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Justin Lall

Justin Lall Wins Open Swiss; Lynn Baker Wins Women's KO; Knypinski & Hanus Second in 0-1500 Pairs



Lynn Baker

David Sokolow

Senior NABC
Correspondent



As a Texan for the last 36 years, I can safely say that the highlight of the Chicago NABC was the weather, not the bridge: it was in the 70's and 80's every day, with very little humidity. However, the editors don't pay me the "big bucks" for my meteorological observations. They want to know: how did District 16 players fare in the national events? My reply: "Sunny (two wins, one second and five thirds), with scattered clouds (very few other top-ten finishes)." Justin Lall of Plano won the Open Swiss Teams on the final weekend. He's been on a tear; it seems like I'm writing about him after every NABC (he was second in the Open Swiss this spring). Given how deep the field is in national events, winning a three-day national Swiss is almost as difficult as winning the Spingold or the Vanderbilt (seven-day knockout events). Kudos to you and your team!

Speaking of recidivists--Lynn Baker of Austin followed her win in the Women's Swiss Teams this spring with a win in the Women's KO in Chicago. This time, it was a nail-biter: Lynn's team was down by 8 IMPs with one board to go, but picked up 9 to snatch victory by a single IMP! Last summer, she made the Wagar final, but lost by a 2-IMP margin. And I thought it couldn't get any closer--foolish me. Congratulations on your continued success!

Bogumil Knypinski of North Richland Hills and Pawel Hanus of Carrollton were second in the 0-1500 Life Master Pairs. In ninth place after the first day, they rose to third after day two, and missed out on the win by just over a board. Please join me in congratulating them on an outstanding performance.

Now for our district's "bronze medal" winners. [Note: It's a metaphor--unlike the World Bridge Federation, the ACBL does not award medals.] Bart Bramley of Dallas finished third in the Life Master Pairs. Steve and Nancy Kornegay of North Richland Hills, Nancy Passell of Plano, and Mark Bumgardner of Garland were third in the 0-10,000 Mixed Teams. Tobi Sokolow of Austin was third/

fourth in the Women's KO. Austinites Louis Sachar and I finished third/fourth in the 0-5000 Mini-Spingold. Finally, Mitch Towner and Rob Whitcher of Austin and Gary King and Anthony Bianchi of Houston were third/ fourth in the Grand National Teams Flight A. Mitch recently got his Ph.D. at UT and a job teaching at the University of Arizona, so he won't be representing District 16 in future GNT or GNP events. We wish him well in his new home. What do they say in Tucson, "Hook 'em, Cats"?

Several District 16 players had top-ten finishes in NABC events. Dallas denizens Barbara Ferm, Joan Jackson and Chris Compton, and Juanita Chambers, Garland, were fourth in the Mixed BAM Teams, while Tom Breed, Kingwood, finished fourth in the Senior Swiss. Justin Lall placed fifth in the Fast Open Pairs. Mike Passell, Plano, ended up seventh in the Open Swiss.

The fall NABC will be held at the Sheraton in downtown Denver beginning on Thanksgiving and ending December 3. The "Mile-High" City offers breathtaking mountain views and proximity to skiing if you decide to take a break from bridge. For the record, the only thing about skiing that appeals to me is the apres-ski: hot cocoa in front of a warm fire. I'll leave the slopes to you!

GNT Flight A

3/4 Anthony Bianchi D16 - Gary King, Houston; Robert Whitcher, Cedar Park; Mitch Towner, Austin

NABC 10K PAIRS

15 Bill St Clair, Cypress

VON ZEDTWITZ LIFE MASTER

3 Bart Bramley, Dallas
28 Kenneth Schutze, Austin
Ira Hessel, San Antonio
29 Eddie Wold, Houston
33 Justin Lall, Plano
36 John Erickson, Houston
40 Chris Compton, Dallas
64 Greg Hinze, San Antonio

BRUCE LM-5000 LIFE MASTER

16 Daniel Jackson, Spring
Bill McCarty, San Antonio
22 Michael Heymann, Fort Worth

YOUNG LM-1500 LIFE MASTER

2 Bogumil Knypinski, N Richland Hls;
Pawel Hanus, Carrollton

TRUSCOTT SENIOR SWIS S

4 Tom Breed, Kingwood
14 Susan Stubinski - Bruce Wick, Houston
21 Bill St Clair, Cypress
25; Dan Morse, Houston
John Sutherlin, Dallas
26 Joe Quinn, Sugar Land
Ira Hessel, San Antonio
Steve Shirey, Fort Worth
Kenneth Schutze, Austin
28 Barbara Ferm - Joan Jackson, Dallas; Juanita Chambers, Garland

FREEMAN MIXED BAM

4 Barbara Ferm - Joan Jackson
Chris Compton, Dallas
Juanita Chambers, Garland

WERNHER OPEN

19 Steve Shirey, Fort Worth
Venkatrao Koneru, San Antonio
45 John Schwartz, Plano
James Thurtell, Dallas

BEAN RED RIBBON PAIRS

8 Evan Marti, Houston
11 Edwin (Ted) Bain III, Houston
Michael Miedema, Hockley
17 James Richman, Dallas
Kathleen Carr, Garland
24 Suvabrata Biswas, Katy

0-10000 MIXED SWISS

3 Nancy & Stephen Kornegay, N Richland Hls; Nancy Passell, Plano; Mark Bumgardner, Garland

Spingold KO Teams

9/16 Mike Passell, Plano
9/16 Bob Hamman, Dallas
9/16 Hemant Lall, Dallas
17/32 Eddie Wold, Houston
17/32 Justin Lall, Plano

Mini Spingold I KO Teams

3/4 David Sokolow-Louis Sachar, Austin

ROTH SWISS TEAMS

1 Justin Lall, Plano
7 Mike Passell
40 Eddie Wold

212.54 Justin Lall, Plano
156.08 Bart Bramley, Dallas
116.10 Mike Passell, Plano
113.84 Chris Compton, Dallas
111.29 Eddie Wold, Houston
86.06 Sam Dinkin, Austin
84.15 Bob Hamman, Dallas
72.07 Hemant Lall, Dallas

70.63 Lynn Baker, Austin
68.48 Juanita Chambers, Garland
65.97 Nancy Passell, Plano
63.61 Michael Heymann, Fort Worth
62.05 Barbara Ferm, Dallas
61.66 Michael Miedema, Hockley
61.66 Edwin (Ted) Bain III, Houston
61.01 Joan Jackson, Dallas
58.80 Ira Hessel, San Antonio
55.89 Stephen Kornegay, N Richland Hls
55.89 Nancy Kornegay, N Richland Hls
53.32 Tom Breed, Kingwood
52.27 Louis Sachar, Austin
51.44 John Zilic, Houston
51.16 Daniel Jackson, Spring
47.69 Kenneth Schutze, Austin
42.50 Robert Whitcher, Cedar Park
42.50 Gary King, Houston
42.50 Anthony Bianchi, Houston
42.48 Steve Shirey, Fort Worth

Paul Cuneo

District 16
President



I've attended several parties recently where friends have had bridge milestones to celebrate. All of them talk about their journey and thank their partners, their mentors who help them learn, and their friends who were there to celebrate with them. It doesn't matter whether they achieved Life Master, Diamond Life Master, or Platinum Life Master; they all have vivid memories of their journey to share.

As I have visited the Units during my term as President, I keep hearing the following question: "Many older people don't believe they can achieve Life Master, so why should they even start?" The phrasing of the question may be slightly different, but it boils down to "Why start the journey if I'm not sure I can achieve the goal?"

When we meet potential bridge players our emphasis needs to be on the fun they can have, the new friends they can make and the journey they will remember for the rest of their lives. Take a few minutes to recount for them part of your journey in bridge with emphasis of what you found most exciting when you were a new player. Each of us has a rich history of memories to share.

It is also important for new players to

realize that while masterpoints may come slowly at first, as they learn and improve they will see a pathway to their individual goals. ACBL has established ranks to encourage us along our way. Each one is to be celebrated and Life Master is number 8; not first. Our units and clubs should recognize and congratulate players on every rank achievement.

Encourage new members to attend the parties and hear the stories of people who have achieved the rank of Life Master and higher. There is great power in the personal stories of successful people. They can give us hope, encouragement and can lead to lasting friendships.

The final point that I would like to make is that many experienced players are willing to help new players with their journey. Help comes in many forms - analyzing difficult hands, answering questions, mentoring, playing with new players in tournaments to help them get their pigmented points etc.

I'm convinced that the real pleasure is in the journey, the friends we make, and the memories we create rather than the level we ultimately achieve. All of us need to take time to get to know new players and to encourage them by being friendly, helping them have an enjoyable time, and volunteering to answer their questions.

Monthly Newsletter for Newer Players

D16 to launch a monthly newsletter for newer players

The D16 Board approved a proposal from Paul Cuneo to begin publishing an e-mail newsletter for newer players on a monthly basis. The newsletter will be designed to allow each unit to add local information about classes, special events and rank advancements. The first edition is expected to be released in mid-September and will contain mate-

rial on bidding, declarer play, defense, and bridge etiquette. Most of the material will come from Eddie Kantar and Mike Lawrence who have given permission for us to use their published material.

Teachers are encouraged to have the newsletter sent to their students who are not yet ACBL members by contacting their unit education chair.
Paul Cuneo

TAP in Tyler

The Tournament of Stars Regional in Tyler will be held November 9-12 at the Harvey Hall Convention Center, 2000 West Front Street, Tyler, TX 75702. A Teacher Accreditation Program (TAP) and a Director's Refresher Course will be offered at this Regional.

The TAP class will be Sunday, November 8th, 2-6 p.m. and from 7-10 p.m. and then Monday, November 9th, 9-12 a.m. at the Magnuson Hotel, Room 1, 3310 Troup Hwy. The cost is \$10 per person (\$10 for 10 hours!). This class will be taught by Betty Starzec, and you don't want to miss it. She presents not only the ACBL Bridge Series but ideas from Eddie Kantar, Pat Harrington, Audrey Grant, and Barbara Seagram. If you are already an accredited teacher, your update will be free.

The Director's Refresher course will be offered on Monday, November 9th, from 9-12 a.m. and from 1-4 p.m. at the Hawthorn Suites, 3303 Troup Hwy.

Tournament Director Tom Marsh will be teaching this class and the fee is \$10 per person.

Please register no later than October 15 and send checks payable to East Texas Bridge, ACBL Unit 225, along with your home address and email to:
Shirley Shelton
1704 Melissa Street
Longview, TX 75605
email: shirleyshelton@live.com

The Magnuson Hotel includes a hot breakfast but is a little hard to find. If you come into Tyler on Hwy 69, you turn R on Loop 323 and go to the 3rd light (Walgreens is on L corner) and turn left toward town on the Troup Hwy (Hwy 110). Turn right on the 1st street just past the tall East End Crossing sign and the hotel is on the left on the hillside. Hawthorne Suites (rooms have a full kitchen) is more visible on the left, across the street from the Magnuson.

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In Memoriam

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 Mrs. Barbara L. Babbitt, Houston *
 Raymond E. Derr, Tyler *
 Mrs. Elizabeth Hinds, Plainview *
 Mrs. Julia B. Hirsch, Garland *
 Roy P. Paul, Houston
 Lawrence O. Petty, Houston
 Lorena Pohl, Flower Mound
 Vincent A. Toepp, Houston *
 Olive R. Wood, Fort Worth *
 Beverly Wuntch, Houston *

* Life Master

Moving Up

Don Grider	Bronze Life Master
Ginger Kennedy	Bronze Life Master
Sue Lee	Bronze Life Master
Jurgen Stielow	Bronze Life Master
Jennifer Breihan	Silver Life Master
Martha Cucci	Silver Life Master
Nan Fulweber	Silver Life Master
Jan Kenyon	Silver Life Master
Julia Lucas	Silver Life Master
George Sullivan	Silver Life Master
Ivan Uys	Silver Life Master
James Andre	Gold Life Master
Karen Nimmons	Gold Life Master
Bert Onstott III	Gold Life Master
Gloria Rowland	Gold Life Master
Birendra BK Singh	Gold Life Master
Jerry Derby	Diamond Life Master
Shatrugna Prasad	Diamond Life Master
Dee Stearns	Diamond Life Master
Bryan Storey	Emerald Life Master
Gail Wells	Platinum Life Master

Dan Morse



District 16 Representative

Chicago was a much prettier city than I remembered from 2006. The weather was great, 80 in the daytime and 65 in the evening. The hotel was right on Michigan Avenue with a great view of the Lake Michigan and Grant Park. The turnout was good with 13,685 tables (685) more than was expected. The tournament chair and President (Suzie Subeck) did a great job and even found time to play.

Great news! Austin was awarded the fall national in 2021. It will be at the new JW Marriott 10/25-12/5 in downtown Austin. This will be the first National for Austin.

Bob Hamman and Paul Street made a presentation to the Board about how our membership was aging with suggestions to improve our League. This was well received by the Board.

At the end of July membership was 168,208 which was the highest since 1997. The league has embarked on a telephone campaign to win back lapsed members and better understand the reasons for not renewing. The motion to reduce master points in KO's with 5 or 6 members who do not play 100% of the time was defeated on second reading. I expect to see a motion at the Fall Nationals that would make all members of a team that received full master points to pay an entry fee.

The ACBL strongly recommends Units and Districts make student discounts available at Sectionals and Regionals.

If an appeals committee finds the same facts and bridge judgment as the tournament director, it must

make the same ruling, subject to attempting to persuade the Director that another law, or a more correct interpretation of Law, requires a different result.

It was reaffirmed that individuals that abuse their position of trust in the handling of hand records will be expelled from the league.

The ACBL revokes it's election of 12C1(e) in the laws of Duplicate Bridge.

The online clubs received permission to offer an exciting new form of Bridge: Online instant tournaments where one person plays with 3 robots.

In addition to the open Regionals allowed, a district may now hold up to three limited Regionals per year which may be any of the following: Junior Regional, Youth Regional, or Non Life Master Regional with an upper limit of no more than 750 points.

Two strats are now allowed in Regional pair games flight A B, & C. A Distinguished Employee Award was created to be called the Jeff Johnson Award (Jeff was in charge of directors and NABC's for years).

The Technology Committee continues their evaluation of options for the next generation of ACBL-SCORE and will have a recommendation in the fall.

If anyone has any questions you can call me at 713-599-0047 or email me at danmorse@sbcglobal.net.

A complete Board of Directors minutes will be on the web site.

Looking forward to seeing you at the tables,

Dan

Every 150K Hands

by Ira Hessel

Holding 2 red aces and AQJ109876542 of clubs All Vul, first seat, what do you open?

My team finished 2nd in the GNT swiss but on the last round my lens in my right eye slipped to the back of my eye. Happily it was repairable but I did spend 13 hours at the hospital.. Grabbing 6 hours of sleep I came in to our KO round 16 down at the half and this was our first deal. My partner held this hand and bid 6C. The standard meeting is partner bids 7 with the A or K only. There are 9 distributions out there and on 3 your partner holds the K. You make on 4 of the other 6. You might want to try 7C so they have less room! Now I have played, maybe 150 thousand deals. so it is a good thing I knew this convention because it finally came up. I was ready and passed. Your RHO tries 6H. Now if you bid 7C it is 2140 vs 500 or 800 so it is way right to bid 7C. No happy ending as we went minus 200 and minus 500 vs 6Hx, the action in the other room. Well I am willing to wait 150 thousand hands for it to come up again, I will live to be over 100!

Unit	Column	Announcement	Results	Pictures
172 San Antonio	4	5	4	5
174 Houston	6	8	6	7-8
176 Dallas	8	9	8	9
183 Fort Western	10	10	10	11
187 Corpus Christi	9	10		
197 Lubbock	7		3	
201 Beaumont	11	15		
204 Fort Concho	11			
207 Texas Capital	12			
209 Permian Basin	12			
224 Abilene	12	12		
225 East Texas	13	16	3	
233 Central Texas	13		13	13
237 Magic Valley				
353 Wichita Falls	14			
205 Western Mexico	12	14		

DISTRICT 16 TOURNAMENTS

SEPTEMBER

Spring 299er	10-13
New Braunfels (3)	10-13
Athens NLM	17-19
Arlington NLM	19-20
Austin (11)	24-27
Wichita Falls (Devol)	25-27
STaC Various Units	26-Oct 4

OCTOBER

Houston 299er	8-11
San Antonio (5)	8-11
Fort Worth (11)	9-11
STaC 174	12-18
Abilene (12)	16-18
BEAUMONT REGIONAL(15)	19-25
Houston NLM	29-Nov 1
Richardson (9)	29-Nov 1
San Antonio NLM	30-31

NOVEMBER

Houston 299er	8-11
Rockport (10)	6-8
Austin NJM	7-8
Fort Worth NLM	7-8
TYLER REGIONAL (16)	9-15
PUERTO VALLERTA (14)	16-22
San Antonio NLM	20-21
Houston (8)	20-22
DENVER NABC	Nov 26-Dec. 6

DECEMBER

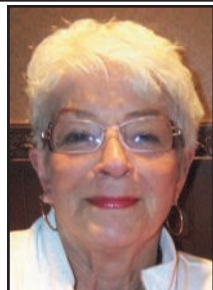
Austin 199er	5-6
STaC 197, 204, 209	7-13
STaC 174	7-13
McAllen	11-13
STaC 176	14-20

JANUARY

Houston NLM	7-10
Austin	7-10
Richardson	7-10
Ajjic	8-10
San Antonio	15-18
NAP San Antonio	17-18
Harlingen	22-14

FEBRUARY

HOUSTON REGIONAL	1-7
Austin	7-10
Ajjic	11-14
Grapevine	12-14
San Angelo	12-14
Austin NLM	13-14
Longview	18-20
Temple	19-21
Rockport	19-21
Austin	25-28
Edinburg	26-28



Cisse Horton

1927-2015

The District mourns the passing of Frances "Cisse" Horton. Although Cisse played sparingly in recent years, she had a long and distinguished record of service to Unit 172. She was known for providing terrific hospitality, both at tournaments and Unit Games. She was a co-chair for the Nationals held in San Antonio. She was named the Oswald and James Jacoby Award Winner for District 16 in 1986 and the National Goodwill Member of the Year for ACBL in 2006. The Unit recognized her service by naming the competition for best performance in Unit tournaments by a female as the Cisse Horton Award. She was fun to be around and will be missed.

DEADLINES for
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Announcements: October 1st
 Articles, Columns: October 6th
 Pictures & Copy must be digital.
 E-mail to: scorecard16@gmail.com



Wichita Falls Venue

By Pat Robinson

The Wichita Falls Unit 353 is pleased to host our Sectional Tournament on September 25th through 27th, 2015 at the Comanche Red River Hotel and Casino at Devol, Oklahoma, just No of the Texas State Line. Last year we obtained special permission to hold our tournament in Oklahoma because the casino offers a fun and exciting location for a tournament and last years tournament was a great success.

The hotel accommodations are just 2 years old and the bridge rate is \$96.28 per night if booked by September 7, 2015. Hotel reservations:

580-299-3700 or 866-280-3261. The hotel casino offers a nice restaurant and a snack bar. The Kiowa Casino is approximately one mile down the road offers three eating places, a buffet, a grill and a steak house. The hotel is easy to access just off I44S/exit 5 or I44N/exit 1.

The tournament will host a hospital-ity room to be open at designated times. We hope you will join us and enjoy the hospitality and fun at the Wichita Falls Sectional Tournament. The partnership chair is Patty Hofer, e-mail: dphofer@srcaccess.net, phone: 940-583-4530. The tournament chair is Joan Paradeis, phone 940-642-3788....

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North American Pairs Unit Finals

Unit #	Unit Name	Unit Final Info	
172	San Antonio	October 24, 2015 All Flights 10:00 a.m.	Fiesta Bridge Club
173	San Miguel	No Information Available	Club de bridge amigos
174	Houston	November 7, 2015 Flight B 10:00 a.m./TBA	Bridge Club of Houston
		November 8, 2015 Flight A & C 10:00 a.m./TBA	West Side Bridge Academy
176	Dallas	September 27, 2015 Flight C 1:30 p.m. & 6:30 p.m.	BAND
		October 4, 2015 Flight B 1:30 p.m. & 6:30 p.m.	Dorsey's Bridge Studio
		October 18, 2015 Flight A 1:30 p.m. & 6:30 p.m.	Dorsey's Bridge Studio
183	Fort Worth	September 13, 2015 Flight B 12:30 p.m./TBA	FW Bridge Studio
		October 4, 2015 Flights A & C 12:30 p.m./TBA	FW Bridge Studio
187	South Texas	October 3, 2014 All flights 10:30 a.m./TBA	Bridge Club South Texas
197	Llano Estacado	November 1, 2015 All Flights 1:00 p.m./TBA	The Bridge Center
201	Sabine Neches	October 31, 2015 All Flights 9:30 a.m./TBA	Beaumont Bridge Studio
204	Fort Concho	November 21, 2015 All Flights 10:00 a.m./2:00 p.m.	Sue Barber Bridge Club
205	Amistad	No Information Available	Lake Chapala Duplicate Bridge Club
207	Texas Capitol	October 17, 2015 All Flights 10:00 a.m./1:30 p.m.	Bridge Center of Austin
209	Permian Basin	September 12, 2015 All Flights 10:00 a.m./TBA	Allison Bridge Center
224	Fort Phantom	September 19, 2015 All Flights 10:00 a.m./TBA	Mabel Lilius Bridge Studio

225	East Texas	October 31, 2015 All Flights 10:00a.m./1:00 p.m.	Longview Duplicate Bridge Club
233	Central Texas	September 13, 2015 All Flights 1:00 p.m.	Temple CAC
237	Magic Valley	Not Participating	
353	Wichita Falls	November 22, 2015 All flights 1:30 p.m.	The Bridge Center

District 16 Finals January 16-17 10:00 a.m./3:00 10:00 a.m./TBA

Omni Hotel
San Antonio, TX

Linda Spangler-L Snyder-James Thurtell-James Bauer 2. Betty Ann Kennedy-Jonathan Ernest-Stewart Angel-Roy Jambor
Dottie Pirkle KO Bkt 2-9 Tables 1. Paula Edwards-Pat Cawley-Charlene Goodman-Marlene Phillips 2. Fred Borum-Sammie Borum-Debbie Vlasis-Patricia Purcell
Compact KO Bkt 1-11 Tables 1. Pat Levy-Audley Karrasch-Mimi Hagedorn-Betty Freedman 2. Bill Riley-Nancy Riley-Michael Bossert-Sara Bossert
Sat Aft Open Pairs-20.5 Tables / Based on 31 Tables A1. Linda Spangler-L Snyder A2. Nancy Green-Jacquelyn Kimberley BC1. Carol Sossamon-Jo Booth B2. Gloria Rowland-Betty Wilkinson C2. Ginny Jones -Mary Squyres
Sat Aft NLM Pairs-9.5 Tables ABC1. Susan Sensenbach-Janet Bullock ABC2. Curtis Bourland-Sarah Meredith
Sat Morn Open Pairs-16.0 Tables / Based on 26 Tables ABC1. Ginny Jones-Mary Squyres A2. William Garrard-Donna Garrard B2. Brent McDaniel-Birendra BK Singh C2. Pansy Blakely-Patsy Gordon
Sat Morn NLM Pairs-9.5 Tables ABC1. Curtis Bourland-Sarah Meredith A2. Gary Galloway-Sue Babineaux B2. Linda Gurasich-John Gurasich C2. Kathy Plante-Mary Beth Walker
Judge Bill & Ann Steger Swiss A/X-13 Tables / Based on 34 Tables A1/2X1. Barbara La Vigne-Kay Johnson-Bobbi Kauffman-Betsy Dubose A1/2 Betty Ann Kennedy-Roy Jambor-Stewart Angel-Jonathan Ernest X2. Jim Harp-Mary McGinnis-Bonnie Kay Yetter-Edward Yetter
Steiger 0-2000 Sw Bkt 1-7 Tables / Based on 21 Tables 1. Kathleen Carr-Chris Kelly-Ari Sippola-Robert Schmidt 2. Jeff Dater-Scott Nason-Rich Brandenburg-Bob McNeill
Steiger 0-2000 Sw Bkt 2-7 Tables / Based on 9 Tables 1. Beth Hankins-Beryl Cobb-Barbara Diedrick-Colleen O'Neal 2. Noe-lene Hardy-Sue Ritschel-Jean Roach-Dee Gemmel
Steiger 0-2000 Sw Bkt 3-7 Tables 1. Susan Young-Fran Hewitt-Sue Babineaux- Gary Galloway 2. J Dale Molander-Beverly Battle- Jimmy Parker- Sarah Niemann
217 players 227 tables.

