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Wednesday, February 5

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UNIT 174 ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING NOTICE AND BOARD ELECTIONS

Unit 174 will be holding their annual membership meeting Sunday, April 5 at 9:15am during the Election Sectional, April 3-5 at the Houston Marriott Westchase.

Members of Unit 174 will have an opportunity to vote to fill three vacancies on the Board of Directors while attending the Sectional. Members can vote, either in person, early online, or by absentee ballot.

The slate of candidates are: Dave Becker, B (Binnur) Haznedar, Greg May, Kathleen McDougall, Karen Nussbaum and Joe Quinn

For information on each candidate and detailed instructions regarding voting options, it will be posted on the unit website (acblunit174.org/candidates.pdf), at the Houston Lone Star Regional in February and in the March/April Scorecard.

Winners of the board election will be announced prior to the start of the afternoon session on Sunday, April 5.

UNIT 174 SLATE OF CANDIDATES:



Dave Becker



B (Binnur) Haznedar



Greg May



Kathleen McDougall



Karen Nussbaum



Joe Quinn



TODAY at 2 PM

Tom Marsh

RULING THE GAME

**Make a Bid on
Health Awareness**

(see related article inside page 14)

Marriott Buffet Menu

Lunch - \$11.50

Black Bean Soup
 Seasonal Salad Bar
 Buttermilk Battered Chicken Tenders
 Meatloaf with Mushroom Gravy
 Butter Whipped Yukon Gold Potatoes
 Broccoli w/Melted Butter and Garlic
 Assorted Cookies and Brownies

Dinner - \$12.75

Black Bean Soup
 Seasonal Salad Bar
 Crispy Cat Fish
 London Broil with Port Wine Demi
 Roasted Fingerling Potatoes
 Sautéed Vegetables
 Cobbler

Daily Lunch Menu Special

Soup and ½ Sandwich - \$8.95

Tax & Tip not included

Hospitality Desk

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

Hours: Wednesday-Friday

9-9:50am, 1:30-2:20pm & 6:15-6:50pm;

Saturday:

9-9:50am, 1:30-2:20pm

Sunday:

8:30-9:20am & 1/2 hr after final session.

Please claim your awards at the Awards Desk next to Hospitality. Awards are given to each section top winner in each flight for pairs and team games. Please be sure to collect your award prior to the end of the tournament.

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D16 UPCOMING REGIONALS

February 21-23, 2020

Fort Western 1st NLM Regional

CERA Recreation Complex
 3300 Bryant Irvin Rd. at Recreation Dr.
 Fort Worth, Texas 76109

March 3 – March 8, 2020

The Mexican Regional

“La Casona” Hotel & Convention Center
 Salida a Celaya 77, Col. Centro
 San Miguel de Allende, Guanajuato,
 Mexico

April 13-19, 2020

Fort Western Regional

Host Hotel: Hyatt Regency DFW
 2334 N. International Parkway
 DFW Airport, Texas 75261

WAYNE CHRISTIANSEN MEMORIAL A/X PAIRS

28.0 Tables / Based on 82 Tables

	A	X		
34.43	1		James Melville, Springfield IL; Vladislav Isporski, Sofia Bulgaria	61.50%
25.82	2	1	Sandra Parker, Sugar Land TX; W Lease, Richmond TX	60.05%
16.95	3/4	2	Mike Doyle, Katy TX; David Goldfarb, Houston TX	58.92%
16.95	3/4		Jeff McKee, Cleveland TX; David Brower, Portland OR	58.92%
11.48	5		Carolyne Fox, Manvel TX; Nancy Boothe, Houston TX	58.42%
9.84	6	3	Clif Rice - Mark Howard, Houston TX	57.38%
8.61	7		Richard Chan, Markham ON; Ming Sheng, Northbrook IL	57.29%
7.65	8		Chris Compton, Dallas TX; Linda Elmore, Victoria TX	56.97%
6.89	9		Mike Cappelletti, Delray Beach FL; Loretta Rivers, Monroe LA	56.30%
6.26	10		Mary Pat Gentry, Houston TX; Victor Sitton, Sugar Land TX	56.16%
5.74	11		Tobi Sokolow - Claudette Hartman, Austin TX	55.93%
5.30	12		Kerr Godfrey, Houston TX; Michael Huston, Joplin MO	55.71%
6.17	13	4	Jim Johnsen, San Diego CA; Harriet Smith, Atlanta GA	54.80%
4.88	14	5	Max Levit, Houston TX; Barbara Phillips, Spring TX	54.62%
4.18	6		Richard Wilson - Shih-Ming Yang, Houston TX	54.39%
3.66	7		Sanford Lobliner, Houston TX; Youssef Youssef, Katy TX	52.36%

