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Paul Cuneo Wins Oswald and James Jacoby Award



Oswald and James Jacoby Award Winners

2015 Charles Price, Dallas
2014 Martha Decou, Corpus Christi
2013 Carol Schoenhals, Lubbock
2012 Lew Levy, Houston
2011 Larry Davis, Austin
2010 Tom Corlett, Waco
2009 Bert Onstott, Houston
2008 Ira Hessel, San Antonio
2007 Dewitt Hudson, Fort Worth
2006 Rosemary Kelley, Austin
2005 Toni Snow, Houston
2004 Betty Starzec, Houston
2003 Al Lochli, San Antonio
2002 Scott Humphrey, Austin
2001 Tom Hughes, Fort Worth
2000 Mary Ross, Corpus Christi
1999 Arlene Weingarten, Houston
1998 Eric Snow, Houston
1997 George & Leah Olivari, Corpus Christi
1996 Howard Wilkins, Abilene
1995 Barry Hagedorn, Houston
1994 Shirley Pagan, Corpus Christi
1993 Jacque Tucker, San Antonio
1992 Henry Baer, Dallas
1991 Mary Williams, Austin
1990 Gerrie Owen, Dallas
1989 Dan & Joan Morse, Houston
1988 Jim Downs, Houston
1987 Judy Jacoby, Dallas
1986 Cisse Horton, San Antonio
1985 Sue Barber, San Angelo
1984 Ann Carb, Fort Worth
1983 Joyce Cook, Houston

Paul Cuneo retired from Shell Oil Company in 2002 after a 33 year career. In Paul's last position, he was Chief Information Officer for Shell Oil Products Company. In this position he was responsible for all Information Technology for the company and reported to the CEO. Paul holds a Chemical and Petroleum Refining Engineer degree from Colorado School of Mines. Paul has lived in Houston since 1990.

Paul was elected to the Unit 174 ACBL Board in April, 2008 and served as President twice during his 6 year term. He began co-chairing the Lone Star Regional in 2010 where the attendance passed 3000 tables for the first time

since 1999. In 2011, Gold Rush Pairs and Bracketed Swiss team events were first played at the Lone Star Regional and event times were revised. These changes have been popular with players and the LSR increased attendance to 3259.5 tables in 2013. For the first time, the Unit 174 had 4 consecutive years of over 3000 tables in attendance.

Paul is now the Unit 174 Representative on the District 16 Board. In 2013 Paul served as Second Vice-President of the District 16 Board and is currently serving as the First Vice-President. In addition to volunteering at ESCH, Paul volunteers with Between Jobs Ministry at Northwest Bible Church where is a Deacon and serves on the Bilma PUD Board.



Hemant Lall



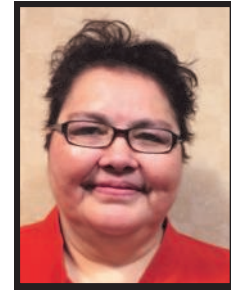
Tobi Sokolow



Bob Hamman



David Sokolow



Juanita Chambers



Petra Hamman

Bob Hamman, Hemant Lall and Tobi Sokolow win World Championships. Petra Hamman and David Sokolow were the Winning Captains

Bob and Hemant won the Senior Championship and Tobi was a member of the Women's Team. David captained the Womem's Team and Petra captained the Senior Team. ,

Juanita Chambers was on the women's team when they won the Trials [US Women's Bridge Championship], but passed away before the world championship was held. The team dedicated the win to her."

Bob played with Chip Martel of California. Hemant played with

Reese Milner and their other pair were Jeff Meckstroth and Zia Mahmood.

Tobi played with Janice Seamon-Molson from Florida. Her teammates were Beth Palmer, Lynn Deas, Kerri Sanborn and Sylvia Shi.

Bob has won one or more World Championships in 5 different decades!

David has written a captain's account and will continue next month.

A Captain's Tale from Wroclaw

By David Sokolow

As I'm sure you already know the US women won the 2016 world championship in Wroclaw (pronounced "Vratswaf"), Poland. Tobi was on the team and I was captain. Last year, I captained Tobi's silver-medal team in India. Lest you have any doubt, it feels *much* better to win the gold than to be runner-up!

The world championships are grueling. To make the finals, you play for 14 days behind screens, so bidding takes longer than usual; you have to move the tray back and forth through the small opening until the bidding ends, then remove the tray. Also, there is no oral communication. All questions have to be asked and answered in writing. Because the stakes are so high, you can't lose focus for an instant. By day's end, players are exhausted; it's a quick dinner, then bed.

People assume being captain is like being on vacation. Far from it. Be

fore we left, I copied the convention cards of the 16 teams in our round robin bracket plus the 5 teams in the other bracket we'd likely meet if we made it to the KO phase. Total: 441 convention cards (21 teams x 3 pairs x 7 copies)--and WBF cards can be 20 pages long! I highlighted unusual conventions and compiled a defense database. I helped players with travel arrangements and drug testing. Say what? The World Bridge Federation follows Olympic drug protocol; bridge players are subject to the same restrictions as Olympic athletes! If you take a drug on the proscribed list (90 pages long), you must explain why and apply for an exemption. I also had the sad job of finding a replacement for Juanita Chambers, who passed away a month before the event.

In Wroclaw, I had to arrange for a taxi to take players to-and-from the venue 3 miles away, make sure players were on time, determine who played each match, handle appeals, shop for snacks, deal with hotel snafus, make dinner reservations, serve as a sounding board,

and provide moral support. I had more demands on my time than I do as a law prof at UT. Some vacation!

We finished second in our bracket in the round robin. As a reward, we got to pick our opponent in the Round of 16 (we chose Australia). The Conditions of Contest determined our subsequent matches. We had a tough draw: Sweden in the quarterfinal, China in the semis, and France in the final. The team built up a huge lead by the penultimate segment of each match, so we could drop a few IMPs near the finish and still win. A captain's dream: no stress!

We won the final by 74 IMPs. Revenge is sweet! France beat us by 9 in last year's final. Our team, ranging in age from 28 to 74, was awesome. (I hate that word, but their bidding, declarer play and defense did indeed inspire awe). My follow-up article in the next issue will include some noteworthy hands, so you have something to look forward to beside Xmas, Chanukah, Kwanzaa, New Year's Eve, or your personal holiday of choice.

DISTRICT ACCEPTING NOMINEES FOR TEACHER OF THE YEAR

District 16 instituted its Teacher of the Year Award at last year's Lone Star Regional to recognize the commitment of its teachers through this annual event. The Teacher of the Year committee is accepting nominations for the 2017 award from all members of the district. This includes students, unit board members and anyone who recognizes the achievements of an individual teacher.

The recognized teacher will have a proven track record of producing players who love the game of bridge as well as acquiring the fundamentals of the game. The district is proud to award this annual distinction to teachers who are fundamental to growth of players in our district. If you have a teacher you would like to nominate, please contact Betty Starzec at Lstarzec@comcast.net. Please provide an overview of your nominee's teaching credentials as well as why you think they deserve to be Teacher of the Year.

Last year's recipients were Laura Delfeld, Mary Jane Orock and David Glandorf. They, along with Betty Starzec, form the committee that will decide on the 2017 winner. This annual award will be presented on Friday, January 27, after the 2:30 p.m. session. The award's ceremony will be complete with hot dogs and cake. All players are requested to join in the celebration.

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North American Pairs In Austin January 7 and 8

Make your plans to play in the NAP District finals in Austin, January 7 and 8. Roxie Tom, the D16 NAP Coordinator, reports District 16 will receive enhanced subsidies to Nationals in Flights B and C for the 2016-2017 North American Pairs in Kansas City, MO.

There will be three pairs from A, four from B and four from flight C who will qualify to represent District 16 at the Kansas City Spring Nationals in March. The district is adding money to the amount ACBL

awards. The total stipends for each qualifying player in each pair are as follows:

Flight A: 1st \$800 2nd \$500 3rd \$300

Flight B: 1st \$800 2nd \$800 3rd \$500 4th \$300

Flight C: 1st \$800 2nd \$800 3rd \$500 4th \$300

In addition to financial stipends for the top finishers, all the participants enjoy the best competition available on the district calendar. Any mem-

bers who qualify to go to the nationals, check with your unit to see if they provide a stipend.

Many thanks to all the Unit Coordinators for helping to promote this great event. As the District finals approach, each Unit coordinator is allowed to make substitutions up to 60% of their field, so if you failed to qualify in your Unit final, there is still hope if a pair ahead of you drops. Stay in contact with your Unit coordinator.



Jack Lacy
Platinum Life Master

Jack Lacy recently earned enough masterpoints (10,000) to become a Platinum Life Master. Jack has enjoyed bridge for over 55 years. He played in his first duplicate game at age 17, partnering with his then 14-year-old brother, Dan. Jack continued to play with Dan for years and has been playing with his favorite partner, Tom Breed, for the last 32 years. Jack has won numerous Regional events and has two high finishes in National events: 4th in the Summer 2004 IMP pairs and 6th in the Spring 2016 Silver Ribbon Pairs.

Jack has served as President on the Boards of Unit 207 and the Bridge Center of Austin. Jack directs and teaches bridge as well as playing. He has been married to his sweetheart, Rosemary, for over 52 years, has four children, and six wonderful grandchildren.



Steve Bruce
December 16, 1947-
September 11, 2016

Stephen Graham Bruce, age 68, died peacefully on in his home in Austin, Texas of brain cancer.

Steve was a diamond Life Master.

Along with his wife Dena he won numerous sectional and Regional events. Steve pioneered the Unit 207 and D16 websites and served his unit in many capacities including president.

When Steve and Dena were married they included in their vows that they would always play the 16-18 NT, and they never waived.

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In Memoriam

- John D. Abney, Odessa
- * Mrs. Honora H. Brown, Runaway Bay
- * Brian J. Clark, Austin
- Mrs. Rita Freeman, Carrollton
- * Marlow Muldoon, Irving
- * Mrs. Alice M. Pickens, La Porte
- * Mrs. Wanda Zakrzewski, Chapala
- * Mrs. Carolyn D. Brooks, Bogata
- * Ms. Juanita M. Chambers, Dallas
- * Stewart L. De Journett, N Richland Hls
- * Frances Galbraith, Corpus Christi
- * Mrs. Sondra Kae Goar, Burleson
- * Jack L. Grosklos, Benbrook
- * Sarah P. Jones, Fort Worth
- * B. W. Matthews, Beaumont
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- * Mrs. Joyce Nantz, Kingwood
- * Frank W. Robl, Fairview
- * Sarah L. Smith, Beaumont
- * Ray E. Walls, Boerne
- *Life Master

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Learn Bridge in a Day

August 29th is a day to remember for 40 new bridge enthusiasts! Unit 176's first Learn Bridge in a Day workshop was a huge success. The pictures below say it all. You can see the group learning and playing. There was lots of laughter too. How do we know it was a success? Here are some quotes from the participants' evaluations: "Enjoyed it all"; "It was fun"; "I'm excited about playing more"; "Enjoyed every moment. I feel interested and will try to continue playing"; "Loved the gifts"; "I thought having a facilitator at each table was extremely helpful"; "It seemed perfect to me – enough to get us started without getting too confused"; "This was an amazing value. What a fabulous deal – thank you!"; "I played bridge with my family and then with friends in my early 20's. This was perfect for me. I remember how to play, but not much about bidding".

In earlier articles I mentioned Eileen's leadership. She tackled the presentation facilitation, flawlessly I must add. Vi's ingenuity publicizing and recruiting participants was amazing. We wanted 24 students and far surpassed our goal. We stopped (yes, I had to turn people away) at 40 due to space constraints. Now I would like to recognize our Table Helpers. We had a team of 10

helpers, 1 for each table. Thanks to Susan Flick, Vi Ganeles (she did double duty), Jay Gibson (he also did double duty as our audio/visual manager), Judy Jacoby, Marian Maley, Mary Jane McGinnis, Carolyn New, Karen Rowland, Lenny Schaeen and Lue Waddle. They put in a very long day to insure "their table" of participants not only had their questions answered but also had a good time.

Our area bridge clubs contributed to the success. They provided information about their offerings and accompanied this with pens, pencils, magnets and table prizes. We gave each participant a lunch bag, like the one you received when you registered at our tournament, stuffed with these goodies. SCA Promotions (Bob Hamman's company) also gave us fun things for our bags.

I can't count the hours I have put in organizing and communicating with our registrants and clubs. Would I do it again? Yes, it was so much fun sharing the joy of bridge!

Martha Young,
President, Dallas Bridge Association



A room full of bridge students



Table Helpers



Teacher at work



A Table Helper at work



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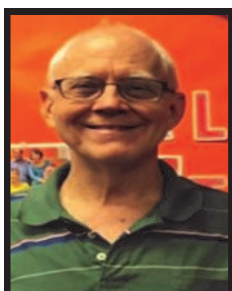
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Moving Up

First Name	Last Name	City	New Rank
Jerry	Barrett	Austin	Life Master
Beverly	Battle	Malakoff	Life Master
Barbara	Clements	Austin	Life Master
Susan	Cumming	Belair	Life Master
Jo Ann	Slaten	Colleyville	Life Master
Rosalind	Smith	Dallas	Life Master
Thomas	Smith	Austin	Life Master
Bobbie	Benson	Houston	Life Master
John	Caudill	Houston	Life Master
Sharon	Dameron	Cedar Park	Life Master
Patricia	Hargrave	Van	Life Master
Jean	Hoffman	Dallas	Life Master
Marilyn	Holmes	Georgetown	Life Master
Stan	Hsu	Denton	Life Master
Jeanette	McDonald	Flower Mound	Life Master
Julianne	McKenna	Austin	Life Master
Tonya	McNabb	Houston	Life Master
Judy	Nixon	Flower Mound	Life Master
Wes	Peirce	The Woodlands	Life Master
Sudhir	Shah	Dallas	Life Master
Rosemary	Stielow	Austin	Life Master
Darrel	Strelitz	Dallas	Life Master
Meng-Chr	Tsai	Pearland	Life Master
Beverly	Battle	Malakoff	Bronze Life Master
Kenneth	Dingler	Dallas	Bronze Life Master
Penny	Fleetwood	Cypress	Bronze Life Master
Ben	Landers	Spring	Bronze Life Master
Ann	Overfield	Arlington	Bronze Life Master
Judith	Stark	Houston	Bronze Life Master
Connie	Van Patter	McKinney	Bronze Life Master
Barbara	Bradford	Mabank	Bronze Life Master
Mike	Davis	Frisco	Bronze Life Master
Sandra	Fedro	Richardson	Bronze Life Master
Carolyn	Gilmore	Georgetown	Bronze Life Master
Jean	Hoffman	Dallas	Bronze Life Master
Marilyn	Holmes	Georgetown	Bronze Life Master
Lene	Lopez	Cuajimalpa	Bronze Life Master
Michael	McKown	Sugar Land	Bronze Life Master
Linda	McReynolds	Houston	Bronze Life Master
Polly	Moss	Fort Worth	Bronze Life Master
Larry	Peterson	Houston	Bronze Life Master
Raymond	Prizler	Houston	Bronze Life Master
Thomas	Romz	Houston	Bronze Life Master
Darrel	Strelitz	Dallas	Bronze Life Master
Patricia	Berry	Austin	Silver Life Master
Cathy	Chen	Sugar Land	Silver Life Master
Helene	Hennelly	Austin	Silver Life Master
Nita	Kimball	McKinney	Silver Life Master
Elizabeth	Mackenzie	Beaumont	Silver Life Master
Nora	Oliver	Mountain Lakes	Silver Life Master
Jeri	Quinton	Fort Worth	Silver Life Master
Janie	Wolaver	Jefferson	Silver Life Master
Melba	Clark	Arlington	Silver Life Master
Cliff	Dillard	Tyler	Silver Life Master
Jane	Larimore	Fort Worth	Silver Life Master
Rodney	McCullough	Galveston	Silver Life Master
Nancy	Morse	McKinney	Silver Life Master
Bob	Otis	San Antonio	Silver Life Master
Mike	Peiffer	Colleyville	Silver Life Master
Roy	Sparks	Denison	Silver Life Master
Gloria	Wilson	Austin	Silver Life Master
Eloise	Wray	Azle	Silver Life Master
Charles	Brown	Denton	Ruby Life Master
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Forrest	Gray	San Antonio	Ruby Life Master
Susan	Hernandez	Fair Oaks Ranch	Ruby Life Master
William	Houck	Houston	Ruby Life Master
Belva	Barrington	Belton	Ruby Life Master
Bob	Dowlen	Houston	Ruby Life Master
Barbara	Ferm	Dallas	Ruby Life Master
Brian	Gelles	Fairview	Ruby Life Master
Jimmy	Justice	Waxahachie	Ruby Life Master
Carol	Lombardino	Spring	Ruby Life Master
Thomas	Miyake	Denton	Ruby Life Master
Annette	Sides	Lubbock	Ruby Life Master
Yvonne	Strangmeyer	Houston	Ruby Life Master
Jimmie Lou	Conner	Austin	Gold Life Master
Claudette	Hartman	Austin	Gold Life Master
Katherine	Onstott	Stafford	Gold Life Master
Martha	De Cou	Corpus Christi	Gold Life Master
Sue	Willhoit	Lubbock	Gold Life Master
Bob	Bockemuehl	Cedar Park	Sapphire Life Master
Robert	Donathan	Austin	Sapphire Life Master
John	McConnell	Cedar Hill	Sapphire Life Master
Lena	Nichols	Odessa	Sapphire Life Master
Donald	White	Baytown	Sapphire Life Master
Donna	Compton	Dallas	Sapphire Life Master
Josephine	Grabow	Grey Forest	Sapphire Life Master
Ann	Servatius	Midland	Sapphire Life Master
Marsha	Bernstein	Houston	Diamond Life Master
Thomas	Corlett	Waco	Diamond Life Master
Ida	Morrow	Pasadena	Diamond Life Master
Jack	Lacy	Lago Vista	Platinum Life Master

New Life Masters



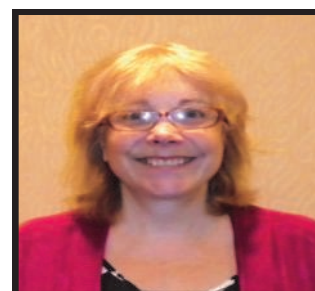
Jerry Barrett
Austin



Julianne McKenna
Austin



Thomas Smith
Austin



Sharon Dameron
Austin



Barbara Clements
Austin

**Unit 172
San Antonio**



Rebecca Brown

No rest for the addicted! We have had a busy late summer, beginning with our Luau and annual meeting on August 27. We had 30 tables in play -- everyone shows up for Ed's new tasty offerings and a chance to win dinner at his house. Winners in Flights A and B: Bob Otis and Rebecca Brown; Flight C: Dolores Reiley and John Hilbig. Over Labor Day, some of us traveled to Richardson to play in the regional (and attend the District 16 meeting). Ira Hessel must have felt the trip was worth the price of the gasoline expended: he came home top masterpoint winner with 123.30 points! Few of us earn that much in a year!

