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Eddie Wold



Mike Passell



Bob Morris

Mike Passell and Eddie Wold Will Represent the ACBL in Senior World Championships in Lyon, France . Bob Morris is Nonplaying Captain.

Eddie Wold and Mike Passell have won the trials to represent the USA in the D'Orsi Senior Bowl. Eddie played with Mike Levine and Mike played with Marc Jacobus. Also on the team are Dennis and Jerry Clerkin. Bob Morris was non playing captain. They defeated a team that included Bart Bramley, Bob Hamman and Hemant Lall in a very competitive final. Bramley, Hamman and Lall then reached the final of the playoff to be USA2 and lost in a close match.

District 16 has had members on the winning teams of the last three Senior World Championships. Wold and Passell won in 2014 on a team captained by Donna Compton and Hamman and Lall won the last 2 years.

Bramley won the Senior World Championship in 2007. Dan Morse, playing with D16 great Bobby Wolff and John Sutherlin won in 2000.

District 16 has done very well in Trials and has had many players win World Championships. In addition to those mentioned the list includes, Petra Hammen, Joan Jackson, Nancy Passell, Shawn Quinn, Peggy Sutherlin, Tobi Sokolow and Mildred Breed.

Here's hoping this year will give us a four-peat in the Seniors.

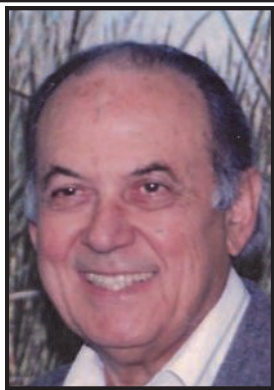
Online National Championship

The ACBL and Bridge base Online (BBO) will offer payers a chance to win the NABC Online Individual event. During the Toronto NABC you play Sunday, July 23, through Wednesday, July 26, any time of day from any location. All you need is an internet connection.

You will play online on BBO. Your partner and 2 opponents will be "robots", actually computer programs.

ACBL Chief Executive Officer Robert Hartman calls the event an exciting, bold experiment. "Recognizing that online bridge competition is a key part of the future of our game, the ACBL and BBO are collaborating to stage a four-session game. This event will enable ACBL members all over the world to attend the NABC via their laptop or mobile device."

Registration opens July 9 and closes on July 23 at 8 p.m. (EST) Pre-registration is required for this event. Registration is limited to ACBL members in good standing. Non-members and ACBL members whose membership has lapsed that would like to play in the event must complete the join/renew process by Friday, July 21, 3 p.m. (15:00) Eastern Daylight Time. Click here to join/renew.



Steve Lawrence 1924-2017

Stephen (Steve) Jack Lawrence, 1924 previously from El Paso, Texas and Athens, Texas, died May 12, 2017 in Denver, Colorado. He was 92 years old and had been failing from the effects of Alzheimer's disease for several years

He was a platinum LM with 17,129 masterpoints. The scorecard reported that he went over 15000 in 2003. He was second in the 1997 National senior teams..

Steve joined the marines at 16 and served in World War II. as a tech sergeant and navigator. He became fascinated with bridge while watching comrades play during his return by ship to the United States after the war was over. He graduated from the College of Mines and Metallurgy (later known as the University of Texas at El Paso) where he earned degrees in geology,

mathematics, and physics. He honed his bridge skills when he started college in 1947 by playing quite a bit of the time in the Student Union building.

He was a member of the ACBL for most of his adult life. He met his wife-to-be Frances Ann Bianchi Cuen his last semester in college and they married in April 1950. They spent the next 10 years in West Texas, Oklahoma, and in South America in Bogota Colombia and Salvador da Bahia, Brazil where he worked as a petroleum geologist. Steve and Frances returned to the United States around 1960 and came back to El Paso. He retired from the Civil Service in 1984 and enjoyed many years of traveling around the country playing in bridge tournaments and teaching other players.

After Frances died in 1993, Steve lived in Athens, Texas for over 20 years with Sara Granger. He and Sara were active at the bridge club in Athens and traveled to local towns to play bridge and to direct the bridge games there. Steve contributed greatly to bridge in Unit 225 and served as president of District 16 in the 70s.

He was funny, cheerful, kind, incredibly charming, and dashing, and like many of his generation who had known hardship and death, he knew how to laugh and how to enjoy life. His indomitable spirit will be missed.

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Paul Cuneo
District 16
National BOD



2017 is turning out to be a very busy time for the ACBL Board. First, congratulations to Bahar Gidwani who has accepted the CEO position replacing Robert Hartman! The CEO Search Committee, led by Jay Whipple, worked diligently with the candidates and recommended Mr. Gidwani to the Board on May 20 in a special meeting. Many thanks to Robert for his service to ACBL and best wishes for his future.

The ACBL Score replacement project is ACBL's highest priority for 2017. The decision to replace it was made in 2011 due to the age of the code, difficulty with support, and problems with modern computer operating systems. At the Kansas City Board meeting there was a request for volunteers to help test the new system. I recruited Bert Onstott and in May we became "Alpha Testers" for the new system by using the new system when we direct or manage a game. The system is stable, functions well, and computes results identical with ACBL Score. We've identified several needed program changes and improvements to the documentation. I'm optimistic about progress thus far. The rollout of the new system is expected in 2018.

President Robert Heller chartered two taskforces at the start of the year and I was assigned to both. The Tournament Task force led by Margo Hennings is looking at the

causes and potential remedies for the decline in attendance at regional tournaments and regional events at NABCs. Early on we identified two groups that account for a large majority of the decline. The first group, NLM (non-life masters), has the greatest decline. When I asked the reasons through the D16 newsletter for newer players and during discussions around the district, the first thing mentioned is the 500 masterpoint with 200 pigmented points as the reason NLMs are not attending as many regionals. Similar input has been collected by other taskforce members around the country. The 2nd group are those players around 2000 masterpoints and we're soliciting input from that group. The Board will have a discussion in Toronto and look at potential solutions.

The Club Taskforce led by Kevin Lane is looking at how ACBL can better support the Clubs and their associated teachers to increase growth and promote healthy clubs. We've met with club managers and teachers and are currently soliciting input from them by a survey.

In Kansas City, the Board began a process designed to help us improve our processes and be a better partner with our CEO and staff. We will continue that work in Toronto and we're looking forward to spending time on this topic with Mr. Gidwani.

Good news on the financial front as net income is \$100,000 higher than budget through April even though Kansas City table count came in lower than expected.

Tomi Storey

District 16
President



I apologize for missing you last issue. I spent almost 4 weeks in Europe taking pictures of tulips, windmills, castles on the Rhine and lakes and mountains in Switzerland. I didn't play one hand of bridge! Now it's back to real life and the bridge tables.

As I write this, District 16 STaC Week is taking place. I hope everyone is getting a chance to participate in a sectional event without having to leave your local club. I've seen a couple of results already and top masterpoint payouts have been over 17 silver points! The district event is only one a year, usually in June, but watch out for combined neighboring unit events scattered throughout the year.

I want to introduce you to a couple of new District 16 officers. As I think most of you know, the District Board is composed of the Executive Board (president, first and second vice-presidents, secretary and treasurer), a representative from each unit, committee chairs, and key personnel such as our District Board of Directors representative and District recorder. Starting this past May, our new GNT Coordinator for D16 is BJ Sanders. BJ is part of the Austin Unit and I know she is already working hard

on Austin's NABC in 2021. If you have questions or suggestions for the GNT, she is your contact! I also want to introduce Dan Leightman, who is taking over for Lew Levy as treasurer. Dan is from Houston and brings a wealth of experience to the job. Please join me in welcoming them both to the Board.

In October, your local unit board will be casting votes for your District 16 Board of Directors representative. Paul Cuneo of Houston is currently serving the remainder of Dan Morse's term. Paul will be running for the position, along with Unit 183's Steve Kornegay. As we did when we had elections for 1st Alternate, we will be posting the candidates' platform on the D16 website prior to voting. Voting is not done by all members of the District - only by the members of the local boards. Please be sure to look carefully at both candidates, speak to them if you have the chance, and let your board members know your thoughts. This will be the person speaking for you at the ACBL for the next 3 years.

Lastly, don't forget that NAP qualifying games are currently going on at the clubs! It's the starting point for winning a trip to the NABC! Jump in and get that Q next to your name.

See you at the tables!
Tomi

Unit	Column	Announcement	Results	Pictures
172 San Antonio	4	4	4,5	4-5, 5
174 Houston	6	7	6	6-7
176 Dallas	8		8	8-9
183 Fort Western	9			
187 Corpus Christi	9			
197 Lubbock	9			
201 Beaumont	10	15		
204 Fort Concho	10			
207 Texas Capital	10	3, 10	11	11-12
209 Permian Basin	12		12	12
224 Abilene	13			
225 East Texas	13		13-14	14-15
233 Central Texas	15	15		15
237 Magic Valley	15			
353 Wichita Falls				
205 Western Mexico	10	2		

District 16 STaC

Jun 12-18 2017 2059 tables.

- 1 39.21 Mike Graham, Ore City
- 2 33.60 Mary Pat Gentry, Houston
- 3 30.79 Georgiana Gates, Houston
- 4 25.42 Edward Groner, Houston
- 5 23.57 Victor Sitton, Sugar Land
- 6 22.64 Joan Pleason, Houston
- 7 22.17 Louise Schovanec, Bullard
- 8 21.96 Ralda St Pierre, Houston
- 9 21.95 Jeffrey Kroll, Conroe
- 10 20.27 Dagmar Rettberg, Chapala JA
- 11 19.71 Roxie Tom, San Antonio
- 12 19.43 C David Mitchell, San Antonio
- 13 19.27 Kay Wright, Bullard
- 14 19.09 Jimmy Reynolds, Laredo
- 15 19.06 Bill Kiehnhoff, Sugar Land
- 16 19.05 Sandra Clark, Houston
- 17 18.96 Susan Couch, Vernon
- 18 18.93 Sherry McHarg, Laredo
- 19 18.41 Rob Rich, Laredo
- 20 18.12 Stephen Kornegay, N Richland

What a Time it was.....

Forty years ago in the July-August 1977 Scorecard there appeared an article by Charles Cox about the first ever sectional sponsored by the Central Texas Bridge Association. The three day tournament took place in Temple, Texas at the Ponderosa Motor Inn on April 29th, 30th, and May 1st. Over 200 Texans and a few "furiners" participated and vied for script prizes awarded to the first and second place winners. Despite the torrential rain storms and reported crowding of tables, the tournament was declared a success! Tommy Splittberger won the Masters Pairs along with partner Joe Vanham. Joe Quinn and Tom Allan won the Saturday Open Pairs. The Sunday Swiss Team champions were Gail Watkins, Gary Oleson, Kent Jones and Kerr Godfrey. Sadly some of these folks are no longer with us in the real physical sense, and others have just seemingly disappeared from the game, hopefully to return sometime. On a subliminal note, several different pages of this particular issue had little page fillers (is that what this is?) that read:

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TEXAS
TOURNAMENTS

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Monday 7:30pm ♠ Tues-Sat 9:30am, 2 and 8pm ♠ Sunday 10am

Bracketed Knockouts Starting M, W, F
Stratified Swiss T, Th, Sa
Open, Choice, Gold Rush, and Novice Pairs
Morning, Afternoon, and Evening Side Games
Sunday Swiss with Mexican Buffet

Stratification by Team/Pair Average
KOs may be Handicapped

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TOURNAMENT WEBSITE: www.puertovallartaregional.com
for a complete schedule

JULY	
SAN ANTONIO REGIONAL	3-9
Houston 299er	13-16
TORONTO NABC	20-30
Tyler (15 May issue)	21-23
AUGUST	
Lubbock	4-6
Dallas 199er	4-6
Houston (7)	10-13
Waco (15)	11-13
Abilene 499er	12-13
Beaumont 499er	18-20
AUSTIN NLM REGIONAL (3)	24-27
RICHARSON REGIONAL (16)	July 29-Sept. 4
SEPTEMBER	
Houston NLM 299er	7-10
New Braunfels (4)	7-10
Houston NLN 499er	21-24
Austin (10)	21-24
Wichita Falls	22-24
Longview (15)	Sept 29-Oct 1
Arlington NLM	Sept 30- Oct1
OCTOBER	
Fort Worth	6-8
Beaumont	12-14
Denton 499er	13-15
STaC 174	16-22
San Antonio	19-22
Richardson (Dallas)	26-29
Abilene	20-22
Humble (Houston) 299er	27-29
CORPUS CHRISTI REGIONAL	Oct 30-Nov 5
NOVEMBER	
Houston NLM 299er	9-12
Austin NLM	11-12
Fort Worth NLM	11-12
PUERTO VALLERTO REGIONAL	13-19
Athens	Nov. 30-Dec 2
DECEMBER	
Austin 199er	2-3
STaC 174	4-10
Cuernavaca MX	7-10
STaC 176	11-17

In Memoriam

- * Robert A. Baker, Midland
 - * Garnell B. Cunningham, Waco
 - * Mrs. Betty A. Daniel, Austin
 - * Mrs. Glen E. Easterwood, Temple
 - * Bobby E. Jaeger, Colleyville
 - * Steve J. Lawrence, Dallas
 - * Mrs. Joan F. Sisk, Fort Worth
 - * Barbara Boren, Dallas
 - * Jo Gayle Carter, San Antonio
 - * George S. Finley, San Angelo
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 - * J David Hill, Arlington
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 - * Mrs. Pat Jortner, Dallas
 - * Jim Lidgely, Georgetown
 - * Charles A. Price, Rockwall
 - * Mrs. Pat H. Russell, San Antonio
- *Life Master

DEADLINES for
September/October 2017 Issue

Announcements: August 1st
Articles, Columns: August 6th
Pictures & Copy must be digital.
E-mail to: scorecardd16@gmail.com



Moving Up

Martha	Oliver	Orange	Life Master	Meriedith	Pfister	Denton	Silver LM
Stefanie	Scott	Little Elm	Life Master	G Thomas	Rush	Houston	Silver LM
Evan	Marti	Houston	Life Master	Beverley	Cheatham	Houston	Ruby LM
Eileen	Williamson	Granbury	Life Master	Buddy	Ellisor	Wimberley	Ruby LM
Elisabeth	Cabiness	Houston	Bronze LM	Nancy	Fellman	Dallas	Ruby LM
Susan	Cumming	Belair	Bronze LM	Vi	Ganeles	Dallas	Ruby LM
Sharon	Dameron	Cedar Park	Bronze LM	Karlyene	Hall	Tyler	Ruby LM
Nelle	Hixson	Arlington	Bronze LM	Richard	Langland	Irving	Ruby LM
Annie	Mason	Fort Worth	Bronze LM	Barbara	McMinn	Waxahachie	Ruby LM
Maureen	Viaclovsky	Friendswood	Bronze LM	Darlene	Moody	Houston	Ruby LM
Charles	Wobbeking	Southlake	Bronze LM	Jo	Neesvig	San Antonio	Ruby LM
Ron	Brown	Houston	Bronze LM	Jennifer	Rao	Dallas	Ruby LM
Arthur	Faulkner	Tyler	Bronze LM	Kitty	Wong	Pearland	Ruby LM
James	Moody	Austin	Bronze LM	Peggy	Wright	Nacogdoches	Ruby LM
Barry	Morgan	Houston	Bronze LM	Margaret	Hanneman	Rosenberg	Ruby LM
Kristen	Ongard	Dallas	Bronze LM	Jean	Roach	Kaufman	Ruby LM
Roxann	Swenson	Austin	Bronze LM	Patricia	Sears	Fort Worth	Ruby LM
Meng-Chr	Tsai	Pearland	Bronze LM	Charles	Brown	Arlington	Gold LM
Carolyn	Worsham	Port Arthur	Bronze LM	Charles	Richards	Paris	Gold LM
Carole	Coates	Mansfield	Silver LM	Helen	Simonette	Salado	Gold LM
Sue	Ritschel	Tyler	Silver LM	Steve	Vaughn	Humble	Gold LM
Kathy	Sinkin-Amor	San Antonio	Silver LM	Carol	McConnell	Cedar Hill	Gold LM
Liane	Tsai	Plano	Silver LM	Robert	Patton	Abilene	Gold LM
Marilyn	Adams	Beaumont	Silver LM	George	Wieland	Houston	Gold LM
Steven	Andersen	Austin	Silver LM	Marilyn	Mac Donald	Corpus Christi	Sapphire LM
Wright	Barnsbey	Rocksprings	Silver LM	Suzanne	Dorris	San Angelo	Sapphire LM
Nancy	Dean	Austin	Silver LM	Bobbi	Kauffman	Houston	Sapphire LM
Pamela	Gladysz	Fort Worth	Silver LM	Paul	Stereff	Pasadena	Sapphire LM
Mike	Goldberg	Houston	Silver LM	Ralda	St Pierre	Houston	Diamond LM
Dale	Grady	Pearland	Silver LM	Shirley	McKee	Houston	Emerald LM
Barbara	Jones	Cleburne	Silver LM	Virginia	Noelke	San Angelo	Emerald LM

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Austin is HOT!!**Bridge is Cool!!****Non-Life Master Regional****August 24-27, 2017****A Unit 207 Event****Holiday Inn Austin Midtown**

6000 Middle Fiskville Rd, Austin, TX 78752

**Thursday, August 24 – Saturday, August 26**

Gold Rush pairs 10:00AM and 2:30PM

25% **gold** award for section top in flight A and overall in flight A.We encourage you to play in both sessions to
maximize your gold point earnings;

however, you may choose to play in only one session.

Free lectures by top players will be provided between sessions.

Sunday, August 27

Bracketed Swiss Teams 10:00AM & TBA

25% **gold** award for top teams in each bracket.

You must play in both sessions.

Lunch will be provided between sessions.

Stratifications: Based on average Pair or Team Masterpoints

A: 300-750 (NLM) B: 100-300 C: 0-100

Note: All players must have fewer than 750 Masterpoints and may not be a Life Master as of August 6, 2017

Entry Fees:

\$12 per session Thursday-Friday

\$13 on Saturday (includes NABC Surcharge)

\$120 per team for Sunday Swiss (includes lunch)

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

FREE**- Door prizes****- Guest lecturers****Tournament Chair:** Sally Sassen, sallysassen@gmail.com, 512.517.4123**Partnership Desk:** Tracy Bruce, malt.bruce@gmail.com, 512.971.5941[Link to Partnership Desk](#)**Director In Charge:** Scott Humphrey**Hotel Information**

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Bridge Rate - \$94 if booked by August 10

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Refer to Texas Capital Bridge Association.



This is a fragrance free tournament.

**Unit 172
San Antonio**



Rebecca Brown

Tournament season has heated up along with the outside temperature. Since we last "talked," we have competed in two sectionals and a unit game.

Laurie Levin hosted the Fiesta Sectional (April 27-30) with 226 tables in play. Thanks to Scott Humphrey and his able assistant, Judy Hoffman, for directing and keeping us all in good humor! Terry and Carolyn Riely were top masterpoint winners, scooping up 33.37 points each!

The Unit hosted its annual Awards Day, hosted by Jerry Harrington (with special help from Mary!), Geneva Johnson and me on May 13. Judy Hoffman directed 23 tables of folks who did not leave hungry. Winners: Flight A: Beverly Santos and Rebecca Brown; Flight B: Moshe Draznin and Eleanor Siegal; Flight C: Mary Harrington and Patty Spezia. It was a pleasure to come together to celebrate the milestones accomplished by our friends during the past year.

Barely catching her breath from the Fiesta Sectional and her trip to South Africa, Laurie hosted the Summer Sectional on June 1-4. Tom Marsh and Judy Hoffman directed 218 tables (including a robust 499'er game). Larry Levin was top masterpoint winner (28.75), followed by Ed Rawlinson (27.97) and Jerry Harrington (26.56). The hospitality was great and we were thrilled to welcome so many out-of-town players...many of whom did quite well!

Table tidbits: You have probably been enchanted by her infectious laugh! A relatively new addition to our bridge "family," Jeanne Dawley is a West Texas gal who grew up in Abilene. She attended UTEP, studying accounting, and wandered around Oklahoma, El Paso and Dallas, settling in "for the duration" in Albuquerque, where she lived for 20 years. Jeanne worked in banking for 14 years and then went to the "dark side!" She became a National Bank Examiner in 1986, right in the middle

of the oil industry bust and S&L fiasco. She worked as an Examiner for 27 years, loving her work almost always. A notable exception to this was when she had to close many banks during 2008 (another bank crisis.) She particularly remembers the day she had to close a tiny bank in Wortham, Texas; everyone there cried---including Jeanne!

Jeanne's bridge interest is of long-standing. Her parents played party bridge, but she didn't start playing until 1982 in El Paso. She played often in the Dallas and Arlington area, but had to quit playing when she moved to New Mexico and her work required a lot of travel. She didn't play again until 2016, soon after she moved here to live near her brother and his family. She loves the bridge community and finds it very welcoming. She's having great fun rediscovering bridge...and we are having great fun having her with us!

Milestones: new Life Master: Mary Harrington; new Silver Life Masters: Wright A. Barnebey, Patty Moncus and Eleanor Siegal; new Ruby Life Master: Paula Warren. Congrats to all!

