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Foxes Win 0-5000 LM Pairs; Lall Second in LM Pairs; Wold Second in Open Swiss; Quinn and Sutherlin Second in Women's KO; GNT Flight C Team Second



Hemant Lall Peggy Sutherlin Shawn Quinn Eddie Wold George and Carolyn Fox Herb Kalman - Robert Reichelk Harry & Byron Elliott

David Sokolow
Senior NABC
Correspondent



Good news and bad news for District 16 at the summer NABC in Washington. The good news: one national title and four second-place finishes. The bad news: (only) one national title and four (close) second-place finishes. Are you a glass-half-full or a glass-half-empty type?

I'm willing to bet George and Carolyn Fox of Manvel have their glasses filled with champagne to celebrate their victory in the 0-5000 Life Master Pairs. They played steady bridge for three days, rising from 32nd place (out of 194 pairs) after the first round, to 16th after the second, then to the top. Let's raise our glasses (whether half-full or half-empty) to them!

Hemant Lall of Dallas was second in the Life Master Pairs. The LM Pairs is no ordinary pair event—it's one of the two premiere pair games on the NABC calendar (the other is the Blue Ribbon Pairs at the fall nationals). The "LMs" and "Blues," as they are known are three-day events; the field is cut in half on each succeeding day. Competing against 378 of the best pairs in the world, Hemant and his partner barely made the cut the first day (they ranked 154/156 pairs qualifying for day two!), but they turned up the heat on days two (rising all the way to 14th place) and three. Kudos to Hemant for his perseverance!

Eddie Wold of Houston captured second place in the Open Swiss Teams on the final Sunday. What a great way to end the tournament. Eddie's been on a roll, having won the North American Swiss Teams at last fall's NABC. Here's hoping it continues. Now if I could just get Eddie to play with me....
Shawn Quinn of Richmond and

Peggy Sutherlin of Dallas were runners-up in the Wagar Women's Knockout Teams. The Wagar attracted only 14 teams this summer, but what teams they were! Twelve of the top 20 women players in the world participated in the event, so coming in second was no small accomplishment. Tobi Sokolow of Austin was 3/4. Shawn and Peggy are representing the U.S. in the Venice Cup in Brazil, in September. (So is Lynn Baker of Austin, on a different team). I'm sure you all join me in wishing all three of them the very best of luck in Sao Paolo.

In the Grand National Teams, our Flight C team-- Brett Elliott, Harry Elliott, and Robert Reichelk of Houston, Herbert Kalman of Bellaire, and Byron Elliott of Katy-- did District 16 proud. They made it all the way to the finals, but had to settle for second place. Great showing, guys! Keep up the good work.

Numerous District 16 players made the top ten in national events. In the Grand National Teams Championship Flight, Dan Morse, Houston, Ira Hessel and Greg Hinze, San Antonio, and Nagy Kamel, Plano, finished 5/8. Greg and Nagy were seventh in the Fast Pairs as well. In the Grand National Teams Flight B, Peter Hudson, Coppell, J. and Pamela Wiegmann, Lewisville, and David Farris, Austin, were 5/8. David Sokolow, Austin, took fifth in the 0-5000 LM Pairs. In the Mixed Board-a-Match Teams, Sally Wheeler and Buddy Hanby, Spring, finished seventh, while John Sutherlin, Dallas, and Tobi Sokolow were eighth. In the Open Swiss Teams, Ira Hessel was eighth, and John Mohan, Huixquilucan, Mexico, ended up ninth. In the Spingold, Bob Hamman, Chris Compton, and Bart Bramley, all of Dallas, and Eddie Wold were 9/16, as were Catherine and Hugh Miller, Houston, and Milton and Becky Ellisor, Spring, in the Mini-Spingold II. Finally, Gary Cox, Georgetown,

took sixth in the National 199'er Pairs. Congratulations to each and every one of you!

The fall NABC will be held in San Diego from November 26 to December 6. It starts Thanksgiving night, so you can enjoy a hearty holiday meal at home with your loved ones before heading to San Diego for bridge. The venue is nothing short of spectacular, looking out as it does over the Pacific Ocean; yet, it's just a few blocks from San Diego's historic Gaslamp Quarter, which is chockablock with bars and restaurants of all types. And, of course, it's a whole lot warmer than Boston, site of last year's fall NABC. I guarantee you'll have a great time. (Note: This guarantee is void where prohibited. Author hereby disclaims liability for any and all damages in the event you fail to have a "great time." Hey, I'm not a law professor for nothing!)

Werner Open Pairs Dave Swarthout, San Antonio

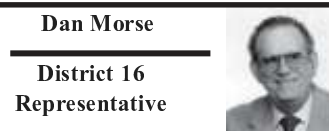
Young LM Pairs 32. Claybourne Waldrop Jr, Arlington ; Virginia Sherman, Dallas 33. Margot Hirsch, Arlington ; Mary 34. Catherine Miller - Hugh Miller, Houston

Bruce Lm-5000 Pairs 1 George Fox - Carolyn Fox, Manvel 5. David Sokolow, Austin 25. Jonathan Holmes, Houston

Von Zedtwitz LM Pairs 2. Hemant Lall, Dallas 25. Bart Bramley - Chris Compton, Dallas 31. Venkatrao Koneru, San Antonio ; Ira Chorush, Houston 70. Bob Hamman, Dallas

Grand National Teams Superflight 5/8 Dan Morse, Houston ; Nagy Kamel, Plano ; Greg Hinze - Ira Hessel, San Antonio ; Ken Schutze, Austin

Grand National Team Flt B 5/8 Peter Hudson, Coppell ; J Wiegmann - Pamela Wiegmann, Lewisville ; David Farris, Austin
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Dan Morse
District 16
Representative

of Fame that will be very interesting for members to visit.

The 2010 World Championship will be held in the US Oct 1-16 at the Marriott Hotel in Philadelphia PA. This will be the Open World Championship that is held once every 4 years, so plan on attending as it will be quite a while before you will have another such opportunity.

The ACBL website has a new link called NABC Winners where interested members can look up by name or event winners of all our past NABC events.

