

SAN ANTONIO REGIONAL JUNE 29-JULY 5, 2015

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Tuesday Speaker Rosemary Kelley

Responding to Partner's Pre-emptive Bids and Appropriate Responses.

2:15

Rosemary started playing Duplicate Bridge in 1978. Took advanced lessons from Diane Olson in 1982. Became a Life Master in 1988. Started teaching bridge in the early 90's and became certified soon after. Took several private groups on Bridge Cruises in late 90's. Started the Bridge Center in Austin in 2005 and is now an Emerald Life Master with over 8000 Master Points.



Tuesday Schedule

Paul & Joan McGaffic Morning Side Game Series (Session 1 of 5)	10:00 am
Debbie Schweiss Gold Rush Pairs (Session 1 & 2 of 2)	10:00 am & 3:00 pm
Wayne Rauschuber Bracketed Swiss (Session 1 & 2 of 2)	10:00 am & 3:00 pm
Larry Levin /Everette Lewis Strati-Flighted A/X Pairs (Session 1 & 2 of 2)	10:00 am & 3:00 pm
299er Stratified Pairs (Single Session)	10:00 am, 3:00 pm
Darlene Riely KO #1 (Round 2, 3 & 4 of 4)	10:00 am, 3:00 pm & 7:30 pm
Jay Thorne Afternoon Side Series (Session 1 of 5)	3:00 pm
Compact KO #1 (Round 1 of 2)	7:30 pm
Stratified Pairs (Session 2 of 2)	7:30 pm
Derrell Childs Evening Side Game Series (Session 2 of 6)	7:30 pm

0-300 Stratified :	A: 200-300	B: 50-200	C: 0-50
Gold Rush :	7: 300-750	3: 0-300	
Limited Bracketed KO/Swiss :	B: 0-2000		
Stratiflighted A/X Swiss :	A: 5000+	X: 0-5000	
Stratified Open Pairs/Swiss :	A: 2000+	B: 750-2000	C: 0-750
Stratiflighted A/X Pairs :	A: 2000+	X: 0-2000	
Open Bracketed KO/Swiss :	A: Bracketed by attendance		

SAN ANTONIO 4TH OF JULY REGIONAL 2015

On behalf of the San Antonio Bridge League and Unit 172 Board of Directors, we welcome you to the San Antonio 4th of July Regional (June 29-July 5, 2015) at the Omni Colonnade Hotel. The Omni provides free parking and a special "Grab & Go" discounted menu for the convenience of our tournament players. Be sure to check in at the Welcoming Table to receive your gift and to sign-up for a personalized ACBL label. Our tournament will offer many opportunities to win Gold with 2-session pair games, "Golden Opportunity" games, K.O.'s, and Swiss team events. As part of the Intermediate-Newcomer program, bridge experts will speak on various topics Tues through Sat from 2:15-2:45 in the La Hoya Ballroom. (See the Daily Bulletin for the topic.)



As a consideration to other players, we ask that you observe that we are a fragrance-free tournament. Strong scents can be offensive, and many people have allergies. Also, the hotel's housekeeping will check our restroom facilities on an hourly basis, but we can help, too, by picking up after ourselves.

"Hospitality Bucks" will be distributed to all players in the afternoon games. These "bucks" have a value of one dollar credit that may be used in the Grab n' Go or the Bolos dining room for food and non-alcoholic beverages. Coffee is \$2.00 per cup, but if you save your cup for the day, you can get the refill for \$1.00, or use a "Hospitality Buck."

Some events have been underwritten and named by members of Unit 172 to honor special people who have been in our bridge community. The events are named either as a memorial for loved ones or for volunteers for their contribution to this wonderful world of bridge.