NEW LIFE MASTER



**NLM Gregory May
Congratulations!!**

PHOTO GALLERY



**Tuesday Swiss Bkt 7
Beverly Fanarof, Ann Gibbs
Jane Joplin & Marilyn Leiman**



**Tuesday Swiss Bkt 9
Judy Farrar, Gretchen Lindquist
Bill Farrar & Charles Collins**

Partnership Desk

Kenneth Hudson and his volunteers will be on hand to help arrange partnerships for the tournament in the Grand Foyer.

Partnership Hours

Wednesday-Saturday 9:00-9:50am, 1:30-2:20pm, Sunday 9:00-9:20am

MARILYN JORDAN MID-FLIGHT PAIRS

Mid-Flight Pairs - 14.0 Tables / Based on 54 Tables

	B	C		
21.00	1		Jean Blilie, Kerrville TX; Eugene Lux, Fredericksburg TX	63.64%
15.75	2	1	Carol Ehrman, Houston TX; Linda Brodie, Bellaire TX	58.81%
11.81	3		Courtney Stephens - Carol Stephens, Greensboro GA	56.16%
8.86	4		Joan Sitton, Sugar Land TX; Catherine Prasad, Missouri City TX	54.17%
9.00	5	2	Nile Gross, Katy TX; David Richard, Fulshear TX	53.98%
6.75	6	3	Shari Winston - Gary Winston, Houston TX	53.60%
4.96	7/8		Linda Sutton, Conroe TX; Linda Rensi, Katy TX	52.94%
5.06	7/8	4	Melinda Simmen - Jo Dee Bowen, Austin TX	52.94%
4.00		5	James Sadler, Las Vegas NV; Beverly Meyer, Carson City NV	52.46%
3.43		6	Karen Dittert, Houston TX; Erika Magid, Bellaire TX	51.89%

MYSTERY HONOREE MINI-SOLOWAY

Mystery Honoree Mini-Soloway Event Began Tuesday

10 teams participated and played 9 session. **Best of Luck!**

Qualifiers

1	Alison Wilson, New York NY; John Kranyak, Las Vegas NV; Louk Verhees Jr, 2215jx Voorhout; Cornelis Van Prooijen, Nieuw Vennepe	130.00
2	Jane Armstrong - Betty Starzec, Sugar Land TX; EddieWold - Robert Morris, Houston TX; David Grainger, Etobicoke ON	118.00
3	Eric Schwartz - Linda Robinson, Arlington MA; Zachary Grossack - Adam Grossack, Newton MA	113.00
4	Jim Mahaffey, Winter Park FL; Sam Lev - Daniel Lev, New York NY; Alfredo Versace, Rome Italy; Gary Cohler, Delray Beach FL; Mustafa Cem Tokay, Manhattan NY	96.00



Safety First!

Please keep the playing area clean and safe by placing your personal items under your chair and disposing of trash in the baskets provided.

BEVERLEY CHEATHAM GOLD RUSH PAIRS

Gold Rush Pairs - 37.0 Tables

7	3		
10.80	1	Marcia Lindsey, Bellaire TX; DavidLittmann, Brookshire TX	61.21%
8.10	2	1 Bonnie Loudin - Edith Purgason, Houston TX	60.32%
6.08	3	Gregory May - David Badertscher, Galveston TX	59.89%
4.56	4	Helen Schaps - Joni Holten, Houston TX	58.33%
5.17	5	2 Freddie Schmitt - Peter Schmitt, Stoney Creek ON	57.30%
3.88	6	3 Harlene Michaels - Lawrence Michaels, Brookeland TX	57.28%
2.70	7	Jeffrey Walker, Eagan MN; William Boline, Minneapolis MN	57.16%
2.40	8	Paul Chhabra, Houston TX; Peter Jeswani, Missouri City TX	56.83%
2.16	9	J Brennan, Sherman TX; Stuart Nelan, Melissa TX	56.59%
1.96	10	Michael Wells - Mary Wells, Houston TX	56.46%
2.91	11	4 Helen Hollis - Gaylene Jewell, Houston TX	56.38%
1.66	12	Frankie Lemasters - David Lemasters, Lake Charles LA	56.28%
2.47	13	5 Brian Dudley, Spring TX; William Shepherd, Tomball TX	55.89%
1.97	14	6 Bill Johnson - Andrew Ringler, Charlotte NC	55.18%
1.72	15	7 Jackie Fakhouri - Yoli Herrmann, Houston TX	54.57%
1.71	16	8 Johara Nour - Robert Boshara, Houston TX	54.36%
2.18	17	9 Linda Gaston, Pflugerville TX; Terrie Kolvoord, Austin TX	54.35%
1.14	18	Susan Breeding, Austin TX; Susan Huddle, Mobile AL	54.08%
1.53	19	10 Lee Ned, Houston TX; Vicky Wade, The Villages FL	53.73%
1.85	11	Mark Levy, Houston TX; Yandell Rogers Jr, Seabrook TX	53.34%
1.89	12	John Foley - Charlene Coor, Austin TX	53.28%

