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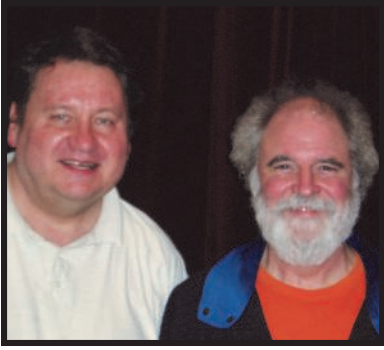
Ten Pairs Qualify for NAP Finals in Dallas



NAP Flight A 1st
Greg Hinze, Nagy Kamel



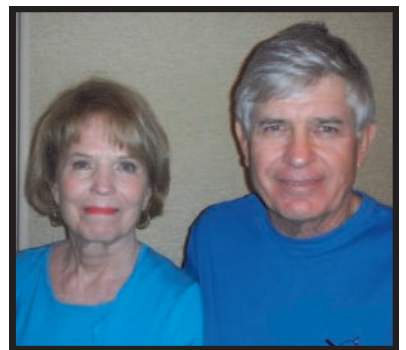
NAP Flight A 2nd
Tom Breed, Jack Lacy



NAP Flight A 3rd
Kimmel Jones, Hugh Hillaker



NAP Flight B 1st
Phillip Jaeger- Thomas Hackenberg



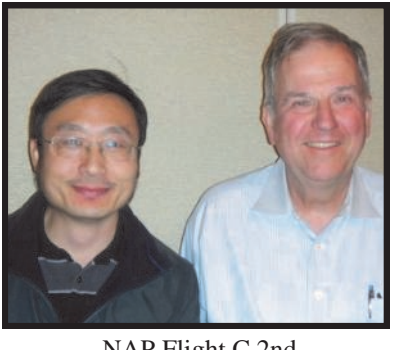
NAP Flight B 2nd
Barbara & Mike Estep



Sat Aft Pairs B
Eric Goff, Neil Cohen



Flight C 1st
David Morris, Courtney Coffman



NAP Flight C 2nd
Charles Wobbeking-Edward Wang

**Dallas
Nationals
May 20-30**

This past January, 116 pairs competed in San Antonio for the honor of representing D16 in the National NAP finals in Dallas during the Spring Nationals in March. There were 38 pairs in A, 46 pairs in B, and 32 pairs in C. The total has been relatively steady for the last decade, but A has increased from 26 to around 40 pairs.

The event is a 4-part sequence that begins at qualifying club games, proceeds to a 2-session Unit final. 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 qualifiers were:

Flight A

1st: Greg Hinze- Nagy Kamel
2nd: Jack Lacy- Tom Breed
3rd: Kimmel Jones-Hugh Hillaker,

Flight B

1st: Phillip Jaeger- Thomas Hackenberg
2nd: Michael Estep - Barbara Estep
3rd: Eric Goff - Neil Cohen
4th: Ariel Leibovitz - Stephen Reichel

Flight C

1st: Courtney Coffman- David Morris
2nd: Charles Wobbeking-Edward Wang
3rd: Beverley Linskey- Jean Moritz

Courtney Coffman and David Morris were finished 3rd last year. Eric Goff – and Neil Cohen were 3rd in 2011 as well. Greg Hinze was 4th in 2011 and second last year with different partners. Kimmel and Hugh have done very well in past years

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

The top flight draws a very strong field and is easily stronger than any other pair event at regionals or sectionals. Many of the participants have

won one or more national championships.

A big hand for Melody Euler. District 16 NAOP coordinator. Melody and her local Unit coordinators 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 at least 26 hands each session in flights A and B.

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 group of opponents who are distributed evenly across all of ACBL land-including Canada and other regions. Advancing through each of the stages is exciting and playing in the Nationals is a great reward! Congratulations and best of luck to those listed above as they represent our district!

Jim Thurtell

District 16
President



but to reconnect with old friends and make new ones. I know many of you talk to people from all over the world on BBO or OKBridge. Here is a chance to meet them, or people that know them, and to play against and with them.

The Nationals can be a lot of fun. The crowds, the excitement, all increase the enjoyment. Hearing that one of our district players won an event, or is leading an event after the first day of two days adds to the excitement. Or the suspense you feel entering a KO and checking to see which of the 32 brackets you ended up in. Sharing in the success of our friends and having our friends share in our success are just some of the things that increase our enjoyment at the nationals.

A National is like no other tournament in bridge. My hope is that every District 16 member takes advantage of the opportunity to stand back and look at the crowd, see the hundreds of tables in one event, and be among the best players in the world. There are few other games that allow you to compete against the best in the world if you are willing to do it!

I look forward to working with the board members and the general membership in moving our District forward and helping it grow. If you have any ideas on how to increase membership, get more young people into our game or just make bridge more fun for everyone, don't keep them to yourself. Contact me or any board member, unit board or District board member, and give us your ideas. We are all in this battle together.

Jim Thurtell
President D16

DO YOU KNOW OF A CHARITY THAT NEEDS A GRANT?
By Nancy Strohmer D16 Charity Chair



District 16 is one of five districts that has been chosen to receive the "Charity of the Year" grants for 2014.

Beginning in 2005, the ACBL Charity Foundation began issuing grants--these grants are now referred to as Charities of the Year.

If you have a charity that you would like to be considered for a grant, please submit your request--the organization must be a designated 501 (c) 3 organization. Please include any information that may be helpful in understanding why the organization should be considered and in need of receiving the grant. Also, include the name, address and contact person/information of the organization.

Please note that grants will not be awarded to any organization related to bridge. There are two other foundations that award grants specifically to the bridge community: Educational Foundation and Foundation for the Preservation and Advancement of Bridge.

Request for grants must be received by July 1, 2014. Please submit your request to: Nancy Strohmer, District 16 Charity Committee Chair, 114 Broad Oaks Court, Houston, TX 77056 / nastrohmer@yahoo.com.

If you have any questions, please contact Nancy Strohmer (Houston) nastrohmer@yahoo.com or committee members Jim Harp (Dallas) harpii@aol.com, or Larry Davis (Austin) larrysdavis@att.net.

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The GNT District Finals Will Be In Two Places This Year

By Jim Thurtell, D16 GNT Coordinator

The GNT District finals are in two places this year

In an attempt to get more participation in the district GNT finals, we are having them in two separate sectionals this year. The flight 'C' finals (0 - 500, non-life master) and the flight 'A' finals (0 - 6000* a new top limit this year) are going to be held at the Houston election sectional April 4 - 6 at the Marriott Westchase. They will start Friday night at 7 PM. They will carry through as many sessions as needed to crown a winner in each flight.

The flight 'B' (0 - 2500* new top limit this year) and the Super flight (0 - unlimited) finals will be held in Richardson at the civic center May 24 - 25 at the Richardson sectional. They will begin Saturday afternoon at 1:30 and continue until we have a winner in each flight.

The national finals will be held in Las

Vegas this year, July 16 - 20 at the Las Vegas Nationals. The winners from each flight in the district finals will be awarded \$1500 to offset expenses as well as being reimbursed for their entry fees at the national GNT finals.

You may play in a higher flight final without risking your eligibility in your normal flight final. What that means is that if you are a flight 'B' team, you may play in the flight 'A' district finals without risking your chance at the flight 'B' finals. That way you get in some practice, with a chance to win flight 'A' -- or if you are a flight 'C' team and you do not win in Houston, you may take a second bite of the apple at Richardson in the flight 'B' finals.

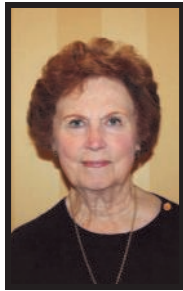
Get your teams together, get everybody qualified (flight C and B) at some unit qualifying and lets try and win the District finals. We would like to see a lot of participation. It is a fun event and you only have to play against your peers.

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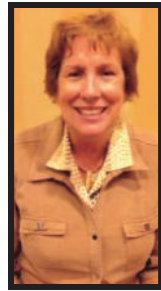
NEW LIFE MASTERS



Anita Rothfuss
Mary McDonald
Willis



Dolores Belton
Beaumont



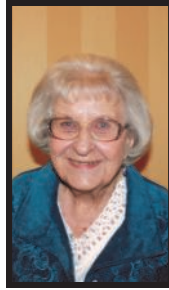
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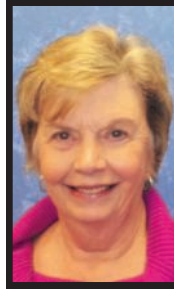
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Marilyn Leiman
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Ann Wallace
Temple



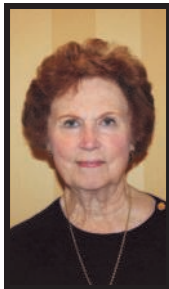
Geneva Berg
Austin



Judy Etchison
Plano



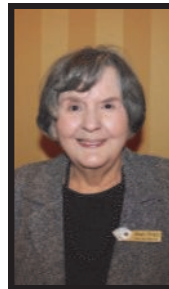
Anik Waters
League City



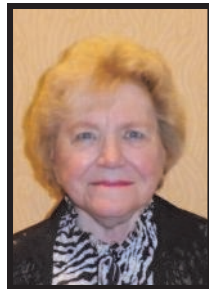
Dolores Belton
Beaumont



Alan Holzberg
Houston



Jean Foltz
Pearland



Lylah Gillespie
Plano



Earl Mast
Arlington

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Thank You Columnists and Photographers

We are very grateful to all the columnists and photographers. So much of the scorecard depends on their valuable contributions. There are so many talented people in our district and they are a great resource.

Although many readers often just read their own Unit's column they will find all the other columns very rewarding. They so often have great personal stories and history of bridge in the district. You will find successful incidents about promoting bridge at all levels.

District 16 STaC May 12-18

District 16 will conduct a STaC (Sectional Tournament at Clubs) May 12-18. Check with your clubs to see their schedule. You get the points for your section at the club but the scores will be compared to those at all participating games and overalls depend on the turnout. The table count, often over 100, will determine overall points awarded. Everyone plays the same hands.

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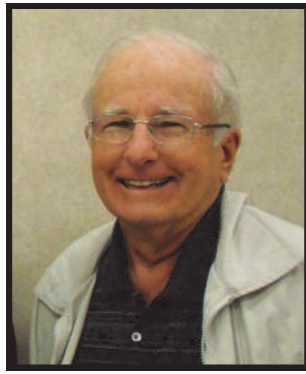
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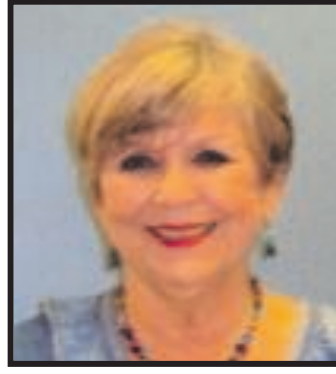
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Texas Stars

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.

Unit 172 Wayne Rauschuber

Wayne Rauschuber has been serving Unit 172 for decades. He served as Vice President and then President of our Unit Board of Directors in the '80's. He co-chaired the 1984 Spring NABC held in San Antonio in addition to chairing three regionals and several sectionals for Unit 172 over the course of more than ten years. He served as Tournament Chair for both the San Antonio and Austin Units for six years. In addition, Wayne has offered his considerable talents in service of District 16, serving as GNT Coordinator and Webmaster. More recently, Wayne has been an active mentor and teacher to both novice and intermediate players. His volume of lessons are posted on his website "Wayne's World." Unit 172 celebrates all of Wayne's accomplishments and is grateful to him for his contributions to our bridge community.

Unit 174 Jim Woodward

Jim has served as Unit 174 Treasurer since 2004, a job with lots of work and little reward. He is moving on to other endeavors and to play more bridge. A Rice graduate, Jim was with Shell for 30 years in finance and information technology. After Shell he added a law degree to his Rice education and among other things defended the less fortunate pro bono. For 10 years Jim has kept the books and provided sage advice to keep Unit 174 on a solid financial footing. The detailed procedures for the Treasurers position that he left will be invaluable for those who follow. The Unit Board will miss Jim's advice and guidance.

Unit 176 Marion Gebhardt

Dallas Unit 176 is pleased to give our 2013 Texas Star to the hardworking webmaster of www.dallasbridge.org - Marion Gebhardt. Anyone who has seen our website will know the amount of work that Marion has dedicated to our unit. We have gone from a simple site to one with a wealth of information for the local players; from club schedules and unit games, to district results and photos and ACBL information. Marion seems to be able to do it all. He has taken classes and learned new software to keep everything up to date

and running smoothly. This is certainly not the first time Marion has committed his time and efforts to serving the unit - he has served on the board and has volunteered for prior regionals and Dallas NABC's. He is also a formidable opponent at the table, as anyone who plays against him can attest. Many thanks for all of your contributions to Dallas bridge, Marion. Congratulations!

Unit 183- Millie Williams

The Stars are truly Big and Bright in Texas and Unit 183 is very proud of our Star ... Millie Williams. She is a true Good Will Ambassador and the embodiment of the ultimate supporter for Bridge. Millie never comes to bridge empty handed and if she doesn't have time to cook, she stops for fast food. She is at the table every time the doors are open. No visitor or new player ever leaves without having been welcomed by Millie. She served on the Board for three terms as Secretary and Vice President and has written the column for the Scorecard for five years. Millie supports the Tournaments and has worked with Awards and Hospitality, plus procuring supplies from Sams for both Tournaments and The Studio. She has given countless hours of her time to declutter and keep a tidy place for all of us to enjoy. She will always be our Star and we do appreciate her.

Unit 187 Russ & Kathie Powers

Kathe & Russ Powers started running the Rockport Bridge Club in 2010. Kathe graduated from Drake University and married the love of her life, Russ (Russel) Powers. Russ graduated from Iowa State with degrees in Animal Science & Statistics. The couple worked in Des Moines, eventually moving to Houston, where Kathe was with Foley's (a division of Federated Department Stores). She retired in 2003 as vice president of internal audit. The couple made Rockport their permanent address after Kathe's retirement. Some neighbors talked them into learning party bridge and subsequently other friends got them interested in duplicate. Russ became a director in September, 2010. In December the director and manager of the club retired. Armed with the help of many friends and a used copy of "Bridge for Idiots" Kathe became the manager and Russ the director of the Rockport bridge club. Kathe got her director's card in March, 2011. The couple enjoys their home overlooking Aransas Bay along with 2 dogs, a horse, a donkey and cats. The Rockport Bridge Club meets on Tuesdays at 1:00 and the 1st & 3rd Thursday. It is a low key game designed for people starting to play duplicate but with enough challenges to make even the most seasoned

player enjoy the game. The Powers can be reached at rockport-bridge@gmail.com

Unit 197 Gina Schultz

Gina has served on the Unit Board and on the board of several clubs. She takes up the money for several clubs and the Unit games. She has been our Unit treasurer for the past year and a half and has served as asst. to the treasurer for several years. She has also chaired the 8 is Enough and has worked a lot with the computer by helping set up the new dealing machines and fixing stuff when it doesn't work right. Gina has also helped Becky Howard with the Monday night lessons and has been teaching several tables along with Becky to help member who want to improve their Bridge. She is a Life Master and a definite asset to our Unit. We are proud to have her receive this award.

Unit 201 Ed Rasmussen

Ed Rasmussen began playing duplicate bridge in 1979 and earned his Life Master in 1995 in Hyannis, MA. He served as Manager of the Puritan Bridge Club in Braintree, MA, from 2004-2009. In 2010, Ed relocated to Beaumont, Texas, where he currently serves as a Director for the Beaumont Bridge Studio. Ed goes above and beyond his compensated duties at the studio. He faithfully prepares and posts hand records for all games he directs and for games directed by three other individuals. It is not uncommon for Ed to prepare and post hand records from his home for expedience. He has raised the level of support to participants, and players have become quite dependent on his contributions. Ed eagerly shares information with those who seek his guidance. He is an excellent bridge player with a great mind for analysis. He graciously plays with individuals whose skill level is far below his and uses the experience to coach the newer players. The Texas Star Award was established to honor those who work steadfastly at the Unit level to promote Bridge and to further Unit activities. Ed Rasmussen works steadfastly to promote Bridge and Unit activities for Unit 201, and his efforts are appreciated.

Unit 207-Austin Beth Tobias

Capital of Texas Bridge, Unit 207, is proud to name Beth Tobias as our Star of Texas recipient for 2014. Beth has been active in Austin area bridge since moving here from New York's Hudson Valley region in 1993. She served on the Unit Board for a several years, and was caddy chair for a number of years. In 2005, she was one of the founders of the Bridge Center of Austin (which is a corporation), serving as president of the organization

for 6 years. She continues to serve on the Bridge Center Board. Under her guidance, the Bridge Center has thrived and become a viable, important element in the overall development of bridge in Austin. Beth knows what is going on in our bridge community, knows how to get things done, and is always willing to step up when asked. She works quietly behind the scenes, but for anyone who needs help with a project, she is the person to contact for guidance. Beth, we thank you for all you have done for our Unit and for your part in the development and promotion of good bridge in Central Texas.

Unit 209-Midland: Flo Curry

Flo Curry grew up in Oklahoma and attended the University of Tulsa. She is the mother of two and grandmother of six, all of whom are sources of great joy. She moved to Midland in the early 1960's and started playing bridge. She quickly discovered duplicate and has attended tournaments as far away as Hawaii, Bermuda, and Mexico. A Gold Life Master, Flo has served on the boards of directors of both the Permian Bridge Club, Inc. and Unit 209. She has filled many offices, sometimes more than once, including president, tournament co-chair, and NAP and GNT coordinator. At the many parties at the bridge house, people don't expect some homemade goody from Flo's kitchen. Instead she might bring a large tray of cheese and crackers. Since she cooks only two meals a year, Thanksgiving and Christmas, she has plenty of time to play bridge, day or night.

We congratulate our Texas Star, Flo Curry

Unit 224 Vance McCracken

Vance is such a polite gentleman at the bridge table and does so much to assist some physically handicapped players. His positive attitude goes a long way to boost morale among members of our club. Year after year, he helps out with our tournaments. He moves furniture from the bridge building to the Civic Center, helps set up and clean up everything, brings food, donates money, and contributes any way he can to insure the success of our tournaments. This year, he composed and printed a daily newsletter for our regional tournament. It was a big, time consuming, task. The newsletter was in color and looked most professional. Everyone was thrilled with the results. For the past couple of years, Vance has planted flowers in the large concrete box in front of the Bridge Center. He took time to water and care for them all through the hot, dry months. His efforts have helped to make our

building attractive and inviting. Finally, he has written and submitted a column for the Scorecard for our unit for the past 3 to 4 years. The articles were well done, with many personal interest stories about our club members. It is, with pleasure, that we nominate Mr. Vance McCracken for the 2013 Texas Star Award.

Unit 225 : Noelene Hardy

I think Noelene Hardy should be considered as our nominee for the Texas Star Award. She has volunteered many times to work for unit-wide events, and for 5 years has been a volunteer for the Tournament of Roses Sectional in Tyler. Also, she would come the night before the tournament to help set up the facility and put up decorations, even though she had no obligation to do so. She has served as Unit 225's Secretary for 2 consecutive terms and is now serving for the 3rd time. In the first regional she was in charge of hospitality which oversaw the arrangements for all the meals (getting contracts signed) and snacks that were served...a huge responsibility and I would say the primary cause of the rave reviews our regional received afterwards. She was co-chair with Ginger Rhamey (Texas Star recipient) for our 2013 Tournament of Stars and helped shoulder much of the responsibility as Ginger faced back surgery just weeks before the regional. She also helped the partnership desk in any way she could and played as a last minute pick-up partner with several out of town attendees. Noelene is also very supportive of our local bridge clubs. She willingly drives up to 60 miles one way to play in a club game with one of her partners. She became a life master in 2010 but continued going to tournaments to help aspiring life masters just as others had helped her. I can't think of anyone more deserving of the Texas Star Award.

Unit 233: Asa Waterman

Asa has played a lot of bridge over the years but didn't play duplicate until 2005 when he retired as an engineer to Waco. He now has over 800 masterpoints. He has performed many valued services to all of the bridge clubs in the Unit. At the Sul Ross bridge club, he refurbished the food and supplies pantry by installing a new sink, new flooring, painting the walls, and installing shelving—at no charge. He has kept the computer updated and installed new software as it became available. He keeps the Bridge Pads in working order and directs many of the games at this club. He directed—at no charge—the

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13	Donna Price, Houston	34	13	Sandy Lansing, Mt Vernon	57	13	James Meade, Spring	79	13	Jeane Treloar, A Mx	98
14	George Bedell, Dallas	33	14	Randy Patterson, Dallas	57	14	Carol Jewett, Houston	79	14	Kay Moran, Dallas	98
15	Andrew Remson, Spring	33	15	Anne Curry, Dallas	57	15	Barbara Diedrick, Tyler	73	15	Judith Earle, Houston	97



David Johnson Jr.,



Carol Adamek



Larry Levin,



Steven Andersen,



Joan Paradeis,



Kitty Wong



Courtney Coffman

100 to 200			200 to 300			300 to 500			500 to 1000		
1	Steven Andersen, Austin	200	1	Jane Larimore, Fort Worth	226	1	Kitty Wong Pearland	255	1	Jerrold Albom , Dallas	386
2	Courtney Coffman, The Woodlands	183	2	Anne Gorry, Houston	203	2	Joan Paradeis, Wichita Falls	255	2	Patti Mullendore, Houston	361
3	Robert Armstrong, Sugar Land	177	3	Sanae Zaveloff, Austin	200	3	Nancy Latner, Dallas	255	3	Susan Key, Dallas	311
4	Catherine Supple, Seguin	176	4	Katherine McClure, Houston	195	4	Kyle Lueders, Houston	243	4	Karen Fillis, San Antonio	308
5	Bonnie Burch, Emory	169	5	Gilda Reynolds, Cape Coral FL	183	5	Jacqueline Montgomery, Fort Worth	220	5	George Fillis, San Antonio	300
6	Elaine Martin, San Marcos	163	6	Carol Winograd, Bellaire	170	6	Shou Chao, Houston	215	6	James Richman, Dallas	290
7	John Petersen, Friendswood	157	7	Sheri Wolkenstein, Dallas	157	7	Frank Durante, Addison	207	7	David Ticen, Victoria	288
8	Charles Chartier, C Mx	153	8	Troy Carr, Cypress	156	8	Val Grady, Pearland	191	8	David Goldfarb, Houston	286
9	Carolyn Worsham, Port Arthur	142	9	Lynne Andress, Houston	154	9	John Knox, Kemah	187	9	Sandy Potts, Austin	256
10	Chris Kelly, Waxahachie	141	10	Barbara Baker, Fort Worth	146	10	Marlene Blumentritt, Midland	182	10	Eric Diamond, Plano	239
11	Shreedhara Ramarathnam, Tyler	139	11	Barbara Ferm, Dallas	146	11	Victor Press, San Antonio	175	11	Rebecca Brown, San Antonio	225
12	Margie Patterson, Spring	137	12	J. Fletcher, Dallas	140	12	Sandra Press, San Antonio	172	12	George Burcham, Dallas	220
13	Suzanne Shanley, Montgomery	134	13	Arthur Widen, Round Rock	134	13	William Olds, Dallas	168	13	Janet Gelles, Fairview	219
14	Robert Shanley, Montgomery	134	14	Dale Grady, Pearland	134	14	Shi-Lin Yeh, Sugar Land	163	14	Brian Gelles, Fairview	219
15	Linda Briggs, Port Arthur	131	15	Rhonda Bryant, Friendswood	127	15	Tom Porterfield, Pearland	163	15	Kim Brinkman, Highland Village	216



Jerrold Albom



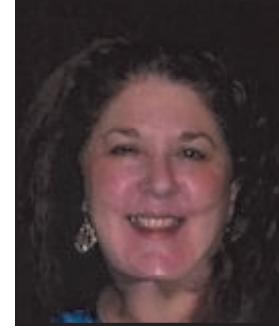
Sara & Michael Bossert



Betty Starzec



Marion Gebhardt



Ellen Hessel



Tom Breed

1000 to 2500			2500 to 5000			5000 to 7500			7500 to 10,000		
1	Sara Bossert, Cypress	425	1	Virginia Noelke, San Angelo	639	1	Marion Gebhardt, Richardson	620	1	Tom Breed, Kingwood	1067
2	Michael Bossert, Cypress	425	2	Betty Starzec, Sugar Land	604	2	Ellen Hessel, San Antonio	619	2	Dave Swarthout, San Antonio	916
3	Harry Elliott, Houston	379	3	Mary Pat Gentry, Houston	485	3	Jo Smith, Abilene	533	3	Gail Wells, Dallas	797
4	Hank Eng, San Antonio	367	4	Greg Loran, Lubbock	466	4	Sally Wheeler, The Woodlands	491	4	Jack Lacy, Lago Vista	484
5	Virgil Massey, Driftwood	356	5	Jane Armstrong, Sugar Land	432	5	Carolyn Fox, Manvel	461	5	Pat Levy, Houston	459
6	Susan Stubinski, Houston	352	6	Suresh Agrawal, Rowlett	426	6	Buddy Hanby, The Woodlands	448	6	Stephen Komegay, N Richlnd Hls	420
7	Rich Brandenburg, Coppell	343	7	Jay Gibson, Richardson	411	7	Billy Leeper, Ft Worth	428	7	Nancy Komegay, N Richlnd Hls	417
8	Bill Ream, Burleson	335	8	La Quitta Talbot, Keller	367	8	John Bromberg, Dallas	399	8	Joe Quinn, Sugar Land	380
9	Jack Balter, Houston	316	9	Herbert Fallin Jr., Keller	365	9	Bryan Storey, Frisco	399	9	Rosemary Kelley, Austin	380
10	Stephen Reichek, Houston	312	10	Daniel Suty, Houston	363	10	Bill Staats, Southlake	375	10	James Thurtell, Dallas	355
11	Linda Sutton, Conroe	299	11	Louis Sachar, Austin	363	11	Nancy Passell, Plano	357	11	Diane Olson, San Antonio	290
12	Donald Varvel, Corpus Christi	299	12	Bill Osborn, Frisco	361	12	Betty Freedman, Houston	357	12	Kenneth Schutze, Austin	272
13	Joseph Volanski, Spring	298	13	Victor Sitton, Sugar Land	357	13	Ed Rawlinson, Helotes	328	13	Kimmel Jones, Euless	239
14	Daniel Jackson, Spring	289	14	Bruce Wick, Houston	354	14	Shirley McKee, Houston	319	14	Royce McCray, Caddo Mills	165
15	Harry Ingham, San Marcos	287	15	Charlene Sands, Pflugerville	354	15	James Bauer, Dallas	310	15	Stephen Schwall, Houston	143



