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## Ten Pairs Qualify for NAP Finals in St. Louis



Flight A 1st  
John Zilic - Tom Peters



Flight A 2nd  
Hemant Lall - Greg Hinze



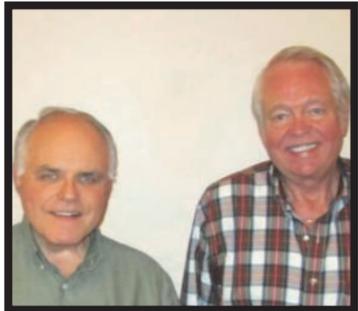
Flight A 3rd  
Jim Hilton - Ken Schutze



Flight B 1st  
Daniel Jackson - Bill McCarty



Flight B 2nd  
Don Reynolds - Robert Buchanan



Flight B 3rd  
Joe Black - Lawton Hutchinson



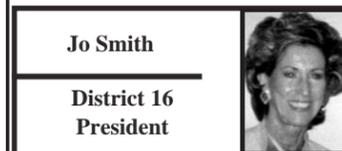
Flight C 1st  
Dennis Krivenstov - Anant Rathi



Flight C 2nd  
James Richman - James Willson



Flight C 3rd  
Courtney Coffman - David Morris



Jo Smith

District 16  
President

I love the game of bridge. It's my desire for everybody to have the opportunity to learn, play, and compete.

A good friend of mine came to me in 1965 and suggested we learn to play bridge. I didn't know much about it, but was willing to learn. We attended lessons for six weeks at an Abilene, Texas, city park. I reviewed all the literature and we started playing foursomes in our homes. After about four years, I heard of duplicate bridge. I was told that I could show up at a game and they would furnish me a partner; so I tried it. I was hooked and have been playing ever since!

Bill Wilson and Bob Preston ran the game and were always there to help. They would get me a partner, teach me, and even play with me. I studied everything I could find that pertained to bridge. I read the first edition of Goren Complete. Then I read Watson Play of the Hand followed by Silidor Says. When I was done, I read them over again and again.

Luckily, I found some seasoned players who would play with me. They were very critical of my game (it was terrible at the time), but I never let my feelings get hurt. I simply tried harder not to make those same mistakes again. Then I started going to tournaments. Sometimes I would "freak out" when I played against the great

players like Bob Hamman or Bobby Wolff; though most of the time, in my naivety, I didn't know who the good players were.

Back in those days there were no flights. Everyone got a chance to compete against the best of the best and we wanted to compete against the best players. They beat me most of the time, but occasionally I would get a good board off of them and that was so much fun!

On Saturdays, we would dress up in our finest clothes to play the evening session and then have a big band dance after the game. What a great social event with friends!

Times have changed. Flights have come and dances have gone, but this game continues to be fun for all! Spread the word to all your friends and family that bridge is the most fascinating, engaging, and smartest game ever! In what other game could you come up to a table against the pair of Bill Gates and Warren Buffet like I did a couple of years ago?

I challenge each of you to introduce bridge to just one new person in this next year. Newcomers are welcome to play at their skill and interest level. Whether it's low-key with friends or in competition at tournaments, there's room for all. They will spend many happy hours playing this game we love!

Thank you for the opportunity to serve as President of District 16. I'm thrilled to be here and will see you at the bridge table...

Jo Smith

122 pairs competed in Austin January 8-9 in January to for the honor of representing D16 in the National NAP finals in St. Louis during the Spring Nationals in March. There were 40 pairs in A 54 in B 28 in C

The event is a 4-part sequence that begins at qualifying club games, proceeds to a 2-session Unit finals Players then advance to the district final. Where all flights played 4 sessions, 2 qualifying and 2 finals. After the final results were tallied, the eleven qualifiers were :

**Flight A**  
1st John Zilic-Thomas Peters  
2nd: Hemant Lall-Greg Hinze  
3rd: Kenneth Schutze-Jim Hilton

**Flight B**  
1st: Daniel Jackson-Bill McCarty  
2nd: Don Reynolds-Robert Buchanan

3rd: Joe Black-Lawton Hutchison  
4th: Jeffrey Kroll-Ted Bain III

**Flight C**  
1st: Anant Rathi -Dennis Krivenstov  
2nd: James Willson-James Richman  
3rd: David Morris-Courtney Coffman

First place winners in A, 1<sup>st</sup> & 2nd in B and 1<sup>st</sup> in C all receive a total of \$800 per player (\$700 from ACBL and \$100 from District 16). Second in A, 3<sup>rd</sup> in B and 2<sup>nd</sup> in C receive a total of \$500 per player (\$300 from ACBL and \$200 from District 16). Third in A, 4<sup>th</sup> in B and 3<sup>rd</sup> in C get \$300. In addition to the stipend, there are no session fees for the National Finals.

The 40 pairs in flight A were one more than the turnout last year and the 122 pairs also is one more-the total is 134 but after a steady decline

we have reversed the trend and are doing better each year.

The top flight draws a very strong field and is easily stronger than any other pair event at regionals or sectionals. All fifteen of the participants have won one or more national championships including the top 3 pairs in A

A big hand for Melody Euler. District 16 NAOP coordinator. Melody and her local coordinators in each unit did a great job of notifying all the eligible pairs. If a pair informed them that they were not coming, they notified the next pair. Melody ensured that we had pre-duplicated boards and hand records in the finals. And has made sure that we play 26 or 27 hands each session in each flight. One session of A did play only 24 boards but the setup was necessary and each

final pair played every other.

Bill Jackson and Bill McCarty. Who were second last year, moved up a notch this year. Also notable was Anant Rathi who won flight C, his brother Ankur and his father Mahesh won district B last year.

The NAP continues to be a great event. If you make it to the national final you get to play 4 sessions of very competitive bridge-before the crowds converge. You meet a very group of opponents who are distributed evenly across all of ACBL land-including Canada and other regions. And really, if you don't make the final stage, you should have fun trying.

*"your reach should exceed your grasp-or-what's a heaven for?"*

## Houston Regional Continues Increase

The Houston regional continued its growth increase in February's Regional with 3260 tables. It is continually among the top 10 regionals in the ACBL.

Year	Players	Tables
2013	1670	3260
2012	1610	3112
2011	1626	3085
2010	1601	3026
2009	1411	2537
2008	1478	2769
2007	1544	2858

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# NEW LIFE MASTERS



Annette Ruth  
Georgetown



Esther Ellis  
Austin



Janet Revenaugh  
Marble Falls



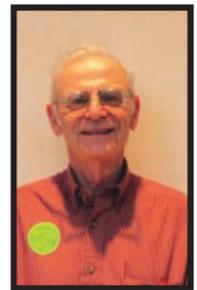
Judy Floyd  
Arlington



June House  
Kingwood



Ming Su  
Houston



Paul Horvitz  
Houston



Kailash Sachdev  
The Woodlands



Gay Rod  
Houston



Nancy Purcell  
Wichita Falls



Margaret Raymond  
Kingwood



Karen Cowling  
Edgewood



Barbara Ferm  
Dallas



Beverly Fanarof  
Houston

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176 Dallas	<a href="#">12</a>	<a href="#">12</a>	<a href="#">12-13</a>	<a href="#">13</a>
183 Fort Western	<a href="#">14</a>	<a href="#">14</a>	<a href="#">14-15</a>	<a href="#">14-15</a>
187 Corpus Christi	<a href="#">15</a>		<a href="#">15</a>	<a href="#">15-16</a>
197 Lubbock	<a href="#">16</a>			
201 Beaumont	<a href="#">16</a>			
204 Fort Concho	<a href="#">16</a>		<a href="#">16</a>	
207 Texas Capital	<a href="#">17</a>	<a href="#">17</a>	<a href="#">17-18</a>	<a href="#">17-18</a>
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224 Abilene	<a href="#">18</a>			
225 East Texas	<a href="#">19</a>	<a href="#">19</a>		
233 Central Texas	<a href="#">19</a>			
237 Magic Valley				
353 Wichita Falls	<a href="#">19</a>			
<a href="#">Go Away Cruises</a>		<a href="#">21</a>		



## 2013 Unit Goodwill

- 172 Gary Larson and Fran Vanecko
- 174 Jack Stone and Connie Robichaux
- 187 Jack Farmer and Frances Couvillon.
- 197 Becky Howard and Carol Schoenhals
- 204 Sue Henry and Pat Bitner.
- 207 Pat Rutledge and Pat Martin
- 225 Sharon Whatley
- 233 Joan Cation and Belva Barrington
- 237 Rene Wallace Martha Hensel

## 2013 Texas Stars

District 16 Awards Chairman, Scott Humphrey, presented Texas Star Pins to recipients at the Houston Regional in February. The Texas Star Awards are given to worthy volunteers at the unit level for exceptional service performed in their own unit.

### Ellen and Ira Hessel Unit 172

Unit 172 is pleased to recognize Ellen and Ira Hessel as the Texas Star Award Winners for 2013. It would be hard to imagine many individuals (or duos) that have contributed as much to their Unit and to District 16 over such a long period of time as Ellen and Ira. They have been co-editors of the Winning Finesse, the Unit 172 newsletter, for over twenty years. They produced the Daily Bulletin for the Unit 172 Regional for eight years and have been co-editors of the Scorecard for the past five years.

Ira is currently on the Unit 172 Board and has served as the Unit 172 representative to the District Board for many years. He was President of the District 16 Board in 2010 and received the Oswald and James Jacoby Award for distinguished service to District 16 in 2008. While these honors for Ira were richly deserved, in

Unit 172 it is widely recognized that Ellen is the wind beneath his wings.

Both Ellen and Ira are excellent bridge players. Ira is a Platinum Life Master; Ellen is a Diamond Life Master. They have a plethora of regional titles to their credit and have represented District 16 three times in the North American Pairs national competition. Ira has twice represented District 16 in the Superflight of the Grand National Teams. Ira frequently gives lectures at Regionals or local clubs. Both Ellen and Ira are regularly among the "prizes" in the "Play with an Expert" prizes awarded at Unit games.

Congratulations, Ellen and Ira, and thanks for all your contributions to Unit 172 and District 16.

### Tomi Fitzgerald Unit 176

Unit 176 is very pleased to recognize Tomi Fitzgerald as its Texas Star Service Award winner for 2013. Tomi has just completed her second term on the Dallas Bridge Association Board of Directors, and we are very sorry to lose her. (However, we are not about to let her go.) Tomi has served as Secretary, Vice President, and President while on the Board, and also chaired the Dallas Labor Day Regional Tournament in 2011. Amazingly she has volunteered to chair the Regional again in 2013, and will also be Chairman of the Dallas Nationals in 2014. Tomi is currently

our District 16 Representative, and a member of our Tournament Committee. She mentors new players, and makes stuffing and green bean casserole for our holiday party – in short, Tomi does it all.

Tomi moved to Dallas eleven years ago from New Orleans, and goes back often to visit her daughter and grandchildren. When Tomi is not playing bridge or chairing a tournament, you can find her travelling to exotic locations with her beau, Bryan, or leading tours at the Dallas Arboretum. She's a rabid Mavericks fan and goes to as many games as she can during the season.

Congratulations, Tomi. You are a very deserving award winner.

### Lina Crumpler Unit 187

Our nominee for the Texas Star Award for Unit 187 is Lina Crumpler. Lina is a third generation bridge player and her daughter may be a fourth one. Lina is President of Unit 187 and is one of the best liked players here in Corpus Christi. She is always eager to help out with any project needed and is always willing to play with anyone who needs a partner no matter the level of skill of that person. She has become a Director and does a great job running games when she is needed. She is certainly deserving of the Texas Star *Continued on page 3*

## DISTRICT 16 TOURNAMENTS

### MARCH

- McAllen (Edinburg) 1-3
- Lubbock 1-3
- Richardson (Jan issue6) 7-10
- San Antonio NLM/500 8-9
- Houston 0-100 7-10
- SPRING NATIONALS ST. LOUIS 14-24
- Richardson 0-300 22-23
- Jalisco NLM 22-24

### APRIL

- [Houston \(9\)](#) 5-7
- [Kerrville \(6\)](#) 4-7
- Arlington NLM/500 4-7
- Austin 0-200 13-14
- [Athens \(19\)](#) 18-20
- Dallas 0-100 19-21
- Houston 0-300 25-28
- [San Antonio \(5\)](#) 25-28

### MAY

- [Austin \(17\)](#) 2-5
- [Fort Worth \(14\)](#) 3-5
- District 16 STaC 6-12
- Hot Springs Regional (Room Cutoff is 4/13) 13-19
- Waco 0-300 17-18
- [Richardson \(12\)](#) 23-27
- [GNT Richardson \(12\)](#) 26-27

### JUNE

- San Antonio NLM/500 8-9
- Austin NLM 15-16
- Houston 14-16
- Fort Worth NLM 22-23
- Dallas 0-200 28-30
- Houston 0-100 27-30

### JULY

- SAN ANTONIO REGIONAL Houston 1-7
- TYLER REGIONAL Houston 18-21
- TYLER REGIONAL Houston 22-28

### AUGUST

- Austin 2-5
- Waco 9-11
- Wichita Falls 9-11
- Houston 16-18
- Lubbock 16-18
- Texarkana 16-18
- Austin 0-200 24-25
- Beaumont NLM/500 23-25
- Richardson 0-300 23-25

## DEADLINES for May/June Issue

- Announcements: April 1
- Articles, Columns: April 6th
- Pictures & Copy must be digital.
- E-mail to [scorecard16@gmail.com](mailto:scorecard16@gmail.com)



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# DISTRICT 16 2013 TEXAS STARS



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Unit 233  
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Unit 237  
Gretchen Chapa



Unit 353  
Helen Cash

and the Board unanimously voted this for her.

When the time came for Unit 183 to select a candidate for the Texas Star Award from our unit, it was easy to

nominate Diane Washabaugh. Diane first began playing duplicate in 2001. She had never even heard of "party bridge". Like so many, she fell in love with the duplicate game and launched forth with lessons galore (primarily 12 years with Mary Jane Orock) and became addicted to this wonderful game.

It didn't take long for Diane to become deeply involved with the business of the Unit. She has just completed nine years as a Unit 183 Board member, serving as President the last two years. If you want something done, just ask Diane. She has worn many hats and worn them all well. She has chaired many committees: Unit Elections, Unit Membership, Unit Conduct & Appeals, Tournament Registration and Prizes, Ft. Worth Studio Relocation and Design, and Unit Secretary. Diane also received the Goodwill Award.

Along the way, Diane became a certified Director and now primarily directs the Monday Morning Novice Game at the Fort Worth Studio. She started this game from nothing, and has built it into one of the most successful and popular games at the Studio. She is also directing a few invitational games held at various country clubs.

Diane and Jacqueline Montgomery are currently teaching a group of students "Lets Have Fun with Two Over One". They are teaching beginners this concept and having a blast doing it. Maybe they could teach us all to have fun.

This very busy lady has a new passion...her grandson Aiden is the joy of her life and fills in any openings she might have in her busy schedule.

Unit 183 is very pleased to nominate Diane Washabaugh as our Texas Star.

### Charlotte Blaiss Unit 197

The members of the nominating committee for the Unit 197 Texas Star award proudly nominate Charlotte Blaiss. She has done so many things to make our unit successful since her arrival here several years ago from Memphis. She and her husband, Gary, have helped us in so many ways. Charlotte taught countless lessons for students wanting to

improve their Bridge. She agreed to chair our last Regional after serving as chair for several sectionals. At the expense of her health, she managed to run one of the most successful Regionals in terms of goodwill that we have ever had. She got many volunteer to help in various capacities and secured many financial donations and prizes. She saw that our hospitality room was well-managed and well-stocked and filled in herself whenever and wherever someone was needed.

She began our "8 is Enough" games one Saturday a month before the Regional to boost our treasury to help with Regional expenses. Gary directed for free and Charlotte saw that everyone who wanted to play had a team and saw that there was plenty of food to be served. She not only had volunteers organized to bring food, but prepared a lot herself. Often she was the last one out the door after cleaning up. She can always be counted upon to do whatever is needed for the good of our unit, and we are so pleased to have her vast experience in dealing with the many day to day things that arise. Right now, she is our current first vice-president. How lucky we are to have Chaelotte Blaiss, and we are proud to nominate her for this award.

### George Finley Unit 204

Unit 204 is excited to honor our Texas Star, George Finley, who has given so much to promote our wonderful game.

George grew up in Eldorado, Texas, learning and nurturing his love for bridge through his parents and sister, Ebba Ann. After a stint in the Navy during WWII, George continued both his under-graduate work and law school at SMU while honing his bridge skills. George moved to San Angelo to practice law & became an integral part of the Fort Concho Bridge Club.

He has served as District 16 President and Ethics Committee member, President of Unit 204 and is now financial officer & legal advisor. George has taught several classes of bridge at Angelo State University, plays with many partners of all skill levels and is a delight at the table. He & wife, Peggy, live in San Angelo, where he has practiced law for 52 years. They have seven children and numerous grandchildren.

We love and appreciate George Finley and enjoy this opportunity to honor him.

### Larry Davis Unit 207

Larry Davis has been selected for The Texas Star Award. Larry has been active in the Capital Bridge Association for years, directing for 13 years, serving on the Unit Board for 7 1/2 years, serving as vice-president for 3 of those years; and filling the office of District 16 President for one year, as well as being the District liaison for the Unit for years. He has been editor of the Unit 207 bi-monthly newsletter for over 10 years, coordinating tournaments, and currently is directing four weekly games, as well as several Unit games each year and the Non Life Master tournaments. He also serves as the business manager for Unit 207 and has been instrumental in negotiating hotel contracts for Sectional tournaments that have resulted in substantial savings for the Unit and its members.

Growing up in Corpus Christi, Texas, Larry's bridge took roots when he and four high school friends became hooked on bridge in the summer of 1968 playing rubber bridge and eventually showed up at the local duplicate club for a game in 1969! He attended college at the University of Oklahoma, graduate school at the University of Texas and St. John's College in Santa Fe, New Mexico, and Austin Theological Presbyterian Seminary. Professionally, Larry was a Naval Officer for 5 years, and taught math and science at local private high schools.

The Texas Capital Bridge Association applauds Larry Davis and appreciates the talents he has brought to our Club. He has provided sound leadership and has helped solidify our financial position to the point that the Unit can offer several annual complimentary games and lunches. We thank you, Larry, for all you do.

### Ricki Perry Unit 209

Ricki Perry, an alum of Oklahoma University, ex-stewardess at American Airlines, wife of Charlie and mother of five started playing bridge 50 years ago in friendly foursomes with a group of young mothers. The game was fun, the group bonded and these afternoon games grew into bridge weekend getaways. Ruidoso, Florida, and even a local hotel became the site of these weekend games. Usually the group had five members because of the intensity of the game. The most memorable outing was the faithful five at Minerals Wells, Texas leaving a total of 15 children home with husbands and

babysitters.

Eventually Ricki played in a local duplicate game and it was goodbye to the friendly foursomes. She loved duplicate – she studied the game, took lessons, encouraged her friends to play. Tournaments replaced the weekend bridge getaways. She became a director, but preferred to play the game. She gave bridge lessons – classes, foursomes and one-on-one. She travelled as the Bridge Director on cruise ships.

Ricki has held every office in the Midland duplicate club – several times as President, numerous times as Tournament Chair (two regionals and many sectionals). If the club needs to raise money for a special project, who do we ask – Ricki Perry. If we have a new player who asks her to play and serves as a mentor – again it's Ricki. She is always ready to help and encourages all. Unit 209 has been blessed to have Ricki Perry as a member and is proud to choose her as our Texas Star.

### Darla Mawson Unit 224

We have benefited greatly from Darla Mawson's desire to "give back" to bridge — a game which has given her many hours of enjoyment and several long standing friendships. She began her duplicate "career" in El Paso in 1987 and earned her Life Master standing shortly after coming to Abilene in 1997.

In her desire to "give back", she became a Director, taught many lessons, volunteered her time and resources to our tournaments, and has been a tireless recruiter of new members for our unit.

As a Director, she has accepted "permanent" game assignments, which are currently Tuesday evenings and Friday afternoons and is always available to substitute for any director who needs her help and is always trying to recruit other players to join her in Directing.

Over the years, she has taught lessons to home schooled children, people who have never played bridge before, people who have desired more information about the game and given instruction on what to expect at tournaments. She has laughingly said that her Bridge students have ranged in age from 8 to 88! She has given lessons at various bridge clubs and at Rose Park Senior Center with the hopes of recruiting new members for our Unit as well as

the enjoyment of teaching others to love the game as much as she does.

Darla has tirelessly supported our local tournaments as a player and as a volunteer. She has helped secure partners for players who came to the tournament without a partner, helped or supervised the food for the tournaments, helped with the set up and take down of the tournament, and generally assisting in any capacity her help was requested.

### Janie Wolaver Unit 225

Janie Wolaver is one of the most highly regarded members of Unit 225. When you describe someone "who has never met a stranger", Janie Wolaver is that person. She is kind, generous and caring, and never says to "no" to any job.

She has served as committee chairman for both the Tyler and Longview sectionals. Her talents as a decorator are second to none.

One of the most notable projects that Janie chaired came in 2011, when she took on the task of overseeing the move of the Longview DBC to its new location in August 2011. She worked tirelessly, sometimes for as many as 16 hours a day as the project was described by Mrs. Wolaver as "labor of love".

She not only worked with contractors, she donated and/or provided decor items to the Longview DBC. For anyone who has had the opportunity to play at or visit the LDBC, it is known as one of the most beautiful and nicest clubs in Unit 225. New tables, new chairs, new carpeting and flooring, and new bathrooms were all part of Janie's project. Janie serves as Partnership Chairman for the LDBC Thursday game, and through her efforts, attendance has doubled, and even tripled. She is also a past member of the Unit 225 Board of Directors.

A testament to Mrs. Wolaver's standing in our Unit was evident at her own Life Master party and celebration, held just last year at the LDBC, when a record 22 tables attended her special event

Our unit is blessed to have a number of outstanding volunteers, but Janie Wolaver stands at the head of the list.

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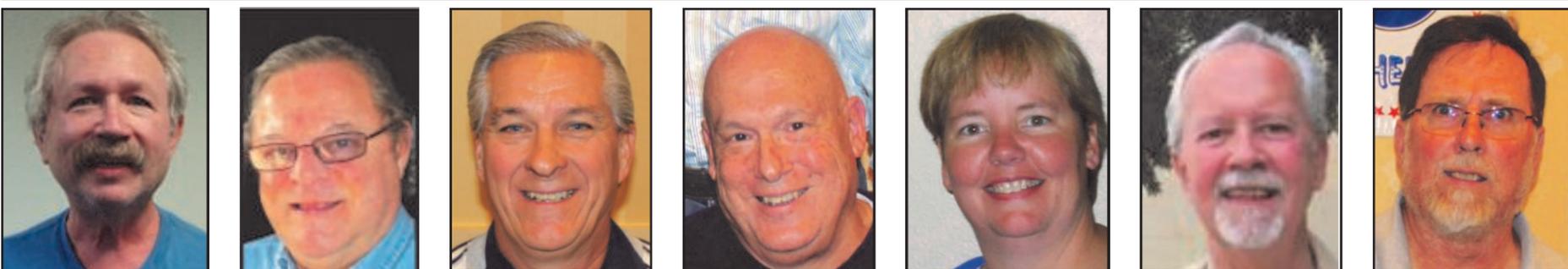
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1 Sudhir Shah, Dallas	86	1 Bonnie Burch, Emory	116	1 Catherine Supple, Seguin	138	1 Anne Gorry, Houston	193
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4 Thomas Hughes, Austin	53	4 Colleen O'Neal, Tyler	86	4 Lynne Andress, Houston	126	4 Gilda Reynolds, Austin	164
5 Barbara Layton, Corpus Christi	49	5 Craig Briney, N Richland Hill	85	5 Courtney Coffman, The Woodlands	117	5 Howard Huynh, Lubbock	141
6 Robert Komorn, M.D., Houston	45	6 Mary Ann Briney, N Richland Hill	85	6 Bob Matlock, Spring	116	6 Mary Willis, Spring	122
7 Beth Castleberry, Richardson	45	7 Christine Collier, San Antonio	72	7 Jo Ann Parten, Emory	92	7 John Petersen, Friendswood	118
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11 Toni Roesler, The Woodlands	36	11 Jeff Skillin, Round Rock	65	11 Marilyn Adams, Beaumont	78	11 Nell Dale, Austin	94
12 Bob Townley-Smith, Lumberton	36	12 John Ellis, Dallas	63	12 Sandy Brown, N Richland Hill	71	12 Suzanne Shanley, Montgomery	92
13 Zach Townley-Smith, Lumberton	36	13 B J Renshaw, Tomball	61	13 Chris Kelly, Waxahachie	68	13 Robert Shanley, Montgomery	91
14 Joanne Miller, Houston	35	14 John Abney, Lubbock	60	14 Linda Harrison, Pittsburg	64	14 Anita Rothfuss, Willis	91
15 Ellen Tessin, College Station	35	15 Spencer Ledlow, Austin	56	15 Jenelle Rae McGinnis, Houston	62	15 Robert Armstrong, Sugar Land	90



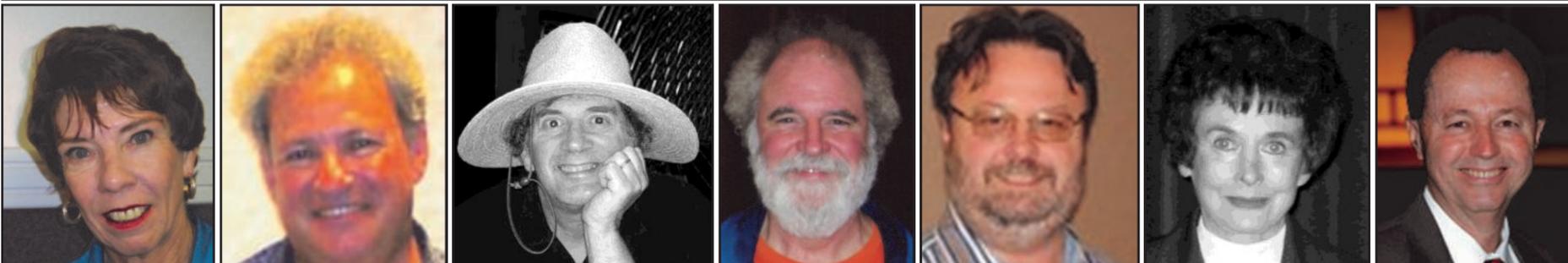
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1 Frank Durante, Dallas	223	1 Brian Gelles, Fairview	269	1 Jerrold Albom, Dallas	380	1 Ronald Francey, Corpus Christi	514
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5 Kitty Wong, Pearland	174	5 Kyle Lueders, Houston	194	5 George Fillis, San Antonio	240	5 Shirley Shelton, Longview	306
6 Sanae Zaveloff, Austin	167	6 Joan Paradeis, Wichita Falls	185	6 Beth Hankins, Longview	229	6 Sandy Potts, Austin	292
7 Mary Watters, Houston	165	7 Marlene Blumentritt, Midland	180	7 David Goldfarb, Houston	227	7 Harry Elliott, Houston	277
8 Victor Press, San Antonio	159	8 Penny Hawkins, Dallas	177	8 Patricia Bell, Silsbee	221	8 Rich Brandenburg, Coppell	277
9 Ginger Morgan, Carrollton	151	9 Tod Pontius, Austin	176	9 Nancy Fellman, Dallas	216	9 Janet Gelles, Fairview	269
10 Mike Goldberg, Houston	150	10 Daniel Baker, Austin	175	10 Ankur Rathi, Fort Worth	209	10 Susan Hernandez, Fair Oaks Ranch	269
11 Val Grady, Pearland	143	11 Kathleen Adams, Austin	171	11 George Burcham, Dallas	194	11 Jeffrey Kroll, Conroe	268
12 Sandra Press, San Antonio	143	12 John Knox, Kemah	157	12 John Pelletti, Dallas	189	12 Jo Ann Pierce, Pearland	246
13 Lynn Cooper, Dallas	142	13 Diane Duncan, Longview	157	13 Peggy Singer, Longview	188	13 Anyemarie Weaver, San Antonio	244
14 Jane Larimore, Fort Worth	138	14 Wayne Bahr, Lubbock	151	14 Walter Langendorf, Lubbock	164	14 Theda Cook, Cedar Park	241
15 Barbara Fern, Dallas	132	15 Ginny Jones, Longview	147	15 Patrick Horsley, Montgomery	161	15 Patti Mullendore, Houston	240



