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Jack LaVigne Third in IMP Pairs;

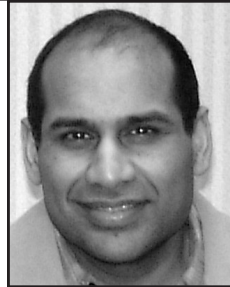
Babu Koneru and Greg Hinze 3/4 in Vanderbilt



Jack LaVigne



Greg Hinze



Venkatrao Koneru

David Sokolow
Senior NABC
Correspondent



The national events at the Memphis NABC were a disappointment for most District 16 players—no wins, no seconds. Third place was the best we could muster.

Jack LaVigne of Houston finished third in the IMP Pairs. After the first day, Jack was 110/182 qualifiers, but he rocketed up the leaderboard on day two: 18th after the first final, and third at the wire. Nice showing, Jack! Babu Koneru and Greg Hinze of San Antonio, tied for third/fourth the Vanderbilt, the premiere team event at the spring NABC. Originally seeded #22, their team eliminated a number of impressive teams, including the #3 seed, before falling to the vaunted Nickell squad (the #2 seed) in the semifinal. Let's give them a well-deserved hand [cue applause].

Ira Chorush of Houston finished fourth in the Robot Individual, a three-day on

-line event held just before the spring NABC. Robot Individual? Yep—everyone has a robot partner (a REAL robot, not the one you play with at the club!). Hard to believe, but three players bested his tally of 67.33%. Still, bravo. The Robot Individual gives every ACBL member a chance to participate in an NABC event, from the comfort of your own home. Why not try it next year? There are masterpoints for every session, and overall awards, too!

Several other District 16 players had top ten finishes in NABC events. In the North American Pairs—Flight A, Daniel Jackson, Spring, and Mike Doyle, Katy, were sixth while Hemant Lall and Petra Hamman, Carrollton, finished eighth. Daniel and Mike were also sixth in the 0-10K Swiss with teammate Tom Rush, Houston. In the NAP—Flight B, Jeff Dater and Scott Nason, Dallas, wound up seventh, just ahead of Lunhui Lin, Dickinson, and James Zhan, Sugar Land. Ron La-Cour, Georgetown, landed tenth in the Silver Ribbon Pairs.

The summer NABC will be held July 18-28 in Las Vegas at The Cosmopol-

tan, a luxury property with (I kid you not) a 100,000 square foot casino! It's located in the heart of the "Strip," so there are many hotels in walking distance. If you've never been to LV, you *have* to go—it's an experience like no other. The shows, the restaurants, the museums, the outrageous hotels—even if you are not a gambler, there is plenty to occupy you day and night. Even better: "What happens in Vegas, stays in Vegas"—unless your faithful correspondent finds out, in which case you (and several thousand others) may be reading about your non-bridge exploits in the fall edition of the *Scorecard*. (Just kidding!) (Sort of)

186 players from D16 of 3673

132.72 Greg Hinze, San Antonio
126.61 Venkatrao Koneru, San Antonio
101.18 Bart Bramley, Dallas
78.95 Dan Morse, Houston
75.30 Jack LaVigne, Houston
72.42 Chris Compton, Dallas
70.63 Bob Hamman, Dallas
67.01 Hemant Lall, Dallas
64.71 Justin Lall, Little Elm

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Rebecca Brown

District 16
President



Many lucky folks from D16 attended the Spring NABC in Memphis. There were almost 9650 tables in play with lots of masterpoints awarded. Of special note were those from our District who earned more than 100 points: Greg Hinze (132.72), Venkatrao Koneru (126.61) and Bart Bramley (101.18). Special congrats to Greg and Venkatrao whose team landed 3/4 in the Vanderbilt KOs!

There were several players from Mexico who competed in Memphis as well: Alberto Cohen, Miguel Reygadas, Cecil Crowson, Jr. and Sue Gerard. I am taking this opportunity to underscore the fact that all of Mexico is part of D16. So here are some facts you may not know about our colleagues in Mexico:

There are three Units (173, 205 and 254);

There are a total of approximately

340 members;

There are two Regionals held annually in Mexico—Puerto Vallarta and San Miguel de Alende, hosting approx. 760 and 520 tables, respectively, in addition to several Sectionals throughout the year;

The Scorecard is only available in digital form for the Mexico Units—and only in English! (*Lo siento mucho que no es posible ofrecerles una edicion en espanol!*);

As of this year, the Texas Star Award is now the D16 Star Award, in order to better recognize the Mexico Units and players.

Reports from Texans who attend the tournaments in Mexico are overwhelmingly positive: great hospitality, lovely tournament hotels, friendly competition and, of course, *cerveza!*

I wish you all good health, good company and great cards! *Abrazos!*

See you at the table!

Paul Cuneo

District 16
National BOD



Memphis provided a delightful setting and southern hospitality for the NABC which had 9644 tables and was higher than budget by 7.2%. 2019 continues to see reduced costs and improved operations. Here are the key Board actions from our meeting:

The Code of Disciplinary Regulations was amended to impose a lifetime ban of members who are expelled for premeditated collusive cheating or who resigned their membership to avoid prosecution in NABC+ or equivalent events in the future. Prior regulations allowed for the possibility of readmission after a minimum 5-year ban provided guilt was admitted and rehabilitation was demonstrated. The possibility for readmission still exists for convictions in lower level events.

In conjunction with this change, the Board directed management to establish a policy for voluntary relinquishment of titles by the teammates of those convicted of collusive cheating. We deferred to the Las Vegas meeting proposed changes that would strip titles from teams won prior to conviction for collusive cheating of members of the team.

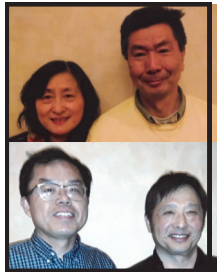
A task force with representatives from the Board of Governors and Board of Directors presented a draft of a restructuring proposal. While still very much in the development stages, the initial draft includes two governing bodies – the Executive Board (now the BOD) and the Senate (now the BOG). The

Executive Board would consist of approximately nine members and would be charged with the general overall guidance of the League with focus on strategic planning, accounting, and Executive Director review. The Senate would be charged with the oversight of all bridge-related business. This would include tournaments, masterpoints, Hall of Fame, NABC scheduling, etc. More information can be found at: <https://www.acbl.org/boq-meeting-docs/>

There is a lot of work to be done to develop this plan and a lot of questions to be answered about feasibility. The task force will be meeting electronically over the next couple of months and face-to-face at the Las Vegas NABC. Your thoughts and ideas are welcome.

The ACBL Educational Foundation also met in Memphis and conducted interviews of Executive Director candidates. By the time this is published, the Executive Director should be in place. This is an important step for the Foundation as we begin to focus on strategic projects to increase bridge awareness and play across North America. Professor Samantha Punch made a presentation on her work at the University of Stirling in Scotland on the sociology of bridge and its benefits along with proposals for research to be conducted over the next year. She'd raised about 50% of the cost in Europe and the Foundation agreed to match funds she raised in North America up to \$15,000 and that had been achieved by the end of the tournament. I'm looking forward to seeing the results of her work.

I hope all of you are enjoying the spring season and the renewal it brings!



LIGHT A
Yan Song, Hua Yang
Lunhui Lin-James Zhan



Open Flight
Tom Peters-Ira Hessel
Dan Morse-Ken Schutze



Flight B Team 2
Arjune Bose-Michael Fagan
Herbert Kalman-Robert Reichek

Five Teams Qualify for GNT in Vegas

Open Flight
Ira Hessel, San Antonio ; Dan Morse, Houston ; Thomas Peters, Grapeland ; Kenneth Schutze, Austin ; Phil Clayton,

Flight A:
Hua Yang-Yan Song, Plano James Zhan, Sugar Land ; Lunhui Lin, Dickinson

Flight B
1/ Thomas Rush, Houston ; Wes Peirce, The Woodlands ; Pawel Hanus, Carrollton ; Bill McCarty, San Antonio ; Suvabrata Biswas, Katy ; Ari Sippola, Richardson

2/ Robert Reichek-Arjune Bose, Houston ; Herbert Kalman, Bellaire ; Michael Fagan, Rosharon

Flight C
Arvind Sharma-Lynnie Sharma, Southlake ; Ross Ramsey, Flower Mound ; Sharon Harbach, Argyle

32 teams played in Houston during the first weekend in April to determine five teams that would represent District 16 at the Las Vegas Summer Nationals. Four teams played in the Superflight, four in flight A, 20 in flight B and four in flight C. The open and B were the same as last year, A was one less and C was six less than last year. The Open and Flight A were automatically qualified to play in the District finals. B and C qualified in their clubs. This year a second team qualified for the national finals from B because at least 8 teams entered the event.

Two of the winners in flight A, Morse and Peters, also won last year. The five person team added Nagy Kamel for the National final. The flight A winners repeated from last year Thomas Rush, and Wes Peirce also won the flight B event last year.

The open teams 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 Hessel team defeated the Bob Hamman team that included Chris Hamman, Bart Bramley and Norman Beck in the final. Bob is in the ACBL Hall of Fame and bart will be inducted this Summer.

The district helps defray expenses by

subsidizing \$2000 to each team plus entries for the first two days for the open flight. The other flights have their first two days of entries covered by the ACBL and are also subsidized by te district.

Flt B began Friday evening/Saturday morning with a 2-session Swiss, dropping from 20 to 8 teams. Then they had a 3-session KO which started Saturday afternoon and concluded with Sunday morning and afternoon. The other flights did 4-session KO's Saturday and Sunday morning and afternoons.

The national finals will be held in Las Vegas in late July.

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174	Carol	Helms	Schulenburg	Life Master
176	Keith	Mond	Dallas	Life Master
176	David	Noteware	Dallas	Life Master
176	Sharon	Seagraves	Dallas	Life Master
174	Jeannie	Stone	Houston	Life Master
174	Michael	Windham	Cypress	Life Master
174	Jeff	Armstrong	Houston	Life Master
174	Louis	Bockman	League City	Life Master
174	Harold	Cameron	Huntsville	Life Master
176	Beth	Castleberry	Richardson	Life Master
174	Margot	Cater	Houston	Life Master
172	James	Cuccia	Schertz	Life Master
174	Keith	Dotson	Katy	Life Master
233	Louis	Fogleman	Georgetown	Life Master
176	Floyd	Gervig	Plano	Life Master
174	Nancy	Guthrie	Houston	Life Master
174	Carol	Jewett	Houston	Life Master
176	Carla	Joiner	Dallas	Life Master
174	Diane	Kaminsky	Bellaire	Life Master
176	Susan	Krone	Dallas	Life Master
174	Christian	Lipfert	Houston	Life Master
174	David	Littmann	Brookshire	Life Master
174	Edna	Mattei	Houston	Life Master
174	Syed R	Naqi	Richmond	Life Master
187	Melissa	Plumb	Corpus	Life Master
174	Harry	Price	Houston	Life Master
174	David	Richard	Fulshear	Life Master
207	Marion	Segger	Austin	Life Master
173	Arnold	Silberstein	Delegacion	Life Master
205	Jeanne	Treloar	Ajijic	Life Master
187	William	Whittle	Corpus	Life Master
176	Deborah	Armstrong	Dallas	Bronze LM
174	Susan	Fenton	Houston	Bronze LM
207	Janet	Hawk	The Hills	Bronze LM
176	Keith	Mond	Dallas	Bronze LM
174	Louis	Bockman	League City	Bronze LM
174	Linda	Brodie	Bellaire	Bronze LM
174	Harold	Cameron	Huntsville	Bronze LM
225	Robert	Cowling	Edgewood	Bronze LM
172	James	Cuccia	Schertz	Bronze LM
183	Grace	Daddario	Cedar Hill	Bronze LM
172	Jeanne	Dawley	San Antonio	Bronze LM
174	Mary	Felton	Montgomery	Bronze LM
225	Steven	Jennings	Nacogdoches	Bronze LM
174	Diane	Kaminsky	Bellaire	Bronze LM
174	Evan	Marti	Houston	Bronze LM
174	Susan	Morrison	Houston	Bronze LM
225	Laura	Murphey	Athens	Bronze LM
174	Syed R	Naqi	Richmond	Bronze LM
187	Melissa	Plumb	Corpus	Bronze LM
187	Katherine	Powers	Rockport	Bronze LM
207	Marion	Segger	Austin	Bronze LM
254	Lenore	Shaw	New York	Bronze LM
205	Jeanne	Treloar	Ajijic	Bronze LM
176	Nancy	Young	Dallas	Bronze LM
225	Jo	Booth	Eustace	Silver LM
183	Virginia	Boudreau	FlowerMound	Silver LM
201	Linda	Briggs	Beaumont	Silver LM
176	Jean	Higgins	Dallas	Silver LM
207	Nell	Sanders	Austin	Silver LM
197	Don	Sikes	Lubbock	Silver LM
176	Connie	Van Patter	McKinney	Silver LM
174	Herbert	Wamer	Kingwood	Silver LM
174	Mary	Watters	Houston	Silver LM
201	Carolyn	Worsham	Port Arthur	Silver LM
207	Jane	Collins	Georgetown	Silver LM
174	Mary Lou	Fowler	Houston	Silver LM
207	Jackie	Franz	Georgetown	Silver LM
254	Liz	Jacobson	Laredo	Silver LM
174	Carol	Jewett	Houston	Silver LM
174	Beverley	Linskey	Houston	Silver LM
174	Wes	Peirce	The Woodlands	Silver LM
207	Roxann	Swenson	Austin	Silver LM
174	Eric	Watson	Richmond	Silver LM
174	Pamela	White	Richmond	Silver LM
174	Lisa	Zummo	Houston	Silver LM
207	Gary	Anderson	Austin	Ruby LM
233	Juanita	Butler	Temple	Ruby LM
174	Linda	Coapland	Houston	Ruby LM
172	Beth	Gale	San Antonio	Ruby LM
176	Patricia	Marchman	Garland	Ruby LM
174	Steven	Bell	Cypress	Ruby LM
174	Marsha	Boyer	Spring	Ruby LM
197	Evelyn	Kurklin	Petersburg	Ruby LM
174	Linda	McReynolds	Houston	Ruby LM
174	Jerry	Bowen	Dickinson	Gold LM
207	Raymond	Borrego	Austin	Gold LM
174	Clif	Rice	Houston	Gold LM
204	Barbara	Wright	San Angelo	Gold LM
187	Mary	Ross	Corpus	Sapphire LM
205	Mike	Roney	Ajijic	Sapphire LM
174	Vic	Sowers	Houston	Diamond LM
176	Judy	Bramley	Dallas	Emerald LM

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61.81 Mike Doyle, Katy
 61.81 Daniel Jackson, Spring
 60.40 Petra Hamman, Carrollton
 58.63 Ira Hessel, San Antonio
 56.54 Virgil Massey, Driftwood
 56.54 Charlene Sands, Pflugerville
 56.08 Eddie Wold, Houston
 55.61 Thomas Rush, Houston

BALDWIN NAP A - 14.0 Tables / Based on 37 Tables

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Power Bridge Retreat		4		

6 Daniel Jackson, Spring ;
 Mike Doyle, Katy
 8 Hemant Lall - Petra Hamman,
 16 Bart Bramley - Norman Beck,
10K Swiss Teams - 42 Tables / Based on 83 Tables
 6 Thomas Rush, Houston ; Daniel
 Jackson, Spring ; Guss Ginsburg,
 New Orleans LA; Mike Doyle,
 18 Norman Beck - Kristen Onsgard, ;

SILVER RIBBON PAIRS - 64.0 Tables / Based on 120 Tables

10 Ron LaCour, Georgetown
 13 Thomas Peters, Grapeland
 Ira Hessel, San Antonio
 16 Jack LaVigne, Houston ;
 Mark Lair, Canyon
 23 Tobi Sokolow -
 Claudette Hartman, Austin
 51 Sally Wheeler - Buddy Hanby,
 54 Jim Hilton, Austin
 56 Eddie Wold, Houston
 Betty Starzec, Sugar Land

10 Bart Bramley, Dallas ;
 22 Barbara & - Bob Hamman, Dallas
 49 Dan Morse, Houston ; Thomas
 Peters, Grapeland
 60 Jim Hilton, Austin
SMITH WOMEN'S PAIRS - 26.0 Tables / Based on 50 Tables
 13 Sally Wheeler, Woodlands ;
NABC FAST PAIRS - 39.0 Tables / Based on 69 Tables
 15 Steve Shirey, Fort Worth
 Ira Hessel, San Antonio

KAY PLATINUM PAIRS - 14.0 Tables / Based on 64

19 Chris Compton, Dallas

LEBHAR IMP PAIRS 91 Tables / Based on 180

3J ack LaVigne, Houston
 14 Michael Heymann, Fort Worth ;
 36 Thomas Rush, Houston
 69 Ira Hessel, San Antonio
 Steve Shirey, Fort Worth
 84 Ron LaCour, Georgetown

ROCKWELL MIXED PAIRS - 104.0 Tables / Based on 195

15 Dan Morse, Houston
 18 Phil Clayton, Frisco
 Petra Hamman, Carrollton
 55 Sally Wheeler - Buddy Hanby
 59 Stephen & Nancy Kornegay

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21 Pravina Jani, Austin
 Zaeem Lutfi, Leander

GOLDER NAP B - 26 Tables / Based on 48 Tables

7 Jeff Dater - Scott Nason, Dallas
 8 Lunhui Lin, Dickinson
 James Zhan, Sugar Land
 11 Pawel Hanus, Carrollton
 Ari Sippola, Richardson

VANDERBILT - 68 Tables

3/4 Greg Hinze - Venkatrao
 Koneru, San Antonio ;
 17/32 Bart Bramley -
 Bob Hamman, Dallas

JACOBY SWISS - 56 Tables / Based on 112 Tables

18 Dan Morse, Houston ;
 20 Bart Bramley, Dallas

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In Memoriam

Ralph Barrientos, Orange
 Richard Bourland, Fort Worth
 Joyce Danielson, Corpus Christi
 Jerry Hendrix, Fort Worth
 * Mrs. Betty A. Lowmiller, San Antonio
 Bob Maske, Waco
 * Jan McLaughlin, Waco
 Bobby B. McLellan, Granbury
 * Mrs. Blanche Sibley, Beaumont
 Mrs. Patricia M. Mills, San Antonio



Christmas in July
 Ruidoso Sectional

July 12 - 14, 2019
RUIDOSO HIGH SCHOOL
 Enjoy Bridge in the Mountains of New Mexico

Friday, July 12

10 AM Dasher Stratified Open Pairs
 Dancer 299er Pairs

3 PM Rudolph KO's (round 1)
 Prancer Open Pairs
 Vixen 299er Pairs

Saturday, July 13

10 AM Rudolph KO's (round 2)
 Cupid Stratified Open Pairs
 Donner 299er Pairs

3 PM Rudolph KO's (round 3)
 Blitzen Stratified Open Pairs
 Frosty 299er Pairs

Sunday, July 14

10 AM & TBD Santa Stratified Swiss Teams
 Santa 299er Swiss Teams


Stratified: (A) 2000+ (B) 750-2000 (C) 0-750

Pairs and Teams stratified by average MPs of pair or team
 Top KO bracket may be handicapped

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Bart Bramley in ACBL Hall of Fame

Bart Bramley will be inducted in the ACBL Hall of Fame at the Las Vegas NABC in late July.

Bart has 17 NABC championships and many seconds. He has been first or second with 20 different partners.


(In 1997 he was the ACBL player of the year, given to the player with the most platinum points at the 3 NABCs. That year he won the Herman trophy, for the most points won at the Fall NABC and the Mott-Smith trophy for the most points won at the Spring NABC.

