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11 Pairs Head to Reno for NAP Finals



Bart Bramley - Ira Hessel



Larry Davis - Robert Donathan



Buddy Hanby - Sally Wheeler



Robert Buchanan—Don Reynolds



Scott Nason -Milton Neher



Ari Sippola -Robert Schmidt



Sharon Dameron-Laura Craft



James Moody -Josh Bank



Kristen Onsgard-Stefanie Scott

Chris Compton Wins Barry Crane Top 500



Chris Compton has won the Barry Crane top 500 for 2015. This honor goes to a player who wins the most masterpoints in a calendar year. It is Chris' third time to win. He also won in 2011 and 2014. Chris amassed 3223.18 points and won by over 250 points. The record is held by Jim Barrow of Lake Charles who won 3584.26 in 1999.

Eddie Wold Elected to ACBL Hall of Fame



Eddie Wold will be inducted to the Bridge Hall of fame this Suumer at the Washington nationals. He joins other District 16 greats Johnny Gerber, Bobby Goldman, Emma Jean Hawes, Bob Hamman, Jim and Oswald Jacoby, Sidney Lazard, Mike Passell, Bobby Nail, Peggy Sutherlin and Bobby Wolff.

Eddie has 15 National championships and 2 World championships.

2016 District Officers



Tomi Storey
President



Rebecca Brown
1st Vice-President



Nancy Strohmmer
2nd Vice-President



Lew Levy
Executive Treasurer



David Pearlman
Executive Secretary

During the third weekend in January 126 pairs, competed in San Antonio, for the honor of representing D16 in the National NAOP finals in New Orleans during the Spring Nationals in March. There were 33 pairs in A, 60 pairs in B, and 33 pairs in C. The total has been relatively steady for the last decade, proving to be a major event on the District schedule.

The event is a 4-part sequence that began at qualifying club games and proceeded to a 2-session Unit final. Players then advanced to the District final, where all flights played 4 sessions, 2 qualifying and 2 finals. After the final results were tallied, the national qualifiers were:

Flight A

- 1/ Bart Bramley - Ira Hessel
- 2/ Larry Davis - Robert Donathan
- 3/ Sally Wheeler - Buddy Hanby

Flight B

- 1/ Robert Buchanan-Don Reynolds
- 2/ Milton Neher- Scott Nason,
- 3/ Wes Peirce- G Thomas Rush
- 4/ Robert Schmidt- Ari Sippola

Flight C

- 1/ Laura Craft- Sharon Dameron
- 2/ Josh Bank - James Moody
- 3/ Stefanie Scott- Kristen Onsgard
- 4/ James Rider - Cheryl Rider

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

The top flight draws a very strong field and is easily stronger than any other pair event at regionals or sectionals. Many of the participants have won one or more national championships. Many pairs have played regularly in this event. Of the 10 pairs that placed in 2003 there were at least one member of 8 of the pairs and one of the players in another directed the event. The winning pair had players who participated yearly but one is out of district and the other has passed away.

A big hand for Melody Euler. District 16 NAP coordinator. Melody and her local Unit coordinators did a great job of notifying all the eligible pairs. If a pair informed them that they were not coming, they notified the next pair. Melody ensured that

we had pre-duplicated boards and hand records in the finals and has made sure that we play at least 26 hands each session. Melody has passed the mantle to Roxie Tom. Be sure to thank Melody for her terrific service.

The NAP continues to be a great event. If you make it to the national final you get to play 4 sessions of very competitive bridge before the crowds converge. You meet a group of opponents who are distributed evenly across all of ACBL land-including Canada. Advancing through each of the stages is exciting and playing in the Nationals is a great reward! Congratulations and best of luck to those listed above as they represent our district in Reno this March.

I had 3 hands that I found typical of the decisions you make at pairs and all had a very important factor in common.

Holding ♠AQxxx ♥Axx ♦K10x ♣xx
1♠ 2♦ 3♣ 3♥
3N 4♥ 4N0 H10 lead and dummy held ♠xxx ♥x ♦xx ♠AKQ10xxx
You duck once and win the next. On the run of the Cs RHO pitches S 9 and 10 and plays the J when you lead one.

Next I held ♠KJxx ♥Kxx ♦Kxx ♣Q10x With the opponents silent I opened 1♣ and partner bid 2♣, forcing but not always to game. I chose 2N which could be passed and Bart jumped to 6♣. What would you bid? Finally a simple P or double.
♠K2 ♥3 ♦AQJ8542 ♣Q73
With your side vulnerable RHO dealt and bid 1♠. It went
1♠ 2♦ 2♠ 4♥
4♠ 5♦ 5♠ P
P and there you are

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NAP Hands

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spoke candidly about the cheating allegations we all have been following. While most of us are untouched by the problems at the highest level of play, we are all affected by what this does to the integrity of our game. We can help by always calling the director and by reporting anything unusual at the table. Our district is fortunate to have an exceptional strong group of directors. Please utilize their expertise.

There is one other change you are going to see at district regionals, beginning with the Fort Worth Regional in April. It will also be in place at all District NAP and GNT events. We have adopted the ACBL cell phone policy used at all NABC events. Phones may be carried into a playing area, but they may not be visible and they must be silenced. That means they must be in a pocket or a purse and if you finish a round or a match early, you must leave the room to place calls or check messages. And it definitely means they cannot ring. There will be set penalties for infractions and they are severe. Please learn how to silence your phone, to prevent rings and alarms. Better yet, turn them off entirely. Enjoy a few hours of being offline and concentrate on your game. It will allow everyone to do the same.

That's it for now. Please contact me for any ideas and suggestions you have. I'd love to hear from you. And I'll see you at the table!

Tomi

We have a first for D16 this year! We've had two presidents in two months. Tomi FitzGerald was elected in January and now I am officially Tomi Storey. Bryan and I finally tied the knot in February. You might see both last names for a while, both soon it will just be Storey. I'm finding out that my presidential duties will probably be much simpler than the aggravation of changing your name, but I'm very happy to have the problem!

I'm so pleased and proud to be serving as District President in 2016. Paul Cuneo did an outstanding job last year and I know you will all join me in thanking him for all of his hard work. The district grew under his growth plan and we will continue with the models in place. I hope to also follow his example of visiting as many units as possible during the year and meeting with the unit boards and clubs to see how D16 can help. If your unit would like to have me on the calendar, I can be reached at skeeter303@yahoo.com.

ACBL President Ken Monzingo and ACBL CEO Robert Hartman attended the district meeting in Houston and spoke about some of the issues facing us in 2016 and beyond. I'm encouraged by the plans to address growth and the financial issues that are inherent in any organization that is not growing as fast as costs. They also

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In Memoriam

- *Mrs. Roberta C. Bacon, Odessa
- *Dee Baker, San Antonio
- *Julian C. Barr, Missouri City
- *Patti Beard, San Antonio
- Robert J. Berns, San Antonio
- *Mrs. Frances Clem, Plano
- *Mrs. Bettie J. Ingram, Dallas
- *Mrs. Anne G. McCullough, San Antonio
- Nell Oppenheim, Houston
- Mrs. Joan M. Ritter, Katy
- *Mrs. Marsha L. Sachs, Sugar Land
- Ronald J. Stueber, Beaumont
- *Life Master

Paul Kelley Jr.

November 26, 1945 - November 2, 2015



We sadly report the passing of Paul Kelley Jr. on November 2, 2015. Paul was a platinum life master. He graduated from The University of Texas Law School and went to work for the IRS, where he served in the Estate and Gift Tax Division for 35 years. He served in Vietnam. He is survived by his wife of 26 years, Rosemary Kelley, two sons, Paul Kelley of Copperas Cove, TX and Rodney Kelley of Colorado Springs, CO, four grandchildren, and a younger brother.

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These were a strange set. From the table I thought I got all 3 wrong but, as it worked out, I only had 1 matchpoint at stake!

1/ I decided going down one would be great if RHO also held the ♠ K and went up with the A, Down one but RHO started with the ♠ KJ10x of S. If I hooked I would have had a 6 on a 7 top. For down one? I received a 6 as well. Everyone was minus 100 or more in 4♣ except for Steve Kornagay who was plus 460 in 4N!

2/ Well I was aware it was matchpoints and considered 6NT but partner also was aware of the form of scoring. If he had a singleton or 2 I had the lead covered, but on this auction partner could have 2 aces and a void so I passed. 6NT was cold and scored 6 of 7. For the timid 6C? 5 of 7.

3/ Well if you passed you get a zero. If you double? You get a bigger zero. Go figure.

Moving Up

- Bruce Mann Aledo Life Master
- Ann Marie Ross Houston Life Master
- Barbara Austin Kemp Bronze Life Master
- Betsy Bloechl Lubbock Bronze Life Master
- Jane Boozalis Houston Bronze Life Master
- Sheila Harrison Houston Bronze Life Master
- Cheryl Thompson Lubbock Bronze Life Master
- R Weir Houston Bronze Life Master
- Larry White Grapevine Bronze Life Master
- James Willson Dallas Bronze Life Master
- Anita Albert Midland Silver Life Master
- Betty Boring Eules Silver Life Master
- Mary McCarron Austin Silver Life Master
- Scott Nason Dallas Silver Life Master
- Mark Nemitz Alvin Silver Life Master
- Adriana Salinas Mexico Silver Life Master
- Mary Sturtevant Plano Ruby Life Master
- Linda Thomas Livingston Ruby Life Master
- Anyemarie Weaver San Antonio Ruby Life Master
- Walter Winters Waco Ruby Life Master
- Chris Curran Houston Gold Life Master
- Swadesh Mahajan Austin Gold Life Master
- Lionette Nelson Frisco Gold Life Master
- Ashok Shingavi Houston Gold Life Master
- Dean Truair Austin Gold Life Master
- Marion Strunk Corpus Christi Sapphire Life Master
- Roxie Tom San Antonio Sapphire Life Master
- Ron Brown Houston Life Master
- Diane Davis Austin Life Master
- Susan Bates Dallas Bronze Life Master
- Kendall Early Fredericksburg Bronze Life Master
- Ronald Kautz Friendswood Bronze Life Master
- Barbara Martikan Dallas Bronze Life Master
- Alan Rauch Fort Worth Bronze Life Master
- Charlotte Tunnell McKinney Bronze Life Master
- R Harry Akin Paige Silver Life Master
- Robert Graber League City Silver Life Master
- Stephen Hoffman Fair Oaks Ranch Silver Life Master
- Cheryl Clark Dallas Ruby Life Master
- Marion Collins Anderson Ruby Life Master
- Eric Diamond Plano Ruby Life Master
- Joe Harbour Burleson Ruby Life Master
- Sue Kimbrell Houston Ruby Life Master
- S Perutz Dallas Ruby Life Master
- Virginia Ray Meadowlakes Ruby Life Master
- Daad Rodgers Houston Ruby Life Master
- Adrienne Feuer McKinney Gold Life Master
- Tomi FitzGerald Frisco Sapphire Life Master
- Marsha Shortt Houston Sapphire Life Master

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Petition to Amend By-Laws of District 16, American Contract Bridge League

The undersigned, being at least three members of the Executive Committee of District 16 of the American Contract Bridge League, petition the Board, pursuant to Article X of the District 16 By-Laws Adopted 8/30/03 ("By-Laws"), to amend Article VII (District Officers), Section 2, to read as follows: *(Italicized language is new)*

The Board of Directors of the District shall elect all officers at its first regular meeting of the calendar year. *Beginning in 2017, and except as hereinafter provided*, those elected shall hold office *for a term of two years* from their election until their successors shall have been duly elected and qualified. In the event an officer is unable to complete *his/her* term of office, an election shall be held at the next first regular meeting held. If needed, the President may appoint an officer to serve until such next regular meeting. *Notwithstanding the foregoing, nothing herein shall preclude any or all officers serving during 2016 from seeking a second one-year term in 2017. At the conclusion of the second one-year term, if applicable, the office shall be elected for a two-year term.*

Dated February 10, 2016

/s/ Tomi FitzGerald, President

/s/ Rebecca Brown, 1st Vice President

/s/ Nancy Strohmer, 2nd Vice President

DEADLINES for

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



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Phone: 318-686-0148

Friday: 9:30 a.m.
Bracketed Knockout First Round
Vy and Bob Ammons Stratified Single Session Open Pairs
500 NLM Stratified Pairs

2:00 p.m.
Bracketed Knockout Second Round
Vy and Bob Ammons Stratified Single Session Open Pairs
500 NLM Stratified Pairs

Saturday: 9:30 a.m.
Bracketed Knockout Third Round
Marie Sharpe Stratified Single Session Open Pairs
500 NLM Stratified Pairs

2:00 p.m.
Marie Sharpe Stratified Single Session Open Pairs
500 NLM Stratified Pairs

Sunday: 10:00 a.m. Swiss Teams

Entry Fee: \$12.00, \$15.00 Non-ACBL, Swiss Teams \$120 (Lunch included)

Stratification: A - 2500+ B - 500-2499 C - 0-500
Stratifications will be by team and pair average
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HOUSTON HOSTS LEARN BRIDGE IN A DAY? EVENT

For the second year in a row Houston hosted a Learn Bridge In a Day? Program. This year's program was held at the Tracey Gee Community Center where 98 participants experienced their first taste of bridge during the five-hour event. Unit 174 Board Member, Walter Freitag, coordinated the event along with the rest of the unit board. One of the highlights of the day was the attendance of a handful of school-age students who enjoyed the experience and thought the game was a lot of fun.

Betty Starzec presented the material to the participants and stated that LBIAD? was developed by Whirlwind Bridge to address requests for a concentrated introductory learning

experience. The seminar objectives are: to introduce basic concepts to new players, to refresh concepts for people who used to play and to give people a chance to "try bridge out" before making a commitment to lessons. LBIAD? programs can assist units and districts to expand their marketing efforts for new members.

Information about bridge in the Houston area – both clubs and teachers - was provided to all participants. Numerous requests regarding more lessons were received immediately after the program ended. Nancy Strohmer, Unit 174 President, stated that she felt the day was a roaring success.



DISTRICT 16 INAUGURATES ANNUAL BRIDGE TEACHER APPRECIATION DAY AT THE LONE STAR REGIONAL

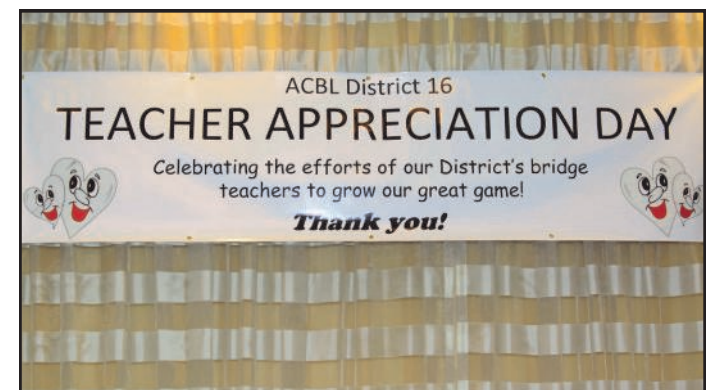
For many years bridge teachers have been working behind the scenes not only at clubs, but in churches, senior centers, schools and homes. These teachers are responsible for the new faces at bridge clubs and tournaments. They oftentimes are the unsung heroes enabling membership growth to occur.

District 16 decided to acknowledge and celebrate these members of the bridge community on an annual basis at their Lone Star Regional with a Teacher Appreciation

Day beginning this past February. They also created an annual District 16 Star Teacher of the Year Award beginning in 2017. However, this past February they honored three individuals who were named Teacher of the Year by the American Bridge Teacher's Association (ABTA) – Mary Jane Orock (2012) Fort Worth, David Glandorf (2013) Houston, and Laura Delfeld (2014) Austin. They were celebrated with a commemorative pin presented by ACBL President, Robert Hartman, during a recep-

tion with all players attending the tournament. Mary Jane was not able to attend.

The district has established a committee to who will determine future award winners based on nominations it receives. Nominations are open from players and units which will be forwarded to the committee members for review. If you would like to nominate someone for the 2017 award, please contact Betty Starzec, Lstarzec@comcast.net.

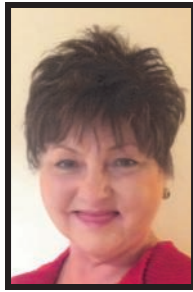


ACBL CEO Robert Hartman, 2014 Teacher of the Year Laura Delfeld
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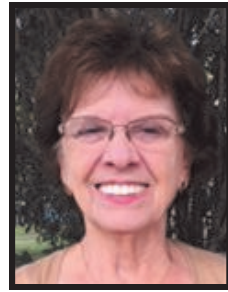


Unit 174 President Nancy Strohmer, ACBL Senior Teacher's Accreditation Program Trainer Betty Starzec, ACBL CEO Robert Hartman, 2014 Teacher of the Year Laura Delfeld and 2013 Teacher of the Year Dave Glandorf

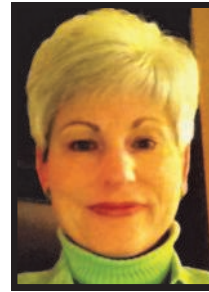
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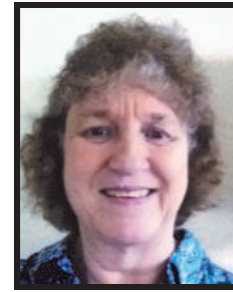
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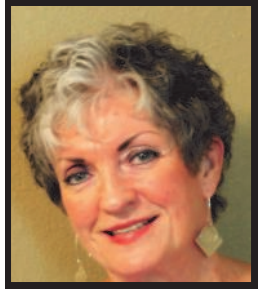
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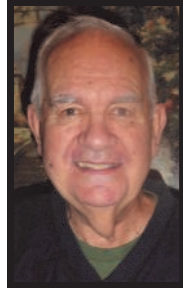
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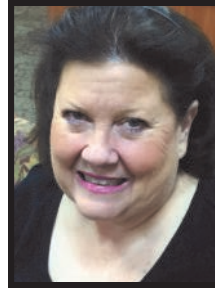
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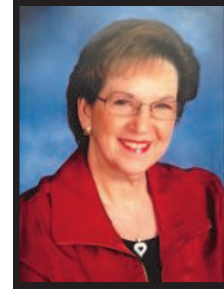
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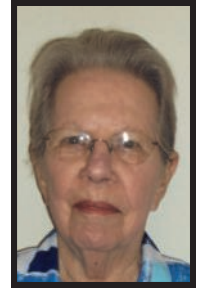
Sarana Savage
Unit 209



Coleen Grisham
Unit 224



Linda Harrison
Unit 225



Lennie Wilkins
Unit 233

Texas Stars

The 2015 District 16 Texas Star Awards and Texas Star Pins were presented to recipients at the Houston Regional in February. The Texas Star Awards are given to worthy volunteers at the unit level for exceptional service performed in their own unit. Congratulations to all!

Paula Warren 172 San Antonio

The San Antonio Bridge League, Unit 172, is delighted to honor Paula Warren with the Texas Star Award for 2015. Paula became active in duplicate bridge in 2001 and since then has served our Unit in a number of different capacities. Paula served as a member of the Unit Board of Directors, a mentor, and a duplicate teacher in New Braunfels. On a weekly basis, she encourages new players to become active in the duplicate game. For the past four years, Paula has chaired the New Braunfels Sectional with competence and finesse. Her organizational skills have shone through every detail of the tournament. She does a great job and makes it look easy!

Thank you, Paula, from all of us for your service. We salute you and appreciate all you have done and continue to do to further the duplicate games of Unit 172.

Joyce Gore 174 Houston

Unit 174 is proud to name Joyce Gore as its Texas Star recipient for 2016. Joyce was the Club Manager for Apple Too for over 8 years. In this capacity she ran the largest weekly game in Unit 174 and assisted Marcella Thomas, the club manager of Apple, with all electronic interaction with ACBL and all computer-related work associated with that club. She was a frequent director at both clubs. She was elected to the Unit 174 Board of Directors in 2009 and was responsible for STaC and was a frequent tournament co-chair. In 2010, after the use of electronic scoring devices was introduced at the Lone Star Regional, Joyce led the way for the clubs in the unit to standardize on the use of Bridge Pads for electronic scoring and the Apple clubs voted to purchase 55 units.

In 2012, the clubs voted to purchase a dealing machine to have pre-duplicated boards for their games and Joyce entered into an agreement with the Unit to allow the machine to be used at the Lone Star Regional in 2013 so that it would have pre-duplicated boards for the 2013 regional.

Joyce is originally from Canada and worked for California Standard Oil in Calgary where met her husband. He is a Texan and was transferred back to Houston after they traveled the globe. Their most notable trip was when they traveled around the world in one trip in 32 days.

Joyce has served with distinction and is being recognized for her service to Unit 174 and to bridge in the Houston area.

Susan is responsible for the Unit directory that is so valuable to all. It's a huge task. Susan didn't have to be asked when Doug Tucker resigned this duty after many years of hard work. She volunteered, just as she has done for her many committees while serving on the Unit 176 Board, as a board member and as Unit secretary. If it needs to be done, Susan is always ready. She's also served as co-chair of the January Election Sectional and on Labor Day Regional committees. And she does all this while playing bridge regularly, working with her beloved dogs for agility training, and going to dog shows and bridge tournaments. Congratulations Susan. It's well deserved.

Mary Ellen Stanton 183 Fort Western

Without fanfare and without expectations of honors or even praise, Mary Ellen has served Unit 183 for many years in multiple capacities. She has recruited and retained new players with her longtime and ongoing beginning classes and follow up games. She supports the unit's efforts in youth bridge camps and Arlington's continuing games for them.

She contributes to the Arlington Duplicate Bridge Club as their studio manager and procurer of supplies. Almost any task required to operate a bridge club, Mary Ellen has done.

Annually, since 2011, she has successfully chaired one of the unit's sectional tournaments. She is our rock. Thanks, Mary Ellen.....a true Texas Star!

Ron Francey 187 Corpus Christi

Ron received a BA in computer science at Boston University in 1978. However he was drawn to the ministry and served 6 years of Prison Ministry at the NH State Prison, then with a Master of Divinity degree he and his wife Dorothy served churches for 15 years before retiring in 2007. He began serious bridge after retirement and plays regularly at the Bridge Club of So. Texas and travels to many tournaments. His best year was 2011 when he won the Mini-Mckenney award at the District level and was on the Barry Crane 500 list. Ron is an enthusiastic supporter of our club, is a second term member of Unit 187 Board of Directors and took on the job of webmaster which he is now doing. We are pleased to have a really first class web site and Ron is to thank. We feel he is deserving of the Texas Star.

Marsha Postar 197 Lubbock

The nominating committee for the Unit 197 Texas Star award proudly nominate Marsha Postar for the 2015 award. Marsha has chaired the last several of our Sectional tournaments. She has done a wonderful job. She has run the kitchen either single-handedly or with the help of Julie Benson. She has filed in when ever needed. She

baked all the delicious rolls that served on Sunday mornings and often came early to get things set up. She switched food providers for the Swiss team game on Sundays and has saved us a ton of money along with serving the bet food we have had during that event for a long time. She has worked so very hard for us and was responsible for our making a goodly amount of money on our Sectionals since she took over the job. We are so proud to give Marshe this award.

Dr. Aiyannadar Bharathi 201 Sabine Neches

Dr. Aiyannadar Bharathi saved the lives of over 10,000 premature babies at CHRISTUS Hospital-St. Elizabeth before retiring in 2013.

Soon after Dr. B began playing duplicate bridge, Dr. Harold Baker, 2002 winner of the Texas Star Award, admonished him for misplaying a hand and told him he needed to learn the game. That inspired Dr. B to read every bridge book he could find.

Dr. B has earned over 4,500 masterpoints. He freely shares his knowledge and insight, challenging both his partners and opponents to analyze the bidding and play of each hand.

Dr. B faithfully supports the activities of the Beaumont Bridge Studio with his presence and his monetary support. He has underwritten countless functions and projects and has provided medical advice and personal assistance to many BBS members. In his retirement he continues his quest for learning, enjoys his children and grandchildren, gardens, travels, and plays bridge.

Dr. B is an inspiration to all who know him, and he personifies the Texas Star Award.

Ken MacMorran 207 Austin

Ken MacMorran has been selected as the recipient of The Texas Star Award for Unit 207. Ken is one of those behind the scenes people who keep our Unit running smoothly. He has been instrumental in the creation and the maintenance of the Unit 207 website, designs the flyers for Unit tournaments and special events, keeps track of our membership, and is responsible for relaying pictures and results of tournaments to the Scorecard. Ken served on the Unit Board for 3 years, and has continued with uninterrupted service and contributions since that period. For all you do, Ken, Unit 207 thanks you

Linda Cole 204 Fort Concho

Unit 204 is proud to announce the selection of Linda Cole as our Texas Star for 2015. Linda's tireless efforts on behalf of our club keep everything running smoothly and efficiently. She is the club manager, the computer WHIZ, the dealing machine GURU and the financial WIZARD! Though continuously being called upon, she maintains a smile and a sweet attitude. Linda and Gene have been married for 42 years, having met when Gene was transferred to Goodfellow AFB following a tour in Viet Nam.. They have 2 sons, a daughter and son

-in-law and one "super" grandson. They began their bridge careers in 1998 after moving all the way from Knickerbocker to San Angelo(20 miles) and deciding to try something new. They enrolled in an Adult Continuing Education bridge course taught by our own Virginia Noelke. Linda always gives credit to others who have aided her in her role of club leader and in becoming a better player. She and Gene have traveled extensively in their quest for GOLD and have enjoyed making new friends at each tournament. Congratulations, Linda, and THANKS!

