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Lew Levy Wins 2012 Oswald & James Jacoby Award



Unit 174 nominates Lew Levy for the District 16 Jacoby Award. Lew has provided outstanding service to the Unit and to District 16.

Lew was elected to the Unit 174 Board of Directors in 2002 for a three year term. In his first year, Lew was Unit Vice President. In addition to his other duties, Lew was charged with reviewing and improving the Unit's financial system. The result was a total revamp of the Unit's accounting system. In order to implement the new system, Lew took on the additional role of Unit Treasurer. He performed that role for several months until a permanent replacement could be recruited and trained. The resulting system enabled the Unit Board to more effectively manage its financial affairs, and allowed the Unit membership to understand the sources and uses of Unit funds.

During Lew's first year on the Board, the Unit President resigned because of health issues, and Lew became President. He completed the unexpired term, and was elected for a complete term as President the following year. During his term in office many innovations were introduced including sale of event naming rights for Regional and Sectional events, computerization of the Unit's Policies and Procedures, and updating the Unit Membership Directory.

In the year following his service on the Board, Lew served as Chairman of the Unit's Nominating Committee.

In 2006, District President Dewitt Hudson asked Lew to take on the role of Executive Treasurer. Lew accepted the assignment and installed a modified version of the financial system he had developed for Unit 174. The result has been that District Board members are now able to manage their financial affairs with confidence. Lew continues to serve as District 16 Executive Treasurer to this date.

Lew was a member of the committee responsible for the 2009 Houston NABC. His role was to organize the fund-raising activities for the tournament. The Unit achieved its financial goals despite the lack of a major sponsoring underwriter.

Oswald & James Jacoby Award Winners

- 2011 Larry Davis, Austin
- 2010 Tom Corlett, Waco
- 2009 Bert Onstott, Houston
- 2008 Ira Hessel, San Antonio
- 2007 Dewitt Hudson, Fort Worth
- 2006 Rosemary Kelley, Austin
- 2005 Toni Snow, Houston
- 2004 Betty Starzek, Houston
- 2003 Al Lochli, San Antonio
- 2002 Scott Humphrey, Austin
- 2001 Tom Hughes, Fort Worth
- 2000 Mary Ross, Corpus Christi
- 1999 Arlene Weingarten, Houston
- 1998 Eric Snow, Houston
- 1997 George & Leah Olivarri, Corpus Christi
- 1996 Howard Wilkins, Abilene
- 1995 Barry Hagedorn, Houston
- 1994 Shirley Pagan, Corpus Christi
- 1993 Jacque Tucker, San Antonio
- 1992 Henry Baer, Dallas
- 1991 Mary Williams, Austin
- 1990 Gerrie Owen, Dallas
- 1989 Dan & Joan Morse, Houston
- 1988 Jim Downs, Houston
- 1987 Judy Jacoby, Dallas
- 1986 Cissie Horton, San Antonio
- 1985 Sue Barber, San Angelo
- 1984 Ann Carb, Fort Worth
- 1983 Joyce Cook, Houston

In addition to being president of Houston Unit 174, Lew served as president of two other ACBL units, Honolulu, Hawaii and Beltingham, Washington.

District 16 President



Bert Onstott

Regional Scheduling

As a result of the Houston Lone Star Regional having had more than 3,000 tables the past three years, the District now gets five regionals each year, instead of the

previous four. In July, the District board approved a new District Regional Schedule to accommodate the new regional and fairly spread regionals out among the Units. The new schedule follows these guidelines:

Houston and Dallas have had the largest table counts and get a regional every year. Houston's will be in late January, and Dallas's will be over Labor Day.

Fort Worth, San Antonio, Austin and Tyler have had comparable table counts and get a regional every other year. San Antonio and Austin will alternate hosting a regional on the 4th of July; Tyler and Fort Worth will alternate a spring date, targeted to be around May 1-15. Abilene, Corpus Christi, and Beaumont fill out the fifth spot, hosting a regional every three years in the fall, targeted to be around October 1-15. This can't be fully implemented until 2016, due to previously sanctioned tournaments. This is the projected rotation: Thanks to Charlie Price for his help in this effort.

Year	Jan/Feb	May	Independence Day	Labor Day	October
2015	Houston	Tyler	San Antonio	Fort Worth	Beaumont
2016	Houston	Ft Worth	Austin	Dallas	Abilene
2017	Houston	Tyler	San Antonio	Dallas	Corpus Christi
2018	Houston	Fort Worth	Austin	Dallas	Beaumont
2019	Houston	Tyler	San Antonio	Dallas	Abilene

Sectional Tournament Scheduling

Complaints about sectionals being scheduled for the overlapping dates, thereby hurting table counts at one or both, were brought to my attention by several of you over the summer. In response, I asked the team of Jo Smith, Scott Humphrey, Charlie Price, Carolyn Pinto, and Tomi Fitzgerald to come up with guidelines for scheduling tournaments that would maximize participation and avoid interference with other tournaments. To support these goals, these guidelines were adopted by the District Board in the meeting held during the Labor Day Regional: Schedules should be current on the District website, and each unit scheduler should look at the schedule to avoid conflicts. Traditional scheduling dates should be observed.

Regional tournaments, NAPs and GNTs should be scheduled at least 3 years ahead.

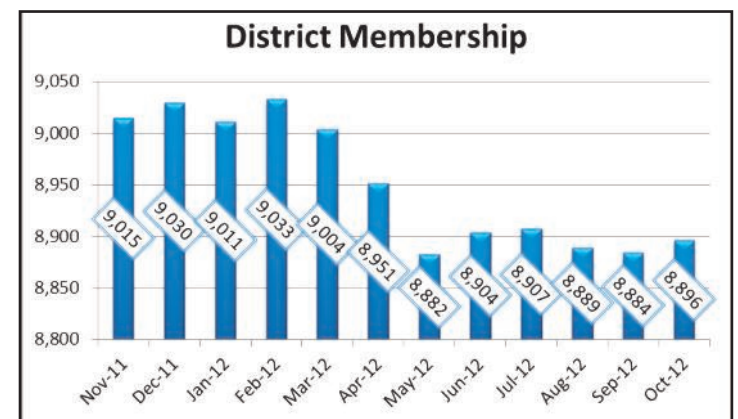
Sectional tournaments in large units should be scheduled 2-3 years ahead.

Each unit should be limited to 4 sectional tournaments per year.

Many thanks to Jo's team for coming up with these guidelines.

Membership

Unfortunately, District membership continues to decline. As of October 1st, we are down 119 members from a year ago, which is a little over 1%. To increase membership, we need the help of all the district members. I know the Beaumont unit recently held an event where they hosted several social bridge players to lunch and bridge; I'm told a good time was had by all. I'm convinced that the more things like this the units take on, the better our membership growth will be. Please do what you can. If we can just get each unit to add 2% of their membership, we could blow away 9,000



See you at the tables...

North American Pairs - District Final

Make your plans to play in the NAPS in Austin during the first weekend in January. Melody Euler, the D16 NAP Coordinator, reports that District 16 will have an additional at-large qualifier to Nationals in Flight B for North American Pairs in 2013. We had the best ratio of tables to members in play of any district in the ACBL again this year,

Three pairs from A, four from B and three from flight C will qualify to represent District 16 at the St. Louis nationals in march. The

district is adding money to the amount that the ACBL awards. First place qualifiers in A, B and C and second in B will receive \$800/per person, second place in A and C and third in B receive \$500 and third place in A and C and fourth in B get \$300. In addition, there are no entry fees for the National event once you have qualified.

In addition to financial stipends for the top finishers, all the participants enjoy the best competition available on the district cal-

endar.

Unfortunately, although our total number of tables were third in the Nation (same as last year). It would take us being second to secure the at large spot for Flight A and that is hard to do given the two Districts outperforming us are almost twice our size in membership!

Many thanks to all the Unit Coordinators for helping to promote this great event

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Top Ten Reasons to Play in the District NAP Final

BY Melody Euler

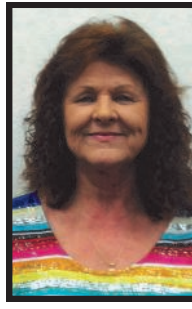
- 10) New hands each session
- 9) Playing in a field of your peers
- 8) Earlier finish for nice dinners
- 7) Pappadeaux's
- 6) The more the merrier!
- 5) Who wants to watch bowl games?
- 4) The Doubletree
- 3) 60% of Unit finalists are eligible!
- 2) Don't Q? there's always 6th Street
- 1) More money to District Finalists

Beaumont Regional. The Beaumont Regional in October drew 1213 tables, a large increase from 2009 when they had 972 tables. Results and pictures will be in next issue.

NEW LIFE MASTERS



Eloise Meachum
Dallas



Jo Booth
Eustace



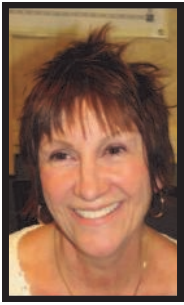
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Fort Worth



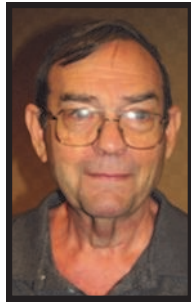
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Longview



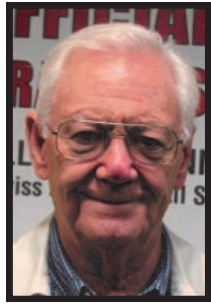
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Plano



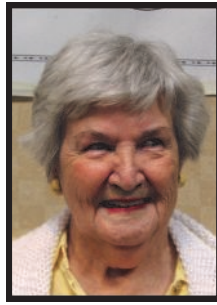
Julie O'Neill
Fort Worth



Timothy Banks
Carrollton



Bill Walker
Fort Worth



Megan Porter
Tyler



Laura Murphy
Athens

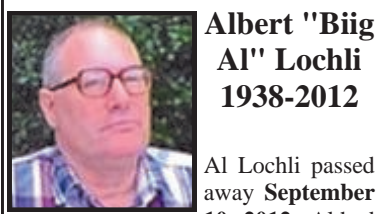
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Diane Squyres
Longview



Azam Khan
Spring



Albert "Biig Al" Lochli
1938-2012

Al Lochli passed away **September 10, 2012**. Al had served Unit 172 as president of the Board of Directors as well as creating the Unit 172 and District 16 websites. He also assisted other units with creation of their own websites.

Al was awarded the Oswald and James Jacoby Service Award in 2003 and the Unit 172 Texas Star in 1996. He was the District Alternate to the ACBL Board of Governors and a member of the ACBL Goodwill Committee.

He was co owner and Director of the Turtle Creek Bridge Club for many years which eventually became one of the ten largest in District 16.

Several days before he died, he donated his bridge book collection and a bookcase to house them to the club. He has provided a great resource for all present and future San Antonio bridge players.

Al had served honorably in Viet Nam as a Warrant Officer. He was a Gold LM with 3,112.43 MPs

He will be missed in the San Antonio bridge community.

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DAY	9:30A-11:30A	1:30P-4:30P	7:30P-10:30P
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	March 2	Galveston	xxx	4:30 PM
Monday	March 3	Day at Sea	xxx	xxx
Tuesday	March 4	Day at Sea	xxx	xxx
Wednesday	March 5	Falmouth	8:00 AM	5:00 PM
Thursday	March 6	Grand Cayman	7:00 AM	4:00 PM
Friday	March 7	Cozumel	9:00 AM	6:00 PM
Saturday	March 8	Day at Sea	xxx	xxx
Sunday	March 9	Galveston	7:30 AM	xxx

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E2	Deluxe Outside	184 sq ft	50 sq ft	7, 6	\$1,500	\$2,200
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**Unit 172
San Antonio**

Rebecca Brown

Congratulations to our new Unit board members Debbie Schweiss and Kathy Sinkin-Amor and to our returning board members Roxie Tom and Steve Simpson. Our slate of candidates was so strong it was like having extra tricks in your hand when the dummy is up! Thank you everyone for your participation, voters and candidates alike. At the first board meeting following the election, these officers were elected: Roxana Tom, President; Rebecca Brown, Vice President; Debbie Schweiss, Secretary, and Roxie Tom, Treasurer.

Thanks to Paula Warren and her great hospitality team, headed by Jan Wingate and June Reimer, all of us enjoyed a fabulous sectional at New Braunfels once again. There were 298 tables in play. Top flight winners of the events (with apologies to the lower flight winners for not mentioning them here!): Thursday AM pairs: Charles Jefferson and Beverly Santos; Thursday Swiss: Cross, Rawlinson, Walker and Anziani; Friday AM pairs: LaNelle Strickland and Barbara Burns; Friday PM pairs: Charles Jefferson and Wayne Rauschuber; Compact KO #1: Riely x2, LaFountain and Ware; Saturday AM pairs: David Baker and Theda Cook; Saturday PM pairs: Dan Jackson and Bill McCarty; Compact KO #2: Hinze x2, Hessel x2; Sunday Swiss: LaFountain, C. Riely, Ware and Borchers. Highest masterpoint winners were LaFountain and Ware (tied).

On September 29, the rooms were filled to the rafters at BCSA when 48 pairs showed up to compete to qualify for the NAPS. Of the 60% who qualified, Terry and Carolyn Riely took first in A, Laurie Levin and Forrest Gray took first in B, and S.K. Sharma and Bob Steidel took first in C. Congratulations!

At the fruit-bestowed Willson Davis Election Sectional, 185 tables were in play at Turtle Creek. Donna Swarhout was the top masterpoint winner, raking in 20.31 points. Charles Jefferson and Beverly Santos

continued their New Braunfels victory streak to take first in A for the Thursday morning pairs. Donna McBride, Diane Olson, Sheryleen-Grothus and Fran Vanecko teamed up handily to win the Thursday Swiss. Friday AM pairs: Vanecko and Tribo; Friday PM pairs: LaFountain and Ware; Compact KO #1: Riely x2, Noelke and Koneru; Saturday AM pairs: Roxie Tom and R. Lampman; Saturday PM pairs: Terry and Carolyn Riely; Compact KO #2 Anziani, Rawlinson and Swarhout x2—who, joined by Bill Walker, also won the Sunday Swiss.

Mea culpa! Last issue I reported incorrectly about the results of the Individual Game. It was Bob Martin who took first! He told me that he loves the event and has won three Individual events at California regionals over the years. Didn't mean to cheat you out of the glory, Bob! But watch out next year...another Individual Unit game is scheduled and we will be ready for you!

Table tidbits: Many of you know Billy Clegg but haven't seen him for quite a while. Shirley Brooks told me that Billy played at one of the New Braunfels games recently and was warmly received by all. He is living at Sterling House in New Braunfels for those of you who wish to contact him.

By now you all know that Al Lochli died. His immense contribution to the San Antonio bridge community does not go unnoticed. He was a Gold Life Master, often informally mentoring newer players. With the newbies, Al was patient, protective and encouraging, despite his usual "drill Sergeant" demeanor. Al offered his talents to the Unit, serving as President of the Board of Directors and creating the websites for the Unit and District 16; Al was awarded the Jacoby Service Award (2003) and the Texas Star Award (1996). He was co-owner of the Turtle Creek Bridge Club for several years, during which time he favored us with his highly popular Monday poached salmon! He will be missed! (Thanks to Judy Hoffman for the foregoing information.)

Upcoming: Don't miss the Mentor/Mentee Championship (November 10/ Turtle Creek); Unit Holiday Party (December 8 at BCSA); Winter Fun

Sectional (January 18-21 at BCSA) See you at the table!

New Braunfels

September 6-9, 2012
272 players 298 tables.

- 1 25.59 Jon Richard Ware
- 2 25.59 James La Fountain
- 3 24.13 Carolyn Riely
- 4 19.59 Charles Jefferson
- 5 19.29 Ira Hessel
- 6 19.29 Ellen Hessel
- 7 18.56 Patty Hinze
- 8 18.56 Greg Hinze
- 9 15.90 Rosemary Kelley
- 10 15.90 Paul Kelley Jr,

Thursday Morn Open Pairs-23.0
Tables / Based on 27 Tables
A1. Charles Jefferson-Beverly Santos
A2B1. Karen Fillis-George Fillis B2. Tessa Bodnar-Phil Brown C1. Wyn Coleman-Richard Greenbauer C2. Dolores Reiley-John Hilbig

Thursday Morn 299er Pairs-4.0
Tables D1. Robert Auvenshine-Kay Dierks D2E1. Virginia Gafford-Sylvia Hamilton E2/3 Christine Collier-Sheila Stein E2/3 Jack Stein-James Gardner

Thursday Aft Swiss Teams-26 Tables A1. Doug Cross-Gary Anziani-Ed Rawlinson-Bill Walker A2B1. Charles O'Neil-Kenneth McAllister-Phyllis Kuchta-Shirley Brooks B2. Cecelia Zachar-Sandra Press-Orpha Sears-James Fisk C1. Debbie Schweiss-Jo Ann Manfredi-Dolores Reiley-John Hilbig C2. Linda Banks-Edward Parken-Judith Parken-Jessie Graham

Friday Compact KO-12 Tables
1. Terry Riely-Carolyn Riely-- James La Fountain- Jon Richard Ware 2. Roxana Tom-Pat Prichard-Hank Eng, -Eric Wolff

Friday Morn Open Pairs-20.0 Tables / Based on 26 Tables A1. LaNelle Strickland-Barbara Burns A2Art D'Entremont-Everette Lewis B1. Dee Baker-Dorothy Rippstein B2C1. Carolyn Martin-Barbara Habiger C2. Leslie Tramer-Tessa Bodnar

Friday Morn 299er Pairs-6. Tables A1. Kay Dierks-Robert Auvenshine A2BC1 Ann & Jim McMullan BC2 Homer Payne-James Gardner

Friday Aft Open Pair-29.0 Tables / Based on 35 Tables A1. Charles Jefferson-Wayne Rauschuber A2. Rosemary Kelley-Paul Kelley Jr, B1. Karen Fillis-George Fillis B2C1.