Many long hours go into putting a Regional tournament together and no one person can do it alone. I am grateful to my committee chairs: Judy Hoffman (Welcoming), Ellen & Ira Hessel (Daily Bulletin), Debbie Schweiss (Intermediate-Newcomer), Linda Lawrence (Publicity), Rebecca Brown & Karen Fillis (Partnership), Fran Vanecko (Name-an-Event), Steve Simpson (Unit Webmaster), Paula Wissman (Prizes), Beth Gale & Jan Wingate (Hospitality), Everette Lewis (Caddy Master), Steve Stevens (Labels), Janice Saul (Photographer), Jay Thorne (Drayage), Steve Hoffman (Supplies) and Kay Laird & Pat Prichard (Decorations). Also, thanks go to Ed Rawlinson who worked tirelessly on our schedule and as my unofficial advisor.

Jeri Tribo,
2015 SABL Regional Chair
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Photographer

Event Winners New LM

Janise Saul

9 - 9:45 AM, from 1:30 - 2:00 PM in the afternoon and
from 6:30 - 7:00 PM in the evening.



Partnerships

One hour before
each Session



Rebecca Brown



Karen Fillis

Tournament Chair

Jeri Tribo



Welcome

Judy Hoffman

9:00-9:45
2:00-2:45
6:30-7:15



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Prizes

Paula Wissman

9:00-9:45
2:00-2:45
6:30-7:15



INTERMEDIATE/ NEWCOMER

Debbie Schweiss



Wednesday Schedule

Morning Side Game Series (Session 2 of 5)	10:00 am
Laurie's Students Gold Rush Pairs (Session 1 & 2 of 2)	10:00 am & 3:00 pm
Bob Morton KO (Round 1 & 2 of 4)	10:00 am & 3:00 pm
Diane Olson Strati-Flighted A/X Pairs (Session 1 & 2 of 2)	10:00 am & 3:00 pm
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Fragrances

Be sensitive to scents - some
people are allergic.

Larry Levin

Larry is a scholar and a teacher of the game of bridge. He is a fairly recent arrival and has had a significant impact on our bridge club in the last few years. As a teacher he has created and presented numerous short courses on a variety of bridge subjects. The handouts he created for these courses still circulate among the members. Larry is generous with his time as a teacher at the table. He plays most days but rarely with the same partner in any given week. While spending most of his time helping less experienced players, he still managed to accumulate 351 points last year and finished 2nd in the 2014 Mini-McKinney. The San Antonio bridge community has greatly benefited from the arrival of Larry Levin.



Debbie Schweiss



"This was Debbie's year for GOLD, she became Life Master in January. She is also GOLD for Unit 172. She has actively served on the Board for 2 years and currently Chairs the Mentor/Mentee Program. She does an outstanding job encouraging and guiding the novice players. Also, she is the I/N Chair for the 2015 San Antonio Regional.

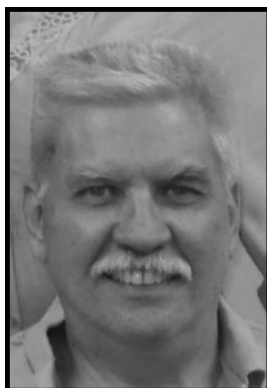
Wayne Rauscher

Wayne has been active in the Mentor-Mentee Program for Unit 172 for the past 5 years. Besides mentoring novice players, this bracket "A" gentleman also plays with intermediate players on his own dime. He is a bridge teacher and was selected to be the Texas Star in 2014. Wayne's resume in the bridge world goes way back to 1983 when he was first Vice-President, then President of Unit 172. Apparently, these positions didn't wear him out because he co-chaired the 1984 Spring NABC and was Tournament Chairman for both the San Antonio and Austin units for 6 years. Furthermore, Wayne was the Chair for 3 regionals and several sectionals in a 10+ year time frame, District 16 GNP Coordinator for 2 years, and District 16

Webmaster 16 for 1 year. Unit 172 is grateful for all the contributions that Wayne has made to our world of duplicate bridge.



