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## Bob Hamman Wins Platinum Pairs; Georgiana Gates & Pat Norman Win Women's Pairs; Mildred Breed & Shawn Quinn Second in the Women's Swiss Teams



Bob Hamman      Georgiana Gates      Pat Norman      Mildred Breed      Shawn Quinn

**David Sokolow**  
Senior NABC  
Correspondent



Like a climber who strives to get to the pinnacle of every mountain peak, Bob Hamman scaled new heights at the spring NABC in Memphis. With his win in the Platinum Pairs, Bob became the *only* person to win all three prestige (read "three-day") pair events at the nationals: the Platinum Pairs (spring), the Life Master Pairs (summer) and the Blue Ribbon Pairs (fall). If you'd like to read more about Bob, take a look at the fascinating interview in the Daily Bulletin #6 from Memphis (#6) on the ACBL website. Bob was partnered by former Dallas denizen Justin Lall who at age 25 became the youngest person to become a Grand Life Master (10,000 MPs plus a win in an unrestricted national event). Two unbelievable accomplishments! The lesson of their victory: whether you're a junior, a senior or somewhere in between, aim high. Who knows what you may accomplish? Consistency may be the "hobgoblin of small minds," but Georgiana Gates and Pat Norman of Houston proved that it's a winning strategy at the bridge table. They parlayed qualifying sessions of 60% and 63% and final rounds of 61% and 55% into a first-place finish in the Women's Pairs. Brava! Although they've been partners for four years, they'd played together in only one major event before: the 2010 World Women's Pairs, where they finished fifth. Georgie's been a star in the D16 firmament for years, but this was Pat's first national win. A former archaeologist and accountant, Pat lived in Dallas before moving to

Houston; now, she's moving to Colorado. Please join me in wishing Pat and Georgiana continued success with their soon-to-be long distance partnership!

Mildred Breed of Austin and Shawn Quinn of Sugar Land placed second in the Women's Swiss Teams. Mildred and Shawn have a phenomenal record as partners: they have ten firsts and six seconds in NABC events as well as a gold, a silver and a bronze medal at the world championships. Not many partnerships can match that. Well done on all counts!

Other District 16 players scored top 10 finishes in NABC events. Sally Wheeler and Buddy Hanby, The Woodlands, were seventh in the Mixed Pairs, while Buddy, sans Sally, was eighth in the Silver Ribbon Pairs. Pam LaShelle of Round Rock ended up ninth in the Women's Pairs. Brian Storey, Dallas, and Nancy Passell, Plano, were tenth in the Mixed Pairs. In the Vanderbilt, Mike Passell, Plano, Bob Hamman, and Bart Bramley, Dallas, wound up 9/16 on different teams; ironically, they also made the top ten in the Open Swiss: Mike third, Bob tied for fifth, and Bart tenth. In the Women's Swiss, Pat and Georgiana were seventh; Peggy Sutherlin, Dallas, and Nancy Passell, Plano, were ninth. Finally, in the NAOP Flight B, Daniel Jackson, Spring, and Bill McCarty, San Antonio, placed eighth. Kudos to all!

The Summer NABC will be in Philadelphia July 12-22. Most events will be played in the Marriott, the rest in the Convention Center a block away. Both sites are across the street from Reading Station—an old train station that's been converted into dozens of food stalls and restaurants. The fare is exceptional,

and the prices can't be beat. Having attended more than 60 NABCs, I can't recall any site that offers as much as Philadelphia, all within walking distance of the playing quarters: historical sites (including the Liberty Bell and Declaration of Independence); chic destinations (like Society Hill and Rittenhouse Square); and restaurants for every taste and pocketbook galore. Fans of the "Cold Case" will recognize City Hall from the opening credits, and devotees of "Rocky" will want to pose like Sylvester Stallone on the steps of the Philadelphia Art Museum. Don't miss the Franklin Institute, a terrific science and natural history museum (I went there on my 7th grade class trip!). Lastly, if you see Tobi in Philly, please wish her a very happy birthday; it's July 15. TTFN (ta ta for now)!

- 176.45 Georgiana Gates, Houston
- 103.91 Eddie Wold, Houston
- 101.53 Buddy Hanby, Woodlands
- 94.21 Bart Bramley, Dallas
- 93.78 Shawn Quinn, Sugar Land
- 84.99 Sally Wheeler, Woodlands
- 83.42 Mildred Breed, Austin
- 81.65 Dan Morse, Houston
- 65.87 Nancy Passell, Plano
- 61.92 Venkatrao Koneru, S Antonio
- 59.58 Wayne Christensen Laporte
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- 51.70 Pam LaShelle, Round Rock
- 48.48 Hemant Lall, Dallas
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- 41.88 Barry Schaffer, Frisco
- 41.73 La Quitta Talbot, Keller
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Dan Morse



District 16  
Representative

Memphis Report

The ACBL celebrated its 75<sup>th</sup> Anniversary with a NABC in home town Memphis for the first time. It was a rousing success with 9659 tables in play. Many players took a tour to see Graceland (Elvis Presley's Home) but by far the most popular was the free tour to the Hall of Fame and Bridge Library at ACBL headquarters. There was a trolley up and down Main Street that was very inexpensive and went to many fine restaurants as well as Beale Street with all the clubs (I went to BB Kings Club). I also visited the Peabody Hotel and watched the ducks walk across the lobby. All and all a very fine NABC even though the Hotel only had 600 rooms and many people had to stay in smaller closeby hotels.

Congratulations to **Zach Garrison** on becoming the youngest life-master ever at 9 years and 2 months. I think this record will stand for a long time.

Congratulations to **Peggy Sutherlin** on being appointed to the Hall of Fame committee and to **Bob Hamman** for being appointed to the Competition and Convention committee.

Houston will be one of three test markets for a Learn to Play Bridge marketing campaign. Hopefully this will drive new students to local bridge teachers.

### Membership

Membership numbers have gotten off to an extremely strong start in 2012. As of March 1st, total membership stands at 166,145 the highest in over 15 years. Year to date we have signed up 2,329 new members, an increase of 12.9% over the same two month period last year.

### Tournaments

Tournaments have been strong. Through February, total Regional table count has increased by 19%. However there have been 2 more regional's this year.

### Club and Member Services

Over a three day period in February, the Club and Member Service Department employees called 150 players who joined ACBL within the last two months. The new members were welcomed and verified they received their new member welcome packet and membership card. Members were pleasantly surprised to hear from us and thrilled that we made a personal call directly to them.

In addition they also called about 165

players whose membership had lapsed in an effort to better understand why members let their membership lapse. I am pleased that 17 of these members renewed or said they would shortly. These calls were successful and we plan to continue doing this.

### Marketing

Publicity for bridge has been on the upswing over the last few months. Twenty known articles have been published with total estimated readership of 16.5 million.

### Cooperative Advertising Program

During the first two months of the year, a total of \$29,609 has been distributed to 33 qualified advertising campaigns. This is a great program, more units, clubs, and teachers should take advantage of it.

### Education

Currently, there are 1,743 teachers who have elected to be listed on the ACBL'S, Find a Teachers web site.

Teachers can add their phone number and soon their schedule to the web site.

Some of the current TAP Trainers will be retiring within the next couple of years. Plans are underway to create a succession plan to identify and train new TAP Trainers.

### Recorder

We ordered new and more sophisticated camera equipment to be used for security filming during our NABC'S.

### Mega Housing

Our current agreement with Mega Houston expires this year so we plan to send a rep to potential housing service providers by mid-May and we will have a mid-June deadline for submittals.

### ACBL SCORE

ACBL score was developed in the early 90's and we are in the process of developing new software to take its place it will be called ACBL SCORE+.

### GNT/NAP's

A GNT/NAP/SPECIAL EVENTS TASK FORCE has been formed to improve these events and encourage greater participation.

### STRENGTH of FIELD

A shadow testing period will begin in May (master points will be awarded the regular way) but also figured using strength of field and the different results reported to the Board.

See you at the tables,

Dan

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## Compton Team Wins GNT Superflight

The team of Chris Compton, Bart Bramley, Hemant Lall and Ira Chorus won the District 16 Superflight finals, played late March in Dallas.

This year the Superflight was played 2 months earlier than the other flights. One reason was to enable lower flight teams to enter the superflight and then, if they did not win, to enter the ABC flights at the Dallas Memorial day sectional. The last time this was done we had an in-

creased turnout and 3 players who played in the Superflight, Jim Griffin, Sally Wheeler and Buddy Hanby, went on to play and win in the District A flight. Along with Patty Griffin they won the National finals.

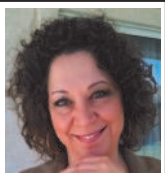
Seven teams showed up including two teams eligible for the B and C flights. The 7 teams played a 2-session round robin to qualify for the KO rounds.

Compton beat Morse (Dan Morse,

John Sutherlin, Ira Hessel, Greg Hinze and Steve Shirey) 105-80 in the semifinal. That's a lot of swings. Kornegay (Steve and Nancy Kornegay, Hugh Hillaker, Kimmel Jones Mark Bumgardner and Bill Staats ) beat the Hamman team (Bob and Chris Hamman, John Zilic and Jeff Juster) in the semifinals by 30.

Compton was down by 3 at the half in the final, aided by a 30 point slam. They went on to win by 25.

**Senior Newcomer Correspondent**



**Mercedes Barker**

The Bridge Center of Austin was the first participating club in our inaugural 199er Inter-Club Championship game on February 19th of this year. Austin's Sectional in March was my opportunity to visit the club. The club is located in a shopping plaza facing the main road. The prominently illuminated "Bridge Center of Austin" sign on the building is very visible to passers-by. The main playing area is a big spacious room with an open kitchen area and a side room where the 299ers played. There were many working in the kitchen, helping with the food, directing traffic and so on. The whole operation was very well managed and coordinated. It's apparent that the club is run by the joint efforts of many who share the

common goal of growing their bridge club. If you have not played there yet, I would encourage you to go. It's a lovely club.

Laurie Levin's 199ers from Turtle Creek Bridge Club in San Antonio will be joining us for the next two 199er ICC games on May 21<sup>st</sup> and August 13<sup>th</sup>. I asked her if she would share her story with us.

"My bridge career began 33 years ago in South Africa, thanks to my beloved father, Bertie Broer, who was my hero and my mentor. Bertie represented South Africa many times in World Bridge Competition. When I arrived in America, twenty-seven years ago, I started teaching bridge to a group of friends. Over the years, I began teaching more and more classes, usually at private homes, but also at community clubs. I became an accredited ACBL teacher and then, about five years ago, I became a member of the American Bridge

Teachers Association. I grew so much as a teacher as a result of attending the annual ABTA conventions. Last July, I became an ABTA Master Teacher at the Summer Nationals in Toronto. When Turtle Creek Bridge Club opened a few years ago, most of my classes were being held at the Bridge Club. Last year, I was awarded the Goodwill Award by Unit 172.

At the end of last year, Turtle Creek's manager was retiring. The owner of the club offered me the position and I said "yes!" subsequently acquiring all the assets of the Bridge Club-- the rest is history. Since I took over the Bridge Club, all our games have been growing by leaps and bounds. We have many special events every month and I send out a weekly newsletter to keep all our players abreast of what is going on. Many of my students are now playing in the Open Games at Turtle Creek. We also have two 299

games every week. I have a Supervised Bridge Camp once a week at which we have great fun learning and playing.

Turtle Creek Bridge Club is hosting a Summer Sectional, June 7-10, 2012. I hope to have a large turnout of 299's as well as open players."

Laurie, thanks for sharing your story and for your dedication. It's fascinating to learn of how our clubs are formed and the risks that some of our teachers have taken. For every bridge club formed, there is a story of determination, love for the game and talent.

If you wish to play in the next 199er ICC game, either your club needs to be a participating club or you can play at one of the participating clubs. They are Bridge of the Permian Basin in Odessa, TX; Bridge Center of Austin, Austin TX; and Turtle Creek Bridge Club, San Antonio, TX.

One of our missions with these ICC

games is to bring new district players closer together by competing quarterly, visiting each other's clubs and meeting up at tournaments. This in turn brings teachers together in an effort to find creative ways of opening the lines of communication between all our new players. Maybe some time in the not so distant future, when a new player joins a new course at any of our clubs, they will also be affiliating themselves with a network of new players all across our district. For more information, please visit our website or call 432-550-7343.

To all teachers, new players and directors of newcomer games, please feel free to share your experiences, entertaining anecdotes and players you would like mentioned. I look forward to hearing from you.

Mercedes Barker

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### George Pisk 1932-2012

George Pisk passed away March 30. He suffered a stroke a few months earlier and never recovered.



George was a Platinum LM with almost 17000 masterpoints. He was second in the North American Swiss in 2001.

George was born in Austria and became a citizen in 1946. He served in the army during the cold war and briefly was a POW. He graduated from Yale and earned a PhD in renaissance English literature from UT.

George was a fixture on the Austin bridge scene for over half of a century. He was not only one of the first to earn Life Master in Austin but also was a master raconteur and was a many time contributor to the Scorecard. He often wrote colorful stories of "the old days". His tales, both written and spoken, were replete with

great literary references. He indeed was "a fellow of infinite jest, of most excellent fancy".

George was an exceptional card player and equally adept at quick witticisms. I will never forget his retort when he kibitzed me and I had mistaken declarer's 8 for an ace. George wiped my glasses and said "If Wild Bill Hickok could tell the difference between aces and eights he'd be alive today!"

He was a mentor to many of us as we passed through The University of Texas. Not only was he one of the first experts many of us got to play with, but few would go through Austin without getting a nickname. He will be dearly missed.

### DISTRICT 16 TOURNAMENTS

#### MAY

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- Midland (15) 8-10
- Stafford (Houston) (8) 8-10
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- Spring 0-500 28-7/01

#### JULY

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- Tyler (16) 12-15
- Dallas 0-NLM/500 (10) 20-22
- Ruidoso
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- Houston 10-12
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- Rockport 26-2B
- EAUMONT REGIONAL 15-21
- PUERTO VALLARTA REGIONAL November 5-11

### NAPS by Melody Euler

This year's North American Pairs (NAP) for District 16 qualifiers just got better! In addition to the subsidies provided by the ACBL (\$700 per player/1<sup>st</sup> place, \$300 pp/2<sup>nd</sup> place and an invite for 3<sup>rd</sup> place), your District 16 Board voted to further subsidize all players who qualify at the District level. They will be giving an additional \$100 pp/1<sup>st</sup> place, \$200 pp/2<sup>nd</sup> place and will give \$300 to 3<sup>rd</sup> place finishers who represent the District in St. Louis.

The NAP is a four-stage event that will culminate in a final contest at the Spring NABC in St. Louis. During the months of June, July and August, local clubs will have Stage One of the qualifying events. Typically, red and gold points are won at NABCs and regional tournaments, but this is your opportunity to win RED at your local club.

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. The master point totals from May 6, 2012, will be used to determine flight eligibility

If you qualify at the club level, then you advance 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! The District 16 final will be held at the Doubletree Hotel in Austin, January 5-6, 2013.

Each District qualifies three pairs per flight to participate in the national final. Because of such strong participation last year in District 16, we were awarded additional at-large spots for Flights B and C. This year we are hoping to win those extra spots for all three flights, but we need your participation to do it. Last year we were edged out by another District for the at-large spot in flight A. That District was almost twice our size and we need only a couple hundred more tables playing at the club level to win that spot as well. If you don't see NAP qualifying games on your favorite club's schedule, please tell them you want to play in this event. And play as often as you are able!

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](mailto:melodious@hotmail.com). Or you may phone her at 254.718.2270

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**Eddie Wold** is #3 on the all-time ACBL list with nearly 60,000 masterpoints. A World Champion, he has won the Barry Crane Top 500 three times. He has won 15 National Championships and over 1000 Regionals.

**Bob Morris** has earned nearly 16,000 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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### 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	20-Jan	Galveston	xxx	4:30 PM
Monday	21-Jan	Day at Sea	xxx	xxx
Tuesday	22-Jan	Cozumel	7:30 AM	4:00 PM
Wednesday	23-Jan	Grand Cayman	10:00 AM	6:00 PM
Thursday	24-Jan	Falmouth	8:00 AM	5:00 PM
Friday	25-Jan	Day at Sea	xxx	xxx
Saturday	26-Jan	Day at Sea	xxx	xxx
Sunday	27-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	\$2,075	\$3,350
JS	Junior Suite	299 sq ft	65 sq ft	10, 9	\$1,825	\$2,850
D2	Superior Outside	206 sq ft	42 sq ft	9, 8, 7	\$1,575	\$2,350
E2	Deluxe Outside	184 sq ft	46 sq ft	7, 6	\$1,500	\$2,200
H	Outside	161 sq ft	none	2	\$1,350	\$1,950
M	Inside	158 sq ft	none	9	\$1,200	\$1,700

Prices are per person, cruise only, based on either single or double occupancy and include the following: Port charges and fees of \$275.00 per person, gratuities, travel insurance and all of our bridge activities. Non-bridge participants may deduct \$150. Fuel surcharge (if any) is additional. All categories are subject to availability and all prices and offers are subject to change. A deposit of \$500 (\$1,000 for GS) is required to reserve a cabin and is fully refundable until the final payment date of October 26, 2012. 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.

**Board of Governors**  
**Dewitt Hudson**



about twenty miles from Memphis at: Horn Lake, Mississippi. In conjunction with this fact, all bridge members attending this national were invited to a free tour of the facility and its museum from March 16 thru March 24th. Lots of bridge players took advantage of this tour and were rewarded by seeing the outstanding memorial to bridge memorabilia and Hall of Fame exhibit, bridge library, etc. This tour was part of ACBL commemorating their 75th Birthday and was organized by Bill Cook, District 10 Director, and currently serving as ACBL's treasurer.

**MEMPHIS NABC:** March 15-25, 2012. This was a great tournament held at the Cook Convention Center facing the Mississippi River and having outstanding playing facilities, great location, great weather and great restaurants!!

**CO-CHAIRS:** Henry Francis and Don Paterson did an excellent job in organizing this Spring National into such a resounding success.

**NEW ACBL HEADQUARTERS:** After forty years, the Spring NABC and the ACBL headquarters were located within the same general location. The new ACBL headquarters is only

**TABLE COUNT:** Total table count at Memphis was: 9,026. Memphis was hoping to surpass the 10,000 mark, but they thought that having the Gatlinburg Regional so close after this tourna-

ment affected their attendance. Since, 2009, Houston NABC holds the record for total table counts: 9,728.

**MEMBERSHIP:** As of February 29, 2012, total ACBL membership stands at: 166,145, the highest figure since the mid-1990's. By comparison, at the end of February period last year, total membership stood at: 164,499.

**TOURNAMENT DIVISION:** Tournaments have been generally strong as well. Through February, total Regional table count has increased by 19%. However, there were two additional Regionals held in 2012 as compared to 2011. Average Regional table count is up by 8%. ACBL "LEARN to Play Bridge" Marketing Campaign: Marketing/

Education and Club and Member Services are developing a test marketing campaign in three cities to drive prospects to local bridge teachers. The goals of this campaign are to drive prospects to learn to play bridge and increase ACBL membership. The campaign will be advertised in two ways:

1. A personalized and variable messaged direct mail piece mailed to a rented list of prospects who match the profile of the ACBL membership. The mailing will contain an incentive to take bridge lessons and join the ACBL.

2. A Groupon offer: 8 lessons plus membership in ACBL for \$49.00 dollars. Houston, TX, Denver, CO, and Charleston, SC. have been identified as our "test" markets. Two or three teachers in each of these areas have been contacted and plan work with the

ACBL in this new endeavor. If this campaign proves to be successful, the ACBL will roll out this plan as a North American marketing effort.

**EDUCATIONAL FOUNDATION.** The Foundation has approximately: \$750,000 to fund grants. Some examples of grants include: The King and Queen of Bridge, College Team Competition, Bridge camps, Atlanta Junior Bridge and youth education. The Trustees would like to expand our grants to include senior educational programs and the development programs and the development of teaching programs to teach teachers. Check their web site for application forms on the ACBL website.

See you all in Philadelphia this Summer, July 12-22, 2012.