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January 18-21, 2013

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Thursday, January 18

- 10:30 am Stratified Open Pairs
- 10:30 am 299er Pairs
- 3:00 pm Stratified Swiss Teams
- 3:00 pm 299er Pairs

Friday, January 19

- 10:30 am Stratified Open Pairs
- 10:30 am 299er Pairs
- 3:00 pm Stratified Open Pairs
- 3:00 pm 299er Pairs
- 3:00 pm Bracketed KO Teams (1 of 3)

Saturday, January 20

- 10:30 am Stratified Open Pairs
- 10:30 am 299er Pairs
- 10:30 am Bracketed KO Teams (2 of 3)
- 3:00 pm Stratified Open Pairs
- 3:00 pm 299er Pairs
- 10:30 am Bracketed KO Teams (3 of 3)

Sunday, January 21

- 10:00 am & TBA
- Stratified Swiss Teams
- Meal between sessions

Partnership Chair:

Susan Hernandez 210.710.8240

Stratifications:

A 2000+B 500-2000 C 0-500
299er (3 table minimum)

Average Masterpoints will be used in all events

Co-Tournament Chairs:

Rich Lampman 210.867.4248
Everette Lewis 210.663.3545

Hospitality Chair:

Kathleen Pigott 210.828.7261

Card Fees:

\$11/person/session \$100/Swiss Team Unpaid/non-ACBL members add \$1

Kay Dierks-Robert Auvenshine C2
Leslie Tramer-Tessa Bodnar
Saturday Morn Open Pair-28.5
Tables AB1. Daniel Baker-Theda Cook AB2. Peggy Jackson-Iris Warren C1 Marjorie Miller-Andrea Williams C2 Carolyn Martin-Barbara Habiger

Saturday Morn 299er Pairs-4.0
Tables D1. Linda Banks-Jessie Graham D2C1. Amanda Gruen-Helene Norris C2. Michael Luckenbach-Lucille Morley
Friday Aft 299er Pairs-6.0
Tables D1. Patricia Rutledge-Mickey Goldwater D2EF1. Jan Wingate-June



Thurs Morn Pairs A
Chuck Jefferson - Beverly Santos



Fri Compact KO
Richard Ware - Jimmy La Fountain
Terry & Carolyn Riely

**NEW
BRAUNFELS
SECTIONAL
WINNERS**



Fri Morn Pairs A
LaNelle Strickland - Barbara Burns



Fri Aft Pairs A
Wayne Rauschuber-Chuck Jefferson



Sat Compact KO
Ellen Hessel - Patti Hinze
Ira Hessel - Gerg Hinze



Sat Morn Pairs A & B
Theda Cook - Dan Baker



Sat Aft Pairs A & B
Bill McCarty - Dan Jackson



Thurs Aft Swiss A
Doug Cross, Ed Rawlinson
Bill Walker, Gary Anziani



Sunday Swiss A
Richard Ware, Carolyn Riely
Robbie Borchers, Jimmy La Fountain



Sunday Swiss B
Sheryleen Grothus, Jeri Tribo
Laurie Levin, Fran Vanecko



Sunday Swiss C
Steve & Stephanie Stevens
Carole & Jim O'Connor



Thurs Morn Pairs B
Fri Aft Pairs B
Karen & George Fillis



Thurs Aft Swiss B
Phyllis Kuchta, Shirley Brooks
Ken McAllister, Chuck O'Neil



Fri Morn Pairs B
Dorothy Rippstein - Dee Baker



Thurs Morn Pairs C
Dick Greenbauer - Wyn Coleman



Thurs Aft Swiss C
Delores Reiley, Debbie Schweiss
John Hilbig, Jo Ann Manfredi



Fri Morn Pairs C
Carolyn Martin - Barbara Habiger



Sat Aft Pairs C
Steve Andersen, Arthur Widen



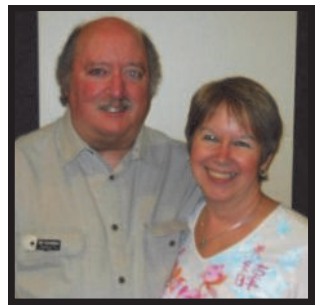
Sat Morn Pairs C
Marge Miller, Andi Williams



Fri Aft 299ers
Jessie Graham, Linda Banks



Fri Aft 299ers
Pat Rutledge, Mickey Goldwater



Thurs Morn 299ers
Bob Auvenshine, Kay Dierks

Reimer E2. Michael Luckenbach-Lucille Morley
Sat. Compact KO-13 Tables 1.Greg Hinze-Patty Hinze-Ellen Hessel-Ira Hessel 2. Roxana Tom-Hank Eng-Pat Prichard- Eric Wolff
Saturday Aft Open Pair-34.0 Tables AB1. Daniel Jackson-Bill McCarty A2. Tommy Splittgerber-Gene Gammill B2C1. Arthur Widen-Steven Andersen C2. Vijay Koli-Gool Castleberry
Sunday Stratified Swiss-42 Tables A1. James La Fountain, -Jon Richard Ware-Robbie Borchers-Carolyn Riely A2. Greg Hinze-Patty Hinze-Ellen Hessel-Ira Hessel B1. Jeri Tribo-Laurie-Ann Levin-Sheryleen Grothus-Fran Vanecko B2.Andy Villastrigo-Betsy Berg-Barbara Morgan-Mary Powell C1. Stephanie Stevens-Homer Stevens-Jim O'Connor-Carole Lee O'Connor C2. Rowena Gorman-Jim Gorman-Gool Castleberry-Vijay Koli

**Willson Davis Jr
Election Sectional**
San Antonio
October 4-7, 2012

176 players 185 tables.

- 1 20.31 Donna Swarhout
- 2 19.97 Terry Riely
- 3 19.97 Carolyn Riely
- 4 19.40 Ed Rawlinson
- 5 19.40 Dave Swarhout
- 6 18.64 Fran Vanecko
- 7 15.17 Jon Richard Ware
- 8 15.17 James La Fountain
- 9 14.41 Bill Walker
- 10 13.41 Gary Anziani

Thu Morn Open Pairs-25.0 Tables A1. Charles Jefferson-Beverly Santos A2 James La Fountain- Jon Richard Ware B1. Robert Martin-Betty Jo Bettersworth B2. Alison Andrews-J Howard Frederick C1.Marjorie Miller-Andrea Williams C2.Jan Wingate-June Reimer
Thu Aft Swiss Teams-18 Tables A1. Donna McBride- Sheryleen Grothus-Fran Vanecko-Diane Olson A2/3Roxana Tom- Katherine Gary-Dorthy Rippstein- Roxana Tom A2/3 Terry Riely-Carolyn Riely- James La Fountain- Jon Richard Ware BC1.Andrea Williams-Carol Ellis-Rena Lunke-Marjorie Miller B2.Leslie Tramer-Jim Gorman-Jonathan Tramer-Rowena Gorman

Fri Morn Open Pairs-22.5 Tables AB1.Jeri Tribo- Fran Vanecko A2. Carole Price-Bette Allen B2. James Fisk- Orpha Sears C1.Laura Matuszewski-James Gardner C2.Jo Ann Manfredi-Debbie Schweiss
Fri Compact KO Bkt 1-5 Tables 1. Terry Riely-Carolyn Riely -Virginia Noelke 2. Bill Walker- Ed Rawlinson - Dave Swarhout-Donna Swarhout
Fri Aft Open Pairs-20 Tables A1. James La Fountain- Jon Richard Ware A2. Ira Hessel-Ellen Hessel B1. Donald Varvel-Eleanor Sherwyn B2. Charles Loeffler- Eugene Lux C1. John Gibson-Betty Gibson C2.Marjorie Tucker-Richard Arnold
Sat Morn Open Pairs-19.0 Tables A1. Roxana Tom- Richard Lampman A2B1. John Hilbig- Jo Neesvig B2. Laurie-Ann Levin-Larry Levin 1.Jan Wingate-June Reimer C2.Darla Barger-Frances Stoltz
Sat Compact KO Bkt 1-6 Tables 1.Gary Anziani-Ed Rawlinson-Dave & Donna Swarhout 2.James & Lily Andre-Eleanor Sherwyn-Don Varvel
Sat Aft Open Pairs-21 Tables A1. Terry Riely-Carolyn Riely A2B1.Brian Bankler-Hank Eng B2.Jay Thorne- Helen McCourt C1.

Beth Gale-Kathy Sinkin-Amor C2. Arleen Schafer-Jane Knaak
Sun Strat Swiss Teams-22 Tables A1. Gary Anziani- Ed Rawlinson-Bill Walker- Dave Swarhout-Donna Swarhout A2. Terry Riely-Carolyn Riely-Venkatrao Koneru-Virginia Noelke B1. Brian Bankler-Hank Eng-Forrest Gray- David Morris B2. Linda Lawrence-Gary Larson-Fran Vanecko- Jeri Tribo C1.Harry Ingham-Elaine Martin-Cam & R Patton

visit recently, resulting in great TV coverage! Any PR we can get for this great game of bridge benefits all of us, so hats off to those responsible.

Congratulations for 70% Milestones: I've been combing through the reported results in September, looking for 70% games in open events, and here's what I found:

Ann Van Volkenburgh and Nancy Tiner, 74.40% on Wed., 9/12, at Bar-X DBC, Lake Jackson.

Bill Houck and William Smith, 71.43% on Tues. 9/11, at Clear Lake.

Paul Nimmons and Judith Hoffing, 70.51% on Thurs. 9/6 at Spring Branch.

Please send me the info whenever you have one of these great games.

By the time you read this, the **North American Pairs** unit qualifications will be just about over, and we'll be looking to Austin for the District competition on Saturday and Sunday, January 5-6, to be held during the



**Unit 174
Houston
Carol Ann
Wilson**

This is my first column since taking over from Mary Jane Kinnebrew, and what a high bar she set! Thanks, Dr. Kinnebrew, for a job well done.

We have 31 clubs in Unit 174, and sanctioned bridge games may be found in our Unit every day. One of our community center games is at the Tracy Gee Center on the west side of Houston. Channel 13 paid them a



Thurs Morn Pairs A
Beverly Santos - Chuck Jefferson



Thurs Morn Pairs B
Betty Jo Bettersworth - Bob Martin

**UNIT 172
ELECTION
SECTIONAL
WINNERS**



Thurs Morn Pairs C
Andy Williams - Marge Miller



Thurs Aft Swiss A
Fran Vanecko, Sheryleen Grothus, Donna McBride, Diane Olson



Sat Aft Pairs C
Beth Gale, Kathy Sinkin-Amor



Thurs Aft Swiss B
Carol Ellis, Marge Miller, Rena Lunke, Andy Williams



Fri Morn Pairs A & B
Jeri Tribo, Fran Vanecko



Fri Morn Pairs C
Jamie Gardner, Laura Matuszewski



Fri Aft Pairs A
Jimmy La Fountain, Richard Ware



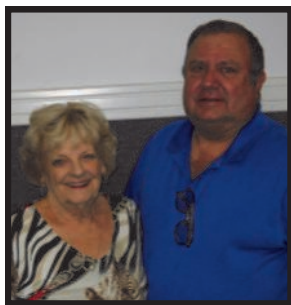
Sun Swiss Team A
Bill Walker, Donna Swarhout, Ed Rawlinson, Gary Anziani, Dave Swarhout



Sat Compact KO
Gary Anziani, Ed Rawlinson, Donna & Dave Swarhout



Fri Aft Pairs B
Eleanor Sherwyn, Don Varvel



Fri Aft Pairs C
Betty & John Gibson



Fri Compact KO
Terry Riely, Babu Koneru, Carolyn Riely, Virginia Noelke



Sat Morn Pairs A
Rich Lampman, Roxie Tom



Sun Swiss Team C
Elaine Martin, Cam Patton, Harry Ingham, R. Patton Jr.



Sat Morn Pairs B
John Hilbig, Jo Neesvig



Sat Morn Pairs C
Jan Wingate, June Reimer



Sat Aft Pairs A
Terry & Carolyn Riely



Sat Aft Pairs B
Brian Bankler, Hank Eng



Sun Swiss Team B
Forrest Gray, Hank Eng, Brian Bankler, David Morris

Austin Winter Sectional at the Doubletree Hotel, 6505 I-35 North, 512-454-3737, \$102. I hope Unit 174 will continue to be well represented. Just so you know: it's not required that you play with the same partner with whom you qualified—only that you both qualified at the same level.

Last year our own **Casey McClure** and **Troy Carter** won the District in Level C and went on to the nationals. I asked Casey for a few words about it. She said, "the ironic thing about our experience with the NAP is that we did not even make the cut at the Unit level but were several down after the cutoff. However, since some qualifying pairs elected not to go to San Antonio, we were asked if we wanted to move up. We were probably the lowest point pair there, and many had become Life Masters in the interim. Imagine our surprise when we were ranked 4th going into the final round with a 54% average! The leader pair somehow had a terrible game in the last round, as happens to all of us sometimes, scoring only 39%, while we brought our best game for 56%. The best part was having most of the cost of a trip to Memphis reimbursed. In Memphis it was very apparent that most of the other contestants were already LMs, so we were disappointed but not embarrassed to miss the 2nd day cut by a slim amount. All in all, a great experience, just proof that luck is a big factor, and that anyone has a chance."

Club successes: We love hearing about clubs in our Unit that have had successful events. The Bridge Club of Houston, on the north side in Spring, has had tremendous success with novice games and classes. **Beverly Cheatham** tells us that "realizing that the life blood of any bridge club is attracting new players, BCOH began a program of attracting

Club environment." They found that teaching basic bridge concepts and conventions to both complete novices and experienced social bridge players created a real challenge. BCOH was fortunate to have experienced teachers who were willing to provide a series of lessons for new players and for advancing players. **Norm Gautier, Julie Halperin** and **Barbara Phillips** are offering lesson series to meet the needs of the new, novice, and intermediate players and will be continuing with additional lesson series each spring and fall season.

BCOH has sessions for the Newer Players with a Bridge + game, a Monday 0-49 game, a Wednesday 0-199 game, and a 0-299 game on both Thursday and Friday. These sessions allow the new player to build confidence with players of their same level of play. Once the players become more comfortable, their Mentor/Mentee program allows them to learn from Life Master players in an Open Pair environment. More information on their current Lesson Series and Game Session times may be found on the BCOH Web site, www.bcoh.org. We encourage the Bridge Community to support the Full-Service Bridge Clubs in their efforts to locate, teach, and provide playing opportunities for new players.

The Houston Bridge Studio (www.houstonbridgestudio.com) is having success with both of their Mentor/Mentee games, the second Wednesday at 10:30 a.m. and the fourth Thursday at 7 p.m. In September the day game, run by **Kathy Hughes** and **Judy Carter**, had 29-1/2 tables! The night game, run by **Bert Onstott**, had 25 tables. They're also having success with the "8 Is Enough" game on the third Friday night of the month, run by **Tom and**

THE BIDDING. Review it as the bidding progresses, review it before you lead, review it before you decide what to play in a suit when the dummy comes down so that you can play in tempo, and review it during both play and defense of a hand. Why did south bid such-and-such? Why did RHO not do so-and-so? A simple review of the bidding will help you decide what to do and what to play. Make it a habit.

Sad Farewell: Our Unit has lost several beloved bridge players, and we bid our last farewell to them as they continue their games in Heaven: **Ruth Macdougall**, U. S. District Judge **Wells Stewart**, **Trudy Trivette**, **Mickey Fourmy**, **Ron Dokell**, **Linda Cornell**, and **Jeannie Johnson**.



Where has the year gone! It's already time to talk about Christmas. As a unit board member, I have heard many requests for a game where all of the members of the unit can play together. Consequently, the unit board is pleased to announce that the December unit game will be a combined Holiday party at a central location. There will be a large open game and a 299er and 49er game as well. The game will be Sunday, December 9. It will be held at the Meaders Hall of Cochran Chapel United Methodist Church which is located at 9027 Midway Drive at the southwest corner of Midway and Northwest Highway in Dallas. The party starts at 12:30, and the bridge game will begin at 1:30.

The Board will provide the meat and drinks but please bring a dish to share. I understand that Tomi Fitzgerald will be providing her legendary green bean casserole and I am sure that the many great cooks in the unit will provide equally delectable fare. There will be prizes for winners and door prizes for the lucky ones.

Parking will be a little tight – especially if it rains - so we ask you to carpool if you can. There will be a voluntary collection of new unwrapped presents for children or youth or, if you prefer, canned goods. (We will not send you home if you want to contribute both toys and food.) There will be maps and further information at your bridge studio. Starting in 2013, the monthly Unit Game will morph into a Unit-Wide Game with playing venues in Sherman as well as at BAND and Dorsey's. Each site may offer a 299'er and 49'er game as attendance warrants. The exciting thing about this new game is that the same hands will be played at each site, and overall awards will be given based on the combined ranking of scores at all three sites! The date of the first Unit-Wide Game will be on Sunday, January 13.

Dallas players thronged to Fort Worth's Labor Day Regional, at least in part due to its convenient location at DFW airport. Nagy Kamel was the top masterpoint winner from our unit with 71.85 points. Dallas members winning two-session or longer events included Charley Price and Tom Edwards (Wed/Thu KO2 Brkt 1); Lue Waddle, Adele Hudgins, Nancy Harralson, and Norma Edsel (Wed/Thu KO2 Brkt 2 and Sat/Sun KO5 - Bracket 3); Robert Clarke, Alma Farley, Miriam Usry, and Betty Wheeler (Wed/Thu KO2 Brkt 3); John Nydick and Timothy Banks (Wed/Thu KO2 Brkt 4); Rebecca Page and Richard Page (Morning Side Series); Phillip Roberson and Ann Sims (Afternoon Side Series Strat C); Barry Schaffer (Thu/Fri AM

Dallas Winter Election Sectional January 17-20, 2013

Richardson Civic Center SW Corner of Arapaho Rd. & US 75

Thursday, January 17

Stratified 199er and 499er Pairs (0-5 play free) 9:30 am, 1:30 & 6:30
Stratified Open Pairs 9:30 am, 1:30 & 6:30 pm
Bracketed KO's I, 1st of 3 6:30 pm

Friday, January 18

Stratified 199er and 499er Pairs (0-5 play free) 9:30 am, 1:30 & 6:30
Stratified Open Pairs 9:30 am, 1:30 & 6:30 pm
Bracketed KO's I, 2nd & Final 9:30 & 1:30 pm
Compact Bracketed Kos 1:30 & 6:30 pm
Stratified Swiss Teams 6:30 pm
Bracketed KO's II, 1st of 3 6:30 pm

Saturday, January 19

Stratified 199er and 499er Pairs 9:30 am, 1:30 & 6:30 pm
Stratified Open Pairs 9:30 am, 1:30 & 6:30 pm
Bracketed KO's II, 2nd & Final 9:30 am & 1:30 pm
Compact Bracketed Kos 1:30 & 6:30 pm
Stratified Swiss Teams 6:30 pm

Sunday, January 20

Stratified Swiss Teams 10:00 am & TBA
499er Swiss Teams 10:00 am & TBA
Stratified Open Pairs 1:30 pm

Stratifications:

Pairs: A: 2000+, B: 750-2000, C: 0-750 (based on average masterpoints)
499er Events: A: 200-500, B: 100-200, C: 0-100 (based on average mps)
199er Events: A: 100-200, B: 50-100, C: 0-50 (based on average mps)
Stratified Teams: A: 4000+, AX: 0-4000 (play together)
B: 750-2000, C: 0-750 (play together)

Entry Fees: ACBL members \$12 per session: non and unpaid members \$14 per session. Sunday Swiss: \$100 team of four.

Tournament Co-Chairs: Leslie Conant (ljconant3@gmail.com)
Susan Flick (skflick@sbcglobal.net)

Partnerships: Susan Keyes (sbkeyes@att.net)

Snacks and drinks every session; lunch during Sunday Swiss Teams
Speaker Program: I/N Speaker Program Friday & Saturday at 12:45

Host Hotel: Hampton Inn, 1577 Gateway Blvd., Richardson, TX 75080; Rate: \$62/night, plus tax. (Reserve by Jan. 8, 2013 & ask for Dallas Bridge Tournament rate. Phone: 972-234-5400; Email: mandy.thomas@hilton.com).

Don't forget to vote for Unit 176 Board members. Polls open 30 minutes before each game. A brief annual meeting of Unit members will be held Sunday between sessions.

