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Passell Wins NA Swiss & Senior KO; Hamman Wins Reisinger; Bramley Wins Blue Ribbon Pairs; Shawn Quinn Wins LM Women's Pairs; Lots of Seconds!









Mike Passell

Bob Hamman

Bart Bramley

Shawn Quinn

David Sokolow

Senior NABC Correspondent



If you missed the fall NABC in San Diego, you missed quite a show. No, not "My Fair Little Old Lady," a spoof on "My Fair Lady" that was truly a hoot, but the show put on by District 16 players. We (the imperial "we," that is) had five firsts and four seconds in NABC events!

Mike Passell of Plano won not one, but two events: the Senior K-O Teams and the North American Swiss. Am I surprised? Hardly. Mike is #2 on the ACBL's list of masterpoint holders with 63,238 (more than 8,000 points ahead of third place!), and was recently inducted into the ACBL's Hall of Fame. The Senior K-O was six days and the NA Swiss was three, but the nationals are only ten days long. Do the math: Mike won the only two NABC events he had the time to play in! Let's give him a hand. No, two!

Bob Hamman of Dallas won the Reisinger Board-A-Match Teams for the twelfth (!) time. Bob's team has such a monopoly on the team events at the NABCs the other teams are urging Congress to pass legislation to end Bob's monopoly on the Vanderbilt, Spingold and Reisinger. Apparently, there's no other way to stop him! Congratulations, Bob, on another major victory.

Bart Bramley, also of Dallas, won the Blue Ribbon Pairs, the prestige pair event at the fall NABC. 346 star -studded pairs contested the event. Bart and his partner had played together only once before and on that occasion won the von Zedtwitz Life Master Pairs, the banner pair event at the summer NABC. That makes Bart one of only a handful of players to win both premiere NABC pair events. Here's to Bart on this wonderful accomplishment.

Shawn Quinn won the Life Master Women's Pairs. You may have noticed that I did not identify Shawn's home town. That's because she's been living in Poland and is moving to Switzerland. Still, Shawn has maintained her District 16 affiliation as her "home away from home." Being out of the country and away from bridge has obviously not hurt her game! Congrats, Shawn!

Hemant Lall of Dallas had two seconds in San Diego, one in the first event (the Nail Life Master Open Pairs) and one in the last (the North American Swiss Teams). Hemant was playing with his son, Justin, who was once a District 16 denizen, but now lives in New York. What a thrill that must be: having success at the table with your offspring! We're proud of them both.

Tobi Sokolow of Austin was second in the Women's Board-A-Match. Being second can be the best of times (coming from nowhere) or the worst (you're leading and lose your last match). Going into the last round, Tobi's team was three boards behind two other teams. The only way to finish second was to win all three boards and hope one of the leaders lost all three-- and that's just what happened! (No, they weren't playing each other). According to Tobi, this runner-up finish felt more like a win. Good job, honey!

Gerrie Owen and Leonard Schaen of Dallas were second in the 0-5,000 Blue Ribbon Pairs, a two-day event for players with less than 5,000 masterpoints. A monster 62% game in the first final session, coupled with a 55% game at night, propelled them from 22nd place after the first day all the way to second. In fact, they almost won the whole enchilada. Way to go, guys!

Several District 16 players had top ten finishes in NABC events. In the LM Open Pairs, Chris Compton, Dallas, was third, and Dan Morse, Houston, and Ira Hessel, San Antonio, ended up sixth. Peggy Suther-

lin, Dallas, was fourth in the Women's BAM. Tobi Sokolow took seventh in the NA Swiss. In the LM Women's Pairs, Lynn Baker, Austin, finished eighth. In the Open BAM, Robert Morris, Houston, was tenth. And in the 0-5,000 BR Pairs, Jonathan Holmes, Houston, was sixth. Congratulations one and all!

The Spring NABC will be held in Reno from March 11-21. Reno has a lot to offer, and I'm not just talking bridge. There are casinos galore for those who like to gamble. Reno's proximity to Lake Tahoe means that fabulous skiing, hiking and luxuriant natural beauty are a mere stone's throw from your hotel. So no matter what you proclivities, Reno has something for you. Just in case I don't see you there, a happy, healthy and satisfying new year to you and all your loved ones!

304.14 Mike Passell, Las Vegas NV 270.16 Bob Hamman, Dallas 245.04 Hemant Lall, Dallas 227.80 Bart Bramley, Dallas 158.64 Tobi Sokolow, Austin 138.95 Chris Compton, Dallas 108.12 John Mohan, Huixquilucan MX 98.88 Peggy Sutherlin, Dallas 91.48 Eddie Wold, Houston 80.85 Dan Morse, Houston 75.54 Venkatrao Koneru, San Antonio 66.77 Ira Hessel, San Antonio 57.18 Nagy Kamel, Plano 55.20 Greg Hinze, San Antonio 49.56 Gerrie Owen, Dallas

Nail Life Master Pairs

2. Justin Lall, New York NY; Hemant Lall, Dallas

3. Chris Compton, Dallas 6. Dan Morse, Houston; Ira Hessel, San Antonio

22. Greg Hinze, San Antonio; Nagy Kamel, Plano

28. Venkatrao Koneru, San Antonio 37. Bart Bramley, Dallas

44. Buddy Hanby, Spring

Life Master Women's Pairs

1. Shawn Quinn

8. Lynn Baker, Austin

24. Joan Jackson, Dallas

Sternberg Women's B-A-M

2. Tobi Sokolow, Austin 4. Peggy Sutherlin, Dallas

Open Board A Match Teams

10. Robert Morris, Houston 20/22 Bart Bramley - Chris Compton,

Dallas 20/22 Mark Feldman, Austin

23/24 Bob Hamman, Dallas 23/24 Eddie Wold, Houston

41. Justin Lall, NY; Hemant Lall

42/43 Venkatrao Koneru, San Antonio 0-5000 Blue Ribbon

2. Gerrie Owen-Leonard Schaen, Dal-

National Swiss

1. Mike Passell, Las Vegas NV 2. Justin Lall, NY; Hemant Lall, Dallas 1. Bob Hamman, Dallas

ter Grand Hvatt was great, good lighting, lot of room and all in one location. The food service was expensive but there were plenty of places you could walk to or a short taxi ride that were fine. The Tournament was a success with 12927 tables, more than anticipated. The tournament chairs Ken Monzingo and Bonnie Bagley and there volunteers did a great job. Special congratulations goes to Peter Rank for his production of My Fair Little Old Lady that was available for 4 nights and got rave reviews. Also a reading by Gary M. Pomerantz with an enactment of the shooting of Jack Bennett was very well done. By the way, if you have not read his book, "The Devil's Tickets", I strongly

Wonderful San Diego The

weather was 70's in the daytime and

60's in the evening. The Manches-

Dan Morse

Representative

District 16

Management recommendation for the site of the 2014 Spring NABC to be in Dallas, TX March 20-31 was approved by the Board.

recommend it.

Membership October continued the strong pattern of 2009 with a net gain of 623 members. Total gains for the ten months=3039. District 16 has done its part with an increase of 702 members and a net increase of about 290-300 members. The districts who use the Cooperative Advertising Program the most are the ones with the largest increase in membership. The ACBL is creating Branded Radio "spot" templates, which will be offered to clubs, teachers, units for personalization so they can place them at their local radio stations. A portion of the radio ad fees would qualify for the Cooperative Advertising reimbursements. The number of ournament tables is increasing and with our rising membership, I expect tables to be up again next year.

Real Estate The target date for the new building in Horn Lake, Miss. is March 8, with the Library and Hall of Fame to be ready about a month later. Management is very pleased with the new building and hopes that anyone visiting the area will stop by once it is finished.

Finance The ACBL is in good shape financially, despite both 2009 and 2010 being budgeted a loss. To keep the loss in 2010 under \$70,000 the Board approved the following increases in fees.

1. Membership dues will be increased for \$35 to \$37 which is the

first increase in 4-5 years. Life Master Service charges are increased from \$32 to \$34. New member fees are increased from \$26 to \$28. The new member fee will take effect 1-1 -11 The other fees will start 4-1-10 2. Tournament director's fees will increase by 8% effective 4-1-10.

Learn to play bridge Due to popular demand, the Learn to Play Bridge software has been reprinted on CD format. The CDs are now again available for teachers and clubs to use as a handout tool to help encourage and promote learning how to play the game of bridge.

AARP The ACBL had a booth at the AARP convention. There were 24,100 attendees during the 3 day event and it is estimated that 25% of the attendees paid a visit to the ACBL booth. The ACBL has created a tradeshow strategy plan and if anyone knows of a large trade show you think we would be interested in, let me or the ACBL know.

The ACBL now has a Facebook page and Twitter account if anyone would like to join.

Election of the ACBL president will be moved to the fall meeting from the summer meeting.

A motion was passed that the 0-5000 Mini-Blue Ribbon Pairs be increased from four sessions to six sessions concurrent with the Blue Ribbon Pairs.

ACBL Honorary members of the year (2010) are Warren Buffet and Bill Gates, a very good selection in my opinion. These guys have generated lots of publicity for bridge over the last several years.

The minimum number of boards required for a Newcomer Game has been reduced to 6, which will help teachers when then give lessons to

The Board eliminated the requirement to pre-alert 5 card weak 2's, 6 card 3 level pre-empts and undisciplined pre-empts. No one was doing this and it was not being enforced.

2010 will be a good year for bridge. We have 3 good NABC's, Reno in March, New Orleans in July and Orlando in November. We also have an Open World Championship in Philadelphia Oct 1-16.

I plan to attend all 4 and will be looking forward to seeing as many of you as can make it to these great tournaments.

All the best

7. Tobi Sokolow, Austin

18. Peggy Sutherlin - Petra Hamman, 22. Greg Hinze, San Antonio; Nagy Kamel, Plano

25. Eddie Wold, Houston

Blue Ribbon Pairs 1. Bart Bramley, Dallas

17. Venkatrao Koneru, San Antonio

20. Bob Hamman, Dallas

30. Dan Morse, Houston

46. Buddy Hanby, Spring

49. Ira Hessel, San Antonio

64. Jack Lacy, Lago Vista; James Thurtell, Dallas 70. Peggy & John Sutherlin, Dallas

75. Tobi Sokolow, Austin Reisinger B-A-M Teams

Read the Scorecard On-Line?

If you would be willing to read the Scorecard on the District website, you may opt not to have a paper copy mailed to you. Also, if you receive two copies at your address and would be satisfied with one. you may opt to receive only one.

To opt out of receiving a paper copy of the Scorecard, send an email to BertOnstott@comcast.net, providing your name, address and ACBL #. This will help the district save money on ever increasing printing and mailing costs.

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Board of Governors **Dewitt Hudson**



Short sleeves and shorts were in order for the Fall National in San Diego, California. The weather was cool and balmy and was a perfect setting for this tournament.

TABLE COUNT: The table count for this tournament was approximately 12,927. In comparison, the Fall National in Boston of 2008 was 10,636!!! Apparently, the weather was indeed a factor!!!

PRESIDENT ACBL: The new ACBL President from District 25, will be Richard DeMartino for 2010. Many thanks go to outgoing President, Jerry Fleming of New Mexico.

MEMBERSHIP: ACBL's current membership is approximately 162,161 with an 11% increase when compared to last year.

ELECTION OF ACBL PRESI-DENT: The election of the ACBL President will now take place at the Fall National Tournament. Pres-

Austin (14)

Harlingen (15)

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Grapevine (7) Rockport (8)

San Angelo (12)

Beaumont (12)

Temple (14) Galveston (n/c cruise)

Austin 0-100

Lubbock (9) McAllen (15)

Richardson (9) Houston 0-100

Austin NLM

Austin (12)

Kerrville

Athens

Houston

Arlington NLM

Houston NLM

Richardson

Austin NLM

San Antonio

Spring 0-300

Fort Worth

Houston

Midland

GNT

RENO NATIONALS

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ently, the President was being elected at the Summer Nationals and he/she had to wait six months to assume their post in January.

CONDITION OF CONTEST: Effective 2011-2012, the North American Pairs Flight B stratification will be raised to 2500 points.

DUES: Effective April 2010, Membership dues will be increased from \$35 to \$37. Life Master service charges are increased from \$32 to \$34. Household membership dues are increased from \$64 to \$68. Junior membership dues are increased from \$14 to \$15 and New member membership dues will increase from \$26 to \$28.

DALLAS NABC 2014: Dallas has been selected for the Spring NABC, March 20-31!! Congratulations, Dallas!!

ACBL HEADQUARTERS: Effective March 8, 2010, the new ACBL headquarters will be at Horn Lake, Mississippi.

SEE YOU ALL AT THE SPRING NATIONAL IN RENO, NEVADA.

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18-24 15-18

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23-25

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3-6

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25-27

Houston Celebrates Eric Snow Day

During the Humble Halloween tournament, Houston honored Eric Snow for his long and decorous service to Unit 174, by naming a day for him and giving everybody some cake. Eric chaired many regionals, sectionals and two of the best Nationals ever! (Houston is who ACBL recommends you call when you have never hosted a National. They've sent their "book" on how to run a successful tournament to many, many districts.) Eric served on the unit board for nine years and was district board representative for too many years to count as well as serving as president of both District 16 and Unit 174 many times. Toni says he is a terrific bridge partner to boot! Additionally, he has always given free financial advice to Unit 174 and District 16. Eric was the guy who always stayed after every tournament to load all of the equipment into storage crates. He even helped



Tournament Chair Pat Levy and Eric

clean out and inventory the unit warehouse. Eric has won the Jacoby Award, the Unit 174 Texas Star and ACBL's Goodwill Volunteer of the Year.

Thanks for everything, Eric! You're what makes District 16 shine so brightly.





Toni and Eric Snow

Playing in the Big Time by Ira Hessel

We always appreciate the contributions of the D-Team (Dan Morse, Dewitt Hudson and David Sokolow) who so ably report on the three nationals. I would like to add a report from a player's perspective.

Since semi-retiring in 2004, I have been able to attend most of the recent nationals. It's been doubly rewarding for me. First, the opportunity to test your bridge at all levels abounds and secondly. I have made lasting friendships with many interesting people.

Playing in national pair games you soon realize that you really don't need huge games to do well. While a 60% score often is out of the overall in a local tournament you can place reasonably high in a national with 4 55% games. Two 60% games in the last two-sessions of a four-session pair game will often be in the top 5 even with a poor carryover. With a decent carryover you just might win.

At nationals there are so many players playing, that each day can have competitive games at all levels. Even with over 700 players in the prestigious Blue Ribbon Pairs, there were 364 pairs coinciding in the mini-Blue Ribbon pairs for those with fewer than 5000 masterpoints. I am proud to say that 2 players from Dallas, cont. on page 10) Nationals



Barbara Martikin , Dallas

NEW LIFE MASTERS





Desa Lee-Laird Abilene



Mercedes Snyder Kingwood



Marilyn Jordan Kingwood



Alvin



Sylvia Thomas



Myrna Dorman League City



Norma Becker



Betty Jean Reeves Missouri City



Brent McDaniel Houston

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Rebecca Brown



Fall brought us more opportunities for good company and plenty of bridge—not to mention all the holiday goodies to eat! The Bridge Club of San Antonio hosted a wellattended Fall Sectional, kicking off the holiday season for lots of pairs and Swiss teams. Thanks to Carol Campbell and her hospitality team for all their efforts.

By the time you read this, we will all have enjoyed the Turtle Creek Holiday Party (Dec. 5) and the Unit Party (Dec. 12) at the BCSA.

As we enter the New Year, our Unit is pulling out the stops to encourage more bridge playing at all clubs and all levels. We want to share the joy! There are many clubs in the Unit that have weekly games at various San Antonio locations (Turtle Creek, Bridge Club of San Antonio, the Dominion, Fair Oaks, and Randolph) as well as clubs in Gonzales, Kerrville, Karnes City, and New Braunfels. Some of these clubs are by invitation only, so please check our website to be sure. Otherwise, let's support these clubs with our playing presence when we can; it is certainly great to have their players join us at our San Antonio central locations for our events!

Part of our effort to bridge the gap (pun intended!) between new and experienced players involves significant (and often free/low cost) bridge instruction at both Turtle Creek and BCSA. Jeri Tribo and her colleagues are energetically including 299'er play through special novice games at various Unit clubs and an active mentor/mentee program. Additionally, Turtle Creek is starting a regularly scheduled ProAm team game on Monday nights for teams of 199'ers and Pros in an effort to increase the comfort for newer players in open sessions. Both San Antonio clubs also feature rubber bridge games and on-going "graduate" level bridge instruction with one-session special topic formats. Last, but certainly not least, the Board has approved paying the ACBL membership for first-time members who reside in Unit 172. The initiative extends through Dec. 31, 2010.

We note with sadness the passing of Carl Morris, a true gentleman who had a solid game. I understand that he and his long-time friend and partner, Roger, came in first in the last game they played together before Carl's death.

Milestones: We note with delight that: Susan Hernandez and Terrence Rice have earned Life Master status; Jo Kuehl and David Morris earned Bronze Life Master; Dan Blaettler, Marjorie Donegan and Becky Mosely earned Silver Life Master; and, Jo Grabow and Carolyn Riely are now Gold Life Masters. Congratulations to all!

Unit 172 North American Pairs Unit Finals were held at Turtle Creek on Oct. 3. First -place winners were: Diane Olson-Gary Anziani (Flight A); Gene Britton-Mary Britton (Flight B); and Annemarie Weaver-Dee Baker (Flight C).

For those among you who haven't seen it yet, check out the bridge blog of Judy Hoffman, a Unit bridge devotee, at www.bridgenewbie. blogspot.com. She has done a marvelous job of chronicling some of the foibles and challenges of a "newish" bridge player. We can all relate! Upcoming events: Sectional at the Bridge Club of San Antonio, January15-18, including both pair and team events. Check out the website for details

SEE YOU AT THE TABLE!

Bridge Club of San Antonio Fall Sectional

November 12-15 2009 210 players.: 219 tables.

1 26.98 Ed Rawlinson

2 24.12 Donna Watkins 3 20.89 Dave Swarthout

4 19.44 Greg Hinze

5 19.25 Jerrold Harrington

6 18.77 Marilyn Arnold

7 17.54 Ira Hessel 8 17.00 Roxana Tom

9 17.00 Roxana Tom

10 16.63 Michael Huston

Thursday Afternoon Pairs-30.5 Tables A1. Donna Watkins-Jerrold Harrington B1. Shirley Brooks New Braunfels-Grant Coon II San Marcos B2. Harry Ingham - Verlyn Stahlecker C1. Richard Curtin-Tessa Bodnar C2. Anyemarie Weaver-Dee

Thursday Evening Swiss-19 Tables / Based on 21 Tables A1. Patty Hinze-Greg Hinze-Ira Hessel-Ellen Hessel A2/3 Everette Lewis-William Scarpero-K Carpenter-C David Mitchell A2/3 Marilyn Arnold-Donna Watkins-Ed Rawlinson-Bill Walker B1. Roxana Tom Campbellton-Roxana Tom-Jay Thorne-Dorthy Rippstein B2. Olivia Brown-Betsy Berg-Beth Gale-Terry Sherman C1. Harry Ingham San Marcos-Verlyn Stahlecker-Kay Dierks-Robert Auvenshine

Friday Afternoon Pairs-32.5 Tables A1. Jerrold Harrington Garden Ridge -Marilyn Arnold A2. Ira Hessel-Greg Hinze B1. Roxana Tom Campbellton -Roxana Tom B2. Paula Warren-Mary Rita de Hoyos New Braunfels C1. Sally Burns-Barnet Bursack C2. Linda Mott-Diana Lecuona

Friday Evening Pairs-16.0 Tables A1. Ed Rawlinson-Donna Watkins A2B1. Thomas Trudeau-Jerrold Harrington B2. Roxana Tom-Roxana Tom C1. Carol Zuclich-Kenyon Daniel C2. Timothy & Joshua Rob-

Saturday Afternoon Pairs-26.0 Tables A1 . LaNelle Strickland-Jean Blilie A2. Marilyn Arnold-Bill Walker B1. A Di Baggio-Sherry Johnson B2. Jeri Tribo-Carole Lee O'Connor C1. Bernadine Abend-Beth Gale C2. Greg Schepens-Jesse Gordon

Saturday Morning Pairs-30.5 Ta-

bles / Based on 35 Tables AB1. Phil Brown-Phyllis Giffin A2. Ed Rawlinson-Dave Swarthout B2. Laurie-Ann Levin-Stephen Scott C1. Dee Baker-Anyemarie Weaver C2 Greg Schepens-Jesse Gordon Saturday Morning 299r Prs-4.0 Tables AB1. Pansy Blakely Boerne-Paula Barr-Hunter AB2. Nancy Cross-Mary Lou Anziani Sunday Stratified Swiss-29 Tables A1. Louis Sachar-Jerry Bigler-Janet Clark-Thomas Clark A2. Ed Rawlinson-Donna Watkins-Dave Swarthout-Michael Huston B1. Roxana Tom Campbellton-Roxana Tom-Beula Mae Pearce-Dorthy Rippstein B2C1. Patty Moncus-Ginny Littrell-

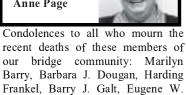
Nadine Reineck-Jacquelyn Fisher

C2. Homer Stevens-Stephanie Ste-

vens-Jeri Tribo-Carole Lee O'Connor

Unit 174 Houston

Anne Page



Hoover, Lynn Graham, Verlon B.