King Cotton Sectional

Lubbock
August 21-23 2015
102 players 112 tables.

- 22.16 Howard Huynh
- 13.19 Roxana Tom
- 13.19 Katherine Gary
- 13.06 Roxie Tom
- 13.06 Janise Saul
- 12.74 Wayne Bahr
- 12.48 Gina Schultz
- 11.22 Will Anthony
- 10.76 Gwen Wright
- 10.01 Walter Langendorf

Friday Aft Open Pairs-17.0 Tables / Based on 22 Tables AB1. Howard Huynh-Wayne Bahr AB2. Walter Langendorf-Gina Schultz C1. Virginia Myers-Jane Giddens C2. James Jay-Ann Jay
Friday Aft 199r Pairs-5.0 Tables ABC1. Dorothy Criswell-Helen Masters A2. Dean Ricketts-Ethel Averitt B2. Delores Maddox -Tomme Meadows C2. Donna Miller-Brian Cleveland
Friday AM Open Pairs-15.0 Tables / Based on 18 Tables AB1. J. Neal Marchbanks-John Castleman AB2. Andrea Ford-Charlotte Mitchell
Friday AM 199r Pairs-3.0 Tables AB1. Donna Miller-Brian Cleveland AB2. Michael Edwards-Sherlene Edwards
Saturday AM Open Pairs-16.5 Tables / Based on 22 Tables A1. Roxie Tom-Janise Saul A2B1. Ann Jay-James Jay B2. Howard Huynh-Will Anthony C1. Sharla Shur-bet-Phyllis Kinnison C2. Virginia Myers-Jane Giddens
Saturday AM 199r Pairs-5.0 Tables AB1. Darnell Dingle-Paula Park AB2. Margaret Masten-Dorothy Harry
Saturday AM Open Pairs-14.5 Tables / Based on 21 Tables AB1. Howard Huynh-Will Anthony A2. Roxana Tom-Katherine Gary B2. Helen Lauderdale-Ava Huddleston C1. Amanda Shaw-Shirley Davenport C2. Virginia Myers-Jane Giddens
Saturday AM 199r Pairs-6.0 Tables AB1. Marietta Allmond-Michael Stoffel AB2C1. Michael Edwards-Sherlene Edwards C2. James Lanter-Joyce Lanter
Sunday Stratified Swiss-15 Tables A1. Billie Mitchell-Charlotte & Gary Blaiss-Robbie Butts-Greg Loran A2. Roxie Tom-Janise Saul-Katherine Gary-Roxana Tom B1. Gwen Wright-Sammie Johnson-Sue Willhoit-Karen Wilson B2. Sharon Bishop-Wanda Wilson-Frances Austin-Gloria Casey C1. Ann Jay-James Jay-Paula Park-Darnell Dingle

Letters to the Editor

Dan Morse has asked for some input from players and here are a couple. We have heard very nice stories through the years about the player experience and here are a couple. If you have similar stories please send us some to scorecard16@gmail.com.

Thanks for the acknowledgement!

I can't think of any suggested improvements - thanks for asking! That's a sign of a quality organization.

Not sure how inspiring my story is, but here goes.

I re-started playing tournament bridge about a year ago after a long hiatus. I played in college in the late 60s and won about 40 master points back then. When I renewed my membership last July (2014), they still had my records!! That was amazing. The staff person who took found the points and re-started my membership was very friendly and competent.

I am now enjoying playing with a

regular partner at least once a week. We have been pretty successful both in local Austin club games but also at out of town tournaments. We both love to play cards and found that we communicate pretty well when we bid with our mostly Standard American system. The people in our club games are very friendly and supportive.

I would encourage anyone who has an interest in playing bridge to try playing duplicate. It is amazingly fun!

Jerry Barrett

Dear Dan Morse,

Thank you very much for your congratulations and good wishes. I want to share my personal experience of bridge in Houston. I am playing bridge for more than 40 years in Pakistan and bridge is my passion. I have played several national and international tournaments in Pakistan. When I came to Houston I wanted to play bridge with some good partner so that I can enjoy.

I found Bridge Studio the right place for good standard bridge, so when I went there and asked for partner, first question was asked how many points do you have. Naturally I do not have points as I have not played in US nor on net, so most of the players who have thousand points and above flatly refused to play with me. Though I am sure that my game is far better than those players. Eventually I had to play sometime with beginners who have never heard the term Stayman and also don't know when to trump because they have not learned as yet.. You can imagine my feelings but I had to be polite all the time so that I can make my place in bridge community.

So my request is to please adopt some sort of system so that when people come from other countries with good bridge background should be able to play good bridge with good partner and enjoy more. I hope you believe that people out of USA also know how to play bridge.

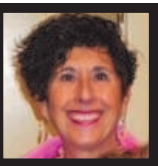
Regards,

Abid Mumtaz

Tyler Tournament Of Roses

July 10-12 2015

- 30.23 Linda Spangler
 - 30.23 L Snyder
 - 24.76 Stewart Angel
 - 24.76 Jonathan Ernest
 - 22.52 James Thurtell
 - 22.52 James Bauer
 - 22.35 Roy Jambor
 - 22.35 Betty Ann Kennedy
 - 16.72 Puddin Barnes
 - 16.72 J Bachman Nabors III
- Fri Morn Open Pairs-15.5** Tables / Based on 22 Tables A1. Andy Cosby-Jerrell Cosby A2/3 J Bachman Nabors III-Puddin Barnes A2/3 Gay Roach-Jimmie Lou Conner BC1. Brent McDaniel-Troy Lankford B2. Chester Neel Jr-Chris Kelly C2. John Cisman-Jean Milligan
Fri Morn NLM Pairs-6.0 Tables ABC1. Wilton Crocker-Frankie Milner ABC2. Curtis Bourland-Sarah Meredith
Fri Aft Open Pairs-23.5 Tables / Based on 32 Tables A1/2 J Bachman Nabors III-Puddin Barnes A1/2 Michael Bossert-Sara Bossert BC1. Pansy Blakely-Patsy Gordon B2. Beryl Cobb-Beth Hankins C2. Shreedhara Ramarathnam-Joyce Hahn
Fri Aft NLM Pairs-8.5 Tables ABC1. Wilton Crocker-Frankie Milner AB2. Barbara Diedrick-Colleen O'Neal C2. Linda Harley-Terry Harley
Dottie Pirkle KO Bkt 1-8 Tables 1.

Unit 172
San Antonio

Rebecca Brown

Every other year, San Antonio gets to host a Regional. For those of you who have not been a part of it...except to show up and play...it's a lot of work! For the third San Antonio Regional in a row, Jeri Tribo has chaired a fabulous committee of volunteers who plan, decorate, meet, greet, match-up partners, dole out prizes, take pictures, write bulletins, set up and take down tables, bidding boxes, etc. Thanks to all of you who made our Regional a success! We had 1269 tables in play with lots of masterpoints won. Among top point winners were Patty and Greg Hinze (84.62 each) and Ellen and Ira Hessel (82.64 and 83.65, respectively.)

Your Unit sponsored a Pro-Am Swiss game on July 18 at Fiesta Bridge Club. Sixteen teams competed for bragging rights. Winners were: Flight A -Lynn Person, Chris Maguire, Ed Rawlinson and Rosemary Kelley; Flight B- Jeri Tribo, Rowena Gorman, Beverly Flannery, Fran Vanecko; Flight C—Joe Zulich, Susan Ohm, Pete Voges, Carol Lahser tied with Dick Arnold, Earl Cutler, Anyemarie Weaver, Shirley Brooks. All enjoyed the fabulous hospitality provided by Ed Rawlinson and Jan Wingate.

I saw some of you at the Chicago NABCs, including GNT contenders Ira Hessel and Bill McCarty. Even if you weren't successful at the table, the city is great and it was wonderful to enjoy relatively cool days!

Milestones: Congrats to new Bronze Life Master, John Nydick.

With great sadness, I report the death of Cisse Horton, beloved member of our Unit. Cisse was awarded the Jacoby Service Award in 1986, the District's highest recognition for outstanding service. There was nothing Cisse would not do for the Unit, from co-chairing a National to providing delicious goodies for a Unit game. The Unit awards the Horton Award, in her honor, to the female who wins the most masterpoints from Unit 172 open sectionals in a year. In 2006, Cisse was named the ACBL's National Goodwill Member of the Year. In 1986 Cisse was honored by the district with the Oswald and James Jacoby Service award. We will miss her!

TABLE TIDBITS: Orpha Sears is often asked about her unusual name. While she is not sure of the origin of her name, she did let me in on a scoop: that was not her original name. Her mom named her Tanya, but her dad, having his own idea about what she should be called, went to the courthouse and promptly changed her name to Orpha, after her paternal grandmother. For a very peaceful lady, her naming began with a conflict! Oh, by the way, her younger sister got named Tanya!

Orpha was born in Kansas, but lived in lots of different places since her dad was in Civil Service. Her favorite place to live was England (until San Antonio, of course!) Orpha joined the Air Force at 18 and came to San Antonio, where she met and married her husband who was also in the Air Force. Her husband was an aviation physiologist who worked with the NASA astronauts. Together they had four children, who live "all over," though Orpha has lived here continuously since 1975. While she was raising the family, she did lots of volunteer work (PTA, Family Services, Red Cross) and also found time for bowling. Her highest score was 290—almost a perfect score!

So what about bridge? When she was in high school, her parents pressed

her into service as their 4th. She didn't like it. While her husband was in the military, she wound up as his 4th. She still didn't like the game! But she did beat her husband to Life Master. When did she start liking the game? She's not sure, but she's been playing at the clubs since the 80's, doing darn well, just "sticking to the basics." You've probably seen her playing in some tournaments with her brother, Jim Fisk, who comes from Albuquerque to play with her. Playing bridge together has added a welcome new dimension to their relationship.

ELECTIONS: At the upcoming Willson Davis Election Sectional, you will have the opportunity to vote for up to five (5) members of the Board of Directors: Hank Eng, Jerry Harrington, Bob Otis, Debbie Schweiss, Kathy Sinkin-Amor, Lew Spurlock, and Roxie Tom. Please see the Winning Finesse and the Unit website for their pictures and bios. Your vote counts!

Upcoming: Willson Davis, Jr. Election Sectional (10/8-11 BCSA); Unit 172 NAP finals (10/24/ Fiesta Bridge Club); October NLM 0-500 Sectional (10/30-31BCSA)

SEE YOU AT THE TABLE!

4th Of July Regional

San Antonio
29 Jun-5 Jul, 2015

664 players.1269 tables.

- 1 115.02 David Grainger, CA
- 2 102.10 Chris Compton, Dallas
- 3 84.62 Patty Hinze, San Antonio
- 4 84.62 Greg Hinze, San Antonio
- 5 84.62 Tony Haddad, Houston
- 6 83.65 Ira Hessel, San Antonio
- 7 83.59 Curtis Cheek, Las Vegas
- 8 82.64 Ellen Hessel, San Antonio
- 9 77.51 Dan Morse, Houston
- 10 77.51 Betty Ann Kennedy, LA
- 11 73.34 Jo Smith, Abilene
- 12 71.93 Colby Vernay, Lacon IL
- 13 71.93 Barry Schaffer, Frisco
- 14 70.67 Linda Elmore, Victoria
- 15 57.27 Virgil Massey, Driftwood
- 16 57.27 Charlene Sands, Pflugerville
- 17 53.22 Mike Passell, Plano
- 18 52.21 Nancy Passell, Plano
- 19 47.44 Larry Levin, San Antonio
- 20 45.60 Donna Swarouth, Newberry MI
- 21 45.60 Dave Swarouth, Newberry MI
- 22 43.94 Laurie-Ann Levin, San Antonio
- 23 43.06 Eddie Wold, Houston
- 24 43.06 Betty Starzec, Sugar Land
- 25 42.98 Venkatrao Koneru, San Antonio
- 26 42.98 Sudhakar Divakaruni, AZ

W Rauscher Swiss-Brkt 2-7 Tables / Based on 27 Tables 1. Elia Rosetta-Barbara Burns, San Antonio ; Phyllis Kuchta-Kenneth McAllister, Pearland 2/4 Kim Brinkman, Highland Vlg ; David Ticen, Victoria ; Carmen Keys-Paul Cuneo, Houston 2/4 Carol Winograd, Bellaire ; Stephen Reichke, Houston ; Alison Andrews, San Antonio ; Sandy Smith, Calera AL 2/4 Jim Harp, Dallas ; Jerry Frankel, Plano ; Karen Roland-Judy Thompson, McKinney

W Rauscher Swiss-Brkt 3-7 Tables / Based on 12 Tables 1. Harry Ingham-Elaine Martin, San Marcos ; Kay Dierks-Robert Auvenshine, Wimberley 2. Terrence Rice-Andrea Williams-Carole Lee O'Connor-Brenda Johnson, San Antonio

W Rauscher Swiss-Brkt 4-7 Tables / Based on 9 Tables 1. Dolline Burton-Robert Burton, Georgetown ; Toni Roesler-Jill Spence, The Woodlands 2. Rachell Jackson-Nell Dale, Austin ; Linda Mott-Diana Lecuona, Laredo

W Rauscher Swiss-Brkt 5-7 Tables 1. Lysa Nguyen-Robert Tyler-Lazaro Brenner, Austin ; Mark Anderson, Cedar Park 2. Gail Wood-Rhonda Bryant-Karen Baer, Houston ; Deborah Reed, Sugar Land

Darlene Riely KO-Brkt 1-9 Tables 1. Greg Hinze-Patty Hinze, San Antonio ; Anton (Tony) Haddad, Houston ; Jo Smith, Abilene ; David Grainger, Roseville CA; Chris Comp-

ton, Dallas 2. Ellen Hessel-Ira Hessel, San Antonio ; Nancy Passell-Mike Passell, Plano ; Betty Ann Kennedy, Shreveport LA; Dan Morse, Houston 3/4 Gary Anziani, San Antonio ; Ed Rawlinson, Helotes ; Dave Swarouth-Donna Swarouth, Newberry MI 3/4 Ronald Briggs, Lexington MA; Barbara Grantham, Houston ; Bonnie Palon, Midwest City OK; Peter Huggler III, Seminole OK

Darlene Riely KO-Brkt 2-9 Table 1. Shyla McGill, Hobbs NM; Regina Ballard, Carlsbad NM; Walter Langendorf-Gina Schultz, Lubbock 2. Wayne Outlaw, Orange ; Donald Messer Jr, Austin ; James Fisk, Los Lunas NM; Orpha Sears, San Antonio 3/4 Beth Gale-Kathy Sinkin-Amor-Robert Otis-Rebecca McCutcheon, San Antonio 3/4 Kyle Lueders-Mary Jane Kinnebrew, Houston ; Debra Bellan, Sugar Land ; Kitty Wong, Pearland

Darlene Riely KO-Brkt 3-9 Tables 1. Ann Kuehler, New Braunfels ; Geneva Johnson-Janice Fletcher, San Antonio ; Elisabeth Kay, Spring Branch 2. Lucerne Bunch-Terri O'Brien-Barbara Vervenne-James Moody, Austin 3/4 Marilyn Barkley-Jack Dimski, Oklahoma City OK; Jeane Crumpler, Conroe ; Mary Drew, Spring 3/4 Susan Hernandez, Fair Oaks Ranch ; Andy Villastrigo-Maria Groussman-Georgia Baron, San Antonio

Laurie's Student Gold Rush-31.0 Tables ST1. Evelyn Irene White-Jim Roff, Fair Oaks Ranch S2. J Bank-James Moody, Austin S3. Diane Quin, Grand Prairie ; Ann Curry, Arlington S4. Dolline Burton-Robert Burton, Georgetown S5T2. Robert Auvenshine-Betty Battle, Wimberley T3. Ann Pare-Ronald Pare, The Woodlands T4. Arthur Herriott-Louis Fogleman, Georgetown T5. Jo Ann Manfredi-Judy Carroll Taquino, San Antonio

Diane Olson A/X Pairs-18.0 Tables / Based on 51 Tables A1. Virgil Massey, Driftwood ; Charlene Sands, Pflugerville A2. Arne Maki, Green Valley AZ; Eugene Lux, Fredericksburg A3X1. Cyrus Sabharwal-Kapil Sabharwal, Austin A4. Jack Lacy, Lago Vista ; Eric Goff, Austin A5. Robert Morris-Mary Pat Gentry, Houston 2 Ronald Francey, Corpus Christi ; Ronald Briggs, Lexington MA X3. Richard Bragg-Louis Ray, San Antonio X4. Jeffrey Kroll, Conroe ; Judy Gibson, The Woodlands X5. Robert Martin, Spring Branch ; Barbara Morgan, New Braunfels

W Rauscher Swiss-Brkt 1-10 Tables / Based on 23 Tables A1. Eddie Wold-Robert Morris-Mary Pat Gentry, Houston ; Betty Starzec, Sugar Land A2. Terry Riely-Carolyn Riely, San Antonio ; James La Fountain, Temple ; Jon Richard Ware, New Braunfels X1. Roxana Tom, Campbellton ; Pat Prichard-Roxie Tom, San Antonio ; Katherine Gary, Karnes City X2. Brian Gelles-Janet Gelles, Fairview ; Michael Bossert-Sara Bossert, Cypress

Tues/Wed CKO-Bracket 1-13 Tables 1. Lysa Nguyen-Robert Tyler-Lazaro Brenner, Austin ; Mark Anderson, Cedar Park 2. Ed Rawlinson, Helotes ; Gary Anziani, San Antonio ; Dave Swarouth-Donna Swarouth, Newberry MI 3. Hugh Hillaker, Grand Prairie ; Bill Staats, Southlake ; Barry Schaffer, Frisco ; Colby Vernay, Lacon IL 4. Caroline Baumann-William McIndoo-Rita Wiegstein-Dale Irish, Georgetown

Debbie Schweiss Gold Rush-18.0 Tables / Based on 17 Tables ST1. Jerry Barrett-Gary Anderson, Austin ST2. Shirley Kingsley, Houston ; Judith Boyce, Pasadena ST3. Robert Penska-Carol Thibodeaux, Austin S4. John Gitzen-Sisir Sharma, San Antonio T5. Pam Barksdale-John Caudill, Houston T4. Ann Pare-Ronald Pare, The Woodlands T5. Mike Vivian, San Antonio ; Jo Ann Robertson, Bulverde

Lewis Levin A/X Pairs-12.0 Tables / Based on 36 Tables AX1. Larry

Levin-Laurie-Ann Levin, San Antonio A2. Susan Stubinski-Bruce Wick, Houston A3. Jerrold Harrington, Helotes ; Josephine Grabow, Grey Forest A 4. Arne Maki-Gene Maki, Green Valley AZ A5X2. Lew Spurlock, Fair Oaks Ranch ; Louis Ray, San Antonio X 3. Penny Smith-Ralph Sturgis, San Antonio X4. P McGaffic-Catherine McGaffic, Canyon Lake

Mon/Tues Evening Pairs-12.0 Tables A1. Venkatrao Koneru, San Antonio ; Sudhakar Divakaruni, Scottsdale AZ A2BC1. Katherine McClure-Beverley Linskey, Houston A3B2. Larry Levin, San Antonio ; Jerrold Harrington, Helotes A4. Rosemary Kelley-Paul Kelley Jr, San Antonio A5. Thomas Trudeau-Diane Olson, San Antonio B3C2. Forrest Gray-Janina Kuzma, San Antonio B4. Jeffrey Kroll, Conroe ; Judy Gibson, The Woodlands BC3. Lynn Gamblin, Houston ; Jo Anne Knodel, Pearland C4. Toni Roesler-Jill Spence, The Woodlands