Ira Hessel



Donna Swarthout



Eddie Wold



Chris Compton



Dave Swarthout



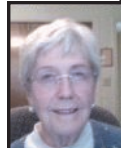
Dan Morse



Virginia Noelke

Platinum LM			Grand LM YTD Leaders			Sectional			Women		
1	Donna Swarthout, San Antonio	880	1	Chris Compton, Dallas	2768	1	Dave Swarthout, San Antonio	245	1	Donna Swarthout, San Antonio	880
2	Ira Hessel, San Antonio	839	2	Eddie Wold, Houston	1786	2	Dan Morse, Houston	240	2	Gail Wells, Dallas	797
3	Hugh Hillaker, Grand Prairie	534	3	Greg Hinze, San Antonio	1059	3	Donna Swarthout, San Antonio	227	3	Virginia Noelke, San Angelo	639
4	Barry Schaffer, Frisco	527	4	Venkatrao Koneru, San Antonio	1041	4	Ira Hessel, San Antonio	226	4	Ellen Hessel, San Antonio	619
5	Billie Mitchell, Lubbock	498	5	Dan Morse, Houston	869	5	Ed Rawlinson, Helotes	210	5	Betty Starzec, Sugar Land	604
6	Gerry Marshall, Las Varas, MX	490	6	Robert Morris, Houston	833	6	Chris Compton, Dallas	204	6	Tobi Sokolow, Austin	570
7	Linda Spangler, Ft Worth	443	7	Nagy Kamel, Plano	820	7	Ellen Hessel, San Antonio	190	7	Jo Smith, Abilene	533
8	Carolyn Peters, Grapeland	363	8	Steve Shirey, Fort Worth	659	8	Gary Anziani, San Antonio	171	8	Shawn Quinn, Sugar Land	513
9	Paul Kelley Jr., Austin	325	9	Bart Bramley, Dallas	659	9	Nagy Kamel, Plano	167	9	Mary Pat Gentry, Houston	485
10	Edward Groner, Houston	279	10	Hemant Lall, Dallas	631	10	Virginia Noelke, San Angelo	164	10	Billie Mitchell, Lubbock	498
11	Terry Riely, San Antonio	271	11	Tobi Sokolow, Austin	570	11	Mildred Breed, Austin	156	11	Sally Wheeler, The Woodlands	491
12	Steve Lawrence, Athens	51	12	Thomas Peters, Grapeland	561	12	Carolyn Fox, Manvel	155	12	Carolyn Fox, Manvel	461
			13	John Zilic, Houston	555	13	Linda Spangler, Ft Worth	154	13	Linda Spangler, Ft Worth	443
			14	Shawn Quinn, Sugar Land	513	14	Jane Thurtell, Dallas	150	14	Jane Armstrong, Sugar Land	432
			15	Mildred Breed, Austin	382	15	Venkatrao Koneru, San Antonio	148	15	Sara Bossert, Cypress	425

**Unit 353
Wichita Falls**



Rosemary Barrington

On Sunday, Feb. 2nd, pristine flakes of snow blew past my window and disappeared almost as quickly as the days of 2013 seemed to pass. Is it my age or is time getting more precious to everyone? Bridge days are especially dear and become more interesting every time we play this great game. We have already had to cancel one because of icy roads. Schools closed so we grumpily gave up our day at Bridge. However December didn't slow us down.

Bridge Paradise Masterpoint Leaders were Tomie Johnson, Dave Hertzog, Joan Paradeis, and Khalifa Ahmed. High-Percentage Leaders were Tomie Johnson and Dave Hertzog with 63.00 and Khalifa Ahmed and Joan Paradeis with 61.00

Bridge Center Results in section D were Tony Abernathy and Ben Kirkland With 62.25 and Carolyn Bell and Rosemary Barrington with 57.53. Section E were Susan Brower and Cula Burch with 65.18, Gladys Barley and Julia Lucas. Bridge Center Master Point Leaders were Cave Hertzog, Tomie Johnson, Ray Barnes, and Charles Young. High Percentage Games were Dave Hertzog and Ray Renk, Tomie Johnson and Dave Hertzog. Bridge -A-Gap Masterpoint Leaders were Carolyn Kay, Nancy Purcell, Patty Hoffer, and Khalifa Ahmed. Congratulations to our newest Bronze Life Master Nancy Purcell and our congratulations to Shirley Bond our new Silver Life Master. Keep up the excellent play ladies. Bridge-A-Gap High Percentage Games in pairs were Khalifa Ahmed and Margaret Kirkland, Tomie Johnson and Dave Hertzog.

Our sister club in Vernon Masterpoint Leaders were Susan Couch, Ann Halsell, Ruth Streit, and Carole Tucker. High Percentage Leaders were Susan and Anne Halsell, Ed French, and Barbara Quinby. They have games Wednesday and Friday. They are a very friendly group and welcome strangers.

I could write a great story about each one of our members but there is a special one who shares her love for Bridge with orphan animals. Her love for them is so intense that she gets up in the wee hours every fourth Thursday, cooks delicious meals for about 24 or 28 players, and charges a small fee and drives from Vernon to Wichita Falls. All proceeds go to abused animals. She deserves a standing ovation. Bless all your efforts and may many animals thrive because of your dedication, Judith.

Cathy Zinn, our Treasurer, rotated of the board and Gladys Barley stepped in as our new treasurer. Thank you, Cathy, for your faithfulness. Also we welcomed Suzann Sosa to the board. We are so happy to welcome this fine new player for she will be an asset to us all. Blessings to all



Guillermo with Su Doe and ACBL CEO Robert Hartman



Austin 4th of July Regional

"TEN BUCK BRIDGE"

June 30 – July 6, 2014

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299er Novice-Newcomer Schedule

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

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

Pair Games

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

Side Game Series

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

Team Events

KO 1 — Mon. 7 pm & Tues. 10 am, 2:30 & 7:30 pm
Compact KO 1 — Tues 10 am & 2:30 pm
KO 2 — Wed 10 am & 2:30; Thurs 10 am & 2:30 pm
Compact KO 2 — Wed & Thurs 7:30 pm
Compact KO 3 — Thurs 10 am & 2:30 pm
Compact KO 4 — Fri & Sat 7:30 pm
KO 3 — Fri 10 am & 2:30 pm, Sat 10 am & 2:30 pm
Compact KO 5 — Sat 10 am & 2:30 pm
Single Session Swiss — Tues, Thurs, Sat 2:30; Tues, Sat 7:30
Single-Session Board-a-Match — Thurs 7:30 pm
Two-Session Bracketed Swiss, Wed 2:30 & 7:30, Fri 2:30 & 7:30
Swiss teams (stratflighted) — Sun. 10 am & TBA

Stratification & Flighting

All games stratified by average masterpoints. Top bracket only of KOs and Compact KOs are handicapped per ACBL guidelines.

Stratified Events: A: 2000+, B: 750-2000, C: 0-750
Novice/Newcomer Pairs: A: 200-300, B: 50-200, C: 0-50
(Director has discretion on Novice strat settings)

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

Strati-flighted Teams: A: 4000+; X: 0-4000 (A & X play together; Strats adjusted by Director), Bracketed Swiss 0-2000.

Entry

\$10/person/session Mon. - Fri.
\$11 Sat. (includes surcharge for Texas NABCs)
\$22 Sun. for open pairs; \$100/team (meal provided)
\$4 additional per session for non/unpaid ACBL members

Doubletree Hotel

6505 IH 35 North, Austin, TX 78752
Reservations: 512.454.3737 or 800. 347.0330
Room Rate: \$109, Cut-off date for room rates: June 7th.

Guillermo Poplawsky Retires

Guillermo, one of the most popular directors in the ACBL, has retired from directing. He has been an ACBL director since 1978 and a WBF director since 1984. Guillermo had a retirement party at the Houston regional and ACBL CEO, Robert Hartman was there.

We wish Guillermo well and hope to see him at tournaments around District 16. He has always been very knowledgeable one of the friendliest directors in the ACBL.



Stars from page 3

Unit 233 299'er sectional tournament May 17 & 18, 2013, which was a fund raiser for the Unit. At the Monday Slammers 300 club, he assisted with setting up the computer and helped the new director with Bridge Pads. He plays at each of the open clubs in the Unit and has won the Judy Bales non-life master award for accumulating the most masterpoints in each of the last three years. He is a formidable competitor and is universally respected for his quiet demeanor and for directing games in such an efficient manner. As a volunteer who has worked to promote bridge and further Unit activities, we highly recommend Asa Waterman for the 2013 Texas Star A

Unit 353 Lois Roberson

There have always been two or more Bridge Clubs in the city of Wichita Falls, in different locations, sometimes playing at the same time. These circumstances led to competition among members and directors of the various games, and did not promote good will among participants or promote a positive image within the community.

In September of 2011, after months of searching and board meetings (during which time Lois was the President of the Board of Directors), the Wichita Falls Unit made the decision to lease one central location and bring the clubs (and the Unit) together. The monumental task of accomplishing the Unit's goal was spearheaded by Lois, who led by example: she worked, negotiated, scrubbed, painted, did some plumbing, hiring, and encouraged every bridge player to pitch in and help. Today the new bridge club is called "The Bridge Center," and a game is held there almost every day of the week, with lessons to be had on Wednesdays. While getting all of this done, Lois fulfilled the president's duties without fail. She never lost her determination to get the job done, and remained cheerful, enthusiastic, and hardworking throughout the months of negotiation and renovation. Without Lois's efforts and leadership, the "Bridge Center" would not be the success that it has become.

Unit #353 has made its choice for the 2013 Texas Star Award, and urges District 16 to honor Lois Roberson with this award.
Patty Hofer, Secretary



Unit 172
San Antonio

Rebecca Brown

It seems that the first quarter of the year is chock-full of bridge tournaments. Our winter sectional, coupled this year with hosting the NAPs, was quite successful, seamlessly chaired by Roxie Tom. Table count was up from 2013 to 307, exclusive of the NAPs. Top master point winner was Patty Hinze (26.10), followed by hubby, Greg (20.30) and Ed Rawlinson (20.09). The NAPs District qualifier was held simultaneously, with 166.5 pairs playing. Only one San Antonio player, Greg Hinze, qualified to take the banner forward to the Dallas NABCs. Greg and long-time partner, Nagy Kamel, Plano, Texas, won first in the NAP District qualifying event. They are a very successful partnership (each won almost 120 points at the Houston regional held later in January), but they have learned to manage their setbacks. Greg graciously agreed to tell me about their NAP experience.

They had average games for the first session, qualifying, but 4th from the bottom...not a spot either of them is used to occupying! They kept their cools, maintaining their habit of not discussing hands at the table and staying focused. In the next session, they had stronger results, but it was the last hand of the event about which Greg was the most enthusiastic. They didn't know, but they were probably in third place going into the last round. Greg was declarer in a 5C contract. Dummy came down: AKxxxx, x,xxx, Kxx. Greg held: x, Axxx,xx, AQ10xxx.

The bidding proceeded (RHO) 1D, Greg 2C, (LHO) pass, Nagy 3S (forcing and natural), pass, Greg 4C, pass, Nagy 5C, all pass. In succession, the A,K, and Q of diamonds were led, the Q ruffed by Greg with the Q of trumps. Next Greg played the AK and another spade. Rightie trumped, but Greg overruffed. Ace and club to the dummy to establish the spades. Next the A of hearts, ruff a heart in dummy to access the spades. They were the only pair in 5C making. Greg notes that timing is everything. It was essential for him to ruff with the Queen the first time since leftie had Jack plus one of clubs! Bottom line: It's never over until it's over! Of course it helps to be as talented as Greg and Nagy!

On February 8, teams in flights B and C competed for the right to go to Richardson in May for district finals of the Grand National Teams. Six B teams and seven C teams came out for a day of good bridge and great hospitality provided by Kathy Sinkin-Amor, Debbie Schweiss and Stephen Hoffman. Three B teams qualified, topped by the Levin, Levin, Hernandez, Villastrigo team. Six C teams qualified, topped by the team of Schweiss, Miller, Collier and Baron. Congrats to all! A special shout-out to the C teams who competed in a team

game for the first time...including a round robin! Now they know what the heck that is! And whatever you do, when you bring the boards to your teammates, tell them not to shuffle the cards!

Table Tidbits: The sisters! While there are several sets in the Unit, I am talking about Ruth Lerner and sister, Margie Gernsbacher, who are regular partners at local games. They are Texans, living most of their years in San Antonio. Ruth completed her degree in Fine Arts at Trinity University, while Margie majored in business at U. of Texas. Margie and her husband lived in Dallas for many years but then moved to join Ruth here in San Antonio. In addition to raising their families, the sisters also enjoyed careers in real estate. Margie really looks up to her "big sister" but suggests that Ruth is always getting her into trouble! Margie followed Ruth's lead and also studied Art at Trinity. According to Margie, Ruth also got her into line dancing, selling real estate and playing bridge. It is not clear which of those causes Margie the most consternation! What is clear is that they are both bright, charming ladies!

TEXAS STAR AWARD WINNER: WAYNE RAUSCHUBER! Congrats to our friend, Wayne, whose award was announced during the Houston Regional. He has dedicated many years of his time and talent to the promotion of bridge and the vitality of our bridge community. Please see the story about the award winners, including Wayne, on page 3.

Milestones: Congrats to new Gold Life Master, Gary Anziani and to the Silver Life Master dynamic duo of George and Karen Fillis!

Don't forget to play in the Kerrville sectional. Room rates are low and include breakfast. We are sure to be treated to great hospitality and we can enjoy fast pairs on Friday and Saturday nights...a new favorite! Also, catch a good chance to earn silver at home during STac week in April (Sectional Tournaments at Clubs!)

Upcoming events: NLM Sectional (March 7-8 /Fiesta BC); Kerrville Sectional (March 13-16 /Inn of the Hills); Awards Day (April 5/ Fiesta BC); STaC (April 14-20; Fiesta Sectional (April 24-27/ Fiesta BC)

SEE YOU AT THE TABLE!

Winter Fun Sectional

San Antonio
Jan 17-20, 2014
323 players 307 tables.

- 1 26.10 Patty Hinze
- 2 20.30 Greg Hinze
- 3 20.09 Ed Rawlinson
- 4 19.77 Diane Olson
- 5 19.71 Gary Anziani
- 6 19.37 Donna Swarthout
- 7 19.04 Dave Swarthout
- 8 17.65 Carolyn Riely
- 9 17.42 Donna McBride
- 10 16.08 Ira Hessel
- 11 16.08 Ellen Hessel

Fri AM Open Pairs-35.0 Tables
A1. Donna McBride-Diane Olson
A2. Marc Levine-Chris Compton
B1. Robert Martin-Betty Jo Betterworth
B2. Charles Loeffler-Eugene Lux
1 Jan Wingate-Polly McCamey
Fri AM 299r Pairs-7.5 Tables
ABC1. Mary Lou Anziani-Richard Arnold
ABC2. Jim McMullan-Ann McMullan

Thu Aft Swiss Teams-38 Tables
AB1. Doug Cross-Barbara Caruthers
-Beula Mae Pearce-Steven Kassarjian
A2. Patty Hinze-Greg Hinze-
Ellen Hessel-Ira Hessel
B2. Laura Salinas-Adela Naftali-K Voges-Judy
Carol Taquino
C1. Barnett Bursack-
Carol Lahser-Janice Fletcher-
Geneva Johnson

Fri Aft 299er Pairs-4.0 Tables
AB1. Pam Barksdale-Jane Boozalis
AB2. Dwight Hill, - John Robbins
Saturday Compact KO-7 Tables 1.
Gary Anziani-Dave Swarthout-
Donna Swarthout-Ed Rawlinson
2. Venkatrao Koneru-Carolyn Riely-
Terry Riely-Jo Smith

Saturday Aft Open Prs-18.5 Tables / Based on 27 Tables A1. Rosemary Kelley-Paul Kelley Jr, A2B1. Jo Neesvig-Robert Otis
B2. Olivia Brown-Sisir Sharma
C1. Christine Collier-Geneva Johnson
Saturday Aft 299r Prs-8.0 Tables
ABC1. Ruth Eilene Sullivan-Gerda Jacobs
A2. Earl Cutler-Betty Cutler
B2. Peggy Baker-Susan Peterson
C2. Charlotte Schuepbach-Marcia Lindsey

Sunday Stratified Swiss-32 Tables
A1. Ed Rawlinson-Gary Anziani-
Dave Swarthout-Donna Swarthout
A2. Jo Smith-Carolyn Riely-Terry
Riely-Venkatrao Koneru
B1. Carol McConnell-John McConnell-Lauren
Brown-Jim Brown
B2. Andy Villas-
trigo-Ricardo Azevedo-Scott Wans-
brough-Susan Hernandez
C1. Jack Harkey-Ann Parker-Sudhir Shah-
Bill Frazee
C2. Barnett Bursack-
Janice Fletcher-Geneva Johnson-
Carol Lahser,

Saturday Evening Open Prs-7.0 Tables
AB1. Phillip Jaeger, -Thomas Hackenberg
AB2. Jeri Tribo-Fran Vanecko
C1. Patrick Vinyard-Steven Kassarjian-Gene Gammill-Neal Perlman
C2. Lynn Sykes-Carolyn Parker

Saturday Morning Open Prs-18.5 Tables / Based on 28 Tables A1. Chip Franck-Nell Morgan
A2. Julia Hirsch -B Paul Hirsch
B1. Birendra BK Singh-Patrick Corn
B2. Dorthy Rippstein-Ralph Sturgis
C1. Evelyn Berns -Elaine Van Buren
C2. Wyn Coleman -Richard Greenbauer

Saturday Morning 299r Prs-8.0 Tables
AB1. Candy Cheney-Kathryn Wandrisco
AB2C1. Diana Kellerman -Dean Grossman
C2. Gloria Rodriguez-Doris Salley

Monday Morning Open Pairs-20.0 Tables
A1. Roxie Tom-Pat Prichard
A2B1. Stephen Hoffman-Judith Hoffman
B2C1. Laura Matuszewski-Mary Lou Daugherty
C2. Bill Kalmbach-Parkerlene Pillans

Monday Morning 299r Pairs-4.5 Tables
A1. Barbara Giddens-Jackie Fakhouri
A2B1. Jim McMullan-Ann McMullan
B2C1. Robert Sims-Luann Cohen
C2. Marjorie Tucker-Virginia Gafford

FIESTA SECTIONAL -SAN ANTONIO



April 24-27, 2014 @ FIESTA BRIDGE CLUB
2112 NW MILITARY, SAN ANTONIO 78213

Thursday, 24th 10 am Open Pairs & 299er Pairs
3 pm Stratified Swiss Teams
Friday, 25th 10 am Stratified Open Pairs & 299er Pairs
3 pm Stratified Open Pairs
3 pm Bracketed Handicapped KO Teams (1 of 3)
Saturday 26th 10 am Stratified Open Pairs & 299er Pairs
10 am Bracketed KO Handicapped Teams (2 of 3)
3 pm Stratified Open Pairs
3 pm Bracketed KO Handicapped Teams (3 of 3)
Sunday 27th 10 am & TBA Stratified Swiss Team - Meal between session.

Stratifications: A 2000+ B 500-2000 C 0-500
299er at director's discretion
Average Masterpoints will be used in all events

Chair & Hospitality: Laurie-Anne Levin (210) 213-3631

laurie-anne@sabx.r.com Partnerships : (210) 378-7764

Card Fees: \$11/person/session \$100/Swiss Team
Unpaid/non ACBL members add \$3

Host Hotel: HILTON SAN ANTONIO AIRPORT
210 377- 4607 : 611 NW Loop 410 | San Antonio, TX 78216 | USA

**Great New Venue – Great Sectional –
Great Hospitality**

Monday CKO-Bracket 1-12 Tables
1. Patty Hinze-Greg Hinze-Ira Hessel -Ellen Hessel
2. Donna McBride-Kenneth McBride-James Thurtell-Diane Olson

Monday Aft 299r Pairs-3.0 Tables
ABC1. Jim McMullan-Ann McMullan ABC2. Coleman Driver-Barbara Boren
Friday Eve Pairs-26.0 Tables
A1. Hugh Hillaker-Kimmel Jones
A2. Vic Sowers-George Fox
B1. Rich Brandenburg-Bob McNeill
B2. Deborah Brookins-Marilyn Matthews
C1. Deborah Armstrong-Sharon Ward
C2. Dale Grady-Val Grady

Club successes: Teaching and cultivating new players continues to be the key to our clubs' successes. Mentor games, Life Master Milestone parties, Ambassador Programs, and the really fun "Eight Is Enough" are increasing club attendance and camaraderie.

Our Lone Star Regional just ended, and while underway, **Clear Lake Bridge Club** was having its *newly paid for* facilities remodeled. That club is really going strong. **Bridge Club of Houston** is continuing its series of classes under **Norm Gautier** and **Barbara Phillips**, and we hear that **Mildred Breed** will soon be one of their teachers! Very exciting, for sure. Their "Ambassador Program" is strong, where at every open game, a member is available to play with someone who has arrived partnerless or otherwise needs help. They will be having a *four-day* 299er tournament in March. **Lake Conroe DBC** honored its Club Manager, **Gerry Earnest**, with a special day at the Re-

Unit 174
Houston

Carol Ann
Wilson



**SAN ANTONIO WINTER
SECTIONAL WINNERS**



Sat Aft 299ers
R Sullivan, G Jacobs



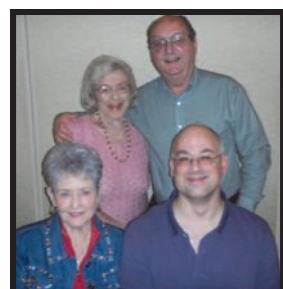
Mon Morn 299ers
B Giddens, J Fakhouri



Mon 299ers
A McMullan, J McMullan



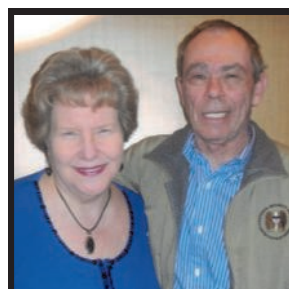
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B Caruthers, D Cross
B Pierce, S Kassarjian



Sat Morn Pairs A
C Franck, N Morgan



Sat Aft Pairs A
R Kelley, P Kelley



Mon Morn Pairs A
R Tom, P Pritchard



Mon Compact KO Bkt 1
E Hessel, P Hinze,
G Hinze, I Hessel



Sat Aft Pairs C
C Collier, G Johnson



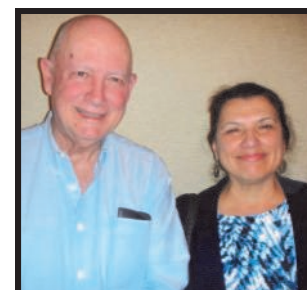
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J Harkey, B Frazee



Mon Morn Pairs C
L Matuszewski, ML Daugherty



Mon Aft Imp Pairs C
B Kalmbach, P Pillians



Fri Morn 299ers
R Arnold, M Anziani



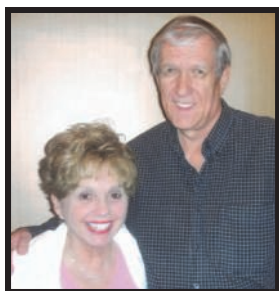
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Mon Aft Imp Pairs A
D Johnson, R Brown



Fri Morn Pairs B
B Martin, B Bettersworth



Sat Aft Pairs B
J Neesvig, R Otis



Mon Morn Pairs B
J Hoffman, S Hoffman



Sunday Swiss B
L McConnell, L Brown
J McConnell, J Brown



Fri Morn Pairs C
J Wingate, P McCaney

gional. Well deserved, Gerry! **Houston Bridge Studio** has begun a "Duplicate Lite" game every Wednesday for beginner players, and World Champ **Shawn Quinn** taught a successful "NoTrump Bidding" series of lessons to a packed and hungry roomful. Our games at the community centers continue to increase their tables. Check out our Unit 174 Clubs Web sites. We have something for everybody in this active and exciting unit!

Spotlight on World Champions: We are fortunate to have FIVE World Champions in the Houston Area: **Dan Morse, Eddie Wold, Shawn Quinn, Robin Klar, and Mildred Breed**, who is currently of moving here. I thought our readers might enjoy some of their comments about this highest level of competition.

Robin Klar said it was dreamlike, and she sometimes felt like a spectator, but the best part was meeting and playing with **Joan Jackson**. **Klar** had only returned to bridge in 1997 and was in Reno, playing in the Vander-

bilt against **Bob Hamman** and **Bobby Wolff**. The next week **Petra Hamman** called to ask Robin to play on her women's team and to come to Dallas to practice with Joan. "Joan I and learned a new system, worked hard, and practiced a lot, wanting to play our best for each other. That's why it worked for us," **Klar** says. Since they were both learning a new system, there were no preconceived ideas or previous understandings to get in the way, she adds. **Klar** summarizes: "There is nothing like representing your country; nothing compares to that experience. The *life lesson* that I learned from Joan about commitment and team work was the thrill."

