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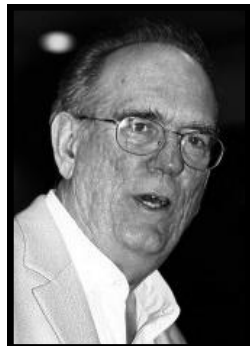
Wold Wins Senior KO Morse & Sutherlin Second In Senior KO & Super Senior Pairs Tobi Sokolow Second in Women's BAM



Eddie Wold



John Sutherlin



Dan Morse



Tobi Sokolow

David Sokolow
Senior NABC
Correspondent



For bridge players there is a "silver lining" to aging: the ability to play in senior events that start at 10 and 3, leaving players free to enjoy a relaxing dinner and post-prandial entertainment of their choice. A bunch of District 16 players made the most of the NABC senior events held at the fall NABC in Orlando.

Eddie Wold of Houston won the Senior KO Teams. *Senior?* Are you kidding? He looks like a kid! Eddie has 15 NABC wins dating back to 1977 (and 15 seconds). Dan Morse of Houston and John Sutherlin of Dallas finished second. Bob Hamman of Dallas took 3/4, while Mike Passell of Plano came in 5/8. Eddie capped off a great week by finishing sixth in the Reisinger Board-a-Match Teams, the premiere team event on the ACBL calendar. Nice going, EW! Morse and Sutherlin also finished second in the inaugural Super Senior Pairs. The SSP is open to players who are at least seventy years of age. Finishing second in a national event is a fine showing. To finish second in two national events in the same week is awesome. Congratulations to two of the stand-up guys in our realm.

As for non-senior events, Tobi Sokolow of Austin was runner-up in the Women's Board-a-Match Teams for the second year in a row. Her squad lost to the same team as last year, but this time by just a quarter of board (last year, it was 1.75 boards). Ouch! Honey, I feel your pain.

Bart Bramley of Dallas had an excellent tournament. He was third in the Blue Ribbon Pairs and fifth in the Reisinger, two of the toughest events around. John Mohan of Huixquilucan, Mexico (yes, it's in District 16, all you Texcentrics!) was third in the

North American Swiss Teams, which runs opposite the Reisinger. There were 136 teams, so third place is nothing to sneeze at! Chris Compton of Dallas was fourth. Bart, Tobi and John Mohan have all been nominated to the ACBL Hall of Fame. We wish them mazel (that's Yiddish for luck).

District 16 players top ten finishes in NABC events in addition to those listed above: Nagy Kamel, Plano, was sixth in the Open BAM, while Shawn Quinn, Sugarland, ended up sixth in the Women's BAM. Chris Compton was ninth in the Open Life Master Pairs. Bob Friz, Leonard, and Brady Allen, Dallas, were seventh in the mini-Blue Ribbon Pairs. Finally, in the North American Swiss, Mike Passell was seventh, and Greg Hinze, San Antonio, ninth.

The spring NABC will be held March 10-20 in Louisville. Where else can you play bridge and watch the Kentucky Derby? Okay, you can only do that the first Saturday in May, when the Derby is held, but it piqued your interest, no? Ira insists that I do whatever I can to boost attendance by District 16 players at the nationals, so I have stooped to lying. Not that there's any need to lie. Louisville has a charming waterfront district, great restaurants a stone's throw from the tournament hotel, the Muhammad Ali Museum, and of course, Churchill Downs, home of the aforementioned Kentucky Derby. Come out and see for yourselves.

Tobi and I wish each one of you a joyous, healthy and fulfilling new year!

220.00 Eddie Wold, Houston
218.88 Bart Bramley, Dallas
163.65 Chris Compton, Dallas
137.26 Tobi Sokolow, Austin
132.51 John Zilic, Houston
132.44 Dan Morse, Houston
127.36 John Sutherlin, Dallas
120.83 Justin Lall, Dallas
117.76 Greg Hinze, San Antonio
108.17 Hemant Lall, Dallas
91.15 Nagy Kamel, Plano

82.34 Thomas Peters, Grapeland
76.12 Shawn Quinn, Houston
74.60 Bob Hamman, Dallas
73.87 Steve Shirey, Fort Worth
72.63 Henry Caspar, Katy
71.15 Ira Hessel, San Antonio
65.76 Hugh Miller, Spring
60.66 Buddy Hanby, Spring
49.95 Brady Allen, Dallas
49.95 Bob Friz, Leonard

Nail LM Pairs

9. Chris Compton, Dallas ;
13 John Zilic Houston
28.Ira Chorush, Houston ;
Venkatrao Koneru, San Antonio
34. Ira Hessel, San Antonio
40. Justin Lall, Dallas

Women's LM Pairs

14. Shawn Quinn, Houston ; Petra Hamman, Dallas
23. Tobi Sokolow, Austin

Mitchell Open BAM

6. Nagy Kamel, Dallas
15. Chris Compton, Dallas
16. John Mohan, Mexico
17. Steve Shirey, Fort Worth
21. Bart Bramley, Dallas ;
35. Thomas Peters - Carolyn Peters
37. Greg Hinze - Ira Hessel, San Antonio

Women's BAM

2. Tobi Sokolow, Austin
6. Shawn Quinn, Houston

Baze Senior KO Teams

1. Eddie Wold, Houston
2. Dan Morse, Houston ; John Sutherlin, Dallas
3. Bob Hamman, Dallas

0-5000 Blue Ribbon

7. Bob Friz, Brady Allen, Dallas
42.Ashok Shingavi, Houston

Blue Ribbon Pairs

3. Bart Bramley, Dallas
14. Greg Hinze, San Antonio
19. Thomas Peters, Grapeland ;
John Zilic, Houston
40. Buddy Hanby, Spring
59. Steve Shirey, Fort Worth ;
Ira Hessel, San Antonio
62. Ira Chorush, Houston ;
Venkatrao Koneru, San Antonio
64. Nagy Kamel, Plano

Reisinger BAM

4. Bart Bramley, Dallas
6. Eddie Wold, Houston

Keohane N American Swiss

4. Chris Compton, Dallas
9. Greg Hinze, San Antonio ;
12. Robert Morris, Houston
14. Justin Lall - Hemant Lall, Dallas ;
25. Steve Shirey, Fort Worth ; Mark Bumgardner, Carrollton ;
Ira Hessel, San Antonio
26. Thomas Peters - Carolyn Peters, Grapeland
30. Shawn Quinn, Houston ; Joe Quinn, Sugar Land ; Nagy Kamel, Plano
31. Henry Caspar, Katy ; Vinh Tran, Houston
33. John Zilic, Houston
35. Brady Allen, Dallas ; Bob Friz, Leonard

Charles Price



District 16
President

From the President:

As I write my last column as president of ACBL District 16, I take a few moments to reflect about some of the events from this past year. Our ACBL representative, Dan Morse, has been extremely effective this year. For many years he has worked tirelessly to represent our district effectively and we each owe him a round of thanks. Membership has increased, allowing District 16 to qualify for an additional regional tournament. We extend kudos to the unit officers and all our members for your hard work in recruiting new members to District 16. Tyler hosted its first ever regional tournament, which proved to be a huge success. We all appreciate those of you who worked so tirelessly in East Texas!

The NAP and Grand National Teams have shown increased participation

and success, due to the efforts to Melody Euller and Jim Bauer. The scorecard continues to improve, thanks to the efforts of Ira and Ellen Hessel. The district board and committee chairpersons have begun work on goals and action plans, and the committee members who have implemented these action plans need to be commended for their efforts.

Houston has been having more than 3000 tables at its regional tournaments, and that qualifies it for a super regional. The Dallas Labor Day regional tournament was a huge success, thanks to Dorsey Shaw and her committees. Dallas had over 1800 tables (the most since 1996).

The District 16 and many unit websites have continued to improve, thanks in large part to Bert Onstott. We are looking forward to the work of the new education chairman, Paul Cunkeo, and Intermediate/Newcomer chairperson Dorsey Shaw. I predict that 2011 will be a great year for bridge in our region, and I am looking forward to seeing you at the table!

Dan Morse



District 16
Representative

World Series of Bridge

In October, the WBF held their World Series of Bridge in Philadelphia. This is the biggest World Championships; it is open to all players in good standing and is held every 4 years. I am happy to report the United States won many more medals than any other country. All the major events used screens and the players played the same boards at the same time. Electronic display screens were in many areas to show the leaders, scores, and announcements.

Orlando Fall NABC

The Orlando National held in November-December had 12,650 tables, down about 900 tables from the estimate. It is possible the Philadelphia World Series caused some of this drop, others think it is the economy and the high cost of going to a National. It certainly was not the hotel or the hospitality as it was great. There is nothing like the free fresh Florida orange juice and free coffee every day. This is the first tournament that had free parking in some time.

All three Nationals in 2010 were down; the ACBL Board will be studying this trend in 2011.

Goodwill, Charity Appointments

I am pleased to report my appointments for 2011. The Lifetime Charity appointments are Leslie Conant from Dallas and Sally Blewett from Beaumont. The Lifetime Goodwill appointments are Paul Cuneo from Houston, Tomi Fitzgerald from Frisco, and Greg Johnson from Clear Lake. These people have all worked hard for Bridge and if you see them at a tournament please offer congratulations.

Membership

ACBL membership is holding steady in 2010 after a good increase in 2009. Regional attendance is up slightly as well as attendance at STaCs, but Sectionals are down slightly. Club games were steady with the main increase being in online games.

If you would like to receive your

membership renewal notice on line instead of by hard copy, please sign up at www.acbl.org. If you live outside North America, you can have the Bulletin mailed to you for \$66 plus membership dues.

Radio Ads for clubs and teachers targeting baby boomers and empty nesters These marketing tools were made available in June of 2010 and so far have had only 10 requests. These ads qualify for reimbursement under the Cooperative Advertisement Program. This is something new and I think well worth trying. I am hoping we will have TV ads available soon.

School Bridge Classes

196 classes were conducted during Spring/Summer of 2010. Currently, there are 124 classes registered for Fall/Winter, making a total of 317 classes conducted in 2010.

ACBL Web Site

We are in the process of redesigning the ACBL homepage with additional redesign to follow. We specifically are aiming for easier navigation for our members in addition to a fresh look.

Rule Changes

Ties in NABC+ Swiss Events. When there is a tie for the last qualifying position of an NABC+ Swiss event, all teams tied will qualify to continue.

Slow Play Regulations.

Slow play, especially habitual slow play, is a violation of law and subject to penalty. Law 81C1 instructs the director of his duty to ensure that slow play not disrupt the game. Law 90AQ and Law90B2 specify procedural penalties to be given in cases of undue slow play.

Stipends for Bridge Teachers in Schools

Until now, you receive \$350 for teaching a school bridge class only if you received no other forms of compensation. Now no one shall be denied the teacher stipend from the School Bridge Class program solely because he receives payment from another source, however the amount he/she receives from the School Bridge Class Program when added to his/her compensation from other sources shall not exceed \$500.

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Regionals at Sea

Beginning in 2012 Regionals at Sea can only be sponsored by the ACBL. No more than three per year can be held. Masterpoint awards will be 80% of regular Regionals. Other conditions apply.

Unit or District Charity Games

These games are replaced with one class of fund or foundation game. There will be a maximum of four per year per Unit and four per year per District. The fee structure will be the same as special fund or foundation games at clubs. February, April, and September are reserved for Junior Fund games, Charity games, and International Fund games, respectively.

Discount Cards

Discount cards for FedEx Office and OfficeMax are available at the ACBL web site at <http://www.acbl.org/join/memberbenefits.html>.

Spring 2011 NABC Our next National will be in Lexington, Kentucky, home of the Kentucky Derby. These people have not had a National before and they are gearing up for a great time. I

Board of Governors

Dewitt Hudson



Most Folks think that Florida is the state that is warm and beautiful, year round! That is not true, according to most Floridians who think, Florida starts at Orlando!!!! Smile

Tournament Chair Jayne Thomas, co-chairs Muriel and Phil Altus and the Orlando Committee had a great tournament with great entertainment, late night food with coffee and orange juice being offered at all hours!

Table Count: Fall National in Orlando, 2010, was 12,677.5, which was less than the Fall National in Orlando, 2004, with a count of

recommend you consider going, as I know it will be a good experience.

See you at the tables.

Dan

14,641.50.

Aileen Osofsky ACBL Goodwill Committee Chair. Rose Meltzer was elected as chair to serve the unexpired term of Aileen Osofsky, thru December, 2012.

New ACBL President. Craig Robinson was elected President for 2011, from District 4. "Craig Robinson will be contemplating a truly large-scale undertaking- visiting 100 bridge clubs in 100 days." "The club-visiting marathon will be broken into two parts-50 clubs in 50 days east of the Mississippi starting in May, then another 50 west of the Mississippi after the Summer NABC in Toronto.

Slow Play. This topic was revisited by the National Board of Directors

this Fall in Orlando. Slow play, as opposed to careful or thoughtful play, is discourteous to your opponents-and to all other competitors as well. Players and pairs who take more than their allotted time are subject to penalty. In general, pairs who are rarely late will be warned while pairs who are habitually tardy and or/pay no attention to time limits will be penalized.

Stipends for Bridge Teachers. Policy for issuing stipends to Bridge Teachers in Schools revised to read: "No one shall be denied the teacher stipend from this program solely because he receives payment from another source: however, the amount he receives from the School Bridge Class Program when added to his compensation from other sources shall not exceed

\$500 U.S. Dollars"

Regionals at Sea. The ACBL and only the ACBL, shall be permitted to sponsor Regionals at Sea ("RAS). Beginning in 2012, the ACBL may sponsor up to three RAS per year.

Technology. The ACBL is in the process of redesigning its homepage. They are aiming for easier navigation for our members in addition to creating a fresh look. Kitty Cooper will be spearheading this project. One of its components that is very popular, has been club results with hand records and travelers.

See you in Louisville, Kentucky, March 10-20, 2011 "Put \$50 dollars to Show" Smile

The ACBL Goodwill and Charity Committees

The ACBL Lifetime Goodwill and Charity Committees recognize members who work hard or who have worked hard for the good of bridge and promote the best in bridge. The Goodwill Committee promotes being friendly at the tables, volunteering to work at tournaments, being polite to your partner, teammates and your opponents. The District Director is allowed to appoint two people to the Goodwill Committee and three people to the Charity Committee.

The Lifetime Charity appointments are Leslie Conant from Dallas and Sally Blewett from Beaumont.

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Sally Blewett

Sally Blewett is a Silver Life Master from Beaumont, Unit 201. She is currently president of the Unit and serves as Board member and Publicity Chairman for District 16. Last year she won the Mini-McKinney Award for her Unit. Sally usually plays Duplicate Bridge 3 to 4 times a week at the Beaumont Club. She and her regular partner have attended many NABC Tournaments and are planning on going to Louisville and Toronto in 2011.

Sally's son, Jason, is an attorney and lives in Hunt, Texas with his family. His wife, Laurie, is a teacher. They have 3 daughters, Kaylee 22 who is in law school, Manie Jo, 8, and Addie K, 5. In addition to Bridge and her family, Sally enjoys volunteering at her church. She is involved with the inter city missions and the music

program. She is also devoted to physical fitness and spends hours each week at the wellness center where she enjoys water aerobics and physical training. She loves to cook and enjoys having friends visit in her home. Besides being an avid Bridge player, Sally loves traveling. Since her retirement from public schools as an elementary principal, she has traveled to 6 continents and hopes to go to Antarctica in the near future.



Paul Cuneo

Paul has two children and he resides in the Champions area of Houston, Texas, where he also serves as Secretary of the Board of Directors for Bilma Public Utility District. He took up playing competitive bridge and joined the ACBL in 2005, achieving the ranks of Life Master and Bronze Life Master in 2009. He was elected to the Board of Directors for the Houston unit of ACBL in April, 2008 and currently serves as President. He has served as tournament chairman.

Prior to his retirement in 2002, Paul worked for Shell Oil Company for 33 years. In 2000, Paul became Chief Information Officer for Shell Oil Products Company and he retired

from this position after successful implementation of many programs. He graduated from the Colorado School of Mines in 1969 with a degree in Chemical and Petroleum Refining Engineering.

Paul currently attends Faithbridge United Methodist Church in Spring and is involved with the men's Bible study program.



Tomi Fitzgerald

Tomi has served on the Dallas Board for the last 3 years, working on various committees and as secretary, and vice president and president. She has been the unit 176 Scorecard columnist for the past year. She has been a major factor in adding Unit team games to the mix on specified Thursday nights and promoting charity and special games, as well more games for the beginning player. She has been a regular at district 16 sectionals and regionals where she has always set an example of a friendly and courteous partner, teammate and opponent.



Leslie Conant

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201 Beaumont	11	11		
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207 Texas Capital	12	13		
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DISTRICT 16 TOURNAMENTS

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- NAP Austin (Nov Scorecard 13) 8-9
- U-174 Stac 10-16
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FEBRUARY

- Ajjic, Mexico 10-13
- Grapevine (10) 11-13
- San Angelo (12) 11-13
- Rockport (10) 18-20
- Temple (4) 18-20
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- Ajjic NLM 18-20
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DEADLINE for March/April Issue

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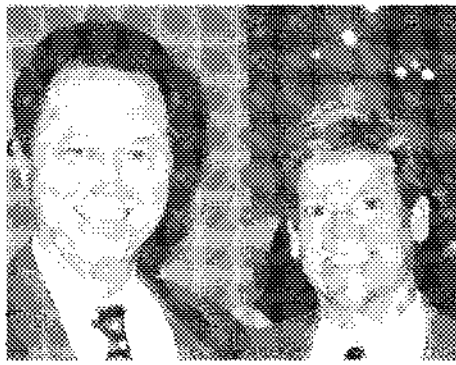
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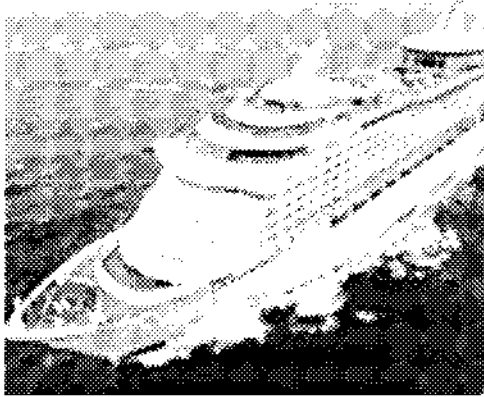
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Eddie Wold is #3 on the all-time ACBL list with over 57,000 masterpoints. A World Champion, he has won the Barry Crane Top 500 three times. He has won 14 National Championships and over 1000 Regionals.

Bob Morris has earned over 15,000 masterpoints in his career and is a perennial top 50 finisher in the Barry Crane Race. He is a 2-time National Champion and has captured over 200 Regionals. Formally trained as a high school teacher, he is comfortable teaching students of all levels.



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 Daily afternoon & evening stratified games with masterpoints awarded
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DAY	9:30A-11:30A	1:30P-4:30P	7:30P-10:30P
Sunday	xxx	xxx	Game
Monday	Lecture	Game	Game
Tuesday	Lecture	Game	Game
Wednesday	Lecture	Game	Game
Thursday	Lecture	Game	Game
Friday	Lecture	Game	Game
Saturday	Lecture	Game	xxx

DAY	DATE	PORT	ARRIVE	DEPART
Sunday	22-Jan	Galveston	xxx	4:30 PM
Monday	23-Jan	Day at Sea	xxx	xxx
Tuesday	24-Jan	Cozumel	7:00 AM	4:00 PM
Wednesday	25-Jan	Grand Cayman	10:00 AM	6:00 PM
Thursday	26-Jan	Montego Bay	8:00 AM	5:00 PM
Friday	27-Jan	Day at Sea	xxx	xxx
Saturday	28-Jan	Day at Sea	xxx	xxx
Sunday	29-Jan	Galveston	7:30 AM	xxx

GRATUITIES AND TRAVEL INSURANCE ARE INCLUDED

CAT	CABIN	SIZE	BALCONY	DECK	DOUBLE	SINGLE
GS	Grand Suite	390 sq ft	89 sq ft	10	\$2,000	\$3,300
JS	Junior Suite	299 sq ft	65 sq ft	10, 9	\$1,750	\$2,800
D2	Superior Outside	206 sq ft	42 sq ft	9, 8, 7	\$1,500	\$2,300
E2	Deluxe Outside	184 sq ft	46 sq ft	7, 6	\$1,425	\$2,100
H	Outside	161 sq ft	none	2	\$1,300	\$1,900
M	Inside	158 sq ft	none	9	\$1,150	\$1,650

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(cont. from 2) **Charity/Goodwill**
 The Dallas bridge community is delighted to hear that Leslie Conant has been named to the ACBL National Charity Committee. She's a relative newcomer to duplicate, but certainly has been making her mark. We'll share a little background on her: Leslie grew up in Northern California and graduated from Stanford University. From there, she headed to Chicago to get her MBA at the University of Chicago and spent a number of years as a corporate banker. After meeting her husband George on a blind date, she moved to Dallas with his job. For that we owe George a big vote of thanks! Leslie stayed in the corporate world until the birth of their first child and then owned a children's store in Dallas for 13 years. With the children grown (the youngest is a senior at TCU), Leslie looked for a new diversion. Fortunately for us, she picked duplicate bridge. She's been playing for 4 years now and is already serving as treasurer for the Dallas Board of Directors in her first year of service. Congratulations, Leslie, on your appointment to the National Charity Committee!



Greg Johnson

NASA Astronaut, Gregory Johnson, former Pilot of STS-123 Endeavor, is one of the great ambassadors for bridge. At the 2009 Spring NABC in Houston, Greg presented the ACBL with a playing card, the Ace of Spades, that traveled with him for 6.6 million miles in space. The STS-123 orbited the earth 250 times in 15 days and 18 hours. Each astronaut is allowed to fly up to ten items honoring organizations of their choosing. These items are collected, vacuum packed and documented on the official Space Shuttle manifest. Greg stated that he flew the ace of spaces (from an official ACBL deck of cards) to honor the

ACBL and his love of bridge. Johnson began playing duplicate bridge as a new Air Force pilot in 1988 and became a Life Master in 2002.

During his presentation of the card to Jay Baum, CEO of the ACBL, Greg stated, "It is an interesting coincidence that the 2009 Houston NABC spans the same days, one year later, of my space flight last year. I am honored to be able to present the card to the ACBL during the first weekend of the tournament."

REPORTED IN THE SCORECARD

- 40 YEARS AGO**
 Betsy Wolff (now Lazard) won the Mixed Pairs and the Women's Pairs at the Dallas Sectional.
- 30 YEARS AGO**
 Jack LaVigne of Odessa was the only double winner at the Lubbock King Cotton Sectional.
- 20 YEARS AGO**
 Kerr Godfrey won the Flight A BAM and was 2nd in the Swiss at the Port Aransas Sectional.
- 10 YEARS AGO**
 Paul and Rosemary Kelley won Thursday and Friday Evenings Stratified Pairs at the San Antonio Sectional.

Heart of Texas

Temple Sectional

February 18-20, 2011

Cultural Activities Center
 3011 North 3rd Street, Temple TX
 Exit 303B Driving North on IH35 Driving South on IH35 Exit 304 turn left Across bridge, then right on 3rd street (Frontage Rd). 254-773-9926

FRIDAY, February 18
 Bracketed KO teams* (three sessions) 9 a.m., 1:30 p.m., 7 p.m.
 Stratified pairs (single sessions) 1:30 p.m. & 7 p.m.
 *KO may be handicapped per director's discretion (MPS for pairs and teams are averaged)

SATURDAY, February 19
 Bracketed KO teams* (three sessions) 9 a.m., 1:30 p.m., 7 p.m.
 Stratified pairs (single sessions) 1:30 p.m. & 7 p.m.

SUNDAY, February 20
 David Pennington Stratiflighted Swiss Teams 10 a.m. & TBA
 Meal provided between sessions *Swiss format may be changed by agreement of Tournament Chair and Director In Charge

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Entry Fees ACBL Members \$ 10.00/Session Non-Members \$11.00/Session
 Students-\$5.00 entry Swiss Team \$88.00/Team

Stratifications
Swiss: A/AX To be Determined by DIC (Play together)
 B: 750-2000 C: 200-750 D: 0-200 (Play together)
Pairs: A: 2000+ B: 500-2000 C: 0-500

FREE COFFEE & SNACKS SMOKING BREAKS

Harvest Sectional

Abilene Oct 29-31 2010
 122 players. 154 tables.

