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Seventeen Texas Stars Shine Bright at 2006 Houston Regional



**Richard Wall, Ann Richards, Dewitt Hudson,
Janise Saul, Mauro Viale & Jackie Sonnenburg
Congratulations to all of our Texas Stars!**

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Harriette Buckman, ACBL President, and Eric Snow, District 16 Awards Chairman, presented the Texas Star Pins to recipients at the Houston Regional in February.

Our goal for the 2005 Texas Star Awards was 100% participation - Congratulations to the Unit Boards for fulfilling this goal!

The Texas Star Awards are awarded to worthy volunteers at the unit level for service performed in their own unit. The District Board encourages you to submit a bio and picture to your unit board for consideration in the next few months. It is not too early for the unit boards to consider their generous volunteers for 2006. Let's repeat our 2005 100% participation in 2006!

Janise Saul - Unit 172

She got to Texas as fast as she could, and it didn't take long for her talents to be noticed. Elected to the Unit 172 Board of Directors two years after she moved to San Antonio, Janise Saul served as unit treasurer for two years. She became tournament Chairman four years ago.

Successful doesn't begin to describe her tenure as tournament chair. Phenomenal is more like it. A good organizer, a great negotiator, and a pleasure to work with, Janise's move to San Antonio from New Jersey has been a windfall for Unit 172.

She says that running a tournament is really bad for her bridge game, but she is an excellent player and always courteous and friendly. Janise has hosted unit games, (once cooking four turkeys for our holiday party), been a mentor, writes articles for our unit newsletter, and has an encouraging word for everyone.

San Antonio is proud to have Janise Saul as our bright & shining Texas Star.

Mauro Viale - Unit 173

Mauro Viale is a true Texas Star. He is always able and willing to pitch in and help out no matter what the task. Our Unit is lucky to have such a hard working volunteer as Mauro.

Thanks for all you do for our Unit, Mauro!

Dick Hess - Unit 174

Dick Hess was a real student of bridge, and one of the nicest people you will ever meet. He gave a lot to the game. For several years, he did a great job running the 199er (later 299er and 499er) game at the Bridge and Games Studio - giving free lectures, going to the trouble to send out bridge tips and quizzes along with the results via e-mail, and directing a very friendly game. He kept a roster of 65% plus games, and sponsored many programs, such as the frequent player free play program, and the free play for highest monthly overall score program. There are many fond memories of "Monday Night at the Studio."

Dick was also an excellent player, one of few who could confidently set and execute a squeeze. And he was a dream partner, always living by the motto: "Be nice to your partner, he/she's on YOUR side." He never gave lectures at the table, and was always kind to partners and opponents alike. Dick started out as a teacher/mentor to the newcomers. Quite often these relationships progressed to great and lasting friendships.

Dick also served on the Unit 174 board of directors, and as Unit President in 1985.

Dick will live on in the hearts of his students and friends. He truly left a legacy in the bridge community!

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North American Pairs A
Shawn & Joe Quinn



North American Pairs B
Mike Doyle & Tony Haddad



North American Pairs C
Harry & Brett Elliott

Nine Pairs Take Home Court at the Dallas NABC NAP Finals

By Ira Hessel

The 2006 District 16 National Open Pairs finals were held in San Antonio on the second weekend of the New Year to qualify 3 pairs from flights A, B and C to represent District 16 at the national finals to be held at the Dallas Nationals in March.

This year Houston pairs swept the top spots in each Flight. After 4 sessions the qualifiers were Flight A 1. Joe Quinn-Shawn Quinn, Richmond 2. Justin Lall-Hemant Lall, Dallas 3. Mildred Breed-Clint Schuhmacher, Austin. Flight B 1. Anton (Tony) Haddad-Mike Doyle, Houston 2. Inger Lise Blount, Horseshoe Bay-Jeanette Hughes, Marble Falls 3. Bob Scallan, Dallas-Suresh Agrawal, Rowlett TX. Flight C 1. Brett Elliott-Harry Elliott, Houston 2. Robert Arnett, Houston-Sandra Parker, Sugar Land 3. Charles Gibson Jr-Mickey Tryon, Arlington TX.

Players qualified in specially designated games at the club level and then competed in a 2 session Unit Final to determine who would go on to

compete at the District level. The leading (usually 3-4) pairs in each flight from each ACBL District go on to compete in the National Finals at the Spring Nationals in Dallas in March. This year the 122 pairs that competed in the District finals were the highest since we had 134 in 1995. The lowest was 74 in 2000 but the total has increased steadily since then. The top pair in each Flight get their hotel and airfare. The 2nd pairs get just airfare. While the ACBL provides nothing for the third place pairs there is a rumor that the Dallas Unit might provide gas money to any of their members who took third.

While the Quinn's are not the first married couple to win a spot from our District, I believe that the Lall's may be the first father and son. Justin won the flight B last year with Patty Lozano and after winning the World Junior championships, he was compelled to try his luck in A. He was the third place finisher in A in 2004. For Mike Doyle, the winner of Flight B, this is at least his sixth trip to the Nationals via this

event. He admits he has lost count. He qualified twice in Flight C and has qualified 4 times in Flight B with 4 different partners! Inger Lise Blount, and Jeanette Hughes, 2nd in B this year, qualified from our district in flight C last year and finished 2nd at the National finals in Pittsburgh.

The action in Flight A was, as usual, way tougher than typical Regional pair games. Eleven of the original 29 pairs contained National Champions and 4 pairs contained world champions including all three qualifying pairs. Against my pair all three qualifying pairs in A demonstrated that aggressive bidding proved to be a winning strategy. Paul Soloway once told me that he never goes for averages at matchpoints and the winning pairs adopted this strategy well. Good luck in Dallas!! The Quinn's won the last National event in 2005 and are primed to win the first of 2006. In "The Year of The Horns" there is good reason to believe Texas players will continue to thrive at the Nationals. Hook 'em qualifiers and I don't mean finesses.

District 16 Board Elects 2006 Officers



Dewitt Hudson
President

Eric Snow
1st Vice President

Charlie Price
2nd Vice President

Tom Hughes
Executive Treasurer

Donna Compton
Executive Secretary

The District 16 Board of Directors elected new Officers for 2006 during the breakfast meeting at the Houston Regional in February. The District Officers for this year are: President-Dewitt Hudson, Arlington; 1st Vice President-Eric Snow, Houston, replacing Gerrie Owen; 2nd Vice President-Charlie Price, replacing Eric Snow; Donna Compton and Tom Hughes are returning at Executive Secretary and Executive Treasurer, respectively.

The Houston meeting was the best attended District meeting in recent history. The District Board would like to thank all of the Unit Representatives for joining us at the meeting. Be sure to pass along ideas and concerns through your Unit Representative. Communication between the District and Units is key to increasing our membership across the District.

The Board members serve for one year and attend the District meetings which

are held on Saturday mornings during the three regular District 16 regionals. The next District meeting will take place at the Austin 4th of July Regional.

The District Board would like to increase communications between the

District and the units. If you are a District Representative for your unit, please visit www.d16acbl.org/d16BOD.html and send updated information to Donna Compton at cdmra@mindspring.com.

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Ann Roberts – Unit 176

Ann Roberts grew up in Mobile, Alabama and graduated from Auburn University with a degree in architecture. She first played duplicate bridge in Mobile and was president of their unit. After she and husband moved to Texas, she continued her love bridge playing in Unit 176. Through the years, she has served in many different categories, chairing numerous committees and has served on the Board and was president of the unit. She has also helped in multiple capacities at most tournaments in the area. In addition, she also served on the ACBL National Charity Committee.

Ann is a most caring person and feels the bridge table is a place where you can get away from your daily world and enjoy the constant challenges you face at the bridge table. She also enjoys the friendships that are developed through playing the game.

DeWitt Hudson – Unit 183

Unit 183 proudly nominates DeWitt Hudson for his tireless efforts on behalf of Unit 183 and our newcomer players. He has spent many years developing the Bridge-in-Schools program for our unit. You can often see his students at the local sectionals and club games. Thanks Dewitt for everything you do for Unit 183.

Bob Gerberich – Unit 187

Bob Gerberich is the newly elected President of Unit 187 following his serving 6 years as vice president. He has been active in our unit in many ways. Most recently, Bob has been responsible for keeping our unit membership list up to date, adding and deleting every month. He has been our photographer for a long time doing tournament as well as special events at the Unit game. Often he enlists his wife Ronnie to help provide prizes for certain special games.

Bob has donated many hours to helping Martha at the new tournament location in Rockport as she has to load and unload all the items necessary for the tournaments, many very heavy. He is a real gentleman at the bridge table and we wish we had more like him. He is always ready to help out in any way necessary.

Inez Kindle – Unit 197

The nominating committee for the Texas Star Award from Unit 197 would like to nominate Inez Kindle for the 2005 award. Inez has been a member of our Unit for about 10 years. She has served on the boards of the Monday and the Friday Clubs, and she has been Partnership Chair for our last Regional and several sectionals. Inez also gets partners for the Monday and Friday Clubs many times, even though this may not be her official job.

You always know where Inez is playing in the room from her wonderful laugh. I think few members have more fun at the Bridge table than Inez. She is always the first person in the kitchen to help with clean-up and has done everything anyone has asked her to do. She now proudly serves us on the Unit Board for 197. She supports almost all of our games, and she has been a wonderful help with the newer players, both during the lessons and during the games. She finds partners for all these new people who want to play and may not have partners. She even plays with them herself many times. Inez is one of our most popular players due not only to her hard work, but to her kindness, sensitivity, and graciousness to everyone who comes in contact with her. It is with great pride that we nominate Inez Kindle for this award.

John Smalley – Unit 201

John Smalley's devotion to bridge and to the successful operation of Unit 201 is evident to all their members. We are proud to have someone of John's

caliber and experience as a member of our unit.

Joe Bailey – Unit 204

For the Texas Star Award, our nominee is Joe Bailey. Joe is an essential member of our unit. In his always accommodating way, Joe keeps us computer literate. He donated and set up our first computer for scoring and reporting our game results. He taught all the directors how to use the program. He has updated the programs and the equipment we use when we have needed those services. He is almost always available on a cell phone or in person to help the less experienced directors recover from entry mistakes and other computer catastrophes, and he submits our monthly reports.

He is always helpful in setting up special games. He studied and passed the director's test in order to help out when other directors are not available. He does all of this for no compensation, although the club has been known to give him a bottle of good cheer at Christmas. Joe is also an excellent player and a pleasure to have around. We feel that we could not operate without him, a perfect recommendation for a Texas Star!

Marcia Sommers – Unit 205

Unit 205 is proud to nominate Marcia Sommers as our Texas Star. Her contributions to our Unit are immeasurable. Thanks Marcia!

Dr. George Pisk – Unit 207

Dr. George Pisk is the nominee for the Texas Star Award from Austin Unit 207. Austin's leading masterpoint holder, he has done good things for Austin-area bridge beyond his prowess at the table. He has served on the Unit Board for many years, chaired several tournaments and served as Hospitality Chairman for several regional tournaments. He has served as the Unit Recorder and as the Conduct/Ethics Committee chairman. A professor of English, he wrote the newsletter for several regional tournaments.

Aggie Anguish – Unit 209

Unit 209's shining star is Aggie Anguish. Bridge came into Aggie's life in the late 1950s in a "friendly, fierce foursome." What began as an occasional outing with friends and a respite from small children grew into a group of dear friends, a love of cards and a love of travel. The first trip was to Horseshoe Bay and "bridge on the lake" was such a success that the group went to Florida for "bridge on the beach." This trip became an institution and twice a year, the group went to Florida playing bridge many places in between. On occasion, the group left the children with the husbands and spent the weekend at a local motel playing bridge.

One of the group began playing duplicate and with much persuasion, Aggie was introduced to the game. With less than 20 points, she went to her first regional tournament and won 25 gold points. She was hooked and hit the tournament trail. Her life master soon followed. Today Aggie has approximately 1800 points and is our most popular partner. She is open to play with everyone. Many of Unit 209's beginning players got their experience with Aggie.

Aggie has given generously of her time – she has served both her local club and Unit 209 as treasurer for as long as we can remember. When the unit needed a Membership Chairman, we decided to ask a busy person and chose Aggie. She has once again served us well.

She is the mother of four and the grandmother of three. Aggie is a graduate of UT Austin and is still a "true orange person." She played tennis in high school, college and as an adult. Today, she is still an avid sports fan and watches tennis, football, and baseball on television. She is seen frequently at bridge tournaments and has become a world traveler. Our Texas Star still shines brightly.

Jackie Sonnenburg – Unit 224

Ft Phantom Unit 224 would like to nominate Jackie Sonnenburg for the Texas Star Award. Jackie has been very active in Unit 224 for several years. She has been on the Board of Directors for several years, serving in many capacities. She has chaired several tournaments, the most recent being Abilene's Harvest Regional. Jackie has given of her time very freely to teach classes for beginners twice never accepting any pay and is scheduled to start another session in the near future. Jackie encourages new players and is willing to play with anyone to get them to play bridge. She has been an untiring worker for Unit 224. Ft. Phantom Unit 224 is pleased to nominate her for Texas Star Award.

Emily Leake – Unit 225

Emily Leake has been a wonderful ambassador for bridge and is a delight to know. She has given bridge lessons and directed bridge games for approximately forty years in our area. Presently Emily directs two games each week and has brought many new members into our unit. At each game she brings desserts and other snacks for the players to enjoy. Seasonal parties and life master parties at her game are always special with her decorations and extra touches. As a Gold Life Master, Emily is recognized by all as one of the outstanding players in the unit. At the bridge table she is cheerful and complimentary to other players and her table presence is outstanding. She is very willing to share her knowledge and expertise with any player. She is frequently asked questions and tries hard to help any player who is trying to improve his game. If Emily is playing at other games in the unit, she does the most to help a fellow director by helping with computer scoring, folding tables and cleaning up or whatever is needed. Emily has served on the Unit Board and completed two terms as President. Our Unit is very fortunate to have a person with her talent and energy and willingness to help.

Richard Wall – Unit 233

The board of directors has selected Mr. Richard Wall for the 2005 Texas Star Award for Unit 233. Richard, a retired military major, retired teacher at Killeen ISD, and a Silver Life Master, has actively promoted bridge in the Unit since he came to Central Texas over 25 years ago.

He has shared his leadership and teaching abilities by teaching numerous bridge classes in the Central Texas area. He has been elected to several three-year-terms on the Unit Board and has served as President and Vice President

during his tenures.

He volunteered to print the Unit membership directory without charge and has printed seven revisions since 1998.

He served as chairman of the Temple sectional in March 1997, 1998, 2000, and 2001. He assisted the local 300 club director with the first 299'er tournaments in the Unit in October 1999 and 2000. He directed the Christmas party Unit Championships in December 2000, 2001, and 2002, as well as many special Unit and club games through the years, always being willing to assist when called upon.

He was active in the Fort Hood Officers DBC and had served as president and club manager/director at the club. He is currently directing the sanctioned duplicate bridge game at Sun City, whose members continue to transfer to our Unit and play in the local club games.

Richard is well liked by Unit members at all levels, being willing to share his knowledge with other bridge players in a kind and helpful manner. He has worked diligently to promote bridge and to further Unit activities and is most deserving of the Texas Star Award.

Herman Westbrook – Unit 237

Our Star Award goes to Herman Westbrook who does a great service to all members of Unit 237 by making the scores of all the games on the internet and keeping all of us up to date on anything regarding our unit. He is most helpful to all the directors and any member who needs assistance. Truly, A TEXAS STAR!

Shirley Bond – Unit 353

In an ideal world, all people would be duplicate bridge players from the time they could count. In the real world, many of our most valuable members come to duplicate bridge later in life. Such is the case with this year's Texas Star honoree from Unit 353, Shirley Bond. It was not until she had raised a family and retired from a distinguished career with the Social Security Administration that Shirley turned her considerable talents to bridge, starting with beginner's lessons at the Bridge Studio in the mid-1990s. Shirley quickly became a favorite partner for many of our unit members because of her unfailing good nature, nimble wit, and generosity at the bridge table. Shirley is willing to take on any job to benefit the unit — she serves as a member of the unit Board of Directors, Telephone/Friendship chairperson, Scorecard Reporter, and assists with the wonderful food we have every unit game. She served as Chairperson for all the food and kitchen activities at the 2005 Sectional Tournament. Shirley does all this while participating in her church activities, being a very involved and active grandparent to grandsons Grant and Gavin - a position that became even more important while their father was on duty in Iraq - and wife to husband, Charles. We are fortunate to have Shirley as a member of our unit and recognize her contributions as this year's Texas Star.

**Grand National Teams
Unit Qualifying Games
are going on now!**

Check with your local club for dates & times for your unit.

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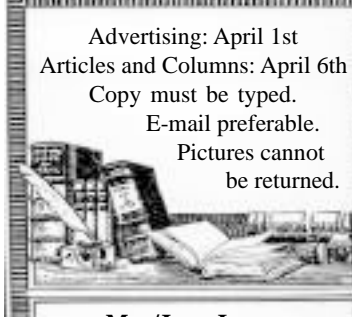
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Other Upcoming Events

Spring NABC (Dallas)	March 30-April 9
Cavendish (Las Vegas)	May 3-7
World Championships (Verona, Italy)	June 9-24
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Message from District President Dewitt Hudson

I think that being ranked 4th of 25 Districts in membership growth is an indication that District 16 is doing something right! There has been a lot of work and I really appreciate all the effort made by Donna Compton, the District Board and the unit volunteers.

I just signed off on a letter, Subject: Membership/Retention, asking unit presidents to implement an amnesty program which is currently in progress. I encourage your membership chairs to contact past members and tell them about this short term program. It has been a proven way of increasing membership in the past.

My wife and I would like to thank the many bridge players for their support in 2005 and I look forward to serving another year as your District President. Our bags are packed and we are looking forward to attending Sectionals in Grapevine, San Angelo, Kerrville, Austin, Bryan, Fort Worth and the Austin Regional during the first half of the year.

Prior to the close of my presidency for 2005, my wife and I visited the Dallas Winter Sectional. The playing area was outstanding, with a great table count and snacks. Tournament Chairperson Gerrie Owen and staff are to be congratulated for a great Winter Sectional.

Houston: Elizabeth and I have not missed a Houston Tournament in 17 years – this is a must for us. The hospitality, door prizes and special events were wonderful. The presence of ACBL President Harriette Buckman was a real treat as well. Due to the non availability of Mayor Bill White, Sgt. Chomiak of the Houston Public Affairs Office was made an honorary member of the ACBL by President Buckman.

One of the special events at the Regional which deserves notice was the Volunteer Recognition party sponsored by the Unit 174 Board. On Thursday evening following the regular game, the Unit hosted a Dessert and Coffee reception for all District volunteers – past, present and future – to thank everyone for their time and efforts on behalf of bridge. A fun time was had by all.

Abilene: On Thursday, February 15th, I made a trip to Abilene to play a game of bridge. As my partner and I entered the Senior Citizens Center, we were instructed to join hands for a prayer session. Prior to the start of the game, Director Colleen Palmer presented an outstanding class on the play of the hand. The prayer, lesson and playing bridge with many wonderful folks was very enjoyable.

FLASH: On April 6, 1006, Dallas Mayor Laura Miller will welcome the many bridge players to the NABC.

Please join us in Dallas. We hope to see you there!



Hilda Kreimerman
Huixquilucan



James Lennon
Austin



Frances Mills
Midland



Armand Shapiro
Houston



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Georgetown



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Winters

Life Masters

Jeanne Childe, Spring; Jeff Dater, Dallas; Dion Dubois, Dallas; Charles Ensor, Seabrook; Warren Haney, Sweetwater; Mike Huiatt, Fair Oaks Ranch; Max Jackson, Fort Worth; Hilda Kreimerman, Huixquilucan; James Lennon, Austin; Frances Mills, Midland; Gwen Riggs, Sweetwater; Armand Shapiro, Houston; Jean Townsend, Georgetown; William Walker, Houston; Mary Wilkerson, Winters.

Milestones

Emerald (7500 MPs)

Ira Hessel, San Antonio.

Gold (2500 MPs)

Billy Leeper, Fort Worth; Sandra Rhodes, Big Spring.

Silver (1000 MPs)

Malcolm Barnebey, Plano; Tommy Birch, Borger; Shirley Bruns, Spring; Anthony Eckman, Austin; Bart Hart, Athens; Carol Irvin, Richmond; Kaye Kirk, Lubbock; Susan McMahan, Houston; Mary Nix, Beaumont; Bernice Orloff,

Brownwood; Wayne Rector, Midland; Stephen Shuman, Richardson; Colleen Tierman, Fort Worth; Mauro Viale, San Miguel Allende; James Walker, III, Fort Worth; Weishu Wu, Plano.

Bronze (500 MPs)

Michael Boulette, Kerrville; Gene Cole, San Angelo; Frida

Corenstein, Huixquilucan; Jim Greaves, Pearland; Barbara Harberg, Houston; Patricia McDaniel, Missouri City; Christine Mock, Greenville; Martha Murphy, Abilene; Lenora Parrish, Woodway; Leigh Ann Poindexter, Spring; Catherine Tucker, Dallas; Mary Wilkerson, Winters.

Bart Bramley Wins Silver Medal in World Transnational Open Teams in Estoril, Portugal



Bart Bramley

District 16 player Bart Bramley won the Silver Medal in the Transnational Open Team event held at the World Championships in Estoril, Portugal last October. Bramley was joined by his partner Mark Feldman and teammates Bjorn Fallenius, Chip Martel, Warren Spector and Roy Welland. It is easy to see why Bramley had such great success when you look at the following deal which won the Best Defended Hand of the Year.

**Defensive Wizardry
By Donna Compton
From IBPA Bulletin No. 486, p. 14
Board 26. Dealer West. All Vul.
(rotated 180 degrees)**

North
S. 942
H. AKJ94
D. 2
C. A876

West
S. A8
H. 1073
D. QJ843
C. J52C.

East
S. 107653
H. Q85
D. 1076
Q9

South
S. KQJ
H. 62
D. AK95
C. K1043

Bart Bramley led the diamond jack, promising the queen. Let us look at the deal and speculate about how many tricks you expect declarer to come to.

Well, there are clearly nine tricks available by dislodging the spade ace before playing on hearts, but let us see what happened at the table.

Roy Welland ducked the opening lead, won the next diamond, pitching a spade from dummy, and led to his heart

ace – he could see the danger in taking the heart finesse. Now he planned to duck a club to West, win the return, and drive out the spade ace. But, when he led a low club from dummy, Mark Feldman played the Queen!

It was not safe to duck this, so Welland won and crossed to the heart king (hoping that the fall of the ten or queen would make his life easy). No luck there; so he played a spade to his king – and Bramley ducked!

Now declarer played two more rounds of clubs and committed the very slight error of leaving his own hand with the re-entry when he saw that West was about to win the third club (it seemed irrelevant to him, since he knew East had the spade ace.) This was the position:

North
S. 9
H. J94
D. –
C. 6

West
S. A
H. 10
D. Q84
C. –

East
S. 1076
H. Q
D. 7
C. –

South
S. QJ
H. –
D. K9
C. 10

The defense had two tricks in, and Bramley now led a heart to his partner's queen for the diamond switch. When declarer won and played a second spade, Bramley had the rest.



[Every year the International Bridge Press Association honors the author and players of the best played and best defended hand.

This year's Best Defended Hand of the Year Award went to District 16 player Donna Compton (Author) and District 16 player Bart Bramley (Defender). This hand was first published in the 2005 US Team Trials Daily Bulletin and later reprinted in the IBPA Bulletin]

District-Wide STAC Raises \$3700.00 for the Rita Hurricane Fund

During the Houston District Board meeting in February, District President, Dewitt Hudson presented a check for \$3700.00 to Unit 201 representative Betty Poindexter. The funds were raised through a District-Wide STaC held in December to raise funds for Unit 201 Beaumont/Orange bridge clubs damaged by Hurricane Rita.

The bridge players of Beaumont/Orange wish to thank everyone who participated in the December STaC. Progress is being made to relocate and reopen the local bridge clubs at this time. The new funds will help to speed up the process.

SAN DIEGO

Easter Week



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Houston Lone Star Regional, February 6-12, 2006



Mon Eve Strat Open Prs B
Tom Henry & Mauro Viale



Mon & Tues Strat Open Prs A
Michael Huston & George Pisk



Tues Strat Open Prs B
Kris Digree & Cedric Hill



Wed Strat Sr Prs A
Bill Gervais & (NP) Aletha Cahill-Wolf



Wed Strat Sr Prs B
W. Pinsonneault & L. Pinsonneault



Wed Strat Sr Prs C
Julian Silverblatt & (NP) Irwin Meisler



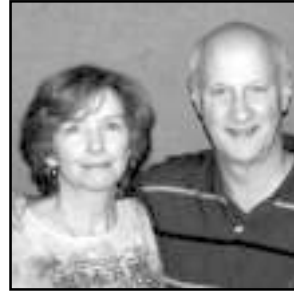
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Sally Wheeler & Buddy Hanby



Wed Strat Open Prs B
Jane Rice & Clif Rice



Wed Strat Open Prs C
Walter Still & Grant Coon



Thurs Strat Open Prs A
Barbara & Jack La Vigne



Thurs Strat Open Prs B
Bill Gervais & William Lindner



Thurs Strat Open Prs C
Lotte Optekamp & Britt Siem



Fri Strat Open Prs B
Marilyn Joyner & Nancy Anderson



Fri Strat Open Prs C
Karen Nimmons & Peter Hanson



Fri Strat Sr Prs A
Donna Watkins & Janise Saul



Fri Strat Sr Prs B
Bonnie Terrell & Betsy Birkett



Fri Strat Sr Prs C
Lois & Raymond Alexanian



Morn Side Series
Tony Haddad & Patricia Lozano

Fason-Compton Win Saturday Pairs For Fourth Time!