Mildred Breed's first trip to the World Championships was in 1997, in Hammamet, Tunisia. "It was very stressful for me," she says, "partly because it was my first Championship and partly because of the location. Police with rifles slung over their shoulders on every block of our drive from the airport to the hotel was a sight I wasn't accustomed to." Once

they got into the compound, she says she settled into more familiar surroundings, but "the bridge seemed to go on forever. I fell into bed exhausted every night. However, I must admit, when we won the Gold, I was full of energy."

From **Eddie Wold**: "My first world championship was in New Orleans, so it felt just like a really big nationals. I was playing with **Hamman** and **Wolff**, two of my lifetime idols, and I felt very confident that we were going to win. We did extremely well, finishing third. I then went to world championships in Stockholm and lost in semis to my same idols, **Wolff** and **Hamman**. I was playing with some new kids on the block named **Meckstroth** and **Rodwell**. Our whole team got very sick. It might have been the stress or just some bug, since we were all staying together in a house in the city. When I finally won my first world championship in Paris, (moved from Bali after 9/11), I was extremely happy to have accomplished one of my life goals. We returned to Bali last year and after 13 very intense and

grueling days, we finally came up a hair short for me to win my second silver medal. World championships are much more intense and stressful than nationals, which are already extremely stressful, because you are often in a foreign country, in a different time zone, and dealing with the food and conditions can often make matters much worse than normal."

And **Dan Morse**, our great goodwill ambassador, reminds us that we have *three national* tournaments every year, when some countries don't have any! Players come from around the world to our tournaments, and he urges all our players to get involved at the *national* level. He has enjoyed getting to know different cultures through World competition, and adds, "Bridge is like a world language, and playing bridge anywhere is just great!" What a great summation.

If you would like to read more about world-level competition, let me know.

70% Milestones: If you have one of

these great games, please let me know, in case I miss it. I have found the following and congratulate these players for their outstanding games: **Ted Bain** and **Michael Miedema** had a 70.83% in the open Thursday night game at BCOH 1/16. And I found these among the Lone Star Regional results: **Karen Roland** and **Jill Thompson**, 72.54% in the Thursday Morning 299 Pairs; **Alma Johnson** and **Dorothy Nance**, 72.50% in the Thursday Evening 299 Pairs; and **David Crooks** and **Ted Bain**, 70.24% in the Thursday Evening Side Game.

Sad Farewell: Our Unit's losses to that Great Table in Heaven: **Edmontine "Edie" Baker** passed away 12/23 and we proudly honored her at the Regional. We lost two past Unit members: **Don Owens** on 12/2 in New Mexico, and **Charles Wheeler** on 12/22 in Miami. And longtime Unit member and Mentor game supporter with 3400+ MPS **John Byrnes** left us 1/9. We are saddened and will miss them all.



Unit 174 Election Sectional



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April 4-6, 2014

Houston Westchase Marriott
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713-978-7400 or 1-888-236-2427
Bridge Rate \$89/night up to 4 persons
Cutoff date March 16

Event Schedule

Friday, April 4
1:30 pm
Stratified Open Pairs (Session 1 of 2)
Stratified Side Pairs
Stratified 299r Pairs
Stratified 49r Pairs
0-5 Pairs
Bracketed Swiss (Session 1 of 2)

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

Saturday, April 4
10:30 am
Stratified Open Pairs (Session 1 of 2)
Stratified Side Pairs (One Session)
Stratified 299r Pairs
Stratified 49r Pairs
0-5 Pairs
Bracketed Swiss (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
Bracketed Swiss (Session 2 of 2)



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For partnerships in advance of the tournament, please use
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Entry Fees

Friday & Saturday: \$10
Sunday (lunch included!): \$13

0-5 play for free on Friday and Saturday!
\$3 more for non and unpaid members

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

Strat-Flighted Swiss
A:4000+ Ax:0-4000 A, Ax play together
B: Bracketed
Nobody with over 2,500 MPs can Play in B.

Bracketed Swiss
Brackets of 8 teams by total MP holding
Team or pair average used for all stratified events and



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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.



Sunday, April 6

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 Draws 2791 Tables

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Jan 27-Feb 2, 2014
1489 players. 2791 tables.

1 119.67 Nagy Kamel, Plano
2 119.67 Greg Hinze, San Antonio
3 102.85 Dan Morse, Houston
4 99.17 Thomas Peters, Grapeland
5 99.17 Mike Cappelletti, FL
6 99.17 Loretta Rivers, Monroe LA
7 99.17 John Zilic, Houston
8 97.51 Eddie Wold, Houston
9 95.45 Marc Jacobus, Las Vegas
10 95.45 Lou Ann O'Rourke, AZ
11 92.26 Roger Bates, Las Vegas
12 90.34 Ira Hessel, San Antonio
13 88.27 Mike Passell, Las Vegas N
14 88.27 Geoff Hampson, Las Vegas
15 88.04 Carolyn Peters, Grapeland
16 70.53 Carolyn Fox, Manvel
17 70.17 Shawn Quinn, Sugar Land
18 68.00 John Sutherlin, Dallas
19 67.88 Robert Hollman, CA
20 67.88 Hugh Hillaker, Grand Prairie
21 67.88 Bruce Ferguson, CA
22 67.88 Bill Staats, Southlake
23 65.58 Jack Weingold, Boca Raton
24 65.58 Eric Rodwell, FL
25 64.45 Joanne Weingold, FL
26 64.45 Jeff Meckstroth, FL

Eddie Baker Tu Swiss BktA-9 Tables / Based on 51 Tables 1. Robert Morris-Lew Levy, Houston ; Jane Armstrong-Betty Starzec, Sugar Land 175.00

16.01 2. Rita Ellington, Traverse City MI; Valentin Kovachev, Glencoe IL; Jo Smith, Abilene ; Venkatrao Koneru, San Antonio Shawn Quinn, Sugar Land ; Carolyn Lanier-Gary King, Houston ; Carolyn Fox, Manvel

Eddie Baker Tu Swiss BktB-9 Tables / Based on 35 Tables 1. Catherine Miller-Hugh Miller, Spring ; Joy McHaffie-Art McHaffie, Santa Fe NM 3 2. Steve Vaughn, Humble ; Rick Stell, Houston ; Joseph Volanski, Spring ; Jeffrey Kroll, Conroe 3. Steve Tuggle, Sugar Land ; Jeremy Dilbeck, Houston ; Edward Yetter-Bonnie Kay Yetter, Garland Robert Arnett-Nancy Reader, Houston ; Lily Andre-James Andre, Sugar Land 129.00

Eddie Baker Tu Swiss BktC-10 Tables / Based on 19 Tables 1. James Morgan, Cypress ; Brenda Metzge, Houston ; Kailash Sachdev-Rani Sachdev, The Woodlands 2. Donald Hixson-Virginia Hixson, Rapid City SD; Bonnie Fellerman-Harold Fellerman, Mission 3. Cheryl Mathias, Sugarland ; Yin Choo, Sugar Land ; Lisa Zummo-Terry Harrison, Houston

Eddie Baker Tu Swiss BktD-9 Tables / Based on 15 Tables 1. James Woodward-Mary Jane Kinnebrew, Houston ; Martha Farmer-Jack Farmer, Salem OR 2. Paula Goodpasture-Janet Williams-Dee Coats-Norma Porter, Houston 3. James McElhinney, Houston ; Charles Newton Jr, Rosenberg ; Michael McKown-Marvin Livingston, Sugar Land

Eddie Baker Tu Swiss BktE-9 Tables / Based on 12 Tables 1. Judith Busby-Sheila Harrison-Walter Freitag-Lynne Andress, Houston 2. David Durand-Jim McCormick-Jere Kemp, Houston ; Hillel Weinbaum, Sugar Land 3. Jo Ann Slaten, Colleyville ; Frances Schmitz-Barbara Ferm-Roslyn Miller, Dallas

Eddie Baker Tu Swiss BktF-10 Tables 1. Jerry McClurg-Marcia McClurg-Patricia Ducayet-Edwin Ducayet Jr, Dallas 2. Shari Dorton, Silverthorne CO; H Patricia Leavitt, Friendswood ; Vicki Dailey, Houston ; Christopher Dorton, Silverthorne CO 3. Sandra McMinn-Suzanne Noerager-Leigh Primerano, Houston ; Laveta Christian, West Columbia

Morning Side Series-20.0 Tables A1. Rose Marie Cleveland-Sherry Greisen, Houston A2B1. William Daniel III, Spring ; Beverley Cheatham, Houston A3. Marilyn Mac Donald-Bill Mac Donald, Corpus Christi A4. George Van Amburg, Harlingen ; Jagjit Singh, East Lansing MI A5. James Thurtell, Dallas ; John Schwartz, Plano B1. Linda Dent, Ottawa ON; Evelyn James, Houston



B3C2. Andrea Williams-Marjorie Miller, San Antonio C3. William Bonham-Lynne Bonham, Houston
Sudy Zane Tu/We KO2 Bkt A-10 Tables 1. Lou Ann O'Rourke, Scottsdale AZ; Marc Jacobus-Geoff Hampson-Mike Passell-Roger Bates, Las Vegas NV; Eddie Wold, Houston 2. Jack Weingold-Joanne Weingold, Boca Raton FL; Eric Rodwell-Jeff Meckstroth, Clearwater Bch FL 3/4 Jack Lacy, Lago Vista ; Sally Clark, Carlsbad CA; Donald Rumelhart, Ann Arbor MI; Ned Irving, Hot Sprgs Vlg AR 3/4 John Sutherlin, Dallas ; Dan Morse, Houston ; Ira Hessel-Greg Hinze, San Antonio ; Tom Breed, Kingwood ; Nagy Kamel, Plano

Sudy Zane Tu/We KO2 Bkt B-12 Tables 1. James Stevens-Thomas Schmalz-Sandra Stevens-Betsy Dubose 2. Brigitte Sandifer-Joyce Park-Julia Miller-Barbara Peck 3/4 Daniel Jackson-Bill Gervais-Mark Wallet-Duane Friedrich 3/4 Marsha Short-William Smith-Nelson Brown, Jr-Dana Brown

Sudy Zane Tu/We KO2 Bkt C-16 Tables 1. Susan Flick-Leah McCarthy-Jackie Hertweck-Donna Rasmussen 2. Tom Nobis-Preston Morrow-Eric Swanlund-Robert Echols 3/4 Daad Rodgers-Ann Ankrum-Carolyn Campbell-Britt Siem 3/4 Shih-Ming Yang-Shou Chao-Jim Greaves-Linda Marlin

Sudy Zane Tu/We KO2 Bkt D-16 Tables 1. Robert Shanley-Suzanne Shanley-Opal Thurman-Ray Duncan 2. Joseph Cunningham-Nancy Caldwell-Owen Bunn-Patricia Bunn 3/4 Harry Ingham-Verlyn Stahlecker-Charles Williams-Elisabeth Kay 3/4 Darlene Moody-Gay Rod-Titia Smulders-Gayle Longmire
Sudy Zane Tu/We KO2 Bkt E-16 Tables 1. Dorothy Nance-Alma Johnson-Ann Sims-Lorine Powers 2. Bill Beaushaw-Jeannie Beaushaw-Raymond Prizler-Lindsay Prizler 3/4 Allan McGale-Eleanor Geisthardt-Jackie Burroughs-Darlene Palmas 3/4 Margot Cater-Vivian Cyprus-Carol Winograd-Suzie Wilson

John Link Tue Open Pairs-23.0 Tables / Based on 24 Tables A1. Nancy Passell, Plano ; Petra Hamman, Dallas 65.98% A2. Edward Groner-Ralda St Pierre, Houston A3. Donna Rodwell, Clearwater Bch FL; Sheila Pies, Osprey FL A4. Jack Stone, Sugar Land ; Kay Humphries, Bellaire A5. W Lease, Houston ; L Laird, Sugar Land 1 Mike Floyd-Mack Meigs, Baytown B2. Ellen Meyer, Austin ; Peggy Geiler, Houston B3C1. Shari Winston-Gary Winston, Houston B4. Gene Thompson, Belton ; Ann Wallace, Temple B5. William Daniel III, Spring ; Stephen Page, Houston C2. Ann Sinclair, Houston ; Sharon Durr, Osprey FL C3. Richard McGaughy, Sugar Land ; Maureen Weiss, Houston C4. Lerma Lanni-Charles Lanni, Houston

Jim Brister Wed Open Prs-34.0 Tables AB1. Robert Munger-Curtis Polk, Houston A2. James Senter-Gale Senter, San Clemente CA A3. Jacob Morgan, Madison WI; Jackie Evans, Rochester MN A4B2. Jo Ann O'Malley, Katy ; Raymond Alexanian, Houston A5. Larry Davis-Robert Donathan, Austin B3. Malou Flato, Austin ; Richard Chin, Bozeman MT B4. Connie Robichaux, Katy ; Kay Humphries, Bellaire B5C1. Jo Ann Pierce-Tomi Porterfield, Pearland C2.

Shari Winston-Gary Winston, Houston C3. Paul Horvitz-Alan Holzberg, Houston C4. Peggy Naughton-Bob Naughton, Houston C5. Jacqueline Fetzer-Eleanor Lipscomb, Houston
Bob Dowlen We Swiss Bkt A-9 Tables / Based on 63 Tables 1. Marion Gebhardt, Richardson ; Roy Baughman, Pantego ; Robert Adams-David Foote, Oklahoma City OK 2. Shawn Quinn, Sugar Land ; Carolyn Lanier-Gary King, Houston ; Carolyn Fox, Manvel 3. Terry Riely-Carolyn Riely, San Antonio ; James La Fountain, Temple ; Jon Richard Ware, New Braunfels

Bob Dowlen We Swiss Bkt B-9 Tables / Based on 46 Tables 1. Joseph Volanski, Spring ; William Lindner-Jeffrey Kroll, Conroe ; Wally Klugiewicz, The Woodlands 2. Catherine Miller-Hugh Miller, Spring ; Joy McHaffie-Art McHaffie, Santa Fe NM 3. Al Cupps-Judy Cupps, Houston ; William Boyer-William Daniel III, Spring

Bob Dowlen We Swiss Bkt C-9 Tables / Based on 30 Tables 1. Steve Tuggle, Sugar Land ; Edward Yetter-Bonnie Kay Yetter, Garland ; Susan Kaplan, Houston 2. Sam Dodson-Janice Sandberg-Robin Ladin-Barbara Harberg, Houston 3. Bonnie Terrell-Gail Carter-Betsy Birkett-Paula Tolbert, Kingwood

Bob Dowlen We Swiss Bkt D-9 Tables / Based on 27 Tables 1. Karen Hearn-Susan McLaurin-Patti Mullen-dore-Hallie Eads, Houston 2. Cheryl Mathias, Sugarland ; Yin Choo, Sugar Land ; Lisa Zummo-Terry Harrison, Houston 3. William Kibikas, Friendswood ; William Houck, Houston ; John Knox, Kemah ; Charles Ensor, Seabrook

Bob Dowlen We Swiss Bkt E-9 Tables / Based on 24 Tables 1. Martin Gastrell-Richard Crosby-Frances Simmons-James Simmons, Kingwood 2. Kyle Lueders, Houston ; David Lueders, Houston ; Kitty Wong, Pearland ; Gordon Yee, Stafford 3. James Morgan, Cypress ; Brenda Metzge, Houston ; Kailash Sachdev-Rani Sachdev, The Woodlands

Bob Dowlen We Swiss Bkt F-9 Tables / Based on 21 Tables 1. Pat Kubicek-Joyce Wormser-Barbara Sharp-Sandra Pollard, Pearland 2. Beth Gale-Kathy Sinkin-Amor-Debbie Schweiss, San Antonio ; Stewart Windeler, Fair Oaks Ranch 3.. Donald Hixson-Virginia Hixson, Rapid City SD; Harold Fellerman-Bonnie Fellerman, Mission

Bob Dowlen We Swiss Bkt G-9 Tables / Based on 18 Tables 1. Jerr Boschee-William Olds-Jean Higgins-William Higgins, Dallas 2. G Morey-Sue Kay Reeder, Arlington ; Marjorie Miller-Andrea Williams, San Antonio 3. Jo Ann Slaten, Colleyville ; Frances Schmitz-Roslyn Miller-Barbara Ferm, Dallas

Bob Dowlen We Swiss Bkt H-9 Tables / Based on 15 Tables 1. Suzie Wilson-Vivian Cyprus-Margot Cater, Houston ; Carol Winograd, Bellaire 2/3 Joyce Stukenholtz, Pharr ; Patricia Wilker, Greenbush MI; Darlene Palmas, Olympia WA; Jackie Burroughs, McAllen 2/3 Sandra Ducote, Ventress LA; Myrna Matherne, Livonia LA; Martha Farmer-Jack Farmer, Salem OR

Bob Dowlen We Swiss Bkt I-9 Tables / Based on 12 Tables 1. Patricia Webb-Laurene Jacob-Robin Tucker-

Michele Abriol, Austin 2. Stephen Banks-Carol Banks-Barbara Chappell-Richard Chappell, Houston 3. David Morris, Spring ; Courtney Coffman, The Woodlands ; Mary McDonald-Anita Rothfuss, Willis

Bob Dowlen We Swiss Bkt J-9 Tables 1. Jill Thompson-Karen Roland, McKinney ; Betty Woodward-Dan Woodward, Fairview 2. Jill Spence, The Woodlands ; Toni Roesler, The Woodlands ; Jerry Hoffman-Jerry McNeely, Houston 3. Sandra McMinn-James Cauble-Leigh Primerano, Houston ; Laveta Christian, West Columbia

Morning Side Series-22.0 Tables AB1. Jagjit Singh, East Lansing MI; Diane Schafer, Lansing MI A2. Robert Morris, Houston ; Betty Starzec, Sugar Land A3B2C1. Sue Kay Reeder-G Morey, Arlington B3/5 Kris Digre, Conroe ; Cedric Hill, Spring B3/5C2/3 Dean Anthony, Denton ; Robert Bever, Flower Mound B3/5C2/3 Joyce Stukenholtz, Pharr ; Patricia Wilker, Greenbush MI C4. Carolyn Schendle-Nancy Harralson, Dallas

R Grammer Thu Open Prs-29.0 Tables A1. Craig Allen-Michael Huston A2. W Lease-L Laird A3. Edward Groner-Victor Sitton A4. Jack Shartsis-Renay Danto Weiner A5B1. Julia Miller-Barbara Peck B2. Sandra Clark-Bill Kiehnhoff B3. Joan Torrance-Merlene Gager B4. Jimmie Lou Conner-Barbara Robinson B5C1. Frank Crabtree-M Smith C2. Pamela McKissack-Bing Wines C3. Tim Stelly-Robert Kacher, Jr C4. Johnell McKee-Marilyn Hughes C5. Jo Ann Pierce-Tomi Porterfield

Afternoon Side Series-17.5 Tables A1. Betty Ann Kennedy, Shreveport LA; Peggy Sutherlin, Dallas A2B1. Nelson Brown, Jr-Dana Brown, Houston A3. Stefanie Scott, Plano ; Petra Hamman, Dallas B2C1. Robert Wang, Ugar Land ; Thomas Lin, Houston B3. Karen Fillis-George Fillis, San Antonio B4C2. Bobbie Benson-Donna Watkins, Houston 3 Joan Paradeis, Wichita Falls ; Sue Patton, Abilene

R Grammer We/Th KO3 Bkt A-12 Tables 1. Loretta Rivers, Monroe LA; Mike Cappelletti, Winter Park FL; Thomas Peters-Carolyn Peters, Grapeland ; John Zilic, Houston 2. Robert Hollman, Santa Barbara CA; Bruce Ferguson, Palm Springs CA; Bill Staats, Southlake ; Hugh Hillaker, Grand Prairie 3/4 Justin Lall, Las Vegas NV; Reese Milner, Los Angeles CA; Jacek Pszczola, Chapel Hill NC; Hemant Lall, Dallas 3/4 Sanford Lobliner-Gabriel Perry-Don Morgan, Houston ; Youssef Youssef, Katy

R Grammer We/Th KO3 Bkt B-13 Tables 1. Patricia Latham-Tommy Latham, White House TN; Linda Boze-Tommy Boze, Gallatin TN 2. Terry Sucher-Mavis Warren-Nancy Gray-Thomas Hamilton, Montgomery 3/4 Jim Harp, Dallas ; Margaret Raymond, Kingwood ; Harry Elliott-David Goldfarb-Edwin (Ted) Bain III, Houston 3/4 Tim Jones-Steven Goodman-Carol Frana, Overland Park KS; Carroll Frogge, Kansas City MO

R Grammer We/Th KO3 Bkt C-12 Tables 1. Linda Adamchik-Dolores Belton, Beaumont ; Carolyn Worsham-Patricia Schiwart, Port Arthur 2. Beatrice Aron-Tybie Becker, Long Beach CA; Christy Kadin, Camarillo CA; Elinor Hood, Portland OR 3/4 Ann Van Volkenburgh-Betty Potter-Martha Wallace, Lake Jackson ; Dona Hatthorn, Danbury 3/4 Ann Sinclair-Mary Lou Fowler-Carol Noble, Houston ; Sharon Durr, Osprey FL

R Grammer We/Th KO3 Bkt D-16 Tables 1. Cherry Schwarz-Rosalie Schwarz-Lynn Rafferty-Penny McAdams, Houston 2. Larry Peterson, Houston ; John Petersen-Ronald Kautz, Friendswood ; Mark Nemitz, Alvin 3/4 James McElhinney-Linwood Olson-Lynn Luster, Houston ; Marvin Livingston, Sugar Land 3/4 Keith Everett, Spring ; Patricia Pober-Steve Varner, Houston ; Fred Halperin, Conroe

R Grammer We/Th CKO Bkt A-13 Tables 1. Billy Miller, Las Vegas

NV; Peter Gelfand, Corralitos CA; Roger McNay, Beaverton OR; Daniel Hoekstra, Portland OR 2. Eric Swanlund, Minneapolis MN; Robert Echols, Jordan MN; Karen Fireman, The Woodlands ; Preston Morrow, Dallas 3 Jacob Morgan, Madison WI; Jackie Evans, Rochester MN; Joan Millens, Kingston NY; David Sabourin, Ottawa ON

H Caldwell Eve KO1 Bkt A-13 Tables 1. Dan Morse-Greg Hinze-Ira Hessel-Nagy Kamel 2. Loretta Rivers-John Zilic-Thomas Peters-Carolyn Peters-Mike Cappelletti 3/4 Lou Ann O'Rourke-Marc Jacobus-Eddie Wold-Roger Bates-Geoff Hampson-Mike Passell 3/4 Robert Hollman-Bruce Ferguson-Bill Staats-Hugh Hillaker

H Caldwell Eve KO1 Bkt B-13 Tables 1. Linda Adamchik-Carolyn Worsham-Dolores Belton-Patricia Schiwart 2. David Wicks-Barbara Gadea-Becky Moores-Barbara Lavoot 3/4 Earl Mast-Margie Patterson-Robert Bever-Dean Anthony 3/4 Terri O'Brien-Lucerne Bunch-Patricia Berry-Barbara Ververne

R Grammer Thu Swiss Bkt A-9 Tables / Based on 65 Tables 1. Barbara La Vigne-Jack La Vigne-John Erickson-Ralda St Pierre, Houston 2. Bryan Storey, Frisco ; Nancy Passell, Plano ; Tom Edwards, Grand Prairie ; Norman Beck, Dallas 3. Gary King-Carolyn Lanier, Houston ; Shawn Quinn, Sugar Land ; Carolyn Fox, Manvel

R Grammer Thu Swiss Bkt B-9 Tables / Based on 48 Tables 1. Vern Schmidt, Dickinson ; William Kibikas, Friendswood ; Wayne Christensen, Jr, Laporte ; Gerald Ungar, Pt Charlotte FL 2. Bill Gervais-Daniel Jackson, Spring ; Mark Wallet, Katy ; Duane Friedrich, Houston 3. Thomas Jahnke-Curtis Polk-David Henke-Paul Nimmons, Houston

R Grammer Thu Swiss Bkt C-9 Tables / Based on 32 Tables 1. Robert Arnett-Sam Dodson, Houston ; Mike Floyd-Mack Meigs, Baytown 2. Tim Jones-Steven Goodman-Carol Frana, Overland Park KS; Carroll Frogge, Kansas City MO

3. Steve Vaughn, Humble ; Rick Stell, Houston ; Joseph Volanski, Spring ; Jeffrey Kroll, Conroe

R Grammer Thu Swiss Bkt D-9 Tables / Based on 29 Tables 1. Anna Alix-Joanna Heebner-Sandra Sue Davis-Linda Coaplnd, Houston 2. Hans Strohmer-Katherine McClure-Nancy Strohmer, Houston ; Troy Carr, Cypress 3. Herbert Warner-Marcia Warner, Montgomery ; Joyce Gautier-Norman Gautier, The Woodlands

R Grammer Thu Swiss Bkt E-9 Tables / Based on 26 Tables 1. Courtney Coffman, The Woodlands ; William Daniel III, Spring ; Anita Rothfuss-Mary McDonald, Willis 2. Gail Gillespie-Tish Stephenson-Claudette Roush-Kathryn Kent, Houston 3. Thomas Romz-Evelyn James-Mary Jane Kinnebrew-Muriel Gilmour, Houston

R Grammer Thu Swiss Bkt F-9 Tables / Based on 23 Tables 1. Ken MacMorran-Sharon MacMorran, Austin ; Owen Bunn-Patricia Bunn, Cypress 2. Donald Hixson-Virginia Hixson, Rapid City SD; Harold Fellerman-Bonnie Fellerman, Mission

R Grammer Thu Swiss Bkt G-9 Tables / Based on 20 Tables 1. David McCarron-Mary McCarron, Austin ; Dean Anthony, Denton ; Robert Bever, Flower Mound 2. Joyce Wormser-Sandra Pollard-Barbara Sharp-Jean Foltz, Pearland 3. Beth Gale-Debbie Schweiss-Kathy Sinkin-Amor, San Antonio ; Stewart Windeler, Fair Oaks Ranch