Just one week later, a lot closer to home, we enjoyed the excellent hospitality of the New Braunfels Sectional team (fabulously chaired by Paula Warren), a tradition upon which we have come to rely. Top masterpoint winners: Ed Rawlinson (38.41) and Venkatrao Koneru (28.78).

On October 1, Debbie Schweiss, Steve Hoffman and Hank Eng hosted the 27 tables in play for the Unit 172 finals of the North American Pairs. Despite stiff competition, Kendall Early and Jerry Harrington took top honors. Congrats! Lesser mortals also qualified to continue on to the District finals to be held in Austin in January. If you are wondering whether or not you "Q'ed," please check with Hank Eng, NAP Coordinator for our Unit.

Big games (over 75%): Roxie Tom and Pat Prichard; Phil Brown and Everette Lewis, and Larry Levin and partner (in South Africa, with 75 tables in play!) Wow!

Sad news: I regret to report the deaths of Linda Fisher, Jo Gayle Carter and Pablo Siegal, all very lovely people, who will be missed by us.

Milestones: new Silver Life Masters: Bob Otis, Rand Schmidt; new Ruby Life Masters: Robert Barber and Rebecca Brown.

Table tidbits: James Cuccia is a quiet

man. He is relatively new to duplicate bridge, but has decided to rearrange his work schedule so he can play more. Now that is dedication to the game! James is from Fredericksburg, living now in Schertz. He plays mostly in New Braunfels, endearing himself to the NB crowd on several levels; he is always a gentleman, makes and gifts items of jewelry to all the ladies (his newest hobby is working with stones), and plays guitar (accompanied by Paul McGaffic on the harmonica) before the NB games. His love of music dates back to high school, when he played mandolin, guitar and saxophone with various bands at neighborhood dances. He is retired from SW Research Institute, where he was an electronics designer. At St. Phillips College (ACC), James teaches programmable logic controllers (industrial-type computers that control robotic arms used in industry).

Upcoming: Mentor/Mentee Championship, also "Piggy-Back" Open Pairs (November 19, Fiesta Bridge Club); Unit Holiday Party (December 10, Fiesta Bridge Club).

SEE YOU AT THE TABLE

New Braunfels

Sep 08-11 2016
226 players.

Total attendance: 253 tables

- 1 38.41 Ed Rawlinson
- 2 32.40 Virginia Noelke
- 3 32.40 Venkatrao Koneru
- 4 28.78 Gary Anziani
- 5 24.75 Roxie Tom
- 6 23.07 Rosemary Kelley
- 7 22.91 Patty Hinze
- 8 22.91 Greg Hinze
- 9 19.41 Everette Lewis
- 10 18.73 Terrence Rice

Thursday Aft Swiss Teams-31 Tables A1. Virginia Noelke-Venkatrao Koneru-Gary Anziani-Ed Rawlinson A2. Terry Riely-Carolyn Riely-James La Fountain-Richard Ware B1. Roxie Tom-Pat Prichard-Richard Curtin-Kay B2. Larry Levin-Everette Lewis-Laurie-Ann Levin-Kendall Early C1. Wayne Tindall-Joe Ramirez-Barbara Vervenne-Charles O'Neil C2. Rhonda Bryant-Sandra McMinn-Suzanne Noerager-Laveta Christian

Thursday AM Strat Pairs-25.0 Tables / Based on 32 Tables A1. Ed

Rawlinson-Doug Cross A2. Roxie Tom-Pat Prichard B1. Carole Lee O'Connor-Terrence Rice B2. Becky Ellisor-Buddy Ellisor C1. Debbie Schweiss-Jim O'Connor C2. Janice Fletcher-Geneva Johnson

Thursday AM 499er Pairs-6.0 Tables ABC1. Phillip Corrigan-Hazel Medellin ABC2. Frank Schwakhofer-Mary Jo McLaughlin

Friday AM Strat Pairs-27.0 Tables / Based on 37 Tables AB1. Alta Peck-Jimmie Lou Conner AB2. Barbara Morgan-Robert Martin C1. Lysa Nguyen-Robert Tyler C2. Gary Anderson-Jerry Barrett

Friday AM 499er Pairs-10.0 Tables A1. Gerda Jacobs-Beverly Flannery AB2C1. Robert Craig-Coleman Driver C2. Beverly Poth-Robert Watson 00**Friday Aft Strat Pairs**-24.0 Tables / Based on 33 Tables AB1.

Carole Lee O'Connor-Terrence Rice A2. Charles Walker- Richard Lampman B2. Alta Peck- Jimmie Lou Conner C1. Jan Wingate-June Reimer C2. Carol Ellis-Debbie Schweiss

Friday Aft 499er Pairs-9.0 Tables AB1. Charles O'Neil-Lois Kertesz AB2C1. Charlotte Mooring-David Mooring C2. Nan Houston Lovejoy-James Cuccia

Saturday AM Strat Pairs-23.0 Tables / Based on 30 Tables A1. Greg Hinze-Patty Hinze A2. David Ticen-Sheryleen Grothus B1. Rebecca McCutcheon-Helen McCrae B2. Robert Martin-Mary Rita de Hoyos-1 Jan Wingate-June Reimer C2. Eugene Lux-Carol Ramberg

Saturday AM 499er Pairs-7.0 Tables AB1. Gerda Jacobs-Ruth Eilene Sullivan A2. Ann McMullan-Jim McMullan B2C1. Nan Houston Lovejoy C2. Robert Craig-Coleman Driver

Saturday Compact KO 2-1-6 Tables 1. Virginia Noelke-Gary Anziani-Venkatrao Koneru-Ed Rawlinson 2. James Moody-Rachell Jackson-Jerry Barrett-Gary Anderson\

Saturday Aft Strat Pairs-24.5 Tables / Based on 31 Tables A1. Rosemary Kelley-Larry Levin A2. James La Fountain-Richard Ware B1. Forrest Gray-Charles Jefferson B2 Laurie-A nn Levin-Jeri Tribo C1. John Hilbig-Dolores Reiley C2. Steven Kassarjian-Janina Kuzma

Saturday Aft 499er Pairs-6.0 Tables A1. Mike Vivian-Charlotte Schuepbach A2BC1. Lelia Jackson-Charlene Johnson C2. Rodney Wood-Joan Wood

**FIESTA WINTER SECTIONAL
SAN ANTONIO**



**January 12-15 @ FIESTA BRIDGE CLUB
2112 NW MILITARY, SAN ANTONIO 78213**

Thursday, January 12
10 am Stratified Open Pairs & 499'er Pairs
2:30 pm Stratified Swiss Teams

Friday, January 13
10 am Stratified Pairs
10 am Stratified 499'er Pairs
2:30 pm Stratified Open Pairs & 499'er Pairs

Saturday, January 14
10 am Stratified Open Pairs & 499'er Pairs
2:30 pm Stratified IMP Pairs & 499'er Pairs

Sunday, October 30
10 am & TBA Stratified Swiss Teams – 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
laurie-anne@sabx.r.com
Partnerships: (210) 378-7764
Card Fees: \$12/person/session \$108/Swiss Team
Unpaid/non ACBL members add \$3

Great Sectional – Great Hospitality!!

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Nell Morgan Sun Swiss-1-7 Tables
1. Virginia Noelke-Venkatrao Koneru -Gary Anziani-Ed Rawlinson 2. Daniel Jackson-Rosemary Kelley-Bill McCarty-Bill Walker
Nell Morgan Sun Swiss-2-7 Tables
1. Jerrold Harrington-Thomas Trudeau-Forrest Gray-Kendall Early 2. George Fillis-Karen Fillis-Laurie-Ann Levin-Larry Levin

Nell Morgan Sun Swiss-3-12 Tables
1. Coyita Bowker-James Alvis-Donald Messer Jr-Shirley Brooks 2. Robert Auvenshine-Kay Dierks-Gary Amaon-Paula Amaon

SEPTEMBER NEW BRAUNFELS SECTIONAL WINNERS



Doug Cross, Ed Rawlinson
Thursday Morning Pairs A



Carole O'Connor, Terry Rice
Thursday Morning Pairs B
Friday Afternoon Pairs A/B



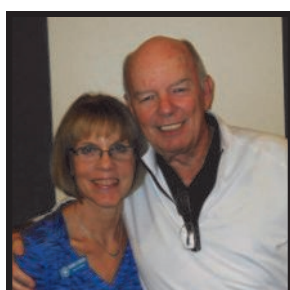
Alta Peck, Jimmie Lou Conner
Friday Morning Pairs A/B



Rosemary Kelley, Larry Levin
Saturday Afternoon Pairs A



Ed Rawlinson, Babu Koneru,
Gary Anziani, Ginny Noelke
Thursday Swiss A
Saturday Compact KO
Sunday Swiss Bracket 1



Debbie Schweiss, Jim O'Connor
Thursday Morning Pairs C



Joe Ramirez
Wayne Tindall, Charlie O'Neil
Thursday Swiss C



Lysa Nguyen, Robert Tyler
Friday Morning Pairs C



Helen McCrae, Rebecca McCutcheon
Saturday Morning Pairs B



Ruth Eilene Sullivan, Gerda Jacobs
Saturday Morning 499ers

1/2 Pamela & Rodney Bland, Arlington ; Carol McConnell-John McConnell, Cedar Hill 1/2 Patricia Sears-Jane Larimore-Alan Rauch, Fort Worth ; Lauren Brown, Mansfield
Thursday Swiss Bracket 4-9 Tables
 1. Bonnie Shea-Gay Anderson, Allen ; Nancy Morse, McKinney ; Barbara Lively, Plano 2. Robert Holliday, Plano ; Sheri & Jon Wolkenstein-Ann Parker, Dallas
Thursday Swiss Bracket 5-12 Tables
 1. G Morey, Arlington ; Dwight Hill, Grand Prairie ; John Robbins-Stephen Bennett, Fort Worth 2. Michael McShane, Addison ; Ruthie Shor-John Pelletti-Susan Bates, Dallas 3. William Higgins-Lynn Cooper-Barry Cooper-Jean Higgins, Dallas
Friday Gold Rush Pairs-30.0 Tables
 A1. Gail Rutledge, Lewisville ; Stan Hsu, Denton A2/3B1/2C1. Sherra Kay Read, The Colony ; David Croissant, Irving A2/3B1/2 Jerry Jones, Dallas ; Joni Antweil, Plano A4. Earlene Boddie, Shreveport LA ; Pat Berry, Bossier City LA A5B3. Nicolas Weisz-Daniel Butler, Dallas B4. Sam Norvell-David Noteware, Dallas C2. Barbara Taylor, Farmers Branch ; Gretchen Cash, Dallas C3. Jaroslaw Langer, Austin ; Amanda Stewart
Friday Swiss Bracket 1-9 Tables
 1. Robert Hollman, CA ; Bruce Ferguson, CA ; Berend Van Den Bos, Den Haag ; Joris Lankveld, Amsterdam 2. Michael Murphy-S Kohan-James Thurtell, Dallas ; John Schwartz, Plano
Friday Swiss Bracket 2-9 Tables
 1. Gary Neisler, N Richland Hls ; Robert Buchanan-Claybourne Waldrop Jr, Arlington ; Becky Koignseder, Alvarado 2. Joe Black, Austin ; Howard Huynh, Lubbock ; Neal Perlman, San Angelo ; Philip Duterme, Bellaire
Friday Swiss Bracket 3-9 Tables
 1/2 Charles Brown-Sue Gilbreath, Arlington ; Larry White, Grapevine ; Mike Peiffer, Colleyville 1/2 Patricia Sears-Jane Larimore-Alan Rauch, Fort Worth ; Lauren Brown, Mansfield
Friday Swiss Bracket 4-9 Tables
 1. Bruce Harbour-Fonse Ragland-Jo England-George Burcham, Dallas 2. Ken MacMorran-Sharon MacMorran-Richard & Barbara Clements, Austin
Friday Swiss Bracket 5-9 Tables
 1. Donna Gibbs, Denton ; Lindsey Jones, Oak Point ; James Cothran, Savannah ; Lynda Bradley, Corinth 2. Connie Van Patter-Nancy Morse-Karen Roland, McKinney ; Barbara Lively, Plano
Friday Swiss Bracket 6-11 Tables
 1. Jerry Barrett-Gary Anderson-James Moody-Thomas Smith, Austin 2. J Fletcher, Desoto ; Rosalind Smith-Janice Trombello-Karen Cohen, Dallas
Friday Choice Pairs-35.5 Tables / Based on 32 Tables A1. Linda Spangler-Billy Leeper, Fort Worth A2. Marilyn Adams, Beaumont ; Anton (Tony) Haddad, Houston A3. James Bauer-Brady Allen, Dallas A4. Nagy Kamel, Plano ; Kenneth Schutze, Austin A5BC1. David Robinson, Granbury ; David Greims, Dallas B2. Nelda Holland-Janet McCormack, Dallas B3. Rick Stell, Houston ; Steve Vaughn, Humble B4. Mickey Tryon, Arlington ; Marlene Round, Bedford B5. Mark Till-Sally Thurtell, Dallas C2. Linda Williams, Arlington ; Connie Booth, Duncanville C3. Wes Peirce, The Woodlands ; Mary McDonald, Willis C4.

