 2005.
- The World Junior Championship win put Justin and his teammates on the cover of the ACBL *Bridge Bulletin* (Nov. 2005).

Hemant was born October 28, 1951. Justin arrived on September 27, 1986. Hemant is close to having a PhD in computer science. Most top players are scholars. However, Justin admits to have being a poor student. Instead of finishing high school he just got a GED. Neither Justin nor his parents recommend dropping out of high school to concentrate on bridge. Justin simply wasn't motivated to be in school. "It was completely monotonous." You might say that bridge gave Justin a

direction in life and he chose to follow it.

Justin loves to compete. Internet poker and other computer games intrigue him, but bridge is his life. "It doesn't matter if you are my best friend or a family member, when I sit down against you I am hoping to soundly defeat you. I expect the same from my opponents," Justin said. In late January he made an outstanding showing in a Dallas sectional tournament.

In addition to playing, Justin enjoys teaching bridge, including instructing many ladies old enough to be his grandmother. Bridge great Bob Hamman said that Justin has helped to teach bridge with Bob's wife, Petra. "Justin did exceptionally well and all of the students like him," he added. Justin wants to attract more pre-teens and teenagers to the game. He also likes to write about bridge. He started an interesting bridge blog. It's called <http://squeezingthedummy.blogspot.com>

Justin's favorite partner is his dad. "We're on the same wave length," he says. "In bidding and defensive play we are almost always in sync. Our mutual love of the game has led to strong bonding," he added. David Grainger, of Toronto, is another favorite partner and they often play as teammates in on-line bridge. Bob Hamman is one of his top idols along with Jeff Meckstroth.

Justin wishes that schools would offer bridge as a regular extra-curricular activity. His sister, Jessica, is a student at USC. She is student body president and, like Justin, has very high aspirations. She hopes to be elected president of the United States one day.

The Dallas Unit has an annual "Mini McKenney" race for Masterpoint winners. Nagy Kamel was first in 2005 with 916 points, Bob Hamman second with 832, and Justin was third with 680, narrowly beating out his father.

"Justin has become a top-notch expert- one incredible player," Bob stated. "Young, good players are frequently intense competitors," Bob added. "Sometimes they get overwhelmed and their temperament may not be what we'd prefer to see. We have to forgive and forget and move on to the next hand. Look forward and think about tomorrow," the highly successful entrepreneur concluded.

Justin isn't money motivated but clients frequently pay him \$200-\$250 or more per session (that's about 3 1/2 hours of bridge). He charges more for national tournaments. Hemant says that bridge is the only thing that Justin spends money on. To inquire about Justin's availability, e-mail justin.lall@earthlink.net.



Fri Morn Strat Open Prs A
Sandra & Larry Delfs



Fri & Sat Morn Strat Open Prs BC
George & Helen VanAmburg



Sat Morn & Aft Strat Open Prs A
James & Jane Ann Gormong

Upper Rio Grande Valley Sectional March 3-5, 2006



Sun Strat Swiss Teams A
Thomas Hays & James Bagley
Mary Tryer & John Johnson



Sat Aft Strat Open Prs BC
Cynthia Winkler & Dieter Stein



Sun Strat Swiss Teams B
Robery Neeley & Walter Lauckner
Rene Wallace & Richard Thompson

Results: McAllen Sectional

Mary Tryer, Kingsville, was the top masterpoint winner with 14.54.

Fri Morn Strat Open Prs A1. Larry Delfs-Sandra Delfs A2. James Gormong-Jane Ann Gormong B1.C1. George Van Amburg-Helen Van Amburg B2.C2. Bobby Melton-Robert Crick.

Fri Aft Strat Open Prs A1. Albert Lochli-Mary Tryer A2. Jean Palmer-Frances Buckingham B1.C1. Nancy Wentzel-Jean Hay B2.C2. Dieter Stein-

Cynthia Winkler.

