

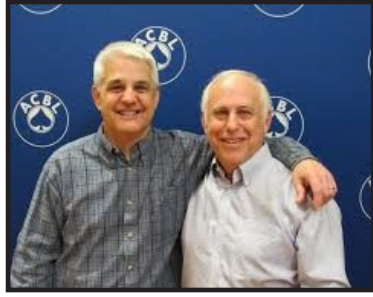
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D 16 Flight B GNT

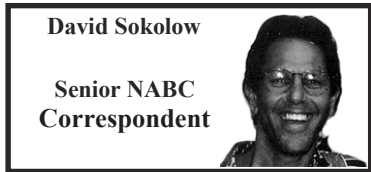


Jeff Dater and Scott Nason



Barbara Ferm

Thomas Rush, Wes Peirce, Pawel Hanus, Bill McCarty, Subravata Biswas & Ari Sippola Win GNT-Flight B Barbara Ferm Second in Mixed Swiss Scott Nason & Jeff Dater Second in 0-2500 Spingold



David Sokolow
Senior NABC
Correspondent

Phil Clayton, Frisco, took 5/8 in the GNT—Championship Flight. In a parallel universe, Hua Yang and Yan Song, Plano, James Zhan, Sugar Land, and Lunhui Lin, Dickinson, were 5/8 in the GNT--Flight A. Tom Rush, Houston, was 5/8 in the 0-2500 Spingold. Tom Peters, Grapeland, Joe Quinn, Sugar Land, Tom Breed, Kingswood, and Ron LaCour, Georgetown, came eighth in the Senior Swiss. And in the Life Master Pairs, Bart Bramley, Dallas, was ninth, as was Michael Heymann, Fort Worth, in the Open Pairs, and Justin Lall, Little Elm, in the Roth Swiss.

The fall NABC will be held November 28-December 8 at the Marriott Marquis in downtown San Francisco. I won't regale you with the many reasons to go to the "city by the bay." Come see for yourself why it's one of America's top destinations, and a consistently popular site for an NABC. But even if you can't make it there, you can still win a national championship and a bushel of points by competing in the Robot Individual, held online November 23-25. [Consult the Bulletin or the ACBL website (ACBL.org) for more info.] Either way, here's to a wonderful—and mercifully cooler—autumn. Ciao!

238 players from District 16

- 145.33 Bart Bramley, Dallas
- 114.83 Michael Schreiber, Plano
- 113.86 Bob Hamman, Dallas
- 106.27 Justin Lall, Little Elm
- 98.52 Thomas Rush, Houston
- 98.01 Greg Hinze, San Antonio
- 93.31 Eddie Wold, Houston
- 93.11 Mike Passell, Plano
- 85.91 Nagy Kamel, Plano
- 85.66 Jack LaVigne, Houston
- 83.39 Venkatrao Koneru, San Antonio
- 79.73 Dan Morse, Houston
- 70.00 Wes Peirce, The Woodlands
- 70.00 Suvabrata Biswas, Katy
- 70.00 Pawel Hanus, Carrollton
- 70.00 Bill McCarty, San Antonio
- 70.00 Ari Sippola, Richardson
- 65.51 Ira Hessel, San Antonio
- 64.99 Sam Dinkin, Austin
- 60.50 Wanfeng Mou, Sugar Land
- 59.50 Michael Heymann, Fort Worth
- 58.15 Barry Schaffer, Frisco
- 60.33 Barbara Ferm, Dallas
- 60.32 Thomas Peters, Grapeland
- 56.79 Hemant Lall, Carrollton

Several Dallas denizens earned second-place laurels in Vegas: Barbara Ferm in the Mixed Swiss Teams, and Scott Nason and Jeff Dater in the 0-2500 Spingold. Their names will be familiar to readers of this column, and no wonder: this was Barbara's fifth runner-up finish in an NABC in less than four years, while Scott and Jeff won the Grand National Pairs—Flight B last year (Jeff has another second, too). Consistency may be the hobgoblin of small minds, but consistently excellent results are rare indeed. Congrats to all three of you!

A plethora of District 16'ers had top ten finishes in NABC events. Jack LaVigne, Houston, and Barry Schaffer, Frisco, finished third in the Senior Swiss while Greg Hinze, San Antonio, landed in the same spot in the Roth Swiss. Ira Hessel, San Antonio, Dan Morse, Houston, Tom Peters, Grapeland, Ken Schutze, Austin, Nagy Kamel, Plano, and

**Morehead Championship
16 Tables/25**
5/8 Ira Hessel, San Antonio ; Dan Morse, Houston ; Thomas Peters, Grapeland ; Kenneth Schutze, Austin ; Phil Clayton, Frisco ; Nagy Kamel, Plano

**Sheinwold Flight B GNT -
16 Tables / Based on 21 Tables**
1 Thomas Rush, Houston ; Wes Peirce, The Woodlands ; Pawel Hanus, Carrollton ; Bill McCarty, San Antonio ; Suvabrata Biswas, Katy ; Ari Sippola, Richardson

Goldman Flight A GNT - 16 Tables
5/8 Hua Yang - Yan Song, Plano ; James Zhan, Sugar Land ; Lunhui Lin, Dickinson

**YOUNG LM-2500 Pairs -
14.0 Tables / Based on 55 Tables**
12 Jeff Dater - Scott Nason, Dallas
**10K PAIRS - 52.0 Tables
Based on 98 Tables**

8 Sam Dinkin, Austin
27 Louis Sachar-David Sokolow, Austin
29 Norman Beck, Dallas

**VON ZEDTWITZ LM PAIRS
52.0 Tables / Based on 205 Tables**
9 Bart Bramley, Dallas
32 Venkatrao Koneru, San Antonio
45 Bob Hamman, Dallas
64 Mike Passell, Plano
94 Eddie Wold

**WAGAR WOMEN'S PAIRS -
32.0 Tables / Based on 64 Tables**

14 Peggy Sutherlin, Dallas
Ellen Hessel, San Antonio
16 Shawn Quinn, Sugar Land
Nancy Passell, Plano
26 Nancy Stanton, Lewisville
Kim Brinkman, Flower Mound

**TRUSCOTT SENIOR SWISS -
74 Tables / Based on 148 Table**

3 Barry Schaffer, Frisco
Jack LaVigne, Houston
15 Michael Schreiber, Plano
20 Louis Sachar-David Sokolow, Austin
32 Ira Hessel, San Antonio
Kenneth Schutze, Austin
34 Nagy Kamel, Plano
Dan Morse-Roald Ramer, Houston

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NAPS



Rebecca
Brown
District 16
President

The Summer NABCs are behind us; hope you got lucky in Las Vegas! Several D16'ers were very successful—and lucky, too, one supposes. Congratulations to winners of the Flight B GNTs—Thomas Rush (Houston), Wes Peirce (Woodlands), Ari Sippola (Richardson), Pawel Hanus (Carrollton), Suvabrata Biswas (Katy) and Bill McCarty (San Antonio). Also congrats to Barbara Ferm (Dallas) and her team for the 2nd place win in the 0-10,000 Swiss and to Greg Hinze (San Antonio) and his team for 3rd place in the Roth Open Swiss. Big overall masterpoint winners include Bart Bramley (Dallas), Thomas Rush (Houston), Eddie Wold (Houston), Mike Passell (Plano), Venkatrao Koneru (San Antonio) and Ira Hessel (San Antonio).

On July 6, your Board of Directors met during the San Antonio Fourth of July Regional. The following are the salient points from the meeting:

Paul Cuneo updated us about the ACBL happenings (see his report)

The Scorecard digital v. paper two-year trial is underway; approximately 50% of Units opted for digital copies. Until further notice, digital subscriptions are billed at \$1.51 per person/per year; paper subscriptions are billed at the existing rate of \$3.60 per person/per year.

The San Miguel Regional will continue to be hosted by Unit 173 (Mexico City), with net revenue shared on a 60/40 basis with Unit 254 (San Miguel).

Lauri Laufman (Houston) was appointed I/N Chair, replacing Laura Delfeld. Buck Buchanan (Arlington) will chair the Teacher of the Year award committee.

There are two D16 vacancies on the ACBL Board of Governors. The President, with the concurrence of the Board, will make appointments to fill these vacancies.

Unit 225 (East Texas) has had great success with teaching bridge to 4th and 5th graders. They report an increase in math skills and have received the school board's endorsement. They have had more students sign up than they can handle! What a great problem!

This year, D16 was awarded the right to send a second team in Flight B. The Board voted to give the second qualifying GNT Flight B team a \$1600 subsidy plus entry fees on a par with the first team.

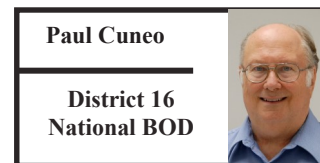
NLM Regionals will not be subject to the NABC surcharge assessed on Saturdays at open regionals.

The District will reimburse up to 40% of the ACBL costs incurred for any Unit hosting either a full or refresher director's course to the extent that the course revenue is insufficient to cover the expenses.

In support of the Fall 2021 NABC to be held in Austin, the District has scheduled a series of fundraising games (extra points!) beginning November 17-23, 2019.

"Aces and Knives" a film promoting bridge, will be shown at the Houston 2020 Lone Star Regional The District agreed to pay \$250 to help defray the cost of the showing.

SEE YOU AT THE TABLE!



Paul Cuneo
District 16
National BOD

The Cosmopolitan Hotel in Las Vegas provided a great venue for the NABC which had 13,622 tables; very close to the 13,500 estimate. Congratulations to the Flight B GNT winners:

Suvabrata Biwas, Pawel Hanus, Bill McCarty, Wes Peirce, Thomas Rush and Ari Sippola!!!

The ACBL Board decided to vacate all 1st and 2nd place finishes in NABC+ events for either pairs or teams where members have been convicted of collusive cheating after August 22, 2015 which is the date that Boye Brogelund went public with his allegations of cheating.

After spirited discussion it was decided the titles would remain vacated rather than advancing pairs or teams to the vacated positions.

The Board also passed a motion eliminating the Temporary Membership program and establishing a free Guest Membership program. The Temporary Membership program had not achieved its objectives and the predominant use was by individuals who attend tournaments to use a temporary membership to reduce their costs of tournament play. The Guest Membership allows people to have digital access to the Bridge Bulletin and to accumulate masterpoints in sanctioned play. Since it's free, we hope to see an increase in enrollment by teachers and higher conversion of students to full membership in the long run. The program is effective January 1, 2020

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Moving Up

Susan	Breeding	Austin	Life Master
Dionne	Green	Austin	Life Master
Maria	Grossman	San Antonio	Life Master
Wilson	Haddow	Georgetown	Life Master
Bobbi	Hale	Boerne	Life Master
Rita	Hanlin	Spring	Life Master
Ken	Hanson	Austin	Life Master
Linda	Lewis	Austin	Life Master
June	Mattila	Georgetown	Life Master
Richard	McGaughy	Sugar Land	Life Master
Mike	Robinson	Odessa	Life Master
Julia	Thompson	Houston	Life Master
Jonathan	Tramer	San Antonio	Life Master
Helen	Wren	The Woodlands	Life Master
David	Badertscher	Galveston	Life Master
Sue	Mazzucco	Frisco	Life Master
Meg	Putman	Austin	Life Master
Ruth	Viola	Carrollton	Life Master
Robert	Bender	Plano	Bronze LM
Curtis	Bourland	Texarkana	Bronze LM
Ken	Hanson	Austin	Bronze LM
Jim	Nixon	Flower Mound	Bronze LM
Ridley	Ruth	Bryan	Bronze LM
Jan	Wingate	New Braunfels	Bronze LM
Gay Nell	Ball	Bedford	Bronze LM
Marguerite	Crowl	Montgomery	Bronze LM
Nancy Ann	Hill	Houston	Bronze LM
Robert	Holliday	Plano	Bronze LM
Pravina	Jani	Austin	Bronze LM
Carol	Meade	Spring	Bronze LM
Judy	Carter	Rosenberg	Silver LM
Jack	Roth	Kingwood	Silver LM
Tommie	Strack	Midland	Silver LM
Jerry	Frankel	Plano	Silver LM
Margaret	McLennan	Waco	Silver LM
Judy	Nixon	Flower Mound	Silver LM
Joe	Ramirez	San Antonio	Silver LM
Bert	Sheldon	Houston	Silver LM
Larz	Smith	Colleyville	Silver LM
Claudia	Tinajero	Mexico	Silver LM
Gary	Winston	Houston	Silver LM
Shari	Winston	Houston	Silver LM
Richard	Clarke	Austin	Ruby LM
Ruby	Collins	Orange	Ruby LM
Laura	Jones	Katy	Ruby LM
Catherine	McGaffic	Canyon Lake	Ruby LM
Richard	McGill	N Richland Hls	Ruby LM
Dorothy	Moore	Keller	Ruby LM
Rosalind	Smith	Dallas	Ruby LM
Kenneth	Cole	Houston	Ruby LM
Joanna	Heebner	Houston	Ruby LM
Paula	Justice	Waxahachie	Ruby LM
Tomi	Porterfield	Pearland	Ruby LM
Paula	Wissman	Webster	Ruby LM
Theresa	Brantley	Mansfield	Gold LM
Jeff	Dater	Dallas	Gold LM
Ann	McDougal	Houston	Gold LM
Dolores	Aquino	Houston	Gold LM
Kathleen	Carr	Garland	Gold LM
Eric	Diamond	Plano	Gold LM
Sandy	Molander	Malakoff	Gold LM
Karen	Tabak Nussbaum	Houston	Gold LM
Tony	Pellegrini	Plano	Gold LM
Robert	Sandfield	Houston	Sapphire LM
Donna	Sparks	Fulshear	Sapphire LM
Kalpana	Sutaria	Austin	Sapphire LM
Stefan	Reich	Mexico	Sapphire LM
Gloria	Rowland	Mabank	Sapphire LM
Donald	Varvel	Corpus Christi	Sapphire LM
Barbara	Hamman	Dallas	Diamond LM
Scott	Humphrey	Pflugerville	Diamond LM
Ron	Perkins	Canton	Diamond LM
Marsha	Shortt	Houston	Diamond LM
John	Lindsey	Houston	Diamond LM

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New Braunfels (July issue 5)	5-8
Houston 449er	12-15
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AUSTIN NLM REGIONAL (July issue 15)	19-22
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Fort Worth (5)	11-13
San Antonio (6)	17-20
Abilene	18-20
Dallas 299er	25-27
Rockport (5)	25-27
Pittsburg 499er	31-Nov 2

NOVEMBER

Galveston	1-3
PUERTO VALLERTA REGIONAL	4-10
Houston 299er	7-10
Richardson (11)	7-10
Austin NLM	
SAN ANTONIO NLM REGIONAL (16)	13-16
SAN FRANCISCO NABC	Nov 28-Dec 8

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San Antonio	16-19
San Antonio NAPS	18-19
Spring 299er	23-26
Mazaltan	23-26
Arlington	19-20
Denton NLM	24-26
San Angelo	25-27
Harlingen	24-26
San Miguel de Allende	30-Feb 2
Ajiic	31-Feb3
Dallas 299er	31-Feb3

In Memoriam

Dr. George Rosenkranz, Menlo Park CA
 Wayne H. Christensen Jr., La Porte
 Rick Davis, Seven Points
 Cornelia C. Friedman, Fort Worth
 Paul Levihn, Austin
 Mrs. Christine L. Mock, Greenville
 Chester A. Neel Jr., Tyler
 Margaret R. Smith, Houston
 Sylvia S. Besing, Dallas
 Mrs. Barbara L. Cunningham, Wichita Falls
 Bob Joyce, Houston
 John E. Kimble, Granbury
 Mrs. Judith Lotridge, Carrollton
 Ruth Eilene Sullivan, San Antonio

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9 Michael Heymann, Fort Worth
 12 Jack LaVigne, Houston
 21 Chris Compton, Dallas
 27 Alexander Labry, Austin
 Jack Lacy, Lago Vista
 35 Wanfeng Mou, Sugar Land

FREEMAN MIXED BAM - 52 Tables / Based on 104 Tables

24 Joan Jackson - Norman Beck, Dallas
 Tobi Sokolow-David
 Sokolow Austin
 Ellen Hessel - Ira Hessel, San Antonio

0-2500 MINI-SPINGOLD - 21 Table

2 Scott Nason-Jeff Dater, Dallas

5/8 Thomas Rush, Houston

SPINGOLD KO TEAMS

9/16 Hemant Lall, Carrollton
 9/16 Eddie Wold, Houston
 Mike Passell, Plano
 9/16 Justin Lall
 9/16 Bart Bramley - Bob Hamman, Dallas

0-10000 MIXED SWISS - 26 Tables / Based on 47 Tables

2 Barbara Ferm, Dallas

ROTH OPEN SWISS

46 Tables / Based on 175 T
 3 Greg Hinze, San Antonio
 9 Justin Lall, Little Elm
 15 Venkatrao Koneru, San Antonio
 17 Nagy Kamel, Plano
 Dan Morse, Houston
 21 Bart Bramley, Dallas
 22 Bob Hamman, Dallas



Scott Humphrey presents the Oswald Jacoby award to Nancy Strohmmer

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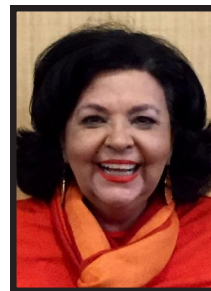
NEW LIFE MASTERS



Bobbi Hale
Boerne



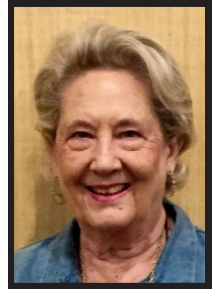
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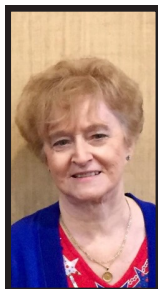
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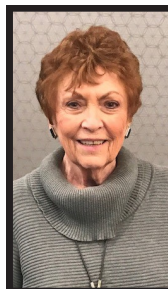
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Houston



Helen Wren
The Woodlands



Rita Hanlin
Spring



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Beverly Yoehle



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Sugar Land



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 Articles, Columns: Oct. 6th
 Pictures & Copy must be digital.
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Moody Gardens Sectional Galveston, TX

Unit 174 is thrilled to announce that the Fall Sectional will take place November 1-3 at beautiful Moody Gardens on Galveston Island.

Moody Gardens is a non-profit tourist attraction which uses nature to entertain and educate visitors about conservation and wildlife. It features three pyramids: the Aquarium which holds many species of fish and other marine animals; the Rainforest, containing tropical plants, butterflies, and reptiles; and the Discovery which focuses on science-oriented exhibits and activities.