Sarana Savage. 209 Permian Basin

Unit 209 is honored to present the 2015 Texas Star Award to Sarana Savage. Sarana is a graduate of the University of Texas at Austin with a B.A. in government and a masters in Spanish from the University of Northern Iowa. Her masters was earned in Spain. Sarana taught Spanish in Midland schools for 10 years and then went to work for the State Health Department where she retired. After retiring from the state Sarana took up bridge for a hobby. She took bridge lessons at Midland college where it was found that she and the bridge instructor had both grown up in Roswell, NM. Sarana has made many new friends through bridge and is an advocate player. Unit 209 is glad she selected bridge as one of her hobbies. Sarana is relatively new to bridge and as you will read she has become very involved. Sarana has served as president and vice-president of the unit. During her term as vice president of the unit it was voted to have a regional held in the Permian Basin in 2018. She has also served as president of the Midland club. During her term as president the club did a lot of advertising to bring in new players and many new players have been recruited. Sarana is also willing to help on any committee, at tournaments, and as needed to promote bridge. Congratulations Sarana your honor is well deserved.

Coleen Grisham 224 Abilene

Coleen has been a director since 1975, is a Master Teacher and belongs to ABTA. She directed games in Colorado City, Snyder, and Sweetwater where she met Bette Byrd, her bridge partner, whom she credits with keeping her playing and enjoying the game. She also credits Mark Lair for all the tips he has given her throughout the years.

While living in Colorado City, Coleen drove weekly to Abilene to teach beginner and intermediate lessons, both privately and at the Bridge Center. In the past 3 years, Coleen has taught 4 sets of beginning lessons also teaching her new husband Carl. She taught a series of lessons as an experiment with the Grace Museum She was tournament chairman at the 2014 Ft Phantom Sectional. She and Bette were Scorecard editors in 1999 and 2000.

After taking the I/N Directors course

in 1985, Coleen directed 199 tournaments in both Sweetwater and Abilene.

She was asked to direct Bridge Etc.. When the game outgrew a home, it moved to the new Senior Center where it still flourishes.

Coleen is a great promoter of bridge and many players credit their start in bridge to her lessons.

Linda Harrison Unit 225 East Texas

Linda Harrison is the quintessential ambassador for duplicate bridge. Like many, she was introduced to duplicate after retirement. Originally from Gainesville, GA, she holds an RN degree as well as a BS degree in Health Care Administration and an MS degree in Human Resources and Business. After her retirement from ConocoPhillips in 2006, she and her husband Frank moved to Pittsburg, TX, where she made new friends who played duplicate bridge. Taking lessons since 2009, studying with partners and going to tournaments led to Linda achieving Life Master in February 2015. But, that was only the beginning! Her partner, Sandy Lansing, suggested that they start a club in Pittsburg.

Linda became a director and held their first sanctioned game in May 2015. Sandy also coordinated a non-sanctioned game at nearby Lake Cypress Springs, and those players requested that Linda get a sanction and direct their game. The clubs are player-friendly, with a relaxed environment (and good food!), and between them have gained 22 new and 2 reinstated ACBL members. Recently completing the TAP, she and Sandy teach upon request. Linda's goal is to maintain and grow the clubs by supporting and giving back to the members in addition to recruiting new members. She is quick to recognize those who have helped her along the way and stepping up to help Linda is easy. Her passion for bridge, along with the vigor and class she exhibits in all that she does, is an inspiration. Linda was surprised that she was selected to be the Unit 225 Texas Star Award recipient . . . but those who know her were not.

Lennie Wilkins 233 Central Texas

Two duplicate games in Temple are played weekly at the Cultural Activities Center. Linnie Wilkins is a bantam sized gal who keeps it all in sync. She always arrives early and makes certain all the tables are set with bidding boxes, bridge pads and table cards. Then she is in place to greet each player when they arrive. When the game is over she makes certain all supplies are put away. At all special games and at our annual Sectional Tournament she also keeps the kitchen running smoothly. Would it surprise anyone to learn that Lennie was presented with the Texas Star Award at the Houston Regional on February 6? Those who know Lennie will state that there is no one more deserving of this recognition.

**BILL SCARPERO FIESTA SECTIONAL
SAN ANTONIO**



**April 28 – May 1, 2016 @ FIESTA BRIDGE CLUB
2112 NW MILITARY, SAN ANTONIO 78213**

**Thursday, April 28 – Bill Scarpero Day
10 am Open Pairs & 499'er Pairs
2:30 pm Stratified Swiss Teams**

Friday, April 29

**10 am Stratified Open Pairs & 499'er Pairs
2:30 pm Stratified Open Pairs & 499'er Pairs**

Saturday, April 30

**10 am Stratified Open Pairs & 499'er Pairs
2:30 pm Stratified Open Pairs & 499'er Pairs**

Sunday, May 1

10 am & TBA Stratified Swiss Team – Meal between sessions.

Stratifications: A 2500+ B 750-2500 C 0-750

Average Masterpoints will be used in all events

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

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University in Philadelphia while working full time in property management. She met her husband, also from Korea, through a mutual friend in New York. They married in 1993 and she relocated to San Antonio (he owns a young women's clothing store chain). Since marriage, Sunny has dedicated herself to golf (Dominion Country Club Champion!), volunteer work for 23 years as a "Bluebird" at the Methodist Hospital, and now bridge. We are glad she is part of our community!

Upcoming: Kerrville Sectional (Inn of the Hills, 3/31-4/3); Spring Fling Sectional (BCSA, 4/28-5/1); Awards Day Unit game (Fiesta Bridge Club, 5/14); Summer Sectional (Fiesta Bridge Club, 6/2-6/5); Pro-Am Pairs Unit game (Fiesta Bridge Club, 6/11) District 16 STaC games at participating clubs (6/13-19)

See you at the table!

Winter Sectional

San Antonio

Jan 15-18, 2016

286 players 255 tables.

- 1 28.09 Ellen Hessel
- 2 24.55 Donna Swarouth
- 3 23.53 Gary Anziani
- 4 23.53 Ed Rawlinson
- 5 23.12 Dave Swarouth
- 6 19.54 Diane Olson
- 7 18.95 Patty Hinze
- 8 17.87 Virginia Noelke
- 9 17.87 Venkatrao Koneru
- 10 14.21 Linda Spangler
- 11 14.21 David Pearlman

Friday AM Open Pairs-30.0 Tables / Based on 38 Tables A1. Ellen Hessel-Ira Hessel, A2. William Garrard-Donna Garrard B1 Francesca Stedman- Roxie Tom B2C1. Robert Tyler-Lysa Nguyen C2. Ron Brown-Judy Brown

Friday AM 499er Pairs-7.5 Tables ABC1. Beverly Flannery-Gerda Jacobs ABC2. Doris Salley-Gloria Rodriguez

Friday Aft Open Pairs-36.0 Tables / Based on 46 Tables A1. Bobbi Kauffman-Kay Johnson A2. Mildred Breed -Phillip Grothus B1. David Ticen-Kim Brinkman B2. George Fillis-Karen Fillis C1. Linda Banks-Barbara Morgan C2. Andrea Williams-Marjorie Miller

Friday Aft 499er Pairs-9.5 Tables AB1. Pam Sterling-Patricia Dunnell A2. Linda Brodie-Carol Ehrman B2C1. H Quiles-Marjorie Tucker C2. Beverly Flannery-Gerda Jacobs

Friday Evening Fast Pairs-11.0 Tables A1. Linda Spangler-David Pearlman A2. Venkatrao Koneru-Virginia Noelke B1. B J Sanders-Mark Sanders B2. Robert Schmidt-Ari Sippola C1. John Montgomery-Carol Lombardino 2/3 Carol Ehrman-Linda Brodie 2/3 Julia Thompson-Myra Marsh, Houston

Saturday AM Open Pairs-25.0 Tables / Based on 33 Tables A1. Terry Riely-Carolyn Riely A2. Thomas Trudeau-Diane Olson BC1. Greg



**KERRVILLE
SPRING IN THE HILLS**

March 31-April 3, 2016

Inn of the Hills

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Bridge Rate: \$95 (Book by 2/29/16)

Thursday, March 31

Stratified Pairs 10 am
Stratified Swiss Teams 2:30 pm

Friday, April 1

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

Saturday, April 2

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

Sunday, April 3

Margaret Higgins Stratified Swiss Teams 10 am & TBA

499er pairs will be held with 3 table minimum

Card Fees

\$11/person/session, \$120/team Sunday Swiss (includes lunch)

Non or unpaid ACBL members add \$3

Stratifications

A: 2500+; B: 750-2500; C: 0-750 (averaging)

KO events are handicapped

Host Hotel: Inn of the Hills - Room rate includes breakfast (book by 2/29/16)

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Partnership Chair:

Richard Hamm 830-895-2085

Director in Charge

Tom Marsh

Foss-Jeannene LeVitre BC2. Anne O'Meara-Rajiv Kapadia

Saturday AM 499er Pairs-7.5 Tables ABC1. Diane Fisher-Louise Day ABC2. Doris Salley-Takako Malley

Saturday Aft Open Pairs-18.0 Tables / Based on 26 Tables A1. Venkatrao Koneru- Virginia Noelke A2. Samuel Williams Jr-Janise Saul B1. Susan Hernandez-Andy Villastrigo B2. Rebecca McCutcheon-Jeri Tribo C1. Janice Fletcher-Georgia Baron C2. Jacquelyn Aldredge-Horatio Aldredge

Saturday Aft 499er Pairs-6.5 Tables ABC1. Lelia Jackson-Charlene Johnson ABC2. Beverly Flannery-June Eubank

Saturday Evening Fast Prs-7.0 Tables A1. Tommy Splittgerber- Neal Perlman A2B1. Mark Sanders-B J Sanders B2C1. Myra Marsh-Julia Thompson C2. Ron Botsko-Carmond Fitzgerald

Sunday Stratified Swiss-27 Tables A1. Mark Bumgardner-Bill Staats-Patty Hinze-Ellen Hessel A2. Linda Spangler-David Pearlman- Neal Perlman- Tommy Splittgerber B1. Samuel Williams Jr-Myra Ribak-Phil Brown-Jo Neesvig B2/3 Karen Caton

-Caron Peck, Arlington -; Jimmy Reynolds-Mary Ann White B2/3C1. Jack Roth-Sandy Roth-John Montgomery, Tomball -Carol Lombardino C2. Patty Moncus-Ginny Littrell-Jacquelyn Fisher-Dorothy Prater

Monday Aft Strat Swiss-20 Tables A1. Ed Rawlinson- Donna Swarouth -Dave Swarouth-Gary Anziani A2. David Johnson Jr-Rebecca Brown-Patty Hinze-Marilyn Arnold B1. Donald Varvel-Eleanor Sherwyn-David Goldfarb- Harry Elliott B2.

Alison Andrews-Paula Wissman-Jo Neesvig-Tessa Bodnar C1. Pamela Bickerton-Bobbi Hale-Lelia Jackson-Charlene Johnson**Monday Morning IMP Pairs-19.0 Tables / Based on 15 Tables A1.** Rosemary Kelley- Bill Walker 2. Donald Varvel-Eleanor Sherwyn BC1. Carol Zuclich-Kenneth King B2. Susan Hernandez-Andy Villastrigo C2. Patricia Balhorn - David Herron, Boerne

Monday AM 499r Pairs-4.0 Tables AB1. Lelia Jackson-Charlene Johnson A2. Carol Ehrman-Linda Brodie, Bellaire B2. Mike Vivian-Charlotte Schuepbach

Unit 172 San Antonio	
Rebecca Brown	

longer have to qualify at the unit level to play in the Grand National Teams event (held May 26-28 in Richardson.) Get your team together and come out for it. The competition is good for your game!

The year began with quite a rush. The Winter Fun Sectional, ably chaired by Roxie Tom, was coupled with the District 16 North American Pairs finals. What a lot of energy at the Omni; frankly, it felt like a regional! There were 286 tables in play, with Ellen Hessel (28.09) and Donna Swarouth (24.55) taking the most masterpoints. Big applause for Ira Hessel and his partner, Bart Bramley, for taking first in Flight A in the NAPs. Onward to Reno ---with our best wishes for continued success!

Our Non-Life Masters have been busy, too. In January, the Fiesta Bridge Club hosted a NLM Sectional, with 32.5 tables in play. Kudos to top masterpoint winners Ruth Sullivan, Gerda Jacobs, Mike Vivian and Charlotte Schuepbach.

In case you didn't see it in the last Scorecard, Flights B and C will no

Milestones: Congrats to new Silver Life Master, Steve Hoffman.

The ACBL has implemented two new Life Master milestones for us. When you reach 1500 points, you become a Ruby Life Master. At 3500 points, you become a Sapphire Life Master.

Table Tidbits: I always tell Sunny Won that she should go to Las Vegas because she is so lucky! Trumps break in her favor, finesses are on! Like many of us, Sunny started learning bridge with Diane Olson. She always wanted to play but was too busy working in real estate and property management. But she started to devote more time to bridge about eight years ago. Sunny left Seoul, South Korea in 1969, working in Hong Kong as a flight attendant for Cathay Pacific for a couple of years, then on to the US in 1972 to go to college (a promise Sunny had made to her parents). She entered Temple

SAN ANTONIO WINTER SECTIONAL CHAMPS



Friday Morning Open Pairs A
Ira & Ellen Hessel



Friday Evening Open Pairs A
Bobbi Kaufman, Kay Johnson



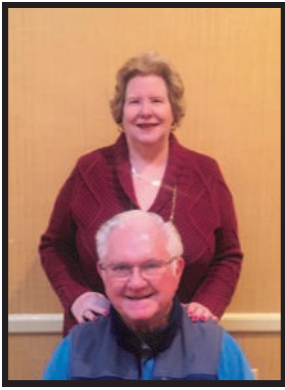
Saturday Morning Open Pairs A
Carolyn & Terry Riely



Saturday Evening Open Pairs A
Babu Koneru, Virginia Noelke



Sunday Swiss Teams Flt A
Bill Staats, Mark Bumgardner,
Ellen Hessel, Patty Hinze



Monday Imp Pairs A
Rosemary Kelley, Bill Walker



Monday Swiss Teams A
Gary Anziani, Ed Rawlinson,
Dave & Donna Swarhout



Friday Evening Fast Pairs A
Linda Spangler, David Pearlman



Saturday Morn Open B & C
Jeannene LeVitre, Greg Foss



Friday Eve, Monday Morn 499ers
Charlene Johnson, Lelia Jackson



Friday Evening Open Pairs B
David Ticen, Kim Brinkman



Friday Morning Open Pairs C
Lysa Nguyen, Robert Tyler



Friday Fast Pairs Flt C
John Montgomery, Carol Lombardino



Saturday Evening Open Pairs B
Susan Hernandez, Andy Villastrigo



Sunday Swiss Teams Flt B
Samuel Williams, Myra Ribak,
Jo Neesvig, Phil Brown



Friday Evening 499ers
Pam Sterling, Patricia Dunnell



Sunday Swiss Teams Flt C
Jack Roth, John Montgomery,
Sandy Roth, Carol Lombardino



Monday Swiss Teams Flt B
David Goldfarb, Eleanor Sherwyn,
Harry Elliott, Don Varvel



Monday Swiss Teams Flt C
Charlene Johnson, Lelia Jackson,
Bobbi Hale, Pamela Bickerton



Monday Imp Pairs B & C
Kenneth King, Carol Zulich



Friday Morning 499ers
Beverly Flannery, Gerda Jacobs



Friday Morning Open Pairs B
Franchesca Stedman, Roxie Tom

**Unit 174
Houston**

**Carol Ann
Wilson**



Unit News: The 55th [!] **Lone Star Regional** was a huge success, thanks especially to Co-chairman **Nancy Strohm** and **Bob Armstrong** and their hard-working committees. We were honored to be visited by three ACBL notables: **Robert Hartman**, CEO; **Ken Monzingo**, Board President; and **Sylvia Hardin**, Senior Director. They stayed, played in the games, won some points, and made our already super regional even more special! We had more than 3000 tables and broke a record on Saturday with 128 tables in Bracketed Swiss Teams! Players are loving this event more and more. (Why is it taking other units so long to catch on?) Excellent speakers helped us improve our bid and play: **Dave Glandorf**, **Vinh Tran**, **Bob Morris**, **Billy Miller**, **Gary King**, and **Carolyne Fox**. The Marriott Westchase had great food for us, and we hope you mark your calendars now for the 56th: January 23-29, 2017. We now look forward to our upcoming Joint ACBL-ABA Championship Game on March 5 (this will be the third annual), and our Election Sectional Tournament April 1-3.

We had another successful "Learn Bridge in a Day"® on January 30. This event is sponsored by the ACBL Educational Foundation, and ours was hosted by **Betty Starzec**, our Unit 174 member who has been appointed to a three-year term. The Foundation is a tax-deductible charitable organization created in 1987 to support bridge education throughout North America and "help bring the challenge and enjoyment of bridge to people of all ages."

I am proud to report that 94 eager-to-become-bridge players attended the event, and plenty of volunteers from the unit helped at the tables. **Phil Bellan** assisted **Betty**, and **Walter Freitag** coordinated the entire program. I am happy to report that NOBODY left at halftime (as happened last year). Thanks to all involved who made this such a great day.

Success Stories from Unit 174: The **Bar-X Club at Lake Jackson** recently held a 99th [Yes, 99th!] birthday party for **Lucy Pierce**, who still plays every week! We all know that playing bridge keeps us young, and Lucy is living proof of it! Congratulations!

Bridge Club of Houston is holding a 299er Sectional tournament March 10-13. **Barbara Phillips** just completed an eight-week course on "Beginning Bridge, Audrey Grant Style," and she will be conducting the following \$10 morning workshops: "Defense Made Easy" on March 21 and "Bergen Raises and Cue Bid Raises" on April 25. This member-owned club is growing and strengthening every day and is one of the strongholds of Unit 174. Teaching and encouraging novices to continue their quest through mentor games and classes to improve their skills is the way we grow!

Clear Lake Bridge Club continues to grow, with games every day in the building they now own. This is due in large part to their excellent teaching program started and led by **Dave Glandorf**, who was 2013's "ABTA Teacher of the Year." He not only teaches the players but teaches teachers as well. The Clear Lake Teachers were honored at the Lone Star Regional, and we are proud that they are doing so much for this game we all love so much.

Westside Bridge Academy's excellent classes are taught by veterans **Gary King**, **Shawn Quinn**, **Joyce Ryan**, and **Carolyne Fox**. Their Ambassador Program is successful, as are the monthly daytime and nighttime Mentor-Mentee games and "8 Is Enough." The Sunday afternoon game averages 12-15+ tables, thanks to the efforts of **Anna Marlatt**, and Sunday Night Swiss always fields 12+ teams, thanks to **Lucy Terrill**. LM milestone parties are frequent and regular, and the monthly "Birthday Monday" program honors all with birthdays that month.

New 70% Milestones: At the **Livingston Duplicate Bridge Club**, **Darlyn Dusek** and **Perry Pace** posted another 76% game, which Ginny Mayhew reported as "awesome," and we agree! At **Bridge Club of Houston**, **Julie Halperin** and **Jeff Kroll** had a 70.54% game on 12/5; **Karen Fireman** and **Bill Daniel** had a 72.22% game on 12/17; and **Wally Klugiewicz** and **Bill Daniel** had a 71.16% game on 1/25. At **Westside Bridge Academy:** Two big games, both on the same night, at the Thursday Night Barometer Game 1/21, **Tony Haddad** and **Mike Doyle** had a 72.33% game, and **Azam Khan** and **Barry Morgan** posted 70.58%.

Fundamental Tip: Round Robins 101. Our Lone Star Regional featured Bracketed Swiss games every day, and in most of them, there were an uneven number of teams in each bracket. What does that mean? ROUND ROBINS! In each "bracket," the teams' total MPs are in a range, so the teams are considered more or less equal. All the tables in each bracket are in the same row, so it's easy to find where to go next. For example, if there are nine teams in your

bracket, three teams will play in two groups So with six boards per round, you play 24 boards each session. The assignment board will show where the north-south pair is, and ALL movement follows this pattern: A goes to B, B goes to C, and C goes to A. So if your assignment says C10, your team's north-south sits at C10 and your east-west sits at A10. All six boards are played, then the east-west pair takes all six boards to their home table (north-south pair), and goes to play the next six boards at B10. The same pattern goes for D-E-F tables. It's all very orderly, smooth, and proceeds quickly, because, as in all Swiss team events, assignments are up for the next round immediately. No waiting for results to find out where you play next. Just get your assignment and go when your table is ready. Still, we had players wandering around horizontally instead of just finding their place in their own bracket. We in Unit 174 are becoming well trained in the procedure, and I just hope that more units will soon get on the Bracketed Swiss bandwagon!

Sad Farewell: On December 16 **Barbara Curran** lost her long, hard-fought battle against cancer; on January 5, longtime Unit 174 member **Sharon Curry** passed away following a long illness; on January 24, **Marsha Sachs** passed away soon after a cancer diagnosis; and **Joan Ritter** died on January 31. Then we lost TWO more: **Julian Barr** on February 7, and Diamond LM **Chuck Germeyer**.

Till next time . . .

Lone Star Regional
Houston,
Feb 01-07, 2016
1601 players.

3057 tables.

- 1 114.16 Tom Clarke, Lake Charles
- 2 104.39 Reese Milner, Sarasota FL
- 3 104.39 Justin Lall, Plano
- 4 104.39 Jacek Psczczola, Chapel Hill
- 5 104.39 Hemant Lall, Dallas
- 6 102.88 Nagy Kamel, Plano
- 7 102.88 Greg Hinze, San Antonio
- 8 100.88 Billy Miller, Las Vegas NV
- 9 97.46 Mike Cappelletti, FL
- 10 97.46 Loretta Rivers, Monroe LA
- 11 95.45 Marty Seligman, PA
- 12 95.45 Ishmael DelMonte, NV
- 13 93.62 Thomas Peters, Grapeland
- 14 93.62 John Zilic, Houston
- 15 88.20 Shan Huang, Toronto ON
- 16 88.20 Rock Shi Yan, BC
- 17 88.20 Joan Millens, Kingston NY
- 18 88.20 David Sabourin, Ottawa
- 19 87.53 Jacob Morgan, Madison WI
- 20 87.15 Karin Kelsey, Albuquerque
- 21 83.42 Michael Huston, Joplin MO
- 22 82.49 Dan Morse, Houston
- 23 81.53 S Natelson, Knoxville TN
- 24 81.53 Chuck Said, Nashville TN
- 25 78.15 Jim Barrow, Lake Charles

Monday Swiss Brkt 1-9 Tables /
Based on 58 Tables 1. Anna Bromberg, Brooklyn NY; Harold Feldheim, Hamden CT; Ranald Davidson, North York ON; Michael Gamble, Shawnigan Lake BC 2. Kimmel Jones, Eulless ; Mark Bumgardner, Dallas ; Anton (Tony) Haddad-Mike Doyle, Houston

Monday Swiss Brkt 2-9 Tables /
Based on 42 Tables 1. Joan Millens, Kingston NY; David Sabourin, Ottawa ON; Shan Huang, Toronto ON; Rock Shi Yan, Richmond BC 2. Karen Baer-Jeff Nuttall, Houston ; Ronald Kohn, Schaumburg IL; James McKinney, Carol Stream IL

Monday Swiss Brkt 3-9 Tables /
Based on 26 Tables 1. Wes Peirce, The Woodlands ; Mary McDonald, Willis ; Edwin (Ted) Bain III, Houston ; Jeffrey Kroll, Conroe 2. Kim Brinkman, Highland Vlg ; David Ticen, Victoria ; Carmen Keys-Paul Cuneo, Houston

Monday Swiss Brkt 4-9 Tables /
Based on 23 Tables 1. Steve Vaughn, Humble ; Joseph Volanski-Bob Matlock, Spring ; Courtney Coffman, The Woodlands 2/3 Bonnie Terrell-Lucy Hofmann-Donna Mann-Barbara Pope, Kingwood 2/3 Robert Arnett-Judy Brown-Ron Brown, Houston ; Robin Johnson, Humble