1 22.45 Mark Lair
 2 22.45 Marc Levine
 3 22.45 Jo Smith
 4 22.45 Alan Copeland
 5 16.75 Linda Spangler
 6 16.75 James Thurtell
 7 16.75 Carolyn Pinto
 8 16.75 Billy Leeper
 9 13.07 Warren Haney
 10 13.07 Anne Spitle

Friday Aft. Pairs-15 Tables A1. Betty Sue Henry-Sharon Haney A2B1. Peggy Jackson-Iris Warren B2. Jean & Jack Rochford C1. Frances Grogan-Candyce Pfluger C2. Ann & James Jay

Saturday KO-Bracket 1-12 Tables 1. Mark Lair-Marc Levine-Alan Copeland-Jo Smith 2. Warren Haney-Anne Spitle-Monte West-John Gibson

Friday Evening Pairs-20.5 Tables A1. Carolyn Riely-Terry Riely A2. Dena Sanders-William Cook B1. Pat Ramsey-Bobbie Grier B2C1. James Jay-Ann Jay C2. Jo Ella Bolt-Katherine Massie

Saturday Morning Pairs-6.0 Tables ABC1. Jean Helmers-Billie McMahan A2. Bette Byrd-Coleen Grisham BC2. Carol Whitten-Darla Mawson

Saturday Afternoon Pairs-19.0 Tables A1. Albert Lochli-Mary Tryer A2. Gene Gammill-Tommy Splittgerber B1. Beverly Walker-Bonnie Cartledge B2C1. Katherine Massie-Jo Ella Bolt C2. Rosemary Johnson-Ginger Taylor

Saturday KO-Bkt 1-5 Tables 1. Carolyn Pinto-Billy Leeper-Linda Spangler-James Thurtell 2. Alan Copeland-Marc Levine-Mark Lair-Jo Smith

Saturday KO-Bkt 2 1. Warren Haney-Anne Spitle-Monte West-John Gibson 2. John Osborne-Linda Reichenau-Toni Hurlbut-Alberta Birk

Saturday Evening Pairs-16.0 Tables ABC1. Norma Walker-Suzanne Dorris A2. Charlotte Blaiss-Carol Schoenhals BC1. Jean Helmers-Billie McMahan B2. Vance McCracken-Robert Patton C2. Delbert & Patricia Hess

Sunday Stratified Swiss-19 Tables A1. Mark Lair-Marc Levine-Alan Copeland-Jo Smith A2. Terry & Carolyn Riely-Charlotte Blaiss-Carol Schoenhals B1. Vicky Fisher-Judy Wilde-Peggy Jackson-Iris Warren B2. Bobbie Grier-Barbara Bridges-Norma Sayles Labarthe-Bette Byrd 1/2 Coyita Bowker-Bill & Rosemary Johnson-Ginger Taylor 1/2 John Osborne-Linda Reichenau-Frances Grogan-Candyce Pfluger

Team Events Every Session!
Food, Drink & Fun for Everyone
Bermuda Bowl on Display

Thursday 9:30am Bracketed KO (session 1 of 3)
 49er Silver Pairs (0-5 Play Free)
 299er Silver Pairs
 Open Platinum Pairs
Light lunch provided for morn/aft participants

Thursday 1:30pm Bracketed KO (session 2 of 3)
 Compact Bracketed KO (session 1 of 2)
 49er Silver Pairs (0-5 Play Free)
 299er Silver Pairs
 Open Silver Pairs
Light dinner provided for aft/evening participants

Thursday 6:30pm Bracketed KO (finals)
 Compact Bracketed KO (session 2 of 2)
 49er Silver Pairs (0-5 Play Free)
 299er Silver Pairs
 Open Silver Pairs
 Silver Swiss Teams (single session)

Friday 9:30am Bracketed KO (session 1 of 3)
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 Open Silver Pairs
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 Open Silver Pairs
Light dinner provided for aft/evening participants

Saturday 6:30pm Bracketed KO (finals)
 Compact Bracketed KO (session 2 of 2)
 49er Silver Pairs
 299er Silver Pairs
 Open Silver Pairs
 Silver Swiss Teams (single session)

Sunday 10:30am & TBA Strati-Flighted Swiss Teams (play through)
 A: 3000+; X: 0-3000 (Play together)
 B: 1000-1500; C: 500-1000; D: 0-500
Light lunch provided for two session participants

Sunday 10:30am 299er Silver Swiss Teams I (single session)
 49er Silver Pairs
 Open Silver Pairs

Sunday 2:30pm 299er Silver Swiss Teams II (single session)
 49er Silver Pairs
 Open Silver Pairs

ALL PAIR EVENTS ARE SINGLE SESSION SILVER POINTS
 Open - A: 1500+; B: 500-1500; C: 0-500
 299er - A: 200-300; B: 100-200; C: 0-100
 49er - A: 20-50; B: 5-20; C: 0-5
 Average Masterpoints

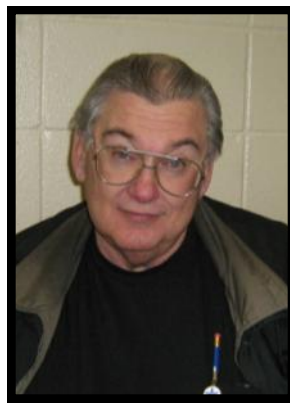
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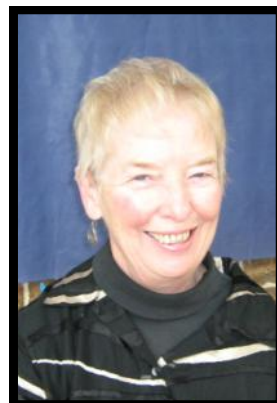
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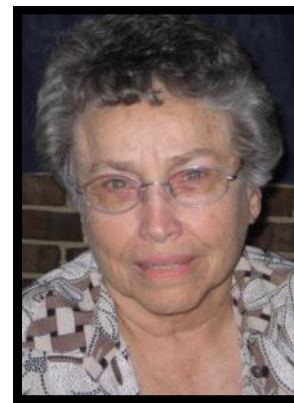
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Lumberton



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Beaumont



Lois Roberson
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Grand National Teams

The District 16 GNT finals for flights A, B and C will be held May 28-30 at the Richardson Civic Center in Richardson, TX. Unit coordinators should send a list of Unit flight B and C qualifier within 3 days of the Unit finals to Jim Bauer, District Coordinator, jimbauer@sbcglobal.net. Players may play in any Unit qualifying game within District 16. Below are the dates and locations of the Unit qualifying games. Please check with the local site as posted times may be tentative.

GNT Superflight Will be Held at Different Date

The dates and locations of the Superflight final are being arranged and will be posted when determined. This will enable some players to play in both the superflight and flight A. Site and dates will be announced in the march Scorecard.

Unit	Flight	Date	Time	Location
172	B&C	Saturday, February 5	10:00 & TBA	Turtle Creek DBC
174	B&C	Sunday, February 13	11:00 & 4:00	Houston Bridge Studio
176	C	Sunday, March 6	1:30 & TBA	Bridge Academy of North Dallas
	B	Sunday, February 20	1:30 & TBA	Dorsey's Bridge Club
187	B&C	Saturday, April 16	10:30 & TBA	Bridge Club of South Texas
197	B&C	Sunday, February 20	1:00 & TBA	The Bridge Center
201	B&C	Saturday, February 12	9:30 & 1:00	Beaumont Bridge Studio
207	B&C	Saturday, February 26	1:30 & TBA	Bridge Center of Austin
224	B&C	Friday, January 28	10:00 & TBA	Mabel Lillius Bridge Studio
225	B&C	Saturday, May 7	10:00 & TBA	Dottie Pirkle's DBC
233	B&C	Sunday, January 16	10:00 & 1:30	Cultural Activities Center



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It was so much fun in 2010, we are doing it again in 2011! The festivities kick off on Wednesday evening with an opening cocktail party and individual game where you play with Chris, Donna and Gary. Thursday through Sunday join Chris, Donna and Gary to improve your game with Lectures, Thinking Bridge, Duplicate Games and Evening Q&A. Basic and Intermediate/Advanced topics are available throughout the week. Duplicate players may earn masterpoints in the duplicate games while the social players may join in on the relaxed supervised Play-N-Learn atmosphere. Bridged out or non-bridge playing spouse? Santa Fe has lots to offer from the world class Spa at Loretto, to the Georgia O'Keefe Museum, to the Santa Fe Opera. Play golf? Santa Fe has a host of tour-quality golf courses while you enjoy the perfect New Mexico climate. Last years' non-playing spouses even went fly fishing and mountain bike riding! Oh, and if you like to eat and shop...then Santa Fe has a full selection of exceptional dining and galleries! Sunday night will feature a closing cocktail party and awards.

2011 Santa Fe Opera Schedule

Wednesday, August 3rd - Berg, *Wozzeck*, Revival (Opening Bridge Ceremony)
Thursday, August 4th - Vivaldi, *Griselda*, First Major U.S. Production
Friday, August 5th - Menotti, *The Last Savage*, New Production
Saturday, August 6th - Puccini, *La Boheme*, Revival

\$120 includes opera & shuttle to & from hotel

Optional Group Dinners & Operas

Thursday - Vanessie's Piano Bar \$60 (dinner & shuttle)
Friday - Rio Chalma \$60 (dinner - walking distance)
Saturday - La Boheme Opera \$175 (shuttle/dinner/tour/opera) \$120 (shuttle & opera)

Schedule of Bridge Events

Wednesday Evening - Opening Ceremony
(Dinner & Individual Duplicate)

Thursday-Sunday

9:30-11:30am - Morning Lectures by Donna Compton & Gary King
12:30-1:30pm Thinking Bridge Lecture by Chris Compton
1:45 - 3:30pm - Afternoon Duplicate I (12 Boards)
3:45-5:30pm - Afternoon Duplicate II (12 Boards)
9:00pm - Bid These Hands with Me Q & A

Sunday Evening - Closing Ceremony
(Dinner, Stories & Awards)

Refreshments served throughout lectures & play

\$1395 double occupancy or \$2095 single. \$950 Non-bridge player/lodging add on. \$700 non-lodging option. Participants receive 10% off Spa at Loretto. Registration Form on back. American Airlines has direct flights to Santa Fe from Dallas & LAX. You can also fly into Albuquerque and take a shuttle. Roadrunner Shuttle operates between the Inn & Spa at Loretto and the Santa Fe Municipal/Albuquerque airports. Tel. 505.424.3367

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Unit 172 San Antonio	
Rebecca Brown	

The fall in San Antonio is more notable for bridge than for the change in weather. In early November, the Bridge Club of San Antonio hosted a well-attended Fall Sectional, with more than 200 tables in play (despite the fact that the Puerto Vallarta Regional was happening at the same time.) Ed Rawlinson was top point earner (26.56) followed by Dave Swarthout (25.57) and Donna Watkins (25.39). The event was ably hosted (as usual) by Carol Campbell. Great teams and pair games for many, including a robust 299'er showing, but a special "shout-out" goes to Wayne Rauschuber and Gary Anziani who had a 70.46% game on Saturday morning!

Congratulations to Carmeline Squires and her mentee, Carla Harman, who took first in the annual Mentor-Mentee tournament, held at Turtle Creek Duplicate Bridge Club on November 13. Good spirits abounded, with 17 enthusiastic tables in play. The teams showed off their improving skills and love for the game. The mentor/mentee program continues to be very popular and so well-run by Jeri Tribo. Contact her if you would like to participate, either as a mentor or mentee. Who knows? Next year you might beat Carmeline and Carla!

Greg Hinze treated us to the second in his series of Winning Bridge lessons. Thirty people were in atten-

dance at the Turtle Creek Club to hear the World Champion and Grand Life Master explain the nuances of responding to no-trump openers. We were riveted by his presentation, which will not be his last! He suggested that his next lesson may involve dealing with an opponent's interference with a no-trump opener.

At this holiday time, we all remember our service men and women who are far way. Turtle Creek is still accepting items to mail abroad. While we have one soldier identified to whom packages are mailed, please let Fran Vanecko know if you would like to designate an individual who would appreciate a "care package."

Sad news: two of our Unit members, Sherill Harris and Howard Janotta, passed away recently, each succumbing to disease each had fought valiantly. They will each be missed at the table by us all, but especially by their respective partners, Andy Williams and Marilyn Jacobs.

Table tid-bit: You've probably seen them at the club games and smiled. "How cute," you might have said aloud! Tim and Josh Roberts are a father-son partnership, both sharing a young love for the game. Tim, a pediatrician with 15 years of active duty in the Navy, started playing just 2 1/2 years ago while he was stationed at an Army hospital in Kuwait. His commanding officer taught him to play rubber-bridge to help fill the rare quiet times while on call at the hospital. When he was transferred State-side (to Virginia) he began to play duplicate. Recognizing that a steady and reliable partnership is essential to advancing one's game,

he looked around, looked straight at son, Josh, and looked no further. Josh is 14 years old, bright (studying at an engineering magnate school), good at math and competitive. They moved to San Antonio in 2009 with Josh's mom and sister (Tim is posted at BAMC-Wilford Hall.) When I asked if either female in the household plays bridge, I was told "No...both hate losing more than they like winning!"

The Unit hosted a fabulous holiday party on December 11 at Turtle Creek Duplicate Bridge Club, where despite great competition (41 tables of eager players), Ellen and Ira Hessel took first overall with a 68.75% game. Dave Swarthout and Donna Watkins were second overall with 65.28%. Cheers to them!

By the time you read this, another bridge romance will be elevated to the ranks of marriage. Say "Congratulations!" to the new couple: Donna and Dave Swarthout. I am sure all who know them join me in wishing them many years of good health, good friendship and great... hands!

Upcoming: January 14-17 San Antonio Winter Sectional at Turtle Creek.

Ira Hessel will give a lecture Jan 22 for the "Winning at Bridge" series; at the Turtle Creek bridge club, "How to Think at the table."

SEE YOU AT THE TABLE

BCoSA Fall Sectional
 San Antonio
 November 4-7, 2010

196 players. 201 tables.

- 1 26.56 Ed Rawlinson
- 2 25.51 Dave Swarthout
- 3 25.39 Donna Watkins
- 4 24.22 Bill Walker
- 5 21.02 Tobi Sokolow
- 6 21.02 Geeske Joel
- 7 14.93 Wayne Rauschuber
- 8 13.69 Terry Riely
- 9 13.69 Carolyn Riely
- 10 13.41 Diane Olson

Thursday Afternoon Swiss-19 Tables A1. Geeske Joel-Tobi Sokolow-Ira Hessel-Ellen Hessel A2. Terry Riely-Carolyn Riely-Diane Olson-Donna McBride B1. Gary Larson-Linda Lawrence-Jeri Tribo-Mary Cooper B2C1. Jan Wingate-Polly McCamey-Mary Rita de Hoyos-Paula Warren C2. Kenyon Daniel-Tessa Bodnar-Leslie Tramer-Susan Hernandez

Thursday Morning Pairs-20.5 Tables / Based on 24 Tables A1. Diane Olson-Donna McBride A2B1. Alonzo Britton-Mary Britton B2. Linda Lawrence-Becky Mosely C1. Julie Hogenauer-Stewart Windeler C2. Bernadine Abend-Susan Hernandez

Thursday Morning 299r-3.0 Tables AB1. Earl Cutler-Georgia Baron AB2. Rowena Gorman-Betty Lou Sheerin

Friday Morning Pairs-20.0 Tables / Based on 26 Tables A1. Geeske Joel-Tobi Sokolow A2. Fran Vanecko-Wayne Rauschuber B1. William Scarpero-Pat Prichard B2. Catherine McGaffic-P McGaffic C1. Stephen Simpson-David Herron C2. Ruth Eilene Sullivan-Betty Lou Sheerin
Friday Morning 299r Pairs-6.0 Tables A1. Brenda Johnson-Joanne Kaplan A2BC1. Jim Gorman-

Rowena Gorman B2. Carol Ellis-Rena Lunke C2. Earl Cutler-Georgia Baron

Friday Afternoon 299r Prs-3.0 Tables A1. Joanne Kaplan-Brenda Johnson B1. Marilyn Bergman-Jeri Houchins

Friday Afternoon Open Prs-15.5 Tables / Based on 19 Tables A1. Tobi Sokolow-Geeske Joel A2.

Rosemary Kelley-Paul Kelley Jr B1. Mary Cooper-Jeri Tribo B2C1. Stewart Windeler-Bernadine Abend C2. Rena Lunke-Carol Ellis

Saturday Morning Open Prs-26.5 Tables A1. Wayne Rauschuber-Gary Anziani A2. Richard Curtin-Shiryleen Grothus B1. Jo Kuehl-Shirley Brooks B2. Jeri Tribo-; Becky Mosely C1. Julie Hogenauer-Stewart Windeler C2. Debbie Schweiss-Evelyn Berns

Fri/Sat KO-Bracket 1-8 Tables 1. Ed Rawlinson-Bill Walker-Dave Swarthout-Donna Watkins 2. Patty Hinze-Greg Hinze-Ira Hessel-Ellen Hessel

Saturday Afternoon Pairs-25.0 Tables A1/2 Rosemary Kelley-Paul Kelley Jr A1/2B1. Charles Loeffler-Eugene Lux B2. Shirley Brooks-Jo Kuehl C1. Paul Johnston-Keith Boden C2. Jim Gorman-Rowena Gorman

Sunday Stratified Swiss-25 Tables / Based on 24 Tables A1. George Mann-Sharon Mann-Terry Riely-Carolyn Riely A2. Bill Walker-Ed Rawlinson-Dave Swarthout-Donna Watkins B1. Arline Rubin-Gool Castleberry-Jo Neesvig-Susan Spencer B2C1. Leslie Tramer-Jonathan Tramer-Barnet Bursack-Sandra Press C2. Kenyon Daniel-Susan Hernandez-Homer Stevens-Stephanie Stevens



Sunday Swiss Team A
 Carolyn Riely, Terry Riely, Sharon Mann, George Mann



Sunday Swiss Team B
 Susan Spencer, Jo Neesvig, Arline Rubin



Sunday Swiss Team C
 Jon Tramer, Leslie Tramer, Sandra Press, Barney Bursack



Thursday Morn Open Pairs A
 Diane Olson - Donna McBride



Thursday Morn Open Pairs B
 Mary & Gene Britton



Thurs & Sat Morn Open Pairs C
 Julie Hogenauer - Stewart Windeler



Thursday Morn 299er Pairs
 Georgia Baron - Earl Cutler



Thursday Aft Swiss Team A
 Ellen Hessel - Ira Hessel
 Geeske Joel - Tobi Sokolow



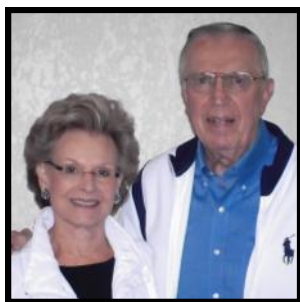
Thursday Aft Swiss Team B
 Linda Lawrence - Jeri Tribo
 Gary Larson - Mary Ellen Cooper



Thursday Aft Swiss Team C
 Paula Warren - Rita de Hoyos
 Polly McCamey - Jan Wingate



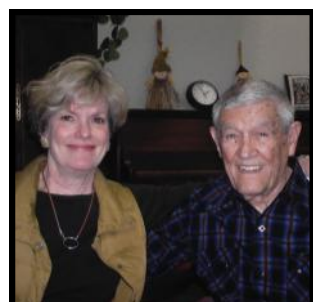
Friday Morn 299ers
 Brenda Johnson - Joanne Kaplan



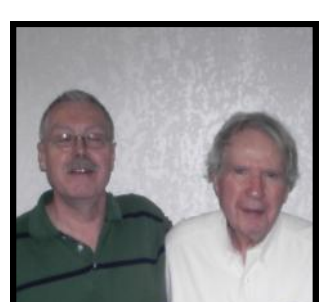
Friday Morn 299ers
 Tena & Jim Gorman



Friday Morn & Aft Open Pairs A
 Geeske Joel - Tobi Sokolow



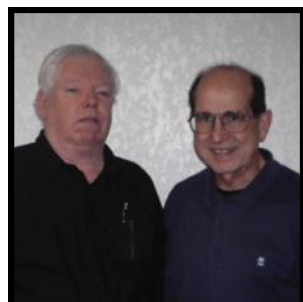
Friday Morn Open Pairs B
 Pat Prichard - Bill Scarpero



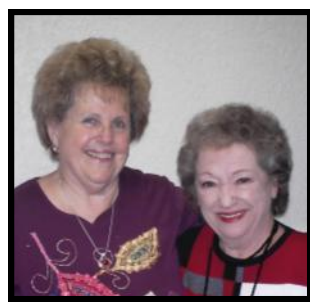
Friday Morn Open Pairs C
 Steve Simpson - Dave Herron



Friday-Saturday KO
 Bill Walker, Ed Rawlinson,
 Donna Watkins, Dave Swarthout



Saturday Morn Open Pairs A
 Wayne Rauschuber - Gary Anziani



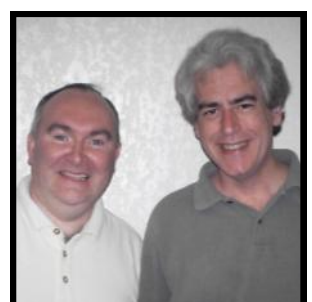
Saturday Morn Open Pairs B
 Shirley Brooks - Jo Kuehl



Friday Aft 299ers
 Marilyn Bergman - Jeri Houchins



Saturday Aft Open Pairs A
 Rosemary & Paul Kelley



Saturday Aft Open Pairs C
 Paul Johnston - Keith Boden

SAN ANTONIO NOVEMBER SECTIONAL CHAMPS

Houston Unit 174 to Hold Board Election April 1-3, 2011

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 1-3, 2011, during the Election Sectional at the Marriott Westchase. The three newly elected members will join Bob Dowlen, Beverley Cheatham, Chuck Ensor, Kathy Hughes, Jolie Hess, and Robert Reichek to complete the full nine-member board. Arlene Weingarten, Chairman of this year's Nominating Committee, consisting of Joyce Gautier, Paul Nimmons, Lew Levy, and Debra Bellan 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 3. 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.

**Linda (Lynn)
Adamchik**



I began playing duplicate bridge to appease a dear friend, Barbara Soychak, who did not live to see me attain my Life Master status in 2008.

I have done a great deal of volunteering in my lifetime in the schools, in numerous non-profit organizations, with the fire department and in Unit 201, in Beaumont, before I moved to Spring, Texas.

Units such as ours cannot survive and grow without supportive and enthusiastic volunteers. I intend to be an active Board member.

**Paul
Cuneo**



I have enjoyed serving on the Unit Board since I was elected in 2008 and hope to be elected for a second term. I am amazed at the dedication of so many volunteers who give their time to bridge at all levels from teachers, directors, club managers, and all those who volunteer to serve at the club, unit, district and national levels and I am honored to serve with them.

I'm an active volunteer and Board member with Executive Service Corps Houston, a member of my utility district Board and serve on a corporate board.

**Richard
Duble**



I am a native Galvestonian who left in 1958 to attend Texas A&M. I stayed for three degrees and a 48-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 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.

**Joyce
Gore**



I am currently the Club Manager for Apple Too, the largest club game in Unit 174. I also score and sometimes direct the Apple game on Monday. Bridge is an important part of my life.

I have served on the Westland YMCA Board and have had active leadership roles in my church and the Geophysical Auxiliary of Houston.

I am honored to be selected to run for the Board and if elected, will be a very enthusiastic worker to help the Board enhance bridge in Houston.

**Errol
LeCesne**



I had the opportunity to serve the bridge playing community in Grand Junction, CO as a club owner and Unit leader for more than 14 years. My contributions as unit president, education liaison, tournament director and chairman are well documented. In 2005, I was seated on the National Goodwill Committee of ACBL. I have also introduced hundreds to our fascinating game as a professional bridge educator for more than 40 years.

I am committed to teaching young people, and my grandkids are a testament to that commitment. I need your support and vote to continue this lifelong dedication to Bridge

**Bob
Ziegler**



How can a Non-Life Master help Unit 174? Answer- wherever I'd be needed!

I'm progressing toward LM and would like to help educate others on that path. Our club's Mentor program is great and I'd encourage other clubs to start one.

Currently I serve as the Treasurer of our Homeowner's Association, participate in the AARP tax program and spent most of my working career as a product manager for chemical additives. Retired in 2007 and now enjoy the challenge of bridge.