District 16 Hall of Famers are:

John Gerber
 Bobby Goldman
 Bob Hamman
 Bobby Wolff
 Emma Jean Hawes
 Paul Hodge
 James Jacoby
 Oswald Jacoby
 Sidney Lazard
 Bobby Nail
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2018 District Helen Shanbrom Ace of Clubs

0 to 5	5 to 20	20 to 50	50 to 100
1 Burton Shepherd, Dallas 70	1 John Betz, A 93	1 James Sells, Houston 132	1 Susan Morrow, The Woodlands 174
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Rao Chalasani



Burton Shepherd



Linda Gaston



James Sells



Ken Hanson



Allan Chernov



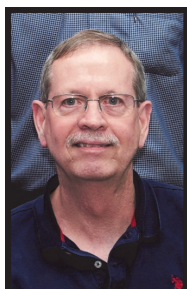
Linda Buzon



Sidney Perutz

100 to 200	200 to 300	300 to 500	500 to 1000
1. Ken Hanson, Austin 179	1. Linda Buzan, Midland 141	1. Charlie Kemp, Longview 143	1. Rosalind Smith, Dallas 302
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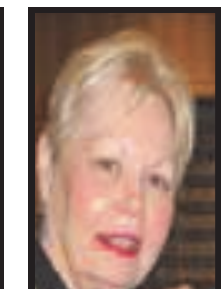
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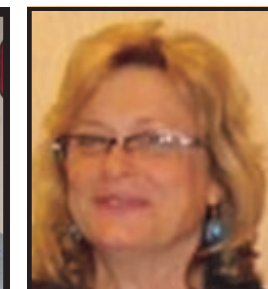
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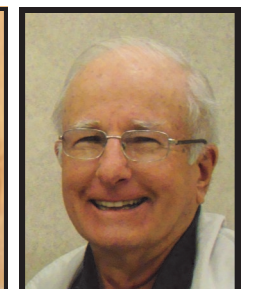
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1. Melody Gann, Arlington 354	1. William White, Arlington 446	1. Marion Gebhardt, Richardson 437
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**Unit 172
San Antonio**

Lew Spurlock



March saw the Fiesta Bridge Sectional in Unit 172 which was very successful with 239.5 tables over the four days of the tournament. The competition was intense, the refreshments were outstanding as usual, and everyone had a great time. We are all looking forward to the upcoming Spring in the Hills Sectional in Kerrville May 2 through 5. It's a beautiful time to be in the Texas Hill Country.

Congratulations go to Betty Allen and Debbie Schweiss for receiving recognition for their friendly, helpful and outgoing personalities. They have been awarded the 2019 Goodwill Awards for Unit 172. Rebecca Brown also received the Star Award which recognizes those who provide exemplary service to the Unit and its members. Well done all!

This month I would like to give a little background about a player who is becoming known as a fierce competitor at the bridge table, John Tramer. John, originally from the state of Ohio, was not a good student his first two years of college until a girlfriend told him he was better than what he was doing. He took her advice and went on eventually to complete medical school. He was in pri-

vate practice in San Antonio for 41 years as a general surgeon specializing in breast cancer. He came to San Antonio in the Army and remained here after his tour of service. John retired two years ago and has been spending more time playing bridge and taking advantage of the free lessons provided every Monday by Unit 172 after the game at Fiesta Bridge Club.

He first started playing bridge with his mother when he was still living at home and continued through college and medical school. He played only party bridge and quit altogether about 20 years ago. He got interested again in bridge because of his wife Leslie and started taking lessons from Diane Olson. He says the one thing he remembers most about those lessons was that you must repeat the same mistake at least 10 times before you remember what you are supposed to do. He is grateful to David Mitchell who became his mentor and helped introduce him to the modern game of bridge which was so different from the bridge he knew when he was younger.

The thing he likes best about the game is that it challenges him to use his mind, especially in retirement. In fact, he highly recommends the game to anyone who wants to use their brain. Like any activity, you can only get better with practice and learning. He says the game is filled with good players who like to help others and satisfies the need for social interac-

tion. The thing he likes least about the game is the number of times he makes dumb mistakes. He tries like the rest of us to recognize them and then do what he can to avoid them in the future. Make sure you say hi to John next time you see him at the tables.

Fiesta Spring Sectional

San Antonio,
Mar 14-17, 2019

216 players. 240 tables.

- 1 30.54 Bill Walker
- 2 27.92 Terry Riely
- 3 27.92 Carolyn Riely
- 4 26.43 Diane Olson
- 5 26.41 Rosemary Kelley
- 6 25.38 Larry Levin
- 7 18.64 Bob Otis
- 8 17.74 Ed Rawlinson
- 9 17.37 Karen Fillis
- 10 17.37 George Fillis

Thu Morn Open Pairs - 19.0 Tables / Based on 29 Tables AB1. Bob Otis - Beth Gale A2. Rosemary Kelley-Bill Walker A2/3 Joe Ramirez - Phyllis Giffin B2/3 Robert Martin-Barbara Morgan C1. Mary Harrington-Gerald Irion C2. Jeanne Dawley-James Cuccia
Thu Morn 499er Pairs - 9.5 Tables AB1. Pattye Spezia - Yesh Singh AB2. Thomas Kimmel-Jack Cassidy C1. Lelia Jackson - Nancy Tom A2. Dorothy Foster - Nancy Schiller
Thu Aft Swiss - 22 Tables / Based on

31 Tables A1. Jerrold Harrington - C David Mitchell - Beverly Santos - Charles Jefferson A2. Ed Rawlinson -Everette Lewis - Dave Swarhout - Donna Swarhout BC1. Mary Harrington-Jon Pack - Anni Pack-Gerald Irion B2. Roxanne King-Tribo-Rebecca McCutcheon - Debbie Schweiss

Thur AFT 499ers - 9.0 Tables ABC1. Eugene Wager-Lisa Talcott A2. Patricia Cantu, San Pedro Garza Mexico; Alberto Fernandez, Garza Garcia Mexico 61.01% 2 Cecil Martin - Virginia Martin, %
 2 Guadalupe Palau, S Pedro Garza G Mexico; Ma. Teresa Palau Blanco,

Fri Morn Open Pairs - 22.0 Tables / Based on 34 Tables A1. Donald Varvel-Kendall Early A2. Larry Levin-Bill Walker B1. Samuel Williams Jr - Anemarie Weaver B2. Jean Blilie-Eugene Lux C1. Roxi Raaf - Roxanne King C2. Leigh Primerano-Yesh Singh

Fri Morn 499er Pairs - 12.0 Tables A1. Sheila Stein-Jack Stein A2. Barbara Layton-Felicia Davis B1. Barbara Keyser - Herbert Keyser B2. Charlene Coor - Kevin Orr C1. Lelia Jackson - Nancy Tom C2. S Hultquist - Bill Stillwell A1. Larry Levin-Bill Walker A2. Rosemary Kelley - Carolee Lee O'Connor B1/2C1. Richard Bragg-Paul Fafoutakis B1/2 Stan Pushkarsky - Anita Albert

Fri Aft 499er Pairs - 10.0 Tables ABC1. Guadalupe Palau, S Pedro Garza G Mexico; Ma. Teresa Palau Blanco AB2. Patricia Cantu, San Pedro Garza Mexico; Alberto Fernandez 2 S Hultquist - Bill Stillwell

Sat Morn Open Pairs - 23.0 Tables / Based on 34 Tables ABC1. Janice Fletcher - Yesh Singh A2. Forrest Gray - Diane Olson B2. Stephen Hoffman-Richard Bragg C2. William Norvell-Gerald Irion
Sat Morn 499er Pairs - 11.0 Tables AB1/2C1. David Conley - Connie Conley AB1/2 Amy Allen - Linda Mott C2. Jeanne Binovi - Sheryl Uthe,

Sat Aft Open Pairs - 23.0 Tables / Based on 31 Tables A1. Terry Riely - Carolyn Riely A2B1. Catherine McGaffic- Harry Ingham B2. Karen Fillis - George Fillis C1. Elisabeth Kay- Frank Schwakhofer C2. William Norvell-Gerald Irion

Sat Aft 499er Pairs - 8.0 Tables AB1. Barbara Habiger - Mary Ruth Bordman AB2C1. Lelia Jackson - Nancy Tom 2 David Groepler- Yao-Hui Hsiau

Sun Swiss - 24 Tables A1. Terry Riely - Carolyn Riely - Venkatrao Koneru-David Ticen A2. Patty Hinze - Greg Hinze - Ellen Hessel - Ira Hessel B1. Brian Bankler- Stan Pushkarsky - Sandy Potts- Eng B2. Tom Olsson- Stanley Broadwater Roxanne King- Jeri Tribo C1. Carol Ramberg - Irene White - Jim Roff-Gerald Irion C2. Linda Mott - Amy Allen-Jerald Sparenberg - Doris Sparenberg \

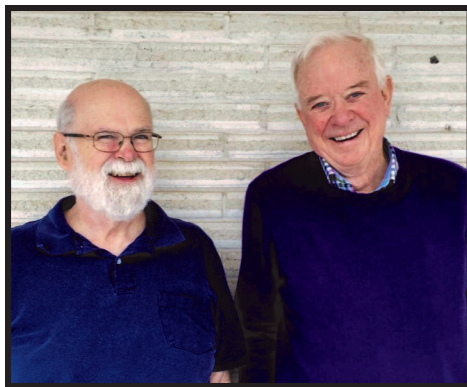
UNIT 172 FIESTA SPRING SECTIONAL WINNERS



Thursday Morning 499er
Patty Spezia, Yesh Singh



Bob Otis, Beth Gale
Thursday Morning Pairs (A/B)



Friday Morning Pairs (A)
Don Varvel, Kendall Early



Thursday Swiss Team (A)
Chuck Jefferson, David Mitchell,
Beverly Santos, Jerry Harrington



Thursday Aft 499ers
Lisa Talcott



Thursday Swiss (B/C)
Anni Pack, Mary Harrington,
Jon Pack, Gerald Irion



Friday Morning 499er
Sheila & Jack Stein



Mary Harrington, Gerald Irion
Thursday Morning Pairs (C)



Friday Morning Pairs (B)
Anyemarie Weaver, Sam Williams Jr.



Friday Morning Pairs (C)
Roxie Raaf, Roxanne King



Friday Afternoon 499er
Guadalupe & Teresa Palau



Friday Afternoon Pairs (A)
Larry Levin, Bill Walker



Saturday Afternoon Pairs (A)
Terry & Carolyn Riely



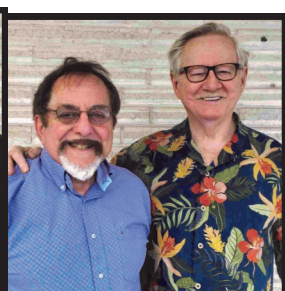
Sunday Swiss (A)
Terry Riely, Babu Koneru,
Dave Ticen, Carolyn Riely



Saturday Morning Pairs (A/B/C)
Janice Fletcher, Yesh Singh



Saturday Afternoon 499er
Barbara Habiger, Mary Ruth Bordman



Friday Afternoon Pairs BC
Paul Fafoutakis, Dick Bragg



Friday Afternoon Pairs B
Anita Albert, Stan Pushkarsky



Saturday Afternoon B
JoAn McGaffic
Harry Ingham



Sunday Swiss (B)
Hank Eng, Sandy Potts,
Brian Bankler-Stan Pushkarsky



Saturday Morning 499er
Linda Mott, Amy Allen



Sunday Swiss (C)
Irene White, Carol Ramberg,
Jim Roff, Gerald Irion

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Stratification

Stratified Open Pairs
A:3000+ X:750-3000 Y:0-750
Stratified 299'r Pairs
B:200-300 C:100-200 D:0-100
Bracketed Swiss
Brackets of 7-9 teams



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Playing Schedule

Friday and Saturday, Jun 7 & 8

Stratified Open Pairs	10 & 2:30
Stratified 299'r Pairs (single sessions)	10 & 2:30
Side Game (single sessions)	10 & 2:30
Bracketed Swiss	10 & 2:30

Sunday, Jun 9

Stratified Open Pairs (single sessions)	10 & TBA
Stratified 299'r Pairs (single sessions)	10 & TBA
Bracketed Swiss	10 & TBA

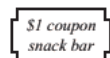
Guest Speakers - 2:00 Friday and Saturday

Friday: Betsy Dubox *Opening Leads*
Saturday: Julie Halperin *Reverse Drury*

Table Fees

Friday/Saturday: \$11.00 for ACBL members
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Fri & Sat

Treats



Fri & Sat

**Unit 174
Houston**

**Carol Ann
Wilson**



Unit News

Our "Election Sectional" just concluded, and the GNT qualifying games for District 16 were held simultaneously. Our members who made the GNT are: Superflight, **Dan Morse and Tom Peters**; Flight A, **James Zhan and Linhui Lin**; and Flight B, **Thomas Rush, Wes Peirce, Suv Biswas, Robert Reich, Herb Kalman, Mike Fagan, and Arjune Bose**. We wish them all the best and will be cheering them on as they compete at the Summer Nationals in Las Vegas, beginning July 17 at The Cosmopolitan!

Tournament co-chairs **Nancy Guthrie** and **Sheryl Thomas** did an outstanding job, with no SNAFUs and the schedule with games at 10 and 2:30 was well received by all. Once again, the Bracketed Swiss was the most popular event. We love it! Sunday's thunderstorm didn't dampen any spirits, even when the lights went out for a few minutes in the grand pavilion that slightly delayed the end of the morning session, our lunch, and the Annual Meeting. New Board Members elected were **Cindy Cox, Lauri Laufman, and Clif Rice**. The new board met Sunday evening and elected President **Lauri Laufman**, Vice President **Jack LaVigne**, and Unit Secretary **Kathleen Malcolmson**. Congratulations to all as they join what we members believe to be the best board in all of the ACBL, with so-o-o-o-o many selfless and capable volunteers!

Upcoming Sectionals: **June 7-9** is our "Nearly Summer" Sectional; **August 8-11** is our "Awesome August" Sectional, and both June and August are at the Marriott Westchase; and **Nov. 1-3** is our Fall Sectional, which will be at Moody Gardens in Galveston! We hope you can join us. I think we have as many tables at our sectionals as many units have at regionals, so come one and all!

News from Unit 174 Clubs

Lone Star Bridge Cub, www.lonestarbridgeclub.org, ran its annual membership drive in March

and 100+ players joined. Board members elected were **Vicky Martinez, Bob Frederick, and Linda Sutton**, who join **Bill Gemas, Anita Rothfuss, Gene Levy, Helen Wren, Jeff Kroll, and Mary McDonald**. Games are Mondays at noon and Thursdays at 10:30 am at St. Paul United Methodist Church in Conroe. **Jeff Kroll** continues to give a free lesson on Thursdays at 9:30 a.m. April was charity month, and the club designated **St. Paul United Methodist Church** to receive funds from their charity games. The club, its members, and the church continue to work together in community charity projects, such as Montgomery County Food Bank, magazines for scrapbooks for nursing homes, and Easter Baskets to Montgomery County Children's Protective Services.

Westside Bridge Academy, westsidebridgeacademy.com, is busy getting ready for bridge professional **Robert Todd's** appearance on **May 11**. Contact **Jimmy Breihan** at jimmybreihan@comcast.net if you want to attend, as reservations and advance payment are required. One of Houston's most active clubs, WBA has games every day, plus Wednesday nights, Sunday night Swiss Teams, and a monthly mentor game in both day and night times. **SPECIAL EVENT FOR BRIDGE TEACHERS!** All District 16 and Unit 174 teachers are welcome to join in a special teacher reception with **Robert Todd** on Saturday, **May 11**, at Westside Bridge Academy. Robert will facilitate a course on "Slam Bidding" at 9 to 12 noon and then play in the afternoon session at 1. The teacher reception will follow the game, where Robert will discuss level-based teaching. Robert is an extraordinarily talented and sought-after teacher as well as promoter of the game. As a regular celebrity on cruise ships, presenter for the American Bridge Teachers' Association, and Trustee of the ACBL Educational Foundation, Robert will offer an insight into many aspects of teaching. Light bites will be served and a drawing will be held for some of Robert's great teaching materials. Many players who attended the Lone Star Regional will remember Robert's excellent workshop. Please contact **Betty Starzec**, lstarzec@comcast.net, if you plan to attend.

Clear Lake Bridge Club's Dave Becker, who is a past president of

Unit 201, with a group of 18 CLBC members, traveled to Beaumont on March 31 to celebrate Dave's Life Master/Bronze LM party. The Beaumont Club, which really knows how to throw a party, presented a plethora of snacks and desserts, including a "cake-and-ice-cream extravaganza"! At the break, lots of tales about Dave were exchanged, and a great time was had by all. Now the Beaumont and Clear Lake Bridge Clubs think of themselves as "Sisters (or Brothers) at Arms."

Bridge Club of Houston (www.bridgeclubofhouston.com) is especially proud of **Susan Morrow**, winner of the national Ace of Clubs 50-100 race with 174.36 MPs in 2018, which was first in the nation! Wow! Sam Khayatt's efforts continue to pay off with increased attendance for their Thursday night game.

New 70% Accomplishments: At **Westside Bridge Academy**, **Joe Quinn and Shawn Quinn** had a 73.21% game on 2/11; **Anton (Tony) Haddad and Jo Smith** scored 71.48% on 3/25; and **Mike Doyle and Rose Cullivan Hock** had a 71.32% game on 3/26. **Spring Branch Duplicate Club** reports two big games, both on 3/7: **Joyce Ryan and David Henke** with 71.30% and **Judith Hoffer and Shirley McKee** with 70.83%. Clear Lake DC's **Dana Brown and Nelson Brown** posted a 70.40% on 2/22 in the Open Game; **Ida Morrow and George Wieland** posted 70.19% in the 2/16 Open Game; and **Mark Levy and Tog Rogers** had a whopping 82.80% among the 199ers on 2/18.

Congratulations to all!

Till next time . . .

Election Sectional

Houston
Apr 05-07 2019
673 players.626 tables.