Kitchen, Dib McGee, Douglas R.

Page, Nydia B. Snook, Fred Wang, Barbara Wenger, Carol Wood.

1936.02 masterpoints were earned by 507 players at the October Sectional's 463 tables. Congratulations to Kerr Godfrey, Thomas Peters, and John Zilic whose 29.33 caused a 3-way tie for Top Scorer.

We had 35.5 tables at the clubs participating in the October Pro/Am. First Overall went to Patsy Howell and her pro, Mack Meigs; Second was Patti Mullendore and her pro, Eric Watson; and Third was Robert Hannasch and his pro, Barbara Phillips. Congratulations to these winners and all others who earned masterpoints that night.

Sincere thanks from me, Anne Page, to the Board of Directors and the bridge friends I have been told anonymously donated money to name an event at the Lone Star Regional in February 2010 in memory of my husband, Doug Page. He was a popular Unit 174 caddy for many years until health issues caused him to stop during 2008 and resulted in his death on November 6, 2009. He didn't want a service or an obituary, so I am very grateful for this special public recognition of his bridge community service. Thanks again to all who contributed and very special thanks to Joyce Ryan, the Board member I've learned is the person who proposed and implemented Doug being honored this way. I will always remember your kindness.

91 players at 61 tables at the November 299er Sectional Tournament earned 113.08 masterpoints. First overall was a tied pair, Shari Winston and Gary Winston (4.40), Second was Margot Leonard (3.41), and Third was another tied pair, James Ochsner and Allison Ochsner. Congratulations to all.

Ooops! What I received and reported last time about Connie Burnett was not correct. Instead we actually have Lynn Luster, Connie Montgomery, and Janet Williams jointly serving as New Player Services Coordinators. Thanks to each of them for doing this important job.

Congratulations to these recent Life Masters and Masterpoint Achievers for their accomplishments: NEW LIFE MASTER (300+ MPs): Norma Becker, Myrna Dorman, Joe Everette, Marvin Greenfield, Marilyn Jordan, Janice Kofman, Diane Konick, Brent McDaniel, Claudia Parr, Betty Jean Reeves, Jane Rice, Kailash Sachdev, Mercedes Snyder, Dick Zinser. BRONZE LIFE MAS-TER (500+ MPs): Norma Becker, Hortense Brinkley, Bonnie Burkhart, Richard Burkhart, Peggy McKay, Christy Morrissey, Nicholas Rasmussen, Brian Stevens. SILVER LIFE MASTER (1,000+ MPs): Daksha Adhia, Sam Dodson, Hallie Eads, Brenda B. K. Singh, Mary Jo Torczon, GOLD LIFE MASTER (2,500+ MPs): J.N. Gittelman. Marty Hoover. SPECIAL MILESTONE: Eddie Wold, a multi-event winning Grand Life Master and full time professional bridge player, has topped the 55,000 masterpoint plateau!

Unit 174's Grand National Teams Qualifier for Flights B and C will be held at Houston Bridge Studio on Sunday, February 21. It is a 2-session event, starting 11:00 a.m., and the top 50% of the field qualifies to compete at the District final in Richardson on Memorial Day weekend. Wolf Schroeter will be directing.

There's still time for you to name a Lone Star Regional Event! It's a great way to honor people special in your life like bridge teachers and pros, directors, partners and spouses or remember those who have passed on.

Just \$50 for a single session event, \$100 for a 2 session event, \$150 for a 4 or 5 session event! Contact Marsha Bernstein to reserve an event. Email marshaberns@sbcglobal.net, call 713 - 857-6088, or see her in person at various bridge clubs in this area.

New at our Lone Star Regional will be our Board's trial of electronic scoring. Rented units called BridgePads will be used by the north players in LSR open pair games to record each result, and one opponent will OK it. BridgePad will then transmit the result directly to the Directors' table. This will eliminate the use of pickup slips, and caddies will not be needed for sections using BridgePad. All team events and I/N games will be scored in the traditional way.

Congratulations to all our Unit 174 North American Pairs Qualifiers for the District 16 NAP Qualifier in Austin in January for the National Finals at the Spring NABC in March 2010 in Reno. Applause for our Top Scorers Ralda St Pierre and John Erickson (Flight A), James Woodard and Vijay Shirsat (Flight B) and Kristy Garrison and David Garrison (Flight C). Any of you who qualified and haven't yet notified Robert Reichek if you intend to compete should please call 713-861-6961 or 713-799 -9380 or email <u>rreichek@dyad-</u> inc.com right away. If he knows you are not going to continue, he can fill your spot with the highest scoring non-qualifier.

Thanks to Dianna Gittelman, Chair

of this year's Nominating Committee, and her committee members, Joyce Gautier, Chuck Gillis, Mary Jane Kinnebrew, and Lew Levy, for the slate of prospective Board members for whom we will vote during the Election Sectional the weekend of April 23-25. In order for your vote to be counted, you must vote for exactly three of the six candidates who are Beverley Cheatham, Richard Duble, Chuck Ensor, Jolie Hess, Mary Jane Kinnebrew, and Robert Morris. Unfortunately the Shriner's new facility on Harwin Avenue just east of the Sam Houston Tollway will not be ready in time for the tournament, but fortunately the Westchase Marriott, our Regional site, is available and will be a terrific site for our Election Sectional. I'll repeat these election procedures next time but for you early birders who want to plan ahead ... TO VOTE IN PERSON, be at the tournament site during the hour before each session on Friday and Saturday or one hour before the Sunday morning session. TO VOTE ABSENTEE, send a stamped, selfaddressed envelope along with a SIGNED letter to the election judges, Natalie Greene and Dale Crumbaugh, 32 Villa Bend Drive, Houston, TX 77069-1431. THE ADDRESS ON THE RETURN ENVELOPE MUST BE THE VOTER'S ADDRESS OF RECORD. If you are a member in good standing, an Official Ballot will be sent to you with instructions for returning it. All absentee ballots must be postmarked no later than April 12, 2010, and be received by April 16, 2010. Email any questions to dalecrumbaugh@gmail.com with "Election" or "Ballot" in the subject

The next social bridge event will be held at the Bridge Club of Houston on Sunday, March 14. Best wishes to the worker-bees for it to be even more successful than the two we've already done.

If you have news to share, please send an email to annepage@halpc.org or leave a phone message at 281-442-1509 (days).

Houston 299er Sectional

11/6-11/8/2009 91 players, 61 tables. 1 4.40 Shari Winston 2 4.40 Gary Winston 3 3.41 Margot Leonard 4 3.17 James Ochsner

5 3.17 Allison Ochsner

Fri Aft 299er Strat Pairs-19.0 Tables AB1. Paula Goodpasture-Cherry Schwarz AB2C1. Garv Winston-Shari Winston C2. Bobbie Benson-Jovce Davis

Fri Eve 299er Strat Pairs-12.0 Tables ABC1. Nancy Montague-Ronald Montague ABC2. John Manderscheid-Rebecca Kerlin Sat Aft 299er Strat Pairs-20.0 Tables AB1. Allison Ochsner-James Ochsner AB 2 Margot Leonard-Azam Khan C1. Nancy Hulett-Jo Ann Pierce C2. Marilyn Leiman-Kathy Wiener

Sunday 299er Swiss Teams-10 Tables AB1. Elizabeth Jackson-Chris Whitelonis-Barbara Nystrom-Yoli Herrmann AB2C1. Gary Winston-Shari Winston-Kyle Lueders-David Lueders

Halloween Sectional

Humble

Oct. 30-Nov. 1 2009 507 players. 463 tables.

1 29.33 Thomas Peters

2 29.33 Kerr Godfrey

3 29.33 John Zilic 4 26.73 Carolyn Peters

5 19.42 Bill St Clair Jr

6 16.68 J Gittelman

7 16.68 Gary King

8 16.68 Dianna Gittelman 9 16.68 Anthony Bianchi

0 16.63 Daniel Suty

Fri Aft Strat Open Pairs-41.0 Tables / Based on 61 Tables A1. Betty Freedman-Mimi Hagedorn A2B1. Bill St Clair Jr-Delmas Parker B2. Alfred Fortier III-Steve Tuggle C1/2 Charles Lawson-Ronald Francey C1/2 H Sonneman-John Switzer Jr Fri Aft Strat 299er Pairs-15.5 Tables DEF1. Connie Montgomery-Melinda Simmen DE2. Liliana Ciccarelli-Martha Kessler F2. Stephen Banks-Carol Banks Fri Aft Strat 49er Pairs-4.0 Tables GH1. Carole Headrick-Terry

Molinelli GH2. Ben & Lenna Landers Fri Eve Strat Open Pairs-28.0 Tables / Based on 38 Tables A1. Eddie Wold-Betty Starzec A2B1. Phyllis Timko-Audley Karrasch B2. Bill St Clair Jr-Delmas Parker C1. Vijay Shirsat-James Woodard C2. Frances Simmons-James Simmons

Fri Eve Strat 299er Pairs-10.0 Tables D1/2 Dee Coats-Norma Porter D1E2F1. Ben Ball-Kay Kennedy E2F1. Judith Tyler-Roxanne King F2. Linda & Thomas Martinsen Fri Eve Swiss-14 Tables A1. John Zilic-Dan Morse-Kerr Godfrey-Thomas Peters A2. Betsy Dubose-William Baker-Sandra Stevens-Robert Curl B1. Bert Onstott III-Katherine Onstott-Youssef Youssef-Sanford Lobliner B2. Charles Zander -William Zelle-Gabriel Perry-Jim Middleton C1 Jack Roth-Sandy Roth -Pamela Dettmers-Kim O'Hara Sat Morn Strat 299er Pair-16.0 Tables DE1. Thomas Romz-Jan Guthrie D2. Elizabeth Hoepner-Phil Bellan E2. Lita Hopke-Helene Sbar F1. Nancy Reingold-Sam Ross F2. Nancy Hulett-Jean Foltz

Sat Morn Strat 49er Pairs-4.0 Tables GH1/2 Mary Briggs-Leland Briggs GH1/2 Kathy Wiener-Marilyn Leiman

Saturday Afternoon Swiss-25 Tables A1. Carolyne Fox-George Fox-Joan Sitton-Victor Sitton A2. Lily Andre-James Andre-Ira Garrison-Philip Duterme B1. Lucy Hofmann-Barbara Pope-Pamela Dettmers-Jeane Crumpler B2C1. Joyce Gore-Nancy Reader-Muriel Gilmour-Debra Bellan C2. Chloe Ella Fackenthall-Byron Fackenthall-Steve Varner-Frank Crabtree

Sat Aft Strat 299er Pairs-14.0

Saturday Strat Open Pairs-24.0 Tables / Based on 43 Tables A1. Daniel Suty-Georgiana Gates A2. Buddy Hanby-Jeffrey Holligan B1. Marilyn Joyner-Russell Joyner B2/3C1. Steve Vaughn-Michael Novack B2/3 Sandra Clark-Audley Karrasch C2. Stephen Bickel-Gary See Kingwood
Sat Compact KO-Bracket 1-9
Tables 1. John Zilic-Kerr Godfrey-Thomas Peters-Carolyn Peters 2.
Guss Ginsburg-Charles Markowitz-Ralda St Pierre-Siraj Jiwani
Sat Compact KO-Bracket 2-10
Tables 1. Tom Nobis-Peter Hanson-Edwin Bain III-Jeanne Marie Childe
2. Sanford Lobliner-Charles Zander-Gabriel Perry-Youssef Youssef
Sat Compact KO-Bracket 3-9

Tables 1. Melanie Dunn-Brian Ste-

vens-Mary Stevens-Ulla Skovdal 2.

Myrna Dorman-Sylvia Thomas Alvin

Sat Compact KO-Bracket 4-11
Tables 1. O Bunn-Patricia BunnKailash Sachdev-Rani Sachdev 2.
Herbert Warner-Marcia Warner
Montgomery-Donald SnellingSandra Snelling
Fri-Sat KO-Bracket 2-9 Tables 1.

-Bobbie Jones-Marilyn Hughes

Fri-Sat KO-Bracket 2-9 Tables 1. Carmen Keys-Darlene Moody-Paul Cuneo-David Russell 2. Shannon Jones-Susan Edwards-Helen Schaps-Margaret Stultz

Fri-Sat KO-Bracket 1-9 Tables 1. Gary King-J Gittelman-Dianna Gittelman-Anthony Bianchi 2. Don Morgan-George Keiller-John Heath-Daksha Adhia

Sun Morn Strat 299er Pair-4.0 Tables DE1. Ronald Montague-Nancy Montague D2. Sandra Pollard -Jean Foltz E2. Terry Molinelli-Carole Headrick

Sunday A/X Swiss Teams-27 Tables / Based on 69 Tables A1. John Zilic-Kerr Godfrey-Thomas Peters-Carolyn Peters A2. Paul Nimmons-Judith Hoffing-Bobby Maynard-Shirley McKee X1. Charlotte Jung-Mack Meigs-Kristy & David Garrison X2. Siraj Jiwani-Donna Sparks-

Charles Markowitz-Fred Feigley Sunday B/C/D Swiss Teams-44
Tables / Based on 42 Tables B1.
William Schindler-John Switzer Jr-Edwin Bain III-Karla Riddick B2.
Edwin Zwald-Jeff Nuttall-Joseph Wald-Nandlal Khatri C1. Steve Varner-Paul Cuneo-Kailash Sachdev-Rani Sachdev C2. Kathy Watkins-Terri Orlean-Nancy Reader-Debra Bellan D1. Connie Montgomery-Jean Moritz-Melinda Simmen-Bette Magee D2. Jeff Armstrong-Chris Whitelonis-Dianne Foussac-Charo Barnette

HOUSTON HALLOWEEN TRICKSTERS & TREATERS



Fri Aft Open Pairs Flt B Delmas Parker - Bill St. Clair



Fri Aft 299 PrsA, B, C Melinda Simmen - Connie Montgomery



Fri Aft 49r Prs A & B Terry Molinelli - Carole Headrick



Fri Aft Open Pairs - Tie 1/2 Flt C Charles Lawson - Ronald Francey



Sat Morn 299ers A & B Thomas Romz - Jan Guthrie



Fri Eve 299 Prs Tie 1/2 A Dee Coats - Norma Porter



Fri Eve 299 Prs C Roxanne King - Judith Tyler



Sat Aft 299ers C Nancy Hulett -Jean Foltz



Fri Eve Open Pairs Flt B Phyllis Timko - Audley Karrasch



Fri Eve Swiss B Youssef Youssef - Sandy Lobliner Katherine & Bert Onstott



Fri/Sat KO Bkt 1 Dianna Gittelman - Gary King Joe Gittelman - Anthony Bianchi



Sat Aft 299ers A Norman Moore - James Stech



Sat Aft 299ers B Helen Hollis - Gaylene Jewell



Sat Aft Swiss A Carolyne Fox - Joan Sitton George Fox - Vic Sitton



Sat Morn 299ers C Nancy Reingold - Sam Ross



Sat Compact KO Bkt 1 Sun Swiss A Tom Peters -John Zilic Kerr Godfrey - Carolyn Peters



Sat Aft Swiss B Lucy Hofmann - Pam Dettmers Barbara Pope (NP, Jeane Crumpler (NP)



Fri Eve Open Pairs Flt A Betty Starzec - Eddie Wold



Sat 2 Sess Open Prs B Russ & Marilyn Joyner



Sat Compact KO Bkt 4 Kailash - Rani Sachdev Pat - Owen Bunn



Sat Compact KO Bkt 3 Melanie Dunn - Mary Stevens Brian Stevens - Ulla Skovdal



Sat Compact KO Bkt 2 Jeanne Marie Childe - Edwin Bain



Sat 2 Sess Open Prs A Georgiana Gates - Daniel Suty



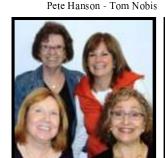
Sun Swiss C Rani & Kailash Sachdev Steve Varner - Paul Cuneo



Sun Swiss B Bill Schindler - Edwin Bain John Switzer - Karla Riddick



Sat Morn 49ers Tie A/B Marilyn Leiman - Kathy Wiener



Sat Eve Swiss C Joyce Gore - Nancy Reader Muriel Gilmour - Debbie Bellan



Sun Swiss AX Kristy Garrison - Mike Floyd David Garrison - Mack Meigs



Sun Swiss D Jean Moritz - Connie Montgomery Melinda Simmen - Bette Magee



Fri Aft Open Pairs Flt A Mimi Hagedorn - Betty Freedman



Sun Morn 299ers A & B Nancy & Ronald Montague



Fri Eve Swiss A Tom Peters - Kerr Godfrey Dan Morse - John Zilic

Houston Unit 174 to Hold Board Election April 23-25, 2010

The approximately 2,500 members of Unit 174, whose participating clubs include Baytown, Bryan/College Station, Clear Lake, Conroe, Galveston, Houston, Kingwood, Lake Jackson, Livingston, Missouri City, Pasadena, Spring, Stafford, and Sugar Land, will have an opportunity to vote for three members of the Board of Directors April 23-25, 2010, during the Election Sectional at the Stafford Center in Stafford. The three newly elected members will join Paul Cuneo, Bob Dowlen, Kathy Hughes, Karen Nimmons, Robert Reichek and Joyce Ryan to complete the full nine-member board. Dianna Gittelman, Chairman of this year's Nominating Committee, consisting of Joyce Gautier, Chuck Gillis, Mary Jane Kinnebrew, and Lew Levy urges all Unit 174 members to vote, either in person or absentee. To vote in person, you should plan to be at the tournament site during the hour before each session on Friday and Saturday or one hour before the Sunday morning session. To vote absentee, follow the procedure outlined below. Winners will be announced prior to the second session on Sunday, April 25. In order for your vote to be counted, you must vote for exactly three candidates. The candidates have been given an opportunity to introduce themselves and say a few words about their philosophies, goals and backgrounds. They are listed alphabetically and have been restricted to 100 words.

Beverley Cheatham



I've loved bridge since my college days. While studying accounting at the University of Texas, my friends and I would gather for an hour before the evening meal to learn how to play bridge. I was hooked!

After retiring as Financial Officer of a large public opinion research company, I found the joy of playing duplicate bridge. I've served on the Board of the Bridge Club of Houston during the time the club has doubled its capacity.

One of my objectives is to attract social bridge players to duplicate where they can discover how exciting the game can be. I would appreciate your vote.

Richard Duble



I am a native Galvestonian who left in 1958 to attend Texas A&M. I stayed for three degrees and a 47-year career in teaching. I joined the ACBL in 1998 and duplicate bridge replaced golf as my passion.

Thanks to the educational opportunities Unit 174 provides I earned my club Directors certification and currently direct two clubs in College Station.

I feel strongly that clubs are the backbone of the Unit and the primary source of new players.

I would feel privileged to serve on the Board of Directors of Unit 174 and to continue the outstanding service the Unit provides.

Chuck Ensor



In a previous life, I managed organizations and projects and did engineering. After retiring, I took some bridge lessons and the hook was set. For the last seven years I have played, learned, and worked to give back to Clear Lake area bridge.

I served as President of the Clear Lake Bridge Club for a year and a half, renovating the facility to accommodate growth. Since, I have been involved in directing, purchasing and local publicity.