Sat Strat Open Prs B
David Glandorf & James Frick



Sat Strat Open Prs C
Lou Ann Lee & Shmuel Harari



Sat Strat Open Prs A
Chris Compton & Fred Fason



Sat Strat Sr Prs A
Art D'Entremont & Wayne Rauschuber



Sun Strat Open Prs A
Svetlana Oden & Jeanne Linzel

Pair Events

Mon Eve Strat Open Prs A1. Michael Huston, MO-George Pisk, Manchaca A2. Wolf Schroeter-Ron Nordgren, Houston A3. Grace Hunt, Dallas-Nancy Passell, Plano A4.B1. Mauro Viale, Sn Mgel Allende-Tom Henry, Ajijic A5. Eric Snow-Toni Snow, Houston B2. Mark Wallet, Katy-Duane Friedrich, Houston B3.C1. Rebecca McCarter-Jerry McCarter, Lake Kiowa B4. David Glandorf, Houston-James Frick, Friendswood B5. Mary Russell-Janis Levy, Houston C2/3. Sandra Cox-Tom Cox, Austin C2/3. Dianne Kraft-Lynn Shapiro, Houston.

Tues Beth Stuart Strat Senior Prs A1. Aletha Cahill-Wolf, The Woodlands-Bill Gervais, Cypress A2. Jayne Reiner-June Broussard, Missouri City A3.B1. Lorraine Coomes-Dean Lindsey, Houston A4. Nancy Passell-Grace Hunt, Dallas A5.C1. Dorothy Herren, Houston-Ellen Dahleen, Missouri City C2. June Aulbaugh, Beaumont-Irene Parker, Austin C3. Gari & Milli Andreini, CA.

Tues Strat Open Prs A1. George Pisk, Manchaca-Michael Huston, MO A2. Shelba Parmley-Britain Beezley, OK A3. Edith Reid, Houston-Ida Morrow, Pasadena A4. Buddy Hanby-Sally Wheeler, Spring A5. Ira Hessel, San Antonio-Stephen Toplansky, Houston B1. Kris Digre, Conroe-Cedric Hill, Spring B2. William Lindner, Conroe-Amadas Makken, GA B3. Lou Ann Lee, Houston-Phillip Macgrandle, Richmond B4. Mauro Viale, Sn Mgel Allende-Tom Henry, Ajijic B5. Max Levit-Ariel Leibovitz, Houston C1. Jim Middleton-Shmuel Harari, Houston C2. Millicent Wear-Paul Wear, Houston C3. William Brooks-Gena Brooks, Mertzon.

Wed Dot Henry Strat Senior Prs A1. Aletha Cahill-Wolf, The Woodlands-Bill Gervais, Cypress A2. Pat Levy-Mary Gentry, Houston A3.B1. Larry Pinsonneault, Houston-Wayne Pinsonneault, MN A4. Faye Vincent-

Allen Wolf, Woodlands A5.B2. Nelson Brown Jr, Houston-Joe Choate, League City B3. Barbara Peck-Julia Miller, Houston B4. Phyllis Carter, Houston-Sherry Gerdes, Spring B5.C1. Julian Silverblatt- Irwin Meisler, Houston C2. Kenneth Baker, Webster-Marie Johnson, Pasadena..

Wed Dick Hess Strat Open Prs A1. Buddy Hanby-Sally Wheeler, Spring A2. Bill Lease, Houston-Larry Laird, Sugar Land A3. Michael Huston, MO-George Pisk, Manchaca A4. Bill St Clair Jr, Cypress-Victor Sitton, Sugar Land A5. Beth Coker, Bryan-Nancy Stanton, Frisco B1. Clif Rice-Jane Rice, Houston B2.C1. Grant Coon II, San Marcos-Walter Still, New Braunfels B3.C2. Patricia Howard-Ann Williams, LA B4. Jerome Tilles, San Antonio-Christoph Eick, Houston B5.C3 Karen Dittert-Eric Jaeger, Houston.

Thurs Strat Senior Prs A1. Carole Cordes-Craig Cordes, LA A2. Faye Vincent-Aletha Cahill-Wolf, The Woodlands A3. Jayne Reiner-June Broussard, Missouri City A4. William Cook, Amarillo-Jacqueline Andrews, FL A5. Milton Freedman-Betty Freedman, Houston B1. Jacob Schurman-Ing-Tai Chen, Sugar Land B2. Amadas Makken, GA-Dean Lindsey, Houston B3. Estelle Kastleman-Dorothy Forman, Houston B4. Judy Fernald-John Monroe Jr, Houston B5.C1. Sandra Rice-James Woodward, Houston C2. Daniel Renault-Frances Ryan, Houston C3. Linda Marlin-David Dyer, Houston.

Thurs Davida Word Strat Open Prs A1. Barbara La Vigne-Jack La Vigne, Houston A2. Dan Morse, Houston-Ira Hessel, San Antonio A3. Sally Wheeler-Buddy Hanby, Spring A4. George Fox-Tosi Liang, Houston A5. Greg Hinze, San Antonio-Nagy Kamel, Plano B1. Bill Gervais, Cypress-William Lindner, Conroe B2. Mark Wallet, Katy-Duane Friedrich, Houston B3.C1. Britt Siem-Lotte Optekamp, Houston B4. Donna Sparks-Fred Feigley, Houston B5.C2.

Wiley McMinn III, Cedar Park-George Richards, Austin C3. Rosalind Howell, GA-Sue Kimbrell, Houston

Fri Strat Senior Prs A1. Craig Cordes-Carole Cordes, LA A2. Janise Saul-Donna Watkins, San Antonio A3. Mary Ross, Corpus Christi-Donna McGee, Rockport A4. Henry Gurley, Montgomery-Allen Wolf, Woodlands A5. Aletha Cahill-Wolf-Faye Vincent, The Woodlands B1. Betsy Birkett-Bonnie Terrell, Kingwood B2. Barbara Bernhard-Beverly Gaudet, LA B3.C1. Raymond Alexanian-Lois Alexanian, Houston B4. Melva Keil-Shirley Boyd, Houston B5. Allen Brandt-Barbara Martin, Houston C2. Grant Coon II, San Marcos-Walter Still, New Braunfels.

Fri Strat Open Prs A1. Sally Wheeler-Buddy Hanby, Spring A2. Tiger King, Houston-Christine Adams, MIA3. Carolyn Pinto-Billy Leeper, Fort Worth A4. Tobi Sokolow-David Sokolow, Austin A5. George Pisk, Manchaca-Michael Huston, MO B1. Marilyn Joyner, Houston-Nancy Anderson, Fort Worth B2. Bill Gervais, Cypress-Daniel Jackson, Spring B3. Steve Vaughn, Humble-Richard Stell, Houston B4. Marshal Iehl, IA- Marsha Boyer, Spring B5. Vicki Willis, LA-Brady Lotridge, Houston C1. Karen Nimmons-Peter Hanson, Houston C2. John Stieber-Glenda Stieber, Houston C3. Sue Vaughan-Peggy Wyatt, Rockwall.

Sat Jim Sikes Strat Senior Prs A1. Art D'Entremont, SK-Wayne Rauschuber, San Antonio A2. Wilbur & Verna Dahlquist, LA A3. Alexander Labry, Burnet-Ann Faget, Houston A4. George Jaeger-Bobby Jaeger, Colleyville A5. Lew Levy-Mary Gentry, Houston B1. M Slomka-Fred Feigley, Houston B2. Richard Duble, College Station-James Evans, Brenham B3. Judy Fernald-Sue Kimbrell, Houston B4. David Mitchell, Deer Park-Dennis McAdams, TN B5.

Don Huey-Mary Huey, MS.

Sat Fred Fason Strat Open Prs A1. Fred Fason, Houston-Chris Compton, Dallas A2. Jeanne Linzel, Stafford-Catherine Prasad, Missouri City A3. Gil Micheletti, Houston-Oren Moore, Missouri City A4. Renee Mancuso, CA-Shawn Quinn, Richmond A5. Esta Van Zandt-Pat Levy, Houston B1. David Glandorf, Houston-James Frick, Friendswood B2/3. Gregory Ingolia-Jamie Ingolia, Houston B2/3. Betty Starzec-Jane Armstrong, Sugar Land B4. Al Cupps, Stafford-Bill Gemas, Huntsville B5. Larry Washburn, The Woodlands-Wayne Christensen Jr, Laporte C1. Shmuel Harar-Lou Ann Lee, Houston C2. David Vine, TN-Carl Garcia, Houston C3. Sandra Parker, Sugar Land-Alfred Fortier III, Katy..

Morn Side Series 1/2. Anton (Tony) Haddad, Houston 1/2. Patricia Lozano, San Antonio 3/4. Adam Kaplan, FL 3/4. Todd Kaplan, FL 5/6. Sanford Lobliner, Houston 5/6. Marsha Bernstein, Houston.

Aft Side Series 1/2. Tommy Thompson, Houston 1/2. Audrey Thompson, Houston 3/4. Michael Walrath, Keller 3/4. Gail Wells, Plano 5. Gay Rod, Houston.

Eve Side Series 1/2. David Hurd, Houston 1/2. Nile Gross, LA 3. Geoff Masters, AZ 4/5. Elton Lipnick, Houston 4/5. Bob Reinman, CO.

Sun Strat Open Prs A1. Jeanne Linzel, Stafford-Svetlana Oden, Missouri City A2. Arlene Weingarten-Sandra Clark, Houston A3.B1. Jack Stone, Sugar Land-Brenda Solovitz, Houston A4. Shirley McKee-Bobby Maynard, Houston A5. Dewitt Hudson Jr, Arlington-Peggy Hughes, Fort Worth B2. William Daniel III-Barbara Arthur, Spring B3. Ann Blackman-Gulzar Mitha, Houston B4. Edith Reed-Donald Timko, Houston C1. Judy & Ronald Brown, Houston C2. Erica Jaeger, Houston-Leora Nowitz, Bellaire C3. Van Ziegler-Maite Ona Ovono, Houston.

Intermediate/Newcomer Events

Mon Eve 299er Prs A1.B1. Tito Ariwibowo-John Lai, Houston A2.B2. Belinda Friis, Houston-Stuart Hunter, Sugar Land A3.B3. Don Trimble-Joyce Trimble, Houston C1. Patricia Howard-Jane Wren, Houston C2. RaeDonna Jones, Kingwood-Paul Cuneo, Spring..

Mon Eve 49er Prs A1.B1.C1. Raymond Prizler-Lindsay Prizler, Houston A2.B2.C2. Sam Scala-Joanne Scala, ON A3. Jack Rawitscher-Arlene Rawitscher, Houston B2. Beth Krone-FL-Jane Buckman, LA.

Tues Morn 299er Prs A1. Tipping Ellis, LA-Judith Mantell, Kingwood A2.B1. RaeDonna Jones, Kingwood-Paul Cuneo, Spring A3. Arthur Smith-June Smith, Houston B2. Bart Hsi-Rushan Gao, Houston B3.C1. Charlotte Kovacs, The Woodlands-Elaine Albrecht, Houston C2. Nancy Strohmer-Hans Strohmer, Houston C3. Marylinn Schwanitz, Katy-Arleen Bilsing, Richmond.

Tues Aft 299er Prs A1.B1.C1. Diane Beardsley, The Woodlands-Nancy Carlin, Spring A2.B2. Nancy Crabtree-Carmen Keys, Houston A3.B3. Don Trimble-Joyce Trimble, Houston C2. Jay Karkowsky-Jack Rawitscher, Houston C3. David Anton-Dick Zinser, Friendswood.

Tues Aft 49er Prs A1.B1.C1. Phyllis Kuchta-Ivan Hudson, Pearland A2. Elaine Albrecht, Houston-Charlotte Kovacs, The Woodlands A3.B2. Patti Mullendore-Barbara Rodes, Houston B3.C2. Marion Shortle-Rogie Peyton, Houston C3. Barbara Squires-Shirley Bloom, Houston.

Tues Eve 299er Prs A1. Jane Murphy, Burton-Barbara McAllister, Bryan A2.B1.C1. David Anton-Dick Zinser, Friendswood A3.B2.C2. Diane Beardsley, The Woodlands-Nancy Carlin, Spring B3.C3. Barbara Scherr, College Station-Margie Dalton, Houston.

Tues Eve 49er Prs A1.B1.C1. Raymond & Lindsay Prizler, Houston

Houston Lone Star Regional - Intermediate/Newcomer Winners



Mon Eve Strat 299er Prs AB
Tito Ariwibowo & John Lai



Mon Eve Strat 49er Prs ABC
Lindsay & Ray Prizler



Tues Morn Strat 299er Prs A
Tipping Ellis & Judith Mantell



Tues Aft Strat 49er Prs A
Phyllis Kuchta & Ivan Hudson



Tues Eve Strat 299er Prs A
Van Ziegler & Maite Ona-Ovaone



Tues Eve 49er Strat Prs ABC
Lindsay & Ray Prizler



Tues Best of Two 299ers
Diane Beardsley & Nancy Carlin



Wed Eve Strat 299er Prs AB
Gary Hercules & Lauri Laufman



Wed Aft Strat 49er Prs ABC
Deborah Steele & Margaret Farese



Wed Aft Strat 299er Prs A
Frank & Jeanne Ingraham



Wed Best of Two 299ers
Barbara McAllister & Jane Murphy



Thurs Morn Strat 299er Prs AB
Jim Jackson & Eddie Ashworth



Thurs Morn Strat 49er Prs AB
Barbara Arnott & Helen Oliver



Thurs Aft Strat 299er Prs AB
Stephen Bickel & Nicholas Rasmussen



Thurs Aft Strat 49er Prs A
Carolyn Couch & Betty Draper



Thurs Eve Strat 49er Prs C
Sally Knight & Jeanie Slaughter



Thurs Best of Two 299ers
Shi-Lin Yeh & Bob Chiang



Fri Morn Strat 299er Prs AB
Cassandra Manley & Vincent Bash



Fri Morn Strat 49er Prs ABC
Deborah Steele & Margaret Farese



Fri Aft Strat 299er Prs A
Patsy Wray & Janet Smith



Fri Aft Strat 49er Prs A
Betty Lane & Valarie Chapman



Fri Eve Strat 299er Prs ABC
Bernie Ellison & Theda Cook



Fri Best of Two 299ers
Mary Kay Koenig & Janis Koenig



Sat Morn Strat 299er Prs A
Gigi & Bobby Reese

Laura Alarado Wins Overall 299er Masterpoint Trophy



Sun 299er Swiss Teams AB
Nancy Reader & Maureen Wittels
Bernie Weiss & Victor Law



Sat Aft Strat 299er Prs AB
Mary Kay Koenig & Janis Koenig



Laura Alarado



Sat Eve Strat 299er Prs A
Jay Thorne & Paula Wissman



Sun 299er Morn C & Aft ABC
Barbara Giddens & Carolyn Campbell
Terri Orlean & Laura Alvarado

A2.B2.C2. Christine Whiteloni-Mike Whiteloni, Houston A3.B3. Gurcan Gulen-Tekin Kunt, Houston.

Wed Morn 299er Prs A1. Jane Murphy, Burton-Barbara McAllister, Bryan A2.B1. Marcia Hansen, Plano-Hilda Lacher, Dallas A3.B2.C1. Marvin Livingston-Bernie Ellison, Sugar Land B3.C2. Ennis Dyess-Cliff Dillard, Tyler C3. Jane Wren-Patricia Howard, Houston.

Wed Morn 49er Prs A1.B1. Myrna Dorman, League City-Jeanie Slaughter, Houston A2.B2. Anne Knott, Houston-Maureen McGrath, Seabrook A3. Sam Scala-Joanne Scala, ON.

Wed Aft 299er Prs A1. Jeanne & Frank Ingraham, Houston A2.B1.C1. Paula Goodpasture-Ann Mc Dougal, Houston A3.B2. Jere Kemp-Jim Middleton, Houston B3.C2. RaeDonna Jones, Kingwood-Paul Cuneo, Spring C3. Jim McCormick-Richard Wright, Houston.

Wed Aft 49er Prs A1.B1.C1. Deborah Steele-Margaret Farese, Houston A2.B2. Laura Alvarado-Terri Orlean, Houston A3. Otis Halliday-Marilyn Holmes, Georgetown B3.C2. Marion Shortle-Rogie Peyton, Houston C3. Dale White-Patricia Schill, Houston

Wed Eve 299er Prs A1.B1. Lauri Laufman, Houston-Gary Hercules, Stafford A2.B2.C1. James Lang, Corpus Christi-Narjorie Webb, Austin A3.B3. John Abercrombie, Houston-Hillel Weinbaum, Sugarland C2. Jack

Rawitscher-Arlene Rawitscher, Houston C3. Jane Wren-Patricia Howard, Houston.

Thurs Morn 299er Prs A1.B1. James Jackson-Edward Ashworth, LA A2.B2.C1. Marvin Livingston-Bernie Ellison, Sugar Land A3.B3. Daniel Poret-Jo Ann Gros, LA C2. Barbara Martikan-Joyce Graf, Dallas C3/4. Immie Pamplin-Gayle McCarron, Austin C3/4. Sonya Armstrong, Marble Falls-Liz Hinkle, Horseshoe Bay.

Thurs Morn 49er Prs A1.B1. Helen Oliver-Barbara Arnott, Houston A2. Susan Theiss-Yoli Herrmann, Houston A3. Betty Lane, AR-Valarie Chapman, Athens B2. Laura Alvarado-Terri Orlean, Houston.

Thurs Aft 299er Prs A1.B1. Stephen Bickel-Nicholas Rasmussen, Houston A2.B2.C1. Robert Frederick-Leol Franklin, The Woodlands A3.B3.C2. Shi-Lin Yeh, Sugar Land-Bob Chiang, Houston C3. Melba Lee-Rosemary Morris, Center.

Thurs Aft 49er Prs A1. Carolyn Couch-Betty Draper, Sugar Land A2/3.B1.C1. Marion Shortle-Rogie Peyton, Houston A2/3. Otis Halliday-Marilyn Holmes, Georgetown B2.C2. Jackie Stagg-Margaret Farese, Houston B3. Phyllis Kuchta-Ivan Hudson, Pearland.

Thurs Eve 299er Prs A1.B1.C1. Shi-Lin Yeh, Sugar Land-Bob Chiang, Houston A2. Linda Albright-Carl Mathews, Bellaire A3.B2.C2. Isobel Markham-Alistair Markham, Houston

B3. Arthur Smith-June Smith, Houston C3. Raymond Prizler-Lindsay Prizler, Houston.

Thurs Eve 49er Prs A1.B1. F Patrick Pope, MD-Laura Alvarado, Houston A2.B2. C1. Jeanie Slaughter-Sally Knight, Houston A3.B3. Janis Koenig, Kingsland-Mary Kay Koenig, Friendswood C2. David Garrison-Kristy Garrison, Spring

Fri Morn 299er Prs A1.B1. Cassandra Manley-Vincent Bash, NC A2.B2. James Jackson-Edward Ashworth, LA A3.B3. Barbara Gadea, Houston-Sophie Field, TN C1. Kay Bartle-Patti Mullendore, Houston C2. Rushan Gao-Bart Hsi, Houston.

Fri Morn 49er Prs A1.B1.C1. Deborah Steele-Margaret Farese, Houston A2.B2.C2. Sam Scala-Joanne Scala, ON A3. Yoli Herrmann-Laura Ragsdale, Houston.

Fri Aft 299er Prs A1.B1. Janet Smith-Patsy Wray, Kingwood A2.B2. Barbara Gadea, Houston-Sophie Field, TN A3.B3.C1. Jack Roth-Sandy Roth, Kingwood C2. Vicky Dyer-Smith-Cynthia Holliday, Houston C3. Jim McCormick-Richard Wright, Houston.

Fri Aft 49er Prs A1. Valarie Chapman, Athens-Betty Lane, AR A2.B1.C1. Donna Floyd, Sugar Land-Judy Walker, Missouri City A3.B2.C2. Shirley Bloom-Barbara Squires, Houston

B3. Mary Kay Koenig, Friendswood-Janis Koenig, Kingsland C3. Yol Herrman-Muriel Gilmour, Houston.

Fri Eve 299er Prs A1.B1.C1. Theda Cook, Daingerfield-Bernie Ellison, Sugar Land A2.B2.C2. Robert Ziegler-Bill Chamberlain, Houston A3.B3.C3. John Hansen, IL-Jean Pardee.

Fri Eve 49er Prs A1.B1. Mary Kay Koenig, Friendswood-Janis Koenig, Kingsland A2. Patricia Schill-Hallie Eads, Houston A3.B2 Carl Schwenker III-Gary Cheatham, Houston B3. Anne Goldston-Edna Kelly, Houston..

Sat Morn Mary Lee Bently 299er Prs A1. Bob & Georgia Reese, Houston A2. Brenda Tranchon-Carol Kiehl, Austin A3. Karur Krishnan, Houston-Mahesh R Maruvada, Corpus Christi B1.C1. Carolyn Campbell-Muriel Gilmour, Houston B2.C2. Zo & Phil Granberry, College Station B3. Jayne Gross-Helen Watts, The Woodlands.

Sat Morn Lynn Graham 49er Prs A1.B1. Mary Kay Koenig, Kingsland A2.B2.C1. Donald Dawson-Kent Rogers, Kingwood A3. Mitchell Willcox-Joyce Willcox, Houston C2. Raymond Prizler-Lindsay Prizler, Houston.

Sat Aft Mary Lee Bently 299er Prs A1. Bob Reese-Georgia Reese, Houston A2.B1.C1. Robert Siefert-Janet Siefert, Houston A3.B2.C2. Jayne Gross-Helen Watts, The Woodlands B3. Norman Moore Jr-James Stech, Houston C3. Jane Goldring-Myrtle Nietzsche, LA.

Sat Aft Lynn Graham 49er Prs A1.B1. Mary Kay Koenig, Friendswood-Janis Koenig, Kingsland A2.B2. Katsy Katsurinis-Laura Alvarado, Houston A3.B3. Maureen Wittels-Nancy Reader, Houston C1. Frances Hoyt-Jan Schuller, Houston C2. Katie Gray, Houston-Virginia Cunningham, Bellaire C3. Sam Scala-Joanne Scala, ON

Sat Eve Mary Lee Bently 299er Prs A1. Jay Thorne-Paula Wissman, San Antonio A2. Nancy Crabtree-Carmen Keys, Houston A3. Bernie Weiss-Victor Law, LA B1. Phil Granberry-Zo Granberry, College Station B2. Robert Frederick, The Woodlands-Fred Halperin, Conroe B3.C1. Evelyn James-Margie Nagle, Houston C2. Sam Scala-Joanne Scala, ON

Sun Morn 299er Swiss Teams A1.B1. Bernie Weiss-Victor Law, LA-Maureen Wittels-Nancy Reader, Houston A2. Fredi Weinbaum-Hillel Weinbaum, Sugarland-Catalina Cardenas-Mateo Figueroa, Houston A3.B2. John Hurwitz, Humble-Susan Theiss-Muriel Gilmour-John Laehy, Houston B3.C1. Barbara Giddens-Carolyn Campbell-Terri Orlean-Laura Alvarado, Houston

Sun Aft Strat 299er Teams A1.B1.C1. Barbara Giddens-Carolyn Campbell-Terri Orlean-Laura Alvarado, Houston A2.B2. Jay Thorne-Paula Wissman, San Antonio-Phil & Zo Granberry, College Station A3.B3. Bernie Weiss-Victor Law, LA-Maureen Wittels-Nancy Reader, Houston.

Houston Lone Star Regional Teams Win Gold!