**July 13 - 15, 2012**

**Ruidoso Convention Center**

Enjoy Bridge in the Mountains of New Mexico

**Friday, July 13**

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

**Saturday, July 14**

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 15**

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

**Fees:** Pairs and KO's: \$10 / person / session  
 Swiss Team: \$100. / team (Sunday Lunch Included)  
 (Non-ACBL player: add \$2.00 each session)

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**Memphis** continued from page 3

**Baldwin Flight A NAP**  
 12 Chris Compton, Dallas  
 Marc Levine, Lubbock

**Golder Flight B NAP**  
 8 Daniel Jackson, Spring  
 Bill McCarty, San Antonio

**Lebhar Imp Pairs**  
 7 Buddy Hanby - Sally Wheeler  
 The Woodlands

30 Hemant Lall, Dallas  
 33 Mike Doyle - Guss Ginsburg,  
 Houston

41 Chris Compton, Dallas

**Norman Kay Platinum Pairs**  
 1 Bob Hamman, Dallas  
 33 Georgiana Gates, Houston

**Leventritt Silver Ribbon**  
 8 Buddy Hanby, The Woodlands  
 20 Sally Wheeler, The Woodlands

29 Jim Hilton, Austin  
 Daniel Suty/Houston  
 37 Tom/Carolyn Peters, Grapeland  
 40 James Thurtell - James Bauer  
 Dallas

**Rockwell Mixed Pairs**  
 10 Bryan Storey, Frisco  
 Nancy Passell, Plano  
 22 Mildred Breed, Austin  
 24 Daniel Suty - Georgiana Gates,

Houston  
 35 Sally Wheeler - Buddy Hanby,  
 The Woodlands  
 50 Ann Brinker Schwall, Houston

**Whitehead Womens Pairs**  
 1 Georgiana Gates, Houston  
 Patricia Norman CO  
 9 Pam LaShelle, Round Rock  
 16 Tobi Sokolow, Austin  
 28 Peggy Sutherlin, Dallas  
 Nancy Passell, Plano

**Silodor Open Pairs**  
 13 Dan Morse, Houston  
 Shawn Quinn, Sugar Land  
 27 Venkatrao Koneru, San Antonio  
 33 Ira Hessel, San Antonio  
 Steve Shirey, Fort Worth

**NABC Machlin Womens Swiss**  
 2 Mildred Breed, Austin  
 Shawn Quinn, Sugar Land  
 7 Patricia Norman, Lone Tree CO  
 Georgiana Gates, Houston  
 8 Peggy Sutherlin, Dallas  
 Nancy Passell, Plano

**Jacoby Swiss Teams**  
 5/6 Bob Hamman, Dallas  
 10 Bart Bramley, Dallas  
 13 Dan Morse, Houston  
 John Sutherlin, Dallas  
 Steve Shirey, Fort Worth  
 Ira Hessel, San Antonio  
 15/16 Sally Wheeler - Buddy Hanby,  
 The Woodlands  
 20 Venkatrao Koneru, San Antonio ;

27 Barry Schaffer, Frisco  
 30 Sam Dinkin, Austin  
 36/37 Hemant Lall, Dallas  
 43 Eddie Wold, Houston

**Vanderbilt KO Teams**  
 5/8 Eddie Wold, Houston  
 9/16 Bart Bramley, Dallas  
 17/32 Bob Hamman, Dallas  
 17/32 Venkatrao Koneru, San Antonio  
 Mark Feldman, Austin  
 Dan Morse, Houston  
 John Sutherlin, Dallas  
 17/32 Hemant Lall, Dallas  
 17/32 Tobi Sokolow, Austin  
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<b>Unit 172 San Antonio</b>	
Rebecca Brown	

Remember when we were younger and "fast pairs" had a different ring to it? Well, now that we are more "mature" (the average age in the Unit is 70.30—six months older than the ACBL average) we think of Kerrville and a new event! Tom Marsh did his vocal best to keep everyone hopping in the Friday and Saturday night games which began at 7:30 p.m. and concluded, as promised, by 10 p.m. The introduction of this new event in the schedule met with success; there were 11 tables in play on Friday night and 8 on Saturday night. Who knows how many tables we'll have next time? The word is out: it was tons of fun! Speaking of Kerrville, there were a total of 277 tables in play. And, thanks so much to Ann Gary for all the delicious goodies. She puts new meaning in the term "hospitality." The masterpoint winner list was headed by Ed Rawlinson, Dave and Donna Swarthout, each of whom earned 27.87 points. Donna and Dave tossed those points in the bucket with the 18.69 points they each gained as top masterpoint winners in Rockport!

The beat goes on...competition between Austin and San Antonio continues as the I-35 Cup championship round will be held on May 12 in Austin. Representing San Antonio will be Flight winners: Gary Anziani,

Ed Rawlinson, Donna and Dave Swarthout (A); Jeri Tribo, Fran Vanecko, Kay Laird and Pat Prichard (B); and George and Karen Filliis and Jim and Rowena Gorman (C). Good luck to all!

Table Tidbits: Fast pairs, husbands and wives switching partners...what is the bridge world coming to? Well, lots of fun, that's what! You see them playing together sometimes, then they are off with other people, bidding like there's no tomorrow. Jack and Sheila Stein are wonderful new editions to our duplicate bridge community. Always as friendly as they are eager to learn, Jack and Sheila have been playing duplicate for 1 1/2 years. They played social bridge for many of the 43 years they have been married. Jack is from Chicago, Sheila from Westchester, NY, and they met in Ohio (makes sense?!). They moved to San Antonio in 1977 with Jack's work (he's a CPA). They really nested here in San Antonio, raising their three kids and building their careers. Sheila worked as an event planner for the Jewish Federation and Jack had his accounting business, which he sold in 2010. They are each involved in civic organizations here, but make time for bridge together and separately. Nice to have them!

Sad news to report: Rosalie Ribnick died recently. Rosalie was a Gold Life Master and didn't let her oxygen tank get in the way of her club games. She often played with her

daughter, Joan Seidler. We will miss her.

Upcoming events: May 19 --Eight is Enough (Pro Am) (Turtle Creek); June 7-10-- Summer Sectional (Turtle Creek); July 28-- Unit Game (BCSA); August 25-- Unit Game/Luau and Annual Meeting (Turtle Creek)

Don't forget that you are welcome to attend our Unit Board meetings, held on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Monday of each month, at 5p.m. at Turtle Creek. SEE YOU AT THE TABLE!

### Spring In The Hills

Kerrville  
Mar 29-Apr 2, 2012  
206 players 277 tables.

- 1 27.87 Ed Rawlinson
- 2 27.87 Donna Swarthout
- 3 27.87 Dave Swarthout
- 4 27.03 Gary Anziani
- 5 16.48 Terry Riely
- 6 16.48 Sharon Mann
- 7 16.48 George Mann
- 8 16.48 Carolyn Riely
- 9 15.78 Jean Blilie
- 10 14.40 Maureen Lightfoot

**Thursday Morning Pairs**-20.0 Tables A1. Hank Eng-C David Mitchell A2. Jean Blilie-Davida Word B1. Jacqui Lewis-David Ewing B2/3C1. Sandra Press-Victor Press B2/3 Alberta Birk-Tommy Splittgerber C2. Irene Parker-Richard Parker  
**Thursday Afternoon Swiss**-21 Tables AB1. Jean Blilie-Maureen

Lightfoot-Richard Hamm-Margaret Higgins AB2/3C1. Irene Parker-Richard Parker-Jacquelyn Aldredge-Horatio Aldredge AB2/3 Joan Crowell-Norma Murray-Toni Hurlbut-Linda Reichenau  
**Friday Morning Pairs**-21.5 Tables AB1. Greg Schepens-Fran Vanecko AB2C1. Mary Powell-Barbara Morgan C2. Rowena Gorman-Jim Gorman  
**Friday Afternoon Pairs**-31.0 Tables A1. Marilyn Arnold-Bill Walker A2. Barbara Caruthers-Doug Cross B1. Phil Brown,-Beula Mae Pearce B2. Jeri Tribo-Susan Hernandez C1. Rena Lunke-Carol Ellis C2. John Hilbig-Kathy Sinkin-Amor  
**Friday Evening Fast Pairs**-11.0 Tables AB1. Richard Frankeny-Diana Frankeny AB2. Joe Black-Linda Anthony C1. Kathy Sinkin-Amor-John Hilbig C2. Barbara Phillips-Bobbie Moutz  
**Saturday Morning Pairs**-21.5 Tables A1. Everette Lewis-Art D'Entremont A2B1. Michael Boulette-Maureen Lightfoot C2. Jo Kuehl-Shirley Brooks C1. Ginny Littrell-Jacquelyn Fisher C2. Sharon MacMorran-Kenneth MacMorran  
**Saturday Morning 299r Prs**-3.0 Tables AB1. J Mike Robinson-Chuck Mundy AB2. Bob Jonason-Dane Tune  
**Saturday Afternoon Pairs**-25.0 Tables A1. Cecelia Zachar-Beverly Santos A2BC1. Ginny Littrell-Jacquelyn Fisher C2. Patricia Jackson-Jacqui Lewis C2. Rebecca Brown-David Ticen  
**Saturday Afternoon 299r**-3.0 Tables ABC1. Catherine Supple-Jan

Wingate ABC2. J Mike Robinson-Chuck Mundy  
**Friday KO-Bracket 1-7** Tables 1. Gary Anziani-Donna Swarthout-Dave Swarthout-Ed Rawlinson 2. David Ticen-Rebecca Brown-Donald Varvel-Eleanor Sherwyn  
**Friday KO-Bracket 2-6** Tables 1. Horatio Aldredge-Jacquelyn Aldredge-Judy Hitt-Curtis Hitt 2. Joyce Stukenholtz-Jackie Burroughs-Neil Lorenz-Don Long  
**Saturday Evening Fast Prs**-8.0 Tables AB1. Marcie Perlman-Neal Perlman A2. Olivia Brown-Art D'Entremont B2. Shirley Brooks-Jo Kuehl C1. Kathy Sinkin-Amor-Gary Larson C2. Linda Aaron-Rhonda Bryant  
**Saturday KO-Bracket 1-7** Tables 1. Terry Riely-Carolyn Riely-Sharon Mann-George Mann 2. Gary Anziani-Donna Swarthout-Dave Swarthout-Ed Rawlinson  
**Saturday KO-Bracket 2-8** Tables 1. Charles Loeffler-Eugene Lux-Toni Hurlbut-Alberta Birk 2. Zach Garrison-Kristy Garrison George Fillis-Karen Fillis  
**Margaret Higgins Swiss**-30 Tables A1. Gary Anziani-Donna Swarthout-Dave Swarthout-Ed Rawlinson A2B1. Joe Black-Linda Anthony-Richard Frankeny-Diana Frankeny B2. Jeri Tribo-Linda Lawrence-Gary Larson-Kathy Sinkin-Amor C1. Jacquelyn Fisher-Ginny Littrell-Homer Stevens-Stephanie Stevens C2. Victor Press-Sandra Press-Richard Curtin-Kay Laird

## KERRVILLE SECTIONAL CHAMPS



Thurs Morn Open Pairs A  
David Mitchell - Hang Eng



Thurs Morn Open Pairs B  
David Ewing - Jacqui Lewis



Thurs Morn Open Pairs C  
Victor & Sandra Press



Thurs Aft Swiss Team A & B  
Margaret Higgins, Maureen Lightfoot,  
Richard Hamm, Jean Billie



Thurs Aft Swiss Team C  
Irene Parker, Jacquelyn Aldredge  
Richard Parker, Horatio Aldredge



Fri Morn Open Pairs A & B  
Fran Vanecko, Greg Schepens



Fri Morn Open Pairs C  
Barbara Morgan, Mary Powell



Fri Aft Open Pairs A  
Bill Walker, Marilyn Arnold



Fri Aft Open Pairs B  
Beula Mae Pearce, Phil Brown



Fri Aft Open Pairs C  
Rena Lunke, Carol Ellis



Fri Eve Fast Pairs A & B  
Diana & Richard Frankeny



Fri KO Bkt 1, & Sun Swiss A  
Gary Anziani, Ed Rawlinson  
Donna & Dave Swarthout



Sat Morn 299ers  
Chuck Mundy, Mike Robinson



Sat Morn Open Pairs A  
Everette Lewis, Art D'Entremont



Sat Morn Open Pairs B  
Maureen Lightfoot, Mike Boulette



Sat Morn Prs C Sat Aft B & C  
Ginny Littrell, Jacquelyn Fisher



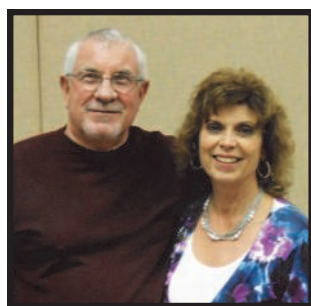
Sat Aft 299ers  
Jan Wingate, Cathy Supple



Sat Aft Open Pairs A  
Cecelia Zachar, Beverly Santos



Sat Eve Fast Pairs A & B  
Marcie & Neal Perlman



Sat Eve Fast Pairs C  
Gary Larson, Kathy Sinkin-Amor



Sat KO Bkt 1  
Carolyn Riely, Sharon Mann  
George Mann, Terry Riely



Sun Swiss B  
Linda Black, Diana Frankeny  
Joe Black, Richard Frankeny



Sun Swiss B  
Steve & Stephanie Stevens  
Ginny Littrell, Jacquelyn Fisher

# SAN ANTONIO FIESTA SECTIONAL WINNERS

## Fiesta Sectional

San Antonio  
April 12-15 2012  
181 players 209 tables.

- 1 29.23 Donna Swarhout
- 2 26.46 Dave Swarhout
- 3 25.23 Ed Rawlinson
- 4 23.95 Gary Anziani
- 5 15.60 Pat Prichard
- 6 15.47 Roxana Tom
- 7 13.86 Kenneth McBride
- 8 13.39 Donna McBride
- 9 13.22 Bill Walker
- 10 12.78 Fran Vanecko
- Thursday Morning Pairs-24.0**  
Tables / Based on 27 Tables A1.  
Roxana Tom-Roxana Tom A2/3 Pat  
Russell-Sally Armstrong A2/3  
Donna Swarhout-Bill Walker 1  
Gunner Wilhelm-Jo Neesvig B2C1.  
Georgia Baron Kathy Sinkin-Amor  
C2. Bernadine Abend-Carol Zulich
- Thursday Morning 299r Prs-3.0**  
Tables 1/2 Douglas Kuhlman-Roger  
Kuhlman 1/2 William Osborne-  
Geneva Johnson
- Thursday Aft Swiss Teams-22**  
Tables A1. Gary Anziani-Dave  
Swarhout-Donna Swarhout-Ed  
Rawlinson A2. Charles Jefferson-  
Janise Saul-B Burns-Beverly Santos  
BC1. Michael Lotti-Craig Caldwell-  
Roger Kuhlman-Douglas Kuhlman  
B2/3 Carole Lee O'Connor-William  
Scarpiero-Richard Curtin-Kay Laird  
B2/3C2. Jan Wingate-June Reimer-  
Polly McCamey-Richard  
Greenbauer
- Friday Morning Pairs-20.0** Ta-  
bles / Based on 25 Tables A1.  
Venkatrao Koneru-Kenneth  
McBride A2. Fran Vanecko-C  
David Mitchell B1/2 Becky Mosely  
-Verlyn Stahlecker B1/2C1.  
Marjorie Miller-Brenda Johnson C2  
Georgia Baron-Nancy Dewar
- Friday Morning 299r Pairs-5.0**  
Tables AB1/2 Richard Greenbauer-  
Polly McCamey B1/2C1. Sheila  
Stein-Jack Stein C2. Carrol  
Fournier-Paula Barr-Hunter
- Friday Afternoon Pairs-18.0** Ta-  
bles / Based on 21 Tables A1. Pat  
Prichard-Roxie Tom A2. Hank Eng-  
Marilyn Arnold B2C1. Roger  
Kuhlman-Douglas Kuhlman C2.  
David Ticen-Paul Johnston
- Friday Afternoon 299r Prs-3.0**  
Tables AB1. Catherine Supple-Jan  
Wingate AB2. Earl Cutler-Betty  
Cutler
- Saturday Morning Pairs-26.5**  
Tables / Based on 31 Tables A1.  
Greg Hinze-Patricia Lozano A2.  
Richard Lampman-Everette Lewis  
B1. Charles Loeffler-Eugene Lux  
B2C1. Brian Bankler-Hank Eng C2.  
Michael Lotti-Craig Caldwell
- Saturday Morning 299r Prs-4.0**  
Tables AB1. Carol Ellis-Rena  
Lunke AB2. Sheila Stein-Frances  
Stoltz
- Saturday Afternoon Pairs-22.0**  
Tables / Based on 25 Tables A1.  
James La Fountain-Jon Richard  
Ware A2. Ann Lilly-H Albert Lilly  
B1. Pat Prichard-Roxie Tom B2C1.  
Rowena Gorman-Jim Gorman C2.  
Roger Kuhlman
- Sat Aft 299r Prs-3.0** Tables A1.  
Barbara Boren-John Hilbig A2.  
Dolores Reiley-Eleanor Bump
- Fri/Sat KO-Bracket 1-6** Tables 1.  
Gary Anziani-Dave Swarhout-  
Donna Swarhout-Ed Rawlinson 2.  
Alison Andrews-J Howard Freder-  
ick-Ann Lilly-H Albert Lilly
- Sunday Swiss Teams-23** Tables  
A1. Gary Anziani-Donna Swarhout  
-Dave Swarhout-Ed Rawlinson  
A2B1. Thomas Trudeau-Sheryleen  
Grothus-Kay Laird-Pat Prichard  
B2C1. Robert Barber-Gool  
Castleberry-Jim Gorman-Rowena  
Gorman C2. Stephen Simpson-  
Cynthia Schwarz-David Herron-  
Carolyn Schafer



Thurs Swiss Team A, KO 1,  
Sunday Swiss Team A  
Donna Swarhout, Ed Rawlinson  
Gary Anziani, Dave Swarhout



Thurs Morn Open Pairs A  
Roxana Tom - Roxana Tom



Thurs Morn Open Pairs C  
Kathy Sinkin-Amor - Georgia Baron



Thurs Swiss Team B/C  
Mike Lotti, Craig Caldwell  
Doug & Roger Kuhlman



Fri Morn Open Pairs A  
Ken McBride - Babu Koneru



Fri Morn Open Pairs C  
Brenda Johnson - Marge Miller



Fri Fri Open Pairs A/B  
Sat Aft Pairs B  
Roxie Tom - Pat Prichard



Sat Morn Pairs A  
Patti & Greg Hinze



Sat Aft Pairs B  
Eugene Lux, Charles Loeffler



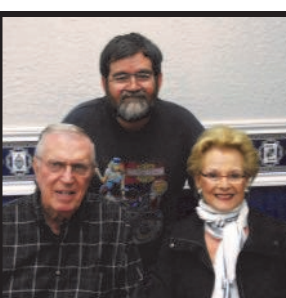
Sat Morn Pairs C  
Hank Eng - Brian Bankler



Sat Aft Pairs C  
Jim & Tena Gorman



Sun Swiss Team B  
Tom Trudeau, Sheryleen Grothus  
Pat Prichard, Kay Laird



Sun Swiss Team C  
Robert Barber, Jim & Tena Gorman



Fri Morn Open Pairs B  
Verlyn Stahlecker - Becky Mosely



Sat Aft Pairs A  
Jimmy La Fountain - Richard Ware

## San Antonio Sectional Tournament June 7 - 10, 2012 Turtle Creek Bridge Club

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Thursday, June 7th

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

Friday, June 8th

10 am & 3 pm Compact KO #1 (Handicapped & Bracketed)

10 am Stratified Open and 199er Pairs  
3 pm Stratified Open and 199er Pairs

Saturday, June 9th

10 am & 3 pm Compact KO #2 (Handicapped & Bracketed)

10 am Stratified Open and 199er Pairs  
3 pm Stratified Open and 199er Pairs

Sunday, June 10th

10 am and TBA Swiss Teams : Lunch provided.

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### Upcoming Special Games and Tournaments

May 4-6 - Bridge Studio 299er Sectional  
June 8-10 - Summer Sectional, Stafford Center, <http://www.acblunit174.org/Flyers/June 2012.pdf>  
June 28-July 1 - Bridge Club of Houston 499er Tournament, <http://www.acblunit174.org/Flyers/BCOH 499r.pdf>

**Board Election.** Congratulations to Kathy Hughes, Tom Martinsen, and Nancy Strohmer on their election to the Unit Board of Directors. Many thanks to Robert Reichek and Bob Dowlen, our outgoing Board members.

**On-Line Voting:** Did you try it? I did - and appreciated this new opportunity offered by our Board and our Unit Webmaster Bert Onstott.

**Unit 174 Goodwill Award Winner.** Congratulations to Norm Gautier.

**Pro/Am Charity Game at 2013 Regional**  
The Board formally endorsed the concept of holding a Monday pro/am charity game at next year's Regional. Details later.

**Away from the Table.** We all know that Lenny Roberts is a great guy and a fun (though formidable) opponent at the table. Away from the table he has been one of Houston's most novice-oriented mentors and the author of numerous books. In 1994, as Novice Coordinator for Unit 174, Lenny was the originator of the Adopt-A-Novice program that was the predecessor of novice games and programs all over our area. And - further away from the table - Lenny is an expert on traditional Latin dance rhythms of Cuba, has taught

Latin dance for 52 years, has emceed the Senior Dance Olympics (in 1998), and has conducted dance workshops for the University of Houston and the United Amateur Ballroom Dance Association. What fun!

**Top of the Top.** Our representatives in the Barry Crane Top 500 list for 2011 were Eddie Wold, Tom Breed, Dan Morse, John Zilic, Bob Morris, Carolyn Peters, and Mary Pat Gentry. Way to go!

**Headliners at the Spring Nationals.** Congratulations to Georgiana Gates and partner, who won the Whitehead Women's Pairs. Also to Shawn Quinn's team, who captured second in the Machlin Women's Swiss Teams. Check elsewhere in this Scorecard to see more Memphis winners.

**Our New District President: Bert Onstott.** Congratulations to Bert and many thanks for all he does for our unit and Texas Bridge. Best wishes in this new role.

**Wishing Success in Richardson to Our Grand National Teams District Qualifiers**

**Flight B:**  
Harry Elliott - Donald Varvel - David Goldfarb - James Andre  
Eric Sandberg - Janice Sandberg - Karen Nimmons - Nancy Reader  
Steve Vaughn - Rick Stell - Michael Novack - Edmontine Baker  
Robert Reichek - Herbert Kalman - Jay Karkowsky - Jack Rawitscher  
David Ticen - Robert Coffey - Paul Johnston - Keith Boden  
Hans Strohmer - Nancy Strohmer - Debi Balter - Jack Balter  
Red Edwin Zwald - Nandlal Khatri - Julia Blancet - Marsha Shortt  
Carmen Keys - Paul Cuneo - Charles Ensor - Birendra BK Singh  
William Kibikas - Jo Ann Pierce - Gary Winston - Shari Winston  
Katherine McClure - Kitty Wong - Kyle Lueders - Troy Carr  
Cynthia DuBois - Carol Laughlin - Lucy Nelson - Marie Stinnett - Peggy Ross  
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## Entry Fees

Friday & Saturday .....\$10

Sunday (lunch included!): .....\$13

\$2 more for non and unpaid members

## Host Hotel

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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:4000+ Ax:0-4000 A, Ax play together

B:0-2500 Bracketed

Team average masterpoints used in determining Strati-Flighted strats.