Everette Lewis

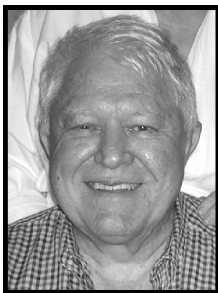


Everette has been an integral part of our Unit 172 for over 20 years. As a member of the SABL Board multiple times and president one term, he fulfilled a leadership role that was needed. He has also been the Unit's Caddy Chair for multiple tournaments and is our current Caddy Chair for this Regional. Everette is a Gold Life Master and certified Bridge teacher who has encouraged, helped, and inspired many novice players to love the game. Thank you, Everette!

Darlene Riely

Darlene was a "FORCE" within Unit 172-- Board member, Tournament Hospitality Chair, and outstanding player (7500+ MPs). She was a great friend to many in the bridge world. She just couldn't be anything but nice to everybody and always had a positive attitude. All the people who knew her miss her very much.





Derrell Childs

Derrell was my all time favorite mentor and partner. He was a Grand Life Master and loved bridge more than life itself. Derrell was always a gentleman at the table as many players will acknowledge. Derrell died in January 2015 and I hope to see him again in Bridge Heaven. Marilyn Arnold

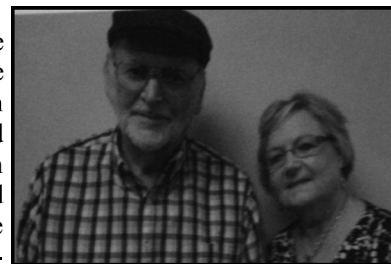
Jay Thorne

Almost everyone in unit 172 knows hardworking Jay Thorne as the guy who does the set ups for sectionals and regionals. If you are there early enough, you can see him with his mega tape measure, mapping out where each table should be placed and then hauling in tables, boxes and boards to ensure that all players have what they need to enjoy the tournament. Jay is 52 years old and grew up in Vermont. He arrived in San Antonio in 2002. Later, his father joined him in the city and taught him to play bridge. He now has over 1500 master-points and has helped many grateful new players gather the silver and gold points needed to become life masters. When he is not playing bridge, he works on model airplanes, studies astronomy, and enjoys his collection of arcade games. He is an expert photographer of birds and celestial occurrences. As his significant other, Paula Wissman, says, "He can fix anything with an on off switch". He is employed as an auto mechanic and is first call at tournaments when cars won't start.



Paul and Joan McGaffic

We both began playing bridge in the early 1970's, and met as opponents across the table. We were married in 1975, and have been each other's favorite partner ever since. We lived in the Dallas area in the early 80's and played against some of the Dallas Aces. After moving to Canyon Lake in the mid-80's, we played at Marie Baillie's Club. Marie asked us to test and get certified as club directors to run her Sunday evening game which we did until moving to Iowa in 1989. In Iowa we started a Sunday evening club entitled, "The Alamo Bridge Club." We ran and directed that club until retiring back to Canyon Lake in 2002. When Nell Morgan retired, we acquired the New Braunfels game, changing the club name to "Hill Country Bridge" and have run and directed the games ever since. As you can tell, we both love the game of bridge and the fun of providing a place for others to play who love the game as much as we do.



Derrell Childs Side Pairs Stratum A (33 Pairs)

- 1 Roxie Tom - Hank Eng, San Antonio TX
- 2 Joe Black - Lawton Hutchison, Austin TX
- 3 Eddie Wold, Houston TX; Betty Starzec, Sugar Land TX

Derrell Childs Side Pairs Stratum B (25 Pairs)

- 1 Jerry Harvey - Lynn Harvey, Fort Myers FL
- 2 Jeri Martin - Sisir Sharma, San Antonio TX
- 3 K Voges, Converse TX; Susan Ohm, San Antonio TX

Derrell Childs Side Pairs Stratum C (17 Pairs)

- 1 Jerry Harvey - Lynn Harvey, Fort Myers FL
- 2 Earl Cutler - John Gibson, San Antonio TX
- 3 James Cuccia, Schertz TX; Jo Gayle Carter, San Antonio TX

