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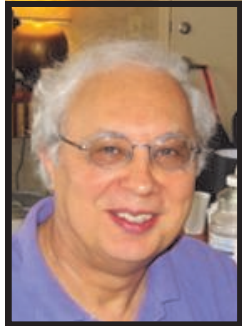
January/February 2016



Tobi Sokolow



Dan Morse



John Sutherlin



Mike Passell

John Sutherlin & Dan Morse Win Senior KO, Mike Passell Second; Tobi Sokolow Wins Women's BAM, Barbara Ferm & Juanita Chambers Second; Mike Passell Second in the North American Swiss

David Sokolow

Senior NABC
Correspondent



Denver weather was brutally cold at the outset of the Fall NABC (5 degrees!), but the frigid weather did not keep D16 luminaries from winning NABC events early on. The timing may be irrelevant to you, but not to me; when our players win at the start of a tournament, I don't have to suffer through ten days wondering if there will be anything to write about in my column!

Three D16 legends duked it out in the finals of the Senior Knockout Teams. In one corner were John Sutherlin of Dallas and Dan Morse of Houston; in the other, Mike Passell of Plano. Mike's team got in the first blow; at the half, they led by 35. But John and Dan stormed back to win by 5 IMPS in a thrilling finish. This was Dan's fourth win in this event, and John's third. All three are not only great players, they're real gentlemen. Too bad they all couldn't win. Mike got a measure of revenge in the North American Swiss Teams: he finished second, while John and Dan landed fourth. Kudos to all three for a consistently fine showing! One final thought: it's modern-day custom to confer a nickname on a famous duo—Meckwell, Brangelina, etc.—so I was trying to think of one for John and Dan. How about "I-45," the highway that connects Dallas and Houston? Discuss among yourselves.

Tobi Sokolow of Austin defended the Women's Board-a-Match Teams title she won last fall in Providence. Tobi's had more success in the Women's BAM than any other player: six wins and four seconds. In fact, she's been first or second six of the last seven years! It's been quite a run this fall—Tobi also won a silver medal in the World Women's Teams in India in October. I'm proud of you, honey! Runners-up were Barbara Ferm of Dallas and Juanita Chambers of Garland. This was Barbara's first time to shine in an NABC event, but it won't be her last. Juanita, Tobi's silver-medal-winning

teammate in India, relocated to Dallas, and returned to bridge after more than a decade away from the game. Her big heart and hearty laugh are welcome additions to the Dallas bridge scene. Congrats to all three of you!

From my column, you might think District 16 is synonymous with Texas, but it includes Mexico, too. Accordingly, it's time to utilize some of my high school Spanish to honor two D16 members from south of the border who succeeded in Denver: "Felicitaciones a Robert Martel de la Ciudad de Mexico, tercero en el 0-10,000 IMP Pairs, y a Miguel Reygadas de Tlalpan, tercero en el Senior Mixed Pairs." For you "uniglots," that means: "Congratulations to Robert Martel of Mexico City, third in the 0-10,000 IMP Pairs, and to Miguel Reygadas of Tlalpan, third in the Senior Mixed Pairs." Nice job [them, not me]! I hope to see more Mexican players featured here in the future.

Several other District 16 players had top-ten finishes in NABC events. Bart Bramley, Dallas, and Greg Hinze, San Antonio, were fifth in the Reisinger BAM Teams, the toughest event on the ACBL calendar. Justin Lall, Plano, placed fourth in the Open BAM Teams, while Bob Hamman, Dallas, finished ninth/tenth. Lynn Baker, Austin, was fourth in the Women's BAM, while Petra Hamman, Dallas, landed tenth. Hemant Lall, Plano, finished fifth/eighth in the Senior KO Teams. Finally, Bruce Wick and Susan Stubinski, Houston, had two top tens: fourth in the Mixed Swiss Teams, and eighth in the 0-10,000 Swiss Teams. Keep up the good work, one and all!

The Spring NABC will be held March 10-20, 2016, in Reno. There are three host hotels connected by indoor sky bridges. At \$70/night, Circus Circus is the best hotel value at an NABC in a very long time, maybe ever. The Silver Legacy and Eldorado are not far behind at \$94/night. Reno is a mini-Vegas, so you can gamble (or gambol) when you're not playing bridge. Tobi and I had our first date in Reno at the 1989 Spring NABC, so it holds a special

place in my heart.

Finally, although you won't be reading this until after the first of the year, Tobi and I wish each of you a happy, healthy and fulfilling new year. It's never too late for good cheer!

243.36 Mike Passell Plano
175.7 John Sutherlin Dallas
175.7 Dan Morse Houston
165.18 Bart Bramley Dallas
151.75 Mark Lair Canyon
138.5 Greg Hinze San Antonio
110.07 Hemant Lall Dallas
87.54 Tobi Sokolow Austin
82.71 Eddie Wold Houston
78.65 Susan Stubinski Houston
78.65 Bruce Wick Houston
70.98 Justin Lall Plano
69.27 Sam Dinkin Austin
68.93 Ira Hessel San Antonio
66.27 Steve Shirey Fort Worth
65.56 Chris Compton Dallas
58.25 Bob Hamman Dallas
50.66 Venkatrao Koneru San Antonio
50.29 Michael Heymann Fort Worth
49.48 Juanita Chambers Garland

Nail Life Master Open Prs

21 Greg Hinze, San Antonio
33 Bob Hamman, Dallas
38 Geoff Booth-Robert Sandfield, Houston

10K Swiss Teams

8 Susan Stubinski-Bruce Wick, Houston

Mitchell Open BAM Teams

4 Justin Lall, Plano
9/10 Bob Hamman,
24/25 Sam Dinkin, Austin
30/32 Eddie Wold, Houston
38/39 Chris Compton, Dallas

Marsha May Sternberg WBAM

1 Tobi Sokolow, Austin
2 Barbara Ferm, Dallas
Juanita Chambers, Garland
4 Lynn Baker, Austin

Baze Senior KO Teams - 21 Tables

1 John Sutherlin, Dallas Dan Morse, Houston
2 Mike Passell, Plano
3/4 Bart Bramley, Dallas
5/8 Hemant Lall,

10K IMP Pairs

12 Susan Stubinski-Bruce Wick, Houston

Whitehead Women's Pairs

14 Tobi Sokolow, Austin

5K Mini Blue Ribbon

14 Michael Heymann, Fort Worth
33 Murray Berger-Scott Nason, Dallas

Kaplan Blue Ribbon Pairs

26 Bart Bramley, Dallas
72 Steve Shirey, Fort Worth
Ira Hessel, San Antonio

Senior Mixed Pairs

22 Stephen & Nancy Kornegay
N Richland Hls

Keohane North American Swiss

2 Mike Passell,
4 John Sutherlin, Dallas ; Dan Morse, Houston

Paul Cuneo

District 16
President



As you read this, I will be in the last month of my term as President of District 16. I've thoroughly enjoyed serving you this year and it was great to meet and talk with so many people during my unit visits. I met club managers, teachers, directors and many volunteers. Thank you for all that you do for bridge in our district. There is good news on the membership front. Each of the past 6 months has seen an increase in membership. We now stand at 8890 on December 1, up 200 from June. I'm also seeing signs that membership retention is improving and am optimistic that will be reflected in the year-end report from ACBL.

Thank you for all of your work to recruit new members and to help retain them. The teacher training workshops at San Antonio and Tyler were successful and we have new teachers reaching out to people to learn bridge. Many units and teachers have sent messages about their new programs and classes. Thanks to all who are working to attract new members.

Volunteers at all levels are critical to the success of bridge. Our teachers, clubs, units and the district all depend on the efforts of volunteers to help with the many challenges and tasks they face. It is wonderful to see members bring their talents to help with the myriad of tasks that volunteers perform for bridge. As I think

about the future, I offer a few observations about volunteers: Most people like to be asked to volunteer versus stepping forward and offering to do a task. In order to recruit volunteers, we need to get to know them and build a relationship. Volunteers need to be recognized, thanked and encouraged. All of us can participate in this process. Thank the person who brings snacks to the game. Thank the people who staff the partnership and hospitality desks at tournaments. Thank the volunteers you have in your clubs. All of us like to be recognized and appreciated for our efforts.

People who enjoy their volunteer experience are great candidates to recruit more volunteers.

As we enter 2016, I want to encourage each of you to help in your clubs and units. All of us have talents that are needed to make the bridge experience better. The work is never-ending. We will always need to recruit new members, teachers, directors, club managers, unit board members etc. We will always want to grow our classes, games and tournaments.

As I look back on 2015, I am convinced that we have made progress this year. Membership is growing instead of declining. There are lots of positive signs that new member retention is improving. More efforts are being made in the area of zero tolerance.

Thank you for all of your work this past year!!! Let's make 2016 even better!!!

Dan Morse

District 16
Representative



Goodwill appointments: Steve Shirey from Fort Worth, Jane and Bob Armstrong, and Barbara Grantham from Houston.

The National Goodwill Chairman also appointed Flora Pettit from Austin as the Goodwill member of the year for 2016.

Betty Starzac was elected a Trustee of the ACBL Education Foundation.

If you see any of these people be sure to congratulate them.

NON LIFE MASTER REGIONALS

A new tournament that has just been made even better by increasing section tops and overall awards to 25% Gold from 10% Gold. This will make these events much more attractive to players trying to get their gold for Life Master.

Because of the reports of cheating at high level Bridge the ACBL is putting a renewed focus on prevention. They have invested in more and better cameras and they are now posting some of our main events on youtube for all to see. A management advisory committee has been formed to study how the ACBL can more effectively police

Denver was cold and dry, one of the driest places I have ever been. However the playing area was great and you did not have to go outside unless you wanted to go to dinner at one of the many good restaurants close by. There was a free bus that went up and down 16th street(right next to the hotel) that ran every 5 minutes and went to many shops and restaurants. The attendance was down to 9058 tables, which was about 9% less than expected. I think the bad weather at the start was the main cause.

Membership-At the end of October membership stands at 168,418 an increase of 692 since the beginning of the year.

I am pleased to announce my Charity and Good will appointments for 2016

Charity appointments: Cheryl Clark from Dallas and Linda Spangler from Fort Worth.

12 Hemant Lall,
13 Eddie Wold, Houston
Venkatrao Koneru, San Antonio
16 Joe Quinn - Shawn Quinn,
Sugar Land ; Ira Hessel, San Antonio; Steve Shirey, Fort Worth
18 Sam Dinkin, Austin

NABC+ Mixed Swiss Teams

4 Bruce Wick-Susan Stubinski, Houston
14 Tobi Sokolow
Louis Sachar, Austin
15 Ellen Hessel, San Antonio
Michael Heymann, Fort Worth

**District 16 NAP Final
San Antonio Jan 16-17**

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cheating. The response from these elite players who are volunteers has been enthusiastic. The Player Memo has been updated so that it can be completed and submitted online.

Limited games at clubs are currently allowed to declare their games open for STAC games. This is no longer allowed. If they declare their games open for STAC games it must remain open for one year.

Pianola will be up and running in early 2016. The e-mail marketing feature has been customized for Unit, District and ACBL use. Check online or with the ACBL for all the new features.

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In Memoriam

Mrs. Lucille F. Bodien, Kingwood
 Prof. Charles E. Gates, Bryan *
 Mrs. Shirley Glass, Odessa
 Dr. Charles Headrick, Houston
 Mrs. Delois Nell, Austin *
 Peggy R. Stewart, Austin
 Mrs. Marjorie N. Wallace, Sugar Land
 Timothy J. Banks, Carrollton *
 Mrs. Jean J. Gonsoulin, Beaumont
 Charles D. Henderson, Fort Worth
 Mrs. Marilyn Neustadt, Dallas
 Edna E. Richardson, Corsicana
 Shirley Stanton, The Woodlands *
 Stan Szychulski, Dallas

*Life Master



Platinum Life Master Steve Kornegay

My journey to this point has been a great joy and quite a lot of chaos along the way. I met my wife, Nancy, in 1982 in St. Louis where I had recently taken up duplicate and she had retaken up duplicate after years of single mothering her two girls. She has been my partner for most of these points and almost 32 years of marriage, during which time we have alternately dragged each other kicking and screaming as the saying goes! I have many friends in St. Louis, Little Rock and DFW who have been wonderful partners and team mates along the way. Most recently since living the past 19 years in Texas, thanks go not only to my wife, but friends and team mates Kimmel Jones, Hugh Hillaker, Bill Staats, Mark Bumgardner, Barry Schaffer, Colby Vernay, Nancy Passell, Joan Jackson and others along the way. Like all other Platinums, and one who doesn't get to many Nationals, Nancy and I will again try to get me to that elite status of Grand at the Denver National for a couple of days.

Moving Up

Linda Briggs Port Arthur Life Master
 Craig Briney N Richland Hls Life Master
 Mary Ann Briney N Richland Hls Life Master
 Diane Kern The Woodlands Life Master
 Michael Kern The Woodlands Life Master
 William McIndoo Georgetown Life Master
 Marjorie Miller San Antonio Life Master
 Kathleen Stuart Houston Life Master
 Donald Williams Sour Lake Life Master
 Janis Williams Sour Lake Life Master
 Mary Cotham Fort Worth Bronze Life Master
 Bente Davies Sugar Land Bronze Life Master
 Randy Earle McKinney Bronze Life Master
 Paula Edwards Tyler Bronze Life Master
 Diane Kern The Woodlands Bronze Life Master
 Janice Niederstadt Beaumont Bronze Life Master
 Mary Payne Laredo Bronze Life Master
 Leslie Tramer San Antonio Bronze Life Master
 Barbara Allison Bedford Silver Life Master
 Jo England Dallas Silver Life Master
 Tom Lang Richardson Silver Life Master
 Larry Levin San Antonio Silver Life Master
 Geri McKallip Houston Silver Life Master
 Michael Novack Humble Silver Life Master
 Mary Ann Polk Houston Silver Life Master
 Eric Sandberg Houston Silver Life Master
 Elizabeth Smith Whitehouse Silver Life Master
 Yan Song Plano Silver Life Master
 Yin Choo Sugar Land Gold Life Master
 Hallie Eads Houston Gold Life Master
 Sally Sekac Houston Gold Life Master
 Rick Stell Houston Gold Life Master
 Terry Currie Houston Emerald Life Master
 Stephen Kornegay N Richland Hls Platinum LM

MORSE

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Technical advances
 Job applications on line.
 Web-based compliance training about harassment as well as TD training.
 Mobile results and daily bulletins for NABC's

Tournament director university is up and running.
 In December 2015 12 students will be in Horn Lake for the first of two five-day classroom training sessions.

The Finance committee had projected a deficit of \$800,000 in 2016 due to large increase in Technology to bring our systems up to date. To lower this there have been a large number of increases at the club, sectional, regional, and NABC level. If interested you can check online or with the ACBL.

The ACBL Resource Center has been operation for nearly a year. The site is designed to be a convenient, easy to use tool, that allows bridge clubs, teachers, units, and districts to order and/or download materials they need to grow our game.

In 2016 at the World Championships in Poland Sept 3-17. there will be a new World Championship, the World Mixed Teams. Anyone interested in this event should contact the USBF for more information on how to qualify to represent the US.

Good luck to all and I hope to see you at the Houston Regional in February.

Dan

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205 Western Mexico	10		11	12

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Houston NLM 7-10
 Austin (Nov Issue 12) 7-10
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 NAP San Antonio (Nov issue 4) 16-17
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 Harlingen 22-24

FEBRUARY

HOUSTON REGIONAL (16) 1-7
 Ajijic 11-14
 Grapevine (8) 12-14
 San Angelo (10) 12-14
 Austin NLM 13-14
 Longview (13) 18-20
 Temple (14) 19-21
 Richardson NLM 19-20
 Rockport (8) 19-21
 Austin (12) 25-28
 Edinburg 26-28
 Midland NLM 27-28

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 Beaumont (10) 3-6
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 Lubbock 4-6
 RENO NATIONALS 9-20
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 Austin 199er 9-10
 Athens NLM 14-16
 Fort Worth Regional 18-24
 Houston 299er 28-May 1
 San Antonio 28-May 1

MAY

Houston 1-3
 Austin 5-8
 Spring NLM 19-22
 Richardson 26-30
 GNT ABC Richardson 29-30

JUNE

San Antonio 2-5
 Houston 10-12
 Midland 10-12
 District STaC 13-19
 Grapevine 24-26
 AUSTIN REGIONAL June 27-July 3

You're All Invited!

District 16's Teacher Appreciation Day And Star Teacher of the Year Award Presentation at the Lone Star Regional

Friday, February 5



Hot Dogs and Cake after the 2:30 p.m. session

District 16 would like to recognize

the commitment of its teachers through what will be an annual recognition and celebration.

If you are a District 16 teacher, please go to the Hospitality Desk on Friday morning to pick up a paper badge (which we hope you will wear) that will recognize you as one of our District's teachers. We want to say "thank you!"

Come join us for hot dogs and cake after the 2:30 p.m. session to meet with our district's teachers and with ACBL CEO Robert Hartman.

Star Teacher of the Year presentations will be made to:
 Mary Jane Orock, Fort Worth
 David Glandorf, Houston
 Laura Delfeld, Austin

These teachers were recognized by the American Bridge Teachers Association as Teacher of the Year in 2012, 2013 and 2014, respectively.

Come join the fun!

DISTRICT FOCUSES ON TEACHERS

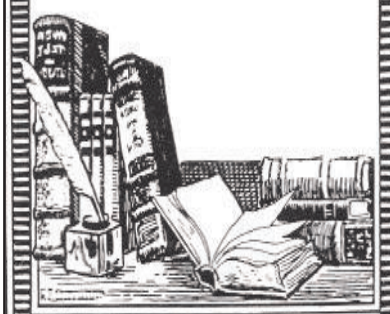
The board of District 16 is maintaining a commitment to recognize the efforts of its bridge teachers in bringing new members into the ACBL. ACBL fees for Teacher Accreditation Programs (TAP) were paid for by the district and held at the regionals in San Antonio and Tyler this past year to add to teachers to the teaching community. The district has also instituted an annual Teacher Appreciation Day at the Lone Star Regional beginning in 2016. The highlight of the day will be to acknowledge and celebrate the teachers of district after the 2:30 p.m. session. Everyone in the district is invited to share in the hot dogs and cake. ACBL CEO,

Robert Hartman, will also be in attendance.

The district has also instituted a District 16 Star Teacher Award and this award will be given out during the celebration. 2016 recipients are Mary Jane Orock (Fort Worth), David Glandorf (Houston) and Laura Delfeld (Austin). These teachers were also named by the American Bridge Teachers Association as Teacher of the Year in 2012, 2013 and 2014, respectively. Beginning in 2017 this award will be decided by a committee from nominees forwarded to it by bridge students as well as units. Betty Starzec, Lstarzec@comcast.net, will head the committee.

From the ACBL website: "The ACBL Educational Foundation is a nonprofit organization established in 1987 to get more people of all ages and walks of life playing bridge. To achieve its mission, the Foundation awards grants for new bridge education programs." At the NABC in Denver, Betty Starzec was elected as a trustee of the Foundation. She requests that teachers and units avail themselves of the opportunity to apply to the Foundation for educational grants to promote the game. Interested teachers and units can to the ACBL site for more information on how to apply.

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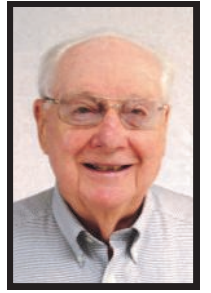
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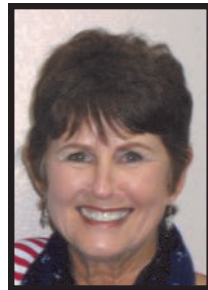
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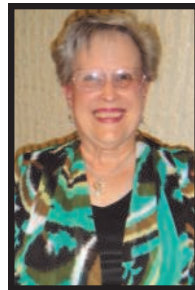
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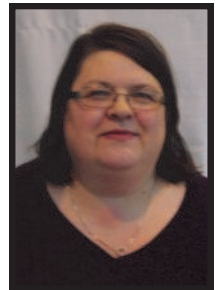
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Dallas



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Houston



Louise LeRoux
Lavon



SIDNEY LAZARD 1930-2015

Sidney Lazard, one of the all-time great players, died in November at his home in Dallas, two weeks shy of his 85th birthday. Sidney was born in New Orleans in 1930 and lived there for much of his life. He attended Tulane University, where he met several other young bridge players, including Joe Jabon, Harold Rockaway and John Fisher. He was a successful businessman, mainly in the areas of oil and natural gas exploration, as well as an accomplished "sports arbitrageur" with special expertise in football. His first wife was June, sister of former ACBL president Lou Gurvich. After the death of his only child Sidney Jr. in 1999 from cancer, and of his wife June in 2000, Sidney moved to Dallas, where he married Betsey (Wolff), who survives him, along with daughter Wendy, grandchildren Jake, Ava and Emma, and Sidney's nephew Louis Gurvich Jr.

Over the years Sidney's regular partners included Bill Hanna, Paul Allinger, Edgar Kaplan, Norman

Kay, Bobby Wolff, George Rapee, Frank Hoadley, Sidney Jr., Jack LaNoue and Bart Bramley.

Sidney was proud of his record of winning major championships in six consecutive decades, starting with the Spingold in 1958 and ending with the Kaplan Blue Ribbon Pairs in 2002 at the age of 72. His two Reisinger wins were separated by 37 years (1960 and 1997). His international record was long and strong as well, with a second in the Bermuda Bowl in 1959 and a third in the Rosenblum in 1998. In addition, he was captain of the Nickell team in the Bermuda Bowl four times from 2000 to 2007, winning two gold medals and one silver. Sidney was elected to the ACBL Hall of Fame in 2000, and he was ACBL Honorary Member in 2001.

Sidney had a reputation as a wild and daring bidder. He was one of the early proponents of hyper-aggressive preemption. But he also had a deeply scientific approach to the game. He liked to study what he

called "bridge physics" in a never-ending quest to discover where those elusive tricks really came from.

In 2001 Sidney established the Sidney H. Lazard Jr. Sportsmanship Award in honor of his late son. This award is given annually to an accomplished player who displays the sportsmanlike characteristics Sidney saw in his son, "someone who plays hard but fair and holds no grudges". Moreover, Sidney wanted "to encourage all players to aspire to that standard".

Sidney was also one of the true characters in the history of bridge. He had a seemingly unending supply of stories about himself and his adventures in the world at large and in the world of bridge. Many of his stories have taken on legendary status, but what's more amazing is that (to the best of our knowledge) they are all true!

Thanks to Bart Bramley

Congratulations Flora Petit ACBL 2016 Goodwill member of the Year.



Helen Levy Day

Sunday, December 6, 2015 was proclaimed "Helen Levy Day" in the city of Temple, Texas. The honorable Danny Dunn, mayor of Temple presented to Helen Levy the official proclamation of the city at our annual Christmas party.

Today it is rare that a person remains in the same job for twenty-six years. It is unheard of if that person receives absolutely no compensation for her efforts. Helen Levy is that person. She has volunteered her service as the secretary and treasurer of Unit 233 for the American Contract Bridge League

in Central Texas since 1989. This is no small task. It has now required two people to replace her.

