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Team USA Wins Inaugural Warren Buffett Cup



Warren Buffett Cup

The inaugural Warren Buffett Challenge Match was held in Dublin, Ireland September 18-21, 2006. The Challenge Match pitted twelve of the best European players against twelve of the top USA players. There were four days of competition including 3 events: pair, team and individual. District 16 player Bob Hamman was a member of Team USA while District 16 member Donna Compton was the NPC.

Team USA pairs were David Berkowitz-Larry Cohen; Bob Hamman-Paul Soloway; Geoff Hampson-Fred Gitelman; Bobby Levin-Steve Weinstein; Jill Levin-Jill Meyers and Zia Mahmood-Roy Welland. Team Europe consisted of Sabine Auken-Daniela Von Arnim (Germany); Jan Jansma-Louk Verhees (Netherlands); Norberto Bocchi-

Giorgio Duboin (Italy); Jason and Justin Hackett (England); Tom Hanlon-Hugh McGann (Ireland); Geir Helgemo-Tor Helness (Norway); and Paul Hackett (England) NPC.

Despite Team Europe entering the last day of the match narrowly ahead, an impressive performance by Team USA in the final rounds of the individual contest swept them to a convincing victory. They finished ahead by 23 championship points, equivalent to nearly six matches, having won all five of the final five rounds, including two clean sweeps in Rounds 8 and 9.

Team USA will defend their trophy in Louisville, Kentucky in September 2008. Please visit www.buffettcup.com for Daily Bulletins, Captain Diaries, match results, pictures and more. You may also send questions or comments to usabuffettcup@yahoo.com.



Eric Snow presents the Jacoby Award to Rosemary Kelley

Rosemary Kelley received the 2006 Oswald and James Jacoby Service Award at the Fort Worth Labor Day Regional. The Jacoby Service Award is given in recognition of an individual's outstanding volunteer service to District 16.

Rosemary has been a vital part of the bridge community for many years, both at district and local levels. She first served District 16 as GNT Chairman in the early nineties. During her six-year tenure she was instrumental in revamping the GNT program by creating new conditions of contest and making it profitable. She continued her involvement in the District for many years with

Rosemary Kelley Wins 2006 Oswald and James Jacoby Service Award

unparalleled hard work and dedication, serving as Treasurer, Vice-President, and eventually President. Just one important contribution she made included the creation of the District Executive Treasurer office.

Rosemary's energy and impressive level of commitment are also evidenced at the local level. In addition to serving on the Boards of San Antonio Unit 172 and Austin Unit 207, she co-chaired regionals in 1995 and 1996. Rosemary played a key role in restoring fiscal balance during a critical part of Unit 207's history. Her many contributions include creation of the club's tax-exempt status.

This past year, Rosemary rallied a group of dedicated and generous bridge players to establish Austin's own Bridge Center. With a home of its own, Austin Bridge is now enjoying impressive growth. An essential element of that growth is due to the teaching program Rosemary has instituted, along with a set of Bridge Plus games. She is a popular teacher who welcomes new players with a

warmth and interest that ensures their return.

Past Oswald & Jim Jacoby Award Winners

2005 Toni Snow
2004 Betty Starzek, Houston
2003 Al Lochli, San Antonio
2002 Scott Humphrey, Austin
2001 Tom Hughes, Fort Worth
2000 Mary Ross, Corpus
1999 Arlene Weingarten, Houston
1998 Eric Snow, Houston
1997 George & Leah Olivarri, Corpus
1996 Howard Wilkins, Abilene
1995 Barry Hagedorn, Houston
1994 Shirley Pagan, Corpus
1993 Jacque Tucker, San Antonio
1992 Henry Baer, Dallas
1991 Mary Williams, Austin
1990 Gerrie Owen, Dallas
1989 Dan & Joan Morse, Houston
1988 Jim Downs, Houston
1987 Judy Jacoby, Dallas
1986 Cissie Horton, San Antonio
1985 Sue Barber, San Antonio
1984 Ann Carb, Fort Worth
1983 Joyce Cook, Houston

Note from District 16 President Dewitt Hudson

Charity Rebates; Several units have not contacted ACBL Kelly McGuire at 501.332.5568, ext.1237 for their charity rebates. Units failing to complete all the correspondence prior to 15 November 2006 will not receive their scheduled rebates.

Unit Growth Seminar: Unit 176 had a very successful Growth Seminar. The Seminar was well attended and Donna Compton's presentations were all outstanding. Units 225 and 237 should contact Donna as soon as possible to schedule their seminar. Remember ACBL Educational Foundation has approved 50% of the funds required. For additional information call Donna Compton at 214.354.5830.

Directors and Officers Insurance Coverage: District 16 and sixteen of the 17 units now have D&O insurance. We have no information from Unit 173 (Mexico). For additional information you can contact Bill Parks at 610.573.5614.

Fort Worth Regional: Hats off to Tom and Peggy Hughes and the many

volunteers from Unit 183 for making the Ann Carb Memorial Labor Day Regional a great success. The host hotel, in close proximity to the many wonderful restaurants, added to a very successful Regional. It was evident that dedicated volunteers contributed to insure the success of this tournament.

New Braunfels: As usual, Unit 172 had a very successful sectional. The location, parking and playing areas were all outstanding. Our deepest appreciation to Chair Nell Morgan, Partnership, Jackie Scott and Hospitality Paula Warren, as well as the many volunteers from Unit 172.

District 16 Unit Goodwill Pin: All units are reminded to submit the names of two deserving individuals to Eric Snow for the District 16 Goodwill Pin prior to 1 January 2007. A picture and biography should be included with the selection. See *Scorecard* September/October page 7.

Elizabeth has packed all the bags and we are looking forward to visiting Beaumont, Abilene, Puerto Vallarta, Honolulu and South Padre Island.

Dewitt Hudson
District 16
Board of Governors



Chicago NABC

We departed DFW with a temperature of 102 and we landed in Chicago for the summer NABC with a wonderful temperature of 72. The accommodations were great and thanks to Mega Housing the hotel was less expensive than most large cities. The entire tournament was played at the host Hotel Hyatt, Thus, making the playing area easily accessible to all bridge players. District #13 and ACBL President Harriette Buckman's home town really came out to support the Chicago NABC. The table count was 13,373 (better than New York and Atlanta). However it was about average for a summer national.

Director and Officer Insurance Effective July 11, 2006 the ACBL has purchased Director and Officer insurance at no cost for all Districts and Units. Correspondence has been sent out to all Districts and Units which should be completed and returned as soon as possible. Bill Parks, agent for Met Life - 800.353.1795, Ext. 4614 coordinated the contract with ACBL and Philadelphia Insurance Company. President of ACBL Sharon Fairchild, District Director of

District 5, was elected president of the ACBL for 2007. Fairchild defeated Dan Morse, District 16 Director, by only one vote. That one vote means that we must lend our support for her term of office. We wish her well. Then, let's all get behind Dan and encourage him to toss his hat back in the arena. "Dan Morse for President for 2008". Can you vote for president? No. There are twenty-five District Directors who vote. Dan received 12 of the twenty-five District Director votes.

Membership Membership is up. 2006 is shaping up to be a very good year. Currently District #16 is in fourth place with 8,250 members. District #9 is leading all districts with 15,614 members. This increase is due to the Amnesty Program.

Dallas Spring NABC Dallas drew 10,318 tables and earned a net profit of \$215,757 which was \$121,461 more than the \$94,296 net profit earned in Pittsburgh in the spring of 2005. The revenue advances were related to higher attendance. Thank you Gerri and your many volunteers.

ACBL Senior Event In order to be able to play in an ACBL Senior Event minimum age shall be sixty (60) years of age.

Charity Games The first ACBL sanctioned charity game conducted by a club in a calendar

year must be for the benefit of the ACBL Charity Foundation. Subsequent ACBL sanctioned charity games may be for the benefit of any recognized charity foundation.

GNT Conditions of Contest 2006-2007

Issues regarding replacements and/or substitutions not addressed by the District Conditions of Contest are resolved as follows: Every team member must play at least half of the boards of each match (exclusive of play-offs) in order to continue participating on that team for the remainder of the event. The team captain may submit an application for exemption from the requirements of this paragraph to the District Coordinator, who will then submit the request to the Director.

If an eligible player is disqualified, the ineligible player's team will be disqualified unless the Director-in-Charge determines that teammates were unaware of the deficiency of the disqualified member. Any team reduced to fewer than three original members due to disqualification of ineligible players is disqualified.

Goodwill Committee Appointment A Goodwill Committee appointment is a lifetime appointment as long as the member is a member in "good standing". If a member loses good standing, the member's Goodwill Committee appointment shall be suspended until the member regains good standing. Expulsion from the ACBL, suspension for one year or longer or probation for two years or longer will result in permanent removal from the Goodwill Committee.

See you in Honolulu.

District 16 Board Elections...

will be held during the District Board Meeting at the Houston Regional on Saturday, February 10, 2007
If you are interested in running for a position please contact your Unit Representative to the District Board

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Unit 225
East Texas
Ginger Rhamey



Special Games: Some of our players that participated in the recent Unit 174 STaC games did very well; Karen Owen & Nell Velvin 1st A overall out of 104.5 tables during the Monday afternoon games; Theresa Brantley & Carol Sossamon 1st B/C out of 90 tables during the Wednesday morning games; Betsy Smith & Mamie Stafford 1st A out of 54 tables during the Saturday games and Sue Knight & Bill Godwin 1st A out of 15 tables during the Sunday games.

East Texans know how to "Put on the Ritz," Janie & Jerrell Wolaver hosted a Gold Life Master luncheon and bridge game honoring Longview DBC, Mineola DBC and Unit 225 Director Mike Graham at their beautiful ranch home near Jefferson. Longview club member Patsy Williams honored the memories of players the club had lost since Mike became director 20 years ago. Additionally, Patsy read a poem she composed entitled, "A Journey With No End," which recounted Mike's bridge "career." Janie presented Mike with gifts from the attendees, which included a beautiful set of Orvis personalized tumblers, and a wall hanging emblazoned with an old English "G" in recognition of Mike's last name. The party theme was "It's a Big Deal" and the party lived up to its name. Gold plates and forks, personalized napkins and cups, and even "gold" pencils made the Gold Life Master party quite festive. Thirteen tables of bridge followed and the event was held as a Membership Game, the overall winners were: 1st Mike Graham & Brenda Baker; 2nd Helen Ogle & Gayle Mauldin, 3rd/4th Patsy Williams & Sharon Whatley/Khalifa Ahmed & George Bennett, and 5th Edna & Jack Wilder and 6th Jan Jordan & Betty Wilkinson.

Seventy Percent Games: Betsy Smith & Nell Velvin 70.83%; Karen Owen & Nell Velvin 72.92%, Mary Jo Krohn & Betty Marrone 71.53% at Dottie Pirkle's DBC; Heather Sanders & Edwynna "ET" Testerman 72.5% at Longview DBC; Bill & Patsy Gordon 71.76%, Marynelle Fletcher & Dottie Rinberg 71% at Cedar Creek DBC; Cleo Tucker & Pat Broughton 73.96% and Abe Conner & Ralph Erickson 73.61% at Nacogdoches DBC.

Moving on up the ladder: Marion

Davis, Edith Grave, Debra Jones, Beverly Marks and Lila & Lyle McDermed, *Junior Masters*; Sheila Bell, Theresa Brantley, Karen Cowling, Yvonne Houston, Noelene Hardy, Jan Holcomb, Wanda Prokop & Jean Roach, *Club Masters*; Cliff Dillard, Mary Jo Krohn, Lou & Norton Lovell, Bonnie Magee, Carol Sossamon, Cynthia Tubbs and Sandy Molander, *Sectional Master*; Khalifa Ahmed, Pat Cawley, and Karen Owen, *Regional Masters*; Flo Eckerberger and Shirley Rampy *NABC Masters*.

Congratulations: to Nancy Green on becoming a Life Master, Luke & Wilma Luquette *Bronze Life Masters*; Mike Graham and K Wright on becoming *Gold Life Masters*.

Members in and out: Welcome to Unit 225's newest members Carol Bates, Beth & Crawford Parker, Ben Jarvis and Joan Thomas.


Tournament's & Special Events: The Athens' Black-Eyed Pea 299er was a great success. We had a total of 71.5 tables with 50% of the players experiencing the thrill of a bridge tournament for the first time.

Gilbert & Jones of Gun Barrel donated a \$250.00 gift certificate which was raffled off, the proceeds (\$360.00) will go to M.S. Bridge Across America. Most of Unit 225's clubs will hold charity games for M.S. Bridge Across America.

New Games: Raymond Derr has started a new game on Thursdays at the University Christian Church - 3500 Old Omen Road in Tyler. The game starts at 12:30 and has a masterpoint restriction of 0-500.

Upcoming Unit Games: Unit games are now being held at the Garden Valley Senior Citizens Building - 1915 Garden Valley Road, Tyler Texas. Upcoming games will be held on: November 18th, Board Meeting @ 11:00 A.M. game @ 12:30 P.M. December 9th, 11:00 A.M. Catered Luncheon, Life Master & Achievement Awards & game @ 12:30 P.M.

Unit 201
Sabine Neches
Joan Burnett



What a difference a year makes! Many of us were displaced a year ago and wondering if we had a home to come back to. This year, so far, we haven't been threatened by a hurricane, though the memory of Rita will linger for a long time.

In the International Fund games held in September, the most frequent winners, alphabetically, are: June Aulbaugh, Kaz Bell, Martha Bookman, Joyce Bordages, Jayne Eisen, Jack Evans, Loretta Gary, Flo Gillispie, Don Holst, Joe Lattimore, Edna Mazzola, Betty Poindexter, Blanche Sibley, Martha Sigler, Anna Smith, John Smalley, Nancy Smalley, Thelma Stockdale, Cynthia Stueber and Barbara White.

Club Championship games were held for the 199ers and for the open group: Liz Karnicki and Miriam Cooper won in A, B & C in the August 9 199er game. Ron Spector and Wanda Ramsey were 2nd in B and Frieda Friedman and Dianna Smith were 2nd in C. First place winners in the three open championship games are John Smalley/Don Holst, Bill Ginger/Jayne Eisen and Joe Lattimore/Patsy Pierce. Others who placed well were Mary Lou Terry/Martha Bookman, John and Nancy Smalley, and Kaz Bell/Beverly Leger.

There were three open Junior Program Pairs games and one Individual Junior Program game. Pairs winners in Flight A were: Nancy & John Smalley, Beverly Leger/Jayne Eisen, and Thelma Stockdale/Lorraine Copeland. Flight B winners were Emmy Ferguson/Lorraine Brown and Thelma Stockdale/Anna Smith. Flight C winners were Betty Long/Jerry Heckman. In the individual Junior Fund game, Jan Niederstadt won.

NAP game winners, alphabetically, were: A. Bharathi, Jayne Eisen, Emmy Ferguson, Bill Ginger, Flo Gillispie, Tipton Golias, Joan Hataway, Jerry Heckman, Don Holst, Beverly Leger, Marilyn Martin, Martha Sigler, John Smalley, Nancy Smalley, Cynthia Stueber, Mary Lou Terry, Barbara White and Fred Winter. In the NAP B&C final, first place went to Carol and Robert McGill. Second were Kaz Bell and Don Holst. C winners were Mary Jane Garth and Dolores Belton. Second in C went to Ron Stueber and Ozzie Osberg.

In the ACBL-wide Instant Matchpoint game held September 14th, first place winners sitting N/S were Gertrude Cherry and Linda McLendon. Lynn Adamchik and Ozzie Osberg were 2nd. East/West winners were Loretta Gary/Mary Jo Nix. John Smalley/A. Bharathi were 2nd.

A big Labor Day International Fund game featured Sharon Mefford and Tipton Golias as first place winners with a 71.88% game! Martha Bookman and Mary Lou Terry were 2nd in A. All this and great food, too!

The Silver Life Master party honoring Emmy Ferguson, Marian Jones and Mary Jo Nix was held Saturday afternoon, August 22nd. A winners were Lee Rogers and Cora Lee Book. Sally Blewett and Patsy Pierce won B and Marilyn Maxum and Shirley Ferguson took C.

The August birthday game held by the Thursday Morning Club honored Buck Buckhannan, Nelta Devine and Bessie Hebert. Winners were: Helen Kay/Vivian Breedlove, Jack Evans/guest Jan Niederstadt, Bob Nobles/Katherine Fouts and Betty Poindexter/Julie Thedford. Winners in the September birthday game in honor of Martha Ann Reed were: N/S, Dot White and Paul Keedy 1st and Mary Shumaker and Betty Poindexter 2nd. E/W, Wanda Ramsey & Bob Nobles 1st and Gretchen Glass/Vivian Breedlove 2nd.

A Charity team game was held in Orange on August 15th. 1st in A&B was the team of Lorena Strange, Nelta Devine, Beverly Hulsey and Vivian Breedlove. 2nd in A were John Smalley, Lee Rogers, Cora Lee Book and William Wadsack. Lucy Pulliam, Ruby Collins, Billie Carter and Sandy Parkhurst won 1st in C.

Our regional Spindletop tournament was a huge success. Thanks to everyone for making the tournament extra special!

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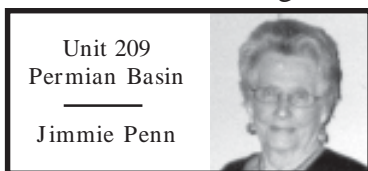
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Baytown



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Unit 209
Permian Basin
Jimmie Penn

We had a short fall in West Texas. One day does not make a season—had rain earlier—fire ants built domes in most yards—ANDRO was flavor of the month!

Looking forward to seeing Sue Conner, Tommie (Strack) Frazier & Joe Brittain back at the bridge table. Sue and Tommie spent time in Houston. Joe was in Big Spring Veterans Hospital—hurry back!

Eating is a favorite happening with bridge players. Food brings them out—thank goodness! July 3rd Junior Fund winners were Gloria Crites-Jimmie Penn, Sarah Wright-Sam Sneed, Laverne Etheredge-Judy Hawkins, Flo Curry-Peggy Cook.

August 22nd NAP salad luncheon was well attended. Winners were Flo Curry-Jimmie Penn, Debbie Kemp-Aggie Anguish, Norma James-Peggy Leeton.

Labor Day September 4th brought out the hot dogs with chili, cheese, onions or sauerkraut. Winners this time were Bob Baker-Gloria Crites, Laverne Etheredge-Wayne Rector, Fran Fischer-Bob Bacon (brother & sister act), Roberta Bacon-Flo Curry.

Unit NAP Game was a two-session event (with catered meal). Qualifiers were Vicky Fisher-Sandra Rea, Roberta and Bob Bacon, Nancy Harris-Barbara Davis, Ann Servatius-Helen South.

Finale was September 14th Instant Matchpoint always fun game makes one think they are in school again receiving 95's, 83's, 79's, & even "D's" at the 60 level. N-S winners were: Peggy Cook-Bob Baker, Leonora Slusher-Dixie Gifford, B. J. Filley-Jim Hawkins, Phyllis White-Barbara Miles. E/W winners were: Belle Harris-Wayne Rector, Roni Oppenheim-Charlie Grimes, Brenda Brauner-Billie McConnell, Nancy Harris-Barbara Davis.

Now back to eating... we all enjoyed the goodies at Odessa Sectional and the autumn-gold mums given as door prizes were beautiful. It was nice to see Sue Gardiner. Sue's husband, Monte, passed away after a brief illness—our thoughts are with her!

Odessa Wildcat Sectional

September 22-24, 2006

Verle Rice, Brownwood, and Eddy Rice, Brownwood were the top masterpoint winners with 11.45 masterpoints.

Fri Aft Strat Open Prs A1. Vicky Fisher-William Cook A2/3. Rebecca Kinsey-Leonora Slusher A2/3. Betty Dickerson-Phillip Kielpinski B1. Eddy Rice-Verle Rice B2. Steve Burnham-Charles Grimes C1. Barbara Miles-Phyllis Laird C2/3. Phyllis White-James Hawkins Jr C2/3. Carol Hastings-Billie McConnell.

Fri Eve Strat Open Prs A1. Carol Schoenhals-Joe Clark A2. Gloria Crites-Mary Hammond B1. Eddy Rice-Verle Rice B2.C1. Barbara Miles-Phyllis Laird C2. Laverne Etheredge-Judith Hawkins.