If elected I would work to continue outreach for new members and encourage the transition from novice to life master to veteran player.

Jolie Hess



What can a position on our Unit Board of Directors do for

- It would give me an opportunity to serve the game we all love.
- It would give me an opportunity to funnel your input into action (I do know how to listen)!
- It would give me an opportunity to input my bridge experience.
- It would give me an opportunity to exercise the business expertise I acquired in over twenty years of running my own business.
- Most importantly, I hope this opportunity for me would translate into positive results for all Unit 174 members.

Mary Jane Kinnebrew



I'm running for the board because I think that after about 6 years of enjoying bridge in Houston, it's time for me to contribute more actively.

I've belonged to the ACBL off and on since I was 14. I enjoy the game and the people who play it. I was a community college professor for 25 years, so I have experience working in committee situations.

My major interests outside of bridge are my family and friends, Rice sports, travel, and my work as Volunteer Disaster Training Coordinator for the Houston Red Cross.

I would appreciate your support and your vote.

Robert Morris



I have been playing bridge since I was eleven years old. The game has been my hobby and my passion for many years. For the last fifteen years I have been teaching bridge and playing in tournaments all over the world.

As a former high school teacher, I highly value the importance of continuing education for all bridge players, both beginning and experienced. That will be one of my priorities.

It would be my privilege to serve on the Board of Directors for Unit 174. I would appreciate your vote and your support.

Absentee Voting Procedure

If you do not plan to attend the tournament, you should send a stamped, self-addressed envelope along with a SIGNED letter to the election judges, Natalie Greene and Dale Crumbaugh. Please address requests to Dale Crumbaugh, 32 Villa Bend Drive, Houston, TX. 77069-1431. The address on the return envelope must be the voter's address of record. If the voter is a member in good standing, an Official Ballot will be sent to the voter, along with instructions for returning it. All Absentee Ballots must be returned postmarked no later than April 9, 2010, and be received by April 16, 2010. Please request absentee ballots early as no ballots will be mailed out after April 8. Send questions by email to dalecrumbaugh@mail.com. Election or ballot should be in the subject line.

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Thursday Triple Points 6:30pm
Friday Triple Points 12:30pm
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Friday Evening 6:30pm - SWISS TEAMS

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NOT SO SERIOUS DUPLICATE GAMES

(Supervised play with masterpoints * Ask questions/Use notes * 12-16 boards)

Wednesday NSSD 6:30pm Thursday NSSD 12:30pm Saturday NSSD 10:00am

PLAY -N- LEARN GAMES

(Superviesd group play * Ask questions/Use notes * 12 boards)
Thursday Play-N-Learn 12:30pm
Saturday Play-N-Learn 10:00am

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Thursday 9:30am Bracketed KO (session 1 of 3) 49er Gold Pairs (0-20 Play Free)

199er Gold Pairs Open Platinum Pairs

Light lunch provided for morn/aft participants

Thursday Bracketed KO (session 2 of 3)

1:30pm Compact Bracketed KO (session 1 of 2)

49er Silver Pairs (0-20 Play Free) 199er Silver Pairs Open Platinum Pairs

Light dinner provided for aft/evening participants

Thursday Bracketed KO (finals)

6:30pm Compact Bracketed KO (session 2 of 2) 49er Bronze Pairs (0-20 Play Free)

> 199er Bronze Pairs Open Platinum Pairs

Nickell Swiss Teams (single session)

Friday Bracketed KO (session 1 of 3) 9:30am 49er Gold Pairs 199er Gold Pairs

Open Platinum Pairs

Light lunch provided for morn/aft participants

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Saturday Bracketed KO (finals)

6:30pm Compact Bracketed KO (session 2 of 2) 49er Silver Pairs

199er Silver Pairs Open Platinum Pairs

Nickell Swiss Teams (single session)

Sunday Strati-Flighted Swiss Teams (play through)

10:30am & TBA A: 3000+; X: 0-3000 (Play together)

B: 1000-1500; C: 500-1000; D: 0-500

Light lunch provided for two session participants 30am 199er Nickel Swiss Teams I (single session)

> 49er Gold Pairs Open Platinum Pairs

2:30pm 199er Nickell Swiss Teams II (single session)

49er Silver Pairs Open Platinum Pairs

ALL PAIR EVENTS ARE SINGLE SESSION SILVER POINTS Open - A: 1500+; B: 500-1500; C: 0-500 199er - A: 100-200; B: 50-100; C: 0-50 49er - A: 20-50; B: 5-20; C: 0-5

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Happy New Year, everyone! I hope you all had a great holiday season. It's hard to believe that it is 2010 already, but there is a lot of bridge to be played, so head for your clubs and get going!

The Unit Holiday party was a great way to end 2009. The Open game at Valley View BC and the 499'er game at Dorsey's Bridge Studio were both a great success. The Mini-Mac trophies were presented to the players winning the most points at the Unit games in their respective categories. Players brought unwrapped presents that were donated to our selected charity, as well as a dish to be served at the game. There were lots of presents and an incredible amount of food that somehow all managed to be eaten. Oh, and bridge! I also want to remind everyone that the Unit Game will be moving to the 2nd Sunday of the month in 2010. Mark your calendars and be sure to join us! (and don't forget that the number of points on your current ACBL notification determines where you should play - players going over the specified limits move to the Open game after they receive that notification in their bulletin.)

I'm also happy to report that several players from our unit had great success at the San Diego Nationals. Bob Hamman won the Reisinger (again!), Bart Bramley won the Blue Ribbon Pairs, Hemant Lall (playing with his son Justin) was second in the Life Masters Pairs and the North American Swiss, and Leonard Schaen and Gerrie Owen were second in the Mini-Blue Ribbon. There were lots of other master point winners, but these were our top-placing winners in Nationally-rated events. Congratulations to all!

Here are some upcoming dates for your 2010 calendar: January 21-24 is the Election Sectional, being held at the Richardson Civic Center and chaired by Dorsey Shaw. The new slate of unit officers will be elected, so be sure to cast your vote. March 4-7 is a new Sectional date, also to be held at the RCC and chaired by Donna Compton. The Unit 176 Ace of Clubs and ACBL Mini-McKinney awards will be presented at this event in a special ceremony at 6:30 Saturday, just before the evening session. Both sectionals have new and earlier

starting times, so be sure to check the flyers posted on the Unit website: http://www.d16acbl.org/U176/.

Another January 1st reminder: As on 1/1/2010, the number of master points required to make Life Master increases to 500 from 300. Colored point requirements also increase, but the requirements don't change for all players who were members as of 12/31/09. Be glad you paid those

If you have news to report, please shoot me an e-mail at skeeter303@yahoo.com. This is a new e-mail address, so please make a note of it. I'm looking forward to hearing from you with any news, comments or suggestions. See you next time!

Charles Price to Teach

Bridge Recently I retired from being Dr. Charles A Price, a college professor at Southeastern Oklahoma State University, to Charlie Price the bridge teacher. I get to teach my true love -- Bridge. Beginning this January, I will teach two courses focused on helping the serious intermediate to advanced players improve their game to be competitive at the next level. The intermediate player will be able to compete with the A players in stratified events and the advanced player will be able to compete with the experts. Those courses are advanced 2-over-1 and team game strategies.

The advanced two-over-one course will include the full modified Bergen responses, when they should and should not be used, X,Y,Z, several super acceptance bids, splinter bids used in the middle of the auction, and a variety of other conventions. These tools will facilitate partnerships getting to the same "hard to bid slams and games" as the experts.

The team strategies course will discuss the psychology of winning team games, bidding and playing uncontested auctions and contested auctions, and aggressive and passive defense. Also included are discussions of strategies for when you are ahead or behind at half time.

Over the past few years, bracketed knockout team games have become more and more popular. As a result, more master points are won in these events than in any other. In order to win, players must adjust their strategies from a match-points strategy to a team strategy.

I am fortunate to be teaching these courses at Dorsey's beginning Monday and Wednesday, January 11th and 13th. Call for more information or reservations. This is an opportunity for the serious bridge player to move to the next level. I hope to see you there.

Valley View Sectional

Richardson Nov 5-8 2009 475 players. 487 tables. 1 35.39 Marc Levine Lubbock 2 35.39 David Caprera 3 35.39 Clement Jackson 4 35.39 Chris Compton 5 31.49 Petra Hamman

6 30.89 Hemant Lall 7 25.67 Michael Murphy 8 24.94 Linda Spangler

9 24.58 James Thurtell 10 20.69 Helen Hackner 11 20.69 David Horner

Friday Aft Open Pairs-21.0 Tables / Based on 41 Tables A1. John Spessard-Malcolm Barnebey A2. Marion Gebhardt-Roy Baughman BC1. Adele Hudgins-Nancy Harralson B2. Randolph Worsham-Willie Bumgardner C2. Cecil Parsons-Gay Anderson

Friday Aft 199er Pairs-12.0 Tables AB1, Jane Kirby-Diana Winkelmann AB2C1. Jo Hammett-Avis Fortado C2, Judy Yarbrough-Lyndia Smidt Friday Aft 499er Pairs-8.0 Tables A1. Betty Wheeler-Judy Etchison A2BC1, Linda Jimmerson-Billie Allen C2. Sue Alter-Gay Emery Thursday Evening 199er-7.0 Tables AB1. Marcia Hansen-Linda Scott AB2. George Shupee-Carlene Shunes

Thu Eve Open Pairs-14.0 Tables / Based on 21 Tables ABC1. Donna Jordan-David Sterner A2. Michael Murphy-Thomas Leberman B2/3 Clyde Hobbs-Patricia Rose B2/3 Douglas Tucker-Dorsey Shaw 4 Phyllis Savell-Bonnie Shea C2. Carol Casey-Sandra Fedro

Fri Aft Open Pairs-31.0 Tables / Based on 55 Tables A1. Marcia Hutchison-Peggy Duffey A2B1 Jeffrey McKee-Betty Finley A2B1. Bettie Reed-Gloria Aboussie B2. Tom Pearce-James Esker

Fri Aft 199er Pairs-14.0 Tables A1. Linda Jimmerson-Billie Allen A2BC1 Jean Higgins-Joan Becker BC2 Sue Brekenfeld-Davie Cooper III

Friday Aft 499er Pairs-9.5 Tables A1. Jackie Hertweck-Leah McCarthy A2. Linda Williams-Betty Peterson B1. Kenneth Dingler-Karen Caton B2. Nelle Hixson-Ann Curry Friday BAM-12 Tables / Based on 18 Tables A1 Roy Baughman-Marion Gebhardt-James Bauer-Mike Miller

A2/3 Jack Borenstein-Bob Scallan-Peter Hudson-Suresh Agrawal
A2/3 Gail Wells-Larue Stott-Jessica
Brown-Ann Roberts BC1 Glenda
Cooper-David Clegg-Kenneth Dingler-Karen Caton Arlington BC2
Susan Flick-Leah McCarthy-Carla
Guthrie-Jackie Hertweck

Fri Eve Open Pairs-14.0 Tables / Based on 20 Tables A1. Melody Euler-James Thurtell A2B1. Dorsey Shaw-Douglas Tucker B2. Patricia Rose-Lonnette Nelson C1. Edwina Syx-Patricia Johnson C2. Pamela Tharp-Robert Tharp

Fri Eve 199er Pairs-4.0 Tables A1. John Cisman-Virginia Boudreau A2. Gay Emery-Janet Folmar B1. Ralph Disch-Diana Way C2/5 Mary Burdette-Janet Evensen C2/5 Barbara Bradford-Jo Booth 2C/5 Sue Money-Twyla Whitesell C2/5 Jo Hammett-Kim Brinkman

Fri Eve 499er Pairs-7.0 Tables AB1. Richard Gordon-David Luzzatto A2. Elsie Otis-Virginia Sue Hartman B2. Emily Ray-Ellen Heck Thu-Fri KO Bracket 1-6 Tables 1. Chris Compton-David Caprera-Clement Jackson-Marc Levine 2. Stephen Sinclair-S Kohan-David Horner-Helen Hackner

Thu-Fri KO Bracket 2-6 Tables 1. David Pearlman-Joseph Gill-Penny Mixon-Stephen Hibbard 2. Jim Harp-Judith Lotridge-Vernon Earl Hodge-Eric Diamond

Thu-Fri KO Bracket 3-7 Tables 1. Jean O'Neal-Tony Pellegrini-Jo Driscoll-Gay Schleicher 2. Joanna Kaspar-Carol Nicoud-Fonse Ragland-B Thomas McElroy

Thu-Fri KO Bracket 4-6 Tables 1. Robert Clarke-Alma Farley-Donna McKay-Erica Walker 2. Betty Wheeler-Betty Bartula-Martha Gehrig-Miriam Usry

Robert Kaminsky-Lee Kaminsky
A2B1. Betty McCauley-Colleen
Bicket B2. George Lowe-Laura
Lowe

Sat Aft 199er Pairs-13.0 Tables AB1, Jack Brennan-Melvin Sharp AB2, Edgerley Lindsley-Bill Lindsley III C1, Barbara Ferm-Anita Pupols C2, Charles Interdonato-Phyllis Blomstedt

Sat Aft Open Pairs-33.0 Tables / Based on 60 Tables A1. Petra Hamman-Hemant Lall A2B1. Hua Yang Plano-Hanchang Wang B2. Peter Grenier-Lynne Wood C1. Francis Chang-Chen Wang Keller C2. Janet Borg-Maria Gregorat Sat Morn Open Pairs-9.0 Tables /

Based on 19 Tables
A2BC1, Janet Borg-Maria Gregorat
BC2, Andrew Fenves-Charles Tilis

Sat Morn 199er Pairs-10,0 Tables AB1. Richard Langland-Richard Schemmel AB2, Margaret Ellis Rockwall-Mary Williams C1. Billee Brooks-Carol Stollenwerck C2. Mary Cain-Margaret Purse Sat KO Bracket 1-6 Tables 1. Chris Compton-David Caprera-Marc Levine-Clement Jackson 2, David Pearlman-Mickey Tryon-Stephen Hibbard-Joseph Gill Saturday KO II-6 Tables 1, Bill Osborn-Bob McNeill-Richard McGill-Tony Pellegrini 2. Carolyn Bradford-Linda Thomas-Phil Merkel-Nancy Morse Sat KO Bracket 3-7 Tables 1, Dion Dubois-John Galey-Daniel Fife-Robert Razon 2. Tom Lang-Reg Watt-Barbara Martikan-Bob

Sat KO Bracket 4-6 Tables 1.. Rich Brandenburg-Barrie Fell -Max Frey 2.. Glenda Cooper-Jim Bradley-David Clegg-Kenneth Dingler Sat Eve Strat Open Prs-18.0 Tables / Based on 28 Tables A1, Kevin Cline-Gary Bush A2, Bill Staats-Hugh Hillaker BC1. Bob Joyce Abilene-Peter Huggler III B2 Judy Corey Edmiston-Marvin Migdol C2. Kathryn Hartleben--Leo Norman Sat Eve Strat 499er Pairs-10.0 Tables AB1. Jackie Hertweck-E J Nowak AB2, Leah McCarthy Mc-Donna Rasmussen C1. George Shupee-Carlene Shupee C2. Stephen Wuller Masfield-Eugene Wuller Flight A/X Swiss Teams-21 Tables / Based on 64 Tables A1 Petra Hamman-Peggy Sutherlin-Hemant Lall-Jeff Olson A2, James Thurtell-Michael Murphy-Linda Spangler-Gerry McKimX1. Elaine Wood-Gary King-Donna Compton-Derrell Childs

Bill Osborn-Brian Dalton
Flight B/C Swiss Teams-26 Tables
BC1. Joanna Kaspar-Fonse RaglandCarol Nicoud-B Thomas McElroy
B2. David Sauder Lewisville-Donna
Gibbs-Jane Hopkins-Jean Roberts
C2. Carolyn Bradford-Linda Thomas
-Shay Ura-Nancy Morse

X2. Bettie Ingram-John Spessard-

Sunday Aft 499er Swiss-17 Tables A1. Steven Wilson Grand Prairie-John Cisman Carrollton-Tadeusz Wiewiorowski-Mathilde Wiewiorowski Plano A2B1. Betty Wheeler-Miriam Usry-J Scott Etchison-Judy Etchison B2C1 Jean Higgins-Marsha Young-Roslyn Miller-Eileen Martin C2, Jo Hammett-Richard Schemmel-Avis Fortado-Richard Langland

Sunday Morn 499er Swiss-17 Tables DEF1, Jean Higgins-Marsha Young-Roslyn Miller-Joan Becker DEF2, Phyllis Spencer-Dixie Henderson-Nancy Simpson-Barbara Horowitz

DALLAS NOVEMBER SECTIONAL WINNERS



SAT KO IV Max Frey - Barrie Fell Rich Brandenburg - Beach Aten



FRI AFT Open Pairs Malcolm Barnebey - John Spessard





SUN BC Swiss Foss Ragland - Carlo Nicoud Joanna Kaspar - Tom McElroy



SAT EVE Open Pairs Gary Bush - Kevin Cline



THUR AFT 499er Pairs Judy Etchison - Betty Sue Wheeler



SAT AM Open Pairs Brady Allen - Bob Friz



Sunday Aft 499er Swiss Betty Wheeler-Miriam Usry-J Scott Etchison-Judy Etchison



FRI AFT 199er BC Pairs Jean Higgins - Joan Becker



SUN AFT 499er Swiss Judy Etchison - Jean Higgins Joan Becker - Marsha Young Flite

More





Sat 199ers C Barbara Ferm - Anita Pupols



Sat 199ers A,B Mel Sharp - Jack Brennan



FRI EVE B Open Pairs Doug Tucker - Dorsey Shaw



FRI EVE OPEN Pairs Melody Euler - Jim Thurtell



Saturday Morning Open Pairs A Jim Bauer - Judy Northup

Unit 183 Fort Worth

Laura Nash



Leaves are falling. It's a gorgeous fall in north Texas. Change is in the air and it abounds in our unit right now. We just tallied votes for board elections. The new members are Elizabeth Hudson, Janet Jordan, and Diane Washabaugh. Congratulations. I will have interviews with all board members soon. It's good to know what they bring to the table individually and as a group. Hard work is obviously part of the package; we are proud of our leaders.

Another change involves Kay Jones. This woman deserves space all her own; look for those kudos in the next issue. She made the decision not to run for the board this go round and passed the Scorecard article buck¹/400ps, I mean baton, to me. Brave woman! Every unit has amazing people who give selflessly and wholeheartedly to every task presented. She is any unit's dream of a volunteer and forever vital to this organization. Thank you, Kay, for years of dedication.

All of us can think of funny blurbs overheard at the bridge table. I'm sure a book could be written. Playing in a local tournament some time ago, I heard this:

"Alert, my partner's unbalanced." Now, that could refer to a medical condition, but common sense told me it was a bridge ailment. I laughed then and came home still thinking about it. Let's break it down.

Alert: That has a rather scary connotation. Webster defines it as watchful and keen; wide awake; a signal warning of approaching enemy or threatening danger. Bridge is not for the fainthearted.

Partner: They come in as many styles and personalities as one can imagine. For months, when an opponent asked my partner what I meant by my bid, his standard answer was, "I have no

idea." Communication gaps can be deep and wide like the song goes, "Nobody knows the trouble I've seen¹/₄" Bridge is not for the impa-

Unbalanced: It denotes dysfunction a wonderful syndrome I highly recommend. Idiosyncrasies make us fanatics interesting. Normal is boring; anybody can do normal. Besides, I don't bore well; my guess is that most of you fit that bill. Bridge is not for the - hum1/4 sane? No wait, lethargic. That's the ticket.

So, as I think about it, all bridge partners are unbalanced. No need to overstate. No keen watching needed. I move that the powers-that-be downgrade that alert to a simple announcement. Do I hear a second?

Ft Worth Sectional

Nov 20-22 2009 348 players. 322 tables.