Comp KO1 Bkt1); Jerr Boschee, Penny Hawkins, Barbara Ferm, and Ginger Morgan (Thu/Fri AM Comp KO1 Bkt2); Jerrold Albom, Melena Van Arsdall, and Jerry Hess (Thu/Fri KO3 Brkt 2); Nagy Kamel (Tue/Wed KO1 Brkt 1); Beverly Laster, Lynell Pinion, Elizabeth Donner, Shelley Early, and Tinnie Barnett (Tue/Wed KO1 Brkt 4); Marj Frederiksen (Wednesday Gold Rush Pairs); Clay Waldrop and Virginia Sherman (Wednesday Open Pairs Strat X); Peggy Sutherland and Nancy Passell (Thursday Open Pairs); Jim Richman and Nancy Fellman (Friday Choice Pairs Strat B); Mary Lynn Trentham (Saturday Gold Rush Pairs); Jim McCommons and Eileen Smith (Saturday Open Pairs Strat X); Mark Bumgardner, Gary Bush, and Barry Schaffer (Sat/Sun AM KO - Bracket 1); Frank Durante, Diana Chen, Ratham Vasanthkumar, and Lynn Gray (Sat/Sun AM KO - Bracket 3); Mark Bumgardner (Fri/Sat KO4 Brkt 1); Timothy Banks and Ann Sims (Fri/Sat KO4 Brkt 4); Joan Jackson, Norman Beck, Bryan Storey, and Tom Edwards (Sun Comp KO3 Bkt1); Jane Kirby, Kate Hopkins, and Jennifer Rao (Sun Comp KO3 Bkt3); Sandra Fedro, Lyn Davis, Mike Davis, and Tommie Anglemeyer (Sun Comp KO3 Bkt4); John Spesard (Sunday Choice Pairs); William Garrard Jr and Donna Garrard (Sunday Choice Pairs Strat B); Jeff Dater (Afternoon Side Series); Hua Yang (Sat/Sun KO5 - Bracket 2); Hemant Lall, Petra Hamman, and John Sutherland (Flight A Swiss Teams), Florence Beaird, Brady Allen, Bob Friz, and Jay Gibson (Flight A Swiss Teams Strat X); Gerrie Owen and Preston Morrow (Monday Open Pairs); Rich Brandenburg, Tony Pellegrini, Eric Diamond, and Judith Lotridge (Flight B Swiss

Bkt 1); Jerrold Albom, James Richman, and Kathleen Bumgardner (Flight B Swiss Bkt 3); Christopher Hayes, Patricia Johnson, Maria Gregorat, and Julie Butterfield (Flight B Swiss Bkt 6); Frank Durante, Nancy Latner, Jane Kirby, and Diana Chen (Flight B Swiss Bkt 7); and Barbara Sifuentes, Timothy Banks, Archie Buskin, and Ann Sims (Flight B Swiss Bkt 8). Whew! That's about 86 different members of the unit winning two-session (or longer) events. I ran out of breath trying to recite all the names from beginning to end. Many unit members now have new ranks in the ACBL, many as a result of their participation in the Fort Worth regional. New Life Masters include Pawel Hanus, Bruce Harbour, Bogumil Knypinski, John Pelletti, Tim Banks, Eric Diamond, Norma Edsel, and Eloise Meachum. New Bronze Life Masters are Ira Nemazie, Richard Page, David Sterner, Eric Diamond, Alan Kahn, Sally Lancaster, Therese Milford, and Edwina Syx. Vernon Hodge, Pat Marcham, Bonita Baker, and Steve Birnbaum are new Silver Life Masters. Marcia Hutchinson has achieved the rank of Diamond Life Master, and Barry Schaffer is now the unit's only Platinum Life Master. In addition to these milestones, the Bulletin reports that Chris Compton now has 30,000 master points to his name. This achievement boggles my mind. At the rate that I acquire masterpoints, I figure I will be able to match this level when I am 620 years young.

Congratulations to all of you!

499ER NON-LIFE MASTER AT DORSEY'S



November 30th - December 2nd
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Richardson, TX972.808.0001

Friday, November 30th

9:00 am 499er Single Session Pairs
1:30 pm 499er Single Session Pairs
7:00 pm 499er Single Session Pairs
Regular Friday game 10:30-reservations requested

Saturday, December 1st

9:00 am, 1:30 and 7:00 pm K O's
9:00 am 499er Single Session Pairs
1:30 pm 499er Single Session Pairs
7:00 pm 499er Single Session Pairs
Regular game at 9:30 reservations requested

Sunday, December 2nd

10:00 am (First Session) Swiss Teams
TBA (Second Session)
(Lunch provided between sessions)

Stratification: A 300-499 150 -299 C 0-150

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Entry fee: \$12.00 per session per person

novice and social bridge players to introduce them to the fascinating game of Duplicate Bridge. It was not enough to identify where these potential new players could be found, but we felt that we needed a process whereby those players could learn and compete effectively within the

Linda Martinsen, with 25 tables in September.

Finally, I'll include in each column a little reminder about a **Fundamental** tip. Sometimes these proven fundamentals are overlooked even by veteran players. This one is REVIEW

DALLAS UNIT 176 NOMINATES SIX CANDIDATES

The Dallas Bridge Association, ACBL Unit 176, announces its slate of candidates for the upcoming election of Unit Board Members. The election will be held at the Dallas Winter Election Sectional January 17-20, 2013. The voting booth will be open 30 minutes before each session. (Political announcement by Dallas Unit 176)



Leslie Conant

Leslie Conant

I am running for re-election to the Unit 176 Board, having served on the Board for the past 3 years. I've filled a variety of jobs on the Board, including Treasurer (2 years), Unit Game Coordinator (2 years), and Tournament Committee Chairman, and I am currently the President. I also redesigned the website, and co-chaired the January Election Sectional Tournament last year, and will do so again in 2013.

I grew up in Northern California and graduated from Stanford University. My husband and I have lived in Dallas for 33 years. My 3 children are now working and living in Dallas, so life is good. I have been playing duplicate bridge for 6 years, and achieved Life Master status this year. I've really enjoyed my time on the Board, and think we've made a lot of good changes that have improved our Unit. I'd like to continue working for all of you, and hope you will give me that opportunity.

Jeff Dater

When I was a kid growing up in Kansas I remember bridge night at our house. Everything got cleaned (6 kids can make a mess) and we helped set up the tables and chairs. Candy dishes got filled (mostly) and we were off to



Jeff Dater

our rooms. Being curious what all the fun was about my Mother taught me the basics. Today I still call and give her bridge hands to see how she might bid or play them.

I've been in Dallas since 1984 and have been a Realtor since 1989. I found my way into the bridge club after meeting several people in a volleyball league who were bridge players. They never pushed me to play but I kept hearing about things like GNT and NAP. I had to find out what the draw was so I ventured into a club to watch. Then I came back to play. And play and play and play.

The game has been great for me and I know it's takes a lot of people to keep it there. I want to give something back, so I'd like your vote.

Joe Fletcher

I'm Joe Fletcher and I'd like your vote for the Board of Directors. I'm originally from New York, but I've been a resident of Dallas since 1957, after graduating from the University of Pennsylvania Wharton Business School with a degree in Economics. I started to play bridge soon after that, but life, work and family (my wife, 3 children and 2 grandkids) interfered for the next 40 years or so. After my retirement, I began playing again and



Joe Fletcher

really became active about 3 years ago. I now play very regularly. I strongly feel that one of our most important objectives should be to bring new players and young players into the game and I am ready to work hard to increase that participation.

Susan Keyes

I was born in Dallas and attended Tufts University finishing at Baylor University where I met my husband, Bryan (also a bridge enthusiast). I have served on a number of boards and committees for both church and civic organizations. I also have written curriculum for church study and currently teach 2 women's Bible Studies as well as teaching 2 year-olds with my husband each week.

Having played Duplicate Bridge for the past ten years, I have served several years as partnership chairman for the Big D Sectional tournament and last year for our unit's Election Sectional. I have the honor to have been asked to serve as partnership chairman again this year. I have travelled often in the past 2 years to various Sectionals, Regionals and this past summer to the NABC in Philadelphia. What I have discovered is that the Dallas Unit organizes some of the best tournaments, giving those living in this area ample opportunity to participate beyond the club level.



Susan Keyes

I love bridge and desire to see our unit continue to grow. I'm encouraged by the emphasis that our unit has on bringing youth into the duplicate world. The Dallas area and Unit 176 in particular is fortunate to have some of the best bridge teachers to be found anywhere. It is my goal to promote duplicate bridge in whatever group I'm in, as I have found it to be very rewarding both personally and socially. I hope, if elected, that I can serve our unit well.

Eileen Smith

As a longtime player, I have decided to run for the Board to give back to the game that has given me so much pleasure. My kids like to say that I have been playing since dinosaurs roamed the earth, but I think it is probably closer to the invention of the light bulb.

I was born in Pennsylvania and graduated from Penn State. I taught high school English and then worked for IBM until my first child was born, but for the last 15 years I've worked for SCA and Bob Hamman. (Unfortunately, bridge lessons are not included.) I have three great kids and one perfect grandchild. I really love bridge and the people who play, so I would like to do my part to strengthen



Eileen Smith

our unit in any way I can. Bridge has been a wonderful experience for me and I'd like to help make it a wonderful experience for everyone. I would appreciate your vote.

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Edward Yetter.

My wife Bonnie and I learned to play bridge in college back in the 70's. We played a little duplicate, then took 20 years off to raise kids. I've enjoyed a 30+ year career in marketing, working first for Southwestern Bell and then later for AT & T. (No, I can't fix your Uverse :-). We have been playing regularly in Dallas since around 2001. Several years ago I wrote the unit newsletter "Table Talk".

I believe the primary role of the Unit is to support the Clubs within the Unit. The Clubs bring in most of the new players through their recruitment and training, and create the ongoing competitive environment that keeps experienced players coming back for more! Unit decisions and programs should enhance these efforts whenever possible.

If elected to the board, I will work hard to justify your confidence in me



Ed Yetter

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**Unit 183
Fort Worth**

Millie Williams

Yea! I just saw a Monarch Butterfly fly past my window...that means summer's over and fall is here! At least I hope. Is it just me, or does hot weather extend longer and longer into our fall?

Thanks from Unit 183 for your attendance at our Fort Worth Labor Day Regional at the Hyatt at DFW Airport. It's been a long time since we've held a tournament there, and I, for one, am grateful that the Foosball Tournament found another venue! Our table count was up a little bit from our last Regional held at the Omni in downtown Fort Worth. The playing site was very nice and, despite all the construction around us, we managed to enjoy the area and found dining in downtown Grapevine to be outstanding. Thanks to our Tournament Director, Carolyn Pinto, and her committees...without all of you pitching in to help, we couldn't have gotten it done...

We have a number of members who have achieved Milestone Moments:

New Life Masters: George Lowe, Laura Lowe and Ankur Rathi from Arlington...as well as Donna Hettick and Julie O'Neill. Julie was Caddy Chairperson, and she won millions of Gold Points at the Tournament to put her over the top. Congratulations to you all!!

New Bronze Life Masters: Jo Hammett and Robert Trimble.

New Silver Life Masters: Helen Nelson, Vesta Snider, Thomas Miracke and Dick Simon.

New Diamond Life Masters: Melody Gann and Carolyn Pinto
Emerald Life Master: Nancy Kornegay.

Well done, and congratulations to you all!!

On Saturday afternoon, Sept. 15, a Random Draw Swiss game was held in Ft. Worth, with the following winners:

- 1) B. J. Yates, Mickey Tryon, Lottie Krupp and Michael Goldman
- 2) Linda Spangler, Max Jackson, Junene Johnson and Ann Kennemer
- 3) Carolyn Pinto, Jane Larimore, Jacqueline Montgomer and Patsy Walters
- 4) Randy Ausmus, Margaret Mason, Nora Oliver and John Mason
- 5) Lucky Snyder, Sharon Tucci, Kay Jones and Julie O'Neill

Thanks for playing in this event -- watch the website for future special games!

On September 16 Flight A and Flight C qualifying games were held for NAP. Winners in Flight A:

1. Pat Cassidy and Buck Buchanan
2. Melody Gann and Gary Neisler
3. Carolyn Pinto and Billy Leeper
4. Mark Bumgartner and Bill Staats.

Flight C Winners were:

1. Anne Kyle and Stan Hass, posting a 70.83%er
2. Dwight Hill and John Sessions Robbins
3. Barbara Baker and Jane Larimore.

Good luck to all qualifiers as you represent our Unit!

The Fort Worth Bridge Studio is so happy to welcome back our own Darlene Shirey. As you may know, Darlene has been struggling lately with some very serious health issues. You would never know how sick she has been by the way she did at outstanding job, once again, at the Partnership Desk for the Regional. She's

now had major surgery and is on the mend...lucky me...I got to play with her yesterday on her first day back. We didn't win, but we certainly "scratched"...Welcome back Darlene!!

Play Well and Have Fun!

Millie Williams

Fort Western Regional

Fort Worth
Aug 28- Sept 3, 2012
948 players 1683 tables.

- 1 113.48 Robert Hollman, CA
- 2 113.48 Jerry Clerkin, IN
- 3 113.48 Dennis Clerkin, IN
- 4 113.48 Bruce Ferguson, CA
- 5 85.23 Bill Staats, Southlake
- 6 78.69 Kenneth Schutze, Austin
- 7 76.23 Dan Morse, Houston
- 8 71.85 Nagy Kamel, Plano
- 9 71.23 Venkatrao Koneru, San Antonio
- 10 71.23 Jo Smith, Abilene
- 11 68.07 Hugh Hillaker, Grand Prairie
- 12 66.97 Kimmel Jones, Euless
- 13 66.22 Ira Hessel, San Antonio
- 14 63.04 Stephen Kornegay
- 15 63.04 Nancy Kornegay
- 16 59.78 Mark Bumgardner, Dallas
- 17 53.95 Tom Edwards, Grand Prairie
- 18 51.69 Rich Brandenburg, Coppell
- 19 50.40 Linda Spangler, Ft Worth
- 20 50.07 Barry Schaffer, Frisco
- 21 47.29 Tony Pellegrini, Plano
- 22 44.88 Petra Hamman, Dallas
- 23 42.37 Murray Berger, Dallas
- 24 42.37 Jack Borenstein, Dallas
- 25 42.02 Charles Price, Sherman

Knockouts

Wed/Thu KO2 Brkt 1-9 Tables 1. Charles Price, Sherman ; Jo Smith, Abilene ; Tom Edwards, Grand Prairie ; Venkatrao Koneru, San Antonio ; Linda Spangler, Ft Worth ; Randy Ausmus, Fort Worth
2. Phillip Grothus, San Antonio ; Petra Hamman, Dallas ; Emily Harrell, Shoal Creek AL; Ralda St Pierre, Houston 3/4 Nancy Kornegay -Stephen Kornegay, N Richlnd Hls ; Bill Staats, Southlake ; Barry Schaffer, Frisco ; Hugh Hillaker, Grand Prairie ; Kimmel Jones, Euless 3/4 Robert Buchanan, Arlington ; Jim Chaffee, Fort Worth ; Bill Ream, Burleson ; Don Reynolds, Weatherford

Wed/Thu KO2 Brkt 2-9 Tables 1. Lue Waddle-Adele Hudgins-Nancy Harralson-Norma Edsel, Dallas 2. Jerry Brown-Norma Brown-Michael Goldman-Julie O'Neill, Fort Worth 3/4 Susan Flick-Leah McCarthy, McKinney ; Jackie Hertweck, Edmond OK; Donna Rasmussen, McKinney 3/4 Janelle Frusha, Conroe ; Mavis Warren-Robert Shanley-Suzanne Shanley, Montgomery

Wed/Thu KO2 Brkt 3-12 Tables 1. Robert Clarke-Alma Farley, Richardson ; Miriam Usry-Betty Wheeler, Dallas 2. Sandra Fedro-Mike & Lyn Davis, Richardson ; Tommie Anglemeyer, Plano 3/4 Myrna Dorman, League City ; Gloria Gartner-Diane Konick-Claudia Parr, Houston 3/4 Gina Schultz-Walter Langendorf, Lubbock ; Elizabeth Meffert, Madison WI; Gail Rutledge, Lewisville

Wed/Thu KO2 Brkt 4-13 Tables 1. John Nydick, Plano ; Timothy Banks, Carrollton ; Wesley Archer-Jorn Jamieson, Greenville 2. William Higgins-Jean Higgins-May Sebel, Dallas ; Nancy Kelly, Addison 3/4 Susan Bates-Ruthie Shor-Nancy Latner-Lynn Cooper, Dallas 3/4 Dixie Henderson-Phyllis Spencer-Nancy Simpson, Frisco ; Jack Schober, Dallas

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Lorimer, Fort Scott KS C1. Lenna Landers-Ben Landers, Spring C2. Betty Ryan-B J Renshaw, Tomball
Thu/Fri AM Comp KO1 Bkt1-10 Tables 1. Venkatrao Koneru, San Antonio ; Barry Schaffer, Frisco ; Bill Staats, Southlake ; Jo Smith, Abilene 2. Robert Hollman, Santa Barbara CA; Bruce Ferguson, Palm Springs CA; Dennis Clerkin-Jerry Clerkin, Bloomington IN 3. Mina Chesnut, Shreveport LA; Madhusudan Patel, Houston ; Bill Riley-Nancy Riley, Kingwood 4. Stephen Kornegay-Nancy Kornegay, N Richlnd Hls ; Kimmel Jones, Euless ; Hugh Hillaker, Grand Prairie

Thu/Fri AM Comp KO1 Bkt2-16 Tables 1. Jerr Boschee-Penny Hawkins-Barbara Ferm, Dallas ; Ginger Morgan, Carrollton 2. Ronald Greek-Judith Greek, Galesburg IL; Walter Merritt, La Quinta CA; M Howard, Benbrook 3. Chris Anderson-Janet Folmar, Dallas ; Dee Gemmel, Murchison ; Sue Ritschel, Tyler 4. Mike Dowling-Gail Dowling, The Woodlands ; Susan Barker, Magnolia ; Keith Everett, Spring

Thu/Fri KO3 Brkt 1-13 Tables 1. Robert Hollman, Santa Barbara CA; Bruce Ferguson, Palm Springs CA; Dennis & Jerry Clerkin, Bloomington IN 2. S Kohan-Michael Murphy-James Bauer-James Thurtell, Dallas 3. David Pearlman, Trophy Club ; Sara & Michael Bossert, Pflugerville ; Henry Muzzio Jr, Arlington

Thu/Fri KO3 Brkt 2-16 Tables 1. Jerrold Albom, Dallas ; Don Malone, Midland ; Melena Van Arsdall-Jerry Hess, The Colony 2. Patrick Horsley, Montgomery ; Joseph Volanski, Spring ; Karla Riddick-Linda Sutton, Conroe 3/4 Gary Neisler, N Richlnd Hls ; Becky Koenigseder, Alvarado ; Earl Mast-Judith Evans, Arlington 3/4 Diane Washabaugh-Bruce Mann, Aledo ; Kathy Coleman-Jacqueline Montgomery-Jane Larimore, Fort Worth ; Jean Helmers, Stephenville

Thu/Fri KO3 Brkt 3-16 Tables 1. Melvin Ball-Gay Nell Ball, Hurst ; Dee Norris, Irving ; Betty Peterson, N Richlnd Hls 2. Frank Durante-Diana Chen-Cheryl Clark-Sharon Tomnitz, Dallas 3/4 James Simmons-Frances Simmons, Kingwood ; Sandy Snelling-Donald Snelling, Porter 3/4 Susan Keyes-Majorie Deutsch, Dallas ; Therese Milford, Frisco ; E J Nowak, McKinney