Dolline Burton-Robert Burton, Georgetown C5. Sharon Dameron, Cedar Park ; Julianne McKenna, Austin
Saturday Gold Rush Pairs- 28Table A1. Charles Dalton-Cheryl Smith, Houston A2. Rosalind Smith, Dallas ; Jerry Frankel, Plano A3B1. Anna Thomas, San Angelo ; Larry Hettick, Wall A4. Stephen Bennett, Fort Worth ; G Morey, Arlington A5. Betty & Dan Woodward, Fairview B2. Lynnette & Michael Renbarger, CO B3C1. Joyce Anderson, Fort Worth ; Mary Ellen Little, Trophy Club C4. Larica Taylor-Randy Patterson, Dallas C5. Martha Ward, Plano ; Linda Lindley, Dallas C2. Leanna Robl, Fairview ; Linda Walton, Allen C3. Gretchen Cash, Dallas ; Barbara Taylor, Farmers Branch
Friday KO Bracket 1-5 Tables
 1. Hua Yang-Yan Song-Kun He-Tiger King, Plano 2. Stephen Birnbaum-Bob Butterfield-Eileen Smith-James McCommons, Dallas
Saturday Choice Pairs-32.5 Tables / Based on 29 Tables A1. Joris Lankveld, Amsterdam ; Robert Hollman, Santa Barbara CA A2. Bruce Ferguson, Palm Springs CA ; Berend Van Den Bos, Den Haag A3. Bart Bramley-Norman Beck, Dallas 4. Joan Jackson-Peggy Sutherlin, Dallas A5B1.. Joe Cameron-Bob Scallan, Frisco B 2. Mary Pennington, Allen ; Jean Jensen, Dallas B3. Lynne Wood, Richardson ; Peter Grenier, Dallas B4C1. Lintao Shen, Frisco ; Xiaoming Yi, Plano B5.. Preston Morrow, Dallas ; David Robinson, Granbury C2. Dolline & Robert Burton, Georgetown C3. David Greims, Dallas ; Fred Curtis Jr, Garland C4. Julie O'Neill, Benbrook ; Bruce Mann, N Richland Hil
Saturday Swiss Bracket 1-9 Tables
 1. Nancy Passell-Mike Passell-Nagy Kamel, Plano ; Dan Morse, Houston 2. Marion Gebhardt, Richardson ; Roy Baughman, Pantego ; Steve Shirey, Fort Worth ; Robert Adams, OK
Saturday Swiss Bracket 2-9 Tables
 1. Hua Yang-Yan Song-Kun He-Tiger King, Plano 2. Rich Brandenburg, Coppell ; Joseph Gill, Richardson ; Harry Elliott, Cypress ; Bob Wilkin, Highland Vlg
Saturday Swiss Bracket 3-9 Tables
 1. Jim Harp-Mary McGinnis-Jim Farmer-Vi Ganeles, Dallas 2. Kathleen Carr, Garland ; James Richman-Jerrold Albom, Dallas ; Ari Sippola,
Saturday Swiss Bracket 4-9 Tables
 1. Jeff Dater, Dallas ; Pawel Hanus, Carrollton ; Stefanie Scott, Little Elm ; Kristen Ongard, Galveston 2. Mark Dumdei, Frisco ; Darrel Strelitz-David Luzzatto-Betsy Goldsmith, Dallas 3/5 Robert Graber-Sharon Graber, League City ; Sherry Greisen, Houston ; Connie Davidson, Shawnee Mission KS
Saturday Swiss Bracket 5-9 Tables
 1. Tommie Anglemyer, Plano ; Mike & Lyn Davis, Frisco ; Sandra Fedro, Richardson 2 Linda Jimmerson-Sudhir Shah, Dallas ; Gail Rutledge, Lewisville ; Stan Hsu, Denton
Saturday Swiss Bracket 6-9 Tables
 1. Sharon Dameron, Cedar Park ; Jaroslaw Langer-Julianne McKenna, Austin ; Amanda Stewart, Lago Vista 2. Anne Curry-Jeanne Wyatt-Barbara Smith, Dallas ; Beth Castleberry, Richardson

Sunday Gold Rush Pairs-18.0 Tables / Based on 17 Tables A1. Stan Hsu, Denton ; Gail Rutledge, Lewisville A2B1. Michael Renbarger-Lynnette Renbarger, Superior CO A3. Janice Trombello-Beverly Strauss, Dallas A4B2C1. Leanna Robl, Fairview ; Linda Walton, Allen A5. Bob Frink, Plano ; Bob Dingle, Carrollton B3C2. Meg Putman-Paul Putman, Austin B4. Betty Mastick, Lavon ; Robert Stewart, Garland B5/6 Karen Jennings, Lufkin ; Hellen Revelle, Dallas B5/6 Barbara Reeves, Lewisville ; Jack Lavine, Ovilla C3. Amanda Stewart, Lago Vista ; Jaroslaw Langer, Austin
Sunday Choice Pairs-22.5 Tables / Based on 19 Tables A1. Berend Van Den Bos, Den Haag ; Bruce Ferguson, Palm Springs CA A2. Joris Lankveld, Amsterdam ; Robert Hollman, Santa Barbara CA A3. Jerry Derby-Norman Beck, Dallas A4. Jacob Morgan, Madison WI ; Barbara Ferm, Dallas A5. Darlene Shirey, Fort Worth ; Thomas Leberman, Plano BC1. Thomas Smith, Austin ; Laura Craft, Leander B2. Stephen Birnbaum-Bob Butterfield, Dallas B3. Tom Lang, Richardson ; Reg Watt, Garland B4. Mickey Tryon, Arlington ; Jeanette McDonald, Flower Mound B5. Robert Maul-Virginia Sue Hartman, Oklahoma City C2. Mimi Lempert, Plano ; Jan Welsh, Richardson
Sunday Swiss Bracket 1-9 Tables
 1. Nancy Korngay-Stephen Korngay, N Richland Hls ; Colby Vernay, Lacon IL ; Barry Schaffer, Frisco ; Kimmel Jones, Euless ; Mark Bumgardner, Dallas 2. Nancy Passell-Mike Passell-Nagy Kamel, Plano ; Dan Morse, Houston
Sunday Swiss Bracket 2-9 Tables
 1. Harry Elliott, Cypress ; Bob Wilkin, Highland Vlg ; Bill Osborn, Frisco ; John Spessard 2. James Willson, Richardson ; Barbara Traphagen, Fort Worth ; Margot Hirsch, Arlington ; Neal Kleiner, San Pedro CA
Sunday Swiss Bracket 3-9 Tables
 1. Alfred Fortier III, Katy ; Susan Kaplan, Houston ; Bonnie Kay & Edward Yetter, Garland 2. Marlene Round-Letty Garek, Bedford ; Penny Mixon, Arlington ; Martin Schwartz, Denton
Sunday Swiss Bracket 4-9 Tables
 1. Beach Aten-Kathleen Aten, Plano ; George Cowart-Gayle Cowart, Richardson 2. Susan S Doe, Irving ; Tom Whitesides-Cheryl Clark-Sharon Tomnitz, Dallas
Sunday Swiss Bracket 5-14 Tables
 1. Gary Anderson-Jerry Barrett-Julianne McKenna, Austin ; Sharon Dameron, Cedar Park 2. Jonathan Wang, Coppell ; Jin Chu-Sam Shao, Plano ; Jianbo Chen, Frisco ; Jun Li-Vivian Li, Richardson 3. David Luzzatto-Daniel Butler-Betsy Goldsmith-Leonard Epstein, Dallas
Monday Open Pairs-8.0 Tables AB1. Kashi Singh, Euless ; G Thomas Rush, Houston AB2. Margot Hirsch, Arlington ; James Willson, Richardson A3. Gail Wells, Dallas ; Suresh Agrawal, Heath A4B3C1. Donald Pigg, Burleson ; Milton Birmingham, Fort Worth
Monday A/X Swiss Teams-21 Tables / Based on 58 A1. John & Peggy Sutherlin-Bart Bramley, Dallas ; Ellen & Ira Hessel, San Antonio A2. Robert Hollman, CA ; Bruce Ferguson,

Dallas Winter Election Sectional

January 12-15, 2017

Richardson Civic Center
SW Corner of Arapaho Rd. & US 75 (Central Expressway)
Richardson, TX

Thursday, January 12

Stratified 299er Pairs (0-5 play free)	10:00 am, 2:00 & 7:00 pm
Stratified Open Pairs	10:00 am, 2:00 & 7:00 pm
Bracketed Swiss Teams	10:00 am & 2:00 pm
Single Session Swiss	7:00 pm

Friday, January 13

Stratified 299er Pairs (0-5 play free)	10:00 am, 2:00 & 7:00 pm
Stratified Open Pairs	10:00 am, 2:00 & 7:00 pm
Bracketed Swiss Teams	10:00 am & 2:00 pm
Board a MatchTeam game	7:00 pm

Saturday, January 14

Stratified 299er Pairs (0-5 play free)	10:00 am, 2:00 & 7:00 pm
Stratified Open Pairs	10:00 am, 2:00 & 7:00 pm
Bracketed Swiss Teams	10:00 am & 2:00 pm
Single Session Swiss	7:00 pm

Sunday, January 15

Strati-flighted Swiss Teams – 2 Session Event	10:00 am
299er Swiss Teams – 2 Session Event	10:00 am
Stratified Open Pairs	2:00 pm

Stratifications:
 Pairs: A: 2500+, B: 750-2500, C: 0-750 (based on average mps)
 299er Events: A: 299-200, B: 200-100, C: 100-0 (based on average mps)
 Strati-flighted Teams: A: 4000+, AX: 0-4000 (play together)
 B: 2500-1500, C: 1500-500, D: 500-0 (play together)

Entry Fees: ACBL members \$13 per daytime session, \$10 per evening session; unpaid and non-members \$16 per session. Sunday Swiss: \$104 for team of four. **Saturday Night Special \$5!! for 7 pm games.**
Tournament Chairman: Catherine Tucker (textuck@swbell.net), Cheryl Clark (DallasUnit176@yahoo.com)
Partnerships: Loretta Green (lorettakgreen@yahoo.com)

Snacks and drinks every session; lunch provided during Sunday Swiss Teams games. We recommend you bring lunch Thursday-Saturday due to the time constraints of the schedule.

Speaker Program: I/N Speaker Program Friday & Saturday at 1:15 pm.
Tournament Director: Kevin Perkins
Hotel Info: (Ask for Dallas Bridge Association rate)
Wingate by Wyndham, 1577 Gateway Blvd., Richardson, TX 75080; Phone: 972-234-5400; Rate: \$89 single king with pull-out sofa; \$94 double queen
Courtyard by Marriott, 1000 S Sherman St, Richardson, TX 75081; Phone: 972-235-5000; Rate: \$85.

Don't forget to vote for Unit 176 Board members.
Polls open 30 minutes before each game.
 A brief annual meeting of Unit members will be held Sunday between sessions.

son, CA; Berend Van Den Bos, Den Haag ; Joris Lankveld, Amsterdam A3. James Thurtell-James Bauer-Michael Murphy-S Kohan, Dallas A4BX1. Jack Borenstein, Dallas ; David Pearlman, Southlake ; Tomi Storey, Frisco ; Milton Neher, Richardson A5X2. Martha Young-Jay Gibson, Dallas ; Eric Diamond, Plano ; Judith Lotridge, Carrollton X3. Hua Yang-Yan Song-Kun He-Tiger King, Plano
Monday B/C/D Swiss Teams-54 Tables B1/2 Charles Brown, Arlington ; Mike Peiffer, Colleyville ; Larry White, Grapevine ; Jimmy Justice, Waxahachie B1/2. Stephen Birnbaum-Bob Butterfield-Eileen Smith-James

McCommons, Dallas B3. Rich Brandenburg, Coppell ; Tony Pellegrini, Plano ; Jeff Dater-Scott Nason, Dallas B4. Marlene Round-Letty Garek, Bedford ; Penny Mixon, Arlington ; Martin Schwartz, Denton B5CD1. Janice & Joseph Trombello-Joseph Anderson-Philippa Anderson, Dallas D2. John Pelletti-Susan Bates-Jane Kirby, Dallas ; Michael McShane, Addison D2. Judy Nixon-Jim Nixon-Ross Ramsey-Jeanette McDonald, Flower Mound C4/5D3/4 G Morey, Arlington ; Dwight Hill, Grand Prairie ; John Robbins-Stephen Bennett, Fort Worth C4/5D3/4 Jan Mogged-Charles Mogged Jr, Colleyville ; Bonnie Jan Robson-Alan Robson, Denton

DALLAS LABOR DAY REGIONAL WINNERS



Wednesday Choice Pairs A
 Julianne McKenna, Sharon Dameron



Friday Open Choice Pairs Flt A
 Linda Spangler, Billy Leeper



Monday Swiss Team Flt A Tuesday Swiss Bkt 1
 Peggy Sutherlin, Ira Hessel, Ellen Hessel, Bart Bramley,
 John Sutherlin



Monday Open Pairs "A"
 Thomas Rush, Kashi Singh



Tuesday Swiss Bkt 2
 Eleanor Sheerwyn, Don Varvel,
 Nancy & Hans Strohmmer



Tuesday Swiss Bkt 4
 Connie Van Patten, Karen Roland,
 Linda Jimmerson, Sudhir Shah



Wednesday Swiss Bkt 2
 Mark Hatkoff, Adrienne Feuer,
 Lee Huber, Joe Gill



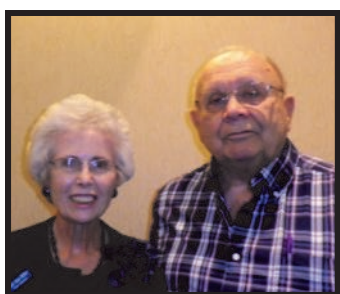
Wednesday Swiss Bkt 3
 Liane Tsai, Elaine Lagerstrom,
 Sheri Wolkenstein, Ann Parker



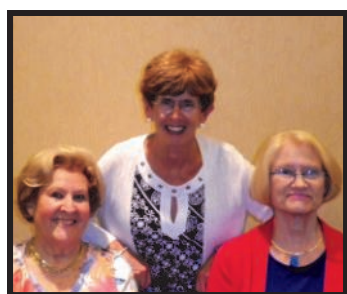
Wednesday Swiss Bkt 5
 Robert Caldwell III, Bill Kalsbach,
 Richard Golman, Thomas Smith



Wednesday Swiss Bkt 4
 Ruthie Shor, John Peletti,
 Ribs LaMothe, Susan Bates



Open Choice Pairs Flt "B"
Mary Ann Miller, Bob Ingebritson



Thursday & Friday Swiss Bkt 3
Lauren Brown, Jane Larimore
Pat Sears, Alan Rauch (np)



Friday Open Choice Pairs "B"
David Greims, David Robinson



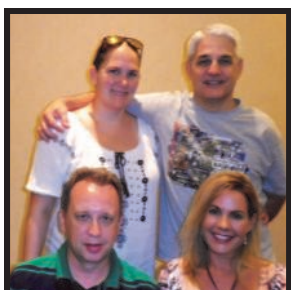
Friday Open Choice Pairs "C"
Lintao Shen, Xiaoming Yi



Friday Swiss Bkt 4
Jo England, George Burcham,
Bruce Harbour, Fosse Ragland



Saturday Swiss Bkt 2
Yan Song, Tiger King,
Hua Yang, Kun He



Saturday Swiss Bkt 4
Kristen Onsgard, Jeff Dater
Pawel Hanus, Stefanie Scott



Saturday Swiss Bkt 5
Lyn Davis, Tommie Anglemeyer,
Mike Davis, Sandra Fedro



Saturday Swiss Bkt 6
Jaroslaw Langer, Sharon Dameron,
Amanda Stewart, Julianne McKenna



Sunday Swiss Bkt 5
Julianne McKenna, Sharon Dameron
Jerry Barrett, Gary Anderson



Sunday Swiss Bkt 4
Gayle Cowart, Beach Aten,
George Cowart, Kathy Aten



Sunday Swiss Bkt 2
Harry Elliott, Bill Osborn,
John Spessard, Bob Wilkin



Sunday Swiss Bkt 3
Susan Kaplan, Alfred Fortier III
Ed Yetter, Bonnie Yetter



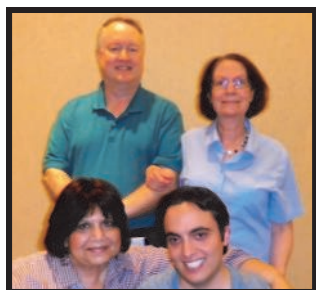
Monday Swiss Team Flt X
Jack Borenstein, Tomi Storey
David Pearlman, Milt Neher



Monday Swiss "B" (tie)
Charles Brown, Jimmy Justice
Mike Peiffer, Larry White



Monday Swiss "B" (tie)
Bob Butterfield, Steve Birnbaum
Jim McCommons, Eileen Smith



Monday Swiss "C" and "D"
Philippa Anderson, Joe Anderson
Janice Trombello, Joe Trombello



Wednesday Gold Rush Pairs
Martha Ward, Carla Joiner



Wednesday Gold Rush Pairs
Roz Smith, Carol Murray



Friday Gold Rush Pairs
Roz Smith, Jerry Frankel

DALLAS UNIT 176 NOMINATES SIX CANDIDATES

The Dallas Bridge Association, ACBL Unit 176, announces it's slate of candidates for the upcoming election of Unit Board Members. The election will be held at the Dallas Winter Election Sectional January 12-15, 2017. The voting booth will be open 30 minutes before each session. (Political announcement y Dallas Unit 176)

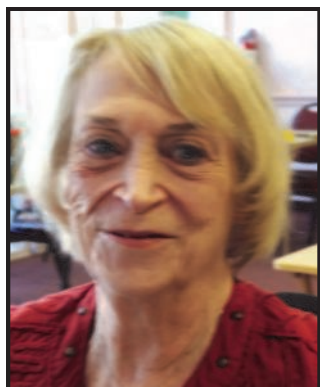


Robbie Ogle

Robbie Ogle
I would very much like to serve on the Unit 176 board. While I was born in Dallas, when I lived in Santa Barbara, CA, I served on the board of a private club and was in charge of all bridge activities. These included scheduling classes, orchestrating duplicate games and hosting themed bridge parties. I have served in many other volunteer capacities. I am very organized and a hard worker. In addition to my love of playing bridge, I love to travel, cook and craft. In adulthood at Santa Barbara City College, I studied the art of jewelry making and I am looking forward to having a studio again in the new year!

