

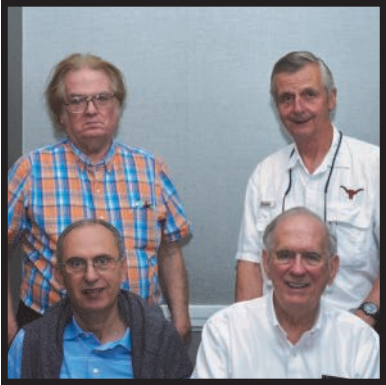
# American Contract Bridge League District 16 SCORECARD

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## Four Teams Qualify fo GNT teams Final in Atlanta



GNT Super Flight  
John Zilic, Thomas Peters  
Nagy Kamel, Dan Morse



GNT B  
Kim Brinkman, Wes Peirce  
David Ticen, Thomas Rush



GNT C  
Jack & Jeanette Dean,  
Robert Burridge, Marsha Doyle

39 teams played in Houston during the first weekend in May to determine four teams that would represent District 16 at the Atlanta Summer Nationals. Four teams played in the Superflight, five in A, 20 in B and 10 in C. Last year there were just three teams that entered to play in the Superflight, five in A, 16 in B and 10 in C. 140 players competed out of the 464 who qualified for flights B and C meaning that roughly 30% of those who qualified actually participated. The Superflight and Flight A were automatically qualified.

The winners were:

### Super Flight

Dan Morse-John Zilic, Houston  
Nagy Kamel, Plano Tom Peters,  
Grapeland

### Flight A:

Gery McKim, Garland John Schwartz,  
Plano Milton Neher Richardson  
David Pearlman, Southlake

### Flight B

Thomas Rush, Houston; Wes Peirce,  
The Woodlands; Kim Brinkman,  
Highland Vlg ; David Ticen, Victoria

### Flight C

Jack Dean - Jeanette Dean - Robert  
Burridge - Marsha Doyle, Houston

Daniel Jackson and Mike Doyle were added to the flight A team. Ira Hessel and Ken Schutze were added to the Superflight. **Scott Nason** and Jeff Dater were added to the squad.

The Superflight played an all day round robin on Saturday to eliminate two teams and the surviving two teams played a 48 board final on Sunday. The Morse team defeated the team of Buddy Handy, Sally Wheeler, Phillip Grothus and Mildred Breed in the final. The winners have almost 80,000 masterpoints and more than 25 national championships between them.

The district helps defray expenses by subsidizing \$2000 to each team plus entries for the first two days for the Superflight. The other flights have their first two days of entries covered by the ACBL.

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District 16 subsidy: Each team member that participates in Atlanta, and remains in good standing, will receive an equal portion of the total amount of \$2,000. So, if a 4-player team, each player will receive \$500. Likewise, if a 5-player team, each player will receive \$400. One or two players may be added to a team for Atlanta to make a five or six player team.

David Pearlman relayed his team's exciting journey:

"We squeaked into the final by one one hundredth of a victory point. (*never show them any more than you need to.*)

In the 48 Board final we were down 35 after the first quarter, 38 to 3. Steve Shirey had emailed me to ask how we were doing so when I responded he told me we had them overconfident. I emailed him to tell him that at the halfway point we really had them overconfident since they were now up 46, 72 to 26. We pretty much shut them down after that. In the third quarter we had 36 against their 6 and the fourth was 35 to 5 so we won by 14."

The national finals will be held in Atlanta in late July.

As Little Feat sang "I said yeah! yeah! yeah! Atlanta, got to get back to you"

## Lall Just Misses Berth for Bermuda Bowl

"I dreamed I saw the knights in armor, saying something about a queen" N. Young, After the Gold Rush

In the recently conducted team trials in Houston, a team that included Hemant Lall missed winning the final on the very last hand. . After five of the eight 15 board sets Hemant's team was behind 60. In the next 2 sets they pulled ahead by 27 going into the final 15 hands. They were ahead 47 with 9 boards left but a furious rally by the team of Hall of fame players [Eric Rodwell, Jeff Meckstroth, Bobby Levin, Steve Weinstein , Ralph Katz and Nick Nickel] tied the match going into the final hand! It was a one board match to determine the USA entrant

in to the world championship! The final hand was an 11 or 12 trick hand depending on the location of the Q of Clubs. The Nickel team stopped in 4 and picked up the Q but Hemant's guys got to 6S with S AKQJ1084 H 9 D3 CAJ105 opposite S 3 H J865 D AK82 C K863, and after an excruciating and exciting delay went wrong late in the hand. A great near miss for district 16.

D16 showed well as 6 of the teams in the round of 16 had D16 members,

It was a model tournament that deserves praise and comparison to our



Kevin Bathurst, Zia Mahmood, Reese Milner, Jacek "Pepsi" Pszczola, Justin Lall, Hemant Lall

NABC , regionals and sectionals.

We played a round robin the first 2 days to qualify 11 teams for the KO round. The KO consisted of 120 hands

played over 2 days. Conditions were exemplary. We played one table to a room, screens, monitors and hand records were supplied for each match. Unlike many events there was great lighting and noise control.

For \$50 a day, we had exceptional playing conditions, including breakfast and lunch, gourmet coffee and countless treats. Many matches were on BBO.

The Houston unit, led by Nancy Strohmmer and her great staff, showed how to host a tournament. Many thanks to Jan Martel and Lisa Berkowitz OF the USBF..

Rebecca Brown

District 16 President



Scorecard (July/August) President's Column

Who are we?

Generally speaking, we are smart, quirky and addicted! We have had diverse careers (most of us are already retired), though we are unlikely to know much about one another's personal history. We are more likely to know about our opponent's carding!

Here are some facts about us (thanks a million to Ira Hessel for the data):

D16 has approx. 8700 members out of ACBL's 168,000.

Most of us are approx.. 70 years old.

We earn about half of our masterpoints at clubs.

The number of clubs in the District has decreased by 10% in the past 10 years; table count has gone up slightly for the same period.

Online play has quadrupled over ten years.

Average masterpoint holding: 764

Median masterpoint holding: 204

38% of D16 members are Life Masters.

Houston and Dallas are the largest Units; Houston had more than twice the number of club tables than any other Unit. In 2016, the District had more than 112,500 tables.

The largest six Units (Houston, Dallas, Ft. Worth, Austin,

San Antonio and East Texas) account for 80% of D16 members.

The number of games a player averages at clubs in the smaller Units is actually larger than that of the bigger Units.

There were 71 Sectionals in D16 last year; the average per district is 37.4.

I/N events have increased dramatically.

Approximately 1/3 of new players become inactive after one year.

We average 20 years of membership in the ACBL.

Our devotion to the game serves many aspects of our lives. In addition to helping us to keep our powers of analysis and memory keen, belonging to a community and having social contact promotes longevity. Social isolation/loneliness has a deleterious effect on life expectancy; indeed, England has just established the office of "Minister of Loneliness" to address the health care challenge posed by isolation among the older population.

So, though I may be "preaching to the choir," keep on coming out to the clubs and playing. Online play, though worthwhile for various reasons, does not substitute for being at the table with live opponents! Also and important is to encourage players new to duplicate (especially social bridge players) to persevere. We all know how humbling a game bridge is!

Heard at the table: "I DID SO have a balanced hand...I just had a singleton heart!"

SEE YOU AT THE TABLE!

Paul Cuneo

District 16 National BOD



Summer is upon us and I'm looking forward to the Atlanta NABC and I hope to see many of you there. The Board meeting in Atlanta is shaping up to be very interesting.

As you know, I was appointed to lead the Search Committee for a new executive. The Search Committee is up and running. Our first decision was to re-title the job as Executive Director which is a very common title for nonprofits. We feel this title better fits the duties and relationship with the Board for the long term. We've also taken a fresh look at the qualifications for the position and the processes involved in candidate evaluation. We're involving the entire board in each step and everyone recognizes that there is no need for speed as we have full confidence in our Interim Executive Director Joe Jones.

The Strategic Review Committee, which I chair, conducted an assessment of the Strengths, Weaknesses, Opportunities and Threats (SWOT) earlier this year. We're planning a full day of Board discussion on two topics that emerged from the exercise:

Promotion of Bridge and Membership Growth  
The future of Bridge, the role of the online game and technology

I'll have a lot more about this in my next report. Our mission has the promotion of Bridge as a key objective, however ACBL has devoted very little resource or effort to this aspect of the mission for several decades. It's no wonder that the overall recognition and popularity of the game has declined. One of the questions we'll consider is "Does the general awareness of bridge effect our ability to attract new members?"

Bridge is also evolving through technology. In the future, should we use cards or should the game be played on tablets? Whether played with cards or tablets, should we have "barometer" type games where the same hand is played at every table? Devices already exist to shuffle a deck of cards at each table to have this type of game. What's the role and relationship we should have with the online game? These and other questions will be discussed as we think about our future.

A series of bylaw changes will have the 2<sup>nd</sup> reading and vote in Atlanta. Among these is a motion on term limits for ACBL Board members.

I hope that each of you is having a great summer especially at the bridge table. We recently lost Ed Groner who was one of the District's fine players. At his celebration of life there were several stories about Ed's ability to get the best from his partners by always encouraging and never criticizing them. A good lesson for us all.

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## Bridge in a Box™

By Patty Tucker

Give the game you love, to the people you love!

Do YOU have someone you'd like to learn bridge? Bridge in a Box™ contains all a person would need to learn the basics of bridge. Cards, workbooks, preset hands to set-up and play, access to an app, access to a video tutorial and, for those who just want to jump in, a quick start guide about taking tricks and the strategy of choosing a level and a trump suit or notrump. Even a bonus video for basic play techniques is included. Bridge in a Box is looking for players and clubs interested for getting new players into our games and classes. For more information visit <http://www.bridgeinabox.net/> or support the project on Kickstarter at <https://www.kickstarter.com/projects/237652322/bridge-in-a-box>. Bridge in a Box will be released at the Atlanta Summer NABC. Until then...

Spread the word, share the love!

Thanks to Patty Tucker

She also teaches duplicate bridge and is an author of 40+ bridge books and workbooks. The ACBL's Board of Directors named Patty the "2016 Honorary Member of the Year" for her efforts in sustaining the game of bridge for future generations. Patty reflected, "I teach bridge for the immense satisfaction I get, in passing on to others, my knowledge, respect, and love for the game of bridge."

## ACBL'S UPDATED BEST PRACTICES TEACHER WORKSHOP

### Join the fun in Richardson!!

For the past two years the ACBL's Education Department staff along with outside consultant, Grace Major, has performed an overhaul of the Teacher Accreditation Program, which has been around since the 1980's. The updated program, the Best Practices Teacher Workshop, focuses on training how to teach rather than what to teach as well as explores the latest and greatest teaching practices.

If you are thinking about teaching bridge or updating your teaching skills, you may want to consider attending this fun, new approach to teaching at the Dallas Labor Day Regional in Richardson. This two-day workshop features simulations to engage participants in analyzing teaching tactics, practicing these methods and giving and receiving feedback during bridge lessons.

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## John Sutherlin 1936-2018



Grand Life Master John Sutherlin of Dallas died May 12 at age 81. Sutherlin was a member of the winning squad in the 2000 World Senior Teams. He and his wife, Peggy, were second in the World Mixed Pairs in 1982.

He joined the ABCL in 1959 while attending college at Berkeley. During the early 1960s, while in San Francisco, he enjoyed his partnerships with Mike Lawrence, Kyle Larsen, Grant Baze. He met Peggy Berry at bridge, and they were married in 1967. While living in San Francisco he was a Vice President of Crocker Bank, which eventually merged with Wells Fargo. John and Peggy moved to Dallas in 1991.

A 13-time NABC champion, Sutherlin also had 15 second-place finishes in national-level events. His last national win was The Baze Senior Knockout Teams in 2015. He and Peggy were on the winning GNT squad in 2006.

Sutherlin served as ACBL National Recorder from 1986 to 1996, and he worked extensively for the League in recent, well-publicized cheating cases. In 2008, John and Peggy were named ACBL Honorary Members of the Year. A full obituary will appear in the July issue of the ACBL Bridge Bulletin.

Longtime partner Dan Morse remembered John as, "above all a fighter, he never gave up, we had a date to play bridge at the Atlanta NABC this summer. He was a marvelous dummy player known by some as the King of 3NT for his proficiency at that contract. John was good friend to many expert bridge players, a real straight shooter."

Ed note: John was an extraordinary example of strength to many of us. I always will remember him telling us that "I had cancer 4 times and consider myself luckier than 95% of the people in the world. He battled with strength and dignity and lent that strength to many of us who needed it in difficult times.

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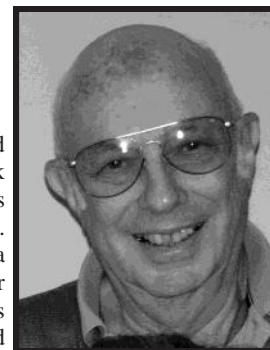
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Include your Player Number, in addition to your address and phone number. If you are receiving the ACBL monthly bulletin and not the Scorecard please point that out.

## Ed Groner 1929-2018



We celebrate Ed Groner's life who left this world on April 27, 2018. Ed was born in New York City and started playing bridge with his parents when he was a teenager growing up in Oklahoma. He graduated from the University of Oklahoma and moved to Houston in 2000. He worked for Halliburton for 40 years and had several patents issued during his employment. He was married for 46 years until his wife passed away in 1997. They had 3 children and traveled extensively after retirement.

Ed attained the rank of Platinum Life Master with more than 15,000 master-points and had numerous top ten finishes in National events. Unit 174 appreciated Ed's gentle and kind demeanor at and away from the bridge table. He taught many aspiring bridge players over the years and mentored many players and was known as a man who was true to his word and was a kind partner and gracious opponent. He will truly be missed by all!!!

## In Memoriam

\* denotes Life Master

Harriet H. Garth, Beaumont

Mrs. Carole L. Hardeman, Waco

\* Mrs. Judy R. Lewis, San Antonio

Mrs. Linda E. Simmering, Round Rock

\* John C. Sutherlin, Dallas

Mrs. Ruby V. Waggoner, Waco

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\* Mary A. Peden, Van

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## Tournament Announcements

Announcements of tournaments should be "picture ready". They are usually 4 inches wide by 8-8.5 inches long or 6 in wide by 5.5 inches long for a ¼ page announcement which is standard. Often they include text and graphics to catch the eye. Font size has to be adjusted so all the information fits. This can be daunting if there is too much information which unfortunately increases to describe increasing number of events and conditions. While we can have the announcements a bit longer the widths are fixed so they fit neatly Larger (1/2 or full page) announcements are also available. They will be 10.3 in wide.

It seems that the job of preparing these announcements passes occasionally from one volunteer to another and there tends to be a loss of how to do this. While we have been and will be glad to help, we need material that can be worked with. Typical web pages and flyers are often not suitable. The web pages are filled with hidden formatting and text boxes that make it difficult to cut and paste. Flyers often have way too much information to fit into 32-34 in<sup>2</sup>.

We are always glad to help. Once we have created a document they are easy to edit for subsequent issues. Please have your person contact us before the first of all even months. (ie Feb 1 for the March/April issue). We have already created announcements for most units and they are easily edited for updates.

We recommend Times New Roman. Font size 10 to 12. The more info the smaller the font. Sizes smaller than 9 may be hard to read.

It is best not to mix a bunch of different fonts and/or font sizes. If sent in color please note that some colors do not transfer to greyscale very well.

Color ones are nice for the online pdf but please don't mix too many colors.

## Mike Murphy Tops District 16 STaC

District 16 June STaC  
2354 players 1929 tables.

- 1 33.52 Mike Murphy, Dallas
- 2 29.99 Jack Borenstein, Dallas
- 3 29.80 Marion Gebhardt, Richardson
- 4 28.02 Harry Elliott, Cypress
- 5 26.69 Joe Black, Austin
- 6 24.49 Jennifer Rao, Dallas
- 7 24.44 Bob Bockemuehl, Cedar Park
- 8 22.36 James Frick, Friendswood
- 9 20.32 Roger Marlatt, Houston
- 10 20.09 Evelyn Schmidt, Gun Barrel City
- 11 19.98 Roxie Tom, San Antonio
- 12 18.49 Puddin Barnes, Brenham
- 13 18.49 James Evans, Brenham
- 14 18.40 Harry Ingham, San Marcos
- 15 18.38 Carol Garza, Mabank
- 16 18.14 Gary Blaiss, Lubbock
- 17 18.14 Charlotte Blaiss, Lubbock
- 18 17.92 Kimmel Jones, Euless
- 19 17.77 Liz Jacobson, Laredo
- 20 17.65 Terry Riely, San Antonio
- 21 17.65 Carolyn Riely, San Antonio
- 22 17.40 Bob Bender, Plano
- 23 17.13 Mike Roney, Ajijic JA
- 24 16.94 Stuart Nelan, Melissa
- 25 16.74 Mary Anderson, Chapala JA

### Late News from Lubbock

Way to go Lubbock!! We raised \$664 for Alzheimer's research and look forward to participating next year.

We are just getting other information and will report next issue.

## WESTBROOK INTERMEDIATE STUDENTS COMPETE AT HOUSTON SECTIONAL

Twenty-six students from Westbrook Intermediate School joined the 0-5 game at the Houston Election Section on Friday, May 4. Dr. Rob Burrridge arranged for the students to play as part of a class field trip with the assistance of Kathleen Alidal. The students were greeted by Houston Unit 174 Board Members who wore "welcome" shirts to acknowledge these new players. Each of the students was given a pamphlet on simplifying entries by Audrey Grant and feted to cake during the game. It was most heartening to see and hear the comradery that took place between the students and veteran 0-5 players. Each generation thoroughly enjoyed each other at the table!

Westbrook Intermediate School, in Friendswood, is one of two CCISD campuses housing the WAVE Program for Gifted and Talented students. As part of

this program, every nine weeks students select an enrichment class called a "mini-course". These classes meet three times a week, and are often taught by community volunteers. Topics range from Ballroom

Dancing to Ham Radio to Harry Potter to Video Game Programming. For the past five years, Bridge has been offered in the fourth quarter by Dr. Rob Burrridge, a research scientist in robotics and a member of the Clear Lake Bridge Club. Each year, Rob teaches 28 sixth through eighth-graders the basics of bidding, card play, and defense. By the end of the class, students have played both rubber and duplicate bridge, and have a reasonable knowledge of the Standard American Yellow Card.