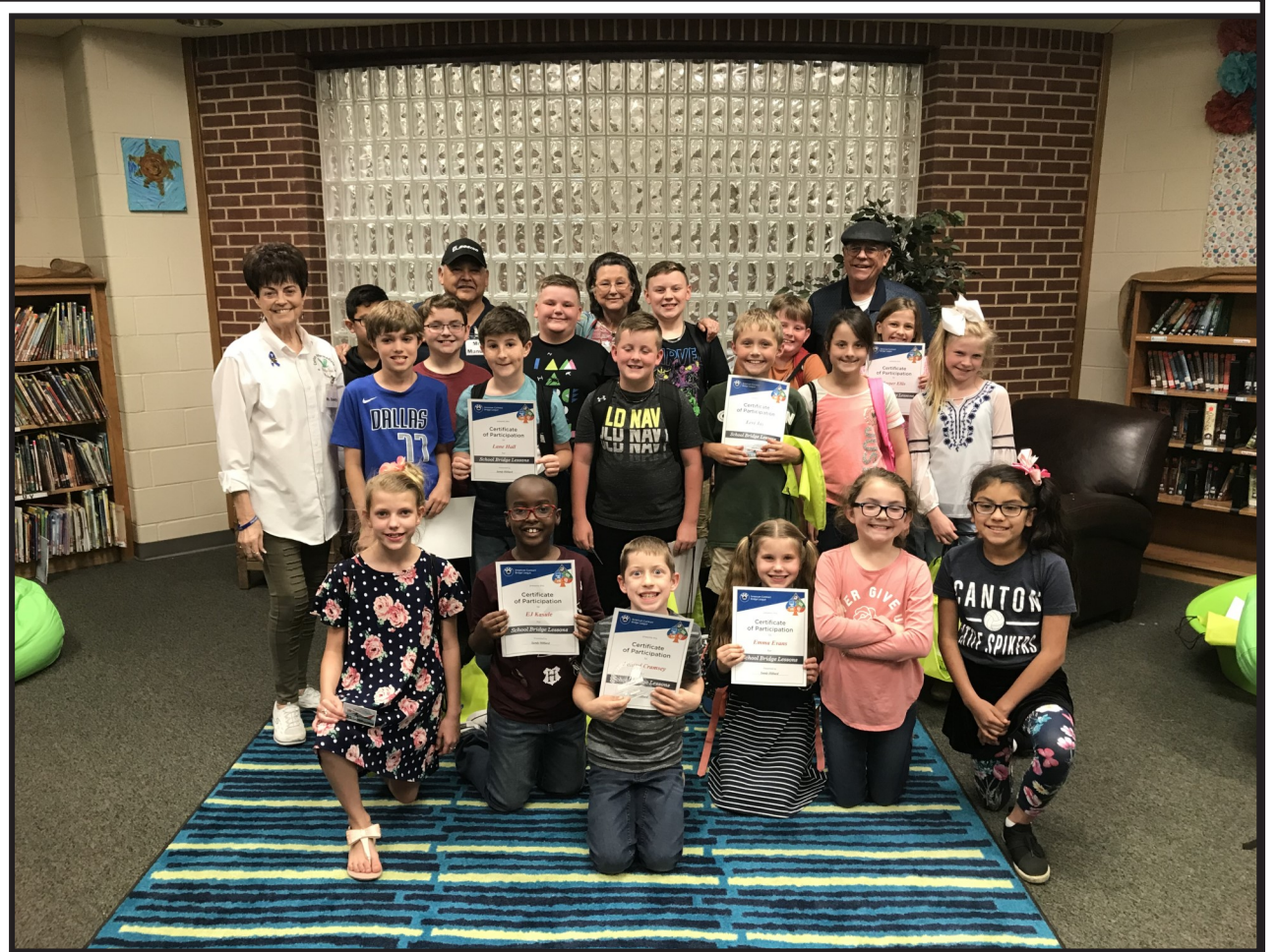
Additionally, guests have access to a heated swimming pool, golf course, fitness center, free parking, wireless internet, discounted spa services and exquisite dining at Shearn's Steak House

The tournament will offer entertainment by comedian/magician Harry Maurer on Friday night and a casino party Saturday night.

Players will be rewarded with increased masterpoints on Sunday when all events will be regionally rated.

Newcomers are encouraged to come play in the 49r and 299r pairs.

Please see the Flyer for more details about the tournament, entertainment and schedule.



Saga of a Success by Gay Roach

Wondering how to get new people interested in playing bridge? Here is an overwhelming success story.

In 2016 Sandy Hilliard and Charles Ford from Canton, Texas, went to the elementary schools and talked them into letting them teach bridge to kids in the 3rd & 4th & 5th grades after school one day a week for an hour and a half. There was a problem with children who rode the bus and also interference with other after-school activities, but in spite of that, there were 12 students the 1st year.

The school and the parents noticed improvement in math scores for the kids. One mother was emotional when her son got his first 100 ever on a math test. So Sandy and Charles were welcomed back for the 2nd year. They had over 100 kids sign up. They were unable to handle that many, so they winnowed them down to about 38 students.

This past school year 150 kids signed up!!! Again they had to cut that number to 32 students you've got to get them young!

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The Board approved a motion to designate the month of February for special games at clubs to benefit the ACBL Educational Foundation. This action will help the Foundation continue to expand programs which are jointly sponsored with ACBL such as the Collegiate program which is growing rapidly.

The Board Restructuring proposal was reviewed and we agreed to have more work on bridge issues done by committees staffed by members recommended by the Board of Governors. The Governance Committee of which I'm a member will be developing motions for San Francisco. This is a first step towards restructuring the work of the Board.

A presentation by MBA students from Arkansas State University was made on strategic issues for ACBL. During the Board discussion which followed, the Board committed to developing a Strategic Plan and commissioned four teams of Board and Staff to work on Membership Growth, Tournaments, Membership Participation focusing on our newer members and Social Bridge between now and San Francisco. The teams will report to the Strategic Initiatives Committee, which I chair.

The ACBL Educational Foundation Board also met in Las Vegas. New officers are Joel Kramer President, Robert Todd Vice President, Paul Cuneo Treasurer and Jane Champion Secretary. The Foundation is actively partnering with ACBL and the American Bridge Teachers Association (ABTA) to grow the number of people playing bridge and help ACBL grow membership. The Foundation is contributing \$35,000 for a new website being built by ACBL to interest people in learning bridge and working with ABTA to create education networks in communities so that interested people will be contacted by teachers and have opportunities to enroll in lessons to learn bridge.

Robert Todd reported on a survey the Ed Foundation commissioned through Survey Monkey of people 45 and over with some college education. There are about 70 million people in that category in the U.S. Of those, the survey found that about 15 million said they knew how to play bridge. Of those, 5 million have played in the past year with 2 million actively playing at least monthly. Of those who do not play, 20% or about 14 million say they would be interested in learning to play. Clearly the challenge will be to identify these people and help them find teachers. The new website should be a big help and we'll also be working on expanding out social media presence.

I hope each of you have a great fall season at the tables and look forward to talking with you as I visit tournaments and clubs.

Four District 16 Players to Represent USA in World Championships in China

Four District 16 members will be competing for world Championship in Wuhan, China in September. In the women's Championship Lynn Baker is on USA 1 and Sally Wheeler is on USA 2. Dan Morse and Bart Bramley will be in the Senior Championship on USA 2. You can catch the action during the wee morning hours from September 14 to 28 on BridgeBase online. You can also access the matches later on the BBO vugraph. It is a special treat to sit at the desk and watch these players go for the titles with expert commentary. <https://www.bridgebase.com/>



Improving Your Game. Part 2

By Ira Hessel

1/ Prepare.

If you consider how much time you play bridge compared to how much time you practice or study you will realize you owe it to yourself to prepare. We all play for enjoyment and many do not want to make the game seem like work. But if you just prepare 1 hour for every 8 hours you play the game it will be very much more enjoyable. Before we did research in a chemistry lab we learned that one hour in the library was worth 20 hours in the lab.

You start by having a complete convention card. Now it should be a system and any added conventions should just fill spots that are not covered naturally and really most things are. Don't worry about playing the absolute best defense against a No trump opener - the best one is invariably the one your partner is playing.

Go over some card play problems. Really there are many fine books but the best problems are often fundamentals ones that you have gotten wrong in the past.

Take an old hand record and go over the bidding with your partner.

Next issue. Recommended books.

Double Dummy Day

John McAllister

Think about who introduced you to bridge and what it took to get you to your first duplicate game. Is there anyone in your life with whom you would like to share the game?

My name is John McAllister and my love for bridge brought me to my first NABC in Memphis in the spring of 2012. One evening, my partner invited me to a brainstorming session on "How do we get

more young people interested in learning bridge?" Having just left my career in hedge fund marketing, I thought that I might be able to help.

Shortly afterwards, I found myself at dinner with my childhood best friend Derek Sieg and his writing partner Jeremy Goldstein, filmmakers both.

Jeremy spoke first, "We think you are the only person we know that plays bridge."

I shared a statistic gleaned from the brainstorming session in response,

"The average ACBL member is 67 years old and apparently that number is going up by two years every year!"

To which Jeremy replied, "That sounds like an idea for a documentary movie."

With those words, I had my mission. To bring a new generation of players to the game through film.

If you are someone who would like to see more young people playing bridge, please take join me in taking part in Double Dummy Day. On October 2nd, we invite you to intro-

duce one new player to bridge. We are asking bridge clubs, teachers, units and districts to screen *Double Dummy* in their locales, an invitation from the bridge community to a new generation.

Watching the film or trailer has already piqued the interest of a number of new players into the game.

Find out more about *Double Dummy* at www.doubledummymovie.com

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The Longest Day

The numbers are now final - WBA helped raise \$11,263 for the Alzheimer's Association in June. Thanks to all who donated!



Ft. Phantom Bridge Unit #224

Abilene's Harvest Sectional

Mabel Lilius Bridge Center
October 18 and 19 and 20, 2019
3001 South 9th Street, Abilene, Texas

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 18
Stratified Open Pairs (single sessions) 2:00 pm and 7:00 pm
Stratified 0-300 Pairs (single sessions) 2:00 pm and 7:00 pm
(3 Tables Minimum)

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 19
Stratified Open Pairs (single sessions) 9:30 am, 2:00 pm, 7:00 pm
Stratified 0-300 Pairs (single sessions) 9:30 am, 2:00 pm, 7:00 pm
(3 Tables Minimum)

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 20
Stratified Swiss Teams
9:30 am and TBA (free lunch served)

Stratifications: A 2000+ B 750-2000 C 0-750
0-300 games will be stratified based on attendance
All events will be stratified by average master points

ENTRY FEES
Friday, Saturday \$12 per session; Sunday \$120 per team
\$4.00 additional per session for unpaid ACBL members

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ACBL Board of Governors

Michael Heymann

reconsider its vote and it passed easily; we will have to see what the BOD will do in San Francisco. The second motion was that ACBL President, Russ Jones, appoint a committee to look into restructuring and it passed as well (we already had a similar committee and its recommendations just failed). The third motion was for the BOG to create its own such committee but after a discussion, where President Jones answered that he will appoint some BOG members to the new restructuring committee, the motion failed. The bottom line is the BOG is still trying to move ACBL forward with some organizational restructuring, but so far progress is slow.

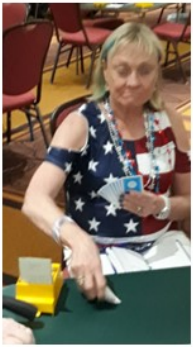
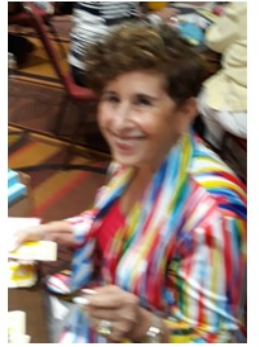
There were many more issues discussed and voted on. There was a discussion about the increased entry fee at regional events at NABC and the effect on total table count. About half of the members thought the fee increase had no effect and half thought it had a negative effect; there was no motion.

There was a motion to allow Sectionals to run the A flights at one location and B & C flights at multiple locations. The principal reason for the motion was that most new and senior players don't want to drive far and prefer to play locally, whereas flight A players are willing to drive far for a stronger competition. After a long discussion the motion failed.

There was a motion to amend the ACBL bylaws to make it a "duty" of BOG members to collect data and communications from their districts and to report back to their districts. Changes to the bylaws require a 2/3 vote and the motion passed. Watch for this proposed change to be printed in the Bulletin to allow members to comment before a second vote is taken.

There was a motion that all events in NABC, including non-NABC events, that start at the same time utilize the same hands; that motion passed. There was a motion to create a Growth Fund, similar to the International Fund, Education Fund, and Junior Fund. This would allow for special games to raise money for a fund to pay those teachers and directors who recruit new members. The idea was to pay the original recruiter a royalty for life as long as the new member pays dues; that motion failed. There was a discussion about setting a digital ads campaign on FaceBook to increase membership. One BOG member opined that Bridge and ACBL should stay away from FaceBook because, among other things, it is a platform used for defrauding seniors. This comment generated applause. Another motion that failed was to make the BOG "more serious" by removing proxies and by other means.

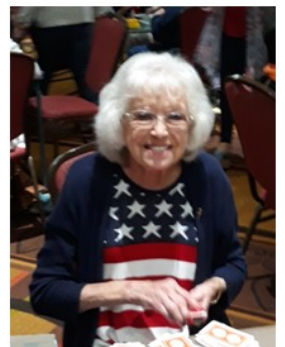
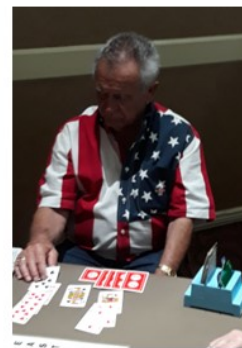
Lastly – the BOD raised the Super Senior age to 75 (from 70) starting Jan 1, 2020. So – if you are 70 to 74 years of age and planned to play in a Super Senior game, you should plan to come to the coming NABC or to wait a few years. The BOG did not make comments about the Super Senior age change. The BOD also raised the Senior age from 60 to 65 and unlike the last raise (from 55 to 60), which was done in such a matter that nobody who was already eligible ceased to be eligible, they jumped by two years as of Jan 1, 2020. I think that was in an effort to catch up with the WBF which raised the age from 60 to 65 with the correct steps two years ago. Yours truly jumped up to talk about this move, but I was told I was out of order. I stood again and proposed to amend the process so that no eligible senior ceased being eligible; however, because I agreed with the new age moving up to 65, I had to make a new business proposal. When I stood up to propose this "new business" I was told that "new business" had to be in writing. By the time I finally proposed the motion to grandfather all currently eligible ACBL Senior players regardless of the new senior age, the members were giggling and applauding. My motion passed easily and I hope the BOD will fix this before the coming NABC. In the next few months I will try to gin up support for the notion that we don't need more reduction in senior game table count. You can see the entire BOG meeting on YouTube; just look for the 2019 ACBL Board of Governors in Las Vegas. I also posted on YouTube a short segment of the meeting where we were all laughing about how I had to tangle with the rules until my motion passed. You can either search for my name: Michael Heymann and the Board of Governors, or try this: youtu.be/uzL1vK6X170.



Former D16 director "Spider" John Harris in his iconic fourth of July garb. Spider invented the web movement and retired in 1991. Spider passed away in 1993. He always donned a full Uncle Sam outfit complete with stilts on the fourth.



Stars and Stripes at San Antonio Regional



FORT WESTERN SECTIONAL

October 11-13, 2019

CERA Recreation Complex
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Friday, October 11

Bracketed Swiss Teams 10:00 a.m. & 2:30 p.m.
Stratified Open Pairs (Single Session) 10:00 a.m. & 2:30p.m.
Stratified 299er Pairs (Single Session) 10:00 a.m. & 2:30 p.m.

Saturday, October 12

Bracketed Swiss Teams 10:00 a.m. & 2:30 p.m.
Stratified Open Pairs (Single Session) 10:00 a.m. & 2:30p.m.
Stratified 299er Pairs (Single Session) 10:00 a.m. & 2:30p.m.

Sunday, October 13

Bracketed "B" Swiss (no player over 2500) 10:00 a.m. & TBA A/X Swiss play together (A - 5000+) (X - 0 to 5000)
Lunch served on Sunday between sessions

Stratified Open Events: A (2500+) B (750-2500) C (0-750) - based on average
Stratified 299er Events: A (200-300) B (100-200) C (0-100)

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Speaker 6:15 Friday evening

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Saturday, October 26

Stratified Open Pairs (single sessions) 10 A.M. & 2:30 P.M.
Newcomer 0-299er Games according to attendance

Friday & Saturday Strats A 2000+ B 500-2000 C 0-500

Sunday, October 27 DELICIOUS BAR-B-Q DAY

Eleanor Sherwyn Swiss Teams 9:30 A.M. & TBA
stratified by average masterpoints

This is a non-smoking tournament with smoking breaks scheduled.

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**Unit 172
San Antonio**

Lew Spurlock



At the time I am writing this, we have just concluded our 2019 Fourth of July Regional where we had 1330 tables. Jeri Tribo and Karen Fillis were co-chairs for the event and did their usual fantastic job resulting in a successful tournament. ACBL tried out a new system of accepting credit card payments for the game fees and it seemed both to work well and was well received. The idea is to make it more convenient for the players and safer for the people who have to handle the money at the end of each day.

I am not a very good bridge player. It comes hard for me since I never played cards let alone bridge before picking up the game a few years ago. There are a few successes here and there mainly due to the efforts of my long-suffering partners, but mostly the results are marginal. I do enjoy learning about the game and the occasional successes, but I have to continually remind myself that I am playing this GAME for pleasure.

Larry Cohen says: "At the table attitude and demeanor is crucial to playing well. Keep partnership harmony. No faces. No negative comments to partner. Be nice to the opponents. Try to actually enjoy this great game. It will clear up your mind to think more clearly and logically."

Too many times I have seen and experienced rude behavior and comments by a player to his/her partners and opponents. Such incidents make everyone involved uncomfortable and the enjoyment of the game is diminished. Remember some are just better at bridge than others.

I had an opportunity to talk with Jo Ann Robertson this month who is always a pleasant addition to the play at Fiesta Bridge Club. Her ready laugh and competitive play make her a pleasure to know. Jo Ann grew up in Montgomery, Alabama, and then went to Auburn University. She married a career Army pilot and toured the world while she taught high school and junior high.

While her husband was at Bowling Green University, Jo Ann got her masters degree and started on a new career in Human Resources. Her last job was as the Director of Human Resources for the US Army Medical Center in San Antonio when she finally retired just a few years ago after 38 years in government service.

After her retirement, she started a new job: playing bridge. She first started playing party bridge in college and played some duplicate while she was at Ft Campbell in Kentucky. After moving to San Antonio, she started helping Penny Smith at her San Antonio Bridge Club. When Penny closed her club, Jo Ann started playing at Fiesta.

She enjoys cooking, gardening, and travel. She likes the challenge in playing bridge since there is always more to learn. While it keeps her mind sharp, it also keeps her humble. "Just when you think you might be getting it, slam!" she says. The thing she likes least about the game is rude players, especially those who are rude to newer players.

Be sure to stop and say hello to Jo Ann.

Fourth of July Regional

 San Antonio
 Jul 01-07, 2019
 700 players. 1331 tables.