Upcoming: July 3-9: Regional (Omni); July 22: Pro Am Pairs(Fiesta Bridge Club); August 19: Unit game/Luau and annual meeting (Fiesta Bridge Club); September 7-10: New Braunfels Sectional

SEE YOU AT THE TABLE!

Fiesta Sectional

San Antonio
Apr 27-30 2017
193 players 226 tables.

- 1 33.37 Terry Riely
- 2 33.37 Carolyn Riely
- 3 27.92 David Ticen
- 4 23.41 Andy Villastrigo
- 5 21.73 Susan Hernandez
- 6 20.55 Ira Hessel
- 7 20.55 Ellen Hessel
- 8 20.43 Venkatrao Koneru
- 9 19.51 Jeri Tribo
- 10 18.27 C David Mitchell

Thu Morn Open Pairs-23.5 Tables / Based on 32 Tables A1. Terry Riely-Carolyn Riely A2. David Ticen-Venkatrao Koneru B1. Kay Laird-Richard Curtin B2. Forrest Gray-

Charles Jefferson C1. Carol Ramberg -Paul Fafoutakis C2. Thomas Smith-Jerry Barrett

Thu Morn 499er Pairs-8.0 Tables A1. Ann McMullan-Jim McMullan A2BC1. Jessie Bouldin-Lois Kertesz B2. Jo Ann Manfredi-Luann Cohen C2. Evelyn Pitman-David Holcomb
Thu Aft Swiss Teams-22 Tables A1 Terry Riely-Carolyn Riely-Jerrold Harrington-C David Mitchell A2B1. Charles Jefferson-Forrest Gray-Beverly Santos-Jeri Tribo B2. Stefan Reich-Andrew Hidi-Suzanne Hidi-Gloria Kreimerman C1. Ann Perry-Rebecca Lu Tanner-Sisir Sharma-P.D. Sharma C2. Sharon Dameron-Jerry Barrett-Thomas Smith-Laura Craft

Thu Aft 499er Pairs-5.5 Tables AB1/2 Coleman Driver-Bob Craig AB1/2 Julius Grossenbacher

Fri Morn Open Pairs-26.5 Tables / Based on 35 Tables A1. Ellen Hessel -Ira Hessel A2. David Ticen-Venkatrao Koneru B1. Andy Villastrigo-Sisir Sharma B2. Jean Blilie-Eugene Lux C1. Marjorie Miller-Lew Spurlock C2. Andrea Williams-Carol Ellis

Fri Morn 499er Pairs-8.5 Tables ABC1. Beverly Flannery - Gerda Jacobs A2. Mary Harrington James Cuccia 2 Anni Pack-Jon Pack

Fri Aft Open Pairs-21.5 Tables / Based on 29 Tables A1. C David Mitchell-David Johnson Jr A2. Ira Hessel-Ellen Hessel B2. Kathy Sinkin -Amor-Bob Steidel C1. Sharon Dameron-Laura Craft C2. Carol Ramberg-Janina Kuzma

Fri Aft 499er Pairs-7.5 Tables ABC1. Carol Muir-Sue Dullnig ABC2. Jessie Bouldin-Lois Kertesz

Sat Morn Open Pairs-23.0 Tables / Based on 30 Tables A1. Dave Swarouth-Donna Swarouth A2B1. Susan Hernandez-Andy Villastrigo B2. Jeri Tribo-Fran Vanecko C1. Sharon Dameron-Laura Craft C2. Yaoguang Zhu-Jerry Barrett

Sat Morn 499er Pairs-6.5 Tables AB1. Vijay Koli-Govindasamy Durairaj AB2. Takako Malley-Paul Fafoutakis

Sat Aft IMP Pairs-21.0 Tables / Based on 26 Tables A1. Carolyn Riely-Terry Riely A2. Rosemary Kelley-Bill Walker B2. Bob Otis-Beth Gale C1. Laura Craft-Sharon Dameron C2. Jarek Langer-Julianne McKenna

Saturday Aft 499er Pairs-4.5 Tables AB1. Mary Harrington-James Cuccia

New Braunfels Sectional

Sept 7-10 2017
New Braunfels Civic Center
380 Seguin Avenue
New Braunfels TX 78130

Thursday through Saturday
10am and 3pm Stratified 499er Pairs (Single Session)
3 Table Minimum

Thursday, September 7th

10:00 am Stratified Pairs
3:00 pm Stratified Swiss Teams

Friday, September 8th

10:00 am Stratified Pairs
10:00 am Compact KO#1
3:00 pm Stratified Pairs
3:00 pm Compact KO.#1

Saturday, September 9th

10:00 am Stratified Pairs
10:00 am Compact KO #2
3:00 pm Stratified Pairs
3:00 pm Compact KO #2

Sunday, September 10th

10:00 am & TBA Nell Morgan Stratified Swiss Teams

Stratifications:

Flight A 2500+ Flight B 750-2500 Flight C 0-750
All events will be stratified based on average master points

Card Fees

\$11/person/session Sunday Swiss/\$108 team (includes lunch)
\$3/session more for non-member

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AB2. Ann McMullan-Jim McMullan
2 Robert Craig-Coleman Driver
Sunday Swiss Teams-24 Tables
AB1. Susan Hernandez-Beth Gale-Andy Villastrigo-Bob Otis AB2. Thomas Trudeau-Rebecca Brown-

Kendall Early- David Ticen C1.
Stephen Simpson-David Herron-
Evelyn Irene White-Jim Roff
C2. H Quiles-Vijay Koli-Yesh Singh
-Moshe Draznin

SAN ANTONIO FIESTA SECTIONAL CHAMPS



Terry & Carolyn Riely
Thursday Morn Pairs A
Saturday IMP Pairs A



Friday Morn Pairs A
Ellen & Ira Hessel



Dave Johnson Jr., David Mitchell
Friday Afternoon Pairs A



Donna & Dave Swarouth
Saturday Morning Pairs A



Beth Gale, Susan Hernandez,
Bob Otis, Andy Villastrigo
Sunday Swiss A&B



Laura Craft, Saron Dameron
Friday Afternoon Pairs C
Saturday Morning Pairs C
Saturday IMP Pairs C



Paul Fafoutakis, Carol Ramberg
Thursday Morn Pairs C



Beverly Santos, Jeri Tribo,
Chuck Jefferson, Forrest Gray
Thursday Swiss B



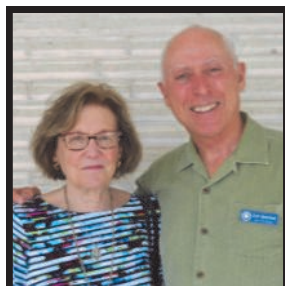
SK Sharma, Andy Villastrigo
Friday Morning Pairs B



Jeri Tribo, Fran Vanecko
Friday Afternoon Pairs B
Saturday IMP Pairs B



Rich Curtin, Kay Laird
Thursday Morn Pairs B



Marge Miller, Lew Spurlock
Friday Morning Pairs C



Susan Hernandez, Andy Villastrigo
Saturday Morning Pairs B



Irene White, Dave Herron,
Jim Roff, Steve Simpson
Sunday Swiss C



Julius Grossenbacher, Sheryl Uthe
Thursday Afternoon 499ers



Jim & Ann McMullan
Thursday Morning 499ers



Bob Craig, Coleman Driver
Thursday Afternoon 499ers



Vijay Koli, Raj Durairaj
Saturday Morning 499ers



Jim Cuccia, Mary Harrington
Saturday Afternoon 499ers

Summer Sectional

San Antonio,
Jun 01-04, 2017
187 players 218 tables.

- 1 28.75 Larry Levin
- 2 27.97 Ed Rawlinson
- 3 26.56 Jerrold Harrington
- 4 25.64 Bill Walker
- 5 20.35 Dave Swarthout
- 6 19.68 Rosemary Kelley
- 7 18.77 Donna Swarthout
- 8 14.54 Terry Riely
- 9 14.54 Carolyn Riely
- 10 13.93 Jerry Barrett

Thursday Aft 499er Pairs-4.0 Tables AB1. William Norvell-Stanley Broadwater AB2. Suzanne Miller-Charlene Johnson
Friday Aft Open Pairs-22.5 Tables / Based on 31 Tables AB1. Robert

Martin-Barbara Morgan B2. Larry Levin-Ed Rawlinson C1. Jerry Barrett-Gary Anderson C2. Andrea Williams-Marjorie Miller
Friday AM 499er Pairs-8.0 Table AB1. Claire & Thomas Zimmerman AB2/3C1. Jon & Anni Pack AB2/3 William Norvell-Stanley Broadwater C2. Doris Salley-Jeanne Binovi
Thursday Aft Swiss Teams-22 Tables A1. Everette Lewis-Dave Swarthout-Donna Swarthout-Ed Rawlinson, Helotes 59.00 A2/3 Larry Levin-Diane Olson-Sheryleen Grothus-Rosemary Kelley A2/3 Terry Riely-Carolyn Riely-C David Mitchell-Jerrold Harrington B1. Rebecca McCutcheon-Alison Andrews-Helen McCrae-Phyllis Giffin B2. Samuel Williams Jr-Jo Neesvig-K Carpenter-John Hilbig C1. Elisa-

beth Kay-Charlotte Schuepbach-Mike Vivian-Ann Kuehler C2. Ann Perry-Jeanne Dawley-Jeri Martin-Sisir Sharma
Thursday AM Open Pairs-19.0 Tables A1. Larry Levin-Diane Olson A2. C David Mitchell-Jerrold Harrington B1. Kay Laird-Richard Curtin B2. Fran Vanecko-Jeri Tribo C1. Victor & Sandra Press C2. Thomas Smith-Sharon Dameron
Thursday AM 499er Pairs-7.0 Tables ABC1. Kenneth King-Robert Sims AB2. William Norvell-Stanley Broadwater C2. Suzanne Miller-Charlene Johnson
Friday Aft Open Pairs-22 Tables / Based on 29 Tables A1. Bill Walker-Rosemary Kelley A2B1. Fran Vanecko-Jeri Tribo B2C1. Rena Lunke-Carol Ellis C2. Marjorie

Miller-Andrea Williams
Friday Aft 499er Pairs-7.0 Tables ABC1. Govindasamy Durairaj-Vijay Koli AB2. Claire Zimmerman-Thomas Zimmerman C2. Sheryl Uthe-Julius Grossenbacher
Saturday AM Open Pairs-25.5 Tables / Based on 31 Tables A1. Jean Blilie-Gene Gammill A2BC1. Jerry Barrett-Gary Anderson BC2. Sharon Dameron-Laura Craft
Saturday AM 499er Pairs-6 Tables A1/2 Ann & Jim McMullan A1/2 Earl Cutler-Richard Arnold BC1. Vijay Koli-Govindasamy Durairaj BC2. Lelia Jackson-Charlene Johnson
Saturday Aft Open Pairs-22.0 Tables / Based on 27 Tables A1. Jerrold Harrington-Marilyn Arnold A2. Doug Cross Ed Rawlinson B1. Thomas Smith-James Moody B2.

Martha Norman-Anita Albert C1. Laura Craft-Sharon Dameron C2. Elisabeth Kay Ann Kuehler
Saturday Aft 499er Pairs-5.0 Tables AB1. Robert Christophel-Rosalind Brazda AB2. Jon Pack-Anni Pack
Sunday Swiss Teams-24 Tables A1. David Johnson Jr-Venkatrao Koneru-Larry Levin-Bill Walker A2B1. Jerrold Harrington-George Fillis-Karen Fillis-Kendall Early B2. Andy Villastrigo-Jo Neesvig-Stephen Hoffman-Lew Spurlock C1. Wright Barneby- Carol Ramberg-Bobbi Hale-David Herron C 2/4 Ann Perry-Sisir Sharma-Penny Smith-Jo Ann Robertson C2/4 Vijay Koli-Yesh Singh-Ajit Murarka-G Durairaj C2/4 Jarek Langer-Gary Anderson-Jerry Barrett-Julianne McKenna

SAN ANTONIO JUNE SECTIONAL WINNERS



Bob Sims, Ken King
Thursday Morn 499ers



Diane Olson, Larry Levin
Thursday Morning Pairs A



Kay Laird, Rich Curtin
Thursday Morning Pairs B



Victor & Sandra Press
Thursday Morning Pairs C



Stanley Broadwater, Hank Norvell
Thursday Afternoon 499ers



Ed Rawlinson, Donna Swarthout, Everette Lewis, Dave Swarthout
Thursday Afternoon Swiss A



Phyllis Giffin, Rebecca McCutcheon, Alison Andrews, Helen McCrae
Thursday Afternoon Swiss B



Ann Kuehler, Charlotte Schuepbach, Elisabeth Kay, Mike Vivian
Thursday Afternoon Swiss C



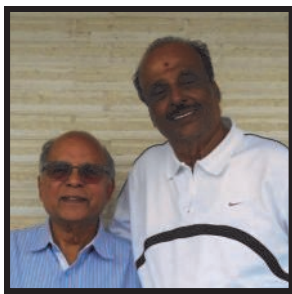
Tom & Claire Zimmerman
Friday Morning 499ers



Bob Martin, Barbara Morgan
Friday Morning Pairs A&B



Gary Anderson, Jerry Barrett
Friday Morning Pairs C
Saturday Morning Pairs B/C



Vijay Koli, Raj Durairaj
Friday Afternoon 499er



Jeri Tribo, Fran Vanecko
Friday Afternoon Pairs B



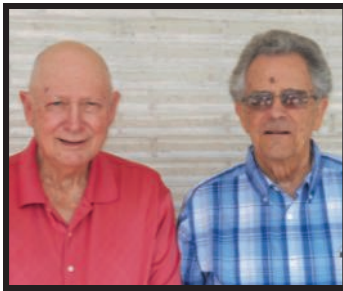
Carol Ellis, Rena Lunke
Friday Afternoon Pairs C



Bill Walker, Rosemary Kelley
Friday Afternoon Pairs A



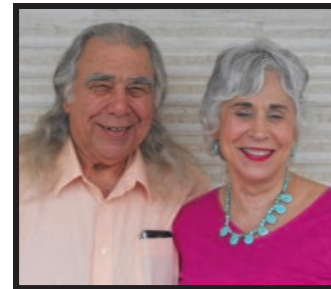
Jim & Ann McMullan
Saturday Morning 499ers



Dick Arnold, Earl Cutler
Saturday Morning 499er



Jean Blilie, Gene Gammill
Saturday Morning Pairs A



Bob Christophel, Rosalind Brazda
Saturday Afternoon 499er



James Moody, Tom Smith
Saturday Afternoon Pairs B



Marilyn Arnold, Jerry Harrington
Saturday Afternoon Pairs A



Larry Levin, Babu Koneru, Bill Walker, Dave Johnson Jr.
Sunday Swiss A



Laura Craft, Sharon Dameron
Saturday Afternoon Pairs C



Karen Fillis, Jerry Harrington, George Fillis
Sunday Swiss B



Bobbi Hale, Carol Ramberg, Dave Herron, Wright Barneby
Sunday Swiss C

Unit 174
HoustonCarol Ann
Wilson

Unit News: Our "Awesome August" Sectional lasts four days, August 10-13, at the Marriott Westchase (713-867-7400, \$89 room cutoff is 7/21). Continuing the popular schedule of games at 10a and 3p, we have both Pairs and Bracketed Swiss games every day!

During the Worldwide Bridge Contest held on June 3, **Joe Quinn** and **Shawn Quinn** had a 67.48% game at **Westside Bridge Academy** and finished 11th among 2401 pairs playing at 125 clubs in 17 countries (as of reporting deadline for this issue)! Yet another great accomplishment for the Quinns.

June 21 and 24 were special in Unit 174, with "The Longest Day" activities to support The Alzheimer's Association. Deadline for this issue prevents our having totals, but we believe Unit 174 will again have been one of the biggest supporters in the country. **Westside Bridge Academy** made a really long day of it with games at 9 and 1:30, with lunch in between, then dinner and a panel discussion with experts, and capped off with a 6:30 Swiss Team game, all combined with six ways to raise funds for The Alzheimer's Association, including silent auctions for play with Houston area experts. **Clear Lake DBC** had games at 10 and 2 on 6/21, **Bridge Club of Houston** devoted their regular game on 6/21, and our Unit 174 sponsored both MiniBridge and Rubber Bridge games at a local mall on Saturday 6/24. All proceeds benefited Alzheimer's! We hope to report goal-reaching results.

Save the Date for our Fall Sectional Extravaganza, **October 27-29**, at a new venue near Intercontinental Airport, the **Hilton North**, with a \$92 room rate (866-577-1154, code ACBL). We have a Casino Party Saturday night, and the Sunday games will be REGIONALLY RATED! This is one sectional you won't want to miss.

Success Stories from Unit 174: **Eddie Wold** has done it again! The Wold team is Senior USA1 team representing the United States Bridge Federation in the D'Orsi Senior Bowl at the **2017 World Teams Championships** in Lyon, France, on August 12-26, sponsored by the World Bridge Federation. The members of the team are **Dennis Clerkin, Jerry Clerkin, Mike Levine, Mike Passell, Marc Jacobus, and Bob Morris** (unofficial NonPlaying Captain). **Bob Morris** was specially commended for assisting Eddie's partner, **Mike Levine**. Mike suffers from severe macular degeneration, and Bob helped him with arranging his cards, whispering behind the screens about what cards were played and displayed. The USBF Website said the team should have been named "Morris, NPC" for the "wonderful job he did as their unofficial NPC"! So now it's on to Lyon, France, for a win there!

And speaking of **Eddie Wold**: Many of us know that Eddie was responsible for exposing those cheating German doctors. That was also from the D'Orsi Senior Bowl competition (which UK's *The Telegraph* calls "the most important event in the bridge calendar." It was in Bali, at the 2014 world championships. Eddie describes it at bridgewinners.com/article/print/diagnosis-foul-play/. If you want to see what those cheating doctors look like, in case you run across them anywhere, check out www.telegraph.co.uk/news/worldnews/europe/germany/10732102/Dirty-dealings-bridge-world-champions-caught-cheating.html. The WBF found that the doctors coughed if they had fewer than two cards in a certain suit, and that the number of times they coughed indicated the suit of the shortage. It also found that the pair had a separate coded coughing system to indicate the suit to be led when defending.

Bridge Pro Alan Truscott wrote this headline in his *New York Times* column on June 25, 1982: "Bridge: Like Any Real Champion, Eddie Wold Always Tries" and gave this definition: "Among the qualities that make up a true champion are concentration and intensity: a willingness to put forth maximum effort at all times. "If you play against Eddie these days, 35 years later, you'll know those words still ring true. Surely, being able to decipher that cheating system while in the throes of trying to play championship bridge yourself is truly the mark of a champion. We are so proud of you, Eddie, and send you, Bob, and your team the absolutely best wishes for success in Lyon.

Westside Bridge Academy was #15 on the "Top 50 Clubs" list in the May 2017 Bulletin, with 8,929 tables in 2016. Congratulations!

Bridge Club of Houston had a successful "Hot Diggity Dog Day" game on Memorial Day, a sell-out, and will repeat the tradition on July 4, with hot dogs and sides at 11 and game at 11:55. The events have become so popular that reservations are required and players have to be turned away when the tables are filled!

New 70% Milestones: We have an abundance of Big Games this issue, including this **REALLY HUGE ONE: Sally Wheeler** and **Buddy Hanby** had an 80.15% game in an Open Pairs game on 5/11 at **Bridge Club of Houston**, and it will appear in the August 2017 issue of *The Bulletin*. Other big games at BCoh: **Allen Wolf** and **Gail Carter** had a 71.41% on 5/10. At **Spring Branch Duplicate Club, Marsha Bernstein** and **Stephen Reichel** had a 72.19% game on 5/11. We have many Big Games to report from **Westside Bridge Academy**: In April **L. Laird** and **W. Lease** had a big 75.24% game on 4/4 and **Pat Levy** and **Jolie Hess** followed with 75.46% on 4/6 (look for them in the *Bulletin*); **Randall Lake** and **L. Laird**, a 71.64% on 5/3, and that night **Bert Onstott** and **James Breihan** had a 70% game; **James Breihan** and **Joe Quinn** posted a 70.18% on 5/5; **Anton (Tony) Haddad** and **Marilyn Adams** 70.02% on 5/7; **Courtney Coffman** and **Steven Bell**,

70.04% on 5/11; **Marsha Bernstein** and **Robert Morris** had a 70.62% on 5/12; **Carolyn Fox** and **Betty Freedman** posted a 70.74% on 5/15. In the I/N games at WBA, **Dianne Watts** and **Carol Ince** had a 70.52% game on 4/12 and again on 5/17 a 75% game; on 4/23, **Jeanne Phelps** and **Chris Duncan** had a 73.35% game. May 11 was really a Big Day for Big Games, as **Mack Meigs** and **Rose Marie Cleveland** posted a 76.50% game at **Clear Lake DBC**. Also at CLDBC **James Ochsner** and **Vern Schmidt** had a 70.83% game on 4/13, and on 5/17 **William Smith** and **Melva Keil** had a 72.60% in the Open Game and **Jackie King** and **Sandi Mills** had a 72.52% in the 0-200 game. Also in the 0-200 game at Clear Lake, on 5/3 **Jeanne Stone** and **Madha Moza** had a 75% game. Now, I don't know about all of you, Dear Readers, but I have NEVER had a 70% game. I'm always trying, but even the high 60s are almost unattainable. But a game of 70% or more means that the partnership is clicking, that a few gifts may be flowing, and maybe a bit of luck plays into the scheme. But when you see the same names appearing in these Big Games reports, you know they are just plain Good Bridge Players! **Congratulations to all for these rare achievements!**

Remembering Those Who Have Passed On: Anne Priscilla Barnets Gilbride, a founder of the West Houston Bridge Club, passed away on 4/14 at age 93, and **Patricia Ann Skipworth Hilton** died on 5/29 at age 83. We will miss them, and isn't this report another testament to our belief that bridge keeps us young?