R Grammer Thu Swiss Bkt H-9 Tables / Based on 17 Tables 1. Connie Montgomery, Katy ; Melinda Simmen, Austin ; Connie Burnett-Sheila Harrison, Houston 2. Elizabeth Jackson-Marilyn Leiman, Houston ; Indu Khera-Goldie Rose, Sugar Land 3. David Durand-Jere Kemp-Jim McCormick-Richard Wright, Houston

R Grammer Thu Swiss Bkt I-9 Tables / Based on 14 Tables 1. Jim Goza-Kay Bickham-Gene Streller-

Mary Streller, Edmond OK 2. Joyce Stukenholtz, Pharr ; Patricia Wilker, Greenbush MI; Jackie Burroughs, McAllen ; Darlene Palmas, Olympia WA 3 Earl Mast, Arlington ; Linda Windham, Cypress ; Mary Willis-Margie Patterson, Spring

R Grammer Thu Swiss Bkt J-15 Tables 1. Marilyn Bein-Katherine Powers-Russel Powers-Judy Schrupp, Rockport 2. Michael McKown-Marvin Livingston, Sugar Land ; Laura Wrenn, Houston ; Bill Frank, Richmond 3. Donald Williams-Janis Williams, Sour Lake ; Susan Gore-Jerry Gore, Silsbee

Morning Side Series-28.0 Tables AB1. Bob Dowlen, Houston ; Carolyn Labouliere, Seabrook A2. Eddie Bass, Austin ; Mike Doyle, Houston A3. Marilyn Mac Donald-Bill Mac Donald, Corpus Christi A4B2. Anant Rathi, San Diego CA; Bill Riley, Kingwood A5. Nancy Stanton, Frisco ; Beth Coker, Bryan B3. Douglas Snow, Paducah KY; Dennis Bristol, Ledbetter KY B4C1. Peggy Naughton-Bob Naughton, Houston B5C2. Nancy Gray-Terry Sucher, Montgomery C3. Michael Ritchie-Patricia Rezabeck, Effingham IL C4 Linda Aaron, Pearland ; Rhonda Bryant, Friendswood C5 .Charles Williams, Cockeysville MD; Carmond Fitzgerald, Granbury

Esta Van Zandt Fr Open Pr-39.0 Tables / Based on 40 Tables A1. Rose Marie Cleveland, Houston ; Mark Meigs, Baytown A2/B1. Daniel Jackson, Spring ; Bill McCarty, San Antonio A3B2. Julia Miller, Houston ; Michael Miedema, A4. W Lease, Houston ; L Laird, Sugar Land A5. Robert Hartman, Memphis TN; Betty Ann Kennedy, Shreveport LA B3. Edwin (Ted) Bain III-David Crooks, Houston B4. David Glandorf, Houston ; James Frick, Friendswood B5. Barbara Robinson, Lufkin ; Jimmie Lou Conner, Austin C1. Dave Murdock-Steve Dinnell, Wagoner OK C2 Jean Marsh, Austin ; Tito Ariwibowo, Houston C3. Suzanne Musgrove-Penny McAdams, Houston C4. Bonnie Boyd-Donald Boyd, Houston C5. Shari Winston-Gary Winston, Houston

R Grammer Th/Fr KO4 Bkt A-10 Tables 1. Dan Morse, Houston ; John Sutherlin, Dallas ; Ira Hessel-Greg Hinze, San Antonio ; Nagy Kamel, Plano 2. Lou Ann O'Rourke, Scottsdale AZ; Marc Jacobus-Roger Bates-Geoff Hampson-Mike Passell, Las Vegas NV; Eddie Wold, Houston 3/4 Joanne Weingold-Jack Weingold, Boca Raton FL; Jeff Meckstroth-Eric Rodwell, Clearwater Beh FL 3/4 Sally Clark, Carlsbad CA; Jack Lacy, Lago Vista ; Ned Irving, Hot Sprgs VIg AR; Donald Rumelhart, Ann Arbor MI

R Grammer Th/Fr KO4 Bkt B-10 Tables 1. Stephen Reichel-Brenda Solovitz-Ariel Leibovitz-Max Levit, Houston 2. Roxie Tom-Pat Prichard, San Antonio ; Roxana Tom, Campbellton ; Katherine Gary, Karnes City 3/4 James Stevens-Sandra Stevens, Paige ; Thomas Schmalz, Galveston ; Betsy Dubose, Bellaire 3/4 Wiley McMinn III, Cedar Park ; Ellen Meyer-Lawton Hutchison-Joe Black, Austin

R Grammer Th/Fr KO4 Bkt C-14 Tables 1. Elton Lipnick-Shou Chao-Shih-Ming Yang-Ming Su, Houston 2. Jan Hauck, Sugar Land ; Ann Marie Ross-Karen Hearn-Judith Smith, Houston 3/4 Pat Kubicek-Jim Greaves, Pearland ; Linda Marlin-Jeannette Nestvold, Houston 3/4 Victoria Castleberry-Lynnda Paukune-Mary Cris Emmons-Connie Conover, Houston

R Grammer Th/Fr KO4 Bkt D-16 Tables 1. Eric Swanlund, Minneapolis MN; Robert Echols, Jordan MN; James McCool, Evansville IN; David Mitchell, Deer Park 2. Robert Shanley-Suzanne Shanley, Montgomery ; Ray Duncan, Hudson FL; Opal Thurman, Lawton OK 3/4 Terri O'Brien-Barbara Vervenne-Lucerne

Bunch-Patricia Berry, Austin 3/4 Cynthia Struve-Clemens Struve-Betty Mengle, Corpus Christi ; Peter Huggler III, Seminole OK

R Grammer Th/Fr KO4 Bkt E-16 Tables 1. Linda McReynolds-June Bradford-Lorita Tipton-Ann Blohm, Houston 2. Alan Holzberg-Bathsheba Perry-Chris Whiteloni-Paul Horvitz, Houston 3/4 Randy Earle, McKinney ; Beverly Strauss-Susan Bates-Ruthie Shor, Dallas 3/4 Ben Ball, Sugar Land ; Andree Herz-Helene Baskir-Carole Samuels, Houston

B Onstott Fr Swiss Bkt J-8 Tables 1/2 Robin Tucker-Michele Abriol-Barbara Rodriguez-Sally Disanza 1/2 Kay Kennedy-Marilyn Slaughter-Sheryl Thomas-Deborah Reed

B Onstott Fr Swiss Bkt A-9 Tables / Based on 62 Tables 1. Shawn Quinn-Joe Quinn-Peggy Sutherland-Tom Clarke 2. Sally Wheeler-Buddy Hanby-Jim Gobert-Cindy Bernstein 3. Dave Swarthout-Donna Swarthout-Venkatrao Koneru-Virginia

B Onstott Fr Swiss Bkt B-9 Tables / Based on 46 Tables 1. Carolyn Fox-Mark Wallet-Duane Friedrich-James Breihan 2. J Gittelmann-Greg Loran-Diane Jobin-Carol Wilson 3. Vern Schmidt-William Kibikas-Wayne Christensen, Jr-Gerald Ungar

B Onstott Fr Swiss Bkt C-9 Tables / Based on 30 Tables 1. Joseph Volanski-William Lindner-Jeffrey Kroll-Wally Klugiewicz 2. David Pearlman-Jonathan Ernest-Charles Newton Jr-David Farris

3. Steve Tuggle-Susan Kaplan-Edward Yetter-Bonnie Kay Yetter

B Onstott Fr Swiss Bkt D-9 Tables / Based on 27 Tables 1. George Fillis-Karen Fillis-Jeri Tribo-Fran Vanecko 2. John Heath-George Keiller-Lisa Sommer-Charles Somme 3. Kyle Lueders-Kitty Wong-Thomas Lin-Gordon Yee

B Onstott Fr Swiss Bkt E-9 Tables / Based on 24 Tables 1. Donald Hixson-Virginia Hixson-Harold Fellerman-Bonnie Fellerman 2. Michael Harris-Flora Pettit-Bobbie Gruhlke-Sandra Harris 3. Cynthia Struve-Betty Mengle-Peter Huggler III-Clemens Struve

B Onstott Fr Swiss Bkt F-9 Tables / Based on 21 Tables 1. Frances Simmons-Carol Krug-Janet Smith-Carol Parish 2. Robert Ellison-Jean Moritz-Anik Waters-Maureen Vialovsky 3. Lynn Luster-Suzie Wilson-Mary Lou Fowler-Mary Ann Polk

B Onstott Fr Swiss Bkt G-9 Tables / Based on 18 Tables 1. Frank Durante-Emily Maduro-Barbara Ferm-Roslyn Miller 2. Martin Gastrell-Richard Crosby-James Simmons-Donald Snelling 3. Connie Montgomery-Melinda Simmen-Connie Burnett-Sheila Harrison

B Onstott Fr Swiss Bkt H-9 Tables / Based on 15 Tables 1. William Higgins-Jean Higgins-Frances Schmitz-Jo Ann Slaten

2. Sandra Ducote-Myrna Matherne-Martha Farmer-Jack Farmer 3. Beverly Strauss-Randy Earle-Susan Bates-Ruthie Shor

B Onstott Fr Swiss Bkt I-9 Tables / Based on 12 Tables 1. Geneva Berg-Marilyn Vallario-Patricia Webb-Paula Edwards 2/3 Rosalee Hacker-Marguerite Lavender-Bonnie Jan Robson-Alan Robson 2/3 Cheryl Smith-Charles Dalton-Judith Busby-Lynn Gamblin

Morning Side Series-14.5 Tables A1. Virginia Noelke, San Angelo ; Venkatrao Koneru, San Antonio A2B1. Bonnie Fellerman-Harold Fellerman, Mission A3. Margot Hirsch, Arlington ; Edwina Corn, Hurst A4. Stephen Boothe, Houston ; Karin Kelsey, Albuquerque NM B2C1. Herbert Warner-Marcia Warner, Montgomery 3 Richard Chin, Bozeman MT; Malou Flato, Austin B2.Paul Olstad-Sue Olstad, Georgetown B3.. Judy Baur-Jack Baur, Sun Lakes AZ

J Woodward Sat CKO Bkt A-9 Tables 1. Joan Jackson-Norman Beck, Dallas ; Tom Edwards, Grand

Prairie ; Bryan Storey, Frisco 2. Jack Weingold-Joanne Weingold, Boca Raton FL; Eric Rodwell-Jeff Meckstroth, Clearwater Bch FL . Lou Ann O'Rourke, Scottsdale AZ; Marc Jacobus-Roger Bates, Las Vegas NV; Eddie Wold, Houston

J Woodward Sat CKO Bkt B-14 Tables 1. David Pearlman-David Farris, Austin ; Jonathan Ernest, Lindale ; Charles Newton Jr, Rosenberg 2. Joe Black-Ellen Meyer-Lawton Hutchison, Austin ; Wiley McMinn III, Cedar Park 3. Anant Rathi, San Diego CA; Glen Perry, Voorheesville NY; David Sabourin, Ottawa ON; Joan Millens, Kingston NY

J Woodward Sat CKO Bkt C-16 Tables 1. Joyce Cooper-Sтивен Andersen, Austin ; Kim Brinkman, Highland Village ; David Ticen, Victoria 2. Gary Winston-Shari Winston-David Crooks, Houston ; Bill Kiehnhoff, Sugar Land 3. Harry Ingham-Elaine Martin, San Marcos ; Esther Ellis-Sandy Potts, Austin

J Woodward Sat CKO Bkt D-16 Tables 1. Jack Manderscheid-Robert Ziegler, Houston ; George Dabney-Barbara Dabney, Tomball 2. Marie-Anne Johnson, Dallas ; Cheri Staples-Levy Moores, Houston ; Barbara Lavoot, Missouri City 3. Geri McKalip-Susan Skiles-Julie Brand-Elizabeth Cabbiness, Houston

Gore & Thomas Fr/Sa KO5 A-12 Tables 1. Justin Lall-Jacek Psczozola-Hemant Lall-Reese Milner 2. Loretta Rivers-Mike Cappelletti-Thomas Peters-Carolyn Peters-John Zilic 3/4 Robert Hollman-Bruce Ferguson-Bill Staats-Hugh Hillaker 3/4 Louis Sachar-Tobi Sokolow-Stephen Wood-David Sokolow

Gore & Thomas Fr/Sa KO5 C-13 Tables 1. Larry Levin-Beth Gale-Kathy Sinkin-Amor-Laurie-Ann Levin 2. Judy Carter-Rekha Parekh-Glenda Faragher-Marsha Sachs 3/4 Linda Adamchik-Carolyn Worsham-Patricia Schiwart-Dolores Belton 3/4 Debra Alexander-Diane Beardsley-Helen Watts-Judi Sulzbach-Nancy Carlin

Gore & Thomas Fr/Sa KO5 D-13 Tables 1. Jack Rawitscher-Jay Karkowsky-Sid Weiss-Jerry Deutser 2. Chloe Ella Fackenthall-Charo Barnette-Byron Fackenthall-Joni Holten 3/4 Troy Carr-Katherine McClure-Lynne Andress-Walter Freitag 3/4 Thomas Martinsen-Linda Martinsen-Raymond Prizler-Lindsay Prizler

Gore & Thomas Fr/Sa KO5 B-13 Tables 1. Sanford Loblimer-Youssef Youssef-Gabriel Perry-Don Morgan 2. Sherry Greisen-Charlotte Coon-Julia Blancet-Jerry Bowen 3/4 Lee Huber-Edward Freiter-Barbara Phillips-Charles Collins 3/4 Beth Todd-J F Lowenstein-Sally Toups-Leah Micciotto-Tommy Boze-Linda Boze

V Sitton Sat Open Pairs-30.0 Tables / Based on 59 Tables A1 Kenneth Schutze-Jim Hilton, Austin A2. Claudette Hartman-Mildred Breed, Austin A3. Robert Matcha-Jane Matcha, Sugar Land A4. Charlene Sands, Pflugerville ; Virgil Massey, Driftwood A5X1. B J Sanders-Mark Sanders, Austin X2. Mark Leighton, Pasadena ; Marsha Shortt, Houston X3. Brenda Solovitz-Stephen Reichel, Houston X4. Raleigh Williamson-Harold Copeland, Houston X5. Phyllis Timko-Donald Timko, Houston

R Grammer Sat Gold Prs-28.0 Tables C1. Richard Clements-Barbara Clements, Austin C2D1. Richard Carpenter-Marianna Carpenter, Jasper C3. John Petersen, Friendswood ; Mark Nemitz, Alvin C4. Janice Fletcher, San Antonio ; Robert Kormorn, M.D, Houston C5D2. Ed McMullen-Rhonda McMullen, Houston 3. Carolyn Wedel, Houston ; Vicky Martinez, Montgomery D4. Susan Young-Fran Hewitt, Shreveport LA D5. Bob Townley-Smith-Zach Townley-Smith, Lumberton

EVENING SIDE SERIES-70.75 Tables / Based on 28 Tables 1/2 Vic

Sowers, Houston 1/2 J Evans, Houston 3/4 Edwin (Ted) Bain III, Houston 3/4 David Crooks, Houston 5. Rick Burton, Houston

AFTERNOON SIDE SERIES-49.00 Tables / Based on 16 Tables 1/2 Catherine Brown, Houston 1/2 Marcella Thomas, Houston 3/4 Wayne Miller, Baytown 3/4 Richard Thomassen, Austin 5. Marjorie Miller, San Antonio

MORNING SIDE SERIES-63.75 Tables / Based on 25 Tables 1/2 Bonnie Fellerman, Mission 1/2 Harold Fellerman, Mission 3/4 Bill Mac Donald, Corpus Christi 3/4 Marilyn Mac Donald, Corpus Christi 75. Jagjit Singh, East Lansing MI

P Cuneo Sat Swiss Bkt A-9 Tables / Based on 54 Tables 1. John Sutherlin-Peggy Sutherlin-Petra Hamman-Greg Hinze-Nagy Kamel 2. Marion Gebhardt-Roy Baughman-Robert Adams-David Foote 3. Hua Yang-Yan Song-Hank Eng-Yaoguang Zhu

P Cuneo Sat Swiss Bkt B-9 Tables / Based on 37 Tables 1. David Henke-Joyce Ryan-Victor Sittton-Joan Sittton 2. Joseph Volanski-William Daniel III-Jeffrey Kroll-Wally Klugiewicz 3. Bill Riley-Nancy Riley-Malou Flato-Richard Chin

P Cuneo Sat Swiss Bkt C-9 Tables / Based on 21 Tables 1. Harry Elliott-David Goldfarb-Joseph Wald-Edwin Zwald 2. George Fillis-Karen Fillis-Fran Vanecko-Jeri Tribo 3. Steve Tuggle-Linda Rensi-Bonnie Kay Yetter-Edward Yetter

P Cuneo Sat Swiss Bkt D-9 Tables / Based on 18 Tables 1. Sharon Durr-Hugh Humphries-Kay Humphries-Ann Sinclair 2. Beth Todd-J F Lowenstein-Linda Boze-Tommy Boze 3. Mary McManus-Carol Bagalman-Jane Goldring-James Caldwell

P Cuneo Sat Swiss Bkt F-9 Tables / Based on 12 Tables 1. Connie Montgomery-Melinda Simmen-Connie Burnett-Sheila Harrison 2. Randy Earle-Beverly Strauss-Susan Bates-Ruthie Shor 3 William Higgins-Jean Higgins-Jo Ann Slaten-Frances Schmitz

Cuneo Sat Swiss Bkt G-9 Tables 1. Miriam Cooper-Cole Musselman-Bradley Etnyre-Marilyn Adams 2. Leigh Primerano-Laveta Christian-Bharat Shrestha-James Soller 3 Pam Barksdale-Gail Wood-Bill Frank-Laura Wrenn

P Cuneo Sat Swiss Bkt E-9 Tables / Based on 15 Tables 1. Lita Hopke-Scott Hopke-Kitty Wong-Kyle Lueders 2. Zo Granberry-Doreene Boubel-Nancy Beard-Shirley Watts Edmiston 3 Robert Frederick-August Birker-Herbert Warner-Marcia Warner

G Earnest Sun Open Swiss-41 Tables / Based on 146 Tables A1. Buddy Hanby-Sally Wheeler, The Woodlands ; Tom Clarke, Lake Charles LA; Joe Quinn, Sugar Land A2. Billy Miller, Las Vegas NV; Peter Gelfand, Corralitos CA; Roger McNay, Beaverton OR; Daniel Hoekstra, Portland OR A3. Valentin Kovachev, Glencoe IL; Rita Ellington, Traverse City MI; Jo Smith, Abilene ; Anton (Tony) Haddad, Houston A4. Robert Matcha, Sugar Land ; Claudette Hartman-Mildred Breed, Austin ; Guss Ginsburg, New Orleans LA A5X1. Hua Yang-Yan Song, Plano ; James Zhan, Sugar Land ; Hank Eng, San Antonio ; Tiger King, Houston X2/3 James Breihan-Mike Doyle-Randall Lake, Houston ; George Fox, Manvel X2/3 Mack Meigs-Mike Floyd, Baytown ; Nancy Joe, Austin ; Christoph Eick, Houston X4. Max Levit-Ariel Leibovitz-Mary Pat Gentry-Paul Nimmons, Houston X5. David Henke-Robert Munger-Joyce Ryan-Curtis Polk, Houston

Sun Open Pairs-6.5 Tables / Based on 5 Tables A1. Eddie Wold-Patti Mullendore, Houston A2B1. Robert Sandfield-Kathleen Malcolmson, Houston B2. Charles Collins, Shenandoah ; Marion Collins, Magnolia

G Earnest Sun BSwiss Bkt D-7 Tables / Based on 33 Tables 1. David

Crooks-Harry Selldin-Edwin (Ted) Bain III, Houston ; Bill Kiehnhoff, Sugar Land2. Steve Vaughn-H Soneman-Michael Novack, Humble ; Rick Stell, Houston

G Earnest Sun BSwiss Bkt E-7 Tables / Based on 30 Tables 1. Lucy Hofmann-Bonnie Terrell-Yvonne Serbin-Donna Mann, Kingwood 2. Lawton Hutchison-Barbara Hutchison-Steven Andersen-Joyce Cooper, Austin

G Earnest Sun BSwiss Bkt G-7 Tables / Based on 26 Tables 1. Daad Rodgers-Britt Siem-Beverly Fanarof-Marilyn Leiman, Houston 2. Carolyn Campbell-Barbara Gadea, Houston ; Laura Jones, Katy ; Erika Magid, Bellaire

G Earnest Sun BSwiss Bkt H-7 Tables / Based on 23 Tables 1. Bobbie Gruhlke-Flora Pettit-Michael Harris-Sandra Harris, Austin 2. Rodney McCullough, Galveston ; Doug Boswell, Conroe ; Sharon Graber-Robert Graber, League City

G Earnest Sun BSwiss Bkt I-7 Tables / Based on 21 Tables 1. Lauri Laufman-Alan Zane-Arlene Rawitscher-Jack Rawitscher, Houston 2. Raymond Alexanian-George Nelson-Jeannette Nestvold-Kathleen Stuart, Houston

G Earnest Sun BSwiss Bkt J-7 Tables / Based on 19 Tables 1. Zach Townley-Smith-Bob Townley-Smith, Lumberton ; Dave Becker, Port Arthur ; Betty Poindexter, Sour Lake 2. Pat Kubicek-Adolph Kubicek-Marc Wormser-Joyce Wormser, Pearland

G Earnest Sun BSwiss Bkt K-7 Tables / Based on 16 Tables 1. Charles Lanni-Lerma Lanni-Ronald Nangels-Robert Watkins, Houston 2. Paula Goodpasture-Janet Williams-Lynne Andress-Walter Freitag, Houston

G Earnest Sun BSwiss Bkt L-7 Tables / Based on 14 Tables 1. Mack Guderian, Houston ; John Montgomery, Tomball ; Tera Boyd, Seabrook ; Carol Lombardino, Spring 2. Alick Einav, Austin ; Jeffery Parker-Robert Armstrong, Sugar Land ; Daniel Leightman, Houston

G Earnest Sun BSwiss Bkt M-7 Tables / Based on 12 Tables 1. Darlene Palmas, Olympia WA; Kris Sankaran-Rekha Parekh-Aruna Sane, Sugar Land 2. James Morgan, Cypress ; Marvin McNeese-Brenda Metzke, Houston ; Joseph Ford, Missouri City

G Earnest Sun BSwiss Bkt N-7 Tables / Based on 9 Tables 1. Joanne Graham-Geri Noel-Vivian Cyprus-Julie Harrell, Houston 2. Sandra McMinn-Suzanne Noerager-James Cauble, Houston ; Laveta Christian, West Columbia

G Earnest Sun BSwiss Bkt O-7 Tables 1. Charles Dalton-Dorothy Torreyson-Joyce Eveld, Houston ; Cheryl Smith, Omaha NE 2. Sheila Odell-Annette Ehrhardt, Katy ; Lynn Gamblin-Carol Jewett, Houston

G Earnest Sun BSwiss Bkt A-7 Tables / Based on 53 Tables 1. Nelson Brown, Jr-Dana Brown, Houston ; Daniel Schomer, Katy ; Brigitte Sandifer, Sugar Land 2. Catherine Miller-Hugh Miller, Spring ; Art McHaffie-Joy McHaffie, Santa Fe NM

G Earnest Sun BSwiss Bkt F-7 Tables / Based on 28 Tables 1. Todd-J F Lowenstein, New Orleans LA; Linda Boze-Tommy Boze, Gallatin TN 2. Thomas Martinsen-Linda Martinsen, Bellaire ; William Brending-Linda Brending, Katy

G Earnest Sun BSwiss Bkt B-7 Tables / Based on 37 Tables 1. Jim Harp, Dallas ; Margaret Raymond, Kingwood ; Lily Andrea-James Andre, Sugar Land 2. Charles Lawson, Huntsville ; Rene Wallace, Mission ; Constance Singleton-Barbara Grantham, Houston

G Earnest Sun BSwiss Bkt C-7 Tables / Based on 35 Tables 1. Kris Digre, Conroe ; Norman Gautier-Joyce Gautier, The Woodlands ; Linda Coapland, Houston 2. Karen Nimmons-Theron Lindsey-Shou Chao-Shih-Ming Yang, Houston

Congratulations Eddie Wold!