Sat Morn Strat Open Prs A1. Jane Ann Gormong-James Gormong A2. Joann Satterthwaite-Darleen Thomasson B1.C1. George Van Amburg-Helen Van Amburg B2.C2. Dieter Stein-Cynthia Winkler.

Sat Aft Strat Open Prs A1. Jane Ann Gormong-James Gormong A2. Delores Jensen-Jean Hall B1.C1. Dieter Stein-Cynthia Winkler B2. Catherine Seidler-Lillian Schmidt C2. William

Kramer-Beverly Kramer.

Sun Strat Swiss Teams A1. Mary Tryer-Thomas Hays-James Bagley-John Johnson A2. Andrea Klein-Doris Waters-Darleen Thomasson-Joann Satterthwaite B1. Robert Neeley-Rene Wallace-Walter Lauckner-Richard Thompson B2.C1. Doris Little-Thomas Little-Richard Burgess Jr.-Jean Hay C2. Helen Van Amburg-George Van Amburg-Helen Marberry-Marilyn Ruggles.

Unit 207 Austin



Linda Anthony

Kudos and thanks to Clint Schuhmacher for serving our unit so well as both treasurer and Scorecard columnist. Incoming treasurer Robert Donathan and I (your new reporter) have a tough act to follow.

By the time you read this, our May Sectional will have come and gone. But there's more in store so pull out your calendars. May 15-21 is StaC game week in District 16 (please check our online calendar for details of game sites and times); June 17-18 is a NLM Sectional which will be held at the Bridge Center of Austin and last but by no means least is the Austin Live Regional which runs June 28 through July 4 at the Doubletree Hotel.

Nancy Brown is our newest Silver Life Master. Carolyn Hall, Jeanette Hughes, Pam LaShelle, Rita Shackelford and Virgil Massey reached the Bronze Life Master milestone. Joe Black, Pat Carpenter and Larry Smith earned their gold cards and became Life Masters. Congratulations of another sort go to Kevin Perkins who has been promoted to the rank of Tournament Director and is now qualified to be Director in Charge (DIC) of tournaments.

Recent area tournaments proved profitable for quite a few unit members. At the Temple Sectional March 3-5, Jeff Ford and Scott Humphrey won the Friday Evening Open Pairs; Marilou Powell and Louis Sacher finished second at Saturday Evening's Open Pair game. James Bauer, Mike Miller, Pam LaShelle and Cynthia Strahm won Friday KO bracket 1 and Jim Greeney, Donna Gerber, Jo McDaniel and Beverly Greer won bracket 2. Diane Decker, Harriet Bowels, Marilyn Sharratt and Beverly Guerin won Saturday KO bracket 2. Carol Kiehl, Brenda Tranchon, Laura and David Dickson won Ft. C Swiss. The tournament's top point winner was David Farris. At the Kerrville Sectional, George Richards and Anita Cokins won Ft. B of Friday Afternoon Stratified Pairs; Joe Black and I won

Ft. C of the same event and newlyweds Deann and Chuck Strawn won Ft. C in the Friday evening pair game. Joe Black and I got lucky again when we teamed up with Diana and Richard Frankeney and won Ft. C Thursday BAM and placed second in Saturday's Bracket 2 KO. Inger Lise Blount, Jeanett Hughes, Shirley Naumann and Virginia Ray won Swiss Team B/CD. Diane Decker and Beverly Guerin were the big winners at the March NLM, winning first place in Saturday's afternoon session and second on Sunday. Pat Martin and Barbara Hollahan won the Saturday evening

session. Well played and congratulations to all!

The Mentor program is winding down and will end in May. Thanks to all who participated. The 0-300 masterpoint game at the Bridge Center has been permanently cancelled and replaced with Bridge Plus+, a game designed to introduce new bridge players to duplicate. It has an upper limit of 5 masterpoints, and has a 20-minute lesson before play on Tuesday mornings and Wednesday evenings.

Lastly, we send our condolences to friends and partners of Eve Bindeman who died in March. We miss her.