No one with over 2500 masterpoints may play in the B flight.

## Event Schedule

### Friday, June 8

#### 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 9

#### 10:30 am

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

### Sunday, June 10

#### 10:00 am & TBA

Strati-Flighted Swiss (Double Session)  
Stratified Open Pairs (Double Session)  
Stratified Side Pairs (Single Session)  
Stratified 299r Pairs (Single Session)

Marilyn Leiman - Goldie Rose

### Flight C:

David Ticen - Robert Coffey - Paul Johnston - Keith Boden  
William Kibikas - Jo Ann Pierce - Gary Winston - Shari Winston  
Katherine McClure - Kitty Wong - Kyle Lueders - Troy Carr  
Cynthia DuBois - Carol Laughlin - Lucy Nelson - Marie Stinnett - Peggy Ross  
Barbara Gadea - Leora Nowitz - Marilyn Leiman - Goldie Rose

### ACBL National Committee Ap-

pointees: Our unit is honored to have Arlene Weingarten on the 2012 Goodwill Committee and Bob Dowlen on the 2012 Charity Committee.

### Book Notes from Our Nobel Lau-

reaute. Bob Curl recently gave a fascinating glimpse into his reading habits when he discussed books that have influenced his life. Who would have thought someone could convince me to enter a library hold request for something called *Unknown Quantity: A Real and Imaginary History of Algebra?* Bob also had some recommendations for lighter reading: *The Beekeeper's Apprentice* and Peter Robinson's mysteries.

### Ace of Clubs and Mini-McKinney

Winners for 2011  
Zach Garrison, Marc Beardsley, Brenda Metz, Ming Su, William Kibikas, Jo Ann Pierce, Jeffrey Kroll, Stephen Reich, Jack Balter, Mary Pat Gentry, Shirley McKee, Pat Levy, and John Zilic won the Unit 174 Ace of Clubs awards for 2011.  
Zach Garrison, Marc Beardsley, Raymond Prizler, Ming Su, William Kibikas, Jo Ann Pierce, Jeffrey Kroll, Stephen Reich, Hugh Miller, Mary Pat Gentry, Tom Breed, Carolyn Peters, and Eddie Wold won the Unit 174 Mini-McKinney awards for

2011.

### January International Fund

Game: Marsha Bernstein and Kay Johnson led District 16 with a 66.20% game.

**Movin' on Up!** Congratulations to these Unit 174 members who have reached new Bridge milestones:

**Life Masters:** Stephen Bickel, Sheldon Camenson, Cathy Chen, Bob Chiang, David Crooks, Barbara Gadea, Frances Gross, Sue Lee, Daniel Leightman, Dean Lindsey, Lynn Luster, James Morgan, Kim O'Hara, Shi-Lin Yeh

**Bronze Life Masters:** Stephen Bickel, Sheldon Camenson, Judy Carter, Cathy Chen, David Crooks, Mary Drew, William Kibikas, Carol Krug, Bathsheba Perry, Stephen Simmons, Alan Zane, James Zhan

**Silver Life Master:** Jeanne Marie Childe, Yin Choo, Paul Cuneo, Annie Duaine, Terry Harrison, Millicent Wear

**Gold Life Master:** Beth Coker

**Grand Life Master:** Tom Peters

passed the 15,000-masterpoint milestone.

### Bridge Club of Houston March

**299er Sectional Winners**

**Friday Morning:** Courtney Coffman and David Morris (A/B/C)

**Friday Afternoon:** Robert and Suzanne Shanley (A/B), Virginia and Donald Hixson (C)

**Saturday Morning:** Mack Guderian and Darlyn Dusek (A/B), Linda and Bill Markert (C)

**Saturday Afternoon:** Courtney Coffman and David Morris (A/B/C)

**Sunday Swiss:** Joe Moseley - Marc Beardsley - Anita Rothfuss - Courtney Coffman (A/B), Robert and Ireta Spinetti - David and Gail Waldo.

### Election Sectional

John Zilic, Dan Morse, Carolyn Peters, Tom Peters, and Gil Micheletti

won the A Sunday Swiss. Christoph Eich, John Du Bose, Linda Rensi, and Sherry Withers won the X bracket. Check all the results elsewhere in this issue.

**Condolences.** Our hearts go out to family and friends of these Unit 174 members who have recently passed away: Olive Becker, Donald Dixon, Edward Haley, Betty Leighton, Betty Preston, Mary Soards, and Sandy Zakin.

## Houston Election Sectional

April 13-15, 2012  
638 players 619 tables.

1 35.34 Thomas Peters

2 35.34 John Zilic

3 35.34 Dan Morse

4 29.77 Youssef Youssef

5 29.77 Sanford Lobliner

6 29.21 Robert Whitcher

7 29.21 Mitch Towner

8 29.21 Gary King

9 29.21 Carolyne Fox

10 26.40 Robert Matcha

11 20.63 Eddie Wold

12 20.61 Bill Gemas

13 19.36 David Goldfarb

14 17.85 Patricia Norman

15 17.69 Gil Micheletti, MD

16 17.69 Carolyn Peters

### Knockout Bracket 1-9 Tables 1.

Gary King-Carolyne Fox-Robert Whitcher-Mitch Towner 2. Bill Gemas-Joseph Volanski-Barbara Phillips-Linda Sutton

### Knockout Bracket 2-9 Tables 1.

Ashok Shingavi-Edwin Zwald-Joseph Wald-Nandlal Khatri 2. Daad Rodgers-Carolyn Campbell-Margie Beegle-Ann Ankrum

### Knockout Bracket 3-9 Tables 1.

Thomas Martinsen-Linda Martinsen-Bob Dowlen-Carolyn Labouliere 2. Owen Bunn-Patricia Bunn-Kailash

Sachdev-Rani Sachdev

### Knockout Bracket 4-9 Tables 1.

William Kibikas-Jo Ann Pierce-James Ochsner-Allison Ochsner 2. Karen Dittert-Judith Stark-Virginia Hillegeist-Clarissa Dowdy

### Friday Aft Open Pairs-59.0 Tables

AB1. Sanford Lobliner-Youssef A2.

Sandra Clark-William Baker

B2. Melva Keil-Shirley Boyd C1.

Suvabrata Biswas-David Goldfarb

C2 Sandy Roth-Jack Roth

### Friday Aft 299er Pairs-22.0 Tables

D1. Bob Matlock-Bill Chamberlain

D2. Robert Shanley-Suzanne

Shanley E1. Katherine McClure-

Lynne Andress E2. Barbara Giddens-

Charlotte Cohn F1. James Soller-

Bharat Shrestha F2. Susan Fenton-B

J Renshaw

### Friday Aft 49er Pairs-11.0 Tables

GH1. Pene Moore-Margaret Lanier

G2. Dorothy Roper-Sheryl Roper

H2. Peter Jeswane-Cheryl Mathias

### Friday Eve Open Pairs-30.5 Tables /

Based on 41 Tables A1. Eddie

Wold-Diane Kaminsky A2CB1.

Belinda Brown-Charles Lanni B2.

Barbara Grantham-Chuck Duran C2.

Ann Bullard, Tomball TX; Charles

Newton Jr, Rosenberg TX 56.45%

### Friday Eve 299er Pairs-11.0 Tables

DE1. Mary McDonald-Anita Roth-

fuss DE2F1. Jo Anne Knodel-

Armstrong F2. Karen Cullar-Kari

Smith

### Friday Evening Swiss Team-18

Tables ABC1. Martin Gastrell-

Richard Crosby-John Switzer Jr-N

Switzer AB2. Chloe Ella Fackenthall

-Jim Greaves-Dale Grady-Juanita

Val Grady B2/3 Judy Brown-Ron

Brown-Roxanne King-Jeffrey Kroll

B2/3 Milton Bryant-Gary Cheatham-

Marilyn Jordan-Carol Krug

### Saturday Morn Side Pairs-6.0 Tables

A1. Stephen Boothe-Nancy

Boothe A2B1. Donald Timko-Phyllis

Timko B2. Billie Nicholas-Billie

Shotwell C1. Lee Levit-Edith Reed

C2. Bobbie Newman-Donna Miller

### Saturday Morn 299er Pairs-16.5

Tables AB1. Bruce Foote-Mary

Foote AB2C1. John Petersen-Mark

Nemitz C2. Betty Ryan-D Jill Spence

### Saturday Morn 49er Pairs-9.0 Tables

G1. Ronald Pare-Ann Pare

G2H1. Henry Skaggs-Edith Skaggs

H2I1. Jeanette Coon-Dolores Shan-

non I2. Carolyn Durrett-Joe Durrett

### Saturday Open Pairs-30.0 Tables /

Based on 62 Tables A1. Patricia

Norman-Robert Matcha A2B1.

Youssef Youssef-Sanford Lobliner

B2. Lewie Travis Jr-James Winfield

C1/2 Lerma Lanni-Charles Lanni

C1/2 Sandy Roth-Jack Roth

### Saturday Aft Side Pairs-7.0 Tables

ABC1. Aruna Sane-Karur Krishnan

ABC2. Ann Bullard-Charles Newton

Jr

### Saturday Aft 299er Pairs-12.0 Tables

DE1. Elizabeth Moore-Shirley

Dee Vlaun DE2. Mary Jennings-

Betty Davis F1. Lynne Andress-

Jenelle Rae McGinnis F2. John Pe-

tersen-Mark Nemitz

### Saturday Aft 49er Pairs-7.0 Tables

GH1. W Clingo-B Clingo GH2.

Phyllis Maddox-Jane Vansanten

### Sat Brkt Swiss-Brkt 1-9 Tables /

Based on 47 Tables 1. Gil Micheletti,

MD-Dan Morse-John Zilic-Carolyn

Peters-Thomas Peters 2. Stephen

Reichek-Mary Pat Gentry-Eddie

Wold-Pat Levy

### Sat Brkt Swiss-Brkt 2-9 Tables /

Based on 32 Tables 1. Lisa Sommer-

Charles Sommer-Lily Andre-James

Andre 2. Roger Marlatt-Karen Tabak

-Harry Sellidin-Kathy Hughes

### Sat Brkt Swiss-Brkt 3-9 Tables /

Based on 16 Tables 1. Ralph Herz-

Andree Herz-Kay Humphries-Hugh

Humphries 2. Gordon Yee-Kitty

Wong-Kyle Lueders-John Lai

### Sat Brkt Swiss-Brkt 4-9 Tables /

Based on 13 Tables 1. Shyam Bhatia-

Bill Kiehnhoff-David Crooks-

Suvabrata Biswas 2. Anne Gorry-

Kathy Watkins-Terri Orlean-Mary

Watters



# HOUSTON ELECTION SECTIONAL CHAMPS



**Fri/Sat KO Bkt 1**  
Carolyne Fox, Bob Whitcher,  
Gary King, Mitch Towner



**Fri/Sat KO Bkt 2**  
Nandlal Khatri, Ashok Shingavi  
Ed Zwald, Joe Wald



**Fri/Sat KO Bkt 3**  
Carolyn LaBouliere, Bob Dowlan  
Tom & Linda Martinsen



**Fri/Sat KO Bkt 4**  
Allison Ochsner - Jo Ann Pierce  
James Ochsner - William Kibikas



**Saturday Swiss Bkt 3**  
Ralph and Andree Herz,  
Kay and Hugh Humphries



**Fri Eve Swiss A**  
Martin Gastrell, Nellie Switzer  
Dick Crosby, and John Switzer



**Fri Eve Open Pairs A**  
Diane Kaminsky-Eddie Wold



**Fri Aft Open Pairs C**  
Suv Biswa -David Goldfarb



**Fri Eve Open Pairs B**  
Belinda Brown - Charles Lanni



**Fri Eve 299ers**  
Anita Rothfuss - Mary McDonald



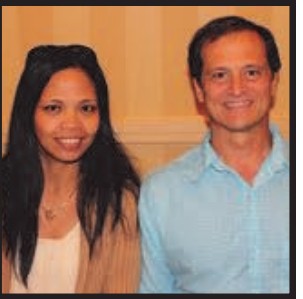
**Fri Aft Open Pairs A, Sat Open B**  
Sandy Lobliner - Youssef Youssef



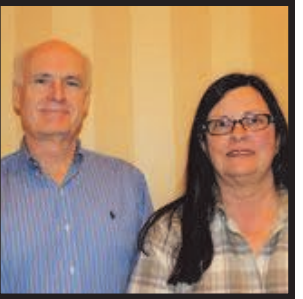
**Sat Open Pairs A**  
Bob Matcha - Pat Norman



**Fri Aft 299ers**  
Katherine McClure-Lynne Andress



**Sat Open Pairs Tie C**  
Lerma and Charles Lanni



**Sat Morn 299ers**  
Bruce & Mary Foote



**Saturday Swiss Bkt 5**  
Evelyn Brennan, Val Grady,  
Tomi Porterfield, and Dale Grady



**Sat Aft 299ers**  
Shirley Dee Vlaun - Jane Moore



**Sat Brkt Swiss-Brkt 1**  
Tom & Carolyn Peters-John Zilic  
Gil Micheletti- Dan Morse



**Sunday Open Pairs A**  
Robert Sandfield - Geoff Booth



**Sunday Swiss Team B**  
David Goldfarb, Eleanor Sherwyn,  
Harry Elliott, and Don Varvel



**Sunday Swiss Team AX**  
Sherry Withers, Linda Rensi,  
Christoff Eick, and John DuBose



**Sunday Swiss Team D**  
Bill Chamberlain, Bob Ziegler,  
Marc Beardsley, and Joe Moseley



**Sunday Swiss Team C**  
Robert Watkins, Charles Lanni,  
Terry and Belinda Brown



**Saturday Swiss Bkt 2**  
Lily Andre, Lisa Sommer  
Charles Sommer, James Andre



**Fri Aft 299ers**  
Bill Chamberlain - Bob Matlock

**Sat Brkt Swiss-Brkt 5-11 Tables 1.** Tomi Porterfield-Juanita Val Grady-Dale Grady-Evelyn Brennan 2. Kyle Nolan, ; Charles Collins-Diane Kern-Michael Kern  
**Sunday B/C/D Swiss Teams-57** Tables B1. Eleanor Sherwyn-Donald Varvel-David Goldfarb-Harry Elliott B2. Joyce Gore-Muriel Gilmour-Yvonne Strangmeyer-Chloe Ella Fackenthall C1 Charles Lanni-Robert Watkins-Terry Brown-Belinda Brown C2. Kenneth McAllister-Phyllis Kuchta-Arlene Rawitscher-Jack Rawitscher D1. Joe Moseley-Marc Beardsley-Robert Ziegler-Bill Chamberlain D2/3 Thelma Chambley-Dale Grady-Tomi Porterfield-Evelyn Brennan D2/3 Willie Jo Schaefer-Nan Fulweber-Lynne Andress-Alice Hecker  
**Sunday A/X Swiss-22 Tables /** Based on 79 Tables A1. John Zilic-Dan Morse-Gil Micheletti, MD-Thomas Peters-Carolyn Peters A2X1. Christoph Eick-John Du Bose Jr-Sherry Withers-Linda Rensi X2. Gary King-Carolyne-Mitch Towner-Robert Whitcher  
**Sunday Open Pairs-5.5 Tables A1.** Geoff Booth-Robert Sandfield A2C1. Clif & Jane Rice A2C1. Don Lycette Doug Spencer C2.Jack & Sandy Roth

Among the most delighted was Hemant Lall. That popping sound we heard over the first weekend was the buttons coming off the proud papa's shirt as his son Justin won the Platinum Pairs playing with Bob Hamman. Most of us know Justin, who now lives in Las Vegas. His goal has been to be a full-time bridge player since his early teens. At the ripe old age of 26, it looks like he has accomplished his goal. Best wishes to him for a long and successful career as a bridge player!

As always, the Big Time in Big D sectional hosted by BAND was well-attended and well-received. There was a total table count of 642 for the 4 days of the tournament, and over 2300 masterpoints were awarded. Top masterpoint winners were Michael Murphy and Linda Spangler, followed closely by Jim Thurtell and Jim Bauer. A new event for this tournament was the competition to represent District 16 at the Summer Nationals in the SuperFlight of the Grand National Teams. There is no upper masterpoint limit for this bracket, and it draws many of the very best bridge players in the District. After two days, the dust settled and the winners were the Compton team: Chris Compton, Bart Bramley, Ira Chorus, and Hemant Lall. Good luck in Philadelphia, guys!

Now that Bob Butterfield is the Executive Secretary of the district Board of Directors, we needed to find a new representative on the district Board of Directors. Tomi Fitzgerald has graciously consented to perform this function for us. I think we can all feel comfortable that our interests have an outstanding advo-

cate with Tomi on the board. April has been a whirlwind of parties for Gail Wells, who has achieved the rank of Emerald Life Master. Of the 1450 ACBL members in Unit 176, only 14 have a rank of Emerald Life Master or higher, so this is a significant accomplishment. In addition to celebrations of her achievement in Fort Worth and at Valley View Bridge Club, she has also been the guest of honor at events to celebrate her birthday. She told me how old she was and said I could publish it if I wanted to, but I think it is more fun to keep you guessing.... Gail is not the only person who has been moving up the ranks in Unit 176. Cheryl Clark is now a Bronze Life Master, and Corrine Roberts and Sharon Tomnitz are newly minted Life Masters. Congratulations to all of you!

Don't forget to mark your calendar for the special events coming up for Unit 176. For those B and C flight players who have not yet qualified for the GNT competition, you have a final chance to do so on Saturday, May 12. The Flight B event will be held at Dorsey's Bridge Studio, and the Flight C event will be held at BAND. Any member of the district who has not yet played in a unit qualifying event is eligible to participate. You really don't want to miss this competition!

Our district's STaC competition will be the week of May 14-20. For those of you who are not familiar with this acronym, STaC stands for Sectional Tournament at Clubs and is an opportunity for you to compete in a district-wide sectional without ever venturing from the club where you

usually play. Check your club's schedule for more details. I hope to see you at one or more sessions. Finally, the Memorial Day sectional is scheduled for May 24 through 28. Normally our biggest sectional of the year, the attendance at the event is augmented by the District GNT competition for flights A, B, and C on May 26, 27, and (if needed) 28. Captains of Flight A teams should contact Jim Thurtell to reserve a spot at the District Qualifiers.

## Big Time In Big D

Richardson  
Mar 29-Apr 1 2012  
582 players. 642 tables.

- 1 34.92 Michael Murphy
- 2 34.92 Linda Spangler
- 3 32.40 James Thurtell
- 4 32.01 James Bauer
- 5 23.70 Marion Gebhardt
- 6 21.11 Tom Edwards
- 7 21.11 Petra Hamman
- 8 21.11 Bryan Storey
- 9 20.12 Peggy Sutherland
- 10 17.26 Tony Pellegrini
- 11 17.19 Michael Hout
- 12 16.80 Stephen Lyle Birnbaum
- 13 16.80 Bob Butterfield
- 14 16.72 Larue Stott
- 15 16.28 Gail Wells

**Thursday Compact KO Bkt 1-10** Tables 1. Mark Bumgardner-James Thurtell-Tomi Fitzgerald-Bill Staats 2. Joan Slaughter-Carol Nicoud-Patricia Rose-Joanna Kaspar  
**Thursday Compact KO Bkt 2-10** Tables 1. Jon Wolkenstein-Sheri Wolkenstein-Frank Durante-Nancy Latner 2. Roxanne King-Tommie Anglemyer-Sandra Fedro-Doug Spencer

**Thursday KO-Bracket 1-6 Tables** 1. Kathleen Bumgardner-George Burcham-Robert Schmidt-Patricia Marchman 2. Jim Harp-Scott Nason-Nancy Fellman-Margaret Raymond  
**Thursday KO-Bracket 2-6 Tables** 1. John Davis-Bert Dempsey-David Reynolds-Joyce Baumgar 2. Jean O'Neal-Nancy Jipp-Jo Driscoll-Gay Schleicher  
**Thursday KO-Bracket 3-6 Tables** 1. Patricia Hargrave-Mary Peden-Bonnie Burch-Jo Ann Parten 2. Melvin Ball-Gay Nell Ball-Betty Peterson-Dee Norris  
**Thursday Eve Swiss-15 Tables A1.** Jack Smith-Gail Wells-Larue Stott-Ann Roberts 2. David Pearlman-Michael Bossert-Sara Bossert-Henry Muzzio Jr B1. Barry Martin-Connie Martin-Stephen Lyle Birnbaum-Bob Butterfield B2. Bill Osborn-Bob McNeill-Tony Pellegrini-Rich Brandenburg C1. Jim Logsdon-Anne Kyle -Bill Parrish-Lenora Parrish C2/3 David Luzzatto-Ann Sims-Betsy Goldsmith-Alma Johnson C2/3 Jo Booth-Twyla Whitesell-Jeanette McDonald-; Bryan Keyes  
**Friday Compact-Brkt 1-9 Tables 1.** Nancy Kornegay-Stephen Kornegay-Michael Murphy-Linda Spangler 2. Nancy Passell-Mike Passell-Peggy Sutherland-John Sutherland  
**Friday Compact-Brkt 2-12 Tables** 1. Peter Grenier-Bob Butterfield-Stephen Lyle Birnbaum-Lynne Wood 2. T Jean Kidd-Gary Carey-Thomas Miyake-Kim Brinkman  
**Friday Compact-Brkt 3-10 Tables** 1. Dorothy Nance-Ann Sims-Alma Johnson-Minnie Morgan 2. George Burcham-Patricia Marchman-Nancy Simpson-Phyllis Spencer  
**Friday KO Teams Brkt 1-6 Tables** 1. Bill Riley-Nancy Riley-David Henke-Joyce Ryan 2. Scott Nason-

**Unit 176**  
**Dallas**



**Judith Lotridge**

The last couple of months have been eventful for Unit 176, starting with the Nationals in Memphis. It was a wonderful venue with outstanding weather and many opportunities for fame, glory, and sightseeing.