LONE STAR REGIONAL WINNERS



Tues-Wed KO Bkt 1
Eddie Wold, Lou Ann O'Rourke, Geoff Hampson,
Mark Jacobus, Mike Passell, Roger Bates



Evening KO
Ira Hessel, Greg Hinze
Nagy Kemal, Dan Morse



Tues Bkt 1 Swiss
Betty Starzec, Jane Armstrong,
Bob Morris, Lew Levy



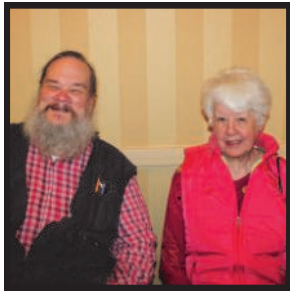
Wed-Thurs KO Bkt 1
Tom & Carolyn Peters, Mike Cappelletti,
Loretta Rivers, John Zilic



Wed Swiss Bkt 1
David Foote, Marion Gebhardt,
Roy Baughman, Robert Adams



Mon-Thurs KO Bkt 2
Carolyn Worsham, Pat Schiwart,
Lynn Adamchik, Delores Belton



Friday Open Pairs A
Mark Meigs, Rose Cleveland



Sat Open Pairs X
Mark & BJ Sanders



Tues Open Pairs A
Petra Hamman, Nancy Passell



Tues Open Pairs B
Mike Floyd, Mack Meigs



Friday Open Pairs B
Daniel Jackson, Bill McCarty



Wed Open Pairs A
Bob Munger, Curtis Polk



Fri-Sat KO Bkt 2
Youssef Youssef, Sandy Lobliner,
Gabriel Perry, Don Morgan



Friday Swiss Bkt 1
Peggy Sutherlin, Shawn Quinn,
Tom Clarke, Joe Quinn



Sunday Swiss A
Sally Wheeler, Buddy Hanby,
Tom Clarke, Joe Quinn



Friday Swiss Bkt 5
Ginny Hixson, Bonnie Fellerman,
Don Hixson, Harold Fellerman



Friday Swiss Bkt 2
Carolyn Fox, Jimmy Breihan,
Fred Friedrich, Mark Wallet



Friday Swiss Bkt 4
Jeri Tribo, Fran Vanecko,
George & Karen Fillis



Friday Swiss Bkt 7
Emily Maduro, Barbara Fern,
Roslyn Miller, Frank Durante



Thurs Open Pairs B
Barbara Peck, Julia Miller



Gold Rush Pairs
Barbara & Rich Clements



Sat Compact KO Bkt 2
Charles Newton, Jonathan Ernest,
David Pearlman, David Farris (NP)



Fri-Sat KO Bkt 5
Laurie & Larry Levin,
Beth Gale, Kathy Sinkin-Amor



Wed Swiss Bkt 2, Fri Swiss Bkt 3
Jeff Kroll, Joe Volanski,
William Lindner, Wally Klugiewicz



Friday Swiss Bkt 6
Carol Krug, Janet Smith,
Carol Parish, Frances Simmons



Friday Swiss Bkt 8
Fran Schmitz, Jean Higgins,
Jo Ann Slaten, Bill Higgins



Sat Swiss Bkt 4
Ann Sinclair, Sharon Durr,
Kay & Hugh Humphries



Friday Swiss Bkt 9
Paula Edwards, Patty Webb,
Marilyn Vallario, Geneva Berg



Friday Swiss Bkt 10-12
Barbara Rodriguez, Pat Disanza,
Michele Abriol, Robin Tucker



Friday Swiss Bkt 10-12
Kay Kennedy, Marilyn Slaughter,
Sheryl Thomas, Deborah Reed(NP)



Tues-Wed KO Bkt 5
Ann Sims, Dorothy Nance,
Lorine Powers, Alma Johnson



Wed Swiss Bkt 3
Susan Kaplan, Steve Tuggle,
Bonnie & Edward Yetter



Wed Swiss Bkt 5
Dick Crosby, Frances Simmons,
Martin Gastrell, Jim Simmons



Wed Swiss Bkt 6
Joyce Wormser, Patricia Kubicek,
Ann Sharp, Sandy Pollard



Wed Swiss Bkt 7
Bill & Jean Higgins,
Jerr Boschee, Ray Olds



Wed Swiss Bkt 9
Laurene Jacob, Robin Tucker,
Patricia Webb, Michele Abriol



Wed Swiss Bkt 10
Karen Roland, Judy Thompson,
Dan & Betty Woodward



Thurs-Fri KO Bkt 2
Brenda Solovitz, Max Levit,
Steve Reichek, Ariel Leibovitz



Tues-Wed KO Bkt 4
Opal Thurman, Suzanne Shanley,
Ray Duncan, Robert Shanley



Thurs Swiss Bkt 3
Bob Arnett, Mike Floyd,
Sam Dodson, Mack Meigs



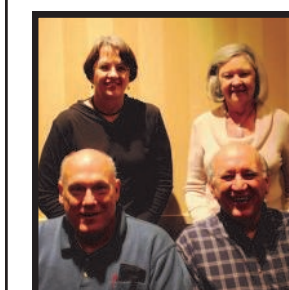
Thurs Swiss Bkt 5
Mary McDonald, Anita Rothfuss,
Bill Daniels, Courtney Coffman



Thurs Swiss Bkt 6
Sharon MacMorran, Pat Bunn,
Ken MacMorran, Owen Bunn



Thurs Swiss Bkt 7
David & Mary McCarron,
Robert Bever, Dean Anthony



Tues Bkt 2 Swiss
Catherine Miller, Joy McHaffie,
Hugh Miller, Art McHaffie



Tues Bkt 3 Swiss
James Morgan, Kailash Sachdev,
Brenda Metzke, Rani Sachdev



Tues Bkt 4 Swiss
Mary Jane Kinnebrew, Martha Farmer,
Jim Woodward, Jack Farmer



Tues Bkt 5 Swiss
Judy Busby, Sheila Harrison,
Lynne Andress, Walter Freitag



Tues Bkt 6 Swiss
Ed & Pat Ducayet,
Jerry & Marcia McClurg



Tues Open Pairs C
Gary & Shari Winston

MORE HOUSTON LONE STAR WINNERS



Wed-Thurs KO Bkt 2
Linda Boze, Patricia Latham,
Tommy Boze, Tommy Latham



Sunday Swiss X
Tiger King, Hank Eng,
James Zhan, Hua Yang



Thurs-Fri KO Bkt 5
Lorita Tipton, Linda McReynolds,
June Bradford, Ann Blohm



Sat Swiss Bkt 2
Joyce Ryan, Joan Sitton,
David Henke, Vic Sitton



Sat Swiss Bkt 3
David Goldfarb, Joe Wald,
Harry Elliott, Ed Zwald



Sat Compact KO Bkt 3
Kim Brinkman, Joyce Cooper,
Steve Anderson, Dave Ticen



Wed Open Pairs C
JoAnn Pierce, Tomi Porterfield



Sat Compact KO Bkt 4
Barbara Dabney, Bob Ziegler,
George Dabney, Jack Manderscheid



Thurs Swiss Bkt 8
Connie Burnett, Sheila Harrison,
Melinda Simmen, Connie Montgomery



Sunday Open Pairs B
Kathleen Malcolmson,
Robert Sandfield(NP)



Sat Swiss Bkt 5
Lita Hopke, Kitty Wong,
Scott Hopke, Kyle Lueders



Sunday BCD Swiss
Dana Brown, Brigitte Sandifer,
Nelson Brown, Dan Schomer



Sunday BCD Swiss
Margaret Raymond, Lily Andre,
Jim Harp, Jim Andre



Sunday BCD Swiss
Linda Boze, Beth Todd,
Tommy Boze, JF Lowenstein



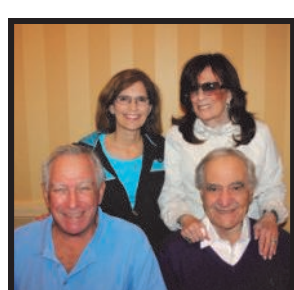
Sunday BCD Swiss
Yvonne Serbin, Lucy Hofmann,
Bonnie Terrell, Donna Mann



Sunday BCD Swiss
Marilyn Leiman, Beverly Fanarof,
Daad Rodgers, Britt Siem



Sunday BCD Swiss
Flora Petit, Bobbie Gruhlkey,
Sandy & Mike Harris



Sunday BCD Swiss
Lauri Laufman, Arlene Rawitscher,
Alan Zane, Jack Rawitscher



Sunday BCD Swiss
Ron Mangels, Robert Watkins,
Charlie & Lerma Lanni



Sunday BCD Swiss
Kris Sankaran, Darlene Palmas,
Aruna Sane, Rekha Parekh



Sunday BCD Swiss
Charles Dalton, Joyce Eveld,
Cheryl Smith, Dorothy Torreyson(NP)



Sat Swiss Bkt 6
Melinda Simmen, Connie Montgomery,
Sheila Harrison, Connie Burnett



Sat Swiss Bkt 7
Marilyn Adams, Miriam Cooper,
Brad Etnyre, Cole Musselman



Friday Swiss Bkt 10
Marilyn Bein, Judy Schrupp,
Russ & Kathe Powers

Unit 176 Dallas

Judith Lotridge



Dallas is abuzz with plans for our Spring National tournament. Tomi FitzGerald, the tournament chairman, is busy busy busy making sure that all details have been ironed out before the hordes of players descend. I think you will find that there are events for everyone, from world champions to rank novices. In addition to the National events, there are Regional events, Gold Rush pairs, and single-session side games and teams. You will find that both the Flight B events and the Red Ribbon pairs now have an upper limit of 2500 points.

The ACBL is making a special effort to support newcomers. Newcomer pairs for players with 5 masterpoints or less are being held every session and are free on Friday, August 21. There are also BridgePlus+ events on Saturday, August 22, and Sunday, August 23. The BridgePlus+ events provide a lesson and 14 hands of bridge for exactly no dollars! I hope you will seize on these opportunities to bribe, coerce, or drag your bridge-playing friends who haven't joined the ACBL to give the sessions a try.

By the way, putting on a tournament of this size requires many hands. If you can spare a few hours during the tournament to help out, give Susan Keyes, our Volunteer Coordinator, a call.

Despite our preoccupation with the Nationals, the calendar has provided many opportunities for those of us who like to PLAY. 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 the Grapevine sectional, which, although not hosted by our unit, is so nearby that it draws many Dallas players.

Nagy Kamel, a Flight A player, was the only Unit 176 player who qualified in the NAP District competition to play in the National event. He should have a large cheering section when he participates with his partner Greg Hinze in the National event right here in downtown Dallas at the end of March.

The Unit Election sectional drew 571 tables, and the top masterpoint winner was Nagy Kamel, who is frequently at the top of the list of masterpoint winners in this district. Joe Fletcher chaired his first tournament and was outstanding in this role. We are all hoping that he continues next year.

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. Because this sectional was held relatively early in the Winter Session, a special 4-table event was held for the students, although others could enter it as well. Students Victoria Gomez and Kyle Mullins scored a 64% game, garnering half a master point. I predict a successful future for them both if they stick with the ACBL.

Newly elected members of the Board of Directors were Catherine Tucker and Ed Yetter. Jim Harp was re-elected. Leaving the board were Steve Birnbaum and Jim Thurtell. Steve performed a myriad of func-

tions, including organizing elections, sending out welcome packets to new members, and sending out the unit's emails. Those of us who have inherited his prior functions already wish he was still on the board. Jim has said adieu to the unit board, only to take over the presidency of the District Board of Directors. I talked with him briefly at the sectional, noting that he has several ideas to make the tournaments more fair and fun. Officers for 2014 were elected at the first Board meeting. Cheryl Clark is the President, David Greims and Susan Keyes return as Vice President and Secretary, respectively, and Ed Yetter is the new Treasurer.

Many Dallas players attended the Houston Regional. Marion Gebhardt, the unit's webmaster, was awarded the Unit's Texas Star. Marian Maley was chosen as the Unit 176 Goodwill Member of the year for her long-standing support of the bridge community. Marian has done it all, from organizing volunteers for the 1997 Dallas Nationals to actively mentoring new players at the clubs to delivering chicken soup to shut-ins. Please congratulate them both when you see them for their well-deserved recognition.

Several Dallas players won two-session events in Houston, starting with Jerry McClurg, Marcia McClurg, Patricia Ducayet, and Edwin Ducayet, Jr (Eddie Baker Tuesday Swiss Bracket F) and ending with Jim Harp (G Earnest Sun B Swiss Bk B). In between these first and last events, winners included Susan Flick, Leah McCarthy, and Donna Rasmussen (Sudy Zane Tu/We KO2 Bkt C); Dorothy Nance, Alma Johnson, and Ann Sims (Sudy Zane Tu/We KO2 Bkt E); Nancy Passell and Petra Hamman (John Link Tue Open Pairs); Marion

Gebhardt (Bob Dowlen We Swiss Bkt A); Ed and Bonnie Kay Yetter (Bob Dowlen We Swiss Bkt C); Marion Gebhardt (Evening Side Series); Jerr Boschee, William Olds, Jean Higgins, and William Higgins (Bob Dowlen We Swiss Bkt G); Jill Thompson, Karen Roland, Betty Woodward, and Dan Woodward (Bob Dowlen We Swiss Bkt J); Nagy Kamel (H Caldwell Eve KO1 Bkt A); John Sutherlin and Nagy Kamel (R Grammer Th/Fr KO4 Bkt A); Peggy Sutherlin (B Onstott Fr Swiss Bk A); Frank Durante, Emily Maduro, Barbara Ferm, and Roslyn Miller (B Onstott Fr Swiss Bk G); William Higgins, Jean Higgins, Frances Schmitz, and Jo Ann Slaten (B Onstott Fr Swiss Bk H); Joan Jackson, Norman Beck, Tom Edwards, and Bryan Storey (J Woodward Sat CKO Bkt A); Justin and Hemant Lall (Gore & Thomas Fr/Sa KO5 A); John Sutherlin, Peggy Sutherlin, Petra Hamman, and Nagy Kamel (P Cuneo Sat Swiss Bkt A); and Hua Yang and Yan Song (G Earnest Sun Open Swiss Flight X). The top masterpoint winner from our unit was Nagy Kamel with almost 120 points. Nagy is definitely in the zone!

Moving up the ranks are Elizabeth Donner, Roslyn Miller, and Linda Scott, new Bronze Life Masters, and Mina Chesnut and Susan Key, new Silver 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 6 through March 9. Players who play in the morning and afternoon on the same day will be treated to a light lunch between sessions. There will also be a 299'er sectional at BAND April 4-6.

Finally, this is a reminder not to forget about the GNT. As in the past, the GNT will have four flights, Champion Flight, Flight A, Flight B and Flight C. The upper limits for Flight A and Flight B have been changed a little so that the limit for Flight A has been raised to 6000 masterpoints and the Flight B limit is now 2500 masterpoints. The Champion Flight continues to be unlimited and Flight C continues to be limited to non-Life Masters with fewer than 500 masterpoints. For the purposes of the GNT, we will use the number of masterpoints that the player had recorded in the September 2013 Bulletin. This year the district has split the District Finals between 2 sectionals. District Finals for Flights A and C will be held in Houston April 4 through 6; District Finals for the SuperFlight and Flight B will be held at the Memorial Day sectional here in Dallas. Because of this change in schedule, the Unit qualifying events for Flights B and C will have already been held by the time you receive this issue of the Scorecard. There are no Unit qualifying events for the Champion Flight and Flight A teams. Captains of teams wanting to compete in these flights should contact Jim Thurtell to reserve a spot at the District Qualifiers. This year's Summer Nationals, where the National Finals will be held, are in Las Vegas, a most popular venue for tournaments.

Dallas Winter Election Richardson, TX January 9-12, 2014 539 players. 571 tables.

- 1 36.98 Nagy Kamel
- 2 29.96 Gail Wells
- 3 28.42 Hemant Lall
- 4 26.98 Petra Hamman
- 5 25.59 Marion Gebhardt
- 6 25.23 Nancy Passell

7 25.15 Joan Jackson
 8 24.91 Murray Berger
 9 24.91 Jack Borenstein,
 10 24.39 Mark Bumgardner
 11 21.45 Norman Beck
 12 21.13 Michael Murphy
 13 20.51 Suresh Agrawal
 14 19.85 Mark Hatkoff
 15 18.83 Ned Nolte

Thursday Morn Open Pairs-21.0 Tables / Based on 35 Tables AB1. Mark Hatkoff, Rowlett TX; R Randall Smith A2. Michael Murphy-Thomas Leberman B2. Jim Harp-J Reagan Dixon C1. Alma Farley-Robert Clarke C2. Susan Colby-Reg Watt

Thursday Morn NLM Pairs-7.0 Tables DE1. Carol Adamek-Beth Castleberry DE2F1. Constance Vercellio-Jerry Frankel F2. Suzanne Schoenthaler-Asa De Vries

Thursday Morn 99er Pairs-6.5 Tables G1. David Quintin-Pat Glaser G2. Barbara Ching-Susan Kroney H1. Karen Bedell-Belinda Stuart I2. Veronica Vokolek-Glenna Crawford

Thursday Aft Open Pairs-23.0 Tables / Based on 38 Tables A1. Michael Murphy-Thomas Leberman A2. Suresh Agrawal-Gail Wells B1. Mark Hatkoff-R Randall Smith Randolph Worsham-Mary Pennington C1. Leslie Conant-Eloise Meachum C2. John Pelletti-Richard Wittrup

Thursday Aft NLM Pairs-8.0 Tables DEF1. Craig Briney-Mary Ann Briney DEF2. Eugene Wuller-Cliff Morse

Thursday Aft 99er Pairs-6.5 Tables GH1. David Quintin-Pat Glaser G2. Freda Gail Stern-Joyce Schiff H2. Barbara Smith-Linda Robertson I1. Linda Lindley-Martha Ward I2. Gail Trimble-Joan Chandler

Thursday Eve Open Pairs-8.0 Tables A1. Suresh Agrawal-Gail Wells A2B1. Judy Corey Edmiston-Richard Langland B2. Catherine Tucker-

James Willson C1. Cathy Bruff-Carol Casey C2/3 Chris Anderson-Janet Folmar C2/3 Anita Pupols-Janet Bell
Thursday Compact KO #1-9 Tables 1. John Spessard-Florence Beaird-Bill Osborn- Jay Gibson, 2. David Pearlman- Milton Neher-Michael Bossert-Sara Bossert,
Thursday Compact KO #2-14 Tables 1. Charles Brown-Sue Gilbreath-Finlay Higgins-Mike Peiffer, 2. Ruthie Shor-Jane Kirby-Susan Bates-J Fletcher

Thursday Eve Swiss Teams-18 Tables A1. Stefanie Scott- Jeremy Fournier- Justin Lall- Hemant Lall A2/3BC1 Robert Bever- Shannon Jones- Gay Schleicher- Jo B2/3 Larue Stott-Nancy Stanton- Gerrie Owen-Dorsey Shaw B2. Mimi Lempert-Jan Welsh- Julie Butterfield-Patricia Rose C2. Frances Schmitz-Jacqueline Nadel-Donna Guthrie- Bob Ingebritson

Friday Morn Open Pairs-20.5 Tables / Based on 32 Tables A1. Gail Wells-Marion Gebhardt A2BC1. Richard Page-Rebecca Page B2. Carla Guthrie-Susan Flick C2 Max Frey-Lee Huber

Friday Morn 99er Pairs-5.0 Tables G1. Louise Shanley-Pat Glaser G2/3H1. David Thomas-Richard Schlough G2/3 Catherine Leblanc-Jacqueline Nadel I2. Barbara Ching-Susan Kroney

Friday Morn NLM Pairs-6.0 Tables DEF1. Janet Meyer-Fritzie Roop DEF2. Kay Moran-Carol Adamek

Friday Aft Open Pairs-32.0 Tables / Based on 44 Tables A1. Suresh Agrawal-Gail Wells A2. Raymond Clark-David Haratyk B1. Mina Chesnut-Mimi Zavitkovsky B2C1. Arvind Shah-Harivadan Shah C2. Elizabeth Donner-Lynell Pinion

Friday Compact KO #1-9 Tables 1. Stephen Kornegay-Nancy Kornegay-Mark Bumgardner-Nagy Kamel 2. Billy Leeper, -Pat Cassidy-Mary

Orock
Friday Compact KO #2-10 Tables 1. Kathleen Bumgardner-Deborah Armstrong-Jerrold Albom-Sharon Ward 2. Linda Scott-Shelley Early-Dee Bridgewater-Barbara Horowitz,
Friday KO #1-7 Tables 1. Jack Borenstein-Murray Berger-Bob Scallan-Ned Nolte 2. David Pearlman-Milton Neher-Michael Bossert-Sara Bossert

Friday Aft 99er Pairs-3.5 Tables GH1. Patsy Norvell-Sam Norvell G2. Pat Glaser, -Louise Shanley H2 . Sharon Lux-Evelyn Dashefsky

Friday Aft NLM Pairs-7.5 Tables DE1. Connie Van Patter-Judy Osborn D2. Leah Margerison-Rick Margerison E2. Judy Nixon-Jeanette McDonald F1.. Barbara Reeves-Jack Lavine F2. Loretta Leathers-Ian Currell

Friday Eve Open Pairs-12.5 Tables A1. Linda Spangler-S Kohan A2.. Peggy Sutherland-Petra Hamman B1.. Mickey Tryon-Stephen Hibbard B2C1. Janet Borg-David Borg C2 .Cathy Bruff-Chris Myers

Friday Eve Swiss Teams-17 Tables A1. Bob Hamman-Chris Hamman-Bart Bramley-Norman Beck A2. Marion Gebhardt-Roy Baughman-Robert Adams-David Foote BC1. William Olds-Bruce Harbour-May Sebel-Nancy Kelly BC2. David Luzzatto-Ann Parker-Sudhir Shah-Betsy Goldsmith

Saturday Morn Open Pairs-25.5 Tables / Based on 47 Tables A1. James Thurtell-James Bauer A2B1.. Jon Browne-Adrienne Feuer B2 . Vernon Earl Hodge-Judy Corey C1. Nancy Kelly-Davie Cooper C2. Richard Page-Rebecca Page

Saturday Morn 99er Pairs-4.0 Tables GH1. Franci Moses-Irene Pence GH2. Jeffrey Smith-Robert Terry Sat-4.0 Tables 1. Karen Bowman-Carole Buffington 2. Kyle Mullins-Victoria Gomez,

Saturday Morn NLM Pairs-13.0 Tables D1. Randy Earle-Beverly Strauss D2. Stephen Wuller, -Eugene Wuller E1. Billee Brooks-Carol Stoltenwerck E2F1. Judi Mairs-Thomas Mairs F2. Connie Van Patter-Patsy Rainwater-Maddu

Sunday A/X Swiss Teams-24 Tables / Based on 61 Tables A1. Joan Jackson-Norman Beck, -Tom Edwards-Bryan Storey-Nancy Passell A2. Hemant Lall-Petra Hamman-Greg Hinze-Nagy Kamel X1. Hua Yang-Yan Song-Edward Wang-Hanchang Wang-Charles Wobbeking X2 Jack Rollier-Natalie Rollier-Judy Jacoby-Jeanne Kretz

Sunday B/C Swiss Teams-24 Tables B1. T Jean Kidd-Gary Carey-Francis Chang-Diane Washabaugh B2. Kathleen Bumgardner-James Richman-Joseph Gill-Rich Brandenburg C1. Bruce Mann-James Willson-Barbara Ferm-Julie O'Neill C2. Don Greer-Michael Tiernan-Polly Moss-Marylin Hicks

Sunday 499er Swiss Teams-13 Tables DEF1. Jonathan Wang-Daniel Miaw-Jianbo Chen-Chii Long Cheng D2. William Higgins-Lynn Cooper-Barry Cooper-Jean Higgins EF2 . Malley Gaulling-Marilyn Bick-Melanie Munnell-Cordelia Cottingim

Sun Aft 499er Teams-12 Tables DEF1. Jill Hartel-John Hartel-Leah Margerison-Rick Margerison DEF2. Jonathan Wang-Daniel Miaw-Jianbo Chen-Chii Long Cheng
Sunday Aft Open Pairs-7.0 Tables AB1. Bonnie Shea-Phyllis Savell AB2C1.. Carolyn New-Billee Brooks C2. Rebecca Elder, -Lynda Cross
Saturday Compact KO #1-9 Tables 1. Michael Estep-Barbara Estep-Edwina Corn-Margot Hirsch 2. David Pearlman, -Edward Yetter-Bryan Morgan-Milton Neher,
Saturday Compact KO #2-9 Tables 1. Charles Brown-Sue Gilbreath-Virginia Farley-Mike Peiffer

2 .Charles Burke-Caron Peck-Karen Caton-Richard Langland
Saturday KO Bracket #1-5 Tables 1. Hemant Lall-Petra Hamman-Mark Bumgardner-Nagy Kamel-Nancy Passell-Bill Staats 2. Hua Yang-Yan Song-Edward Wang-Hanchang Wang
Saturday KO #2-6 Tables 1. Dave Murdock-Ann Kent-Norma Kolmer-Linda Stearns 2. Susan Keyes-Therese Milford-Billie Dalton-E J Nowak

Saturday Aft Open Pairs-37.0 Tables A1. Melody Gann Gary Neisler A2. Royce McCray-Kathy Bullock BC1. Donna Jordan-David Sterner B2. Patricia Rose-Bonnie Shea C2. James Willson -Bruce Mann

Saturday Aft 99er Pairs-7.0 Tables AB1. Hilton Israelson-Maureen Israelson AB2. Anne Difiore-Cassie Stern

Saturday Aft 0-5 Pairs-4.0 Tables 1. Cooper Woodyard- AJ Ximenes 2 Jonathan Quiring- Marcos Molina,
Saturday Aft NLM Pairs-8.0 Tables DE1. Suzanne Schoenthaler-Asa De Vries DE2. Louise O'Brien-Mercy Fernandez F1. Patsy Rainwater-Maddu, -Connie Van Patter

Saturday Eve Open Pairs-8.0 Tables A1. Peggy Sutherland-Stefanie Scott A2B1.. Judy Corey Edmiston-Corinne Roberts B2. James Willson, -Bruce Mann,
Saturday Eve Swiss Teams-11 Tables A1. Robert Adams-David Foote-Roy Baughman-Marion Gebhardt 2. James Bauer-James Thurtell-Michael Murphy-S Kohan B1. Judith Lotridge -Eric Diamond-Donna Garrard-William Garrard Jr, B2C1. David Luzzatto-Betsy Goldsmith-Ann Parker-Sudhir Shah C2. William Olds -Penny Hawkins-May Sebel-Sharon Tomnitz

DALLAS NOVEMBER SECTIONAL WINNERS



Thurs Morn Open Pairs A
 Thurs Aft Open Pairs B
 Randall Smith, Mark Hatkoff



Thursday Evening Swiss Teams A
 Hemant Lall, Justin Lall,
 Jeremy Fourni, Stefanie Scott



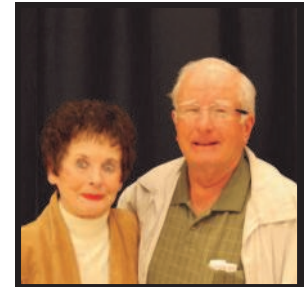
Thurs Eve, Fri Aft Open Pairs A
 Suresh Agrawal, Gail Wells



Friday KO#1
 Ned Nolte, Bob Scallan,
 Murray Berger and Jack Borenstein



Friday Compact KO #1
 Stephen Kornegay, Nagy Kamel,
 Nancy Kornegay, Mark Bumgardner