Helen has handled all communication with ACBL, done all the scheduling for unit games and prepared and edited an annual yearbook for unit members. She also maintained all financial records, which is no small task.

Seven administrators of the Veterans Administration Hospital in Temple relied on Helen during her career with the VA from 1954 to 1973. One former administrator stated that she

"made it all work". In addition, Helen is an active member of Emmanuel Baptist Church. She also serves as secretary of the Nolanville Cemetery Association.

Upon her retirement from the VA she learned to play bridge from Phyllis Nichols, a veteran bridge player and ACBL teacher. Helen stated, "Bridge then became the joy of my life."

Helen has been our joy to know. She was presented with flowers, a delicious cake plus a "money" cake that Unit president, Malissa Baugh made from the donations from unit members.



Missing Scorecards and Address Changes

All Scorecards addresses are maintained by the ACBL and not the District.

Address corrections can be e-mailed to addresschange@acbl.org or by calling Cindy Wages at 662-253-3140.

ACBL's toll-free number 1-800-467-1623 will accept voice messages 24 hours a day from members wishing to confirm we have the correct address on file.

Include your Player Number, in addition to your address and phone number. If you are receiving the ACBL monthly bulletin and not the Scorecard please point that out.

Spiced Pretzels From Tyler Regional

- : 1 big jar (3.25 lbs) Sourdough Pretzels
- 2 packages Ranch Dressing
- 3 cups Orville Redenbacher Popping oil (1-1/2 bottles)
- 1 tbsp onion powder
- 1 tbsp garlic powder
- 1 tbsp Italian Seasoning
- Red pepper to taste
- (You can be creative and add various seasonings you like)

Mix Ranch Dressing and seasonings with oil.

Mix really well and immediately pour mixture over pretzels in the container.

Seal top of pretzel jar with plastic wrap and then place lid back on it.

Turn jar sideways and roll it several times, then put container down upside down.

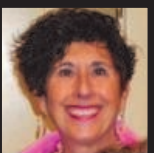
Repeat this process about every 10 minutes for the next hour rolling the pretzels and then turning container upside down. During the 2nd hour, repeat the above process every 15-20 minutes.

For the next 4 hours, roll and turn container upside down less frequently but continue to roll until it looks like the oil is pretty much absorbed.

After about 6 hours, remove the plastic wrap and out the lid back on ... after sampling your project. Keep the lid on and the pretzels will taste good for a long time.

Thanks to Rick and Karen Davis



Unit 172 San Antonio	
Rebecca Brown	

Unit 174 Houston	
Carol Ann Wilson	

Our Unit has bragging rights. Three of our illustrious members, Greg Hinze, Ira Hessel and Venkatrao Koneru, each topped 15,000 points within one month in October and December! All of them added handily to their respective totals at the Denver NABC, too. Dave Swarouth reached Platinum status (10,000) at the Rockport Sectional. Congrats to you all!

Your Unit hosted a double-header on November 14 at the Fiesta Bridge Club. The annual Mentor/Mentee tournament had 8 tables in play; Bill McCarty and Lelia Jackson took first in A and B, Roxana Tom and Jim Seiders took second in A, Judy Taquino and Marybeth Parsons took second in B. At the same time, the Unit "piggy-backed" an open pairs game, with 7 1/2 tables in play. Beth Gale and Bob Otis were first, Larry Levin and Jim Gorman were second. Lots of fun and lots of goodies!

Fiesta Bridge Club hosted a two-day NLM Sectional, which was resoundingly well-attended. There were 43 tables in play, with Jim and Rowena Gorman taking top masterpoints. The enthusiastic participation delights us! Keep it up and let the Unit Board know if we can do anything to enhance the experience for the Intermediate/Newcomer group.

Milestones: new Life Master: Marge Miller, Bronze: Leslie Tramer, Silver: Beth Gale, Tessa Bodnar, Larry Levin; Platinum: Dave Swarouth

Sad news: on November 22, 2015, Paul Kelley, Jr. passed away. Rosemary and Paul relocated from Austin to San Antonio, bringing with them their significant love of bridge. Paul, a retired IRS attorney, earned Platinum Life Master status. Though his health was in decline, he continued to play bridge, never losing his keen sense of the game nor his wry sense of humor. We will miss him.

Table Tidbits: Say "hello" to Peter Smolenski, recently transplanted from New Jersey. He's a CPA who loves skydiving and mountain-climbing. He travels to exotic locales every chance he gets in order to feed his hunger for adventure. (I suppose he doesn't get his fill of drama in his work!) He has played bridge abroad mostly (he lived in Sri Lanka and Namibia), so you may find his convention card unusual. Let's hope he finds some excitement at the table.

Upcoming events: Winter Fun Sectional (January 15-18) at the Omni Hotel; January 16-17 Dist 16 NAP qualifier/finals (Omni); January 29-30 NLM Sectional (Fiesta); 2/13 Unit Game/2 Session Swiss teams (Fiesta).

In 2016, our Unit Board meetings take place on the second Monday of every month at 4 p.m. at the Fiesta Bridge Club. Please feel free to attend and participate.

See you at the table!

Unit News: Our big news is the Lone Star Regional, Feb. 1-7, 2016. Come one and all to the best regional in the Southwest (we think the entire USA). Once again it will be at the Marriott Westchase, and details are in this issue of the *Scorecard* and at www.acblunit174.org. We will have lots of team play and those fantastic Bracketed Swiss games every day! (Why is it that other units don't catch on to the success of this game? Beats me.) So we are getting ready for a record-breaking Lone Star Regional for 2016. **Bridge Club of Houston** has three 299er Sectionals scheduled: March 10-13, May 19-22, and September 9-11. What a great way to develop confidence, skill, and enthusiasm for "moving on up"! Another event for beginners is "Learn Bridge in a Day"® class scheduled for January 30 at **Tracy Gee Community Center**. We wish the best to all of our NAP qualifiers in San Antonio! And we learned in September that our unit set a membership record, the highest since June 1990, with **2,579**. And we have added more since then. Way to go, Unit 174!

Success Stories from Unit 174: Learning continues to not only increase abilities but also increase attendance at games. When bridge players gain confidence through knowledge from experienced teachers, they are anxious to try out their new skills. We are proud to announce some of these upcoming classes for 2016. **Westside Bridge Academy** has some great classes scheduled for 2016: **Gary King** has courses in Fundamental Play, Supervised Study, and Two-Over-One Play; **Joyce Ryan** has courses on Play of the Hand, Beginning Bridge, and Competitive Bidding; **Carolyn Fox** has classes on All About Doubles, Pre-empts, and (back by popular demand) Moving From B to A; and three-time World-champion **Shawn Quinn** will hold a Card Play Clinic on Tuesday mornings before the scheduled 10:30 game. Supervised Play sessions continue by **Kay Johnson** and **Pat Levy** on Thursday mornings and **Tom Jahnke** and **Terry Currie** on Tuesday afternoons. Details, times, and costs are on the Web site, www.westsidebridgeacademy.com.

At **Bridge Club of Houston, Barbara Phillips** will hold four weekly lessons in Beginning Bridge every Thursday night in January, and monthly workshops on Slam Bidding, Counting, and Defense (which can help ALL of us!). Celebration events are continuing to pack our Unit 174 clubs. BCOH honored **Helen Pruitt** for her 90th birthday on 11/9 and honored **Bill Gemas** on attaining Gold LM on 11/18. WBA was FULL and overflowing for **Bert Onstott's** Gold LM party on 10/16.

New 70% Milestones: Lots of Big Games this time, and what an important accomplishment it is! (I have been playing bridge since college and have never had one. I don't think I've even come close, but I can imagine how those 69s feel. What about

you?) At the **Livingston Duplicate Bridge Club, Darlyn Dusek/Perry Pace** posted a 76% game. At **Bridge Club of Houston**, not previously reported were **Clydene Jones/Cissy Wortham** with a 79% game and **Sue Kerlin/Karen Parker** 73%; and on 11/23 **Adrienne Juno/Stephanie Slattery's** score was 70%. At **Westside Bridge Academy: Jerome Grimm/Ann Keyes**, 71.70% on 10/8; **Geoff Booth/Robert Sandfield**, 70.13% on 10/20; **Betty Freedman/Kyle Lueders**, 72.05% on 11/2; **Rebecca Ross/Robert Ross**, 81.94% on 11/4; **Dianne Watts/Mike Watts** celebrated Veterans Day with a 79.17% game on 11/11. Nov. 18 was a Big Day in the 0-20 games (morning and evening), when **Trish Freeman/Stephen Shain** had a 81.27% game, **Lois Kupor/Linda Metter**, 81.67%, and **Cheryl Walters/Janet Hill**, 78.22%, and then **Gary Pfrehm/Susan Pfrehm** scored a 79.17% game on 11/25. Back in the open games, **John Dubose/Christoph Eich** had a 73.38% at the Thursday Night Barometer Game on 12/3; and **Marsha Bernstein/Joan Pleason** posted a 70.53% game on 12/4.

Fundamental Tip: Don't "Hope and Pray" but Do "Tell the Truth & Convey." Are any of your bids made because you "hoped" your partner would have such-and-such? Or did you bid something because you "hoped" your opponents wouldn't have such-and-such? I'm pretty sure that we can all say that there have been times when we've had miscommunications with our partners and ended up in an impossible contract, and we have, indeed, "hoped" our opponents wouldn't find the killing defense. But that's not what I'm talking about here. I am talking about describing your hand "hoping" that your partner will have something instead of simply telling the truth about what you have. If that is your go-to strategy, and if you do it regularly, it's a losing proposition, and you'll be playing losing bridge. This is not some meaningless platitude I've thought up, because I hear it a lot. After the contract is set, a player says something like, "Well, I *hoped* that you would have XX," when in fact partner may have described his/her holding perfectly. Or, "Well, I thought if I bid xx, then you would bid YY, and then I'd bid ZZ." And it didn't go that way at all. So instead, if we do our very best to **convey** what we have to our partner, we will more regularly get to the correct contract. Have you conveyed extra strength when you have it? Have you made a free bid on the three level when you didn't have anywhere near 10 HCPs? Or have you overbid your hand, "hoping" your partner would have what your bid shows? Just something to think about.

Sad Farewell: More Stalwarts in Unit 174's world of bridge have joined the Heavenly tables. **Chris Jones**, born in Winterbourne, England, and a veteran of the Royal Air Force, passed away on Sept. 29; **Ken Leahy** on Oct. 16; **Fred Feigley** on Oct. 17; **Diane Beardley** on Oct. 8; **Fran Ryan** on Nov. 13; and **Jackie Fetzer** on Nov. 29. They will be sorely missed, but just think how those games on the "other side" have gotten better!

Till next time . . .

Race with the Aces

Houston, TX
Nov 20-22, 2015
510 players 439 tables.

- 1 39.81 John Erickson
- 2 35.63 Thomas Peters
- 3 35.63 John Zilic
- 4 34.38 Tom Clarke
- 5 34.38 Sally Wheeler
- 6 34.38 Joe Quinn
- 7 34.38 Buddy Hanby
- 8 22.38 Pat Levy
- 9 22.38 Mary Pat Gentry
- 10 22.38 Jack La Vigne
- 11 21.38 John Schwartz
- 12 21.38 James Thurtell
- 13 18.08 Lily Andre
- 14 18.08 James Andre
- 15 18.08 Harry Elliott
- 16 18.08 David Goldfarb

Friday Aft Side Pairs-16.0 Tables
AB1. Harry Selldin-Jay Karkowsky
AB2. Kailash Sachdev-Rani Sachdev
B1. Robert Shanley-Suzanne Shanley, Houston TX
B2. Art Desmond-Renata Frutiger

Friday Aft 299er Pairs-14.0 Tables
AB1. Frederick Gregory-Sam Khayatt
AB2. Julia Thompson-Myra Marsh
C1. Sherrilyn Phelps-Harriet Brown
C2. Jerome Grimm-Ann Keyes

Friday Aft 49er Pairs-6.0 Tables
A1. Marilyn Gale Vilyus-Robert Vilyus
A2. Twyla Woody-Roxie Walker
B1. Noel Stewart-Leslie Brewer
B2. Anju Sethi-Mary Bailey

Friday Open Pairs-12.0 Tables / Based on 32 Tables
A1. Daniel Suty-Vinh Tran
A2. John Du Bose Jr-Christoph Eich
B1. Virginia Schaefer-Carolyn Wedel
B2. Kay Humphries-Hugh Humphries

Friday Eve 299er Pairs-7.0 Tables
ABC1. Laura Chandler-Jeannie Stone
ABC2. Bonnie Loudin-Edith Pur-gason

Friday Swiss Bracket 1-7 Tables / Based on 41 Tables
1. John Zilic-John Erickson-Gil Micheletti-Thomas Peters-Carolyn Peters
2. John Schwartz-James Thurtell-Mildred Breed Daniel Leightman

Friday Swiss Bracket 2-7 Tables / Based on 29 Tables
1/2 David Goldfarb-Harry Elliott-Lily Andre-James Andre
1/2 Sue Kimbrell-Anne Gorry-Brenda Solovitz-Nancy Reader
Friday Swiss Bracket 3-7 Tables / Based on 14 Tables
1. Daniel Jackson -Deborah Jackson Michael Miedema Neil Paddy

2. Steve Vaughn- Patrick Horsley-Bob Matlock-Joseph Volanski
Friday Swiss Bracket 4-7 Tables / Based on 11 Tables
1. John Heath-Robert Reichel-George Keiller-Herbert Kalman
2. Ann Ankrum-Sheila Harrison-Pam Barksdale-Jane Boozalis

Friday Swiss Bracket 5-13 Tables
1. Robert Dennis-Julie Connor-Lisa Zummo-Cheryl Mathias
2. Willie Jo Schaefer-Nan Fulweber-Kathryn Kent-Gail Gillespie

Saturday Morn Side Pairs-4.5 Tables
A1. Hugh Miller-Catherine Miller
A2B1. Sid Weiss-Jay Karkowsky
A2. Wolfie Kotzen-Norma Callender

Saturday Morn 299er Pairs-19.0 Tables
AB1. Marvin Meistrich-Edmund Gehan
A2. Carol Ehrman-Linda Brodie
B2C1. Karen Parker-Ronald Randleman
C2. Jane Vansanten-Phyllis Maddox

Saturday Open Pairs-13.0 Tables / Based on 14 Tables
A1. Ralda St Pierre-Oren Moore
A2. George Fox-Randall Lake
B1. Edwin (Ted) Bain III-Michael Miedema
B2C1. Victor Tong-Shou Chao
C2. Richard Jackson-Sandra Jackson

Saturday Aft 299er Pairs-12.0 Tables
AB1. Jean Rachner-Stella Gallaher
A2/3 Carol Ehrman-Linda Brodie
A2/3 Kay Kennedy-Phyllis Stein
A2B1. Jeff Hutton-Connie Wolfe
B2. Shirley Kingsley, Houston TX; Elizabeth Grubb

Saturday Swiss Bracket 1-7 Tables / Based on 49 Tables
1. Tom Clarke-Joe Quinn-Sally Wheeler-Buddy Hanby
2. Jack La Vigne-Mary Pat Gentry-John Erickson-Pat Levy

Saturday Swiss Bracket 2-7 Tables / Based on 33 Tables
1. David Goldfarb-Lily Andre-James Andre-Harry Elliott
2. Bill Gervais-Daniel Jackson -Duane Friedrich- Mark Wallet

Saturday Swiss Bracket 3-7 Tables / Based on 18 Tables
1. Nandlal Khatri-Brendra BK Singh-Kailash Sachdev-Rani Sachdev
2. David Crooks-Judy Gibson-Bill Kiehnhoff-Jeffrey Kroll

Saturday Swiss Bracket 4-7 Tables / Based on 15 Tables
1. Eric Sandberg-Janice Sandberg-Harold Copeland-Raleigh Williamson
2. Sheila Harrison-Ann Ankrum-Pam Barksdale-Lynnda Paukune

Saturday Swiss Bracket 5-7 Tables / Based on 13 Tables
1. Mary Ann Polk-Bernice McElwain-Hick-Abid Mumtaz-Jabeen Farooki
2. Judy Carter- Glenda Faragher-Marsha Sachs- Sophie Chen

Saturday Swiss Bracket 6-7 Tables / Based on 11 Tables
1/2 David Wicks-Linda McReynolds-George Nelson-Mary Nelson
1/2 Shi-Lin Yeh-Bob Chiang- Don Lycette- John Hurwitz

Saturday Swiss Bracket 7-11 Tables
1. Cheryl Mathias- Carol Jewett-Lisa Zummo-John Caudill
2. Susan McLaurin-Mary Cris Emmons-Elisabeth Cabiness-Connie Conover

Sunday Open Pairs-3.5 Tables
A1. Virginia Zilic- Carolyn Jackson
B1. Susan Morrison-Dinah Weems
A2. Chris Whiteloni-Tzvetomira Haigh

Sunday A/X Swiss Teams-24 Tables / Based on 56 Tables
A1. Tom Clarke-Sally Wheeler-Buddy Hanby-Joe Quinn
A2. John Zilic-John Erickson-Gil Micheletti, Md-Thomas Peters-Carolyn Peters
X1. Sanford Lobliner-Gabriel Perry-Youssef Youssef-Daniel Schomer
X2. Al Cupps-Bill Riley-Nancy Riley-Jeffrey Kroll

Sunday B Swiss Brkt 1-7 Tables / Based on 29 Tables
1. Raymond Al-Exanian-Sandra Sue Davis-Linda Coapland-Beverley Cheatham
2/3 William Brending-Linda Brending-Carolyn Labouliere-Bob Dowlen
2/3 Lisa Sommer-Charles Sommer-George Keiller-John Heath

Sunday B Swiss Brkt 2-7 Tables / Based on 13 Tables
1. Carol Wilson-Garold Adamson-Susan Adamson-Robert Armstrong
2. Beverly Fanarof -Marilyn Leiman-Daad Rodgers-Britt Siem

Sunday B Swiss Brkt 3-7 Tables / Based on 11 Tables
1. Jody Henry-Harold Cameron-Doug Boswell-Rodney McCullough
2. Thomas Romz-Bert Sheldon-Tonya McNabb-Evelyn James

Sunday B Swiss Brkt 4-11 Tables
1. Jack Manderscheid-Gene Levy-Mary Willis-Margie Patterson
2. Jill Spence -Toni Roesler-Steven Bell-Odis Nolte

RACES WITH ACES UNIT 174 SECTIONAL WINNERS



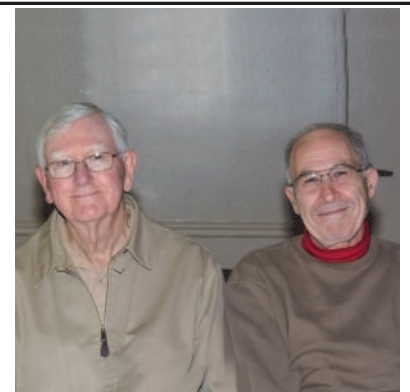
Sat Aft Swiss Bkt1
Sunday Swiss Team A
Sally Wheeler, Buddy Hanby,
Joe Quinn, Tom Clarke



Saturday Open Pairs A
Ralda St. Pierre, Oren Moore



Sunday Open Pairs A
Virginia Zilic, Carolyn Jackson



Sunday Swiss Team X
Daniel Schomer, Youssef Youssef



Fri & Sat Swiss Bkt2
David Goldfarb, Lily Andre,
Harry Elliott, James Andre



Fri Swiss Bkt3
Michael Miedema, Neil Paddy,
Daniel Jackson, Deborah Jackson



Fri Swiss Bkt4
Herbert Kalman, John Heath,
George Keiller, Robert Reichel



Fri Swiss Bkt5
Julie Connor, Robert Dennis,
Cheryl Mathias, Lisa Zummo



Sat Swiss Bkt3
Nandlal Khatri, Birendra Singh,
Kailash & Rani Sachdev



Sat Swiss Bkt4
Janice Sandberg, Harold Copeland,
Eric Sandberg, Raleigh Williamson



Sat Swiss Bkt5
MaryAnn Polk, Abid Mumtaz,
Jabeen Farooki, Bernice McElwain



Sat Swiss Bkt6
David Wicks, George Nelson,
Linda McReynolds, Mary Nelson



Sat Open Pairs B
Ted Bain, Michael Miedema



Sun Open Pairs B
Susan Morrison, Dinah Weems



Sat Swiss Bkt7
Lisa Zummo, Cheryl Mathias,
Carol Jewett, John Caudill



Sat Open Pairs C
Victor Tong, Shou Chao



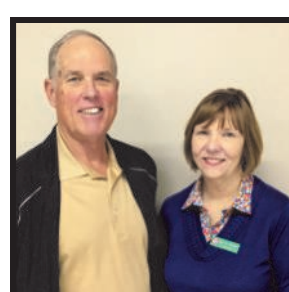
Sunday BCD Swiss
Linda Coapland, Sandra Sue Davis,
Beverly Cheatham, Ray Alexanian



Sunday BCD Swiss
Robert Armstrong, Carol Wilson,
Garold & Susan Adamson



Sunday BCD Swiss
Rodney McCullough, Doug Boswell,
Jody Henry, Harold Cameron



Sat Morn 299ers
Ronald Randleman, Karen Parker



Fri Eve 299rs
Jeannie Stone, Laura Chandler



Fri Aft 299rs
Sherrilyn Phelps, Harriet Brown

Houston Unit 174 to Hold Board Election April 1-3, 2016

The members of Unit 174, whose participating clubs include Baytown, Bryan/College Station, Clear Lake, Conroe, Galveston, Houston, Kingwood, Lake Jackson, Livingston, Pasadena, Spring, Stafford, and Sugar Land, will have an opportunity to vote for three members of the Board of Directors April 1-3, 2016, during the Election Sectional at the Marriott Westchase. The three newly elected members will join Bob Armstrong, John Caudill, Walter Freitag, Daniel Jackson, Dan Leightman, and Nancy Strohm to complete the full nine-member board. Betty Freedman, Chairman of this year's Nominating Committee, consisting of Carolyn Labouliere, Carolyn Lanier, Joan Sitton & Lisa Zummo urges all Unit 174 members to vote, either in person, early online, or by absentee ballot. To vote in person, you should plan to be at the tournament site during the hour before each session on Friday and Saturday or one hour before the Sunday morning session. To vote early on-line, go to www.acblunit174.org, place your mouse over 'MyUnit174' on the right side of the menu bar, click on "BOD Election", and follow instructions. To vote absentee, follow the

Judy Busby



I am a retired personal computer-trainer/technical writer. When I had to give up playing tennis about fifteen years ago, I worked in my yard until I discovered the wonderful fun of learning and playing duplicate bridge. Now bridge is part of my daily life and I would like to give something back to the bridge community. I am so lucky to have found this exciting and never-ending challenge of a game and to have made some very special friends. I am always looking forward to learning more and more along with feeling the bumps and highs of bridge.