 1 105.33 Colby Vernay, Lacon IL
 2 91.65 Thomas Peters, Grapeland
 3 89.78 Kenneth Schutze, Austin
 4 87.67 Stephen Toplansky, Houston
 5 87.67 Dan Morse, Houston
 6 86.12 Ira Hessel, San Antonio
 7 84.01 Ellen Hessel, San Antonio
 8 69.24 Terry Riely, San Antonio
 9 69.24 Carolyn Riely, San Antonio
 10 59.61 Sally Wheeler, The Woodlands
 11 59.61 Buddy Hanby, The Woodlands
 12 56.55 Harry Elliott, Cypress
 13 55.25 Barry Schaffer, Frisco
 14 54.76 Jack LaVigne, Houston
 15 53.00 Joe Black, Austin
 16 50.08 Tom Edwards, Grand Prairie
 17 50.08 Kimmel Jones, Euless
 18 50.08 Bryan Storey, Frisco
 19 50.03 Anne LaCour, Georgetown
 20 50.00 Donna Swarthout, Newberry MI

 21 50.00 Dave Swarthout, Newberry MI
 22 48.12 Bill Walker, Bulverde
 23 45.16 Susan Kaplan, Houston
 24 44.67 Gary Anziani, San Antonio
 25 44.67 Ed Rawlinson, Helotes

Mon Bracketed Swiss-1-7 Tables 1. Ed Rawlinson, Helotes; Gary Anziani, San Antonio; Donna Swarthout-Dave Swarthout, Newberry MI 2. Virginia Noelke, San Angelo; Venkatrao Koneru, San Antonio; Barry Schaffer, Frisco; Colby Vernay, Lacon IL

Mon Bracketed Swiss-2-7 Tables 1. Steven Bell, Cypress; Courtney Coffman, The Woodlands; Jerry Barrett-Gary Anderson, Austin 2. Tessa Bodnar-Kathy Sinkin-Amor-Alison Andrews, San Antonio; Sandy Smith, Tucker GA

Mon Bracketed Swiss-3-7 Tables 1. Elisabeth Kay, Spring Branch; Grant Coon II, San Marcos; Ann Kuehler, New Braunfels; Cindy Cummins, Seguin 2. Mark Alpert-Judy Alpert-Lazaro Brener, Austin; Sharon Dameron, Cedar Park

Mon Bracketed Swiss-4-9 Tables 1. Jane Ardoin, Eunice LA; William Freeman-Kathy Young, Lafayette LA; Millie Ortego, Opelousas LA 2. David Herron-Bobbi Hale, Boerne; Irene White-Jim Roff, Fair Oaks Ranch

Mon Gold Rush Pairs-11.0 Tables BC1.. Gregory May-David Baderscher, Galveston B2. Helen Wren, The Woodlands; Rita Hanlin, Spring B3C2. Allan Chernov, Irving; Marilyn Foote, Dallas C3D1. Kay Dabney-Robert Christophel, San Antonio D2. John Foley-Sharon Morrone, Austin D3. Albert Fulton, San Antonio; Ronald Perkowski, Houston

Mon A/X/Y Pairs-12.0 Tables / Based on 36 Tables AX1. Timucin Erkoc, Houston; Karen Fireman, The Woodlands AX2Y1. Linda Brending-William Brending, Katy AX3Y2. Thomas Rush, Houston; Roxi Raaf, Boerne A4. Alexander Labry, Austin; Jack Lacy, Lago Vista Y3. John Moore-Stan Pushkarsky, Austin

Tue Bracketed Swiss Teams-1-7 Tables 1. Terry Riely-Carolyn Riely, San Antonio; James La Fountain, Temple; Richard Ware, New Braunfels 2. Virginia Noelke, San Angelo; Venkatrao Koneru, San Antonio; Barry Schaffer, Frisco; Colby Vernay, Lacon IL

Tue Bracketed Swiss Teams-2-7 Tables 1. Sheryleen Grothus-Rebecca Brown, San Antonio; Kim Brinkman, Flower Mound; Nancy Stanton, Lewisville 2. Steve Vaughn, Kingwood; Donald Varvel, Corpus Christi; David Ticen, Victoria; Rick Stell, Houston

Tue Bracketed Swiss Teams-3-7 Tables 1. Steven Bell, Cypress; Courtney Coffman, The Woodlands; Gary Anderson-Jerry Barrett, Austin 2. Hank Eng, Leon Valley; Roxie Tom-Lelia Jackson-Nancy Tom, San Antonio

Tue Bracketed Swiss Teams-4-7 Tables 1. Eric De Rouffignac-Lazaro Brener-Pravina Jani, Austin; Sharon Dameron, Cedar Park 2. Bob Otis-Maria Groussman-Georgia Baron-Beth Gale, San Antonio

Tue Bracketed Swiss Teams-5-7 Tables 1. John Hilbig, Bulverde; Tessa Bodnar-Kathy Sinkin-Amor, San Antonio; Cheri Gross, Austin 2. Carol Thibodeaux-Robert Penksa-David McCarron-Mary McCarron, Austin

Tue Bracketed Swiss Teams-6-7 Tables 1. Sheryl Rokyta-Glenda Marshall-June Mattila-Patsy Miller, Georgetown 2. Martha Ward, Plano; Sam Norvell-David Noteware-Linda Lindley, Dallas

Tue Bracketed Swiss Teams-7-7 Tables 1. Eleanor Siegal-Yesh Singh, San Antonio; Joyce Norton, Dallas; Marjorie Norton, Laredo 2. Barnet Bursack-Louise Day-Barbara Haley, San Antonio; Wayne Tindall, San Juan

Tue Bracketed Swiss Teams-8-7 Tables 1. Carol Ramberg, Fair Oaks Ranch; Jeanne Dawley, San Antonio; Bill Stillwell-S Hultquist, Kerrville 2. Jan Wingate, New Braunfels; Beverly Yoehle, McKinney; Lois Kertesz, San Marcos; Annetta Hughson, Kyle

Tue Bracketed Swiss Teams-9-9 Tables 1. Margaret Bennett-Karen O'Shea-Ann Roe, Austin; Barbara Rodriguez, Volente 2. Carol Hall-Richard Day-Robert Thornton, Horseshoe Bay; Michael Luckenbach, Kingsland

Tue A/X/Y Pairs-12.0 Tables / Based on 36 Tables A1. Jack LaVigne-Phillip Grothus, Houston A2B1. Alfred Fortier III, Katy; Susan Kaplan, Houston A3. Rosemary Kelley-Diane Olson, San Antonio

X2Y1. John Moore-Stan Pushkarsky, Austin X3. John Du Bose Jr, Houston; Ken Russell, Beaumont Y2. Judith Hoffman-Susan Hernandez, Fair Oaks Ranch

Tue Aft Gold Rush-21.0 Tables BC1. Bob Green-Dionne Green, Austin BC2. Robert Watson-Robert Craig, San Antonio B3. Irene White, Fair Oaks Ranch; Bobbi Hale, Boerne C3D1. Linda Gaston, Pflugerville; Charlene Coor, Austin C4. Sherlene Edwards-Michael Edwards, Georgetown D2. Joy Cowan-Mike Cowan, Galveston D3. Laurinda Lankford, Houston; Gigi White, Bellaire

Wed Bracketed Swiss Teams-1-9 Tables 1. Dan Morse-Stephen Toplansky, Houston; Kenneth Schutze, Austin; Thomas Peters, Grapeland; Ira Hessel-Ellen Hessel, San Antonio 2. Ed Rawlinson, Helotes; Gary Anziani, San Antonio; Donna Swarthout-Dave Swarthout, Newberry MI

Wed Bracketed Swiss Teams-2-9 Tables 1. Kay Humphries-Hugh Humphries, Bellaire; Harold Copeland-Raleigh Williamson, Houston 2. Richard Lampman, Universal City; Stephen Hoffman-Lew Spurlock, Fair Oaks Ranch; Charles Jefferson, San Antonio

Wed Bracketed Swiss Teams-3-9 Tables 1. Jack Dean-Jeanette Dean-James Ochsner-Allison Ochsner, Houston 2. Thomas Trudeau-Kay Laird-Richard Curtin, San Antonio; Victor Press, Shavano Park

Wed Bracketed Swiss Teams-4-9 Tables 1. Linda Banks, San Marcos; Barbara Morgan-Hazel Medellin-Mary Rita de Hoyos, New Braunfels 2. Paula Warren-Ann Kuehler, New Braunfels; Cindy Cummins, Seguin; Tessa Bodnar, San Antonio 80.00

Wed Bracketed Swiss Teams-5-9 Tables 1. Walter Freitag, Georgetown; Myra Marsh-Julia Thompson-Lynne Andress, Houston 2. Jane Ardoin, Eunice LA; William Freeman-Kathy Young, Lafayette LA; Millie Ortego, Opelousas LA

Wed Bracketed Swiss Teams-6-9 Tables 1/2 David Goodwin-Rose Goodwin, Roanoke VA; Tom Bell-Cindy Bell, Austin 1/2 George Holmes-Pamela Holmes-G Nell Carpenter, Woodway; Norma Lea McAdams, Waco

Wed Bracketed Swiss Teams-7-12 Tables 1. W Kenneth Davis-Susan Breeding-Emil Russiello-Marie Russiello, Austin 2. Cheri Gross-Daniela De Falco-Robert Tyler-Lilly Justman, Austin

Wed A/X/Y Pairs-18.0 Tables / Based on 49 Tables A1. Colby Vernay, Lacon IL; Barry Schaffer, Frisco A2. William Garrard-Donna Garrard, Irving A3. Anton (Tony) Haddad, Houston; Marilyn Adams, Beaumont A4. Alexander Labry, Austin; Jack Lacy, Lago Vista a5. Jack LaVigne-Phillip Grothus, Houston X1. Jerrold Harrington-Carole Lee O'Connor, San Antonio X2Y1. Marc Levin-Eugene Jackson III, Georgetown X3Y2. Kathryn Bailey, Dripping Spring; Mercedes Barker, Katy X4. Myra Ribak-Ann Perry, San Antonio X5. Neal Perlman-Marcie Perlman, San Angelo Y3. Martha MacRae, Lake Oswego OR; Helen McConroy, San Antonio Y4. Lenora ^ Bill Parrish, Woodway

Wed Gold Rush Pairs-23.0 Tables BC1. Jole Luehrs, Dallas; Judy Zipkes, Addison B2. Richard McGaughey, Sugar Land; Jack Adams, Houston B3C2D1. Joy Cowan-Mike Cowan, Galveston B4. Karen Jennings, Lafayette LA; Carol Mitchell, Otis LA B5C3. Robert Craig-Robert Watson, San Antonio C4. Charlotte Riviera, Bellevue WA; Joanne Kerr, Kirkland WA D2. Laurinda Lankford, Houston; Gigi White, Bellaire D3. Jeanne Binovi-Jack Cassidy, San Antonio 4 Nancy Burkhart-Connie Perkins, Victoria

Thu Bracketed Swiss Teams-1-9 Tables 1. Dan Morse-Stephen Toplansky, Houston; Thomas Peters, Grapeland; Kenneth Schutze, Austin 2. Sally Wheeler-Buddy Hanby, The Woodlands; Ira Hessel & Hessel, San Antonio

Thu Bracketed Swiss Teams-2-9 Tables 1. Rick Stell, Houston; Steve Vaughn, Kingwood; Kay Humphries-Hugh Humphries, Bellaire 2. Thomas Trudeau-George Fillis-Karen Fillis-Richard Curtin, San Antonio

Thu Bracketed Swiss Teams-3-9 Tables 1. Forrest Gray-Jeanne Dawley-Kathy Sinkin-Amor, San Antonio; Susan Young, Shreveport LA 2. Kay Rice, Montgomery; Jeane Crumpler, Conroe; Esther Ellis, Kingsland; Terri O'Brien, Leander

Thu Bracketed Swiss Teams 4-9 Tables 1/2 Ken MacMorran-Sharon MacMorran-Richard Clements-



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Thursday, October 17
 10 am Stratified Open Pairs & 499'er Pairs
 2:30 pm Stratified Swiss Teams
 2:30 pm Stratified 499'er Pairs
 Lecture at 2 PM

Friday, October 18
 10 am Stratified Open Pairs & Stratified 499'er Pairs
 2:30 pm Stratified Open Pairs & 499'er Pairs
 Lecture at 2 PM

Saturday, October 19
 10 am Stratified Open Pairs & 499'er Pairs
 2:30 pm Stratified Open Pairs & 499'er Pairs
 Lecture at 2 PM

Sunday, October 20
 10 am & TBA Stratified Swiss Teams –
 Meal between sessions.

Stratifications: A 2500+ B 750-2500 C 0-750
 Modified as attendance warrants
 Stratifications for 499er A 300-5— B 100-30 C 0-100
 Average Masterpoints will be used in all events

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Thu Bracketed Swiss Teams-5-9 Tables 1. Margie Patterson-Cindy Hillman, Spring; Earl Mast-Linda Neal, Grapevine 2. Walter Freitag, Georgetown; Myra Marsh-Julia Thompson-Lynne Andress, Houston

Thu A/X/Y Pairs-18.0 Tables / Based on 51 Tables AX1. Harold Copeland-Raleigh Williamson, Houston A2. Rosemary Kelley, San Antonio; Bill Walker, Bulverde A3. Terry Riely-Carolyn Riely, San Antonio A4. Hugh Hillaker, Grand Prairie; Mark Bumgardner, Dallas A5. C David Mitchell-Jerrold Harrington, San Antonio X2. Brett Leach-Mark Craig, Austin X3Y1. Joe Everette-Doris Everette, Montgomery X4. B J& Mark Sanders, Austin X5. Andy Villastrigo, San Antonio; Ronald Briggs, Billerica MA Y2. Judy Kennedy, Omaha NE; Bobbie Sward, Vero Beach FL Y3. Mabel Byrnes-W Lynn Swinger, Corpus Christi

Thu Gold Rush Pairs-21.0 Tables B1. Ann McMullan-Jim McMullan, San Antonio B2C1. Wendy Marks-Bob Allen, Austin B3C2D1. H Quiles-Albert Fulton, San Antonio B4C3. Linda Vincent-Susan Hamm, Johnson City C4D2. S Hultquist-Bill Stillwell, Kerrville D3. Jerry Eaton-Terri Eaton, Rockport D4. Rosalind Brazda, Corpus Christi; Robert Christophel, San Antonio

Fri A/X/Y Pairs-16.0 Tables / Based on 47 Tables A1. Daniel Jackson-Jack LaVigne A2. Larry Levin, San Antonio; Bill Walker, Bulverde A3. Tobi Sokolow-David Sokolow, Austin A4. Gary King-Anthony Bianchi, Houston A5. Hugh Hillaker, Grand Prairie; Mark Bumgardner, Dallas XY1. Ken Hanson, Austin; Ronald Kunkel, Leander XY2. Roxi Raaf, Boerne; Thomas Rush, Houston X3.

Robert Martin, Spring Branch; Barbara Morgan, New Braunfels X4Y3. K Voges, Converse; Kay Dabney, San Antonio X5. K Carpenter-James Gardner, San Antonio

Fri Gold Rush Pairs-20.0 Tables BC1. Michael Wells-Mary Wells, Houston B2. Travis Atterberry-Janice Atterberry, Little Rock AR B3C2D1. Ronald Perkowski, Houston; Jonathan Tramer, San Antonio B4. Larica Taylor-Randy Patterson, Dallas B5C3. John Gurasich-Linda Gurasich, Austin D2. George Holmes-Pamela Holmes, Woodway D3.

Fri Bracketed Swiss Teams-1-9 Tables 1. Dan Morse-Stephen Toplansky, Houston; Thomas Peters, Grapeland; Kenneth Schutze, Austin 2. Sally Wheeler-Buddy Hanby, The Woodlands; Ira Hessel-Ellen Hessel, San Antonio

Fri Bracketed Swiss Teams-2-9 Tables 1. Jarek Langer-James Moody-Shawn Drenning, Austin; Zachary Madden, Bethesda MD 2. Richard Curtin-Kay Laird-George Fillis-Karen Fillis, San Antonio

Fri Bracketed Swiss Teams-3-9 Tables 1. Carmen Keys-Paul Cuneo, Houston; Laura Onsgard-Kristen Onsgard, Dallas 2. Kathryn Bailey, Dripping Spring; Mercedes Barker, Katy; Laura Delfeld, Austin; Terri O'Brien, Leander

Fri Bracketed Swiss Teams-4-9 Tables 1. Linda Lawrence, San Antonio; Ann Kuehler-Paula Warren, New Braunfels; Cindy Cummins, Seguin 2. Frank Durante, Addison; Martha Ward, Plano; Linda Lindley-Rosalind Smith, Dallas

Fri Bracketed Swiss Teams-5-9 Tables 1. Richard Clements-Barbara Clements, Austin; Esther Ellis, Kingsland; Liz Hinkle, Horseshoe Bay 2/3 Marc Levin-Wilson Haddow-Karen Oberling-Bonnie Dennis, Georgetown 2/3 Jane Ardoin, Eunice LA; William Freeman-Kathy Young, Lafayette LA; Millie Ortego, LA

Fri Bracketed Swiss Teams-6-15 Tables 1. Frank Schwakhofer, Canyon Lake; Robert Christophel, San Antonio; Rosalind Brazda, Corpus Christi; Jan Wingate, New Braunfels

2. Lisa Holzgrafe-Curt Wyman-Dwight Silver-Rachell Jackson, Austin 3. Daniela De Falco-Cheri Gross-Lilly Justman-Gloria Wilson, Austin **Sat A/X/Y Pairs**-26.0 Tables / Based on 66 Tables A1. David Goldfarb, Houston ; Harry Elliott, Cypress A2XY1. Peter Naimoli-Lysa Nguyen, Austin A3. David Sokolow-Tobi Sokolow, Austin A4. Robert Buchanan, Arlington ; Tomi Storey, Frisco A5. Larry Davis-Robert Donathan, Austin X2. Larry Levin-Laurie-Ann Levin, San Antonio X3. Harry Ingham, San Marcos ; David Robinson, Granbury X4. Linda Lawrence, San Antonio ; Paula Warren, New Braunfels X5Y2. John Moore-Roxann Swenson, Austin Y3. Ken Hanson, Austin ; Ronald Kunkel, Leander Y4. John Hilbig, Bulverde ; Dolores Reiley, San Antonio Y5. Virginia Miller, George Town ; Stephen Olson, Temple **Sat Gold Rush Pairs**-25.0 Tables / Based on 24 Tables B1. Debrah Chockley-Michael Chockley, Plano