Jerrold Albom Ronald Francey Joseph Volanski Hugh Miller Roxie Tom Tom Breed Dave Swarthout

1000 to 2500		2500 to 5000		5000 to 7500		7500 to 10,000	
1 Hugh Miller, Spring	487	1 Herbert Fallin Jr., Keller	467	1 Tom Breed, Kingwood	861	1 Donna Swarthout, San Antonio	849
2 Roxie Tom, San Antonio	433	2 La Quitta Talbot, Keller	467	2 Dave Swarthout, San Antonio	750	2 Barry Schaffer, Frisco	769
3 Catherine Miller, Spring	414	3 Gary King, Houston	447	3 Gail Wells, Dallas	696	3 Georgiana Gates, Houston	464
4 Jim Harp, Dallas	393	4 Betty Starzec, Sugar Land	425	4 Jo Smith, Abilene	556	4 Pat Levy, Houston	421
5 David Henke, Houston	381	5 James Bauer, Dallas	420	5 Marion Gebhardt, Richardson	539	5 Jack Lacy, Lago Vista	415
6 Susan Stubinski, Houston	369	6 Mary Pat Gentry, Houston	416	6 Thomas Clark, Venice FL	509	6 Rosemary Kelley, Austin	402
7 Jack Balter, Houston	352	7 Daniel Suty, Houston	399	7 Bill Staats, Southlake	485	7 Joe Quinn, Sugar Land	396
8 Pat Prichard, San Antonio	339	8 Marc Levine, Lubbock	394	8 Ellen Hessel, San Antonio	476	8 Stephen Kornegay, N Richlnd Hls	378
9 Linda Sutton, Conroe	332	9 Melody Gann, Arlington	380	9 Billy Leeper, Fort Worth	473	9 Paul Kelley Jr., Austin	342
10 David Pearlman, Trophy Club	329	10 Greg Loran, Lubbock	370	10 Ed Rawlinson, Helotes	452	10 Diane Olson, San Antonio	233
11 Nancy Strohmer, Houston	322	11 Bruce Wick, Houston	369	11 Buddy Hanby, The Woodlands	447	11 Kimmel Jones, Euless	191
12 Julia Blancet, League City	321	12 Bill Osborn, Frisco	367	12 Carolyn Fox, Manvel	426	12 Kenneth Schutze, Austin	175
13 Hans Strohmer, Houston	317	13 Jane Armstrong, Sugar Land	357	13 Sally Wheeler, The Woodlands	419	13 Joan Jackson, Dallas	104
14 Joe Black, Austin	302	14 Randall Lake, Houston	327	14 James Thurtell, Dallas	393	14 Royce McCray, Caddo Mills	81
15 Virgil Massey, Driftwood	297	15 Anna Marlatt, Houston	320	15 Carol Schoenhals, Lubbock	379	15 Stephen Schwall, Houston	64



Donna Swarthout Barry Schaffer Ira Hessel Hugh Hillaker Chris Compton Gail Wells Eddie Wold

Platinum LM		Grand LM		Sectional		Women	
1 Ira Hessel, San Antonio	674	1 Chris Compton, Dallas	2559	1 Dave Swarthout, San Antonio	285	1 Donna Swarthout, San Antonio	849
2 Hugh Hillaker, Grand Prairie	604	2 Eddie Wold, Houston	1802	2 Donna Swarthout, San Antonio	282	2 Gail Wells, Dallas	696
3 Linda Spangler, Ft Worth	521	3 Robert Morris, Houston	881	3 James Thurtell, Dallas	229	3 Shawn Quinn, Sugar Land	595
4 Carolyn Peters, Grapeland	517	4 Bob Hamman, Dallas	764	4 Linda Spangler, Ft Worth	222	4 Jo Smith, Abilene	556
5 Edward Groner, Houston	309	5 Venkatrao Koneru, San Antonio	763	5 Ed Rawlinson, Helotes	218	5 Tobi Sokolow, Austin	525
6 Billie Mitchell, Lubbock	300	6 Dan Morse, Houston	761	6 James Bauer, Dallas	215	6 Linda Spangler, Ft Worth	521
7 Terry Riely, San Antonio	208	7 Thomas Peters, Grapeland	681	7 Hugh Hillaker, Grand Prairie	185	7 Carolyn Peters, Grapeland	517
8 Steve Lawrence, Athens	107	8 Hemant Lall, Dallas	616	8 Donald Varvel, Corpus Christi	165	8 Ellen Hessel, San Antonio	476
		9 Bart Bramley, Dallas	604	9 Eleanor Shermyn, Corpus Christi	165	9 La Quitta Talbot, Keller	467
		10 Shawn Quinn, Sugar Land	595	10 Gail Wells, Dallas	164	10 Georgiana Gates, Houston	464
		11 John Zilic, Houston	586	11 Ellen Hessel, San Antonio	162	11 Roxie Tom, San Antonio	433
		12 Tobi Sokolow, Austin	525	12 Stephen Kornegay, N Richlnd Hls	160	12 Carolyn Fox, Manvel	426
		13 Miguel Reygadas, Mexico	487	13 Michael Murphy, Dallas	157	13 Betty Starzec, Sugar Land	425
		14 Mildred Breed, Austin	418	14 James La Fountain, Temple	154	14 Pat Levy, Houston	421
		15 Petra Hamman, Dallas	378	15 Carolyn Fox, Manvel	153	15 Sally Wheeler, The Woodlands	419

**Unit 172  
San Antonio**



Rebecca Brown

Bridge games are not won by one person; though I am sure we've all had partners who gobble up 100% of the credit for big games (leaving 100% of the blame for screw-ups with their partners!) In my limited experience, it seems to me that strong partnerships seem to have better results. Admittedly, one can have good results with pick-up partners, too, but one usually considers those a "flash in the pan." The question of what makes a partnership work well and what makes it falter is one that really intrigues me. I started asking around and will write more about it in the next Scorecard issue, but I would really appreciate your input. Please let me hear from you about your tales of triumph and woe in the partnership arena.

As an example of strong partnerships and good results, at the Unit Holiday Party, where the good food was barely eclipsed by the bridge, Ellen Hessel played with her main man, Ira, and took first in A, regular partners Dee Baker and Anyemarie Weaver took first in B, and Carol and Joe Zulich took first in C. Congrats!

Another example of a strong partnership is Ed Rawlinson and Dave Swarthout, who each hauled 25.36 points home from the Winter Sectional hosted by BCSA, where there were a total of 233 tables in play. Dave's main squeeze and partner, Donna, was not far behind, gaining 21 points, Jimmy La Fountain bringing in 21.80, and the team of Terry and Carolyn Riely winning 20.44 and 20.87, respectively. By the way, congrats to Ellen Hessel and Donna Swarthout, each of whom do nicely even when playing without their spouses (thank you very much!), who took 4<sup>th</sup> in the Sternberg Women's Board-A-Match event at the San Francisco NABC. Let's wish them good luck when they sit behind screens again in St. Louis!

Plenty of us schlepped over to Houston for the regional, which boasted the largest table count in its history. San Antonio sightings included the



Sun Aft Pairs A  
Marilyn Arnold, Rebecca Brown

Hessels, the Swarthouts, Venkatrao Koneru, the Fillis's, Fran Vanecko and Jeri Tribo, the Stevens, the Press's, Roxie and Roxana Tom, Ann Gary, Verlyn Stahlecker, Kay Laird and Pat Prichard, Tessa Bodnar and Rand Schmidt, Beth, Gale and Becky Mosely, Jimmy La Fountain and Richard Ware, Carolyn and Terry Riely, Jo Grabow and Robbie Borchers, Pete Voges and Susan Ohm, Jackie Fisher and Ginny Littrell and many others whom I missed since I was only there for the last weekend. (By the way, Unit 172 has another voice at the District level; I was elected Exec. Secretary of the District 16 Board, attending my first meeting during the regional. Everybody on the District board was lovely and welcoming!)

The GNT qualifiers for Flights B and C were held on February 9 at BCSA. The Fillis team took top in Flight B with three other teams qualifying in that Flight. The top Flight C team consisted of Barbara Boren, Ken King, Margie Tucker and Dick Arnold, with two other teams qualifying. Congrats!

Table Tidbits: Speaking of partnerships, Ginny Littrell and Jackie Fisher are a sister act that is hard to beat. They usually sit N/S, are unassuming and friendly, often having excellent results amidst even tough fields. They come from a family of four sisters, all of whom live in the Boerne and San Antonio area, and all of whom play bridge with differing degrees of interest and skill. For Ginny and Jackie, the most "addicted" of the four, the only thing which trumps a bridge game is when grandkids come to town. Ginny learned from sister, Kathy Lothringer, and started playing in clubs in California. Jackie learned from sister, Sue (who plays least of all), and then started playing duplicate with Ginny seven years ago when Ginny moved back from California. It has always been a family thing for them. Their mom and dad played with the girls and their cousins late into the night, though dad had to get up at 6 a.m. to go to work. He often awoke to find the girls still playing bridge! The sisters say they just click together; sometimes they disagree about what should have happened, but Ginny always resolves any difference of opinion...she was right, of course!

Club News: Paul and Joanne McGaffic are now hosting both the Tuesday and Thursday games in New Braunfels at the Unitarian Church. Beginning in April, Laurie Levin will be hauling tables and bridge pads to a new location just south of Turtle Creek's current spot. The new club, Fiesta Bridge Club, will be housed at 2112 NW Military (just south of

West Ave). Game times will remain the same.

Shameless plug: Rather than driving back and forth each day, please consider staying at least one night at the Inn of the Hills in Kerrville for the Sectional, April 4-7. We got a special promotional rate of \$79 per room per night, including breakfast! Depending on our turnout, they will extend this special rate to us for next year, too, so please join us and experience the thrill of Fast Pairs on Friday or Saturday night while you are at it!

Upcoming: Something new! Non-Life-Master Sectionals (0-500) March 8-9 (BCSA); June 7-8 (Fiesta Bridge Club); I-35 Cup Qualifier (March 30-tentative)(Turtle Creek); Kerrville Sectional (April 4-7)(Inn of the Hills); Fiesta Sectional (April 25-28) (Fiesta Bridge Club 2112 NW Military Hwy) Awards Day (May 18) (Fiesta Bridge Club)

See you at the table!

**San Antonio**  
January 18-21, 2013  
193 players. 233 tables.

- 1 25.36 Ed Rawlinson
- 2 25.36 Dave Swarthout
- 3 21.21 James La Fountain
- 4 21.00 Donna Swarthout
- 5 20.87 Carolyn Riely
- 6 20.44 Terry Riely
- 7 19.84 Everette Lewis
- 8 16.96 Gary Anziani
- 9 16.54 Brian Bankler
- 10 16.43 Diane Olson

**Friday Morning Pairs - 31.0 Tables**  
A1. Everette Lewis - Wayne Rauschuber A2. Dave Swarthout - Ed Rawlinson B1. Kay Laird - Richard Curtin B2. Clifford Jensen - Connie Matz C1. Irene Parker - Richard Parker C2. John Hilbig-Dolores Reiley

**Friday Morning 299r Prs - 3.0 Tables**  
ABC1. Marilyn Weinstein - Sheila Stein ABC2. Mary Lou Daugherty - Dean Groussman

**Friday Afternoon Swiss - 30 Tables**  
A1. Diane Olson - Jodie McMahon - N Caruthers-Donna McBride A2. Terry Riely - Carolyn Riely-George Mann - Sharon Mann BC1. Bob Steidel - Marjorie Miller - Kathy Sinkin-Amor - Brenda Johnson B2/3 David Ticen - Robert Coffey-Donald Varvel - Eleanor Sherwyn B2/3 Buddy Ellisor - Becky Ellisor-Hal Leonard - Marilyn Leonard C2. Jan Wingate - Polly McCamey - Barbara Morgan-Phillip Corrigan

**Saturday Morning Pairs - 31.5 Tables / Based on 35 Tables A1.**  
Janise Saul - Barbara Burns A2. Everette Lewis - Wayne Rauschuber B1. Alonzo Britton - Mary Britton B2. Kay Laird - Richard Curtin C1. John Hilbig-Dolores Reiley C2. Catherine Supple-Gilda Reynolds

**FIESTA SECTIONAL  
SAN ANTONIO**

**NEW LOCATION**  
CASTLE HILLS PLAZA  
2112 NW Military Hwy,  
San Antonio, TX 78213



April 25 - 28, 2013  
Fiesta Bridge Club (formerly Turtle Creek)  
www.tcdabc.com (210) 375-0500

**Thursday, April 25**

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

**Friday, April 26**

10:30 am Stratified Open Pairs & 299er Pairs  
10:30 am 299er Pairs  
10:30 am Bracketed KO Teams (1 of 3) 3 pm  
3 pm Stratified Op KO Teams (2 of 3)

**Saturday, April 27**

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

**Sunday, April 28**

10 am & TBA Stratified Swiss Teams  
Meal between sessions

**Partnership Chair** - Susan Hernandez (210) 378-7764

**Stratifications:** A 2000+ B 500-2000 C 0-500  
299er at director's discretion  
Average Masterpoints will be used in all events  
All KO Events Will Be Handicapped

**Chair & Hospitality**

Laurie-Anne Levin (210) 213-3631  
laurie-anne@satx.rr.com

**Card Fees:** \$11/person/session \$100/Swiss Team  
Unpaid/non ACBL members add \$1

Great New Venue - Great Sectional - Great Hospitality  
**Host Hotel:** HILTON SAN ANTONIO AIRPORT  
210 377 4607 611 NW Loop 410

**Saturday Morning 299r Prs - 3.0 Tables**  
A1. Jan Wingate - Polly McCamey A2B1. Sheila Stein-Jack Stein B2. Janice Fletcher - Judy Caroll Taquino  
**Saturday Afternoon Pairs - 21.0 Tables / Based on 24 Tables A1.**  
Rosemary Kelley - Paul Kelley Jr A2. Jerrold Harrington-Marilyn Arnold B1. Catherine McGaffic-P McGaffic B2. Anyemarie Weaver - Dee Baker C1. John Hilbig-Dolores Reiley C2. Stephen Simmons - Dolly Simmons

**Saturday Afternoon 299r - 3.0 Tables**  
AB1. Stewart Windeler-David Johnson Jr AB2. Judy Caroll Taquino - Janice Fletcher  
**Sunday Morning Open Pairs - 22.0 Tables**  
A1. Rosemary Kelley - Paul Kelley Jr, A2. Robbie Borchers-Sandra Weber B1. Karen Fillis - George Fillis B2. Jay Thorne - Geneva Johnson C1. Catherine Supple-Gilda Reynolds C2. Victor Press - Sandra Press  
**Sat/Sun KO - Bracket 1 - 8 Tables**  
1 Terry Riely - Carolyn Riely - Brian

**SAN ANTONIO WINTER SECTIONAL CHAMPS**



Fri Morn Pairs A  
Wayne Rauschuber, Everette Lewis



Friday Aft Swiss A  
Diane Olson, Jodie McMahon,  
Norman Caruthers, Donna McBride



Sat Aft Pairs A  
Sun Morn Pairs A  
Paul & Rosemary Kelley



Fri Morn 299er  
Marilyn Weinstein, Sheila Stein



Saturday Morning Pairs A  
Barbara Burns, Janise Saul



Sat Morn 299er  
Polly McCamey, Jan Wingate



Sat/Sunday KO  
Terry Riely, Carolyn Riely,  
Jimmy La Fountain



Monday Swiss A  
Gary Anziani, Ed Rawlinson,  
Donna & Dave Swarthout



Friday Aft Swiss B,C  
Marge Miller, Bob Steidel,  
Kathy Sinkin-Amor, Brenda Johnson



SatAft Pairs B  
JoAn & Paul McGaffic



Sun Morn Pairs B  
Sun Aft Pairs B  
George & Karen Fillis



Sat Aft 299er  
David Johnson Jr., Stewart Windeler



Monday Swiss B  
Roxana Tom, Ann Gary,  
Roxie Tom, Hank Eng

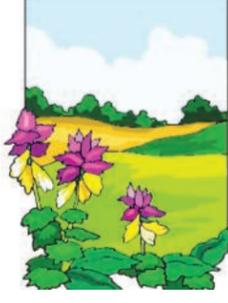
Fri Morn Pairs C  
Richard & Irene Parker

Sat Morn Pairs C  
Sat Aft Pairs C  
John Hilbig, Delores Reiley

Sun Morn Pairs C  
Cathy Supple & Gilda Reynolds

Sun Aft Pairs C  
Earl Cutler, John Gibson

Monday Swiss C  
Steve & Stephanie Stevens,  
Victor & Sandra Press



## KERRVILLE SPRING IN THE HILLS

April 4-7, 2013  
Inn of the Hills 1001 Junction Hwy  
1-800-292-5690  
Bridge Rate \$79 if booked by 3/4/13

**Thursday, April 4**

Stratified Pairs 10:00 am  
Stratified Swiss Teams 2:30 pm

**Friday, April 5**

Stratified Pairs 10:00 am & 2:30 pm  
Wildflower KO Teams (3 sessions) 10:00 am, 2:30 & 7:30 pm  
Fast Pairs (24 boards) 7:30 pm finished by 10 pm (approx.)

**Saturday, April 6**

Stratified Pairs 10:00 am & 2:30 pm  
Mesquite KO Teams (3 sessions) 10:00 am, 2:30 & 7:30 pm  
Fast Pairs (24 boards) 7:30 pm finished by 10 pm (approx.)

**Sunday, April 7**

Margaret Higgins Stratified Swiss 10:00 am & TBA

**Tournament Chair:** David Ewing  
830-285-4718 ewingd@stx.rr.com

**Partnership Chair:** Richard Hamm  
830-895-2085

**Director in Charge:** Tom Marsh

299er pairs with 3 table min.  
Card Fees: \$11/person/session  
\$120/team/Sunday Swiss (includes lunch)  
Non or unpaid ACBL member add \$1

Stratifications:  
A: 2000+, B: 500-2000, C: 0-500  
All events average MP's  
KO Events are Handicapped

Host Hotel: Inn of the Hills  
\$79 for singles/doubles  
\$89 for triples  
\$99 for quads  
Includes breakfast/book by 3/4/13

Bankler-James La Fountain 2. Donna Swarouth - Gary Anziani - Dave Swarouth - Ed Rawlinson  
**Sunday Afternoon Pairs** - 20.5 Tables A1. Marilyn Arnold - Rebecca Brown A2. Greg Hinze - Patty Hinze B1. Karen Fillis - George Fillis B2. Andy Villastrigo - Susan Hernandez C1. Earl Cutler - John Gibson C2. Catherine Supple - Gilda Reynolds  
**Sunday Stratified Swiss** - 27 Tables A1. Gary Anziani - Donna Swarouth - Dave Swarouth - Ed Rawlinson A2. Greg Hinze - Patty Hinze - Ira Hessel - Ellen Hessel B1. Hank Eng - Roxie Tom - Katherine Gary - Eric Wolff - Roxana Tom B2. Beth Gale - Andy Villastrigo - Becky Mosely - Susan Hernandez C1. Stephanie Stevens - Homer Stevens - Sandra Press - Victor Press C2. Laura Matuszewski - Christine Collier - Nancy Dewar - Paula Wissman

We have blasted into Spring in a big way in this great unit! With record-breaking attendance at the Lone Star Regional (3259-1/2 tables, second only to the 3375 we had in 1992), phenomenal development of bridge players through teaching programs in all the clubs, and outstanding 70% games, it looks like 2013 will be our best year ever.

**Opportunities to Learn & Improve**

**Clear Lake Bridge Club** has an 8-week course of monitored sessions for intermediate-level players with pre-dealt hands led by **Joe Choate**. Mondays, 2-5 p.m., Feb. 11 through April 1. Info: drglan-dorf@sbcglobal.net or 281-488-6318.

**Houston Bridge Studio** has **Gary King** teaching a great course, "Thinking About Declarer Play," on Wednesday nights, 7-9 p.m. March 13 through April 10. Learn and reinforce good habits to increase your scores. \$100; pre-register at houston-bridge@gmail.com. Gary will offer "Constructive Bidding for the Intermediate Player" on Wednesdays 7 to 9 p.m. from May 22 through June 26

**Unit 174  
Houston**



**Carol Ann  
Wilson**

for \$125, and you will also need to pre-register for that one. **Terry Currie** will be continuing her 2/1 class on Mondays from 7 to 9 p.m. through March 11. Terry teaches regularly at the Club, so get in touch with her at tcurrie1@comcast.net or 832-594-8577.

**St. Martin's Bridge School** has **Joyce Ryan** developing lots of bridge players for all the clubs and tournaments. This spring she offers "Competitive Bidding" on Tuesdays 10 to 12 noon and "Play of the Hand" 1 to 3 p.m. February 5 through March 26. Then on Thursdays, February 7 through March 28, she's teaching "Defense" from 10 to 12 noon and "Beginning Bridge" from 1 to 3 p.m. Each 8-week course is \$135, including handouts (plus books). In addition to all that, she does Supervised Play on Mondays from 1 to 4 p.m. for \$10, no partner necessary. You may reach Joyce at jryan9620@sbcglobal.net or 713-977-3360 or cell 713-301-0624.

**Unit 174** is sponsoring a world-class event on May 4-5 at the Marriott Westchase led by World & National Champions **Eddie Wold**, **Shawn Quinn**, and **Robert Morris**. Saturday May 4 has two classes, Bidding and Defense; and Sunday May 5's class is Declarer Play and there's a Wrap-Up Game for all attendees. Each attendee will be eligible to win a free play in the Wrap-Up Game with Bob, Shawn, or Eddie. Each lesson is \$50; Wrap-Up Game is \$10 (no charge is all three lessons are taken). Advance registration required: paulcuneo@sbcglobal.net or call Paul Cuneo at 281-851-0422.

**70% Games**

In **Kay Johnson's** Thursday Supervised Play at Houston Bridge Studio on Dec. 28, **Sally Handley** and **Wilda Montgomery** had a 72.6% game.

**During StaC Week**, there were several 70% games (does everybody groan about those "StaC hands"?). On Tuesday January 8, there were two: **Jan Hauck** and **Katherine Onstott** scored 70.37% at Sugar Land DBC, and **Gail McCullah** and **Barbara Sharp** scored 71.56% at Clear Lake Bridge Club. These games were both at Houston Bridge Studio that week: Wednesday, January 9, **Mary Pat Gentry** and **Pat Levy** had a 71.76% game; and Saturday, January 12, **Mildred Breed** and **Gary King** had a 71.30% game.

The biggest one I've heard about—maybe ever—was on Saturday, January 19, at Houston Bridge Studio, when **Shawn Quinn** and **Terry Currie** posted a 77.68% game! (I thought my eyes were playing tricks on me when I saw their 80% with one round to go!)

Finally, I found two at the Lone Star Regional, both in Side Pairs: Monday, January 28, **Marion Gebhardt** of Richardson TX and **Roy Baughman** of Pantego TX had a 72.44% game; and Saturday, February 2, **Jean Marsh** of Austin TX and **Marilyn Kamm** of Juneau AK (welcome to the Lower 48 and please come back!!!) had a 70.24% game.

Congratulations to all on these memorable accomplishments. Had to

be fun while it was going on, didn't it?

**Away From the Bridge Table**

I promised a section about interesting lives away from the bridge table. All of us really do have other lives, and some are quite remarkable. For instance, **Bobbi Kauffman** was a "Miss USA" and a runner-up in the Miss Universe contest, and **Kay Johnson** was a "Miss Eastern Montana." The great **Oswald Jacoby** was not only an expert at bridge, poker, and many other games, writing books on nearly all of them, but he served in *counterintelligence* in WWI, WWII, and Korea! (Talk about doing your share!) I know we have many famous people rubbing elbows with us at today's bridge tables.

This issue my spotlight is on **Douglas Robertson** of Houston. He began playing bridge in 1960 on lunch hours at Boeing. He also backed up NASA's Apollo Team for eight years, and somewhere along the way he took his first bridge class from **John Zilic**. But there's a musician and songwriter inside that white-haired engineer. He played clarinet at UH and flute/piccolo in the 4<sup>th</sup> Army Band in San Antonio. He also played clarinet in Ed Gerlach's "big band," writes music, and is an accomplished flautist even to this day! When he took bridge back up after his wife passed away four years ago, he played in **Kay Johnson's** Supervised Play and played with the 99ers and 299ers, and then he jumped into the open games. Watch for him to show up at your table, and be nice to him.

**Fundamental Tip: Second Hand Low**

This generally applies to defenders and means that the second person to play to a trick plays low, allowing partner to have a chance at taking the trick. Is this an always-never thing? No. There are exceptions, but as with most of these fundamentals we are discussing in this column, this should be applied *most* of the time. Why is this so difficult for some players? Even the first time the suit is led, I'll see high cards played by the second hand. Remember the bidding, trust your partner, and remind yourself that Second Hand Low might be for you. See if your partner doesn't take the trick and find the killing return to you!

**Our sad farewell:** Heaven's tables welcomed several of our bridge friends since the last issue: **John E. (Jeb) Swinford**, December 9; **Hortense Brinkley**, December 30; **Betsy Wiley**, January 3; **Fredi Weinbaum**, January 21; and **Joanne Duke**, February 1. We will miss them.

**LONE STAR  
REGIONAL**

Houston  
Jan 28- Feb 3, 2013  
1678 players 3260 tables.