Tue/Wed KO1 Brkt 1-9 Tables 1. Dan Morse, Houston ; Ira Hessel, San Antonio ; Kenneth Schutze, Austin ; Nagy Kamel, Plano 2. Robert Hollman, Santa Barbara CA; Jerry Clerkin-Dennis Clerkin, Bloomington IN; Bruce Ferguson, Palm Springs CA 3/4 Billy Leeper-Carolyn Pinto-Mary Orock, Fort Worth ; Jerry Derby, Dallas 3/4 Bill Osborn-Bob McNeill, Frisco ; Tony Pellegrini, Plano ; Rich Brandenburg, Coppell

Tue/Wed KO1 Brkt 2-11 Tables 1. Darcy Cline-Susan Chun-Sonja Holley-Mary Knox, Lawton OK 2. Jo Shah-Sam Shah, Irving ; Patsy Walters, Fort Worth ; Jean Faia, Metairie LA 3/4 Carolyn Marks, Fort Worth ; Jill Carroll, Hurst ; Janet Jordan-Marilyn Elston, Aledo 3/4 Mary Ellen Stanton, Grand Prairie ; Charles Raines-Judy Floyd, Arlington ; Ginger Kennedy, Fort Worth

Tue/Wed KO1 Brkt 3-12 Tables 1. Joyce Hahn-Margaret Porter, Tyler ; Marlene Phillips, Chandler ; Charlene Goodman, Flint 2. Gregory Sucec Sr-Roma Allison, Denton ; Bobbie Benson, Houston ; Letty Garek, Bedford 3/4 Lucerne Bunch-Elizabeth Ling-Terri O'Brien-Esther Ellis, Austin 3/4 Dolline Burton-Robert Burton-Tom Banet-Gail Banet, Georgetown

Tue/Wed KO1 Brkt 4-15 Tables 1. Beverly Laster, Plano ; Lynell Pinion-Elizabeth Donner-Shelley Early, Frisco ; Tinnie Barnett, Fairview 2. Laura Murphey, Athens ; Frances Sanders-Barbara Bradford, Mabank ; Jo Booth, Eustate 3/4 Richard Lanzarone, Surfside Beach SC; Maxine Nobbman, Myrtle Beach SC; Bonnie Burch-Jo Ann Parten, Emory 3/4

Keith Everett, Spring ; Susan Barker, Magnolia ; Mike Dowling-Gail Dowling, The Woodlands

Sat/Sun AM KO-Bracket 1-9 Tables 1. Mark Bumgardner-Gary Bush, Dallas ; Bill Staats, Southlake ; Barry Schaffer, Frisco 2. Anant Rathi, Houston ; Glen Perry, Voorheesville NY; Raj Pruthi, Bellaire ; Azam Khan, Spring 3. Hua Yang, Plano ; James Zhan, Sugar Land ; Tiger King, Houston ; Hanchang Wang, Coppell 4. Venkatrao Koneru, San Antonio ; Jo Smith, Abilene ; Gary King, Houston ; Donna Compton, Dallas

Sat/Sun AM KO-Bracket 2-9 Tables 1. Janet Walker-William Walker-Julie O'Neill-William Morris Jr, Fort Worth 2. Jerrold Albom-James Richman, Dallas ; Don Malone, Midland ; Suvabrata Biswas, Katy 3. George Fillis-Karen Fillis, San Antonio ; Andrew Small, Austin ; David Ticen, Victoria 4. Daniel Baker-Mark Sanders-B J Sanders, Austin ; Theda Cook, Cedar Park

Sat/Sun AM KO-Bracket 3-14 Tables 1. Frank Durante-Diana Chen-Ratham Vasanthkumar, Dallas ; Lynn Gray, Plano

2. Bonnie Burch, Emory ; Maxine Nobbman, Myrtle Beach SC; Chris Kelly, Waxahachie ; Richard Lanzarone, Surfside Beach SC 3. Eloise Meachum-Leslie Conant, Dallas ; Walter Merritt, La Quinta CA; M Howard, Benbrook 4. Wesley Archer-Jorn Jamieson, Greenville ; Walter Langendorf-Gina Schultz, Lubbock

Fri/Sat KO4 Brkt 1-9 Tables 1. Mark Bumgardner, Dallas ; Bill Staats, Southlake ; Nancy Kornegay-Stephen Kornegay, N Richlnd Hls ; Kimmel Jones, Euless ; Hugh Hillaker, Grand Prairie 2. Don Reynolds, Weatherford ; Bill Ream, Burleson ; Jim Chaffee, Fort Worth ; Robert Buchanan, Arlington 3/4 Jack Borenstein-Murray Berger, Dallas ; Ned Nolte, Arlington ; Jim Clark, Lewisville 3/4 Derrell Childs, Garland ; Donna Garrard, Irving ; Joy Hardy, San Angelo ; Mercedes Barker, Odessa

Fri/Sat KO4 Brkt 2-11 Tables 1. Barbara Lackey-Garner Fielding, Amarillo ; Mark Pedersen, Canyon ; J Warner, Pampa 2. Mark Shekter-Mimi Zavitskovsky, Dallas ; Robert Schmidt, Murphy ; Lowell Lynde Jr, Monticello AR 3/4 Becky Mosely, San Antonio ; Jennifer Rao-Kate Hopkins-Jane Kirby, Dallas 3/4 John Nydick, Plano ; Sandy Potts-Joyce Cooper, Austin ; John Pataki, Mesquite

Fri/Sat KO4 Brkt 3 MPs 1. George Fillis-Karen Fillis, San Antonio ; David Ticen, Victoria ; Andrew Small, Austin 2. Susan Flick-Leah McCarthy, McKinney ; Jackie Hertweck, Edmond OK; Donna Rasmussen, McKinney 3/4 Lucy Hofmann-Mike Hofmann-Bonnie Terrell -Gary Terrell, Kingwood 3/4 Jo Hammett-Donna Gibbs, Corinth ; Gary Carey, Coppell ; Mack Guderian, Houston

Fri/Sat KO4 Brkt 4-11 Tables 1. Timothy Banks, Carrollton ; Ann Sims, Richardson ; Wesley Archer-Jorn Jamieson, Greenville 2. Robert Clarke-Alma Farley, Richardson ; May Sebel, Dallas ; Nancy Kelly, Addison 3/4 George Lowe-Laura Lowe-Judy Floyd, Arlington ; Ginger Kennedy, Fort Worth 3/4 Diane Segel, Keller ; Victoria Schmulen-Carol Bice-Jenny Oswald, Colleyville

Sun Comp KO3 Bkt1-10 Tables 1. Joan Jackson-Norman Beck, Dallas ; Bryan Storey, Frisco ; Tom Edwards, Grand Prairie 2. Mark Bumgardner, Dallas ; Hugh Hillaker, Grand Prairie ; Bill Staats, Southlake ; Kimmel Jones, Euless 3. Nancy Kornegay-Stephen Kornegay, N Richlnd Hls ; Barry Schaffer, Frisco ; Gary Bush, Dallas 4. Hemant Lal-Petra Hamman-Peggy Sutherland, Dallas ; Greg Hinz, San Antonio

Sun Comp KO3 Bkt2-14 Tables 1. Sonja Fair-Millie Williams-Ankur

Rathi, Fort Worth ; David Pearlman, Trophy Club 2. Lee Huber, Rockwall ; Edward Freiter, Humble ; Joseph Volanski, Spring ; Linda Sutton, Conroe 3. Jeff Dater-Scott Nason, Dallas ; Judith Lotridge, Carrollton ; Rich Brandenburg, Coppell 4. Lorraine Little, Benbrook ; Ruth Bracken, Grapevine ; Virginia Reiner, Joshua ; Chester Neel Jr, Red Oak

Sun Comp KO3 Bkt3-16 Tables 1. Jane Kirby-Kate Hopkins-Jennifer Rao, Dallas ; Jane Hopkins, Denton 2. Janet Walker-William Walker-Julie O'Neill-William Morris Jr, Fort Worth 3. Daniel Baker-B J Sanders-Mark Sanders, Austin ; Theda Cook, Cedar Park 4. Ann Kennemer-Robert Kennemer, Burleson ; Charles Raines, Arlington ; Mary Ellen Stanton, Grand Prairie

Sun Comp KO3 Bkt4-12 Tables 1. Sandra Fedro-Lyn Davis-Mike Davis, Richardson ; Tommie Anglemeyer, Plano 2. Frank Durante-Diana Chen-Susan Bates-Nancy Latner, Dallas 3. Diane Segel, Keller ; Carol Bice-Jenny Oswald, Colleyville ; Sandy Brown, N Richland Hill 4. Bonnie Burch, Emory ; Maxine Nobbman, Myrtle Beach SC; Chris Kelly, Waxahachie ; Richard Lanzarone, Surfside Beach SC

Sat/Sun KO5-Bracket 1-13 Tables 1. Robert Hollman, Santa Barbara CA; Bruce Ferguson, Palm Springs CA; Jerry Clerkin-Dennis Clerkin, Bloomington IN 2. Shawn Quinn-Joe Quinn, Sugar Land ; Dan Morse, Houston ; Nagy Kamel, Plano ; Kenneth Schutze, Austin 3/4 Jo Smith, Abilene ; Venkatrao Koneru, San Antonio ; Gary King-Anthony Bianchi, Houston 3/4 Bart Bramley-Chris Hamman, Dallas ; Ellen Hessel-Ira Hessel, San Antonio

Sat/Sun KO5-Bracket 2-9 Tables 1. Hua Yang, Plano ; Tiger King, Houston ; Hanchang Wang, Coppell ; James Zhan, Sugar Land 2. Harry Elliott, Houston ; Bob Wilkin, Highland Villag ; James Andre-Lily Andre, Sugar Land 3/4 Shirley Shelton, Longview ; Shirley Matthews, Lindale ; Bryan Morgan, Dallas ; Jimmy Hubbard, Wills Point 3/4 Edward Yetter-Bonnie Kay Yetter, Garland ; Michael Bossert-Sara Bossert, Pflugerville

Sat/Sun KO5-Bracket 3-14 Tables 1. Lue Waddle-Adele Hudgins-Nancy Harralson-Norma Edsel, Dallas 2. Winifred Simon-Dick Simon, Fort Worth ; Lauren Brown-Jim Brown, Mansfield 3/4 Jo Shah-Sam Shah, Irving ; Patsy Walters, Fort Worth ; Bob Joyce, Abilene 3/4 Kim Brinkman, Flower Mound ; Thomas Miyake, Corinth ; Melanie Watson, Denton ; David Sauder, Lewisville

Sat/Sun KO5-Bracket 4-12 Tables 1. Jean Helmers, Stephenville ; Jane Larimore-Jacqueline Montgomery, Fort Worth ; Bruce Mann, Aledo 2. Penny Hawkins-Jerr Boschee-Roslyn Miller-Barbara Ferm, Dallas 3/4 Dion Dubois, Dallas ; Beach Aten-Kathleen Aten, Plano ; Davie Cooper, Garland 3/4 Ben Landers-Lenna Landers-Margie Patterson-Mary Willis, Spring

TWO SESSION

Wednesday Gold Rush Pairs-26.5 Tables B1. Charlotte Davis, Greenbrier AR; Marj Frederiksen, Dallas B2C1. Sue Kay Reeder-G Morey, Arlington B3C2. Frank Vlach-Karen Vlach, Trophy Club B4. Patsy Gordon, Mabank ; Sue Wright, Kemp B5. James Richman-Richard Barber, Dallas C3. Sandy Brown, N Richland Hill ; Jenny Oswald, Colleyville C4. Judy Gibson, The Woodlands ; Christiane Deane, The Woodlnds C5. Margaret Mason, Ft Worth ; Stan Hsu, Denton

Wednesday Open Pairs-16.0 Tables / Based on 43 Tables A1 Melody Gann-William White, Arlington A2X1. Claybourne Waldrop Jr, Arlington ; Virginia Sherman, Dallas A3. Jack Borenstein-Murray Berger, Dallas A4. James La Fountain, Tem-

ple ; Tomi FitzGerald, Frisco A5X2. Florence Beaird, Dallas ; Lynne Wood, Richardson X3. Jimmy Reynolds-Mary Ann White, Arlington X4. Ginger Rhamey-Karol Rank, Murchison X5. Stephen Shuman, Richardson ; Mimi Zavitskovsky, Dallas

Thursday Open Pairs-11.0 Tables / Based on 42 Tables A1. Peggy Sutherland, Dallas ; Nancy Passell, Plano A2. Larry Davis-Robert Donathan, Austin A3. Nancy Stanton, Frisco ; Lynne Wood, Richardson A4. Jack Lacy, Lago Vista ; Jeff McKee, Dale A5X1. Jimmy Reynolds, Arlington ; Nancy Peterson, Euless X2. Cecil Parsons, Plano ; Bonnie Shea, Allen X3. Jennifer Rao, Dallas ; Becky Mosely, San Antonio X4. Raj Pruthi, Bellaire ; Barbara Grantham, Houston

Thursday Gold Rush Pairs-30.0 Tables BC1. Janice Allen-Martha Lee Lorimer, Fort Scott KS BC2. Dale Grady-Juanita Val Grady, Pearland B3. Karen Cowling-Robert Cowling, Edgewood B4C3. Nadine Barker-Suzie Herman, Fort Worth B5. Judith Greek-Ronald Greek, Galesburg IL C4. Deborah Grand-Tina Calligas, LA C5. Letty Garek, Bedford ; Bobbie Benson

Friday Choice Pairs-30.0 Tables A1. Carolyn Pinto, Fort Worth ; Jack Lacy, Lago Vista A2. Linda Spangler, Ft Worth ; Charles Price, Sherman A3. Jeff McKee, Dale ; Greg Resz, Weatherford A4. Nancy Stanton, Frisco ; Lynne Wood, Richardson A5BC1. James Richman-Nancy Fellman, Dallas B2. Mark Zeitlin, Denton ; Robert Bever, Flower Mound B3. Mickey Tryon-Stephen Hibbard, Arlington B4. Joe Black-Lawton Hutchison, Austin B5C2. Diane Kern-Michael Kern, The Woodlands C3. Carol Weaver-Peggy Schimmels, Oklahoma City OK C4. Jo Booth, Eustae ; Barbara Bradford, Mabank C5. Dale Grady-Juanita Val Grady, Pearland

Saturday Gold Rush Pairs-24.0 Tables B1. Wendy Plant, Van Alstyne ; Mary Lynn Trentham, Richardson B2. Gene Kincaid-Judy Kincaid, Denison B3. Sharon Driggers, N Richlnd Hls ; Jill Carroll, Hurst B4. Ann Overfield, Arlington ; Betty Boring, Euless B5. Leslie Conant-Eloise Meachum, Dallas C1. Stan Hsu, Denton ; Anne Kyle, Sanger C2. Eugene Wuller, Coppell ; Stephen Wuller, Mansfield C3. Jack Harkey, Dallas ; Bill Frazier, Plano C4. Nadine Barker-Suzie Herman, Fort Worth C5. Earl Mast-Don Farrell, Arlington

Saturday Open Pairs-16.0 Tables / Based on 40 Tables A1. Greg Loran-Carol Schoenhals, Lubbock A2. Tom Whitesides-Marian Maley,

Dallas A3B1. James McCommons-Eileen Smith, Dallas A4. Mildred Breed, Austin ; Karen Snyder, Spice-wood A5. Larry Davis-Robert Donathan, Austin B2. Ruby Hill, Argyle ; James Cothran, Savannah B3. Gary Booth, Dallas ; Steven Kastner, Plano B4. Frances Simmons-James Simmons, Kingwood B5. Joe Black-Lawton Hutchison, Austin 49.24%
Sunday Choice Pairs-22.5 Tables A1. Madhusudan Patel, Houston ; John Spessard, Dallas A2. James La Fountain, Temple ; Kevin Cline, Dallas A3. Mark Till-Randy Ekman, Dallas A4. Michael Hout, Plano ; Stephen Sinclair, Garland A5B1. William Garrard Jr-Donna Garrard, Irving B2C1. Max Forester-Christian Remling, Norman OK B3C2. Ginger Kennedy, Fort Worth ; Judy Floyd, Arlington C3. Anne Kyle, Sanger ; Stan Hsu, Denton

Monday Open Pairs-6.0 Tables A1. Gerrie Owen, Celina ; Preston Morrow, Dallas A2 Jerry Hess, The Colony ; Bill Osborn, Frisco BC1. Letty Garek, Bedford ; Bobbie Benson, Houston BC2. Judy Etchison-J Scott Etchison, Dallas 50.63%

Side Series

Morning Side Series-13.0 Tables

A1. Theresa Ann Brantley, Mabank ; Brenda Baker, Tyler A2BC1. Susan Chun-Darcy Cline, Lawton OK A3B2. Leslie Conant-Eloise Meachum, Dallas BC3. Mark McAllister-Laurene Jacob, Austin
Afternoon Side Series-20 Tables A1. Barbara Yates-Darlene Shirey, Fort Worth A2. Jack Borenstein-Murray Berger, Dallas A3B1. Billie McMahan-Bill Sandars, Fort Worth B2. N Tripode, Frisco ; Thomas Miyake, Corinth B3. Richard McGill, N Richmond Hls ; Jan Kenyon B4. Penny Mixon-Stephen Hibbard B5C1. Phillip Roberson-Ann Sims C2 Robert & Dolline Burton, Georgetown C3. Israel Bar-Nir, Flower Mound ; Carolyn Post, NY C4. Sheila Patterson, Richardson ; Wendy Plant, Van Alstyne

Morning Side Series-13.0 Tables ABC1. Rebecca Page-Richard Page, Plano ABC 3. Billie Dalton, Garland ; Lylah Gillespie, Plano

Evening Side Series-12.0 Tables AB1. Linda McDaniel, Denton ; Sandy Doyle, Albuquerque NM A2. Ruby Hill, Argyle ; James Cothran, Savannah AB3. Robert Bever, Flower Mound ; Mark Zeitlin, Denton C1. Andrew Small, Austin ; David Ticen, Victoria C2. Keith Everett, Spring ; Susan Barker, Magnolia C3. Nancy Simpson-Phyllis Spencer, Frisco

Saturday Eve Side Pairs-9.0 Tables A1. Rebecca Kinsey, Midland ; Lyle Kinsey, Las Vegas NV A2. Richard Hinkle-Mary Hinkle, Brownsboro A3. Dee Berg-Sam Long, Arlington B1/2C1. Jean Hoffman, Dallas ; Jean Rogers, Santa Barbara CA X1/2 Kay Lynch-Linda Stokes, Georgetown B3C2. Glen Perry, Voorheesville NY; Anant Rathi, Austin C3. Ginger Kennedy, Fort Worth ; Judy Floyd, Arlington

EVENING SIDE SERIES-38.75 Tables / Based on 13 Tables 1/2 Lyle Kinsey, Las Vegas NV 1/2 Rebecca Kinsey, Midland 3/4 Robert Bever, Flower Mound 3/4 Mark Zeitlin, Denton 5/6 Julie Halperin, Conroe 5/6 Judy Cupps, Houston
AFTERNOON SIDE SERIES-59.50 Tables / Based on 20 Tables 1 Jeff Dater, Dallas 2/3 Theresa Ann Brantley, Mabank 2/3 Brenda Baker, Tyler 4 Pat Cassidy, Arlington 5/6 Jules Schoenberg, Plano 5/6 Hazel Schoenberg, Plano