Bob Morton KO-Brkt 1-9 Tables 1. Bill Staats, Southlake ; Colby Vernay, Lacon IL; Barry Schaffer, Frisco ; Hugh Hillaker, Grand Prairie 2. Mike Passell-Nancy Passell, Plano ; Ellen Hessel-Ira Hessel, San Antonio ; Betty Ann Kennedy, Shreveport LA; Dan Morse, Houston 3/4 Joe Black-Lawton Hutchison-Ellen Meyer-Wiley McMinn III, Austin 3/4 Linda Elmore, Victoria ; Curtis Cheek, Las Vegas NV; David Grainger, Roseville CA; Chris Compton, Dallas

Bob Morton KO-Brkt 2-9 Tables 1. George Fillis-Karen Fillis-Rebecca Brown, San Antonio ; Kendall Early, Fredericksburg 2. Kim Brinkman, Highland Vlg ; David Ticen, Victoria ; Carmen Keys-Paul Cuneo, Houston 3/4 Carol Winograd, Bellaire ; Stephen Reichke, Houston ; Alison Andrews, San Antonio ; Sandy Smith, Calera AL 3/4 Martha Jo Jones-Irby Jones, Gonzales LA; William Brending-Linda Brending, Katy

Bob Morton KO-Brkt 3-9 Tables 1. Anita Albert-Martha Norman-Sandy Potts-Sanae Zaveloff, Austin 2. Kyle Lueders-Mary Jane Kinnebrew, Houston ; Debra Bellan, Sugar Land ; Kitty Wong, Pearland 3/4 Kenneth McAllister-Phyllis Kuchta, Pearland ; Lew Spurlock, Fair Oaks Ranch ; Mary Cooper, Fair Oaks 3/4 Larry Levin-Laurie-Ann Levin-Beth Gale-Robert Otis, San Antonio

Bob Morton KO-Brkt 4-12 Tables 1. Carole Lee O'Connor-Terrence Rice, San Antonio ; Stewart Winderler, Fair Oaks Ranch ; Karen Logan, Georgetown 2. Lisa Zummo-Rhonda Bryant-Gail Wood, Houston ; Cheryl Mathias, Sugar Land

3/4 John Caudill-Vivian Cyprus-Pam Barksdale-Jane Boozalis, Houston 3/4 Linda Cole-Gene Cole-Carolyn Reed-Jones-Frances Grogan, San Angelo

Bill Scarpero Swiss-Bkt 1-7 Tables / Based on 50 Tables 1. Eddie Wold-Robert Morris-Mary Pat Gentry, Houston ; Betty Starzec, Sugar Land 2. Greg Hinze-Patty Hinze, San Antonio ; Jo Smith, Abilene ; Anton (Tony) Haddad, Houston ; Bill Walker, Bulverde 3. John Schwartz, Plano ; James Thurtell, Dallas ; Venkatrao Koneru, San Antonio ; Sudhakar Divakaruni, Scottsdale AZ

Bill Scarpero Swiss-Bkt 2-7 Tables / Based on 35 Tables 1. K Carpenter, San Antonio ; Gloria Wilson-Mark Miller, Austin ; Preston Morrow, Dallas 2. Brian Gelles-Janet Gelles, Fairview ; Michael Bossert-Sara Bossert, Cypress 3. James Fisk, Los Lunas NM; Orpha Sears, San Antonio ; Jerrold Harrington, Helotes ; Ronald Francey, Corpus Christi

Bill Scarpero Swiss-Bkt 3-7 Tables / Based on 19 Tables 1. Katherine Gary, Karnes City ; Roxana Tom, Campbellton ; Horatio Aldredge-Jacquelyn Aldredge, San Antonio 2. Ken MacMorran-Sharon MacMorran, Austin ; Becky Ellisor-Buddy Ellisor, Wimberley 3. K Voges, Converse ; Susan Ohm-Stephen Simpson-

Geneva Johnson, San Antonio

Bill Scarpero Swiss-Bkt 4-7 Tables / Based on 17 Tables 1. Harry Ingham-Elaine Martin, San Marcos ; James Moody-J Bank, Austin 2. Andy Villastrigo, San Antonio ; Anthony Eckman, Austin ; Stephen Hoffman, Fair Oaks Ranch ; David Herron, Boerne

Bill Scarpero Swiss-Bkt 5-7 Tables / Based on 14 Tables 1. Paul Olstad-Suzann Patterson-Annette Ruth-Sue Olstad, Georgetown 2. Melinda Simmen-Patricia Berry, Austin ; Connie Montgomery, Katy ; Connie Burnett, Dallas

Bill Scarpero Swiss-Bkt 6-7 Tables / Based on 12 Tables 1. Stephanie Stevens-Homer Stevens, Boerne ; Joan Ritter-Keith Ritter, Katy 2. Debbie Schweiss-Bob Steidel, San Antonio ; Judy Thompson-Karen Roland, McKinney

Bill Scarpero Swiss-Bkt 7-7 Tables / Based on 10 Tables 1. Kathleen Stuart-Elaine Brill-Julie Connor-Jim Goodale, Houston 2. Elisabeth Kay, Spring Branch ; Catherine Supple, San Marcos ; Jan Wingate-Ann Kuehler, New Braunfels

Bill Scarpero Swiss-Bkt 8-8 Tables 1/2 Gary Anderson-Jerry Barrett-Diane Davis-Barbara Werth, Austin 1/2 Lysa Nguyen-Robert Tyler-Lazaro Brenner, Austin ; Mark Anderson, Cedar Park

Dee Baker Strat Open Prs-21.0 Tables A1. James La Fountain, Temple ; Jon Richard Ware, New Braunfels A2. Donna Garrard-William Garrard, Irving A3. Josephine Grabow, Grey Forest ; Robbie Borchers, New Braunfels A4. Larry Davis-Robert Donathan, Austin A5. Audley Karrasch, Houston ; Brigitte Sandifer, Sugar Land BC1. Jerry Harvey-Lynn Harvey, Fort Myers FL B2. Theda Cook, Daingerfield ; Daniel Baker, Austin B3. Leslie Tramer-Arline Rubin, San Antonio B4C2. Cyrus Sabharwal-Kapil Sabharwal, Austin B5. Jo Kuehl-Penny Smith, San Antonio C3. Lynn Sykes, Belton ; Lennie Wilkins, Temple C4. James Morgan, Cypress ; Brenda Metzke, Houston

Gary Larsen KO-Brkt 1-10 Tables 1. Linda Elmore, Victoria ; Curtis Cheek, Las Vegas NV; David Grainger, Roseville CA; Chris Compton, Dallas 2. Bryan Storey, Frisco ; Tom Edwards, Austin ; John Bromberg-Beth Bromberg, Dallas 3/4 Greg Hinze-Patty Hinze, San Antonio ; Jo Smith, Abilene ; Anton (Tony) Haddad, Houston 3/4 Dan Morse, Houston ; Betty Ann Kennedy, Shreveport LA; Gary Anziani, San Antonio ; Dave Swarouth-Donna Swarouth, Newberry MI; Ed Rawlinson, Helotes

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Gary Larsen KO-Brkt 3-9 Tables 1. Stephen Mast-Holli Mast, Cypress ; Robert Babb-Laurie Hartline-Babb, Magnolia 2. Lysa Nguyen-Robert Tyler-Lazaro Brenner, Austin ; Mark Anderson, Cedar Park 3/4 Tod Pontius-Kathleen Adams, Austin ; Regina Ballard, Carlsbad NM; Shyla McGill, Hobbs NM 3/4 Sandra Harris-Mark Miller-Michael Harris-Gloria Wilson, Austin

Roxana Tom Swiss-Brkt 1-7 Tables / Based on 43 Tables 1. Shawn Quinn-Joe Quinn, Sugar Land ; Ellen Hessel-Ira Hessel, San Antonio 2. Hua Yang-Yan Song, Plano ; Tiger King, Houston ; Danny Feng, Cedar Park 84.00

Roxana Tom Swiss-Brkt 2-7 Tables / Based on 30 Tables 1. Richard Curtin-Sheryleen Grothus-Kay Laird, San Antonio ; David Ticen, Victoria 2. Brian Bankler-Hank Eng-Pat Prichard-Roxie Tom, San

Roxana Tom Swiss-Brkt 3-7 Tables / Based on 14 Tables 1. Rita Wiegstein-William McIndoo, Georgetown ; Michael Bossert-Sara Bossert, Cypress 2. George Watkins-Mark Sanders-B J Sanders-Helene Hennelly, Austin

Roxana Tom Swiss-Brkt 4-7 Tables / Based on 12 Tables 1. Raymond Borrego-J Bank-Anita Albert-Sanae Zaveloff, Austin 2. Ken MacMorran-Sharon MacMorran, Austin ; Stephen Hoffman-Judith Hoffman, Fair Oaks Ranch

Roxana Tom Swiss-Brkt 5-7 Tables / Based on 10 Tables 1.. Harry Ingham-Elaine Martin, San Marcos ; Bob Patton Jr-Cam Patton, Lockhart 2.. Pablo Siegal-Eleanor Siegal, San Antonio ; Gayle Orvis-Robert Orvis, Burseson

Roxana Tom Swiss-Brkt 6-8 Tables 1. Thomas Hughes-Mindy Kerber-Jean Marsh, Austin ; Julie Connor, Houston 2. Stephanie Stevens-Homer Stevens, Boerne ; Keith Ritter-Joan Ritter, Katy

Steve Simpson Open Pairs-16.0 Tables A1. Josephine Grabow, Grey

Forest ; Jerrold Harrington, Helotes A2. Kalpana Sutaria-Swadesh Mahajan, Austin A3. Larry Davis-Robert Donathan, Austin A4. Pat Levy-Lew Levy, Houston A5. Vinh Tran-Georgiana Gates, Houston BC1. A Ansari, Austin ; Bharat Shrestha, Katy BC2/3 Caleb Gordon-Andrew Hush, Austin BC2/3 Jack Rawitscher-Arlene Rawitscher, Houston B4. Ellen Greenfield-Marvin Greenfield, Sugar Land B5. Terrence Rice-Carole Lee O'Connor, San Antonio C4. Kathleen Hurst, Katy ; Beverley Linskey, Houston C5. Pat Roeh-Susan Wheeler, Victoria

Al Lochli A/X Pairs-19.0 Tables / Based on 53 Tables A1. Virgil Massey, Driftwood ; Charlene Sands, Pflugerville A2. Larry Davis-Robert Donathan, Austin 3. Georgiana Gates-Pat Levy, Houston 4. Preston Morrow, Dallas ; Barbara Grantham, Houston 5. Carl McGill-George Finley, San Angelo X1. Mark Craig-Brett Leach, Austin 2. Tomi FitzGerald, Frisco ; Brian Bankler, San Antonio X3. Kim Brinkman, Highland Vlg ; David

Ticen, Victoria X4. Forrest Gray, San Antonio ; Ronald Briggs, Lexington MA X5. Harry Ingham-William Davis, San Marcos 48.09%

Friday Gold Rush Pairs-25.0 Tables S1. Rita Wiegstein-William McIndoo, Georgetown S2. Pam Barksdale-John Caudill, Houston S3/4T. William Norvell-Sisir Sharma, San Antonio S3/4 John Hilbig, Bulverde ; Dolores Reiley, San Antonio S5T2. Evelyn Irene White-Jim Roff, Fair Oaks Ranch T3/4 Lynn Gamblin, Houston ; Jo Anne Knodel, Pearland 3/4 Kenneth Hudson, Houston ; Joseph Nichols, Seabrook

Fiesta Bridge Club-Ax Sw-30 Tables / Based on 68 Tables A1. Linda Elmore, Victoria ; Chris Compton, Dallas ; Curtis Cheek, Las Vegas NV ; David Grainger, Roseville CA ; Betty Ann Kennedy, Shreveport LA ; Dan Morse, Houston A2. David Sokolow-Tobi Sokolow-Stephen Wood-Alexander Labry, Austin A 3. Shawn Quinn-Joe Quinn, Sugar Land ; Ellen Hessel-Ira Hessel, San Antonio A4. Greg Hinze-Patty Hinze, San Anto-

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Fiesta Bridge B-Brkt 1-7 Tables / Based on 28 Tables 1. Larry Levin-David Johnson Jr-Laurie-Ann Levin-Stephen Scott, San Antonio 2. Robert Arnett-Nancy Reader-Ann Ankrum-Sheila Harrison, Houston

Fiesta Bridge B-Brkt 2-7 Tables / Based on 12 Tables 1. Mark Miller-Michael Harris-Gloria Wilson-Sandra Harris, Austin 2. Gayle Orvis-Robert Orvis, Burseson ; Alan Robson-Bonnie Jan Robson, Denton

Fiesta Bridge B-Brkt 3-7 Tables / Based on 10 Tables 1. John Gitzens-Sisir Sharma-Rebecca Lu Tanner, San Antonio ; Ann Perry, Cibolo 2. Brenda Johnson-Geneva Johnson-Carol Ellis-Andrea Williams, San Antonio

Fiesta Bridge B-Brkt 4-9 Tables 1. Robert Otis-Sharon Koenig-Carol Zuclich-Linda Fisher, San Antonio 2. Stephen & Holli Mast, Cypress Robert Babb-Laurie Hartline-Babb, Magnolia



Forrest Gray and Jo Grabow lead us in song to celebrate the 4th of July.

SAN ANTONIO 4TH OF JULY REGIONAL WINNERS



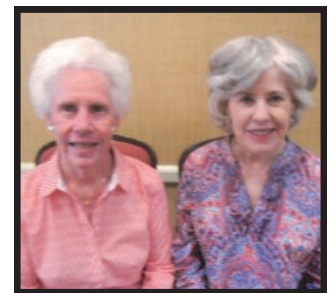
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Greg & Patti Hinze,
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David Grainger, Tony Haddad



Roxanna Tom Swiss Bkt 1
Ellen Hessel, Shawn Quinn,
Ira Hessel, Emma & Joe Quinn



Sunday Swiss Flt A
Curtis Cheek, Betty Ann Kennedy,
Dan Morse, David Grainger
(NP) Linda Elmore, Chris Compton



Friday Morn 299
June Eubank, Carol Muir



Rauschuber Swiss Bkt 2
Barbara Burns, Elia Rosetta



Roxanna Tom Swiss Bkt 2
Richard Curtain, Sheryleen Grothus
Kay Laird, David Ticon



Gary Larson KO Bkt 2
David Goldfarb, Eleanor Sherwyn
Harry Elliott, Donald Varvel

Bridge Club of San Antonio Willson Davis Jr. Election Sectional October 8 - 11, 2015

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 8

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

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 10

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

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 9

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

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 11

10:00 am & TBA
Stratified Swiss Teams
Meal Between Sessions

CARD FEES

\$11 per person per session
\$100 Swiss Team (Sunday)
(unpaid and non-ACBL members add \$3)

STRATIFICATIONS

A 2500 +
B 750 - 2500
C 0 - 750

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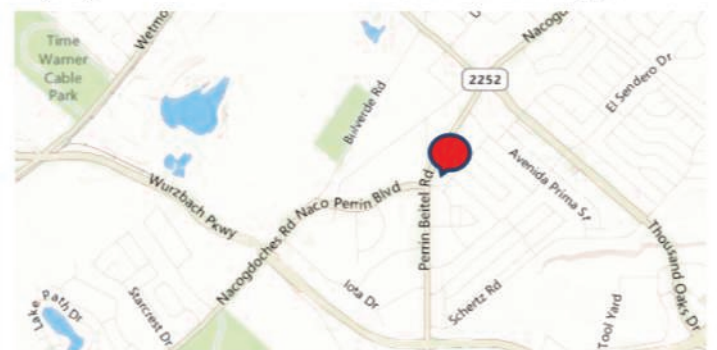
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Average masterpoints will be used in all games

499er games at director's discretion (three table minimum)

KO will be handicapped



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Fiesta Bridge B bkt 3
Sandra Harris, Gloria Wilson
Michael Harris, Mark Miller



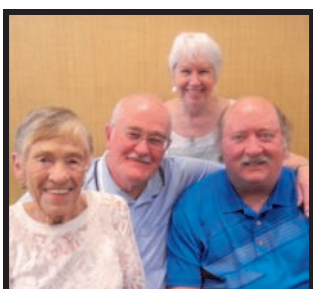
Roxanna Tom Swiss Bkt 6
Julia Conner, Jean Marsh
Thomas Hughes, Mindy Kirber



Fri Gold Rush Prs
SK Sharma



Roxana Tom Swiss BKT 5
Elaine Martin, Cam Patton
Harry Ingham, Bob Patton



Rauschuber Swiss Bkt 3
Elain Martin, Harry Ingham
Kay Dierks, Robert Auvenshine



Fiesta Bridge B-Bkt 3
Becky Tanner, Ann Perry
John Bitzen, SK Sharma



Fista Bridge B bkt 4
Linda Fisher, Carol Zuclich
Sharon Koenig, Bob Otis

Unit 174
Houston

Carol Ann
Wilson



Unit News: Our unit is loaded with “bridge stars,” and we will be well represented at the summer nationals in Chicago. As this issue goes to press, we are waiting anxiously for the results and tales from the tables. We just finished a fantastic 4-day sectional tournament, and our Board tried new things with both the schedule and the games. We are very proud of our Board and support their efforts to try to please everybody. They are continuing their successful visits to all the clubs in our well populated unit. Our final sectional will be held at Sam Houston Race Park on the West Sam Houston Tollway the weekend before Thanksgiving, “Race with the Aces.” (Funny how we had a contest to name that tournament, with many entries, *none* of which won!) We hope to be joined by many from our surrounding units.

Success Stories from Unit 174: Westside Bridge Academy sends thanks to all who volunteered their time for the two days of “The Longest Day,” as they raised more than \$7,600 for Alzheimer’s! Way to go! WBA will be hosting the North American pairs Flights A and C on Nov. 8. Lessons and workshops are scheduled with teachers such as **Gary King** and **Joyce Ryan** helping our unit’s players to improve their games. **Bridge Club of Houston** has a Youth Program to “encourage young people to take up the wonderful game of bridge” where those under age 17 pay only \$4 entry fees, which is a 60% discount. **Julie Halperin** and **Barbara Phillips** continue with their excellent classes at BCOH. We note continued great attendance at both WBA and BCOH with their monthly day and night Mentor-Mentee games. Mentees look forward to and learn from these mentor games, and we commend all clubs who host these valuable events. **Dave Glandorf**, Education Director at **Clear Lake DBC**, is helping our players at that fantastic Bay Area club. Keep up the good work, one and all! We need you.

New 70% Milestones: Lots of great games this report! **Vic Sowers** and **George Fox** had a 77.08% on 4/23 at and **Trisha Baird** and **Kandy Westmoreland**, 83.38% on 6/3, both at Westside Bridge Academy. Also at Westside BA in June were **Robert Arnett** and **Sam Dodson**, 70.19% on 6/15; **Eddie Wold** and **Betty Starzec**, 70.09% on 6/19; **James Breihan** and **Anton (Tony) Haddad**, 70.98% on 6/21; and **Sheryl Thomas** and **Linda Brodie**, 71.48% on 6/25. **Shirley McKee** and **Judith Hoffing**, 70.37% on 6/11 at Spring Branch DBC; **Darlyn Dusek** and **Perry Pace** had a 76% game on 6/12 at Livingston DBC. And in July, **Christine Spalding** and **Carol Ferguson**, 74.20% on 7/1; **Jack Balter** and **Daniel Suty**, 73.81% on 7/4; and **J. And Patricia Bumgardner**, 70.83% on 7/29; all three of those at Westside Bridge Adademy. **Dan Morse** and **Tom Breed**, 71.76% on 7/10, and **Shatrunga Prasad** and **Siraj Jiwani**, 70.50% on 7/24, both at Apple II DBC; and **Dan Morse** and **John Zilic** posted a 71.05% on 7/13 at Spring Branch DBC. Congratulations to all and keep ‘em comin’!

Fundamental Tip: KISS????? I recently had a serious talk with an extremely good bridge player whose opinion I respect, and I want to share it. I have always espoused mastering the fundamentals before adding complicated stuff to your game. But I

also *love* all those gadgets and anything that will let The Law of Total Tricks help my partner and me to find the right contract. We all have to admit it: they’re just so much FUN when they work, aren’t they? But this particular cracker-jack player convinced me that a simple card works best. He said that, rather than clutter up your card and your game (and your *mind*), with all sorts of bidding conventions, it’s much better to spend your energy in figuring out where all the cards are—all 52 of them. How can we set them? How can we make one extra trick? No one could argue with that, but I hadn’t realized the seriousness of that track. I know players who don’t use many gadgets, and they are not successful against those who have a full tool box. But I’m coming to believe that he’s right. Even though experts like Larry Cohen tell us that 2/1 is the greatest system ever, and that ten years from now, no one will even remember “Standard American,” while other experts swear by Precision or Big Club systems, I think my friend just might be correct, and I’m going to play a simple card whenever I get the opportunity to play with him. But here’s the caveat for all the rest of us: Your partner must *also* be devoting the same amount of energy to the same kind of tactic. You must both be searching for—and finding—all the cards from the time the bidding starts. Layer all the knowledge that you get from every source from the first bid or pass. Guess it’s that way with any game plan, isn’t it? I know **John Zilic** plays a simple card, and I don’t think anybody will argue that he wins quite consistently. Let me know what you think.

Sad Farewell: Oh, did we lose a stalwart on August 3. **Jean Linzel**, an Emerald LM with nearly 8,000 MPs, passed away, and it is a huge loss for Unit 174. Not only we but the game of bridge will surely miss her. Others we lost were **Lois Jean Benson** on June 6, **Roy Paul** on June 20, **Vincent Toepp** on July 11, **David Miller** on July 23, and **Beverly Ann Wuntch** on July 26. The heavenly Tables have been indeed enriched. Till next time . . .

Awesome August Sectional

Houston
Jul 30-Aug 02 2015
757 players. 857 tables.