2005 Sectional Masterpoint Winners

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| 1. Paul Kelley Jr., Austin | 243 |
| 2. Stephen Kornegay, NR Hills | 224 |
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Austin Non-Life Master Sectional

June 17-18, 2006

NEW SITE!!!

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

Saturday, June 17

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, June 18

Stratified Pairs 1:30 pm

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

Snacks & free coffee all weekend
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Anne Page



Mark your calendars that the next District STaC is May 15-21. Don't miss this opportunity to win silver points at your local club!

Condolences to all who mourn the recent deaths of these members of our bridge community: Mary Lee Bentley, Jettie Court, Walter Escue, Patricia R. French, Ken Kauffman, Jean Kaiser, Sheri M. Morrison, Jean Snedeker, Barbara J. Soychak, Mildred Wilson.

Sympathy to Chuck Duran and all of Exxon's bridge playing employees and retirees and their guests who are mourning the death of the Exxon Bridge Club. Although it has been common knowledge by word of mouth since late last fall, I didn't publish the news because I was hoping Exxon would reconsider ending the subsidy. But it didn't and, after more than 50 years of continuous operation, the Exxon Bridge Club has ceased to exist. Exxon said the Club could no longer use the Brookhollow cafeteria because of costs and new security regulations. Bill Crothers started the club in the ladies lounge of the old Humble building and ran it until his health failed and Chuck Duran directed continuously after that.

Compliments to everyone involved in putting on our 2006 Houston Regional. 1579 people played (some of them 13 or more sessions!) Table count was 2522, down less than 3% from last year when we expected a 10% or more drop because of the Dallas

National a month later. Very special thanks to Dianna Gittleman, our Publicity Chair, who talked various neighborhood newspapers into running feature stories about the Regional.

Plan now to attend the Brazos Valley Sectional on June 9-11 in Bryan. FREE parking, snacks, surprises, and Sunday meal. Flyer on Unit's website or contact a tournament co-chair, Jo Dene Bond (281-813-5285 or jo_dene@msn.com) or Barbara Nance (972.219.3736 or bridgeisforfun@aol.com).

Regrettably I will not any longer be publishing names from Arlene Weingarten's electronic newsletter of non-LM titles achieved by our Beginners and Intermediates (5+ to 200+ MPs) that I began doing last fall to recognize their progress and encourage them to continue. It was a good idea then, but it's not workable now. She publishes several issues to one of mine, and consolidating that many lists that keep growing thanks to the success of the Board's continuing education initiative is taking too much time and space. So I am returning to recognizing here only new LMs and colored titles.

Congratulations to these recent Life Masters and Masterpoint Achievers for their accomplishments: New Life Master (300+ MPs): Wilma Bailey, Joanne Chadderdon, Jeanne Childe, Philip Duterme, Charles Ensor, Margaret Hanneman, Donna Hrachovy, Carolyn Hurd, Theron Lindsey, James Nichols Jr., Betty Pace, Sandra Parker, Stephen Reichel, Carl Rose, Armand Shapiro, John Stieber. Bronze Life Master (500+ MPs): Robert Arnett,

Ellen Dahleen, Alfred Fortier, Jim Greaves, Margaret Hanneman, Carolyn Hurd, Sandra Jackson, Ariel Leibovitz, Hugh Miller, Charles Newton, Karen Nimmons, Joyce Settle, Cheri Staples, Paula Tolbert. Silver Life Master (1,000+ MPs): Shirley Bruns, Marilyn Joyner, William Lindner, Susan McMahan, Fred Wang. Gold Life Master (2,500+ MPs): J. W. (Jerry) Evans, L. W. (Larry) Laird, Jeanette Magid.