MORNING SIDE SERIES-39.50 Tables / Based on 13 Tables 1/2 Theresa Ann Brantley, Mabank 1/2 Brenda Baker, Tyler 3/4 Shelba Parmley, Oklahoma City OK 3/4 Britain Beezley, Oklahoma City OK 5/6 Larry Hettick, Wall 5/6 Mary Jane McCord, San Angelo

One Session

Tuesday Afternoon Pairs-32.0 Tables A1. Marion Gebhardt-Roy Baughman A2. James La Fountain-Becky Mosely, San Antonio A3. Dorsey Shaw, Plano ; Mary Pennington, McKinney A4BC1. Maxine Nobbman, Myrtle Beach SC; Richard Lanzarone, Surfside Beach SC A5. Norris Drum-Dorene Drum, Statesville NC BC2. Susan Chun-Darcy Cline, Lawton OK B3. Rich Brandenburg, Coppell ; Tony Pellegrini, Plano B4. Mary Knox-Sonja Holley, Lawton OK B5C3 Sue Kay Reeder-G Morey, Arlington C4. Barbara Sifuentes, Carrollton ; Archie Buskin, Addison C5. Joyce Hahn, Tyler ; Marlene Phillips, Chandler
Tuesday Aft 299er Pairs-14.0 Tables A1. Frank Durante-J Fletcher, Dallas A2B1. Margaret Mason, Ft Worth ; Stan Hsu, Denton A3. Letty Garek, Bedford ; Bobbie Benson, Houston B2. Deborah Grand-Tina Calligas, Shreveport LA B3C1. Patsy Rainwater-Maddu-Karen Roland, McKinney C2. Donna Guthrie-Asa De Vries, Dallas C3. Sudhir Shah-Ann Parker, Dallas

Wed Morning Side Pairs-12.5 Tables A1. Patricia Bowles, Hot Sprgs Vlg AR; Mary Anne Woessner, Montgomery A2B1. Allen Pearlman-Marvin Migdol, Dallas A3. Gail

Wells, Dallas ; Marion Gebhardt, Richardson B2C1. Jo Hammett, Corinth ; Avis Fortado, Dallas B3. Jane Hopkins, Denton ; Kate Hopkins, Dallas B2. Deborah Grand-Tina Calligas, Shreveport LA

Wednesday Mor 299er Pairs-6.0 Tables A1. George Shupee-Carlene Shupee, Arlington A2. Jane Reed-Beverly Strauss, Dallas

Wednesday Aft 299er Pairs-5.0 Tables ABC1. Donna Guthrie-Jacqueline Nadel, Dallas ABC2. Sam Norvell-Patsy Norvell, Dallas

Wednesday Aft Side Pairs-17.0 Tables A1. Jerry Hess-Melena Van Arsdall, The Colony A2. Michael Bossert-Sara Bossert, Pflugerville A3. Henry Muzzio Jr-Pat Cassidy, Arlington B1. William Peiffer, Colleyville ; Charles Brown, Denton B2C1. Richard Schemmel-Virginia Boudreau, Flower Mound B3. Richard Davidson-Nedra Sims, Fort Worth C2. David Luzzatto, Richardson ; Betsy Goldsmith, Dallas C3. Judy Osborn-Lynell Pinion, Frisco

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Thursday Morn 299er Pairs-10.0 Tables AB1. Paula Edwards, Tyler ; Lottie Guttery, Longview AB2. Margaret Bennett-Michele Abriol, Austin C1. William Peiffer, Colleyville ; Virginia Farley, Arlington C2. Betty Ryan-B J Renshaw, Tomball

Thursday Aft 299er Pairs-11.0 Tables A1. Kay Dierks-Robert Auvenshine, Wimberly A2B1. Mary Lynn Trentham, Richardson ; Louise Shanley, Allen B2/3 Beverly Strauss-Janice Trombello, Dallas B2/3C1. Lisa Zummo-Joanne Miller, Houston C2. Nancy Clements-Sue Morgan, Belton C3. Cheryl Hare, Grand Prairie, T ; John Biel, Arlington

Friday Morn 299er Pairs-10.0 Tables AB1. Robert Shanley-Suzanne Shanley, Montgomery A2. Darrel Strelitz-J Fletcher, Dallas B2. James Jay-Ann Jay, Gorman 58.04% 1.42 6 3. Janice Allen-Martha Lee Lorimer, Fort Scott KS C1. Lenna Landers-Ben Landers, Spring C2. Betty Ryan-B J Renshaw, Tomball

Wed Aft Side Game-17.0 Tables A1. Theresa Ann Brantley, Mabank ; Brenda Baker, Tyler A2B1. Jeff Dater, Dallas ; Jimmy Hubbard, Wills Point A3. Florence Beaird-Brady Allen, Dallas B2C1. M Howard, Benbrook ; Walter Merritt, La Quinta CA B3C2. Melba Clark-Don Farrell, Arlington C3.. Mark Hatten, Carrollton ; Robert Razon, Irving

Friday Aft 299er Pairs-12.0 Tables ABC1. Josephine Basel, Dallas ; Beth Castleberry, Richardson A2. Robert Auvenshine-Kay Dierks, Wimberly A3B2. John Robbins, Fort Worth ; Ben Benjamin, Arlington B3. Janice Allen-Martha Lee Lorimer, Fort Scott KS C2. Dick Thompson-Judy Thompson, Dallas C3. Charlene Gallaty, Bedford ; James Vanantwerp, Fort Worth

Tuesday Eve 299er Pairs-7.0 Tables A1. Karen Vlach-Frank Vlach, Trophy Club A2BC1. Sudhir Shah-Ann Parker, Dallas BC2. Karen Barlow-Wayne Williams, Fort Worth
Tuesday Eve Open Pairs-21.5 Tables A1. Venkatrao Koneru, San Antonio ; Jo Smith, Abilene A2. Petra Hamman, Dallas ; Emily Harrell, Shoal Creek AL A3. Britain Beezley-Shelba Parmley, Oklahoma City OK A4. Gail Wells-Larue Stott, Dallas B1. Judy Corey Edmiston, Dallas ; Brian Dalton, Plano B2C1. Tina Calligas-Deborah Grand, Shreveport LA B3C2. Anita Pupols, Dallas ; Janet Bell, Richardson B4. Linda McDaniel, Denton ; Sandy Doyle, Albuquerque NM C3. Ti Davis-Karen Proetz, Little Rock AR C4. Emanuel McKinney-Gloria Fields, Fort Worth

Wednesday Eve Side Pairs-13.0 Tables A1. Ned Nolte, Arlington ; Jack Smith, Dallas A2. Mildred

Breed, Austin ; Karen Snyder, Spice-wood A3B1. Jim Harp, Dallas ; Rhonda Huser, Fort Collins CO A4. Bob Scallan, Plano ; Suresh Agrawal, Rowlett A5. Barbara Grantham, Houston ; Robert Schmidt, Murphy B2C1. Leslie Conant-Eloise Meachum, Dallas B3. William Peiffer, Colleyville ; Charles Brown, Tulsa OK C2. Keith Everett, Spring ; Susan Barker, Magnolia C3. Richard Lanzarone, Surfside Beach SC; Bonnie Burch, Emory

Wed Eve Swiss Teams-19 Tables A1. Bill Osborn-Bob McNeill, Frisco ; Tony Pellegrini, Plano ; Rich Brandenburg, Coppell A2. David Foote-Robert Adams, Oklahoma City OK; Marion Gebhardt, Richardson ; Roy Baughman, Pantego A3. Jack Rollier-Natalie Rollier, Allen ; Marian Maley-Gail Wells, Dallas B1. David Luzzatto, Richardson ; Patricia Sears, Fort Worth ; Sue Rowe, Benbrook ; Betsy Goldsmith, Dallas B2. Susan McLaurin-Karen Hearn, Houston ; Jerry Heckman-Marilyn Adams, Beaumont B3. Richard McGill, N Richmond Hls ; Jan Kenyon, Irving ; Marlene Round, Bedford ; Lynn Dellangelo, Colleyville C1. Richard Schemmel-Virginia Boudreau, Flower Mound ; Avis Fortado, Dallas ; Jo Hammett, Corinth C2. Robert Burton-Dolline Burton-Gail Banet-Tom Banet, Georgetown

Friday Eve Side Pairs-9.0 Tables AB1. Mark Zeitlin, Denton ; Robert Bever, Flower Mound AB2. Pawel Hanus, Carrollton ; Bogumil Knypinski, N Richland Hill A3. Gary Neisler, N Richlnd Hls ; Becky Koenigseder, Alvarado B3. Leslie Conant-Eloise Meachum, Dallas

Thur Eve Swiss Teams-25 Tables A1. Martha Young, Dallas ; Mym Young, Atlantic Beach NC; Bob Scallan, Plano ; Suresh Agrawal, Rowlett A2BC1. Chris Kelly, Waxahachie ; Bonnie Burch, Emory ; Richard Lanzarone, Surfside Beach SC; Maxine Nobbman, Myrtle Beach SC A3B2. Sam Shah-Jo Shah, Irving ; Patsy Walters, Fort Worth ; Jean Faia, Metairie LA A4. Derrell Childs, Garland ; Donna Garrard, Irving ; Joy Hardy, San Angelo ; Mercedes Barker, Odessa A5B3. Susan Flick-Leah McCarthy, Mc Kinney ; Jackie Hertweck, Edmond OK; Donna Rasmussen, McKinney B4. Lorraine Little, Benbrook ; Shirley Prewitt, Fort Worth ; Virginia Reinier, Joshua ; Barbara Jones, Cleburne 69.00

Thursday Eve 299er Prs-3 Tables 1. Ann Parker-John Ellis, Dallas 2. Robert & Janet Smith, Flower Mound
Friday Eve 299er Pairs-6.0 Tables AB1. Janice Allen-Martha Lee Lorimer, Fort Scott KS AB2. Janet Smith-Robert Smith, Flower Mound C2. Mark Anderson, Cedar Park ; Wally Anderson, Boxford MA

Fri Eve Swiss-27 Tables A1. Kenneth Schutze-Mildred Breed, Austin ; Dan Morse, Houston ; Ira Hessel, San Antonio A2. Jack Rollier-Natalie Rollier, Allen ; Johanna Pietsch, Dallas ; Jeanne Kretz, Mc Kinney A3B1. Bert Onstott III-Katherine Onstott, Stafford ; Daniel Leightman, Houston ; Steve Tuggle, Sugar Land B2. Bill Osborn-Bob McNeill, Frisco ; Tony Pellegrini, Plano ; Rich Brandenburg, Coppell B3. Sally Blewett-Jerry Heckman-Marilyn Adams, Beaumont ; Patsy Pierce, Hardin C1. Diane Washabaugh-Bruce Mann, Aledo ; Jane Larimore-Jacqueline Montgomery, Fort Worth C2. Susan Keyes-Majorie Deutsch-Bryan Keyes, Dallas ; Louise LeRoux, Lavon C3. Ann Curry-Nelle Hixson-Suzanne Justice, Arlington ; Linda Downey, N Richlnd Hls

Saturday Morning Side-10.0 Tables AB1. Mary Jane McCord, San Angelo ; Larry Hettick, Wall A2. Robert Schmidt, Murphy ; Darlene Shirey, Fort Worth A3B2. Linda McDaniel-Gregory Sucec Sr, Denton B3C1. Tom Lang, Richardson ; Carla Guthrie, McKinney C2. Jeane Crumpler, Conroe ; Chen Wang, Keller
Saturday Morn 299er Pairs-9.0 Tables ABC1. Paula Pennington-

Carlene Stewart, Granbury AB2. Sharon Whatley, Longview ; Linda Harrison, Pittsburg AB3. Janice Allen-Martha Lee Lorimer, Fort Scott KS C2. John Ellis-Kay Moran, Dallas C3. Jerry McClurg-Marcia McClurg, Dallas
Saturday Aft 299er Pairs-10.0 Tables AB1. Janet Smith-Robert Smith, Flower Mound AB2C1. Elaine Lowenkron-Michael Lowenkron, Dallas AB3. Joyce Jackson, Spring ; Jean Smaistrila, Fort Worth C2. Wayne Williams-Daniel Thompson, Fort Worth C3. Peggy Holt-Gay McAlister, Dallas 50.89%
Sat Aft Side Pairs-20.0 Tables AB1. Jeff Dater-Stephen Birnbaum, Dallas A2. Hazel Schoenberg-Jules Schoenberg, Plano A3B2. Linda McDaniel-Gregory Sucec Sr, Denton B3C1. Earl Johnson, Beaumont ; David Luzzatto, Richardson C2. Pawel Hanus, Carrollton ; Bogumil Knypinski, N Richland Hill C3. Philip Metz-Susan Stell, Lewisville 49.11%
Saturday Eve Swiss Teams-25 Tables a1. Marion Gebhardt, Richardson ; Robert Adams-David Foote, Oklahoma City OK; Gail Wells, Dallas A2. Jack Borenstein-Murray Berger, Dallas ; Ned Nolte, Arlington ; Jim Clark, Lewisville A3. Martha Young, Dallas ; Mym Young, Atlantic Beach NC; Jay Gibson, Richardson ; Gerrie Owen, Celina B1. Peter Hudson, Coppell ; Charles Newton Jr, Rosenberg ; Jonathan Ernest, Lindale ; Christian Stevens, Garland B2C1. Roy Booth, Duncanville ; Douglas Berke, Mansfield ; Bill Strange, Fort Worth ; Charles Gibson Jr, Arlington B3C2. Iretha Spinetti-Gail Waldo-Robert Spinetti-David Waldo, Kingwood C3. Gina Schultz-Walter Langendorf, Lubbock ; Joe Moseley, The Woodlands ; Peter Huggler III, Seminole OK

Sunday Aft 299er Pairs-11.0 Tables A1. David & Jerre McAfee, San Angelo A2. William Peiffer, Colleyville ; Birdie Taylor, Arlington 3BC1. Mark Anderson, Cedar Park ; Wally Anderson MA B2. Josephine Basel, Dallas ; Beth Castleberry, Richardson B3C2. Patsy Rainwater-Maddu-Karen Roland, McKinney C3. Denise Strueber-John Ellis, Dallas
Sun Aft Side Pairs-9.0 Tables A1. Hazel Schoenberg-Jules Schoenberg, Plano A2. Jimmy Reynolds, Arlington ; Becky Mosely, San Antonio B1. Kamel Lewicki, Athens ; Jean Cravey, Palestine B2. Mary Beth Divis, Garland ; Elda Kay Hampton, Dallas C1. Sandra Jo Hager-Robert Ellison, Wichita KS C2. Richard Page-Rebecca Page, Plano
Sun Eve Side Pairs-6.0 Tables A1. Lyle Kinsey, Las Vegas NV; Rebecca Kinsey, Midland A2. Michael & Sara Bossert, Pflugerville B1. Billie McMahan-Bill Sandars, Fort Worth B2. Tom Moore, Keller ; Betty McCauley, Oklahoma City OK C1. Virginia Farley, Arlington ; William Peiffer, Colleyville B2. Robert Ellison-Sandra Jo Hager, Wichita KS
Sun Eve Swiss Teams-32 Tables A1. Linda Spangler, Ft Worth ; Carol Schoenhals-Greg Loran, Lubbock ; Randy Ausmus, Fort Worth A2. Jack Borenstein-Murray Berger, Dallas ; Ned Nolte, Arlington ; Jim Clark, Lewisville A3BC1. Susan Flick-Leah McCarthy, Mc Kinney ; Jackie Hertweck, Edmond OK; Donna Rasmussen, McKinney A4/5 Claybourne Waldrop Jr-Melody Gann, Arlington ; Virginia Sherman, Dallas ; Gary Neisler, N Richlnd Hls A4/5B2.. John McConnell-Carol McConnell, Cedar Hill ; Mark Dumdei, Little Elm ; Vera Aktansel, Norman OK B3C2. George & Karen Fillis, San Antonio ; Andrew Small, Austin ; David Ticen, Victoria B4. Jim Harp-Richard Barber-John Pelletti-James Richman, Dallas B5. Daniel Leightman, Houston ; Steve Tuggle, Sugar Land ; Bert Onstott III-Katherine Onstott, Stafford C3. G Morey-Sue Kay Reeder-Mary Ann White-Jeff Newman, Arlington B4. Rosalee Hacker, Southlake ; Roma Allison, Denton ; David Luzzatto, Richardson ; Betsy Goldsmith, Dallas

FT. WORTH LABOR DAY REGIONAL CHAMPS



Wed - Thurs KO Bkt 4
Jorn Jamieson - John Nydick
Wes Archer - Tim Banks



Sun Compact KO Bkt 2
Millie Williams, Sonja Fair,
Rich Brandenburg, Ankur Rathi



Fri/Sat KO Bkt 3
George and Karen Fillis,
Andrew Small, Dave Ticen



Wed Gold Rush Pairs
Charlotte Davis - Marj Frederiksen



Friday Choice Pairs A
Carolyn Pinto - Jack Lacy



Thurs Open Pairs A
Peggy Sutherland
Nancy Passell



Thurs Gold Rush Pairs
Bobbie Benson - Letty Barek



Fri/Sat KO Bkt 4
Jorn Jamieson, Ann Williams,
Wes Archer, Tim Banks



Sun Choice Pairs B
William & Donna Gerrard



Sun Choice Pairs C
Judy Floyd - Ginger Kennedy



Saturday Open Pairs A
Greg Loran - Carol Schoenhals



Saturday Open Pairs B
Eileen Smith - James McCommons



Thurs Open Pairs X
Nancy Peterson - Jimmy Reynolds



Sat-Sun MorN Compact KO Bkt 3
Jan Walker, Julie O'Neill,
Bill Walker, Bill Morris



Tues - Wed KO Bkt 4
Beverly Laster, Lynell Pinion,
Elizabeth Donner, Tinnie Barnett,
Shelley Early



Tues Eve Open Pairs B
Brian Dalton - Judy Edmiston



Tues-Wed KO Bkt 1
Jo Smith, Babu Koneru, Tom Edwards,
Linda Spangler, Charles Price



Wed Gold Rush Pairs
George Mosey - Su Ann Reeder



Mon Open Pairs B & C
Bobbie Benson - Letty Garek



Wed Open Pairs Flt A
William White - Melody Gann



Wed Eve Side Game
Jack Smith - Ned Nolte



Sun Eve Swiss A
Linda Spangler, Randy Ausmus,
Carol Schoenhals, Greg Loran



Sat/Sun KO Bkt 4
Jackie Montgomery, Bruce Man,
Jean Helmers, Jane Larimore



Tues - Wed KO Bkt 3
Megan Porter - Marlene Phillips
Charlene Goodman - Joyce Hahn



Tues-Wed KO Bkt 1
Ken Schutze, Ira Hessel,
Nagy Kamel, Dan Morse



Tues Side Pairs A
Jo Smith - Babu Koneru



Sun Compact KO Bkt 5
Mike Davis, Lyn Davis,
Sandy Pedro, Tommie Anglemeyer



Sun Morn 299ers
Susan Keys - Marjorie Deutsch



Sat Eve Side Pairs B & C
Jean Rogers - Jean Hoffman



Sat Eve Swiss B
Chris Stevens, Charles Newton,
Jonathan Ernest, Peter Hudson(NP)



Thurs-Fri Compact KO Bkt 2
Barbara Ferm, Penny Hawkins,
Jerr Boschee, Ginger Morgan



Sun Eve Side Pairs C
Virginia Farley - Mike Peiffer



Wed Eve Swiss A
Rich Brandenburg, Tony Peligrini,
Bill Osbron, Bob McNeill



Tues Aft 299ers
Patsy Rainwater Maddu, Karen Roland



Tues Aft 299ers
J. Fletcher - Frank Durante



Friday Evening Swiss A
Ken Schutze, Mildred Breed,
Dan Morse, Ira Hessel



Mon Swiss Flt B Bracket 10
Carol Bice Jenny Oswald
Sandy Brown Diane Segel



Fri Aft 299ers
Jo Basel - Beth Castleberry



Thurs Eve 299er Pairs
Ann Parker - John Ellis



Mon Swiss Flt B Bracket 8
Barbara Sifuentes Ann Sims
Archie Buskin Tim Banks

**Unit 187
Corpus Christi****Dee Schade**

NAP unit finals were held September 15 & directed by Lina Crumpler. 12 tables participated with Libby Boeye & Phyllis Mehrens coming in first. Second were Robert Coffee & Dave Ticen. Flight B was won by Coffee & Ticen with Eleanor Sherwyn & Don Varvel coming in second. C flight was won by Don & Sara Hander with Marilyn Bein & Frances Couvillion coming in second. Congratulations to all the winners! The two session event had lunch catered by Hesters. As always it was delightful. & rumor is that players had some juice of the grape also!

