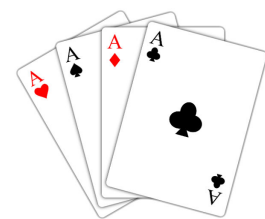


Austin Firecracker Regional Daily Bulletin



Larry Davis Day

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Issue 1

Monday, June 27, 2022

Welcome to the Austin Regional Live Music Capital of the World!

Welcome to the 2022 Austin Firecracker Regional.

This is the first summer regional since San Antonio 2019. Austin and San Antonio alternate regionals each July. We were in the process of planning the Austin regional in 2020 when COVID closed everything down.

We welcome all the dedicated bridge players who have stayed with bridge over this long hiatus, and all the new bridge players who picked up the game looking for something interesting to do.

Take advantage of the activities that Austin has to offer. We are known for our great restaurants and music venues. You can take a walk along the hike and bike trail on Lady Bird Lake downtown, or ride with our Unit 207 President Sharon Hoger as she captains one of the nightly bat boats there. Where else but Austin can you see the largest urban bat colony in the world? There are tons of wineries and distilleries within an easy drive of Austin, and even more places to drink in Austin. And you will see plenty of examples of "Keeping Austin Weird."

But this week, the most fun to be had in Austin is right here inside the Holiday Inn at the Firecracker Regional. One overriding reason is that it is air-conditioned, and one thing that you need in Austin in the summer is air-conditioning. The other reason is that bridge is the greatest game in the world and playing it is lots of fun. So, play, play, play – and take home all the masterpoints you can carry.

Sally Sassen - Chairman

Sharon Hoger - Unit President

ALERT

Novice / Newcomer / Lecture Information on Back

Monday's Schedule

1:30	299er Novice-Newcomer Pairs (1 of 1) A/X/Y & Gold Rush Pairs (1 of 2) Two-Session Bracketed Swiss Teams (1 of 2) 299er Novice-Newcomer Pairs (1 of 1)
6:30	A/X/Y & Gold Rush Pairs (2 of 2) Two-Session Bracketed Swiss Teams (2 of 2)

Tuesday's Schedule

10:00	299er Novice-Newcomer Pairs (1 of 1) Beth Tobias A/X/Y & Gold Rush Pairs (1 of 2) Stratified Side Game Pairs Series (1 of 5) Two-Session Bracketed Swiss (1 of 2)
2:30	299er Novice-Newcomer Pairs (1 of 1) Beth Tobias A/X/Y & Gold Rush Pairs (2 of 2) Stratified Side Game Pairs Series (1 of 5) Two-Session Bracketed Swiss (2 of 2)
7:00	Stratified Side Game Pairs Series (1 of 5) Single-Session Swiss (1 of 1)

Participants can view the daily regional bulletin at austinbridge.org

Today is Larry Davis Day

Larry Davis, Diamond Life Master and all-round curmudgeon, serves as the business manager for unit 207. In that capacity he negotiates contracts for tournaments, applies for sanctions and spends every penny as if it were his own. We are pleased to honor him!



Results

The daily newsletter will post the previous day's morning and afternoon results and the evening results of two days ago. For example, the Thursday edition will post the Tuesday evening results and the Wednesday morning and afternoon results.

Prizes and Photographs

The Winner's Circle is located just outside of the main playing area. Section top prizes (of each strat) are awarded for all pair events as well as overall prizes of each Swiss bracket, one-session team events and each strat of two-session pair events.

Pictures of overall event winners (of each strat or bracket) will be taken daily in the Winner's Circle. Times are: 9:30-10:00, 1:00-2:00, and 5:30-6:00 Tuesday-Saturday.

Notices

New Life Masters

If you made Life Master during the regional, please have your picture taken at the Winner's Circle.

Lost & Found / First Aid / Eyeglass Repair

All of these are available at the Hospitality Desk.

Checks

This is a cashless tournament- credit or debit cards only. Checks cannot be accepted.

COVID Vaccinations

Everyone must wear a wrist band indicating that you have shown proof of Covid vaccination. These wristbands are available at the safety stations located in the lobby.

Concessions (Hotel Cafe)

Breakfast: 8:45am - 10:00am

Lunch: 12:45pm - 2:30pm

Assorted Sodas - \$1.00

Coffee - \$1.00

Bottled Water - \$2.00

Diced Fruit Cup - \$3.00

Breakfast Tacos, Sausage and Biscuit - \$4.00

Chips, Candy, and Snacks - \$2.00

Chicken Caesar Salad - \$12.00

Chicken Tender Combo - \$13.00

Sandwich Combo - \$13.00

Novice / Newcomer Lecture Series

Lectures are held at 2:00 on Tuesday through Saturday in the Austin Room. All are welcome to the lectures – one does not need to be a novice.

Tuesday

Charlene Sands

Overcalls: Those nasty opponents got into the auction first. Does that mean you can't bid? Of course not!