Nancy Fellman-Jim Harp-Margaret Raymond  
**Friday KO Teams Brkt 2-8 Tables**  
 1. Jean O'Neal-Gay Schleicher-Nancy Jipp-Nancy O'Fallon 2. Mary Lynn Trentham-Pat Glaser-Louise Shanley-Theodore Bender  
**Friday Eve Swiss Teams-16 Tables**  
 A1. Jack Rollier-Natalie Rollier-Jeanne Kretz-Johanna Pietsch A2. Mark Bumgardner-Bill Staats-Hugh & Merri-Jo Hillaker B1. Charles Burke-Caron Peck-Karen Caton-Michael Cain B2. Vernon Earl Hodge-Jeff Dater-Eric Diamond-Judith Lotridge C1. Brian & Janet Gelles-Betsy Goldsmith-David Luzzatto  
**Thursday Aft Open Pairs-24.5 Tables / Based on 38 Tables A1.** Lynne Wood-Florence Beaird A2B1. Vi Ganeles-Mary McGinnis B2. Mary Pennington-Lonnette Nelson C1. Joyce Holland-Leah McCarthy C2. Richard Wittrop- Peter Hylak  
**Thursday Aft 299er Pairs-9.0 Tables DEF1.** Patricia Ducayet-Edwin Ducayet Jr DEF2. Barbara Vines-Anne Schmieder  
**Thursday Aft 49er Pairs-4.0 Tables GH1.** Barbara Ching-Susan Monaghan Kroner GH2. DeAnn Cummings-Beth Castleberry  
**Thursday Morn Open Pairs-10.5 Tables / Based on 20 Tables A1.** Donna Garrard-Derrell Childs A2. Gail Wells-Marion Gebhardt BC1. Julian Kornfeld-Jackie Hertweck BC2. Mary Cain-Margaret Ann Purse  
**Thursday Morn 299er Pairs-6.0 Tables ABC1.** Jennifer Rao-Joyce Abramowitz AB2C1. Jill Andreas-Janet Pearce  
**Thursday Morn 49er Pairs-3.0 Tables GH1.** Hebbly Roman-Pamela Booher  
**Thursday Eve Open Pairs-12.0 Tables / Based on 17 Tables A1.** Michael Sutterfield-Marion Gebhardt A2BC1. Peter Hylak-Richard Wittrop BC2. Kate Hopkins-Jane Kirby  
**Thursday Eve 299er Pairs-5.0 Tables DEF1.** Cathy Bruff-Belinda Stuart DE2. Lori McCline-Michael McCline F2. Judy Noble-Nancy Young  
**Friday Morn Open Pairs-11.5 Tables / Based on 19 Tables A1.** Gail Wells-Marion Gebhardt A2B1. Mark Hatkoff-R Randall Smith B2. Bob McNeill-Tony Pellegrini C1. Brian Gelles-Janet Gelles C2. Jean Hoffman-Janet Folmar  
**Friday Morn 299er Pairs-6.5 Tables ABC1.** Patsy Rainwater-Maddu-

Karen Roland AB2. Barbara Horowitz-Dee Bridgewater  
**Friday Aft Open Pair-29.0 Tables / Based on 44 Tables AB1.** Diane Klein-Ann Berning AB2. Randy Ekman-Margaret Ann Purse C1. Jennifer Rao-Judy Floyd C2. Maryanne Hon-Ira Nemazie  
**Friday Aft 299er Pairs-10.0 Tables ABC1.** Fritzie Roop-Janet Meyer AB2. Nancy Young-Jeanette McDonald  
**Friday Aft 49er Pairs-5.0 Tables GH1.** Craig Briney-Mary Ann Briney G2. Carole Cohen-Ellen Krane H2. Barbara Ching-Susan Monaghan Kroner  
**Friday Eve Open Pairs-14.0 Tables / Based on 19 Tables A1.** Jack Smith-Joe Cointment III A2. Marcia Hutchison-Martha Young B1. Bonnie Kay Yetter-Edward Yetter B2. Linda McDaniel-Stan Hsu  
**Friday Eve 299er Pairs-5.0 Tables DEF1.** Beth Castleberry-Josephine Basel DE2. Robert Stewart-Doris Jirik F2. Lou Bauman-Jon Bauman  
**Saturday Aft Open Pairs-34.0 Tables / Based on 45 Tables A1.** Judy Northup-Marcia Joy Varel A2. Larue Stott-Ilene Greene B1. Stephen Lyle Birnbaum-Bob Butterfield B2. Catherine Tucker-Karen Hout C1. Christopher Tsai-Liane Tsai C2. Jean Hoffman-Janet Folmar  
**Saturday Aft 299er Pairs-14.5 Tables D1.** Eugene Wuller-Stephen Wuller D2EF1. Frank Durante-Satish Shah E2. Sandy Brown-Jenny Oswald  
**Saturday Aft 49er Pairs-2.5 Tables G1.** Elaine & Michael Lowenkron G2. Jerry & Marcia McClurg  
**Saturday Morn Open Pairs-17.0 Tables / Based on 29 Tables A1.** Gerry McKim-Michael Hout A2B1. Tony Pellegrini-Rich Brandenburg B2. Loretta Green-Bonnie Shea C1. Eloise Meachum-Leslie Conant C2. Irene Stone-Lylah Gillespie  
**Saturday Morn 299er Pairs-9.0 Tables / Based on 12 Tables ABC1.** Judy Dolginoff-N Milanese AB2. Randy Earle-Jo Ann Slaten C2. Nancy Young-Melanie Munnell  
**Saturday Morn 49er Pairs-3.0 Tables A1.** Laura Onsgard-John Ellis A2. Marcia McClurg-Jerry McClurg  
**Saturday Compact-Brkt 1-10 Tables 1.** Tom Edwards-Merri-Jo Hillaker-Petra Hamman-Bryan Storey 2. Bill Riley-Nancy Riley-Joyce Ryan-David Henke  
**Saturday Compact-Brkt 2-16 Ta-**

bles 1. Ann Curry-Nelle Hixson-Betty Boring-Letty Garek 2. William Olds-Jerr Boschee-Susan Keyes-Majorie Deutsch  
**Saturday KO-Bracket 1-5 Tables 1.** James Thurtell-James Bauer-Michael Murphy-Linda Spangler 2. Robert Bever-Donna Gibbs-Mark Zeitlin-Gary Carey  
**Saturday KO-Bracket 2-6 Tables 1.** Wendy Plant-Sheila Patterson-Martin Schwartz-Roma Allison 2. Francis Chang-Jacqueline Montgomery-Bruce Mann-Diane Washabaugh  
**Saturday KO-Bracket 3-6 Tables 1.** Alma Farley-Robert Clarke-Betty Wheeler-Miriam Usry 2. Carl Witt-Shreedhara Ramarathnam-Paula Edwards-Robert Stewart  
**Saturday Eve Swiss Teams-13 Tables AB1.** Charles Burke-Caron Peck-Karen Caton-Michael Cain AB2. Joan Slaughter-Patricia Rose-Joanna Kaspar-Carol Nicoud C1. Bruce Harbour-Penny Hawkins-Sally Lancaster-Fonse Ragland C2. Cathy Bruff-Bryan Keyes-Jim Logsdon-Patricia Marchman  
**Sunday Morn Open Pairs-7.0 Tables A1.** Bettie Ingram-Bill Osborn A2. Joyce Ryan-David Henke B1. Stephen Shuman-Marvin Migdol B2C1. Roxanne King-Doug Spencer C2. Nget Carter-Abu Qureshi  
**Saturday Eve Open Pairs-12.0 Tables / Based on 17 Tables AB1.** Janet Borg-Peggy King A2. Suresh Agrawal-Bob Scallan B2C1. James Richman-Nancy Fellman C2. John Wickham-Kate Wickham  
**Saturday Eve 299er Pairs-5 Tables DE1/2** Randy Earle-Jo Ann Slaten DE1/2 Jenny Oswald-Sandy Brown  
**Sunday Morn 299er Teams-12 Tables GH1.** Lynda Bradley-Sue Thompson-Ginger Morgan-Nancy Young GH2. William Higgins-Jean Higgins-Frank Durante-Diana Chen I1. Randy Earle-Jo Ann Slaten-Margaret Mason-John Mason I2. Shreedhara Ramarathnam-Paula Edwards-Colleen O'Neal-Beryl Cobb  
**Sunday Aft Open Pairs-8.0 Tables AB1.** Lonnette Nelson-Bonnie Shea AB2C1. Anita Pupols-Janet Bell C2. Carol Stollenwerck-Norma Edsel  
**Sunday A/X Swiss Teams-23 Tables / Based on 65 Tables A1.** Linda Spangler-Michael Murphy-James Thurtell-James Bauer A2. Tom Edwards-Peggy Sutherland-Petra Hamman-Bryan Storey B1. Hua Yang-James Zhan-Tiger King-Hank Eng B2. Margaret Raymond-Jim Harp-

## AUGUST TOURNAMENT AT DORSEY'S 499er NON-LIFE MASTER

FRIDAY, SATURDAY, SUNDAY – AUGUST 3 – 5<sup>TH</sup>

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### FRIDAY, AUGUST 3

9:00 am 499er Single Session Pairs  
 1:30 pm 499er Single Session Pairs  
 7:00 pm 499er Single Session Pairs  
 (note: Regular Friday game at 10:30 am – reservations requested)

### SATURDAY, AUGUST 4

9:00 am, 1:30pm, 7:00pm KO's  
 9:00 am Single Session Pairs  
 1:30 pm Single Session Pairs  
 7:00 pm Single Session Pairs  
 (note: Regular Saturday game at 9:30 - reservations requested)

### SUNDAY, AUGUST 5

10:00 (first session) Swiss Teams  
 TBA (second session)  
 (Lunch provided between sessions)

**Stratifications:** MP for teams & pairs averages  
 A\ 300 – 499 B 150 – 299 C 0 --150

### SILVER POINTS

AWARDS FOR SESSION TOPS --- GREAT SNACKS FOR EVERY SESSION

**Host Hotel:** Hampton Inn: 1577 Gateway Blvd., Richardson, Tx 75080; 972.234.5400 Ask for Bridge Tournament Rates  
**Head Director:** Carol Rieger 972.808.0001 ...817.475.0496  
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Paul Taylor-Robert Scrimale  
**Sunday B/C/D Swiss Teams-30 Tables BC1.** Jimmy Hubbard-Beth Hankins-Diane Duncan-Shirley Shelton B2. Robert Tharp-Pamela Tharp-William Strong-Dinah Strong C2  
**Sunday A/X Swiss Teams-23 Tables / Based on 65 Tables A1.** Linda Spangler-Michael Murphy-James Thurtell-James Bauer A2. Tom Edwards-Peggy Sutherland-Petra Hamman-Bryan Storey B1. Hua Yang-James Zhan-Tiger King-Hank Eng B2. Margaret Raymond-Jim Harp-

**Sun Aft 299er Swiss-12 Tables AB1.** Earl Mast-Pravin Shrimankar-Nancy Shaw-Velma Williams BC2/3 Jane Reed-Jackie Long-Nancy Young-Ginger Morgan AB2/3C1. Shreedhara Ramarathnam-Paula Edwards-Colleen O'Neal-Beryl Cobb C2. Marcia & Jerry McClurg-Patricia & Edwin Ducayet Jr

## BIG TIME IN BIG D SECTIONAL WINNERS



Thurs Morn Open Prs A  
 Donna Garrard - Derrell Childs



Thurs Aft Open Prs A  
 Lynn Wood - Florence Beaird



Thurs Compact KO Bkt 1  
 Bill Staats - Mark Bumgardner  
 Jim Thurtell - Tomi FitzGerald



Thurs KO Bkt 1  
 Pat Marchman - Kathy Bumgardner  
 Robert Schmidt & (NP) George Burcham



Thurs Eve Open Prs A  
 Manon Gebhardt - Michael Sutterfield



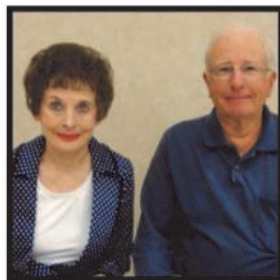
Thurs Eve Swiss Team A  
 Gail Wells - Ann Roberts  
 Jack Smith - Larue Stott



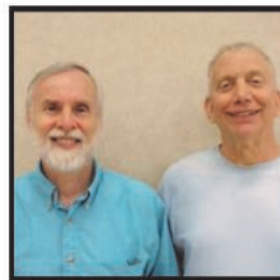
Thurs Compact KO Bkt 2  
 Sheri Wolkenstein - Frank Durante



Thurs KO Bkt 3  
 Patricia Hargrave - Jo Ann Parten



Fri Morn Open Prs A  
 Gail Wells - Marion Gebhardt



Fri Morn Open Prs B  
 Mark Hatkoff - Randall Smith



Fri Aft Open Prs C  
 Judy Floyd - Jennifer Rao



Fri Eve Open Prs B  
 Bonnie Kay - Ed Yetter



Fri KO Bkt 1  
 Nancy Riley - Joyce Ryan  
 Bill Riley - David Henke



Fri Eve Swiss Team A  
 Natalie - Jack Rollier  
 Johanna Pietsch - Jeanne Kretz



Fri Compact KO Bkt 1  
 Linda Spangler - Nancy Kornegay  
 Michael Murphy - Stephen Kornegay



Fri Compact KO Bkt 2  
 Lynn Wood - Steve Birnbaum  
 Peter Grenier - Bob Butterfield



Fri KO Bkt 2  
 Jean O'Neal - Gay Schleicher  
 Nancy Jipp - Nancy O'Fallon



Fri Compact KO Bkt 3  
 Alma Johnson - Ann Sims  
 Dorothy Nancy - Minnie Morgan



Fri Eve Swiss Team C  
Janet Gelles - Betsy Goldsmith



Sat Morn Open Prs B  
Rich Brandenburg - Tony Pellegrini



Sat Morn Open Prs C  
Liane & Christopher Tsai



Sat Aft Open Prs A & B  
Janet Borg - Peggy King



Sat KO Bkt 3  
Betty Sue Wheeler - Miriam Usry



Sat Eve Swiss Team A,B  
Charles Burke - Karen Caton



Sat KO Bkt 1  
Linda Spangler - Mike Murphey  
Jim Thurtell - Jim Bauer



Sat KO Bkt 2  
Marty Schwartz - Roma Allison  
Sheila Patterson - Wendy Plant



Sat Compact KO Bkt 1  
Petra Hamman - MerriJo Hillaker  
Bryan Storey - Tom Edwards



Sat Aft 299ers  
Frank Durante - Satish Shah



Sat Morn 299ers  
Nan Milanese - Judy Dolginoff



Brian Gelles  
NLM



Thurs Aft 49ers  
Barbara Ching - Susan Kroney



Thurs Aft 299ers  
Ed & Pat Ducayet



Sat Aft 299ers  
Eugene Wuller - Stephen Wuller



Fri Morn 299ers  
Patsy Rainwater - Karen Roland



Thurs Eve 299ers  
Cathy Bruff - Belinda Stuart



New Life Master  
Jennifer Rao

**Unit 183  
Fort Worth**



Millie Williams

First things first! How excited are we to announce a major honor for one of our player/teachers. When Mary Jane Orock and Jacque Montgomery went to Memphis to attend the Nationals, we all wished them well and waited anxiously for the announcement that Mary Jane was voted ABTA 2012 Teacher of the Year! The competition was stiff...500 teachers names were submitted...and she won it all! The award was sponsored by Masterpoint Press in Canada. We are all so proud of you Mary Jane!

On the weekend of March 10-12 the Fort Worth Studio sponsored a Non-Life Master Sectional Tournament. Carolyn Pinto was the Tournament Chair and Steve Shirey the Tournam-

ment Director. There was a good turnout, despite many conflicts that weekend. Saturday morning winners were Tom and Becky Head, sitting NS, and the EW winners were John Clyburn and JoAnn Slaten. The evening winners were Ann Jay and James Jay NS with a 74.99% game with Wayne Campbell and Barbara Barrett winning EW. The Swiss was won by Nora Moore and John Moore first, with Frank Vlach and Karen Vlach second. Afternoon Swiss Winners were Jan Choyce and John Gilbert...second was Willow McGregor and Ann Perryman.

Arlington hosted their annual Membership Game with a huge turnout. Winners in Flight A were J'Neane Huey and Jerrell Cosby NS and winning EW and first overall were Mary Ann White and Jimmy Reynolds. Flight B was won by Bryan Morgan and Edward Yetter NS and Melody Gann and Bill White won EW. The 0-500 section was won by Craig Briney and Mary Ann Briney NS and Carol Segreti and Judy Steffens

EW. Congrats to you all!

As usual, we have partied until we could party no more...celebrating accomplishments and awards with those who deserve special recognition. Pinto's Thursday Night Game honored Gary Neisler for becoming a Gold Life Master and Buck Buchanan reaching Silver Life Master. Fittingly, each won that night...Gary's partner was Bill Morris and Buck's partner was DeWitt Hudson. Well done, guys!

We celebrated with Gail Wells at Kay's Tuesday game...Gail is our newest Emerald Life Master!!! 7500 points and still going strong. Just this week Jacque Montgomery became our newest Life Master. Playing in Mary Hoger's Friday game recently Cynthia Ritchie and J'Neane Huey racked up a 72% game.

I hope you've marked your calendar for Unit 183's upcoming Spring Sectional 4-6 at the Crowne Plaza Hotel. .

Please reserve August 28 through September 2012 for our Regional Tournament to be held at the hotel at DFW. Make plans to come...committees are hard at work to ensure a fun tournament.

Steve and Darlene Shirey have closed their Saturday night game...they worked very hard to provide great food and a good, competitive game on Saturday nights for a long time. Thanks, Darlene, for all those great dinners you served your players. The Board of Directors of Unit 183 has come up with a plan for at least one of those Saturday nights each month.

Mentor Magic is coming!! The first game will be Saturday night, June 19 at 6:00 Please watch for details and sign up, both you Mentors and Mentees! The series will run through October 20. The entry will be \$5.00 and pizza will be served. Let's get behind this new idea and grow the number of players on Saturday

night. Questions? Ask Carolyn Pinto.

Please, please, check the calendar in the Fort Worth Studio for news about special games and events coming up in the future...there are lots of neat things you won't want to miss! Also...check out Unit 183 Home Page!

We have lost several more of our bridge friends recently. Bus Branson and Narendra Amin, both of whom played primarily in Arlington passed away recently. They will be missed by their friends and partners there. In Fort Worth, we mourn the passing of two of the classiest ladies who loved the game...Reba Jo Fizer and Edna Mae Payne. We will miss them and extend our sympathy to their families

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Play Well and Have Fun!

**FEBRUARY GRAPEVINE SECTIONAL WINNERS** *Results in march Issue*



Fri Eve Swiss A  
Linda Spangler - Nancy Kornegay  
Michael Murphy - Stephen Kornegay



Fri Compact KO Bkt 3  
Penny Hawkins - Bruce Harbour  
Jerr Boschee - William Olds



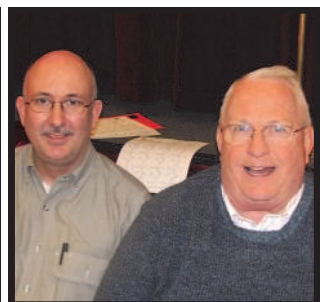
Fri Eve Swiss B  
Joyce Stone - Jane Hopkins  
David Sauder - Melanie Watson



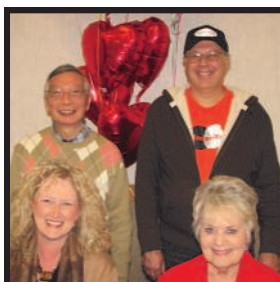
Fri Eve Swiss C  
Marjorie Deutsch - Susan Keyes  
Jeanette McDonald - Nancy Young



Sunday Swiss A  
Linda Spangler - Michael Murphy  
Jim Thurtell - James Bauer



Sat Aft Pairs B  
Bryan Morgan - Robert Lynn



Fri Compact KO Bkt 2  
Francis Chang - Bruce Mann  
Diane Washabaugh - Jean Helmers



Sunday Swiss B & C  
Miriam Usry - Betty Wheeler  
ALma Farley - Robert Clarke



Sat Eve Pairs B  
Nancy Peterson - Ruth Bracken



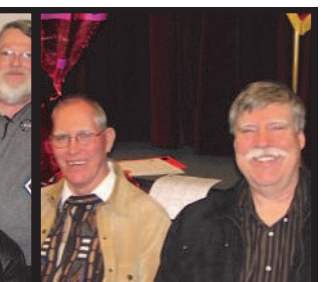
Sunday Morn 299er Swiss  
Louise LeRoux - Jean Higgins  
Harold Kless - Bill Higgins



Sunday Swiss B  
Charles Burke - Karen Caton  
Caren Peck - Richard Langdon



Sunday Aft 299er Swiss  
Bansi Shah - Earl Mast  
Velma Williams - Pravin Shrimankar



Sat Aft Pairs A  
Michael Hout - Gerry McKim

**Unit 187  
Corpus Christi**

**Dee Schade**



Thanks to our winter visitors our bridge games have been running 10-12 tables on a regular basis. This year Ontario takes the prize for the most players. A total of four couples. The Yukon was represented as well as Iowa, Oklahoma, Michigan & Minnesota. It is always fun to have people from different places & we hope they all return next winter!