B2. Helen King, San Antonio ; James Cuccia, Schertz B3CD1, Rosalind Brazda, Corpus Christi ; Robert Christophel, San Antonio B4C2. Michael Wells-Mary Wells, Houston B5C3D2. Cheri Gross-Daniela De Falco, Austin C4. Paul Fafoutakis, Universal City ; Gerald Irion, Kerrville C5D3. Jana Mueller-Marsha Murray, Dallas D4. Betty Westbrook, Houston ; Thomas Russell, Cypress **AM Side Game Series**-20.50 Tables / Based on 8 Tables 1/2 Bill Mac Donald, Corpus Christi 1/2 Marilyn Mac Donald, Corpus Christi 3/4 Sandra Press, San Antonio 3/4 Victor Press, Shavano Park 5/6 Robert Johnson, Ajijic 1.95 5/6 Jimmy Reynolds, Laredo **Aft Side Game Series**-27.75 Tables / Based on 9 Tables 1/2 Bill Mac Donald, Corpus 1/2 Marilyn Mac Donald, Corpus Christi 3/4 Robert Johnson, Ajijic Ja 3/4 Jimmy Reynolds, Laredo 5. Kathleen McDougall, Richmond **Eve Side Game Series**-33.50 Ta-

bles / Based on 13 Tables 1/2 Daniel Baker, Austin 1/2 Joyce Cooper, Austin 3/4 Dolores Aquino, Houston 3/4 Susan Kaplan, Houston 5/6 P Scott Vaughan, Odessa 5/6 Shirley Davenport, Odessa **Sat KO-1-6** Tables 1. Anne LaCour-Ron LaCour, Georgetown ; Terry Riely-Carolyn Riely, San Antonio 2. Colby Vernay, Lacon IL; Kimmel Jones, Euless ; Tom Edwards, Grand Prairie ; Bryan Storey, Frisco **Sat KO-2-6** Tables 1 Carmen Keys-Paul Cuneo, Houston ; Laura Ongard-Kristen Ongard, Dallas 2. Susan Kaplan, Houston ; Kathy Hughes, Missouri City ; Sheryl Thomas, Richmond ; Alfred Fortier III, Katy **Sat KO-3-6** Tables 1. Jack Dean-Jeanette Dean-James Ochsner-Allison Ochsner, Houston 2. Frank Durante, Addison ; Linda Lindley-Rosalind Smith, Dallas ; Martha Ward, Plano **Sat KO-4-6** Tables 1. Charles Woody-Twyla Woody, Houston ; Gloria Wilson, Austin ; Jin Chu, Plano 2. Marc Levin-Karen Oberling-Wilson

Haddow-Bonnie Dennis, Georgetown **Sun A/X Swiss**-25 Tables / Based on 69 Tables 1/2 Sally Wheeler-Buddy Hanby, The Woodlands ; Ira Hessel-Ellen Hessel, San Antonio 1/2 Tom Edwards, Grand Prairie ; Bryan Storey, Frisco ; Kimmel Jones, Euless ; Colby Vernay, Lacon IL A3/4X1. Joe Black, Austin ; Anne LaCour, Georgetown ; Carl McGill-Neal Perlman, San Angelo A3/4 Dan Morse-Stephen Toplansky, Houston ; Thomas Peters, Grapeland ; Kenneth Schutze, Austin A5. Ed Rawlinson, Helotes ; Gary Anziani, San Antonio ; Dave Swarouth-Donna Swarouth, Newberry MI X2, David Goldfarb, Houston ; Harry Elliott, Cypress ; David Ticen, Victoria ; Donald Varvel, Corpus Christi X3. Robert Grover, Georgetown ; Nancy Joe, Austin ; Dolores Aquino-Barbara Grantham, Houston X4. Daniel Jackson, Spring ; Bill McCarty, San Antonio ; Thomas Rush, Houston ; Wes Peirce, The Woodlands X5. Forrest Gray-Charles Jefferson-Thomas Tru-

deau, San Antonio ; Kim Brinkman, Flower Mound -Karen Oberling, Georgetown **Sun Bracketed Swiss**-4-13 Tables 1. David Goodwin-Rose Goodwin, Roanoke VA ; Cindy Bell-Tom Bell, Austin 2. Sue Geller, Bryan ; Carolyn Wedel-Twyla & Charles Woody, Houston - Rosalind Smith, Dallas **Sun Bracketed Swiss**-1-7 Tables 1 Mercedes Barker, Katy ; Kathryn Bailey, Dripping Spring ; Laura Delfeld, Austin ; Terri O'Brien, Leander 2 Carol Wilson, Houston ; Kristy Garrison, Spring ; Liz Jacobson, Laredo ; Robert Barber, Bandera **Sun Bracketed Swiss**-2-7 Tables 1. Jerry Barrett-Gary Anderson-Lysa Nguyen-Peter Naimoli, Austin 2. John Moore-Sandra Harris-Roxann Swenson-Michael Harris, Austin **Sun Bracketed Swiss**-3-7 Tables 1. Ken MacMorran-Sharon MacMorran-Meg Putman, Austin ; Mark Anderson, Cedar Park 2. Marc Levin-Brenda & William McIndoo

SAN ANTONIO 4TH OF JULY REGIONAL WINNERS



Ed Rawlinson, Donna Swarouth, Gary Anziani, Dave Swarouth Monday Swiss (Bracket 1)



Ellen & Ira Hessel, Stephen Toplansky, Tom Peters, Dan Morse, Kenneth Schutze Wednesday Swiss (Bracket 1)



Terry & Carolyn Riely, Richard Ware, Jimmy La Fountain Tuesday Swiss (Bracket 1)



Jack LaVigne, Daniel Jackson Friday A/X/Y Pairs (A)



Susan Kaplan, Al Fortier Tuesday A/X/Y Pairs (X)



John Moore, Stan Pushkarsky Tuesday A/X/Y Pairs (Y)



Dionne & Bob Green Tuesday Gold Rush Pairs



Harold Copeland, Raleigh Williamson Thursday A/X/Y Pairs (A/X)



Rebecca Brown, Sheryleen Grothus, Nancy Stanton, Kim Brinkman Tuesday Swiss (Bracket 2)



Gary Anderson, Courtney Coffman, Jerry Barrett, Steve Bell Tuesday Swiss (Bracket 3)



Eric De Rouffignac, Lazzaro Brener, Sharon Dameron, Pravina Jami Tuesday Swiss (Bracket 4)



Cindy Cummins, Ann Kuehler, Elisabeth Kay, Grant Coon Monday Swiss (Bracket 3)



Jerry Harrington, Carole O'Connor Wednesday A/X/Y Pairs (X)



Jane Ardoin, Millie Ortega, Bill Freeman, Kathy Young Monday Swiss (Bracket 4)



Marc Levin, Gene Jackson Wednesday A/X/Y Pairs (Y)



Kathy Sinkin-Amor, Cheri Gross, Tessa Bodnar, John Hilbig Tuesday Swiss (Bracket 5)



Yesh Singh, Eleanor Siegal, Tuesday Swiss (Bracket 7)



Carol Ramberg, Jeanne Dawley, Bill Stillwell, Steve Hultquist Tuesday Swiss (Bracket 8)



Barbara Rodriguez, Margaret Bennett, Karen O'Shea, Ann Roe Tuesday Swiss (Bracket 9)



Raleigh Williamson, Harold Copeland, Kay & Hugh Humphries Wednesday Swiss (Bracket 2)



Julia Thompson, Myra Marsh, Walter Freitag, Lynne Andress Wednesday Swiss (Bracket 5)



Cindy Bell, Rose Goodwin, Tom Bell, Dave Goodwin Wednesday Swiss (Bracket 6, tied) Sunday B Swiss (Bracket 4)



G Nell Carpenter, Norma McAdams, George & Pam Holmes Wednesday Swiss (Bracket 6, tied)



Ken Davis, Sue Breeding, Marie & Emil Russiello Wednesday Swiss (Bracket 7)



Jeanette Dean, Allison Ochsner, Jack Dean, James Ochsner Wednesday Swiss (Bracket 3) Saturday K.O (Bracket 3)



Rita de Hoyos, Hazel Medellin, Barbara Morgan, Linda Banks Wednesday Swiss (Bracket 4)



Chuck Schwachofer, Bob Christophel, Jan Wingate, Rosalind Brazda
Friday Swiss (Bracket 6)



Jim & Ann McMullan
Thursday Gold Rush Pairs



Bob Allen, Wendy Marks
Thursday Gold Rush Pairs



Al Fulton, Tony Quiles
Thursday Gold Rush Pairs



Rick Stell, Steve Vaughn, Kay & Hugh Humphries
Thursday Swiss (Bracket 2)



Jeanne Dawley, Kathy Sinkin-Amor, Susan Young, Forrest Gray
Thursday Swiss (Bracket 3)



Carl McGill, Joe Black, Neal Perlman
Sunday A/X Swiss (X)



Mercedes Barker, Terri O'Brien, Kathryn Bailey, Laura Delfield
Sunday B Swiss (Bracket 1)



Gerald Inion, Paul Fafoutakis, Preston Morrow, Carol Ramborg
Thursday Swiss (Bracket 4, tied)



Barbara Clements, Sharon MacMorran, Richard Clements, Ken MacMorran
Thursday Swiss (Bracket 4, tied)



Margie Patterson, Cindy Hillman, Earl Mast, Linda Neal
Thursday Swiss (Bracket 5)



Gloria Wilson, Cheri Gross, Lilly Justman, Daniela De Falco
Thursday Swiss (Bracket 6)



Jon Tramer, Ron Perkowski
Friday Gold Rush Pairs



Kristen & Laura Onsgard, Paul Cuneo, Carmen Keys
Friday Swiss (Bracket 3)



Cindy Cummins, Ann Kuehler, Linda Lawrence, Paula Warren
Friday Swiss (Bracket 4)



Mary & Michael White
Friday Gold Rush Pairs



Meg Putman, Sharon MacMorran, Mark Anderson, Ken MacMorran
Sunday B Swiss (Bracket 3)



Peter Naimoli, Lysa Nguyen
Saturday A/X/Y Pairs X/Y



Harry Elliott, David Goldfarb
Saturday A/X/Y Pairs A



Jack LaVigne, Phillip Groffins
Tuesday A/X/Y Pairs (A)



Ron & Anne LaCour, Carolyn & Terry Riely (NP)
Saturday KO (Bracket 1)



Ellen & Ira Hessel, Kimmel Jones, Colby Venay
Sunday A/X Swiss (A) Tie



Esther Ellis, Barbara Clements, Liz Hinkle, Rick Clements
Friday Swiss (Bracket 5)



Michael & Debra Chockley
Saturday Gold Rush Pairs



Tom & Judy Peters, Stephen Toplansky, Kenneth Schutze, Dan Morse
Thursday Swiss (Bracket 1)



Bob Christophel, Rosalind Brazda
Saturday Gold Rush Pairs



Twyla & Charles Woody
Saturday KO Bracket 4

Unit 174 Houston



Carol Ann Wilson

Unit News (www.acblunit174.org) for all tournament flyers and club pages); WOW! We are so proud of our Sheinwold Grand National Team winners of Flight B at the Summer NABC in Las Vegas: **Wes Peirce, Thomas Rush, and Suvabrata Biswas**, whose teammates were Pawel Hanus, Ari Sippola, and fellow District 16 member Bill McCarty. Big Congratulations for representing us all so well!

SPECIAL EVENT: Saturday, **September 21**, we're hosting a Social-Duplicate Bridge Event at three of Unit 174's major clubs (**Westside, BcoH, and Clear Lake**) for members and their guests. Advance reservations will be appreciated by each club, and it promises to be a fun time for all!

Upcoming Sectional: Nov. 1-3 is our Fall Sectional, which will be at **Moody Gardens** (888-388-8484) in Galveston (special \$149 hotel rate good through 10/10; ID code ACBL 112019, free parking and Internet, and Spa discount!). Don't worry about any impending cold weather, as we will be strolling along the beach under a waxing crescent moon! Special events planned by Tournament Chairs **Jack LaVigne** and **Cindy Cox**, with more from **Dianna Gittelman**, include: Friday night Entertainment Dinner (\$20) and Saturday night Casino Party Dinner (\$20). Speakers **Gary King** and **Thomas Rush** are top-notch, and Moody Gardens has something for *all* the non-bridge players (golf, movies, and more!), so book by 10/10 and make it a vacation for all! Head for those beautiful pyramids (www.moodygardenshotel.com), only 50 miles south of downtown Houston on I-45, taking the 61st St. exit after crossing the causeway. Easy.

Our Lone Star Regional 2020 flyer is posted, for February 3-9.

Marriott Houston Westchase (713-978-7400, \$119, Booking Code LSR2020, cut off 1/24/20). You won't want to miss this one, especially the movie "Aces & Knives" on Saturday evening. As with ALL our Unit 174 tournaments, we have scheduled daily Open and I/N Pairs, Bracketed Swiss games, and lots of Gold Rush opportunities! We will also repeat the Mini-Soloway KO events for teams with 1200+ MP average, and we will again offer the Director's Refresher Class! **Sam Khayatt's** hospitality will be the best, and Tournament Chairs **Lauri Laufman** and **Jack LaVigne** are ready to welcome one and all!

News from Unit 174 Clubs

Lake Conroe Duplicate Bridge Club presented two \$1,000 scholarships to graduating seniors, Savannah Wartenbach (to attend UT) and Sarah Odale (to attend Hendrix College). Club Manager **Gerry Earnest** presented checks to the happy recipients.

Lone Star Bridge Club,

www.lonestarbridgeclub.org, is starting a 299er game in September, the second Tuesday at 10:30. The Club is proud of supporting charity projects of St. Paul United Methodist Church in Conroe, where the games are held. The latest was via providing reading buddies, book donations, and weekly readers for Sam Houston Elementary students, which helped raise the students' reading test scores to a "C." Congrats!

Apple II Duplicate Bridge Club Manager **Brigitte Sandifer** reports games with THREE sections at \$3 per person at Tracy Gee Community Center.

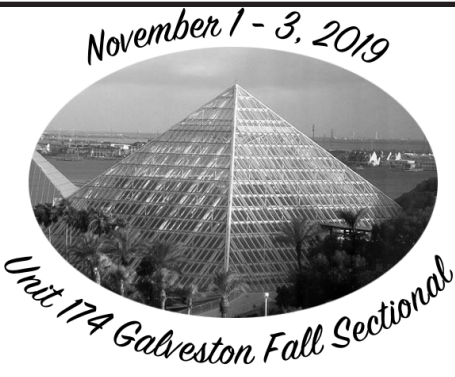
Westside Bridge Academy, westsidebridgeacademy.com, is one of the most active in all of Unit 174. Do you know that when games are "charity" games, portions of the proceeds go to real charities? For 2018, Westside donated \$4,136 to local charities, PLUS \$12,175 to the Alzheimer's Association through these games. Pretty impressive, huh? When you see that a sanctioned game at any club is a "charity" game, be

very proud of your support. The Club's teachers include **Gary King**, one of the ACBL's best, who holds classes at WBA, and you can subscribe to his email list at houstonbridge@gmail.com.

Bridge Club of Houston (www.bridgeclubofhouston.com) will host its annual "Hot Diggety Dog" game on Labor Day, 9/2, with hot dogs and all kinds of food from their many great cooks. This much-loved event is always a table-filler! Their excellent roster of teachers (**Barbara Phillips, Daniel Jackson, Julie Halperin, and Sam Khayatt**) are helping to increase not only their players' knowledge but their tables, too at this beautiful venue.

New 70% Accomplishments: At **Spring Branch Duplicate Club**, **Robert Crawford** and **Betty Schell** had a 70.57% game on 7/25 and **John and Virginia Zilic** had a 73.25% on 8/5. At **BcoH**, on 7/10 a 70.50% game was posted by **Penny Griffis** and **Ingrid Schulz** in the 199er, and

**Harry Maurer
Comedy & Magic**
Friday, 7-10 pm
\$20 for dinner



Casino Party
Saturday, 6-10 pm
\$20 buys dinner
& \$10,000 Chips
10 Prizes

**Moody Gardens Hotel
Spa and Convention Center**
7 Hope Blvd, Galveston Texas
(888) 388-8484

Room Rate: \$149 ID code - ACBL 112019
Cutoff Date: October 10, 2019
Reservation link: <http://goo.gl/REJo6G>

- Free Wireless Internet
- Lunch buffet \$10 - \$15
- Concession on-site
- Discount at Spa
- Free Parking
- Valet Parking

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Playing Schedule

Nov 1 & 2	Fri	Sat
Bracketed Teams	10:30 & 3:30	10 & 3
Stratified Open Pairs	10:30 & 3:30	10 & 3
299er Pairs (single session)	10:30 & 3:30	10 & 3
49er Pairs (single session)	10:30 & 3:30	10 & 3
Side Pairs (single session)	10:30 & 3:30	10 & 3

Nov 3 Free Lunch Sun

Nov 3	Free Lunch	Sun
Strati-flighted Swiss		10 & TBA
Stratified Open Pairs (single session)		10 & 2:30
299er Pairs (single session)		10 & 2:30
49er Pairs (single session)		10 & 2:30

Regionally rated silver points on Sunday!!

Stratification

Stratified Open Pairs
A:3000+ X:750-3000
Y: 0- 750

Stratified 299er Pairs
B:200-299 X:100-200
Y: 0-100

Stratified 49er Pairs
C:20-49 X:5-20 Y:0-5

Bracketed Teams
brackets of 7-9 teams
by average MP

Strati-flighted Swiss
A:5000+ X:0-5000
A & X play together
B:0-3000 Bracketed

**New Beautiful
Playing Site!**



Be Scent-sitive
this is a fragrance-free
tournament

Guest Speakers

Friday 2:30 - Thomas Rush *Defend Better. Win More*
Saturday 2:00 - Gary King *Declarer and the Trump Suit*

Table Fees

All Sessions: \$12.00 for ACBL members
\$16.00 for lapsed members

Bill and Judy Farrar had a 71.97% game in the 7/25 99er game. **Clear Lake Bridge Club** reports a 71.46% on 6/20 by **Douglas Lilly** and **Shirley Kingsley** and 73.44% by **Mike Goldberg** and **Edith Reid** on 5/28. **Edith Reid** and **Mark Meigs** had a **70.88%** in the Open Game on 5/11. In **Westside Bridge Academy's** Open Games, **Luca Dona** and **Romeo Rodrogi-Podoaba** had a 73.89% on 6/12, **Eddie Wold** and **Sam Dodson** posted 70.15% on 6/28, and **Robert Morris** and **Mary Pat Gentry** scored 70.50% on 7/9. In the I/N games, **Thomas Russell** and **Roger Burrows** a 71% on 6/22 and **Bonnie Loudin** with **Edith Purgason** a 71.03% on 7/12. *Congratulations to all!*

In Remembrance: Joe Neal Shirey, a founder of **Cypress Northwest Bridge Club**, passed away 5/16/19. Our thoughts and prayers are with Sallie and their entire family and cadre of bridge friends.

Till next time . . .

Ambitious August Sectional
Houston
Aug 08-11 2019
636 players. 733 tables.