Sat Strat Open Prs A1.B1. Eddy Rice-Verle Rice A2.B2. Vicky Fisher-Sandra Rea C1. James Hawkins Jr-Phyllis White.

Sun Strat Swiss Teams A1. Alan Copeland-Anton (Tony) Haddad-George Finley-Carl McGill A2. Norma Walker-Betty Sue Henry-Sharon Haney-Suzanne Dorris B1. Charles Grimes-Steve Burnham-Joy Hardy-W Collins B2. Roy Sparks-Verna Chambers-Barbara Steinert-Dorothy Brenneman.

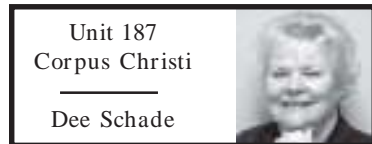
Life Masters
Bea Babel, Beaumont; Jerry Bowen, Dickinson; Ruth Bracken, Grapevine; Ann Couch, Fort Worth; Judith Ensor, Seabrook; Nancy Green, Bullard; Helen Gregg, Dallas; Lana Guise, Sugar Land; Nancy Ann Hill, Bellaire; Pat Kubicek, Corpus Christi; Pat McCormick, Arlington; Don Morgan, Houston; Tony Morinello, Arlington; Cecil Parsons, Plano; Daad Rodgers, Houston; Charles Tillery, Baytown; Jane Turner, College Station; Joseph Wald, Houston; Norma White, Beaumont; Carol Williams, Sweetwater.

Grand Life Master (10,000 MP's)
Bob Morris of Houston, TX has joined the ranks of Grand Life Masters by surpassing 10,000 masterpoints at the Chicago NABC. Morris, a fulltime player, has two NABC titles. The first is the 1998 Jacoby Open Swiss Teams and the second is the 2005 Silodor Open Pairs which he won with his life partner and fellow Grand LM, Eddie Wold.
Emerald (7500 MPs)
Nagy Kamel, Plano.
Gold (2500 MPs)
Elizabeth Booker, College Station; Mrs. K. Knight, Bullard; Bobby

Maynard, Houston.
Silver (1000 MPs)
Dorothy Bedord, Arlington; Linda Brending, Baytown; Shirley Henry, Austin; Martha Hensel, Port Isabel; Mark Hubert, Dallas; Sammie Johnson, Lubbock; Sandra Kraemer, Lubbock; John Link, Houston; Mark Lombard, Dallas; Mrs. M.V. Myers, San Antonio; John Olson, San Antonio; Naomi Spicer, Dickinson; Robert Young, Navasota.
Bronze (500 MPs)
Charles Brower, Spring; Mickie Damon, Georgetown; Delores Dubois, Port Isabel; Judy Corey Edminston,

Dallas; Betty Fernandez, Odessa; J. Howard Frederick, Windcrest; Susan Griffith, Houston; Genie Hayden, Missouri City; Jeannie Johnson, The Woodlands; Sylvere Luquette, Van; Wilma Luquette, Van; Norma Marvel, San Antonio; Gloria Milne, Fort Worth; Penny Nixon, Arlington; Heather Norville, Lubbock; Tom Nute, Fort Worth; Barbara Traphagen, Fort Worth; James Woodward, Houston; Bobbie Wooten, Big Spring.

When you make Lifemaster, send your picture to the Scorecard!



Unit 187
Corpus Christi
Dee Schade

It is with heartfelt sadness that we acknowledge the retirement of Jack Mehrens from the bridge world due to health reasons. Jack has owned and operated Jack's Bridge Club for longer than most of us can remember, 1968, to be exact. He and Phyllis have helped many a newcomer to get their sea legs under them in this slippery world of duplicate bridge. Jack began his ACBL tournament directing career in 1982 and quickly became one of the most popular directors due to his broad smile and good sense of humor. Jack has asked us to tell everyone how much he appreciates all the cards and wishes he has received. He feels it has helped in all the endless doctors and tests he has had to endure. We wish you well Jack!

Unit 187 has made an agreement with Jack and Phyllis to purchase Jack's Bridge Club which after October will be known as Bridge Club of South Texas. Bob Gerberich has agreed to serve as club manager until the unit can determine what needs to be done in regards to a paid manager. For the time being the same people will continue to run the individual games. Phyllis is planning to continue to run the Wednesday afternoon game. There are some players who have expressed an interest in taking the director's test and we have Barbara Estes, Bill MacDonald, Eleanor Sherwyn and Dee Schade locally who are directors and will be filling in for some of the games. Mary Tryer from Kingsville and Bobbie Walker from Rockport are also club directors. If you have suggestions for the unit please direct your comments to Bob Gerberich or Martha DeCou. There has been some discussion about changing game times, so if you have preferences please let Bob or Martha know.

Congratulations Martha DeCou. You continue to make us proud. Martha has been appointed to the National Goodwill Committee, one of two from District 16. Martha grew up in Taft, Texas and she says there wasn't a whole to do there, so in junior high school she started playing bridge and

subbing in her mother's duplicate group. In about 1989 she took bridge lessons and has been hard at it ever since! She has served on the unit board for many years, was president and has been tournament chairman several years. She also has received the Texas Star Award. She is currently assisting Eleanor with the novice game. If there is a job to be done, Martha is the go-to person. Not only will she get the job done, she will do it with style. The National Goodwill Committee is a lifetime appointment with two persons appointed from each district annually.

Los Amigos Bridge Club of Laredo in now playing at the Laredo Country Club. Lunch is available before the afternoon game. July winners were Bessie Dodier and Anita MacDonald, with Joyce Norton and Laurie Goldberg coming in second. August winners were Ellen Levy in first and Beverly Cantu in second. Laredo is sad to be losing Jo Leonard. Jo has been a real asset to the club and is responsible for getting them up and running on ACBL Score. She is moving to San Antonio so maybe she'll be back for visits!

Eleanor Sherwyn is teaching several classes this fall. Beginners at the Bridge Club on Saturdays from 11:00 am to 1:00 pm. Advancing beginners covering the play of the hand and defense from 1:00 pm to 3:00 pm on Saturdays also at the club. Thursdays at the Corpus Christi Athletic Club from 2:30 to 4:40 pm on the play of the hand. Every Tuesday at the Bridge Club a novice game (under 100 master points) from 1:30 pm to 3:30 pm, preceded by a 5 minute lecture. Call Eleanor during the day at 993-7033 or in the evening at 242-2028.

Mark your calendar for the unit Christmas Party December 3 at the Rockport Country Club. It will be a single session starting at 2:00pm followed by dinner. Bill MacDonald will be directing. Call Bill, Martha DeCou or Mary Ross for reservations.

Other special games coming up are a Christmas Pot Luck at the Bridge Club beginning at 6:00pm on Tuesday, December 12. Get a partner, go by HEB and come to the game! Tuesday, January 9, will feature a pro-am game. Martha DeCou will be glad to take your name if you would like to participate.

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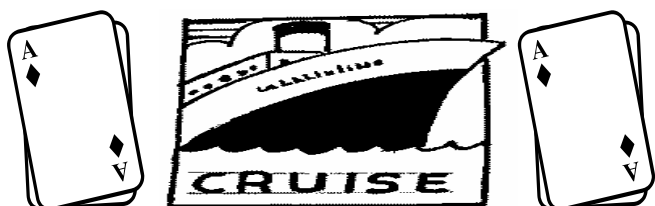
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Tues Eve Strat Charity Prs A
Joe Freeman & Chris Compton



Tues Eve Strat Charity Prs BC
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Wed Strat Open Prs A
Yvonne Lee & Mary Orock



Wed Aft Side Prs ABC
Don Morgan & (NP) Israel Bar Nir



Wed Eve Strat Open Prs A
JNeane Huey & Lvan Uys



Wed Eve Strat Open Prs B
Ruth Bracken & (NP) Lorraine Little



Wed Eve Strat Open Prs C
David Pollard & Diane Dillman



Thurs Strati-Flted Prs A 1/2
Jay Gibson & Annette McCarty



Thurs Aft Strat Open Prs AB
Jan Kerrigan & James Hardwick



Thurs Eve Strati-Flted Prs B
Joe Freeman & Dan Creighton



Thurs Eve Strati-Flted Prs C
Marianne Keitel & Jan Fisher.



Fri Aft Strat Open Prs A
Barbara Butler & Judy Staser



4 Time Pair Winners!
Thurs Strati-Flted Prs A 1/2
Fri Strat Open Prs A
Morn Side Strat Prs A
Sun Eve Strat Open Prs A
Marc Levine & Chris Compton



Fri Eve Strat Open Prs ABC
Jim Harp & Mark Shekter



Sat Strat Open Prs B
Mark Craig & Sharon Hoger



Sun Strat Open Prs B
Charles Newton & Chris Stevens

Nagy Kamel, Plano, Greg Hinze, San Antonio and Dan Morse, Houston were the top masterpoint winners with 100.67 masterpoints.

Pair Events

Tues Eve Strat Charity Prs A1. Chris Compton, Dallas-Joe Freeman, Flower Mound A2. Steve Shirey-Donna Rosz, Fort Worth A3. Barbara Yates-Peggy Hughes, Fort Worth A4. Howard Wilkins, Abilene-James Tucker Jr, AL A5. Elaine Wood, Southlake-Suresh Agrawal, Rowlett B1.C1. Linda Anthony-Joe Black, Austin B2. Sonja Fair, Fort Worth-Diane Washabaugh, Aledo B3.C2. Marvin Stewart-Barbara Stewart, Burleson.

Wed Strat Open Prs A1. Mary Orock-Yvonne Lee, Fort Worth A2. Grady Fuller, Kennedale-Randy Ausmus, Fort Worth A3. Derrell Childs, Garland-Marilyn Arnold, San Antonio A4. Chris Compton, Dallas-Joe Freeman, Flower Mound A5. Ralph Herz-John Zilic, Houston B1.C1. Peggy Mc Cormick, Arlington-Scott Montroy, Bedford B2.C2. Linda Anthony-Joe Black, Lewisville A3. Carolyn Watkins-Virginia Mc Innis, LA C3. Rich Brandenburg, Coppell-Max Frey, Dallas.

Thurs Strati-Flted Open Prs AX A1/2. Marc Levine, Lubbock-Chris Compton, Dallas A1/2. Annette McCarty-Jay Gibson, Lewisville A3. Robert Donathan-Larry Davis, Austin A4. Mike Miller, Temple-James Bauer, Dallas A5. Linda Spangler, Duncanville-Randy Ausmus, Fort Worth Strati BCD B1. Joe Freeman, Flower Mound-Daniel Creighton, MS B2. Steven Tuggle, Pearland-Vera Martson, OK B3. Jeannine Cappel, Fort Worth-Eloise Wray, Azle C1. Janice Fisher-Marianne Keitel, Colleyville C2.D1. Bert Dempsey, Sherman-David Reynolds, Whitesboro C3.D2. R Nichols-W Nichols, Hays D3. Gary Goodman, Mansfield-Robert Scanland, Arlington.

Fri Strat Open Prs A1. Chris Compton, Dallas-Marc Levine, Lubbock A2. Shawn Quinn-Joe Quinn, Richmond A3. Petra Hamman-Joan Jackson, Dallas A4. Jules Schoenberg-Hazel Schoenberg, Plano A5. Thomas Leberman, Plano-Michael Murphy,

Dallas B1. Brady Allen-Mark Lombard, Dallas B2. Richard Davidson, Pasadena-Birendra Singh, Seabrook B3. Vera Martson, OK-Malcolm Barneby, Plano C1. Joan Delisle, Plano-Diane Klein, Dallas C2. C Black, Grapevine-Cynthia Bohnenblust, Euless.

Sat Strat Open Prs A1. Beth Bromberg John Bromberg, Dallas A2. Chris Compton, Dallas-Marc Levine, Lubbock A3. Betty Ann Kennedy, LA-Peggy Sutherlin, Dallas A4. Shirley Stanton-Wanda Meyer, Houston A5. Larue Stott, Dallas-Ann Roberts, Garland B1. Sharon Hoger-Mark Craig, Austin B2. C Black, Grapevine-Judy Bowden, Euless B3. Jim Chaffee, Fort Worth-Susan O'Neil, Aledo C1. Joseph Kosanda, Richardson-Cecil Parsons, Plano C2. Matt Shuman, Richardson-Jerry Carmichael, Wylie.

Sun Eve Flt A Open Prs 1. Chris Compton, Dallas-Marc Levine, Lubbock 2. S Olson, Dallas-Stephen Sinclair, Plano 3. Sandra Campbell, Kaufman-Bob Friz, Leonard 4. Mary Orock-Steve Shirey, Fort Worth Flt B 1. Christian Stevens, Garland-Charles Newton Jr, Rosenberg 2. Steven Tuggle, Pearland-Jeffrey Brown, The Woodlands 3. Anthony Eckman, Austin-Edward Yetter, Garland.

Mon Strat Open Prs A1.B1. Jim Chaffee, Fort Worth-Susan O'Neil, Aledo A2. Gail Wells, Plano-Michael Walrath, Keller A3. Eric Diamond, Plano-John Diamond, NY A4.B2. Stephen Shuman, Richardson-Marvin Migdol, Dallas A5. David Adams-Richard Price, Fort Worth B3. Nancy Estes, Denton-Jerry Hastings, OK.

Morn Series 1/2. Marc Levine, Lubbock 1/2. Chris Compton, Dallas 3/4. Bill Sanders, Fort Worth 3/4. Charles Henderson, Fort Worth 5/6. Shirley Rumpy, Tyler 5/6. Jean Cravey, Palestine.

Aft Series 1. Barbara Butler, Fort Worth 2/3. Michael Walrath, Keller 2/3. Gail Wells, Plano 4. Barbara Yates, Fort Worth 5. Fran Beard, Dallas.

Eve Series 1/2. Henry Gurley, Montgomery 1/2. Betsy Duncan, Abilene 3/4. Phyllis White, Odessa 3/4. James Hawkins Jr, Odessa 5. Suresh Agrawal, Rowlett.

Aft Strat Series A1.B1. Claybourne Waldrop Jr, Arlington-Virginia Sherman, Dallas A2. Jacquelyn Jones, Dallas-Kraig Mundle, Euless

A3.B2.C1. James Hawkins Jr-Phyllis White, Odessa A4.B3.C2. Susan Couch, Vernon-Anne Halsell, Crowell A5. George Kirkwood-Betty Kirkwood, Lindale.C3. Michael Childs, Aledo-Margaret Wallis, Weatherford.

Team Events

Tues-Wed KO Teams Bkt I 1. Mark Bumgardner, Carrollton-Bill Staats, Southlake-Stephen Kornegay-Nancy Kornegay, N Richldn Hls 2. Carolyn Pinto-Billy Leeper, Fort Worth-Marion Gebhardt, Richardson-Peggy Duffey, Dallas 3/4. Jack Borenstein-Murray Berger-James Lilly-Kevin Podsiadlik, Dallas-Jim Clark, Double Oak-Ned Nolte, Fort Worth 3/4. Janet Brescoll-Kurt Brescoll, Mansfield -Sandra Marlin-Mike Marlin, KY Bkt II 1. Vicky Fisher, Big Lake-Bobbie Grier-Daniel Dwyer, Abilene-Pat Barrett, Midkiff 2. David Pearlman, Trophy Club-Penny Nixon-Stephen Hibbard, Arlington-Joseph Gill, Richardson 3/4. John Taylor, Lago Vista-Irene Oppenheim-Charles Grimes, Midland-Sue Gerard, Mexico City 3/4. Juanita Buck-David Buck, Temple-Rene Franco-Dion Dubois Bkt III 1. Laura Nash, Stephenville-Francis Chang-Patricia Sears-Ronald Sears, Fort Worth-Tony Morinello, Arlington 2. Carolyn Bradford-Linda Thomas, Dallas-Judy Mays, Richardson-Helen Skiles, Plano 3/4. C Black, Grapevine-Cynthia Bohnenblust, Euless-Marlene Round, Bedford-Lynn Dellangelo, Colleyville 3/4. Sarah Rice-Darlene Wilbank-Marilyn Smith-Mary Ann Anthony, Lubbock.

Wed Strati-Flted Swiss Teams AX A1. Greg Hinze-Ira Hessel, San Antonio-Dan Morse, Houston-Nagy Kamel, Plano A2. Ed Howard, KS-Dennis Goldston, CO-Shelba Parmley-Britain Beezley, OK A3. Sherrill Headrick, River Oaks-Donald Stack-Lee Magee-Paul Pressly, KS A4. Edward Groner-Carolyne Fox, Houston-James Tucker Jr, AL-Howard Wilkins, Abilene X1. Michael Heymann, Fort Worth-John Spessard-James Bauer, Dallas-Mike Miller, Temple Strati BCD B1.C1. Keith Marks, Lake Kiowa-Barbara Hadaway-George Davis-Richard Carroll, Gainesville B2.C2. Colin Chang-Barbara Chang, Arlington-James Nuellen-Eleanor Nuellen, IL B3.C3.

D1. Kimi Lambert-Paula Warren-Mary Rita de Hoyos-Polly McCamey, New Braunfels.

Thurs Eve Strat Swiss Teams A1. Jack Borenstein-Murray Berger-Kevin Podsiadlik, Dallas- Ned Nolte, Fort Worth A2.B1. Brady Allen-Mark Lombard, Dallas-Norma Marvel, San Antonio-Edwynna Testerman, Longview A3/4. Jack Rollier-Natalie Rollier, Allen-John Spessard, Dallas-Howard Tureff, Plano A3/4. Herbert Williams, OK-Ed Howard, KS; Dennis Goldston, CO-Tom Brown, MO B2. Joyce Zachry-Ardith Stone-Charline Maddox-Henrietta Morris, Arlington B3.C1. Joe Dean-Donna Dean, Keller-Melvin Ball-Gay Nell Ball, Hurst C2. Joyce Graf-Kenneth Bickelhaupt-Hilda Lacher, Dallas-Marcia Hansen, Plano C3. Katye Kowierschke-Carol Scott-Elizabeth Hutchison, Fort Worth- Diane Hoksbergen, Keller.

Thurs-Fri KO Teams Bkt I 1. Michael Huston, MO-Craig Allen, IL-Greg Hinze-Ira Hessel, San Antonio-Nagy Kamel, Plano-Dan Morse, Houston 2. Mildred Breed-Anita Cokins, Austin-Mike Aliotta-Carol Pielsticker, OK 3/4. Sherrill Headrick, River Oaks-Donald Stack-Lee Magee-Paul Pressly, KS 3/4. Jack Lacy, Round Rock-Roy Boughman, Pantego-James Thurtell, Dallas-Bill Staats, Southlake Bkt II 1. Monte West, Snyder-Khalifa Ahmed, Longview-Patsy Williams, Gilmer-Mavis Warren, Huntsville 2. John Taylor, Lago Vista-Sue Gerard, Mexico City-Linda Anthony-Joe Black, Austin 3/4. Marilyn Livingston-Billie Gaddy-Pat Alderson-Ethel Robinson, Fort Worth 3/4. Mickey Tryon-Charles Gibson Jr-Dorothy Bedford, Arlington-Dorothy Martin, Irving 5/8. Gay Roach, Nacogdoches-Wanda Hartley-Nancy Green, Bullard-Cliff Dillard, Tyler Bkt III 1. David Pearlman, Trophy Club-Joseph Gill, Richardson-Stephen Hibbard-Penny Nixon, Arlington 2. Boyd Green-Carroll Green, Chillicothe-Anne Halsell, Crowell-Susan Couch, Vernon 3/4. Bill Osborn-John McNeill, Frisco-Richard McGill, N Richmond Hls-Anthony Pellegrini, Plano 3/4. Billie McMahan-Janet Cunningham-Mary Jo Long, Fort Worth-Janet Jordan, Aledo Bkt IV 1. Nedra Sims-Donna Mulkey-Junene Johnson-Judy Phillips, Fort Worth 2. K Haley, Red Oak-George Poole, Waxahachie-Patricia Rose, Dallas-

Patricia Marchman, Garland 3/4. Francis Chang-Ronald Sears-Robert Trimble-Dick Simon-Tommie Bullard, Ft Worth 3/4. Ellen Heck-Callie Weller, Dallas-David Dickson-Laura Dickson, Austin 5/8. Winford Boyd-Janice Boyd, Euless-Robert Clarke-Alma Farley, Richardson 5/8. Carolyn Bradford-Linda Thomas, Dallas-Judy Mays, Richardson-Helen Skiles, Plano.