March 20, 7 teams participated in a pizza & wine party. The winners were Libby Boeye, Jason Kiker, Pauletta Myers & Joyce Seitz. Second were Lina Crumpler, Mahesh Maruvuda, Bill & Marilyn MacDonal. Coming in third were Kim Cox, Marilyn German, Martha De-Cou & Phyllis Pruet. Congratulations to all.

May 15, a Tuesday night, there will be a unit championship with wine & pizza. On Tuesday June 19, another wine & pizza party featuring NAP qualifying game. Tuesday, July 17, unit championship with wine & pizza. There are a lot of other special games. Please check the website for details. Don't forget the NAP qualifying games in June, July & August. Grab your favorite partner & get those MPs.

Kathe Powers of the Rockport club reports: "several white pelicans have been spotted heading north out of Rockport. Can our winter Texans be far behind? Every winter we offer

our visitors a warm welcome as well as our warm Texas weather. We hope each one of them have warm memories of their visit to Texas. Our games will get a bit smaller, but we will really miss their contributions to our community. We wish them a safe return & look forward to seeing them with the return of the white pelicans next year.

Special congratulations to Darold Mccalla & Jean Sheely for a 74.83 % game. I think this is the highest score we have had in Rockport. Darold rejoined ACBL this year after a long absence. We are slowly gaining new ACBL members (like Darold) & others who have never belonged before but enjoy comparing the points they earn & reading the ACBL magazine & the Scorecard. These players are enjoying our zero tolerance but welcoming & encouraging environment, & we look forward to many more players enjoying the great game of bridge."

From Mary Johnson of the Live Oak club is a tribute to one of their members: "Our club lost a wonderful bridge player & friend when Jean Lucille Harris Freeborn died on February 9, 2012. Jean was a talented bridge player & she taught informal bridge lessons. Jean was born close to San Juan, Puerto Rico on May 17, 1929. Her father was an American structure engineer who helped build the Inter-American University of Puerto Rico in San German. Her mother was a native Puerto Rican working in the kitchen at the college. Her family moved to Dilley when Jean was 10 years old. She was pushed up 2 years in school & she

was 15 when she graduated high school. The family had big meetings to discuss where she would go to college because of her young age. It was determined that she should be some place where there were *no sailors*. Finally it was decided to send her to Texas A&I in Kingsville. It was close to home, far from ports & her big brother would there to protect her. She was there only a few weeks when all the sailors began arriving! Jean & her college friends kept a bridge game going continually in her dorm.

Jean's brother, Fred, introduced her to a great friend, Sidney Freeborn, who was at A&I on the GI bill. Jean & Sidney were married in Dilley, August 27, 1947. After college, Jean taught Spanish. Music was a passion. She was a great pianist & organist & was choir director at First Evangelical Lutheran Church in Orange Grove for many years. She was also a passionate bridge player, playing with several groups & attending bridge tournaments. She became a Life Master in 2000. In addition to bridge, Jean loved to hunt. She was able to rattle up big bucks with a station wagon full of chattering children. She was the best shot of the entire family. She would go up to Eagle's Nest, NM on guided elk hunts. On one trip, the largest buck the guide had ever seen came out. The guide became excited, coaching Jean on how to stay calm & shoot easy. Jean took a deep breath & pulled the trigger. The guide started yelling, "Shoot again! You missed! Shoot again!" Jean looked over at the guide & said, "Excuse me sir, but I don't miss when I shoot. I got the elk

I wanted." Jean wanted the elk for meat so she took the baby elk standing next to the monster. Jean was a remarkable woman to her family & friends. She helped with bridge benefits in Orange Grove & in George West for the museum. At one benefit, her granddaughter built a house of cards. Jean & Sid both volunteered at Live Oak County's Grace Armantrout Museum in George West & supported the museum in Orange Grove."

This month please get to know Linda & Dick Hahn from Kingsville, two hard working, well-liked unit 187 players. They met at the University of Missouri in Columbia. Eight months later - right before Dick's senior year - they eloped. Dick graduated in 1966 with a degree in chemical engineering & took his first job in Kansas City. A job change required a move to St. Louis & in 1970 Dick was transferred to Texas City, TX. Both Dick & Linda were casual bridge players in college & only began playing social bridge in a couple's bridge club in the early 1970s. With very young children at the time, Linda relished her monthly bridge club as her mental exercise.

In 1974, Dick took a job with Celanese Chemical Corporation in Bishop, TX, & the family moved to Kingsville. Right after moving to town, Linda noticed a regular feature in the Kingsville newspaper, a duplicate bridge column written by a local bridge player. The column announced the club's weekly winners & discussed an interesting hand that had come up during the game. It always ended with an invitation for

new players to join. So one Monday night, Linda walked into the club game without a partner & announced she wanted to play. To the everlasting credit of the club, she was welcomed with open arms. The director was her partner that night & set her up with a young navy wife for future games. Linda has been a faithful player in the club ever since. Linda attended Texas A&I University & received a degree in accounting in 1977. She became a CPA in 1980 & opened her own firm in 1986.

Dick's job as a process engineer started early so he could not play bridge late on a Monday night. Over the years he was Linda's partner for the annual Christmas party but did not play on a regular basis. When he retired in 2001, Linda recruited him as her weekly partner. Mary Tryer asked him to play with her occasionally in the Premont game & introduced him to higher level bidding strategies & elevated him game significantly. He taught what he learned to Linda & both of their games improved.

Dick is a Civil War buff & over the years they have visited virtually every Civil War battlefield, both well known ones like Gettysburg as well as the very obscure, they both enjoy camping & bike riding & have incorporated both into the battlefield visits. Dick is currently the webmaster for unit 187 & Linda is the Kingsville club's manager & treasurer.

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

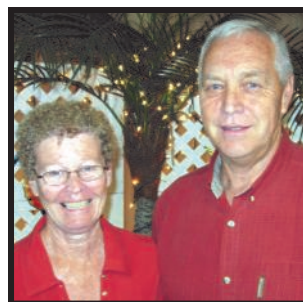
## ROCKPORT BEACH TOURNAMENT WINNERS



Fri Aft Open Pairs A Tie  
James LaFountain, Jon Ware



Fri Aft Open Pairs A Tie  
Marilyn German, Penny Snow



Fri Aft Open Pairs B  
Bonnie & Harold Fellerman



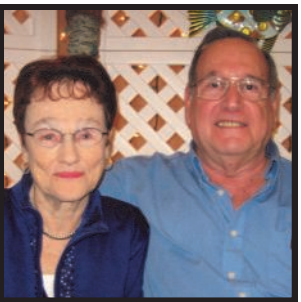
Fri Aft Open Pairs C  
Peggy & Harry Kenny



Fri Eve Open Pairs A  
Bill Walker - Marilyn Arnold



Fri Eve Open Pairs B  
Stephen Hoffman - Jay Thorne



Fri Eve Open Pairs C  
Joyce & Marc Wormser



Sat Morn Open Pairs A  
Beverly Santos - Sheryleen Grothus



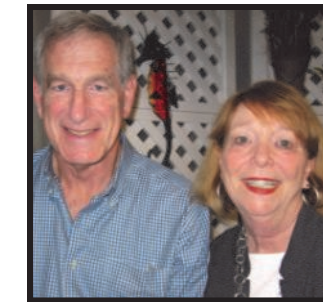
Sat Aft Open Pairs A  
Donna and Dave Swarouth



Sat Aft Open Pairs B  
Mark Leighton - Martha Shortt



Sat Aft Open Pairs C Tie  
Rowena & Jim Gorman



Sat Aft Open Pairs C Tie  
Jonathan & Leslie Tramer



Sunday Swiss Team A  
Jon Ware, Carolyn Riely,  
Terry Riely, James La Fontaine



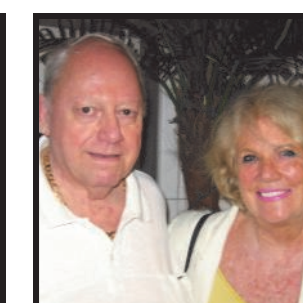
Sunday Swiss Team B  
Charles Ensor, Judith Ensor,  
Marc Wormser, Joyce Wormser



Sunday Swiss Team C  
Debbie Schweiss, Cynthia Schwarz  
Carolyn Schafer, Delores Reily



Sat Morn 299ers  
Susan Brown, Nina Shannon




Sat Aft 299ers  
Wyn Coleman, Richard Greenbauer



Sat Aft 299ers  
Jan Wingate, Catherine Supple

**Unit 201  
Sabine Neches**

**Patsy Pierce**



Scorecard due April 6, 2012  
Ever waited for partner to play the first card from the dummy? Well, according to the New York Times, you didn't have to wait this long. Waldemar von Zedtwitz holds the record for taking the longest anyone at a tournament took to play from the

dummy at Trick 1. Playing in the finals of the first Spingold Knockout Team Game, he faced a 4H contract doubled which looked sure to fail. After 5 minutes, his partner left the table. Some 15 minutes later he played the first card. He made the contract!! Moral of this story: If your partner occasionally takes a while to think, don't complain. It is better to play well slowly than badly quickly. But let's hope this record stands.  
Our annual Spring Sectional was a

great success, thanks to the hard work of Norma Crane, Liz Karnicki and their amazing team. A special thanks goes to all the members who generously contributed with food and money to support the hospitality. The Sunday Afternoon bridge group says, "Au Revoir" to Miriam Cooper with a fun party and game. Miriam had reinstated this game and directed it. We are sorry to see her go. Even though Miriam is leaving us, Cynthia Stueber will continue the Sunday Afternoon game as she gets

back into directing. Winners for the day were Beverly Hulsey and Lorena Strange. Julia Hooper and Sylvia Street came in 2<sup>nd</sup> with Marian Jones and Edwina Landrum taking 3<sup>rd</sup> place. Others placing were Paul Keedy and Edgar Sarrafian placing 2<sup>nd</sup> in Flight B with Pat Bell and Earl Johnson coming in 3<sup>rd</sup> in Flight B. Congratulations go out to Connor Smith and Frankie Hall. Although they have recently achieved the rank of Life Master, they have now moved up the ladder into the Bronze level.

Way to go, ladies!!  
The February Mentor Pairs Game was won by Pat Bell and Martha Sigler. Susan Mandel and June Edgington were 2<sup>nd</sup> with Paul Aguillard and Don Moss finishing in 3<sup>rd</sup> place. Others placing were Keith Dotson and Marian Jones, 3<sup>rd</sup> in Flight B with Sarah Smith and Connor Smith taking 2<sup>nd</sup> in Flight C. The February Mentor Team Game was won by Betty Kirwin, Cynthia Stueber, Dave Becker, and Betty Poindexter. Also, Pat Bell, Martha

Sigler, Susan Mandel and Linda Adamchik were 2<sup>nd</sup> with the team of Sylvia Street, Julia Hoper, Carol McGill and Don Moss finishing in 3<sup>rd</sup> place. The **March Mentor Pairs Game** was won by Pat Schiwart and Frankie Hall. Second place was taken by Lynda Jones and Tipton Golias with Linda Briggs and Juanita Dean finishing third. Others placing were Susan Mandel and June Eddingston taking 2<sup>nd</sup> in Flight B with Sarah Smith and Connor Smith in 3<sup>rd</sup> Flight B. The **March Mentor Team Game** was won by the team of Marilyn Adams, Liz Karnicki, Cynthia Stueber, and Juinez Moss. Placing 2<sup>nd</sup> were Pat Bell, Susan Mandel, Martha Sigler and June Eddingston with Pat Schiwart, Sarah Smith, Connor Smith and Frankie Hall finishing in 3<sup>rd</sup> place.

Thanks to the **Beaumont Country Club** for hosting the March 29<sup>th</sup> game. The game started at 10:00 am and included a break for a delicious lunch with the game resuming after everyone had eaten. Winners for the day were Nancy Smalley and Cynthia Stueber, N/S with Martha Sigler and Beverly Lager winning E/W. In 2<sup>nd</sup> place were Joan Hataway and

Arline Meyers, N/S with Barbara White and Mary Lou Terry playing E/W. Third place went to Bill Matthews and Bill Lucas, N/S with Betty Poindexter and Edwina Landrum E/W.

**High Scorers** for this reporting period were Bill Delboy and Carolyn Worsham with a 74% game. They turned in this impressive score at the Tuesday morning game. Great job, keep up the good work!! Sally Blewett and I recently attended the National Tournament in Memphis. After visiting Graceland and seeing the ducks walk the lobby of the Peabody Hotel, we were pleasantly surprised to see Keith Dotson in the playing area. Playing with his mom, they scored an impressive number of points. Congratulations on the successful tournament, Keith! If you have never been to a national tournament, I highly recommend that you try one.

According to bridge great, Alan Son-tag, "It is not the handling of difficult hands that makes the winning player. There aren't enough of them. It is the ability to avoid messing up the easy ones." See you at the game.

### Beaumont Spindletop

February 23-26, 2012  
171 players. 204 tables.

- 1 16.70 Stephen Reichek
- 2 16.70 Eddie Wold
- 3 16.17 Beverly Leger
- 4 15.89 Martha Sigler
- 5 15.31 Don Holst
- 6 13.61 Tom Clarke
- 7 13.61 Joyce Clarke
- 8 13.18 Flora Gillispie
- 9 11.99 Edwina Landrum
- 10 11.69 Marian Jones

**Thur. AM Stratified Prs**-14.0 Tables / Based on 23 Tables AB1, Evelyn Kennedy-Franklin Alan A2. Beverly Leger-Martha Sigler B2. Edwina Landrum-Marian Jones C1. Ann Montgomery-Earl Johnson C2. Dee Payne-Ruby Collins

**Thur. AM 299er Prs**.-8.5 Tables A1. Helen Williams-Jo Woody A2B1. Donna Cooper-Janice Wagster B2. Sylvia Street-Julia Hooper C1. Lucille Armintor-Patricia Woods C2. Carolyn Worsham-Linda Briggs

**Thru. Aft Stratified Prs**-17.0 Tables / Based on 24 Tables A1. Don Holst-Flora Gillispie A2. Beverly Leger-Martha Sigler B1. Joseph Volanski-Linda Sutton B2. Phyllis Ryan

-Jerry Triggs C1. Bobbie Moutz-Barbara Phillips C2. Juinez Moss-Donald Moss  
**Thur. Aft 299er Prs**.-7.0 Tables AB1. Susan Mandel-Beverly Broussard AB2C1. Carolyn Worsham-Linda Briggs C2. Lou Rising-Donna McFerrin

**Fri. AM Stratified Prs**-14.0 Tables / Based on 24 Tables A1. Martha Sigler-Flora Gillispie A2B1. Arline Meyers-Joan Hataway B2. June Eddingston,-Irene Parker C1. Kim O'Hara-Michael Novack C2. Raymond Carlson-Billie Carter

**Fri. AM 299er Prs**.-9.5 Tables AB1. Martin Gastrell-Elizabeth Moore AB2. Mary Willis-Margie Patterson C1. Nixie Lynch-Gloria Ayres C2, Linda Briggs-Carolyn Worsham

**Sat. AM Stratified Prs**-16.5 Tables / Based on 28 Tables A1. Tom Clarke-Joyce Clarke A2. Stephen Reichek-Eddie Wold B1. Mary Terry-Martha Bookman B2C1. Tim Stelly-Robert Kacher, Jr C2. Dee Payne-Ruby Collins

**Sat. AM 299er Prs**.-11.0 Tables AB1. Richard Carpenter-Marianna Carpenter AB2. Margie Patterson-Mary Willis C1. Sylvia McCreary-Esther Spring C2. Carolyn Worsham-Linda Briggs

**Fri. Aft Stratified Prs**-18.0 Tables / Based on 27 Tables AB1. Arline Meyers-Joan Hataway AB2. Linda Sutton-Joseph Volanski C1. Rebecca Elder-Rachel Arnold C2. Juinez Moss-Donald Moss

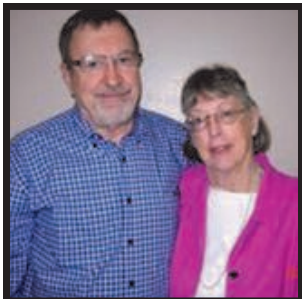
**Fri. Aft 299er Prs**.-9.0 Tables ABC1. Linda Briggs-Carolyn Worsham AB2. Martin Gastrell-Elizabeth Moore C2. Lucille Armintor-Patricia Woods

**Sat. Aft Stratified Prs**-18.0 Tables / Based on 29 Tables A1. Don Holst-Beverly Leger A2 Daniel Jackson-Carolyne Fox BC1. Dee Payne-Ruby Collins 2 Blanche Sibley-Juanell Jones B2. Juinez Moss-Donald Moss

**Sat. Aft 299er Prs**.-11.0 Tables ABC1. Linda Briggs-Carolyn Worsham AB2. Gretchen Elkins-Glass-Rudy Williams C2. Bebe Walker-Darlyn Dusek

**Stratified Swiss Teams**-25 Tables A1. Stephen Reichek-Eddie Wold-Robert Morris-Betty Starzec A2. Tom & Joyce Clarke-Lois & K Bogagni Jr BC1. Charles Lanni-Robert Watkins-Terry Brown-Belinda Brown B2. Marian Jones-Edwina Landrum-Jimmy Landrum-Kazue Bell C2. Jerry Heckman-Connor Smith-Earl Johnson-Liz Karnicki

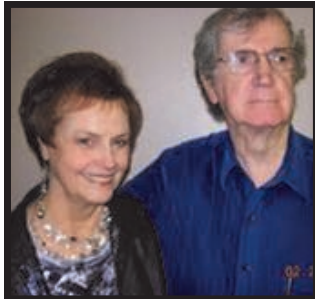
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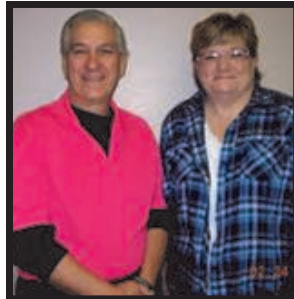
Thurs Morn Open Pairs A  
Franklin Alan - Evelyn Kennedy



Thurs Morn Open Pairs C  
Earl Johnson - Ann Montgomery



Thurs Aft Open Pairs A  
Flo Gillespie - Don Holst



Thurs Aft Open Pairs B  
Joseph Volanski - Linda Sutton



Thurs Aft Open Pairs C  
Barbara Phillips - Bobbie Moutz



Fri Morn Open Pairs A  
Flo Gillespie - Martha Sigler



Fri Morn Pairs B, Fri Aft Pairs A  
Joan Hataway - Arline Meyers



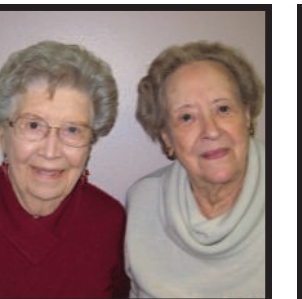
Fri Morn Open Pairs C  
Kim O'Hara - Michael Novack



Fri Aft Open Pairs C  
Rachal Arnold - Rebecca Elder



Sat Morn Open Pairs A  
Tom & Joyce Clarke



Sat Morn Open Pairs B  
Mary Lou Terry - Martha Bookman



Sat Morn Open Pairs C  
Tim Stelly - Robert Kacher Jr



Sat Aft Open Pairs A  
Don Holst - Beverly Leger



Sat Aft Open Pairs B & C  
Dee Payne - Ruby Collins



Sunday Swiss Team A  
Betty Starzec - Robert Morris  
Eddie Wold - Stephen Reichek



Sunday Swiss Team B & C  
Charles Lanni, Robert Watkins  
Terry Brown and Belinda Brow




Sat Morn 299ers  
Richard & Marianna Carpenter



Thurs Morn 299ers  
Lucille Armintor - Patricia Woods

## SAN ANGELO INDEPENDENCE DAY SECTIONAL CHAMPS *Results in March Issue*

**Unit 204  
Fort Concho**



**Neal Perlman**

San Angelo had our annual sectional at the Suez Shrine temple for the second year. Look for the photos of winners in this issue. There were about 4 tables of Easybridge students in attendance from Bridge of the Permian Basin. In particular, Amanda Shaw's considerable potential, quick learning style and excitement for our game are obvious. Maiden voyage partners Amanda and Carolyn Reed-Jones of San Angelo had first overall wins in the 299er pairs and Swiss C. Bob and Delores Schuler and several other Permian Basin students whose names escape me share the enthusiasm and will be seen in years to come.

I want to say thanks for the kindness expressed by the Texas Star Award. Jean Ray, formerly of San Angelo,



Fri Aft Pairs A  
Ginny Noelke and V Koneru



Fri Aft & Eve Pairs B  
Peggy Jackson - Brenda Chapman



Fri Aft Pairs C  
Ralph & Mary Aurillo



Fri Eve Pairs C  
Linda & Gene Cole



Fri Eve Pairs A  
Paul & Julia Hirsch



Sat Aft Pairs C  
Dave & Marifrances Watson



Sat Aft Pairs A & B  
Judy Wilde - Vickie Fisher



Sat Aft 299ers  
Leigh Broadway - Debbie Farr



Sat Eve Pairs A  
Tony Haddad - Jo Smith



Sat Eve 299ers  
Carolyn Reed-Jones - Amanda Shaw

passed away in Feb. I believe every-  
body liked Jean. She loved our game  
and was tenacious about learning it.