William Daniel



I grew up in the pre-TV area of the 30s and 40s and much of my family's free time was spent playing various Domino games, Hearts, and Rook. It was a natural when I saw my first bridge game in the SUB at Centenary College in 1947. I loved it from that moment. I married my wife of 64 years while at LSU and we have 4 children, 11 grandchildren and 3 great-grandchildren. My wife is a bridge enthusiast, too. I am a Club Director and a certified ACBL Bridge Teacher. My goal as a board member would be to insure that everything Unit 174 does creates maximum enjoyment for the members. I would also like to explore getting more young people involved in bridge.

Dianna Gittelman



I've been a part of Unit 174 for 45 years. During that time I have served on several boards, including our own unit board. I've also chaired the nominating committee, hospitality committee, served on two National Tournament boards, and worked in many other capacities. For several years I took a rest. Our unit has a tremendous amount of work with all our tournaments, STaC's, sectionals, and our regional, not including 0-299 tournaments, Grand National Team and North American Pairs, and our huge novice program. I'd love once again to be a part of that work, and I would appreciate your vote.

Ken Hudson



I was born and raised in Pensacola, Florida and graduated from the University of West Florida. I have been a resident of Houston for the past 25 years and retired from Shell Oil Company after a 30 year career as a Finance Manager. I am a regular player in the 299'r group in the Clear Lake Bridge Club. I am the 299'r Representative to the Clear Lake Bridge Club Board. I love playing bridge for the mental challenges and the social aspect of the game. I believe I would be a positive influence on the Unit Board due to my "newness" to the bridge community and could relate well and bring a fresh perspective.

Bill Riley



I have been a Unit 174 board member for the past three years. I started the Club Connection while on the board. I have been Partnership Chair for the Lone Star Regional for the last 3 years. In 2014 I retired from the University of Texas Medical Branch in Galveston as full professor in Pediatric Endocrinology, caring for children with diabetes. I continue to be interested in promoting bridge to younger players.

Janet Seifert



I started playing bridge in Palestine, Texas, a social time with some older neighbors who lived across the street from us. Finally, about 15 years ago I started playing competitive bridge--my first foray was the regional tournament in Houston. I had no clue what I was doing, but enjoyed the competition, the challenge, and the people. Because of my day job, I do not get to play as much as I like but still enjoy the game for its boundless opportunities to learn more.

Absentee Voting Procedure

Any member may vote by Absentee Ballot. To vote absentee, a member must contact the Election Judges by U.S. mail, e-mail, or telephone requesting an Official Ballot. If the Voter is a member in good standing an Official Ballot will be sent to the Voter at the voter's address of record, in a small unsealed envelope. Upon receiving the Official Ballot, the Voter should complete the ballot, seal it inside the small envelope provided, and place the small sealed envelope inside another envelope addressed to the Election Judges. The back flap of the outside envelope must be signed by the Voter. If no signature is provided, the ballot will not be counted. The Absentee Ballot must be postmarked no later than March 18 and must be received by the Election Judges no later than March 30 in order to be counted. The Election Judges are Owen and Pat Bunn: 15238 Springhill Bend Ln, Cypress, TX; 77429-1575; 281-357-0591, owenbunn@comcast.net or patbunn@comcast.net.



Unit 176 Dallas
Martha Young

By the time this article is printed and distributed our Holiday Party will have come and gone and the Fall Nationals will be history. The Nationals in Denver were still in action when I submitted this article. I turned it in a little early (I was traveling on the deadline and did not want our article to be late). No, I was not at the Nationals, but I was somewhere exciting; exploring the Galapagos Islands. That's also why I missed our fabulous Holiday Party. I'll get to highlight those fun times in the next Scorecard.

Ennis. One of the goals of the Board is to visit each location every year. Our most recent visit was to Ennis on 11/20. I had the pleasure of meeting many folks including 2 nonagenarians playing bridge. Peggy Carley is a young 94 years old. In addition to playing bridge, she dances with the High Steppers. Jim Nevison has Peggy beat by 1 year. He played with Omar Sharif and Charles Goren! Both are veterans who served in WWII. The group thanks Vi Ganeles for coordinating our visits.

I offer a quiet farewell to our Hall of Fame member, Sidney Lazard from Unit 176. The bridge world will miss you at the table.

If you have news to share, contact me by email (Martha@Young-Designs.com), phone or text.

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Oct 29-Nov 01, 2015
519 players 554 tables.

- 1 39.19 James Bauer
- 2 33.56 Hemant Lall
- 3 31.15 Yan Song
- 4 31.15 Tiger King
- 5 31.15 Jianbo Chen
- 6 31.15 Hua Yang
- 7 29.42 Tomi FitzGerald
- 8 28.86 Michael Murphy
- 9 26.81 Jack Borenstein
- 10 26.60 Emily Harrell
- 11 25.16 David Pearlman
- 12 23.40 James Thurtell
- 13 23.34 Peggy Sutherland
- 14 22.34 Marion Gebhardt
- 15 21.64 Adrienne Feuer
- 16 21.34 Petra Hamman
- 17 20.99 Nagy Kamel
- 18 20.97 Gail Wells
- 19 20.58 Kristen Onsgard
- 20 20.35 Milton Neher
- 21 19.82 S Kohan
- 22 18.42 Jeanine Wofford
- 23 16.95 Bob Dingle
- 24 16.86 Joseph Gill
- 25 16.54 Justin Lall

Thursday Morn 1499er Pair - 10.0 Tables AB1. Randy Earle-Richard Wittrop A2. Alice Hendry - Diane Klein B2C1. Louise O'Brien - Marj Frederiksen C2. Lynda Cross-Rebecca Elder

Thursday Morn 299er Pairs - 16.0 Tables A1. Betty Woodward - Dan Woodward A2B1. Ramon Nelson II - Bob Alfors B2. William Driscoll - Terence Harley C1. Barbara Gruber-Suzanne Walker C2. Sheryl Crocker - Tricia Ray

Thursday Morn Open Pairs - 8.5 Tables / Based on 35 Tables A1. James Bauer-Tomi FitzGerald A2. Marion Gebhardt, -Gail Wells B1. Jeanine Wofford-Barbara Nelson B2. Ann McDougal-Bob Dingle C2. Raymond Clark-Truett Cates

Thursday Morn Swiss Teams - 6 Tables A1. Marie-Anne Johnson-Rita

Holzweig - Liane Tsai - A Morganstern A2B1. Jane Kirby - Kate Hopkins - J Fletcher - Elise Sher
Thursday Aft Open Pairs - 13.5 Tables / Based on 39 Tables A1. James Bauer-Tomi FitzGerald A2BC1. Bob Dingle-Ann McDougal B2. David Nurenberg-Bill Osborn C2. Raymond Clark, Bonham ; Truett Cates

Thursday Aft 1499er Pairs - 9.5 Tables AB1. Randy Earle-Richard Wittrop AB2C1. Jean Hoffman - Carol Stollenwerck C2. Jerry Frankel-J Reagan Dixon

Thursday Aft 299er Pairs - 14.0 Tables A1. Susan Moss-Sharon Ward A2. Ruth Viola-Patricia C Bozeman BC1. Barbara Gruber-Suzanne Walker B2. Ramon Nelson II - Bob Alfors C2. William Blackstone - John Kalb

Thursday Eve Open Pairs - 9.0 Tables A1/2B1. Maria Gregorat-Janet Borg A1/2 Jerry Derby - Norman Beck A2. Ari Sippola-Robert Schmidt B1. Cynthia Benton - Lynn Long B2. Sharon Seagraves - Fred Seipp

Thursday Swiss Bracket 1 - 7 Tables / Based on 24 Tables A1. Bill Staats-Barry Schaffer - Bryan Storey-Nagy Kamel A2. Roy Baughman-Marion Gebhardt-Steve Shirey-Robert Adams

Thursday Swiss Bracket 2 - 7 Tables / Based on 17 Tables 1. Jon Browne-Adrienne Feuer-R Randall Smith-Mark Hatkoff 2. Edward Yetter - Bonnie Kay Yetter-Susan Flick-Khalifa Ahmed

Thursday Swiss Bracket 3 - 10 Tables 1. John Pelletti - Susan Bates-Michael McShane-Therese Milford 2. Alma Farley - Robert Clarke-Betty Wheeler-Tommie Anglemeyer

Friday Morn 299er Pairs - 8.5 Tables ABC1. Linda Harley - Terence Harley A2. Betty Woodward - Dan Woodward B2. Karen Cohen-Mary Lynn Genovesi C2. Jole Luehrs - Patricia Kleckner

Friday Morn 1499er Pair - 11.0 Tables ab1. Elizabeth Donner-Lynell Pinion AB2. Ira Nemazie - Maryanne Hon C1. Marilyn Hicks-Don Greer C2. Melba Lancaster - Patsy Rainwater-Maddu

Friday Morn Open Pairs - 10.5 Tables / Based on 30 Tables AB1. Jack Borenstein-David Pearlman AB2C1. Patricia Rose-Patricia Marchman C2. Kristen Onsgard-Nancy Fellman

Friday Morn Swiss Teams - 9 Tables AB1. Sam Norvell - Bob Butterfield - Nancy Harralson - Lue Waddle AB2. Jim Harp - J Reagan Dixon-Connie Van Patter - Karen Roland C1. William Olds - Carol Murray - J Fletcher - Rosalind Smith

Friday Swiss Bracket 1 - 7 Tables / Based on 26 Tables 1. Hua Yang - Yan Song - Tiger King-Jianbo Chen 2. Hemant Lall - Peggy Sutherland - Petra Hamman-Emily Harrell

Friday Swiss Bracket 2 - 7 Tables / Based on 19 Tables 1. John Spessard-Bob Scallan-Bob Wilkin-Harry Elli-

ott 2. Joseph Gill-Adrienne Feuer-Rich Brandenburg-Bob McNeill
Friday Swiss Bracket 3 - 12 Tables 1. Barbara Aide - Valarie Remmers - Dale Remmers-Judy Thompson 2. Bruce Harbour - Fonce Ragland - Sally Lancaster-Linda Scott

Friday Aft Open Pairs - 15.5 Tables A1. Suresh Agrawal-Gail Wells A2. Michael Murphy-Thomas Leberman B1. Barbara Nelson-Pat Measley 2 1 Lee Gilliam-Lynn Belmer C2. Mark Hatkoff- R Randall Smith

Friday Aft 1499er Pairs - 10.5 Tables ABC1. Nancy Young - Jack Schober ABC2. Don Greer-Marilyn Hicks

Friday Aft 299er Pairs - 8.5 Tables ABC1. John Milligan-Sharon Seagraves AB2. David Quintin-Pat Glaser C2. Larica Taylor - Rodger Gruenwald

Saturday Morn Open Pairs - 11.0 Tables / Based on 35 Tables BC1. Jeanine Wofford-David Nurenberg AB2. Theresa Ann Brantley-Jerrold Albom C2. Tony Pellegrini-Jean O'Neal

Saturday Morn 1499er Pair - 11.5 Tables ABC1. Jack Schober-Michael Chockley AB2. Marjorie Deutsch - Scott Wansbrough C2. Louise O'Brien - Marj Frederiksen

Saturday Morn 299er Pairs - 12.0 Tables AB1. Susan Moss-Sharon Ward AB2C1. Molly Hamilton - Mary Chaffin C2. Natalie Rosenbloom - Lynette Rakusin

Friday Eve Open Pairs - 8.0 Tables A1/2B1. Richard Gordon-Philip Wisdom A1/2 Hugh Hillaker - Merri-Jo Hillaker B2. James Richman-Kathleen Carr C1. Janet Borg-Maria Gregorat C2. Kristen Onsgard-Nancy Fellman

Saturday Morn Swiss Teams - 10 Tables A1. Jeff McKee-Donna Engelhart - Marian Maley-Greg Resz A2. Judy Bramley - Bart Bramley - Chris Hamman - Norman Beck B1. Andi Gordon - Marie-Anne Johnson - Jacqueline Nadel-Bob Ingebritson B2. Ann Lewis - Nancy Harralson - Patricia Rose - Lue Waddle C1. Jerry Frankel-Mary Lynn Genovesi-Karen Cohen - Rosalind Smith

Saturday Aft Open Pairs - 14.0 Tables / Based on 41 Tables A1. Greg Resz-Jeff McKee A2B1. Marcia Hutchison-Kashi Singh B2C1. Catherine Tucker - James Willson C2. Mickey Tryon - Stephen Hibbard

Saturday Aft 1499er Pairs - 9.0 Tables ABC1. Janice Trombello - Joseph Trombello ABC2. Frances Schmitz - Asa De Vries

Saturday Aft 299er Pairs - 17.5 Tables ABC1. Mary Ellen Little-Sandra Lovin ABC2. Gretchen Cash-Barbara Taylor
Saturday Eve Open Pairs - 4.0 Tables A1. Melody Gann - Pat Cassidy A2. J R Wiegmann-Stewart Angel

Saturday Swiss Bracket 1 - 7 Tables / Based on 31 Tables 1. Hemant Lall - Justin Lall - Nagy Kamel - Jeremy Fournier 2. Hua Yang - Yan Song - Tiger King-Jianbo Chen
Saturday Swiss Bracket 2 - 7 Ta-

bles / Based on 24 Tables 1. Jeff Dater - Scott Nason- Milton Neher-Tomi FitzGerald 2. Jack Borenstein - Murray Berger- David Pearlman- Bob Scallan

Saturday Swiss Bracket 3 - 7 Tables / Based on 10 Tables 1. Christophr Tsai - Liane Tsai- Gool Castleberry- Elaine Lagerstrom 2. Annie Mason - John Mason- Bob Dingle- Khalifa Ahmed

Saturday Swiss Bracket 4 - 10 Tables 1. Satish Shah - Arvind Shah - Harivadan Shah-Rathnam Vasanthkumar 2. Jon Wolkenstein - Sheri Wolkenstein- Melba Clark - Sue Kay Reeder

Sunday Morn Open Pairs - 4.0 Tables A1. Alice Ogle - Carolyn New B2. Melba Clark - Carole Findlay A2. Arlene Sanders - Bess Hoffman

Sunday Swiss Bracket 1 - 7 Tables / Based on 52 Tables 1. James Bauer - James Thurtell - Michael Murphy - S Kohan 2. Hua Yang - Yan Song - Tiger King- Jianbo Chen

Sunday Swiss Bracket 2 - 7 Tables / Based on 37 Tables 1. Joseph Gill,- Adrienne Feuer- Catherine Cox - Larue Stott 2. Jack Borenstein - Murray Berger- David Pearlman- Milton Neher

Sunday Swiss Bracket 3 - 7 Tables / Based on 21 Tables 1. Stephen Birnbaum - Bob Butterfield - Eileen Smith - James McCommons 2. Bill Osborn - Bob McNeill- Tony Pellegrini- Rich Brandenburg

Sunday Swiss Bracket 4 - 7 Tables / Based on 19 Tables 1. Charles Burke - Caron Peck - Karen Caton- Richard Langland 2. Robert Buchanan- Reynolds- Sheri Wolkenstein - Jon Wolkenstein

Sunday Swiss Bracket 5 - 7 Tables / Based on 16 Tables 1. Kristen Onsgard-Stefanie Scott- J Fletcher-Elinor Fries 2. Charles Brown - Charles Gibson Jr - Finlay Higgins- Mike Peiffer

Sunday Swiss Bracket 6 - 7 Tables / Based on 14 Tables 1. Linda Jimmerson- Billie Dalton- Delilah Perkinson - Nancy Kelly 2. Alma Farley - Robert Clarke9 Judy Etchison - J Scott Etchison

Sunday Swiss Bracket 7 - 7 Tables / Based on 12 Tables 1. William Olds - Sharon Tomnitz - Carol Murray - Rosalind Smith 2. Barbara Aide- Judy Thompson- & John Mason

Sunday Swiss Bracket 8 - 7 Tables / Based on 9 Tables 1. Janice Trombello - Beverly Strauss - Carla Joiner-Michael Chockley 2. Jeanette McDonald - Judy Nixon - James Nixon - Ross Ramsey

Sunday Swiss Bracket 9 - 7 Tables 1. Christine Skibell - Franci Moses - Marcia Messenger- Judy Bouska 2. Leonard Epstein - Tina Epstein - Susan Moss - Daniel Butler

Sunday Aft Open Pairs - 5.0 Tables A1. Tom Lan-Reg Watt A1. Penny Hawkins - Bruce Harbour B2C1. Karen Bowman - Carole Buffington C2. Kim Jordan - Judie Smith

BIG TIME IN BIG D SECTIONAL WINNERS



Thur Brkt Team - Brkt 1
Bill Staats - Barry Schaffer
Nagy Kamel - Bryan Storey



Thur Morn & Aft Open Flight A
Tomi Fitzgerald, Jim Bauer



Thur Morn Swiss
Liane Tsai, Art Morganstern
Rita Holzweig, Marianne Johnson



Fri Morning Open Flight A-B
David Pearlman, Jack Borenstein



Fri Aft Open Pairs Flight A
Suresh Agrawal, Gail Wells



Sat Eve Open Pairs Flight A
Melody Gann, Pat Cassidy



Sat Morn Open Pairs Flight A
David Nurenberg, Jeanine Wofford



Sun Morn Open Pairs Flight A, B
Carolyn New, Alice Ogle



Sun Aft Open Pairs Flight A
Tom Lang, Reg Watt



Sun Bracketed Teams - Bracket 1
Stan Kohan, Michael Murphy
James Bauer, James Thurtell



Thur Brkt Team - Brkt 2
Randall Smith - Mark Hatkoff
Adrienne Feuer - Jon Browne



Thur Brkt Team - Brkt 3
Susan Bates, John Pelletti
Michael McShane, Therese Milford



Thur Aft 0-1500
Richard Witttrup, Randy Earle



Fri Morning Open Flight C
Patricia Marchman, Patricia Rose



Thur Morn & Aft Open Flight B-C
Bob Dingle, Ann McDougal



Thur Morning Open Flight B
Barbara Nelson, Jeanine Wofford



Fri Bracketed Teams Bracket 2
Harry Elliott, Bob Scalon
John Spessard, Bob Wilkin



Fri Bracketed Teams Bracket 3
Barbara Aide, Judy Thompson,
Dale Remmers, Valerie Remmers



Fri Morning 1500
Elizabeth Donner, Lynell Pinion



Fri Morning Swiss Flight C
Carol Murray, Rosalind Smith,
William Olds, Joe Fletcher



Sat Morning 1500 Pairs
Michael Chockley, Jack Schober



Sat Bracketed Team Bracket 2
Tomi Fitzgerald, Milton Neher,
Jeff Dater, Scott Nelson



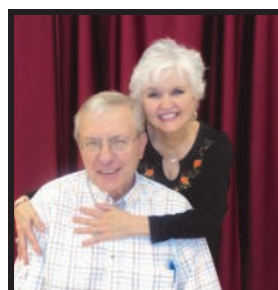
Sat Bracketed Teams Bracket 3
Gool Castleberry, Elaine Lagerstrom,
Liane & Christopher Tsai



Sat Bracketed Teams Bracket 4
Satish Shah, Harivadan Shah,
Rathnam Vasanthkumar, Arvind Shah



Sat Eve Open Pairs Flight B Tie
James Willson, Bruce Mann



Sat Eve Open Pairs Flight B Tie
Linda & Terrence Harley



Sat Aft 1500 Open Pairs
Janice Trombell, Joseph Trombello



Sat Morn Swiss Flight C
Karen Cohen, Mary Lynn Genovesi,
Rosalind Smith, Jerry Frankel



Sat Aft Open Pairs Flight C
Catherine Tucker, James Willson



Sun Bracketed Teams Bracket 2
Larue Scott, Adrienne Feuer,
Catherine Cox, Joseph Gill



Sun Bracketed Teams - Bracket 3
Bob Butterfield, Stephen Birnbaum,
James McCommons, Eileen Smith



Sun Bracketed Teams - Bracket 4
Richard Landland, Karen Caton,
Charles Burke, Caron Peck



Sun Bracketed Teams Bracket 5
Elinor Fries, Stefanie Scott,
Kristen Onsgard, Joe Fletcher



Sun Bracketed Teams Bracket 6
Billie Dalton, Linda Jimmerson
Delilah Perkinson, Nancy Kelly

Big Time in Big D

Sectional

World Class Lectures at 9:30am & 2pm

March 3-6, 2016

Nearby Hotel: **Courtyard By Marriott 1000 S. Sherman Street, Richardson, TX**
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Richardson Civic Center

411 West Arapaho Rd., Richardson, TX 75080

Southwest corner of Arapaho & Central (75)

Thursday, March 3rd

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 (1st 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 (2nd of 2) 7pm

Friday, March 4th

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 (1st 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 (2nd of 2) 7pm

Saturday, March 5th

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 (1st 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 (2nd of 2) 7pm

Sunday, March 6th

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
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Unit 183
Fort Worth

Millie Williams



Happy New Year! I hope each of you enjoyed The Holidays with your family and friends and that the New Year brings you hope, promise and good health. It was good to welcome Jim Chaffee back to the table after his recent surgery and recovery. Keep those who are fighting severe health issues in your prayers as we begin a new year.

Thanks to all directors for providing Club Appreciation week in October. Two pairs scored 70% games. Steve Shirey and Donna Rosz won playing in Kays Tuesday game and on Friday in Mary Hoger's game Barbara Jones and DeWitt Hudson won. On October 17 an eight is enough Swiss was held at the Fort Worth Bridge Studio. First place was won by Margot Hirsch, Bruce Mann, Jeanette McDonald and Judy Nixon; 2nd Melody Gann, Clay Waldrop, Anne Williams and Brian Eaton; 3rd Melba Clark, Carole Findlay, Ginger Kennedy and Judy Floyd. On October 24 a Club Appreciation Swiss Swiss game was held in The Studio with First going to Ellen Dutcher, Mitzi Foster Wesely, Donna Rosz and Jan Walker; tied for 2/3 were Linda Spangler, Mary Orock, John Robbins and Charles Sanders; Bill Ream, Tom Hughes, Eileen Williamson and Larry White. There were 17 teams who played.

The annual Halloween Party was directed by Kay Jones and Cleopatra (Darlene Shirey). Eleven tables were in play with these winners: N/S Mary Jane Orock and Linda Spangler (1st O/A); J'Neanne Huey and Cynthia Ritchey (3rd O/A); Judy Staser and Tom Hughes. E/W winners were Randy Ausmus and Millie Williams (2nd O/A); Jacque Montgomery and Jane Larimore (1 O/A Flight C); and Shelby Schafer and Ginny Collett (2nd O/A Flight C)..Great food and decorations! Boo!

The Unit 183 Sectional Tournament and Election was held the weekend of Oct. 9-11, with the following incumbents all being reelected: David Pearlman, Mickey Tryon and Jacque Montgomery. Thank you to all who were on the ballot: Earl Mast, Audrey Wright, Jerri Quinton and Millie Williams. We have a wonderful board of outstanding people willing to give a lot of time to the Unit. Thanks to Janet Jordan and her team for running a very nice tournament.

On November 11, The Studio hosted a special game to honor all Veterans of many wars. Audrey and Gary Wright transformed The Studio into a very patriotic place and Kay Jones and Darlene Shirey provided fabulous food. Thanks to Ron Segerlind for his help.