Monday Swiss Brkt 5-9 Tables /
Based on 20 Tables 1. Carol Winoograd, Bellaire ; Vivian Cyprus-Geri McKallip-Jill Hendricks, Houston 2. Charles Ensor-Judith Ensor, Sea-

brook ; Chin Lin, Houston ; George Feng, League City
Monday Swiss Brkt 6-9 Tables / Based on 17 Tables 1/2 Martin Gastrell-Patrick Tourais-Alan Adams, Kingwood ; H Sonneman, Humble 1/2 Beverley Linskey-Carol Ehrman, Houston ; Linda Brodie, Bellaire ; Ben Ball, Sugar Land
Monday Swiss Brkt 7-14 Tables / Based on 17 Tables 1. Wayne Outlaw-Kris Cherry, Orange ; Nixie Lynch, Beaumont ; Everett Sweeney, Port Neches 2. Elisabeth Kay, Spring Branch ; Ann Kuehler, New Braunfels ; Janice Fletcher-Geneva Johnson, San Antonio 3. James Morgan-Brenda Metz, Houston ; Sheryl Thomas, Richmond ; Marilyn Slaughter, Missouri City
Monday Swiss Brkt 8-9 Tables 1. Frederick Gregory-Tonya McNabb-Robert Dennis, Houston ; Sam Khayatt, Kingwood
 2. Janet Hawk-David Hawk, The Hills ; Cynthia Rivet, Lakeway ; Sue Alt, Austin
Tuesday Open Pairs-15.0 Tables / Based on 72 Tables A1. Vinh Tran-Phillip Grothus, Houston A2X1. Sandra Clark, Houston ; Brigitte Sandifer, Sugar Land A3X2. Anna Marlatt-Randall Lake, Houston A4. Chuck Said, Nashville TN ; S Natelson, Knoxville TN 5. Edward Groner-Mary Pat Gentry, Houston X3. Victor Sitton, Sugar Land ; Jack Balter, Houston A5X4. Verna Dahlquist-Wilbur Dahlquist, Sulphur LA X5. Bill St Clair, Cypress ; Gil Micheletti, Md, Houston
Tuesday Mid-Flight Pairs-17.0 Tables / Based on 58 Tables B1. Max Levit-Ariel Leibovitz, Houston B2. Duane Friedrich, Houston ; Mark Wallet, Katy B3. Joe Black-Wiley McMinn III, Austin B4. Rick Stell, Houston ; Steve Vaughn, Humble B5Y1. Hugh Humphries, Bellaire ; Frank Mitchum, Houston Y2. Peggy Geiler, Houston ; Ellen Meyer, Austin Y3. Patricia Rodillosso, Naples FL ; G Thomas Rush, Houston Y4. Jody Henry-Harold Cameron, Huntsville Y5. Jo Shah-Sam Shah, Irving
Tuesday Gold Rush Pairs-29.0 Tables CZ1. James Whiteside, Midland MI ; Himankush Saha, Houston CZ2. Jerry Barrett-Gary Anderson, Austin

CZ3. Marvin Meistrich-Edmund Gehan, Houston C4. Carl Mathews, Houston ; Rekha Parekh, Sugar Land Z4. Sue Alt, Austin ; Cynthia Rivet, Lakeway Z5. Jack Adams, Houston ; Dixie Wantoch, Overland Park KS
Tuesday Swiss Brkt 1-9 Tables / Based on 62 Tables 1. Barry Schaffer-Bryan Storey, Frisco ; Tom Clarke-Jim Barrow, Lake Charles LA 2. Levy Stern-Lior Urman ; Marty Seligman, Philadelphia PA ; Ishmael DelMonte, Las Vegas NV
Tuesday Swiss Brkt 2-9 Tables / Based on 45 Tables 1. Terry Currie-Lucy Terrill-Harry Selldin, Houston ; Meng-Chr Tsai, Pearland 2. Robert Buchanan-Carol Keller, Arlington ; Becky Koenigseder, Alvarado ; Gary Neisler, N Richland Hls
Tuesday Swiss Brkt 3-9 Tables / Based on 29 Tables 1. James Breihan-Jennifer Breihan, Houston ; Bill McCarty, San Antonio ; Daniel Jackson, Spring 2. Janelle Frusha, Conroe ; Mavis Warren, Montgomery ; Rani Sachdev-Kailash Sachdev, The Woodlands
Tuesday Swiss Brkt 4-9 Tables / Based on 26 Tables 1. Joseph Volanski-Barbara Phillips, Spring ; Steven Bell, Cypress ; Jill Spence, The Woodlands 2. Linda Brending-William Brending, Katy ; Charlotte Connelly, Tampa FL ; Carolyn Labouliere, Seabrook
Tuesday Swiss Brkt 5-9 Tables / Based on 23 Tables 1. Jim Middleton-Chloe Ella Fackenthal-Giovanna Spiker-Silvana Smith, Houston 2. Connie Davidson, Shawnee Mission KS ; Sherry Greisen-Bob Naughton-Peggy Naughton, Houston
Tuesday Swiss Brkt 6-9 Tables / Based on 20 Tables 1. William Daniel III, Spring ; Karen Fireman, The Woodlands ; Frederick Gregory, Houston ; Sam Khayatt, Kingwood 2. Susan Adamson-Garold Adamson-Ronald Schulman-Linda McReynolds, Houston
Tuesday Swiss Brkt 7-9 Tables / Based on 17 Tables 1. James Simmons-Frances Simmons-Alan Adams, Kingwood ; H Sonneman, Humble 2. Jack Manderscheid, Houston ; Gene Levy, Conroe ; Christy Morrissey, Spring ; Donna Frederick, The Woodlands

Tuesday Swiss Brkt 8-9 Tables / Based on 14 Tables 1. Ben Landers-Lenna Landers, Spring ; Laura Wrenn-Ann Sinclair, Houston 2. Donna Miller-Bobbie Newman-Maureen Wittels-Susan Morrison, Houston
Tuesday Swiss Brkt 9-15 Tables 1. Linda Briggs-Carolyn Worsham, Port Arthur ; Lou Rising, Port Neches ; Beverly Broussard, Montgomery 2. Larry Cossey-Dennis Beckman, Houston ; David Kuykendall, Pearland ; Richard Labouliere, Seabrook 3. Stephen Banks-Carol Banks-Gail Wood, Houston ; Jo Anne Knodel, Pearland 98.00
Sudy Zane KO 1-12 Tables 1. Hemant Lall, Dallas ; Justin Lall, Plano ; Reese Milner, Sarasota FL ; Jacek Pszczola, Chapel Hill NC 2. Joan Millens, Kingston NY ; David Sabourin, Ottawa ON ; Rock Shi Yan, Richmond BC ; Shan Huang, Toronto ON 3/4 Loretta Rivers, Monroe LA ; Mike Cappelletti, Delray Beach FL ; Carolyn Peters-Thomas Peters, Grapeland ; John Zilic, Houston 3/4 Ned Irving, Hot Springs AR ; Donald Rumelhart, Ann Arbor MI ; Sally Clark, Montrose AL ; Jack Lacy, Lago Vista
Sudy Zane KO 2-10 Tables 1. David Dyer-Ralph Herz-Terry Harrison, Houston ; Troy Carr, Cypress 2. Sue Kimbrell-Stephen Reichek-Nancy Reader, Houston ; Carol Winograd, Bellaire 3/4 Ashok Shingavi-Abid Mumtaz-Gulzar Mitha, Houston ; Amaldas Makken, The Woodlands 3/4 David Glandorf, Houston ; Arthur Giovannangeli, Dublin NH ; Birendra BK Singh, Seabrook ; James Frick, Friendswood
Sudy Zane KO 3-11 Tables 1. Shi-Lin Yeh-Cathy Chen-Bob Chiang, Sugar Land ; Kathleen Hurst, Katy 2. Susan Gore-Patricia Bell, Silsbee ; Janis Williams, Sour Lake ; Linda Adamchik, Beaumont 3/4 Julia Miller-Barbara Peck-Victoria Castleberry-Mary Lou Fowler, Houston 3/4 Tim Stelly-Robert Kacher, Jr, Beaumont ; Michael McKown, Sugar Land ; Bill Frank, Richmond
Sudy Zane KO 4-16 Tables 1. Beverly Fanarof-Marilyn Leiman-Jane Joplin-Ann Gibbs, Houston 2. George Nelson-Mary Nelson-Julian Martin-Carol Jewett, Houston 3/4 Pam

Barksdale-John Caudill-Jane Boozalis, Houston ; Rosalind Kokolis, Bellaire 3/4 Wayne Outlaw-Kris Cherry, Orange ; Nixie Lynch, Beaumont ; Everett Sweeney, Port Neches
Wednesday Open Pairs-14.0 Tables / Based on 71 Tables A1. Stephen Schwall-Ann Brinker Schwall, Houston A2X1. W Lease, Houston ; L Laird, Sugar Land A3. Kimmel Jones, Eules ; Mark Bumgardner, Dallas A4. Janice Seamon-Molson, Hollywood FL ; Peter Mosheim, Miami FL A5X2. Verna Dahlquist-Wilbur Dahlquist, Sulphur LA X3. Virgil Massey, Driftwood ; Charlene Sands, Pflugerville X4. Randall Lake-Marsha Bernstein, Houston X5. Sandra Clark-Betty Freedman, Houston
Wednesday Mid-Flight Pair-17.0 Tables / Based on 57 Tables BY1. Robert Armstrong, Sugar Land ; William Zelle, Houston B2. Sherry Withers-Gregory Lester, Houston Y3. Jo Ann O'Malley, Katy ; Raymond Alexanian, Houston B4. Ed Harper, Houston ; Jack Stone, Sugar Land B5Y2. Janie Wolaver-Jerrell Wolaver, Jefferson Y3. Joan Torrance-Merlene Gager, Conroe Y4 Michael Tannery, Houston ; Bill Kiehnhoff, Sugar Land Y5. Shih-Ming Yang-Shou Chao, Houston
Wednesday Gold Rush Pairs-33.0 Tables CZ1. Carol Ehrman, Houston ; Linda Brodie, Bellaire C2. George Steele, Austin ; Frances Holcombe, Sulphur LA C3. Deborah Armstrong, Dallas ; Sharon Ward, Plano C4. Norma Lampkin-Janice Walker, Montgomery C5. Marianna Carpenter-Richard Carpenter, Jasper Z2. Sharon Dameron, Cedar Park ; Julie McKenna, Austin Z3. Tamara Dyer-Ann Wales, Houston Z.4 Marcia Lindsey, Bellaire ; May Hakki, Houston (Jack) Dean Jr, Houston
Wednesday Swiss Brkt 1-9 Tables / Based on 64 Tables 1. Loretta Rivers, Monroe LA ; Mike Cappelletti, Delray Beach FL ; Thomas Peters, Grapeland ; John Zilic, Houston
 2. Barry Schaffer-Bryan Storey, Frisco ; Tom Clarke-Jim Barrow, Lake Charles LA
Wednesday Swiss Brkt 2-9 Tables / Based on 47 Tables 1. John Du Bose Jr-Christoph Eick-Duane Friedrich,

Houston ; Mark Wallet, Katy 2. Robert Buchanan-Carol Keller, Arlington ; Becky Koenigseder, Alvarado ; Gary Neisler, N Richland Hls
Wednesday Swiss Brkt 3-9 Tables / Based on 31 Tables 1. Kim Brinkman, Highland Vlg ; David Ticen, Victoria ; Carmen Keys-Paul Cuneo, Houston 2. Charles Ensor-Carolyn Labouliere, Seabrook ; Bob Dowlen-James Ochsner, Houston
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Wednesday Swiss Brkt 10-12 Tables 1. Larry Cossey-Dennis Beck-

Unit 174 Election Sectional

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District 16 Grand National Teams
 Championship Flight will be held on Saturday at 1:30 pm & 7:00 pm and on Sunday at 10:00 am & TBA.

Lectures
 Friday at 1:00 pm and Saturday at 3:00 pm

April 1-3, 2016
Houston Westchase Marriott
 2900 Briarpark, Houston, TX 77042
 713-978-7400 or 1-888-236-2427
 Bridge Rate \$89 plus tax
 Cutoff date March 25

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

Stratification
 A:2000+ Stratified Open Events B:750-2000 C:0-750
 A:200-300 Stratified 299r Events B:100-200 C:0-100
 A:20-50 Stratified 49r Events B:5-20 C:0-5
 A:4000+ Strati-Flighted Swiss Ax:0-4000 A, Ax play together
 B: Bracketed
 Nobody with over 2,500 MPs can play in B.
 Bracketed Swiss
 Brackets of 7-9 teams by total 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

The Unit 174 Annual Meeting will be held between sessions on Sunday.
 Polls will be open for the BOD elections an hour before each session on Friday, Saturday, and Sunday morning.

Event Schedule
Friday, April 1
 1:30 pm
 Stratified Open Pairs (Session 1 of 2)
 Stratified Side Pairs
 Stratified 299r Pairs
 Stratified 49r Pairs
 0-5 Pairs
 Bracketed Swiss (Session 1 of 2)
 7:00 pm
 Stratified Open Pairs (Session 2 of 2)
 Stratified Side Pairs
 Stratified 299r Pairs
 Stratified 49r Pairs
 Bracketed Swiss (Session 2 of 2)
Saturday, April 2
 10:30 am
 Stratified Open Pairs (Session 1 of 2)
 Stratified Side Pairs (One Session)
 Stratified 299r Pairs
 Stratified 49r Pairs
 0-5 Pairs
 Bracketed Swiss (Session 1 of 2)
 3:30 pm
 Stratified Open Pairs (Session 2 of 2)
 Stratified Side Pairs (One Session)
 Stratified 299r Pairs
 Stratified 49r Pairs
 Bracketed Swiss (Session 2 of 2)
Sunday, April 3
 10:00 am & TBA
 Strati-Flighted Swiss (double session)
 Stratified Open Pairs (double session)
 Stratified Side Pairs (single sessions)
 Stratified 299r Pairs (single sessions)

Houston 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 Strohmmer 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 procedure outlined below. Winners will be announced prior to the second session on Sunday, April 3. In order for your vote to be counted, you must vote for exactly three candidates. The candidates have been given an opportunity to introduce themselves and say a few words about their philosophies, goals and backgrounds.

Mildred Breed



I would like the opportunity to give back to the game that has been such a big part of my life.

I have played for 52 years, earned 17,400 Masterpoints, and represented the USA in 7 WBF Competitions winning 2 Gold, 3 Silver, and 2 Bronze Medals. I also have 16 ACBL National Titles.

I have experience directing at National, Regional, and Sectional tournaments and club games.

I ran the Austin Bridge Studio for 3 years. I was also an investing partner in the Bridge Studio of Austin.

I can truly say I love the game and would look forward to serving the Houston players as a member of the Board of Directors.

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.

man, Houston ; Richard Labouliere, Seabrook ; David Kuykendall, Pearl-land 2. Linda McReynolds-Leigh Primerano-Laura McWilliams-Charlotte Johns, Houston

Thursday Open Pairs-16.0 Tables / Based on 75 Tables A1. Tom Clarke-Jim Barrow, Lake Charles LA A2. Chuck Said, Nashville TN; S Natelson, Knoxville TN A3X1.. Clif Capen-Donald White, Baytown A4. Barry Schaffer-Bryan Storey, Frisco A5X2. Jolie Hess-Jack Balter, Houston X3. Robert Buchanan, Arlington ; Gary Neisler, N Richland Hls X4. John Erickson-Ralda St Pierre, Houston X5. Richard Wilson-John Lindsey, Houston

Thursday Mid-Flight Pairs-19.0 Tables / Based on 59 Tables BY1. Jeff Weed, Pacific Grove CA; Annie Duaine, Houston B2. Birendra BK Singh, Seabrook ; Arthur Giovannangeli, Dublin NH B3. David Dyer-Ralph Herz, Houston B4Y2.. Millicent Wear-Barbara Webber, Houston B5.. Alfred Fortier III, Katy ; Susan Kaplan, Houston Y3. Jennifer Breihan-David Crooks, Houston Y4. T Jean Kidd, Lantana ; Sandra Hollon, Argyle Y5. George Sullivan-Andrea Sullivan, Round Rock

Thursday Gold Rush Pairs-38.0 Tables C1. Bette Linbeck-Betty Davis, Houston C2. Gretchen Evanco-Michael Popkin, Hot Springs Vlg AR C3. Tricia Adcock, Hot Springs Vlg AR; B J Renshaw, Tomball C4. Ann Wales-Ann Gibbs, Houston C5Y1. Sharon Dameron, Cedar Park ; Julie McKenna, Austin Y2. Ann McMullan-Jim McMullan, San Antonio Y3. Helen Hollis-Gaylene Jewell, Houston Y5. Sue Alt, Austin ; Cynthia Rivet, Lakeway

Wed-Thu KO Brkt 1-11 Tables 1. Milton Petersen, Omaha NE; Billy Miller, Las Vegas NV; Greg Hinze, San Antonio ; Nagy Kamel, Plano ; Dan Morse, Houston 2. Carole Liss, San Rafael CA; Karin Kelsey, Albuquerque NM; Valentin Kovachev, Las Vegas NV; Michael Huston, Joplin MO; Jacob Morgan, Madison WI 3/4 Gillian Minter-Joe Grue-John Hurd, New York NY; John Kranyak, Las Vegas NV 3/4 David Rogers, Naples FL; Jay Cohodes, Naples FL; Allison L Cappelletti, Cookeville TN; Michael Gamble, Shawnigan Lake BC;

Ron Ashbacher, Saint Louis MO; Randall Davidson, Madison AL

Wed-Thu KO Brkt 2-11 Tables 1. Roger Marlatt-Ann McDougal-Karen Tabak Nussbaum, Houston ; Laura Jones, Katy 2. Jan Hauck-Darlene Thompson, Sugar Land ; Mary Stevens, Missouri City ; Virginia Melville, Houston 3/4 Mike Goldberg, Houston ; H Patricia Leavitt, Friendswood ; Evvie Gilbert, Seabrook ; Wayne Miller, Baytown 3/4 Terri O'Brien, Leander ; Patricia Berry-Barbara Vervenne-Lucerne Bunch, Austin

Wed-Thu KO Brkt 3-15 Tables 1. Rachell Jackson-Marjorie Butler-Gary Anderson-Jerry Barrett, Austin 2. Margot Cater-Joanne Graham-Suzie Wilson-Julie Harrell, Houston 3/4 Joe Everette-Doris Everette, Montgomery ; Robert Hannasch, Spring ; Lila Lee Fennell, Conroe 3/4 Jean Martin-Pamela Dettmers-Yvonne Serbin-Cindy Skeels, Kingwood

Tue-Thu Eve KO Brkt 1-7 Tables 1. Anna Bromberg, Brooklyn NY; Harold Feldheim, Hamden CT; Michael Gamble, Shawnigan Lake BC; Allison L Cappelletti, Cookeville TN; Randal Davidson, North York ON; Ron Ashbacher, Saint Louis MO 2. Valentin Kovachev, Las Vegas NV; Karin Kelsey, Albuquerque NM; Carole Liss, San Rafael CA; Michael Huston, Joplin MO; Jacob Morgan, Madison WI 3/4 Carolyn Bryan-H Wendell Williams-Joann Court, Oklahoma City OK; Ann Aliotta, Edmond OK

Wed-Thu Eve Swiss Brkt 1-7 Tables 1. James Breihan-Phillip Grothus-Gary King, Houston ; Carlyne Fox, Manvel 2. Milton Petersen, Omaha NE; Greg Hinze, San Antonio ; Nagy Kamel, Plano ; Billy Miller, Las Vegas NV; Dan Morse, Houston 3. Joan Millens, Kingston NY; David Sabourin, Ottawa ON; Shan Huang, Toronto ON; Rock Shi Yan, Richmond BC 1/2 Chie Yen-Charles Li, Houston ; Hau-Ran Wang-Frank Liu-Robert Wang, Sugar Land 1/2 Geneva Johnson-Janice Fletcher, San Antonio ; Ann Kuehler, New Braunfels ; Elisabeth Kay, Spring Branch

Thursday Swiss Brkt 2-9 Tables / Based on 44 Tables 1 Roxie Tom-Pat Richard, San Antonio ; Katherine Gary, Karnes City ; Roxana Tom, Campbellton 2. James Ochsner, Houston ; Lee Huber, Rockwall ; Vern Schmidt, Dickinson ; Edward Freiter, Humble

Thursday Swiss Brkt 3-9 Tables / Based on 28 Tables 1. Judy Gibson, The Woodlands ; Michael Miedema, Hockley ; Edwin (Ted) Bain III, Houston ; Jeffrey Kroll, Conroe 2. Robert Arnett-Sam Dodson-Sue Kimbrell-Nancy Reader, Houston

Thursday Swiss Brkt 4-9 Tables / Based on 25 Tables 1. Eric Sandberg-Harold Copeland-Raleigh Williamson-Janice Sandberg, Houston 2. Tom Olsson-Ann Olsson, Urbandale IA; Judith Hoffman-Stephen Hoffman, Fair Oaks Ranch

Thursday Swiss Brkt 5-9 Tables / Based on 22 Tables 1. Carl Mathews, Houston ; Linda Albright-Shyam Bhatia, Sugar Land ; Kathy Hughes, Missouri City 2. Susan Adamson-Garold Adamson-Linda McReynolds-Ronald Schulman, Houston

Thursday Swiss Brkt 6-9 Tables / Based on 19 Tables 1. Anthony Savant, Little River SC; Wayne Tindall, San Juan ; Joe Ramirez, Mission ; Woodie Goddard, Bowling Green OH 2. Mary Ann Polk-Bernice McElwain-Hick-Abid Mumtaz, Houston ; Ja-been Farooki, Sugar Land

Thursday Swiss Brkt 7-9 Tables / Based on 16 Tables 1/3 Walter Freitag-Lynne Andress, Houston ; Roxanne King, Boerne ; Goldie Rose, Sugar Land 1/3 Marilyn Bein, Kemah ; Frances Couvillion, Rockport ; Joyce Wormser-Sandra Pollard, Pearland

Thursday Swiss Brkt 8-9 Tables / Based on 13 Tables 1. Jim Goodale-Frank Mitchum-Julie Connor, Houston ; Monika Howard, Sky Valley GA 2. Toni Roesler-Jill Spence, The Woodlands ; Lisa Zummo, Houston ; Cheryl Mathias, Sugar Land

Thursday Swiss Brkt 9-12 Tables 1. Stefanie Scott, Little Elm ; Kristen Onsgard-Laura Onsgard-Rosalind

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Thu-Fri KO Brkt 2-13 Tables 1. James Stevens-Sandra Stevens, Paige ; Thomas Schmalz, Galveston ; David Curl, Fort Worth ; Robert Curl-Dolores Aquino, Houston 2. Robin Ladin-Barbara Harberg-Shou Chao-Shih-Ming Yang, Houston 3. Alan Godes, Needham MA; John Burgoin, Brownsville ; Louallen Thomassen, Hot Springs Vlg AR; Larry Yarger, West Point NE

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Friday Open Pairs-18.0 Tables / Based on 78 Tables A1. Edward Groner, Houston ; Victor Sitton, Sugar Land A2X1. Brenda Solovitz-Mark Howard, Houston A3X2. Geoff Booth-Robert Sandfield, Houston A4. Jack La Vigne-Mary Pat Gentry, Houston 5. Eric Snow-Toni Snow, Houston X3. James Bauer, Dallas ; Tomi FitzGerald, Frisco X4. William Garrard-Donna Garrard, Irving X5. Nancy Boothe-Pat McMullin, Houston

Friday Gold Rush Pairs-35.0 Tables C1/2Z1. Bob Townley-Smith-Zach Townley-Smith, Lumberton C1/2 Elisabeth Kay, Spring Branch ; Ann Kuehler, New Braunfels C3Z2. Dee Daigle, Lafayette LA; Jane Ardoin, Eunice LA C4Z3. Linda Brodie, Bellaire ; Carol Ehrman, Houston CSZ4. Bob Whitmarsh, Lake Jackson ; Andrew Farnum, Richmond

5 Karen Parker-William Schneider, The Woodlands 57

Friday Swiss Brkt 1-9 Tables / Based on 63 Tables 1. John Hurd-Gillian Minter-Joe Grue, New York NY; John Kranyak, Las Vegas NV 2. Milton Petersen, Omaha NE; Dan Morse, Houston ; Billy Miller, Las Vegas NV; Greg Hinze, San Antonio ; Nagy Kamel, Plano

Friday Swiss Brkt 2-9 Tables / Based on 47 Tables 1. Mike Doyle-Anton (Tony) Haddad, Houston ; Philip Wisdom, Jefferson City MO; Marilyn Adams, Beaumont 2. Larry Davis-Robert Donathan, Austin ; Charlene Sands, Pflugerville ; Virgil Massey, Driftwood

Friday Swiss Brkt 3-9 Tables / Based on 31 Tables 1. Janelle Frusha-Karla Riddick, Conroe ; Mavis Warren-Sarah Hardin, Montgomery 2. Edwin Zwald, Houston ; Mark Meigs-Mack Meigs, Baytown ; Nandlal Khatri, Sugar Land

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Saturday A/X Pairs A1. Chuck Said, Nashville TN; S Natelson, Knoxville TN A2. Joe Quinn, Sugar Land ; Tom Clarke, Lake Charles LA A3. Marty Seligman, Philadelphia PA; Ishmael DelMonte, Las Vegas NV A4. Sally Wheeler-Buddy Hanby, The Woodlands A5. Harold Feldheim, Hamden CT; Anna Bromberg, Brooklyn NY 1. Richard Wilson-John Lindsey, Houston B2. J Evans-Vic Sowers, Houston X3. Nancy Joe, Austin ; Christoph Eick, Houston X4. Jack Stone, Sugar Land ; Brenda Solovitz, Houston

Saturday Mid-Flight Pairs-8.0 Tables / Based on 45 Tables BY1. Millicent Wear-Barbara Webber, Houston B2. Mark Wallet, Katy ; Duane Friedrich, Houston B3. Cedric Hill, Spring ; Kris Digre, Conroe B4. Nelson Brown, Jr-Dana Brown, Houston B5. Robert Michaud, Sun City West AZ; Barbara Grantham, Houston Y2. Gloria Wilson-Kathryn Levihn, Austin

Saturday Gold Rush Pairs-24.0 Tables C1. G Thomas Rush, Houston ; William Schneider, The Woodlands C2/3Z1. Dee Daigle, Lafayette LA; Jane Ardoin, Eunice LA C2/3 Jeffery Parker, Sugar Land ; Ann Marie Ross, Houston C4. Richard Clements-Barbara Clements, Austin C5. Larry

