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Shirey, Hinze and Morse Win Open Swiss, Wold Second; Sokolow Wins Women's Swiss; Eric Goff, Neil Cohen Second in Red Ribbon



Dewitt Hudson

District 16
President



HOUSTON REGIONAL - I cannot find enough complimentary words to express my appreciation for what Unit 174 has done for District 16 and for ACBL! Membership in this Unit is 2520 growing! Their recent regional had over 3,085 tables and in 2010 they had over 3,000 tables. If a Unit has over 3,000 tables in 3 consecutive regionals, ACBL will award the District another regional. What are we going to do with this regional? If we do get it, is District 16 going to award it to Houston, Dallas, Ft. Worth, San Antonio, Austin or maybe Tyler? I have already packed my bags to attend the February 2012 Houston Regional!

COLLEGIATE QUALIFIERS - The qualifying round of the 2011 North American College Bridge Team Championship was held February 26. The contest, hosted by BBO, attracted 25 teams who played via the Internet for the chance to participate in the final which will be held July 23-24 during the Summer NABC in Toronto, Canada. The top nine squads in the contest qualified to play in Toronto. Each squad receives airfare and hotel expenses for three nights. The qualifying teams are Brandeis, Dartmouth (No. 1), Hamilton, New York University, Stanford, University of California (Berkeley), University of North Carolina (Chapel Hill), University of Pennsylvania (No.2) and the University of Texas. (Mitch Towner, Patrick Wang, Anant Rathi and James Andrew Pruet) Good luck in Toronto, we are very proud of you.

AROUND THE DISTRICT - I would like to take the opportunity to share with you my experiences and observations during visits to District 16 sectionals and events within the last three months.

The ARLINGTON SECTIONAL was held at the Grapevine Convention Center. Dee Berg has been Tournament Chair for the past sixteen years and the success of this Sectional is reflected in her organizational skills and expertise. Table count was 404. Snacks and coffee were available at all times. The biggest treat was the full B-B-Que dinner served at noon on Sunday! Parking was more than adequate and the weather was just beautiful!

The TEMPLE SECTIONAL was held at the Cultural Activities Center. Melody Euler, Tournament Chair was very efficient in planning and organizing this tournament. Table count was 230. The playing area was very comfortable and adequate for the players. There were 'galore home-made treats' offered at all times. On Sunday, a full meal was also served. It was a very pleasant tournament.

The BEAUMONT SECTIONAL was held at the Beaumont Bridge Studio, which was damaged by Hurricane Rita. District 16 raised \$3,700 dollars from STaCs games and contributions to help this Unit rebuild. President Sally Blewett and Tournament Chair Betsy Price did an outstanding job providing home-made foods, fruits, and drinks throughout the tournament so guests did not have to leave the premises to go out and eat. Table count was 239 tables almost at capacity. Beaumont is looking forward to their Regional

in October 2012. Everyone's invited.

The LUBBOCK SECTIONAL was held at the Lubbock Bridge Center. Snacks and home-made treats were served at all times. It was great to see Carol Schoenhals, our former charity chairperson, out playing and winning the Sunday Swiss. Two former ACBL employees were the tournament chairs: Charlotte and Gary Blaiss. Table count was 119 tables. Good job.

The AUSTIN SECTIONAL was held at the Bridge Center of Austin. They had a total of 510 tables up 111 from last year- quite an increase! Tournament chairs Janet Clark and Rosemary and Paul Kelley did an outstanding job in planning this tournament! With the increase of bridge attendance, arrangements had to be made with the Salad Restaurant in the area to accommodate the over-flow of extra players. Meals were furnished throughout the Sectional with chicken casserole, baked potatoes and hot dogs served. The "party-like" atmosphere was enjoyed by all who attended.

GRANBURY- February 28th was a special, ACBL Senior Pair Game directed by Fitzgerald. Fritz is a retired US Coast Guard Captain (equivalent to Colonel) who directs his bridge games with exacting discipline. If you are planning to attend his Monday, 12:30 games, he would welcome a telephone call at: 817-326-3515 so he can welcome you and put your name in his computer and make you a name tag. Fritz controls the time of bridge rounds with bell rings. One bell means play bridge, two bell rings signifies the time to move to the next table. The bell he uses for this activity is a replica from a San Francisco trolley car. We had a great time.

The DALLAS SECTIONAL at the Richardson Convention Center was SUPER! Donna and Chris Compton were Tournament chairs. Donna and Chris did EVERYTHING! They were caddying, helping to serve refreshments, lecturing, playing bridge, and keeping the playing area clean. They had 723 tables. Attendance was reflected on their diligence in advertising this sectional with attractive flyers, emails and postcards. Parking was more than adequate and snacks and drinks were offered at all times. They also offered free light lunches between sessions. Professional lectures were also a 'highlight' before playing sessions. The Oklahoma bridge bookstore was there, offering all kinds of bridge books and supplies. There was much 'emphasis' on the 0-49 and 299er games, which contributed to the high attendance of bridge players. Congratulations to Donna and Chris for a wonderful tournament!

The following sectionals are in my agenda for my upcoming visits: Athens, San Antonio, Dallas, Midland-Odessa and the San Antonio Regional in July. Looking forward to seeing you, soon.

Suggestion: To all Units in District 16, to increase membership. The responsible individual in each Unit should be calling or sending a letter 'welcoming' new members to their Units or letters congratulating new Life Masters. Also, a 'tactful telephone call' should be made to players who are delinquent in their membership dues, and this information can be had from the ACBL Unit Report sent to all units quarterly.

David Sokolow

Senior NABC
Correspondent



By the last evening of the Louisville NABC, I was nervous. No one from District 16 had won an NABC event. When I closed my eyes, I envisioned my picture and by-line on the front page of the Scorecard next to a swath of empty space. I am happy to report, however, that I was rescued at the last minute by a quartet of players from across our fair state.

At 9:00 p.m. on the final evening of the tournament, Greg Hinze of San Antonio, Steve Shirey of Fort Worth, and Dan Morse of Houston won the Open Swiss Teams. As a result, Steve became a Grand Life Master (he already had more than 10,000 MPs, he just needed the national win). Congratulations to all of them, but especially to Steve. Believe me, I am in their debt! Eddie Wold of Houston was second.

A half-hour later, Tobi Sokolow of Austin won the Women's Swiss Teams-- for the fifth time. Going into the final match, Tobi's team was guaranteed to finish no worse than second, but that was cold comfort: her squad had finished second to the other team twice before in NABC women's events. Now they were four IMPs behind. Could they pull it out? In a nail-biter of a finish, the teams *tied* for the win. Figure the odds! I'm proud of you, honey! Mildred Breed of Austin finished third.

Prior to those two victories, District 16 had little to cheer about. None of our pairs in the various flights of the Grand National Pairs finished in the top ten, but Eric Goff and Neil Cohen of Austin found a silver (or should I say "red") lining. They finished second in the Red Ribbon Pairs, an NABC event open to players with less than 2,000 masterpoints. Seventeenth going into the finals, they parlayed a 57.25% game in the afternoon and a huge 65.07% game at night into a second-place finish. Well done, fellas!

Despite the drought at the top of the leaderboard, many District 16 players managed top-ten finishes in NABC events. Bob Hamman, Dallas, and Seymon Deutsch, Laredo, finished 5/8 in the Vanderbilt, playing on different teams. In the Platinum Pairs, Babu Koneru, San Antonio, was fifth; Bart Bramley, Dallas, finished ninth. Bart was also eighth in the Open Pairs, followed by Dan Morse and Steve Shirey. Meanwhile, in the Women's Pairs, Shawn Quinn, Sugarland, and Petra Hamman, Dallas, were seventh. In the IMP Pairs, James Breihan and Tony Haddad, Houston, finished fifth. On a similar note, Sally Wheeler and Buddy Hanby, Spring, secured fifth in the Silver Ribbon Pairs, while Georgiana Gates, Houston, was eighth. Finally, in the Open Swiss Teams, Chris Compton, Dallas, was fifth, and Mike Passell, Plano, was ninth. For you numerologists out there, eight D16'ers ended up finishing fifth in their respective events.

The summer NABC will be held in Toronto from July 21-August 1 at the Fairmont Royal York Hotel. You simply have to come! Let's be honest: the best reason to attend is to escape the Texas heat and humidity, but there are so many other good reasons. Toronto has a picturesque harbor, fabulous restaurants, Broadway theatre, and cosmopolitan boutiques for your shopping pleasure. For you sports enthusiasts out there, the Blue Jays play a mere stone's throw from the playing site. And of course, there's always the pleasure of hearing Canadians speak. But don't forget your passport—it's now required to get in and out of Canada. Tobi and I hope to see you there!

203.57 Dan Morse, Houston
174.76 Steve Shirey, Fort Worth
162.64 Greg Hinze, San Antonio
159.54 Bart Bramley, Dallas
150.58 Eddie Wold, Houston
135.23 Tobi Sokolow, Austin
122.13 Bob Hamman, Dallas
113.41 Babu Koneru, San Antonio
108.75 Chris Compton, Dallas
101.84 John Zilic, Houston
83.63 Seymon Deutsch, Laredo
72.79 Buddy Hanby, Spring
72.02 Hemant Lall, Dallas

64.74 Justin Lall, Dallas
63.27 Sally Wheeler, Spring

NAOP flight A

11. James Breihan-Tony Haddad, Houston
12. John Zilic, Houston; Thomas Peters, Grapeland

Platinum Pairs

5. Venkatrao Koneru, San Antonio
9. Bart Bramley, Dallas
16. Tobi Sokolow, Austin ; John Sutherlin, Dallas

Lebhar IMP Pairs

5. James Breihan -Tony Haddad, Houston
12. Jim Hilton, Austin ; Daniel Suty,
40. Steve Shirey, Fort Worth
46. Pam LaShelle, Round Rock ; Greg Loran, Lubbock

Leventritt Silver Ribbon

5. Sally Wheeler-Buddy Hanby, Spring
8. Georgiana Gates, Houston
19. Thomas Peters, Grapeland
21. Dan Morse, Houston ; Ira Hessel, San Antonio

Machlin Womens Swiss

1/2 Tobi Sokolow, Austin
3. Mildred Breed, Austin

Whitehead Womens Pairs

7. Shawn Quinn, Sugar Land ; Petra Hamman, Dallas, Houston
20. Tobi Sokolow, Austin
22. Donna Swarouth - Janise Saul, San Antonio

Vanderbilt KO Teams

5/8 Bob Hamman, Dallas
5/8 Seymon Deutsch, Laredo ;
9/16 Eddie Wold, Houston
9/16 Chris Compton, Dallas
17/32 Bart Bramley, Dallas
17/32 Justin Lall - Hemant Lall, Dallas

Bean Red Ribbon Pairs

2. Eric Goff - Neil Cohen, Austin
15. Mitch Towner-Robert Whitcher, Austin
29. Ariel Leibovitz - Stephen Reichel

Silodor Open Pairs

8. Bart Bramley, Dallas
9. Dan Morse, Houston ; Steve Shirey, Fort Worth
21. Greg Hinze, San Antonio
26. Hemant Lall - Justin Lall, Dallas
35. Venkatrao Koneru, San Antonio

Rockwell Mixed Pairs

11. Dan Morse, Houston
27. Thomas Peters - Carolyn Peters, Grapeland
28. Greg Hinze, San Antonio
37. Buddy Hanby, Houston

Jacoby Swiss Teams

1. Greg Hinze, San Antonio; Steve Shirey, Fort Worth ; Dan Morse, Houston
2. Eddie Wold, Houston
5. Chris Compton, Dallas
12. Bart Bramley, Dallas
13. Bob Hamman, Dallas
21. Justin Lall - Hemant Lall, Dallas
28/29 Babu Koneru, San Antonio
42/44 John Zilic, Houston
42/44 Ira Hessel San Antonio

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Steve Shirey achieved the rank of Grand Life Master, the highest rank bestowed by the American Contract Bridge League (ACBL). To achieve that rank one has to win 10,000 masterpoints and win a National Championship. Steve has 13,970 masterpoints and won the Jacoby Open Swiss teams at the Louisville nationals in March. Last Summer, at the New Orleans nationals, Steve was 2nd in the Fast Open Pairs.

In addition to being an expert player Steve has served in many capacities in District 16. He is a certified director and helps run the bridge events for GoAway travel cruises. He is president of the Fort Western Unit and serves as their representative on the District 16 board of Directors.

**Grand National Teams
All Flights
May 28-30
Richardson**

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SUMMER NAPS ARE HERE

by Melody Euler

Summer is approaching and so is the time for you to earn RED points at your local club. You can do this by participating in the North American Pairs (NAP) qualifying games. Typically, red and gold points are won at NABCs and regional tournaments. Here is your chance to win them in your own backyard.

The NAP is a four-stage event that will culminate in a final contest at the Spring NABC in Memphis, TN. During the months of June, July and August, local clubs will have Stage One of the qualifying events. Most clubs stratify their games in order to accommodate all players. Master points are awarded at a sectional open rating and are 1/2 red and 1/2 black. Flight A is unlimited and open to all members. Flight B is for players with under 2000 master points and Flight C is for non-Life Masters with fewer than 500 master points.

If you qualify at the club level, then you move on to Stage Two. Stage Two is a Unit final typically held at one of the clubs in your area. Two-session unit qualifying events award a percentage of gold points to over-all placers. This event is followed by the

district NAP final (Stage Three)-- where you have the chance to earn even more gold! District 16 final will be held in San Antonio, January 15-16, 2012.

Each District is able to extend invitations to the top 3 finishers of each flight to participate in the national final. If you are one of the top two finishers in your flight, you will receive compensation to assist in your competition at the national level. Because of such strong participation in District 16, we have been able to award the top 3 finishers compensation and have qualified 4 places in Flights A and B. We are hoping to win those extra spots for our District this year, but we need your participation to do it. Last year we were edged out by another District, so play as often as you can in club qualifying games. If you don't see NAP qualifying games on your favorite club's schedule, please tell them you want to play in this event.

If you have questions about the conditions of contest or want further information, feel free to email District 16 NAP Coordinator, Melody Euler, at melodious@hotmail.com. Or you may phone her at 254.718.2270

Board of Governors

Dewitt Hudson



Louisville, Kentucky, Spring NABC, Tournament Chair, Hannah Davis, welcomed bridge players to their city with an outstanding musical rendition by Steve Buttleman, official bugler of Churchill Downs, and a short welcoming speech by Don Decker, a Colonel Harlan Sanders look-alike, signaling, "call to the post", opening the Spring National.

ATTENDANCE
Total table count was: 9,547, which is a typical average, when this tournament is held in the Northern part of our country. Reno, Nevada, still holds the record for total table count of 12,196.

MEMBERSHIP
Membership numbers were down for ACBL for the first two months of 2011. The ACBL saw a tremendous 'surge' in new members in 2010 because of the Amnesty Program and the new Life Master requirements taking effect in Jan. 2010.

BRIDGE ADMINISTRATION
Regionals for the first two months of 2011 averaged 2000 tables per tournament. Sectionals for the same period averaged 216 tables. Cruise Sectionals, as a separate entity, averaged 146 tables. There are 12 cruises scheduled for 2011.

HALL OF FAME ELECTIONS
None of the candidates for the ACBL Bridge Hall of Fame Class of 2011 received enough votes, so there were no new regular members this year.
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DEADLINE for Jan/Feb Issue

Announcements: June 1st
Articles, Columns: June 6th
Copy must be typed.
E-mail to ihessel@satx.rr.com
Pictures must be digital.



Dan Morse

District 16 Representative



Louisville was a nice place for a tournament. The Galt Hotel personnel were extremely helpful and the playing area was excellent. They had 9,547 tables, which was about what I expected. There were many good restaurants within walking distance and many a short ride by taxi. I was able to go to the fabulous Churchill Downs Kentucky Derby Museum and I recommend that anyone in the area stop by and enjoy it. Kudos go to Beth Reid (District Director) and Hannah Davis (Tournament chair) for a job well done.

Membership We lost 787 members in January 2011, but we rebounded a bit in February with a gain of 234. We are hopeful that we will not lose membership for the year.

President Craig Robinson has set a goal to visit 100 clubs in 100 days during 2011. Click on this link to learn more: clubmanager-newsletter-winter-2011-2-01.pdf. In 2011, almost 3,000,000 club games were played; 700,000 of these were played on-line. Regional and Sectional Tournaments had a nice increase in number of tables for January and February.

The Cooperative Advertising program continues to be a successful and popular resource for clubs and teachers. The program in 2010 subsidized advertising costs for 340 clubs and teachers. 42 ad campaigns have been subsidized in 2011 as of February 1, 2011

School Bridge Classes A total of 367 school bridge classes were conducted during 2010. Already there are 82 registered for spring 2011 with more signing up.

The 2011 Youth NABC will be held in Toronto this summer. Plan on attending if you are a youth as this will be the biggest ever.

Appointments These appointments were made by the ACBL President: Mike Passell to the Hall of Fame Committee. Mildred Breed to a 3-year term on the Competition and Convention Committee. Bob Hamman to a 1-year term on the Competition and Convention Committee. Nagy Kamel and Tom Peters to 3-year terms on the ACBL Disciplinary Committee.

Miscellaneous The application for readmission to the ACBL by Massimo Lanzarotti and Andrea Buratti was denied.

The seeding points (in NABC+ knockout events) for masterpoints were changed. Anyone interested should check the ACBL web site. Masterpoints were awarded to the ACBL winners in the WBF Championship in Philadelphia. I agree with this except for the Senior events which are now counted toward the Senior Races. The age limit at the WBF is 60 and the ACBL age limit is 55. I believe the age limit should be the same or the WBF events should not count toward our races. If any one has an opinion on this let me know. A motion to have a two day Swiss qualifying or Round Robin added to the format for the Women's KO to be held the first two days of the event and to award event seeding points which would impact placement in the KO phase was deferred until the Summer NABC. Ladies, if you have an opinion on this, please send me an e-mail.

A masterpoint committee has been appointed and is studying everything about the awarding of points. If you have something you would like them to consider send it to the ACBL, Attention: Masterpoint Committee.

The next NABC will be this summer in Toronto. It will be a good one. Make your plans now and do not forget you now need a **PASS-PORT** to go to Canada.

See you at the tables,
Dan

TEACHER ACCREDITATION PROGRAM 4TH OF JULY SAN ANTONIO REGIONAL

Promote bridge in your area by becoming an accredited teacher. ACBL Instructor, Betty Starzec will present the ACBL Bridge Series and ideas from Eddie Kantar, Pat Harrington, Audrey Grant, & Barbara Seagram. If you already are an accredited teacher, get an update for free. ***Be sure to sign up early to make sure we have enough materials for everyone!**

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TUESDAY, JUNE 28, 9:00 AM—4:00 PM

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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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Eddie Wold & Bob Morris

Bridge Highlights

Daily morning lectures and question & answer sessions with Eddie & Bob
 Daily afternoon & evening stratified games with masterpoints awarded
 Swiss Team and other special events scheduled
 Card playing area reserved exclusively for our group

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

Prices are per person, cruise only, based on either single or double occupancy and include the following: Port charges and fees of \$255.99 per person, gratuities, insurance and all of our bridge activities. Fuel surcharge (if any) is additional. All categories are subject to availability and all prices and offers are subject to change. A deposit of \$800 is required to reserve a cabin and is fully refundable until the final payment date of October 28, 2011. Cancellations made after this date are subject to penalties. We reserve the right to provide a lecturer of equal caliber in the event of illness or other circumstances beyond our control. In order to participate, your reservation must be made with Go Away Travel.