It would be an honor to serve on the Board; I'd appreciate your vote.

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 at 32 Villa Bend Dr., 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 March 18, 2011, and be received by March 30, 2011. Please request absentee ballots early as no ballots will be mailed out after March 16. Send questions by e-mail to: dalecrumbaugh@gmail.com. Election or Ballot should be in the subject line.

Unit 174
Houston

Mary Jane
Kinnebrew



Upcoming Special Games and Tournaments District Qualifying Games for North American Pairs: January 8/9, Austin (See http://www.acblunit174.org/Flyers/2010_NAP.htm for more information.)
2011 Lone Star Regional -- January 24-31, Houston Marriott Westchase

Celebrating Our 50th Lone Star Regional. Here's the schedule: http://www.acblunit174.org/Flyers/2011_LSR.htm. Surely you've got most of your plans made by now, but if you still need to fill some gaps in your schedule, remember the online partnership desk: <http://www.unit174partnership.com>. And, of course, Jolie Hess's Partnership Desk team will be ready to help in person once the tournament starts. Thoughtful, creative scheduling by Paul Cuneo has added even more ways to play for those coveted gold points. Read the schedule carefully and make the most of your opportunities during this fun week of bridge.

ACBL Teacher Accreditation. Unit 174 is sponsoring Betty Starzec's Teacher Accreditation Program (TAP) class January 23rd-24th at the 2011 Lone Star Regional. For more information, go to http://www.acblunit174.org/Flyers/2011_TAP.htm.

Grand National Teams. Get your team lined up for the unit qualifying date: February 13th.

A Great Job of Encouraging New Players! On October 25th, 26 new players attended the Social Bridge Event at the Bridge Club of Houston. Joyce Gautier greeted the players and had 5th-seat volunteers available. Norm Gautier gave an hour-long introduction to duplicate bridge, then directed a 6-table sanctioned game. Results were announced, prizes were given, and pictures were made of the winners to put on BCOH's website. Some of the new players then attended BCOH's new 99er game on Wednesday, October 27th. We welcome our new players - and thank those involved in hosting them at BCOH.

Movin' on Up! Congratulations to all:
Life Master: Sara Branch, Chloe Ella Fackenthall, Gail Gillespie, Karen Hearn, Michael Novack, Terry Sucher, Janice Walker, Thomas Wulfers,
Bronze Life Master: Gary Adamson, Chloe Ella Fackenthall, Jacqueline Fetzer, Julie Ford Brand, Brent McDaniels, Patti Mullendore.
Silver Life Masters: Susan Griffith, Roger Marlatt, Beverly Norman, William Schindler, Karen Tabak.
Gold Life Master: Jim Brister, Ronald Brown, Robert Sandfield.

Sparkling at the Tyler Regional: 1st in Tuesday Choice Pairs Rick Elliot (A) and Puddin Barnes (B); 1st in KO 1 (4) and KO 3 (2) and Saturday Compact KO (2) Joe Everett, Pat Horsley, Linda Sutton, Joseph Volanski; 1st in KO 1 (2) Anne Knott, Patsy Howell, Joyce Garner, Jerry Bowen; 1st in Thursday Choice Pairs (A/B) Puddin Barnes; 1st in Wednesday Choice Pairs (B) Bobbie Kaufman and John Link; 1st in KO 3 (1) Jane Armstrong, Betty Starzec, Eddie Wold, and Bob

Morris; 1st in KO 4 (3) Margie Nagle, Karen Hearn, Muriel Gilmour, Mary Jane Kinnebrew; 1st in KO 5 (4) Charles Newton and Anne Bullard.

Away from the Table. It's funny what a difference context can make. Years ago, I asked my college freshman son how he did on his first Physics 100 test. My son said, "Mom, I scored my age" -- and my heart went out to him. In a recent discussion where golf came up, Mary Russell said, "I scored my age" -- and I turned green with envy. And -- another note about Mary while I'm on the subject: did you know that she used to own a mooring company and was a person that ships' captains had to go to for the okay to dock at the Port of Houston?

Orlando Nationals Winners: John Zilic's team won Bracket 1 of the Educational Fund KOS. James Andre and partner won the Jayne Thomas Stratified Open Pairs (A/B). Lily and James Andre's team won Bracket 4 of the Sat/Sun CKO. Henry Caspar's team won the 1st Sunday BAM (A). Buddy Hanby's team won Bracket 3 of the Tiger Tim Memorial CKO; Henry Caspar's team won Bracket 6. Catherine and Hugh Miller's team won Bracket 4 of the Bill Passell KO, Bracket 2 of the Tues-Thurs Morning KO, and Bracket 7 of the Wed/Thurs Aft/Eve KO. Linda and Thomas Martinsen won Bracket B of the Monday Evening 299er Pairs. Ashok Shingavi and partner won C in the Mon-Wed Morning Side Series. Sam Dodson and partner won B in the Mon-Wed Aft-Eve Side Series. Eddie Wold's team won the Baze Senior KO. Shari and Gary Winston won both A and B of the 2nd Friday Orange Blossom

Pairs. Bob Morris's team won the Keohane North American Swiss.

Wow! Our unit's tournament table count rose 13.5% last year.

Bridge Studio November 299er Tournament Winners. Janet and JamEes Soller won all 3 brackets Friday afternoon. Friday evening: Patricia Leavitt/Maureen Viaclovsky (A), John Manderscheid/Mary Willis (B), Liz Karnicki/Earl Johnson (C). Saturday afternoon: Joni Smith/Kitty Wong (A/B), and Kari Smith/Karen Cullar (C). Saturday night: Virginia Cunningham/Veana Jurick (A) and Rhonda Bryant/Kyle Leuders (B/C). Sunday Swiss: John Cape/Junmei Peng/Gary Winston/Shari Winston (A) and Earl Johnson/Liz Karnicki/James Soller/Janet Soller (B).

Owlishly October Sectional 1st-Place Finishes.

Saturday Open Pairs: Kerr Godfrey and George Fisk (A); Michael Fagan and Arjune Bose (B and C).

Handicapped Knockout: Dan Morse, John Zillic, and Carolyn and Tom Peters (1); David Dyer, Ann McDougal, Shi-Lin Yeh, and Bob Chiang (2); Claudette Rousch, Gail Gillespie, Nan Fulweber, and Willie Jo Schaefer (3); Mary Janak, Marilyn Hughes, Myrna Dorman, and Johnell McKee (4).

Compact Knockout: Carolyn Fox, George Fox, Gary King, and Anthony Bianchi (1); Gail Carter, Betsy Birkett, Paula Tolbert, and Bonnie Terrell (2); Azam Khan, Joseph Volanski, Edward Freiter, and Charles Collins (3); Mark Oswald, Joanna Overbaugh, Helen Caldwell, and Nancy Starks (4).

Sunday Open Pairs: Geoff Booth and Robert Sandfield (A);

John Link and Donald Timko (B); Robert Coffey and David Ticen (C).

Condolences. Our hearts go out to friends and families of these Unit 174 members who have recently passed away: Carole Bercutt, Jim Cady, Joan Miller, and Wayne Oden.

Houston's Owlishly October Sectional

Humble, TX
October 29-31, 2010

1 34.48 Ralda St Pierre
2 29.51 Pat Levy
3 25.81 John Erickson
4 25.61 Stephen Reichek
5 25.61 Chris Compton
6 23.70 Edward Groner
7 23.34 Vinh Tran
8 22.39 Oren Moore
9 20.94 Daniel Suty
10 20.10 Georgiana Gates

Friday Aft Open Pairs-31.0 Tables / Based on 51 Tables A1. Jim Brister-Joanne Duke A2. Ralda St Pierre-John Erickson B1. Ariel Leibovitz-Max Levit A4. Toni Snow-William Baker B2. James Frick, Friendswood-David Glandorf C1. William Turner-Bobbie Turner C2. James Morgan,-James Mays
Friday Aft 299er Pairs-15.0 Tables DE1. Twila Jaben-Mary Willis DE2F1. Michael Kern F2. Laura Hayes-Pamela Gallacher
Friday Aft 49er Pairs-5.0 Tables G1 Julialee O'Shea-Kathleen Stuart G2. Robert Shanley-Suzanne Shanley H1. Van Valentine-Jim O'Shea H2. Margie Patterson-Vicky Martinez
Friday Eve Open Pairs-25.0 Tables / Based on 31 Tables A1. Ralda St Pierre-John Erickson A2. Rick Burton-Pat McMullin B1. William Daniel III-Lorraine Coomes B2.

Dona Hatthorn-Ann Van Volkenburgh C1/2 Janice Sandberg-Marvin Greenfield C1/2 James Morgan-James Mays
Friday Eve 299er Pairs-5.5 Tables DE1. Robert Ziegler-Bill Chamberlain D2. Kathleen Hurst-Beverley Linskey E2. Charlotte Kovacs-Elaine Albrecht
Saturday Morn 299er Pairs-13.0 Tables D1. Geri McKallip-Elisabeth Cabiness D2. Yoshiko Lapo-Dean Lindsey E1. Suzie Wilson-Geri Noel E2F1. Judy Gibson-Christine Deane F2. Diane Kaminsky-Molly Ann Kaplan
Saturday Morn 49er Pairs-4.5 Tables G1. Robert Shanley-Suzanne Shanley G1F. W H Clingo-B W Clingo F2. Cynthia Bell-Tom Bell
Fri Eve Swiss Teams-19 Tables A1. Judy Cupps-William Lindner-Jeanne Marie Childe-William Boyer A2. Karen Nimmons-Gabriel Perry-Alfred Fortier III-Youssef Youssef B1. Karur Krishnan-Jeannette Nestvold-Sheldon Camenson-Chloe Ella Fackenthall, B2. Carmen Keys-Darlene Moody-Paul Cuneo-Stephen Simmons C1. Nancy Hulett-Jo Ann Pierce-Ronald Kautz-John Knox C2. Elizabeth Moore, US; Shirley Dee Vlaun-Don Lycette-Larry Spencer
Saturday Open Pairs-29.0 Tables / Based on 43 Tables A1. Kerr Godfrey-George Pisk A2. Edward Groner -Vinh Tran BC1. Michael Fagan-Arjune Bose BC2. Jay Karkowsky-Jack Rawitscher
Saturday Aft 299er Pairs-11.0 Tables DE1. William Kibikas-Ronald Kautz DE2. Helen Hollis-Gaylene Jewell F1. Judy Gibson-Christine Deane F2. Carole Acker-Dianne Erickson
Saturday Swiss Teams-42 Tables AB1. Rani Sachdev-Kailash Sachdev -Birendra BK Singh-Charles Ensor AB2. Edwin Zwald-George Keiller-John Heath-Joseph Wald C1. Joan Torrance-Merlene Gager-Janice Walker-Norma Lampkin, C2. Byron Fackenthall-Elizabeth Jackson-Kitty Wong-Raj Pruthi
Sunday Morn 299er Pairs-5.0 Tables DEF1. Laura Hayes-Pamela Gallacher DE2. David Lueders-Kyle Lueders F2. Marilyn Leiman
Katherine Wiener
Compact KO Bracket 1-10 Tables
1. Carolyne Fox-George Fox-Gary King-Anthony Bianchi 2. John Erickson-Ralda St Pierre-Sally Wheeler-Buddy Hanby
Compact KO Bracket 2-9 Tables
1. Gail Carter-Paula Tolbert-Betsy Birkett-Bonnie Terrell 2. Charles Michalski-Chris Whiteloni-Art Desmond-Laima Gaizutis
Compact KO Bracket 3-16 Tables
1. Azam Khan-Joseph Volanski-Charles Collins-Edward Freiter 2. Sam Dodson-Nicholas Rasmussen-Stephen Bickel-Gary See
Compact KO Bracket 4-16 Tables
1. Mark Oswald-Joanna Overbaugh-Nancy Starks-Helen Caldwell 2. Joseph Cunningham,-Nancy Caldwell-Richard Johnson-Michelle Johnson
Fri-Sat Handicapped KO 1-9 Tables
1. John Zilic-Dan Morse-Thomas Peters-Carolyn Peters 2. Duane Friedrich-Mark Wallet-Bill Gervais-Daniel Jackson
Fri-Sat Handicapped KO 2-10 Tables
1. Shi-Lin Yeh-Chiang-David Dyer-Ann Mc Dougal
2 Jim Harp-Margaret Raymond-Harry Elliott-Brett Elliott
Fri-Sat Handicapped KO 3-10 Tables
1. Claudette Roush-Gail Gillespie-Nan Fulweber-Willie Jo Schaefer 2. Michael Novack-Kim O'Hara-Carolyn Campbell-Laura Jones
Fri-Sat Handicapped KO 4-10 Tables
1. Mary Janak-Myrna Dorman-Marilyn Hughes,-Johnell McKee 2. Claudia Parr-Gloria Gartner-Bobbie Moutz-Diane Konick Flight A/X Swiss Teams-25 Tables / Based on 78 Tables A1. Oren Moore-Chris Compton-Stephen Reichke-Pat Levy A2. Shawn Quinn-Georgiana Gates-Daniel Suty-Joe Quinn X1. Bobby Maynard-Shirley McKee-Charles Markowitz-Ralda St Pierre X2. Jack Balter-Debi Balter-Chuck Germeyer III-Chuck Gillis
Stratified B/C/D Swiss Tm-53 Tables B1. William Boyer-Catherine Miller-Hugh Miller-William Lindner B2C1. Shou Chao-Shih-Ming Yang-Yin Choo-Gordon Yee C2. Robert Reichke-Paul Cuneo-Carmen Keys-
Herbert Kalman D1. Janet Smith-Carol Parish-Shirley Christian-Bobbie Sanchez D2. Don Lycette-Larry Spencer-Byron Fackenthall-David Russell
Sunday Open Pairs-6.0 Tables / Based on 9 Tables A1. Geoff Booth-Robert Sandfield A2. Shatrugna Prasad

Houston 299er Sectional

11/05-07/2010
 108 players 80 tables.

- 1 4.69 Janet Soller
 - 2 4.69 James Soller
 - 3 3.53 Kitty Wong
 - 4 3.53 Joni Smith
 - 5 2.97 Betty Cochran
 - 6 2.97 Anne Gorry
- Fri Aft 299er Strat Pairs**-22.5 Tables ABC1. James Soller-Janet Soller ABC2. Janet Pickell-Kathryn Kent
Fri Eve 299er Strat Pairs-12.0 Tables A1. H Patricia Leavitt-Maureen

HOUSTON OWLISHLY OCTOBER SECTIONAL WINNERS

 Sun Open Pairs Flt A A Robert Sandfield - Geoff Booth	 Sun Swiss Flt AX Shirley McKee - Ralda St Pierre Charlie Markowitz - Bobby Maynard	 Sun Swiss Flt C Shou Chao - Yin Choo Shih-Ming Yang - Gordon Yee	 Sun Swiss Flt A Oren Moore, Pat Levy, Steve Reichke, Chris Compton (NP)	 Sun Swiss Flt B B Bill Boyer - Catherine Miller William Lindner - Hugh Miller	 Sun Swiss Flt D Shirley Christian - Bobbie Sanchez Janet Smith - Carol Parish (NP)
 Friday 49ers Kathy Stuart - Julialee O'Shea	 Friday Aft 299ers Twila Jaben - Mary Willis	 Friday Aft 299ers Mike Kern - Doug Spencer	 Friday Afternoon 49ers Van Valentine - Jim O'Shea	 Friday Eve 49ers Bob Ziegler - Bill Chamberlain	 Friday Eve Open Pairs Flt B Bill Daniel - Lorraine Coomes
 Friday Eve Open Pairs Flt A John Erickson - Ralda St Pierre	 Friday Eve Open Pairs Tie Flt C Janice Sandberg - Marvin Greenfield	 Friday Eve Swiss Flt A Jeanne Childe - Judy Cupps William Lindner - Bill Boyer	 Friday Eve Swiss Flt B Chloe Ella Fackenthall - Jeannette Nestvold Karur Krishnan - Sheldon Camenson	 Friday Eve Swiss Flt C Nancy Hulette - JoAnn Pierce John Knox - and Ron Kautz	 Saturday Aft 299ers Bill Kibikas - Ron Kautz
 Saturday Compact KO Bkt 2 Bonnie Terrell - Paula Tolbert Betsy Birkett - Gail Carter	 Saturday Compact KO Bkt 3 Joe Volanski - Azam Khan Ed Freiter - Charles Collins	 Saturday Compact KO Bkt 4 Helen Caldwell - Joanna Overbaugh Mark Oswald - Nancy Starks	 Saturday Morning 299ers Christine Deane - Judy Gibson	 Saturday Morning 299ers Geri Noel - Suzie Wilson	 Saturday Morning 299ers Geri McKallip - Elisabeth Cabiness
 Saturday Morn 49ers Suzanne & Bob Shanley	 Saturday Morn 49ers B. W. & Walter Clingo	 Saturday Swiss Flts A & B Kailash & Rani Sachdev Chuck Ensor - BK Singh	 Saturday Swiss Flt C Joan Torrance - Jan Walker Norma Lampkin - Merlene Gager	 Friday Eve Open Pairs Tie C James Morgan and James May (NP)	

Viaclovsky A2. George Dabney-Barbara Dabney B1. John Mander-scheid-Mary Willis B2. Diane Kaminsky-Molly Ann Kaplan
Sat Aft 299er Strat Pairs-25.0 Tables AB1. Joni Smith-Kitty Wong A2. Anne Gorry-Betty Cochran B2C1. Kari Smith-Karen Cullar C2. Jim Goodale-Rhonda Bryant
Sat Eve 299er Strat Pairs-9.0 Tables A1. Virginia Cunningham-Vesna Jurick A2BC1. Kyle Leuders-Rhonda Bryant BC2. Charles Ward-Alice Heckeroth Thomas Martinsen-Vivian Cyprus
Sun Aft 299er Strat Swiss-11 Tables 1. John Cape-Junmei Peng-Gary Winston-Shari Winston 2. Julialee O'Shea-Charo Barnette-Kathleen Stuart-Alice Heckeroth

to the start of the Swiss Team on Sunday. There will also be a general membership meeting just before the start of the second half. (Absentee voting is also possible at the clubs until Jan. 15th.) Don't forget to vote!!! As an added bonus, you can pick up your new directory when you do! Many thanks to Doug Tucker for all his hard work getting it ready!

Right on the heels of this tournament is the Big Time in Big D Sectional March 31-April 3, also at the Richardson Civic Center, being hosted and run by BAND. Last year BAND's inaugural event was a huge success and this year should prove to be just as big. Mark your calendar! There is an online partnership desk at bridgeindallas.com or you can contact Susan Keys at sbkeyes@att.net.

Don't forget that the February Unit game is the only time in 2011 that it will not be held on the second Sunday of the month. It will be Feb 6 so that we can support the Arlington Sectional.

I have a great story to end the column this month. Mickey Tyron sent me this news and I'm happy to share it with you. On Thursday during the Labor Day Regional, he was playing in a KO with a teammate who needed 6.40 gold points to become life master. Unfortunately they lost in the semi-finals and only won 6.29 gold points. The rest of the tournament did not go well for his friend as she did not win any more gold. He got on the ACBL website later to confirm her requirements and she had only needed 6.04 gold, so she had made Life Master at the Regional after all. Since she didn't get her name in the daily bulletin or get the congratulations she deserved, here it is! Congratulations, Martha Jacobson!! We are all very proud of you. Until next time!



New LM Martha Jacobson

Please send news to me at skeeter303@yahoo.com.

November Richardson

Nov 4-7, 2010
 488 players. 499 tables.

- 1 32.34 Petra Hamman,
- 2 26.32 Derrell Childs
- 3 24.58 Roy Baughman
- 4 24.58 Marion Gebhardt
- 5 22.51 Hemant Lall
- 6 20.47 Gerry McKim
- 7 20.25 Jack Borenstein
- 8 19.13 Bart Bramley
- 9 18.41 Larue Stott
- 10 17.27 John Spessard

Thursday Morning 199er-5.0 Tables AB1. Barbara Horowitz-Dee Bridgewater AB2. Beverly Strauss-Janice Trombello

Thurs Morning Open Pairs-6.0 Tables / Based on 16 Tables 1 Jack Borenstein-Murray Berger A2. Barbara Nelson-Jeanine Wofford BC1. Richard Wittrup-Peter Hylak BC2. Lee Huber-Robert Schmidt

Thurs Morning 499er Pair-5 Tables A1. Richard Schemmel-Jo Hammett A2B1. Billie Allen-Linda Jimmerson B2. Sandra Fedro-Pat Graham

Thursday Aft 199er-8.0 Table AB1. Louis Durbin-Dianna Durbin AB2. Bonnie Tressa,-Nancy Latner

Thurs Aft 499er Pair-4.5 Tables A1. Nancy Simpson-Charlyne Winborn A2. Brian Gelles-Janet Gelles

Thurs Aft Open Pairs-17.0 Tables / Based on 30 Tables ABC1. Peggy Wyatt-Mary Beth Divis A2. Jack Borenstein-Murray Berger BC2. Louise Shanley, Allen ; Sheila Patterson

Thurs Compact KO Bkt 1-15 Tables 1. Gary Carey-T Jean Kidd-Mary Lou Collins-Thomas Miyake 2. John Spessard-Joe Cointment III-George Farrington-D Witt

Thurs Knockout Bkt 1-4 Tables 1. Jon Browne-Adrienne Feuer-Lue Waddle-Ann Lewis

Thurs Knockout Bkt 2-6 Tables 1. George & Gayle Cowart-Jack & Lana Greeley 2. Janet Borg-Patricia Johnson-Mimi Lempert-Jan Welsh

Thurs Eve Open Pairs-15.0 Tables / Based on 23 Tables A1. Mark Bumgardner-Bill Staats A2. Joan Jackson-Norman Beck B1. Bill Osborn-Tony Pellegrini B2C1. Tom Lang-Reg Watt C2. Kathleen Bumgardner-Barbara Sifuentes

Thurs Eve 499er Pairs-8.0 Tables A1. Travis Roten-Judy Matlock A2B1. Rosalee Hacker-Lynda Bradley B2C1. Merrily Feil-Mel Feil C2. Sheridan Coerver-Carol McEntee

Fri Morning 199er Pairs-4.0 Tables AB1. Thomas Head-Rebecca Head A2. Nancy Love-Robert Stewart

Fri Morn 499er Pairs-7.5 Tables A1. Barbara O'Dell-Richard Page A2BC1. Sandra Fedro-Pat Graham B2. J Fletcher-David Luzzatto C2.