Till next time . . .

Nearly Summer

Houston
Jun 09-11 2017
677 players : 663 tables.

1 49.03 Tom Breed
2 49.03 John Zilic
3 49.03 Gil Micheletti Md
4 49.03 Dan Morse
5 38.10 Vinh Tran
6 34.88 Ed Groner
7 26.51 Phillip Grothus
8 25.90 W Lease
9 25.90 L Laird
10 22.90 Sally Wheeler
11 22.90 Buddy Hanby
12 22.73 Pat McMullin
13 21.49 Daniel Jackson
14 20.96 Victor Sitton Sugar
15 20.39 James Breihan
16 20.38 Anton (Tony) Haddad
17 20.26 Georgiana Gates
18 20.00 Gary King
19 20.00 Anthony Bianchi
20 19.25 Stephen Reichel
21 18.01 Randall Lake
22 17.39 Pat Levy
23 16.97 Mike Doyle
24 16.27 Joyce Ryan
25 15.84 Harry Elliott

Friday Morn Side Pairs-8.5 Tables
A1. Bill Joplin-Shirley McKee A2. Marsha Bernstein-Charles Markowitz B1. Desmond Jersey Village ; Rick Barrett B2. Britt Siem-Shyamal Bhattacharya Houston C1. Bobbie Benson -Donna Watkins C2. Rita Aron-Barbara Frankel
Friday Morn 49er Pairs-5.0 Tables
A1. Mary Bryan-Ann Dahn A2. Sara Dalton-Yetty Mikkelsen B1. Suzanne Little-Douglas Miller B2. Jeanne

Phelps-Chris Duncan
Friday Morn 299er Pairs-18.5 Tables
A1. Claire Zimmerman-Thomas Zimmerman A2BC1. Jennifer Boaz-Jenelle Chamberlain BC2. Hal Spottswood-Richard Spottswood
Friday Open Pairs-22.0 Tables / Based on 46 Tables A1. Pat McMullin-Stephen Reichel A2. Vinh Tran-Phillip Grothus B1. Bill Kiehnhoff-Sandra Clark B2. Susan Stone-Glenda Stieber C1. Ronald Schulman-Gary Hercules C2. Richard Wright-David Durand
Friday Aft 299er Pairs-12.0 Tables ABC1. Hal Spottswood-Richard Spottswood AB2. Marsha Doyle-Robert Burridge Houston C2. Robyn Williams-Arvis Williams Pearland 56.87%
Friday Aft 49er Pairs-4.0 Tables 1. Joanne Davis-Sally Thomas A2B1. Mark Levy-Jay Evert
Friday Swiss Bracket 1-9 Tables 1. Dan Morse-John Zilic-Gil Micheletti-Tom Breed 2 Marilyn Adams Beaumont ; Anton (Tony) Haddad-James Breihan-Daniel Jackson-Mike Doyle
Friday Swiss Bracket 2-9 Tables 1. Janelle Frusha ; Frances Robbins-Mavis Warren-Nancy Gray 2/4 Shih-Ming Yang-Shou Chao-Elton Lipnick -Ming Su 2/4 Mack Meigs-Mike Floyd-Phyllis Kuchta-Kenneth McAllister 2/4 John Heath-George Keiller-Lisa Sommer-Charles Sommer
Friday Swiss Bracket 4-9 Tables 1. Patsy Howell-Anne Knott Houston ; Tomi Porterfield-Jo Ann Pierce 2. Gary Winston-Shari Winston-Kathy Watkins-Terri Orlean
Friday Swiss Bracket 5-9 Tables 1. C Tsai-Robert Cohen-Odis Nolte Conroe ; Frank Zebedeo 2. Gayle Longmire-Edna Earle Mattei-Darlene Moody-Gay Rod
Friday Swiss Bracket 6-9 Tables 1. Dinah Weems-Lisa Zummo-Jane Boozalis-Carol Jewett 2. Shi-Lin Yeh -Robert Armstrong-Phil Bellan-Liz Jacobson
Friday Swiss Bracket 7-9 Tables 1. Evita Rduch-Robert Shanley-Suzanne Shanley-Karen Parker-2. Bernice McElwain-Hick-Juliale O'Shea-Elaine Brill Houston ; Kathleen Malcolmson

Friday Swiss Bracket 8-11 Tables 1
Robert Vilyus-Marilyn Gale Vilyus-Victor Tong-Celia Chang 2. Bharat Shrestha-Baijanti Shrestha-Michael Wexler-Kris Sankaran
Friday Swiss Bracket 3-9 Tables 1. Troy Carr Cypress ; Donna Sparks Fulshear ; Elisabeth Cabiness-Geri McCallip 2. Richard Frankeny-Diana Frankeny-Anita Albert-Yaoguang Zhu
Saturday Morn Side Pairs-5.0 Tables A1. Susan Stubinski-Bruce Wick A2. Max Levit-Ariel Leibovitz B1. Carl Estes-William Bonham B2. Shi-Lin Yeh-Robert Armstrong
Saturday Morn 49er Pairs-6.0 Tables A1. Jeanne Phelps-Chris Duncan A2. Vera Annenkova-Marcia Chambliss B2. Meg Gross-Esther Moore
Saturday Morn 299er Pairs-16.5 Tables A1. Margaret Thomson-Susan Silvey A2. Carolyn Oliver-Nixie Lynch B2. Stephanie Slattery-Adrienne Juno C1. Joseph Baker-Karen Winston C2. Cora Bess Meyer-Jane Vansanten
Saturday Open Pairs-21.5 Tables / Based on 44 Tables A1. Gary King-Anthony Bianchi A2. Ed Groner-Kitty Wong B1. Sandra Clark-Rick Barrett B2. William Van Dame-Christoph Eick C1. Celia Chang-Victor Tong C2. Stephen Banks-Carol Banks
Saturday Aft Side Pairs-3.0 Tables A1. Sharon Gerson-Barbara Frankel

AB2/3 A Desmond-Tushar Dhruv AB2/3 Raj Pruthi-Simon Kukes
Saturday Aft 299er Pairs-16.0 Tables
AB1. Felecia Peavy-Renata Frutiger A2/3B1/2 Joseph Baker-Karen Winston AB2/3 C1/2 Joy Cowan-George Cowan
Saturday Swiss Bracket 1-9 Tables
1. John Zilic-Dan Morse-Gil Micheletti Md Houston ; Tom Breed
2. Sally Wheeler-Buddy Hanby-Vinh Tran-Phillip Grothus
Saturday Swiss Bracket 2-9 Tables 1. Linda Rensi Katy ; Charles Markowitz-Aleksandr Adelman Houston ; Siraj Jiwani 2. Susan Kaplan Houston ; Lily Andre-James Andre Sugar Land ; Alfred Fortier III
Saturday Swiss Bracket 3-9 Tables 1. Gail Carter-Betsy Birkett-Bonnie Terrell-Lucy Hofmann 2. William Brending-Linda Brending Katy ; Kailash Sachdev-Rani Sachdev
Saturday Swiss Bracket 4-9 Tables 1. John (Jack) Dean Jr-Jeanette Dean Houston ; Mack Meigs-Mark Meigs Baytown
2. Richard Frankeny-Diana Frankeny Cedar Park ; Yaoguang Zhu-Anita Albert
Saturday Swiss Bracket 5-9 Tables 1. Robert Burridge-Marsha Doyle-Bob Dowlen Houston ; Wayne Miller 2. George Keiller-John Heath-Lauri Laufman Houston ; Indu Khera 00
Saturday Swiss Bracket 6-9 Tables 1. Tom Nobis-Carolyn Wedel-Barbara Dabney-George Dabney 2. Millicent Wear-Betty Davis-Bette Linbeck-Barbara Webber
Saturday Swiss Bracket 7-9 Tables 1. John Montgomery Tomball ; Carol Lombardino-Frederick Gregory-Sam Khayatt 2. Lisa Zummo-Carol Jewett -Gail Wood-Rosalind Kokolis
Saturday Swiss Bracket 9-12 Tables 1. Donald Bell Seabrook ; Russell Chandler-Laura Chandler-Jeanne Stone 2. David Petkus Kemah ; Nancy Guthrie-Sandi Mills-Kenneth Hudson
Saturday Swiss Bracket 8-9 Tables 1. Chie Yen Houston ; Hau-Ran Wang-Jinrong Wang Sugar Land ; Oscar Chung 2. Evita Rduch Spring ; Karen Parker-Robert Shanley-Suzanne Shanley
Sunday Open Pairs-8.0 Tables A1. Shirley McKee-Bobby Maynard A2B1. Susan Kaplan-Alfred Fortier III Richard Wilson-Pat McMullin B2. Marion Collins-Charles Collins
Sunday A/X Swiss-23 Tables / Based on 71 Tables A1. Gil Micheletti Md-John Zilic-Dan Morse-Tom Breed A2. W Lease-L Laird-Victor Sitton-Ed Groner X1. David Goldfarb-Joyce Ryan-David Henke-Harry Elliott X2. John Moore-Roxann Swenson-Sandy Potts-Stan Pushkarsky
Sunday B Swiss Bracket 1-9 Tables 1. Edwin Zwald-Joe Boutros-Rani Sachdev-Kailash Sachdev-2. Linda Brending-William Brending-Bob Dowlen-Marsha Doyle
Sunday B Swiss Bracket 2-9 Tables 1. Sharon Graber-Robert Graber-; Rodney McCullough-Doug Boswell-2/3 Jill Spence-Judy Gibson-Steven Bell-Mary McDonald
Sunday B Swiss Bracket 3-9 Tables 1/2 John (Jack) Dean Jr-Jeanette Dean-James Ochsner-Allison Ochsner 1/2 Catherine Brown-Marcella Thomas-Kenneth Hudson-Robert Burridge
Sunday B Swiss Bracket 4-9 Tables 1. Jane Boozalis-Eleanor Lipscomb-Gail Wood-Rosalind
2. James Morgan-Brenda Metz-Joseph Ford-Ethel Black
Sunday B Swiss Bracket 5-12 Tables 1. Myra Marsh-Julia Thompson-Tamara Dyer-Ann Coates 2. Donald Bell-Jeanne Stone-Laura Chandler-Russell Chandler

HOUSTON ALMOST SUMMER SECTIONAL WINNERS



Friday Morn 299ers
Jennifer Boaz, Janelle Chamberlain



Saturday Morn 499ers
Susan Silvey, Margaret Thomsan



Friday Swiss Bkt 2
Janelle Frusha, Mavis Warren,
Frances Robbins, Nancy Gray



Friday Swiss Bkt 3
Donna Sparks, Geri McCallip,
Troy Carr, Elisabeth Cabiness



Friday Swiss Bkt 4
Patsy Howell, Jo Anne Pierce,
Anne Knott, Tomi Porterfield



Friday Swiss Bkt 7
Suzanne & Robert Shanley
Evita Rduch, Karen Parker



Friday Swiss Bkt 8
Celia Chang, Victor Tong,
Gale Vilyus, Robert Vilyus



Saturday Open Pairs A
Gary King, Anthony Bianchi



Friday Open Pairs A
Stephen Reichel, Pat Mc Mullin



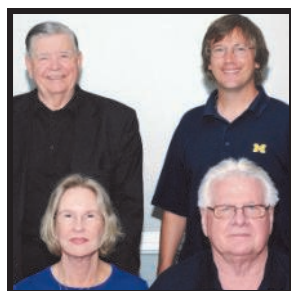
Saturday Swiss Bkt 2
Charles Markowitz, Linda Rensi,
Siraj Jiwani, Aleksandr Adelman



Saturday Swiss Bkt 3
Lucy Hoffman, Bonnie Terrell
Betsy Birkett, Gail Carter



Saturday Swiss Bkt 4
Jeanete Dean, Jack Dean Jr.,
Mark Meigs, Mack Meigs



Saturday Swiss Bkt 5
Wayne Miller, Robert Burrige,
Marsha Doyle, Bob Dowlen



Saturday Swiss Bkt 6
Tom Nobis, Barbara Dabney,
Carolyn Wedel, George Dabney



Saturday Swiss Bkt 8
Chie Yen, Jinrong Wang,
Ran Wang, Oscar Chung



Saturday Swiss Bkt 9
Jeannie Stone, Laura Chandler,
Donald Bell, Russell Chandler



Sunday Open Pairs B
Al Fortier, Susan Kaplan



Sunday BCD Swiss
Kailash Sachdev, Rani Sachdev,
Edwin Zwald, Joe Boutros



Sunday Swiss X
David Goldfarb, Joyce Ryan,
Harry Elliott, David Henke



Sunday BCD Swiss
Rosalind Kokolis,
Eleanor Lipscomb,
Jane Boozalis, Gail Wood



Saturday Swiss Bkt 7
Sam Khayatt,
Carol Lombardino,
Frederick Gregory,
John Montgomery



Sunday BCD Swiss
Jeanete Dean, Allison Ochsner,
James Ochsner, and Jack Dean Jr

AWESOME AUGUST SECTIONAL

August 10-13, 2017



Houston Marriott Westchase
2900 Briarpark Dr, Houston, TX
713-978-7400
Room Rate \$89; Cutoff date: July 21



Thursday, August 10

10:00 am
Stratified Open Pairs (Session 1 of 2)
Side Pairs (Single Session)
Stratified 299r & 49r Pairs (Single Sessions)*
Bracketed Swiss (Session 1 of 2)
2:30 pm
Stratified Open Pairs (Session 2 of 2)
Side Pairs (Single Session)
Stratified 299r & 49r Pairs (Single Sessions)*
Bracketed Swiss (Session 2 of 2)

Friday, August 11

10:00 am
Championship Pairs Qualifying (Session 1 of 4)
Side Pairs (Single Session)
Stratified 299r & 49r Pairs (Single Sessions)*
Bracketed Swiss (Session 1 of 2)
2:30 pm
Championship Pairs Qualifying (Session 2 of 4)
Side Pairs (Single Session)
Stratified 299r & 49r Pairs (Single Sessions)*
Bracketed Swiss (Session 2 of 2)

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Entry Fees

Thursday thru Saturday: \$12
Sunday: \$10
Add \$3 for unpaid and non-members

Lectures

Thursday-Friday-Saturday @ 2:00

Saturday, August 12

10:00 am
Championship Pairs Semi-Finals (Session 3 of 4)
Open Pairs (Session 1 of 2)
Side Pairs (Single Session)
Stratified 299r & 49r Pairs (Single Sessions)*
Bracketed Swiss (Session 1 of 2)
2:30 pm
Championship Pairs Finals (Session 4 of 4)
Open Pairs (Session 2 of 2)
Side Pairs (Single Session)
Stratified 299r & 49r Pairs (Single Sessions)*
Bracketed Swiss (Session 2 of 2)

Sunday, August 13

10:00 am & TBA
Swiss Team Games (Double Session)
Stratified Open Pairs (Double Session)
Side Pairs (Single Sessions)*
Stratified 299r Pairs (Single Sessions)*
* If attendance warrants

Stratification

Stratified Open Events
A: 2500+ B: 750-2500 C: 0-750
Stratified 299r Events
A: 200-300 B: 100-200 C: 0-100
Stratified 49r Events
A: 20-50 B: 5-20 C: 0-5

Bracketed Swiss

Teams bracketed into groups of 7-9 by total masterpoint holding. Teams will play within their bracket.
Strati-Flighted A/AX Swiss
A: 4000+ X: 0-4000
B: <2500 (Will be bracketed)
No one with > 2500 mps may play in B flight.

Unit 176 Dallas	
Mary Jane McGinnis	

Unit 176 continues to rock along smoothly thanks to our generous volunteers and dedicated board members. These workers are the oil that greases the wheel. On April 11th, the board took three tables out to Judy Jacoby's game in Rockwall which made ten tables in all. What a nice reception they gave us — food and all. The board visited Truett Cates's game in Sherman on May 4th with two tables in tow. They were gracious hosts, not to mention the best buttermilk pie—ever. The board plans on visiting Dorsey's on June 10th at 1:30 and Waxahachie on June 13th at 6:30. Remember to join us if you can.

Great news from our education department! Unit 176 has sponsored bridge classes at Gooch Elementary in Glen Meadow Estates in DISD. Two 5th grade classes have participated, one with 17 students, the other with 22. After the end of the year standardized testing, the school granted us four visits of 1.5 hours each during math class. Our teachers for the bridge classes were Sheri Wolkenstein and Ann Parker. Other helpers for these days were Martha Young, Lenny Schaefer, Nancy Latner and Beth Castleberry. As favors, the students received a deck of cards and a card holder. This group is also working on starting an after-school bridge club at Gooch Elementary. We appreciate these dedicated volunteers.

Thanks to Dorsey Shaw, our Memorial Day tournament was a big success. The attendance was up 16% from last year. We think the new schedule and, of course, Dorsey's great food was responsible. It was such fun! Our Labor Day Regional is coming up. Did you notice the new banner inviting all 0-499ers to a reception on Friday, September 1st, after the afternoon session? There will be food and drink. Robbie Ogle is chairman of this event which is sponsored by the board. Don't forget that bridge players with 0-5 points play free on Friday, September 1st. Many thanks to Robbie for planning this fun occasion. Everyone remember to mark your calendar for the Labor Day Regional. Please let me know any news so I can report it in the Scorecard. See you at the table

May Sectional

Richardson
May 25-29 2017
602 players. 766 tables.