The ACBL again voted to make the first Saturday night at the Nationals dress-up night. Players are encouraged to participate.

Any member who pays his dues within 90 days after his membership paid-through date shall have his masterpoints recorded free of charge. Such dues payments are credited from the original paid-through date, and no break in membership will be recorded.

A committee was formed jointly with management to examine and suggest changes to the relationship of clubs and management. Anyone with suggestions can e-mail them to me.

In addition to the ACBL financial report which is annually published in the ACBL bulletin, the ACBL financial report presented to the Board of Governors at the Nationals will be published on the ACBL website no later than one week after the conclusion of the Spring NABC.

The 6 session Platinum Pairs will start in March 2010 and the Silodor Open Pairs will be moved to Thursday-Friday (before the last
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Washington Report

Hi all. The Washington National was held in one site, the Wardman Marriott Hotel, which had 3 towers and tons of space. 14,115 tables played, about 1,500 more than expected. There were many restaurants just down the hill and the Marriott had some great meal specials at the hotel. All in all it was a very successful tournament. The hospitality and entertainment were excellent, especially the Capital Steps and the Mentalist that performed.

Our CEO Jay Baum reported we had gained 1421 new members the first half of the year. He thinks we could possibly add another 1400 by year's end which would make 2009 a great year for membership. Retention of members has been good at over 60%. Here in District 16 we have done our part with a significant increase in membership. We think 2009 will match 2008 and likely exceed it in the number of tournament tables.

Dee Wallace, the new CFO, has come on board and I have high expectations for her.

The Youth NABC held at the Washington National was a huge success with many youngsters from all over attending.

The ACBL completed the lease purchase of a new headquarters in Horn Lake, Mississippi. We are starting build out and hope to move in about 6 months. Horn Lake is only about 10-12 miles from the Memphis airport. I expect this to be a showplace with an expanded Library and Hall

Mexico Defeats Canada for Bermuda Bowl. Morse, Sutherlin, Wolff, Passell Qualify in Seniors

Mexico overcame a 48 IMP deficit in the final 16 boards to earn a 15 IMP victory over Canada and qualify for the Bermuda Bowl. The team of Billy Marshall, Enrico Pagani, Mauricio Smid, and Gonzalo Herrera will represent Mexico in Brazil starting Aug 29.

In the Senior trials both US teams will contain D16 players. Dan Morse, playing with former D16 stalwart Bobby Wolff, is on a team that captured the USA1 spot. John Sutherlin will be on the USA2 team along with Mike Passell.

In a 128 board playoff Mexico got

off to a 51 IMP lead after the first 16 board segment but was down 48 with 16 hands to go. Needing volatile hands they got what they wanted and scored 5 slam swings. Only one was bid by the Canadians and they went down on that one. One of the swings was a 26 point grand in which the Northerners stopped in game!

The Bermuda began on Aug 29 and should be well on its way to completion by the time this issue will be delivered. You can catch all the action on bridgebase. District 16 should be proud that 6 of the 7 ACBL representatives contain players from our District.



Billy Marshall, Enrico Pagani
Mauricio Smid Gonzalo Herrera



Dan Morse



John Sutherlin

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All additional content will
be in subsequent print
editions as well

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Board of Governors



What a wonderful tournament was had at Washington this Summer. Tournament Chair, Margot Hennings, and her assistant, Fred King, did a Super Job!!

Washington D.C. is a very exciting city with many things to do, like visiting the White House, Pentagon, the Smithsonian Museums, Congress, U.S. Supreme Courts, etc. etc. There was something for everyone, when not playing bridge. The city reminds me of Paris, France.

The last Washington Summer NABC in 2002 had a total of 14,650 tables and this Summer we had a total of 14,115.

The new ACBL President elected by Board of Directors for 2010 is Richard DeMartino from District 25.

Finding a bridge club in a city you might be visiting: The ACBL's web page now has a place called: "Find a Club". This new feature helps bridge players find a club in the United States and Canada by using the name of the city or the zip code/postal code. It will give you the address of the clubs, contact persons, telephone numbers and a map to use. This feature should come in very handy for our bridge travelers!!

Monitoring by live cameras: The ACBL will be monitoring NABC events with real-time cameras. This information will be stored to be used in case of appeals at the

table.

NO Phones: "Cell phones, audible pagers or any similar communication equipment may not be operated or operable in the playing area during a session of play at NABC's except health-related equipment or by permission of the director-in-charge of the tournament or event."

Spingold Top Seed Team falls because of a telephone in the playing area: A cell phone was the downfall of the No. 22 seed as they incurred a 12 imp penalty for the infraction of the telephone which

caused them to lose a close match.

Membership: The ACBL reflects a significant increase in membership partly because of the Amnesty Program and the new Life Master Requirements which will be in effect in January 2010. The requirements are modified to include earning 500 points, of which 250 points must be pigmented as follows:

- 50 must be gold or platinum
- 50 must be red, gold, or platinum
- 75 must be silver
- 75 must be black

See you in San Diego in Nov.2009!!

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North American Pairs Announcement

District 16 A/B/C finals will be January 9-10 (2 qualifying sessions) and 4th, 2010 (2 final sessions) at the Doubletree hotel in Austin Club. Managers should send a list of club qualifiers within 3 days of last game to both Unit and District NAP Coordinators. Unit Coordinators should send list of unit qualifiers within 3 days of last game to District Coordinator. Players may play in any adjacent Unit Final if home unit holds no final.

Please Check with local site as posted times may be tentative.