Cossey, Houston ; David Kuykendall, Pearland Z2. Ian Remson-Andrew Remson, Spring Z3. Caleb Gordon, Houston ; Andrew Hush, Austin Z4. Mary Ellen Vail, Friendswood ; Nancy Guthrie, Houston Z5. Jo Anne Knodel, Pearland ; Ian Sachs, Houston

Barbara Curran KO 1-9 Tables 1. Ken Monzingo, San Diego CA; Bob Hamman-Petra Hamman, Dallas ; Nancy Passell, Plano 2. Carole Liss, San Rafael CA; Karin Kelsey, Albuquerque NM; Valentin Kovachev, Las Vegas NV; Michael Huston, Joplin MO; Jacob Morgan, Madison WI 3/4 Robert Hollman, Santa Barbara CA; Bruce Ferguson, Palm Springs CA; Bill Staats, Southlake ; Hugh Hillaker, Grand Prairie 3/4 David Pearlman, Southlake ; Milton Neher, Richardson ; George Fillis-Karen Fillis, San Antonio

Barbara Curran KO 2-14 Tables 1. Meng-Chr Tsai, Pearland ; Harry Sellidin-Sanford Lobliner, Houston ; Youssef Youssef, Katy 2. Sharon Dameron, Cedar Park ; Julie McKenna-Costa Triantaphilides-Lazaro Brener, Austin 3/4 Thomas Smith-James Moody-Gary Anderson-Jerry Barrett, Austin 3/4 Alan Holzberg-Paul Horvitz, Houston ; Sophie Chen-Shyue Yuan Wu, Missouri City

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Saturday Swiss Brkt 3-9 Tables / Based on 43 Tables 1. Michael Miedema, Hockley ; Charles Collins, Shenandoah ; Barbara Phillips, Spring ; Edwin (Ted) Bain III, Houston 2. Rose Marie Cleveland, Houston ; Mike Floyd-Mark Meigs-Mack Meigs, Baytown

Saturday Swiss Brkt 4-9 Tables / Based on 40 Tables 1. Susan Kaplan, Houston ; Alfred Fortier III, Katy ; Edward Yetter-Bonnie Kay Yetter,

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Saturday Swiss Brkt 7-9 Tables / Based on 31 Tables 1. Gary Winston-Shari Winston-Marcella Thomas-Catherine Brown, Houston 2. Donald Hixson-Virginia Hixson, Rapid City SD; Harold Fellerman-Bonnie Fellerman, Mission

Saturday Swiss Brkt 8-9 Tables / Based on 28 Tables1. Steve Vaughn-Michael Novack, Humble ; Donald Snelling-Alan Adams, Kingwood 2. Howard Huynh, Lubbock ; John Burgoin, Brownsville ; Larry Yarger, West Point NE; Alan Godes, Needham MA

Saturday Swiss Brkt 9-9 Tables / Based on 25 Tables 1. Beverly Farnarof-Barbara Gadea-Marilyn Leiman, Houston ; Erika Magid, Bellaire 2/3 Jack Roth-Sandy Roth, Kingwood ; John Montgomery, Tomball ; Carol Lombardino, Spring 2/3 Frank Durante, Addison ; Rosalind Smith-Laura Onsgard-Nancy Latner, Dallas

Saturday Swiss Brkt 10-9 Tables / Based on 22 Tables 1. George Dabney-Barbara Dabney, Tomball ; Sharon Plescia-Jan Guthrie, Houston 2. Carol Winograd, Bellaire ; Suzie Wilson-Pam Barksdale-Jane Boozalis, Houston

Saturday Swiss Brkt 11-9 Tables / Based on 19 Tables 1. Robert Watkins-Charles Lanni-Lerma Lanni, Houston ; Ronald Mangels, Rosharon 2. Jean Foltz-Joyce Wormser-Sandra Pollard-Phyllis Chaney, Pearland

Saturday Swiss Brkt 12-9 Tables / Based on 16 Tables 1. Lynn Gamblin-Katherine McClure-Sandra McMinn, Houston ; Laveta Christian, West Columbia 2. Barbara Abney-Sandra

Dickinson-Susan Stone, Kingwood ; Christiane Deane, The Woodlands **Saturday B Swiss Brky 13-9 Tables /** Based on 13 Tables 1. George Nelson-Mary Nelson-Jerry Hoffman-Jerry McNeely, Houston 2. Zach Townley-Smith-Bob Townley-Smith, Lumberton ; Robert Kacher, Jr-Dave Becker, Beaumont

Saturday B Swiss Brkt 14-11 Tables 1. Julialee O'Shea-Carole Samuels-Donna Price-Harry Price, Houston 2. Ann Wales-Julia Thompson-Louise Howell-Ann Coates, Houston

Sunday Open Pairs-6.5 Tables / Based on 9 Tables ABC1. Wes Peirce, The Woodlands ; Mary McDonald, Willis A2. Joan Sitton, Sugar Land ; Betty Freedman, Houston BC2. Giovanna Spiker-Silvana Smith, Houston

Sunday A/X Swiss Teams-41 Tables / Based on 123 Tables A1. Marty Seligman, Philadelphia PA; Ishmael DelMonte-Lior Urman-Levy Stern, Las Vegas NV A2. Loretta Rivers, Monroe LA; Mike Cappelletti, Delray Beach FL; Thomas Peters, Grapeland ; John Zilic, Houston A3.

Stephen Wood-Louis Sachar-Tobi Sokolow-David Sokolow, Austin A4. Joan Millens, Kingston NY; David Sabourin, Ottawa ON; Shan Huang, Toronto ON; Rock Shi Yan, Richmond BC A5. Michael Huston, Joplin MO; Kerr Godfrey, Houston ; Jacob Morgan, Madison WI; Karin Kelsey, Albuquerque NM X1. Robert Whitcher, Cedar Park ; Phillip Grothus-Anthony Bianchi-Gary King, Houston X2. Peter Hudson, Coppell ; Charles Richards, Paris ; Jonathan Ernest, Lindale ; Charles Newton Jr, Rosenberg X3. David Goldfarb, Houston ; Jonathan Goldberg, Saint Louis MO; David Ticen, Victoria ; Kim Brinkman, Highland Vlg X4.

Mike Watson-Robert Munger-Joyce Ryan-David Henke, Houston **Sunday B Swiss Brkt 1-9 Tables /** Based on 51 Tables 1/2 Harry Elliott-Brett Elliott, Cypress ; Eleanor Sherwyn-Donald Varvel, Corpus Christi 1/2 Charles Envor, Seabrook ; Julia Blancet, League City ; Bobbie Turner-William Turner, Houston

Sunday B Swiss Brkt 2-9 Tables / Based on 34 Tables 1. Daad Rodgers-Susan Belding-Carolyn Campbell-Britt Siem, Houston 2. Suvabrata Biswas, Katy ; Sheila Harrison-

Carmen Keys-Paul Cuneo, Houston **Sunday B Swiss Brkt 3-9 Tables /** Based on 31 Tables1. Jim Harp-Ann Parker-Kristen Onsgard, Dallas ; Stefanie Scott, Little Elm Dale Grady-Val Grady, Pearland ; William Kibikas, Friendswood ; William Houck, Houston

Sunday B Swiss Brkt 4-9 Tables / Based on 28 Tables 1. Rodney McCullough, Galveston ; Doug Boswell, Huntsville ; Robert Graber-Sharon Graber, League City 2. Gary Winston-Shari Winston-David Crooks, Houston ; Bill Kiehnhoff, Sugar Land

Sunday B Swiss Brkt 5-9 Tables / Based on 25 Tables 1. Jo Shah-Sam Shah, Irving ; Donald Hixson-Virginia Hixson, Rapid City SD 2. Beverly Fanarof-Lotte Optekamp-Marilyn Leiman, Houston ; Erika Magid, Bellaire

Sunday B Swiss Brkt 6-9 Tables / Based on 22 Tables 1/2 Kitty Wong, Pearland ; Kyle Lueders-Sandra McMinn, Houston ; Laveta Christian, West Columbia 1/2 Frank Durante, Addison ; Rosalind Smith-Nancy Latner-Laura Onsgard, Dallas

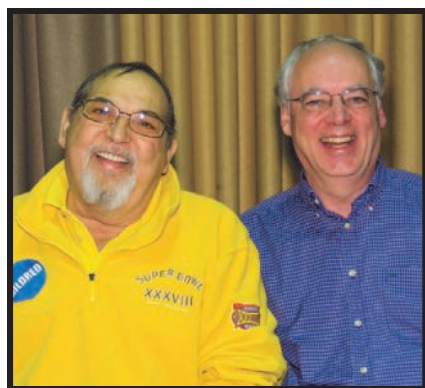
Sunday B Swiss Brkt 7-9 Tables / Based on 19 Tables 1. Mark Nemitz, Alvin ; Anik Waters, League City ; Larry Peterson, Houston ; John Petersen, Friendswood 2. Jack Mander-scheid, Houston ; Gene Levy, Conroe ; Barbara Dabney-George Dabney, Tomball

Sunday B Swiss Brkt 8-9 Tables / Based on 16 Tables 1. William Higgins-Leah Margerison-Rick Margerison-Jean Higgins, Dallas 2. Alick Einav, Austin ; Daniel Leightman-Himankush Saha, Houston ; Venu Chintam, Tallahassee FL

Sunday B Swiss Brkt 9-9 Tables / Based on 13 Tables 1. James Moody-Thomas Smith-Gary Anderson-Jerry Barrett, Austin 2. Bill Frank, Richmond ; Judith Busby-Robert Dennis, Houston ; Don Lycette, The Woodlands

Sunday B Swiss Brkt 10-13 Tables 1. George Nelson-Mary Nelson-Julian Martin-Joanne Graham, Houston 2. Ann Wales-Ann Coates-Julia Thompson-Louise Howell, Houston 3. Frederick Gregory, Houston ; Sam Khayatt, Kingwood ; Robert Babb-Laurie Hartline-Babb, Magnolia

HOUSTON LONE STAR REGIONAL CHAMPIONS



Jack Balter, Randall Lake
CharityPairs A



Wed-Thur KO Bkt 1
Nagey Kamel-Billy Miller,
Milton Peterson-Dan Morse,
Greg Hinze



Tuesday Open Pairs A
Phillip Grothus, Vinh Tran



Thursday Swiss Bkt 1
Nancy Passell, Mark Bumgardner
Petra Hammond, Kimmel Jones(np)



Friday Open Pairs A
Edward Groner-Victor Sitton



Fri-Sat KO Bkt 1
Petra Hamman-Nancy Passell
Bob Hamman-Ken Monzingo



Sun OP ABC
Mary McDonald-Wes Peirce



Carol Winograd, Jill Hendricks,
Geri McKallip, Vivian Cyprus(np)
Mon Swiss Bkt 5



Sue Kaplan, Al Fortier
Charity Pairs B



Edwin (Ted) Bain III, Mary McDonald,
Jeffrey Kroll, Wes Peirce
Mon Swiss Bkt 3



Monday Swiss Bkt 7
Everett Sweeney-Kris Cherr
Wayne Outlaw-Nixie Lynch



Monday Swiss Bkt 8
Tonya McNabb-Sam Khayatt
Robert Dennis-Frederick Gregory



Monday Swiss Bkt 4
Bob Matlock, Courtney Coffman
Joseph Volanski(np)
Steve Vaughn(np)



Tuesday Swiss Bkt 2
Terry Currie, Lucy Terrill
Meng-Chr Tsai, Harry Seldin



Tuesday Swiss Bkt 3
James & Jennifer Breihan,
Bill McCarty, Daniel Jackson



Tuesday Swiss Bkt 4
Joseph Volanski, Jill Spence
Barbara Phillips, Steven Bell(np)



Tuesday Swiss Bkt 5
Giovanna Spiker, Silvana Smith,
Chloe Ella Fackenthall, Jim Middleton



Tuesday Swiss Bkt 8
Ann Sinclair, Lenna Landers
Laura Wrenn, Ben Landers



Tuesday Pairs AX
Brigette Sandifer, Sandra Clark



Tuesday Swiss Bkt 9
Beverly Broussard, Linda Briggs
Lou Rising, Carolyn Worsham



Tue-Wed KO Bkt 4
Beverley Fanarof-Ann Gibbs
Marilyn Leiman-Jane Joplin



Tue-Wed KO Bkt 2
Terry Morrison, Ralph Herz
David Dyer, Troy Carr



Tue Gold Rush Pairs
Himankush Saha,
James Whiteside



Tue-Wed KO Bkt 3
Kathleen Hurst-Cathy Chen
Bob Chiang-Shi-Lin Yeh



Wednesday Swiss Bkt 5
Nandlal Khatri-Rani Sachdev
Edwin Zwald-Kailash Sachdev



Wednesday Swiss Bkt 2
Duane Friederich-John Du Bose
Christoph Eick-Mark Wallet



Wednesday Swiss Bkt 4
Susan Kaplan, Alfred Fortier
Bonnie Kay, Edward Yetter



Wednesday Swiss Bkt 6
Judy Brown-Barbara Dabney
Bill Gemas-Ron Brown



Wednesday Swiss Bkt 7
Mary McDonald, Bob Matlock
Patrick Horsley, Courtney Coffman



Wednesday Swiss Bkt 8
Wayne Tindall-Joe Ramirez
Donald Hixon-Virginia Hixon



Wednesday Swiss Bkt 10
David Kuykendall, Larry Cossey
Dennis Beckman, Richard Labouliere



Wednesday Swiss Bkt 9
James Morgan, Marilyn Slaughter,
Brenda Metze, Sheryl Thomas



Friday Mid-Flight B
Edwin (Ted) Bain III
Michael Miedema



Thursday Swiss Bkt 3
Edwin (Ted) Bain III-Judy Gibson
Michael Miedema-Jeffrey Kroll



Thursday Swiss Bkt 5
Kathy Hughes-Shyam Bhatia
Linda Albright-Carl Matthews



Thursday Swiss Bkt 7
Joyce Wormser-Marilyn Bein,
Francis Couvillion-Sandra Pollard



Thursday Swiss Bkt 8
Julie Connor-Jim Goodale-
Frank Mitchum-Monika Howard



Thursday Swiss Bkt 9
Stefanie Scott-Kristen Onsgard
Rosalind Smith-Laura Onsgard



Tuesday Swiss Bkt 6
Karen Fireman-Sam Khayatt
William Daniel III-Frederick Gregory



Friday Swiss Bkt 4
Alfred Fortier-Susan Kaplan
Edward Yetter- Bonnie Kay Yetter



Thur Mid-Flight B
Jeff Weed-Annie Duaine



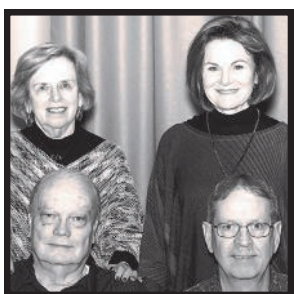
Wednesday Swiss Bkt 3
Paul Cuneo-Kim Brinkman
Carmen Keys-David Ticen



Thursday Swiss Bkt 2
Katherine Gary-Roxie Tom
Roxana Tom-Pat Prichard



Fri Gold Rush
Paris Ann Kuehler, Elisabeth Kay



Friday Swiss Bkt 10
Toni Roessler, Jill Spence
Odis Nolte, Steven Bell



Friday Swiss Bkt 6
Dale Grady-Val Grady
Rober Kacher-William Kibikas



Wed-Thur Eve Swiss Bkt B
Janice Fletcher, Ann Kuehler
Geneva Johnson, Elisabeth Kay



Friday Swiss Bkt 3
Janelle Frusha-Karla Riddick,
Mavis Warren-Sarah Hardin



Thursday Swiss Bkt 7
Terry Harrison-Susan McLaurin
Mary Cris Emmons - Connie Conover



Sat Swiss Bkt 9
Erika Magid-Beverly Fanarof
Marilyn Leiman-Barbara Gadea(np)



Sat Swiss Bkt 3 Edwin
(Ted) Bain III-Barbara Phillips,
Michael Miedema-Charles Collins



Sat Swiss Bkt 2
Debi Balter-Jack Balter
Randall Lake-George Fox



Friday Swiss Bkt 9
Jo Dee Bowen, Connie Montgomery
Melinda Simmen, Connie Burnette



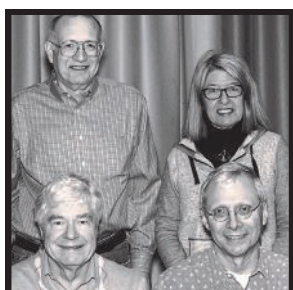
Friday Swiss Bkt 5
Sheila Harrison-Kim Brinkman
Pam Barksdale-David Ticen



Friday Swiss Bkt 8
Sandra Reynolds-
Chloe Ella Fackenthal
Jeff Skillin-Byron Fackenthal



Sat Swiss Bkt 5
Christy Morrissey-Beverley Cheatham
Donna Frederick-William Daniel III



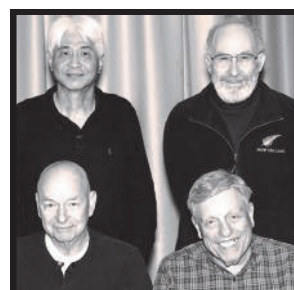
Sat Swiss Bkt 6
Harold Copeland-Janice Sandberg
Raleigh Williamson-Eric Sandberg



Sat Swiss Bkt 4
Alfred Fortier-Susan Kaplan
Bonnie Kay Yetter-Edward Yetter



Sat Swiss Bkt 7
Marcella Thomas-Shari Winston
Catherine Brown-Gary Winston



Fri-Sat KO Bkt 2
Meng-Chr Tsai-Youssef Youssef
Harry Seldin-Sanford Lobliner



Sun B Swiss Bkt 1
Charles Ensor-Julia Blancet
Bobbie & William Turner (np)



Sun B Swiss Bkt 1
Donald Varvel-Eleanor Sherwyn
Harry Elliott-Brett Elliott



Sun B Swiss Bkt 2
Britt Siem-Daad Rodgers
Susan Belding-Carolyn Campbell



Sun B Swiss Bkt 3
Stefanie Scott-Kristen Onsgard
Jim Harpe-Ann Parker



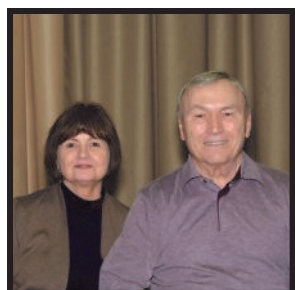
Sun B Swiss Bkt 5
Virginia Hixson-Sam Shah
Don Hixson-Jo Shah



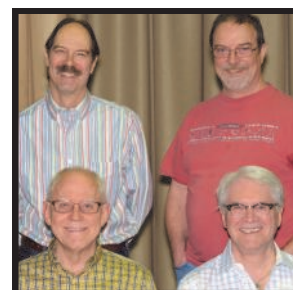
Sun B Swiss Bkt 6
Rosalind Smith-Laura Onsgard
Frank Durante-Nancy Latner



Sun B Swiss Bkt 7
Larry Peterson-Mark Nemitz
John Peterson-Anik Waters



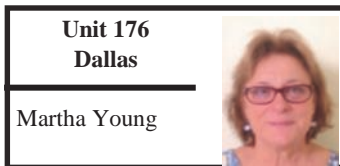
Sun B Swiss Bkt 8
Jean & Bill Higgins
Leah & Rick Margerison(np)



Sun B Swiss Bkt 9
Gary Anderson-James Moody
Jerry Barrett-Thomas Smith



Sun B Swiss Bkt 10
Mary Nelson-Joanne Graham
George Nelson-Julian Martin



Unit 176 started the year off with a great sectional tournament which was held January 7-10. Our table count was up which means our profits were up. This leads me to wonder if most of you know where the unit funds are spent. While there is financial information on our unit website <http://www.d16acbl.org/U176/> I thought I would highlight a few of our programs. In your most recent memory would be hosting the Holiday Unit game in December. Other programs include:

Punch card for players under 50 points – play in 5 games in any Unit 176 club and the six game is free. The Unit reimburses the club.

Mentor/mentee program - Ever wonder why the mentor plays for free? The Unit reimburses the club for the mentor's entry fee.

NAP subsidy – The Unit assisted players who traveled to San Antonio to compete in the NAP district finals. A \$150 stipend was provided if the players requested it after competing.

Publishing the TableTalk - our unit newsletter

Blast emails to our members (who have opted in)

There are several more. Let the Board know your favorite or other ideas you might have to enhance membership in Unit 176.

I am excited and proud that Unit 176 will be well represented in the NAP event during the spring Nationals in Reno. Bart Bramley won Flight A. Competing in Flight B, please join me in congratulating Milt Neher &

Scott Nason for 2nd, Robert Schmidt & Ari Sippola for 4th. Competing in Flight C, please congratulate Stephanie Scott & Kristen Onsgard who placed 3rd and / James and Cheryl Rider, who were 4th. Good luck and good bridge!

During our January Sectional, we had a team who proved bridge can be fun for the family! We had a team consisting of a father and daughter; a husband and wife; a father and son; a mother and son; and a father-in-law and son-in-law. The 4 member of this team were David Luzzatto, Leonard, Tina and Benjamin Epstein. They had team t-shirts with the number 2490. Do you know what that number represents? Think slamming.

Bridge can also mean college credits! Truett Cates has a group of 40 students learning bridge during the "January Term" at Austin College. Not only are they learning bridge, they have joined ACBL, are playing in club games and will participate in our sectional tournament in March. Thanks Truett for providing this experience through your leadership.

New board members were elected in January and new officers. The Unit 176 Board is: Martha Young, President; Ed Yetter, VP; Susan Keyes, Secretary; Cheryl Clark Treasurer; members at large Mark Bumgardner, Vi Ganeles, Jim Harp, Catherine Tucker and Tom Whitesides.

Keep having fun at the bridge table. Hope to see you there. Remember, if you didn't see something in here that you wanted, well what can I say but I need you to keep me informed.

Dallas Winter Election Sectional

Richardson,
Jan 07-10, 2016
543 players 589 tables.

- 1 43.42 Nagy Kamel
- 2 43.42 Dan Morse
- 3 40.44 John Schwartz
- 4 40.44 Gerry McKim
- 5 28.78 Bryan Storey
- 6 28.78 Barry Schaffer
- 7 28.32 Kimmel Jones
- 8 28.32 Hugh Hillaker
- 9 28.06 Gary Neisler
- 10 27.89 Michael Murphy
- 11 26.97 Robert Buchanan
- 12 26.74 S Kohan
- 13 25.84 Nancy Stanton
- 14 25.67 Milton Neher
- 15 24.95 Scott Nason
- 16 24.91 Michael Hout
- 17 23.98 Petra Hamman
- 18 22.58 Jack Borenstein
- 19 22.58 David Pearlman
- 20 22.52 Brady Allen Dallas
- 21 21.87 Gail Wells Dallas
- 22 21.51 Suresh Agrawal Heath
- 23 20.79 Mark Bumgardner
- 24 20.79 Bill Staats
- 25 20.19 Linda Spangler
- 26 20.19 Jerry Derby

Thursday Morn Open Pairs-15.5 Tables / Based on 30 Tables AB1. Patricia Marchman- Loretta Green A2. Bill Riley-Nancy Riley B2. Connie Martin-Barry Martin C1. William Driscoll-Wayne Evans C2. Joe Cameron- G Brantz

Thursday Morn NLM Pairs-9.5 Tables ABC1. Debrah Chockley- T. Madden A2. James Meade-Carol Meade B2. Anne Williams- Brian Eaton C2. Al Mince-Tom Orndorff

Thursday Morn 99er Pairs-4.5 Tables ABC1. Mark Sherman- Bill Shipp AB2. Janice Thompson- Mary Kolb

Thursday Aft NLM Pairs-10.0 Tables A1. Anne Williams-Brian Eaton A2B1. Michael Chockley-Debrah Chockley B2. Molly Hamilton-Cheryl Paul,

Thursday Aft 99er Pairs-6.0 Tables A1. Anita Everhart-John Everhart A2BC1. Mary Kolb- Janice Thompson C2. Betty Bellamy-Patsy Norvell

Thursday Eve Open Pairs-10.0 Tables / Based on 14 Tables AB1. James Richman- Kathleen Carr A2. Hugh Hillaker -Kimmel Jones B1. Robert Bever-David Branch B2. Whittie Rainwater-Betsy Parks

Thursday Eve NLM Pairs-4.0 Tables AB1. Dale Remmers-Valarie Remmers AB2. William Layman-Vivian McLain,

Thursday Swiss Bracket 1-7 Tables / Based on 36 Tables 1. Petra Hamman-Hemant Lall- Dan Morse-Nagy Kamel 2. Barry Schaffer-Bryan Storey- Mark Bumgardner- Bill Staats

Thursday Swiss Bracket 2-7 Tables / Based on 28 Tables 1. Diana Chen-Preston Morrow- Mike Davis-Lyn Davis 2/3 Pat Jortner-Brenda Truitt- Elinor Fries- Nancy Jipp 2/3 T Jean Kidd- Charles Brown-Sue Gilbreath- Mark Zeitlin

Thursday Swiss Bracket 3-7 Tables / Based on 12 Tables 1. Edward Yetter-Bonnie Kay Yetter- Janet Gelles-Brian Gelles 2. John Pelletti-Ruthie Shor-Susan Bates-Michael McShane

Thursday Swiss Bracket 4-7 Tables / Based on 10 Tables 1. N Tripode- Rosalind Smith-Carol Murray-Jerry Frankel 2. Tommie Anglemeyer-Jo Driscoll- Bonnie Arnold- Gay Schleicher

Thursday Swiss Bracket 5-8 Tables

1. Connie Van Patter-Karen Roland-Dan Woodward-Betty Woodward 2. Tom McCraw-Stan Carr- James Rider -Cheryl Rider

Friday Morn 99er Pairs-6.0 Tables A1/2 Lacy Peterson-Carolyn Baker A1/2BC1. Mary Kolb- Janice Thompson BC2. Anne Goodman-Antina Maher

Friday Morn NLM Pairs-8.0 Tables A1. Sharon Ward- Deborah Armstrong A2/3 James Meade-Carol Meade A2/3 Jack Schober-Nancy Young AB1/2 Loretta Leathers- Ian Currell

Friday Morn Open Pairs-20.0 Tables AB1. Bob Butterfield-Elda Kay Hampton AB2C1. Ira Nemazie-Maryanne Hon C2. Barbara Horowitz-Dee Bridge-water

Friday Aft 99er Pairs-9.5 Tables A1. Tom Orndorff-Al Mince A2B1. Judy Zipkes-Janet Sheppard B2. Peggy Carpenter-Peggy Lewis

Friday Aft NLM Pairs-11.0 Tables AB1. Randy Patterson- Sharon Ward AB2. Joseph Anderson-Philippa Anderson C1. Linda Lindley- Martha Ward C2. Judy Osborn-Sue Ann Arthur

Friday Aft Open Pairs-40.5 Tables / Based on 61 Tables A1. Hugh Hillaker- Kimmel Jones A2. S Kohan -Michael Murphy B1. S Perutz-George Burcham B2. Bob Butterfield -Elda Kay Hampton C1. David Greims- Page C2. Melba Lancaster-Patsy Rainwater-Maddu

Friday Eve Open Pairs-5.0 Tables / Based on 8 Tables A1. Robert Buchanan- Gary Neisler A2. Tom Edwards- Norman Beck B1. Delores Maddox-Tomme Meadows B2. Mary Lynn Trentham- Marjorie Deutsch

Friday Eve NLM Pairs-3.0 Tables 1. Terence Harley-Linda Harley 2. Susan Jennings-Steven Jennings
Friday Eve BAM Teams-6 Tables A1/2 Jack Borenstein-Gail Wells-

DALLAS MEMORIAL DAY SECTIONAL

May 26 – 30, 2016

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

Southwest corner of Arapaho and Highway 75 (Central Expressway)

Sectional Tournament Schedule

THURSDAY MAY 26

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

FRIDAY MAY 27

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

SATURDAY MAY 28

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

SUNDAY MAY 29

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

MONDAY MAY 30

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

Stratifications:

Stratified Pairs: A: 2500+, B: 750-2500, C: 0-750

Stratiflighted Team A: 4000+ AX: 0-4000 (play together)
B: 750-2500, C 0-750 (Play Together)

299er Stratified: A: 200-300, B 100-200, C 0-100

KO Events with only one Bracket may be Handicapped.