Marian Maley

Ever since I moved to Dallas, I have been an active member of Unit 176. I have served the unit in the past as chairman of both partnership and registration at tournaments and I co-chaired the unit games in the past. In 1997, I was volunteer coordinator for



Marian Maley

one of the unit's most successful National Tournaments. I have participated in the local club games as a mentor to many players. Recently, I have helped with Learn Bridge in a Day at our last Regional. If elected to the Board, I will bring by past experiences into "play". Bridge should be a fun, enjoyable game for all who play. If you think I will be an asset for our unit, I'd appreciate your vote and support.

Catherine Tucker

I am running for my 2nd term to the Unit 176 Board. Currently, I am the Secretary and also responsible for the Unit Game and holiday party. I have held every office except Treasurer.

The last 3 years have gone by fast and the Board has accomplished a lot. I love Bridge. My goal is to bring the game to as many people as possible, and share my passion for the game. I am proud to be a Board Member of Unit 176 and to serve the membership to the best of my ability.



Catherine Tucker

Joe Gill
I'm originally from Tulsa, Oklahoma and have lived in Colorado, Maryland, Louisiana, and Texas, arriving in Dallas in 1985 as a job move from Houston. My educational background consists of a first degree in geophysical engineering and two master's degrees, one in mathematics and one in computer science.

Like many of us I "learned" bridge in high school and college but then work and life interfered and I didn't play much for about 30 years, starting again with "lunch bridge" at work, which led to a few club games and local tournaments. My participation increased in 2005, after I had retired from a telecommunications company as a software designer. This second time at bridge I "re-learned" the game, and have discovered this learning bridge process doesn't stop.

I believe unit 176 has been doing an excellent job, am flattered by the invitation to run for the board, and offer my services to help the unit.

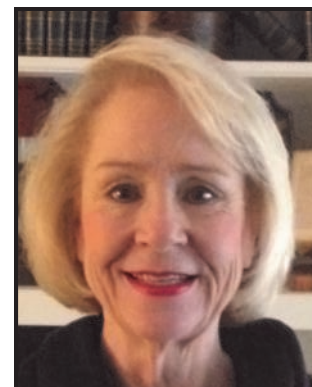


David Sterner

David Sterner
Games have been a part of my life since childhood. I have wonderful memories of playing pinochle and dominoes with my parents and grandparents as a child living in the Dallas area. Goren's book seemed like one of my college textbooks and I got hooked on the game of bridge. Fortunately, I was still able to complete the course of study for both undergraduate and graduate degrees in Chemical Engineering at the University of Texas. Play continued while in the Army, but then had to take a hiatus. Responsibilities of family and a demanding career with IBM took precedence. After retirement, I returned to ACBL play in 2004. Bridge classes, study and continued play has helped move my game forward. I am now a Bronze Life Master and enjoy the social aspects of bridge and the challenge of each deal. I am ready to devote time and professional knowledge to the Board's activities.



Joe Gill



Mary Jane McGinnis

Mary Jane McGinnis
I have lived in Dallas for 44 years. The first 32 years I taught English at J.J. Pearce High School, and on retirement in 2001, I joined our bridge family, Unit 176, and found a friendly world of competition. I have served on the board for 2 terms usually as chairman of the unit game. As a part time teacher at Hillcrest High School in 2006, I sponsored bridge after school on Wednesdays with Gerrie Owen of Valley View Bridge Club teaching the lessons.

Just recently, I volunteered as a teacher helper when our unit held a workshop for new bridge players called "Learn Bridge in a Day." I was so impressed with the board members and volunteers because of their gentle encouragement and conscious effort to build self-esteem and confidence in the enrollees that I thought, "This is the way to get new players interested in the game." It was a great day for bridge. We need more of those.

**Unit 183
Fort Worth**



Millie Williams

I can't believe summer's gone and fall is here. If we blink, we'll miss Thanksgiving and Christmas! As for today, it's Day One of MLB Playoffs. Go Rangers!

Our unit was very busy and active through the summer months. We've had special games, club championships and tournaments galore. We have several new members: Richard Rosprim, Theresa Rosprim, Ranjna Walia, Mary Woodyard, Kay Schriber and Christine Tomczak. New members, transferring into the unit are Virginia Chadwell, Anne Johnson, Vance Nelson, Charles Wobbeking, Petra Hamman, Bruce Relyea and Diane Searls. Welcome to Unit 183!

On August 13 ADBC hosted a Special Game Unit Championship with 14 tables in play. Winners N/S were Melody Gann and Clay Waldrop; 2nd Linda Spangler and Tom Edwards and 3rd Tom and Dorothy Moore. Winners E./W were Buck Buchanan and Don Reynolds; 2nd Penny Mixon and Marlene Round and 3rd Marty Schwartz and Letty Garek. Congrats to all! On Labor Day, September 5, all those who labor rested, but not the bridge world. Mary Hoger hosted a game at the Studio. Winners N/S were B.J. Yates and Millie Williams, 2nd Linda Spangler and Billy Leeper; 3rd Eloise Wray and Fannie Myers; E/W Winners were Winnie and Dick Simon; tie between 2 and 3 Wiltie Creswell and Michael Goldman and Bill Ream and Shelby Parmley.

The Fort Worth Bridge Studio hosted a Unit Swiss Team Game on September 10 serving hot dogs with all the trimmings. There were 24 teams. Winning Flight A were Linda Spangler, Hugh Hillaker, Bill Staats and Michael Pinick; 2nd Melody Gann, Clay Waldrop, Gary Neisler and Becky Koenigseder; 3rd Winnie and Dick Simon with Bill Morris and Michael Goldman. Flight B winners were Winnie and Dick Simon with Bill Morris and Michael Goldman; 2nd Barbara and Marvin Stewart with Audrey and Gary Wright; Tie for 3/4 Judy Staser, Millie Williams; Kay Jones and Ellen Dutcher; Judy Floyd, Ginger Kennedy, Marty Schwartz and Letty Garek. Thanks to Steve Shirey for directing and caddying this big game in an effortless manner.

On September 17 ADBC hosted a Club Championship Pairs game. Winners were: N/S Craig and Mary Ann Briney; 2nd Melody Gann and Bill White; 3rd Margot Hirsch and James Willson; E/W winners were Pat Cassidy and Jerry Derby; 2nd James and Paula Justice and 3rd Marty Schwartz and Letty Garek. NAP

qualifying for Flight B was held at the Studio on September 18. Winners were: N/S Jimmy and Paula Justice; 2nd Rosalee Sorenson and Letty Garek; 3rd Jacque Montgomery and Jane Larimore; E/W winners were Richard Langland and Chuck Burke, 2nd Barbara and Michael Estep and 3rd Steven Birnbaum and Bob Butterfield Flight A and C will play on October 9.

Kudos to Lauren Brown for having the vision of hosting Learning to Play Bridge in a Day at the Studio. Lauren worked tirelessly to make this endeavor a success and judging that on September 26 she and her helpers welcomed 43 people to this event, I'd say she was successful. These people were willing to invest a whole day in investigating this game. Those attending the seminar had fun and hopefully some will decide this is the game for them. Lauren had a great support group who helped organize for the day, provided food and helped at the tables. A big Thank You to: Kathy Coleman, Ellen Dutcher, Fitz Fitzgerald, Docia Larson, Jacque Montgomery, Tom Nute, Mary Jane Orock, Pat Sears and Sharon Stewart. Our volunteers are the best!

The Unit 183 Fall Sectional and Election tournament was held at the Radisson Hotel on Altamesa on September 30 - October 2. Janet Jordan, the Tournament Chairman, ran a very successful and well attended tournament. Janet would like to thank Kevin Perkins and Carolyn Pinto for being great, patient, and helpful Tournament Directors. A big thanks to all who volunteered and brought food for the tournament. Finally, thanks to the players who came and enjoyed a great weekend! Re-elected to three year terms were Linda Spangler, Steve Shirey and Kay Jones.

It's time to celebrate milestone achievements for our players. New Life Masters: Stan Hsu, Jeanette McDonald and Judy Nixon; our newest Bronze Life Master is Polly Moss; Silver Life Masters Melba Clark, Jane Larimore, Mike Peiffer and Eloise Wray; Ruby Life Master Thomas Miyake and Sapphire Life Master John McConnell. Congratulations on reaching these goals! Players posting 70% games were Jane Larimore and Pat Sears 70%; Don Reynolds and Buck Buchanan 72.5% and Mary Jane Orock and Linda Spangler 72.5%

We have lost a big number of our friends recently. Dr. Sarah Jones, not only a bridge player, but a very respected educator; Jack Groszkos, a great man who will be missed; Mildred (Millie) Carlson; Bob Anderson, a favorite in Arlington; Honora Brown; Maxine Burwitz,, my friend and dog sitter; Stewart DeJournett, a one-time Webmaster for the Unit; Sondra Goar, a lovely woman; Ken Hubbard, brother in law of Judy Staser. As I type these names I grieve

with the families of each of them. They were beloved members of many families. I'm glad we can remember them as part of our bridge family.

There are several familiar faces gone from the table because of health issues....Remember, love and be grateful.

Fort Western Election Sectional

Fort Worth TX
Sep 30-Oct 02 2016
278 players 240 tables.

- 1 44.19 Stephen Kornegay
- 2 44.19 Nancy Kornegay
- 3 44.19 Nagy Kamel
- 4 44.19 Mark Bumgardner
- 5 22.41 Linda Spangler
- 6 22.41 Billy Leeper
- 7 21.51 Michael Murphy
- 8 19.79 Martha Young
- 9 19.79 Jay Gibson
- 10 19.44 Yan Song
- 11 19.44 Tiger King
- 12 19.44 Hua Yang
- 13 19.44 Danny Feng

Friday Aft Open Pairs-13.0 Tables / Based on 17 Tables A1. Claybourne Waldrop Jr-Melody Gann A2. Norris Drum-Dorene Drum B1. Winifred Simon-Dick Simon B2. Khalifa Ahmed-David Robinson C1. Brian Eaton-T John Alexander C2. Janet Walker-William Walker

Friday Aft 299er Pairs-4.0 Tables 1. Carl Fluke-Harold Schulz 2. Robert Beyer-Sandy Beyer

Friday Eve Open Pairs-9.0 Tables A1. Kimmel Jones-Hugh Hillaker A2. John Bromberg-Beth Bromberg BC1. Linda Brodie-Carol Ehrman B2. Mickey Tryon-Stephen Hibbard C2. Bobby McLellan-Sharon McLellan

Friday Swiss Bracket 1-7 Tables 1. Nancy Kornegay-Stephen Kornegay-Mark Bumgardner-Nagy Kamel 2. David Pearlman-Milton Neher-Martha Young-Jay Gibson

Friday Swiss Bracket 2-7 Tables 1. Dee Berg-Larry White-Jim Harp-Cary Jennings 2. Pamela & Rodney Bland-Joyce Zachry-Carol McConnell

Friday Swiss Bracket 3-9 Tables 1. Gary & Audrey Wright-Jean Helmers-Kathy Coleman 2. Walter Merritt-Michael Goldman-M Howard-Alan Rauch

Saturday Morn Open Pairs-11 Tables / Based on 19 A1. Jeff McKee-Greg Resz A2. Bart & Judy Bramley BC1. Carol Ehrman-Linda Brodie BC2. Marylin Hicks-Don Greer

Saturday Morn 299er Pairs-8 Tables A1. Judith Latham-Caroline Drews A2/3B1 William Garner-Larry Dick A2/3 Michael Chockley Carla Joiner B2. Michael Blanchard-John Falke

Saturday Aft Open Pairs-12.0 Tables / Based on 19 A1. Bart Bramley-Norman Beck A2. Michael Lair-Mark Lair B1. Tom Moore-Dorothy Moore B2. Martin Schwartz-Roma Allison C1. Carol Ehrman-Linda Brodie C2. Norma & Jerry Brown

**February 3-5, 2017
FORT WESTERN SECTIONAL
Grapevine Civic Center**

1209 S. Main Street Grapevine, TX

(All point limits based on average of pair or team.)

Friday February 3

- Bracketed Swiss 1:30 p.m. and 7:00 p.m.
- Stratified Open pairs 1:30 p.m. and 7:00 p.m. (single sessions)
- Stratified 299er Pairs 1:30 p.m. and 7:00 p.m. (single sessions)

Saturday February 4

- Bracketed Swiss 10:00 a.m. and 3:00 p.m.
- Stratified Open pairs 10:00 a.m. and 3:00 p.m. (single sessions)
- Stratified 299er Pairs 10:00 a.m. and 3:00 p.m. (single sessions)

Sunday, February 5

- Stratiflighted Swiss (two sessions) 10:00 a.m. & TBA
- A/X play together (A - 5000+) (X - 0 to 5000)
- B/C/D play together (B - 750 to 2500) (C - 300 to 750) (D - 0 to 300)

Dinner served between sessions

Tournament Chair: Janet Jordan 817.797.9465
janetjordan817@yahoo.com

Partnership Chair: Darlene Shirey 817.292.4719
shireysa@yahoo.com

All single sessions \$12 per player
Sunday Swiss \$100.00 per team
Additional \$3.00 per session for players who are unpaid or non-ACBL members
Players with 0 - 20 MP play free on Saturday morning.
Speaker 6:15 Friday evening

Host Hotel

Super 8
1801 S. Main Street Grapevine, Texas 76051
[\(817\) 329-7222](tel:8173297222)
Ask for Corporate: All rooms \$79.00 plus tax

Saturday Aft 299er Pairs-7.0 Tables

A1. Judith Latham-Caroline Drews A2B1. Marilyn Norton-Beverly Beazley B2C1. Bobby McLellan-Sharon McLellan C2. Michael Blanchard-John Falke

Saturday Swiss Bracket 1-7 Tables 1/2 Nancy Kornegay-Stephen Kornegay-Mark Bumgardner-Nagy Kamel 1/2 Linda Spangler-Billy Leeper- James Thurtell-Michael Murphy

Saturday Swiss Bracket 2-7 Tables 1. Don Reynolds-Jim Chaffee-Susan O'Neil--Robert Buchanan 2. Martha Young-Jay Gibson-Judith Lotridge-Eric Diamond

Saturday Swiss Bracket 3-7 Tables 1. Patricia Sears-Jane Larimore- Lauren Brown- Sue Rowe- 2. Frank Durante- Nancy Latner-Lynn Cooper-

Barry Cooper

Saturday Swiss Bracket 4-7 Tables 1. G Morey- Stephen Bennett-M Howard- Walter Merritt 2. Jan Mogged-Charles Mogged Jr- Judy Nixon-Jim Nixon

Sunday A/X Swiss Teams-17 Tables / Based on 37 Tables A1. Nancy Kornegay-Stephen Kornegay-Mark Bumgardner-Nagy Kamel A2X1. Hua Yang-Yan Song-Tiger King-Danny Feng X2. Michael Hout-John

Sunday B/C/D Swiss Teams-20 Tables BCD1. Joyce Anderson-Paul Schaefer-Rosalee Hacker-Virginia Farley BC2.. Janet Jordan-Jean Helmers-Kathy Coleman-Robert Trimble D2. Craig Briney-Mary Ann Briney-Dorothy & Mark Hensel

FORT WESTERN ELECTION SECTIONAL CHAMPS



Friday Evening Open Pairs A
Hugh Hillaker, Kimmel Jones



Friday Swiss Bkt 1
Steve & Nancy Kornegay
Nagy Kamel, Mark Bumgardner



Friday Swiss Bkt 2
Larry White, Jim Harp,
Dee Berg, Cary Jennings



Friday Swiss Bkt 3
Jean Helmers, Kathy Coleman,
Gary & Audrey Wright



Saturday Swiss Bkt 3
Pat Sears, Sue Rowe,
Jane Larimore, Lauren Brown



Saturday Morn 299ers
Judy Latham, Caroline Drews



Saturday Swiss Bkt 4
Stephen Bennett, MB Howard,
George Morey, Wlateral Merritt



Sunday BCD Swiss
Paul Schaefer, Joyce Anderson,
Virginia Farley, Rosalee Hacker



Saturday Swiss Bkt 2
Don Reynolds, Susan O'Neil
Jim Chaffee, Robert Buchanan

Rockport Beach Sectional

Oct 07-09 2016

107 players. 119 tables.