Rockport bridge club sends congratulations to all their NAP participants & thanks to Lina for her directing. Rockport as well as Corpus Christi is looking forward to welcoming back our winter Texans. They add a lot to our bridge community.

Sunday, December 2, is the date for the unit Christmas party at the Corpus Christi Yacht Club. The single session event will begin at 2:00 pm with dinner following. Players will be \$30.00. Non-playing guests will be \$25.00. There will be a cash bar. This event is always a lot of fun so get your favorite partner & make your reservations by giving your money to Mary Ross.

This month please get to know our new unit president, Karen Leber. Karen was born & raised in Sandusky, OH. She graduated Ohio State University. She & husband, Terry, have been married for 46 years and have two children. Their son, Eric, lives in Green Springs, OH. Daughter, Kathy, lives in Corpus Christi. Their grandchildren are Brad, age 19; Jessica, age 14; and Emma, age 6. Terry & Karen moved to San Antonio in 1990. Karen was controller for a law firm for 17 years. She semi-retired in 2006. A friend gave her some bridge lessons & took her to play duplicate. Karen says she was completely hooked from the first! In 2007, Terry & Karen retired & moved to Corpus Christi to be near their daughter & grandchildren. Karen began playing duplicate as soon as possible & became one of our most popular players. She is always a joy at the table so it was natural for her to become active in Unit activities. Elected president in June, Karen looks forward to a rewarding year and invites your suggestions & comments.

Pleas

**Unit 197
Lubbock****Sandi Krahmer**

The members of the Unit 197 Board have voted to resume the 8 is Enough games once a quarter on Nov. 10. Charlotte Blaiss has agreed to be in charge of this one, but she will ask for other volunteers to do the following ones. Finger foods will be served instead of a full meal. Gary Blaiss has agreed to direct for free so that we can put some money into our treasury in order to keep our playing fees at \$5.00. Jane Doviak has managed to reduce our property taxes a little, and Betsy Bloechl has gotten our insurance reduced a bit, but it still takes a large amount of money to maintain our Bridge Center.

Mozella Tew has given more of her time for our benefit. She has opened up the Bridge Center on Monday evenings for the new students to practice what they have learned in a controlled environment with lots of assistance from some more experienced players. She is asking for volunteers among the stronger players to

play with these new people in our regular games to help them practice even more what they have learned and improve their game. Her hope is to get them to attend the regular games at the Bridge Center. Anyone wishing to help out here needs to contact Moe. Even if you volunteered one Sat. afternoon or Thursday evening a month or 2, it would be a big incentive for these "newbies". as Moe calls them.

Greg Lorans has almost 5 tables in his lessons to help the more experienced players improve their game. Greg is an retired high school teacher and an excellent Bridge teacher. I have noticed improvement in several of his students already.

Wanda Robinson and Evelyn Kurklin had a 70% game in Plainview. That's all I know about right now. See you at the table. Sandi Krahmer

**Unit 201
Sabine Neches****Patsy Pierce**

I am so lucky to have become a member of the wonderful bridge family in Beaumont. This is a good time to encourage a friend to join us and enrich his or her life. I also want to take time to remember a lovely lady who befriended me when I was first getting started playing. Dot White passed away at the age of 97. My sympathy goes out to all her friends and family.

The **August Mentor Pairs Game** was won by Jo Ellen Laverne and Liz Mackenzie. Second place was taken by Sylvia Street and Juinez Moss with Julia Kay Hooper and Carol McGill placing 3rd. Also, Susan Mandel and Edwina Landrum placed 3rd in Flight B. The **August Mentor Team Game** was won by Pat Bell, Susan Mandel, June Edgington and Martha Sigler. The team of Lou Rising and Beverly Broussard, Frankie Hall and Connor Smith placed 2nd with E.W. Sweeney, Lynda Jones, Ann Montgomery and Earl Jones finishing 3rd. The **September Mentor Pairs Game** ended with Susan Mandel and June Edgington on top with Linda Biggs and Juanita Dean finishing a close 2nd. Finishing in 3rd place were Janis Williams and Jack Evans. The **September Mentor Team Game** was won by Paul Keedy, Jo Ellen Laverne, Jack Evans and Liz Mackenzie. The team of Pat Bell, Susan Mandel, June Edgington and Martha Sigler took 2nd with Kris Cherry, Martha Oliver, Dee Payne and Anna Smith finishing 3rd.

Once again, Betty Poindexter hosted our annual **Labor Day Hot Dog Fest**. In the game following the delightful mean, Arline Meyers and Flo Gillespie placed 1st. Coming in 2nd place were Tim Stelly and Loretta Gary with Edwina Landrum and Miriam Jones finishing 3rd in Flight A. Liz Mackenzie and Gertrude Cherry placed 3rd in Flight B. Placing 2nd in Flight C were Noel Buff and High Smith with Jim Landrum and Ron Sanders coming in 3rd place. This was a great way to celebrate this holiday.

The **70% Club** continues to grow, with Bob and Zack Townley-Smith posting the only 70% during August. The month of September found Linda Harvey and Jane Woods, Linda Briggs and Juanita Dean Janis Williams and Jack Evans with Arline Myers and Joan Hataway all posting a 70%. Good Job !!

Spotlight!! If you play only in the open games, you might not know E. W. Sweeney, one of our newer players. E. W. loves bridge, but he also knows that playing is just part of duplicate bridge. An organization is only as good as the efforts its member put into it. E. W. has made many contributions to the unit. He played in the Tues. A.M. 0-50 game until he reached 50 points. But he hasn't left! He comes every week, available to fill in if someone comes without a partner, understanding that he won't

be eligible. He cheerfully plays if needed, and, if not needed, cheerfully doesn't play. Need doughnuts? E. W. is the doughnut man, furnishing them at every Tues. and Wed. morning game. He plays occasionally in the open games and is always calm and patient. He also serves on the board, doing whatever is needed there. He has been a great addition to the unit.

The Thursday evening **Instant Matchpoint Game** found Bob and Zack Townley-Smith taking home the gold point and 1st place. Coming in 2nd were Marilyn Adams and Paul Keedy with Nancy Smalley and Cynthia Stueber finishing in 3rd place. **Pa'ina Manawa!** All decked out in leis and Hawaiian attire, friends and family all gathered for **Frankie Hall's Life Master Luau**. The party began with a delicious version of a Beaumont Hawaiian luau. We especially appreciated getting to know Frankie's wonderful family. After the speeches and presentation, we moved on to the highlight of the day. The Game!! Winners for the day were Mary Johnson and Pat Bell. Don Holst and Cynthia Stueber placed 2nd with Robert Kacher and AiyandarBharathi finishing 3rd in Flight A. Others placing were Lynette and Ray Trahan taking 2nd in Flight B with Earnestine Fisher and Anna Smith placing 3rd. Don and Janis Williams placed 2nd in Flight C with Noel Buff and Donna McFerrin finishing in 3rd place. Our honoree and her partner, Pat Schiwart placed 4th in Flight B N/S. Congratulations, Frankie !!

Nancy Smalley is continuing to enjoy success with her beginner and intermediate lesson/ games. We are so pleased to see many of these players joining in the open games. The occasional Wednesday morning team games are enjoyed by this group. The August Team Game was won by Rudy Williams, Barney Hammer, Janis and Don Williams. The team of Carolyn Worsham, Linda Briggs, Donna Bryson, and Vickie Bennett were 2nd with Beverly Broussard, Susan Mandel, Julia Hooper and Sylvia Street placing 3rd.

What does it take to be an expert at bridge? Malcolm Forbes had this to say about experts, "I read somewhere, that the more a man knows, the more he know he doesn't know. So, I suppose one definition of an expert would be someone who doesn't admit out loud that he knows enough to know he doesn't really know much." Although he wasn't speaking specifically about bridge, I think it surely applies. See you at the game !!

**Unit 204
Fort Concho****Neal Perlman****Unit 204 Scorecard 10/4/12**

Patty Moss from Mason hit the Silver Life Master mark of 1000 points during the summer-Congratulations! Also in the Mason news Gene Gammill went past 3000 points.

I want to dish up a generous portion of THANK YOU to Mary Jane McCord for all her contributions in San Angelo. She is an organized Director, an encouraging teacher, a talented artist whose monthly white board illustrations entertain and her typical upbeat personality cheers us all on. People from San Angelo know there's more than my words say but y'all district wide get the picture.

And speaking of Mary Jane as a pard, Larry Hettrick picked up his first gold at the Fort Worth regional over Labor Day. Way to go!!!

Recognition Revisited: San Angelo June 2nd World Wide contest winners Ginny Noelke and Louetta Green with 69.34% ended up 10th in the world and 4th in the USA ACBL.

Warren Alexander was a pleasure for San Angelo bridge clubs for his last four years. Monday and Thursday evenings were his regular spots and this young, 92 year old character has been missed. A special celebration game was held in his honor on August 27th; Leigh Broadway shared heartfelt memories and food fueled a good time of bridge and community and a tree will be planted.

Roll back time 30 something years with a story shared by Sue Henry. Some of the San Angelo folks with "one year in" to our great game traveled to a tournament in Mexico. Helen Poole was one of the seasoned players from the Fort Concho unit helping the new folks in their initial bridge adventures. During one round there was some competitive bidding and play and afterwards the opponent told our Sue McDonald "Do you know who my partner is, he's the King of Bridge in Mexico., George Rosenkranz." Sue Mc's response captured the respect that Helen had back home - "well my pard is Helen Poole and she's the Queen of Fort Concho."

A few reminders from Simon's **Why You Lose at Bridge**: 1. Avoid messing up the regular easy hands. 2. Barriers are greed, obstinacy, refusal to believe the obvious, carelessness and being mathematically oblivious. 3. Common mistakes include hasty play to the first trick, mismanagement of trumps and failure to count the hand. Some recommendations from Simon: 1. Never win a trick until you know your next play. 2. Count 3. Do not give it to declarer by premature winning of tricks, getting busy at the wrong moment or informative trancing. 4. Have and show confidence in the partnership.

There was an 8/21/12 luncheon to give Martha Godbey a send-off before she moved; the 30 folks presence was a clear message. Good luck Martha.

Louina had a comment about a guy going to the bar all the time but his wife knew better, he was sneaking off to the bridge center.

From Pat Bitner's email: There is an Eagle Scout project by the grandson of Amelia Montes in the works to improve our bridge center.

**Unit 207
Austin****Joyce Cooper**

After summer 2011, summer 2012 has turned out to be short and sweet and we are already enjoying nice cool days and evenings in Austin. It seems to have put everyone in a good mood for playing bridge, and our Austin tradition of good sectional tournaments continues. The September tournament at the Bridge Center was great. Overall big winner at the tournament was Rosemary Kelley with a whopping 34.22 points! Jack Lacy was close behind with 27.37 points. Overall, we had a great turnout with 367 tables of bridge. We continue the tradition of serving lunch between morning and afternoon sessions at tournaments at the Bridge Center. This has made possible the later morning start times, but ending the afternoon session early enough for folks to go have a nice dinner. In future Sectional tournaments, the possibility of Single Session Stratified Swiss, either as an afternoon or evening event, is being considered. This might make for a fun addition.

Tom and Janet Clark have moved to Florida to live by the water. Tom has been the Manager of the Austin Bridge Center for the past several years, and Janet was one of our directors. Over the years, they became a formidable pair to play against. Tom was one of our speakers for the lesson sessions that the Austin Board

has sponsored, and he was willing to help and assist in any category when asked. Both have given to the bridge community of Austin in a very positive manner and will be missed. In the last publication of "The Future Life Master," a bi-monthly publication edited by Laura Delfield, Tom had an article called "Duplicate Bridge - A Lifetime Partner." I would like to take the liberty of quoting from Tom's article:

Several years ago, Mike Lawrence...wrote: "Of all competitive activities, bridge is unique because it offers you the opportunity to improve by competing against better players. The amateur golfer can't play a four-some with Nicklaus, the average tennis player could never hope for a match against Navratilova. But even novice bridge players can sit down at a tournament and play against experts and world champions." It is a rite of passage in playing the game of bridge when lesser experienced players have the opportunity to play against players who have developed better defined skills and abilities.

Ask this question of yourself: do I want to improve? All players should have the mentality that moving forward requires taking that first step. There is nothing like winning that first masterpoint. From that point on, for a great number of players, duplicate bridge will be a lifetime partner. And, most everyone wants their partner in life to be enjoyable and ever progressive. It is natural to have doubting tendencies. Every skilled player was once a novice...a novice with the willingness to take the steps necessary to improve. Getting poor results goes with the territory in developing bridge skills....another rite of passage in bridge....My tip for you in this writing is: if you love duplicate bridge, avoid falling into the vanilla trap. Give your game some flavor and variety. Spice it up. Play some games amongst better competition. Politely ask advice. Let the good times grow!

We wish Tom and Janet every good fortune and great bridge in Florida. You will be missed.

Milestones: New Life Masters: Jim Glather, Gene Jackson, Mary Kurio, Marvin Schrage, Andrew Small; **New Bronze Life Masters:** Jim Glather, Gene Jackson, Sandra Harris, Clara Wood; **New Silver Life Master:** Kimi Lambert. **Others: 4000 Points:** Scott Humphrey; **3000 Points:** Louis Sachar; **2000 Points:** Lois Goodman; **750 Points:** Kay Lynch; **200 Points:** Linda Banks, Jo Pennington, Gilda Reynolds; **100 Points:** Lucy Adcock, Chuck Fatino, Nan Levihn, and Barbara Werth. **Future Tournaments: 199er Sectional,** Bridge Center of Austin: December 1-2; **Winter Sectional and District 16 NAP Finals:** Doubletree Hotel: January 3-6; **Non-Life Master Sectional:** Bridge Center of Austin: February 16-17; **Austin Sectional:** Bridge Center of Austin: February 28-March 3.

New Appointment: Mark McAllister is now the manager of the Bridge Center of Austin. Thank you Mark for all you have done in the past and for taking on this new position. Mark is our Internet Coordinator and web site manager and has done a great job.

We hope to see our many friends from across the area at our Winter Sectional at the Doubletree, January 3-6, 2013. This is always a delightful tournament with a nice hotel staff and good restaurants in the area. And, what better

way to start the New Year than with a great bridge tournament?

Austin Fall Sectional

September 20-23/2012
318 players 367 tables.

- 1 34.22 Rosemary Kelley
- 2 27.37 Jack Lacy
- 3 24.42 Robert Patton
- 4 24.42 Mark Lair
- 5 21.18 Jeff McKee
- 6 20.85 Thomas Clark
- 7 20.41 Hemant Lall
- 8 20.41 Emily Harrell
- 9 19.45 James Thurtell
- 10 19.45 James Bauer

Thursday 0-1250 KO Brkt 1-7 Tables
1. Joyce Cooper-Mark Miller-Dianne Ebert-Gloria Wilson 2. Michael Bossert-Sara Bosser-Janet Lavoncher-Jean Sebastian

Thursday Morn Open Pairs-24.0 Tables / Based on 30 Tables A1.
Thomas Clark-Paul Kelley Jr A2. Rosemary Kelley Austin ; Wiley McMinn III B1. Pam Phillips-Kathy McCabe B2. Mark Craig-Nancy Joe C1. Anita Albert-Bill Kalmbach C2. Beulah Kelso-Charles Kastner

Thursday Morn 199er Pairs-5.5 Tables A1. George Ricker-J Martin A2. Marlene Golden-Merry Balis B1. Martha McLain-Jean Stone .Diane McFadyen Austin ; Jessie Graham

Thursday Aft Open Pairs-24.0 Tables AB1. Ralph Simon-Mark Craig A2. James Bauer-James Thurtell B2. Joe Black-Dean Truir C1. Catherine Supple -Sanae Zaveloff C2 Gilda Reynolds-Steven Andersen

Thursday Aft 199er Pairs-4.0 Tables 1. Louis Fogleman -Arthur Herriott 2. Mickey Goldwater-Gleaves Rhodes

Thursday Eve Open Pairs-13.0 Tables A1. Robert Patton -Mark Lair A2. Rosemary Kelley-Donna

Livingston B1. Martha Norman-Sandy Potts B2. Patrick Long-Robert Pruiett C1. Catherine Supple -Sanae Zaveloff C2. Anant Rathi

Friday Morn Open Pairs-20.0 Tables / Based on 25 Tables AB1/2
Patrick Long-Mark Craig AB1/2 Donna Lantz-Chris Hull C1. Catherine Supple -Sanae Zaveloff C2 Wanda Kuehler-Mary Kurio

Friday Morn 199er Pairs-5.0 Tables DE1. Lisa Holzgrafe-Brett Bidwel D2. Darrell Ingram-Doris Sandra Ingram E2. Chuck Fatino -Robert Williams

Friday Eve Open Pairs-12.0 Tables A1. Hemant Lall-Emily Harrell A2B1.. Jim Harp-J Reagan Dixon B2. Esther Ellis-Terri O'Brien C1. Sue Patton-Mickey Goldwater C2. Jane Collins-Suzann Patterson

Friday Open KO Bracket A-5 Tables 1. Robert Patton-Jo Smith-Mark Lair-Tony Haddad 2. Alexander Labry- Jack Lacy-Charlene Sands-Virgil Massey

Friday 0-1250 KO Brkt 1-7 Tables 1. Terry Richardson-Stan Kurtzer-Joyce Cooper-Sandy Potts 2. Rita Wiegenstein-Dale Irish-Jo McDaniel-Donna Gerber

Friday Aft Open Pairs-26.0 Tables / Based on 31 Tables A1. Rosemary Kelley-Claudette Hartman A2. Mildred Breed Austin ; Karen Snyder BC1. Gilda Reynolds-Steven Andersen B2. Robert Witcher-Mitch Towner 2. Richard Ryan Austin ; Harvey Browning

Friday Aft 199er Pairs-5.0 Tables 1. Marlene Golden-Merry Balis 2 1. Alicia Smith-Robert Smith C2. Brett Bidwell-Lisa Holzgrafe