1 25.27 Nagy Kamel

2 21.82 Linda Spangler

3 21.48 Stephen Kornegay

4 21.48 Nancy Kornegay

5 21.48 Kimmel Jones

6 21.48 Hugh Hillaker 7 17.83 Pat Cassidy

8 17.03 James Thurtell 9 17.03 Gerry McKim

10 16.30 Hua Yang

11 16.30 Hanchang Wang Friday Compact KO Bkt 1-13 Tables 1. Nancy Kornegay-Stephen Kornegay-Kimmel Jones-Hugh Hillaker 2. George Farrington-John Spessard-Dewitt Hudson Jr-Dee Berg Friday Compact KO Bkt 2-14 Tables 1. Francis Chang-Jean Helmers-Sharon Driggers-Chen Wang 2. Bill Strange-Don Cosby-Bruce Miller Ignacio CO; Edward McGee Friday Evening Open Pr-26.0 Ta-

bles / Based on 32 Tables\ A1. Linda Spangler-Pat CassidyA2. M. Aslam Ansari-Leonard Schaen B1. Covita Bowker-Monte West B2. Kerry Goldsmith-Dan Goldsmith Jr C1. Martin Schwartz-David Adams C2/3 Donald Moss-Juinez Moss C2/3 Ann Overfield-Glen Terrell

Friday Afternoon Open Pr-20.0 Tables / Based on 28 Tables A1.

Barbara Butler-Amy Percy A2. Derrell Childs-Elaine Wood B1. Jim Chaffee-Joe Harbour B2. James Walker III-Jane Walker C1. Karen Caton-Caron Peck C2. Omer Ritchie-

Friday Afternoon 299er-8.0 Tables AB1. Donna Gooch-Mary Chaney AB2. Susan Pratt-Sara Sterling C1. Melanie Watson-Kim Brinkman C2. Robert Auvenshine-Kay Dierks Saturday Morning Open Pr-10.0 Tables A1. Judy Northup-James Bauer A2B1. Mickey Tryon-George Cross B2C1. Melba Clark-Carole Findlay C2. Donald Moss-Juinez Moss

Saturday Knockout Bkt 1-6 Tables 1. Michael Murphy-James Thurtell-Linda Spangler-Gerry McKim 2. Bill Staats-Gary Bush-Kevin Cline-Nagy

Saturday Knockout Bkt 2-6 Tables 1. Rich Brandenburg-John McConnell-Linda Thomas-Phil Merkel 2. Jimmy Reynolds-Mary Ann White-Janice Fisher-Marlene Round Saturday Knockout Bkt 3-8 Tables 1. Judy Phillips-Billie McMahan-Barbara Traphagen-Marilyn Elston Saturday Knockout Bkt 4-6 Tables 1. Kim Brinkman-Melanie Watson-David Sauder-Bruce Miller 2. Sharon

Docia Larson Sat Eve Open Pairs-17.0 Tables / Based on 22 Tables A1. Jeffrey McKee-; Greg Resz A2. Mary Orock -Michael Heymann B1. William Garrard Jr-Donna Garrard B2. Joyce Zachry-Carol McConnell C1Fred Boddy-Sandra BoddyC2. Ann Over-

Driggers-Jill Carroll-Betty Boring-

field-Glen Terrell Sat Eve 299er Pairs-5.0 Tables A1. Barbara Campbell-Susan Adcock A2/3B1 Richard Schemmel-Jo Hammett A2/3 Jeannie Schemensky-Suzanne Justice B2. Ethel Warren-Sandra Tennison

Saturday Aft Open Pairs-32.0 Tables / Based on 42 Tables AB1. Hua Yang-Hanchang Wang AB2C1. Betty White-Helen Horak C2. Mickey Tryon-George Cross Saturday Aft 299er Pairs-10.0 Tables AB1. Stephen Wuller-Eugene Wuller AB2C1. David Baltimore-Nancy Baltimore C2. Rebekah Hahn-

Heart of the Metroplex Arlington Sectional

Fort

Worth

February 12 - 14, 2010 **Grapevine Convention Center** 1209 South Main Grapevine, TX (Free Parking at Bridge Site) (817) 410-3459 or (817) 410-3424

Friday, February 12th

Stratified Open Pairs (single sessions) 1:30 & 7:30 p.m. Stratified 199er Pairs (single sessions) 1:30 & 7:30 p.m. 0-20 Newcomer Pairs (single sessions) 1:30 & 7:30 p.m. Compact KO's sessions I & II 1:30 & 7:30 p.m.

Saturday, February 13th

EASYBRIDGE! (single session - \$7 entry) 9:00 a.m. (only requirement is under 50 MP)

Bracketed KO's (sessions I, II & III) 9 a.m.1:30 & 7:30 p.m. Stratified Open Pairs (single sessions) 1:30 & 7:30 p.m. Stratified 299er Pairs (single sessions) 1:30 & 7:30 p.m. 1:30 & 7:30 p.m. 0-20 Newcomer Pairs (single sessions)

Sunday, February 14th

10:00 a.m. & TBA Strati-Flighted Swiss Teams Stratified 299er Swiss Teams 10:00 a.m. & TBA 10:00 a.m. & TBA Stratified Open Pairs (single sessions)

Stratifications: All Events Will be Stratified by Average A: 2000+, B: 750-2000, C: 0-750 Pairs 299er Pairs/Teams A: 100-300, B: 50-100, C: 0-50 A: 3000 +, AX: 0-3000 (play together) Strati-Flighted Teams B: 750-2000, C: 500-750, D: 0-500Entry

Fees: All Pair & KOEvents: \$11 per player/session Sunday Swiss Teams: \$98.00 per team Non/Unpaid ACBL members: \$1 additional per session

> For more Information, every day results and map http://d16acbl.org/U176/ABC/adbc.htm

Hotel Information:

Super 8 Motel (817) 329-7222 260 East Hwy 114, Grapevine, TX 76051 Rate: \$84 Double or King – Free Airport & Convention Center Shuttle Free local calls, Complimentary Super Start Breakfast, Free Internet Tournament Chairs:

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Caddy Chairs: Ann Overfield (817) 468-0666 pa-texan@swbell.net Dorothy Moore (214) 334-3926 drmoore@flash.net **Speaker Program:** Friday & Saturday at 6:45 p.m.

FT. WORTH NOVEMBER SECTIONAL



Fri Compact KO Bracket 2 Chen Wang - Francis Chang Jean Helmers - Sharon Driggers



Friday Evening Open Pairs A Pat Cassidy - Linda Spangler



Friday Evening Open Pairs B Coyita Bowker - Monte West



Friday Evening 299er's Jerry Gladysz - Larry Edwards



Saturday Morn Open Pairs B & C Mickey Tryon - George Cross



Saturday Afternoon 299ERS Eugene Wuller - Steve Wuller



Saturday KO Bracket I Linda Spangler - Mike Murphy Gerry McKim - Jim Thurtell



Saturday KO Bracket III Barbara Traphagen, - Billie McMahon Marilyn Elston - Judy Phillips



Saturday KO Bracket II Linda Thomas - Rich Brandenburg Phil Merkel - John McConnell



Saturday Evening 299er's Susan Adcock - Barbara Campbell



Saturday Evening Open Pairs B Bill Garrard - Donna Garrard



Saturday Evening Open Pairs C Sandra Boddy - Fred Boddy

Joyce Hahn Flight A/X Swiss-14 Tables / Based on 52 Tables A1. Hemant Lall-Petra Hamman-Nagy Kamel-Greg Hinze A2. Nancy Kornegay-Stephen Kornegav-Hugh Hillaker-Kimmel Jones X1/2 Elaine Wood-Derrell Childs-William Garrard Jr-Donna Garrard X1/2 Hua Yang-Hanchang Wang-Scott Montroy-Henry Muzzio Flight B/C Swiss-29 Tables B1. Jim Harp-Judith Lotridge-Vi Ganeles-Mary McGinnis B2. Tom Nute-Lorraine Little-Mary Ellen Stanton-Helen NelsonC 1 Diane Washabaugh -Francis Chang-Jean Helmers-Chen Wang C2. Tom Moore-Dorothy Moore-Sandra Boddy-Fred Boddy Sunday Morn 299er Swiss-9 Tables AB1. B Rienstra-Nancy Boothe-Peggy Thomas-Stan Carr AB2C1. Jean Higgins-William Higgins-Roslyn Miller-Marsha Young C2. Richard Langland-Richard Schemmel-Virginia Boudreau-Judy Floyd 299er Swiss Teams-Aft-9 Tables AB1. Sharon Owens-Kathleen Lamsens-Polly Moss-Peter Huggler III AB2. B Rienstra-Nancy Boothe-Peggy Thomas-Stan Carr C1/2 Jenny Oswald-Bettye Parish-Carol Bice-Diane Segel 1/2 Kim Brinkman-Anne Kyle-Melanie Watson-Gregory Sucec Sr

Unit 187 Corpus Christi Dee Schade

Thanks to all who attended our Rockport sectional. Kudos to Martha DeCou, our leader, and all of her helpers, especially the wonderful Rockport players who provided the snacks. Betty Hill was a great partnership chairperson and Lina Crumpler was super as a guru for the novices. Put February 19-21, 2010 on your calendar for the next Rockport tournament. A good time will be had by all!

At a 3 table Sunday afternoon game Marilyn German and Scott Humphrey had a 70.83% game. On Monday, November 16, Marilyn German and Gail Huie had 71.13% in an 8 table game. November 18, a 7 table Wednesday game, Ron Francey and Martha Northrup scored 70.04%. Congratulations to all.

This month we want to tell you a little bit about Bob Gerberich, our club manager. Bob has been serving in this non-paying capacity for three years now. He really is invaluable to our unit and we truly appreciate his efforts. Born in Wooster, Ohio, a rural community in the heart of the farm belt, In 1955 Bob graduated

with a degree in chemistry from the College of Wooster. He received his Ph.D. in physical chemistry from the University of Rochester in 1960. His career was as a research scientist working to discover and improve chemical processes. He was with Mellon Institute in Pittsburgh for five years and the remainder of his career was spent at the research laboratory of Celanese Chemical Company in Corpus Christi. Bob watched his parents play bridge and began playing at age 12. He played some duplicate while in college and won a fraction of a point at a tournament in Cleveland. He relates that most of his bridge took place in the college dormitory in games that lasted all night. They were memorable times because of the camaraderie and the fact that students really couldn't afford to do anything else! During the 30 years following college, bridge was on the back burner because of graduate school and raising a family. Bob returned to duplicate about 20 years ago and says the game was entirely different with dozens of new systems to learn. Bob feels this is the most fascinating element of the game, but also the reason it is difficult to introduce new players to duplicate. He has made it a goal to play with as many novices as possible. He feels that there are some remarkable simple rules on bidding, play and defense which can lead to great improvement in the game for novices. Bob is a Silver Life Master and has served in many capacities since joining our unit. He has been president and held several other positions on the board as well as heading committees. For several years he has been our official photographer. Another of our players with an interesting back-

The unit Christmas party was held Sunday afternoon, December 6, at the Corpus Christi Yacht Club. Myoh-my, 18 ½ tables! This is the largest game we have had in several years. The Yacht Club is a beautiful facility and it was a delightful afternoon. What started out as a gray wintery looking day saw the sun burst forth in the afternoon creating spectacular views of the water and downtown bayfront. Following the game a delicious buffet was served along with the appropriate beverages. Overall winners were Bob Gerberich and Mic McKinney; Bill Clark and Marilyn German were second. Flight B and C was won by Mary Driesbock and Claude Melton with Kay Mrazek and Martha Northup coming in second. Second in flight C was Lina Crumpler and Jack Farmer. Thanks to Ann Crumpler for taking all the reservations, to Martha DeCou for the arrangements, to Mary Ross for helping with the drink tickets, to Dee Schade for directing, and most of all, to all the wonderful players who came out.

The Live Oak Bridge Club meets at the Beaty Christian Center in George West on Monday evenings at 6:00 p.m. The fee is \$3.00 and you can call 361/449-9482 to join the game. In addition, they are conducting informal lessons on Tuesday evenings. Player of the month for September was Mary R. Johnson. Second place was Verline Luthringer. Sharing October honors were Sara Dunn and Walter Long, partners. Several players attended the November 12 session at the Bridge Club of San Antonio and did quite well. We are sorry to report Anne Hinton is moving to Austin. We will miss her leadership. Come back often to visit, Anne!

The Los Amigos Club, Laredo, held their Christmas party on December 10 at the Laredo Country Club. The Memorial Cup, in memory of all Laredo's deceased players, was presented to the player with the most points won during the year. This year's trophy went to Beverly Cantu. Congratulations on a well deserved honor.

Wonderful story overheard at Los Amigos Club: West (aloud) " Pass". East, "You have to use your green card." South: "No es necesita. Ella es Americana!" The top players for September were Roslyn Mandel and Linda Mott. Birthday cake was in honor of Beverly Cantu and Linda Mott. October birthdays included JoAnne Balzer, Laurie Goldberg, John Dee Lawrence and Ellen Levy . Welcome to new player, Donald Maxtadt and thanks to John Dee Lawrence for bringing him to the club. Top player for October was Diana Lecuona. Missing some players at the club; Bessie Dodier has broken her hip and Rolinda Lawrence has been in the hospital.

Please send your club news to me at cdeoro@aol.com.

Rockport Beach Sectional Oct 23-25 2009

124 players 144 tables.

1 19.67 Ed Rawlinson 2 19.67 Donna Watkins

3 15.88 Terry Riely

4 15.88 Carolyn Riely

5 11.88 Mary Tryer

6 11.88 H Robert Gerberich Jr

7 11.42 Eleanor Sherwyn 8 11.42 Donald Varvel

9 11.07 Stephen Schwall 10 11.07 Ann Brinker

Friday Aft 199er Pairs-4.0 Tables



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ROCKPORT BEACH TOURNAMENT

FEBRUARY 19-21, 2010 BIRDERS' HEAVEN, GOLFER'S DREAM FISHERMEN'S DELIGHT & SHOPPER'S PARADISE

Friday, February 19 SPECIAL GOODIES NIGHT!

Stratified Open Pairs (single session)....1:15 P.M. Stratified Open Pairs (single session)....7:15 P.M

Corpus Christi Metro Ministries Charity Game \$1 MORE & REGIONAL PTS. BEACH BALL NEWCOMER 0-199er GAMES BOTH SESSIONS

Saturday, February 20 PIZZA NIGHT!

Stratified Open Pairs......1:15 & 7:15 P.M.
BEACH BALL NEWCOMER 0-199er GAMES BOTH SESSIONS
Friday & Saturday Strats A 1500+, B-500-1500, C-0-500

Sunday, February 21 DELICIOUS BAR-B-Q DAY

Swiss Teams (stratified by average masterpoints)10:A.M. & TBA Strat A 1500+ Strat B- 500-1500 Strat C- 0-500

A non-smoking tournament with smoking breaks LOTS of FREE GOODIES!

PLAYING SITE SALTWATER PAVILIO (361)729-1790 Rockport Beach 810 Seabreeze (361)537-2353 playing days \$9 per session Fri. & Sat. \$80/team Sunday Swiss (\$2 more per session for nonpaid ACBL members & \$1 more Fri. Eve.)

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PARTNERSHIP



1. Anyemarie Weaver-Dee Baker 2. Sheralyn Humble-Frances Symank **Friday Aft Open Pairs**-20.5 Tables / Based on 25 Tables A1. Ann Brinker Schwall-Stephen Schwall A2.. Terry Riely-Carolyn Riely BC 1 Carol Hall-David Collins B2. Pauletta Myers-Joyce Seitz C2. Cynthia Struve-Darlene Kinstley

Fri Marine Science Opn Pr-16.5
Tables / Based on 20 Tables A1.
Carolyn Riely-Terry Riely A2.
Donna Watkins-Ed Rawlinson BC1.
Kenyon Daniel-Dolores Reiley B2.
Eleanor Sherwyn-Donald Varvel C2.
Ronald Francey-Claude Melton
Fri Eve Marine Sci 199er-3.0 Tables 1. Susan Smegal-Janet Daniel 2.

Larry Nagel-Mabel Byrnes Saturday Strat Open Pair Stratum A-23.0 Tables

1. Henry Caspar-Wolf Schroeter 2. H Robert Gerberich Jr-Mary Tryer \Saturday Strat Open Pair Stratum B-14.0 Tables 1. Pamela Tharp-Robert Tharp 2. Ann Crumpler-Martha De Cou

Saturday Strat Open Pair Stratum C-7.5 Tables 1. Anyemarie Weaver-Dee Baker 2. Margaret Crumpler-Mahesh R Maruvada

Stanley Marshall Swiss Tm-22 Tables A1. Donna Watkins -Diane Olson-Ed Rawlinson-Donna McBride A2. Libby Boeye-Ronald



Fri Aft Open A Ann & Stephen Schwall



Fri Aft Open B & C David Collins - Carol Hall



Fri Aft 199ers Sat 2 Session Open Prs C Anyemarie Weaver - Dee Baker





Fri Eve Open B & C Delores Reiley - Kenyopn Daniel



Fri Eve 199ers Susan Smegal - Janet Daniel



Sat 2 Session Strat Open Pairs A Wolf Schroeter - Henry Casper



Sat 2 Session Strat Open Pairs B Robert & Pamela Tharp



Sunday Swiss Team A Ed Rawlinson - Donna Watkins Donna McBride - Diane Olson



Sunday Swiss Team B Eleanor Sherwyn - Don Varvel Bobbie & Bob Saulter



Sunday Swiss Team C Celeste Godfry - Susan Smegal Betty Mengle - Janet Daniel



Fri Eve Open A Terry & Carolyn Riely

Unit 197 Lubbock

Sandi Krahmer

Hi Everybody!

We are busy getting ready for our sectional the first week in March. We have a reputation for serving the best food around so come join us.

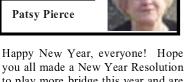
I am sad to report the death of Healy. Wilfred had been a member of our unit since the late 60's. She had move to San Antonio to live near her son a year ago after a recent illness. She will be missed.

Mozella Tew is doing another series of lessons on conventions that will begin in February. The more experienced player are encouraged to sign up as this class is not for beginners. Charlotte Blaiss is still teaching some more advanced Bridge such as 2 over 1 on Tuesdays. She has about 2-3 tables for her classes. Mozella has been running 4 -5 tables, and many have joined ACBL and are playing in our regular games. Becky Hamilton has volunteered to be mentoring chairman for players interested in playing with some more experienced members. Alice Alene Floyd is still our Novice chairman. If you wish to play with a more experienced player or you wish to help mentor a new player, please contact one of these

The Queens and kings had a successful Christmas party with 18 tables. Betty Lowmiller ran 2 sections and pre-dealt all the hands to save time. A delicious catered meal was provided by the club, and a good time ws had by all. Robbie Butts and June Stanton were the overall winners, and Carol Schoenhals and Charlotte Blaiss were second.

The UNIT Board has voted to up the playing fees to \$5.00. We have not upped our fees for over 10 years. The ACBL fees have risen yearly, and the supplies and expenses to run the Bridge Center have also gone up yearly. We hope that this increase won't keep anyone from playing, but the Board felt that the increase was necessary to keep us solvent.

Unit 201 Sabine Neches



you all made a New Year Resolution to play more bridge this year and are following through with it. While you are making resolutions, consider making it a priority to bring at least one new person into the bridge club this year.

It is with sadness that I report the death of Edna Mazolla. Edna was a long time resident of Beaumont and member of the Beaumont Bridge Studio. Edna led an active life and bridge was an important part that she continued until recently when her health kept her home. Edna will be remembered and missed by all. Our sympathy goes out to her friends and family.

The 5% Gold Swiss Team Week was well attended and enjoyed by all who participated. On Monday the winners were Arline Meyers, Martha



KING COTTON SECTIONAL

March 5, 6, & 7, 2010

Bridge Center 2563 74th Street Lubbock, TX 79423 (806) 745-2817

Friday, March 5

Stratified Open Pairs - 1 session 1:00 pm Stratified Open Pairs - 1 session 7:00 pm Stratified Open Pairs - 1 session 7:00 pm

Saturday, March 6

Stratified Open Pairs - 1 session 1:00 pm Stratified Open Pairs - 1 session 7:00 pm Stratified Open Pairs - 1 session 7:00 pm

Sunday, March 7

Rolls & Coffee 10:00 am
Stratified Swiss 10:30 am & TBA
(Meal Served Between Swiss Sessions)

This Sectional is Non-Smoking

Stratifications: A 1250 & up B 500-1250 C 0-500 NLM

 Tournament Chairmen
 Partnership Chairman
 Rules & Ethics

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 Mary Ann Anthony
 Carol Schoenhals

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Hotel Information

Ashmore Inn \$76.00 per night 4019 South Loop 289, Lubbock, Texas 79423 Reservations: (800) 785-0061.