Grand National Teams Schedule

SATURDAY MAY 28

Sessions 1 & 2 2:00
7:00

SUNDAY MAY 29

Sessions 3 & 4 2:00
7:00

MONDAY MAY 30

Sessions 5 & 6 10:00 TBA

(If needed, based on number of teams entered)

GNT FLIGHTS

A: 2500 - Unlimited

B: 750-2500

C: 0 - 750

Entry fee - \$50.00 per team per session

QUESTIONS: JIM HARP Harpii@aol.com (214) 803-5713

*Super Flight is in Houston in April.

Entry Fees: Pairs: \$13.00 per session;
(\$15.00 for non-ACBL or unpaid members)

Monday Swiss Teams \$120.00 per team.

Membership applications available
Complimentary drinks & snacks every session. Meal will
be provided Monday between rounds

Hotel: Holiday Inn , 1655 No Central, Richardson, TX –
972-238-1900

Hotel: Wyngate by Wyndham, 1577 Gateway, Richardson ,TX –
972-234-5400

Hotel: Econo Motel – 2455 No. Central , Richardson, TX –
972-470-9440

Tournament Chair:

Dorsey Shaw – 214-356-8876

Co-Chair: Carol Rieger 817-475-0496

Tournament Director: Tom Marsh

Partnership: Mimi Lempert 972.403.3953

Intermediate and Novice Bridge:

Catherine Tucker.... 972-407-9857

David Pearlman- Suresh Agrawal
A1/2B1. Kathleen Carr- James
Richman- Ari Sippola- Robert
Schmidt
Friday Compact KO Brkt 1-9 Tables
1. Jack Borenstein-Scott Nason-
David Pearlman- Milton Neher 2.
Mark Bumgardner- Bill Staats-
Stephen Kornegay-Nancy Kornegay
Friday Compact KO Brkt 2-16
Tables 1. Jon Wolkenstein-Sheri
Wolkenstein- Joyce Gautier-Norman
Gautier 2. John Pelletti-Sharon Tom-
nitz-Cheryl Clark- Michael McShane
Saturday Morn Open Pairs-24.0
Tables / Based on 43 Tables A1.
Linda Spangler- Jerry Derby A2B1..
Raymond Clark- Truett Cates B2C1.
Denise Twitty-Gary Twitty C2. Rich-
ard Page-Rebecca Page
Saturday Morn NLM Pairs-11.5
Tables ABC1. Wilton Crocker-
Frankie Milner AB2.. Sam Norvell-

David Noteware C2. Joan ChandlerP-
Sherra Kay Read
Saturday Morn 99er Pairs-7.5 Tables
AB1.. Robert Kiley-June Kiley
A2. George Ray-Debrah Chockley
B2. Al Mince-Barry Malone C1.
Anne Goodman-Antina Maher C2.
Tricia Ray-Sheryl Crocker
Saturday Aft Open Pairs-28.0 Tables
/ Based on 44 Tables A1. Marian
Maley- L Snyder A2. Nancy Stanton-
Lynne Wood B1.. Mickey Tryon-
Stephen Hibbard B2. Lynn Belmer-
Lee Gilliam C1. Andi Gordon-Renee
Levy C2. Betty Mastick- Margaret
Ellis
Saturday Aft NLM Pairs-12.0 Tables
AB1. Ramon Nelson II-Robert
Alfers AB2. Judith Latham, Arling-
ton ; Caroline Drews, Grand Prairie
C1. Patricia Kleckner-Jole Luehrs C2.
Mary Ellen Little- Joyce Anderson
Saturday Aft 99er Pairs-4.0 Tables

A1. Rodney Bond-Virgina Bond A2.
Sharon Seagraves-Joan Becker
Saturday Eve Open Pairs-8.5 Tables
A1. Suresh Agrawal-Gail Wells
A2BC1. Linda &-Terence Harley
BC2. Richard & -Rebecca Page
Saturday Swiss Bracket 1-7 Tables
/ Based on 35 Tables 1. S Kohan
-Michael Murphy- John Schwartz-
Gerry McKim 2. Bob Hamman-Petra
Hamman-Dan Morse-Nagy Kamel
Saturday Swiss Bracket 2-7 Tables /
Based on 27 Tables 1.Robert Bu-
chanan-Carol Keller-Gary Neisler-
Becky Koenigseder 2. Rich Branden-
burg-Jeff Dater-Scott Nason-Milton
Neher
Saturday Swiss Bracket 3-7 Tables /
Based on 12 Tables 1. Bruce Harbour
-Fonse Ragland-George Burcham-Jo
England 2. Pawel Hanus-Bogumil
Knypinski-Chris Anderson-Nancy
Fellman

Saturday Swiss Bracket 4-7 Tables /
Based on 9 Tables 1. Don Greer-
Marylin Hicks-Marilyn Brown-Betty
Boring 2. Ginger Morgan-Ann Parker
-Leah Margerison-Rick Margerison
Saturday Swiss Bracket 5-7 Tables
1. Judy Nixon-James Nixon-Ross
Ramsey-Jeanette McDonald 2. G
Morey- Stephen Bennett-John Rob-
bins- Dwight Hill
Sunday Aft Open Pairs-4.0 Tables
AB1. Abu Qureshi-Reg Watt A2.
Jules Schoenberg-Hazel Schoenberg
B2. Tricia Ray-Sheryl Crocker
Sunday A/X Swiss Teams-15 Tables
/ Based on 62 Tables AX1. Mi-
chael Hout-John Schwartz-Brady
Allen-Gerry McKim AB2. William
Garrard-Donna Garrard-Jack Rollier-
Natalie Rollier
Sunday 499er Swiss Teams-9 Tables
A1. Connie Van Patter-Karen Roland
-Dan Woodward-Betty Woodward

A2/3B1/2 Jack Hartel-Jill Hartel-Rick
Margerison-Leah Margerison
A2/3B1/2C1. Carol Segreti-Joyce
Armstrong-Velma Williams, Arling-
ton ; Gloria Schuford C2. Wilma Hill
-J David Hill-Rodney Bond-Virgina
Bond
Sunday B/C Swiss Teams-38 Tables
/ Based on 47 Tables B1. Rich
Brandenburg-Jeff Dater-Tony Pelle-
grini-Joseph Gill B2. S Perutz-Carol
Nicoud-Jo England-George Burcham
C1. Nancy &John Simpson -Terence
Harley-William Driscoll C2. William
Higgins-Jean Higgins-Lynn Cooper-
Barry Cooper

JANUARY UNIT 176 SECTIONAL WINNERS



Patricia Marchman, Loretta Green
Thursday Open Pairs A



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



Jack Borenstein, Gail Wells, David
Pearlman, Suresh Agrawal
Fri Eve BAM Flt A



Jack Borenstein, Scott Nason,
David Pearlman, Milt Neher
Fri Compact KO #1



Kay Hampton, Bob Butterfield
Friday Morn Open Pairs A



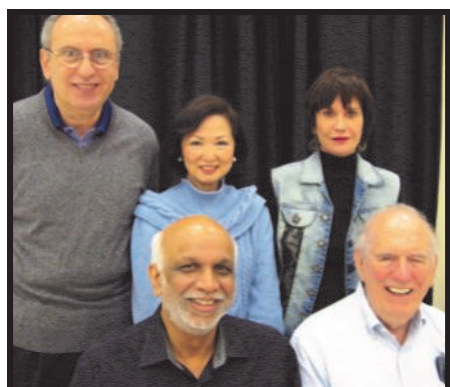
Linda Spangler, Jerry Derby
Sat Morn Open Pairs A



Lucky Snyder, Marian Maley
Sat Aft Open Pairs A



Jim Richman, Kathy Carr
Thurs Evening Pairs A



Petra Hamman, Hemant Lall,
Dan Morse, Nagy Kamel
Thursday Swiss Bkt1 with Barbara
Grantham



Kathy Carr, Jim Richman,
Ari Sippola, Bob Schmidt
Fri Eve BAM



Stan Kohan, Mike Murphy,
John Schwartz, Gerry McKim
Sat Bracketed Swiss Bkt 1



Mike Hout, John Schwartz,
Brady Allen, Gerry McKim
Sun AX Swiss



Ed Yetter, Bonnie Yetter,
Brian Gelles, Janet Gelles
Thursday Swiss Bkt 3



Anne Ward Williams
Thurs Aft NLM Pairs
Brian Eaton (NP)



Ros Smith, NJ Tripode,
Carol Murray, Jerry Frankel,
Thursday Swiss Bkt 4



Connie Van Patter, Karen Roland,
Dan & Betty Woodward
Thurs Swiss Bkt 5



Finlay Higgins, Mike Peiffer
Thurs Aft Open Pairs Flight C



Diana Chen, Preston Morrow,
Mike and Lyn Davis,
Thursday Swiss Bkt 2



Pat Measley, Ira Nemazie
Thurs Aft Open Pairs Flight B



Maryanne Hon, Ira Nemazie
Fri Morn Open Flight C



Sheri & Jon Wolkenstein,
Joyce & Norman Gautier
Friday Compact KO Bkt 2



Mickey Tryon, Steve Hibbard
Sat Aft Open Pairs Flight B



Andi Gordon, Renee Levy
Sat Aft Open Pairs Flight C



Buck Buchanan, Carol Keller,
Gary Neisler, Becky Koenigseder
Sat Swiss Bkt 2



Bruce Harbour, Jo England
Sat Swiss Bkt 3
George Burcham, Fonse Ragland (NP)



Don Greer, Marilyn Hicks,
Marilyn Brown, Betty Boring
Sat Swiss Bkt 4

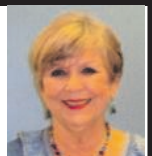


Jeanette McDonald,
Judy and Jim Nixon,
Ross Ramsey Sat Swiss Bkt 5



Rich Bradenburg, Jeff Dater,
Tony Pellegrini, Joe Gill
Sun BC Swiss

**Unit 183
Fort Worth**



Millie Williams

I'm trying to untangle all the leftovers from last year as well as getting myself into the swing of things for 2016. Fasten your seatbelts....we may be in for a rocky ride! For starters: I just checked the calendar and the first day of Spring is March 20. If that's so why are the fruit trees in my neighborhood bursting into bloom and why is everyone working in the yard in Bermuda shorts? And what in the world is a Ruby Life Master, not to mention a Sapphire Life Master? It's my understanding that ACBL has added these two designations to bridge the gap for all of us as we climb the ladder to excellence. For those who needed 500 points to become Life Masters, the rank of Bronze Life Master is now achieved after winning 750 masterpoints. Con-

gratulations to those of you who have reached a new milestone! I don't have room to list all of the new designations, but we do want to congratulate Roy Baughman, who is a new Emerald Life Master! We're all excited to welcome new members to ACBL: Joyce Anderson, Gretchen Clerc, Connie Cruce and Sharon Harback. Several have transferred into our unit and they are: Conrad Johnson, Carol Meyer, Jeanie Rosenblum and Bea Warren. We're glad you are a part of Unit 183!

Now to catch up on some of those wonderful Christmas parties we all enjoyed! ADBC celebrated on December 12 with great food and great bridge. Section A winners were N/S Margot Hirsch and J'Neane Huey, 2nd Joyce Zachary and Carol McConnell and 3rd David Pearlman and Jack Muzzio. E/W winners were Bob and Gayle Orvis, 2nd Molan Chan and William Chan and 3rd Charlie Brown and Sue Gilbreath. Section B winners were N/S Mary Jane Orock and Greg Resz, 2nd Carol Keller and Clay

Waldrop and 3rd Gary Neisler and Nancy Peterson. Four teams played in the 0-199er game and the winners were Robert Terry and Bob Endter.

Denton's Christmas game was on December 13 with 10 tables in play. The winners N/S were Gregory Succi and Jo Kuhn, 2nd Jean Roberts and Nancy Holloway and 3rd Lindsey Jones and Helen Olechchna; E/W winners were Mary Lou Collins and Jane Hopkins, 2nd Melody Gann and Gary Neisler and 3rd Liz Jacobson and Jan Robson.

We ushered 2015 out with several New Year's Eve parties and ate lots of blackeyed peas for good luck, but not one of us won the Power Ball Jackpot. The return of Blue Bell Natural Vanilla Bean ice cream to the grocer's freezer was my personal prize.. Several players have had amazing games lately: Buck Buchanan and Don Reynolds posted a 73+% game at Kay's game on Dec. 29; Buck Buchanan and Gary Neisler had 71.74%; Hugh and Mary Jo Hillaker had a 70.13%er. Ruth McKee

and Carol Segreti had a 76.67% game in Arlington on a Tuesday night and Larry Dick and Bill Garner had a 75.52% game on Thursday morning at the bridge studio. I'm impressed by these big scores. Congrats to all of you!

The Fort Worth studio hosted a Unit Game on Saturday, January 2, 2016. The Winners were: N/S Bill Staats and Mark Bumgardner; 2nd Margot Hirsch and Bruce Mann and 3rd Virginia Reinier and Lorraine Little. E/W Winners were Mary Jane Orock and Greg Resz; 2nd Letty Garek and Martin Schwartz and 3rd Bill Ream and Randy Ausmus.

I'm not sure about this but I think we may qualify for the Guinness Record Book for the latest Holiday Party to be held. Steve and Darlene Shirey were away from the studio during December so they picked Saturday, January 16 to hold their party. Fourteen tables enjoyed a delicious meal and a great game. There were lots of door prizes and a good time was had by all who attended. Winners were N/

S Darlene Shirey and BJ Yates; 2nd J'Neane Huey and Margot Hirsch and 3rd Laquitta Talbot and Herb Falin. E/W winners were Dick Simon and Michael Goldman; 2nd Bill Ream and Randy Ausmus and 3rd Gary Neisler and Carol Keller.

We're very proud of all of our members who qualify for the NAP games and go on to represent our Unit in the finals. This year the finals were in San Antonio and our team of Buck Buchanan and Don Reynolds won the Flight B Event. They will represent us well when they go to Reno for the Nationals. Good Luck, Guys...bring home the Gold!

We celebrate with Bruce Mann who accomplished his goal of reaching Life Master. We enjoyed a pizza party at Kay's Tuesday game. Winners N/S were Steve Shirey and Donna Rosz. 2nd James Willson and Catherine Tucker with Judy Staser and Winnie Simon 3rd. The winners E/W were B.J. Yates and Vesta Snider; 2nd Johanna Denke and Barb Schissler and 3rd Mitzi Wesley and

Ellen Dutcher.

A couple of reminders: Mary Jane Orock continues working with any of those who are interested in improving their game or at least having insight into what some newer conventions and styles mean. When she doesn't teach the class herself, she has great speakers from among the members. Folks, these are FREE, usually one Saturday a month. Check the bulletin board or talk to Mary Jane. Another great source of information is J'Neane Huey's newsletter. If you have a computer, you MUST sign up for this as she keeps us up to the minute about what's going on in all of the playing places within the Unit. There's always information about special tournaments, games, etc. And the third thing you must do it check our Website. Our webmaster, Milt Birmingham is doing a beautiful job for us and there is a world of information there. He is currently trying to post pictures of all members of the Unit. If he hasn't contacted you, YOU contact him so we can get all our members pictures published. Anne Ward Williams does a good job of emailing what's currently happening in Arlington. Thank you, thank you, thank you to all our volunteers. You're what makes a Unit great!

All of us offer our sincerest sympathy to Adele Hart, whose dear husband, Mark, passed away after a lengthy illness. Glenda Franks passed away recently after spending several weeks in ICU. Our hearts and prayers are with the families of these who have lost loved ones.

Be good to one another and play some good bridge!

Fort Western Winter

Grapevine
Feb 12-14, 2016
334 players 283 tables.

- 1 21.78 Nancy Passell
- 2 21.78 Bryan Storey
- 3 21.78 Bill Staats
- 4 21.78 Barry Schaffer
- 5 18.00 Yan Song
- 6 18.00 Tiger King
- 7 18.00 Jianbo Chen
- 8 18.00 Hua Yang
- 9 16.11 Pat Cassidy
- 10 15.83 Stephen Kornegay
- 11 15.83 Nancy Kornegay
- 12 15.83 Kimmel Jones

Fri Aft Open Pairs-15.0 Tables /
Based on 24 Tables A1. James Bauer-Tomi FitzGerald A2. James Thurtell-John Schwartz B1. Diane Kohsmann-Larry White B2C1. Sharon Driggers-

Jill Carroll C2. Donna Jordan-David Sterner
Fri Aft 299er Pairs-9.0 Tables
ABC1. David Baltimore, Southlake -; Mary Ellen Little, Trophy Club ABC2. Judy Walsh-Carol Anita Land
Fri Eve Open Pairs-8.5 Tables /
Based on 12 Tables A1. Catherine Tucker-Dorsey Shaw A2. Claybourne Waldrop Jr-Virginia Sherman AB1. Dale Remmers-Valarie Remmers A2. Chris Kelly-Lauren Brown B2. David Sterner-Donna Jordan
Fri Eve 299er Pairs-3.0 Tables
ABC1. Pamala Pickrell-Connie Chamberlain ABC2. Richard Schleier -Sue Schleier
Fri Bracketed Swiss Bkt 1-7 Tables /
Based on 25 Table 1. Hemant Lall-Petra Hamman-Peggy Sutherland-Nagy Kamel 2. Nancy Passell-Bill Staats-Barry Schaffer-Bryan Storey
Fri Bracketed Swiss Bkt 2-7 Tables /
Based on 18 Tables1. Robert Buchanan-Carol Keller, Arlington -; Gary Neisler- Nancy Peterson 2. Brian Gelles-Janet Gelles, Fairview -; Michael Bossert-Sara Bossert
Fri Bracketed Swiss 3-11 Tables A1.
Gary Wright-James Atteberry- Robert Scanland- Docia Larson A2. Jack Harkey- Bill Frazee-Bob Frink- Bob Dingle
Sat Morn Open Pairs-12.0 Tables /
Based on 21 Tables A1.Nancy Stanton-Lynne Wood A2B1. James Willson-Margot Hirsch 2. Paula Justice-Jimmy Justice C1. Betty Woodward-Dan Woodward C2. Docia Larson- Gary Wright

Sat Morn 299er Pairs-9.0 Tables
ABC1. Lawrence Fritz Charles Hill ABC2. Joyce Anderson- Mary Springer
Sat Aft Open Pairs-10.0 Tables /
Based on 16 Tables A1. Bart Bramley -Judy Bramley A2. Jon Browne-Adrienne Feuer B1. Penny Mixon-Marlene Round B2. James Willson-Margot Hirsch C1. Dan Woodward-Betty Woodward C2. Diane Segel-Carol Bice
Sat Aft 299er Pairs-6.0 Tables A1.
John Moore-Nora Moore A2B1.. Anne Williams-Susan Smith 2 1. Sue Schleier-Richard Schleier \ 2. Pamala Pickrell-Connie Chamberlain
Sat Bracketed Swiss 1-7 Tables /
Based on 41 Tables 1. Nancy Kornegay-Stephen Kornegay-Kimmel Jones- Hugh Hillaker 2. Michael Hout-Thomas Leberman-Pat Cassidy-- Jerry Derby
Sat Bracketed Swiss 2-7 Tables /
Based on 29 Tables 1. Martha Young - Judith Lotridge- Jay Gibson- Eric Diamond 2. Jack Borenstein-Murray Berger- Milton Neher- David Pearlman
Sat Bracketed Swiss 3-7 Tables /
Based on 14 Tables 1. Pawel Hanus-Bogumil Knypinski-Chris Anderson-Nancy Fellman 2. Charles Burke-

Caron Peck-Karen Caton, Arlington -; Richard Langland
Sat Bracketed Swiss 4-7 Tables /
Based on 11 Tables 1. Carolyn Marks -Jan Choyce-Pamela Gladysz- Janet Jordan 2/Patricia Sears-Judy Phillips-Marilyn Elston- Sue Rowe
Sat Bracketed Swiss 5-7 Tables /
Based on 9 Tables 1. Alma Farley-Robert Clarke- Melvin Ball-Gay Nell Ball 2. Christophr Tsai-Liane Tsai, Plano -; Annie Mason-John Mason
Sat Bracketed Swiss 6-6 Tables 1.
Craig Briney-Mary Ann Briney-Carol Segreti-Joyce Armstrong 2. Valarie Remmers-Dale Remmers-Judy Noble-Fred Seipp
Sun A/X Swiss Teams-20 Tables /
Based on 39 Tables A1. Bill Staats-Barry Schaffer-Bryan Storey-Nancy Passell A2X1. Hua Yang-Yan Song-Tiger King-Jianbo Chen X2. Dee Berg-Stephen Hibbard-Mickey Tryon -Letty Garek
Sun B/C/D Swiss-19 Tables B1.
Janet Borg-Louise LeRoux-David Luzzatto-Betsy Goldsmith A2B1.. J Fletcher-Clint Schuhmacher-John Pelletti-Gregory LaMothe B2/3 Craig Briney-Mary Ann Briney-Dwight Hill-John Robbins B2/3C1. Carol Segreti-Joyce Armstrong-Velma Williams-Gloria Schuford



Lina Crumpler, Bill & Marilyn MacDonald got the New Year off to a good start by giving a party at the bridge club on Friday, December 30. Good food, wine & champagne were served & enjoyed by all. There were 11 tables in play. Flight A was won by Betty Marriett & Mic McKinney with Phyllis Pruet & Dee Schade coming in 2nd. Flight B winners were Lina Crumpler & Mahesh Maruvuda. Second were Sue Parsons & John Waldron. Flight C winners were Darlene Kintsley & Barbara Layton with Linda Medina & Karen Ryan coming in 2nd. A great time was had by all. Since Marilyn & Lina do all the food prep, Bill says it will be an annual event!

January 17 was wine & pizza night. A small turnout of 5 tables had a lot of fun. This was a charity club championship event and the winners were Kim Cox & Marilyn German. Coming in 2nd were Libby Boeye & Ron Francey..

January 23 was another party day. This one was given by Dee Schade in celebration of another year gone by! Tamales, Gene's beans, cake &

champagne was the menu. It was an annual membership game with 11 1/2 tables. Winners of flight A, B & C were Becky Landon & Peggy Kennedy. Congratulations ladies on a terrific win! Second in A were Bill & Marilyn MacDonald. Second in B were Jay Guelder & Lynn Swinger. Third in B were Gil Shelden & Andy Williams. Andy was visiting from San Antonio.