# San Antonio, Texas Invites you to: Our Second NLM Regional August 22<sup>nd</sup> – 25<sup>th</sup>, 2018

The Omni San Antonio \* 9821 Colonnade Blvd \* San Antonio, TX 78230

Bridge Rate - \$109 if booked by July 22, 2018

1-800-843-6664

<https://www.omnihotels.com/hotels/san-antonio/meetings/sa-bridge-league-nlm-regional>

Complimentary Airport Shuttle – MUST BE RESERVED IN ADVANCE (1-210-691-8888)

Director in Charge – Tom Marsh

## WIN RED AND GOLD POINTS!

Note: All players must have fewer than 750 master points and may not be a Life Master as of August 6, 2018

### Wednesday, August 22

10:00 Gold Rush Pairs (1/2)  
3:00 Gold Rush Pairs (2/2)

### Thursday, August 23

10:00 Gold Rush Pairs (1/2)  
3:00 Gold Rush Pairs (2/2)

### Friday, August 24

10:00 Bracketed Swiss Teams (1/2)  
TBA Bracketed Swiss Teams (2/2)

### Saturday, August 25

10:00 Gold Rush Pairs (1/2)  
3:00 Gold Rush Pairs (2/2)

We encourage you to play in both sessions to maximize your gold point earnings; however, you may choose to play in only one session. Finishing in overalls of the top strat or a section top will earn 33% **GOLD!**

STRATIFICATIONS: Based on Pair or Team Master Points

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

\$12 per session Wednesday & Thursday

\$ 120 per team for 2-session Bracketed Swiss Teams on Friday, 8/24 (includes lunch)

\$13 on Saturday (includes NABC Surcharge)

\$ 4 additional unpaid members; Non-members may join ACBL on a temporary 1 month membership for \$7.99

Free lectures at 2:30 on Wednesday, Thursday & Saturday

Door Prizes Daily

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This a fragrance free tournament



**Unit 172  
San Antonio**



Lew Spurlock

**JUNE SCORECARD ARTICLE**

In this issue I am going to continue to write about the insights provided by the renowned bridge teacher, player and author Jerry Helms. Jerry was kind enough to answer some questions I sent to him, but I didn't have enough space to report on all his comments last time. If you like Jerry's comments, then I'm sure you'll like his book The Best of Ask Jerry, available through Baron Barclay, Google books and other sources. He has a new book coming out soon to be called Over My Shoulder. Be sure to look for it.

Jerry says there is nothing that can keep the average player from enjoying the game. And there are definite steps that they can take to get better. He began by quoting Lelia Hattersly from her 1928 book Contract Developments: *For those players ambitious enough to improve their contract bidding, I should proffer the following advise (sic): Study card valuation, develop your imagination, rely on your common sense and adopt as few conventions as possible.* Jerry's own advice is to study and read books about card play and defense. The new library that the Unit has started should be a great help in this area. It is physically in the Fiesta Bridge Club but is available to all members of the Unit free of charge. He also encourages reading the excellent articles in bridge magazines to understand how experts think about bidding their hands.

Don't be afraid to ask the opinion of experienced players. Usually they are more than willing to answer questions you may have. In the same vein, he recommends playing with and against the very best players possible. Even though this may damage a fragile ego, if you can "tough it out", in his words, you will be a better player for the effort.

He advises that players should review their results, both good and bad. Did you reach a better result because of a poor lead by an opponent? If you took fewer tricks than others, why? Were you in the wrong contract? Every player must determine what areas seem to need work. Even professional athletes recognize their weaknesses and train to make those areas stronger.

Jerry maintains that if you are a good

partner, your results and enjoyment of the game will prosper. He says that those who frequently berate their partners are insecure. "They feel the need", he says, "to make sure everyone else knows that a particular poor result was not their fault when in fact if they were confident in their own abilities, there would be no need to express them in a negative fashion."

Finally, he says that everyone, including the experts, goes through times when it seems like they can do nothing right at the bridge table. They make the wrong lead; they play the wrong card on defense; they finesse in the wrong direction; whatever can go wrong will go wrong. His final point about dealing with this all too-common situation is worth quoting in full: *Focus on reality. You have, at some point, achieved some measure of success, or you would be doing something else instead of wasting your time playing bridge. Play through the negative by appreciating each deal for its own individual opportunity.*

On a completely different note, did you know that there are 620 members of Unit 172? Of this number there are: 72 Life Masters (LM); 72 Bronze LM; 40 Silver LM; 46 Ruby LM; 20 Gold LM; 18 Sapphire LM; 7 Diamond LM; 4 Emerald LM; 5 Platinum LM; and 2 Grand LM. That's only 39% of the players in the Unit who are Life Master and above. Congratulations to all those who have achieved this level of success.

**Summer Sectional**

San Antonio  
May 31-Jun 03 2018  
231 players. 253 tables.

- 1 33.66 Donna Swarthout
- 2 32.99 Dave Swarthout
- 3 28.54 Ed Rawlinson
- 4 28.06 Gary Anziani
- 5 27.56 Ira Hessel
- 6 24.13 Karen Fillis
- 7 24.13 George Fillis
- 8 22.41 Ellen Hessel
- 9 22.33 Rosemary Kelley
- 10 20.11 Kenneth Schutze

**Thu Morn Open Pairs-24.5 Tables /** Based on 33 Tables ABC1. Ann Kuehler-Elisabeth Kay AB2. Jo Ann Robertson-Penny Smith C2. Carol Cobler-Nancy Fisher

**Thu Morn 499er Pairs-8.0 Tables** ABC1. Evelyn Slapkunas-Roxie Mezzetti AB2. David Goodwin-Rose Goodwin C2. Karl Beach-Barbara Beach

**THUR PM 499 PAIRS-6.0 Tables** ABC1. David Goodwin-Rose Goodwin A2. Mary Lou Anziani-Dick Arnold BC2. Marcy Wallace-Candace Jacobson

**Thu Aft Open Pairs-23 Tables** A1. Rosemary Kelley-George Fillis-Karen Fillis-Bill Walker A2. Ed Rawlinson-Donna Swarthout-Dave Swarthout-Gary Anziani A1. Richard Lampman-Charles Walker-Stephen Hoffman-Lew Spurlock A2. Susan Hernandez-Andy Villastrigo-Beth Gale-Bob Otis B1. Leigh Primerano-Paul VanHoorebeke-Helen Lauderdale-Janina Kuzma C2. Geneva Johnson-Lynn (Ann) Pierson-Takako Malley-Jo Ann Manfredi

**Fri Morn Open Pairs-28.0 Tables /** Based on 39 Tables A1. Ellen Hessel-Ira Hessel A2. Venkatrao Koneru-Virginia Noelke B1. Karen Fillis-George Fillis B2. Helen McCrae-Orpha Sears Carol Ramberg-John Hilbig C2. Bob Steidel-Debbie Schweiss

**Fri Morn 499er Pairs-10.5 Tables** AB1. Sunny Won-Yesh Singh AB2C1. Annetta Hughson-Lois Kertesz C2. Bill Stillwell-David Conley

**Fri Aft Open Pairs-23.5 Tables /** Based on 33 Tables A1. Gary Anziani-Ed Rawlinson B2. Beverly Santos-Rebecca Brown B1. Karen Fillis-George Fillis B2. Stephen Simpson-Jerrold Harrington C1. Earl Cutler-Richard Arnold C2. Janina Kuzma-Leigh Primerano

**Fri Aft 499er Pairs-9.5 Tables** ABC1. Marcy Wallace-Candace Jacobson ABC2. Bill Stillwell-David Conley

**Sat Morn Open Pairs-24.5 Tables /** Based on 36 Tables ABC1. Jonathan Tramer-Leslie Tramer A2. Dave Swarthout-Donna Swarthout B2. Susan Hernandez-Andy Villastrigo C2. Roxanne King-Roxi Raaf

**Sat Morn 499er Pairs-11.0 Tables** ABC1. Yesh Singh-Ajit Murarka AB2. Carol Ramberg-Gerald Irion C2. Marcy Wallace-Candace Jacobson

**Sat Aft Open Pairs-20.0 Tables /** Based on 31 Tables A1. Kenneth Schutze-Stephen Toplansky A2. Larry Levin-Rosemary Kelley B1. Karen Fillis-George Fillis B2. B J Sanders-Mark Sanders C1. Shawn Drenning-James Moody C2. John Moore-Roxann Swenson

**Sat Aft 499er Pairs-10.5 Tables** A1. S Hultquist-David Conley AB2. Jan Wingate-June Reimer C2 Dana Sun-Peter Naimoli

**Sun Swiss Teams-27 Tables** A1 Ellen Hessel-Ira Hessel-Patty Hinze-Kenneth Schutze A2/3B1. Rebecca Brown-Thomas

**Sept 6-9, 2018  
New Braunfels Civic Center  
380 Seguin Avenue  
New Braunfels TX 78130**

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



**Thursday, September 6th**

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

**Friday, September 7th**

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

**Saturday, September 8th**

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

**Sunday, September 9th**

10:00 am & TBA Nell Morgan Bracketed 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**

\$12/person/session Sunday Swiss/\$120 team (includes lunch)  
\$4/session more for non-member

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Join us!!



Trudeau-Forrest Gray-David Ticen  
A2/3 Gary Anziani-Donna Swarthout  
-Dave Swarthout-Ed Rawlinson  
B2C1. Carol Ramberg-Wright Barney-Bill Stillwell-S Hultquist C2.  
Peter Naimoli-Dana Sun-Sharon  
Dameron-Laura Craft

**FIESTA SUMMER SECTIONAL**



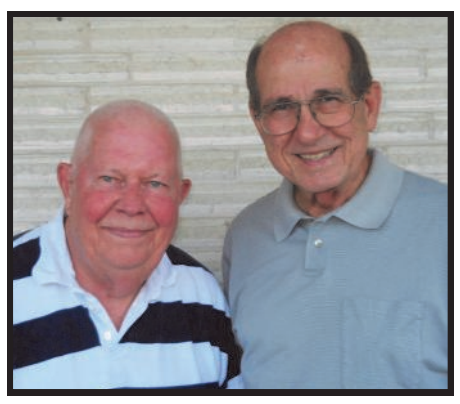
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Elisabeth Kay, Ann Kuehler



Thursday Aft Swiss Team A  
Rosemary Kelley, Karen Fillis,  
George Fillis, Bill Walker



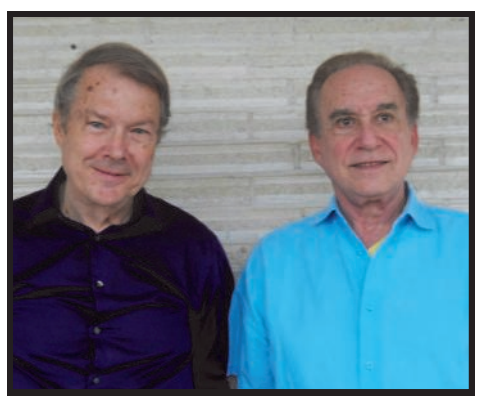
Friday Morning Open Pairs A  
Ira & Ellen Hessel



Friday Afternoon Open Pairs A  
Ed Rawlinson, Gary Anziani



Saturday Morning Pairs A,B,C  
Jon & Leslie Tramer



Saturday Afternoon Pairs  
Ken Schutze, Steve Toplansky



Sunday Swiss Team A  
Ellen Hessel, Patty Hinze,  
Ira Hessel, Ken Schutze



Thursday Aft Swiss Team B  
Charlie Walker, Lew Spurlock,  
Steve Hoffman, Rich Lampman



Thursday Aft Swiss Team C  
Paul VanHoorebeke, Leigh Primerano,  
Helen Lauderdale, Janina Kuzma



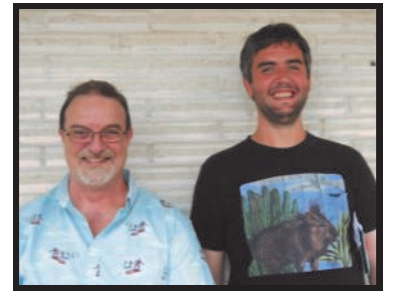
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Saturday Aft Pairs B  
Karen & George Fillis



Friday Morn Pairs C  
John Hilbig, Carol Ramberg



Friday Aft Pairs C  
Dick Arnold, Earl Cutler



Saturday Aft Pairs C  
James Moody, Shawn Drenning



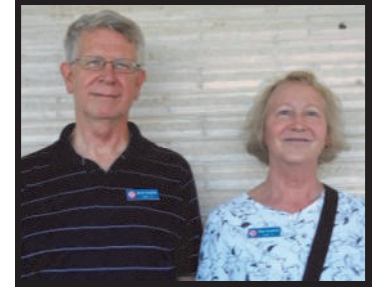
Sunday Swiss Team B  
Tom Trudeau, Rebecca Brown,  
Forrest Gray, Dave Ticen



Sunday Swiss Team C  
Carol Ramberg  
Bill Stillwell, Steve Hultquist



Thursday Morn 499ers  
Evelyn Slapkunas, Roxie Mezzetti



Thursday Aft 499ers  
David & Rose Goodwin



Friday Aft 499ers  
Marcy Wallace, Candace Jacobson



Saturday Morn 499ers  
Ajit Murarka, Yesh Singh



Saturday Aft 499ers  
Steve Hultquist, Dave Conley



Friday Morn 499ers  
Yesh Singh, Sunny Won

**Unit 174  
Houston**

**Carol Ann  
Wilson**



**Unit News:**

We are proud of **Paul Cuneo**, who is heading a search committee appointed by ACBL President Jay Whipple to fill the position of ACBL's CEO. We thank Paul for his tireless service not only locally and in District 16 but nationally as well.

Our annual meeting was held at the Election Sectional and these new members will be serving on the Board: **Jack LaVigne, Kathleen Malcolmson, and Sheryl Thomas**. We were excited to learn that our finances had improved by \$17,000, and we raised \$2,000+ for SEARCH, this year's charity. Among the awards, **Mary Pat Gentry** has won the Ace of Clubs award in her category for the past 12 years! And among the kudos to all our hard-working members, **Nancy Strohmer** was given a standing ovation for her leadership as Board President.

All the Best to these Unit members as they compete in Atlanta in the Grand National Teams: **Dan Morse, Thomas Peters, Thomas Rush, Wes Peirce, Jack Dean, Jeannette Dean, Robert Burrige, Marsha Doyle, and Daniel Jackson**. Good luck to all!

We enjoyed hosting the **United States Bridge Federation's** 2018 Open Team Trials at the Marriott Westchase for the Team USA1 team for the 2019 Bermuda Bowl. The trials were held May 11-20. Twenty teams participated, ending with the **Nickell Team** scoring an amazing victory on the very last board of the 120-board match against the **Lall Team**. Hospitality and Vugraph volunteers were organized by **Shawn Quinn, Nancy Strohmer, and Betty Starzec** under the watchful eyes of **Jan Martel and Lisa Berkowitz**. **Paul Cuneo** was always on hand in the players' area to assist whenever needed. Dozens of Unit 174 members assisted with this event, but special kudos go to **Phillip Grothus** for his amazing expertise in working the Vugraph daily and to **Hans Strohmer** for employing his skills as a chef in Hospitality each day. USBF President **Marty Fleisher** wrote this email

to **Nancy Strohmer**: "This year in particular you enabled us to run what many have called our best tournament in years." Houston Strong!

We hope to report on the raising of big money for The Alzheimer's Association from our clubs' events for "The Longest Day" June 20-23. Finally, We invite one and all to our upcoming Unit 174 Tournaments, both at the Marriott Westchase: **August Sectional August 9-12** and **Fall Sectional November 16-18**.

**News from Our Clubs:**

The new **Katy Duplicate Bridge Club** meets Wednesdays at noon at the Katy Seniors Center, 5370 E. 5th St., Katy TX 77493; age 55+, reservations required, and contact is **Bob Lee**, 713.557.4077 or [relec@leekon.net](mailto:relec@leekon.net). This small club has a GoFundMe page to raise funds for a dealing machine, and you can help by visiting this Website: <https://www.gofundme.com/katy-bridge-club-dealing>.

Another newly sanctioned club is the **Cypress Northwest Duplicate Bridge Club**, which meets Thursdays at noon at the Weekley Community Center, 8440 Greenhouse Rd., Cypress TX 77433, and contact is **Jim Warren**, 832.851.4745, or by email to [cypress.northwest.bridge@gmail.com](mailto:cypress.northwest.bridge@gmail.com).

The **Lone Star Bridge Club** holds games on Mondays at noon and Thursdays at 10:30 a.m. at St. Paul United Methodist Church in Conroe, Texas, and a Website at [www.lonestarbridge.club](http://www.lonestarbridge.club). Diamond LM **Jeff Kroll** gives free lessons at 9:30 before the Thursday game. The club elected these officers on 4/12: **Mary McDonald**, President; **Anita Rothfuss**, VP; **Vicky L. Martinez**, Secretary; **Helen Wren**, Treasurer; **Pat Horsley**, Club Manager; and **Jeff Kroll, Bill Gemas, Gene Levy, and Jeane Crumpler**, Members at Large. All games are \$5 per person, and the yearly membership is also \$5 per person.

**Westside Bridge Academy** will present **Barbara Seagram**, one of the ACBL's most popular bridge teachers, giving a seminar on "Defensive Strategy and Signaling" on Saturday morning, December 1. Reservations are required, the fee is \$50, and attendance is limited to 160. **Gary King** is holding a "Learn to Play Bridge" course on Wednesday

nights, 7-9, beginning Sept. 5. Course fee is \$150 and pre-registration is required to [houston-bridge@gmail.com](mailto:houston-bridge@gmail.com). This course is always extremely popular. **Terry Currie** is teaching "Commonly Used Conventions," "Defense," and "Beginning Bridge." She may be contacted at [tcurriel@comcast.nhet](mailto:tcurriel@comcast.nhet) or 832-594-8577.

**Bridge Club of Houston** is in its temporary space, "Camp BCoH," at Corum Station, Kuykendahl and Louetta, anxiously awaiting the build-out of their new club. We look forward to their Grand Opening in August. **Beverley Cheatham** is organizing their many special volunteers!