Melvin Sharp-Natole Tripode
Fri Morning Open Pairs-5.0 Tables / Based on 17 Tables A1. Ann Berning-B Paul Hirsch A2/3BC1/2 Ann Mouzon-Jo Ann Truitt A2/3BC1/2 Jerrold Albom-Clint Schuhmacher

Fri Evening Open Pairs-14.0 Tables / Based on 21 Tables A1. Merri-Jo Hillaker-Hugh Hillaker A2. Bart Bramley-Chris Hamman BC1. Sally Lancaster-Fonse Ragland BC2. Richard Gordon-Miriam Usry

Sat Eve 499er Pairs-7.0 Tables AB1. Nancy Latner-Jane Reed AB2. Brian Gelles-Janet Gelles C1. Richard Mauldin-Diana Block C2. Thomas Head-Rebecca Head

Fri Compact KO Bkt 1-13 Tables 1. Cecil Parsons-Tommie Anglemeyer-Gay Anderson-Bonnie Arnold 2. Suzanne Justice-Nelle Hixson-Ann Curry-Betty Boring

Friday KO Bkt 1-5 Tables 1. David Pearlman-Joseph Gill-William Chan-Molan Chan 2. Roy Baughman-Marion Gebhardt-Gerry McKim-Derrell Childs

Friday KO Bkt 2-6 Tables 1. Gregory Sucec Sr, Lewisville-Sandy Kristoferson-John Cisman 2. Melvin Ball-Gay Nell Ball-Betty Peterson-Judith Evans

Saturday AM Open Pairs-4.5 Tables / Based on 20 Tables AB1. Gayle Cowart-Khalifa Ahmed AB2C1. Maria Gregorat-Janet Borg C2. Jerrold Albom-Clint Schuhmacher

Saturday AM 199er Pairs-7.0 Tables ABC1. Thomas Head-Rebecca Head ABC2/3 Carol McEntee-Sheridan Coerver ABC2/3 Joseph Anderson-Philippa Anderson

Saturday AM 499er Pairs-8.0 Tables A1. Gregory Sucec Sr-Roma Allison A2. Leslie Conant-Eloise Meachum BC1. Phyllis Spencer-Dixie Henderson B2. Rebecca Elder-Rachel Arnold C2. Anita Pupols-Frances Schmitz

Friday Aft Open Pairs-29.0 Tables / Based on 49 Tables A1. Nancy Passell-Petra Hamman A2B1. Randy Ekman-Alan Kahn B2. Loretta Green-Betty Bartula C1. John Jackson-Kenneth Bickelhaupt C2. Bettie Reed -Gloria Aboussie

Friday Aft 199er Pairs-11.0 Tables AB1. Nancy Love-Robert Stewart AB2C1. Sheri Wolkenstein-George Kimeldorf C2. Thomas Head-Rebecca Head

Friday Aft 499er Pairs-9.0 Tables AB1. Diana Winkelmann-Jane Kirby A2C1. Rebecca Elder-Rachel Arnold C2. Brian Gelles-Janet Gelles

Fri Evening Swiss Teams-11 Tables A1. Jack Rollier-Natalie Rollier-Johanna Pietsch-Jeanne Kretz A2. Jack Smith-Jack Borenstein-Bob Scallan-Suresh Agrawal BC1. Jim Harp-Jeff Dater-Vi Ganeles-Mary

McGinnis B2. Tom Lang-Reg Watt-Susan Flick-Ruby Hill

Sat Aft Open Pairs-23.0 Tables / Based on 45 Tables AB1. Stephen Shuman-Marvin Migdol AB2. Michael Hout-Karen Hout C1. David Adams-Martin Schwartz C2. Pawel Hanus-Bogumil Knypinski

Sat Aft 499er Pairs-11 Tables A1. Beach Aten-Kathleen Aten A2BC1. Rebecca Elder-Rachel Arnold B2. Peggy King-Ivanette Dennis C2. Darrel Strelitz-Delilah Perkinson

Sat Aft 199er Pairs-11.0 Tables ABC1. Rick Margerison-Leah Margerison ABC2. Barry Cooper-Lynn Cooper

Saturday KO Bkt 1-6 Tables 1. Petra & Bob Hamman-Hemant Lall-Justin Lall 2. Judy Bramley-Bart Bramley-Chris Hamman-Jeremy Fournier

Saturday KO Bracket 2-7 Tables 1. Francis Chang-Donna Hettick-James Adams-Chen Wang 2. Tom Lang-Reg Watt-Susan Flick-Ruby Hill

Saturday KO Bracket 3-6 Tables 1. Chris Anderson-David Clegg-Donna McKay-Glenda Cooper 2. John Pelletti-Michael McShane-Mimi Lempert-Jan Welsh

Sat Eve 499er Pairs-5.5 Tables AB1. Eugene Wuller-Stephen Wuller A2. Richard Wittrup-Peter Hylak B2. Rosalee Hacker-Lynda Bradley C1. Sue Kay Reeder-Gladys Freeman C2. Margaret Mason-John Mason

Sat Eve Open Pairs-17.0 Tables / Based on 23 Tables A1. Ilene Greene-Larue Stott A2BC1. Tate Nice-Stephen Shuman B2. Bonnie Kay Yetter-Edward Yetter C2. Jerrold Albom-Clint Schuhmacher

Sat Compact KO Bkt 1-14 Tables 1. John Spessard-Kevin Podsiadlik-James Lilly-Bob Wilkin 2. Cecil Parsons-Gay Anderson-Marlow Muldoon-Joyce Muldoon

Flight A Swiss-17 Tables / Based on 57 Tables A1. Roy Baughman-Marion Gebhardt-Derrell Childs-Gerry McKim A2. James Bauer-Larue Stott-Judy Northup-Gail Wells X1. Jack Borenstein-Murray Berger-Jack Smith-Ned Nolte X2. John Spessard-James Lilly -Kevin Podsiadlik-Bob Wilkin

Flight B Swiss-21 Tables BC1. Rich Brandenburg-Max Frey-Bob McNeill -Tony Pellegrini B2. T Jean Kidd-Nancy Horvat-Mark Zeitlin-Gary Carey C2. Sally Lancaster-Fonse Ragland-Susie Summers-Susan Key

499er Swiss Teams-19 Tables D1. Jo Hammett-Avis Fortado-Richard Schemmel-Virginia Boudreau E2. Robert Clarke-Alma Farley-Jo England-Joan Daniel EF1. Beverly Strauss-Janice Trombello-Allen Haskell-Janet Hughes E2. Travis Roten-Judy Matlock-J Scott Etchison-Judy Etchison F2. Diane Segel, Keller ; Roxie Cooper-Jenny Oswald-Betty Parish

DALLAS NOVEMBER SECTIONAL VICTORS



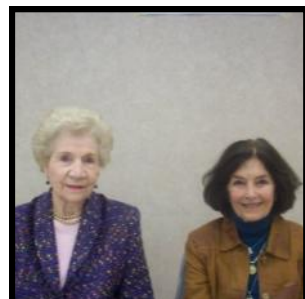
Fri Aft Open Pairs A
 Petra Hamman - Nancy Passell



Thurs Morn Open Pairs A
 Jack Borenstein - Murray Berger



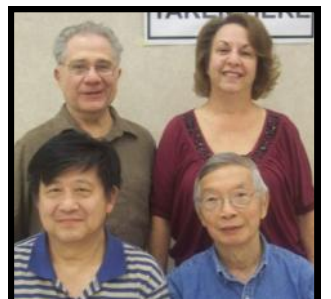
Sat Eve Open Pairs A
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Sat Eve Open Pairs A
 Larue Stott - Ilene Greene



Sat Compact KO Bkt 1
 Kevin Podsiadlik - Jim Lilly
 John Spessard - Bob Wilkin



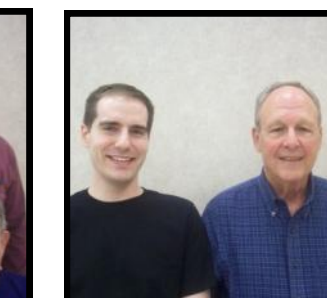
Sat KO Bkt 2
 James Adams - Donna Hettick
 Chen-An Want - Francis Chang



Sunday Swiss Team A
 Marion Gebhart - Roy Baughman
 Gerry McKim - Derrell Childs



Sunday Swiss Team AX
 Jack Smith - Jack Borenstein
 Ned Nolte - Murray Berger



Sat Eve Open Pairs B
 Tate Nice - Steve Shuman



Sunday Swiss Team B
 Tony Pellegrini - Max Frey
 Bob O'Neill - Rich Brandenburg



Sat KO Bkt 3
 Donna McKay - Glenda Cooper
 Chris Anderson - David Clegg



Thurs Eve Open Pairs C
 Tom Lang - Reg Watty



Fri Aft Open Pairs C
John Jackson - Kenneth Bickelhaupt



Sat Eve 99ers
Sue Kay Reeder - Gladys Freeman



Sat Eve 499ers
Gene Wuller - Steve Wuller



Fri 499ers
Rich Page - Barbara O'Dell



Fri Aft 199ers
Nancy Love - Bob Stewart



499ers
Dianna Winkelmann - Jane Kirby



499ers
Gayle Cowart - Kalifa Ahmed



499er Swiss
Rick Schemmel, Jo Hammett,
Avis Fortado, Virginia Boudreau



499ers
Kathy & Beach Aten



Fri Aft 199ers
Diana & Lou Durbin



199er Swiss
Jan Trombelto - Beverly Strauss
Al Haskell - Janet Hughes



Sat Morn 499ers
Greg Sucec - Roma Allison

Heart of the Metroplex Arlington Sectional February 11-13, 2011

Grapevine Convention Center

1209 South Main (map on back of page) Grapevine, TX
(Free Parking at Bridge Site) 817-410-3459 or 817-410-3424
All Events Will Be Stratified by Average

Friday, February 11th

Stratified Open Pairs (single sessions) 1:30 & 7:30 p.m.
Stratified 299er Pairs (single sessions) 1:30 & 7:30 p.m.
0-20 Newcomer Pairs (single sessions) 1:30 & 7:30 p.m.
Compact KOs sessions I & II 1:30 & 7:30 p.m.

Saturday, February 12th

EASYBRIDGE! (single session - \$8 entry) 9:00 a.m.
(only requirement is under 50 MP)
Bracketed KOs (sessions I, II & III) 9:00 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.
0-20 Newcomer Pairs (single sessions) 1:30 & 7:30 p.m.

Sunday, February 13th

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

Stratifications:

Pairs A: 2000+ B: 750-2000 C: 0-750
299er Pairs/Teams A: 100-300 B: 50-100 C: 0-50
Strati-Flighted Teams A: 3000+, AX: 0-3000 (play together)
B: 750-2000 C: 500-750 D: 0-500

Entry Fees:

All Pair & KO Events: \$12 per player/session Sunday Swiss \$100
per team Non/Unpaid ACBL members: \$1 additional per session

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 Breakfast, Free Internet

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Speaker Program: Friday & Saturday at 6:45 p.m.

Information Map and results

<http://d16acbl.org/U176/ABC/adbc.htm>

Unit 183 Fort Worth

Millie Williams



Happy New Year!! I hope by now you're comfortable writing 2011 and all the holiday decorations are carefully put away. After a whirl of family, food and parties, it's time to settle back down at the bridge table and start accumulating those master points!

Unit 183 was a busy place this fall. There were a number of Club Appreciation games...thanks to all of our directors who offered these special games for our players. There was a Club Appreciation Pro-Am on Saturday October 9, with nine teams playing. Everyone seemed to have a great time. Carolyn Pinto also offered a Pro-Am game for her Thursday night players.

Fort Worth once again hosted a Fall Sectional at the Will Rogers Center. Thanks to everyone who helped organize a well-attended and suc-

cessful tournament. The election for the Unit 183 Board of Directors was held during the weekend, with the newly elected members who were elected announced during lunch at the Sunday Swiss Team game. Elected to serve a three year term were Max Jackson, Tom Moore and Dick Simon. Max has served before and Tom and Dick are newcomers. Thanks to all members who ran...any of the candidates would have served us well. We are fortunate to have a number of people who generously volunteer their time to helping keep our unit running smoothly. Tell the two Toms (Hughes and Nute) who were long-time board members thanks for serving us and wish them happy retirement!

I can't believe the wonderful Unit Christmas Party we had this year! When you turn Carolyn Pinto loose, she can really twist lots of arms...what a festive day!! Our studio was packed with 20 teams playing Eight is Enough...I don't think anyone was missing, and if you were, I'm sorry. Our newest Life Master, Nora Oliver, added just the right touches, as she always does, with Christmas decorations guaranteed to make even old Ebenezer Scrooge smile. Patsy Walters, our Hospitality Chair, coordinated a feast fit for a king and Janet Jordan gathered wonderful door prizes.

The Fort Worth Studio has turned the lights back on Wednesday evenings! Two of our amazing players have become directors and have started a new game on Wednesday evenings. It's called "Let's Have Fun!"...and is to be a 0-99 game. There's no need to have a partner...come without one and Janet and Carolyn will find you one...or you can call Janet Jordan at 817 560 9456 or email at janetjordan@hotmail.com or call Carolyn Marks at 817 923 3885...email wcst4013@sbcglobal.net and they will be happy to help you out. Their first game was seven tables! Way to go girls!

When you're in Fort Worth, be sure to check the new event calendar on the wall in the kitchen area. It has the schedule for two months and everything you need to know about what's going on is posted there. Don't miss out on upcoming events with the lame excuse... Nobody told me!!

Be sure to mark your February calendar for Arlington's Winter Sectional... February 11-12-13, 2011, at the Grapevine Convention Center. There's always plenty of free parking and free coffee. A full meal will be served between Swiss Sessions on Sunday.



FLIP-FLOP OVER TO THE ROCKPORT BEACH TOURNAMENT

FEBRUARY 18-20, 2011
BIRDERS' HEAVEN, GOLFER'S DREAM
FISHERMEN'S DELIGHT & SHOPPER'S PARADISE

Friday, February 18 SPECIAL GOODIES NIGHT!

Stratified Open Pairs (single session)...1:15 P.M.
Stratified Open Pairs (single session)...7:15 P.M.
Food Bank Charity Game \$1 MORE
BEACH BALL NEWCOMER 0-199er GAMES BOTH SESSIONS

Saturday, February 19 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 20 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

HAMPTON INN (361)727-2228 3677 Hwy 35 North, Fulton
Special Bridge rates-Breakfast Feb.11 cut off

TOURNAMENT CHAIRMAN

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

PLAYING SITE Saltwater Pavillion 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.)



Congratulations to four Arlington players who have just topped 2500 master points...Dee Berg, Ned Nolte, Jack Muzzio and John McConnell. Watch for a celebration soon.

We will miss very deeply three of our players who have recently passed away. John Bulloch was one of the nicest men I ever met...I will always remember his grace and dignity. Our sweet Janet Cunningham fought like a tiger in her battle and taught us all to number our days well. We will always have a piece of her in the bridge studio...her artwork reminds me of her smile every time I see it. Quin Rainbolt was a beautiful woman who loved playing

duplicate bridge. Her grace and kindness will always be remembered by those who knew her. Our deepest sympathy is extended to their families.

Play Well and Have Fun!

Unit 187 Corpus Christi

Dee Schade



Thank you, Rockport for a great sectional! What fabulous weather and good food. Your work is greatly appreciated. Food chairperson, Bobbie Walker, has a wonderful group

of helpers and they really outdid themselves. Thanks to Lina Crumpler for the beautiful seashell cake baked by Stefany Schade. As usual, Martha DeCou, tournament chairperson, did a bang-up job on arrangements. And we couldn't do without Betty Hill, partnership chairperson. Thanks to San Antonio for 9 tables! Your support is so appreciated. Many of the San Antonio players chipped in and helped with the cleanup. If your name isn't mentioned, you know who you are. We couldn't do without you!

Live Oak Duplicate Bridge Club now meets in the Dobie/West Performing Arts Theater on Houston Street in George West on Monday evenings at 6:00 p.m. The theater is located north of the Live Oak County Courthouse. Card fees are \$4.00. They have about 4 tables in play. Small money prizes are given to the winners. Guests are always welcome. Please call (361) 449-9482 to join the play or for informal bridge lessons. Dorthy Rippstein donates her time directing. Roxana Tom is club manager. Mary Johnson and Normal Williams are social organizers.

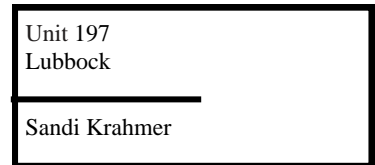
The annual Unit 187 Christmas Party was held December 5 at the Corpus Christi Yacht Club. There were twenty tables of bridge for the afternoon session. Overall winners were Martha Northup and Marion Strunk, followed by Bill and Marilyn Mac Donald. First in Flight B and C were Frances Barbour and Pat Thompson (Rockport) followed by Betsy Nystrom and Frances Schmidt. Several spouses joined us for dinner. As usual the Yacht Club served a delicious meal with multiple choices of salads, entrées and

desserts. Our thanks to Martha DeCou for the arrangements, to Ann Crumpler for taking the reservations, and to Dee Schade for directing.

This month meet Ann Crumpler, a truly nice bridge player who has served the unit in many ways. A board member for several years, she has also chaired and co-chaired both sectional and regional tournaments. I always think of Ann as Martha DeCou's right-hand man! She is the go-to person whenever help is needed. Most of you know her mother, Ven Shellberg. Back in high school, Ven tried to get Ann to learn to play bridge. At the time Ann just wasn't interested. After college and marriage, friends would ask her and John to come over for cards. They would deal the cards and play. Ann says "it's the sink or swim" method of learning bridge. Ven gave her a tablecloth (remember those) with the basics printed on it and eventually she and her friends taught themselves a rudimentary game. Life beckoned and bridge lay dormant for several years as Ann finished college and taught school. When she & John moved to Corpus Christi, Ann took lessons from Frances Porter through the Parks & Recreation department. She joined numerous party bridge groups & loved it. A friend & Ann tried duplicate. They were teaching themselves and had a "mom & pop" game. When the friend moved away, Ann quit duplicate but continued to play party bridge. Then Jacqui Pearce moved to Corpus Christi. She invited Ann to join a group of upcoming players to take lessons, go to tournaments and earn Life Master status. So here was the opportunity to really become a duplicate player. In Ann's words, "I love the game and am

thankful I did not learn in high school. College would have been more difficult with "a bridge addiction". Lina Crumpler is Ann's daughter-in-law and her daughter, Sarah; Ann's granddaughter is now playing. Not many can match four generations of bridge players!

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



I really don't have too much news this month. The Friday club had a wonderful Christmas party. Many thanks to the board--especially Betsy Bloechl, who did most of the clean-up herself. I was embarrassed when I realized that no one was helping her, and I was just sitting there along with several others. Many thanks, Betsy for all you do for us. Betsy is one of the sweetest, most mannerly players we have along with being a very hard worker.

Remember our tournament in March. We have changed our times to 10 and 3 and have changed the flight B to 2000. This will allow our players not to have to drive home in the dark. Charlotte and Gary Blaiss will be our chairmen, and Mary Ann Anthony will do partnership. Carol Schoenhals will do rules and ethics. Alice Alene Floyd will be in charge of the kitchen as usual. Please come and enjoy our wonderful hospitality. Gary Blaiss seems to be our new 70% game champ. He has had games with Carol Schoenhals, Robbie Butts, and his lovely wife, Charlotte. No one wants to sit NS and compete against him! Congratulations, Gary! He and Carol also won the Christmas special.

Can't say enough about our wonderful director, Betty Lowmiller. Don't know how she puts up with all of us and our many mistakes from entering the wrong scores on the tallies to complaining about rulings. Bonta and Ava also do a good job for us, but Betty directs the lion's share of our games. Few people know that Betty's team had to beat the Dallas Aces in their hay day in order for her to make Life Master. Betty is a fine player besides being an excellent director. How lucky we are to have her!

Mozella and Charlotte will each teach some classes beginning after the first of the year. Mozella will have the advanced beginners, and Charlotte will teach a more advanced class. Please talk to each of them if you are interested.

We have made nominations for the Ace of Clubs and the Ambassadors to Bridge awards to be given out at the Houston Regional in Feb. Keep your eye on the March Scorecard for the recipients.

That's all for now. Sandi Kraher



It seems that I am often thanking our members for their generosity. This time Kudos go to Connor Smith and Kathy Henderson. They have graciously supplied us with a set of new boards and cards which are greatly appreciated. Thank you so much!

After the bridge game is over, we

56th BEAUMONT SPINDLETOP SECTIONAL

February 24-27, 2011

Beaumont Bridge Studio
950 North Street, Beaumont, Texas
Host Hotel: Sleep Inn, 2030 N. 11th Street, Beaumont, TX
Bridge rate \$75. Reserve by February 12. (409) 892-6700

Entry Fee \$9/person/session. Swiss teams,\$84/team.
\$2 additional per session for non-members and unpaid members

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Thursday, February 24, 2011

Stratified Open Pairs (1 session).....9:30
Stratified Open Pairs (1 session).....1:30
299er Pairs (single sessions).....9:30, & 1:30

Friday, February 25, 2011

Stratified Open Pairs (1 session).....9:30
Stratified Open Pairs (1 session).....1:30
299er Pairs (single sessions).....9:30, & 1:30

Saturday, February 26, 2011

Stratified Open Pairs (1 session).....9:30
Stratified Open Pairs (1 session).....1:30
299er Pairs (single sessions).....9:30, & 1:30

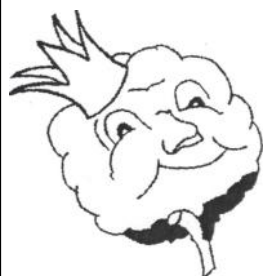
Sunday, February 27, 2011

Stratified Swiss Teams (strats based on average)10:30 a.m. & TBA
Stratified A (2000+) B (750-2000) C (0-750)
299er Pairs A (200-300) B (50-200) C (0-50)
All strats are based on average
Mugs for section tops

Tournament Chair: Patsy Pierce
(936) 298-3298 p_pierce@hotmail.com

Partnership Chair: Jack Evans (409) 351-4214
jackevans38@yahoo.com,

Always free coffee and snacks, sandwiches between sessions
Lunch served between Swiss team sessions.



KING COTTON SECTIONAL

March 5, 6, & 7, 2011

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

Friday, March 4

Stratified Open Pairs - 1 session 10:00 am
Stratified Open Pairs - 1 session 3:00 pm

Saturday, March 5

Stratified Open Pairs - 1 session 10:00 am
Stratified Open Pairs - 1 session 3:00 pm

Sunday, March 6

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

This Sectional is Non-Smoking & Fragrance Free

Stratifications: A 2000 & up B 500-2000 C 0-500 NLM

Tournament Chairmen	Partnership Chairman	Rules & Ethics
Charlotte & Gary Blaiss	Mary Ann Anthony	Carol Schoenhals
(806) 702-4252	(806) 797-8965	(806) 798-3663
(901) 289-2914	(806) 543-7670	

PLEASE NOTE: All Stratifications for pairs and teams based on average masterpoints. The Bridge Center is a smoke-free and fragrance-free building. No perfume or scents permitted.

Hotel Information

Hotel rooms are available at the Ashmore Inn, 4019 South Loop 289, Lubbock, Texas 79423,(800) 785-0061, and the Residence Inn by Marriott, 2551 South Loop 289, Lubbock, Texas 79411, (806) 745-1963. (Notes: The Residence Inn is about one mile closer to the Bridge Center than the Ashmore Inn. Rates may be lower with AARP or AAA discounts.

find ourselves with several options. We can nibble on goodies and wait for the director to announce the winners, or we can remain at the table and use the Bridge Pad to check our percentage. Some, who have to leave before the results are posted, may go to our web site later and check out the results, check the travelers, and pull up the hands. Others prefer to hover around the directors area and try see what is happening, but now, thanks to Robert Mainord, we have a big screen monitor that allows us to watch the computer screen and stay out of the director's hair while the results are tabulated. Once again, we thank Robert for his generosity.

The **Lufkin Bridge Club** celebrated its 3rd Birthday with a great party. A wonderful lunch of lasagna was served ,and naturally there was birthday cake for dessert. It is a treat to visit with the players in Lufkin and those of us who joined them had a great time. The winners of the game following lunch were Connie Metteaur and Portia Gains with an impressive score of 71.83%. They placed 1st in Flights A, B, and C. Placing 2nd in A were Paul Keedy and Patsy Pierce, with Marianne Carpenter and Jane Woods finishing in 3rd place. Others placing were Polly Crisp and Loraine Copeland taking 3rd in B. Hilda McLeod and Connie Grassl 3rd in the Flight C.. The Lufkin Club has come a long way in just three years.

October's Mentor Pairs Game was won by Keith Dotson and Donald Moss. Robert Mainord and Juanell Jones placed 2nd with Noel Buff and Juinez Moss finishing in 3rd place. The **November Mentor Pairs Game** found Noel Buff and John Smalley in 1st with Pat Bell and Mar-

tha Sigler placing 2nd. Third place was taken by Earl Johnson and Bill Lucas. Others placing were Sarah Smith and Norma White placing 2nd in Flight B with Gloria Ayres and Don Moss finishing 3rd in B. In the **October Mentor Swiss Team**, Pat Bell, Jack Evans, Robert Mainord and Anna Smith took 1st place. Martha Oliver, Keith Dotson, Dee Payne and Carol McGill finished in 2nd place. There was no November Swiss Game since it fell on Thanksgiving.

The **Orange Community Bridge Club** held their Club Appreciation Swiss Team Game in October. The winner was the team of Cora Lee Book, Patricia Bell, Kris Cherry and Kate Mulhollan. Taking 2nd place was the team of Jerry Tiggs, Phyllis Ryan, Robert Mainord and Keith Dotson. Since the Beaumont game on Tuesday in limited, the Orange Club encourages everyone else to participate in their Tuesday Open Game.