Everyone in the club thinks they know Marilyn German, but do they really? Marilyn was born in St. Louis, Mo & came to Corpus Christi her senior year of high school. After high school, she attended the University of Texas at Austin. Her MRS degree came first when she married someone in the Coast Guard. Travel then became a way of life. They lived in FL, CO, NY, VA, & Puerto Rico. Quite a life experience. While the marriage did not last forever, it did produce two great sons. One son lives in Corpus Christi and the other in CO. Marilyn has two grandchildren & two step-grandchildren. After she was divorced, she returned to Corpus Christi (1972) and began playing in the Tuesday night unit game. In those days that game was 14-16 tables! When she was in high school Marilyn had learned about bridge from her father who was a money bridge player. A lot of rubber bridge was played as she moved around the world. She immediately took to duplicate and began attending tournaments. John Sullivan was her mentor & she played with him a lot in the beginning. John was a hard task master, but Marilyn was certainly up to his standards. She began accumulating a lot of points as they won many events. She met Howard German & says Howard taught her more than anyone about bridge. Marilyn & Howard were married in 1983. They traveled to tournaments a lot and had a very successful partnership. Howard was such a gentleman and was loved by everyone. He was retired from Texas A&I as a professor of English. In 2006 Howard passed away & since that time Marilyn has not attended that many tournaments. She still goes to all of the local, San Antonio & Valley tournaments. A regular club player, Marilyn plays with several novices and encourages them with their game. Marilyn has the distinction of holding more masterpoints than anyone in Unit 187. Her next milestone will be Emerald Life Master, probably within the next couple of years. Depends on those tournaments!

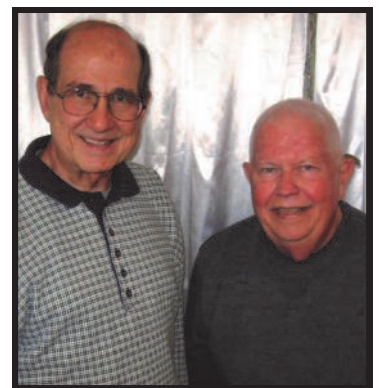
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Rockport Beach

Feb 19-21, 2016
132 players. 147 tables.

- 1 37.53 Gary Anziani
- 2 33.84 Ed Rawlinson
- 3 28.74 Dave Swarhout
- 4 18.23 Donna Swarhout
- 5 16.44 Harry Elliott
- 6 16.44 David Goldfarb
- 7 12.99 Kendall Early
- 8 12.99 Jerrold Harrington
- 9 10.93 Terry Riely
- 10 10.93 Carolyn Riely

Friday Aft Open Pairs-27.0 Tables
A1. Gary Anziani- Ed Rawlinson A2. Jerrold Harrington- Kendall Early B1. Eric Rasmussen- Milton Birmingham B2. Betty Mengle-Kay Mrazek C .1 Frank Shaughnessy-Dotty Shaughnessy C2. William Moody-Janet Moody
Fri Eve Peewee's Pet Char-19.5 Tables A1. David Goldfarb- Harry Elliott A2. Gary Anziani- Ed Rawlinson BC1. Darlene Kinstley-Mabel Byrnes B2. Milton Birmingham-Eric Rasmussen C2. Tommie Actkinson- Darold McCalla
Saturday Aft Open Pairs-24.0 Tables A1. Dave Swarhout-Ed Rawlinson A2. David Goldfarb-Harry Elliott BC1. Marilyn Bein-Frances Couvillion B2. Jason Kiker-Rebecca Landon C2. Susan Wheeler-Pat Roeh
Saturday AM Open Pairs-26.5 Tables A1. Gary Anziani-Dave Swarhout A2. David Ticen-Linda Elmore B1. Nancy Pinkerton-Barbara Worley B2. Milton Birmingham-Eric Rasmussen Jose Palmas-Jo Neesvig C1. Sandra Musser-Judy Schrupp C2. Mary Cris Emmons-Connie Conover
Mic McKinney Swiss Teams-25 Tables A1. Ed Rawlinson-Dave Swarhout-Donna Swarhout-Gary Anziani A2. Larry Levin-Laurie-Ann Levin-George Fillis-Karen Fillis B1. Susan McLaurin-Terry Harrison-Mary Cris Emmons-Connie Conover B2. Steven Kassarjian-Anyemarie Weaver-Dorothy Rippstein-Beula Mae Pearce C1. Nancy Pinkerton-Karla Custer-Susan Brown-Barbara Worley B2. Russel Powers-Katherine Powers -Frank Shaughnessy-Dotty Shaughnessy

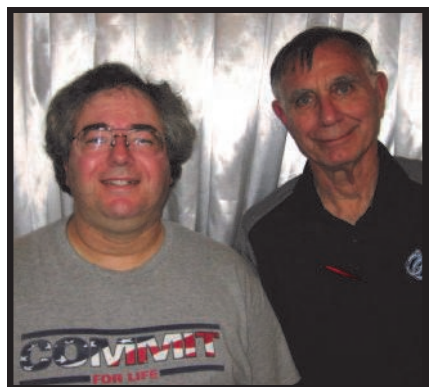


Friday Aft Open Pairs A
Gary Anziani, Ed Rawlinson

ROCKPORT SECTIONAL CHAMPIONS



Sunday Swiss Team Flt A
Gary Anziani, Ed Rawlinson,
Donna & Dave Swarhout



Friday Eve Peewee Pet Charity Pairs A
David Goldfarb, Harry Elliott



Saturday Morning Open Pairs A
Dave Swarhout, Gary Anziani



Saturday Aft Open Pairs A
Ed Rawlinson, Dave Swarhout



Saturday Aft Open Pairs B&C
Marilyn Bein, Frances Couvillion



Sunday Swiss Team Flt C
Nancy Pinkerton, Karla Custer,
Sussan Brown, Barbara Worley



Friday Aft Open Pairs B
Eric Rasmussen, Milton Birmingham



Friday Eve Peewee Pet Charity Pairs B&C
Darlene Kinstley, Mabel Byrnes



Saturday Morn Open Pairs B
Nancy Pinkerton, Barbara Worley



Saturday Morning Open Pairs C
Sandra Musser, Judy Schrupp

**Unit 197
Lubbock**

Sandi Krahrmer

The big news in Lubbock is that the Bridge Center has been closed for a week due to the holiday and a massive snow storm. We did have one 70% game by Gwen Wright and Gina Schultz. Attendance had been good thru the holidays until the snow storm. Hopefully, everyone is anxious to get out of the house and play Bridge.

We extend our sympathy to the family of John Castleman and especially to his lovely wife Dru. John had had a lot of health problems was back to playing Bridge which he enjoyed so much. Also, our sympathy goes to Bill Lintz on the loss of his wife, Inez.

Bonta has decided to have a Scramble every 5th Sat. similar to the one she had at Halloween. Novices will draw names from a pot of Life Masters. Food will be served, and the last event was very well received. Hope everyone will come out and play.

Becky Hamilton will continue her beginner lessons on Tue. afternoons for the people who have completed the Silverman beginners' series in the fall. I believe the lessons will be at the Bridge Center at 1 on Tuesday afternoons beginning on Jan. 19, but I am not sure about the date. Call Becky if you know anyone interested. These are not rank beginner lessons but for people who have some knowledge of basic 5 card major Bridge. Anyone interested will be welcome. There will be a small charge but Becky receives no money for herself.

Howie will continue his Sat. morning lessons as far as I know. Attendance has been good and the lessons have been well-received. Donations are welcome, but Howie takes no money for his time.

Please keep in mind our Sectional Tournament March 4, 5, and 6. The flyers should be available at the Bridge Center for pick-up soon thanks to Gina Schultz.

Our good-will winners are Jane Giddens and Kay Davidson. Kay has served several stints on our Unit Board and on the boards of several clubs. She was even Unit President a few years ago. She is in charge of building maintenance now and has seen to various remodeling projects. She has been in charge of 8 is Enough and did an admirable job. She is always nice to everyone and is well-liked and respected.

Our non-Life Master goodwill recipient is Jane Giddens. Jane has served on the boards of several clubs and has brought us several new members. She is willing to play with these new people to keep them interested in our Bridge Center. Jane had been a rubber Bridge player in a couple of Bridge Clubs when she got interested in Duplicate. We are so pleased that she has shared her interest with some of these players who now play regularly at the Bridge Center. We are proud to give each of these ladies our goodwill awards.

We can't thank Ken and Anita Woodard for all the work they do for us. Anita has helped Betty so much with the computer, and Ken has done our directory. Actually, they both work together on both things, and Ken is our Web master and maintains our website along with Anita's help. Ken is a former Texas Star winner.

Many thanks again to Becky Hamilton who is teaching some advanced beginner lessons on Tuesday afternoons now. We have had 9 or 10 people join ACBL from these lessons and they are playing in our regular and novice games.

Dean Ricketts is working very hard on partnership for our Sectional. Betsy

Bloechl is working hard on 8 is Enough and has almost 18 tables. Betty Lowmiller will direct free for us as this is a money maker for our Unit.

That's about all the news I have right now. See you at the table. Sandi Krahrmer

**Unit 204
Fort Concho**

Neal Perlman



The 12/12/15 Christmas party (STACS game) winners included: 1A +1B- Jack and Jean Rochford; A2- George Finley + Carl McGill and B2- Larry Hettick + Anna Thomas.

Congratulations to Dave Watson as his name was engraved on the Velma McCandless plaque for most points by a non-Life Master in 2015 and for the record setting eight time honor. Other announcements were made and the highlights of 2015 races were:

Mini McKinney (All points won during a calendar year excluding points won online.)

0-5 Charlotte Sisco; 5-20 Michelle Hester ; 20-50 Mark Woods; 50-100 Carol Diminnie ; 100-200 Dale Harris; 200-300 John Osborne; 300-500 Alberta Birk; 500-1000 Dave Watson; 1000-2500 Barbara Wright; 2500-5000 Neal Perlman; and 5000-7500 Virginia Noelke.

Ace of Clubs (All points won during a calendar year at the club level with the exception of those won in STACs, progressive sectionals, NABC fund-raiser events, the North American Open Pairs and the Grand National Teams.)

same as Mini-McKinney except 100-200 Wylie Bunton and 2500-5000 Sue Henry

Board members include Linda Cole, Secretary/Treasurer, President Vicky Fisher, Carolyn Reed-Jones, Pat Bitner, Neal Perlman, Debbie Farr and Virginia Noelke.

Of the STACs games Dec 7-13, San Angelo claimed some of the top place finishes overall across the A, B and C levels competing with clubs in Abilene, Lubbock, Midland and Odessa also participating:

Mon eve- 1A+B Dave Watson + Brenda Chapman; 2AB+1C Beth and Karl Wehner

Tues eve 2A Carl McGill + Ginny Noelke

Th eve 2C Mark Woods + Mike Beadle

Sat aft 2A+B Jack+Jean Rochford; 1C Larry Hettick + Anna Thomas; 2C Wiley Bunton + Dale Harris

The 2015 results for the San Angelo Tuesday Night Kitchen Calendar series were: A Neal Perlman edged out his friend George Finley by 4 with a total of 20 wins, which broke the previous yearly record of 19 by Carl McGill. The cumulative record of most wins over the nine years series is held by George Finley. George has been the cumulative record holder for the past seven consecutive years. The single high % A game of 75% was George Finley + Suzanne Dorris. First place in B was earned by Marifrances Watson with 14. The single high % game in B was 66% by Betty Horne and Maxine Bunyard. Congratulations to all.

Winners circle in the San Angelo January Unit championship included A-1st -Suzanne Dorris + George Finley with A-2nd- Gene Gammill + Linda Reichenau and B-1st Gene + Linda Cole and B 2nd Gloria Robertson + Marty Simpson.

72% game was enjoyed by Janice White and Sue Henry. Several days later Louetta Green and Ginny Noelke produced a 72%.

Just saw ACBL Unit 204 on Facebook and Mary Jane has done it again. There was a serial of photos to

review 2015. MJ has a great style of doing things that are crowd pleasers. THANK YOU.

Remember to drop any news bits in the envelope in the kitchen so I can share with folks around 16. Flash before deadline: 78.5% game by Sue Henry + Brenda Chapman!! Wow!! Words short, % talks.

**Unit 201
Sabine Neches**

Linda Briggs



Life Master's parties were held for **Linda Briggs** in January, and **Don and Janis Williams** in February. Donning high school and college colors, members went "Back to School" for Linda's. Placing 1st - **Dr. Aiyannadar Bharathi** and **Tipton Golias**; 2nd - **Don and Janis Williams**; 3rd - **Patsy Pierce** and **Kaz Bell**

Inspired by the "Back to School" theme, Carolyn Worsham compiled a photo album of high school/college pictures of U201 members. Most loaned her their high school yearbooks to scan their senior portraits. She created one album of bridge members without the names titled "Who Am I" and one with the names. It was great fun for members to see their fellow players in a very "youthful" light.

Players with 70% or above games in December/January were **Pat Bell** and **Sylvia Street**; **Dee Payne**; and **Wayne Outlaw**; **Martha Sigler** and **Flo Gillispie**; **Dr. Aiyannadar Bharathi** and **Tipton Golias**, **John and Nancy Smalley**; **Dee Payne** and **Ruby Collins**, and **Dee Payne** and **Charlotte Montgomery**. At the last of November were **Dr. Aiyannadar Bharathi** and **Dave Becker**.

December mentor pairs placing: 1st - **Sylvia Street** and **Pat Bell**; tied for 2nd - **Lynda Jones** and **Jack Evans** and **Reggie Cox** and **Marian Jones**; December mentor teams placing: 1st - **Lou Ida Rising**, **Carolyn Worsham**, **Reggie Cox**, and **Marian Jones**; 2nd - **Kay Hooper**, **Carol McGill**, **Jerry and Susan Gore**; 3rd - **Barney Hammer**, **Paul Keedy**, **Patricia Woods** and **Jack Evans**.

January mentor pairs placing: 1st - **Betty Kirwin** and **Cynthia Stueber**; 2nd - **Jerry Gore** and **Martha Sigler**; 3rd - **Susan Gore**, and **Dr. Aiyannadar Bharathi**. January mentor teams placing: 1st - **Susan Gore**, **Dr. Aiyannadar Bharathi**, **Wayne Outlaw**, and **Martha Sigler**; 2nd - **E. W. Sweeney**, **Tim Stelly**, **Sandra Allison**, and **Anna Smith**; 3rd - **Reggie Cox**, **Marian Jones**, **Glenda Bass**, and **Carolyn Worsham**.

The highest monthly totals for December were **John Smalley**, **Dr. A. Bharathi**, and **Flo Gillispie**; January - **Dr. A. Bharathi**, **Cynthia Stueber** and **Tim Stelly**.

Nancy Smalley will offer Beginners' Plus Lessons in February and March on Thursday mornings from 9 - 12 at the Beaumont Bridge Studio. The lessons will begin on February 11 and extend through March 31 (with the exception of March 3, the Beaumont Spindletop Sectional).

The Spindletop Sectional, March 6-9, co-chaired by **Liz Mackenzie** and **Kay Hooper** will attract players, especially those who have enjoyed past tournaments hosted by U201. 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.

**Unit 205
Amistad
Western Mexico**

Mary Ann White



The winter is a busy time in Unit 205, and this year is no exception. With the Puerto Vallarta tournament under our belts, we turn our attention to our non-life masters and the Ajijic Valen-

tine Sectional. There's lots of great bridge being played and many people to thank. So let's get on with it...

Unit 205 hosted its Non-Life Master Tournament on January 8, 9, and 10. Overall tournament winners were Stephen Segall and Jim Burgess, with 7.21 points. They finished first overall Friday morning, second Friday afternoon, fourth Saturday morning, and third Saturday afternoon. Close behind them were Dagmar Rettberg and Cindy Thomson, with 6.95 points, who placed second Friday morning, first Saturday morning, and second Saturday afternoon. These two fine pairs also teamed up to win the Swiss on Sunday. Also making the winners' circle were Ian Lambert and Stephen Hunter, Reggie Cunningham and Ros Hartenfels, Jim and Susan Lightfoot, Lorne Hamblin and John Wells, Donnie Van Rooy and Mickey Wilson, and Bernita Cooper and Marguerite Brown. Thanks to all who played—we hope you had a great time.

The Unit held its Annual General Meeting on Saturday, January 30. Thanks to Lew and Trudy Crippen for preparing some truly delicious ham, and to all our fine cooks who brought sides and desserts. The following individuals were elected to serve on the Unit Board: Charles Chartier, Mollie Nadler, and Ellen Hutt. Lew Crippen, Ross Mitchell, Janet Mitchell, and Mary Ann White will also continue as Unit Board members. Bobbie Chandler has concluded her term on the Board, and we thank her for her service and wish her well on her journey to recovery.

Congratulations to Norman Webb of Puerto Vallarta, who advanced to the rank of Regional Master.

Unit 205 participated in another STaC the week of December 7. Congratulations to the following players who had outstanding games: Ed Lewis and Tom Gillett from Lake Chapala finished first overall in the District on Monday afternoon with 69.81%, while Ann Szarka and Doug Oke were first overall in B and C with 60.37%. Alain Turcotte and Louise Menard were first overall on Thursday afternoon with 67.27%, while Donna McElroy and Charles Chartier were first in B (60.22%), and Roger Buckland and Huguette Joly were first in C (57.15%). Bobby Albert and Michael Lucey of the Vallarta Bridge Club were first overall on Friday afternoon with 64.02%, while Liza Ortman and Norman Webb, also from Puerto Vallarta, were first in C (63.45%).

There was one 70% game at the Lake Chapala Club during December and January: Gwen Burgess and Vince Botha scored 72.11% in the 199r game on January 15 (9 tables). In Los Cabos, Suzette Bahar and Leah Levin scored 76.79% on December 30 (4 tables). They did it again with 71.13% on January 5 (8 tables) at the Baja Bridge Club. Judy Haid and Ellen Jenkins scored 71.76% on December 23 (5 tables) at the Los Cabos Club. Also from Los Cabos, Gert Balfe and Norman Rosenblatt posted 71.25% on December 2 (5 1/2 tables). Jan and Philip Coulson turned in 72.92% on December 15 (5 1/2 tables) at the Baja Bridge Club. And in Mazatlan, Pat and Richard Eddy scored 75% on December 30 (2 1/2 tables).

Something we don't say often enough is "thank you" to Catherine Gonzales for teaching our Wednesday supervised bridge. Until I started working with this program, I had no idea it averages about 10 tables a week! That's big, and we have Catherine to thank for making this program a success. These players keep coming back because they are having fun, making friends, and enjoying the challenge of bridge. Thanks also to the LCDBC members who help supervise the play each week: Louise Morel, Tom Henson, and Alex Chartier. Not to mention, half of the proceeds from this non-sanctioned game go to charity.

One of America's great bridge play-

ers, and a regular visitor to Lake Chapala during the winter months, Ed Lewis, has passed away. Ed is listed as #136 in the ACBL Top 500, with 19,900 masterpoints. He was always gracious at the bridge table, a masterful player himself, and quick to compliment others who played well. We will remember Ed dining at Mom's Deli, playing bridge every day, and tripping the light fantastic at the Christmas party. Our heartfelt sympathy goes out to his wife, Dot. We hope to see her at the bridge club soon.

And in closing, we will surely miss Jim and Susan Lightfoot, who are moving back to Canada. Why, you might ask, as you picture them shoveling out from beneath two feet of snow? Well, something about grandchildren. Enjoy the little angels during these precious years but remember, once they start dating...and driving...and don't think you're cool anymore...we'll still welcome you back! Have a great time, and enjoy your new life in your old home. Hasta luego!

**Unit 207
Austin**

Joyce Cooper



Ken MacMorran has been selected as the recipient of the Texas Star Award for Unit 207, the highest recognition a Unit can award to a member. Ken served on the Unit Board for 3 years and was instrumental in 2 major endeavors. He firmly believed the Unit should use more available sources to give back to the Members. The discussion occurred with vigorous input and it was decided that a strong financial position was to be desired, but that it was also highly desirable to increase our member's return. More free events were added to the calendar, a monthly free lesson was added, new member free plays were given out, and the Mentor/Mentee program was expanded. The fees for Unit tournaments have been steady for the past 6 years at \$10 per game. The other thing that Ken pushed for was better communication within the membership. The monthly letter from the President, "George's Corner," was added to the web site. That one hasn't stayed around, but Ken proposed a new format for the Unit site and he has maintained it faithfully for the past 4 years. It is an excellent site and requires hours of update each month. He is also the person designing our special events flyers, sending in Unit pictures to the Scorecard and getting the pictures of the winners up. In short, he performs some invaluable services for the Unit, faithfully, without pay, each and every week.

Ken is originally from Michigan, attended the University of Illinois for his undergrad in Mechanical Engineering, and the University of Dayton for an MBA, following three years in the Air Force. From there he joined IBM as a Systems Engineer and thus his road to Austin. Ken began playing bridge in his fraternity house in college and he and his wife Sharon played socially for many years. It was on retirement that they discovered how little they knew about the game! They have pursued it diligently and both are now Bronze Life Masters. Ken and Sharon are both pleased with the Austin Bridge programs and appreciate the lessons that are available, the mentoring programs, the zero tolerance policy, and the nice people who make it a pleasure to play.

The Goodwill recipients are Laurene Jacob and Tracy Bruce. Laurene was selected for her lead in organizing and running the monthly Milestone Recognition Lunch; and Tracy for her contributions to the Board as Treasurer and in directing and organizing games and events. Her contributions have been greatly appreciated by a lot of people. Both Laurene and Tracy have made a difference in our lives and have made playing bridge in Austin a nicer experience. Thank you!

The Austin Board is busy preparing for the 2016 Summer Regional. Larry Davis will again be Chair of the tournament. Please note that the Regional, which traditionally has been played on the 4th of July, will end on the 3rd of July! In other business, the Board has voted to suspend the daily lunches we have had at our Sectionals at the Bridge Center for the past several years. The work has been tremendous, and with larger crowds, it had become an epic undertaking. We're going to be getting lists together of great places to eat near the Center. Lunch will still be catered on Sunday between the Swiss games.

Representing Austin in the NAPS will be Robert Donathan and Larry Davis, Flight A; Laura Craft and Sharon Dameron, and Josh Bank and James Moody, Flight C. Good luck to you all in Reno!

Future Events: 0-200 Sectional: April 9-10 at the Bridge Center; Unit sponsored **Austin Spring Sectional:** May 5-8, at the Bridge Center; **NLM Sectional:** June 11-12 at the Bridge Center; 2 Session **City Championship:** June 18, at the Bridge Center; and the bi-annual **Austin Summer Regional,** June 27-July 3 at the Crown Plaza Hotel.

Milestones: New Life Master: Diane Davis; **Bronze Life Master:** Tod Pontius, Andrea Sullivan; **Silver Life Master:** Harry Akin; **Ruby Life Master:** Virginia Ray; **Others: 100 Points:** Sally Hillis, Wendy Marks, Helene Norris, Graham Duke; **200 Points:** Jerry Barrett, Pravina Jani, Bob Tyler, Barbara Werth, Rich Ellmer, Julie McKenna, Martha McLain; **300 Points:** George Steele, Nell Sanders. Congratulations to you all!

Austin Winter

Jan 07-10 2016

361 players.: 403 tables.