- 1 47.42 Tom Breed
- 2 47.42 Joe Quinn
- 3 40.17 Dan Morse
- 4 35.57 Jack LaVigne
- 5 28.93 David Henke
- 6 28.57Carolyn Fox
- 7 28.46 Randall Lake
- 8 28.46 Phillip Grothus
- 9 26.59 Gil Micheletti
- 10 25.61 W Lease
- 11 24.88 Patty Hinze
- 12 24.88 Mike Doyle
- 13 24.88 Justin Lall
- 14 24.88 Jamie Sparks
- 15 24.62 John Erickson
- 16 24.00 Geoff Booth
- 17 23.63 Vic Sowers
- 18 23.63 L Laird
- 19 22.03 Raleigh Williamson
- 20 22.03 Harold Copeland
- 21 21.79 Georgiana Gates
- 22 21.54 Edwin Zwald
- 23 21.06 Nandlal Khatri
- 24 20.90 Hugh Humphries

25 20.44 Bill Kiehnhoff

Thu Aft Side Game-6.0 Tables
AB1. Lauri Laufman-Bharat Shrestha AB2. Jeff Nuttall-Hans Strohmer C1. Carol McCord-Mary Wells C2. Sherrie Massin-Barbara Frankel

Thu Aft 299er Pairs-11.5 Tables
A1. Thomas Russell-Betty Westbrook A2. George Holmes-Pamela Holmes B1. Ingrid Schulz-Phyllis Maier B2. Cindy Cox-Nicole Cox-Teresa Bolen-Zane Bolen C1. Leon Gertsch-Linda Drake C2. John Magyari-Barbara Craven

Thu Aft 299er Pairs-10.5 Tables
AB1. Becky Vogel-Kevin Vogel AB2C1. Phyllis Maier-Ingrid Schulz C2. Anne Miraglia-Tina Spera

Thu Aft Side Game-4.0 Tables
1. Daniel Jackson-Janet Siefert A2B1. Ron Brown-Judy Brown B2. Paul Fafoutakis-Barbara Grantham

Thursday Open Pairs-22.0 Tables / Based on 34 Tables A1.
Jack LaVigne-W Lease A2. Kerr Godfrey-Randall Lake B1. Alfred Fortier III-Susan Kaplan B2. Arthur Giovannangeli-William Houck C1. Gregory May-David Badertscher C2. Donna Hrachovy-Cheri Gross

Thursday Swiss Bracket 1-9 Tables
1. Dan Morse-Gil Michelletti-Tom Breed-Joe Quinn 2. Kenneth McAllister-Phyllis Kuchta-Mack Meigs-Mark Meigs

Thursday Swiss Bracket 2-9 Tables
1. Edwin Zwald-Nandlal Khatri-Shyam Bhatia-Syed R Naqvi 2. Steven Bell-Courtney Coffman-David Richard-Nile Gross

Thursday Swiss Bracket 3-9 Tables
1. Rubin Chang-Jackie King-Tomi Porterfield-Evvie Gilbert 2 Sandra Pollard-Joyce Wormser-Pat Kubicek-Barbara Sharp

Thursday Swiss Bracket 4-9 Tables
1. Charles Dalton-Cheryl Smith-Stephen Banks-Carol Banks 2. Julialee O'Shea-Roslyn Wallace-Lynn Gamblin-Janet Pickell

Thursday Swiss Bracket 5-11 Tables
1. Joseph Tse-Cecilia Tse -Larry Hsing-Changling Huang 2. Mark Incerto-Shirley Kingsley -Mary Ellen Vail-Douglas Lilly

Fri Morn 299er Pairs-14.5 Ta-

bles A1. Nancy Reingold-David Freedman A2B1. Robert Lee-Romae Bush B2. Ying Pan-C Tsai C1. Craig Howard-Ann Johnson C2. John Magyari-William Tanner

Fri Morn Side Game-8.0 Tables
A1. Shirley McKee-Bill Joplin A2B1. A Desmond-Ann Dahn B2. Armand Shapiro-Lynn Shapiro

Fri Aft 299er Pairs-11.0 Tables
ABC1. Pam Johnson-Linda Drake A2. Marcia Chambliss-Pamela Vincent B2. Ava Noble-Sharon Kaplan C2. Craig Howard-Johnson

Fri Aft Side Game-4.0 Tables
AB1. Phyllis Timko-Donald Timko A2. Betty Starzec-Jane Armstrong B2. Terri Orlean-Kathy Watkins

Friday Open Pairs-26.0 Tables / Based on 40 Tables A1.
Victor Sitton-David Henke A2. Carolyn Fox-Nancy Boothe BC1. Jenelle Chamberlain-Bill Chamberlain B2. Dale Crumbaugh-Beverley Cheatham C2. Michael Wells-Mary Wells

Friday Swiss Bracket 1-9 Tables
1. Justin Lall-Jamie Sparks-Mike Doyle-Patty Hinze 2. Steve Vaughn-Rick Stell-Michael Novack-Joseph Volanski

Friday Swiss Bracket 2-9 Tables
1. Hugh Humphries-Rick Barrett-Sandra Clark-Bill Kiehnhoff 2. Eric Sandberg-Janice Sandberg-Raleigh Williamson-Harold Copeland

Friday Swiss Bracket 3-9 Tables
1. Edwin Zwald-Nandlal Khatri-Rani Sachdev-Kailash Sachdev 2. Terry Harrison-David Dyer-Carol Jewett-Connie Conover

Friday Swiss Bracket 4-9 Tables
1. Karen Elaine Dameron-Sharon Dameron-Eric De Rouffignac-Lazaro Brener 2. Dave Becker-Robert Graber-Sharon Graber-Paula Wissman

Friday Swiss Bracket 5-9 Tables
1. Suzie Wilson-Judith Smith-Ann Marie Ross-Vivian Cyprus 2. Jane Boozalis-Gail Wood-Jo Anne Knodel-Rosalind Kokolis

Friday Swiss Bracket 6-9 Tables
1. Tom Nobis-Carolyn Wedel-Robert Crawford-Sarah Springer 2. Larry Wadler-Carol Tuttle-Glenda Stieber-Weston Frazier

Friday Swiss Bracket 7-15 Tables
1. Dennis Beckman-Scott Koehler-Richard Labouliere-Judith Rebmann 2. James Bettis-Kris Sankaran-Rony Klein-Jerry Hoffman

Sat Morn 299er Pairs-14.5 Tables
A1. Betty Westbrook-Thomas Russell A2B1. Becky Vogel-Kevin Vogel B2. Ava Noble-Sharon Kaplan C1. Michael Linkins-Valerie Salle C2. Betty Friedman-Nancy Blackwell

Sat Morn Side Game-5.0 Tables
A1. Mary Pat Gentry-Pat Levy A2BC1. Ann Van Volkenburgh-Martha Wallace BC2. Myrna Fritz-Jane Murphy

Sat Aft 299er Pairs-10.5 Tables
A1. Michael Wexler-Rony Klein A2B1. David Vaughn-Mary Vaughn B2C1. S Newaz-Hasin Jinna C2. Gretchen Lindquist-Jane Furrow

Sat Aft Side Game-2.5 Tables
A1. Karen Nimmons-Paul Nimmons A2. Danuta Parzych-Sybil Stephens

Saturday Open Pairs-24.0 Tables / Based on 37 Tables A1.
Jack LaVigne-Phillip Grothus A2. Timucin Erkoc-L Laird B1. Clif Rice-Karen Tabak Nussbaum B2. Philip Duterme-Evan Marti C1. Gregory May-David Badertscher C2. Kristy Garrison-Zach Garrison

Saturday Swiss Bracket 1-9 Tables
1. Dan Morse-Gil Michelletti-Vinh Tran-Tom Breed-Joe Quinn 2. Dianna Gittelman-Chuck Gillis-Marsha Bernstein-Sandra Parker

Saturday Swiss Bracket 2-9 Tables
1. Kitty Wong-Romeo Bodrogi-Podoaba-Shih-Ming Yang-Syed R Naqvi 2. Carol Winograd-Yin Choo-Nancy Reader-Anne Gorry

Saturday Swiss Bracket 3-9 Tables
1. Gary Winston-Shari Winston-David Crooks-Bill Kiehnhoff 2. William Daniel II-Brian Dudley-Ann Dahn-A Desmond

Saturday Swiss Bracket 4-9 Tables
1. Jack Manderscheid-Patricia Bunn-Owen Bunn-Andrew Remson 2/3 John Montgomery-Carol Lombardino-Frederick Gregory-Sam Khayatt 2/3 Ann Sinclair-Christian Liipfert-Goldie Rose-Lisa Zummo

Saturday Swiss Bracket 5-9

Tables 1. Bert Sheldon-Keith Ritter-Evelyn James-B J Renshaw 2. Kathleen Malcolmson-Lauri Laufman-Chris Whiteloni-Robert Lee

Saturday Swiss Bracket 6-14 Tables
1. Rubin Chang-Mark Incerto-Mary Ellen Vail-Douglas Lilly 2. Sue Geller-Robert Crawford-Carolyn Wedel-Sarah Springer

Saturday Stratified Open Pairs-14.5 Tables A1. Pat Levy-Ariel Leibovitz A2. John Zilic-Daniel Jackson B1. Ron Brown-Judy Brown B2. Roxann Swenson-John Moore C1. Steven Gordon-Rao Chalasani C2. Ying Pan-Larry Hsing

Sunday Aft Open Pairs-13.0 Tables A1. John Zilic-Daniel Jackson A2. Sandra Parker-Clif Rice B1. William Van Dame-Lesly Van Dame B2. Ron Brown-Judy Brown C1. Herbert Kalman-Zach Garrison C2. Gigi White-Moira Morris

Sunday Swiss Bracket 1-9 Tables
1. Bill St Clair-Geoff Booth-Robert Sandfield-John Erickson 2. George Fox-Vic Sowers-Randall Lake-Georgiana Gates

Sunday Swiss Bracket 2-9 Tables
1. Nancy Strohmer-Daniel Leightman-Rani Sachdev-Kailash Sachdev 2. James Brihan-Carole Samuels-Anton (Tony) Haddad-Ann McDougal-Marilyn Adams

Sunday Swiss Bracket 3-9 Tables
1. Steven Bell-Kathryn Bailey-Mercedes Barker-A Desmond 2. Janice Sandberg-Gary Winston-Shari Winston-Eric Sandberg

Sunday Swiss Bracket 4-9 Tables
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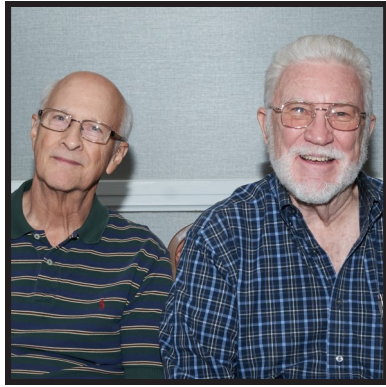
Sunday Swiss Bracket 5-9 Tables
1. Robert Crawford-Sid Weiss-Jack Rawitscher-Sarah Springer 2. Bruce Weiner-Susan McLaurin-Mary Jane Kinnebrew-Ede Weiner

Sunday Swiss Bracket 6-10 Tables
1. Dinah Weems-Francis Gay-June Poplack-Elizabeth Giroir 2. Cindy Cox-Marcia Chambliss-Martha Wallace-Ann Van Volkenburgh

UNIT 174 AMBITIOUS AUGUST SECTIONAL CHAMPS



Thur Swiss Bkt1
Tom Breed, Joe Quinn,
Gil Micheletti, Dan Morse



Thur Open Pairs A
Jack LaVigne, W Lease



ThurSwissBkt2
Syed R Naqvi, Nandlal Khatri,
Edwin Zwald, Shyam Bhatia



Thur Open Pairs B
Susan Kaplan, Alfred Fortier III



Thur & Sat Open Pairs C
Gregory May, David Badertscher



Thur Swiss Bkt3
Evvie Gilbert, Tomi Porterfield,
Jackie King



Thur Swiss Bkt5
Cecilia Tse, Changling Huang,
Joseph Tse



Fri Swiss Bkt1
Patty Hinze, Jamie Sparks,
Justin Lall, Mike Doyle



Fri Open Pairs A
David Henke, Victor Sitton



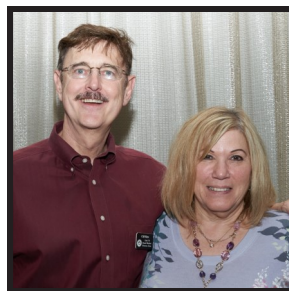
FriSwissBkt3
Rani Sachdev, Kailash Sachdev,
Edwin Zwald, Nandlal Khatri



Fri Swiss Bkt5
Suzie Wilson, Judith Smith,
Ann Marie Ross, Vivian Cyprus



Fri Swiss Bkt6
Tom Nobis, Robert Crawford,
Carolyn Wedel, Sarah Springer



Sat Open Pairs B
Clif Rice, Karen Tabak Nussbaum



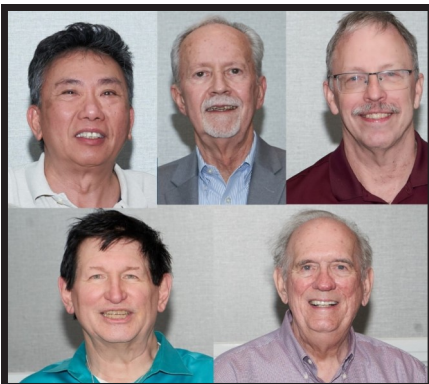
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Romeo Bodrogi-Podoaba-Kitty Wong



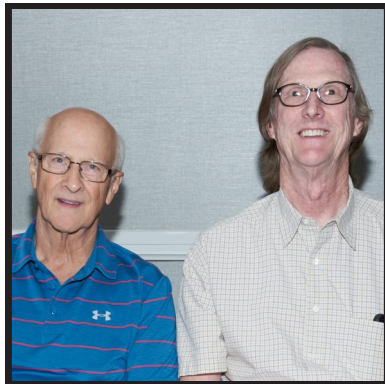
Sat Swiss Bkt6
Mary Ellen Vail, Rubin Chang,
Mark Incerto, Douglas Lilly



Sun Swiss Bkt2
Rani Sachdev, Kailash Sachdev,
Nancy Strohmmer, Daniel Leightman



Sat Swiss Bkt1
Vinh Tran, Tom Breed, Joe Quinn,
Gil Micheletti, Dan Morse



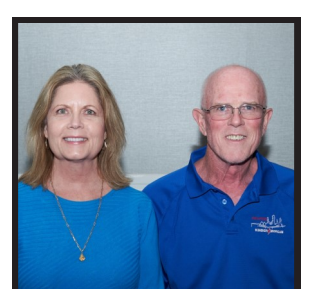
Sat Open Pairs A
Jack LaVigne, Phillip Grothus



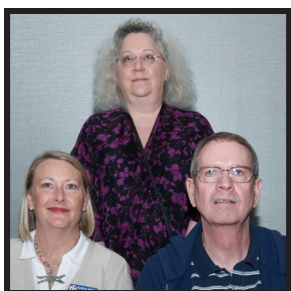
Sun Morn Open Pairs A
Ariel Leibovitz, Pat Levy



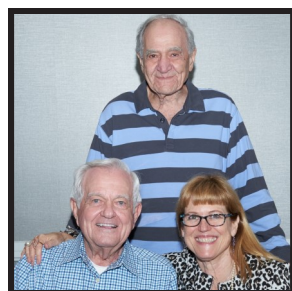
Sun Swiss Bkt1
John Erickson-Bill St Clair,
Geoff Booth, Robert Sandfield



Sun Open Pairs B
Judy & Ron_Brown



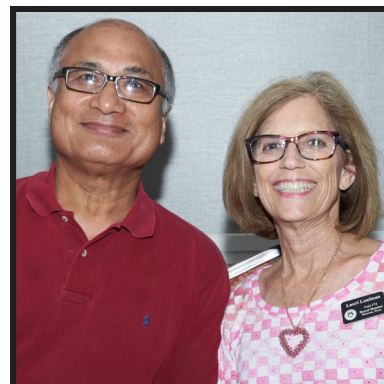
Sun Swiss Bkt3
Mercedes Barker, Kathryn Bailey
Steven Bell



Sun Swiss Bkt5
Jack Rawitscher, Robert Crawford,
Sarah Springer



Sun Swiss Bkt6
Dinah Weems, Vinh Tran (npc),
Elizabeth Giroir, Francis Gay
June Poplack



Thur Morn Side Pairs A
Bharat Shrestha, Lauri Laufman



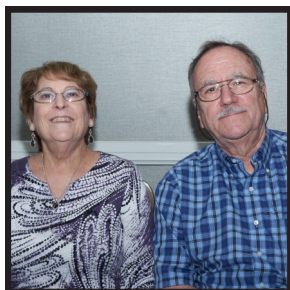
Sat Morn Side Pairs A
Mary Pat Gentry, Pat Levy



Thur Morn 299ers
Thomas Russell, Betty Westbrook



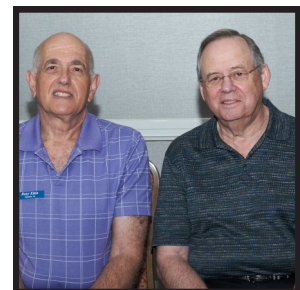
Thur Aft 299ers
Becky & KevinVogel



Fri Morn 299ers
Nancy Reingold, David Freedman



Fri Morn 299ers
Robert Lee, Romac Bush



Sat Aft 299ers
Rony Klein, Michael Wexler

Unit 197
Lubbock

Anita Woodard

Wanda Wilson, a longtime Lubbock Bridge player, passed away July 24, 2019. Wanda was a striking woman, not only in fashion, but in her everyday style. She was a classy lady. Wanda had three daughters, published

Bridge articles in the Lubbock Avalanche Journal, and was a Gold Life Master. We miss her calming and knowledgeable presence at the Bridge Center. Rest in peace, Wanda. We miss you.

Unit 197 elected Will Anthony, Ginny Reinier, Peggy Frick, Brian Cleveland, Betty Skibell, and Bruce Hook, to join remaining directors Beth Sikes, Annette Sides, Paul VanHoorebeke, Gwen Wright, Ginny Hargrove and Lucy Locke on the Board of Directors.

The new Unit 197 Officers are President Gwen Wright, First President Will Anthony, Second Vice President Paul VanHoorebeke, Unit Secretary Phyllis Kinnison, and Treasurer Gina Schultz. Congratulations to all.

From Phyllis Kinnison, Tournament Chairman: Our Summer Showers Tournament was a success with a total of 85.5 tables for the weekend.

Our visitors from Abilene, Amarillo, Odessa and San Angelo had a good time and complimented our hospitali-

ty and delicious food!

Our heartfelt gratitude goes out to all who helped make this event successful. It takes a village to make it happen, and our members all pitched in to help. Thanks to each of you who participated in the tournament, brought delicious food each day, helped set up and tear down tables and chairs, and donated money to defer expenses.

Mark your calendars for our next tournament

Summer Showers Sectional

Lubbock TX
Aug 02-04 2019
75 players 86 tables.