- 1 59.60 Kun He
- 2 59.60 Hua Yang
- 3 56.87 Bill Staats
- 4 45.75 Linda Spangler
- 5 45.22 Stephen Kornegay
- 6 45.22 Nancy Kornegay
- 7 45.22 Nagy Kamel
- 8 45.22 Dan Morse
- 9 43.04 Yan Song
- 10 39.79 Sharon Dameron
- 11 39.77 Hugh Hillaker
- 12 39.32 Michael Penick
- 13 38.68 Tiger King
- 14 37.48 Danny Feng
- 15 36.33 James Thurtell
- 16 33.75 Mark Bumgardner
- 17 33.30 Nancy Passell
- 18 32.46 Barry Schaffer
- 19 30.42 Michael Hout
- 20 29.25 Jarek Langer
- 21 26.62 Jerry Barrett
- 22 26.62 Gary Anderson
- 23 25.75 Kathleen Carr
- 24 25.75 James Richman
- 25 25.56 Robert Schmidt

Thu Morn Strat Open Pairs-17.0 Tables / Based on 34 Tables AB1. Jo England-JoAnna Kaspar A2. John Schwartz-James Thurtell B2C1. Jianbo Chen-Eddie Chen C2. Gail Rutledge-Elizabeth Meffert

Thur Morn Strat 299er Prs-16.5 Tables AB1. Lacy Peterson-Floyd Gerwig AB2. J Brennan-Karen Brennan C1. Mary Chaffin-Molly Hamilton C2. LeSunda Broome-Judith Minkin

Thu Aft Strat Open Pairs-19.5 Tables / Based on 38 Tables A1. Peggy Sutherland-John Sutherland A2B1. Thomas Smith-Sharon Dameron B2C1.. Karen Cohen-Mary Lynn Genovesi C2. William Driscoll-Terence Harley

Thur Aft Strat 299er Prs-18.0 Tables AB1. Floyd Gerwig-Sharon Seagraves AB2C1. Kenneth Melvin-Bill Brooks C2. Robert Bender-Stuart Nelan

Thurs Brkt Swiss-Brkt 1-7 Tables 1. Mark Bumgardner-Bill Staats-Barry Schaffer-Nancy Passell 2. Dan Morse-Nancy Kornegay-Stephen Kornegay-Nagy Kamel

Thurs Brkt Swiss-Brkt 2-7 Tables 1. Kathleen Carr-James Richman-Robert Schmidt-Barbara Grantham 2. Larry White-Mike Peiffer-Sue Gilbreath-Charles Brown

Thurs Brkt Swiss-Brkt 3-7 Tables 1. Alma Farley-Robert Clarke-Tommie Anglemeyer-Betty Wheeler 2. Michael McShane-Susan Bates-Jane Kirby-Kate Hopkins

Thurs Brkt Swiss-Brkt 4-11 Tables

Rank 1. Ginger Morgan Gordonville ; Ann Parker-Jack Schober-Nancy Young 2. Jack Harkey-Bill Frazee-Bob Frink=Glenda Cooper

Thu Eve Open Pairs-11.0 Tables ABC1 Peter Huggler III-Bonnie Palon A2. Tom Edwards-Norman Beck B2 Thomas Smith-Sharon Dameron C2/3 Sherra Kay Read David Croissant C2/3 Jerry Barrett-Gary Anderson

Fri Morn 299er Pairs-19.5 Tables A1. Joyce Anderson-Mary Ellen Little A2BC1. Gail Trimble-Linda Robertson B2. Linda Lindley-Carol Murray C2. Paramjeet Ahluwalia-Randall Wilson

Fri Morn Open Pairs-21.5 Tables / Based on 41 Tables A1. Gerry McKim-Michael Hout A2. Bob Friz-Kashi Singh BC1. Jonathan Wang-Sam Shao B2. Bob Butterfield-Julie Butterfield C2. Jackie Long-Janet Meyer Dallas 53.20%

Friday Bracketed Swiss-1-9 Tables 1. Hua Yang-Tiger King-Kun He-Danny Feng 2. Dan Morse-Nancy Kornegay-Stephen Kornegay-Nagy Kamel

Friday Bracketed Swiss-2-9 Tables 1. Eric Diamond-Jeffrey Diamond-Judith Lotridge-Elda Kay Hampton 2. Mickey Tryon-Stephen Hibbard-G Morey-Stephen Bennett

Friday Bracketed Swiss-3-9 Tables 1. Glenda Cooper-David Clegg-Ribs LaMothe-Bob Frink 2. Gail Rutledge-Elizabeth Meffert-Thomas Smith-Khalifa Ahmed

Friday Bracketed Swiss-4-9 Tables 1. Sharon Dameron-Jerry Barrett-Gary Anderson-Jarek Langer 2. Jennifer Rao-Kristen Onsgard-Karen Cohen-Mary Lynn Genovesi

Fri Aft Strat Open Pairs-26.0 Tables / Based on 48 Tables A1. Barbara Nelson-Pat Measley A2B1. Nelda Holland-Janet McCormack B2. Joe Cameron-Bob Scallan C1. Joyce Armstrong-Carol Segreti C2. Jackie Long-Janet Meyer

Fri Aft Strat 299er Prs-22.0 Tables AB1. Freda Gail Stern-Joyce Schiff A2. Joyce Anderson-Mary Ellen Little B2C1. Martin Tayman-Catherine Bard C2. Marjory Myers-Floyd Gerwig

Fri Eve Strat Open Pairs-6.5 Tables A1. Emily Harrell-Petra Hamman A2. Suresh Agrawal-Gail Wells B1. Dorothy Moore-Tom Moore B2C1. Paulette Armstrong-Mark Dumdei C2. Paramjeet Ahluwalia-Randall Wilson

Sat Morn Strat 299er Prs-14.0 Tables AB1. Linda Lindley-Carol Murray AB2C1. Lawrence Fritz-Charles Hill C2. Linda Harley-Terence Harley

Sat Morn Strat Open Pairs-17.0 Tables / Based on 31 Tables A1. Nor-

ris Drum-Dorene Drum A2BC1. John Moore-Roxann Swenson B2. Jon Browne-Adrienne Feuer C2 Sam Norvell-David Noteware

Sat Aft Strat 299er Prs-19.5 Tables ABC1. Rebekah Hahn-David Salem A2. Linda Harley-Terence Harley BC2. Jun Li-Vivian Li

Sat Aft Strat Open Pairs-21.5 Tables / Based on 42 Tables AN1. Jimmy Justice-Paula Justice AB2C1. John Moore-Roxann Swenson C2. Mary Lynn Trentham-Judy Duval

Bracketed Swiss Teams-1-7 Tables 1. Hua Yang-Yan Song-Kun He-Danny Feng 2. Hemant Lall-Kristen Onsgard-Petra Hamman-Emily Harrell

Bracketed Swiss Teams-2-7 Tables 1. Howard Huynh-Milton Neher-Tomi Storey-Jeff Dater 2. Lee Huber-R Randall Smith-Mark Hatkoff-Kathy Bullock

Bracketed Swiss Teams-3-7 Tables 1. Kathleen Carr-James Richman-Ari Sippola-Robert Schmidt 2. Beach Aten-Kathleen Aten-George Cowart-Gaile Cowart

Bracketed Swiss Teams-4-7 Tables 1. William Driscoll-Wayne Evans Richardson ; Tony Pellegrini Plano ; Jean O'Neal 2. Eric Diamond-Jeffrey Diamond-David Sterner-Donna Jordan

Bracketed Swiss Teams-5-7 Tables 1. Sharon Dameron-Gary Anderson-Jerry Barrett-Jarek Langer 2. G Morey-Bennett-John Robbins-Susan S Doe

Bracketed Swiss Teams-6-12 Tables 1. Jianbo Chen-Jonathan Wang-Jin Chu-Pingshan Wen 2. Joe Cameron-Shirley Cameron-Lyn Davis-Mike Davis

Sun Eve Strat Open Pairs-8.0 Tables / Based on 12 Tables ABC1. Sharon Dameron-Jarek Langer A2. Marian Maley-Tom Whitesides B2. Dale Remmers-Valarie Remmers

Sun Eve Strat 299er Prs-3.5 Tables AB1. Frank La Cava-Robert Droke AB2. Anne Goodman-Janet Sheppard

Sun Morn Strat 299er Prs-5.5 Tables AB1. Gay McAlister-Regina Cox AB2. Joyce Anderson-Al Mince B1. Chris Bapatla-John Saylor B2. Nancy Lynd-Kathy Hamilton

Sun Morn Strat Open Pairs-13.0 Tables / Based on 19 Tables A1. Thomas Leberman-Michael Hout A2. Chris Compton-Marc Levine BC1. John Moore-Roxann Swenson B2. Natalie Rollier-Johanna Pietsch B2. Lynn Cooper-Barry Cooper

Sun Aft Strat 299er Prs-13.5 Tables A1. Joyce Anderson-Al Mince A2BC1. Linda Robertson-Jana Mueller B2. Jacqueline Brown-Philip Brown 1 Jun Li-Vivian Li C2. David Salem-Dean Gilmore

Sun Aft Strat Open Pairs-19.0 Ta-

bles / Based on 33 Tables A1. Bob Scallan-James Lilly A2. Judy Corey Edmiston-R Bruce Shields B1. Natalie Rollier-Johanna Pietsch B2. Helen Revelle-Charles Newton Jr C1. Ross Ramsey-Jim Nixon C2. Betty Woodward-Dan Woodward

Sunday Bracketed Swiss-1-7 Tables 1. Linda Spangler Fort Worth ; Hugh Hillaker Grand Prairie ; Michael Penick Dallas ; Bill Staats 2. Nancy Passell-Mark Bumgardner-Barry Schaffer-Kimmel Jones

Sunday Bracketed Swiss-2-7 Tables 1. Stephen Birnbaum-Bob Butterfield -Eileen Smith-James McCommons 2. Charles Brown-Sue Gilbreath-Mike Peiffer-Diane Kohsmann

Sunday Bracketed Swiss-3-7 Tables A1. Kathleen Carr-James Richman-Ari Sippola-Robert Schmidt 2. Sheri Wolkenstein-Jon Wolkenstein-Ann Parker-Robert Holliday

Sunday Bracketed Swiss-4-7 Tables 1. Sharon Dameron-Jerry Barrett-Gary Anderson-Jarek Langer 2. Kristen Onsgard-Laura Onsgard-Jennifer Rao Dallas ; Allison Kaye

Sunday Bracketed Swiss-5-7 Tables 1. Barbara Aide-Linda Scott-Judy Thompson-Shelley Early 2. Michael McShane-Susan Bates-Carla Joiner-Floyd Gerwig

Sunday Bracketed Swiss-6-9 Tables 1. Martha Ward-Sharon Ward-Cheryl Rider-James Rider 2. John Milligan-Davie Cooper-Judy Noble-Belinda Stuart

Monday Aft Open Pairs-8.0 Tables ABC1. Betty Woodward-Dan Woodward ABC2. Upendra Vora-Manik Vora

Monday AX Swiss Teams-15 Tables / Based on 62 Tables A1. Linda Spangler-Michael Penick-Hugh Hillaker-Bill Staats

A2. James Bauer-James Thurtell-Michael Murphy-S Kohan X1. Hua Yang-Yan Song-Kun He-Tiger King X2. Jim Harp-Mary McGinnis-Chris Anderson-Nancy Fellman

Monday 499er Swiss Teams-13 Tables AQC1. Leonard Epstein-Tina Epstein-Susan Moss-Daniel Butler A2. John Milligan-Davie Cooper-Belinda Stuart-Rajendra Dharmankar B2. James Huth-M Susan Tucker-Laura Kelly-Ann Haynes

Monday BCD Swiss Teams-36 Tables BC1. Sharon Dameron-Jerry Barrett-Gary Anderson-Jarek Langer BC2. Michael McShane-Susan Bates-Jo England-JoAnna Kaspar D1. Ping-shan Wen-Jin Chu-Jonathan Wang Jianbo Chen D2. Jim Nixon-Judy Nixon-Ross Ramsey-Jeanette McDonald

RICHARDSON MEMORIAL DAY SECTIONAL CHAMPS



Thursday Bkt Swiss Bkt 1
Mark Bumgardner, Nancy Passell,
Barry Schaffer, Bill Staats



Friday Morn Open Pairs
Gerry McKim, Mike Hout



Saturday Swiss Bkt 1
Kun He, Yan Song,
Hua Yang, Danny Fent



Sunday Morn Open Pairs A
Tom Leberman, Mike Hout



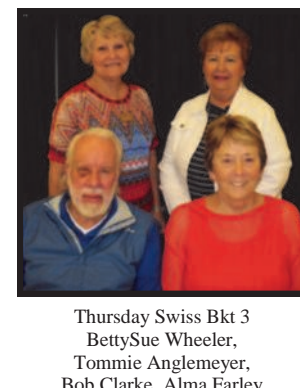
Sunday Swiss Bkt 1
Linda Spangler, Bill Staats,
Michael Penick, Hugh Hillaker



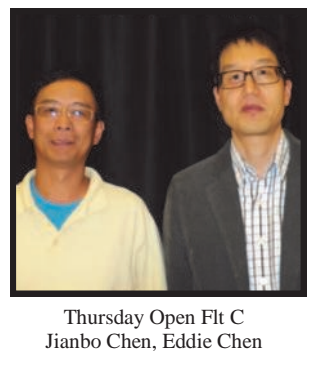
Sunday Aft Open Pairs A
Bob Scalan, Jim Lily



Sunday Eve Open Pairs A
Sharon Dameron, Jarek Langer



Thursday Swiss Bkt 3
BettySue Wheeler,
Tommie Anglemeyer,
Bob Clarke, Alma Farley



Thursday Open Flt C
Jianbo Chen, Eddie Chen



Thursday Swiss Bkt 4
Ginger Morgan, Jack Schober
Ann Parker, Nancy Young



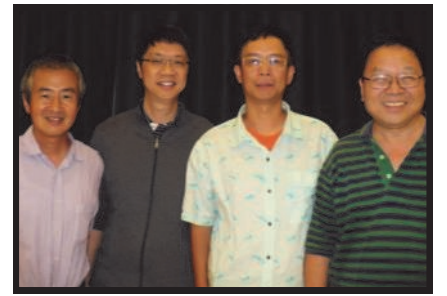
Saturday Swiss Bkt 2
Milt Neyer, Tomi Storey
Howie Huynk, Jeff Dater



Saturday Swiss Bkt 4
Bill Driscoll, Jean O'Neal,
Tony Pellegrini



Sunday Swiss Bkt 6
Martha Ward, Sharon Ward,
Cheryl Rider, Jim Rider



Saturday Swiss Bkt 6
Pingshan Wen, Jin Chu,
Jianbo Chen, Jonathan Wang



Sunday Swiss Bkt 5
Shelley Early, Judy Thompson,
Barbara Aide, Linda Stott



Thursday Swiss Bkt 2
Barbara Grantham, Kathy Carr,
James Richman, Robert Schmidt



Saturday Open Pairs C
Sunday Morn Open Pairs B
John Moore, Roxann Swenson



Sunday Swiss Bkt 2
Jim McCommons, Eileen Smith,
Steve Birnbaum, Bob Butterfield



Saturday Swiss Bkt 5
Sunday Swiss Bkt 4
Gary Anderson, Sharon Dameron,
Jerry Barrett, Jarek Langer



Saturday Swiss Bkt 3
Ari Sippola, Robert Schmidt,
James Richman, Kathy Carr



Sunday 499er Swiss
Tina & Leonard Epstein
Susan Mars, Dan Butler



Thursday Morn 299ers
Berd Gerwig, Lacy Peterson



Saturday Morn 299ers
Carol Murray, Linda Lindley



Saturday Aft 299ers
David Salem, Reekah Hahn



Sunday Aft 299ers
Jana Mueller, Linda Robertson

**Unit 183
Fort Worth**

Bill Walker



Wise folks tell us that change and progress are inevitable. Are they really? Let's take a look backward and see. We'll try 1910. I know you had a different year in mind, but there is a reason for my choice.

Say we wanted to fly to Atlanta for a business meeting. No luck, the first commercial flight occurred in 1914 when some brave soul paid to fly in an open cockpit all the way from St. Petersburg, Fla. to Tampa, Fla. Maybe we'll send an air mail letter to our cousin in New Orleans. Again, no luck, the first airmail wasn't delivered until 1916.

Let's just drive thirty miles to Dallas for the afternoon. The road would be dirt and gravel and a 1910 automobile might make the trip without breaking down, maybe. At the minimum, expect a few stops to change tires or patch inner tubes.

Is nothing constant? In his 1910 book, "Dalton on Auction Bridge," W. Dalton says concerning defense: "... the leading through strength and up to weakness, never finessing against one's partner . . . and above all, never playing a false card, they often do a terrible amount of harm."

Even as bidding systems evolve and conventions proliferate, the very basics of play and purpose of bidding have not changed since the game began. Maybe this is one reason we love bridge so much?

Diane Washabaugh was kind enough to pass on the following good news. In her Monday Morning 0-1200 Game, Steve Bennet and George Morey had an 80% game. How unusual is this? In last month's "ACBL Bridge Bulletin" listing of over 75% games, only two people in the whole country played 80% or better. I can only quote Diane on this accomplishment - "WOW!" Steve and George's accomplishment likely will not make it in the "Bulletin" as that game is restricted. Pity, as they certainly deserve the recognition.

Other outstanding recent games were: John Alexander and Brian Eaton with 73.50% and Michael Childs and Richard Davidson with 70.08%. I'm

reasonably certain there have been more 70% plus results in the last couple of months. But if I don't know about them, I can't recognize them in the "Scorecard". So please, players, directors, kibitzers, or whoever let me know when someone reaches that lofty mark. Email at undbl@ATT.Net or by phone at 817-361-1699. Thank you.

While in the realm of outstanding results, in the recent Dallas Sectional, Unit 183 made its presence felt. Among the top six players winning the most master points were, Linda Spangler with 45.75 and Nancy and Steve Kornegay with 44.22.

There are few things as exciting as a photo finish in a horse or dog race. Around the fourth turn, down the home stretch, etc., etc. The same can be true with bridge. In a recent game, East West finished in this order:

1st. Jan and Bill Walker - 57.87%
2nd. Lauren Brown and Nancy Anders - 57.64%
3rd. Barbara Yates and Mary Alice Giordano - 57.13%

To look at it another way, of the 351 cards played by each person, the difference between first and third place was likely the play of one card.

Unit 183 held a Unit Championship game on May 20, 2017, with a total of twenty tables in play. As usual, the food was excellent, the bridge challenging, the competitors congenial, and the electronic dealer satanic. Results were:

Open section Overall (15 tables):

A1 Linda Spangler and Tom Edwards, A2 Jerry Derby and Hugh Hillaker, A3B1C1 Bruce Mann and David Branch, A4 Susan O'Neil and Bill Ream, A5 Don Reynolds and Buck Buchanan, A6B2 Charlie Brown and Larry White, B3 Lorraine Little and Barbara Jones, B4 Patricia Sears and Gary Wright, B5 Barbara Yates and Vesta Snider, B6 Letty Garek and Martin Schwartz, C2 Ivan Uys and Ginger Kennedy, C3 Gayle and Bob Orvis, C4 Audrey Wright and Docia Larson.

499 Section Overall (5 tables):

A1B1 Hal Schulz and Carlene Stewart, A2B2C1 Jane Cote and Bob Ender, A3 Patricia and Ken McDowell, A4/5 Helen and Alan Kirby, A4/5 Don Dodson and Michael Blanchard, B3/4C2/3 Beverly Beazley and

Robert Terry, B3/4C2/3 Kay Schriber and Connie Chamberlain.

Don't forget to register for J'neane Huey's Weekly Newsletter. It's easy, go on-line and sign up at jeannehuey@cbcglobl.net.

**Unit 187
Corpus Christi**

Linda Medina



It is with mixed feelings that I write this last article as Correspondent for Unit 187, Corpus Christi. Fond memories of bridge friends will follow me to my next, hopefully last move, to Vancouver Washington. Many of my friends know that all my family are in the West Coast. I will enjoy the company of my sisters who live in Vancouver. None of them are bridge players, but I will do my best to make them fall in love with the game as I had.

I do want to thank many who supported me during my adventure of directing bridge & playing the game: Mary Ross, Dee Schade, Martha De-Cou, Barbara Estes, Melissa Plumb & club manager Bob Gerberich. I had great and tolerant partners; too many to list them all. I hope to see you all again at bridge tournaments or when visiting the Northwest.

Please meet one of our esteemed bridge player, Kim Cox. Kim was born in Corpus Christi & attended the University of Texas undergrad & law school. He started playing bridge in college. He majored in economics but did a year of grad school in anthropology.

Kim worked for the NPS in New Mexico doing archaeological field work in the 1970's & first went to Belize on a project in 1985. In 1991, Kim helped set up the Maya Research Program in northwestern Belize, & helped run the program every summer since that time.

Kim met Carolyn Boyd in 2000 & was on her board of directors for the Shumia School in west Texas for several years. Carolyn had written a book that was essentially her Ph.D. dissertation in 2003 that was the first attempt to interpret the spectacular rock art of the Lower Pecos Canyonlands. She had become very busy

with the administration of the Shumia School but in 2007 she determined to get back in to the interpretation of the artwork and Kim agreed to help her.

Together Kim & Carolyn incorporated a lot of new scientific techniques for recording rock art, & with the White Shaman site they eventually produced the most accurate rendition ever done of any rock art panel in the world. In November, 2016, UT press published The White Shaman Mural: An Enduring Creation Narrative in the Rock Art of the Lower Pecos, which was their analysis of the 2,000 year old panel that is probably the most widely known of all the large west Texas murals.

Their book introduces several new approaches for interpreting rock art. Over eight years of intensive work, including identifying artistic puns, they figured out the language that the artists spoke (Corachol-Aztec) which was the parent language to Nahuatl, the language of the Aztecs.

From there, Kim & Carolyn identified myths recorded in the fifteenth century among the Aztecs that can be identified in the rock art. Their book shows the reasoning behind the sequencing of the application of the paint & the meaning of the colors. On December 21, 2012 (the winter solstice) Kim & Carolyn recorded how the shadow thrown on the panel by the setting sun spectacularly decapitates the moon goddess figure in the panel in what was almost certainly the same story that was recorded by early Spanish ethnographers among the Aztecs.

Kim and Carolyn's book is a major departure from anything ever done on rock art & won the Society for American Archaeology's book of the year award which will be presented to them in Vancouver in late March! Kim asserts that believe it or not, the book is actually very readable & has a large rendition of the panel on a separate folder attached to the back cover. Everything in the book is published in color to meet the requirements for UT Press.

Kim Cox is not only an avid archeologist, & successful lawyer, but a very accomplished bridge player. He also enjoys hiking the Colorado Rockies as vacation time. The Corpus Christi Club enjoys his company.

**Unit 197
Lubbock**

Sandi Kraemer

Hi Everybody!

June was a busy month. We had 2 North American Pairs game June 5 and June 9. You have to qualify to be eligible for the play-off in October where you might win some gold points. Also, STaC week was June 12 -18 where your scores will be compared with other Units across the District with lots of silver points awarded. Al Postar and Sue Willhoit won the District Flight A on Monday. We had 12.5 tables. In fact, we had 12.5 tables all week in the afternoon games.

Many thanks to Norma Buchanan and her nominating committee for the following slate of members to be presented at the August Sectional between sessions at our annual meeting August 4. The following members are up for election: Will Anthony, Julie Benson, Helen Masters, Gail Miller, Sherry Reese, Liz Taylor-Lane, and Cheryl Thompson. Cheryl and Julie have graciously agreed to serve another term if elected. Many thanks to our departing members: Lynda McBride, Howie Huynh, Wanda Robinson, and Paula Park. I don't have a list so I may have forgotten someone. Please let me know if I did and thank these people for their service on our behalf.

There were no 70% games in my box this month except for Al and Sue in the STaC. so if I missed one, please let me know. Always put a note in my box in the console near the TV. If you tell me something at the table, I will probably forget it.

Thanks again to Julie for getting the stucco repaired at a reasonable price and for seeing to the maintenance of our building. I always see Julie cleaning up after the games when she isn't even on the Monday or Friday Board. If you are on those boards, it is your responsibility to help clean up after the game. Julie and Betty shouldn't have to do everything.