- 1 32.76 Joe Quinn
- 2 32.07 Shawn Quinn
- 3 26.12 Daniel Jackson
- 4 25.97 Victor Sitton
- 5 23.11 David Henke
- 6 21.29 Laura Jones
- 7 21.29 James Breihan
- 8 21.29 Anton (Tony) Haddad
- 9 21.29 Ann McDougal
- 10 20.20 Lily Andre
- 11 20.20 James Andre
- 12 19.93 Ariel Leibovitz

- 13 19.88 Philip Duterme
- 14 19.88 Evan Marti
- 15 18.73 Susan Kaplan
- 16 18.73 Alfred Fortier III
- 17 18.47 Sherry Withers
- 18 18.11 Sally Wheeler
- 19 18.11 Mike Doyle
- 20 18.11 Buddy Hanby
- 21 18.10 Sandra Parker
- 22 16.72 Nelson Brown Jr
- 23 16.72 Dana Brown
- 24 16.67 James Ochsner
- 25 16.26 Dan Morse

Fri Morn 299er Pairs-17.5 Tables
A1. David Badertscher-Gregory May A2BC1. Thomas Russell-Betty Westbrook B2. Ned Stuart-Van Valentine C2. Ginny Russell-Mike Davis
Fri Morn Side Pairs-9.0 Tables
AB1. Ludmila Bellazoug-Linda Marlin AB2C1. Harry Price-Donna Price C2 James Soller-David Vosburg
Fri Open Pairs-23.0 Tables / Based on 41 Tables A1. David Henke-Victor Sitton A2. Max Levit-Ariel Leibovitz B1. Tom Hogle-Bobbi Kauffman B2. Lotte Optekamp-Susan McMahan C1. C Tsai-Yixin Pan C2. Judith Earle-Lorita Tipton
Fri Aft 299er Pairs-16.0 Tables
AB1. Jon Pack-Anni Pack A2. Gregory May-David Badertscher B2C1. Bill Nash-Debbie Nash C2. Ann Johnson-Robert Lee
Fri Aft Side Pairs AB1. Edwin (Ted) Bain III-Charles Brower AB2C1. Deborah Jackson-Janet Siefert C2. Frederick Gregory-Sam Khayatt
Friday Bracketed Swiss-1-9 Tables
1. Dan Morse-Gil Micheletti-Joe Quinn-Shawn Quinn-Tom Breed 2. Eddie Wold-Robert Morris-Jane Armstrong-Betty Starzec
Friday Bracketed Swiss-2-9 Tables
1. James Andre-Lily Andre-Evan Marti-Philip Duterme 2. Susan Kaplan-Constance Singleton-Alfred Fortier III-Kathy Hughes
Friday Bracketed Swiss-3-9 Tables
1. Beverly Fanarof-Marilyn Leiman-Susan Belding-Carolyn Campbell 2. Dana Brown-Nelson Brown Jr-Jack Dean-Jeanette Dean
Friday Bracketed Swiss-4-9 Tables
1. Mary Ann Polk-Bernice McElwain-Hick-Victoria Ornowski-Jessie Schoppe 2. Judy Carter-Rekha Parekh-Azam Khan-Shyam Bhatia
Friday Bracketed Swiss-5-9 Tables
1. Genie Hayden-Betty Jean Reeves-Donna Hrachovy-Marilyn Frazier 2. Herbert Warner-Bob Matlock-Gary Shepley-Robin Johnson
Friday Bracketed Swiss 6 1. Andrew Remson-George Dabney-

Barbara Dabney-Jerry Hoffman 2. Tom Nobis-Carolyn Wedel-Marilyn Gale Vilyus-Robert Vilyus
Friday Bracketed Swiss-7-9 Tables
1. Charles Dalton-James Sells-Julian Silverblatt-Steven Gordon 2. Cindy Hillman-Julie Stewart-Jenelle Chamberlain-Bill Chamberlain
Friday Bracketed Swiss-8-10 Tables
1. Kay Watson-Paula Daly-David Hull-Stormy Hull 2. Dorothy Roper-Barbara Wood-Linda McCasland-Charlotte Howell
Sat Morn 299er Pairs-16.0 Tables.
Mary Ann Murray-Ava Noble A2. Gregory May-David Badertscher BC2. Santosh Kedia-Aruna Kedia
Sat Morn Side Pairs-3.0 Tables 1. Nancy Riley-Bill Riley 2. Jenelle Chamberlain-Bill Chamberlain
Sat Open Pairs-20.0 Tables / Based on 36 Tables A1. Joe Quinn-Shawn Quinn A2. Richard Wilson-John Lindsey
B1. Gerald Burdeski-Kurt Zhang B2. David Richard-Gulzar Mitha C1. A Moulton-Tamara Moulton C2. Rhonwyn Weissman-Kathleen McDougall
Sat Aft 299er Pairs-14.5 Tables
ABC1. Thomas Russell-Betty Westbrook ABC2. Alan Schaefer-Cindy Schaefer
Sat Aft Side Pairs-12.0 Tables AB1. Susan Hernandez-Andy Villastrigo AB2. John Montgomery-Carol Lombardino C1. Elisabeth Kay-James Cuccia C2. Danuta Parzych-Sharon Kaplan
Saturday Swiss Bracket 1-9 Tables
1. James Breihan-Ann McDougal-Anton (Tony) Haddad-Laura Jones 2. Lily Andre-James Andre-Evan Marti-Philip Duterme
Saturday Swiss Bracket 2-9 Tables
1. Allison Ochsner-Dana Brown-Nelson Brown Jr-James Ochsner 2. William Hurst-Linda Brending-Paul Cuneo-Carmen Keys
Saturday Swiss Bracket 3-9 Tables
1/2 William Daniel III-Susan Morrow -Ann Dahn-Dale Crumbaugh 1/2 Jack Dean-Jeanette Dean-Mack Meigs-Mark Meigs
Saturday Swiss Bracket 4-9 Tables
1. Kathleen Hurst-Jabeen Farooki-Bernice McElwain-Hick-Beverly Linskey 2/3 Richard Polunsky-Carol Wilson-Gordon Yee-Linda Albright 2/3 Charlotte Johns-Laura McWilliams-Susan Belding-Carolyn Campbell
Saturday Swiss Bracket 5-9 Tables
1/2 Paula Goodpasture-Susan McLaurin-Eleanor Lipscomb-Gay Rod
1/2 James Soller-Catherine Brown-Marcella Thomas-Jeffery Parker

Saturday Swiss Bracket 6-9 Tables
1 Herbert Warner-Robin Johnson-Jane Lawson-Cameron Lawton .2 Suzanne Noerager-Sandra McMinn-Mary Ann Polk-Elaine Brill
Saturday Swiss Bracket 7-16 Tables
1. Jeanne Ingraham-Frank Ingraham-Susan Smith-Elizabeth Giroir 2. Jack Adams-Michael Wexler-Rony Klein-Kris Sankaran
Sun AM Open Pairs-16.0 Tables / Based on 22 Tables A1. Thomas Smith-Stan Pushkarsky A2. Pat Levy-Ariel Leibovitz B2. Clif Rice-Stephen Reichek C1. Cheryl Smith-Charles Dalton C2. Sam Norvell-David Noteware
Sun Morn 299er Pairs-6.0 Tables AB1. Laurinda Lankford-Barbara Fagan AB2/3C1. Thomas Russell-Betty Westbrook AB2/3 Jon Pack-Anni Pack C2. Robert Boshara-Johara Nour
Sun Aft Open Pairs-15.0 Tables A1. Betsy Dubose-Sandra Clark A2. David Henke-Joyce Ryan B1. Roger Marlatt-Karen Tabak Nussbaum B2C1. Jon Pack-Anni Pack C2. A Moulton-Tamara Moulton
Sunday Bracketed Swiss-1-9 Tables
1. Sally Wheeler-Buddy Hanby-Daniel Jackson-Mike Doyle 2. Louis Sachar-Paul Tobias-Stephen Wood-

David Sokolow
Sunday Bracketed Swiss-2-9 Tables
1. Harry Elliott-Sherry Withers-L Laird-W Lease 2. Dianna Gittelman-Nancy Strohmmer-Pat McMullin-Sandra Parker
Sunday Bracketed Swiss-3-9 Tables
1 Eric Sandberg-Janice Sandberg-Raleigh Williamson-Harold Copeland 2. Carol Winograd-Nancy Reader-Anne Gorry-Yin Choo S
Sunday Bracketed Swiss-4-9 Tables
1. Jeff Nuttall-Hans Strohmmer-Kurt Zhang-Gerald Burdeski 2. Daksha Adhia-John Heath-Shou Chao-Shih-Ming Yang
Sunday Bracketed Swiss-5-9 Tables
1. David Wicks-George Nelson-Linda McReynolds-Mary Nelson 2. James Ochsner-Allison Ochsner-Donald Boyd-Bonnie Boyd
Sunday Bracketed Swiss-6-9 Tables
1. Sue Geller-Carolyn Wedel-Barbara Dabney-George Dabney 2. David Littmann-Pamela White-Robert Vilyus-Marilyn Gale Vilyus
Sunday Bracketed Swiss-7-8 Tables
1. Linda Windham-Michael Windham-Ronald Pare-Ann Pare 2. Ronnie Martin-Darlyn Dusek-George Feng-Shirley Kingsley



Fri Swiss Bkt1
Shawn Quinn, Tom Breed, Joe Quinn, Gil Micheletti, Dan Morse



Fri Open Pairs A
David Henke-Victor Sitton



Sat Open Pairs A
Shawn & Joe Quinn



Sun Swiss Bkt 1
Sally Wheeler, Buddy Hanby, Daniel Jackson, Mike Doyle

HOUSTON APRIL SECTIONAL WINNERS



Fri Swiss Bkt2
Lily Andre, Philip Duterme, James Andre, Evan Marti



Sat Swiss Bkt 1
Laura Jones, Ann McDougal, James Breihan, Anton (Tony) Haddad



Fri Swiss Bkt 6
Jerry Hoffman, Barbara Dabney, Andrew Remson, George Dabney



Sat Swiss Bkt 2
James & Allison Ochsner Dana & Nelson Brown, Jr.



Sat Open Pairs B
Gerald Burdeski, Kurt Zhang



Sat Swiss Bkt 4
Jabeen Farooki, Beverley Linskey, Bernice McElwain-Hick, Kathleen Hurst



Sat Swiss Bkt 5
Marcella Thomas, Catherine Brown, Jeffery Parker



Sat Swiss Bkt 5
Paula Goodpasture, Eleanor Lipscomb, Gay Rod, Susan McLaurin



Sat Swiss Bkt 7
Frank Ingraham, Susan Smith, Jeanne Ingraham, Elizabeth Giroir



Sun Swiss Bkt 2
L Laird, W Lease, Harry Elliott, Sherry Withers



Sun Swiss Bkt 3
Janice & Eric Sandberg, Raleigh Williamson, Harold Copeland



Sun Swiss Bkt 4
Kurt Zhang, Jeff Nuttall, Gerald Burdeski, Hans Strohmmer



Sun Swiss Bkt 5
Linda McReynolds, Mary Nelson, David Wicks, George Nelson,



Sun Swiss Bkt 6
Sue Geller, Barbara Dabney, Carolyn Wedel, George Dabney



Sun Swiss Bkt 7
Linda Windham, Ann Pare, Michael Windham, Ronald Pare



Sun Aft Open Pairs B
Roger Marlatt, Karen Nussbaum



Fri Aft 299ers
Bill & Debbie Nash



Sat Morn 299ers
Ava Noble, Mary Ann Murray



Fri Swiss Bkt4
Bernice McElwain Hick, MaryAnn Polk, Victoria Omowski, Jessie Schoppe



Fri Swiss Bkt 5
Marilyn Frazier, Genie Hayden, Donna Hrachovy, Betty Jean Reeves



Fri Swiss Bkt3
Beverly Fanarof, Carolyn Campbell, Marilyn Leiman, Susan Belding

Unit 176 Dallas

Mary Jane McGinnis



I don't know about the rest of you, but personally I am delighted that Spring has finally arrived. I hope everyone has been enjoying this fine weather. Also my best wishes and blessings to all for a happy Easter and Passover with family and friends.

Thanks to all for your attendance at our March Madness Tournament. You made this a resounding success for our unit. This was the first time we have combined a sectional tournament with a non-life master (NLM) regional tournament, and our non-life masters' rush for the gold really pushed our table count over the top. Many thanks to Cheryl and Jim Rider for co-chairing the NLM Regional and thanks to Sharon Lux for personally guiding NLMs during the games. These three did a fabulous job on our first attempt at a NLM Regional and

congratulations to our NLM winners. Also I would like to give a special thanks to Valerie Remmers for her configuration and arrangement of all the tables since we had so many more than usual. She made a special trip to Richardson Civic Center to make sure we all would fit. This was a first for all of us. Many commented on Gerrie Owen's good food and St. Patrick's Day decorations; all combined made the tournament a real hit.

Our bridge program at Gooch Elementary has ended for the year. Sheri Wolkenstein and Martha Young sponsored an 8 week program ending with awards for the students. Fun for all!

The Unit 176 Board is beginning again with its visitations to clubs. Please get a partner and join us on these dates, McKinney, Tuesday, April 30th at 10:00am, Rockwall, Monday, June 3rd at 10:00 am, Ennis, Friday, July 12th at 1:00pm, and Waxahachie, Tuesday, August 20th at 6:30pm.

Also, Dorsey's Bridge Club has two new evening games. Every Monday at 6:30pm is a pairs game and on the 1st and 3rd Thursdays at 6:30pm there is a team game. Dorsey's Memorial Day Sectional is coming up on May 23rd-27th so mark your calendars. See you at the table.

Dallas Spring Sectional

Richardson
Mar 07-10 201
378 players.388 tables.

- 1 47.20 Timucin Erkoc
- 2 47.20 Petra Hamman
- 3 47.20 Hemant Lall
- 4 43.09 Michael Penick
- 5 43.09 Kimmel Jones
- 6 40.04 Mark Bumgardner
- 7 38.52 Peggy Sutherlin
- 8 37.22 S Kohan
- 9 37.22 Linda Spangler
- 10 34.54 Bill Staats
- 11 32.90 James Bauer
- 12 32.00 Jack Borenstein
- 13 29.95 Stephen Komegay

- 14 29.95 Nancy Komegay
- 15 29.95 Nagy Kamel
- 16 29.95 Dan Morse

Thu Morn Open Pairs-16.5 Tables / Based on 52 Tables A1. David Nurenberg-Bill Osborn A2. Bob Friz-Michael Hout B1. Helene Blumenau-Iraj Rastegar B2. William Garrard-Donna Garrard C1. Emily Maduro-Barbara Ferm C2. Nancy Jipp-Liane Tsai

Thu Morn 999er Pairs-7.0 Tables A1. Dan Woodward-Betty Woodward A2B1. Louise Shanley-Wendy Plant B2. Stewart Teasley-G Brantz C1. Tony Arthur-Carol Arthur C2. Veronica Vokolek-Glenna Crawford

Thu Aft Open Pairs-15.0 Tables / Based on 46 Tables AB1. Raymond Clark-Frances Haratyk A2. Marion Gebhardt-Jack Borenstein B2. Jon Browne-Adrienne Feuer C1. Patricia Rose-Lena Parekh C2. Roslyn Miller-Clint Schuhmacher

Thu Aft 999er Pairs-5.5 Tables AB1. Karen Bowman-Paramjeet Ahluwalia A2. Betty Woodward-Dan Woodward B2. Calvin Winchester-Beverly Winchester

Thu Bracketed Swiss 1-7 Tables
1. Michael Penick-Mark Bumgardner-Bill Staats-Kimmel Jones 2. Colby Vernay-Ron LaCour-Barry Schaffer-Bryan Storey

Thu Bracketed Swiss 2-7 Tables
1. Rich Brandenburg- William Driscoll-J Terrence Wolfe- Robert Holliday 2/3 Ginger Morgan-Ann Parker-Donna Jordan-David Sterner 2/3 Marci Meyer-Keith Meyer- Richard Wittrup- Randy Earle

Thu Bracketed Swiss 3-7 Tables
1. Barbara Ching-Susan Kroney- E J Nowak- Jackie Hertweck 2. Connie Van Patter-Karen Roland-Sharon Ward-Martha Ward

Fri Morn Open Pairs-16.0 Tables / Based on 47 Tables A1. Brady Allen-James Bauer A2. Marion Gebhardt-Jack Borenstein B1. B Paul Hirschllene Greene B2C1. David Greims-Edward Yetter C2. Richard Page-Rebecca Page

Fri Morn 999er Pairs-7.0 Tables A1. Joyce Anderson-Mary Ellen A2. Beth Castleberry-Barbara O'Dell B1. Deborah D'Ambrogio-Valarie Remmers B2. Susan Kroney-Barbara Ching C1. Jason Glatzer-Ellen Rus-

sell C2. Keith Koets-Robert Stewart
Fri Aft Open Pairs-13.0 Tables /
 Based on 41 Tables AB1. B Paul
 Hirsch-Ilene Greene A2. Marion
 Gebhardt-Jack Borenstein B2. Renee
 Levy-Helene Blumenau C1. Robert
 Scrimale-Paul Taylor C2. Ira Ne-
 mazie-Maryanne Hon
Fri Aft 999er Pairs-6.0 Tables A1.
 Joyce Anderson-Mary Ellen Little
 A2BC1. Bill Shipp -Calvin Winches-
 ter BC2. Jason Glatzer-Ellen Russell
Fri Bracketed Swiss 1-7 Tables 1.
 Hemant Lall-Peggy Sutherland-Petra
 Hamman-Timucin Erkoc 2. Nancy
 Kornegay-Stephen Kornegay-Nagy
 Kamel-Dan Morse
Fri Bracketed Swiss 2-7 Tables 1. R
 Randall Smith-Lee Huber-Rich Bran-
 denburg-Robert Holliday 2. Joseph
 Gill-William Driscoll-Terence Harley

-Adrienne Feuer
Fri Bracketed Swiss 3-7 Tables 1.
 Jane Kirby-Diana Winkelmann-Karen
 Cohen- Mary Lynn Genovesi 2. Alma
 Farley-Robert Clarke-Jerry Frankel-
 Rosalind Smith
Fri Bracketed Swiss 4-8 Tables 1.
 Jack Harkey-William Higgins-Jean
 Higgins-Bill Frazee 2. Susan Flick-
 Chuck Eastin-Stuart Nelan-Robert
 Bender
Sat Morn Open Pairs-18.0 Tables /
 Based on 53 Tables A1. John Brom-
 berg-Beth Bromberg A2. Linda
 Spangler-S Kohan B1. Jerry Frankel-
 John Spessard B2C1. Robert Scri-
 male-Paul Taylor C2. Roxann
 Swenson-John Moore
Sat Morn 999er Pairs-7.0 Tables
 A1. Betty Woodward-Dan Woodward
 A2. Michael Chockley-Jack Schober

BC1/2 Nancy Love-Robert Stewart
 BC1/2 Robert Deboom-Susan Day
Sat Aft 999er Pairs-3.0 Tables AB1.
 Jason Glatzer-Harold Mall AB2.
 Anne Curry-Beth Castleberry
Sat Aft Open Pairs-15.5 Tables /
 Based on 43 Tables A1. Linda
 Spangler-S Kohan A2BC1. Donald
 Gable Hervey-Wesley Crawford
 B2/3C2. Tom Lang-Reg Watt B2/3
 Daniel Jackson- Thomas Rush
Sat Bracketed Swiss 1-7 Tables 1.
 Hugh Hillaker-Michael Penick-Bill
 Staats-Kimmel Jones 2. Hemant Lall-
 Petra Hamman-Timucin Erkoc-Phil
 Clayton
Sat Bracketed Swiss 2-7 Tables 1/2
 Jimmy Justice-Larry White-Charles
 Brown-Sue Gilbreath 1/2 Joseph Gill-
 William Driscoll-J Terence Wolfe-
 Adrienne Feuer

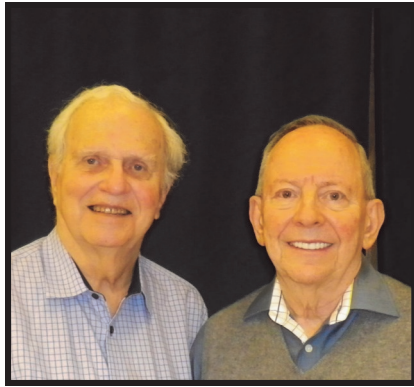
Sat Bracketed Swiss 3-7 Tables 1.
 Kathleen Carr-Stefanie Scott-Kristen
 Onsgard-Jin Chu 2. Jane Kirby-Diana
 Winkelmann-Hellen Revelle-Anita
 Platt
Sat Bracketed Swiss 4-12 Tables 1.
 Kenneth Melvin-Bill Brooks-Barbara
 Lively-Stuart Nelan 2. Andi Gordon-
 Marie-Anne Johnson-David Clegg-
 Chuck Eastin
Sun Morn Open Pairs-5.0 Tables 1.
 Bob Hamman-Barbara Hamman
 B2/3B1C/2 Anita Platt-Preston Mor-
 row B2/3C1/2 Wilton Crocker-John
 Spessard
Sun Aft Open Pairs-5.0 Tables /
 Based on 8 Tables AB1. Joseph Gill-
 Adrienne Feuer AB2. Barbara Gran-
 tham Patricia Marchman A1. Robert
 Sukenik-Frank La Cava A2. Joseph
 Steiner -J Brennan