Residence Inn by Marriott \$119.00 per night 2551 South Loop 289, Lubbock Texas 79411.

Make reservations ASAP through the Sales Department. (806) 745-1963. (Location Note: The Residence Inn is about one mile closer to the Bridge Center than the Ashmore Inn.)

Sigler, Sally Blewett, and Patsy Pierce. Coming in 2nd were Don Holst, John Smalley, Nancy Smalley, and Aiyanadar Bharathi with the team on Emmy Ferguson, Cynthia Stueber, Juanell Jones and Blanche Sibley finishing 3rd. Tuesday 's winners were Jack Evans, Jan Niederstadt, Edwina Landrum, and Norma White. Second place went to Liz Mackenzie, Jo Ellen Lavergne, Gertrude Cherry, and Jimmy Landrum with Ron Stueber, Edgar Sarrafian, Jack Sibley, and Mack Stotts taking 3rd place. On Wednesday, Anna Smith, Blanche Sibley, Thelma Stockdale and Mary Johnson finished on top with Don Moss, Juinez Moss, Sally Blewett and Patsy Pierce coming in 2nd. Mary Lou Terry, Barbara White, Mary Nix and Loretta Gary took the 3rd position. Thursday's winners were Steve Gerhard, Carol McGill, Verna Dahlquist, and Wilbur Dahlquist. Second place went to John Smalley, Nancy Smalley, Don Holst and Cynthia Stueber. The team of Nelta Devine, Lorena Strange, Loretta Gary and Mary Nix finished third. Friday's top team was Noel Buff, Robert Mainord, Nancy Smalley, and Aiyanadar Bharathi, 2nd place went to Don Holst, Beverly Leger, Martha Sigler and Flo Gillispie, with Cynthia Stueber, June Eddingston, Juanell Jones and Blanche Sibley finishing 3rd. Saturday winners were Martha Sigler, Cynthia Stueber, John Smalley and Nancy Smalley. Second place honors went to Jack Evans, Miriam Cooper, Tim Stelly and Norma White with Beverly Hulsey, Lorena Strange, Donald and Juinez Moss finishing in 3rd position.

The NAP Open Final on Nov. 14 was won by Beverly Leger and Arline

Meyers. Alyanadar Bharathi and Tipton Golias placed 2nd with Martha Sigler and Cynthia Stueber taking the 3rd spot. John and Nancy finished in 4th position.

The Mentor Games are a fun learning experience for all who attend. The Oct. 8th Pair game was won by Berry Kirwin and Nancy Smalley, Sarah Smith and Ron Stueber were 2nd, with Norma Crane and Patsy Pierce finishing 3rd. On Nov. 13, the pair game winners were Norma Crane and Patsy Pierce, 2nd place was taken by Robert Mainord and Juanell Jones, with Betty Kirwin and Cynthia Stueber taking third place. The 1st Swiss game in this reporting period was won by the team of Norma Crane, Betty Kirwin, Cynthia Stueber, and Patsy Pierce. Second place went to Colene Watley, Robert Mainord, Jack Evans and John Smalley with Sarah Smith, Miriam Cooper, Nelta Devine and Lorena Strange coming in 3rd. The October team game winners were Jerry Matthew, Robert Mainord, Jack Evans, and Sally Blewett. Norma Crane, Betty Kirwin, Cynthia Stueber, and Patsy Pierce took 2nd place with Janis Williams, Don Williams, Donald Moss and Juinez Moss finishing in 3rd spot. Personally, I cannot say enough good things about my partner, Norma Crane, and our regular Swiss team pair of Betty Kirwin and Cynthia Stueber. I challenge you all to get a partner or a team and try to beat us. You may get lucky and win but I guarantee that we will all have a great afternoon.

The <u>Orange Community Bridge Club</u> reported the results of their Oct. 6, pairs game. William Wadsack and John Smalley placed 1st, Nelta Devine and Kate Milhollan were 2nd

with Carol and Robert McGill finishing in 3rd position.

The <u>Lufkin Bridge Club</u> recently celebrated its second birthday with a really big party. Lunch was served with birthday cake as dessert.. Many visitors from surrounding clubs, including Beaumont of course, all joined together for an exciting afternoon of bridge. North/South winners from section C were Jimmy Lou Conner and Peggy Wright, 2nd place winners were Ginni Mayhew and Paul Keedy with Helen Holloway and Helen Roberts finishing 3rd East/ West Section winners were Leland Briggs and Mary Griggs, with Sally Blewett and Patsy Pierce in 2nd place. Third place went to the pair of Joe Elicnik and Tommy Mc Donald. North/South winners from section D were Betty Poindester and Edwina Landrum with a 62.96 % game for a overall win. Second place went to Aniel Rebelle and Hellen Revelle with Polly Crisp and Lorraine Copeland in 3rd. The East/West Section was won by Arlene Drawhorn and Paul Drawhorn, Barbara Sanford and Virgie Walker placed 2nd with Esther Spino and Marjorie White taking the 3rd positon. It was a wonderful party and afternoon. Congratulations on your second year and your great club!

Our Beaumont Bridge Studio decoration committee has really done a great job of giving us a new look. The director's station looks wonderful and can you believe all that good storage space. Good work, gang!!

Online bridge is very popular and several of our members are regular online players. Many of you know that I started learning to play online have continued, but did you know that 3 of our Beaumont bridge players, as of December 1, rank 1st, 2nd and 3rd in District 16 in total master points earned online. Further research revealed that Bob Black as of Dec. 1, 2009 had earned 1009 master points for the year to put him in 5th place nationally. Sharon Mefford had earned 905 and was in 10th place and Tipton Golias who had earned 694 master points ranked 20th A large number of nationally. online players are on the computer playing 8 to 10 hours a day but our players are all working and only play when convenient. These ranking are quite impressive. Great job!!

Remember, bridge is a partnership game and if pard is not happy you are not going to win. So, keep partner happy! Make the bid he wants to hear, have the card he needs, lead partner's suit, return pard's lead and don't double unless they are going down. It is also nice to compliment the dummy, and if pard makes a mistake you remind him that any good player could have done the same thing. Use these rules and you will have a happy partner and a happy game.

Beaumont Regional

Oct 12-18, 2009 521 players. 972 tables. 1 118.10 Greg Hinze, San Antonio 2 107.02 Dan Morse, Houston 3 99.03 Ira Hessel, San Antonio 4 90.49 Robert Levin, Lake Ariel 5 90.49 David Caprera, Denver CO 6 90.49 Chris Compton, Dallas 7 90.30 Peggy Sutherlin, Dallas 8 89.39 Geeske Joel, Palo Alto CA 9 87.35 Janice Seamon-Molson 10 87.35 Debbie Rosenberg NY 11 81.21 Jill Levin, Lake Ariel PA 12 80.71 Jill Meyers Santa Monica CA 13 74.71 Tipton Golias, Beaumont 14 74.27 Tobi Sokolow, Austin 15 66.08 Chris Moll, Raleigh NC

Tuesday Strat Open Pairs-9.0 Tables A1. Tom Clarke-William Wadsack, Lake Charles LA A2. Tammy

Pepper-Chris Moll, Raleigh NC A3. Eddie Wold-Sam Dodson, Houston A4. Nancy Smalley-Cynthia Stueber, Beaumont A5B1. Julia Blancet, League City; Rose Marie Cleveland, Houston B2. Stephen Reichek-Don Fizer, Houston B3C1. Donald Moss-Juinez Moss, Beaumont B4. Amanda Self-Barbara Mc Cann, Lake Charles LA B5. Scott Wansbrough, Dallas; Charles Ensor, Seabrook C2, James Ochsner, Houston; Ronald Montague, La Porte C3. Marlys Rooney-John Rooney, Port St Joe FL Mon-Tue KO 1 Bkt 1-9 Tables 1. Dan Morse, Houston; Peggy Sutherlin, Dallas; Greg Hinze-Ira Hessel, San Antonio 2. Eric Rodwell, Clearwater Bch FL; James Hawkes-Anne Rahtjen Hawkes, Charleston SC; Jeff Meckstroth, Tampa FL 3/4 John Zilic, Houston; Thomas Peters-Carolyn Peters, Grapeland; Garey Hayden, Tucson AZ; Justina McKee, Fernwood MS 3/4. Geeske Joel, Palo Alto CA; Janice Seamon-Molson, Hollywood FL; Jill Levin, Lake Ariel PA; Jill Meyers, Santa Monica CA; Tobi Sokolow, Austin; Debbie Rosenberg, New Rochelle NY Mon-Tue KO 1 Bkt 2-12 Tables 1. Lucy Hofmann-Marilyn Jordan-Bonnie Terrell-Mercedes Snyder, Kingwood 2. Noelene Hardy, Chandler; Tillie Reed, Canton; Jean Roach, Kaufman; Lynda Frazier, Wills Point 3/4 Hans Strohmer-Nancy Strohmer, Houston; Shirley Rampy, Tyler; Jean Cravey, Palestine 3/4 Bobbie Moutz, El Lago; Bobbie Jones, Friendswood; Sylvia Thomas, Alvin; Larry Morris, Sea-

Mon-Tue KO 1 Bkt 3-11 Tables 1.
Bob Dowlen, Houston; Judith Ensor, Seabrook; Myrna Dorman, League City; Marilyn Hughes, La Porte 2.
James Simmons-Frances Simmons, Kingwood; Roberta Graham, Humble; Elizabeth Moore, US 3/4 Sandy Molander, Malakoff; Neva Davis-Jan Holcomb, Canton; Betty Wilkinson, Terrell 3/4 Joanne Frantz-David Frantz-Laura Jones-Millard Jones, Lake Charles LA

Mon-Tue KO 1 Bkt 4-12 Tables 1. Frankie Hall, Groves; Patricia Schiwart, Port Arthur; Raymond Trahan-Lynette Trahan, Port Neches 2. Jose Marin-M Scribner-Gail Banet-Tom Banet, Georgetown 3/4 O Bunn-Patricia Bunn, Cypress; Liliana Ciccarelli-Martha Kessler, Spring 3/4 John Delk-Sally Delk, Bonham; Martha Gehrig-Betty Bartula, Richardson

Tue-Wed KO 2 Bkt 1-9 Tables 1. Tipton Golias, Beaumont; Chris Compton, Dallas; David Caprera, Denver CO; Robert Levin, Lake Ariel PA 2. Jane Armstrong-Betty Starzec-Sandra Parker, Sugar Land; Brenda Solovitz, Houston 3/4 Janelle Frusha, Conroe; Mavis Warren-Joe Everette, Montgomery; Robert Arnett-Nancy Reader, Houston 3/4 Marian Jones-Arline Meyers-Joan Hataway, Beaumont; Beverly Leger, Sour Lake Tue-Wed KO 2 Bkt 2-16 Tables 1.

Genie Hayden-Betsy Wiley-Norma Becker-Betty Jean Reeves, Missouri City 2. Terry & Beverly Gaudet-James & Barbara Bernhard, Lafayette LA 3/4 Hallie Eads-Ann Mc Dougal-Patti Mullendore-David Dyer, Houston 3/4 Theresa Ann & Phillip Brantley-Deanna Drab, Mabank; Joyce Austin, Streetman Tue-Wed KO 2 Bkt 3-9 Tables 1. Diane Konick-Gloria Gartner-Claudia Parr, Houston; Faye Warley, Bellaire 2. Marjorie Bobbs-Lisa Tate -Richard Fergus, Baton Rouge LA; Sandra Ducote, Ventress LA 3/4 Margaret Palma-Pat Garber-Buddy & Shirley Perkins, Lake Charles LA 2. 3/4 Ann Montgomery, Beaumont; Noel Buff Jr, Lumberton; Robert Mainord, Nederland; Wednesday Open Pairs-15.0 Ta-

Wednesday Open Pairs-15.0 Tables / Based on 17 Tables A1. Barbara La Vigne-Kay Johnson, Houston A2. Aiyanadar Bharathi-Nancy Smalley, Beaumont A3. Eddie Wold-

Sam Dodson, Houston A4/5B1/2 Sanford Lobliner, Houston; Bert Onstott III, Stafford A4/5B1/2C1. Michael Novack-Kim O'Hara, Humble B3. Nancy Tiner-Ann Van Volkenburgh, Lake Jackson B4C2. Marlys Rooney-John Rooney, Port St Joe FL B5C3. Wanda Kuehler-Mary Kurio, Austin C4. Arlene & Jack Rawitscher, Houston C5. Ann Marie Ross-Karen Hearn, Houston Wed-Thu KO 4 Bkt 1-9 Tables 1. Geeske Joel, Palo Alto CA; Tobi Sokolow, Austin; Janice Seamon-Molson, Hollywood FL; Debbie Rosenberg, New Rochelle NY; Jill Meyers, Santa Monica CA: Jill Levin, Lake Ariel PA 2. Madhusudan Patel-Edwin Zwald-Joseph Wald, Houston; Daksha Adhia, Missouri City 3/4 Gay Roach-Jimmie Lou Conner-Charles Conner, Nacogdoches; Barbara Robinson, Lufkin 3/4 Eric Rodwell, Clearwater Bch FL; Anne Rahtjen Hawkes-James Hawkes, Charleston SC; Jeff Meckstroth, Tampa FL Wed-Thu KO 4 Bkt 2-10 Tables 1.

Charles Ensor-Birendra BK Singh-Brent McDaniel, Seabrook; Scott Wansbrough, Dallas 2. Linda Adamchik-Jerry Heckman-Sally Blewett, Beaumont; Patsy Pierce, Hardin 3/4 Sandy Molander, Malakoff; Betty Wilkinson, Terrell; Jan Holcomb-Neva Davis, Canton 3/4 Jack Evans-Edwina Landrum-Jimmy Landrum-Janice Niederstadt, Beaumont Wed-Thu KO 4 Bkt 3-11 Tables1. Ann Blohm-Faye Baker, Houston; Beth Gale-Kenyon Daniel, San Antonio 2. Helene Baskir-Jean Swenson-Virginia Crawford-Dianne Segerstrom. Houston 3/4 Susan Theiss-Bette Magee-Yoli Herrmann-Barbara Nystrom, Houston 3/4 Susan Stone-Janet Smith-Barbara Langendorf, Kingwood; Merlene Gager, Conroe Thu-Fri Morn Compact-12 Tables 1. Bobbie Newman-Chris Whitelonis, Houston; Carole Williamson, Lake Charles LA; Jo Portie, Sulphur LA 2. Joe Everette, Montgomery; Connie O'Brien, Shreveport LA; Don Lycette, The Woodlands; Peter Huggler III, Seminole OK 3. Sam Shah-Jo Shah, Baton Rouge LA; Tadeusz & Mathilde Wiewiorowski, Plano 4. Marilyn Frith, Mansfield LA; Harriet Smith, Shreveport LA; Mary Johnson, Joaquin; Patricia Newberg, Bossier City LA

Fri Open Pairs-13.0 Tables A1. Patricia Norman-Jeffrey Holligan, Houston A2. Stephen Bruce, Austin; George Pisk, Manchaca A3BC1. Marlys Rooney-John Rooney, Port St Joe FL A4B2. Debra Bellan-Marvin Greenfield, Sugar Land A5B3. Jimmie Lou Conner, Nacogdoches; Barbara Robinson, Lufkin B4. Robert Young, Navasota; Kathy Baldwin, Bryan B5. Kris Digre, Conroe; Cedric Hill, Spring C2. Elizabeth Vondy, Sugar Land; Ronald French, Richmond C 3 Diane Beardsley, The Woodlands; Nancy Carlin, Spring

Thu-Fri KO 5 Bracket 1 1, Tipton Golias, Beaumont: David Caprera. Denver CO; Chris Compton, Dallas; Robert Levin, Lake Ariel PA; Greg Hinze, San Antonio 2. Justina McKee, Fernwood MS; Garey Hayden, Tucson AZ; Carolyn Peters-Thomas Peters, Grapeland; John Zilic, Houston 3/4 Marilyn Frith, Mansfield LA; Harriet Smith, Shreveport LA; Patricia Newberg, Bossier City LA; Mary Johnson, Joaquin 3/4 Sandra Parker-Jane Armstrong-Betty Starzec, Sugar Land; Brenda Solovitz, Houston Thu-Fri KO 5 Bracket 2-9 Tables 1. Millicent & Paul Wear-Sally Avery-Betty Kyle Moore, Houston 2. Loretta Gary-Mary Nix-Lorena Strange, Beaumont; Nelta Devine, Groves 3/4 David Dyer-Ann Mc Dougal-Hallie Eads-Patti Mullendore, Houston 3/4 Theresa Ann & Phillip Brantley-Deanna Drab, Mabank; Joyce Austin, Streetman Thu-Fri KO 5 Bracket 3-12 Tables 1. Donald Moss-Juinez Moss, Beaumont; Myrna Dorman, League City; Marilyn Hughes, La Porte 2. John Smith-Diane Smith-Barbara Worley-Bette Messelt, Georgetown 3/4 Judy Carter, Missouri City; Elizabeth Hoepner-Glenda Faragher, Sugar Land; Patricia Ward, Stafford 3/4 Mary Drew, Spring; Dona De Cook, Conroe; Mike Dowling-Gail Dowling, The Woodlands Morning KO 3-14 Tables 1. Dan Morse Kerr Godfrey, Houston:

Mary Drew, Spring; Dona De Cook, Conroe; Mike Dowling-Gail Dowling, The Woodlands

Morning KO 3-14 Tables 1. Dan Morse-Kerr Godfrey, Houston; Peggy Sutherlin, Dallas; Ira Hessel-Greg Hinze, San Antonio; Chris Moll, Raleigh NC 2. Tipton Golias, Beaumont; Robert Levin, Lake Ariel PA; Chris Compton, Dallas; David Caprera, Denver CO 3/4 Garey Hayden, Tucson AZ; Justina McKee, Fernwood MS; Tom & Carolyn Peters, Grapeland; John Zilic, Houston 3/4 Sandy Molander, Malakoff; Neva Davis-Jan Holcomb, Canton;

Betty Wilkinson, Terrell **Compact KO2 Consolation**-6 Tables 1. Sally Blewett-Linda Adamchik-Jerry Heckman, Beaumont; Patsy Pierce, Hardin

Fri-Sat Morn Compact Bkt1-12
Tables 1. John Smith-Diane Smith-Barbara Worley-Bette Messelt,
Georgetown 2. Geeske Joel, Palo
Alto CA; Tobi Sokolow, Austin;
Debbie Rosenberg, New Rochelle
NY; Janice Seamon-Molson, Hollywood FL 3. Lorena Strange-Juanell
Jones-Blanche Sibley, Beaumont;
Nelta Devine, Groves 4. Geri McKallip-Janet Williams-Lynn LusterSusan McLaurin, Houston
Fri-Sat KO 6 Bracket 1-9 Tables 1.