Unit #	Name	Flight	Date	Time	Location
172	San Antonio	ABC	Sat 10/3	10:30/TBA	Turtle Creek Bridge Club
173	Mexico	ABC	Mon 10/12	4:30	Club de Bridge Amigos
174	Houston	AC	Sun 11/15	TBA	Houston Bridge Studio
		B	Sat 11/14	TBA	Bridge Club (Spring)
176	Dallas	C	Sat 10/18	1:00/7:00	BAND
		B	Sun 9/20	1:00/7:00	Dorsey,s
		A	Sun 10/25	1:00/7:00	Valley View Club
183	Fort Western	AC	Sun 11/15	12:30/TBA	Ft Worth Studio
		B	Sun 9/27	12:30/TBA	Ft Worth Studio
187	Corpus Christi	ABC	Sat 9/26	10:30/TBA	Bridge Club
197	Llano Estacado	BC	Sun 10/18	1:00/TBA	The Bridge Center
201	Sabine Neches	A	Sat 11/14	9:30/TBA	Beaumont Studio
		BC	Sat 9/26	9:30/1:00	Beaumont Studio
204	Fort Concho	ABC	Sat 11/7	10:00/2:30	Sue Barber Center
205	Mexico	ABC	Tue 12/8	1:30	Lakeside Bridge Center
207	Texas Capitol	ABC	Sat 10/24	12:30/5:30	The Bridge Center of Austin
209	Greater Permian Basin	ABC	Sat 9/26	10:00//2:00	Allison Bridge Center
224	Fort Phantom	ABC	Sat 9/19	10:00/ 2:30	Mabel Lillius Bridge Center
225	East Texas	BC	Sat 11/7	10:00/TBA	Dottie Pirkle's DBC
		A	Sat 11/14	10:00/TBA	Garden Valley Senior Center
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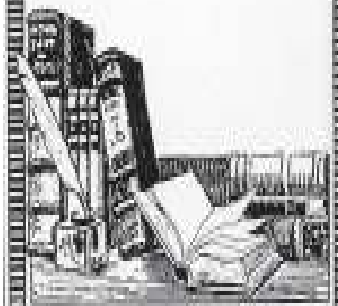
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DISTRICT 16 - ACBL**TEXAS STAR SERVICE AWARDS****TO: President and Board of Directors of each Unit of District 16****RE: Texas Star Service Awards for 2010**

Each Unit of District 16 has the right to annually designate a member of that

Unit to receive a Texas Star Service Award. The Award can be given to a Unit member in good standing for outstanding and meritorious service to the Unit. The Award should not be given lightly and can be given only to someone who has not previously received this Award. The Texas Star Service Awards will be presented on Saturday before the evening session at the Houston Regional in February 2010.

If your Unit decides to so honor one of your members for 2006, please initiate the process within your Unit. After your selection is made, send us a letter outlining your designee's contributions to your Unit, a brief personal sketch, and, if possible, a photograph suitable for publishing in the *Scorecard*. We must receive all this information by January 1, 2010

This is a great way to say "thank you" to a member who has worked hard in behalf of the Unit.

Please keep your selection secret as surprise is an important part of the Award presentation. Feel free to call if you have any questions.

Texas Star Service Award CommitteeCissie Horton, Judy Jacoby, Jacque Tucker, Scott Humphrey Arlene Weingarten, Howard Wilkins, Tom Hughes Scott Humphrey, Chairman 10341 Huntington Place Drive, Houston, Texas 77099
Email: SHUMPHRE@tceq.state.tx.us**TEXAS STAR AWARDS****Description of the Award & Guidelines for Selection and Presentation Ceremony**

1. The Texas Star Service Awards ("the Awards") shall be presented once annually at the Lone Star Regional Tournament held in Houston in the winter.
2. The Awards shall be presented by the President of District 16. If for any reason that officer is unable to make the Presentations, the Texas Star Service Awards Committee shall select a person to make the presentation.
3. The Awards shall be presented just prior to commencement of play of the second session of the game on Saturday. If play is held in more than one location, a presentation ceremony shall be held in each location. Presentation of the Awards shall be shown on the printed schedule of the tournament. Sufficient time for the presentation shall be allowed by the Director in charge of the tournament.
4. Identity of the recipients of the Award shall be kept secret until their names are announced by the presenter during the presentation ceremony. All persons involved in the selection process at both the Unit and Committee levels shall take every precaution to insure confidentiality from commencement of the selection process until after presentation of the Awards. The method, screening and selection process shall not be discussed by any person involved except among themselves.
5. Each Unit within District 16 may, but need not, select one person to receive the Award annually. A married couple may be selected. Each person selected shall be a member of the selecting Unit in good standing, resident within District 16. A person who has received the Award in a prior year is not eligible for selection.
6. A recipient of the Award shall be a volunteer who has worked diligently at the Unit level. Receipt of a nominal compensation for burdensome tasks shall not automatically classify a person as a non-volunteer. A unit may ask the Committee to determine the classification of a potential recipient of the Award. The Committee's determination of classification of a potential recipient shall be final.
7. The Committee and its Chair shall be appointed by the President of District 16 at the annual meeting held during the Lone Star Regional Tournament in Houston at the beginning of each calendar year. The President may appoint the Jacoby Award Committee and its Chair to form the Texas Star Awards Committee *ex officio*. The Committee shall receive the selection from the Units annually, and arrange for a suitable commemorative pin for each recipient of this Award.
8. The Chair of the Committee shall notify each Unit each September of the opportunity to name a recipient of the Award. Such notification may be by letter or by publishing the notice in the Scorecard. The notice to the Units should outline the qualifications which the Unit should keep in mind in making its selection and should stress the need for confidentiality. Selections by the Unit must be received by the Committee by January 1 of each year.
9. The Committee shall maintain a record of all recipients of the Award.

John Fisher**1925-2009**

John Fisher passed away Aug 14, 2009. John won 9 national championship and had 8 seconds. A major force in bridge in the 60's and 70's he won the McKinney Trophy (most masterpoints) in 1972. We thank Terry Radjef for a personal remembrance.

I have lost my best friend, John, as he liked to be called by his close friends, left us Friday August fourteenth. He found out in June that he did not have much longer to live. We had a party hosted by Jeanne Kretz for his birthday July fifth. For many, it was also a goodbye. We had our private one to each other at his house three weeks ago. I brought lunch from 'La Madeleine' where we used to meet often to talk bridge and about things of mutual interest. He had been my primary care physician from 1980 to 1993 when he retired, and the best bridge partner I ever played with.