Fri Eve Strat Swiss Teams A1. Carolyn Pinto-Billy Leeper, Fort Worth-Marion Gebhardt, Richardson-Peggy Duffey, Dallas A2.B1. Byron Taylor-Millie Williams, Fort Worth-Diane Washabaugh, Aledo-Sherilyn Godfrey, Plano A3. Jack Lacy, Round Rock-Roy Boughman, Pantego-Bill Staats, Southlake-James Thurtell, Dallas A4. W Rankin Jr-Kay Jones-Sharon Tucci-Donna Rosz, Fort Worth A5.B2.C1. Don Grider-Inez Grider-Kay Lynch-Ginger McPhail, Georgetown B3. Don Morgan, Houston-Charles Grimes-Irene Oppenheim, Midland-Eleanor Gendill, CO C2. Joe Dean-Donna Dean, Keller-Melvin Ball-Gay Nell Ball, Hurst C3. Beverly Cheatham-Francine Hargrove, Houston-Jack Roth-Sandy Roth, Kingwood.

Sat-Sun KO Teams Bkt I 1. Mark Bumgardner-Michael Dalton, Carrollton-Stephen Kornegay-Nancy Kornegay, N Richldn Hls-Hugh Hillaker, Grand Prairie-Kimmel Jones, Euless 2. Charles Price, Sherman-John Zilic, Houston-Tom Edwards, Grand Prairie-S Kohan, Dallas-Marcus Poe Jr, Plano 3/4. Larry Davis-Robert Donathan-Robert Stout, Austin-Leonard McCormick, Lago Vista 3/4. Carolyne Fox-Edward Groner-Eric Snow-Toni Snow, Houston Bkt II 1. Steven Tuggle, Pearland-Edward Yetter, Garland-Jeffrey Brown, The Woodlands-Anthony Eckman, Austin 2. Martha Landis-Burt Kifer, Arlington-Roger Arockiam, Grapevine-Georgie Jaeger-Reddy Poondla, Colleyville 3/4. Joe Harbour-Joy Harbour, Burleson-Jackie Franz-Larry Franz, Brownwood 3/4. Joyce Zachry-Ardith Stone-Charline Maddox-Henrietta Morris, Arlington Bkt III 1. Steve Birnbaum-Tom Pearce-Adele Hudgins-Lue Waddle, Dallas 2. Alan Dennis-Janet Rauscher, Katy George Keiller-John Heath, Houston 3/4. June Pruzon, Rosebud-James Goodwin-David Pennington, Temple-Eiko King, Killeen 3/4. Kevin Pheiffer-Gay Czikora, Dallas-Freddie O'Bannon, Carrollton-Bonnie Shea, Plano Bkt IV 1. David Reynolds, Whitesboro-Bert Dempsey, Sherman-Frances Townsley-Christine Bost, Lake Kiowa 2. Carolyn Marks-Karen Collins-Lisa Waldron-Kathy Coleman, Fort Worth 3/4. James Hawkins Jr-Barbara Miles-Phyllis White, Odessa-Phyllis Laird, Granbury 3/4. Bill Strange, Fort Worth-Michael Purkiss, Desoto-Bobby Hodges-Ludline Hodges, Pantego.

Kornegay, Bumgardner, Kornegay Win Five Team Events!



Tues-Wed KO Teams Bkt II
Vicky Fisher & Pat Barrett
(NP) Don Dwyer & Bobbie Grier



Tues-Weds KO Teams Bkt I
Steve & Nancy Kornegay
Mark Bumgardner & Bill Staats



Thurs-Fri KO Teams Bkt II
Khalifa Ahmed & Monte West
Patsy Williams & Mavis Warren



Thurs-Fri KO Teams Bkt IV
Nedra Sims & Donna Mulkey
Junene Johnson & Judy Phillips



Fri-Sat KO Teams Bkt II
Steve Tuggle & Jeff Brown
Tony Eckman & Ed Yetter



Sat-Sun KO Teams Bkt IV
Carolyn Bradford & Pat Marchman
Shay Ura & Linda Thomas



Sun KO Teams Bkt III
K Haley & Ricardo Azevedo
George Poole & Robert Ellison



Sun Compact KO Teams Bkt IV
Pat Sears & Laura Nash
Corky Friedman & (NP) Peggy McClung



Wed Strati-Flted Swiss X
Jim Bauer & Michael Heymann
Mike Miller & John Spessard



Fri Eve Strat Swiss C
Don & Inez Gridge
Kay Lynch & Giner McPhail



Sat Eve Strat Swiss BC
Daralynn Cameron & Zachary Brescoll
Lewis Brescoll & Scott Wansbrough



Sun Eve Strat Swiss BC
Karelei Tulenko & Lois Tulenko
Lynda Hirst & Jane Clark



Tues-Wed KO Teams Bkt III
Pat Sears & Laura Nash
Francis Chang
Ron Sears & Tony Morinello



Mon Strati-Flted Swiss A
Sat-Sun Bkted KO Teams Bkt I
John & Peggy Sutherlin
Hemant Lall & Justin Lall
(NP) Bob & Petra Hamman



Mon Strati-Flted Swiss X
Mark Lombard & Mark Hupert
Brady Allen & (NP) Jim Woeber



Mon Strati-Flted Swiss B
Pat Krannichfeld & Colleen Tiernan
Mel Bason & Kay Jones



Mon Strati-Flted Swiss C
Bob Scrimale & Paul Taylor
Jim Harp & (NP) Reagan Dixon



Wed Strati-Flted Swiss A
Thurs-Fri KO Teams Bkt I
Ira Hessel & Greg Hinze
Nagy Kamel & Dan Morse

Sat Eve Strat Swiss Teams A1. Jack Lacy, Round Rock-Roy Baughman, Pantego-James Thurtell-Jerry Derby, Dallas A2. Joe Clark, Dallas-Carol Schoenhals, Lubbock-Linda Spangler, Duncanville-Randy Ausmus, Fort Worth A3. Carolyn Fox-Edward Groner-Eric Snow-Toni Snow, Houston A4. Barry Schaffer, Frisco-Bill Staats, Southlake-George Pisk, Manchaca-Mike Bukala, Waco A5. W Rankin Jr-Sharon Tucci-Mary Hoger-Donna Rosz, Fort Worth B1.C1. Zachary Brescoll, Mansfield-Lewis Brescoll, Arlington-Scott Wansbrough, Dallas-Daralynn Cameron, Carrollton B2/3. Byron Taylor-Sonja Fair-Millie Williams, Fort Worth-Diane Washabaugh, Aledo B3/4.C2. Barbara Groussman-Patricia Reynolds-Dorothy Ivy, Dallas-Frances Clem, Plano C3/4. Colin Chang-Barbara Chang, Arlington-Sherry Ward-Charlotte Oertel, Fort Worth C3/4. Kevin Pheiffer-Gay Czikora, Dallas-Freddie O'Bannon, Carrollton-Bonnie Shea, Plano.

Sat-Sun Morn Compact KO Teams 1. Charles Sanders-Carolyn Marks-Kathy Coleman-Karen Collins, Fort Worth 2. Eric Sieg-Eric Bell-Joan Thorne, OK-Percy Wu, MO 3. Jacqueline Fetzer-Donna Maddox-Eleanor Lipscomb-Betty Kyle Moore, Houston.

Sat-Sun KO Teams Bkt I 1. Petra Hamman-Bob Hamman-Justin Lall-Hemant Lall, Dallas 2. Ira Hessel-Greg Hinze, San Antonio-Dan Morse, Houston-Shawn Quinn-Joe Quinn, Richmond-Nagy Kamel, Plano 3/4. Sherrill Headrick, River Oaks-Donald Stack-Lee Magee-Paul Pressly, KS 3/4. Carolyn Pinto-Billy Leeper, Fort Worth-Marion Gebhardt, Richardson-Peggy Duffey, Dallas Bkt II 1. Jack Borenstein-Murray Berger-Kevin Podsiadlik-James Lilly, Dallas-Ned Nolte, Fort Worth 2. Janet Brescoll-Kurt Brescoll, Mansfield-Sandra Marlin-Mike Marlin, KY 3/4. Judith Lotridge-Eileen Smith-James McCommons, Dallas-Austen Ray, Plano 3/4. Eric Sieg-Eric Bell-Vera Martson-Joan Thorne, OK Bkt III 1. David Pearlman, Trophy Club-Penny Mixon-Stephen Hibbard, Arlington-



Thurs Eve Strat Swiss A
Sat-Sun Ko Teams Bkt II
Murray Berger & Jack Borenstein
Ned Nolte
James Lilly & Kevin Podsiadlik

Joseph Gill, Richardson-Stewart De Journett, N Richland Hls 2. John Taylor, Lago Vista-Sue Gerard, Mexico City-Judy Corey Edmiston-George Roach, Dallas 3/4. Joan Slaughter-Carol Nicoud-Patricia Rose-Joanna Kaspar, Dallas 3/4. Eleanor Nuellen-James Nuellen, IL; Delinda Verner, Abilene-John Galey, Dallas Bkt IV 1. Carolyn Bradford-Linda Thomas, Dallas-Patricia Marchman, Garland-Shay Ura, Plano 2. Winford Boyd-Janice Boyd, Euless-Robert Clarke-Alma Farley, Richardson 3/4. Francis Chang-Ronald Sears-Dick Simon-Tommie Bullard, Ft Worth 3/4. David Clegg-Rolly Steen, Dallas-Glenda Cooper, Carrollton-Robert Frink-D Bartley, Plano 5/8. Mark Shekter-Jim Farmer-Jim Harp, Dallas-Eric Diamond, Plano-Leslie Lawrence, Kingwood.

Sun Compact KO Teams Bkt I 1. Stephen Kornegay-Nancy Kornegay, N Richlnd Hls-Michael Dalton-Mark Bumgardner, Carrollton 2. Richard Bender, MO-Greg Loran, Lubbock-Mark Pedersen, Canyon-William Cook, Amarillo 3. Barry Schaffer, Frisco-Bill Staats, Southlake-Mike Bukala, Waco-George Pisk, Manchaca 4. Michael Walrath, Keller-Gail Wells, Plano-Peggy Hughes-Darlene Shirey, Fort Worth Bkt II 1. Masood Khan-Gary Stork-Ann Aliotta-Carol Pielsticker, OK 2. Brady Allen-Mark Lombard-Mark Hupert M D, Dallas-James Woeber Jr, Carrollton 3. Winifred Elmore-Miriam Labovitz-Robert Sparks-Ruth Sparks, Fort Worth 4. A Probst-Helen Probst-Stefan Davis-Ronni Davis, Wichita Falls Bkt III 1. K Haley, Red Oak-George Poole, Waxahachie-Ricardo Azevedo, Ennis-Robert Ellison, Fort Worth 2. Gene



Sat-Sun KO Teams Bkt I
Michael Dalton
Nancy & Stephen Kornegay
Hugh Hillaker
Mark Bumgardner & Kimmel Jones

Tues-Wed KO Teams Bkt I
Sun Compact KO Teams Bkt I
Michael Dalton & Mark Bumgardner
Nancy & Stephen Kornegay

Morn KO Teams Bkt I
Nancy & Stephen Kornegay
Mark Bumgardner & Kimmel Jones

Kincaid-Judy Kincaid, Denison-Barbara Hadaway-George Davis, Gainesville 3. Margot Hirsch, Arlington-Ivan Uys-Pat Freeman-Barbara Traphagen, Fort Worth 4. Don Morgan, Houston-Eleanor Gendill, CO-William Godwin, Waxahachie-Mary Knight, Waxahachie Bkt IV 1. Cornelia Friedman-Peggy Mc Clung-Patricia Sears, Fort Worth-Laura Nash, Stephenville 2. Zachary Brescoll, Mansfield-Lewis Brescoll, Arlington-Daralynn Cameron, Carrollton-Scott Wansbrough, Dallas 3. Katye Kowierschke-Carol Scott-Gloria Fields, Fort Worth-Diane Hoksbergen, Keller 4. Judy Mays-Barbara O'Dell-Ivanette Dennis, Richardson-Helen Skiles, Plano.

Sun Compact Consolation KO Teams Bkt I 1. Kimmel Jones, Euless-Craig Allen, IL-Hugh Hillaker, Grand Prairie-Michael Huston, MO 2. Jan Lall-Chuck Gillis-John Zilic, Houston-Gary Bush, Dallas 3. Charles Price, Sherman-Charles Scallon-Royce Herndon, Jr., OK-Tom Edwards, Grand Prairie Bkt II 1. Bob Wilkin, Highland Villag-Nancy Peterson, Euless-Mark Smid, Waxahachie-Jimmy Reynolds, Arlington 2. Charles Brown-Jane Hopkins, Denton-William Morris Jr, Fort Worth-John Mc Connell, Desoto 3. Peggy Mc Cormick,



Thurs Eve Strat Swiss B
Norma Marvel & Edwynna Testerman
Brady Allen & Mark Lombard
Brady & Mark also won
Fri Strat Open Prs B

Arlington- Becky Price, Euless-Candy Carlson, UT-Michael McCormick, Fort Worth Bkt III 1. Caron Peck-Charles Burke, Arlington-Connie Booth-Roy Booth, Duncanville 2. Ann Sutherland-Elizabeth Hutchison, Fort Worth-Joe Black, Austin-Percy Wu, MO 3. Lue Waddle-Adele Hudgins-Vi Ganeles-Joyce Schiff, Dallas Bkt IV 1. Joe Dean-Donna Dean, Keller-Melvin Ball-Gay Nell Ball, Hurst 2. Jeri Quinton-Ken Quinton-Jessica Meyer-Helen Callaway, Fort Worth 3. Max Jackson-Sheridan Nichols, Fort Worth-James Goodwin, Temple-Tito Ariwibowo, Houston.

Sun Morn KO Teams 1. Kimmel Jones, Euless-Mark Bumgardner, Carrollton-Stephen Kornegay-Nancy Kornegay, N Richlnd Hls 2. Greg Hinze-Ira Hessel, San Antonio-Dan Morse, Houston-Nagy Kamel, Plano-Michael Huston, MO; Craig Allen, IL 3/4. Charles Grimes-Irene Oppenheim, Midland-Don Morgan, Houston-William Morris Jr, Fort Worth 3/4. David Pearlman, Trophy Club-Joseph Gill, Richardson-Penny Mixon-Stephen Hibbard, Arlington.

Sun Eve Strat Swiss Teams A1/3. Sherrill Headrick, River Oaks-Donald Stack-Lee Magee-Paul Pressly, KS A1/3. Carolyn Fox-Edward Groner, Houston-Jay Gibson-Annette McCarty, Lewisville A1/3. Carolyn Pinto-Billy Leeper, Fort Worth-Marion Gebhardt, Richardson-Peggy Duffey, Dallas A4. Howard Tureff, Plano-Jeanne Love, Arlington-Larue Stott, Dallas-Ann Roberts, Garland A5. Jack Lacy, Round Rock-James Thurtell-Jerry Derby, Dallas-Roy Baughman,

Pantego B1.C1. Karelei Tulenko, NY-Lois Tulenko, FL-Lynda Hirst, OR; Jane Clark, Stephenville B2. Byron Taylor-Millie Williams- Sonja Fair, Fort Worth-Diane Washabaugh, Aledo.B3/4.C2. Kevin Pheiffer, Dallas-Joseph Kosanda, Richardson-Ruth Bracken, Grapevine-Gary Wright, Fort Worth B3/4. Dion Dubois-Rene Franco-Marilyn Hansen, Dallas-John Overstreet, Carrollton C3. Jim Brown-Lauren Brown-Jo Nell Scott, Arlington-Corinne Easley, Ft Worth.

Mon Strati-Flted Swiss Teams AX A1. John Sutherlin-Peggy Sutherlin-Bob Hamman-Petra Hamman-Justin Lall-Hemant Lall, Dallas A2. Dan Morse, Houston-Stephen Sinclair-Nagy Kamel, Plano-Greg Hinze, San Antonio A3. Linda Spangler, Duncanville-Stewart Angel, Wake Village-Thomas Hughes Jr, Fort Worth-Jonathan Ernest, Lindale A4. Stephen Kornegay-Nancy Kornegay, N Richlnd Hls-Kimmel Jones, Euless-Hugh Hillaker, Grand Prairie-Mark Bumgardner-Michael Dalton, Carrollton A5. Chuck Gillis-Jan Lall-John Zilic, Houston-Gary Bush, Dallas X1 Brady Allen-Mark Lombard-Mark Hupert M D, Dallas-James Woeber Jr, Carrollton. X2. Jack Borenstein-Murray Berger-Kevin Podsiadlik, Dallas-Ned Nolte, Fort Worth X3. Janet Brescoll-Kurt Brescoll, Mansfield-Sandra Marl Malcolm-Mike Marlin, KY Strati BCD B1. Mel Bason, Arlington-Kay Jones-Pat Krannichfeld-Colleen Tiernan, Fort Worth B2. Malcolm Barnebey, Plano-Mehmoood Kizilbash, Coppell-Elaine Lagerstrom, Lewisville-Sajid Husain, Richardson B3.C1. Jim Harp-J Reagan Dixon-Robert Scrimale-Paul Taylor, Dallas C2. Leslie Lawrence, Kingwood-Joe Black, Austin-Robert Maul, OK-Maria Grossi, Seabrook C3. Margot Hirsch, Arlington-Ivan Uys-Barbara Traphagen-Pat Freeman, Fort Worth D1. Francis Chang-Ronald Sears-Emanuel McKinney-Tommie Bullard, Ft Worth D2. Joyce Graf-Kenneth Bickelhaupt, Dallas-Susan Stell-Philip Metz, Lewisville D3. Mary Lou Collins-Queenie Love-Margaret Browne, Denton-Helen Olechna, Aubrey.

Fort Worth Labor Day Regional Intermediate/Newcomer Winners

299er Events

Tues Eve Strat 299er Prs A1. Lynda Hirst, OR-Gloria Fields, Fort Worth A2. Sarah Jones-Marilyn Farris, Fort Worth A3.B1. Joyce Graf-Kenneth Bickelhaupt, Dallas B2.C1. Tommie Motes, Grand Prairie-Joyce Taylor, Mansfield B3. Larz Smith, Colleyville-Cary Jennings, Fort Worth C2. Richard Garcia-Delphia Garcia, Denton C3. Kay Lynch-Ginger McPhail, Georgetown.

Wed Aft Strat 299er Prs A1.B1. Joyce Graf-Kenneth Bickelhaupt, Dallas A2.B2.C1. Shirley Hix, Arlington-Joyce Taylor, Mansfield A3.B3. Dick Simon-Robert Trimble, Fort Worth C2. Richard Garcia-Delphia Garcia, Denton C3. Jeanette Majors-Joann King, N. Richland Hills.

Wed Eve Strat 299er Prs A1.B1. David Adams, Fort Worth-Lynda Hirst, OR A2.. Jerry McCarter-Jerry Hollon, Lake Kiowa A3. Junene Johnson-Nedra Sims, Fort Worth B2. Robert Clarke-Alma Farley,



Tues Eve Strat 299er Prs A Lynda Hirst & Gloria Fields



Wed Aft Strat 299er Prs AB Ken Bickelhaupt & Joyce Graf



Thurs Eve Strat 299er Prs AB Clifton & Becky Vance



Fri Eve Strat 299er Prs ABC Carol Claybrook & Joyce Taylor

Richardson.

Thurs Aft Strat 299er Prs A1.B1. Houston Holmes Jr-Jean Laughlin, Dallas A2.B2. Marlene Phillips, Chandler-Pat Cawley, Tyler A3.B3.C1. Susan Pratt-Quin Rainbolt, Fort Worth C2. Pamela Gladysz-Joy McKenzie-Smith, Fort Worth C3/4. Wendell L Pieper-Gloria Allen, Frisco C3/4. Elizabeth Peterson-Norma Lewis, N Richland Hills.

Thurs Eve Strat 299er Prs A1.B1. Clifton Vance, Fort Worth-Becky

Vance, ALA2. Don Morgan, Houston-David Adams, Fort Worth B2. Lewis Brescoll, Arlington-Larz Smith, Colleyville.