**New 70% Milestones: Bridge Club of Houston:** **Mary Anne Woessner** and **Barbara Atkins** had a 70.20% game on 4/18; **Thomas Rush** and **Sam Khayatt** had a 70% on 5/10; and **Bill Daniel** and **Ann Dahl** had a 70% on 5/31. **Spring Branch Duplicate Club:** **David Dyer** and **Ralph Herz** had a 71.4% game on 5/24. At **Lone Star Bridge Club**, **Ed Freiter** and **Julie Halperin** had the first Big Game at LSBC, posting a 72% on 4/12, **Faye Vincent** and **Nancy Carlin** had a 71.54% on 4/23, and on 5/8, again it was **Julie Halperin**, with **Terry Sucher**, posting a 73.65% game. **Westside Bridge Academy** reports these Big Games in the Open Game: **James Breihan** and **Carolyne Fox**, 70.02% on 5/2; **Eddie Wold** and **Sam Dodson**, 71.96% on 5/7; **Max Levit** and **Ariel Leibovitz**, 71.64% on 5/19; and **Dolores Aquino** and **Susan Kaplan**, 70.56% on 5/20. In their IN Games **Pamela Wilson** and **Ed Wolochin** had 70.83% 5/2 and **Rosine Chappell** and **Mary Robinson** 77.50% on 5/20. **Clear Lake Bridge Club** posted these Big Games: In the Open Game, **Marilyn Bein** and **Jean Foltz**, 70.51% on 4/27, **Ida Morrow** and **Nelson Brown Jr.**, a 75.09% on 5/30, and **Irene Baker** and **Rick Stell**, a 70.13% on 6/1; in the 499er game, **Scott Koehler** and **Judith Rebmman** had 71.61% on 4/19. **Congratulations to all!**

**Remembering Those Who Have Passed On:** **Susan Kupper** passed away 4/5; **Ed Groner**, a 15,000+MP beloved player and teacher, left us and a Special Game honoring his life was held June 5; **Charles Duran** passed away 5/23; and **Paul Axelson** died 5/27. We will miss them all.

Till next time . . .

**Election Sectional**

Houston  
May 04-06 2018  
757 players 681 tables.

- 1 42.82 Tom Breed
- 2 39.03 Joe Quinn
- 3 37.29 Ron La Cour
- 4 34.85 Anne La Cour
- 5 33.49 Pat Levy
- 6 32.72 Ralda St Pierre
- 7 31.17 Georgiana Gates
- 8 26.91 Jack LaVigne
- 9 22.44 Randall Lake
- 10 22.38 Stephen Toplansky
- 11 20.34 Carolyne Fox
- 12 19.92 Steve Vaughn
- 13 19.92 Rick Stell
- 14 19.92 Michael Novack
- 15 19.53 George Fox
- 16 19.38 Barbara LaVigne
- 17 18.65 Tom Hogle
- 18 18.22 Sandra Clark
- 19 18.22 Rick Barrett
- 20 17.60 Bobbi Kauffman
- 21 16.99 Mary Pat Gentry
- 22 16.09 Shari Winston
- 23 16.09 Gary Winston
- 24 15.76 Jill Spence
- 25 15.65 Siraj Jiwani
- 26 15.65 Linda Rensi

- Friday Morn Side Pairs-9.5 Tables**  
ABC1. Stephen Reichek-Robin Ladin  
AB2. James Andre-Lily Andre C1.  
Kathleen Stuart-Jim Goodale C2.  
Christian Liipfert-Ann Sinclair
- Friday Morn 299er Pairs-15.5 Tables**  
ABC1. William Petersen-Peggy Woods ABC2. Laurinda Lankford-Janet Burroughs
- Friday Morn 0-5 Pairs-17.0 Tables**  
1. John Magyari-Louise Haine 2. Bea Ertas-Ninat Ertas
- Friday Morn 49er Pairs-4.0 Tables**  
AB1. Thomas Russell-Roger Burrows A2. Yetty Mikkelsen-Sara Dalton B2. Jesse Allen-Elaine Allen
- Friday Open Pairs-24.5 Tables /**  
Based on 45 Tables A1. Anne La Cour-Ron La Cour A2. Pat Levy-Mary Pat Gentry B1. Bobbi Kauffman-Tom Hogle B1. James Cauble-Eric Watson B2. Steven Gordon-Rhonwyn Weissman
- Friday Aft Side Pairs-14.0 Table**  
AB1. Marion Collins-Joyce Settle AB2. Andy Villastrigo-Bob Otis C1 George Nelson-Mary Nelson C2. Barbara Nystrom-Carol Tuttle
- Friday Aft 299er Pairs-16.0 Tables**  
ABC1. Peggy Woods-William Petersen AB2. Joan Schneider-Moira Morris C2. Jay Evert-Michael Wei
- Friday Bracketed Swiss-1-9 Tables**

- 1. Dan Morse-John Zilic-Tom Breed-Thomas Peters
  - 2. Daniel Jackson-Joe Quinn-Shawn Quinn-Carolyn Lanier
- Friday Bracketed Swiss-2-9 Tables**  
1. Steve Vaughn-Jill Spence-Rick Stell-Michael Novack 2. Gail Carter-Betsy Birkett-Lucy Hofmann-Bonnie Terrell
- Friday Bracketed Swiss-3-9 Tables**  
1. Eleanor Sherwyn-Donald Varvel-Twyla Woody-Charles Woody 2. Jeffery Parker-Rhonda Bryant-Dianna Gittelman-Lisa Zummo
- Friday Bracketed Swiss-4-9 Tables**  
1. Gary Winston-Shari Winston-David Crooks-Bill Kiehnhoff 2. Hugh Humphries-Kay Humphries-Beverly Fanarof-Marilyn Leiman
- Friday Bracketed Swiss-5-9 Tables**  
1. Jack Dean-Jeanette Dean-Bell-Courtney Coffman 2. Janet Smith-Marilyn Jordan-Carol Krug-Margie Patterson
- Friday Bracketed Swiss-6-9 Tables**  
1/2 Susan Mandel-Janice Walker-Norma Lampkin-Susan Domsalla 4.86 1/2 Michael McKown-Judith Busby-Lynn Luster-Linwood Olson
- Friday Bracketed Swiss-7-9 Tables**  
1. Susan Morrison-Carol Jewett-Barbara Fagan-Dinah Weems 2. Marilyn Slaughter-Dottie Steverson-James Morgan-Brenda Metzke

- Friday Bracketed Swiss-8-14 Tables**  
1/2 Robert Vilyus-Marilyn Gale Vilyus-James Mays-Sheryl Thomas 1/2 Cindy Hillman-Julie Stewart-Chamberlain-Jenelle Chamberlain
- Saturday Morn Side Pairs-4.0 Tables**  
AB1. Giovanna Spiker-Silvana Smith A2. Patti Mullendore-Hallie Eads B2. Lynn Shapiro-Armand Shapiro
- Saturday Morn 299er Pairs-13.0 Tables**  
ABC1. Cecilia Tse-Joseph Tse ABC2. Wanda Wisniewska-Carol Teufel
- Saturday Morn 49er Pairs-4.5 Tables**  
ABC1. Ronda Kelly-Alice Busch ABC2. Jean Mills-Dave Feuerbacher
- Saturday Open Pairs-20.0 Tables /**  
Based on 38 Tables A1. Georgiana Gates-Pat Levy A2. Ralda St Pierre-Oren Moore B1. Bobbi Kauffman-Tom Hogle B2. Robin Ladin-Stephen Reichek C1. Jenelle Chamberlain-Bill Chamberlain C2. Jackie Fakhouri-Yoli Herrmann
- Saturday Aft Side Pairs-12.0 Tables**  
A1. Steven Bell-Courtney Coffman A2. Harry Elliott-David Goldfarb B1. Ari Sippola-Suvabrata Biswas B2. James Moody-Richard Clarke C1. Dale Remmers-Valarie Remmers C2. C Paul Shubert-Stephen Lavoot
- Saturday Aft 299er Pairs-12.0 Tables**  
A1. Barbara Fagan-James Bettis

A2. June Bradford-Phyllis Ogden B1. Sharon Kirkland-Henrietta Sasser B2. Gregory May-David Badertscher C1. Carol Ferguson-Christine Spalding C2. Mark Jones-Melissa Jones  
**Saturday Bracketed Swi-1-9 Tables**  
 1/2 Steve Vaughn-Rick Stell-Julia Blancet-Michael Novack 1/2 Sandra Clark-Rick Barrett-Betsy Dubose-A Desmond  
**Saturday Bracketed Swi-2-9 Tables**  
 1. Paul Cuneo-Carmen Keys-Linda

Breeding-William Breeding 2. Robert Arnett-Sam Dodson-Troy Carr-Donna Sparks  
**Saturday Bracketed Swi-3-9 Tables**  
 1. Wolfie Kotzen-William Houck-David Kuykendall-Chuck Ensor 2. Judy Cupps-Julie Halperin-Julie Stewart-Cindy Hillman  
**Saturday Bracketed Swi-4-9 Tables**  
 1. Gary Winston-Shari Winston-David Crooks-Bill Kiehnhoff 2. David Wicks-Linda McReynolds-

Ronald Schulman-Dianne Kraft  
**Saturday Bracketed Swi-5-9 Tables**  
 1. Azam Khan-Paul Chhabra-Barry Morgan-Peter Jeswani 2. Mary Cris Emmons-Connie Conover-Carl Jewett-Lisa Zummo  
**Saturday Bracketed Swi-6-9 Tables**  
 1. Charlotte Johns-Linwood Olson-Laura McWilliams-Lotte Optekamp 2. Donald Boyd-Bonnie Boyd-Laura Chandler-Jeannie Stone  
**Saturday Bracketed Swi-7-9 Tables**

1. Judith Glasco-William Turner-Dottie Steverson-Marilyn Slaughter 2. Joanne Graham-Diane O'Neill-Julie Harrell-Mary Nelson  
**Saturday Bracketed Swi-8-8 Tables**  
 1. Ann Coates-Margarite Kirk-Shirley Davis-Joan Hayton 2. Darlyn Dusek-Madhu Moza-Ronnie Martin-Russell Chandler  
**Sunday Open Pairs-10.0 Tables / Based on 8 Tables A1.** Carolyn Pinto -Pat McMullin A2B1. Phillip Jaeger-

Thomas Hackenberg C2. Robert Crawford-June Ardoin  
**Sunday Swiss Teams-75 Tables**  
 A1/2 Jack LaVigne-Barbara LaVigne-Randall Lake-George Fox A1/2 Joe Quinn-Stephen Toplansky-Tom Breed-Ron La Cour B1. Linda Rensi-Syed R Naqvi-Romeo Bodrogi-Podoaba-Siraj Jiwani C1. William Higgins-Jean Higgins-Valarie Remmers-Dale Remmers C2. Jill Spence-Toni Roesler-Jerry McNeely-Jerry Hoffman

## HOUSTON MAY SECTIONAL WINNERS



Fri Morn 299ers  
Peggy Woods, William Petersen



Friday Open Pairs A  
Anne & Ron LaCour



Friday Open Pairs B  
Bobbi Kauffman, Tom Hogle



Fri Swiss Bkt 3  
Twyla Woody, Eleanor Sherwyn  
Charles Woody, Donald Varvel



Fri Swiss Bkt 5  
Jack & Jeanette Dean  
Courtney Coffman, Steven Bell



Sat Swiss Bkt 6  
Laura McWilliams,  
Lotte Optekamp, Charlotte Johns



Saturday Open Pairs A  
Georgiana Gates, Pat Levy



Sunday Open Pairs A  
Carolyn Pinto, Pat McMullin



Sunday Swiss A Tie  
Jack & Barbara LaVigne,  
Randall Lake, George Fox



Sunday Swiss A Tie  
Stephen Toplansky, Joe Quinn,  
Tom Breed, Ron LaCour



Sat Swiss Bkt3  
David Kuykendall, William Houck,  
Chuck Ensor, Wolfie Kotzen



Sat Morn 49ers  
Alice Busch, Ronda Kelly



Sat Morn 299ers  
Cecelia & Joseph Tse



Sat Swiss Bkt 8  
Margarite Kirk, Joan Hayton  
Shirley Davis, Ann Coates



Sat Swiss Bkt2  
Carmen Keys, Linda Brending  
Paul Cuneo, William Brending



Saturday Open Pairs C  
Jenelle & Bill Chamberlain



Fri Swiss Bkt 6  
Lynn Luster, Michael McKown  
Linwood Olson, Judith Busby



Fri Swiss Bkt 8  
Jenelle Chamberlain, Cindy Hillman  
Bill Chamberlain, Julie Stewart



Fri Swiss Bkt 8  
Sheryl Thomas, Marilyn Gal Vilyus,  
James Mays, Robert Vilyus



Sat Swiss Bkt 7  
Dottie Steverson-Marilyn Slaughter



Sat Swiss Bkt 5  
Azam Khan, Barry Morgan  
Peter Jeswani, Paul Chhabra



Sunday Swiss B  
Romeo Bodrogi-Podoaba, Syed R Naqvi,  
Linda Rensi, Siraj Jiwani

### The Big Switcheroo

Houston, TX  
Jun 08-10, 2018  
629 players. 581 tables.

- 1 29.75 Daniel Jackson
- 2 29.61 Marc Levine
- 3 29.61 Jo Smith
- 4 29.61 Greg Hinze
- 5 29.61 Chris Compton
- 6 25.91 Sally Wheeler
- 7 25.91 Buddy Hanby
- 8 24.16 John Zilic
- 9 24.16 Gil Micheletti
- 10 22.05 Stephen Toplansky
- 11 20.99 Sheri Wolkenstein
- 12 20.99 Norman Gautier
- 13 20.99 Joyce Gautier
- 14 20.99 Jon Wolkenstein
- 15 20.84 Mark Howard
- 16 20.43 William Van Dame
- 17 19.55 Betty Freedman
- 18 18.95 Joyce Ryan
- 19 18.95 David Henke
- 20 18.46 Georgiana Gates
- 21 18.31 Clif Rice
- 22 17.53 Christoph Eick
- 23 16.84 Kenneth Schutze
- 24 16.63 Paul Cuneo
- 25 16.63 Carmen Keys

**Friday Morn Side Pairs-10.0 Tables** AB1. Phyllis Hink-Maury Gurwitch A2. Theron Lindsey-John Lindsey B2. Mary Ann Polk-Bernice McElwain-Hick, C1. Kathleen Malcolmson-Lauri Laufman C2. Kris Sankaran-Michael Wexler,  
**Friday Morn 299er Pairs-21.5 Tables** A1. Jack Adams-Rony Klein A2BC1. Bill Nash-Debbie Nash B2. Carmen Nash-Pat Chichakli C2. Thomas Russell-Roger Burrows  
**Friday Open Pairs-21.0 Tables / Based on 43 Tables A1.** Sally Wheeler-Buddy Hanby A2. Daniel Jackson- Shatrugna Prasad B1. Linda Rensi-Siraj Jiwani B2C1. Gregory Andrews-Paul Andrews C2. Sandra Dickinson-Barbara Abney  
**Friday Aft Side Pairs-5.5 Tables** A1. Theron Lindsey-John Lindsey A2B1. Jo Ann O'Malley-Susan McMahan B2. Carol Meade-James Meade,  
**Friday Aft 299er Pairs-17.5 Tables** AB1. Nancy Reingold-Danuta Parzych AB2C1. Carmen Nash-Pat Chichakli C2. Roberta Martinez, Garza Garcia -Monica Gutierrez  
**Friday Swiss Bracket 1-9 Tables 1.**

Dan Morse-John Zilic-Gil Micheletti-Tom Breed 2. Greg Hinze-Jo Smith-Chris Compton-Marc Levine  
**Friday Swiss Bracket 2-9 Tables 1.** Elton Lipnick-Ming Su-Shou Chao-Shih-Ming Yang 2. Robert Arnett-Marilyn Joyner-Kyle Lueders-Debra Bellan, ,  
**Friday Swiss Bracket 3-9 Tables 1.** Thomas Romz-Yvonne Strangmeyer-Bert Sheldon-Joyce Gore 2. Gary Winston-Shari Winston-David Crooks-Bill Kiehnhoff  
**Friday Swiss Bracket 4-9 Tables 1.** Jack Dean-Jeanette Dean-Steven Bell -Courtney Coffman 2. David Wicks-Mary Cris Emmons-Linda McReynolds-Connie Conover,  
**Friday Swiss Bracket 5-9 Tables 1.** Carol Winograd-Vivian Cyprus-Christian Liipfert-Ann Sinclair 2. Gayle Longmire-Edna Earle Mattei-Darlene Moody-Gay Rod,  
**Friday Swiss Bracket 6-9 Tables 1/2** Vicky Martinez-Janice Walker-Sandra Maalouf-Susan Mandel 1/2 Lynn Gamblin-Maureen Weiss-Barbara Nystrom-Carol Tuttle  
**Friday Swiss Bracket 7-14 Tables 1.** Joanne Graham-Mary Nelson-Julie

Harrell-Diane O'Neill 2. Ronnie Martin -Donald Bell-Russell Chandler-Rubin Chang  
**Saturday Morn Side Pairs-9.0 Tables** ABC1. Joyce Grindle-Martha Wallace A2. Ed Harper-Jack Stone B2/3 Jo Ann O'Malley-Raymond Alexanian B2/3 Mary Lou Fowler-Chris Curran C2. Martha Dougherty-Margarite Kirk  
**Saturday Morn 299er Pairs-17.0 Tables** ABC1. Kimberly Sunderland-Stacy Lodden A2. Zach Townley-Smith-Bob Townley-Smith BC2. Stormy Hull-David Hull  
**Saturday Aft 299er Pairs-13.5 Tables** ABC1. George Holmes-Pamela Holmes AB2/3 C2. Stormy Hull-David Hull AB2/3 C2/3 Alberto Fernandez-Patricia Cantu  
**Saturday Aft Side Pairs-5.5 Tables** ABC1. Amy Tam-Hampo Hekimian AB2. Himanshu Joshi-Lourdes Fletcher C2. Bette Linbeck-Betty Davis  
**Saturday Open Pairs-24.0 Tables / Based on 41 Tables AB1.** William Van Dame-Christoph Eick AB2. Clif Rice-Mark Howard C1. Sandra Jackson-Richard Jackson C2. Michael