1 28.18 Hank Eng
2 28.18 C David Mitchell
3 22.79 Ed Rawlinson
4 21.36 Dave Swarthout
5 19.59 Gary Anziani
6 17.98 Donna Swarthout

7 13.09 Richard Ware New
8 13.09 James La Fountain
9 11.33 Penny Snow
10 11.00 Marilyn Arnold
11 11.00 David Johnson Jr

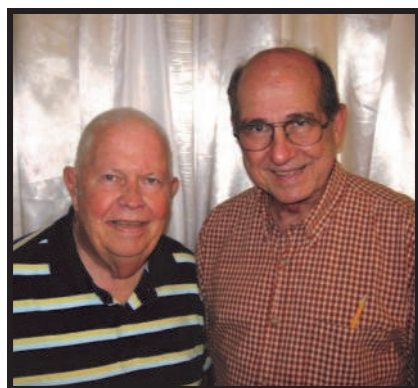
Fri Eve Charity Pairs-16.0 Tables
A1. C David Mitchell-Hank Eng A2. Ed Rawlinson-Dave Swarthout B1. Jason Kiker-Melissa Plumb B2. Margaret Crumpler-Mahesh U Maruvada C1. Marilyn Bergman-Jerijejan Houchins C2. Felicia Davis-Frances

Fri Aft Open Pairs-21.0 Tables A1. Gary Anziani-Ed Rawlinson A2. C David Mitchell-Hank Eng B1. John Hilbig-Dolores Reiley B2. Elizabeth Hutchison-Dianne Thise Jo Ann Robertson-Penny Smith C1. Felicia Davis-Frances Couvillion C2. Janet Daniel-Margaret Kennedy
Sat Morn Open Pairs-22.5 Tables A1. Dave Swarthout-Donna Swarthout A2B1. Andrea Ford-Charlotte Mitchell B2C1. Diana Af-flerbach-Margaret Kennedy C2.

Wayne Tindall-Adriana Canales
Sat Aft Open Pairs-21.5 Tables A1. Penny Snow-Terry Peterson A2. C David Mitchell-Hank Eng-Gary Anziani-Dave Swarthout BC1. Anna Thomas-Carol Diminnie B2. Elizabeth Hutchison-Dianne Thise C2. Marilyn Bergman-Jerijejan Houchins
Bob Gerberich Swiss Teams-19 Tables A1. C David Mitchell-Marilyn Arnold-David Johnson Jr -Hank Eng A2 . George Fillis-Karen Fillis-James

La Fountain-Richard Ware B1. John Hilbig-Terrence Rice-Beth Gale-Dolores Reiley B2. Marifrances Watson-David Watson-Carol Diminnie-Anna Thomas C1. Russel Powers-Katherine Powers-Frank Shaughnessy -Dotty Shaughnessy C2. Felicia Davis-Karla Custer-Linda Beauchamp- Jon Anthony

ROCKPORT OCTOBER SECTIONAL WINNERS



Friday Afternoon Open Pairs A
Ed Rawlinson, Gary Anziani



Fri Eve New Life Refuge Ministries A
David Mitchell, Hank Eng



Saturday Morning Open Pairs A
Donna & Dave Swarthout



Saturday Afternoon Open Pairs A
Penny Snow, Terry Peterson



Sunday Swiss Team A
Hank Eng, David Mitchell,
Marilyn Arnold, David Johnson



Friday Afternoon Open Pairs B
Dolores Reiley, John Hilbig



Friday Afternoon Open Pairs C
Felicia Davis, Frances Couvillion



Fri Eve New Life Refuge Ministries B
Jason Kiker, Melissa Plumb



Fri Eve New Life Refuge Ministries C
Marilyn Bergman, Jerijejan Houchins



Saturday Morn Open Pairs B
Andrea Ford, Charlotte Mitchell



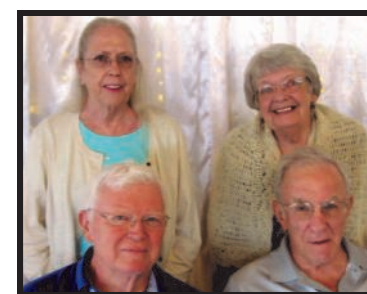
Saturday Morn Open Pairs C
Diana Afllerbach, Margaret Kennedy



Saturday Afternoon Open Pairs B,C
Anna Thomas, Carol Diminnie



Sunday Swiss Team B
Dolores Reiley, Beth Gale,
John Hilbig, Terry Rice



Sunday Swiss Team C
Katherine Powers, Dotty Shaughnessy
Russell Powers, Frank Shaughnessy

Unit 187 Corpus Christi

Linda Medina



We fondly say thank you for a job well done to our long time correspondent Dee Schade. Dee has been the Corpus Christi contributor for as long as I can remember. In our club, her name was always associated with the Scorecard. Dee remains a strong supporter of our club and will continue to play and direct our games. For new players she is a challenge to play against, but always helpful. This is my first column and I know that Dee will be a tough act to follow.

Thanks to all the participants at our Rockport Sectional. This has always been a favorite weekend for many in our District. Congratulations to all the winners. Our Christmas bridge game & dinner is scheduled for Sunday, December 4 starting at 2:00 PM at the Corpus Christi Yacht Club. This game has always been the highlight of the year. Do make plans to join us for a festive and fun time. Contact Martha De Cou for prices & reservations.

This month I am happy to feature Mary Ross. Mary was born in Kilgore, Texas & lived in Pearsall for 2 years. She spent most of her life in Houston Texas. Being the oldest of 4 children Mary was oftentimes the baby sitter for her siblings as her mother and father were divorced, & Mary's mother worked most of the time. Mary graduated from High

School in Houston, Texas & proceeded straight to Business School. At an early age Mary married her high school sweetheart which ended 5 years later. At this point in her life, Mary was working for the Texas Gulf Sulphur Company. Mary's company had an office in New York and a job available for her. Mary decided to change directions and moved to Manhattan New York with her sister in tow. This was a big adventure for both Mary & her sister who was working at the time for a college in Norman, Oklahoma. Mary & her sister were lucky in finding an affordable apartment shortly after arriving in Manhattan. Mary's sister was fortunate in quickly finding a job of her own.

Mary was acquainted with George H.W. Bush in Houston. (Wow!) George alerted his brother Johnny of Mary's move to Manhattan & asked him to introduce the sisters to the city. Among other outings, Johnny took Mary & her sister to the Park Avenue Methodist Church on 86th street. Mary joined & stayed with the church where she met Charlie Ross on one of his visits to the church. Charlie and Mary were married.

When Mary left Texas Gulf, she joined Achincloss, Parker, & Redpath, a brokerage firm on Wall Street in lower Manhattan. Mary became a registered representative with the New York Stock Exchange & did some trading on her own as well as working with a major investment counselor. One of her favorite clients was her husband Charlie Ross!

Mary had always intended to return to

Texas. When Charlie took early retirement from his family's company, they moved to Houston in 1972. They bought a small place in the country as an investment. Mary and Charlie fixed up and sold their place. This venture thereafter became Charlie's business over the next few years: the Ross Land & Cattle company. One of their next purchases was in the Texas Hill Country. This prompted them to move to Corpus Christi in order to be closer to the ranch. While in Corpus Christi, Mary & Charlie indulged in their love of fishing & hunting. They spent the next years successfully buying & selling property. Their lucrative business ventures allowed Mary & Charlie to travel extensively abroad & in the U.S. They especially enjoyed visiting galleries & collecting art. Sadly, Charlie became ill in his late seventies causing them to sell the last of their property holdings before Charlie passed on in September of 2008.

Mary became enamored with duplicate bridge in the late 70's and the game became her main hobby. Not satisfied with merely playing bridge, Mary became very active in the Unit's business. She was on the Unit Board, chaired several tournaments, represented the Unit at the District meetings, & eventually became President of the District. Mary easily became the pride of the Corpus Christi Club and was distinguished winner of both the Texas Star and Jacoby Award.

Mary is still in love with bridge. She does whatever she can to help keep our club going. She looks forward to every game. Mary has mentored

many who have gone on to become very good bridge players thanks to her tutelage. Mary is ever available to answer tough bridge questions. She never tires of taking new players under her wing or coaching new bridge directors. Mary has become an invaluable asset to the Corpus Christi Club & we are privileged to have her.

Mary lives in a lovely townhouse with her three cats, & surrounded by countless art collected over the years. Mary is very close to her granddaughter & their family who live in Colorado. Mary adores her two younger brothers who live in California. Mary will avow to anyone who asks that she is very happy with her life as it is now. The only thing that would make Mary better is if we had more clones of her.

Please send your club news to me at linduck@grandecorpus.com. Our Website at southtexasbridge-unit187.com

Unit 197
Lubbock
Sandi Krahmer

Hi Everybody!

I am sorry to say that we only put 70% games in the calendar that have occurred in our Unit Therefore, I am unable to include the 70% game that Cheryl Thompson and Sue Willhoit had at the Carlsbad Sectional. We did, however, have a ton of 70% games locally. They were won by the

following: Al Postar and Sue Willhoit, Billie Mitchell and Gary Blaiss, Andy Ford and Charlotte Mitchell, and Sue Myers and Walt Langendorf. Congratulations to all these fine players!

Bonta's Scramble will be held the 5th Sat. of each month with 5 Saturdays. We really need all you Life Masters to come out and support this event. Now that we don't do 8 is Enough, this is the only opportunity the newer players get to play with the more experienced players. Bonta and Julie work so hard to make this a nice event so please come on out. There is always plenty of good food so you don't even have to eat lunch.

New Unit 197 officers are as follows: President--Paula Park, 1st Vice-president--Phyllis Kinnison, 2nd Vice-president--Julie Benson, and Treasurer--Gina Schultz. Betty Lowmiller continues as Unit Secretary. Except for a pittance that Betty receives, these are all volunteers.

If you serve on the board of one of the clubs, you are responsible for seeing that everything is cleaned up after the game. Members are asked to bus their own tables, but many don't either for physical reasons or just forgetfulness. Please see to this matter. It isn't fair for Betty and Gina and Julie to have to do everything. I know that there are a few others who help, but not all who should.

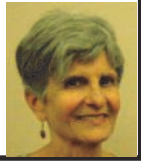
Billie Mitchell died the morning of Oct. 22. . She had well over 10000 points and was one of the best players in the W. Texas area. She was gracious and kind and willing to answer any questions anyone may have asked

of her. She was willing to play with and help some of the less- experienced players. She will be missed. Our prayers go out to Charlotte Blaiss who was hospitalized but is home, and to Wanda Wilson who is recovering from a fall and some other problems.

Please be mindful that this flu season, and we have a lot of people with many physical problems. They don't need your germs so please stay home if you have a cold or other contagious ailment. Remember, we are a scent-free facility--no smelly bath powder, aftershave, or perfume. Thanks to you for your attention to this matter.

That's all for now. Sandi Krahrmer

Unit 201
Sabine Neches



Linda Briggs

U201 elected the Board of Directors for June 2016-June 2018: **Kimberly Goodson, Nixie Lynch, Patsy Pierce, Susan Nimmo, and Carolyn Worsham.** **Paul Aguilard** will complete the second year of the term of Donna McFerrin. Carry-over board members include **E. W. Sweeney, Liz Mackenzie, Linda Briggs, and Kay Hooper;** **Kris Cherry** and **Martha Outlaw** who represent the Orange Community Bridge League; and **John Smalley,** Executive Director.

Dr. Aiyandar Bharathi received the Texas Star Award. **Anna Smith** and **Jerry Heckman** received the Unit 201 Goodwill Awards. Trophies/bridge coupons were given out to Ace of Clubs and Mini McKinney Awards recipients: **Joe Kazmar, Gail Griffith, Bobbie Carson, Sylvia Street, John Kacher, Tim Stelly, Sandra Allison, Wayne Outlaw, Dr. A.**

Bharathi, Mike Lemons, Susan Gore, Pat Bell, Marilyn Adams, Dee Payne, and Tipton Golias. During the past six months U201 has mourned the passing of members, **Lucy Fanette, Bill Matthews, Ron Stueber, Mary Frances Chretien Rasmussen Hartley, and Donna McFerrin.**

President **Carolyn Worsham** chaired U201's very successful The Longest Day, June 20. Members raised over \$6,225 with donations, auctions, and a raffle. Chick Fil A of Beaumont provided and delivered 80 chicken sandwiches and drinks which resulted in almost \$400 in lunch sales. Bill and Carolyn Worsham, Ronnie and Songa Gremillion graciously provided a dinner cruise on the Sabine Lake which raised \$475.

Red, white and blue dominated the scene July 4th as members enjoyed a pot luck lunch followed by the NAP game. Placing 1st - **Tim Stelly** and **Loretta Gary;** 2nd - **Dr. A. Bharathi** and **John Smalley;** 3rd - **Linda Briggs** and **Patsy Pierce.**

Frances Price chaired the successful August 499er tournament. Congratulations to **Raj Dhamanker** and **Nixie Lynch,** 1st-A, B Friday morning; **Frances Price** and **Nat Hallmark,** 1st - C Friday morning; **Lynda Jones** and **E. W. Sweeney** 1st - A Friday and Saturday afternoons; **Bill Delboy** and **Glenda Bass** 1st - B Friday afternoon; **David Rumsey** and **Jim Walker** 1st - A, B, and C Thursday morning.

The Labor Day party, hosted by **Betty Poindexter** included 14 ½ tables. The results were: 1st - **Nancy Smalley** and **Martha Sigler;** 2nd - **Betty Poindexter** and **Mary Johnson;** 3rd - **Don,** and **Juinez Moss.**

The highest monthly totals for *June* were **Nancy Smalley, Tim Stelly, and Dr. Aiyandar Bharathi;** *July* **Tim Stelly, Dr. A. Bharathi, and John Smalley;** *August* - **Flo Gillispie, John Smalley, and Nancy Smalley;** *September* - **Nancy Smalley, Dr. A. Bharathi, and Carolyn Worsham.**

Players with 70% or above games in *June/July* were **Jerry Triggs** and **Ruby Collins;** *Dr. Aiyandar Bharathi* and **Martha Sigler;** **Jim Walker** and **David Rumsey.** *August/September* were **Jim** and **Flo Ferguson.**

Mentor pairs placing *June:* 1st - **Sylvia Street** and **Steve Gerhard;** 2nd - **Sandra Haven** and **Anna Smith;** 3rd - **Sandra Allison** and **John Kacher;** *July:* 1st - **Reggie Cox** and **Marian Jones;** 2nd - **Sandra Allison** and **Liz Mackenzie;** 3rd - **Kay Hooper** and **Carol McGill.** *August:* 1st - **Carolyn Oliver** and **E.W. Sweeney;** 2nd - **Sylvia Street** and **Pat Bell;** 3rd - **Sandra Allison,** and **Liz Mackenzie.** *September:* **Martha Oliver** and **June Eddingston;** 2nd - **Kay Hooper** and **Carol McGill;** 3rd - **Betty Kirwin,** and **Cynthia Stueber.**

Mentor teams placing *June:* 1st - **Helen Williams, Patsy Pierce, Betty Kirwin** and **Cynthia Stueber;** 2nd - **Reggie Cox, Marian Jones, Sylvia Street,** and **Pat Bell;** 3rd - **Sandra Allison, Anna Smith, E.W. Sweeney** and **Tim Stelly;** *July:* 1st - **Betty Kirwin,** and **Cynthia Stueber, Norma Crane,** and **Patsy Patsy Pierce;** 2nd - **Sylvia Street** and **Arline Meyers, Martha Oliver,** and **June Eddingston;** 3rd - **Sandra Allison** and **John Kacher, E.W. Sweeney** and **Tim**

Stelly; *August:* 1st - **Kay Hooper, Paul Aguilard, Bob** and **Carol McGill.** *September:* 1st - **Susan Gore** and **Jerry Gore, Dr. Aiyandar Bharathi** and **Carolyn Worsham;** 2nd - **Sandra Allison, Anna Smith, E.W. Sweeney** and **John Smalley;** 3rd - **Martha Oliver, Sylvia Street, June Eddingston,** and **Pat Bell.**

The Beaumont Bridge Studio has been preparing for the October 13-16 (Thursday-Sunday) - Sabine Neches Sectional chaired by **Linda Briggs** and **Martha Oliver.**

Beaumont Fall

Oct 13-16 2016
133 players 151 tables.

- 1 33.73 Wilbur Dahlquist
- 2 33.73 Verna Dahlquist
- 3 19.44 John (Jack) Dean Jr
- 4 19.44 Jeanette Dean
- 5 16.16 Martha Sigler
- 6 15.00 Marilyn Adams
- 7 14.72 Mike Floyd
- 8 14.72 Mack Meigs
- 9 13.04 Tom Clarke
- 10 13.04 Joyce Clarke

Stratified Open Pairs-14.5 Tables / Based on 19 Tables A1. Wilbur Dahlquist-Verna Dahlquist A2. Marilyn Adams-Anton (Tony) Haddad B1. Mike Floyd-Mack Meigs B2. Jack Evans-Ann Montgomery C1. John (Jack) Dean Jr-Jeanette Dean C2. Courtney Coffman-Steven Bell

299er Pairs-4.0 Tables ABC1. Ferrel Ashby-Bobbie Carson AB2. Nixie Lynch-Judy Dishman

Stratified Open Pairs-15.0 Tables / Based on 19 Tables ABC1. John (Jack) Dean Jr-Jeanette Dean AB2. Donald Moss-Juinez Moss Z2. Steven Bell-Courtney Coffman
299er Pairs-4.0 Tables ABC1.