JULIE HALPERIN 0-5 PAIRS

0-5 Pairs - 5.0 Tables

1.33	1	Courtney Johnson Katy, TX; Wade Johnson	66.67%
1.00	2	Stuart Wright - Nancy Wright Galveston, TX	64.61%
0.75	3	Amy Grossman Bellaire, TX; Wynette Stuntz Houston, TX	63.15%
0.56	4	Meynard Nussbaum - Gerald Kissner Houston, TX	61.22%

BRIGITTE & DANNY SANDIFER BRACKETED SWISS

Bracketed Swiss Teams 1 - 9.0 Tables

19.55	1	Kay Enfield Santa Fe, NM; Lynne Address - James Breihan Houston, TX; Greg Hinze San Antonio, TX	101.00
14.66	2	Jacob Kamo Metairie, LA; Todd Lusk - C Reis Baton Rouge, LA; Howard Parker III Clements, CA	95.00
11.00	3	Terry McHenry - Gen Geiger - Gigi Simpson Sarasota, FL; May Sakr Ardmore, PA	85.00
8.25	4	Sue Lan Ma Kirtland Hills, OH; Peter Petruzzellis Scarborough, ON; Burt O'Dell - Linda O'Dell Ponte Vedra, FL	83.00

Bracketed Swiss Teams 2 - 9.0 Tables

14.37	1	Aldo Cardia - Robert L McClendon Ponte Vedra, FL; Michael Heins Champaign, IL; Alex Khrakovsky Columbus, OH	97.00
10.78	2	Karen Tabak Nussbaum - Chuck Gillis - Charles Markowitz Houston, TX; Jack Stone Sugar Land, TX	93.00
8.08	3	Debra Bellan - Yin Choo Sugar Land, TX; Nancy Reader - Anne Adams Houston, TX	90.00
5.43	4/5	Margaret Hart Baton Rouge, LA; Jay Barron Tulsa, OK; Joe Veal Oklahoma City, OK; Eric Genheimer Edmond, OK	88.00
5.43	4/5	Harold Copeland - Raleigh Williamson - Christoph Eick - John Du Bose Jr Houston, TX	88.00

Bracketed Swiss Teams 3 - 9.0 Tables

12.44	1	William Daniel III - Judy Gibson - Wes Peirce The Woodlands, TX; Mary McDonald Willis, TX	110.00
9.33	2	Edwin Zwald - Gabriel Perry - Ashok Shingavi Houston, TX; Joseph Wald Morganton, GA	100.00
7.00	3	Steven Bell Cypress, TX; Courtney Coffman The Woodlands, TX; Jerry Barrett - Gary Anderson Austin, TX	98.00
5.25	4	Evan Marti - Robert Amett Houston, TX; Randy Pearson Pittsburgh, PA; Philip Duterme Bellaire, TX	89.00

Bracketed Swiss Teams 4 - 9.0 Tables

11.43	1	David Dyer - Terry Harrison - Carol Jewett - Connie Conover Houston, TX	114.00
8.57	2	Norman Sweed - Ronnie Sweed Potomac, MD; Malou Flato Pray, MT; Richard Chin Bozeman, MT	110.00
6.43	3	Buddy Ellisor - Becky Ellisor Wimberley, TX; Barbara Morgan - Mary Rita de Hoyos New Braunfels, TX	93.00
4.82	4	Janelle Frusha - Patricia Dunnell Houston, TX; Mavis Warren Montgomery, TX; Susan Domsalla The Woodlands, TX	86.00