Fagan-Arjune Bose  
**Saturday Swiss Bracket 1-9 Tables**  
 1. Greg Hinze-Jo Smith-Chris Compton-Marc Levine 2. Daniel Jackson-Mike Doyle-Marilyn Arnold-Patty Hinze,  
**Saturday Swiss Bracket 2-9 Tables**  
 1. Paul Cuneo-Carmen Keys-Linda Brending-William Brending 2. Julie Stewart-Cindy Hillman-Julie Halperin-Faye Vincent,  
**Saturday Swiss Bracket 3-9 Tables**  
 1 Lily Andre-James Andre-Sheila Harrison-Yaoguang Zhu 2. Jon Wolkenstein-Sheri Wolkenstein-Norman Gautier-Joyce Gautier  
**Saturday Swiss Bracket 4-9 Tables**  
 1. David Wicks-Linda McReynolds-Carl Jewett-Ronald Schulman 2. Bob Dowlen-Marsha Doyle-Robert Burridge-Carolyn Labouliere,  
**Saturday Swiss Bracket 5-9 Tables**  
 1. Willie Jo Schaefer-Nan Fulweber-Kathryn Kent-Gail Gillespie 2. Thomas Romz-Evelyn James-Bert Sheldon-B J Renshaw,  
**Saturday Swiss Bracket 6-9 Tables**  
 1. James Morgan-Brenda Metzger-Dottie Steverson-Mary Ann Broussard 2. Kenneth Baker-Nancy Guthrie

-Sandi Mills-Tera Boyd  
**Saturday Swiss Bracket 7-11**  
 Tables 1. Douglas Lilly-Mark Incerto-Mary Ellen Vail-Rubin Chang 2. Susan Morrison-Dinah Weems-Susan Smith-Patricia Pipitone  
**Sunday Morn 299err Pairs-4.0**  
 Tables AB1. Bruce Weiner-Ede Weiner AB2. Sue Geller-James Sells,  
**Sunday Open Pairs-7.5 Tables /**  
 Based on 10 Tables AB1. A Desmond, Jersey -Ralph Herz AB2. Sandra Parker-Clif Rice C1. Jeffery Parker-Troy Carr C2. Jeannie Stone-Laura Chandler, Houston TX 49.48%  
**Sunday Aft 299er Pairs-3.0**  
 Tables AB1. Carol Tuttle-Charlotte Howell AB2. Jay Evert -Michael Wei  
**Sunday A/X Swiss Teams-18**  
 Tables / Based on 33 Tables 1. Stephen Toplansky- Kenneth Schutze- Ellen Hessel-Ira Hessel A2. John Zilic-Georgiana Gates-Gil Micheletti-Vinh Tran X1. David Goldfarb-Joyce Ryan-David Henke-Harry Elliott X2. Tom Hogle-Bobbi Kauffman-Barbara LaVigne-Jack LaVigne,  
**Sunday B Swiss Bracket 1-9**  
 Tables 1. Jon Wolkenstein-Sheri Wolkenstein-Norman Gautier-Joyce Gautier 2. Paul Cuneo-Joyce Klein-Benjamin Klein-Carmen Keys,  
**Sunday B Swiss Bracket 2-9**  
 Tables 1. David Littmann-Sharon Haley-F Adrian Johnston-Constance Singleton 2. Sharon Graber-Robert Graber-Richard Burkhardt-Bonnie Burkhardt,  
**Sunday B Swiss Bracket 3-14**  
 Tables 1. James Ochsner-Robert Burrige-Marsha Doyle-Allison Ochsner 2. Jane Boozalis-Gail Wood-Carol Jewett-John Caudill



Friday Aft 299ers  
 Nancy Reingol, Danuta Parzych



ACBL Unit 174 Announces

# Awesome August Sectional



August 9-12, 2018

## HOUSTON MARRIOTT WESTCHASE

2900 Briarpark Dr., Houston TX 77042  
 713-978-7400

**Room Rate: \$89.00 - Cutoff Date: July 20, 2018**

- Free wireless internet
- Valet Parking and Free Parking available
- Fitness Center available

### Stratification:

#### Stratified Open Pairs

A:No Limit, B:750-3,000, C:0-750

#### Stratified 199er Pairs

A:100-199, B:50-100, C:0-50

#### Stratified 299er Pairs

A:100-199, B:50-100, C:0-50



#### Strati-flighted Swiss

A:No Limit, X:0-5,000 A/X play together; B:0-3,000 Bracketed\*  
 \*No player with more than 3,000 points may play in B.

#### Stratified 499 Swiss\*

A:250-500, B:100-250, C:0-100  
 \*No life master, or player with more than 500 points, may play in 499er Swiss.

### Speakers: 2pm

- **Thursday** - Betty Starzec "The Match Game"
- **Friday** - Carolyn Fox "Overcalls"
- **Saturday** - Bob Morris "Range Stayman"

#### Tournament Chairs:

David Henke - dhenke46@comcast.net  
 Betty Starzec - lstarzec@comcast.net

#### Partnerships:

Jane Armstrong - littlebit9@comcast.net

#### Hospitality:

Debra Bellan - debrabellan@windstream.net

#### Intermediate/Novice:

Kathleen Malcolmson - kathalidal@att.net

### Playing Schedule:

#### Thursday, August 9

- 10:00 Stratified One Session Open Pairs
- 10:00 Stratified 199er Pairs
- 10:00/2:30 Bracketed Swiss
- 2:30 Stratified One Session Open Pairs
- 2:30 Stratified 299er Pairs



#### Friday, August 10

- 10:00 Stratified One Session Open Pairs
- 10:00 Stratified 299er Pairs
- 10:00 0-5 Relaxed Pair Game
- 10:00/2:30 Bracketed Swiss
- 2:30 Stratified Open Pairs/Team\*
- \*This is a one session event scored both as a pair game and a team game. You receive the higher of your pair score or your team score.
- 2:30 Stratified 299er Pairs
- 7:30 Bracketed Swiss Session 1 of 2



#### Saturday, August 11

- 10:00 Stratified Side Game
- 10:00 Stratified 199er Pairs
- 10:00/2:30 Bracketed Swiss
- 10:00/2:30 Stratified Two Session Open Pairs
- 2:30 Stratified 199er Pairs
- 2:30 Stratified Side Game
- 7:30 Bracketed Swiss Session 2 of 2

#### Sunday, August 12\*

- 10:00 Stratified Open Pairs
- 10:00/2:30 Stratified 499er Swiss
- 10:00/2:30 Stratified Swiss for A/X & Bracketed Swiss for B
- 2:30 Stratified Open Pairs

\*Lunch on your own.

### Table Fees:

Special \$5.00 rate for 7:30 Bracketed Swiss Friday and Saturday.  
 All other sessions \$12.00 for ACBL Members, Lapsed Members \$16.00.

Join us for light bites in the Hospitality Suite between the afternoon and evening sessions on Friday.

## HOUSTON JUNE SECTIONAL CHAMPS



Friday Open Pairs A  
 Sally Wheeler, Buddy Hanby



Saturday Open Pairs Flt A  
 Christoph Eick-William Van Dame



Sunday Open Pairs A  
 Ralph Herz



Sunday Swiss Team Flt A  
 Ken Schutze, Steve Toplansky, Ellen & Ira Hessel



Friday Open Pairs B  
 Siraj Jiwani, Linda Rensi



Friday Swiss Bkt 2  
 Ming Su, Elton Lipnick, Shou Chao, Shih-Ming Yang



Friday Swiss Bkt 3  
 Joyce Gore, Yvonne Strangmeyer, Bert Sheldon, Thomas Romz



Friday Swiss Bkt 4  
 Jeanette Dean, Jack Dean, Steven Bell, Courtney Coffman



Friday Swiss Bkt5  
 Vivian Cyprus-Carol Winograd, Ann Sinclair-Christian Liipfert



Friday Swiss Bkt 6  
 Lynn Gamblin-Maureen Weiss, Carol Tuttle





Friday Swiss Bkt 6  
Sandra Maalouf-Vicky Martinez  
Susan Mandel-Janice Walker



Friday Swiss Bkt 7  
Joanne Graham-Julie Harrell  
Diane O'Neill-Mary Nelson



Saturday Swiss Bkt 2  
Linda Brending-Carmen Keys  
William Brending-Paul Cuneo



Saturday Swiss Bkt 3  
Lily Andre-Sheila Harrison  
James Andre-Yaoguang Zhu



Saturday Swiss Bkt 4  
Carol Jewett-Linda McReynolds  
David Wicks-Ronald Schulman



Sunday Open Pairs C  
Jeffery Parker-Troy Carr



Saturday Swiss Bkt 6  
James Morgan-Dottie Steverson  
Mary Ann Broussard-Brenda Metz



Friday Morn 299ers  
Jack Adams, Rony Klein



Sunday BCD Swiss Bkt 2  
Sharon Haley-Constance Singleton  
F Adrian Johnston-David Littmann



Sunday BCD Swiss Bkt 3  
Robert Burrige-James Ochsner  
Marsha Doyle-Allison Ochsner



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



Friday Morn Side Pairs Ft C  
Lauri Laufman-Kathleen Malcolmson

**Unit 176  
Dallas**

Mary Jane McGinnis



Our Texas Spring may have started out cold, but I'm afraid the long, hot summer is upon us now. Well, we will just have to stay inside in the cool A.C. and play more bridge. Bet I don't have to twist your arm.

On May 1st, the board visited the club in Waxahachie. The members there were so welcoming, and the snacks and desserts were wonderful. The Waxahachie Club has done a great job in cultivating players new to the community. My favorite is their venue for the game — the Boy Scouts' cabin. What fun!

The Dallas Memorial Day Sectional hosted by Dorsey's Bridge Studio, was very successful. Dorsey Shaw and her co-chair Carol Rieger, as well as the partnership chairs, Mimi Lempert and Jan Welsh, were very hospitable. The great food, the good schedule, and the accommodating hosts all combined, made the tournament a real hit. Many thanks to Dorsey and her crew.

Sheri Wolkenstein and Ann Parker finished up the school year teaching their bridge program at Gooch Elementary in Dallas. The last week of school, they held a bridge camp for 3rd, 4th and 5th graders in the morning. It was fun for everyone who participated. I'm happy to say that we have been invited back to Gooch Elementary to run a bridge club after school for the Fall and Spring semesters. Many thanks to Sheri and Ann for doing such a fine job.

This is my last chance to plug the upcoming Dallas Labor Day Regional August 28th through September 3rd. We are really looking forward to the new schedule with so many team events, double-session pair games, and single-session pairs. There is a great variety of games. There will also be additional hospitality and an IN (0-499er) reception on Friday between the afternoon and evening sessions. A great selection of speakers are lined up for the Regional as well as our favorite directors, Tom Marsh, Kevin Perkins, Scott Humphrey, Melody Uler, and Carolyn Pinto. Please make plans to come, and put it on your calendar

now. You can pick up a flier at your bridge club.

I'm sorry to report John Sutherlin, one of our long time and most esteemed players, has passed away. Anyone who has played against John knows what a gentleman at the table he was. He was really great and will be missed by all. Our condolences to family and friends.

Please report to me any information on bridge activities or news of players, etc. so that I can include it in this article. Thanks. See you at the table.

**Memorial Day  
Sectional**

Richardson TX  
May 24-28 2018  
528 players 643 tables.

- 1 68.12 Peggy Sutherlin
- 2 57.06 Petra Hamman
- 3 57.06 Hemant Lall
- 4 48.58 Steve Shirey
- 5 48.58 Robert Adams
- 6 41.86 Nagy Kamel
- 7 40.24 Phil Clayton
- 8 37.02 Marion Gebhardt
- 9 37.02 Jack Borenstein
- 10 36.88 Kimmel Jones
- 11 35.97 Bryan Storey
- 12 34.90 Bart Bramley
- 13 31.90 Bob Friz
- 14 30.88 Nancy Passell
- 15 30.65 Tom Edwards
- 16 28.00 Barbara Hamman
- 17 27.26 Shawn Quinn
- 18 27.26 Joe Quinn
- 19 26.76 Stephen Kornegay
- 20 26.76 Nancy Kornegay N
- 21 25.51 Greg Resz
- 22 25.50 Bob Hamman
- 23 23.89 Jeff McKee
- 24 23.78 Bob McNeill
- 25 22.55 David Pearlman

**Thu Morn Open Pairs**-23.0 Tables / Based on 35 Tables ABC1. Rich Brandenburg-Bob McNeill A2. Jon Browne-Adrienne Feuer B2. James Richman-Wayne Olson C1. Janet Meyer-Jacqueline Brown C2. Dorothy Nance-Alma Johnson  
**Thu Morn 299er Pairs**-12.0 Tables AB1. Bill Brooks-Kenneth Melvin A2. Carol Murray-Linda Lindley B2. Linda Robertson-Yvonne Bowman C1. Jane Canning-Clifford Canning C2. Deepak Aurora-Venkata Vishnubhotla  
**Thursday Bracketed Swi**-1-7 Tables 1. Stephen Kornegay-Nancy Kornegay-Bob Friz-Mark Bumgardner 2. Hemant Lall-Peggy Sutherlin-

Petra Hamman-Nancy Passell  
**Thursday Bracketed Swi**-2-7 Tables 1. Howard Huynh-Joe Black-Gary Anderson-Jerry Barrett 2. Catherine Tucker-James Willson-Janet Borg-Khalifa Ahmed  
**Thursday Bracketed Swi**-3-7 Tables 1. Jack Harkey-Mimi Lempert-Bill Frazee-Jan Welsh 2. Connie Van Patter-Karen Roland-Sharon Ward-Martha Ward  
**Thursday Bracketed Swi**-4-9 Tables 1. Wayne Evans-William Driscoll-Linda Harley-Terence Harley 2. Mary Chaffin-Molly Hamilton-Cheryl Paul-Margaret Jo Duff-William Duff  
**Thursday Aft 299er**-12.0 Tables A1. Beverly Yoehle-Linda Walton AB2C1. Franca Torellini-Ross Ramsey C2. Jayaprakash Namburi-Gopichand Anne  
**Thu Aft Open Pairs**-20.0 Tables / Based on 32 Tables AB1. Ira Nemazie-Pat Measley A2. Jay Gibson-Martha Young B2. Truett Cates-Raymond Clark C1. Mark Sherman-Nancy Morse C2. Barbara Aide-Judy Thompson  
**Fri Morn Strat Open Pairs**-22.5 Tables / Based on 32 Tables A1. Lynne Wood-Peter Grenier A2B1. John Bridgewater II-Rajasekhar Menon B2. Ann Berning-Lue Waddle C1. Carol Casey-Cathy Bruff C2. Mark Dumdei-Deanna Davis  
**Fri Morn Strat 299er Prs**-9.0 Table A1. Kenneth Melvin-Beverly Yoehle AB2C1. Jayaprakash Namburi-Gopichand Anne C2. Jeanne Edwards Murphy TX; John Phillips  
**Fri AFT Strat Open Pairs**-23.0 Tables / Based on 33 Tables A1. David Pearlman-Kimmel Jones A2. Bob Friz-Michael Hout B1. Barbara Aide-Judy Thompson B2. Ann Berning-Lue Waddle C2. Donald Gable Hervey-Wesley Crawford  
**Fri AFT Strat 299er Prs**-10.0 Tables ABC1. Jayaprakash Namburi -Gopichand Anne ABC2. Angela Johnson -John Beach  
**Friday Bracketed Swiss**-1-7 Tables 1. Nancy Passell-Petra Hamman-Peggy Sutherlin-Hemant Lall 2. Jeff McKee-Greg Resz-Phil Clayton-Nagy Kamel  
**Friday Bracketed Swiss**-2-7 Tables 1. Rich Brandenburg-Tony Pellegrini-Bob McNeill-R Randall Smith 2. Charles Wobbeking-Larry White-Sue Gilbreath-Charles Brown  
**Friday Bracketed Swiss**-3-7 Tables 1. Frank Durante-Sharon Ward-Martha Ward-Nancy Latner 2. G Morey-Stephen Hibbard-Mickey Tryon-Stephen Bennett  
**Friday Bracketed Swiss**-4-7 Tables 1. Tommie Anglemeyer-Sandra Fedro-

Betty Wheeler-Linda Jimmerson 2. Judy Nixon-Jim Nixon-Jeanette McDonald-Ross Ramsey-James Cothran  
**Friday Bracketed Swiss**-5-12 Tables 1. Michael Chockley-Ribs LaMothe-Nancy Young-Jack Schober 2. Floyd Gerwig-Barbara Taylor-Gretchen Cash-David Noteware  
**Sat Morn Strat Open Pairs**-23.0 Tables / Based on 36 Tables A1. John Bridgewater II-Rajasekhar Menon AB2. Ronald Mankoff-Marvin Migdol C1. Louise O'Brien-Marj Frederiksen C2. Rhonda Norfleet-Julie Scherz  
**Sat Morn Strat 299er Prs**-13.0 Tables AB1. Debor Cassen-John Saylor A2. Nand Kuloor-K N Shyam Sundar B2. Jayaprakash Namburi-Gopichand Anne  
**Saturday Bracketed Swi**-1-7 Tables 1. Bart Bramley-Judy Bramley-Phil Clayton-Nagy Kamel 2. Hemant Lall-Petra Hamman-Shawn Quinn-Joe Quinn  
**Saturday Bracketed Swi**-2-7 Tables 1. Paula Justice-Jimmy Justice-Charles Brown-Sue Gilbreath 2. Bob Butterfield-Stephen Birnbaum-Eileen Smith Davidoff-James McCommons  
**Saturday Bracketed Swi**-3-7 Tables 1. Jim Harp-Mary McGinnis-Jin Chujianbo Chen 2. Stan Pushkarsky-Anita Albert-John Moore-Roxann Swenson  
**Saturday Bracketed Swi**-4-7 Tables 1. Connie Van Patter-Karen Roland-Sharon Ward-Martha Ward 2. Tom Lang-Bonnie Shea-Jill Hartel-Jack Hartel  
**Saturday Bracketed Swi**-5-12 Tables 1. Jan Mogged-Charles Mogged Jr-Don Greer-Marilyn Hicks 2. Janet Borg-Carmond Fitzgerald-Gwendolyn Faherty-Linda Harley  
**Sat AFT Strat Open Pairs**-24.0 Tables / Based on 38 Tables A1. Jeff McKee-Greg Resz A2. Bob Hamman-Barbara Hamman B1. Marie-Anne Johnson-Andi Gordon B2. Jon Browne-Bob McNeill C1. Eloise Meachum-Leslie Conant C2. Keith Koets-Judy Evans  
**Sat AFT Strat 299er Prs**-13.5 Tables ABC1. Kurt Smith-Lisa Smith ABC2. Ansel Goldgar-Nina Watkins  
**Sun Morn Strat Open Pairs**-13.0 Tables / Based on 18 Tables A1. Martha Young-Leonard Schaan A2. Marian Maley-Khalifa Ahmed B1. Richard Page-Rebecca Page C2. Bill Rose-Howard Kahlenberg C1. Genny Lemeshev-Yuri Lemeshev C2. Jacqueline Brown-Philip Brown  
**Sun Morn Strat 299er Prs**-4.5 Tables AB1. Eileen Smith-Rodger Gruenwald AB2/3 Carolyn Henderson-Darrel Van Dyke AB2/3 Rodney