We played in his last three Silver Ribbons finishing a respectable seventh, eleventh and twelfth. His bridge accomplishments are well known. He won nine national championships As a world competitor, in addition to being a Grand Life Master with more than 19,000 master points, he was also a World Bridge Federation Life Master. His most amazing feat was winning the McKinney Trophy (most masterpoints) in 1972 while maintaining a full time schedule running his 'one doctor practice' in Dallas. Barry Crane was his bridge manager for that year and John credited him for

being the 'slave driver' that led to his success. He loved playing part scores and milking every ounce out of the hands. He was reknown for being slow, but he won a Fast Pairs event in a New Orleans National. No kidding!

John was born on a farm outside Carrollton, Texas where he went to Dewitt Perry High School, now a middle school. From there he started an illustrious career in the medical field, graduating second of his class, being a Major during the Korean War and establishing his practice in the early fifties downtown Dallas.

I will never forget his kindness and genuine concern when taking care of me as his patient. He also was a great bridge partner to all that played with him. A calming comforting influence on those that have been lucky enough to be in his life. He can't be replaced. Texas has lost a giant of a man, not just a great bridge player.

Au revoir,
T. L. Radjef

Beaumont Gusher Regional

Oct 12-18



At: Hotel MCM Elegante'
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\$11 /person/session - Mon-Fri.
\$ 6 for 0-5 Mp's - Mon-Fri.
\$12 Sat. (includes surcharge for Tx NABC)
\$13 Sun. - lunch provided between sessions
\$ 2 add./session all days for non or unpaid
ACBL members.

Section top awards for pairs, 1st place in
KO's and Swiss. Side Game Series
(best 2 of 5) for overall.

Stratified events:

C(0-500): B(500-2000): A(2000+)
299er: C(0-100):B(100-200):A(200-300)
Averages used except on strati-flighted events
and 299'er events.

Strati-flighted events: A&AX play together
B, C,& D: play together.

Flights: A (3000+), AX (0-3000)

B(750-2000): C(300-750), & D (0-300)

Schedule of Events**Monday, October 12, 2009**Bracketed KO #1 teams (1 of 4) 7:00 pm
(Continues and concludes Tuesday)

Stratified Open Pairs (1 session) 7:00 pm

Tuesday, October 13, 2009

Morning Side Game Series (1 of 5) 9:00 am

KO #1 (2,3,& 4 of 4) 9:00 am, 1:15 pm, & 7:00 pm

Bracketed KO #2 (1 & 2 of 4) 1:15 pm, & 7:00 pm

(Continues and concludes Wed)

Stratified Open Pairs (2-sessions) 1:15 & 7:00 pm

299er Pairs (2-single sessions) 1:15 & 7:00 pm

Afternoon Side Game Series (1 of 5) 1:15 pm

Evening Side Game Series (1 of 5) 7:00 pm

Evening Swiss (single session). 7:00 pm

Wednesday, October 14, 2009

Morning Bracketed KO #3 (1 of 4) 9:00 am

Morning Side Game Series (2 of 5) 9:00 am

Bracketed KO #4 (1 & 2 of 4) 1:15 pm, & 7:00 pm

(Continues and concludes Thurs.)

Bracketed KO #2 (3 & 4) 1:15 & 7:00 pm

Stratified Open Pairs (2-sessions) 1:15 & 7:00 pm

299er Pairs (2-single sessions) 1:15 & 7:00 pm

Afternoon Side Game Series (2 of 5) 1:15 pm

Evening Side Game Series (2 of 5) 7:00 pm

Evening Swiss (single session) 7:00 pm

Thursday, October 15, 2009

Morning Compact KO #1 (1 of 2) 9:00 am (Concludes

Friday 9:00am)

Morning Bracketed KO #3 (2 of 4) 9:00 am

Morning Side Game Series (3 of 5) 9:00 am

Bracketed KO #5 (1 & 2 of 4) 1:15 & 7:00 pm

(Continues and concludes Friday)

Bracketed KO #4 (3 & 4) 1:15 & 7:00 pm

Stratified Open Pairs (2-sessions) 1:15 & 7:00 pm

299er Pairs (2-single sessions) 1:15 & 7:00 pm

Afternoon Side Game Series (3 of 5) 1:15 pm

Evening Side Game Series (3 of 5) 7:00 pm

Evening Swiss (single session) 7:00 pm

Friday, October 16, 2009Morning Compact KO #2 (1 of 2) 9:00 am
(Concludes Saturday am)

Morning Compact KO #1 (2 of 2) 9:00 am

Morning Bracketed KO #3 (3 of 4) 9:00 am

Morning Side Game Series (4 of 5) 9:00 am

Bracketed KO #6 (1 & 2 of 4) 1:15 & 7:00 pm

(Continues and concludes Saturday)

Bracketed KO #5 (3 & 4) 1:15 & 7:00 pm

Stratified Open Pairs (2-sessions) 1:15 & 7:00 pm

299er Pairs (2-single sessions) 1:15 & 7:00 pm

Afternoon Side Game Series (4 of 5) 1:15 pm

Evening Side Game Series (4 of 5) 7:00 pm

Evening Swiss (single session) 7:00 pm

Saturday, October 17, 2009

Morning Compact KO #2 (2 of 2) 9:00 am

Morning Bracketed KO #3 (4 of 4) 9:00 am

Morning Side Game Series (5 of 5) 9:00 am

Bracketed KO #6 (3 & 4) 1:15 & 7:00 pm

Compact KO #3 teams 1:15 & 7:00 pm

Strati-flighted Open Pairs (2) 1:15 & 7:00 pm

299er Pairs (2-single sessions) 1:15 & 7:00 pm

Afternoon Side Game Series (5 of 5) 1:15 pm

Evening Side Game Series (5 of 5) 7:00 pm

Evening Swiss (single session) 7:00 pm

Sunday, October 18, 2009**(Lunch provided for participants)**

Strati-flighted Swiss Teams 10:00 am & TBA

Stratified Open Pairs(2-sess.) 10:00 am & TBA

Midnight Zip KO's
10:30 pm
Tues thru Sat.