Mon Tues KO Teams 1 Bkt II
Marilyn Joyner & Sandra Clark
Kay Humphries & Carolyn Hurd



Mon Tues KO Teams 1 Bkt III
Ginger Rhamey & Becky Hamilton
Mark Hatten & Helen Shaw



Mon Tues KO Teams 1 Bkt IV
Linda Marlin & Helene Baskir
David Dyer & Don Morgan



Tues Wed Compact KO 1
Pamela Dettmers & Joyce Ryan
Patrick Tourais & Linda Albright



Tues Wed KO Teams 3 Bkt III
Paula Tolbert & Bonnie Terrell
Gail Carter & Betsy Birkett



Tues Wed KO Teams 3 Bkt IV
J. Frederick & (NP) Beverly Barnum
Nancy Fisher & Carol Cobler



Tues Wed KO Teams 3 Bkt V
Karen Nimmons & Frances Simmons
Kim OHara & James Simmons



Tues Wed KO Teams 3 Bkt VI
Caroline Baumann & Jean Townsend
Beverly Greer & Donna Gerber



Wed-Thurs KO Teams 4 Bkt II
Billie Shotwell & Sallie Shirey
Claudette Roush & Joe Shirey



Wed Thurs KO Teams 4 Bkt III
Susan Griffith & Angela Lennon
William Griffith & James Lennon



Thurs Fri KO Teams 5 Bkt I
Tom & Carolyn Peters
John Zilic & Tony Haddad



Thurs Fri KO Teams 5 Bkt III
Joan Torrance & (NP) Joan Miller
Melba Watkins & Merlene Gager



Thurs Fri KO Teams 5 Bkt IV
Jean Reeves & Ida Lewis
Patricia McDaniel & Doris Baker



Thurs Fri KO Teams 5 Bkt V
Penny Mixon & Susan Webb
Joseph Gill & David Pearlman



Sat Compact KO 2 Bkt II
Martha Young & Joyce Klein
Catherine Tucker & Ben Klein



Sat Compact KO 2 Bkt III
William Walker & Robert Johnson
Deb Phillips & Alex Phillips



Sat Compact KO 2 Bkt IV
M. Maruvada & K. Krishnan
Don Varvel & Eleanor Sherwyn



Sat Compact KO 2 Bkt V
Adam Kaplan & Patrick Beard
Todd Kaplan & Eddie Beard

Team Events

Mon Tues KO Teams Bkt I 1. Lou Ann O'Rourke, AZ; Eddie Wold-Mike Passell-Marc Jacobus, NV-Geoff Hampson, CA 2. James Bauer, Dallas-Marion Gebhardt, Richardson-Mike Miller, Temple-Roy Baughman, Pantego 3/4. Shawn Quinn, Richmond-Mildred Breed, Austin-Dan Morse-Gil Micheletti, Houston 3/4. Kitty Cooper-Steve Cooper, NM-Betty Bloom-Steve Bloom, NY **Bkt II 1.** Kay Humphries, Bellaire-Carolyn Hurd-Marilyn Joyner-Sandra Clark, Houston 2. Ann Van Volkenburgh-Nancy Tiner-Joyce Grindle, Lake Jackson-Dona Hatthorn, Danbury 3/4. Vern Schmidt, Katy-William Baker, Bellaire-Wayne Christensen Jr, Laporte-Natalie Wernet, Houston 3/4. Robin Ladin-Barbara Harberg-Stephen Reichelk-Elton Lipnick, Houston-Bob Reinman, CO 5/8. Mary McManus-George Fox-Janet Siefert-Jeremy Dilbeck-Elizabeth Ghrist, Houston 5/8. Billie Nicholas-Larry Pinsonneault-Nadia Bransa, Houston-Wayne Pinsonneault, MN **Bkt III 1.** Ginger Rhamey, Murchison-Helen Shaw, Athens-Becky Hamilton, Seminole-Mark Hatten, Carrollton 2. Gretchen Hamel-Patricia Howard-Patricia Barham-Ann Williams, LA 3/4. Sharon McCollum-Dorothy Voss-Jackie Everett, Houston-Betty Schell, Sugar Land 3/4. Joanne Chadderdon-Ann Blohm-Cheri Staples-Barbara Babbitt, Houston **Bkt IV 1.** Don Morgan-Helene Baskir-Linda Marlin-David Dyer, Houston 2. Thomas Racciatti, MN-Sam Dodson, Houston-James Nichols Jr, Sugar Land-Philip Duterme, Bellaire 3/4. Daad Rodgers-Donald Rodgers, Houston-Jerry Brown-Norma Brown, Fort Worth 3/4. Joyce Graf-Barbara Martikan-Hilda Lacher, Dallas-Marcia Hansen, Plano 5/8. Ronald Brown-Judy Brown, Houston-Cassandra Manley-Vincent Bash, NC 5/8. Laura Alvarado-Terri Orlean-Kathy Watkins-Frances Hoyt, Houston.

Tues MacDougall Strat Swiss Teams A1.B1. Mark Craiker, Carrollton-Helen Worsham-Preston Morrow-Randolph Worsham, Dallas A2.B2. Sylvia Bliss, Rosharon-Jessie Schoppe, Katy-Mary Russell-Puddin' Krueger, Houston A3/4.B3/4. Steve Pace-Betty Pace-Yvonne Strangmeyer, Houston-Kathy Hughes, Missouri City A3/4.B3/4. Lynda Kornbleet-Karen McCandless-Gale Zubowski-

Lucy Terrill, Houston A5.B5. Delois Nell, Austin-Opal Thurman, OK-Billie Darnell, Somerset-Mavis Warren, Huntsville C1. Jacqueline Fetzer-Donna Maddox-Eleanor Lipscomb-Terry Harrison, Houston..

Tues Zip KO 1. Helen McCabe-Wolf Schroeter-Ralda St Pierre, Houston-William Breslin, Katy 2. Billie Darnell, Somerset-Inger Lise Blount, Horseshoe Bay-Opal Thurman, OK-Delois Nell, Austin.

Sheri Morrison KO Teams Bkt I 1. Chris Compton, Dallas-Robert Grantham Jr-Kerr Godfrey-Robert Morris, Houston-Samuel Lowell, OR 2. Mike Watson-Anne Fidelman-Dianna Gittelman, Houston-Guyleene Ebersole, Bellaire 3/4. J Evans-Vic Sowers-Chalres Markowitz-Chuck Gillis, Houston 3/4. Bill Mac Donald-Marilyn Mac Donald-Libby Boeeye-Phyllis Mehrens, Corpus Christi **Bkt II 1.** William Boyer-Marsha Boyer, Spring-L Travis, Houston-Connie Harmon, ME-Marshall Iehl, IA 2. Sanford Lobliner-Chris Curran-Madhusudan Patel-Jeff Nuttall, Houston 3/4. Kay Vogler, Spring-Anna Alix-Sandra Sue Davis, Houston-Carla Satterfield, FL 3/4. J Link-Donald Timko-Audley Karrasch-Phyllis Timko-V Abercrombie, Houston **Bkt III 1.** Gail Carter-Betsy Birkett-Bonnie Terrell-Paula Tolbert, Kingwood 2. William Breslin, Katy-Kenneth McAllister, Pearland-Marion Collins-Sarah Webster-Charles Collins, Magnolia 3/4. Synphia Adams-Nancy Green-Wanda Hartley, Bullard-Gay Roach, Nacogdoches 3/4. Charles Tillery-Linda Brending-William Brending-Patricia Swanson-Mack Meigs, Baytown **Bkt IV 1.** J Howard Frederick, Windcrest-Nancy Fisher-Beverly Barnum, San Antonio-Carol Cobler, Pipe Creek 2. Richard Davidson, Pasadena-Peggy Naughton-Irene Baker, Houston-Jerry Bowen, Dickinson 3/4. Pam Phillips-Diana Rogers-Joe Black-Linda Anthony, Austin 3/4. Eugene Hanson-Virginia Hillegeist, Houston-Fred Vescial-Ann Vescial, CA **Bkt V 1.** James Simmons-Frances Simmons, Kingwood-Karen Nimmons, Houston-Kim O Hara, Humble 2. Sherry Greisen-Carl Rose, Houston-Sibyl Bellview, Bacliff-Birendra Singh, Seabrook 3/4. David Smith-Nels Nielsen, Corpus Christi-Georgene Fuller, Pearland-Ulla Skovdal, Montgomery-Betty Nielsen,

Falfurrias 3/4. Alfred Fortier III, Katy-Sandra Parker, Sugar Land-David Wicks-Rebecca Hyzer, Houston **Bkt VI 1.** Beverly Greer-Donna Gerber-Caroline Baumann-Jean Townsend, Georgetown 2. Mary Drew, Spring-Elaine Dotsey, The Woodlands-Karla Riddick, Conroe-Francine Hargrove, Houston 3/4. Sue Lee-Shirley Watts-Helen Layman-Zo Granberry, College Station 3/4. Charles Raines, Katy-Sue Olstad, Houston-Wanda Worsham, VA-Chloe Johnson, San Antonio 5/8. Todd Kaplan-Adam Kaplan, FL-Shirley Rumpy, Tyler-Jean Stockdill, Lindale.

Tues Wed Compact KO Teams 1. Patrick Tourais-Pamela Dettmers, Kingwood-Linda Albright, Bellaire-Joyce Ryan, Houston 2. Peter Hanson-Chrissy Morrissey, Houston-Donna Frederick, The Woodlands-Faye Boland, Conroe 3. Jack Balter-Chuck Germeyer III, Houston-Jay Cohodes, FL-Homer Bud Ward, Fort Worth 4. Don Trimble-Joyce Trimble-Nancy Crabtree-Carmen Keys, Houston.

Wed Sat KO Teams Bkt I 1. Lou Ann O'Rourke, AZ-Eddie Wold-Marc Jacobus-Mike Passell, NV-Geoff Hampson, CA 2. Roy Baughman, Pantego-Mike Miller, Temple-James Bauer, Dallas-Marion Gebhardt, Richardson 3/4. Chris Compton, Dallas-Kerr Godfrey-Robert Grantham Jr-Robert Morris, Houston-Samuel Lowell, OR 3/4. John Zilic-Dan Morse-August Plate, Houston-Nagy Kamel, Plano-Greg Hinz-Ira Hessel, San Antonio **Bkt II 1.** Pam Phillips-Joe Black-Diana Rogers-Linda Anthony, Austin 2. Inger Lise Blount, Horseshoe Bay-Nita James, Kingwood-Carolyn Labouliere, Humble-Jeanette Hughes, Marble Falls 3/4. Norma White-Shirley Ferguson-Bea Babel-Edwina Landrum, Beaumont 3/4. Philip Duterme, Bellaire-James Nichols Jr, Sugar Land-Sam Dodson-Nicholas Rasmussen, Houston.

Denzel Alice Carter Swiss A1. Patricia Lozano-Greg Hinz, San Antonio-Mike Doyle-Anton (Tony) Haddad, Houston A2.B1. Svetlana Oden-Daksha Adhia, Missouri City-Nandalal Khatri, Sugar Land-Karen Tabak, Sugarland A3. James Stevens-Sandra Stevens, Katy-Betsy Dubose, Bellaire-Thomas Schmalz, Galveston-Robert Curl, Houston-David Curl, Nederland A4/5.B2/3. Kay Vogler, Spring-Anna Alix-Sandra Sue Davis, Houston-Carla Satterfield, FL A4/

5.B2/3. Joan Torrance, Conroe-Joyce Seitz, Crp Christi-Joan Miller, Montgomery-Mary Hahn, Austin B4. Eric Sandberg-Jonathan Holmes-John Monroe Jr-Judy Fernald, Houston B5. Kenlynn Gilbert, WA-Joe Tommaney-Chuck Duran, Houston-Fredi Weinbaum, Sugarland C1. Todd Kaplan-Adam Kaplan, FL-Rebecca McCarter-Jerry McCarter, Lake Kiowa C2. Armand Shapiro-Lynn Shapiro-Millicent Wear-Paul Wear, Houston C3. Shirley Rumpy, Tyler-Sybil Rhodes-Gwen Lott, LA-Jean Stockdill, Lindale.

Wed Thurs KO Teams Bkt I 1. Lou Ann O'Rourke, AZ-Eddie Wold-Mike Passell-Marc Jacobus, NV-Geoff Hampson, CA 2. Jack Lacy, Round Rock-Wayne Rauschuber-Phillip Grothus, San Antonio-James Thurtell, Dallas 3/4. Shawn Quinn, Richmond-Nell Cahn, LA-Nancy Passell, Plano-Petra Hamman, Dallas 3/4. Mike Miller, Temple-Roy Baughman, Pantego-Marion Gebhardt, Richardson-James Bauer, Dallas **Bkt II 1.** Joe Shirey-Sallie Shirey-Billie Shotwell-Claudette Roush, Houston 2. Wayne Christensen Jr, Laporte-Barbara Arthur-William Daniel III, Spring-Larry Washburn, The Woodlands 3/4. Geoff Masters, AZ-Edwyna Testerman, Longview-Margaret Irvine, Plano-Loretta Green, Dodd City 3/4. Deb Phillips-Alex Phillips, AR-William Walker-Robert Johnson, Houston 5/8. Connie Robichaux-Bobbi Kauffman, Katy-Vinh Tran, Houston-Lana Guise, Sugar Land 5/8. Gene Thompson, Brenham-Barbara Nance, Bryan-Darlene Gilmore, La Grange-Shirley Henry, Austin **Bkt III 1.** James Lennon-Angela Lennon, Austin-William Griffith-Susan Griffith, Houston 2. Marcia Modesett-Susan McMahan-Susan Skiles-Betty Kyle Moore-Julie Ford, Houston 3/4. John Chaplik-Barbara Chaplik, Port Aransas-Stanley Marshall Jr-Roma Marshall, Corpus Christi 3/4. Robin Ladin-Stephen Reichelk-Jay Karkowsky-Barbara Harberg, Houston 5/8. Kathy Hughes, Missouri City-Avik Kaufman-Silvana Smith-Nadia Bransa, Houston 5/8. Edwin Zwald Jr-Robert Cohen-Sharon McCollum-Dorothy Voss, Houston **Bkt IV 1.** Inger Lise Blount, Horseshoe Bay-Carolyn Labouliere, Humble-Jeanette Hughes, Marble Falls-Nita James, Kingwood 2. Paula Warren-Mary Rita

de Hoyos, New Braunfels-Keenan Romig-Suzanne Cliffe, LA 3/4. Bobby Hodges-Ludline Hodges, Pantego-Colin Chang-Barbara Chang, Arlington 3/4. Sue Vaughan-Peggy Wyatt, Rockwall-Evelyn Smith-Kathleen Midkiff, Temple **Bkt V 1.** Jacqueline Fetzer-Donna Maddox-Eleanor Lipscomb-Terry Harrison, Houston 2. Milton Ellisor-Becky Ellisor-Edwin Bain III-Diane Jobin, Houston-Jeanne Childe, Spring 3/4. Thomas Lin-Leo L T Chiang-Celia Chang-John Lai, Houston 3/4. Shirley Hooks-Bette Liebgold-Carol Wilson-Carolyn Lanier, Houston.

Wed Zip KO 1. E Piwetz, Pasadena-Charlotte Coon, Deer Park-Anna Marlatt-Lucy Terrill, Houston 2. Robert Young, Navasota-Edward Grant, Abilene-Carl Garcia, Houston-David Vine, TN 3/4. Wiley McMinn III, Cedar Park-George Richards, Austin-Joyce Zachry-Margot Hirsch, Arlington 3/4. Wolf Schroeter-John Erickson-Ralda St Pierre, Houston-Mark Wallet, Katy.

Thurs Eve Swiss A1. James La Fountain, Temple-Marilou Powell-Pam Lashelle, Round Rock-Jon Richard Ware, New Braunfels A2. Gerrie Owen-Preston Morrow-Jessica Brown, Dallas-Mark Craiker, Carrollton A3.B1. Gene Thompson, Brenham-Barbara Nance, Bryan-Shirley Henry, Austin-Darlene Gilmore, La Grange A4.B2. Kathy Hughes, Missouri City-Avik Kaufman-Nadia Bransa-Silvana Smith, Houston A5.B3. Nancy Tiner-Ann Van Volkenburgh-Joyce Grindle, Lake Jackson-Dona Hatthorn, Danbury B4.C1. Gena Brooks-William Brooks, Mertzion-David Gist-Johnnie Gist, San Angelo B5. Edwin Zwald Jr-Chuck Duran-Robert Cohen, Houston-Nandalal Khatri, Sugar Land C2. Ruth Singletary-Kathleen Lobdell, LA-Jeanne Ingraham-Frank Ingraham, Houston C3. Karen Tabak-Marsha Sache, Sugar Land-Daksha Adhia, Missouri City-Patricia Ward, Stafford.

Thurs Zip KO Teams 1. Lynda Kornbleet-Karen McCandless-Tito Ariwibowo, Houston-Jacob Schuurman, MI 2. Tosi Liang-Fred Wang-Amy Wang-Elizabeth Ghrist, Houston 3/4. Karen Nimmons-Paul Nimmons-Jolie Hess, Houston-Penny Snow, Beeville 3/4. E Piwetz, Pasadena-Charlotte Coon, Deer Park-Lucy Terrill-Anna Marlatt, Houston.

O'Rourke Team Wins 4 KO Team Events - Wow!



Fri Sat KO Teams 6 Bkt II
Sandra Clark & Natalie Wernet
Brigitte Sandifer & Bill Baker



Fri Sat KO Teams 6 Bkt III
Steven Tuggle & Jeanette Hughes
William VanDame & Inger Lise Blount



Fri Sat KO Teams 6 Bkt V
John Heath & George Keiller
(NP) J. Rauscher & (NP) A. Dennis



Sun Strati-Flted Teams X
Ned Nolte & Brady Allen
Mark Hupert & Mark Lombard



Sun Strati-Flted Teams BCD
Susan Griffith & Angela Lennon
William Griffith & James Lennon



Tues Eve Strat Swiss A
Helen Worsham & Mark Craiker
Randy Worsham & Preston Morrow



Wed Eve Strat Swiss Teams B
Daksha Adhia & Karen Tabak
Svetlana Oden & Nandlal Khatri



Thurs Eve Strat Swiss Teams A
James LaFountain & Pam Lashelle
Richard Ware & Marilou Powell



Thurs Eve Strat Swiss Teams B
Shirley Henry & Barbara Nance
Gene Thompson & Darlene Gilmore



Fri Eve Strat Swiss Teams B
Kathy Hughes & Yvonne Strangmeyer
Mack Meigs & Fredi Weinbaum



Sat Eve Strat Swiss Teams A
Brady Allen & Ned Nolte
Mark Hupert & Mark Lombard



Sat Eve Strat Swiss Teams B
N. Khatri & S. Bhattacharya
Robert Cohen & Edwin Zwald



Tues Wed KO Teams 3 Bkt I
Sam Lowell & Bob Morris
Kerr Godfrey & Chris Compton
(NP) Bob Grantham



Tues Wed KO Teams 3 Bkt II
Marsha Boyer & Connie Harmon
William Boyer & Lew Travis
(NP) Marshal Iehl



KO Teams 1, 2, 4, & 6 Bkt I
Lou Ann O'Rourke
Marc Jacobus & Mike Passell
Eddie Wold & Geoff Hampson



Fri Eve Strat Swiss Teams A
Martha Kaplan & Barry Schaffer
Chris Compton & Steve Shirey
(NP) Bob Grantham



Thurs Fri KO Teams 5 Bkt II
Betsy Dubose & Tom Schmalz
Sandy Stevens & Robert Curl
David Curl & James Stevens



Sun Strati-Flted Teams A
Ira & Ellen Hessel, (NPC) Mary
Micheletti, Gil Micheletti &
Dan Morse

Bert Onstott KO Teams Bkt I 1. John Zilic-August Plate-Anton (Tony) Haddad, Houston-Thomas Peters-Carolyn Peters, Grapeland 2. Joseph Odom-Nancy Odom, The Woodlands-Vivian Leggett, Waller-Ron Woodsum, Houston 3/4. John Mc Connell-JCarol McConnell, Desoto-Molan Chan-William Chan, ME 3/4. Terry Riely-Carolyn Riely, San Antonio-Stephen Schwall-Ann Brinker Schwall, Houston **Bkt II 1.** James Stevens-Sandra Stevens, Katy-Betsy Dubose, Bellaire-Robert Curl, Houston-David Curl, Nederland-Thomas Schmalz, Galveston 2. Marilyn Mac Donald-Bill Mac Donald-Libby Boeye-Phyllis Mehrens, Corpus Christi 3/4. Janice Henderson-Charles Markowitz-Bobby Maynard, Houston-Jan Rubenstein, Sugar Land 3/4. Robert Neeley, Donna-Rene Wallace, Mission-Rosemary Dunn, Alamo-Andrea Klein, South Padre Isl **Bkt III 1.** Joan Torrance-Merlene Gager, Conroe-Joan Miller-Melba Watkins, Montgomery 2. Judith Smith-Virginia Melville-Joyce Seibert, Houston-Mary Stevens, Missouri City 3/4. Hal DeShong-Clint Schuhmacher-Joanna Cadden-Pat Carpenter, Austin 3/4. Synphia Adams-Nancy Green-Wanda Hartley, Bullard-Gay Roach, Nacogdoches **Bkt IV 1.** Patricia McDaniel-Betty Jean Reeves, Missouri City-Ida Lewis-Doris Baker, Houston 2. Robert Arnett, Houston-James Nichols Jr, Sugar Land-Philip Duterme, Bellaire-Robin Johnson, Kingwod 3/4. Pam Phillips-Diana Rogers-Joe Black-Linda Anthony, Austin 3/4. Millicent Wear-Paul Wear, Houston-Frances Simmons-James Simmons, Kingwood **Bkt V 1.** David Pearlman, Trophy Club-Joseph Gill, Richardson-Susan Webb, Hurst-Penny Mixon, Arlington 2. Bonnie Burkhart-Richard Burkhart-Bob Reese-Georgia Reese, Houston 3/4. Beverly Greer-Donna Gerber-Caroline Baumann-Jean Townsend, Georgetown 3/4. Horatio Aldredge-Jacquelyn Aldredge, San Antonio-Marcy Cochran-Jo McDaniel, Georgetown 5/8. Eddie Beard-Patrick Beard, LA; Erica Jaeger, Houston-Leora Nowitz, Bellaire.

Fri Eve Swiss A1. Robert Grantham Jr, Houston-Chris Compton, Dallas-Barry Schaffer, Frisco-Steve Shirey, Fort Worth-Martha Lucas, FLA2. Alexander Labry, Burnet-Jolie Hess, Houston-Marilou

Powell-Pam Lashelle, Round Rock A3.B1. Kathy Hughes, Missouri City-Fredi Weinbaum, Sugar Land-Yvonne Strangmeyer, Houston-Mack Meigs, Baytown A4. Jack Lacy, Round Rock-James Thurtell, Dallas-John Erickson-Jack La Vigne, Houston A5. Art D'Entremont, SK-Wayne Rauschuber-Albert Lochli-Robert Barber, San Antonio B2/3. Jessie Schoppe, Katy-Katherine Moore-Puddin' Krueger, Houston-Nancy Ann Hill, Bellaire B2/3.C1. James Jackson-Edward Ashworth-Todd Lusk-Raymond Gandolfi, LA B4. Linda Brending-William Brending-Patricia Swanson-Charles Tillery, Baytown B5.C2. Horatio Aldredge-Jacquelyn Aldredge, San Antonio-Jo McDaniel-Marcy Cochran, Georgetown C3/4. Richard Muse, NY-Malou Flato, Austin-Paula Warren-Mary Rita de Hoyos, New Braunfels C3/4. Rick Goad-Tamah Goad-Ruth Singletary-Kathleen Lobdell, LA.

Fri Zip KO Bkt I 1. Michael Flader, MN-Jill Flader, MN-James Breihan, Houston-Tom Marsh, San Antonio 2. Milton Ellisor-Becky Ellisor-Edwin Bain III-Diane Jobin, Houston 3/4. Margot Hirsch-Joyce Zachry, Arlington-Malou Flato, Austin-Richard Muse, NY 3/4. Joan Torrance-Merlene Gager, Conroe-George Richards, Austin-Sarah Hardin, Montgomery **Bkt II 1.** Eddie Bass, Austin-Jan Lall, Houston-Justin Lall, Dallas-Greg Hinze, San Antonio 2. Nancy Kornegay-Stephen Kornegay, N Richlnd Hls-Anton (Tony) Haddad, Houston-Patricia Lozano, San Antonio 3/4. Eddie Beard-Patrick Beard, LA-Lucy Terrill-Anna Marlatt, Houston 3/4. L Snyder, Richardson-Bill Wittmann, CO-Thomas Corlett, Waco-John Byrnes, Houston.