- 1 17.88 Robbie Butts
- 2 14.14 Nancy Jean Harris
- 3 14.14 Joy Foster
- 4 11.92 Greg Loran
- 5 11.29 Virginia Reinier
- 6 8.42 Virginia Myers

7 8.42 Gina Schultz
8 7.68 John Rollinson
9 7.68 Grant La Fleur
10 7.55 Norma Buchanan

Fri AM Open Pairs-14.0 Tables /
Based on 18 Tables A1. Greg Loran-
Robbie Butts A21B1. Virginia Rein-
ier-Lucy Locke B2. Norma Buchanan
-Annette Sides C1/2 Dean Ricketts-
Teri O'Grady C1/2 Carolyn Cawthron
-Sherre Reese

Fri AM 299er Pairs-3.0 Tables 1.
Brian Cleveland-Brent Cleveland 2.
Novice Bartlett-Brenda Parker
Fri Aft Open Pairs-14.0 Tables /
Based on 18 Tables ABC1. Joy Foster
-Nancy Jean Harris A2. Bonta
Thompson-Sibyl O'Banion BC2. Jean
Adams-Jane Graham

Fri Aft 299er Pairs-4.0 Tables
ABC1. Peggy Frick-Robert Faulk
ABC2. Janis Sessums-Lewis Sessums

Sat AM Open Pairs-11.5 Tables /
Based on 16 Tables A1. Robbie Butts
-Patricia Williams A2B1. Virginia
Myers-Gina Schultz B2. John Rollin-
son-Grant La Fleur C1. Sherre Reese-
Lucy Locke C2. Joy Foster-Nancy
Jean Harris

Sat AM 299er Pairs-3.0 Tables 1.
Brian Cleveland -Brent Cleveland 2.
Darnell Dingle-Paula Park

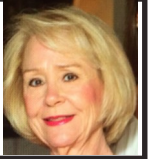
Sat Aft Open Pairs-12.0 Tables /
Based on 16 Tables ABC1. Nancy
Jean Harris-Joy Foster AB2. Sandra
Krahmer-Virginia Reinier A2. Jean
Adams-Jane Graham

Sat Aft 299er Pairs-4.0 Tables A1.
Francis Thornberry-Liz Taylor-Lane
A2. Darnell Dingle-Paula Park B1.
Brent Cleveland-Brian Cleveland B2.
Donna Miller-V (Ginny) Hargrove
Sunday Swiss-10 Tables A1. Robbie
Butts-Charlotte Blaiss-Gary Blaiss-
Greg Loran A2B1. Norma Buchanan-
Kay Davidson-Cheryl Thompson-
Annette Sides B2C1. Phyllis Kin-
nison-Walter Langendorf-Liz Taylor-
Lane-Paula Park C2. P Scott Vaughan
-Shirley Davenport V (Ginny) Har-
grove-Carlene Jordan

Unit 176

Dallas

Mary Jane
McGinnis



Once more the hot, Texas heat is upon us and is absolutely stifling. However, we can't complain much since our summer has been rather mild until August. Of course, I always say the only relief is to stay inside and play more bridge.

I know many have been on vacation, but enough have remained behind to keep the bridge clubs full qualifying for the NAPs during July and August. Many who were in town attended the Fourth of July celebrations at Dorsey's Bridge Club or BAND. All were sufficiently stuffed with hot dogs, apple pie, and of course, bridge. Many thanks to the clubs for providing these parties. Many traveled to Las Vegas for the Summer NABCs and I am thrilled to report victory in the GNT finals for Unit 176. Pawel Hanus and Ari Sippola teamed up with four from Houston to win the B division of the GNTs. Congratulations to these fellows for a job well done. This is quite a feat to accomplish.

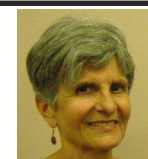
It is always sad to report the death of one of our longtime bridge players and a very fine one at that. Judy Lotridge passed away in July. I know everyone joins me in condolences for her family and friends.

By the time you all read this, the Dallas Labor Day Regional August 27th-September 2nd will be over. I hope you all enjoyed the tournament in the newly-renovated Renaissance Hotel. Be sure and thank Tomi Storey and Ed Yetter for all their hard work. They certainly deserve it.

Please report any Unit 176 news to me. See you at the table.

Unit 201
Sabine Neches

Linda Briggs



Officers elected for 2019-2020 are Carolyn Worsham, President; E. W. Sweeney, Vice President; and Flo Ferguson, Secretary. Newly elected board members are Flo Ferguson, Val Townley-Smith, and Jerry Heckman. Other board members are Sylvia

Dallas Fantastic Fall Sectional

Nov 7 -10, 2019

Richardson Civic Center

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

Thursday, November 7th

Stratified Pairs:

Open, 0-499 & 0-49 (single sessions) 10:00 am & 2:30 pm
Bracketed Swiss Teams (2 Session Event) 10:00 am & 2:30 pm

Friday, November 8th

Stratified Pairs:

Open, 0-499 & 0-49 (single sessions) 10:00 am & 2:30 pm
Bracketed Swiss Teams (2 Session Event) 10:00 am & 2:30 pm

Saturday, November 9th

Stratified Pairs:

Open, 0-499 & 0-49 (single sessions) 10:00 am & 2:30 pm
Bracketed Swiss Teams (2 Session Event) 10:00 am & 2:30 pm

Sunday, November 10th

A/X Swiss Teams — 2 Session Event 10:00 am
B/C/D Swiss Teams-2 Session Event (no player over 3000) 10:00 am
Stratified Open Pairs 10:00 am
Stratified Open Pairs 2:00 pm

Stratifications

Open Pairs: A: 4000+, B: 3999-1500, C: 1499-0 (based on average master points) 499er & 49er Stratified Pairs: Stratified at director's discretion (based on average master points)

Swiss Teams: A: 5000+, AX: 0-5000 (based on average master points) play together B: 1500-3000, C: 500-1499, D: 499— 0 (based on average master points) play together

Entry Fees:

ACBL members \$13 per session; \$17 per session for unpaid members, non-members must purchase a temporary ACBL membership for 30 days available for \$8. Sunday games \$15 per session, Swiss: \$120 for team of four. ACBL members with 0-5 master points play free Friday!

Tournament Co-Chairs

Joe Gill email — josagil@sbcglobal.net
Robbie Ogle email - robbieogle@aol.com

Partnerships

Stuart Nelan email — stu.nelan@gmail.com
Robert Bender email — bob@thebenders.com.

Online <https://web3.acbl.org/partnershipdesk/search-events/tournament/1911051>

Fragrance Policy: Please refrain from the use of perfumes and colognes as many players have allergies.

Hospitality: Snacks and drinks every session; lunch provided during Sunday games.

Tournament Director: Scott Humphrey

Hotel Info: Courtyard by Marriott, 1000 S Sherman St, Richardson, TX 75081; Phone: 800-321-2211; Rate: \$79 (Ask for Dallas Bridge Tournament Room Block, reserve by Oct 17th)

Street, Carolyn Oliver, Carolyn Worsham, Patsy Pierce, Linda Briggs, and Kay Hooper. Kris Cherry and Martha Oliver represent Orange. John Smalley is the executive secretary/treasurer. U201 thanks Liz Mackenzie and Sandra Allison, outgoing board members, for their service.

Many U201 players won SILVER at the Beaumont Bridge Studio during STaC week. Overall scores for each game compared players from all of District 16 (all of Mexico and much of Texas). Over the week of June 10-15, over 2350 District 16 players earned a total of 5,785 SILVER points. The top ten performers from Unit 201 (with their rank in the district and number of MPs won) were: Dr. A. Bharathi (19, 95) John Smalley (21, 18.51), Loretta Gary (35, 5.30), Bob and Carol McGill (53, 3.47), Mary Johnson (60, 2.67), Joe Kazmar (70, 1.33) Jodi Pledger (90, 0.10), Tim Stelly (118, 7.89), and Pat Bell (145, 7.20)

Carolyn Worsham, Longest Day Chairman and U201 President raised over \$8,500 in donations and various activities. The lunch was provided by Tipton Golias. Others helping were Carolyn Worsham, Linda Briggs, and Dr. A. Bharathi. In the morning open game placing 1st – Tim Stelly and Dr. A. Bharathi ; 2 nd Nixie Hanson and Thomas Comte; 3rd Wilbur and Verna Dahlquist . In the 299'er game placing 1st – Val Townley-Smith and Phyllis Mann ; 2 Lucille Armintor and Patricia Woods; 3rd – Frances Price and Nat Hallmark . In the afternoon game placing 1st - Lou Ida Rising and Carol McGill , 2 John and Nancy Smalley; 3rd – Jerry Heckman and Nixie Hanson.

Nancy Smalley is offering Play and Learn Sessions the month of August. Participants will bid, play, and discuss, with the primary emphasis on getting as much practice as possible.

June mentor pairs placing: 1st - Nadine Pearce and Carolyn Worsham;

2nd - Norma Crane and Patsy Pierce; 3rd - Ada Joffe and Nancy Smalley. June mentor teams placing: 1st – Jobie Irvine, Carolyn Oliver, Arline Meyers, and Tim Stelly. 2nd – Rita Moss, Cleo Martin, Pat Schiwart, and Dr. A. Bharathi. 3rd - Flo and Jim Ferguson, Jerry and Susan Gore. July mentor pairs placing: st – Helen Williams and Tim Stelly; 2nd - Lou Ida Rising and Nixie Lynch; 3rd - Sylvia Street and Pat Bell. July mentor teams placing: st - Flo and Jim Ferguson, Dr. Aiyannadar Bharathi, and Susan Gore; 2nd – Helen Williams, Patricia Woods, Frankie Hall, and Linda Briggs. Tied for 3rd - Nicholas Bonrepos, Jerry Gore, and Don and Juinez Moss.

Players with 70% or above games in June/July were Billie Carter and Ruby Collins; Pat Bell and John Kacher; Wayne Outlaw and Martha Oliver.

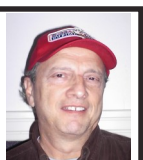
The highest monthly totals for June were Carolyn Worsham, Dr. Aiyannadar Bharathi, and Tim Stelly. The highest for July were Dr. Bharathi, John Smalley, and Loretta Gary.

Plans are underway for the 499er/NLM tournament Aug. 16-17, chaired by Flo Ferguson and Val Townley-Smith, and Lucille Armintor, as partnership chair.

The Beaumont Gusher Regional Tournament, September 23-29 will be held at the Elegant. Note the Elegant's correct phone number is 409-842-3600. Tournament chairs are Carolyn Worsham, Linda Briggs, and John Smalley; E.W. Sweeney head partnership. Information is at http://www.u201.org/tourn_info.htm

Unit 204
Fort Concho

Neal Perlman



Unit 204 Guest Columnist Scraps and bits by Ann anonymous anfrinds

8/04/19

Appreciation goes out to Larry Hettick and Debbie Farr. Larry has written columns for the Scorecard and served on the local board of directors. Debbie has also served on the board and serves in the dealer rotation. Both have brought business savvy to discussions by the board as related to Sue Barber Bridge Center operations and improvements. Thanks again for your contributions.

Current board members for 2019-2020 consists of Neal Perlman, President; Carolyn Reed-Jones, Vice President; Pat Bitner, Secretary; Suzanne Dorris, Treasurer; Virginia Noelke, Joy Foster, and Barbara Wright. Barbara and Joy are new members to the board. Barbara has a rotation as dealer and also serves with the Sunshine group to reach out to individuals and family going thru medical and grief issues. Joy has stepped up to be the next Tournament Chair. On that note a great thanks goes out to Norma Walker who has managed the annual sectional tournament in San Angelo for 25 years. We appreciate the excellent coordination you provided in the planning and details from start to finish each year. Thank You! Thank you x 25!

We were busy in June with the World Wide Game, Stac games, NAP games, Sue Henry's monthly Birthday game, and Marifrances Watson's evening games. A number of local members went to the Midland tournament and the Swiss Team was won by Carl McGill, Jo Smith (Abilene), Ginny Noelke and Neal Perlman. In July the San Antonio regional was attended by some of our locals; Ginny Noelke, Carl McGill and Neal Perlman enjoyed some posting in the overalls. The Ruisdosa sectional was attended by Brenda Chapman, Marifrances Watson, Linda Cole, Barbara Wright, Patsy Rogers, Joy Foster and Judy Matthews who shared in success and fun.

San Angelo high games were recorded by Neal Perlman + Suzanne Dorris (73.61%) World Wide Game; John Osbourne + Dave Watson (72.50%) Thursday night; Vicky Fisher + Neal Perlman (73.61%) Wednesday afternoon; and Carl McGill + Neal Perlman (74.31%) Tuesday night. Sounds like fun!

We have been having "fun @#!?" setting up the new Bridgemate operations> After a few bumps in the road and some twists and turns the challenge has slowed down to steady operation. Our computer guru Linda Cole has been working on her residence at Port Aransas damages from Hurricane Harvey. The work is finished and Linda and Gene are enjoying the pleasure of coastal living. Our new co-gurus Larry Gray and Marifrances Watson have done a great job getting Bridgemate operations off to a great start. Thank you.

Come visit San Angelo and play some bridge with us.

Help wanted: Reporter needed for Unit 204 part of the Scorecard news. Columns are due by the sixth of every other month, August, October, December etc. Call 325-374-2825 to volunteer. Guest columnists are invited in the interim.

Unit 205
Amistad
Western Mexico

Mary Ann White



Duplicate bridge is a competitive game, and some of us who play might be described as quite intense--especially in the heat of battle when our adrenalin is flowing! I'd be lying if I said I never snapped at my partner during just such a mental state. Alas, no one's perfect, and I hate leaving the game feeling like my behavior has been less than stellar. I also hate the idea that someone else might leave the game feeling less than stellar because of something I said or did. Let's face it: we choose our partners because we like and respect them; we trust their judgment. We all know this, but sometimes we forget. And then it's woe to them if they should make a judgment that doesn't work out or, worse yet, an actual ERROR in judgment, bidding, or play! Yep,

you got it. This is my appeal for kindness and tolerance at the bridge table. And it also speaks to my admiration for the many players who show up day after day, week after week, and never utter an unkind word. I'm sure you know them--the real unsung heroes of the bridge table.

Unit News. We have several upcoming tournaments in Unit 205. So, if you're looking for a beach vacation, I hope you'll consider the Mexican Riviera. First up is the Puerto Vallarta Regional at the Westin Resort & Spa in sunny Puerto Vallarta, Mexico. Dates are November 4-10, 2019. The tournament committee always does a great job to ensure a fun tournament! You can expect lots of hospitality and prizes on your way to winning the gold. Visit the tournament website at www.PVregional.com for more information and to make your partnership requests.

Is silver what you need? Then take a look at our upcoming sectional tournaments. Even if you don't need silver, but just an excuse to visit the beach or lovely Lake Chapala, one of these tournaments may be for you: The Mazatlan Club will be hosting its sectional from January 23-26, 2020, at the Hotel Playa Mazatlan on the beach. The Ajijic Sectional is slated for February 20-23, 2020, at the Hotel Real de Chapala. And the Puerto Vallarta Sectional will be held from February 25-28, 2020. Flyers are available on the ACBL tournament page. Make your plans now!

Several Unit 205 players achieved milestones during June and July. Congratulations to Dave Davies of the Lake Chapala DBC for achieving the rank of Junior Master. Also, Olga Kaplounenko became a Regional Master, and Dee Lynn is now a Club Master. Keep playing, keep winning, and keep advancing...but most important, keep smiling and being gracious to your partners!

Club News. June and July were big months for extra point games and special events at the Lake Chapala DBC. The Club participated in STaC week from June 10-14. Several players finished well in the District, most notably Tom Gillett and Diane van Brocklin who finished 5th overall on Thursday afternoon, June 13, with a 66.67% game. Also Charles Chartier and Lew Crippen were 6th overall on Monday, June 10, with 61.04%. Don Ross and Donna McElroy were 10th overall on Thursday, June 13, with a 65.18%. That same day, Rob Johnson and Dave Davies finished 2nd overall in Flight C with 59.52%, while Dagmar Rettberg and Donnie van Rooy were 3rd in Flight C with 59.23%. Congratulations to all!

The Lake Chapala DBC also held three NAP Club Qualifiers in June and July, which were won by Jimmy Reynolds and Dagmar Rettberg on June 27 (63.43%); Tom Gillett and Dagmar Rettberg on July 9 (60.42%); and Dennis and Linda McGarry on July 25 (61.11%).

The World-Wide Bridge Contest on June 7 was won locally by Diane van Brocklin and Mike Roney with a 67.95%. That was good enough for 2nd overall in District 16! LCDBC also participated in an Inter-club Championship Game on June 24. Bill Heim and Tom Gillett came in 34th overall with 61.07%, while Mary Anderson and Rob Johnson were 36th with 60.76%. Also scratching were Lew Crippen and Grace Donavan with 60.21% (15th in Flight B) and John Howard and Barbara Stephan with 57.73% (13th in Flight C). In addition, the ACBL-Wide Instant Matchpoint Game on July 8 at the LCDBC was won by Diane van Brocklin and Mike Roney with 61.93%.

Congratulations also to those who scored 70% or better in June and July. Lucie Rosa-Stagi and Melanie Wolski posted 70.63% on June 7 in the 299er game (5 tables). Dennis and Linda McGarry scored 72.48% on June 20 (8½ tables) and 70.0% on June 29 (6 tables). It was Dagmar Rettberg and Tom Gillett who had a HUGE game with 78.31% on June 25 (8½ tables)—look for their names in an upcoming Bridge Bulletin! Diane van Brocklin and Mike Roney posted 70.0% on July 5 (3 tables). And finally, Ann Allen and David Hoogenberg hit the mark with 72.62% on July 18 (8 tables).

<p>Unit 207 Austin</p> <hr/> <p>Sue Caulfield</p>	
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SPECIAL EVENTS AND GAMES AUSTIN SEPTEMBER GOLD RUSH EVENT NLM REGIONAL

September 19th - 22nd
Holiday Inn Austin Midtown

If you're in the hunt for gold, this event is for you. Section tops and overall winners will receive 33% Gold. You're competing against your peers since this event is only open to non-life masters.

Check the flyer for hotel reservations and bridge times

This event is being held concurrently with an Open Sectional.

NLM Regional Partnerships is Rachell Jackson (rachellann.tx@gmail.com) (512) 351-1060. Call or email her if you need a partner.

GRAND NATIONAL TEAMS 2019 - 2020

Club Qualifying Games for the Grand National Teams has begun and will go through March of 2020. If you don't have your team together yet, do it now. The event is flighted and based on the number of masterpoints you have as of the August 2019 cycle. You'll be able to find more information on this event at austin-bridge.org.

Other Events & Games Coming Up (Always verify dates and times on the Unit Calendar)

- 10/05: **Lecture, Jack Lacy**
 - 10/26: **Halloween Pairs Game**
 - 11/09 - 11/10: **NLM Sectional**
 - 11/09: **Lecture, Pam LaShelle**
 - 11/16: **Member Appreciation (check for game type)**
 - 12/07 - 12/08: **0-200 Sectional**
 - 12/07: **Lecture, Scott Humphrey**
 - 12/14: **Holiday Party (2 single session STaC Pairs)**
- 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>).