- 61.93 Thomas Peters
- 61.93 John Zilic
- 48.21 Gil Micheletti
- 40.50 Sally Wheeler
- 40.50 Buddy Hanby
- 39.70 Dan Morse
- 37.10 Carolyn Peters
- 29.78 James Thurtell
- 28.21 Carolyn Pinto
- 27.66 Phillip Grothus
- 27.20 Anthony Bianchi
- 26.08 Ralda St Pierre
- 25.48 Tom Clarke
- 25.48 Joe Quinn
- 25.40 Pat Levy
- 25.14 Robert Morris
- 25.13 Eddie Wold
- 24.99 Chuck Gillis
- 24.14 Marilyn Adams
- 24.14 Tony Haddad
- 23.03 Gary King
- 22.71 Vic Sowers
- 22.01 Brigitte Sandifer
- 21.96 George Fox
- 21.91 Jennifer Breihan

Thursday Aft Side Pairs-10.0 Tables A1. Ralph Herz-David Dyer A2. Margie Beegle-Joan Pleason B1. Kyle Lueders-Kitty Wong B2. Wilma Booth-Geoff Booth C1. Renata Frutiger-Art Desmond C2. Donna Watkins-Bobbie Benson
Thursday Aft 299er Pairs-15.5 Tables A1. Deborah Reed-Kay Kennedy A2B1. Steven Bell-Darlene Kinstley B2C1. Patricia Kay-Mary Toland C2. Patricia Pipitone-Susan Smith
Thursday Aft 49er Pairs-4.5 Tables A1. Edith Purgason-Daryl Dunn A2/3B2. Twyla Woody-Roxie Walker B2/3 Susan Silvey-Margaret Thomson
Thursday Open Pairs-17.0 Tables / Based on 47 Tables A1. W Lease-L

Laird A2. Joan Sitton-David Henke B1. Alfred Fortier III-Susan Kaplan B2. Joanna Heebner-Anna Alix C1. Jack Roth-Sandy Roth C2. Courtney Coffman-David Morris
Thursday Eve Side Pairs-5.0 Tables A1. Marilyn Adams-Anton (Tony) Haddad A2. Annabelle Hills-Donald Bowen B1. Steve Tuggle-John Caudill B2. Carl Hogan-May Hakki C1. Holli Mast-Stephen Mast C2. Arjune Bose-Michael Fagan
Thursday Eve 299er Pairs-9.0 Tables AB1. Lorita Tipton-June Bradford AB2. Steven Bell-Darlene Kinstley C1. Jeannie Stone-Madhu Moza C2. Sheryl Thomas-C Paul Shubert
Thursday Eve 49er Pairs-3.0 Tables 1. William Petersen-Peggy Woods 2. Twyla Woody-Charles Woody
Thursday Swiss Bracket 1-12 Tables / Based on 54 Tables A1. Betty Starzec-Jane Armstrong-Eddie Wold-Robert Morris A2. John Zilic-Dan Morse-Gil Micheletti Md-Thomas Peters-Carolyn Peters X1. Brigitte Sandifer-Daniel Schomer-Youssef Youssef-Sanford Lobliner X2. Dianna Gittelman-Lew Levy-J Gittelman-Sandra Parker
Thursday Swiss Bracket 2-7 Tables / Based on 32 Tables 1. Brian Gelles-Janet Gelles-Michael Bossert-Sara Bossert 2. Stephen Reichke-David Goldfarb-Chuck Gillis-Harry Elliott
Thursday Swiss Bracket 3-7 Tables / Based on 16 Tables 1. Jeffrey Kroll-Judy Gibson-Kay Humphries-Hugh Humphries 2. Anita Rothfuss-Mary McDonald-Faye Vincent-Bill Gemas
Thursday Swiss Bracket 4-7 Tables / Based on 14 Tables 1. Rodney McCullough-Irene Baker-Tomi Porterfield-Jo Ann Pierce 2. Walter Freitag-Lynne Andress-Kathy Hughes-Goldie Rose
Thursday Swiss Bracket 5-7 Tables / Based on 12 Tables 1. Barbara Giddens-Louis Bockman-Sybil Stephens-Susan Kupper 2. Susan Adamson-Garold Adamson-Dianne Segerstrom-Ronald Schulman
Thursday Swiss Bracket 6-7 Tables / Based on 9 Tables 1. Margie Patterson-Roxanne King-Odis Nolte-Vicky Martinez 2. Vivian Cyprus-Rhonda Bryant-Jane Boozalis-Pam Barksdale
Thursday Swiss Bracket 7-7 Tables 1. Jill Spence-Tonya McNabb-Jerry Hoffman-Robert Dennis 2/3 Linda Wukasch-Myra Marsh-Jeanie Connell-Julia Thompson 2/3 C Tsai-Charles Li -Robert Wang-Frank Liu
Friday Aft 299er Pairs-18.5 Tables AB1. Deborah Reed-Joan Schouest AB2. Lorita Tipton-June Bradford C1. Elizabeth Giroir-June Poplack C2. Jane Vansanten-Phyllis Maddox
Friday Aft Side Pairs-30.0 Tables AB1. Pat Kubicek-Leora Nowitz A2. John Lindsey-Theron Lindsey B2. William Griffith-Bill Joplin C1. Thomas Martinsen-Linda Martinsen C2. George Sullivan-Andrea Sullivan
Friday Aft 49er Pairs-6.0 Tables AB1. Twyla Woody-Roxie Walker AB2. Edith Purgason-Daryl Dunn C1. Eileen Hult-Eugene Hult C2. Carol Gore-Ann Konikowski
Friday Open Pairs-20.0 Tables / Based on 75 Tables A1. Carolyn Pinto Fort Worth ; James Thurtell A2. Vic Sowers-George Fox B1. Nancy Tiner-Ann Van Volkenburgh B2. Jessie Schoppe-Mary Lou Fowler C1. James Cauble-Alok Bhargava C2. Troy Carr-Bob Matlock
Friday Eve Side Pairs-8.0 Tables ABC1. Chie Yen-Jinrong Wang AB2. Robert Reichke-Herbert Kalman C2. John Montgomery-Carol Lombardino
Friday Eve 299er Pairs-13.0 Tables AB1. Richard McGaughy-Maureen Weiss AB2C1. Sherrilyn Phelps-Harriet Brown A2. Bebe Walker-Darlyn Dusek
Friday A/X BAM Teams-16 Tables / Based on 44 Tables A1. Joe Quinn-Tom Clarke-Sally Wheeler-Buddy Hanby-Ellen Hessel-Ira Hessel A2. Dan Morse-Gil Micheletti-John Zilic -Thomas Peters-Carolyn Peters A3X1. David Goldfarb-Harry Elliott-James Andre-Lily Andre X2. Susan Kaplan-Alfred Fortier III-Steve Tuggle-Donna Sparks
Friday B/C/D BAM Teams-28 Tables BC1. Jack Manderscheid-Beverly Cheatham-Gene Levy-Keith Everett B2/3C2D1. Leigh Primerano-Suzanne Noerager-Sandra McMinin-Laveta Christian C2/3 Audley Karasch-Phyllis Timko Katherine Onstott-Bert Onstott III D2 Janet Smith -Carol Krug-Donna Mann-Barbara Pope
Saturday Morn 299er Pairs-17.0 Tables ABC1. Patricia Pipitone-Susan Smith AB2. Louise Howell-Ann Wales C2. Linda Lauga-Carol Eichhorn

Saturday Morn Side Pairs-6.0 Tables A1/2 June Ardoin-Raymond Alexanian A1/2 BC1. Rick Burton Houston ; Bharat Shrestha
Saturday Morn 49er Pairs-7.0 Tables AB1. Sandi Mills-Linda Buice A2. Peggy Woods-William Petersen B2. Joan Schnider-Geraldine Woolf C1. Joanna Reid-Donald Reid
Saturday Open Pairs-24.0 Tables / Based on 25 Tables A1. Sally Wheeler-Buddy Hanby A2B1. Clif Rice-Mark Howard B2C1. Robert Watkins-Ronald Mangels C2. Michael Miedema-Neil Paddy
Saturday Aft 299er Pairs-13.0 Tables AB1. Scherry Sprague-Clydene Jones AB2C1. Sherrilyn Phelps-Harriet Brown C2. Malcolm Goodall-Geraldine Christensen
Saturday Aft Side Pairs-4.5 Tables AB1. Celia Morgan-Glenda Stieber AB2/3C1. Jay Karkowsky-Sid Weiss AB2/3 Gail Wood-Hallie Eads C2. Bharat Shrestha -James Soller
Saturday Aft 49er Pairs-5.0 Tables A1. Shurlene Edwards-Michael Edwards A2B1. Twyla Woody-Charles Woody B2. Robert Vilyus-Marilyn Gale Vilyus
Saturday Swiss Bracket 1-7 Tables / Based on 59 Tables 1. Anthony Bianchi-Ralda St Pierre-Phillip Grothus-Gary King 2. Carolyn Peters-Thomas Peters-John Zilic-Dan Morse-Gil Micheletti Md
Saturday Swiss Bracket 2-7 Tables / Based on 44 Tables 1. Daniel Schomer Katy ; Donald White-Clif Capen Baytown ; Ed Harper 2. Marsha Bernstein-Charles Markowitz-Chuck Gillis Houston ; Siraj Jiwani
Saturday Swiss Bracket 3-7 Tables / Based on 28 Tables 1. James Breihan -Jennifer Breihan-Anton (Tony) Haddad Houston ; Marilyn Adams 2. Marion Collins-Charles Collins - Joseph Volanski-Barbara Phillips
Saturday Swiss Bracket 4-7 Tables / Based on 26 Tables 1. Lucy Hofmann -Gail Carter-Bonnie Terrell-Betsy Birkett 2. Harry Selldin-Sanford Lobliner-Meng-Chr Tsai- Youssef Youssef
Saturday Swiss Bracket 5-7 Tables / Based on 23 Tables 1. Shou Chao-Shih-Ming Yang- Yin Choo- Gordon Yee 2. Marilyn Leiman-Beverly Fanarof-Elton Lipnick-Ming Su
Saturday Swiss Bracket 6-7 Tables / Based on 21 Tables 1/2 Bobbie Moutz- Naomi Spicer Dickinson ; Rodney McCullough- Irene Baker/2 Eric Sandberg-Janice Sandberg-Raleigh Williamson-Harold Cope-land
Saturday Swiss Bracket 7-7 Tables / Based on 19 Tables 1. Thomas Martinsen-Linda Martinsen Bellaire ; Jo Ann Pierce-Tomi Porterfield 2. Karla Riddick Serbie ; Pamela Dettmers-Yvonne Serbin-Cindy Skeels Kingwood 68.00
Saturday Swiss Bracket 8-7 Tables / Based on 16 Tables 1. Geri McKallip-Vivian Cyprus-Lisa Zummo Houston ; Carol Winograd 2. Kathy Hughes- Linda Albright-Goldie Rose Sugar Land ; Roxanne King
Saturday Swiss Bracket 9-7 Tables / Based on 14 Tables 1. David Wicks-Linda McReynolds-George Nelson-Mary Nelson 2. Barbara Giddens-Robert Foote-Rich Ellmer-Patricia Berry
Saturday Swiss Bracket 10-7 Tables / Based on 12 Tables 1. Bhargava Alok ; Barry Morgan-James Cauble-Eric Watson 2. Pam Barksdale-Jane Boozalis-Carol Jewett-John Caudill
Saturday Swiss Bracket 11-7 Tables / Based on 9 Tables 1. Stephen Mast-Holli Mast Cypress ; Robert Babb-Laurie Hartline-Babb 2. Wes Peirce The Woodlands ; G Thomas Rush-Frederick Gregory- Sam Khayatt
Saturday Swiss Bracket 12-7 Tables 1. Iretha Spinetti-Robert Spinetti-Gail Waldo-David Waldo 2. W Clingo-B Clingo-Rogie Peyton-Marion Shortle
Sunday A/X Swiss Teams-30 Tables / Based on 89 Tables A1. Thomas Peters-Carolyn Peters- Gil Micheletti Md-John Zilic-Virginia Zilic A2. Karen Hearn-Carolyn Lanier-Kerr Godfrey- Shawn Quinn X1. James Breihan-Jennifer Breihan-Anton (Tony) Haddad- Marilyn Adams X2.. Brian Gelles-Janet Gelles-Sara Bossert-Michael Bossert
Sunday 299er Morning Game-3.0 Tables AB1. Pearl Younger-George Nichols Seabrook A2. Myra Marsh-Julia Thompson
Sunday Open Pairs-6.0 Tables / Based on 5 Tables 1. Daniel Leightman- Mildred Breed A2X1. Carl Hogan Houston ; Joyce Settle 2. David Crooks- Bill Kiehnhoff
Sunday B Swiss Bracket 1-7 Tables / Based on 38 Tables 1/2 Joyce Gore- Yvonne Strangmeyer-Muriel

Gilmour-Theron Lindsey Houston 1/2 Shou Chao-Shih-Ming Yang-Yin Choo-Gordon Yee
Sunday B Swiss Bracket 2-7 Tables / Based on 22 Tables 1. Lynda Kornbleet-Dolores Aquino-Mary McManus-Karen McCandless 2. Alfred Fortier III- Herbert Kalman-Robert Reichke-Susan Kaplan
Sunday B Swiss Bracket 3-7 Tables / Based on 20 Tables 1. Steve Vaughn-Michael Novack-H Sonneman- Alan Adams2. Garold Adamson -Susan Adamson-Neil Paddy-Carol Wilson
Sunday B Swiss Bracket 4-7 Tables / Based on 17 Tables 1. Lawton Hutchison-Barbara Hutchison- Francis Gay-Paula Gay 2. David Dyer-Troy Carr Cypress ; David Kuykendall-Richard Labouliere
Sunday B Swiss Bracket 5-7 Tables / Based on 15 Tables 1. Alok Bhargava-Azam Khan-James Cauble-Eric Watson 2. David Wicks-Linda McReynolds-Julian Martin-George Nelson
Sunday B Swiss Bracket 6-7 Tables / Based on 13 Tables 1. Pam Barksdale-Jane Boozalis-Carol Jewett -John Caudill 2. Cole Musselman-Bradley Etnyre- John Montgomery Tomball ; Carol Lombardino
Sunday B Swiss Bracket 7-7 Tables / Based on 10 Tables 1. Frederick Gregory-G Thomas Rush- Sam Khayatt Kingwood ; Wes Peirce 2/3 Barbara Webber-Bette Linbeck-Betty Davis-Louise Howell 2/3 Barbara Sharp-Phyllis Chaney-Jean Foltz- Harold Condara Sr
Sunday B Swiss Bracket 8-10 Tables 1. George Mercurio-Sandra Lehner- Scherry Sprague- Clydene Jones 2. Stephen Mast-Holli Mast-Robert Babb-Laurie Hartline-Babb

Unit 197
Lubbock

Sandi Krahrmer

Hi Everybody!

We can't thank enough Norma Buchanan and Gina Schultz for the wonderful 8 is Enough. They got out 14 tables, and the food was wonderful. Betty Lowmiller helped with set-up, and Julie Benson did her usual find job with the clean-up. Thanks again to all who played, made donations, and brought food. Also, thanks to Gary Blaiss for his usual fine job of directing.

Another person we can't thank enough is Marsha Postar. She did a wonderful job chairing our Sectional, and we had the biggest crowd we have had in a long time. Sue Myers did a wonderful job on partnership and got out at least 5 tables in the novice sections. Marsha worked so hard in the kitchen with the help of Julie Benson. Julie said they work so well together that they don't even need to talk to communicate! Marsha said she was too tired to sleep when the tournament was over! Her son-in-law provided the food which was ample and delicious. Marsha baked all the luscious cinnamon rolls served Sunday morning. Many thank to all the members who brought food and made donations.

We extend our sympathy to Johnnie Sue Dayton on the loss of her sister. Also, Bonta Thompson is recovering from a fall and hopes to be back after Sept. 1.

Howie Huynh will start some intermediate lessons on Sat. at 10AM. He will teach some of the more modern conventions now in use. He will receive no money for his time and give any donations to the Bridge center.

Also, Becky Hamilton will start beginning lessons Sept. 21 from 7-9 PM. If you know anyone wanting to learn Bridge, please have them give Becky or me a call.

The only 70% game I have this month was Neal Marchbanks and John Castleman in the Sectional, no less! Way to go, guys!

New officers are Wayne Bahr-President, Carolyn Cawthron-1st Vice President, and Kay Davidson--2nd Vice President. Betty Lowmiller will continue as Unit Secretary, and Gina Schultz will still be the treasurer. Please thank these people for their time.

Sandi Krahrmer

HOUSTON AUGUST SECTIONAL WINNERS



Thursday Open Pairs A
L Laird-W Lease



Thursday Swiss.Bkt1 A
Jane_Armstrong-Betty Starzec,
Robert Morris-Eddie Wold(np)



Thursday Swiss Bkt1 Ax
Youssef_Youssef-Brigitte Sandifer,
Sanford Lobliner-Daniel Schomer



Friday BAM Ax
Lily Andre, David Goldfarm,
James Andre, Harry Elliott



Friday Open Pairs A
Carolyn Pinto, James Thurtell



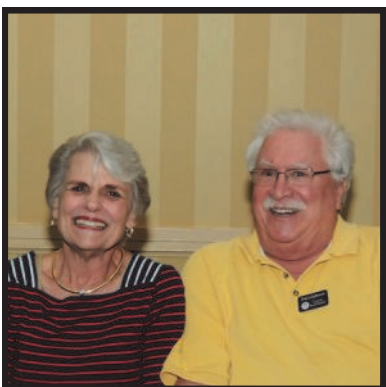
Friday BAM Flight A
Ellen & Ira Hessel
Sally Wheeler-Buddy Hanby
Tom Clarke-Joe Quin



Saturday Open Pairs A
Sally Wheeler-Buddy Hanby



Saturday Swiss Bkt1
Gary King-Ralda St Pierre
Phillip Grothus-Anthony Bianchi



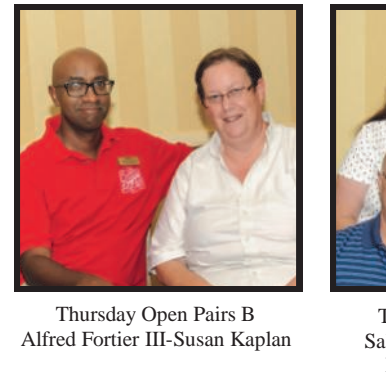
Sunday Open Pairs A
Mildred Breed-Daniel Leightman



Sunday Swiss Team Ax
Saturday Swiss Bkt 3
Marilyn_Adams-Jennifer Breihan
James Breihan-Tony Haddad



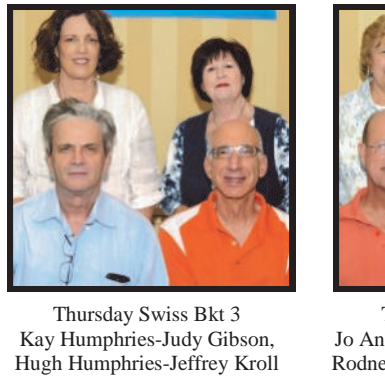
Sunday Swiss Team A
Gil_Micheletti-Carolyn &
Tom Peters-Virginia &John Zilic



Thursday Open Pairs B
Alfred Fortier III-Susan Kaplan



Thursday Swiss Bkt 2
Sally & Michael Bossert,
Brian &Janet Gelles



Thursday Swiss Bkt 3
Kay Humphries-Judy Gibson,
Hugh Humphries-Jeffrey Kroll



Thursday Swiss Bkt 4
Jo Ann Pierce-Tomi_Porterfield,
Rodney McCullough-Irene Baker



Thursday Swiss Bkt 5
Barbara Giddens-Sybil Stephens,
Susan Kupper-Louis Bockman



Friday BAM B,C
Beverley Cheatham, Gene Levy,
Keith Everett, Jack Manderscheid



Friday BAM D
Leigh Primerano, Laveta Christian,
Sandra McMinn, Suzanne Noerager



Thursday Swiss Bkt 7
Tonya McNabb-Jill Spence,
Jerry Hoffman-Robert Dennis



Saturday Open Pairs B
Clif Rice-Mark Howard



Saturday Swiss Bkt 6
Janice Sandberg-Harold Copeland
Eric Sandberg-Raleigh Williamson



Saturday Swiss Bkt 4
Lucy Hofmann-Bonnie Terrell
Gail Carter-Betsy Birkett.