Bracketed Swiss Teams 5 - 9.0 Tables

10.84	1	Marshal Iehl Waterloo, IA; William Boyer - Marsha Boyer Spring, TX; Janee Oleson Evansdale, IA	100.00
8.13	2	Frederick Gregory Houston, TX; Karen Fireman The Woodlands, TX; Joseph Volanski Spring, TX; Sam Khayatt Kingwood, TX	97.00
6.10	3	Carol Lombardino - John Montgomery Tomball, TX; Bob Otis San Antonio, TX; David Robinson Granbury, TX	87.00
4.57	4	Shyam Bhatia - Daksha Adhia - Aruna Sane - Nandlal Khatri Sugar Land, TX; Daad Rodgers Houston, TX	82.00

Bracketed Swiss Teams 6 - 9.0 Tables

9.77	1	Ginger Hebert - Dee Daigle - Jean Kiesel Lafayette, LA; Jane Ardoin Eunice, LA	119.00
7.33	2	James Ochsner - Allison Ochsner - Marsha Doyle - Robert Burrige Houston, TX	100.00
5.50	3	Lynn Luster - Nan Fulweber - Evelyn James Houston, TX; Linda Dent Ottawa, ON	95.00
4.12	4	Cindy Lewis - Jack Lewis Jr Luling, LA; Audrey Cerise New Orleans, LA; Gail Fayard Gretna, LA	88.00

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BRIGITTE & DANNY SANDIFER BRACKETED SWISS**Bracketed Swiss Teams 7 - 9.0 Tables**

8.95	1	Beverly Fanarof - Ann Gibbs - Marilyn Leiman - Jane Joplin Houston, TX	123.00
6.71	2	Terry Sucher Montgomery, TX; Clark Vernon Hot Springs Vlg, AR; Robert Shanley - Suzanne Shanley Houston, TX	96.00
5.03	3	Millicent Wear - Pamela Barineau - Mary Whilden - Susan McMahan Houston, TX	90.00
3.78	4	Catherine Brown - Lynn Gamblin - Marcella Thomas - Janet Pickell Houston, TX	84.00

Bracketed Swiss Teams 8 - 9.0 Tables

8.34	1	Joanna Heebner - Bill Chamberlain - Gary Shepley - Jenelle Chamberlain Houston, TX	110.00
6.26	2	Thomas Martinsen - Linda Martinsen Bellaire, TX; Jerry Hoffman - Jerry McNeely Houston, TX	99.00
4.69	3	Janet Smith - Marilyn Jordan - Susan Stone Kingwood, TX; Carol Krug Houston, TX	95.00
3.52	4	Bruce Weiner - Ede Weiner - Mary Jane Kinnebrew - Susan McLaurin Houston, TX	94.00

Bracketed Swiss Teams 9 - 9.0 Tables

7.52	1	Gretchen Lindquist Houston, TX; Charles Collins Shenandoah, TX; Judy Farrar - Bill Farrar Spring, TX	100.00
5.64	2	Chris Whitelonis - Jeff Armstrong - Linwood Olson - Julie Connor Houston, TX	93.00
4.23	3	Barbara Borkgren McCormick, SC; Sandra Maalouf - Lessley Cain Montgomery, TX; Linda Dellsperger League City, TX	89.00
3.17	4	Ingrid Rich League City, TX; Anne Knott - Sally Knight - Patsy Howell Houston, TX	85.00

Bracketed Swiss Teams 10 - 9.0 Tables

6.91	1	Bette Linbeck - Ann Wales - Judith Britton - Eleanor Lipscomb Houston, TX	102.00
5.18	2	Esther Ellis Kingsland, TX; Richard Day - Liz Hinkle Horseshoe Bay, TX; Linda Vincent Johnson City, TX	92.00
3.89	3	Joyce Wormser - Barbara Sharp - Sandra Pollard Pearland, TX; Lenette Sadler Carrollton, TX	88.00
2.92	4	William Freeman - David Friedrichs - Kathy Young Lafayette, LA; Millie Ortego Opelousas, LA	86.00

Bracketed Swiss Teams 11 - 9.0 Tables

6.46	1	David Petkus Kemah, TX; Jeannie Stone - Laura Chandler Houston, TX; Jackie King League City, TX	96.00
4.85	2	Robert Vilyus - Marilyn Gale Vilyus - Michael Wexler Houston, TX; Kris Sankaran Sugar Land, TX	93.00
3.63	3	Barbara Glass Sugar Land, TX; Elizabeth Jackson - Marvin Meistrich Houston, TX; Diane Kaminsky Bellaire, TX	90.00
2.73	4	James Soller - Rick Burton Houston, TX; Bharat Shrestha - Bajanti Shrestha Katy, TX	83.00