Fri Aft Strat 299er Prs A1.B1.C1. . Norma Crowley-Robert Crowley, Dublin A2. Susan Stell-Philip Metz, Lewisville A3.B2.C2. Susan Pratt-Quin Rainbolt, Fort Worth B3.C3. Birdie Taylor-Donna Gooch, Arlington.

Fri Eve Strat 299er Prs A1.B1.C1. Carol Claybrook, Arlington-Joyce Taylor, Mansfield A2.B2. Doris

Doores, Bedford-Jeanne Keish, Arlington A3/4.B3/4.C2/3. Carol Hendrix-Kathleen Lamsens, Fort Worth A3/4.B3/4.C2/3. Clifton Vance, Fort Worth-Becky Vance, AL.

Sat Aft Strat 299er Prs A1.B1.C1. Bill Lindsley III-Edgerley Lindsley, Dallas A2.B2. Kenneth Bickelhaupt-Joyce Graf, Dallas A3.B3. Stephen Wuller, Mansfield-Eugene Wuller, Coppell C2. Don Grider-Inez Grider, Georgetown C3. Kay Lynch-Ginger McPhail, Georgetown.

Sat Eve Strat 299er Prs A1.B1.C1. Bill Lindsley III-Edgerley Lindsley, Dallas A2.B2. Judy Mays, Richardson-Helen Skiles, Plano A3.B3.C2. Jole Luehrs, Dallas-Barbara Sifuentes, Carrollton C3. Elizabeth Peterson, N Richland Hills-Norma Lewis, N Richland Hills.

Sun Strat 299er Prs A1/2.B1/2. Donna Jordan-David Sterner, Dallas A1/2.B1/2.C1. Kay Hasseltine, Keller-Ann Stone, Dallas A3.B3.C2. Marcy Byas, Fort Worth-Joan Stinnett, Hurst.

Unit 237
Magic Valley

Alla Mae
Westbrook

Fall is in the air and tournament planning is catching the wave.....

Unit 237 Magic Valley Sectional will be on December 1,2,3, 2006 at the La Copa Inn & Beach Resort at 350 Padre Blvd., South Padre Island. www.lacoparesort.com is the web page to look up anything about the hotel; phone 866.452.2672.

www.SouthPadreIsland.com is the web page to find out more about the Island. The room rates are very reasonable at \$50 with 2Q or 1K. \$60 with beachfront and \$70 with beachfront and Jacuzzi; including continental breakfast.

The tournament schedule includes Stratified Open Pairs and Bracketed Knockouts each day and Swiss Teams on Sunday with complimentary meal provided for all players. Food will be offered each day with beverages. There will be snacks and goodies too!

Guaranteed great weather! The site for this tournament has been in Donna, TX at Victoria Palms Howard Johnson Resort for the last 5 years - after the Isabella causeway was knocked down. So all who have missed the site being on Padre Island will be happy to find us back where we originated. Contact telephone number is 956.682.9302 or amq123@sbcglobal.net for partners and other information.

You will find the advertisement in October Bridge Bulletin, September/October Scorecard, ACBL emailings and flyers at various tournaments.

Don and Delores returned safely to the valley after a couple months in South Dakota. Their Wednesday Alamo Mid Valley Duplicate Bridge Club at Alamo Palms game is underway again. In November they will conduct a 0-299 game each week along with the bridge lessons. Contact them at 956.787.7760 or DonDeeJensen@aol.com for more information.

Leave it to Dodi to cause enough excitement to have a party! She soared above the best and got 2500+ masterpoints recently and Lil' Miz' BoomBoom was honored with much ado at the Saturday Unit game on September 23 with lots of food and beverages. It was a Surprise! She was the only one there who could dance round sing, clapping her hands. I will do that for you when you get 2600 mps, Dodi. Congratulations and much adoration from the entire bridge world.



Dodi Waters

The winter Texans should be arriving in a couple weeks and we are so looking forward to seeing all of them again.

The Harlingen Duplicate Bridge club will have a sectional tournament on January 19-21, 2007 at the Elks Lodge in Harlingen. Look for the advertisement in this issue and on ACBL email. More information in the January/February Tournament schedules.

McAllen Duplicate Bridge club will have a sectional tournament the first weekend in March at the Las Palmas Community Center in McAllen. More information later.

Give me your news & information and I will pass it on..... If I don't hear it.....like gossip, I can't repeat it!

Ya'll come to the Unit Sectional Tournament December 1,2,3, 2006.

And remember..."Life ain't in holdin' a good hand but in playin' a poor one well."

Unit 183
Fort Worth

Kay Jones

Fort Worth is blessed with a bridge studio where there is a game every day of the week and most evenings. We have stratified open games, stratified non-life master games, lessons for beginner, intermediate and advanced bridge players, as well as all special games provided by ACBL. The Fort Worth Studio schedule and directions can be accessed at d16acbl.org/U183 or you may call 817.877.3364. The Metroplex also is fortunate to have games available in the surrounding towns which are highlights this month.

The ARLINGTON DUPLICATE BRIDGE CLUB is located at 528 Fielder North Plaza and there are many games day and night. To check their schedule go to d16acbl.org/U176/ABC or call 817.795.1188. There is plenty of free parking, the area is well-lighted at night and it is easy access on and off

at I30. It is a new club and the decor and environment is beautiful!

Laura Nash directs a game on the first Friday of the month at 5261 Hwy 281 South, STEPHENVILLE, Texas. Laura can be reached at 1.254.968.2815 or lnash@hico-isd.net and she would love to have visitors! Laura is a guest columnist in the Scorecard and her humor is contagious.

BURLESON enjoys a game on Mondays at 12:00 at 500 Chisenhall Park Lane and where the entry fee is a mere \$2.00! Ann Kenemer directs and Bob Marvin is Manager. For directions, Ann can be reached at 817.295.1223 or annkenemer@aol.com and Bob's phone is 817.295.1223.

Fitz and Darlene Fitzgerald have a game at 5920 Henslee Court, GRANBURY, Texas, every Monday at 12:30 except during the month of December. A bridge player could "do" the courthouse square shopping and make it to the game for a full day of fun and frolic. Don't stop for lunch 'cause we've heard that Darlene puts out a fantastic table of snacks and

nibble foods! They can be reached at 1.817.326.3515 or fitzdar@alltel.net.

DENTON is the newest hotspot for bridge! In 2005, two clubs were formed and there are four games each week. One of the games is at Robson Ranch, a new active adult community. Two of the games are at the Vintage Retirement Home where fresh-baked cookies and wine are served. The Sunday afternoon game is at the Quality Inn and is attracting players from the surrounding areas and was the sponsor for the StaC game and the ACBL-Wide Instant Matchpoint Game. The Sunday game has room for everyone and they are anxious for the Quality Inn game to grow bigger and bigger. For directions, call Mary Lou Collins at 1.940.382.1067 or e-mail her at northstarsbridge@verizon.net.

As you can tell, there is no reason not to play bridge anywhere you want and at most times of the day or night. Come on out and support these games - make a day trip out of shopping and playing bridge. What more can a bridge player want?!!

Harlingen Bridge Club Sectional

January 19-21, 2007
Elks Club
1426 S. Commerce, Harlingen, Texas
Friday, January 19

Stratified Open Pairs	9:00 am & 2:00 pm	
Saturday, January 20		
Stratified Open Pairs, 2 sessions	9:00 am & 2:00 pm	
Single Sessions Available - On-site food available.		
Sunday, January 21		
Stratified Swiss Teams	10:00 am & TBA	
Sunday lunch served between sessions		
Pair & Team Stratification:		
A: 1500+, B: 500-1500, C: 0-500		
Free snacks, tea & coffee all sessions		
Fast Pairs Fri & Sat 7:00 pm (if warranted)		
199er Pairs Every Session (if warranted)		
Host Hotel - Best Western		
Bridge Rate \$65 - Beautiful One Room Suites		
Free Breakfast, Sitting Area, Refrigerator, Hair Dryer, Free Hi-Speed Internet,		
Coffee Maker, Iron & Ironing Board, Great Security		
Call 866.446.2345 Toll Free - Our Best Deal For You Ever!		
1 1/2 Miles from Bridge Site		
4317 S. Expressway 83		
Tournament Chair Laverne Hill 956.421.3925	Entry Fees ACBL Members \$10/session \$11/session/Sunday	Partnership Chair Dianne Vander Putten jodivp@sbcglobal.net

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Sunny Day Houston Sectional, August 11-13, 2006



Fri Aft Strat 49er Prs A
Muriel Gilmour & Susan Theiss



Fri Aft Strat 49er Prs B
Anne Knott & Myrna Dorman



Fri Aft Strat 299er Prs ABC
David Anton & Dick Zinser



Fri Aft Strat Open Prs BC
James Simmons & Frances Simmons



Fri Eve Strat 299er Prs ABC
Laura Jones & Terri Orlean



Sat Aft Strat 49er Prs A
Maureen Wittels & Nancy Reader



Sat Aft Strat 49er Prs B
Shirley Bloom & Barbara Squires



Sat Aft Strat 49er Prs C
Bonnie Boyd & Maureen Viaclovsky



Sat Aft Strat 299er Prs ABC
Susan Belding & Carolyn Campbell



Sat Strat Choice Prs A
Chris Compton & Fred Fason



Sat Strat Choice Prs C
Bernie Weiss & Victor Law



Sat Eve Strat 299er Prs ABC
Thelma & James Morgan



Fri-Sat KO Teams Bkt I
Steven Tuggle & Duane Friedrich
Sandra Parker & Mark Wallet



Fri-Sat KO Teams Bkt II
Sharon Haley & Barbara Montgomery
Christopher Rimkus & Mary McManus



Fri-Sat KO Teams Bkt III
Nancy Crabtree & Carmen Keys
David Dyer & Paul Cuneo



Sat Compact KO Teams Bkt I
Joan Pleason & Bobby Maynard
Jeanne Vogelfang & Terry Currie



Sat Compact KO Teams Bkt II
Nandlal Khatri & Madhusudan Patel
Edwin Zwald & Joseph Wald



Sun Strati-Flted Swiss A
Toni Snow & Carolyn Fox
Eric Snow & George Fox



Fri Aft Strat Open Prs A
Fri Eve Strat Open Prs A
Ken Cole & Chris Compton



Sun Strati-Flted Swiss X
Sandy Stevens & Betsy Dubose
James Stevens & Robert Curl



Fri Eve Strat Open Prs B
Sat Choice Prs B
Lewy Travis & James Winfield



Sun Strati-Flted Swiss C
Hugh & Kay Humphries
Karen Nimmons & (NP) Bill Gervais



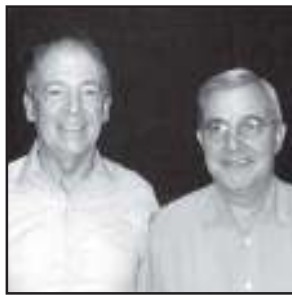
Fri Eve Strat Open Prs C
Sun Strat Open Prs ABC
Ralph Herz & (NP) Art Desmond



Sun Strati-Flted Swiss D
Laura Jones & Carolyn Campbell
Terri Orlean & (NP) Susan Belding



Sat Eve Strat Open Prs A
John Zilic & Gus Plate



Sat Eve Strat Open Prs B
Sam Dodson & Philip Duterme

Results: Houston Sectional
Chris Compton, Dallas, was the top masterpoint winner with 41.72.

Fri-Sat Handicapped KO Teams Bkt I 1. Steven Tuggle-Sandra Parker-Mark Wallet-Duane Friedrich 2. William Baker-Brigitte Sandifer-Sandra Clark-Natalie Wernet Bkt II 1. Mary McManus-Christopher Rimkus-Barbara Montgomery-Sharon Haley 2. John Heath-George Keiller-Janet Rauscher-Alan Dennis Bkt III 1. Paul Cuneo-Carmen Keys-Nancy Crabtree-David Dyer 2. Beverly Cheatham-Edwin Bain III-Francine Hargrove-Karla Riddick

Fri Aft Strat Open Prs A1. Kenneth Cole-Chris Compton A2. Jeanne Linzel-Mary Gentry B1.C1. Frances Simmons-James Simmons B2. Linda Brending-William Brending C2. Kay Bruce-Betty Kyle Moore.

Fri Aft Strat 299er Prs A1.B1.C1. David Anton-Dick Zinser A2.B2. William Caplan-Jo Lou Parks C2. Nancy Strohmer-Hans Strohmer.

Fri Aft Strat 49er Prs A1. Susan Theiss-Muriel Gilmour A2.B1. Myrna Dorman-Anne Knott B2. Barbara Montalbano-Geri McKallip.

Fri Eve Strat Open Prs A1. Kenneth Cole-Chris Compton A2. Mimi Hagedorn-Milton Freedman B1. James Winfield-L Travis B2. John Lai-

Leo L T Chiang C1. Ralph Herz-Art Desmond C2. Milton Ellisor-Becky Ellisor.

Fri Eve Strat 299er Prs A1.B1.C1. Terri Orlean-Laura Jones A2. Douglas Richardson-Linda Richardson B2. Jay Karkowsky-Jack Rawitscher C2. Evelyn James-Edna Kelly.

Sat Compact KO Teams Bkt I 1. Joan Pleason-Bobby Maynard-Terry Currie-Jeanne Vogelfang 2. Gil Micheletti-Guss Ginsburg-Oren Moore-Shatrugna Prasad Bkt II 1. Madhusudan Patel-Edwin Zwald Jr-Joseph Wald-Nandlal Khatri 2. John Lindsey-Theron Lindsey-Dan O'Malley-Jo Ann O'Malley.

Sat Strat Choice Prs A1. Fred Fason-Chris Compton A2. Joe Quinn-Jack La Vigne B1. James Winfield-L Travis B2. Daniel Jackson-Annette Binger C1. Bernie Weiss-Victor Law C2. Brent McDaniel-Thomas Wulfers.

Sat Aft Strat 299er Prs A1.B1.C1. Carolyn Campbell-Susan Belding A2.B2. Elgene Smith-William Houck C2. Jack Rawitscher-Arlene Rawitscher.

Sat Aft Strat 49er Prs A1. Maureen Wittels-Nancy Reader A2.B1. Shirley Bloom-Barbara Squires B2.C1. Maureen Viaclovsky-Bonnie Boyd C2. Sandra Allen-Doris Schultz.

Sat Eve Strat Open Prs A1. August

Plate-John Zilic A2. T. Richard Grammer-Anna Marlatt B1.C1. Sam Dodson-Philip Duterme B2. Julian Barr-William Breslin C2. Becky Ellisor-Milton Ellisor.

Sat Eve Strat 299er Prs A1.B1.C1. James Morgan-Thelma Morgan A2.B2.C2. Robert Ziegler-Bill Chamberlain.

Sun Strati-Flted Swiss Teams AX A1. Eric Snow-Toni Snow-George Fox-Carolyne Fox A2. Shawn Quinn-Joe Quinn-Ira Hessel-Ellen Hessel X1. James Stevens-Sandra Stevens-Betsy Dubose-Robert Curl X2. William Baker-Brigitte Sandifer-Natalie Wernet-William Lindner Strati BCD B1. John Lindsey-Theron Lindsey-Lisa Sommer-Charles Sommer B2. Janice Henderson-Jonathan Holmes-Donna Sparks-Fred Feigley C1. Kay Humphries-Hugh Humphries-Bill Gervais-Karen Nimmons C2. Robert Reichel-Trudy Trivette-Jack Rawitscher-Jay Karkowsky D1. Terri Orlean-Laura Jones-Carolyn Campbell-Susan Belding D2. Rudy Nelson-Noel Buff Jr-Frankie Hall-Ann Montgomery.

Sun Strat Open Prs A1.B1.C1. Ralph Herz-Art Desmond A2. Arlene Weingarten-Sandra Clark B2. Joyce Klein-Benjamin Klein C2. Ellen Greenfield-Marvin Greenfield.

CALLING ALL DISTRICT 16 TEACHERS!!!

What's the buzz? Changes are coming to the ACBL Bridge Series of teaching materials and you can be among the first in the know by attending the first ever session of the ALL NEW Teacher Accreditation Program (TAP) in Houston at the Lone Star Regional. Unit 174's own Betty Starzec has done a major overhaul on the textbooks and she will present the teachers' seminar. The participants will not only experience, understand and practice the updated teaching materials produced by the ACBL, but will also go through and receive a sampling of materials from Audrey Grant, Pat Harrington and Eddie Kantar. Barbara Seagram's latest book, 25 Ways to Take More Tricks as Declarer, will be used to demonstrate how to produce a set of lessons or a seminar using a regular bridge book. The inclusion of materials by other authors as part of the TAP will provide a broader spectrum of available teaching materials to the participants. The Bidding text, which is the first

text of the ACBL Bridge Series of teaching materials has been helping teachers successfully teach bridge for more than 20 years. It is the backbone of bridge teaching throughout the ACBL. The series has undergone a number of updates but the ACBL has decided to give the textbooks a major overhaul to align them with the Learn to Play Bridge programs (which can be downloaded from the ACBL website) and to make the materials focus more on duplicate bridge techniques. All of the textbooks, teacher manuals, E-Z deal cards and support materials will undergo this change.

The NEW TAP will be held Sunday evening, February 4, from 6:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m. followed by Monday, February 5, 9:00 to 12:00 and 1:00 to 4:00p.m. However, everyone must register at least two weeks prior to the course in order to insure that there are enough materials for all participants.

Contact Joyce Ryan for registration at 713 977-3360 or jryan9620@sbcglobal.net.

Bridge Club of Houston 299er Sectional, September 8-10, 2006

Sarah Hardin, Montgomery, the top masterpoint winner with 7.25.

Fri Aft Strat Prs A1.B1. James Morgan-Thelma Morgan A2.B2. Tim Halligan-Michelle Halligan.

Fri Eve Strat Prs A1. Francine Hargrove-Edwin Bain III A2.B1. James Morgan-Thelma Morgan B2. Jack Roth-Sandy Roth C1. Liliana Ciccarelli-Jim Lyssy C2. Maureen

Wittels-Nancy Reader.

Sat KO Teams 1. Thomas Farrell-Sarah Hardin-Karla Riddick-Dean Lindsey 2. Gary Hercules-Lauri Laufman-Carolyn Campbell-Kim Ohara-Laura Lee Jones.

Sat Aft Strat Prs A1.B1. George Whiteley-Carol Lombardino A2.B2. Jack Roth-Sandy Roth C1. Myrna Dorman-Anne Knott C2. Michelle

Halligan-Tim Halligan.

Sat Eve Strat Prs A1. Francine Hargrove-Edwin Bain III A2.B1. Robert Hannasch-Tito Ariwibowo B2. Joe Cocklin-Kyong Cocklin.

Sun Swiss Teams 1. Tito Ariwibowo-Robert Hannasch-Gary Hercules-Shmuel Harari 2. Dan O'Malley-Darlene Moody-Nancy Crabtree-David Dyer.

Richardson Sectional, August 17-20, 2006

Nagy Kamel, Plano, was the top masterpoint winner with 33.74.

Thurs-Fri KO Teams Bkt I 1. Jack Borenstein-Kevin Podsiadlik-Ned Nolte-Michael Heymann-Jim Clark 2. Thomas Corlett-Ethel Corlett-Nancy Stanton-Beth Coker Bkt II 1. K Haley-Patricia Rose-Clyde Hobbs-George Poole 2. Burt Kifer-Martha Landis-Dorothy Bedford-Georgie Jaeger Bkt III 1. Janet Borg-David Borg-Mary McGinnis-Patricia Johnson 2. Dion Dubois-Marilyn Hansen-Rene Franco-John Overstreet Bkt IV 1. Travis Roten-Judy Matlock-Larry Tunnell-Charlotte Tunnell 2. Cecil Parsons-Patricia Marchman-Ivanette Dennis-Margaret King.

Thurs Eve Strat Open Prs A1. Jack Rollier-Natalie Rollier A2.B1. Cordella Eubanks-Barbara Robinson B2. M. Aslam Ansari-Bob Scallan C1. Shyanne Merritt-Gay Schleicher C2. Eric Diamond-Jim Harp.

Thurs Eve Strat 199er Prs A1.. Marilyn Johnson-Grace Scott A2. Florence Bergbauer-Barbara Martikan B1.C1. Anthony Pellegrini-John McNeill B2. Carole Crockett-Betty Lane C2/3. Pamela Lane-Virginia Sharples C2/3. Marj Frederiksen-Louise O'Brien.