- 1 109.73 Cameron Doner, BC
- 2 107.35 Winthrop Allegaert, NY
- 3 107.35 Kevin Bathurst, Palm FL
- 4 107.35 Justin Lall, Las Vegas NV
- 5 107.35 Judith Bianco, NY
- 6 104.51 Michael Gamble, BC
- 7 104.51 Allison Howard, TN
- 8 98.85 Hugh Hillaker, G Prairie
- 9 98.85 Bill Staats, Southlake
- 10 98.33 Brenda Jacobus, Las Vegas
- 11 93.16 Mike Passell, Las Vegas
- 12 93.16 Geoff Hampson, NV
- 13 91.66 Marc Jacobus, Las Vegas

- 14 91.66 Lou Ann O'Rourke, AZ
- 15 88.37 Mike Cappelletti, FL
- 16 87.62 Loretta Rivers, Monroe LA
- 17 84.81 Carolyn Fox, Manvel
- 18 81.82 V. Koneru, San Antonio
- 19 81.10 Jack Lacy, Lago Vista
- 20 77.91 Jo Smith, Abilene
- 21 76.12 Eddie Wold, Houston
- 22 70.31 Oren Moore, Missouri City
- 23 70.30 Ross Cody, ON
- 24 70.30 Roland Laframboise, ON
- 25 70.30 Don Domansky, ON
- 26 70.30 David McLellan, ON

**KNOCKOUTS**

**Sudy Zane KO2 Bracket 1-9 Tables**

- 1. Danny Sprung-JoAnn Sprung-Sally Wheeler-Buddy Hanby
- 2. Lou Ann O'Rourke-Marc Jacobus-Mike Passell-Eddie Wold-Roger Bates-Geoff Hampson-3/4 Peter Mosheim-Janice Seamon-Molson-Allison Howard-Michael Gamble
- 3/4 Justin Lall-Kevin Bathurst-Judith Bianco-Winthrop Allegaert

**Sudy Zane KO2 Bracket 2-12 Tables**

- 1. Ernest Gordon Jr-Edmund Cappel-James Siegel-Peter Gray
- 2. Dennis Goldston-Ed Howard-Denis Murphy-Bill Wittmann
- 3/4 James La Fountain-Tomi FitzGerald-Philip Duterme-Robert Shapley
- 3/4 Don Domansky-Roland Laframboise-David McLellan-Ross Cody

**Sudy Zane KO2 Bracket 3-16 Tables**

- 1. William Lindner-Linda Sutton-Wayne Christensen, Jr-Joseph Volanski
- 2. Sam Dodson-Janice Sandberg-Barbara Harberg-Robin Ladin
- 3/4 Robin Rodger-Belton Allen-Paul Darin-Jim Johnsen
- 3/4 Ronald Francey-H Robert Gerberich Jr-Jerrold Albom-Don Malone

**Sudy Zane KO2 Bracket 4-16 Tables**

- 1. Linda Adamchik-Steven Goodman-Carol Frana-Patricia Bell
- 2. Kenneth McAllister-Cornelia Freeman-Claudette Roush-Phyllis Kuchta
- 3/4 Charles Lawson-Becky Mosely-Bud Sutton-Patrick Horsley
- 3/4 Lue Waddle-Adele Hudgins-Nancy Harralson-Carolyn Schendle

**Sudy Zane KO2 Bracket 5-16 Tables**

- 1. Richard Davidson-David King-Thomas Wulfers-Sylvia Thomas Dianne Foussac-Bobbie Jones-Anne Knott
- 3/4 Hallie Eads-Martyn Cooper-Margo Allore-Phyllis Landry

**Sudy Zane KO2 Bracket 6-16 Tables**

- 1. Harry Espey-George Nelson-Kathleen Stuart-Nadia Branisa
- 2. Diane Beardsley-Nancy Carlin-Mary Thatcher-Helen Watts
- 3/4 Calvin Konner-Jay Gibbons-Valerie Lycette-Susanna Hunter
- 3/4 Karen Dittert-Judith Stark-Erika Magid-Clarissa Dowdy

**Sudy Zane KO2 Bracket 7-16 Tables**

- 1. Darlene Moody-Gay Rod-Titia Smulders-Gayle Longmire
- 2. Jeanie Brown-Bernie Fromm-Kathy Allan-Lareta Corbin
- 3/4 Joseph Cunningham-Nancy Caldwell-Owen Bunn-Patricia Bunn
- 3/4 Rose Van Meter-Nancy Purcell-Martha Harvey-Joan Paradeis

**Sudy Zane KO2 Bracket 8-16 Tables**

- 1. Marilyn Leiman-Ann Gibbs-Beverly Fanarof-Mary Jennings
- 2. Susan Theiss-Karen Hearn-Barbara Nystrom-Ann Marie Ross-Yoli Herrmann
- 3/4 Alan Holzberg-Paul Horvitz-Ming Su-Kitty Wong
- 3/4 Janet Smith-Carol Krug-Carol Ostermeier-Marilyn Jordan
- Sudy Zane KO2 Bracket 9-16 Tables**
- 1. Fran McGaha-Anik Waters-H Patricia Leavitt-Vicki Dailey
- 2. Jack Manderscheid-Jan Guthrie-Mary McDonald-Anita Rothfuss
- 3/4 Susan

Bates-Ruthie Shor-Beverly Strauss-Randy Earle-Indu Khera 3/4 Suzie Wilson-Margot Cater-Julie Harrell-Joanne Graham

**Duke KO3 Bracket 1-11** Tables 1. Jack Lacy, Lago Vista ; Sally Clark, Carlsbad CA; Ned Irving, Hot Sprgs Vlg AR; Donald Rumelhart, Ann Arbor MI 2. Cameron Doner, Richmond BC; Brenda Jacobus, Las Vegas NV; Barry Schaffer, Frisco ; Hugh Hillaker, Grand Prairie ; Bill Staats, Southlake 3/4 Venkatrao Koneru-Donna Swarouth-Dave Swarouth, San Antonio ; Jo Smith, Abilene 3/4 Robert Hollman, Santa Barbara CA; Bruce Ferguson, Palm Springs CA; John Schermer, Seattle WA; Neil Chambers, Schenectady NY

**Joanne Duke KO3 Bracket 2-10** Tables 1. Stephen Reichel-Ariel Leibovitz-Brenda Solovitz-Max Levit, Houston 2 Joe Black-Barbara Hutchison-Lawton Hutchison-Joanna Cadden, Austin 3/4 Janice Hazel, Savannah GA; Barbara Atkins, The Woodlands ; Diane Anderson, Sun Lakes AZ; Maurine Kuiken, Traverse City MI 3/4 Janelle Frusha, Conroe ; Mavis Warren-Nancy Gray-Terry Sucher, Montgomery

**Joanne Duke KO3 Bracket 3-16** Tables 1. David Dyer-Bob Chiang, Houston ; Laura Jones, Katy ; Shi-Lin Yeh, Sugar Land 2 Harry Ingham, San Marcos ; Kim Brinkman, Highland Village ; David Ticen, Victoria ; Verlyn Stahlecker, San Antonio 3/4 Mary Jane Kinnebrew-Rhonda Bryant-Muriel Gilmour-Jeff Weed, Houston 3/4 Jacquelyn Fisher, San Antonio ; Ginny Littrell-Patty Moncus, Boerne ; Mary Cooper, Fair Oaks Ranch

**Joanne Duke KO3 Bracket 4-16** Tables 1. Ann Van Volkenburgh-Betty Potter-Martha Wallace, Lake Jackson ; Dona Hathorn, Danbury 2. Esther Ellis-Liz Cooper-Terri O'Brien-Lucerne Bunch, Austin 3/4 Beverley Linskey-Judith Busby, Houston ; Ben Ball, Sugar Land ; Wanda Hartley, Bullard 3/4 Lamya Agelidis, La Jolla CA; Dolly Simmons-Roxanne King-Stephen Simmons, Houston

**Joanne Duke KO3 Bracket 5-16** Tables 1. John Knox, Kemah ; Larry Peterson, Houston ; Mark Nemitz, Alvin ; John Petersen, Friendswood 2. Davie Cooper, Garland ; William Higgins-Jean Higgins, Dallas ; Nancy Kelly, Addison 3/4 Robert Shanley-Suzanne Shanley, Montgomery ; Michael McKown-Marvin Livingston, Sugar Land 3/4 Robert Foote, La Porte ; Larry Cossey, Houston ; Louis Bockman, League City ; Maureen Vialovsky, Friendswood

**Donna Sparks KO1 Brkt 1-12** Tables 1. Cameron Doner, Richmond BC; Brenda Jacobus, Las Vegas NV; Bill Staats, Southlake ; Hugh Hillaker, Grand Prairie ; Barry Schaffer, Frisco 2. Bill Wittmann, Colorado Spgs CO; Michael Gamble, Shawnigan Lake BC; Allison Howard, Cookeville TN; Denis Murphy, Port Williams NS 3/4 Robert Hollman, Santa Barbara CA; Bruce Ferguson, Palm Springs CA; John Schermer, Seattle WA; Neil Chambers, Schenectady NY 3/4 Robert Matcha-Jane Matcha, Sugar Land ; Eddie Bass, Austin ; Ellen Hessel, San Antonio

**Donna Sparks KO1 Brkt 2-13** Tables 1. Ronald Francey-H Robert Gerberich Jr, Corpus Christi ; Jerrold Albom, Dallas ; Don Malone, Midland 2. Jeffery Parker-Sandra Parker-Phil Bellan-Debra Bellan, Sugar Land 3/4 Charles Michalski, Cypress ; Robert Cohen-David Goldfarb, Houston ; Jonathan Goldberg, Saint Louis MO 3/4 Ginger Rhamey-Karol Rank, Murchison ; Sue Ritschel, Tyler ; Karen Cowling, Edgewood

**Donna Sparks KO1 Brkt 3-9** Tables 1. Alick Einav, Sugar Land ; Daniel Leightman-Barbara Gadea, Houston ; Leora Nowitz, Bellaire 2. Toni Latimer, Westlake LA; Brenda Peavy-Michael Kudla-Marilyn Fontenot, Lake Charles LA 3/4 Rose

Van Meter-Nancy Purcell-Martha Harvey-Joan Paradeis, Wichita Falls 3/4 Jack Manderscheid-Jan Guthrie, Houston ; George Dabney-Barbara Dabney, Tomball

**Donna Sparks KO1 Brkt 4-12** Tables 1. Jerrell Wolaver-Janice Wolaver, Jefferson ; Bernice Stolle-Richard Stolle, Gilmer 2. Jean Marsh, Austin ; Peggy Lou Faylor, Nampa ID; Tim Jones, Overland Park KS; Charlotte Lunsford, Mission 3/4 William Higgins-Jean Higgins, Dallas ; Nancy Kelly, Addison ; Davie Cooper, Garland 3/4 Courtney Coffman, The Woodlands ; David Morris, Spring ; Anita Rothfuss-Mary McDonald, Willis

**Donna Sparks Cmp KO1 Bkt1-10** Tables 1. Don Domansky-Roland Laframboise-Ross Cody-David McLellan

10.46 2 Fred Feigley-Donna Sparks-Janice Henderson-Steve Tuggle 3. Kerr Godfrey-Tom Clarke-Roy Jambor-Ira Hessel 4. Edwin Zwald-Joe Boutros-Lily Andre-James Andre

**Donna Sparks Cmp KO1 Bkt2-10** Tables 1. Esther Ellis-Liz Cooper-Terri O'Brien-Lucerne 2 Jim Harp-Margaret Raymond-Brett Elliott-Richard Polunsky 3. Harry Ingham-Kim Brinkman-Verlyn Stahlecker-David Ticen 4. Eric Watson-Zach Garrison-David Garrison-Kristy Garrison

**Joanne Duke KO4 Brkt 1-9** Tables 1 Eddie Wold, Houston ; Mike Passell-Marc Jacobus-Geoff Hampson, Las Vegas NV; Lou Ann O'Rourke, Scottsdale AZ; Roger Bates, Mesa AZ 2 Don Domansky-Roland Laframboise-David McLellan-Ross Cody, Thunder Bay ON 3/4 Loretta Rivers, Monroe LA; Mike Cappelletti, Winter Park FL; John Zilic-Virginia Zilic, Houston ; Thomas Peters-Carolyn Peters, Grapeland 3/4 Beth Bromberg-John Bromberg, Dallas ; Bryan Storey, Frisco ; Tom Edwards, Grand Prairie

**Joanne Duke KO4 Brkt 2-10** Tables 1. Eric Snow-Charles Markowitz -Chuck Gillis, Houston ; Siraj Jiwani, Pearland 2. Eddie Bass, Austin ; Vic Sowers-Mike Doyle, Houston ; George Fox, Manvel 3/4 Ernest Gordon Jr, Pineville LA; James Siegel-Peter Gray, Ketchum ID; Edmund Cappel, Thibodaux LA 3/4 Stephen Bruce-C G Bell, Austin ; Charlene Sands, Pflugerville ; Virgil Massey, Driftwood

**Joanne Duke KO4 Brkt 3-15** Tables 1. Ronald Francey-H Robert Gerberich Jr, Corpus Christi ; Don Malone, Midland ; Jerrold Albom, Dallas 2. Hans Strohmmer-Katherine McClure-Nancy Strohmmer, Houston ; Troy Carr, Cypress 3/4 Raymond Duncan, Hudson FL; Opal Thurman, Lawton OK; Wanda Gaynor-Lois Roberson, Wichita Falls 3/4 Robin Rodger-Paul Darin-Jim Johnsen, San Diego CA; Belton Allen, La Mesa CA

**Joanne Duke KO4 Brkt 4-16** Tables 1. Daad Rodgers-Britt Siem-Carolyn Campbell-Susan Belding, Houston 2. Gordon Yee, Stafford ; Sophie Chen, Missouri City ; John Lai, Houston ; Kitty Wong, Pearland 3/4 Rani Sachdev-Kailash Sachdev, The Woodlands ; Marcella Thomas-Catherine Brown, Houston 3/4 Lue Waddle-Nancy Harralson-Carolyn Schendle-Adele Hudgins, Dallas

**Joanne Duke KO4 Brkt 5-16** Tables 1. Stephanie Stevens-Homer Stevens, Boerne ; Victor Press-Sandra Press, San Antonio 2. James Simmons-Frances Simmons, Kingwood ; Donald House-June House, Humble 3/4 Terri Orlean-Kathy Watkins-Mary Watters-Anne Gorry, Houston 3/4 Darlene Moody-Gaylene Jewell-Helen Hollis-Gay Rod, Houston

**Joanne Duke KO4 Brkt 6-16** Tables 1. Arthur Widen, Round Rock ; Steven Andersen-Bill Kalmbach-Robert Caldwell III, Austin 2. Courtney Coffman, The Woodlands ; David Morris-Bob Matlock, Spring ; Bill Chamberlain, Houston ; Mary McDonald, Willis 3/4 Cherry Schwarz-Rosalie Schwarz-Lynn Rafferty-Penny McAdams-Suzanne Nusgrove, Houston 3/4 Constance

Grant-Titia Smulders-Gayle Longmire-Edna Earle Mattei, Houston **Bill McDougal KO5 Bkt 1-12** Tables 1. Kevin Bathurst, Palm Beach Gdns FL; Justin Lall, Las Vegas NV; Judith Bianco-Winthrop Allegaert, New York NY 2. Allison Howard, Cookeville TN; Michael Gamble, Shawnigan Lake BC; Jay Cohodes, Sunrise FL; Cameron Doner, Richmond BC; Brenda Jacobus, Las Vegas NV 3/4 Hemant Lall, Dallas ; Bill Staats, Southlake ; Hugh Hillaker, Grand Prairie ; Emily Harrell, Shoal Creek AL 3/4 James Stevens-Sandra Stevens, Katy ; Betsy Dubose, Bellaire ; Thomas Schmalz, Galveston ; Robert Curl, Houston ; David Curl, Fort Worth

**Bill McDougal KO5 Bkt 2-15** Tables 1. David Pearlman, Trophy Club ; Ankur Rathi, Fort Worth ; Sara Bossert-Michael Bossert, Pflugerville 2. William Lindner, Conroe ; Bill Gervais, Spring ; Charles Michalski, Cypress ; Bill Gemas, Huntsville 3/4 Roxana Tom-Pat Prichard, San Antonio ; Roxana Tom, Campbellton ; Katherine Gary, Karnes City 3/4 Sanford Lobliner-Alan Holzberg-Paul Horvitz, Houston ; Youssef Youssef, Katy **Bill McDougal KO5 Bkt 3-16** Tables 1. Millicent Wear-Susan McMahan-Barbara Webber-Julie Brand, Houston 2 David Goldfarb-Harry Elliott-Robert Reichel, Houston ; Jonathan Goldberg, Saint Louis MO 3/4 Carmen Keys-Shih-Ming Yang-Shou Chao-Paul Cuneo, Houston 3/4 Charles Lawson, Huntsville ; Bud Sutton, Conroe ; Patrick Horsley, Montgomery ; Becky Mosely, San Antonio

**Bill McDougal KO5 Bkt 4-16** Tables 1. Marlene Golden-Merry Balis-Lisa Holzgrafe-Brett Bidwell, Austin 2. Jerrell Wolaver-Janice Wolaver, Jefferson ; Bernice & Richard Stolle, Gilmer 3/4 Toni Latimer, Westlake LA; Brenda Peavy-Michael Kudla-Marilyn Fontenot, Lake Charles LA; Michael Kelingos, Houston 3/4 Bruce Harbour-Penny Hawkins-William Olds-Jerr Boschee, Dallas

## OPEN PAIRS

**Tuesday Open Pairs** - 35.0 Tables A1. Mary Pat Gentry - Pat Levy, Houston A2. W Lease, Houston ; L Laird, Sugar Land A3. Marion Gebhardt, Richardson ; Roy Baughman, Pantego A4B1. Curtis Polk - Robert Munger, Houston A5B2. Anita Cokins - Ellen Meyer, Austin B3. Ariel Leibovitz - Max Levit, Houston B4. Sherry Withers - Christoph Eick, Houston B5. David Glandorf, Houston ; Birendra BK Singh, Seabrook C1. Shari Winston - Gary Winston, Houston C2. Bill Kiehnhoff, Sugar Land ; Vince Nordberg, Topeka KS C3. Sam Litovsky, Los Angeles CA; W Lynn Swinger, Corpus Christi C4. Marcie Buford, Hanford CA; Harlan Ellis, Visalia CA

**Esta Van Zandt Open Pairs** - 48.0 Tables A1. Mary Pat Gentry, Houston ; Oren Moore, Missouri City A2. Jack Balter - Randall Lake, Houston A3. Peggy Craig, El Paso ; Anthony Bianchi, Houston A4. Nancy Passell, Plano ; Grace Hunt A5. Paul Tobias - Louis Sachar, Austin B1. Jeffrey Kroll, Conroe ; Wally Klugiewicz, The Woodlands B2C1. Judy Gibson, The Woodlands ; Christiane Deane, The Woodlands B3. Steve Vaughn, Humble ; Rick Stell, Houston B4. Susan Kaplan, Houston ; Alfred Fortier III, Katy B5. David Vine, Chattanooga TN; Carl Garcia, Cypress C2. Jay Karkowsky - Daniel Leightman, Houston C3. Shou Chao - Shih-Ming Yang, Houston C4. Joyce Hahn, Tyler ; Marlene Phillips, Chandler C5. Marcie Buford, Hanford CA; Harlan Ellis, Visalia CA **Dave Glandorf Open Pairs** - 52.0 Tables A1. Daniel Suty, Houston ; Jim Hilton, Austin A2. Anthony Bianchi - Pat Levy, Houston A3. Michael Gamble, Shawnigan Lake BC; Allison Howard, Cookeville TN A4. Peggy Craig, El Paso ; Phillip

Kielpinski, Amarillo A5B1. Jeffrey Kroll, Conroe ; Wally Klugiewicz, The Woodlands B2. Alfred Fortier III, Katy ; Susan Kaplan, Houston Ellen Meyer - Anita Cokins, Austin B4. Donna Garrard - William Garrard Jr, Irving B5. Lena Nichols, Odessa ; Marlene Blumentritt, Midland C2. Kevin Miner, Calgary AB; Lerma Lanni, Houston C3. Martin Wiewiorowski, Houston ; Wes Peirce, The Woodlands C4. William Houck - Mike Goldberg, Houston C5. Bill Kiehnhoff, Sugar Land ; Vince Nordberg, Topeka KS **Arlene Slomka Open Pairs** - 60.0 Tables A1. Martin Hinds, Bakersfield CA; Pat Levy, Houston A2. Ira Hessel - Ellen Hessel, San Antonio A3. Betty Starzec, Sugar Land ; Robert Morris, Houston A4. Donald Rumelhart, Ann Arbor MI; Ned Irving, Hot Sprgs Vlg AR A5. Tobi Sokolow - Louis Sachar, Austin B2. Faye Vincent, The Woodlands ; Patricia Updegraff B3. William Garrard Jr - Donna Garrard, Irving C4. Lena Nichols, Odessa ; Marlene Blumentritt, Midland B5. Nelson Brown, Jr - Dana Brown, Houston C1. Bill Kiehnhoff, Sugar Land ; Vince Nordberg, C2. Norma Callender, Houston ; Donald Bell, Seabrook C3. Marilyn Leiman - Katherine Wiener, Houston C4. Wes Peirce, The Woodlands ; Martin Wiewiorowski, Houston C5. Gary Winston - Shari Winston, Houston **Jolie Hess AX Pairs** - 37.5 Tables / Based on 81 Tables A1. Edward Groner - Vinh Tran, Houston A2. Craig Allen, Glen Ellyn IL; Michael Huston, Joplin MO A3. Jeff McKee, Dale ; Jack Lacy, Lago Vista A4. George Fox, Manvel ; Randall Lake, Houston A5. Georgiana Gates - Daniel Suty, Houston X1. Paul Darin - Robin Rodger, San Diego CA X2. Phyllis Timko - Donald Timko, Houston 3 George Klemic, Bensenville IL; Alberto Feilhaber, Irvine CA X4. James Frick, Friendswood ; Birendra BK Singh, Seabrook 5 Lewie Travis Jr, Houston ; James Winfield, Katy **Saturday Gold Rush Pairs** - 42.0 Tables S1. Richard Polunsky - Brett Elliott, Houston T2. Beverly Farnarof - Marilyn Leiman, Houston T3S1. Dale Grady - Juanita Val Grady, Pearland T4. Gloria Wilson - Sandra Harris, Austin T5/6 Ronald Kautz, Friendswood ; Mike Goldberg, Houston T5/6 Jay Karkowsky - Sid Weiss, Houston S2. Bob Whitmarsh, Lake Jackson ; Andrew Farnum, Richmond S3/4 Courtney Coffman, The Woodlands ; David Morris, Spring S3/4 John Petersen, Friendswood ; Mark Nemitz, Alvin S5 Katherine McClure, Houston ; Troy Carr, Cypress **Sunday Open Pairs** - 6.0 Tables / Based on 8 Tables A0.1 Eddie Wold - Patti Mullendore, Houston A2B1. Lelvin Crowe, Cordova TN; Robert Levey, Bethesda MD B2. Barbara & Charles Peck, Houston

## COMPACT KNOCKOUTS

**Donna Sparks Cmp KO1 Bkt1** - 10 Tables 1. Don Domansky - Roland Laframboise - Ross Cody - David McLellan 2 Fred Feigley - Donna Sparks - Janice Henderson - Steve Tuggle 3. Kerr Godfrey - Tom Clarke - Roy Jambor - Ira Hessel 4. Edwin Zwald - Joe Boutros - Lily Andre - James Andre **Donna Sparks Cmp KO1 Bkt2** - 10 Tables 1. Esther Ellis - Liz Cooper - Terri O'Brien - Lucerne 2 Jim Harp - Margaret Raymond - Brett Elliott - Richard Polunsky 3. Harry Ingham - Kim Brinkman - Verlyn Stahlecker - David Ticen 4. Eric Watson - Zach Garrison - David Garrison - Kristy Garrison **Sharon McCollum CKO4 Bkt1** - 15 Tables 1. Lou Ann O'Rourke, Scottsdale AZ; Marc Jacobus - Mike Passell - Geoff Hampson, Las Vegas NV 2. Don Domansky - Roland Laframboise - David McLellan - Ross Cody, Thunder Bay ON

3. Danny Sprung - JoAnn Sprung, Las Vegas NV; Sally Wheeler - Buddy Hanby, The Woodlands 4. Petra Hamman - John Sutherlin - Peggy Sutherlin - Bob Hamman, Dallas **Sharon McCollum CKO4 Bkt2** - 12 Tables 1. Tiger King - Lauri Laufman - Elton Lipnick, Houston ; James Zhan, Sugar Land 2. Lee Huber, Rockwall ; Edward Freiter, Humble ; Joseph Volanski, Spring ; Linda Sutton, Conroe 3. Peter Hudson, Coppell ; Charles Newton Jr, Rosenberg ; Jonathan Ernest, Lindale ; David Farris, Austin 4. Stephen Reichel - Brenda Solovitz - Ariel Leibovitz - Max Levit, Houston **Sharon McCollum CKO4 Bkt3** - 16 Tables 1. Steve Vaughn, Humble ; Pamela Dettmers - Lucy Hofmann, Kingwood ; Rick Stell, Houston 2. David Dyer - Bob Chiang, Houston ; Laura Jones, Katy ; Shi-Lin Yeh, Sugar Land 3. Armand Shapiro - Lynn Shapiro - Alan Zane - Barbara Harberg, Houston 4. Winifred Simon - Dick Simon, Fort Worth ; Marilyn Joyner - Russell Joyner, Houston

**Sharon McCollum CKO4 Bkt4** - 16 Tables 1. Rhonda Bryant - Thomas Romz - Evelyn James - Mary Jane Kinnebrew, Houston

2. Thomas Wulfers, Seabrook ; Sylvia Thomas, Alvin ; Jean Foltz, Pearland ; Barbara Phillips, Houston 3. Richard Burkhardt - Bonnie Burkhardt - Bob Naughton - Peggy Naughton, Houston 4. Barbara Sharp - Sandra Pollard - Joyce Wormser - Pat Kubicek, Pearland **Sharon McCollum CKO4 Bkt5** - 15 Tables 1. Geri McKallip - Elisabeth Cabiness - Susan Skiles - Ann Coates, Houston 2. Kathleen Malcolmson - Wilma Booth, Houston ; Sandra Jackson - Richard Jackson, Bellaire 3. Geri Noel - Bette Benton - Dorothea Faubion - Mary Jennings, Houston 4. Melinda Simmen - Jean Moritz - Linwood Olson, Houston ; Connie Montgomery, Katy

**Friday-Saturday CKO** - 7 Tables 1. David Pearlman, Trophy Club ; Ankur Rathi, Fort Worth ; Michael Bossert - Sara Bossert, Pflugerville 2. Terry Currie - Thomas Jahnke, Houston ; Allison Howard, Cookeville TN; Michael Gamble, Shawnigan Lake BC

## STRATIFIED SWISS

**Tues Swiss Bracket 1** - 14 Tables / Based on 50 Tables 1. Shawn Quinn, Sugar Land ; Carolyn Lanier - Bobbi Kauffman - Gary King, Houston ; Carolyne Fox, Manvel 2. Oren Moore, Missouri City ; Gil Micheleletti, Md - John Erickson - Ralda St Pierre, Houston 3. Betty Starzec - Jane Armstrong, Sugar Land ; Mimi Hagedorn - Jolie Hess, Houston 4. Bill Riley - Nancy Riley, Kingwood ; David Henke - Joyce Ryan, Houston 5. Jo Smith, Abilene ; Venkatrao Koneru - Donna Swarouth - Dave Swarouth, San Antonio

**Tues Swiss Bracket 2** - 9 Tables / Based on 31 Tables 1. Patricia Latham, White House TN; Gretchen Chapa, McAllen ; Harold Fellerman - Bonnie Fellerman, Maple Grove MN 2. Martin Gastrell - Richard Crosby - John Switzer - N Switzer, Kingwood 3/4 Edna Kelly - Evelyn James, Houston ; Jabeen Farooki, Sugar Land ; Kathleen Hurst, Katy 3/4 Michael Harris - Sandra Harris - Mark Miller - Gloria Wilson, Austin **Tues Swiss Bracket 3** - 9 Tables / Based on 15 Tables 1. Kyle Lueders - Mary Watters - Anne Gorry, Houston ; Carol Winograd, Bellaire 2. John Knox, Kemah ; Jean Foltz, Pearland ; Larry Peterson - Barbara Phillips, Houston 3/4 Willie Jo Schaefer - Tish Stephenson - Nan Fulweber - Gail Gillespie, Houston 3/4 Bert Sheldon - Dianne Segerstrom - Thomas Romz, Houston ; Shirley Dee Vlaun, Kingwood **Tues Swiss Bracket 4** - 9 Tables / Based on 12 Tables 1. Barbara Ferm

- Roslyn Miller - Frances Schmitz, Dallas ; Jo Ann Slaten, Colleyville  
 2. Chris Whiteloni - Jean Moritz - James McElhinney - Jeff Armstrong, Houston 3. Joyce Hahn - Shreedhara Ramarathnam - Paula Edwards, Tyler ; Marlene Phillips, Chandler 4. Cecelia Hoyt, Carencro LA; Dee Daigle - Wanda Bergeron, Lafayette LA; Lola Crochet, Broussard LA  
**Tues Swiss Bracket 5** - 9 Tables 1. Donald Hixson - Virginia Hixson, Rapid City SD; Nget Carter, Plano ; Judy Thompson, McKinney 2. Troy Carr, Cypress ; Lynne Andress - Walter Freitag - Katherine McClure, Houston 3. Larry Cossey, Houston ; Louis Bockman, League City ; Robert Foote, La Porte ; Maureen Viaclovsky, Friendswood 4. Robert Shanley - Suzanne Shanley, Montgomery ; Michael McKown - Marvin Livingston, Sugar Land 118.00  
**BJ Nicholas Swiss Brkt 1** - 9 Tables / Based on 58 Tables 1. La Quitta Talbot - Herbert Fallin Jr, Keller ; Jill Wooldridge - Powhatan Wooldridge, Buffalo NY 2. Kevin Bathurst, Palm Beach Gdns FL; Justin Lall, Las Vegas NV; Judith Bianco - Winthrop Allegaert, New York NY 3. Shawn Quinn, Sugar Land ; Bobbi Kauffman - Carolyn Lanier - Gary King, Houston ; Carlyne Fox, Manvel  
**BJ Nicholas Swiss Brkt 2** - 9 Tables / Based on 41 Tables 1. Bill Riley - Nancy Riley, Kingwood ; David Henke - Joyce Ryan, Houston 2. James Stevens - Sandra Stevens, Katy ; Betsy Dubose, Bellaire ; Thomas Schmalz, Galveston ; Robert Curl, Houston ; David Curl, Fort Worth 3. Catherine Miller - Hugh Miller - Buddy Ellisor - Becky Ellisor, Spring  
**BJ Nicholas Swiss Brkt 3** - 9 Tables / Based on 25 Tables 1. Carol