Remember Bonta's Scramble on July 29. The non-Life masters will draw a Life- master partner. There is always plenty of food and everyone has a great time. Julie and Bonta work very hard to make this a fun event. Also,

remember our Sectional August 4, 5, and 6. Stay for the Unit meeting between sessions Friday to elect Unit Board members.

That's all for now. Sandi Krahmer Unit 197 news

Unit 201
Sabine Neches



Linda Briggs

The 2017 Neches River Tournament, April 3-7, wrapped up with the King's Luncheon Friday, April 7, chaired by **Carolyn Worsham**, along with **Linda Briggs**, **Edwina Landrum**, **Nixie Lynch**, **Sandra Allison**, and **Lynda Jones**. The 13 table event honored Neches River Festival King **Joe Broussard** and his family. Placing 1st – **Martha Sigler** and **June Eddingston**; 2nd – **Tim Stelly** and **Jon Kacher**; 3rd – **Don** and **Juinez Moss**. During the week trophies were awarded to the winners and those in 2nd place. Earning trophies were **Nancy Smalley** (twice), **Martha Sigler** (twice), **Ron Sanders** (twice), **John Kacher** (three times), **Liliana Greenwald**, **Kimberly Goodson**, **Ernie and Betty Schluter**, **Glenda Bass** and **Bill Del-boy** (twice), **Sandra Allison**, **Juinez Moss**, **James Walker**, **Susan Nimmo**, **Vicki Bennett**, **Donna Bryson**, **Jack Evans**, **John Smalley**, **Marian Jones**, **Edwina Landrum**, **Arlene Meyers**, **June Eddingston** (twice), **Pat Bell**, and **Linda Briggs**.

Cinco de Mayo was celebrated at **Martha Oliver's** Life Master Party on Saturday, May 6. The Orange Community Bridge League, under the direction of **Dee Payne**, hosted. **Martha's** husband **Glenn** provided the delicious catered meal; **Pat Bell**, **Susan Gore**, **June Eddingston**, and **Marilyn Adams** decorated and partners dressed to fit the theme. The game of 22 tables was won by **Tipton Golias** and **Dr. Aiyannadar Bharathi**. Placing 2nd – **Billie Carter** and **Joe Payne**; 3rd – **Gail Griffith** and **Jerry Triggs**.

U201 members gathered Memorial Day, May 29 as President **Carolyn Worsham** reviewed the history of Memorial Day, evolving from Decoration Day. A special prayer by Don Moss and Carolyn's reading of an emotional poem remembering family members of the fallen highlighted the program. **Dick** and **Betty Poindexter** provided the hot dogs, and members, dressed in red, white, and blue, filled in with all the trimmings. In the game placing 1st – **Martha Sigler** and **Flo Gillispie**; 2nd – **Tim Stelly** and **John Smalley**; 3rd – **Marian Jones** and **Kaz Bell**.

Players with 70% or above games in April/May were **Dr. Aiyannadar Bharathi** and **Susan Gore**; **Mike** and **Carolyn Lemons**; **Bob** and **Carol McGill**; **Tipton Golias** and **Dr. Aiyannadar Bharathi**; **Dr. Aiyannadar Bharathi** and **John Smalley**; **Billie Rogers** and **Violet Branch**.

April mentor pairs placing: 1st – **Susan Gore**, and **Dr. Aiyannadar Bharathi**; 2nd – **Sylvia Street**, and **Pat Bell**. 3rd – **Sandra Haven** and **Frankie Hall**. April mentor teams placing: 1st – **Susan Gore**, **Dr. Aiyannadar Bharathi**, **Sylvia Street**, and **Pat Bell**; 2nd – **Sandra Allison**, **Anna Smally**, **Carolyn Oliver**, and **Tim Stelly**; 3rd – **Lucille Armintor**, **E.W. Sweeney**, **Patricia Woods**, and **Frankie Hall**.

May mentor pairs placing: 1st – **Lou Rising** and **Carolyn Worsham**; 2nd – **Sylvia Street** and **Pat Bell Helen**; 3rd – **Reggie Cox** and **Marian Jones**. May mentor teams placing: 1st – **Lou Ida Rising**, **Dr. Aiyannadar Bharathi**, **Sylvia Street**, and **Pat Bell**; 2nd – **Lucille Armintor**, **Linda Briggs**, **Patricia Woods**, and **Frankie Hall**; 3rd – **Helen Williams**, **E.W. Sweeney**, **Nadine Pierce** and **John Smalley**.

The highest monthly totals for April were **Dr. A. Bharathi**, **John Smalley**

and **Tim Stelly**; May – **Dr. A. Bharathi**, **John Smalley** and **Flo Gillispie**.

Nancy Smalley launched a **Play and Learn** experience for players with less than 100 masterpoints. The format is for all tables to bid and play the same hand and then get feedback from Nancy on both the bidding and the playing.

Plans are also underway for The Longest Day, June 21, chaired by **Carolyn Worsham**.

Unit 204
Fort Concho



Neal Perlman

Shout out for a super game to Barbara Wright and Dave Watson for a 72% game in early April.

Congratulations to all leaders at the end of 2016 in the Unit 204 Ace Of Clubs and Mini-McKinney standings: **Mini McKinney** (All points won during a calendar year excluding points won online.)
0-5 George Nowowiejski
5-20 Charlotte Sisco
20-50 Michelle Hester
50-100 Karl Wehner
100-200 Carol Diminnie
200-300 Dale Harris
300-500 John Osborne
500-1000 Dave Watson
1000-1500 Brenda Chapman
1500-2500 Barbara Wright
2500-3500 Suzanne Dorris
3500-5000 Neal Perlman
5000-7500 Virginia Noelke (620 points also placed her number one in the district in this range. Congrats!! And I just found out Ginny moved into a higher category: **Emerald Life Master** which is a Life Master with 7500 points (at least 1500 silver, red or gold/platinum, of which at least 750 must be gold or platinum). That is the record stratosphere in this unit; outstanding, great model and competitor and a whole lot more. Congratulations.

Ace of Clubs (All points won during a calendar year at the club level with the exception of those won in STaCs, progressive sectionals, NABC fundraiser events, the North American Open Pairs and the Grand National Teams.)
same as Mini-McKinney except
200-300 Wiley Bunton;
300-500 Carolyn Reed-Jones and
3500-5000 Sue Henry.

Honorable mention across both lists went to Joy Foster, Martha Gerber, Barbara Gilbreath, Barry Woods, Susan Woods, Tom Killingsworth, Kaye Marsh, Madge Mickelson, Kathy Dickson, Hope Garza, Betty Whitten, Anna Thomas, Debbie Farr, Mike Beadle, Larry Hettick, Mark Woods, Gloria Robertson, Carolyn Sunderman, Mary Bloodworth, and Louetta Green.

What other scoop do I have? There were a few other 70 + %s by some of the consistent winners such as Suzanne, Norma, Louetta and Carl. Outstanding game by Marty Simpson and Kathy Dickson for a 70% 5/28/17 Sunday.

Good luck and keen vision to all the people attending tournaments this summer. Please support our friends and neighbors who organize these opportunities.

Unit 205
Amistad
Western Mexico



Mary Ann White

The rainy season is upon us once again, and what a relief after an unusually warm month of May. (Global warming???) Showers morning and evening, cooler temperatures, and lush green hillsides make the lakeside area beautiful this time of year. With high season well behind us, the Puerto Vallarta, Los Cabos, Rosarito, and Mazatlan clubs are now on hiatus

until October/November. But the Lake Chapala DBC maintains its regular year-round playing schedule for the rest of us die-hards.

Unit News. It's time to start making your plans to attend the Puerto Vallarta Regional at the Westin Resort & Spa in beautiful Puerto Vallarta, Mexico. Dates are November 13-19. This is a great tournament and always lots of fun. And you'll be home in time for Thanksgiving or, better yet, spend it in Puerto Vallarta! Puerto Vallarta provides beautiful beaches and fine dining. Hospitality and prizes are always abundant at our tournament. We look forward to seeing you. For more information and a complete schedule, visit the ACBL tournament website.

And while you're making your travel plans, don't forget our sectionals: January 18-21 we'll be playing at the beach again in Mazatlan. We'll be back lakeside from February 8-11 for the Ajijic Valentine sectional. Your dollars go a long way in Mexico, so why not join us? Check out a rental on Airbnb or VRBO and stay awhile.

I would be remiss if I didn't acknowledge a few players who represented us well in recent tournaments. Congratulations to Dick and Norinne Nelson, playing with Alain Turcotte and Louise Menard, who brought home 52.11 points from Gatlinburg. Louise Morel also did well in Gatlinburg, earning 28.45 points! Nice job.

Club News. LCDBC participated in the ACBL-wide Charity Game on April 27. Overall winners were Don Ross and Donna McElroy with 63.43%. That was good enough for fourth overall in District 16! The North/South was won by Mike Roney and Stephen Segall with 61.98%. Thanks to all who played.

Congratulations to new Silver Life Master Louise Morel. Way to go!

And here's a shout out to the unsung heroes of our bridge club: our Bridge Directors. When was the last time we said "thanks for directing" on our way out of the club? Oops, I must have forgotten. Well, here it is for Mike Roney, Diane van Brocklin, Lew Crippen, Janet Mitchell, and Stephen Segall: "Thanks for directing!"

Unit 207
Austin



Sandy Potts

Upcoming events:
I/N Sectional: June 10-11 (2 Sessions Saturday, 1 Session Sunday)
City Championship: June 17 (2 Session event, free with lunch for Unit 207 members)
Dog Days of Summer: August 5 (1 Session, free for Unit 207 members)

Non-life Master Regional tournament: August 24-27, 2017.

If you are not a Life Master and you have fewer than 750 master points, come and get some gold points. Sally Sassen and Tracy Bruce will co-chair this tournament.

Milestones: 300 Points: Loren Nyer, Laura Craft; **New Life Master:** Lazaro Brenner, Robert Tyler; **Bronze Life Master:** Sharon Dameron, James Moody, Roxann Swenson, Jerry Barrett; **Silver Life Master:** Steve Andersen, Nancy Dean; **Ruby Life Master:** Buddy Ellisor. (Buddy, we all know how much you wanted to catch up with Becky, congratulations to you both!); **Gold Life Master:** Beverly Geurin; And for the rest of you, I am happy for you too!

Our Unit provided a free game to those competing for the GNT qualifying competition. The Houston sectional in April hosted the district GNTs. Austin was well represented. The **B team** of Stan Pushkarsky, Sandy Potts, Roxann Swenson and John Moore won! The **C team** with Gary Barrett, Gary Anderson, Julie McKenna, and Jarek Lanslow won!

Austin Fall Sectional September 21-24, 2017



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

Thursday Sept 21—Saturday Sept 23

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

Sunday Sept 24

Stratiflighted A/X/Y & Bracketed Swiss Teams 10 & TBA

Strats (pair & team games based on average masterpoints)

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

299er Pairs: A: 200-300, B: 100-200, C: 0-100 (adjustable)

Sunday Swiss: A: 4000+, X: 2500-4000, Y: 0-2500

A,X,Y play together; 0-2000 Bracketed Swiss

Director has discretion on A/X/Y MP break

General Convention Chart Only Except

Midchart for A/X/Y Swiss

Meal Served Between Sunday Sessions ONLY

(Restaurants Within Walking Distance)

Entries: \$12/session (\$15 non/unpaid members)

\$112/ team Sunday Swiss

Players with 0-5 MPs play for \$5 in pair games

Fragrance Free Event

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Harry Ingham
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Suggested Hotels

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

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



These teams advance to the GNTs in Toronto this summer! Had fun and the excitement was contagious. We had a busy Unit May month. A nice addition to our May sectional tournament was the partnership board created by Pat Berry. Using the space in the classroom area allowed more of a pathway to the restroom and director's table. We appreciate her hard work!

The May sectional ran smoothly due to the help of many people behind the scenes. My co-chair, Dean Truair, was a delight to work with and we shopped, got chairs from storage, set up, cleaned up, etc. We also had lots of assistance. Jo Dee Bowen, Unit treasurer, had the task of reconciling each day's intake and of writing reimbursements checks to those who purchased donuts, ice, snacks, etc. George Watkins took ice duty and made coffee. Rachell Jackson took some kitchen duty. Tracy Bruce peeled oranges. Harry Ingham helped take down. Julie McKenna took pictures. Pam La Shelle baked and so did Flora Pettit. Your co-chairs appreciate all efforts to help. We thank each of you and many others too!

Also, before serving on the Board, I never knew (and probably still don't) how hard our President works. If you see Rachell Jackson, please thank her for her many efforts. She took over the reigns from Pam LaShelle and I tell you these women have made our Unit proud. I've been lucky to serve with each of them and am grateful for their energy, caring spirit, and dedication to making us welcome at the bridge table.

Speaking of help, many people are helpful in the bridge community. As a newer player, I never knew about the work behind the scenes. I also didn't know that picking up my playing area, pushing in my chair, etc. would make the leaders of the game have an easier day. Suddenly, I realized, it was okay to help. These folks have realized what took me awhile to understand:

Laraine Johnston (Creates welcome packets for new players)

Robin Tucker (Partnership Chair

for BCA, thanks!, also handles trash, recycling.)

Gary Anderson (Trash, recycling, set-up/clean up including loaning folding chairs and lugging tables for our May Sectional!)

Patty Webb (Milestone Luncheon with friend Laurene Jacobs/ sectional help, Trash, recycling, pitch in and do dishes gal!)

Pam La Shelle (BCA bulletin boards, including the New Life Master board)

Raymond Borrego (All those soft drinks and water for purchase in the fridge)

BJ Sanders (Mentor, club announcement board, BCA snacks)

Kevin Perkins (Kind-hearted spirit in assisting directors with questions)

Rick Clements for work with upcoming NAPs

Barbara Vervenne, woman of many talents (chauffeur, office supply purchaser, fill in when needed gal!)

Blair Lapwing (Organizes and gets directors for each of the MANY BCA games each week. None of us would be playing bridge without his excellent skills in managing and assisting the director calendar with those last minute changes!)

You may see others and will you send me a note at

sandy.potts5@yahoo.com?

Never hurts for us to say thank you for the unspoken help we are given!

Hutch Hutchison served on the Unit Board for many years. He organized the Unit speakers and has passed the torch to Tracy Bruce! These folks have given their time and knowledge to our members: Swadesh Mahajan, Mary Anne Laier, Larry Davis, Paul and Beth Tobias, Jack Lacy, Leonard McCormick and others. Our games are improving because of the talents of those gifted players who willingly share their experience and knowledge! These talks are usually held at 12 noon on a Saturday. Check the Unit or BCA websites for informa-

tion.
Did you notice that the BCA is in the top 50 clubs nationwide for table count? Let's applaud the many hours and efforts of those behind the scenes! Glad we have such a great club to attend, socialize, and strategize! Congratulations BCA!

New game directed by Tracy Bruce, most **Saturdays at 1:00 PM**. This is for **new players with 0-20 masterpoints**. Know anyone making the transition from social bridge to duplicate bridge? Are you a newer player in a bridge class who would like some practice. Partners are guaranteed. This game is at the Bridge Center of Austin. Please contact Tracy for more information: malt.bruce@gmail.com

New Lifetime Learning Institute classes start in September. www.LLI.org
Sally Sassen, instructor, 8-week beginner's course: sallysassen@gmail.com No bridge experience needed. Come with or without a partner. Sally also publishes a weekly newsletter for newer players. Be sure to check this out!

Deceased:
Louise Kennedy. Smart, funny, ever-changing bidder! I liked Louise because she asked me to "hurry up and learn to play precision so she could play with me." She was probably 95 at the time (and going on 96 in a couple of months). This statement made me realize it is so fun to play this life-long game. She will be missed.

John Taylor. Gentle, kind man. He made going to his table fun, even when he beat us! Enjoyed a group with John and Sue in Puerto Vallarta a couple of times. I will miss him!

Betty Daniel. Kind, friendly person who loved people. I enjoyed Betty's sense of humor and know that our bridge community will miss her enthusiasm and good play at our tables.

Charles (Chuck) Riley. Chuck and wife, Ria, once owned a bridge studio. He was a quiet, gentle man who was quite devoted to Ria. I miss both, and feel enriched to have played at their table.

Correction: **Bill Hammack** passed away. I made a name mistake. So sorry!

Moving on:
Sue Gerard. Difficult to imagine suddenly losing my significant other. When John Taylor passed away, Sue made the decision to return to her home in Mexico City. Elegant, gracious lady who had such fun at the table playing precision. In between rounds at tournaments (where Sue met John) they enjoyed Sudoku. Glad to have known Sue. Will miss her!

Jurgen Stielow. Opi is spending much more time in Santa Fe. He brought such joy and enthusiasm to his table. Always a nice greeting and a smile on his face. Will see Opi on BBO! Opi also says hello to his favorite bridge teacher, Laura Delfeld.

Michael Nairn: Kind soul with an infectious laugh. I enjoyed meeting him and playing against him for many years. Hope Oregon has a great club! Lucky, they have you!

Austin Spring

May 04-07 2017

285 players 314 tables.

- 1 30.16 Paul Tobias
- 2 25.85 James La Fountain
- 3 25.81 Louis Sachar

- 4 25.64 Donna Swarhout
- 5 25.64 Dave Swarhout
- 6 25.49 Virgil Massey
- 7 25.49 Charlene Sands
- 8 20.82 Richard Ware
- 9 20.42 Geoff Blandy
- 10 19.79 Robert Donathan

Thu Morn Open Pairs-23.0 Tables / Based on 29 Tables A1. Susan Stubinski-Bruce Wick A2. George Watkins-Linda Anthony BC1. Bruce Mansbridge-R Gary Marquart B2. Pam Phillips-Kathy McCabe C2. James Moody-John Moore

Thu Morn 299er Pairs-6.0 Tables AB1. Beth Peterson-Janet Daniel AB2. Barbara Sterling-Harriett James C1. Tom Bell-Cindy Bell C2. Ann Wheeler-Ramona Granger

Thu Morn Swiss Teams-13 Tables ABC1. Sharon Dameron-Costa Triantaphilides-Augustyn Ortynski-Laura Craft A2. James La Fountain-Claudette Hartman-Charlene Sands-Virgil Massey B2. Genie Nyer-Loren Nyer-Jerry Barrett-Gary Anderson

Thu Aft Open Pairs-20.0 Tables / Based on 24 Tables A1. Dave Swarhout-Donna Swarhout A2. Gary Powell-Marilou Powell B1. A Ansari-Lazaro Brenner B2. Larry Smith-David Warner C2. Ken Hanson-S. G. Sanders

Thu Aft 299er Pairs-3.5 Tables AB1. W Kenneth Davis-Gleaves Rhodes AB2. Maureen & Joseph Barry

Thu Aft Swiss Teams-14 Tables A1. Paul Tobias-Elizabeth Tobias-Geoff Blandy-Pam LaShelle A2BC1. Sharon Dameron-Costa Triantaphilides-Laura Craft-Augustyn Ortynski C2. Lysa Nguyen-Robert Tyler-Stan Pushkarsky-Thomas Smith

Fri Morn Open Pairs-21.5 Tables / Based on 28 Tables A1. Rosemary Kelley-Phillip Grothus A2. Susan Stubinski-Bruce Wick BC1. Richard Ryan-Harvey Browning B2. Steven Andersen-Joyce Cooper C2. Marilyn

Sharratt-June Beck
Fri Morn 299er Pairs-6.0 Tables A1. John Whittaker-Bama Hill A2/3B1. John Foley-Robert Sanders A2/3 Janet Daniel-Beth Peterson B2. Eric De Rouffignac-Curt Wyman C1. Maryellen Maloneyholbrook-Bonnie Gene Morris C2. Roberta Kauffman-Dorothy Foster

Fri Morn Swiss Teams-20 Tables A1. James La Fountain-Richard Ware -Charlene Sands-Virgil Massey A2BC1. Sharon Dameron-Costa Triantaphilides-Jerry Barrett-Gary Anderson B2. Terry Richardson-Stan Kurtzer-Richard Frankeny-Diana FrankenyC .2 A Ansari-Gloria Bennett-Liz Jacobson-Judy Nixon

Fri Aft Open Pairs-16.5 Tables / Based on 20 Tables A1. Dave Swarhout-Donna Swarhout A2. Paul Tobias-Louis Sachar B1. David Warner-Larry Smith B2. Robert Graber-Sharon Graber 1 Sheila Milner-Judith Parken 2 Janet Daniel-Beth Peterson

Fri Aft 299er Pairs-3.0 Tables AB1. Cindy Bell-Tom Bell AB2. Candace Jacobson-Ann Roe

Fri Aft Swiss Teams-22 Tables A1/2B1. Ken MacMorran-Sharon MacMorran-Buddy Ellisor-Becky Ellisor A1/2 James La Fountain-Richard Ware-Charlene Sands-Virgil Massey B2. Jane Collins-Larry Franz -Rita Wiegenstein-William McIndoo C1. Patricia Webb-Laurene Jacob-Sally Disanza-Barbara Rodriguez C2. Janet Hawk-Cindy Walthall-Cynthia Rivet-Sue Alt