More
Information
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Tournament Managers Workshop

By Paul Cuneo

I attended the Tournament Managers workshop at the NABC in Washington on July, 24. The discussion focused primarily on Regional Tournaments with very little time spent on Sectionals. Ken Monzingo did an outstanding job. The following is a list of the ideas I picked up which may be of use within District 16.

1. Some Districts require each Regional Tournament to make space available for advertising upcoming District Regional Tournaments in their Daily Bulletins. Many said this was ½ a page twice during the Regional for the next Regional in the District.
2. The Professional Convention Managers Association offers many FREE resources to help us understand the mindset of the Hotel people we are negotiating with. Also free contract forms.
3. Last minute room night attrition

is becoming a bigger problem as the hotels compete with the Bridge Rate by offering lower rates through websites such as Orbitz and Priceline. Tournament Managers should obtain a list of players from the DIC and ask the hotel to compare that list with those who had rooms during the tournament for the room guaranty. Logic is the Bridge Tournament brought them to the hotel regardless of the price they paid.

Gold Rush Pairs – New England offers this event at its regionals. It is a 2 session event where 0-750 play together with stratification of 0-300 and 300-750. There is also an Open Pairs 2 session event at different times that gets “credit” for the Gold Rush pairs when calculating masterpoint awards. The Open Pairs are Flight “A” and “AX”. <http://www.nebridge.org/dist25sched/FALL09webrevised.pdf> Southern California and others are moving their main events to a 10:00 am and 3:00 pm schedule and have the 7:30 pm time slot for events we typically see at 9 am. <http://www.orangecountyregional.com/images/OrangeCountyRegBack.pdf> Many Districts mail postcards to their I/N players INVITING them to attend the Regionals. They find this increases I/N table count.

Why I play Bridge

by George Fillis

Ira Hessel asked me to articulate why I started playing duplicate bridge. To quote Ira quoting Albert Einstein "Things should be made as simple as possible...but not any simpler".

In attempting to keep this simple, initially it was at the prompting of my wife and for the noble reason to spend avocational time together. But what emerged after playing for a few months was:

- a fascination for a game that changes with every hand
- ability to deal with risk, the

unknown, probabilities, outcome theory

- aspiration to communicate more effectively
- desire to become more logical, a better planner, partner, sportsman

- delight in the people who play to get better and progress in their knowledge and understanding

The stimulation has come not from just the game but the players, people who are motivated to progress on a learning curve, who have the generosity to share their knowledge and passion for the game they have enjoyed for so long with those who are just now becoming addicted.

In playing the game on-line and being at a table with people from all corners of the world, it becomes evident that bridge is a universal language that transcends cultures and spans generations.

The game is wonderful, but the game is made of people who play for the pursuit of gamesmanship, camaraderie and companionship.

Regards,
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Instructions for Submitting Photos

1. Use a flash to insure adequate lighting.
2. Choose a background that does not have distractions.
3. For team photos, have the two tallest members sit down, and the two shorter members stand behind them. Ask the ones standing to lean in a little so everyone will be in focus.
4. Center your photos, so no cropping will be necessary later.
5. Have the players write their names, the date, and the event they

won on a sheet a paper. Have them write their names as they are positioned in the photo: left, right. For team photos: left rear, right rear, left front, right front.

6. After downloading the photos on the computer, rename the photos by the players' last names as they appear in the photo. For example: Hamman-Wolff for a pair; or Meckstroth Rodwell Nickell Freeman using the format left rear, right rear, left front, right front for teams.

Unit 174 Honors Arlene Weingarten

Unit 172 honored Arlene Weingarten at their Houston Awesome August Sectional for her many contributions to Unit 174 and District 16. Arlene recently retired as Unit Webmaster and Newsletter Editor. She continues serving as Unit Webmaster Emeritus and Web Site Advisor. From 1988-1998 she served as District 16 Scorecard Editor.

She received the 1999 Jacoby Service Award and the 2004 Texas Star Award.

All her fans and friends can keep in contact with her through Arlene's Blog at: <http://arlene-notovertthehillvet.blogspot.com> or by email at arleneweingarten@sbcglobal.net





Eddie Wold is #3 on the all-time ACBL list with over 54,000 masterpoints. A World Champion, he has won the Barry Crane Top 500 three times. He has won 13 National Championships and over 600 Regionals.

Bob Morris has earned over 13,000 masterpoints in his career and is a perennial top 50 finisher in the Barry Crane Race. He is a 2-time National Champion and has captured over 200 Regionals. Formally trained as a high school teacher, he is comfortable teaching students of all levels.



Lisa Berkowitz is a World Champion, a 17-time National Champion and a Pan-American Champion. She taught at both Honors and Hartes bridge clubs in the New York area before relocating to Florida. She is especially adored by her students of all levels.

David Berkowitz is an author, an editor of *The Bridge World*, a 26-time National Champion and a silver and bronze medalist at the World Championships. He also won the Pan American Games and the prestigious Cap-Gemini tournament. He is one of the ACBL's top 20 Life Masters. He frequently lectures and typically leaves them rolling in the aisles.



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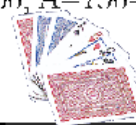
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DAY	9:30A-11:30A	1:30P-4:30P	7:30P-10:30P
Sunday	xxx	xxx	Game
Monday	Lecture	Game	Game
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Unit 172
San Antonio



David Mitchell

Unit Achievements:

Homer (Steve) and Stephanie Stevens became Life Masters during the Gatlinburg Regional. Ross Thornbough, Becky Tanner, Patti Beard, Kay Laird and Verlyn Stahlecker have achieved Bronze Life Master. Rosemary Quirk and Charles (Chuck) Abbott are now Silver Life Masters. Dr. Dale Bennett, Sheryleen Grothus and Carole Price are now Gold Life Masters and Donna Watkins has achieved the enviable title of Emerald Life Master. Congratulations to all.

On a sad note we have lost John Moore and Ziggy Tucker.

Our Unit sponsored a Pro-Am in the "Eight is Enough" format on July 18. Free play, great snacks and door prizes led to a turn out of 34 teams.

Our July Regional went off smoothly. Table count was down, but not as much as predicted by the economy. A BIG thanks to our Tournament Chair Becky Mosley and all of her committee chairpersons.