Saturday Swiss Bkt 7
Tomi Porterfield-Jo Ann Pierce
Linda Martinsen-Thomas Martinsen



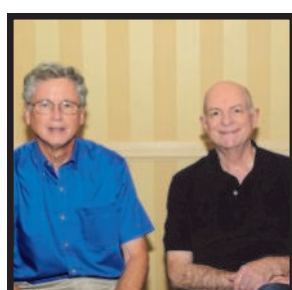
Saturday Swiss Bkt 8
Lisa Zummo Carol Winograd
Geri McKallip-Vivian Cyprus



Saturday Swiss Bkt 9
Linda McReynolds-George Nelson
David Wicks-Mary Nelson



Saturday Swiss Bkt 5
Shou Chao-Yin Choo
Shih Ming Yang-Gordon Yee



Saturday Swiss Bkt 10
James Cauble-Eric Watson



Saturday Swiss Bkt 11
Hollie Mast-Robert Babb
Stephen Mast-Laurie Hartline-Baab



Saturday Swiss Bkt 12
Gail Waldo-Iretha Spinetti
David Waldo-Robert Spinetti



Sunday BCD Swiss
Lynda Kornbleet-Mary McManus
Karen McCandless -Dolores Aquino



Sunday BCD Swiss
Paula Gay, Barbara Hutchinson
Francis Gay, Lawton Hutchinson



Sunday BCD Swiss
Azam Khan-Alok Bhargava
James Cauble-Eric Watson



Sunday BCD Swiss
Pam Barksdale-John Caudill
Carol Jewett-Jane Boozalis



Sunday BCD Swiss
Scherry Sprague-Clydene Jones
George Mercurio-Sandra Lehner

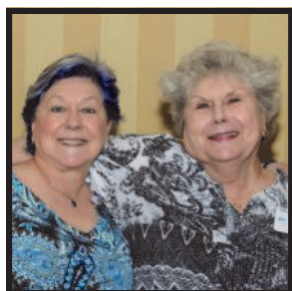
HOUSTON NON - LIFE MASTER WINNERS



Saturday Swiss Bkt 5
Sunday BCD Swiss
Shou Chao-Yin Choo
Shih Ming Yang-Gordon Yee



Thur Eve 299ers
Lorita Tipton, June Bradford



Thur Aft 299ers
Deborah Reed, Kay Kennedy



Thur Eve 49ers
Peggy Woods, William Petersen



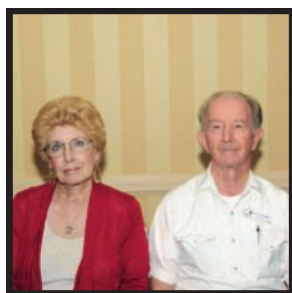
Fri Aft 299ers
Deborah Reed, Joan Schouest



Friday Aft Side Pairs C
Thomasn &Linda Martinsen



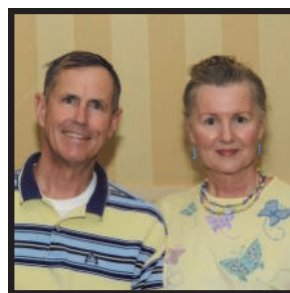
Fri Eve, Sat Aft 299ers
Sherrilyn Phelps-Harriet Brown



Fri Eve 299ers
Maureen Weiss-Richard McGaughey



Sat Aft 299ers
Scherry Sprague-Clydene Jones



Sat Aft 49ers
Michael & Sherlene Edwards



Sat Morn 49ers
Sandi Mills-Linda Buice



Thur Eve 299ers
Madhu Moza-Jeannie Stone

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Lectures

Friday at 1:00
Saturday at 3:00

Entry Fees

Friday & Saturday \$10

Sunday (lunch included!) \$13

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



Houston, Texas

Race with the Aces Sectional

Nov 20-22, 2015

Sam Houston Race Park
7575 North Sam Houston Pkwy W
Houston, TX 77064

Stratification

Stratified Open Events

A:2000+ B:750-2000 C:0-750

Stratified 299r Events

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

Stratified 49r Events

A:20-50 B:5-20 C:0-5

Strati-Flighted Swiss

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

B: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, Nov. 20

2:00 pm

Stratified Open Pairs (Session 1 of 2)

Side Game (Single Session)

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)

Side Game (Single Session)

Stratified 299r Pairs

Stratified 49r Pairs

0-5 Pairs

Bracketed Swiss (Session 2 of 2)

Saturday, Nov 21

10:00 am

Stratified Open Pairs (Session 1 Of 2)

Side Game (Single Session)

Stratified 299r Pairs

Stratified 49r Pairs

0-5 Pairs

Bracketed Swiss (Session 1 of 2)

3:00 pm

Stratified Open Pairs (Session 2 of 2)

Side Game (Single Session)

Stratified 299r Pairs

Stratified 49r Pairs

0-5 Pairs

Bracketed Swiss (Session 2 of 2)

Sunday, Nov 22

10:00 am & TBA

Strati-Flighted Swiss (Double Session)

Stratified Open Pairs (Double Session)

Side Game (Single Session)



Unit 176
Dallas

Tomi FitzGerald

Judy Lotridge had some family matters that have called her away for a while, so I agreed to write for this issue as long as she promised to come back! She does a wonderful job writing our column and I want to take this opportunity to thank her on behalf of everyone in Unit 176.

We've had a couple of great achievements here lately! Gail Wells recently went over 10,000 masterpoints, making her a Platinum Life Master. This is very rare air indeed for any player. A party was held at BAND to celebrate. 25 tables came to party and play and wouldn't you know it? Gail won her own celebration! President Cheryl Clark presented her with a congratulatory letter from the Unit and some of her favorite partners were there to make it official - Marion Gebhardt, Suresh Agrawal, LaRue Stott, Bill Osborne and Jane Hopkins. At least someone

else will have finally have a chance to win the Gail's former Ace of Clubs level. She's had a tight hold on that for some time now.

Bryan Storey became an Emerald Life Master at the Grapevine Sectional when he won his 7500th masterpoint. (In the spirit of full disclosure, I take some credit for this by not playing with him for all these years). Tom Edwards, Beth and John Bromberg, Nancy Passell and Barry Schaffer can take that bow. No party until after the Chicago NABC, but there were be a wearing of the green! Congratulations to you both!! This is quite an achievement.

Martha Young and Jay Gibson were partners in the World Wide Bridge Contest to benefit the Nepal Disaster Relief Fund on June 5 and chalked up a staggering 71.14% game. This placed them 6th overall out of 4301 pairs worldwide and made them the top pair in the United States. Wow! Be sure to congratulate them - they are a partnership to be reckoned with!

NLM tournaments were held in June and July at Dorsey's and at

BAND. Thanks to our clubs for sponsoring these events that give our newer players a chance to test tournament play with their peers before venturing into larger sectionals and regionals. New players are the lifeblood of this game. We are so happy to have you newbies come to play. You are VIPS.

The unit games continue to be very successful and a lot of fun. For those of you who haven't been playing in them during the summer months, they are now held at Dorsey's and Friendly's. Reservations are kindly requested at both clubs. The next games will be September 20 (late this month because of the Labor Day Regional) and October 11. The Unit Team Game is Oct. 15 at Dorsey's.

NAP Unit Finals are coming up, so be sure you and your partner are ready to go. Flight C will be held Sept. 27 at BAND, Flight B is Oct. 4 at Dorsey's and Flight A is Oct. 18 at Dorsey's. This is the ACBL's premier Grassroots Pairs event, so hopefully you have earned your Q and will be playing. Good luck to all.

Lastly, good luck to all in the Labor Day Regional, sponsored for the last

time by our friends in Unit 183. After this year, the Labor Day Regional will no longer rotate every 3rd year between Dallas and Fort Worth. It will always be in Dallas, so you can make that a recurring event on your calendar. Fort Worth will a Regional every other year in the spring, rotating with Tyler. It's a great schedule for all of us. Play well and play often!

See you at the tables!

Tomi FitzGerald

BAND Silver Stars 199er

Dallas, TX

07/17-07/19/2015

102 players.82 tables.

- 1 9.86 Jim Rider
- 2 9.86 Cheryl Rider
- 3 4.83 Margie Portela
- 4 4.83 Marcia Messinger
- 5 4.16 M Susan Tucker
- 6 4.16 James Huth

Fri Morn 199er Pairs-12.0 Tables /
Based on 14 Tables A1/3B1/2 Jim
Rider-Cheryl Rider A1/3B1/2C1.

Brian Waters-Brenda Waters A1/3
Carla Joiner-Michael Chockley C2.
Molly Hamilton-Barbara Taylor
Fri Aft 199er Pairs-16.0 Tables
AB1. Jim Rider-Cheryl Rider
AB2. M Susan Tucker-James Huth
C1. Linda Harley-Jill Thompson C2.
Sherlene Edwards-Michael Edwards
Sat Morn 199er Pairs-12.5 Tables
AB1. Jim Rider-Cheryl Rider AB2.
Nicolas Weisz-T Madden C1. Margie
Portela-Marcia Messinger C2. Gail
Trimble-Peggy Wildman
Sat Aft 199er Pairs-21.5 Tables
ABC1. Margie Portela-Marcia Messinger
AB2. Jim Rider-Cheryl Rider
C2. Gail Trimble-Peggy Wildman
Sun Morn 199er Swiss Team-5
Tables A1. Jill Hartel-John Hartel-
Ramon Nelson II-Jeff Lyon A2. Mary
Lynn Genovesi-Karen Cohen-
Rosalind Smith-Carol Murray
Sun Aft 199er Swiss Teams-13 Tables
A1. Anne Curry-Jeanne Wyatt-
Barbara Ching-Susan Krone A2.
Karen Cohen-Carol Murray-Rosalind
Smith-Mary Lynn Genovesi B1. T
Madden-Jole Luehrs-Lacy Peterson-
Carolyn Baker B2. M Susan Tucker-
James Huth-Cheryl Rider-Jim Rider
C1. Linda Robertson-Neill Ray-
Cyndy Sterrantino-Carole Cohen

2015 BAND 199ER WINNERS



Fri Morn 199er Prs A1
Carla Joiner & Michael Chockley



Fri Morn & Aft 199er Prs A1B1
Cheryl & Jim Rider



Fri Morn 199er Prs A1B1C1
Brenda & Brian Waters



Fri Aft 199er Prs C1
Jim Huth & Susan Tucker



Sat Morn 199er Prs A1B1
Cheryl & Jim Rider



Sat Morn 199er Prs C1, Sat Aft 199er Prs A1B1C1
Margie Portela & Marcia Messinger



Sun Morn 199er Swiss Teams
Ray Nelson & Jill Hartel
Jeff Lyon & Jack Hartel



Sun Aft 199er Swiss Teams
Susan Kroner & Barbara Ching
Anne Curry & Jeanne Wyatt

Big Time in Big D Sectional

World Class Lectures at 9:30am & 2pm

October 29th-November 1st, 2015

Nearby Hotel: Courtyard By Marriott 1000 S. Sherman Street, Richardson, TX
972.235.5000 Mention BAND \$64 rate! Cut-off date 10/07/15
Richardson Civic Center
411 West Arapaho Rd., Richardson, TX 75080
Southwest corner of Arapaho & Central (75)

Thursday, October 29th

Open Pairs (Single Session)	10am
1499er Pairs (Single Session)	10am
299er Pairs (Single Session)	10am
49er Pairs (Single Session)	10am
Stratified Swiss Teams (Single Session)	10am

Open Pairs (Single Session)	2:30pm
1499er Pairs (Single Session)	2:30pm
299er Pairs (Single Session)	2:30pm
49er Pairs (Single Session)	2:30pm
Bracketed Swiss Teams (1 st of 2)	2:30pm

Open Pairs (Single Session)	7pm
1499er Pairs (Single Session)	7pm
299er Pairs (Single Session)	7pm
49er Pairs (Single Session)	7pm
Stratified Swiss Teams (Single Session)	7pm
Bracketed Swiss Teams (2 nd of 2)	7pm

Friday, October 30th

Open Pairs (Single Session)	10am
1499er Pairs (Single Session)	10am
299er Pairs (Single Session)	10am
49er Pairs (Single Session)	10am
Stratified Swiss Teams (Single Session)	10am

Open Pairs (Single Session)	2:30pm
1499er Pairs (Single Session)	2:30pm
299er Pairs (Single Session)	2:30pm
49er Pairs (Single Session)	2:30pm
Bracketed Swiss Teams (1 st of 2)	2:30pm

Open Pairs (Single Session)	7pm
1499er Pairs (Single Session)	7pm
299er Pairs (Single Session)	7pm
49er Pairs (Single Session)	7pm
Stratified Swiss Teams (Single Session)	7pm
Bracketed Swiss Teams (2 nd of 2)	7pm

Saturday, October 31st

Open Pairs (Single Session)	10am
1499er Pairs (Single Session)	10am
299er Pairs (Single Session)	10am
49er Pairs (Single Session)	10am
Stratified Swiss Teams (Single Session)	10am

Open Pairs (Single Session)	2:30pm
1499er Pairs (Single Session)	2:30pm
299er Pairs (Single Session)	2:30pm
49er Pairs (Single Session)	2:30pm
Bracketed Swiss Teams (1 st of 2)	2:30pm

Open Pairs (Single Session)	7pm
1499er Pairs (Single Session)	7pm
299er Pairs (Single Session)	7pm
49er Pairs (Single Session)	7pm
Stratified Swiss Teams (Single Session)	7pm
Bracketed Swiss Teams (2 nd of 2)	7pm

Sunday, November 1st

Sunday Box Lunch Sponsored by the Unit 176 Board!

Bracketed Swiss Teams (Play-through)	10am
Open & 49er Pairs (Single Session)	10am
Open & 49er Pairs (Single Session)	2pm

Teams & Pairs All Sessions * Snacks * Silver Points * Convention Card Stickers
Section Top Pins & Trophies for 299er & 49er Overall Winners
Overall Winners' Pictures Posted on BAND Social Media & D16 Scorecard

Bracketed Swiss Teams
Teams Bracketed into Groups by Total MPS.
Teams will play within their bracket.
Stratified Swiss Teams
A:2000+ B:500-2000 C:0-500
Open Stratified Pairs
A:5000+ B:2000-5000 C:0-2000
1499 Stratified Pairs
A:750-1500 B:500-750 C:0-500
299er Stratified Pairs
A:200-300 B:100-200 C:0-100
49er Stratified Pairs
A:20-50 B:5-20 C:0-5
Pair or Team Average Masterpoints used for stratification in all stratified events.
Entries: \$13 for ACBL Members/Person/Session;
\$16 for Non-ACBL Members/Person/Session
Chairperson: Donna Compton
214.394.5830 * bridgeacademy@mindspring.com

Pictures and Results posted daily at www.BridgeInDallas.com * Send partnership requests to partnerships@mindspring.com

Unit 187
Corpus Christi

Dee Schade

Congratulations to Linda Medina! Linda recently passed the club director's test & will be directing at the bridge club.

NAP qualifying games are over August 31. If you didn't qualify, you didn't play! The 2-session finals are September 19, at 10:30 a.m. at the Bridge Club. Get your favorite partner & come out for those extra points including some red! Lunch will be served between sessions.

By the time you read this issue, the bridge club will have expanded & received a facelift. There is a door between the playing area & the additional space we now have. All the food service will be in the new area.

The playing area has a new paint job as well as new carpet. Thanks to all the folks that worked to make this happen. We need everyone's help in encouraging new players & getting them out to play. We have enough space to comfortably accommodate 15 tables & could easily make it 19. Let's fill them up! Tell your friends what a fun game this is. If they need help finding partners, the directors can help. Connie Freeman has had a brochure printed on the club. We would like to put these wherever they might attract people's attention. If you would like to put some in places you go, beauty shop, book store, barber shop, clothing store, local restaurant, etc., please tell Connie & she will give you some. The more we get the word out, the more likely we can add new players.

Martha DeCou & Mary Ross are starting bridge lessons on Tuesday mornings at 10:00 a.m. These are for advancing players, not folks wanting to learn to play. You can attend as

many of the lessons as you wish. They are all stand alone. Tell a friend. All lessons are at the bridge club. Eleanor Sherwyn teaches beginners as well as advancing players. Eleanor's lessons are in Portland. All the details are listed on the website or call Martha at 361.537.2353, Mary at 361.851.1001 or Eleanor at 361.242.2028.

A shout out to Victoria players: there is a section on your club on the website, so please check it out for special games & other info. Also to Rockport, your games are also listed along with other information about your club.

This month, please get to know Libby Boeye. In 1945, as a child, Libby moved to Corpus Christi from El Campo with her family. She attended high school here, then Del Mar College until 1954 when she married John Boeye, who had just come home from Korea. They have been married for 61 years. After they married, they

moved to Denton, where John attended school on the GI Bill. After 3 years they came back to Corpus Christi where they raised 3 children. Eventually, there were 3 grandchildren & then 6 great grandchildren, 3 of whom currently live with John & Libby. Through the years, Libby managed to finish her college education at Texas A&I, Kingsville. She played party bridge with friends & when there was time, other hobbies included painting, weaving & quilting. In 1968 she took an intermediate bridge lesson from Jack Mehrens, played about 5 duplicate games & then went to work for an accounting firm & later a law firm. This put everything on the back burner, but in 1998, she got back to duplicate. She loves bridge & feels it is great mental stimulation. Libby shared that dementia is present in her dad's family & she feels duplicate has helped her avoid any symptoms. She loves meeting interesting people. She was in Anaheim, CA for a tournament when a gentleman asked if he could

join her on the bench she was occupying. Over the course of a very long conversation, she discovered she was talking to Max Hardy's father! Sharing a quiet moment in the playing area with Bill Gates was also a special treat. Another brush with a famous person was at the airport when she discovered Meryl Streep was in front of her in line to check in. She has played duplicate in 9 states & plans to add to that number! Libby is a Gold Life Master, is really dedicated to the game, & is an astute player. We would love to have more like her!

Mark your calendar for the Rockport sectional, November 6-8. We will be at the Sand Dollar Pavilion again. It is always a fun tournament, so come join us!

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

**FLIP-FLOP OVER TO THE
ROCKPORT BEACH TOURNAMENT**
November 6-8, 2015
**BIRDERS' HEAVEN, GOLFER'S DREAM, FISHERMEN'S DELIGHT
& SHOPPER'S PARADISE**

Friday, November 6 SPECIAL GOODIES DAY
Stratified Open Pairs (single session)....1:15 P.M.

Stratified Open Pairs (single session)....7:15 P.M.
CASA Charity Game
BEACH BALL NEWCOMER 0-299er GAMES BOTH SESSIONS

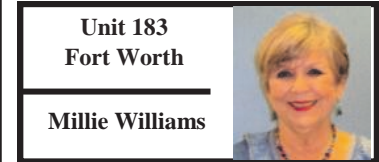
Saturday, November 7
Stratified Open Pairs.....10:00 A. M. & 2:30 P.M.
(2 separate games)
BEACH BALL NEWCOMER 0-299er GAMES BOTH SESSIONS
Friday & Saturday Strats A 1500+, B-500-1500, C-0-500

Sunday, November 8 DELICIOUS BAR-B-Q DAY
10:00 A.M. & TBA
South Texas Psychiatric Assoc. Swiss Team Game
(stratified by average masterpoints)
Strat A 1500+ Strat B- 500-1500 Strat C- 0-500

**This is a non-smoking tournament with smoking breaks scheduled
LOTS OF FREE GOODIES! LUNCH SUNDAY!**

TOURNAMENT CHAIRMAN MARTHA DECOU (361)537-2353 mizcou@stx.rr.com	HOLIDAY INN EXPRESS & SUITES (361)729-4444 \$104 King \$109 2 Quiet Special Bridge rates/Breakfast 10/13 cut-off 925 Lady Claire St., Rockport, TX
PARTNERSHIP MARY ROSS (361)851-1001 mskimble@aol.com	PLAYING SITE SALTWATER PAVILION Rockport Beach (361)537-2353 playing days 810 Seabreeze, Rockport, TX

\$11 per session Fri. aft & Sat. \$12 Fri.eve \$100 per team Sunday Swiss
(\$3 more per session for un-paid or non ACBL members)



Dave Romack. Monday afternoon pairs was won by N/S Betty Boring and Sue Gilbreath with Bill White and Melody Gann 2nd. E/W winners were Carol McConnell and Joyce Zachary with Gary Neisler and Clay Waldrop second. Monday evening there was a bracketed Swiss Team Game. Winners of Bracket A were Bill Ream, Mary Jane Orock, Jacqueline Montgomery and Millie Williams. 2nd were Jerry Derby, Roy Baughman, Pat Cassidy and Melody Gann. Bracket B winners were Chuck Burke, Richard Langland, Caron Peck and Karen Caton; 2nd were Charlie Brown, Sue Gilbreath, Mike Peiffer and Finlay Higgins. Bracket C was won by Marguerite Lavender, Cathy Tolliver, Julienne Moore and Karen Yarborough; 2nd Louis Briscoll, Betty Jane Meyer-Nolan, Mildred Walker and Bob Dixon. Bracket D winners were Craig and Mary Ann Briney, Anne Ward Williams and Brian Eaton; 2nd Rosalee Hacker, Sue Kay Reeder, Don Farrell and Letty Garek.

We all wished our country a Happy 239th birthday on July 4, and of course, there was plenty of bridge on the menu. At the Fort Worth Studio 9 tables enjoyed fabulous BBQ served by our "pit boss" Darlene Shirey. It could have been called the Longest Day of Eating! Winners N/S were Jane Larimore and Jacqueline Montgomery, 2nd Darlene Shirey and Greg Resz, 3rd Mary Jane Orock and Millie Williams. E/W winners were Dick Simon and Mike Goldman, 2nd Lorraine Little and Shirley Pruitt and 3rd Bill and Jan Walker. In Arlington they hot a Hot Diggity Dog game. N/S winners were Hugh Hillaker and Michael Pinick; 2nd Barbara Allison and Jan Kenyon and 3rd Mary Ellen Stanton and Charlie Raines. E/W winners were Pat Cassidy and Bill White; 2nd John McConnell and Tom Nute and 3rd Mike Peiffer and Letty Garek. 199er winners were Steve Vanderwolk and Charlene Gallaty.

Unit 183 had a Unit Swiss Game in Fort Worth with 10 teams in the open section. Winners were Bill Morris, Winnie Simon, Dick Simon and Michael Goldman. 2nd was won by Linda Spangler, Hugh Hillaker, Merri-Jo Hillaker and Kimmel Jones. 3rd was Bill Ream, Randy Ausmus, Judy

Staser and Tom Hughes. There were 8 499er teams won by Annie and John Mason, Barbara Baker and Wayne Williams; 2nd Beverly Bezley, Judy Latham, Caroline Drews and Kathleen Lamens; 3rd Becky and Tom Head, Willow McGregor and Ann Peryman. Thanks to the kitchen crew: Katy Kowierschke, Janet Jordan, Jacqueline Montgomery and everyone who brought delicious sides and goodies!

ADBC hosted a Sweltering Pairs game with 10 ½ tables. N/S winners were Jane Hopkins and Dave Sauder; 2nd Steve Hibbard and Sam Long; 3rd Clay Waldrop and Melody Gann. E/W winners were Becky Koenigseder and Bill White; 2nd Sue Gilbreath and Charlie Brown; 3rd Joyce Armstrong and Carol Segreti

Kudos to Mary Ellen Stanton and her workers for an outstanding Heart of the Metroplex Sectional Tournament. The venue is excellent...if only 30 miles closer for those of us in Fort Worth. That is a long trip, but well worth the effort.

Unit 183 warmly welcomes its newest members: John Bell, Lamar Burges, Suzie Gallemore, Lynn Kuehler, Vivian McLain, Ellie Pulcini, Edna Risk and Trudy Vernon. We have several transfers into our unit: Hjalmar Beijl, Dennis Johnson, Carol Kerr, Edward Kerr, Sherra Kay Read, Clay Waldrop and Larry White. We're happy you've joined us...see you at the table!

Two of our members have earned special recognition: Annie Mason is our newest Life Master and Ivan Uys is now a Silver Life Master. On Monday July 27 Annie was honored with a pizza party at Diane's Monday game. At that game Katy Kowierschke and Docia Larson posted a 70.81% game. Happy Day for all! David Branch (Ivan's partner) brought a delicious cake to Kay's game to honor Ivan. We're all so happy and proud of you!!

It is with deep sadness we say goodbye to so many of our friends and loved ones. Tommy Bullard passed away June 8 after a very long illness. She was a friend to all and will be missed. My good friend and partner, Olive Wood passed away after being ill for several months. I (and other of her partners) will miss her tremendously. We will all miss Millie Bailey, Etta Moore and Lorene Pohl. Deepest sympathy to BJ Yates, who lost her dear husband recently, and also to Ivan Uys who lost his brother who lived in South Africa. I pray these will long be remembered by the special contributions each of them made to our lives.