Sat Morn Open Pairs-15.5 Tables / Based on 23 Tables A1. Ira Hessel-Ellen Hessel A2. Paul Tobias-Pam LaShelle BC1.. Richard Clements-Barbara Clements C2. B J Sanders-Mark Sanders C2. Costa Triantaphilides-Jarek Langer

Sat Morn 299er Pairs-7.0 Tables AB1. Mark & Judy Alpert AB2C1.. Marcy Wallace-Candace Jacobson C2. Peter Hargraves-Scott McCoy

Sat Morn Swiss Teams-18 Tables A1. James La Fountain-Richard Ware -Virgil Massey-Charlene Sands A2 Tom Breed-Jack Lacy-Yan Song-Hua Yang BC1. Rebecca Parmentier-Bobbie Gruhlkey-Clara Wood-Janet Hawk BC2.. Sharon Dameron-Jerry Barrett-Yaoguang Zhu-Gary Anderson

Sat Aft Open Pairs-13.5 Tables / Based on 17 Tables A1.Thomas & Ethel Corlett A2. Paul Tobias-Pam LaShelle B1. Nancy Joe-Richard Clarke B2. Joyce Cooper-Sandy Potts C1. Karen Logan-James Gathar C2. R Gary Marquart-Bruce Mansbridge

Sat Aft 299er Pairs-3 Tables A1. Sig Dahl-Marjorie Butler A2/3B1/2 Marjorie Abell-Daniela De Falco B2/3C1/2 Catherine Howard-Jenny Kimball

Sat Aft Swiss Teams-20 Tables A1. Jack Lacy Lago-Tom Breed-Hua Yang-Yan Song A2/3 David Sokolow -Louis Sachar-Robert Donathan-Stephen Wood A2/3 James La Fountain-Richard Ware-Charlene Sands-Virgil Massey B1. Buddy Ellisor-Becky Ellisor-June Mengden-R Harry Akin C1. Rich Ellmer-Patricia Berry-Melinda Simmen-Jo Dee Bowen C2. Sharon Dameron-Gary Anderson-Jerry Barrett-Yaoguang Zhu

Sun A/X/Y Swiss-23 Tables A1. Robert Tyler-Dean Truair-Bob Bockemuehl-Harry Ingham A2. Paul & Elizabeth Tobias-Geoff Blandy-Louis Sachar X2Y1. Stan Pushkarsky -Sandy Potts-John Moore-Roxann Swenson Y2. Daniel Baker-Joyce Cooper-Paul Johnston-Alick Einav

Sun B/C/D Swiss-11 Tables B1. Sharon Dameron-Jerry Barrett-Thomas Smith-Gary Anderson B2. Ken MacMorran-Sharon MacMorran-Janet Hawk-David Hawk CD1. Patricia Webb-Margaret Bennett-Laurene Jacob-Michele Abriol C2. Robert & Laurie Hartline-Babb-Sherlene Edwards-Michael Edwards

AUSTIN MAY SECTIONAL WINNERS



Thursday Morn Open Pairs A
Susan Stubinski, Bruce Wick



Thursday Aft Swiss TeamsA
Beth Tobias, Pam Lashelle,
Paul Tobias, Austin; Geoff Blandy



Thursday Friday Aft Open Pairs A
Dave & Donna Swarhout



Friday Afternoon Swiss Teams A(tie)
Richard Ware, James La Fountain,
Virgil Massey, Charlene Sands



Friday Aft Swiss Teams A(tie) & B
Ken MacMorran, Buddy Ellisor,
Sharon MacMorran, Becky Ellisor



Friday Morn Open Pairs A
Rosemary Kelley, Phillip Grothus



Saturday Morn Open Pairs A
Ellen & Ira Hessel



Saturday Aft Open Pairs A
Ethel & Thomas Corlett



Sunday AXY Swiss Teams A
Dean Truair, Harry Ingham,
Bob Bockemuehl, Bob Tyler



Thursday Morn Open Pairs B & C
Gary Marquart, Bruce Mansbridge



Friday Aft Open Pairs C
Judy Parken, Shiela Milner



Friday Afternoon Swiss Teams C
Barbara Rodriguez, Laurene Jacob,
Sally Disanza, Patty Webb



Sunday AXY Swiss Teams Y
Roxann Swenson, Sandy Potts,
John Moore, Stan Pushkarsky



Sunday BCD Swiss Teams
Sharon Dameron, Gary Anderson,
Jerry Barrett, Thomas Smith



Sunday BCD Swiss Teams
Michele Abriol, Laurene Jacob,
Margaret Bennett, Patty Webb



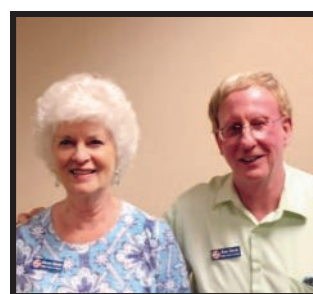
Thursday Morn 299er Pairs
Friday Aft 299er Pairs
Tom and Cindy Bell



Thursday Morn 299er Pairs
Janet Daniel, Beth Peterson



Thursday Aft 299er Pairs
Joe Barry, Maureen Barry



Thursday Aft 299er Pairs
Gleaves Rhodes, Kenneth Davis



Friday Morn 299er Pairs
Maryellen Maloneyholbrook,
Bonnie Gene Morris



Friday Morn 299er Pairs
John Foley, Robert Sanders



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



Saturday Morn 299ers
Judy & Mark Alpert



Saturday Aft 299ers
Sig Dahl, Marjorie Butler



Saturday Morning 299ers
Candace Jacobson,
Marcy Wallace



Saturday Afternoon 299ers
Marjorie Abell, Daniela De Falco

Unit 209
Permian Basin

Ann Parish



Midland and Odessa started spring with an ice-cream social and an Eight-Is-Enough Swiss game on April 13. We had several flavors of ice cream, three kinds of sauces, two kinds of nuts, assorted fruits, and a can of whipped cream for sundaes. People also brought cakes and cookies to go under and around the ice cream. After we wiped the drips up, we played a little bridge—all TEN tables of us! The first place team was **Ann Servatius, John Seymour, Brenda Leonard, and Patti Witt**. Coming in second were **Deborah Brookins, Helen Davis, Greg Keys, and Mike Houston**.

Odessa Caprock Bridge Club celebrated Billie Rush's 90th birthday with a luncheon on April 29. We had quite a turnout, with seven tables in play. First in A were **Flo Curry and Bob Bacon**, and second in A were **Ann Servatius and Charlie Grimes**. First in B were **Ricki Perry and Scott Vaughn**, and second in B were **Billie Rush and Debra Jones**.

On the third Tuesday of each month, Midland hosts a popular salad luncheon. We usually draw players from Odessa and Big Spring as well as Midland. There is always lots of good food (some of which is not exactly salad, unless you think casseroles and chocolate cakes are salad. But it's all yummy). The first place

winners on April 18 were **Joan Lafond and Ann Servatius**. Second place winners were **Marilyn Higgins and Brenda Brauner**.

On May 16, players brought their salads again. This time the first place winners were **Lena Nichols and Marlene Blumentritt**, with **Brenda Leonard and Patti Witt** coming in second.

On Tuesday, May 23, **Jean Pistole** came from Odessa to play in Midland's regular Tuesday afternoon game with **Scott Vaughn**. Jean had mentioned earlier that Scott was taking the day off because it was his birthday. We usually celebrate birthdays on the last Wednesday of the month. But on Scott's birthday, Ann Servatius surprised him with a Tuesday birthday cake! Bridge winners were **Flo Curry and Ann Servatius** first, and **Audie Brooks and Linda Scarpelli** second.

For Memorial Day, both Midland and Odessa had parties. Odessa celebrated with pizzas and bridge. First in A, B, and C were novices **Dolores and Bob Schuler!** Congratulations! Second place winners in A were **Dale Beck and James Hawkins**.

Midland had a hotdog party. Lonnie Yee cooked the hotdogs, and others brought chili, cheese, potato salad, chips, and other fixin's. Kay Arrell's warm blueberry cobbler was a big hit. First place winners were **Marilyn Matthews and Paula Baggett**, with **Kay Arrell and Marlene Blumentritt** coming in second.

As I write this column at the end of May, some lessons are ending and others are starting. In Midland the Saturday morning lessons for beginners are over for the summer, although the short novice game (0-20 points) is still being held. Lessons will resume in the fall.

The lessons at Greenwood Elementary are over for the school year, with eight students playing a final game the last week of school. But the Midland Centennial Library is offering beginning lessons in June and July for kids 8 and up, starting June 6. Several Midland players—**Kay Sewell, Patti Heard, Sandy Hill, Kay Arrell, and Bill Brooks**—are interested in helping with this program, and we certainly hope we will be growing future duplicate players.

We had three games over 70%. On April 24, **Flo Curry and Marlene Blumentritt** got 70.14%. Four days later, **Ann Servatius and Charlie Grimes** earned 70.42%. And on May 16 **Lena Nichols and Marlene Blumentritt** got a nice 80.21%. Congratulations to these players.

The Midland directors want to thank the players who are coming on Tuesday afternoon, Thursday night, and Friday afternoon. The Tuesday and Friday games have been struggling to get to a three-table game, and now they are closer to five tables. The Thursday night game is usually our biggest game, with seven or eight tables in play every week. This is our novice game (Life Masters and players with over 500 points can't play with each other), so the novices feel

as if they have a chance at placing—and they do! We also want to thank the people who call players and arrange partnerships for all our games—**Ann Servatius, Marlene Blumentritt, Patti Heard, and Belle Harris**.

We want to offer sympathy to **Belle Harris**, who had a death in her family, and encouragement and best wishes to **Les Neal**, who has been coping with health problems and surgery. And we are glad to see **Dale Beck** back at the bridge table after a hospital stay earlier in the spring.

Finally, we want to wish everyone great cards, great bidding, and great playing in the hot days of Texas summer!

Tall City Sectional

Midland TX
Jun 09-11 2017
92 players 107 tables.

- 1 21.17 Neal Perlman
- 2 19.77 Joe Black
- 3 19.77 Howard Huynh
- 4 15.11 Kathryn Evans
- 5 14.88 Betty Sue Henry
- 6 14.45 James Hawkins Jr
- 7 13.59 Debbie Conly
- 8 12.10 Robert Bacon
- 9 10.90 Belle Harris
- 10 9.78 Tommie Strack

Fri Aft Open Pairs-14.0 Tables / Based on 17 Tables A1. James Hawkins Jr-Robert Bacon A2B1. Kathryn Evans-Debbie Conly B2. Paul Van-Hoorebeke-Helen Lauderdale C2.

Tommie Strack-Martha Poss
Fri Aft 199er Pairs-2.5 Tables A1. Ann Brooks-Mary Tift 2/3 Betty Moore-Linda Buzan 2/3 Dorothy Blair-Dorothy Baird
Fri Eve Open Pairs-14.0 Tables A1. Suzanne Dorris-Norma Walker A2. Betty Sue Henry-Neal Perlman B1. Belle Harris-Gregory Keys B2. James Hawkins Jr-N.Dale Beck C1. Jerre McAfee-David McAfee C2. Audie Brooks-Bill Brooks
Sat Morn Open Pairs-12.0 Tables / Based on 15 Tables A1. Joe Black-Howard Huynh A2BC1. Betty Moore-Linda Buzan B2. Kathryn Evans-Debbie Conly C2. Jerre McAfee-David McAfee
Sat Morn 199er Pairs-2.5 Tables 1. Kay Arrell-Patti Heard 2. Liz Taylor-Lane-V (Ginny) Hargrove
Sat Aft Open Pairs-19.0 Tables A1. Neal Perlman-Betty Sue Henry A2BC1. Beverly Joosten-James Alvis A2. Belle Harris-Sarana Savage B2. Liz Taylor-Lane-V (Ginny) Hargrove
Sat Eve Open Pairs-11.0 Tables ABC1. Georgia Temple-Marilyn Higgins ABC2. Audie Brooks-Bill Brooks
Sun Swiss Teams-16 Tables A1. Neal Perlman-Carl McGill-Joe Black-Howard Huynh Lubbock A2. Marlene Blumentritt-Tommie Strack-Ricki Perry-Pistole B1. Debbie Conly-Kathryn Evans-Marilyn Matthews-Lena Nichols B2C1. P Scott Vaughan-Kay Arrell-Patti Heard-Paula Baggett

MIDLAND SECTIONAL WINNERS



James Hawkins, Bob Bacon
Friday Aft Open Pairs A



Betty Sue Henry, Neal Perlman
Sat Aft Open Pairs A



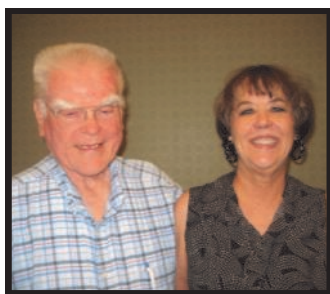
Joe Black, Howard Huynh
Saturday Morn Open Pairs A



Marilyn Higgins, Georgia Temple
Saturday Eve Open Pairs A&B



Joe Black, Howard Huynh,
Neal Perlman, Carl McGill
Sunday Swiss A



Greg Keys, Belle Harris
Friday Eve Open Pairs C



Jerre McAfee, David McAfee
Friday Eve Open Pairs C.



Patti Heard, Kay Arrell,
Paula Baggett, Scott Vaughan
Sunday Swiss C



Debbie Conly, KC Evans
Fri Aft Open Pairs B



Suzanne Dorris, Norma Walker
Fri Eve Open Pairs C



Linda Buzan, Betty Moore
Sat Morn Open Pairs B & C



James Alvis, Beverly Joosten
Saturday Aft Open Pairs B & C



Debbie Conly, KC Evans,
Lena Nichols, Marilyn Matthews
Sunday Swiss B



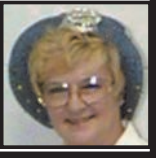
Kay Sewell, Greg Keys
FridayAft Open Pairs C



Mary Tift, Ann Brooks
Fri Aft 199ers



Kay Arrell, Patti Heard
Sat Morn 199ers

**Unit 224
Fort Phantom**

Bette Byrd

This has been a very wet spring for West Texas. We are always thankful for rain, but a little sunshine would be welcome as well.

Bob and Nell Young hosted a musical soiree with Candice Samuelson entertaining members of the unit with an afternoon of music and original compositions. The money raised will be used for the building. Gwen Riggs and Sue Patton assisted with the refreshments. Jim Alvis and Glynda Groves added to the entertainment with additional musical numbers. It is nice to know of the various talents of players outside of bridge. Thanks to all of you for the fun afternoon.

Seventy per cent plus games were played by Betty Henderson and Robert Patton on March 10, by Robert Patton and Beverly Walker on May 10 and Betty Henderson and Glynda Groves on May 12. Great play!

Jim Alvis grew up in West Texas and graduated from McMurray University in 1958 with a BA, from the University of New Mexico with an MA in 1960 and continued with his Ph D at the University of Oklahoma in 1976. Jim was a Professor of Spanish and French at North Texas University, Hardin Simmons and McMurray. Jim belongs to St Paul United Methodist Church, where he sings in the choir and plays piano for his Sunday school class. He is an active tennis player as well.

Jim owns an antique business at the Antique Station, specializing in elegant glassware and other glassware. You will see him AT almost all Estate Sales.

Jim finally got around to playing duplicate bridge

The IN Tournament on August 12 - 13, is planning great things. Coleen Grisham will give a lesson in between sessions on Saturday and a meal will be furnished free of charge. The players have a great opportunity for Silver points as well as a fun weekend with two sessions still ending before dark on Saturday and the Sunday session starting at 1:00 and playing six rounds of six boards to be finished early. Coleen would really appreciate the local players taking the opportunity to play in a tournament and seeing how much fun it is before the fall tournament at the Civic Center on October 20 - 22. There will be "Section Top" awards and we guarantee a good time. Don't miss out.

Looking Back:

August 1996: Catherine Vaughn and Jane Wissler have been selected as the nicest opponents to play against. Jane Hinton made Life Master. Howard and Mary Lou Gross graduated from the 199 game. Iva Gray reported she was hosting from 5 to 6 tables of 0 - 49 players. According to Lou McCleskey, unit president, Desa Lee-Laird instituted a "New Member Service". Members who are willing to work with newbies wear a special badge to let the new players know they are willing to work with them. Georgia and Warren Haney took a section top at the Ruidoso tournament. There is a section in the newsletter describing a "new" concept of asking for Aces....Roman Key Card.

September:1997 Jackie Sonnenburg and Dorothy Hudson had a 72.92% game. Sassy Furlow and Lee Wiltrout directed the Thursday game, with Bette Byrd and Ed Grant doing the Tuesday night game while Coleen was on vacation

**Unit 225
East Texas**

Greg Cooley
SEVENTY PERCENT GAMES

Beth Hankins & Mike Graham had a 71.53% game on April 13 at the Long-

view DBC.

LAKE CYPRESS SPRINGS BC

Dotsy Miller and Jackie McElhane had a 68.33 percent game March 27 playing in the ACBL Wide Seniors game with 125 tables playing. Congratulations to Dotsy and Jackie who racked up 3.50 extra master points by placing ACBL wide and District 16 wide in this special events game.

On April 9th LCSBC celebrated its one-year Wine and Cheese game anniversary with a six and half table Charity game. There was lots of delicious food and fun with extra black points to the winners.

PITTSBURG DBC

April and May games were well attended with the club offering all April games as Charity games and all May games as Grass Root Fund with extra black points for all of the winners.

Several players from both clubs were recognized at the Unit 225 April 8th Awards Luncheon for placing in the top of their respective point ranges for 2016 Mini McKinney and Ace of Clubs. In fact, Cliff Smith and Helen Sullivan made the 2016 Ace of Clubs 20-50 point category in the April ACBL bulletin! So, congrats to all of these winners!

We had very good representation from both clubs at the April 17-23 Tyler Regional Tournament of Stars. It was a great tournament and especially enjoyable for those players winning gold points!

LONGVIEW DBC

Private lessons are now being given at LDBC by appointment & currently taking place on Thursdays from 10:20 to 11:30 with 10 students. Instructors are Mike Graham & Shirley Shelton. Lessons will be held throughout the summer and in September, Mike will teach the Spade Series: Commonly Used Conventions.

The Tyler Tournament of Roses will be held July 21 to 23 at the Holiday Inn Select & is once again being co-chaired by Longview DBC club manager, Mike Graham & asst. club manager, Shirley Shelton. Partnerships Chairman is Nelda Avent & Publicity Chairman is Janie Wolaver.

LDBC holds a Saturday game once a month at noon, generally on the 3rd or 4th Saturday. Call Mike at [903-918-8642](tel:903-918-8642) or check the Longview Club Results webpage for game dates.

ROSE CITY DBC

Rose City DBC will have a Life Master Party for Shreedhara Ramarathnam at 12:30 PM on June 30th with North American Pairs Qualifying Game after.

BRIDGE STUDIO AT CEDAR CREEK

Unit 225 held its 4th regional tournament in Tyler in April and everyone had a great time. The Bridge Studio at Cedar Creek players stepped up to the plate to help with snacks, registration, partnerships and preparing the facility. Of all the players from Unit 225, Betty Wilkinson won the most points. Congratulations, Betty!

The Bridge Studio's next big event will be on June 21, The Longest Day, which is a 2 session Swiss team event sponsored by ACBL to benefit the Alzheimer's Association. ALL proceeds from the day will go to the charity. We will have 16 teams, each contributing at least \$100 as an entry fee. Also there are prizes for the team raising the most additional money. The studio will furnish pizza for lunch and the players will bring snacks and desserts to help get us through the day. It should be a lot of fun and is such a worthwhile cause.

We are looking forward to the Tournament of Roses Sectional in Tyler July 21 - 23 at the Holiday Inn Select. We hope many players from other units will join us as they have in the past to make this tournament a success.

DOTTIE PIRKLE DBC

Thanks all our unit members that pitched in to help make our fourth

Tournament of Stars Regional a success.

It is with great sadness to report that Steve Lawrence and Mona Buchanan recently passed away.

On July 8th, Dottie Pirkle's DBC will celebrate ten years in the building Nancy Strain built for our bridge game. We will have a Unit Championship Game at Clubs. The game will be a two session Swiss with lunch provided. Get your teams together and get a practice session in for the Tournament of Roses.

Tournament of Stars

Tyler,
Apr 17-23, 2017
619 players 1179 tables.