It's always exciting to report growth within our Unit. We have these new members: Ann W. Gleason, Barry W. Malone, Lynn McKernan, Carla D. Middleton, Mark A. Middleton, Arlene M Sterling and Dr. Steven H. Vanderpool. Two people have transferred into our Unit: Judie A. Bradford and Dennis P. Van Patter. Welcome! Several members have reached significant changes in their masterpoint numbers. Craig and Mary Ann Briney are new Life Masters: Mary Ann Cotham is a new Bronze Life Master; Barbara Allison is a new Silver Life Master and Stephen Kornegay is a Platinum Life Master. We congratulate each of you for a job well done.

The Unit is making an effort to increase our charity giving. In November Michael Goldman presented us with an opportunity to participate by selecting charities from The Greatest Gift Catalog for donations with matching funds being added by generous donors. All monies donated stay within Tarrant County with 100% of the funds given to a number of wonderful charities. This is underwritten by the Amon G. Carter Foundation, the Sid Richardson Foundation and the Elliot and Heather Goldman Charitable Trust. Other supporters are Mutual of Omaha, NatureScapes, Craig Hamilton and

Co PC; Jioneo Family and Karen and Larry Fin. We were able to raise over \$6,000.00. Thanks for your support.

On Dec. 5 the Unit hosted the Christmas Party at the Bridge Studio. Our members were asked to donate non-perishable food items for the Tarrant County Food Bank and they responded magnificently. The Unit provided the meat and drinks and everyone else brought fabulous food. There were 25 tables in play with two open sections and a limited game as well. Section A Open winners: N/S Jim and Lauren Brown, 2nd Clay Waldrop and Melody Gann; J'Neanne Huey and Cynthia Ritchie 3rd. E/W winners were Nancy Peterson and Gary Neisler; Randy Ausmus and Millie Williams 2nd and Ned Nolte and Becky Koenigseder 3rd. Section B winners were N/S Jane Larimore and Jacque Montgomery; 2nd Mary Jane Orock and Greg Resz and Pat Cassidy and Darlene Shirey 3rd. E/W winners were Don Reynolds and Buck Buchanan; 2nd Charlie Brown and Bob Beyer and Nancy Anderson and Jane Hopkins third. Winners in the Limited game were Michael Tierman and Dana Pickett; 2nd Judy Latham and Caroline Drews and Joyce and Robert Seifert third. Watch for more Christmas news next year.

As we say farewell to 2015 we must pause to remember two of our players who have passed away lately. James Jay died very suddenly and unexpectedly. Our deepest sympathy is sent to his widow, Ann. They were truly a joy to know and will be missed. Our sweet Judi Evans succumbed to multiple health issues recently. She was a joy to know and served our Unit well when she was in charge of the Sunshine Committee. We join her many friends in mourning her loss. Now be kind to each other and Have Fun at the Table.

Unit 187
Corpus Christi

Dee Schade



We are sad to have lost another of our long time players. Don Skewis passed away in November. A memorial service was held on December 4. A very nice gathering of his family & many friends from his diverse interests. Don had not played in over a year because of health issues. He was 95 years young. Rest in peace dear friend – you will be missed!

The Unit Christmas party was December 6 at the Corpus Christi Yacht Club. There were 9 1/2 tables. Down from previous years, but we made up for it in enthusiasm. The day was as perfect as any I have ever seen. The water was like a mirror with reflections of the clouds – a real Chamber of Commerce day! Winners for Flight A & B were sisters Lina Crumpler & Melissa Plumb. Second were Bill & Marilyn MacDonald. Second in Flight B was Carita Gould & Sandra Musser. Flight C winners were Tiny Beckham & Judy Schrupp with Claude Melton & Ernest Politte coming in second. Cocktails were available & a delicious dinner was served following the game. The boiled shrimp always go fast! We had two guests join us for cocktails & dinner.

Rockport's Christmas party gets bigger & better every year & with good reason! They have a potluck with the Powers bringing ham & the greatest cooks in the area bringing their specialty dishes. How could this not be great?! The food table stretched the length of the room & that is a long way. Old & new friends gathered to celebrate the season. Lots of folks from the colder climes as well as friends from nearby towns to Rockport's friendly coastal bridge club.

January has lots of special games paying extra master points. There is a list on the board at the club.

This month please get to know Bob Gerberich. Bob was born in Wooster, OH in a rural farming community during the depth of the Great Depression. The only work his dad could

find was for the CCC planting trees in West Virginia. His parents' main entertainment was parlor games & playing bridge. At about 10 years old, Bob watched his parents play bridge & became intrigued with how much fun they had. Eventually, he joined in on the play. About 1952, he began playing duplicate at the Wooster Country Club. Although he did not know it at the time, one of his high school classmates was the daughter of Joseph Cohan, who was president of the ACBL in 1952.

Bob played a lot of bridge in college & says he remembers many all day sessions where he would be doing his homework & playing bridge simultaneously – for a poor college student, this was cheap entertainment! He attended his first bridge tournament in Cleveland, OH about 1954. His partner was his college roommate & they won a fraction of a master point. He started graduate school at the University of Rochester, but didn't have time for bridge. He met his future wife & he says studying & courting required 18 hour a day! He & Ronnie married in 1958 & Bob finished his PhD in Physical Chemistry in 1959. That same year he started his job as a research chemist at Celanese Chemical Co. in Corpus Christi. There bridge players in their laboratory, so instead of going out for lunch, they played bridge. They had enough players for 2 tables. In 1966, Bob discovered Jack's Bridge Club & began to play duplicate seriously.

Bob & Ronnie have two children, Michael & Lisa. Bob says he has an understanding wife & was able to accommodate raising a family, working & playing bridge. Although neither of his children play the game, Ronnie is a de facto member of the club. She sews cute little "goodie" bags for all holiday for everyone. She has also made beautiful table runners, which have gone to a lucky winner at the club.

Bob has served several terms on the unit board & also as unit president. He has served as manager of the club for the last seven years. Bob says because he has played duplicate for such a long period of time, he feels he has a unique perspective on how the game has evolved. For example, when he first played in Wooster, no one knew about pre-emptive bids. All opening two bids were strong. He had read about them & made a weak two bid. The director was called & he was warned that such bids must be alerted. Bob says, "Over the years I have had to relearn the game at least three times. In many respects bridge has evolved like any technology. First you had pencil & paper, then the adding machine, then the calculator, then the computer, & now the "cloud". Each change presents a challenge & something new to learn."

Don't forget the Rockport Sectional is Feb 19-21.

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

Unit 201
Sabine Neches

Linda Briggs



U201 celebrated two Life Master's party for **Carolyn Worsham** and **Marilyn Adams**. Carolyn's on August 29 had Sailorbration as the theme. Placing were 1st – **Frankie Hall** and **Pat Schwiart**; 2nd - **Dr. Aiyannadar Bharathi** and **Tipton Goliass**; 3rd – **Martha Sigler** and **Flo Gillispie**. Marilyn's party, November 7 featured a patriotic red, white and blue theme. Placing were 1st – **John** and **Nancy Smalley**; 2nd - **Wilbur** and **Verna Dahlquist**; 3rd – **Cynthia Stueber** and **Don Holst**.

U201 also mourned the passing of **Marvin Park**, **Noel Buff**, and **Mary Jane Garth**. Garth was a 2015 recipient of the Texas Star Award. She was well known for her philanthropy throughout her life for various causes,



February 12-14, 2016

FORT WESTERN SECTIONAL

Grapevine Convention Center
1209 South Main
Grapevine, Texas 76051
(817) 410-3459

SCHEDULE
Friday, February 12

Bracketed Swiss Teams1:30 & 7 PM
Stratified Open Pairs (SINGLE SESSION)1:30 & 7 PM
Stratified 299er Pairs (SINGLE SESSION).....1:30 & 7 PM

Saturday, February 13

Bracketed Swiss Teams10:00 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

Sunday, February 14

Strati-Flighted Swiss Teams A (4000+) AX (0-4000).....10 AM & TBA
Bracketed Swiss B (750-2000) C (0-750) D (0-300).....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
Flight B Swiss: B (750-2000), C (0-750), D (0-300)

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
Additional charge of \$3 per SESSION for players who are unpaid or non-ACBL members
Players with 0-20 MP play FREE on Saturday morning
Section top prizes

ROCKPORT BEACH SECTIONAL

February 19-21, 2016

Friday, February 19

SPECIAL GOODIES DAY
Stratified Open Pairs (single session)....1:15 P.M.
Stratified Open Pairs (single session)....7:15 P.M.
Peewee's Pet Adoption Charity Game \$1 MORE
BEACH BALL NEWCOMER 0-299er GAMES

Saturday, February 20

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

Sunday, February 21

DELICIOUS BAR-B-Q DAY
Mic McKinney Swiss Teams 10:00 A.M. & TBA
(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

HOLIDAY INN EXPRESS & SUITES
(361)729-4444 \$114 King \$119 Queen
Special Bridge rates/Breakfast 1/19 cut-off
925 Lady Claire St., Rockport, TX

PLAYING SITE
SALTWATER PAVILION Rockport Beach
(361)537-2353 playing days
810 Seabreeze, Rockport, TX

\$11per session (Fri.eve \$1 more)& Sat. \$100 per team Sunday Swiss
(\$3 more per session for un-paid or non ACBL members)

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the Beaumont Bridge Studio being one of them.

Players with 70% or above games in October/November were **Billie Carter** and **Dee Payne**; **Martha Oliver** and **Dee Payne**; **Beverly Hulsey** and **Penny De Rose**; and **John** and **Nancy Smalley**.

October mentor pairs placing: 1st – **Sylvia Street** and **Pat Bell**; 2nd – **Reggie Cox** and **Marian Jones**; 3rd – **E.W. Sweeney**, and **John Smalley**. October mentor teams placing: 1st – **Sandra Allison**, **E.W. Sweeney**, **Tim Stelly**, and **Anna Smith**; 2nd – **Betty Kirwin**, **Norma Crane**, **Cynthia Stueber**, and **Patsy Peirce**; 3rd – **Sylvia Street**, **Linda Briggs**, **Pat Bell** and **June Eddingston**.

November mentor pairs placing: 1st – **Reggie Cox** and **Marian Jones**; 2nd – **Glenda Bass** and **Carolyn Worsham**; 3rd – **Norma Crane**, and **Patsy Pierce**. November mentor teams placing: 1st – **Jerry** and **Susan Gore**, **Pat Bell** and **Lynn Adamchik**; 2nd – **Betty Kirwin**, **Norma Crane**, **Patsy Pierce**, and **Cynthia Stueber**; 3rd – **Sandra Allison**, **Zach Townley-Smith**, **Tim Stelly**, and **Anna Smith**

The 2015 Beaumont Gusher Regional, chaired by **Carolyn Worsham**, **John Smalley**, and **Linda Briggs**, was a success, garnering 869 tables, in spite of bad weather Friday, Saturday, and Sunday brought about by Hurricane Patricia. Top scorers from U201 were **Tipton Golias** 94.01, **Bob Townley-Smith** 22.73, **John Kacher** 22.49, **Dave Becker** 20.33, **Tim Stelly** 19.84, **Raj Dhankar** 18.37, **Zach Townley-Smith** 15.97, **Linda Briggs** 15.51, **Carolyn Worsham** 15.23, **Bob and Carol McGill** 15.19.

Don and **Janis Williams** and **Linda Briggs** earned their Life Masters at the tournament. **John Smalley** achieved Diamond Life Master status soon after the tournament.

The highest monthly totals for October were **Tim Stelly**, **Cynthia Stueber**, and **Pat Bell**; November - **Dr. A. Bharathi**, **Sandra Allison**, and **Cynthia Stueber**.

Plans are underway for the Spindletop Sectional, March 6-9, co-chaired by **Liz Mackenzie** and **Kay Hooper**. Entry fees will include coffee, snacks, and light lunches in the Thursday, Friday, and Saturday sessions, as well as lunch Sunday between the Swiss team sessions. Up-to-date information is available on the website http://www.u201.org/tourn_info.htm.

Beaumont Gusher Regional

Oct 19-25, 2015
446 players: 869 tables.

- 1 105.63 Mike Passell, Plano
- 2 105.63 Marc Jacobus, Las Vegas
- 3 104.07 Shan Huang, Toronto ON
- 4 104.07 Daniel Korbel, ON
- 5 102.27 Mike Levine, Boca Raton
- 6 102.27 Eddie Wold, Houston
- 7 94.01 Tipton Golias, Beaumont
- 8 94.01 Kevin Bathurst, FL
- 9 94.01 Geoff Hampson, Las Vegas
- 10 94.01 Chris Compton, Dallas
- 11 75.01 Margaret Hart, Baton Rouge
- 12 75.01 Bruce Ferguson, CA
- 13 66.10 Kay Enfield, Santa Fe NM

- 14 66.10 Greg Hinze, San Antonio
- 15 62.21 Thomas Peters, Grapeland
- 16 62.21 Mike Cappelletti, FL
- 17 62.21 John Zilic, Houston
- 18 61.07 Donna Swarouth, San Antonio
- 19 61.07 Dave Swarouth, San Antonio
- 20 60.02 Loretta Rivers, Monroe LA
- 21 54.17 Mark Itabashi, Murrieta CA
- 22 54.17 Dave McClintock, Bluffton SC
- 23 51.47 Babu Koneru, San Antonio
- 24 51.47 Sudhakar Divakaruni, AZ
- 25 42.31 Carolyn Peters, Grapeland

Tuesday AX Pairs-6.0 Tables / Based on 18 Tables A1. Tom Clarke-Jim Barrow, Lake Charles LA A2/4 Mark Itabashi, Murrieta CA; Dave McClintock, Bluffton SC A2/4 Robert Todd, Tallahassee FL; Bill Cook, Louisville KY A2/4 Aiyandar Bharathi, Beaumont; Edward Rasmussen, Lumberton X1. Alfred Fortier III, Katy; Susan Kaplan, Houston X2. Charles Michalski, Cypress; Al Cupps, Houston

Tuesday Gold Rush-15.0 Tables B1. Linda Windham-Michael Windham, Cypress B2, Rick Bovee, Nashville TN; Melvin Sharp, Dallas B3C2. Deborah Reed, Sugar Land; Karen Baer, Houston B4. Betty Clark, Lake Charles LA; Ruth Unkel, Kinder LA B5C3. Janis Roberts-David Roberts, New Orleans LA C4. Susan Nimmo, Bridge City; Karen Jennings, Lufkin C5. Tiny Beckham, Rockport; Barbara Layton, Corpus Christi

Mon-Tue KO Bracket #1-12 Tables 1M Tipton Golias, Beaumont; Chris Compton, Dallas; Kevin Bathurst, Palm Bch Gdns FL; Geoff Hampson, Las Vegas NV 2. M Mike Levine, Boca Raton FL; Eddie Wold, Houston; Mike Passell, Plano; Daniel Korbel, Hamilton ON; Shan Huang, Toronto ON; Marc Jacobus, Las Vegas NV 3/4 Verna Dahlquist-Wilbur Dahlquist, Sulphur LA; Mike Floyd-Mack Meigs, Baytown 3/4 Dave Swarouth-Donna Swarouth-Venkatrao Koneru, San Antonio; Sudhakar Divakaruni, Scottsdale AZ

Mon-Tue KO Bracket #2-16 Tables 1. Tim Stelly-Robert Kacher, Jr, Beaumont; Carol Ann McGill-Robert McGill, Orange 2. Stephen Reich-Nancy Reader-Anne Gorry, Houston; Carol Winograd, Bellaire 3/4 Michael Lemons-Carolyn Lemons-Joseph Kazmar-Robert Hood, Orange 3/4 Rajendra Dhamankar, Beaumont; Bob Townley-Smith, Lumberton; Shirley Boyd, Houston; Bobbie Carson, Orange

Tues Brkt Swiss-Brkt 1-9 Tables / Based on 31 Tables 1. Margaret Hart, Baton Rouge LA; Bruce Ferguson, Palm Springs CA; Greg Hinze, San Antonio; Kay Enfield, Santa Fe NM 2. Bryan Storey, Frisco; Nancy Passell, Plano; John Bromberg-Beth Bromberg, Dallas 3. Loretta Rivers, Monroe LA; Mike Cappelletti, Delray Beach FL; John Zilic, Houston; Thomas Peters, Grapeland

Tues Brkt Swiss-Brkt 2-9 Tables / Based on 22 Tables 1. Beth Todd-J F Lowenstein, New Orleans LA; Linda Boze-Tommy Boze, Gallatin TN 2. Jeffrey Kroll, Conroe; Judy Gibson, The Woodlands; Anita Rothfuss-Mary McDonald, Willis 3. Mike Goldberg, Houston; Birendra BK Singh, Seabrook; Dale Grady-Val Grady, Pearland

Tues Brkt Swiss-Brkt 3-15 Tables 1. Larry Cossey, Houston; David Kuykendall, Pearland; Mary Morton, Baton Rouge LA; Linda Rodrigue, Ponchatoula LA 2. Tonya McNabb-Evelyn James, Houston; Toni Roesler-Jill Spence, The Woodlands

3. Mary Drew, Spring; Kay Rice-Vicky Martinez, Montgomery; Jeane Crumpler, Conroe 4/5 Gayle Orvis-Robert Orvis, Burleson; Ann Sinclair-Laura Wrenn, Houston 4/5 Laura McWilliams-Geri Noel-Mary Perry, Houston; Rosalind Kokolis, Bellaire

Wednesday AX Pairs-10.0 Tables / Based on 30 Tables A1. Dave McClintock, Bluffton SC; Mark Itabashi, Murrieta CA A2. David Ticen, Victoria; C David Mitchell, San Antonio 3 X1. Jane Ardoin, Eunice LA; Jackie Klutts, Lafayette LA A4. Robert Todd, Tallahassee FL; Bill Cook, Louisville KY A5. Bobbi Kauffman, Houston; Betsy Dubose, Bellaire X2. Steve Vaughn-Michael Novack, Humble X3. Hans & Nancy Strohmer, Houston X4. Susan Kaplan, Houston; Alfred Fortier III, Katy

Wednesday Gold Rush Pairs-24.0 Tables B1. Chris Whiteloni-Elizabeth Jackson, Houston B2. Kathleen Hurst, Katy; Tzvetomira Haigh, Houston B3C1. Barbara Layton, Corpus Christi; Tiny Beckham, Rockport B4. Dee Daigle, Lafayette LA; Lola Crochet, Broussard LA B5. Robert Orvis-Gayle Orvis, Burleson C2. Michele Abriol-Robin Tucker, Austin C3. Rajendra Dhamankar, Beaumont; Bob Townley-Smith, Lumberton 4 Janis Roberts-David Roberts, New Orleans LA C5. Gerhard Faleide -Susan Picone, Lafayette LA

Tues/Thurs KO-Bracket 1-5 Tables 1. Mike Levine, Boca Raton FL; Eddie Wold, Houston; Mike Passell, Plano; Marc Jacobus, Las Vegas NV; Daniel Korbel, Hamilton ON; Shan Huang, Toronto ON 16.96 2. Margaret Hart, Baton Rouge LA; Kay Enfield, Santa Fe NM; Greg Hinze, San Antonio; Bruce Ferguson, Palm Springs CA

Tues/Thurs KO-Bracket 2-8 Tables 1. Beth Todd-J F Lowenstein, New Orleans LA; Tommy Boze-Linda Boze, Gallatin TN 2. Donald Moss-Juinez Moss, Beaumont; Donald Williams-Janis Williams, Sour Lake 3. Janelle Frusha, Conroe; Mavis Warren-Joe Everette-Doris Everette, Montgomery; Carolyn Wedel, Houston; B J Renshaw, Tomball

Thursday Gold Rush Pairs-18.0 Tables B1. John Lawrence-Betty Lawrence, Shreveport LA B2. Linda Rodrigue, Ponchatoula LA; Mary Morton, Baton Rouge LA B3C1. Michael Windham-Linda Windham, Cypress B4. Kathleen Hurst, Katy; Tzvetomira Haigh, Houston B5C2. Leigh Primerano, Houston; Bill Frank, Richmond C3. Judy Pyeatte, New Orleans LA; Virginia Dabbs, Metairie LA C4. Joan Ritter-Keith Ritter, Katy C5. Janet Pickell-Kathryn Kent, Houston

Wed/Thurs KO-Bracket 1-9 Tables 1. Loretta Rivers, Monroe LA; John Zilic, Houston; Thomas Peters-Carolyn Peters, Grapeland; Mike Cappelletti, Delray Beach FL 2. Mike Levine, Boca Raton FL; Eddie Wold, Houston; Mike Passell, Plano; Marc Jacobus, Las Vegas NV; Daniel Korbel, Hamilton ON; Shan Huang, Toronto ON 3/4 Venkatrao Koneru-Dave Swarouth-Donna Swarouth, San Antonio; Sudhakar Divakaruni, Scottsdale AZ 3/4 Margaret Hart, Baton Rouge LA; Bruce Ferguson, Palm Springs CA; Greg Hinze, San Antonio; Kay Enfield, Santa Fe NM

Wed/Thurs KO-Bracket 2-15 Tables 1. William Kibikas, Friendswood; Dale Grady-Val Grady, Pearland; Birendra BK Singh, Seabrook 2. Sally Toups, Kenner LA; Judy

Robertson-Joyce Clarke-Leah Micciotto, Lake Charles LA 3/4 Connie Van Patter-Karen Roland, McKinney; Richard Golmon, Alexandria LA; Roger Flowers, Norman OK 3/4 Wayne Outlaw-Martha Oliver, Orange; Linda Briggs-Carolyn Worsham, Port Arthur

Thur Brkt Swiss-Brkt 1-9 Tables / Based on 36 Tables 1. Betty Ann Kennedy, Shreveport LA; Dan Morse, Houston; Jim Barrow-Tom Clarke, Lake Charles LA 2. Kevin Bathurst, Palm Bch Gdns FL; Geoff Hampson, Las Vegas NV; Tipton Golias, Beaumont; Chris Compton, Dallas 3. Wilbur & Verna Dahlquist, Sulphur LA; Frances Schenk-Dana Hastings, Baton Rouge LA

Thur Brkt Swiss-Brkt 2-9 Tables / Based on 27 Tables 1. Harry Elliott, Cypress; Edwin Zwald-Sheila Harrison, Houston; Joseph Wald, Morganton GA Kyle Lueders-Marilyn Joyner, Houston; Debra Bellan, Sugar Land; Kitty Wong, Pearland 3. Andrea Williams-Marjorie Miller, San Antonio; Patricia Bell, Silsbee; Betty Poindexter, Sour Lake 86.00

Thur Brkt Swiss-Brkt 3-9 Tables / Based on 12 Tables 1. Donald Moss-Juinez Moss, Beaumont; Dave Becker, Galveston; Zach Townley-Smith, Lumberton 2. Bill Beaushaw, Pearl River LA; Bruno Dellamea, Richwood; Shirley Haydel-Sue White, McComb MS 3/4 Patrick Horsley, Montgomery; Anita Rothfuss-Mary McDonald, Willis; Bob Matlock, Spring 3/4 Gayle Orvis-Robert Orvis, Burleson; Ann Sinclair-Laura Wrenn, Houston 88.00