A series of Club Appreciation Games were enjoyed by many of us. The Sunday afternoon game was won by Earl Johnson and Cathy Helderson with Edgar Sarrafian and Paul Keedy in 2nd. Place. Sally Blewett and Tim Stelly finished in 3rd position. Winners of the Monday evening 0-300 game were Helen Williams and Betty Kirwin. Taking 2nd place were Mirian Cooper and Edward O'Steen with Barney and Jean Hammer coming in third. The 0-1000 Tuesday game was won by Norma White and Dolores Belton with Noel Buff and Robert Mainord taking 2nd place. Finishing in 3rd were Pat Schiward and Lynette Trahan. Wednesday's 0-300 game found Keith Dotson and Robert Mainord on top with Paul Keedy and

J. B. Persohn in 2nd place. Don and Janis Williams claimed the 3rd position. The Wednesday afternoon open game was won by Ed Rasmussen and Merrill Lott. John and Nancy Smalley were 2nd with Flo Gillispie and Martha Sigler in third. Juanell Jones and Blanche Sibley won the Friday afternoon game with Martha Sigler and Flo Gillispie placing second. Third place was taken by Sally Blewett and Norma White.

Beaumont was well represented at Tyler's first regional tournament. Our members scored well but Jim and Edwina Landrum outsourced us all. Good job!! Two new Life Masters came home from this tournament. Congratulations, Loretta Gary and Noel Buff !!

Have you ever wondered what the difference is between poker cards and bridge cards? Well, poker cards are about a fourth of an inch wider than bridge cards. That makes sense if you think of how many you have to hold in your hand to play bridge. Now you know, and won't have to stay up at night wondering any more.

I hope everyone enjoyed the holidays and have stuck with your New Year's resolutions. One resolution I hope you keep is this: Play more bridge!!

Unit 204
Fort Concho



Helen Barker

HAPPY NEW YEAR!! Hope you had a tremendous Holiday Season. Hope you had a feast for Thanksgiving, Santa was good to you, and your new year is starting out healthy and happy. By the time you read this, we will have had our three Christmas parties; our New Year's party, and, if history is any indication, I know we had a good time. There will probably be more to report on these in the next issue.

Our Sectional tournament will be held in February. Make plans to come. Lots of fun, good food, exceptional bridge. Circle your calendar and be there,

Our unit shone again at the Abilene Sectional in October. For instance, in the Friday afternoon pairs game, the top five places were taken by San Angelo players. Sue Henry/Sharon Haney won in "A". Peggy Jackson/Iris Warren took "B", and Fran Grogan/Candyce Pfluger won the "C" bracket. Then, Saturday evening, Norma Walker/Suzanne Dorris won in the "A" pairs bracket. Sunday Swiss "B" flight went to Vicky Fisher/Judy Wilde/Iris Warren/Peggy Jackson. 1st in "C" was tied by John Osborn/ Linda Reichenau/ Candyce Pfluger/Fran Grogan. Overall, Unit 204's members did extremely well with Gene Gammill being consistent enough to be our highest point winner with 10.82. Congratulations to all our players.

Unit 204 held the North American Open Pairs qualifying round the 13th of November. We had eleven tables competing. Overall leaders were Suzanne Dorris/Norma Walker, Sharon Haney/Ginny Noelke, Vicky Fisher/Judy Wilde, and Gloria Robertson/Debbie Farr. And, a whole slew of others qualified for the next level in Austin. We had visitors from Mason, Junction, Menard, and the prize for traveling the farthest to play goes to Andrew and Evelyn from Rock Springs.

I'm sad to announce we lost another

TEXAS INDEPENDENCE SECTIONAL

February 11-13, 2011

NEW LOCATION - SUEZ SHRINE CENTER
2915 LOOP 306
San Angelo, Texas
SANCTION # S1102079



Friday, February 11, 2011

Stratified Pairs Single Session 1:00 pm & 7:00 pm
0-300 Pairs (3 tables minimum) 1:00 pm & 7:00 pm

Saturday, February 12, 2011

Bracketed KO Teams*I,II,III 9:00 a.m. & 1:00 pm & 7:00 pm
Stratified Pairs Single Session 1:00 pm & 7:00 pm
0-300 Pairs (3 tables minimum) 1:00 pm & 7:00 pm
* KO may be handicapped per director's discretion

Sunday, February 13, 2011

Stratified Swiss 10:00 am & TBA

STRATS: **A** (2000+) **B** (750 - 2000) **C** (0-750)
All Strats determined by average master points

Non-smoking with breaks

Director: Tom Marsh Entry Fee \$10.00/ SWISS \$80.00 per Team
\$1.00 additional per session for non and unpaid ACBL members

Lunch between sessions on Sunday
Free coffee, iced tea & refreshments

TOURNAMENT CHAIR Norma Walker - 325.949.3354 (email:jaw1031@aol.com)	PARTNERSHIPS Linda Cole - 325.949.1321 (email:lmjcole@suddenlink.net) Betty Horne - 325.949.3837 (email:paulbetty@suddenlink.net)
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NEW HOTEL INFORMATION

Hampton Inn 2959 Loop 306 325.942.9622 \$113 - ask for bridge rate Free Breakfast Cut off date Jan 28, 2011	LaQuinta 2307 Loop 306 325.949.0515 \$95.00 Free Breakfast Cut off date Jan 18, 2011	Rodeway Inn 2502 W. Loop 306 325.944.2578 \$59.95 Free Breakfast
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friend, Donnie Hutcheson, in November. Nobody even realized she was sick, but after losing Ray in April, guess it was just too much for her. She was a good person.

This will be my last contribution to the Scorecard. At the time of this writing, I'm not sure who will pick up the baton to run the next lap. I would like to express my appreciation for all the nice compliments I have received while writing this column. And, please give your news and your ideas to the next person taking this pleasurable task.

When you say your prayers, don't forget to include our friends who are sick, hurt, grieving, or just need our prayers.

Unit 207
Austin



Linda Anthony

Three positions on the nine-member unit Board of Directors are open and this year's nominees are Joyce Cooper, Robert Donathan, Larry Franz, Lawton "Hutch" Hutchison, Wiley McMinn and Terry Richardson. Larry Davis and Mark Miller are stepping down, and Robert Donathan, Unit Treasurer is seeking re-election. Terms are continuing for Mark Craig, Nancy Dean, Susan Emerson, Harry Ingham, Terri O'Brien and George Watkins.

The annual unit meeting will be held at 1:00 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 5 at the BCA. At that time, additional nominations to the board may be made from the floor. Following the meeting, a stratified open pairs game will be held and it is free for those who attend the meeting. Ballots will be mailed to all Unit 207 members.

They may be returned via mail or dropped off at a local club game. Thanks to those who've agreed to run for the board and to Mark and Larry for their services.

Congratulations to our new Life Masters Jo Dee Bowen, Liz Cooper and Diane Smith. Harry Ingham is now a Bronze Life Master. Others reaching personal masterpoint milestones are Ken Schutze, 9,000; Pam LaShelle, 3,000; Dean Truair, 1,500; Theda Cook, 750; Ankur Rathi, 200; Beulah Kelso, Opi Stielow, Arthur Wider, 100; Ben Bearden, Mary Jo Culver, BJ Davis, Joe Giardano, Betty Ling, Robin Tucker, and Patricia Webb, 50.

Kudos also go to Jan and Tom Clark for placing 3rd in the ACBL-wide Instant Matchpoint Game with a 71.1 % game. To put their win in perspective, the event was held at 331 sites across the country and attracted 2904 tables!

Unit players also did well at the Tyler Regional. Jack Lacy and longtime partner Jim Thurtell won the Monday Evening Charity Pairs. They then teamed up with Marion Gebhardt and Roy Baughman to win the Wednesday Evening Swiss. Jan and Tom Clark teamed up with Donna Watkins and Ron Ashbacher to win KO 2's top bracket. They also won KO 5 Bkt. 1 with Donna Watkins and Dave Swarhout. Jim Brown, Kate Adams and Paul and Sue Olstad won KO 2 Bkt. 3. Jeff McKee and Greg Resz won the Friday Evening Choice Pairs. Congratulations to all and well played!

Our unit's still steadily growing and we now have just under 1,000 active members. We're usually in the first or second spot in District 16 in the percentage of new members - we've averaged about six per month since

May, 2008. Not surprisingly, novices are the fastest growing category of our membership, due in no small part to the efforts of Laura Delfeld, the unit's Novice Chair. With the exception of Fridays, the BCA now has daily limited masterpoint games. A new limited game will be added on Mondays, starting Jan. 24. At least one member of the pair must have a rank below Life Master; the other may have any rank. A free minilesson will precede the game.

The Mentor Program also returns in January and will run through May. Mentor/mentees should strive to play twice a month during the program. Mentors' game fees are paid by the unit. An introductory lunch will be held at the BCA Saturday, Jan. 15 at noon. Sandy Potts and Laura Delfeld are coordinating this year's program.

Pull out your calendars and make a note of some of the upcoming special games. The unit-level GNT qualifier for flights B and C will be held Saturday, Feb. 26 at the BCA. It is a two-session event. Typically, the upper half of each flight qualifies for the district-level playoffs which are usually held in Richardson during the Memorial Day weekend. Those who qualify at the district level are eligible to compete at the national event held during the Summer Nationals. The Spring NLM will be held March 5 & 6 at the BCA and the Spring Austin Sectional will be held March 24 - 27, also at the BCA. As usual, there are numerous special games at area clubs so please check our web-

site for details.

Lastly and sadly we say goodbye to Lucille Davis, Silver Life Master, Paulette Henke and Frances Pruett, Bronze Life Master.

Austin Fall NLM Sectional

11/13-11/14/2010
52 players 41 tables.

- 1 4.09 Judith Parken
- 2 4.09 Edward Parken
- 3 4.05 Robert Caldwell III
- 4 4.05 Bill Kalmbach
- 5 2.59 Adrienne Watt

Sat Aft NLM Strat Pairs-20.0 Tables AB1. Bill Kalmbach-Robert Caldwell III AB2. Adrienne Watt-Gayle McCarron C1. Ronald Mason-Linda Banks C2/3 Nell Dale-Tod Pontius C2/3 Harold Tweeden-Jean Stone

Sat Eve NLM Strat Pairs-9.5 Tables A1. Stephen Daigle-Arlene Daigle A2B1. Edward & Judith Parken B2. Michael Harris-Sanae Zaveloff C1. Gloria Bennett-Vickie Reeves C2. Joseph & Elaine Bindo

Sun Aft NLM Strat Pairs-11.0 Tables AB1. Judith Parken-Edward Parken A2. Bobbie Gruhlkey-Linda Griffith B2. Ann Wheeler-Darryl Wheeler C1. Vickie Reeves-Gloria Bennett C2. Kathy Marshall-Margaret Bennett

Austin Spring Sectional

March 24 - 27, 2011
Bridge Center of Austin 6700 Middle Fiskville Rd

Thursday, Friday March 24 & March 25

- KO Teams (0-1250) 10 am, 2 pm, 7 pm
- KO Teams (1250+, Handicapped*) 10 am, 2 pm, 7 pm
- Stratified Pairs, Single Sessions 10 am, 2 pm, 7 pm
- 199er Pairs, Single Sessions 10 am, 2 pm, 7 pm

Saturday, March 26

- Bracketed KO's (Handicapped*) 10 am, 2 pm, 7 pm
- Stratified Pairs, Single Sessions 10 am, 2 pm, 7 pm
- 199er Pairs, Single Sessions 10 am, 2 pm, 7 pm

Sunday, March 27

- Stratflighted Swiss Teams 10 am & TBA

Handicap will be twice the ACBL scale. Teams with an average 4000+ MPs will not receive a handicap.

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Hotels		
Baymont Inn 7400 N. IH-35 Austin, TX 78752 512-452-9401 \$53 w/Continental Breakfast Ask for Bridge rate here.	Midtown Holiday Inn 6000 Middle Fiskville Austin, TX 78752 512-206-3015 \$69 or \$79 w/ Breakfast Use code "BCA" when calling for reservations.	
Reserve by: March 17th to receive bridge rate - Both Hotels.		

Stratifications (based on average masterpoints of pair)

- Open Pairs: A: 2000+, B: 500-2000, C: 0-500
- 199er Pairs: A: 100-200, B: 50-100, C: 0-50
- Swiss : A: 3000+, X: 0-3000, B: 750-1500, C: 300-750, D: 0-300

Entries: \$10/session (\$11 non/unpaid members); \$80/Swiss Team General Convention Card Only Except Midchart For A/X Swiss

Lunch served ~1 pm, for 2 session players

Thursday: Chicken Tostado Casserole **Friday:** Baked Potato Bar **Saturday:** Omaha Hot Dogs
Boxed Lunch Served Between Sessions on Sunday
Snacks every session! Trophies/Prizes for Novice winners!

Unit 209 Greater Permian Basin <hr/> Jean Pistole	
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Hot diggety-dog and Hot Dogs it was on October 6 as Aggie hosted a celebration honoring her 2500 silver life master. Aggie Anguish (has a different twist) quote "I am having my own party!" And, hot dog what a party! She had the Hot Dog Man himself serving your kind of "dog," potato salad, baked beans, your favorite drink and dessert to top it off. Thirteen tables in play with NS winners Carol Hastings & Richard Stein as 1st in A, B, & C followed by Phyllis Laird & Barbara Miles and Patti Witt & Brenda Leonard. EW winners were Deborah Brookins & Jane Myers, Marilyn Matthews & Vicky Fisher and Frances Mills & Janet Stoltz. C winners were Linda Aaron & Marty Massie.

We had club Appreciation and Junior Fund games all month. The Thursday night October 28 game was a Halloween party and several came in costume. Belle Harris and Ann Parish stole the show as two glamorous witches. Ever see a pink-haired witch? Belle had a beautiful pink wig and Ann, just as glamorous in black.

October 29 Midland Country Club group also hosted a Halloween party serving snacks and your choice of "witches brew." 1st place was Lena Nichols & Gloria Crites, 2nd Frances Levin & Jim Hawkins, 3rd Ricki Perry & Tommy Strack, Janet Kuzmich & Marlene Blumentritt 1st in C and March Poss & Phyllis Laird 2nd. November was Club Championship and Junior Fund games galore.

Sunday, November 14 was another red letter day as the unit game honored Flo Curry, also a new silver life master. Turkey and dressing and all the trimmings were served at lunch to twelve and one-half tables. Gene Gammill, Tony Splittberger, Jane Crowell and Norma Murray came from Mason to honor Flo. Flo and Gene were 1st in A, North/South followed by Jean Pistole & Jimmie Penn. First B&C were Marlene Blumentritt & Paulette Turner. Ease/West winners were Kathryn & Nun-

zio Martorina, 2ns Aggie Anguish & Ricki Perry, 1st in B were Bob Bennett & Phyllis Berkowitz, 1st in C Brenda Brauner & Barbara Steinert. The Birthday Bash on Wednesday November 17 honored those having birthdays in November and December hosted by Gloria Crites and Jimmie Penn.

Monday, November 29 was the ACBL-wide Charity Game. Winning 1st in A, Bob Baker & Deborah Brookins, 2nd Ricki Perry & Aggie Anguish; 3rd in A, 1st in B, 1st in C was Marty Massie & Nancy Cvic. 2nd in B&C Marlene Blumentritt & Pat Grace.

Not all our days are great days for bridge as we were deeply saddened by the loss of two of our members during October. Clarence Marley passed away on October 16. He had major surgery on his back and his health did not allow him to overcome the surgery. Clarence, a retired Gulf Oil accounting and financial employee, was a strong family man, a "helper" to the bridge studio and supporter of both Midland and Odessa bridge games and a Life Master. He is and will continue to be truly missed.

Billie McConnell died on October 11 after a long and hard battle with cancer. Billie was a beautiful person inside and out. Even though she was not well, she projected a happy smile and cheerful disposition each time she came to play bridge. Billie was honored in June with a Golden Age Life Master party. We extend our heartfelt sympathy and prayers to both of these families.


There are several bridge players who have either had illnesses or accidents which leave them confined and unable to join us at the games. B. J. Filley had a terrible fall, Martha Poss had knee surgery, Roberta Bacon had abdominal surgery and Judy Hawkins also has major health problems. I am sure we have others who are "not well" and we just say we are thinking of you and send our prayers for your speedy recovery.

We have many bridge players who are "world travelers." Lena Nichols and Mary Ann Ochs included a trip down the Rhine with their excursion. Barbara Davis, Linda Aaron and others traveled outside the USA.

Leonora Slusher and Paulette Turner were in a group trip to Branson. Marilyn Matthews treated her granddaughter and a friend with a trip to New York City. I am sure there are others that I am not aware of but, whoever you are, "Bon Voyage!" Peggy Gook, Deborah Brookins and Joy Harding (San Angelo) were guests of Flo Curry in Puerta Vallarta and won two knock-outs for 25+ Gold Points!

Mercedes Barker and Deborah Brookins have been certified by ACBL to teach "Easy Bridge" which is a "learn as you play" method. They plan to start lessons soon and are accessible by a website: www.easybridgepermianbasin.com. With Belle's college class and Easy Bridge we should look forward to increasing our membership. Our hats are off to all of you.

As we leave October and November behind and are exploding into December we are possibly 3 or 4 pounds heavier just thinking of the great parties and good food to come! So as we head into December and a New Year, we wish you happiness, good health and great bridge and that we remember the true meaning of Christmas.

Unit 224 Fort Phantom <hr/> Vance McCracken	
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What a great tournament! The Harvest Sectional in Abilene in late October was well attended and a heck of a lot of fun. More than 125 players came from 30 cities, with Pat and Delbert Hess of Fairhope, Alabama holding the travel record. The masterpoint record was shared by Mark Lair, Marc Levine, Jo Smith and Alan Copeland. A first for this tournament, and for many of the players, was the use of electronic scoring.

Credit for the tournament goes to Robert Patton, who organized and executed flawlessly. Sue Patton deserves equal recognition for her nutritional and culinary expertise (no small element in any bridge tournament). She ensured that truly deli-

cious snacks were available at every session and that we ended on Sunday with a full meal. ACBL tournament director Tom Marsh provided organization and adjudication with his incomparable expertise and humor.

Plans are already being made for the 2011 Harvest Sectional. A well-run bridge tournament in a rather elegant civic center is a terrific excuse to exercise the brain, renew friendships, experience West Texas hospitality and eat well. This one is worth putting on your calendar.

Player success. Bea Duggan sailed past the 1,000-point mark and is now a Silver Life Master. Congratulations to her and to J. C. Wilkerson and Robin Julien, Bracket C players who won the 4th quarter club championship at Bridge, etc. with a 61.7% game. Glynda Groves and Coyita Bowker returned from the Tyler Regional in November with a basketful of masterpoints. Well done!

Changing of the guard. Warren Haney, Robert Patton, Bette Byrd, and Pat Wilson won election as members of the board of Unit 224. Outgoing board members are Coyita Bowker, Margaret Gregory and Will Dix. Will continues as resident engineer in charge of all things mechanical, electrical, plumbing-related, and mysteriously broken. Members are very grateful for all those who are willing to provide the leadership necessary for us to enjoy playing bridge.

Club news. Unit president Jo Smith reports that the first 4 x 4 team game was a success, with more planned for 2011. This arrangement assigns a number (1, 2, or 3) to each player based on the player's points. The sum of each pair's numbers may not exceed 4, the intent being to introduce new players to team play.

Once-a-month mentoring games will start in the new year.

The unit's board of directors is considering the upgrade of the club facility and the acquisition of electronic scoring devices.

Unit 225 East Texas <hr/> Shirley Shelton	
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The first-ever East Texas Regional is now history! And what a huge success it was! The table count for the week long event was 1635, which was well over what was expected. Tournament co-chairs Ginger Rhamey and Karol Rank have worked for over a year in making this dream become reality and their hundreds of hours of work was evident from the opening day. A huge debt of gratitude goes out to these ladies as well as their committee chairs and members for their tireless efforts.

The hospitality for the Tournament of Stars was second-to-none as the individual clubs were each responsible for coordinating the snacks each day. Kudos to Nacogdoches for Monday; Longview/Mineola/Ore City for Tuesday; Canton for Wednesday; Tyler for Thursday; Cedar Creek/Gun Barrel City for Friday; and Athens for Saturday.

East Texas "Stars" shone brightly and represented our unit quite well during the 7 day event. The top masterpoint earners for Unit 225 were

1. Shirley Matthews 70.49
2. Mike Graham 58.51
3. Kay Wright 48.78
4. Jonathan Ernest 44.74
5. Don Bartley 35.01
6. Mary Bartley 34.72
7. Brandon Carpenter 26.01
8. Nelda Avent 25.84
9. Gloria Rowland 24.75
10. Evelyn Schmidt 24.75

70% Club

Congratulations to these players who attained a 70% game or better during the play at the club-level games: Emily Leake & Ennis Dyess Tyler DBC 74.1% Jane & Joe Ellis Cedar Creek DBC 70.1% JL Allen & Ursula Brooks Cedar Creek DBC 70% Edie Graves & Linda Harrison Ore City DBC 70%

The Tyler Tournament of Roses sectional for 2011 has named its co-chairs, who will be Jimmy Wright and Charles Ford, both of Athens. Mike Graham once again will serve as Advisory Chairman.

Tyler Tournament Of Stars

Nov 15-21, 2010
775 players. 1635 tables.