1 108.10 Mark Bumgardner, Dallas
2 107.00 Kimmel Jones, Euless
3 106.51 Virginia Noelke, San Angelo
4 106.51 Venkatrao Koneru, San Antonio
5 101.71 Donna Swarhout, San Antonio
6 101.71 Dave Swarhout, San Antonio
7 95.68 Thomas Peters, Grapeland
8 95.68 John Zilic, Houston
9 91.82 Hemant Lall, Dallas
10 85.26 Nancy Passell, Plano
11 53.25 Jeffrey Kroll, Conroe
12 50.32 James Thurtell, Dallas
13 42.91 Tom Clarke, Lake Charles
14 42.91 Joe Quinn, Sugar Land
15 42.22 John Schwartz, Plano
16 34.58 William Garrard, Irving
17 34.58 Donna Garrard, Irving
18 32.84 Peggy Sutherlin, Dallas
19 32.84 John Sutherlin, Dallas
20 32.28 Terri O'Brien, Leander
21 32.28 Anita Albert, Austin
22 32.20 Tony Ames, MN
23 32.20 Robert Echols, Jordan MN
24 31.72 La Quitta Talbot, Keller
25 31.72 Herbert Fallin Jr, Keller

Bracketed Swiss Teams-1-8 Tables 1. John Zilic, Houston ; Thomas Peters, Grapeland ; Mark Bumgardner, Dallas ; Kimmel Jones, Euless 2. Virginia Noelke, San Angelo ; Venkatrao Koneru-Donna Swarhout-Dave Swarhout, San Antonio 90.00

Bracketed Swiss Teams-2-8 Tables 1. Carmen Keys-Paul Cuneo, Houston ; David Ticen, Victoria ; Kim Brinkman, Highland Vlg 2.Jill Spence-Judy Gibson, The Woodlands ; Joseph Volanski, Spring ; Mary McDonald, Willis 80.00
Bracketed Swiss Teams-3-8 Tables 1. Donald Hixson-Virginia Hixson, Rapid City SD ; Julie Benson, Levelland ; Troy Lankford, Longview 2. Wally Johnson, Hot Springs AR ; Deborah Christian-Judy Belt-Linda Shearin, Hot Springs Vlg AR

Bracketed Swiss Teams-4-8 Tables 1. Robert Vilyus-Marilyn Gale Vilyus, Houston ; Sophie Chen, Missouri City ; Sheryl Thomas, Richmond 2. Catherine Supple-Linda Banks, San Marcos ; Liz Jacobson, Fort Worth ; Gloria Bennett
Bracketed Swiss Teams-5-7 Tables 1. Robert Babb-Laurie Hartline-Babb-Sherlene Edwards-Michael Edwards, Georgetown 2. Clifford Smith, Marietta ; Curtis Bourland-Jeanie Nutter-Sarah Meredith, Texarkana AR

Stratified Open Pairs-11.0 Tables / Based on 33 Tables A1. Tony Ames, Minnetonka MN ; Robert Echols, Jordan MN A2. John Zilic, Houston ; Thomas Peters, Grapeland A3X1. Martin Hester, Aubrey ; T Jean Kidd, Lantana 4. Milton Neher, Richardson ; James Bauer, Dallas A5B2. Lindsey Jones, Oak Point ; Donna Gibbs, Denton B3. Judy Steinfeld-Donald Soileau, Shreveport LA 4. L Snyder, St Francisville LA ; Bob Friz, Leonard 5. R Randall Smith, Rockwall ; Mark Hatkoff, Rowlett

Gold Rush Pairs-20.0 Tables BC1. Daniel Butler-Nicolas Weisz, Dallas B2. Gary Galloway, Bossier City LA ; Todd Barnes, Shreveport LA B3C2. Jason Mook-Tommy Mook, Shreveport LA B4C3. Janet Baumgartner, Edmond OK ; Lois Gum, Oklahoma OK C4. Millie Perner, Friendswood ; Shirley Kingsley, Houston

Tues Bracketed Swiss-1-7 Tables 1. Virginia Noelke, San Angelo ; Venkatrao Koneru-Dave Swarhout-Donna Swarhout, San Antonio 2. Hemant Lall-Mark Bumgardner, Dallas ; Nancy Passell, Plano ; Kimmel Jones, Euless

Tues Bracketed Swiss-2-7 Tables 1. Owen Bunn-Patricia Bunn, Cypress ; Donald Hixson-Virginia Hixson, Rapid City SD 2. Julie Benson, Levelland ; Mary Hildebrand-Darlene Wilbanks-Gina Schultz, Lubbock

Tues Bracketed Swiss-3-7 Tables 1. Sue Rowe, Benbrook ; Judy Phillips-Patricia Sears, Fort Worth ; Marilyn Elston, Aledo 2. Jerrell Wolaver-Janie Wolaver, Jefferson ; Linda Harrison,

Pittsburg ; Sandy Lansing, Fairview
Tues Bracketed Swiss-4-7 Tables 1. Catherine Supple-Linda Banks, San Marcos ; Liz Jacobson, Fort Worth ; Gloria Bennett, Lakeway 2. Walter Langendorf-Will Anthony-Jane Giddens-Virginia Myers, Lubbock ; Pat Cawley, Tyler ; Mary Ramsey, Cookville

Tues Bracketed Swiss-5-7 Tables 1. Robert Vilyus-Marilyn Gale Vilyus, Houston ; Sheryl Thomas, Richmond ; Sophie Chen, Missouri City 2. Jack Harkey, Dallas ; Bill Frazee, Plano ; Clifford Smith, Marietta ; Troy Lankford, Longview

Tues Bracketed Swiss-6-8 Tables 1. Jean Friedell-Jean Huskey-Dorothy Miller-Jackie McElhaney, Scroggins 2. Evita Rduch, Spring ; Karen Parker, The Woodlands ; Charles Woody-Twyla Woody, Houston

Sheila Bell Bracketed-1-10 Tables 1. Gloria Rowland, Mabank ; Betty Wilkinson, Athens ; Nelda Avent, Tyler ; Polly Schoning, Wichita KS 2. Robert & Suzanne Shanley-Susan Fenton, Houston ; Odus Nolte, Conroe

Bracketed Swiss Teams-1-7 Tables 1. Hemant Lall-Mark Bumgardner, Dallas ; Nancy Passell, Plano ; Kimmel Jones, Euless 2. Michael Murphy-James Thurtell-S Kohan, Dallas ; John Schwartz, Plano

Bracketed Swiss Teams-2-7 Tables 1. Jill Spence-Judy Gibson, The Woodlands ; Joseph Volanski, Spring ; Mary McDonald, Willis 2. Edward & Bonnie Kay Yetter, Garland ; Henry Robin, Bartlesville OK ; Susan S Doe, Irving

Bracketed Swiss Teams-3-7 Tables 1. Jimmy Hubbard, Wills Point ; Shirley Shelton, Longview ; Sandy Lansing, Fairview ; Linda Harrison, Pittsburg 2. Julie Benson, Levelland ; Darlene Wilbanks-Gina Schultz-Mary Hildebrand, Lubbock

Bracketed Swiss Teams-4-7 Tables 1. Susan Ford-Charles Ford, Kemp ; Patricia Westbrook, Mabank ; Ann McDougal, Houston 2. Vicky Martinez -Joe & Doris Everette, Montgomery ; Robert Hannasch, Spring

Bracketed Swiss Teams-5-7 Tables 1. Louise O'Brien-Marj Frederiksen, Dallas ; Kay Nichols, N Little Rock AR ; Charlotte Davis, Greenbrier AR 2. Linda Cole-Marifrances Watson-Carol Diminnie, San Angelo ; Joy Foster, Sterling City

Bracketed Swiss Teams-6-7 Tables 1. Floyd Gerwig-Jerry Frankel, Plano ; Carla Joiner-Rosalind Smith, Dallas 2. Janice Walker-Norma Lampkin-Susan Mandel-Sandra Maalouf, Montgomery

Bracketed Swiss Teams-7-7 Tables 1. Robert Vilyus-Marilyn Gale Vilyus, Houston ; Sheryl Thomas, Richmond ; Sophie Chen, Missouri City 2. Marilyn Slaughter, Missouri City ; Dorothy Roper, Houston ; Marcia Lindsey, Belaire ; Deborah Reed, Sugar Land

Bracketed Swiss Teams-8-7 Tables 1. Robert & Laurie Hartline-Babb-Michael & Sherlene Edwards, Georgetown 2. Jack Harkey, Dallas ; Bill Frazee, Plano ; Leslie Brewer, Montgomery ; Cindy Hillman, Tomball

Bracketed Swiss Teams-9-9 Tables 1. Patricia Dunnell, Houston ; Scherry Sprague, Willis ; Susan Domsalla-Cynthia Bell, The Woodlands 2.Evita Rduch, Spring ; Karen Parker, The Woodlands ; Charles Woody-Twyla Woody, Houston

Stratified Open Pairs-7.0 Tables / Based on 21 Tables A1. John Zilic, Houston ; Thomas Peters, Grapeland A2. Rosemary Kelley, San Antonio ; Pam LaShelle, Georgetown A3 X1. Steven Bell, Cypress ; Jeffrey Kroll, Conroe A4. La Quitta Talbot-Herbert Fallin Jr, Keller A5X2. William & Donna Garrard, Irving X3. Andrew Altman, Tampa FL ; Kristin Hornberger, Casper WY X4. Shirley Matthews, Lindale ; Mike Graham, Ore City

Gold Rush Pairs-14.0 Tables B1. Larry Cossey, Houston ; Louis Bockman, League City B2. Joyce Armstrong-Carol Segretti, Arlington B3C1. Michael Chockley-Debrah Chockley, Plano B4. Margaret Ellis-Mary Williams, Rockwall B5C2. Joyce Anderson, Fort Worth ; Mary Ellen Little, Trophy Club C3. Sandra O Bannon-Cheryl Landers, Tyler C4. Ginger Duncan-Gail Davis, Baton Rouge LA C5. Rhonda Norfleet, Wichita KS ; Mary Karch, Emporia KS

Thursday AX Pairs-7.5 Tables / Based on 24 Tables AX1. William Garrard-Donna Garrard, Irving A2. John Oxley, Saint Joseph MO ; David Braverman, Overland Park KS A3X2. Stephen Boothe-Nancy Boothe, Houston A4X3. Larry White, Grapevine ; R Bruce Shields, Crockett A5X4. Don Bartley, Bullard ; Charles Richards, Paris X5. Chester Neel Jr, Tyler ; Nell Velvin, Athens

Thursday Gold Rush Pairs-31.0 Tables B1. Sally McAnulty-Colleen O'Neal, Tyler B2. Betty Woodward-Dan Woodward, Fairview B3C1. Michael Edwards-Sherlene Edwards,

Georgetown B4C2. Phyllis Baltz-Rusty Baltz, Hot Springs AR B5C3. Ribs LaMothe, Coppell ; Neill Ray, Dallas C4. Karen Cohen, Dallas ; Mary Lynn Genovesi, Fairview C5. Jason Mook-Tommy Mook, Shreveport LA 56.27%
Bracketed Swiss Teams-1-7 Tables 1. Hemant Lall-Mark Bumgardner, Dallas ; Kimmel Jones, Euless ; Nancy Passell, Plano 2. Donna Swarhout-Dave Swarhout-Venkatrao Koneru, San Antonio ; Virginia Noelke, San Angelo

Bracketed Swiss Teams-2-7 Tables 1. Donald Varvel-Eleanor Sherwyn, Corpus Christi ; Nancy Strohmer-Hans Strohmer, Houston 2/3 Judy Brown-Ron Brown, Houston ; Janelle Frusha, Conroe ; Mavis Warren, Montgomery 2/3 Ken & Sharon MacMorran, Austin ; Richard & Diana Frankeny, Cedar Park

Bracketed Swiss Teams-3-7 Tables 1/2 Frank Durante, Addison ; Rosalind Smith-Jo Ann Truitt-Jo England, Dallas 1/2 Terri O'Brien, Leander ; Mickey Goldwater-Anita Albert-Julianne McKenna, Austin

Bracketed Swiss Teams-4-7 Tables 1/2 Ginger Morgan, Gordonville ; Ann Parker-Rick Margerison-Leah Margerison, Dallas 1/2 Christopher Tsai-Liane Tsai, Plano ; Donna Jordan-David Sterner, Dallas

Bracketed Swiss Teams-5-7 Tables 1. Jean Helmers, Stephenville ; Kathy Coleman, Fort Worth ; Kenneth McDowell-Patricia McDowell, Granbury 2. Connie Van Patter-Karen Roland, McKinney ; Sudhir Shah-Linda Jimmerson, Dallas

Bracketed Swiss Teams-6-7 Tables 1. Susan Mandel-Sandra Maalouf-Norma Lampkin-Janice Walker, Montgomery 2. Catherine Supple-Linda Banks, San Marcos ; Gloria Bennett, Lakeway ; Liz Jacobson, Fort Worth

Bracketed Swiss Teams-7-7 Tables 1. Susan Rider-Cheryl Rider-Barbara Ching-Susan Kroney, Dallas 2. Judy Taylor Mathews, Moody ; G Nell Carpenter, Woodway ; Lavona Carter, Waco ; Joan Cation, Eddy

Friday Swiss Bracket 1-7 Tables 1 Donna Swarhout-Dave Swarhout-Venkatrao Koneru, San Antonio ; Virginia Noelke, San Angelo 2. Robert Adams, Oklahoma City OK ; Steve Shirey, Fort Worth ; Marion Gebhardt, Richardson ; Roy Baughman, Pantego

Friday Swiss Bracket 2-7 Tables 1 David Pearlman, Southlake ; Milton Neher, Richardson ; Scott Nason, Dallas ; Yaoguang Zhu, Austin 2 Richard Frankeny-Diana Frankeny, Cedar Park ; Terri O'Brien, Leander ; Anita Albert, Austin

Friday Swiss Bracket 3-7 Tables 1 Frank Durante, Addison ; Rosalind Smith-Jo Ann Truitt-Jo England, Dallas 2 Joe Fletcher, Desoto ; Elinor Fries, Coppell ; E J Nowak, McKinney ; Jackie Hertweck, Edmond OK

Friday Swiss Bracket 4-7 Tables 1 Ginger Morgan, Gordonville ; Ann Parker-Lynn Cooper-Barry Cooper, Dallas 2 Earlene Boddie-Debbie Boyd-Susan Young, Shreveport LA ; Jackie Carroll, Benton LA

Friday Swiss Bracket 5-7 Tables 1. Donna Jordan-David Sterner, Dallas ; Liane Tsai-Christopher Tsai, Plano 2. Louise O'Brien-Marj Frederiksen, Dallas ; Charlotte Davis, Greenbrier AR ; Kay Nichols, N Little Rock AR

Friday Swiss Bracket 6-7 Tables 1. Pat Cawley-Janet Bullock, Tyler ; Charlie & Marjorie Kemp, Longview 2. Ann Curry-Earl Mast-Don Farrell, Arlington ; Linda Neal, Grapevine

Friday Swiss Bracket 7-7 Tables 1. Rick Margerison-Leah Margerison-David Noteware-Sam Norvell, Dallas 2.Catherine Supple, San Marcos ; Mickey Goldwater-Julianne McKenna, Austin ; Liz Jacobson, Fort Worth

Friday Swiss Bracket 8-7 Tables 1/2 Hellen Revelle, Dallas ; Marianna Carpenter-Richard Carpenter, Jasper ; Karen Jennings, Lufkin 1/2 Pat Berry, Bossier City LA ; Kay Paine-Billy Jean Reasor-Anne Bateman, Shreveport LA

Friday Swiss Bracket 9-12 Tables 1. Floyd Gerwig-Jerry Frankel, Plano ; Karen Cohen, Dallas ; Mary Lynn Genovesi, Fairview 2. Robert Vilyus-Marilyn Gale Vilyus, Houston ; Sheryl Thomas, Richmond ; Sophie Chen, Missouri City

Friday Gold Rush Pairs-8.0 Tables BC1. Michael Chockley-Debrah Chockley, Plano B2/3C2. Carolyn New-Billee Brooks, Dallas B2/3 Alan Robson-Bonnie Jan Robson, Denton B4/5C3. Daniel Butler-Sharon Seagraves, Dallas 4/5 Stanley Broadwater, San Antonio ; Hilda Hahn, Center C4. Joyce Anderson, Fort Worth ; Mary Ellen Little, Trophy Club

Friday AX Pairs-9.0 Tables / Based on 27 Tables A1. Tom Edwards, Grand Prairie ; Norman Beck, Dallas A2. Jeff McKee, Nevada ; Greg Resz, Weatherford A3. La Quitta Talbot-Herbert Fallin Jr, Keller A4. Tony Ames, Minnetonka MN ; Robert Echols,

Jordan MN A5/6 Rosemary Kelley, San Antonio ; Phillip Grothus, Houston X4. Kristin Homberger, Casper WY; Andrew Altman, Tampa FL
Saturday Gold Rush Pairs-23.0 Tables B1. Daniel Butler-Sharon Seagraves, Dallas B2. G Nell Carpenter, Woodway ; Judy Taylor Mathews, Moody B3. Grace Daddario, Cedar Hill ; Liz Castioni, Frisco B4. Eddie Cheatham-Fran Hewitt, Shreveport LA B5C2. Barbara Wood, Rockwall ; Frankie Milner, Dallas C3. Cordelia Cottingim-Melanie Munnell, Dallas B4. Larica Taylor-Randy Patterson, Dallas C5 Genny & Yuri Lemeshev, Dallas
Saturday AX Pairs-10.0 Tables / Based on 30 Tables AX1. Jeffrey Kroll, Conroe ; Daniel Jackson, Spring A2. Thomas Corlett-Ethel Corlett, Waco A3

Tom Edwards, Grand Prairie ; Norman Beck, Dallas A4. Mildred Breed, Cypress ; Phillip Grothus, Houston A5X2. Michael Hout-Thomas Leberman, Plano X3. Bob Dingle, Carrollton ; Ann McDougal, Houston X4. Jimmy Justice -Paula Justice, Waxahachie X5. Connie Van Patter-Karen Roland, McKinney
Saturday Swiss Bracket 1-7 Tables 1. Hemant Lall-Peggy Sutherland-John Sutherland, Dallas ; Petra Hamman, Carrollton ; Tobi Sokolow-David Sokolow, Austin 2. Thomas Peters, Grapeland ; Joe Quinn, Sugar Land ; John Zilic, Houston ; Tom Clarke, Lake Charles
Saturday Swiss Bracket 2-7 Tables 1. Kristen Onsgard, Dallas ; Pawel Hanus, Carrollton ; William & Donna Garrard, Irving 2. David Pearlman, Southlake ; Scott Nason, Dallas ; Yaoguang Zhu,

Austin ; Milton Neher, Richardson
Saturday Swiss Bracket 3-7 Tables 1. Richard Frankeny-Diana Frankeny, Cedar Park ; Terri O'Brien, Leander ; Anita Albert, Austin 2. Owen Bunn-Patricia Bunn, Cypress ; Donald Hixson -Virginia Hixson, Rapid City SD
Saturday Swiss Bracket 4-10 Tables 1. James & Cheryl Rider-Lynn Cooper-Barry Cooper, Dallas 2. Earlene Boddie-Debbie Boyd-Susan Young, Shreveport LA; Jackie Carroll, Benton LA
Dottie Pirkle AX Swiss-18 Tables / Based on 41 Tables A1. Tobi Sokolow-David Sokolow, Austin ; Peggy Sutherland-John Sutherland-Hemant Lall, Dallas ; Petra Hamman, Carrollton A2. Venkatrao Koneru-Donna Swarouth-Dave Swarouth, San Antonio ; Virginia Noelke, San Angelo A3. Joe

Quinn, Sugar Land ; Phillip Grothus, Houston ; Tom Clarke, Lake Charles LA; Mildred Breed, Cypress A4. Nancy Passell, Plano ; Mark Bumgardner, Dallas ; Bill Staats, Southlake ; Kimmel Jones, Euleus A5X1. Michael Hout, Plano ; Bob Friz, Leonard ; L Snyder, St Francisville LA; Truett Cates, Sherman X2. Marilyn Adams, Beaumont ; Tony Haddad-James Breihan-Jennifer Breihan, Houston X3. Bill Riley-Nancy Riley, Kingwood ; Daniel Jackson, Spring ; Jeffrey Kroll, Conroe X4. David Pearlman, Southlake ; Yaoguang Zhu, Austin ; Scott Nason, Dallas ; Milton Neher
Gold Rush Sunday Bracket-1-7 Tables 1. Ann McDougal, Houston ; Charles Ford, Kemp ; Ginger Rhamey, Murchison ; Bob Dingle, Carrollton 2. Frank

Durante, Addison ; Nancy Latner-Ann Parker, Dallas ; Ginger Morgan
Gold Rush Sunday Bracket-2-7 Tables 1. Earlene Boddie-Debbie Boyd-Susan Young, Shreveport LA; Jackie Carroll, Benton LA 2. Donald Hixson-Virginia Hixson, Rapid City SD; Julie Benson, Levelland ; Venu Chintam, Tallahassee
Gold Rush Sunday Bracket-3-7 Tables 1. James & Cheryl Rider-Lynn & Barry Cooper 2/3 Sally McAnulty-Colleen O'Neal, Tyler ; Barbara Austin-Rosemary Mize 2/3 John & Betty Lawrence-Eddie Cheatham-Pat Berry
Gold Rush Sunday Bracket-4-10 Tables 1. Betty Vaughan-Keitha Fox-Anne Bate-man-Kay Paine 2/3 Sandra O Bannon-Cheryl Landers-Susan & Steven Jennings 2/3 Hugh Ilgenfritz-Glenda Ilgenfritz-Sandi Hill-Susan Whitelaw