If you find it difficult to explain the term "card sense," consider quoting deceased bridge champion Barry Crane's definition. He said, "Card sense is when it's technically right to do something, the little man that sits on my shoulder or anyone else's shoulder says, "Don't do that." And you say to yourself, "Well, wait a minute, that's the right way to play." And he says, "Yeah, but you don't wanna play that way." That instinct is card sense. It's almost an ability to feel where the cards are. It's something that you can't buy, you can't find; you're born with. The ability to do the right thing at the wrong

time or really to do the wrong thing at the right time."

A hearty round of applause to our Unit's players in the National Lists of 2005 Winners. (See the April 2006 issue of the Bridge Bulletin for their rankings in the Top 25 of their respective category). (1) In the Ace of Clubs List (club level MPs): Barbara Babbitt, Edwin Bain, Irene Baker, Nancy Crabtree, Sam Dodson, Philip Duterme, Carolyne Fox, Bill Gervais, Edward Groner, Rebecca Hyzer, Joe Jarone, Jeanne Linzel, Roger Marlatt, Sandra Parker, Wolf Schroeter, Esta Van Zandt, John Zilic. (2) In the Mini-McKenney (most MPs 2005): Barbara Babbitt, Edwin Bain, Sam Dodson, Philip Duterme, Bill Gervais, Rebecca Hyzer, Sandra Parker, Steven Tuggle. (3) In the Special Categories Masterpoint Races: Thomas Peters, John Zilic (most MPs senior) and Chuck Germeyer, Vivian Leggett, Ron Woodsum (online).

Hopefully next issue I will have a report on the Unit's accomplishments in getting bridge programs into schools

as part of its education initiative.

From what I read in the Board's minutes on the website for January and March, an impressive amount of activity is underway. In the meantime, here's another of the letters from students who attended Joyce Ryan's "bridge mini class" at Westside High School last November. Kenneth Westbrook wrote, "I want to thank you for coming to our class and teaching us how to play bridge on the computer. I have always wanted to learn how to play bridge so I could teach my parents. When we have company and get bored, that would be something fun to do. I am even considering joining the bridge club after school. I have started to teach my friends how to play bridge on the computer. This weekend I am going to try and get a game setup on the Bridge Base website so they can practice. There were 3650 players on bridgebase.com, now there's 3651, me, Kenneth."

If you have news to share, please send e-mail to page@ev1.net or leave a message at 281-442-1509 (days).

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District 16 members now have an option to receive the Scorecard by email instead of regular mail. If you would like to be placed on an email list, you will be removed from the mailing list and no longer receive a hard copy of the Scorecard.

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Houston Unit 174
Brazos Valley Sectional

June 9-11, 2006

Brazos Center

3232 Briarcrest Drive, Bryan, Texas

Friday, June 9

Stratified Pairs (1 session) 1:30 pm
Stratified 299er Pairs (1 session) 1:30 pm
Stratified Pairs (1 session) 7:00 pm
Stratified 299er Pairs (1 session) 7:00 pm
Handicapped KO (1 of 4) 7:00 pm

Saturday, June 10

0-5 Pairs 9:00 am
KO (sessions 2, 3 & 4) 9 am, 1:30 & 7 pm
Compact KO (2 sessions) 1:30 & 7 pm
Stratified Pairs (choose 2) 9:00, 1:30 & 7:00 pm
Stratified 299er Pairs 1:30 & 7:00 pm

Sunday, June 11

Stratified Pairs 10:00 am & TBA
Strati-Flighted Swiss 10:00 am & TBA
Stratified 299er Swiss 10:00 am & TBA
Play as Strat D of Strati-Flighted Swiss
Stratified 299er Pairs 10:00 am & TBA

Stratification

Stratified Events: A: 1500+; B: 500-1500; C: 0-500

Strati-Flighted Event: A=3000+; AX=0-3000

B: 750-1500, C: 300-750; D: 0-300

Stratified 299er Events: A: 200-300; B: 100-200; C: 0-100

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Fort Western Summer Sectional - June 9-11, 2006

Friday, June 9

Stratified Open Pairs, single sessions
299er Stratified Pairs, single sessions
Bracketed KO, Session 1