- 1 83.99 Robert Morris, Houston
- 2 83.99 Eddie Wold, Houston
- 3 75.50 Erez Hendelman, NY
- 4 70.49 Shirley Matthews, Lindale
- 5 65.67 James Thurtell, Dallas
- 6 65.67 Jack Lacy, Lago Vista
- 7 62.80 Mike Cappelletti, FL
- 8 62.80 Loretta Rivers, Monroe LA
- 9 60.66 Ron Ashbacher, AR
- 10 58.85 Joe Gottler, Elberta AL
- 11 58.79 Stephen Kornegay,
- 12 58.79 Nancy Kornegay,
- 13 58.79 Hugh Hillaker,
- 14 58.79 Hua Yang, Plano
- 15 58.51 Mike Graham, Ore City

Tuesday Choice Pairs-19.0 Tables
A1. Rick Elliott, Houston ; Michael Huston, Joplin MO A2B1. Puddin Barnes, Brenham ; J Bachman Nabors III, Kempner A3B2. Judy Adams-Nell Velvin, Athens A4. Larue Stott, Dallas ; Gail Wells, Keller B3. Jeanne Lloyd, Little Rock AR; Carol Powell, El Dorado AR B4C1. Ellen Heck, Allen ; Callie Weller, Dallas A5. Dorothy Pirkle, Larue ; Bari Hart, Athens C2. Richard Schemmel, Flower Mound ; Gary Carey, Coppell C3/4 Robert Cowling, Edgewood ; Marion Davis, Canton C3/4 Trudi Lamendola, Waco ; Joyce Cooper, Austin B5. Jerrold

Albom, Dallas ; Clint Schuhmacher, Dallas

Mon/Tues KO1-Bracket 1-9 Tables
1. Peggy Sutherland-John Sutherland, Dallas ; Dan Morse, Houston ; Betty Ann Kennedy, Shreveport LA 2. Mike Graham, Ore City ; Shirley Matthews, Lindale ; Erez Hendelman, New York NY ; K Wright, Bullard 3/4 Eddie Wold-Robert Morris, Houston ; Jane Armstrong-Betty Starzec, Sugar Land 3/4 Tom Breed, Kingwood ; Thomas Peters-Carolyn Peters, Grapeland ; Chris Compton, Dallas ; Justina McKee, Fernwood MS

Mon/Tues KO1-Bracket 2-13 Tables
1. Nancy Green, Bullard ; Cliff Dillard-Nelda Avent, Tyler ; Polly Schoning, Manhattan KS 2. Barbara Meiners, Hot Springs AR; Paul Lindauer Jr, Varna IL; James Cothran, Savannah ; John Cisman, Carrollton 3/4 Charles Ford, Kemp ; Jimmy Wright, Athens ; Francis Chang, Fort Worth ; Robert Buchanan, Arlington 3/4 Jean Cravey, Palestine ; Joyce Austin, Streetman ; Karen Pearson, Borger ; Diane Dunn, Fritch

Mon/Tues KO1-Bracket 3-9 Tables
1. Bonnie Magee, Mabank ; Neva Davis-Jan Holcomb, Canton ; Sandy Molander, Malakoff 2. Elizabeth Vondy-Marilyn Frazier-Donna Hrachovy, Sugar Land ; Daksha Adhia, Missouri City 3/4 Willie Jo Schaefer-Alice Heckerth-Barbara Grantham-Gail Gillespie, Houston 3/4 Ennis

Dyess-Carl Witt-Ann Steger-Wanda Allen, Tyler

Mon/Tues KO1-Bracket 4-9 Tables
1. Joe Everette-Patrick Horsley, Montgomery ; Linda Sutton, Conroe ; Joseph Volanski, Spring 2. Colleen Bicket, Edmond OK; Frances Murrell-Betty McCauley, Oklahoma City OK; Tom Moore-Dorothy Moore, Keller 3/4 Houston Holmes, Jr, Dallas ; Jean Roach, Kaufman ; Noelene Hardy, Chandler ; Betty Wilkinson, Terrell 3/4 Susan Flick-Leah McCarthy, Mc Kinney ; Ruby Hill, Argyle ; Donna Rasmussen, McKinney

Mon/Tues KO1-Bracket 5-16 Tables
1. Jo Hammett-Donna Gibbs, Corinth ; Virginia Boudreau, Flower Mound ; Avis Fortado, Dallas 2. Carolyn Gilmore-Kay Lynch-Dee Els-Rita Wiegenstein, Georgetown 3/4 Flo Eckerberger-Dale Eckerberger, Eustace ; Mary Earley, Fairview ; Sandra Hollon, Argyle 3/4 Judy Gardiner-Pat Garber-Carole Williamson, Lake Charles LA; Jo Portie, LA
Mon/Tues KO1-Bracket 6-16 Tables
1. Richard Kalkbrenner-Marian Belew-Helen Buchanan-Sandra Crawford, Little Rock AR 2. Gail Banet-Tom Banet-Robert Burton-Dolline Burton, Georgetown 3. Jo Booth, Eustace ; Paulette Huegele, Nacogdoches ; Rebecca Elder, Lufkin ; Susan Ford, Kemp 4/5 Marlene Golden-Diana Apgar-Patsy Martin, Austin ; Dennie Saul, Manor 4/5 John Pelletti-Kate Hopkins-Jane

Kirby, Dallas ; Michael McShane, Richardson

Tue-Wed KO2 Bracket 2-16 Tables
1. Anne Knott-Patsy Howell, Houston ; Joyce Garner, Pearland ; Jerry Bowen, Dickinson 2. Jimmy Landrum-Edwina Landrum, Beaumont ; Glynda Groves, Abilene ; Coyita Bowker, Santa Anna 3/4 Loretta Gary-Sally Blewett-Linda Adamchik, Beaumont ; Patsy Pierce, Hardin 3/4 Jim Harp-Carol Casey-Mary McGinnis, Dallas ; Judith Lotridge, Carrollton

Tue-Wed KO2 Bracket 3-16 Tables
1. James Brown, Georgetown ; Paul Olstad-Sue Olstad, Frisco CO; Kathleen Adams, Austin 2. Lou & Norton Lovell-Bonnie Gorman, Gilmer ; Edna Wilder, Longview 3/4 Tom Lang, Richardson ; Therese Milford, Frisco ; E J Nowak, McKinney ; Jackie Hertweck, OK 3/4 Sandra Pollard, Pearland ; Bobbie Moutz, Houston ; Johnell McKee, Friendswood ; Marilyn Hughes, La Porte

Tue-Wed KO2 Bracket 4-14 Tables
1. Betty Bartula-Martha Gehrig, Richardson ; Mary Williams, Bonham ; Margaret Ellis, Rockwall 2. Jack Harkey, Dallas ; Bill Frazee, Plano ; Joanna Overbaugh-Nancy Starks, Lake Jackson 3/4 Mary Squyres-Ginny Jones, Longview ; Mary Peden-Patricia Hargrave, Van 3/4 Marcia Hansen-Linda Scott, Plano ; Barbara Horowitz-Dee Bridgewater, Frisco
Thursday Eve Choice Pairs-30.0

Tables AB1. Puddin Barnes, Brenham ; J Bachman Nabors III, Kempner A2. Rick Elliott, Houston ; Michael Huston, Joplin A3. Jeff McKee, Dale ; Greg Resz, Weatherford A4. Bob Friz, Leonard ; Brady Allen, Dallas A5. Marion Gebhardt, Richardson ; Roy Baughman, Pantego B2. Bobbi Kauffman-John Link, Houston A3. Martha Stillabower, Shady Shores ; Pollye Campbell, Cibolo A4. Paul Lindauer Jr, Varna IL; Theresa Ann Brantley, Mabank A5. Francis Chang, Fort Worth ; Robert Buchanan, Arlington B1. Sheila Bell, Texarkana ; Patricia Purcell, Texarkana AR B2. Lisa Looney, Texarkana AR; Doris Hoback, Texarkana B3. Jill Carroll, Hurst ; Sharon Driggers, N.Richland Hill B4. John Cisman, Carrollton ; Barbara Kaspar, Rawlins WY B5. Teri Collier, Terrell ; Keith Koets, San Antonio

Wednesday Eve Choice Pair-34.5 Tables
A1. Jonathan Ernest, Lindale ; Brandon Carpenter, Flint A2. Rick Elliott, Houston ; Michael Huston, Joplin MO A3. Judy Northup, Trinidad ; James Bauer, Dallas A4B1. Bobbi Kauffman-John Link, Houston A5. Gerrie Owen, Celina ; Ann Roberts, Garland B2. Bob Butterfield, Dallas ; Ronnie Burns, Fort Smith AR B3. Gay Roach, Nacogdoches ; Polly Schoning, Manhattan KS B4. Puddin Barnes, Brenham ; J Bachman Nabors III, Kempner B5. Robert Chambers, Lufkin ; Rachel Arnold,

Brookeland C1. Jerrold Albom, Dallas ; Clint Schuhmacher, Dallas C2. Barbara O'Dell-Janet Bell, Richardson C3. Marge Gortsema, Hot Sprgs Vlg AR; Douglas Berke, Hot Springs Vil AR C4. Betty Cochran-Anne Gorry, Houston C5. Jill Carroll, Hurst ; Sharon Driggers, N.Richland Hill

Wed-Thu KO3 Bracket 1-12 Tables
1. Eddie Wold-Robert Morris, Houston ; Jane Armstrong-Betty Starzec, Sugar Land 2. Mike Graham, Ore City ; K Wright-Don Bartley-Mary Bartley, Bullard ; Shirley Matthews, Lindale ; Erez Hendelman, New York NY 3/4 Chris Compton, Dallas ; Carolyn Peters-Thomas Peters, Grapeland ; Tom Breed, Kingwood ; Justina McKee, Fernwood MS 3/4 Dan Morse, Houston ; Betty Ann Kennedy, Shreveport LA; Peggy Sutherland-John Sutherland, Dallas

Wed-Thu KO3 Bracket 2-14 Tables
1. Joe Everette-Patrick Horsley, Montgomery ; Barbara Robinson, Lufkin ; J Jack Yarbrough, Nacogdoches 2. Martha Taft-Ola Fay Anderson, Tyler ; Elizabeth Smith, Whitehouse ; Carol Walliser, Chandler 3/4 Barbara McMinn-Lois Griffith, Waxahachie ; Kathleen Holmes, LaRue ; Sarah Niemann, Emory 3/4 Margie Nagle-Karen Hearn-Muriel Gilmour-Mary Jane Kinnebrew, Houston

Wed-Thu KO3 Bracket 3-10 Tables
1. Jane Lewis, Birmingham AL; Corinne Roberts-Cheryl Clark-Sharon Tomnitz, Dallas 2. Chris Anderson-Janet Folmar-Susan Key-Susie Summers, Dallas 3. Robert Mainord, Nederland ; Jerry Heckman-Ann Montgomery, Beaumont ; Noel Buff Jr, Lumberton

Wed-Thu KO3 Bracket 4-11 Tables
1. Keith Dotson-Kris Cherry-Dee Payne-Ruby Collins, Orange 2. Suzanne Justice-Nelle Hixson-Ann Curry, Arlington ; Betty Boring, Euless 3/4 Susan McLaurin-Janet Williams-Evelyn James, Houston ; Frances Sanders, Mabank 3/4 Jay Titone-Grace Ann Titone, Denton ; Laura Lowe-George Lowe, Arlington

Wed-Thu KO3 Bracket 5-14 Tables
1. John Pelletti, Dallas ; Michael McShane-David Luzzatto, Richardson ; Natole Tripode, Frisco 2. Sherry Roberts-Diane Duncan-Peggy Singer-Beth Hankins, Longview 3/4 Tom & Gail Banet-Robert & Dolline Burton, Georgetown 3/4 Beryl Cobb-

Paula Edwards-Margaret Porter, Tyler ; Charlene Goodman, Flint
Friday Eve Choice Pairs-28.5 Tables
A1. Jeff McKee, Dale ; Greg Resz, Weatherford A2. Marion Gebhardt, Richardson ; Roy Baughman, Pantego A3. Steve Shirey-Darlene Shirey, Fort Worth A4BC1. Kate Hopkins-Jane Kirby, Dallas A5. John Smalley-Nancy Smalley, Beaumont B2. John Link-Bobbi Kauffman, Houston B3. J Lynn Allen-Bari Hart, Athens B4C2. Pawel Hanus, Carrollton ; Bogumil Knypinski, N Richland Hill B5.C3. Tom Lang, Richardson ; Therese Milford, Frisco C4. Cheryl Clark-Sharon Tomnitz, Dallas C5. Leslie Conant-Eloise Meachum, Dallas

Thur-Fri KO4 Bracket 1-9 Tables
1. Loretta Rivers, Monroe LA; Ron Ashbacher, Lead Hill AR; Joe Götter, Elberta AL; Mike Cappelletti, Winter Park FL; Allison Howard, Cookeville TN 2. Jack Lacy, Lago Vista ; James Thurtell-Michael Murphy-S Kohan, Dallas 3. Thomas & Carolyn Peters, Grapeland ; Tom Breed, Kingwood ; Chris Compton, Dallas ; Justina McKee, MS

Thur-Fri KO4 Bracket 2-12 Tables
1. Lee Lunsford-Norma Lunsford, Terrell ; Joyce Richards, Skokie IL; Irene Faletto, Heath 2. Mary Hinkle-Richard Hinkle-Lynn Walker, Brownsboro ; Deanna Drab, Mabank 3/4 Edwin Zwald-Joseph Wald-Paul Cuneo-Carmen Keys, Houston 3/4 Gay Roach, Nacogdoches ; Polly Schoning, Manhattan KS; Patricia Newberg, Bossier City LA; Mary Johnson, Joaquin

Thur-Fri KO4 Bracket 3-12 Tables
1. Karen Hearn-Margie Nagle-Mary Jane Kinnebrew-Muriel Gilmour, Houston 2 Bob Marvin-Nora Oliver, Fort Worth ; Edna Wilder, Longview ; Bonnie Gorman, Gilmer 3/4 John Davis, Lake Kiowa ; Bert Dempsey, Sherman ; Joy Cogburn, Livingston ; Mary Jo Collins, Horseshoe Bay 3/4 Barbara McMinn-Lois Griffith, Waxahachie ; Kathleen Holmes, LaRue ; Sarah Niemann, Emory

Thur-Fri KO4 Bracket 4-12 Tables
1. Karen Franklin, Rowlett ; Betty Ellis, Rockwall ; Robert Razon, Irving ; Mark Hatten, Carrollton 2. Robert Mainord, Nederland ; Jerry Heckman-Ann Montgomery, Beaumont ; Noel Buff Jr, Lumberton 3/4 Judy Gardiner-Pat Garber-Carole

Williamson, Lake Charles LA; Jo Portie, Sulphur LA 3/4 Jo Hammett-Donna Gibbs, Corinth ; Virginia Boudreau, Flower Mound ; Avis Fortado, Dallas

Thur-Fri KO4 Bracket 5-16 Tables
1 Jay Titone-Grace Ann Titone, Denton ; George Lowe-Laura Lowe, Arlington 2. Ivanette Dennis, Richardson ; Peggy King, Dallas ; Nancy Starks-Joanna Overbaugh, Lake Jackson 3/4 Trudi Lamendola, Waco ; Jo Dee Bowen, Jonestown ; James Brown, Georgetown ; Kathleen Adams, Austin 3/4 Sandra Pollard, Pearland ; Bobbie Moutz, Houston ; Johnell McKee, Friendswood ; Marilyn Hughes, La Porte

Saturday Flight A/X Pairs-5.0 Tables
A1. Robert Adams-David Foote, Oklahoma City OK A2. Michael Murphy-S Kohan, Dallas X1. Chester Neel Jr, Red Oak ; Sandra Campbell, Kaufman William Garrard Jr-Hui Hua Garrard, Irving

Saturday Gold Rush Pairs-29.0 Tables
B1. Sally Lancaster-Fonse Ragland, Dallas 2. Terri O'Brien-Esther Ellis, Austin B3C1. La Verne Harris, San Augustine ; Hilda Hahn, Center B4C2. Pawel Hanus, Carrollton ; Bogumil Knypinski, N Richland Hill B5C3. Trudi Lamendola, Waco ; Jo Dee Bowen, Jonestown C4. Darrel Strelitz, Dallas ; Delilah Perkinson, Addison C5. Frances Grogan-Candyce Pfluger, San Angelo

Fri Eve-Sat KO6 Bracket 1-10 Tables
1. Nancy Kornegay-Stephen Kornegay, N Richld Hls ; Hua Yang, Plano ; Hugh Hillaker, Grand Prairie 2. Eddie Wold-Robert Morris-Hallie Eads-Mary Pat Gentry-Patti Mullendore, Houston 3/4 Gary King-Daniel Suty-Georgiana Gates, Houston ; Carolyne Fox, Manvel 3/4 Justina McKee, Fernwood MS; Thomas Peters-Carolyn Peters, Grapeland ; Tom Breed, Kingwood ; Chris Compton, Dallas

Fri Eve-Sat KO6 Bracket 2-12 Tables
1 Jim Brown-Lauren Brown, Arlington ; Winifred Simon-Dick Simon, Fort Worth 2. Elaine Ireland-Lois Roberson-Faye Morrison, Wichita Falls ; Cathy Zinn, Burk Burnett 3/4 Delois Nell, Austin ; Opal Thurman, Lawton OK; Evelyn Schmidt, Gun Barrel Cy ; Gloria Rowland, Mabank 3/4 Charles Burke-Caron Peck-Karen Caton, Arlington ; Richard Langland, Irving

Tables 1. Jo Hammett-Donna Gibbs, Corinth ; Virginia Boudreau, Flower Mound ; Avis Fortado, Dallas 2. Noelene Hardy, Chandler ; Jean Roach, Kaufman ; Sue Wright, Kemp ; Patsy Gordon, Mabank 3/4 John Davis, Lake Kiowa ; Bert Dempsey, Sherman ; Joy Cogburn, Livingston ; Mary Jo Collins, Horseshoe Bay 3/4 Charles Johnston-Rosemary Dyke, Little Rock AR; Bill Mattox, N Little Rock AR; Elizabeth Howard, Sherwood AR

Fri/Sat KO5-Bracket 1-10 Tables
1. Janet Clark-Thomas Clark, Austin ; Donna Watkins-Dave Swarouth, San Antonio 2. Karen Tabak-Sharon Haley-Elizabeth Ghrist, Houston ; Kathy Hughes, Missouri City 3/4 Landon Blair-Dena Sanders-William Cook, Amarillo ; Mark Lair, Canyon 3/4 Juinez Moss-Donald Moss, Beaumont ; Wilbur Dahlquist-Verna Dahlquist, Lake Charles LA

Fri/Sat KO5-Bracket 2-11 Tables
1. Joe Carbo III, Pineville LA; Mina Chesnut, Shreveport LA; Bruce Miller, Ignacio CO; John Cisman, Carrollton 2. Phil Bellan-Debra Bellan, Sugar Land ; Nancy Reader-Janice Sandberg, Houston 3/4 Ann Steger-Wanda Allen-Carl Witt-Ennis Dyess, Tyler 3/4 Edwina Landrum-Jimmy Landrum, Beaumont ; Coyita Bowker, Santa Anna ; Glynda Groves, Abilene

Fri/Sat KO5-Bracket 3-11 Tables
1. Ann Kent-J. Fran Martin-Jane Lopes, Muskogee OK; Linda Stearns, Tahlequah OK 2 Chris Anderson-Janet Folmar-Susan Key-Susie Summers, Dallas 3/4 Liliana Ciccarella-Martha Kessler, Spring ; Rani & Kailash Sachdev, The Woodlands 3/4 Sue Ritschel, Tyler ; Yvonne Houston, Enchanted Oaks ; Kamel Lewicki, Athens ; Carol Sossamon, Kemp

Fri/Sat KO5-Bracket 4-13 Tables
1. Cindy Butler-John Butler, Garland ; Charles Newton Jr, Rosenberg ; Ann Bullard, Tomball 2. Marcia Hansen-Linda Scott-Nget Carter, Plano ; Barbara Parke, Richardson 3/4 John Manderscheid-Linwood Olson-Lynn Luster, Houston ; Jimmy Parker, Monticello AR 3/4 John Pelletti, Dallas ; Michael McShane-David Luzzatto, Richardson ; Natole Tripode, Frisco

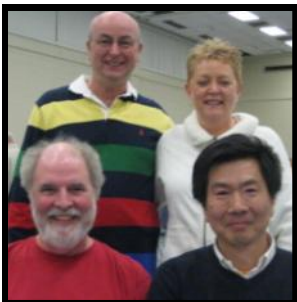
Sat Compact KO Bracket 1-12 Tables
1. Linda Spangler, Ft Worth ; Charles Price, Sherman ; Pat Cassidy, Arlington ; Jerry Derby,

Dallas 2. Landon Blair-Dena Sanders-William Cook, Amarillo ; Mark Lair, Canyon 3 Joan Jackson-Norman Beck, Dallas ; Bryan Storey, Frisco ; Tom Edwards, Grand Prairie 4. Darlene & Steve Shirey, Fort Worth ; Gail Wells, Keller ; Larue Stott, Dallas

Sat Compact KO Bracket 2-15 Tables
1. Joseph Volanski, Spring ; Joe Everette-Mary Anne Woessner, Montgomery ; Barbara Atkins, The Woodlands 2. Janelle Frusha, Conroe ; Mavis Warren-Melanie Dunn-Brian Stevens, Montgomery 3. Paul Cuneo-Joseph Wald-Carmen Keys-Edwin Zwald, Houston .4 Aubrey Owen Bunn-Patricia Bunn, Cypress ; Joseph Cunningham, Conroe ; Nancy Caldwell, The Woodlands

Sunday Flight A/X Swiss-24 Tables / Based on 76 Tables
A1. Nancy Kornegay-Stephen Kornegay, N Richld Hls ; Hugh Hillaker, Grand Prairie ; Hua Yang, Plano A2. Linda Spangler, Ft Worth ; Charles Price, Sherman ; Jerry Derby, Dallas ; Pat Cassidy, Arlington A3. Jack Lacy, Lago Vista ; James Thurtell-Michael Murphy-S Kohan, Dallas A4. Robert Morris-Eddie Wold-Mary Pat Gentry-Patti Mullendore-Hallie Eads, Houston A5. Phillip Kieplinski, Amarillo ; Eric Snow-Toni Snow, Houston ; Donald Vancil, Aurora CO X1. Jonathan Ernest, Lindale ; Stewart Angel, Wake Village ; J R Wiegmann-Pamela Wiegmann, Lewisville X2. Jack Borenstein-James Lilly-Bob Scallan, Dallas ; Suresh Agrawal, Rowlett X3. John McConnell-Carol McConnell, Cedar Hill ; William Chan-Molan Chan, Van Buren ME X 4 Karen Tabak-Sharon Haley-Elizabeth Ghrist, Houston ; Kathy Hughes, Missouri City

Sunday BCD Swiss-52 Tables
BCD1. John Blacklock-Edward Boenker, Addison ; Robert Razon, Irving ; Mark Hatten, Carrollton BCD2. Colleen Bicket, Edmond OK; Betty McCauley-Frances Murrell, Oklahoma City OK; Kailash Sachdev-Rani Sachdev, The Woodlands BCD3 John Davis, Lake Kiowa ; Bert Dempsey, Sherman ; Mary Jo Collins, Horseshoe Bay ; Joy Cogburn, Livingston BCD4. Norma Lunsford-Lee Lunsford-Teri Collier-Keith Koets, Terrell BCD5. Jo Nell Scott-Suzanne Justice, Arlington ; Corinne Easley, Ft Worth ; Betty Boring, Euless



Sunday Swiss Teams A
Steven & Nancy Kornegay
Hugh Hillaker - Hua Yang



Sunday Swiss Teams B, C, D
Ed Boenker - John Blacklock
Robert Razon - Mark Hatten

TYLER REGIONAL WINNERS



KO 6 Bkt 3
Virginia Boudreau-Avis Fortado
Donna Gibbs - Jo Hammett



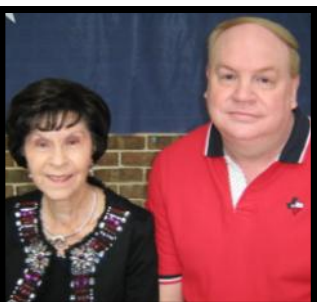
Fri Aft Swiss A Patti Mullendore,
Bob Morris, Peaches Eads, Eddie
Wold, Mary Pat Gentry



KO 6 Bkt 1
Pat Cassidy - Charles Price
Jerry Derby - Linda Spangler



Fri Aft 299ers
Anne Gorry - Mary Watters



Fri Eve Side Game A
Dorothy McCasland - Mike Graham



KO 5 Bkt 4
Ann Bullard - John Butler
Cindy Butler - Charles Newton



KO 5 Bkt 2
Joe Carbo - Mina Chesnut
Bruce Miller - John Cisman



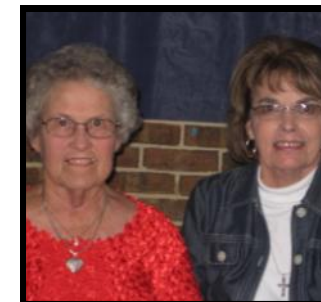
Sat Aft Side Tie A
Judy Adamas - Dottie Pirkle



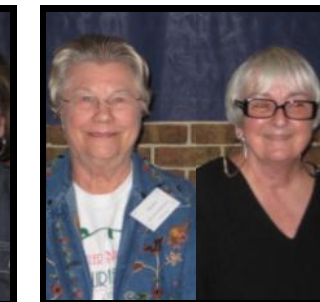
Sat Morn Side Game A
Bob Friz - Brady Allen



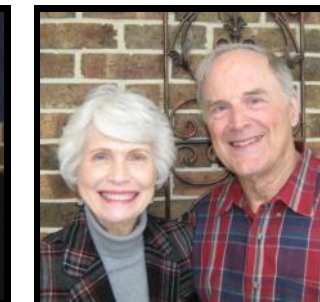
Sat Compact KO Bkt 2
Joe Volanski - Joe Everette
Barbara Atkins - Mary Anne Woessner



Sat Eve Side Game A & B
Coyita Bowker—Glynda Groves



Sat Gold Rush Pairs Flt C
Hilda Han - La Verne Harris



Sat Gold Rush Pairs Flt B
Sally Lancaster - Fonse Ragland



KO 6 Bkt 2
Winnie Simon - Dick Simon
Lauren Brown - Jim Brown

MORE TYLER REGIONAL WINNERS



MON AFT-299ers
Peggy & Cled Painter



MON Eve Charity Pairs A
Jack Lacy - Jim Thurtell



MON-EVE-Charity Pairs C
Gary Carey-Richard Schemmel



MON Charity Pairs C?
Victor Marks - Jim Rhamey



MON-EVE-299er
Walt Langedorf - Gina Schutlz



MON KO1 Bkt1
Betty Ann Kennedy - Peggy Sutherland
Dan Morse - John Sutherland



Mon Eve Charity Pairs , Tues Choice
Pairs B, Thurs Choice Pairs A
Puddin Barnes - J Bachman Nabors III



TUE AFT Choice Pairs B
Mamie Stafford - Betsy Smith



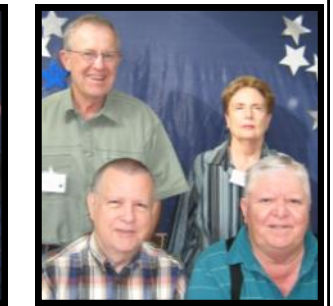
TUE AFT SIDE & Wed Choice A
Jonathan Ernest - Brandon Carpenter