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To be elected, candidates must receive at least 50% of the ballots cast. There were 10 candidates on the ballot this year. The nominees were: Marty Bergen, Peter Boyd, Bart Bramley, Gail Greenberg, Kyle Larsen, Jill Meyers, John Mohan, Sue Picus, Judi Radin and Tobi Sokolow.

GOODWILL

Rose Meltzer has been selected as the Chairman of the Aileen Osofsky Goodwill Committee. Rose is formerly from New York and earned a graduate degree in chemistry from Columbia, and did graduate work at the Juilliard School of Music. She is the first woman to win two premier team events: The Bermuda Bowl and the Rosenblum Cup. She is also the first woman World Grand Master in the World Bridge Federation rankings. Rose will be in charge of hosting the prestigious Goodwill receptions at all the future National tournaments.

YOUTH NABC

The 2011 Youth NABC will be held in Toronto. A "save the date" announcement email blast has been sent out to ACBL youth members,

youth bridge teachers and Unit/District officials.

HALL OF FAME COMMITTEE
Mike Passell, Ralph Katz and David Berkowitz were appointed to three-year terms from the end of Spring 2011 NABC through the end of the Spring 2014 NABC.

APPOINTMENTS COMPETITIONS CONVENTION S

Doug Doub, Bob Hamman, Elaine Said and Howard Weinstein were appointed for a one year term to serve from the end of the Spring 2011 NABC through the end of the Spring 2012 NABC. Mildred Breed was appointed for a three-year term from the end of the Spring 2011 NABC through the end of the Spring 2014 NABC.

BID BOX ALERTS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

When using bid boxes, the ACBL requires that players tap the Alert strip and say "Alert" at the same time. When making the announcement, use the announcement word (such as "transfer") and tap the Alert strip at the same time. A player who Alerts or Announces a bid must make sure his opponents are aware that an Alert or Announcement has

been made.

ACBL DISCIPLINARY COMMITTEE

Nagy Kamel and Tom Peters are appointed for three-year terms from the end of the Spring 2011 NABC through the end of the Spring 2014 NABC.

ACBL LAWS COMMISSION

Gary Blaiss and Howard Weinstein were appointed to 5 year terms from the end of the Spring 2011 NABC through the end of the Spring 2016 NABC.

PLATINUM PAIRS

The Platinum Pairs was renamed the Norman Kay Platinum Pairs.

ACBL-WIDE GAMES

ACBL-wide special games may not be conducted during any month that is designated as a special fund month. Currently, the months of February (Junior), April (Charity) and September (International) are designated as special fund game months. Management will select appropriate dates for the ACBL-wide events.

SUMMER NABC TORONTO CANADA

Remember when planning to attend this that you will need a Passport!

**San Antonio Summer Sectional Tournament
JUNE 2-5, 2011**

Turtle Creek Bridge Club

2343 NW Military Hwy, San Antonio 78231

210-375-0500 www.tcdcb.com

Thursday, June 2

11 am Stratified Open and 199er Pairs
3 pm Single Session Swiss Teams

Friday, June 3

11 am and 3 pm Compact KO #2 (Handicapped and Bracketed)
11 am Stratified Open and 199er Pairs
3 pm Stratified Open and 199er Pairs

Saturday, June 4

11 am and 3 pm Compact KO #2 (Handicapped and Bracketed)
11 am Stratified Open and 199er Pairs
3 pm Stratified Open and 199er Pairs

Sunday, June 5

10:30 am and TBA Swiss Teams

Chairperson: Paula Wissman 210-488-3262

Partnership: Fran Vanecko and Susan Hernandez 210-378-7764

Hospitality: Olivia Brown 210-494-1877

Stratifications: A 2000+; B 500-2000; C 0-500

\$11 per session, 50% student discount, non-ACBL members +\$1

GREAT HOSPITALITY!!!

**Unit 172
San Antonio**



Rebecca Brown

To even dream of winning one national event is beyond most of us. To actually *win two* is extraordinary, but obviously not beyond Greg Hinze. Greg won the Jacoby Open Swiss Team event at the Nationals in Kentucky. Our hearty congratulations once again to this super champ!

Many folks from Unit 172 participated in the Rockport Sectional. As usual, we all had fun, ate well and played a lot of bridge. We fared

pretty well, too. Marilyn Arnold and her partner took first overall in Friday afternoon pairs, while Ed Rawlinson and Gary Anziani ran away with almost everything else (including Sunday Swiss with Donna and Dave Swarhout)!

The inaugural I-35 event was a success. 22 tables in played in the qualifier on Feb. 26. 8 teams from San Antonio played in the finals on April 2 against 8 teams from Austin. Perhaps it was just "home team advantage" (NOT!), but San Antonio took flights A, B, and C. Austin took home the 299 honors. Thanks to Fran Vanecko and Paula Wissman for their efforts in making this a fun

event.

Ira Hessel, dressed nattily for the occasion-looking quite debonair!-gave the second of his talks to a discerning group at Turtle Creek about improving our play. His explanations were clear, informing yet entertaining. Who knew finesses could be so deep?! Hopefully, Ira will favor us with another installment. He certainly has plenty of material to share.

Lots of fun was had by all at the Eight is Enough game, sponsored by the Unit, held at Turtle Creek, but goodies (and, oh my, what goodies!) imported specially from Karnes City. A million thanks—one for each calorie—to Ann Gary, Dorothy Rippstein, Beula Mae Pearce, and Roxana Tom for their generous and delicious offerings, all of which were splendidly displayed. Taking first place was the team of Roxana Tom, Roxie Tom, Dee Baker and Anyemarie Weaver.

New milestones: Kenyon Daniel and Mark Kennedy are new Bronze Life Masters; Gool Castleberry earned Life Master and Bronze Life Master in one swoop. Congratulations!

Table tidbit: Who is that mild-mannered guy sitting across the table? A man who dreams of murder in the red rock canyon country of Utah...and lives to write about it! Rich Curtin, who had his professional beginnings as an electrical engineer and then completed an MBA, has just had his first novel published. "Artifacts of Death" is an engrossing, lucidly written murder mystery which features well-drawn characters, clever twists of plot and beautifully described landscapes-- all while teaching us about Indian artifacts. Rich told me that he draws upon his deep love for the Moab, Utah area, where he has rafted, camped and hiked for many years. His thirty-three year career at Southwest Research Institute ended in 1998 (he retired as Executive Vice President) after which he re-discovered bridge and discovered his interest in writing. Because typing ability is a short suit for Rich, he writes in longhand, sometimes spending up to 30 hours per week writing at home. He prefers writing about real people rather than super heroes, though he assured me that none of his characters are based on people he knows. His favorite author is Tony Hillerman, who also writes murder mysteries set in present day Navajo country. Rich has already made significant headway on his second novel, with the outline of the third already in progress. I am not his



July 8-10, 2011

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Friday, July 8

9 AM Sierra Blanca KO's
1 PM & 7 PM Sierra Blanca KO's
Stratified Open Pairs
Stratified 299's Open Pairs

Saturday, July 9

9 AM The Down and Dirty KO's
Stratified Open Pairs
1 PM & 7 PM The Down and Dirty KO's
Stratified Open Pairs
Stratified 299's Open Pairs

Sunday, July 10

10 AM & TBD Strati-flighted Swiss Teams
(A & AX play together)

Stratified: (A) 2000+ (B) 750-2000 (C) 0-750
Strati-Flighted: (A) 3000+ (Ax) 0-3000
(B) 1250-2000 (C) 750-1250 (D) 0750
Pairs and Teams will be stratified by average of pair or team

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Upcoming Events: Awards Day/BCSA (May 14); Summer Sectional/Turtle Creek (June 2-5); 4th of July Regional (June 28-July 4)

It is not too late to name an event during the Regional in honor of someone you care about. For information contact Fran Vanecko by June 15th.

SEE YOU AT THE TABLE!

**Unit 174
Houston**



**Mary Jane
Kinnebrew**

Upcoming Special Games and Tournaments

Unit Club Championship – May 9
Houston Bridge Studio 299er Sectional -- May 13-15
District STAC – May 16-22
Bryan-College Station Sectional – June 10-12

Election Sectional. Congratulations to the winners of the Unit 174 Board election: Paul Cuneo, Joyce Gore, and Errol Le Cesne! We all appreciate their commitment to making bridge in our area the best it can be. Top-10 masterpoint winners for the weekend tournament were Shawn Quinn, Tom Peters, John Zilic, Ira and Ellen Hessel, Joe Quinn, Gil Micheletti, Ralda St. Pierre, and Mary Pat Gentry. Results for all the events are listed elsewhere in this Scorecard.

Unit 174 Nearly Summer Sectional. Get your partners lined up for the sectional on June 10th through 12th. Here's a link to the

flyer: http://www.acblunit174.org/Flyers/June_2011.pdf. Great rates are being offered at host hotels. Make your reservations early and plan to rake in silver.

Movin' on Up! Congratulations to all who have reached new bridge milestones:

Life Masters: Raymond Alexanian, Karen Dittert, Ashim Ghosh, Thomas Hamilton, Johnell McKee, James Ochsner, Richard Polunsky.

Bronze Life Masters: Raymond Alexanian, Sally Avery, Ginnie Crawford, Joe Everette, Gary Hercules, Evelyn James, Betty Jean Reeves, Rani Sachdev.

Silver Life Masters: Donna Hathorn, Kenneth Leahy, Carlos Pace, Frances Ryan, Giovanna Spiker.

Gold Life Masters: Tom Jahnke, Bill Riley, and Donna Sparks.

Thanks Once Again for a Generous Offer. In March, Aubrey and Sylvia Farb offered Houston Symphony tickets to all of us. What a kind gesture!

Houston Bridge Studio 99er Sectional Winners. Overall event winners in their respective brackets during the 3-day February tournament were the following pairs:

A: Carol Winograd and Mary Watters (twice), Marc Beardsley and Joe Moseley (twice), Kari Smith and Rhonda Bryant, Janet and Calvin Beard.
B: Shirley Bloom and Barbara Squires, Kathryn Kent and Janet Pickell, Marc Beardsley and Joe Moseley (3 times), Judith Boyce and Beverly Tindle.

C: Judith Boyce and Beverly Tindle, Carolyn and William Harris, Jr.

Best Wishes. Wishing a happy retirement to Elaine Lyles, who was the owner and manager of the Conroe Bridge Center, which closed at the end of February. The Center held games 3 days a week and had been a bridge hub in that area for 19 years.

Wow! R. T. Parramore and Chuck Duran had a 73.61% game at Sosa on March 28th.

Barry CraneTop 500. No great surprise that our unit was well represented by the following great players: Eddie Wold, Dan Morse, Bob Morris, John Zilic, Tom Peters, Tom Breed, Carolyn Peters, Gary King, Betty Starzec, Shawn Quinn, Carolyn Fox, Mary Pat Gentry, and Vic Sitton. Congratulations to all!

Bridge Club of Houston 299er Sectional Winners:

Overall event winners in their respective brackets during the 3-day tournament in March were the following pairs:

A: Carole Acker and Diane Erickson, Roxanne King and Gene Levy (twice), Anita Rothfuss and Mary McDonald.

B: Carole Acker and Diane Erickson, Roxanne King and Gene Levy (twice), Anita Rothfuss and Mary McDonald.

C: Carole Acker and Diane Erickson, Doug Spencer and Michael Kern (twice), Anita Rothfuss and Mary McDonald.

Overall winners in all three brackets of the **Sunday Swiss Teams** were Joe Moseley, Ann Bullard, Anita Rothfuss, and Mary McDonald.

At the Spring Nationals. Unit 174 was well represented, with members' names sprinkled all through the lists of masterpoints winners. Bob Morris, John Zilic, Faye Baker, Paul Cuneo, Carmen Keys, Gary King, Lew Levy, Shawn Quinn, Bruce Wick, Susan Stubinski, and Georgiana Gates had their names in lights for winning events at the tournament. Dan Morse's team won the Jacoby Open Swiss, and Eddie Wold's team came in second. Way to go, guys!

New Games. On March 7th Bridge Club of Houston introduced a noon

game on Mondays, directed by Elaine Lyles. Also in March, The Bridge Studio started a 0-20 game on Wednesdays at 1 p.m.

Unit 174 Goodwill Award. It was a nice surprise. I am grateful – and honored. Thank you. MJ

It's a Small World after All! Ginny Crawford and Dianne Segerstrom, frequent bridge partners for the last few years, have been close friends since 6th grade in Chagrin Falls, Ohio. Many years ago they were bridesmaids in each other's weddings, and now live a couple of minutes apart in the old Camp Hudson area of Houston. When Dianne moved here, Ginny coached her on driving Houston freeways -- and therein, says Dianne, lies a tale . . .

Edna Kelly and Bert Onstott are both from Carlsbad, New Mexico, and both graduated from Carlsbad High School -- home of the Fightin' Cavemen!

District 16 Goodwill Committee Members. Thanks to Paul Cuneo and Greg Johnson for representing our unit in this capacity.

Studio Newsletter. Houston Bridge Studio now has an email newsletter with pictures, announcements, tips from the pros, help with director calls, etc. You can subscribe here: <http://www.houstonbridgestudio.com/Register.php>.

No Partner? No Problem. This is the link to the Unit online partnership desk: <http://www.unit174partnership.com/>. Also, The Bridge Club of Houston guarantees partners for its Thursday morning and Saturday afternoon games if you will show up at least 15 minutes before game time. And, The Bridge Studio will try to find you a partner if you call at least an hour in advance (713-777-0333).

Class Notes. Gary King has a class in Intermediate Play of the Hand beginning on May 18th and running for 8 Wednesday evenings (7-9) at the Bridge Studio. Join Gary King and Donna and Chris Compton for bridge and opera in Santa Fe August 3-8. Contact Gary for details, or [click here](#) for a com-

plete flyer.

Eddie Wold, Larry Cohen, and Bob Morris are the world-class teachers for a Bridge Extravaganza in Houston on September 30th through October 2nd. [Click here](#) to see the flyer for this fun opportunity.

Condolences. Our hearts go out to friends and families of these Unit 174 members who have recently passed away: Laskey Baker, Elton Allen Devine, Guylene Ebersole, Willaine Elliott, James Hibbetts, Jayne Keith, Ronald Molinari, Marian Osburn, Liz Petrich, and Sudy Zane.

Houston Election Sectional

April 1-3, 2011

665 players. 648 tables.

- 1 40.56 Shawn Quinn
- 2 32.19 Thomas Peters
- 3 32.19 John Zilic
- 4 30.90 Ira Hessel
- 5 30.90 Ellen Hessel
- 6 30.56 Joe Quinn
- 7 24.48 Gil Micheletti
- 8 24.48 Carolyn Peters
- 9 23.81 Ralda St Pierre
- 10 21.64 Mary Pat Gentry

Friday Aft Open Pairs-55.5 Tables / Based on 84 Tables A1. Arlene Weingarten-Bill Joplin A2BC1. William Turner-James Woodard B2. Debra Bellan-Phil Bellan C2. Jay Karkowsky-Marilyn Leiman

Friday Aft 299er Pairs-19.0 Tables DEF1. Janet Pickell-Kathryn Kent DE2/3 2/3 F2 Jack Adams-Sophie Chen DE2/3 2/3 Linda Martinsen-Thomas Martinsen

Friday Aft 49er Pairs-8.5 Tables G1. Helen Oliver-Lorita Tipton G2H1. W Clingo-B Clingo H12. Sharon Gerson-Jeanie Connell

Friday Eve Open Pairs-35.5 Tables / Based on 50 Tables A1. Ernestine Ulrich-Shawn Quinn A2. Joan Pleason-Terry Currie BC1. Judith Glasco-Johnny Gills B2. Frances Robbins-Faye Vincent C2. Jean Swenson-Helene Baskir

Friday Eve 299er Pairs-14.0 Tables D1. David Mitchell-Suvabrata Biswas D2E1. Anik Waters-Larry Peterson E2. Kyle Lueders-David Lueders F1. Marc Beardsley-Joe

Moseley F2. Gloria Melton-Phyllis Ogden

Friday Eve Swiss Teams-15 Tables A1. Ellen Hessel-Ira Hessel-Sally Wheeler-Buddy Hanby A2. Lily Andre-James Andre-Ira Garrison-Philip Duterme B1/2C1. Kenneth McAllister-Phyllis Kuchta-Barbara Phillips-Sylvia Thomas B1/2 Steve Vaughn-William Schindler-Edwin Bain III-Jeanne Marie Childe C2. Susan McLaurin-Evelyn James-Bette Magee-Geri McKallip

Saturday Morn 299er Pairs-16.0 Tables D1. Cherry Schwarz-Rosalie Schwarz D2EF1. Lenna Landers-Ben Landers E2. Gayle Longmire-Titia Smulders F2. Stephanie Slattery-Penny Barroso

Saturday Morn 49er Pairs-7.0 Tables GH1. Sally & Robert Thomas GH2. Carolyn Harris-William Harris Jr, F1. Suzanne Kamas-Carmen Nash F2. Janet Mead-Lisa Zummo

Saturday Morn Side Pairs-7.0 Tables AB1. Hallie Eads-Sue Kimbrell AB2. Hugh & Catherine Miller C1. Gary Winston-Shari Winston D2. Katherine Wiener-Marilyn Leiman

Saturday Open Pairs-25.0 Tables / Based on 48 Tables A1. John Erickson-Ralda St Pierre A2. Anthony Bianchi-Lew Levy B1. Richard Stell-Steve Vaughn B2. Lois Alexanian-Raymond Alexanian C1. Judith Glasco-Johnny Gills C2. Shyam Bhatia-Bill Kiehnhoff

Saturday Aft Side Pairs-6.0 Tables AB1. William Daniel III-Lorraine Coomes A2. Robert Sandfield-Kathleen Malcolmson B2C1. Junior McKay-Peggy McKay C2. Ann Bullard-Charles Newton Jr

Saturday Aft 299er Pairs-17.0 Tables D1. Ann Sinclair-Sharon Durr D2E1. Helen Hollis-Gaylene Jewell E2. David Durand-J Davis F1. Carol Winograd-Olivia Fisher F2. Stephanie Slattery-Penny Barroso

Saturday Aft 49er Pairs-5.5 Tables GH1. W Clingo-B Clingo GH2. Jim Whitney-Monique Whitney