Our Annual Luau and annual Unit business meeting was held August 22. 39 tables of players showed up. The Unit provided a delicious treats and as always the unit paid for all entries. Many thanks to hosts Olivia Brown, Ed Rawlinson, Everette Lewis and Paula Wissman for their fine work.

The New Braunfels sectional will be held at the Civic Center on September 24-27. We are all looking forward to the famous New Braunfels hospitality.

We will be holding our election sectional from Oct 9-12 at the Turtle Creek bridge clubs. Candidates will have their bios published in the Winning Finesse and online. Voting times and places will also be made available. Members may vote at the sectional before all session Thursday thru Saturday.

I want to send a personal "Thanks" to the many San Antonio players who donated to my son's foundation. Thank you all from the bottom of my heart.

July 4th Regional

San Antonio
June 29- July 5, '09
708 players. 1246 tables.

- 1 117.55 Nagy Kamel,
- 2 88.15 Thomas Peters,
- 3 88.00 Patty Hinze
- 4 87.20 Carolyn Peters,
- 5 82.97 Justin Lall
- 6 79.69 Greg Hinze,
- 7 78.87 Ira Hessel,
- 8 71.49 Dan Morse,
- 9 67.32 Venkatrao Koneru,
- 10 67.32 Mildred Breed,
- 11 67.32 Ira Chorush,
- 12 67.32 Anita Cokins,
- 13 63.88 Kerr Godfrey,
- 14 52.40 Virgil Massey
- 15 52.40 Charlene Sands,

Tuesday Choice Pairs - 17.0 Tables / Based on 16 Tables AB1. Eugene Lux, Fredericksburg ; Charles Loeffler, Junction A2. Robbie Borchers, New Braunfels ; Josephine Grabow, Grey Forest A3. Marilou Powell, Round Rock ; Tricia Kane, Austin A4. Jack Lacy, Lago Vista ; James Thurtell, Dallas A5. Janise Saul, San Antonio ; Karen Snyder, Spicewood B2. Lawton Hutchison - Joe Black, Austin B3C1. Charles Truby - Ann Truby, Stephen-

ville B4. B J Sanders, Austin ; Scott Humphrey, Pflugerville C2 Robert Kleinman - Madelaine Kleinman, Vail CO C3. Stephen Hoffman - Judith Hoffman, San Antonio

Mon-Tue KO 1 Bkt 1 - 9 Tables 1. Dan Morse, Houston ; Ira Hessel - Patty Hinze - Greg Hinze, San Antonio ; Justin Lall, New York NY; Nagy Kamel, Plano 2. Gary Anziani - Doug Cross - Charles Jefferson - Wayne Rauschuber, San Antonio 3/4 Thomas Peters - Carolyn Peters, Grapeland ; Mark Bumgardner, Carrollton ; Bill Staats, Southlake 3/4 Mildred Breed - Anita Cokins, Austin ; Venkatrao Koneru, San Antonio ; Ira Chorush, Houston

Mon-Tue KO 1 Bkt 2 - 10 Tables 1. Carolyn Marks - Kathy Coleman, Fort Worth ; Janet Jordan, Aledo ; Laura Nash, Stephenville 2. Laurie Goldberg - Joyce Norton, Laredo ; Arline Yonack - Bernice Williams, El Paso 3/4 Phil Brown - Phyllis Giffin, San Antonio ; Martin Bullock - Gay Lynn Bullock, Stillwater OK 3/4 James Bagley - Dianne Vander Putten - John Johnson, Harlingen ; Jean Burgoine, La Feria

Mon-Tue KO 1 Bkt 3 - 11 Tables 1. Jacquelyn Fisher, San Antonio ; F Partin - Karen Partin, Mc Kinney ; Ginny Littrell, Boerne 2. Lucerne Bunch - Terri O'Brien - Vivian Thompson, Austin ; Jan McLaurin, Cedar Park 3/4 Dee Els-Inez Grider - Kay Lynch-Carolyn Gilmore, Georgetown 3/4 Gerry Earnest-Marguerite Crowl - Mary Felton-Pat Salzano,

Wednesday Swiss Teams - 19 Tables A1 Jack Lacy, Lago Vista ; Wayne Rauschuber, San Antonio ; Melody Euler, Temple ; James Thurtell, Dallas A A2BC1 Harry Ingham, San Marcos ; Greg Schepens - Terry Richardson, Austin ; Verlyn Stahlecker, San Antonio A3. Forrest Gray - Charles Jefferson - Jodie McMahon - Diane Olson, San Antonio A4. Richard Lampman, Universal City ; Carole Price - Sally Armstrong - Bette Allen, San Antonio A5. Kenneth McBride - Donna McBride - Donald Jackson - Patricia Jackson, Kerrville B2 Jean Townsend - Glenda Marshall - Patsy Miller - Arlene Freeman, Georgetown B3 Dianne Ebert - Carol Nelson, Austin ; Darlene Gilmore, La Grange ; Carol Helms, Schulenburg B4 John Johnson - Dianne Vander Putten - James Bagley, Harlingen ; Jean Burgoine, La Feria B5 Harold Wilson - Charlotte Wilson - Barbara Deberry - Marian Gindler, Gonzales C2 Ross Thornbrugh - Loretta Thornbrugh - Andrea Williams - Sherill Harris, San Antonio

Tue/Wed KO2 - Bracket 1 - 11 Tables 1. Carolyn Riely - Terry Riely, San Antonio ; Sharon Mann - George Mann, Boerne 2. Kerr Godfrey, Houston ; Ellen Hessel, San Antonio ; P Burka, Austin ; John Bromberg, Dallas 3/4 Betty Starzec - Jane Armstrong, Sugar Land ; Eddie Wold - Robert Morris, Houston 3/4 Karla Riddick, Conroe ; Mary Anne Woessner, Montgomery ; Philip Duterme, Bellaire ; Robert Arnett, Houston