Friday Morning Open Pairs A
 Gail Wells, Marion Gebhardt



Saturday KO Bracket #1
 Mark Bumgardner, Nagy Kamel,
 Petra Hamman, Nancy Passell
 (Bill Staats, Hemant Lall (NP))



Saturday KO #1
 Edwina Corn, Margot Hirsch,
 Mike & Barbara Estep



Saturday Afternoon Pairs A
 Melody Gann, Gary Neisler



Saturday Evening Open Pairs A
 Peggy Sutherland, Stefanie Scott



Sunday AX Swiss Teams A
 Joan Jackson, Nancy Passell,
 Norman Beck, Bryan Storey,
 (Tom Edwards not pic)



Sunday Afternoon Open Pairs A
 Bonnie Shea, Phyllis Savell



Thursday Compact KO#2
 Mike Peiffer, Finlay Higgins,
 Charlie Brown, Sue Gilbreath



Thursday Evening Open Pairs B
 Judy Edmiston, Richard Langland



Friday Compact KO #2
 Deborah Armstrong, Sharon Ward,
 Jerrold Albom, Kathy Bumgardner



Friday Morning Open Pairs B
 Rebecca & Richard Page



Friday Evening Open Pairs B
 Mick Tryon and Steve Hibbard



Saturday KO #2
 Dave Murdock, Norma Kolmer,
 Ann Kent and Linda Stearns



Saturday Compact KO #2
 Charlie Brown, Mike Peiffer,
 Sue Gilbreath, Virginia Farley



Saturday Evening Open Pairs B
 Judy Edmiston, Corinne Roberts



Sunday B/C Swiss Teams B
 Jean Kidd, Diane Washabaugh,
 Gary Carey, Francis Chang



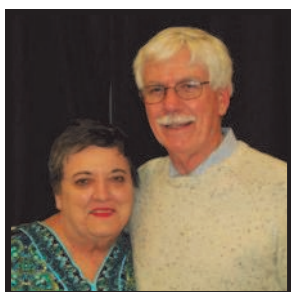
Thursday Evening Open Pairs C
 Carol Casey, Cathy Bruff



Friday Evening Open Pairs C
 David and Janet Borg



Sunday BC Swiss Teams C
 Bruce Mann, James Wilson,
 Julie O'Neill, Barbara Ferm



Thursday Morning 99er Pairs G
David Quintin & Pat Glaser



Thursday Afternoon NLM Pairs D
Craig & Mary Ann Briney



Thursday Morning 99er Pairs H
Belinda Stuart, Karen Bedell



Friday Morning 99er Pairs G
Pat Glaser, Louise Stanley



Friday Morning 99er Pairs H
Dave Thomas, Dick Schlough



Friday Afternoon NLM Pairs F
Barbara Reeves, Jack Lavine



Saturday Morning 99er Pairs G
Franci Moses, Irene Pence



Saturday Morning NLM Pairs D
Randy Earle, Beverly Strauss



Saturday Afternoon 99er Pairs G/H
Maureen & Hilton Israelson



Saturday Afternoon Open Pairs B/C
David Sterner, Donna Jordan



Saturday Afternoon NLM Pairs
Connie Van Patter, Patsy Rainwater-Maddux



Saturday Afternoon NLM Pairs D
Asa DeVries, Suzanne Schoenthaler



Sun Aft 499er Swiss Teams DEF
Rick Margerison, Jack Hartel,
Leah Margerison, Jill Hartel



Thursday Morning NLM Pairs D
Carol Adamek & Beth Castleberry

DALLAS NLM EVENT WINNERS

DALLAS MEMORIAL DAY SECTIONAL

May 22 – 26, 2014

RICHARDSON CIVIC CENTER Richardson, Texas –Hosted by: Dorsey's Bridge Studio

Southwest corner of Arapaho and Highway 75 (Central Expressway)

Sectional Tournament Schedule

THURSDAY MAY 22

Stratified 299er Pairs 9:30am, 2:00, 7:00pm
Stratified Open Pairs 9:30am, 2:00, 7:00pm
Bracketed KO I 1st Session 9:30, 2nd Session 2:00, 3rd Session 7:00
Compact KO's 2:00, 7:00pm
Stratified Swiss Teams 7:00pm

FRIDAY MAY 23

Stratified 299er Pairs 9:30am, 2:00, 7:00pm
Stratified Open Pairs 9:30am, 2:00, 7:00pm
Bracketed KO II 1st Session 9:30, 2nd Session 2:00, 3rd Session 7:00
Compact KO's 2:00, 7:00pm
Stratified Swiss Teams 7:00pm

SATURDAY MAY 24

Stratified 299er Pairs 9:30am, 2:00, 7:00pm
Stratified Open Pairs 9:30am, 2:00, 7:00pm
0-5 Pairs (Play Free) 9:30am, 2:00pm
Bracketed KO III 1st Session 9:30, 2nd Session 2:00, 3rd Session 7:00pm
Compact KO's 2:00, 7:00pm
Stratified Swiss Teams 7:00pm

SUNDAY MAY 25

Stratified 299er Pairs 9:30am, 2:00, 7:00pm
Stratified Open Pairs 9:30am, 2:00, 7:00pm
Bracketed KO IV 1st Session 9:30, 2nd Session 2:00, 3rd Session 7:00pm
Compact KO's 2:00, 7:00pm
Stratified Board-A-Match 7:00pm

MONDAY MAY 26

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

Stratifications:

Stratified Pairs: A: 2000+, B: 750-2500, C: 0-750
Stratiflighted Teams: A: 4000+ AX: 0-4000 (play together)
B: 750-2500, C 0-750 (Play Together)
299er 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 26
Sessions 5 & 6 10:00 TBA

(If needed, based on number of teams entered)

GNT FLIGHTS

SUPER FLIGHT - Unlimited

B: 0-2000;

(B Flight requires Unit qualification)

Entry fee - \$60.00 per team per session

QUESTIONS: JIM THURTELL, jthurtell@sbcglobal.net (214) 691-6668
SUPER FLIGHT SHOULD PRE-REGISTER WITH JIM THURTELL
Entry Fees: Pairs: \$13.00 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

Hotel: Holiday Inn, 1655 No Central, Richardson, TX - 972-238-1900 - Bridge Rate - \$79.00

Hotel: Wingate by Wyndom, 1577 Gateway, Richardson, TX - 972-234-5400 - Bridge Rate - \$ 79.00

Tournament

Chair: Dorsey Shaw - 214-356-8876

Co-Chair: Carol Rieger 817-475-0496

Tournament Director: Tom Marsh

Partnership: Mimi Lempert 972.403.3953

Intermediate and Novice Bridge:

Catherine Tucker.... 972-407-9857

**Unit 183
Fort Worth**

Millie Williams



Ed. Note Millie was given the Texas Star for 2013 for Unit 176. Congratulations Millie. You have done a great job for us and your unit!

I hate to be the bearer of bad

news...but that onery old groundhog just predicted today six more weeks of winter weather. Seriously, haven't we all had enough? Nearly every club within the unit was shut down some time during the past two months. That just means we have to get busy and makeup all those bad bids and missed slams.

In spite of such bad weather, we still managed to have lots of rescheduled

Christmas parties. The directors in Burleson, Arlington, Denton and Fort Worth hosted great games for their players..thanks to all of you who make your games so special. I can't comment on any site other than Fort Worth, since that's where I play the most....but the pie and cake ladies are killing me! We need to have a "cook-off" to decide whose goodies are best. LaQuita Talbot dazzles us with pies...Pat Sears bakes the prettiest

meringue pies I've every seen...when Susan Pratt walks in with a cake or pie...she's followed by the players with their plates in hand...Jacque Montgomery, Linda Spangler, Kay Jones. Katy Kowierschke..the list goes on. If I've left anyone out, I'm sorry...it's the sugar clouding up my brain. You've cost me 10 lbs girls, I hope you're happy!

The election for officers for Unit 183

took place at the December Board Meeting, hosted by Jacque Montgomery. Linda Spangler will be President; Jacque Montgomery Vice-President; Kay Jones Secretary and Mickey Tryon Treasurer. Many thanks to the retiring board officers, Jerry Cosby, President; Carolyn Pinto, Vice-President and Linda Spangler, Secretary. Mickey will begin his second term as Board Treasurer. This slate is eager to gear up to the task before

them...growth and more teaching. Let's give them our support.

Our own Steve and Darlene Shirey traveled to Kansas City on Christmas Day to play bridge and also to celebrate their 19th wedding anniversary. They played on a KO team with Donna and Dave Swartout from St. Louis...they were celebrating their anniversary also. The celebration was a big success...they won their KO and the marriages seem to be intact. Congrats on both accomplishments.

Unit Games ushered in the New Year in both Arlington and Fort Worth. Arlington had eight tables and the winners were NS Linda Spangler and Mike Murphy; EW Hugh and Merri Jo Hillaker. Fort Worth had four tables and the winners were Jacque Montgomery and Jane Larimore. Thanks to the directors for these two games. While Arlington was closed on New Year's Day, Carolyn Pinto directed a game at the Fort Worth Studio on New Year's Day for those of us who seem to have lost our other life. thanks, Carolyn. We had fun.

The signs are up and the word is out...the new Money Game in Fort Worth beginning Feb. 16. The game will be held twice monthly, and will award masterpoints, but if there are four or more tables, money prizes will be awarded. The entry fee will be \$10.00 a person, the extra \$2.00 will create the money for the prizes. The more tables in play, the bigger the payout. Check the sign in the Fort Worth Studio for information.

The finals for the NAP were held at the recent San Antonio tournament, and we have two teams from Unit 183 who will be representing us at the Nationals in Dallas. Representing Flight A are Kimmel Jones and Hugh Hillaker. Flight B will be represented by Michael and Barbara Estep. We're proud of you guys! Good luck in Big D.

We're excited that the lease has been renewed for the Fort Western Unit 183 Headquarters space on Camp Bowie. Look for new carpet to be installed the weekend of the Arlington Sectional. Volunteers are busy cleaning up and rearranging to try to make the space as inviting as possible. We're deeply indebted to Billy Leeper and his "helper" Bill Ream for the time spent trying to breathe life into the ice machine. At the moment, it's working again...thanks to all our volunteers. Remember if you're asked to help in some way, do it...And speaking of volunteers, we're equally excited that Milt Birmingham has agreed to take on the task of Webmaster. Watch to see what he will be adding to our site. Thanks again, Tom Moore, for your interim work.

Congratulations to those of you who have accomplished special achievements: Earl Mast is a brand new life master..I saw it posted on the Houston Regional Results...way to go, Earl! There are two new Bronze Life Masters, Bertha Cunningham and Susan Stell. Dorothy Moore has attained the rank of Silver Life Master. Best wishes to each of you!

Several dates of interest: Dallas National March 20-30 StAc Week May 12-18 Fort Worth Summer Sectional, June 20-22 - Fort Worth Hotel I-35 S - formerly the Raddison

It is always hard to report the death of one of our bridge family. Eileen Wedding, who played mostly in Arlington passed away recently. She will be missed. Our deepest sympathies and condolences to three of our players who have recently lost their mothers:Linda Downey, Lorraine Little and Caron Peck. I didn't personally know Linda's and Lorraine's moms, but I did know Virginia Chilton. Virginia was a true lady and

loved by all who came to know her. She was a formidable opponent at the table, but kind and gracious in every other way. She will be dearly missed by all her friends, partners and opponents in Arlington and at area tournaments, not to mention her family.

Check the Unit 183 Website often and subscribe to Jneane Huey's announcements...you don't want to miss special events coming up. There are a lot of new things on the drawing board...come and participate!

Heart Of The Metroplex
Grapevine TX Feb 7-9, 2014
339 players 311 tables

- 1 31.46 Stephen Kornegay
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 - 5 21.29 Roy Baughman
 - 6 21.29 Robert Adams
 - 7 21.29 Marion Gebhardt
 - 8 21.29 David Foote
 - 9 18.35 Greg Resz
 - 10 17.66 Nancy Passell
 - 11 17.66 Bryan Storey
- Fri Aft 299er Pairs** - 6.5 Tables ABC1. Barbara Gee-Robert Endter A2. Annie Mason - John Mason BC2. Dona Powers-Karen Paul
- Fri Aft Open Pairs** - 14.0 Tables / Based on 21 Tables A1. Jeff McKee -Tomi FitzGerald A2. J Bachman Nabors III-Elaine Wood B1. Charles Wobbeking-Remi Houle B2. Harry Elliott-Bob Wilkin
- Fri Compact KO1 Bkt A** - 8 Tables 1. Nancy Kornegay - Stephen Kornegay-Greg Resz-Nagy Kamel 2. T Jean Kidd-Gary Carey-Claybourne Waldrop Jr-Virginia Sherman
- Fri Compact KO1 Bkt B** - 14 Tables 1. Craig Briney - Mary Ann Briney-Rosalee Hacker-Marguerite Lavender 2. John McConnell-Roy Booth-John Robbins-Ben Benjamin
- Fri Eve Swiss Teams** - 16 Tables A1. Bart Bramley - Judy Bramley - Chris Hamman - Norman Beck A2.

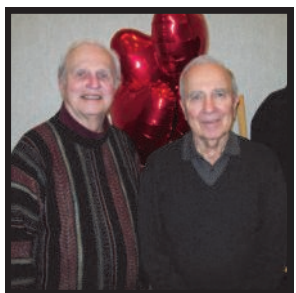
- Robert Adams - David Foote-Marion Gebhardt-Roy Baughman BC1. James Richman - James Willson-Julie O'Neill-Bruce Mann C2. Helen Nelson - Mary Ellen Stanton-Charles Raines-Anne Williams C2. Asa DeVries - Ann Parker- Judith Evans-Norma Ann Sawyers
- Fri Eve Open Pairs** - 11.0 Tables A1. Bill Osborn-Richard McGill A2. Nancy Passell-Bryan Storey B1. Harry Elliott, -Bob Wilkin B2C1. Mimi Lempert-Jan Welsh C2. Richard Langland-Jo Ann Slaten
- Fri Aft 299er Pairs** - 3.0 Tables A1. Annie Mason - John Mason B1. Connie Van Patter-Patsy Rainwater-Maddu
- Sat Eve Open Pairs** - 8.5 Tables A1. Tomi FitzGerald-Jeff Dater A2. Thomas Corlett - Ethel Corlett B1. Tom Moore - Dorothy Moore B2. Dana Osburn - Dan Osburn
- Sat Eve 299er Pairs** - 3.0 Tables A1. Annie Mason - John Mason A2. Stephen Wuller-Eugene Wuller
- Sat Eve Swiss Teams** - 15 Tables AB1. Pawel Hanus-Bogumil Knypinski-Bob Wilkin-Harry Elliott AB2. Brian Gelles - Janet Gelles-Phil Merkel - Linda Thomas C1. David Clegg-Bob Frink-Glenda Cooper-Bob Dingle C2. Melba Clark - Nelle Hixson - Ann Curry-Betty Boring
- Sat Morn Open Pairs** - 9.0 Tables / Based on 13 Tables ABC1. Clint Pruett - Randy Earle A2. Britain Beezley - C. Earnest Wyatt BC2. G Brantz-Joe Cameron
- Sat Morn EZ Bridge** - 4.0 Tables A1. Wilma Hill - J David Hill B1. Bettye Bell - Ginger Smith
- Sat Compact KO2 Bkt A** - 10 Tables 1. Nancy Kornegay - Stephen Kornegay-Kevin Cline- Nagy Kame 2. Roy Baughman- Marion Gebhardt-Robert Adams - David Foote
- Sat Compact KO2 Bkt B** - 10 Tables 1. Bruce Mann, -James Willson - Catherine Tucker-Julie O'Neill 2. Mickey Tryon - Stephen Hibbard - Finlay Higgins-Mike Peiffer
- Sat KO Bkt A** - 9 Tables 1. Bryan Storey-Tom Edwards-Norman Beck -

- Joan Jackson-Nancy Passell 2. Larue Stott-Nancy Stanton, -Lynne Wood-Gerrie Owen
- Sat Aft Open Pairs** - 24.0 Tables A1. Hugh Hillaker-Michael Penick A2. Linda Spangler-Michael Hout B1. Dick Simon - Michael Goldman B2. Elizabeth Brown - Bruce Brown C1. Sue Kay Reeder - Jeff Newman C2. Joan Paradeis-Sue Patton
- Sat Aft 299er Pairs** - 11.0 Tables ABC1. Dale Remmers - Valarie Remmers A2. Stephen Wuller-Eugene Wuller BC2. Patsy Rainwater-Maddu - Connie Van Patter.
- Sat Aft 49er Pairs** - 4.0 Tables A1. Lynda Fitzjarrell-Cindy Whitton B1. Barbara Gee-Robert Endter
- Sunday A/X Swiss Teams** - 17 Tables / Based on 54 Tables A1. Nancy Kornegay - Stephen Kornegay-Kimmel Jones-Hugh Hillaker A2. Robert Adams - David Foote-Marion Gebhardt-Roy Baughman X1. Jack Borenstein - Murray Berger-Ned Nolte, -Michael Heymann X2. Edwina Corn-Margot Hirsch-William Chan-Molan Chan
- Sunday B/C/D Swiss Teams** - 28 Tables BC1. Charles Burke - Caron Peck - Karen Caton-Richard Langland BC2D1. Charles Brown - Sue Gilbreath - Virginia Farley-Mike Peiffer D2. William Higgins - Jean Higgins - Chris Anderson - Nancy Latner
- Sunday 299er Swiss Teams** - 9 Tables ABC1. Sheryl Rokyta - Jim Riffell - Zane Sherrill-Ginny Peterson A2. John Moore - Nora Moore-Karen Vlach - Frank Vlach B2. Thomas Head - Rebecca Head-Annie Mason - John Mason
- Sunday Aft 299er Swiss** - 10 Tables AB1. Craig Briney - Mary Ann Briney-Judy Nixon - Jeanette McDonald AB2. Steven Russell - Larry Klein - Bonnie Jan Robson - Alan Robson C1. Harriet Motter - Beverly Shipka-Donna Gooch-Caroline Drews C2. Jack Schober - Nancy Young - Melanie Munnell-Cordelia Cottingham

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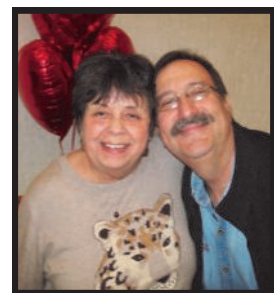
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Tomi FitzGerald, Jeff McKee



Fri Eve Stratified Open Pairs A
Bill Osborn, Richard McGill



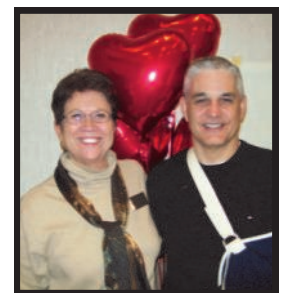
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Randy Earle & Clint Pruett



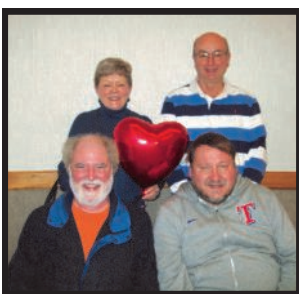
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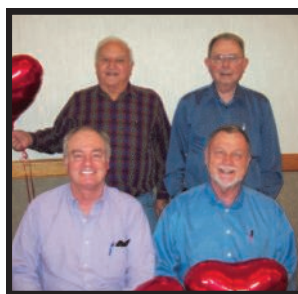
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Bob Wilkin, Harry Elliott



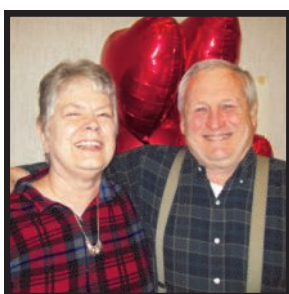
Saturday Evening Open Pairs A
Tomi FitzGerald & Jeff Dater



Sunday Strati-Flighted Swiss Teams A
Steve & Nancy Kornegay,
Hugh Hillaker, Kimmel Jones



Sunday Strati-Flighted Swiss Teams X
Jack Borenstein, Murray Berger,
Michael Heymann, Ned Nolte



Saturday Evening Open Pairs B
Tom & Dorothy Moore



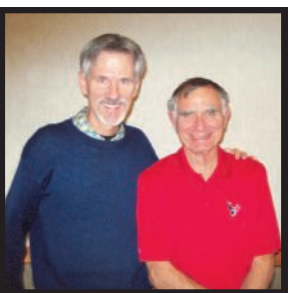
Saturday Compact KO BKT B
Julie O'Neill, Cathie Tucker,
Bruce Mann, James Willson



Friday Compact KO Teams Bkt B
Mary Ann Briney, Craig Briney,
Rosalee Hacker, Marguerite Lavender



Sunday Strati-Flighted Swiss Teams B
Karen Caton, Richard Langland,
Caron Peck, Chuck Burke



Friday Evening Open Pairs B
Bob Wilkin, Harry Elliott



Fri Eve Stratified 299er Pairs
Sandy Beyer & Susan Smith



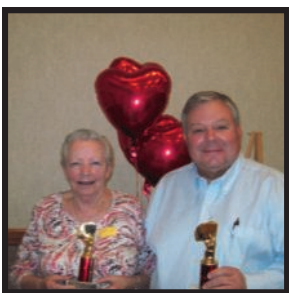
Sat Aft Stratified 299er Pairs
Dale & Valarie Remmers



Fri Eve Stratified 299er Pairs
Patsy Rainwater-Maddu,
Connie Van Patter



Friday Evening 299er Pairs
Annie & John Mason



Fri Aft Stratified 299er Pairs
Barbara Gee, Bob Endter



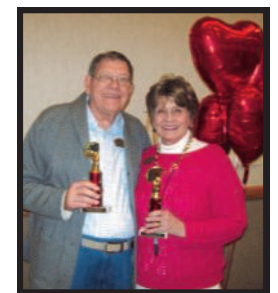
Sunday PM 299er Swiss Teams
Jeannette McDonald, Judy Nixon,
Craig & Mary Ann Briney



Sunday AM 299er Swiss Teams
Sheryl Rokyta, Ginny Peterson,
Jim Riffell, Zane Sherrill



Sat Afternoon Newcomer Pairs
Cindy Whitton & Lynda Fitzjarrell

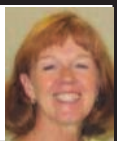


Easybridge!
Dave & Wilma Hill



Easybridge!
Bettye Bell & Ginger Smith

Unit 207
Austin



Joyce Cooper

The Houston Regional tournament was a fun venue for Austin bridge players, particularly on Saturday: Barbara and Richard Clements won 9.4 gold points in the gold point game; Ken Schutze and Jim Hilton won 24.15 points in the open game, followed by Claudette Hartman and Mildred Breed with 18.11 points. Bobby Gruhlkey made Life Master, Mike Harris and team won, as did my and Steve Anderson's team, as did Jack Lacy and his partner. There were lots of smiles in the bar for happy hour!

Qualifying to represent the Unit and District in the North American pairs in the National Tournament in Dallas are: Jack Lacy and Tom Breed, Flight A; Thomas Hackenberg and Phillip Jaeger, and Eric Goff and Neil Cohen, Flight B. Great wins and good luck in Dallas!

The annual meeting for Unit 207 was on Saturday, February 8. Annual business was taken care of, new candidates for the Board were announced and our honorary awards for the year were announced. The Texas Star Award, the highest award the Unit can give a player, went to Beth Tobias. This award is for long time service to the Unit and Beth has been a vital contributing member since she joined Unit 207 way back in the early 90's. She has served on the Unit Board, been Caddy Chair, and has worked tirelessly for the past few years with the Austin Bridge Center as principal, president, and advisor. If something needs doing, Beth is the person to see to figure out the logistics. Beth we thank you for all your help and advice over the years.

The next awards announced were the annual Goodwill recipients: these two recognitions go to members at large who make a difference in our Unit day to day and help create a positive atmosphere and keep things running smoothly. The awards for 2013 went to Mike Harris, one of our newer

directors who consistently creates an atmosphere of positive play and goodwill; and Sandy Potts who has worked diligently as director of the mentoring program for the past few years and is always willing to step up and contribute when asked. We thank you both for your great attitudes and positive spirits.

On another note, we are sad to announce that three of our major players and teachers are leaving Austin. Rosemary and Paul Kelly are moving to San Antonio and Mildred Breed is moving to Tomball, just outside of Houston. The three are ranked national players and have taught bridge in the area for years. When asked, and sometimes even when not asked, each of them has willingly helped anyone looking for assistance with those bridge posers that come along regularly. Mildred, Rosemary, and Paul: your presence in Austin is going to be missed sorely, but we wish you the best of luck in your new homes and hope to see you regularly at tournaments and visits.

I did an interview with Beth Tobias for the Texas Star announcement. She had some great advice for new players that I would like to share: "What I have to say is twofold: First concentrate on the basics. It is more important to be able to count and play your cards in the best way as both declarer and defender than it is to add new conventions. Secondly, if you want to improve, you need to occasionally play with the "sharks." Yes, you'll likely lose badly - but if you pay attention to what you did poorly on a hand, and what the "shark" did well, you will improve. And feel free to ask for advice from the expert as well. Most will be happy to explain how you might have done better on a hand." She also added: "Never forget that bridge is a game. You are supposed to be enjoying yourself. Of course you want to win - we wouldn't play this game if we weren't competitive - but don't lose your perspective or your temper."

Milestones: Life Master: Bobby Grahlkey, Marlene Golden; **Bronze Life Master:** Steve Hollahan; **Silver Life Master:** Terry O'Brien; **Others**

- **100:** Cleaves Rhodes, Barbara Sterling, Shirley Churchill; **200:** Robert Penksa, Robert Caldwell, Jean Marsh, Carol Thibodeaux; **750:** Faye Boland, Carol Nelson; and **4000:** Paul Tobias. Congratulations! These milestones are fun to reach and often hard to come by.

Deaths: James Brown, a Bronze Life Master and Tom Bullington, a Life Master.