Gary King KO Teams 6 Bkt I 1. Lou Ann O'Rourke, AZ-Mike Passell-Eddie Wold-Marc Jacobus, NV-Geoff Hampson, CA 2. Justin Lall-Petra Hamman-Hemant Lall-Bob Hamman, Dallas-Ira Chorush, Houston 3/4. Robert Morris-Jan Lall, Houston-Samuel Lowell, OR-Phillip Grothus, San Antonio 3/4. Steven Cooper-Kitty Cooper, NM-Betty Bloom-Steve Bloom, NY **Bkt II 1.** William Baker, Bellaire-Brigitte Sandifer, Sugar Land-Sandra Clark-Natalie Wernet, Houston-Al Cupps, Stafford 2. Eddie Bass, Austin- Patricia Lozano-Tom Marsh,

San Antonio-James Breihan-Jennifer Breihan, Houston- Donna Compton, Dallas 3/4. Laima Gaizutis, Sugar Land-Ervie Freeman, Houston-Jeffrey Brown, The Woodlands-William Nabors, CO 3/4. Judy McDonald-Ronald McDonald, NV-Mauro Viale, Sn Mgel Allende-Tom Henry, Ajijic **Bkt III 1.** Inger Lise Blount, Horseshoe Bay-Jeanette Hughes, Marble Falls-Steven Tuggle, Pearland-Jeremy Dilbeck-William Van Dame, Houston 2. Shirley Henry-Dianne Ebert-Carol Nelson, Austin-Darlene Gilmore, La Grange 3/4. John Lindsey-Theron Lindsey-Charles Sommer-Lisa Sommer, Houston 3/4. Svetlana Oden, Missouri City-Mark Wallet, Katy-Sam Dodson, Houston-Joe Jarone, Sugar Land **Bkt IV 1.** Georgia Sampson, Woodlands-Ronald Loiacono, CA-Bill Page, FL-Wilma Bailey, Spring 2. Lawton Hutchison-Barbara Hutchison-Anita Cokins-George Richards, Austin 3/4. Sherry Greisen-Carl Rose, Houston-Sibyl Bellview, Bacliff-Birendra Singh, Seabrook 3/4. Gene Thompson, Brenham-Barbara Nance, Bryan-W Turner-Jane Turner, College Station 5/8. Tom Nobis-Karen Baer-Rita Guerin, Houston-James Grady, The Woodlands **Bkt V 1.** George Keiller-John Heath, Houston-Janet Rauscher-Alan Dennis, Katy 2. Beverly Cheatham-Patricia Pober, Houston-Frances Robbins, The Woodlands-Leigh Ann Poindexter, Spring 3/4. Carol Kiehl-Brenda Tranchon-David Dickson-Laura Dickson, Austin 3/4. Bob Chiang-Rushan Gao-Bart Hsi, Houston-Shi-Lin Yeh, Sugar Land.

Sat Eve Swiss A1. Brady Allen-Mark Hupert M D-Mark Lombard, Dallas-Ned Nolte, Fort Worth A2. Charles Newton Jr, Rosenberg-Peter Hudson, Coppell-Jonathan Ernest, Lindale-Sandra Campbell, Kaufman A3. Dorsey Shaw-Howard Tureff-Gail Wells, Plano-Michael Walrath, Keller A4.B1. Edwin Zwald Jr-Robert Cohen-Shyamal Bhattacharya, Houston-Nandlal Khatri, Sugar Land A5. John Zilic-Anton (Tony) Haddad-Mike Doyle, Houston-Greg Hinze, San Antonio B2. Judy McDonald-Ronald McDonald, NV-Mauro Viale, Sn Mgel Allende-Tom Henry, Ajijic B3. Julian Barr, Missouri City-William Breslin, Katy-Marion Collins-Sarah Webster, Magnolia B4. Lynda Kornbleet-Karen

McCandless-Lucy Terrill-Carol Wilson, Houston B5. Mary McManus, Houston-Jon Anthony, Sunrise Beach-John Hurwitz, Humble-Charles Lawson, Huntsville C1/3. Christy Morrissey, Houston-Donna Frederick, The Woodlands-Leslie Lawrence, Kingwood-Jayne Davis, Tomball C1/3. Milton Ellisor-Becky Ellisor-Edwin Bain III-Diane Jobin, Houston C1/3. Armand Shapiro-Lynn Shapiro-Karen Nimmons, Houston-Lana Guise, Sugar Land.

Compact KO Teams Bkt I 1. Joe Quinn, Richmond-Nell Cahn, LA; Dan Morse, Houston-Harriette Buckman, FL 2. Sally Wheeler-Buddy Hanby, Spring-Nancy Kornegay-Stephen Kornegay, N Richlnd Hls 3. Carolyn Pinto-Billy Leeper, Fort Worth-Thomas Corlett-Ethel Corlett, Waco 4. Linda Spangler, Duncanville-Thomas Hughes Jr, Fort Worth-Joe Clark, Dallas-Carol Schoenhals, Lubbock **Bkt II 1.** Catherine Tucker-Martha Young, Dallas-Benjamin Klein-Joyce Klein, Houston 2. William Boyer-Marsha Boyer, Spring-Connie Harmon, ME-Judy Cupps, Houston 3. John Mc Connell-Carol McConnell, Desoto-William Chan-Molan Chan, ME 4. Terry Currie-Dianna Gittelman-Jeanette Magid-Debi Balter, Houston **Bkt III 1.** Deb Phillips-Alex Phillips, AR-Robert Johnson-William Walker, Houston 2. Phil Brown, San Antonio-Joe Nance, Bryan-Joseph Olivier, VA-Kenneth Olivier, CA 3. Ann Crumpler-Martha De Cou, Corpus Christi-Patricia Jackson-Annette Frasher, Kerrville 4. Richard Jackson-Sandra Jackson, Bellaire-Daniel Jackson, Houston-Evelyn Sherman, CA **Bkt IV 1.** Mahesh R Maruvada-Donald Varvel-Eleanor Sherwyn, Corpus Christi-Karur Krishnan, Houston 2. Eugene Hanson, Houston-Darlene Moody, Houston-Virginia Hillegeist, Houston-Joyce Gore, Missouri City 3. Gail Carter, Kingwood-Paula Tolbert-Emma Davis-John Davis, Kingwood 4. David Wicks-Dianne Kraft-Rebecca Hyzer-Eric Watson, Houston **Bkt V 1.** Todd Kaplan-Adam Kaplan, FL-Patrick Beard-Eddie Beard, LA 2. Jack Roth-Sandy Roth, Kingwood-Don Trimble-Joyce Trimble, Houston 3. Peter Hanson, Houston-Barbara Atkins-Mary Thatcher, The Woodlands-Sarah Hardin, Montgomery 4. Karen

Barbara Gadea-Erica Jaeger, Houston-Sophie Field, TN.

Sat Zip KO 1. Alfred Fortier III, Katy-Sandra Parker, Sugar Land-Dianne Kraft-Rebecca Hyzer, Houston 2. Mike Doyle-Anton (Tony) Haddad-Jan Lall, Houston-Kevin Perkins, Austin-Justin Lall, Dallas TX 3/4. Ralda St Pierre-Wolf Schroeter-Helen McCabe, Houston-William Breslin, Katy 3/4. Patricia Lozano-Greg Hinze, San Antonio-Jamie Ingolia-Gregory Ingolia, Houston.

Sun Strati-Flted Swiss Teams AX A1. Ira & Ellen Hessel, San Antonio-Dan Morse-Gil Micheletti, Houston-B Marshall, OK A2. Kitty Cooper-Steve Cooper, NM-Betty Bloom-Steve Bloom, NY A3. Sally Wheeler-Buddy Hanby, Spring-Michael Huston, MO; George Pisk, Manchaca A4. Lou Ann O'Rourke, AZ; Mike Passell-Eddie Wold-Marc Jacobus, NV-Geoff Hampson, CA A5.X1. Brady Allen-Mark Lombard-Mark Hupert M D, Dallas-Ned Nolte, Fort Worth X2. W Lease-Chuck Germeyer III-J Evans, Houston-L Laird, Sugar Land X3. William Baker-Betsy Dubose, Bellaire-Mary McManus-Natalie Wernet, Houston X4. Peter Hudson, Coppell-Sandra Campbell, Kaufman-Jonathan Ernest, Lindale-Charles Newton Jr, Rosenberg-L Snyder, Richardson X5/6. Laima Gaizutis, Sugar Land-Ervie Freeman, Houston-Jeffrey Brown, The Woodlands-William Nabors, CO. X5/6. John Mc Connell-Carol McConnell, Desoto-William Chan-Molan Chan, ME

Strati BCD B1.C1.D1. James & Angela Lennon, Austin-William & Susan Griffith, Houston B2. Geoff Masters, AZ-Robert Munger-Curtis Polk-Lourdes Fletcher, Houston B3/4. James Stevens, Katy-Thomas Schmalz, Galveston-Robert Curl, Houston-David Curl, Nederland B3/4. Joyce & Benjamin Klein, Houston-Robert Donathan-Larry Davis, Austin B5.C2.D2. Robert Arnett-Lisa & Charles Sommer, Houston-James Nichols Jr, Sugar Land C3. Gene Thompson, Brenham-James Wuest, Austin-W Turner-Jane Turner, College Station D3/4. James Jackson-Edward Ashworth-Patrick Beard-Eddie Beard, LA D3/4. Robert Graber-Sharon Louvier, Seabrook-Doug Boswell, Spring-Rodney McCullough, Galveston.

Puerto Vallarta Regional

November 7-13, 2005



Mon Strat Charity Prs A
Pat Levy & Jolie Hess



Mon Strat Charity Prs BC
Josefina Barragan & Margarita Cabrera



Tues Strat Open Prs B
Alfredo & Deborah Ringel



Tues Strat Swiss Teams A
Joseph Fox & Marjorie Michellin
Nels Erickson, Norinne & Dick Nelson



Bktd KO Teams 1 Bkt III
John Overstreet & Dion Dubois
David Buck & Rene Franco



Bktd KO Teams 3 Bkt II
John Anderson & Donna McElroy
Gaylord Brockway & Tom Gillett

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Unit 187
Corpus Christi
Dee Schade



On January 15 Dr. Howard German lost his struggle with cancer. Our unit is deeply saddened by the death of this fine gentleman. There are many accolades to be said for him, but the most important is that in this game of strong egos, I doubt anyone can recall a negative word ever being said about Howard. He was kind and considerate of everyone. He had a long and illustrious career as a college professor of English Literature, having received Fulbright Scholarships to teach in Pakistan. He retired from Texas A & M University at Kingsville and then taught honors English classes at Incarnate Word Academy. His successful bridge career resulted in achievement of Gold Life Master ranking. Most of his tournament play was with his wife,

Marilyn. Our sympathy to her and all the extended family. We shall have an empty spot in our hearts for Howard.

The Unit had a great turnout of 10 tables for the Pro Am event on January 3. A life master had to play with a non-life master and there were a lot of new players in attendance from Eleanor Sherwyn's classes. There was pizza, wine and goodies as well as door prizes for the novice players. Free plays to encourage play. Everyone enjoyed themselves and by popular request another event is scheduled for Tuesday, May 9, at 6:30 p.m.

Overall winners of the Pro Am were Bob Gerberich and Mahesh Maruvada, Kay Mrazek and Phyllis Pruet came in second. Third place was Susan Comer and Joyce Seitz. Fourth was Maria Hedin and Roma Marshall with Vicki Freeman and Don Varvel tying with Bob Saulter and Jim Wait for fifth and sixth. Congratulations to all. We hope to see you at the regular games.

The Unit awards presentation and party will be Tuesday, April 18, at 6:30 p.m. Recognition for the Mini-McKenney, Ace of Clubs, Texas Star and new life master levels will be given. Food and drink will be served so grab your partner and come on out.

A team game is scheduled for Tuesday, March 14. If there are enough teams it will be a stratified event. Get your team together and come have some fun.

The Los Amigos Bridge Club in Laredo reports Bessie Dodier and Anita MacDonald were the top match point winners in November. Beverly Cantu was December's winner. The club had its annual Christmas party at the Laredo Country Club on December 8. There were 26 members in attendance. Mrs. Joe Brand was awarded her Gold Life Master certificate presented by Leah Longoria. A trophy was presented to Bessie Dodier for the most master points won for the year.

Unit 205
Mexico
Judy McDonald



The 25th Annual Mexican Resort Regional was held Nov 7-13 in Puerto Vallarta, Mexico at the Hotel Fiesta Americana. With a record 766 tables it was a total success according to Tournament Chairmen Judy and Dee McDonald. A good time was had by all with the usual hospitality, evening snacks, fashion show, free coffee and sweets throughout, the Silent Auction, 50/50 raffle and special dinners. The hotel was fabulously received with its palatial sandy beach, swim up bikini bar, open air palapa covered dining area and newly redecorated rooms. The playing area was very colorful with its multi colored bridge table coverings and

covered chairbacks. Sunday's Mexican buffet was truly a delight.

Good bridge was the name of the game with 3 players achieving life master rating while there, Helen Malcolm, Dion Dubois and Gaylord Brockway. All level of players enjoyed the well attended Celebrity Speaker Presentations by Jerry Helms, Bruce Reeve and Jade Barrett. A special feature was the Friday evening Bridge Panel moderated by Jade Barrett with experts Jerry Helms, Jon Rice and Marjorie Michellin on the panel.

The 26th Annual Mexican Resort Regional will be held October 23-29, 2006, again at The Hotel Fiesta Americana so put it on your calendar now and make your reservations early to assure a room at the playing hotel with the excellent bridge rate. Information will be on the website: www.puertovallartabridge.com.

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1. The Oswald & James Jacoby Service Award ("the Award") shall be presented once annually at the Dallas-Fort Worth Regional Tournament held in the fall.
2. The Award shall be presented by Judy Jacoby. If for any reason she is unable to make the presentation, the Jacoby Service Award Committee ("the Committee") shall select a person to make the presentation.
3. The Award shall be presented just prior to the commencement of play of the second session of the game held on Saturday. If play is held in more than one location, a presentation ceremony shall be held in each location. Presentation of the Award shall be shown on the printed schedule of the tournament. Sufficient time for the presentation(s) shall be allowed by the Director in charge of the tournament.
4. The identity of the recipient of the Award shall be kept secret until that person's name is announced by the presenter during the presentation ceremony. Members of the Committee shall take every precaution to insure confidentiality from commencement of the selection process until the presentation of the Award.
5. Each Unit within District 16 may, but need not, nominate a person whom it considers to be a suitable recipient of the Award. Only persons nominated by a Unit may be considered by the Committee. A Unit may nominate only one person, who need not be member of that of that Unit, and who shall be a member in good standing of the ACBL, resident within District 16. A Unit may nominate a person for more than one year. A person who has received the Award in a prior year is not eligible for nomination. No member of the Committee shall participate in the nomination process at the Unit level; one who inadvertently does so shall be disqualified to participate in the screening and selection process of the Committee.
6. The Committee and its Chair shall be appointed by the President of the District at the annual meeting held during the Lone Star Regional tournament in Houston at the beginning of each calendar year. Each member of the Committee shall be a recipient of the Award for a prior year. The Committee shall meet at a time of its own choosing to review nominations currently received and nominations on file, and select one nominee as recipient of the Award. Normally the Committee will choose to meet during the July Regional tournament. The Committee may screen nominees by a process which it deems appropriate in order to determine that each nominee is in fact qualified to receive the Award. The method, screening and selection process shall not be discussed by members of the Committee except among themselves. The Committee shall retain nominations on file for a reasonable time, normally not more than five years.
7. A recipient of the Award shall be a volunteer who has worked diligently at the Unit level and who has risen to recognition at the District level after many years of outstanding service. Receipt of nominal compensation for burdensome tasks does not automatically classify a person as a non-volunteer. The Committee shall determine the volunteer status of each nominee during its screening process.
8. The Chair of the Committee shall notify each Unit each March of the opportunity to nominate a recipient of the Award for that year. Such notification may be by letter or by publishing the notice in the *Scorecard*. The notice to the Units should outline the qualifications which the Unit should keep in mind in making its nomination and should stress the need for confidentiality. Nomination by the Unit must be received by the Committee by July 1 of each year.
9. The Committee shall maintain a record of all recipients of the Award.

DISTRICT 16 AMERICAN CONTRACT BRIDGE LEAGUE OSWALD AND JAMES JACOBY SERVICE AWARD

TO: PRESIDENTS AND BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF ALL UNITS IN DISTRICT 16

RE: NOMINATIONS FOR THE OSWALD AND JAMES JACOBY SERVICE AWARD FOR 2006

Each year District 16 selects one member, from the many dedicated volunteers whose hard work supports the District, to receive the Oswald and James Jacoby Service Award. A description of the guidelines are printed on this page, and it can also be found on the District's internet page.

Every Unit is encouraged to nominate a special person in District 16 who has served diligently at the Unit level and who has risen to recognition at the District level for their outstanding service. Please send your nomination to the Jacoby Award Committee. Include a brief personal sketch and a description of the way the nominee has served his/her Unit and District 16. Nominations must be received by the Committee by July 1, 2006.

This year's award will be presented at the Dallas Regional on Saturday, September 4, before the evening session. Please keep your nomination a secret, as surprise is an important part of the Award presentation.

Feel free to call the Committee if you have any questions.

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San Antonio Winter Fun Sectional, January 13-16, 2006



Fri Aft Strat Open Prs A
Patricia Lozano & Joe Clark



Fri Aft Strat Open Prs B
Helen McCrae & Phyllis Griffin



Fri Aft Strat Open Prs C
Terry Bickerton & Mike Huiatt



Fri Eve Strat Open Prs AB
Adam Ruprecht & Jeff Ford



Fri Eve Strat Open Prs C
Joanne Chadderdon & Ann Blohm



Sat Aft Strat Open Prs AB
Roberta & Harold Brooks



Sat Eve Strat Open Prs A
Koy Bass & Donna Watkins



Sat Eve Strat Open Prs B
Don Shimon & June Mengden



Sat Eve Strat Open Prs C
Don Mahoney & Diana Drenner



Sun Strat Open Prs A
George Pisk & Mike Bukala



Sun Strat Open Prs B
Roxana Tom & Roxana Tom



Sun Strat Open Prs C
Virginia Wynne & Beula Mae Pearce



Fri Strat BAM Teams A1/2
Marilyn Arnold & Mike Doyle
Derrell Childs & Tony Haddad



Fr Strat BAM Teams A1/2
George & Sharon Mann
Terry & Carolyn Riely



Fri Eve Strat BAM B
Diane Dillman & Sue Rowe
Cornelia Friedman & Peggy McClung



Fri KO Team Bkt I
Philip Duterme & Robert Arnett
James Nichols & Sandra Parker



Sat KO Teams Bkt I
R Anziani & Diane Olson
Donna & Ken McBride



Sat KO Teams Bkt II
Sherry Johnson & A DiBaggio
Clifford Jensen & Connie Matz

Results: San Antonio Sectional

Bill Walker, Bulverde, was the top masterpoint winner with 16.98 masterpoints.

Fri KO Teams Bkt I 1. Robert Arnett-Sandra Parker-James Nichols Jr.-Philip Duterme 2. Roxana Tom-Katherine Gary-Dorothy Rippstein-Mary Rita de Hoyos **Bkt II** 1. Richard Ashbacher-Carol Ashbacher-Sylvere Luquette-Wilma Luquette 2. Ralph Shaw-Verlyn Stahlecker-Olivia Brown-Arline Rubin.

Fri Strat BAM Teams A1/2. Terry Riely-Carolyn Riely-Sharon Mann-George Mann A1/2. Marilyn Arnold-Derrell Childs-Anton (Tony) Haddad-Mike Doyle B1. Diane Dillman-Sue Rowe-Peggy Mc Clung-Cornelia Friedman B2/3. Phil Brown-Charles Abbott-Phyllis Giffin-Helen McCrae B2/3. Margot Hirsch-James Lewis-Barbara Traphagen-Dianne Kraft.

Fri Aft Strat Open Prs A1. Patricia Lozano-Joe Clark A2/3. Bill Walker-Donna Watkins A2/3. Stephen Kornegay-Nancy Kornegay B1. Helen McCrae-Phyllis Giffin B2.C1. Mike



Mon Strati-Flted Swiss A
Marilyn Arnold & Ed Rawlinson
Derrell Childs & Bill Walker



Mon Strati-Flted Swiss X
Ralda StPierre & Jack Borenstein
Murray Berger & Wolf Schroeter



Mon Strati-Flted Swiss B
Daniel Blaettler & Phil Brown
Charles Abbott & Anne McCullough



Mon Strati-Flted Swiss CD
Nora Scott & Pattie Thompson
Pat Prichard & Kay Laird

Huiatt-Terry Bickerton C2. Rebecca Lu Tanner-Betty Knaggs.

Fri Eve Strat Open Prs A1.B1. Jeff Ford-Adam Ruprecht A2.B2. Harold Wilson-Charlotte Wilson C1. Joanne Chadderdon-Ann Blohm C2. Lou Straughn-Helen Nelson.

Sat KO Teams Bkt I 1. Diane Olson-R Anziani-Donna McBride-Kenneth McBride 2. Ned Nolte-John Mc Connell-Anne Veitch-Janelle McArthur **Bkt II** 1. Sherry Johnson-A Di Baggio-Clifford Jensen-Connie Matz 2. Barbara Traphagen-Margot

Hirsch-Sue Gerard-John Taylor.

Sat Aft Strat Open Prs A1.B1. Roberta Brooks-Harold Brooks A2. Scott Humphrey-Janise Saul B2.C1. Mike Huiatt-Terry Bickerton C2. Robert Maak-Beverly Maak.

Sat Eve Strat Open Prs A1. Donna Watkins-Koy Bass A2. Eric Snow-Toni Snow B1. Don Shimon-June Mengden B2. Susan Spencer-Jo Neesvig C1. Don Mahoney-Diana Drenner C2. Virginia Wynne-Beula Mae Pearce.

Sun Aft Strat Open Prs A1. Jolie

Hess-Paul Nimmons A2. Kimmel Jones-Hugh Hillaker B1. David Glandorf-James Frick B2. John Monroe Jr-Jonathan Holmes C1. Bobbi Hale-Estelle Kaufman C2. Annetta Hughson-Carol Peters.

Sun Strat Open Prs A1. Mike Bukala-George Pisk A2. Sally Wheeler-Buddy Hanby B1. Roxana Tom-Roxana Tom B2. Barbara Traphagen-Margot Hirsch C1. Virginia Wynne-Beula Mae Pearce C2. James Robenson-Andy Villastrigo.

Mon Strati-Flted Swiss AX A1.

Marilyn Arnold-Derrell Childs-Bill Walker-Ed Rawlinson A2.X1. Jack Borenstein-Murray Berger-Ralda St Pierre-Wolf Schroeter X2. Samuel Williams Jr-Robert Barber-Jerome Tilles-Judy Lewis **Strati BCD B1.** Daniel Blaettler-Anne McCullough-Charles Abbott-Phil Brown B2/3.C1.D1. Kay Laird-Pat Prichard-Nora Scott-Pattie Thompson C2. Jerrold Harrington-Mary Cooper-Jeri Tribopatty Moncus D2. Richard Burkhardt-Bonnie Burkhardt-Bob Reese-Georgia Reese.

Unit 172 San Antonio Carol Campbell



Kudos, Beverly, for your columns. Enjoyed by all. I'll try to keep up.

2006 is off to a good start. The Winter Fun Sectional and NAOP qualifications brought out a grand and eager group of players. Next on our agenda is the Kerrville Spring in the Hills Sectional March 13-16 at the YO Ranch Resort. Then our Unit Awards Day Charity Game will take place on April 29. Horton/Gray award winners for the most points at our sectionals during last year went to a couple of our players who consistently play a superior game: Patty Lozano and Ed Rawlinson.

Much happened just before the New Year and some acknowledgments are in order before we close '05. First and foremost, the unit expresses heartfelt thanks to Roxana Tom for three years as our President. Those of us who know you and the work this job entails are grateful for your leadership. Great job!

Janise Saul is on board now to take on the job. Her very talented board will

be there for her and all of us. This lady has done just about everything for us in the past, everything from making flyers to chairing our sectional and regional tournaments. Thanks Janise for all you do.

The ACBL National Charity Awards have been given to Roxana and Janise and the ACBL National Goodwill Awards were given to Donna McBride and Ann Gary. Good choices!

Our Christmas Party was a huge, huge success. There were 35 tables in play and after a couple of space glitches the promised extra room was secured and Ed Rawlinson was, at last, able to take a normal breath. Donna Watkins was outstanding as our director. My long suffering partner, Anna Mary, managed to drag me along to a big win. Thanks, friend.

Everyone was so happy to see David Hadden out among us at Bailey's Sectional. Welcome back, David!

Some of our folks are in need of your thoughts and concern as they work to overcome some of life's twists and turns. Wishes for your recovery go to Les Langhus, Paula Warren, Maureen Lightfoot, Joanne Young, Pat Nix and John Moore. Our condolences to Janice Coley on the loss of her husband and

to Sandy, our indispensable caddy chair, and to all of the family of Pat Weddle who was one of the charter members of our unit. And, happily, after surgery, it's nice to see Shirley Harp, Marge Green, Patti Beard and one of our directors, Carm Squires doing so well. Help us out by reporting to Carm Squires, our Sympathy and Cheer gal, or to me so that we can report on our friends who are ill.

For this issue the spotlight will shine brightly on Barbara Parker and Rich Lampman. Even though the Alamo Bridge Club has closed these two people gave some twenty-one years of exceptional service to San Antonio bridge. Barbara served on our board and had a big job during our '99 Summer National. Her work within her club was well known by all and she continues to perform her volunteer work at Brooke Army Hospital. After 11 years at the Alamo the club was purchased by Rich and his service to his players is "richly" acknowledged. Both of these fine players continue to support our game and we thank you.