Saturday Aft Swiss Teams-32 Tables A1. William Boyer-Wally Klugiewicz-Judy Cupps-William Lindner A2B1. Lauri Laufman-Puddin' Krueger-William Brending-Linda Brending B2. Karen Nimmons-Theron Lindsey-Janice Sandberg-Roger Marlatt C1. Thomas Martinsen-Linda Martinsen-Ronald Montague-Nancy Montague C2/3 Byron Fack-

enthall-James Stech-Nancy Crabtree-Chloe Ella Fackenthall C2/3 Charles Lanni-Robert Watkins-Terry Brown-Belinda Brown

Sat Compact KO-Brkt 1-9 Tables 1. Joe Quinn-Shawn Quinn-Gary King-Carolyne Fox 2. Ellen & Ira Hessel-Buddy Hanby-Sally Wheeler

Sat Compact KO-Brkt 2-9 Tables 1. Azam Khan-Barbara Phillips-Charles Collins-Sarah Hardin 2. Jo Ann O'Malley-Millicent Wear-John Monroe Jr-Judy Fernald

Sat Compact KO-Brkt 3-16 Tables 1. Claudette Roush-Nan Fulweber-Gail Gillespie-Willie Jo Schaefer 2. Carolyn Labouliere,-Carol Noble-Bob Dowlen-Fredi Weinbaum

Sat Compact KO-Brkt 4-14 Tables 1. Geri McKallip-Elisabeth Cabiness-Bette Magee-Evelyn James 2. Karen Dittert-Judith Stark-Clarissa Dowdy-Erika Magid

Friday/Sat KO-Bracket 1-9 Tables 1. John Zilic-Georgiana Gates-Gil Micheletti, MD-Daniel Suty-Carolyn Peters-Thomas Peters 2. Edwin Zwald-Joseph Wald-John Heath-George Keiller

Fri-Sat KO-Bracket 2-13 Tables 1. Joe Everette-Karla Riddick-Linda Sutton-Joseph Volanski 2. Charles Ensor-Judith Ensor-Rani Sachdev-Kailash Sachdev

Friday/Sat KO-Bracket 3-9 Tables 1 Karur Krishnan-Aruna Sane-Rekha Parekh-Yin Choo 2. Aubrey Owen Bunn-Patricia Bunn-Nancy Caldwell-Joseph Cunningham

Friday/Sat KO-Bracket 4-9 Tables 1. James Ochsner-Allison Ochsner-Donald Boyd-Bonnie Boyd 2. John Knox-William Kibikas-Ronald Kautz-Jo Ann Pierce

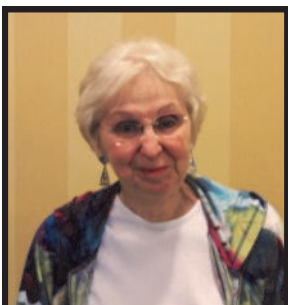
Sun Morning 299er Pairs-7.0 Tables D1. Aaron Serwetman-Mike Goldberg D2/3E1/2 June Bradford-

enthall-James Stech-Nancy Crabtree-Chloe Ella Fackenthall C2/3 Charles Lanni-Robert Watkins-Terry Brown-Belinda Brown



Houston January Regional Evening Side Game Series Winner Marsha Bernstein

HOUSTON APRIL ELECTION SECTIONAL CHAMPS



Fri Aft Open Pairs Flt A Arlene Weingarten - Bill Joplin (NP)



Fri Aft 49ers Helen Oliver - Lorita Tipton



Fri Eve Open Pairs Flt A Shawn Quinn - Ernestine Ulrich



Fri Eve Swiss Flt A Buddy Hanby - Sally Wheeler Ira & Ellen Hessel



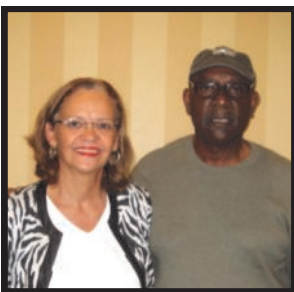
Fri Eve 299ers Marc Beardsley - Joe Moseley



Sat Morn 299r Pairs Ben & Lenna Landers



Fri-Sat KO Bk 1 John Zilic Georgiana Gates, Carolyn Peters, Gil Micheletti, Thomas Peters, Daniel Suty



Fri Eve Open Pairs Flt B & C Saturday Open Pairs Flt C Judith Glasco - Johnny Gills



Fri Eve Swiss Flt B Bill Schindler, Edwin Bain, Steve Vaughn, Jeanne Childe (NP)



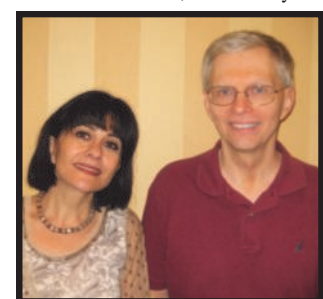
Sat Comp KO Bkt 1 Shawn Quinn - Carolyne Fox Joe Quinn - Gary King



Fri-Sat KO Bkt 2 Karla Riddick - Linda Sutton Joe Everette - Joseph Volanski



Sat Comp KO Bkt 4 Evelyn James - Geri McKallip Bette Magee - Elisabeth Cabiness



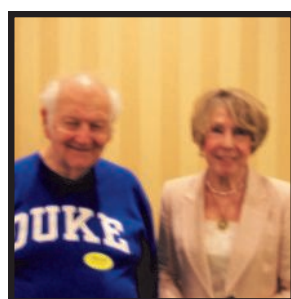
Saturday Open Pairs Flt A Ralda St. Pierre - John Erickson



Sat Open Pairs Flt B Steve Vaughn - Rick Stell



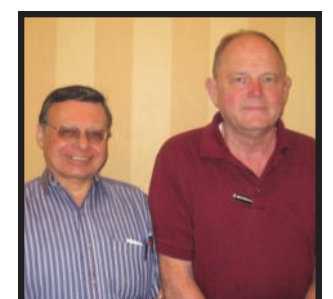
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Sat Aft Side Pairs William Daniel - Lorraine Coomes



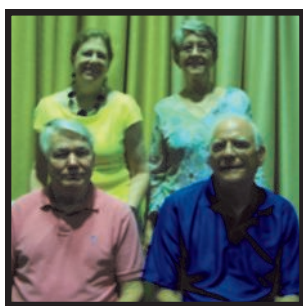
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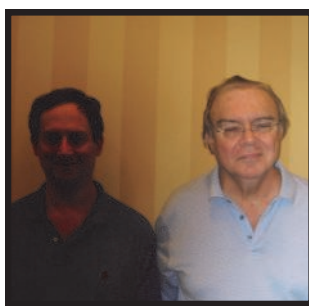
Sunday 299ers Mike Goldberg - Aaron Serwetman



Sunday Swiss Team Flt A
Shawn & Joe Quinn
Ellen & Ira Hessel



Sunday Swiss Flt D
Allison Ochsner - Bonnie Boyd
Jim Ochsner - Don Boyd



Sunday Open Pairs Flt A
Daniel Jackson - Bill Gervais



Sunday Swiss Flt B & C
Dianne Beardsley - Beverly Cheatham
Nancy Carlin - Jeff Kroll



Sat Aft Swiss
William Boyer - Judy Cupps
William Lindner - Wally Klugiewicz



Sat Compact KO Bkt 2
Barbara Phillips - Azam Khan
Charles Collins - Sarah Hardin

Unit 176
Dallas



Tomi Fitzgerald

It's a great time to be in Dallas! The Rangers are playing some great baseball, the Mavericks are in the playoffs, AND there is a bridge game almost any time of day at your favorite local bridge club. Now if the Cowboys and Stars would just cooperate with the master plan....

Last year Dallas introduced a 4th annual sectional to be held in late March and early April and Bridge Academy of North Dallas hosted it with record-setting attendance. This year Chris Compton and the BAND team played host to a new record for tables for a 4-day Dallas event, breaking the record they had just set last year. Games were held in the morning, afternoon and early evening and each session seemed bigger than the next. In addition to all the bridge and master-points and food, the Ace of Clubs and Mini-McKinney awards for 2010 were presented on Saturday. (This will be an annual event at the March tourney.) We can hardly wait to see how BAND will top this next year because they have set a very high bar!

Friday during the tournament was an exceptional day as well. Unit 176 gave a special award to D.K. Witt in recognition for his many years of service and dedication to our great game of bridge. The day was named D.K. Witt Day and I was honored to make the presentation. Thank you, D.K. You are a shining example of the importance of winning friends as well as winning points. We should all be able to look at the game of bridge and life with the same smile that I always see on your face.

If you missed getting your new directory at the sectional, extra copies have been sent to Valley View, Dorsey's Bridge Studio, and BAND. You can pick one up at your next club game. A big vote of thanks to Doug Tucker for his hard work on these -- it is an enormous job. We also want to give a special acknowledgement to Michael Murphy. For years he has kept meticulous records on the deaths of our friends in the bridge world and in thanking those who helped Doug with the list for this directory, Mike's name was omitted. There would have never been a bereavement list if not for Mike, so we want to be sure he is properly recognized for all he has done and hopefully will continue to do.

It is almost time for the next sectional! Dorsey's Bridge Studio will be hosting the Memorial Day Sectional at the Richardson Civic Center May 26 - 30, so get your game on! Don't forget that the GNT district finals are also held each year right here in Dallas in conjunction with this event, starting on Saturday, May 30. Flights B and C have already held their qualifying rounds, so good luck to all the teams that have already earned the right to play at the district level. Flight A and Superflight do not require prequalification so you still have time to put your team together for those strata's.

Right after the GNT wraps up, the North American Pairs club qualification rounds begin. This is the pair game equivalent to the Grand National Teams and it culminates in a trip to the 2012 Spring NABC's for the lucky winners of each strata who represent District 16. You can't win if you don't first qualify at the club level, so watch for news of the schedules at each area club.

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Saturday, October 1	8:30 am—9:30 am 9:30 am—Noon Noon—1:15 pm 1:30 pm—4:00 pm 4:00 pm—5:00 pm (Dinner on your own) 7:00 pm—10:00 pm	Breakfast Lectures Lunch Duplicate Game Teaching Session Optional Bridge Game
Sunday, October 2	8:30 am—9:30 am 9:30 am—Noon Noon—1:15 pm 1:30 pm—4:00 pm 4:00 pm—5:00 pm	Breakfast Lectures Lunch Duplicate Game Final Teaching Session

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There is a great new feature on our Unit Website. You can now go to www.dallasbridge.org and click on the button for Partnership Desk. This is a new program (thanks to Bert Onstott of Houston for sharing it!) that allows you to register for partners for club games as well as tournaments. It was just added as I was completing this column, so be sure to check it out. Our area tournaments still have partnership chairs, but this is another way to find just the partner or teammates that you are looking for.

We are always congratulating players from Dallas in this column, but I want to recognize a longtime friend of Unit 176 for a great accomplishment - Steve Shirey from Fort Worth became a Grand Life Master in Louisville when he was on the winning team for the Jacoby Open Swiss Team. Way to go, Steve!

So until next time, be sure to send news to me at skeeter303@yahoo.com.

See you at the bridge table!

Big Time In Big D

Richardson
Mar 31-Apr 3 2011
631 players. 724 tables.

- 1 37.14 Nagy Kamel Plano
- 2 32.16 William Garrard Jr
- 3 32.16 Hui Hua Garrard
- 4 27.01 John Bromberg
- 5 26.63 Petra Hamman
- 6 25.93 Hemant Lall
- 7 23.90 Roy Baughman
- 8 23.90 Marion Gebhardt
- 9 23.90 Gerry McKim
- 10 23.90 Derrell Childs

- Thursday KO Bkt 1-8 Tables 1. Marion Gebhardt-Gerry McKim-Derrell Childs-Roy Baughman 2. David Pearlman-Joseph Gill-John McConnell-William Chan
- Thursday KO Brkt 2-6 Tables 1. Ruby Hill-James Cothran-Paula Justice-Jimmy Justice 2. David Sauder-Thomas Miyake-Melanie Watson-Kim Brinkman
- Thursday KO Brkt 3-6 Tables 1. Richard Schemmel-Shannon Castans-Virginia Boudreau-Avis Fortado 2. Richard Langland-Karen Caton-Scott Nason-Randy Field
- Thursday Compact KO Bkt 1-14

Bryan-College Station Sectional

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June 10-12, 2011

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Stratification



Stratified Open Events
A:2000+ B:750-2000 C:0-750

Stratified 299r Events
A:200-300 B:100-200 C:0-100

Stratified 49r Events
A:20-50 B:5-20 C:0-5

Bracketed Swiss

Teams bracketed into groups of 8 by total mp holding. Teams will play within their bracket.

Strati-Flighted Swiss

A:3000+ Ax:0-3000 A, Ax play together
B: Bracketed

Team average masterpoints used in determining Strati-Flighted strats. No one with over 2000 masterpoints may play in the B flight.

Event Schedule

Friday, June 10

1:30 pm

Stratified Open Pairs
Stratified 299r Pairs
Stratified 49r Pairs
Handicapped KO (Session 1 of 4)

7:00 pm

Stratified Open Pairs
Stratified 299r Pairs
Stratified 49r Pairs
Handicapped KO (Session 2 of 4)
Single Session Swiss

Saturday, June 11

10:30 am

Stratified Open Pairs (Session 1 of 2)
Stratified Side Pairs (One Session)
Stratified 299r Pairs
Stratified 49r Pairs
0-5 Pairs
Two Session Bracketed Swiss (session 1 of 2)
Handicapped KO (Session 3 of 4)

3:30 pm

Stratified Open Pairs (Session 2 of 2)
Stratified Side Pairs (One Session)
Stratified 299r Pairs
Stratified 49r Pairs
Two Session Bracketed Swiss (session 2 of 2)
Handicapped KO (Session 4 of 4)

Sunday, June 12

10:00 am & TBA

Strati-Flighted Swiss (double session)
Stratified Open Pairs (double session)
Stratified 299r Pairs (single sessions)

Tables 1. Gerrie Owen-Jay Gibson-M. Aslam Ansari-Leonard Schaeen 2 Michael Diesel-Stephanie Hamilton-Diesel-Cheryl Clark-Sharon Tomnitz
THURS MORN 49ER-3.0 Tables ab1. Donna Guthrie-Ann Wilbur
Thurs Morn 299er Pairs-8.0 Tables ABC1. Jerrold Albom-Sheri Wolkenstein AB2. Phyllis Spencer-Sue Ann Arthur C2. Lynn Cooper-Barry Cooper
Thurs Morn Open Pairs-7.0 Tables / Based on 18 Tables A1. Charles Price-Jerry Derby A2. Wistie Oppenlander-Pat Measley BC1. Denise Shade-Kenneth Bickelhaupt BC2. Lynell Pinion-Elizabeth Donner
Thursday Afternoon 299er-17.0 Tables A1. Marcia Hansen-Linda Scott A2B1. Jack Brennan-Melvin Sharp B2. Sally Lancaster-Bruce Harbour C1. Cathy Wilson-Douglas Johnson C2. Louis & Dianna Durbin
Thurs Aft Open Pairs-25.0 Tables / Based on 42 Tables A1. Bob Friz-Florence Beaird A2. Jack Rollier-Natalie Rollier B1. Brenda Truitt-Mimi Zavitkovsky B2. Connie Martin-Barry Martin C1. Mike Davis-Lyn Davis C2. Jerrold Albom-David Greims
Thu Eve 299er Pairs-8.0 Tables ABC1. Barbara Horowitz-Dee Bridgewater AB2. Christine Williamson-Carol Wadley C2. Jon Wolkenstein-Sheri Wolkenstein
Thu Eve Open Pairs-17.0 Tables / Based on 21 Tables A1. Hemant Lall-Nagy Kamel A2/3 Judy Bramley-Bart Bramley A2/3 L Dreyfus-John Bromberg B1. Jim Harp-Eric Diamond B2. Janet Borg-Patricia Johnson C1. Douglas Johnson-Cathy Wilson C2. Kate Hopkins-Jane Kirby
Thu Eve Swiss Teams-9 Tables / Based on 13 Tables AB1. David Bailey-Bonnie Gall-Douglas Fjare-Becky Lowe A2. Jack Borenstein-Murray Berger-George Burcham-Ned Nolte B2. Gary Carey-T Jean Kidd-Carla Guthrie-Susan Flick C1. Jay Titone-Grace Ann Titone-George

Lowe-Laura Lowe
Fri Morn 49er Pairs-3.0 Tables A1. Robert Stewart-Nancy Love B1. Karen Silberman-Bernadette Solomon 57.50%
Fri Aft 299er Pairs-18.0 Tables ABC1. Lynn Cooper-Nancy Latner A2. Marcia Hansen-Linda Scott BC2. Sheri Wolkenstein-Jon Wolkenstein
Fri Morn Open Pairs-11.0 Tables / Based on 25 Tables ABC1. Lylah Gillespie-Frances Schmitz ABC2. Joan Daniel-Jo England
Thu Eve 299er-12.5 Tables ABC1. Sheri & Jon Wolkenstein ABC2. Louise LeRoux-Majorie Deutsch
Fri Eve Swiss Teams-19 Tables / Based on 25 Tables A1. Nancy Passell-Petra Hamman-Bryan Storey-Tom Edwards A2. Stephen & Nancy Kornegay-Merri-Jo & Hugh Hillaker B1. Bill Osborn-Bob McNeill-Tony Pellegrini-Rich Brandenburg B2C1. Lori Moore-Robert Maul-Virginia Sue Hartman-Elsie Otis C2. Eleanor Cherryholmes-Ann Sherman-Thomas Head-Rebecca Head
Fri Eve Open Pairs-19.0 Tables / Based on 25 Tables A1. John Schwartz-James Thurtell BC1. Richard Wittrop-Peter Hylak B2. Mary Pennington-Patricia Rose C2. Donna Hettick-James Adams
Friday Compact KO Bkt 1-12 Tables 1. Kevin Podsiadlik-Bob Wilkin-Pawel Hanus-Bogumil Knypinski 2. John Spessard-Joe Cointment III-Jules Schoenberg-Hazel Schoenberg
Friday Compact KO Bkt 2-15 Tables 1. Fonse Ragland-Sally Lancaster-Nancy Fellman-Corinne Roberts 2. Douglas Fjare-Becky Lowe-Bonnie Gall-David Bailey
Friday Knockout Bkt 1-6 Tables 1. Roy Baughman-Marion Gebhardt-Gerry McKim-Derrell Childs 2. Susan Key-Chris Compton-John Bromberg-Beth Bromberg
Friday Knockout Bkt 2-6 Tables 1. Ruby Hill-James Cothran-Paula Justice-Jimmy Justice 2. David Sauder-