Bracketed Swiss Teams 12 - 9.0 Tables

6.14	1	Elizabeth Giroir - Nancy Guthrie - Kenneth Hudson - Susan Smith Houston, TX	111.00
4.61	2	Douglas Lilly Seabrook, TX; Sandi Mills - Shirley Kingsley - Mary Ellen Vail Houston, TX	98.00
3.45	3	Walter Rudd - Kathryn Tillson - Louise Hargon - Susan Lipsey Baton Rouge, LA	97.00
2.59	4	Rubin Chang - Brad Chandler Houston, TX; Ronnie Martin Friendswood, TX; George Feng League City, TX	92.00

Bracketed Swiss Teams 13 - 17.0 Tables

7.65	1	Ronald Kunkel Leander, TX; Curt Wyman - Michael Rainbird - Cheri Gross Austin, TX	121.00
5.74	2	Julie Barkas - Charlotte Frattini - Loretta Martin Baton Rouge, LA; Janice Medlin Greenwell Spgs, LA	109.00
4.30	3	Bob Chiang - Robert Wang Sugar Land, TX; Ying Pan - Larry Hsing Houston, TX	101.00
3.23	4	Robyn Williams - Arvis Williams - Vera Annenkova Pearland, TX; Karen Jones Seabrook, TX	88.00
2.55	5	Dorothy Roper - Larry Wadler - Jack Adams Houston, TX; Weston Frazier Wharton, TX	87.00

MORNING SIDE GAME

Morning Side Game - 9.0 Tables

	A	B	C		
3.60	1			Ellen Hessel - Ira Hessel San Antonio, TX	66.67%
3.22	2	1		Dale Thompson Houma, LA; L Laird Sugar Land, TX	55.65%
2.42	3	2		Lynn Shapiro - Phyllis Timko Houston, TX	55.06%
1.59	4/5	3/4		Paul Sinsheimer - Vera Sinsheimer Houston, TX	54.76%
1.75	4/5	3/4		Chris Curran - Mary Lou Fowler Houston, TX	54.76%
1.23		5		Madhu Moza - Birendra BK Singh Seabrook, TX	50.00%

AFTERNOON SIDE GAME

Afternoon Side Game - 12.5 Tables

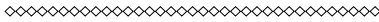
	A	B	C		
4.36	1			Ellen Hessel - Ira Hessel San Antonio, TX	67.34%
3.60	2	1		Jim Goza - Kay Bickham Edmond, OK	66.79%
2.45	3			Susan Stubinski - Bruce Wick Houston, TX	64.87%
2.70	4	2		Ron Brown - Judy Brown Houston, TX	61.61%
1.38	5			Gay Roach Nacogdoches, TX; Jimmie Lou Conner Austin, TX	57.72%
1.88	6			Janice Seamon-Molson Hollywood, FL; Peter Mosheim Miami, FL	57.26%
2.03		3	1	Danuta Parzych - Kiran Oberoi Houston, TX	55.66%
1.97		4		Jo Shah - Sam Shah Irving, TX	55.61%
1.38		5		Madhu Moza - Birendra BK Singh Seabrook, TX	51.02%
1.49			2	Russell Joyner - Scott Cantor Houston, TX	41.44%

EVENING SIDE GAME

Evening Side Game - 9.0 Tables

	A	B	C		
3.60	1			Valentin Kovachev, Las Vegas NV; Carole Liss, San Rafael CA	66.37%
2.99	2/3	1/2		Catherine Tucker, Dallas TX; Margot Hirsch, Fort Worth TX	57.74%
2.99	2/3	1/2		Harry Ingham, San Marcos TX; Verlyn Stahlecker, Fort Worth TX	57.74%
2.22	4	3		Jean Blilie, Kerrville TX; EugeneLux, Fredericksburg TX	56.85%
2.30	5	4	1	Stuart Nelan, Melissa TX; CliffordSmith, Marietta TX	52.98%
1.51		5/6	2/3	Paddy Fiorino, Missouri City TX; Jay Evert, Houston TX	51.79%
1.51		5/6	2/3	Hasin Jinna, Houston TX; David Littmann, Brookshire TX	51.79%
0.97			4	Kristy Garrison - Zach Garrison, Spring TX	50.60%

EDDIE WOLD SURPASSES 75,000 MASTERPOINTS



Houston superstar, Eddie Wold, has surpassed 75,000 masterpoints in an amazing 42+ year career. Inducted into the ACBL Hall of Fame in 2016, Eddie followed up by being named ACBL Honorary Member of the Year in



2017. Eddie has won 16 national championships, two world championships, the Barry Crane Top 500 three times and the Goren Trophy (given for the most masterpoints at the Fall NABC) twice. In 2013 he decoded the illegal coughing signals used by a pair of German doctors which resulted in their being stripped of their world title. Eddie also has given back to the game with teaching in Houston with a major focus on junior bridge. Whenever Eddie is in town, you will see him playing and offering advice to advancing players when politely asked. Wold says: You can really only get as good as the people you play with and against. Although few can attain Eddie's status, we all can benefit from those enlightening words of advice.