Get ready for the Kerrville tournament. It's always the best of times chaired by Margaret Higgins and her crew. The Margaret Higgins Swiss

Team on Sunday has now been named for her and she will be honored at that time for her outstanding and continuing work. Be sure to say hello to her and give her a high five for her many years of service to Unit 172.

And remember: If you always giveyou will always have.

Thanks to Beverly Santos for writing the Unit 172 Column. We welcome Carol to our editorial staff!

Unit 204 Fort Concho Helen Barker

By the time you read this, we will have had our Sectional Tournament a few days ago. Like the line in "Pretty Woman," I already know we had a good time.

Catching up on some more "mature" news, I want to recognize some of our novice players. During the fall season, Candice Gregston and Fran Grogan went to San Antonio to try their luck in their first tournament and won their pairs event! Also, Earl Mulley and Charles Crawford went to Palm Springs CA regional, picked up another pair and won their first points!

Congratulations! Looks like Deborah Brookins is doing a fine job with her students if they can win on the first try. Hope to see all our "newbies" at the bridge room. Remember, when you play against our seasoned players here in Angelo, it really sharpens you up for the people in your category when you go to a tournament.

Jean Ray was recognized as the 2005 Velma McCandless Trophy winner. This award is given to the non-life master who has achieved the most points during the year. Thought Jean was going to cry when her name was announced. Hurray for you, Jean. Keep up the good work

We're so pleased to have Wayland Myers' cheerful face back. Glad to see you're doing so well after the shoulder surgery. Don't be doing any more of those 10 points degree of difficulty dives off the steps.

Patsy Rogers and Barbara Wright qualified to play in the "B" Flight of North American Pairs District Tournament in San Antonio during January, where they placed well. Norma Walker and Suzanne Dorris won a couple of events in the Sectional also being held there. We are proud of all of you for representing us so nicely.

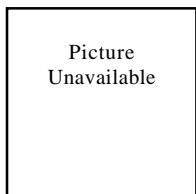
2005 District 16 Ace of Clubs Winners



Patricia Sears

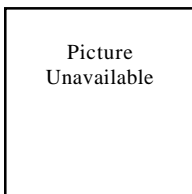


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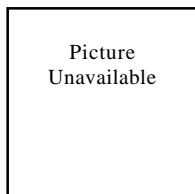
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Rookie of the Year

1. Patricia Sears, Fort Worth	69
2. Ronald Sears, Fort Worth	69
3. Mary Ellen Stanton, Grand Prairie	57
4. Jimmy Siddens, Pantego	45
5. George Whiteley, Spring	43
6. David Adams, Fort Worth	43
7. Joyce Taylor, Mansfield	41
8. Francine Hargrove, Houston	40
9. Barbara Odom, Cedar Hills	40
10. Barbara Williams, Malakoff	37
11. Karen Owen, Athens	36
12. Ann Mc Dougal, Houston	34
13. James Brown, Georgetown	33
14. W. B. Wagon Jr., Lubbock	32
15. Judith Fechel, Houston	30
16. Jim Bufkins, Denton	29
17. Bert Dempsey, Sherman	29
18. Corinne Easley, Ft Worth	29
19. Karla Riddick, Conroe	29
20. Nancy Beard, College Station	26

Junior Master of the Year

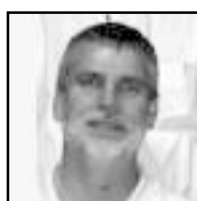
1. Edwin Bain III, Houston	81
2. Sam Dodson, Houston	66
3. Nancy Crabtree, Houston	61
4. Marie Stinnett, Bryan	58
5. Glenn West, Arlington	47
6. Kamel Lewicki, Athens	43
7. Julian Palinski, Laredo	43
8. Charles Truby, Stephenville	43
9. Patesia Duncan, Arlington	41
10. Ann Truby, Stephenville	40
11. Billie McConnell, Midland	39
12. Mary Krohn, Athens	34
13. Dee Payne, Orange	33
14. Caroline Kline, Houston	33
15. Frances McMillon, San Antonio	31
16. Zane O'Keefe, Austin	31
17. Norton Lovell, Gilmer	29
18. David Watson, San Angelo	28
19. Martha Sue Harris, Athens	28
20. James Johnson, Arlington	28

Club Master of the Year

1. Philip Duterme, Bellaire	137
2. Rebecca Hyzer, Houston	101
3. Clyde King, Lubbock	80
4. Roger Marlatt, Houston	80
5. Jim Brown, Arlington	68
6. Jeri Quinton, Ft Worth	65
7. Lou Straughn, Ft Worth	58
8. Debra Bellan, Sugar Land	57
9. Caroline Baumann, Georgetown	57
10. Terry Holden, MX	57
11. Sarah Hardin, Montgomery	56
12. Nicholas Rasmussen, Houston	55
13. Stan Kurtzer, Austin	53
14. Darlene Moody, Houston	53
15. Cornelia Friedman, Ft Worth	53
16. Ken Quinton, Ft Worth	53
17. Charles Ford, Kemp	52
18. David King, Houston	52
19. Daniel Dwyer, Abilene	44
20. Carolyn Cawthron, Lubbock	43

Sectional Master of the Year

1. Sandra Parker, Sugar Land	146
2. Joe Jarone, Sugar Land	107
3. Barbara Babbitt, Houston	106
4. Daksha Adhia, Missouri City	99
5. Stephen Hibbard, Arlington	98
6. Glen Terrell, Arlington	97
7. Terry Harrison, Houston	97
8. Karen Tabak, Sugarland	95
9. David Pearلمان, Trophy Club	76
10. Jim Middleton, Houston	75
11. Ursula Brooks, Palestine	74
12. Linda Adamchik, Beaumont	74
13. Lynda J Brantley, Wichita Falls	74
14. Florence Chernin, MX	69
15. Priscilla Tremayne, Kerrville	66
16. Jo Ann O'Malley, Katy	64
17. Peggy Mc Clung, Fort Worth	59
18. Carol Scott, Fort Worth	58
19. Charles Rutherford, Laredo	58
20. James Rhamey, Murchison	56



Wolf Schroeter



Melody Gann



Jeanne Linzel



William White



Pat Levy



Ron Woodsum



Linda Spangler



Jacqueline Tucker

Silver Life Master of the Year

1. Wolf Schroeter, Houston	232
2. Melody Gann, Arlington	198
3. Carole Price, San Antonio	181
4. Mary Gentry, Houston	179
5. Jeanette Magid, Houston	174
6. Shih-Liang Hsu, Houston	172
7. Vinh Tran, Houston	171
8. T. Richard Grammer, Houston	170
9. Richard Duple, College Station	166
10. Bobby Maynard, Houston	166
11. Anna Marlatt, Houston	165
12. Joe Ellis, Maypearl	165
13. Elizabeth Booker, College Station	162
14. Aletha Cahill-Wolf, The Woodlands	162
15. Edgar Hoffing, Houston	160
16. William Baker, Bellaire	156
17. Rose Marie Cleveland, Houston	151
18. John Erickson, Houston	148
19. Suresh Agrawal, Rowlett	146
20. Judith Hoffing, Houston	145

Gold Life Master of the Year

1. Jeanne Linzel, Stafford	312
2. William White, Arlington	287
3. Randy Ausmus, Fort Worth	283
4. Carolyne Fox, Houston	247
5. Terry Currie, Houston	235
6. Tosi Liang, Houston	235
7. Shirley McKee, Houston	215
8. Grady Fuller, Kennedale	188
9. Gloria Crites, Midland	183
10. John Smalley, Beaumont	182
11. Pat Cassidy, Arlington	172
12. Paul Nimmons, Houston	167
13. Rosemary Kelley, Austin	161
14. Arlene Weingarten, Houston	158
15. Roy Walker, Irving	151
16. Howard Tureff, Plano	150
17. Nell Morgan, New Braunfels	146
18. George Fox, Houston	146
19. Marilou Powell, Round Rock	145
20. Carol Mencke, AZ	143

Diamond Life Master of the Year

1. Pat Levy, Houston	200
2. Ron Woodsum, Houston	180
3. Donna Watkins, San Antonio	167
4. Dottie Ann Goodloe, Houston	166
5. Diane Olson, San Antonio	151
6. Tipton Golias, Beaumont	139
7. Peggy Fritsch, San Antonio	135
8. Betty Anthony, Lubbock	117
9. Darlene Riely, San Antonio	114
10. Joe Quinn, Richmond	106
11. Paul Kelley Jr., Austin	94
12. Michael Dalton, Carrollton	90
13. Toni Snow, Houston	70
14. Donna McBride, Kerrville	62
15. Marilyn German, Cor Christi	46
16. Ziggy Tucker, San Antonio	42
17. Fran Beard, Dallas	39
18. Stephen Kornegay, NR Hills	38
19. Gonzalo Herrera, MX	37
20. James Griffin, Austin	33

Emerald Life Master of the Year

1. Linda Spangler, Duncanville	146
2. Jacqueline Tucker, San Antonio	78
3. Hugh Hillaker, Grand Prairie	74
4. Terry Riely, San Antonio	47
5. Georgiana Gates, Houston	20
6. Jim Miller, Dallas	18
7. Derrell Childs, Garland	14
8. Kenneth Schutze, Austin	3
9. Robert Morris, Houston	2
10. Venkatrao Koneru, San Antonio	1

Opening Lead Tip 52 Facts of Bridge Life by Eddie Kantar

If partner leads a low card in one suit, gets in and shifts to a low card (showing strength) in another suit, partner wants a return in the second suit.

If partner shifts to a high card in the second suit, he is asking for a return in the first suit.

Unit 201 Sabine Neches Joan Burnett



Things went well for our Unit 201 during December and January—a combination of all four seasons of the year rolled into two months. There is still much Rita damage to be repaired, but progress is being made.

We are very pleased to have several new players join us recently: Rudy Williams, Ann Montgomery, Jameel Khan, who is here from Pakistan to visit his son for several months; also Barron Hamilton and Nancy Sheffield.

The afternoon Swiss team games held on the 1st and 3rd Thursdays are very popular, from 8 to 10 teams attending. Great! The pairs games held on 2nd and 4th Thursdays have not fared well, so, we will now have individual games on those days. The 1st one was held on Feb. 2, (8 tables!) and everyone talked about what fun it was. Among the big winners were Kaz Bell and Liz Karnicki. We're looking forward to the next individual game on Feb. 9.

Many of our players will be attending the regional tournament in Houston beginning Monday, Feb. 6. We expect several of our friends to come home with enough gold points for life master parties. We look forward to reporting your success in the next issue. And, we have our own sectional coming up soon, so this is a busy time. Now for the nifty gritti:

Flo Gillispie, Tipton Golias, Merrill Lott, Sharon Mefford, Martha Sigler, John Smalley and Nancy Smalley (in alphabetical order) continued to dominate the field of winners in open Club

Championship games. Other winners were: June Aulbaugh, Kaz Bell, Sally Blewett, Joyce Bordages, Lorraine Brown, Shirley Ferguson, Kathleen Fisher, Loretta Gary, Joan Hataway, Helen Kay, Paul Keedy, Betty Long Martin, Arlene Meyers, Patsy Pierce, Betty Poindexter, Thelma Stockdale, Mary Lou Terry and Norma White.

In Junior Fund pair games, big winners were Mefford and Golias, Beverly Leger and Martha Sigler, Juanell Jones and Kaz Bell, Don Holst and Tim Stelly, Emmy Ferguson and Anna Smith and Loretta Gary and Mary Lou Terry. Two Junior Fund team games starred some of the above usual suspects plus Lynn Adamchik, Dolores Belton, Martha Bookman, Bill Lucas, Carol McGill, Mary Jo Nix, Ozzie Osberg, Naldia Reeves, Blanche Sibley, Cynthia Stueber and Lela Wilson.

The Wednesday morning 199ers had two Club Championship games. On December 7, big winners were Jameel Khan and Jim Landrum, 1st overall, and Frankie Hall and Pat Schiwart, 2nd. Other winners were Paul Keedy and J.B. Persohn and Wanda Ramsey and Ronnie Spector. On Jan. 18, Edwina and Jim Landrum were 1st overall, followed by Ramsey and Spector. Other winners were Rudy Nelson and Barney Bursack. Noel Buff and Rudy Nelson, Lynne Adamchik and Dolores Belton, Marilyn Maxum and Patsy Pierce and Mack Stotts and Jack Sibley took home the honors at Tuesday afternoon 499ers Club Championship games on Dec. 8 and Jan. 10. There were two open games in which Strat C players were urged to participate. On Dec. 5, overall C winners were: 1st, Sue Patterson and Helen Freeman and 2nd, Noel Buff and Ron Stueber. On Jan. 9, Paul Keedy and Liz Karnicki took 1st

and Katherine Fouts and Edwina Landrum were 2nd.

Our Orange, TX club had Charity Team Games on Dec. 28 and Jan. 25. Winners in Dec. were teams comprised of Mary and Joe Majors, Ruby Collins and Billie Carter, 1st, and Lorena Strange, Vivian Breedlove, Violet Branch and Beverly Hulsey, 2nd. Jan. winners were John Smalley, William Wadsack, Cora Lee Book and Lee Rogers, 1st. Ada and Dan Capello, Steve Gerhard and James Steffler were 1st in B and 2nd in A. 2nd in B were: Carter, Sandy Parkhurst, Jerry Fairchild and Raymond Carlson.

The Orange club moved Thursday, Feb. 2 to their new place of play in the former Salk school building at 350 37th Street. If traveling from Beaumont, take the first I-10 exit after Hwy. 62. Go one street past Martin Luther King street, then right on 37th, until you see the school, which is on the left. A Methodist church is on the right. As of now, there is no telephone, but call Mary Majors (409-735-4305) or Phyllis Ryan (409-883-9121) for more information.

The Thursday Morning Club Christmas party held Dec. 8 at Beaumont Country Club (always well attended) starred Betty Poindexter and Andy Lewis, Jean Brickhouse and Earl Fitch, Dolores Belton and Marilyn Maxum, Dessie Crow and Lynn Adamchik, Nelta Devine and Joan Burnett and Wanda Ramsey and Mary Shumaker. The Thursday Morning Club's birthday honorees at a party and game on Jan. 12 were Vivian Breedlove, Dot Lloyd, Bill Lucas, Edna Mazzola and Julie Thedford. Winners were: 1st, Marilyn Maxum and Betty Poindexter and 2nd, Andy Lewis and Sue Patterson. The only February bday belongs to Hugh Smith, who will need to take a short leave of absence, so no party for you, but

an early **Happy Birthday!** Hugh has a good excuse since he will be rehearsing for a starring role with wife, Anna in the play "Arsenic and Old Lace" to be presented by the Silsbee Dinner Theater on March 24 and 25 and on Thursday, Friday and Saturday during the following two weeks. We all look forward to seeing Hugh and Anna on stage again. During the week of Dec. 12 thru 16, ACBL districts 7, 10, 16 and part of 9 joined together for special STAC (Sectional Tournament at Clubs) games. This was a fund-raising event benefiting clubs in the hurricane-ravaged areas. Winners in a really big game held here on Monday afternoon, Dec. 12, were: 1st in A and B, Don Holst and Bill Ginger; 2nd in A, Lee Rogers and Cora Lee Book, 2nd in B and 3rd in A, Beverly Leger and Kaz Bell. Cynthia Stueber and Blanche Sibley were 4th in A. Flight C winners were Loretta Gary and Noel Buff. Winners in other open STAC games were: Jayne Eisen and Lela Wilson, Joe Lattimore and Marvin Park, Anna Smith and Joan Burnett, John Smalley and Nancy Smalley, Tipton Golias and Merrill Lott, Don Holst and Beverly Leger, Dana Burnett and Joan Burnett, Nancy Smalley and Cynthia Stueber and Marian Jones and Jayne Eisen.

A 149er STAC game featured B.J. Nobles and Jane Kalkbrenner, who were 1st overall in A&B, and Walt Wagner and Jameel Khan, 2nd. Helen Freeman and Norma Crane also did well. The 199er STAC on Wed. a.m. starred Frankie Hall and Jameel Khan and Edwina and Jim Landrum. Noel Buff and Rudy Nelson also did well. In the 499er STAC game on Tues. afternoon, Martha Kord and Shirley Ferguson were 1st and Martha Ann Reed and Katherine Fouts were 2nd.

The really big news about the STAC games is that our own Nancy and John Smalley placed 1st

2005 District 16 Ace of Clubs Winners



Penny Mixon



Theron Lindsey



Bill Gervais



Lynn Shapiro



Irene Baker



Jeremy Dilbeck



Sandra Weber



Ralda St. Pierre

Regional Master of the Year

1. Penny Mixon, Arlington	106
2. Theron Lindsey, Houston	97
3. Lauren Brown, Arlington	95
4. Susan Webb, Hurst	90
5. Patricia Rivers, Lubbock	89
6. Luca Dona, Houston	83
7. Inez Kindle, Lubbock	83
8. Charles Walker, San Antonio	80
9. Gary Larson, San Antonio	76
10. C. W. McCauley, Waco	76
11. Ross Sams Jr., Waco	73
12. Armand Shapiro, Houston	73
13. Linda Williams, Pearsall	70
14. Shirley Watts, College Station	69
15. Annette Fleischer, Bryan	69
16. Ginger Rhamey, Murchison	67
17. Sue Kimbrell, Houston	67
18. Phyllis Savell, Dallas	66
19. Sherry Johnson, San Antonio	66
20. Lois Alexanian, Houston	66

NABC Master of the Year

1. Bill Gervais, Cypress	185
2. Lynn Shapiro, Houston	112
3. Robert Arnett, Houston	110
4. Charles Abbott, San Antonio	93
5. Madeline Hyman, San Antonio	91
6. Kay Humphries, Bellaire	90
7. Arline Meyers, Beaumont	87
8. J Howard Frederick, Windcrest	87
9. Steve Vaughn, La Porte	85
10. Robin Johnson, Kingwood	84
11. Lera Lewis, Abilene	81
12. Bobbie Grier, Abilene	79
13. Anita Cokins, Austin	76
14. Kay Strickland, Abilene	73
15. Martha Murphy, Abilene	71
16. Mark McAllister, Austin	70
17. Gabriel Perry, Houston	68
18. Helen Lawrence, San Antonio	66
19. Karen Fallman, Arlington	65
20. Barbara Kleinecke, Wichita Falls	64

Life Master of the Year

1. Irene Baker, Houston	133
2. Jeremy Dilbeck, Houston	103
3. Karen Nimmons, Houston	103
4. Phil Brown, San Antonio	102
5. Ervie Freeman, Houston	90
6. Virginia Reinier, Joshua	90
7. Steven Tuggle, Pearland	86
8. Avik Kaufman, Houston	85
9. Jim Greaves, Pearland	80
10. Ronald Neben, Fort Worth	79
11. Kathryn Locke, Midland	74
12. Tom Hall, Sunrise Beach	73
13. Billie McMahan, Fort Worth	72
14. Claybourne Waldrop Jr., Arlington	70
15. Joyce Garner, Pearland	69
16. Charles Brower, Spring	66
17. Jeff Ford, Austin	66
18. Sonia Bryant, Spring	65
19. Sylvia Bliss, Rosharon	64
20. Donald Ross, TX	61

Bronze Life Master of the Year

1. Sandra Weber, San Antonio	158
2. Ralda St Pierre, Houston	145
3. Jane Ellis, Maypearl	134
4. Walter Arnold, Houston	132
5. Jim Chaffee, Fort Worth	119
6. Barbara Yates, Fort Worth	117
7. Mary Anne Woessner, Montgomery	115
8. Lucy Terrill, Houston	112
9. John Lindsey, Houston	110
10. Winifred Elmore, Fort Worth	109
11. Wayne Rector, Midland	109
12. Bobbi Kauffman, Katy	108
13. Elizabeth Ghrist, Houston	108
14. Anton (Tony) Haddad, Houston	105
15. Chuck Gillis, Houston	103
16. Phyllis Giffin, San Antonio	103
17. Nadia Branisa, Houston	102
18. Helen McCrae, San Antonio	101
19. Jimmy Reynolds, Arlington	101
20. Joyce Ryan, Houston	99



Ed Groner



Steve Shirey



John Zilic



Esta Van Zandt

Platinum Life Master of the Year

1. Edward Groner, Houston	170
2. Steve Shirey, Fort Worth	111
3. Steve Lawrence, Athens	107
4. George Pisk, Manchaca	36

Grand Life Master of the Year

1. John Zilic, Houston	261
2. Esta Van Zandt, Houston	187
3. Miguel Reygadas, TX	135
4. Mildred Breed, Austin	88
5. John Fisher, Dallas	67
6. Shawn Quinn, Richmond	55
7. Bobby Wolff, NV	41
8. Dan Morse, Houston	32
9. George Rosenkranz, TX	13
10. Chris Compton, Dallas	5
11. Peggy Sutherland, Dallas	4
12. Petra Hamman, Dallas	4
13. John Mohan, TX	3
14. Bob Hamman, Dallas	3
15. Tobi Sokolow, Austin	2
16. Sidney Lazard, Dallas	1

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overall with a 69% game among 191.5 tables (based on 228 tables, whatever that means) on Thursday afternoon, Dec. 22, garnering 17.56 master points. And Nancy placed 15th of 5975 people who were awarded master points in STAC games during that week. John placed 19th. Good going, guys!

A Unit Championship game was held on Dec. 15. Nancy Smalley and Jayne Eisen were 1st and Cynthia Stueber and Juanell Jones, 2nd. First in B were Joe Lattimore and Marvin Park. Tied for 2nd and 3rd were Kaz Bell and Betty Poindexter and June Aulbaugh and Martha Darden.

Wishing you all a beautiful and happy spring season.

Unit 209 Permian Basin

Jimmie Penn



We kicked off '06 with Annual Odessa Blackeyed Pea "Bash"—tasty food was abundant—11 tables in play—winners were "A" Mary Hammond-Jimmie Penn; "B" Helen South-Wayne Rector; "C" Herb Wales-Ed Ryan.

I will not over EAT—over SPEND—over BID are all formidable resolutions. The first one lasted 'til January 11th—CONGRATULATIONS was the password for LM Party honoring Frances Mills—Bar-b-que w/all the trimmings was bountiful—plus classic Ann Servatius cake decorated by Roz Grover—coordinating w/ colorful playing area décor—15 tables were in

play—OA winners were "A" Verna Chambers-Roy Sparks; "B" Wy Whitlow-Marsha Swanson; "C" Sally Reeder-Sue Conner.

Second one lasted 'til clearance sales began—we all participated—what fun! Third one went by the wayside at the first bridge game—OH! Well, we can try again next year—DON'T GIVE UP!

We are continuing our monthly Birthday Party Night—Come play "On the House"—No birth certificate required!

HELP! We all need more bridge players. In our unit of Senior Citizens, we are perhaps part of the cause for decline—Most of us have at least two or more children—I can count on "3" fingers the members having children who play; other generations must come to our aid.

Big Spring and Midland began February with Junior Fund Games—We have "13" JF Games on calendar—MCC is enticing us with all sorts of goodies (nachos, popcorn, sandwiches). St. Valentine will be honored with "4" affairs—ACBL Wide Senior Pairs was held at ABC on 27th.

Odessa hosted ACBL Wide International Fund Game #1 on Saturday, February 4th with "10" tables in play. Winners were "N/S" Gloria Crites-Jimmie Penn, Beverly Martin-Sandra Davis, Ed Ryan-Herb Wales—"E/W" Sue Gardiner-Linda Evans, Leonora Slusher-Lena Nichols, Roberta Bacon-Bob Bacon—The hands were crazy, but so very much fun—other IFG's coming soon.

Our thoughts have been with Carol Hastings, Lena Nichols, and Janet Stoltz on the loss of their husbands Warren, Wayne, and Deane respectively; also with Debbie Kemp on the passing of her father George Conly—We know they have great memories to lift their hearts from grief.

Unit 225 East Texas

Ginger Rhamey



Special Games: Most bridge studios in District 7, 10 and 16 participated in the Very Special STaCs with proceeds going to the Katrina/Rita disaster areas to help rebuild damaged or destroyed bridge studios. Unit 225 players that placed in the overalls were: Monday afternoon game Lela Mae Corley & Joyce Simmons from Dottie Pirkle's DBC placed 22nd/23rd in A out of 299 tables. Tuesday morning game Neva Davis & Jan Holcomb from the Van Zandt DBC placed 10th in A out of 195 tables; Tuesday afternoon game Steven Chionsini & Edwin Stewart from Rose City DBC place 17th in B out of 220 tables, Wednesday afternoon game G Reaves Murphy & Ron Perkins from Emily Leake's DBC placed 6th in A out of 343 tables, Friday afternoon game Steve Lawrence & Alta Peck from Rose City DBC placed 12th in A out of 201 tables.