TYLER REGIONAL WINNERS



John Zilic Mark Bumgardner, Tom Peters, Kimmel Jones
Monday Swiss Bracket 1



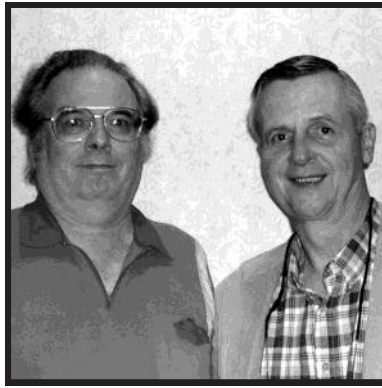
Virginia Noelke, Venkatrao Koneru, Dave & Donna Swarouth
Tuesday & Friday Swiss Bracket 1



Nancy Passell, Mark Bumgardner, Kimmel Jones, Hemant Lall,
Thursday Swiss Bracket 1



Tom Edwards, Norman Beck
Fri Open Pairs A



John Zilic, Tom Peters
Wed Stratified Open Pairs A



Donna & William Garrard
Thursday Open Pairs A



Tobi Sokolow Peggy Sutherland, Petra Hamman, David Sokolow, Hemant Lall, John Sutherland,
Sat Swiss Bracket 1 , 1st A Dottie Pirkle Swiss A



Sat Open Pairs A
Daniel Jackson, Jeffrey Kroll



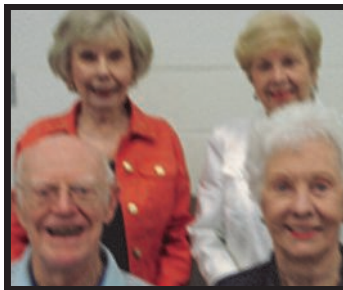
Eleanor Sherwyn, Donald Varvel Hans & Nancy Strohmmer,
Swiss Bracket 2



Terri O'Brien, Mickey Goldwater, Anita Albert, Julianne McKenna
Thur Swiss Bracket 3



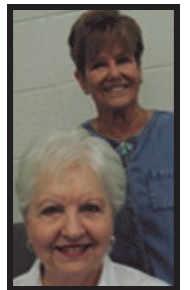
Liane Tsai, Donna Jordan, David Sterner, David Sterner,
Fri Swiss Bracket 5



Pat Cawley, Janet Bullock, Charlie Kemp, Margie Kemp,
Fri Swiss Bracket 6



James Breihan, Jennifer Breihan
Fri AX pairs X



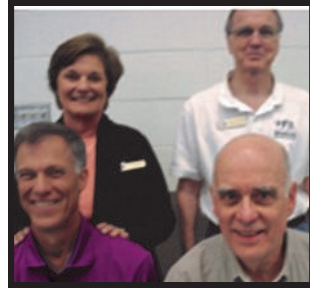
Sally McAnulty Colleen O'Neal
Thurs Gold Rush Pairs



JoAnn Truitt, Jo England, Roz Smith & Frank Durante
Thur Swiss Bracket 3



Debrah & Michael Chockley
Fri Gold Rush Pairs



Leah Margerison, Sam Novell, Rick Margerison, David Noteware
Fri Swiss Bracket 7



Richard & Marianna Carpenter, Hellen Revelle, Karen Jennings,
Fri Swiss Bracket 8



Sharon Seagraves, Dan Butler
Sat Gold Rush Pairs



Terri O'Brien Diana Frankeny, Anita Albert, Richard Frankeny,
Sat Swiss Bracket



Ginger Morgan, Lynn Cooper, Ann Parker, Barry Cooper,
Fri Swiss Bracket 4



Donna Garrard, Kristen Onsgard, William Garrard, Pawel Hanus,
Sat Swiss Bracket 2



Anne Bateman, Kay Paine, Billy Jean Reasor, Pat Berry,
Fri Swiss Bracket 8



Earlene Boddie, Debbie Boyd, Susan Boyd, Jackie Carroll,
Sunday Gold Rush



Sherlene Edwards, Laurie Hatline-Babb, Michael Edwards, Robert Babb
Monday Swiss Bracket 5



Cheryl Rider, Lynn Cooper, James Rider, Barry Cooper,
Sat Swiss Bracket 4



Bob Friz, Lucky Snyder, Michael Hout, Truett Cates, Dottie Pirkle
Swiss X



Kathy Coleman, Jean Helmers, Patricia & Kenneth McDowell
Thur Swiss Bracket 5



Steven Bell, Jeffrey Kroll
Wed Stratified Open Pairs X



Ginger Rhamey, Ann McDougal, Charles Ford, Bob Dingle,
Sunday Gold Rush



Gloria Bennett, Catherine Supple, Liz Jacobsen, Linda Banks,
Tues Swiss Bracket 4

FEBRUARY HEART OF TEXAS TEMPLE SECTIONAL WINNERS



FRIDAY MORNING SWISS A
CHUCK MOGGED, JAN MOGGED
JUDY NIXON, JIM NIXON



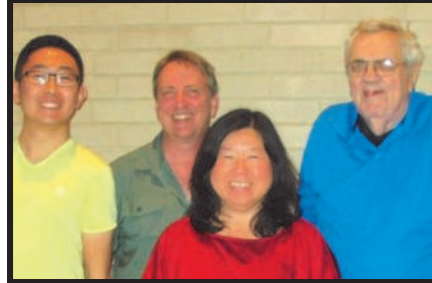
SATURDAY AFT SWISS A SUNDAY SWISS B,C
JAREK LANGER, SHARONDAMERON,
LAURA CRAFT, JERRY BARRETT



FRI AFT SWISS TEAMS, A
HERB FALLIN, STEVE SHIREY,
LAQUITTA TALBOT, ROBERT ADAMS



SATURDAY MORN & AFT PAIRS A
PUDDIN' BARNES, JIM EVANS



SUNDAY SWISS X BOB TYLER, BOB
BOCKEMUEHL, Y ZHU, NANCY JOE



SATURDAY MORN 299ER'S
KAREN COOK, GINNY RUSSELL



FRIDAY MORN & AFT PAIRS A
JUDY & RON BROWN




SUNDAY SWISS TEAMS D ALICICA SMITH,
SHARON CLARK, MARCICI IVES, RON IVES



SATURDAY AFT 299ER'S
SUE MORGAN, NANCY CLEMENTS

**Unit 233
Central Texas**



Helen Simonette

Summertime in Texas and the living is...warmer - especially pleasant if you have air conditioning and a fan to cool you when you sleep. Most of my younger days were spent in cooler climes; Michigan, New York and Ontario to name a few. We moved to Houston in the middle of the summer of 1978. I thought I was not going to survive. Today I can hardly wait for summer to arrive. There is swimming, trips to the beach, fishing and baseball games. Texas is a special place. Texans are special people. How blessed we are to live here!

ALERT! ALERT! ALERT! In just a few short weeks we will be making tracks to the Waco Conven-

(igbates2@gmail.com) and her trusted assistants are anxiously awaiting your arrival! Contact Peggi Kenny (kennymr@sbcglobal.net /254-883-5541) or Lenora Parrish (lop@hot.rr.com /254-776-9359) for partnership and additional information regarding accommodations.

It is so exciting when people we know are big winners at this game. Asa Waterman and Mike Bukala won the *National Senior Pairs* with the incredible score of 76.19 percent! That is an astonishing score and we are all proud to claim them as part of our unit. When I first started playing duplicate bridge, the late Sybil Cloudt always spoke so fondly of Mike and of partnering with him when he was still a student at Rice. Time marches on and Asa and Mike are now also part of the senior crowd.

Each area believes his/her sectional tournament is the "best". The folks in

was the president of Unit 233. What a terrific person! She could accomplish almost anything. She made the Temple Tournament the success it was and continues to be. This remarkable woman was widowed two times in her early years and she also lost one of her sons. Lucy was a train conductor for many years for the Santa Fe Railroad and their very first female conductor. She married Duane Wilson in 1981. When he retired from the Santa Fe Railroad he and Lucy moved out west of Gatesville and together they built their retirement home. We are sad to report that Lucy died on April 25, 2017 from complications of Alzheimer's. She is survived by five children, some or maybe all of whom were adopted and as Lucy frequently stated that she could not remember which ones.... The firmament is a bit brighter tonight! Also adding to brightness of the heavens is the soul of that dear sweet Glen Easterwood, who died April 21. She was always colorfully dressed and a tiny wisp of a gal who could lead you down the "garden path" to defeat at the bridge table. I will recall her doubling me in a contract I knew was solid. Naturally, I redoubled. I was down three. Do I need to tell you in what pain I found myself? Glen donated her body to medical science to be used to advance medicine. May she rest in peace. We extend our condolences to the families of these wonderful people.

Alicia Smith and her trusted assistants Denise Kammlah, Ann Malpass, Leeanne Glass and Elaine Lyles hosted the first **0-500 Sectional Tournament in Waco** on May 19-20. It was well attended and everyone who participated had a great time.

Winners for Friday morning were: Catherine Valentine and James Nees tied with Annette Burns and John Twardowski; Leeanne Glass and Barbara McMahan.

Friday afternoon winners were: Denise and Ross Kammlah; Robert Babb and Laurie Babb. Saturday Morning winners were: Alicia Smith and Norma Lea McAdams; Laurie Babb and Robert Babb. Saturday afternoon winners were: Sharon Clark and Catherine Valentine; Patricia Santini and Sue Blackwell. Congratulations to all who came to participate. It was a great tourney! Let's do it again!

Now for trivia time.... Those who read this column know I have a special affinity for things that fly, especially hummingbirds. My "hummers" returned on March 19, the day after I hung three feeders on the deck of my home. Hummers weigh about 2.5 grams or about the weight of a penny. Mine are drinking a quart of nectar a day. Normally they consume 1.5 times their weight daily. That being the case, I estimate there are about 250 hummers visiting my feeders daily. It is interesting that they arrive almost in swarms before and after a storm as well as just before dark. It is a joy to watch them. Most birds need to consume food equal to their body weight daily. It is interesting to know that if an airplane could remain aloft for a day it would require fuel equal to its empty weight be it a Cessna or a 747. Now this trivia is info everyone can use if they are ever on a quiz show!



Waco Sectional
August 11-13, 2017
Waco Convention Center—Ranger Room
100 Washington Avenue
On the Brazos
Waco, TX 76701

FRIDAY, August 11	
Swiss Teams (single sessions)	10 a.m., 2:30 p.m.
Stratified pairs (single sessions)	10 a.m., 2:30 p.m.
299er pair game	10 a.m., 2:30 p.m.
<i>(MPS for pairs and teams are averaged)</i>	
SATURDAY, August 12	
Swiss Team (single session)	10 a.m., 2:30 p.m.
Stratified pairs (single sessions)	10 a.m., 2:30 p.m.
299er pair game	10 a.m., 2:30 p.m.
<i>(MPS for pairs and teams are averaged)</i>	
SUNDAY, August 13	
Stratiflighted Swiss Teams	10 a.m. & TBA
Meal provided between sessions	
Swiss format may be changed by agreement of Tournament Chair and Director In Charge	

Stratifications	
Pairs: A: 2000+ B: 750-2000 C: 0-750	Swiss: A: 2500+ X: 0-2500 (To be Determined by DIC) (Play together) B: 750-2000 C: 100-750 D: 0-100 (Play together)
Tournament Chair Ila Bates 254.732.3602 igbates2@gmail.com	Partnerships Peggi Kenny kennymr@sbcglobal.net 254.883.55 Lenora Parrish lop@hot.rr.com 254.776.9359
Tournament Hotel La Quinta Inn University Bridge Rate \$69 book by 7/14/17 1110 South 9th St. (Mile Marker 334) 254.752-9741 (local number)	Entry Fees ACBL Members \$ 11.00/Session Non or unpaid Members \$14.00/Session Students-\$6.00 Sunday Swiss Team \$120.00/Team (includes lunch)

SMOKING BREAKS SNACKS

**Unit 353
Wichita Falls**



Rosemary Barrington

The pendulum in the clock swings slowly back and forth and these precious moments can never be recaptured. May we spend them wisely as a valuable commodity. With contract bridge it also seems we cannot replay our hands though many times we would love to be able. Once played it is history! May we use these moments carefully and wisely.

We have had such a blessing this past week because Rose Van Meter visited us and she is such a blessing. What a pleasure to have her play beside us once again. We weep so sorry to see her leave. She is heartily missed.

Our thoughts and prayers are with the Charles Young family. He was a regular at the Wednesday Evening and Saturday Afternoon games.

It is so good to see Carole Tucker with us again after her surgery.

At Bridge Paradise Masterpoint Leaders were Robert Phillips with 1.25 and Nancy Purcell with 1.23.

High Percentage Games Leaders were Tomie Johnson and Joan Paradeis with 64.00 and Nancy Purcell and Patty Hofer with 63.00.

Unit Game Leaders on April 9, 2017 were Betsy Parks and Whittie Rainwater with 63.69 and Margaret Kirkland and Joan Paradeis with 62.70

Bridge Club Masterpoint Leaders were Tomie Johnson with 3.88, Dave Hertzog with 2.52 and Margaret Kirkland with 2.48.

High Percentage Games Leaders were Tomie Johnson and Dave Hertzog with 68.52 and Margaret Kirkland and Joan Paradeis with 63.66.

Vernon Duplicate Bridge Club Masterpoint Leaders were Elgy Smith with 8.35, Donna Lorange with 8.35 and Susan Couch with 8.10.

High Percentage Games Leaders were Anne Halsell and Susan Couch with 72.00 and Donna Lorange and Elgy Smith with 71.50.

Bridge-A-Gap Masterpoint Leaders were Dave Hertzog with 1.40 and Tomie Johnson with 1.40.

Sweet Sixteen Bridge Masterpoint Leaders were Faye Morrison with 5.63, Nancy Purcell with 5.19, and Gladys Barley with 4.98.

High Percentage Game Leaders were Jolene Brantley and Kathleen Brown with 66.15 and Nancy Purcell and Trudy Downey with 64.88.

Many great players compete together with mucho gusto and my hat is off to all of them.



LAKE COUNTRY SECTIONAL
September 29 - October 1, 2017

Hosted by Pittsburg Duplicate BC
and Lake Cypress Springs BC

Holiday Inn-Longview, 330 Tuttle Circle
Longview, TX 75605- Ph: 903-663-6464

(Bridge Rate \$89.00- Reserve by September 8th)

Friday – September 29th

Stratified 500 NLM Pairs 10:00AM & 2:30PM
Stratified Open Pairs 10:00AM & 2:30PM

Saturday – September 30th

Stratified 500 NLM Pairs 10:00AM & 2:30PM
Stratified Open Pairs 10:00AM & 2:30PM

Stratifications (Based on average master points of)

Open Pairs: A 2000+, B 750-2000, C: 0-750
500NLM Pairs A: 300-500, B: 100-300, C: 0-100

Sunday –October 1st Swiss Teams at 10:00AM

Bracketed Swiss Teams - 2 Sessions 10:00AM and TBA
(lunch provided)

Tournament Chairpersons

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Entry Fees: \$12.00/ACBL members

\$15.00 Non/unpaid ACBL members

Sunday Swiss Teams \$120.00 – Sunday Lunch Provided for Swiss Teams

FRAGRANCE FREE PLEASE

tion Center to play in the best Sectional Tournament in Texas that will be held August 11-13. Don't you dare miss it! Ila Bates

Temple have long regarded their tournament as the "very best" in Texas! The reason for this goes back more than fifteen years when Lucy Wilson

Dallas Labor Day Regional

August 29 - September 4, 2017

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Tuesday, August 29

2:00 Stratified Open Pairs (1st Session)
Bracketed Swiss (1st Session)
Tues - Thurs Aft. Stratified Side Game Series**
7:30 Stratified Open Pairs (2nd Session)
Bracketed Swiss (2nd Session)
Tues - Thurs Stratified Evening Side Game Series**
Single Session Swiss

Wednesday, August 30

10:00 Bracketed Swiss (1st Session)
Stratified Open Choice Pairs (play 2 of 3 sessions)*
GOLD RUSH Pairs (1st Session)
Wed - Sun Stratified Morning Side Game Series**
Bracketed Swiss Teams (2nd session)
Stratified Open Choice Pairs (play 2 of 3 sessions)*
GOLD RUSH Pairs (2nd Session)
Tues - Thurs Aft. Stratified Side Game Series**
KO 1 (1 of 3)
Stratified Open Choice Pairs (play 2 of 3 sessions)*
Single Session Swiss Teams
Tues - Thurs Stratified Evening Side Game Series**

Thursday, August 31

10:00 Bracketed Swiss Teams (1st session)
Stratified Open Choice Pairs (play 2 of 3 sessions)*
GOLD RUSH Pairs (1st Session)
Fri - Sun Aft. Stratified Side Game Series**
KO 2 (3 of 3)

Thursday, August 31 (Continued)

10:00 Wed - Sun Stratified Morning Side Game Series**
2:00 Bracketed Swiss Teams (2nd session)
Stratified Open Choice Pairs (play 2 of 3 sessions)*
GOLD RUSH Pairs (2nd Session)
Tues - Thurs Aft. Stratified Side Game Series**
KO 1 (2 of 3)
Stratified Open Choice Pairs (play 2 of 3 sessions)*
Single Session Board-A-Match Teams
7:30 Tues - Thurs Stratified Evening Side Game Series**

Friday, September 1

10:00 Bracketed Swiss Teams (1st session)
Stratified Open Choice Pairs (play 2 of 3 sessions)*
GOLD RUSH Pairs (1st Session)
Wed - Sun Stratified Morning Side Game Series**
2:00 Bracketed Swiss Teams (2nd session)
Stratified Open Choice Pairs (play 2 of 3 sessions)*
GOLD RUSH Pairs (2nd Session)
Fri - Sun Aft. Stratified Side Game Series**
KO 1 (3 of 3)
Stratified Open Choice Pairs (play 2 of 3 sessions)*
Single Session Swiss
Fri - Sun Stratified Evening Side Game Series**

299er Pairs Schedule

Tuesday: 7:30pm
Wednesday - Sunday: 10:00, 2:00 & 7:30
Monday: 10:00 & TBA
Strats A: 200-300, B: 100-200, C: 0-100
There will be a separate 0-49 game each session daily (if attendance warrants)
0-5 PLAY FOR FREE ON FRIDAY!

Celebrity Speakers

Each Day

Wednesday - Saturday

GOLD RUSH Pairs 0-750 Play for Gold
FIVE EVENTS:
Wednesday - Sunday @10:00 & 2:00

Entry fees: \$13+ \$4/session for non-members/unpaid members
Prizes: Section Tops in pairs games and first place teams in KO's and Swiss

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BCD Monday

Bracketed Swiss
8 teams per bracket
Top 3 Teams in each bracket win GOLD

Saturday, September 2

10:00 Bracketed Swiss Teams (1st session)
Stratified Open Choice Pairs (play 2 of 3 sessions)*
GOLD RUSH Pairs (1st Session)
Wed - Sunday Morning Side Game Series**
Bracketed Swiss Teams (2nd session)
Stratified Open Choice Pairs (play 2 of 3 sessions)*
GOLD RUSH Pairs (2nd Session)
Fri - Sun Aft. Stratified Side Game Series**
7:30 KO 2 (1 of 3, continues Sunday)
Stratified Open Choice Pairs (play 2 of 3 sessions)*
Single Session Board-A-Match Teams
Fri - Sun Stratified Evening Side Game Series**

Sunday, September 3

10:00 Bracketed Swiss Teams (1st session)
Stratified Open Choice Pairs (play 2 of 3 sessions)*
GOLD RUSH Pairs (1st Session)
Wed - Sun Stratified Morning Side Game Series**
KO 2 (2 of 3)
Bracketed Swiss Teams (2nd session)
Stratified Open Choice Pairs (play 2 of 3 sessions)*
GOLD RUSH Pairs (2nd Session)
Fri - Sun Aft. Stratified Side Game Series**
KO 2 (3 of 3)
Stratified Open Choice Pairs (play 2 of 3 sessions)*
Single Session Swiss
Fri - Sun Evening Side Game Series**

Monday, September 4

10:00 Strati-Flighted AX Swiss Teams (2-session play-thru)
Flight BCDBracketed Swiss Teams (0-3000)
(2 session play thru)
(Sandwiches and snacks available for purchase)
Stratified Open Pairs (single session)
Stratified Open Pairs (single session)

*To qualify for 2-session Choice Pairs awards, you must select your 2 sessions at the time of entry purchase.

**Side Game Series are open to single session entries. Your best two games in the Side Games Series will be combined for overall awards. You may play with different partners.

Stratifications and Flighting

Stratified Events:

A: 3000+, B: 1250-3000, C: 0-1250

Strati-Flighted Swiss:

A: 5000+, AX: 0-5000
(A and AX play together)

BCD Swiss: 0-3000 Bracketed (8-team brackets by masterpoints; 3 teams in each bracket win GOLD)

KO Events with only one Bracket may be Handicapped

Note: Stratification is based on average MPs for each pair/team. However, for Strati-Flighted events, qualification to play in a given flight is determined by the maximum MP holding for any player on that pair/team

KO and single session events may be handicapped at the discretion of the Director-in-Charge.

IN Reception on Friday between Afternoon and Evening Sessions All 0-499ers are Welcome!