A few of our San Angelo locals are  
recovering from surgeries and we look  
forward to a steady healing for Mar-  
tha, Bob, Jerry and George.

San Angelo is happy to welcome  
Sarah White who moved here from  
Odessa.

Sue McDonald & Iris Warren won the  
March Charity game in San Angelo.



Sun Swiss A & B  
Tommy Splittgerber, Deborah Brookins  
Mercedes Barker  
Joy Hardy - Bill Collins



Sun Swiss C  
Ralph Aurillo - Carolyn Reed-Jones  
Mary Aurillo Amanda Shaw



Sat Eve Pairs B & C  
Judy Matthews - Helen Barker



Sat Morn Pairs C  
Bob Joyce - Tony Morinello



Sat KO  
George Finley - Marcie Perlman  
Carl McGill - Neal Perlman

**Unit 207  
Austin**



Joyce Cooper

It is with regret that we announce the  
death of George Pisk on March 30<sup>th</sup>  
following complications from a  
stroke. George was born in Vienna,  
Austria, in 1932 and became a natu-  
ralized U.S. citizen in 1946. He com-  
pleted his doctoral dissertation in  
Renaissance English Literature at the  
University of Texas, and then was a  
professor at Stephen F. Austin and at  
Southwest Texas Universities. Through-  
out his career, his lifelong  
passion was duplicate bridge. He was  
a teacher of bridge, as well as of  
backgammon and chess. He was a  
frequent partner of Oswald Jacoby,  
travelled extensively to national and  
international tournaments, and en-  
joyed bridge and the bridge commu-  
nity through the early months of  
2012. He followed the auctions and  
play of the cards meticulously. George  
was a Platinum Life Master and was  
a real icon of the game. He will be  
missed.

Newly elected Unit 207 Board mem-  
bers are Pam LaShelle and Ken  
MacMorran, with Mark Craig, and  
George Watkins being re-elected.  
Officers for the year will be: Presi-  
dent: George Watkins; Vice-  
President: Mark Craig; Secretary:  
Joyce Cooper; and Treasurer: Robert  
Donavan. Returning members are  
Terri O'Brien, Harry Ingram, and  
Hutch Hutchison. The first Board  
meeting with new members present  
was devoted to the subject of how to  
best serve the Austin bridge commu-  
nity and clubs that we represent.  
Primarily, the Board is in place to  
give a forum to the Unit and handle  
day to day operations and concerns.  
After that, the goal of the Board is to  
enhance bridge in the Austin area by  
maximizing player enjoyment and  
encouraging player participation. To  
that end, we are soliciting ideas on  
projects and membership input on  
new directions. If you are reading  
this, let one of your Board members  
know of your concerns and ideas.  
There will be a new addition to the

Unit internet cite called "George's  
Corner" in which our President,  
George Watkins, will let everyone  
know of special games and events.

In future, all new members to the  
Unit will receive 2 free play passes to  
local games and 2 complimentary  
passes to local tournaments – the  
goal being to get more new players  
involved in the various clubs and in  
the tournament venue; as well as to  
say welcome to all new mem-  
bers. The Board will also be imple-  
menting complimentary lessons on  
advanced topics about once a month.  
Sessions will be before a regularly  
scheduled game.

Mary Anne Laire was named as the  
recipient of the Unit's Texas Star  
Award. Each year one person is se-  
lected for contributions to Unit 207's  
bridge community. Mary Anne  
served as President of the Unit for  
several years, has and is running  
successful games in the area, and has  
also run many successful tourna-  
ments. In fact, she and Larry David  
will be co-chairing our upcoming  
summer Regional at the Doubletree.  
The Goodwill Award for our Unit  
was split between Harriett Bowles  
and Barbara Hollahan. Harriett is a  
past Board member and Barbara was  
our Partnership person for years. All  
these individuals have given many  
hours of service to the Unit and their  
help and participation has been, and  
is, appreciated.

The Bridge Center of Austin spon-  
sored another fun and successful  
sectional tournament in March,  
chaired by Jan and Tom Clark. There  
was good food between sessions, and  
well run events. The big winners  
were: Jack Lacy with 26.8 points and  
AGAIN, Virgil Massey and Charlene  
Sands with 26.31 points each. Way  
to go!

**Milestones: New Life Masters:**  
Anita Albert, Gayle Moyers; **Bronze  
Life Masters:** Gloria Wilson; **Silver  
Life Master:** Theta Cook, Malou  
Flato, Linda Neuenschwander; **Oth-  
ers:4500:** Steve Bruce; **4000:** Pam  
LaSelle; **3000:** Karen Snyder; **1500:**  
Doug Coppock; **750:** Eleanor Robin-

son; **200:** Kay Dierks, Helen Kirby,  
Juanita Painter, Jurgen Stielow; **100:**  
Charles Eanes, Paul Tallent, Jerry  
Webster; and **50:** Lucille Morley.

**Future Austin Tournaments: Aus-  
tin Sectional: May 3-6:** Austin  
Bridge Center; **Austin Regional:  
July 2-8,** Doubletree Hotel; Non-Life  
Master Sectional: July 28-29, Austin  
Bridge Center.

**Upcoming Unit Sponsored Events:**  
1-35 Cup Championship; June 16:  
City Championship at the Austin  
Bridge Center.

To date, Austin and San Antonio  
have split the annual July Regional  
tournament. This is Austin's year to  
host the tournament. The Doubletree  
has been an exceptionally accommo-  
dating facility and it is always a  
pleasure to have our tournaments  
there. There will be double session  
events, morning and afternoon, with  
a single session evening session.  
There will be several "Gold Rush"  
events and team games. Hope to see  
everyone there!

**Austin Spring  
Sectional**

March 8-11, 2012  
304 players 368 tables.

- 1 26.80 Jack Lacy
- 2 26.31 Virgil Massey
- 3 26.31 Charlene Sands
- 4 24.11 Paul Tobias
- 5 23.77 Mildred Breed
- 6 23.52 Louis Sachar
- 7 22.82 Stephen Bruce
- 8 22.03 C G Bell
- 9 18.60 Elizabeth Tobias
- 10 18.17 Ellen Hessel

**Thursday KO-Bracket 1-6** Tables  
1. Harry Ingham-Grant Coon II-  
Elaine Martin-Stan Kurtzer 2. Bar-  
bara Hollahan-Nancy Dean-Richard  
Frankeny-Diana Frankeny

**Thursday KO-Bracket 2-8** Tables  
1. Richard Clements-Spencer Ledlow  
-Laura Delfeld-Terri O'Brien 2. Jo-  
seph Bindo-Elaine Bindo-Carol  
Thibodeaux-Robert Penksa

**Thursday Morn Open Pairs-18.0**  
Tables / Based on 25 Tables A1. Jack

Lacy-Mildred Breed A2B1. Joe  
Black-Linda Anthony B2/3 Donna  
Lantz-Chris Hull 2/3C1. James  
Glathar-Robert Foster C2. Gilda  
Reynolds-Diane Sobolak

**Thursday 199er Pairs-7.0** Tables  
DE1. Allan Kohm-Marcia Kohm  
DE2. Doris Sandra Ingram-Dixie  
Richardson

**Thursday Aft Open Pairs-24.5**  
Tables / Based on 30 Tables A1.  
Virgil Massey- Charlene Sands A2.  
Phillip Kielpinski,-Peggy Craig B1  
Roxana Tom-Pat Prichard B2C1.  
Priscilla Baker-Jo Pennington C2.  
Janet Revennaugh- Jo Dee Bowen

**Thursday Aft 199er Pairs-5.0** Ta-  
bles DEF1/2 Gloria Bennett-Vickie  
ReevesDEF1/2 Margaret Bennett-  
Michele Abriol

**Thursday Eve Open Pairs-9.0** Ta-  
bles AB1. Osman Ahmed-Dianne  
Jones AB2. Swadesh Mahajan-  
Kalpana Sutaria C1. Mark Sanders-B  
J Sanders C2. Sandy Potts-Linda  
Griffith

**Fri KO Bracket 1-5** Tables 1. Joe  
Quinn-Shawn Quinn-Mildred Breed-  
Eddie Bass-Ellen Hessel 2. Jonathan  
Ferguson-Robert Donathan-Charlene  
Sands-Virgil Massey

**Fri KO Bracket 2-5** Tables 1.  
Charles Loeffler-Eugene Lux-  
Alberta Birk-Toni Hurlbut 2. Dale  
Irish-Rita Wiegenstein-Sandra Harris  
-Michael Harris

**Friday Morn Open Pairs-24.0** Ta-  
bles / Based on 31 Tables A1. Rose-  
mary Kelley-Wiley McMinn III A2.  
Paul Tobias-Louis Sachar B1. Jim  
Hilton-Lee Stokes Hilton B2. Theda  
Cook-Raymond Borrego C1. Richard  
Ryan-Harvey Browning C2. James  
Brown-Susan Lambert

**Friday Morn 199er Pairs-7.0** Ta-  
bles DE1. Marilyn Vallario-Sarah  
Loffredo D2. Gilda Reynolds-Nancy  
Ring E2. Barbara Rodriguez-Sally  
Disanza

**Friday Aft Open Pairs-29.0** Ta-  
bles / Based on 38 Tables A1. Paul  
Kelley Jr-Mark Rosen A2B1. Ralph  
Simon-Kathy McCabe B2C1. Nell  
Dale-Geneva Berg C2. Karen Fillis-  
George Fillis  
**Friday Aft 199er Pairs-8.5** Tables  
D1. Dixie Richardson-Doris Sandra  
Ingram D2. Marlene Golden-Merry  
Balis EF1. Lucy Adcock-Nancy  
Miller E2. Brenda McIndoo-William

McIndoo F2. Costa Triantaphilides-  
Larry Johnson

**Friday Eve Open Pairs-10.5** Tables  
A1. Thomas Clark-Jerry Bigler A2.  
C G Bell-Stephen Bruce BC1. Kyong  
Shuey-J Roger Williams Jr B2. Ray-  
mond Borrego-Larry Franz C2. Paul  
Johnston- David Ticen

**Saturday KO-Bracket 1-5** Tables 1.  
Robert Whitcher- Gary King-Jack  
Lacy-Carolyne Fox 2. Shawn Quinn-  
Joe Quinn- Mildred Breed- Ira Hes-  
sel-Ellen Hessel

**Saturday KO-Bracket 2-8** Tables 1.  
Mark Sanders-B J Sanders-Linda  
Griffith-Gayle Moyers 2. Vivian  
Thompson-Mark Miller-Kyong  
Shuey-Jan McLaurin

**Saturday Morn Open Pairs-21.0**  
Tables / Based on 31 Tables A1.  
Virgil Massey-Charlene Sands  
A2B1. Swadesh Mahajan-Kalpana  
Sutaria B2C1. Rebecca Brown-David  
Ticen C2. Gayle McCarron-Immie  
Pamplin

**Saturday Morn 199er Pairs-10.0**  
Tables D1. Gilda Reynolds-Nancy  
Ring D2EF1. James Wynalek-  
Maureen Wynalek E2. Margaret  
Bennett-Fiona Schuurman F2. Helen  
Pillifant-Randy Pillifant

**Saturday Aft Open Pairs-30.5** Ta-  
bles / Based on 38 Tables AB1. Jim  
Harp-Jerrold Harrington A2. C G  
Bell-Stephen Bruce B2C1. Douglas  
Hensley-Pamela Hensley C2. Arthur  
Widen-Steven Andersen

**Saturday Aft 199er Pairs-8.0** Ta-  
bles DE1. I Jean Whipple-Lawrence  
Whipple DE2. Marjorie Butler-  
Barbara Werth C1. Mark Anderson-J  
Mike Robinson

**Saturday Eve Open Pairs-9.5** Ta-  
bles AB1. Stan Kurtzer-Harry Ing-  
ham AB2C1. Esther Ellis-Carol  
Kiehl C2. Paul Johnston-David Ticen

**Sunday A/X Swiss Teams-15** Ta-  
bles / Based on 38 Tables AX1.  
Stephen Bruce-C G Bell-Stephen  
Wood-R Boner AX2. Elizabeth To-  
bias-Paul Tobias-Geoff Blandly-  
Louis Sachar

**Sunday B/C/D Swiss Teams-23**  
Tables BCD1. Diane Sobolak-Gilda  
Reynolds-Genie Nyer-Loren Nyer  
BCD2. Elaine Bindo-Joseph Bindo-  
Laura Delfeld-Reid Delfeld

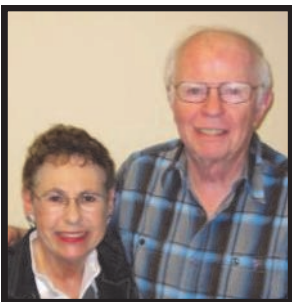
**AUSTIN SPRING SECTIONAL WINNERS**



Thursday Morning Pairs A  
Mildred Breed - Jack Lacy



Thursday Morning Pairs B  
Joe Black - Linda Anthony



Thursday Morning 199ers  
Marcia & Allan Kohm



Thursday KO Bkt 2  
Terri O'Brien, Spence Ledlow,  
Rick Clements, Laura Delfeld



Thurs Aft, Sat Morn Pairs A  
Virgil Massey - Charlene Sands



Thursday Aft Pairs B  
Roxana Tom - Pat Prichard



Thursday Aft Pairs C  
Priscilla Baker - Jo Pennington



Thursday Aft 199ers  
Vickie Reeves - Gloria Bennett



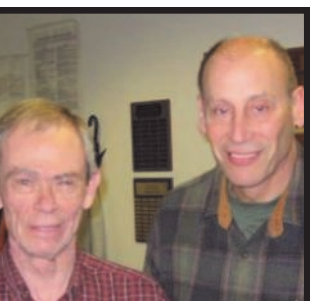
Thursday Aft 199ers  
Michele Abriol - Margaret Bennett



Friday Morning Pairs A  
Rosemary Kelley - Wiley McMinn III



Fri Morn 199ers  
Sarah Loffredo - Marilyn Vallario



Friday Aft Pairs A  
Paul Kelley Jr. - Mark Rosen



Fri KO Bkt 1  
Shawn Quinn, Ellen Hessel,  
Eddie Bass, Joe Quinn, Mildred Breed



Fri KO Bkt 2  
Charles Loeffler - Alberta Birk  
Toni Hurlbut - Eugene Lux



Friday Eve Pairs B & C  
Kyong Shuey - J Roger Williams



Fri Aft 199ers  
Dixie Richardson - Sandra Ingram



Friday Aft Pairs B  
Ralph Simon - Kathy McCabe



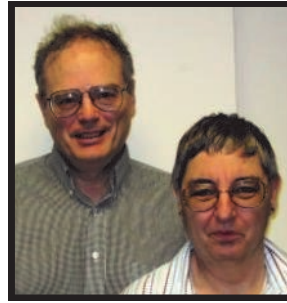
Sat Morn Pairs B  
Kalpana Sutaria - Swadesh Mahajan



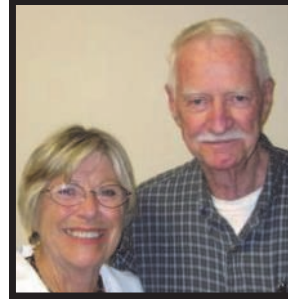
Sat Morn Pairs C  
David Ticen - Rebecca Brown



Sat Morn 199er Pairs  
Gilda Reynolds - Nancy Ring



Sat Aft Pairs C  
Douglas & Pamela Hensley



Sat Aft 199ers  
I Jean & Lawrence Whipple



Sat Aft Pairs A & B  
Jim Harp - Jerrold Harrington



Sat Eve Pairs A & B  
Stan Kurtzer - Harry Ingham



Sat Eve Pairs C  
Esther Ellis - Carol Kiehl



Sunday Swiss Team A  
R Boner - Steve Wood  
C G Bell - Steve Bruce




Sunday Swiss Team B,C,D  
Genie & Loren Nyer  
Diane Sobolak - Gilda Reynolds



Friday Morning Pairs C  
Harvey Browning - Richard Ryan

**Unit 209  
Greater  
Permian Basin**



**Jean Pistole**

Time flies when you are having fun and playing bridge. We had lots of fun and bridge during February and March. Valentine's décor was in pretty evidence as the Thursday night

club celebrated the occasion on February 9. Winners 1<sup>st</sup> in A, B and C were Pat Grace and Marlene Blumentritt, 2<sup>nd</sup> in B were Les Neal and John Seymour. Tuesday, February 14 the Midland Tuesday Club also celebrated Valentines beginning with lunch followed by a Junior Fund game. NS A & B won by Brenda Leonard & Patti Witt. C winners were Janette Kuzmich & Jerry Burchell. EW winners in A: Lena

Nichols & Marlene Blumentritt, B by Martha Poss & Phyllis Laird.

Now, if there is a reason to celebrate you can be sure Belle's Thursday night club can find one. This time, on February 16 a Mardi Gras party was held. Decorations fit the occasion and costumes were worn by several with beads galore.

The February calendar listed a "Surprise Party" in Odessa on the 18<sup>th</sup>. Trying to keep it a secret was that we planned to honor Bob and Roberta Bacon for their big part as the "backbone" for our Odessa Club. Lunch was enjoyed by 9 tables. The Bacon's support has been wonderful and is greatly appreciated.

The Big Spring calendar showed a "Leap Year" party for February 29. They go all out when it comes to a great game and party. March 2<sup>nd</sup> was a "Red Letter" day as it was Bob Bacon's birthday. The Country Club group helped him celebrate by serving goodies after the game. Jean Pistole & Ann Servatius won 1<sup>st</sup> in A, Wyoma Whitlow & Vangie Lindsey were 1<sup>st</sup> in B & C.

Monday, March 5 was the ACBL-Wide Senior Game with Paulette Turner directing. Debbie Kemp & Sandra Thomas were 1<sup>st</sup> in A & B, Brenda Leonard & Patti Witt 1<sup>st</sup> in C. The Unit 209 Texas Star and Goodwill Ambassadors were honored along with the Ace of Clubs and Mini-McKinney awards being presented by Sarana Savage, Unit President on March 11. Belle Harris was named the Texas Star recipient for 2011. Belle is president of the Midland Club and teaches bridge at the college. We are pleased to have several of her students joining our games and they were in attendance at the party. Goodwill recipients were Billie Rush and Belle Harris. A short Unit meeting was held at 12:30. N/S A was won by Flo Curry & Jane Myers; B by Belle Harris & Sarana Savage, 1<sup>st</sup> in C by Marilyn Higgins & Georgia Temple. E/W A: 1<sup>st</sup> Aggie Anguish & Ricki Perry, B: 1<sup>st</sup> Bob Baker & KC Evans. 1<sup>st</sup> C: Linda Aaron & Jerry Burchell. The Ace of Club winners were: 0-5: Joyce Ball, 5-20: Georgia Temple, 20

-50: Don Troy, 50-100: Marlene Blumentritt, 100-200: Patti Witt, 200-500: Brenda Leonard, 300-500: Paulette Turner, 500-1000: Jim Hawkins, Jr., 1000-2000: Ann Servatius, 2500-5000: Jean Pistole, 5000-7500: Gloria Crites. Mini-McKinney awards were: 0-5: Dr. J. Mike Robinson, 5-20: Georgia Temple, 20-50: Don Troy, 50-100: Marlene Blumentritt, 100-200: Patti Witt, 200-300: Linda Aaron, 300-500: Phyllis Laird, 500-1000: Kathryn Martorina, 1000-2500: Ann Servatius, 2500-5000: Jean Pistole, 5000-7500: Alan Copeland.

March 15 was exciting as the Thursday club not only celebrated St. Patrick's Day but also held an "Eight is Enough" Swiss team game. Green was the theme as snacks were served. This was a first time venture of the Pro-Am type of Swiss Team and was great fun. March 16 the Midland Country Club group held a St. Patrick's Day game serving snacks after the game. March 17 the Odessa Caprock club hosted a "St. Pat" party. The club had decorated with shamrocks and green flowers. A lunch of fried chicken donated by Betty Fernandez with wonderful sides and desserts was a forerunner to a 9 table Junior Fund game.

San Angelo is always a fun tournament and several Unit 209 members were in attendance. Among those there were Alan Copeland, Helen Davis, Marilyn Higgins, Phyllis Berkowitz and Bob Bennett who claims Midland, Odessa and San Angelo as "his" clubs. Gloria Crites, Jean Pistole, The Easy Bridge Club with their teachers, Deborah Brookins and Mercedes Barker were also there in full force. Winning in different categories were Helen, Marilyn, Gloria, Jean and Alan. The Sunday Swiss Flight A was won by Deborah and Mercedes and their team. The team with Amanda Shaw, an Easy Bridge student for the past year, won the Flight C and were 2<sup>nd</sup> in B, 7th in A. Congratulations!

Some of the Unit attended the Lubbock tournament but we have no details of the results. Roni Oppenheim visited out clubs during March;

glad to see her.


We continue to hope that those with illness improve and our thoughts and prayers go out to each of them.

We are ready to start our month of Charity Games in April. With up-rated points it should be an incentive to play in "all" the games.

A book I just read stated and I quote: "Laughter - The more we learn about it, the more we realize it is nature's "wonder drug!" May we all take a "big dose" and enjoy our good times together!

Jean

**Unit 224  
Fort Phantom**



**Vance McCracken**


**Masterpoint races.** The results are in, and here are the 2011 winners of the Mini-McKinney Masterpoint Race in Unit 224.