Kim Brinkman-Thomas Miyake-Melanie Watson
Friday Knockout Bkt 3-7 Tables 1. Richard Langland-Janet Folmar-Jean Hoffman-Susie Summers 2. John Pelletti-Michael McShane-David Luzzatto-N Tripode
Friday Aft 49er Pairs-5.0 Tables ABC1. Lena Parekh-Ashook Parekh A2. Jon Bauman-Lou Bauman B2. Brenda Kam-Helena Leftin
Fri Aft Open Pairs-28.5 Tables / Based on 52 Tables A1. Jim Clark-Nagy Kamel A2. William Garrard Jr-Hui Hua Garrard BC1. David Greims-Richard Page BC2. Robert Bever-Sandy Kristoferson
Sat Aft 49er Pairs-5.0 Tables AB1. Hilton Israelson-Maureen Israelson AB2. Camille Roth-Kay Lantrip
Sat Aft 299er Pairs-18.0 Tables ABC1. Ralph Disch-Diana Chen AB2. David Meltzer-Bonnie Tressa C2. Jeanette McDonald-Kay Benjamin
Sat Aft Open Pairs-31.0 Tables / Based on 54 Tables A1. Robert Fournier-Jeremy Fournier A2. Gail Wells-Larue Stott B1. Adrienne Feuer-Lue Waddle B2C1. N Tripode-David Luzzatto
Saturday Compact KO Bkt 1-16 Tables 1. Diane Kohsmann-Barbara Allison-Marlene Round-Richard McGill 2. David Pearlman-William Garrard Jr-Donna Garrard-Henry Muzzio Jr
Saturday Compact KO Bkt 2-15 Tables 1. Gene Kincaid-Judy Kincaid-Barbara Hadaway-George Davis 2. Daralynn Cameron-Scott Wansbrough-Ricardo Azevedo-Larry Laudig
Sat Knockout Bkt 1-7 Tables 1. Barry Schaffer-Bill Staats-Nancy Passell-John Bromberg 2. John Schwartz-James Thurtell-Michael Murphy-S Kohan
Sat Knockout Bkt 2-7 Tables 1. Bill Osborn-Bob McNeill-Tony Pellegrini-Rich Brandenburg 2. Eileen Smith-James McCommons-Stephen

Lyle Birnbaum-Bob Butterfield
Sat Knockout Bkt 3-8 Tables 1. Shirley Ashby-Mimi Zavitkovsky-Mary McGinnis-Vi Ganeles 2. Charles Burke-Caron Peck-Karen Caton-Michael Cain
Sat Knockout Bkt 4-8 Tables 1. Kim Brinkman-Melanie Watson-Hung Shen Tai-Thomas Miyake 2. Jo Hammett-Virginia Boudreau-Richard Schemmel-Avis Fortado
Sat Eve Open Pairs-18.0 Tables / Based on 21 Tables A1. Robert Fournier-Jeremy Fournier A2. Melody Gann-Gary Neisler AB1. Nancy Fellman-J Richman A2. Edward Yetter-Bonnie Kay Yetter B2. Brian Gelles-Janet Gelles
Sat Eve 299er-7.0 Tables AB1. Stephen Wuller-Eugene Wuller AB2. Susan Pratt-Mary Cotham C1. Gladys Freeman-Jennie Button C2. Josephine Basel-Massuma M Kazemi
Sat Eve Swiss-18 Tables / Based on 21 Tables A1. Pawel Hanus-Bogumil Knypinski-John Spessard-Bob Wilkin A2. Florence Beaird-Marcia Hutchison-Neal Perlman-J Bagwell B1. Joan Slaughter-Carol Nicoud-Judy Jacoby-Joanna Kaspar B2. Catherine Tucker-Margot Hirsch-Charles Gibson Jr-Dorsey Shaw C1. Ruby Hill-James Cothran-Sandy Kristoferson-Peter Huggler III C2. Rosalee Hacker-Roma Allison-Martin Schwartz-David Adams
Fri Morn 299er Pairs-11.5 Tables ABC1. Virginia Minton-Marjorie Whitehair ABC2. Nancy Latner-Lynn Cooper
Sat Morn 49er Pairs-3.0 Tables 1. Jill Stolbach-Janice Trombello 2. Arvind Shah-Harivadan Shah
Sat Morn 0-300 Pairs-15.5 Tables AB1. John Jaquish-Dorothea Sullivan AB2. Jackie Long-Jane Reed C1. Jacqueline Montgomery-Jane Larimore C2. J Douglas Rippetto-William Stevens
Saturday Morn Open Pairs-11.0 Tables / Based on 30 Tables A1. Kevin Cline-Gary Bush A2B1. Shay

Ura-Ellen Heck B2C1. Kate Hopkins-Jane Kirby C2. Joan Daniel-Jo England
299er Swiss Teams-10 Tables AB1. Thomas Head-Rebecca Head-Ginger Kennedy-Polly Moss AB2C1. Majorie Deutsch-Rick Margerison-Leah Margerison-Suzanne Schoenthaler C2. Susan Pratt-Mary Cotham-Jacqueline Montgomery-Jane Larimore
Sun Morn Open Pairs-4.0 Tables AB1. Stephen Shuman-Marvin Migdol A2. Bettie Ingram-Bill Osborn B2. Alma Johnson Desoto; Phillip Roberson
Sun Aft Open Pairs-3.0 Tables A1. Bettie Ingram-Bill Osborn B1. Joyce Abramowitz-George Farrington
Flt A/X Swiss Teams-27 Tables / Based on 73 Tables A1. Bob Hamman-Petra Hamman-Hemant Lall-Nagy Kamel A2. William Garrard Jr-Donna Garrard-Stephen Sinclair-Marcus Poe Jr X1. David Pearlman-Pamela Wiegmann-J R Wiegmann-Henry Muzzio Jr X2. Bob Friz-Nancy Stanton-Lynne Wood-Florence Beaird
Flt B/C/D Swiss Teams-37 Tables B1. Stephen Hibbard-Lauren Brown-Jim Brown-Penny Mixon B2. June Barnebey-Joan Delisle-Ruth Wiener-Norma Booth C1. Peggy Schimmels-Carol Weaver-Peter Huggler III-Linda McDaniel C2. Charles Burke-Caron Peck-Karen Caton-Richard Langland D1. Jo Hammett-Richard Schemmel-Virginia Boudreau-Avis Fortado D2. Abu Qureshi-Nget Carter-Tadeusz Wiewiorowski-Mathilde Wiewiorowski
Sunday Aft 299er Swiss-12 Tables AB1. Diane Segel-Carol Bice-Roxie Cooper-Jenny Oswald AB2 Sandy Kristoferson-Hung Shen Tai-Sue Thompson-Lynda Bradley C1. Susan Pratt-Mary Cotham-Jacqueline Montgomery-Jane Larimore C2. Selwyn Josset-Louella Josset-Leah Margerison-Rick Margerison

BAND Silver 200 Sectional February Winners



Friday ATft 199er Prs ABC
Juliette Rodenko - Jennifer Rao



Friday Morn 199er Prs
Sally Lancaster - Bruce Harbour



Sun Aft 199er Swiss AB
Melanie Watson - Tai Hung-Shen
Sue Thompson - Lyndia Bradley



Top Masterpoint Winner
Ray Olds



Sun Aft 199er Swiss C
Linnea Burke - Linda Farris
Sandra Fix - Ginny Mayes

Dallas Labor Day Regional

August 30 - September 5, 2011

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Tuesday, August 30
1:30 Stratified Open Pairs
7:00 Stratified Open Pairs
KO I (1 of 4)

Wednesday, August 31
9:30 KO I (2 of 4)
Choice Pairs (pick 2 of 3) CP
Morning Side Game Series SG
1:30 KO I (3 of 4)
KO II (1 of 4)
Choice Pairs CP
Afternoon Side Game Series SG
4:45 Compact KO (1 of 4) WED-SAT
7:00 KO I (4 of 4)
KO II (2 of 4)
Choice Pairs CP
Evening Side Game Series SG
Swiss Teams (one session)

299er Pairs Single Sessions
Stratification:
A: 200-300, B: 100-200, C: 0-100
Tuesday: 7:00
Wednesday: 9:30 1:30 7:00
Thursday: 9:30 1:30 7:00
Friday: 9:30 1:30 7:00
Saturday: 9:30 1:30 7:00
(0-5 play free all day Saturday)
Sunday: 9:30 1:30 7:00
Monday: 10 AM and TBA

Gold Rush Bracketed Swiss Teams
Monday: 10 AM and TBA
Celebrity speakers each day (Wed-Sun)
at 12:45 and 6:15 PM

Thursday, September 1
9:30 KO III (1 of 4)
Morning Side Game Series SG
1:30 KO II (3 of 4)
KO IV (1 of 4)
Strati-Flighted Open Pairs (1 of 2)
0-750 Gold Rush Pairs (1 of 2)
Afternoon Side Game Series SG
4:45 Compact KO (2 of 4) WED-SAT
7:00 Strati-Flighted Open Pairs (2 of 2)
0-750 Gold Rush Pairs (2 of 2)
Evening Side Game Series SG
KO II (4 of 4)
KO IV (2 of 4)
Board-a-Match (one session teams)

Friday, September 2
9:30 KO III (2 of 4)
Choice Pairs (pick 2 of 3) CP
Morning Side Game Series SG
1:30 KO IV (3 of 4)
KO V (1 of 4)
Choice Pairs CP
Afternoon Side Game Series SG
4:45 Compact KO (3 of 4) WED-SAT
7:00 Choice Pairs CP
Evening Side Game Series SG
KO IV (4 of 4)
KO V (2 of 4)
Swiss Teams (one session)

**New KOs
start daily!**
Tuesday - Saturday

**0-750 Gold Rush
Pairs**
Thursday 1:30 & 7:00
Saturday 1:30 & 7:00

Free food daily
Wednesday - Saturday

**Gold Rush Monday
Bracketed Swiss**
Flight B (0-2000)
8 teams in each bracket
Top 3 teams in each bracket win
GOLD

Late games 10:45 PM
Wednesday - Saturday

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CP = Play 2 of 3 sessions that day
SG = Best 2 of 5 count toward Overalls
Wed-Sat = Compacts begin after pairs,
12-boards per session

Note: Stratification is based on average MPs for each pair/
team. However, for Strati-Flighted events, qualification to
play in a given flight is determined by the maximum MP
holding for any player on that pair/team.

Saturday, September 3
9:30 KO III (3 of 4)
Morning Side Game Series SG
1:30 KO V (3 of 4)
KO VI (1 of 4)
Strati-Flighted Open Pairs (1 of 2)
0-750 Gold Rush Pairs (1 of 2)
Afternoon Side Game Series SG
4:45 Compact KO (4 of 4) WED-SAT
7:00 KO V (4 of 4)
KO VI (2 of 4)
Strati-Flighted Open Pairs (2 of 2)
0-750 Gold Rush Pairs (2 of 2)
Evening Side Game Series SG
Swiss Teams (one session)

Sunday, September 4
9:30 KO III (4 of 4)
Choice Pairs (pick 2 of 3) CP
Morning Side Game Series SG
1:30 KO VI (3 of 4)
Compact KO (1 of 2)
Choice Pairs CP
Afternoon Side Game Series SG
7:00 KO VI (4 of 4)
Compact KO (2 of 2)
Choice Pairs CP
Evening Side Game Series SG
Swiss Teams (one session)

Gold Rush Monday, September 5
10:00 Strati-Flighted Swiss Teams
2-session play through
Flight B (0-2000) Gold Rush
Bracketed Swiss Teams
Stratified Open Pairs
2-session play through
Sandwiches available for
purchase on site.

Entry fees: \$13 + \$2/session for non-
members/unpaid members
Prizes: For Section tops in pairs games
and first place teams in KOs and Swiss

Stratifications and Flighting
Stratified Events:
A: 2000+, B: 750-2000, C: 0-750
Strati-Flighted Pairs:
A: 2500+, AX: 0-2500
(A and AX play together)
B: 300-750, C: 0-300
(B and C play together)
Strati-Flighted Swiss:
A: 4000+, AX: 0-4000
(A and AX play together)
B: 0-2000 Bracketed
(8-team brackets by masterpoints)

Tournament Chair
Tomi FitzGerald 214-244-8333
skeeter303@yahoo.com

Partnerships
Leslie Conant ljconant3@gmail.com
Partnerships via email will not be
available after August 29.
Contact the Partnership Desk on site.

BIG TIME IN BIG "D" TOURNAMENT WINNERS

 Thurs Morn Open Prs A Charlie Price - Jerry Derby	 Thurs Morn Open Prs B,C Ken Bickelhaupt - Denise Shade	 Thurs Aft 299er Prs A Marcia Hansen - Linda Scott	 Thurs Aft Open Prs A Florence Beard - Bob Fritz	 Thurs Morn 299er Prs ABC Sheri Wolkenstein - Jerry Albom	 Thurs Eve 299er Prs ABC Dee Bridgewater - Barbara Horowitz
 Thurs Compact KO Bkt I Jay Gibson - Gerrie Owen Aslam Ansari - Leonard Schoen	 Thurs & Fri KO Bkt I Marion Gebhardt - Roy Baughman Derrell Childs - Gerry McKim	 Thurs Bkt KO Bkt 3 Richard Schemmel - Virginia Boudreau Shannon Castans - Avis Fortado	 Thurs Aft 299er Prs C & Thurs Eve Open Prs C Douglas Johnson - Cathey Wilson	 Fri Morn Open Prs ABC Frances Schmitz - Lylah Gillespie	 Fri Compact KO Teams Bkt 2 Corinne Roberts - Sally Lancaster Nancy Fellman - Fouse Ragland
 Fri Aft Open Prs A Nagy Kamel - Jim Clark	 Fri Aft 299er Prs Nancy Latner & Lynn Cooper	 Fri Aft 49er Prs Lena & Ashook Parekh	 Fri Eve 299er Prs ABC Sheri & Jon Wokenstein	 Sun Morn Open Prs Flt A Stephen Shuman - Marvin Migdol	 Fri Morn 299er Prs Marjorie Whitehair - Virginia Minton

More Big D Winners



Fri KO Teams Bkt 3
Janet Folmar - Susie Summers
Jean Hoffman - Richard Langland



Fri Compact KO Teams Bkt 1
Kevin Podsiadlik - Pawel Hanus
Bob Wilkin - Bogumil Knypinski



Fri Eve Swiss Teams B
Rich Brandenburg - Bob McNeill
Bill Osborn - Tony Pellegrini



Fri Eve Open Prs B,C
Peter Hylak - Richard Witttrup



Thurs & Fri Brkt KO Bkt 2
Jimmy Justice - James Cothran
Paula Justice - Ruby_Hill



Sat Morn Open Prs A
Gary Bush - Kevin Cline



Sat Morn 299er Prs AB
Dorothea Sullivan - John Jaquish



Sun Aft 299er Swiss
Carol Bice - Roxie Cooper
Diane Segel - Jenny Oswald



Sat Eve Swiss Teams A
John Spessard - Pawel Hanus
Bob Wilkin - Bogumil Knypinski



Sat Bkted KO Teams Bkt 1
Barry Shaffer - John Bromberg
Bill Staats - Nancy Passell



Sat Compact KO Bkt 1
Richard McGill - Diane Kohsmann
Marlene Round - Barbara Allison



Sat Compact KO Bkt 2
Gene & Judy Kincaid
George Davis - Barbara Hadaway



Sat Aft & Eve Open Prs A
Robert Fournier - Jeremy Fournier



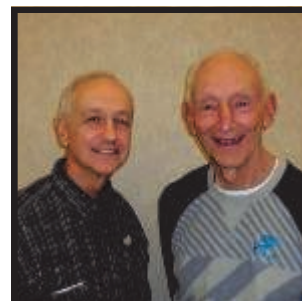
Sat Eve Open Prs B,C
Nancy Fellman - Jim Richman



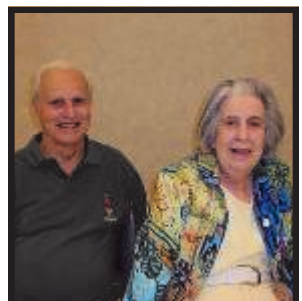
Sat Eve 299er Prs A,B
Eugene Wuller - Stephen Wuller



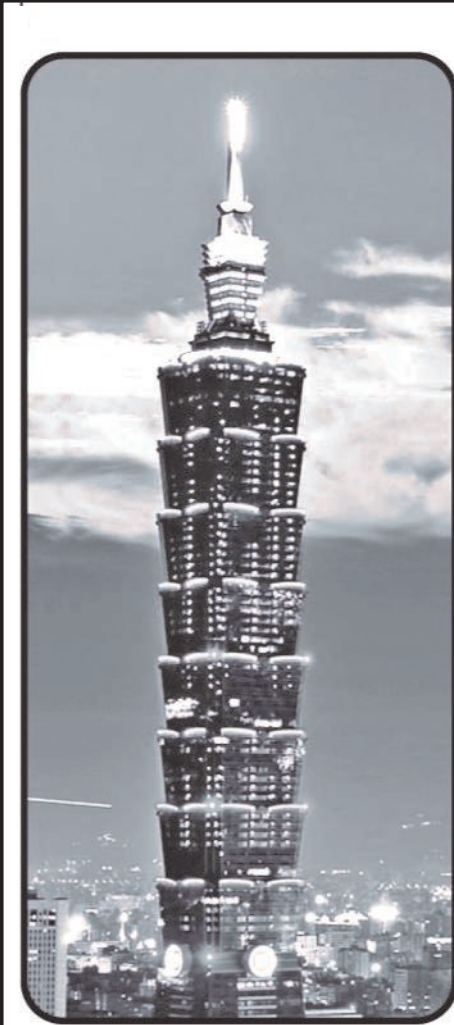
Sat Eve 299er Prs C
Jennie Button - Gladys Freeman



Sat Aft Open Prs C
NJ Tripode - David Luzzatto



Sat Aft Open Prs A
Bill Osborn - Bettie Ingram



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DUPLICATE BRIDGE COMPETITION

AUGUST 19-21, 2011

\$6,000 PRIZE

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Awards

This is an ACBL sanctioned event. In addition to master points, prize money and/or trophies will be awarded to the winning teams. See chart below.

	Open/ Team	Flight B/ Team	Flight C/ Team
1 st	\$2400 Trophies*	\$400 Trophies*	\$400 Trophies*
2 nd	\$1000	Trophies*	Trophies*
3 rd	\$800	Trophies*	Trophies*
4 th	\$600	Trophies*	Trophies*
5 th	\$400	Trophies*	Trophies*

* Trophies are awarded for each member of the winning teams, while prize money listed is for the whole team.

Only the first 10 teams that register for each flight can participate.

Please register early.

For more details, please contact Donna Garrard at (214) 240-5975.

The organizer has the discretion of accepting teams for each flight.

Tournament Venue

400 N Greenville Ave #12
Richardson, TX 75081-2785

Tournament Director

Lucky Snyder

Open flight (No master point restriction) - \$400/team of 4

Flight B (0-3000 master points) and C (0-1000 master points) - \$200/team of 4

(*Master points as of December 31, 2010)

The entry fees include the two banquet meals and card fees. Complimentary refreshments will also be provided during the games.

Additional team members will pay extra \$50 per person. If you would like to invite a guest to attend the banquet, it will be \$15 per head per meal.

ABOUT THE DOUBLE TEN BRIDGE CUP

Time, Format & Schedule

Format of the tournament: This tournament will adopt a hybrid of the Knock-out and Swiss team format. Each flight will play in Round Robin for-mat. Each team will play 4 sessions (2 sessions each day). Results will be decided first by the number of team victories, then by IMPs if there is a tie.