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Fri-Sat KO 6 Bracket 2-10 Tables 1. Gay Roach, Nacogdoches; Jonathan Ernest, Lindale; Brandon Carpenter, Flint; Charles Newton Jr, Rosenberg 2. Terry Richardson, Austin; Henry Caspar, Houston; Lily Andre-James Andre, Sugar Land 3/4 Darlene Moody-Carmen Keys-Paul Cuneo-Daad Rodgers, Houston 3/4 Janelle Frusha, Conroe; Joe Everette-Gerry Earnest-Marguerite Crowl-Mavis Warren, Montgomery

Fri-Sat KO 6 Bracket 3-13 Tables 1 Carol Perrin-Linda Angelle, Baton Rouge LA; Ruth Ottenweller-Ruth Singletary, Lake Charles LA 2 John & Glenda Stieber-Gail Gillespie-Willie Jo Schaefer, Houston 3/4 Pat Garber-Judy Gardiner-Betty Clark-Ollie Cavin, Lake Charles LA 3/4 Dianne Segerstrom-Jean Swenson-Helene Baskir-Virginia Crawford, Houston

Sat Compact KO Bracket 1-9 Tables 1. Aiyanadar Bharathi, Beaumont; Chris Compton, Dallas; Robert Levin, Lake Ariel PA; David Caprera, Denver CO 2. Grady Gravel -Toby Bassett, Lafayette LA; K Boagni Jr-Lois Boagni, Opelousas LA 3. Jo Smith, Abilene; Anton (Tony) Haddad, Houston; Curtis Carpenter, Baton Rouge LA; Clifton Miller Sr, Shreveport LA 4. Bobbye Goodman-Patricia Stricklin, Shreveport LA; John & Nancy Smalley, Beaumont Sat Compact KO Bracket 2-9 Tables 1. Alfred Fortier III, Katy; Steve Tuggle, Pearland; Daniel Renault, Houston; Philip Duterme, Bellaire 2. Clif Capen-Donald White, Baytown; Anna Marlatt, Houston; Brigitte Sandifer, Sugar Land 3, Joseph Wald-Madhusudan Patel-Edwin Zwald, Houston; Beverly Leger, Sour Lake 4. Sharon Haley-Roger Marlatt-Shannon Jones, Houston; Atsuko Nakamura, Pearland Sat Compact KO Bracket 3-11

Tables 1. Peggy Naughton-Claudia Parr-Diane Konick, Houston; Meriedith Pfister, Seabrook 2. Gordon Yee, Stafford; Wayne Brown-Arlene Rawitscher-Jack Rawitscher Houston 3 Frankie Hall Groves; Noel Buff Jr, Lumberton; Ann Montgomery-Ronald Stueber, Beaumont 4. Mary Janak, Webster; Bobbie Jones, Friendswood; Anne Knott-Patsy Howell, Houston Sat Compact KO Bracket 4-9 Tables 1. John Smith-Diane Smith-Barbara Worley-Bette Messelt, Georgetown 2. Harvey Klein-Sandra Klein-Eugene Goldgar-Debbie Goldgar, Houston 3. Peter Huggler III, Seminole OK; Bob Joyce, Abilene; Norma Callender, Houston; Don Greer, Newberry MI 4. Donald Moss-Juinez Moss, Beaumont; Marilyn Hughes, La Porte; Myrna Dorman, League City Sunday A/X Swiss Teams-16 Tables / Based on 48 Tables A1. Dan Morse, Houston: Ira Hessel-Greg Hinze-Patty Hinze, San Antonio; Peggy Sutherlin, Dallas; George Pisk, Manchaca A2. Dianna Gittelman-J Gittelman-Gary King-Anthony Bianchi, Houston A3. Rick Elliott III, Houston; Tammy Pepper-Chris Moll, Raleigh NC; Michael Huston, Joplin MO A4. Henry Caspar-Wolf Schroeter, Houston; Terry Richardson-Greg Schepens, Austin A5. Justina McKee, Fernwood MS: Garey Hayden, Tucson AZ; Thomas Peters-Carolyn Peters, Grapeland; John Zilic-Kerr Godfrey, Houston X1. Gerald Angers-Bonnie Lou Angers-Audrey Darlington-Bud Murphy, Lafayette LA Sunday B/C/D Swiss Teams-32 Tables B1. Peggy Naughton-Bob

Naughton-James Ochsner, Houston: Meriedith Pfister, Seabrook B2. James Andre-Lily Andre, Sugar Land; Daniel Renault, Houston; Philip Duterme, Bellaire B3C1. Kim O'Hara-Michael Novack-Roberta Graham, Humble; Barbara Langendorf, Kingwood B4. Carol Perrin-Linda Angelle, Baton Rouge LA; Ruth Singletary-Ruth Ottenweller. Lake Charles LA B5. David Dyer-Darlene Moody-Daad Rodgers, Houston; Bob Joyce, Abilene C2. Donna Hrachovy-Marilyn Frazier, Sugar Land; Paulette Huegele, Nacogdoches; Rachel Arnold, Brookeland C C3, Fredi Weinbaum, Sugar Land; Brett Elliott-Harry Elliott-Carol Noble, Houston C4. Ann Blohm-Faye Baker, Houston; Jack Evans, Beaumont: Peter Huggler III. Seminole OK C 5 D1 Lynn Luster-Janet Williams, Houston; O Bunn-Patricia Bunn, Cypress Sunday Strat Open Pairs-3.0 Ta-

Sunday Strat Open Pairs-3.0 Tables 1. Anna Marlatt, Houston; Brigitte Sandifer, Sugar Land 2. Mary Johnson, Joaquin; Patricia Newberg, Bossier City LA

Mon Eve Pairs-6.0 Tables A1. Tammy Pepper-Chris Moll, Raleigh NC A2. Michael Huston, Joplin MO; Rick Elliott, Houston BC1. Kailash Sachdev-Rani Sachdev, The Woodlands BC2. Carol Sossamon, Kemp; Sarah Niemann, Emory

Tues Morn Side Game-15.0 Tables A1. Martha Sigler-Flora Gillispie, Beaumont A2B1, Amanda Self-Barbara Mc Cann, Lake Charles LA A3. Donna Sparks-Fred Feigley, Houston A4. Don Holst-John Smalley, Beaumont A5B2, Sally Blewett, Beaumont; Patsy Pierce, Hardin B31. Marjorie Bobbs-Richard Fergus, Baton Rouge LA B4/5C2. Barbara Williams, Malakoff; Rachel Lee, Terrell B4/5 Juanell Jones-Blanche Sibley, Beaumont C3. Mimi Lempert, Plano : Jan Welsh, Richardson C4. James Ochsner, Houston; Ronald Montague, La Porte C5. Ruth Singletary, Lake Charles LA; Anne Haynie, Reedville VA 51.

Tuesday Eve Swiss Teams-17 Tables A1. Garey Hayden, Tucson AZ; Justina McKee, Fernwood MS; Thomas Peters, Grapeland; John Zilic, Houston A2. Geeske Joel, Palo Alto CA; Tobi Sokolow, Austin; Janice

Seamon-Molson, Hollywood FL; Debbie Rosenberg, New Rochelle NY; Jill Meyers, Santa Monica CA; Jill Levin, Lake Ariel PA A3B1. Billie Carter-Ruby Collins-Violet Branch, Orange; Raymond Carlson, Vinton LA A45B 2/3C1/2 Kenyon Daniel-Beth Gale, San Antonio; Faye Baker-Ann Blohm, Houston A4/5B2/3C1/2 Martha Kessler-Liliana Ciccarelli, Spring; O Bunn-Patricia Bunn, Cypress B4C3. Joseph Cunningham, Conroe; Nancy Caldwell-Kailash Sachdev-Rani Sachdev, The Woodlands B5. Terry Richardson, Austin; Henry Caspar-Hans Strohmer-Nancy Strohmer, Houston C4. Linda Angelle-Carol Perrin, Baton Rouge LA; Wanda Kuehler-Mary Kurio, Austin . Tue-Wed KO 2 Bkt 1-9 Tables 1.

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Compton, Dallas; David Caprera,
Denver CO; Robert Levin, Lake
Ariel PA 2. Jane Armstrong-Betty
Starzec-Sandra Parker, Sugar Land;
Brenda Solovitz, Houston 3/4 Janelle
Frusha, Conroe; Mavis Warren-Joe
Everette, Montgomery; Robert Arnett-Nancy Reader, Houston 3/4
Marian Jones-Arline Meyers-Joan
Hataway, Beaumont; Beverly Leger,
Sour Lake

Wedesday Evening Swiss-13 Tables AB1. Terry Richardson, Austin; Henry Caspar-Hans Strohmer-Nancy Strohmer, Houston 87.00 AB2C1. Barbara Williams, Malakoff; Rachel Lee, Terrell; Sue Ritschel, Tyler; Marlene Phillips, Chandler AB3C2. Robert Mainord, Nederland; Ann Montgomery-W Colene Watley, Beaumont; Noel Buff Jr, Lumberton AB4C3, Bobbie Newman-Chris Whitelonis, Houston; Carole Williamson Lake Charles LA; Jo Portie, Sulphur LA C5. Frances Schenk-Charlie Robert-Linda Angelle-Carol Perrin, B. Rouge LA Thursday Eve Open Pairs-12.0 Tables AB1. K Boagni Jr-Lois Boagni, Opelousas LA A2. Marsha Bernstein-Betty Freedman, Houston A3. Janis Rush, Austin; Mary Anne Laier, Lakeway A4B2. Terry Richardson, Austin; Henry Caspar, Houston A5B3. Bert Onstott III, Stafford; Sanford Lobliner, Houston B4. Mack Meigs-Mike Floyd, Baytown C1. Marlys Rooney-John Rooney, Port St Joe FL C2. Diane Konick-Claudia Parr, Houston Thursday Eve Swiss Teams-13 Table A1. Dan Morse-Kerr Godfrey, Houston; Ira Hessel, San Antonio; Chris Moll, Raleigh NC A2, Hans Strohmer-Eddie Wold-Robert Morris -Nancy Strohmer, Houston A3. Anne Rahtjen & James Hawkes, Charleston SC; Jeff Meckstroth, Tampa FL; Eric Rodwell, FL A4BC1. Sam Shah -Jo Shah-Lisa Tate, Baton Rouge LA; Sandra Ducote, Ventress LA A5BC2. Susan Stone-Barbara Langendorf-Janet Smith, Kingwood; Merlene Gager, Conroe B3. Barbara Robinson, Lufkin: Philip Duterme. Bellaire; Daniel Renault, Houston; Gay Roach, Nacogdoches B4. Judy Cupps, Houston; Kris Digre, Con-

Moutz, El Lago; Patsy Howell, Houston Fri Eve Swiss Teams-15 Tables A1. Pam LaShelle-Marilou Powell, Round Rock; Karla Riddick, Conroe; Mary Anne Woessner, Montgomery A2. Janice Henderson-Bobby Maynard-Donna Sparks-Fred Feigley, Houston A3. Bill St Clair Jr, Cypress; John Erickson-Pat McMullin-Ralda St Pierre, Houston A4. Anton (Tony) Haddad, Houston; Jo Smith, Abilene; Curtis Carpenter, Baton Rouge LA; Clifton Miller Sr, Shreveport LA A5B1. Marilyn Frith, Mansfield LA; Harriet Smith, Shreveport LA; Patricia Newberg, Bossier City LA; Mary Johnson, Joaquin B2C1, Fredi Weinbaum, Sugar Land; Harry Elliott-Carol Noble-Brett Elliott, Houston B3. Brent McDaniel-Charles Ensor-

roe; Cedric Hill-William Boyer,

Spring C3. Mary Janak, Webster;

Bobbie Jones, Friendswood; Bobbie

Birendra BK Singh, Seabrook; Scott Wansbrough, Dallas B4/5C2/3 Judy Carter, Missouri City; Glenda Faragher-Elizabeth Hoepner, Sugar Land; David Dyer, Houston B4/5C2/3 Marilyn Frazier-Donna Hrachovy, Sugar Land; Paulette Huegele, Nacogdoches; Rachel Arnold Brockeland

nold, Brookeland Morning Side Series-40.00 Tables / Based on 16 Tables 1/2 Wilbur Dahlquist, Lake Charles LA 1/2 Verna Dahlquist, Lake Charles LA 3. Flora Gillispie, Beaumont 4. Martha Sigler, Beaumont 5/6 Fred Feigley, Houston 5/6 Donna Sparks, Houston Saturday Eve Swiss Teams-19 Tables A1. Pam LaShelle-Marilou Powell, Round Rock; Pat McMullin-Chuck Germeyer III, Houston A2. Gerald Angers-Bonnie Lou Angers-Audrey Darlington-Bud Murphy, Lafayette LA 9 A3. Anthony Bianchi -Dianna Gittelman-J Gittelman-Gary King, Houston A4. Dan Morse, Houston; Ira Hessel-Greg Hinze-Patty Hinze, San Antonio A5. George Pisk, Manchaca; Stephen Bruce, Austin; Tammy Pepper-Chris Moll, Raleigh NC BC1. Brett Elliott-Harry Elliott-Carol Noble, Houston; Fredi Weinbaum, Sugar Land B2. Janelle Frusha, Conroe; Mavis Warren-Gerry Earnest-Marguerite Crowl, Montgomery B3/4 Richard Goad-Tamah Goad-Judy Robertson-Sharon Hanchey, Lake Charles LA B3/4C2 Lynn Luster-Mike Goldberg-Janet Williams, Houston; Aaron Serwetman, Webster B5/6 Daad Rodgers-Darlene Moody-Paul Cuneo-Carmen Keys, Houston B5/6 William Van Dame-Lesly Van Dame-Lois Alexanian-Raymond Alexanian, Houston Afternoon Side Series-27.75 Tables / Based on 10 Tables 1/2 Wilbur Dahlquist, Lake Charles LA1/2 Verna Dahlquist, Lake Charles LA 3/4 Joe Hill, Oklahoma City OK 3/4 Britain Beezley, Oklahoma City OK 5/6 Rick Elliott, Houston 5/6 Michael Huston, Joplin MO **Evening Side Series-22.75** Tables / Based on 10 Tables 1/2 Bobbye Goodman, Shreveport LA 1/2 Patricia Stricklin, Shreveport LA 3/4 Wilbur & Verna Dahlquist, Lake Charles LA

cont. from page 2 Nationals Gerrie Owen and Leonard Schaen, were second in the mini-Blues while Bart Bramley won the Blue Ribbon. For players who are moving up the masterpoint ladder there are events that really can't compare outside of the Gatlinburg Regional In D.C., I played on a K.O. team with my fellow alumni from CCNY, Simon Kantor. I met Simon at a national and not the 137th street campus. Simon graduated a few vears before I did. Our team had over 40,000 masterpoints and still played in the 3rd flight of the KO. There were well over 20 flights-all with 16 teams each!

One can really begin to appreciate the broad appeal of bridge at the national tournaments. There are nany prominent people who play the game, including supreme court justices, heads of giant corporations, Nobel Prize winners, as well as astronauts. At recent national events I played against Jimmy Cayne, former head of Bear Stearns and also against Bill Gates, who needs no introduction. I have so enjoyed visiting with the many friends I 've made across the world. Each time I go, I make new friends. This fall my new friend from Norway appreciated that I admired his cool T-shirt and insisted on sending me one.

There are too many good reasons to play in the national. The ample opportunities to play in well attended competitive events, make lasting friendships, the impressive layout tends to inspire players to continually pursue challenges. Once you start playing in these events it truly becomes a lifelong pursuit.

Tuesday Morn 299er-3.0 Tables A1. Carole Williamson, Lake Charles LA; Jo Portie, Sulphur LA A2B1. James Buckhannan, Beaumont; E Sweeney, Port Neches B2. Calvin Beard-Janet Beard, Seabrook Tues Aft 299er-4.5 Tables ABC1. Helen Williams-Norma Crane, Beaumont ABC2/3 Lola Crochet, Cade LA; Wanda Bergeron, Crowley LA ABC2/3 Eleanor Shuffield-Natalie Greenberg, Beaumont Tues Aft Side Pairs-9.5 Tables A1.

Tues Aft Side Pairs-9.5 Tables A1. Don Holst-John Smalley, Beaumont A2B1. Aiyanadar Bharathi-Rajendra Dhamankar, Beaumont B3. Rick Elliott, Houston; Michael Huston, Joplin MO B4. Martha Sigler-Flora Gillispie, Beaumont 57.82% A5B2. Beverly Hulsey, Orange; Vivian Breedlove, Beaumont B3. Mary Johnson, Joaquin; Anna Smith, Silsbee B4C1. Mary Engelking-Tom Engelking, Beaumont B5. Emmy Ferguson-Connor Smith, Beaumont C2. Gertrude Cherry-Elizabeth Mackenzie, Beaumont

Tuesday Eve Side Game-4.5 Tables A1. Aiyanadar Bharathi, Beaumont; Janise Saul, San Antonio A2. Britain Beezley-Joe Hill, Oklahoma City OK BC1. Elizabeth Vondy, Sugar Land; J Pettigrew, Stafford BC2. Christine Mock, Greenville; Louvee Burch, Rowlett

Wed Morn Side Pairs-16.5 Tables
A1. Verna Dahlquist-Wilbur
Dahlquist, Lake Charles LA ABC1.
Wanda Kuehler-Mary Kurio, Austin
AB3. Karla Riddick, Conroe; Mary
Anne Woessner, Montgomery
AB4C2. Joe Everette, Montgomery;
Eric Watson, Houston AB5C3. Diane
Beardsley, The Woodlands; Nancy
Carlin, Spring C4. Vivian Thompson,

Austin; Jan McLaurin, Cedar Park C5 Myrna Dorman, League City; Marilyn Hughes, La Porte Wednesday Morning 299er-5.0 Tables AB1/2 Kathleen Schiff, Lafayette LA; Jessie Williamson, Opelousas LA AB1/2 Ann Marie Ross-Karen Hearn, Houston AB3. Barbara Nystrom-Yoli Herrmann, Houston Wed Aft Side-10.5 Tables AB1. Verna Dahlquist-Wilbur Dahlquist, Lake Charles LA A2. Britain Beezley -Joe Hill, Oklahoma City OK A3. Rick Elliott, Houston; Michael Huston, Joplin MO A4B2. Martha Bookman-Mary Terry, Beaumont A5B3C1. Gertrude Cherry-Elizabeth Mackenzie, Beaumont 56.66% B4C2. Bernard Hammer, Beaumont; Elton Wagner II, Danville IL B5. June Eddingston, Beaumont: Irene Parker, Austin 54.72% C3. Mary Engelking-Tom Engelking, Beau-

Wednesday Aft 299er-4.0 Tables AB1. Kathleen Schiff, Lafavette LA; Jessie Williamson, Opelousas LA AB2. Wanda Bergeron, Crowley LA; Lola Crochet, Cade LA Wed Evening Side Game-12.0 Tables AB1. Al Cupps-Judy Cupps, Houston AB2C1. Frank Way-Susie Way, Kemah A3. Rick Elliott, Houston; Michael Huston, Joplin MO A4. Britain Beezley-Joe Hill, Oklahoma City OK A5/7B3/5C2/4 Kailash Sachdev-Rani Sachdev, The Woodlands A5/7B3/5C2/4 James Woodard, League City; Fred Carvin, Anahuak A5/7B3/5C2/4 Melva Jane Kalkbrenner-Jo Woody, Beaumont Thursday Aft 299er Pairs-5.5 TablesAB1. Helen Williams-Jenny Neichoy, Beaumont AB2C1. Mark Weimer, Austin; Rajendra Dha-

mankar, Beaumont A3B3C2. E Sweeney, Port Neches; James Buckhannan, BeaumThurs Morning Side Pairs-14.0 Tables ABC1. Marlys Rooney-John Rooney, Port St Joe FL AB2. Arline Meyers-Joan Hataway, Beaumont A3. Donna Sparks-Fred Feigley, Houston AB4, Frances Schenk-Charlie Robert, Baton Rouge LA A5B3. Irene Parker, Austin; June Eddingston, Beaumont B4. Rene Wallace, Mission; Bob Joyce, Abilene B5. Anne Knott, Houston; Joyce Garner, Pearland C2. Susan Stone, Kingwood; Merlene Gager, Conroe C3. Mary Kurio-Wanda Kuehler, Austin C4. Nancy Carlin, Spring; Diane Beardsley, The Woodlands C5. Myrna Dorman, League City; Marilyn Hughes, La Porte

Thu Morn 299er Pairs-5.0 Tables AB1. Barbara Nystrom-Yoli Herrmann, Houston AB2. Mary Janak, Webster; Patsy Howell, Houston AB3. Frank Way-Susie Way, Kemah

Thursday Side Game-9.0 Tables A1. Britain Beezley-Joe Hill, Oklahoma City OK A2B1. Wilbur Dahlquist-Verna Dahlquist, Lake Charles LA A3. Martha Sigler, Beaumont; Beverly Leger, Sour Lake B2. Barbara White-Martha Bookman, Beaumont B3C1. Kailash Sachdev-Rani Sachdev, The Woodlands C2. Mary Engelking-Tom Engelking, Beaumont

Thursday Eve Side Game-8.5 Tables AB1. Verna Dahlquist-Wilbur Dahlquist, Lake Charles LA AB2. Rene Wallace, Mission; Bob Joyce, Abilene A3. Patricia Stricklin-Bobbye Goodman, Shreveport LA

B3. Betty Poindexter-Kazue Bell, Sour Lake C1. E J Nowak, McKinney; Billie Dalton, Garland C2. Faye Warley, Bellaire; Gloria Gartner, Houston C3. Earl Johnson-Walter Wagner, Beaumont

Friday Aft 299er Pairs-3.0 Tables 1. Gary Winston-Shari Winston, Houston 2. Alan Bath-Connie Bath, Hous-