Tue/Wed KO2 - Bracket 2 - 13 Tables 1. John Millard - Suzanne Millard, Cullman AL; P McGaffic, Canyon Lakes ; Catherine McGaffic, Canyon Lake 2. Jane Hopkins - Jean Roberts - Nancy Horvat - Joyce Stone, Denton 3/4 Paula Wissman - Jay Thorne - Terrence Rice, San Antonio ; Susan Hernandez, Fair Oaks Ranch 3/4 Milton Ellisor - Becky Ellisor, Spring ; Donna Frederick - Robert Frederick, The Woodlands

Tue/Wed KO2 - Bracket 3 - 12 Tables 1. Myrna Dorman, League City ; Sylvia Thomas, Alvin ; Marilyn Hughes, La Porte ; Johnell McKee, Friendswood 2. Bobbie Moutz, El Lago ; Meriedith Pfister, Seabrook ; Claudia Parr - Diane Konick, Houston 3/4 Bert Sheldon, San Antonio ; Helene Baskir - Dianne Seger-

strom, Houston ; Virginia Crawford, Sugar Land 3/4 Andy Villastrigo - Liane Tsai - Arline Rubin, San Antonio ; Ronald Briggs, Lexington MA **Wed Choice Pair** - 16.0 Tables / Based on 17 Tables A1. Janise Saul - Samuel Williams Jr, San Antonio A2. Marilyn Mac Donald - Bill Mac Donald, Corpus Christi A3. Melody Gann, Arlington ; Billy Leeper, Fort Worth A4B1. Charlene Sands, Pflugerville ; Virgil Massey, Driftwood A5. Marilyn Arnold, San Antonio ; Derrell Childs, Garland B2. Robert Mangas - Beverly Barnum, San Antonio B3. K Carpenter, San Antonio ; Jerrold Harrington, Garden Ridge B4C1. Ann Curry - Nelle Hixson, Arlington B5. Kathleen Harrington - Joyce Anderson, Austin C2. Patricia Skelton, Mission ; Gretchen Chapa, McAllen C3. Nancy Pinkerton - Marilyn Holmes, Georgetown C4. Jeri Houchins, Austin ; Marilynn Bergman, Boerne

Thursday Choice Pairs - 27.0 Tables A1. Carol Campbell, Universal City ; Nell Morgan, New Braunfels A2. Dianna Gittelman - Anthony Bianchi, Houston A3. Gary King - J Gittelman, Houston A4/5 Virginia Zilic - John Zilic, Houston A4/5 Rosemary Kelley, Austin ; Karen Snyder, Spicewood B1/2 Lee Stokes Hilton - Jim Hilton, Austin B/2 J Howard Frederick, Windcrest ; Alison Andrews, San Antonio B3. Doug Cross - Gary Anziani, San Antonio B4. Donna Compton, Dallas ; Stephen Reichel, Houston B5. Christoph Eick, Houston ; Josephine Grabow, Grey Forest 3C1. Jose Marin - M Scribner, Georgetown C2. Connie Matz, Boerne ; Clifford Jensen, San Antonio C3. Carol Hall - David Collins, Horseshoe Bay **Wed Thu KO Bkt 1** - 10 Tables 1. Ira Chorush, Houston ; Mildred Breed - Anita Cokins, Austin ; Venkatrao Koneru, San Antonio 2. James Stevens - Sandra Stevens, Katy ; Thomas Schmalz, Galveston ; Robert Curl, Houston ; David Curl, Fort Worth ; Jane De Briyn, Easton MD 3/4 Dave Swarthout, Newberry MI; Ed Rawlinson, Helotes ; Donna Watkins, San Antonio ; Dwight Bender, London ON 3/4 Dan Morse, Houston ; Ira Hessel - Greg Hinze - Patty Hinze, San Antonio ; Nagy Kamel, Plano ; Justin Lall, New York NY

Wed-Thu KO Bkt 2 - 12 Tables 1. Janelle Frusha, Conroe ; Mavis Warren - Melanie Dunn - Brian Stevens - Mary Stevens, Montgomery 2. Roxana Tom, Campbellton ; Roxana Tom, San Antonio ; Katherine Gary - Dorothy Rippstein, Karnes City 3/4 Karen Williams Cox - Ralph Cox, Centennial CO; Clemens Struve - David Wilson, Corpus Christi 3/4 Lawton Hutchison - Dean Truair - Linda Anthony - Joe Black, Austin **Wed-Thu KO Bkt 3** - 12 Tables 1. Lenora Parrish - Bill Parrish, Woodway ; Harry Kenny - Peggi Kenny, Marlin 2. Richard Cunningham - David Pennington - Wanda Carter, Temple ; Barbara Lyons, Harker Heights 3/4 Rebecca Brown - Bernadine Abend, San Antonio ; Mary Rita de Hoyos - Paula Warren, New Braunfels 3/4 Linda Lawrence - Gary Larson - Rebecca Lu Tanner - Betty Knaggs, San Antonio **Friday Choice Pairs** - 32.5 Tables A1. Kenneth Schutze, Austin ; Nagy Kamel, Plano A2. Gerrie Owen - Ilene Greene, Dallas A3B1. Swadesh Mahajan - Kalpana Sutaria, Austin A4. Greg Hinze, San Antonio ; Suzanne La Brecque, Victoria A5. Beth Coker, Bryan ; Nancy Stanton, Frisco B2. Samuel Williams Jr, San Antonio ; Henry Robin, Bartlesville OKB3. Robert Stout, Austin ; William Charowhas, Marble Falls B4. Jacqui Lewis - Patricia Jackson, Kerrville B5. Mary Cooper - Jeri Tribo, Fair Oaks Ranch A1. Ginny Littrell, Boerne ; Jacquelyn Fisher, San Antonio A2. Sandra Jackson - Richard Jackson, Bellaire A3. Nancy Pinkerton - Marilyn Holmes, George-

town A4. Carol Hall - David Collins, Horseshoe Bay

Thu-Fri KO Teams Bkt 1 - 11 Tables 1. Larry Davis - Robert Donathan, Austin ; Virgil Massey, Driftwood ; Charlene Sands, Pflugerville 2. Betty Starzec - Jane Armstrong, Sugar Land ; Eddie Wold - Robert Morris, Houston 3/4 Carolyne Fox - George Fox, Marvel ; Joan Sitton - Victor Sitton, Sugar Land 3/4 Betty Freedman - Kay Johnson - Barbara La Vigne - Jolie Hess, Houston