Fri Aft Strat Open Prs A1.B1. Ruth Wiener-June Barnebey A2.B2. Jeanine Wofford-David Nurenberg C1. Karol Rank-Becky Hamilton C2. Barbara Thomson-Jimmy Lambert.

Fri Aft Strat 199er Prs A1. Rich Brandenburg-Max Frey A2.B1. Delpha Garcia-John White B2.C1. Ann Stone-Kay Hasseltine C2. Phyllis Blomstedt-Juanita West.

Fri Aft Strat 49er Prs A1. Janet Pearce-Jill Cook A2.B1. Carol Casey-Allen Haskell B2. Ellen Krane-Suzanne Smith.

Fri Eve Strat BAM Teams A1.



Thurs-Fri KO Teams Bkt I
Michael Heymann & Jack Borenstein
Kevin Podsiadlik & Jim Clark



Thurs-Fri KO Teams Bkt II
Pat Rose & Clyde Hobbs
KD Haley & George Poole



Thurs-Fri KO Teams Bkt III
Pat Johnson & Mary Jane McGinnis
David & Janet Borg



Thurs-Fri KO Teams Bkt IV
Travis Roten & Larry Tunnell
Judy Matlock & Charlotte Tunnell



Sat KO Teams Bkt I
Linda Spangler & Charlie Price
David Horner & Tom Edwards

Mark Bumgardner-Michael Dalton-Stephen Kornegay-Nancy Kornegay A2.B1.C1. Roy Booth-Connie Booth-David Clegg-Glenda Cooper B2.C2. Ginger Rhamey-Karol Rank-Becky Hamilton-Helen Shaw.

Fri Eve Strat Open Prs A1. Michael Murphy-Thomas Leberman A2. Marion Gebhardt-Peggy Duffey B1. Michael Hout-Karen Hout B2/3. Joan Delisle-June Barnebey B2/3. Jules Schoenberg-Hazel Schoenberg C1. Roger Arockiam-Siva Poondla C2. Steve Birnbaum-Tom Pearce.

Fri Eve Strat 199er Prs A1. Max Frey-Rich Brandenburg A2.B1.C1. Andy Lane-Pamela Lane B2. Jim Bufkins-Richard Garcia C2. Richard McGill-John McNeill.

Sat KO Teams Bkt I 1. Linda Spangler-David Horner-Tom Edwards-Charles Price 2. Carolyn Pinto-Billy Leeper-Marion Gebhardt-Peggy Duffey Bkt II 1. Peter Hudson-Sandra Campbell-Jimmy Reynolds-Mark Smid 2. Jim Harp-Robert Scrimale-Paul Taylor-Dorsey Shaw Bkt III 1. Gene Kincaid-Judy Kincaid-George Davis-Barbara Hadaway 2. Patricia Marchman-Phyllis Savell-Margaret King-Patricia Rose Bkt IV 1. Cecil



Sun Strati-Flted Swiss A
Nagy Kamel & Mary Jo Hillaker
Marc Poe & Derrell Childs



Sun Strati-Flted Swiss X
Jack Borenstein & Murray Berger
Jim Clark & Kevin Podsiadlik



Sun Strati-Flted Swiss BCD
Gay Anderson & Bonnie Shea
Cecil Parsons & Gay Czikora

Parsons-Bonnie Shea-Gay Czikora-Gay Anderson 2. John Nonte-Jettie Nonte-Mary Knight-William Godwin.

Sat Morn Strat 199er Prs A1.B1. Ellen Heck-Callie Weller A2.B2. Bill Pfeiff-Robert Frisch C1. Barbara Sifuentes-Jole Luehrs C2. Tommie Anglemyer-Bonnie Arnold.

Sat Aft Strat Open Prs A1.B1. Janet McCormack-John McCormack A2. Derrell Childs-Nagy Kamel B2. Ann Berning-Kay Lewis C1. Tom Pearce-Steve Birnbaum C2. Fonse Ragland-Bob Titus.

Sat Aft Strat 199er Prs A1.B1. Eric Diamond-Jeffery Diamond A2. Bert Dempsey-David Reynolds B2. Carla Guthrie-Barbara Bethel C1. David

Baltimore-Nancy Baltimore C2. Diane Thomspon-Allen Haskell.

Sat Eve Strat Open Prs A1. Derrell Childs-Nagy Kamel A2. Hugh Hillaker-Michael Dalton B1. Bob Butterfield-James Esker B2. Mimi Zavitkovsky-Sam Shao C1. Steve Birnbaum-Tom Pearce C2. Chris Anderson-John Galey.

Sat Eve Strat 199er Prs A1.B1. Eric Diamond-Risa Diamond A2. Donna Jordan-David Sterner.
Sun Strati-Flted Swiss Teams AX A1. Derrell Childs-Merri-Jo Hillaker-Marcus Poe Jr-Nagy Kamel A2. Barry Turner-Hugh Hillaker-Bill Staats-Mike Bukala X1. Jack Borenstein-Murray Berger-Kevin Podsiadlik-Ned Nolte-Fort Worth-Jim Clark Strati BCD

B1.C1.D1. Cecil Parsons-Bonnie Shea-Gay Anderson-Gay Czikora B2/3. Ann Berning-Mary Pennington-Wistie Oppenlander-Michael Sutterfield B2/3. Willie Bumgardner-Kathleen Bumgardner-Bill Osborn-Diane Kohsmann C2.D2. Helen Nelson-Linda Madding-Jo Nell Scott-Corinne Easley.

Sun Aft Strat 199er Swiss Teams A1. Joyce Graf-Ann Mouzon-Susan Stell-Philip Metz A2.B1. Carol Rieger-Pat Lewis-Betty Ellis-Evelyn Luck.
Sun Eve Strat 199er Swiss Teams A1.B1.C1. John Daniels-Carol Casey-Allen Haskell-Diane Thomspon A2. Joyce Graf-Ann Mouzon-Susan Stell-Philip Metz B2. Carol Rieger-Pat Lewis-Betty Ellis-Evelyn Luck.

Dallas Unit 176 Board Nominates Six Candidates

Political advertisement paid for by Dallas Unit 176

The Dallas Bridge Association, ACBL Unit 176, announces its slate of candidates for the upcoming election of Unit Board Members. The election will be held at the Dallas 2007 Winter Sectional, January 25-28, 2007. The Voting Booth will be open ONE HOUR before each session.



Jim Bauer



Tomi FitzGerald



Jim Harp



Kevin Pheiffer



Catherine Tucker



Mimi Zovitkovsky

Jim Bauer

My name is Jim Bauer and I am running for my second term on the Board of Unit 176. It has been five years since my first term on the Board during which I served as the Board President and Unit Game Coordinator. I have been playing for over twenty years and feel this is a critical time in the evolution of bridge in the local area. Change is essential if bridge is going to remain vital and interesting to Dallas area players. We must find ways to encourage people to play, whether newcomers or experienced players who have drifted away from the game. To that end, I support the educational programs of Unit 176, strong and viable local clubs, tournaments that attract players of all skill levels, and financial stability for the unit. Long range planning is essential to establish specific goals along these lines and ensure they are carried out. I recently retired after a 35-year career with the federal government and can bring a great deal of practical experience to the board in the area of leadership, long range planning, goal setting and implementation of new practices aimed at growing bridge in the Dallas area. I would appreciate your vote

and am willing to listen to all suggestions you might have for the Board of Unit 176.

Tomi FitzGerald

Like so many of us, I became addicted to the game of bridge in college, while I was a student at LSU and later in graduate school at the University of New Orleans. I played off and on until about 15 years ago, when I became much more involved in the New Orleans bridge community. Then six years ago I moved to Dallas to work with Bob Hamman and SCA Promotions. (I wish that I could say that Bob's incredible bridge talent has rubbed off on me, but unfortunately that didn't seem to be part of the job description!)

While I lived in New Orleans, I served for several years on the local board Unit 134, as a board member and as Unit secretary. Now I would like to serve on the Dallas board with the same dedication and continue to give something back to this game we all love. If our Unit and bridge itself is to continue to grow, it must change to meet the needs of its members. I would like to be a part of that change and I will do my best to serve the players at all levels. I would certainly appreciate your vote.

Jim Harp

I was born and reared in Dallas, TX and learned bridge while at college (much better than studying calculus). I live in central Dallas with my 4 dogs (a lab and 3 Schnauzers) and currently 5 adorable Schnauzer puppies. I play bridge at both VVBC, Dorsey's and the monthly unit games.

I believe my experience as board treasurer of five local volunteer organizations (YMCA of Dallas, Dallas Symphony Guild, Dallas Housing Finance Corp., Dallas Rental Housing Preservation Committee) will serve me well on the Dallas Board.

I would like to see bridge in Dallas strengthened in the following ways: continued unit web site development; encouragement of NAP and GNT participation; increased unit game participation; and infusion of young players into our Unit.

Kevin Pheiffer

I was born in Ohio, and have been living in the Dallas area over 40 years. I started playing bridge as a teen while in high school. I even played a bit at the Dallas area club level in the early 70's, and as you may not have heard, things were much different in the clubs level then. Thank God for today's Zero Tolerance Policy...

After college, I played very infrequently, until thirteen years ago, when I started playing weekly with friends. Eventually, through the urging of a friend, I decided to set serious about developing my bridge skills. I took some lessons, started studying and playing duplicate bridge passionately.

I really enjoy the competition and the camaraderie at both the clubs and tournament levels, but initially there were some considerations about the friendliness, rudeness from duplicate bridge players. Old or new news, some people still carry that image with them. I even had that image embedded until I started playing again. My hope that we all can provide both a high level of respect and competition for our opponents.

Professionally, I am an architect for a firm that specializes in designing commercial interior office spaces. My day job allows me to strategically solve complex problems for clients. While at the bridge table, I have an opportunity to solve (and create) other types of problems.

But it is just a game, and in my humble opinion, both the club and unit games should always be structured with the intention of providing a collegial FUN atmosphere. I will do

what I can to provide that atmosphere to our newcomers.

Catherine Tucker

I truly love this game. I would welcome the opportunity to represent the newer players on the Unit Board. I have the time to devote to the many duties required to be a good board member. Please consider me for a board position and vote!

Mimi Zovitkovsky

Though I first fell in love with the game of bridge while living overseas, it is during the last 18 years that I have become deeply involved on the local bridge scene. Bridge is a complex and mentally challenging sport, which has also given me the opportunity to meet friends that are not only worthwhile but competitive as well. Given all of these factors, I would very much like to contribute in any way that I can to its promotion here locally. Specifically, I would like fostering an environment where new players in the association are welcome and can play their best in a comfortable and pleasant atmosphere.

VOTE...VOTE...VOTE!

Eric Diamond Wins Overall 199er Trophy at Richardson Sectional



Thurs Eve Strat 199er Prs A
Grace Scott & Marilyn Johnson



Thurs Eve Strat 199er Prs BC
Anthony Pellegrini & John McNeill



Fri Aft & Eve Strat 199er Prs A
Rich Brandenburg & Max Frey



Fri Aft Strat 199er Prs B
Delpha Garcia & John White



Fri Aft Strat 199er Prs C
Ann Stone & Kay Hasseltine



Fri Aft Strat 49er Prs A
Janet Pearce & Jill Cook



Sat Morn Strat 199er Prs C
Jole Luehrs & Barbara Sifuentes



Sat Aft Strat 199er Prs AB
Eric Diamond & Jeffrey Diamond



Sat Aft Strat 199er Prs C
David & Nancy Baltimore



Sat Eve Strat 199er Prs A
Eric & Risa Diamond



Fri Eve Strat Open Prs A
Michael Murphy & Tom Leberman



Fri Eve Strat Open Prs B
Mike & Karen Hout



Sun Morn 199er Swiss ABC
Al Haskell & John Daniels
Diane Thompson & Carol Casey
Al & Carol also won
Fri Aft 49er Prs B



Sun Aft 199er Swiss A
Susan Stell & Philip Metz
Joyce Graf & Ann Mouzon



Fri Eve Strat Open Prs C
Roger Arockiam & Reddy Poondla



Fri Eve 199er Prs BC
Pam Lane & Andy Lane



Sat Morn 199er Prs AB
Ellen Heck & Callie Weller



Sun Aft 199er Swiss B
Evelyn Luck & Pat Lewis
Carol Rieger & Betty Ellis

Unit 176
Dallas
Marvin Migdol



If You Fail To Plan You Plan To Fail: The Unit, under the capable leadership of Bob Scallan, held a long-range planning meeting on October 13th (beyond our deadline). Details later. Names In The News: New Emerald LM: Nagy R. Kamel; LM: Cecil P. Parsons; NABC Masters: Alan L. Kahn, Patricia A. Marchman; Sectional Masters: Jane Burgland, Reddy Siva, Prasada Poondla; Club Master: Martha E. Gehrig.

New Members: Virginia Boatright, Fred M. Curtis Jr., Estelle Fleishman, Ward Hudspeth, Wendell L. Pieper. Welcome to Dallas and we hope to see you at the tables soon!
Brady & Katrina: Older members will recall Brady Lotridge (former husband of Judy). He married LeAnne, who he met in North Dakota while drilling some wells. They lived in Louisiana and he introduced her to bridge. They put on the first 3 sanctioned games in New Orleans after Katrina at a friend's restaurant on the West Bank. They have lived in Houston for nearly a year, where Brady is a drilling consultant. Come to think of it, that's what my dentist does!
Public Relations: Some might say that

I'm the spokesman for the Unit. In reality, it's you. You've got the ability to enhance bridge or turn people in another direction. You build our reputation. Let's all put our best foot forward!
Be Good Or You'll Be Full Of Lead! On behalf of the club owners, please return scorekeeping pencils after each session.
Thanks, Donna: The Unit is very grateful to Scorecard editor and bridge whiz Donna Compton for leading a September discussion about growing bridge in Greater Dallas. She has been insight and tremendous experience in many facets of the bridge world. Donna is married to Chris, one of the District's top players.

Raise In Void Suit? Played against Judy Jacoby (widow of Jim, daughter-in-law of Ozzie) and Sheila Collins at the August Dallas Sectional. It brought to mind a hand Judy played at Valley View many years ago. The bidding went something like this: P 1H 1S 2C (Judy), P 4H P 6H (Judy). She was void in H, had 5 small Spades and enough tricks to raise p in her void suit! "Guess you don't need any H," she smiled as she laid down the beautiful dummy. PS: it made!

Friendly: On September 11th, The Friendly Bridge Club moved to larger quarters at the Liberty Recreation Center, Plano. New games have been created for novice and intermediate players. All games are at 10 a.m. weekdays except Wednesdays. Mon. is Open and 0-100; Tues. Open and 0-20; Thurs. Open and 0-100; Fri., 0-500 and 0-20 (no Open). The entry fee is \$4.50 and there are always free snacks and coffee. The Club Manager is Mike Sutterfield (972.370.1420) and the Monday/Friday Director is Sandy Holzweig, who was instrumental in starting the non-profit club. For directions call the Center at 972.769.4234.

Front Page News: It made page 1 of *The Dallas Morning News* (9/10):


"High Hopes For 2nd Round of Bridge Bids". The only problem is that they were referring to the skyscraping bridge over the Trinity River. Wrong bid!
Quiz: Why did WorldWinner (internet bridge) really go out of business? The robots demanded more pay. Most Internet bridge enthusiasts have gone over to Bridge Base, OK Bridge and Swan. You can earn masterpoints on line.

Ozzie Said: Richard Pavlicek provided the commentary on the September 14th Instant Matchpoint Game. He recalled Dallas' deceased Oswald Jacoby joking to him: "Every bid I make is an overbid. If I thought I could make something, I would have bid more."

Zero Tolerance: Unit President Bob Scallan had a recent serious message on the DBA website. It was a reminder that rude behavior will not be tolerated. We don't publicize it but over the years many players have been reprimanded for discourtesy.

Marv Sez: Luck is a state of mind. It Doesn't Matter: In bridge, as in life, it doesn't matter whether you win or lose. It's where you lay the blame.

Local News Wanted:
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Dallas 2007 Winter Sectional

January 25-28, 2007
Richardson Civic Center
SW Corner Arapaho Road & US-75 (Central Expressway) Richardson, Texas

	Thursday, January 25	
Snacks & Drinks All Weekend!!!	Newcomer 299er, 49er Pairs	7:30 pm
	Stratified Open Pairs	7:30 pm
	Bracketed KO Teams-I, 1st of 3 sessions	7:30 pm
		Friday, January 26
	0-5 Up 'n Coming Pairs	1:30 pm
	0-20 Newcomer Pairs	1:30 pm
	Stratified 299er, 49er Pairs	1:30 & 7:30 pm
	Stratified Open Pairs	1:30 & 7:30 pm
	Bracketed KO Teams-I, 2nd & Final of 3 sessions	1:30 & 7:30 pm
	Stratified Board-A-Match Teams	7:30 pm
		Saturday, January 27
	0-5 Up 'n Coming Pairs	9:00 am
	0-20 Newcomer Pairs	9:00 am
	Stratified 299er, 49er Pairs	9:00 am, 1:30 & 7:30 pm
	Stratified Open Pairs	9:00 am, 1:30 & 7:30 pm
	Saturday Bracketed KO Teams-II	9:00 am, 1:30 & 7:30 pm
	FAST PAIRS NEW!!! Finished By 10pm	7:30 pm
		Sunday, January 28
	Strati-Flighted Swiss Teams	10:00 am & TBA
	299er Swiss Teams	10:00 am & TBA
		Stratifications
	Stratified Pairs: A: 2000+, B: 500-2000, C: 0-500	
	Strati-Flighted: A: 3000+, AX: 0-3000 (Play together)	
	B: 1000-2000, C: 500-1000 D: 0-500 (Play together)	
	299er Stratified: A: 200-300, B: 50-200, C: 0-50	
	All Pair Events Stratified Single Session	

Meal between Sunday Swiss Team!!!

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New Braunfels Sectional, September 7-10, 2006



Thurs Eve Strat Open Prs ABC
Junior & Peggy McKay



Thur Aft Strat Open Prs B
Jack & Jean Rochford



Thurs Aft Strat 299er Prs ABC
Katherine Tyler & Janet Revenaugh



Thurs Aft Strat Open Prs C
William Moody & William Moody



Fri Eve Strat Open Prs B
Jerry Jungmichal & Edna Whitworth



Fri Eve Strat Open Prs C
Sherry Johnson & A Di Baggio



Fri Aft Strat 299er Prs ABC
Jo Dee Bowen & Carol Hall



Fri Aft Strat Open Prs A
Ann & Stephen Schwall



Fri Aft Strat Open Prs BC
Gary Larson & Chloe Johnson



Fri Eve Strat 299er Prs ABC
Sandra Harris & Gloria Wilson



Sat Aft Strat Open Prs B
Roxana Tom & Diane Drake



Sat Aft Strat 299er Prs A
Harriette Bowles & George Jones



Sat Aft Strat 299er Prs B
Isabel Hayes & Polly McCamey



Sat Aft Strat 299er Prs C
Gloria Teston & Diana Apgar



Sat Aft Strat Open Prs A
Darlene Riely & John Bowers



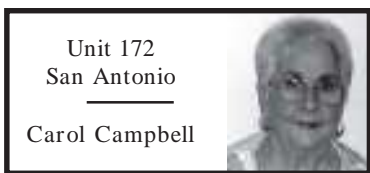
Sat Aft Strat Open Prs C
Jerrod Harrington & Arline Rubin



Sat Eve Strat Open Prs BC
Kent Heintz & Barbara Hollahan



Sat Eve Strat Open Prs A
Joan & Vic Sitton



Unit 172
San Antonio
Carol Campbell

The Annual Unit 172 Luau was a big success with great prizes and gifts and the usual outstanding food prepared by our board members and volunteers. Winners in A, B and C were Diane Olson and R E Anziani, Phyllis Giffin and Helen McRae and Gary Larson and Nancy Fisher respectively.

Our NAP finalists in our Unit were decided in September with Ira and Ellen Hessel topping A Flight, Betty Jo Betterworth and Bette Allen were winners in B Flight and Becky Tanner and Betty Knaggs were first in C Flight. Congratulations to all these people and the other eighteen pairs who are eligible to move on to the District level in January.