Fri Evening Side Game-5.0 Tables

Al. Bobbye Goodman-Patricia

Stricklin, Shreveport LA A2. Britain Beezley-Joe Hill, Oklahoma City OK B1. Bob Dowlen, Houston; Judith Ensor, Seabrook B2. Arlene & Jack Rawitscher, Houston Sat Morn Side Pairs-15.5 Tables A1. Donna Sparks-Fred Feigley, Houston A2B1. Kazue Bell, Sour Lake: Rajendra Dhamankar, Beaumont A3B2. Sam Shah-Jo Shah, Baton Rouge LA A4B3. Sanford Lobliner, Houston; Bert Onstott III, Stafford A5B4.. Atsuko Nakamura, Pearland; Roger Marlatt, Houston C2. Ruth Singletary-Ruth Ottenweller, Lake Charles LA C3. Brett Elliott & Elliott, Houston C4. Marlys Rooney-John Rooney, Port St Joe FL Fri Morning Side Pairs-15.0 Tables AB1. Wilbur Dahlquist-Verna Dahlquist, Lake Charles LA A2. Cynthia Stueber-Flora Gillispie, Beaumont A3B2C1. Marlys Rooney-John Rooney, Port St Joe FL A4. Don Holst-Martha Sigler, Beaumont A5/6 B3. June Eddingston, Beaumont; Irene Parker, Austin A5/6 Marilou Powell-Pam LaShelle, Round Rock B4. Mary Anne Woessner, Montgomery; Karla Riddick, Conroe B5. Jerry Triggs-Phyllis Ryan, Orange C2. Diane Beardsley,

The Woodlands; Nancy Carlin,

Spring C3. Susan Stone, Kingwood: Merlene Gager, Conroe C4. Kailash & Rani Sachdev, The Woodlands C5. Harry & Brett Elliott, Houston Friday Aft Side Game-14.5 Tables A1. Beverly Hulsey, Orange; Vivian Breedlove, Beaumont A2. Rick Elliott III, Houston; Michael Huston, Joplin MO A3. Britain Beezley-Joe Hill, Oklahoma City OK A4. Bill St Clair Jr, Cypress; John Erickson, Houston A5B2C1. Dolores Belton-Connor Smith, Beaumont B3. Wilbur Dahlquist-Verna Dahlquist, Lake Charles LA B4. Arline Meyers-Joan Hataway, Beaumont B5. Phyllis Ryan-Jerry Triggs, Orange C2. Bobbie Newman-Chris Whitelonis, Houston C3. Susan Stone, Kingwood; Merlene Gager, Conroe

Saturday Morn 299er Pairs-3.5 Tables AB1. Marianna & Richard Carpenter, Jasper A2. Anne Knott, Houston; Mary Janak, Webster Saturday Eve Side Game-4.5 Tables AB1. Ann Faget, Houston; Joe Choate, League City A2. Don Holst-Cynthia Stueber, Beaumont B2. E J Nowak, McKinney; Billie Dalton, Garland

Saturday Aft Side Game-10.5 Tables A1. Mary Anne Laier, Lakeway; Janis Rush, Austin A2. Natalie Greene-Dale Crumbaugh, Houston A3B1. Betty Poindexter, Sour Lake; Arline Meyers, Beaumont B2. Kazue Bell, Sour Lake; Rajendra Dhamankar, Beaumont B3. Irene Parker, Austin; June Eddingston, Beaumont C1. Marianna Carpenter-Richard Carpenter, Jasper C2. Paulette Huegele, Nacogdoches; Rachel Arnold, Brookeland

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1 88.97 Jim McMullin, Chapala JA 2 88.97 B Marshall, Colonia Burocra

SL 3 86.87 Marjorie Michelin, Los Angeles CA

4 86.87 Joseph Fox, Oakhurst CA 5 71.87 G S Jade Barrett, Elk Point

6 71.78 Ken Gee, Regina SK 7 65.22 Rhonda Foster, Victoria BC 8 65.22 Hendrik Sharples, Brush Prairie WA

9 65.22 Gerry McCully, Victoria BC 10 65.22 Gerry Marshall, Las Varas NA

Monday Eve Charity Pairs-14.5 Tables A1. Edwin Lewis III, Bolton CT; Ed Lewis, Falls Church VA A2. Linda Thierman-Elsie Johnson, Calgary AB A3. Kristina Oliver-Bruce Oliver Birmingham AL A4 Jean McCullough, Scottsdale AZ; Linda Shallit, Belfair WA A5B1. Nancy Massey-Cecil Crowson Jr, Morelos Mexico B2. Sara Foster, San Francisco CA; Linda Danzig, Tiburon CA B3. Katherine Keeler-Dorothea Waxler, Toronto ON B4C1. Phyllis Culp-King Culp, Laredo TX B5C2, James Thigpen-Barbara Thigpen, Gonzales TX C3. Ronald Francey, Corpus Christi TX; Gilles Aubin, Cuernavaca Mexico C4. Larry Lorenz-Betsy Lorenz, Seattle WA Tuesday AM Side Game-14.0 Tables A1. Ada Paulsen-Erik Paulsen, Upland CA A2. Jeffrey Taylor, Eugene OR; David Sackett, Scottsdale AZ A3/4 David Hoogenberg, Ajijic Mexico; Diane Van Brocklin, Chapala Mexico A3/4B1 Richard Smith-Darlene Smith, St Clair Shrs MI A5B2. John Taylor, Lago Vista TX; Sue Gerard, Mexico Mexico B3.

Peggy Casey Fitzpatrick, Saugerties NY; Diane Martini, Milton NY B4C1. Betsy Lorenz-Larry Lorenz, Seattle WA B5. Donald Ross, Chapala Mexico; Timothy Holland, Laredo TX C2. Larry Chamberlain-Nancy Chamberlain, San Patricio Mexico C3. Immie Pamplin-Adrienne Watt, Austin TX C4. Debie Nisius, Waterville OH; Don Baumbach, Toledo OH C5. Doris Lemelin, Laredo TX; Gilles Aubin, Cuernavaca Mexico

Thursday AM Side Game-11.0 Tables A1 David Hoogenberg, Ajijic Mexico; Diane Van Brocklin, Chapala Mexico A2. James Tanner, Highland CA; Luisa Velte, Laredo TX A3B1 1 Edgar L'Heureux, White Rock BC; Jane Youngberg, Surrey BCA4B2. Sue Gerard. Mexico Mexico; John Taylor, Lago Vista TX A5B3C2 Betsy Lorenz-Larry Lorenz, Seattle WA B4C3 Alex Chartier, Mississauga ON; Jon Mathias, Mexico City Mexico B5C4 Lisa Frese, Lake Barrington IL; Diane Treslo, Rolling Meadows ILC5 Rick Weiss, Reno NV; Michael Weisberg, Elk Grove CA

Wednesday AM Side Game-7.0 Tables A1. Jeffrey Taylor, Eugene OR; David Sackett, Scottsdale AZ A2BC1. Stanley Marcus-Susan Marcus, Portland OR A3. Ada Paulsen-Erik Paulsen, Upland CA A4/5BC2 Lisa Frese, Lake Barrington IL; Diane Treslo, Rolling Meadows IL A4/5 James Tanner, Highland CA; Luisa Velte, Laredo TX B3. Irene Parker-Richard Parker, Austin TX B4C3. Gilles Aubin, Cuernavaca Mexico; Doris Lemelin, Laredo TX Friday AM Side Game-7.0 Tables AB1 Irene Parker-Richard Parker, Austin TX A2. Ada Paulsen-Erik Paulsen, Upland CA A3. James Tanner, Highland CA; Luisa Velte, Laredo TX A4B2C1. Stanley Marcus -Susan Marcus, Portland OR A5B32. Gilles Aubin, Cuernavaca Mexico; Doris Lemelin, Laredo TX B43.

Larry Chamberlain-Nancy Chamberlain, San Patricio Mexico Saturday AM Side Game-7.0 Tables AB1. Sue Gerard, Mexico Mexico; John Taylor, Lago Vista TX AB2. Timothy Holland, Laredo TX; Donald Ross, Chapala Mexico A3. James Tanner, Highland CA; Luisa Velte, Laredo TX A4. Ada Paulsen-Erik Paulsen, Upland CA A5B3. Martha Jo Ligon, Baton Rouge LA; Irby Jones, Gonzales LA A41. Gilles Aubin, Cuernavaca Mexico; Doris Lemelin, Laredo TX B2. Don Grider-Inez Grider, Georgetown TX Fri/Sat AM Swiss Teams-11 Tables A1. Ken Gee, Regina SK; Peggy Allen, Chevy Chase MD; G S Jade Barrett-Karen Lee Barrett, Elk Point SD; Norinne Anderson Nelson-N Richard Nelson, Tlay Mexico A2. Linda Lake, Southampton NY; Bruce Reeve-Tammy Pepper-Chris Moll, Raleigh NC A3B1. Robert Kromm, St Clair Shrs MI; Phyllis Zimmerman, Warren MI; Joanne Jocque, Grosse Pte Wds MI; Burkhard Schneider, Grosse Pointe MI A4B2. Jon Stromquist-Roberta Stromquist, North Bend OR; Richard Mitchell-Janet Mitchell, Laredo TX A3B1. Larry Lorenz-Betsy Lorenz, Seattle WA; Ronald Jensen-Joan Jensen, Scottsdale AZ A4B2. Stephen Penning, Laredo TX; Howard Botz, Ajijic Mexico; Mark Sanders-B J Sanders. Austin TX

ers, Austin TX

Morning Side Series-21.75 Tables /
Based on 13 Tables1/2 Erik Paulsen,
Upland CA 1/2 Ada Paulsen, Upland
CA 3/4 David Sackett, Scottsdale AZ
3/4 Jeffrey Taylor, Eugene OR 5/6
Diane Van Brocklin, Chapala Mexico
5/6 David Hoogenberg, Ajijic Mexico

Los Cabos KO-Bracket 1-9 Tables 1. Joseph Fox, Oakhurst CA; B Marshall, Colonia Burocra Mexico; Jim McMullin, Chapala Mexico; Marjorie Michelin, Los Angeles CA; Nels Erickson, Sparks NV 2. John Anderson, Chapala Mexico; Maxine Webb, High River AB; Gaylord Brockway, Phoenix AZ; Donna McElroy, Salagua Mexico 3/4 Timothy Holland, Laredo TX; Donald Ross-Lee Dorsey, Chapala Mexico; William Heim, Louisville KY 3/4 Donna Lea Anderson-Marjorie Kushnir, Calgary AB; Carole Chiang -Chao-Wang Chiang, Rapid City SD Los Cabos KO-Bracket 2-11 Tables 1. Terry Holden-Marvin Schrager-Margaret Rowe, Laredo TX; Dee Ropers, Sn Mgel Allende Mexico 2. Foxx Silveira-Audrey Miller, Santa Fe NM; Christy Wiegel-Jeffrey Wiegel, Wilsonville OR 3.4 Diane Martini, Milton NY; Peggy Casey Fitzpatrick, Saugerties NY; Julia Blackwell, Chapala Mexico; William Ranagan Jr, Port Charlotte FL 3/4 Albert Kocourek, Laredo TX: Charles Brehm, San Antonio TX; Charles Rutherford-Julie Albritton-Richard Shaffer, Sn Mgel Allende

Afternoon Side Series-7.0 Tables A1. Erik Paulsen, Upland CA; Michael Shuman, Pasadena CA A2BC1. Larry Lorenz-Betsy Lorenz, Seattle WA A3B2.. Myra Johnston, North Vancouver BC; Marlene Powell, Burnaby BC A4B3C2.. Carol Kowalchuk-Bernie Kowalchuk, Sherwood Park AB A5B4C3. Stephen Penning, Laredo TX; Howard Botz, Ajijic Mexico C4. Audrey Miller-Foxx Silveira, Santa Fe NM

Sat Afternoon 199r Pairs-3.0 Tables AB1. Pattie Shaw, Puerto Vallarta Mexico; Mary Seggerman, Laredo TX

AB2. Thelma Maltz-Morton Crair, Los Angeles CA

Fri Afternoon 199r Pairs-4.0 Tables AB1 Pattie Shaw, Puerto Vallarta Mexico; Roberta Jensen, Miami FL AB2. Russel Powers, Rockport TX; Katherine Powers, Fulton TX A3. Richard Mitchell-Janet Mitchell, Laredo TX

Friday Aft Side Game-11.5 Tables A1. Erik Paulsen, Upland CA; Michael Shuman, Pasadena CA A2B1.
Doreen Ransom-Colin Ransom,
Furry Creek BC A3B2C1. Doris
Lemelin-Diana Lecuona, Laredo TX
A4. John Petersen-Arlene Petersen,
Courtney BC A5B3C2. Viviane Ojzerovitch, ; Gerard Leclercq, Guadalajara Mexico B4. Nancy Trager,
Shawnee Msn KS; John Gillett, Barrington IL B5C3. Titi Limelette-Guy
Limelette, Guadalajara Mexico C4.
Foxx Silveira-Audrey Miller, Santa
Fe NM

Afternoon Side Series-7.0 Tables AB1. Kenneth Lee, Elliot Lake ON; Myrlen Ann Knafelc, Reno NV A2. Erik Paulsen, Upland CA; Michael Shuman, Pasadena CA A3. Marion Fleming-Jerry Fleming, Los Alamos NM A4. Dewitt Hudson Jr, Arlington TX: Barbara Clinkscales. Fort Worth TX A5B21. Jeffrey Wiegel-Christy Wiegel, Wilsonville OR B3C2. James Thigpen-Barbara Thigpen, Gonzales TX B4. Jane Youngberg-Isabel Chernoff, Surrey BC Tuesday Afternoon 199ers-4.5 Tables A1. Anne Bergman, Houlton WI; Mary Molzahn, Bloomington MN A2BC1. William Burns, Orinda CA; J David Connell, Dartmouth NS A3BC2. Silver Padachey, Toronto ON; Norm Webb, High River AB A4B3 William Warren, Jr, Pasadena CA; Michael Lucey, Concord CA Wednesday Aft Side Game-13.0 Tables A1. Jacquelyn Jones, Dallas TX; Kraig Mundle, Euless TX A2. Erik Paulsen, Upland CA; Michael Shuman, Pasadena CA A3B1 Harold Wilson-Charlotte Wilson, Gonzales TX A4B2. Kenneth Lee, Elliot Lake ON; Myrlen Ann Knafelc, Reno NV A5/6B3/4 Colin Ransom-Doreen Ransom, Furry Creek BC A5/6B3/4 Lee Dorsey, Chapala Mexico; William Heim, Louisville KY B5. Judith Rosenthal, Laredo TX; Norma Scott, Nanaimo BC C1. Gordon Wright-Bernard Hoeschen, Vancouver BC C2. Carol Kowalchuk-Bernie Kowalchuk, Sherwood Park AB C3.

Stephen Penning, Laredo TX; Howard Botz, Ajijic Mexico C4. Stanley Marcus-Susan Marcus, Portland OR Wed Afternoon 199r Pairs-5.0 Tables ABC1 William Warren, Jr, Pasadena CA; Michael Lucey, Concord CA ABC2 Russel Powers, Rockport TX; Katherine Powers, Fulton TX A3/4 John Oostrom-Sigi Oostrom, Richmond Hill ON A3/4 3B 3. J David Connell, Dartmouth NS; William Burns, Orinda CA Afternoon Side Series-11.0 Tables AB1. Sue Gerard, Mexico Mexico; John Taylor, Lago Vista TX AB2. Kenneth Lee, Elliot Lake ON; Myrlen Ann Knafelc, Reno NV AB3C1, Larry Lorenz-Betsy Lorenz, Seattle WA AB4, Neale Van Delft-Jo Ann Van Delft, Mahwah NJ AB5. Irene Parker-Richard Parker, Austin TX C2. Stephen Penning, Laredo TX; Howard Botz, Ajijic Mexico C3. Viviane Ojzerovitch, ; Gerard Leclercq, Guadalajara Mexico B4 Edgar L'Heureux, White Rock BC; Jane Youngberg, Surrey BC

Thur Afternoon 199r Pairs-4.0 TablesABC1. Betty Humber-Clare Lee, La Manzanilla Mexico ABC2. William Burns, Orinda CA; J David Connell, Dartmouth NS A3. Silver Padachey, Toronto ON; Norm Webb, High River AB

Tuesday Eve Swiss Teams-12 Tables A1. Roxana Perkins, The Villages FL: Mary Anderson-Wanda Zakrzewski, Chapala Mexico; Helen Malcolm, Kincardine ON A2, Isabel Chernoff-Jane Youngberg-Antoinette Sheffield, Surrey BC; Insa Fricker, White Rock BC A3B1. Terry Holden Marvin Schrager-Margaret Rowe, Laredo TX; Dee Ropers, Sn Mgel Allende Mexico A4B2. Gaylord Brockway, Phoenix AZ; John Anderson, Chapala Mexico; Donna McElroy, Salagua Mexico; Maxine Webb, High River AB B3. Irby Jones, Gonzales LA; Martha Jo Ligon, Baton Rouge LA; Margaret Mc Glashan, Indianapolis IN; Earle Hanson, Los Alamos NM

Tuesday Evening Side-7.0 Tables A1. James Tanner, Highland CA; Luisa Velte, Laredo TX A2. Marjorie Blunt, Federal Way WA; Linda Shallit, Belfair WA A3BC1. B J Sanders-Mark Sanders, Austin TX B2. John Gillett, Barrington IL; Nancy Trager, Shawnee Msn KS B3. Katherine Keeler-Dorothea Waxler, Toronto ON B4C2. Don Grider-Inez Grider, Georgetown TX

Tuesday Open Pairs-10.0 Tables A1. Ed Lewis, Falls Church VA: Edwin Lewis III, Bolton CT A2. Bruce Oliver-Kristina Oliver, Birmingham AL A3B1. Barbara Tysdahl-Dennis Ryan, Menomonie WI A4. Carolyn Pinto, Fort Worth TX; Pat McMullin, Houston TX A5B2C1. Ronald Francey, Corpus Christi TX; Gilles Aubin, Cuernavaca Mexico B3. Mickie Damon-Jo McDaniel, Georgetown TX B4. Nancy Massey-Cecil Crowson Jr. Morelos Mexico B5C2. Thelma Maltz-Morton Crair, Los Angeles CA C3. Gabriela Castaneda, Zapopan Mexico; Maria Elena del Hoyo, Guadalajara Mexico Wednesday Evening Swiss-9 Tables AB1. Marlene Powell, Burnaby BC; Myra Johnston, North Vancouver BC; Colin Ransom-Doreen Ransom, Furry Creek BC A2. Jack Paulus, Detroit MI; Lynne Ziegler, Villages FL; Mac Argo, Birmingham AL; Doris Denny, Chapala Mexico A3. Robert Kromm, St Clair Shrs MI; Burkhard Schneider, Grosse Pointe MI; Allan Neef, St Clr Shores MI; Carol Neef, St Clair Shores MI A4/5 Insa Fricker, White Rock BC; Antoinette Sheffield-Isabel Chernoff-Jane Youngberg, Surrey BC A4/5B2. Timothy Holland, Laredo TX; Don-

ald Ross-Lee Dorsey, Chapala Mex-

A1. Monta Bell, Billings MT; Linda

ico; William Heim, Louisville KY

Shallit, Belfair WA A2B1. Lewis Crippen-Trudy Crippen, Laredo TX A3. Marjorie Blunt, Federal Way WA; Jean McCullough, Scottsdale AZ A4B2. Immie Pamplin-Adrienne Watt, Austin TX B3. Marion Fleming, Los Alamos NM; Barbara Clinkscales, Fort Worth TX B4. Richard Smith-Darlene Smith, St Clair Shrs

Wednesday Open Pairs-9.0 Tables A1. Edwin Lewis III, Bolton CT; Ed Lewis, Falls Church VA A2, Corinne Leachman-Gary Mitchell, Laredo TX A3 Pat McMullin Houston TX: Carolyn Pinto, Fort Worth TX A4. Linda Thierman-Elsie Johnson, Calgary AB A51. Dinah Strong-William Strong, Dallas TX B2. Dorothea Waxler-Katherine Keeler, Toronto ON B3C1. Ronald Francey, Corpus Christi TX; Gilles Aubin, Cuernavaca Mexico B4. Yvonne Drane-Gail Heuchert, Vancouver BC C2. Elsie Schulz, Belleville ON; Marta Rendon, Guadalajara Mexico Evening Side Game Series-7.0 Ta-