- 0 - 5 points Mary Swinney
- 5 - 20 points Mark Garoutte
- 20 - 50 points Helen Cartee
- 50 - 100 points Carol Whitten
- 100 - 200 points Robbie Floyd
- 200 - 300 points Glynda Groves
- 300 - 500 points Norma Labarthe
- 500 - 1,000 points Don Dwyer
- 1,000 - 2,500 points Coleen Grisham
- 2,500 - 5,000 points Pat Ramsey
- 5,000 - 7,500 points Jo Smith

Lera Lewis, Dee Stearns, and Betsy Duncan joined the winner list in the 2011 Helen Shanbrom Ace of Clubs Masterpoint Race. Pins and certificates were awarded. Congratulations to all!

The Mini-McKinney, which tabulates the masterpoints that each player has earned from all sources during the year, is named after William McKinney, who in 1936 co-created the masterpoint system that we use today.

The Ace of Clubs contest uses only the masterpoints that are earned at the unit level. Its namesake, Helen



**JUNE 8 - 10, 2012 MIDLAND CENTER  
105 NORTH MAIN MIDLAND, TEXAS**

**Friday, June 8, 2012**

Bracketed KO #1 Teams \* 9:00 am & 2:00 pm & 7:00 pm  
Sessions 1,2,3 \*KO may be handicapped per director's discretion  
Stratified Pairs Single Session 9:00 am & 2:00 pm & 7:00 pm  
199er Side Game (3 tables Minimum) 9:00 am & 2:00 pm & 7:00 pm

**Saturday, June 9, 2012**

Bracketed KO #1 Teams \* 9:00 am & 2:00 pm & 7:00 pm  
Sessions 1,2,3 \*KO may be handicapped per director's discretion  
Stratified Pairs Single Session 9:00 am & 2:00 pm & 7:00 pm  
199er Side Game (3 tables Minimum) 9:00 am & 2:00 pm & 7:00 pm

**Sunday, June 10, 2012**

Stratified Swiss 10:00 am & TBA  
Donuts, coffee and orange juice available before this game

STRATS: A (2000+) B (750-2000) C (0-750)  
All Strats determined by average master points  
Non-smoking with breaks  
Director: John Smalley Entry Fee \$10.00/ SWISS \$88.00 per Team

**\$1.00 additional per session for non and unpaid ACBL members**  
Lunch between sessions on Sunday  
Free coffee & refreshments

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Shanbrom of Tamarac, Florida, is a Grand Life Master who has won the top category in this race more often than any other member. She won again in 2011.

**Margaret Gregory's 90<sup>th</sup>.** Disclaimer: On February 27 this writer departed from Dallas by air. Fifteen hours later, on February 29, he landed in Australia, having crossed the International Date Line. He is therefore doubtful that February 28 happened at all, but he is skeptically reporting the following item as it was told to him. All he knows for sure is that Margaret Gregory is one of the most delightful people with whom one could ever expect to play bridge.

On February 28 Unit 224 celebrated Margaret's 90<sup>th</sup> birthday with a party at the Mabel Lilius Bridge Center. Patty Skahan, Margaret's daughter from Overland Park, Kansas, escorted her to the event. Organized by Coyita Bowker, the celebration featured fine food, excellent bridge, and, of course, the nonagenarian of the hour. Margaret truly appreciated all the birthday cards and the fellowship.

Margaret began playing bridge when she was about 30, while her husband was in the Air Force. As a novice she once found herself at the bridge table with a colonel's wife as her partner, a terrifying situation for any military spouse. After a particularly tortured auction, her partner asked, "My dear, have you never heard of notrump?" Margaret said that ever since she remembers that moment any time she bids notrump.

Reared in Breckenridge, Margaret went to school with Joyce and Jack Cox and graduated from high school in 1939. She plunged into duplicate bridge in the 1980's when Mabel Lilius and then Joyce Cox were directing at the Mabel Lilius Bridge Center. She has played the game ever since. The entire unit is proud of this lovely lady. Many happy returns, Margaret!

**Bridge luncheon.** Jackie Sonnenburg and Mary Lou Gross held their second bridge luncheon at the Bridge Center in March. Twenty-eight players enjoyed the home-cooked meal - chicken enchiladas, refried beans, rice, guacamole and four-layer dessert. The next such event will be Saturday, May 12. Kudos to these two ladies for taking the initiative to create such an attractive and fresh bridge format.

**In memoriam.** Bea Duggan died on March 24 from injuries resulting from a fall. Having recently recovered from major illness, Bea, partnered by Peggy Ford, won the ACBL charity game just three days earlier. Everyone in the unit appreciated her good humor, the interest she always took in her fellow players, and her admirable skills at the bridge table. We will all miss Bea.

**Congratulations to the winners.** Big games at the Bridge Center include Jo Smith and Pat Wilson on February 14 (71%) and Lera Lewis and Dee Stearns on February 28 (71%). At Bridge etc Peggy Ford and Betty Henderson scored 70% on February 28 and 73% on March 20.

Norma Labarthe, Glynda Groves,

Barbara Bridges and Carol Whitten won the Grand National Teams qualifying game on March 17.

James and Ann Jay of Gorman were among the top ten masterpoint winners at the King Cotton Sectional in Lubbock on February 24 through 26 and at the Fort Worth Non-Life Master Sectional on March 10 and 11. One suspects that neither will be eligible to play in many more non-life master events.



Our unit held its annual Award Luncheon on Saturday, April 14 in Tyler, honoring the Ace of Clubs and Mini-McKenney winners for the year 2011.

Honorees were winning both the Ace of Clubs and Mini-McKenney awards in their respective categories were:

Margie Kemp, Longview; Sue Latham, Longview; Peggy Singer, Longview; Beth Hankins, Longview; Jack Brown, Larue; Theresa Brantley, Mabank; Brenda Baker, Tyler; Royce McCray, Caddo Mills; and Steve Lawrence, Athens.

Those winning the Mini-McKenney award in their point category were: Beryl Cobb, Tyler; Sherry Roberts, Longview; and Shirley Shelton, Longview.

Those winning the Ace of Clubs award in their category were: Cled Painter, Athens; Noelene Hardy, Chandler; and Jan Holcomb, Canton. Congratulations to all of the winners!

The Longview Sectional Tournament was a resounding success with 181 tables for the 3-day event. Top masterpoint winners were former Longview player Khalifa Ahmed (now of Wichita Falls) and his partner Joan Paradeis, with 19.19 mp. The facility and hospitality were top-notch. An interesting note: there were 12 tables of 299er players on Friday afternoon and 30 of the players were from the Longview club! Talk about local support!

**MARCH UNIT GAME WINNERS:**  
Open Game:  
1st Theresa Brantley & Alta Peck  
2nd Kenneth & Pat Jeffery  
3rd Jackie Kimberley & Vermell Boucher  
Non-LM Game:  
1st Beth Hankins & Billie Spain  
2nd Judy Kelley & Renate Brown  
3rd Ginny Jones & Diane Squyres

**70% CLUB:**  
Patsy Williams & Edwyna Testerman, 72.2%, Longview DBC  
Mary Bartley & Emily Leake, 77.6%, Tyler DBC  
Margie Kemp & Liz Guthrie, 72.4%, Longview Sectional Tournament  
Mike Graham & Pat Jeffery, 72.4%, Longview DBC  
Sandy Molander & Gloria Rowland, 75%, Cedar Creek DBC  
Alta Peck & Jackie Kimberley, 70.4%, Dottie Pirkle DBC  
Gay Roach & Loraine Copeland,

70%, Nacogdoches DBC  
Richard Bryant & Jackie Kimberley, 73%, Tyler DBC

On a sadder note, Unit 225 lost one of our top players when Dr. Craig Boyd passed away while on vacation in Australia. Two of his bridge-playing survivors include his wife, Jan, and his sister, Brenda Baker. Our sympathies to the Boyd family.

The Bi-Annual Charity Game in Tool, TX, raised over \$3,000 for the Cedar Creek Library on March 29. There were 20 tables of rubber bridge and 10 tables of duplicate in attendance, and they also enjoyed the silent auction, prizes, raffle and meal. Jimmy Wright & Sandy Campbell won the event for the second year in a row.



Charles Ford presenting Brenda Baker award (top flight winner of both Ace of Clubs and Mini-McKenney) at awards ceremony.

**Piney Woods Sectional**

Longview  
Mach 1-3, 2012  
147 players 181 tables

- 1 19.19 Khalifa Ahmed
- 2 19.19 Joan Paradeis
- 3 13.92 Stewart Angel
- 4 13.92 Jonathan Ernest
- 5 12.98 Jimmy Wright
- 6 12.98 Charles Ford
- 7 12.82 Shirley Matthews
- 8 12.82 Mike Graham
- 9 12.59 Shirley Shelton
- 10 12.59 Jimmy Hubbard

**Thurs Morning Open Pairs-8.5 Tables AB1.** Mary Johnson-Patricia Newberg AB2C1. Marjorie Kemp-Lottie Guttry C2. Sherry Roberts-Diane Duncan


**Thursday Aft Open Pairs-11.0 Tables / Based on 19 Tables AB1.** Edwyna Testerman-Ennis Dyess AB2C1. Karen Cowling-Robert Cowling C2. Peggy Singer-Beth Hankins

**Thursday Aft 299er Pairs-8.0 Tables ABC1.** Ralph Hollingshead-Susan Sensenbach AB2. Sharon Whatley-Terry Slater C2. Helene Hall-Linda Baker

**Thursday Eve Open Pairs-8.0 Tables / Based on 13 Tables AB1.** Jimmy Hubbard-Shirley Shelton AB2. Mina Chesnut-Marilyn Frith C1. Peggy Singer-Beth Hankins C2. Sherry Roberts-Diane Duncan

**Thursday Eve 299er Pairs-5.0 Tables ABC1.** Marjorie Kemp-Charlie Kemp ABC2. Sue Babineaux-Gary Galloway  
**Thursday KO1 Bct 1-9 Tables 1.** H Ray Atchley-William Broyles-Ike Hawkins Jr-Don Cagle 2. Ginny Jones-Mary Squyres-Joan Paradeis-Khalifa Ahmed

**Friday Morn Open Pairs-15.0 Tables / Based on 22 Tables AB1.** Jimmy Wright-Charles Ford AB2C1. Khalifa Ahmed-Joan Paradeis C2. Sherry Roberts-Diane Duncan  
**Friday Morning 299er Pair-6 Tables**



# Tyler Tournament of Roses

## July 12-15, 2012

"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)**

**Thursday, July 12**

Bracketed Dottie Pirkle KO1 Sessions 1 & 2 of 4	1:30, 7:30
Stratified 299er Pairs (Single Session)	1:30, 7:30
Stratified Open Pairs (Single Session)	1:30, 7:30

**Friday, July 13**

Bracketed Dottie Pirkle KO1 Sessions 3 & 4	9:00, 1:30
Stratified 299er Pairs (Single Session)	9:00, 1:30, 7:30
Stratified Open Pairs (Single Session)	9:00, 1:30, 7:30
Bracketed Dottie Pirkle KO2 Sessions 1-3 of 4	9:00, 1:30, 7:30
Bracketed Dottie Pirkle KO3 Session 1 of 4	7:30

**Saturday, July 14**

Bracketed Dottie Pirkle KO2 Session 4	9:00
Stratified 299er Pairs (Single Session)	9:00, 1:30, 7:30
Stratified Open Pairs (Single Session)	9:00, 1:30, 7:30
Bracketed Dottie Pirkle KO3 Sessions 2-4	9:00, 1:30, 7:30

**Pair games stratified by average masterpoints.**  
**KO's will be handicapped at 2 times**  
**that recommended by ACBL**

**Sunday, July 15**

Judge Steger Stratiflighted Swiss Teams	10:00 a.m. and TBA
<b>Swiss Strats A:-3000+, AX: 0-3000</b> (play together),	
<b>B: 0-2000</b> (8 Team brackets by masterpoints)	
<b>(Complimentary Lunch for all Swiss Teams)</b>	

**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**

**Tournament Chairman**  
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ABC1. Marjorie Kemp-Elizabeth Guthrie ABC2. Jo Ann Parten-Bonnie Burch  
**Friday Eve Open Pairs-9.5 Tables / Based on 15 Tables A1.** Stewart Angel -Jonathan Ernest A2B1. Charles Ford-Jimmy Wright B2. Theresa Ann Brantley-Jean Cravey C1. Khalifa Ahmed-Joan Paradeis C2. Sherry Roberts-Diane Duncan  
**Friday Eve 299er Pairs-5.0 Tables ABC1.** Bonnie Burch-Jo Ann Parten AB2. Richard Stolle-Bernice Stolle C2. Joan Cobb-Sue Latham .  
**Friday Aft Open Pairs-16.0 Tables / Based on 28 Tables AB1.** Nelda Avent -Dorothy McCasland AB2C1. Khalifa Ahmed-Joan Paradeis C2. Sherry Roberts-Diane Duncan  
**Friday Aft 299er Pairs-12.0 Tables AB1.** Lanora Latham-Cynthia Tubbs

A2. Ginny Jones-Mary Squyres B2C1. Sherry Russell-Carol Kinsey C2. Marjorie Kemp-Elizabeth Guthrie  
**Flight A Swiss Teams-8 Tables / Based on 29 Tables A1.** Jonathan Ernest-James Bauer-James Thurtell-Stewart Angel A2X1. Mike Graham-Shirley Matthews-Shirley Shelton-Jimmy Hubbard X2. Keith & Diane Estep-Alta Peck-Theresa Ann Brantley  
**Flight B Swiss-21 Tables BCD1.** Jo Ann Parten-Bonnie Burch-Mary Peden -Patricia Hargrave B2. Joan Paradeis-Khalifa Ahmed-Jimmy Wright-Charles Ford C2. Mary Lawrence-Dee Gemmel-Rosalyn Tullos-Sandra Brown D2. Shreedhara Ramarathnam-Joyce Hahn-Paula Edwards-Troy Lankford

# PINEY WOODS SECTIONAL TOURNAMENT WINNERS

Fri Morn .Aft,Eve Open Pairs C  
Khalifa Ahmed - Joan Paradeis

Fri Morn 299ers  
Margie Kemp - Liz Guthrie

Fri Aft Open Pairs A & B  
Dorothy McCasland, Nelda Avent

Fri Aft 299ers  
Lanora Latham, Cynthia Tubbs

Fri Aft 299ers  
Carol Kinsey, Sherry Kay Russell

Fri Morn A, Fri Eve Open Pairs B  
Charles Ford, Jimmy Wright





Fri Eve 299ers  
JoAnn Parten, Bonnie Burch



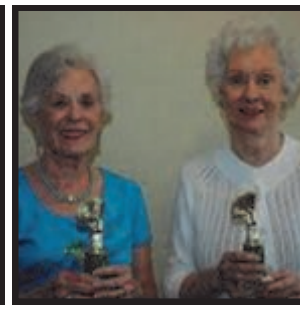
Sat Swiss Team AX  
Jimmy Hubbard, Shirley Matthews  
Shirley Shelton, Mike Graham



Swiss BCD  
Bonnie Burch Jo Ann Parten  
Mary Ann Peden, Pat Hargrove



Thurs Morn Open Pairs A & B  
Patricia Newberg, Mary Johnson



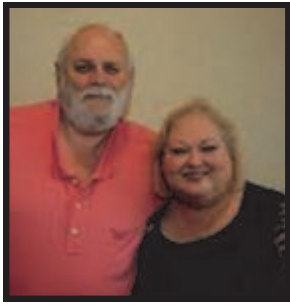
Thurs Morn Open Pairs C  
Lottie Guttry, Margie Kemp



Thurs Aft Open Pairs A & B  
Ennis Dyess, Edyna Testerman



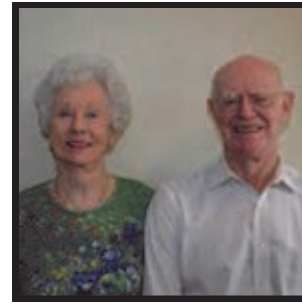
Thurs Aft Open Pairs C  
Robert & Karen Cowling



Thurs Eve Open Pairs A & B  
Shirley Shelton, Jimmy Hubbard



Thurs Eve Open Pairs C  
Beth Hankins, Peggy Singer



Thurs Eve 299ers  
Shirley & Charlie Kemp



Thurs Aft 299ers  
Susan Sensenbach, Ralph Hollingshead

**Unit 233**  
**Central Texas**

**Helen Levy**

Although the table count was down from last year, the Heart of Texas Sectional in Temple Feb. 24-26 was a wonderful tournament and was obviously enjoyed by those in attendance. Melody Euler did her usual fine job as tournament chair and commendable help was received from many in our Unit—Juanita Butler, Lennie Wilkins, and Pam Yandell, hospitality; Caroline Baumann, partnerships; Dale Allen, Gene Thompson (also soft drinks), David Pennington, and Melody Euler, door prizes; Unit members, excellent snacks and desserts for three days; Harry Kenny and Tom Corlett, bridge tables. Thank you! Our thanks also to Sue and Kevin and to all who attended.

Mike Bukala was the Unit member who received the most MP's and will receive the Maxine K. Tessmer memorial tournament award. Swiss Teams on Sunday honored Lennie Wilkins. Lennie is a worker. Whether on the committee to provide food for tournaments and special events or at weekly club games, Lennie is always working in the kitchen or on the floor putting out or putting up boards, bid boxes, bridgepads, and supplies.

After 18 years of storing and transporting the Unit trailer and tables to our bridge tournaments, Raby Smalley has "retired," and Harry Kenny has graciously accepted this responsibility. Our special thanks to both Raby and Harry.

Congratulations to Senior Game winners March 5 at the 600 Duplicate Club: A1, Ethel Corlett and Tom Corlett 65.51%, A2, Dale Allen and Sue Strahm 58.10%; B1, Vennie Lee and Judy Mathews 57.69%, B2, Dale Irish and Rita Wiegenstein 56.94%; C1/2, Sue Morgan and Nancy Clements 55.32% and Edna Tuerck and Dennis Laxton 55.32% Con-

gratulations to 70+% game achievers 2/6-4/6/12: **Bridge Studio, 2/21/12**, Juanita Butler and Roy Butler 72.92%; Gene Thompson and Belva Barrington 70.83%. **Monday Slammers, 3/5/12**, Marcie Ives and Ron Ives 75%; **3/26/12**, Marcie Ives and Ron Ives 71.73%. **Stillwell BC, 3/7/12**, Asa Waterman and Tom Corlett 77.38%; **3/14/12**, Asa Waterman and Tom Corlett 75.65%. **Rolling Hills, 4/4/12**, Richard Wall and Pam LaShelle 71.73%

Congratulations to winners of the 2011 Helen Shanbrom Ace of Clubs and Mini-McKenney races: 0-5, Ronnie Ives; 5-20, Russel Kliebert; 20-50, Pat Kelly; 50-100, Joan Cation; 100-200, Rita Wiegenstein; 200-300, Genevieve Lockley; 300-500, Asa Waterman; 500-1000, Juanita Butler; 2500-5000, Thomas Corlett; 5000-7500, James LaFountain. Caroline Baumann received the award in the 1000 to 2500 Ace of Clubs race, and Melody Euler received the award in the 1000-2500 Mini-McKenney race.

Welcome new members Dr. Ray Johnson, Harker Heights; John Speckmear, Woodway; and transfers from Dallas Unit 176, Arlene and Roland Turner, Mart.

Upcoming events: StaC games May 13-20, 2012; Waco sectional tournament Aug. 10-12, 2012, Waco Holiday Inn NW; Unit-final North American Pairs (NAP) qualifying Sept. 16, 2012, CAC; Unit Christmas Party and Election Dec. 2, 2012, CAC; Temple sectional tournament Feb. 22, 23, 24, 2013, CAC.

**Heart Of Texas**

Temple  
Feb 24-26 2012  
175 players 177 tables.

- 1 32.94 John Bromberg
- 2 32.94 Barry Schaffer
- 3 28.18 Mike Bukala
- 4 28.18 Hugh Hillaker
- 5 21.84 James Thurtell
- 6 21.03 Melody Euler
- 7 21.03 James Bauer
- 8 14.10 Juanita Butler
- 9 14.10 Asa Waterman

- 10 13.78 Stephen Kornegay
- 11 13.78 Nancy Kornegay

**Friday KO 1 Bracket 1-6 Tables 1**  
Melody Euler- Karen Snyder- James Bauer-James Thurtell 2. Jon Richard Ware-Terry & Carolyn Riely- James La Fountain

**Friday KO1 Bracket 2-6 Tables 1.**  
Bill Parrish-Lenora Parrish- Peggi & Harry Kenny 2. Larry & Jackie Franz -Janet Lavoncher-Jean Sebastian

**Friday Eve Open Pairs-11.5 Tables**  
A1. John Bromberg-Barry Schaffer A2. Hugh Hillaker-Mike Bukala B1. Cynthia Strahm-Dale Allen B2C1. Robert Burton-Dolline Burton C2. Frank Hefley-Carol Wadley

**Friday Afternoon Open Prs-16.0 Tables / Based on 31 Tables A1.**  
Thomas Corlett-Ethel Corlett A2. Stephen Kornegay-Nancy Kornegay B1. Donna Gerber-Caroline Baumann B2. Mary Adams-Jan Hart C1. Asa Waterman-Juanita Butler C2. James Brown-Susan Lambert

**Friday Afternoon 299er Pr-5.5 Tables A1.** Jacque Ekhooff-Phyllis Nichols A2BC1. Joan Cation-Lavona Carter B2/3 Judy Taylor Mathews-Roy Butler B2/3 Dennis Laxton-Edna Tuerck C2. Gladys Oliver-Robert Smith

**Saturday Eve Open Prs-7.0 Tables / Based on 11 Tables A1.** Rosemary Kelley-Paul Kelley Jr A2. Greg Hinze-Patricia Lozano B1. David Farris-Jonathan Ernest

**Saturday Eve 299er Prs-3.5 Tables A1.** Carol Wadley-Frank Hefley A2. Roy Butler-Rowland Bartoo

**Saturday KO2 Bracket 1-8 Tables 1.** Mike Bukala-Hugh Hillaker-Barry Schaffer-John Bromberg 2. Melody Euler-Marilyn Arnold-James Bauer-James Thurtell

**Saturday KO2 Bracket 2-7 Tables 1.** Asa Waterman-Juanita Butler-Stephen Olson-Pamela Yandell 2. Terri O'Brien-Esther Ellis-Vivian Thompson-Theda Cook

**Sat Aft Open Prs-17.0 Tables /A1.** Jonathan Ernest-David Farris A2. Richard Wall-Pam LaShelle BC1. James Goodwin-Paul Rothaus B2. Janis McIntosh-Lanelle Boone C2. Shirley Watts Edmiston-Sue Lee

**Sat Aft 299er Pairs-5.5 Tables A1.** Lennie Wilkins-Patricia Johnson A2. Carol Wadley-Frank Hefley B1. Susie Olmstead-Jerrilyn Jones B2C1.