Opening Ceremony: 7:00 p.m. Friday, August 19. Registered bridge players will be entertained at a banquet held at the Caravelle restaurant.

First Session: 10:00 a.m. Saturday, August 20. Each team will play against 5 teams. There will be 6 boards per round.

Second Session: 3:00 p.m. Saturday, August 20. Each team will play against the remaining 4 teams. There will be 6 boards per round.

Third Session: 10:00 a.m. Sunday, August 21. Each team will play 6 boards against the same teams that they played in the first session on the previous day.

Final Session: 2:30 p.m. Sunday, August 21. Each team will play 6 boards against the same teams that they played in the second session on the previous day.

Award Ceremony: 6:00 p.m. Sunday, August 21, at the Caravelle restaurant. Prizes and trophies for the winning teams will be presented at the banquet.

(Caravelle restaurant is located at the same block as the DCCC Address: 400 N. Greenville, #16, 972-437-6388).

Competition Rules

All teams within their flights (e.g., A or B or C) will play against each other in round robin format each day. There will be nine team matches each day, and at the end of day one, each of the nine matches will be one-half completed.

ACBL team-member participation rules apply. Each team player will play at least 50% of the boards to qualify for awards.

For all flights, teams with the most wins will be the winner of the flight in which they have played.

If two teams have the same numbers of WINS, the head-to-head winner between the two teams will win. If the match between the two teams is a tie, then the team with the highest IMPs among all matches wins.

If three (or more) teams have the same numbers of WINS, the team with the most wins among these teams will win. If each team has one win (Team 1 beats Team 2, Team 2 beats Team 3, and Team 3 beats Team 1), then the team with the most IMPs collected in the matches that it played against the other two teams will be the tie breaker. If all three teams collected the same IMPs then the overall IMPs among all matches would determine their position. If they are still tied after all these evaluations, then a coin flip will determine the winner and other positions.

In all flights, where prize money and trophies are awarded to teams, the above tie-break rules also apply.

Pre-registration required. Please register early.

To download a copy of the registration form, please visit Unit 176 web site http://d16acbl.org/Unit176/sectionals/doubleTenCup_2.pdf



Sun Morn 299er
Becky Thomas & Head
Ginger Kennedy - Polly Moss



Sun Strati Flted Teams Flt X
David Pearlman - Pam Wiegmann
J Wiegmann - Henry Muzzio



Sun Strati Flted Teams Flt B
Lauren Brown & Penny Mixon
Jim Brown - Stephen Hibbard



Sun Strati Flted Teams Flt D
Richard Schemmel - Jo Hammett
Virginia Boudreau - Avis Fortado

**Unit 183
Fort Worth**



Millie Williams

The gray skies of winter have left and we are all so excited to see blue skies, beautiful flowers and lots of players out playing bridge. Never are we more excited that when we have something to celebrate....and we have some big-time partying to do! Our own Steve Shirey and his team won the Jacoby Open Swiss event at the National Tournament in Louisville, Ky. last month. Unit 183 celebrated Steve's victory on Saturday night, April 23, in the Fort Worth Studio. One of his teammates, Greg Hinze, came to the party to celebrate with us. Steve was the consummate

host for the evening, along with Darlene and her mountain of pizzas... Steve's favorite food. Twenty two tables enjoyed a grand evening of bridge. Thanks to all who came and special thanks to all who brought salads, pies and other goodies for this really fun night! Su Doe was a wonderful addition to the game as our Director of the evening. Our Unit 183 Awards Night Celebration was on Wednesday night, April 6th. It was a pleasure to honor those in our unit who have achieved individual goals this year. A large number reached their goal of Life Master this year. They are: David Sauder, Anne W. Smith, Larz A. Smith, Ann B. Truby, Charles L. Truby, Jane E. Clark, Mary Ann White, James D. Cothran, Elizabeth P. Hutchison, Narendra M. Amin, Jim N. Bufkins, Jo Hammett, Martha Jacobson,

Sharon A. Owens and Jean M. Helmers. President Steve Shirey presented each of them with a pen set engraved with his/her name. The winners in the Mini-McKenney race this year were:

0 to 5	John Jaquish
5 to 20	Sue Kay Reeder
20 to 50	Lynda Bradley
50 to 100	Gregory Sucec Sr.
100 to 200	Jo Hammett
200 to 300	John Cisman
300 to 500	David Sauder
500 to 1000	Francis Chang
1000 to 2500	Michael Heymann
2500 to 5000	Billy Leeper
5000 to 7500	James Thurtell
7500 to 10000	Linda Spangler
Over 10,000	Steve Shirey

The winners in the Ace of Clubs race this year were:

0 to 5	John Jaquish
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5 to 20	Sue Kay Reeder
20 to 50	Lynda Bradley
50 to 100	Gregory Sucec Sr.
100 to 200	Jo Hammett
200 to 300	John Cisman
300 to 500	Jim Bufkins
500 to 1000	Ruby Hill
1000 to 2500	Gary Neisler
2500 to 5000	Billy Leeper
5000 to 7500	Randy Ausmus
7500 to 10000	Linda Spangler
Over 10,000	Hugh Hillaker

Thanks to everyone who helped to make this year's party and awards night a good one...thanks to Darlene Shirey and her helpers for the food.

Two games have changed...Steve and Darlene Shirey have started directing the Sunday afternoon open game...game time 1:30...please come try to support this fun afternoon of bridge...no Cowboys, Mav-

ericks or Stars...and usually the Rangers are on TV. The new director of the Tuesday night game is Carolyn Pinto...it is no longer an open game...strictly 0 to 500.

We mourn the loss of two special ladies who passed away this month. Helen Shapiro and Miriam Labovitz had been best friends for the past 20 or so years. They loved playing bridge together and were inseparable until Helen had to move away to live with her daughter in Lubbock. Distance didn't dampen the friendship and they kept up with each other as well as they could. They died within a week of one another and I'm smiling to see them reunited at the table...they will both be missed.

Play Well and Have Fun!!

ARLINGTON FEBRUARY SECTIONAL



Sat Eve Open Pairs Flt A
Mary Orock - Billy Leeper



Fri Aft Open Pairs Flt C
Cheryl Clark - Corinne Roberts



Fri Compact KO Bkt 2
Nora Oliver - Bob Marvin
Gary Neisler - William Morris Jr



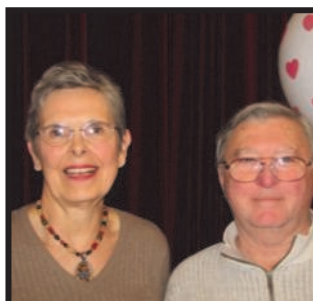
Fri Compact KO Bkt 3
Larz Smith - Tom Moore
Anne Smith - Dorothy Moore



Sat Aft 299ers
Stan Carr - Peggy Thomas



Sat Aft 299ers
Karen Silberman - Bernie Solomon



Sat Aft Open Pairs Flt A
Pat Cassidy - Jerry Derby



Sun Morn 299ers Team
Jennifer Rao - Barb Sifuentes
Michael McShane - John Pelletti



Sat KO Bkt 5
G Wayne Campbell - Barbara Barrett
Carlene Stewart - Paula Pennington



Sat KO Bkt 4
Betty Peterson - Ann Curry
Judith Evans - Jeannie Schemensky



Sat Aft Open Pairs Flt C
Sally Lancaster - Fonse Ragland



Sunday Swiss Team Flt B,C,D
Corinne Roberts - Sally Lancaster
Nancy Felman - Fonse Ragland



Sat Eve 299ers
Gene Waller - Steve Waller



Fri Eve 299ers
Carrol Weaver - Peggy Schimmels



Sat Eve Open Pairs Flt B
Kay Hampton - Judy Lotridge



Fri Aft Open Pairs Flt A
Jay Gibson - Leonard Schaan



Sat Eve 299ers
Kay Benjamin - Ann Thompson



Sunday Swiss Team Flt A
Bill Staats - Brian Storey
Nancy Passell - Barry Schaffer



Fri Compact KO Bkt 1, Sat KO Bkt 1
Clem Jackson - Mike Passell
(NP) Chris Compton - Mark Levine



Sunday Swiss Team Flt AX
Jane Walker - Jim Walker
Mary Alice Giordano - Nancy Anderson



Sun Aft 299ers Team
Alan Robson - Jan Robson
Rosalee Hacker - Ann Sherman



Sat KO Bkt 2
Rich Brandenburg - Linda Thomas
Joe Gill - Phil Merkel

**Unit 187
Corpus Christi**



Dee Schade

We have several players with health issues. Please keep Ann Crumpler, Gail Huie, Nels Nielson and David Wilson in your thoughts.

Awards night for our unit was held April 12 and hosted by Mary Ross. Pizza, wine and more was the theme of a fun evening enjoyed by all. Mini-McKenney winners were 0-5 Jay Gueldner; 5-20 Sue Parsons; 20-50 David Ticen (Victoria); 50-100 Robert Coffey (Victoria); 100-200 Janet Daniel; 200-300 Lina Crumpler; 300-500 Ron Francey; 500-

1000 Joyce Seitz; 1000-2500 Marilyn MacDonald; 2500-5000 Bill MacDonald; 5000-7500 Marilyn German. Ace of Clubs awards went to the same players except as follows: 20-50 Betty Mengle; 100-200 Jack Farmer; 300-500 Mahesh Maruvada; 1000-2500 Bob Gerberich; 2500-5000 Mary Tryer. Congratulations to all the winners and to the rest of us "better luck next year!"

Continuing our effort to get to know each other better I've asked Mary Tryer (Kingsville) to share her interesting background with us. In Mary's words: "My name is Mary Wayne Huston. I was born in Cisco, Texas, (close to Abilene) and still love to visit my home town and attend high school football games with my Cisco friends.

One of my Huston cousins told me as I was growing up that our family is related to the Huston family of movie stars and to Sam Houston, who actually spelled his name "Huston" but had such bad handwriting that folks couldn't read his scribble. When I asked my mom and dad about the movie star relations they flatly refused to talk about the movie people, mumbling something about "disgraceful behavior". However, I suspect my cousin's information was somewhat correct because I found several letters to my grandfather from Sam in my dad's stuff when he died. I have my doubts about the movie stars, though. I went to UT-Austin to study math with Dr. R.L. Moore and got my B.A. there with a double major in math and economet-

rics. My first introduction to bridge was in a dorm room at UT; some of my friends couldn't find a "fourth" to fill out their game and talked me in to "filling in". I found bridge to be loads of fun, and, as a mathematician found the card patterns intriguing.

After graduating I married my husband, Jim, who is a musician, linguist, and university professor, and moved to Kingsville. We have a son, Nik, who works with computers, and a daughter, Mary Kathleen, who is a professional harpist and teacher. So, Jim got one and I got one in the way of kids' talents and inclinations. As our children were growing up my husband talked me into giving private piano lessons and also I did some private math tutoring.

When our children reached high school age some of my friends invited me to take up duplicate bridge (guess they were as desperate as my college buddies?) So, I ordered a bridge book, Watson's *Play of the Hand* and subscribed to *The Bridge World*. I tried to fit bridge into my racquetball schedule and played bridge about once a month—partners at this stage of my bridge career were, for some reason, hard to come by.

In 1983, Rev. Bob Panek (a Catholic priest), was transferred to Kingsville-NAS. He was a silver life master and was looking for someone to play bridge with him in Kingsville. Well, to make a long story short, the Kingsville director talked me into

playing with him and it ruined my racquetball career. Shortly thereafter my husband wanted to start the Kingsville International Instrumental Concerto Competitions and the Isabel Scionti Piano Solo Competition, so suddenly my life became very busy.

The Kingsville Competitions, which continued for 28 years, were a big success. My husband and I had the privilege of meeting some of the most brilliant and talented musicians in the world. During this time I met two wonderful bridge directors, Jack and Phyllis Mehrens, who encouraged me to continue bridge. It has been a great ride—with the Mehrens, Martha DeCou, Bob Gerberich, Mary Ross, *Scorecard* columnist Dee Schade, to name only a few, and also with some who are no longer with us, Frank Howard, James Freudiger, and of course, John Sullivan. I'm so glad I didn't miss the party.

I have more time for bridge these days and also for my first love(s), computers and photography. See ya at the table. And, I warn you—you may be on candid camera!"

You all know that whenever Mary is at the table, there will always be action! Mary is well above Gold Life Master Status and now that she is playing more often, I'm sure Emerald is not far away.

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

Rockport Beach

February 18-20, 2011
154 players 181 tables.

- 1 23.25 Gary Anziani
- 2 23.25 Ed Rawlinson
- 3 17.71 Marilyn German
- 4 16.67 Donna Swarthout
- 5 16.67 Dave Swarthout
- 6 13.87 Kim Cox
- 7 11.11 Nancy Riley
- 8 11.11 Bill Riley
- 9 9.78 Robert Coffey
- 10 9.78 David Ticen

Friday Afternoon Open Prs-27.0 Tables / Based on 31 Tables A1. Marilyn Arnold-Rebecca Brown A2. Jerrold Harrington-Mary Harrington B1. Neil Hardy-Shiela Hardy B2. Mark Leighton-Martha Northrup C1. Donna Floyd-Judy Walker C2. Stephanie Stevens-Homer Stevens

Friday Afternoon 199r Prs-4.0 Tables AB1. Wyn Coleman,-Richard Greenbauer AB2. James Thigpen-Barbara Thigpen

Friday Evening Charity Pr-29.5 Tables A1. Mary Ross-Dee Schade A2. Larry La Brecque-Suzanne La Brecque B1. Mark Leighton-Martha Northrup B2. Harold Wilson-Charlotte Wilson C1. Wyn Coleman-Richard Greenbauer C2. Robert Coffey-David Ticen

Saturday Afternoon 199r-4.0 Tables A1. Lawrence Caplan-Darlene Kinstley A2B1. Susan Brown-Wyn Coleman B2. Elizabeth Berger-Robert Houston

Saturday Open Pairs-28.0 Tables / Based on 25 Tables A1. Ed Rawlinson-Gary Anziani A2. Kim Cox-Marilyn German B1. Arline Rubin-Gool Castleberry B2C1. Robert Coffey-David Ticen C2/3 Bette Magee-Karen Hearn C2/3 Polly McCamey-Paula Hester

Sunday Stratified Swiss-29 Tables A1. Gary Anziani-Donna Swarthout-Dave Swarthout-Ed Rawlinson A2. Penny Snow-Kim Cox-Marilyn German-Martha De Cou BC1. Dee Baker -Anyemarie Weaver-Sandra Pollard-Bobbie Moutz BC2. David Ticen-Robert Coffey-Susan Wheeler-Pat Roeh

**Unit 197
Lubbock**

Sandi Krahrmer

We have had wonderful success with our 8 is Enough team game on the third Sat. with 15 teams. Charlotte Blaiss came up with the idea, and Gary, her husband, has volunteered his services to direct it for us. The only money made from this goes to our Unit. Jane Doviak, Betsy Bloechl, with a little help from Ava huddleston and Carolyn Cawthron, provided a wonderful meal. Where can you get a delicious free meal and 4 hours of Bridge for \$8.00! The winning team was Joan Boney, Johnnie Bea Brown, Betsy Bloechl, and Charlotte Blaiss. Jane's husband cooked most of the food. The Easter decorations were beautiful and provided a very festive atmosphere. Jane and Betsy worked 2 days setting things up. Different members of the Unit are taking turns bringing food so the burden doesn't fall on one person. Betty Lowmiller helped a lot with clean-up along with Ken and Anita Woodard.

Don and Beth Sikes had a 70% game. We are so happy to have Carol Schoenhals back playing. Carol is so good about playing with and helping the less experienced players. I know I always learn something when I play with her or Charlotte. They are both so good about answering all our dumb questions and making sure we understand the whys and wherefores of things.

Mozella Tew is still giving her lessons on Monday evenings. Moe gets no money for her time and has brought us so many new members into our Unit. I believe she has 4 or 5 tables. She is starting a new series on defense and repeaters are welcome to take the course free if they are willing to help with new players and snacks.

Call Charlotte if you need a team for the next 8 is Enough the third Sat. in May. You will have a good time and good food. Sandi Krahrmer

King Cotton Sectional Lubbock March 4-6, 2011

- 1 19.15 Marc Levine
- 2 19.15 Chris Compton
- 3 13.45 John Rollinson
- 4 13.45 Jerry Beck
- 5 10.87 Gwen Wright
- 6 10.22 Gary Blaiss
- 7 9.83 Sammie Johnson
- 8 8.97 Norma Buchanan
- 9 8.66 Nancy Ramsey
- 10 8.66 Betsy Franks

Friday Morning Open Pairs-18.0 Tables AB1. Gwen Wright-Ava Huddleston A2. Flo Curry-Gene Gammill B2. Betsy Franks-Nancy Ramsey C1.

Walter Langendorf-Gina Schultz C2. Julie Benson-Sandra Chupik

Friday Aft Open Pairs-19.0 Tables A1. Albert Postar-Al Beebe A2. Chris Compton-Marc Levine B1. Betsy Franks-Nancy Ramsey B2. Jerry Beck-John Rollinson C1. Linda Aaron-Annie Burchell C2. V Myers-Jane Giddens

Saturday Morning Open Prs-19.5 Tables A1. Chris Compton-Marc Levine A2B1. Sammie Johnson-Norma Buchanan B2. Don & Beth Sikes C1. Grant La Fleur-Wayne Bahr C2. Marilyn & Donald Drever

Saturday Aft Open Prs-19.5 Tables AB1. Jerry Beck-John Rollinson AB2. Don Sikes-Beth Sikes C1. Walter Langendorf-Gina Schultz C2. David McAfee-Jerre McAfee

Sunday Stratified Swiss-19 Tables A1. Carol Schoenhals-Marc Levine-Charlotte Blaiss-Gary Blaiss-Chris Compton A2. Janise Saul-Bonta Thompson-Robbie Butts-Sandra Krahrmer-Betty Lowmiller BC1. Wayne Bahr-Jane Doviak-Darnell Dingle-Francis Thornberry B2. Gwen Wright-Sammie Johnson-Karen Wilson-Sue Willhoit

**Unit 201
Sabine Neches**

Patsy Pierce

Thanks to everyone who helped make our Spring Tournament a success. We had a record breaking attendance, therefore, the response of our members insured that any glitches were quickly dispelled. Specific names are too numerous to list, but you know who you were and I really appreciated you.

The **March Birthday Party** honored Pat Bell, Peggy Dugger, Marvin Parks and Jack Sibley. The birthday game was won by Aiyandar Bharathi and Tipton Golias. Kaz Bell and Marian Jones were 2nd with John and Nancy Smalley finishing in 3rd place. Others placing were Steve Gerhard and Jack Evans 2nd and Loretta Gary and Mary Nix 3rd in Flight B. Jan Niederstadt and Martha Bookman were 2nd in Flight C with Mary Jane Garth and Betty Long taking 3rd place.