Beverley Cheatham GOLD RUSH PAIRS

In honor of the many years of service to the Bridge Club of Houston we are dedicating this event to our long-term manager & friend, Beverley Cheatham.

The Bridge Club of Houston players and friends

A Big Thank You to...

Jeff Kroll and Sam Khayatt ~ for serving as editors for our monthly Unit 174 Newsletter

Lauri Laufman ~ for editing the unit's monthly Events & Classes Newsletter

Carol Wilson ~ for her always wonderful monthly column as Unit 174 Scorecard Editor

Carol Winograd ~ for as our Webmaster, providing our unit with one of the best websites in the ACBL

Allison Oschner ~ for keeping all things web related in looking terrific and in order as Assistant Webmaster of Unit 174

Congratulations to Our Door Prize Winners

Tuesday winners are:

Name	Amount	From	Name	Amount	From
Bill Riley	\$10	Brookstreet BBQ	Jenelle Chamberlain	\$10	Rudi Lechner's
Joe Baker	\$5	Chili's	Lisa Sormey	\$10	la Madeleine
Ron Kunkel	\$10	P.F. Chang's	Kay Dabney	\$25	Fornos
Sandy Jackson	\$10	Rudi Lechner's	Andres Williams	\$15	Pappacitos



Larry Laird A/X/Y Pairs

Larry Laird - Problem-Solver, Builder, Family man, Active Believer, Fisherman, Diamond Life Master.

Capable & honorable man pro-active interest in any pursuit (Eagle Scout). A construction degree from UH led to a management position at George Construction, became CEO after 2 years, opened LEM Construction. Encouraged men with promise to start their own company, which he in turn invests in. He and his wife Rosemary raised three productive children and are active members of Sugar Creek Baptist Church and support many missionaries. Recognizing a need for clean and safe water in third world countries, he became involved in Living Water Int'l. At bridge he is a tough but ethical and always polite opponent.

Julia Miller Side Game Series



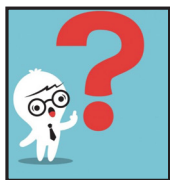
Julia Miller was born in Greenwood, MS, and grew up in Indianola, MS. She attended Indianola High School and two years of college at Tulane University.

Julia married Gerald Miller, lived in Denver, CO, for two years and moved to Houston in the mid-1980s. She has two children and five grandchildren.

Julia was always very active in the community and in her kids' activities such as Cub Scouts and various school functions. Her number one priority has always been family.

Through her life, she has been an avid golfer, and in fact won the Indianola Country Club championship several times. Over the past few years, Julia has stayed active with tap dancing and going to many grandchildren events.

Julia added bridge to the activities she loves and is a Life Master. The bridge community has many players who have enjoyed partnering with Julia through the years.



**CAN YOU GUESS
WHO IT IS?????**

TUESDAY - WEDNESDAY MYSTERY HONOREE MINI-SOLOWAY

*Is EXTREMELY generous
Shuns attention and accolades
Prefers to donate anonymously
Loves the game of bridge
Has played "behind the screen"
Is a loyal friend
LEAN YARN CORL*

2021 HOUSTON LONE STAR REGIONAL

February 1 to 7, 2021

Photographer

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

Photographer Hours

Wednesday-Saturday: 30 minutes after each session - Sunday: 30 minutes after the game.