Wood-Joan Wood  
**Sun AFT Strat Open Pairs**-14.0 Tables / Based on 20 Tables A1. Steve Shirey-Robert Adams A2. Suresh Agrawal-Bob Scallan BC1. Frank Vlach-Karen Vlach B2. Howard Kahlenberg-Bill Rose C2. Genny Lemeshev-Yuri Lemeshev  
**Sun AFT Strat 299er Prs**-5.5 Tables ABC1. Laura Waguespack-Mimi Cohen ABC2. John Saylor-Debor Cassen  
**Sunday Bracketed Swiss**-1-7 Tables 1. Peggy Sutherlin-Bart Bramley-Bob Hamman-Barbara Hamman 2. Hemant Lall-Petra Hamman-Shawn Quinn-Joe Quinn  
**Sunday Bracketed Swiss**-2-7 Tables 1. Howard Huynh-Gary Anderson-Jerry Barrett-Joe Black 2. Pawel Hanus-William Garrard-Donna Garrard-Sippola  
**Sunday Bracketed Swiss**-3-7 Tables 1. Charles Burke-Caron Peck-Karen Caton-Richard Langland 2. Edward Yetter-Bonnie Kay Yetter-John Moore-Roxann Swenson  
**Sunday Bracketed Swiss**-4-7 Tables 1. Robert Bender-Keith Mond-Cheryl Clark-Stuart Nelan 2. Connie Van Patter-Karen Roland-Rick Margerison-Leah Margerison  
**Sunday Bracketed Swiss**-5-10 Tables 1. Floyd Gerwig-Karen Cohen-Roslyn Miller-Mary Lynn Genovesi 2. Joyce Anderson-Joyce Armstrong-Liz Castioni-Connie Burnett  
**Monday A/AX Swiss Teams**-19 Tables / Based on 50 Tables A1. Marion Gebhardt-Steve Shirey-Jack Borenstein-Robert Adams A2. Peggy Sutherlin-Joan Jackson-Bryan Storey -Tom Edwards X1. William Garrard-Donna Garrard-Gary Neisler-Robert Buchanan X2. Gerry McKim-John Schwartz-Pawel Hanus-Ari Sippola  
**Monday 499er Swiss Teams**-9 Tables A1. Joyce Anderson-Gloria Schuford-Liz Castioni-Carol Segreti A2. Michael Chockley-Debrah Chockley-Janice Trombello-Joseph Trombello B1. Paulette Armstrong-Janet Sheppard-Allan Chernov-Marilyn Foote B2/3 Mary Chaffin-Molly Hamilton-Gretchen Cash-Barbara Taylor B2/3 Debor Cassen-Robert Bugbee-Cecily Hutchison-Paramjeet Ahluwalia  
**Monday B/C/D Swiss Teams**-22 Tables ABC1. Judy Etchison-J Scott Etchison-Robert Clarke-Alma Farley AB2. James Richman-Chris Anderson-Pingshan Wen-Jin Chu C2. Stuart Nelan-Victoria Sublette-Jack Hartel-Jill Hartel

## DALLAS MEMORIAL DAY SECTIONAL WINNERS



Friday Swiss Bkt 4  
Linda Jimmerson, Sandy Fedro,  
Tommy Angelmeyer, Betty Sue Wheeler



Friday Swiss Bkt 5  
Mick Chockley, Nancy Young,  
Jack Schaber, Ribs LaMothe



Friday Aft Open Pairs B,C  
Barbara Aide, Judy Thompson



Saturday Swiss Bkt 4  
Connie Van Patter, Karen Roland,  
Sharon Ward, Martha Ward



Saturday Swiss Bkt 5  
Jan Mogged, Charles Mogged,  
Don Greer, Marilyn Hicks



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



Friday Morn Open Pairs A  
Lynn Wood, Peter Grenier



Friday Aft Open Pairs A  
David Pearlman, Kimmel Jones



Saturday Swiss Bkt 1  
Nagey Kamel, Phil Clayton,  
Judy & Bart Bramley



Sunday Swiss Bkt 1  
Bart Bramley, Peggy Sutherlin,  
Barbara Hamman, Bob Hamman



Sunday Morn Open Pairs A  
Martha Young, Lenny Schaen



Sunday Aft Open Pairs A  
Steve Shirey, Robert Adams



Friday Swiss Bkt 2  
Tony Pellegrini, Bob McNeill,  
Rich Brandenburg, Randall Smith



Sunday Swiss Bkt 4  
Cheryl Clark, Stu Nelan,  
Keith Mond, Bob Bender



Monday Swiss X  
Buck Buchanan, Gary Neisler,  
William & Donna Garrard



Monday BCD Swiss  
Bob Clarke, Alma Farley,  
Judy & Scott Etchison




Sunday Aft 299ers  
Mimi Cohen, Larue Waguespack



Friday Swiss Bkt 3  
Nancy Latner, Frank Durante,  
Martha Ward, Sharon Ward

**Unit 183**  
**Fort Western**



**Bill Walker**

A few years ago my wife Jan coordinated a 299er tournament in Gulfport, MS. Her guest speaker was a friend, Chris Moll, who spoke about why and how to make weak two bids. While his talk was excellent, he made one profound comment which has stuck with me since that day.

"You can read the greatest bridge book in the world, but unless your partner reads the same book, it won't do you any good."

Okay, Moll's comment is pretty much beyond question; but what is the greatest bridge book ever written? Like so much of life, the way things used to be are much simpler than they are today; this is a perfect case in point.

If we were living in the early 1930s, the answer as to the greatest book was easy. It's Ely Culbertson's, "Contract Bridge Blue Book" published in 1930. The "Blue Book" went through a few iterations (including a "Red Book") during the next several years. Culbertson's theory seems to have been, why let them buy one book, when they will buy several.

Finally, in 1936 the ultimate bridge book was written: "The Gold Book - Contract Bridge Complete." Culbertson showed a more commercial side

too, for in 1941 he published, "The New Gold Book-Contract Bridge Complete." Why? He noted that cars had gotten better, and so had bridge. In the Author's Foreword, Culbertson modestly prophesied his system would last at least another fifteen years.

But fate was not kind to Ely. A few years before "The New Gold Book" hit the press, a chorus girl's rejected suitor reacted from being labeled a bad bridge player by plunging himself into the game with a vengeance. At least we must assume he did. For in 1942 Charles Goren published "Contract Bridge Complete" featuring point count bidding. This quickly swept away Culbertson's cumbersome and inaccurate honor-trick approach. Since Goren's "Contract Bridge Complete" went through three revisions, and was the underlying basis for Goren's other twenty-six books, surely this is the book Chris Moll was alluding to, right?

Not so fast. After twenty years of reigning as Mr. Bridge, Goren was eclipsed. In 1964 two new authors published books which have taken their place in bridge history.

Edgar Kaplan's "Winning Contract Bridge" was introduced fifty-four years ago and is still in print and selling. Not bad. Alfred Sheinwold's "Five Weeks to Winning Bridge" has also stood the test of time. As an endorsement, Marty Bergen said this was the book that taught him bridge.

As great as all of the preceding works have been, this is barely scratching

the surface of what exists today. Mike Lawrence and Eddie Kantar have written dozens of books between them. Barbara Seagram and David Bird must write from sunrise to sunset to produce the volume of work to their credit. David Bird himself has authored over 100 books. Unit 183 is represented by Mary Jane Orick and Jacqueline Montgomery's "Learn Bridge the 2/1 Way", and Grady Fuller's "Bridge Strategy II," among the vast store of bridge books now available.

What is your answer to Chris Moll's question? Send me an e-mail ([undbl@att.net](mailto:undbl@att.net)) with your thoughts. Later this year we'll revisit what you have to say.

By the time you read this, the June 9<sup>th</sup> Unit Game honoring Janet Jordan will be history. Janet is Unit 183's Texas Star for 2018. Many people have done a great deal for Unit 183, but few, if any, can begin to match Janet's contributions as; board member, tournament coordinator, game director, Mentor/Mentee organizer, just to name a few of her activities. On behalf of all of us, Thank You, Janet, Very Much!


When you sit down to play with a new partner for the first time, how much do you expect? No matter how carefully you go over your convention cards you can't begin to touch on everything in the bidding and play that will come up. If you are both competent players you can certainly expect reasonable results. That's probably where Winnie Simon and Steve Shirey were on May 21<sup>st</sup>. They

had played against each other for years, but had never partnered. When the game was over they had, in fact, played well, very well! Their final score was a phenomenal 77.68 per cent. Way to go guys!

Maybe Winnie was just showing us her consistency at the table. Back on February 2<sup>nd</sup> she paired with Mary Jane Orick to win District 16's Big Heart Charity Game with a 68.75 percentage.

And last, but certainly not least, our own web master, Milt Birmingham made Silver Life Master. Congratulations.

**Unit 187**  
**Corpus Christi**



**Melissa Plumb**

As summer is here, there is no better place to beat the heat than playing bridge at our new location. We are now successfully moved in at 5959 S. Staples Street Ste. 106. There were many volunteers who helped with the move, to whom we thank. One bridge patron definitely shined: David Hobson. Mr. Hobson made numerous trips transporting all things bridge, from the old club to the new. David offered his truck, his time, and positive attitude. We are all very grateful to him and all volunteers.

June was a busy month with the Longest Day, STAC, and NAP games. Thanks to those that donated

to Alzheimer's Association. Rockport raised \$1500 and South Texas Bridge Club raised \$1600+. Well done! For those who qualified in the NAP games, there will be a double session held on September 15 at the Women's Club of Aransas Co. 1104 E. Concho, Rockport, TX. The first session begins at 10:00, followed by a light lunch, and the second session's time is TBA. Thank you Russ and Kathe Powers for hosting this event.

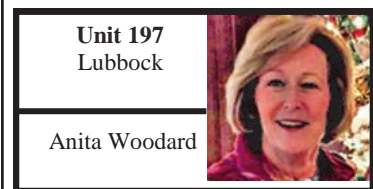
**UPCOMING TOURNAMENT:**  
Corpus Christi Shoreline Tournament  
October 26-28  
Holiday Inn Downtown Marina  
707 N. Shoreline Drive  
Corpus Christi, TX 78401  
Room Rates :\$109 Code: STB  
Cutoff Date: 10/05/18

Come Join the fun!

One of the challenges of all clubs are recruiting new players. A second challenge is retaining these members. It would be easy for seasoned players to play with alike and garner more masterpoints. It is with great admiration to witness said players in the South Texas Bridge Club mentor novice players. Special recognition is awarded to: Marilyn German, Bill and Marilyn MacDonald, Martha DeCou, Mary Ross, Bob Gerberich, and Phyllis Pruet. These A flight players continue to teach our bridge patrons on an on-going weekly basis. David Sharp offers weekly lessons to newcomers as well at the Senior Center. Two remarkable members, Joe Alexander and Kay Mrazek, are open to play with anyone, regardless of flight standing. What makes them

truly special, is that when pairing them for a game, neither asks who their partner is. Both arrive at the club, ready to play, and have fun. That positive bridge spirit, can only be commended and encouraged to all. Thank you to all who continue to advance our bridge patrons and club! I hope to see you at the table!

Melissa Plumb  
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**Unit 197**  
Lubbock

Anita Woodard

Unit 197 is now operating with all seven weekly games under the Unit Sanction. Our thanks to President Paula Park for her leadership through this transition and to Sue Myers for assuming Club Manager. Unit 197 owes both Paula and Sue our sincere thanks. This management model provides the Unit with more income and control of games, but players do not notice any difference. We also thank our dedicated directors Gary Blaiss, Gina Shultz, and Wanda Robinson, who is substituting for Bonta Thompson while she recovers from a recent illness.

Our players are glad to be playing Bridge again after an eight-day absence. Our eighteen-year-old air conditioners gave up the ghost simultaneously at the beginning of a long, hot, spell, causing us to shut the doors.

Our sympathy goes to the family of Sandi Krahmer, long time contributor to the Scorecard, after the death of her husband John, April 4, 2018. John taught Contracts, Commercial Law, and Consumer Law at Texas Tech and provided legal assistance to the Bridge Center over the years. We love you Sandi and are pleased you are playing Bridge again.

Our condolences to the families of Faye Whitaker and Joyce Porter, both long time Bridge players. Faye, who died March 19, and her husband, Bob who recently passed, supported the Bridge Center for many years. Bob was a building contractor and Faye, his bookkeeper. Their daughter, Gwen Wright, continues to play at the club and we hope will soon be a director. Joyce was an older player when she began playing at the Bridge Center and was sharp as a tack until a few months before her death on May 4. Both these women are sorely missed.

Because of air conditioning problems we were unable to have the planned party for Margie Cowley. Some of her Bridge buddies took her to lunch and Gina Schultz made her a lovely cake. Happy 90th Birthday, Margie Cowley!!

Unit 197 plans to participate in the ACBL sponsored charity game, The Longest Day, in support of Alzheimer's on June 20. Pizza will be served prior to the game. We encourage all members to participate in this worthy event.

Players scoring 70% through May 25 include: Charlotte Blaiss, Gary Blaiss, Greg Loran, Robbie Butts, Sybil O'Banion, Bonta Thompson, Gina Schultz, Gini Reinier, Howie Huyuh, Norma Buchanan, Elizabeth Mackey, June Stanton, Sue Myers, and Will Anthony. Congratulations to all!

We invite all District 16 members to attend our Summer Showers Sectional August 3-5 in Lubbock, Texas. Thanks to two new air conditioners the Bridge Center will be a welcome oasis from the heat. Our Bridge Center members provide the finest in West Texas hospitality. One need not go out to eat lunch or dinner when attending our Sectionals; we feed you! Breakfast is provided

Sunday morning prior to Swiss Team games. Sectional information will be in your email inbox soon.

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**Unit 201**  
Sabine Neches



Linda Briggs

The 2018 Neches River Tournament, April 9-13, culminated with the King's Luncheon Friday. King LXX **Mark Smith**, President **Will Jenkins**, and Social Director **Gillian Jenkins** were recognized at the 13 table event, a tradition beginning in the 80's. Members played 45.5 tables in pursuit of 24 trophies. During the week trophies were awarded to the winners and those in 2<sup>nd</sup> place. Winning trophies were awarded to **Marian Jones**, **Nancy Smalley**, **Lou Ida Rising**, **Carolyn Worsham**, **Phyllis Mann**, **Bill Delboy**, **John** and **Nancy Smalley**, **Sandra Allison**, **Paul Keedy**, **Edwina Landrum** and **Liz Mackenzie**. Second place trophies went to **Martha Sigler**, **Flo Gillispie**, **Pat Bell**, **Sylvia Street**, **Barney Hammer**, **Judy Dishman**, **Joan Hataway**, **Arline Meyers**, **Kay Hooper**, **Carol McGill**, **Mary Johnson** and **Juanita Dean**.

Memorial Day, May 28 began with the traditional hot dog lunch followed by the game. President **Carolyn Worsham** gave tribute to the US military and the sacrifices throughout our history. The playing of "Taps" was particularly poignant. The game resulted in 1<sup>st</sup> - **Sandra Allison** and **Tim Stelly**; 2<sup>nd</sup> - **Sylvia Street** and **Jerry Heckman**; 3<sup>rd</sup> - **Dolores Belton** and **Pat Schwiart**.

Players with 70% or above games in April/May were **Bob and Carol McGill**; **Loretta Gary** and **Mary Johnson**; **Mike Lemons** and **Ed Rasmussen**, **Tim Stelly** and **Pat Bell**; **Phyllis Mann** and **Bill Delboy**; **James Walker** and **Thomas Comte**. April mentor pairs placing: 1<sup>st</sup> - **Sandra Allison**, and **Paul Keedy**; 2<sup>nd</sup> - **Sylvia Street**, and **Pat Bell**. April mentor teams placing: 1<sup>st</sup> - **Jerry Gore**, **Dr. Aiyannadar Bharathi**, **Sylvia Street**, and **Pat Bell**. May mentor pairs placing: 1<sup>st</sup> - **Helen Williams** and **E.W. Sweeney**; 2<sup>nd</sup> - **Patricia Woods** and **Frankie Hall**; 3<sup>rd</sup> - **Sandra Allison** and **Liz Mackenzie**. May mentor teams placing: 1<sup>st</sup> - **Kay Hooper**, **Carol McGill**, **Nixie Lynch**, and **Susan Gore**.

The highest monthly totals for April were **Nancy Smalley**, **Liz Mackenzie** and **Flo Gillispie**. Highest for May were **Nancy Smalley**, **Flo Gillispie**, and **Martha Sigler**. **Nancy Smalley** continued the series of lessons, Bridge Basics II, May 29 through June 6.

At the June 4 membership meeting, U201 board members were elected for June 2018-June 2019: **Nixie Lynch Hanson**, **Patsy Pierce**, and **Carolyn Worsham**, as well as new members **Carolyn Oliver** and **Sylvia Street**. Returning members are **Linda Briggs**, **Kay Hooper**, **Liz Mackenzie**, **E. W. Sweeney**, and **Sandra Allison**. **Kris Cherry** and **Martha Oliver** represent the Orange Community Bridge League.

The following received either the Ace of Clubs or Mini McKenney Awards: **Ferguson**, **Judy Dishman**, **Nixie Lynch Hanson**, **Karen Jennings**, **Sandra Allison**, **Susan Gore**, **Carol McGill**, and **Arline Meyers**. Both awards were earned by **John Griffith**, **Jobie Irvine**, **Carolyn Oliver**, **Joe Kazmar**, **Marilyn Adams**, **Pat Bell**, **Dr. Aiyannadar Bharathi**, **Tim Stelly**, **Nancy Smalley**, and **Tipton Golias**.