Lucille Armintor-Patricia Woods AB2. W Clingo-B Clingo C2. Fred Rice Beaumont TX; Frances Price Hampshire TX 54.17%

Stratified Open Pairs-15.0 Tables / Based on 21 Tables A1. June Eddingston-Martha Sigler BC1. Courtney Coffman-Steven Bell BC2. Jeanette Dean-John (Jack) Dean Jr

299er Pairs-6.0 Tables ABC1. Hilda McLeod Jasper TX; Martha West AB2. Robert Hood-Joseph Kazmar C2. Fred Rice -David Payne

Stratified Open Pairs-19.0 Tables / Based on 24 Tables A1. Edward Rasmussen-Phyllis Ryan A2. Verna Dahlquist-Wilbur Dahlquist B1/2 Dee Payne-Ruby Collins B/2C1. John (Jack) Dean Jr-Jeanette Dean

299er Pairs-5.0 Tables AB1. Joseph Kazmar-Robert Hood A2B1. Hilda McLeod-Martha West B2. Ferrel Ashby-Bobbie Carson

Stratified Open Pairs-16.5 Tables / Based on 20 Tables A1. Tom Clarke-Joyce Clarke A2. Martha Sigler-Flora Gillispie C1. Jeanette Dean-John (Jack) Dean Jr C2. Gerhard Ohlendorf-Mark Meigs C2. Marianna Carpenter -Karen Jennings

299er Pairs-2.5 Tables1. Bonnie Loudin-Edith Purgason 2. Sally Knight-Troy Knight

Stratified Open Pairs-19.5 Tables A1. Verna Dahlquist-Wilbur Dahlquist A2. Mary Johnson-Arline Meyers B1. Tim Stelly-Robert Kacher Jr B2C1. Jaye Bessa-Frances Holcombe C2. Laura Chandler-Jeannie Stone

Stratified Swiss Teams-15 Tables A1. Mack Meigs-Mike Floyd-Verna Dahlquist-Wilbur Dahlquist A2.

David Goldfarb -James Andre-Lily Andre-Harry Elliott B1. Carol Ann McGill-Robert McGill-Tim Stelly-Robert Kacher Jr B2C1. Louis Mendel-Tonya McNabb-Steven Bell-Jill Spence

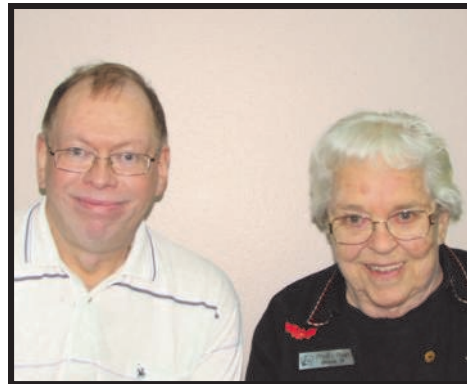
SABINE NECHES OCTOBER SECTIONAL CHAMPS



Thursday Morn Stratified Pairs A
Verna & Wilbur Dahlquist



Friday Morn Stratified Pairs A
June Eddingston, Martha Sigler



Friday Aft Stratified Pairs A
Ed Rasmussen, Phyllis Ryan



Saturday Morn Stratified Pairs A
Tom & Joyce Clarke



Sunday Stratified Swiss A
Mike Floyd, Verna Dahlquist,
Mack Meigs, Wilbur Dahlquist



Thursday Morn Stratified Pairs B
Mack Meigs, Mike Floyd



Thursday Morn Stratified Pairs C
Jack & Jeanette Dean



Friday Morn Stratified Pairs B,C
Steve Bell, Courtney Coffman



Saturday Aft Stratified Pairs C
Jaye Bessa, Frances Holcombe



Friday Aft Stratified Pairs B
Ruby Collins, Dee Payne



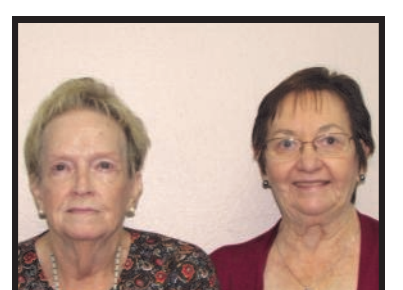
Saturday Aft Stratified Pairs B
Tim Stelly, John Kacher



Sunday Stratified Swiss B
Tim Stelly, John Kacher,
Robert & Carol McGill



Sunday Stratified Swiss C
Tonya McNabb, Jill Spence
Louis Mendel, Steven Bell



Thursday Morn 299ers
Ferrel Ashby, Bobbie Carson



Thursday Aft 299ers
Patricia Woods, Lucille Armintor



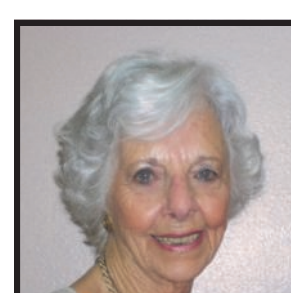
Friday Morn 299ers
Martha West, Hilda McLeod



Friday Aft 299ers
Joe Kazmar, Bob Hood



Saturday Morn 299ers
Edie Prgason, Bonnie Loudin



Martha Sigler
Jean Varvil Trophy Winner

Unit 204 Fort Concho

Neal Perlman



Some folks brought back some points from the nonlife master regional in San Antonio in August.

In the Thursday a.m. game Dale Harris and newcomer Joy Foster won A/B/C. Congratulations. Kathy Dickson and Charlotte Sisco had a section top down there. Nice photo. Also in the winners' column were Earl Mulley, Carol Dimminie, Larry Hettick and Anna Thomas for winning their Bracketed Swiss Friday. Anna and Charles Crawford had a few scratches along with Larry on other days. The San Angelo club is proud of all these folks.

204 welcomes Martha Gerber who is fairly new to San Angelo and was competing in our Saturday championship game.

Probably old news to a lot of folks BUT if you want to sign up for FAST RESULTS that will be sent to your smart phone then then do one of these:

Email your ACBL# typed in the subject line to FastResultsHelp-Desk@gmail.com OR

Text your last name + ACBL# to 312-800-1790

And I hope you have many good results!

Sue Henry and Brenda Chapman had a great result in the end of September 73.96%, mighty nice.

Carol Dimminie with some help from Michelle Hester and Larry Hettick reconditioned and reformulated one of the memorial tree areas. Part of the enhanced design were borders along the front sidewalk entry to the Sue Barber Bridge Center. It looks fantastic; it should as Carol is one of San Angelo's master gardeners. Thank you very much.

Hope all have a cool, fun Fall.

Unit 205 Amistad Western Mexico

Mary Ann White



The rainy season is winding down, the sun birds are leaving, and the snow birds are returning. Table counts will go up, and our seasonal clubs in Puerto Vallarta, Mazatlan, and Cabo will begin playing again. But right now it's farewell to Gaylord Brockway and Dorothy and John Garrett who were here for a few months this summer. And hello to all of our friends from Canada who will join us for the winter.

Supervised bridge at the Lake Chapala DBC commences on November 16. This is a great program run by Catherine Gonzales. We appreciate her time and effort to get to know each of her players, welcome them, and provide them with an interesting lesson and enjoyable bridge experience. She must be doing something right, because they keep coming back year after year! And we always have a few newcomers

as well.

Congratulations to our Unit 205 NAP qualifiers: In Flight A it was Diane van Brocklin and David Hoogenberg, Mike Roney and Tom Gillett, and Mary Anderson and Mary Payne. Flight B qualifiers were Trudy and Lew Crippen, Dorothy and John Garrett, and Bill Heim and Julian Palinski. Well done!

We also want to acknowledge the following Lake Chapala DBC players for outstanding games in August and September: Norinne and Dick Nelson scored 71.13% on August 25 (8 tables). And Diane van Brocklin and Mary Ann White posted 70% on September 19 (3 tables). Keep up the good work!

Congratulations also to Dee Lynn for achieving the rank of Junior Master!

And, finally, we want to acknowledge the passing of our friend Mal McElroy who said his final goodbye on September 27. We will all remember his warmth and cheery personality, which he shared with us at the LCDBC bridge table. Our thoughts and prayers are with his wife, Donna, at this difficult time. May she find solace in her friends at the bridge club.

Unit 207 Austin

Sandy Potts



The Austin Unit hosted a 0-200 tournament in August. Many folks participated, and many regular club players played in a separate event. A comradery was present with more experienced players encouraging newer players. Part of this is due to the Unit sponsored mentoring program where a partner is found for a newer player and the pair plays two times per month.

The application process for the mentoring program starts in November. Be sure to look for the application deadline. See Pat Berry or myself if you have questions. If you are a newer player looking for a chance to play with a mentor, don't miss out. It's a one-time opportunity to participate. The idea is that you then give back by later becoming a mentor. This starts in January and continues through May each year. An application will be on the Unit website: www.austinbridge.org

The Bridge Center of Austin (BCA) offers a tiered mentoring program. Players with fewer points partner with more experienced players in exchange for a game with an even more experienced player.

If you have between 100-500 points, then to be a "mentee," you must be a "mentor." Mentors with over 500 points play free. This is a one game commitment. If you enjoy your partner, then it's okay to make arrangements to continue the partnership. If not, you can place your name back into the pool for a new partner. Check out the BCA website: www.bridgecenteraustin.com. This program is independent from the Unit Mentor Program held for pairs from January through May. See "The Box"

at the BCA or contact Julie McKenna for more information.

The NAP Unit semifinals were held October 8. The District 16 finals will be held during the January 2017 Sectional, on Saturday January 7 and Sunday January 8. A list of qualifying players is on the BCA website.

Future Unit events:

November 5-6 NLM tournament at the BCA;

November 19 Two-session team game at the BCA

December 3-4 NLM tournament for 0-200 players at the BCA

December 10 Holiday party at the BCA

The Unit and the BCA are implementing a partnership tool sponsored by the ACBL partnership desk.

There is a link to this site on the Unit 207 website: www.austinbridge.org. The link is on the right side of the webpage and once this is clicked, one must log into the ACBL website. (Yes, put your ACBL number and password in and you will get to the correct place for partnership for the Austin Sectional.) This extra step could make it seem that one is not in the right place, but try it! It works and is a way to get a partner connection if you need one!

Milestones:

200: Arthur Herriott, David Mead, and Lee Simon; **New Life Masters:** Congratulations to Sharon Dameron, Marilyn Holmes, Julie McKenna, Posy Stielow; **Bronze Life Master:** Marilyn Holmes; **Silver Life Master:** Gloria Wilson; **Gold Life Master:** Jimmie Lou Conner, Claudette Hartman; **Sapphire Life Master:** Bob Bockemuehl, Robert Donathan; **Platinum Life Master:** Jack Lacy

Is it even imaginable to be a platinum life master? Congratulations, Jack.

Deceased: Steve Bruce. Steve was a wonderful bridge player and he was always willing to offer help or suggestions when asked. I remember fearing this kind soul because I knew he'd make my bridge life a bit difficult. Steve's knowledge was shared with kindness. I learned a lot from him and I know that he did a LOT for our Unit. Steve was awarded the Texas Star and I know he earned it. He served as Unit President and wrote the first Austin bridge website. The Unit has decided to leave his name on it as a token of gratitude for his many hours of work. I will miss him and so will many others.

Deceased: Elaine Martin. Elaine was a feisty woman who had a great laugh. She enjoyed people and will be missed by so many of us. I enjoyed seeing her make people feel comfortable at her table. She also had recently earned her life master.

Austin Fall Sectional

Sept. 22-25, 2016

285 players 310 tables.

1 31.40 Paul Tobias
2 31.03 Beth Tobias
3 27.04 Ira Hessel
4 27.04 Ken Schutze
5 22.83 Harold Lilie
6 21.93 Phillip Grothus
7 20.65 Virginia Noelke
8 20.65 Venkatrao Koneru
9 20.65 Donna Swarthout
10 20.65 Dave Swarthout

Thursday Morn Open Pairs-20.5 Tables / Based on 29 Tables ABC1. Elizabeth Ling-Liz Cooper A2. Linda

Anthony-Genie Kaplan B2. Ralph Simon-David Mead Pam Lashelle-Geoff Blandy C2. June Beck-Marilyn Sharratt

Thursday Morn 299er Pairs-8.0 Tables A1. Sally Sassen, Austin TX; Phyllis Jordan A2BC1. Cynthia Rivet -Joani Powell, B2. John Foley-Rodney Wood

Thursday Aft Open Pairs-18.5 Tables A1. Elizabeth Tobias-Paul Tobias A2. Janis Lilie-Harold Lilie BC1. Nell Sanders-Geneva Berg C2. David Beam, Cedar Park TX; Joseph Giordano C2. Blair Lapwing-Nola Ray

Thursday Aft 299er Pairs-3.0 Tables AB1. Joani Powell-Cynthia Rivet AB2. Marie Russiello-Emil Russiello

Thursday Morn Swiss Teams-14 Tables ABC1. Patricia Berry-Rich Ellmer-Mickey Goldwater-Bobbie Gruhlkey A2/3 Ronald Francey-David Ticen-Jerrold Harrington-C David Mitchell A2/3B2. Steven Andersen-Tricia Kane-Joyce Cooper-June Mengden C2/3 Rebecca Parmentier-Denise Shade-Melinda Simmen-Jo Dee Bowen C2/3 George Sullivan-Andrea Sullivan- Jerry Barrett-Gary Anderson

Friday Morn Open Pairs-23.5 Tables / Based on 32 Tables AB1. Mark Rosen-Alick Einav A2. Linda Anthony-Mary Anne Laier B2. Kimi Lambert-Sandy Potts, C1. Richard Ryan-Harvey Browning C2. Laurene

Jacob-Catherine Supple
Thurs Aft Stratified Swis-14 Tables A1. Dave Swarthout-Donna Swarthout-Venkatrao Koneru-Virginia Noelke A2B1. Steven Andersen-Tricia Kane-Joyce Cooper-June Mengden B2. Nancy Dean-Barbara Hollahan-Gloria Wilson-Mark Miller C1. Rebecca Parmentier-Denise Shade-Melinda Simmen-Jo Dee Bowen C2/3 Patricia Berry-Rich Ellmer-Mickey Goldwater-Bobbie Gruhlkey C2/3 George Sullivan-Andrea Sullivan-Jerry Barrett-Gary Anderson

Friday Morn 299er Pairs-7.5 Tables AB1. John Whittaker-Bama Hill A2. Arthur Roberts-George Shia B2C1. Rodney Wood-Joan Wood C2. Karen O'Shea-Sandra Kingslien

Friday Aft Open Pairs-21.5 Tables / Based on 26 Tables A1. Kenneth Schutze-Ira Hessel A2. Phillip Grothus-Rosemary Kelley B1. Sharon MacMorran-Ken MacMorran B2. George Sullivan-Andrea Sullivan C1. Marilyn Hicks-Don Greer C2. A Ansari-J Bank, Laura Delfeld-Lysa Nguyen

Friday Aft 299er Pairs-3.5 Tables AB1. Sandra Kingslien-Karen O'Shea AB2. Curt Wyman-Eric De Rouffignac

Friday Morn Swiss Teams-12 Tables ABC1.. Jerry Barrett-Gary Anderson-Julianne McKenna- Sharon Dameron A2.. Dave Swarthout-Donna Swarthout-Venkatrao Koneru-

Austin January Sectional D16 NAP Finals

Jan 5-8, 2017
Crowne Plaza Hotel
6121 N. IH-35

Thursday Jan 5

Swiss Teams, Single Sessions	10 am, 2:30 pm
Stratified Pairs, Single Sessions	10 am, 2:30 pm, 7 pm
299er Pairs, Single Sessions	10 am, 2:30 pm

Friday Jan 6

Two-Session Bracketed Swiss	10 am, 2:30 pm
Stratified Pairs, Single Sessions	10 am, 2:30 pm, 7 pm
299er Pairs, Single Sessions	10 am, 2:30 pm

Saturday Jan 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
NAP Qualifying Rounds	10 am, 2:30 pm

Sunday Jan 8

Stratified A/X & Bracketed Swiss	10 am & TBD
NAP Finals	10 am & TBD

Strats (Pair & Swiss games based on average masterpoints)
Open Pairs & Stratified Swiss: A: 2000+, B: 750-2000, C: 0-750
299er Pairs: A: 200-300, B: 100-200, C: 0-100 (adjustable)
Sunday Swiss : X = 0-3000, director has discretion, 7 teams/bracket
General Convention Chart Only
Meal Served Between Sunday Sessions
Entries: \$12/session (\$15 non/unpaid members)
Players with 0-5 MP's play for \$7.00 in pair games
\$100/ team Sunday Swiss