Winograd, Bellaire ; Anne Gorry, Houston ; Alison Andrews, San Antonio ; Sandy Smith, Calera AL 2. Judith Ensor - Charles Ensor, Seabrook ; Mike Goldberg, Houston ; Ronald Kautz, Friendswood 3. Joyce Gore, Missouri City ; James Stech - Norman Moore Jr - Yvonne Strangmeyer, Houston  
**BJ Nicholas Swiss Brkt 4** - 9 Tables / Based on 22 Tables 1. Martin Gastrell - Richard Crosby - John Switzer - N Switzer, Kingwood 2. Calvin Konner, Bethesda MD; Valerie Lycette, Issaquah WA; Jay Gibbons, Washington DC; Susanna Hunter, Redmond WA 3. Geri McKallip - Elisabeth Cabiness - Susan McLaurin - Terry Harrison, Houston  
**BJ Nicholas Swiss Brkt 5** - 9 Tables / Based on 19 Tables 1. James Simmons - Frances Simmons - Carol Parish - Yvonne Serbin, Kingwood 2. Madeline Tonti, Mandeville LA; Bill Beaushaw, Pearl River LA; Raymond Prizler, Houston ; Bruno Dellamea, Beckley WV 3. Barbara Williams, Malakoff ; Frances Sanders, Mabank ; Twyla Whitesell, Calera OK; Jo Booth, Eustae  
**BJ Nicholas Swiss Brkt 6** - 9 Tables / Based on 16 Tables 1. Terry Gaudet - Beverly Gaudet - Cynthia Blanchard - Ginger Hebert, Lafayette LA 2/3 Carol Wilson, Houston ; Robert Nuffer, Lubbock ; Joy Croke, Zurich ON; Susan Trumper, Grand Bend ON 2/3 Jerrilyn Jones, Ponchatoula LA; Susan Sommer, Covington LA; Gussie Dunn - James Dunn, Mandeville LA  
**BJ Nicholas Swiss Brkt 7** - 9 Tables / Based on 13 Tables 1. James Morgan, Cypress ; Marvin McNeese - James Mays, Houston ; Joseph Ford, Missouri City 2. Bette Magee - Geri Noel - Gina Russell - Vivian

Cyprus, Houston 3. Barbara Fern - Roslyn Miller - Frances Schmitz, Dallas ; Jo Ann Slaten, Colleyville  
**BJ Nicholas Swiss Brkt 8** - 12 Tables 1. Donald Hixson - Virginia Hixson, Rapid City SD; Judy Thompson, McKinney ; Nget Carter, Plano 2. Phyllis Ogden - Linda McReynolds - Mary Vagnoni - Renata Frutiger, Houston 3. Nell Dale - Fiona Schuurman - Margaret Bennett, Austin ; Geneva Berg, Georgetown  
**Norm Gautlier Swiss Bkt 1** - 9 Tables / Based on 56 Tables 1. Jo Smith, Abilene ; Anton (Tony) Haddad, Houston ; Venkatrao Koneru - Donna Swarouth - Dave Swarouth, San Antonio 2. Robert Hollman, Santa Barbara CA; Bruce Ferguson, Palm Springs CA; John Schermer, Seattle WA; Neil Chambers, Schenectady 3. Chuck Germeyer III - Rick Burton - Pat McMullin, Houston ; Carolyn Pinto, Fort Worth  
**Norm Gautlier Swiss Bkt 2** - 9 Tables / Based on 40 Tables 1. John Du Bose Jr - Christoph Eick - Sherry Withers, Houston ; Linda Rensi, Katy 2. John Heath - Charles Sommer - Lisa Sommer - George Keiller, Houston 3. James Stevens - Sandra Stevens, Katy ; Robert Curl, Houston ; David Curl, Fort Worth ; Thomas Schmalz, Galveston ; Betsy Dubose, Bellaire  
**Norm Gautlier Swiss Bkt 3** - 9 Tables / Based on 23 Tables 1. Carol Winograd, Bellaire ; Suzie Wilson, Houston ; Alison Andrews, San Antonio ; Sandy Smith, Calera AL 2. Kenneth McAllister - Phyllis Kuchta, Pearland ; Steve Vaughn, Humble ; Sylvia Thomas, Alvin 3. Karen Hearn - Susan McLaurin - Hallie Eads - Patti Mullendore, Houston  
**Norm Gautlier Swiss Bkt 4** - 9 Ta-

bles / Based on 20 Tables 1. Juinez Moss - Donald Moss, Beaumont ; Donald Williams - Janis Williams, Sour Lake 2. Donald Hixson - Virginia Hixson, Rapid City SD; Harold Fellerman - Bonnie Fellerman, Maple Grove MN 3. Gloria Wilson - Sandra Harris - Flora Pettit - Sanae Zaveloff, Austin 132.00  
 3.13  
**Norm Gautlier Swiss Bkt 5** - 9 Tables / Based on 17 Tables 1. Martha Harvey - Joan Paradeis - Rose Van Meter - Nancy Purcell, Wichita Falls 2. Dolline Burton - Robert Burton - Gail Banet - Tom Banet, Georgetown 3. Thomas Martinsen - Linda Martinsen, Bellaire ; Jabeen Farooki, Sugar Land ; Carolyn Robertson, Houston  
**Norm Gautlier Swiss Bkt 6** - 9 Tables / Based on 14 Tables 1. Jerrilyn Jones, Ponchatoula LA; Gussie Dunn - James Dunn, Mandeville LA; Susan Sommer, Covington LA 2. Terry Gaudet - Beverly Gaudet - Cynthia Blanchard - Ginger Hebert, Lafayette LA 3. Janet Lavoncher - Jean Sebastian - Annette Ruth - Suzann Patterson, Georgetown  
**Norm Gautlier Swiss Bkt 7** - 16 Tables 1. Jo Dee Bowen, Jonestown ; Janet Revennaugh, Marble Falls ; Michele Abriol - Robin Tucker, Austin 2. Linda McReynolds - Renata Frutiger - Phyllis Ogden - Mary Vagnoni, Houston 3. Ronald Montague, la Porte ; Nancy Montague, La Porte ; Ginger Kennedy, Fort Worth ; Judy Floyd, Arlington  
**Bert Onstott Swiss Bkt 8** - 11 Tables 1. George Sullivan - Andrea Sullivan, Round Rock ; William McIndoo - Brenda McIndoo, Georgetown 2. G Morey - Sue Kay Reeder, Arlington ; Dwight Hill, Grand Prairie ; John Robbins, Fort Worth 3. Joyce Stukenholtz, Pharr ; Patricia Wilker, Greenbush MI; Darlene Palmas, Olympia WA; Geraldine Christensen, Laporte  
**Bert Onstott Swiss Bkt 2** - 9 Tables / Based on 41 Tables 1. John McConnell - Carol McConnell, Cedar Hill ; Jim Harp, Dallas ; Margaret Raymond, Kingwood 2.. Catherine Miller - Hugh Miller, Spring ; Kay Humphries - Hugh Humphries, Bellaire  
 3. David Ticen, Victoria ; Eleanor Sherwyn - Donald Varvel, Corpus Christi ; Kim Brinkman, Highland Village  
**Bert Onstott Swiss Bkt 3** - 9 Tables / Based on 25 Tables 1. Karen Fillis - George Fillis - Fran Vanecko, San Antonio ; Jeri Tribo, Fair Oaks Ranch 2 Ray Duncan, Hudson FL; Opal Thurman, Lawton OK; Lois Roberson - Wanda Gaynor, Wichita Falls  
 3. Irby Jones - Martha Jo Jones, Gonzales LA; Bill Beaushaw, Pearl River LA; Bruno Dellamea, Beckley WV 132.00  
**Bert Onstott Swiss Bkt 4** - 9 Tables / Based on 22 Tables 1. Donald Hixson - Virginia Hixson, Rapid City SD; Harold Fellerman - Bonnie Fellerman, Maple Grove MN 2. Byron Fackenthall - Chloe Ella Fackenthall - Joni Smith - Charo Barnette, Houston 3. Martyn Cooper, Crested Butte CO; Hallie Eads - Connie Conover - Mary Cris Emmons, Houston  
**Bert Onstott Swiss Bkt 5** - 9 Tables / Based on 19 Tables 1. Dolline Burton - Robert Burton - Gail Banet - Tom Banet, Georgetown 2 Susan Keyes - Majorie Deutsch, Dallas ; E J Nowak, McKinney ; Billie Dalton, Garland 3/4 Paula Goodpasture - Lynn Luster - Susan McLaurin - Janet Williams, Houston 3/4 Willie Jo Schaefer - Nan Fulweber - Gail Gillespie - Alice Heckerroth, Houston  
**Bert Onstott Swiss Bkt 6** - 9 Tables / Based on 16 Tables 1. Zo Granberry - Nancy Beard - Shirley Duple, College Station ; Shirley Watts Edmiston, College Station 2. Frank Durante - Diana Chen - Lynn Cooper - Nancy Latner, Dallas 3. Lawayne Eberhart, Mandeville LA; Jeffrey Perigoni, Slidell LA; Ed McMullen - Rhonda McMullen, Houston  
**Bert Onstott Swiss Bkt 7** - 9 Tables / Based on 13 Tables 1. Dorothy

Nance, Duncanville ; Lorine Powers, Oklahoma City OK; Ann Sims, Richardson ; Angela Hester, Pearland 2. James Morgan, Cypress ; James Mays - Marvin McNeese, Houston ; Joseph Ford, Missouri City 3. Patricia Dixon - Bennye Randall - Cynthia Blanchard - Ginger Hebert, Lafayette LA  
**Bert Onstott Swiss Bkt 1** - 9 Tables / Based on 57 Tables 1. Loretta Rivers, Monroe LA; Mike Cappelletti, Winter Park FL; John Zilic - Virginia Zilic, Houston ; Thomas Peters - Carolyn Peters, Grapeland 2. Carolyn Fox, Manvel ; Daniel Jackson, Spring ; Mark Wallet, Katy ; Duane Friedrich, Houston . Anton (Tony) Haddad, Houston ; Venkatrao Koneru - Donna Swarouth - Dave Swarouth, San Antonio ; Jo Smith, Abilene  
**Jim Woodward Swiss Bkt 1** - 9 Tables / Based on 49 Tables 1. Jo Smith, Abilene ; Anton (Tony) Haddad, Houston ; Venkatrao Koneru - Donna Swarouth - Dave Swarouth, San Antonio 2. Oren Moore, Missouri City ; Gil Michieletti, MD - Ralda St Pierre, Houston ; Phillip Grothus, San Antonio 3. Hemant Lall, Dallas ; Emily Harrell, Shoal Creek AL; Bill Staats, Southlake ; Hugh Hillaker, Grand Prairie  
**Jim Woodward Swiss Bkt 2** - 9 Tables / Based on 33 Tables 1. Sandra Stevens, Katy ; Betsy Dubose, Bellaire ; Robert Curl, Houston ; Thomas Schmalz, Galveston ; David Curl, Fort Worth 2. Lily Andre - James Andre, Sugar Land ; Charles Sommer - Lisa Sommer, Houston 3. Judy Cupps - Al Cupps, Houston ; Bill Riley - Nancy Riley, Kingwood  
**Jim Woodward Swiss Bkt 3** - 9 Tables / Based on 17 Tables 1. Joyce Gore, Missouri City ; Yvonne Strangmeyer, Houston ; Kailash Sachdev - Rani Sachdev, The Woodlands 2. George Fillis - Karen Fillis - Fran Vanecko, San Antonio ; Jeri Tribo, Fair Oaks Ranch 3. Carol Winograd, Bellaire ; Anne Gorry, Houston ; Alison Andrews, San Antonio ; Sandy Smith, Calera AL  
**Jim Woodward Swiss Bkt 4** - 9 Tables / Based on 14 Tables 1. Kyle Lueders - John Lai, Houston ; Kitty Wong, Pearland ; David Lueders, Houston 2. Yvonne Pierce - Anne Knott - Patsy Howell, Houston ; Mary Janak, Friendswood 3. Earl Johnson - Ann Montgomery, Beaumont ; David Luzzatto, Richardson ; Betsy Goldsmith,  
**Jim Woodward Swiss Bkt 5** - 14 Tables 1. Angela Hester, Pearland ; Lorine Powers, Oklahoma City OK; Ann Sims, Richardson ; Dorothy Nance, Duncanville  
 2. Zach Townley-Smith - Bob Townley-Smith, Lumberton ; Dave Becker, Port Arthur ; Miriam Cooper, Houston  
 3. Paula Goodpasture - Janet Williams - Jenelle Rae McGinnis - Lynne Andress, Houston  
**Toni Snow B Swiss Brkt 1** - 7 Tables / Based on 56 Tables 1. Steve Tuggle, Sugar Land ; Janice Henderson - Donna Sparks - Fred Feigley, Houston 2. Stephen Reichek - Ariel Leibovitz - Brenda Solovitz - Robin Ladin, Houston 3. Bill Riley - Nancy Riley, Kingwood ; Katherine Onstott - Bert Onstott III, Stafford  
**Toni Snow B Swiss Brkt 2** - 7 Tables / Based on 40 Tables 1. William Lindner - Linda Sutton, Conroe ; Joseph Volanski, Spring ; Bill Gemas, Huntsville 2/3 Marsha Shortt - Dana Brown - Nelson Brown, Jr, Houston ; Mark Leighton, Pasadena 2/3 Gabriel Perry - Don Morgan - Sanford Lobliner, Houston ; Youssef Youssef, Katy  
**Toni Snow B Swiss Brkt 3** - 7 Tables / Based on 38 Tables 1. Susan Kaplan, Houston ; Alfred Fortier III, Katy ; Eileen Smith - James McCommons, Dallas 2. Charles Ensor - Birendra BK Singh, Seabrook ; Rani Sachdev - Kailash Sachdev, The Woodlands 3. V Abercrombie - Audley Karrasch - Donald Timko - Phyllis Timko, Houston  
**Toni Snow B Swiss Brkt 4** - 7 Tables / Based on 35 Tables 1. Ashok

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Houston 3. Lamy Agelidis, La Jolla CA; Marilyn Leiman - Puddin' Krueger - Roxanne King, Houston **Toni Snow B Swiss Brkt 10** - 7 Tables / Based on 21 Tables 1. Karen Dittert - Judith Stark - Clarissa Dowdy, Houston ; Erika Magid, Bellaire 2. Earl Johnson - Ann Montgomery, Beaumont ; David Luzzatto, Richardson ; Betsy Goldsmith, Dallas 3. Gordon Yee, Stafford ; Scott Hopke - Aruna Sane, Sugar Land ; Sophie Chen, Missouri City 98.00 **Toni Snow B Swiss Brkt 11** - 7 Tables / Based on 19 Tables 1/2 Margaret Crumpler - Mahesh U R Maruvada - Betty Mengle - Cynthia Struve, Corpus Christi 1/2 Robert Ellison, Katy ; Leora Nowitz, Bellaire ; Barbara Gadea - Beverly Fanarof, Houston 3. Kevin Miner, Calgary; Charles Lanni, Houston ; Terry & Belinda Brown, Sugar Land **Toni Snow B Swiss Brkt 12** - 7 Tables / Based on 17 Tables 1. Jeffery Parker - Alick Einav - Phil Bellan, Sugar Land ; Daniel Leightman, Houston 2. Jack Manderscheid, Houston ; George Dabney - Barbara Dabney, Tomball ; H Patricia Leavitt, Friendswood 3. Lawayne Eberhart, Mandeville LA; Jeffrey Perigoni, Slidell LA; Ed McMullen - Rhonda McMullen, Houston **Toni Snow B Swiss Brkt 13** - 7 Tables / Based on 14 Tables 1. Janet Smith - Carol Ostermeier - Carol Krug, Kingwood ; Mary Willis, Spring 2. Carol Winograd, Bellaire ; Suzie Wilson - Mary Watters - Anne Gorry, Houston 3. Paula Goodpasture - Janet Williams - Jenelle Rae McGinnis - Lynne Andress, Houston **Toni Snow B Swiss Brkt 14** - 7 Tables / Based on 12 Tables 1. Emily Maduro - Barbara Ferm - Marsha Young - Roslyn Miller, Dallas 2. William & Jean Higgins - Frances Schmitz, Dallas ; Jo Ann Slaten, Colleyville 3. Robert Ziegler, Houston ; Bob Matlock, Spring ; Marc Beardsley - Joe Moseley, The Wood-

lands **Toni Snow B Swiss 15** - 7 Tables 1. Steven Andersen - Bill Kalmbach - Robert Caldwell III, Austin ; Arthur Widen, Round Rock 2. Martin Gastrell-Richard Crosby, Kingwood ; Donald & Sandy Snelling, Porter 3. Susan Theiss-Elaine Brill-Barbara Wood-Ann Trammell, Houston **Toni Snow B Swiss Brkt 16** - 8 Tables 1. Zach Townley-Smith - Bob Townley-Smith, Lumberton ; Dave Becker, Port Arthur ; Miriam Cooper, Houston 2. Linda McReynolds - Phyllis Ogden - Joyce Eveld - Susann Wager, Houston 3. Geri Noel - Vivian Cyprus - Julie Harrell - Joanne Graham, Houston

**SUNDAY AX SWISS**

**Sunday A/X Swiss Teams** - 41 Tables / Based on 154 Tables A1 Loretta Rivers, Monroe LA; Mike Cappelletti, Winter Park FL; John Zilic, Houston ; Thomas Peters, Grapeland A2. Kevin Bathurst, Palm Beach Gdns FL; Justin Lall, Las Vegas NV; Judith Bianco - Winthrop Allegaert, New York NY A3. Jack Lacy, Lago Vista ; Sally Clark, Carlsbad CA; Charlene Sands, Pflugerville ; Virgil Massey, Driftwood A4. Joe Quinn, Sugar Land ; Tom Clarke, Lake Charles LA; Dan Morse, Houston ; Kenneth Schutze, Austin A5 Cameron Doner, Richmond BC; Jay Cohodes, Sunrise FL; Michael Gamble, Shawnigan Lake BC; Allison Howard, Cookeville TN X1. James Breihan - Mike Doyle, Houston ; Daniel Jackson, Spring ; Carolyne Fox, Manvel X3 Curtis Polk - Robert Munger - David Henke - Joyce Ryan, Houston X4/5 Jonathan Ernest, Lindale ; Peter Hudson, Coppell ; David Farris, Austin ; Charles Newton Jr, Rosenberg X4/5 David Pearlman, Trophy Club ; Ankur Rathi, Fort Worth ; Michael Bossert - Sara Bossert

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**Stars**

**Caroline Baumann Unit 233**

The Unit 233 board of directors has selected Mrs. Caroline Baumann to receive the Texas Star Service Award for 2012. Caroline lives in the Sun City division of Geogotown with husband John and has been a "star" in our Unit since 2005 when she transferred as a novice duplicate bridge player. She is now a Silver LM..

In 2006, she began posting results of bridge club games and special Unit events--almost daily--on her personal Web site. Later, she designed the Central Texas Duplicate Bridge Games Web site which includes the 12 weekly games at the seven bridge clubs in Temple and Waco. She was appointed Unit Webmaster in 2010 and has designed a very informative Web site for our Unit. Both sites are very popular and greatly appreciated by our members.

Other Unit activities include: Served a three-year term on the board of directors from 2005 to 2008 and was elected vice president in 2006, has taken photos of tournament winners for **SCORECARD**, and served as partnership chairman for the Temple sectional in 2011 and 2012. She was selected for the Unit goodwill award in 2008.

Our Unit is extremely fortunate to have someone of Caroline's ability in technology and bridge along with her delightful personality. It can definitely be said that she is a volunteer who actively supports bridge and promotes Unit activities. She is most deserving of the Texas Star Service Award .

**Gretchen Chapa Unit 237**

Unit 237 is proud to nominate Gretchen Chapa for the Texas Star for 2013. Gretchen is a person with many

talents and shares them generously with the Unit. She serves in many ways including unit reporter for District 16 *Scorecard* for 2 years. She is always volunteering to help in any way that she can in club games and unit sectionals. This year the unit lost its playing site for our sectional tournament due to a severe storm. After months of trying to locate a site we could afford, Gretchen was instrumental in securing a beautiful site and saved our unit sectional. She has served as partnership chair for sectionals and is always working to make our sectional tournaments a big success. We appreciate Gretchen and she is deserving of this honor.

**Helen Cash Unit 353**

Helen Cash is a long-standing member of Unit #353. She has worked tirelessly to create harmony within and between the two competing clubs in Wichita Falls. Helen convinced the Unit early last year to unite our Unit in one central location, and after securing the Unit's approval, she found the perfect place for the Unit to lease.

Helen was challenged but not discouraged by the monumental task of remodeling and refurbishing the "new" premises. Leading by example, she worked, negotiated, scrubbed, sanded, painted, plumbed, hired what we could not do ourselves, and encouraged every bridge player to pitch in and help. Working on the new location has brought members together and has formed new and lasting friendships. The new facility is called "The Bridge Center," and a game is held there almost every day, along with weekly lessons.

Without the efforts, leadership, and perseverance of Helen Cash, none of this would have been accomplished. Unit #353 is proud that District 16 has chosen to honor Helen Cash with the Texas Star Award.

**Unit 174 Election Sectional**

**Tournament Chairs**

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Sunday (lunch included!): \$13

**Stratification**

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

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

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

**Strati-Flighted Swiss**  
A:4000+ Ax:0-4000 A, Ax play together  
B:1000-2500 C:300-1000 D:0-300B,C,D play together

**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

**The Unit 174 Annual Meeting will be held between sessions on Sunday.**

**Polls will be open for the BOD elections an hour before each session on Friday, Saturday, and Sunday morning.**

**Event Schedule**

**Friday, April 5**  
1:30 pm  
Stratified Open Pairs (Session 1 of 2)  
Stratified 299r Pairs  
Stratified 49r Pairs  
Bracketed Swiss (Session 1 of 2)

7:00 pm  
Stratified Open Pairs (Session 2 of 2)  
Stratified 299r Pairs  
Stratified 49r Pairs  
Bracketed Swiss (Session 2 of 2)

**Saturday, April 6**  
10:30 am  
Stratified Open Pairs (Session 1 of 2)  
Stratified Side Pairs (One Session)  
Stratified 299r Pairs  
Stratified 49r Pairs  
0-5 Pairs  
Compact KO (Session 1 of 2)

3:30 pm  
Stratified Open Pairs (Session 2 of 2)  
Stratified Side Pairs (One Session)  
Stratified 299r Pairs  
Stratified 49r Pairs  
Compact KO (Session 2 of 2)

Single Session Swiss

**Sunday, April 7**  
10:00 am & TBA  
Strati-Flighted Swiss (double session)  
Stratified Open Pairs (double session)  
Stratified Side Pairs (single sessions)  
Stratified 299r Pairs (single sessions)

# HOUSTON REGIONAL 3+ SESSION EVENT WINNERS



Mon-Thurs Eve KO Bkt 2  
Thurs-Fri KO Bkt 3  
Ron Francey, Don Malone,  
Bob Gerberich, Jerrold Albom



Evening KO Bracket 3  
Barbara Gadea, Leora Nowitz,  
Alick Einav, Dan Leightman



Evening KO Bracket 4  
Bernice Stolle, Janie Wolaver,  
Richard Stolle, Jerrell Wolaver



Tues-Wed KO Bracket 3  
Linda Sutton, Joe Volanski,  
William Lindner, Wayne Christensen



Tues-Wed KO Bracket 4  
Lynn Adamchik, Carol Frana,  
Patricia Bell, Steven Goodman



Tues-Wed KO Bracket 5  
Kathy Stuart, Harry Espey,  
George Nelson, Nadia Branisa (NP)



Thur-Fri KO Bracket 5  
Stephanie, & Steve Stevens,  
Sandra & Victor Press



Thur-Fri KO Bracket 6  
Rob Caldwell, Bill Kalmbach,  
Art Widen, Steven Andersen



Tues-Wed KO Bracket 7  
Gayle Longmire, Gay Rod,  
Titia Smulders, Darlene Moody



Tues-Wed KO Bracket 8  
Ann Gibbs, Beverly Fanarof,  
Marilyn Leiman, Mary Jennings



Tues-Wed KO Bracket 9  
Anik Waters, Vicki Dailey,  
Fran McGaha, Pat Leavitt



Wed-Thur KO Bracket 1  
Sally Clark, Jack Lacy,  
Donald Rumelhart, Ned Irving



Thur-Fri KO Bracket 4  
Britt Siem, Daad Rodgers,  
Susan Belding, Carolyn Campbell



Thur-Fri KO Bracket 1  
Geoff Hampson, Eddie Wold,  
Roger Bates, Mike Passell, Lou Ann  
ORourke, Marc Jacobus



Thur-Fri KO Bracket 2  
Eric Snow, Charlie Markowitz,  
Chuck Gillis, Siraj Jiwani



Wed-Thur KO Bkt 2  
Brenda Solovitz, Max Levit,  
Stephen Reichek, Ariel Leibovitz



Wed-Thur KO Bracket 4  
Ann VanVolkenburgh, Martha Wallace,  
Dona Hattorn, Betty Potter



Wed-Thur KO Bkt 3  
Shi Lin Yeh, Bob Chiang,  
Laura Lee Jones, David Dyer

# HOUSTON REGIONAL 2 SESSION EVENT WINNERS



Tuesday Open Pairs A  
Mary Pat Gentry - Pat Levy



Tuesday Open Pairs C  
Shari & Gary Winston



Wed Swiss Bracket 4  
Nellie Switzer, Dick Crosby,  
John Switzer, Martin Gastrell



Tuesday Swiss Bracket 2  
Gretchen Chapa, Bonnie Fellerman,  
Patricia Latham, Harold Fellerman



Tuesday Swiss Bracket 4  
Barbara Ferm, Fran Schmitz,  
Roslyn Miller, JoAnn Slaten



Tuesday Swiss Bracket 5  
Judy Thompson, Nget Carter,  
Ginny & Don Hixson



Wed Open Pairs A  
Mary Pat Gentry - Oren Moore



Wed Open Pairs C  
Judy Gibson - Chris Deane



Wed Swiss Bracket 8  
Judy Thompson, Nget Carter,  
Ginny & Don Hixson



Thur Swiss Bracket 2  
Sherry Withers, Linda Rensi,  
Christopher Eick, John DuBose



Thur Swiss Bracket 3  
Suzie Wilson, Sandy Smith,  
Carol Winograd, Alison Andrews



Thur Swiss Bracket 5  
Nancy Purcell, Joan Paradeis,  
Rose Van Meter, Martha Harvey



Wed-Thur Compact KO Bracket 1  
Ross Cody, Don Domansky,  
Roland Laframboise, Dave McLellan



Wed-Thur Compact KO Bracket 2  
Lucerne Bunch, Terri OBrien,  
Liz Cooper, Esther Ellis



Wed Swiss Bracket 2  
Nancy Riley, Joyce Ryan,  
Bill Riley, David Henke



Wed Swiss Bracket 3  
Carol Winograd, Sandy Smith,  
Anne Gory, Alison Andrews



Wed Swiss Bracket 5  
Frances Simmons, Yvonne Serbin,  
Jim Simmons, Carol Parish



Thurs Open Pairs A  
Jim Hilton - Dan Sutty



Tuesday Swiss Bracket 1  
Shawn Quinn, Gary King,  
Carolyne Fox, Bobbi Kauffman,  
Carolyn Lanier



Thur & Sat Swiss Bracket 1  
Jo Smith, Venkatrao Koneru,  
Donna Swarhout, Tony Haddad,  
Dave Swarhout



Thur-Fri Compact KO Bracket 1  
Fri Aft Swiss A  
Virgil Massey, Charlene Sands,  
C G Bell, Steve Bruce



Thurs Open Pairs C  
Mary Ann Polk - Bernice McElwain-Hick



Thur Swiss Bracket 7  
Michele Abriol, JoDee Bowen,  
Robin Tucker, Janet Revenaugh