**Carolyn Worsham** was recognized for the Texas Star Award. **Liz Mackenzie** and **Kris Cherry** won the Goodwill Awards.

U201 lost the following members during the period June 2017- June 2018: **Bill Lucas**, **Mary Lou Terry**, **Harriett Garth**, **Lela Wilson**, **Fred Rice**, **Ray Trahan**, and **Bob Gay**.

**Carolyn Worsham** launched plans for The Longest Day fund raising activities by reminding members of the Alzheimer's Association fight against the disease. Member **Judy Lofton** shared her experience as a caregiver for 5 years and the help that the association gave her.

**Unit 204**  
Fort Concho



Larry Hettick

Happy summer from San Angelo! We'll start off our kudos this month for those who did well in the June STaC games. Masterpoint winners included Virginia Noelke and Louetta Green (with a 68.75% score) who came out on top on Monday afternoon, just edging out Betty Sue Henry and Joy Foster (who scored 65.28%.) Monday night, Barbara Wright and Dave Watson got top MP scores with a 71.76% game! Neal Perlman and Suzan Dorris earned top MP honors on Tuesday with 61.85, followed closely by Virginia Noelke and Carl McGill with a 61.48% game. On Thursday afternoon, Carol Diminnie and Mary Bloodworth scored second in A with a 63.43 % game. A super shout-out to Joy Foster who accrued 10.87 MPs over the course of the tournament. And while we're congratulating, a "well done" goes to Anna Thomas and Karl Wehner who recently had a (non-STaC) 73.81% game!

This month, we want to recognize Gloria Robertson as our featured club member. Gloria celebrated her 93<sup>rd</sup> birthday with us in June, and she has been playing bridge for 72 years. Gloria loves two pastimes- gold and bridge, noting that she took up bridge as a young bridge who decided that playing was necessary to become a successful Air Force wife.

Recalling her first game 72 years ago, she was asked what system she played- and Gloria responded she played "The Robertson System," but they still let her return to play. Gloria is also a recorded singing artist, and she has logged over 1100 hours or singing for the troops.

When asked what advice she gives to new players, Gloria says, "Take it seriously enough to learn the game, but they key is to enjoy the people you meet." She also takes her own advice when it comes to living: "Wake up happy and see the good in people and places." Gloria is a full of happiness and she brightens a room when she enters. We're very happy to have her as one of our members.

**Unit 207**  
Austin

Sue Caulfield

Greetings! I'm Sue Caulfield and am taking over the Scorecard responsibilities from Sandy Potts, who is now our Unit President. Congratulations, Sandy! Thank you also to Rachell Jackson for her service as President last year and who is now our Vice President.

I'm sure most of you know who I am by now. I moved from Colorado and started playing bridge in Austin only late last year. I have to say how lucky that was, because this is the BEST UNIT EVER!

Please don't hesitate to contact me with any news you would like to



## Austin Fall Sectional September 20-23, 2018



**Bridge Center of Austin**  
6700 Middle Fiskville Road, Austin  
512-300-2743

Thursday September 20—Saturday September 22

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

Sunday September 23

Stratiflighted A/X & B/C/D Swiss 10 am & TBA

Stratifications (for all 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: 3000+, X: 0-3000, B: 500-1500,  
C: 300-500, D: 0-300

Director has discretion on A/X MP break  
General Convention Chart Only  
Except Midchart for A/X Swiss  
Meal Served Between Sunday Sessions  
ONLY



(Restaurants Within Walking Distance)  
Entries: \$12/session (\$16 non/unpaid members)



\$100/ team Sunday Swiss  
Fragrance Free Event

### Chairperson

George Watkins  
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512-335-1158

### Partnerships

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 Price-  
line.com, Expedia.com or similar  
websites as they provide better  
rates than we are able to secure.

share, to notify me of any errors, or for revisions to previously published information. You can let me know at the club or email me at susiecc@comcast.net. I look forward to hearing from you.

**MILESTONES** (Good Job All!)

**New Junior Masters**  
(5 - 20 Masterpoints)□

Jennifer Armstrong, Wimberley

Stefanie Reed, The Hills

Anthony Thompson, Austin

### **New Club Masters**

(20 - 50 Masterpoints)  
Roberta Kauffman, Austin  
Suzanne Miller, Georgetown  
Mary Jane Riedlinger, Georgetown  
Nancy Shiller, Austin  
Cindy Walthall, The Hills

### **New Regional Masters**

(100 Masterpoints; 15 silver, 5 red or gold)

Patricia DeGroot-Cowles, Lakeway

### **New Bronze Life Masters**

(500 - 1,000 Masterpoints)

Gloria Bennett, Lakeway

Paul Olstad, Georgetown

### **New Silver Life Masters**

(1,000 - 1,500 Masterpoints; at least 200 silver, red, gold or platinum)

Gary Anderson, Austin

Bonnie Dennis, Georgetown

Esther Ellis, Kingsland



Those who attended the May Milestone game and lunch:

Front row left: Nancy Schiller, Roberta Kauffman, Tony Thompson, Bonnie Dennis  
Back row left: Jenny Armstrong, Gloria Bennett, Esther Ellis, Gary Anderson

Thank you to Laurene Jacob for organizing the Milestone Lunch for the last 4 years. Taking over her responsibilities will be myself, Denise

Shade and Janet Bell.

### UPCOMING EVENTS

#### **July Firecracker Regional**

July 2 - 8, Doubletree Hotel, Austin  
Contact Pat Berry for Partnerships  
ppatberry@aol.com  
(512) 949-9444



#### **American Bridge Association Summer Nationals**

July 26-August 4, Doubletree Hotel, Austin  
For more information go to:  
<http://www.ababridge.org>

#### **A Passing to Note**

A dear friend and longtime Austin bridge player, Vivian Collins has passed away. She was a very positive person who always brought joy and friendliness to the bridge table. She will be missed.

#### **Bridge Tips from Bols Winners**

Bols was a Dutch Distillery that sponsored a best bridge tips contest from 1974 to 1994. Here's the 1<sup>st</sup> winner:

**1974 Terence Reese: Study the early discards and consider this point: from what holding would the defender most readily have made those discards?**

## Austin Spring Sectional

May 10-13 2018  
213 players.

1 26.53 Donna Swarthout  
2 26.53 Dave Swarthout  
3 25.46 Kenneth Schutze  
4 24.21 Stephen Toplansky  
5 20.02 Jerry Barrett  
6 18.69 Bob Bockemuehl  
7 18.65 Gary Anderson  
8 17.88 Terry Richardson  
9 17.33 Gary Powell  
10 16.88 Nancy Joe

**Thu Morn Open Pairs-21.0 Tables**

A1. Jim Hilton-Kenneth Schutze A2. Raymond Borrego-Richard Dorfman BC1. James Glathar-A Ansar B2. Pam Phillips-Kathy McCabe C2. Richard Ryan-Harvey Browning  
**Thu Morn Swiss Teams**-9 Tables AB1. David Warner-Larry Smith-Ken Rochlen-Marvin Schragar AB2C1. Richard Clements-Barbara Clements-Jo Dee Bowen-Melinda Simmen  
**Thu Aft Open Pairs**-19.0 Tables A1. Stephen Toplansky-Claudette Hartman A2. Geoff Blandy-Nancy Joe B1. Becky Ellisor-Buddy Ellisor B2C1. Bonnie Dennis-Virginia Miller C2 Simone Scumpia-David Davis  
**Thu Aft Swiss Teams**-10 Tables A1. Raymond Borrego-Mickey Goldwater -Rebecca Parmentier-Lazaro Brener A2. Augustyn Ortynski-James Moody-Thomas Smith-Sharon Dameron B1. David Warner-Larry Smith-Ken Rochlen-Marvin Schragar B2. Arthur Widen-Jane Collins-Steven Andersen-Robin Tucker  
**Fri Morn Open Pairs**-19.0 Tables A1. Bob Bockemuehl-Anne La Cour A2. Louis Sachar-David Sokolow B1. Mark Craig-Brett Leach B2. Terry Richardson Austin TX; Stan Kurtzer C1. Blair Lapwing-James Glathar C2. Steven Hollahan-Julie Valentine  
**Fri Morn Swiss Teams**-13 Tables

A1. Gary Powell-Marcia Powell-Charlene Sands-Virgil Massey A2B1. Robert Tyler-Steven Andersen-Robin Tucker-Arthur Widen C2. Thomas Smith-Stan Pushkarsky-Augustyn Ortynski-Sharon Dameron C1. Hazel Medellin-Elisabeth Kay-Charlotte Schuepbach-Mike Vivian  
**Fri Aft Open Pairs**-16.5 Tables A1. Dave Swarhout-Donna Swarhout A2. C David Mitchell-David Ticen B1. Stan Kurtzer-Terry Richardson B2. Jerry Barrett-Gary Anderson C1. James Moody-David Robinson C2. A Ansari-Bharat Shrestha  
**Fri Aft Swiss Teams**-16 Tables AB1. Stan Pushkarsky-Thomas Smith-Augustyn Ortynski-Sharon Dameron AB2C1. Elisabeth Kay-Hazel Medellin-Charlotte Schuepbach-Mike Vivian  
**Sat Morn Open Pairs**-15.0 Tables A1. Lee Ohliger-Joyce Menezes A2. Louis Sachar-David Sokolow BC1. Roxann Swenson-John Moore BC2. Richard Clements-Barbara Clements  
**Sat Aft Open Pairs**-14.5 Tables A1. Dave Swarhout-Donna Swarhout A2. Kenneth Schutze-Stephen Toplansky B1. Kathleen Adams-Tod Pontius B2. Richard Clarke-Sharon Dameron C1. Jane Collins-Bonnie Dennis C2. Annette Ruth-Suzann Patterson

**Saturday Swiss Bracket 1-7 Tables**  
 1. Terry Richardson-Joe Black-Jerry Barrett-Gary Anderson 2. Susan Kaplan-Alfred Fortier III-Harry Elliott-James Andre  
**Saturday Swiss Bracket 2-11 Tables**  
 1. Becky Ellisor-Buddy Ellisor-R Harry Akin-June Mengden 2. Sandy Potts-Joyce Cooper-Tricia Kane-Steven Andersen  
**Sun A/X Swiss Teams**-17 Tables / Based on 28 Tables AX1. Dolores Aquino-Sheila Harrison-Flora Pettit-Bob Bockemuehl A2. Stephen Toplansky-Kenneth Schutze-Dave Swarhout-Donna Swarhout X2. Jerry Barrett-Shawn Drenning-Richard Clarke-James Moody  
**Sun 0-2000 Swiss Teams**-11 Tables  
 1. Tod Pontius-Kathleen Adams-R Gary Marquart-Kyong Shuey 2. Bonnie Dennis-Rita Wiegstein-William McIndoo Georgetown TX; Virginia Miller

4 9.75 Annetta Hughson, Kyle  
 5 8.72 Eric De Rouffignac, Austin  
 6 8.72 Bob Allen, Austin  
 7 7.97 Marjorie Butler, Austin  
 8 7.93 Susan Jennings, AR  
 9 7.93 Steven Jennings AR  
 10 7.43 John Montgomery, Tomball  
 11 7.43 Frederick Gregory, Houston  
**Thu Gold Rush** - 24.0 Tables / Based on 21 Tables ABC1. Annetta Hughson, Kyle ; Lois Kertesz, San Marcos ABC2. George Holmes - Pamela Holmes, Woodway AB3. Beth Peterson - Sheryl Miller, Horse-shoe Bay AB4. W Kenneth Davis - Marjorie Butler, Austin AB5. Bob Allen - Eric De Rouffignac, Austin  
**Fri Gold Rush Pairs** - 25.5 Tables / Based on 23 Tables A1. Steven Jennings - Susan Jennings, Hot Springs AR A2. Genny Lemeshev - Yuri Lemeshev, Dallas A3. John Montgomery, Tomball ; Frederick Gregory, Houston A4. Marjorie Butler - Michael Schwimmer, Austin A5B1. Bob Allen - Eric De Rouffignac, Austin B2/3C1. Ann Roe - Curt Wyman, Austin B2/3 Julie Burnet, Oakland CA; Barbara Yosses, Aurora CO B4. Cindy Johnson, Austin ; Sue Alt, Sapphire NC B5. Rose Goodwin - David Goodwin, Leander C2. Marcy Wallace - Can-

dace Jacobson, Austin C3. Sandy Worley - Dennis Worley, Austin C4. Annetta Hughson, Kyle ; Lois Kertesz, San Marcos C5. W Douglas Schuler - Rita Schuler, N Fort Myers  
**Sat Gold Rush** - 19.5 Tables / Based on 17 Tables A1. David Mead - Spencer Ledlow, Austin A2B1. Sue Alt, Sapphire NC; Cindy Walthall, The Hills A3B2. Cindy Bell - Tom Bell, Austin C4. John Montgomery, Tomball ; Frederick Gregory, Houston A5B3C1. Susan Breeding - Marjorie Abell, Austin B4. Eugene Goldgar - Debbie Goldgar, Houston C2. Dorothy Foster - Nancy Schiller, Austin C3. Ann Roe - Michael Rainbird, Austin C4. Annetta Hughson, Kyle ; Lois Kertesz, San Marcos  
**Sunday Swiss Teams** - 9 Tables A1. Jeff Skillin, Round Rock ; Spencer Ledlow - David Mead - Blair Lapwing, Austin A2. Susan Breeding, Austin ; Robert Sanders, Lakeway ; Robert Babb - Laurie Hartline-Babb, Georgetown A3B1. Christopher Steele - Charlene Coor, Austin ; Aaron Dewell, Coalville UT; Shannon Luck, Sandy UT A4. W Kenneth Davis - Robert Caldwell III, Austin ; Cynthia Rivet, Lakeway ; Larry Johnson, Pflugerville B2. Dorothy Foster - Ann Denton - Nancy Schiller - Susan Thompson

### Austin Spring NLM Regional

May 10-13, 2018  
 130 players.

- 1 10.57 Spencer Ledlow, Austin
- 2 10.57 David Mead, Austin
- 3 9.75 Lois Kertesz, San Marcos

## AUSTIN MAY SECTIONAL WINNERS



Saturday Swiss Teams Brkt 1  
 Gary Anderson, Joe Black,  
 Jerry Barrett, Terry Richardson,



Thursday Aft Swiss Teams Flt A  
 Rebecca Parmentier, Mickey Goldwater,  
 Lazaro Brener, Ray Borrego



Sunday Swiss Team Flt A  
 Dolores Aquino, Sheila Harrison  
 Flora Pettit, Bob Bockemuehl



Thursday Morn Swiss Teams Flts  
 A,B Marvin Schragar, Ken Rochlen,  
 Larry Smith, David Warner



Saturday Aft Open Pairs Flt A  
 Dave & Donna Swarhout



Thursday Aft Open Pairs Flt A  
 Steve Toplansky, Claudette Hartman



Saturday Morning Open Pairs Flt A  
 Lee Ohliger & Joyce Menezes



Thursday Morn Open Pairs Flt A  
 Jim Hilton, Kenneth Schutze



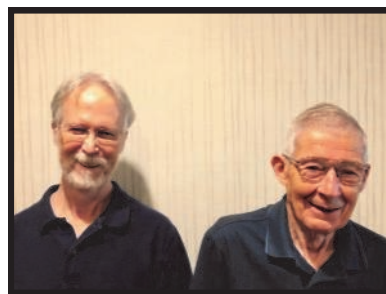
Thursday Aft Open Pairs Flt B  
 Becky & Buddy Ellisor



Thu Morn Open Pairs Flts B,C  
 Aqeel Ansari, Jim Glathar



Saturday Morn Open Pairs Flts B,C  
 John Moore & Roxann Swenson



Friday Morn Open Pairs Flt C  
 Blair Lapwing, Jim Glathar



Friday Morn Swiss Teams Flt C  
 Mike Vivian, Elizabeth Kay,  
 Charlotte Schuepbach, Hazel Medellin



Sat Bkt Swiss Teams Brkt 2  
 Buddy Ellisor, Harry Akin  
 Becky Ellisor, June Mengden



Saturday Aft Open Pairs Flt B  
 Kate Adams & Tod Pontius



Sun 0-2000 Bkt Swiss Brkt 2  
 Tod Pontius, Gary Marquart,  
 Kathleen Adams, Kyong Shuey

## AUSTIN NON-LIFE MASTER REGIONAL



Friday NLM Gold Rush Flt B  
 Eric De Rouffignac, Bob Allen



Friday NLM Gold Rush Flt C  
 Curt Wyman, Ann Roe



Saturday Aft NLM Pairs Flt A  
 David Mead, Spencer Ledlow



Saturday NLM Gold Rush Flt C  
 Margie Abell & Sue Breeding



Sunday NLM Swiss Teams Flt A  
 Blair Lapwing, Spencer Ledlow,  
 Jeff Skillin, David Mead



Sunday NLM Swiss Teams Flt B  
 Aaron Dewell, Chris Steele,  
 Charlene Coor, Shannon Luck,

**Unit 205**  
**Amistad**  
**Western Mexico**



**Mary Ann White**

The rainy season is upon us once again, and what a relief after some unusually warm weather in April and May. Showers morning and evening, cooler temperatures, and lush green hillsides make the lakeside area beautiful this time of year. In fact, it's a great time to visit! With our winter visitors now safely returned to their home countries, the Puerto Vallarta, San Jose Cabo, and Mazatlan clubs are on hiatus until the snowbirds return in October and November. But the Lake Chapala DBC maintains its regular year-round playing schedule for the rest of us to enjoy.

**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 5-11. This is a great tournament and always lots of fun. And you'll be home in plenty of time for Thanksgiving or to attend the National in Hawaii. Puerto Vallarta provides beautiful beaches and fine dining. Hospitality and prizes are always abundant at our tournament. We look forward to seeing you there. For more information and a complete schedule, visit our tournament website at [www.pvregional.com](http://www.pvregional.com), or the ACBL tournament site.

And while you're making your travel plans, don't forget our Mexican sectionals: January 17-21 we'll be playing at the beach in Mazatlan. Then it's on to picturesque San Miguel de Allende from February 7-10. And we'll be back lakeside for the Ajijic Valentine sectional from February 14-17. Your dollars go a long way in Mexico, so why not join us for one or all? Check out a rental on Airbnb and stay awhile. But don't wait too long to book your lodging. Places fill up quickly, especially in Lake Chapala!

Congratulations to our Unit members who advanced their ACBL ranking. Joy Wilson advanced to Regional Master, and Deborah Camp-Simpson and John Howard advanced to Club Master. Way to go!