Play well, share kindnesses and be nice!

**Heart Of
The Metroplex**

Grapevine,
Jul 24-26, 2015
366 players.342 tables.

- 1 37.06 Roy Baughman
- 2 37.06 Marion Gebhardt
- 3 28.87 Michael Hout
- 4 27.26 Pat Cassidy
- 5 26.79 Bryan Storey
- 6 26.79 Barry Schaffer
- 7 26.42 Jerry Derby
- 8 25.92 Nancy Passell
- 9 24.49 Gerry McKim
- 10 21.13 Petra Hamman
- 11 21.13 Hemant Lall

Friday Aft Open Pairs - 14.5 Tables / Based on 24 Tables AB1. Tom Moore - Dorothy Moore A2. Gail Wells-Suresh Agrawal B2. Gretchen Creswell - Wiltie Creswell C1. Linda Farish-Liz Jacobson

Friday Aft 299er Pairs - 9.5 Tables AB1. Carol Segreti - Joyce Armstrong A2. Janet Baumgartner-Jeanne Long B2. Anne Williams-Brian Eaton C1. William Garner - Harold Schulz C2. Lawrence Fritz-Charles Hill

Friday Eve Open Pairs - 11.0 Tables A1. Dee Berg - Sam Long A2B1. Neal Shores-Nancy Peterson B2. M Howard-Ruby Hill C1. Linda Farish-Liz Jacobson C2. Lynn Long - Cynthia Benton

Friday Eve 299er Pairs - 5.5 Tables AB1. Jan Mogged - Charles Mogged

OCTOBER 9-11, 2015

FORT WESTERN ELECTION SECTIONAL

BEST WESTERN PLUS
100 E. Altamesa Blvd, Fort Worth Texas 76134
817-293-3088
Bridge rates per night: \$59.99 King/69.99 Double Queen
Reservation deadline October 2

SCHEDULE

Friday, October 9	
Compact Knock-Out Teams (4 players only)	1:30 & 7 PM
Stratified Open Pairs (SINGLE SESSION)	1:30 & 7 PM
Stratified 299er Pairs (SINGLE SESSION)	1:30 & 7 PM
Single Session Swiss Team	7 PM
Saturday, October 10	
Compact Knock-Out Teams (4 players only)	10:00 AM & 3:00 PM
Stratified Open Pairs (SINGLE SESSION)	10:00 AM & 3:00 PM
Stratified 299er Pairs (SINGLE SESSION)	10:00 AM & 3:00 PM
Single Session Swiss Team	3:00 PM
Sunday, October 11	
Strati-Flighted Swiss Teams	10 AM & TBA
Stratified 299er Swiss Teams (2 SINGLE SESSIONS)	10 AM & TBA
DINNER served between sessions	

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

Tournament Chair: Janet Jordan (817) 797-9465 janetjordan817@yahoo.com
Partnerships: Darlene Shirey (817) 292-4719 shireysa@yahoo.com

All single sessions \$12 per PLAYER
Two session Swiss \$100 PER TEAM
E: Additional charge of \$3 per SESSION for players who are unpaid or non-ACBL mem
Players with 0-20 MP play FREE on Saturday morning
Section top prizes

Jr, AB2. Patricia C Bozeman-Ruth Viola

Friday Compact Bracket 1 - 9 Tables 1. James Bauer - James Thurtell-Marion Gebhardt-Roy Baughman 2. Scott Nason - Murray Berger - Michael Murphy-Milton Neher

Friday Compact Bracket 2 - 9 Tables 1. Richard Langland-Sudhir Shah-Caron Peck - Karen Caton 2. Robert Clarke - Alma Farley-Robert Orvis - Gayle Orvis

Friday Compact Bracket 3 - 10 Tables 1. Jane Larimore - Jacqueline Montgomery - Ginny Collett-Fred Team 2. Kristen Onsgard-Nancy Fellman - Laura Onsgard-Stefanie Scott

Friday Eve Swiss Teams - 16 Tables A1. Nancy Kornegay - Stephen Kornegay-Hugh Hillaker - Merri-Jo Hillaker A2. Bob Scallan-John Spessard-R Bruce Shields-Judith Lotridge B1. Kathleen Carr-Chris Kelly-Jerrold Albom-Theresa Ann Brantley B2C1. Dave Romack - Wilma Hill - J David Hill-Linda Neal C2. Ann Curry - Don Farrell-Marilyn Brown-Betty Boring

Saturday Morn 299er Pairs - 8.5 Tables ABC1. David Baltimore-Charles Hill ABC2. Jeffrey Smith-Robert Dixon

Saturday Morn Open Pairs - 13.5 Tables / Based on 33 Tables A1. Gerry McKim-Michael Hout A2. Jeff McKee-Greg Resz Bob Frink-Bob Dingle B2. Ginger Kennedy - Ivan Uys

Saturday Aft Open Pairs - 13.0 Tables / Based on 22 Tables A1. Barry Schaffer - Bryan Storey A2. Steve Shirey - Millie Williams B1. Robert Buchanan-Don Reynolds B2. Cheryl Clark - Keith Mond C1. Judy Phillips-Marilyn Elston C2. Bob Dingle-Bob Frink

Saturday Aft 299er Pairs - 8.5 Tables ABC1. Ruth Viola-Patricia C Bozeman ABC2. Jeffrey Smith-Robert Dixon

Swiss Bracket 1 - 7 Tables / Based on 47 Tables 1. Hemant Lall - Petra Hamman - Peggy Sutherlin-Nancy Passell 2. Kristen Onsgard-Bob Hamman - Chris Hamman - Bart Bramley
Saturday Swiss Bracket 2 - 7 Tables / Based on 31 Tables 1. Claybourne Waldrop Jr, -Virginia Sherman-Becky Koenigseder-Gary Neisler 2. Scott Nason - Murray Ber-

ger-Milton Neher-David Pearlman-Bill Osborn

Saturday Swiss Bracket 3 - 7 Tables / Based on 16 Tables 1. Joyce Zachry - Rodney Bland - Pamela Bland-Caron McConnell 2. Charles Burke - Caron Peck - Karen Caton-Richard Langland

Saturday Swiss Bracket 4 - 7 Tables / Based on 13 Tables 1 Pawel Hanus-Bogumil Knypinski-Chris Anderson - Nancy Fellman 2. Jim Harp - J Reagan Dixon-Connie Van Patter - Karen Roland

Saturday Swiss Bracket 5 - 7 Tables / Based on 11 Tables 1. Robert Clarke - Alma Farley-Gayle Orvis - Robert Orvis 2. Ann Curry - Melba Clark - Carole Findlay, Arlington TX; Betty Boring

Saturday Swiss Bracket 6 - 12 Tables 1/2 Jane Larimore - Jacqueline Montgomery - Ginny Collett-Fred Team 1/2 Craig Briney - Mary Ann Briney-Caron Segreti - Joyce Armstrong

Sunday A/X Swiss Teams - 17 Tables / Based on 54 Tables A1. Roy Baughman-Marion Gebhardt-Jerry Derby-Pat Cassidy A2/3X1. Michael Hout - Eric Diamond-Gerry McKim-Judith Lotridge A2/3 Barry Schaffer - Bryan Storey-Kimmel Jones-Tom Edwards X2. Brady Allen - Martha Young, Dallas TX; James Woeber Jr, -Jay Gibson,

Sunday B/C/D Swiss Teams - 32 Tables B1. Rich Brandenburg-Tony Pellegrini-Joseph Gill-Bob McNeill B2C1. Dick Simon - Winifred Simon -Lauren Brown - Jim Brown C2. Chris Anderson - Nancy Fellman-Kristen Onsgard-Stefanie Scott C1. Clint Schuhmacher - J Fletcher - Rosalind Smith - Carol Murray D2. Judy Nixon - Jeanette McDonald - James Nixon - Ross Ramsey

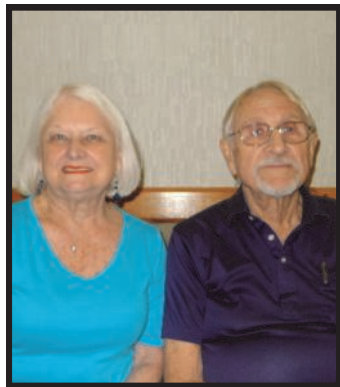
Sun Morn 299er Swiss - 5 Tables AB1. Christine Skibell - Barbara Smith-Judy Bouska-Beth Castleberry A2. Linda Neal-Gloria Schuford-Barbara Reeves-Jack Lavine

Sunday Aft 299er Swiss - 5 Tables A1. Linda Neal-Gloria Schuford-Barbara Reeves-Jack Lavine A2. Denise Strueber - John Ellis-Patricia C Bozeman-Ruth Viola B1. Christine Skibell - Barbara Smith-Judy Bouska -Beth Castleberry

GRAPEVINE SECTIONAL WINNERS



Friday Compact KO Bkt 1
Roy Baughman, Marion Gebhardt,
Jim Bauer, Jim Thurtell



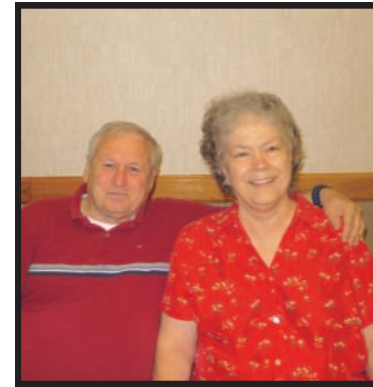
Friday Eve Stratified Open A
Dee Berg, Sam Long



Friday Eve Swiss A
Nancy Kornegay, Merri-Jo Hillaker,
Hugh Hillaker, Steve Kornegay



Saturday Swiss Bkt 1
Nancy Passell, Peggy Sutherlin,
Hemant Lall, Petra Hamman



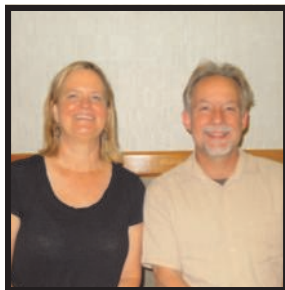
Saturday Aft Open A,B
Tom & Dorothy Moore



Sunday Swiss Team A
Jerry Derby, Marion Gebhardt,
Pat Cassidy, Roy Baughman



Friday Eve Swiss B
Kathy Carr, Jerry Albom,
Chris Kelly, Theresa Brantley



Friday Eve Stratified Open B
Nancy Peterson, Neal Shores



Saturday Swiss Bkt 2
Clay Waldrop, Virginia Sherman,
Gary Neisler, Becky Koenigseder



Friday Eve Swiss C
Dave Hill, Dave Romack,
Wilma Hill, Linda Neal



Saturday Aft 299ers
Patty Bozeman, Ruth Viola



Saturday Morn Pairs B,C
Bob Fink, Bob Dingle



Friday Eve 299ers
Jan & Charles Mogged



Fri CKO Bkt 3 Saturday Swiss Bkt 6
Ginny Collett, Fred Team,
Jacqueline Montgomery, Jane Larimore



Friday Aft 299ers
Carol Segreti, Joyce Armstrong



Saturday Swiss Bkt 6
Carol Segreti, Joyce Armstrong,
Mary Ann & Craig Briney



Friday Compact KO Bkt 2
Karen Caton, Sudhir Shah,
Caron Peck, Richard Langland



Sunday BCD Swiss
Lauren Brown, Winnie Simon
Jim Brown, Dick Simon



Sunday BCD Swiss
Rich Brandenburg, Bob McNeill,
Tony Pellegrini, Joe Gill



Sunday Morn 299er Swiss
Beth Castleberry, Judy Bouska,
Barbara Smith, Christine Skibell



Sunday Aft 299er Swiss
Barbara Reese, Linda Neal
Jack Lavine, Gloria Schuford



Saturday Morn 49ers
Beverly Beazley, Marilyn Norton



Saturday Swiss Bkt 5
Gayle Orvis, Bob Orvis,
Alma Farley, Bob Clarke



Sunday BCD Swiss
Clint Schuhmacher, Joe Fletcher,
Carol Murray, Rosalind Smith

Unit 201
Sabine Neches



Linda Briggs

Patsy Pierce's eight years as *Scoreboard* columnist has made U201 proud. Her hard work, good judgement, and sound advice have also made her a most valuable board member. I admire her many attributes, particularly her fun sense of humor and congeniality.

Patsy and Dolores Belton completed their board service in June. Newly elected Kay Hooper and Donna McFerrin will serve for 2015-2016, along with President Carolyn Worsham, Vice-president E.W. Sweeney, Secretary Kris Cherry, members Paul Aguillard, Dave Becker, Linda Briggs, Liz Mackenzie, Arline Meyers, Nixie Lynch, and Martha Oliver.

Mini McKeeney and Ace of Clubs Awards went to Martha Oliver, Don Williams, Liz Mackenzie, Tim Stelly, Kay Hooper, Sandra Allison, Gail Griffith, Joe Kazmar, Carolyn Worsham, Flo Ferguson,

Susan Gore, Dr. A. Bharathi, and Tipton Golias. Harriet Garth accepted the Texas Star Award for her mom, Mary Jane Garth. Dana Burnett and E.W. Sweeney received the Unit 201 Goodwill Awards.

Carolyn Worsham chaired The Longest Day, bringing in over \$6,110. She worked diligently to add interest to the fund raising by having members pay to name the games after loved ones and give members a chance to pay for playing with high point players. Winners were morning: A - Wilbur and Verna Dalquist in A; B - Juanell Jones and Carolyn Worsham; C - Bob Hood and Joe Kazmar; afternoon: A, B - Juanell Jones and Bob Sibley; C - Joby Irving and Sandra Allison; evening: Jerry and Susan Gore.

Dave Becker and Zach Townley-Smith had an 85% game July 20. Seventy percent games were earned by Edward Rasmussen and Dr. A. Bharathi; Glenda Bass and Helen Williams; Jerry and Susan Gore; Jack Evans and Carolyn Worsham; Joe Kazmar and Bob Hood; John and Nancy Smalley, Jerry Triggs and Joe Payne.

Congratulations to Marilyn Adams and Carolyn Worsham for achieving their Life Masters requirement on the same day, which also happened to be Carolyn's birthday.

May mentor teams placing: 1st - Kay Hooper, Carol McGill, Paul Aguillard, and Bob McGill; 2nd - Betty Kirwin, Cynthia Stueber, Norma Crane, and Patsy Pierce; 3rd - Susan Nimmo, Billie Carter, Kris Cherry, and Wayne Outlaw. June mentor pairs placing: 1st - Marilyn Adams and Martha Sigler; 2nd - Linda Briggs and June Eddingston;

3rd - Carolyn Worsham and Juanell Jones. June mentor teams placing: 1st - Sandra Allison, Anna Smith, Zach Townley-Smith, and Tim Stelly; 2nd - E.W. Sweeney, Juinez Moss, Lynda Jones, and Don Moss. July mentor pairs placing: 1st - Reggie Cox and Marian Jones; 2nd - Linda Briggs and June Eddingston; 3rd - Betty Kirwin and Cynthia Stueber; July mentor teams placing: 1st - Betty Kirwin, Cynthia Stueber, Norma Crane, and Patsy Pierce; 2nd - Reggie Cox, Marian Jones, Donna McFerrin, and Carolyn Worsham.

Unit 204
Fort Concho



Neal Perlman

San Angelo was part of The World-wide Bridge Contest held June 6th. Had some fun but there were no notable district or world-wide placements from our unit. Local winners included B - Alberta Birk + Toni Hurlbut and A- Ginny Noelke + Louetta Green. Cactus Club results were enjoyed Monday evenings in June by Mark + Susan Woods 67% and Dave Watson + John Osborne 68% and Marty Simpson and Louina Smith 69%. Then Wednesday afternoon Carolyn Reed-Jones and Wiley Bunton turned in a 70%. July roared in for a few people when 76% occurred twice in early July. Congratulations go out to Louetta Green partnered by Judy Wilde and then Ginny Noelke a few days later. Wow! Bob and Lou Morton enjoyed a cool 67% at the Rough Crowd game Thursday evening.

Other special events: Wednesday, June 17, Paul Cuneo, ACBL District 16 President joined us for some afternoon bridge. His tour of Texas clubs is appreciated. Monday, June 22, The Evening Bridge group honored Gloria Robertson with a birthday party. Bridge friends joined in to celebrate 90 fabulous years with one of our favorite ladies. Gloria has style, class and beauty all in one and lots more -- that's her and where she is., the people are smiling.

Tournament travelers: Midland Some locals who won an event included Suzanne Dorris, Norma Walker, Mike McAfee and Jerre McAfee;

San Antonio Ginny Noelke and Neal Perlman won a 1 session Swiss one evening teamed up with Greg Loran of Lubbock and Phil Kempinski of Amarillo; Ruidosa Carl McGill and George Finley teamed up with Greg Loran and Robbie Butts of Lubbock.

They won the Friday KO and were second in the Saturday Compact KO. Barbara Wright and Patsy Rogers met the Menard sisters Norma Murray and Joann Cromwell and had a few scratches along the way. Barbara reported from the field in real time to our director Sue that the Buttery Café is still serving outstanding treats such as the buttermilk pie. Don't miss that if you are in Ruidosa.

One of the characters of our bridge world in west Texas has passed on. He lived and played in Sonora. His nickname Frosty Freddy was based on his snack stop that served Frosty

root beer, shakes and such. His bridge involved a home-made system that he and his mother played wherein early bids were false. Everyone was confused by these fakes and it often included Frosty and his mother stepping in the fertilizer themselves. In spite of these irregularities people liked being around Frosty Freddy. Karen Voight remembers piling into Guggle Thorp's station wagon with Frosty, his daughter Alissa, Poochie Olson, "Trouble" Teaff? and Dorothy Harrell to go play bridge in Eldorado, Ozona or Rock-springs. They had lots of fun.

The NAPs are under way and the unit 204 final in San Angelo will be Saturday, November 7 starting at 10 a.m. and continuing at 2 p.m. Look forward to seeing locals and folks from the mid and outer ranges of 204.

Blaine Howe (Melbourne) bounced off the Seven Deadly Sins of the Dallas Aces and came up with Seven Deadly "Partnership" Sins. The details can be found on the internet.

1. Talking without Values (hasty critical comments)
2. Agreement Violations (going off the plan)
3. Unilateral Defense (don't panic, do keep grinding out the defense)
4. Domestic Deafness (pard stops listening as comments reach nagging; so keep it short + let it go)
5. Body Language (Don't put pard in that position.)
6. Creating Bad Vibes (words erode confidence) and
7. Laziness (do pay attention to signals, do put effort into defending, discuss system before the game, etc). Use this abbreviated list to improve

our environment and improve your game. See y'all at the table.



There's not much going on bridge-wise right now, but the weather at Lake Chapala is beautiful! We are enjoying our rainy season with cool evening breezes and temperate afternoons. It doesn't get any better than this. And now for our little bit of bridge news...

The Lake Chapala Duplicate Bridge Club held its annual picnic on June 16. Thanks to Paco and Maria Jordan and Donna Cohen for organizing this event, which featured fried chicken and a trivia contest following the afternoon game. As usual, Stephen Segall won the trivia contest. We're looking for someone to give him some competition next year—apparently, it won't be me!

Any excuse for a party at Lake Chapala, and it was Mary Anderson who provided the excuse. She decided to turn 80 this year, and the party was on! Mary provided pizza for everyone after the game on July 21. It was yummy—baked fresh at our door! Thank you, Mary, for letting us help you celebrate. We look forward to 81 (and I'll bet you do, too).

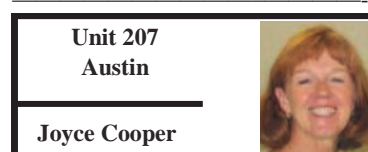
It's time to say good-bye to two longtime members of Unit 205 and the Lake Chapala Duplicate Bridge Club who have decided to return to the States. After enjoying Mexico for a number of years, Frank "Paco" Jordan and Steve Penning are moving on. We wish Paco and his wife, Maria, well as they move to their new

home in California. And Godspeed to Steve and his partner, Steve, as they make their way to Washington state. Both Paco and Steve have contributed significantly to LCDBC and Unit 205. Paco has served as a game director and member of the Club's Board of Directors. Steve has served as a game director, member of the Club's Board, and member of the Unit 205 Board, and has worked diligently on the Valentine Sectional Tournament and the Puerto Vallarta Regional Tournament. We thank them both for their years of service. They will be missed! We welcome Donna Cohen as the new Director-at-Large to replace Paco on the LCDBC Board of Directors. We know you'll do a great job Donna!

June and July are NAP Club qualifying months. Congratulations to all who played and qualified to represent the Lake Chapala Duplicate Bridge Club in the Unit 205 qualifying game in October. After that, it's on to District 16's NAP Tournament in January. We hope to see all our qualifiers in San Antonio from January 15–18 fighting for a chance to represent District 16 at the Spring National in Reno, NV.

Congratulations to Billy Heim who achieved the rank of Silver Life Master.

And a special shout out to our friend Gladys Freeman who just made Life Master in Unit 183. We hope to see you again next year at our Valentine Sectional, or maybe in Puerto Vallarta?



The Official Encyclopedia of Bridge, published every 10 years, with the current edition released in 2011, is

one of my favorite bridge books. However, I only own the 2001 edition. It is a massive book, covering subjects from the standards of bridge, to conventions, to card combinations, to winners of major tournaments, and a listing of who's who in US and world bridge play. In short, it can answer most questions on standards of bridge, acceptable conventions and who has done what in the bridge world. If you can't get a bridge question answered in this book, then you didn't ask the right question! When I bought my book back in about 2007, I was pleasantly impressed that Austin had 4 major players recognized in this venerable publication as Leading Bridge Personalities.