Thur Swiss Bracket 4  
Juinez Moss, Janis Williams,  
Don Moss, Don Williams

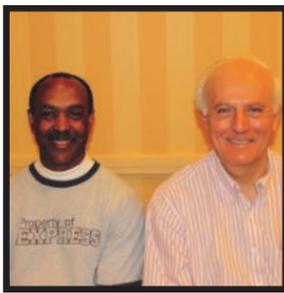
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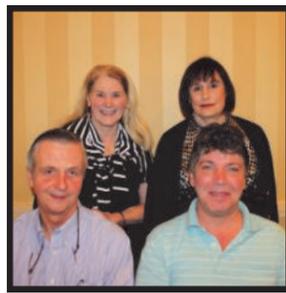
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J R and Gussie Dunn,  
Susan Sommer, Jerrilynn Jones



Friday Open Pairs A  
Pat Levy - Marty Hinds



Friday Open Pairs B  
L C Crowe - Bob Levey



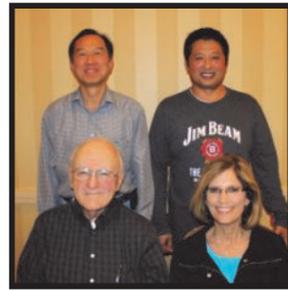
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Carolyn Peters, Loretta Rivers,  
Tom Peters, Mike Cappelletti



Fri Swiss Bracket 6  
Shirley Duble, Shirley Edmiston,  
Zo Granberry, Nancy Beard



Fri Swiss Bracket 7  
Dorothy Nance, Lorine Powers,  
Angela Hester, Ann Sims



Sat Compact KO Bracket 2  
Tiger King, James Zhan,  
Elton Lipnick, Lauri Laufman



Sat Compact KO Bracket 3  
Lucy Hofmann, Pam Dettmers,  
Rick Stell, Steve Vaughn



Sat Compact KO Bracket 4  
Rhonda Bryant, Mary Jane Kinnebrew,  
Evelyn James, Tom Romz



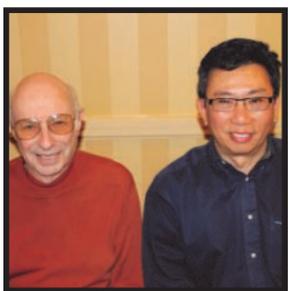
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Geri McKallip, Ann Coates,  
Elisabeth Cabiness, Susan Skiles



Thur -Fri Compact KO Bracket 1  
Fri Aft Swiss A  
Virgil Massey, Charlene Sands,  
C G Bell, Steve Bruce



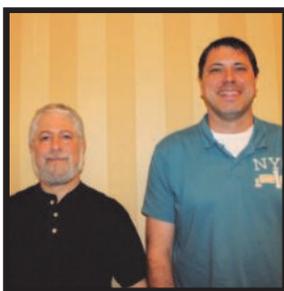
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Andrea Sullivan, Brenda McIndoo,  
George Sullivan, Bill McIndoo



Saturday Pairs A  
Ed Groner - Vinh Tran



Sat Eve Swiss  
Zach, Sarah & Kristy Garrison,  
Eric Watson, David Garrison



Sat Gold Rush Pairs  
Richard Polunsky - Brett Elliott



Sat Swiss Bracket 2  
Betsy DuBose, Tom Schmalz,  
Sandy Stevens, Bob Curl, David Curl



Sat Swiss Bracket 3  
Rani & Kailash Sachdev,  
Yvonne Strangmeyer, Joyce Gore



Sat Swiss Bkt 4 Sun BCD Bkt 8  
John Lai, Kitty Wong,  
David Lueders, Kyle Lueders



Sunday Open Pairs A  
Eddie Wold - Patti Mullendore



Sunday Open Pairs C  
Barbara & Charlie Peck



Wed Swiss Bracket 8  
Judy Thompson, Nget Carter,  
Ginny & Don Hixson



Sunday B,C,D Swiss 14  
Barbara Ferm, Emily Maduro,  
Marsha Young, Roslyn Miller



Sat Swiss Bracket 5  
Dorothy Nance, Lorine Powers,  
Angela Hester, Ann Sims



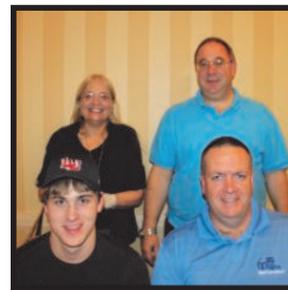
Sunday Swiss A  
John Zilic, Loretta Rivers,  
Tom Peters, Mike Cappelletti



Sunday Swiss AX  
Jimmy Breihan, Carolyne Fox,  
Mike Doyle, Daniel Jackson



Sunday B,C,D Swiss 1  
Donna Sparks, Fred Feigley,  
Steve Tuggle, Janice Henderson



Sunday B,C,D Swiss 16  
Miriam Cooper, Dave Becker,  
Zach & Bob Townley-Smith



Sunday B,C,D Swiss 15  
Robert Caldwell, Bill Kalmbach,  
Steve Andersen, Art Widen



Sunday B,C,D Swiss 8  
Kitty Wong, John Lai,  
David & Kyle Lueders



Sunday B,C,D Swiss 11  
Barbara Gadea, Beverly Fanarof,  
Leora Nowitz, Bob Ellison



Sunday B,C,D Swiss 11  
Mahesh Maruvada, Lina Crumpler,  
Betty Mengle, Cynthia Struve



Sunday B,C,D Swiss 3  
Susan Kaplan, Jim McCommons,  
Al Fortier, Eileen Smith



Sunday B,C,D Swiss 2  
Linda Sutton, Bill Gemas,  
William Lindner, Joe Volanski



Sunday B,C,D Swiss 12  
Alick Einav, Phil Bellan,  
Jeff Parker, Dan Leightman



Sunday B,C,D Swiss 13  
Carol Krug, Janet Smith,  
Carol Ostermeier, Mary Willis



Sunday B,C,D Swiss 7  
Britt Siem, Daad Rodgers,  
Susan Belding, Carolyn Campbell



Sunday B,C,D Swiss 4  
Nadia Branisa, Jeannette Nestvold,  
Nandlal Khatri, Ashok Shingavi



Sunday B,C,D Swiss 6  
Yin Choo, Shou Chao,  
Amy Wang, Shih, Ming Yang

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# DALLAS MEMORIAL DAY SECTIONAL

May 23-27, 2013

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## Sectional Tournament Schedule

### THURSDAY MAY 23

Stratified 199er and 499er Pairs 9:00am, 2:00, 7:00pm  
Stratified Open Pairs 9:00am, 2:00, 7:00pm  
Bracketed KO I 1<sup>st</sup> Session 9:00, 2<sup>nd</sup> Session 2:00, 3<sup>rd</sup> Session 7:00  
Compact KO’s 2:00 & 7:00pm

### FRIDAY MAY 24

Stratified 199er and 499er Pairs 9:00am, 2:00, 7:00pm  
Stratified Open Pairs 9:00am, 2:00, 7:00pm  
Bracketed KO II 1<sup>st</sup> Session 9:00, 2<sup>nd</sup> Session 2:00, 3<sup>rd</sup> Session 7:00  
Compact KO’s 2:00, 7:00pm  
Stratified Swiss Teams 7:00pm

### SATURDAY MAY 25

Stratified 199er and 499er Pairs 9:00am, 2:00, 7:00pm  
Stratified Open Pairs 9:00am, 2:00, 7:00pm  
0-5 Pairs (Play Free) 9:00am, 2:00pm  
Bracketed KO III 1<sup>st</sup> Session 9:00, 2<sup>nd</sup> Session 2:00, 3<sup>rd</sup> Session 7:00pm  
Compact KO’s 2:00, 7:00pm  
Stratified Swiss Teams 7:00pm

### SUNDAY MAY 26

Stratified Open Pairs 9:00am, 2:00, 7:00pm  
Stratified 199er & 499er Pairs 9:00am, 2:00, 7:00pm  
Bracketed KO IV 1<sup>st</sup> Session 9:00, 2<sup>nd</sup> Session 2:00, 3<sup>rd</sup> Session 7:00pm  
Compact KO’s 2:00, 7:00pm  
Stratified Board-A-Match 7:00pm

### MONDAY MAY 27

Stratiflighted Swiss Teams 10:00am & TBA  
499er Swiss Teams 10:00am & TBA

#### Stratifications:

Stratified Pairs: A: 2000+, B: 750-2000, C: 0-750  
Stratiflighted Teams: A: 4000+ AX: 0-4000 (play together)  
B: 750-2000, C 0-750 (Play Together)  
499er Stratified: A: 200-500, B 100-200, C 0-100

## Grand National Teams Schedule

### District 16 Finals

SATURDAY MAY 25  
Sessions 1 & 2 2:00 7:00

SUNDAY MAY 26  
Sessions 3 & 4 2:00 7:00

MONDAY MAY 27  
Sessions 5 & 6 10:00 TBA  
(If needed, based on number of teams entered)

### GNT FLIGHTS

SUPER FLIGHT - Unlimited  
A: 0-5000 B: 0-2000;  
C: NLM (less than 500 points)  
(B & C Flights require Unit qualifications)  
Entry fee - \$60.00 per team per session

QUESTIONS: JIM THURTELL, [jthurtell@sbcglobal.net](mailto:jthurtell@sbcglobal.net) (214) 691-6668  
SUPER FLIGHT AND A FLIGHT SHOULD PRE-REGISTER WITH  
JIM THURTELL

Entry Fees: Pairs: \$12.00 per session; Monday Swiss Teams \$100.00 per team.  
Unpaid & Non-members Add \$1. per person per session.  
Membership applications available  
Complimentary drinks & snacks every session. Meal will be  
provided Monday between rounds  
Host Hotel: Hampton Inn; 1577 Gateway Blvd, Richardson, TX 75080  
Phone 972.234.5400

Tournament Chair: Dorsey Shaw 214.356.8876  
Co-Chair: Carol Rieger 817.475.0496  
Tournament Director: Sue Doe  
Partnership: Mimi Lempert 972.403.3953

### Unit 176 Dallas



Judith Lotridge

Spring is in the air, and it has been a busy winter for members of the Dallas unit. In the month of January there were the District NAP qualifier, the Unit Election sectional, and the Houston regional to attend. Immediately following this event was Grapevine sectional, which, although not hosted by our unit, is so nearby that it draws many Dallas players. Although several Dallas players attended the NAP qualifier, only two players, Hemant Lall and James Richman, made it through to the National event. We will be rooting for them when the final is held in St. Louis at the end of March. The Unit Election sectional drew 608 tables, and the top masterpoint winners were Chris Compton, Mike Passell, and Jacob Morgan from Madison, Wisconsin. Susan Flick was the tournament chair and did a wonderful job with the refreshments and the playing environment in general. We missed seeing Tom Whitesides, who I understand is now thoroughly retired, but Su Doe filled his shoes ably. As a person who has retired several times myself, I will not be shocked if Tom decides that he misses the action at a tournament and reappears. Charlie Price’s bridge students at Austin College showed up on Saturday. The course he teaches is a Winter Session course of only a few weeks for which the students get college credit. Attending the tournament is one of the requirements of the course. Several of the students won fractions of a masterpoint, which we hope will be enough so that they will consider playing again. They were a polite bunch of kids,

and they would be an asset to the game. Newly elected members of the Board of Directors were Joe Fletcher and Susan Keyes. Leslie Conant was re-elected. Leaving the board were Tomi FitzGerald and Susan Flick. Susan has been a very active board member, and we are sorry to see her move on. Tomi, even though she is no longer on the Unit Board, is not going far. She is on the District Board and is chair of the 2014 Dallas Nationals. Officers for 2013 were elected at the first Board meeting. Leslie Conant returns as President, David Grimes is the Vice President, Susan Keyes is the Secretary, and Cheryl Clark returns as the Treasurer. The Dallas contingent was well represented at the Houston Regional. On Saturday a surprised Tomi Fitzgerald received the Unit Texas Star award. You see, Tomi was the unit’s awards chair, so we had to engage in some subterfuge to avoid arousing her suspicion. She nominated another person at the board’s request and filled out a bio for him. When her name was announced, she thought it was a mistake and started shouting that the wrong name had been read. Fortunately, her partner was in on the plan and managed to push her forward to receive her award. Several Dallas players won two-session events in Houston, starting with Barbara Ferm, Roslyn Miller, Frances Schmitz, and Jo Ann Slaten (Tuesday Swiss Bracket 4) and ending with Emily Maduro, Barbara Ferm, Marsha Young, and Roslyn Miller (Toni Snow B Swiss Bracket 14). In between these first and last events, winners included Nget Carter and Judy Thompson (Tuesday Swiss Bracket 5 and BJ Nicholas Swiss Bracket 8); Barry Schaffer (Donna Sparks KO1 Bracket 1); Jerrold Al-

bom (Donna Sparks KO1 Bracket 2 and Joanne Duke KO4 Bracket 3); Jim Harp (Bert Onstott Swiss Bracket 2); Dorothy Nance and Ann Sims (Bert Onstott Swiss Bracket 7 and Jim Woodward Swiss Bracket 5); Marion Gebhardt (Evening Side Series); and Eileen Smith and Jim McCommons (Toni Snow B Swiss Bracket 3). The top masterpoint winner from our unit was Barry Schaffer with 68 points. Top masterpoint winners from our unit at the Grapevine Sectional were Beth and John Bromberg with almost 15 points. Moving up the ranks are James Richman and Dr. Allen Pearlman, new Life Masters; Chris Anderson, Dr. Robert Clark, Alma Farley, Jim Farmer, Brian Gelles, and Richard Wittrup, new Bronze Life Masters; and David Nurenberg, Hazel Schoenberg, and Vivienne Whitworth, new Gold Life Masters. Congratulations to all of you! Don’t forget to mark your calendar for the “Big Time in Big D” sectional scheduled for March 7 through March 10. Players who play in the morning and afternoon on the same day will be treated to a light lunch between sessions. The GNT Unit Qualifiers of the B and C flights are coming up in April. This is always a fun event, with competition at the Unit, District and National levels. Finals (which will be partly subsidized) will be at the Summer Nationals in Atlanta, July 31 through August 4. Put your teams together now so that you can play! If the members of your team each had fewer than 2000 masterpoints on August 6, 2012, you may play in Flight B. If the members of your team were all non-Life Masters with fewer than 500 masterpoints on August 6, 2012, you may play in Flight C. The upper limit for Flight A is 5000 masterpoints, and the

Champion Flight is unlimited. Flight A and Champion Flight teams need not qualify at the Unit Level. The Flight C Unit Qualifier event will be held at BAND on Sunday, April 7, and the Flight B Unit Qualifier event will be held at Dorsey’s Bridge Studio on Sunday, April 28. District Qualifiers for all flights will be held at the Memorial Day sectional in Dallas. Captains of Champion Flight and Flight A teams should contact Jim Thurtell to reserve a spot at the District Qualifiers.

### Dallas Election Winter

Richardson  
Jan 17-20 2013

573 players. 608 tables.

- 1 40.65 Chris Compton
- 2 38.57 Mike Passell
- 3 38.57 Jacob Morgan
- 4 38.48 Susan Key
- 5 37.78 Nagy Kamel
- 6 37.78 Dan Morse
- 7 37.42 Marion Gebhardt
- 8 36.76 Tom Breed
- 9 33.92 Roy Baughman
- 10 22.71 Bryan Storey
- 11 20.60 John Bromberg
- 12 20.60 Beth Bromberg
- 13 20.10 Pat Measley
- 14 19.98 Yan Song
- 15 19.98 Tiger King
- 16 19.98 Hua Yang
- 17 19.98 Edward Wang

Thurs Morning 199er Pairs-8.5 Tables ABC1. Adam Zehner-Brad Cantrill ABC2. Bernadette Solomon-Karen Silberman  
Thurs Morning Pairs-6.0 Tables AB1. Frank Durante-Diana Chen AB2. Terry Tankersley-Ramon Nelson II  
Thurs Morning Pairs-13.5 Tables /

Based on 28 Tables A1. Nagy Kamel -Dan Morse A2B1. Pat Measley-Ira Nemazie B2C1. J Terrence Wolfe - Liane Tsai C2. Brian Gelles-Janet Gelles  
Thu Aft 199er-15.5 Tables A1. Bonnie Burch-Jo Ann Parten A2. Judy Osborn-Anne Schmieder BC1. David Quintin-Pat Glaser Richardson BC2. Jim Ross-Don Livingston  
Thu Aft 499er-10.0 Tables A1. Frank Durante-Nancy Latner A2. Nancy Dever-Sheryl Rokyta B1. Ian John Currell-Constance Vecellio B2. Laura Onsgard-Barbara Ferm  
Thu Aft Open Pairs-30.0 Tables A1/2 Jerry Hess-Bill Osborn A1/2 Nagy Kamel-Dan Morse B1. Scott Wansbrough-Ricardo Azevedo B2. Jane Hopkins-David Sauder C1. Robert Schmidt -George Burcham C2. Brian Gelles-Janet Gelles  
Thursday Evening Open-13.0 Tables / Based on 20 Tables A1. Marion Gebhardt-Roy Baughman A2. Bart Bramley-Alan Pearlman B1. John McConnell-Charles Gibson Jr B2. Randy Earle-Richard Wittrup  
Thurs Eve 499er-7.0 Tables AB1. Joseph Bindo-Elaine Bindo AB2. Genny Lemeshev-Yuri Lemeshev  
Fri Morn Open Pairs-12.0 Tables / Based on 30 Tables A1. Gerry McKim-Michael Hout A2. Gail Wells -Marion Gebhardt BC1. Brian Gelles-Janet Gelles B2. Linda McDaniel-Sandy Doyle C2. Bing Wines-Vera Aktansel  
Fri Morn 499er Pairs-10.0 Tables A1. Louise O'Brien-Marj Frederiksen A2B1. Mike Peiffer-Birdie Taylor B2. Dwight Hill-John Robbins  
Fri Morn 199er Pairs-8.0 Tables A1/2 John Clyburn-Jo Ann Slaten A1/2BC1. Carol Adamek-Beth Castleberry BC2. Theodore Bender-Pat Glaser  
Fri Aft Open Prs-26.0 Tables / Based on 52 Tables ABC1. Fred Curtis Jr -David Greims A2. Emily Leake-Brenda Baker AB2. Christian

Remling-Patrick Keating  
**FRI AFT 499ER**-13.0 Tables  
 ABC1. Janet Meyer-Fritzie Roop A2.  
 Randy Earle-Susan Bates Dallas  
 B2. Barbara Ferm-Laura Onsgard  
 B2. Dwight Hill-John Robbins  
**FRI AFT 199ER**-13.0 Tables A1.  
 John Clyburn-Jo Ann Slaten A2.  
 Bonnie Burch-Jo Ann Parten BC1.  
 Karen Roland-Patsy Rainwater B2.  
 Marcia McClurg-Jerry McClurg C2.  
 Veronica Vokolek-Glenna Crawford  
**Fri Compact KO Bkt 1**-8 Tables 1.  
 Billy Leeper-Mary Orock-Jerry  
 Derby-Pat Cassidy 2. Royce McCray  
 -R Randall Smith-Mark Hatkoff-  
 Kathy Bullock  
**Fri Comp KO Bkt 2**-7 Tables 1. Jon  
 Browne-Adrienne Feuer-Marcia Joy  
 Varel-George Trenholm 2. Tom  
 Lang-Susan Flick-Leah McCarthy-  
 Carla Guthrie  
**Fri Comp KO Bkt 3**-6 Tables 1.  
 David Reynolds-Bonita Baker-Bert  
 Dempsey-John Davis 2. Frank Du-  
 rante-J Fletcher-Sheri Wolkenstein-  
 Nancy Latner  
**FRI EVE OPEN PAIRS**-12.0 Tables /  
 Based on 16 Tables ABC1.  
 Robert Schmidt -George Burcham  
 A2. Hugh Hillaker-Merri-Jo Hillaker  
 B2. Elizabeth Brown-Bruce Brown  
 C2. Peter Hylak-Richard Wittrop  
**FRI EVE 199ER**-3.5 Tables A1.

Barbara Smith-Jenny Haynes  
**Fri Eve Swiss Teams**-17 Tables A1.  
 Nancy Stanton-Beth Coker-Lynne  
 Wood-Marcus Poe Jr A2/3 David  
 Pearlman-Bill Ream-Michael Bossert  
 -Sara Bossert A2/3 Bryan Storey-  
 Tom Edwards-Beth Bromberg-John  
 Bromberg A1. Brian Gelles-Janet  
 Gelles-Mary Pennington-Lee Gilliam  
 B2C1. Jo Booth -Twylla Whitesell-  
 Pansy Blakely-Patsy Gordon C2.  
 William Higgins-Jean Higgins-  
 Majorie Deutsch-Susan Keyes  
**Sat Morn Open Pairs**-14.5 Tables /  
 Based on 42 Tables A1. Barbara  
 Nelson-Pat Measley A2B1. Jeanine  
 Wofford-Wistie Oppenlander B2.  
 Jeff Dater-Tomi FitzGerald C1. Cole  
 Musselman Austin ; Arne Hoepfner  
 C2. Cheryl Clark-David Greims  
**Sat Morn 199er Pairs**-15.0 Tables  
 A1. Betty Lawrence-John Lawrence  
 A2. John Clyburn -Mary Lynn Tren-  
 tham B1. Barbara Reeves-Jack  
 Lavine B2C1. Adam Zehner -Brad  
 Cantrill C2. Mary Ellen Little-Sandra  
 Lovin  
**Sat Morn 499er Pairs**-11.0 Tables  
 A1. Jackie Long-Nancy Kelly A2.  
 Sue Alter-Rolly Steen B1. Gail  
 Rutledge-Anne Kyle Sanger B2C1.  
 Joyce Moneta-Melba Lancaster C2.  
 John Robbins-Dwight Hill  
**Saturday Open Pairs**-31.0 Tables /

Based on 64 Tables A1. Marion  
 Gebhardt-Roy Baughman A2. Der-  
 rell Childs-Marcia Hutchison B1.  
 Edward Yetter-Catherine Tucker B2.  
 Mimi Zavitkovsky-Mary McGinnis  
 C1. Laura Onsgard-Nancy Fellman  
 C2. Susie Summers-Sally Kull  
**Saturday 499er Pairs**-11.0 Tables  
 A1. Ann Priest- Sue ThompsonBC1.  
 Loretta Leathers-Ian John Currell B2.  
 Anne Kyle-Gail Rutledge C2/3 Roy  
 Elsner-Stanley Weinberg C2/3 John  
 Robbins-Dwight Hill  
**Saturday 199er Pairs**-22.0 Tables  
 A1. Mel Feil-Merrily Feil A2B1.  
 David Baltimore-Nancy Baltimore  
 B2. Janice Trombello-Joseph Trom-  
 bello  
**Thu/Fri KO Brkt 1**-7 Tables 1.  
 Chris Compton-Susan Key=Mike  
 Passell-Jacob Morgan-Tom Breed 2.  
 Dan Morse-Bill Staats-Barry  
 Schaffer-Nagy Kamel  
**Thu/Fri KO Bkt 2**-7 Tables 1. Jack  
 Harkey-Judy Corey Edmiston-Bill  
 Frazee-Ersi Georgopoulou 2. Bruce  
 Harbour-Penny Hawkins-Fonse  
 Ragland-Sally Lancaster  
**Stratified Open Pairs**-11.0 Tables /  
 Based on 15 Tables A1. Stephen  
 Sinclair-Michael Hout A2. Greg  
 Resz-Jeff McKee B1. Eileen Smith-  
 James McCommons B2. Barry Mar-  
 tin-Connie Martin

**Saturday Eve 499er Pairs**-4.0 Ta-  
 bles ABC1. Michael Lowenkron-  
 Elaine Lowenkron  
**Sat Eve Swiss**-21 Tables A1. Dan  
 Morse -Petra Hamman-Hemant Lall-  
 Nagy Kamel A2. John Bromberg-  
 Beth Bromberg-Bryan Storey-Tom  
 Edwards AB1. Melba Clark-Carole  
 Findlay-Betty Boring-Letty Garek  
 A2. Catherine Tucker-Edward Yetter  
 -Dorsey Shaw-Lee Gilliam B2. Billie  
 McMahan-Jane Larimore-Ginny  
 Collett-Jean Helmers  
**Sat Comp KO1** 9 Tables 1. Barry  
 Schaffer- Bill Staats-Stephen  
 Kornegay-Nancy Kornegay 2. Jay  
 Gibson-Martha Young-Larue Stott-  
 Eric Diamond  
**Sat Comp KO2**-16 Tables 1. Nora  
 Oliver-Jeri Quinton-Ken Quinton-  
 Katye Kowierschke 2. Charles Burke  
 -Caron Peck-Karen Caton Arlington ;  
 Michael Cain  
**Fri-Sat KO Bkt 1**-8 Tables 1. Chris  
 Compton-Susan Key-Mike Passell-  
 Tom Breed Kingwood ; Jacob Mor-  
 gan- Jack Borenstein-Murray Berger-  
 Ned Nolte-Robert Buchanan- Jim  
 Clark Lewisville  
**Fri-Sat KO Bkt 2**-6 Tables 1. Janet  
 Davis-Donald Davis-Patrick Keating  
 -Christian Remling 2. Jim Harp-Paul  
 Taylor-Robert Scrimale- Judith Lo-  
 tridge

**Sun A/X Swiss**-24 Tables / Based on  
 68 Tables AX1. Hua Yang-Yan Song  
 -Tiger King-Edward Wang 2/3  
 Nancy Passell-Bryan Storey-John  
 Bromberg-Beth Bromberg 2/3 Dan  
 Morse-Petra Hamman-Hemant Lall-  
 Nagy Kamel X2. Claybourne  
 Waldrop Jr-Melody Gann-Virginia  
 Sherman-Gary Neisler  
**Sun 499er Swiss**-18 Tables A1. Jerr  
 Boschee-William Olds-Frank Du-  
 rante-Nancy Latner A2 BC1. Jose-  
 phine Basel-Denise Strueber-John  
 Ellis-Beth Castleberry B2. Diane  
 Segel-Carol Bice-Jenny Oswald-  
 Sandy Brown C2. Elaine Lowenkron  
 -Michael Lowenkron-Janice Trom-  
 bello-Beverly Strauss  
**Sunday B/C Swiss**-26 Tables B1.  
 Joseph Gill-Tony Pellegrini-Rich  
 Brandenburg-Adele Hudgins B2.  
 Ricardo Azevedo-Scott Wansbrough-  
 Corinne Roberts-Malcolm Barnebey  
 C1. Richard Schemmel-Virginia  
 Boudreau-Avis Fortado-Jo Hammett  
 C2. Melba Clark -Ginger Kennedy-  
 Betty Boring -Letty Garek**Sunday**  
**Afternoon Pairs**-5.0 Tables ABC1.  
 Susan Colby-Reg Watt AB2. Connie  
 Martin-Barry Martin C2. Joyce  
 Abramowitz-Barbara Robinson

## DALLAS JANUARY SECTIONAL WINNERS



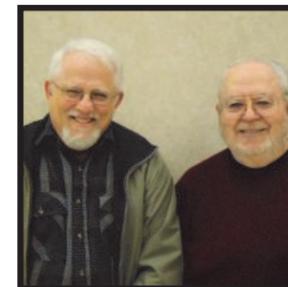
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 Dan Morse - Nagy Kamel



Thurs Morn Open Flt B  
 Pat Measley - Ira Nemazie



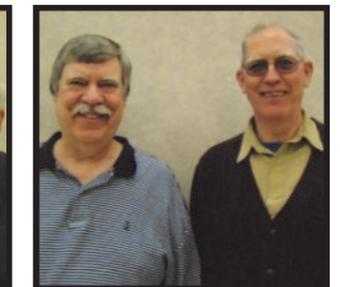
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 Jerry Hess - Bill Osborne



Thurs Aft Open C, Fri Eve Open A/B/C  
 Robert Schmidt - George Burcham



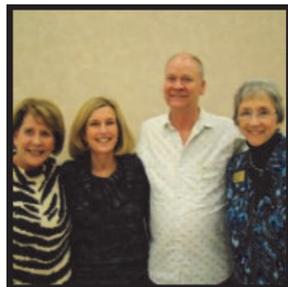
Thurs Eve Open A, Sat Aft Open Flt A  
 Roy Baughman - Marion Gebhardt



Friday Morn Open A  
 Gerry McKim - Mike Hout



Fri Compact KO Bkt 1  
 Pat Cassidy, Mary Orock,  
 Billy Leeper, Jerry Derby



Fri Eve Swiss, Flt A  
 Beth Coker, Nancy Stanton,  
 Marc Poe, Lynne Wood



Fri Aft Open A/B/C  
 Fred Curtis & David Greims



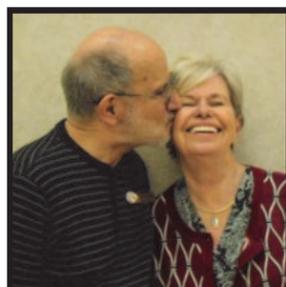
Fri Eve Swiss, Flt A  
 Beth Coker, Nancy Stanton,  
 Marc Poe, Lynne Wood



Sat Morn Open A  
 Pat Measley & Barbara Nelson



A/X Swiss  
 Edward Wang, Tiger King,  
 Yan Song, Hua Yang



Sun Aft Open A,B,C  
 Reg Watt & Susan Colby



Sat Compact KO, Bracket 2  
 Jeri & Ken Quinton,  
 Nora Oliver, Katye Kowierschke



Sun Swiss Flt B  
 Tony Pelligrino, Rich Brandenburg,  
 Adele Hudgins, Joe Gill



Fri Eve Swiss, Flt B  
 Lee Gilliam, Mary Pennington,  
 Janet & Brian Gelles



Fri Compact KO Bkt 2  
 George Trenholm, Marcia Joy Varel,  
 Adrienne Feuer, Jon Browne



Thurs Eve Open B  
 Charles Gibson - John McConnell



Fri Morn Flt B  
 Birdie Taylor - Mike Peiffer



Fri Morn Open Pairs B & C  
 Janet & Brian Gelles



Sat Morn Open B  
 Wistie Oppenlander - Jeanine Wofford



Sat Aft Open B  
 Ed Yetter - Catherine Tucker



Thurs Morn Open, Flt C  
 Liane Tsai - Terry Wolfe



Sat Aft Open C  
 Nancy Fellman - Laura Onsgard



Thurs Morn 199ers  
 Brad Cantrill - Adam Zehner



Thurs Aft. 199ers  
 Bonnie Burch - Jo Ann Parten



Thurs Aft 499ers  
 Nancy Latner - Frank Durante



Fri Morn 499ers  
 Louise O'Brien - Marj Frederickson



Fri. Aft 199er  
 Patsy Rainwater-Maddu & Karen Roland



Fri Morn 199er  
 Beth Castleberry - Carol Adamek

**Unit 183  
Fort Worth**



**Millie Williams**

Where did January go? I guess we were all recovering from all the parties and business of Christmas. The Unit 183 Christmas party was held in the Fort Worth studio on Saturday, Dec.8, with Carolyn Pinto directing. There were 19 tables in the Open Section. Winners in Section A N/S were Melody Gann and Clay Waldrop. They were also first overall. Joan Williams and Mitzi Wesley were second. E/W winners in Section A were Lauren Brown and Janet Jordan who were second overall with Mary Alice Giordano and Vesta Snider second. Section B winners were N/S Gary Neisler and Becky Koenigseder. Second were Bill Ream and Jim Chaffee. Flight C fielded 6 1/2 tables with N/S winners being Susan Pratt and Barbara Baker with Melba Clark and Betty Boring coming in second. E/W winners were Jacqueline Montgomery and Jane Larimore with Ginny Collett and Shelby Schafer second. Thanks for all who helped with food, door prizes and making this an outstanding party.