Sun A/X Swiss Teams-13 Tables /
 Based on 59 Tables AX1. Harry Elli-
 ott-Pawel Hanus-Bob Wilkin-Ari
 Sippola A2. Linda Spangler-S Kohan
 -Mark Bumgardner-James Bauer X2.
 Bob Friz Leonard ; Michael Hout-
 Thomas Leberman Plano ; Jerry
 Derby Dallas 61.00
Sun BCD Swiss Teams-28 Tables
 B1. Jeff Dater-Scott Nason-Kristen
 Onsgard-Eric Diamond B2C1. Kath-
 leen Carr-Jin Chu-G Schroers-Chris
 Kelly C2. Ginger Morgan-Ann Parker
 -Marie-Anne Johnson-Liane Tsai D1.
 Sandie Walser-David Luzzatto-Betsy
 Goldsmith-Betty Mastick D2. Fred
 Seipp-Hellen Revelle-Kay Moran-
 Carol Adamek Joseph Trombello

UNIT 176 MARCH SECTIONAL & NLM REGIONAL WINNERS



Thursday Swiss Bkt 1
 Bill Staats, Mark Bumgardner
 Michael Penick, Kimmel Jones



Thursday Morning Open Pairs
 Bill Osborn, David Nurenberg



Friday Morning Open Pairs
 Jim Bauer, Brady Allen



Friday Afternoon Open Pairs
 Ilene Greene Paul Hirsch



Friday Swiss Bracket 1
 Peggy Sutherlin Petra Hamman
 Hemant Lall Timucin Erkoc



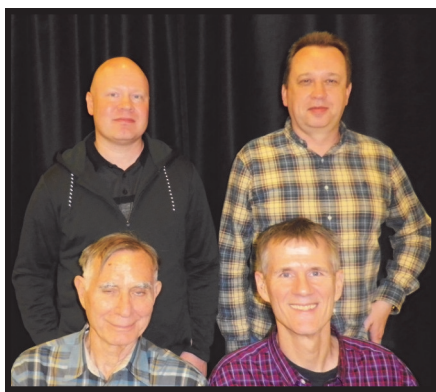
Saturday AM Open Pairs A
 Beth & John Bromberg



Saturday Swiss Bracket 1
 Michael Penick Bill Staats
 Hugh Hillaker Kimmel Jones



Saturday Afternoon Open Pairs
 Linda Spangler Stan Kohan



Sunday Swiss "A"
 Ari Sippola Pawel Hanus
 Harry Elliott Bob Wilkin



Thursday Swiss Bkt 2
 Bill Driscoll, Rich Brandenburg
 Bob Holliday, Terry Wolfe



Thursday Swiss Bkt 3
 E J Novak, Susan Kronney
 Jackie Hertweck, Barbara Ching



Friday Swiss Bracket 2
 Randy Smith Rich Brandenburg
 Lee Huber Bob Holliday



Friday Swiss Bracket 3
 Karen Cohen Mary Lynn Genovesi
 Jane Kirby Diana Winkelmann



Friday Swiss Bkt 4
 Bill Frazee Bill Higgins
 Jack Harkey Jean Higgins



Saturday Swiss Bracket 3
 Jim Chu Kathy Carr
 Stefanie Scott Kristen Onsgard



Saturday Swiss Bkt 4
 Bill Brooks Barbara Lively
 Ken Melvin Stuart Nelan



Saturday Morning Open Pairs B
 Pat Marchman Barbara Grantham



Sunday Swiss B-C-D
 Eric Diamond Scott Nason
 Jeff Dater Kristen Onsgard



Thursday Gold Rush
 Sharon Seagraves, Dan Butler



Friday Gold Rush
 Saturday Morning Gold Rush
 Robbie Ogle Carolyn New



Gold Rush Friday
 Fred Seipp Belinda Stuart



Friday AM & PM 0-1,000 Pairs
 Joyce Anderson Mary Ellen Little




Saturday Afternoon Gold Rush
 Cliff Smith Clint Pruett



Friday Morning 49er
 John Redfern, Farrell Ray

Unit 183
Fort Western



Bill Walker

In the last issue the stage was set for a thrilling article this month. We had raised the question, "How do you avoid partnership misunderstandings?" The gist was to be a rehash of Unit 183's prime players' answer to that question. Some players would support this approach, and be ready to defend it to the death. Others might take that position and be loyal to the only true answer. A battle royal was expected on par with the one time debate over four card or five card major suit openings or maybe even the Standard American versus the 2 over 1 System argument.

Alas, such was not to be. When asked how to avoid misunderstandings most replied with answers such as, "When you find out, let me know," or "You are being funny aren't you." Not much in the way of material for a debate.

However the coup d'etat came from Steve Shirey. Steve is a Grand Life Master, the highest rank obtainable in bridge. These are the folks who walk around Mount Olympus chatting on a first name basis with the bridge Gods, like Culbertson and Meckstroth. Steve's answer was, "I have them myself." If a player of Steve's caliber has misunderstandings, what chance then do we mere mortals have in avoiding them? I'll tell you what chance... none.

If it's true that we can't avoid those minus 1100's or down at seven no trump missing four aces (all or none can be confusing), what hope is there? Buck Buchanan probably had the best answer to that eternal question, "Take up chess."


There is only one big game to report this time. Pat Sears and Gary Neisler had a 73.96% game on March 25. Congratulations. Remember I can't report them if you don't tell me.

Following are the results from the March 2 Unit game:

- Open Game:**
A1 Buck Buchanan-Don Reynolds
A2 David Prealman - Milton Neher
A3B1C1 Jan & Charles Mogged, Jr.
A4 Linda Spangler - Larry White
A5 Mary Orock - Greg Resz
A6B2C2 Ann Kennemer - Cornelia Friedman
B3 Dorothy and Tom Moore
B4C3 Randy Eads - Tom Nute
B5 Ellen Dutcher - Millie Williams
C4/5 Yolanda Simmons - Letty Garek
C4/5 Pat Sears - Sue Rowe

- 499 Game:**
A1B1 Donna Beene-Lillian Etheridge
A2/3B2 Pickrell-Connie Chamberlain
A2/3 Dana Pickett - Harley Puff
C3 Kay Schrieber - Pat Featherston

Unit 197
Lubbock



Anita Woodard

Betty Lowmiller
Longtime Director and Club Manager Betty Lowmiller passed Friday, March 1, 2019, at the age of 89. Betty's dear friend Sandi Kraher remembers Betty with this tribute: Betty was a wonderful person. She gave her life to the Bridge Center after raising her 2 daughters by herself. She taught many beginners'

Heart of the Metroplex Arlington Sectional

June 21-23, 2019
Grapevine Convention Center 1209 South Main, Grapevine, TX 76051
817-410-3459 or 817-410-3424 Free Parking

Friday, June 21
*Stratified Open/0-499 (single sessions) 10:00 AM & 2:30pm
**Bracketed Swiss Teams (Sessions I & II) 10:00 AM & 2:30pm

Saturday, June 22
*Stratified Open/0-499 (single sessions) 10:00 AM & 2:30pm
**Bracketed Swiss Teams (Sessions I & II) 10:00 AM & 2:30pm

Sunday, June 23
**Bracketed Swiss Teams B, C, D (Two sessions) 10 AM & 2:30pm
*A & AX Strati-Flighted Swiss Teams (2 sessions) 10 AM & 2:30pm
*Separate limited games, provided there is adequate table count to support such game **Format for Swiss may change

Stratifications Pair Events are stratified by Average
Open Pairs: A: 2000+B: 750-2000 C: 0-750
499er Pairs/Teams: A: 300-500 B: 100-299 C: 099

Strati-Flighted Swiss Teams
A: Teams with any player over 5000
AX: Teams with all players under 5000; A/AX play together

Bracketed Swiss Teams
B: 1500-3000 C: 500-1499 D: 0-499 (B/C/D play together)
No player over 3000 Format for Swiss May Change

Entry Fees 0-50 Newcomers \$8 Pair & Swiss Events: \$13 per player/ session Sunday Swiss \$104/Team - No lunch included
Unpaid/Non-ACBL members: additional \$4 per session

Speaker Program: Saturday 2:15 pm

Host Hotel
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General Convention Chart Only Except Mid-chart for A/X
Swiss Teams

classes over the years and received no money for it. She learned the computer in her mid70's when she did not



own one herself. She painted the outside of her house by herself when she was 80. She allowed many of her relatives to live with her at various times and loved kids. Her granddaughter and her great granddaughter lived under her care. Betty supported them and a grandson for a while. Betty made Life Master when her team defeated the Dallas Aces, a team composed of some of the best Bridge players in the world. She served many years as Unit Secretary and was in charge of supplies when this job should have fallen to a Board member. She served on the Texas Star committee and was a director for many years. She kept a notebook with all the updates on the laws and if she didn't know the answer, she did research to find out. Her declining health forced her retirement in early 2018. We were so lucky to have her.

She took on so many jobs that were not her responsibility. Rest in peace Betty. You are loved and sorely missed.

King Cotton Sectional
Thanks so much to all of you who participated in our King Cotton Sectional, March 1-3, 2019. We had a great tournament with 110 total tables of Bridge players from Lubbock and as far away as Houston. There was a 299'er game for each Open Pairs game, good food, and lots of West Texas hospitality. Congratulations to the following:
Friday AM Open Pairs: Sandra Kraher, Lubbock ; Bonta Thompson, Shallowater , Virginia Reinier-Lucy Locke, Lubbock , Kenneth Woodard-Anita Woodard, Lubbock
Friday AM 299er Pairs: Teresa Bottomly-Julie Gregory, Corrales NM, and Karen Abbott-Kay Blythe, Amarillo
Friday PM Open Pairs: Greg Loran-Robbie Butts, Lubbock , Parkerlene Pillans-Fern Hamilton, Amarillo , Jean Adams-Jane Graham, Plainview
Friday PM 299er Pairs: Paula Park-Liz Taylor-Lane, Lubbock , Bobby Ebeling-Brian Cleveland, Lubbock
Saturday AM Open Pairs: Greg Loran-Robbie Butts, Lubbock , Dorothy Wolfe-Heather Williams, Amarillo , P Scott Vaughan-Debra Jones,
Saturday AM 299er Pairs: Carlene Jordan-Cheryl Neeb, Lubbock
Saturday PM Open Pairs: Mary Hildebrand-Helen Lauderdale, Lubbock , Debra Jones-P Scott Vaughan

Saturday PM 299er Pairs: V (Ginny) Hargrove-Donna Miller, Lubbock , Bobby Ebeling-Brian Cleveland, Lubbock
Sunday Swiss: P Scott Vaughan-Debra Jones, Odessa ; Sarah Rice-Johnnie Dayton, Lubbock , Karen Abbott-Kay Blythe-Linda Serrurier-Anna Gail Chapman, Amarillo

Awards
Unit 197's Awards Party was held March 24, 2019. Congratulations to our Texas Star winner, Club Manager, Sue Myers! Goodwill Ambassadors Award winners were Cheryl Thompson and Norma Buchanan. Thanks to Cheryl Thompson and Phyllis Kinnison for hosting a lovely party.

- Unit 197 2018 Mini-McKenney Winners:**
0-5 Bob Adams
5-20 Carlene Jordan
20-50 Bob Faulk
50-100 Helen Masters
100-200 Luck Locke
200-300 Dean Ricketts
300-500 Jane Giddens
500-1,000 Will Anthony
1,000-1,500 Gina Schultz
1,500-2,500 Mary Hildebrand
2,500-3,500 Gary Blaiss
3,500-5,000 Bonta Thompson
5,000-7,500 Charlotte Blaiss

- Unit 197 Helen Shanbrom 2018 Ace of Clubs Awards Winners:**
0-5 Bob Adams
5-20 Carlene Jordan
20-50 Bob Faulk
50-100 Helen Masters
100-200 Lucy Locke
200-300 Dean Ricketts
300-500 Sue Myers
500-1,000 Will Anthony
1,000-1,500 Gina Schultz
1,500-2,500 Mary Hildebrand
2,500-3,500 Gary Blaiss
3,500-5,000 Bonta Thompson
5,000-7,500 Charlotte Blaiss

Unit 201
Sabine Neches



Linda Briggs

Lynn Adamchik treated U201 members to a Mardi Gras Party March 1st Players decked out in Mardi Gras beads, etc. rallied to "Laissez Bon Temps Rouler" enjoying the gumbo and fun afternoon. Placing 1st- Flo Gillispie and Martha Sigler; 2nd - Bob and Carol McGill; 3rd- Kaz Bell and Phyllis Ryan.

The 64th Spindletop Sectional, March 7-9, co-chaired by Liz Mackenzie and E.W., attracted 106 players who earned 357 silver points. Sandra Allison took care of partnerships. Martha Sigler earned over 167 points to again capture the John and Nancy Smalley Trophy which is awarded to the U201 member who earns the most master-points. Other high scoring U201 members were Marian Jones, Flo Gillispie, Marilyn Adams, Cynthia Stueber, Nancy Smalley, Dr. Aiyandar Bharathi, Bob and Val Townley-Smith, Arline Meyers, Linda Briggs, and Carolyn Worsham.

Dave Becker chose "April Fool" as the theme for his Life Master party March 31. Hosts/hostesses Bob and Val Townley-Smith, along with their family, Zach, Keeley, and Parker, along with Betty Poindexter, Jerry and Susan Gore and Marilyn Adams carried out the theme with decorations and gag gifts. Placing 1st-E.W Sweeney and Liz Mackenzie; 2nd-Martha Sigler and Flo Gillispie; 3rd-Jerry and Susan Gore. February mentor pairs placing: 1st- Norma Crane and Patsy Pierce; 2nd- Lucille

Arminton and Linda Briggs; 3rd- Kay Hooper and Carol McGill. February mentor teams placing: 1st- Glenda Bass, Marian Jones, Lou Ida Rising and Carolyn Worsham; 2nd- Michael Lemons, Aiyandar Bharathi, Sylvia Street, an Pat Bell; 3rd- Sandra Allison, Phyllis Mann, Carolyn Oliver, and Tim Stelly. March mentor pairs placing: 1st- Glenda Bass and E.W. Sweeney; 2nd- Kay Hooper and Carol McGill; 3rd- Sylvia Street and Pat Bell. Mentor teams placing: 1st- Glenda Bass, Marian Jones, Lou Ida Rising and Carolyn Worsham; 2nd- Patricia Woods, E.W. Sweeney, Lucille Arminton, and Linda Briggs; 3rd-Sandra Allison, Carolyn Oliver, Arline Meyers, and Tim Stelly.

The highest monthly totals for February: Dr. A. Bharathi, Tipton Golias, and John Smalley. March: Martha Sigler, Flo Gillispie, and Marian Jones.

Plans are underway to host the Beaumont Gusher Regional, September 23-29 at the Elegante Hotel. Carolyn Worsham and Linda Briggs are co-chairs; E.W Sweeney is partnership chair. More information is available at http://u201.org/pdf/2019/2019_Gusher_Regional.pdf Correction -Don and Juinez Moss received the 2019 Goodwill Award for U201

Players with 70% or above games in February/March were Bob and Carol McGill; John and Nancy Smalley; E.W Sweeney and Liz Mackenzie.

Beaumont Spindletop

- Mar 07-09 2019
85 players. 92 tables.
- 1 16.06 Martha Sigler
2 14.04 Marian Jones
3 13.55 Flora Gillispie
4 12.49 Marilyn Adams
5 12.49 Anton (Tony) Haddad
6 12.19 Wilbur Dahlquist
7 12.19 Verna Dahlquist
8 9.80 Joe Everette
9 9.80 Doris Everette
10 9.41 Cynthia Stueber
- Thu AM Strat Open Pairs-11.5 Tables / AB1.** Marian Jones-Edwina Landrum AB2. Nancy Guthrie-Arthur Giovannangeli C1. Harlene Michaels-Lawrence Michaels C2. Janis Williams-Helen Williams
- Thu AM 299er Pairs-3.0 Tables A1.** Gregory May-David Badertscher A2B1. Walt Clingo-Babs Clingo C2. Lois Marlynn Edmonson-Elijah Edmonson
- Fri Aft Strat Open Pairs-15.0 Tables / Based on 18 ABC1.** Martha Sigler-Flora Gillispie A2B1. Richard Carpenter-Marianna Carpenter B2. Carolyn Worsham-Linda Briggs C2. Robert Kacher Jr-Carolyn Oliver
- Fri Aft 299er Pairs-3.0 Tables AB1.** Teresa Bolen-Zane Bolen AB2. Carol Jenkinson-Cheryl Benash
- Fri AM Strat Open Pairs-14.0 Tables / Based on 18 Tables A1.** Marilyn Adams-Anton (Tony) Haddad A2. Marian Jones-Martha Sigler B1. Arthur Giovannangeli-Nancy Guthrie B2. Elizabeth Mackenzie-June Eddingston C1. Susan Pennington-Joseph Kazmar C2. Walt Clingo-Babs Clingo
- Fri AM 299er Pairs-4.0 Tables AB1.** Cheryl Benash-Carol Jenkinson AB2C1. Patti Salter-Kelli Cobb C2. Janette Johnson-Jane Wood
- Thu Aft Strat Open Pairs-17. Tables AB1.** Joe & Doris Everette A2. Flora Gillispie-Carolyn Oliver B2. Wayne Outlaw-Billie Carter C1. Gregory May-David Badertscher C2. Bob & Valerie Townley-Smith
- Sat Aft Strat Open Pairs-10.0 Tables A1.** Verna Dahlquist-Wilbur Dahlquist A2. Betty Poindexter-Arlene Meyers BC1. Valerie Townley-Smith-Bob Townley-Smith BC2. Gregory May-David Badertscher
- Sat AM Strat Open Pairs-11.0 Tables / Based on 14 Tables A1.** Marilyn Adams-Anton (Tony) Haddad A2. Verna Dahlquist-Wilbur Dahlquist B1. John Montgomery-Carol Lombardino B2C1. Bob Townley-Smith-Valerie Townley-Smith C2. Gregory May-David Badertscher
- Sat AM 299er Pairs-3 Tables AB1.** Sharon Kirkland-Virginia Mayhew BC2/3 Henrietta Sasser-Kathy Clark BC2/3 Patti Salter-Kelli Cobb

BEAUMONT SPINDLETOP MARCH SECTIONAL WINNERS



Thursday Morning Open Pairs C
Larry & Harlene Michaels



Friday Morning Open Pairs B
Nancy Guthrie, Joe Giovannangeli



Friday Morning Open Pairs C
Joseph Kazmar, Susan Pennington



Friday Afternoon Open Pairs B,C
Marianna & Richard Carpenter



Saturday Morning Open Pairs B
Carol Lombardino, John Montgomery



Thursday Morning Open Pairs A
Marian Jones, Edwina Landrum



Thursday Afternoon Open Pairs A&B
Doris & Joe Everette



Friday & Sat Morning Open Pairs A
Marilyn Adams, Tony Haddad



Saturday Aft Open Pairs A
Verna & Wilbur Dahlquist



Saturday Morning Open Pairs C
Val & Bob Townley-Smith



Thursday Morning 299ers
Babs & Walt Clingo



Thursday Morning 299ers
David Badertscher, Greg May



Friday Morning 299ers
Cheryl Benash, Carol Jenkinson



Friday Morning 299ers
Patti Salter, Kelli Cobb



Martha Sigler
John & Nancy Smalley
Trophy Winner

Unit 204
Fort Concho

Larry Hettick

Greetings from the Concho Valley! This month, we would like to honor some of our local players for excellent play, recognize a "golden milestone," and wish a fond farewell to a sweet couple moving away so they can be closer to the grandkids.

We'll start the good news parade with Barbara Wright. Barbara was recently achieved her status as a Gold Life Master with 2500 points. Our local club celebrated her achievement with- what else but a bridge game that featured 10 tables in play. Barbara is a regular in the bridge room when she not working as a hospital guild volunteer, at church, or at a local performing arts event. Great job Barbara!