Chairs: Jo Dee Bowen, jdbowen14@att.net, 512-657-7506
Rachell Jackson, rachellann.tx@gmail.com, 512-351-1060
Partnership: Martha Norman, mellenrowe@gmail.com, 512-917-3534

Hotel
Crowne Plaza, 6121 N IH-35, 512-323-5466
\$99/night, Book by 12/18/2016

Fragrance Free Event

Virginia Noelke B2/3 Rachell Jackson-Nell Sanders-Jo Dee Bowen-Melinda Simmen C2/3 Ken Rochlen-Marvin Schrage-David Warner-Larry Smith
Friday Aft Swiss Teams-11 Tables A1. Gary Powell-C G Bell- Charlene Sands- Virgil Massey A2. Venkatrao Koneru-Dave Swarhout-Donna Swarhout- Virginia Noelke BC1. Patricia Berry-Rich Ellmer-Bobbie Gruhlkey-Mickey Goldwater C2. Sharon Dameron- Jerry Barrett-Julianne McKenna-Gary Anderson
Saturday Morn Open Pairs-20.0 Tables A1. Joe Black-Robert Dona-

than A2. Thomas Corlett-Ethel Corlett BC1. Jerry Barrett-Gary Anderson BC2. Jaroslaw Langer-Julianne McKenna
Saturday Morn 299er Pairs-4.5 Tables A1. Marjorie Abell, -Larry Johnson A2/4 Arthur Roberts-George Shia A2/4B1. Luise Heidi Weber-June Beck A2/4 Marie Russiello-Sally Sassen B2. Maureen Barry-Joseph Barry
Saturday Aft Open Pairs-18.5 Tables A1. Rosemary Kelley-Bill McCarty A2. Paul Tobias-Pam Lashelle B1. Howard Huynh-Stan Kurtzer C1. John Moore-Roxann

Swenson B2. Laurene Jacob-Julie Valentine
Saturday Aft 299er Pairs-3.0 Tables 1. Gloria Bennett-Earrestine Broyles 2. Sig Dahl-Marjorie Butler
Saturday Morn Swiss-18 Tables A1. John Schwartz-James Thurtell-Milton Neher-Yaoguang Zhu A2. Virginia Noelke-Dave Swarhout-Donna Swarhout-Venkatrao Koneru BC1. J Bank-Rich Ellmer-Sandra Reynolds-Patricia Berry BC2. Richard Ryan-David McCarron-Mary McCarron, Austin TX; Harvey Browning
Saturday Aft Swiss-17 Tables A1. Venkatrao Koneru-Dave Swarhout-

Donna Swarhout-Virginia Noelke A2BC1. James Moody-Thomas Smith-Gary Anderson-Jerry Barrett B2. Raymond Borrego-Martha Norman-Anita Albert-William Charowhas C2. Robert Tyler-Lysa Nguyen-Sтивен Andersen-Jane Collins
Sunday B Swiss Bracket 1-7 Tables 1. Ken MacMorran-Sharon MacMorran-Barbara Clements-Richard Clements 2. Anita Albert-Martha Norman, Austin TX; Rita Wiegstein-William McIndoo
Sunday A/X/Y Swiss Teams-18 Tables / Based on 36 Tables A1. Kenneth Schutze-Ira Hessel-Ellen Hessel-

Janis Lilie-Harold Lilie A2. Elizabeth Tobias-Paul Tobias-Geoff Blandy-Pam Lashelle XY1. Milton Neher-George Fillis-Karen Fillis-Yaoguang Zhu X2. Joe Black-Terry Richardson-Wiley McMinn III-Howard Huynh Y2. Scott Humphrey-Patricia Berry-Sandy Potts-Barbara Vervenne-Terri O'Brien
Sunday B Swiss Bracket 2-11 Tables 1. Laura Craft, -Sharon Dameron-Julianne McKenna-Jaroslaw Langer 2/3 Robert Caldwell III-Spencer Ledlow-Julie Valentine-Sтивен Hollahan 2/3 Pravina Jani-Leilani Rose-Lazaro Brener-Costa Triantaphilides

AUSTIN SEPTEMBER SECTIONAL CHAMPS



Thursday Morn Swiss Teams A,B,C
 Bobbie Gruhlkey, Mickey Goldwater,
 Pat Berry, Rich Ellmer



Thursday Afternoon Swiss Teams A
 Venkatrao Koneru, Donna Swarhout,
 Virginia Noelke, Dave Swarhout



Thursday Morn Open Pairs A,B,C
 Liz Cooper, Betty Ling



Thursday Aft Open Pairs A
 Paul and Beth Tobias



Friday Morn Swiss Teams A,B,C
 Sharon Dameron, Julie McKenna,
 Jerry Barrett, Gary Anderson



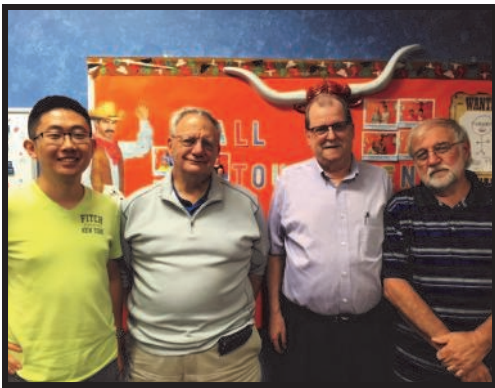
Friday Morn Open Pairs A,B
 Mark Rosen, Alick Einav



Friday Afternoon Open Pairs A
 Kenneth Schutze, Ira Hessel



Saturday Morn Open Pairs A
 Joe Black, Robert Donathan



Saturday Morn Swiss Teams
 Yaoguang Zhu, John Schwartz,
 James Thurtell, Milton Neher



Saturday Aft Open Pairs A
 Rosemary Kelley, Bill McCarty



Sunday Swiss Teams A
 Kenneth Schutze, Harold Lilie,
 Ira & Ellen Hessel, Janis Lilie (NP)



Saturday Aft Open Pairs C
 Roxann Swenson, John Moore



Saturday Aft Swiss Teams B,C
 James Moody, Gary Anderson,
 Thomas Smith, Jerry Barrett



Friday Aft Open Pairs B
 Ken & Sharon MacMorran



Saturday Morn Open Pairs B,C
 Gary Anderson, Jerry Barrett



Saturday Aft Open Pairs B
 Stan Kurtzer, Howard Huynh



Sunday Swiss Teams X,Y
 George & Karen Fillis,
 Milton Neher, Yaoguang Zhu



Sunday B,C,D Swiss Teams
 Barbara Clements, Sharon MacMorran,
 Richard Clements, Ken MacMorran



Sunday B,C,D Swiss Teams
 Jaroslaw Langer, Julie McKenna,
 Laura Craft



Thursday Morning 299er Pairs
 Phyllis Jordan, Sally Sassen



Thursday Morning 299er Pairs
 Thursday Afternoon 299er Pairs
 Cynthia Rivet, Joani Powell



Friday Morn 299er Pairs
 Bama Hill, Kyle; John Whittaker



Friday Aft 299er Pairs
 Sandra Kingslien, Karen O'Shea



Saturday Morn 299er Pairs
 Marjorie Abell, Larry Johnson



Saturday Aft 299er Pairs
 Gloria Bennett, Earnestine Broyles

On the 27th we all celebrated Pat Hargrave making "LIFE MASTER"! Her husband and several friends were able to make it for lunch. Her partner's shared stories and memories of her journey in Bridge.

We still have a game on Monday evenings but be sure to check your email or online to know if the game had to be canceled. We would love for more folks to join us on Monday evenings. Call Sandy Hilliard for more information.

Longview DBC

Congratulations to our newest Silver Life Master, Janie Wolaver! The NAP Unit 225 Qualifying game was held on Saturday, October 1. Taking first place honors were Shirley Shelton & Jimmy Hubbard. Second place went to Dorothy McCasland & Liz Guthrie. Longview DBC holds a monthly Saturday game at Noon and it is generally the 4th Saturday, but sometimes the 3rd Saturday, so check the Club Results site for exact date.

Pittsburg DBC

We have four new players joining our game on Tuesdays: Ann Fitzgerald and Mary Ramsey, Rose and Manny Pasillas. Rose and Manny just joined ACBL as new members and have never played bridge before. Linda Harrison has been working with them in a foursome to get down a few basics and they joined in our 9/27 game. Also, Congratulations to Janie Wolaver who became Silver Life Master at the end of September. The American Legion Post 422 invited our bridge club to participate in their 9/26 meeting. We had 15 bridge players/spouses attending and we all enjoyed a delicious meal. Bill Guy, Commander, recognized our bridge group as a partner with the Legion to help renovate the American Legion building. All of the ladies received beautiful long stem roses.

Lake Cypress Springs BC

Congratulations to Cliff Smith and Jean Huskey who won the J. L. Allen Memorial as C player NAP game in

Longview on 10/1. They are eligible for \$150 stipen each from Unit 225 to attend the next NAP competition in Austin,Texas in January 2017. Also, at our 10/2 Sunday game, Richard and Bernice Stolle came in second to win the 2.25 MP that Bernice needed to achieve her Bronze LM! Congratulations, Bernice!!

Dottie Pirkle's Duplicate Bridge Club

On August 29, 2016 Dottie Pirkle's DBC celebrated Nancy Strain's 90th. We had a pot luck lunch with ten tables of bridge players and Nancy's husband Dr. Bob Strain and Bates.

Black Eye Pea

Athens TX
Sep 15-17 2016

65 players 65 tables.

- 1 17.47 Charles Ford
- 2 17.47 Ann McDougal
- 3 12.38 Bonnie Magee
- 4 10.86 Chester Neel Jr
- 5 8.72 Betty Wilkinson

- 6 8.21 Nell Velvin
- 7 7.52 Jonathan Ernest
- 8 7.52 Charles Richards
- 9 7.21 Susan Jennings
- 10 7.21 Steven Jennings

Stratified Pairs-7.5 Tables / Based on 11 Tables A1. Jonathan Ernest-Charles Richards A2B1. Gloria Rowland-Betty Wilkinson B2. Sandy Molander-Bonnie Magee C1. Cheryl Landers-Sandra O Bannon C2. Frances Sanders-Laura Murphey
Stratified NLM Pairs-3.0 Tables AB1. Janvan Jenkins-Sandra Jenkins AB2. Susan Jennings-Steven Jennings
Stratified Pairs-8.0 Tables / Based on 11 Tables AB1/2 Charles Ford-Ann McDougal AB1/2 Joyce Austin Jo Ellen Wade C1. Nancy Strain-James Rhamey C2. Ginger Rhamey-Luther Creel III
Stratified NLM Pairs-3.0 Tables AB1. Susan Jennings-Steven Jennings AB2/3 Truman Cooley-Ronald Austin AB2/3 Judith Idom-Susan Ford
Stratified Pairs-9.5 Tables / Based on 14 Tables AB1. Judy Adams-Nell Velvin AB2. Chester Neel Jr-Bonnie

Magee C1. Jared Blakely-Pansy Blakely C2. Wanda Prokop-Vona Nason
Stratified NLM Pairs-4.0 Tables AB1. Truman Cooley-Ronald Austin AB2. Heather Sanders-Clifford Smith
Stratified Pairs-9.0 Tables / Based on 13 Tables AB1. Charles Ford-Ann McDougal AB2. Nancy Strain-Lynn Walker C1. Clifford Smith-Heather Sanders C2. Jared Blakely-Pansy Blakely
Stratified NLM Pairs-3.5 Tables AB1. Annie Bennett-K Mitchell AB2. Susan Jennings-Steven Jennings
Stratified Pairs-8.5 Tables AB1. Gay Roach-Ginger Rhamey AB2. Chester Neel Jr -Bonnie Magee C1. Susan Jennings-Steven Jennings C2. Barbara Horowitz-Dee Bridgewater
Stratified Pairs-8.5 Tables A1. Judy Corey Edmiston-R Bruce Shields A2B1. Janie Wolaver-Jerrell Wolaver B2. Charles Ford-Ann McDougal C1. Susan Jennings-Steve Jennings C2. Laura Murphey-Kathleen Holmes

SEPTEMBER BLACK-EYED PEA SECTIONAL WINNERS



Jonathan Ernest, Charles Richards
Thursday Morn Stratified Pairs A



JoEllen Wade, Charles Ford,
Ann McDougal, Joyce Austin
Thursday Aft Stratified Pairs A & B



Judy Adams, Nell Velvin
Statified Pairs A



Gay Roach, Ginger Rhamey
Saturday Morn Stratified Pairs A



Judy Corey Edmiston, Bruce Shields
Saturday Aft Stratified Pairs A



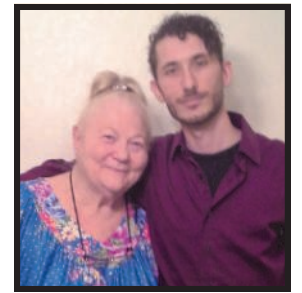
Cheryl Landers, Sandra O'Bannon
Thursday Morn Stratified Pairs C



Charles Ford, Ann McDougal
Friday Aft Stratified Pairs B



Sandra & Janvan Jenkins
Thursday Morn NLM Pairs
Saturday Morn Stratified Pairs C
Saturday Aft Stratified Pairs C



Pansy Blakely Jared Blakely
Friday Morn Stratified Pairs C



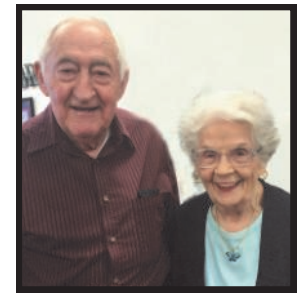
Sandra & Janvan Jenkins
Thursday Morn NLM Pairs



Annie Bennett, K Mitchell
Friday Aft NLM Pairs



Ron Austin, Greg Cooley
Friday Morn NLM Pairs



Jim Rhamey, Nancy Strain
Thursday Aft Stratified Pairs C

**Unit 233
Central Texas**



Helen Simonette

It is early November, almost turkey time, soon to be followed by Christmas, Chanukah and Kwanzaa. This is a most enjoyable and exciting time of year to be shared with family, friends, neighbors and our bridge playing buddies.

Speaking of turkeys, on our tiny bit of heaven in central Texas, we have been gifted by a flock of wild ones; a tom, we named Henri and seven hens. Henri patiently waits each morning for his treat of cracked corn. He has also supervised installation of surveillance cameras strategically placed around the back forty to protect his girlfriends. Being a naturalized Texan, I never cease to be grateful to God for the pleasure of living in Texas!

Many central Texans journeyed to Waco in early August to enjoy the Sectional tournament. Some of the

winner were: Friday- Bill Staats, Mike Bukala, Betty Robinson, & Catherine Valentine, Lyndon and Peggy Phelps, Ann Fulcher and Dale Allen, Thomas Smith and Julie McKenna, Steve Shirey and Robert Adams, Judy Mathews and Laure Fair, Tom and Ethel Corlett, James LaFountain and Richard Ware. Saturday - Mark Craig and Brett Leach, Nancy Clements and Sue Morgan, Bob Maske and Mary Levy, Tom and Ethel Corlett, Richard Ware and James LaFountain. Sunday - Robert Adams and Steve Shirey, and LaQuitta Talbot and Herbert Fallin, Robert and Dolline Burton, Rita Wiegstein and William McIndoo. Congratulations to all who went home with master points.

Ila Bates and her crew of dedicated "bridgers" worked many hours to make the Waco tournament such a success. As you plan your tournament trips for 2017 mark your calendar to join them in Waco August 11-13!

The winners of the NAP game held in Temple on September 11, 2016 were: Jack Lacy and Tom Breed, Charlynn

Casey and Pat Johnson, Jan Hart and Mary Adams, Hua Yang and Yan Song, Jerry Barrett and Gary Anderson. Congrats to those folks, too!

Our wonderful Unit 233 Christmas party will be held on December 4, 2016 at the Cultural Activities Center in Temple located at 3011 N. Third Street in Temple. Plan to arrive at 10:00 AM for two sessions of bridge plus a meal and delicious desserts.

We all know how time flies.....So, it is not too early to make plans to play in the "Best Little Sectional in Texas" February 17-19, 2017. It, too, will be held at the Cultural Activities Center in Temple. David Pennington (trumpking5952@aol.com) is the tournament chair. Helen Simonette (hsimonette@embarqmail.com) is the partnership chair. More info is available on the ACBL website.

All bridge players in Unit 233 were saddened to learn of the death of Dr. Thomas Walker on September 8, 2016. Tom, a long time physician in Temple, Texas is the husband of Janice Walker, with whom all of us

can identify as a result of the scrumptious desserts she provides each week at our games. In years past we remember Tom bringing a huge turkey for our Christmas parties. It was fascinating to watch him carve that bird! Janice and Tom, originally from Oklahoma, had been married since 1950. Members of Unit 233 extend our deepest condolences to their family.