Ann Kennemer directed the Bureson Christmas party. There were 7 1/2 tables who enjoyed fine food and good bridge. N/S winners were Ginny Reiner and Elizabeth Hudson. Second was won by Joe and Jane Ellis (thanks to Joe for the wonderful apricot-jalapeno jelly he brought for all). E/W winners were Bill Ream and Millie Williams, with Pat Sears and Donna Hettick taking second.

A good time was had by all when Arlington celebrated the season. Flight A had 9 1/2 tables and the winners were N/S Steve Shirey and Donna Rosz with Dorothy and Tom Moore second. E/W winners were Linda Spangler and Mike Murphy, with David Pearlman and Jack Muzzio second. Section B Open was won by N/S Ned Nolte and Buck Buchanan with Edwina Corn and Margo Hirsch second. E/W winners were Melody Gann and Bill White with Olive Wood and Ann Box second. The 0-500 section was won N/S by Don Farrell and Sue Kay Reeder, with Nedra Sims and Junene Johnson second. E/W winners were George Cross and Sharon Driggers first and Marguerite Lavender and Cathy Tolliver second.

I know of one statement I can make that will be popular with everyone reading this...what a bold move on my part! I can't really judge what caliber of bridge players we all are, but I know for sure that we know how to cook and have parties. It

would be hard to choose the best. Thanks to all the directors who worked so hard to be sure we had a fun holiday season!

Unit 183 sent a number of teams to Austin on Jan. 6-13 to the NAP Finals. We are so proud that two of our guys, Buck Buchanan and Don Reynolds were second in the Flight B Finals and will be representing us at the Nationals...way to go, guys!! Karen Caton and Caron Peck finished 17th...good for you, gals. If you've never played in this event you can't appreciate how hard it is. We are Unit 183 proud!

Party time again! This time we honored a most deserving member of our Unit...Carolyn Pinto. Not only did Carolyn earn the title of Diamond Life Master, but she was nominated by Dan Morse as a Lifetime Member of the ACBL Goodwill Committee. The time and energy this lady puts into our Unit cannot be measured. She wears many hats and wears all of them well. The turnout was impressive...29 tables...and of course thanks to Nora Oliver, the food (there we go again) was fabulous. Section A N/S was won by Steve Shirey and Donna Rosz with Hugh and Merri-Jo Hillaker second. E/W was won by Billy Leeper and Randy Ausmus, with Jim Chaffee and Bill Ream second. Section B N/S winners were James Bauer and Jim Thurtell with Jimmy Reynolds and Mary Ann White second. E/W winners were Carolyn Pinto and Greg Resz with Nancy and Stephey Kornegau second. Section C winners were N/S Jean Helmers and Michael Childs with Jeri and Ken Quinton second. E/W winners were Jane Larimore and Ginny Collett first and Helen Horak and Betty White second. Great party...thanks to our director Mary Hoger for running a great game!

Also a big game was held in Arlington in January..It was a double-whammy...celebrating Jimmy Renolds and David Pearlman achieving the rank of Gold Life Master...incorporating the Interational Fund Game as well. There were 25 tables in two sections. Jimmy and David played together and won their section, placing 4th overall. First overall went to Penny Mixon and Marlene Round, second Melody Gann and Clay Waldrop and third to Jimmy and Paula Justice. Big thanks to Becky Koenigseder for charing the decorating committee and to Gary Neisler for many honey-dos...what would we do without such great volunteers? The ADBC membership meeting is on Saturday, March 2...this is always a great time to get together. Our Teacher of the Year, Mary Jane, will start a new Sunday night series of lessons on Feb. 17,

In Fort Worth, Mary Jane enlisted Don Reynolds, mathematic guru and whiz to speak to her Saturday morning lesson group. His subject was "Putting the Odds in your Favor". A large turnout heard a great presentation, followed by "hands on play" and discussion. Thanks, MJ, for always giving continued education a boost.

The Fort Worth Studio has announced a new game on Thursday mornings at 9:30 a.m. It will be for those from 0-299 points. First game in February 28...directors will be Janet Jordan, Lauren Brown, Geri Quinton and Carolyn Marks. Kay's 12:30 game will continue on Thursday, as well.

Mark your calendars! GNT qualifying games are to be held on Sunday, April 21 for Flight B and Sunday April 28 for Flight C. Both will start at 12:30. To be eligible for Flight B you may have no more than 2000 points as of 9/1/12. Flight C no more than 500 points as of 9/1/12. Questions: Steve Shirey is your man.

Save this date, too: May 3-5 for the Fort Western Spring Sectional. It will be at the Raddison Hotel north of town...same location as the last Sectional. Remember the wonderful accommodations and (once again) great food! More details to come.

Congrats! to all of you 70% ers..Randy Ausmus and Billy Leeper 70.54%...Letty Garek and Don Farrell 76.13% Barry and Lori Smith 70.83% and Amy Percy and Bill Ream 75%.

Several of our players have been dealing with health issues lately, and it is good to see J'Neane Huey, Darlene Shirey and Joan Sisk back at the table. None of them has lost the "touch"...

Please join me in offering condolences to those who have lost loved ones...the family of Shirley Cunningham (Joe Bruce), the family of Brent Larmer (Joan Williams son) and the family of Janell Hollister. All of these were precious friends and loved ones. Janell Hollister was my hero...never saw her have a bad day. Knowing her was an honor.

Until next time...  
Play Well and Have Fun!

**Heart Of The Metroplex**  
Grapevine  
Feb 8-13, 2013  
394 players. 359 tables.

- 1 25.05 Stephen Kornegay
- 2 25.05 Nancy Kornegay
- 3 18.57 Kimmel Jones
- 4 18.57 Hugh Hillaker

- 5 16.82 Nancy Peterson
- 6 16.35 T Jean Kidd
- 7 16.35 Gary Carey
- 8 16.14 Mary Ann White
- 9 16.14 Jimmy Reynolds
- 10 15.91 David Pearlman

- Fri Aft 49er Pairs**-4.0 Tables AB1. Sharon Henry-Ellyn Tornes AB2. Anne Williams-Sandy Beyer
- Fri Aft 299er Pairs**-8.0 Tables AB1. Mike Peiffer-Birdie Taylor AB2. Harriet Motter-Donna Gooch C1. Robert Broun-Stephanie Broun C2. Julienne Moore-Karen Yarbrough
- Fri Aft Open Pairs**-21.5 Tables A1. John Bromberg-Beth Bromberg A2. Michael Murphy-Linda Spangler C1. Dorothy Moore-Tom Moore B2C1. Bill Sandars-Opie White C2. Terry Tankersley-Ramon Nelson II
- Fri Eve Open Pairs**-16.5 Tables

- AB1. Jimmy Reynolds-Mary Ann White A2. Darlene Shirey-Gail Wells B2C1. Opie White-Bill Sandars C2. Mike Peiffer-Virginia Farley
- Fri Eve 299ers**-6.0 Tables ABC1. David Baltimore-Nancy Baltimore AB2. John Mason-Annie Mason C2. Anne Williams-Sandy Beyer
- Friday Eve Swiss Teams**-19 Tables ABC1. Katye Kowierschke-Nora Oliver-Jeri Quinton-Ken Quinton AB2. Charles Burke-Caron Peck-Karen Caton-Michael Cain C2. Sue Rowe, Benbrook ; Jane Larimore, Fort Worth ; Cornelia Friedman-Ginny Collett
- Sat Compact KO Brkt 1-10 Tables** A1. Bryan Storey-Tom Edwards-John Bromberg-Beth Bromberg 2. David Pearlman, Trophy Club ; Ankur Rathi, Fort Worth ; Gail Wells

**May 3-5, 2013  
FORT WESTERN SECTIONAL**



**RADISSON FORT WORTH HOTEL**  
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Reservation deadline April 8, 2013

**SCHEDULE**  
**Friday, May 3, 2013**

Compact Knock-Out Teams (4 players only)	1:30 & 7 PM
Stratified Open Pairs (SINGLE SESSION)	1:30 & 7 PM
Stratified 299er Pairs (SINGLE SESSION)	1:30 & 7 PM
Single Session Swiss Team	7 PM

**Saturday, May 4, 2013**

Compact Knock-Out Teams (4 players only)	10:00 AM & 3:00 PM
Stratified Open Pairs (SINGLE SESSION)	10:00 AM & 3:00 PM
Stratified 299er Pairs (SINGLE SESSION)	10:00 AM & 3:00 PM
Single Session Swiss Team	3:00 PM

**Sunday, May 5, 2013**

Strati-Flighted Swiss Teams	10 AM & TBA
Stratified 299er Swiss Teams (2 SINGLE SESSIONS)	10 AM & TBA

DINNER served between sessions

Stratified Open Events: A (2000+), B (750-2000), C (0-750) – based on average  
Strati-Flighted Swiss: A (4000+) & AX (0-4000) Play together  
B (750-2000) & C (0-750)  
Stratified 299er Events: A (200-300), B (100-200), C (0-100)  
Knock-Out Events may be handicapped at the discretion of the Director in Charge

Tournament Chair: Carolyn Pinto (817) 845-0185 [bridge.pinto@gmail.com](mailto:bridge.pinto@gmail.com)  
Partnerships: Darlene Shirey (817) 292-4719 [shireysa@charter.net](mailto:shireysa@charter.net)

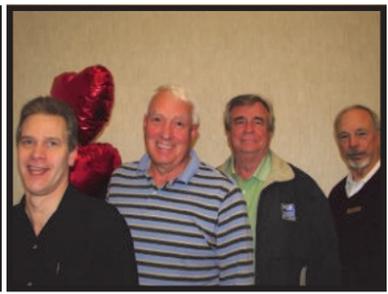
All single sessions \$11 per PLAYER  
Two session Swiss \$100 PER TEAM  
TE: Additional charge of \$1 per SESSION for players who are unpaid or non-ACBL mem  
Players with 0-20 MP play FREE on Saturday morning  
Lecture Friday 6:30 pm - Section top prizes

**ARLINGTON FEBRUARY SECTIONAL WINNERS**

					
Fri Aft & Eve Pairs C Opie White, Bill Sandars	Fri Eve Swiss Teams Jeri & Ken Quinton, Nora Oliver, Katye Kowierschke	Sat Aft Open Pairs B & C Bogumil Knyppinski, Pawel Hanus	Sat Eve Open Pairs B & C Coleen Bicket, Betty McCauley	Fri Aft Open Pairs B Tom & Dorothy Moore	Sun Aft 299er Swiss Kay Jennings, Stacie Russell, Roberta Gocken, Ann Pennington
					
Sat KO Bkt 1 Jimmy Reynolds, Bobby Jaeger, Mary Ann White, Jeff Newman	Fri Compact KO Bkt 1 Billy Leeper, Jerry Derby, Pat Cassidy, Mary Jane Orock	Sat Swiss Team A Kathy Bumgardner, Jerrold Albom, James Richmon, James Willson	Sun Swiss Team A Kimmel Jones, Nancy Kornegay, Steve Kornegay, Hugh Hillaker (NP)	Sun Swiss Team AX Barbara & Mike Estep, Becky Koenigseder, Nancy Peterson	Sun Swiss Team C Bruce Harbour, Fonse Ragland, Penny Hawkins, Sally Lancaster



Fri Aft Open Pairs A  
Beth & John Bromberg



Fri Compact KO Bkt 2  
Doug Berke, Roy Booth,  
Charles Gibson, Jerrell Cosby



Fri Aft 299ers  
Birdie Taylor, Mike Peiffer



Sun Morn 299er Swiss  
Craig & Mary Ann Birney,  
Ann Parker, Sudhir Shah



Sat Eve 299ers  
Judy Steffans, Carol Segreti



Sat Compact KO Bkt 1  
Beth & John Bromberg,  
Bryan Storey, Tom Edwards

-Jack Smith  
**Sat Compact KO Brkt 2-10 Tables**  
1.. Janet Davis-Donald Davis-  
Christian Remling-Max Forester 2..  
Brian Gelles-Janet Gelles-Phil  
Merkel-Linda Thomas  
Sat Bracketed KO Brkt 1-6 Tables 1  
Jeff Newman-Jimmy Reynolds-Mary  
Ann White, Arlington ; Bobby Jae-  
ger, Colleyville  
5.79 2 T Jean Kidd, Double Oak ;  
Gary Carey, Coppell ; Bruce Brown-  
Elizabeth Brown, Denton  
**Sat Bracketed KO Brkt 2-7 Tables**  
1. Charles Brown-Jo Bryan, -David  
Sauder, -Kim Brinkman 2. Kathy  
Coleman-Jacqueline Montgomery-  
Francis Chang, Fort Worth ; Jean  
Helmers, Stephenville  
**Sat Morn EasyBridge-6.5 Tables**  
ABC1. Wilma Hill-J David Hill  
ABC2.Beverly Shipka-Judith Latham  
**Fri Compact KO Brkt 1-11 Tables**  
1. Billy Leeper-Mary Orock-Jerry  
Derby-Pat Cassidy 2. Nancy  
Kornegay-Stephen Kornegay-Bill  
Staats, -Nagy Kamel  
**Fri Compact KO Brkt 2-14 Tables**  
1. Douglas Berke-Jerrell Cosby-Roy  
Booth-Charles Gibson Jr 2. Colleen  
Bicket-Pat Brion, -Betty McCauley-  
Frances Murrell  
**Saturday Eve Open Pairs-13.5**  
Tables / Based on 20 Tables A1.  
Merri-Jo Hillaker-Nagy Kamel A2.  
Ned Nolte-Jim Clark BC1. Betty  
McCauley-Colleen Bicket B2. Cath-  
erine Tucker-Dorsey Shaw C2.  
Bogumil Knypinski-Pawel Hanus  
**Saturday Eve 299er Pairs-5.5 Tables**  
ABC1. Judy Steffans-Carol  
Segreti AB2. G Morey-Ben Benja-  
min C2. Anne Williams-Charlene  
Gallaty  
**Saturday Eve Swiss Teams-14 Tables**  
ABC1. James Richman-Jerrold  
Albom-Kathleen Bumgardner-James  
Willson A2. Eric Diamond-Judith  
Lotridge-Martha Young-Jay Gibson  
AB2. Sue Rowe-Jane Larimore-  
Ginny Collett-Cornelia Friedman  
**Sat Aft 49er Pairs-3.5 Tables AB1.**  
Jean Durocher-Earrestine Broyles  
A2/3 Katie Cannon-Cheryl Hare  
AB2/3Marylin Hicks-Nancy Fleming  
**Sat Aft 299er Pairs-11.0 Tables**  
AB1. Jenny Oswald-Sandy Brown  
A2. Stephen Wuller-Eugene Wuller  
B2. Gladys Freeman-Rojean Smith  
C1. Judy Steffans-Carol Segreti C2.  
Tom O Grady-Pat O'Grady  
**Sat Aft Open Pairs-24.0 Tables /**  
Based on 39 Tables A1. Larue Stott-  
Gerrie Owen A2B1. Bogumil Knyp-  
inski-Pawel Hanus B2. Michael  
Goldman-Dick Simon C2. Jackie  
Long-Nancy Kelly  
**Sun A/X Swiss Teams-18 Tables /**  
Based on 61 Tables A1. & Stephen  
Kornegay-Kimmel Jones-Hugh Hil-  
laker A2B1. Michael Estep-Barbara  
Estep-Nancy Peterson-Becky  
Koenigseder B2/3 David Pearlman-  
Tomi FitzGerald-Lynne Wood-

Henry Muzzio Jr, B2/3 Brady Allen-  
Mark Hupert M.D.-Mark Lombard-  
James Woerber Jr  
**Sun B-C-D Swiss Teams-32 Tables**  
B1. Gary Carey, -T Jean Kidd-Joyce  
Stone-Mary Lou Collins B2.  
Marlene Round-Richard McGill-  
Penny Mixon-Stephen Hibbard C1/2  
Bruce Harbour-Penny Hawkins-Sally  
Lancaster-Fonse Ragland C1/2  
Douglas Berke-Roy Booth-Charles  
Gibson Jr-Jerrell Cosby D1. Colleen  
Bicket-Pat Brion-Frances Murrell-  
Betty McCauley  
D2. Sue Gilbreath-Virginia Farley-  
Charles Brown-Mike Peiffer  
**Sun Morn 299er Swiss Team-11**  
Tables ABC1. Craig Briney-Mary  
Ann Briney-Ann Parker - Sudir Shah  
AB2. Gail Rutledge-Anne Kyle-  
Annie Mason-John Mason C2. De-  
nise Strueber-John Ellis-Kay Moran-  
Judy Noble  
**Sun Aft 299er Swiss Teams-9 Ta-**  
bles ABC1. Kay Jennings-Stacie  
Russell-Roberta Gocken-Ann Pen-  
nington A2/3B2. Bonnie Jan Robson-  
Alan Robson, Denton ; Susan Smith-  
Daniel Thompson



Our unit has lost two long time play-  
ers. John Waldron passed away in  
October, 2012. John was an engi-  
neer, born in Canada, a WWII vet  
and genuinely nice man. He loved  
animals, taking care of all the strays  
around his condo and frequently  
volunteering at PeeWee's Animal  
Rescue. He loved bridge and usually  
played at the club twice a week.

After a courageous two year battle  
with cancer, Ann Crumpler, died  
December 14, the day before her  
birthday. Ann was the second gen-  
eration of duplicate players and  
leaves to carry on her bridge legacy,  
her daughter-in-law, Lina, one of our  
club directors and her granddaughter,  
Sarah. Ann was a tremendous asset  
to our unit, serving as Martha's right-  
hand for many tournaments as part-  
nership chairman, as well as wher-  
ever she was needed. Everyone  
should have a partner like Ann, al-  
ways gracious, but very serious about  
her game. She will join that bridge  
game in the sky with so many others  
we have lost. Those of us left behind  
mourn her absence.

Larry Caplan & his wife, Jeanetta,  
were visiting their son & his family  
over the holidays. Larry ended up in  
the hospital, having a triple by-pass  
on January 14. Word is that he is  
doing fine & looks forward to getting

home soon!  
The New Year's Eve party hosted by  
Lina Crumpler, Bill & Marilyn Mac-  
Donald, was enjoyed by 15 tables.  
Lots of food, wine & fun .Overall  
winners were Libby Boeye & Jay  
Guelder with Fran Galbraith & Mar-  
tha Northup coming in second, as  
well as topping flight B. C flight  
winners were Mabel Byrnes & Larry  
Nagel with Larry Caplan & Peggy  
Kennedy coming in second. This  
annual affair is always a lot of fun!

January 15 was a pizza & wine party  
at the club. There were 15 tables & a  
lot of festivity. If you haven't been  
coming out for these you are missing  
good bridge & some good food. In  
addition to the pizza, Martha's salad  
& desserts. Overall winners were  
Bill & Marilyn MacDonald, Bob  
Gerberich & Ron Francey in second.  
Third overall & 1<sup>st</sup> in B were Peggy  
Kennedy & Clem Struve. Second in  
B were Jay Guelder & Lynn  
Swinger.

January 20 a warm winter picnic  
was held at the club. 7 tables enjoyed  
fried chicken, potato salad, a little  
wine of course & yummy desserts.  
North south winners were Mahesh  
Maruvada & Marion Strunk, with  
Libby Boeye & Lynn Swinger com-  
ing in second. Third & 1<sup>st</sup> in B were  
Peggy Kennedy & Becky Landon.  
Jay Guelder & Mic McKinney were  
second. East west winners were  
Martha DeCou & Phyllis Pruet with  
Ron Francey & Bob Gerberich in  
second. Martha & Phyllis were 1<sup>st</sup>  
in B with Barry & Pat Krause com-  
ing in second in B & 1<sup>st</sup> in C

Our congratulations to Lina Crum-  
pler, our Texas Star recipient. Lina  
is a past president of unit 187 & has  
done tremendous work for the club.  
Her bio was featured in a past col-  
umn. A well deserved honor for a  
great person. Goodwill recipients are  
Frances Couvillon (Rockport) & Jack  
Farmer. Frances is a bridge instructor  
& a really upbeat ambassador for our  
unit. Jack is a friendly great guy who  
is always willing to help with haul-  
ing our stuff around for special events  
away from the club. Way to go folks.  
We need a lot more like you all!

Winter Texans continue to arrive in  
south Texas. Not only do they ex-  
pand the size of our games, they  
bring many levels of expertise to the  
table...as well as interesting stories  
of how they spent their summers. We  
always look forward to their arrival.

The Rockport club is using the  
ACBL web site to post game results.  
They have recently added the win-  
ning bid & declarer to give players

more data for analyzing their game.  
This addition has answered the ques-  
tion "I wonder how they got that  
score?" Check out their game report.  
It is great. Kathe Powers says they  
are always looking for new ways to  
improve their game. Several Rock-  
port teams are going to play in the  
"Texas Sectional at Sea" in early  
March. A break from our unseason-  
ably cold weather of late. She says  
they expect to have a big table at the  
6:00 dinner seating.

March 6, Tuesday evening, there will  
be an ACBL wide charity game at  
the club. This will be a potluck start-  
ing at 6:00. Grab your favorite part-  
ner, a dish & come get some gold  
points! April 20, Saturday, will be  
the GNT double session. This is a  
team game & the winners will ad-  
vance to the District 16 finals. Lunch  
will be served between sessions.  
Also on Sunday, March 28, there will  
be a club championship picnic. Mark  
these dates & plan to play.

This month please get to know  
Ernest Politte. Ernest joined us & the  
ACBL about a year ago. He was  
introduced to our club by Claude  
Melton. He is a wonderful addition to  
the club, bringing a happy disposi-  
tion & a desire to become a good  
player. He was born in La Ceiba,  
Honduras. At the age of nine, he  
came to the US with his dad. At 19,  
he enlisted in the military. He was a  
cartographer, and also worked in  
field artillery, communication &  
maintenance. After 21 years of hon-  
orable service, he retired from the US  
Army and went to work for C.C.  
Independent School District. After  
retiring from CCISD he was intro-  
duced to bridge by a racquetball  
partner. He says he had played many  
other card games such as bid whist,  
spades, & pinochle, but never bridge.  
Always up for a challenge, he pur-  
chased computer programs, bridge  
for dummies & any available re-  
source about becoming a skilled  
bridge player. It was not until he  
found the Harbor Bridge Club, an  
ABA organization, that he made his  
first attempt at playing. His first part-  
ner was the instructor, who was very  
patient & informative. After some-  
time he became the Club Director,  
making sure all members followed  
the rules established by the ABA.  
This position allowed him to learn  
quite a lot about how the game of  
bridge is governed. He says he has  
enjoyed participating in numerous  
ABA & ACBL tournaments. The  
biggest fascination for has been  
meeting so many people from varied  
backgrounds from different parts of  
the country. He says his biggest en-  
joyment is learning something new  
with each game. Ernest is married &

the father of three daughters & two  
granddaughters, all of whom he con-  
stantly challenges to get involved  
with the game of bridge.

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

**Rockport Beach**

February 15-17, 2013  
140 players 166 tables.

- 1 22.73 Ed Rawlinson, Helotes TX
- 2 20.46 Dave Swarouth,
- 3 19.77 Donna Swarouth,
- 4 15.14 Venkatrao Koneru,
- 5 12.60 Suzanne La Brecque
- 6 12.60 Larry La Brecque
- 7 11.68 Shiela Hardy
- 8 11.68 Neil Hardy,
- 9 11.10 Linda Elmore,
- 10 11.10 Carol Bishop

**Friday Afternoon Open Prs-30.0**  
Tables A1. Larry La Brecque-  
Suzanne La Brecque A2. Ed  
Rawlinson-Donna Swarouth B1. Jay  
Thorne-Stephen Hoffman B2. Terry  
Bickerton-Mike Huiatt C1. Kathy  
Stephens-Larry Schneider C2. Susan  
Brown-Lloyd Christiansen

**Friday Evening Open Pairs-23.0**  
Tables AB1. Neil Hardy-Shiela  
Hardy A2. Dave Swarouth-Ed  
Rawlinson B2. Kay Mrazek-Martha  
Northrup C1. Frances Smith-Betty  
Mengle C2. Cynthia Struve-Barbara  
Layton

**Saturday Morning Open Prs-33.0**  
Tables A1. Roxie Tom-Pat Pritchard  
A2. Larry La Brecque-Suzanne La  
Brecque B1. Linda Elmore-Carol  
Bishop B2. Jay Gueldner-Libby Bo-  
eye C1. Cynthia Struve-Barbara  
Layton C2. Carole Lee O'Connor-Jim  
O'Connor

**Saturday Afternoon Open-30.0**  
Tables A1. Jane Matcha-Robert  
Matcha A2B1. Margaret Crumpler-  
Mahesh U R Maruvada B2. Carol  
Helms-Darlene Gilmore C1. Larry  
Nagel-Margaret Kennedy C2.