MILESTONE ACHIEVEMENTS

More members have reached new levels. Congrats to all!

May Achievements:

Junior Master: Cyndi Ahrenholtz, Donna McJunkin, Sharon Perdue, **Club Master:** Archie Gregory, Cheri Gross, Dan Mudgett, **Sectional Master:** David Hawk, Jay Jayakumar, Edward Kim, Helen Pillifant, Alecia Southworth, **Regional Master:** Phyllis Jordan, **NABC Master:** Michael Rainbird, Ann Roe, **Adv NABC Master:** Rose Goodwin, Marie Russello, **Life Master:** Laurie Hartline-Babb, Dwight Silver, **Bronze Life Master:** Juanita Painter

A few of our Achievers who attended the lunch in June:



L-R Dan Mudgett, Cheri Gross, Edward Kim, Juanita Painter, Michael Rainbird

June Achievements

Junior Master: Susan Angle, Aaron Denton, Amy Hager, Lilly Justman, **Club Master:** Carolyn Jones, David

Sheppard, **Sectional Master:** Terrie Kolvoord, **Regional Master:** Lucretia Small, Marcy Wallace, **NABC Master:** Wendy Marks, Kalyan Venkat, **Ruby Life Master:** John Moore, Thomas Smith

July Achievements

Junior Master: Cheryl Burnaw, Judy Corwin, Chris Delamater, Dennis Ellison, Patricia Evans, Jim Ferguson, Teresa Mack, **Sectional Master:** Jennifer Armstrong, Judy Devore, Sheldon Markowitz, Audrey Wolchansky, **Regional Master:** Stuart Litwin, Harvey Malyn, Ramona Schiraldi, **NABC Master:** Karen Oberling, Kapil Sabharwal, Barbara Sterling, **Life Master:** Meg Putman, **Bronze Life Master:** Pravina Jani

August Achievements

Junior Master: Thomas Engler, Barb Grafton, Debbie Oconnell, Karen Roysdon, **Club Master:** Karli Hohlstein, Lilly Justman, Vicki Moore, Chung-Ye Tseng, Dee Willars, **Sectional Master:** Barbara Chandler, Cheri Gross, **Regional Master:** Robert Thornton, **NABC Master:** Sherlene Edwards, Ronald Kunkel, **Life Master:** Susan Breeding, Dionne Green, Wilson Haddow, Ken Hanson, Linda Lewis, June Mattila, **Bronze Life Master:** Ken Hanson, **Ruby Life Master:** Richard Clarke, **Sapphire Life Master:** Kalpana Sutaria, **Diamond Life Master:** Scott Humphrey

Congratulations to all!! Well Done.

BOLS BRIDGE TIP FROM Pedro Paulo Assumpcao (1976)

The Secret is in the Timing
"When more than one play is needed to make the contract, give special thought to the best sequence. You may well find that the order in which you make the plays is no less important than the plays themselves."

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

<p>Unit 209 Permian Basin</p> <hr/> <p>Ann Parish</p>	
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Midland and Odessa have gotten through the hot summer days playing bridge in the air-conditioning. We've had lots of cards and lots of food—especially watermelon!

The District 16 STaC games on the week of June 10 to June 16 were quite successful, with over 5 tables for all games but one. The results were:

On Monday, June 10, **Belle Harris** and **Kay Sewell** were first in the club and third in the district. **Ann Servatius** and **Charlie Grimes** were second in the club.

On Tuesday, June 11, **Paula Baggett** and **Marlene Blumentritt** tied with **KC Evans** and **Debbie Conly** for first and second place in the Club and in the District.

On Wednesday, June 12, **Kay Arrell** and **Patti Heard** tied with **Flo Curry** and **Marlene Blumentritt** for first and second place in the STaC in the Club.

On Thursday, June 13, 1st N/W were **Ann Servatius** and **Dorothy Blair**, 2nd were **Dorothy Breneman** and **Paula Baggett**; 1st E/W were **Belle Harris** and **Manessa Smith**, and 2nd

were **Dianne Anderson** and **Marlene Blumentritt**.

On Friday, June 14, **Jim Hawkins** and **Ann Servatius** were 1st in the Club and 2nd in the district. Second in the Club STaC were **Flo Curry** and **Marlene Blumentritt**.

On Sunday, June 16, first were **Flo Curry** and **Shirley Davenport**, and second were **Charlie Grimes** and **Ann Servatius**.

We also celebrated July 4th twice! On July 1, we had seven tables. 1st in A were **Ann Servatius** and **Charlie Grimes**. 2nd in A and 1st in B were **Marlene Blumentritt** and **Audie Brooks**. 3rd in A, 2nd in B, and 1st in C were **Bill Huebner** and **Joan Rice**. 4/5 in A, 3/4 in B, and 2/3 in C were **Lonnie Yee** and **Em Carnett**.


Our second July 4th party was a picnic on July 11. We had nine tables, and 2 free games were given away in a drawing. Winners N/S 1st in A and B were **Pat Lawrence** and **Mike Robinson**. 2nd in A and B were **Deborah Brookins** and **Mike Schlueter**. 3rd in A and B and 1st in C were **Joan Rice** and **John Marlow**.

Winners E/W 1st in A and B were **Belle Harris** and **Manessa Smith**. 2nd in A and B and 1st in C were **Ann Brooks** and **Mary Tift**. 3rd in A and B were **Ann Parish** and **Sonya Hopkins**. 4th in A and B and 2nd in C were **LaDoyce Lambert** and **Lynn Clark**.

On July 8, we held the special ACBL game with gold points awarded. Winners N/S 1st in A and B were **Shirley Davenport** and **Jim Hawkins**, who received one gold pt. 2nd in A and B and 1st in C were **Kay Sewell** and **Greg Keys**. 3rd in A and B were **Ricki Perry** and **Linda Buzan**. 2nd in C were **Joan Rice** and **John Marlow**. Winners E/W 1st in A were **Ann Servatius** and **Charlie Grimes**, who won a gold point. 2nd in A and 1st in B were **Marlene Blumentritt** and **Tommie Strack**, who also got a gold point. 3rd in A and 2nd in B were **Ann Parish** and **Belle Harris**. 1st in C were **Patti Heard** and **Paula Baggett**.

Special thanks to our reporters—**Belle Harris** and **Marlene Blumentritt**.

Finally, we want to congratulate **Ann Smith** of Odessa, who went off to the Vegas Nationals with 123 points under her belt and came home with gold!

<p>Unit 233 Central Texas</p> <hr/> <p>Mary Adams</p>	
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Bridge on the Brazos Tournament in Waco has come and gone, and it provided so much fun and hospitality for all of us who were guests! Ethel and Tom Corlett were perfect Tournament Chairs. They dealt with so many planning details as well as several unexpected "challenges" that they handled with immediate action and even humor (well, maybe!) The Sunday catered food from Danny, a unit favorite, was wonderful, and the new Hilton luncheon buffet was a great addition to the tournament. As always, Peggi and Harry Kenny and Lenora and Bill Parrish were so helpful with partnerships and photographs. I am reserving my judgement on Harry until he photoshops my picture! Special thanks also to our "young adult" caddy Sue Blackwell. Great role model! What a great service she did for all of us "older adults"! It was so good seeing old and new friends from all over---Ft.

Worth, Dallas, Plano, Granbury, Rockwall, Frisco, Austin, Georgetown, Boerne, Waxahachie and more. Very special for me was visiting with two people from Rockwall and hearing their great reviews of our former Temple student, teacher, counselor, principal, and Assistant Superintendent J. J. Villarreal who is now in his third year as Rockwall Superintendent of Schools. He has recruited many of our brightest and best! We celebrate with Wilson Hutto from Sun City who made Life Master at the tournament! Finally, Stephen Olson was the high point winner of the entire tournament!!! No surprises---but still a tremendous accomplishment!

We missed our dear friend Walt Winters, almost 100, who has just recently moved to Houston. What a person! Missing the tournament was also our Unit President Lennie Wilkins who has been ill and was so disappointed to miss the gathering. Never the same without her! Also, we wish the best for Joan Cation who had a bad fall after the first day of play. These three are so important to all of us.

Melody Euler was our repeat great director---in between directing at Las Vegas NABC and Omaha Regional. Interesting note: Before the NABC, she predicted 13617 tables---and the final count was 13622!!

Important Club News: Gene Thompson is the new manager and director of the Wednesday Rolling Hills Bridge Club that has moved from the CAC to The Bridge Studio. After serving as the consummate ambassador of congenial and respectful running of the game, Dale Allen announced the "transfer" to Gene after much thought and heeding of the advice from his children! The transition has shown what is possible among adults working together---even bridge playing adults!!! I played with Dale on the day he made the decision, and I was amazed at the sheer sense of fun he seemed to have just playing the game and not worrying about SO much else! From my own experience co-owning, co-managing, and directing Queens of Heart Bridge Club with my good friend Malissa Baugh, I can testify loudly to the unexpected responsibilities and frustrations that I had never anticipated! Malissa and I laughed and cried together many times over these "surprises"! We grew closer as friends, but we became adamant that we did not want to have to run another club!!! Sooooo, I have always had the greatest respect for all you directors, managers, owners, ---and friends. See you at the table, Dale!! Therefore, we are so happy to welcome a new Director, George Homes, who has recently passed the Director Certification Exam!

So sad to read in the BULLETIN about the death of Dewitt Hudson (Col. Dewitt H. Hudson, Jr.) I was not playing bridge when Dewitt lived in Central Texas (Ft. Hood), but I loved hearing his stories of how he started as a novice playing at the Officers Club in Killeen. He knew all of the legendary bridge players as well as just wonderful folks who played in our area. I loved being around him and pumping him for anecdotes!! As the obituary states: "After retiring from the U. S. Army in 1982, Dewitt's life revolved around bridge. He was President of District 16 for three terms and a member of the ACBL Board of Governors from 1999-2018. " He also received the Oswald and James Jacoby Award in 2007 honoring his years of volunteer service to bridge. He was laid to rest at Fort Sam Houston National Cemetery in San Antonio. His death is a personal loss, but it also reminds us

of the wonderful sanctioned games that are no longer with us: Ft. Hood Officers Club, Sunday afternoon games in Killeen at the Beauty School, and Tuesday afternoon games at the VFW. I have been trying to identify all of the retired U. S. Armed Forces Veterans who either started playing bridge or continued doing so on bases such as Fort Hood. I know about Richard Wall and Frank Hefley ---and several wives of career officers such as Carol Ann Wadley and Ann Fulcher. I am interested in the bridge history of others---so please advise!

Over 70% games to report: Carol Ann Wadley and Frank Hefley 72% at Temple Duplicate; Wanda Carter and Helen Simonette 70.9% at The Bridge Studio; Asa Waterman and Tom Corlett at Stillwell; Pat Johnson and Lynn Sykes at Temple Duplicate. Comgratulations!

Well, we've made it through another extremely hot summer. It just goes to show you that staying inside and playing bridge is the best thing to do. We have some exciting games coming up, one right when this newsletter hits. Plan on playing. It's going to be fun!

Bridge on the Brazos

Waco TX
Aug 02-04 2019
95 players. : 90 tables.

- 1 19.13 Stephen Olson
 - 2 14.12 Mark Bumgardner
 - 3 14.12 Kimmel Jones
 - 4 13.32 Stephen Kornegay
 - 5 13.32 Nancy Kornegay
 - 6 12.90 Wilson Haddow
 - 7 11.18 Virginia Miller
 - 8 10.60 Robert Grover
 - 9 10.60 Nancy Joe
 - 10 9.76 Mary Adams
 - 11 9.76 Jan Hart
- Fri AM Strat Open Pairs-10.0 Tables / Based on 16 Tables A1.** Nancy Joe-Robert Grover A2B1. Stephen Olson-Wilson Haddow B2. Harry Kenny-Peggy Kenny C1. Pat Kelly-Barbara Ann Kirstein C2. Roxi Raaf-Annie Roy King
- Fri AM 299er Pairs-5.5 Tables AB1.** Toni Riley-Mareta Deiterman AB2 Pamela Holmes-George Holmes
- Fri Aft Strat Open Pairs-11.5 Tables / Based on 17 Tables AB1.** Jan Hart-Mary Adams A2 Nancy Joe-Robert Grover B2. Stephen Olson-Wilson Haddow C1. G Nell Carpenter-Joan Cation C2. James Nees-Patricia Santini
- Fri Aft 299er Pairs-5.0 Tables A1.** Allan Chernov Irving ; Marilyn Foote Dallas 2 Wilton Crocker Dallas ; Betty Mastick 1 Annette Burns-John Twardowski 2 Lavona Carter Waco ; Janis Bodin
- Sat AM Strat Open Pairs-11.0 Tables / Based on 15 Tables ABC1.** Susan Lafountain- Gerald Nelson A2. Stephen & Nancy Kornegay BC2. Nancy Ramsey- Margaret Downey
- Sat AM 299er Pairs-4.0 Tables A1** Wilton Crocker Dallas ; Betty Mastick A2. Sue Morgan-Nancy Clements B1. Annette Burns-John Twardowski B2. Donna Beene-Sandie Conner
- Sat Aft Strat Open Pairs-10.5 Tables / Based on 15 Tables AB1.** Stephen Olson-Virginia Miller A2. Kimmel Jones-Mark Bumgardner B2C1. Jon Pack-Anni Pack B2. Frank Mazzucco-Sue Mazzucco
- Sat Aft 299er Pairs-4.0 Tables AB1.** James Bishop-Cheryl Dollar AB2. Annette Burns-John Twardowski
- Sun StratFI Swiss-14 Tables A1.** Nancy Kornegay-Stephen Kornegay-Mark Bumgardner-Kimmel Jones A2B1. Virginia Miller-Wilson Haddow-Bonnie Dennis-Stephen Olson B2C1. Michael Chow-Alan Robson-Bonnie Jan Robson-Charlotte Gates

AUGUST BRIDGE ON THE BRAZOS WINNERS



Friday Morn Stratified Pairs B
Stephen Olson, Wilson Haddow



Friday Aft Stratified Pairs A
Jan Hart, Mary Adams



Saturday Morn Stratified Pairs A
Gerald Nelson, Susan Lafountain



Sunday Swiss Team Flt A
Kimmel Jones, Mark Bumgardner,
Nancy & Steve Kornegay



Friday Aft 299ers
Alan Chernov, Marilyn Foote



Friday Morn Stratified Pairs C
Pat Kelly, Barbara Ann Kirstein



Saturday Aft 299ers
James Bishop, Cheryl Dollar



Friday Morn Stratified Pairs C
Joan Cation, G Nell Carpenter



Sunday Swiss Team Flt B
Bonnie Dennis, Stephen Olson
Virginia Miller, Wilson Haddow



Friday Morn 299ers
Toni Riley, Maretta Deiterman

**Unit 225
East Texas**

Susan Ford



minutes prior to Terry's service. The funeral home is a 10 minute drive from the bridge center. Terry was very generous and helpful in providing the kitchen area in our studio when we moved there in 2012. She was one of a kind and will never be forgotten by her many bridge friends

Mike Graham is teaching a Wednesday morning class on "Bridge Fundamentals" with 4 new players who have joined the class, three from Jefferson & one from Tyler. Don't forget that Longview DBC hosts the only Saturday club game in East Texas. It is held once monthly & is generally the 4th Saturday. It's always a game that offers additional masterpoints. Players from as far away as Nacogdoches, Shreveport & Center join us monthly. Everyone is invited! Call Mike for additional info.

**Texarkana DBC
CONGRATULATIONS**

to Jeanie Nutter New Life Master!..

Cedar Creek DBC

Two of our players attained advanced master point ranks in June. On June 4th in Canton, Sandy Molander playing with Bonnie Magee won enough points to go over 2,500 and made Gold Life Master. The next day in Gun Barrel, Gloria Rowland with Bonnie Magee as her partner won the points to go over 3,500 for the Sapphire Life Master rank.

The studio hosted a salad luncheon for Sandy on July 19th. Her bridge friends gave her a gift of gold earrings shaped as cards and other handmade gifts. Gloria welcomed everyone, congratulated Sandy and then announced that Sandy and her husband Dale will be moving to Georgia, so the party was also a send-off for them. As Sandy's bridge partner for 14 years, Bonnie offered some kind remarks closing with: "We all wish you lots of happiness in your new home, hope Atlanta meets all of your hopes and expectations, and feel certain your love of bridge will flourish in the Peach State as it did in our Lone Star State."

While opening her gifts, Sandy thanked everyone for attending her party and recognized her regular bridge partners: Bonnie Magee, Gloria Rowland, Betty Wilkinson, Lynda Pillans, Jean Alexander and Nita Carmack. She encouraged all of us to "keep on learning" bridge.

Tables with gold place settings and fresh flower arrangements and wonderful food were enjoyed by all. Sandy Hilliard directed the 16 table NAP game. Mary Bartley and Brenda Baker came in first with a 74% game. Pictures were made of everyone for Sandy and Dale so they would never forget their "Texas Partners"

THE LONGEST DAY, our 2-session Swiss team event on June 21st, raised a total of \$7,260 for The Alzheimer's

Association. The team of Brenda Baker, Mary Bartley, Jimmy Wright and Charles Ford came in first place. Gloria Rowland has included our club in The Longest Day event for the past 5 years. The studio donates all entry fees for this game to the charity as well as additional donations solicited by the players. A spirited auction was held to sell donated items which raised \$1,483. Probably the most unusual item up for bid was a ride in Manuel Alvarez' plane, including a GoPro video of the event. Vona Nason was top bidder! The team of Karen Davis, Deanna Drab, Mary Adams and Gail Beupre raised the most donations, \$2,045, and received 2 tickets each to a performance sponsored by Henderson County Performing Arts.

Dottie Pirkle's DBC

Dottie Pirkle bridge club in Athens, Tx. on June 20th, celebrated one of its' members achieving her LIFE MASTER rank. Susan Ford was honored by many friends and loads of delicious food. Ginger Rhamey, director, had decorated everything in green, Susan's favorite color, including fresh squeezed lemonade colored green. Susan is truly a pleasure to be around...always upbeat and ready to help with whatever needs to be done. She is a tremendous asset to our club. Susan was presented a gold pendant of a hand holding playing cards. She thanked everyone for coming and was very excited about the gift. She gave a nice speech, praising club directors and her partners especially her husband.

Guest speaker was Susan's son, Chris Ford. It was a joyous occasion enjoyed by all.

Congratulations, Susan!!!

Charles Ford will be teaching beginning bridge lessons in August.

Unit 225

New 225 Unit Directories were distributed- A very special thank you to Sarah Niemann who produced our new directory!

Unit 225 Tyler Tournament of Roses July 26-28.

A BIG THANK YOU to everyone who helped us deliver another successful Unit 225 Tournament of Roses!

Special recognition to Co-Chairs: Carol Kinsey, Sandra O'Bannon, Linda Harrison and Rathnam, Partnership Chair! Carol also served as photographer/webmaster and Sandra also did extra heavy lifting as Treasurer!