The New Braunfels Duplicate Bridge Club, directed by Nell Morgan, is continuing to honor new players to duplicate bridge with a free entry for that person and his or her partner. The program also continues at Bailey's Bridge Studio.

Special thoughts go out to all of our members who have had illnesses and tough times. We send our prayers and thoughts to you. We have indeed lost an invaluable member of our unit with the death of David Hadden. David has, for the past several years, been the editor of our Winning Finesse. During some of his illness Ira and Ellen Hessel pitched in and helped with the newsletter. David has served our bridge community in many capacities on the Unit Board. He was a super treasurer and we always relied on him for clear thinking and good advice in every situation. A wonderful bridge player, fine gentleman and friend to many of you has departed and we will truly miss him.

Bailey's Fall Tournament has just

concluded and we had many winners over the four day event.

Thursday Afternoon saw Robbie Borchers and LaNelle Strickland win Flight A, Bill Seng and Kimi Lambert were winners in Flight B and Olivia Brown and Arleen Schafer won Flight C. Thursday Evening Winners were Carole Price and Norman Caruthers win Flight A. Kimi Lambert and Rita DeHoyos were victors in both B and C Flights. Friday Afternoon overall winners were: Janise Saul and Donna Watkins in Flight A, Ingrid Kelly and Darlene Abbott in B, and Lewis Purnell and Gary Larson won C. Friday Evening winners were Marilyn Arnold and Derrell Childs in A, Kimi Lambert and Paula Warren won both B and C Flights. Saturday morning winners were Rosalie Ribnick and Gool Castleberry in A Flight, Myong Young and Madeline Hyman were tops in B and Jay Thorne and Arline Rubin were victorious in the afternoon and again in the Saturday Evening game in C Flight. Other Saturday Evening winners were Greg Hinze and Patti Lozano in A with David Mitchell and Stephen Simpson winning in B. The Sunday Swiss Teams victors were: Flight A Ed Rawlinson, Bill Walker, Marilyn Arnold and Derrell Childs, B Team: Sally Armstrong, Carole Price, Everette Lewis and David Mitchell. C Team: Linda Lawrence, Becky Tanner, Nancy Fisher and Betty Knaggs. Congratulations to all of our winners.

Our Election Sectional will be over before our Holiday Party comes around on December 2nd. Come to one of our best parties of the year and get into the holiday mood with good wishes to all of the newly elected board members. Take time to thank all of the people on the board for the work they do.

Have a wonderful holiday season! And remember the joys of giving and receiving, the beauty of the season, and the anticipation of seeing a New Year that holds promise for peace in our lives and hope for a more peaceful world.

Bailey's Fall Sectional San Antonio October 5 - 8, 2006

Ed Rawlinson, Helotes, was the top masterpoint winner with 19.01.

Thurs Aft Strat Open Prs A1. Carole Price-N Caruthers A2.B1.C1. Kimi Lambert-Mary Rita de Hoyos B2.C2. Mike Huiatt-Janet Huiatt.

Thurs Eve Strat Open Prs A1. LaNelle Strickland-Robbie Borchers A2.B1. Bill Tseng-Kimi Lambert B2. Eric Sieg-Eric Bell C1. Olivia Brown-Arleen Schafer C2. Nancy Fisher-Kay Laird.

Fri Aft Strat Open Prs A1. Janise

Saul-Donna Watkins A2.B1. Darleen Abbott-Ingrid Kelly B2.C1. Lewis Purnell-Gary Larson C2. Rand Schmidt-Joe Caldara.

Fri Eve Strat Open Prs A1. Derrell Childs-Marilyn Arnold A2. Diane Olson-Ed Rawlinson B1.C1. Kimi Lambert-Paula Warren B2.C2. Phil Brown-Phyllis Giffin.

Sat Morn Strat Open Prs A1. Rosalie Ribnick-Gool Castleberry A2. Diane Olson-Ed Rawlinson B1. Myong Young-Madeline Hyman B2. Nancy Brown-William Charowhas C1. Jay Thorne-Arline Rubin C2. Mike Huiatt-Kay Laird.

Sat Aft Strat Open Prs A1. Greg

Hinze-Patricia Lozano A2/3. LaNelle Strickland-Jean Blilie A2/3. Rosemary Kelley-Paul Kelley Jr B1. Stephen Simpson-C David Mitchell B2. Eric Sieg-Eric Bell C1. Arline Rubin-Jay Thorne C2. Barbara Ridgeway-Clifford Jensen.

Sun Strat Swiss Teams A1. Ed Rawlinson-Marilyn Arnold-Derrell Childs-Bill Walker A2. Scott Humphrey-Adam Ruprecht-Rosemary & Paul Kelley B1. Everette Lewis-Sally Armstrong-David Mitchell-Carole Price B2. Susie Willerson-Jodie McMahon-Sandra Weber-Beverly Santos C1. Linda Lawrence-Rebecca Lu Tanner-Nancy Fisher-Betty Knaggs.

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FRIDAY, JANUARY 12, 2007

- 1:00 PM Stratified Open Pairs (1 sess)
- 7:00 PM Board-A-Match
(A pairs game may be added if needed)

299er SCHEDULE
1:00 PM & 7:00 pm (1) Session
STRATS 0-99, 100-199, 200-299
3 table minimum

SATURDAY, JANUARY 13, 2007

- 9:00 AM KO# (1st session)
- 1:00 PM Stratified Open Pairs (1 sess)
- KO #1 (2nd session)
- 7:00 PM Stratified Open Pairs (1 sess)
- KO #1 (Finals)

SUNDAY, JANUARY 14, 2007

- 9:00 AM KO #2
- 1:00 PM Stratified Open Pairs (1sess)
- KO #2 (2nd session)
- 7:00 PM Stratified Open Pairs (1 sess)
- KO #2 (Finals)

FRIDAY, JANUARY 12, 2007

- 1:00 PM Snowflake pairs
- 7:00 pm snowmen Pairs

Saturday, January 13, 2007

- 1:00 pm snowball pairs
- 7:00 pm snowboard pairs

Sunday, January, 14, 2007

- 1:00 pm ski pairs
- 7:00 pm ice skating pairs

MONDAY, JANUARY 15, 2007

- 10:30 AM Strati-Flighted Swiss Teams & TBA

Fit A 5000+, Fit AX 0-5000,
Strat B 1250-2000, Strat C 500-1250,
Strat D 0-500

Fit A separate Unlimited
B-C-D stratified together
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Barbara Hollahan Wins Three Events in New Braunfels



Thurs Morn KO Teams
Ed Rawlinson & Bill Walker
Ken & Donna McBride



Thurs Eve BAM Teams C1/2
Mark Miller & Nancy Dean
Marilyn Sharratt & Barbara Hollahan



Thurs Eve BAM Teams B
Sandra Weber & Sheryleen Grothus
Beverly Santos & Robert Barber



Sat KO Teams Bkt II
Linda Anthony & Pam Phillips
Kathy McCabe & Joe Black



Sat KO Teams Bkt III
Beverly Geurin & Marilyn Sharratt
Danna Redford & Charles Afill



Thurs Eve BAM Teams C
Shirley Naumann & Virginia Ray
Jeanette Hughes & Inger Lise Blount
Jeanette & Inger also won
Fri Morn Strat Open Prs AB



Sun Strati-Flted Swiss A
Patty Lozano & George Pisk
Greg Hinze & Mike Bukala



Sun Strati-Flted Swiss X
Miriam Dolan & Everette Lewis
Jerold Harrington & Judy Lewis



Sun Strati-Flted Swiss BC
Barbara Altgelt & Jane Bowers
Susie Willerson & Jane Maclin



Sun Strati-Flted Swiss D
Nancy Dean & Gloria Wilson
Sandra Harris & Barbara Hollahan



Sat KO Team Bkt I
Babu Koneru & Ed Rawlinson
Virginia Noelke & Sheryleen Grothus
Babu & Virginia also won
Fri Eve Strat Open Prs A

Results: New Braunfels Sectional Ed Rawlinson, Helotes, was the top masterpoint winner with 36.08.

Thurs Morn KO Teams 1. Ed Rawlinson-Bill Walker-Donna McBride-Kenneth McBride 2. Derrell Childs-Marilyn Arnold-Josephine Grabow-Greg Hinze.

Thurs Aft Strat Open Prs A1. Eddie Bass-Greg Hinze A2. Ed Rawlinson-Bill Walker B1. Jack Rochford-Jean Rochford B2. Virginia Wynne-Beula Mae Pearce C1. William Moody-William Moody C2. Paula Warren-Kimi Lasmbert.

Thurs Aft Strat 299er Prs A1.B1.C1. Janet Revenaugh-Katherine Tyler A2.B2. Isabel Hayes-Polly McCamey C2. Carol Hall-Jo Dee Bowen.

Thurs Eve Strat BAM Teams A1. Kenneth McBride-Donna McBride-Diane Olson-Ed Rawlinson A2. Greg Hinze-Patricia Lozano-Ellen Hessel-Ira Hessel B1. Robert Barber-Sandra Weber-Sheryleen Grothus-Beverly Santos B2/4. Roxana Tom-Roxana Tom-C David Mitchell-Betty Jo

Bettsworth B2/4.C1/2. Inger Lise Blount-Jeanette Hughes-Shirley Naumann-Virginia Ray B2/4.C1/2. Marilyn Sharratt-Mark Miller-Barbara Hollahan-Nancy Dean.

Thurs Eve Strat Open Prs A1.B1.C1. Junior McKay-Peggy McKay A2.B2. Orpha Sears-Anne McCullough C2. Carol Hall-Jo Dee Bowen.

Fri Morn Strat Open Prs A1.B1. Inger Lise Blount-Jeanette Hughes A2.B2.C1. Barbara Hollahan-Nancy Dean C2. Mark Miller-Marilyn Sharratt.

Fri Aft Strat Open Prs A1. Ann Brinker Schwall-Stephen Schwall A2.B1.C1. Gary Larson-Chloe Johnson B2. Phil Brown-Judith Ortiz C2. Peggy McKay-Junior McKay.

Fri Aft Strat 299er Prs A1.B1.C1. Carol Hall-Jo Dee Bowen A2.B2.C2. Sally Burns-Bernadine Abend.

Fri Eve Strat Open Prs A1. Virginia Noelke-Venkatrao Koneru A2.B1. Edna Whitworth-Jerry Jungmichel B2. Roxana Tom-Dorothy Rippstein C1. A Di Baggio-Sherry Johnson C2. Kay

Humphries-Hugh Humphries.

Fri Eve Strat 299er Prs A1.B1.C1. Sandra Harris-Gloria Wilson A2. Brockett Hudson-Glorianne Perrizo B2. Marilyn Sharratt-Mark Miller C2. Barbara Hollahan-Nancy Dean.

Sat KO Teams Bkt I 1. Venkatrao Koneru-Sheryleen Grothus-Virginia Noelke-Ed Rawlinson 2. Carole Price-Sally Armstrong-Barbara Deberry-Bea Williamson Bkt II 1. Joe Black-Kathy McCabe-Pam Phillips-Linda Anthony 2. Shirley Henry-Carol Nelson-Dianne Ebert-Darlene Gilmore Bkt III 1. Charles Afill-Danna Redford-Marilyn Sharratt-Beverly Geurin 2. Jay Thorne-Paula Wissman-Diana Rainey-Stephen Simpson.

Sat Morn Swiss Prs 1. Mary Poythress-Elizabeth Ghrist 2. Mary Kocurek-David McCarron.

Sat Aft Strat Open Prs A1. Darlene Riely-John Bowers A2. Donna Watkins-Janise Saul B1. Roxana Tom-Diane Drake B2.C1. Jerrold Harrington-Arline Rubin C2. A Di Baggio-Sherry Johnson.

Sat Aft Strat 299er Prs A1.

Harriette Bowles-George Jones A2.B1. Isabel Hayes-Polly McCamey B2.C1. Diana Apgar-Gloria Teston C2. Charles O'Neil-Barbara Ververne.

Sat Eve Strat Open Prs A1. Joan Sitton-Victor Sitton A2. Karen Snyder-Scott Humphrey B1.C1. Barbara Hollahan-Kent Heintz B2.C2. Gloria Wilson-Sandra Harris.

Sun Strati-Flted Swiss AX A1. George Pisk-Mike Bukala-Greg Hinze-Patricia Lozano A2.X1. Everette Lewis-Jerrold Harrington-Judy Lewis-Miriam Dolan Strati BCD B1.C1. Susie Willerson-Jane Bowers-Barbara Altgelt-Jane Maclin B2.C2.D1. Gloria Wilson-Barbara Hollahan-Nancy Dean-Sandra Harris D2. Andy Villastrigo-Kay Laird-Pat Prichard-James Robenson.

Lubbock Sectional August 11 - 13, 2006

Joe Clark, Dallas, and Carol Schoenhals, Lubbock, were the top masterpoint winners with 21.38.

Fri Aft Strat Open Prs A1. Carol Schoenhals-Joe Clark A2. Marc Levine-Phillip Kielinski B1. Phyllis Berkowitz-Robert Bennett B2.C1. Oleta Wilson-Joyce Porter C2. W Wagon Jr-Shirlene Kehoe.

Fri Eve Strat Open Prs A1. K Wright-Sue Willhoit A2. Ava Huddleston-Lexie Reese B1. Sandra Krahrmer-Kenneth Woodard B2. Sammie Johnson-Karen Wilson C1. Robert Crowley-Norma Crowley C2. Francis Thornberry-Don Cosby.

Sat Aft Strat Open Prs A1. Mark Pedersen-Greg Loran A2. Dena Sanders-Landon Blair B1. Herb Wales-Wayne Rector B2.C1. John Gibson-Betty Gibson C2. Robert Crowley-Norma Crowley.

Sat Eve Strat Open Prs A1. Landon Blair-Dena Sanders A2. Carol Schoenhals-Joe Clark B1. Sylvere Luquette-Wilma Luquette B2. Sammie Johnson-Sue Willhoit C1. Kenneth Woodard-Anita Woodard C2. Bruce Hook-Carolyn Cawthron.

Sun Strat Swiss Teams A1. Carol Schoenhals-Joe Clark-Betty Dickerson-Phillip Kielinski A2. Dena Sanders-Landon Blair-Mark Pedersen-Greg Loran B1. Gwen Wright-Fred Blosser-Mozella Tew-Karen Wilson B2. Wayne Rector-Belle Harris-Ann Parish-Herb Wales C1. Don Cosby-Francis Thornberry-Kathleen Wiegand-Martha Luttrell C2. Kenneth Woodard-Anita Woodard-Larry Paradee-Peggy Paradee.

Unit 197
Lubbock
Sandi Krahrmer

Mozella Tew will begin a new series of lessons for newer players with some experience on the more popular conventions in use. The lessons will be November 6 and 13 and then again December 11 and 18 and then pick up again regularly in January on the 8th. Mozella has given so much time to our teaching program and has increased our membership by a fair number of people. Many of her new students are playing in our open games. We are all indebted to Moe's hard work on our behalf.

Congratulations to Mary Hildebrand and Bee Ward for winning the Unit finals of the North American pairs. Many thanks to Betty Lowmiller for her fine job directing for us.

We are all hoping Inez Kindle has a speedy recovery from a recent fall. Inez has been in the hospital, and we all miss her and all the many jobs she does for us at the Bridge Center. Also, we have had 3 broken arms in the last 2 or 3 months. Frances Green, Carolyn Cauthron, and Betty Anthony are all recovering well. There has been a real run on card racks!

Congratulations to John Castleman on the publication of a recent country music CD containing several songs that John has written. John has done our directory for the past several years. It is also nice to see his wife, Dru, back playing after a recent illness.

Many thanks to Bonta Thompson and Ava Huddleston for becoming our newest directors in charge of games. Ava does the Tuesday night game while Bonta does the Saturday game. The Thursday night and the Saturday afternoon games are geared towards helping newer players. They are invitational games that permit a partnership with a Life Master if the new player has under 20 points.

Many thanks to Annette Sides who has agreed to be president of our Unit for the second year in a row. Annette is not only a Life Master Bridge player but an excellent golfer with a handicap of 14. We are really gifted with so many people who have so many talents outside of Bridge. Marc Levine is a well-respected Lubbock cardiologist, and Gwen Wright owns and manages one of Lubbock's larger and best run apartment complexes. We have many more successful and talented people among our membership. How lucky we are to have so many capable and nice people!

Happy New Year!

Bailey's Holiday Sectional

December 7-10, 2006
Bailey's Bridge Studio
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San Antonio, TX

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NEW EVENT
KO SAT 9 AM

Thursday, December 7, 2006
12:00 PM Stratified Pairs - (1) Session
Strat A 2000+, Strat B 500-2000, Strat C 0-500
7:00 PM Stratified Pairs
Strat A 2000+, Strat B 500-2000, Strat C 0-500

Friday, December 8, 2006
12:00 PM Stratified Pairs - (1) Session
Strat A 2000+, Strat B 500-2000, Strat C 0-500
7:00 PM Stratified Pairs - (1) Session
Strat A 2000+, Strat B 500-2000, Strat C 0-500

Saturday, December 9, 2006
9:00 AM NOs (1:00 PM & 7:00 PM)
1:00 PM Stratified Pairs - (1) Session
6:00 PM Stratified Pairs - (1) Session
Strat A 2000+, Strat B 500-2000, Strat C 0-500

Sunday, December 10, 2006
10:30 AM & TBA Stratified Teams - (2) Session
Fit A Unlimited, Strat B 750-2000,
Strat C 0-750,

No smoking in playing area
Smoking Breaks
Student Discounts \$5.00 per session
Card Fees: \$9.00 paid ACBC member
Swiss Teams \$60.00 team lunch provided

Food served all sessions before last session
Partners available

Cowtown NLM Sectional - Fort Worth

October 7-8, 2006



Sat Morn Strat Prs A
David Clegg & Glenda Cooper



Sat Morn Strat Prs B
Skeeter Goar & Docia Larson



Sat Morn Strat Prs C
Nancy Horvat & Helen Olechna



Sat Aft Strat Prs C1/2
John McNeill & Anthony Pellegrini



Sat Aft Strat Prs C
Donna Gooch & Birdie Taylor



Sat Eve Strat Prs ABC
Nancy Garrett & Martha Jacobson



Sun Compact Bkt III
George Poole & Bob Ellison
Kenneth Haley & Ricardo Azevedo



Sun Morn Swiss Teams A
Pat Sears & Dick Simon
Laura Nash & Ron Sears



Sun Morn Swiss Teams B
Heidi Karriker & Carol Black
Bob Karriker & Cynthia Bohnenblust



Sun Aft Swiss Teams A
Mel & Gay Nell Ball
Stewart DeJournett & Mickey Tryon



Sun Aft Swiss Teams B
Glenn West & Craig Boyd
Joe Dean & Jan Boyd
Craig & Jan also won
Sat Aft Strat Prs A



Sun Aft Swiss Teams BC
Verna Frank & Marcy Byas
Betty Peterson & Jaon Stinnett



Unit 174
Houston
Anne Page

Condolences to all who mourn the recent deaths of these members of our bridge community: William J. Barnett, Carl Davis, Loren Detamore, Norma Jeanne Fredrickson, Tosi Liang, Jeanette Magid, Walter Nichols, Morry Tabak.

For All New and Already ACBL-Accredited Bridge Teachers: Please arrange now to enroll in the ACBL Teacher Accreditation Program (T.A.P) Class based on NEW TEXTBOOKS as we expect the class to fill quickly. It will be taught by Betty Starzec on Sunday evening and Monday, February 4 and 5, 2007, before playing begins at Houston's Lone Star Regional. Pre-Registration Is Required! Please contact Joyce Ryan, Unit 174 Education Chair, by email (jryan9620@sbcglobal.net) or phone her (713.977.3360) for information.

"Smiley Face Cards" by Bert R. Onstott, Unit 174 Vice President: "The Unit 174 Board of Directors has purchased and provided to those clubs who indicated they would use them a supply of yellow "Smiley Face" cards for bidding boxes. These cards are intended to provide a non-confrontational and easy method of supporting the Unit's Zero Tolerance policy. If a player observes behavior that is not in accordance with the ZT policy, they may take out the card and simply place it on the table. That should have the effect of notifying the offender that his or her behavior is making others uncomfortable. If the behavior does not stop, then the Director should be called. The Unit Board is very interested in making the game more pleasant for all involved, and this is one way they have chosen to pursue that end. Your cooperation is appreciated."