Thur Brkt Swiss-Brkt 4-9 Tables 1. Geri Noel-Laura McWilliams-Mary Perry, Houston; Rosalind Kokolis, Bellaire 2/3 Linda McReynolds-Ann Blohm-Lorita Tipton-Joyce Eveld, Houston 2/3 Lynn Gamblin-Gail Wood-Suzanne Noerager, Houston; Jo Anne Knodel, Pearland

Wednesday AM KO-5 Tables 1. Terry Richardson, Austin; Henry Caspar, Southaven MS; Lily Andre-James Andre, Sugar Land 2. Thomas Jahnke-Terry Currie-Lucy Terrill-Elizabeth Ghrist, Houston

Friday AX Pairs-8.0 Tables / Based on 24 Tables A1. Dave McClintock, Bluffton SC; Mark Itabashi, Murrieta CA A2. Donna Swarouth-Dave Swarouth, San Antonio A3. Georgiana Gates-Pat Levy, Houston A4X1. Tomi Porterfield, Pearland; Charlotte Coon, Deer Park A5X2. Clif Rice-Mark Howard, Houston X3, J F Lowenstein-Beth Todd, New Orleans

Friday Gold Rush Pairs-23.0 Tables B1. Dave Becker, Galveston; Zach Townley-Smith, Lumberton B2. Diane Kern-Michael Kern, The Woodlands B3. Chris Whiteloni-Elizabeth Jackson, Houston B4C2. David Roberts-Janis Roberts, New Orleans LA C3/4 Mary Perry, Houston; Rosalind Kokolis, Bellaire C3/4 Deborah Reed-Lita Hopke, Sugar Land C5. Marianna Carpenter-Richard Carpenter, Jasper

Saturday Gold Rush Pairs-9.0 Tables BC1, Dave Becker, Galveston; Bob Townley-Smith, Lumberton B2. Betty Clark, Lake Charles LA; Ruth Unkel, Kinder LA B3C2. Ann Wales-Louise Howell, Houston B4/5C3/4 Marianna & Richard Carpenter, Jasper B4/5C3/4 Susan Gore-Jerry Gore, Silsbee C5, Kristen Onsgard, Galveston; Laura Onsgard, Dallas

Saturday AX Pairs-5.0 Tables / Based on 15 Tables A1. Venkatrao Koneru, San Antonio; Sudhakar Divakaruni, Scottsdale AZ A2. Dave

Swarthout-Donna Swarthout, Newberry MI A3/4 Dave McClintock, Bluffton SC; Mark Itabashi, Murrieta CA A3/4X1. David Ticen, Victoria; C David Mitchell, San Antonio X2. Betsy Dubose, Bellaire; Thomas Jahnke, Houston

Fri/Sat KO-Bracket 1-6 Tables 1. Kevin Bathurst, Palm Bch Gdns FL; Tipton Golias, Beaumont; Chris Compton, Dallas; Geoff Hampson, Las Vegas NV 2. Mike Levine, Boca Raton FL; Eddie Wold, Houston; Mike Passell, Plano; Marc Jacobus, Las Vegas NV; Shan Huang, Toronto ON; Daniel Korbel, Hamilton ON

Fri/Sat KO-Bracket 2-9 Tables 1. Susan McLaurin-Mary Cris Emmons-Janet Williams-Terry Harrison, Houston 2. Edwin Zwald, Houston; Joseph Wald, Morganton GA; Phyllis Kuchta-Kenneth McAllister, Pearland 3/4 Janelle Frusha, Conroe; B J Renshaw, Tomball; Carolyn Wedel, Houston; Mavis Warren-Doris Everette-Joe Everette, Montgomery 3/4 Pam Barksdale-Jane Boozalis, Houston; Joan & Keith Ritter, Katy

Saturday Brkt Swiss-B1-7 Tables / Based on 21 Tables 1. Mike Levine, Boca Raton FL; Eddie Wold, Houston; Mike Passell, Plano; Daniel Korbel, Hamilton ON; Marc Jacobus, Las Vegas NV; Shan Huang, Toronto ON 2. Loretta Rivers, Monroe LA; Mike Cappelletti, Delray Beach FL; Thomas Peters, Grapeland; John Zilic, Houston

Saturday Brkt Swiss-B2-7 Tables / Based on 14 Tables 1. Marilyn Adams, Beaumont; Anton (Tony) Haddad-James Breihan-Jennifer Breihan, Houston 2. Beth Todd-J F Lowenstein, New Orleans LA; Linda Boze-Tommy Boze, Gallatin TN

Saturday Brkt Swiss-B3-7 Tables 1. Wayne Outlaw-Martha Oliver, Orange; Julia Hooper-Sylvia Street, Port Neches 2. Gayle Orvis-Robert Orvis, Burleson; Ann Sinclair-Laura Wrenn, Houston

Bracketed Swiss-Brkt 1-7 Tables / Based on 19 Tables 1. Beth Todd-J F Lowenstein, New Orleans LA; Linda Boze-Tommy Boze, Gallatin TN 2. Harry Sellidin-Shih-Ming Yang, Houston; Meng-Chr Tsai, Pearland; Gordon Yee, Stafford

Bracketed Swiss-Brkt 2-12 Tables 1. Wayne Outlaw-Martha Oliver, Orange; Carolyn Worsham-Linda Briggs, Port Arthur . Leigh Primerano-Pam Barksdale-Jane Boozalis, Houston; Bill Frank, Richmond 3. Charles Dalton-Cheryl Smith-Julie Connor, Houston; Jean Marsh, Austin 4. Stephen Mast-Holli Mast, Cypress; Sandra McMinn, Houston; Laveta Christian, West Columbia

Strati-Flighted A/X Swiss-13 Tables / Based on 36 Tables A1. Geoff Hampson, Las Vegas NV; Kevin Bathurst, Palm Bch Gdns FL; Chris Compton, Dallas; Tipton Golias, Beaumont A2X1. Lily Andre-James Andre, Sugar Land; Henry Caspar, Southaven MS; Terry Richardson, Austin A3. Thomas Jahnke, Houston; Betsy Dubose, Bellaire; Nancy Smalley-John Smalley, Beaumont A4. Margaret Hart, Baton Rouge LA; Bruce Ferguson, Palm Springs CA; Kay Enfield, Santa Fe NM; Greg Hinze, San Antonio A5. Donna Swarthout-Venkatrao Koneru-Dave Swarthout, San Antonio; Sudhakar Divakaruni, Scottsdale AZ X2. Marilyn Adams, Beaumont; James Breihan-Anton (Tony) Haddad-Jennifer Breihan, Houston

BEAUMONT GUSHER REGIONAL CHAMPS



Tuesday Stratiflighted Open Pairs A
Jim Barrow, Tom Clarke



Tuesday Stratiflighted Open Pairs AX
Susan Kaplan, Alfred Fortier



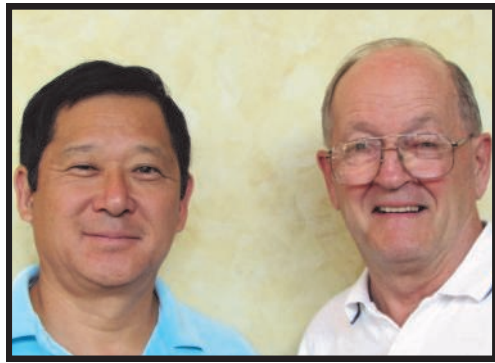
Tuesday Swiss Bkt 1
Margaret Hart, Kay Enfield,
Bruce Ferguson, Greg Hinze



KO2 Bkt 1
Loretta Rivers, John Zilic,
Carolyn Peters, Mike Cappelletti,
Tom Peters



Thursday Swiss Bkt 1
Tom Clark, Betty Ann Kennedy,
Dan Morse, Jim Barrow



Wednesday Stratiflighted Open Pairs A
Friday Stratiflighted Open Pairs A
Mark Itabashi, Dave McClintock



Wednesday Stratiflighted Open Pairs AX
Jane Ardoin, Jackie Klutts



Friday Stratiflighted Open Pairs AX
Tomi Porterfield, Charlotte Coon



Saturday Stratiflighted Open Pairs A
Babu Koneru, Sudhakar Divakaruni



KO 1 Bkt 2
John Kacher, Tim Stelly
Bob McGill, Carol McGill



Tuesday & Thursday Gold Rush Pairs
Linda & Michael Windham



Tuesday Swiss Bkt 2
Linda Boze, Beth Todd,
Tom Boze, F. Lowenstein



Saturday Swiss Bkt 3
Sylvia Street, Kay Hooper,
Martha Oliver, Wayne Outlaw



Thursday Swiss Bkt 2
Sheila Harrison, Joe Wald,
Harry Elliott, Ed Wald



Wednesday Gold Rush Pairs
Chris Whitelonis, Elizabeth Jackson



Thursday Gold Rush Pairs
Betty & John Lawrence



Thursday Swiss Bkt 3
Don Moss, Juinez Moss,
Dave Becker, Zach Townley-Smith



Tuesday Swiss Bkt 3
David Kuykendall, Larry Cossey,
Linda Rodrigue, Mary Morton



61st Beaumont Spindletop Sectional March 3-6, 2016



Tournament Location

Beaumont Bridge Studio
950 North Street
Beaumont, TX 77701
409-838-2447

Host Hotels

MCM Elegante Hotel and Convention Center
2355 1105, Beaumont 77705
409-842-3600
Rate: \$89 per night (by Feb 10)
Free WiFi and Parking (8 minutes from BBS)

Fairfield Inn and Suites
2265 1105, Beaumont 77705
409-840-5751
Rate: \$87 per night (by Feb 12)
Free WiFi, Breakfast, Parking (8 minutes from BBS)

Entry Fees

Sessions: \$10 per person per session
Swiss Team: \$100 per team (all day event)
NOTE: \$3 additional per session for ACBL non-members and unpaid members

Stratification*

Open: A (2000+), B (750-2000), C (0-750)
299er: A (200-300), B (100-200), C (0-100)
*Strats are based on team or pair average.

Schedule of Events

Thursday, March 3, 2016

Stratified Open Pairs 9:30a, 1:30p
299er Pairs 9:30a, 1:30p
(Single Sessions)

Friday, March 4, 2016

Stratified Open Pairs 9:30a, 1:30p
299er Pairs 9:30a, 1:30p
(Single Sessions)

Saturday, March 5, 2016

Stratified Open Pairs 9:30a, 1:30p
299er Pairs 9:30a, 1:30p
(Single Sessions)

Sunday, March 6, 2016

Stratified Swiss Teams 9:30a and TBA

Tournament Chairs

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Partnership Chair

Sandra Allison
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Join us for a great bridge-playing time in Southeast Texas!
As always, entry fees include coffee and snacks, sandwiches
between sessions, and lunch between Swiss team sessions!



SAN ANGELO TEXAS INDEPENDENCE SECTIONAL February 12-14, 2016

SUEZ SHRINE CENTER
2915 LOOP 306
San Angelo, Texas

Friday, February 12, 2016

Stratified Pairs Single Session 9:00 am & 1:30 pm & 7:00 pm
0-300 Pairs (3 tables minimum) 9:00 am & 1:30 pm & 7:00 pm

Saturday, February 13, 2016

Bracketed KO Teams* I,II,III 9:00 am & 1:30 pm & 7:00 pm
Stratified Pairs Single Session 9:00 am & 1:30 pm & 7:00 pm
0-300 Pairs (3 tables minimum) 9:00 am & 1:30 pm & 7:00 pm
* KO may be handicapped per director's discretion

Sunday, February 14, 2016

Stratified Swiss 10:00 am & TBA

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

Non-smoking with breaks

Director: Tom Marsh Entry Fee \$10.00/ SWISS \$96.00 per Team
\$3.00 additional per session for non and unpaid ACBL members

Lunch between sessions on Sunday
Free coffee, iced tea & refreshments

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HOTEL INFORMATION

Day's Inn (formerly Best Western) 3017 W. Loop 306
325.223.1273 (Free Breakfast)
\$76.49- ask for bridge rate

Comfort Suites 4450 Houston Harte Expway
325.944.8600
\$79.00- ask for bridge rate

Rodeway Inn 2502 W. Loop 306
325.944.2578 (Free Breakfast)
\$79.00

Hampton Inn 2959 W. Loop 306
325.942.9622
\$139.00 (ask if rates are down)

Unit 204 Fort Concho

Neal Perlman



We appreciate those who step up and take action. A BIG THANKS to the Hester father and daughter Mack and Michelle. Some big rocks in the back of the bridge center needed clearing and they did it.

The 10/16/15 Instant Matchpoint game in San Angelo was won by Carol Diminac and Leigh Broadway NS and overall. EW first was enjoyed by Maxine Bunyard and Frances McQueen.

Mary Bloodworth and Carol Diminac struck again with a 69% at the Rough Crowd game.

Several went to the Abilene sectional and congratulations go out to Mike and Jerre McAfee who teamed up with Larry Hettick and Anna Thomas to win first C in the Sunday Swiss event. A few others scratched here and there.

Higher results reflected: October: Louetta Green + Ginny Noelke with a 70% and Norma Walker + Suzanne Dorris scored in the low 70s and then in November: Tommy Splittgerber + Neal Perlman 71%. Again if I left some out, regrets and keep me posted for the next column.

Judy Wilde made the 2500 point mark and was celebrated by our bunch November 14. They didn't tell all the stories but the club was entertained with some adventures along the way. Judy has a hearty laugh, enjoys the game very much and is counted on as a steady partner. There was bridge in homes in Wall, Texas. She engaged four high school students for lessons during a summer. Fast forward thru a teaching career and Judy became a student of duplicate. Early on Judy

and Sue Henry posted an 81% in an A field at a regional event during a national. The trail from Life Master to the 2500 mark involved a steadfast persistence as Judy showed the "stubborn" streak that all duplicate players have. Her regular partners have included Betty Horne, Vicky Fisher, Iris Warren, Carl McGill, Louetta Green, Norma Walker, Ginny Noelke and various other occasional partners and teammates.. They and others such as director Sue Henry and husband Merle have seen it all. Through the lows and highs, Judy can be counted on to laugh it off, not to worry and play again with a steely determination. First in B were Betty Horne + Barbara Wright and second in B were Dave Watson + John Osborn. 1A- Louetta Green + Neal Perlman; 2A- Suzanne Dorris + Sue Henry.

Unit 204 November North American Pairs game results (held in San Angelo 11/21/15):

A1. George Finley + Carl McGill and A2 Vickie Fisher + Judy Wilde;
B1 Daniel Baker + Alick Einav and B2 Joan Crowell + Norma Murray.
Several C players went Q + plan to go to the next NAP event in San Antonio. Congratulations to all.

As reported by Pat Bitner in her monthly email, excerpted, "I left Esther Hohn's name on this birthdays list although I just saw in this morning's newspaper that Esther passed away a few days ago. She was a lovely lady and it was a joy to play

bridge with her and her husband before his death. I will never forget how he serenaded her with "Let Me Call You Sweetheart" at their anniversary party at the bridge Center several years ago. Esther is Carolyn Sunderman's mother. Our deepest sympathy to you and your family, Carolyn." I will echo that Esther as one of the kindest, outstanding grace and lovely to talk with. Pat also shared that "We also recently lost another nice lady who played bridge with us a while back. Diane Luckett was living in Bronte at the time of her death.

Best wishes to all in 2016. Again I want to encourage y'all to attend the San Angelo sectional February 12, 13 + 14.

Unit 205 Amistad Western Mexico

Mary Ann White



Winter is here, but no heavy coats or snow shoes for us. Shorts and sandals are the norm, with the occasional sweatshirt on a chilly morning or evening. What a life! Along with winter, we welcome back our friends from Canada. Thanks for joining us again this year. The bridge tables are filling up at all of our Clubs, and Unit 205 activities are in full swing.

Unit 205 hosted the Mexican Resort Regional in Puerto Vallarta from No-

vember 16–22. The annual event was held at the Westin Resort & Spa, with sessions at 9:30am, 2:00pm and 8:00pm providing ample opportunity to enjoy the sun and surf and still play two sessions a day. This year's tournament featured a sea turtle theme. Daily newsletters highlighted the previous day's winners and also provided informative articles on several species of sea turtle, including their nesting habits and local turtle protection programs. Thanks to Lew and Trudy Crippen for writing the articles and publishing the newsletter daily. It is truly a labor of love the keeps them up until the wee hours of the morning.

Overall tournament winners, amassing 112.43 points each, were the team of Jenni and Thomas Carmichael (Kennesaw, GA), Daniel Korbel (Hamilton, ON), and Sylvia Shi (Rockville, MD). They won the Bracket 1 Cancun and Acapulco KO events and performed well throughout the tournament. The Millens team, consisting of Joan Millens (Kingston, NY), David Sabourin and Gordon Zind (Ottawa, ON) and Shan Huang (Toronto, ON) performed well in the Swiss Teams. They won the 2-session Tuesday and Thursday events, as well as the big Sunday Swiss. The Kasle team, with Barbara and Gaylor Kasle (Boca Raton, FL), Ron Smith (Chicago, IL), Joshua Donn (Las Vegas, NV), and David Grainger (Roseville, CA), was also a force to be reckoned with in the team events. Tough to beat!

Gold Rush Pairs are always popular and this year was no exception. The top point-earners over the three Gold Rush events were David Buckman and Merle Wall (Victoria, BC) with 7.58 points. Mark Itabashi (Murrieta, CA) and Peter Gelfand (Corralitos, CA) excelled in the Open Pairs. They won the Monday Charity Open Pairs as well as the Wednesday and Friday Open Pairs for 50.75 points. Great job!

The side games were dominated by Jimmy Reynolds (Ajijic, MX) and Mauricio Smid (Mexico City, MX) in the morning; Betty Jackson (Pebble Beach, CA) and Ray Boehne (Oceanside, CA) in the afternoon; and Marjorie Michelin and Ellis Feigenbaum (Laguna Woods, CA) in the evening.

Tournament chairpersons were Lew Crippen and Steve Penning. Other committee members included Bobbie Chandler (Prizes), Trudy Crippen (Hospitality), Janet Mitchell (Partnership), and Mary Ann White (Registration and Photography). Thanks also to all of the volunteers who helped along the way, especially Ross Mitchell, Bernita Cooper, Marguerite Brown, Ellen Hutt, Helen Malcolm, Cindy Thomson, Catherine Gonzales, Diane van Brocklin, Roger Buckland, and Huguette Joly. We couldn't have done it without you!

Congratulations to the following unit players who advanced their ACBL ranking: Olga Kaplounenko (Junior Master), Donnie van Rooy (Club Master), Phillip Nowell (Regional Master), Bobbie Chandler (NABC Master), Charles Chartier (Life Master), and Mary Payne (Bronze Life Master).

Bridge Club News. There were two 70% games at the Lake Chapala Club during October and November. Norinne and Dick Nelson scored 71.67% on October 9 (6 tables). Also, Alain Turcotte and Louise Menard surpassed the 70% mark with a nice 72.45% game on November 19 (9 tables). In Los Cabos, Judy Haid and Darnell Needham scored 73.15% on November 18 (5 tables).

The Lake Chapala Club participated in STaC week from September 28 to October 2. Several players had outstanding games, including Catherine Gonzales and Kate Gunn (1st in C Monday afternoon with 56.25%); Jeane Treloar and Donna McElroy (2nd overall Tuesday afternoon with 67.98%); Lew and Trudy Crippen (1st overall Thursday afternoon with 67.86%); and Phillip Nowell and Bobbie Chandler (1st in C Thursday afternoon with 63.25%). The ACBL-Wide Instant Matchpoint Pairs on October 16 was won by Tom Gillett and Loren Perry with 62.78%. Maggie Pye and Pam Price won the

ACBL-Wide Charity Game on November 30 with 58%.

Congratulations to LCDBC members who performed well at the Puerto Vallarta tournament. Janet Mitchell, playing with Lucia Teulecke (Laguna Woods, CA), won Flight C in the Monday Charity Open Pairs. Catherine Gonzales, playing with Gilles Aubin (Cuernavaca, MX), was first in C in the Tuesday Afternoon Side Game. Donna McElroy, Maxine Webb, Charles Chartier, and Gaylor Brockway won the Vallarta KO Bracket 2. Ellen Hutt and Mary Lu Saavedra won Flight C in the Wednesday Open Pairs. Cindy Thomson and Dagmar Rettberg won the Wednesday Morning Side Game and finished first in C on Friday morning, while David Hoogenberg and Bill Heim won the Friday morning game. The team of Mary Anderson, Dagmar Rettberg, Helen Malcolm and Elaine Blaustein (Newton, MA) won the Saturday Swiss Teams in Flight B, while Mary Payne, Pat Mitchell, Trudy and Lew Crippen won Flight C. Mary Ann White and Jimmy Reynolds, playing with Gloria Kreimerman and Stefan Reich (Mexico City, MX), won the Flight B Sunday Swiss. Jimmy Reynolds, playing with Mauricio Smid (Mexico City, MX), won the Morning Side Game Series. High point winner for the Club was Jimmy Reynolds with 33.2 points for the tournament. Also finishing well were Mike Roney and Diane van Brocklin, who came home with 25.25 points each.

Players from our other clubs also made the winners' circle in Puerto Vallarta: Kenneth Lee and Myrlen Ann Knafelc of Puerto Vallarta won Flight B in the Tuesday Afternoon side pairs. Alfredo and Debbie Ringel of Guadalajara won Flight B on Thursday afternoon. Gabriela Castaneda and Marta Rendon of Guadalajara were first in B on Friday afternoon. Gerry Marshall of Las Varas, playing with Gonzalo and Patricia Herrera (Mexico City, MX) and Bernie Lambert (Acme, AB) won the Wednesday Evening Swiss. Alain Fleurot and Lynda Orr of Puerto Vallarta, playing with Michael Pope and Barbara Poole (San Miguel Allende, MX) won the Flight C Sunday Swiss. Congratulations to all!

The Lake Chapala Club hosted its Annual General Meeting on December 1. Lunch for the meeting was prepared by Mary Ann White and Jimmy Reynolds. The following Management Committee members were elected for 2-year terms: Jeane Treloar, Treasurer; Julie Davidson, Vice President; and Loren Perry, Facility Manager. Jimmy Reynolds, President; Stephen Segall, Secretary; Donna Cohen, Director at Large; and Mike Roney, Club Manager will also continue as part of the Management Committee. Thank you for serving! Thanks also to Lew Crippen, Mary Payne, and Ann Klestadt for serving on the nominating committee.

The Lake Chapala Club's Christmas Dinner Dance will be held on December 10 at Minwah Restaurant. Also on the horizon are the Non-Life Master Tournament, which is set for January 8-10 at the Club, and the Valentine Sectional, scheduled for February 11-14 at the Real de Chapala Hotel in Ajijic.

In Memoriam. It is with heavy hearts that we say good-bye to two of our beloved Lake Chapala DBC members, Wanda Zakrzewski and Juan Torres. Wanda was a long-time member of the Lake Chapala DBC. She will be remembered as a gracious lady, a fine bridge player, and a good friend to many. Juan Torres served the Bridge Club as a member of its Board of Directors and a game director for several years. He was a dynamic, yet caring, individual, who leaves behind his wife, Sue, two daughters, and a host of friends from the Bridge Club and the community at large.