Congratulations are also in order to Virginia (Ginny) Noelke who, along with a few others, earned over 100 master points at April's East Texas Tournament of Stars Regional held in Longview. Furthering the congrats category, Dale Harris and Larry Hettick scored a 70.31% game last month. And a "well done" goes out to Marifranco Watson who has built up two beginner classes that include about 14 students. In addition to attending a session tailored to newcomers, most of these students have summoned the courage to play in regular sessions throughout the week.

Finally, we must bid a fond farewell to Norm and Carolyn Sunderman who are moving to Chicago. Norm is recently retired as an accounting professor, freeing the couple to move closer to be with their grandchildren Anya (age 8) and Evie (age 6.) The Sundermans first started playing "party bridge" when they met in 1962, continued when they got married, and began to play duplicate when they moved to San Angelo in 1987. They first learned to play "Big Club" and have continued with that system to this day- and they frequently win, place, or show at our bridge center. We know that the Chicago bridge community will welcome them—the new home they chose is only two blocks from the nearest bridge center. Best wishes to them as they enjoy retirement!

Unit 205
Amistad
Western Mexico

Mary Ann White

Tournament season in Unit 205 has officially come to a close, with our final sectional in Puerto Vallarta. Congratulations to Mary Seggerman, Anne Bergman, Maxine Webb, and Kathy George for another successful event. The tournament was held from February 20-22 at the Lions Club and attracted a respectable 105 tables, up 10% from the prior year! The overall tournament winners were William Woodfine (Penticton, BC) and Carol-Ann Halliday (Vernon, BC). Maxine Webb

and Linda Lake from the Puerto Vallarta Club also had an outstanding tournament, winning the Wednesday morning Stratified Pairs. Other winners included: Edwin Glickman and Rene Reid (Wed Aft Pairs); Cydney Hayes and Joseph Pfeifer (Thurs Morn Pairs); and Patricia Livengood and Sharon Crawford (Thurs Aft Pairs). In Flight B, Kenneth Baughan and Keith Jackson won both the Thursday morning and Thursday afternoon pairs. The Friday Swiss Teams were won by Debra Dallas, Alice Kinningham, Jane and Jerry Ranney. Thanks to all who participated! We hope to see you again next year.

Congratulations to the following Unit 205 Ace of Clubs and Mini-McKenney winners for 2018: Paul Hohne (0-5 Ace of Clubs), Christian Valenzuela (0-5 Mini-McKenney), John Betz (5-20), Ivan Sherman (20-50), Olga Kaplounenko (50-100), Donnie van Rooy (100-200), Bernita Cooper (200-300 Ace of Clubs), Norman Webb (200-300 Mini-McKenney), Cindy Thomson (300-500), Charles Chartier (500-1000), Bill Heim (1000-1500), Mary Ann White (1500-2500), Diane van Brocklin (2500-3500), and Jimmy Reynolds (3500-5000). Also, big congratulations to John Betz who finished first overall in District 16 for both the Ace of Clubs and Mini-McKenney (5-20). Way to go!

And we also need to recognize our Unit 205 Ace of Clubs and Mini-McKenney winners for 2018: Paul Hohne (0-5 Ace of Clubs), Christian Valenzuela (0-5 Mini-McKenney), John Betz (5-20), Ivan Sherman (20-50), Olga Kaplounenko (50-100), Donnie van Rooy (100-200), Bernita Cooper (200-300 Ace of Clubs), Norman Webb (200-300 Mini-McKenney), Cindy Thomson (300-500), Charles Chartier (500-1000), Bill Heim (1000-1500), Mary Ann White (1500-2500), Diane van Brocklin (2500-3500), and Jimmy Reynolds (3500-5000). Also, big congratulations to John Betz who finished first overall in District 16 for both the Ace of Clubs and Mini-McKenney (5-20). Way to go!

Club News. The following players posted 70% games at the Lake Chapala Club during February and March: Ros Hartenfels and Marilyn Miller scored 70.60% on February 15 in the 299r game (9½ tables). Liz Naidoff and Maryla Kolpowska hit the mark twice, posting 70.09% on February 22 (14 tables) and 71.93% on March 1 (11½ tables) in the 299r game. Lena Roberts and Lisa Lalonde scored 70.54% on March 8 in the 299r game (12 tables). And finally, John Betz and Robert Deslauriers posted 70.54% on March 22 (10 tables) in the 299r game. Great job everyone!

Lake Chapala held a Unit Swiss Team game on March 14. The event was won by Laura and Simon Farrer playing with Ken and Rosemarie Masson. Good going! An interesting hand was dealt during the event. Your partner opens 2NT and you hold 19 high card points. What's your call? 7NT should work very nicely, thank you very much. Of course, both sides got there for a push board. How come I never get those cards? Still waiting...

Lake Chapala also participated in the ACBL-Wide Senior Pairs on March 11 with 15 tables. High scorers at the club were Ray and Carla Hickey with 66.19%. Still waiting to see if that

was good enough to scratch at the District level. We hope so!

The Inter-Club Championship games on February 5 and March 7 attracted 18 and 19½ tables, respectively. They were won by Marjorie Wandler and Louise Creaghan with 61.28% (14th overall of the clubs participating) on February 5, and Cindy Thomson and Ellen Kuiper with 60.07% (12th overall in B) on March 7.

And, finally, the Lake Chapala Club wrapped up another successful season of Wednesday Supervised Bridge at the end of March. Classes will resume on November 13 when the snowbirds return. Thanks to Catherine Gonzales for teaching and to Louise Morel, Tom Henson, John Betz, and Mollie Nadler for helping with the supervised play. The Club appreciates your efforts to introduce new people to the game of bridge and to the Lake Chapala Club.

Speaking of snowbirds, thanks to John Betz for organizing the LCDBC's dinner/dance on March 27 at Manix Restaurant to bid farewell to our Canadian friends. A good time was had by all! Wishing everyone safe travels as they return home for the summer. The Club will seem a little bit lonely without you.

Puerto Vallarta

Feb 20-22 2019
111 players.105 tables.

- 1 13.41 William Woodfine
- 2 13.41 Carol-Ann Halliday
- 3 13.23 Marianna Wright
- 4 13.23 Garson Heller Jr
- 5 12.41 Alice Kinningham
- 6 11.74 Jane Ranney
- 7 10.88 Kenneth Baughan
- 8 10.84 Jerry Ranney
- 9 10.69 Maxine Webb
- 10 10.69 Linda Lake

Wednesday Morn Open Pairs-21.0
Tables A1. Linda Lake-Maxine Webb A2BC1. David Jasperse-Stacy Honson B2. David Collura-George Soto C2 William Le Beau-Beverly LeBeau

Wednesday Aft Strat Pairs-18.0
Tables AB1. Edwin Glickman-Rene Reid AB2C1. Marianna Wright-Garson Heller Jr C2. Andrew Perry-John Bertram

Friday Swiss Teams-17 Tables A1.
Jerry Ranney-Jane Ranney-Alice Kinningham-Debra Dallas A2B1. Carolyn Likou-Manny Likou-Mary Seggerman-Anne Bergman B2. Rene Franco-John Fosnaught-Marianna Wright-Garson Heller Jr C1. Brad Toms-Barbara Thibault-Bob Angus-David Connell C2. Kathy George-Norman Webb-Louis Tesler-Joan Lager

Thursday Aft Strat Pairs-13.5
Tables A1. Patricia Livengood-Sharon Crawford A2B1. Kenneth Baughan-Keith Jackson B2C1. Kenneth Lee-Barbara Chester C2. Marlene Wilde-man-Donna Dahl

Thursday AM Strat Pairs-18.0
Tables A1. Cydney Hayes-Joseph Pfeifer A2. William Woodfine-Carol-Ann Halliday B1. Kenneth Baughan-Keith Jackson B2CL. N. Mark McCallum-Andrew Perry C1. Leslie Dickson-Joanne Thomson C2. Thomas Larson-Jane Larson

Unit 353
Wichita Falls

Carolyn Bell

Spring is here in North Texas! It is a time of new life and resurrection! To reflect on this I set aside time to contemplate and appreciate the life I have been given. One thing I truly value is spending time with people of various ages. At the bridge table I have been able to get to know people that I never would have met otherwise. I have heard wonderful stories from their lives. We get to know each other, care for one another, and lift each other up during times of trial and celebration. Life passes so quickly and I treasure these human connections that we make. I love these words by my friend, Ashton Gustafson – "Pause by the orchid. Listen to the bluebird sing. Be love." These words inspire me to take time to notice, to see, and to experience the love of friendship, as well as, the world around me. Take a deep breath and experience life to the fullest!

Our prayers have been with Bernie Lange as he has gone through radiation treatment. Our condolences go to Gina Inman who lost her grandmother, and we send healing thoughts to John Ritchie as he recovers from a liver transplant. We hope to see Gina and John back at the bridge table soon! We welcome the newer players in our midst and hope they continue to come to the games.

Interesting to note the origins of duplicate bridge are based on a game of Duplicate Whist. This game was played in Berlin and Paris as far back as 1840. The game evolved until 1925 when Contract bridge was invented by the American Harold Vanderbilt during some idle time on a steamship cruise. Contract bridge quickly became very popular throughout the United States. Bridge is one of the few games played today by people of all ages, races, and nationalities.

We recognize the 2018 Unit 353 Awards given for the Helen Shambrom Ace of Clubs and the Mini-McKenny. The Ace of Clubs winners were Susanne Huffer (0-5), Katherine Johnson (5-20), Betsy Smith (20-50), Ladosca Kincaid (50-100), Marsha May (100-200), Suzanne Sosa (200-300), Bernie Lange (500-1000), Carrol Green (1000-1500), David Hertzog (1500-2500), Tomie Johnson (2500-3500), and Susan Couch (5000-7500). The Mini-McKenny winners are Suzanne Huffer (0-5), Katherine Johnson (5-20), Betsy Smith (20-50), Ladosca Kincaid (50-100), Marsha May (100-200), Suzanne Sosa (200-300), Patricia Robinson (300-500), Bernie Lange (500-1000), Wanda Hughes (1000-1500), David Hertzog (1500-2500), Tomie Johnson (2500-3500), and Susan Couch (5000-7500).

February 2019 Unit Game Winners were Nancy Purcell and Patty Hofer with a score of 59.58%; Marsha May and Martha Keller with a score of 57.44%; David Hertzog and Tomie

Johnson with a score of 57.08%; Bernie Lange and Lois Roberson with a score of 55.03%.

The Bridge Club Masterpoint Leaders for February 2019 were Margaret Kirkland with 3.02 masterpoints; Betsy Smith with 2.85 masterpoints; Judy Lucas with 2.55 masterpoints; Dee McKinley with 2.40 masterpoints; David Hertzog with 2.36 masterpoints; and Tomie Johnson with 2.36 masterpoints. High Percentage Games for February were Gladys Barley and Betsy Smith with a score of 70.83%; Margaret Kirkland and Cathy Zinn with a score of 69.01%; Dee McKinley and Betsy Smith with a score of 66.15%; Anne Halsell and Judy Lucas with a score of 63.89%; Bernie Lange and Lois Roberson with a score of 62.63%

Suite #6 Bridge Masterpoint Leaders for February 2019 were Patty Hofer with 4.73 masterpoints; Anne Halsell with 3.62 masterpoints; Gladys Barley with 3.56 masterpoints; Bernie Lange with 3.32 masterpoints; Patricia Robinson with 3.32 masterpoints; and Margaret Kirkland with 3.23 masterpoints. High Percentage Games for February were Wanda Hughes and Bennie Young with a score of 66.50%; Patty Hofer and Lois Roberson with a score of 65.63%; Gladys Barley and Trudy Downey with a score of 64.00%; Kathleen Brown and Margaret Kirkland with a score of 64.005; Gladys Barley and Cathy Zinn with a score of 63.10%.

March 2019 Unit Game Winners were Dave Hertzog and Tomie Johnson with a score of 70.71%; Martha Keller and Marsha May with a score of 56.25%; Dave Hertzog and Tomie Johnson with a score of 62.60%; and Martha Keller and Marsha May with a score of 61.31%.

The Bridge Club Masterpoint Leaders for March 2019 were Anne Halsell with 6.38 masterpoints; David Hertzog with 6.01 masterpoints; Tomie Johnson with 6.01 masterpoints; Bernie Lange with 4.70 masterpoints; and Margaret Kirkland with 4.64 masterpoints. High Percentage Games for March were Anne Halsell and Patty Hofer with a score of 67.26%; Margaret Kirkland and Dee McKinley with a score of 67.26%; Anne Halsell and Patty Hofer with a score of 64.58%; Dave Hertzog and Tomie Johnson with a score of 63.19%; and Patty Hofer and Judy Lucas with a score of 62.50%.

The Suite 16 Bridge Club Masterpoint Leaders for March 2019 were Patty Hofer with 6.35 masterpoints; Wanda Hughes with 6.05 masterpoints; Margaret Kirkland with 5.95 masterpoints; Nancy Purcell with 5.50 masterpoints; and Gladys Barley with 4.56 masterpoints. High Percentage Games for March were Clay Abrams and Margaret Kirkland with a score of 71.00%; Wanda Hughes and Bennie Young with a score of 65.74%; Kathleen Brown and Anne Halsell with a score of 65.63%; Patty Hofer and Nancy Purcell with a score of 64.58%; Faye Morrison and Susanne Sosa with a score of 62.50%.

As of the publication of this latest newsletter, many of us will be planning our summer vacations. Still, let's not forget those special events on the horizon at our local Unit clubs, regionally, and nationally. What better time than now to compete for those points you need.

SPECIAL EVENTS AND GAMES

June 8th – 9th: NLM Sectional
June 10th – 16th: STaC
June 15th: City Championship (2 single sessions, Open and 299)
June 22nd: Paul Tobias Lecture
July 13th: Larry Davis Lecture
 More info on unit special games and tourneys can be found on Unit 207's website (<http://www.austinbridge.org/>) and on the BCA's (<http://www.bridgecenteraustin.com>).

NEWLY ELECTED UNIT 207 BOARD MEMBERS

Mickey Goldwater, Sharon Hoger, and Rita Wiegenstein were elected to the Unit 207 Board of Directors. Congratulations to all 3!

Mickey Goldwater



Sharon Hoger



Rita Wiegenstein



Our current Unit 207 Officers are:
Sandy Potts, President
Rachell Jackson, Vice President,
Barbara Clements, Treasurer
Sharon Hoger, Secretary.

PASSINGS TO NOTE

Since the last column, we've lost another two of our bridge family. It reminds us that time is short, so make the most of it.

Jan McLaurin

Jan McLaurin was a hoot. She loved to have a good time and she loved to make people laugh. She had traveled the world with her family and played bridge across the U.S. and in Turkey. Bridge was a pastime that she enjoyed for many years. Her demeanor at the table was serious but she was the first to congratulate a new player who did well. She enjoyed life and she enjoyed people. She will be missed.

Marianne Schmitz

Marianne was a kind-spirited individual who loved to play bridge. She wanted to play with anyone who would give her a game and when she didn't have one, she filled in as a guaranteed partner. She enjoyed the social part of bridge and she was always polite at the table. Her presence and enthusiasm for our game will be missed.

MARCH MILESTONES

It's good to see so many of our members reaching new levels.

Junior Master: Ellen Comeskey, Belva Courts, Cheri Gross, Sandra Hall, Ken Hennings, Barbara Lloyd, Chung-Ye Tseng, Mary Tupacz,
Club Master: Martha Allen, Sue Carter, Jan Dahlin Geiger, John Graham, Richard Hewitt, Edward Kim, Audrey Romonosky, Sandra Searls, Nancy Spaulding, **Sectional Master:** John Haussmann, Mary Jane Riedlinger, **Regional Master:** Graham Duke, John Herzer, Paul Putman, **NABC Master:** Charlotte Cohn, Michael Edwards, Zaeem Lutfi, Elizabeth McDaniel, Emil Russiello, **Bronze Life Master:** Robert Tyler, **Silver Life Master:** Julie McKenna, **Ruby Life Master,** Shawn Drenning, Inger Lise Eide

JANUARY LUNCH ATTENDEES MISSING FROM LAST NEWSLETTER

Here's a picture of those who attended the lunch in March:



Back: Michael Edwards, Emil Russiello, Ellen Comeskey, Belva Courts, John Haussmann
 Middle: Zaccm Lutfi, Cheri Gross, Paul Putman
 Front: Robert Tyler, Sue Carter, Sandra Searls, Elizabeth McDaniel, Chung-Ye Tseng

BOLS BRIDGE TIP FROM BOBBY WOLFF, 1991

If you're unfamiliar with Bobby, he was one of the original members of the Dallas Aces team formed in 1968 to compete against the dominating Italian Blue Team.

His Tip: **YOUR TEMPO IS SHOWING** (sometimes this is hard to do)
"Keep a steady demeanor and consistent tempo, both in bidding and play. When your opponents' tempo varies, look for a reason for it."

WHAT WOULD YOU LIKE TO READ IN THE SCORECARD?

There's never a better time than now to suggest new topics. Email me those suggestions or talk to me at the Bridge Center. Your thoughts make our newsletter better!
 susiecc@comcast.net

Austin BCA Sectional

Feb 28-Mar 03 2019
 342 players. 367 tables.