**Club News.** The following players posted 70% games in April and May: Jim Burgess and John Olsen scored 70.98% on April 3 (15½ tables). Jeane Treloar and Mike Roney posted 70.83% on April 13 (4½ tables). Dagmar Rettberg and Jimmy Reynolds soared to 72.45% on May 3 (10 tables). Jimmy Reynolds hit the 70% mark again on May 14 playing with Mary Ann White (5 tables). And in our restricted point count games, Nancy Segall and Martha Heffron scored 70% in the 299r game on April 27 (5 tables), while Robert Johnson and Dave Davies posted 70.63% in the 499r game on May 7 (4 tables). Congratulations to all.

And here's a shout out to one of the unsung heroes of our bridge club: Charles Chartier. Charles has been spearheading several improvement projects at the Lake Chapala Club and the results have been amazing. We have enclosed storage space, new cabinets and countertops in the kitchen, new faucets in kitchen and bathrooms, increased water pressure, new bulletin boards, artwork, and more. The place looks great and we appreciate all the time Charles puts in to schedule and supervise these improvements. And we also appreciate the Club and Unit boards for approving these much-needed projects.

**Unit 224**  
**Fort Phantom**



**Bette Byrd**

We now have new carpet to go with our roof and ceiling and it looks great. Thanks again to everyone involved in the renovation. If you

have not been playing lately, come look and enjoy.

We held the World Wide Master point games on June 1st and June 2nd. Winners on Friday were Glynda Groves and Bob Young, 2nd Coleen Grisham and Bette Byrd, 3rd Ed Grant and Beverly Walker, 4th Jo Smith and Mike Sadler, with Gwen Riggs and Barbara Bridges 1st in B. I was disappointed in these games as the format has changed and now eight games are held, which we were not informed about previously. Hopefully the Instant Match point game will not be changed as well. There are two games advertised, but the one in the fall seems to be the same as always; Watch your bulletin for information. World Wide Charity Game in April was won by Darla Mawson and Rue Ford.

**Looking Back: 1998**

John Stearns, husband of Dee was nice enough to come down and work on the ice maker which had stopped up and quit working. Nia Paterick had the honor of being the youngest player in Unit 224 at the age of 11. She is the daughter of Gary Paterick. Top average in the STaC games was turned in by Vance McCracken and Robert Patton with 59.26%, but they played only one game. Jo Smith who played seven games had an average of 58.40%.

The 2/1 lessons given by Coleen Grisham are going well. We have three tables most of the time and Robert Patton, Barbara Bridges, Bob Young and I have helped to be sure the play is going as it is supposed to. If you are not attending, you are missing an opportunity to learn and improve your game. The lessons are free and end before dark. She is about ready for the actual 2/1 bid as INT forcing has been practiced for two weeks now. Some of you who need the second bid need these lessons. Improve your game!

We will have had the STAC games by the time you receive this Scorecard. I hope all of you played and picked up Silver points the week of June 11 - 17. We are also holding the "Longest Day on June 21. We hope this will be fun and everyone support it with 3 different games held. Morning open for party bridge (bring your group), regular game held at 12:30 and a limited game held at 6:30. Charity is Alzheimers.

Some of our players decided to remodel their kitchens and repaint and we hope they are finished and ready to play bridge. I am sure they are beautiful and this kind of thing has to be done now and then. We have missed Darla especially.

I know it is summer and everyone is busy with company and travel. Enjoy yourselves, but play bridge when you can.

**Unit 225**  
**East Texas**



**Greg Cooley**

**70% Games**

Nell Velvin & Judy Adams had a 77.5% game on 5/21/18 and Peggy and Cleo Painter had a 72% game on 5/8/18 at the DPDBC in Athens. On April 25th at the ACBL International Charity Game held at The Bridge Studio at Cedar Creek Lake, Gloria Rowland and Betty Wilkinson, with a 70.49% game, placed 3rd ACBL-wide and earned 11.25 masterpoints. Congratulations! The Longview DBC reported that seventy percent games were attained by Charlie & Margie Kemp, 70.83 percent; Mike Graham & Edwyna Testerman, 70.09 percent; & Diane Duncan & Beth Hankins, 70.24 percent. On April 4th Brenda Baker and Mary Bartley had 71.35% game at the Rose City DBC.

**Longview DBC**

The LDBC hosted a Life Master Party honoring Judy Kelley on Saturday, April 28, with 11.5 tables in attendance. Judy was presented with a plaque, memory book, gold charm & a special poem written for her by LDBC director, Mike Graham. Janie Wolaver was hostess for the event, and provided the spring themed decor. Winners were first, Richard Bryant & Mike Graham; second, Diane Dunn & Marilyn Chionsini; and third, Nelda Avent & Dorothy McCasland.

Congratulations to Beth Hankins in attaining the rank of Ruby Life Master on May 24 at the LDLC.

**The Bridge Studio at Cedar Creek**

Gloria Rowland's youngest great-granddaughter, Adora Joy, at only 4 months old had heart surgery early in March. Her parents asked the bridge players to wear "Pink and Pray" on the day of the surgery. Gloria played in Canton that day & most of the players had on PINK...even the men! The surgery was a success and we are very grateful.

We are so pleased that some of our newer players were honored at the annual Unit 225 Awards Luncheon. For the Ace of Clubs race, in the 0-5 category, Barry Daniels placed 3rd; 5-20 category, Howard Hopkins was 1st and Phil Pillans was 2nd; 20-50 category, John Hamilton was 1st & Glenda Hamilton was 2nd. For the Mini McKenney race, Phil Pillans came in 2nd in the 5-20 points category and John & Glenda Hamilton came in 1st & 3rd, respectively, in the 20-50 point category. Many of our other players were in the top three in the higher categories & we are proud of them all!

We are looking forward to our Annual 2-session Swiss Team event for The Alzheimer's Association that will be played on June 22nd. We appreciate the opportunity to support this worthy charity while at the same spending a whole day playing bridge and having fellowship with our friends.

**Dottie Pirkle's Duplicate Bridge Club**

A big thanks goes to Charles Ford for his tireless effort to get new bridge players. His last class was invited to greet and meet the current Novice players and fish fry. Twenty eight attended and had a great time.

Thank you Susan Ford for coming in early and making the coffee and staying late to help clean up and to Jimmy Parker for helping with keeping fresh coffee on hand


**Rose City DBC May Club Masterpoint Race**

- 1st. Mary Bartley
- 2nd. Shirley Matthews
- 3rd. Jackie Kimberley

**Non-Lifemasters**

- 1st. Sandra O'Bannon
- 2nd. Colleen O'Neal
- 3rd. Cheryl Landers

**Unit 209**  
**Permian Basin**



**Ann Parish**

Our Thursday night games draw a combination of experienced players and novice players. Thursday night is also party night! April opened with an Easter party on April 5, with nine tables in play. We had lots of food, including egg casserole and deviled eggs, and two people won free games. North/South winners were Linda Scarpelli and Ann Servatius, 1st in



**LAKE COUNTRY**  
**SECTIONAL TOURNAMENT**  
**September 28, 29, & 30, 2018**

Hosted by Pittsburg Duplicate BC and Lake Cypress Springs BC  
**Holiday Inn-Longview** 330 Tuttle Circle, Longview, TX 75605  
Ph:903-663-64 3rid Rate \$89.00  
Reserve by September 7th: use code I CS for special rate

**Friday - September 28th**

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

**Saturday - September 29th**

Stratified 500 NLM Pairs 10:00AM & 2:30PM  
Stratified Open Pairs 10:00AM & 2:30PM  
Stratifications (Based on average master points of pairs/teams)  
Open Pairs: A 2000+, B 750-2000, C: 0-750  
500NLM Pairs A: 300-500, B: 100-300, C: 0-100

**Sunday -September 30th Swiss Teams at 10:00AM**

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

**Tournament Chairpersons**

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**Entry Fees: \$13.00/ACBL members**  
**\$16.00 Non/unpaid ACBL members**  
**Sunday Swiss Teams \$128.00**  
**Sunday Lunch Provided for Swiss Teams**

**FRAGRANCE FREE PLEASE**

A; **Dorothy Breneman** and **Paula Baggett**, 2<sup>nd</sup> in A; **Georgia Temple** and **Phyllis Maxwell**, 3<sup>rd</sup> in A, 2<sup>nd</sup> in B, 1<sup>st</sup> in C; **Marlene Blumentritt** and **Dianne Anderson**, 4<sup>th</sup> in A and 3<sup>rd</sup> in B; **Pat Lawrence** and **Dorothy Blair** 2<sup>nd</sup> in C. East /West winners were **Greg Keys** and **David Hudson**, 1<sup>st</sup> in A, B, and C; **Deborah Brookins** and **Nancy Braskett**, 2<sup>nd</sup> in A and B; **Gloria Jackson** and **Stewart Doreen**, 3<sup>rd</sup> in A and B, 2<sup>nd</sup> in C; **Sonya Hopkins** and **Ann Parish**, 4<sup>th</sup> in A and B; **Ann Brooks** and **Mary Tift**, 3<sup>rd</sup> in C.  
In May we celebrated **Ann Servatius'** 85<sup>th</sup> birthday with another big party. We had eleven tables in play, and we ate everything from barbeque to lasagna, with lot of side dishes and desserts. North/South winners 1<sup>st</sup> in A, B, and C were **Marlene Blumentritt** and **Linda Farrar**; 2<sup>nd</sup> in A were **Jean Pistole** (welcome back, Jean!) and **Scott Vaughn**; 3<sup>rd</sup> in A and 2<sup>nd</sup> in B were **Dorothy Breneman** and **Paula Baggett**; 4<sup>th</sup> in A, 3<sup>rd</sup> in B, and 2<sup>nd</sup> in C were **Sarana Savage** and **Marty Massie**; 4<sup>th</sup> in B were **Lonnie Yee** and **Barbara Miles**. East-West winners 1<sup>st</sup> in A and B were **Belle Harris** and **Manessa Smith**; 2<sup>nd</sup> in A and B and 1<sup>st</sup> in C were **Debra Jones** and **Phyllis Maxwell**; tied for 3<sup>rd</sup> in A were **Charlie Grimes** and **Linda Buzan** along with **Gloria Jackson** and **Kay Sewell**; and 4<sup>th</sup> in B were **Patti Heard** and **Tommie Strack**.

We ended May with a Memorial Day party. We had only 5 ½ tables in play, but we munched on hamburgers and had fun playing bridge. Winners were 1<sup>st</sup> in A and B, **Belle Harris** and **Sarana Savage**; 2<sup>nd</sup> in A and B, **Tommie Strack** and **Kay Sewell**; 3<sup>rd</sup> in A and B **Marlene Blumentritt** and **Marilyn Higgins**; 4<sup>th</sup> in A and B, **Shirley Davenport** and **Debra Jones**; 1<sup>st</sup> in C **Linda Scarpelli** and **Greg Keys**; 2<sup>nd</sup> in C **Linda Buzan** and **Betty Moore**. **Kay Sewell**, a Midland director, has been working with other experienced players to teach Junior Bridge to young players. The sixth-grade stu-

dents in Mrs. Adame's class at James R. Brooks Middle School in Greenwood concluded their yearlong in-school bridge lessons with a six-table mini-tournament on Wednesday, May 9. The event was held at the Allison Bridge Center in Midland. Twenty-three students and Mrs. Adame played under the watchful eyes of volunteer bridge club members. In addition to the competition, everyone enjoyed a hot dog lunch and cupcakes at the clubhouse. The first place winners with a 74.44% game were **Zane Henderson** and **Dante Lerma**. Second place was earned by **Kaden Barron** and **Mckenzie Delarosa** with a 62.22% game. In third place were **McKayla Paredes** and **Saraiah Heller** with their 58.89% game. All the students who placed received a trophy provided by ACBL. **Stewart Doreen**, editor and bridge player, as well as a photographer from the *Midland Reporter Telegram* came, watched, and took pictures. Reports of the event appeared twice in the local newspaper. Kay offered a huge THANK YOU to the "regulars" who taught the classes with her all year: **Dorothy Blair**, **Ann Brooks**, **Bill Brooks**, and **Patti Heard**. We were also thrilled to have help from **Linda Buzan**, **Belle Harris**, **Betty Moore**, **Sarana Savage**, and **Linda Aaron** (all the way from Houston!). Everyone so enjoyed working with the students. We had a large number of players earn 70% or better in April and May. In Midland: April 2, **Audie Brooks** and **Marlene Blumentritt**, 70% April 12, **Ann Servatius** and **Sonya Hopkins**, 71.92% April 22, **Flo Curry** and **KC Evans**, 75% May 3, **Paula Baggett** and **Dorothy Breneman**, 72.60% May 4, **Jim Hawkins** and **Bob Bacon**, 72.62% May 7, **Sonya Hopkins** and **Lonnie Yee**, 71.88% May 11, **Bob Bacon** and **Jim Hawkins**, 75% May 16, **Paula Baggett** and **Dorothy**

**Brenneman, 70%**  
 In Odessa:  
 April 2, **Jim Hawkins and Gloria Jackson, 72%**  
 April 14, **Bob Bacon and Jim Hawkins, 70.83 %**  
 April 16, **Helen Davis and Brenda Leonard, 73%**  
 April 30, **Jim Hawkins and Gloria Jackson, 78.75%**  
 May 4, **Jim Hawkins and Gloria Jackson, 74%**

I want to thank the "reporters" who sent me information for this column: **Belle Harris, Marlene Blumentritt, Kay Sewell, and Shirley Davenport.** That's all, folks! Stay cool!

**Midland**

Jun 08-10, 2018  
 86 players. 106 tables.

1 22.89 Neal Perlman,  
 2 20.76 Kathryn Evans,  
 3 19.51 Joe Black,  
 4 19.51 Howard Huynh,  
 5 16.20 Betty Sue Henry,  
 6 15.09 Debbie Conly,  
 7 12.24 Gene Gammill,  
 8 12.24 Flo Curry,  
 9 10.87 Carl McGill,  
 10 10.29 Paula Baggett,

**Fri Aft Open Pairs-11.5 Tables /**  
 Based on 15 Tables ABC1. Paula Baggett-Elizabeth Smith AB2. Kathryn Evans-Debbie Conly C2. La Doyce Lambert-Janet Stoltz  
**Fri Aft 199er Pairs-3.0 Tables 1** Dennis Anderson- Wayne Corbett

**Fri Eve Open Pairs-10.0 Tables /**  
 Based on 14 Tables A1. Howard Huynh-Joe Black A2. Gene Gammill-Flo Curry C1. Pamela Erskine-Amanda Shaw BC2. Linda Buzan-Betty Moore  
**Fri Eve 199er Pairs-4.0 Tables**  
 ABC1. Michael Houston-Steve Houston AB2. Lonnie Yee-Linda McDonald C2. Sandy Hill-Debra Conner  
**Sat Morn Open Pairs-12.0 Tables /**  
 Based on 16 Tables A1. Neal Perlman -Betty Sue Henry A2B1. Kathryn Evans-Debbie Conly B2C1. Gregory Keys-G David Hudson C2. David McAfee-Jerre McAfee  
**Sat Morn 199er Pairs-4.0 Tables**  
 ABC1. Dennis Anderson-Wayne Corbett ABC2. Michael Houston-Steve Houston  
**Sat Aft Open Pairs-14.5 Tables /**  
 Based on 17 Tables ABC1. Richard Pike-Alan Wakefield A2. Norma

Walker-Suzanne Dorris B2. Wright Barnebey-Richard Hamm C2. P Scott Vaughan-Shirley Davenport  
**Sat Aft 199er Pairs-2.5 Tables 1/2**  
 Ginny Smith-Brenda Harrison 1/2  
 Lonnie Yee-Sonya Hopkins  
**Sat Eve Open Pairs-10.0 Tables A1.**  
 Howard Huynh-Joe Black A2. Neal Perlman-Carl McGill BC1. Marilyn Higgins-Georgia Temple B2. Belle Harris-A Kay Sewell C2. Bill Brooks-Audie Brooks  
**Sun Swiss Teams-17 Tables A1.**  
 Howard Huynh-Joe Black-Carl McGill-Neal Perlman A2B1 Robert Bacon-James Hawkins Jr-Debbie Conly-Kathryn Evans B2. Marlene Blumentritt-Tommie Strack-Brenda Leonard-Patti Witt, C1. Amanda Shaw -Pamela Erskine- Shirley Davenport-P Scott Vaughan- 2 Belle Harris-Sarana Savage-Marty Massie- Mike Robinson



Friday Aft 199ers  
 Saturday Morn 199ers  
 Wayne Corbett, Dennis Anderson



Friday Eve 199ers  
 Michael Houston, Steve Houston

**MIDLAND SECTIONAL CHAMPIONS**



Friday Morn Open Pairs A  
 Sue Henry, Neal Perlman



Friday Aft Open Pairs A,B, C  
 Ann Smith, Paula Baggett



Saturday Aft Open Pairs A,B,C  
 Richard Pike, Alan Wakefield



Friday Eve Open Pairs A  
 Saturday Eve Open Pairs A  
 Howie Huynh, Joe Black



Sunday Swiss Team Flt C  
 Amanda Shaw, Pamela Erskine,  
 Shirley Davenport, Scott Vaughan



Friday Eve Open Pairs B, C  
 Amanda Shaw, Pamela Erskine



Saturday Morn Open Pairs C  
 Gregory Keys, David Hudson



Saturday Eve Open Pairs B,C  
 Georgia Temple, Marilyn Higgins




Saturday Morn Open Pairs B  
 K.C. Evans, Debbie Conly



Sunday Swiss Flt A  
 Joe Black, Howie Huynh,  
 Carl McGill, Neal Perlman



Sunday Swiss Team Flt B  
 K.C. Evans, Jim Hawkins,  
 Debbie Conly, Bob Bacon



**Waco Sectional**  
 August 10-12, 2018  
 Waco Convention Center—Ranger Room  
 100 Washington Avenue  
 On the Brazos  
 Waco, TX 76701

**FRIDAY, August 10**  
 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.  
*(MPS for pairs and teams are averaged)*

**SATURDAY, August 11**  
 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.  
*(MPS for pairs and teams are averaged)*

**SUNDAY, August 12**  
 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**

<b>Pairs:</b> A: 2000+	<b>Swiss:</b> A: 2500+ X: 0-2500 (To be Determined by DIC)
B: 750-2000	(Play together)
C: 0-750	B: 750-2000 C: 100-750 D: 0-100
	(Play together)


<b>Tournament Chair</b> Ila Bates 254.732.3602 igbates2@gmail.com	<b>Partnerships</b> Peggi Kenny kenny@sbglobal.net 254.883.5541 Lenora Parrish lop@hot.rr.com 254.776.9359
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<b>Tournament Hotel</b> Hampton Inn Bridge Rate \$99 book by 7/11/18 4259 North I-35 254.412.1999 (local number)	<b>Entry Fees</b> ACBL Members \$ 12.00/Session Unpaid Members \$16.00/Session Students-\$7.00 Sunday Swiss Team \$120.00/Team (includes lunch)
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SMOKING BREAKS

SNACKS

**Unit 233**  
**Central Texas**



**Mary Adams**

One of the most frequent discussions in our ACBL world involves the recruitment of new duplicate players/ACBL members. One of the best practical solutions to this dilemma happened when Carole Hardeman and Joan Cation decided to turn their Waco Monday afternoon social bridge club into a 0-299 club called the Slammers. With some initial trepidation Joan did her "diligent duty" and studied for, took, and passed the Director's Test. Carole was the cheerleader ("We can do this!") in the background who helped the club's transformation. That club has since become open to all and on many weeks has the highest number of tables in our unit. Very sad for all of us has been Carole's recent death. As a Special Education teacher in her "real career," she transformed the lives of so many children—"you can do this!". The testimonials are a tremendous legacy. In her bridge life, she brought this same spirit to those of us discovering new

adventures and challenges.