Thu-Fri KO Teams Bkt 2 - 10 Tables 1. William Scarpero - Beth Gale - Myra Ribak - Kenyon Daniel - Antoinette Reinhart - Tom Kaufman, San Antonio 2. Edward Yetter - Bonnie Kay Yetter, Garland ; Alfred Fortier III, Katy ; Steve Tuggle, Pearland 3/4 Warren Watson, Trail BC; James Andre, Sugar Land ; Joyce Klein - Benjamin Klein, Houston 3/4 Milton Ellisor - Becky Ellisor, Spring ; Donna Frederick - Robert Frederick, The Woodlands

Thu-Fri KO Teams Bkt 3 - 12 Tables 1. Harry Ingham - Grant Coon II, San Marcos ; Verlyn Stahlecker - Gool Castleberry, San Antonio 2. Bob Dowlen, Houston ; Carolyn Labouliere, Seabrook ; David Sterner - Donna Jordan, Dallas 3/4 Ellen Greenfield - Marvin Greenfield, Sugar Land ; Jack Rawitscher - Arlene Rawitscher, Houston 3/4 Barbara Hollahan - Nancy Dean - Gloria Wilson - Sandra Harris, Austin

Wed-Sat AM Knockout - 11 Tables A1. Dan Morse, Houston ; Ira Hessel - Greg Hinze, San Antonio ; Thomas Peters - Carolyn Peters, Grapeland ; Nagy Kamel, Plano A2. Andy Villastrigo, San Antonio ; Ronald Briggs, Lexington MA; Marilyn Sharratt - Beverly Geurin, Austin A3/4 Dave Swarthout, New-

berry MI; Dwight Bender, London ON; Ed Rawlinson, Helotes ; Donna Watkins - Marilyn Arnold, San Antonio A3/4 Mary Tryer, Kingsville ; Albert Lochli, San Antonio ; La Quitta Talbot, Keller ; Herbert Fallin Jr, Alexandria VA

Saturday Compact KO - 14 Tables 1. Janet Clark - Thomas Clark, Austin ; Jack Lacy, Lago Vista ; James Thurtell, Dallas 2. Homer Stevens - Stephanie Stevens, Boerne ; Jeri Tribo, Fair Oaks Ranch ; Carole Lee O'Connor, San Antonio 3. Harry Ingham, San Marcos ; Terry Richardson - Greg Schepens - Jesse Gordon, Austin 4. Herbert Fallin Jr, Alexandria VA; La Quitta Talbot, Keller ; Betsy Berg - Myra Ribak, San Antonio **Fri-Sat AM Compact KO** - 9 Tables 1. Gary King - J Gittelman - Anthony Bianchi, Houston ; Donna Compton, Dallas 2. Susie Willerson - Jodie McMahon, San Antonio ; Hallie Eads, Houston ; Yin Choo, Sugar Land 3. Chris Compton - Hemant Lall, Dallas ; Justin Lall, New York NY; Marc Levine, Lubbock 4. Olivia Brown - Terrence Rice, San Antonio ; David McCarron - Mary McCarron, Austin

Fri-Sat KO Bracket 1 - 12 Tables 1. Thomas Peters - Carolyn Peters, Grapeland ; Kerr Godfrey - Georgiana Gates, Houston ; Jeremy Fournier, Knoxville TN; Patty Hinze, San Antonio 2. Howard Wilkins - Dee Stearns, Abilene ; Mark Pedersen, Canyon ; Phillip Kielpinski - Dena Sanders - William Cook, Amarillo 3/4 Ira Chorush, Houston ; Anita Cokins - Mildred Breed, Austin ; Venkatrao Koneru, San Antonio 3/4 Albert Lochli, San Antonio ; Dewitt Hudson Jr, Arlington ; Mary Tryer, Kingsville ; H Robert Gerberich Jr, Corpus Christi

Fri-Sat KO Bracket 2 - 11 Tables 1. James Stevens - Sandra Stevens, Katy ; Thomas Schmalz, Galveston ;

Willson Davis, Jr.

Election Sectional

October 9-12.

<p>Friday, October 9 1 pm Stratified Open Pairs 1 pm 299er Pairs 7 pm Stratified Open Pairs</p> <p>Saturday, October 10 9 am 1 pm & 7pm KO Teams 1 pm Stratified Open Pairs 1 pm 299er Pairs 7 pm Stratified Open Pairs</p> <p>Sunday, October 11 9 am 1 pm & 7pm KO Teams 1 pm Stratified Open Pairs 1 pm 299er Pairs 7 pm Stratified Open Pairs</p> <p>Monday, October 12 10:30 am & TBA Strati-Flighted Swiss Teams Meal between sessions</p> <p>Turtle Creek Duplicate Bridge Club 2343 NW Military Hwy San Antonio, TX 78231 210.375.05000 www.tcdbc.com</p> <p>Homegate Hotel 11221 San Pedro Ave San Antonio, TX 866.502.5970 3.4 miles from The Bridge Club</p> <p>Airport Hilton 611 NW Loop 410 San Antonio, TX 210.340.6060 1.4 miles away</p>	<p>Tournament Chair: Marilyn Arnold 210.273.1128</p> <p>Partnership Chair: Fran Vanecko 210.455.9233 602.614.4910</p> <p>Hospitality Chair: Olivia Brown 210.494.1877</p> <p>Pairs Stratification: A 2000+ B 500-2000 C 0-500 299er by director</p> <p>Team Stratification: A 3000+ AX 0-3000 B 500-1500 C 0-500</p> <p style="text-align: center;">We're outside Loop 410, inside Loop 1604, just north of Lockhill-Selma (in the North Salado Village Shopping Center).</p> <p>Card Fees: \$10/person/session \$88/Swiss Team 50% student discount Unpaid and non-ACBL members add \$1</p>
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