What a wonderful time we had as we celebrated with a **Life Master Party for Loretta Gary**. We enjoyed getting to know her precious family. For those who may not be aware, Loretta is one of 13 children and out of the 6 girls all of them are Nuns except Loretta. It was especially nice to have all the Sisters., ages 80 through 90, present. Congratulations to Loretta for reaching this bridge milestone! Winners for the game were Don and Juinez Moss. John and Nancy Smalley were 2nd with Cynthia Stueber and Betty Poindexter 3rd. Also placing were Jerry Heckman and Thelma Stockdale 2nd in Flight B with Pat Bell and Anna Smith in 3rd. In Flight C, Robert Mainord and Glenda Bass placed 2nd with Mary Jane Garth and Dolores Belton finishing in 3rd place.

The **February Mentor Pairs Game** was won by Betty Kirwin and Cynthia Stueber. June Eddingston and Susan Mandel were 2nd with

Juanelle Jones and Robert Mainord coming in 3rd place. Others placing were Don Moss and Don Williams 2nd in B with Noel Buff and Walt Wagner finishing 3rd in B. The **March Mentor Pairs Game** found Pat Bell and Martha Sigler in front. Susan Mandell and June Eddingston tied with Carol McGill and Miriam "Cooper for 2nd and 3rd.

The **March Mentor Swiss** was won by the team of Betty Kirwin, Norma Crane, Cynthia Stueber, and Patsy Pierce. Placing 2nd were Martha Oliver, Keith Dotson, Carol and Robert McGill, with the team of Beverly Broussard, Susan Mandel, Sally Blewett, and Don Holst in 3rd position.

A series of **Junior Program Games** were enjoyed by all. The **Sunday** game was won by Noel Buff and Earl Johnson. Don and Juinez Moss placed 2nd with Sally Blewett and Jack Evans finishing 3rd. The **Monday Afternoon** game was won by Mary Johnson and Arline Meyers with Betty Poindexter and Jack Evans in 2nd. Third place was taken by Martha Bookman and Mary Lou Terry. The **Monday Evening** game was won by Bob and Elizabeth Gay. Helen and Rudy Williams placed 2nd with Melva Kalkbrenner and Bob Nobles in 3rd position. The **Tuesday Afternoon** game found Norma White and Dolores Belton in 1st with Juinez Moss and Pat Bell 2nd. Paul Keedy and Betty Kirwin finished in 3rd place. Beverly Leger and Marian Jones took the **Wednesday Afternoon** game. Carol McGill and Steve Gerhard wre 2nd with Sally Blewett and Patsy Pierce finishing 3rd. **Friday Afternoon** found Marian Jones and Nancy Smalley in 1st place. Tipton Golias and Aiyandar Bharathi were 2nd with Anna Smith and Mary Johnson in 3rd place.

The **Noel Buff LifeMaster Party** was held on April 2 to honor his accomplishment. We enjoyed meeting his family and all the good food that goes with this celebration. Congratulations, Noel!! Overall winners for the day in Flight A were Don Holst and Bill Ginger. Placing 2nd were Martha Sigler and Flo Gillispie with Tipton Golias and Aiyandar Bharathi in 3rd. Flight B winners were Norma White and Tim Stilley with Bill Mathews and Gertrude Cherry placing 2nd. Earnestine Fisher and Betty Long come in 3rd. Others placing in Flight C were Don and Juinez Moss in 2nd with Sylvia Street and Julia Kay Hooper in 3rd place. It is so nice to see our newer players working toward this goal and there are several others who will soon reach this milestone. Thanks Noel, for showing them how it can be done !!

After seeing his splinter bid being passed by partner, Ed smiled and finished the disastrous play. He then commented to Jack, "I believe that the splinter bid is the only known way to become declarer with a singleton trump in each hand." Just another exciting day at the bridge club. See you at the game !



56th Spindletop

Beaumont
February 24-27 2011
220 players 240 tables.

- 1 19.85 Don Holst
- 2 17.31 Aiyandar Bharathi
- 3 15.61 Tipton Golias
- 4 15.38 Jerry Heckman
- 5 15.04 Vic Sowers
- 6 15.04 George Fox
- 7 13.72 William Ginger III
- 8 13.55 John Smalley
- 9 13.54 Janise Saul
- 10 12.99 Wilbur Dahlquist
- 11 12.99 Verna Dahlquist

Thursday Aft Open Prs-18.5 Tables A1. Wilbur & Verna Dahlquist A2. Martha Sigler-Beverly Leger B1. Mack Meigs-Mike Floyd B2C1. Edwina & Jimmy Landrum C2. Anne Knott-Patsy Howell

Thursday Aft 299r Prs-8.0 ABC1. Susan Mandel-Beverly Broussard ABC2. Lynda Jones-E Sweeney

Thursday Morning Open Prs-15.0 Tables / Based on 23 Tables AB1. Don Holst-William Ginger III AB2. Mack Meigs-Mike Floyd C1. Dee Payne-Ruby Collins C2. Ruth Ottenweller-Ruth Singletary

Thursday Morning 299r Prs-8.0 Tables AB1. William Beaushaw-Raymond Prizler AB2. Eleanor Shuffield-Natalie Greenberg C1. Linda Briggs-Lou Rising C2. W Clingo-B Clingo

Friday Aft Open Pairs-23.5 Tables ABC1. Anne Knott-Patsy Howell ABC2. Dee Payne-Ruby Collins

Friday Aft 299r Pairs-9.0 Tables ABC1. Linda Briggs-Lou Rising AB2. Raymond Prizler-William Beaushaw C2. Susan Mandel-Beverly Broussard

Friday Morning Open Pairs-17.0 Tables / Based on 24 Tables AB1. Joan Hataway-Arline Meyers A2. Don Holst-John Smalley b2C1. Thomas Hamilton-Terry Sucher C2 Ann Bullard-Charles Newton Jr

Friday Morning 299r Pairs-7.0 Tables AB1. William Beaushaw-Raymond Prizler A2/3B2C1. Natalie Comeaux-Kay Morgan B2/3 Annette Harlow-Fred Sahlmann C2. Susan Mandel-Beverly Broussard

Saturday Aft Open Prs-26.5 Tables / Based on 34 Tables ABC1. Michael Novack-Kim O'Hara ABC2. Rajendra Dhamankar-Dave Becker

Saturday Aft 299r Prs-7.0 Tables ABC1. Kay Morgan-Natalie Comeaux ABC2. Judy Basch-Bob Basch

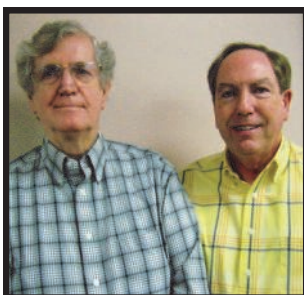
Saturday Morning Open Prs-23.0 Tables / Based on 28 Tables AB1. Don Holst-William Ginger III AB2. Jerry Heckman-Nelta Devine C1. Dee Payne-Martha Oliver C2. Kim O'Hara-Michael Novack

Saturday Morning 299r Prs-7.0 Tables ABC1. Judy & Bob Basch ABC2. Sylvia McCreary-Esther Spring

Sunday Stratified Swiss-35 Tables A1. James Breihan-Vic Sowers-Anton (Tony) Haddad-George Fox A2. Aiyandar Bharathi-Lela Wilson

-Tipton Golias-Janise Saul B1. Jerry Heckman-Nelta Devine-Susan Kaplan-Alfred Fortier III B2. Lisa Sommer-Charles Sommer-James Andre-Lily Andre C2 Gerry Earnest-Marguerite Crawl-Carol Wilson-Kathryn Larson

56TH SPINDLETOP BEAUMONT SECTIONAL WINNERS



Thurs & Sat Morn Open Prs Flt A
Don Holst - William Ginger III



Thurs Morn Open Pairs Flt C
Ruby Collins - Dee Payne



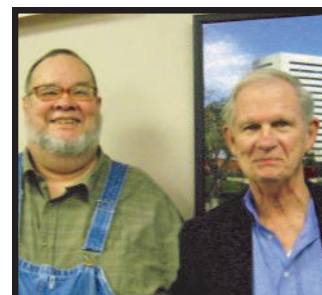
Thurs Aft Open Pairs Flt C
Edwina & Jimmy Landrum



Thurs Aft 299ers
Susan Mandel - Beverly Broussard



Thurs Aft Open Pairs Flt A
Verna & Wilbur Dahlquist



Thurs Aft Open Pairs Flt B
Mack Meigs - Mike Floyd



Fri Morn Open Pairs Flt A
Joan Hataway - Arline Meyers



Fri Morn Open Pairs Flt C
Terry Sucher - Thomas Hamilton



Fri Morn & Sat Aft 299ers
Natalie Comeaux - Kay Morgan



Thurs Morn & Fri Morn 299ers
William Beaushaw - Raymond Prizler



Thurs Morn & Fri Aft 299ers
Linda Briggs - Lou Rising



Fri Aft Open Pairs Flt A
Patsy Howell - Anne Knott



Sat Aft Open Pairs Flt A
Michael Novack - Kim O'Hara



Sat Morn Open Pairs Flt C
Dee Payne - Martha Oliver



Sat Morn 299ers
Bob & Judy Basch



Sunday Swiss Team Flt A
Vic Sower - James Breihan
Tony Haddad - George Fox



Sunday Swiss Team Flt B
Alfred Fortier III - Jerry Heckman
Nelta Devind - Susan Kaplan



Sunday Swiss Team Flt C
Doug Boswell - Rodney McCullough
Robert & Sharon Graber

**Unit 204
Fort Concho**



Neal Perlman

Ellie and Jim Neullen from the Chicago area just passed our way on their winter loop thru the south and again the power of our bridge community can not be overstated.

A 100 honors in hearts were recently declared by Eddy and Verle Rice at their 50th anniversary celebration in Brownwood. It's obvious that their smiles and good humor have carried them well. San Angelo locals Dave and Marifrances are going to be married in mid April.

The San Angelo club recently started using the Bridge Pad. After a few glitches/operator issues these electronic gizmos truly are a modern marvel that delivers. A proud whirr can be heard in the distance, Cthonic is that you?

Back to the humans - Pat Bitner has started an e-mail distribution with local news, schedules, announcements, etc. Ginny Noelke has started a new class on 2/1 on Sundays after the afternoon game. MJ continues to entertain us with her clever, artistic decorations and sayings on the white board each month. A giant thanks to all of these amazing folks.

I want to also express my appreciation for all the 204 Scorecard writers from years past: Hayden Callen, Sue Henry, Mary Jane McCord, Tommy/Ann Long and Helen Barker.

San Angelo had our annual sectional and we enjoyed all our visitors from around the state. The new location at the Suez shrine temple seems to have worked out well. Congrats to all the winners previously recognized in the last issue.

I just got back from Dallas with a few books, and yes, Brittain does have what you want! I casually mentioned a interest in the history, personalities, players and in a flash he had Dorothy and Alan Truscott's NY Times Bridge Book, 2002 and David Daniel's 1980 The Golden Age of Contract Bridge. Please support your book dealers; Brittain may

sing you a few verses of Shrimp Boats.

Our family just lost one of the sweetest Shelties to come this way, Asher. About 14 years ago I got up from resting my eyes in my easy chair and Asher the puppy had chewed the bottom corner off of Culbertson's autobiography and was proudly shaking it all about as he ran in his usual circles.

Take your tricks

**Unit 207
Austin**



Joyce Cooper

Reporting from Austin, brand new on the job, and not yet able to fill the spot so capably covered by Linda Anthony for the past several years! Linda, thank you for your dedication over the years to reporting Austin's activities and items of interest... You will be missed.

The Bridge Center of Austin just sponsored a fantastic sectional tournament. Co-chaired by Rosemary Kelly and Janet Clark, this proved to be one of the most successful and interesting tournaments we have had. Not only did attendance top any and all expectations (520 plus tables with almost 2000 points awarded), we had a wonderful turn out of players from across District 16. True to his stated intentions, Dewitt Hudson, District 16 President, was one of our visiting players, and his presence, as well as other notables from around the State, made this tournament fun and challenging! Thank you, Rosemary and Janet, for the excellent food preparation (meals between the first and second sessions), great organization, and overall hospitality to our out of town guests and local players.

Austin Sectional Stars: Austin's Virgil Massey and Charlene Sands led the overall points earned at 31.03 points each; with Tom Clark coming in second with 29.5 points. Donna and Dave Swarouth of San Antonio almost tied Tom with 29.43 points.

Of Notable Interest from the recent Louisville NABC: Austin's Tobi Sokolow was on the winning team in the prestigious **Machlin**

Women's Swiss, while Mildred Breed was on the second place team. Neil Cohen and Eric Goff placed 2nd in the Bean Red Ribbon Pairs. Congratulations to you all!

Continuing education of newer and older bridge players is a high priority of our Unit and is resulting in much more thoughtful games. Laura Delfield continues her series of lessons for the development of the newer player - and in fact, I've decided we could all benefit from her lessons. She has a great selection of topics of interests and necessity. Many thanks to Laura for her continued dedication. Of special interest in the educational field is that Michael Lawrence will again be in Austin in April for group lessons, as well as private lessons. His sessions last year were attended by more than 50 persons per session. Thanks go to BJ Sanders for arranging this visit.

New Life Masters: Stan Bowen, Mary Collins, Wanda Kuehler, Sandy Potts, Clara Wood, and Stephen Daigle; **New Bronze Life Masters:** Ginger Lake, Terry O'Brien, Mary Collins, BJ Sanders, and David Warner; **New Silver Life Masters:** Caroline Baumann, Delois Nell; **Other milestones:** (2000) Pat Long, George Shelley, Sally Sekac; (200) Bob Burton, Dolline Burton, Judy Parker, Rita Rochlen; (100) Robert Penksa, Penelope Szafran; (50) Margaret Bennett, Paul Johnson, Mary Rogerson, & Marilyn Vallario.

Future Austin Tournaments: May 12-15: Austin Sectional, Bridge Center; July 16-17: NLM Sectional, Bridge Center; August 20-21: 0-200 Sectional, Bridge Center.

Austin Spring Sectional

March 24-27, 2011
387 players. 510 tables.

- 1 31.03 Virgil Massey
- 2 31.03 Charlene Sands
- 3 29.50 Thomas Clark
- 4 29.43 Donna Swarouth
- 5 29.43 Dave Swarouth
- 6 27.42 Ed Rawlinson
- 7 22.79 Louis Sachar
- 8 21.62 Alexander Labry
- 9 20.72 James La Fountain
- 10 20.54 Stephen Bruce

Thursday Morn Open Pairs-18.5
Tables / Based on 28 Tables A1.

Mildred Breed-Alexander Labry A2. Mary Anne Laier-Karen Snyder BC1. Eugene Jackson III-Matthew Marino B2. Linda Anthony-Lydia Bearden C2. Dolline & Robert Burton

Thursday Morn 199er Pairs-8.5
ABC1.. Patsy Roe-Gordon Roe ABC2. Gilda Reynolds-Genie Nyer

Thursday Aft Open Pairs-27.0
Tables / Based on 35 Tables A1.

James La Fountain-Genie Kaplan A2. Louis Sachar-Jerry Bigler BC1. James Hurst-James Glathar BC2.

Martha Norman-Sandy Potts

Thursday Aft 199er Pairs-7.5 A1. Julie Valentine-Steven Hollahan A2BC1. Gilda Reynolds-Genie Nyer B2. Fiona Schuurman-Barbara Werth C2. Paul Johnston-Keith Boden

Thursday Open KO-4 Tables 1 Thomas Clark-Ed Rawlinson-Donna & Dave Swarouth 2. Jack Lacy-Tom Breed-James Thurtell-Paul Kelley Jr

Thursday 0-1250 KO Brkt 2-6 Tables 1. Joyce Cooper-Jennifer Stocker-Terry Richardson-Stan Kurtzer 2. Kathy Hughes-Judy Carter -Karen Tabak-Glenda Faragher

Thursday 0-1250 KO Brkt 3-5 Tables 1. Laura Delfeld-Tod Pontius-David Warner-Bill Kalmbach 2. Patricia Bell-Martha Bookman-Janice Niederstadt-Robert Mainord

Thursday 0-1250 KO Brkt 4-6 Tables 1. Robert Caldwell III-Anita Albert-Mary Kurio-Juanita Painter 2. Marilyn Hughes-Johnell McKee-Mary Bracken-Evvie Gilbert

Thursday Eve Open Pairs-11.5 Tables A1. Jeff McKee-Pam LaShelle A2B1. Kalpana Sutaria-Swadesh Mahajan B2. Glynda Groves-Coyita Bowker C1. Mark Sanders-B J Sanders C2. Martha Norman-Ronald Francey

Friday Morn Open Pairs-26.0 Tables / Based on 34 Tables AB1. Malou Flato-Alexander Labry AB2. Jewel Dahl-Dorothy Burns C1. Eugene Jackson III-Matthew Marino C2. Laura Delfeld-Thomas Sopko

Friday Morn 199er Pairs-8.0 Tables DE1. Wyn Coleman-Richard Greenbauer D2. Jane Collins-Geneva Berg E2F1. Donna Haddox-Pat Baitz F2. Barbara Rodriguez-Sally Disanza

Friday Aft Open Pairs-32.5 Tables A1. Tom Breed-Jack Lacy A2. Janise Saul-Samuel Williams Jr B1. Malou Flato-Alexander Labry B2. Diana Rogers-Stanley Bowen C1. Peggi & Harry Kenny C2/3 Martha Norman-

Sandy Potts C2/3 Dionne Green-Sandra Helton

Friday Aft 199er Pairs-13.0 Tables DE1. Richard Greenbauer-Wyn Coleman D2. Julie Valentine-Steven Hollahan E2, Judy Bagley-Sanae Zaveloff F1. Gilda Reynolds-Nancy Ring F2. Tod Pontius-Nell Dale

Friday Open KO-4 Tables 1. Thomas Clark-Ed Rawlinson-Donna Swarouth-Dave Swarouth 2. John Bromberg-Beth Bromberg-Bryan Storey-Tomi FitzGerald

Friday 0-1250 KO Brkt 2-7 Tables 1. Donald Varvel-Eleanor Sherwyn-Brett Wunderlich-Shailesh Gupta 2. Barbara Hollahan-Nancy Dean-Richard Frankeny-Diana Frankeny

Friday 0-1250 KO Brkt 3-7 Tables 1. Robert Mainord-Patricia Bell-Janice Niederstadt-Martha Bookman 2. Mark Heep-Liz Cooper-Terri O'Brien-Lucerne Bunch

Friday 0-1250 KO Brkt 4-8 Tables 1. David Ticen-Ronald Francey-Paul Johnston-Keith Boden 2. Sharon MacMorran-Kenneth MacMorran-Elaine Bindo-Joseph Bindo

Friday Eve Open Pairs-18.5 Tables A1. Chris Compton-Stephen Reichel A2B1. Kalpana Sutaria-Swadesh Mahajan B2. Lee Stokes Hilton-Jim Hilton C1. Tod Pontius-Nell Dale C2. Don Sikes-Beth Sikes