TUE AM 299ers
Sue Babineaux - Linda Johnson



TUE Choice Pairs
Denise Shide - Ken Bickelhauf



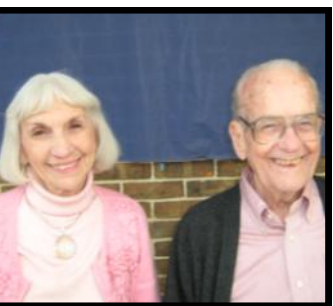
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Ennis Dyess - Diane Estep
Carl Witt - Keith Estep



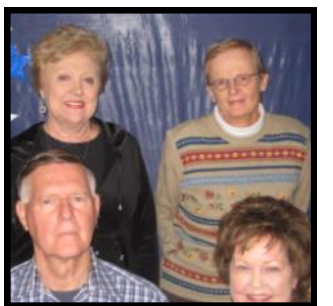
TUE Choice Pairs A
Rick Elliott - Michael Huston



KO 1 Bkt 4
Linda Sutton - Joe Volanksi
Patrick Horsley - Joe Everette



Tues Eve Side Game A
Janet Gardner - Norman Wilson



KO 1 Bkt 2
Nelda Avant - Polly Schoning
Cliff Dillard - Nancy Green



KO 1 Bkt 3
Jan Holcomb - Neva Davis
Sandy Molander - Bonnie Magee



KO 1 Bkt 5
Donna Gibbs - Jo Hammett
Avis Fortado - Virginia Boudreau



KO 1 Bkt 6
Helen Buchanan - Sandra Crawford
Richard Kulkbrenner - Marian Belew



Wed Morn 299ers
Sally McAnulty - Charles Ward



Wed Eve Swiss C
Juinex Moss - Don Moss
(NP Ann Montgomery - Jerry Heckman)



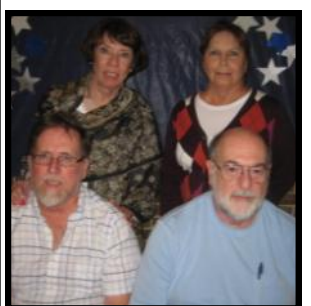
Wed Eve Side A
Molan Chan and William Chan



Wed Eve Swiss A
Marion Gebhardt - Jack Lacy
Roy Baughman - Jim Thurtell



Wed Eve Swiss B
Gloria Rowland - Deloires Nell
Opal Thurman - Evelyn Schmidt



KO 2 Bkt 1
Donna Watkins - Jan Clark
Dave Swartwout - Tom Clark



KO 2 Bkt 2
Patsy Howell - Joyce Garner
Jerry Bowen - Anne Knott



KO 2 Bkt 3
Sue Olstad - Kate Adams
Paul Olstad - Jim Brown



KO 2 Bkt 4
Margaret Ellis - Betty Bartula
Mary Williams - Martha Gehrig



KO 3 Bkt 1
Betty Starzec - Jane Armstrong
Eddie Wold - Bob Morris



KO 3 Bkt 2
Jack Yarbrough - Bobbi Robinson
Joe Everette - Patrick Horsley



KO 3 Bkt 3
Cheryl Clark - Corinne Roberts
Sharon Tomnitz - Jane Lewis



KO 3 Bkt 4
Dee Payne - Kris Cherry
Ruby Collins - Keith Dotson



KO 3 Bkt 5
MJ Tripode - John Pelletti
David Luzzatto - Michael McShane



Evening Side Series A
J'Neane Huey - Margot Hirsch



Thurs Morn 299ers
Avis Fortado - Richard Schemmel



Thurs Morn Side Game A
Pat Newburg - Mary Johnson



Thurs Eve Swiss C
Ken McAllister - Walt Langedorf
Phyllis Kuchta - Gina Schutlz



KO 4 Bkt 1
Loretta Rivers - Allison Howard,
Mike Cappelletti - Ron Ashbacher,
Joe Gottler(NP)



KO 4 Bkt 5
Grace Anne Titone - Jay Titone
Laura Lowe - George Lowe



KO 4 Bkt 4
Robert Razon - Betty Ellis
Mark Hatten - Karen Franklin




Fri Aft Side Game Flt C
Nancy Green - Synphia Adama



KO 4 Bkt 3
Muriel Gilmore - Karen Hearn
Mary Jane Kinnebrew - Margie Nagle

**Unit 233
Central Texas**



Helen Levy

Ila Bates was elected president of the Unit 233 board of directors at the annual Christmas party and election Dec. 5. Juanita Butler was elected vice president, and Helen Levy was re-elected as secretary-treasurer. Nell Carpenter, Dennis Laxton, and Sue Strahm were elected to the board for three-year terms. Special thanks to Susan Lambert who served admirably as Unit president the past year. Appreciation is extended as well to outgoing board members Dick Cunningham, Richard Wall, and Ross Sams Jr. In addition to officers and new members, Dorothy Dvorsky, Eiko King, Lennie Wilkins, and Susan Lambert (member and past president) remain on the board.

Before the first Unit championship game, Susan Lambert presented the Maxine Tessmer Memorial Tournament Award to Melody Euler who earned the most masterpoints in the Temple sectional in Feb. She announced the Gordon Dennis Ace of Clubs Award for 2009 was won by Leonard Benton who was not present. She presented an honorarium to Webmaster Caroline Baumann who does a superb job for the Unit and a wonderful fruit basket to the secretary from the Unit board of directors. (Thank you.)

Special thanks to Kathleen Midkiff, Belva Barrington, and Dick Cunningham for arranging for the catered lunch and snacks, to the volunteers who assisted, to director Gene Thompso and the caddy, and to David Pennington for the beautiful display of Card Art. Note the article in the Nov. Bridge Bulletin that David's Card Art Creations may now be ordered.


Overall winners of the first Unit championship were 1A,B, Trudi Lamendola and Jo Dee Bowen; 1C, Bob and Dolline Burton. The afternoon Unit championship was won by 1A,B, Caroline Baumann and Donna Gerber; 1C, Bob and Dolline Burton.

Welcome new members Rowland Bartoo, Bartlett; Pamela Holmes, Woodway; Rowland Puttillo, Waco. We are sorry to lose three members who have transferred out of the Unit: Miki Cain, Genie Kaplan, and Susan Wesley.

Important bridge dates in 2011: Unit GNT qualifying game, two sessions, 10 a.m., Jan. 16. Temple sectional

tournament Feb. 18-20, both at the Temple CAC; Waco sectional tournament Aug. 12-14, Waco Holiday Inn NW.

**Unit 237
Magic Valley**



Johnny Johnson

70%+ GAMES
When it rains it pours... "Morton Salt." When it comes to 70% + games we had lots in Oct, Nov, and Dec. Chuey Lum, Johnny Johnson and Ian Vignale each scored 3 games followed by Max Banan 2 games and Jim Bagley, Pat Crough, Delores Jensen, and Rene Wallace 1 game.

SPECIAL RECOGNITION – Oct 15, 2010- Betty Sturkie and Martha Hensel held court and may have set a unit record. They scored a 80.20 game!! Yes other people were playing. Betty is just warming up to score a 90% game on her 90th birthday. Hope she asks me to play on that special day.

UNIT SECTIONAL Nov 12-14th
A big thank you to Jackie Burroughs, tournament chair and all the wonderful helpers who always are willing to help and make our event special. The tournament was a big success and the food was excellent. We hope to have a better attendance next year. We have applied to have the Unit Sectional Dec. 9-11th. The over all top point winners – a tie between Chuey Lum and Max Banan with 16.31. Top valley point winners following Cheuy and Mac were Johnny Johnson 11.12, Jim Bagley, Darleen Thomasson 9.09 and Peter Jacquest, John Gitzen 8.00. Overall there were 79 players to receive points.

Friday AM- 15 Tables Winners- Max Banan-Chuey Lum Flt A; John Gitzen- Peter Jacquest Flt B; Charis Linklater-Ernest Olson Flt C

Friday PM- 15 Tables Winners – Max Banan- Chuey Lum Flt A; Carrol Green-Boyd Green Flt B; David Bland-Dick Volkmann Flt C.

Saturday AM – 13 Table Winners – Delores Jensen, Rene Wallace Flt A; Helen Van Amber, George Van Amber Flt B; Albert Krall, Betti Jane Krall Flt C.

Saturday PM – 13 Tables – Winners – Marilyn German- Penny Snow Flt A; Walt Lackner- Allen Johnston Flt B; Gretchen Chapa- Pat Skelton Flt C.

Sunday Stratified Swiss -16 Tables- Winners- Jim Bagley, Darleen Thomasson, Mary Tryer, and Johnny

Johnson Flt A; Carrol Green, Boyd Green, Richard Burgess Jr. and Jean Hay Flt B; John Gitzen, David Bland, Dick Volkmann and Peter Jacquest Flt C.

SOCIAL NEWS
Welcome back winter Texan's, visitors, and winter home owners. We all missed you and glad that you are back. Table count is on the way UP.

Just got word that Trudy Johnston is doing well with her health issues and the Johnston hope to be back in the valley in January. Don Jensen is in the hospital undergoing heart by-pass surgery. We'll keep you guys in our prayers. Happy Holidays and lets have a wonderful New Year in 2011.

McAllen

November 12-14, 2010
79 players.: 88 tables.

- 1 16.31 Massoud Banan
- 2 16.31 Chuey Lum,
- 3 11.26 Donna Watkins
- 4 11.26 Dave Swarouth
- 5 11.12 Mary Tryer,
- 6 11.12 John Johnson
- 7 9.58 Penny Snow
- 8 9.58 Marilyn German
- 9 9.09 James Bagley
- 10 9.09 Darleen

Friday Morning Open Pairs-15.0
Tables A1. Massoud Banan-Chuey Lum A2. Dave Swarouth-Donna Watkins B1. John Gitzen-Peter Jacquest B2. Ramona Harrington-Larry Harrington C1. Charis Linklater-Ernest Olson C2. Jackie Burroughs-Jean Killelea

Friday Afternoon Open Prs-15.0
Tables A1. Massoud Banan-Chuey Lum A2. Donna Watkins-Dave Swarouth B1. Carrol Green-Boyd Green B2. Patricia Wilker-Doreen Olson C1. David Bland-Dick Volkmann C2. Candy Scott-Dee Barton

Saturday Open Pairs-13.0 Tables /
Based on 12 Tables A1. Marilyn German-Penny Snow A2. Delores Jensen B1. Walter Lauckner-Alan Johnston B2C1. Gretchen Chapa-Patricia Skelton C2. Charlotte Lunsford-Joyce Caton

Sunday Stratified Swiss-16 Tables
A1. James Bagley-John Johnson-Darleen Thomasson-Mary Tryer A2. Chuey Lum-Massoud Banan-Patricia Crough-Ian Vignale B1. Carrol Green-Boyd Green-Richard Burgess Jr-Jean Hay B2C1. John Gitzen-David Bland-Dick Volkmann-Peter Jacquest C2. Robert Allison-Joan Allison-Patricia Wilker-Doreen Olson

**Unit 353
Wichita Falls**



Pat Robinson

The holiday season was celebrated with festivities and fun. Unit 353's annual christmas dinner and party was held on December 4th at Georgann's Tea Room. We had a great turnout and the party was thoroughly enjoyed by all who attended. Congratulations to the first place winners: Bill and Babs Kleinecke and Elaine Ireland and Mike Terry.

We were saddened by the death of a great duplicate bridge player, Sue Emery. Sue started duplicate bridge in Wichita Falls and later became a national tournament director. We also want to extend condolences to Marti Tinnerstet whose husband, Roger Tinnerstet passed away.

Congratulations to Tomie Johnson who recently attained her Gold Life Master and to Lois Roberson who attained her Life Master.

Four of our members traveled to Tyler in November for the East Texas Regional Tournament of Stars. Faye Morrison, Lois Roberson, Cathy Zinn and Elaine Ireland each brought back over 10 gold points.

Welcome to our three new acbl members: Rosemary Barrington, Michael Latham and Billie Tims. Kathleen Brown continues to offer beginning bridge lessons on Wednesdays at Bridge-A-Gap.

The following board members have been elected for 2011: Dr. Martha

(Tuck) Harvey will replace Virginia Klinkerman. Cathy Zinn and Shirley Donnell, whose terms are expiring this year. have been re-elected to the board. We want to extend a big thank you to Virginia Klinkerman who has served on the board for the past three years and served as President the past two years. Her leadership, organizational skills and presence will be missed by board members.

The bridgemates that were purchased a few months ago have been successful and well received by the members. Therefore, the board has approved the purchase of ten additional bridgemates. Each club will provide their own server.

Congratulations to the unit game winners in September: Kathleen Brown, Margaret Kirkland, Babs Kleinecke and Bill Kleinecke. No unit game was held in October.

High percentage games in September were Gene and Helen Probst at Bridge Club; Anne Halsell and Susan Couch at Vernon Duplicate and Babs & Bill Kleinecke at Bridge -A-Gap. High percentage games in October were David Hertzog and Tomie Johnson at Bridge Club; Anne Halsell and Margaret Kirkland at Vernon Duplicate and Burt Lauck and Clay Abrams at Bridge-A-Gap.

Master point leaders for September were David Hertzog at Bridge Club; Susan Couch at Vernon Duplicate and Babs & Bill Kleinecke at Bridge -A-Gap. Master point leaders in October were Ray Renk at Bridge Club, Anne Halsell at Vernon Duplicate and Babs & Bill Kleinecke at Bridge-A-Gap.

McAllen Sectional

March 4-6, 2011

UPPER VALLEY DUPLICATE BRIDGE CLUB
Las Palmas Community Center (956) 681-3350
1921 North 25th Sycamore
McAllen TX 78501

Friday March 4th

Stratified Open Pairs (Single Sessions) 10:am & 1:45 pm

Saturday March 5th

Stratified Open Pairs 10:am & 1:45 pm
Single Sessions Available
\$10.00 per player per session

Sunday March 6th

Stratified Swiss Teams (2 Sessions)
10am & TBA
\$80.00 per team
Stratification
A = 1500 + B = 500-1500 C = 0-500

\$1.00 additional charge per session for non-ACBL players and unpaid members

Complimentary Lunch Daily
(Beverages and Snacks Available during sessions)

Suggested Hotel: Courtyard by Marriott 1-888-668-7808

Tournament Chair Partnership Chair

Marie Woods (956) 461-3099
mwoods21129@yahoo.com

Hospitality Co-Hostess

Jean Killilea and Shirley Saulsbury

MAGIC VALLEY SECTIONAL CHAMPS



Sat Open Pairs C
Gretchen Chapa-Patricia Skelton



Fri Aft Open Pairs B
Carol and Boyd Green



Sunday Swiss Teams A
Jim Bagley, Darleen Thomasson,
Mary Tryer, Johnny Johnson



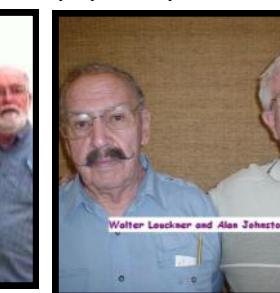
Fri Morn Open Pairs B



Sat Open Pairs A
Penny Snow - Marilyn German



Sunday Swiss Team C
David Bland, Dick Volkmann,
John Gitzen, Peter Jacquest



Sat Open Pairs B
Walter Lauckner-Alan Johnston



Fri Morn Open Pairs A
Max Banan - Chuey Lum

30th Annual Resort Regional

Puerto Vallarta
Nov 1-7, 2010
290 players. 731 tables.

1 103.53 Ron Smith, San Francisco
2 103.53 Howard Parker III, CA
3 103.53 Barbara Kastle, Boca Raton
4 94.47 Miguel Reygadas, Mexico
5 90.53 Gaylor Kastle, Boca Raton
6 76.50 G S Jade Barrett, SD
7 73.37 Karen Lee Barrett, SD
8 72.73 B Marshall, Tulsa OK
9 69.18 Marjorie Michelin CA
10 67.45 Joseph Fox, Oakhurst CA

Monday Eve Charity Pairs-15.5 Tables A1. Adriana Salinas, Mexico Mexico; Miriam Rosenberg, Huixquilucan Mexico A2. Carolyn Pinto, Fort Worth TX; Pat McMullin, Houston TX A3B1. Nancy Massey-Cecil Crowson Jr, Morelos Mexico A4. Charles Price, Sherman TX; James Bauer, Dallas A5 Dick Mc Cluer, Vancouver WA; Teresa Ozias, Dallas OR B2C1. Alfredo Ringel-Deborah Ringel, Guadalajara Mexico B3. Sue Gerard, Mexico Mexico; John Taylor, Lago Vista TX B4. Winnie Jasper-Jerry Chamberlain, Moraga CA C2. Judy Arnold-Judy McKay, Sn Mgel Allende Mexico C3. David Reed, Puerto Vallarta Mexico; Mary Seggerman, Bearsville NY

Morning Side Game Series-9.5 Tables AB1. Julianne Wooden, North Vancouver BC; Jeannette Bourbonnais, West Vancouver BC A2. Ada Paulsen-Erik Paulsen, Upland C B2. Barbara Tysdahl-Dennis Ryan, Menomonie WI C1. Marvin Schragger, Laredo TX; Terry Holden, McAllen TX C2. Beryel Dorscht, Cornville AZ; Kathleen Burnham, Ajijic Mexico

Afternoon Side Series-6.0 Tables ABC1 Viviane Ojzerovitch, Puerto Vallarta Mexico; Gerard Leclercq, Guadalajara Mexico AB2. Sue Gerard, Mexico Mexico; John Taylor, Lago Vista Tuesday Eve Swiss Teams-16 Tables A1. Miguel Reygadas, Polanco Mexico; Howard Parker III, Clements CA; Ron Smith, San Francisco CA; Barbara Kastle, Boca Raton FL A2BC1. Gordon Wright, Vancouver BC; Jon Mathias, Mexico City Mexico; Julianne Wooden, North Vancouver BC; Jeannette Bourbonnais, West Vancouver BC C2. Lewis Koh-Claire Koh, Somers NY; William Ranagan Jr, Punta Gorda FL; Julia Blackwell, Chapala Mexico Tuesday Open Pairs-8.0 Tables A1. Frances Dickman, San Jose CA; Ellen Anten, Encino CA A2. Teresa Ozias, Dallas OR; Dick Mc Cluer, Vancouver WA B1. Anyemarie Weaver-Anne McCullough, San Antonio TX B2 Barbara Tysdahl-Dennis Ryan, Menomonie WI Wednesday Morn Side Game-5.0 Tables 1 G S Jade Barrett-Tiger Li Li Williams, Elk Point SD 2. Steven Raymond-Beth Raymond, East Hampton NY

Tuesday Compact KO-1-10 Tables 1. Joy Hardy, San Angelo TX; Flo Curry-Deborah Brookins-Peggy Cook, Midland TX 2. N Richard Nelson-Norinne Anderson Nelson, Tlay Mexico; Michael Heymann, Fort Worth TX; Carolyne Fox, Manvel TX 3. Yatindra Sahae, Carmel Valley CA; Jim McMullin, Chapala Mexico; M. Rei Miyauchi, Laguna Hills CA; Raymond Wickland, Galiano BC 4. Timothy Holland, Laredo TX; William Heim, Louisville KY; Alex Chartier, Mississauga ON; Mary Anderson, Chapala Mexico

Tuesday Compact KO-2-16 Tables 1. Paul Kullman, Puerto Vallarta Mexico; Joanne Brown, Santa Cruz CA; Mary Seggerman, Houston TX; Ray Lloyd, 2 Louise Morel-Sandra Douglas-Phil Dowd-Vida Seif, Toronto ON 3. Lynnada Paukune, Hous-

ton TX; Cecil Crowson Jr-Nancy Massey, Morelos Mexico; Suzann Smith, Katy TX 4. Diane Martini, Milton NY; Peggy Casey Fitzpatrick, Saugerties NY; Harold Cameron, Huntsville TX; Fred Halperin, Conroe TX

Vallarta KO-Bracket 1-13 Tables 1. Edwin Lewis III, Bolton CT; Ed Lewis, Falls Church VA; Elena Brucilovsky-Gonzalo Herrera, Mexico Mexico; Judy Randel, Albuquerque NM 2. Joseph Fox, Oakhurst CA; B Marshall, Tulsa OK; Marjorie Michelin, Laguna Woods CA; Gerry Marshall, Las Varas Mexico; Bernie Lambert, Acme AB; Tom Breed, Kingwood TX 3/4 Barbara Kastle-Gaylor Kastle, Boca Raton FL; Ron Smith, San Francisco CA; Howard Parker III, Clements CA; Miguel Reygadas, Polanco Mexico 3/4 John Jacobson-Joy McHaffie, Santa Fe NM; Lesley Davis, Phoenix AZ; Donna Christensen, Beaverton OR

Vallarta KO-Bracket 2-16 Tables 1. Rene Franco, Dallas TX; Kenneth Lee, Elliot Lake ON; Ilva Invernizzi-Fred House, Sn Mgel Allende Mexico 2. Richard Peacock-Lucy Peacock, Grosse Pnte Pk MI; Richard Smith-Darlene Smith, St Clair Shrs MI 3/4 Albert Kocourek-John Areias, Laredo TX; Charles Rutherford-Richard Shaffer, Sn Mgel Allende Mexico; Charles Brehm, Baton Rouge LA 3/4 Lorne Cock-Shirley Cock, Truro NS; Kaye Farmer-Beth Brathwaite, Victoria BC Evening Side Series-5.0 Tables ABC1. Cynthia Swezey-Rene Reid, Reno NV ABC2. Steven Raymond-Beth Raymond, East Hampton NY

Wednesday Eve Swiss-17 Tables A1. Laura Salinas, Tlalpa Mexico; F Harari, Lomasdetecamach Mexico; Gloria Kreimerman, Tecamachalco Mexico; Stefan Reich, Mexico Mexico A2. Elsie Johnson-Linda Thierman, Calgary AB; Alex McGregor-Peggy McGregor, Saskatoon A3B1. John Taylor, Lago Vista TX; Eleanor Sherwyn-Donald Varvel, Corpus Christi TX; Sue Gerard, Mexico Mexico A4. Barry Port-Susan Port, Atlantic Bch NY; Martin Blain, Sherman Oaks CA; Harriet Goldman, Roslyn Heights NY B2C1. Michael Lee Stabler, Boulder CO; Gerdur Kristjansdottir, Longmont CO; Stephen Penning, Laredo TX; Ann Szarka, Parry Sound ON B3B2. Catherine Gonzales, Laredo TX; Audrey Miller-Fox Silva, Santa Fe NM; Rita Donovan, Sebastian FL

Wednesday Open Pairs-8.0 Tables A1. Richard Schmieder-Jyme Schmieder, Boerne TX A2. Adriana Salinas, Mexico Mexico; Miriam Rosenberg, Huixquilucan Mexico A3B1. Barbara Tysdahl-Dennis Ryan, Menomonie WI B2/3 Irma Andrews-Peter Andrews, Aptos CA B2/3 Joy Scher, Delray Beach FL; Cecil Crowson Jr, Morelos Mexico Wednesday Morn Side Game-5.0 Tables 1/2 Ada Paulsen-Erik Paulsen, Upland CA 1/2 Yatindra Sahae, Carmel Valley CA; Jim McMullin, Chapala Mexico BC1. Michael Lee Stabler, Boulder CO; Gerdur Kristjansdottir, Longmont CO

Thursday Swiss Teams-31 Tables A1. Gonzalo Herrera-Elena Brucilovsky, Mexico Mexico; John Kissinger-Susan Kissinger, San Clemente CA A2. Dick Mc Cluer, Vancouver WA; Teresa Ozias, Dallas OR; William Velick-Diane Velick, Laguna Beach CA A3. Adriana Salinas, Mexico Mexico; Miriam Rosenberg, Huixquilucan Mexico; Frances Dickman, San Jose CA; Ellen Anten, Encino CA A4. Ed Lewis, Falls Church VA; Judy Randel, Albuquerque NM; Edwin Lewis III, Bolton CT; Yatindra Sahae, Carmel Valley CA; Jim McMullin, Chapala Mexico A5. Julie Halperin, Conroe TX; Dewitt Hudson Jr, Arlington TX; Monta Bell, Billings MT; Marjorie Blunt, Federal Way WA B1. Jerry Chamberlain-Winnie Jasper, Moraga CA; Mary Udell-Dawne Parker,