One named player was Tobi Sokolow and for this month's mini interview, I contacted Tobi and asked her to tell me more about herself. She gladly shared and I'm delighted to do a bit of an introduction to Tobi from this perspective. Tobi originally comes from Cleveland, Ohio, and graduated from Ohio State with degrees in sociology and biology. She worked in social services for a time, then took a position as a head hunter. It was during this time, in her early 30s, that she was asked to play bridge and sort of said "why not." She had never been much of a card player, so was delighted to discover how quickly she caught on to the game. As she says, it is not surprising to like something if it is easy for you to grasp. Tobi was hooked and only a couple of years into playing, became a life master in 1978. The rest is history. She now has over 20,000 master points, at least 4 world titles and at least 18 North American championships. When asked about advice for aspiring players, Tobi had this to say: "My best advice for a player wanting to reach the next level of bridge is to practice brain games and teasers. One of the most difficult aspects of the game is staying focused, so when you play at the Club, or a tournament, go off by yourself at least five minutes before the game to help you get in the 'zone.' You chose duplicate bridge because you are serious about the game, so do your socializing after the game is over." Great advice, Tobi, and thank you so much for sharing. The Unit Board has begun planning for the Unit's two major 2016 tournaments. The January sectional tournament will be January 7-10 and the July Regional will be June 27 to July 3, both at the Crown Plaza. Please note: neither tournament will interfere with a major holiday. Larry Davis will again be the Tournament Chair for the summer regional.

Summer attendance at local games has been great. It's a combination of the heat (can't get outside to do too much else!) and the extra offerings of NAP qualifiers. Players do like the opportunity to pick up the extra points. The Austin Bridge Center, in conjunction with the Unit, continues to host monthly games to recognize milestone players. Lunch is provided, each milestone player is recognized AND given a free play for the day. In addition, Larry Davis has started a new Club game at the Lakeway Emmanuel Catholic Church. Currently, there are only a couple of Saturday games being offered, but because attendance has been positive, it is hoped that a regular, permanent game day will be established. Thanks to Costa for helping locate the facility and to Larry for agreeing to step up and get the Club going.

Future Events: Unit sponsored Fall Sectional at the Bridge Center of Austin: September 24-27. **The Unit voted to give all players with less than 5 points half price play for pair's games at this tournament.** **NLM Sectional:** November 7-8, at the Bridge Center; **January Sectional:** January 7-10 at the Crown Plaza.

Milestones: We Have 4 New Life Masters: Rachell Jackson, Elaine Martin, Betty Ling, Bennett Neiman; **Bronze Life Master:** Marlene Golden, Betty Ling; **Gold Life Master:** Sam Dinkin, Kalpana Sutaria; **Diamond Life Master:** Mary Anne Laier. **Others: 100 points:** Lucy Adcock, Orlin Johnson, Robert Tyler; **200 points:** Cam Patton, Mark Anderson; **300 points:** James Moody;

750 Points: Jackie Fiegel; **1500 Points:** Joyce Cooper, Malou Flato; **2000 Points:** Harry Ingham, Terry Richardson; and **4000 Points:** Louis Sachar.

Deceased: Bob Markoff, Patsy Hood, and Al Links. All these players were long term players at Unit events and local games and had a big presence in the Austin bridge scene. They were great players and I offer a tribute to each of them.



June 18th Paul Cuneo, President of District 16, came to Midland to meet with the Unit 209 Board. He discussed problems common to all clubs and had several ideas to increase membership and participation. The meeting was followed by a bridge game. Everyone appreciated his visit and his interest in our area.

Midland has two new long-needed directors – Marlene Blumentritt and Kay Sewell.

WORLD BRIDGE CONTEST was June 5 and we had a few well placed partnerships: Jim Hawkins & Dale Beck came in 31st in the USA and 164th in the World, followed by the partnerships of Jean Pistole & Scott Vaughn, with Flo Curry & Marlene Blumentritt as our Win, Place & Show participants. June 12 -14 the Tall City Sectional was held at the Carrasco Room at Midland College. It is a great place to have a tournament. Chairman Belle Harris did a fantastic job. As always, a tournament takes many helping hands and there were workers aplenty. Many points were won and a good time was had by all.

Kay Sewell and Belle Harris went to the San Antonio Tournament. They went early and visited Schlitterbahn Water Park, which was the highlight of the trip. They took to it like a duck to water and rode all the big rides. They continued on to the tournament, took the director's course, and played with teammates Ann Parish and Sarana Savage. In other tournament news for Unit 209 are our traveling minstrels Debra Jones, Mike Robinson, Shirley Davenport, and David Hudson who took their show on the road for the Tulsa Regional. While in Tulsa, they collected 33.10 of the master points of the 5104+ points awarded during the Tournament. Charlie Grimes and Roni Oppenheim have the tournament bug. They went to Las Vegas and won over 15 points.

Leonora Slusher was quoted, when asked where her favorite tournament was, "The ones where I won, of course!" **70% GAMES:** were rare during June & July. Only two were recorded during play with BPB - June 8 Greg Keys - Deborah Brookins 71.76 % and July 27 Deborah Brookins - Peter Berzanskis 71.53%. On July 3 an early Independence Day Party was thrown at the Caprock Bridge Room in Odessa. Omaha Hotdogs supplied by Charlie Grimes were grilled to near perfection by this author on his Smoky Joe Weber grill under the shade of the Texas Live Oak Tree. Hungry folks gathered around with paper plates, sides, other goodies and condiments brought by everyone. There was some mighty fine eating going on! Afterwards Jean Pistole and Scott Vaughn came in first with a 58.75% game. Charlie Grimes and Ann Servatius were a close second at 57.00%. The top six partnerships finished above 50% out of the six tables for a close game all around. We all had fun!

A special thanks again to Sandy Thomas for her help in gathering news from the other clubs in our Unit.

And then there is our own guiding light, Jean Pistole when asked "When are you going to stop playing bridge?" She responded, "When I can't get to our Bridge Center!"

Wish more of our players loved the game like our Jean!

Y'all have a good time out there and remember to wipe your sticky fingers before playing the hands! Chuck



In West Texas it is not usual to have the water so deep in the streets that fish are actually swimming there. With over eight inches in Abilene, breaking all previous records, we saw more water than we have seen in years. It was a bridge day at the Senior Center, which is located on one of the raging creeks, and several were unsure if we should get out to go play. Calling the Center, they assured us that they were open and we could go from behind the park and come in without crossing the deep water anywhere. You know bridge players. We went! No problem getting in and it was a nice way to spend a very rainy afternoon. We found out that Sayles Blvd is one of the highest streets in Abilene and one of the first to be paved. That is the secret to the water rising if you can just get there. We are thankful for the rain.

We were among the clubs fortunate enough to have a visit from Paul Cuneo on June 16. His presentation was interesting and assisted us in analyzing our strong and weak points. He had an approach that encouraged members to participate and hopefully solve some of the membership problems. We appreciate his time and efforts.

The Sectional Tournament in Midland was attended by Jim Alvis and Beverly Joosten. They played Saturday morning in the 199 game and were 1st in A and B with a 66.67% and Saturday afternoon with a 64.82%. David and Candace Samuelson won Friday afternoon in the 199 game and placed A2 B2 and C2. Well done.

The San Antonio Regional drew some of our players to make the trip to the historic city. Jo Smith won the most points at 73.34. We can't claim Tony Haddad, but he did start his play in Abilene. He won 84.62. John Gibson won 6.27, Ann Jay 2.86, Betty Gibson 2.54, James Jay 2.47. C Coyita Bowker and Jim Alvis played and he said he was overwhelmed with his first Regional Tournament. I don't think it scared him off however.

A 71.25% game was played by Ed Grant and Lera Lewis on July 9 at Bridge etc. Betty Hendersom and Peggy Ford posted 70.42% on June 18 at Bridge etc.

Betty Henderson reached a milestone with 2500 master points while playing at Bridge etc with Peggy Ford, making her a Gold Life Master.

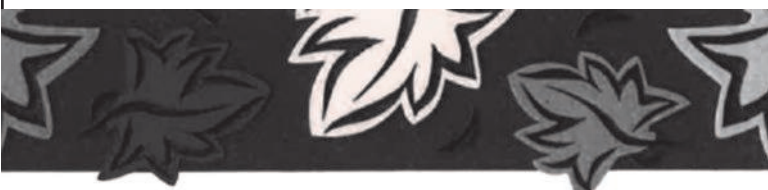
Dee Stearns reached 5000 points to become a Diamond Life master playing with Robert Patton in the Friday game at Mable Lilius Bridge Center.

Congratulations to both players.

Dr David Young is the newly appointed Superintendent of Abilene ISD. He is the son of Bob and Nell Young. Bob is a long time bridge player who played here in Abilene regularly until they moved to Navasota to open a Bed and Breakfast Inn. We are thrilled to know they are moving back to Abilene. They have purchased a home so we look forward to seeing him at the table soon. His regular partner and friend, Ed Grant will be happy to have him back in town as well as others that he played with.

Ed and Bob knew each in the Air Force at Dyess Air Force Base. Bob was a Tanker Pilot and Ed was an Electrical Warfare Officer on B 52s. Their paths crossed that far back.

Ed retired as a Major in 1985 after twenty years. He had purchased a house in Abilene and remained here rather than returning to Oregon, his



Ft. Phantom Bridge Unit #224

Abilene's Harvest Sectional

Abilene Civic Center
October 16, 17 and 18, 2015
North 6th & Pine, Abilene, Texas

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 16

Stratified Open Pairs (single sessions) 2:00 pm and 7:00 pm
Stratified 0-300 Open Pairs (single sessions) 2:00 pm and 7:00 pm
KO Teams* (First of 3 sessions) First Session 7:00 pm

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 17

KO Teams* (Second and Third of 3 sessions) 10:00 am, 2:00 pm
Stratified Open Pairs (single sessions) 10:00 am, 2:00 pm, 7:00 pm
Stratified 0-300 Open Pairs (single sessions) 10:00 am, 2:00 pm, 7:00 pm
Swiss Teams 2:00 pm

* KO Teams may be handicapped at Director's discretion

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 18

Stratified Swiss Teams
10:00 am and TBA (free lunch served)

Stratifications: A 2000+ B 750-2000 C 0-750
0-300 games will be stratified based on attendance
All events will be stratified by average master points

ENTRY FEES

Friday, Saturday \$12 per session; Sunday \$120 per team
\$3.00 additional per session for non and unpaid ACBL members

ZERO TOLERANCE FREE PARKING NON-SMOKING W/BREAKS
FREE COFFEE AND LOTS OF GREAT SNACKS AND HOSPITALITY

Tournament Chairman: Robert Patton
pattonex@abilene.com - (325) 677-3318

Partnership Chairman: Darla Mawson
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Best Western Abilene Inn & Suites, 350 I-20 West (325) 672-5501 \$75.00 + tax (ask for bridge rate)
Abilene Luxury Suites, 3165 S. Danville (325) 795-8500 - \$75.99 + tax (ask for bridge rate)



home state. Ed has a Masters degree from Oklahoma State in Electrical Engineering. After retiring, he took piano lessons and became proficient at playing. Then he found bridge in 1988 and promptly became an awesome player and passed his Directors test as well. Ed is a wiz at the computer and a fan of all sports. He has been known to have several events going at the same time.

He enjoys riding his motor cycle, bicycle and driving his various cars. He is a dependable partner and great supporter of the game. We feel lucky to have Ed in Unit 224.

Bette Byrd.

**Unit 233
Central Texas**



Helen Levy

The 0-500 NLM sectional July 17 & 18 at the Bridge Studio in Temple turned out well, hosting 29.5 tables with player attending from many areas in Texas and two from Oklahoma. Special thanks to

Gene Thompson, chair; Ila Bates, Belva Barrington, and David Pennington, directors; Ann Wallace, with assistance from Juanita Butler, who provided lunch on Saturday, and others who brought refreshments and assisted. Word is that another 499'er will be held at the studio next year.

Our appreciation to club directors Joan Cation and Gene Thompson for hosting "The Longest Day" game in support of the Alzheimer's Association.

Congratulations to winners of the mentor team game at Rolling Hills BC July 29: A1,B1, Asa Waterman, Juanita Butler, Stephen Olson, Richard Cunningham. A2, Lennie Wilkins, Tom Corlett, Lynn Sykes, Mike Bukala.

Congratulations to new Bronze Life Master Betty Robinson; 70% game achievers in June James LaFountain and Tom Corlett 70.88%, 600/Duplicate club; George Fowler and Lester Koster 71.87%, 600/Duplicate club; Ethel Corlett and Jeane Davis 73%, Sul Ross BC.

Much to our dismay and with extreme appreciation for all she has done, Caroline Baumann is resigning as Unit Webmaster Dec. 1. Please let the Unit board know if you would like to be considered for this position.

Welcome new members Claire and Peter Curtice,Waco; Pat Jodoin, Belton; Charlotte Johnson, Belton

Calendar: Unit-final North American Pairs qualifying for Flts. A, B, & C, 1 session, 1 p.m., Sept. 13, CAC Strasburger Hall.

Unit Christmas party and election, two sessions, 10 a.m. and TBA, Sun., Dec. 6, CAC Strasburger Hall; District-final NAP Jan. 16 & 17, San Antonio Omni Hotel. Heart of Texas sectional tournament Feb. 19-21, 2016, CAC Strasburger Hall.

I will be writing about the Waco Sectional Aug. 7-9 in the next Scorecard.

Bridge On The Brazos

Waco
August 7-9 2015
108 players. 110 tables.

- 1 21.86 Mike Bukala
- 2 15.69 Merri-Jo Hillaker
- 3 15.69 Linda Spangler
- 4 15.69 Hugh Hillaker
- 5 15.28 Neal Perlman

- 6 13.40 Monte West
- 7 13.40 John Gibson

- 8 13.23 Richard Lowry
- 9 13.23 Charles Anderson
- 10 12.72 William McIndoo
- 11 12.72 Caroline Baumann

Fri Morn Open Pairs-7.0 Tables / Based on 10 Tables A1. Bill Staats-Mike Bukala A2B1. Richard Lowry-Charles Anderson B2C1. Rose Van Meter-Jade Ngai C2. Pat Kelly-Barbara Ann Kirstein

Fri Morn 299er Pairs-3.0 Tables A1. Liz Jacobson-Connie Napier A2. Barbara McMahan-Wanda Earles

Fri Aft Open Pairs-8.5 Tables / Based on 12 A1. Thomas Corlett-Neal Perlman A2. Richard Ware-James La Fountain BC1. Pat Kelly-Barbara Ann Kirstein BC2. Lynn Sykes-Lennie Wilkins

Fri Aft 299er Pairs-3.0 Tables A1. G Nell Carpenter-Sharon Clark A2B1. Nancy Clements-Sue Morgan B2. Susan Patrick-Lavona Carter

Fri Eve Open Pairs-6.0 Tables AB1. John Gibson-Monte West AB2. Charles Anderson-Richard Lowry C1. Rose Van Meter-Jade Ngai C2. G Nell Carpenter-Sharon Clark

Fri Morn Swiss Teams-4 Tables AB1. Bill Parrish-Lenora Parrish-Harry Kenny-Peggi Kenny

Fri Aft Swiss Teams-5 Tables A1/2 William McIndoo-Caroline Baumann-

Ethel Corlett-Janis McIntosh A1/2 B1. Belva Barrington-Gene Thompson-Andrew Smalley-Ila Bates
Sat Morn Open Pairs-8.0 Tables / Based on 13 Tables A1. Richard Wall-Neal Perlman A2B1. John Gibson-Monte West B2. Stephen Olson-Richard Cunningham C1. Dwight Hill-John Robbins C2. Robert Auvenshine-Kay Dierks
Sat Morn 299er Pairs-5.0 Tables A1. G Nell Carpenter-Sharon Clark A2BC1. George Holmes-Pamela Holmes BC2. Retha Tiner-Lula Pattillo
Sat Aft Open Pairs-10.0 Tables AB1. David Pennington-Jan Hart AB2. Monte West-John Gibson C1. Catherine Valentine-Delinda Verner C2. Dwight Hill-John Robbins
Sat Eve Open Pairs-3.0 Tables 1. Caroline Baumann-William McIndoo 2. Richard Lowry -Charles Anderson
Sat Aft Swiss Teams-7 Tables AB1. George Sullivan-Andrea Sullivan-Caroline Baumann-William McIndoo AB2. Belva Barrington-Gene Thompson-Ila Bates-Andrew Smalley C1. Bob Maske-Mary Levy-M Elaine Lyles-Susan LaFountain
Saturday KO Bkt 1-5 Tables 1.



Friday Morn Open Pairs A
Mike Bukala, Bill Staats



Friday Morn Swiss Team A,B
Bill & Lenora Parrish,
Harry & Peggy Kenny



Friday Aft Open Pairs A
Tom Corlett, Neal Pearlman



Friday Aft Swiss Team A
Janis McIntosh, Ethel Corlett,
William McIndoo, Caroline Baumann



Friday Aft Swiss Team A
Andrew Smalley, Gene Thompson,
Ila Bates, Belva Barrington



Saturday KO Bkt 1
Sunday Swiss Team A
Linda Spangler, Merri-Jo Hillaker,
Mike Bukala, Hugh Hillaker

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Saturday Aft Swiss Team A
Caroline Baumann, Andrea Sullivan,
William McIndoo, George Sullivan

Linda Spangler-Merri-Jo Hillaker-Hugh Hillaker-Mike Bukala 2. Jonathan Ernest-David Farris-Charles Newton Jr-Christian Stevens
Sunday A/X Swiss-6 Tables / Based on 15 Tables A1. Linda Spangler-Merri-Jo Hillaker-Hugh Hillaker Grand Prairie ; Mike Bukala A2. James La Fountain-Pam LaShelle-Richard Clarke-Richard Ware X1. Jonathan Ernest-David Farris-Christian Stevens -Charles Newton Jr
Sunday BCD Swiss-9 Tables B1. William McIndoo-Caroline Baumann -Dale Irish-Rita Wiegenstein B2. Bill & Lenora Parrish-Harry Kenny-Peggi Kenny C1. Bonnie Dennis-Jane Collins-Suzann Patterson-Annette Ruth C2. Roy & Juanita Butler-Lennie Wilkins-Patricia Johnson



Saturday Aft Open Pairs A,B
Jan Hart, David Pennington



Saturday Morn Open Pairs A
Neal Pearlman, Richard Wall



Saturday Eve Open Pairs A
William McIndoo, Caroline Buamann



Sunday Swiss Team AX
Jonathan Ernst, Charles Newton



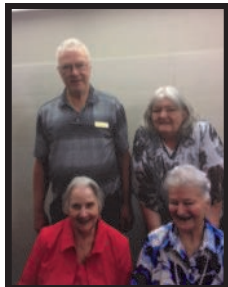
Saturday Morn Open Pairs B
John Gibson, Monte West



Friday Aft Open Pairs B,C
Pat Kenny, Barbara Kirastein



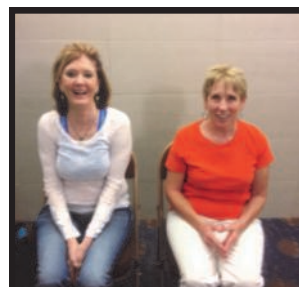
Friday Eve Open Pairs C
Jade Ngai, Rose Van Meter



Saturday Aft Swiss Team C
Bob Maske, Mary Levy,
Elaine Lyles, Susan LaFountain



Saturday Aft Open Pairs C
Catherine Valentine, Delinda Verner



Friday Morn 299ers
Liz Jacobson, Connie Napier



Friday Aft 299ers
Nell Carpenter, Sharon Clark



Friday Aft 299ers
Nancy Clements, Sue Belton

**Unit 225
East Texas**



Diane Squyres

A Teacher Accreditation Course and Directors Refresher course will be offered at the Tournament of Stars Nov. 9-15. The cost is \$10 plus any books that might be purchased for the courses. Contact either Shirley Shelton (shirleyshelton@live.com 903-759-6606) or Ginger Rhamey (gingerrhamey@msn.com 903-469-3006) for details. Don't forget to make your plans come to the Tournament of Stars!

The Tournament of Roses was a huge success! We are very grateful to Mike Graham and Shirley Shelton for working so hard year after year. It brought in over twice the money that has been made before. We thank everyone who came and made it so much fun!

Unsung Heroes
Every club has 2 or more members, depending on the size of the club, who do so much to help the club run in an orderly manner, set up parties, etc. We'd like to recognize these people in our individual clubs. Ginger Rhamey sends us this from the Dottie Pirkle DBC, "Nancy Strain

was living in New York City a few blocks from the Twin Towers on 9/11. She and her husband Dr. Bob decided to make Athens their full time residence. After playing in our small facility she decided to build a new building to hold our bridge game in. Nancy always brings goodies to snack on, and most days she washes all the dishes the bridge players leave behind after the game. Nancy is always upbeat and is a joy to be around. Thank you Nancy for all you do and give."

70% Games
On Tuesday, June 23, Roy Read/Jack Yarbrough had a 73.96% at the Nacogdoches

DBC and on Tuesday, July 28th, Peggy Wright/Gay Roach had a 75%. Roy Read/Caryl Hall had a 73.96% Aug. 3rd. Rosemary Hardy/Debbie Vlasis scored 70.83% June 29th at the Sheila Bell DBC. Mike Graham/Shirley Shelton had a 77.5% game at the Longview Dbc June 25th. Dorothy McCasland/Liz Guthrie had a 71.88% and Mike Graham/Dorothy McCasland won with a 75.3% July 6th. That one will make the Bridge Bulletin.

Unit Games
At the June 13th game, Nelda Avent/Dorothy McCasland sitting N/S ran off with 1st and Mary and Don Bartley captured 2nd,

while Sandy Molander/Jackie Kimber snapped up 3rd. Sitting E/W Gloria Rowland/Betty Wilkerson strutted away with 1st and 1st OA, while Ennis Dyess/Charles Ford lassoed 2nd and K Wright/Vermell Boucher skipped off with 3rd. Because of the Tournament of Stars, we had no Unit Game in July. If you are in need of a partner for the unit game, you may call the partnership chairman, Sally McAnulty.