- 1 38.70 Louis Sachar
- 2 32.67 Virginia Noelke
- 3 32.67 Venkatrao Koneru
- 4 32.67 Donna Swarthout
- 5 32.67 Dave Swarthout
- 6 26.85 Sharon Dameron
- 7 25.89 Jack Lacy Lago
- 8 24.88 Anne LaCour
- 9 23.72 Anita Albert
- 10 22.78 Ira Hessel
- 11 22.78 Ellen Hessel
- 12 21.21 Tobi Sokolow
- 13 19.85 Tom Breed
- 14 18.91 Jim Hilton
- 15 18.88 Thomas Smith

Thu Morn Open Pairs-19.0 Tables / Based on 31 Tables A1. R Harry Akin-Jack Lacy A2/3 Tobi Sokolow-Louis Sachar A2/3B1. G Kania-Andras Budinszky B2. Pam Phillips-Kathy McCabe C1. David Davis-W Kenneth Davis C2. Karen Oberling-Marc Levin

Thu Morn Swiss-16 Tables A1. Virginia Noelke-Venkatrao Koneru-Donna Swarthout-Dave Swarthout A2/3BC1. Julianne McKenna-Ken

Hanson-Ronald Kunkel-Edward Kim A2/3 Sharon Dameron-Richard Clarke-Joe Black-Robert Donathan C2. Mike Vivian-Charlotte Schuepbach-Janice Fletcher-Jo Ann Robertson 2/3 Thomas Connolly-Joseph Tomlinson Chicago IL; Lazaro Brener-Eric De Rouffignac 2/3 Rebecca Parmentier-Sue Alt-Janet Hawk-Cynthia Rivet

Thu Morn 299er Pairs-12.0 Tables ABC1. Pam Pannell-Cindy McCauley A2. Beth Peterson-Sheryl Miller BC2. Jim Comeskey-Ellen Comeskey Austin 60.42%

Thu Aft Open Pairs-13.0 Tables / Based on 21 Table A1. Anne LaCour-Pam LaShelle A2. Pat McMullin-Tom Breed B1. Pam Phillips-Kathy McCabe B2. Thomas Smith-John Moore C1. Shirley Churchill-Elizabeth Ling C2. Thomas Thomas-Diana Thomas

Thu Aft 299er Pairs-7.5 Tables ABC1. J Laraine Johnston-Dee Willars ABC2. Donna Saltz-Glenn Rudd

Thu Aft Swiss-21 Tables A1. Virginia Noelke-Venkatrao Koneru-Donna Swarthout-Dave Swarthout A2B1. Laura Delfeld-Lysa Nguyen-Peter Naimoli-Bob Bockemuehl B2. Arthur Widen-Terri O'Brien-Robin Tucker-Steven Andersen C1. Michael Rainbird-Marie Russiello-Emil Russiello-Julie Johnson C2/3 Thomas Connolly-Joseph Tomlinson-Lazaro Brener-Eric De Rouffignac C2/3 Patricia Webb-Laurene Jacob-Michele Abriol-Barbara Rodriguez

Fri Morn Open Pairs-22.0 Tables / Based on 35 Tables A1. Louis Sachar-David Sokolow A2. Joe Black-Lawton Hutchison B1. Mark Rosen-Peter Naimoli B2. Harry Ingham-Mickey Goldwater C1. David Davis-W Kenneth Davis C2. Margaret Bennett-Karen O'Shea

Fri Morn 299er Pairs-12.5 Tables A1. Elizabeth McDaniel-Jean Durocher A2. Bob Allen-Eric De Rouffignac B1. Phyllis Jordan-Lucretia Dennis Small B2. Gregory Flanagan-Dave Young C1. Jim Comeskey-Sandra Searls C2. Richard Drumm Jr-Thomas Sears

Fri Morn Swiss-17 Tables AB1. Ken MacMorran-Sharon MacMorran-Richard Frankeny-Diana Frankeny A2. Buddy Ellisor-Becky Ellisor-Marlene Golden-Merry Balis C1. Patricia Webb-Laurene Jacob-Michele Abriol-Robin Tucker B2. Julie Johnson-Michael Rainbird-Marie Russiello-Emil Russiello

Fri Aft Open Pairs-14.5 Tables / Based on 25 Tables A1. Gayle Covey-Lee Stokes Hilton A2. Hanan Lushkov-Anne Laier BC1. Elliott Turley-Geoff Turley BC2. Ken Hanson-Augustyn Ortynski

Fri Aft 299er Pairs-10.0 Table A1. Karen Oberling-John Haussmann A2B1. Michael Martin-Fred Lee A2B1. Tom Charlton-Terrie Kolvoord B2. Pam Pannell-Cindy McCauley

Fri Aft Swiss-20 Tables ABC1. Simone Scumpia-David Davis-W Kenneth Davis-Linda Gaston AB2. Dean Truair-Mark Anderson-Sanae

Zaveloff-Robert Tyler A2. Edward Kim -Susan Breeding-Mary Bailey-Judy Devore

Sat Morn Open Pairs-21.0 Tables / Based on 33 Tables AB1. Roxann Swenson-John Moore A2. Jim Hilton-Steven Devico A2. Peter Naimoli-Sanae Zaveloff B1. Elliott Turley-Geoff Turley B2. Simone Scumpia-David Davis

Sat Morn 299er Pairs-11.5 Tables A1. Carolyn Olivent-Preston Olivent A2B1 Jean Durocher-Earrestine Broyles B2C1. John Foley-Sharon Morrone C2. Pam Pannell-Cindy McCauley

Sat Morn Swiss-20 Tables A1. Virginia Noelke -Venkatrao Koneru-Donna Swarthout-Dave Swarthout A2BC1. Margaret Bennett-Nola Ray-Kathleen Monahan-Karen O'Shea B2. Julianne McKenna-Rebecca Parmentier-Flora Pettit-Patricia Berry C2. Nancy Schiller-Dorothy Foster-Dan Mudgett Austin ; Judy Devore

Sat Aft Open Pairs-17.0 Tables / Based on 27 Tables A1. Ellen Hessel-Ira Hessel A2B1. Sharon Dameron-Anita Albert B2. Shawn Drenning-Neil Cohen C1. Patsy Walling-Billy Tiger C2. Shirley Churchill-Elizabeth Ling

Sat Aft 299er Pairs-10.0 Tables A1. Bob Allen-Wendy Marks A2B1. Linda Gaston-Charlene Coor B2C1. James 'Jim' Lindsey-Sheldon Markowitz C2. Pam Pannell-Cindy McCauley

Sat Aft Swiss-19 Tables A1. Virginia Noelke-Venkatrao Koneru-Dave Swarthout-Donna Swarthout A2. Lee Stokes Hilton-Jim Hilton-Gayle Covey-Steven Devico B1. Thomas Smith-Stan Pushkarsky-Esther Ellis-Terri O'Brien B2. R Harry Akin-Becky Ellisor-Buddy Ellisor-June Mengden C1. Donna Saltz-Glenn Rudd-Michael Edwards-Bozidar Boncich C2. Joseph Tomlinson-Thomas Connolly-Lazaro Brener-Eric De Rouffignac-Goldwater-Bobbie Gruhlkey-Sandra Reynolds-Jeff Skillin

Sun A/X Swiss-20 Tables / Based on 42 Tables A1. Ellen Hessel-Ira Hessel -Greg Hinze-Patty Hinze A2./4 Virginia Noelke-Dave Swarthout-Donna Swarthout-Venkatrao Koneru A2/4 Jack Lacy-Tom Breed-Ron LaCour-Anne LaCour A2/4 Larry Davis-Robert Donathan-Geoff Blandy-Louis Sachar X1. Sharon Dameron-Anita Albert-Linda Anthony-Zaeem Lutfi X2. George Watkins-Thomas Smith-Lois Goodman-Tricia Kane

Sun B/C/D Swiss-22 Tables B1. Arthur Widen-Clara Wood-Stven Andersen-Kathryn Bailey B2/3 Jane Collins-Lisa Holzgrafe-Marlene Golden-Merry Balis B2/3C1. Bob Allen-Eric De Rouffignac-Richard Ryan -Harvey Browning C2. Julianne McKenna-Charlene Coor-Edward Kim-Linda Gaston C1. Mark Alpert-Judy Alpert-Tom Bell-Cindy Bell C2. Margaret Bennett-Karen O'Shea-Elizabeth McDaniel-Kelly Price

AUSTIN MARCH SECTIONAL CHAMPS



Thu AM&PM, Sat AM&PM Swiss Teams Flt A
 Virginia Noelke, Venkatrao Koneru, Donna Swarthout & Dave Swarthout



Fri PM Swiss Teams Flt A, B, C
 David Davis, W Kenneth Davis, Simone Scumpia, Linda Gaston



Thurs AM Open Pairs Flt A
 Harry Akin, Jack Lacy,



Fri AM Swiss Teams Flt A, B
 Ken & Sharon MacMorran, Diana & Richard Frankeny



Thurs PM Open Pairs Flt A
 Anne La Cour, Pam LaShelle



Sat PM Open Pairs Flt A
 Ellen & Ira Hessel



Sat AM Open Pairs Flt A, B
 Roxann Swenson, John Moore



Fri PM Open Pairs Flt A
 Gayle Covey, Lee Stokes Hilton



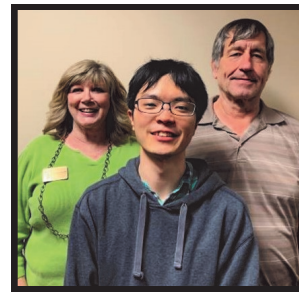
Fri AM 299er Pairs
Lucretia Dennis Small, Phyllis Jordan



Thurs PM Swiss Teams Flt B
Lysa Nguyen, Laura Delfeld,
Peter Naimoli, Bob Bockemuehl



Thurs PM Swiss Teams Flt C
Emil & Marie Russiello,
Michael Rainbird



Thurs AM Swiss Teams Flt B, C
Julianne McKenna, Ronald Kunkel,
Edward Kim



Thurs AM Open Pairs Flt C
W Kenneth Davis, David Davis



Thurs AM 299er Pairs
Pam Pannell, Cindy McCauley



Sat AM Swiss Teams Flt B, C
Karen O'Shea, Margaret Bennett



Fri PM 299er Pairs
Fred Lee, Michael Martin



Fri AM 299er Pairs
Sandra Searls, Jim Comeskey



Fri AM Swiss Teams Flt C
Michele Abriol, Robin Tucker,
Patricia Webb, Laurene Jacob



Sat PM Swiss Teams Flt B
Terri O'Brien, Stan Pushkarsky



Fri AM 299er Pairs
Elizabeth McDaniel, Jean Durocher



Sat PM Open Pairs Flt B
Sharon Dameron, Anita Albert



Sat PM 299er Pairs
Charlene Coor, Linda Gaston



Sat AM 299er Pairs
Carolyn Olivent, Preston Olivent



Sat AM 299er Pairs
Earnestine Broyles, Jean Durocher



Fri PM 299er Pairs
Terrie Kolvoord, Tom Charlton



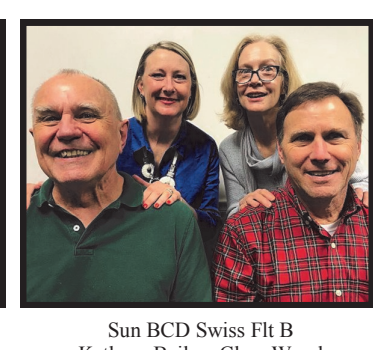
Sat PM 299er Pairs
Wendy Marks, Bob Allen



Sun AX Swiss Flt X
Anita Albert, Zaeem Lutfi,
Sharon Dameron



Sun BCD Swiss Flt B
Kathryn Bailey, Clara Wood,
Steve Andersen, Art Widen



Sun BCD Swiss Flt C
Eric De Rouffignac, Bob Allen,
Richard Ryan



Thurs PM 299er Pairs
Laraine Johnston, Dee Willars



Thurs PM 299er Pairs
Laraine Johnston, Dee Willars

Rockport Beach
Rockport TX
Feb 15-17 2019
123 players 147 tables.

1 22.97 Gary Anziani
2 22.97 Ed Rawlinson
3 22.87 Terry Peterson
4 18.43 Linda Elmore
5 18.43 Chris Compton
6 18.40 Jerrold Harrington
7 18.40 Bill Walker
8 14.95 Penny Snow
9 12.97 Charles Anderson
10 12.52 John Johnson
11 12.52 Jim Dick

Fri Aft 299er Pairs-5.0 Tables
ABC1. Faye Scott-Peggy Manning
A2. Barb Kieffer-Gary Kieffer B2.
Lynn Fazakas-Joan Dorschel C2. Jo
Temple-Gary Britt
Fri Aft Open Pairs-21.5 Tables /
Based on 27 Tables A1. Penny Snow
-Terry Peterson A2. Gary Anziani-
Ed Rawlinson B1. Billie Darnell-
Sandra Musser B2. Cheryl Macin-
tosh-John Burgoin C1. Ernest Politte
-David Sharp C2. Diana Afflerbach-
Margaret Kennedy
Fri Eve 299er Pairs-4.0 Tables
AB1. Ann Denton-Kevin Orr

AB2C1. Margetta Coulston-Ron
Coulston C2. Peggy Manning-Faye
Scott
Fri Eve Charity Pairs-18.0 Tables /
Based on 22 Tables A1. Charles
Anderson-Ann McDougal A2B1.
Michelle Ellis-Gord Ellis B2. Milton
Birmingham-Eric Rasmussen C1.
Laurie Goldberg-Nancy De Anda
C2. Susan Fenton-Wayne Fenton
Sat AM Open Pairs-22.0 Tables /
Based on 28 Tables A1. John John-
son-Jim Dick A2/4 Chris Compton-
Linda Elmore A2/4 Ed Rawlinson-
Gary Anziani A2/4 Marilyn Mac
Donald-Bill Mac Donald B1. Ginny

Littrell-Jacquelyn Fisher B2. Mi-
chelle Ellis-Gord Ellis C1. Frances
Couvillion-Felicia Davis C2. Sandra
Thompson-Mary Ruth Bordman
Sat AM 299er Pairs-5.5 Tables A1.
Ann Denton-Kevin Orr AB2C1. Ron
Coulston-Margetta Coulston C2/3
Robert Ball-Thomas Neagli C2/3 Jo
Temple-Gary Britt
Sat Aft Open Pairs-21.5 Tables /
Based on 29 Tables A1. Kim Cox -
Terry Peterson A2. Venkatrao Kon-
eru-Tom Breed B1. Laurie Goldberg-
Nancy De Anda B2. Dolores Reiley-
Carolyn Schafer
Sat Aft 299er Pairs-7.0 Tables

ABC1. David Conley-Connie Conley
ABC2. Ron Coulston-Margetta Cou-
lston
Sunday Swiss Teams-21 Tables A1.
Bill Walker-Janise Saul-Tom Marsh-
Jerrold Harrington A2/3 Chris
Compton-Tom Breed-Linda Elmore-
Venkatrao Koneru A2/3 Dave
Swarthout-Donna Swarthout-Gary
Anziani-Ed Rawlinson B1. Dave
Becker-Paula Wissman-K Voges-
Susan Ohm B2C1. Jean Holland-
Margetta Coulston-Dodi Dix-
Ruthlalea Taylor C2. Katherine Pow-
ers-Russel Powers-Judy Schrupp-
Tomme Actkinson

FEBRUARY ROCKPORT SECTIONAL WINNERS



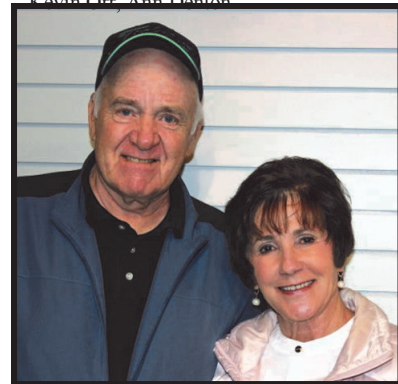
Friday Aft 299ers
Faye Scott, Peggy Manning



Friday Eve 299ers
Saturday Morn 299ers
Kevin Orr, Ann Denton



Friday Aft Pairs A
Terry Peterson, Penny Snow



Friday Eve Charity Game A
Charles Anderson, Ann McDougal



Saturday Morn Open Pairs A
John Johnson, Jim Dick



Saturday Aft Open Pairs A
Terry Peterson, Kim Cox



Friday Aft Pairs B
Billie Darnell, Sandra Musser



Friday Aft Pairs C
David Sharp, Ernest Politte



Friday Eve Charity Game B
Gord & Michelle Ellis



Friday Eve Charity Game C
Saturday Aft Pairs C
Laurie Goldberg, Nancy De Anda



Saturday Morn Open Pairs C
Frances Couvillion, Felicia Davis

Unit 209
Permian Basin



Ann Parish

Congratulations to our Texas Star, **Patti Heard!** Congrats also to our Goodwill Ambassadors, **Dorothy Brenneman** and **Shirley Davenport.**

On February 18, the Thursday night group held their Valentine's party with 10 1/2 tables. The North/South first place winners in A, B, and C were **Phyllis Maxwell** and **Kay Sewell.** Second in A and B were **Dorothy Brenneman** and **Paula Baggett,** and third in A and B were **Ann Parish** and **Sandy Hill.** **Greg Keys** and **David Hudson** were second in C.

East/West first place winners in A and B were **Lonnie Yee** and **Irene Oppenheim.** We had a three-way tie for 2nd-3rd-4th in A: **Ann Servatius** and **Paula Bayley,** **Belle Harris** and **Jimmie Jenson** (who were also 2nd and 3rd in B), and **Gloria Jackson** and **Nancy Ward.** **Patti Heard** and **Kay Arrell** were 2nd in C.

We had our first side game on February 18 also. Winners 1st in A were **Shylesh** and **Sapna Ganta.** Second in A were **Anand** and **Manisha Cholia.** Third in A and 1st in B and C were **Anshu** and **Rini Saran.**

Passes for free games were given to the two winners of the drawing.

Two more passes were given at the St. Patrick's Day party on March 14. Again, we had 10 1/2 tables. Green punch and hamburgers with all the trimmings were served. Winners N/S in A and B were **Dorothy Brenneman** and **Paula Baggett.** Second in A and B and first in C were **Greg Keys** and **David Hudson.** Third in A and B and 2nd in C were **Joan Rice** and **John Marlow.**

East/West winners 1st in A, B, and C were **Kay Sewell** and **Bill Huebner.** Second in A, B, and C were **Ann Brooks** and **Mary Tift.** Third in A and B were **Deborah Brookins** and **Mark Hill.**


In the ACBL-wide Senior Game on March 25th, the North/South winners were first in A **Scott Vaughn** and **Jean Pistole;** 2nd in A **Marlene Blumentritt** and **Flo Curry;** 3rd in A and 1st in B **James Hawkins** and **LaDoyce Lambert;** and 2nd in B and 1st in C were **Linda Buzan** and **Bill Brooks.**

East/West winners were 1st in A and B **Debbie Conly** and **KC Evans.** Second in A and B were **Belle Harris** and **Ann Parish.** Third in A were **Charlie Grimes** and **Ann Servatius.** First in C were **Jimmie Jenson** and **Sonya Hopkins.**

We had one 70%+ game, with **Greg Keys** and **David Hudson** scoring 75.79% on February 28.

My thanks to **Belle Harris** for providing the information for this column!

Unit 233
Central Texas



Mary Adams



TALL CITY SECTIONAL
JUNE 7- 9 2019
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CARRASCO ROOM
MIDLAND, TEXAS

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Friday, June 7, 2019


Stratified Pairs Single Session 2:00 pm & 7:00 pm
199er Side Game (3 tables Minimum) 2:00 pm & 7:00 pm

Saturday, June 8, 2019

Stratified Pairs Single Session 9:30 am & 2:00 pm & 7:00 pm
199er Side Game (3 tables Minimum) 9:30 am & 2:00 pm & 7:00 pm

Sunday, June 10, 2019

Stratified Swiss 10:00 am & TBA
Donuts and coffee available before this game
Lunch between sessions on Sunday



STRATS: A (2000+) B (750-2000) C (0-750)
All Strats determined by average master points
Non-smoking with breaks
Director: Scott Humphrey



Entry Fee \$10.00/ SWISS \$120.00 per Team
\$4.00 additional per session for expired ACBL memberships or a 1 month temporary \$7.99 membership for non-members to be obtained before the tournament

HOST HOTEL
Fairfield Inn & Suites
2300 Faulkner Drive
Rate king or double \$99.00 + taxes.
Ask for bridge rate. 432-570-7155 cutoff May 24th

The Temple Sectional Tournament has come and gone amidst so much fun, so many renewed friendships, and so many contributors to the wonderful weekend: Wanda Carter certainly proved herself a good leader by organizing the best volunteer staff possible including Jan Hart, partnership; Carol Ann Wadley and Lynn Sykes, hospitality; Malissa Baugh, decorations; and Gene Thompson "making the hands" master!! Unit President Lennie Wilkins presided, and it was indeed special to see her in this specific leadership role after so many years in the background keeping us all afloat! What a gal! Melody Euler, as usual, made the demanding job of director seem so easy. So many of the players commented on the fairly new tradition of the tournament in providing the opportunity for sandwich orders and delivery for lunch between the morning and afternoon sessions on Friday and Saturday. It was wonderful to have Joed Gonzalez return as caddy after a couple of years off. Our entire unit has unofficially adopted him as part of our bridge family ever since David Pennington introduced him to us when he was in the 9th grade. He took

a few lessons and played a few times until one year when he was caddying, an A/X Swiss Team member got sick and had to go home. Joed was the emergency substitute. The team lost a couple of rounds and then rebounded to win the next two. A rightfully surprised (perhaps disgruntled?!) competitor could be heard complaining that he was bested by a kid with just 2 points! I had the privilege of teaching Joed in 11th grade English, and I, like so many others, loved catching up on his very full life!

Results of the tournament as well as pictures of the winners are listed below. Special note needs to be made of the sister team of Peggy Downey (Temple!) and Nancy Ramsey (Amarillo). They played 4 sessions on Friday and Saturday and came in first in C in three of those sessions! Very special to have them in our midst. Ethel and Tom Corlett were high point winners for the entire tournament! Congratulations!

When I first started playing duplicate bridge, I heard the term "Unit Representative" and had no idea what that meant. I was much more interested in

trying not to revoke, not to lead out of turn, and not to take "forever" to play a hand. It even took me a couple of years to know the difference between a Sectional and a Regional tournament. I just knew that "tournaments" were a "big deal." Only later did I learn about the importance of our "Unit Representative"---i.e. Unit 233 ambassador to District 16. Tom Corlett and David Pennington served our unit so well for many years, and then Lynn Sykes took over the responsibilities. I want to use her job to emphasize the details---and the service-- of the position.