Congratulations to these recent Life Masters and Masterpoint Achievers for their accomplishments: New Life Master (300+ MPs): Jerry Bowen, Judith Ensor, Lana Guise, Nancy Ann Hill, Don Morgan, Daad Rodgers, Charles Tillery, Jane Turner, Joseph Wald. Bronze Life Master (500+ MPs): Charles Brower, Susan Griffith, Genie Hayden, Jeannie Johnson, James Woodward. Silver Life Master (1,000+ MPs): Linda Brending, John Link, Naomi Spicer, Robert Young. Gold Life Master (2,500+ MPs): Elizabeth Booker, Bobby Maynard. Grand Life Master (10,000+ MPs & National Win): Robert Morris.

Good luck to Gerry Ernest with

developing the beginner bridge game she has started in April Sound. Others are ongoing in Clear Lake, at Bridge Club of Houston, and at Bridge and Games Studio. If you know any beginner players, please tell them about these games.

Congratulations to Judith Hoffing for recently winning a gold medal competing in her age category at a marathon roller blading contest which took place during a pouring rain on a cold day in a northern state.

Bridge In Schools: The Youth Bridge Initiative in Houston at KIPP Academy, funded by the Bill Gates Foundation, is a huge success. Bert Onstott has taken over organizing duties from Shawn Quinn because of her travel schedule. He reports: "Bridge Classes at KIPP Academy are underway! We have 15 classes in middle school, and 2 more in the KIPP high school. As many as 200 students will be learning bridge this fall! Thanks to our wonderful teachers Mouveline Henry, Dan Suty, Carolyne Fox, Bill St. Clair, Natalie Wernet, and Dave Glandorf, and all their helpers who are too numerous to mention. KIPP is very happy to have our cooperation in offering this program." He says that EasyBridge is being used for the curriculum and that More Teachers (Paid) And Helpers (Volunteers) Will Probably Be Needed Soon. The teaching stipend is \$35 per hour. To participate please contact him by phone (713.851.1511) or email (bertonstott@houston.rr.com).

For those who qualified at the Club Level to play in the Unit Level competition of the North American Pairs (NAP), Flight B will be on Saturday, November 4, at the Conroe Bridge Center starting at 1:00 p.m., and Flights A and C will be on Sunday, November 5, at Bridge & Games Studio starting at 1:00 p.m. These are 2-session events with a meal served between them. 50% of each field will qualify to play January 6-7 in the District Level competition in Austin. The top 3 in each flight at District will qualify to compete in the NAP Final at the 2007 Spring National in St. Louis with #1 in each flight receiving a 3 nights lodging subsidy and airfare and #2 receiving airfare. Questions? Please contact Ed Groner by email (edgroner1@sbcglobal.net) or phone (713.974.0019).

Would you like to honor or memorialize someone in your bridge world? Naming an event at the February 2007 Houston Lone Star Regional for that person is a great way to do it! You may name a Single Session (\$50), a Double Sessions (\$100), or a 4 or 5 Multi Sessions (\$150) Event.

The sooner you buy an event, the sooner your honoree or departed loved one's name will begin receiving recognition via the Unit's website, flyers and event ads. So act now before it becomes just one of those things that you wish you had done! Email (ngautier@houston.rr.com) or phone (281.367.6244) Norm Gautier, Unit 174 President, if you have any questions or to buy an event, then mail your check payable to Unit 174 to him at 18 Doe Run, The Woodlands, TX 77380-1409.

The members of the Publicity Committee are working to get the word out about our wonderful game through the professional publications in the greater Houston area. They want to hear from any bridge player whose profession has a local magazine or newspaper. Please give the contact person's name at the publication and that person's email or phone number to Dianna Gittleman, Publicity Chair, or any committee member (Bill Baker, Liz Ghrist, Sandy Clark, Philip Duterme, Brigitte Sandifer, Connie Robichaux, Vicky Ornowski) or email the information to Bill Baker (hinesbaker@sbcglobal.net).

At our August 11-13 Sunny Days Sectional 1,834.38 MPs were earned by 495 players. #1 MP Winner was Chris Compton, #2 Kenneth Cole, and #3 Carolyne Fox. Our next such tournament will be the Election Section in April 2007.

Total MPs awarded at the participating clubs in our STaC the week of August 21-27 were 2,224.56 earned by 802 players. #1 MP Winner was Bill Gervais, #2 Karen Owen, and #3 Nell Velvin. Our next STaC will be January 8-14, 2007.

76 tables of Non-LMs played September 8-10 in the 299er at Bridge Club of Houston. WOW! 168.42 MPs were won by 76 players. #1 MP Winner was Sarah Hardin. Karla Riddick and Dean Lindsey tied for #2. The next 299er Sectional will be November 17-19 at Bridge & Games Studio.

It's almost but not yet too late to advertise your business or service in the 2007-2008 membership directory. Cost is just \$100.00 to have a full page ad working for you for 2 years. Not advertising is like blinking in the dark. You know what you are doing, but nobody else knows. So tell us what you do! Call Bert Onstott (713.851.1511) or email him (bertonstott@houston.rr.com) right away about submitting an ad before the directory goes to the printer.

If you have news to share, please send e-mail to page@ev1.net or leave a message at 281.442.1509 (days).

Results: Fort Worth NLM
Winford Boyd, Eules and Janice Boyd, Eules were the top masterpoint winners with 5.95 masterpoints.

Sat Morn Strat Prs A1. David Clegg-Glenda Cooper A2.B1. Docia Larson-Hershel Goar B2. Mary Ellen Stanton-Barbara Odom C1. Nancy Horvat-Helen Olechna C2. Anthony Pellegrini-John McNeill.

Sat Aft Strat Prs A1. Winford Boyd-Janice Boyd A2.B1. Stephen Wuller-Eugene Wuller B2/3.C1/2. Bidie Taylor-Donna Gooch B2/3.C1/2. Anthony Pellegrini-John McNeill.

Sat Eve Strat Prs A1.B1.C1. Martha Jacobson-Nancy Garrett A2.B2.C2. Brenda Hernandez-Carol Fisher.

Sun Morn Strat Swiss Teams A1. Ronald Sears-Patricia Sears-Laura Nash-Dick Simon A2.B1. C Black-Cynthia Bohnenblust-Robert Karriker-A Heidi Karriker B2. Doris Doores-Jo Nell Scott-Swaminathan Narasimhan-Corinne Easley C1. Verna Frank-Joan Stinnett-Elizabeth Peterson-Marcy Byas C2. Karen Franklin-Betty Ellis-Carol Rieger-Pat Lewis.

Sun Aft Strat Swiss Teams A1. Melvin Ball-Gay Nell Ball-Stewart De Journett-Mickey Tryon A2.B1. Winford Boyd-Janice Boyd-Joe Dean-Glenn West B2. C Black-Cynthia Bohnenblust-Robert Karriker-A Heidi Karriker C1. Verna Frank-Joan Stinnett-Elizabeth Peterson-Marcy Byas.

Bridge & Games Studio

299er Sectional

November 17-19, 2006

Bridge & Games Studio
9000 SW Frwy #290 Houston, TX 77074
(Exit Beechnut/Gessner) 713.270.0874

Friday, November 17

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

Saturday, November 18

Early Bird Pairs	9:00 am
Knockouts, session 2	9:00 am
0-5 Pairs	1:30 pm
Stratified Pairs	1:30 pm
Stratified Pairs	7:00 pm
Knockouts, sessions 3 & 4 (if needed)	1:30 & 7:00 pm

Sunday, November 19

Lunch Served between Sessions

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

Stratification
A: 200-300, B: 100-200, C: 0-100

Drinks & Refreshments throughout the weekend.
Lunch Served between sessions on Sunday.
Enty Fee: \$9/session Fri & Sat; \$10/session Sun
Non-ACBL members - \$10/session
Call Wayne Oden or Jo Dene Bond
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Gary King

299er Editor



winning the trick. Signals are for free play when your contribution to the trick does not contribute to the outcome.

I often get questions about whether a partnership should play standard or "upside down" signals. It does not matter to me. First learn when and what type signals apply. After that standard or "upside down" just determines which card is used to send the desired message.

Signaling Situations

ATTITUDE

Equal Honor Signal – Encourage when you hold an honor equal in rank to the honor partner played. Discourage when you do not hold an honor equal in rank to the honor partner played.

Partner leads the K (therefore partner holds the Q and does not hold the A)

You hold the J 7 2, play the 7 to encourage.

You hold the 10 7 2, play the 2 to discourage.

You hold the A 9 3, play the 9 to encourage.

You hold the J 10 7, play the J to promise the 10 so that partner can place you on lead if necessary. (The same would apply when you hold the QJx and partner leads the A – play the Q)

Willing to Trump Signal – Encourage when you hold a doubleton and partner leads the A or K as long as you hold an extra trump with which to trump. Discourage when you hold three or more cards or when you do not hold an extra trump.

Partner leads the A

You hold the 10 2 and the A 3 2 of trump, play the 10 to encourage. You want to try to score one of your small trumps.

You hold the 10 2 and the A K of trump, play the 2 to discourage. Trumping with already good trumps is unlikely to forward your cause.

You hold the 10 3 2 and the A 3 2 of trump, play the 2 to discourage.

Intermediate/Newcomer



Dummy Wins the A or K Signal – Partner leads low and dummy wins the trick with the A or K. Encourage when you hold the K, Q, or J. Discourage when you do not.

Partner leads the A.

You hold the 10 6 2, play the 2 to discourage.

You hold the Q 6 2, play the 6 to encourage.

Specialized No Trump Signals – These apply at no trump contracts only.

Partner leads the A – This shows a very strong suit and asks you to unblock an honor if you hold one and give count if you do not.

Partner leads the K, Q, or J – Straight attitude situation.

First Discard – On the very first time you discard (fail to follow suit) and do not trump, the discard is an attitude signal and applies to the suit discarded. A low heart would discourage hearts and a high spade would encourage spades.

COUNT

Count signals apply when defending

both no trump and trump contracts. The idea here is that declarer is attacking suits and trying to establish tricks. You and partner can cause the most difficulty when you work together to cut communication. You can only send a simple message so tell partner if you hold an even or an odd number of cards in the suit. With this information partner can calculate how many cards declarer holds in the suit and effectively employ the hold-up play. Using standard signals high-low shows an even number and low-high shows an odd number.

Declarer attacks a suit, and

You hold 9 5 2, play the 2 to show an odd number.

You hold 8 2, play the 8 to show an even number.

Note that you send this signal *in case* partner needs the information.

SUIT PREFERENCE

For suit preference signals - eliminate the suit played and the trump suit. Send a signal regarding the remaining two suits. Although not complete, here

are the most common situations when suit preference applies:

1. Partner leads against a trump contract and a singleton comes down in dummy. Play a high card to show a preference for the higher ranking suit and a low card to show a preference for the lower ranking suit.
2. You are leading a suit and know that partner is going to trump. Lead a high card to show a preference for partner to return the higher ranking suit and lead a low card to show a preference for partner to return the lower ranking suit.
3. Declarer leads a suit and partner trumps. Follow suit with a high card to show a preference for partner to return the higher ranking suit and lead a low card to show a preference for partner to return the lower ranking suit.

There are certainly more nuances and finer points, but this was intended a basic review. Let me hear from you.

Defensive signals come in three varieties attitude, count, and suit preference. All signals are binary in nature. By that I mean you can only send one of two messages. There is no "gradient". For example if it is an attitude situation then you can simply encourage or discourage. There is no such thing as "slightly encourage" or "strongly encourage". You must learn to think in binary terms, encourage-discourage, even-odd, or higher-lower.

Since the rules of engagement dictate that you can only send a simple signal you must use the tools at your disposal to send as clear a message as possible.

The first rule in selecting the card with which to signal is that with only a few exceptions you only signal with spot cards (for our purposes ten and below).

A mistake I frequently see is in selection of the card is not being clear enough. For example, let us say you are in a signaling situation and your holding in the suit in question is:

10 9 6 3 2

If your signal dictates that you must play a high card you must choose the "10". If your signal dictates that you must play a low card then you must choose the "2". Countless times I have sat and watched students play the "9" or the "3". When questioned they invariably say something along the lines of the 10 and 9 (or 3 and 2) being equal. That is true and you know you hold both, but partner does not. Signals by nature are difficult. Play absolutely as high, or as low, as you can. Make things as easy on partner as possible.

The second rule is that you only send a defensive signal when you are not busy doing other things such as playing third hand high, covering an honor, or

Athens 299er Sectional September 22-23, 2006



Fri & Sat Morn Strat Prs AB
Ennis Dyess & Clifton Dillard.



Fri Aft Strat Prs ABC
Elaine Sage & Mel Harbison



Fri Eve Strat Prs A
Marlene Phillips & Pat Cawley



Fri Eve Strat Prs B
Norton & Lou Lovell



Fri Eve Strat Prs C
Marion Davis & Dan Cowling



Sat Morn Strat Prs C
Karen Cowling & Debra Jones



Sat Aft Strat Prs A
Carol Walliser & Martha Taft



Sat Aft Strat Prs BC
Al Hashell & Diane Thompson



Fri Bktd KO Teams
Khalifa Ahmed & Betty Wilkinson
John Galey & Carl Witt



Sat Morn Bktd KO Teams
Joe Dean & Craig Boyd
Donna Dean & Janice Boyd



Sat Aft Bktd KO Teams
Frances Sanders & Theresa Brantly
Barbara Williams & Jean Roach

Dallas 49er Sectional and Graduation Party

December 9-10, 2006

Dorsey's Bridge Studio

580 W. Arapaho Rd. Plano, TX

Camelot Village, Suite 433

www.dorseysbridge.com

Saturday, December 9

Mini-Lesson

49er, 0-20, 0-5 Pairs

8:30 am

9:00 am

Graduation Pot-Luck

Luncheon at 12:15 pm

(A-D Vegetable, E-H Appetizer, I-L Salad, M-O Meat, P-S Dessert, T-Z Fruit)

Mini-Lesson

49er, 0-20, 0-5 Pairs

12:45 pm

1:30 pm

Beginning Bridge

Graduates

play free at 9 am!

Sunday, December 10

49er, 0-20, 0-5 Swiss Teams

1:30 pm

Food & Drinks all weekend!!

Silver Points!

Entry Fee: \$10/session/person (\$11/non-members)

Tournament Chairman

Donna Compton 214.363.9252

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Partners Guaranteed!!!

I/N Partnership Chairman Carol Casey

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Trophies, Pictures, Section Top Prizes

Results: Athens 299er Sectional
Khalifa Ahmed, Longview, John Galey, Dallas, Carl Witt, Tyler, and Betty Wilinon, Terrell were the top masterpoint winners with 7.04.

Fri KO Teams 1. John Galey-Carl Witt-Betty Wilkinson-Khalifa Ahmed 2. Craig Boyd-Janice Boyd-Joe Dean-Donna Dean.

Fri Morn Strat Prs A1.B1. Ennis Dyess-Clifton Dillard A2. James D. Rhamey-Barbara Austin B2. Sue Ritschel-Nancy Strain.

Fri Aft Strat Prs A1.B1.C1. Elaine

Sage-Mel Harbison A2. Houston Holmes, Jr.-Charles Ford B2. Neva Davis-Jan Holcomb C2. Kathryn Weaver-Ned S. Weaver.

Fri Eve Strat Prs A1. Marlene Phillips-Pat Cawley A2. Pat Sears-Ron Sears B1. Lou Lovell- Norton Lovell B2. Joanne Abate-Valerie Chapman.

Sat Morn KO Teams 1. Craig Boyd-Janice Boyd-Donna Dean-Joe Dean 2. John Galey-Betty Wilkinson-Carl Witt-Khalifa Ahmed.

Sat Morn Strat Prs A1.B1. Ennis Dyess-Clifton Dillard A2. Charles

Ford-Houston Holmes, Jr B2.C1. Karen Cowling-Debra Jones C2. Susan Sensenbach-Jean Stockdill.

Sat Aft KO Teams 1. Barbara Williams-Theresa Brantly-Frances Sanders-Jean Roach 2. Sandy Molander-Bonnie Magee-Yvonne Houston-Sarah Niemann.

Sat Aft Strat Prs A1. Martha Taft-Carol Walliser A2. Jim Streifel-Gloria Streiffel B1.C1. Al Hashell-Diane Thompson B2. Bonnie Gorman-Lanora Latham C2. Karen Cowling-Debra Jones.

Wichita Falls Sectional, September 29-October 1, 2006



Unit 353 appreciates all of you who attended our Wichita Falls Fall Sectional September 29-October 1. It was great to see old friends and make new friends.

Our thanks to Unit 353 members for their help and participation in the Tournament. Without you we couldn't have had a successful tournament. Our Chairpersons, Jolene Brantley and Wanda Gaynor, worked endless hours, and we appreciate both of you very much. Thank you to our Committee Chairpersons: Gladys Barley, Partnership; Helen Cash, Decorations; Ronni Davis and Julia Lucas, Welcome Bags; Ronni Davis, Photographer of the Winners; and Lois Robertson and Shirley Bond, Food. Our Unit President, Gail Simpson, assisted everyone with their responsibilities and was always eager to help. Thanks to all of you.

Two former members of our Unit attended: Bettie Ingram of Farmers Branch and Delois Nell of Austin. Bettie had a Duplicate Bridge Club in Wichita Falls for many years and introduced and taught many of us Duplicate Bridge. Ladies, thanks for coming to the Tournament, and congratulations on your win—Bettie 11.46 points and Delois 5.22 points.

It was wonderful to see Bob Cunningham playing at the Tournament on Friday afternoon. Bob has been very seriously ill for the past several months. He is owner of the Bridge Club and has been a very vital part of our unit for many years.

Congratulations to the following 353 members earning 2 or more Masterpoints at the Tournament: Stefan Davis 14.80; Ronni Davis 14.80; Helen Probst 13.97; Gene Probst 13.97; Cula Burch 7.66; Bernie Lange 7.66; Carrol Green 6.31; Boyd Green 6.31; Lois Robertson 5.68; Wanda Gaynor 5.68; Lynda Swenson 5.36; Gary Swenson 5.36; Susan Couch 5.25; Ed French 5.25; Marti Tinnerstet 4.69; Gladys Barley 4.69; Marie Donnell 4.41; Jolene Brantley 4.16; Tom Simpson 4.01; Gail Simpson 4.01; Kathleen Brown 3.97; Amy Conley 3.73; Tiffany Holverson 3.36; Margie Brown 3.29; Julia Lucas 3.29; Jo Ann Stokes 3.09; Shirley Bond 3.09; Nell Lister 2.82; Roger Tinnerstet 2.61; Marilyn Reynolds 2.52; Tex Hardin 2.03; Gene Walden 2.03.

Congratulations to: Bob Cunningham and Tomie Evans on their recent 71.43% game at the Bridge Club; and Susan Couch and Anne Halsell on their 70.83% game at the Vernon Duplicate Club.

Our sincere sympathy to: Amy Conley on the death of her sister; and Marti Tinnerstet on the death of her mother. You are in our thoughts and prayers.

Our hearts were saddened by the death of Beth Mahler on September 13 and the death of Dr. Jack Maxfield on September 14. They both had been very ill for several months. Mrs. Mahler and Dr. Maxfield had played as bridge partners on Monday evenings at Bridge-A-Gap for several years. We extend our love and sympathy to all their family and friends.

We are very sorry to learn of the recent accident Dave Hertzog had. While using his power saw, he cut four fingers on his left hand which required extensive surgery. We pray he will continue improving each day.

The Unit Final North American Pair Games will be held at Bridge-A-Gap at the end of October. Good Luck!

The Unit 353 Christmas Party will be held at the Wichita Club on Friday, December 8. Please mark your calendar. This is always a great party with delicious food and fun bridge.