Future Tournaments: Austin Regional: June 30-July 6 at the Doubletree Hotel.

Austin Winter Sectional

January 2-5, 2014
360 players.410 tables.

- 1 25.81 Geoff Blandy
- 2 25.50 David Pearlman
- 4 24.99 Michael Bossert
- 5 24.92 Louis Sachar
- 6 24.57 Karen Snyder
- 7 24.42 Elaine Wood
- 8 24.30 Pam LaShelle
- 9 23.79 Paul Tobias
- 10 23.63 Virginia Noelke
- 11 23.63 Venkatrao Koneru

Thursday Morn Open Pairs-26.5 Tables / Based on 34 Tables A1. Robert Donathan-Louis Sachar A2. Pam LaShelle-Geoff Blandy B1. Robert Pruiett-Sandy Potts B2C1. Curtis Hitt-Judy Hitt

Thursday Morn 299er Pairs-6.5 Tables D1. Sheila Milner-Anu Chhabra D2E1. Orlin Johnson-George Steele E2. Sheila Stein-Jack Stein C1. Kathie Lewis-Gail Buckley C2. Harvey Malyn-Lazard Brener

Thursday Aft Open Pairs-20.0 Tables / Based on 27 Tables A1. Janis Lilie-Larry Davis A2/3B1. Harry Ingham-Elaine Martin A2/3 Karen Snyder-Mary Anne Laier B2. John Taylor-Sue Gerard C1. Sunny Laird-Harvey Browning C2. Larry Smith-David Warner

Thursday Aft 299er Pairs-7.0 Tables DE1. Thomas Smith-Charles Dalton DE2. Rachell Jackson-Diane Davis F1. Dyanne Kerr-Leilani Rose F2. George Steele-Sue Geller

Thursday Eve Open Pairs-9.0 Ta-

bles AB1. B J Sanders-Mark Sanders AB2/3 Jim Harp-Harry Elliott AB2/3C1. Bill Kalmbach-Anita Albert C2. Mindy Kerber-Thomas Hughes

Thu Aft Swiss Teams-12 Tables AB1. Buddy Ellisor-Becky Ellisor-Ken MacMorran-Sharon MacMorran A2. David Pearlman-Elaine Wood-Michael Bossert-Sara Bossert B2C1. Arthur Widen-Bill Kalmbach-Anita Albert-Steven Andersen C2. Nell Dale-Harriett James-Barbara Sterling-Geneva Berg

Fri Morn Open Pairs-33.0 Tables / Based on 42 Tables AB1. Ed Davis-Marge Bartel A2. Karen Snyder-Robert Donathan

4.88 3 2 Lee Stokes Hilton, Austin TX; Janis Lilie 1 Beverley Cheatham-Gary Cheatham 2 Richard Clements-Barbara Clements

Fri Morn 299er Pairs-9.0 Tables DEF1. Sheila Stein-Jack Stein DE2. Sheila Milner-Anu Chhabra F2. Jay Leiserson-Joyce Leiserson

Friday KO-5 Tables 1. Virginia Noelke-Venkatrao Koneru-Dave Swarhout-Donna Swarhout 2. Stephen Bruce-C G Bell-Stephen Wood-Alexander Labry

Friday Aft Open Pairs-21.5 Tables / Based on 27 Tables A1. Geoff Blandy-Elizabeth Tobias A2. Pam LaShelle-Danny Feng B1. Janis Lilie-Lee Stokes Hilton B2. John Taylor-Sue Gerard C1. Arthur Herriott-Louis Fogleman C2. Larry Smith-David Warner

Friday Aft 299er Pairs-5.0 Tables DEF1. Suzanne Deaderick-Fiona Schuurman DEF2. Jay Leiserson-Joyce Leiserson

Friday Aft Swiss Teams-23 Tables AB1. Becky Ellisor-Buddy Ellisor,-Joyce Gautier-Norman Gautier A2. Melody Euler-Jack Lacy-James Thurtell-Michael Huston B2. Barbara Hollahan-Nancy Dean-Charles Aufill -Danna Redford C1/2 Robert Frederick-Donna Frederick-Herbert Warner-Marcia Warner C1/2 Dionne Green-Curtis Hitt-Judy Hitt-Sandra Helton

Friday Eve Open Pairs-16.0 Tables A1. Greg Loran-Neal Perlman A2. Pam LaShelle-Danny Feng B1. Eric Goff-Brett Leach B2C1. Paul Johnston-David Ticen C2. Bill Kalmbach-Anita Albert

Sat Morn Open Pairs-26.0 Tables / Based on 36 Tables A1. Paul Tobias-

Pam LaShelle A2. Rosemary Kelley-Karen Snyder BC1. Brian Baresch-Dennis Kriventsov B2. Brett Leach-Mark Craig C2. Alick Einav-Sanae Zaveloff

Sat Morn 299er Pairs-10.0 Tables D1. Thomas Smith-Charles Dalton D2E1. Carolyn Olivent-Preston Olivent E2. Bharat Shrestha-Bajjanti Shrestha F1. Don Warner-Pat Warner F2. Susan O'Dell-Carolyn Smith

Saturday Aft Swiss Teams-20 Tables A1. Patty Hinze-Venkatrao Koneru-Phillip Grothus-Virginia Noelke A2B1. Jim Harp-Harry Elliott-Terry Richardson-Joe Black, B2C1. Genie Nyer-Loren Nyer-Joyce Cooper-Steven Andersen C2. Robert Frederick-Donna Frederick-Marcia Warner-Herbert Warner =

Sat Aft Open Pairs-23.5 Tables A1. Rosemary Kelley-Karen Snyder A2. Stephen Wood-Alexander Labry B1. Eric Goff-Neil Cohen B2C1. Rebecca Parmentier-Charles Kastner C2. Jeff Skillin-Sandra Reynolds

Sat Aft 299er Pairs-7.0 Tables DE1. Mindy Kerber-Thomas Hughes DE2F1. Diane McIntyre-Petra Moher E2. Caleb Gordon-Andrew Hush

Sat Eve Open Pairs-10.0 Tables AB1. Eric Goff-Neil Cohen A2. Venkatrao Koneru-Virginia Noelke B2. Hank Eng-Brian Bankler

Saturday KO Bracket 1-8 Tables 1. David Pearlman-Elaine Wood-Michael Bossert-Sara Bossert 2. Carolyn Fox-King-Robert Whitcher-Mildred Breed

Saturday KO Bracket 2-8 Tables 1. Richard Frankeny-Diana Frankeny-Curtis Hitt-Judy Hitt 2. David Ticen-Paul Johnston-Eleanor Sherwyn-Donald Varvel.

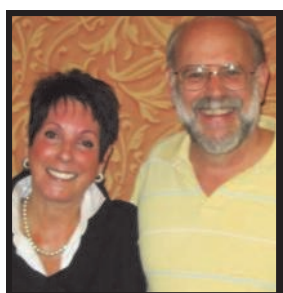
Sunday A/X Swiss Teams-20 Tables / Based on 44 Tables A1. Jim Hilton-Kenneth Schutze-Daniel Suty-Harold Lilie A2X1. Elizabeth Tobias-Paul Tobias-Geoff Blandy-Louis Sachar X2. John Taylor-Sue Gerard B J Sanders-Mark Sanders

Sun BCD Swiss Teams-24 Tables BC1. Mark Miller-Stanley Bowen-Dianne Ebert-Ginger Lake B2. David Warner-Ken Rochlen-Richard Frankeny-Diana Frankeny B3C2D1. Bill Kalmbach-Richard Clements-Spencer Ledlow-Robert Caldwell III D2. Sandra Cox-Joyce Anderson-Genie Nyer-Loren Nyer

AUSTIN WINTER SECTIONAL WINNERS



Thurs Morn Pairs A
Louis Sachar, Robert Donathan



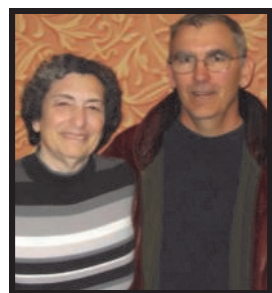
Thurs Aft Pairs A
Janis Lilie, Larry Davis



Thurs Aft Swiss Team A&B
Sharon MacMorran, Becky Ellisor, Ken MacMorran, Buddy Ellisor



Thurs Eve Pairs A
Mark & BJ Sanders



Fri Aft Pairs A
Beth Tobias, Geoff Blandy



Fri Aft Swiss Team A&B
Joyce Gautier, Becky Ellisor Norman Gautier, Buddy Ellisor



Fri Eve Pairs A
Greg Loran, Neal Pearlman



Sat KO Teams Bkt 1
Sara & Michael Bosser David Pearlman, Elaine Wood



Sat Morn Pairs A
Pam LaShelle, Paul Tobias



Thurs Aft Pairs B
Elaine Martin, Harry Ingham

Austin May Sectional

May 1 - 4, 2014
Bridge Center of Austin
6700 Middle Fiskville Rd
512-300-2743

Thursday, May 1 – Friday, May 2	
Swiss Team, single sessions	10am, 2:00pm
Stratified Open Pairs, single sessions	10 am, 2:00 pm, 7:00 pm
Stratified 299er Pairs, single sessions	10 am, 2:00 pm, 7:00 pm
Saturday, May 3	
Bracketed KOs	10 am, 2:00 pm, 7:00 pm
Swiss Team, single session	2:00 pm only
Stratified Open Pairs, single sessions	10 am, 2:00 pm, 7:00 pm
Stratified 299er Pairs, single sessions	10 am, 2:00 pm, 7:00 pm
Sunday, May 4	
Stratiflighted Swiss Teams	10 am & TBA

**Free Lunch Served Between Sessions Thursday – Saturday for Two Session Players.
Meal Served Between Morning and Afternoon Session on Sunday**

Stratifications (Pair games based on average MPs)
Open Pairs: A: 2000+, B: 750-2000, C: 0-750
299er Pairs: A: 200-300, B: 100-200, C: 0-100
SUNDAY Swiss Teams: A: 3000+, X: 0-3000, B: 500-1500, C: 300-500, D: 0-300
Top bracket of KO's handicapped if warranted.
SUNDAY Swiss: If any team member has 4000+, team will be in Flight A
Director has discretion on A/X MP break.
General Convention Chart Only Except Midchart For A/X Swiss Teams
Entry Fees \$10/session (\$13 non & unpaid members, ACBL requirement); \$100/Sunday Swiss Team

Hotels	
Crowne Plaza Hotel 6121 N. IH 35 Austin, TX 78752 512-323-5466 \$109 w/breakfast Use booking code: "BCA"	Midtown Holiday Inn 6000 Middle Fiskville Rd Austin, TX 78752 512-451-5757, \$99 Use booking code: "Bridge Tournament"

Chair: Pam LaShelle pamlashelle@att.net 512-217-2070

Partnerships: Julie Johnson juliedunnjohnson@yahoo.com 512-914-5341



Fri Aft Pairs B
Janis Lilie, Lee Hilton



Thurs Aft, Sat Morn 299ers
Thomas Smith, Charles Dalton



Fri Aft 299ers
Fiona Schuurman, Suzanne Deaderick



Sat 299ers
Mindy Kerber, Thomas Hughes



Sat Aft Pairs A
Karen Snyder, Rosemary Kelley



Thurs Morn Pairs B
Sandy Potts, Robert Pruiett



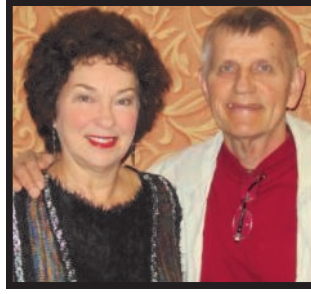
Sun Swiss Team D
Bill Kalmbach, Robert Caldwell,
Spencer Ledlow, Richard Clements



Fri Eve Pairs B
Brett Leach, Eric Goff



Sat Aft Pairs B
Eric Goff, Neil Cohen



Sat KO Bkt 2
Diana & Richard Frankeny,
Curtis & Judy Hitt (NP)



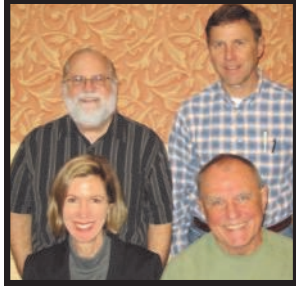
Sat Aft Swiss Team B
Jim Harp, Joe Black,
Terry Richardson, Harry Elliott



Sun Swiss Teams X
Paul Tobias, Louis Sachar,
Beth Tobias, Geoff Blandy



Thurs Morn Pairs C
Curtis & Judy Hitt



Thurs Aft Swiss Team C
Bill Kalmbach, Art Widen,
Anita Albert, Steve Andersen



Fri Morn Pairs C
Gary & Beverly Cheatham



Fri Aft Swiss Team C
Donna & Robert Frederick
Marcia & Herbert Warner



Sat Aft Swiss Team C
Joyce Cooper, Genie Nyer
Steve Anderson, Loren Nyer



Sun Swiss Team B,C
Diane Ebert, Mark Miller,
Stan Bowen, Ginger Lake

**Unit 187
Corpus Christi**



Dee Schade

Lina Crumpler, Bill & Marilyn Macdonald hosted a kick off the New Year party, Wednesday, January 1. Delicious food, champagne, & lots of fun. 13 tables participated. Winners of the unit championship were Marilyn German & Phyllis Pruet. Second were Dee Schade & Marion Strunk. First in B flight were Carolyn & Jack Preston. A tie for 2/3 Edye Laser & Pauletta Myers with Noreen Fenrich & Bob Shea. C flight were the Prestons with second going to Margaret Ann Kennedy & Darlene Kintsley.

Tuesday, January 21, was our monthly joint meeting with the ABA Harbor Bridge Club. We had 7 tables with pizza & salad. Mark your calendar for the third Tuesday evening each month. Check the bulletin board at the club or our web site to get specifics. There is always food involved – sometimes pot luck, sometimes pizza or something else. Please read the board at the club for a full list of upcoming special games.

By the time you read this, the Rockport Tournament will be history. Thanks to all who made it happen & especially our out-of-town guests!

Tuesday night, April 15, will be a unit championship picnic with a dinner of Martha's salad & fried chicken, followed by 2013 awards if you reached a new milestone in your bridge career you will receive recognition. Please make plans to attend this festive event!

The Victoria club is holding a sectional tournament this year. How fun! We haven't had a tournament there in years. The date is June 20-22. Please see the Scorecard ad for details...

The Live Oak Duplicate Club had their Christmas party on December 9 at the Dobie/West Performing Arts Theater in George West. Six tables enjoyed the lunch & bridge. Players attended from many different area towns. The winners were Elaine Bennett & Mary Johnson with Tom & Judy Headley coming in second.

February 4 was the start date of Martha Deco's & Mary Ross' lessons. They had 21 students! One actually came to play in the bridge game the next day. Please encourage these new comers. We need players. The game is certainly more challenging & fun when we have a larger group.

This month get to know a bit about Eleanor Sherwyn. Eleanor has over 46 years experience working with children. She is the founder of The Academy of the West Indies on St. Croix, U.S. Virgin Islands, begun in 1974. She was the school's director for 13 years as well as the teacher of

English & Math. Eleanor also lived & taught in Saudi Arabia for 13 years. Born Eleanor Caldwell, she graduated Mary Washington College of the University of Virginia with a major in Latin & minors in English & drama. In the field of drama, Eleanor has worked on over 300 shows as stage manager, lighting designer, set designer of director. She favors American Musical Theater. Eleanor hold 5 lifetime teaching certificates in English, ESOL, Reading, Drama & Secondary Education. She started playing in December, 1989, while living in Saudi Arabia. By 1992 she was running 3 clubs in Saudi & traveling to tournaments in Europe, Asia & the U.S. She arranged for Mike Lawrence to teach in Saudi & enjoyed 3 weeks of lessons with him. During the 90s she was a patron ACBL member. In the summer of 1997 she studied with Max Hardy at his home in Las Vegas & later was inducted into the National Goodwill Committee by him. She is a club director, who has chosen to play rather than direct. She runs a private school, Home School Academy, & really doesn't have time to keep up with all the ACBL rules & regulations, a necessary requirement for making good rulings at the table. She met her husband & bridge partner, Don Varvel, at the NABC in Anaheim in 2000. Although Eleanor & Don don't get to play much bridge at the club, they go to a tournament almost every weekend. Eleanor's next milestone is Gold Life Master which she will probably earn late this year or early 2015. Long range, she plans

to make Emerald Life Master. Next month we will get know more about Don.

Please send your club news to me at cdeoro@aol.com. Web site is southtexasbridgeunit187.com.

Rockport Beach Sectional

February 21-23, 2014
by 134 players. 145 tables.

- 1 21.77 Terry Riely
- 2 21.77 Carolyn Riely
- 3 19.05 Ira Hessel
- 4 19.05 Ellen Hessel
- 5 15.57 Mary Ross
- 6 14.36 Dee Schade
- 7 12.70 Martha De Cou
- 8 11.37 Marilyn German
- 9 10.40 Harold Fellerman
- 10 10.40 Bonnie Fellerman

Friday Afternoon Open Prs-28.0
Tables A1. Terry Riely-Carolyn Riely A2B1. Darlene Gilmore-Carol Helms A2. Betty Jo Bettersworth-Joyce Shefts B1. Frances Smith-Tiny Beckham B2. Janet Daniel-Betty Mengle

Friday Evening Open Pairs-21.0
Tables A1. Mary Ross-Dee Schade A2. Suzanne La Brecque-Larry La Brecque B1. David Goldfarb-Harry Elliott B2. Bonnie Fellerman-Harold Fellerman C1. Amelia Choucair-Chaker Choucair C2. Nina Shannon-Jean Holland

Saturday AM Open Pairs-24.5
Tables A1. Ira Hessel-Ellen Hessel

A2BC1. Katherine Powers-Russel Powers B2. K Voges-Susan Ohm C2. Frances Couvillion-Marilyn Bein
Saturday Aft Open Pairs-23.0
Tables A1. Mary Ross-Martha De Cou A2. Kim Cox-Marilyn German B1. Bonnie Fellerman-Harold Fellerman B2. Harry Elliott-David Goldfarb C1. Janet Daniel-Betty Mengle C2. Darlene Kinstley-Mabel Byrnes
Seymour Deutsch Swiss Team-24
Tables A1. Ira Hessel-Ellen Hessel-Carolyn Riely-Terry Riely A2. Larry Levin-Laurie-Ann Levin-Hank Eng-C David Mitchell B1. David Ticen-Robert Coffey-Phyllis Pruet-Dee Schade B2C1. Susan Brown-Kathleen Shaw-Carita Gould-Sandra Musser C2. Darold McCalla-Judy McCalla-Kathy Stephens-Larry Schneider

**Unit 197
Lubbock**

Sandi Kraemer

Gina Schultz was our Tx. Str winner. She has served on the Unit Board and on the board of several clubs. She takes up the money for several clubs and the Unit games. She has been our Unit treasurer for the past year and a half and has served as asst. to the treasurer for several years. She has also chaired the 8 is Enough and has worked a lot with the computer by helping set up the new dealing machines and fixing stuff when it doesn't work right. Gina has also helped Becky Howard with the Monday

ROCKPORT FEBRUARY SECTIONAL WINNERS



Friday Aft Open Pairs A
Terry & Carolyn Riely



Sunday Swiss Team C
Susan Brown, Kathleen Shaw
Carita Gould, Sandra Musser



Friday Aft Open Pairs B
Darlene Gilmore Carol Helms



Friday Aft Open Pairs C
Frances Smith, Tiny Beckham



Friday Eve Charity Pairs A
Dee Shade, Mary Ross



Friday Eve Charity Pairs B
David Goldfarb, Harry Elliott



Saturday Aft Pairs C
Janet Daniel, Betty Mengle



Sunday Swiss Team B
Phyllis Pruet, Dee Schade,
Robert Coffey, David Ticen



Sunday Swiss Team A
Carolyn Riely, Ellen Hessel,
Terry Riely, Ira Hessel



Friday Eve Charity Pairs C
Amelia & Chaker Choucair



Saturday Morn Pairs A
Ellen & Ira Hessel



Saturday Morn Pairs B,C
Katherine & Russel Powers



Saturday Aft Pairs A
Mary Ross, Martha DeCou



Saturday Aft Pairs B
Bonnie & Harold Fellerman

night lessons and has been teaching several tables along with Becky to help member who want to improve their Bridge. She is a Life Master and a definite asset to our Unit. We are proud to have her receive this award.

Our Good will ambassadors are non-Life Master, John Abney and Life Master, Greg Loran. We can't say enough about these 2 gentleman and the service they have given to our Unit. John is always so helpful to everyone by donating his time and many prizes for different events and always brings food to many games. He plays with newcomers and is always most pleasant and polite. Greg is a long-times member of our Unit and one of our best player. He has been active in the Monday night help sessions and offered a series of lessons to members who wanted to improve their lessons. He always sees that members have transportation to the games when needed and to out of town events if someone needs a ride. He helps do everything from yard work and taking out trash, to setting up table for special events. He is always willing to play with new players and offer advice to anyone who asks. Greg is also our new District 16 representative, replacing his good friend, Carol Schoenhals. How lucky we are to have both these gentlemen.

Becky Hamilton has 3 tables of newcomers in her Monday night group. Hopefully, they will be ready to enter our novice games in the not too distant future. Becky Howard and Gina Schultz have helped increase our table count in some of our regular games with the help sessions they run on Monday nights. Mary Hildebrand has been a big help to them. Mary has also volunteered to chair our March sectional.

I am sad to report the death of Mona Barr. Mona returned to Lubbock from Ruidoso and joined our Unit several years ago. She was a beautiful lady inside and out. She had one our good will ambassador award several years ago and will be missed.

Wanda Wilson is recovering from a broken hip and is in rehab. We'll miss her smiling face and her pleasant disposition and hope to see her back soon.

That's all for now. Sandi Krahrmer.

Unit 201
Sabine Neches
Patsy Pierce



The 2014 year is off to a great start at the Beaumont Bridge Studio. Nancy Smalley has started a new series of Bridge lessons for beginning bridge players, while Don Moss is gearing up for his exciting "Learn Bridge in A Day" event.

I want to express our sympathy to Bill Lucas on the loss of his lovely wife. Our thoughts go out to Bill, his

family, and all their friends.

Our **Handicapped Swiss Team** games are becoming more interesting. In the Jan. 2nd game, all flights were won by B and C players. Taking 1st was the team of Pat Bell, Linda Adamchik, Bob and Zach Townley-Smith. Second place was won by Donna McFerrin, Carolyn Worsham, Kay Hooper, and Sylvia Street, with E.W. Sweeney, Bill Delboy, Sandra Allison, and Susan Ninmo placing third. Well done!

Thanks to Tipton Golias, we were happy to host a **Party Honoring Dr. Aiyandar Bharathi**. Since the honoree has recently retired as Director of the Neonatal ICU at St. Elizabeth Hospital, we appreciated the opportunity to honor his commitment to his profession and our bridge club. We enjoyed visiting with Dr. B's good friends who joined us in the celebration. Lunch was catered by Mackenzie's Pub with our gracious members furnishing appetizers and desserts. In the game that followed, Dr. Bharathi and Tipton placed 1st in the N/S direction and 3rd overall. Verna and Wilbur Dahlquist were 1st overall with Don Holst and Cynthia Stueber placing 2nd. In Flight B, Mary Nix and Loretta Gary were 1st. Jerry and Susan Gore placed 2nd with Tim Stelley and Robert Kacher taking 3rd place. Flight C found Lynn Gambelin and Tonya McNabb in 2nd with Carolyn Worsham and Linda Briggs placing 3rd.

The **December Mentor Pairs Game** was won by Janis Williams and Jack Evans. Marilyn Adams and Martha Sigler were 2nd with E.W. Sweeney and John Smalley placing 3rd. Due to the Christmas holidays, there was no Team game in December. The **January Mentor Pairs Game** was won by Ernie Schluter and Don Moss. Lou Rising and Frankie Hall placed 2nd with Janis Williams and Jack Evans finishing 3rd. The **January Mentor Team Game** was won by Patricia Woods, Susan Ninmo, Frankie Hall and Connor Smith. Paul Keedy, Jo Ellen Lavergne, Jack Evans and Liz Mackenzie placed 2nd with Kay Hooper, Paul Aguillard, Carol and Bob McGill in 3rd place.

The **70% Club** welcomes these new members for their good games. Phyllis Mann and Lo Ellen Lavergne, Mary V. Engelking and Mary Lou Terry, Don and Janis Williams, Lynn Adamchick and Pat Bell, Cynthia Stueber and Blanche Sibley all turned a 70% game. Barney Hammer and Rudy Williams were high scorers for this period with an impressive 74% game. Congratulations!

Spotlight! We are all aware of Dr. Bharathi's dedication and exceptional service at St. Elizabeth Hospital, but did you know that after completing medical school and a post graduate pediatrics diploma, he entered the Army Medical Corps in the Indian Army for 5 years. After his five year tenure as Captain in the Army and a four year service in the Madras Medical Service, he came to Cook County Hospital in Chicago, Ill. where he completed his Internship

and Residency in Pediatrics, followed by Fellowship in Neonatal/Perinatal Medicine. Upon learning of Beaumont's need for his skills, he took over as the Director of the Neonatal ICU at St. Elizabeth in 1978. We are all aware of his competitive bridge attitude and are not surprised that he has always combined his intellectual abilities with his athletic abilities. While in College, he was captain of the cricket, soccer and hockey teams. Dr. B, a well-rounded man of superior intelligence, unsurpassed compassion, and generosity.

Once again, Houston is to be congratulated for their excellent Regional Tournament. Many of our members enjoyed this event. Dolores Belton went to try for the 1 gold point needed to finish her Life Master requirements. Dolores and her team of Carolyn Worsham, Linda Adamchik, and Pat Schiwart did much better than that. They returned with a total of 31 points of which 26 were gold. Also, note that Miriam Cooper who is still a member of Unit 201 completed her Life Master requirements. Congratulations Dolores and Miriam!! According to Victor Mollo, a contract is neither good or bad, but playing makes it so. Wishing for good contracts in 2014. See you at the game—

Unit 204
Fort Concho
Neal Perlman



Charles Crawford returned from his absence with a 68% game with partner Earl Mulley. What a great way to come back.