- 1 35.31 Paul Tobias
- 2 32.50 Richard Ware New
- 3 32.50 James La Fountain
- 4 28.08 Elizabeth Tobias
- 5 23.73 Jack Lacy Lago
- 6 23.34 Tom Breed
- 7 23.27 Kendall Early
- 8 23.27 Jerrold Harrington
- 9 22.95 Pam Lashelle
- 10 22.50 Geoff Blandy

Sat KO Bkt 1-5 Tables 1. Carolyne Fox-Phillip Grothus-Dave Swarouth-Donna Swarouth 2. Jim Hilton-Kenneth Schutze-Frank Bell-Ellen Hessel-Ira Hessel
Sat KO Bkt 2-6 Tables 1. Julianne

McKenna-Pravina Jani-Sharon Dameron-Zaem Lutfi 2. Steven Hollahan-Julie Valentine-Steven Andersen-Robin Tucker

Fri Morn Swiss Teams-17 Tables A1. Claudette Hartman= Richard Ware= James La Fountain=Mildred Breed A2BC1. James Moody-Jerry Barrett-Thomas Smith-Gary Anderson BC2. Diana Whitfield-Joanie Gates-Osman Ahmed-C Fred Moore

Sat Aft Swiss Teams-12 Tables A1. Donald Varvel-Eleanor Sherwyn-C David Mitchell-Hank Eng A2B1. Martha Norman-Sandy Potts-Sanae Zaveloff-Anita Albert A2/3B1. Rita Wiegstein-Gail Banet-Tom Banet-William McIndoo B2/3 Buddy Ellisor -Becky Ellisor-Ken MacMorran-Sharon MacMorranC2. Jane Collins-Annette Ruth-Suzann Patterson-Rebecca Parmentier

Sat Aft Open Pairs-22.5 Tables / Based on 33 Tables A1. Rosemary Kelley-Bill Walker A2B1.. R Harry Akin-Diana Rogers B2C1.. Gayle Moyers-David Davis C2.. David Garman-Venu Chintam

Sat Aft 299er Pairs-10.5 Tables ABC1. Sue Alt-Cynthia Rivet AB2. Linda Vincent-Susan Hamm

Fri Eve Open Pairs-8.0 Tables A1. Neil Cohen-Eric Goff AB2C1. Daniel Baker-Alick Einav C2. Pravina Jani-Zaem Lutfi

Thu Morn Open Pairs-25.0 Tables / Based on 33 Tables A1. Gary Powell-Marilou Powell A2. Paul Tobias-Elizabeth Tobias B1. Joseph Giordano-George Watkins B2. Kathy McCabe-Pam Phillips C1. Darlene Gilmore-Carol Helms C2. Harvey Browning-Richard Ryan

Fri Morn 299er Pairs-7.5 Tables ABC1. Marie Russiello-Emil Russiello ABC2. David Goodwin-Rose Goodwin

Thu Morn Swiss Teams-13 Tables A1. Sam Dinkin-Nancy Joe-Charlene Sands-Virgil Massey A2B1. Terri O'Brien-Thomas Smith-Barbara Vervenne-Esther Ellis B2C1. Lazaro Brener-Sally Sassen-Leilani Rose-Joseph Tomlinson C2. Marvin Schragger-Ken Rochlen-David Davis-Rita Rochlen

Thu Aft Open Pairs-24.0 Tables / Based on 33 Tables AB1. Dean Truair-David Warner A2. Art D'Entremont-Everette Lewis B2C1. A Ansari-Denise Shade C2. Joseph Giordano-Loren Nyer

Thu Aft 299er Pairs-9.0 Table ABC1. Susan Frondorf-George Frondorf ABC2. Ronald Mason-James Grant

Thu Aft Swiss Teams-16 Tables A1. Sam Dinkin-Nancy Joe-Charlene Sands-Virgil Massey A2BC1. Charles

Auffill-Danna Redford-Shirley Holland-Leona Rieger B2. Sally Sassen-Leilani Rose-Lazaro Brener-Joseph Tomlinson

Fri Morn Open Pairs-22.0 Tables / Based on 33 Tables A1. Jack Lacy-Tom Breed A2. Kendall Early-Jerrold Harrington BC1. A Ansari-J Bank B2. Pam Phillips-Beverly Geurin B2. Esther Ellis-Elizabeth Ling

Fri Morn 299er Pairs-11.0 Tables A1. Julie McKenna-Anu Chhabra A2BC1. Marie Russiello-Kathie Lewis BC2. Sally Sassen-Ron Sassen

Fri Aft Open Pairs-23.0 Tables / Based on 35 Tables A1. Jerrold Harrington-Kendall Early A2. Everette Lewis-Art D'Entremont B1. Brett Leach-Mark Craig B2C1. Richard Ryan-Harvey Browning C2. Nell Sanders-Geneva Berg

Fri Aft 299er Pairs-11.5 Tables ABC1. Gleaves Rhodes-W Kenneth Davis A2. Alan Wakefield-Martha McLain B2. Shirley Churchill-Janna Gies C2. Sue Alt-Cynthia Rivet

Thu Eve Open Pairs-10.0 Tables A1. Bob Bockemuehl-Sandra Harris A2. Joe Black-Mark Rosen B1. Mark Craig-Brett Leach B2C1. Gary Amaon-Vance McCracken C2. Mark Anderson-Thomas Hughes

Friday Aft Swiss Teams-14 Tables A1. Sam Dinkin-Nancy Joe-Charlene Sands-Virgil Massey A2. Claudette Hartman-James La Fountain-Mildred Breed-Richard Ware B1. Raymond Borrego-Sandy Potts-Rebecca Parmentier-Robert Pruiett B2. Mark Miller-Barbara Hollahan-Nancy Dean -Marilyn Sharratt C1. Patricia Berry-Rich Ellmer-Jo Dee Bowen-Melinda Simmen C2. Patricia Webb-Laurene Jacob-Robin Tucker-Michele Abriol Austin

Saturday Morn Open Pairs-27.5 Tables / Based on 40 Tables A1. James La Fountain-Richard Ware A2B1. Karen Fillis-George Fillis B2C1. J Bank-A Ansari C2. Geneva Berg-Marilyn Vallario

Saturday Morn 299er Pairs-12.0 Tables ABC1. Tove Ryan-Amanda Stewart A2. Shirley Churchill-Joanie Gates BC2. Mary Jo McLaughlin-Phillip Corrigan

Sat Eve Fast Pairs-3.0 Tables A1. Anita Albert-Martha Norman A2. Thomas Trudeau-Diane Olson

Sunday Swiss Bkt 1-7 Tables / Based on 41 Tables 1. Elizabeth Tobias-Paul Tobias-Geoff Blandy-Louis Sachar 2. Terry Riely-Carolyne Riely-James La Fountain-Richard Ware

Sunday BSwiss Bkt 2-7 Tables / Based on 29 Tables 1. George Watkins-Lois Goodman-Betty Daniel-Tricia Kane 2. Larry Smith-David Warner-Joe Black-Wiley McMin III

Austin Spring Sectional May 5-8, 2016

Unit 207 Event at
Bridge Center of Austin
6700 Middle Fiskville Road, Austin
512-300-2743

Thursday May 5—Saturday May 7

Swiss Teams, Single Sessions 10 am, 2:30 pm
Stratified Pairs, Single Sessions 10 am, 2:30 pm
299er Pairs, Single Sessions 10 am, 2:30 pm

Sunday May 8

Bracketed Swiss Teams 10 am & TBA

Stratifications (for all games based on average masterpoints)
Open/Fast Pairs: A: 2000+, B: 750-2000, C: 0-750
299er Pairs: A: 200-300, B: 100-200, C: 0-100 (adjustable)
Sun Swiss : 7 Teams/Bracket; top bracket may be larger & stratified
General Convention Chart Only
Meal Served Between Sunday Sessions ONLY
(Restaurants Within Walking Distance)
Entries: \$10/session (\$13 non/unpaid members)
Players with 0-5 MPs play for \$5.00 in pair games
\$100/ team Sunday Swiss
Fragrance Free Event

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Results and photos posted daily at
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Suggested Hotels

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

We recommend you use Priceline.com, Expedia.com or similar websites as they provide better rates than we are able to secure.

Sunday BSwiss Bkt 3-7 Tables / Based on 14 Tables 1. Mark Miller-Barbara Hollahan-Nancy Dean-Gloria Wilson 2. Daniel Baker-Paul Johnston-Alick Einav-Dean Truair
Sunday BSwiss Bkt 4-7 Tables / Based on 11 Tables 1. Anita Albert-Martha Norman-James Glathar-J Bank 2. Stephen Olson-Billie Ogens-Sue Olstad-Paul Olstad
Sunday BSwiss Bkt 5-7 Tables / Based on 9 Tables 1/2 Phillip Corrigan-Mary Jo

McLaughlin-Frank Schwakhofer-Marlene Clausen 1/2 Barbara Vervenne-James Moody-Jerry Barrett-Gary Anderson
Sunday BSwiss Bkt 6-6 Tables 1. David Garman-Patrick Wang-Shirley Churchill-Venu Chintam 2. Sharon Dameron-Pravina Jani-Julianne McKenna-Zaem Lufti

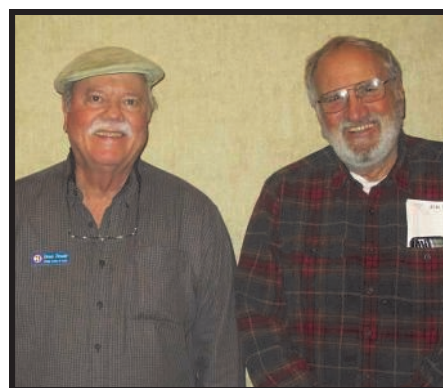
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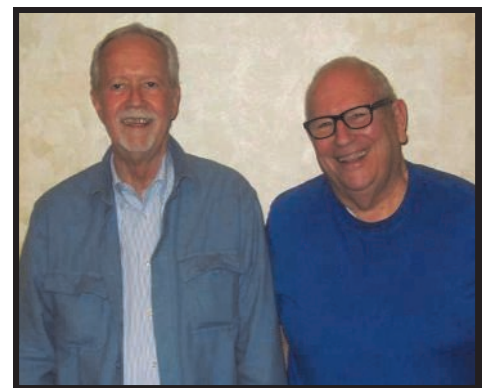
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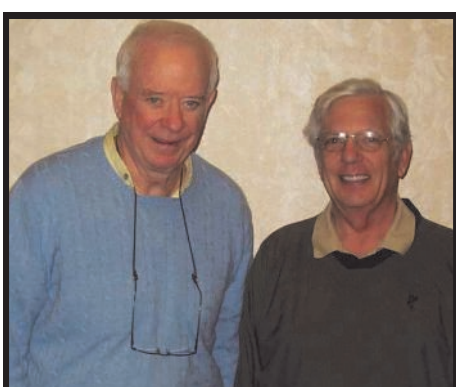
Thursday Morn & Aft Swiss Teams A
Nancy Joe, Charlene Sands,
Sam Dinkin, Virgil Massey



Thursday Afternoon Pairs A
Dean Truair - David Warner



Friday Morning Pairs A
Tom Breed, Jack Lacy



Friday Afternoon Pairs A
Kendall Early, Jerrold Harrington



Friday Morning Swiss Teams A
Claudette Hartman, James LaFountain,
Mildred Breed, Richard Ware



Saturday Morning Pairs A
James LaFountain, Richard Ware



Saturday Afternoon Pairs A
Rosemary Kelley, Bill Walker



Saturday Afternoon Swiss Teams A
David Mitchell - Hank Eng,
Eleanor Sherwyn - Don Varvel



Saturday Evening Pairs A
Martha Norman - Anita Albert



Saturday KO Teams Bracket 1
Carolyn Fox, Donna Swarhout,
Phillip Grothus, Dave Swarhout



Sunday Swiss Teams Bracket 1
Paul & Beth Tobias
Geoff Blandy - Louis Sachar



Thursday Eve & Friday Aft Pairs B
Brett Leach - Mark Craig



Thursday Morn Pairs C
Carol Helms, Darlene Gilmore



Thursday Morn Swiss Teams B
Barbara Vervenne, Terri O'Brien,
Thomas Smith, Esther Ellis



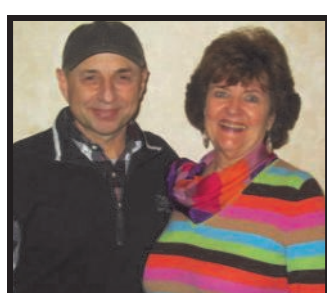
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Sally Sassen, Leilani Rose



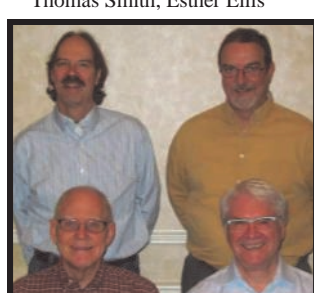
Thursday Afternoon Pairs C
Denise Shade - Aqeel Ansari



Friday Morning Pairs Flights BC
Saturday Morning Pairs Flight C
Josh Bank - Aqeel Ansari



Saturday Morning Pairs B
George & Karen Fillis



Friday Morning Swiss Team B
Gary Anderson - James Moody
Jerry Barrett - Thomas Smith



Friday Afternoon Swiss Teams B
Becky Parmentier - Sandy Potts
Robert Pruiett - Ray Borrego



Saturday Aft Swiss Teams B
Sanae Zaveloff - Sandy Potts
Anita Albert - Martha Norman



Saturday Aft Swiss Teams C
Gail Banet - Rita Wiegenstein
Tom Banet - Bill McIndoo



Saturday KO Teams Bracket 2
Zaeem Lutfi, Sharon Dameron,
Pravina Jani - Julianne McKenna



Sunday Swiss Teams Bracket 3
Gloria Wilson - Mark Miller
Nancy Dean - Barbara Hollahan



Sunday Swiss Teams Bracket 4
Josh Bank - Jim Glathar
Anita Albert - Martha Norman



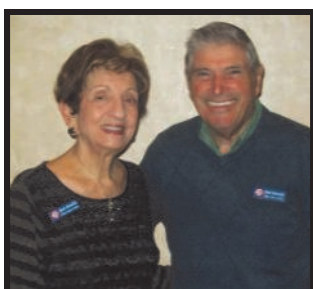
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Barbara Vervenne - James Moody
Jerry Barrett - Gary Anderson



Sunday Swiss Teams Bracket 5 (Tie)
Marlene Clausen, Mary Jo McLaughlin,
Phillip Corrigan, Frank Schwakhofer



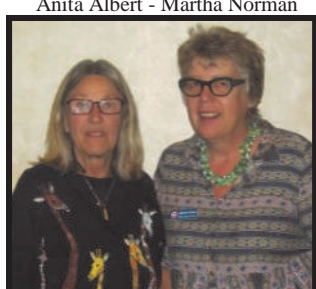
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George and Susan Frondorf



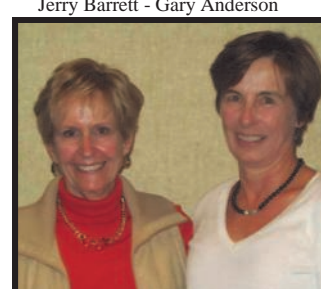
Thursday Morning 299er Pairs
Marie & Emil Russiello



Friday Morning 299er Pairs
Anu Chhabra - Julie McKenna



Saturday Morning 299er Pairs
Tove Ryan - Amanda Stewart



Saturday Aft 299er Pairs
Sue Alt, Cynthia Rivet



Friday Afternoon 299er Pairs
Gleaves Rhodes - Ken Davis

AUSTIN 99ER WINNERS



Jan Thompson, Mary Kolb
Thurs 99ers,
Friday Morn 99ers



Carolyn Baker, Lacy Peterson
Fri Morn 99ers



Al Mince, Tom Orndorff
Fri Aft 99ers



John and Anita Everhart
Thurs Aft 99ers



Ginger & Rodney Bond
Sat Aft 99ers

Unit 209 Permian Basin
Ann Parish



Unit 209 celebrated the holiday season with a number of parties in Midland, Odessa, and Big Spring. Midland had an Eight Is Enough party on December 10 with ham, turkey, and all the trimmings, and had ten tables for the Swiss game that evening.

Bridge of the Permian Basin Club is now run by **Amanda Shaw-Nichols, Debra Jones, and Mercedes Barker.** They recruited 42 new players to start their Easybridge 1 course. They have also opened two new games just for these beginners.

Midland has two new directors, **Kay**

Sewell and Marlene Blumentritt.

Kay Sewell, Belle Harris, and Richard Stein went to Tyler in November and completed the ACBL Teacher Accreditation Course. Congratulations to these newly accredited teachers!

Midland is offering beginning bridge classes on Saturday mornings at 10:00. The lessons are followed by a 0-20 point game at 10:40. Lessons are also being offered at Midland College starting February 2 on Tuesday evenings from 6 to 8 and on Wednesday afternoons from 1 to 3.

Midland is hosting a **Non-Life Master Tournament** on February 27-28 for players with fewer than 500 points. The tournament will be at the Allison Bridge Center, 913 W. Wadley, in Midland. They will have two

games on Saturday, at 10 and 3, and a Swiss game on Sunday starting at 10. Tournament Chairman is Marty Massie at 432-528-8735. Partnership Chairman is Patti Heard at 432-686-9239.

Our **Goodwill Ambassadors** for 2016 are **Lena Nichols** and **Kay Sewell.**

Lena Nichols, the Odessa Goodwill Ambassador, has been a backbone of the Odessa bridge clubs for about 40 years. When she embraced bridge, she did it in a big way. Duplicate was new to her, but she took it on with a vengeance. She has taught bridge lessons to individuals and to groups at Odessa College and the Odessa Country Club. If you need an answer about a rule, just ask her; she probably knows the answer, and if

she doesn't, she'll look it up. She and **Aline Storie** were responsible for starting the Wednesday and Saturday Caprock clubs. She is a Silver Life Master. She has served in different offices in the Odessa bridge club and on the Board of the Unit; she is presently treasurer of the Odessa unit. She is a worthy recipient of the Goodwill Ambassador Award.

Kay Sewell, the Midland Ambassador, is both a new Director and a newly Certified Bridge Instructor. She uses her knowledge by helping teach Saturday morning classes and helping beginners with the game immediately following the lesson. She plays in several games each week, often picking up players who are unable to drive themselves. She is a major help for our sectional tournament each year. She (and her fam-

ily) bring the heavier supplies, such as coolers and tables, because she has a TRUCK! Her family also jumps in to help the bridge house often by volunteering time and muscle with tasks such as small plumbing problems and changing air filters. She is always pleasant at the bridge table and works on improving her bridge game with cheer and good humor. She deserves to be the Goodwill Ambassador.

In Memoriam

We are sad to report that we have lost these bridge players:
Shirley Glass 2015
Phyllis White 2015
B. J. Filley 2015
Leonora Slusher 2015
Roberta Bacon 2016

Unit 224
Fort Phantom



Bette Byrd

Jackie Ganter won Barrel Racing Rookie of the Year. She came in second with her average best time in 10 runs at NFR, and came in 8th in the world in money won in the season. The National Finals Rodeo, held in Las Vegas, is the culmination of a year of hard work for the barrel racers. Jackie is the youngest rider to win Rookie of the Year. Grandparents Dan and Jo Smith and Mother Angela are the happiest and proudest. We congratulate her for a year well done.

Bob Young and wife Nell have returned to Abilene after owning a Bed and Breakfast in Navasota. Their son, David, is the new Superintendent of Abilene Independent School District and we are happy to have all of their family back here. Bob is the long time partner and friend of Ed Grant, having served in the Air Force with him as well as playing bridge.

In the school mode, Susan Piersoll, daughter of Jerry and Gwen Riggs, was named Teacher of the Year at Abilene High School for 2015.

Bridge Etc. held a retirement party for **Darla Mawson** on December 15. Lots of food, lots of laughs and memories. Overall winners were Jerry Riggs and Coyita Bowker and second overall Gwen Riggs and Bette Byrd. Thanks again for 18 years of always being there.

Darla Mawson's last hooray was the Over/Under game held on the eighteenth of December. It was fun for non life masters to get to play with life masters. Seven tables competed with N/S winners Jo Smith and Mike Sadler and second Betty Henderson and Jim Avis. E/W winners were Coyita Bowker and Jerry Riggs with Sue and Robert Patton tying for second and third with Cleta Dix and Glynda Groves.

Dee Stearns five thousand point party was held as reported in the last Scorecard. there were 7 1/2 tables with Peggy Ford and Beverly Walker winning first overall. Congratulations again, Dee for your accomplishment.

WW Bridge held their Christmas party and the winners were Desa Lee-Laird and Larry Robertson. At the game on Wed, the 9th, Anne Spitzer came from Stephenville with Pat Ramsey and won first playing with Warren Haney. Anne moved to be near her daughter, but is trying to keep up her bridge now that she is settled. Anne is a retired teacher and long time player from Sweetwater. She played with Johnye Van Dever in pairs and teams and they were a formidable pair. She has partnered with Warren since Johnye passed and they make a strong pair together. Come more often Anne.

New Years Eve was another excuse for a party and five tables gathered to play bridge, but not quite welcome the new year. Winner of that event was Robert and Sue Patton. What a great way to end 2015.

With **Over 70%** games were Jo Smith, Pat Ramsey 72% at WW Bridge on Jan 6.

February 7 Coleen Grisham and Bette Byrd had 70.99 at the International Fund Game.

The Mini McKinney and the Ace of Clubs awards for 2015 will be presented before this Scorecard is printed. These are the winners:

Mini McKinney for all points won was 0-5 Tina Bertrand; 5-20 Linda Scarborough; 20 - 50 Beverly Joosten; 50 - 100 Jeff Lewis; 100-200 Jim Alvis; 200-300 Ann Jay; 300 - 500 Sue Patton; 500 - 1000 Glynda Groves; 1000 - 2500 Robert Patton; 2500 - 5000 Dee Stearns; 5000 - 7500 Betsy Duncan; 7500 - 1000 Jo Smith.

The Ace of Clubs for points won only at clubs was the same with the exception of 200 - 300 Betty Duke. 1000 - 2500 Beverly Walker, and 2500 - 5000 Coleen Grisham. Congratulations to all the winners and lets all try to beat them next year.

The International Fund Game was played on Feb 7 with five tables and the winners of that event were first Coleen Grisham and Bette Byrd, 2nd

were Ed Grant and Bob Young.

The **Texas Star** award was presented at the Houston Regional and Coleen Grisham received the award. We had a surprise party on the Tuesday after the tournament to present the award. We had silver stars made for her and everyone signed one of them. The winners were N/S Gwen Riggs and Melba Long and E/W Delinda Verner and Darla Mawson.

Coleen has been playing, directing, and teaching for the last 50 years and has established and directed clubs in Colorado City, Sweetwater and Abilene. I want to point out that she was one of the first to use the computer scoring program for clubs. She found a glitch and called and they said she was the first to find it but there would be more calling.

Coleen was also instrumental in getting Colorado City and Sweetwater moved into Fort Phantom unit from San Angelo.

There will be another article about her accomplishments in this Scorecard, but I want to point out that she and I have been partners for over thirty years and I have enjoyed every minute of it. We don't resort to cross words and when one of us forgets a convention, we just remember that it is not dull playing together. Thanks, Coleen for all you have done to promote the game of bridge.

Abilene Regional October 17 - 23 Save the Date

Thanks Bette Byrd

Unit 225
East Texas



Susan Ford

75% Games Linda Tillery/Mike Graham scored a 75% at the Longview DBC on Dec. 9th. Unfortunately there were not enough tables to make it into the Bridge Bulletin. Charles Ford/Don Richardson scored 75.65%, but there were not enough tables to make it into the Bridge Bulletin.

At the Lake Cypress Springs Bridge Club game on December 14th, Dotsy Miller/Jackie McElhaney had a 70.31% game. They are both novice players and making great progress as new duplicate players!! On Dec. 14th, Gloria Rowland/Jo Ann Parten scored a 70.24% game at The Bridge Studio at Cedar Creek. Carol Ann Anderson/Pam Lott had a 70% game on Dec. 7th at the Sheila Bell DBC. Pittsburg DBC has a 70% game to report! On 1/5/16, Janie and Jerrell Wolaver had a 72.50% game. On Jan. 5th Roy Read & Jack Yarbrough had a 71% game at the Nacogdoches DBC. Dottie Pirkle Bridge Studio says congratulation to these 70% winners: Charles Ford/Jackie Kimberly 70.72%.

Unit Games On Dec. 12th Nancy Green/Synphia sitting NS won 1st, Carolyn Chapman/Gay Roach took 2nd place and Brenda Baker/Emily Leake came in 3rd. Sitting EW Gloria Rowland/Bonnie Magee won 1st and 1st OA, while Cliff Dillard/Nina Worthington had 2nd place and Susan Ford/Charles Ford won 3rd.

Mary and Don Bartley won 1st and 1st OA on Jan. 9th on the EW side. Second place was taken by Nancy Green/Synphia Adams and Carol Pendleton/Shirley Hughes garnered 3rd.

The Christmas season was off to a great start with The Bridge Studio at Cedar Creek and its players generously supporting two local charities. During November, every local charity game was played for Van Zandt County Santa's Kids as well as a donation "Santa's Hat" jar. These generous donations were presented to Sandy Hilliard, Santa's Kids volunteer, early in December so the money could be used to buy Christmas presents for foster children. Then on the 11th, at its Christmas party, the studio held its annual fund raiser for Gun Barrel City Toys for Tots. Over \$300 in cash and over 30 toys were collected and presented to the charity's president. The studio furnished a delicious lunch for all catered by Carol Sossamon.

Nannie's Bridge House in Canton was host to a joint Life Master Party for Jo Ann Parten and Ros Tullios. Both ladies became life master in November, but with all the holiday parties, the celebration was delayed

until late January. . The bridge players gave each honoree a 14K gold charm, a lady's hand holding fanned out cards. Congratulations, Ros and Jo Ann. We are proud of you!

We are very excited to announce Junior Bridge is starting in Canton thanks to the efforts of Sandy Hilliard and Charles Ford.

Linda Harrison reports that the Pittsburg Duplicate Bridge Club (PDBC) and Lake Cypress Springs Bridge Club (LCSBC) have now implemented the Bridgemates donated by both club's generous players; also the Bridgemate servers donated by Unit 225. All is going well and the bridge-mates are a real time saver; the players are enjoying getting home earlier.

We were very proud to select Linda Harrison to be the recipient of the Texas Star Award for Unit 225. Here is a quote from her:

"I was surprised and humbled to have been selected by Unit 225 as the Texas Star Award recipient that was presented to me at the Houston Tournament on Feb 6th. This award also represents the hard work of so many key people who have supported me and our newly organized clubs! Thank you to our players and to so many bridge friends/colleagues who have helped guide and support me in this endeavor! Looking forward to 2016 and lots more fun bridge and new challenges!"

Lynn Walker celebrated her 90th birthday with family and friends at Dottie Pirkle Bridge Studio in Athens. She is an amazing woman with so many talents. Lynn is a super supporter of bridge and is always ready to play. We all know getting to play with Lynn is a special privilege.

The Black Eyed Pea will be April 14 - 16 at Dottie Pirkle's DBC, Athens, Texas. This is a great tournament for obtaining silver points we all need.

Longview DBC has begun an 8 week series of lessons aimed at improving your play, defense, and bidding. For those of you who are interested, please contact Mike Graham at baba-loop@yahoo.com. Lessons will start promptly at 10:45 am so we ask you arrive by 10:30 to be ready for class to start on time. We will conclude the lessons by 11:45 am to allow a lunch break before the afternoon game begins at 12:30. Instructor for the course is LDBC club owner/manager/director, Mike Graham, an ACBL National Goodwill Committee member, Gold Life Master, and Unit 225 top masterpoint winner for 2014.

Congratulations to Mike Graham who has attained the Sapphire Life Master level!