Saturday Morn Open Pairs-18.5 Tables / Based on 29 Tables A1. Stephen Bruce-C Bell A2. Paul Tobias-Louis Sachar B1. Kathy McCabe-Jennifer Stocker B2. Jerry Jungmichel-Edna Whitworth C1. Toni Hurlbut-Alberta Birk C2. Gaye Campbell-Baker-James Hurst

Saturday Morn 199er Pairs-9.5 Tables A1. Julie Valentine-Steven Hollahan A2B1. Denise Groman-Barbara Werth B2C1. Barbara Rodriguez-Sally Disanza C2. Ronald Mason-Linda Banks

Saturday Aft Open Pairs-27.5 Tables A1. Jerry Bigler-Thomas Clark B2. Ellen Hessel-Ira Hessel B1. Inger Lise Eide-Jeanette Hughes B2. Kalpana Sutaria-Swadesh Mahajan C1. Marilyn Hughes C2. Brett Wunderlich,-Shailesh Gupta

Saturday Aft 199er Pairs-10.0 Tables DE1. Denise Groman-Barbara Werth D2. Rhonda Bryant-Kyle Lueders E2F1. Bruce Mansbridge-Gary Marquart F2. Gilda Reynolds-Nancy Ring

Sat Handicapped KO Brkt 1-7 Tables 1. Gary King-Carolyne Fox-

BRIDGE CLUB OF AUSTIN MARCH SECTIONAL WINNERS



Thurs Morn Pairs Flt A
Mildred Breed - Alex Labry



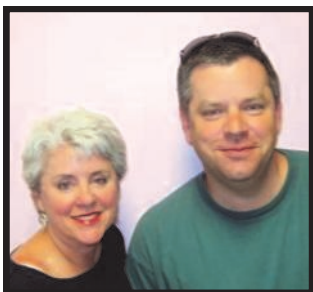
Thurs Morn Pairs Flt B.C
Fri Morn Pairs Flt C
Eugene Jackson - Matt Marino



Thurs Aft Open Pairs Flt A
Jim La Fountain - Genie Kaplan



Thurs Aft 199ers
Julie Valentine -Steve Hollahan



Thurs Eve Open Pairs Flt A
Pam LaShelle - Jeff McKee



Thurs & Fri Eve Open Pairs Flt B
Swadesh Mahajan - Kalpana Sutaria



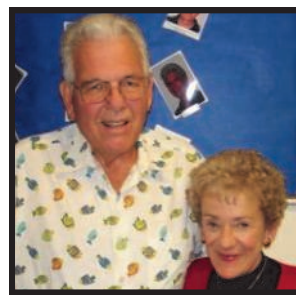
Thurs & Fri KO Bkt 1
Tom Clark, Donna Swarthour,
Dave Swarthout, Ed Rawlinson



Sat Aft 199ers
Denise Groman - Barbara Werth



Fri Eve Open Pairs Flt A
Chris Compton - Stephen Reichel



Fri Aft Open Pairs Flt C
Harry & Peggy Kenny



Fri Morn & Aft 199ers
Richard Greenbauer - Wyn Coleman



Sat Eve Open Pairs Flt A
Virgil Massey - Charlene Sands



Thurs Eve Open Pairs Flt C
Mark & BJ Sanders



Sat Morn Open Pairs Flt A
C Bell - Steve Bruce



Sat Morn Open Pairs Flt B
Kathy McCabe - Jenny Stocker



Sat Morn Open Pairs Flt C
Toni Hurlburt - Alberta Birk



Fri Aft Open Pairs Flt A
Jack Lacy - Tom Breed



Fri Morn Flt A & Fri Aft Open Flt B
Malou Flato - Alex Labry



Thurs KO Bkt 3
Tod Pontius, Bill Kalmbach,
Laura Delfeld, David Warner



Sat Aft Open Pairs Flt A
Jerry Bigler - Tom Clark



Sat KO Bkt 3
Sandy Potts, Martha Norman,
Mark Heep, Liz Cooper



Sunday Swiss Team Flt B
Jenny Stocker, Diana Rogers,
Jewel Dahl, Sandra Helton



Sunday Swiss Team Flt D
Bill Kalmbach, Anita Albert,
Julie Valentine, Steve Hollahan

TEXAS INDEPENDENCE SECTIONAL - SAN ANGELO



Fri Aft Pairs Flt A
Venkatrao Koneru - Virginia Noelke



Fri Aft Pairs Flt B
Marge Bradley - Doris Gore



Sun Stratified Swiss Flt B
Marcie Perlman - Verle Rice
Neal Perlman - Eddy Rice



Fri Eve Pairs Flt B
Iris Warren - Barbara Wright



Fri Eve Pairs Flt C
Alberta Birk - Linda Reichenau



Sat KO Bkt 1
Donna Swarthout - Venkatrao Koneru
Dave Swarthout - Virginia Noelke



Sat Eve Pairs Flt A
Landon Blair - Mark Lair



Sat 499ers
Larry Hettick - Charles Anderson



Sat Eve Pairs Flt C
Belle Harris - Linda Aaron



Sat Aft Pairs Flt A
Agnes Anguish - Ricki Perry



Sat Aft Pairs Flt B
Charles Grimes - Irene Oppenheim



Sat Aft Pairs Flt C
Bob Joyce - Tony Morinello



Sun Stratified Swiss Flt A
Jo Smith - Alan Copeland
Landon Blair - Mark Lair



Sun Stratified Swiss Flt C
Phyllis Berkowitz - Jerre McAfee
Robert Bennett - David McAfee



Fri Eve Pairs Flt A
Pat Ramsey - Betsy Duncan

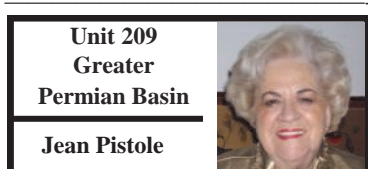


Sat Eve Pairs Flt B
Iris Warren - Sue McDonald

Robert Whitcher-Mitch Towner 2.
Beth Bromberg-John Bromberg-Tomi
FitzGerald-Bryan Storey
Saturday KO Brkt 2-7 Tables 1.
Edwin Zwald-Joseph Wald-Lily An-
drew-James Andre 2. Glynda Groves-
Linda Griffith-Raymond Borrego-
Coyita Bowker
Saturday KO Brkt 3-1. Martha Nor-
man-Sandy Potts-Liz Cooper,-Mark
Heep 2. Harry Ingham-Lucerne Bunch
-Terri O'Brien-C Fred Moore
Saturday KO Brkt 4- 1. David Ticen
-Ronald Francey-Keith Boden-Paul
Johnston 2. Anne Gorry-Suzie Wilson
-Mary Watters-Margot Cater
Saturday Eve Open Pairs-12.5 Ta-
bles A1. Charlene Sands-Virgil
Massey A2. Ira Hessel-Ellen Hessel
BC1. Ankur Rathi-Shailesh Gupta B2.

Thomas Trudeau-Jim Harp C2. Tod
Pontius-Anita Albert
Sunday A/X Swiss Teams-25 Tables
A1.Gary & Marcia Powell-Charlene
Sands A2/3 Donna Swarthout-Dave
Swarthout-Gary Anziani-Ed
Rawlinson A2/3 Mike Miller-Pam
LaShelle-Kalpana Sutaria-Swadesh
Mahajan X1. Ralph Simon-Linda
Anthony-Janis Rush-Mary Anne Laier
X2. George Watkins-Mitch Towner-
Robert Whitcher-Robert Donathan
Sunday B/C/D Swiss Teams-34 Ta-
bles B1. Diana Rogers-Jennifer
Stocker-Sandra Helton-Jewel Dahl
B2C1. Dianne Ebert-Gloria Wilson-
Mark Miller-Carol Nelson C2D1.
Julie Valentine-Sтивен Hollahan-Bill
Kalmbach-Anita Albert D2. Patricia
Berry-Paul Johnston-Keith Boden-

Marilyn Holmes



February, "dubbed" Junior Fund
Month was certainly as described; one
game after another. The points going
every which way in abundance.

The 5th of February was an ACBL
wide International fund game and was
hosted by the Odessa Caprock club.
We had 9 1/2 tables in play. Winning
N/S in A were Ann Servatius & Verna
Chambers, 2nd in A, 1st in B&C were
Brenda Leonard & Patti Witt, E/W A

winner were Aggie Anguish &
Ricki Perry, 2nd in A, 1st in B were
Marilyn Matthews & Barbara Davis,
3rd in A, 2nd in B were Carol Hast-
ings & Richard Stein. We were
pleased with the turnout.

The San Angelo tournament is al-
ways a fun on. Several from Mid-
land/Odessa were in attendance.
Saturday afternoon Gloria Crites &
Jean Pistole were 1st in A N/S but
were ousted by Aggie Anguish &
Ricki Perry by 1/2 of a point! Satur-
day evening Jean & Gloria again
were 1st N/S and ousted by E/W
winners Alan Copeland & Jo Smith.
Sunday Swiss Team with Alan, Jo
and Mark Lair and partner took
home the honors. I'm sure others
deserve mention but I do not have
that information.

The Lubbock Club held a Sectional
the first weekend in March. Again,
Midland/Odessa were well repre-
sented. Charlotte Blaiss was tourna-
ment chairman and we will always
claim her as one of our own. Great
Job, Charlotte!

Tuesday evening, March 15 was an
ACBL wide Charity Game. Tuesday
being the Odessa Club regular game
it was held in Odessa. Winning 1st
in A were Kathryn & Nunzio Mar-

torina with Flo Curry & Jimmie
Penn being 2nd. 2nd in A & 1st in
B&C were Brenda Leonard & Patti
Witt with Betty Baxter & Betty Fer-
nandez 2nd in B and Gloria Jackson
& Marlene Blumentritt were 2nd in
C. March 4 the Midland Country
Club group surprised Bob Bacon,
their director, with a surprise birth-
day celebration. Bob turned 90 on
March 2 and is still a competitor to
deal with. He and wife Roberta have
a great partnership both at bridge
and marriage. Snacks and drinks
were served following the game.
Winners were Mary Hammond &
Leonora Slusher 1st, 2nd Ricki Perry
& Janet Stoltz, 3rd Jean Pistole &
Ann Servatius.

March 20 was dedicated to naming
of the Texas Star for 2010 which is
presented for Unit 209. Receiving
this year's award was Peggy Cook
whose kudos were written in last
month's Scorecard. Peggy is the
president of the Midland Club and
co-chair of the Midland tournament
and is a real asset to that Club. This
being a surprise for Peggy, her sister
Deborah Brookins instigated a sur-
prise party luncheon. With several
friends from San Angelo in atten-
dance and 15 tables in play, the fol-
lowing were winners: 1st A N/S -

Jimmie Penn & Jean Pistole 2nd A, 1st B—Marlene Blumentritt & Brenda Brauner 3rd A, 2nd B, 1st C – Carol Hastings & Richard Stein

1st A E/W – Kathryn & Nunzio Martorina 2nd A – Alan Copeland & Betty Dickerson 3rd A 1st B – Joy Hardy & Mercedes Barker

Attending from San Angelo were Jack & Jean Rockford, Ann Bailey, Judy Matthews and Joy Hardy. We loved having you, come again!

We try to remember each of our members who are having health issues in our prayers and wish them back to good health. Judy Hawkins is continuing her treatment. Billie Rush had hip surgery and is in Amarillo with her son for her therapy. Wyoma Whitlow had a hospital stay along with Lena Nichols. We were saddened by the loss of another of our members. Billie Ruppe passed away February 8 after a long battle with cancer. Billie was a registered nurse who served her vocation to the hilt, always with a smile and friendly greeting. She will be missed. We learned lately that Joe Brittain has been in the Veterans hospital in Big Spring and is now residing in the living area there. We miss you Joe! We were also saddened that Ruth Bartha passed away. She was the mother of Greg Bartha who is a regular Sunday player. Greg, we extend to you our condolences.

Deborah and Mercedes report that "Easybridge" has gotten off to a great start with 40 beginners; 14 of them have joined ACBL. They plan to start another "Easybridge Level 1" beginning May 2 in Odessa and May 3 in Midland. You can visit their web site at www.easybridgepermanbasin.com. Looking forward to the Midland Tournament June 10,

11, 12. Make your plans to attend. "Spring has sprung" so let's spring into the many charity games in April. See you at the table!



At a Tuesday evening game at the Mabel Lilius Bridge Center Pat Ramsey announced the 2010 winners of the Unit 224 Mini-McKenney race for the most master-points.

0-5	Joe W. Smith
5-20 points	Kitty Thomas
20-50 points	Carol Whitten
50-100	Glynda Groves
100-200	Barbara Bridges
200-300	R. L. Howard
300-500	Don Dwyer
500-1,000	Robert Patton
1,000-2,500	Coleen Grisham
2,500-5,000	Pat Ramsey
5,000-7,500	Jo Smith

The unit 2010 Ace of Clubs winners:

0-5	Joe W. Smith
5-20	Kitty Thomas
20-50	Carol Whitten
50-100	Glynda Groves
100-200	Barbara Bridges
200-300	Linda West
300-500	Don Dwyer
500-1,000	Robert Patton
1,000-2,500	Lera Lewis
2,500-5,000	Pat Ramsey
5,000-7,500	Betsy Duncan

Congratulations to an impressive group of dedicated players.

It is not often that a Unit 224 player joins the Barry Crane 500, the 500 players who earned the most master-points in a given year. But Jo Smith's name was on the 2010 list! With just under 500 points, she is in

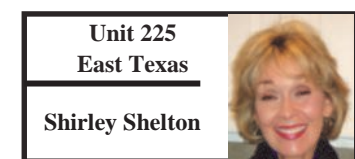
the company of Jeff Meckstroth and Eric Rodwell. What an impressive achievement!

In March at Bridge etc Coleen Grisham and Lera Lewis had a 72% game. Pat Ramsey/Glynda Groves a 70% game. Rosemary Johnson/Don Dwyer and Betsy Duncan/Glynda Groves won the first-quarter club championships at Bridge etc.

Don Dwyer, our local authority on all things Irish, served a St. Patrick's Day meal of cabbage and ham at a well-attended mid-March game. The wearing of the green made us all feel Irish for an evening. Thank you, Don. Erin go Braugh!

By the time this is read, Martha Murphy will have been celebrated as the winner of the unit's Texas Star Award at a bridge party at the Mabel Lilius Bridge Center. Martha had long resisted her mother's encouragement to learn the game of bridge, but once in college, peer pressure did its magic. Later, as a busy educator in the Abilene public schools, Martha always taught summer school, but played almost no bridge. About ten years ago a new superintendent decreed that summer school would be abolished, leaving Martha with unaccustomed free time. So she found a friend to go to the Bridge Center to try out duplicate bridge. They won their first game, and Martha was hooked. She has been an avid player ever since and has contributed much time, creativity, and energy to the unit. A Texas Star indeed.

The Mabel Lilius Bridge Center is raising funds to purchase a wireless electronic scoring system and a dealer. To augment the anticipated proceeds from a garage sale, the unit's Board of Directors is requesting donations from players. Warren Haney has been designated to receive monetary gifts for this equipment, which will substantially enhance the unit's games for years to come.



Several Unit 225 players attained national Ace of Clubs recognition in the ACBL Bulletin recently. Beth Hankins of Longview placed 6th nationally in the 0-5 pt. category; Peggy Singer of Longview, 14th in 0-5 pt. division; Ginny Jones of Longview, 14th in 5-20 pt. category; Diane Duncan of Longview, 70th in 5-20; Diane Squyres of Longview, 53rd in 20-50; Jo Booth of Eustace, 54th in 50-100; Jean Roach of Kaufman, 87th in 300-500; Jimmy Wright, 40th in 500-1000; Theresa Ann Brantley, 68th in 500-1000; and Joe Ellis, Maypearl, 65th, 1000-2500.

Also, four Unit 225 players made the Top 100 nationally in the Mini-McKenney race. In the 0-5 pt. category, Beth Hankins placed 18th and Peggy Singer 26th. In the 5-20 pt. category, Ginny Jones came in 39th and Diane Squyres 99th. Hankins and Singer as well as Jones and Squyres are regular partners!

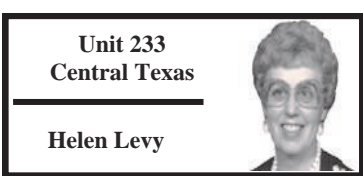
In our local Unit 225 games, held each month at the Garden Valley Senior Citizen's Center in Tyler, results were as follows: February Open Game 1st Ed Stewart & Karlyene Hall 2nd Shirley Shelton & Jimmy Hubbard 3rd Don & Mary Bartley February Non-LM Game 1st Bonnie Gorman & Troy Lankford (70.24% game) 2nd Judith Kelley & Renate Brown 3rd Billie Spain & Diane Duncan March Open Game 1st Don & Mary Bartley 2nd Carolyn Chapman & Nancy Hargis 3rd Gay Roach & Jean Roach March Non-LM Game 1st Beth Hankins & Peggy Singer 2nd Diane Squyres & Paula Edwards 3rd Diane Duncan & Billie Spain 70% Club Joe & Jane Ellis, Bridge Studio at Cedar Creek

had games of 70% and 72.9% DeAnna Drab & Evelyn Schmidt, Bridge Studio at Cedar Creek 71.4% game Gay Roach & Becky Elder, Nacogdoches Bridge Club, 72.5%

Unit 225 held its annual awards luncheon on April 16 and recognized the winners in the Ace of Clubs and Mini-McKenney categories. Top winners in each category were:

Ace of Clubs 0-5, Beth Hankins, Longview 5-20, Ginny Jones, Longview 20-50, Diane Squyres, Longview 50-100, Jo Booth, Eustace 100-200, Megan Porter, Tyler 200-300, Frances Sanders, Mabank 300-500, Bonnie Magee, Mabank 500-100, Jimmy Wright, Athens 1000-2500, Vermell Boucher, Tyler 2500-5000, Brenda Baker, Tyler 5000-10,000, Royce McCray, Caddo Mills 10,000-up, Steve Lawrence, Athens

Mini McKenney 0-5, Beth Hankins, Longview 5-20, Ginny Jones, Longview 20-50, Diane Squyres, Longview 50-100, Jo Booth, Eustace 100-200, Megan Porter, Tyler 200-300, Frances Sanders, Mabank 300-500, Charles Ford, Kemp 500-1000, Theresa Ann Brantley, Mabank 1000-2500, Gloria Rowland, Mabank 2500-5000, Brenda Baker, Tyler 5000-10,000 Royce McCray, Caddo Mills 10,000-up, Steve Lawrence



Special thanks to Co-Chairs Melody Euler and Stephen Olson for a great Heart of Texas Sectional Feb. 18-20, and to all who assisted: Juanita Butler, Lennie Wilkins, Malissa Baugh, Dick Cunningham, Gene Thompson, hospitality team; Dale Allen and the door prize team; Helen Simonette, partnerships; Raby Smalley, tables; and to those who brought the wonderful snacks and desserts. The 230 tables exceeded last years of 217 by 30 tables. Mike Bukalla will receive the Maxine Tessmer memorial award having earned the most MP's by a Unit 233 member. Thanks to directors Kevin and Scott and to the nice people who attended. The 2012 tournament has been sanctioned for Feb. 24-26 at the Temple CAC. Don't miss it.