Many of us refer to her volunteer bridge activities as her "full time job." Hardly a day goes by that she is not dealing with issues as varied as tournament arrangements, special STaC games, keeping local club managers and directors "in the loop," or communicating with District 16 officers either asking questions or giving feedback. When attending the Houston Regional last February, I noticed the tremendous rapport she had with the District leadership and representatives. I noticed so many casual as well as official conversations both before and after the quarterly meeting. During the tournament when I played at the table with any of these same people and upon their hearing that I was from Temple, they always talked about her work ethic, eagerness to learn, and her giving important feedback both from the unit and to the unit. Many said they had several phone calls and e-mails a week with her to discuss specific issues. She is, in short, a wonderful representative from Unit 233 both in responsibility and enthusiasm. Finally, many of us tend to take for granted her quarterly "road trips" to the District meetings. These four week-ends a year as well as the formidable driving over our Texas highways are not activities we should take lightly! Lynn is also our Unit Secretary and has to "juggle so many balls" in the air at the same time. Just reading her minutes of Board Meetings and Unit activities makes me tired. But, perhaps, it is her demeanor at the bridge table that reinforces to all of us what it means to be a true ambassador of the game. Anyone who has played with her will want to come back to the game. She knows how to concentrate, and she knows how to laugh; she knows how to admit mistakes, and she knows how to overlook those of others. She very seldom mentions her important role in her church and in working with the youth, but this same "stewardship" mentality is evident in her secular life in our bridge world.

We were all sad to hear of the death of Jan McLaughlin---our good bridge friend from Waco. She was one of the first players from Waco that I met when I started playing. The first thing I remembered was her perfectly coiffed blond hair---but then I came to appreciate how much I enjoyed being around her and her delightful observations. We will miss her! Amidst the ongoing conversations lamenting the dwindling numbers of duplicate bridge players, we always hear about transitioning social bridge players as well as providing lessons that provide the avenue to the 0-299er ---or, in Waco, at the 0- 500 game at the Harrison Senior Center at 12:30 on Thursday. The club offers lessons from time to time. Contact Elaine Lyles for more information or Ann

Malpass (254 752-0836) if you or anyone you know would like a partner. This club invites social bridge players to come and try out duplicate. One such success story came in January when Doris Dudley and Judy Jenkins had a 70.71 % game. I know of the following regular lessons being offered at our Unit 233 bridge clubs: Joan Cation teaches a lesson at 11 AM on Mondays prior to the scheduled Slammer game; Tom Corlett teaches a lesson on Friday at 12:20 prior to the Sul Ross game; Gene Thompson teaches 30-minute classes on Tuesdays and Fridays prior to the games at The Bridge Studio and is also starting a "supervised play" class and seminar at a time to be decided.

70%+ games to report include Ethel Corlett and Bill Parrish, Ethel and Tom Corlett, Tom Corlett and Patti Santini, and Trudi Lamendola and Bill Parrish at Sul Ross. Congratulations!

Hope to see you soon and often at the bridge table!

Heart of Texas
Temple
Feb 22-24 2019
90 players. : 83 tables.

1 18.08 Thomas Corlett
2 18.08 Ethel Corlett
3 13.86 James La Fountain
4 9.55 John Moore
5 9.40 Gerald Nelson
6 9.02 Pat Jodoin
7 9.02 Gene Thompson
8 8.42 Pam LaShelle
9 6.88 Virgil Massey
10 6.88 Jack Lacy
11 6.88 Charlene Sands
12 6.88 Alexander Labry

Friday AM Open Pairs-14.0 Tables
A1. Ethel Corlett-Thomas Corlett A2. James La Fountain-Lysa Nguyen B1. Andrew Smalley-Gerald Nelson B2. Robert Burton-Dolline Burton C1/2 David Davis-W Kenneth Davis C1/2 Margaret Downey-Nancy Ramsey

Friday Aft Open Pairs-13.5 Tables
AB1. John Moore-Mark Craig A2. Ethel Corlett-Thomas Corlett B2. Wanda Carter-Malissa Baugh C1. Sue Morgan-Nancy Clements C2. Pat Kelly-Barbara Ann Kirstein

Saturday AM Open Pairs-10.5 Tables / Based on 14 Tables A1. Pat Jodoin-Gene Thompson A2 William Chan-Molan Chan B2. Roxann Swenson-John Moore C1. Margaret Downey-Nancy Ramsey C2. Susan Lafountain-Gerald Nelson

Saturday AM 499er Pairs-3.0 Tables AB1. Sheryl Rokyta-Alecia Southworth AB2. Gloria Stanton-Margie Kintz

Saturday Aft Open Pairs-9. Tables AB1. Stan Pushkarsky-Anita Albert A2. James La Fountain-Pam LaShelle B2. David Pennington-Belva Barrington C1. Margaret Downey-Nancy Ramsey C

Saturday Aft 499er Pairs-3.0 Tables AB1. Gloria Stanton-Margie Kintz AB2. David & Rose Goodwin

Sunday Swiss Teams-15 Table A1. Alexander Labry -Jack Lacy-Charlene Sands-Virgil Massey A2. James La Fountain-Pam LaShelle Thomas Corlett-Ethel Corlett B1. Bonnie Dennis-Wilson Haddow-Stephen Olson-Bozidar Boncich B2. Bill Parrish-Lenora Parrish-Susan Lafountain-Gerald Nelson Cranfills C1. Rita Wiegenstein-Karen Oberling -Marc Levin-Walter Freitag C2. Sheryl Rokyta-Alecia Southworth-Mary Jane Riedlinger-June Mattila

FEBRUARY HEART OF TEXAS SECTIONAL WINNERS



Friday Morning Open Pairs A
Ethel & Tom Corlett



Saturday Afternoon Open Pairs A&B
Stan Pushkarsky, Anita Albert



Saturday Morning Open Pairs A
Gene Thompson, Pat Jodoin



Sunday Swiss Team A
Virgil Massey, Alexander Labry,
Charlene Sands, Jack Lacy



Friday Morn Open Pairs C
David Davis, Kenneth Davis

Friday Aft Pairs C
Sue Morgan, Nancy Clements

Sunday Swiss Team C
Rita Wiegenstein, Karen Oberling,
Mark Levin, Walter Freitag

Friday Morning Pairs C
Saturday Morning Pairs C
Nancy Ramsey, Peggy Downey

Sunday Swiss Team B
Wilson Dennis, Stephen Olson,
Bonnie Davis, Bozidar Boncich

**Unit 225
East Texas**

Susan Ford



70% Games:

Dotsy Miller & Jackie McElhanev -- 71% on 2/8 at Pittsburg DBC
Dorothy McCasland & Larry Brough -- 70% on 2/12 at Pittsburg DBC
Cliff & Kathy Smith—73% on 3/22 at Pittsburg DBC
Sandy Molander & Bonnie Magee 71.88% 2/11 at Cedar Creek DBC
Don & Mary Bartley - 74.4% on 3/1 at Rose City DBC
Judy Adams and Nell Velvin – 73.96% on 2/25 at Dottie Pirkle DBC
Jo Booth & Cary Hilliard - 75% on 3/4 at Nannie's Bridge House Canton

Units Awards Luncheon and Game Saturday, April 6 in Tyler.- The 2018 top three winners in each master point category for Ace of Clubs and Mini McKinney will be recognized and awarded certificates. Following the lunch and awards program, the recipients and all Unit 225 members are invited to join in our monthly unit game.

UPCOMING TOURNAMENT:

Tyler Tournament of Roses Sectional Tournament July 26-28, in Tyler, TX

Pittsburg Duplicate Bridge Club and Lake Cypress Springs Bridge Club-

Larry Brough taught Basic Bidding Audrey Grant Club series at the North Texas Community College annex in Pittsburg with 7 students enrolled starting Jan 23rd. The students completed the class on April 2nd. Several PDDBC players assisted Larry with this class.

Linda Harrison taught 2/1 Classes with 8 students on Tuesdays, starting Jan 22nd, before the PDDBC Tuesday game and completed the classes Feb 26th.

Rose City DBC March Master-point Race

- 1st. Emily Leake
- 2nd. Mary Bartley
- 3rd. Sandy O'Bannon

Non-Lifemasters

- 1st. Sandy O'Bannon
- 2nd. Pud Patterson
- 3rd. Pat Wright

The Bridge Studio at Cedar Creek

On Monday, March 4th, our club had a Mardi Gras party. The day was organized by Gail Beaupre and Mary Adams. We enjoyed jambalaya, rice and red beans, lots of salads with King Cakes and bread pudding rounding out the meal. We all wore our colorful long beads, some had masks and Deanna Drab was dressed as fortune teller, "reading palms" and "gazing into her crystal ball" while waiting for the game to begin. After the game, Sandy Molander taught the final class of her latest set of lessons on Defense. Her students really enjoyed them and learned many valuable tips.

Twice a year our club participates in a bridge event to benefit the Library at Cedar Creek Lake which is held in the Methodist Church in Tool. In the past years, 23 tournaments have raised over \$72,400 for the library. The latest held on March 28 had 12 tables of duplicate players, including some players from other units in the North Texas area. Our manager Gloria Rowland, a member of the Literary Club at Cedar Creek Lake, obtained a Unit Championship Game sanction for the duplicate portion of the event, giving extra points to those who placed. Patsy Gordon & Barbara Austin were 1st with a 61.11% game.

Deanna Drab and Theresa Brantley came in 2nd with a 59.81% game. There were also a variety of very nice prizes given to the 12 top winners of the day. Five pairs from Unit 225 received a dollar gold coin for bidding and making a slam. They were Jimmy Wright & Gloria Rowland, Wanda Prokop & Vona Nason; Patsy Gordon & Barbara Austin, Nelda Avent & Jo Ann Parten and Jo Ellen Wade & Karen Davis.

Nannie's Bridge House Canton

ON Tuesday 19th of March we had a "Surprise Bronze Life Master Party" for Dan Cowling. There were 10 tables to celebrate with Dan.

Dottie Pirkle DBC

The Dottie Pirkle DBC is alive and well!! After a very emotional move from our wonderful Nancy Strain Building we are now feeling right at home at the Senior Citizen's Center in Athens. It is a very very quiet place and has lots of room to play.

Come join us in our new adventure in bridge!

In Memoriam

Members of the Sheila Bell DBC in Texarkana said farewell to friend and fellow player Paul March, age 82, who died on 3/11. "An empty chair was turned down in his memory at our Club today. He was an avid Bridge player and a true gentleman. He will miss and he will live on in our hearts and our memories," stated Lisa Looney.

TOURNAMENT OF STARS

A special thanks to the following Unit 225 Tournament of Stars held April 8-14 in Longview, TX:

- Mike Graham & Shirley Shelton - Tournament Co-Chairs
- Nelda Avent - Partnership Desk
- Linda Harrison & Janie Wolaver - Registration
- Linda Tillery & Patsy Alexander - Hospitality
- Shirley Shelton - Photography
- Ennis Dyess - Making Boards
- Unit 225 Board - Showing up and supporting the tournament

Also, a big thank you to each Club Director and the many Unit 225 volunteers who covered each work area and provided the snacks/food for their respective work day!

It was a great show of support to see the Unit 225 team work and everyone pitching in to help us make this happen!

We also appreciate the speakers and Ira and Ellen Hessel who published daily news bulletins.

We received many compliments about the tournament and rave reviews about the Holiday Inn hotel and the Infinity Events center!

On behalf of Unit 225 Board, we really appreciate your many contributions and hard work!

You made the difference and certainly let your warm East Texas Hospitality shine!

Linda Harrison

Unit President

**East Texas
Tournament of Stars**

Longview,
Apr 08-14, 2019
441 players. tables.

1 100.24 Virginia Noelke, San Angelo

- 2 100.24 Babu Koneru, San Antonio
- 3 100.24 Jo Smith, Abilene
- 4 100.24 Bruce Ferguson, CA
- 5 70.14 Ron LaCour, Georgetown
- 6 60.63 Ira Hessel, San Antonio
- 7 58.36 Anne LaCour, Georgetown
- 8 57.56 Kimmel Jones, Euless
- 9 57.56 Gary Kessler, Springfield IL
- 10 50.83 Donna Swarouth, San Antonio
- 11 50.83 Dave Swarouth, San Antonio
- 12 49.79 Dan Morse, Houston
- 13 49.32 Jim Dick, Harlingen
- 14 48.85 Ellen Hessel, San Antonio
- 15 46.67 Thomas Peters, Grapeland
- 16 41.49 Nicholas France, NY
- 17 36.62 William Young III, LA
- 18 36.49 Mike Graham, Ore City
- 19 34.51 Shirley Shelton, Longview
- 20 34.41 Thomas Rush, Houston
- 21 34.41 Dolores Aquino, Houston
- 22 33.68 Mary Hubbard, Shreveport
- 23 29.62 Dorothy Nuttall, Shreveport
- 24 27.67 Terri O'Brien, Leander
- 25 27.67 Richard Frankeny, Cedar Park
- 26 27.67 Diana Frankeny, Cedar Park
- 27 27.67 Anita Albert, Austin

Mon Bracketed Swiss Teams-1-7
Tables 1. Virginia Noelke, San Angelo ; Jo Smith, Abilene ; Bruce Ferguson, Palm Springs CA; Venkatrao Koneru, San Antonio 2. Ron LaCour, Georgetown ; Ira Hessel-Dave Swarouth-Donna Swarouth, San Antonio

Mon Bracketed Swiss Teams-2-11
Tables 1. Mary Ellen Vail-Shirley Kingsley-Mark Incerto, Houston ; Douglas Lilly, Seabrook
2/3 Pat Rice, Conway AR; Marsha Biggs, Little Rock AR; Charlotte Davis, Greenbrier AR; Kay Nichols, N Little Rock AR
2/3 Charlie Kemp-Marjorie Kemp, Longview ; Dorothy Miller-Jackie McElhanev, Scroggins

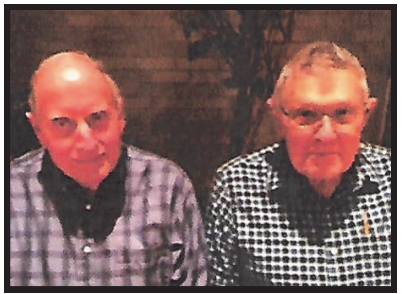
Mon Aft Strat Open Pairs-12.5
Tables A1. Shirley Matthews, Lindale ; Nicholas France, Spring Valley NY A2 Mary Bartley, Bullard ; Brenda Baker, Tyler A3. Jimmy Wright, Athens ; Gloria Rowland, Mabank A4BC1. Sandra O Bannon-Sally McAnulty, Tyler A5BC2. Joyce Hahn, Tyler ; Rebekah Hahn, The Colony
BC3. Corinne Easley, Fort Worth ; Barbara Gee, Kennedale
B4. Peggy Singer, Gladewater ; Gayle Mauldin, Hallsville B5C4. Stuart Nelan, Melissa ; Barbara Lively, Plano C5. Carol Kinsey, Longview ; Linda Harrison, Pittsburg
Mon Aft Strat 299er Pairs-5.5 Tables AB1, Lottie Guttery, Longview ; Diane Ferrell, Green Valley AZ
AB2C1. Brenda Williams-Gail Cogbill, Texarkana AR

Mon Eve Strat Open Pairs-9.5
Tables A1. Mike Graham, Ore City ; Shirley Shelton, Longview A2. Stan Pushkarsky, Austin ; Theda Cook, Daingerfield A3BC1. Bob Allen-Julianne McKenna, Austin C2. Joe Ramirez-Phyllis Giffin, San Antonio
Tue Gold Rush Pairs-13.5 Tables B1. Allan Chernov, Irving ; Paramjeet Ahluwalia, Plano BC2. Gregory May-David Badertscher, Galveston BC3. George Holmes-Pamela Holmes, Woodway BC4. Lawrence Michaels, Gardner CO; Harlene Michaels, Brookeland BC5. Joan Schneider-Edith Purgason, Houston C1. Mary Anne Wildman-Jean Hendrix, Little Rock AR D2. Jo Ann Zastovnik-Jeanette Shelton, Jefferson D3. Jo Britt-Gary Britt, Mercedes
Tue Bracketed Swiss Teams-1-7
Tables 1. Ron LaCour-Anne LaCour, Georgetown ; Dave Swarouth-Ira Hessel-Ellen Hessel-Donna Swarouth, San Antonio 2. Dorothy Nuttall-William Young III-Mary Hubbard-Bobbie Goodman, Shreveport LA 3. Virginia Noelke, San Angelo ; Jo Smith, Abilene ; Venkatrao Koneru, San Antonio ; Bruce Ferguson, Palm Springs CA 76.00

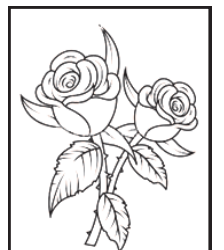
Tue Bracketed Swiss Teams-2-7
Tables 1. Terri O'Brien, Leander ; Anita Albert, Austin ; Diana Frankeny-Richard Frankeny, Cedar Park 2. Becky Ellisor-Buddy Ellisor,



Saturday Morn 499ers
Sheryl Rokyta, Alecia Southworth



Friday Morning Pairs B
Raby Smalley, Gerald Nelson



Tyler Tournament of Roses

July 26, 27 & 28, 2019

**Holiday Inn South Broadway
5701 S. Broadway, Tyler, TX 75703**

Ph: 903-561-5800

**Revised Bridge Rate \$89.00 includes full breakfast buffet-
Reserve by July 12, 2019; use code K93 for special rate.**

Friday – July 26th

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

Saturday – July 27th

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

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 – July 28th Swiss Teams at 10:00AM

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

Entry Fees: \$13.00/ACBL members - \$17.00 Non/unpaid ACBL members
Sunday Swiss Teams \$128.00 – Sunday Lunch Provided for Swiss Teams
ACBL Tournament Director-in-charge Sanction # 1807067
FRAGRANCE FREE PLEASE

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Wimberley ; Robert Auvenshine-Kay Dierks, Hot Springs Vlg AR 3. Norma Dotson, Flowood MS; Elizabeth Bryan, Newhebron MS; Floyd Fraser-Valerie Fraser, Mobile AL
Tue Bracketed Swiss Teams-3-7
Tables 1. Pat Rice, Conway AR; Kay Nichols, N Little Rock AR; Charlotte Davis, Greenbrier AR; Marsha Biggs, Little Rock AR 2. Eddie Cheatham, Shreveport LA; Mona Martin, Choudrant LA; Tonya McNabb-Bob Mendel, Houston 3. Linda McReynolds-Mary Nelson-George Nelson-Linda Lewis, Houston
Tue Bracketed Swiss Teams-4-7
Tables 1. Susan McCain-Lola Hernandez-Glenda Ilgenfritz-Hugh Ilgenfritz, Shreveport LA 2. Jean Friedell-Jean Huskey, Scroggins ; Carol Kinsey, Longview ; Linda Harrison, Pittsburg 3. Kathy Plante-Anita Berg, Shreveport LA; Don Hempel-Cindy Hempel, Shenandoah
Tue Bracketed Swiss Teams-5-10
Tables 1. Denise Tabor-Kitty Klaus-

Lucinda Stentz, Metairie LA; Renee Spratt, New Orleans LA 2. Patsy Alexander-Linola Tillery, Longview ; Jo Ellen Wade, Larue ; Sharon Sanders, Athens 3. Martha Richardson-Frances Coleman-Darlene Campbell-Judy Wood, Dallas 4. Jeanie Nutter-Sarah Meredith, Texarkana AR; Julia Tidwell-Doni Phillips, Texarkana AR
Wed Bracketed Swiss Teams-1-7
Tables 1. Dan Morse, Houston ; Thomas Peters, Grapeland ; Ron LaCour-Anne LaCour, Georgetown 2. Jo Smith, Abilene ; Bruce Ferguson, Palm Springs CA; Venkatrao Koneru, San Antonio ; Virginia Noelke, San Angelo 3. Dorothy Nuttall-William Young III-Bobbie Goodman-Mary Hubbard, Shreveport LA
Wed Bracketed Swiss Teams-2-7
Tables 1. Becky Ellisor-Buddy Ellisor, Wimberley ; Robert Auvenshine-Kay Dierks, Hot Springs Vlg AR 2. Donna Gibbs-Sandy Kristoferson, Denton ; Virginia Boudreau, Flower Mound ; Lynda Bradley, Corinth 3.