Saturday Morn Open Pairs-23.5 Tables / Based on 32 Tables ABC1. Steven Hollahan-Julie Valentine A2. Rosemary Kelley Austin ; William Charowhas B2. Ralph Simon-Kathy McCabe C2. Jane Collins-Suzann Patterson

Saturday Morn 199er Pairs-7.5

Tables DEF1. Thomas Hughes-Mindy Kerber DEF2. Alicia Smith-Robert Smith

Saturday Aft Open Pairs-29.0 Tables / Based on 36 Tables AB1. B J Sanders-Mark Sanders A2.. Ira Hessel-Ellen Hessel
B2. George Fillis-Karen Fillis C1. Rita Wiegenstein-William McIndoo C2. Harry Espey-Carolyn Espey

Saturday Aft 199er Pairs-6.5 Tables D1. Patricia Rutledge-Sybil Lowey D2E1. Margaret Bennett-Barbara Rodriguez E2. Sandra Reynolds-Jeff Skillin F1. Phillip Corrigan-James Babich F2. Jackolyn Richards-Patricia Moore

Saturday Eve Open Pairs-9 Tables A1 . Larry Davis-William Charowhas A2. Dave Swarouth-Donna Swarouth A1. Esther Ellis-Liz Cooper B2. Robert Pruiett-Sandy Potts

Saturday KO Bracket 1-6 Tables 1. Hemant Lall-Emily Harrell-Hugh Hillaker-Merri-Jo Hillaker 2. David Ticen-Harry Ingham-Eleanor Sherwyn-Donald Varvel

Saturday KO Bracket 2-8 Tables 1. Anant Rathi-Dennis Kriventsov-Patrick Wang-Glen Perry 2. Curtis Hitt-Judy Hitt Austin ; Jacquelyn Aldredge-Horatio Aldredge

Sunday B/C/D Swiss Teams-25 Tables B1. Daniel Baker-Joyce Cooper-Raymond Borrego-Theda Cook B2CD1. Richard Clements-Barbara Clements-Spencer Ledlow-Sanae Zaveloff D2 George Fillis-Karen Fillis-Rebecca Brown-Susan Hernandez D2. Lisa Holzgrafe-Steven Andersen-Anita Albert-Bill Kalmbach

Sunday A/X Swiss Teams-20 Tables / Based on 45 Tables A1. Jack Lacy-McKee-Janet Clark-Thomas Clark A2. Rosemary Kelley-Paul Kelley Jr-James Bauer-James Thurtell X1. Katherine Gary-Roxana Tom-Roxana Tom-Pat Prichard X2. Jim Harp-J Reagan Dixon -Greg Schepens-Terry Richardson

Austin Winter Sectional & D16 North American Pairs Finals
DoubleTree Hotel
Jan 3 - 6, 2013

Thursday Jan 3 & Friday Jan 4

KO Teams (0-1250) 10 am, 2:30, 7:30 pm
KO Teams (1250+, Handicapped*) 10 am, 2:30, 7:30 pm
Stratified Pairs, Single Sessions 10 am, 2:30, 7:30 pm
199er Pairs, Single Sessions 10 am, 2:30, 7:30 pm

Saturday Jan 5

Bracketed KO's (Handicapped*) 10 am, 2:30, 7:30 pm
Stratified Pairs, Single Sessions 10 am, 2:30, 7:30 pm
199er Pairs, Single Sessions 10 am, 2:30, 7:30 pm
NAP Qualifying Rounds 10 am, 2:30 pm

Sunday Jan 6

Stratflighted Swiss Teams 10 am & TBA
NAP Final Rounds 10 am & TBA

* Handicap will be 1.5 times the ACBL scale. Teams with an average 4000+ MPs will not be beneficiaries of handicaps.

Stratifications

(based on average masterpoints of pair)
Open Pairs: A: 2000+, B: 750-2000, C: 0-750
199er Pairs: A: 100-200, B: 50-100, C: 0-50
Swiss : A: 3000+, X: 0-3000, B: 500-1500, C: 300-500, D: 0-300
Director has discretion on A/X MP break
Meal Served Between Sessions on Sunday
General Convention Card Only Except Midchart For A/X Swiss
Entries: \$10/session (\$11 non/unpaid members); \$100/Swiss Team

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DoubleTree
6505 I-35 N
Austin TX 78752
1-800-347-0330

Bridge Rate:
\$102

Reserve by Dec 13 to receive bridge rate.

AUSTIN SEPTEMBER SECTIONAL WINNERS



Thurs Aft Pairs A & B
Mark Craig - Ralph Simon



Thurs Morn Pairs B
Kathy McCabe - Pam Phillips



Thurs Morn Pairs C
Bill Kalmbach - Anita Albert



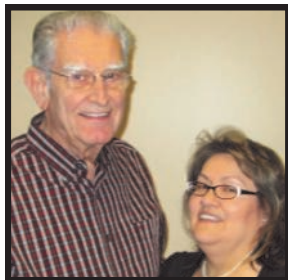
Fri Morn Pairs A & B (Tie)
Pat Long -Mark Craig



Swiss Teams C & D
Spencer Ledlow, Sanae Zaveloff, Barbara Clements, Rick Clements



Thurs Aft Pairs C
Cathy Supple -Sanae Zaveloff



Fri Aft 199ers
Robert & Alicia Smith



Fri Morn Pairs A & B (Tie)
Donna Lantz-Chris Hull



Fri Aft Pairs A
Claudette Hartman-Rosemary Kelley



Fri Aft Pairs B & C
Gilda Reynolds-Steve Andersen



Fri Aft 199ers
Merry Balis-Marlene Golden



Thurs Morn 199er Pairs
J. Martin - George Ricker



Sat Morn Pairs A,B,C
Steve Hollahan - Julie Valentine



Sat Morn 199er
Mindy Kerber - Thomas Hughes



Sat Aft Pairs A & B
B J & Mark Sanders



Thurs KO
Sandy Potts & Joyce Cooper
Stan Kurtzer & Terry Richardson



Fri Eve Pairs C
Sue Patten - Mickey Goldwater



SatAft 199er Pairs
Sybil Lowey - Pat Rutledge



Thurs Eve Pairs B
Sandy Potts - Martha Norman



Swiss Teams A
Jan Clark, Jack Lacy,
Tom Clark, Jeff McKee



Swiss Teams X
Roxana Tom, Kathy Gary,
Pat Prichard, Roxana Tom



Swiss Teams B
Theda Cook, Joyce Cooper,
Dan Baker, Ray Borrego



Sat Aft Pairs C
William McIndoo - Rita Wiegenstein

**Unit 209
Greater
Permian Basin**

Jean Pistole



Well, we "NAPed" all the month of August, earning extra points and boosting attendance. August 2nd the Thursday night club hosted the "Eight is Enough" game. Belle Harris has this game really "pumped up" and had eleven teams. This game groups teams of Life Masters and "up & coming Masters" in each team and is a one session game. 1st A - Tommie Strack & Nunzio Martorino, Les Neal & John Seymour; 2nd B - Patti Witt & Brenda Leonard, Charlie Grimes & Nancy Ward; 3rd C - Helen Davis & Frances Levin, Carol Hastings & Lennie Wilkins. Another "Eight is Enough" session is scheduled for October 11th and will feature pizza on that night. Belle Harris is president of the Midland Club and her helpers are really working and prompting good fellowship. Thanks!

August 10th began a "Roberta Bacon" three day birthday marathon. The Midland Country Club group had a surprise cake after the game and "toasted" her to many more happy ones. The Odessa Club on Saturday presented her another cake and the Unit group on Sunday the 12th (her actual birthday) had snacks and cake. Roberta and Bob have been avid supporters of our groups.

September brought on International Fund games and the calendar showed an International Fund game all 30 days; even two on some days, so if you missed out on extra points Your Fault! September 22nd the Midland Unit held the play-off for NAP qualifiers and Jean directed 9 full tables. Flo Curry coordinates the planning for this game. Lunch and desserts were provided. Winning in A - 1st Gloria Crites & Lena Nichols, 2nd in A - Ann Servatius & Charlie Grimes. 1st in B - K C Evans & Bob Baker; 2nd in B, 4th in A - Sandra Thomas & Marilyn Matthews. 1st in C - Helen Davis & Gloria Jackson, 2nd Linda Aaron & Leilani Matthews.

The Midland Club, Midland Country Club group and the Odessa Club are really busy learning the electronic scoring system and "so far, so good!" We think it will be beneficial, not only for accuracy, but also time wise. The response to this has been just great and welcomed by all.

Most of the Club Appreciation games are on schedule for October with Halloween games on tap. I see that Richard Stein has made life master and Carol Hastings, his wife, who received her life master a year ago,

has been waiting on him so they could have a joint life master party. They will be honored with a party soon. Congratulations!


I was called on October 3rd by Evelyn Smith of Temple (sister to Joe Brittain) to tell me that Joe had passed away at Hospice House in Odessa on September 29. Joe was always "Mister Bridge" in Midland, ever kind and courteous. He and Joe Salman were great players together. Joe is survived by sons Steven of Houston and Douglas of Midland and three sisters. A memorial service will be held later.

Gloria Crites was injured in a car wreck a few weeks ago and was very fortunate not to have been more severely injured. A pickup pulling a trailer turned in front of her blocking the street and had no reflectors on the trailer. She is coming along but has had a very painful recovery after spending five days in the hospital. I was informed by the Humphries of Big Spring recently that Donita Cunningham also had a serious wreck. She was airlifted to Lubbock and is now back at home but needs a lot of recuperation. Joan Lafond reported that Tom Dick of Big Spring has been moved to an assisted living complex in Ft. Worth; his wife, Mary, is in an apartment there as their children live in that area.

Our area welcomed the rain, rain and more rain though it caused havoc for some as their cars suffered engine problems. Some houses were flooded but overall, it was welcome. Into fall we go and as we look forward to cooler temperatures, we look forward to our great games. Remember, friendliness is not a burden but brings a happy frame of mind to those around us. Smile and be happy! See you at the table.
Jean

**Unit 224
Fort Phantom**

Vance McCracken



The Abilene Harvest Sectional in October was a huge success. More than 130 players came from 25 Texas cities and from New Mexico and New Jersey. There were 136.5 tables. Beverly Walker and Glynda Groves chaired and organized the three-day event. The ever-present array of snacks and meals was elegant, thanks to Sue Patton and Darla Mawson, and Coyita Bowker and Martha Murphy matched up partners. Tom Marsh, our favorite ACBL tournament director, ran the games with

out a hitch.

Sartorial accents came in the form of matching bridge hats worn by Bette Byrd, Coleen Grisham and Bob Joyce of Abilene, and Nancy Hollyfield and Shyla McGill of New Mexico modeled excellent knitted hats.

This sectional was a warm-up for Abilene's regional tournament from the 14th through the 20th of next October, an event that the Unit looks forward to with anticipation. It is not too early to ink these dates into the 2013 calendar. Bridge players who enjoy first-class amenities, West Texas hospitality, and the opportunity to play with some of the world's best players should start to assemble their teams now!

In tournament play during August and September Jo Smith placed 2nd in the Amarillo split regional, 9/10th in Fort Worth's regional, 3rd in Waco's sectional, and 12th in the Austin sectional. Robert Patton came in 3rd in Austin and shared first place in Waco! Unit members are proud when local players do so well against top competition.

Glynda Groves had a 70% game with Betsy Duncan on 25 September and again with Carol Whitten on 4 October, both at Bridge etc. Congratulations, ladies.

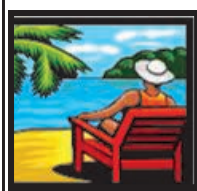
The Meal and Deal occasional Saturday luncheons prepared and directed by Jackie Sonnenburg and Mary Lou Gross are attracting growing numbers of discerning gastronomes.

Abilene Harvest

October 12-14, 2012
118 players 138 tables.

- 1 21.31 Neal Perlman Angelo
- 2 16.72 Venkatrao Koneru
- 3 14.25 Louetta Green
- 4 13.38 Landon Blair
- 5 12.10 Jo Smith
- 6 11.70 George Finley
- 7 11.70 Carl McGill
- 8 9.69 Gene Gammill
- 9 9.69 Flo Curry
- 10 9.24 Suzanne Dorris
- 11 9.24 Norma Walker

Friday Afternoon Open-18.0 Tables A1. Flo Curry-Gene Gammill A2 Louetta Green-Neal Perlman B1. Barbara Wright-Patsy Rogers B2C1. Walter Langendorf-Wayne Bahr C2. Jeane Brittain-Margie Dawley
Friday Compact KO-4 Tables 1. Linda Spangler-Betty Dickerson-Greg Loran-Carol Schoenhals 2. Jo Smith-Venkatrao Koneru-Sue Shirey-Alan Copeland
Friday Evening Open Prs-(16) A1. Suzanne Dorris-Norma Walker A2. Neal Perlman-Louetta Green BC1. Barbara Bridges-Norma Labarthe B2. Barbara Wright-Patsy Rogers



**Harlingen
Bridge Club
Sectional**



January 25-27, 2013

Elks Lodge (956) 423-4290
1426 S. Commerce Harlingen, Tx

Friday Jan 25

Stratified Open Pairs 9:00am & 1:00pm
Single Session Available
\$10.00 player per session

Saturday Jan 26

Stratified Open Pairs 9:00am & 1:00pm
Single Session Available
\$10.00 player per session

Sunday Jan 27

Doris Allen Stratified Swiss Teams
10:00am & TBA

\$24.00 per person (includes lunch)

COME JOIN US & HAVE FUN IN THE VALLEY

Stratification

A 1500+ B 500-1500 C 0-500

All events average masterpoints

(Beverages and Snacks available during sessions)

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

Hotel Host - Best Western - Bridge Rate \$65

4317 S. Expressway 83, Harlingen (956) 412-1500

Tournament Chair: Helen & George Van Amburg (956) 364-1886 Helen@vanamburg.net

Partnership Chair: Laverne Hill (956) 421-3925

C2. Martha Murphy-Carol Whitten
Saturday Morning Open Prs-13.5 Tables A1. Becky Mosely-James La Fountain A2BC1. Joan Paradeis-Sue Patton B2. Neal Perlman-Marcie Perlman C2. Jerre & David McAfee
Saturday Afternoon Open-21 Tables Terry & Carolyn Riely A2B1. Dean Lindsey-Pat Ramsey B2. Neal & Marcie Perlman C1. Eugene & Carolyn Lux C2/3 Joan Paradeis-Sue Patton C2/3 Desa Lee-Laird-Larry Robertson
Saturday Afternoon 299r-3 Tables AB1. Debbie Farr-Carolyn Reed-Jones AB2C1. Karen Vick-Lynn Reeves
Saturday Evening Open Prs-19.0 Tables A1. Venkatrao Koneru-Landon Blair A2B1. Lena Nichols-

Marilyn Matthews B2. Neal & Marcie Perlman C1. Linda Cole-Carolyn Reed-Jones C2. David & Jerre McAfee
Sunday Stratified Swiss-20 Tables A1. Carl McGill-Louetta Green-George Finley-Neal Perlman A2. Steve Shirey-Jo Smith-Venkatrao Koneru-Landon Blair B1. Mercedes Barker-Deborah Brookins-Tommy Splittgerber-Joy Hardy B2. Glynda Groves-Carol Whitten-Martha Murphy-Bobbie Grier-Peggy Jean Ford C1. Norman & Carolyn Sunderman-Linda Cole-Carolyn Reed-Jones C2. Bonnie Sansing-Joyce Eaton-Earl Mulley-Larry Hettick

**ABILENE
OCTOBER
SECTIONAL
WINNERS**



Sat Eve Open Pairs B
Marilyn Matthews - Lena Nichols



Sunday Swiss B
Tommy Splittgerber - Deborah Brookins
Mercedes Barker - Joy Hardy



Sunday Swiss C
Linda Cole - Norman Sunderman
Carolyn Reed-Jones - Carolyn Sunderman



Sunday Swiss A
Louetta Green - George Finley
Neal Perlman - Carl McGill



Fri Aft Open Pairs A
Flo Curry - Gene Gammill



Fri Aft Open Pairs B
Patsy Rogers - Barbara Wright



Fri Aft Open Pairs C
Walter Langendorf - Wayne Bahr



Fri Eve Open Pairs A
Norma Walker - Suzanne Dorris



Fri Eve Open Pairs B & C
Norma Labarthe - Barbara Bridges



Friday Knockouts
Linda Spangler- Carol Schoenhals
Betty Dickerson - Greg Loran



Sat Aft 299ers
Debbie Farr - Carolyn Reed



Sat Aft Open Pairs A
Terry Riely - Carolyn Riely



Sat Aft Open Pairs B
Pat Ramsey - Dean Lindsey



Sat Aft Open Pairs C
Kathy Lux - Gene Lux



at Afternoon 299ers
Karen Vick - Lynn Reeves



Sat AM Open Pairs A
James La Fountain - Becky Mosely



Sat AM Open Pairs B & C
Sue Patton - Joan Paradeis



Sat Eve Open Pairs A
Landon Blair - Babu Koneru



Sat Eve Open Pairs C
Linda Cole - Carolyn Reed-Jones



Friday Morn 499er Pairs AB
Cynthia Blanchard Ginger Hebert

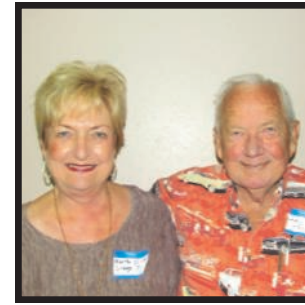


Saturday Aft. 499er B
Julia Hooper, -Sylvia Street,

BEAUMONT 499ER SECTIONAL WINNERS



Saturday Aft. 499er A
Patricia Bell-Susan Mandel,



Friday Aft. 499er Prs ABC
Martha Oliver - Joe Payne



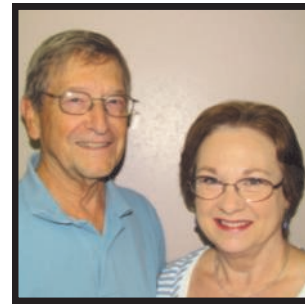
Sunday Swiss Team
Pat Bell, Beverly Broussard,
Jan Nederstadt, Susan Mandel



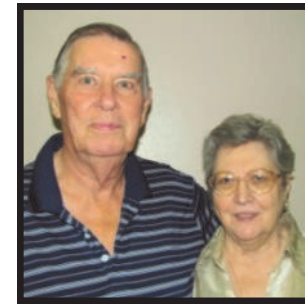
Sunday Swiss Team
Linda Briggs, Carolyn Worshnam
Paul Aguillard, E.W. Sweeney



Friday Morn 499er Pairs C
Carolyn Worsham - Linda Briggs



Saturday Aft. 499e C
Glenda Bass-William Delboy



Friday Aft. 499er Prs ABC
Edith Skaggs - Henry Skaggs



Fri AM 299erS
John Beil, Earl Mast



Fri EVE 299ers
Janet & Will Bullock

APRIL BLACK-EYED PEA WINNERS



ThurAFT 299ers
Colleen O'Neal, Beryl Cobb



Swiss 299ers
Victor Marks, Joyce Hahn,
Paula Edwards,
Shreedhara Ramarathnam



Bracket 3 Fri KO
Art Faulkner, Joyce Hahn,
Paula Edwards, Shreedhara Ramarathnam



Fri Aft Open A
Sandy Campbell - Jonathan Ernest



Fri AM 1/2 B Fri AFT B
J. Lynn & Bari Hart



Swiss Flt B&C
Marcia Varel, Ann Lewis,
Johanna Pietsch, Judy Northup



Fri EVE Open B
Karol Rank - Ginger Rhamey



Fri EVE Open C
Patsy Gordon - Pansy Blakely



Fri AM Open A
Brenda Baker, Alta Peck



Fri AM Open C
Ned & Kathy Weaver



Thur AFT Open C
Dale & Flo Eckerberger



Fri Eve Open A
Jane & Joe Ellis



Thur AFT & EVE Open A
Nancy Stanton, Lynne Woode



Thur EVE & Fri AFT Pairs C
Beth Hankins - Peggy Singer



Thur AFT Open B
Betsy Smith - Helen Stevens



Thur EVE Open B
Noelene Hardy - Dee Gemmel



Strat Open Pairs A
Karol & Ted Rank

Unit 225
East Texas



Diane Squyres

70% Games:
August 21st Gay Roach and Peggy Wright 72% at Nacogdoches DBC
September 17th Mike Graham and Shirley Shelton 70% at Longview DBC
September 18th Shirley Shelton and Jimmy Hubbard 72% at Van Zandt DBC
September 4th Bobbi Robinson and Hellen Revelle 72.92% at Nacogdoches DBC

Gloria and Jim Streifel 72.57% at Dottie Pirkle's DBC
Karol and Ted Rank 70.14% at Dottie Pirkle's DBC
Jackie Kimberly and Alta Peck 71.00% at Dottie Pirkle's DBC
Ginger Rhamey and Jimmy Wright 70% at Dottie Pirkle's DBC
J. L. Allen and Bari Hart 72.00% at Dottie Pirkle's DBC

New Life Masters: Jo Booth, Diane Squyres

Life Master Party:
A Life Master party honoring Diane Duncan was held in Longview. Fifteen tables turned out to honor Diane on this prestigious accomplishment. The theme of "Diane, She's Our Jewel" was carried out in the decorations and the poem that was penned for Mrs. Duncan by Longview DBC director, Mike Graham. Party coordinators were Shirley Shelton, Ginny Jones, and Diane Squyres.