Extra appreciation to the Unit 225 players who showed up to play in the tournament and especially those Unit 225 players who helped us fill out pairs or Swiss Teams!

A BIG THANK YOU to Janie and Jerrell Wolaver who provided loading/unloading/transporting tables and

supplies from/to Sr. Citizen Bldg to Holiday Inn Hotel. Setup/ Breakdown crews: Charles and Susan Ford, Jan and Sandy Jenkins, Carol Kinsey, Rathnam, Sandy O'Bannon, Larry Brough, Mamie Johnson, Frank Harrison, Jo Ellen Wade, Tom Spradlin and all others who pitched in to help!! Also, a BIG Thank You to Mike Graham and Ennis Dyess who helped make up boards. Also, special recognition to those who volunteered to work the Hospitality and Partnership tables! It was truly a team effort! We had a total table count of 206.5 this year vs 216 in 2018! Rathnam did an outstanding job recruiting players/forming partnerships and Swiss Teams for a grand total of 33 Teams Sunday vs 35 Teams in 2018!! Congratulations to Unit 225's tournament top MPs winners: Jonathan Ernest and Stewart Angel with 22.75 each!

August 10th Annual General Meeting and Board Elections:

Our annual Unit 225 General Meeting will be held, Saturday, August 10th, at 11.30AM at the Tyler Senior Citizen's Bldg. Awards will be presented and board member elections will take place. For 2019-2020 Unit 225's slate of nominees includes: 1) returning Board members Linda Harrison, Mary Ramsey, Phyllis Alvarez, Carol Kinsey; 2) new nominees are Jo Ellen Wade and John Hamilton.

Awards Presentation:

Tournament of Stars- Mike Graham-Unit 225's tournament top master point winner Tournament of Roses-Jonathan Earnest & Stewart Angel-Unit 225's tournament top master point winners Ben Friend Award-Mary & Don Bartley -Unit 225 top master point winner at Unit Games for past year Emily Leake Award- Jo Ann Zastovnik- Unit 225 top master point winner at Unit Games for past year starting the year with less than 100 MPs.

Pittsburg Fall Sectional 500/NLM Tournament-10/31-11/2 American Legion Building, 525 Elm St., Pittsburg, TX 75686

Tournament Chair/Partnership: Linda Harrison Call or text: 903-855-9227 or Isharrison@bowcall.com or Isharrison@bowiecass.com

Come enjoy lots of East Texas Hospitality and Silver Points to winners!! See ACBL website for more details Linda Harrison, Unit 225 President

**Tyler
Tournament of Roses**

Jul 26-28 2019
193 players. 207 tables.

- 1 33.10 Nancy Riley
- 2 33.10 Bill Riley
- 3 22.86 Mary Hubbard
- 4 22.75 Stewart Angel
- 5 22.75 Jonathan Ernest

- 6 19.34 Zach Garrison
- 7 19.34 Kristy Garrison
- 8 18.11 Dorothy Nuttall
- 9 16.26 Susan Young
- 10 16.26 Debbie Boyd

Friday Afternoon Pairs-22.5 Tables / Based on 37 Tables ABC1.

Kristy Garrison-Zach Garrison A2. Mary Hubbard-Dorothy Nuttall BC2. Sally McAnulty-Sandra O Bannon
Friday Aft 500 Pairs-14.5 Tables AB1. Keith Koets-Robert Stewart A2. Dorothy Miller-Jackie McElhanehan B2C1. Glenda Erwin-Jenny Kennon C2. Doni Phillips-Molly Chambers

Fri Morn Open Pairs-19.5 Tables /

Based on 34 Tables A1. Jonathan Ernest-Stewart Angel A2B1. Kay Dierks-Robert Auvenshine B2C1. Pat Berry-Billy Jean Reasor C2. Kristy Garrison-Zach Garrison

Fri Morn NLM Pairs-14.5 Tables

A1. Nancy Love-Judy Evans A2. Terence Harley-Linda Harley B2. Carol Buchanan-Sandie Walser C1. Marlene Harner-Barbara Varnell C2. Molly Chambers-Doni Phillips

Sat Aft Open Pairs-20.5 Tables /

Based on 34 Tables A1. Brenda Baker-Mary Bartley A2B1. Cliff Dillard-Elizabeth Smith B2. Kay Dierks-Robert Auvenshine C1. Frank Mazzucco-Sue Mazzucco C2. Kristy Garrison-Zach Garrison

Sat Aft NLM Pairs-13.5 Tables

A1. Linda Harley-Terence Harley A2B1. Marilyn Vallario-Constance Javor B2. Robert Stewart-Judy Evans Barbara Varnell-Marlene Harner C2. Beth DiTommaso-Lori Slocum

Sat Morn Open Pairs-22.5 Tables /

Based on 36 Tables A1. Bill Riley-Nancy Riley A2B1. Susan Young-Debbie Boyd B2. Robert Auvenshine -Kay Dierks C1. Frank Mazzucco-Sue Mazzucco C2. Jack Vollmer-Libbie Vollmer

Sat Morn NLM Pairs-13.0 Tables

AB1. Linda Johnson-Mary Beth Walker AB2. Judy Evans-Robert Stewart C1. Edna Rice-Susie Way C2. Dee Layton-Mike Layton Colleyville

Sun Swiss-1-7 Tables

1. Dorothy Nuttall-William Young III-Bobby Goodman-Mary Hubbard 2/3 Nancy Green-; Richard Hinkle-Bill Riley-Nancy Riley 2/3 Jonathan Ernest-Stewart Angel-Martin Hester-Kim Brinkman

Sun Swiss-2-7 Tables

1. Earlene Boddie-Susan Young-Debbie Boyd-Jackie Carroll 2. Sandra O Bannon-Sally McAnulty-Elizabeth Smith-Martha Taft

Sun Swiss-3-7 Tables

1. Susan Sensenbach-Troy Lankford-Kristy Garrison-Zach Garrison 2. Sandie Walser-Carol Buchanan-Frank Mazzucco-Sue Mazzucco

Sun Swiss-4-12 Tables

1. Maitland Dade-Marilyn Vallario-Lori Slocum-Margaret Erwin 2. Charles Spradlin-Diane Ferrell-Sandra Jenkins-Jo Ann Zastovnik

TYLER TOURNAMENT OF ROSES SECTIONAL WINNERS



Friday Morn Pairs Flight A
Jonathan Ernest, Stewart Angel



Friday Aft Pairs Flight A
Kristy & Zach Garrison



Saturday Morn Pairs Flight A
Bill & Nancy Riley



Saturday Aft Pairs Flight A
Brenda Baker, Mary Bartley



Sunday Swiss Bkt 1
Dorothy Nuttall, Bobbye Goodman,
William Young III, Mary Hubbard



Friday Morn Pairs Flt B
Kay Dierks, Robert Auvenshine



Friday Morn Pairs Flt C
Billy Jean Reasor, Pat Berry



Saturday Morn Pairs Flt B
Susan Young, Debbie Boyd



Saturday Aft Pairs Flt B
Cliff Dillard, Elizabeth Smith



Saturday Morn & Aft Pairs
Flt C
Frank & Sue Mazzucco



Sunday Swiss Bkt 2
Jackie Carroll, Debbie Boyd,
Susan Young, Earlene Boddie



Sunday Swiss Bkt 3
Susan Sensenbach, Kristy Garrison,
Zach Garrison, Troy Lankford



Sunday Swiss Bkt 4
Maitland Dade, Marilyn Vallario,
Lori Slocum, Margaret Erwin



Friday Morn NLM Pairs
Nancy Love & Judy Evans



Friday Morn NLM Pairs
Saturday Aft NLM Pairs
Marlene Harner, Barbara Varnell



Friday Aft Under 500 Pairs
Keith Koets, Robert Stewart



Saturday Morn NLM Pairs
Edna Rice, Susie Way



Saturday Aft NLM Pairs
Marilyn Vallario, Constance Javor

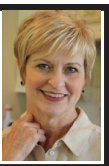


Saturday Morn NLM Pairs
Linda Johnson, Mary Beth Walker



Saturday Aft NLM Pairs
Linda & Terrance Harley

**Unit 353
Wichita Falls**



Carolyn Bell

The Scorecard – Wichita Falls, Texas – Unit 353

This has been a time of loss for our bridge unit as one of our long-time directors, Barbara Cunningham, passed away. Barbara was the Bridge Club Director for our unit for about 10 years. She took over after her husband, Bob, died. Bob taught bridge, as well, and Barbara was an excellent bridge player. Even more, she was a good person who earned everyone's respect. Barbara recruited players to keep the games going. She was a wonderful cook, and we shall certainly miss all her delicious desserts! I heard her say that she often just threw ingredients into a recipe to create something new and different. They were all good. Barbara smiled and laughed often even though she had experienced some personal tragedies throughout her life. She loved others well, and our bridge friends will miss her dearly. Thank you, Barbara, for your friendship and for your willingness to run the bridge games for us.

Wichita Falls has been the host for the National Horseshoe Pitching Association's 2019 World Horseshoe Tournament. The event has had more than 950 entries from across the United States, Canada, Germany, and Norway. The competitors ranged in age from 6 to 95 years old and were from all walks of life. The tourna-

ment included 48 courts for the 66 different divisions of competitors. Lucky for us, the tournament brought a bridge player to town! Bruce Miller, an excellent player, joined our games for almost two weeks. We were happy to include him and hope he returns to our city someday for a game of bridge. When you go visiting another town you might consider looking up the local bridge unit and playing in a game. Our bridge unit was blessed to have another player and welcomed him to the games.

Our Bridge Club Board of Directors decided to create a new kind of game partnership for the second Unit Game in July. We matched each novice player with a life master to create a learning partnership for that game. New friendships were made, and it was truly a fun day of encouragement and learning. We thank the life masters for their encouragement and their patience. It was such a success that we plan to do it again.

Thankfully, Dave Hertzog, Faye Morrison, Margie Brown, Ray Barnes, and Martin Blecha have all returned to bridge after experiencing some health issues. We are grateful to have them back at the table.

I recently read an article by Eddie Kantar on Bridge Tips. Here are some simple things to consider before you play. Never forget you are playing with a partner and consider what things may look like from your partner's point of view. You cannot defend properly unless you remember the bidding and know what system the opponents are playing. You must

watch the cards, especially the small cards. You cannot defend properly unless you count. Remember, the person who hesitates during the bidding is likely to have a problem hand. Keep the hesitation in mind. How many tricks are needed to defeat the contract? Your opening lead may be the trick that leads to the defeat of the contract. Many contracts can be beaten after one defensive error, but seldom after two. The speed of the declarer's play is often a clue to the difficulty of making the contract. If you can see the winning defense, take charge. Take your time before playing third hand to the first trick. It is often times the most important play you will make in the entire hand. Thank you, Eddie Kantar, for all the bridge information that you have compiled for the benefit of others.

June 2019 Unit Game Winners were Wanda Hughes and Bennie Young with a score 66.15%; Gladys Barley and Julia Lucas with a score of 62.50%; Wand Hughes and Bennie Young with a score of 59.29%; Patricia Robinson and Jody Elgin with a score of 60.84%.

The Bridge Club Masterpoint Leaders for June 2019 were Barbara Cunningham with 4.16 masterpoints; Trudy Downey with 3.92 masterpoints; Betsy Smith with 3.05 masterpoints; Margaret Kirkland with 2.62 masterpoints; Dee McKinley with 2.62 masterpoints; Kathleen Brown and Bernie Lange with 2.58 masterpoints. High Percentage Games for June 2019 were Wanda Hughes and Margaret Kirkland with a score of 67.13%; Margarete Kirk and Dee McKinley with a score of 62.50%;

Nancy Purcell and Marilyn Waggoner 62.10%; Barnie Lange and Lois Roberson with a score of 61.61%; Anne Halsell and Judy Lucas with a score of 61.11%; and Robert Phillips and Leon Vaccarella 60.71%.

Suite 16 Bridge Masterpoint Leaders for June 2019 were Kathleen Brown with 4.14 masterpoints; Pat Robinson with 2.75 masterpoints; Judy Lucas with 2.69 masterpoints; Bernie Lange with 2.45 masterpoints; Clay Abrams with 2.36 masterpoints; and Margaret Kirkland with 2.34 masterpoints. High Percentage Games for June 2019 were Dave Hertzog and Tomie Johnson with a score of 70.00%; Clay Abrams and Margaret Kirkland with a score of 66.20%; Judy Lucas and Betsy Smith with a score of 66.07%; Shirley Bond and Lois Roberson with a score of 65.50%; Shirley Bond and Lois Roberson with a score of 65.28%; Kathleen Brown and Betsy Smith with a score of 62.50%.

July 2019 Unit Game Winners were Tomie Johnson and Dave Hertzog with a score of 57.14%; Anne Halsell and Patty Hofer with a score of 58.34%; Kathleen Brown and Robert Phillips with a score of 62.50%; Judy Lucas and Trudy Downey with a score of 60.12%.

The Bridge Club High Percentage Games for July 2019 were Dave Hertzog and Tomie Johnson with a score of 70.00%; Faye Morrison and Lois Roberson with a score of 69.80%; Faye Morrison and Amy conley with a score of 69.05%; Anne Halsell and Margaret Kirkland with a score of 66.07%; Margaret Kirkland and Suzanne Sosa with a score of

64.58%; Bernie Lange and Nell Lister with a score of 60.58%.

Suite 16 Masterpoint Leaders for July 2019 were Patty Hofer with 3.67 masterpoints; Nancy Purcell with 3.45 masterpoints; Kathleen Brown with 3.22 masterpoints; Margaret Kirkland with 2.53 msaterpoints; Gladys Barley with 2.45 masterpoints; Judy Lucas with 2.36 masterpoints. High Percentage Games for July 2019 were Clay Abrams and Margaret Kirkland with a score of 76.50%; Bernie Lange and Nancy Purcell with a score of 68.50%; Dave Hertzog and Tomie Johnson with a score of 68.00%; Patty Hofer and Nancy Purcell with a score of 67.71%; Gladys Barley and Nell Lister with a score of 65.97%; Bernie Lange and Judy Lucas with a score of 65.00%.

The North American Pairs Game was held on July 18, 2019 rewarding players with black and red masterpoints. Patty Hofer and Pat Robinson had a score of 64.58% and receiving 1.59 black and 1.60 red masterpoints; Clay Abrams and Margaret Kirkland with a score of 62.50% and receiving 1.19 black masterpoints and 1.20 red masteroints; Helen Cash and Gail Simpson with a score of 61.61% and receiving 0.89 masterpoints and 0.90 red masterpoints.

MEXICAN RESORT REGIONAL

November 4 thru November 10, 2019
Westin Resort & Spa, Puerto Vallarta

Monday, November 4

Open Pairs (Eve Side 1st of 6 sessions) 7:30pm
Vallarta KO Teams—1 7:30pm

Tuesday, November 5

Morning Side Game Series (1st of 5 sessions) 9:30am
Choice Pairs (any 2 of 3 sessions) 9:30am 2:00pm 8:00pm
Vallarta KO Teams—2, 3 2:00pm 8:00pm
Afternoon Side Game Series (1st of 5 sessions) 2:00pm
Stratiflighted Swiss Teams (2 sessions) 2:00pm 8:00pm
Evening Side Game Series (2nd of 6 sessions) 8:00pm

Wednesday, November 6

Morning Side Game Series (2nd of 5 sessions) 9:30am
Gold Rush Pairs (single session available) 9:30am 2:00pm
Afternoon Side Game Series (2nd of 5 sessions) 2:00pm
Open Pairs (2 sessions) 2:00pm 8:00pm
Acapulco KO Team—1&2 2:00pm 8:00pm
Evening Side Game Series (3rd of 6 sessions) 8:00pm
Wednesday Single Session Swiss 8:00pm

Thursday, November 7

Morning Side Game Series (3rd of 5 sessions) 9:30am
Choice Pairs (any 2 of 3 sessions) 9:30am 2:00pm 8:00pm
Afternoon Side Game Series (3rd of 5 sessions) 2:00pm
Acapulco KO Team—3&4 2:00pm 8:00pm
Stratiflighted Swiss Teams (2 sessions) 2:00pm 8:00pm
Evening Side Game Series (4th of 6 sessions) 8:00pm

Friday, November 8

Morning Side Game Series (4th of 5 sessions) 9:30am
Gold Rush Pairs (single session available) 9:30am 2:00pm
Afternoon Side Game Series (4th of 5 sessions) 2:00pm
Open Pairs (2 sessions) 2:00pm 8:00pm
Cancun KO Team—1&2 2:00pm 8:00pm
Evening Side Game Series (5th of 6 sessions) 8:00pm
Friday Single Session Swiss 8:00pm

Saturday, November 9

Morning Side Game Series (5th of 5 sessions) 9:30am
Choice Pairs (any 2 of 3 sessions) 9:30am 2:00pm 8:00pm
Afternoon Side Game Series (5th of 5 sessions) 2:00pm
Cancun KO Team—3&4 2:00pm 8:00pm
Stratiflighted Swiss Teams (2 sessions) 2:00pm 8:00pm
Evening Side Game Series (6th of 6 sessions) 8:00pm

Sunday, November 10

Stratiflighted Swiss Teams (with Mexican Buffet) 10:00am

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Stratifications:

Open Pairs: A: 3000+ B: 1500-3000 C: 0-1500
Gold Rush Pairs (no player over 1000):
A: 500-1000 B: 200-500 C: 0-200
Choice Pairs: A: 2500+ B: 750-2500 C: 0-750
Side Games: A: 2000+ B: 750-2000 C: 0-750
Single Session Swiss: A: 2500+ B: 750-2500 C: 0-750
Stratiflighted Swiss: A: 4000+ X: 2500-4000 Y: 0-2500
B: 1250-2000 C: 750-1250 D: 0-750
(B/C/D plays separately; no player over 2000)

By Average Master Points

KO Events may be Handicapped

Entries:

USD \$13 (\$15 Sunday) ACBL Members
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Wednesday, November 13
10:00 Gold Rush Pairs (1/2)
3:00 Gold Rush Pairs (2/2)

Thursday, November 14
10:00 Gold Rush Pairs (1/2)
3:00 Gold Rush Pairs (2/2)

Friday, November 15
10:00 Bracketed Swiss Teams (1/2)
3:00 Bracketed Swiss Teams (2/2)

Saturday, November 16
10:00 Gold Rush Pairs (1/2)
3:00 Gold Rush Pairs (2/2)

The Bracketed Swiss Teams is a two sessions event. Please plan accordingly. Finishing in overalls of the top strat or a section top will earn 33% **GOLD!**

STRATIFICATIONS: Based on Pair or Team Master Points
A - 300-750 (NLM) B - 100-300 C-0-100

\$12 per session Wednesday & Thursday
\$ 96 per team for 2-session Bracketed Swiss Teams on Friday, 11/15
\$13 on Saturday (includes NABC Surcharge)
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There will be a panel of four experts on Friday, Nov 15 at the NLM after the session.
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