We also want to acknowledge the passing of our friend, Judi Evans, from Unit 183. She was sweet and kind, without a mean bone in her body, as everyone who knew her can attest. She struggled with health problems for several years, but achieved her goal of making Life Master. She will be missed!

Mexican Holiday Regional

Puerto Vallarta
Nov 16-22, 2015
276 players 625 tables

1 112.43 Thomas Carmichael, GA
2 112.43 Sylvia Shi, Rockville MD
3 112.43 Jenni Carmichael, GA
4 112.43 Daniel Korbel, Hamilton ON
5 94.15 Ron Smith, Chicago IL
6 94.15 Joshua Donn, Las Vegas NV
7 94.15 David Grainger, Roseville CA
8 89.78 Barbara Kasle, Boca Raton FL
9 85.72 Gaylor Kasle, Boca Raton FL
10 74.17 Marjorie Michelin, CA
11 60.67 Ellis Feigenbaum, CA
12 60.26 Ellen Anten, Encino CA
13 58.87 Jeffrey Goldsmith, Tujunga CA
14 57.32 Rebecca Rogers, NV
15 57.32 John Grantham, AR
16 51.17 Peter Gelfand, Corralitos CA
17 51.17 Mark Itabashi, Murrieta CA
18 51.12 Shan Huang, Toronto ON
19 51.12 Joan Millens, Kingston NY
20 51.12 Gordon Zind, Ottawa ON
21 51.12 David Sabourin, Ottawa ON
22 45.13 Mauricio Smid, Mexico DF
23 39.09 Roger McNay, Beaverton OR
24 39.09 Dawn Campbell, Portland OR
25 38.56 Robert Perlsweig, CA

Tuesday Gold Rush Pairs-8.0 Tables B1. David Buckman-Merle Wall, Victoria BC B2CD11. Annemarie Von Adelung, Monterey CA; Barbara Hake, Carmel CA B3. Phyllis Tate-Wynnell Noelke, Austin TX B4CD2. John Zohrab-Kerin Zohrab, West Vancouver BC C3. Roger Buckland-Huguette Joly, Foster QC D3. Bernita Cooper, Laredo TX; Marguerite Brown, Cowansville QC
Tuesday Open Pairs-5.0 Tables / Based on 10 Tables 1. William Grant-Sam Madison-Jammal, San Diego CA 2. Mark Itabashi, Murrieta CA; Peter Gelfand, Corralitos CA 3. Marie-Anne Johnson, Dallas TX; Cheri Staples, Houston TX 4. Joshua Stark, Grayslake IL; Suzanne Dunn, Crystal Lake IL 112.50

Vallarta KO Bracket 1-9 Tables 1. Gaylor Kasle-Barbara Kasle, Boca Raton FL; Ron Smith, Chicago IL; David Grainger, Roseville CA; Joshua Donn, Las Vegas NV 2. Daniel Korbel, Hamilton ON; Jenni Carmichael-Thomas Carmichael, Kennesaw GA; Sylvia Shi, Rockville MD 3/4 Alberto Cohen-Adriana Salinas, Mexico Mexico; Miguel Reygadas, Tlalpan Mexico; Miriam Rosenberg, Huixquilucan Mexico 3/4 Marjorie Michelin, Laguna Woods CA; Robert Perlsweig, Woodland Hills CA; Rebecca Rogers, Henderson NV; John Grantham, Bentonville AR; Jeffrey Goldsmith, Tujunga CA; Ellen Anten, Encino CA

Vallarta KO Bracket 2-9 Tables 1. Charles Chartier-Donna McElroy, Chapala Mexico; Gaylor Brockway, Phoenix AZ; Maxine Webb, High River AB 2. Edwin Glickman-Han Sarah Glickman, Basalt CO; Mary Seggerman, Puerto Vallarta Mexico; Anne Bergman, Houlton WI 3/4 Mary Payne, Laredo TX; Patricia Mitchell, Chapala Mexico; Lewis Crippen-Trudy Crippen, Ajijic Mexico 3/4 Dennis Ryan-Barbara Tysdahl, Menomonie WI; Cecil Crowson Jr-Nancy Massey, Morelos Mexico

Wednesday Open Pairs-14.0 Tables A1. Mark Itabashi, Murrieta CA; Peter Gelfand, Corralitos CA A2. Vicki Lerner, San Francisco CA; Bruce Blakely, San Rafael CA A3. Jeffrey Goldsmith, Tujunga CA; Ellen Anten, Encino CA A4. William Grant-Sam Madison-Jammal, San Diego CA B1. Peter Andrews-Irma Andrews, Aptos CA B2. Michael Estep-Barbara Estep, Hurst B3C1. Ellen Hutt, Georgetown ON; Mary Lu Saavedra, Ajijic Mexico C2. Rene Reid-Jill Wallace, Reno NV C3. Pamela Hughes, Roseville CA; Marion Tumen, Pacific Plsds CA

Tuesday Swiss Teams-15 Tables A1. Joan Millens, Kingston NY; David Sabourin-Gordon Zind, Ottawa ON; Shan Huang, Toronto ON A2. David Hoogenberg-William Heim-Mike Roney, Ajijic Mexico; Diane Van

Brocklin, Chapala Mexico A3. Patricia Herrera, Mexico Mexico; Gonzalo Herrera, Naucalpan Mexico; Bernie Lambert, Acme AB; Gerry Marshall, Las Varas Mexico B1. Winnie Jasper-Jerry Chamberlain, Moraga CA; Linda Lake, Southampton NY; Conrad Kent, New York B2C1. Richard Peacock, Grosse Pt Shore MI; Lucy Peacock-Fred Batten, Grosse Pointe MI; Patty McCracken, Grosse Pt Farms MI C3. Lawton Hutchison-Barbara Hutchison, Austin TX; Carmen Keys-Paul Cuneo, Houston TX

Acapulco KO Bkt 1-10 Tables 1. Jenni Carmichael-Thomas Carmichael, Kennesaw GA; Daniel Korbel, Hamilton ON; Sylvia Shi, Rockville MD 2. Daniel Hoekstra-Dawn Campbell, Portland OR; Karen Lee Barrett, Elk Point SD; Roger McNay, Beaverton OR 3/4 Marisa Silverman-Marcie Musser, Aspen CO; Tom Breed, Kingwood TX; Huub Bertens-Jeanne Van Den Meirack, Bend OR 3/4 John Grantham, Bentonville AR; Rebecca Rogers, Henderson NV; Ellis Feigenbaum-Marjorie Michelin, Laguna Woods CA; Robert Perlsweig, Woodland Hills CA

Acapulco KO Bkt 2-11 Tables 1. Claudia Tinajero-Stefan Reich-Mauricio Smid, Mexico Mexico; Gloria Kreimerman, Tecamachalco Mexico 2. Conrad Kent, New York NY; Linda Lake, Southampton NY; Myrlen Ann Knafelc, Reno NV; Kenneth Lee, Elliot Lake ON 3/4 Edwin Glickman-Han Sarah Glickman, Basalt CO; Anne Bergman, Houlton WI; Mary Seggerman, Houston TX 3/4 Richard Peacock, Grosse Pt Shore MI; Lucy Peacock-Fred Batten, Grosse Pointe MI; Patty McCracken, Grosse Pt Farms MI

Thursday Open Pairs-10.0 Tables / Based on 33 Tables A1. Jeffrey Goldsmith, Tujunga CA; Ellen Anten, Encino CA A2. Bruce Blakely, San Rafael CA; Vicki Lerner, San Francisco CA A3. John Chaiscom, Boca Raton FL; Ellasue Chaitt, Palm Bch Gdns FL A4. John Potter, Montreat NC; Ed Lewis, Falls Church VA A5. Adriana Salinas, Mexico Mexico; Miriam Rosenberg, Huixquilucan Mexico A1. Jerry Chamberlain-Winnie Jasper, Moraga CA A2. Nancy Massey-Cecil Crowson Jr, Morelos Mexico

Thursday Gold Rush Pairs-10.5 Tables A1. David Snyder, Oakland CA; Carol Warren, Piedmont CA A2BC1. Annemarie Von Adelung, Monterey CA; Barbara Hake, Carmel CA A3. Barbara Poole, Sn Mgel Allende Mexico; Michael Pope, San Miguel De A Mexico BC2. Bernita Cooper, Laredo TX; Marguerite Brown, Cowansville QC

Thursday Swiss Teams-9 Tables A1. Joan Millens, Kingston NY; David Sabourin-Gordon Zind, Ottawa ON; Shan Huang, Toronto ON A2. Gaylor Kasle-Barbara Kasle, Boca Raton FL; Ron Smith, Chicago IL; Joshua Donn, Las Vegas NV; David Grainger, Roseville CA BC1. Mark Sanders-B J Sanders, Austin TX; Sue Gerard, Mexico Mexico; John Taylor, Lago Vista TX

B2. Diane Van Brocklin, Chapala Mexico; David Hoogenberg-William Heim-Mike Roney, Ajijic Mexico
Friday Open Pairs-17.0 Tables A1. Mark Itabashi, Murrieta CA; Peter Gelfand, Corralitos CA A2B1. Peter Andrews-Irma Andrews, Aptos CA A3. Robert Perlsweig, Woodland Hills CA; John Potter, Montreat NC A4. Ninfa Sada, Mexico City Mexico; Miguel Reygadas, Tlalpan Mexico A5. Norinne Anderson Nelson-N Richard Nelson, Tlay Mexico B2. Gloria Kreimerman, Tecamachalco Mexico; Stefan Reich, Mexico Mexico B3. Franco Scarfone-Maria Scarfone, Gabriola BC C1. Rene Reid-Jill Wallace, Reno NV C2. Roger Buckland-Huguette Joly, Foster QC

Los Cabos KO-7 Tables 1. Gaylor Kasle-Barbara Kasle, Boca Raton FL; Joshua Donn, Las Vegas NV; Ron Smith, Chicago IL; David Grainger, Roseville CA 2. Rebecca Rogers, Henderson NV; John Grantham, Bentonville AR; Marjorie Michelin-Ellis

Feigenbaum, Laguna Woods CA
Cancun KO Bracket 1-16 Tables 1. Jenni Carmichael-Thomas Carmichael, Kennesaw GA; Sylvia Shi, Rockville MD; Daniel Korbel, Hamilton ON 2. Gaylor Kasle-Barbara Kasle, Boca Raton FL; Joshua Donn, Las Vegas NV; David Grainger, Roseville CA; Ron Smith, Chicago IL 3/4 Ellen Anten, Encino CA; Jeffrey Goldsmith, Tujunga CA; Ellis Feigenbaum-Marjorie Michelin, Laguna Woods CA 3/4 Gerry Marshall, Las Varas Mexico; Bernie Lambert, Acme AB; Patricia Herrera, Mexico Mexico; Gonzalo Herrera, Naucalpan Mexico

Saturday Gold Rush Pairs-6.0 Tables / Based on 5 Tables A1. Merle Wall-David Buckman, Victoria BC A2. David Snyder, Oakland CA; Carol Warren, Piedmont CA A3BC1. John Zohrab-Kerin Zohrab, West Vancouver BC B2. Marcia Wasserman-Andy Wasserman, Piedmont CA C2. Sharon Carpenter, Bellingham WA; Dan Branscum, Oak Harbor

Saturday Open Pairs-11.0 Tables / Based on 70 Tables AB1. Anita Vogel, Edo. De Mexico Mexico; Cecilia Hock, Mexico Mexico A2. Mark Itabashi, Murrieta CA; Peter Gelfand, Corralitos CA A3. Mike Roney, Ajijic Mexico; Diane Van Brocklin, Chapala Mexico A4. Joshua Stark, Grayslake IL; Suzanne Dunn, Crystal Lake IL A5. Miguel Reygadas, Tlalpan Mexico; A Cohen, Mexico Mexico B2. Frida Cassab-Alicia Reyes Retana, Mexico Mexico

Saturday Swiss Teams-14 Tables A1. Daniel Hoekstra-Dawn Campbell, Portland OR; Karen Lee Barrett, Elk Point SD; Roger McNay, Beaverton OR A2. Joan Millens, Kingston NY; Shan Huang, Toronto ON; Gordon Zind-David Sabourin, Ottawa ON A3B1. Dagmar Rettberg-Mary Anderson, Chapala Mexico; Helen Malcolm, Jalisco Mexico; Elaine Blaustein, Newton MA B2. Claudia Tinajero-Margarita Dolera, Mexico Mexico; Jacobo Poddilevich, Edo. De Mexico Mexico; Gilles Aubin, Cuernavaca Mexico B3C1. Mary Payne, Laredo TX; Trudy Crippen-Lewis Crippen, Ajijic Mexico; Patricia Mitchell, Chapala Mexico

Sunday Swiss Teams-36 Tables A1. Joan Millens, Kingston NY; David Sabourin-Gordon Zind, Ottawa ON; Shan Huang, Toronto ON A2. Rebecca Rogers, Henderson NV; John Grantham, Bentonville AR; Enrico Pagan-Mauricio Smid, Mexico Mexico; Ellis Feigenbaum-Marjorie Michelin, Laguna Woods CA A3. Jenni Carmichael-Thomas Carmichael, Kennesaw GA; Daniel Korbel, Hamilton ON; Sylvia Shi, Rockville MD A4. Marisa Silverman, Aspen CO; Tom Breed, Kingwood TX; Huub Bertens, Bend OR; Miguel Reygadas, Tlalpan Mexico A5. Gaylor Kasle-Barbara Kasle, Boca Raton FL; David Grainger, Roseville CA; Joshua Donn, Las Vegas NV; Ron Smith, Chicago IL B1. Jimmy Reynolds-Mary Ann White, Laredo TX; Stefan Reich, Mexico Mexico; Gloria Kreimerman, Tecamachalco Mexico B2C1. Alain Fleurot, Puerto Vallarta Mexico; Lynda Orr, Vancouver BC; Michael Pope, San Miguel De A Mexico; Barbara Poole, Sn Mgel Allende Mexico B3. Santokh Sian-Marion Stoodley, Powell River BC; Han Sarah Glickman-Edwin Glickman, Basalt CO B4. Charles Chartier-Donna McElroy, Chapala Mexico; Gaylor Brockway, Phoenix AZ; Maxine Webb, High River AB C 2/3 Anita Vogel, Edo. De Mexico Mexico; Cecilia Hock-Alicia Reyes Retana-Frida Cassab, Mexico Mexico C2/3 Richard Peacock, Grosse Pt Shore MI; Lucy Peacock-Fred Batten, Grosse Pointe MI; Patty McCracken, Grosse Pt Farms C B4. Claudia Tinajero-Margarita Dolera-Jorge Rosen, Mexico Mexico; Gilles Aubin, Cuernavaca Mexico

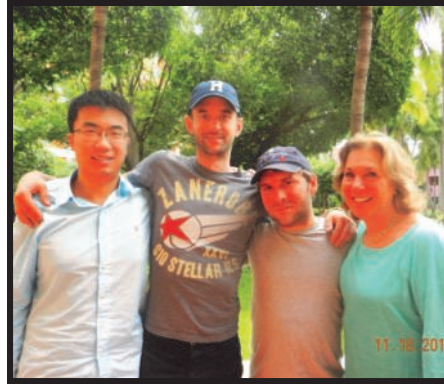
PUERTO VALLERTA REGIONAL WINNERS



Vallarta KO Bkt 1, Los Cabos KO
Gaylor Kasle, Barbara Kasle, David
Grainger, Joshua Donn, Ron Smith



Monday, Wed, Fri Open Pairs A
Peter Gelfand, Mark Itabashi



Tues, Thurs, Sunday Swiss A
Shan Huang, David Sabourin,
Gordon Zind, Joan Millens



Thurs Open Pairs A
Ellen Anten, Jeffrey Goldsmith



Acapulco & Cancun KOs Bkt 1
Thomas & Jenni Carmichael, Dan Korbel, Sylvia Shi



Vallarta KO Bkt 2
Gaylord Brockway, Donna McElroy,
Maxine Webb, Charles Chartier



Tues Swiss C
Fred Batten, Patty McCracken,
Lucy and Richard Peacock



Sunday Swiss B
Stefan Reich, Gloria Kreimerman,
Mary Ann White, Jimmy Reynolds



Acapulco KO Bkt 2
Mauricio Smid, Claudia Tinajero,
Gloria Kreimerman, Stefan Reich



Monday Open Pairs C
Lucia Teulecke, Janet Mitchell



Saturday Swiss C
Lew Crippen, Mary Payne,
Trudy Crippen, Pat Mitchell



Thurs Swiss B
John Taylor, Sue Gerard,
BJ and Mark Sanders



Saturday Swiss B
Helen Malcolm, Elaine Blaustein,
Mary Anderson, Dagmar Rettberg

Austin February Sectional

February 25 – 28, 2016

Bridge Center of Austin
6700 Middle Fiskville Rd.
512-300-2743

Thursday, February 25 – Friday, February 26

Swiss Teams, single sessions	10 AM, 2PM
Stratified Open Pairs, single sessions	10 AM, 2 PM, 7 PM
Stratified 299er Pairs, single sessions	10 AM, 2 PM

Saturday, February 27

Bracketed KO	10 AM, 2 PM, 7 PM
Swiss Teams, single session	2 PM Only
Stratified Open Pairs, single sessions	10 AM, 2 PM, 7 PM
Stratified 299er Pairs, single sessions	10 AM, 2 PM

Sunday, February 28

Bracketed Swiss Teams	10 AM & TBA
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Free Lunch Served Between Sessions Thursday - Saturday for Two Session Players

Meal Served Between Morning and Afternoon Session on Sunday

Stratifications (Pair and team games based on average MPs)
Open Pairs: A: 2000+, B: 750-2000, C: 0-750
299er Pairs: A: 200-300, B: 100-200, C: 0-100
 Top bracket of KO's handicapped if warranted.
 Sunday Swiss - 7 teams/bracket. Top bracket may be larger and stratified. General Convention Chart Only

Entry Fees \$11/session (\$14 non & unpaid members, ACBL requirement); \$100/Swiss Teams

Suggested Hotels: Habitat Suites, Doubletree, Crowne Plaza, Drury Inn, and other hotels located along I-35.

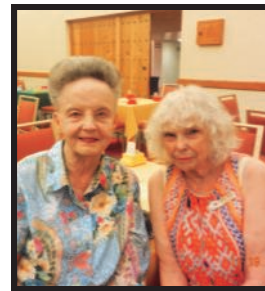
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Chairs: Sharon Hoger (skhoger@att.net 512-284-4600) Mike Harris (mharris59@austin.rtr.com 512-567-9160)

Partnerships: Rachell Jackson rachellann.tx@gmail.com 512-351-1060



Wed and Fri Open Pairs B
Peter and Irma Andrews



Wed Open Pairs C
Mary Lu Saavedra, Ellen Hutt



Sat Gold Rush B
Kerin and John Zohrab

**Unit 207
Austin**

Joyce Cooper



At the NABC Fall Nationals in Denver, there were two fantastic announcements concerning Austin players: Flora Pettit was selected as the National Goodwill Recipient! This is probably the top honor that a Unit can recommend and that the National selection committee can name. Flora was a founding member of the Bridge Center of Austin, has worked tirelessly for the Center and for Unit 207. Over the years, she has baked cake after cake to honor other members, or to just help out with desserts. She has willingly played with new aspiring players to help them get their games established, even going to tournaments with newer players to help them win those gold points. Through it all, she has maintained grace and geniality. Flora exemplifies the characteristics of goodwill that the bridge community strives to incorporate in the culture. And for just doing what she enjoys doing, the ACBL has given Flora a free trip to the Reno Nationals next summer with two free night's accommodations!

The second announcement concerned Austin based National Director Scott Humphrey. Scott was selected by his peer group to receive the 2015 Jane Johnson Award, an award given annually by the ACBL to a field employee who exemplifies the customer service commitment of the late head of the League's Club and Member Service Department. Gary Zeiger, Scott's boss as field representative, had this to say: "He's as good as you can ask for when it comes to dealing

with the players....Scott knows customer service." Scott grew up in Farmington, MA, and began playing bridge at the age of 7 on one of his family's summer vacations in Maine. He played casually through college at Georgetown University in Washington, DC. After graduation, he worked in international banking, then moved to Houston in 1988 to attend law school at the University of Houston. Following his graduation, he took a position as the briefing attorney for the Texas Court of Appeals in San Antonio, later joining the staff of the Texas Air Control Board in Austin. And that's how Scott came to be a Texan! His introduction to duplicate bridge came at Bailey's Bridge Club in San Antonio, then his involvement in directing happened in Austin at the old Austin Bridge Studio. In 2013, Scott became a full time Tournament Director for the ACBL, and his retirement from law practice followed shortly. It is apparent that Directing is a natural for Scott, and that we are fortunate to have him in Austin. Thank you Scott for your invaluable assistance with our tournaments in Austin. You are a valued teacher, Director, and member of Unit 207. The Unit 207 Holiday party was on December 12 and consisted of 2 free sessions of STaC games with lunch served between sessions. There were 29 tables of bridge, morning and afternoon, and a good time was had by all. The Unit Board has expanded the Unit complimentary games this year and has kept the entry fees for our tournaments at \$10 per session. The results have been greater participation and that's positive for everyone. It's just fun coming into a room full of bridge players who are in a good mood! The really great thing is that we have some of the most pleasant, but competitive, games in the history

of the Unit. Thanks to everyone for your great attitude. I like playing bridge in Austin

Mitch Towner is now teaching in the finance department at the University of Arizona, Tucson. Mitch came to Austin right out of undergraduate school to work on his Masters and Doctorate at the University of Texas. It was great having him in Austin. He matured into a wonderful young man and a fantastic bridge player.

Milestones: Life Master: Congratulations to our new Life Masters: Bill McIndoo and Melinda Simmen! **Silver Life Master:** Richard Clark; **Gold Life Master:** Steven Wood; **Others: 100:** Gary Anderson, Preston Olivet, Beth Peterson, George Shia; **750:** Liz Cooper, Carol Nelson; **4000:** Genie Kaplan; and **6000:** Lynn Baker.

Future Events: Winter Sectional at the Crown Plaza: January 7-10 – it's going to be a great weekend of bridge; **NLM tournament:** Bridge Studio, February 13-14; **Unit 207 Annual Meeting,** February 20; Austin Sectional sponsored by the Bridge Center of Austin, February 25-28.

Deaths: Mary Kurio, Ann Bower, and Paul Kelley of San Antonio, formerly of Unit 207.

**Unit 224
Fort Phantom**

Bette Byrd



It seems we are always talking about the weather in West Texas. The Thanksgiving holidays turned into a wet, soggy, freezing mess. When it finally warmed up enough to get out of the house, we were glad to have a special charity game to play in.

Coleen Grisham and I enjoyed the defensive hands and were able to bring in a win on Monday night. Sunshine and bridge always brings a smile to out faces.

I want to say a special thank you to Jeff Lewis. He is there to turn on the heat or air, water the plants, see to the perpetual leaks in the roof and just to generally be helpful. We will miss him serving on the board. Thanks for all you do, Jeff.