Tim Stelly-Carolyn Oliver, Beaumont; Patricia Bell, Silsbee; Ronnie Burns, Fort Smith AR

Wed Bracketed Swiss Teams-3-7 Tables 1/2 Terry Sucher, Montgomery; Clark Vernon, Hot Springs Vlg AR; Darlyn Dusek, League City; Virginia Sue Hartman, Oklahoma City OK 1/2 Charlotte Davis, Greenbrier AR; Kay Nichols, N Little Rock AR; Pat Rice, Conway AR; Marsha Biggs, Little Rock AR 3/4 Jo Ellen Wade, Larue; Sandy Hilliard-Rosalyn Tullos, Canton; Sue Ritschel, Tyler 3/4 Linda McReynolds-Linda Lewis-George Nelson-Mary Nelson, Houston

Wed Bracketed Swiss Teams-4-7 Tables 1. Charlie Kemp-Marjorie Kemp-Cynthia Tubbs-Lottie Guttry, Longview 2. Mona Martin, Choudrant LA; Eddie Cheatham-Anne Bateman, LA; Pat Berry, Bossier City LA 3. Linda & Michael Windham, Cypress; Ronald Pare-Ann Pare, The Woodlands

Wed Bracketed Swiss Teams-5-7 Tables 1. Anne Curry-Jeanne Wyatt-Patricia Ducayet-Edwin Ducayet Jr, Dallas 2. Mary Ellen Vail-Mark Incer-to-Shirley Kingsley, Houston; Douglas Lilly, Seabrook 3. Stuart Nelan, Melissa; Beverly Yoehle, McKinney; Barbara Lively, Plano; Linda Walton, Allen

Wed Bracketed Swiss Teams-6-9 Tables 1. Rodney Barnette-Susan Barnette-Ron Palculict-Ann Palculict, El Dorado AR 2. Tim Kauffman, Arkadelphia AR; Sheryl Davis-Sunnye Davis-Eddie Sisco, Hot Springs AR 3. Denise Tabor-Kitty Klaus-Lucinda Stentz, Metairie LA; Renee Spratt, New Orleans LA

Wed Choice Pairs BC1. Gregory May-David Badertscher, Galveston B2. Jenelle Chamberlain-Bill Chamberlain, Houston B3. Joyce Anderson, Fort Worth; Mary Ellen Little, Trophy Club B4. John Lawrence-Betty Lawrence, Shreveport B5. Genny Lemeshev-Yuri Lemeshev, Dallas C2. Allan Chernov, Irving; Paramjeet Ahluwalia, Plano C3D1. Gary Britt-Jo Britt, Mercedes C4. Phil & Lynda Pillans, Rice C5. Harlene Michaels, Brookeland; Lawrence Michaels, Gardner CO D2. Mary Anne Wildman-Jean Hendrix, AR

Tue Strat Choice Pairs-18.5 Tables / Based on 24 Tables A1. Dolores Aquino-Thomas Rush, Houston A2. Kimmel Jones, Euless; Gary Kessler, Springfield IL 200 B1. Bonnie Burch, New Bern NC; Jo Ann Parten, Emory A4. Theda Cook, Daingerfield; Stan Pushkarsky, Aus-

tin A5. Michael Bossert-Sara Bossert, Cypress A2. Terry Sucher, Montgomery; Clark Vernon, Hot Springs Vlg AR A3. Karen Bachman, College Station; Kathy Baldwin, Bryan

Wed Strat Choice Pairs-20.0 Tables / Based on 29 Tables A1. Nancy Stanton, Lewisville; Beth Coker, Bryan A2. Ed Word Jr, Monroe LA; Barbara Norris, West Monroe LA A3. Thomas Rush-Dolores Aquino, Houston A4. Gary Kessler, Springfield IL; Kimmel Jones, Euless A5. Mary Bartley, Bullard; Brenda Baker, Tyler B1. Barbara Williams, Malakoff; Jo Booth, Eustace B2. Joe Ramirez-Phyllis Giffin, San Antonio B3C1. Keith Koets, Rockwall; Robert Stewart, Garland B4. Gayle Mauldin, Hallsville; J Philip McGraw, Clarksville C2. Nancy Love, Dallas; Judy Evans, Rockwall

Thu Gold Rush Pairs-15.5 Tables / Based on 14 Tables AB1. Gregory May-David Badertscher, Galveston AB2. Linda Dorries, Calhoun LA; Janice Clay, Monroe LA AB3. Joan Schnider-Edith Purgason, Houston AB4. Judy Evans-Keith Koets, Rockwall AB5. Harold Schulz, Granbury; Gloria Shelby, Alexandria LA

Thu Bracketed Swiss Teams-1-7 Tables 1. Jo Smith, Abilene; Virginia Noelke, San Angelo; Venkatrao Koneru, San Antonio; Bruce Ferguson, Palm Springs CA 2. Dan Morse, Houston; Ron LaCour-Anne LaCour, Georgetown; Thomas Peters, Grape-land 3 Martha Young, Monroe LA; Karen Haik, Calhoun LA; Elizabeth Bryan, Newhebron MS; Norma Dotson, Flowood MS

Thu Bracketed Swiss Teams-2-7 Tables 1. Becky Ellisor-Buddy Ellisor, Wimberley; Robert Auvenshine-Kay Dierks, Hot Springs Vlg AR 2. Kenneth Javor-Constance Javor, Denton; David Ticen, Victoria; Kim Brinkman, Flower Mound 3. Patricia Dunnell-Janelle Frusha, Houston; Susan Domsalla, The Woodlands; Mavis Warren, Montgomery

Thu Bracketed Swiss Teams-3-7 Tables 1. Terry Sucher, Montgomery; Clark Vernon, Hot Springs Vlg AR; Darlyn Dusek, League City; Virginia Sue Hartman, Oklahoma City OK 2. Sandra O Bannon-Sarah Hillyer-Sally McAnulty, Tyler; Charlene Goodman, Flint 3. Joe & Doris Everette-Carol Jenkinson, Montgomery; Cheryl Benash, Spring

Thu Bracketed Swiss Teams-4-7 Tables 1. Steven Jennings-Susan Jennings, Nacogdoches; Radhakrishna Kamath-Nilima Kamath, Shawnee OK 2. Bob Mendel-Tonya

McNabb, Houston; Mona Martin, Choudrant LA; Eddie Cheatham, Shreveport LA 3. Robert Vilyus-Marilyn Gale Vilyus-Myra Marsh-Julia Thompson, Houston

Thu Bracketed Swiss Teams-5-7 Tables 1. Carol Kinsey-Charles Spradlin, Longview; Dorothy Miller-Jackie McElhaney, Scroggins 2. Clifford Smith-Kathy Smith, Marietta; Rosemary Hardy-Lisa Looney, Texarkana AR 3. Susan McCain-Lola Herndon-Ann Marshall, Shreveport LA; Jerry Hobson, Bossier City LA

Thu Bracketed Swiss Teams-6-8 Tables 1. Darlene Campbell-Judy Wood, Dallas; Rebekah Hahn, The Colony; Paramjeet Ahluwalia, Plano 2. Denise Tabor-Kitty Klaus-Lucinda Stentz, Metairie LA; Renee Spratt, New Orleans LA 3. Don Hempel-Cindy Hempel, Shenandoah; Carolyn Preston-Jack Preston, Lufkin

Thu Strat Choice Pairs-19.0 Tables / Based on 26 Tables A1. Gary Kessler, Springfield IL; Kimmel Jones, Euless A2. Jim Dick, Harlingen; Mike Graham, Ore City A3B1. William Young III-Mary Hubbard, Shreveport LA A4. Nancy Stanton, Lewisville; Beth Coker, Bryan A5. Michael Bossert-Sara Bossert, Cypress B2. Cheryl Landers, Cheyenne WY; Shreedhara Ramarathnam, Tyler

Thu Strat Choice Pairs-12.0 Tables / Based on 28 Tables A1. Gary Kessler, Springfield IL; Kimmel Jones, Euless A2. Jim Dick, Harlingen; Mike Graham, Ore City A3B1. William Young III-Mary Hubbard, Shreveport LA A4. Nancy Stanton, Lewisville; Beth Coker, Bryan A5. Michael Bossert-Sara Bossert, Cypress 3 2 Cheryl Landers, WY; Shreedhara Ramarathnam, Tyler

Fri Bracketed Swiss Teams-2-7 Tables 1. Steven & Susan Jennings, Nacogdoches; Radhakrishna & Nilima Kamath, Shawnee OK 2. Barbara Bradford-Patsy Gordon, Mabank; Earl Mast-Linda Neal, Grapevine 3. Darlyn Dusek, League City; Elizabeth Grubb, Frisco; Shirley Kingsley, Houston; Virginia Sue Hartman, Oklahoma City OK

Fri Bracketed Swiss Teams-3-7 Tables 1. Carol Sanderson-Rosemary Hardy-Lisa Looney, AR; Jolly Woosley, Texarkana 2/3 Patsy Alexander-Linda Tillery, Longview; Jo Ellen Wade, Larue; Sandy Hilliard, Canton 2/3 Linda Hall-Jenny Kennon-Glenda Ilgenfritz-Hugh Ilgenfritz, LA

Fri Bracketed Swiss Teams-1-13 Tables / Based on 36 Tables A1. Jo Smith, Abilene; Virginia Noelke, San Angelo; Bruce Ferguson, Palm Springs CA; Venkatrao Koneru, San Antonio A2./ Ira Hessel-Ellen Hessel-Dave Swarhout-Donna Swarhout, San Antonio A3. Ron LaCour-Anne LaCour, Georgetown; Dan Morse, Houston; Thomas Peters, Grape-land A4. Timucin Erkoc-Carolyn Lanier-Carol Wilson, Houston; Kristy Garrison, Spring 1 Bonnie Burch, New Bern NC; Evelyn Schmidt, Gun Barrel City; Jo Ann Parten-Sarah Niemann, Emory X2. Robert Holliday-Liane Tsai, Plano; Ann Parker, Dallas; Ginger Morgan, Gordonville X3. Terry Sucher-Mavis Warren, Montgomery; Janelle Frusha, Houston; Clark Vernon, Hot Springs Vlg AR

Fri Gld Rush Pairs-17.5 Tables / Based on 16 Tables BC1. Gregory May-David Badertscher, Galveston BC2. Jay Evert-James Sells, Houston BC3. Robert Stewart, Garland; Judy Evans, Rockwall B4. Dwight Silver-Ken Hanson, Austin B5. Sandra Musser-Tiny Beckham, Rockport 2.09 6 4 Loretta Martin-Charlotte Frattini, Baton Rouge LA 5 Jo Ann Zastovnik-Jeanette Shelton, Jefferson

Fri Strat Choice Pairs-8.5 Tables / Based on 24 Tables A1. Nicholas France, Spring Valley NY; Jim Dick, Harlingen A2. Florence Beaird-Martha Young, Dallas A3. James Thurtell-James Bauer, Dallas A4. Thomas Leberman, Plano; Michael Murphy, Dallas A5B1. Roxann Swenson-John Moore, Austin B2. Bettye McGee-Virginia McInnis, LA

Sat Gold Rush Pairs-8.0 Tables BC1. J Philip McGraw, Clarksville; Jana Mueller, Dallas B2. Joyce Anderson, Fort Worth; Mary Ellen Little, Trophy Club B3. Curtis Bourland-Jeff Brown, Texarkana AR B4C2. James Sells-Jay Evert, Houston B5C3. Adrienne Juno, Cypress; Carol McCord, Hockley C4. Michael Wells, Bakersfield CA; Mary Wells

Strat Choice Pairs-7.5 Tables /A1. Gary Kessler, Springfield IL; Kimmel Jones, Euless A2. Stan Pushkarsky, Austin; Theda Cook, Daingerfield A3. Florence Beaird-Martha Young, Dallas A4. James Thurtell-James Bauer, Dallas A5B1. Roxann

Swenson-John Moore, Austin B2. Susan Young-Debbie Boyd, Shreveport LA B3. Charlotte Elmer, Pineville LA; Cheryl Brunson, LA

Sat Bracketed Swiss Teams-1-7 Tables 1. Jo Smith, Abilene; Virginia Noelke, San Angelo; Bruce Ferguson, Palm Springs CA; Babu Koneru, San Antonio 2. Jim Dick, Harlingen; Shirley Shelton, Longview; Mike Graham, Ore City; Shirley Matthews, Lindale; Nicholas France, NY

Sat Bracketed Swiss Teams-2-7 Tables 1. Richard & Diana Frankeny, Cedar Park; Terri O'Brien, Leander; Anita Albert, Austin 2. Robert Holliday-Liane Tsai-Ann Parker, Dallas Ginger Morgan, Gordonville 3. Karen Jennings, Lafayette LA; Melou James, LA; Marianna Carpenter-Richard Carpenter, Jasper

Sat Bracketed Swiss Teams-3-12 Tables 1. Allan Chernov, Irving; Rebekah Hahn, The Colony; Paramjeet Ahluwalia, Plano; Joyce Hahn, Tyler 2. Denise Tabor-Lucinda Stentz-Kitty Klaus, LA; Wilton Crocker, Dallas 3. Sandie Walsler, Forney; Betty Mastick, Lavon; Elaine & Michael Lowenkron, Dallas

Sun StratFl AX Swiss-8 Tables / Based on 18 Tables A1. Kimmel Jones, Euless; Ellen Hessel-Ira Hessel, San Antonio; Gary Kessler, Springfield IL A2. Thomas Rush-Dolores Aquino, Houston; James Thurtell-James Bauer, Dallas A3X1. Mike Graham, Ore City; Peggy Singer, Gladewater; Jim Dick, Harlingen; Shirley Shelton, Longview; Nicholas France, Spring Valley NY; Shirley Matthews, Lindale X2. Jonathan Ernest, Lindale; Stewart Angel, Wake Village; Dorothy Nuttall-William Young III, Shreveport LA

Sun 0-2000 Bracketed Swiss-1-7 Tables 6.68 1. Robert Holliday-Liane Tsai, Plano; Ann Parker, Dallas; Ginger Morgan, Gordonville 2. Dwight Silver-Ken Hanson, Austin; Frank & Sue Mazzucco, Frisco 3. Sandra O Bannon-Paula Edwards-Shreedhara Ramarathnam, Tyler; Cheryl Landers, Cheyenne WY

Sun 0-2000 Bracketed Swiss-2-9 Tables 1. David Goodwin-Rose Goodwin, Leander; Tom Bell-Cindy Bell, Austin 2. Denise Tabor-Lucinda Stentz-Kitty Klaus, Metairie LA; Wilton Crocker, Dallas 3. Allan Chernov, Irving; Paramjeet Ahluwalia, Plano; Lynda & Phil Pillans, Rice

LONGVIEW REGIONAL WINNERS



Monday and TH Swiss Bkt 1
Friday and Sat Swiss Bkt 1
Bruce Ferguson, Virginia Noelke
Babu Koneru, Jo Smith



Tuesday Swiss Bkt 2
Saturday Swiss Bkt 2
Richard Frankeny, Terri O'Brien
Diana Frankeny, Anita Albert



Tuesday Swiss Bkt 1
Ellen Hessel, Anne LaCour, Donna Swarhout
Ira Hessel, Ron LaCour, Dave Swarhout



Tuesday Choice Pairs Ft A
Thomas Rush, Delores Aquino



Wednesday Swiss Bkt 1
Anne LaCour, Tom Peters
Ron LaCour, Dan Morse



Wednesday Choice Pairs A
Beth Coker, Nancy Stanton



Thursday Choice Pairs A
Saturday Choice Pairs A
Gary Kessler, Kimmel Jones



Friday Choice A
Jim Dick, Nick France



Fri Evening Pairs
Robert & Marilyn Gale Vilyus



Tuesday Choice Pairs Ft B
Bonnie Burch, Jo Ann Parten



Sunday AX Swiss X
Mike Graham, Nick France,
Shirley Shelton, Peggy Singer, Shirley Matthews



Wednesday & Th Swiss Bkt 2
Buddy Ellison, Bob Auvenshine
Becky Ellison, Kay Dierks



Wed Bracketed Swiss Teams-4
Charlie Kemp Margie Kemp
Lottie Guttrey Cynthia Grubbs



Thursday Gold Rush Pairs
Greg May, David Bidertscher



Fri Choice Pairs B
John Moore, Roxann Swenson



Sunday 0-2000 Swiss
Ginger Morgan, Bob Holliday,
Ann Parker, Liane Tsai



Sunday 0-2000 Swiss
David & Rose Goodwin,
Cindy & Tom Bell

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Monday at 12:45



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 \$5 for full-time students (26 and under) Mon – Sat
 \$120 for all 2-session Swiss Teams on Sun 7/9
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A minimum of 15 participants is required.
Cut-off date is June 2nd, 2019

2-Session Pair Games – Win Gold!

++Strati-Flighted A/X/Y Pairs Mon 1:30 & 7:00 TWTFS 10:00 & 2:30
 *Gold Rush Pairs Mon 1:30 & 7:00 TWTFS 10:00 & 2:30

Bracketed Swiss Teams (2 Sessions)

Mon 1:30 & 7:00
 TWTF 10:00 & 2:30

Sunday A/X Swiss Teams & Bracketed Swiss

A/X Swiss Teams A=4000 +MP's X=0-4000 MP's 9:30 & TBA
 2 Session
 Bracketed Swiss 0-2500 MP's 9:30 & TBA 2
 Session

No Player above 2500 MP's eligible to play in Bracketed Swiss.
 Brackets based on average teams MP's.

Bracketed KO Teams (3 Sessions)

Sat 10:00; 2:30 & 7:30
All KO events are handicapped except teams with 5000+ average.

Side Game Series

Morning 10:00 TWTFS
 Afternoon 1:30 Monday; 2:30 TWTFS
 Evening 7:00 Monday; 7:30 TWTFS

Stratified Swiss teams (2 Sessions)

Tues & Wed 7:30
 Thur & Fri 7:30

Stratified Swiss teams (1 Session)

Mon 7:00
 Sat 2:30

299ers Games

Pairs (1 Session) Mon 1:30 & 7:00 TWTFS 10:00; 2:30 & 7:30

Section tops pay red points
 A=200-300, B=50-200, C=0-50

3 Table Minimum

STRATIFICATIONS & FLIGHTING

Stratified events will be based on average MPs.

A=2500+, B=750-2500, C=0-750

++Strati-Flighted events will be based on highest individual player's MPs.

A=3000+, X=1500-3000, Y=0-1500

*Gold Rush events (B=300-750, C=0-300)

Overall awards & section tops: pay gold for 0-750 & pay red for 0-300

All Strats may vary according to Directors discretion

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Have you or your friends ever wanted to honor someone important in your bridge life? A mentor, a long-time partner, a loved one, or someone who has volunteered their time to enhance the bridge experience? Here's your chance. Choose an event by yourself or with a group of friends to share the cost to honor that person. You can name an event at the Regional Tournament that starts Monday July 1st and continues through Sunday the 7th. Their name and picture and a short write-up will appear on the day(s) of the purchased event.

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