Unit 174 (Houston) invited clubs in Unit 225 to participate in their January STaC games. Players from Unit 225 that finished in the top hundred were 4th Joyce Simmons, 5th Mamie Stafford both from Athens, 30th Vermell Boucher of Tyler, 34th Peggy Parker of Lindale, 41st Kamel Lewicki, 51st Karen Owen, 52nd Bari Hart, 57th J. L. Allen & 99th Judy Adams all of Athens.

Pro/Am Swiss on April 29, 2006 the Bridge Studio at Cedar Creek will host a Pro/Am Swiss game and luncheon, get your team together and come on over for a day of fun, good food and

bridge.

Seventy Percent Games: Ginger Rhamey & Helen Shaw 70%, J. L. Allen & Dottie Pirkle 72.34% at Athens Country Club; Nelda Avent & Mike Graham 70.4% at Mineola DBC; Dr. George Bennett & Mike Graham 75% at Longview DBC.

Moving on up the ladder and taking one step closer to becoming a Life Master; congratulations to Sandy Molander, Renate Brown, & Jean Stockdill, Junior Masters; Sarah Nieman & Margaret Porter Portia Gaines, Club Masters; Charles Ford & Karen Owen, Sectional Masters; Billie Murphy, Regional Master; Helen Shaw, NABC Master.

Congratulations to Christine Mock of Greenville, Unit 225's newest Bronze Life Master also to Bari Hart and Gerry McGuffey, Silver Life Masters.

New members: A big welcome to Phillip & Theresa Brantley of Mabank, Carol McDaniel of Kemp and Nancy Murphy of Scurry.

Members in and out: Colleen Palmer & J. M. Shields transferred from Unit 224, Larry Kenemore from Unit 183, Bonnie Magee from Unit 174. Sylvan Mellinger moved to Angleton, Texas.

Upcoming Unit Games: The next unit game will be March 18, 2006. April 15, 2006 will be the Mini-McKinney & Ace of Clubs Awards & Luncheon @ 11:00 A.M. Unit Game will start @ 12:30 P.M. There will be a separate section for Novice players with 0 -100 masterpoints if there are at least three tables. 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.

See you next issue.

Dallas Winter Sectional, Richardson January 26-29, 2006



Thurs Eve Strat Open Prs A
Justin Lall & Hemant Lall



Thurs Eve Strat Open Prs B
Hazel & Jules Schoenberg



Fri Eve Strat Open Prs A
Bettie Ingram & Howard Tureff



Fri Eve Strat Open Prs B
Lynne Wood & Frank Tao



Fri Eve Strat Open Prs C
Betty Smith & Andrew Fenves



Thurs-Fri KO Teams Bkt IV
Kevin Pheiffer & Jeff Dater
(NP) Robert Clarke & Alma Farley



Fri Eve Strat 299er Prs C
Eric Diamond & Risa Diamond



Sat Aft Strat Open Prs A
John Fisher & Tarek Radjef



Sat Eve Strat Open Prs A
Nagy Kamel & Georgiana Gates



Sun Strati-Flted Swiss Teams B
Preston Morrow & Ann Berning
Truett Cates & George Cates



Thurs-Fri KO Teams Bkt II
Elaine Wood & Mimi Zavitkovsky
Virginia Sherman
Bob Wilkin & Claybourne Waldrop



Thurs-Fri KO Teams Bkt I
S. Kohan & Linda Spangler
Marcus Poe & David Horner



Sat KO Teams Bkt II
Steven Kastner & Jack Borenstein
Murray Berger & Ned Nolte
Kevin Podsiadlik & Jim Clark



Thurs-Fri KO Teams Bkt III
Frances Clem & Helga Brown
Patricia Johnson & Janet Borg



Sat KO Teams Bkt I
Sun Strati-Flted Swiss Teams A
Bob & Petra Hamman
Hemant Lall & Justin Lall



Sat KO Teams Bkt III
Gay Czikora & Sherilyn Godfrey
Judy Edmiston & George Roach



Thurs-Fri KO Teams Bkt V
Jean O'Neal & (NP) Gay Schleicher
Shyanne Merritt & Nancy O'Fallon



Sun Strati-Flted Swiss Teams X
Jonathan Ernest & Stewart Angel
Michael Hout & Bob Wilkin

Jolene Brantley-Anne Halsell B2. Carol Scott-Tommie Bullard C1. Marj Frederiksen-Louise O'Brien C2. Mimi Lempert-Denise Twitty.

Fri Eve Strat Open Prs A1. Howard Tureff-Bettie Ingram A2. Georgiana Gates-Nagy Kamel B1. Frank Tao-Lynne Wood B2. Charles Gibson Jr.-John Mc Connell C1. Betty Smith-Andrew Fenves C2. Pawel Hanus-Bogumil Knypinski.

Fri Eve Strat 299er Prs A1. Lynda Jolene Brantley-Anne Halsell A2. Rhonda Huser-Shay Ura B1.C1. Eric Diamond-Risa Diamond C2. Verna Frank-Elizabeth Peterson.

Sat KO Teams Bkt I 1. Petra Hamman-Justin Lall-Hemant Lall-Bob Hamman 2. David Horner-Michael Dalton-Winston Munn-Derrell Childs **Bkt II 1.** Jack Borenstein-Murray Berger-Kevin Podsiadlik-Steven Kastner-Ned Nolte-Jim Clark 2. Carol McConnell-John Mc Connell-Kurt Brescoll-Janet Brescoll **Bkt III 1.** George Roach-Judy Corey Edmiston-Gay Czikora-Sherilyn Godfrey 2. Jeff Dater-Steve Birnbaum-Bob Butterfield-James Esker **Bkt IV 1.** Janet Borg-David Borg-Patricia Johnson-Mary McGinnis 2. David Pearlman-Stephen Hibbard-Penny Mixon-Susan Webb **Bkt V 1.** Norma Lunsford-Lee Lunsford-Sally Delk-John Delk 2. Lue Waddle-Nancy Harralson-Carolyn Schendle-Adele Hudgins **Bkt VI 1.** Laura Nash-Tony Morinello-Mehmood Kizilbash-Francis Chang 2. Max Jackson-Carol Scott-Sheridan Nichols-Tommie Bullard.

Sat Morn Strat 299er Prs A1.B1.C1. Martha Gehrig-Betty Bartula A2.B2.C2. Karen Franklin-William Franklin.

Sat Aft Strat Open Prs A1. John Fisher-Tarek Radjef A2. Barry Schaffer-Bart Bramley B1. Joan

Ehmann-Dee Berg B2.C1. Scott Montroy-Peggy Mc Cormick C2. Cissy Brown-Joan Slaughter.

Sat Aft Strat 299er Prs A1. Ruth Bracken-Theda Cook A2.B1. Charles Sanders-James Murray B2.C1. Sandra Fedro-Tommie Anglemyer C2. Ellen Heck-Callie Weller.

Sat Eve Strat Open Prs A1. Georgiana Gates-Nagy Kamel A2. Merri-Jo Hillaker-Hugh Hillaker B1. Jack Carter-Raymond Clark B2.C1. Scott Montroy-Peggy Mc Cormick C2. Rich Brandenburg-Max Frey.

Sat Eve Strat 299er Prs A1. Helen Nelson-Lou Straughn A2.B1.C1. Joe Dean-Donna Dean B2.C2. Barbara Martikan-Joyce Graf.

Sun Strati-Flted Swiss Teams AX A1. Petra Hamman-Bob Hamman-Justin Lall-Hemant Lall A2. Barry Schaffer-Judy Bramley-Bart Bramley-John Sutherlin X1. Michael Hout-Stewart Angel-Jonathan Ernest-Bob Wilkin **Strati BCD B1.** Truett Cates-George Cates-Ann Berning-Preston Morrow B2. Willie Bumgardner-Bill Osborn-Rose Dewald-Gretchen Creswell C1.D1. Joan Slaughter-Joanna Kaspar-Carol Nicoud-Patricia Rose C2. Steve Birnbaum-Lue Waddle-Adele Hudgins-Edward Yetter D2. Jeff Dater-Kevin Pheiffer-Marilyn Hansen-Betty Mayes.

Sun Strat 299er Swiss Teams A1.B1.C1. Verna Frank-Joan Stinnett-Elizabeth Peterson-Marcy Byas A2. Bob Ingebritson-Julie Butterfield-Beverly Geurin-Linda Bush B2. Kenneth Bickelhaupt-Emily Ray-Ellen Heck-Callie Weller C2. Karen Franklin-William Franklin-Betty Ellis-Pat Lewis.

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SHERMAN 299er Spring Sectional Tournament April 21-23, 2006

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Friday, April 21

KO Teams I, 3 sessions	9:00, 1:30, 7:30
299er Stratified Pairs	9:00, 1:30, 7:30
49er Stratified Pairs	9:00, 1:30, 7:30
Mini-Lecture	6:30

Saturday, April 22

0-5 Pairs (No Card Fee!) Hand Discussion after Play	9:00
KO Teams II, 3 sessions	9:00, 1:30, 7:30
299er Stratified Pairs	9:00, 1:30, 7:30
99er Stratified Pairs	9:00, 1:30, 7:30
49er Stratified Pairs	9:00, 1:30, 7:30
Mini-Lecture	6:30

Sunday, April 23

Stratified Swiss Teams	10:00, TBA
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2:00 break for lunch - More than 20 restaurants within 4 miles

299er Stratified Pairs (2 single-session events)	10:00, 3:00
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Play any single or any two Sunday Swiss Team Events

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299er Events A: 200-299, B: 50-200, C: 0-50
99er Events A: 50-99, B: 20-50, C: 0-20
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March 31-April 9, 2006

Results: Richardson Sectional
Justin Lall and Hemant Lall, Dallas, were the top masterpoint winners with 40.81 masterpoints

Thurs-Fri KO Teams Bkt I 1. Linda Spangler-David Horner-S Kohan-Marcus Poe Jr 2. Roy Baughman-Pat Cassidy-Gerry McKim-James Thurtell **Bkt II 1.** Claybourne Waldrop Jr-Virginia Sherman-Mimi Zavitkovsky-Bob Wilkin 2. Virginia Bowling-Patricia McCleese-W McManigell-Leon Ward **Bkt III 1.** Janet Borg-Helga Brown-Patricia Johnson-Frances Clem 2. Charles Grimes-Bonnie Shea-Freddie O'Bannon-Irene Oppenheim **Bkt IV 1.** Jeff Dater-Kevin Pheiffer-Robert Clarke-Alma Farley 2. Nancy Harralson-Carolyn Schendle-Norma Edsel-Cissy Brown **Bkt V 1.** Jean O'Neal-Nancy O'Fallon-Shyanne Merritt-Gay Schleicher 2. Susan Key-Jean Laughlin-Susie Summers-Betty Thomas.

Thurs Eve Strat Open Prs A1. Justin Lall-Hemant Lall A2. Howard Tureff-Michael Dalton B1. Jules Schoenberg-Hazel Schoenberg B2/3. Cordella Eubanks-Barbara Robinson B2/3. Suresh Agrawal-Bob Scallan C1. David Pearlman-Joseph Gill C2. Matt Shuman-Jerry Carmichael.

Thurs Eve Strat 299er Prs A1.B1.C1. Lyn Davis-Mike Davis A2.B2.C2. John McNeill-Anthony Pellegrini.

Fri Aft Strat Open Prs A1.B1. Neal Perlman-J Bagwell A2.B2. Frank Tao-Lynne Wood C1. Ann Sims-Buddy Eldredge C2. Carol Nicoud-Joan Slaughter.

Fri Aft Strat 299er Prs A1.B1. Jeri Quinton-Ken Quinton A2. Lynda

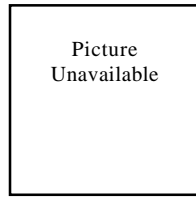
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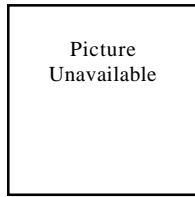
Patricia Sears



Ronald Sears



Ed Bain



Sam Dodson



Philip Duterme



Rebecca Hyzer



Sandra Parker



Barbara Babbitt

Rookie of the Year

1. Patricia Sears, Fort Worth 133
2. Ronald Sears, Fort Worth 133
3. Mary Ellen Stanton, Grand Prairie 78
4. George Whiteley, Spring 74
5. Karla Riddick, Conroe 70
6. Francine Hargrove, Houston 60
7. Joyce Taylor, Mansfield 58
8. Barbara Odom, Cedar Hill 56
9. Ann Mc Dougal, Houston 54
10. Karen Owen, Athens 52
11. Judith Fecel, Houston 48
12. Jimmy Siddens, Pantego 48
13. David Adams, Fort Worth 47
14. Bert Dempsey, Sherman 46
15. Barbara Williams, Malakoff 44
16. Jim Bufkins, Denton 40
17. James Brown, Georgetown 39
18. Carol Lombardino, Houston 38
19. Joanne Abate, Athens 38
20. David McCarron, Austin 35

Junior Master of the Year

1. Edwin Bain III, Houston 127
2. Sam Dodson, Houston 113
3. Marie Stinnett, Bryan 79
4. Dee Payne, Orange 78
5. Nancy Crabtree, Houston 69
6. Kamel Lewicki, Athens 64
7. Joe Dean, Keller 59
8. Patresia Duncan, Arlington 58
9. Donna Dean, Keller 58
10. Charles Truby, Stephenville 54
11. Billie McConnell, Midland 54
12. Julian Palinski, Laredo 53
13. Ann Truby, Stephenville 52
14. Zane O'Keefe, Austin 51
15. Glenn West, Arlington 50
16. James Morgan, Cypress 49
17. Carol Hastings, Midland 48
18. Marcia Hansen, Plano 47
19. Hilda Lacher, Dallas 47
20. Mrs. A. J. Woodard, Lubbock 46

Club Master of the Year

1. Philip Duterme, Bellaire 220
2. Rebecca Hyzer, Houston 210
3. Caroline Baumann, Georgetown 156
4. Roger Marlatt, Houston 137
5. Jim Brown, Arlington 117
6. Francis Chang, Fort Worth 117
7. Sarah Hardin, Montgomery 103
8. Sarah Wright, Odessa 99
9. David King, Houston 99
10. Clyde King, Lubbock 95
11. Cal Bayley, Fort Worth 93
12. Lou Straughn, Ft Worth 90
13. Jeri Quinton, Ft Worth 90
14. Patricia Marchman, Garland 88
15. Gregory Ingolia, Houston 83
16. Stan Kurtzer, Austin 80
17. Paula Wissman, San Antonio 78
18. Cornelia Friedman, Ft Worth 78
19. Daniel Dwyer, Abilene 77
20. Ken Quinton, Ft Worth 77

Sectional Master of the Year

1. Sandra Parker, Sugar Land 288
2. Barbara Babbitt, Houston 205
3. Stephen Hibbard, Arlington 192
4. Joe Jarone, Sugar Land 191
5. Glen Terrell, Arlington 185
6. Daksha Adhia, Missouri City 156
7. Judith Ensor, Seabrook 153
8. David Pearlman, Trophy Club 150
9. Terry Harrison, Houston 148
10. Karen Tabak, Sugarland 144
11. David Begin, Georgetown 137
12. Janet Huiatt, Fair Oaks Ranch 135
13. Beverly Greer, Georgetown 126
14. Lynda J Brantley, Wichita Falls 125
15. Jo McDaniel, Georgetown 120
16. Ann Couch, Fort Worth 111
17. Gene Kincaid, Denison 103
18. Boyd Green, Chillicothe 102
19. Jo Ann O'Malley, Katy 99
20. Linda Adamchik, Beaumont 98



Justin Lall



Patricia Lozano



Greg Hinze



Mark Bumgardner



Nagy Kamel



Ira Hessel



Bob Morris



Tom Peters

Silver Life Master of the Year

1. Justin Lall, Dallas 680
2. Patricia Lozano, San Antonio 476
3. Billy Leeper, Fort Worth 412
4. Wolf Schroeter, Houston 359
5. Jeanette Magid, Houston 341
6. John Erickson, Houston 338
7. Suresh Agrawal, Rowlett 329
8. Carolyn Jackson, Sugar Land 327
9. Bob Scallan, Dallas 324
10. Shaun Chooi, Dallas 322
11. Anna Marlatt, Houston 302
12. Elton Lipnick, Houston 289
13. Melody Gann, Arlington 286
14. T. Richard Grammer, Houston 284
15. Vinh Tran, Houston 283
16. Carole Price, San Antonio 280
17. Thomas Corlett, Waco 270
18. Bobby Maynard, Houston 270
19. Mary Gentry, Houston 266
20. Marsha Bernstein, Houston 259

Gold Life Master of the Year

1. Greg Hinze, San Antonio 1150
2. Mark Bumgardner, Carrollton 558
3. Terry Currie, Houston 554
4. Gail Wells, Plano 513
5. Carolyne Fox, Houston 493
6. Jeanne Linzel, Stafford 478
7. Ed Rawlinson, Helotes 468
8. Michael Walrath, Keller 468
9. Rosemary Kelley, Austin 463
10. James Thurtell, Dallas 450
11. Nancy Kornegay, NR Hills 450
12. Carolyn Pinto, Fort Worth 441
13. Pat Cassidy, Arlington 440
14. Bill Staats, Southlake 408
15. Randy Ausmus, Fort Worth 401
16. Mike Miller, Temple 390
17. Tosi Liang, Houston 385
18. Roy Baughman, Pantego 376
19. Marion Gebhardt, Richardson 374
20. William White, Arlington 368

Diamond Life Master of the Year

1. Nagy Kamel, Plano 916
2. Ira Hessel, San Antonio 720
3. Joe Quinn, Richmond 606
4. Stephen Kornegay, NR Hills 452
5. Pat Levy, Houston 450
6. Gerry Marshall, 433
7. Ron Woodsum, Houston 429
8. Paul Kelley Jr., Austin 425
9. Carolyn Peters, Grapeland 419
10. Joan Jackson, Dallas 332
11. Michael Dalton, Carrollton 327
12. Sally Wheeler, Spring 312
13. Diane Olson, San Antonio 303
14. Tarek Radjef, Dallas 279
15. Donna Watkins, San Antonio 278
16. Donna McBride, Kerrville 268
17. Barry Schaffer, Frisco 243
18. Dottie Ann Goodloe, Houston 240
19. Jack Lacy, Round Rock 237
20. Kimmel Jones, Euless 236

Emerald Life Master of the Year

1. Robert Morris, Houston 1100
2. Thomas Peters, Grapeland 685
3. Hemant Lall, Dallas 659
4. Linda Spangler, Duncanville 509
5. Venkatrao Koneru, San Antonio 505
6. Hugh Hillaker, Grand Prairie 476
7. Derrell Childs, Garland 443
8. Georgiana Gates, Houston 253
9. Kenneth Schutze, Austin 175
10. Terry Riely, San Antonio 153
11. Jacqueline Tucker, San Antonio 105
12. Jim Miller, Dallas 24

Opening Lead Tip
52 Facts of Bridge Life
by Eddie Kantar

In general, the lead of a low card shows strength and the lead of a relatively high spot card shows weakness.

Unit 224
Fort Phantom

Ginny Wisdom

The new year has already made headlines with nearby wild fires being fought for most of January. Congratulations to Gwen Riggs of Sweetwater and to Mary Wilkerson who earned their Life Master pins.

Our membership elected the following new members to the Board: Bonnie Cartledge, Sammie Gibson, Norma Labarthe and Dee Stearns. We thank our retiring members: Margaret Gregory, Mary Lou Gross, Hazel Honacker and Jeane Brittain for their services. New officers for the Unit are: Jackie Sonnenburgh, president, Fran Herchenhahn, vice-president, Delbert Hess, treasurer and Ginny Wisdom, secretary. Club manager is Mary Lou Gross.

December winners at the Christmas party on the 9th were: Howard Wilkins & Jim Dobbyn-A & Suzanne Davis and Ginny Wisdom-B; on the 13th, a Christmas party and STaC game were: Howard Wilkins & Henry Doscher-A and Sammie Gibson & David Bacon-B; on the 14th, Christmas party and Charity game were: N/S Howard Wilkins & Bonnie Cartledge-A and Suzanne Davis & Ginny Wisdom tied with Coyita Bowker & Martha Murphy-B; E/W Hazel Honacker & Delinda Verner; on the 16th, the STaC winners were: Coyita Bowker & Jeane McFarland-A and Sammie Gibson & Margaret Gregory-B; on the 17th, STaC game with potluck and a Life Master party for Warren Haney and Robert Patton. Good food, colorful balloons and homemade chocolate cake tempted all who

attended. Accompanying the festivities were toasts made by Bette Byrd for Warren and by Martha Murphy for Robert. On the 18th, another Christmas party and Unit Championship winners were: Margaret Gregory & Hazel Honacker tied with Bonnie Cartledge & Betty Henderson; on the 30th, Unit Championship winners were: Fran Herchenhahn & Ginny Wisdom and on New Year's Eve winners were: Howard Wilkins & Betsy Duncan-A and Mary Ann & Robert Hall-B.

January saw us resting from all those parties, but players still came to play bridge. On the 14th we had a team game and the winners were: Howard Wilkins, Dee Stearns, Pat Wilson & Jackie Sonnenburgh-A and B (tie) with Hazel Honacker, Mary Lou Gross, Cleta & Will Gross and the team of Jeane Brittain, Norma Labarthe, Sammie Gibson and Janice Harkins; on the 20th, Unit Championship game winners were: Pat Ramsy & Howard Wilkins-A and a tie between Suzanne Davis & Ginny Wisdom with Mary Ann & Robert Hall-B; on the 29th, Club Championship, winners were: Dee Stearns & Pat Wilson-A and a tie between Fran Herchenhahn & Ginny Wisdom with Mary Bast & Jeane McFarland; and on the 30th, Club Championship winners were: Bobbie Grier & Don Dwyer-A

We were pleasantly surprised when Sylvia Ferris came one evening to play bridge with us. Sylvia is a long-time member and now hails from Georgetown. Jo Smith brought her darling granddaughter the same evening and she was more fascinated with Darla working on a quilt than with the bridge. We're sure she'll become more interested later on.

In March we are looking forward to celebrate another Life Master party for Mary Wilkerson. Don't forget our doors are always open for visitors who want to play bridge!

Unit 183
Fort Worth

Kay Jones

We have a guest columnist this month - Laura Nash, our comedic bridge player and director in Stephenville whose husband is a hunter...obviously. She's entitled her epic "HUNTING FOR A CAPPELLETTI" and here's what she says:

I was talking to a friend at bridge the other night whose hunter-husband is just learning to play. I thought back on my own experience. Watching married couples play duplicate together convinced me that Mike and I needed to follow suit - no pun intended. It didn't work out; but truthfully, I made some strategic mistakes.

Mistake #1: interrupting Gunsmoke to talk about our new endeavor. The fact that Mike was watching the "Mean Old Sally" episode for his three hundred thirty-seventh time was irrelevant. A wife doesn't mess with Matt Dillon.

Mistake #2: trying to explain the difference in American Standard (sinks and plumbing fixtures) and Standard American. Once that one-track mind is on the wrong track, it's just no use.

Agreeing to ride with him on his cattle chores one Saturday, I had a plan. Without a TV in the truck and my convention card in hand, there was hope. "Mike, you know what no-trump is. So let's look at defense. When our opponent (no, wait, our e-n-e-m-y) opens one no-trump, there is a convention called Cappelletti..."

"Cappa who?"

"Cappelletti. Now listen. Think of a cappelletti as a lo-ong hairy mammal you've gone up to

Alaska to kill. He is so long that you would have to shoot him and eventually beat him to death with two clubs in your hands. Got that picture?"

"Yep," he replied.

"Well, good. Now, when your enemy bids one no-trump, you say two clubs if you have a long suit." "Okay," he obligingly responded.

More hunting analogies followed. He was responding to terms like DOPI, ROPI, slam, and anything with "jump" in it. I took the moment a step further by promising that I'd open a deck of Baghdad Bob camouflage playing cards for our practices. I figured a subconscious hunt for terrorists would help our game.

We were connecting. I suddenly envisioned Larry Cohen bridge cruises - walking on the Promenade deck after a 73% game laughing about that grand slam we just made and how smart we were with our coup on board eleven..."So, do you want to play at the studio Monday night?"

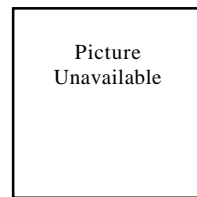
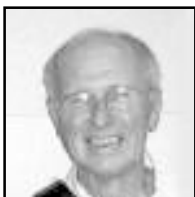
"Did you say Monday night? Laura... football... HEL-lo. Plus, I don't know about sitting in a chick place with little finger food stuff."

"First of all, it isn't a 'chick' place. Men, who can think coherently without a rifle in each hand, are there. But, if it will comfort you, I'll call ahead for the director to set up a deer stand in one corner of the room; we can bring our own beef jerky. What do you say? Come on. You toothpick the night."

"Laura, I'd like to try this, but you'll need to compromise on scheduling."

Translation: between basketball, college and pro football, hockey, car racing, elk, duck, and deer hunting, we had a one-and-a-half to two-day bridge season. I know when I'm salt-licked.