Black-eyed Pea Non-LM Sectional:
The annual Non-LM Sectional was held in September in Athens. It was a great success and a fun time was had by all! Co-chairs Ginger Rhamey and Karol Rank did a wonderful job with down-home Athens hospitality and delicious food provided by club members. Special thanks to Charles Ford for his help during the event and Director, Mike Graham.

Unit Game Results: Open Game: 1st Charles Ford & Jimmy Wright 2nd Sue Ritschel & Yvonne Houston 3rd Judy Adams & Brenda Baker

Non-LM Game: 1st Sarah Hillyer & Barbara Diedrick 2nd Sally McAnulty & Colleen O' Neal 3rd Edwin Madison & Sandra O' Bannon

Instant Matchpoint Game:
The ACBL-Wide Instant Matchpoint Game was held on Thursday, October 4, in Longview and the winners of the gold points were: North-South: Shirley Shelton & Jimmy Hubbard East-West: Lanora Latham & Frances Dickson


Black Eyed Pea NLM

Athens
09/13-09/15/2012
65 players 85 tables.
Pictures Below
1 10.27 Twyla Whitesell
2 10.27 Jo Booth
3 7.80 Jo Ann Parten
4 7.80 Bonnie Burch
5 6.62 Carol Bates
6 6.62 Beverly Battle
7 5.38 Sally McAnulty
8 5.38 Colleen Oneal
9 5.35 Sudhir Shah
10 5.35 Ann Parker

Thurs Morn NLM Strat Prs.-14.0 Tables ABC1. Pat Colmer-Helen Roberts AB2. Ginny Jones -Beryl Cobb C2. Sudhir Shah-Ann Parker
Thurs Aft NLM Strat Pairs-15.0 Tables AB1. Jo Booth-Twyla Whitesell AB2/3 Wesley Archer-Jorn Jamieson AB2/3 Richard Stolle-Bernice Stolle C1. Pat Colmer-Helen Roberts C2. Bonnie Burch-Jo Ann Parten

Fri Morn NLM A/X Pairs-8.5 Tables / Based on 14 Tables AX1. Colleen Oneal-Sally McAnulty AX2. Pansy Blakely-Patsy Gordon
Fri Morn 199er Pairs-5.0 Tables BC1. Bonnie Burch-Jo Ann Parten BC2. Barbara Diedrick-Jeannie Hibbs
Fri Aft NLM A/X Pairs-7.5 Tables / Based on 15 Tables AX1, Jo Booth - Twyla Whitesell A2. Nancy Strain - James Rhamey X2. Beverly Battle - Carol Bates
Fri Aft 199er Pairs-7.0 Tables BCD1. Barbara Diedrick-Jeannie Hibbs BC2. Sudhir Shah-Ann Parker D2. Sandy Lansing-Jean Huskey
Sat NLM Strat Swiss Teams-14 Tables ABC1. Joan Cobb-Sue Latham -Bonnie Burch-Jo Ann Parten AB2. Jo Booth -Carol Bates - Beverly Battle -Twyla Whitesell C2. Sally McAnulty-Colleen Oneal-Sarah Sides-Barbara Diedrick

Unit 233
Central Texas



Helen Levy

A big "thank you" to Ila Bates for chairing the Waco sectional Aug. 10-12 and to those who assisted in the tournament's success--Sharon Clark and Mary Levy (door prizes), Peggi Henny and Lenora Parrish (partnerships), David Pennington and Sul Ross BC, Gene Thompson, and Harry Kenny (cash donations), Harry Kenny et al (bridge tables), to those who brought snacks, and to all who attended. Mike Bukala was the Unit member earning the most MP's and will receive the Maxine Tessmer Memorial Tournament Award.

The nine table "8 is enough" mentor/mentee game winners at Rolling Hills BC Aug. 29 were: Mary Adams, Dick Cunningham, Rolinda Brindley, and Georgia Tarver. Mentor/Mentee games are held on the 5th Mon. and Wed. by clubs meeting at the CAC.

Winners in the Unit final NAP game Sept. 16 were: A1, Jack Lacy and Tom Breed, B1, Hua Lang and James Zhan, C1, Mary Levy and James Maske.

Congratulations to 70+ achievers Aug. 17-Oct. 6: **Bridge Studio 8/17**, Jacque Ekhoft and Bennie Hansson 71.53%; **Stilwell BC 8/29**, Asa Waterman and Tom Corlett 72.98%; **9/12**, Asa Waterman and Tom Corlett 74.40%; **Rolling Hills BC 9/19**, Juanita Butler and Stephen Olson 74.11%.


Welcome new member Kay Bond of Waco and Edna Lassetter who has transferred back to our Unit.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS-THINGS HAVE CHANGED:
On Oct. 1, The Temple Duplicate Bridge Club moved to Monday afternoons at the CAC. The 600 Duplicate Club will continue to meet there as well with Melody Euler directing and managing both games.

Upcoming events:
Dec. 2, 2-session Unit Christmas party and election-sign up;
Feb 22-24, Temple sectional ;
Mar. 17, Unit-final GNT Qualifying game; **May 17-18**, Unit 233 299'er at Sul Ross BC; **Aug 9-11**, Waco sectional tournament at the Clarion Hotel Waco. near Baylor University

Wishing all a healthy and happy holiday season.

Unit 237
Magic Valley



Johnny Johnson

We have a new gold life master in our unit. Darleen Thomasson scored 2.11 points on Friday October 26th to go over the magical 2500 points. Congratulations. While we are on the subject of doing good, Bud In-hole and NetaVanBebber scored a 71.25% game in a special game on September 12th and they were awarded over 7 points. Great game guys. There were no other games recorded over 70% but Gary Sage and Alla Mae Westbrook were close with a 69.64 game on October 10th.

The team game scheduled for November 17th in the unit game has been moved to December 15th. This will be held at St. Alban's in Harlingen and will be our annual Christmas Party. This will be a covered dish event and the unit will provide meatballs in a sauce. Bring your goodies and we will have lost of fun.

Our unit sectional is almost here. This year we will be playing in a new location provided by STC.
December 7-9th
STC-Cooper Center for Communication Arts 3201 West Pecan McAllen, Tx 78501
Parking in rear of building at the corner of 31st and Pecan (north side) (See this Scorecard for Schedule)

The McAllen Duplicate Bridge Club will be playing in a new location beginning Monday November 12th. The new location is: Palmview Community Center 3041 Jordan Ave McAllen, Tx 78501
Lets give Delores Jensen a big surprise and make the first game on Nov 12th.

In closing, WELCOME BACK all winter Texans. We have really missed you. See you at the tables.

Unit 353
Wichita Falls



Pat Robinson

The Unit 353 Sectional Tournament was held on September 28-30 and was a great success. We want to thank all of you who came out and supported us and helped to make this a successful tournament. Special recognition goes to Joan Paradeis, our tournament chairman and Lois Roberson, our unit president, who both worked relentlessly to make this a successful event. Thanks also to all those who brought food, helped with setting up or contributed to this tournament in any way. Congratulations to all of the winners.

Rose VanMeter has recently become our newest Life Master and Patty Hofer has earned her Silver Life Master. Congratulations to both of them on these achievements.

Several of our members attended the Lawton, OK tournament in September. The fantastic food and friendly atmosphere made this a very enjoyable tournament.

Congratulations to the following unit game winners: July winners were Babs and Bill Kleinecke, Tex Hardin and Gene Walden. August winners were Babs and Bill Kleinecke, Carolyn Kay and Jolene Brantley.

High percentage games in July were Tomie Johnson and Dave Hertzog at Bridge Club; Anne Halsell and Susan Couch at Vernon Duplicate; Khalifa Ahmed and Margaret Kirkland at Bridge-A-Gap. High percentage games in August were Gene Probst and Stefan Davis at Bridge Club; Cindy Tolentino and Arvella Storrs at Vernon Duplicate; Tomie Johnson

Magic Valley Sectional
December 7-9, 2012

NEW LOCATION

STC-COOPER CENTER for Communications Arts
3201 West Pecan McAllen, TX 78501
Parking in rear on the corner of 31st and Pecan (north side)

FRIDAY DECEMBER 7TH

STRATIFIED OPEN PAIRS (2 SESSIONS)
9:30AM AND 1:30PM
\$20 Per person (Lunch Included)
Single Sessions available \$10.00 per person
If you play a single session lunch available for \$5.00

SATURDAY DECEMBER 8TH

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9:30AM AND 1:30PM
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SUNDAY DECEMBER 9TH

STRATIFIED SWISS TEAMS (2 SESSIONS)
9:30AM AND TBA
(\$88.00 PER TEAM (LUNCH INCLUDED)
STRATIFICATION FOR PAIRS GAMES (COMBINED AVERAGE) A 1500 B 500-1500 C 0-500

Complimentary snacks and beverages daily

Suggested Hotel Courtyard by Marriott 1-888-688-7808

Tournament Chair

Jackie Burroughs (956) 664-1631 cell (956) 802-7341

Partnership Chair

Dave Ochs (956) 782-0160 cell (605) 270-2988

and Dave Hertzog at Bridge-A-Gap.

Master point leaders for July were Dave Hertzog at Bridge Club, Susan Couch at Vernon Duplicate and Faye Morrison at Bridge-A-Gap. Master point leaders for August were Dave Hertzog at Bridge Club, Anne Halsell at Vernon Duplicate and Patty Hofer at Bridge-A-Gap

Wichita Falls Sectional

09/28-09/30/2012
114 players 132 tables.

- 1 23.35 Linda Spangler
- 2 23.35 James Thurtell
- 3 23.35 James Bauer
- 4 23.35 Billy Leeper
- 5 13.71 Nancy Purcell
- 6 13.07 Joe Hill
- 7 13.07 Britain Beezley
- 8 11.58 Ray Duncan
- 9 10.15 Rose Van Meter
- 10 8.42 Patty Hofer

Fri Eve Open Pairs-15.0 Tables AB1. A Probst-Stefan Davis A2. Joe Hill-Britain Beezley B2. Bernie Lange-Cula Burch C1. Leamon Freeman Sr-Fay Freeman C2. Max Forrester-Christian Remling
Fri Compact KO Brkt 1-10 Tables 1. James Thurtell-James Bauer- Billy Leeper- Linda Spangler 2. Martha Harvey-Joan Paradeis-Gladys Bailey-Nancy Purcell
Fri Aft Open Pairs-11.0 Tables A1. Joe Hill-Britain Beezley A2. Carol McConnell-John McConnell B1/2 Kathleen Brown-Julia Luca 1/2 C1 Khalifa Ahmed-Ray Duncan C2. Herman Hardin Jr, -Michael Terry
Sat Morn Open Pairs-4.5 Tables AB1. Patty Hofer-Helen Cash

AB2C1. Herman Hardin Jr, -Gene Walden C2. Sandie Walsler-Ray Duncan, Hudson

Sat Aft Open Pairs-9.5 Tables AB1. Tomie Johnson, Wichita Falls TX; Patty Hofe A2. Britain Beezley-Joe Hill B2. Dorothy Moore-Tom Moore C1. Sandie Walsler- Ray Duncan C2. Joyce Lo-Gertrude Downey

Sat Eve Open Pairs-10.0 Tables A1. Bill Ream- Shelba Parmley A2. Britain Beezley-Joe Hill B1. Fred Boddy -Sandra Boddy B2/3C1/2 Vera Aktansel- Cary Jennings B2/3C1/2 Marlow Muldoon-Joyce Muldoon
Sat CKO2 Brkt 1-7 Tables 1. Roy Baughman- Marion Gebhardt- Larue Stott-Gail Wells 2. Gail & Tom Simpson-Dee McKinley-Helen Cash
Sat KO Brkt 1-5 Tables 1. Linda Spangler-Billy Leeper-James Bauer-James Thurtell 2. Wanda Gaynor-Lois Roberson-Delois Nell-Opal Thurman

Sat KO Brkt 2-7 Tables 1. Rose Van Meter-Nancy Purcell-Robert Tharp-Pamela Tharp 2. Helen Nelson -Mary Ellen Stanton- Corinne Easley - Barbara Odum

Sun A/Ax Swiss Teams-8 Tables / Based on 18 Tables A1. Linda Spangler- Billy Leeper- James Bauer -James Thurtell A2. Jay Barron- Joe Veal-David Foote- Spencer Stanley Sr, X1. Bettie Ingram- M Kirkland-Ray Duncan- Khalifa Ahmed

Sun B/C Swiss Teams-10 Tables B1. Tom Moore-Dorothy Moore-Fred Boddy-Sandra Boddy B2C1. Rose Van Meter-Lynda Jolene Brantley-Nancy Purcell- Amy Conley, Henrietta C2. Sonja Holley-Martha McCartney-Whittie Rainwater-Betsy Parks



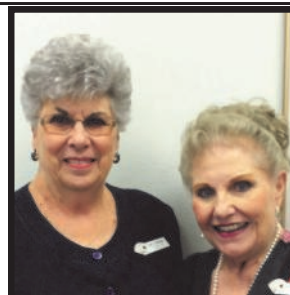
Athens NLM Fri Morn Pairs
Bonnie Burch - Jo Ann Parten



Athens NIM Fri Morn Pairs
Colleen Oneal - Sally McAnulty



Athens NLM Fri Aft 199ers
Jeannie Hibbs - Barbara Diedrick



Athens NLM Thurs Morn & Aft Pairs
Pat Colmer - Helen Roberts



Athens NLM Thurs & Fri Aft Pairs
Twyla Whitesell - Jo Booth



Athens NLM Sat Swiss
Bonnie Burch - Sue Latham
Joan Cobb - Jo Ann Parten

Houston Unit 174 proudly presents the 52nd annual

Lone Star Regional

January 28 - February 3, 2013



Marriott Houston Westchase
 2900 Briar Park Drive, Houston, TX 77042
 Reservations: 713-978-7400, 1-888-236-2427
 Room Rates: To be determined
 Cut-off date for room rates: January 11, 2013



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Entry Fees

\$13 for all events

\$2 additional per session for non & unpaid ACBL members

Daily Open Pair Championships

Tue	Stratified Open Pairs (2 sessions).....	10 am & 2:30 pm
Wed	Stratified Open Pairs (2 sessions).....	10 am & 2:30 pm
Thu	Stratified Open Pairs (2 sessions).....	10 am & 2:30 pm
Fri	Stratified Open Pairs (2 sessions).....	10 am & 2:30 pm
Sat	Strati-Flighted Open Pairs (2 sessions).....	10 am & 2:30 pm
Sun	Stratified Pairs (2 sessions).....	9:30 am & TBA

Three Side Game Series

Your best two games count toward the overalls.

Morning Series	Tuesday-Saturday.....	10 am
Afternoon Series	Tuesday-Saturday.....	2:30 pm
Evening Series	Monday at 7 pm & Tuesday-Saturday.....	7:30 pm

Knockouts & Swiss Every Day

KO 1	Monday 7 pm & Tuesday-Thursday 7:30 pm
KO 2	Tuesday & Wednesday 10 am & 2:30 pm
KO 3	Wednesday & Thursday 10 am & 2:30 pm
KO 4	Thursday & Friday 10 am & 2:30 pm
KO 5	Friday & Saturday 10 am & 2:30 pm
Compact KO 1	Wednesday & Thursday 7:30 pm
Compact KO 2	Thursday & Friday 7:30 pm
Compact KO 3	Friday & Saturday 7:30 pm
Compact KO 4	Saturday 10 am & 2:30 pm
Bracketed Swiss (2 sessions)	Tuesday-Saturday 2:30 & 7:30 pm
Stratified Swiss (single sessions)	Tuesday-Saturday 2:30 pm
Stratified Swiss (single sessions)	Tuesday & Saturday 7:30 pm
Late Night KO.....	Wednesday, Thursday & Friday 11 pm
Strati-Flighted Swiss (2 sessions).....	Sunday 9:30 am & TBA

Stratification & Flighting

Stratified Events.....	A: 2000+ B: 750-2000 C: 0-750
Strati-Flighted Pairs....	A: 2500+ Ax: 0-2500 B: 300-750 C: 0-300
Strati-Flighted Swiss...	A: 4000+ Ax: 0-4000 (A & AX play together)
	B: 0-3000 Bracketed
Bracketed Swiss.....	Brackets of 8 teams by total MP holding

Team or pair average used for all stratified events and within flights for strati-flighted events

Section Top Awards in Pairs and for first place teams in KO and Swiss
 The awards desk will be open one hour before each session.

0-750 Win Gold!

Six Bracketed Swiss Events
 Top three teams in each bracket win **GOLD!**

Saturday Gold Rush Pairs (10 am & 2:30 pm)
 All who have section tops and/or place in the overalls in Strat B win **GOLD!**

I/N Chair: Kathy Hughes

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Intermediate-Newcomer Schedule

49er & 299er pairs Monday at 7 pm
 Tuesday-Sunday at 10 am, 2:30 & 7:30 pm

0-5 Pairs at 10 am & 2:30 pm each day if attendance warrants

Session and overall awards will be red points.

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

I/N Strats

299er Events.....	A: 200-300	B: 100-200	C: 0-100
49er Events.....	A: 20-50	B: 5-20	C: 0-5

Lectures Tuesday-Saturday at 2 pm

Topics to be announced.

Child Care Available

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

15 Team Event Opportunities, 7 Gold Rush Events!

For full schedule see www.acblunit174.org