DERRELL CHILDS SIDE PAIRS ONE OF SIX SESSION

A	B	C	NORTH-SOUTH			SECTION J	EAST-WEST
			A	B	C		
1		Joe Black - Lawton Hutchison, Austin TX	65.75%	1		Roxie Tom - Hank Eng, San Antonio TX	66.84%
3	1	Jerry Harvey - Lynn Harvey, Fort Myers FL	56.77%	4	1	Mahesh U Maruvada, Corpus Christi TX; Phyllis Giffin, San Earl Cutler - John Gibson, San Antonio TX	52.98%
				6	3		51.99%

MON/TUES EVENING PAIRS ONE OF TWO SESSION

A	B	C	NORTH-SOUTH			SECTION K	EAST-WEST
			A	B	C		
1		Terry Currie, Houston TX; Linda Brodie, Bellaire TX	63.93%	1		Venkatrao Koneru, San Antonio TX; Sudhakar Divakaruni, Scottsdale AZ	61.77%
5	1	Katherine McClure - Beverley Linskey, Houston TX	52.54%	3	1	Forrest Gray - Janina Kuzma, San Antonio TX	53.12%

DARLENE RIELY KO - BRKT 1 9 Tables

Janelle Frusha, Conroe TX; Mavis Warren, Montgomery TX; Susan Adamson - Garold Adamson, Houston TX

vs

Greg Hinze - Patty Hinze, San Antonio TX; Anton (Tony) Haddad, Houston TX; Jo Smith, Abilene TX; David Grainger, Roseville CA; Chris Compton, Dallas TX

vs

Ronald Briggs, Lexington MA; Barbara Grantham, Houston TX; Bonnie Palon, Midwest City OK; Peter Huggler III, Seminole OK

Gary Anziani, San Antonio TX; Ed Rawlinson, Helotes TX; Dave Swarthout - Donna Swarthout, Newberry MI

vs

Ellen Hessel - Ira Hessel, San Antonio TX; Nancy Passell - Mike Passell, Plano TX; Betty Ann Kennedy, Shreveport LA; Dan Morse, Houston TX

vs

Barry Schaffer, Frisco TX; Colby Vernay, Lacon IL; Bill Staats, Southlake TX; Hugh Hillaker, Grand Prairie TX

DARLENE RIELY KO - BRKT 2 9 Tables

Dale Irish - Rita Wiegenstein - Caroline Baumann - William McIndoo, Georgetown TX

vs

Beth Gale - Kathy Sinkin-Amor - Robert Otis - Rebecca McCutcheon, San Antonio TX

vs

Wayne Outlaw, Orange TX; Donald Messer Jr, Austin TX; James Fisk, Los Lunas NM; Orpha Sears, San Antonio TX

Shyla McGill, Hobbs NM; Regina Ballard, Carlsbad NM; Walter Langendorf - Gina Schultz, Lubbock TX

vs

George Fillis - Karen Fillis - Richard Curtin - Kay Laird, San Antonio TX

vs

Kyle Lueders - Mary Jane Kinnebrew, Houston TX; Debra Bellan, Sugar Land TX; Kitty Wong, Pearland TX

DARLENE RIELY KO - BRKT 3 9 Tables

Ann Kuehler, New Braunfels TX; Geneva Johnson - Janice Fletcher, San Antonio TX; Elisabeth Kay, Spring Branch TX

vs

Linda Briggs - Carolyn Worsham, Port Arthur TX; Linda Adamchik, Beaumont TX; Patricia Bell, Silsbee TX

vs

Susan Hernandez, Fair Oaks Ranch TX; Andy Villastrigo - Maria Groussman - Georgia Baron, San Antonio TX

Lucerne Bunch - Terri O'Brien - Barbara Ververne - James Moody, Austin TX

vs

Kathryn Kent - Willie Jo Schaefer - Gail Gillespie - Janet Pickell, Houston TX

vs

Marilyn Barkley - Jack Dimski, Oklahoma City OK; Jeane Crumpler, Conroe TX; Mary Drew, Spring TX

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