Local winners of the ACBL-wide International Fund Game #1 at the Bridge Studio Feb. 5: A1,B1, Margaret Barrelle and Paul Rothaus; A2,B2, Norma Swaim and Roger Swaim; C1 Dennis Laxton and Edna Tuerck; C2, Phyllis Nichols and Ann McKamy.

Local winners of the ACBL Senior Game at the 600 Duplicate Club Feb. 28: A1,B1, Mary Adams and David Pennington; A2,B2, Ila Bates and Mary Ann Sturtevant; C1, Carol Wadley and Frank Hefley; C2, George Fowler and Lester Koster.

March 31 was "Take the Fifth" Wed. at Rolling Hills BC as part of the mentor/mentee program: Strat A and B players had the option of playing with Strat C players to help increase their bridge skills or with their regular partners. Free plays were offered to new players and to players who had not played for a year and their partners. The 9 1/2 -table game was a huge success and resulted in a fantastic mix of partnerships. The next "Take the Fifth" game will be Wed., June 29. Plan to attend.

Ace of Clubs winners for 2010: 0-5, Betty Haas, Retha Bass, Lavona Carter; 5-20, Norma McAdams, Christina Francis, Carole Hardeman; 20-50, Rita Wiegenstein, Joan Cation, Robert Smith; 50-100, Paul Rothaus, Dennis Laxton, Edna Tuerck; 100-200, Trudi Lamendola, Geneva Berg, David Francis; 200-

300, Genevieve Lockley, Shirley Griffith, Marilyn Holmes; 300-500, Asa Waterman, Norma Swaim, Jo McDaniel; 500-1000, Caroline Baumann, Juanita Butler, Ila Bates; 1000-2500, Genie Kaplan, Cynthia Strahm, Clyde McCauley; 2500-5000, James LaFountain, Mike Miller, Thomas Corlett, 5000-7500, Mke Bukala.

Mini-McKenney winners for 2010: 0-5, Betty Haas, Retha Bass, Lavona Carter; 5-20, Norma McAdams, Christina Francis, Carole Hardeman; 20-50, Rita Wiegenstein, Joan Cation, Diane Mehaffey; 50-100, Harry Kenny, Paul Rothaus, Dennis Laxton; 100-200, Trudi Lamendola, John Smith, Geneva Berg; 200-300, Shirley Griffith, Genevieve Lockley, Marilyn Holmes; 300-500, Asa Waterman, Dee Els, Jo McDaniel; 500-1000, Caroline Baumann, Ila Bates, Juanita Butler; 1000-2500, Melody Euler, Bachman Nabors 111, Puddin Barnes; 2500-5000, James LaFountain, Mike Miller, Thomas Corlett; 5000-7500, Mike Bukala

Congratulations to new achievers: Inez Grider, Bronz Life Master, and Caroline Gilmore, Life Master.0

Welcome new members: Susie Olmstead, Temple: Ann Fulcher, Belton; Marcia Ives, Ronnie Ives, Ann Moran, Retha Tiner, Mary Walker, Billy Lou Harper, Tommy Harper, all of Waco; Darlene Reynolds, Woodway; and Robert Ellison, Waco, who transferred from Unit 207.

Marlene Simmons, one of our original, regular members, died March 1. Our deepest sympathy to Beverly Bonnet and family in the loss of her son Feb. 5.

Important dates to remember: Bridge on the Brazos sectional tournament at the Waco Holiday Inn NW, Aug. 12-14, 2011; Unit-Final Qualifying game Sept. 18 for those who qualify at the club level during games offered in June, July, and August.



Several of our members attended the Lawton Sectional Tournament in Lawton, Oklahoma on March 5th and 6th. Faye Morrison, Amy Conley, Rose Van Meter, Nancy Purcell, Joyce Lo, Wanda Gaynor, Lois Roberson, Nell Lister, Shirley Bond, Judith Witt, Julia Lucas and Patty Hofer all accumulated master points and enjoyed the tournament.

We are sorry to report the loss of a fellow bridge player, Tom Johnson. Our thoughts and prayers are with his wife, Tomie Johnson

Congratulations to the following unit game winners in January: Julia Lucas and Gladys Barley, Khalifa Ahmed and Tomie Johnson. Unit games winners in February were Kathleen Brown, Margaret Kirkland, Gene Probst and Stefan Davis.

High percentage games in January were Carolyn Kay and Marie Donnell at Bridge Club; Anne Halsell and Susan Couch at Vernon Duplicate and Wanda Gaynor and Khalifa Ahmed at Bridge-A-Gap. High percentage games in February were Bill and Babs Kleinecke at Bridge Club; San Jones and Susan Couch at Vernon Duplicate and Bennie Young and Kathleen Brown at Bridge-A-Gap.

Master point leaders in January were Helen Cash, Bridge Club; Susan Couch, Vernon Duplicate and Kathleen Brown at Bridge-A-Gap. Master point leaders in February were Lois Robeson, Bridge club; Susan Couch, Vernon Duplicate and Babs & Bill Kleinecke at Bridge-A-Gap.

Tyler Tournament of Roses

July 15-17, 2011



"A Rose Is A Rose Is A Rose"
Unit 225 Sectional

Holiday Inn Select-5701 S. Broadway-Tyler, TX
(Call 903-561-5800 by 6/24/11 for "bridge rate" at \$89.00/night)

Friday July 15

Bracketed KO Teams I--3 session	9:00, 1:30, 7:30
Stratified 299er Pairs	9:00, 1:30, 7:30
Stratified Open Pairs	9:00, 1:30, 7:30

Saturday July 16

Bracketed KO Teams II--3 sessions	9:00, 1:30, 7:30
Stratified 299er Pairs	9:00, 1:30, 7:30
Stratified Open Pairs (side game)	9:00, 1:30, 7:30
Stratified Open Pairs (2-sessions)	9:00,

1:30, 7:30

Pair games stratified by average masterpoints
KOs may be handicapped

Sunday July 17

Judge Steger Stratflighted Swiss Teams	10:00 a.m. and TBA
Swiss Strats A:-3000+, AX: 0-3000 (play together),	
B: 750-2000, C: 0-750 (play together)	
Stratified 299er's Swiss Teams & Pairs	10:00 a.m. and TBA
(Complimentary Lunch for all Swiss Teams)	

Entry Fees: \$12 per session for ACBL members, \$15 for non-members
Swiss Team \$112.00 per team

Strats for 299er Pairs & Swiss:

A = 200-300 B = 100-200 C = 0-100

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Note: Coffee, Tea and Water will be available. Snacks will be served Friday and Saturday between afternoon and evening sessions. Friday and Saturday, lunches may be purchased in the restaurant for \$10.00 (including tax and tip).

Heart Of Texas

Temple,
February 18-20, 2011
1 20.51 Stephen Kornegay
2 20.51 Kimmel Jones
3 19.65 Nagy Kamel
4 17.98 Mike Bukala
5 17.98 Hugh Hillaker
6 17.90 Brady Allen
7 17.90 Bob Friz
8 17.07 Steve Shirey
9 17.07 Jo Smith
10 17.07 Anton (Tony) Haddad

11 17.07 Alan Copeland
Friday KO Bracket 1-5 1. Jo Smith
-Steve Shirey-Anton (Tony) Haddad,
-Alan Copeland 2. Barbara Freilich-
Joe Nance-Ila Bates-Gene Thompson
Friday KO Bracket 2-6 Tables 1.
Stephen Olson-Juanita Butler-Judy
Taylor Mathews-Asa Waterman 2.
Larry Franz-Claudette Braly-Janet
Lavoncher-Jean Sebastian
Friday KO Bracket 3-7 Tables 1.
Jane Collins-Geneva Berg-Suzann
Patterson-Diane Mehaffey 2. Dee

Coats-Barbara Nystrom-Lynn Luster
-Linwood Olson
Friday Aft Open Pairs-25 1.Nagy
Kamel-Jon R.Ware A2BC1. Dale
Irish-Rita Wiegenstein B2. Jan Hart-
Mary Adams C2Tom & Gail Banet
Friday Eve Open Pairs-15 Tables
A1. Stephen Kornegay-Kimmel
Jones A2. Brady Allen-Bob Friz
BC1. Marilyn Drever-Donald Drever
B2. Joe Black-Richard Wall C2.
Patricia Bell-Robert Mainord
Saturday KO Bracket 1-6 Tables 1.

Bob Friz-Jonathan Ernest-Brady
Allen-David Farris 2.Jo Smith-Tony
Haddad-Steve Shirey-Alan Copeland
Saturday KO Bracket 2-6 Tables 1.
Phillip Jaeger-Mahesh Rathi-Anant
Rathi-Thomas Hackenberg 2. Ken-
neth McAllister-Phyllis Kuchta-
Marilyn Drever-Donald Drever
Saturday KO Bracket 3-7 Tables 1.
Norma Swaim-Bennie Hansson-
Jacque Ekhoﬀ-Celeste Godfrey 2.
Stephen Olson-Juanita Butler-Roy
Butler-Judy Taylor Mathews

Saturday Aft Open Pairs-24.0 Ta-
bles A1. Stephen Kornegay-Kimmel
Jones A2. Hugh Hillaker-Mike Bu-
kala B1. Robert & Carol Ann McGill
B2C1. Sherry Roberts-Diane Duncan
C2. Carol Wadley-Frank Hefley
Saturday Eve Open Pairs-18.0
Tables A1. Marion Gebhardt-Mike
Miller A2. Hugh Hillaker-Mike
Bukala BC1. Lynn Luster-Linwood
Olson B2. Jan Hart-Mary Adams C2.
Wanda Kuehler-Mary Kurio
Sunday A/X Swiss Teams-12 Ta-

HEART OF TEXAS SECTIONAL CHAMPS



Fri Aft Open Pairs Flt A
Nagy Kamel - Richard Ware



Sat Eve Open Pairs Flt A
Marion Gebhardt - Mike Miller



Fri Open Pairs Flt B & C
Rita Wiegenstein - Dale Irish



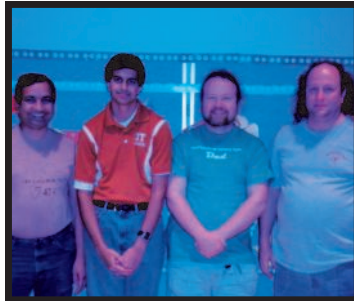
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Jonathan Ernest - Bob Friz
David Farris - Brady Allen



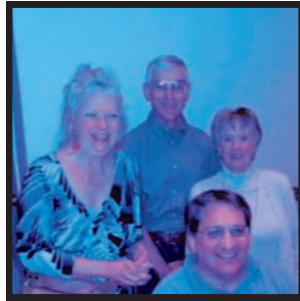
Sat KO Bkt 3
Jacque Ekhoﬀ - Norma Swaim
Bennie Hansson - Celeste Godfrey



Sunday Swiss Team Flt A
Ken Schutz - Bill Staats
Jim Hilton - Nagy Kamel



Sat KO Bkt 2
Mahesh Rathi, Anant Rathi,
Thomas Hackenberg, Phillip Jaeger



Fri KO Bkt 2
Judy Taylor Mathews, Asa Waterman,
Juanita Butler, Steve Olson



Fri KO Bkt 3
Jane Collins, Diane Mehaffey,
Suzann Patterson, Geneva Berg



Sunday Swiss Team Flt B
Jim Greeney - Glenda Marshall
Van Ziegler - Dale Irish



Sunday Swiss Team Flt Tie AX
Melody Euler - Tomi Fitzgerald
Carolyn Pinto - Jim Thurtell

bles 1. Kenneth Schutze-Jim Hilton-
Bill Staats-Nagy Kamel A2. Stephen
Kornegay-Mike Bukala-Kimmel
Jones-Hugh Hillaker X1/2 James Evans-
Richard Duple-Carlos & Sheryl
Pace X1/2 Melody Euler-Tomi Fitz-
gerald-James Thurtell-Carolyn Pinto
Sunday B/C/D Swiss Teams-26 Ta-
bles BC1. Dale Irish-Jim Greeney-
Glenda Marshall-Van Ziegler B2. Joe
Black-Dean Truair-Lawton Hutchison
-G Kania C2. Donna Gerber-Susan
Lambert-Jo McDaniel-Arlene Free-
man D1. Sherry Roberts-Diane Dun-
can-Peggy Singer-Beth Hankins D2.
Anita Albert-Ann Bower-Rachell
Jackson-Ronald Mason

0 to 50

1. John Jaquish, Coppell 109
2. Beth Hankins, Longview 73
3. Peggy Singer, Longview 65
4. Kathleen Adams, Austin 63
5. Josephine Basel, Dallas 62
6. Jerrold Albom, Dallas 57
7. Suzanne Schoenthaler, Addison 46
8. Sisir Sharma, San Antonio 43
9. Rhonda Bryant, Houston 43
10. Patricia Bell, Silsbee 42

5 to 20

1. John Knox, Kemah 81
2. Ginny Jones, Longview 79
3. Sue Kay Reeder, Arlington 70
4. Ming Su, Houston 54
5. Diane Duncan, Longview 52
6. David Crooks, Houston 51
7. Virginia Morgan, Carrollton 47
8. Elisabeth Cabiness, Houston 46
9. Sandra Press, San Antonio 43
10. Mike Nelson, Vernon 42

20 to 50

1. Sharon Tomnitz, Dallas 169
2. John Pelletti, Dallas 100
3. Lynda Bradley, Corinth 99
4. Sally Lancaster, Dallas 79
5. Bruce Harbour, Dallas 79
6. Nancy Hulet, Pearland 74
7. Mary Squyres, Longview 72
8. Linda Martinsen, Bellaire 71
9. Darrel Strelitz, Dallas 71
10. Thomas Martinsen, Bellaire 68

50 to 100

1. Gregory Sucec Sr., Lewisville 177
2. Jo Ann Pierce, Pearland 143
3. Shyam Bhatia, Sugar Land 116
4. Nancy Fellman, Dallas 116
5. Jean Foltz, Pearland 96
6. Robert Mainord, Nederland 94
7. Karen Fillis, San Antonio 92
8. Glynda Groves, Abilene 90
9. George Fillis, San Antonio 88
10. Jo Booth, Eustace 83



Anyemarie Weaver



Dee Baker



John Cisman



Tony Pellegrini



Jim Bufkins



Corinne Roberts



Jo Ann Pierce



Stephen Reichek

100 to 200

1. Anyemarie Weaver, San Antonio 259
2. Dee Baker, San Antonio 181
3. Jane Kirby, Dallas 162
4. Bill Kiehnhoff, Sugar Land 139
5. Sandy Potts, Austin 133
6. Richard Curtin, San Antonio 115
7. Tessa Bodnar, San Antonio 113
8. James Ochsner, Houston 104
9. Janet Folmar, Dallas 101
10. David Luzzatto, Richardson 98

200 to 300

1. John Cisman, Carrollton 176
2. Corinne Roberts, Dallas 169
3. Jeffrey Kroll, Conroe 144
4. Patsy Howell, Houston 92
5. Noel Buff Jr., Nederland 88
6. Frances Sanders, Mabank 87
7. Margot Leonard, Houston 87
8. Miriam Usry, Dallas 82
9. Patricia Bunn, Cypress 82
10. Cheryl Clark, Dallas 79

300 to 500

1. Janice Sandberg, Houston 196
2. Jim Bufkins, Denton 194
3. David Sauder, Lewisville 187
4. Joseph Volanski, Spring 155
5. Harry Ingham, San Marcos 143
6. Robert Buchanan, Arlington 128
7. Bonnie Magee, Mabank 126
8. Liane Tsai, San Antonio 123
9. Jean Roach, Kaufman 119
10. Bob McNeill, Frisco 118

500 to 1000

1. Tony Pellegrini, Plano 219
2. Stephen Reichek, Houston 209
3. Ruby Hill, Argyle 196
4. Fran Vanecko, San Antonio 195
5. Francis Chang, Fort Worth 190
6. Jimmy Wright, Athens 186
7. Nancy Reader, Houston 175
8. Pat Prichard, San Antonio 175
9. Theresa Ann Brantley, Mabank 168
10. Gary Carey, Coppell 160



Sandra Parker



Billy Leeper



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Jeanne Linzel,



Gail Wells



Paul Kelley Jr.



Linda Spangler

1000 to 2500

1. Bill Osborn, Frisco 293
2. Sandra Parker, Sugar Land 285
3. Mary Anne Woessner, Montgomery 278
4. John Lindsey, Houston 244
5. Joe Choate, League City 234
6. Gary Neisler, N Richlnd Hls 228
7. Joe Ellis, Maypearl 223
8. Jack Balter, Houston 216
9. Jo Ann O'Malley, Katy 212
10. Susan Kaplan, Houston 209

2500 to 5000

1. Billy Leeper, Fort Worth 392
2. Mary Pat Gentry, Houston 382
3. Anna Marlatt, Houston 352
4. Victor Sitton, Sugar Land 344
5. Shirley McKee, Houston 340
6. Thomas Clark, Austin 340
7. Melody Gann, Arlington 338
8. William White, Arlington 321
9. David Mitchell, San Antonio 296
10. Oren Moore, Missouri City 277

5000 to 7500

1. Gail Wells, Dallas 365
2. Jeanne Linzel, Stafford 300
3. Randy Ausmus, Fort Worth 298
4. Rosemary Kelley, Austin 291
5. Gloria Crites, Midland 252
6. Mark Bumgardner, Carrollton 191
7. Dottie Ann Goodloe, Houston 190
8. Mary Orock, Fort Worth 187
9. Pat Cassidy, Arlington 176
10. Ed Rawlinson, Helotes 136

7500 to 10,000

1. Linda Spangler, Ft Worth 294
2. Paul Kelley Jr., Austin 279
3. Pat Levy, Houston 252
4. Diane Olson, San Antonio 209
5. Donna Swarouth, San Antonio 180
6. Tipton Golias, Beaumont 110
7. Greg Hinze, San Antonio 82
8. Joe Quinn, Sugar Land 59
9. Georgiana Gates, Houston 50
10. Jim Miller, Dallas 23

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 (A: 2000+; X: 0-2000)*
Golden Opportunity.....Wed, Fri, Sun 10 am & 2:30 pm
 (B: 300-750; C: 0-300)

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 KO#4.....Thurs-Sun 7:30 pm
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 Pairs.....Sun 10 am & 2:30 pm
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Golden Opportunity Swiss (2 sessions).....Thurs 10 am & 2:30 pm; Sat 10 am & 2:30 pm
Cisse Horton Stratified Swiss (1 session).....Wed 2:30 pm
Carol Campbell Stratified Swiss (1 session).....Thurs 2:30 pm
Everette Lewis Stratified Swiss (1 Session).....Fri 2:30 pm
Peggy Fritsch Stratified Swiss (1 Session).....Sat 2:30 pm
Verline Luthringer Stratified Swiss (1 Session).....Sun 2:30 pm
 Strati-Flighted Swiss **Honoring the U.S. Military** (2 sessions).....Mon 10 am & TBA
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