Holiday games in San Angelo were enjoyed by all. Betty Home, Linda Cole and Vicki Fisher made several announcements at the 12/14/13 game:

*** **Dave Watson** had his name engraved on the Velma McCandless plaque for most points by a non-Life Master in 2013, for a record setting five times -- congratulations Dave.

*** **Sue Henry** was inducted into the Truby Bunch Hall of Fame for 204. Our club is one of the best in Texas due to Sue's unlimited energy, kindness and good matchmaking.

*** Certificates from the World Bridge Federation were presented to **George Finley** and **Carl McGill** for 75 WBF points. They placed 7th USA and 16th World with a score of 69.59% in the 6/6/13 World Wide Bridge Contest.

*** **Patsy Eckert** was recognized and thanked for her generous donation to the club.

Results for recent special games:

*** 11/25/13 ACBL Charity Game: Second in District 16 and 8th in ACBL were Carolyn Reed-Jones and Neal Perlman.

*** 12/14/13 Club Championship and Christmas Party A 1-Neal+Marcie Perlman; A2-Carl McGill + George Finley; B 1- Bob Bennett + Phyllis Berkowitz; B2- Deborah Brookins + Peggy Cook.

*** New Year's Eve- A1-Louetta Green + Virginia Noelke; B1, A2-Norm and Carolyn Sunderman.

The 2013 results for the San Angelo **Tuesday Night Kitchen Calendar** series were: A George Finley clearly won first with 19 wins and he still has the cumulative record of most wins over the seven years series. The single high % game of 71% was shared by Mary Bloodworth, MJ McCord, Neal Perlman and George Finley. First place in B was earned by Marifrances Watson and single high % game of 69% was Barbara Wright and Peggy Jackson.

The January Unit championship in San Angelo was won by Dave+Marifrances Watson A+B with 2A Suzanne Dorris+Ginny Noelke and 2B tie between Patsy Rogers+Carolyn Reed-Jones and Wiley Bunton+Sue Bramhall.

This just in ... in the 2500 to 5000 Mini-McKenney Masterpoint Race **Virginia Noelke** of San Angelo was first in District 16 with 638.80 points. Congratulations.

And recently Judy Matthews and Sue Henry were seen flying high. It's amazing the lift a 75.5 % game can provide. Louetta Green and Barbara Wright soon followed with a 72% game. Awesome.

Texas Independence

San Angelo
February 7-9, 2014
110 players 142 tables.

Fri Aft Sue Barber Pairs-14.5 Tables A1. Virginia Noelke-Neal Perlman A2. George Finley-Carl McGill B1. Linda Cole-Gene Cole B2C1. Glynda Groves-Judy Matthews C2. Jerre McAfee-David McAfee

Fri Eve Linda Cole Pairs-19.0 Tables A1. Deborah Brookins-Tommy Splittgerber A2. Jo Smith Tony Haddad BC1. Glynda Groves-Judy Matthews C2. Joy Hardy-W Collins C2. Mike Robinson-Debra Jones

Sat AM Trudy Bunch Pairs-10.0 Tables A1. Agnes Anguish-Ricki Perry A2. Deborah Brookins-Tommy Splittgerber B1. Debbie Kemp-Sandra Thomas B2C1. Carolyn Reed-Jones-Wiley Bunton C2. Wayne Bahr-Howard Huynh

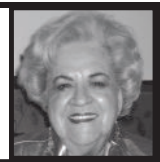
Sat Aft Patsy Eckert Pair-19.5 Tables / Based on 24 Tables A1. Greg Loran-Robbie Butts A2. Rosemary Kelley-Paul Kelley Jr, B1. Beverly Walker-Martha Murphy B2C1. Marifrances Watson-Linda Cole C2. Judy Matthews-Glynda Groves

Sat Aft MJ McCord 299r Pr-4.0 Tables AB1. P Scott Vaughan-Elizabeth Smith AB2/3 Norman Sunderman-Carolyn Sunderman AB2/3 Betty Whitten-Patsy Bitner

Saturday KO-Bracket 1-6 Tables 1.

Alan Copeland-Jo Smith-Tony Haddad-Mercedes Barker 2. John Osborne-Linda Reichenau-Toni Hurlbut-Alberta Birk
Sat Eve Sue Henry Pairs-16.0 Tables / Based on 19 Tables ABC1. Marifrances Watson-Linda Cole A2. Rosemary Kelley-Paul Kelley Jr B2. Barbara Wright-Peggy Jackson C2. Wayne Bahr-Howard Huynh
Marifrances Watson 299r-3.0 Tables AB1. Debra Jones-Mike Robinson AB2. Shirley Davenport-Amanda Shaw
Norma Walker Swiss Teams-22 Tables A1. George Finley-Carl McGill-Virginia Noelke-Venkatrao Koneru A2. Norma Walker-Suzanne Dorris-Betty Sue Henry-Sharon Haney B1. Jack Rochford-Larry Woods-Richard Hamm-Wright Barnebey B2C1. Howard Huynh-Walter Langendorf-Wayne Bahr-Gina Schultz C2. Linda Cole-Frances Grogan-Carolyn Reed-Jones-Wiley Bunton

Unit 209
Greater Permian Basin
Jean Pistole



Brrr! Did Old Man Winter did a number on, not only our part of the world but practically all over. The Easy Bridge group hosted the first Christmas party. They had very effectively decorated the Odessa bridge studio and, as always, had great food and bridge. The Midland Country Club group had planned their much anticipated annual Christmas party for December 6th but with ice and snow covering our area, it was cancelled along with other grmes that week-end. Big Spring hosted their annual Christmas party and membership game on the 11th. Their hospitality is always great and we all enjoy this time together.

On December 12, the Thursday night Midland Club had another "Eight is Enough" Swiss team Christmas party and game. With 10 tables in play it was a great party. Belle and helpers not only decorated but hosted a fun filled night.

The Easy Bridge group hosted an award party on the 13th for those reaching milestones in points. Deborah Brookins and Bob Baker reached the 2000 Silver award rank and Amanda Shaw and Mike Robinson their 100 point goal. We congratulate you.

The Midland Unit Sunday club held a Unit meeting along with their Christmas party which was a Club Championship game. The great foods and desserts along with the game is always delightful. (Didn't know there were so many good goodies out there!)

December 17th a Grass Roots Fund game was held by the Midland Tuesday club which was a luncheon.

December 18th another party and Grass Roots game was hosted by the Midland Wednesday night club.

The Thursday Afternoon Odessa

SAN ANGELO SECTIONAL CHAMPS



Patsy Eckert Pairs A
Robbie Butts, Greg Loran



Saturday KO
Alan Copeland, Mercedes Barker,
Jo Smith, Tony Hadad



Norma Walker Swiss Teams A
Babu Koneru, George Finley,
Carl McGill, Virginia Noelke



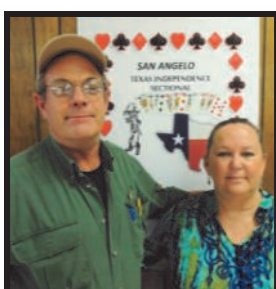
Patsy Eckert Pairs B
Marthy Murphy, Beverly Walker



Sue Henry Pairs A,B,C
Marifrances Watson, Linda Cole



Linda Cole Pairs B,C
Sue Barber Pairs C
Judy Matthews, Glenda Groves



MJ McCord 299ers
Scott Baughan, Elizabeth Smith



Marifrances Watson 299ers
Debra Jones, Mike Robinson



Sue Barber Pairs B
Gene & Linda Cole



Norma Walker Swiss Teams B
Jack Rockford, Richard Hamm,
Larry Woods, Wright Barnebey

Duplicate Club held their Christmas party and Grass Roots game followed by the Saturday Club on the 21st. Now, if you have not added a pound or two you are lucky!

December 27th the Big Spring club had the 1st black-eyed pea party and membership game.

Bridge of the Permian Basin (Easy Bridge) club had a New Year's party on the 31st. Tiaras adorned the heads as a great party and game was enjoyed.

Midland Tuesday Club held a "Kicking Out 2013" party on the 31st getting everyone geared up for a Great New Year!

Odessa Duplicate Club held its black-eyed pea steevent while others added the great "go-withs." This has been an annual affair for several years.

Several from the Midland-Odessa clubs were in San Antonio for the Sectional NAP district play-off January 17th, 18th, 19th and 20th. Mark and Sandy Hill earned their first tournament points.

Mark Hill was honored by the Easy Bridge group on his birthday. Everyone was given a black mustache; boys and girls alike, and a great party and game honored him. Chuck Mundy was also honored by the group on his birthday. This bunch goes all out not only on party nights, but I think all of their games are fun and festive along with their bridge.

Several reported 70% games: Scott Vaughn & Jim Hawkins had 71%, Charlie Grimes & LaDoyce Lambert a 70%, Charlie Grimes & Ann Servatius a 75%, Marilyn Matthews & Debro a 70% and Charlie Grimes and Roni Oppenheim a 71%.

A new Easy Bridge class will start March 4 at 1st Baptist Church in Midland, taught by Deborah Brookins. Belle Harris has several new players playing in the Thursday night game. Betty Dickerson has also been teaching several players. We are looking forward to their joining our games. Thank you, Belle, Betty and Deborah. The Odessa club thanks Susie and Fred Girard for the new water cooler they donated to the club. They have been great supporters of the Easy Bridge Group. Thanks again.

December 10th Gloria Crites lost her husband, Billy, after a long, extended illness. Billy had COPD and lung problems that sidelined him for a long time. Gloria and Billy had many years together as husband and wife. Our condolences go out to Gloria and the children. Gloria's sisters came here from Dallas and stayed for several days during this difficult time.

We still have some with illnesses and wish them a speedy recovery.

We now have a New Year and we hope to have great bridge games. Remember ACBL is asking us to observe "Zero Tolerance and we expect each of you to adhere to this policy at all times.

Thanks.

Jean

Unit 224 Fort Phantom	
Bette Byrd	

December was a busy month with ice storms to interrupt shopping and parties. Most of us still managed to make it to the bridge games. A fun game was held on New Years Eve with the afternoon game held by Bridge Etc. and the evening game held by the unit after a nice dinner sponsored by Barbara Bridges and Norma Labarthe with help from Coleen Grisham and Sue Patton.

December top winners of master points at the Mabel Lillus center were 1st Coleen Grisham, 2nd Jo Smith, 3rd Bobbie Grier, 4th Coyita Bowker, 5th Betty Henderson. In the 199 game top winners were Claude

and Barbara Payne

Top winners at Bridge Etc. were 1st Peggy Ford, 2nd Sue Patton, 3rd Melba Long, 4th Bette Byrd, 5th Coleen Grisham.

The Board of Directors for Unit 224 was finally decided and they are: President Glynda Groves, Vice President Robert Patton, Secretary Martha Murphy, Treasurer Warren Haney, at large members are Jo Smith, Bill Armer, Jeff Lewis and Mary Lou Gross. The goal has to be to develop new clubs and revive present ones. Good luck to all of you.


Dee Sterns, who has suffered a stroke, came back to play with Lera Lewis at Bridge Etc. and posted a 72% in a six table game. Dee then played at the unit game with Glynda Groves and posted 74% in a three table game. Way to go girls! Welcome back Dee.

At the Houston regional, the Texas Star award was given to Vance McCracken. He is very deserving of this honor and all of Ft Phantom unit congratulates him. Robert says he was truly surprised as he ask if the unit gave the award this year and Robert assured him they did not. We certainly miss his behind the scenes work that always kept the unit operating at its best. Good luck again, in your new home Vance. Point winners at the Houston Regional were: Jo Smith 62.73, Sue Patton 6.06, Robert Patton 4.33, Vance McCracken 4.33.

A Life Master party was held for Barbara Bridges on February 4. Sue Patton furnished the entree with all members bringing additional dishes. Nine tables turned out to honor Barbara including Dakota her grandson. Daughter Denise Williams, not a bridge player, told of her first notice of bridge when she was young and two tables of bridge were playing in their small living room. She looked at her parents and friends and they were all sucking on tootsie pops. Explanation...they were trying to quit smoking.

Martha Murphy read a poem about the quest for Life Master and many laughs along the way. Partner Norma Labarthe, played with Barbara all across the country with many good stories. Jerre and Mike McAfee whom they met in Tyler and played team with when she won her last gold point came from San Angelo to honor her as well. Winners were N/S Coleen Grisham and Bette Byrd; Robert Patton, Don Dwyer; E/W Jerre and Mike McAfee; Betty Henderson, Peggy Ford. A great party with good bridge friends, memories and tasty food.

I would like to highlight Betsy Duncan who has played bridge in Abilene since the 1950s. She was an "Army Brat" in Japan and tells of being chased and bitten by a peacock. Not many people can claim that kind of fame! Betsy married William (Bill) Duncan and raised three daughters. She bred and raised West Highland White Terriers and still has two dogs that are loved and enjoyed. Betsy started playing bridge in the 20s she says, but did not play duplicate until the 50s. She does not recall if she played in Abilene's first tournament in 1956. She tells of playing against Paul Hodge when she was a novice and getting a good board which she has never forgotten. After Paul and Lucile left Abilene for Houston, they welcomed Abilene friends including Betsy to visit in their home. Paul was very kind to give them bridge pointers. What a great host. No wonder we had so many excellent players. Betsy is a Diamond Life Master. Her favorite partner was Ruth Wellhausen and they made an awesome partnership. Betsy has outlived most of the old well known players that she played with and at 89 years young, she plays in nearly every game. She is winning with new players and teaching them the game we all love. Thanks, Betsy for your dedication to bridge.

Unit 225 East Texas	
Diane Squyres	

70% Games

Ennis Dyess and Vermell Boucher made the 75% club on Jan. 17th at the Rose City DBC. They should be in the April Bridge Bulletin or possibly a later edition. Congratulations to y'all!! Ginger Rhamey tells us, "Mary Jo Krohn and Martha Sue Harris had a 71% game today at DPBS. Great job ladies!". Peggy Wright and Gay Roach had a 72.92% game playing at the NDC on Jan 21st. Dorothy McCasland and Mike Graham had a 70.83% game Dec. 9th at Longview DBC.

Joyce Hahn got her Life Master with Ed Stewart on Dec. 20th at Rose City DBC. Joyce's party will be Feb. 21st at Rose City DBC. Bonnie Gorman and Dee Gemmell are new Bronze Life Masters. A standing ovation for all these ladies!

Dan Cowling had his Life Master party at Nannie's Bridge House in Canton on Dec. 10th. There were 15 tables playing and tons of great food. There was a banner signed by everyone and a very pretty cake. He also received a silver key chain from Beth Hankins, Billie Spain, and Diane Duncan. A lot of money was donated to Dan that he in turn generously donated to Director Sandy Hillard's favorite charity "Santa's Kids", a program for foster children. She does a great deal of work for this organization. Winners were N/S Ginny Jones/Diane Squyres 1st, Jerry Albom/Theresa Brantley 2nd, and Gloria Rowland/Sandy Molander 3rd. Winners E/W were Jacquelyn Kimberley/Vermell Boucher 1st and 1st overall, Phillip Brantley/Deanna Drab 2nd, and Kellene Dawson/Sarah Nieman 3rd.

Our own Shirley Shelton won the Unit 225 trophy at the Tournament of Roses. Way to go, Shirley!! She just keeps getting better and better. Mr. Meckstroth better watch out.

Dottie Pirkle's DBS celebrated Ginger Rhamey's 10th year as a club manager/director. Lunch was catered by Carol Sossamon with eleven tables being served. Dick and Mary Hinkle were 1st in A with a 64.814% game, Charles Ford/Jimmy Parker were 2nd in A, 1st in B and C with 62.73% and Kathy and Ned Weaver were 3rd in A, 2nd in B & C with a 60.19% game. In Ginger's 10 years, she has had 8 Black Eye Pea NLM Sectionals, 7 Black Eye Pea Sectionals and has co-chaired 2 Tournament of Stars Regionals. Ginger is an outstanding person and we have no idea how she does all she does. We are incredibly fortunate to have her. In January 2015, Dottie Pirkle's DBC will celebrate 25 years of bridge.

The Tournament of Stars Co-Chairs, Ginger Rhamey and Noelene Hardy, are planning to put together a Unit 225 cookbook as a fundraiser as well as a pecan and walnut sale, both in the fall of 2014 and 2015. Watch for the cookbook info in the next Scorecard. In the meantime, you can e-mail your favorite recipe to grhamey@hotmail.com.

Merriam and Harold Blair's house was on the Candlelight Tour in Jefferson, TX for the third time. If it's ever on the Tour again, it's a worthwhile visit. They've kept the old German style and spent over 6 years on the restoration. The attention to detail is magnificent, especially Harold's hand-made furniture, Merriam's hand-made rugs, and the stenciled floors they did!

Unit games


At the Unit Christmas party on Dec. 14th, the winners of the Open game N/S and 1st overall were Don and Mary Bartley. Taking 2nd were Jonathan Ernest/Stewart Angel. Jacquelyn Kimberley/Vermell Boucher nabbed

3rd. First E/W were Shirley Matthews/Shirley Shelton, while Keith and Diane Estep grabbed 2nd and Cliff Dillard/Nina Worthington captured 3rd. In the NLM game, Sharon Whatley/Linda Harrison tied up 1st, and Judy Kelley/Reni Brown and Joyce Hahn/Susan Doty split 2nd/3rd.

In the Jan. 11th Open game, Carolyn Chapman/Nancy Hargis snapped up 1st N/S and 1st overall. Second were Don and Mary Bartley, while Ginger Rhamey/Karol Rank walked off with 3rd. Sitting E/W, Brenda Baker/Judy Adams sailed in with 1st, while Miriam Rubin/Annette Crawford bagged 2nd and Gay Roach/Paulette Huegele took 3rd.

I'm sad to report the loss of two bridge players, Karen Cowley, a sweet and witty lady, and Steve Chionsine, a true gentleman and class act. Karen died December 16, 2013. She leaves behind Dan Cowling, her life and bridge partner, and their five children. Steve died January 10th. Marilyn, his wife and bridge partner, and their two children survive him. And sadly, Sue Ritchel's husband, Don, also passed away Jan. 9th. Besides his wife, Sue, this kind man leaves three children. Please keep these families in your prayers.

We'll end with some good news. After well-over three months, Beryl Cobb's husband Sam is back in Tyler and improving day by day.

Unit 233 Central Texas	
Helen Levy	

The 2013 awards presented at the Lone Star Regional in Houston Feb. 1 included the Texas Star Award for Asa Waterman selected as a volunteer who works to promote bridge and further Unit activities. Janice Walker of Temple was the recipient of the

Goodwill Award. Another highlight for the Unit was election of David Pennington as 2nd vice president of the District board of directors. David will continue as well as Unit representative to the District board. Congratulations!

Officers elected for the Unit board of directors in 2014 were Stephen Olson, president; Malissa Baugh, vice president; and Helen Levy, secretary-treasurer. Lennie Wilkins accepted appointment as hospitality chair. Other board members are Edna Tureck, past president; Richard Cunningham; Carole Hardeman; Harry Kenny; Alicia Smith; and Asa Waterman.

Congratulations to 70% achievers 12/6-2/6: Mon. Slammers, 12/16, Pat Kelly & Barbara Kirstein 70.83%. 1/27, Ronnie Ives & Marcia Ives 70.82%. Temple DBC, 1/27, Geneva Berg & Tom Corlett 72.47%. Congratulations to Lanelle Boone, new Silver Life Master—1,000 MP's.

Welcome new member Verna Botcha, Waco, a transfer from Unit 183, Fort Western, and reinstated member Jaylie Beckenhauer Jean Dennis, widow of Gordon Dennis, died Dec. 11, 2013, in Fort Worth and was buried in Temple. Jean worked closely with Gordon while he was owner/manager of the Rolling Hills Bridge Club.

Calendar for 2014: Temple sectional tournament Feb. 21-23, Temple CAC. Unit GNT qualifying for Flts. B & C (less than 2000 MP's), March 16, 10 a.m. & TBA, CAC Strasburger Hall. Unit 233 499'er tournament May 9 & 10, Waco Sul Ross Center. District 16 StaC (sectional tournaments at clubs) May 12-19. Waco sectional tournament, Aug. 8, 9, 10, Clarion Hotel. Unit-final NAP qualifying for Flts. A, B, & C, 1 session, Sept. 14, CAC Wendland Hall. Mark your calendars and be prepared to participate in these great games.

BLACK EYED PEA SECTIONAL

April 24, 25 & 26, 2014

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

Thursday - April 24, 2014

Stratified 299er Pairs	10:00	3:00
Stratified Open Pairs	10:00	3:00
Lela Mae Corley Bracketed KO I (1 & 2 of 4)	10:00	3:00

Friday - April 25, 2014

Stratified 299er Pairs	10:00	3:00
Stratified Open Pairs	10:00	3:00
Lela Mae Corley Bracketed KO I (3 & 4 of 4)	10:00	3:00
Compact KO (1 & 2)	10:00	3:00

Open Pairs: A:2000+, B:750-2000, C: 0-750
299er Pairs: A:200-300, B:100-200, C: 0-100
Stratifications (Based on average masterpoints of pair or team)
(Teams may be handicapped double ACBL's)

Saturday - April 26, 2014

Dottie Pirkle Bracketed Swiss Teams 10:00 TBA
Teams: A:4000+ AX: 0-4000(A/AX play together), 0 - 2000 Bracketed 299er Bracketed (if there are enough 299er teams)
Saturday Hot Dinner Provided Swiss Teams \$110.00

Entry Fees: \$12.00 ACBL Member - \$13.00 Non/Unpaid member

Tournament Chairpersons
Ginger Rhamey ♦ 903-469-3006 ♥ gingersrhamey@msn.com
Karol Rank ♦ 903-469-4548 ♣ karolanne1@intergate.com
Tournament Director-in-Charge John Smalley - Sanction #1404063

Refreshments Compliments of Dottie Pirkle's DBS, Canton & Cedar Creek Bridge Players
Free Coffee and Tea

HOST HOTEL

Holiday Inn Express \$85.00 1119 E Tyler Street Athens, TX 75751 903-675-2500	Best Western 1803 Hwy 31E Athens, TX 75751 903-292-1750
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Reserve by April 10, 2013 for BEPS rate

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Lectures
 Friday at 1:00 Betsy DuBose Negative Doubles
 Saturday at 3:00 Toni Snow Forcing Bids

Entry Fees
 Friday & Saturday \$10
 Friday 7 pm \$5!
 Sunday (lunch included!) \$13
 \$3 more for non- and unpaid members
 0-5 play for free on Friday and Saturday!

Host Hotel
Houston Marriott Westchase
 2900 Briarpark Dr, Houston, TX
 713-978-7400
 Room Rate \$89; Cutoff date May 16

Nearly Summer Sectional
June 6-8, 2014
 Houston Marriott Westchase
 2900 Briarpark Dr, Houston, TX

Stratification
Stratified Open Events
 A:2000+ B:750-2000 C:0-750
Stratified 299r Events
 A:200-300 B:100-200 C:0-100
Stratified 49r Events
 A:20-50 B:5-20 C:0-5
Bracketed Swiss
 Teams bracketed into groups of 7-9 by total masterpoint holding. Teams will play within their bracket.
Strati-Flighted Swiss
 A:4000+ Ax:0-4000 A, Ax play together
 B:0-2500 Bracketed
 Team or pair average masterpoints used in determining Strati-Flighted strats.
 No one with over 2500 masterpoints may play in the B flight. Strats may vary at the directors' discretion.

Event Schedule
Friday, June 6

1:30 pm
 Stratified Open Pairs (Session 1 of 2)
 Stratified Side Pairs (Single Session)
 Stratified 299r Pairs
 Stratified 49r Pairs
 Bracketed Swiss (Session 1 of 2)

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

Saturday, June 7

10:30 am
 Stratified Open Pairs (Session 1 Of 2)
 Stratified Side Pairs (Single Session)
 Stratified 299r Pairs
 Stratified 49r Pairs
 0-5 Pairs
 Bracketed Swiss (Session 1 of 2)

3:30 pm
 Stratified Open Pairs (Session 2 of 2)
 Stratified Side Pairs (Single Session)
 Stratified 299r Pairs
 Stratified 49r Pairs
 Bracketed Swiss (Session 2 of 2)

Sunday, June 8

10:00 am & TBA
 Strati-Flighted Swiss (Double Session)
 Stratified Open Pairs (Double Session)
 Stratified Side Pairs (Single Sessions)
 Stratified 299r Pairs (Single Sessions)



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JUNE 13 – 15, 2014
MIDLAND COLLEGE
 3600 N. GARFIELD
 CARRASCO ROOM
 MIDLAND, TEXAS

Friday, June 13, 2014

Stratified Pairs Single Session 2:00 pm & 7:00 pm
 199er Side Game (3 tables Minimum) 2:00 pm & 7:00 pm

Saturday, June 14, 2014

Stratified Pairs Single Session 9:00 am & 2:00 pm & 7:00 pm
 199er Side Game (3 tables Minimum) 9:00 am & 2:00 pm & 7:00 pm

Sunday, June 15, 2014

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



STRATS: A (2000+) B (750-2000) C (0-750)
 All Strats determined by average master points
 Non-smoking with breaks



Director: Scott Humphrey Entry Fee \$10.00/ SWISS \$100.00 per Team
 \$1.00 additional per session for non and unpaid ACBL members

Lunch between sessions on Sunday
 Free coffee & refreshments

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Class	9:30 – 12:00 noon
Lunch	12:00 – 1:00 pm
Class	1:30 – 2:30 pm
Duplicate	2:45 – 5:00 pm
Dinner	on your own
Duplicate	7:45 – 10:00 pm

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