Albuquerque NM B2. John Jacobson-Joy McHaffie, Santa Fe NM; Lesley Davis, Phoenix AZ; Donna Christensen, Beaverton OR B3. Anyemarie Weaver-Anne McCullough, San Antonio TX; Audrey Miller-Fox Silva, Santa Fe NM B4. Gaylord Brockway, Phoenix AZ; Maxine Webb, High River AB; John Anderson, Chapala Mexico; Donna McElroy, Manzanillo Mexico B5. Barry Port-Susan Port, Atlantic Bch NY; Martin Blain, Sherman Oaks CA; M. Rei Miyauchi, Laguna Hills CA; Harriet Goldman, Roslyn Heights NY C1. Richard Mitchell-John Pfeiffer-Janet Mitchell, Laredo TX; Gilles Aubin, Cuernavaca Mexico; Howard Botz, Ajijic Mexico B2. Diane Martini, Milton NY; Peggy Casey Fitzpatrick, Saugerties NY; Walter Gates, Ft Collins CO; Harold Cameron, Huntsville TX B3. Barbara Hass, Medina WA; Susan Swope-Elena Anderson, Seattle WA; Dede Webber, Bellevue WA

Evening Side Series-8.0 Tables A1. Mary Anderson, Chapala Mexico; Timothy Holland, Laredo TX A2BC1. Bobbi Kornbluth-Rick Weiss, Reno NV B2. Karraine Murray, Los Angeles CA; N Richard Nelson, Tlay Mexico C2. Nancy Trager, Shawnee Msn KS; John Gillett, Barrington IL

Thursday Morn Side Series-6.0 Tables ABC1. Dana Pyke/Dedeluk-Paula Hopwood, Calgary AB2. Dee Ropers, Sn Mgel Allende Mexico; Margaret Rowe, Laredo TX C2. Mary Seggerman, Bearsville NY; David Reed, Puerto Vallarta Mexico

Thursday Daylight Open-4.0 Tables A1. Ada Paulsen-Erik Paulsen, Upland CA B1. Irma Andrews-Peter Andrews, Aptos CA

Afternoon Side Series-14.0 Tables AB1. Jacquelyn Jones, Dallas TX; Kraig Mundle, Eulex TX AB2C1. Kaye Farmer-Beth Brathwaite, Victoria BC AB3C2. Dana Pyke/Dedeluk-Paula Hopwood, Calgary AB

Acapulco KO Teams Bkt 1-9 Tables 1. Barbara Kastle-Gaylor Kastle, Boca Raton FL; Howard Parker III, Clements CA; Ron Smith, San Francisco CA; Miguel Reygadas, Polanco Mexico 2. G S Jade Barrett-Karen Lee Barrett, Elk Point SD; Linda Lake, Southampton NY; Bruce Reeve, Raleigh NC 3/4 N Richard Nelson-Norinne Anderson Nelson, Tlay Mexico; Michael Heymann, Fort Worth TX; Carolyne Fox, Manvel TX 3/4 Marjorie Michelin, Laguna Hills CA; Joseph Fox, Oakhurst CA; B Marshall, Tulsa OK; Tom Breed, Kingwood TX; Gerry Marshall, Las Varas Mexico; Bernie Lambert, Acme AB

Acapulco KO Bkt 2-13 Tables 1. Jim Leuker-Sara Foster, San Francisco CA; Linda Danzig, Tiburon CA; Lauren Friedman, Daly City CA 2. Joy Hardy, San Angelo TX; Peggy Cook-Flo Curry-Deborah Brookins, Midland TX 3/4 Irby Jones, Gonzales LA; Martha Jo Jones, Baton Rouge LA; Earle Hanson, Los Alamos NM; Henrietta Morris, Arlington TX 3/4 David Hoogenberg, Ajijic Mexico; Lewis Crippen-Trudy Crippen, Laredo TX; Diane Van Brocklin, Chapala Mexico

Acapulco KO Bkt 3-15 Tables 1. Penelope Rudolph-Lois Spaeth, Grosse Pointe MI; Marie Schwanitz, Gross Pt Woods MI; Mary Jane Rumble, St Clair Shrs MI 2. Gordon Wright, Vancouver BC; Jon Mathias, Mexico City Mexico; Julianne Wooden, North Vancouver BC; Jeannette Bourbonnais, West Vancouver BC 3/4 Albert Kocourek-John Areias, Laredo TX; Charles Rutherford-Richard Shaffer, Sn Mgel Allende Mexico 3/4 Richard Peacock-Lucy Peacock, Grosse Pnte Pk MI; Joseph Fromm-Mary Fromm, Grosse Pointe MI

Evening Side Series-6.0 Tables A1/

Mary Anderson, Chapala Mexico; Timothy Holland, Laredo TX B1. Margaret Rowe, Laredo TX; Dee Ropers, Sn Mgel Allende Mexico C1. Nancy Trager, Shawnee Msn KS; John Gillett, Barrington IL

Friday Open Pairs-8.0 Tables A1. Gonzalo Herrera-Elena Brucilovsky, Mexico Mexico A2/3B1. Winnie Jasper-Jerry Chamberlain, Moraga CA A2/3 Jean McCullough, Scottsdale AZ; Marjorie Blunt, Federal Way WA B2. Katherine Keeler-Dorothea Waxler, Toronto ON B3. Dawne Parker-Mary Udell, Albuquerque NM

Friday Eve Swiss Teams-12 Tables A1. Bruce Blakely, San Rafael CA; Vicki Lerner, San Francisco CA; Jyme Schmieder-Richard Schmieder, Boerne TX A2B1. Darlene Smith-Richard Smith, St Clair Shrs MI; Carol Neef, St Clair Shores MI; Allan Neef, St Clr Shores MI A3. William Velick-Diane Velick, Laguna Beach CA; Teresa Ozias, Dallas OR; Dick Mc Cluer, Vancouver WA B2. Lynnada Paukune, Houston TX; Cecil Crowson Jr-Nancy Massey, Morelos Mexico; Suzann Smith, Katy TX B3C1. Lewis Koh-Claire Koh, Somers NY; Mary Tilden-Syrl Atherton, San Francisco CA C2. Barry Port-Susan Port, Atlantic Bch NY; Al Goldspiel, Puerto Vallarta Mexico; Susan Kovacevic, Alameda CA

Fri/Sat Morning Swiss-8 Tables A1. Ellen Anten, Encino CA; John Mohan, Huixquilucan Mexico; Jim McMullin, Chapala Mexico; Yatindra Sahae, Carmel Valley CA; Frances Dickman, San Jose CA A2B1. Hans Strohmer-Nancy Strohmer, Houston TX; Syril Atherton-Mary Tilden, San Francisco CA A3B2. Margaret Rowe-Marvin Schragger, Laredo TX; Terry Holden, McAllen TX; Dee Ropers, Sn Mgel Allende Mexico B1. Marcia Young, Forest Hill LA; Charlotte Elmer, Pineville LA; Susan Menache-Linda Young, Alexandria LA

Afternoon Side Series-9.0 Tables A1. Teresa Ozias, Dallas OR; Dick Mc Cluer, Vancouver WA A2. Monta Bell, Billings MT; Jean McCullough, Scottsdale AZ A3B. Dee Ropers, Sn Mgel Allende Mexico; Margaret Rowe, Laredo TX B2/3B1. Alfredo Ringel-Deborah Ringel, Guadalajara Mexico B2/3 Neale Van Delft-Jo Ann Van Delft, Mahwah NJ B2. Rene Franco, Dallas TX; Kenneth Lee, Elliot Lake ON B3. Beth Raymond-Steven Raymond, East Hampton NY

Afternoon Side Series-27.50 Tables / Based on 14 Tables 1/2 Gerard Leclercq, Guadalajara Mexico 1/2 Viviane Ojzerovitch, Puerto Vallarta Mexico 3 Kathy Lane, Reno NV 4/5 Kraig Mundle, Eulex TX 4/5 Jacquelyn Jones, Dallas TX

Los Cabos KO Bracket 1-9 Tables 1. Howard Parker III, Clements CA; Gaylor Kastle-Barbara Kastle, Boca Raton FL; Miguel Reygadas, Polanco Mexico; Ron Smith, San Francisco CA 2. G S Jade Barrett-Karen Lee Barrett, Elk Point SD; Edwin Lewis III, Bolton CT; Vicki Lerner, San Francisco CA; Bruce Blakely, San Rafael CA 3/4 Marjorie Michelin, Laguna Woods CA; Joseph Fox, Oakhurst CA; B Marshall, Tulsa OK; Tom Breed, Kingwood TX; Gerry Marshall, Las Varas Mexico; Bernie Lambert, Acme AB 3/4 David Hoogenberg, Ajijic Mexico; Alex Chartier, Mississauga ON; William Heim, Louisville KY; Diane Van Brocklin, Chapala Mexico

Los Cabos KO Bracket 2-11 Tables 1. Rene Franco, Dallas TX; Kenneth Lee, Elliot Lake ON; Elizabeth Hudson, Arlington TX; Ilva Invernizzi-Fred House, Sn Mgel Allende Mexico 2. Lorne Cock-Shirley Cock, Truro NS; Kaye Farmer-Beth Brathwaite, Victoria BC 3/4 Richard Peacock-Lucy Peacock, Grosse Pnte Pk MI; Richard Smith-Darlene Smith, St Clair Shrs MI 3/4 Lois Spaeth-Joseph Fromm-Mary Fromm, Grosse Pointe MI; Marie Schwanitz, Gross Pt Woods MI

Morning Side Series-18.00 Tables /

Based on 10 Tables 1/2 Erik Paulsen, Upland CA 1/2 Ada Paulsen, Upland CA 3/4 Dennis Ryan, Menomonie WI 3/4 Barbara Tysdahl, Menomonie WI 5/6 Jeannette Bourbonnais, West Vancouver BC 5/6 Julianne Wooden, North Vancouver BC 120.73%

Saturday Eve Swiss Teams-16 Tables A1/2 Marjorie Michelin, Laguna Hills CA; Tom Breed, Kingwood TX; Bernie Lambert, Acme AB; B Marshall, Tulsa OK; Gerry Marshall, Las Varas Mexico A1/2 Ann Brinker Schvarl-Pat McMullin, Houston TX; Carolyn Pinto, Fort Worth TX; Karen Snyder, Spicewood TX A3. Nels Erickson, Reno NV; Bruce Blakely, San Rafael CA; Vicki Lerner, San Francisco CA; Martin Blain, Sherman Oaks CA A4. Diane Velick-William Velick, Laguna Beach CA; Teresa Ozias, Dallas OR; Dick Mc Cluer, Vancouver WA A5B1. Gaylord Brockway, Phoenix AZ; Maxine Webb, High River AB; Donna McElroy, Manzanillo Mexico; John Anderson, Chapala Mexico A2. Richard Peacock-Lucy Peacock, Grosse Pnte Pk MI; Darlene Smith-Richard Smith, St Clair Shrs MI A3B1. Joanne Brown, Santa Cruz CA; Mary Seggerman, Bearsville NY; Peggy Casey Fitzpatrick, Saugerties NY; Paul Kullman, Puerto Vallarta Mexico A4B2. Gordon Wright, Vancouver BC; Jon Mathias, Mexico City Mexico; Julianne Wooden, North Vancouver BC; Jeannette Bourbonnais, West Vancouver BC

Saturday Open Pairs-9.0 Tables AB1. Barbara Tysdahl-Dennis Ryan, Menomonie WI A2. Adriana Salinas, Mexico Mexico; Miriam Rosenberg, Huixquilucan Mexico A3. John Kissinger-Susan Kissinger, San Clemente CA A4B2C1. Fox Silva-Audrey Miller A5B3. Winnie Jasper-Jerry Chamberlain, Moraga CA A4B2. Robert Kromm, St Clair Shrs MI; Denise Pitsch, Palo Alto CA

Evening Side Series-3.0 Tables AB1. Beth Raymond-Steven Raymond, East Hampton NY AB2. Richard Pitzer-Ellie Hall-Pitzer, Salem OR

Fri/Sat KO-Bracket 1-10 Tables 1. G S Jade Barrett-Karen Lee Barrett, Elk Point SD; Linda Lake, Southampton NY; Bruce Reeve, Raleigh NC 2. Ron Smith, San Francisco CA; Barbara Kastle-Gaylor Kastle, Boca Raton FL; Miguel Reygadas, Polanco Mexico; Howard Parker III, Clements CA 3/4 Stefan Reich, Mexico Mexico; Laura Salinas, Tlalpa Mexico; Gloria Kreimerman, Tecamachalco Mexico; F Harari, Lomasdetecamach Mexico 3/4 Joseph Fox, Oakhurst CA; Gerry Marshall, Las Varas Mexico; Bernie Lambert, Acme AB; Tom Breed, Kingwood TX; B Marshall, Tulsa OK; Marjorie Michelin, Laguna Woods CA

Fri/Sat KO-Bracket 2-10 Tables 1. John Jacobson-Joy McHaffie, Santa Fe NM; Lesley Davis, Phoenix AZ; Donna Christensen, Beaverton OR 2. Diane Van Brocklin, Chapala Mexico; Lewis Crippen-Trudy Crippen, Laredo TX; David Hoogenberg, Ajijic Mexico 3/4 Norma Scott, Nanaimo BC; Julie Allbritton-Jean Ann Cole, Laredo TX; Charles Brehm, Baton Rouge LA 3/4 Gaylor Brockway, Phoenix AZ; Maxine Webb, High River AB; John Anderson, Chapala Mexico; Donna McElroy, Manzanillo Mexico

Fri/Sat KO-Bracket 3-10 Tables 1. Sandra Douglas-Phil Dowd-Vida Seif-Louise Morel, Toronto ON 2. Mark Lundblad-Rick Weiss-Cynthia Swezey-Rene Reid, Reno NV 3/4 Theresa Bruneau-Leon Bruneau, Rockaway Beach OR; Jeffrey Wiegel-Christy Wiegel, Wilsonville OR 3/4 Richard Peacock-Lucy Peacock, Grosse Pnte Pk MI; Colleen D'Agostino-Philip D'Agostino, Grosse Pointe MI

Saturday Compact KO-1-7 Tables 1. Norinne Anderson Nelson-N Richard Nelson, Tlay Mexico; Michael Heymann, Fort Worth TX; Jim

McMullin, Chapala Mexico 2. Donald Varvel-Eleanor Sherwyn, Corpus Christi TX; John Taylor, Lago Vista TX; Sue Gerard, Mexico Mexico

Saturday Compact KO-2-9 Tables
 1. Albert Kocourek-John Areias, Laredo TX; Charles Rutherford-Richard Shaffer, Sn Mgel Allende Mexico 2. Barbara Hass, Medina WA; Susan Swope-Elana Anderson, Seattle WA; Dede Webber, Bellevue WA 3. Vee Duvall-Irma Andrews-Peter Andrews, Aptos CA; Mary Simoni, Santa Cruz CA 4. Penelope Rudolph-Lois Spaeth, Grosse Pointe MI; Marie Schwanitz, Gross Pt Woods MI

Evening Side Series-15.75 Tables /
 Based on 7 Tables 1/2 Mary Anderson, Chapala Mexico 1/2 Timothy Holland, Laredo TX 3/4 Beth Raymond, East Hampton NY 3/4 Steven Raymond, East Hampton NY 5/6

Rene Reid, Reno NV 5/6 Cynthia Swezey, Reno NV 117.33%

Sunday Open Pairs-4.0 Tables
 AB1. Peter Andrews-Irma Andrews, Aptos CA AB2. Lois Spaeth, Grosse Pointe MI; Marie Schwanitz, Gross Pt Woods MI

Sunday Swiss-36 Tables A1. Joseph Fox, Oakhurst CA; B Marshall, Tulsa OK; Nels Erickson, Reno NV; Jim McMullin, Chapala Mexico; Marjorie Michelin, Laguna Woods CA; Martin Blain, Sherman Oaks CA A2. John Kissinger-Susan Kissinger, San Clemente CA; William Velick-Diane Velick, Laguna Beach CA A3. Donna Christensen, Beaverton OR; Barbara Kasle, Boca Raton FL; Ron Smith, San Francisco CA; Howard Parker III, Clements CA A4. Ed Lewis, Falls Church VA; Edwin Lewis III, Bolton CT; Judy Randel, Albuquerque NM; Bruce Blakely, San Rafael CA; Vicki

Lerner, San Francisco CA A5. Bruce Reeve, Raleigh NC; Linda Lake, Southampton NY; Bernie Lambert, Acme AB; Gerry Marshall, Las Varas Mexico BC1. Alfredo Ringel-Deborah Ringel-Maria Elena del Hoyo, Guadalajara Mexico; Gabriela Castaneda, Zapopan Mexico BC2/3 Marcia Young, Forest Hill LA; Susan Menache-Linda Young, Alexandria LA; Charlotte Elmer, Pineville LA BC2/3 Harriet Goldman, Roslyn Heights NY; Rick Weiss, Reno NV; Susan Port-Barry Port, Atlantic Bch NY BC4. Gordon Wright, Vancouver BC; Norma Scott, Nanaimo BC; Jeannette Bourbonnais, West Vancouver BC; Julianne Wooden, North Vancouver BC B5. Eleanor Sherwyn-Donald Varvel, Corpus Christi TX; Sue Gerard, Mexico Mexico; John Taylor, Lago Vista TX

Districts 16 Achieved the Average Needed For An Extra Regional In 2013

Dist.	1ST Qtr.	2nd Qtr.	3rd Qtr.	4th Qtr.	Avg
1	5,751	5,749	5,678	5,603	5,695
2	7,058	7,098	7,006	7,021	7,046
3	7,245	7,447	7,212	7,009	7,228
4	6,682	6,812	6,643	6,493	6,658
5	3,737	3,832	3,689	3,587	3,711
6	7,434	7,453	7,410	7,359	7,414
7	12,237	12,324	12,269	12,165	12,249
8	3,366	3,404	3,357	3,322	3,362
9	18,348	16,734	18,292	19,644	18,255
10	6,440	6,425	6,440	6,417	6,431
11	4,693	4,704	4,623	4,563	4,646
12	3,721	3,900	3,748	3,606	3,744
13	5,272	5,441	5,289	5,153	5,289
14	4,055	4,143	4,019	3,935	4,038
15	3,440	3,495	3,488	3,437	3,465
16	9,047	9,019	9,036	9,012	9,029
17	8,901	8,738	8,966	9,103	8,927
18	4,019	4,090	4,023	3,990	4,031
19	6,175	6,206	6,147	6,083	6,153
20	3,819	3,827	3,763	3,755	3,791
21	8,549	8,571	8,565	8,557	8,561
22	6,927	6,846	6,926	7,004	6,926
23	3,548	3,504	3,494	3,471	3,504
24	6,043	6,205	5,988	5,847	6,021
25	7,609	8,012	7,625	7,406	7,663
99	33	33	31	32	32

District 16 ACBL Treasurer's Report Calendar Year 2010

District 16.

The Profit & Loss statement shows an excess of revenues compared to expenses of \$15,630.29. This compares favorably to the year-end 2009 total of \$10,489.97. The primary reason for this is the continued profitability of the Puerto Vallarta Regional, the addition of another regional in the District and the profitability of the STAC. Another positive factor is that the Scorecard is running a smaller deficit than had been experienced in prior years. The District GNT subsidy continues to exceed GNT revenues as a result of the Board decision to grant a subsidy to the Super Flight team. . The Balance Sheet shows that the District financial position is stable. Money market rates have been extremely low so a portion of the District's excess cash was invested in short term CDs in 2009. These were rolled over in 2010 and will continue to be renewed if no short-term need for the cash arises, or if money markets provide a reasonable alternative.

Note that the reserve established for the next District 16 NABC event is now \$7,360.00

Lewis Levy
Executive Treasurer, District 16 ACBL

Missing Scorecards and Address Changes

All Scorecards addresses are maintained by the ACBL and not the District.

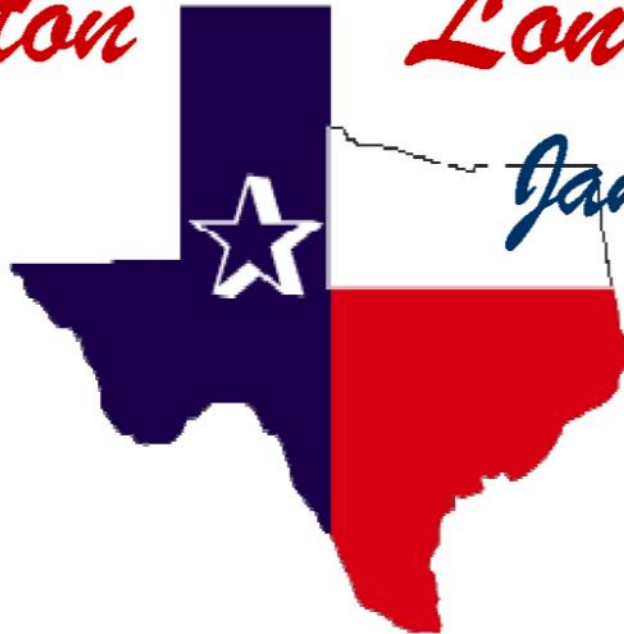
Address corrections can be e-mailed to addresschange@acbl.org or by calling Cindy Wages at 662-253-3140.

ACBL's toll-free number 1-800-467-1623 will accept voice messages 24 hours a day from members wishing to confirm we have the correct address on file.

Include your Player Number, in addition to your address and phone number. If you are receiving the ACBL monthly bulletin and not the Scorecard please point that out.

Houston Lone Star Regional

January 24-30, 2011



MARRIOTT HOUSTON WESTCHASE

2900 Briar Park Drive, Houston, TX 77042
 Reservations: 713-978-7400, 1-888-236-2427
 Room Rates: \$119 up to four persons
 Cut-off date for room rates: January 8, 2011

OPEN PAIR CHAMPIONSHIPS

*Mon	Stratified Open Pairs	7 pm
Tue	Stratified Open Pairs (2 sessions)	10 am & 3 pm
Wed	Stratified Open Pairs (2 sessions)	10 am & 3 pm
Thu	Stratified Open Pairs (2 sessions)	10 am & 3 pm
Fri	Stratified Open Pairs (2 sessions)	10 am & 3 pm
Sat	Strati-Flighted Open Pairs (2 sessions)	10 am & 3 pm
Sun	Stratified Pairs (2 sessions)	10 am & TBA
Wed & Thu	Strati-Flighted Open Pairs (2 sessions)	7:30 pm

**Only red points can be won in that game*

SIDE GAME SERIES

*Each Side Game series runs five days: Tue, Wed, Thu, Fri, & Sat. Your best 2 of 5 count toward the overalls.

Morning Side Game Series	10 am
Afternoon Side Game Series	3 pm
Evening Side Game Series	7:30 pm

TEAM EVENTS

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

*Celebrating 50
years of
Lone Star
Regionals!*

**Free coffee before
each session!**



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ENTRY FEES

\$12/person/session Monday – Friday
 \$13 Saturday (includes surcharge for Texas NABCs)
 \$13 Sunday (meal provided)
 \$2 additional per session for non & unpaid ACBL members

INTERMEDIATE-NEWCOMER SCHEDULE

49'r pairs..... Mon 7 pm, Tue–Sat 10 am, 3 & 7:30 pm
 299'r pairs..... Mon 7 pm, Tue–Sat 10 am, 3 & 7:30 pm

**0–5 Pairs at 10 am & 3 pm each day
if attendance warrants**

Session and overall awards will be red points.

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

**Speakers Tuesday - Saturday at 2:15 pm
Topics to be announced.**

GOLD RUSH PAIRS

0-750 PLAY FOR GOLD!

Two Sessions Wednesday & Thursday @ 7:30 pm
 Two Sessions Saturday @ 10 & 3

GOLD RUSH BRACKETED SWISS

8 teams per bracket

TOP 3 TEAMS IN EACH BRACKET WIN GOLD!
 Team average mps will be used within flights

TEACHER ACCREDITATION PROGRAM

TAP course – Sunday Jan 23rd and Monday Jan 24th - \$100

For more information or to register, please contact Betty Starzec at 281-343-8687.

CHILD CARE AVAILABLE

Contact Donna Compton for more information at cdmra@mindspring.com or 214-373-7055.

Reservations required.

STRATIFICATION & FLIGHTING

Stratified Events.....	A: 2000+	B: 750-2000	C: 0-750
Strati-Flighted Swiss ..	A: 4000+	Ax: 0-4000 (A & AX play together)	B: 0-2000 Bracketed
Strati-Flighted Pairs ...	A: 3000+	Ax: 0-3000	B: 300-750 C: 0-300
299'r Events.....	A: 200-300	B: 100-200	C: 0-100
49'r Events.....	A: 20-50	B: 5-20	C: 0-5

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