2005 District 16 Mini McKenney Winners



Penny Mixon

Charles Ensor

Bill Gervais

Robert Arnett

Steven Tuggle

Jeremy Dilbeck

Tom Henry

Mauro Viale

Regional Master of the Year

1. Penny Mixon, Arlington 207
2. Charles Ensor, Seabrook 190
3. Theron Lindsey, Houston 188
4. Joanne Chadderdon, Houston 176
5. Ann Blohm, Houston 170
6. Susan Webb, Hurst 167
7. Mike Huiatt, Fair Oaks Ranch 165
8. Luca Dona, Houston 162
9. Jean Townsend, Georgetown 159
10. Donna Garrard, Irving 151
11. Linda Anthony, Austin 150
12. Lauren Brown, Arlington 149
13. Bob Reese, Houston 148
14. Georgia Reese, Houston 148
15. Tom Pearce, Dallas 138
16. Ginger Rhamey, Murchison 137
17. Anne Halsell, Crowell 136
18. Armand Shapiro, Houston 133
19. Kevin Pheiffer, Dallas 131
20. Ross Sams Jr., Waco 128

NABC Master of the Year

1. Bill Gervais, Cypress 287
2. Robert Arnett, Houston 222
3. Anita Cokins, Austin 189
4. Lynn Shapiro, Houston 180
5. Randolph Worsham, Dallas 180
6. Robin Johnson, Kingwood 172
7. Lera Lewis, Abilene 171
8. Charles Abbott, San Antonio 169
9. Bobbie Grier, Abilene 154
10. Lue Waddle, Dallas 153
11. Kay Strickland, Abilene 151
12. Kay Humphries, Bellaire 147
13. Martha Murphy, Abilene 146
14. Lisa Sommer, Houston 144
15. Charles Sommer, Houston 141
16. Delinda Verner, Abilene 131
17. Sylvere Luquette, Van 126
18. Wilma Luquette, Van 125
19. James Nichols Jr., Sugar Land 124
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Life Master of the Year

1. Steven Tuggle, Pearland 284
2. Jeremy Dilbeck, Houston 263
3. Jeff Ford, Austin 239
4. Phil Brown, San Antonio 217
5. Irene Baker, Houston 201
6. Margot Hirsch, Arlington 200
7. Kathryn Locke, Midland 172
8. Alfred Fortier III, Katy 156
9. Virginia Reinier, Joshua 156
10. Kurt Brescoll, Mansfield 152
11. Roxana Tom, San Antonio 152
12. Karen Nimmons, Houston 152
13. Claybourne Waldrop Jr., Arlington 152
14. Ervie Freeman, Houston 149
15. Hugh Miller, Houston 149
16. Mark Smid, Waxahachie 144
17. Jeanette Hughes, Marble Falls 143
18. Catherine Miller, Houston 142
19. Sonia Bryant, Spring 141
20. Sue Gerard, MX 140

Bronze Life Master of the Year

1. Tom Henry, MX 364
2. Mauro Viale, MX 332
3. Ralda St Pierre, Houston 316
4. Joe Clark, Dallas 310
5. Jimmy Reynolds, Arlington 295
6. Sandra Weber, San Antonio 282
7. Judy McDonald, NV 264
8. Anthony Eckman, Austin 264
9. Anton (Tony) Haddad, Houston 254
10. Joyce Ryan, Houston 233
11. Robert Donathan, Austin 224
12. Elizabeth Ghrist, Houston 214
13. Roxana Tom, Campbellton 203
14. Patrick Cardullo, CA 203
15. Chuck Gillis, Houston 203
16. Lucy Terrill, Houston 198
17. Jonathan Holmes, Houston 193
18. Dean Truair, Austin 190
19. John Lindsey, Houston 186
20. Michael Heymann, Fort Worth 186



Steve Shirey

Ed Groner

John Zilic

Bob Hamman

Platinum Life Master of the Year

1. Steve Shirey, Fort Worth 648
2. Edward Groner, Houston 428
3. George Pisk, Manchaca 362
4. Steve Lawrence, Athens 142

Grand Life Master of the Year

1. John Zilic, Houston 878
2. Bob Hamman, Dallas 832
3. Chris Compton, Dallas 705
4. Shawn Quinn, Richmond 700
5. Bobby Wolff, NV 612
6. Miguel Reygadas, MX 612
7. Dan Morse, Houston 591
8. John Mohan, MX 579
9. Bart Bramley, Dallas 494
10. John Sutherlin, Dallas 481
11. Mildred Breed, Austin 469
12. Petra Hamman, Dallas 469
13. Tobi Sokolow, Austin 389
14. Esta Van Zandt, Houston 373
15. George Rosenkranz, MX 368
16. Peggy Sutherlin, Dallas 353
17. Sidney Lazard, Dallas 139
18. John Fisher, Dallas 138

Answer to Coffin's Great 88 #1

The idea is to keep east from gaining the lead and playing a small heart through the south hand. Lead a small spade and watch what west plays. If west plays the k, then play low from the north hand. If west plays low, then win the a and play a spade which west is forced to win. In either case west must allow you to take three tricks by leading spades or hearts.

SEE YOU IN DALLAS!

HOUSTON SPRING 2009 NORTH AMERICAN BRIDGE CHAMPIONSHIP LOGO CONTEST

SUBMITTAL RULES

1. No special submittal form is required. However, submittal must include art work and wording.
2. Submit entry on 8 1/2" x 11" paper with name, address, and phone number used as a cover sheet.
3. NO SUBMISSION RECEIVED POSTMARKED LATER THAN JULY 1, 2006, WILL BE CONSIDERED.
4. Submit all entries to LOGO CONTEST, c/o Bill Baker, 21 Townhouse Court, Bellaire, TX 77401-3315
5. Winner will receive two free non-transferable plays per day during the Spring 2009 NABC.
6. No entries will be returned.

Unit 353 Wichita Falls Shirley Bond



Unit 353 is looking forward to a great bridge year in 2006 under the direction of the following slate of officers: Gail Simpson, President; Bernie Lange, Vice President; Jolene Brantley, Secretary; and Susan Brower, Treasurer.

Many thanks to the following 2005 officers for a job well done: Dr. Stefan Davis, President (who served three terms); Burt Lauck, Vice President (who served two terms); Jolene Brantley, Secretary; and Susan Brower, Treasurer.

I would be remiss if I did not express Unit 353's appreciation to Wanda Gaynor, our Girl Friday. Wanda prepares the food, many times serves as director, and takes care of all the supplies for our Unit Game each month. She served as Co-Chairwoman for our Sectional Tournament this past October. She has the Friday night game at Bridge-A-Gap Club. It would take ten people to fill Wanda's shoes. Wanda, thank you for all you do for us.

Jo Ann Stokes was honored with a Life Master Party at the January Unit Game and Helen Cash was honored with a Life Master Party at the February Unit Game. Congratulations to both of you.

A very Happy 97th Birthday to Lisque Lesley. She is now living in Kerrville with her son and daughter-in-law, Hugh and Susie Ruggles. Although she plays bridge twice a week with the Kerrville Duplicate Bridge Club, Wichita Falls will always claim Lisque as their own.

We wish Neva Burross a very Happy Birthday.

Neva's home was the location of The Bridge Club for many years. She and Cocoa (her precious Chihuahua) recently moved to a beautiful apartment at the Rolling Meadows Retirement Center in Wichita Falls. Neva, we wish you the very best and thank you for the many years you provided The Bridge Club for our enjoyment.

The Bridge Club has moved to The Place, 801 Burnett, Wichita Falls. Bob and Barbara Cunningham have been very busy getting everything moved and set-up for our enjoyment. Games are at 12:00 noon on Tuesday, 6:00 p.m. on Wednesday evening, and 12:00 noon on Saturday. A delicious meal is provided before each game.

We appreciate Annetta Vacarella calling everyone for the game and keeping a list of who is providing the dessert for Tuesday. Bob and Barbara, thanks for all of your hard work.

Condolences to all who mourn the death of our long time member, Elizabeth "Lib" Hoeffner. We will all miss her.

We extend our sympathy to Bennie Young on the recent death of his father, W. B. "Dub" Young.

Congratulations to Dave Hertzog and Ray Renk on their recent 71.53% game at the Bridge Club, and Bill and Babs Kleinecke on their recent 72.40% game at the Bridge-A-Gap.

We miss Katherine Potter at the bridge table. Katherine, we look forward to you being back with us after your eye surgery.

Kathleen Brown, Director of Bridge-A-Gap is vacationing in Africa. Thanks to Jolene Brantley, Wanda Gaynor, and Bill and Babs Kleinecke for taking care of the games while she is away.

Marie and Shirley Donnell recently returned from a three week cruise to Australia and New Zealand. They played Sanctioned Bridge on the ship, and two times won International Points for

first place. Congratulations to both of you.

We are looking forward to seeing all of you in Dallas at the North American Bridge Championships.

Unit 233 Central Texas Helen Levy



Six Flt. B and five Flt. C teams entered our GNT Unit Qualifying game Jan. 29. Flt. B winners: 1. Melody Euler, Genie Kaplan, Sue Strahm, Richard Strahm. 2. Belva Barrington, Ila Bates, Peggy Kenny, Ross Sams, Jr. In addition to the winners, Mary Adams, Helen Levy, Richard Cunningham, and David Pennington qualified for the District game in Richardson in May.

Flt. C winners: 1. Bobbye Hays, Ann Wallace, Frank Hefley, Edna Lasseter. Tie for 2. Dorothy Dvorsky, Bettye Guthrie, Martha McKinney, Mary Lee Rutherford; Carolyn Gilmore, Dee Els, Alice Chatfield, Susan Lambert; Marilyn Holmes, Otis Halliday, Dallas Lundquist, Jo Anne Lundquist.

A big thank you to Bobbye Hays, Mary Adams, and Helen Reardon who did a great job of providing lunch during the two-session game, and to Gene Thompson for directing and Dale Allen who assisted.

The Rolling Hills BC held StaC games Dec. 14 and 18 with \$6.00 per table (\$138) going to help repair bridge clubs damaged by Hurricanes Rita and Katrina. Melody Euler and James LaFountain had a 64.42% game on Wed placing 17th in the District with 343 tables in play. Tom and Ethel

Corlett with a 69.54% game on Sun. placed first in the District with 151.5 tables in play. Special thanks to Dale Allen and Melody Euler who directed the games.

Congratulations to Richard Wall who received the Texas Star Award for 2005; to Dale Allen and Judy Bales, recipients of the Goodwill Award for 2005; and to Lenora Parrish, new Bronze LM (500 MP's).

For results of weekly bridge games and special events go to <http://mysite.verizon.net/jcbaumann/BridgeResults/index.html>. This is Carolyn Baumann's Web site on which she is so generously reporting results of games throughout the Unit. Thank you, Carolyn.

Welcome new members Anne McKamy and Barbara Lyons.

We are saddened by the death of Juanita Miller in Dec. She had served as club manager of the Fort Hood Officers DBC, and she and husband Floyd, who preceded her in death in March 1998, were a delight at the bridge table for many years.

With the Temple sectional March 3-5 in progress or just ended as you are reading this article, you are encouraged to be making plans to attend the Waco sectional August 4-6 with Tom and Ethel Corlett as co-chairs.

A special get well wish for all who have experienced illnesses or surgeries this winter. Please know you have been missed.

**Join Dallas Mayor
Laura Miller
April 6, 2006
at the Dallas NABC!**

**Unit 174
Houston**
Anne Page



Condolences to all who mourn the recent deaths of these members of our bridge community: Mary Lee Bently, Jettie Court, Patricia French, Sheri Morrison, Barbara Soychak, and Pat Weddle (mother of Sandy Bippert, head caddy at our Unit's tournaments).

Best wishes to Larry Bluhm for a speedy recovery and return to the bridge tables.

Bill Baker is the Publicity Chair for the 2009 Houston Spring NABC. His work starts way in advance. Like right now! So, if you have an "in" with local media people, please contact him at 713.665.6422 or hinesbaker@sbcglobal.net

It was a "clean sweep" of all flights for Unit 174 at District NAP! Congratulations to Shawn and Joe Quinn (Flight A), Tony Haddad and Mike Doyle (Flight B), Brett and Harry Elliott (#1 Flight C) and Robert Arnett and Sandra Parker (#2 Flight C).

Please plan to play at our April 21-23 Houston Election Sectional. Not only is it when we elect new members of the Board of Directors but it's also when the annual meeting of the membership is held (on Sunday). In this public forum, the "State of the Unit" reports are given, ideas are exchanged, opinions are given, and election results are announced. IT'S IMPORTANT! To vote in the election, you must be a dues-paid Member of Unit 174 in good standing. If you are not able to attend, you may vote absentee. Just send a SIGNED request for an official ballot to Dale Crumbaugh and Natalie Greene, our Election

Judges, at 32 Villa Bend Drive, Houston, TX 77069. It must be in an envelope with your address of record on it and include a stamped, self-addressed return envelope for the ballot to be mailed to you.

Board News by Norm Gautier: "The Unit Board continues to pursue initiatives designed to better serve the membership and clubs in our area, with the objective of dramatically improving on membership recruitment and retention." (1) A communications committee was recently formed headed by Joyce Gautier with representatives from each area of our Unit who will personally contact new members and transfer-ins and support them in getting active in area bridge games. Committee members are Elizabeth Booker, Jolie Hess, Bobbie Jones, Katherine Onstott, Julius (Ras) Rasmussen, and Fran Robbins." (2) "Two mentor/mentee programs were implemented after approval at the January 25 meeting. These programs are designed to encourage more experienced players to share their talents with those moving up in skill level." (3) "Newcomer games are also proving quite beneficial to bringing social players to the duplicate scene, and teachers are being very supportive in introducing their students to duplicate through the new subsidized programs." (4) We have also beefed up our publicity efforts with the help of Dianna Gittelman and her committee members. Several innovations were implemented for the Lone Star Regional including greater newspaper coverage and direct pre-tournament communications with novice members." (5) "The Board is also developing a Unit Zero Tolerance policy and will be encouraging clubs to see that friendly play is a

requirement. We must not let a very small number of offenders detract from the friendly atmosphere of our games." (6) "The Board is also committed to matching volunteers with their interests. So many people are willing to help in so many ways. Volunteers are indeed are most precious asset and the reason for our success."

Congratulations to these recent Life Masters and Masterpoint Achievers for their accomplishments: New Life Master (300+ MPs): William Walker. Bronze Life Master (500+ MPs): Barbara Harberg, Patricia McDaniel, Leigh Ann Poindexter. Silver Life Master (1,000+ MPs): Carol Irvin.

Applause and encouragement please for our Intermediates and Beginners on the road to the Life Master title: NABC Master (200+ MPs): Philip Duterme, Merlene Gager. Club Master (20+ MPs): Tito Ariwibowo, Judy Carter, Hallie Eads, Joe Everette, Ana Martin. Junior Master (5+ MPs): Helene Baskir, Ethel Black, Muriel Gilmour, Thelma Morgan, Kim O'Hara, Ann Wales.

A contest for selecting the 2009 Houston NABC Logo is underway. If you would like to submit a design, please contact Bill Baker at (713) 665-6422 or hinesbaker@sbcglobal.net or read the contest details in the ad in this Scorecard issue and the next one. Entries are to be submitted to him no later than 7/1/06. Winner will receive 2 free non-transferable Houston NABC entries per day!

ACBL and Unit 174 will again sponsor Duplicate Bridge in the Senior Olympics. It's at a more convenient site, JCC West, on March 26. Forget last year's problems and plan to attend. YOU MUST PRE-REGISTER. This year you can sign up online (<http://d16acbl.org/U174/>)

seniorolympics.htm) or call Marsha Bernstein, Chairperson, for a flyer and entry form.

There's a new beginner game at Bridge and Games Studio on Fridays at 11:00 a.m. Students may buy entries from Unit teachers or at the Studio at \$5.00 each. It's a shorter game (12-15 boards) with a mini lesson before play starts.

Many thanks to Miller Quarles for donating the remainder of his self-published "percentage play" book containing hands from a Houston Regional in the 1960s to the Unit to be given as gifts to I/N players in our tournaments.

Applause to Barbara Nance for her efforts to promote bridge in the Bryan/College Station area of Unit 174 and elsewhere. She has contacted the Governor's office and is preparing a pamphlet to present her request that bridge be a curriculum elective in school systems for credit. She is also arranging to meet with Blinn College and A&M officials about giving their college students credit for taking a bridge course.

In a letter to me dated November 2, 2005, Joyce Ryan, Unit 174 Education Chair, said: "Your readers will get a kick out of these 'obligatory' thank you notes I received after spending the day at Westside High School. I spoke to all of the students in the multimedia technology classes for 6 periods. As they came into class period by period I spent 5-10 minutes 'selling' bridge as


the most popular card game in the world and a great mental sport. Then the 9th graders spent about 30 minutes on the self-paced 'Learn to Play Bridge' program by Fred Gitelman. During the last 5-10 minutes of the classes, students explored bridgebase looking at how many players were playing and clicking on player icons to see where the players were from. As you can see, some of the students evidently left class feeling like they could not only play bridge, but teach others to do so! I hope your readers get some chuckles from reading these letters." Below are two of the nine letters Joyce sent. The rest will be published in future issues.

Letter from Trevor Otter, Westside High School: "Dear Ms. Ryan, Thank you for coming to our class. I enjoyed learning bridge. I have already played a few games on bridgebaseonline.com. The people who play on the website are very good. I haven't won a game yet but I'll keep trying!"

Letter from James Anassi, Westside High School: "Dear Ms. Ryan, I had a great time learning about bridge in my class with you. I have always had an interest in the game but never had any references to refer to. I am going to become a pro player and will hope to catch you in a game one day. You better watch out because Hershey21 is coming for you!"

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


No plans March 31-April 9th, 2006?
Join us at the North American Bridge Championships
Where? Dallas Hyatt Regency
When? 9am, 1, & 7:30pm
Intermediate/Newcomers see back page for speaker program!



Houston Election Sectional

April 21 - 23, 2006

The Arabia Shrine Temple, 2900 North Braeswood Blvd.



Intermediate/Newcomer Events

Friday, April 21

Stratified 299ers (1 session)..... 1:30 pm

Stratified 49ers (1 session) 1:30 pm

Stratified 299ers (1 session)..... 7:00 pm

Stratified 49ers (1 session) 7:00 pm

Saturday, April 22

Stratified 299ers (1 session)..... 1:30 pm

Stratified 49ers (1 session) 1:30 pm

0-5 Pairs (1 session) 1:30 pm

Stratified 299ers (1 session)..... 7:00 pm

Stratified 49ers (1 session) 7:00 pm

Sunday, April 23

299er Swiss 10:30 & TBA

Play as Strat D of Strati-Flighted Swiss

Stratified 299ers 10:30 & TBA

The first session is free for players with 0-5 masterpoints.


Stratification

299ers: A: 200-300; B: 100-200; C: 0-100

49ers: A: 20-50; B: 5-20; C: 0-5

The Candidates

Ken Baker
Jo Dene Bond
Philip Duterme
Jolie Hess
Dave King
Bert Onstott



The Annual Meeting

Will be held between sessions and - like last year's - will be brief.

Main Events

Friday, April 21

Stratified Pairs (1 session)..... 1:30 pm

Stratified Pairs (1 session) 7:00 pm

Handicapped KO (Session 1 of 4) 7:00 pm

Saturday, April 22

Handicapped KO (Session 2 of 4) 9:00 am

*Stratified Pairs (choice of 2) 9, 1:30, 7:00

Handicapped KO (Session 3 of 4) 1:30 pm

Compact KO (Session 1 of 2) 1:30 pm

Handicapped KO (Session 4 of 4) 7:00 pm

Compact KO Session (2 of 2) 7:00 pm

Sunday, April 23

Strati-Flighted Swiss 10:30 & TBA

Stratified Pairs 10:30 & TBA

Stratified Events: A = 1500+;
B = 500-1500; C = 0-500 Non Life Master

Strati-Flighted Event:
A: 3000+; AX: 0-3000;
B: 750-1500; C: 300-750; D: 0-300

A & AX play together; B, C & D play together.

* = Play in any 2 sessions and you can compete for overall awards.

Host Hotel

Holiday Inn

Astrodome/Reliant Park

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713-790-1900
\$65

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FREE Parking

FREE Meal on Sunday

Entry Fee: \$9 Friday and Saturday; \$10 Sunday

A dollar from each entry fee goes for Nationals.

Magic Valley, Harlingen Winter Sectional
January 20-22, 2006

Houston Regional
Top Masterpoint Winners

- 1. 129.14 Mike Passell Las Vegas NV
- 2. 126.91 Eddie Wold Las Vegas NV
- 3. 126.91 Lou Ann O'Rourke Scottsdale AZ
- 4. 126.91 Marc Jacobus Las Vegas NV
- 5. 122.46 Geoff Hampson Los Angeles CA
- 6. 99.92 Sally Wheeler Spring TX
- 7. 99.92 Buddy Hanby Spring TX
- 8. 93.47 Dan Morse Houston TX
- 9. 87.55 Chris Compton Dallas TX
- 10. 73.33 George Pisk Manchaca TX
- 11. 70.68 Michael Huston Joplin MO
- 12. 69.18 Ira Hessel San Antonio TX
- 13. 66.91 Samuel Lowell Talent OR
- 14. 66.59 Robert Morris Houston TX
- 15. 59.60 Robert Grantham Jr Houston TX
- 16. 56.45 Steve Bloom Duanesburg NY
- 17. 56.45 Steven Cooper Albuquerque NM
- 18. 56.45 Betty Bloom Duanesburg NY
- 19. 56.45 Kitty Cooper Albuquerque NM
- 20. 55.65 Mike Miller Temple TX

1401 players won masterpoints
at the Houston Regional!



Fri Morn Strat Open Prs ABC
 Carlos & Willene Humphrey



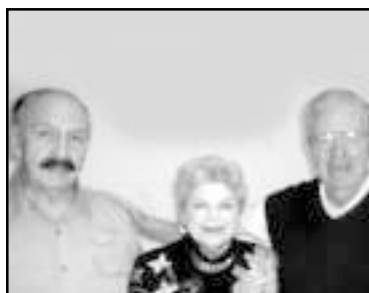
Sat Morn Strat Open Prs A
 Ken & Donna McBride



Sat Aft Strat Open Prs A
 James & Jane Ann Gormong



Sun Strat Swiss Teams ABC
 Richard & Mary Ann Drake
 George & Helen Van Amburg



Fri Eve Compact KO Teams
 Richard Thompson & Rene Wallace
 Walter Lauckner & Glen DeVries



Sat Eve Compact KO Teams
 Stephen Brauss & Lois Boehm
 Delores Dubois & Rosemary Dunn

Results: Harlingen Sectional

Donna Watkins, San Antonio, and Ed Rawlinson, Helotes, were top masterpoint winners with 18.07 masterpoints.

Fri Morn Strat Open Prs
 A1.B1.C1. Carlos Humphrey-Willene Humphrey
 A2. Richard Lowry-Janet Fisher
 B2.C2. Nancy Wentzel-Jean Hay.

Fri Aft Strat Open Prs
 A1. Ian Vignale-Stephen Brauss
 A2. James Gormong-Jane Ann Gormong
 B1.C1. Marlene Kelley-Thelma Hill
 B2. Jean Burgoine-Rose Jordan
 C2. Carlos Humphrey-Willene Humphrey.

Fri Eve Compact KO Teams
 1. Richard Thompson-Rene Wallace-
 Walter Lauckner-Glenn DeVries
 2. John



Fri Aft Strat Open Prs A
 Ian Vignale & Stephen Brauss

Chaplik-Barbara Chaplik-Thomas Little-Doris Little.

Sat Morn Strat Open Prs
 A1. Kenneth McBride-Donna McBride
 A2. Donna Watkins-Ed Rawlinson
 B1. Rose Jordan-Sammie Mills
 B2.C1. Russ Townsend-Barbara McCormack

C2. Helen Marberry-Donna McLaren.

Sat Aft Strat Open Prs
 A1. James Gormong-Jane Ann Gormong
 A2.B1.C1. George Van Amburg-Helen Van Amburg
 B2. Shirley Saulsbury-Delores Johnson
 C2. Nancy Wentzel-Doreen Olson.

Sat Eve Compact KO Teams
 1. Stephen Brauss-Delores Dubois-Lois Boehm-Rosemary Dunn
 2. Charles Raines-V Kitchen-Sylvere Luquette-Wilma Luquette.

Sun Strat Swiss Teams
 A1.B1.C1. Richard Drake-Mary Ann Drake-George Van Amburg-Helen Van Amburg
 A2. Donna Watkins-Ed Rawlinson-Donna McBride-Kenneth McBride
 B2.C2. Larry Harrington-Ramona Harrington-Fred House-Donna House.



Houston Unit 174 Board
would like to thank
all of our volunteers
who made the
February Regional
a HUGE success!