Unit 233
Central Texas




Helen Simonette

Two duplicate games in Temple are played weekly at the Cultural Activities Center. Linnie Wilkins is a bantam sized gal who keeps it all in sync. She always arrives early and makes certain all the tables are set with bidding boxes, bridge pads and table cards. Then she is in place to greet each player when they arrive. When the game is over she makes certain all supplies are put away. At all special games and at our annual Sectional Tournament she also keeps the kitchen running smoothly. Would it surprise anyone to learn that Lennie was presented with the Texas Star Award at the Houston Regional on February 6? Those who know Lennie will state that there is no one more deserving of this recognition. Long time Temple bridge player and director of the Rolling Hills game, Dale Allen is especially proud of his great grandson, Tyler Watson. Tyler, an avid baseball player who is a left-handed pitcher will soon begin spring training with the California Angels. Those who have played in Dale's game for years remember when Dale and his late wife, Dot would bring Tyler to the bridge game. Tyler would play quietly while everyone enjoyed the bridge game. He is quite a fine young man! Waco player, Asa Waterman, has been doing a wonderful service for members of Unit 233 keeping our website up to date. Reams of information about our unit are available on this website: www.d16acbl.org/u233.

Asa has a clever email address: ah2oman@grandecom.net.

It is always a pleasure to play in the Temple games and find Evelyn Smith sitting in her usual seat. Evelyn is the frequent nemesis of many local players. At age 95 she is one sharp gal. Most players are reduced to novice status when playing against her. A new 2016 Unit 233 membership directory has been provided for all the players. Great effort was made to compile a directory as error free as possible. Please send any corrections or additions to: hsimonette@embarqmail.com. 499er and nonlife master players, please mark your calendars for the tournament to be held at the Bridge Studio of Temple on May 20-21. The studio is located at 1712 North 3rd Street in Temple. Contact Gene Thompson at 254-939-3420 or 254-541-4333 for more information. *Bridge-Not Chess-Is the Ultimate War Game*, is the title of an article written by Michael Ledeen that appeared in the May 17, 2015 issue of the Wall Street Journal. It is an interesting read. Just "google" the title and enjoy!

Unit 353
Wichita Falls



Rosemary Barrington

Precious are the hours spent at the bridge table. The challenges in playing bridge can be applied to the challenges of life. How often have we started the bridge day with a clean slate and along comes a problem and we succumb rather than stopping, taking a deep breath and applying our former knowledge of the bidding and possible arrangements carry us through with flying colors? Or possibly the agony of defeat when the cards are not where we guessed them to be. Well the answer to life and bridge is, dust yourself off and begin anew-- much wiser! Our Wichita Falls duplicate bridge community lost one of its most enduring players in December. Mike Terry died after a long brave battle with brain and lung cancer. Mike was known by many District 16 tournament goers as a fine analytical bidder, a rigidly ethical declarer who never lost count and a defender whose motto was "The tricks you take don't matter as much as the tricks you don't give away". Perhaps his best quality was being a great partner, always supportive instead of critical and most of all concerned that the game he loved was enjoyed by all who played it. He will be missed by his partners

and opponents alike. Susan Brower was his often partner and she wrote this remembrance of him. Thank you Susan!

Meanwhile we have been busy at the game tables

Bridge Paradise Masterpoint Leaders were Margaret Kirkland with 3.73, Nancy Purcell with 2.63, Leon Vaccarella with 1.97, Robert Phillips with 1.97 Joyce Lo with 1.48, and Wanda Gaynor with 1.48. High percentage games were Margaret Kirkland with 3.73, Nancy Purcell with 2.63, Leon Vaccarella with 1.97, Robert Phillips with 1.97, Joyce Lo with 1.48 and Wanda Gaynor with 1.48.

High percentage leaders were Margaret Kirkland and Nancy Purcell with 63.69.

December unit games were Tomie Johnson and Dave Hertzog with 64.81, Tony Abernathy and Ben Kirkland with 56.71, Lois Roberson and Wanda Gaynor with 56.48, and Blanche Donnell and Shirley Pool with 55.79.

Bridge Club masterpoint leaders were Dave Hertzog with 11.12, Tomie Johnson with 10.13, Robert Phillips with 7.6, Cula Burch with 7.06, Bernie Lange with 6.66, and Barbara Cunningham with 5.63.

High percentage games were Dave Hertzog and Tomie Johnson with 68.50, Tomie Johnson and Dave Hertzog with 63.99, Tony Abernathy and Robert Phillips with 63.99, Dave Hertzog and Tomie Johnson with 63.54 and Faye Morrison and Trudy Downey with 63.10.

Vernon Duplicate Bridge Club masterpoint leaders were Susan Couch with 6.38, Douglas Jeffrey with 5.72, Anne Halsell with 4.01, Beverly Patrinquin with 2.40, and Edgar French with 3.00.

High percentage leaders were Anne Halsell and Susan Couch with 60.42. Bridge a-Gap masterpoint leaders were Kathleen Brown with 7.07, Gladys Barley with 6.91, Wanda Gaynor with 5.63, Julia Lucas with 4.68, and Joan Paradeis with 4.50.

High percentage games were Dee McKinley and Wanda Hughes with 70.00, Margaret Kirkland and Kathleen Brown with 70.00, Gladys Barley and Cathy Zinn with 66.67, Cula Burch and Bernie Lange with 65.50, and Joyce Lo and Joan Paradeis with 64.50.

Our precious Patty Hofer is now playing bridge with us again after a very severe health battle and we feel our prayers were definitely answered. Bless you Patty and we are so glad to see you feeling well again.

BLACK EYED PEA SECTIONAL

April 14 - 16, 2016
Dottie Pirkle's DBC
219 East Tyler Street (Entrance & Parking in the rear)
Athens, Texas 75751
903-203-8169

Thursday - April 14, 2016

Stratified 299er Pairs	10:00	3:00
Stratified Open Pairs	10:00	3:00

Friday - April 15, 2016

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

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

Saturday - April 16, 2016

Dottie Pirkle Bracketed Swiss Teams	10:00	TBA
Teams: A:4000+ AX: 0-4000(A/AX play together)		
0 - 2000 Bracketed		
299er Bracketed (if there are enough 299er teams)		
Saturday Hot Dinner Provided Swiss Teams		\$110.00
Entry Fees: \$12.00 ACBL Member - \$15.00 Non/Unpaid member		

Tournament Chairpersons

Ginger Rhamey 903-469-3006 gingerrhamey@msn.com
Charles Ford * crfordsf@aol.com * 903-498-4506

Tournament Director-in-Charge Wolf Schroeter

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

HOST HOTEL

Holiday Inn Express \$85.00
1119 E Tyler Street Athens, TX 75751
903-675-2500
Reserve by April 1, 2016 for BEPS rate

2015 DISTRICT MASTERPOINT LEADERS

0 to 5			5 to 20			20 to 50			50 to 100		
1	Sherlene Edwards, Georgetown	82	1	Meng-Chr Tsai, Pearland	253	1	Sharon Dameron, Cedar Park	150	1	Lysa Nguyen, Austin	159
2	Michael Edwards, Georgetown	82	2	Robert Tyler, Austin	185	2	James Nixon, Flower Mound	128	2	Jerry Barrett, Austin	155
3	Victor Tong, Houston	75	3	Gary Anderson, Austin	153	3	Taylor Compton, Dallas	112	3	Dale Remmers, Plano	152
4	Jared Blakely, Mabank	47	4	Cheryl Rider, Dallas	99	4	Frederick Gregory, Houston	102	4	Holli Mast, Corning NY	128
5	Ronald Austin, Streetman	46	5	James Rider, Dallas	89	5	Alan Adams, Kingwood	92	5	Stephen Mast, Corning NY	126
6	Twyla Woody, Houston	44	6	Elia Rosetta, San Antonio	82	6	Janina Kuzma, San Antonio	79	6	Susan Gore, Silsbee	121
7	Lynn (Ann) Pierson, San Antonio	44	7	Patricia C Bozeman, Carrollton	67	7	Robert Dixon, Arlington	78	7	Joyce Armstrong, Arlington	119
8	Sherrie Culwell, Tyler	42	8	John (Jack) Dean Jr., Houston	65	8	Michael Lemons, Orange	77	8	Mike Vivian, San Antonio	118
9	Gregory Keys, Midland	41	9	Jeanette Dean, Houston	65	9	Cheryl Landers, Tyler	77	9	Valarie Remmers, Plano	118
10	Fred Team, Dallas	40	10	Debrah Chockley, Plano	58	10	Wendy Marks, Austin	76	10	Jerry Gore, Silsbee	106
11	Sandi Mills, Houston	39	11	Patsy Wood, Longview	53	11	Carolyn Lemons, Orange	71	11	Sheryl Thomas, Richmond	103
12	Alok Bhargava, Houston	38	12	Laura Craft, Leander	50	12	Charlene Richard, Dallas	70	12	Sandra Lehner, Spring	102
13	Joan Schnider, Houston	37	13	Cindy Hillman, Tomball	50	13	James Cuccia, Schertz	69	13	Michael Chockley, Plano	101
14	Truman Cooley, Mabank	37	14	Chie Yen, Houston	49	14	George Ray, Dallas	68	14	Barbara Lively, Plano	96
15	Sara Hander, Rockport	35				15	Stanley Myers, Cypress	66	15	Tzvetomira Haigh, United Kingdom	95



Ari Sippola



John Caudill



Finlay Higgins



Karen Roland



Robert Tyler



Lysa Nguyen



Jerry Barret

100 to 200			200 to 300			300 to 500			500 to 1000		
1	Ari Sippola, Irving	213	1	Finlay Higgins, Arlington	199	1	Kay Moran, Dallas	451	1	Larry Levin, San Antonio	410
2	John Caudill, Houston	209	2	Karen Roland, McKinney	178	2	Sheila Harrison, Houston	334	2	Brian Gelles, Fairview	367
3	Kristen Onsgard, Dallas	198	3	James Moody, Austin	177	3	Howard Huynh, Lubbock	295	3	Scott Nason, Dallas	365
4	Judy Nixon, Flower Mound	191	4	J. B. Bank, Austin	165	4	Marilyn Adams, Beaumont	281	4	Kitty Wong, Pearland	350
5	Rosalind Smith, Dallas	186	5	Odis Nolte, Conroe	160	5	Ann Parker, Dallas	237	5	Barbara Ferm, Dallas	325
6	Tonya McNabb, Houston	160	6	Linda McReynolds, Houston	154	6	Pam Barksdale, Houston	236	6	Patricia Herrera, M DF	278
7	Sam Khayatt, Kingwood	157	7	Dagmar Rettberg, C	143	7	Lisa Zummo, Houston	192	7	David Russell, Houston	269
8	Wayne Tindall, San Juan	141	8	Connie Van Patter, McKinney	143	8	Sisir Sharma, San Antonio	186	8	Yan Song, Plano	265
9	Deborah Reed, Sugar Land	133	9	Jill Spence, The Woodlands	134	9	Elaine Martin, San Marcos	183	9	Sue Gilbreath, Arlington	263
10	Lazaro Brener, Austin	133	10	Tony Abernethy, Wichita Falls	127	10	Carolyn Worsham, Port Arthur	171	10	Mike Peiffer, Colleyville	262
11	Mary Nelson, Houston	132	11	Wes Peirce, The Woodlands	127	11	Wayne Outlaw, Orange	170	11	Marlene Blumentritt, Midland	259
12	Sandra Allison, Silsbee	127	12	Jerry Frankel, Plano	126	12	Linda Briggs, Port Arthur	164	12	Robert Orvis, Burleson	237
13	Mary Cris Emmons, Houston	126	13	Lynn Gamblin, Houston	124	13	William McIndoo, Georgetown	163	13	Gayle Orvis, Burleson	237
14	Sandy Lansing, Mount Vernon	119	14	Betty Woodward, Fairview	124	14	Anita Rothfuss, Willis	160	14	Kyle Lueders, Houston	235
15	Linda Brodie, Bellaire	115	15	Shirley Davenport, Odessa	122	15	Mary McDonald, Willis	158	15	Roy Read, Nacogdoches	233



Milton Neher



Betty Starzec



Susan Stubinsky-Bruce Wick



Sheila Harrison



Kay Moran



Larry Levin



Brian Gelles

1000 to 2500			2500 to 5000			5000 to 7500			7500 to 10,000		
1	Patti Mullendore, Houston	531	1	Betty Starzec, Sugar Land	595	1	Virginia Noelke, San Angelo	634	1	Dave Swarthout, San Antonio	896
2	Milton Neher, Richardson	489	2	Susan Stubinski, Houston	594	2	Ellen Hessel, San Antonio	581	2	Marion Gebhardt, Richardson	752
3	Jeffrey Kroll, Conroe	465	3	Bruce Wick, Houston	594	3	Mary Pat Gentry, Houston	509	3	Gail Wells, Dallas	725
4	Jerrold Harrington, San Antonio	447	4	John Schwartz, Plano	505	4	Bill Staats, Southlake	473	4	Tom Breed, Kingwood	648
5	David Ticen, Victoria	435	5	David Pearlman, Southlake	502	5	Jack La Vigne, Houston	436	5	Pat Levy, Houston	616
6	Charles Brown, Arlington	431	6	Bill Osborn, Frisco	454	6	Bryan Storey, Frisco	433	6	James Thurtell, Dallas	609
7	Harry Elliott, Cypress	429	7	Gary Neisler, N Richland Hls	443	7	Melody Gann, Arlington	422	7	Stephen Kornegay, N Richland Hls	491
8	Janet Gelles, Fairview	367	8	Anton (Tony) Haddad, Houston	426	8	Buddy Hanby, The Woodlands	409	8	Nancy Kornegay, N Richland Hls	491
9	Daniel Jackson, Spring	362	9	Sara Bossert, Cypress	415	9	Lew Levy, Houston	393	9	Nancy Passell, Plano	462
10	William Kibikas, Friendswood	361	10	Michael Bossert, Cypress	415	10	Michael Murphy, Dallas	390	10	Jack Lacy, Lago Vista	455
11	Robert Buchanan, Arlington	348	11	Larry Davis, Austin	413	11	James Bauer, Dallas	383	11	Sally Wheeler, The Woodlands	411
12	William Daniel III, Spring	344	12	Louis Sachar, Austin	409	12	Jay Gibson, Richardson	372	12	Mark Bumgardner, Dallas	389
13	Terry Richardson, Austin	329	13	Donna Compton, Dallas	407	13	Betty Freedman, Houston	372	13	Ed Rawlinson, Helotes	367
14	Birendra BK Singh, Seabrook	328	14	Robert Donathan, Austin	403	14	William White, Arlington	368	14	Carolyn Fox, Manvel	323
15	Stephen Reichel, Houston	324	15	Roxie Tom, San Antonio	376	15	Roy Baughman, Pantego	366	15	Diane Olson, San Antonio	301



Chris Compton



Eddie Wold



Dave Swarthout



Virginia Noelke



Marion Gebhardt



Ellen Hessel



Jim Thurtell



Donna Swarthout



Mike Passell

Over 10,000			Sectional YTD Leaders			Lifetime Top MP Holders					
1	Chris Compton, Dallas	3223	1	James Thurtell, Dallas	301	1	Mike Passell, Plano	78,548	14	Steve Lawrence, Dallas	17,129
2	Eddie Wold, Houston	2316	2	Dave Swarthout, San Antonio	261	2	Eddie Wold, Houston	67,060	15	George Rosenkranz, CA	17,074
3	Mike Passell, Plano	2294	3	Ellen Hessel, San Antonio	258	3	Chris Compton, Dallas	40,090	16	Justin Lall, Plano	16,902
4	Justin Lall, Plano	1877	4	Donna Swarthout, San Antonio	242	4	Bob Hamman, Dallas	36,187	17	Peggy Sutherlin, Dallas	16,326
5	Greg Hinze, San Antonio	1631	5	Ira Hessel, San Antonio	241	5	John Sutherlin, Dallas	28,826	18	Hemant Lall, Dallas	16,316
6	Venkatrao Koneru, San Antonio	1242	6	Virginia Noelke, San Angelo	217	6	John Zilic, Houston	26,666	19	Steve Shirey, Fort Worth	16,166
7	Dan Morse, Houston	1134	7	Marion Gebhardt, Richardson	215	7	Dan Morse, Houston	26,236	20	Miguel Reygadas, Mexico	15,424
8	Donna Swarthout, San Antonio	875	8	James Bauer, Dallas	197	8	Bart Bramley, Dallas	23,333	21	Hugh Hillaker, Grand Prairie	15,266
9	Robert Morris, Houston	830	9	Ed Rawlinson, Helotes	192	9	Tobi Sokolow, Austin	20,458	22	Greg Hinze, San Antonio	15,231
10	Thomas Peters, Grapeland	819	10	David Pearlman, Southlake	186	10	Robt Morris, Houston	19,192	23	Venkatrao Koneru, San Antonio	15,098
11	Bart Bramley, Dallas	813	11	Patty Hinze, San Antonio	185	11	Thomas Peters, Grapeland	17,688	24	Ira Hessel, San Antonio	15,069
12	Tobi Sokolow, Austin	789	12	Joe Quinn, Sugar Land	181	12	Shawn Quinn, Sugar Land	17,661	25	Tipton Golias, Beaumont	15,032
13	Hemant Lall, Dallas	767	13	Gary Anziani, San Antonio	178	13	Mildred Breed, Cypress	17,357			
14	John Zilic, Houston	751	14	Greg Hinze, San Antonio	175						
15	Ira Hessel, San Antonio	748	15	Milton Neher, Richardson	173						



2016 Fort Western Regional



April 18-24, 2016

2016 Schedule Highlights

Daily Knockouts or Bracketed Teams.
 KO events may be handicapped.
 Strati-Flighted A/X pairs Wednesday, Friday & Saturday
 0 - 750 Gold Rush Pairs Wednesday, Friday & Saturday
 Choice Pairs Tuesday & Thursday (must pick two of three)
 Stratified Single session Swiss Thursday - Saturday
 299 Swiss teams Sunday - two sessions
 Remember - all events are "fragrance free"

Prizes!
Section Tops in Pair Games
First place teams in KO's and Swiss!

Check DAILY BULLETIN for HOSPITALITY SUITE events!

Pairs Events

Monday Stratified Open Charity Pairs *single sessions*.....2:00 & 7:00 p.m.
 Tuesday & Thursday Choice Pairs (pick 2 of 3).....9:30 a.m., 2:00 & 7:00 p.m.
 Wed, Fri & Saturday Gold Rush Pairs *two sessions*.....9:30 a.m. & 2:00 p.m.
 A/AX play together; B&C play together
 Tuesday - Saturday Side Game Series.....9:30 a.m., 2:00 & 7:00 p.m.

Swiss Teams

Monday Single session Swiss Teams2:00 p.m.
 Thursday - Saturday Single session Swiss.....7:00 p.m.
 Tuesday and Wednesday Bracketed Swiss..... 2:00 p.m. & 7:00 p.m.
 Thursday - Saturday Bracketed Swiss..... 9:30 a.m. & 2:00 p.m.
 Sunday Strati - Flighted Swiss *two session*.....10:00 a.m. & TBA
 Sunday Flight B (0-2000) Gold Rush
 Bracketed Swiss *two session*.....10:00 a.m. & TBA

Intermediate/Novice Events

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

Monday 299er pairs *single session*.....2:00 & 7:00 p.m.
 Tuesday - Saturday 299er pairs *single session*.....9:30 a.m. & 2:00 p.m.
 Sunday 299er Swiss Teams *two sessions*.....10:00 a.m. & TBA
 Tuesday - Saturday Daily Lecture.....1:30 p.m.

Knockout Teams

Kickoff Knockout #1 Monday 7:00 p.m.
 Continues Tuesday.....9:30 a.m. 2:00 p.m. & 7:00 p.m.
 Knockout # 2 Wednesday.....9:30 a.m. 2:00 p.m. & 7:00 p.m.
 Continues Thursday.....9:30 a.m.
 Knockout # 3 Thursday.....2:00 p.m. & 7:00 p.m.
 Continues Friday9:30 a.m. & 2:00 p.m.
 Knockout #4 Friday7:00 p.m.
 Continues Saturday.....9:30 a.m. 2:00 p.m. & 7:00 p.m.

Contact Person: Linda Spangler (682) 224-4307; spanglerl@sbcglobal.net
Partnerships: Darlene Shirey: (817) 292-4719; shireysa@yahoo.com

Host Hotel: HYATT Regency DFW
Phone: 972-453-1234 or 800-233-1234
Bridge rate: \$105 - reserve by April 4, 2016
 2334 N. International Parkway DFW Airport, TX

Monday April 18

Stratified Open Charity Pairs (2 sessions).....2:00 p.m., 7:00 p.m.
 Stratified Intermediate/Novice 299 Pairs.....2:00 p.m., 7:00 p.m.
 Afternoon Side Game.....2:00 p.m.
 Single Session Swiss.....2:00 p.m.
 KO #1 (1 of 4).....7:00 p.m.
 Evening Side Game.....7:00 p.m.

Tuesday April 19

Morning Side Game Series.....9:30 a.m.
 Stratified Intermediate/Novice 299 Pairs.....9:30 a.m., 2:00 p.m.
 Choice Pairs (must pick 2 of 3 sessions).....9:30 a.m., 2:00 p.m., 7:00 p.m.
 KO #1 (2 - 4 of 4).....9:30 a.m., 2:00 p.m., 7:00 p.m.
 Afternoon Side Game Series.....2:00 p.m.
 Bracketed Swiss Teams (2 sessions).....2:00 p.m., 7:00 p.m.
 Evening Side Game Series.....7:00 p.m.

Wednesday April 20

Morning Side Game Series.....9:30 a.m.
 Strati-Flighted A/X pairs (2 sessions).....9:30 a.m., 2:00 p.m.
 Gold Rush Pairs 0 - 750 (2 sessions).....9:30 a.m., 2:00 p.m.
 Stratified Intermediate/Novice 299 Pairs.....9:30 a.m., 2:00 p.m.
 KO #2 (1 - 3 of 4).....9:30 a.m., 2:00 p.m., 7:00 p.m.
 Afternoon Side Game Series.....2:00 p.m.
 Bracketed Swiss Teams (2 sessions).....2:00 p.m., 7:00 p.m.
 Evening Side Game Series.....7:00 p.m.

Flights & Strats

Stratified events: **A: 2000+; B: 750-2000; C: 0-750**
 Strati-Flighted Pairs: **A: 3000+, AX: 0-3000 (A and AX play together) B: 300-750, C: 0-300 (B and C play together)**
 Strati-Flighted Swiss: **A: 5000+, AX: 0-5000, B: 0-2000 Bracketed (8 team brackets by masterpoints)**
 Team or pair average used for all stratified events and within flights for Strati-Flighted events

Thursday April 21

Morning Side Game Series.....9:30 a.m.
 KO #2 (4 of 4).....9:30 a.m.
 Bracketed Swiss Teams (2 sessions).....9:30 a.m., 2:00 p.m.
 Stratified Intermediate/Novice 299 Pairs9:30 a.m., 2:00 p.m.
 Choice Pairs (must pick 2 of 3 sessions).....9:30 a.m., 2:00 p.m., 7:00 p.m.
 Afternoon Side Game Series.....2:00 p.m.
 KO #3 (1 & 2 of 4)2:00 p.m., 7:00 p.m.
 Evening Side Game Series.....7:00 p.m.
 Single Session Swiss.....7:00 p.m.

Friday April 22

Morning Side Game Series.....9:30 a.m.
 KO #3 (3 & 4 of 4).....9:30 a.m., 2:00 p.m.
 Bracketed Swiss Teams (2 sessions).....9:30 a.m., 2:00 p.m.
 Strati-Flighted A/X Pairs (2 sessions).....9:30 a.m., 2:00 p.m.
 Gold Rush Pairs 0 - 750 (2 sessions).....9:30 a.m., 2:00 p.m.
 Stratified Intermediate/Novice 299 Pairs.....9:30 a.m., 2:00 p.m.
 Afternoon Side Game Series.....2:00 p.m.
 KO #4 (1 of 4).....7:00 p.m.
 Evening Side Game Series.....7:00 p.m.
 Single Session Swiss.....7:00 p.m.

Saturday April 23

Morning Side Game Series.....9:30 a.m.
 Bracketed Swiss Teams (2 sessions).....9:30 a.m., 2:00 p.m.
 Strati-Flighted A/X pairs (2 sessions).....9:30 a.m., 2:00 p.m.
 Gold Rush Pairs 0 - 750 (2 sessions).....9:30 a.m., 2:00 p.m.
 Stratified Intermediate/Novice 299 Pairs.....9:30 a.m., 2:00 p.m.
 KO #4 (2 - 4 of 4).....9:30 a.m., 2:00 p.m., 7:00 p.m.
 Afternoon Side Game Series.....2:00 p.m.
 Evening Side Game Series.....7:00 p.m.
 Single Session Swiss.....7:00 p.m.

Sunday April 24

Strati-Flighted Swiss Teams (2 sessions).....10:00 a.m. & TBA
 Flight B (0-2000) Gold Rush Bracketed Swiss Teams (2 sessions)...10:00 a.m. & TBA
 Stratified Open Pairs (2 sessions).....10:00 a.m. & TBA
 99ers Swiss Teams (2 sessions).....10:00 a.m. & TBA

Card Fees: \$13; \$17 for unpaid and non-ACBL members
 Players with 0-20 MP play FREE Saturday morning
 Saturday sessions \$14 (\$1 to support NABC)
 Sunday - 2 session Swiss \$104/team; 2 session pairs \$13/session -
 Price includes lunch tickets - \$10 per person or \$40 per "4" man Swiss team

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