Sue Morgan-Nancy Clements C2. Fred & Christine Williamson

**Flight B Swiss Teams-22 Tables**  
A1. Asa Waterman-Juanita Butler-Stephen Olson-Vennie Lee A2. Joe Black-Lawton Hutchison-Dean Truair-Wiley McMinn III BC1. Joan Cation-Barbara Ann Kirstein-Marcia Ives-Ronnie Ives C2. Bill Parrish-Lenora Parrish-Peggi Kenny-Harry Kenny C2. Alicia Smith-G Nell Carpenter-Sharon Clark-Norma Lea McAdams

**Flight A Swiss Teams-8 Tables /**  
Based on 30 Tables A1. Barry Schaffer-John Bromberg-Hugh Hillaker-Mike Bukala A2. Greg Hinze-Patricia Lozano-Stephen Kornegay-Nancy Kornegay B1. John McConnell-Carol McConnell-William Chan -Molan Chan

Several of our members have been traveling and enjoying various tournaments. Joan Paradeis and Tuck Harvey attended the Grapevine Sectional Tournament in February and picked up some points. Patty Hofer, Rose Van Meter, Elaine Ireland, Cathy Zinn, Khalifa Ahmed and Joan Paradeis, Wanda Gaynor and Lois Roberson all attended the Oklahoma City Regional Tournament and reportedly had a very enjoyable time. Joan and Khalifa have also attended tournaments in Longview and Richardson.

Cathy Zinn has recently been awarded her Life Master. We want to congratulate her on this achievement,

**Unit 353**  
**Wichita Falls**

**Pat Robinson**

Unit 353 2011 Helen Shanbrom Ace of Clubs Awards went to the following players: Tony Abernathy, 2 - 5 points; Carole Tucker, 5 - 20 points; Pat Robinson, 50-100 points; Barbara Quinby, 100 - 200 points; Nancy Purcell, 200 - 300 points, Ruth Streit, 300 - 500 points; Lois Roberson, 500 - 1000 points; Anne Halsell, 1000 - 2500 points; Susan Couch 2500 - 5000 points.

Unit 353 Mini McKinney Awards went to the following players: Tony Abernathy, 0 - 5 points; Carole Tucker, 5 - 20 points; Keta Byars, 20 - 50 points; Tuck Harvey, 50 - 100 points; David Johnson, 100 - 200 points; Nancy Purcell, 200 - 300 points; Rose Van Meter, 300 - 500 points; Lois Roberson, 500 - 1000 points; Anne Halsell, 1000 - 2500 points; Susan Couch 2500 - 5000 points. Congratulations to all the winners.

Congratulations to the following unit game winners: January winners were Tomie Johnson, Dave Hertzog, Gail and Tom Simpson. February game winners were Wanda Gaynor, Lois Roberson, Kathleen Brown and Margaret Kirkland.

High percentage games in January were Elaine Ireland and Leon Vaccarella at Bridge Club; Ed French and Susan Couch at Vernon Duplicate; Faye Morrison and Trudy Downey at Bridge-A-Gap. High percentage games in February were Gladys Barley and Faye Morrison at Bridge Club; Anne Halsell and Susan Couch at Vernon Duplicate, Margaret Kirkland and Khalifa Ahmed at Bridge-A-Gap.

Master point leaders in January were Khalifa Ahmed at Bridge Club; Susan Couch at Vernon Duplicate and Patty Hofer at Bridge-A-Gap. Master point leaders in February were Tomie Johnson at Bridge Club; Susan Couch at Vernon Duplicate and Carolyn Kay at Bridge-A-Gap.

Joan Paradeis, our Tournament Chairperson is working very hard to promote the Wichita Falls Tournament in September. The tournament will be held at the Howard Johnson Hotel, 5th and Broad Street in Wichita Falls and we are looking forward to a successful tournament.

Thanks go to Wanda Gaynor for the new Directories and for her work getting the Declarer out every month. We appreciate all her hard work.

**HEART OF TEXAS SECTIONAL CHAMPS**



Fri KO Bkt 1  
Karen Snyder, Melody Euler  
Jim Thurtell - Jim Bauer



Fri KO Bkt 2  
Peggi Kenny - Lenora Parrish  
Harry Kenny - Bill Parrish



Fri Aft Open Pairs A  
Ethel & Tom Corlett



Fri Eve Open Pairs B  
Dale Allen - Sue Strahm



Fri Aft Open Pairs C  
Juanita Butler - Asa Waterman



Fri Eve Open Pairs A  
Barry Schaffer - John Bromberg



Fri Eve Open Pairs C  
Bob & Doline Burton



Sat KO Bkt 1, Sunday Swiss A  
John Bromberg - Barry Schaffer  
Hugh Hillaker - Mike Bukala



Sat Aft & Eve Open Pairs A  
David Ferris - Jonathan Ernst



Sat Open Pairs B,C  
Paul Rothaus - Jim Goodwin



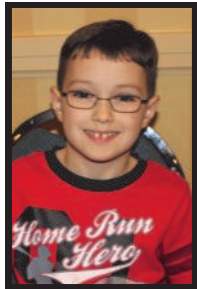
Sunday Swiss B  
Juanita Butler, Asa Waterman  
Steve Olson - Vennie Lee



Sunday Swiss C,D  
Ronnie Ives, Marcia Ives,  
Barbara Ann Kirstein - Joan Cation

## 2011 District 16 Ace of Clubs

0 to 5		5 to 20		20 to 50		50 to 100	
1	Zach Garrison, Spring 68	1	Brian Gelles, Fairview 73	1	James Richman, Dallas 133	1	Peggy Singer, Longview 133
2	Jerr Boschee, Dallas 60	2	Marc Beardsley, Woodlands 66	2	Victor Press, San Antonio 101	2	Patricia Bell, Silsbee 130
3	Jane Larimore, Fort Worth 50	3	Sue Latham, Longview 52	3	Tod Pontius, Austin 94	3	Marlene Blumentritt, Midland 102
4	Marjorie Kemp, Longview 48	4	Sylvia Street, Port Neches 51	4	Jacqueline Montgomery, Ft Worth 65	4	Nancy Latner, Dallas 88
5	Susan Colby, Garland 44	5	Julia Hooper, Pt Neches 49	5	Sanae Zaveloff, Austin 63	5	Diane Duncan, Longview 83
6	Katherine McClure, Houston 39	6	Howard Huynh, Lubbock 42	6	William Olds, Dallas 61	6	Pansy Blakely, Mabank 83
7	Frances Austin, Lubbock 37	7	Mary McDonald, Willis 42	7	Don Farrell, Arlington 59	7	Sandra Press, San Antonio 79
8	Troy Carr, Cypress 36	8	Mark Garoutte, Abilene 40	8	Brenda Metze, Houston 58	8	Carol Whitten, Abilene 78
9	Steven Andersen, Austin 32	9	Anita Rothfuss, Willis 40	9	Donald Troy, Midland 57	9	Ming Su, Houston 72
10	Shreedhara Ramarathnam, Tyler 31	10	Sophie Chen, Missouri City 40	10	Jennifer Rao, Dallas 53	10	Mary Watters, Houston 69
11	Ronnie Ives, Waco 31	11	Joe Moseley, The Woodlands 37	11	Hung Shen Tai, Denton 53	11	Lynn Cooper, Dallas 68
12	John Petersen, Friendswood 30	12	Carole Tucker, Vernon 35	12	Larry Peterson, Houston 52	12	Anita Albert, Austin 66
13	Jane Giddens, Lubbock 30	13	Donna Lorange, Vernon 32	13	Carol Winograd, Bellaire 51	13	Marjorie Miller, San Antonio 62
14	Marcia Ives, Waco 29	14	Joan Cobb, Longview 32	14	Ben Benjamin, Arlington 50	14	Anik Waters, League City 55
15	Courtney Coffman, Woodlands 28	15	Judy Thompson, Dallas 32	15	Helene Norris, Buda 49	15	Bill Kalmbach, Austin 55



Zach Garrison



Jerr Boschee



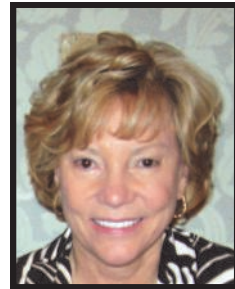
Brian Gelles



James Richman



Victor Press



Peggy Singer



Jo Ann Pierce

100 to 200		200 to 300		300 to 500		500 to 1000	
1	Jerrold Albom, Dallas 139	1	Jo Ann Pierce, Pearland 143	1	Jeffrey Kroll, Conroe 201	1	Stephen Reichel, Houston 183
2	William Kibikas, Friendswood 137	2	Glynda Groves, Abilene 128	2	Sandy Potts, Austin 133	2	Anyemarie Weaver, S Antonio 176
3	Sally Lancaster, Dallas 136	3	Helene Hennelly, Austin 86	3	Bill Kiehnhoff, Sugar Land 112	3	Harry Ingham, San Marcos 174
4	Beth Hankins, Longview 135	4	Kim Brinkman, Flower Mound 85	4	Eric Diamond, Plano 106	4	Mark Leighton, Pasadena 145
5	John Knox, Kemah 128	5	Shyam Bhatia, Sugar Land 81	5	Jane Kirby, Dallas 105	5	Hank Eng, San Antonio 138
6	Nancy Fellman, Dallas 122	6	Karen Fillis, San Antonio 80	6	David Crooks, Houston 105	6	Jan Holcomb, Canton 137
7	Earl Johnson, Beaumont 105	7	David Goldfarb, Houston 79	7	Tessa Bodnar, San Antonio 103	7	Sandy Molander, Malakoff 135
8	John Pelletti, Dallas 101	8	Ann Sims, Richardson 79	8	David Bradt, Houston 103	8	Jack Evans, Beaumont 134
9	Penny Hawkins, Dallas 91	9	Sandy Kristoferson, Denton 78	9	William Heim, 101	9	Neva Davis, Canton 132
10	Kyle Lueders, Houston 89	10	Randall Smith, Rockwall 76	10	Joe Everette, Montgomery 99	10	Jimmy Wright, Athens 132
11	Loren Arthur Perry, J 87	11	George Fillis, San Antonio 74	11	Mary Ann White, Arlington 96	11	Janice Sandberg, Houston 131
12	Wayne Bahr, Lubbock 86	12	Bill Joplin, Houston 73	12	David Luzzatto, Richardson 94	12	Marsha Shortt, Houston 130
13	Thomas Martinsen, Bellaire 84	13	Patrick Horsley, Montgomery 73	13	Asa Waterman, Waco 94	13	Fran Vanecko, San Antonio 129
14	Linda Martinsen, Bellaire 79	14	Walter Langendorf, Lubbock 70	14	Richard Shaffer, S 93	14	Nancy Green, Bullard 124
15	Kathleen Adams, Austin 78	15	Esther Ellis, Austin 68	15	Judith Hoffman, San Antonio 92	15	Robert Buchanan, Arlington 124



Sandy Potts,



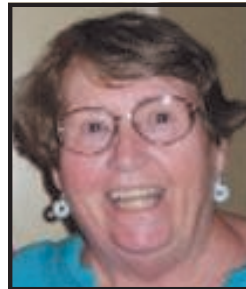
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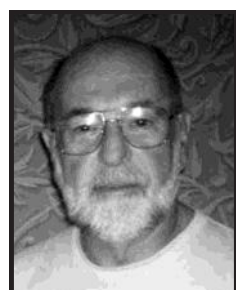


Mary Pat Gentry



Jack Balter

1000 to 2500		2500 to 5000		5000 to 7500		7500 to 10000	
1	Jack Balter, Houston 233	1	Mary Pat Gentry, Houston 316	1	Thomas Clark, Austin 472	1	Paul Kelley Jr., Austin 259
2	Randall Lake, Houston 199	2	Melody Gann, Arlington 274	2	Gail Wells, Dallas 401	2	Pat Levy, Houston 200
3	Roxana Tom, San Antonio 193	3	Victor Sitton, Sugar Land 269	3	Billy Leeper, Fort Worth 355	3	Donna Swarhout, San Antonio 148
4	Gary Neisler, N Richlnd Hls 188	4	Edith Reid, Houston 254	4	Shirley McKee, Houston 267	4	Diane Olson, San Antonio 141
5	Judith Lotridge, Carrollton 181	5	Jean Pistole, Odessa 237	5	Jeanne Linzel, Stafford 266	5	Joe Quinn, Sugar Land 87
6	Sandra Clark, Houston 179	6	Anna Marlatt, Houston 231	6	Randy Ausmus, Fort Worth 263	<b>10000+</b>	
7	Pat Prichard, San Antonio 173	7	Oren Moore, Missouri City 222	7	Rosemary Kelley, Austin 251	1	John Zilic, Houston 365
8	Wally Klugiewicz, Woodlands 172	8	Bill Osborn, Frisco 218	8	William White, Arlington 235	2	Linda Spangler, Ft Worth 213
9	Jo Ann O'Malley, Katy 170	9	C David Mitchell, San Antonio 214	9	Marion Gebhardt, Richardson 208	3	Edward Groner, Houston 185
10	Joe Choate, League City 163	10	John Lindsey, Houston 213	10	Larue Stott, Dallas 180	4	Steve Shirey, Fort Worth 148
11	Richard Wilson, Houston 160	11	Marsha Bernstein, Houston 212	11	Gloria Crites, Midland 173	5	Shawn Quinn, Sugar Land 142
12	William Schindler, Porter 158	12	Brenda Baker, Tyler 202	12	Mary Orock, Fort Worth 161	6	Steve Lawrence, Athens 140
13	Theresa Ann Brantley, Mabank 157	13	William Smith, Houston 202	13	Jack Lacy, Lago Vista 159	7	Hugh Hillaker, Grand Prairie 126
14	David Dyer, Houston 157	14	Ida Morrow, Pasadena 196	14	Marilou Powell, Round Rock 156	8	Dan Morse, Houston 115
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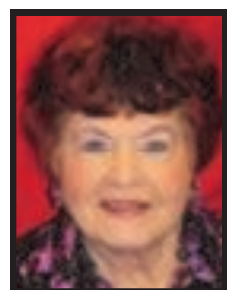
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## Scandinavian Sectional at Sea

Non-Championship Sectional

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July 29-August 8, 2012

Copenhagen to Stockholm



DAY	DATE	PORT	ARRIVE	DEPART	GAME
Sun	29-Jul	Copenhagen	xxx	8:00 PM	xxx
Mon	30-Jul	Berlin	6:00 AM	8:00 PM	8:30 PM
Tues	31-Jul	Ronne	8:00 AM	6:00 PM	4:00 PM
Wed	1-Aug	Visby	8:00 AM	4:00 PM	4:00 PM
Thur	2-Aug	Riga	8:00 AM	4:00 PM	4:00 PM
Fri	3-Aug	Tallinn	10:00 AM	6:00 PM	4:00 PM
Sat	4-Aug	St. Petersburg	9:00 AM	xxx	8:30 PM
Sun	5-Aug	St. Petersburg	xxx	xxx	8:30 PM
Mon	6-Aug	St. Petersburg	xxx	6:00 PM	4:00 PM
Tues	7-Aug	Helsinki	8:00 AM	4:00 PM	4:00 PM
Wed	8-Aug	Stockholm	8:00 AM	xxx	xxx

**Pricing Includes Business Class Air for CAT MS-C (or \$2,500 off) or Economy Class Air for CAT D-H (or \$1,000 off), 1-Night Pre-Cruise Hotel in Copenhagen (or \$300 off) & Unlimited Shore Excursions!**

CAT	SUITE	SIZE	BALCONY	DECK	PRICE
MS	Master	1152 sq ft	183 sq ft	11, 7	\$24,099
GS	Grand	756 sq ft	123 sq ft	11, 10, 9	\$22,199
VS	Voyager	554 sq ft	50 sq ft	10-7	\$18,799
SS	Seven Seas	441 sq ft	166 sq ft	10-6	\$17,199
A	Penthouse	320 sq ft	50 sq ft	10, 9	\$13,199
B	Penthouse	320 sq ft	50 sq ft	8, 7, 6	\$12,799
C	Penthouse	306 sq ft	80 sq ft	10-6	\$12,199
D	Deluxe	306 sq ft	50 sq ft	10, 9, 7	\$9,499
E	Deluxe	306 sq ft	50 sq ft	9, 8	\$9,199
F	Deluxe	306 sq ft	50 sq ft	8, 7	\$8,799
G	Deluxe	306 sq ft	50 sq ft	7, 6	\$8,399
H	Deluxe	306 sq ft	50 sq ft	6	\$7,999

Fares are per person, based on double occupancy and include all surcharges, airline fees and government taxes. Fares and category availability are subject to change without notice. Inclusive economy air is available from select cities. Air add-ons are available from most cities. Guests doing their own air may deduct \$2,500 (MS-C) or \$1000 (D-H). Guests not using the hotel package can deduct \$300. Full payment is required within 24 hours of making your reservation.

Once paid, cancellation penalties apply. Travel insurance offer is available for US and Canadian residents only. **IF YOU DO NOT MAKE YOUR RESERVATION WITH GO AWAY TRAVEL, YOU MUST REGISTER WITH US PRIOR TO THE CRUISE. A NON-REFUNDABLE BRIDGE REGISTRATION FEE OF \$2,000 PER PERSON WILL APPLY.**

# Austin 4<sup>th</sup> of July Regional "TEN BUCK BRIDGE"

## July 2 - 8, 2012

### Tournament Co-Chairs

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### 299er Novice-Newcomer Schedule

Tues. Pairs 10 am, 2:30 and 7:30 pm  
Wed. Pairs 10 am, 2:30 and 7:30 pm  
Thurs. Pairs 10 am, 2:30 and 7:30 pm  
Fri. Pairs 10 am, 2:30 and 7:30 pm  
Sat. Pairs 10 am, 2:30 and 7:30 pm

Speakers on Tuesday-Saturday at 2 pm  
Topics to be announced.

### Pair Games

Mon. 7:00 pm Charity game  
Tues. Gold Rush Pairs - 10:00 & 2:30  
A/X Pairs - 10:00 & 2:30  
Wed. Choice Pairs - 10:00, 2:30 & 7:30  
Thurs. Gold Rush Pairs - 10:00 & 2:30  
A/X Pairs - 10:00 & 2:30  
Fri. Choice Pairs - 10:00, 2:30 & 7:30  
Sat. Gold Rush Pairs - 10:00 & 2:30  
A/X Pairs - 10:00 & 2:30  
Sun. Open Pairs  
10 am and TBA

### Side Game Series

**Tuesday-Saturday**  
Morning game: 10:00 a.m.  
Afternoon game: 2:30 p.m.  
Evening game: 7:30 p.m.

### Team Events

KO 1 ----- Mon. 7 pm & Tues. 10 am, 2:30 & 7:30 pm  
Compact KO 1 ---- Tues 10 am & 2:30 pm  
KO 2 --- Wed 10 am & 2:30; Thurs 10 am & 2:30 pm  
Compact KO 2 --- Thurs 10 am & 2:30 pm  
KO 3 --- Wed thru Sat, 7:30 pm  
Compact KO 3 --- Fri & Sat 7:30 pm  
KO 4 ---- Fri 10 am & 2:30 pm, Sat 10 am & 2:30 pm  
Compact KO 4 --- Sat 10 am & 2:30 pm  
Single Session Swiss - Tues-Sat 2:30; Tues-Wed 7:30  
Single-Session Board-a-Match ---- Thurs & Sat. 7:30 pm  
Swiss teams (stratiflighted) ----- Sun. 10 am & TBA

### Stratification & Flighting

All pair games stratified by average masterpoints; team events based on highest masterpoint holder.

Top bracket only of KOs and Compact KOs are handicapped per ACBL guidelines.

Stratified Events: A: 2000+, B: 750-2000, C: 0-750  
Novice/Newcomer Pairs: A: 200-300, B: 50-200, C: 0-50

Strati-flighted Pairs: A: 3000+; X: 0-3000 (A & X play together); B: 0-750; C: 0-300 (BC play together)

Strati-flighted Teams: A: 4000+; X: 0-4000 (A & X play together); B: 1000-2000; C: 300-1000; D: 0-300 (BCD play together)

### Entry

\$10/person/session Mon. - Fri.  
\$11 Sat. (includes surcharge for Texas NABCs)  
\$22 Sun. for open pairs; \$100/team (meal provided)  
\$2 additional per session for non/unpaid ACBL members

### Doubletree Hotel

6505 IH 35 North, Austin, TX 78752  
Reservations: 512.454.3737 or 800. 347.0330  
Room Rate: \$109, Cut-off date for room rates: June 10