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

PHOTO GALLERY



Monday Swiss Bkt3
Gary Anderson, Courtney Coffman
Jerry Barrett & Steven Bell



Monday Gold Rush Pairs A
David Badertscher & Gregory May



Tuesday Ax
Sandra Parker & W Lease



Tuesday Gold Rush Pairs A
Marcia Lindsey & David Littmann



Tuesday Mid Flight Pairs B
Jean Blilie & Eugene Lux



Tuesday Afternoon 299r
Chris Spalding & Carol Ferguson



Tuesday Morning 0-5
Courtney Johnson & Wade Johnson



Tuesday Swiss Bkt3
Judy Gibson, Mary McDonald,
Wes Peirce & William Daniel III



Tuesday Swiss Bkt5
Janece Oleson, Marsha Boyer,
Marshal Iehl & William Boyer

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49'er - 299'er PAIRS

Morning 299er Pairs - 9.5 Tables

D	E	F		
2.63	1	1	Sarah Springer, Katy TX; Sharon Kaplan, Cypress TX	65.86%
1.97	2		William Bonham - Jim Gosnell, Houston TX	65.45%
1.49	3	2	Becky Vogel, Missouri City TX; Kevin Vogel, Houston TX	56.86%
1.11	4	3	Edna Rice, Kemah TX; Susie Way, League City TX	55.70%
0.83	5		Rita Aron, Houston TX; Sherrie Massin, Bellaire TX	55.61%
0.84	6	4	Judy Dillard - Jeanne Goff, Houston TX	54.04%
0.93		5	Jeanie Connell - Margaret Lanier, Houston TX	53.36%

Afternoon 299er Pairs - 9.5 Tables

D	E	F		
2.49	1	1	Christine Spalding - Carol Ferguson, Houston TX	62.12%
1.87	2	2	Pam Pannell - John Haussmann, Georgetown TX	60.56%
1.40	3	3	Sheryl Feldman - Bernard Feldman, Houston TX	60.12%
1.05	4	4	Stormy Hull - David Hull, Houston TX	59.90%
0.79	5	5	C Tsai - Gulten Burdett, Houston TX	58.85%
1.63		1	Karen White - Kathryn Johnson, Houston TX	51.49%
1.22		2	Peggy Woods - William Petersen, Houston TX	51.11%
0.92		3	Marcie Jacikas, League City TX; Eunice Robins, Phoenix AZ	50.68%

Morning 49er Pairs - 5.0 Tables

G	H	I		
1.53	1		Utako Tomoeda - Ronda Kelly, Houston TX	69.98%
1.31	2	1	Nancy Blackwell - Betty Friedman, Conroe TX	57.34%
0.98	3	2	Robert Ross - Gail Burbridge, Houston TX	57.25%
0.74	4	3	Mary Malone, Houston TX; Jean Lara, Spring TX	55.08%

Afternoon 49er Pairs - 5.0 Tables

G	H	I			
1.53	1	1	1	Stuart Wright - Nancy Wright, Galveston TX	61.10%
1.15	2	2		Amy Grossman, Bellaire TX; Wynette Stuntz, Houston TX	60.16%
0.86	3			Ronda Kelly - Utako Tomoeda, Houston TX	52.66%
0.88	4	3	2	Annette Hallock - Marilyn Knatz, The Woodlands TX	52.63%
0.59		4		Judith Andrews - Carol Royer, Houston TX	50.48%

Bidding Tips on Staying Healthy

(at a Bridge Tournament...in Winter)

It is the beginning of February, the weather is constantly changing and many of us, our friends, relatives or bridge partners have come down with the sniffles, a cough, a cold or the flu. And now, here we are at the Lone Star Regional wanting to play a lot of bridge, win points, see friends, have a good time - and stay healthy while doing so.



If Winning Points are Your Intention, Make a Bid on Germ Prevention!

Just as we do our best to put into practice bridge techniques learned in order to improve our game, let's do the same with practicing good health.

A few ways to help ensure both you and your fellow players stay healthy:

***Wash hands frequently** – soap and water are your best friends; my aunt always used to say wash until you finish singing the happy birthday song. Antibacterial hand sanitizers come in handy in-between.

***Cover your cough** – As they used to say about m&m's, “not in your hand”! Covering your mouth when you cough or sneeze with your elbow or a tissue will greatly reduce the number of germs that are able to spread. Remember, your hands touch cards that are passed around to others.

***Stay hydrated** – increasing your water intake will help you stay healthy. Drinking extra fluids when feeling under the weather prevents dehydration caused by fever, loosens mucus, and keeps your throat moist.

***Eat healthy** – okay, enough said on this one as you've probably been hearing this since a toddler. If sharing, no “double dips” unless it's ice cream please.

***Get enough sleep** – Lack of sleep may inhibit your immune system. Sort of like an apple a day, a good night's sleep can help keep the doctor away (and better yet, keep you alert at the bridge table).

***If sick, stay away** – hard to do, alas better to let down a partner or teammate than share what you have and hence, yet another reason we have a partnership desk.