Fri Aft Strat Open Prs A
Ann Roberts & Larue Stott



Fri Aft Strat Open Prs C
Amy Conley & Marilyn Reynolds



Fri Eve Strat Open Prs A
David Foote & Spencer Stanley



Fri Eve Strat Open Prs B
Donna & Bill Garrard



Fri Eve Prs C & Sat Morn Prs BC
David Reynolds & Bert Dempsey



Sat Morn Strat Open Prs A
Kathleen Brown & Jolene Brantley



Sat Eve Strat Open Prs A 1/2
Pat Cassidy & Jerry Derby



Sat Eve Strat Open Prs A 1/2
Nancy & Steve Kornegay



Sat Eve Strat Open Prs C
Leah Stapleton & Linda Spooner



Fri-Sat KO Teams Bkt II
Gene Probst & Stefan Davis
Helen Probst & Ronni Davis



Fri-Sat KO Teams Bkt III
Boyd & Carroll Green
Susan Couch & Edgar French



Sun Strati-Fltd Swiss Teams A
Mike Dalton & MerriJo Hillaker
Hugh Hillaker & Nagy Kamel



Sun Strati-Fltd Swiss Teams BC
Richard Thompson & Stephanie Burkard
Linda Volz & Kenneth Dekker

Results: Wichita Falls Sectional Stephen Kornegay, North Richland Hills, and Nancy Kornegay, North Richland Hills, were the top masterpoint winners with 16.55.

Fri-Sat KO Teams Bkt I 1. Stephen Kornegay-Nancy Kornegay-Charles Price-Mark Bumgardner 2. Bettie Ingram-Joe Hill-Robert Adams-Howard Tureff Bkt II 1. Helen Probst-A Probst-Ronni Davis-Stefan Davis 2. Wanda Gaynor-Lois Roberson-Bernie Lange-Cula Burch Bkt III 1. Carrol Green-Boyd Green-Edgar French-

Susan Couch 2. Lynda Swenson-Gary Swenson-Gladys Barley-Marti Tinnerstet.

Fri Aft Strat Open Prs A1. Larue Stott-Ann Roberts A2. Paul Duncan-Suzanne Livesay B1. Stephanie Burkard-Richard Thompson B2.C1. Amy Conley-Marilyn Reynolds C2. John Gibson-Betty Gibson.

Fri Eve Strat Open Prs A1. David Foote-Spencer Stanley Sr A2.B1. William Garrard Jr-Donna Garrard B2. Tom Simpson-Gail Simpson C1. David Reynolds-Bert Dempsey C2. Roger

Tinnerstet-Amy Conley. Sat Morn Strat Open Prs A1. Kathleen Brown-Lynda Jolene Brantley A2.B1.C1. David Reynolds-Bert Dempsey B2.C2. Nancy Horvat-Helen Olechna.

Sat Aft Strat Open Prs A1.B1.C1. David Reynolds-Bert Dempsey A2. Lowry West-Deolis Nell B2. Marie Donnell-Kathleen Bumgardner C2. Hillary Henry-Beverly Drzka.

Sat Eve Strat Open Prs A1/2. Pat Cassidy-Jerry Derby A1/2. Stephen Kornegay-Nancy Kornegay B1.

Kenneth Dekker-Linda Volz B2. Lyn Beauchene-Sidney Schnitz C1. Linda Spooner-Leah Stapleton C2. Shirley Donnell-Joe McKinley.

Sun Strati-Fltd Swiss Teams AX A1. Merri-Jo Hillaker-Hugh Hillaker-Michael Dalton-Nagy Kamel A2.X1. Helen Probst-A Probst-Ronni Davis-Stefan Davis X2. Eric Sieg-Eric Bell-Linda Spooner-Leah Stapleton Strati BC B1. Linda Volz-Stephanie Burkard-Richard Thompson-Kenneth Dekker B2. Robert Bergbower-Joyce Truitt-Jacque Waghorne-Joyce Baumgart.



Kudos and congratulations to Rosemary Kelley, this year's recipient of District 16's Oswald and Jim Jacoby Award for Service. This prestigious Award is given annually to one person in the entire district for exemplary service to the betterment of bridge and its community. Nominees are selected from each unit and voted on by a committee appointed at the District level. To be nominated is an honor; to win is an amazing accomplishment!

Speaking of accomplishments, unit players spent the dog days of summer racking up points at area tournaments. Players winning more than 20 masterpoints at the Fort Worth Regional were (in order): Joe Black; John Taylor; Jack Lacy; Mildred Breed; Anita Cokins; me; Tony Eckman; Larry Davis and Robert Donathan. A week later it was on to New Braunfels and several of our newer players really showed their mettle at the table. It started Thursday evening in the BAM session when Marilyn Sharratt, Mark Miller, Barbara Hollahan and Nancy Dean tied Inger Lise Blount, Jeanette Hughes, Shirley Nauman and Virginia Ray for 1st in Flt. C. In Friday evening's 299er pair game, the top four pairs were from Austin! The winners, in order, were: Sandra Harris and Gloria Wilson; Brock Hudson and Glorianne Perrizo; Marilyn Sharratt and Mark Miller, and Barbara Hollahan and Nancy Dean. In Friday Evening's Stratified Pairs, Edna Whitworth and Jerry Jungmichel won Flt. B and were second in Flt. A. Our players continued to do well in Saturday's KO events,

with Kathy McCabe, Pam Phillips, Joe Black and myself winning Bracket 2 and Charlie Aufill, Danna Redford, Marilyn Sharratt and Beverly Geurin winning Bracket 3. Saturday afternoon's 299er pair game was won by Harriette Bowles and George Jones. Austin players cleaned up again in Sunday's Swiss with George Pisk on a team winning Flt. A/X; Scott Humphrey; Marilou Powell; Karen Snyder and Pam LaShelle placing 4th in Flt. A and Gloria Wilson; Barbara Hollahan; Nancy Dean and Sandra Harris placing 2nd in Flt. B/C/D.

Other players reaching personal milestones are new Bronze Life Masters Harvey Browning and Bob Pflugbeil; Shirley Henry and Nancy Joe are newly minted Silver Life Masters. Marge Bartel has won 1500 masterpoints; Mark Craig; Ellen Meyer and Pat White have each won 750 points; Susan Mathews and Marilyn Sharratt have won 100 points and Gayle McCarron; Patrick McGehearty and Qiang Zhang have won 50 points.

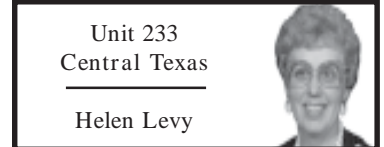
Leonard McCormick is a newly certified club director and Larry Davis has been appointed to the National Goodwill Committee.

Our September Sectional was a great success and many thanks go to Mark McAllister and Mary Anne Laier for chairing the event. Our overall table count was up and we actually made a little bit of money. Hooray...so thanks to all who came out and supported the tournament!

There will be quite a few special games at unit clubs throughout November, but one of special note is the Individual Unit Game which will be held Saturday, November 18th at 1:30 p.m. at the Bridge Center. At this game the unit will honor those players who are 90 and older. And believe it or

not, we have six! In case you don't know who they are, here goes (listed alphabetically, not chronologically!): Frances Adkins; Orpha Gips; Louise Kennedy; Mickie Robinson; Miriam Simmons and Theo Windsor. So please mark your calendars and plan to come and celebrate these women, their longevity and their love for the game.

The Mentor Program is up and



Congratulations gold point winners in the ACBL-wide Instant Matchpoint game September 14th: Section A, N/S 1. Sylvia Ferris and Richard Wall 56.26%; E/W 1. Inez and Don Grider 58.04%. Section B, N/S 1. Edna Lassetter and Julian Patterson 58.41%; E/W 1. Jemme Lynn & David Wilkes 59.37%. Special thanks to Rolling Hills and Temple Duplicate BC's for hosting the game and providing a free dinner of pizza, dessert, and soft drinks.

Of the 24 pairs who played in the North American Pairs Unit final September 17th, 14 qualified for the District final to be held during the Austin sectional January 12-15, 2007. Congratulations to winners Mike Bukala and George Pisk, Flt. A1; Melody Euler and Genie Kaplan, Flt. B1; Genevieve Lockley and Shirley Griffith, Flt. C1.

We welcome Beverly Larsen who has

running and appears to be off to a great start. A new twist to this year's program is a special game for Mentors/Mentees on the first Sunday of the month (scheduling permitting) at 1:30 p.m. at the Bridge Center.

Lastly and sadly, we say goodbye to Gloria Cook who died in October. Her smile and wry wit were always a pleasure at the table.

transferred to our Unit from Unit 207. Congratulations to Beverly Greer, our newest Life Master, and to Mickie Damon who has reached Bronze LM (500 MP's).

Our best wishes go with Dessie McCall who has moved to Austin to be near her son. We have enjoyed having Dessie in our Unit—a grand lady.

Our special recovery from surgery wishes to Betty Goolsby. We look forward to seeing her back at table 1 soon.

Dr. Tom Keelen of Waco died August 15th after a long illness. He will be greatly missed at Sul Ross BC where he was highly regarded as a gentleman and friend who loved the game of bridge.

The secretary will take reservations for the December 3rd Unit Christmas party and election between November 1st and 26th (hnlavy@vvm.com; telephone 254.778.8377). If you cannot attend and wish to vote absentee in the election, follow instructions on the sample ballot posted at the bridge clubs. Happy holidays!

Happy Holidays

From your Scorecard Staff

Austin Fall Sectional, September 21-24, 2006



Thurs Aft Strat Open Prs AB
Richard Ryan & Ruby Handcox



Thurs Aft Strat Open Prs C
Glorianne Perrizo & Madeline Randolph



Thurs Eve Strat Prs A
Virgil Massey & Charlene Sands



Thurs Eve Strat Open Prs B
Patrick Long & Robert Donathan



Thurs Eve Strat Open Prs C
Jo Dee Bowen & Carol Horseshoe



Thurs Eve Strat 199er Prs ABC
Linda Hainline & Gayle Moyers



Fri Aft Strat Open Prs ABC
Wanwan Ren & David Warner



Fri Aft Strat 199er Prs
De Ann & Chuck Strawn



Fri Eve Strat Open Prs A
Anne Cullen & Dottie Ann Goodloe



Fri Eve Strat Open Prs B
Diana & Richard Frankeny



Fri Eve Strat Open Prs C
Wanda Kuehler & Mary Kurio



Sat Aft Strat Open Prs A
Derrell Childs & Marilyn Arnold



Sat Aft Strat Open Prs B
Richard & Patricia Thomassen



Sat Aft Strat Open Prs C
Olivia Brown & Arleen Schafer



Sat Eve Strat Open Prs B
Jewel Stewart-Dahl & Dorothy Burns



Sat Eve Strat Open Prs C
Olivia Brown & Arline Rubin



Thurs Bktd KO Teams A
Paul Kelley & James Thurtell
Jack Lacy & (NP) Tom Breed



Fri Bktd KO Teams Bkt II
Marilyn Sharratt & Diane Decker
Beverly Geurin & Kathryn Ritterbush



Sat Bktd KO Teams Bkt II
Laura Delfeld & Adam Ruprecht
Hal DeShong & Clint Schuhmacher



Fri Bktd KO Teams Bkt I
Paul Kelley & Phillip Grothus
Rosemary Kelley & Karen Snyder
Paul & Phillip also won
Sat Eve Strat Open Prs A



Sun StratiFltd Swiss Teams BC
Nick Jong & Adam Ruprecht
Clint Schuhmacher & Hal DeShong



Sun StratiFltd Swiss Teams D
Nancy Dean & Mark Miller
Gloria Wilson & Barbara Hollahan
Gloria & Mark also won
Thurs Aft Strat 199er Prs A



Austin Winter Sectional

January 4-7, 2007
Doubletree Hotel



Thursday, January 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, January 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, January 6

Bracketed KO Teams III 9:00 am, 1:30 & 7:00 pm
Stratified Open Pairs, 2 sessions 1:30 & 7:00 pm
Stratified 199er Pairs, single sessions 1:30 & 7:00 pm
District NAP Finals 1:30 & 7:00 pm

Sunday, January 7

Strati-Flighted Swiss Teams 10:00 am & TBA
Meal served between sessions.
District 16 NAP Finals 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,

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

Bracketed KO Teams - 2 Brackets
0-2000 & 0-Unlimited

General Convention Chart only except
Midchart for A/X Swiss Teams

Doubletree Hotel
6505 I-35 N, Austin, TX
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Bridge Rate: \$89

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Entry Fees

Thursday, Friday & Saturday:
\$9/member/session, \$10/nonmember
Sunday: \$10/session, \$11/nonmember

Results: Austin Sectional
Paul Kelley, Jr., Austin, was the top masterpoint winner with 28.36 masterpoints.

Thurs KO Teams 1. Jack Lacy-Tom Breed-Paul Kelley Jr.-James Thurtell 2. Sandra Helton-Jewel Stewart-Dahl-Jacqueline Fiegel-Dionne Green.

Thurs Aft Strat Open Prs A1.B1. Richard Ryan-Ruby Handcox A2. Bobbie Mayer-Betty Daniel B2. Robert Donathan-Patrick Long C1. Glorianne Perrizo-Madeline Randolph C2. Brenda Tranchon-Carol Kiehl.

Thurs Aft Strat 199er Prs A1. Mark Miller-Gloria Wilson A2. Bonnie Cahill- Kathleen Sato B1. Barbara Hollahan-Nancy Dean B2.C1. Zella Abbate-Vivian Thompson C2. Linda Hainline-Gayle Moyers.

Thurs Eve Strat Open Prs A1. Charlene Sands-Virgil Massey A2. George Pisk-Alexander Labry B1. Robert Donathan-Patrick Long B2.C1. Carol Hall-Jo Dee Bowen C2. Brenda Tranchon,-Carol Kiehl.

Thurs Eve Strat 199er Prs A1.B1.C1. Gayle Moyers-Linda Hainline A2.B2.C2. Diana Apgar-Ramona Granger.

Fri KO Teams Bkt I 1. 1 Karen Snyder-Rosemary Kelley-Paul Kelley

Jr.-Phillip Grothus 2. Pam Phillips-Kathy McCabe-Diana Rogers-Linda Anthony Bkt II 1. Dianne Decker-Marilyn Sharratt-Beverly Geurin-Kathryn Ritterbush 2. Gloria Wilson-Barbara Hollahan-Nancy Dean-Mark Miller.

Fri Aft Strat Open Prs A1.B1.C1. David Warner-Wanwan Ren A2. Charlene Sands-Virgil Massey B2. Art Miles-Jerrold Harrington C2. James Brown-Mary Klein.

Fri Aft Strat 199er Prs A1.B1. Deann Strawn-Charles Strawn A2. Bonnie Cahill-Kathleen Sato B2. Wanda Kuehler-Mary Kurio.

Fri Eve Strat Open Prs A1. Anne Cullen-Dottie Ann Goodloe A2. Tom Breed-James Thurtell B1.Richard Frankeny-Diana Frankeny B2.C1.Wanda Kuehler-Mary Kurio C2. James Goodwin-Jack Goldhammer.

Sat KO Teams Bkt I 1. Mark Bumgardner-Kimmel Jones-Greg Hinze-Patricia Lozano 2. David Begin-Shirley Naumann-Inger Lise Blount-Billie Darnell Bkt II 1. Adam Ruprecht-Laura Delfeld-Clint Schuhmacher-Hal DeShong 2. Grant Coon II-Charles O'Neil-Isabel Hayes-William Moody.

Sat Aft Strat Open Prs A1. Derrell

Childs-Marilyn Arnold A2. Venkatrao Koneru-Virginia Noelke B1. Patricia Thomassen-Richard Thomassen B2. Nancy Joe-Danny Feng C1. Arleen Schafer-Olivia Brown C2. James Brown-Jean Townsend.

Sat Aft Strat 199er Prs A1.B1. Gloria Wilson-Barbara Hollahan A2.B2.C1. Helene Hennelly-Linda Hainline C2. Sandra Harris-Patsy Martin.

Sat Eve Strat Open Prs A1. Paul Kelley Jr.-Phillip Grothus A2. Charlene Sands-Virgil Massey B1. Jewel Stewart-Dahl-Dorothy Burns B2. Linda Bishop-Anne Cullen C1. Arline Rubin-Olivia Brown C2. David Dickson-Laura Dickson.

Sun Strati-Fltd Swiss Teams AX A1. Eddie Bass-Mike Doyle-Greg Hinze-Patricia Lozano A2. Terry Riely-Carolyn Riely-Jack Lacy-James Thurtell X1. Elizabeth Tobias-Paul Tobias-Louis Sachar-Geoff Blandy Strati BCD B1.C1. Adam Ruprecht-Nicholas Jong-Hal DeShong-Clint Schuhmacher B2. Wanwan Ren-Qiang Zhang-Lois Goodman-Lydia Bearden C2.D1. Gloria Wilson-Mark Miller-Barbara Hollahan-Nancy Dean D2. David Dickson-Laura Dickson-Brenda Tranchon-Carol Kiehl.

Houston Lone Star Regional February 5-11, 2007



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Texas Star Awards Presentation

Saturday, February 10, 2007

(Prior to the beginning of the evening session)

INTERMEDIATE-NOVICE SCHEDULE

Mon. 0-5, 49ers, 299ers 7 pm

Trophy Pairs

Each day there are three single sessions, 9 am, 1:30 and 7 pm.

You may play in as many sessions as you wish. If you play in two or more, you are eligible to win that day's trophy. Your best two scores count toward the trophy.

Trophies awarded every day but Monday.

Tues. 0-5, 49ers, 299ers 9 am, 1:30, 7 pm

Wed. 0-5, 49ers, 299ers 9 am, 1:30, 7 pm

Thur. 0-5, 49ers, 299ers 9 am, 1:30, 7 pm

Fri. 0-5, 49ers, 299ers 9 am, 1:30, 7 pm

Sat. 0-5, 49ers, 299ers 9 am, 1:30, 7 pm

Sun. Stratified 299er Swiss

(2-session event) 10:30 am & TBA

0-5 Pairs at 9, 1:30 & 7 each day,

if attendance warrants.

Session and overall awards will be red points.

At the end of the tournament, the player amassing the most points will be awarded a special trophy.

Speakers each day at 12:45 & 6:15 pm.

Topics to be announced.

A brand new TAP class will be offered, taught by Betty Starzec, starting Sunday, Feb. 4, based on new textbooks! New teachers: \$50, previously certified teachers: Free, 6-10 Sunday, Monday 9-12, 1-4

Pre-registration required! Contact Joyce Ryan
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Cut-off date for room rates: January 15, 2007

MAIN EVENT SCHEDULE

Open Pair Championships	Mon Stratified Pairs 7 pm
	Tues Stratified Pairs 1:30 & 7 pm
	Wed Stratified Pairs 1:30 & 7 pm
	Thurs Stratified Pairs 1:30 & 7 pm
	Fri Stratified Pairs 1:30 & 7 pm
	Sat Stratified Pairs 1:30 & 7 pm
	Sun Stratified Pairs 10:30 am & TBA

Side Game Series	Each Side Game series runs five days: Tue, Wed, Thur, Fri and Sat. Your best 2 of 5 count toward the overalls.
	Morning Side Game Series 9 am
	Afternoon Side Game Series 1:30 pm
	Evening Side Game Series 7 pm

Team Events

KO 1	Mon 7 pm & Tue 9 am, 1:30 & 7 pm
KO 2	Wed, Thur, Fri & Sat 9 am
KO 3	Tue 1:30 & 7 pm & Wed 1:30 & 7 pm
KO 4	Wed 1:30 & 7 pm & Thur 1:30 & 7 pm
KO 5	Thur 1:30 & 7 pm & Fri 1:30 & 7 pm
KO 6	Fri 1:30 & 7 pm & Sat 1:30 & 7 pm
Compact KO	Sat 1:30 & 7 pm
Single Session Swiss	Tuesday through Saturday 7 pm
Late Night KO	Tuesday through Saturday 10:30 pm
Strati-Flighted Swiss (2 sessions)	Sun 10:30 am & TBA

Stratification & Flighting

Stratified Events: A: 2000+; B: 750-2000; C: 0-750
Strati-Flighted Event: A: 3000+; AX: 0-3000 (A & AX play together);
B: 1000-2000; C: 500-1000; D: 0-500 (BCD play together)

INTERMEDIATE-NOVICE STRATS

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

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

299er Swiss: A: 200-300, B: 100-200, C: 0-100

Entry: \$12/person/session Monday - Friday

\$13 Saturday (includes surcharge for Texas NABCs)

\$13 Sunday (meal provided)

\$2 additional per session for non & unpaid ACBL members

Section Top Awards for Pairs and for first place teams in KO and Swiss.

Child Care Available

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Reservations required.