Also retiring from the board is Warren Haney, who has kept our books and seen to collecting and spending for several years. Thanks to you as well, Warren. Mary Lou Gross was Club Manager last year and she has chosen not to run again as well. The new members of the board are Desa Lee-Laird, Candace Samuelson, Jackie Batjer and Martha Murphy, who is returning for another term. We look forward to another great year of bridge. We have a Regional Tournament in October and we thank these members for serving. They will join Jo Smith, Robert Patton, Beverly Joosten and Tiffany Wagstaff.

Among those retiring, we are losing Darla Mawson as the director of both unit games and her private games. After 18 years, this will be a monumental loss to the game. Bridge Etc. is having a thank you party for her with the Christmas party on December 15. She will be missed as a director, but will continue to play bridge.

We have enjoyed having Amelia Montes playing with us again. She became an American Citizen several years ago when playing with us regularly. She has been playing with Richard Pike and it has been great to see then both at Bridge Etc.

Bettie Patton, who was a Sweetwater bridge player, passed away at the age of 101. It is amazing that she was still playing in the bridge game that I directed there before moving to Abilene just five years ago. Bettie was a volunteer serving in many capacities including the City-County Library and the Rolling Plains Hospital Foundation. She was a generous and caring person. Bettie was the Aunt of Robert Patton, who is one of our regular players in Abilene.

We lost James Jay suddenly, just after he and Ann were honored with a dual Life Master party. He and Ann were written up in the last issue. James waited until Ann got her points before he wanted to be given the party. We will miss his fun sense of humor at the bridge table and both of them playing in our games. Ann, our sympathy goes out to you.

Jo Smith's granddaughter, Jackie Ganter, is vying for Barrel Racing Rookie of the Year in Las Vegas at the National Finals Rodeo that is taking place at this time. If Jackie wins she will be the youngest to achieve this title. Grandmother and Grandfather Dan as well as Mother Angela are there supporting her as always. I hope to report a winner in the next issue, but even if not, she has made a great showing.

We had some outstanding games with Beverly Walker and Peggy Ford posting a 75% on October 13. With a 74% at Bridge Etc. on October 7, were Darla Mawson and Coyita Bowker. Jo Smith and Pat Ramsey had a 73.93% November 3 and Bette Byrd and Gwen Riggs had a 70.14% on November 17. Jim Alvis and Coyita Bowker had a 70% on November 24. Good bridge!

Carol Whitten was the top master point winner at the Abilene Sectional tournament in October. Great accomplishment Carol.

Coyita Bowker picked up some points with pick-up partners at the Tyler Regional.

We are pleased to have another player reach the five thousand point milestone. There will be a party honoring Dee Stearns at the Tuesday night game and Christmas party on December 8.

Dee joined ACBL in 1973 and has played with many different partners through the years. She recalled that when she moved to Abilene, she was asked to play in foursomes with Betsy Duncan. That started her playing regularly. While working at the bowling alley, she got acquainted with Paul and Ruby Thomas, who were duplicate bridge players. She encouraged their bowling and they started her playing duplicate bridge. Both became very accomplished at their activities.

There was a duplicate bridge game at Dyess Air Force Base that was directed by Donna McGee. Donna ask Dee to learn to play Kaplan-Sheinwold and they met every Monday night to perfect the system. She continued to play with Donna, Joanne Fincher & Pat Wilson. Later Dee became part of the winning Team that traveled to tournaments regularly consisting of Howard Wilkins, Dee, Jim Tucker and Sandra Rhodes.

Dee said it was important to Howard and Pat Wilson for her to make Diamond Life Master and it is sad that both of them passed on before she actually did accomplish this milestone. In spite of health problems Dee is still an avid bridge player and supporter of the game. We all congratulate you Dee for becoming a Diamond!

I hope everyone has a safe and blessed holiday and enjoys all the parties.

Thanks, Bette



Unit 225
East Texas
Diane Squyres

The Tournament of Stars was so much fun! Thanks to Ginger Rhamey and her Chairpersons for all their hard work: Charles Ford, Sue Ritschel, Sarah Nieman, Jo Ellen Wade, Jo Booth, Shirley Shelton, Karen and Rick Davis, Cheryl Landers, Nancy Green, Dee Gemmel, Cled and Peggy Painter.

70% Games

At Nannie's Bridge House in Canton, on Oct. 12th, Wes Archer/Jorn Jamieson had a 73.75% game. Then on Nov. 30th, Wes Archer/Jorn Jamieson had a **84.72** % game (!). On Oct. 13th, Gloria Rowland/Sandy Molander had a 73.15% game. J Jack Yarbrough/Roy Read had a 72.28% game on Oct. 10th at the Unit Game. Gloria Rowland/Betty Wilkinson had a 77.08% game on Nov. 8th at The Bridge Studio at Cedar Creek. Then On Dec. 6th Mary Adams/Jo Booth had a 70% game.

Unit Games

At the Oct 10th game, J Lynn Allen/Judy Adams sitting NS struttled off with 1st while Barbara Diedrick/Colleen Oneal tied with Miriam Rubin/Wanda Allen for 2nd/3rd. Sitting EW, J Jack Yarbrough/Roy Read swept 1st and 1st OA. Don and Mary Bartley knocked out 2nd and K Wright/Vermell Boucher slid into home with 3rd. There was no Unit Game in November because of the regional.

Director Mike Graham won the Steve Lawrence Trophy at the Tyler Tournament of Stars for winning the most points of all players from our unit. Congratulations, Mike!

Director Sandy Hilliard reports that Joann Parten made Life Master November 17 playing at Nannie's Bridge House with Nelda Avent. Congratulations, Joann!

Brenda Baker reports, "In the November Tyler Regional when Don Bartley won first overall in the Thursday Open Pairs, he was playing with his friend Charles Richards of Paris. In the Friday Open Pairs, Don's wife, Mary Bartley won first overall playing with Charles Richards. Charles was a groomsman for the Bartley wedding when they got married 53 years ago."

Here is the Pittsburg DBC and Lake Cypress Springs Bridge Club news for Scorecard:

Pittsburg DBC held its Instant Watchpoint game on 10/16 with the following first place winners taking home a point of gold and some red as well: North/South-Charles and Heather Sanders; East/West-Dotsy Miller and Jackie McElhaney. On October 25 I launched a campaign for our clubs to purchase 10 new Bridgemate II and servers. I was overwhelmed when I had commitments for all 10 Bridgemates and the carrying case within 24 hours! Our players were so generous and supportive of this program. Unit has confirmed they will reimburse us for the servers. The Bridgemates, carrying case and servers were ordered and we launched our first game with the Bridgemates on Decemebe

4th in Pittsburg. The Lake Cypress Springs Club will break in the new Bridgemates at the next game there on December 14th.

We are all looking forward to our Christmas parties at both clubs: Pittsburg DBC will be December 8th and Lake Cypress Springs BC will be December 14th.

It has been an exciting year for duplicate bridge in our area. I am very grateful for the positive response and the supportive players in both clubs! They are terrific!! Linda Harrison

BTW, if you haven't seen Jimmy Wright's incredible works of art decorating the Dottie Pirtle DBC, it's worth the trip.

This is my last article for the Scorecard. As evidenced by my last column, my memory is not up to par and the members of Unit 225 deserve better. I've enjoyed meeting so many people that I wouldn't have otherwise. Thank you to all the directors and special thanks to Jean Roach and Brenda Baker who made this job much easier.

Tournament Of Stars Tyler Regional

Nov 09-15, 2015
652 players 1252 tables.

1 89.52 Mike Cappelletti, FL
2 89.52 Loretta Rivers, Monroe LA
3 86.49 Carole Liss, San Rafael CA
4 86.49 Bruce Ferguson, CA
5 86.11 Virginia Noelke, San Angelo
6 86.11 Babu Koneru, San Antonio
7 83.36 Thomas Peters, Grapeland
8 83.36 John Zilic, Houston
9 75.07 Dan Morse, Houston
10 71.86 Ira Hessel, San Antonio
11 71.86 Ellen Hessel, San Antonio
12 71.35 Tom Clarke, Lake Charles
13 71.35 Jim Barrow, Lake Charles
14 70.82 Suzi Subeck, IL
15 70.82 Stanton Subeck, IL
16 64.37 Bryan Storey, Frisco
17 64.37 Barry Schaffer, Frisco
18 61.66 Carolyn Peters, Grapeland
19 57.12 John Schwartz, Plano
20 53.13 James Thurtell, Dallas
21 48.33 Jim Proctor, Little Rock
22 48.33 Allan Siebert, Little Rock
23 44.19 Charles Richards, Paris
24 41.94 Nancy Passell, Plano
25 41.94 Mike Passell, Plano

Tuesday Open Pairs-6.0 Tables / Based on 18 Tables A1. Verna Dahlquist-Wilbur Dahlquist, Sulphur LA A2. Donna & Dave Swarouth, San Antonio A3. Jim Proctor-Allan Siebert, Little Rock AR A4. Andy Cosby, Hot Springs Vlg AR; Jerrell Cosby, Fort Worth X1. Maya Alela, Teec Nos Pos AZ; Charles Ford, Kemp X2/3 James Fisk, Los Lunas NM; Orpha Sears, San Antonio X2/3 Wesley Crawford, Shreveport LA; Don Hervey, Centerville
Tuesday Gold Rush Pairs-29.0 Tables A1. Leigh Primerano-Linda McReynolds, Houston A2. Robert Auvenshine-Kay Dierks, Wimberley A3. Betty Woodward-Dan Woodward, Fairview A4/5 Melba Lee-Virginia Bridges, San Augustine A4/5 Marylin Hicks-Don Greer, Fort Worth B1. Tzvetomira Haigh, Houston ; Linda Brodie, Bellaire B2/3 Deborah Armstrong, Dallas ; Sharon Ward, Plano B2/3 Jared Blakely-Pansy Blakely, Mabank B4/5 Colleen O'Neal-Barbara Diedrick, Tyler B4/5 Hilda Hahn-Tommye Hall, Center C1. Carol Segreti-Joyce Armstrong, Arlington C2. Susan & Jerry Gore, Silsbee C3. Jason & Tommy Mook, Shreveport LA C4. Judith Idom-Susan Ford, Kemp C5. Joan Roberts, LA; Donna Jacobi, Santa Fe NM
Sheila Bell KO Bracket 1-10 Tables 1. Carole Liss, San Rafael CA; Bruce Ferguson, Palm Springs CA; Venkatrao Koneru, San Antonio ; Virginia Noelke, San Angelo 2. Nancy & Mike Passell, Plano ; Betty Ann Kennedy, Shreveport LA; Dan Morse, Houston ; Ira & Ellen Hessel, San Antonio 3/4 Tony Ames-Judy Nassar, Minnetonka MN; Eric Swanlund, MN; Robert Echols, Jordan MN 3/4 Loretta Rivers, Monroe LA; Mike Cappelletti, Delray Beach FL; Thomas & Carolyn Peters, Grapeland ; John Zilic, Houston
Sheila Bell KO Bracket 2-11 Tables 1. Gary Anderson-Jerry Barrett-Rachell Jackson-Nell Dale, Austin 2. Richard Kalkbrenner-Ti Davis-Cheryl Floyd-Mary Burton, Little Rock AR 3/4 Gina Schultz-Walter Langendorf-Virginia Myers-Jane Giddens, Lubbock 3/4 Everett Sweeney, Port Neches ; Victor Marks, Athens ; Janis & Donald Williams, Sour Lake
Tuesday Bracketed Swiss 1-7 Tables / Based on 36 Tables 1. S Kohan

PINEY WOODS SECTIONAL TOURNAMENT

February 18 - February 20
HOLIDAY INN EXPRESS - NORTH LONGVIEW
300 Tuttle Circle (just off Loop 281 near Longview Mall)
Longview, Texas 75605 903-663-6464

Thursday - February 18, 2016

Bracketed Knockouts Teams I (Sessions 1 & 2 of 4)
10:00 3:00
Stratified 299er Pairs (single sessions) 10:00 3:00
Stratified Open Pairs (single sessions) 10:00 3:00
KO's may be handicapped

Friday - February 19, 2016

Bracketed Knockouts Teams I (Sessions 3 & 4)
10:00 3:00
Compact KO's (1 & 2) 10:00 3:00
Stratified 299er Pairs (single sessions) 10:00 3:00
Stratified Open Pairs (single sessions) 10:00 3:00

Stratifications (Based on average master points of pair on team)

Open Pairs: A 2000+, B 750-2000, C: 0-750
299er Pairs A:200-300, B: 100-200, C: 0-100
KO's may be handicapped

Saturday - February 20, 2016

Bracketed Swiss Teams - 2 Sessions 10:00 TBA
Stratifications (Based on average master points of pair or team)
Teams A: 3000+ AX: 0-3000 (A/AX play together),
0-2000 Bracketed
299er Bracketed (if there are enough 299er teams)

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Refreshments Compliments of Longview Duplicate Bridge Club Members

Saturday Lunch Provided for Swiss Teams - Jason's Deli
Entry Fees: \$12.00/ACBL members - \$15.00 Non/unpaid
ACBL members Saturday Swiss Teams \$112.00

-Michael Murphy-James Thurtell, Dallas ; John Schwartz, Plano 2. Suzi Subeck, Glenview Nas IL; Stanton Subeck, Glenview IL; Tom Clarke-Jim Barrow, Lake Charles LA
Tuesday Bracketed Swiss 2-7 Tables / Based on 28 Tables 1. Mike Goldberg-Sherry Greisen, Houston ; Birendra BK Singh-Brent McDaniel, Seabrook 2. Harry Elliott, Cypress ; Sheila Harrison-Pam Barksdale-John Caudill, Houston 3. Kyle Lueders-Mary Jane Kinnebrew, Houston ; Kitty Wong, Pearland ; Debra Bellan, Sugar Land
Tuesday Bracketed Swiss 3-7 Tables / Based on 12 Tables 1. Jill Spence-We Peirce, The Woodlands ; Joseph Volanski, Spring ; Sam Khayatt, Kingwood 2. Jo Booth, Eustace ; Carol Sossamon, Kemp ; Evelyn Schmidt, Gun Barrel City ; Mary Lawrence, Quitman
Tuesday Bracketed Swiss 4-7 Tables / Based on 10 Tables 1. Dave Murdock, Wagoner OK; Linda Stearns, Tahlequah OK; Ann Kent-Norma Kolmer, OK 2. Vicky Martinez, Montgomery ; Carolyn Wedel, Houston ; Michael & Diane Kern, The Woodlands 3. Patricia Berry-Rich Ellmer-Diane Davis, Austin ; Judy Bagley, Point Venture
Tuesday Bracketed Swiss 5-8 Tables 1. Margaret Bennett-Lisa Holzgrafe-Sally Sassen-Leilani Rose, Austin 2. Sandra O Bannon-Cheryl Landers-Sally McNulty ; Charles Ward, Houston 3. Jo Anne Knodel, Pearland ; Gail Wood, Houston ; Michele Abriol-Robin Tucker, Austin
Wednesday Open Pairs-8.0 Tables / Based on 24 A1. L Snyder, St Francisville LA; Bob Friz, Leonard A2. Mary Bartley, Bullard ; Jacquelyn Kimberley, Tyler A3BC1. James Fisk, Los Lunas NM; Orpha Sears, San Antonio B4BC2. Jimmy Justice-Paula Justice, Waxahachie B5. Jim Proctor-Allan Siebert, Little Rock AR C3. Coyita Bowker, Santa Anna ; Ann McDougal, Houston
Wednesday Gold Rush Pairs-27.0 Tables A1. Dwight Hill-John Robbins A2. Melvin Sharp-Jack Brennan A3BC1. Cheryl Landers-Sandra O

Bannon, Tyler A4B2. Ann Wales-Geri Noel A5B3C2. Jerry Barrett-Gary Anderson, Austin B4C3. Carol Segreti-Joyce Armstrong, Arlington B5C4. Julie McKenna-Sharon Dameron, Cedar Park C5. Susan Gore-Jerry Gore, Silsbee
Wednesday Swiss Bracket 1-7 Tables / Based on 39 Tables 1. S Kohan -Michael Murphy-James Thurtell, Dallas ; John Schwartz, Plano 2. Robert Adams, Oklahoma City OK; Steve Shirey, Fort Worth ; Marion Gebhardt, Richardson ; Roy Baughman, Pantego
Wednesday Swiss Bracket 2-7 Tables / Based on 29 Tables 1. David Pearlman, Southlake ; Milton Neher, Richardson ; Scott Nason-Jeff Dater, Dallas 2. Jimmy Hubbard, Wills Point ; Mike Graham, Ore City ; Shirley Matthews, Lindale ; Shirley Shelton, Longview
Wednesday Swiss Bracket 3-7 Tables / Based on 13 Tables 1. Charles Brown-Sue Gilbreath-Finlay Higgins, Arlington ; Mike Peiffer, Colleyville 2. Norma Lunsford-Lee Lunsford, Terrell ; Jo Ann Parten, Emory ; Larry Laudig, Waxahachie
Wednesday Swiss Bracket 4-7 Tables / Based on 11 1. Laura Wrenn-Ann Sinclair, Houston ; Robert Orvis-Gayle Orvis, Burleson 2. Lisa Zummo-Rhonda Bryant-Vivian Cyprus-Jane Boozalis, Houston
Wednesday Swiss Bracket 5-11 Tables 1. Margaret Bennett-Lisa Holzgrafe-Sally Sassen-Leilani Rose, Austin 2. Vicky Martinez, Montgomery ; Carolyn Wedel, Houston ; Diane Kern-Michael Kern, The Woodlands 3. Tonya McNabb, Houston ; Odis Nolte, Conroe ; Wes Peirce, The Woodlands ; Sam Khayatt, Kingwood
Thursday Open Pairs-14.5 Tables / Based on 42 Tables 1. Don Bartley, Bullard ; Charles Richards, Paris 2. Tony Ames-Judy Nassar, Minnetonka MN A3.X1. Patricia Marchman, Garland ; Patricia Rose, Dallas A4. Verna Dahlquist-Wilbur Dahlquist, Sulphur LA A5B2C1. Brent McDaniel, Seabrook ; Mike Goldberg, Houston B3. Sherry Greisen, Houston ; Birendra BK Singh, Seabrook A4. James Fisk,

Los Lunas NM; Orpha Sears, San Antonio B5. Nancy Green, Bullard ; Cliff Dillard, Tyler C2. Beryl & Peter Hancock, Shreveport LA C3. Parkerlene Pillans, Amarillo ; Diane Dunn, Whitehouse

Thursday Gold Rush Pairs-33.0 Tables A1. Betty Woodward-Dan Woodward, Fairview A2 Eric Swanlund, Minneapolis MN; Robert Echols, Jordan MN A3. Pam Barksdale-John Caudill, Houston A4. James Bradford Jr, Alexandria LA; William Schneider, The Woodlands A5BC1. Julie McKenna, Austin ; Sharon Dameron, Cedar Park B2. Robert Babb-Laurie Hartline-Babb, Magnolia B3C2. Anne Williams, Desoto ; Brian Eaton, Fort Worth B4. Tzvetomira Haigh, Houston ; Linda Brodie, Bellaire B5. Patricia Ducayet -Edwin Ducayet Jr, Dallas C3.

Dwight Stafford-Samuel Smith, Oklahoma City OK C4. Michael & Debrah Chockley, Plano C5. Nancy Love-William Canterbury, Dallas

Thursday Swiss Bracket 1-7 Tables / Based on 39 Tables 1. Virginia Noelke, San Angelo ; Venkatrao Koneru, San Antonio ; Carole Liss, San Rafael CA; Bruce Ferguson, Palm Springs CA 2. Marion Gebhardt, Richardson ; Roy Baughman, Pantego ; Steve Shirey, Fort Worth ; Robert Adams, OK

Thursday Swiss Bracket 2-7 Tables / Based on 29 Tables 1. Shirley Shelton, Longview ; Shirley Matthews, Lindale ; Mike Graham, Ore City ; Jimmy Hubbard, Wills Point 2. Eleanor Sherwyn-Donald Varvel, Corpus Christi ; Hans Strohmernancy Strohmer, Houston

Thursday Swiss Bracket 3-7 Tables / Based on 13 Tables 1. Janelle Frusha, Conroe ; B J Renshaw, Tomball ; Margie Patterson, Spring ; Mavis Warren, Montgomery 2. Richard Lowry, Rancho Viejo ; Rosalee Hacker, Southlake ; Lynda Bradley, Corinth ; John Burgoin, Brownsville

Thursday Swiss Bracket 4-7 Tables / Based on 11 1. Gina Schultz-Walter Langendorf-Virginia Myers-Jane Giddens, Lubbock 2. Linda Cole -Frances Grogan-Carolyn Reed-Jones -Marifrances Watson, San Angelo

Thursday Swiss Bracket 5-11 Tables 1. Vicky Martinez, Montgomery ; Carolyn Wedel, Houston ; Diane Kern-Michael Kern, The Woodlands 2. Rosalind Kokolis, Bellaire ; Jo Anne Knodel, Pearland ; Gail Wood-Mary Perry, Houston

Wed-Thu KO Bracket 1-9 Tables 1. Loretta Rivers, Monroe LA; Mike Cappelletti, Delray Beach FL; Carolyn Peters-Thomas Peters, Grapeland ; John Zilic, Houston 2. Dan Morse, Houston ; John Sutherlin, Dallas ; Barry Schaffer-Bryan Storey, Frisco ; Stanton Subeck, Glenview IL; Suzi Subeck, Glenview Nas IL 3/4 Carole Liss, San Rafael CA; Bruce Ferguson, Palm Springs CA; Venkatrao Koneru, San Antonio ; Virginia Noelke, San Angelo 3/4 Ellen Hessel-Ira Hessel, San Antonio ; Nancy Passell-Mike Passell, Plano ; Jim Barrow-Tom Clarke, Lake Charles LA

Wed-Thur KO Bracket 2-9 Tables 1. Jack Harkey, Dallas ; Bob Dingle, Carrollton ; Bob Frink-Bill Frazee,

Plano 2. Dave Murdock, Wagoner OK; Ann Kent-Norma Kolmer, Muskogee OK; Linda Stearns, Tahlequah OK 3/4 Kay Dierks-Robert Auvenshine, Wimberley ; Gloria Bennett, Lakeway ; Martha McLain, Austin 3/4 Patty Moncus-Ginny Littrell, Boerne ; Dorothy Prater-Jacquelyn Fisher, San Antonio

Steve Lawrence Brkt Swiss-10 Tables A1. Harry Elliott, Cypress ; Sheila Harrison, Houston ; Wes Peirce, The Woodlands ; Sam Khayatt, Kingwood AB2. Jackie McGinty-Sally McAnulty, Tyler ; Elizabeth Smith, Whitehouse ; Charles Ward, Houston AB3C1. Robert Burton-Dolline Burton-Jane Collins, Georgetown ; Steven Andersen, Austin C2. Gayle Orvis-Robert Orvis, Burleson ; Ann Sinclair-Laura Wrenn, Houston