**For the love
of the Game
PLAY NICE**



American Contract Bridge League

**Zero
Tolerance**

TOMORROW'S SCHEDULE**Thursday, February 6, 10:00am**

Ed Groner Memorial A/X Pairs	1st of 2	Continues 2:30pm
Ed Groner Memorial Mid-Flight Pairs	1st of 2	Continues 2:30pm
Ed Groner Memorial Gold Rush Pairs	1st of 2	Continues 2:30pm
Ed Groner Memorial Morning Side Game Series		Must play in 2 of 5 to qualify in overall
Ed Groner Memorial 49'er & 299'er Pairs	single	if attendance warrants
Ed Groner Memorial 0-5 Pair	single	if attendance warrants
Ed Groner Memorial Bracketed Swiss	1st of 2	Continues 2:30pm
Vihn Tran Mini-Soloway *	1st of 4	Continues 2:30pm

Thursday, February 6, 2:30pm

Ed Groner Memorial A/X Pairs	2nd of 2	
Ed Groner Memorial Mid-Flight Pairs	2nd of 2	
Ed Groner Memorial Gold Rush Pairs	2nd of 2	
Ed Groner Memorial Afternoon Side Game Series		Must play in 2 of 5 to qualify in overall
Ed Groner Memorial 49'er & 299'er Pairs	single	if attendance warrants
Ed Groner Memorial 0-5 Pairs	single	if attendance warrants
Ed Groner Memorial Bracketed Swiss	2nd of 2	
Vihn Tran Mini-Soloway	2nd of 4	

Thursday, February 6, 7:00pm

Ed Groner Memorial Evening Side Game Series		Must play in 2 of 4 to qualify in overall
Ed Groner Memorial Handicapped Swiss	1st of 2	Continues Friday Feb. 8, 7:00pm

Kathy's Accessories

Kathy will be showcasing the latest in high end designer inspired fashion jewelry, and sterling silver rings and jewelry

**DISTRICT 16 CELL PHONE POLICY**

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

Penalties **WILL** be assessed.

PLEASE TURN THEM OFF!

Smoking Areas

No smoking anywhere in the playing areas or the hotel. Smoking is permitted in the breezeway between the Hotel and the Grand Foyer, the area next to Rose Garden Room and 50 feet away from the back door of the Grand Foyer.

TODAY'S SCHEDULE

Wednesday, February 5, 10:00am

Larry Laird A/X/Y Pairs	1st of 2	Continues 2:30pm
Beverley Cheatham Gold Rush Pairs	1st of 2	Continues 2:30pm
Julia Miller Morning Side Game Series		Must play in 2 of 5 to qualify in overall
49'er & 299'er Pairs	single	if attendance warrants
0-5 Pairs	single	if attendance warrants
Merrill Lynch Bracketed Swiss	1st of 2	Continues 2:30pm
Mystery Honoree Mini-Soloway	3rd of 4	Continues 2:30pm

Wednesday, February 5, 2:30pm

Larry Laird A/X/Y Pairs	2nd of 2	
Beverley Cheatham Gold Rush Pairs	2nd of 2	
49'er & 299'er Pairs	single	if attendance warrants
0-5 Pairs	single	if attendance warrants
Julia Miller Afternoon Side Game Series		Must play in 2 of 5 to qualify in overall
Merrill Lynch Bracketed Swiss	2nd of 2	
Mystery Honoree Mini-Soloway	4rd of 4	

Wednesday, February 5, 7:00pm

Evening Side Game Series		Must play in 2 of 4 to qualify in overall
Handicapped Swiss	2nd of 2	

Stratified Events: A(3000+) B(750-3000) C(0-750)

A/X Pairs: A(5000+) X (0-5000) (A & X play together)

Mid-Flight Pairs: B(1500-3000) Y(0-1500) (B & Y play together)

Gold Rush Pairs: C(300-750) Z(0-300) (C & Z play together)

A/X/Y Pairs: A(5000+) X(2000-5000) Y(0-2000)

Strati-Flighted Swiss: A(4000+) X(0-4000) (A & X play together) B(0-3000) (Bracketed - no player over 3000 MPs)

Bracketed Swiss: Brackets of 7 to 9 teams by average MP

NOTE: *Team or pair average used for all stratified events and within flights for strati-flighted events. Stratifications may vary at Director's discretion.*

Thursday Events

**Volunteer Appreciation Day
Make-A-Wish Check Presentation**

Brownies at 1:45 Compliments of The Marriott