1:30 & 7:30 pm
1:30 & 7:30 pm
7:30 pm

Saturday, June 10

Bracketed KO, Sessions 2 & 3
Stratified Open Pairs, single sessions
299er Stratified Pairs, single sessions

1:30 & 7:30 pm
1:30 & 7:30 pm
1:30 & 7:30 pm

Sunday, June 11

Strati-Flighted Swiss Teams
299er Swiss Teams, single sessions

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

Bridge Lectures Friday & Saturday at 7 pm
Section Top Prizes
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Stratifications

Open Prs: A: 1500+, B: 750-1500, C: 0-750
299er Prs: A: 200-300, B: 100-200, C: 0-100

Strati-Flighted

A: 3000+, AX: 0-3000, B: 750-1500, C: 0-750
(B & C play together)

Dinner between sessions on Sunday
Non-smoking with breaks

Single Sessions \$10/player; 2-Session Swiss \$88/team
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A: 100-299; B: 20-100; C: 0-20

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\$11/person/session
\$100/team/Tuesday
Includes surcharge for TX NABC

Stratifications

Open Prs

A: Unlimited; B: 0-2000; C: 0-750
Side Game Series* & Senior Prs

A: Unlimited; B: 0-1500; C: 0-500

Strati-Flted Swiss

A: Unlimited; X: 0-3500
B: 0-2000; C: 500-1250; D: 0-

*gold points for section tops if two or more sessions played and for overalls only.



schedule & information
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	Wednesday June 28	Thursday June 29	Friday June 30	Saturday July 1	Sunday July 2	Monday July 3	Tuesday July 4
Pair Events							
9 am		Morning Side Game	Morning Side Game	Morning Side Game	Morning Side Game	Morning Side Game	
				Sat Open Choice Pairs (1/3)	Sun Open Choice Pairs (1/3)		
1:30 pm		Thurs Stratified Open Pairs (1/2)	Friday Stratified Open Pairs (1/2)	Sat Open Choice Pairs (2/3)	Sun Open Choice Pairs (2/3)	A-X Pairs (1/2)	10 am & TBA Fast Pairs (1/2) Fast Pairs (2/2)
		299er Pairs	299er Pairs	299er Pairs		BCD Pairs (1/2)	
		Afternoon Side Game	Afternoon Side Game	Afternoon Side Game	Afternoon Side Game	Afternoon Side Game	
7 pm	Win-an-Entry Stratified Pairs	Thurs Stratified Open Pairs (2/2)	Friday Stratified Open Pairs (2/2)	Sat Open Choice Pairs (3/3)	Sun Open Choice Pairs (3/3)	A-X Pairs (2/2)	
		299er Pairs	299er Pairs	299er Pairs		BCD Pairs (2/2)	
		Evening Side Game	Evening Side Game	Evening Side Game	Evening Side Game	Evening Side Game	
Team Events							
9 am		KO#1 (2/4)	KO#3 (1/4)	KO#3 (2/4)	KO#3 (3/4)	KO#3 (4/4)	
1:30 pm		KO#1 (3/4)	KO#2 (3/4)	KO#4 (3/4)	KO#5 (3/4)	KO#6 (3/4)	10 am & TBA A-X Swiss (1/2) A-X Swiss (2/2) BCD Swiss (1/2) BCD Swiss (2/2)
		KO#2 (1/4)	KO#4 (1/4)	KO#5 (1/4)	KO#6 (1/4)	Mon Swiss (1/2)	
		KO#1 (4/4)	KO#2 (4/4)	KO#4 (4/4)	KO#5 (4/4)	KO#6 (4/4)	
7 pm		KO#2 (2/4)	KO#4 (2/4)	KO#5 (2/4)	KO#6 (2/4)	Mon Swiss (2/2)	
		Board-a-Match	Compact Swiss	Compact Swiss	Board-a-Match		
10:30 pm			Zip KO	Zip KO			