Another Waco bridge stalwart--- Dr. Tom Davis--- also died recently. The first time I ever visited Sul Ross to play bridge in Waco, I saw this man in tennis shoes who jumped up after each round or break to go downstairs to the "gym" to walk as many laps possible before the next round was called. As we read and celebrate the cognitive and social benefits of bridge, there is no escaping the fact that it involves a lot of---sitting! Tom's lesson by example certainly preceded the Fitbit world we live in today, but he was on to something! Our sympathies to his widow Jeanne Davis who has dedicated so much of her life to Central Texas bridge.

If you live in or travel through Central Texas, you know of our concrete Monster, otherwise called I-35. Of course, it is a nightmare to navigate and a nuisance, but it also has been a major factor in discouraging the cross-fraternization among bridge players from Georgetown, Sun City, Temple, Salado, Killeen, Waco, and other surrounding communities. A recent exception was the large group who drove to Temple to for the

Rolling Hills game to celebrate the 90<sup>th</sup> birthday of our very own Lennie Wilkins! She has served several times on the Unit Board, has received the Texas Star, Goodwill, and Hospitality awards, has chaired the Temple Tournament food committee--- and she is one of my favorite bridge partners! We need her for at least 90 more years!

There are so many milestones, successes, contributions, and ideas to celebrate:

---Ila Bates has crossed the 2500 masterpoint threshold! Just after that she and her partner Janis Macintosh came in 2<sup>nd</sup> in District 16 in the Friday afternoon STaC game! She is the perennial chair of the Waco Tournament, Manager and Director of Sul Ross Bridge Club, and joined the world of duplicate bridge without ever playing social bridge! She just "jumped right in" as she puts it.

---Gene Thompson continues to quietly and unselfishly reveal why he is a Texas Star recipient. He deals hands and provides hand records for so many Unit events and recently hosted the 0-500 tournament

---So happy that Stephen Olson is out of the hospital after many

WICHITA FALLS TEXAS SECTIONAL TOURNAMENT  
SEPTEMBER 21 – 23, 2018

WICHITA FALLS BRIDGE CENTER  
4701 SOUTHWEST PARKWAY, SUITE 16  
WICHITA FALLS, TEXAS 76310

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FRIDAY – SEPTEMBER 21, 2018

STRATIFIED OPEN PAIRS	1:00 PM	6:00 PM
STRATIFIED 299ER PAIRS	1:00 PM	6:00 PM
BRACKETED KNOCKOUT TEAMS (SESSION 1 OF 3)		6:00 PM

SATURDAY – SEPTEMBER 22, 2018

STRATIFIED OPEN PAIRS	10:00 AM	3:00 PM
STRATIFIED 299ER PAIRS	10:00 AM	3:00 PM
BRACKETED KNOCKOUT TEAMS (SESSION 2 & 3 OF 3)	10:00 AM	3:00 PM
SWISS (SINGLE SESSION)		3:00 PM

SUNDAY – SEPTEMBER 23, 2018

SWISS TEAMS (STRATIFIED)	10:00 AM	TBA
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LUNCH PROVIDED BETWEEN SESSIONS FOR ALL SUNDAY ENTRANTS

ENTRY FEES: PAIRS & KNOCKOUTS - \$12.00/PERSON (\$16.00/PERSON FOR UNPAID MEMBERS)  
SUNDAY SWISS - \$104/TEAM (INCLUDES 4 MEALS, \$10.00 ADDITIONAL MEMBERS)

STRATS: OPEN PAIRS: A = 2000+, B = 750 – 2000, C = 0 – 750  
299ER: D = 100 – 300, E = 50 – 100, F = 0 – 50  
KNOCKOUTS BY ATTENDANCE  
STRATIFIED SWISS: A = 2000+, B = 750 – 2000, C = 0 – 750

KO EVENTS MAY BE HANDICAPPED

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**BEST PRACTICES TEACHER  
WORKSHOP IN DALLAS  
AUGUST 27-28**

The Best Practices Teacher Workshop will take place just prior to the start of the Dallas Labor Day Regional at the Dallas Richardson Hotel. The workshop is the centerpiece of the updated Teacher Accreditation Program. It implements best practices recommended and validated by more than 400 teachers. The focus is training on how to teach rather than what to teach.

In order to attend the workshop you must register and pass a qualifying pretest. After attending the workshop you can opt to earn an ACBL Best Practices Teacher Certification by completing a Proficiency Demonstration after the workshop. See more about this new program and the advantages of completing the Proficiency Demonstration in the article in this *Quarterly*.

**DATES AND TIMES: BEST PRACTICES TEACHER WORKSHOP**  
Monday, August 27<sup>th</sup> – 1 p.m. – 9 p.m. with dinner break  
Tuesday, August 28<sup>th</sup> – 8:00 a.m. – Noon

**BEST PRACTICES PROFICIENCY DEMONSTRATIONS**  
Tuesday, August 28<sup>th</sup> – 1:30 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.  
Wednesday, August 29<sup>th</sup> – 8:00 a.m. – Noon  
(Demo's will be scheduled 20 minutes apart)

**COST: BEST PRACTICES TEACHER WORKSHOP - \$50  
BEST PRACTICES PROFICIENCY DEMONSTRATION - \$25**

**TO REGISTER CONTACT: Eileen Davidoff**  
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**REGISTRATION DEADLINE: AUGUST 6**


months and back directing and playing! Likewise for David Pennington who has two heart surgeries! Stay well, guys! You mean so much as players and friends.

---While the BULLETIN recognizes only 75% games and above, we are very proud of our 70% games in our unit: Tom Corlett and Asa Waterman at Stilwell, Tom and Ethel Corlett at Sul Ross, and Wanda Carter and Ann Fulcher at Temple Duplicate Club!

---Many, many thanks to Helen Simonette who has been our SCORECARD reporter for the last few years. She has also contributed so much to our unit in volunteering for almost every event and serving as Unit Treasurer.

We hope to see all of you and your friends at the Waco Tournament August 10-12 at the Waco Convention Center. The crowd last year was one of the best in recent years, and we hope to continue that trend!

**Unit 353  
Wichita Falls**



**Carolyn Bell**

The hot days of summer have arrived in Wichita Falls as we have already experienced 100 degree temperatures! Thankfully, playing bridge is one way to stay inside on these warm days. Our club would like to acknowledge the game directors who work to keep our bridge games going: Wanda Gaynor, Barbara Cunning-

ham, Susan Crouch, Kathleen Brown, Pat Robinson, and Dave Hertzog. These people, as well as, Marsha May, Jan Hartin from Vernon, and the members of the board all spend extra time and energy at our bridge centers and are truly appreciated.

We have much to be thankful for as we celebrated the 70th Wedding Anniversary of Leon and Annetta Vaccarella. We are grateful for the return of Marsha May to the bridge table after femur surgery, as well as, Leon & Annetta Vaccarella, Amy Conley, and Ray Barnes. Our deepest sympathy goes to Dub Ryle's family. He will be missed as he was a long time duplicate bridge player.

Congratulations to Bernie Lange who is our newest Silver Life Master.

Our Bridge-A-Gap Club Championship Charity Game raised money for the Humane Society. The winners on April 3, 2018 were Martha Keller and Marsha May with 61.3, Wanda Gaynor and Faye Morrison with 58.99. The winners on April 17, 2018 were Bernie Lange and Nell Lister with 64.22, Nancy Purcell and Marilyn Waggoner with 62.11.

The Unit Game Winners for May 6 were Margaret Kirkland and Kathleen Brown with 63.20; Dee McKinley and Wanda Hughes with 63.10.

The Bridge Paradise Masterpoint Leaders for April were Kathleen Brown with 2.68 master points; Tommie Johnson and Dave Hertzog with 1.75 masterpoints. High Percentage Games for April were Margaret Kirk-

land and Kathleen Brown with 65.63; Tomie Johnson and Dave Hertzog with 61.11. Bridge Paradise Masterpoint Leaders for May were Kathleen Brown and Margaret Kirkland with 2.21; Wanda Hughes and Bennie Young with 2.04 masterpoints. High Percentage Games for May were Margaret Kirkland and Kathleen Brown with 65.17 and 64.50; Bennie Young and Wanda Hughes with 64.13.

The Bridge Club Masterpoint Leaders for April were Tomie Johnson and Dave Hertzog with 2.83; Lois Roberson with 2.63; and Trudy Downey with 2.31 masterpoints. High Percentage Leaders for April were Lois Roberson and Faye Morrison with 69.44; Dee McKinley and Margaret Kirkland with 65.97. Bridge Club Masterpoint Leaders for May were Nancy Purcell with 2.14; Tomie Johnson and David Hertzog with 1.93 masterpoints. High Percentage Games for May were Tomie Johnson and Dave Hertzog with 67.75; Gladys Barley and Nancy Purcell with 63.02; Gail Simpson and Margie Brown with 60.12.

The Vernon Duplicate Bridge Club Masterpoint Leaders for April were Carole Green with 10.96; Susan Couch with 9.71; Carole Tucker and Ruth Streit both with 4.45 masterpoints. High Percentage Games for April were Carole Green and Boyd Green with 72.50; Carole Green and Susan Couch with 70.00. Masterpoint Leaders for May were Carole Green with 23.12 and Susan Couch with 22.34 masterpoints. High Per-

centage Games for May were Carole Green and Susan Couch with 80.00; Jan Hartin and Arvella Storrs with 70.83.

The Bridge-A-Gap Masterpoint Leaders for April were Nell Lister with 4.33; Martha Keller and Marsha May with 3.26 masterpoints. The High Percentage Games for April were Bernie Lange and Nell Lister with 64.22; Nancy Purcell and Marilyn Waggoner with 62.11. The Bridge-A-Gap Masterpoint Leaders for May were Tomie Johnson and David Hertzog with 3.09; Wanda Gaynor and Faye Morrison with 2.63 masterpoints. High Percentage Games for May were Bernie Lange and Lois Roberson with 64.29; Gladys Barley and Trudy Downey with 62.32; Wanda Hughes and Kathleen Brown with 62.14.

The Suite 16 Bridge Masterpoint Leaders for April were Gladys Barley with 3.52; Nancy Purcell with 2.51; and Kathleen Brown with 2.21 masterpoints. The High Percentage Games for April were Pat Robinson and Martha Keller with 67.50; Gladys Barley and Marsha May with 66.67. The Suite 16 Bridge Masterpoint Leaders for May were Susanne Sosa with 2.83; Shirley Bond with 2.69; Nancy Purcell with 2.63 masterpoints. High Percentage Games for May were Clay Abrams and Margaret Kirkland with 61.81; Lois Roberson and Shirley Bond with 60.42 and 60.00.

**Workshop** *continued from page 1*

It implements the best practices recommended and validated by more than 400 teachers. To be eligible to attend the workshop, you must pass a fundamental bridge knowledge test which will be sent to you to complete and return prior to the start of the workshop.

After completing the class, participants may opt to demonstrate their proficiency in these best practices with a 10-minute presentation of their choice and earn a certification as an ACBL Best Practices Teacher. As a recipient of the ACBL Best Practices Teacher Certification you will receive a special Best Practices Teacher pin, be entitled to place the BP Teacher logo on marketing literature, have access to special marketing templates, and be distinguished as a Best Practices Teacher in the online teacher directory.

District 16 is subsidizing the cost of bringing this program to the Dallas regional and participants will only pay \$50 for the program. Proficiency demonstrations will be assessed \$25. (Don't forget the cost for this program at an NABC is \$125!) To register for the workshop contact Eileen Davidoff, [eileen\\_s@hotmail.com](mailto:eileen_s@hotmail.com) and check out the announcement in this issue of the *Scorecard* for dates and times. Come join the fun!

# Dallas Labor Day Regional

## August 28 - September 3, 2018

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900 E. Lookout Drive  
Richardson, TX 75082  
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[www.dallasbridge.org](http://www.dallasbridge.org)

#### Tuesday, August 28

2:30 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 Evening Stratified Side Game Series\*  
Single Session Swiss

#### Wednesday, August 29

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

#### Thursday, August 30 (Continued)

7:30 KO 1 (2 of 3)  
Single Session Board-A-Match Teams  
Tues-Thurs Evening Stratified Side Game Series\*  
10:00 **Friday, August 31**  
Bracketed Swiss Teams (1st session)  
Stratified Open Pairs (1st session)  
GOLD RUSH Pairs (1st Session)  
Wed-Sun Morning Stratified Side Game Series\*  
2:30 Bracketed Swiss Teams (2nd session)  
Stratified Open Pairs (2nd session)  
GOLD RUSH Pairs (2nd Session)  
Fri-Sun Aft. Stratified Side Game Series\*  
7:30 KO 1 (3 of 3)  
Single Session Swiss  
Fri-Sun Evening Stratified Side Game Series\*  
11:00 **MIDNIGHT MADNESS ZIP KO**  
**Saturday, September 1**  
Bracketed Swiss Teams (1st session)  
Stratified Open Pairs (1st session)  
GOLD RUSH Pairs (1st Session)  
Wed-Sun Morning Stratified Side Game Series\*  
2:30 Bracketed Swiss Teams (2nd session)  
Stratified Open Pairs (2nd session)  
GOLD RUSH Pairs (2nd Session)  
Fri-Sun Aft Stratified Side Game Series\*  
7:30 KO 2 (1 of 3, continues Saturday)  
Single Session Swiss Teams  
Fri-Sun Evening Stratified Side Game Series\*  
11:00 **MIDNIGHT MADNESS ZIP KO**

#### 29er Pairs Schedule

Tuesday: 2:30pm & 7:30pm  
Wednesday - Sunday: 10:00, 2:30 & 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!**

#### Friday, August 31

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Stratified Open Pairs (1st session)  
GOLD RUSH Pairs (1st Session)  
Wed-Sun Morning Stratified Side Game Series\*  
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GOLD RUSH Pairs (2nd Session)  
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Single Session Swiss  
Fri-Sun Evening Stratified Side Game Series\*  
11:00 **MIDNIGHT MADNESS ZIP KO**

#### Saturday, September 1

10:00 Bracketed Swiss Teams (1st session)  
Stratified Open Pairs (1st session)  
GOLD RUSH Pairs (1st Session)  
Wed-Sunday Morning Stratified Side Game Series\*  
KO 2 (2 of 3)  
Bracketed Swiss Teams (2nd session)  
Stratified Open Pairs (2nd session)  
GOLD RUSH Pairs (2nd Session)  
Fri-Sun Aft. Stratified Side Game Series\*  
KO 2 (3 of 3)  
Single Session Board- A- Match Teams  
Fri-Sun Evening Stratified Side Game Series\*  
**Monday, September 3**  
10:00 Strati-Flighted AX Swiss Teams (2-session play-thru)  
GOLD RUSH Bracketed Swiss Teams (0-3000) (2 session play thru)  
(Sandwiches and snacks available for purchase)  
Stratified Open Pairs (single session)  
Stratified Open Pairs (single session)  
1:30 \*Side Game Series are open to single session entries. Your two best games will be combined for overall awards. You may play with different partners

#### Gold Rush Pairs

**0-750 Play for Gold**  
5 Events:  
Wednesday - Sunday  
@ 10:00 & 2:30

**Please join us for our  
I/N Reception  
on Friday  
between  
Afternoon & Evening  
Session  
All 0-499 players are  
Welcome**

#### Tournament Co-Chairs:

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Mike and Lynn Davis  
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Partnerships by email will not be available after August 26th. Please contact the Partnership Desk on site after that date.

#### SATURDAY NIGHT BRIDGE FEVER!

7:30pm

**\$10 fee, door prizes, free  
plays and more**

#### Sunday, September 2

10:00 Bracketed Swiss Teams (1st session)  
Stratified Open Pairs (1st session)  
GOLD RUSH Pairs (1st Session)  
Wed-Sunday Morning Stratified Side Game Series\*  
KO 2 (2 of 3)  
Bracketed Swiss Teams (2nd session)  
Stratified Open Pairs (2nd session)  
GOLD RUSH Pairs (2nd Session)  
Fri-Sun Aft. Stratified Side Game Series\*  
KO 2 (3 of 3)  
Single Session Board- A- Match Teams  
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#### Gold Rush Monday

#### Bracketed Swiss

8 teams per bracket

**Top 3 teams in each bracket  
win GOLD**

**Entry fees: \$13 + \$4/session**  
for non-members/unpaid members

**Prizes: Section Tops in pairs**  
games and first place teams  
in KOs and Swiss

**4-Star hotel just \$99/night!**

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#### Stratifications and Flighting

##### Stratified Events:

A: 3000+, B: 1000-3000, C: 0-1000

##### Strati-Flighted Swiss:

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

B: 0-3000 Bracketed (7-9 team brackets by masterpoints; a minimum of 3 teams in each bracket win GOLD)

KO's and single sessions team events may be handicapped at the discretion of the Director-in-Charge.

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

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