Austin Spring Sectional
May 4-7, 2006

Thursday, May 4

- Bracketed KO Teams I 9:00 am, 1:30 & 7:00 pm
- Stratified Open Pairs, single sessions 1:30 & 7:00 pm
- Stratified 199er Pairs, single sessions 1:30 & 7:00 pm

Friday, May 5

- Bracketed KO Teams II 9:00 am, 1:30 & 7:00 pm
- Stratified Open Pairs, single sessions 1:30 & 7:00 pm
- Stratified 199er Pairs, single sessions 1:30 & 7:00 pm

Saturday, May 6

- Bracketed KO Teams III 9:00 am, 1:30 & 7:00 pm
- Stratified Open Pairs, single sessions 1:30 & 7:00 pm
- Stratified 199er Pairs, single sessions 1:30 & 7:00 pm

Sunday, May 7

- Stratiflighted Swiss Teams 10:00 am & TBA

Stratifications

- Open Pairs: A: 1500+, B: 500-1500, C: 0-500
- 199er Pairs: A: 100-200, B: 50-100, C: 0-50
- Teams: A: 3000+, X: 0-3000 (play together)
- B: 750-1500, C: 300-750, D: 0-300 (play together)

Meal served between sessions on Sunday
 General Convention Card only except
 Midchart for A/X Swiss Teams
 Non-Smoking with Breaks

Tournament Site

Clarion Inn & Suites
 2200 South IH 35, Austin, TX 78704
 800.434.7378 Bridge Rate: \$72+tax

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Entry Fees

Thursday, Friday & Saturday
 \$9.00/member/session, \$10.00/nonmember/session
 Sunday: \$80/Swiss Team

Unit 174 STaC, January 16-22, 2006

Alan Bachman, College Station, was the top masterpoint winner with 23.73.

Mon Aft Strat Open Prs
 A1. Aletha Cahill-Wolf-Bill Gervais
 A2.B1. Gail Carter-Paula Tolbert
 B2.C1. Irene Baker-Joyce Garner
 C2. Robert Graber-Sharon Louvier.

Mon Eve Strat Open Prs
 A1/3.B1. Gerry Earnest-William Statham
 A1/3. Sheryl Pace-Elizabeth Booker
 A1/3. David Word-Roxie Gilman
 B2/3.C1. RaeDonna Jones-Carmen Keys
 B2/3. Marcella Thomas-Catherine Brown
 C2. David Wicks-Rebecca Hyzer.

Tues Day Strat Open Prs
 A1.B1. Barbara Atkins-Mary Anne Woessner
 A2. Victor Sitton-Bill St Clair Jr
 B2.C1. Rosemary Mize-Macile Turner
 C2. K Mitchell-Sandra Brown

Athens 0-500 Strat Prs
 A1. Martha Sue Harris-Mona Buchanan
 A2.B1. Judith Garrett-Kamel Lewicki
 B2. Gloria Streife-Streife
 C1. Fritzi Rizer-Mary Tarrance
 C2. Joanne Abate-Valarie Chapman.

Conroe Strat Open Prs
 1. T. Richard Grammer-Barbara Phillips
 2. Joe Everette-Thomas Farrell

Tues Eve Strat Open Prs
 A1. William Lindner-Lorraine Coomes
 A2. Ron Nordgren-Wolf Schroeter
 B1.C1. Terry Harrison-Rebecca Hyzer
 B2/3.C2/3. Carol Van Dyke-Kay Pfister
 B2/3.C2/3. Sharon Louvier-Carl Rose.

B&G Strat 199er Prs
 A1.B1. Don Morgan-Helene Baskir
 A2. Gary Hercules-Ann McDougal
 B2. Shelly Liss-Alan Zane
 C1. Anne Goldston-Edna Kelly
 C2. Carolyn Campbell-Muriel Gilmou.

Wed Day Strat Open Prs
 A1. Robert Young-Alan Bachman
 A2. Wolf

Schroeter-Ralda St Pierre
 B1. Joyce Simmons-Mamie Stafford
 B2.C1. Kamel Lewicki-Karen Owen
 C2. Dale Eckeberger-Flo Eckeberger

Bar-X Strat Open Prs
 A1.B1. Marge Rambo-Judy Darrell
 A2.B2. Dona Hatthorn-Jim Whiteside.

Wed Eve Strat Open Prs
 A1. Allen Wolf-Gail Carter
 A2.B1.C1. Debra Bellan-Sandra Parker
 B2. Norma Becker-Patricia McDaniel
 C2. Daksha Adhia-Nandlal Khatri.

Thurs Day Strat Open Prs
 A1. Judith Hoffing-Shirley McKee
 A2. Marsha Bernstein-Bobbi Kauffman
 B1. V Abercrombie - Audley Karrasch
 B2. Barbara Harberg-Robin Ladin
 C1. Vesna Jurick-Sharon Durr
 C2. Joyce England-Elizabeth Ward.

Athens 0-500 Strat Prs
 A1. Ursula Brooks-Charles Ford
 A2.B1. Shirley Rumpy-Ennis Dyess
 B2/3. Sylvia Glover-Sue Johnson
 B2/3. Kamel Lewicki-Karen Owen.

Thurs Eve Strat Open Prs
 A1.B1. Henry Heebner-Joanna Heebner
 A2. James Barry Jr-William Schindler
 B2. Richard Duple-James Evans
 C1. Alberto Feilhaber-Caio Feilhaber
 C2. Elizabeth Ward-A. Richard Devaul.

Ace of Clubs Open Prs
 1. Julia Miller-John Zilic
 2. John Erickson-Tony Haddad.

Fri Day Strat Open Prs
 A1. Deborah Case-David Miller
 A2. Peggy Parker-Vermell Boucher
 B1.C1. Don Morgan-Jay Strassner
 B2. Joyce Simmons-Mamie Stafford
 C2. Susan Griffith-William Griffith.

Valley Bend Invitational Strat Prs
 A1.B1.C1. Odette Amyx-Billie Terry
 A2.B2. Bertha Tucker-E Sue Nease
 C2.

Marion Segger-Joyce Anderson.

Fri Eve Strat Open Prs
 A1.B1. James & Beth Wilkinson
 A2.B2.C1. Bob Whitmarsh-Andrew Farnum
 C2. Ann Van Volkenburgh-Von Volkenburg.

Les Match Bridgeurs Invitational Prs
 1. R. David-Mary Jo Torczon
 2. Betty Ramey-Lillian Reilly.

Bridge & Games Open Prs
 A1. Francine Hargrove-Karla Riddick
 2. Jeanne Linzel-Svetlana Oden.

Sat Day Strat Open Prs
 A1. W Lease-L Laird
 A2. John Monroe-Jonathan Holmes
 B1. Richard Davidson-Peggy Naughton
 B2. Kathy Tuggle-Barbara Courtright
 C1. Carolyn Campbell-Britt Siem
 C2. Irwin Meisler-Julian Silverblatt.

Bridge & Games Strat 199er Prs
 A1.B1. Lynn Rafferty-Cherry Schwarz
 A2.B2.C1. Steve Varner-Carol Lombardino
 C2. Terri Orlean-Laura Lee Alvarado.

Sat Eve Strat Open Prs
 A1.B1. Trudy Trivette-Lourdes Fletcher
 A2. Stephen Schwall-Svetlana Oden
 B2. Lesly Van Dame-William Van Dame.

Sunday B&G Strat Swiss Teams
 A1. Jeanne Linzel-Terry Currie-Jeanette Magid-Joan Pleason
 A2. Ann Schwall - Stephen Schwall - Svetlana Oden-Oren Moore
 B1. Lisa Sommer-Charles Sommer-Leo Chiang-John Lai
 B2. Rebecca Hyzer-Dianne Kraft-Philip Duterme-David Wicks.

Sun Day Strat Open Prs
 A1. Ed Harper-Jack Stone
 A2.B1. D Russell Long-John Nolan
 Bedford B2. Janice Henderson-Jan Rubenstein.

Sun Eve Open Prs
 A1. Garry Schuemann-Virginia Schuemann
 2. Tosi Liang-George Fox.



District 16 STaC
Make plans now to participate in the District 16 STaC
May 13-21, 2006



Austin Winter Sectional, January 5-8, 2006



Thurs Aft Strat Open Prs A
Gary & Marilou Powell



Thurs Aft Strat Open Prs B
Louis Sachar & Claudette Hartman



Thurs Aft & Eve Strat Open Prs C
Stan Bowen & Diana Rogers



Thurs Eve Strat Open Prs A
Tom Breed & Laura Delfeld



Thurs Eve Strat Open Prs B
Ann Cullen & Linda Bishop



Fri Aft Strat Open Prs A
Scott Humphrey & Karen Snyder



Fri Aft Strat Open Prs BC
Ken Rochlen & Mark McAllister



Fri Eve Strat Open Prs A
Steve Wood & Alex Labry



Fri Eve Strat Open Prs B
Kalpana Sutaria & Swadesh Mahajan



Fri Eve Strat Open Prs C
Sheridan Nichols & Max Jackson



Sat Strat Open Prs AB
Jeff Ford & Adam Ruprecht



Sat Strat Open Prs C
Cai Gao & Qiang Zhang



Thurs Bktd KO Teams Bkt II
Pat & Ronald Sears
Jeri & (NP) Ken Quinten



Fri Bktd KO Teams Bkt I
Paul Tobias & Louis Sachar
Elizabeth Tobias & Rosemary Kelley



Fri Bktd KO Teams Bkt II
Caroline Baumann & Jean Townsend
Jo McDaniel & Marcy Cochran



Sat Bktd KO Teams Bkt I
Art D'Entremont & (NP) Al Lochli
James LaFountain & Jon Richard Ware



Sat Bktd KO Teams Bkt II
Tom Smith & Carol Nelson
Dianne Ebert & Harry Akin



Sat Bktd KO Teams Bkt III
Donna Gerber & Beverly Greer
Jo McDaniel & Mickie Damon

Results: Austin Sectional

Paul Kelley, Austin, was the top masterpoint winner with 21.84 masterpoints.

Thurs KO Teams Bkt I 1.1 John Taylor-Sue Gerard-Anthony Eckman-Dean Truair 2. Doreen Harris-Allen Inks-Alan Laverty-Robert Pruiett **Bkt II** 1. Pat Sears-Ronald Sears-Jeri Quinten-Ken Quinten 2. Charles Aufill-Danna Redford-Sandra Cox-Tom Cox.

Thurs Aft Strat Open Prs A1. Gary Powell-Marilou Powell A2. Jeff Ford-Scott Humphrey B1. Louis Sachar-Claudette Hartman B2. Anne Cullen-Linda Bishop C1. Diana Rogers-Stanley Bowen C2. David Warner-Wanwan Ren.

Thurs Aft Strat 199er Prs 1. Otis Halliday-Marilyn Holmes 2. Martha Norman-Deane Rowe.

Thurs Eve Strat Open Prs A1. Laura Delfeld-Tom Breed A2. Paul Tobias-Dean Yarian B1. Anne Cullen-Linda Bishop B2. Donna Lantz-Ronald Lantz C1. Diana Rogers-Stanley Bowen C2. Terry Richardson-David Hetteima.



Sun Strati-Fltd Swiss Teams A
Pat & Jim Griffin
Steve Wood & Ken Schutze



Sun Strati-Fltd Swiss Teams X
Mike Miller & Scott Humphrey
Pam Lashelle & Marilou Powell



Sun Strati-Fltd Swiss Teams BC
James Lennon & George Richards
Angela Lennon & Anita Cokins



Sun Strati-Fltd Swiss Teams D
Karur Krishnan & Mahesh Maruvada
Adolph & Pat Kubicek

Fri KO Teams Bkt I 1. Elizabeth Tobias-Paul Tobias-Rosemary Kelley-Louis Sachar 2. James La Fountain-Jon Richard Ware-Art D'Entremont-Albert Lochli **Bkt II** 1. Marcy Cochran-Jo McDaniel-Jean Townsend-Caroline Baumann 2. Dianne Decker-Ginger Lake-Harriette Bowles-Joyce Cooper.

Fri Aft Strat Open Prs A1. Karen Snyder-Scott Humphrey A2. Pat Hood-Earl Jennings B1.C1. Ken Rochlen-Mark McAllister B2. Anthony Eckman-Wanwan Ren C2. Kimi Lambert-Linda Bush.

Fri Aft Strat 199er Prs A1.B1. Betty Lou Suman-George Suman

A2/3. Charles Aufill-Danna Redford A2/3.B1. George Whiteley-Carol Lombardino C1. Charles O'Neil-Barbara Vervenne C2/3. Gary Cheatham-Carl Schwenker III C2/3. Rusty Cribbs-John Nichols.

Fri Eve Strat Open Prs A1. Alex Labry-Steve Wood A2. Paul Kelley Jr., Phillip Grothus B1. Swadesh Mahajan-Kalpana Sutaria B2. Anthony Eckman-Dean Truair C1. Max Jackson-Sheridan Nichols C2. Susie Summers-Susan Key.

Sat KO Teams Bkt I 1. James La Fountain-Art D'Entremont-Albert Lochli-Jon Richard Ware 2. Venkatrao Koneru-Phillip Grothus-

Paul Kelley Jr.,-Virginia Noelke **Bkt II** 1. Tom Smith-R Harry Akin-Dianne Ebert-Carol Nelson 2. Inger Lise Blount-Rita Shackelford-Shirley Naumann-Sandra Davis. **Bkt III** 1. Donna Gerber-Jo McDaniel-Mickie Damon-Beverly Greer 2. Dianne Decker-Harriette Bowles-Marilyn Sharratt-Beverly Geurin.

Sat Strat Open Prs A1.B1. Jeff Ford-Adam Ruprecht A2.B2.C1. Cai Gao-Qiang Zhang C2. Robert Purvis-Greg Schepens.

Sat Strat 199er Prs A1.B1. Otis Halliday-Marilyn Holmes A2.B2. Sandra Harris-Zane O'Keefe.

Sun Strati-Fltd Swiss AX A1. Ken Schutze-Jim & Pat Griffin-Steve Wood A2. Venkatrao Koneru-Rosemary & Paul Kelley Jr.,-Virginia Noelke X1. Scott Humphrey-Mike Miller - Pam Lashelle-Marilou Powell **Strati BCD B1.C1.** James Lennon-Angela Lennon-Anita Cokins-George Richards B2. Stanley Bowen-Kathy McCabe-Vera Chimene-Diana Rogers C2. Joe Black-Clint Schuhmacher-Hal DeShong-Laura Delfeld D1. Pat Kubicek-Adolph Kubicek-Mahesh R Maruvada-Karur Krishnan D2. David Dickson-Laura Dickson-Zane O'Keefe-Martha Norman.

Unit 207

Austin

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A few days after the January sectional, I learned that Adam Ruprecht's victory in the Saturday open pairs was his first overall win in open competition, and I made a mental note to congratulate him. Now it seems that I can offer congratulations for his second overall triumph as well. Only a week after our sectional, Adam and Jeff Ford played in San Antonio, where they won the Friday evening open pairs.

There were others from our unit who had good performances in San Antonio. Don Shimmon and June Mengden won the Saturday evening open pairs, while George Pisk topped the pair's competition Sunday. Overall Scott Humphrey was Unit 207's top masterpoint winner.

The District 16 NAP qualifications were held in conjunction with the San Antonio Sectional. Inger Blount and

Jeanette Hughes had a solid game and qualified for the NABC with a second-place finish in the B flight. (Inger and Jeanette finished 2nd last year in the NABC Flight C Final). In the A division, Mildred Breed's game was so strong that she was able to carry this dead-weight columnist to the third-place qualifying slot. Our unit had no qualifiers in the C flight, but that does not mean that we failed to provide some drama. After a disastrous first round, David Warner and Larry Smith found themselves in 31st place among the 36 pairs. Then they began a furious charge that fell just short at the end, leaving them in fourth place—out of the money by a tiny margin. Nice try, guys.

One final tournament note—congratulations to Paul Kelley for topping the masterpoint list at the January sectional.

There are a couple of unit events that deserve mention. At the January 28 open pairs, Paul and Beth Tobias won the A stratum, while Ken and Rita

Rochlen topped BC. The open game following the annual unit meeting was won by Sally Sekac and Mike Stout, with Barbara and Lawton Hutchison finishing first in BC.

Future events to be aware of include the unit GNT March 11, an NLM sectional March 25-26, the Lone Arranger April 15, and a unit Pairs/Swiss game April 29—all to be held at the Bridge Center of Austin. The next major tournament will be the spring sectional at the Clarion May 4-7. Long-range planners will want to begin preparation for the Austin Live regional at the Doubletree June 28-July 4.

Tony Eckman has reached the Silver life master milestone. Also we congratulate new life masters Jean Townsend and James Lennon.

Congratulations of a different sort go to Jeff Ford, who will be leaving us to begin a new job in Seattle. I know everyone will join me in wishing the best to Jeff and Jonobie, and we thank them for being a part of our bridge family these past few years.

May Bridge Fest

May 5-6, 2006

Learn to Play with Two World Champions!



Mildred Breed

Friday, May 5 - Fort Worth
Saturday, May 6 - Arlington



Shawn Quinn

Friday, May 5 - Arlington
Saturday, May 6 - Fort Worth

Friday, May 5 and Saturday, May 6 - Both Locations
Morning: Seminar with presenter at respective locations
Afternoon: Open Game with Q&A session with presenter
Friday Evening Only: Open Game

Extra Points! Meals! Play with a Pro! Door Prizes!
Early Bird Special - By April 15 - Two seminars=\$50 One Seminar=\$30
Seminar participation offers

chance to play with Presenters on day of seminar.

To Register or for more Information Visit <http://d16acbl.org/U183>
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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
 Stratified 299er 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
 Stratified 299er 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
0-20 PAIRS 9:30 am & 1:30 pm
 Stratified 299er 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
0-20 PAIRS 1:30 pm
 Stratified Open Pairs, single sessions 1:30 & 7:30 pm
 Stratified 299er 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 Swiss Teams 10:00 am & TBA
GNT Finals (If Needed)* 10:00 am & TBA

**Complimentary Snacks and Drinks Every Session!
 Meal Will Be Provided on Monday Between Rounds!**

Tournament Chair

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Tournament Director

Tom Whitesides

Host Hotel

Holiday Inn Select

1615 North Central Expressway

Richardson, TX

972.238.1900

Ask for Civic Center Rate \$59.00

Entry Fees

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

IMPORTANT NOTICE FOR GNT ATTENDEES

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.**

Stratifications

Strati-Fltd: 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: 100-300, B: 50-100, C: 0-50

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

Entertainment

Fabulous food provided for your dining pleasure between afternoon and evening sessions on Saturday. Box lunch provided on Tuesday.

Prizes

Section Top awards for all Pair Games and for first place in Swiss & Board-a-Match

Win-an-Entry

Overall Winners in the Masters & Non-Masters Pairs on Wednesday will receive entry fees for any two-session event of this regional.

Intermediate/Newcomer Program

Speakers every day 1:00 & 6:30 pm

Single Sessions Thursday-Saturday 1:30 & 7:00 pm

A: 100-299; B: 20-100; C: 0-20

Hotel Information

Doubletree Hotel, 6505 IH 35 North

Austin, 800.347.0330 Bridge Rate \$89 before June 7

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Entry Fees

\$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-Fltd Swiss

A: Unlimited; X: 0-3500

B: 0-2000; C: 500-1250; D: 0-500

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



schedule & information
www.d16acbl.org/U207/

	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)	
		299er Pairs	299er Pairs	299er Pairs		BCD Pairs (1/2)	10 am & TBA Fast Pairs (1/2) Fast Pairs (2/2)
		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)	
		KO#2 (1/4)	KO#4 (1/4)	KO#5 (1/4)	KO#6 (1/4)	Mon Swiss (1/2)	10 am & TBA A-X Swiss (1/2) A-X Swiss (2/2) BCD Swiss (1/2) BCD Swiss (2/2)
7 pm	KO#1 (1/4)	KO#1 (4/4)	KO#2 (4/4)	KO#4 (4/4)	KO#5 (4/4)	KO#6 (4/4)	
		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			

Bridge Extravaganza

Dallas 2006



March 31-April 9, 2006

Hyatt Regency Dallas
300 Reunion Blvd., Dallas, TX 75207

Schedule of Activities for Intermediate/Newcomers

Friday, March 31

1 & 7:30pm 0 to 5 Masterpoint players play FREE today.
Special Speakers: JERRY HELMS- Jerry-isms, 12:15 pm
LARRY COHEN - Lawful Preemption, 6:45 pm

Saturday, April 1

9:30am Coffee & Pastry
10am FREE Lesson with JERRY HELMS - "Taking your Tricks"
1pm FREE Bridge Plus+ Game with records of hands
Special Newcomer Game for plays with 0-5 masterpoints
5pm FREE Intermediate/Newcomer Reception - Fun, food and celebrity guests
7:30pm Newcomer Game for players with 0-5 masterpoints.

Sunday, April 2

9:30am Come for Coffee
10am FREE Lesson with Marti Ronemus - "Why Don't You Believe Me?"
1pm FREE Easybridge! for 0-49 players
1 & 7:30pm Special Newcomer Game for players with 0-5, 0-20, & 0-49 masterpoints.



Thursday, March 30

International Fund 299er Stratified Pairs 1 pm
Educational Foundation 299er Stratified Pairs 7:30 pm
JOHN HERRMANN - Weak Two Bids 6:45 pm

Friday, March 31

0 to 5 masterpoint players - play free today at 1 pm and 7:30 pm
Stratified 299er Pairs 9 am
299er, 199er, 99er, 49er, 0-20 1 pm, 7:30 pm
Stratified 299er Swiss Teams 7:30 pm
JERRY HELMS - Jerry-isms 12:15 pm
LARRY COHEN - Lawful Preemption 6:45 pm

Saturday, April 1

Stratified 299er Pairs & Stratified 299er Swiss Teams 9 am
299er, 199er, 99er, 49er, 0-20 & 0-5 Pairs 1 pm, 7:30 pm
Stratified 299er Swiss Teams 7:30 pm
HARRIETTE BUCKMAN - R&R - Rights and Responsibilities 12:15 pm
MARTI RONEMUS - I Didn't Want to Do It 6:45 pm

Sunday, April 2

Stratified 299er Pairs & Stratified 299er Swiss Teams 9 am
299er, 199er, 99er, 49er, 0-20 & 0-5 Pairs 1 pm, 7:30 pm
Stratified 299er Swiss Teams 7:30 pm
HAIG TCHAMITCH - Jacoby 2NT 12:15 pm
PEG & DEWY CUNDIFF - Quick & Easy Bridge Decisions 6:45 pm

Monday, April 3

Stratified 299er Pairs 9 am
299er, 199er, 99er, 49er, 0-20 & 0-5 Pairs 1 pm, 7:30 pm
Stratified 299er Swiss Teams 7:30 pm
MIKE FLADER - Ruling the Game 12:15 pm
ALLAN MAZER - Two Clubs or Not Two Clubs 6:45 pm

Tuesday, April 4

Stratified 299er Pairs 9 am
299er, 199er, 99er, 49er, 0-20 & 0-5 Pairs 1 pm, 7:30 pm
Stratified 299er Swiss Teams 7:30 pm
DORSEY SHAW - Doubles - When to Use Them 12:15 pm
JIM PRIEBE - Thinking on Defense 6:45 pm

Wednesday, April 5

Stratified 299er Pairs 9 am
NABC 49er PAIRS, GOLD POINTS! 1 pm & 7:30 pm
299er, 199er, 99er, 49er, 0-20 & 0-5 Pairs 1 pm, 7:30 pm
Stratified 299er Swiss Teams 1 pm, 7:30 pm
SHANNON CAPPELLETTI - Slam Bidding 12:15 pm
MICHAEL HUSTON - Unmanageable Hands 6:45 pm

Thursday, April 6

Stratified 299er Pairs 9 am
299er, 199er, 99er, 49er, 0-20 & 0-5 Pairs 1 pm, 7:30 pm
Stratified 299er Swiss Teams 7:30 pm
CHUCK SAID - Extensions of the Negative Double 12:15 pm
STEVE SHIREY - Avoid Ace-Asking 6:45 pm

Friday, April 7

Stratified 299er Pairs 9 am
299er, 199er, 99er, 49er, 0-20 & 0-5 Pairs 1 pm, 7:30 pm
National 99er Pairs (Gold Points! 2 Sessions) 1 pm & 7:30 pm
Stratified 299er Swiss Teams 7:30 pm
KAREN WALKER - Opening Leads 12:15 pm
ZEKE JABBOUR - Winsome & Loathsome 6:45 pm

Saturday, April 8

Stratified 299er Pairs 9 am
299er, 199er, 99er, 49er, 0-20 & 0-5 Pairs 1 pm, 7:30 pm
Stratified 299er Swiss Teams 7:30 pm
LOWELL ANDREWS - Are You Preempting Enough? 12:15 pm
JEFF ROMAN - Game Tries 6:45 pm

Sunday, April 9

299er, 199er, 99er, 49er, 0-20 & 0-5 Pairs 10 am, 2:30 pm
Stratified 299er Swiss Teams & Stratified 299er 10 am, 2:30 pm



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