Marilyn Bein-Frances Smith  
**Sunday Stratified Swiss-25 Tables**  
A1. Venkatrao Koneru-Donna  
Swarouth-Dave Swarouth-Ed  
Rawlinson A2. George Mann-  
Sharon Mann-Donna McBride-  
Kenneth McBride B1. Harold Feller-  
man-Bonnie Fellerman-Gilbert Ho-  
genson-Bobbi Hogenson B2. Robert  
Coffey-David Ticen-Linda Elmore-  
Carol Bishop C1. Cynthia Struve-  
Barbara Layton-Betty Mengle-Janet  
Daniel C2. Clemens Struve-Ernest  
Politte-Susan Wheeler-Pat Roeh

**ROCKPORT SECTIONAL WINNERS**



Fri Aft Open Pairs A  
Suzanne & Larry LaBrecque



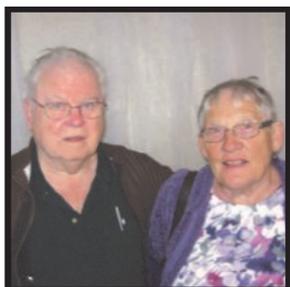
Fri Aft Open Pairs B  
Steve Hoffman - Jay Thorne



Fri Aft Open Pairs C  
Kathy Stephens - Larry Schneider



Fri Eve Pairs C  
Frances Smith - Betty Mengle



Fri Eve Pairs A & B  
Neil & Sheila Hardy



Sat Morn Pairs A  
Roxie Tom - Pat Pritchard



Sunday Swiss A  
Ed Rawlinson, Babu Koneru,  
Donna & Dave Swarthout



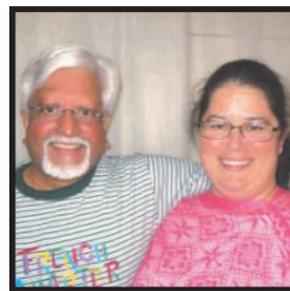
Sunday Swiss B  
Bonnie Fellerman, Bobbi Hogenson,  
Harold Fellerman, Gilbert Hogenson



Sat Aft Pairs A  
Bob & Jane Matcha



Sunday Swiss C  
Cynthia Struve, Barbara Layton,  
Betty Mengle, Janet Daniel



Sat Aft Pairs B  
Mahesh Maruvada - Margaret Crumpler



Sat Aft Pairs C  
Margaret Kennedy - Larry Nagel

**Unit 197  
Lubbock**

**Sandi Krahrmer**

Hi Everybody!

I hope you were able to take advantage of the wonderful 8 is Enough. Mary Hildebrand worked tirelessly to get us 20 tables. This was a great income for the Unit, and we really appreciate all the time and trouble she put into this. Many people helped, and Gary Blais did a great job directing, as usual. The next 8 is Enough will be April 20, I believe. I will let you know next month who is in charge of arranging the teams. The rules for 8 is Enough were set by ACBL. You are either a 1, 2, or 3. We made a slight change in not allowing 2 3's to play together. Any other changes will make it not be an 8 is Enough game, and we won't be able to have that particular sanction and award those special points. These games have helped our less experienced players to become better acquainted with the team concept and not be afraid to play. We hope this will carry over into our Sectional so that we have some flight C teams. Teams are a lot of fun and you can really learn a lot. Give us a try!

Wanda Wilson and Glenna Esmond had a 70% game. Also, Billie Mitchell won 85 points at the Albuquerque Regional. Congratulations to all these fine players. Congratulations to Doreen Dulaney on achieving her Gold Life Master. Her daughter, Dawn, gave her a beautiful white gold bracelet in honor of the vent.

Remember our Sectional March 1, 2, and 3 at the Bridge Center. Please note the early start times. Plan to bring some goodies to be served by Alice and her kitchen crew, or make a donation to cover the cost of sodas and condiments and paper goods.

Many thanks to Ken and Anita Woodard for the fine job they did on our directory. John Abney sold the ads, and Ken and Anita saw to the rest of the chore. Unless you have done this job, you have no idea what a pain it is and how much time it takes. Please let them know how much you appreciate their hard work.

The unit board met and discussed ideas to recruit new members to the Bridge Center. Becky Howard is exploring various possibilities. If you have any ideas, please get in touch with her. There are a lot of rubber Bridge players here in Lubbock, and we would love have them come play Duplicate here with us. We need to be nice to them when they do come. Some ideas are to offer a free lesson on the bidding boxes and a free play for the first time someone attends. We have a reputation for being nasty, and we need to try to change that and show new people what fun Duplicate can be. Also, we are looking for someone to teach some beginning lessons. If you are interested, please see Becky Howard.

Mozella Tew did such a wonderful job for so long, and we are sorry to lose her. We really appreciate all she did for us and all the new members

she brought in over the years. Our non-Life Master ambassador to Bridge is Becky Howard. She has served on the boards of several clubs and is presently in the Unit Board. She has been very active in trying to recruit new members and is very nice to everyone, especially newer players and often plays with them. She is presently trying to get some lessons set up and has done everything that the Unit has asked her to do. We are very lucky to have her.

That's about it for now. Sandi Krahrmer

**Unit 201  
Sabine Neches**

**Patsy Pierce**



Although we like to get the other Beaumont bridge groups to join us for games, it is especially nice when the Beaumont Country Club invites us to join them for lunch and bridge.

The winners of the day's game were Nancy Smalley and Dr. Bharathi. Marian Jones and Cynthia Stueber placed 2<sup>nd</sup> with Bill Russell and Kathy Henderson finishing 3<sup>rd</sup> in the N/S direction. The E/W winners were Beverly Leger and Martha Sigler. Finishing 2<sup>nd</sup> were Pat Schiwert and Sarah Smith with Jan Neiderstadt and Martha Bookman in 3<sup>rd</sup> place. This event is always fun!

Tim Stelly has advanced to the rank of Silver Life Master. This is a major accomplishment, Tim, Congratulations!!

The **December Mentor Pairs** game was won by Donna McFerrin and Earl Johnson. Betty Kirwin and Cynthia Stueber came in 2<sup>nd</sup> with E.W. Sweeney and Ann Montgomery in 3<sup>rd</sup> place. Others placing were Paul Aguillard and Bob McGill placing 3<sup>rd</sup> in Flight B. Lou Rising and Frankie Hall placed 3<sup>rd</sup> in Flight C. The **December Mentor Team** game was won by Marilyn Adams, Lou Rising, Tim Stelly, and Pat Bell. Placing 2<sup>nd</sup> were Don and Janis Williams with Don and Juinez Moss. The team of Paul Keedy, Jo Ellen Lavergne, Jack Evans, and Liz Mackenzie finished 3<sup>rd</sup>. The **January Mentor Pairs** Game was won by Lou Rising and Frankie Hall. Don Williams and Don Moss placed 2<sup>nd</sup> with Carolyn Worsham and Juanell Jones finishing in 3<sup>rd</sup> place. **January Mentor Team** game was won by Susan Mandel, Dave Becker, Pat Bell and June Eddingston. The team of Carolyn Worsham, Linda Briggs, Juanita Dean and Juanell Jones were 2<sup>nd</sup>, with Sarah Smith, Lou Rising, Connor Smith and Bill Lucas finished in 3<sup>rd</sup> place.

December's 70% club added Lucille Armintor and Patricia Woods for their 70% game. In January, Natalie Hallmark and Frances Price joined the club with a whopping 74% game. Way to go!

Pat Bell's journey to becoming Life Master was a little longer than we expected. She found that some earlier points were not going to count and she had to reach the new 500 mark. As our first 500 point Life Master, **Pat Bell's Life Master Party** had to be nothing less than a

formal affair. It was nice to see everyone all decked out in their party attire. Chef Don out-did himself and the wait staff, headed by Liz Karnicki, was superb. We especially enjoyed meeting Pat's lovely family and special friends. Congratulations, Pat! Overall winners in the game were Liz Karnicki and Kaz Bell. Lynn Adamchik and Carol McGill placed 2<sup>nd</sup> with Verna and Wilbur Dahlquist in 3<sup>rd</sup> position. Others placing were June Eddingston and Mary Johnson 2<sup>nd</sup> in B with Tim Stelly and John Kacher 3<sup>rd</sup> in B. Don and Janis Williams were 1<sup>st</sup> in Flight C, Phyllis Mann and Marilyn Adams placed 2<sup>nd</sup>, with Linda Briggs and Carolyn Worsham finishing 3<sup>rd</sup> in Flight C. Our honoree and partner, Martha Sigler, scratched in the N/S direction. It was a lovely party for a lovely lady. Well done, Pat!

**Spotlight!** If you want a job done with timely, efficient, and thorough results, Carolyn Worsham is the perfect candidate. She will exceed your expectations. She does just that as she contributes to U201 website to update and improve it. She worked non-stop during last fall's Regional Tournament. Carolyn was our photographer for the event. She stayed up late each night to edit and type captions from the 180 photos she took, then transferred the info to the website. Carolyn began playing in Beaumont in February 2011, after vowing never to drive to Beaumont to play bridge, she now plays 3-5 times a week.

It is always nice to hear from the **Rayburn Country Bridge Club**. The Jan 14 Game was won by Peggy Newson and Alice Phipps. Ellis and Frances Russell were 2<sup>nd</sup> with Martha West and Emily Robertson finishing in 3<sup>rd</sup> place. The Jan 28 Game was won by Jane Wood and Marianna Carpenter. Emily and Richard Robertson took 2<sup>nd</sup> with Ellis and Frances Russell claiming 3<sup>rd</sup> place. Thanks for your report.

The Bridge Player's Prayer. Lord Grant me a partner who won't trump my aces, Deliver me from short suits and cards without faces. Grant me the finesses that work as I've planned, and just once today, please, a nice Grand Slam hand. (I do not know the author of this but I stole it from Ron Klinger's Web site). I liked it too much not to share with you. See you at the game!

**Unit 204  
Fort Concho**

**Neal Perlman**



Holiday games were enjoyed by all. At the 12/8/12 party board member Vicki Fisher made several announcements. Dave Watson had his name engraved on the Velma McCandless plaque for most points by a non Life Master in 2012. That's four years in a row -- congratulations Dave. **204 Goodwill award recipients** were Sue Henry and Pat Bitner. Both of these ladies do a ton of stuff to make our club one of the best in Texas. With her boundless energy Sue does it all to keep the clubs going. As a director Sue maximizes attendance with phone calls, arranged partners and running a smooth game. Nary a soul has gone hungry during hard times as

Sue is always on the go to "to get this food over there to \_\_\_\_". Pat is always willing and follows thru with action. She keeps folks aware of bridge happenings, special events and people updates via her e-mail distributions. Pat was instrumental in having the local news re-instate our weekly winners posting in the Standard Times newspaper and the related url at gosanangelo.com each week. Pat definitely promotes our game and gets the word out to the wider community that we are actively enjoying the great game of bridge

Here's a few words from **Killing Defense at Bridge** by Hugh Kelsey.

"Form an opinion of what declarer holds; don't tell the world what you hold."

"Average defender operates in a fog of uncertainty and blunders are mainly due to faulty logic, failure to count and failure to draw inferences."

"Put counting FIRST and many of your other problems will resolve themselves."

(Counting includes estimation of shape, declarer and defender tricks and points).

"In most hands it is a happy blend of counting and logical deduction that is required to avoid error and find the killing defense."

Belated welcome back to Helen Green who returned in September after 3 years in Ruidoso, Good to see Helen's friendly smile again.

Results for recent special games: 12/8/12 Club Championship and Christmas Party A--Carl McGill and George Finley B Joy Hardy and Mercedes Barker. New years Eve- A -Louetta Green+Ginny Noelke, B-Gene+Linda Cole-. C-Sherry+Bud Goeble.

Melva's 90th Birthday Party was lovely. Family from Louisiana and many non-bridge playing friends came to celebrate with her. Her ubiquitous grin said it all.

The 2012 results for the San Angelo **Tuesday Night Kitchen Calendar** series were: **A:** Carl McGill broke the record for the most wins in a year! George Finley still maintains the cumulative record of most wins over the six years series. Ginny Noelke and Carl McGill had the single high % game. **B:** First place tie to Dave Watson, Patsy Rogers and Candy Mikeska for most wins and several were close behind.

The January Unit championship in San Angelo was won by Mike and Jerre McAfee in both A+B.

Effective 1/15/13 Linda Cole assumed the secretary, treasurer and club manager functions previously completed by Norma Walker. Norma will continue with building and grounds management. A giant thanks goes out to Norma for her many years of service in completing all of the above tasks. And thanks in advance to Linda, her people and computer savvy will serve us all. Current board includes Betty Horne, President and Norma Walker, Linda Cole, Ginny Noelke, Vicky Fisher, Pat Bitner and Dale Harris.

Effective 1/30/13 Marifrances Wat-



Sat Morn Pairs C  
Cynthia Struve - Barbara Layton

son is the director of the Monday night Cactus Club and the Thursday night Ruff Crowd games. MJ McCord retired from directing after 18 years. Mary Jane has made many contributions to our clubs as a teacher, director and good friend. MJ said this change is a "happy transition" and she is looking forward to continue to play for fun.

Keep it FUN!

**Texas Independence**

San Angelo  
February 8 -10, 2013  
122 players. 150 tables.

- 1 22.19 Donna Swarthout
- 2 22.19 Dave Swarthout
- 3 18.54 Virginia Noelke
- 4 18.54 Venkatrao Koneru
- 5 16.55 Jo Smith
- 6 16.55 Anton (Tony) Haddad
- 7 12.03 Barbara Wright
- 8 11.82 George Finley
- 9 11.82 Carl McGill
- 10 11.74 Norma Walker

Friday Afternoon Pairs-22.5 Tables  
A1. Jean Blilie-Donna McBride A2. Norma Walker-Suzanne Dorris B1. Nancy Jean Harris-Barbara Wright B2. Joy Hardy-W Collins C1. Frances Grogan-Candyce Pfluger C2. Tony Morinello-Bob Joyce

**Friday Evening Pairs**-22.0 Tables  
A1. George Finley-Carl McGill A2. Betty Sue Henry-Sharon Haney B1. Barbara Wright-Nancy Jean Harris B2. Neal Perlman-Marcie Perlman C1. Norma Labarthe-Barbara Bridges C2. Tony Morinello-Bob Joyce

**Saturday Morning Pairs**-10.0 Tables AB1. Eddy Rice-Verle Rice A2. Gene Gammill-Flo Curry B2. Joan Burch-Jo Ella Bolt C1. Louisa Morton-David Johnson Jr, C2. Karen Voight-Dave Holbrook

**Saturday KO**-5 Tables 1. Venkatrao Koneru-Donna Swarthout-Dave Swarthout-Virginia Noelke 2. Jo Smith-TonyHaddad-Alan Copeland-Marilyn Arnold

**Saturday Afternoon 299r**-3.5 Tables AB1. Gayle Shackelford-Ann Newman AB2. Gloria Jackson-Helen Davis

**Saturday Afternoon Pairs**-21.0 Tables / Based on 25 Tables A1. Sharon Haney-Norma Walker A2B1. Jo Ella Bolt-Joan Burch B2. Eddy Rice-Verle Rice C1. Robert Morton, -David Johnson Jr, C2. Tony Morinello-Bob Joyce

**Saturday Evening Pairs**-15.0 Tables / Based on 19 Tables A1/2B1. Wright Barnebey-Richard Hamm A1/2 Betty Sue Henry-Suzanne Dorris B2. Neal Perlman-Marcie Perlman C1. Frances Grogan-Anna Thomas C2. Shyla McGill-Paul Johnson

**Saturday Evening 299r Prs**-4.0 Tables ABC1. Mike Robinson-Debra Jones ABC2. Amanda Shaw-Shirley Davenport

**Sunday Stratified Swiss-21 Tables**  
 A1. Venkatrao Koneru-Donna Swarouth-Dave Swarouth-Virginia Noelke A2. Alan Copeland-Jo Smith-Tony Haddad-Marilyn Arnold BC1. David Watson-Marifrances Watson-Candyce Pfluger-Frances Grogan B2. Joan Crowell-Norma Murray-Patsy Rogers-Barbara Wright C2. Earl Mulley-Gloria Robertson-Dave Holbrook-Karen Voight

<b>Unit 207</b> <b>Austin</b>	
<b>Joyce Cooper</b>	

Time to make a correction: In the last Scorecard, I reported that Laura Delfeld was in charge of the Educational program for the Bridge Center of Austin. Turns out that Paul Tobias is the Director of the educational program, with Laura being one of our instructors. Sorry for the error, Laura and Paul, but do know that the Austin bridge community appreciates your time and contributions. People like you keep our bridge community developing and growing.

Another program that has been instrumental in helping develop good bridge in Austin is our Mentor Program. Started in the 90's, it is a program that has become progressively better. The new program just kicked off. Sandy Potts, the director of the program for the 3<sup>rd</sup> year in a row, put out the word in the fall for anyone interested in being "tutored" for better bridge. Twenty applicants were accepted and then twenty Mentors were recruited. There was an introductory luncheon for the group the second Saturday of January, followed by a game. Each Mentor tries to play at least twice a month with their Mentee. Unit 207 pays the cost for the program, as well as the entrance fees for each Mentor. Sandy has done a fantastic job of creating a protocol for the program and it is well organized and has been appreciated by many new players, while also being fun for the Mentors and Mentees.

Austin has 3 pairs that qualified to play in the NAPs who will represent our Unit at the Nationals this spring. Flight A: Ken Schutze and Jim Hilton; Flight B: Joe Black and Hutch Hutchison; and Flight C: Anant Rathi and Dennis Krivenstov. Congratulations guys and good luck!

The first featured player to be interviewed this year is Bob Auvenshine, Unit 207's newest life master. Bob grew up in Kansas, but as his father was in petroleum engineering, the family eventually moved to Houston. Bob's mother taught him and his sisters to play bridge when they were on camping trips on rainy days. She would tutor all four of the children on bidding, play, and defense. Bob graduated from Sam Houston State with a degree in criminology, but spent his career in the computer business for 40 years. Bob and his wife now live in Wimberley and have seriously begun to play bridge. They play a short version of Precision and have obviously been having some pretty good success with the system. For the past five years, they have gone to tournaments across the Country, have met great folks and had a blast! They hope to be attending the St. Louis and Phoenix Nationals this year. Bob's advice for aspiring bridge players: "Learn to love defense. Each hand on defense is like a mystery novel. There are so many things you have to find out by deduction and inference: not only what was bid or played, but what was not bid or played can tell you loads. Since you will spend half your time on defense, learn to love the challenge. Try and get to the point where if you and your partner play 20 hands of defense in a round that you are pumped up each time that your bidding pushed them one level too high, and using your powers of deduction, you set them to give yourselves a plus score." Congratulations Bob! That degree in criminology is really coming in handy.

The Texas Capital Bridge Association Board nominated and approved Larry Davis as the recipient of the

2012 Texas Star Award, the highest award a Club can present to a member. Larry has worked tirelessly for the Austin Bridge community for many years: as a Director, a member of the Board, and currently as the Board Manager. He is and has been a tremendous asset to our community. Pat Martin and Pat Rutledge were nominated and approved for the Annual Good Will awards. Pat Martin has been instrumental in a "community" outreach program and Pat Rutledge seems to be the new go to person for whatever might need doing. Thank you all.

In Memoriam: In 2012, we lost some wonderful, long time members of the Austin bridge family: George Pisk, LeAnn Merrifield, Millie Sherrod, Roundman Hurst, Gene Cavanaugh, and Martha Burlington. They have been missed.

### Austin Winter Sectional

January 3-6, 2013  
 426 players. 441 tables.

- 1 35.05 Virginia Noelke
- 2 35.05 Venkatrao Koneru
- 3 30.38 Louis Sachar
- 4 22.72 Tobi Sokolow
- 5 22.32 Mildred Breed
- 6 22.14 Phillip Grothus
- 7 22.14 Patty Hinze
- 8 21.89 Neal Perlman
- 9 21.89 Gene Gammill
- 10 18.41 Linda Spangler
- 11 18.41 Greg Loran

**Thursday Morn Open Pairs-25.0**  
 Tables / Based on 30 Tables A1.  
 Robbie Borchers-Art D'Entremont A2. Tobi Sokolow-Louis Sachar B1. Vivian Collins-Dianne Jones B2/3 Chris Hull-Donna Lantz B2/3 Anita Cokins-Ellen Meyer C2. George Sullivan-Andrea Sullivan

**Thursday Morn 199er Pairs-5.0**  
 Tables DEF1. Martha Thurlow-L Jeanne Brown DEF2. Barbara Rodriguez-Sally Disanza

**Thursday Aft Open Pairs-34.5**  
 Tables / Based on 40 Tables A1.

## **Austin May Sectional** **May 2 -5, 2013** **Bridge Center of Austin** **6700 Middle Fiskville Rd**

### Thursday May 2 & Friday May 3

**KO Teams (0-1250)** 10 am, 2:30 pm, 7 pm  
**KO Teams (1250+, Handicapped\*)** 10 am, 2:30 pm, 7 pm  
**Single Session Swiss** 2:30 pm  
**Stratified Pairs, Single Sessions** 10 am, 2:30 pm, 7 pm  
**299er Pairs, Single Sessions** 10 am, 2:30 pm, 7 pm

### Saturday May 4

**Bracketed KO's (Handicapped\*)** 10 am, 2:30 pm, 7 pm  
**Stratified Pairs, Single Sessions** 10 am, 2:30 pm, 7 pm  
**Single Session Swiss** 2:30 pm  
**299er Pairs, Single Sessions** 10 am, 2:30 pm, 7 pm

### Sunday May 5

**Stratified Swiss Teams** 10 am & TBA

\* The 1250+unlimited KO and the bracketed KO (top bracket only) have 1.5 x the normal ACBL handicap, but no team with an average of 4000+ MP will receive any handicap. Swiss Teams: If any team member has 4000+ MPs, the team will be in Flight A. Director will have discretion on the A/X masterpoint break.

### Stratifications

(for pair games based on average masterpoints of pair)  
**Open Pairs: A: 2000+, B: 500-2000, C: 0-500 (director may adjust)**  
**299er Pairs: A: 200-300, B: 100-200, C: 0-100 (adjustable)**  
**Swiss: A: 4000+, X: 0-4000, B: 750-1500, C: 300-750, D: 0-300**

**Fri & Sat Eve Pair Games are International Fund Games**  
**Meal Served Between Morning & Afternoon Sessions**  
**General Convention Card Only Except Midchart For A/X Swiss**

**Entries: \$10/session (\$11 non/unpaid members); \$100/Swiss**

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**Baymont Inn Milltown**  
 7400 N. IH-35  
 Austin TX 78752  
 512-452-9401  
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 receive bridge rate.  
  
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 6000 Middle Fiskville Rd  
 Austin TX 78752  
 512-206-3015  
 \$94 w/breakfast  
 Reserve by Apr 24 to  
 receive bridge rate.

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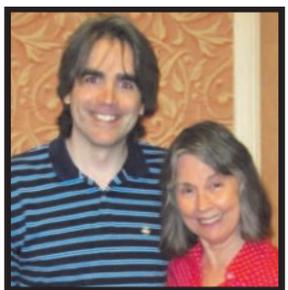
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 Robbie Borchers - Art D'Entremont



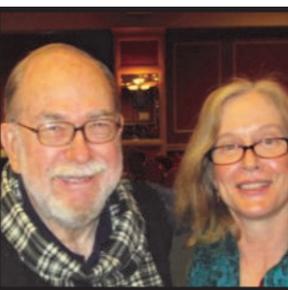
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 Irene & Richard Parker



Thurs Aft Open Pairs A  
 Tobi Sokolow - Louis Sachar



Thurs Aft Open Pairs B  
 Johnathan Ferguson - Joanie Gates



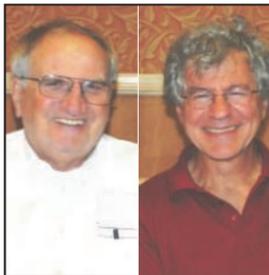
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 Jim Brown - Clara Wood



Fri KO Bkt 3  
 Fred Moore, William Davis,  
 Ossie Ahmed, Harry Ingham



Thurs KO Bkt 2  
 Pat Martin, Gilda Reynolds,  
 Bobby Gruhlkey, Jo Dee Bowen



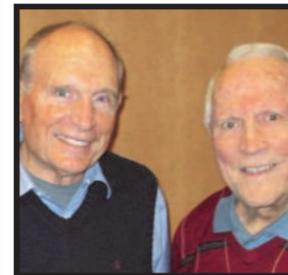
Thurs Eve Open Pairs A, B, C  
 David Warner - Larry Smith



Fri Morn Open Pairs A  
 Rosemary Kelley - Claudette Hartman



Fri Morn Open Pairs B  
 Danny Feng - Nancy Joe



Fri Aft Open Pairs A,B,C  
 Art Herriott, Louis Fogleman



Sat KO Bkt 2  
 Diane Beardsley & Donna Frederick,  
 Mark Beardsley & Robert Frederick



Sat Morn Open Pairs A  
 Jimmie Lou Conner, Gay Roach



Sat Aft Open Pairs C  
 Loren & Genie Nyer



Fri KO Bkt 1  
 Charlene Sands, Virgil Massey,  
 Steve Bruce, C.G. Bell



Sat KO Bkt 1  
 Phillip Grothus, Venkatrao Koneru,  
 Virginia Noelke, Patty Hinze



Sun Swiss Flight A  
 Neal Perlman, Gene Gammill,  
 Linda Spangler, Greg Loran



Sat Eve Open Pairs B,C  
 Cole Musselman, Bradley Etnyre



Sun Swiss Flight X  
Danny Feng, Lois Goodman,  
Sally Sekac, Genie Kaplan



Fri Eve Open Pairs B  
Jimmy Hubbard, Shirley Shelton



Sun Swiss Flight C,D  
Steve Daigle, Rick Clements,  
Arlene Daigle, Barbara Clements



Sun Swiss Flight B  
Annie Duaine, Susan Hernandez,  
Constance Singleton, Beth Gale



Fri KO Bkt 2  
George & Karen Fillis,  
David Ticen, Andrew Small



Thurs Morn Pairs B  
Dianne Jones & Vivian Collins



Thurs Morn 199ERS  
Jeanne Brown - Martha Thurlow



Fri Morn 199ERS  
Barbara Rodriguez, Pat DiSanza



Fri Aft 199ERS  
Vicky Martinez, Margie Patterson



Sat Morn 199ERS  
Lisa Holzgrafe, Brett Bidwell



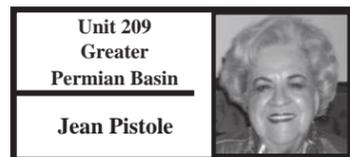
Sat Aft 199ERS  
Margaret Bennett, Fiona Schuurman