Evening Side Game Series-7.0 Tables A1. James Tanner, Highland CA; Luisa Velte, Laredo TX A2B1. Darlene Smith-Richard Smith, St Clair Shrs MI A3B2. Sue Gerard, Mexico Mexico; John Taylor, Lago Vista TX A4B3. Janice Tingler-Jule Seale, Anchorage AK A5B4C1. Julie Allbritton, Laredo TX; Charles Brehm, San Antonio TX C2. Guy Limelette-Titi Limelette, Guadalajara Mexico C3. Marylou Galindo, Mexico Mexico; Luz Maria Vargas, Cuernavaca MO

Thursday Open Pairs-8.0 Tables A1. Ed Lewis, Falls Church VA; Edwin Lewis III, Bolton CT A2. Corinne Leachman-Gary Mitchell, Laredo TX A3. Jean McCullough, Scottsdale AZ; Linda Shallit, Belfair WA A4B1. Barbara Tysdahl-Dennis Ryan, Menomonie WI A5. Martin Blain, Woodland Hills CA; Al Goldspiel, Alameda CA B2. Judith Rosenthal, Laredo TX; Norma Scott, Nanaimo BC B3. Elsie Schulz, Belleville ON; Marta Rendon, Guadalajara Mexico B4. Maria Elena del Hoyo, Guadalajara Mexico; Gabriela Castaneda, Zapopan Mexico

Friday Stratified Pairs-9.5 Tables A1. Kenneth Frey, Mexico City Mexico; Enrico Pagani, Mexico Mexico A2. Maria Cespedes, Cuajimalpa Mexico; Guadalupe Cespedes, Huisquilucan Mexico A3. N Lira, Mexico Mexico; Miguel Reygadas, Polanco Mexico A4 Nels Erickson, Sparks NV; Rick Weiss, Reno NV A5. Corinne Leachman-Garv Mitchell, Laredo TX B1. Yvonne Drane-Gail Heuchert, Vancouver BC B2C.1 Lewis Crippen-Trudy Crip pen, Laredo TX B3. Barbara Tysdahl -Dennis Ryan, Menomonie WI B4C2. Jorge Rodriguez-Maria Elena del Hovo, Guadalajara Mexico Evening Side Series-5.0 Tables A1. Linda Thierman-Elsie Johnson, Calgary AB A2. James Tanner, Highland CA: Luisa Velte, Laredo TX A3B1. Sue Gerard, Mexico Mexico; John Taylor, Lago Vista TX A4B2. Bob Marvin-Nora Oliver, Fort Worth

Saturday Open Pairs-11.0 Tables
A1. Corinne Leachman-Gary
Mitchell, Laredo TX A2. N Lira,
Mexico Mexico; Miguel Reygadas,
Polanco Mexico A3. Jack Paulus,
Detroit MI; Lynne Ziegler, Villages
FL A4. Elsie Johnson-Linda Thierman, Calgary AB A5. Tammy Pepper-Chris Moll, Raleigh NC AL B1.
Barbara Tysdahl-Dennis Ryan,
Menomonie WI B2. Katherine
Keeler-Dorothea Waxler, Toronto
ON

B3C1. Gilles Aubin, Cuernavaca Mexico; Ronald Francey, Corpus Christi TX

B4/ Nancy Massey-Cecil Crowson Jr, Morelos Mexico C2. Lewis Crippen-Trudy Crippen, Laredo TX Saturday Evening Swiss-8 Tables

A1. Magy Mohan, Huixquilucan Ed Mexico; Miriam Rosenberg, Huixquilucan Mexico; Adriana Salinas-Monica Rincon Gallardo, Mexico Mexico A2. Rick Weiss, Reno NV; Martin Blain. Woodland Hills CA: Tiger Li Li Williams, Elk Point SD; Nels Erickson, Sparks NV A3. Dewitt Hudson Jr, Arlington TX; Jean McCullough, Scottsdale AZ; Marjorie Blunt, Federal Way WA; Linda Shallit, Belfair WA A1. Marlene Powell, Burnaby BC; Myra Johnston, North Vancouver BC; Doreen Ransom-Colin Ransom, Furry Creek BC

Evening Side Series-5.0 Tables A1. Enrico Pagani, Mexico Mexico; Kenneth Frey, Mexico City Mexico A2. James Tanner, Highland CA; Luisa Velte, Laredo TX A3B1. Ellen Hutt, Marmora ON; Marianne Hodgson, Keewatin ON A4. David Hoogenberg, Ajijic Mexico; Diane Van Brocklin, Chapala Mexico B2. Carol Kowalchuk-Bernie Kowalchuk, Sherwood Park AB

Sherwood Park AB Thursday Evening Swiss-14 Tables A1. Joseph Fox, Oakhurst CA; B Marshall, Colonia Burocra Mexico; Jim McMullin, Chapala Mexico; Marjorie Michelin, Los Angeles CA A2. Magy Mohan, Huixquilucan Ed Mexico; Miriam Rosenberg, Huixquilucan Mexico; Adriana Salinas-Monica Rincon Gallardo, Mexico Mexico A3, Gerry McCully-Rhonda Foster, Victoria BC; Hendrik Sharples, Brush Prairie WA; Gerry Marshall, Las Varas Mexico A4/5B1/2 Donna McElroy, Salagua Mexico; John Anderson, Chapala Mexico; Gaylord Brockway, Phoenix AZ; Maxine Webb, High River AB A4/5B1/2 Marlene Powell, Burnaby BC: Myra Johnston North Vancouver BC; Colin Ransom-Doreen Ransom, Furry Creek BC B3/4 Mary Seggerman, Laredo TX; Pattie Shaw, Puerto Vallarta Mexico; Joanne Brown, Santa Cruz CA; Mary Shaw, Puerto Vallarta Mexico B3/4C1. Albert Kocourek-Margaret Rowe, Laredo TX; Dee Ropers-Richard Shaffer, Sn Mgel Allende Mexico Evening Side Series-17.25 Tables / Based on 13 Tables 1. Linda Shallit. Belfair WA 2/3 Luisa Velte, Laredo TX 2/3 James Tanner, Highland CA 4. Marjorie Blunt, Federal Way WA 5/6 Sue Gerard, Mexico Mexico 5/6 John Taylor, Lago Vista TX Sunday Swiss Teams-44 Tables A1. Ken Gee, Regina SK; Peggy Allen, Chevy Chase MD; Karen Lee Barrett -G S Jade Barrett, Elk Point SD; Chris Moll, Raleigh NC

quilucan Mexico; Maria Cespedes, Cuajimalpa Mexico; Gloria Kreimerman-Stefan Reich, Mexico Mexico A3/4 Jack Paulus, Detroit MI; Lynne Ziegler, Villages FL; Mac Argo, Birmingham AL; Doris Denny, Chapala Mexico A3/4B1, Helen Malcolm, Kincardine ON; Wanda Zakrzewski Chapala Mexico: Irma Andrews-Peter Andrews, Aptos CA 5. Joseph Fox, Oakhurst CA; B Marshall, Colonia Burocra Mexico; Jim McMullin, Chapala Mexico; Marjorie Michelin, Los Angeles CA; Edwin Lewis III, Bolton CT; Ed Lewis, Falls Church VA B2, Richard Peacock-Lucy Peacock, Grosse Pnte Pk MI; Darlene Smith-Richard Smith, St Clair Shrs MI B3C1. Jon Mathias, Mexico City Mexico; Miriam Pagani, Mexico Mexico; Carol Kowalchuk-Bernie Kowalchuk, Sherwood Park AB B4C2. Stephen Penning-Janet Mitchell-Ron Mitchell, Laredo TX; Howard Botz, Ajijic Mexico A 5/6 Myra Johnston, North Vancouver BC; Marlene Powell, Burnaby BC; Doreen Ransom-Colin Ransom, Furry Creek BC A5/6 William Strong-Dinah Strong, Dallas TX; John Gillett, Barrington IL; Nancy Trager, Shawnee Msn KS B5. Terry Holden-Marvin Schrager-

A2. Guadalupe Cespedes, Huis-

Margaret Rowe, Laredo TX; Dee Ropers, Sn Mgel Allende Mexico

Sunday Open Pairs-3.0 Tables 1. Robert Schives, Chatham ON; Sarah Cole, Victoria BC 2. Arnold Thomsen-Betty Thomsen, Courtenay BC

Friday Evening Swiss-11 Tables A1. Jack Paulus, Detroit MI; Mac Argo, Birmingham AL; Lynne Ziegler, Villages FL; Doris Denny, Chapala Mexico A2B1. William Strong-Dinah Strong, Dallas TX; Cindy Butler-John Butler, Garland TX A3. Dewitt Hudson Jr, Arlington TX; Linda Shallit, Belfair WA; Jean McCullough, Scottsdale AZ; Marjorie Blunt, Federal Way WA A4B2. Robert Kromm, St Clair Shrs MI; Phyllis Zimmerman, Warren MI; Burkhard Schneider, Grosse Pointe MI; Joanne Jocque, Grosse Pte Wds MI B3. Sara Foster-Syril Atherton-Mary Tilden, San Francisco CA; Linda Danzig, Tiburon CA Vallarta KO-Bracket 1-9 Tables 1. Joseph Fox, Oakhurst CA; Marjorie Michelin, Los Angeles CA; Nels Erickson, Sparks NV; B Marshall, Colonia Burocra Mexico; Jim McMullin, Chapala Mexico 2. Gerry Marshall, Las Varas Mexico; Hendrik Sharples, Brush Prairie WA; Rhonda Foster-Gerry McCully, Victoria BC 3/4 Gaylord Brockway, Phoenix AZ; Maxine Webb, High River AB; John Anderson, Chapala Mexico; Donna McElroy, Salagua Mexico 3/4 Linda Lake, Southampton NY; Bruce Reeve-Tammy Pepper-Chris Moll, Raleigh NC Mon/Tues KO-Bracket 2-16 Tables 1. Mary Seggerman, Laredo TX; Joanne Brown, Santa Cruz CA; Pattie Shaw, Puerto Vallarta Mexico; Mick Friedberg, Aptos CA 2. Robert Schives, Chatham ON; Sarah Cole-

nio TX **Bucerias CKO-Bracket 1**-8 Tables
1. Gonzalo Herrera-Elena Brucilovsky, Mexico Mexico; John Kissinger-Susan Kissinger, San Clemente CA

Frank Oswald-David Hales, Victoria

Howard Botz, Ajijic Mexico; B J

Sanders-Mark Sanders, Austin TX

3/4 Albert Kocourek, Laredo TX;

Julie Albritton, Sn Mgel Allende

Charles Rutherford-Richard Shaffer-

Mexico; Charles Brehm, San Anto-

BC 3/4 Stephen Penning, Laredo TX;

2. Ken Gee, Regina SK; Peggy Allen, Chevy Chase MD; Karen Lee Barrett-G S Jade Barrett, Elk Point SD

Bucerias CKO-Bracket 2-15 Tables
1. Robert Kromm, St Clair Shrs MI;
Burkhard Schneider, Grosse Pointe
MI; Judith Rosenthal, Laredo TX;
Norma Scott, Nanaimo BC 2. Diane
Martini, Milton NY; Peggy Casey
Fitzpatrick, Saugerties NY; Susan
Engen-Philip Engen, Middleton WI 3
Richard Peacock-Lucy Peacock,
Grosse Pnte Pk MI; Richard SmithDarlene Smith, St Clair Shrs MI 4
Larry Lorenz-Betsy Lorenz, Seattle
WA; Ronald Jensen-Joan Jensen,
Scottsdale AZ

Acapulco KO-Bracket 1-10 Tables 1. G S Jade Barrett-Karen Lee Barrett, Elk Point SD; Ken Gee, Regina SK; Peggy Allen, Chevy Chase MD; Desa Lee-Laird, Abilene TX; Elizabeth Hudson, Arlington TX 2. Linda Lake, Southampton NY; Bruce Reeve-Tammy Pepper-Chris Moll, Raleigh NC 3/4 Gerry McCully-Rhonda Foster, Victoria BC; Gerry Marshall, Las Varas Mexico; Hendrik Sharples, Brush Prairie WA 3/4 Joseph Fox, Oakhurst CA; B Marshall, Colonia Burocra Mexico; Jim McMullin, Chapala Mexico; Marjorie Michelin, Los Angeles CA; Nels Erickson, Sparks NV Acapulco KO-Bracket 2-15 Tables 1. Sara Foster-Mary Tilden-Syril Atherton, San Francisco CA; Linda

Danzig, Tiburon CA 2. Phyllis Zim-

merman, Warren MI; Joanne Jocque, Grosse Pte Wds MI; Lucy Peacock-Richard Peacock, Grosse Pnte Pk MI 3/4 Donna Lea Anderson-Marjorie Kushnir, Calgary AB; Carole Chiang -Chao-Wang Chiang, Rapid City SD 3/4 Maxine Webb, High River AB; John Anderson, Chapala Mexico: Donna McElroy, Salagua Mexico; Gaylord Brockway, Phoenix AZ Guayabitos CKO Bracket 1-6 Tables 1. Ken Gee, Regina SK; Peggy Allen, Chevy Chase MD; G S Jade Barrett-Karen Lee Barrett, Elk Point SD 2. Mary Ann White-Jimmy Reynolds, Arlington TX; Norinne Anderson Nelson-N Richard Nelson, Tlay Mexico

Guayabitos CKO Bracket 2-10
Tables 1. Mark Sanders-B J Sanders,
Austin TX; Sue Gerard, Mexico
Mexico; John Taylor, Lago Vista TX
2. Richard Peacock-Lucy Peacock,
Grosse Pnte Pk MI; Darlene Smith-Richard Smith, St Clair Shrs MI 3.
William Strong-Dinah Strong, Dallas
TX; John Butler-Cindy Butler, Garland TX 4. Bernard HoeschenGordon Wright, Vancouver BC;
Judith Rosenthal, Laredo TX; Norma
Scott, Nanaimo BC

Cancun KO-Bracket 1-10 Tables 1. Rhonda Foster-Gerry McCully, Victoria BC; Hendrik Sharples, Brush Prairie WA; Gerry Marshall, Las Varas Mexico 2. Joseph Fox, Oakhurst CA; Jim McMullin, Chapala Mexico; B Marshall, Colonia Burocra Mexico; Marjorie Michelin, Los Angeles CA; Ed Lewis, Falls Church VA; Edwin Lewis III, Bolton CT 3/4 Gonzalo Herrera-Elena Brucilovsky, Mexico Mexico; John Kissinger-Susan Kissinger, San Clemente CA 3/4 Marilyn Arnold, San Antonio TX; Jyme Schmieder, Boerne TX; Carolyn Pinto, Fort Worth TX; Pat McMullin, Houston TX

Cancun KO-Bracket 2-15 Tables 1. Timothy Holland, Laredo TX; Donald Ross-Lee Dorsey, Chapala Mexico; William Heim, Louisville KY 2. Helen Malcolm, Kincardine ON; Wanda Zakrzewski, Chapala Mexico; Irma Andrews-Peter Andrews, Aptos CA 3/4 Maxine Webb, High River AB; Donna McElroy, Salagua Mexico; Gaylord Brockway, Phoenix AZ; John Anderson, Chapala Mexico 3/4 Insa Fricker, White Rock BC; Antoinette Sheffield-Jane Youngberg -Isabel Chernoff, Surrey BC

Sayulita CKO-Bracket 1-9 Tables
1. Gonzalo Herrera-Elena Brucilovsky, Mexico Mexico; John Kissinger-Susan Kissinger, San Clemente CA 2. Dewitt Hudson Jr, Arlington TX; Monta Bell, Billings MT;
Marjorie Blunt, Federal Way WA;
Jerry Fleming, Los Alamos NM 3.
Jimmy Reynolds-Mary Ann White,
Arlington TX; N Richard Nelson-Norinne Anderson Nelson, Tlay
Mexico 4. Carolyn Pinto, Fort Worth
TX; Jyme Schmieder, Boerne TX;
Pat McMullin, Houston TX; Marilyn
Arnold, San Antonio TX
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Afternoon Side Series-24.75 Tables / Based on 13 Tables 1/2 Michael Shuman, Pasadena CA 1/2 Erik Paulsen, Upland CA 3/4 Myrlen Ann Knafelc, Reno NV 3/4 Kenneth Lee, Elliot Lake ON 5/6 Betsy Lorenz, Seattle WA 5/6 Larry Lorenz, Seattle WA

BEAUMONT REGIONAL WINNERS



Thurs AM Side Pairs ABC Marlys & John Rooney



Mon-Tues KO Bracket 2 Mercedes Snyder - Marilyn Jordan Bonnie Terrell - Lucy Hofmann



Tues Morn Side Pairs A Flo Gillespie - Martha Sigler



Mon Eve Open Pairs B&C Kailash & Rami Sachdev



Tues Open Pairs B Sally Blewett - Patsy Pierce



Tues Eve Swiss 1/2 C Owen Bunn - Marty Kessler Liliana Ciccarelli - Pat Bunn



Mon-Tues KO Bracket 3 Bob Dowlen - Judy Ensor Marilyn Hughes - Myrna Dorman



Wed Morn Side Pairs C Wanda Kuehler - Mary Kurio



Tues Open Pairs C Don and Juinez Moss



Tues Open Pairs A Tom Clarke - Bill Wadsack



Tues-Wed KO Bracket 2 Betty Jean Reeves - Norma Becker Betsy Wiley - Genie Hayden



Wed Open Pairs A Barbara La Vigne - Kay Johnson



Wed Open Pairs 1/2 B Bert Onstott - Sandy Lobliner



Wed Eve Swiss A&B Nancy Strohmer - Hans Strohmer Henry Caspar - Terry Richardson



Tues Aft Side C Tommy & Mary Engelking



Wed Morn Side A&B Verna & Wilbur Dahlquist



Tue-Wed KO Bracket 3 Diane Konick - Gloria Gardner Faye Warley - Claudia Parr



Wed-Thurs KO Bracket 2 Chuck Ensor - Scott Warsbraugh Brent McDaniel - BK Singh



Wed-Thurs KO Bracket 3 Beth Gale - Ann Blohm Faye Baker - Kenyon Daniels



Thu-Fri Morn Compact KO Chris Whitelonis - Carole Williamson Bobbie Newman - Jo Portie



Thurs Open Pairs A&B Kenneth & Lois Boagni



Thurs Aft 299r Pairs A&B Helen Williams - Jenny Neichoy



Wed-Thurs KO Bracket 1 Debbie Rosenberg - Janice Molson Geeske Joel - Tobi Sololow



Fri Aft Side A&B Vivian Breedlove - Beverly Hulsey



Thu-Fri KO Bracket 3 Juinez Moss - Don Moss Myrna Dorman - Marilyn Hughes



Fri Aft 299ers A Gary & Shari Winston



Sat Morn Side B Raj Dhamankar - Kazue Bell



Thu-Fri KO Bracket 2 Paul & Millicent Wear Sally Avery (NP), Betty Moore (NP)



Fri-Sat Morn CKO Bracket 1 Sat Compact KO Bkt 4 Diane Smith, -John Smith Barbara Worley - Bette Messelt



Sat Eve Swiss Pat Mc Mullin, - Chuck Germeyer Marilou Powell - Pam Lashelle



Sat CKO Bracket 3 Peggy Naughton - Claudia Parr Kay Pfister - Diane Konick



Sat Eve Swiss B, C Fredi Weinbaum - Carol Noble Brett Elliott - Harry Elliott



Fri Eve Swiss A Marilou Powell - Pam LaShelle Karis Riddick (NP), Mary Ann Moessner (NP)



Fri-Sat KO Bracket 2 Charles Newton - Brandon Carpenter Gay Roach - Jonathan Ernst



Morning KO Dan Morse, Greg Hinze, Ira Hessel Kerr Godfrey, Peggy Sutherlin, Chris Moll



Mon Eve Open Pairs A Chris Moll - Tammy Pepper



Sun Swiss A Joan Morse, George Pisk, Ira Hessel Patty Hinze, Dan Morse, Greg Hinze



Sun Swiss B Kay Pfister - Jim Ochsner Bob Naughton - Peggy Naughton



Sun Swiss C Kim O Hara - Mike Novack Barbara Langendorf - Bottie Graham



Sun Swiss D Pat Bunn - Owen Bunn Lynn Luster - Janet Williams