Ennis Dyess is now the new manager/director of the Rose City DBC. Ennis has been helping with director duties and we know he will do a great job just as he does on



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Monday, November 16
 Welcome Charity Open Pairs 7:30pm
 Vallarta KO Teams-1 7:30pm

Tuesday, November 17
 Vallarta KO Teams—2, 3, 4, 9:30am 2:00pm 8:00pm
 Morning Side Game Series (1st of 5 sessions) 9:30am
 Afternoon Side Game Series (1st of 5 sessions) 2:00pm
 Tuesday Open Pairs (2 sessions) 2:00pm 8:00pm
 Tuesday Gold Rush Pairs (2 sessions) 2:00pm 8:00pm
 Tuesday Swiss Teams (2 sessions) 2:00pm 8:00pm
 Evening Side Game Series (1st of 5 sessions) 8:00pm

Wednesday, November 18
 Los Cabos KO Team-1 9:30am
 Morning Side Game Series (2nd of 5 sessions) 9:30am
 Acapulco KO Team-1 & 2 2:00pm 8:00pm
 Afternoon Side Game Series (2nd of 5 sessions) 2:00pm
 Wednesday Open Pairs (2 sessions) 2:00pm 8:00pm
 Wednesday Novice Pairs 2:00pm 8:00pm
 Evening Side Game Series (2nd of 5 sessions) 8:00pm
 Wednesday Single Session Swiss 8:00pm

Thursday, November 19
 Los Cabos KO Team-2 9:30am
 Morning Side Game Series (3rd of 5 sessions) 9:30am
 Afternoon Side Game Series (3rd of 5 sessions) 2:00pm
 Acapulco KO Team-3 & 4 2:00pm 8:00pm
 Thursday Open Pairs (2 sessions) 2:00pm 8:00pm
 Thursday Gold Rush Pairs (2 sessions) 2:00pm 8:00pm
 Thursday Swiss Teams (2 sessions) 2:00pm 8:00pm
 Evening Side Game Series (3rd of 5 sessions) 8:00pm

Friday, November 20
 Los Cabos KO Team-3 9:30am
 Morning Side Game Series (4th of 5 sessions) 9:30am
 Morning Swiss Team (1st of 2 sessions) 9:30am
 Cancun KO Team- 1 & 2 2:00pm 8:00pm
 Afternoon Side Game Series (4th of 5 Sessions) 2:00pm
 Friday Open Pairs (2 sessions) 2:00pm 8:00pm
 Friday Novice Pairs 2:00pm 8:00pm
 Evening Side Game Series (4th of 5 sessions) 8:00pm
 Friday Single Session Swiss 8:00pm

Saturday, November 21
 Los Cabos KO Team-4 9:30am
 Morning Side Game Series (5th of 5 sessions) 9:30am
 Morning Swiss Team (2nd of 2 sessions) 9:30am
 Cancun KO Team- 3 & 4 2:00pm 8:00pm
 Afternoon Side Game Series (5th of 5 Sessions) 2:00pm
 Saturday Open Pairs (2 sessions) 2:00pm 8:00pm
 Saturday Gold Rush Pairs (2 sessions) 2:00pm 8:00pm
 Saturday Swiss Teams (2 sessions) 2:00pm 8:00pm
 Evening Side Game Series (5th of 5 sessions) 8:00pm

Sunday, November 22
 Swiss Teams (short break for Mexican Buffet) 10:00am
 Sunday Open Pairs (2 sessions) 10:00am

the Unit 225 website. Members of Rose City have said that they are most appreciative of Ennis' willingness to agree to assume the leadership and become the manager/director. They all feel that he has great computer skills, and are glad that someone with his expertise and abilities is able to step in and become the director.

Linda Harrison reports, "The Ore City Duplicate Bridge Club closed last June when my partner and the director, Sharon Whatley, moved away. My new partner, Sandy Lansing had the idea that maybe we could start up a duplicate club in Pittsburg. We have been playing bridge on Tuesday nights in Pittsburg since September 2014. Our players started showing up ready to play bridge every Tuesday evening and invited their bridge friends. **Pittsburg Duplicate Bridge Club (PDBC)** held its first ACBL sanctioned game May 26, 2015 with Linda Harrison as Director. We have recruited 11 new ACBL members and are having a great response to the game in Pittsburg.

On 8/10/15 Unit 225 also added another newly sanctioned ACBL duplicate club, **Lake Cypress Springs Bridge Club**, located at 60 Cypress Creek Drive, Mt. Vernon, TX 75457. The club has been in place as a non-sanctioned duplicate club for the past four years with Sandy Lansing as the Coordinator. The group started out as mostly party bridge players interested in learning duplicate and has now grown to 5 and 6 tables. This club also re-

cruited 10 new ACBL members ; we meet every second and fourth Monday of each month at 12 Noon with Linda Harrison as Director and Sandy Lansing as Partnership Coordinator.

Our startup clubs have had such generous support. For example, we had six new bidding boxes purchased by a player from Dallas, Shreveport friends donated bridge mates, player donations help purchase supplies and equipment, and Ginger Rhamey, Athens Director, donated extra bidding boxes. In addition to this, local Directors, Ennis Dyess, Mike Graham and Fred Borum have all been very helpful and supportive."

CONGRATULATIONS to..... Jonathan Ernest for winning the East Texas Bridge Association Unit 225 Tournament of Roses trophy! Mary and Don Bartley for winning the Ben Friend! Edwin Madison for winning the Emily Leake award! New Life Master Barbara Bradford and Bonnie Burch! Bronze Life Masters Joyce Hahn and Jimmy Parker! Gold Life Master Gloria Roland!!

Jean Roach reports, "Barbara Bradford made Life Master at the Hot Springs Regional in May. Gretchen Lawrence who moved to Hot Springs several years ago was her partner and was invited to come back to Texas for the big event, but family vacation plans interfered. As a surprise for Barbara, she arranged her return so she could pass through Gun Barrel on the day of the party. She was hiding

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Monday, Wednesday, Friday
 A: 2000+, B: 750-2000, C: 0-750 Open Pairs/Swiss
Tuesday, Thursday, Saturday
 A: 1500+, B: 0-1500 Open Pairs/Swiss
Open Pairs/Swiss: By Average
*****KO Events May be Handicapped*****

Gold Rush Pairs
 A: 300-750, B: 100-300, C: 0-100
Novice Events 0-199 as attendance warrants
 A: 100-200, B: 50-100, C: 0-50
Entries: USD \$13.00 ACBL Members
USD \$17.00 Non & Unpaid ACBL Members

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Open Pairs, Gold Rush Pairs & Novice Games
Side Game Best 2 of 5 each

behind a wall when Barbara arrived. As Barbara walked over to look at the Congratulations cake, Gretchen was just quietly standing nearby. It took a moment for Barbara to see her but when she did, Barbara SCREAMED and they hugged. Gretchen could not stay for the game, but she and Barbara had lunch together and Gretchen visited with her old Bridge Studio friends. That is a lot of what this quest for life master is about... becoming good friends with wonderful people like Barbara and Gretchen. On June 21st the Bridge Studio of Cedar Creek raised \$1,970 as part of The Longest Day, benefitting the Alzheimer's Association. Weeks earlier, Gloria began publicizing the two-session duplicate Swiss team event through flyers, emails and word of mouth. Gloria and co-owner Evelyn Schmidt provided lunch between sessions and players brought snacks. ALL PROCEEDS directly benefitted the Alzheimer's Association. Out of the nine teams participating, the team of Rick & Karen Davis, Gail Beaupre and MaryAdams collected the most donations. The first place team for the duplicate bridge game was Judy Northup, Chester Neel, Sandy Campbell & Jimmy Wright.

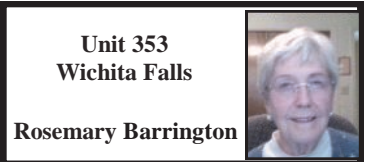
On the Monday game prior to the Tyler Tournament of Roses, Gloria Rowland, playing with Jo Ann Parten, won enough points to go over 2,500 and became a GOLD LIFE MASTER! Her friends began planning a special celebration and decided on July 31st for the date which was also her birthday. Gloria and Evelyn

wanted to provide lunch for the players and asked Carol Sossamon to cater. Carol has catered many delicious luncheons for the studio and also for Ginger Rhamey's club in Athens and weekly provides a catered lunch for Sandy Hilliard's Tuesday game at Nannie's Bridge House in Canton. Chris Kelly served as our waiter, bringing the food to our table. Laura Canterbury brought Gloria's favorite...coconut cream cakes from Sam's... which were on either side of a large "Congratulations, Gloria, GOLD LIFE MASTER" cake. A dozen gold roses and gold star balloons decorated the cake table. Mickie Walters prepared a beautiful card for the occasion which was displayed on an easel next to a register of those who attended. Some brought gifts, many brought cards and the cash gifts were placed with a card that was presented to her. Gloria thanked everyone for coming and acknowledged all her many bridge partners over the years, some who have passed away. Deanna Drab, dressed as Michael Jackson (white glove included), serenaded her as she has many of us when we became life masters with original lyrics, usually funny, but often sentimental. Her medley began with Michael Jackson's "Billy Jean" (changed to "Gloria"), then "You are a Champion", then "One" from Chorus Line and ended with us all singing "Happy Birthday". Sandy Hilliard took pictures of the entire event and had a memory book made as her gift to Gloria. After the party, a 2-sectioned 18 table game followed. First overall went to Jan Holcomb and Neva Davis. Second overall was

Judy Northup and Carol Sossamon. Third overall was the honoree, Gloria and her partner Sandy Molander.

Nelda Avent, who has served 3 terms as president of Unit 225, is retiring this year after being a wonderful president in a tough job. Her organizational skills have kept us on track and strengthened our unit. Other retiring board members are Jo Booth and Cled Painter who also served for several terms with dedication to our unit. Thank you all for a job well done. Incoming members Fred Borem, Barbara Bradford, Patsy Gorden and Peggy Painter will join members Sandy Hilliard, Charles Ford, Shirley Matthews, Rick Davis, Dan Cowling, Wanda Allen, Hilda Hahn, and Sally McNulty. We are grateful for your unselfish service and wisdom in guiding us.6960806

I'm sad to report that Raymond Derr, beloved gentleman and bridge director for the Rose City DBC passed away July 16th at the age of ninety. He had a kind, gentle soul and as Brenda Baker said, "We will miss Raymond and his easy-going nature."



We have been blessed again with a wonderful spring and summer. The other morning I awoke to the sound of rain on the roof again. How comforting was the sound of it. This has been a green spring and summer. I know the farmers have been complaining about getting the wheat out. We are so sad to lose two great players, Khalifa Ahmed, and Carolyn Kay. They are both moving out of the city and they will be sorely missed. But our loss is someone else's gain. On the bright side we had a wonderful visit from Rose Van Meter. She is such a love and it was wonderful to have her back even for a short time.

We are all so proud of Susanne Sosa. She is a new player and she is the Masterpoint Leader for June at Bridge Paradise with 5.78, Tony Abernathy with 5.39, Leon Vaccarella with 3.84, Joyce Lo with 3.12, And Wanda Gaynor with 3.12.

High Percentage Games for June at Bridge Paradise were Gladys Barley and Nell Lister with 60.00, and Julia Lucas and Leon Vaccarella with 60.00.

June Unit Game Results were Susan Brower and Joan Paradies with 69.05, Tomie Johnson and Dave Hertzog with 65.28, Carolyn Kay and Nancy Purdell with 64.93, Margaret Kirkland and Kathleen Brown with 61.01, Lois Roberson and Wanda Gaynor with 60.76.

Bridge Center Masterpoint Leaders for June were Tomie Johnson with 10.88, Margaret Kirkland with 7.38, Cave Hertzog with 6.62, Gladys Barley with 6.54, and Leon Vaccarella with 6.31. Bridge Center High Percentage Games for June were Margaret Kirkland and Tomie Johnson with 73.61, Dave Hertzog and Tomie Johnson with 66.57, Gladys Barley and Carolyn Kay with 64.17, Dave, Lois Roberson and Nell Lister with 62.50

Vernon Duplicate Bridge Masterpoint Leaders for June were Susan Couch with 21.11, Anne Halsell with 17.03, Ruth Streit with 11.90, Carol Tucker with 11.90, Barbara Quinby with 19.26, Elgy Smith with 10.26.

High Percentage Games in June in Vernon were Anne Halsell and Susan Couch with 76.19, Anne Halsell and Susan Couch with 75.00, Anne Halsell and Susan Couch with 73.50, Anne Halsell and Susan Couch with 70.83. Hurrah girls.

Bridge A-Gap Masterpoint Leaders for June were Dee McKinley with 8.35, Tony Abernathy with 7.47, Carolyn Kay with 7.41, Bernie Lange with 6.84, Trudy Downey with 6.83, Kathleen Brown with 6.66, Wanda Gaynor with 6.00.

Bridge A-Gap High Percentage Games for June were Tony Abernathy and Trudy Downey with 70.83. Bernie Lange and Cula Burch with 70.24, Trudy Downey and Wanda Gaynor with 67.85, Clay Abrams and Margaret Kirkland with 66.25, Khalifa Ahmed and Dee McKinley with 65.28.

We are all so proud for you, Suzanne Sosa, Keep up the good work. Remember our Tournament on September 25-27 at Comanche Red River Hotel and Casino in Devol, Okla the same as last year. Come all.



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Three 5/6-Session Side Game Series

Three 4-Session Bracketed KO Teams

Two 3-Session Morning Bracketed KO Teams

Two Compact KO Teams

Three Bracketed Swiss Teams; **One** Stratified 2-Session Pairs

Five 2-Session Gold Rush/Strati-Flighted Pairs

Awards

Section Top Awards for Pairs and First Place Teams

Stratification

Stratification is based on average MPs for each pair/team; however, for Strati-Flighted events, flight qualification is determined by the highest MP holding of any player on that pair/team. Top bracket may be handicapped.

Stratified Events: A (2000+), B (750-2000), C (0-750)

299ers – A (200-300), B (100-200), C (0-100)

Strati-Flighted Events: Flight A (3000+), AX (0-3000).

Flights A and AX play together. Flight B (300-750),

C (0-300). Flights B and C play together.



Schedule of Events

Monday, Oct 19

Bracketed KO #1 Teams (1,2 of 4) 1p, 7p

Evening Single Session Swiss Teams 7p

Side Game Series/299er Pairs* 1p, 7p

Tuesday, Oct 20

Morning Bracketed KO #1 Teams (1 of 3) 9a

Bracketed Swiss Teams (2 sessions)..... 1p, 7p

Bracketed KO #1 Teams (3,4 of 4)..... 1p, 7p

Strati-Flighted Open Pairs (2 Sessions)..... 9a, 1p

0-750 Gold Rush Pairs (2 Sessions) 9a, 1p

Side Game Series/299er Pairs*9a, 1p, 7p

Schedule of Events (continued)

Wednesday, Oct 21

Morning Bracketed KO #1 Teams (2 of 3) 9a

Morning Bracketed KO #2 Teams (1 of 3) 9a

Bracketed KO #2 Teams (1,2 of 4) 1p, 7p

Strati-Flighted Open Pairs (2 Sessions) 9a, 1p

0-750 Gold Rush Pairs (2 Sessions) 9a, 1p

Evening Single Session Swiss Teams 7p

Side Game Series/299er Pairs* 9a, 1p, 7p

Thursday, Oct 22

Morning Bracketed KO #1 Teams (3 of 3) 9a

Morning Bracketed KO #2 (2 of 3) 9a

Morning Compact KO #1 (1 of 2) 9a

Bracketed KO #2 Teams (3,4, of 4) 1p, 7p

Bracketed Swiss Teams (2 sessions) 1p, 7p

Strati-Flighted Open Pairs (2 Sessions) 9a, 1p

0-750 Gold Rush Pairs (2 Sessions) 9a, 1p

Side Game Series/299er Pairs* 9a, 1p, 7p

Friday, Oct 23

Morning Bracketed KO #2 (3 of 3) 9a

Morning Compact KO #1 (2 of 2) 9a

Morning Compact KO #2 (1 of 2) 9a

Bracketed KO #3 Teams (1,2 of 4) 1p, 7p

Strati-Flighted Open Pairs (2 Sessions) 9a, 1p

0-750 Gold Rush Pairs (2 Sessions) 9a, 1p

Evening Single Session Swiss Teams 7p

Side Game Series/299er Pairs* 9a, 1p, 7p

Saturday, Oct 24

Morning Compact KO #2 (2 of 2) 9a

Bracketed KO #3 Teams (3, 4 of 4)..... 1p, 7p

Bracketed Swiss Teams (2 sessions) 1p, 7p

Strati-Flighted Open Pairs (2 Sessions) 9a, 1p

0-750 Gold Rush Pairs (2 Sessions) 9a, 1p

Side Game Series/299er Pairs* 9a, 1p, 7p

Sunday, Oct 25

Strati-Flighted Swiss Teams 9a, TBD

0-2500 Gold Rush Bracketed Swiss Teams 9a, TBD

Stratified Open Pairs (Two Sessions) 9a, TBD

*Side Game Series/299er Games (Tue-Sat)

Morning Side Game Series 9a

Afternoon Side Game Series 1p

Evening Side Game Series 7p

299er Pairs (Single Sessions) 9a, 1p, 7p

Overall: Best 2 of 5/6 scores in each Side Game Series

Midnight Zip KOs

Midnight Zip KOs (Fri and Sat) 10:45p

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Hosted by: Nacogdoches DBS & Sheila Bell DBC of Texarkana

Single Session Stratified Charity Pairs	1:30	7:00	
Lynn Walker 299er Single Session Pairs	1:30	7:00	
Sheila Bell Bracketed KO1 (1 of 4)			7:00

TUESDAY - 10 November 2015

Hosted by: Longview DBC

GOLD RUSH PAIRS (0- 750) (2 sessions)	9:30	1:30	
Stratified Open Pairs (2 sessions)	9:30	1:30	
Sheila Bell Bracketed KO1 (2, 3 & 4)	9:30	1:30	7:00
Horizontal AM, AFT & EVE side game series	9:30	1:30	7:00
Lynn Walker 299er Single Session Pairs	9:30	1:30	7:00
49er Single Session Pairs (3 table minimum)	9:30	1:30	7:00
Bracketed Swiss Teams (2 sessions)		1:30	7:00
Swiss Teams (1 session)			7:00

WEDNESDAY - 11 November 2015

Hosted by: Van Zandt County DBS of Canton, TX

Steve Lawrence AM Bracketed Swiss (1 of 2)	9:30		
GOLD RUSH PAIRS (0- 750) (2 sessions)	9:30	1:30	
Stratified Open Pairs (2 sessions)	9:30	1:30	
BRACKETED KO 2 (1 & 2 OF 4)	9:30	1:30	
Horizontal AM, AFT & EVE side game series	9:30	1:30	7:00
Lynn Walker 299er Single Session Pairs	9:30	1:30	7:00
49er Single Session Pairs (3 table minimum)	9:30	1:30	7:00
Bracketed Swiss Teams (2 sessions)		1:30	7:00
B-A-M Teams (1 session)			7:00

THURSDAY - 12 November 2015

*Hosted by: Tyler DBC & Rose City DBC * Tyler, TX*

Steve Lawrence AM Bracketed Swiss (2 of 2)	9:30		
GOLD RUSH PAIRS (0- 750) (2 sessions)	9:30	1:30	
Stratified Open Pairs (2 sessions)	9:30	1:30	
Horizontal AM, AFT & EVE side game series	9:30	1:30	7:00
Lynn Walker 299er Single Session Pairs	9:30	1:30	7:00
49er Single Session Pairs (3 table minimum)	9:30	1:30	7:00
BRACKETED KO 2 (3 & 4 OF 4)	9:30	1:30	
Bracketed Swiss Teams (2 sessions)		1:30	7:00
Swiss Teams (1 session)			7:00

FRIDAY - 13 November 2015

Hosted by: The Bridge Studio @ Cedar Creek - Gun Barrel City, TX

AM Bracketed Swiss (1 of 2)	9:30		
GOLD RUSH PAIRS (0- 750) (2 sessions)	9:30	1:30	
Stratified Open Pairs (2 sessions)	9:30	1:30	
Bracketed KO 3 (1 & 2 of 4)	9:30	1:30	
Horizontal AM, AFT & EVE side game series	9:30	1:30	7:00
Lynn Walker 299er Single Session Pairs	9:30	1:30	7:00
49er Single Session Pairs (3 table minimum).	9:30	1:30	7:00
Bracketed Swiss Teams (2 sessions)		1:30	7:00
Swiss Teams (1 session)			7:00

Director Refresher & TAP Courses Offered:
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Hosted by Dottie Pirkle's DBS - Athens, TX & "SNO BIZ SNO CONES"

AM Bracketed Swiss (2 of 2)	9:30		
GOLD RUSH PAIRS (0- 750) (2 sessions)	9:30	1:30	
Stratified Open Pairs (2 sessions)	9:30	1:30	
Bracketed KO 3 (3 & 4 of 4)	9:30	1:30	
Horizontal AM, AFT & EVE side game series	9:30	1:30	7:00
Lynn Walker 299er Single Session Pairs	9:30	1:30	7:00
49er Single Session Pairs (3 table minimum)	9:30	1:30	7:00
Compact KO (2 sessions)		1:30	7:00
Swiss Teams (1 session)			7:00

Stratified events: Open - A (2000+) B (750-2000) C (0-750)
 299er - A (200-300) B (100-200) C (0-100)

SUNDAY - 15 November 2015 - Hosted by Unit 225

Dottie Pirkle Swiss Teams			
Strati-Flighted Swiss Team	10:00		TBA
A (4000+) & AX (0-4000) play together			
GOLD RUSH SUNDAY - BRACKETED SWISS (0 - 2000)	10:00		TBA
Single Session Stratified Open Pairs			

(Lunch provided for participants)

0 to 300 Event Schedule

Separate (0-50) daily (3 table minimum)
 Free entry on Friday for players with 5 or less master points.

Daily bridge lectures 6:45 pm Tuesday thru Friday.

Horizontal AM, AFT & EVE Side Game Series

Play as many sessions as you wish with the same or different partners.
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AWARDS: Section top for pairs, 1st place in KO's and Swiss,
 299er/49er events: 1st A, B & C

STRATIFICATIONS AND FLIGHTING

STRATIFIED EVENTS A: 2000+ B:1250-2000 C: 0 - 1250

STRATI-FLIGHTED SWISS: A: 4000+ AX: 0 - 4000
 (A & AX play together)
 B: 0 - 2000 Bracketed

8 Teams/per bracket - top 3 teams in each bracket wins **GOLD**

NOTE: Stratification is based on average MPs of pair/team. Teams may be handicapped. However, Strati-Flighted events, qualification to play in a given flight is determined by the maximum MP holding player on that team/pair.

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ENTRY FEES:

\$13.00 per player/per session for ACBL members.
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