Fri Eve Open Pairs A  
Virginia Noelke, Venkatrao Koneru

Tobi Sokolow-Louis Sachar A2B1. Jonathan Ferguson-Joanie Gates B2. Becky Mosely- Harry Ingham C1. James Brown-Clara Wood C2. Linda Vincent-Erin Watson  
**Thursday Aft 199er Pairs-5.5** Tables DEF1. John Graves-Phyllis Graves DEF2. Patricia Moore-Jackolyn Richards  
**Thursday Eve Open Pairs-11.0** Tables ABC1 Larry Smith- David Warner A2. Laura Salinas-Adela Naftali B2. Rebecca Brown-Paula Warren C2. Robert Pruiett-Barbara Ververne  
**Thursday 0-1250 KO Brkt #1-5** Tables 1. Irby Jones-Martha Jo Jones -Bruno Dellamea-Sunny Laird 2. Mark Miller-Stanley Bowen-Gloria Wilson-Kathryn Levihh  
**Thursday 0-1250 KO Brkt #2-5** Tables 1. Jo Dee Bowen-Gilda Reynolds-Bobbie Gruhlkey-Patsy Martin 2. Janet Lavoncher-Jean Sebastian-William McIndoo-Bonnie Dennis  
**Friday Handicap KO-6** Tables 1. Stephen Bruce-C G Bell-Charlene Sands-Virgil Massey 2. Tom Breed-Chris Compton, -Jack Lacy-Marc Levine  
**0-1250 KO-Bracket 1-7** Tables 1. George Fillis-Karen Fillis, -David Ticen-Andrew Small 2. Joyce Cooper-Gloria Wilson-Dianne Ebert-Mark Miller  
**0-1250 KO-Bracket 2-8** Tables 1. Harry Ingham-William Davis-Osman Ahmed-C Fred Moore 2. Barbara Ververne-Patricia Berry-Patsy Martin-Rich Ellmer  
**Friday Morn Open Pairs-22.0** Tables / Based on 28 Tables A1. Rosemary Kelley-Claudette Hartman A2B1. Nancy Joe, -Danny Feng B2. Joe Black-G Kania C1. Shirley Churchill-Linda Howard C2. Darlene Gilmore-Carol Helms  
**Friday Morn 199er Pairs-6.0** Tables DE1. Sally Disanza-Barbara Rodriguez D2. Merry Balis-Marlene Golden, F2. Robert Williams, Lakeway ; Chuck Fatino,  
**Friday Aft Open Pairs-42.0** Tables / Based on 48 Tables ABC1. Louis Fogleman, Georgetown ; Arthur Herriott ABC2. Scott Nason- Elliott Gordon  
**Friday Aft 199er Pairs-6.0** Tables D1. Margie Patterson-Vicky Martinez E2. Rachell Jackson-Nell Dale E1. John Graves-Phyllis Graves E2. Barbara Rodriguez-Sally Disanza, Austin 46.67%  
**Friday Evening Open Prs-29.0** Tables A1. Venkatrao Koneru- Virginia Noelke A2. John Zilic- Thomas Peters B1. Jimmy Hubbard-Shirley Shelton B2. Daniel Baker-Theda Cook C1. Courtney Coffman-David Morris C2. Cole Musselman-; Bradley Etnyre  
**Saturday Morn Open Pairs-18.5** Tables / Based on 29 Tables A1. Jimmie Lou Conner-Gay Roach A2BC1. Osman Ahmed-C Fred Moore C2. Loren Nyer-Genie Nyer  
**Saturday Morn 199er Pairs-8.5** Tables DE1. Brett Bidwell-Lisa Hol-

zgrafe D2. Margaret Bennett-Fiona Schuurman, E2F1. Sheryl Roper-Dorothy Roper F2. Pravina Jani-Pritam, Austin 50.68%  
**Saturday Aft Open Pairs-25.5** Tables / Based on 34 Tables A1 Louis Sachar-Tobi Sokolow A2 Mildred Breed-Paul Kelley Jr B1. Ellen Meyer, -Wiley McMinn III B2C1. Genie Nyer-Loren Nyer C2. Linda Howard-Shirley Churchill  
**Saturday Aft 199er Pairs-8.0** Tables D1. Margaret Bennett-Fiona Schuurman D2. G Nell Carpenter-Sharon Clark E1. Sandra Reynolds-Jeff Skillin E2F1. Dyanne Kerr-Leilani Rose F2. Mary Keeney-Rose Hudson  
**Saturday Bracketed KO #1-8** Tables 1. Venkatrao Koneru-Phillip Grothus-Patty Hinze, San Antonio ; Virginia Noelke 2 Terri O'Brien-Esther Ellis-Kyong Shuey-Linda Griffith  
**Saturday Bracketed KO #2-7** Tables 1.. Robert Frederick-Donna Frederick-Diane Beardsley-Marc Beardsley 2.. Patsy Martin-Bobbie Gruhlkey-Barbara Ververne-Charles O'Neil  
**Saturday Eve Open Pairs-12.5** Tables A1. Chris Compton-Marc Levine A2. Rosemary Kelley-Donna Livingston BC1. Cole Musselman-Bradley Etnyre C2. Hank Eng-Brian Bankler C2. Daphene Campbell-Pamela Pickrell  
**Sunday B/C/D Swiss Teams-29** Tables B1. Beth Gale- Susan Hernandez- Constance Singleton-Annie Duaine B2. Herbert Kalman-Robert Reichel-George Keiller-John Heath CD1. Richard Clements-Barbara Clements, -Stephen Daigle-Arlene Daigle C2. Jack Harkey-Penny Hawkins- Bill Frazier- Billie Dalton D2. Loren Nyer-Genie Nyer-James Glathar-Nancy Ring  
**Sunday A/X Swiss Teams-19** Tables / Based on 48 Tables A1. Linda Spangler- Gene Gammill- Neal Perlman- Greg Loran 2 Venkatrao Koneru-Patty Hinze-Phillip Grothus- Virginia Noelke X1. Danny Feng- Genie Kaplan- Sekac-Lois Goodman X2. Elizabeth Tobias-Louis Sachar-Geoff Blandy-Claudette Hartman



Unit 209  
Greater Permian Basin  
Jean Pistole

December! Has it really been another year? Guess it has so let's get with it! I probably should have shopped earlier but I have until Christmas Eve!

The Midland Monday Night club started the ball to rolling with a Club championship Christmas party with great snacks. Big Spring had their

Christmas Party and, as always, when you go to their parties you have been to a Great Party. They are always friendly and make you really feel welcome. Several from Midland joined in the celebration. Friday, December 7, the Midland Country Club group had their annual Christmas party with morning wake up drinks and rolls, then lunch at 1:00 pm. Sixteen tables, beautiful décor and everyone dressed for the season were ready to celebrate the party and membership game. Almost every game during December was a Grass Roots game that was started by ACBL this December. All clubs participated and it helped those who needed extra points. December 13, the Thursday night club held their Christmas party and the ever popular "Eight is Enough" team game was held with 8 tables in play. The Midland bridge center was beautifully decorated by Linda Aaron and helpers. They need a standing ovation for their decorating for every occasion. December 15 Odessa Club had a pot luck luncheon and Club Championship game. Joyce Ball was in charge of decorating the Odessa meeting room and I helped Joyce to get us into the Christmas mode. Brenda Leonard and Patty Witt have been our hostesses for the pot luck dinner each month. December 16 was the Unit Christmas party with finger foods but let me tell you, the "finger foods" are great and the desserts to die for. Sarana Savage has worked hard as the President of the Unit. The 18<sup>th</sup> was the Midland Tuesday Club's salad luncheon and Christmas party with a membership game. And the 19<sup>th</sup>! Midland Wednesday night club combined their monthly birthday party and Christmas together. A membership game was held with all the "goodies to boot!" The 20<sup>th</sup> Odessa Thursday club also joined in the celebrating with their party and a membership game.

Now that was a run for your money! You were gloriously wined, dined and bridged and your presence was appreciated!

As we looked toward the New Year and "new beginning" we were first forewarned of the black-eyed pea tradition. Whether black-eyed peas and cabbage can help with a brighter year or not, let's eat them just in case! Big Spring also had a black-eyed pea celebration on the 28<sup>th</sup>. The one for the 29<sup>th</sup> in Odessa was sorrowfully canceled. I usually do that party but due to a bad bronchial problem that sidelined me for 2 weeks, I was not able to get it together. Later! Monday night Midland Club also had peas and finger foods. The Midland Country Club had a "Welcome 2013 Party" along with a club championship game.

January 18, Friday, the Odessa Club hosted a non-life master game to welcome new players to our games. Lena Nichols called members to help with the game with no life masters playing together. Finger foods were in abundance and the game was really enjoyed. We will have another game in February.

January 26<sup>th</sup> & 27<sup>th</sup> the Midland Club hosted a non-life master tournament. Belle Harris and her group put in lots of time to have the tournament. The winners will be shown in this Scorecard along with photos.

January 26<sup>th</sup> Odessa Held the ACBL-Wide International fund game.

Deborah Brookins will be teaching and directing the Bridge of the Permian Basin club, also known as the Easy Bridge group. She will appreciate your support.

The "flu bug" bit a whole lot of us and for several it was a big bite! I hope with the colder weather the bugs might have "bit the dust." Others have had ailments besides the flu and hope all are mending now.

Several went to Houston to the Regional the last week in January. I do not have the results but heard by "the grape vine" that Belle and Sarana and Lena and Marlene did well along with Don Malone and his team. Congratulations!

We look forward to February with the many Junior Fund games and Valentine parties as well as the San Angelo tournament.

So long for now!

Jean



Unit 224  
Fort Phantom  
Vance McCracken

**Texas Star.** On February 2 at the Lone Star Regional in Houston Darla Mawson was named the recipient of the Unit's Texas Star Service Award. District 16 rules require that this award go to an individual or to a married couple who "works steadfastly at the unit level to promote bridge and to further unit activities".

Darla's picture and a summary of her contributions to the game of bridge are in another section of this edition of the *Scorecard*. Every player in the Unit is grateful to Darla not only for directing, for teaching, for recruiting, and for helping wherever she can, but also for the cheer and good humor that she invariably brings.

Traditionally the award of the Texas Star is a surprise to the recipient. Darla did not attend the Lone Star Regional, so Jo Smith accepted her pin for her. By the time that this is read, Darla will have been informed of the honor and feted at a party at the Mabel Lilius Bridge Center.

The Texas Star Service Award is made only in those years that the Unit's Board chooses. Previous recipients from Unit 224 were Sam Wellhausen and Nina Peebles (1998), Pat Wilson (1999), Howard Wilkins (2000), Jackie Sonnenburg (2006), Pat and Delbert Hess (2007), Dee Stearns (2009), Martha Murphy (2011), and Sue and Robert Patton (2012).

**Unit governance.** In January of each year the Unit's new Board of Directors convenes. The Board members and officers for 2013 are:

- Glynda Groves – President
- Barbara Bridges – Vice-President
- Warren Haney – Secretary-Treasurer
- Pat Wilson – Club Manager
- Bill Armer
- Robert Patton
- Jo Smith
- Dee Stearns

Pat Ramsey and Bette Byrd went off the Board, having completed their terms. The entire unit membership is grateful to them and to all those who are willing to serve in order to advance the game of bridge for the benefit of everyone.

**District 16.** Unit 224 is part of the American Contract Bridge League's District 16, which includes most of Texas and all of Mexico. At the Houston regional tournament Jo Smith was elected President of District 16, having served on the District's Board of Directors for three years. Jo's selection is acknowledgment by her peers in the bridge world of her dedication to and enthusiasm for promoting contract bridge. Jo has stated that the District's primary goal is to roar past the current 9,000-member mark.

**Player success.** In January four players from Abilene attended the Non-Life-Master Sectional in Midland. Margie Dawley, Sue Patton, Beverly Joosten and Mary Len Swinney all came home with some points, as well as increased confidence in their prowess at the bridge table.

At the regional tournament in Houston, Jo Smith and her team (which included Tony Haddad, a former Abilene player) won the Norm Gaultier Swiss and the Jim Woodward Swiss. These are notable achievements in a fiercely competitive environment.

Recent 70% games at the Unit level include Glynda Groves and Dee Stearns on December 7, Don Dwyer and George Jackson on January 15, and Bette Byrd and Coleen Grisham on January 10 and again on January 22. The rest of us are envious.

**Unit 225**  
**East Texas**



Diane Squyres

Congratulations to Janie Wolaver who won the Texas Star Award for Unit 225. Janie spent many hours, including some 16 hour days, decorating the new Longview DBC. She also contributed all the decorations. The Tyler Tournament of Stars and the Tournament of Roses also always benefit from her help. It would take this entire column to list all the other ways she helps. Janie is a real treasure for our Unit.

Congratulations also to Karen Cowl- ing who made Life Master in Hous- ton. She plays in the Canton game as well as Athens.

The Dottie Pirkle DBC celebrated Don Oxe's 91<sup>st</sup> birthday on 1/18/2013. There were 12 tables and lots of yummy food.

Classes are in full swing at the Longview DBC. Mike Graham is teaching intermediate lessons on Mondays and Shirley Shelton is teaching the beginner lessons from Audrey Grant's The Club Series on Tuesdays.

We are sorry to report the death of George "Buddy" Kirkwood on Janu- ary 5<sup>th</sup>. He was a Gold Life Master and had played in Tyler for many years. His health had been declining in recent years but he had played bridge in the last 30 days before his death. His wife, Betty, is also a du- plicate player. We will miss Buddy here in Tyler at the bridge table.

An unusually high number of 70% games were turned in this month. At the Mid-Cities DBC in Gun Barrel City directed by Doris Neathery, Theresa Brantley and Ricardo Azevedo had a 70.37% game while Joe and Jane Ellis of Maypearl, Tx had a 75% game. Gay Roach and J. Jack Yarbrough had back-to-back 70% games playing at the Nacogdo- ches Duplicate club on January 14th and 15th. And again at Nacogdo- ches, another pair of novices, Sandra Smith and Ellen Hollis, scored a 70% game on January 21<sup>st</sup>. Wow!!

At the Dottie Pirkle DBC, J. Lynn Allen and Jimmy Wright had a 72.50% game, J. Lynn Allen and Bari Hart had a 71% game, and Jorn Jamieson and Wes Archer had a 73% game. On Feb. 8 Emily Leake and Brenda Baker had a 70% game at Raymond's Rose City DBC. Bill Beavers and Stan Hartwig had a 70.14% game at Longview DBC on January 10<sup>th</sup>. Huge congratulations for a 77% game made by Mike Gra- ham and Shirley Shelton at the Ore City DBC on December 12, 2012. This score is qualified to be in the Bridge Bulletin so be looking for it soon.

Ace of Clubs Leaders for 2012 from Ore City DBC: 20-50 Ace of Clubs MP Race 1<sup>st</sup> Linda Harrison Pitts- burg 52.25; 100-200 Ace of Clubs MP Race 1<sup>st</sup> Bernice Stolle Gilmer 89.49, 2<sup>nd</sup> Richard Stolle Gilmer 68.30, 4<sup>th</sup> Sharon Whatley Long- view; 57.65; 200-300 Ace of Clubs MP Race 1<sup>st</sup> Diane Duncan Long- view 115.11, 2<sup>nd</sup> Ginny Jones Long- view 91.17; 300-500 Ace of Clubs MP Race 1<sup>st</sup> Beth Hankins Long- view 164.52, 2<sup>nd</sup> Peggy Singer Longview 132.09, 4<sup>th</sup> Janie Wolaver Jefferson 52.22; 500-1000 Ace of Clubs MP Race 1<sup>st</sup> Shirley Shelton 200.25; 2500-5000 Ace of Clubs MP Race 1<sup>st</sup> Mike Graham Ore City 216.29.

Unit Game Results for January: Open Pairs NS 1<sup>st</sup> Diane Squyres- Ginny Jones, 2<sup>nd</sup> G. Reaves Mur-

phay-John Bugay, 3<sup>rd</sup> Don Bartley- Mary Bartley; EW 1<sup>st</sup> Kay Wright- Vermell Boucher, 2<sup>nd</sup> Charlene Goodman-Margaret Porter, 3<sup>rd</sup> Gay Roach-J. Jack Yarbrough; 299ers 1<sup>st</sup> Colleen Oneal-Beryl Cobb, 2<sup>nd</sup> Edwin Madison-Sandra Obannon, 3<sup>rd</sup> Sharon Sanders-Judith Kelley Unit Game Results for February: Open Pairs NS 1<sup>st</sup> Diane Estep=Keith Estep, 2<sup>nd</sup> Ginny Jones- Diane Squyres, 3<sup>rd</sup> Ginger Rhamey- Karol Rank ; EW 1<sup>st</sup> Gay Roach- John Bugay, 2<sup>nd</sup> Shirley Matthews- Shirley Shelton, 3<sup>rd</sup> Richard Bryant- Alta Peck; 299ers 1<sup>st</sup> Lyle McDermed-Lila McDermed, 2<sup>nd</sup> Barbara Diedrick-Jeannie Hibbs

There was a meeting of all the Tour- nament of Stars Committee Chairs and everyone is excited and looking forward to another successful Unit 225 Regional.

Everyone mark your calendars for the Black-eyed Pea Sectional in Athens on April 18<sup>th</sup> - 20<sup>th</sup>. There's always great fun and fabulous food!

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



Helen Levy

Our heartiest congratulations to our members who received awards, won races, or attained other achievements

Caroline Baumann who was selected by the Unit board to receive the Texas Star Award as a volunteer who has provided outstanding service to the Unit. The 2012 awards were presented at the Houston Re- gional Feb. 2.

Belva Barrington and Joan Cation who were selected to receive the District 16 Goodwill Awards for the year.

Winners of the 2012 Helen Shan- brom Ace of Clubs race: 0-5, Amy Wilson; 5-20, Ronald Elliott; 20-50, Ronnie Ives; 50-100, Pat Kelly; 100-200, Pamela Yandell; 200-300, Rita Wiegenstein; 300-500, Bill Parrish; 500-1000, Asa Waterman; 1000-2500, Ila Bates; 2500-5000, Thomas Corlett; 5000-7500, James LaFoun- tain.

Winners of the Mini-McKenney race: 0-5, Amy Wilson; 5-20, Ronald Elliott; 20-50, Barbara Kirstein;; 50-100, Pat Kelly; 100-200, Pamela Yandell; 200-300, Harry Kenny; 100-500, Bill Parrish; 500-1000, Asa Waterman; 1000-2500, Melody Euler; 2500-5000, Thomas Corlett; 5000-7500, James LaFountain.

New Silver Life Master Mickey Damon and new Life Master Rita Wiegenstein..

70+% games 12/6/12-2/6/13: **Stil- well BC 1/16**, Bill Parrish & Lenora Parrish 73.13%. **Temple DBC 1/28**, Mary Adams & David Pennington 70.50%. **600 Duplicate Club**, Wanda Carter & Ann Fulcher 76.75%. **Monday Slammers**, Pat Kelly & Russel Kliebert 72.45%. **Bridge Studio 1/31**, Dennis Laxton & Edna Tuerck 70.83%.

"8 is enough" team game winners 1/30/13 at Rolling Hills BC-- Mary Adams, Richard Cunningham, Georgia Tarver, Rolinda Brindley. The next game will be on May 29, 2013. Don't miss it.

Welcome new member Wanda Raley of McGregpr and transfers into the Unit--Betty Robinson, Woodway, and Charles Wimberly, Hewitt.

Special thanks to our club managers who held charity games for Hurri- cane Sandy Jan. 20-25.

We are saddened by the death of June Ford of Woodway in Jan. and to others who have lost family mem- bers--Lynn Sykes (husband), Belva Barrington (brother), Evelyn Smith (brother).

Upcoming events in 2013: Unit 233 299er sectional at Sul Ross BC in Waco May 17-18 (silver points); GNT Unit qualifying for Flts. B & C Mar. 17, two sessions, Temple CAC; Unit- final NAP Sept. 15, one session, Temple CAC; Unit Christmas Party & Election Dec. 8, two Unit games, Temple CAC.

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



Rosemary Barrington

There was not much rain reported again from our area and our lakes are very low but the spirit of our players are the opposite of low. Our unit welcomed in the New Year with two special games and the winners were Faye Morrison, Trudy Downey, Barbara Cunningham and Judy Lucas. The New Years Day game was set up to encourage new players to play and be assigned to play with a more experienced player.

Along with the New Year we wel- comed in a new Board of Directors and officers as follows: President, Pat Robinson; Vice President, Gladys Barley; Secretary Patty Hofer, Treasurer, Cathy Zinn; Mem- bership Chairman, Tuck Har- vey; Hospitality Chairman, Margaret Kirkland; Scorecard, Rosemary Barrington; Faye Morrison and Rose Van Meter.

Recognition to Lois Roberson for the excellent job she has done as President for the past two years. Lois also received recogni- tion as the Unit's most valuable vol- unteer of 2012. Our hat is off to you, dear, for all your faithful hours of devotion to this Unit. She received a pin for her commitment. We miss you already, but we do welcome Pat Robinson.

Joan Paradeis has petitioned the board and was given approval to start a new club in Wichita Falls. She is requesting sanctioned games for Fridays and Sundays with the exception of the Unit game each month. The new club will be named Club Paradise.

Six of our players attended the Lone Star Regional Tournament in Hous- ton on January 28 thru February 3: Lois Roberson, Wanda Gaynor, Joan Paradeis, Tuck Harvey, Nancy Pur- cell, and Rose Van Meter. Helen Cash was awarded the Texas Star Award for our unit 353. Nancy Purcell became a Life Master, and Lois Roberson earned her Silver Life Master. A big shout of con- gratulations to you ladies.

Our Unit game winners in December and January were Carolyn Kay and Margie Brown.

Our High percentage game winners in December and January were Dave Hertzog and Tomie Johnson.

Master point leaders were Dave Hertzog, Tomie Johnson, and Faye Morrison.

A great big "Thank You" goes to Elaine Ireland for the beautiful wall hanging for a our long blank wall at the Bridge Center. We do so appre- ciate her thoughtfulness.

Vernon Duplicate Bridge Club re- ports having eight to ten new stu- dents being taught by Carol Tucker

## ATHENS

### Black Eyed Pea Sectional Tournament

April 18, 19 & 20, 2013

First Presbyterian Church Fellowship Hall

306 E Tyler Street (Hwy 31) (Entrance is on Hwy 175)  
Athens, Texas 75751 903-675-2130

#### Thursday - April 18, 2013

Stratified 299er Pairs	10:00	3:00
Stratified Open Pairs	10:00	3:00
Compact KO's 1(1 R:2)	10:00	3:00

#### Friday - April 19, 2013

Stratified 299er Pairs	10:00	3:00
Stratified Open Pairs	10:00	3:00
Compact KO's 11(1 & 2)	10:00	3:00

Open Pairs: A:2000+, 13:750-2000, C: 0-750

500/NLM Pairs: A:300-500, 13:100-300. C: 0-100

*Stratifications (Based on average masterpoints of pair or team)*

*(Teams may be handicapped double ACBL's)*

#### Saturday - April 20, 2013

Dottie Pirkle Bracketed Swiss Teams	10:00	TBA
Lela Mae Corley Open & 299r Pairs	10:00	TBA

*Teams: 4:3000+ AX: 0-3000 (A/AX play together)*

*B:1500-3000 C:750-1500, D:0-750 (play together)*

*299tr: 0-100, 100-200 200-300 (play together)*

Saturday Hot Dinner Provided Swiss Teams \$ 110.00

Entry Fees: \$12.00 ACBL Member \$15.00 Non/Unpaid member

#### Tournament Chairpersons

Ginger Rhamey ♦ 903-469-3006 ♥ [gingerrhamey@msn.com](mailto:gingerrhamey@msn.com)  
Karol Rank ♦ 903-469-4548 ♣ [karolannel@intergate.com](mailto:karolannel@intergate.com)  
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and Ruth Streit, four of whom have joined ACBL. Blessings to you, for the future of our clubs are in new students. The Master Point leaders for December are Susan Couch and Anne Halsell. Good work Vernon.

Rosemary Barrington



Sunday NLM Swiss Team  
Brenda Leonard, Patti Witt,  
Mary Truex, Joan Headlee

## Midland NLM Sectional

01/26-01/27/2013  
32 players 29 tables.

- 1 4.90 Patti Witt
- 2 4.90 Brenda Leonard
- 3 4.88 Martha Poss
- 4 4.88 Joyce Ball
- 5 3.85 Shirley Davenport
- 6 3.85 Amanda Shaw

#### Sat Morn NLM Pairs-8.0 Tables

A1. Martha Poss-Joyce Ball A2. Brenda Leonard-Patti Witt BC1. Beverly Joosten-Mary Swinney B2. Marilyn Higgins-Goergia Temple

#### Sat Aft NLM Pairs-7.0 Tables

ABC1. Amanda Shaw-Shirley Davenport AB2. Martha Poss-Joyce Ball C2. Sue Patton-Margie Dawley

#### Sunday NLM Swiss Teams-7 Tables

A1. Brenda Leonard-Patti Witt-Mary Truex-Joan Headlee A2B1. Marlene Blumentritt-Peggy Cowan-Bitsy Loewenstein-Bonnie Hubbard B2/3 Amanda Shaw-Mike



Sat Aft NLM Pairs  
Amanda Shaw, Shirley Davenport



Sat Morn NLM Pairs  
Martha Poss, Joyce Ball

# ONE-SESSION EVENT WINNERS IN HOUSTON



Wednesday Afternoon Swiss A,B  
Becky Mosely, Bud Sutton,  
Charles Lawson, Patrick Horsley



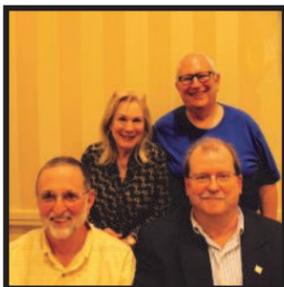
Mon Eve & Sat Aft 299er  
Fri Eve 299er  
Shirley Churchill - Linda Howard



Mon Eve Open Pairs B  
Harry Elliott - Ted Bain



Tues Aft Swiss B  
Frances Simmons, Carol Parish,  
Jim Simmons, Alan Adams



Tues Aft Swiss A  
Sally Clark, Jack Lacy,  
Jim Bauer, Jim Thurtell



Tuesday Evening Swiss B  
Donald Varvel, Eleanor Sherwyn,  
Harry Elliott, Byron Elliott



Tues Eve Swiss A  
Peggy Craig, Bob Morris,  
Robert Craig, Anthony Bianchi



Mon Eve Open Pairs A, Eve Side Ser  
Marion Gebhardt - Roy Baughman



Sat Aft Swiss A & B  
Joan Wold, LaVerna Worthan,  
Claudette Roush, B J Shotwell



Mon Eve & Sat Aft 299r Pairs  
Laveta Christian - Leigh Primerano

# 99ER, 199ER, 299ER, 499ER HOUSTON WINNERS



Tues Aft 299r Pairs  
Charlotte Ewing - Kathy McArthur



Tues Aft 49r Pairs  
Annette Ehrhardt - Sheila Odell



Tues Morn 299r Pairs  
Karen Jones - Judy Boyce



Tues Morn 49r Pairs  
Sally Thomas - Babette Harding



Tues Morn 49r Pairs  
Bob Lee - Yuklin Weatherhead



Tues Morn 49r Pairs  
Bill Frank - Jeanette Coon



Tues & Wed Aft 299r Pairs  
Helen Hollis - Gaylene Jewell



Tues Eve 299ers  
Margaret Bennett - Fiona Schuurman



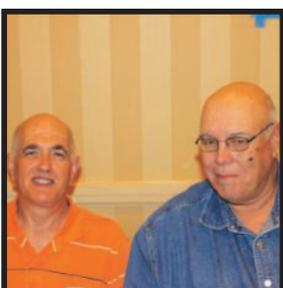
Tuesday Evening 299r  
Gayle Longmire - Titia Smulders



Wed Morn 299r Pairs  
Bill & Jane Herman



Wed Morn 49r Pairs  
Donna & Harry Price



Wed Morn & Aft 49r Pairs  
Rony Klein - Harry Trainer



Wed Aft 49r  
Elizabeth Pennock - Penny Gregg



Wed Eve 299r  
Jane Boozali - JoAnne Knodel



Thursday Afternoon 49r  
Sue Sadler - Diane O'Neill



Thursday Afternoon 49r  
Carol Eichhorn - Linda Lauga



Thursday Afternoon 299r  
Susan Fenton - B J Renshaw



Fri Morn 299r  
Bill & Brenda McIndoo



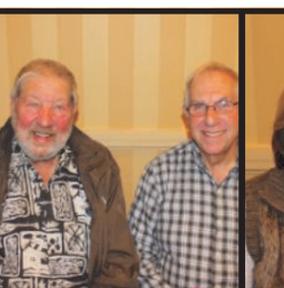
Fri Aft 49r  
Edie Purgason - Bonnie Loudin



Fri Aft 49r  
Stormy & David Hull



Thursday Morning 49r  
Elizabeth Pennock - Jane Vansanten



Fri Aft 299r  
Robert Komorn - Bernard



Sat Morn 49r  
Peg Abshire - Margie Dalton



Sat Aft 49r  
Nand Kuloor - Rony Klein



Fri Morn 49r  
Carol Tuttle - Kathleen Pflueger



SunAft 299r  
Ann Sharp - Hal Candara

Sat Morn 299r  
Walter Freitag - Jim Goodale



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

**Bob Morris** has earned over 16,000 masterpoints in his career and is a perennial top 50 finisher in the Barry Crane Race. He is a 2-time National Champion and has captured over 200 Regionals. Formally trained as a high school teacher, he is comfortable teaching students of all levels.



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 Swiss Team and other special events scheduled  
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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
H	Outside	160 sq ft	none	2	\$1,350	\$1,950
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