**Unit 353
Wichita Falls**



Rosemary Barrington

All of us in Wichita Falls want to give a big shout of appreciation to all of you who attended our tournament and made it such a great success. Saturday we experienced an electrical storm and it burned power in the Casino. Elevators did not run. Air conditioning did not work and this proves what great people bridge competitors are. I did not hear one complaint. The Casino ran a generator so fans could be run in the large playing

room on Sunday. It seems everyone kept their gracious attitudes even though they were uncomfortable. What great competitors you all were. Our hats are off to you and thank you again for making this a great tournament. Top competitors in Friday afternoon Open Pairs winners were North South, Robert Adams, Oklahoma City and Joe Hill, Oklahoma City. East West winners were Nancy Stanton, Lewisville and Lynn Wood, Richardson.

Friday afternoon 1999er pairs winners were Donna Roland, Carnegie and Charlotte Huddleston, Mountview. Friday evening Open Pairs winners were North South Tom Moore, Keller and Dorothy Moore, Keller. East West winners were tied and they were Phillip Yorston, Abiquin, N.M. and Khalifa Ahmed, Denton. Also Jack Demski, Oklahoma City and Marilyn Barkley, Oklahoma City.

Saturday Morning Stratified Open Pairs winners North South were Dwight Stafford, Oklahoma City and Floyd Pugh, Edmond. East West winners were Jack Demski Oklahoma

City, and Marilyn Barkley, Oklahoma City.

Saturday Morning Stratified 199ers pairs were David Crutcher, Lawton, and Nona Quinn, Geronimo.

Saturday afternoon Stratified Open Pairs winners North South were Francine Graham, Oklahoma City and Vera Aktansel, Norman. East West winners were Dwight Stafford, Oklahoma City and Floyd Pugh, Oklahoma City.

Saturday Afternoon Stratified Pairs were Debra Blair, Oklahoma City and Paula Yonikers, Oklahoma City.

Bracketed Knockouts were Team One Marion Gebhardt, Richardson, Robert Adams, Oklahoma City, Joe Hill, Oklahoma City, and Randolph Worsham, Dallas. Team Two winners were Darcy Cline, Lawton, Whittie Rainwater, Lawton, Martha McCartney, Lawton, and Betsey Parks, Lawton.

Saturday afternoon Stratified Swiss Single Session winners were Gerrie Owen, Celina, Nancy Stanton, Lewisville, Lynn Wood, Richardson, and Larue Stott, Dallas.

Sunday Stratified A/x Swiss winners were Carolyn Bryan, Oklahoma City, Shelby Parmley, Oklahoma City, H Wendell Williams, Oklahoma City

and Linda Hughes, Edmond.

Sunday Stratified B/c/d Swiss winners were Rose Vanmeter, College Station, Patty Hofer, Holliday, Gladys Barley, Wichita Falls, and Nancy Purcell, Wichita Falls.

Thank all of you who came out and supported our tournament.

Meanwhile, back at our table in August at Bridge Paradise Masterpoint Leaders were Susanne Sosa with 2.81, Joan Paradeis with 2.81, Joyce Lo with 2.11, and Wanda Gaynor with 2.11.

High Percentage Games were Bernie Lange and Cula Burch with 68.00, Nancy Purcell and Joan Paradeis with 65.84, and Margaret Kirkland and Trudy Downey with 61.50.

Wichita Falls Bridge Unit Game winners were Tomie Johnson and Cave Hertzog with 64.06, Gladys Barley and Julia Lucas with 61.98, Lois Roberson and Trudy Downey with 59.06, Wanda Hughes and Rosemary Barrington with 58.22, and Tomie Johnson and Dave Hertzog with 56.50.

Bridge Center Master Point Leaders were Tomie Johnson with 3.88, Robert Phillips with 3.78, Leon Vaccarella with 3.78, and Cula Burch with 3.13.

High Percentage Games were Wanda Hughes and Margaret Kirkland with 67.26, Tomie Johnson and Dave Hertzog with 65.83, Leon Vaccarella and Robert Phillips with 64.88, and Tomie Johnson and Margaret Kirkland with 64.29.

Vernon Duplicate Masterpoint Leaders were Susan Couch with 12.92, Anne Halsell with 8.94, Ruth Streit with 7.05, and Carole Tucker with 7.05.

High Percentage Games were Susan Couch and Anne Halsell with 71.50, Susan Couch and Couglas Jeffrey III with 67.00, Ruth Streit and Carole Tucker with 65.87, Susan Couch and Anne Halsell with 63.49, and Patsy Cox and Beverly Patriquin with 63.49.

Bridge A-Gap Master Point Leaders were Cula Burch with 1.09, Bernie Lange with 1.09, Wanda Hughes with

McAllen Sectional

December 16,17,& 18,2016
Las Palmas Community Center
1921 N. 25th St & E. Sycamore
McAllen, TX 78501
956-681-3350
Tournament Director
 Scott Humphrey

Friday, Dec 16, and Saturday, Dec 17
Stratified Open Pairs (Single Session) 9:30am/1:45pm
Fees: \$11.00 per session
\$3.00 extra non or unpaid ACBL Members

Sunday, Dec 18,
Stratified Swiss Teams (2 sessions)
9:30am/TBA
Fees: \$100.00 per team

*Complimentary Lunch every day
between sessions*

Stratification: A 1500+: B 500-1500: C 0-500
(Average of pair and team)
Complimentary Coffee, Tea, and Snacks Daily

Tournament Chair
 Joe Ramirez Joe_ramirezjr@att.net
956-467-9973

Partnership Chair
 Wayne Tindall WayneTindall51@gmail.com
785-213-9453

Hospitality Chair
 Kris Mion

Springhill Suites (new): 1800 S. Ware Rd,
McAllen, TX (956)682-6336; includes breakfast; \$109
by Dec 2,2016; Use code ACB; they can provide shuttle service to area restaurants, if needed.

1.00, and Robert Phillips with 1.00. High Percentage Games were Joan Paradeis and Nancy Purcell with 65.84.

Suite 16 Bridge Masterpoint Leaders were Nancy Purcell with 4.66, Gladys Barley with 4.24, Margaret Kirkland with 3.88, and Marsha May with 3.72.

High Percentage Game winners were Gladys Barley and Nancy Pur-

cell with 67.50, Julia Lucas and Faye Morrison with 65.63, Marsha May and Dee McKinley with 62.50 and Nancy Purcell and Trudy Downey with 62.50

We still have some that are ailing and would appreciate your prayers for them. They are Joyce Lo, Amy Conley, Tony Abnermethy, and Annetta Vaccarella.

Magic Valley Sectional



January 20-22,2
Elks Lodge
(956) 423-4290
1426 S. Commerce Harlingen, Tx

Friday

Reindeer Open Pairs 9:30 am & 1:45 pm
Single Sessions

Saturday

Toyland Open Pairs 9:30 am & 1:45 pm
Single Sessions
\$11.00 player per session

Sunday

Santa's Swiss Team 10:00 am and TBA

Complimentary Meal between Sessions
\$25.00 per team member

All Events Are Stratified
A 2000+ B 750-2000 C 0-750

Beverages and Snacks available during sessions

Join Us Have Holiday Fun In the Valley

Tournament Chair: Joe Ramirez (956) 467-9973
Partnership Chair: Wayne Tindall (785) 213-9453

(\$3.00 extra per session for non-ACBL
Members and Unpaid Members)



ABILENE HARVEST REGIONAL

More Next Issue



Venkatrao Koneru, Bruce Ferguson, Jo Smith, Virginia Noelke
KO I, KO II, Thursday Swiss A



Jim Thurtell- John Schwartz
Fri AX Pairs "A"



Gary Neisler, Buck Buchanan,
Steve & Nancy Kornegay
Tuesday Swiss A



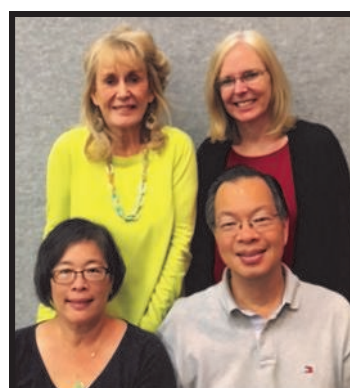
Flo Curry, Gene Gammill
Tuesday Choice Pairs A



Donna & William Garrard
Wednesday Choice Pairs A



Linda Hughes, Jim Hammond
Thursday Choice Pairs A



Ann Parker, Sheri Wolkenstein,
Liane & Chris Tsai
Saturday Swiss A&B
Friday Swiss B&C



Mark Bumgardner, Jay Gibson
Saturday Pairs A

Lone Star Regional

Monday, January 23

Charity Pairs (Extra Points!)	2:30 & 7:30
Side Pairs	2:30 & 7:30
Bracketed Swiss Teams (double session)	2:30 & 7:30
KO #1 (Session 1)	7:30
49'r & 299'r Pairs	2:30 & 7:30
0-5 Pairs	2:30 & 7:30

Tuesday, January 24

A/X/Y Pairs	10:00 & 2:30
Gold Rush Pairs	10:00 & 2:30
Morning Side Game Series	10:00
299'r Pairs	10:00, 2:30 & 7:30
49'r Pairs	10:00 & 2:30
0-5 Pairs	10:00 & 2:30
KO #1 (sessions 2, 3 & 4)	10:00, 2:30 & 7:30
Afternoon Side Game Series	2:30
Stratified Swiss (single session)	2:30 & 7:30
Bracketed Swiss Teams (double session)	10:00 & 2:30
Evening Side Game Series	7:30

Wednesday, January 25

A/AX Pairs	10:00 & 2:30
Mid-flight Pairs	10:00 & 2:30
Gold Rush Pairs	10:00 & 2:30
Morning Side Game Series	10:00
299'r Pairs	10:00, 2:30 & 7:30
49'r Pairs	10:00 & 2:30
0-5 Pairs	10:00 & 2:30
Wed-Thur KO #2 (sessions 1 & 2)	10:00 & 2:30
Afternoon Side Game Series	2:30
Bracketed Swiss Teams (double session)	2:30 & 7:30
KO #4 (session #1)	7:30
Stratified Swiss (single session)	7:30
Evening Side Game Series	7:30

**Section Top Awards in Pairs and for
First Place Teams in KO and Swiss**

The Awards desk will be open 1 hour before each session.

Caddy Chair

John Caudill: 713-932-8933 / wilhitecaudill@aol.com

**Director's Course and
Director's Refresher Course**
Sunday, January 22, 6-9pm
Monday, January 23, 9am-noon

For more information & to register, please contact:

Nancy Strohmer @ 713-882-0626 / nastrohmer@yahoo.com

Thursday, January 26

A/X/Y Pairs	10:00 & 2:30
Gold Rush Pairs	10:00 & 2:30
Morning Side Game Series	10:00
299'r Pairs	10:00, 2:30 & 7:30
49'r Pairs	10:00 & 2:30
0-5 Pairs	10:00 & 2:30
Wed-Thur KO #2 (sessions 3 & 4)	10:00 & 2:30
Evening KO #4 (session #2)	7:30
Afternoon Side Game Series	2:30
Stratified Swiss (single session)	2:30 & 7:30
Bracketed Swiss Teams (double session)	10:00 & 2:30
Evening Side Game Series	7:30

Friday, January 27

A/AX Pairs	10:00 & 2:30
Mid-flight Pairs	10:00 & 2:30
Gold Rush Pairs	10:00 & 2:30
Morning Side Game Series	10:00
299'r Pairs	10:00, 2:30 & 7:30
49'r Pairs	10:00 & 2:30
0-5 Pairs	10:00 & 2:30
Fri-Sat KO #3 (sessions 1 & 2)	10:00 & 2:30
Evening KO #4 (session #3)	7:30
Afternoon Side Game Series	2:30
Stratified Swiss (single session)	7:30
Bracketed Swiss Teams (double session)	2:30 & 7:30
Evening Side Game Series	7:30

Saturday, January 28

A/X/Y Pairs	10:00 & 2:30
Gold Rush Pairs	10:00 & 2:30
Morning Side Game Series	10:00
299'r Pairs	10:00, 2:30 & 7:30
49'r Pairs	10:00 & 2:30
0-5 Pairs	10:00 & 2:30
Fri-Sat KO #3 (sessions 3 & 4)	10:00 & 2:30
Evening KO #4 (session #4)	7:30
Afternoon Side Game Series	2:30
Stratified Swiss (single session)	7:30
Bracketed Swiss Teams (double session)	10:00 & 2:30
Evening Side Game Series	7:30

Sunday, January 29

Open Pairs	10:00 & TBA
Side Games	10:00 & TBA
A/AX Swiss Teams	10:00 & TBA
Bracketed Swiss Teams	10:00 & TBA

Houston Unit 174 proudly presents the 56th annual

January 23 - January 29, 2017

Lone Star Regional

MARRIOTT HOUSTON WESTCHASE

2900 Briar Park Drive, Houston, TX 77042
 Reservations: 713-978-7400, 1-888-236-2427
 Room Rate: \$119
 Cut-off date for room rates: Jan 13, 2017

INTERMEDIATE-NEWCOMER SCHEDULE

0-5, 49'r & 299'r pairs Monday @ 2:30 & 7:30
 49'r pairs Tuesday-Saturday @ 10 & 2:30
 299'r pairs Tuesday-Saturday @ 10, 2:30 & 7:30

0-5 Pairs at 10 & 2:30 Tuesday-Saturday if attendance warrants

Session and overall awards will be red points.

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

I/N STRATS

299'r Events:A: 200-300 B: 100-200 C: 0-100
 49'r Events:A: 20-50 B: 5-20 C: 0-5

I/N CHAIR

Sheryl Thomas: 713-553-9682 / kaljack02@hotmail.com

0-750 WIN GOLD!

Seven Bracketed Swiss Events

Top four teams in each Bracket win **Gold!**

Tuesday thru Saturday Gold Rush Pairs (10 & 2:30)

All who have Section Tops and/or place in the Overalls in Flight C win **Gold!**

HOSPITALITY

TBA

ENTRY FEES

\$13 for all events

\$4 more for non- and unpaid ACBL members

TOURNAMENT CO-CHAIRS

Bob Armstrong: 832-244-0150 / bob_armstrong@windstream.net
 Bill Riley: 832-289-3833 / ichibanbill@gmail.com

DAILY OPEN PAIR CHAMPIONSHIPS

Monday	Charity Pairs (extra points).....2:30 & 7:30
Tuesday	A/X/Y Pairs, GR Pairs (2 sessions)10 & 2:30
Wednesday	A/X, Mid-Flight, GR Pairs (2 sessions)10 & 2:30
Thursday	A/X/Y Pairs, GR Pairs (2 sessions)10 & 2:30
Friday	A/X, Mid-Flight, GR Pairs (2 sessions)10 & 2:30
Saturday	A/X/Y Pairs, GR Pairs (2 sessions)10 & 2:30
Sunday	Open Pairs (2 sessions) & Side Games.... 10 & TBA

26+ boards expected in all two session open pair games

THREE SIDE GAME SERIES

Your best two games count toward the overalls

Morning Series	Tuesday-Sunday10:00
Afternoon Series	Monday-Sunday2:30
Evening Series	Monday-Saturday7:30

KNOCKOUTS & SWISS EVERY DAY

Bracketed KO 1	Monday @ 7:30 & Tuesday @ 10:00, 2:30 & 7:30
Bracketed KO 2Wednesday & Thursday @ 10:00 & 2:30
Bracketed KO 3Friday & Saturday @ 10:00 & 2:30
Bracketed KO 4Wed, Thurs, Fri, and Sat @ 7:30
Bracketed Swiss (2 sessions) Mon, Wed & Fri @ 2:30 & 7:30
Bracketed Swiss (2 sessions) Tues, Thur & Sat @ 10:00 & 2:30
Stratified Swiss (Single session) Tues, Thur & Sat @ 2:30
Stratified Swiss (Single session) Tues thru Sat @ 7:30
A/AX Swiss (2 sessions) Sunday @ 10:00 & TBA
Bracketed Swiss (2 sessions) Sunday @ 10:00 & TBA

STRATIFICATION & FLIGHTING

Stratified Events	A:2500+; B:750-2500; C:0-750
A/X Pairs	A:5000+; Ax:0-5000 (A & Ax play together)
A/X/Y Pairs	A:5000+; X:2000-5000; Y: 0-2000
Mid-Flight Pairs	B:1500-3000; Bx:0-1500 (B & Bx play together)
Gold Rush Pairs	C:300-750; Cx:0-300 (C & Cx play together)
Strati-Flighted Swiss	A:4000+ Ax:0-4000 (A & Ax play together)
	B:0-2500 Bracketed (no player over 2500)
Bracketed Swiss	Brackets of 9 teams by average MP holding

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

PARTNERSHIPS

For partnerships in advance of the tournament, please go to acbl.org/partnershipdesk

TBA

20 Team Event Opportunities, 12 Gold Rush Events!