Friday Open Pairs-13.0 Tables / Based on 39 Tables A1. Mary Bartley, Bullard ; Charles Richards, Paris A2BC1. Bob Dingle, Carrollton ; Ann McDougal, Houston A3. Brady Allen, Dallas ; Michael Hout, Plano A4. Jim Proctor-Allan Siebert, Little Rock AR A5/6 J Bachman Nabors III, Longview ; Puddin Barnes, Brenham A5/6 Robert Buchanan, Arlington ; Gary Neisler, N Richland Hls BC2. Ginny Littrell, Boerne ; Jacquelyn Fisher, San Antonio B3. Annette Crawford-Miriam Rubin, Tyler B4. James Fisk, Los Lunas NM; Orpha Sears, San Antonio C3. Patty Moncus, Boerne ; Dorothy Prater, San Antonio

Friday Gold Rush Pairs-30.0 Tables / Based on 28 ABC1. Michael Chockley-Debrah Chockley, Plano ABC2. Keith Koeats, Rockwall ; Nancy Love, Dallas ABC3. Julie McKenna, Austin ; Sharon Dameron, Cedar Park AB4. Jerry McClurg-Marcia McClurg, Dallas B5. Betty Woodward-Dan Woodward, Fairview 5 4 Sherrie Culwell-Janice Payne, Tyler C5. Barbara Wood, Rockwall ; William Canterbury, Dallas

Friday Swiss Bracket 1-7 Tables / Based on 29 Tables 1. Virginia Noelke, San Angelo ; Carole Liss, San Rafael CA; Bruce Ferguson, Palm Springs CA; Venkatrao Koneru, San Antonio 2. James Bauer-James Thurtell, Dallas ; John Schwartz, Plano ; Gerry McKim, Garland

Friday Swiss Bracket 2-7 Tables / Based on 22 Tables 1. Frank Durante, Addison ; Nancy Latner, Dallas ; Sue Gilbreath-Charles Brown, Arlington 2. Sheila Harrison-Pam Barksdale, Houston ; William Brending-Linda Brending, Katy

Friday Swiss Bracket 3-7 Tables / Based on 10 Tables 1. Laura Wrenn-Ann Sinclair, Houston ; Gayle Orvis-Robert Orvis, Burleson 2. Jerrell Wolaver-Janice Wolaver, Jefferson ; Jo Ann Parten, Emory ; Patricia Hargrave, Van

Friday Swiss Bracket 4-8 Tables 1. Tonya McNabb, Houston ; Sheryl Thomas, Richmond ; Marcia Lindsey, Bellaire ; Odis Nolte, Conroe 2. Suzanne Noerager-Lynn Gambelin-Joyce Eveld-Lorita Tipton, Houston 67.00

AM Bracketed Swiss-11 Tables A1. Virginia Noelke, San Angelo ; Venkatrao Koneru, San Antonio ;

Carole Liss, San Rafael CA; Bruce Ferguson, Palm Springs CA A2BC1. Mark Anderson, Cedar Park ; Thomas Hughes, Austin ; Liane Tsai-Christophr Tsai, Plano A3BC2. Richard Lowry, Rancho Viejo ; Rosalee Hacker, Southlake ; Lynda Bradley, Corinth ; John Burgoin, Brownsville A4B3. Janelle Frusha, Conroe ; B J Renshaw, Tomball ; Margie Patterson, Spring ; Mavis Warren, Montgomery B4. Mike Peiffer, Colleyville ; Finlay Higgins-Charles Brown -Sue Gilbreath, Arlington

Saturday Open Pairs-11.0 Tables / Based on 33 Tables A1. Jim Proctor-Allan Siebert, Little Rock AR A2B1. Cliff Dillard, Tyler ; Maya Alela, Teec Nos Pos AZ 3 J Bachman Nabors III, Longview ; Puddin Barnes, Brenham A4. Clif Capen-Donald White, Baytown A5. John Bromberg-Beth Bromberg, Dallas B2. Nancy Green, Bullard ; Ennis Dyess, Tyler B3C1. David Robinson, Granbury ; James Moody, Austin B4C2. Susan Young-Fran Hewitt, Shreveport LA C3. Brent McDaniel, Seabrook ; Charlene Goodman, Flint

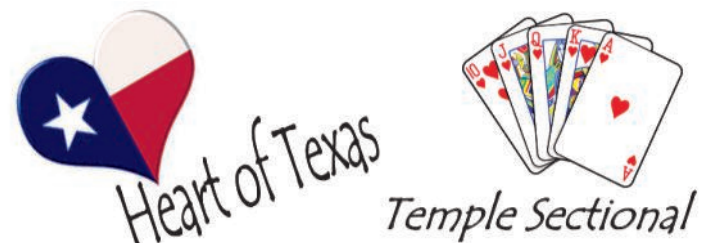
Saturday Gold Rush Pairs-22.0 Tables / Based on 21 Tables A1. Robert Auvenshine-Kay Dierks, Wimberley A2B1. Michael Curry, Catoosa OK; David Kelley, Terilton OK A3. John Lawrence-Betty Lawrence, Shreveport LA B2C1. Phyllis Baltz-Rusty Baltz, Hot Springs AR B3. Jerry McClurg-Marcia McClurg, Dallas C2. Michael Chockley-Debrah Chockley, Plano C3. Judy Evans-Keith Koeats, Rockwall

Fri/Sat KO-Bracket 1-9 Tables 1. Dan Morse, Houston ; Jim Barrow-Tom Clarke, Lake Charles LA; Joe Quinn, Sugar Land ; Ellen Hessel-Ira Hessel, San Antonio 2. Loretta Rivers, Monroe LA; Mike Cappelletti, Delray Beach FL; Thomas Peters-Carolyn Peters, Grapeland ; John Zilic, Houston 3/4 Bob Friz, Leonard ; Leonard Schaeen-Martha Young, Dallas ; Eric Diamond, Plano ; Jay Gibson, Richardson 3/4 Pawel Hanus, Carrollton ; Bogumil Knypinski, N Richland Hls ; William Garrard-Donna Garrard, Irving

Sat Compact-Brkt 1-10 Tables 1. Barry Schaffer-Bryan Storey, Frisco ; Nancy Kornegay-Stephen Kornegay, N Richland Hls 2. Suzi Subeck, Glenview Nas IL; Stanton Subeck, Glenview IL; Donna Swarouth-Dave Swarouth, San Antonio 3. Eric Diamond, Plano ; Bob Friz, Leonard ; Jay Gibson, Richardson ; Martha Young, Dallas

Sat Compact-Brkt 1-10 Tables 1. Pawel Hanus, Carrollton ; Bogumil Knypinski, N Richland Hls ; William Garrard-Donna Garrard, Irving 2. Jimmy Wright-Betty Wilkinson, Athens ; Gloria Rowland, Mabank ; Chester Neel Jr, Tyler 3. Sheila Harrison-Pam Barksdale, Houston ; Linda & William Brending, Katy

Sat Compact-Brkt 1-9 Tables 1. Liane Tsai-Christophr Tsai, Plano ; John Mason-Annie Mason, Fort Worth 2. William Higgins-Jean Higgins-Lynn & Barry Cooper, Dallas **Sunday A/X Swiss Teams**-23 Tables / Based on 52 Tables A1. Loretta Rivers, Monroe LA; Mike Cappelletti, Delray Beach FL; Thomas Pe-



February 19-21, 2016

Cultural Activities Center
3011 North 3rd Street Temple, TX 76501

FRIDAY, February 19

Swiss Teams* (Single sessions) 10 a.m., 2:30 p.m.
Stratified Pairs (single sessions) 10 a.m., 2:30 p.m. and 7 p.m.
299er Pair Game 10 a.m., 2:30 p.m.

SATURDAY, February 20

Bracketed KO Teams* (3 sessions) 10 a.m., 2:30 p.m. and 7 p.m.
Stratified Pairs (single sessions) 10 a.m., 2:30 p.m. and 7 p.m.
Swiss Teams* (Single sessions) 2:30 p.m.
299er Pair Game 10 a.m., 2:30 p.m.

*KO may be handicapped per director's discretion
Masterpoints for pairs and teams are averaged

SUNDAY, February 21

10:00 a.m. and TBA Meal provided between sessions

** Swiss format may be changed by agreement of Tournament Chair and Director in Charge

Stratifications

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

Swiss: A: 2500 AX:0-2500 or TBD by DIC (Play Together)

B: 750-2000 C: 100-750 D: 0-100 (BCD Play Together)

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Entry Fees

ACBL Members: \$11.00/Session

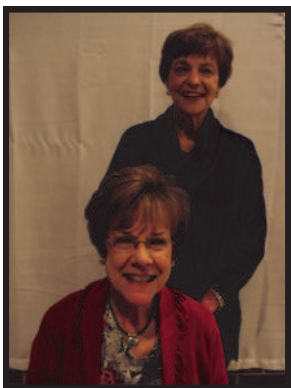
Non-Members: \$14.00/Session Students: \$6.00 entry

Swiss Team: \$100.00/Team

Smoking Breaks Snacks Coffe Soda Provided

ters, Grapeland ; John Zilic, Houston 2. Tom Clarke-Jim Barrow, Lake Charles LA; Suzi Subeck, Glenview Nas IL; Stanton Subeck, Glenview IL 3. Nancy Kornegay-Stephen Kornegay, N Richland Hls ; Barry Schaffer-Bryan Storey, Frisco A4X1. Bogumil Knypinski, N Richland Hls ; Pawel Hanus, Carrollton ; William Garrard-Donna Garrard, Irving 5. Marijan Word-Bob Ayers-Bobbye Goodman-Dorothy Nuttall, Shreveport LA 2. Brian Gelles-Janet Gelles, Fairview ; Michael Bossert-Sara Bossert, Cypress 3. Gary Neisler, N Richland Hls ; Becky Koenigseder, Alvarado ; Carol Keller-Robert Buchanan, Arlington X4/5 Michael Hout-John Schwartz, Plano ; Brady Allen, Dallas ; Gerry McKim, Gar-

land 4/5 Hua Yang-Yan Song-Tiger King, Plano ; James Zhan, Sugar Land **Sunday Swiss Bracket 1-7 Tables** / Based on 30 Tables 1. Edward Yetter -Bonnie Kay Yetter, Garland ; Susan Flick, McKinney ; Milton Neher, Richardson 2. Frank Durante, Addison ; Nancy Latner, Dallas ; Paula Justice-Jimmy Justice, Waxahachie **Sunday Swiss Bracket 2-7 Tables** / Based on 14 Tables 1. Linda Brending-William Brending, Katy ; Pam Barksdale-Sheila Harrison, Houston 2. Janet Borg-David Borg, Garland ; Judy Corey Edmiston, Dallas ; Louise LeRoux, Lavon **Sunday Swiss Bracket 3-7 Tables** / Based on 12 Tables 1. Mickey Tryon, Arlington ; Jeanette McDonald-Judy



Emily Leake, Brenda Baker
Mon Pairs A



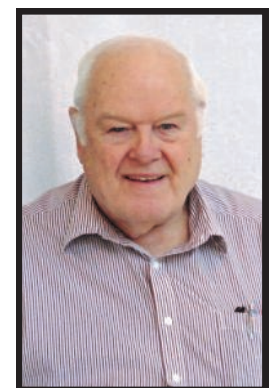
Bob Friz, Lucky Snyder
Wed Open Pairs A



John Schwartz, Jim Thurtell,
Stan Kohan, Mike Murphy,
Tue and Wed Swiss Bkt 1,



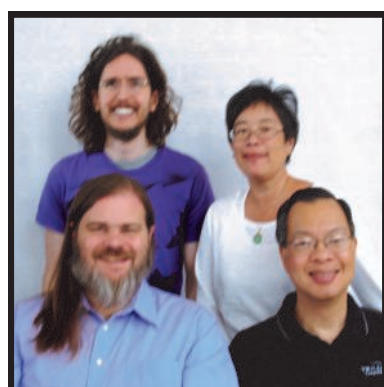
Mary Bartley, Charles Richards
Fri Open Pairs A



Charles Richards & Don Bartley
Thur Stratified Pairs A



Carolyn Peters, John Zilic, Loretta
Rivers, Tom Peters, Mike Capalletti
Wed -Thur KO Bkt 1



Thomas Hughes Jr., Liane Tsai
Mark Anderson, Chris Tsai
Fri - Sat AM Swiss



Joe Quinn, Ellen Hessel
Ira Hessel, Tom Clark
Jim Barrow, Dan Morse
Fri - Sat KO Bkt 1



Bryan Storey, Steve Kornegay,
Barry Schaffer, Nantc Kornegay
Sat Compact KO, Bkt 1



William Garrard, Bogumil Knypinski,
Pawel Hanus, Donna Garrard
Bkt 1 Sat Compact KO



Bob Dingle, Bill Frazee,
Jack Harkey, Bob Frink
Tue Wed KO Bkt 2



Shirley Matthews, Shirley Shelton,
Mike Graham, Jimmy Hubbard,
Thur Swiss Bkt 2



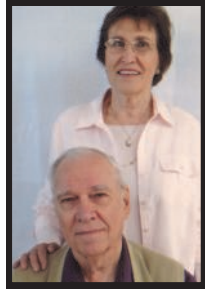
Nell Sanders, Rachell Jackson,
Gary Anderson, Jerry Barrett
Sheila Bell KO Brkt 2



Sheila Harrison, Sam Khayatt,
Harry Elliott, Wes Peirce
Wed Swiss Bkt 2



Pat Berry, Billy Jean Reasor
Thur Pairs C



Orpha Sears, Jim Fisk
Wed Open Pairs B & C



Janelle Frusha, B J Renshaw,
Margie Patterson, Mavis Warren
Thur Swiss Bkt 3



Jeff Dater, Scott Nason,
Milton Neher, David Pearlman
Wed Swiss Bkt 2



Laura Wrenn, Ann Sinclair,
Bob Orvis, Gayle Orvis
Wed Swiss, Bkt 4



Brent McDaniel, Mike Goldberg
Thur Open Pairs C



Jill Spence, Sam Khagatt,
Joe Volanski, Wes Peirce
Tue Bkt 3 Swiss



Linda Stearns, Ann Kent,
Norma Kolmer, Dave Murdock
Tue Swiss Bkt 4



Lisa Holzgrafe, Margaret Bennett,
Sally Sassen, Leilani Rose
Tue Swiss BKT 5



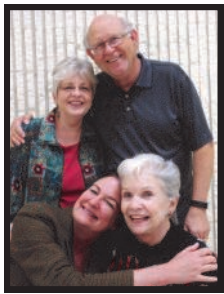
Mike Kern, Vicky Martinez,
Carolyn Wedel Diane Kern
Thur Swiss Bkt 5



Charlie Brown, Sue Gilbreath,
Mike Peiffer, Finlay Higgins
Wed Swiss, Bkt 3



Bob Dingle, Ann McDougal
Fri Open Pairs B&C



Sheila Harrison, Pam Bakrsdale,
Linda Brending, Bill Brending
Sunday B,C,D Swiss



Pat Marchman, Pat Rose
Thur Horizontal Pairs B



Sue Gilbreath, Frank Durante,
Charlie Brown, Nancy Latner
Fri Swiss Bkt 2



Bob & Gayle Orvis,
Ann Sinclair, Laura Wrenn
Fri Swiss Bkt 3



Sheryl Thomas, Tonya McNabb,
Odis Nolte, Marcia Lindsey,
Fri Swiss Bkt 4



Susan Flick, Bonni Yetter,
Milt Neher, Ed Yetter
Sunday B,C,D Swiss

Harlingen Bridge Club Sectional



January 22-24, 2016
Elks Lodge
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1426 S. Commerce
Harlingen, Tx



Friday Jan 22

Stratified Open Pairs 9:00am & 1:00pm
Single Sessions \$11.00 per player per session

Saturday Jan 23

Stratified Open Pairs 9:00am & TBA
Single Sessions \$11.00 per player per session

Sunday Jan 24

Doris Allen Stratified Swiss Teams
10:00am & TBA \$25.00 per person (includes lunch)

COME JOIN US & HAVE FUN IN THE VALLEY

Stratification A 1500+ B 500-1500 C 0-500
All events average masterpoints
(Beverages and Snacks available during sessions)
\$3.00 additional charge per session for non-ACBL players and unpaid members

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Nixon-James Nixon, Flower Mound 2. William Higgins-Jean Higgins-Lynn Cooper-Barry Cooper, Dallas
Sunday Swiss Bracket 4-7 Tables /
Based on 10 Tables 1. Christoph Tsai-Liane Tsai, Plano ; Annie Mason-John Mason, Fort Worth 2. Amanda Shaw, Midland ; Shirley Davenport, Odessa ; Robert Babb-Laurie Hartline-Babb, Magnolia
Sunday Swiss Bracket 5-8 Tables 1.
Lysa Nguyen-Robert Tyler-Thomas Hughes, Austin ; Mark Anderson, Cedar Park 2. Josephine Basel, Dallas ; Beth Castleberry, Richardson ; Debrah Chockley-Michael Chockley, Plano 3. Pat Berry, Bossier City LA; Billy Jean Reasor-Anne Bateman-Kay Paine, Shreveport LA

Unit 233
Central Texas

Helen Simonette



Helen Levy, who has edited this column for the Scorecard for many years and whom all bridge players in Central Texas have grown to love and rely on to keep all our records has decided to retire from her duties as secretary/ treasurer of Unit 233. She has served in this position since 1989. She was honored at our annual Christmas party on December 6. Replacing her has required two people which is a statement of how vital she has been to Unit 233. Lynn Sykes has been appointed to serve as secretary and Helen Simonette will be the new treasurer. Fortunately, we will continue to see Helen at the Temple bridge clubs.

More than sixty bridge players were in attendance for our Christmas party. Two sessions of bridge were played with a break for a delicious catered luncheon meal. Mouthwatering deserts were provided by the members.

As we begin a new year let us all

make a special effort to introduce our friends and neighbors to the pleasure of duplicate bridge. Alicia Smith is the manager of a new 0-300 club at the Harrison Senior Center in Waco. Elaine Lyles will serve as director of this new Thursday game. They welcome all new duplicate players.

Lynn Sykes is our new representative to the District Board. She is replacing David Pennington who has served for the past ten years. Good luck to both of you.

Make plans now to attend our annual Temple Sectional Tournament February 19-21. This is the best sectional tournament in Texas!

Unit 353
Wichita Falls

Rosemary Barrington



We had just settled ourselves into deep concentration for a placid afternoon of Duplicate Bridge when gun shots rang out from next door. Joan Parais our quick responder, jumped up, locked the front door and promptly dialed 911. A few heads came up but what can interrupt a bridge players focus? The afternoon went on uninterrupted and later we learned the owner of the gun shop next door had been shot and he had shot the thief. There were two but one escaped. Bullets had gone through the wall on the other side of the gun shop. If the bullets had come through on our side and one of the players had been hit, I wonder if it would have affected the concentration? I think we should rename a shopping area "OK Corral". What a day of bridge! Meanwhile our Bridge Paradise Masterpoint Leaders are Margaret Kirk-

land with 2.63, Kathleen Brown with 2.63, Margie Brown with 2.63, Wanda Gaynor with 263, Patty Hofer with 238, and Nancy Purcell with 238. High Percentage Games were Margie Brown and Wanda Gaynor with 62.63 and Patty Hofer and Nancy Purcell with 60.42

Unit Game Results were Tomie Johnson and Dave Hertzog with 57.92, Dee McKinley and Kathleen Brown with 54.17, Faye Morrison and Trudy Downey with 52.50, Suzanne Sosa and Tony Abernathy with 52.08.

Bridge Club Master Point Leaders were Tomie Johnson with 6.47, Barbara Cunningham with 5.86, Dave Hertzog with 5.66, Ray Renk with 5.31, Trudy Downey with 4.66, Cula Burch with 4.34, and Bernie Lange with 4.34.

Vernon Duplicate Bridge Club Masterpoint Leaders were Susan Couch with 13.38, Anne Halsell, with 11.73, Ruth Streit with 11.69, Carole Tucker with 11.69, and Douglas Jeffrey with 8.75. High Percentage Games were Anne Halsell and Susan Couch with 71.00, Anne Halsell and Susan Couch with 61.42, and Donna Lorange and Elgy Smith with 60.42
Bridge-A-Gap Master Point Leaders were Trudy Downey with 3.77, Lois Roberson with 2.97, Tony Abernathy with 2.91, Wanda Hughes with 2.58, Faye Morrison with 2.58, Dee McKinley with 2.19, Kathleen Brown with 2.16, and Helen Cash with 2.04. High Percentage Games were Dave Hertzog and Tomie Johnson with 67.71, Gail Simpson and Helen Cash with 65.83 and Trudy Downey and Lois Roberson with 63.75.
Our Christmas Party is December 11, 2016 at 6:00.
Want to congratulate Bernie Lange our newest Life Master. Yeh!

Houston Unit 174 proudly presents the 55th annual

Lone Star Regional

February 1-7, 2016



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Room Rates: \$119
Cut-off date for room rates: January 15, 2016



Daily Open Pair Championships

Mon	Charity Pairs (extra points).....	2:30 & 7:30 pm
Tue	AX, Mid-Flight, GR Pairs (2 sessions).....	10 am & 2:30 pm
Wed	AX, Mid-Flight, GR Pairs (2 sessions).....	10 am & 2:30 pm
Thu	AX, Mid-Flight, GR Pairs (2 sessions).....	10 am & 2:30 pm
Fri	AX, Mid-Flight, GR Pairs (2 sessions).....	10 am & 2:30 pm
Sat	AX, Mid-Flight, GR Pairs (2 sessions).....	10 am & 2:30 pm
Sun	Open Pairs (2 sessions) & Side Game	9:30 am & TBA



26+ boards expected in all two session open pair games

Three Side Game Series

Your best two games count toward the overalls.

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

Knockouts & Swiss Every Day

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



KOs may be handicapped

Stratification & Flighting

Stratified Events.....	A: 2000+ B: 750-2000 C: 0-750
Ax Pairs.....	A: 5000+; Ax: 0-5000 (A & Ax play together)
Mid-Flight Pairs.....	B: 1500-3000; Bx: 0-1500 (B & Bx play together)
Gold Rush Pairs.....	C: 300-750; Cx: 0-300 (C & Cx play together)
Strati-Flighted Swiss... A: 4000+; Ax: 0-4000 (A & AX play together)	
	B: 0-3000 Bracketed
Bracketed Swiss.....	Brackets of 9 teams by average MP holding

*Team or pair average used for all stratified events and within flights for strati-flighted events
Strats may vary at the Director's discretion.*

Intermediate-Newcomer Schedule

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

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

Session and overall awards will be red points.

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

I/N Strats

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

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0-750 Win Gold!

Eight Bracketed Swiss Events

Top four teams in each bracket win **GOLD!**

Tuesday-Saturday Gold Rush Pairs (10 am & 2:30 pm)

All who have section tops and/or place in the overalls in Flight C win **GOLD!**

Hospitality

Sandra Parker: 281-980-3424 / spcaralinda@gmail.com

Lectures Tuesday-Saturday at 2 pm

Topics to be announced.

Entry Fees \$13 for all events

\$4 additional per session for non & unpaid ACBL members

**21 Team Event Opportunities,
15 Gold Rush Events!**

For full schedule see www.acblunit174.org

Club Director's Refresher Course

Sunday, January 31 from 6-9 pm and Monday, February 1 from 9 am-noon
For information or to register contact Nancy Strohmer at 713-882-0626 or email: nastrohmer@yahoo.com