



Pre-Bulletin

Labor Day Regional

Dallas, TX

August 31, 2010

Welcome to Our Dallas Regional!

Any tournament is run on the backs of the committees and we are fortunate to have wonderful people heading our Committees. During this week we feature each team and those other volunteers helping to make this an enjoyable and memorable regional for you.

Linda Jimmerson and Leslie Conant are in charge of Registration which involves more than just getting people to sign their names.

Linda J. does all the forms, coupons, free play passes, flyers and whatever else is needed. She beautifully wears many hats during this week.

Mike Davis is the guy to thank for our great hospitality and registration gift packets. Open your little red bag and see all the goodies Mike has rounded up for you. What a superb job you have done this week, Mike!

Mimi Lempert is wonderful, as partnership chairing requires tolerance for the headaches which occur trying to match up players you DO know. She not only matches pairs but many times they stay matched for many tournaments. Way to go, Mimi!

Reg Watt and Tom Lang will both be guiding over red-shirted caddies. Don't be surprised to see them wearing red shirts!

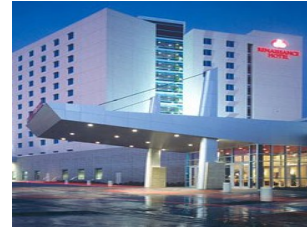


Dorsey Shaw
Tournament Chair

Jean O'Neal and team put together the door prizes awarded each session starting Wednesday morning. Just listen for your seat number to be called.

Leah McCarthy is in charge of the Intermediate/Novice Activities. Look for her if you have a question in the 299er or other I/N events.

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Hospitality Suite Opens Tonight

Tuesday Hours
5:00 - 6:30 PM
10:30 - 1:00 AM

Stop by **Room 1110** to enjoy refreshments and beverages with your fellow bridge players TODAY.

EVENING

Players are welcome during this 90-minute Social on Tuesday.

LATE NIGHT

Stop by after the evening game at 10:30 PM every night.



Today's Events

1:30 PM	Stratified Open Pairs	Session 1 of 2
7:00 PM	Stratified Open Pairs Teams KO #1	Session 2 of 2 Session 1 of 4

Speakers and Topics To Improve Your Game

Thursday through Saturday you can attend lectures by noted bridge players and teachers here at the tournament. Mini-lessons, tips, and stories will be presented by our volunteer faculty. Please note the tentative speakers' scheduled with topics are subject to change.

All speakers will be presenting across from the Symphony Ballroom, with your choice of topics:

Open Topics - Orchestra Meeting Room



Thursday, 12:45 PM	Hugh Hilliker	"How Do You Beat 'The Big Kids' in Team Games?"
6:15 PM	Donna Compton	"Winning Attitudes"
Friday, 12:45 PM	Gary King	"Game Can Be Trying"
6:15 PM	Peggy Sutherlin	"Properties of The Game and Interesting NABC Appeals"
Saturday, 12:45 PM	Jim Thurtell	<i>To be announced</i>
6:15 PM	Jo Smith	"The Do's and Don'ts of Winning Bridge"

Intermediate/Novice Topics - Encore Boardroom

Thursday, 12:45 PM	Helen Nelson Mary Ellen Stanton	"Doubles"
6:15 PM	Mike Davis	"Bridge Etiquette"
Friday, 12:45 PM	Helen Nelson Mary Ellen Stanton	"Responses After Partner Opens And Then Rebids 1 No Trump"
6:15 PM	<i>To be announced</i>	<i>See the Friday Bulletin</i>
Saturday, 12:45 PM	<i>To be announced</i>	<i>See the Saturday Bulletin</i>
6:15 PM	<i>To be announced</i>	<i>See the Saturday Bulletin</i>

Registration

Sign in to receive your RED hospitality bag what include lots of freebies, including:

Restaurant discounts

Pencils

Notepads

Hand sanitizer

Mugs

Registration hours are:

Morning 8:45 - 9:25 AM

Noontime 12:45 - 1:25 PM

Evening 6:15 - 6:55 PM

Competition Info

Please obtain your entry at least
15 minutes before the posted game time
to ensure a prompt start and end-of-session.

Tuesday Entry Fees: \$13/session
Add +\$2/session for non/unpaid ACBL members

Strati-Flighted Pairs

A, AX and B play together

A: 4000+
AX: 2000 - 4000
B: 750 - 2000

C and D play together

C: 300 - 750
D: 0 - 300

Strati-Flighted Swiss

A, AX and B play together

A: 4000+
AX: 2000 - 4000

B, C and D play together

B: 750 - 2000
C: 300 - 750
D: 0 - 300

Open Stratified Events

A: 2000+
B: 750 - 2000
C: 0 - 750

299er Stratified Events

A: 200 - 300
B: 100 - 200
C: 0 - 100

Partnerships

Our Partnership Desk opens about
30 minutes before game time.

Morning Partners 8:15 - 9:25 AM
Afternoon Partners 12:30 - 1:25 PM
Evening Partners 6:00 - 6:55 PM



When You Win

See Carol at the Photo Kiosk in the hall outside the Symphony Ballroom immediately after your win to get photographed at:

Morning Winners 12:15 - 12:30 PM
Afternoon Winners 4:30 - 4:45 PM
Evening Winners 10:30 - 10:45 PM

We want your picture!

Overall Section Winner Photos in both Pairs and Teams are published in the *Daily Bulletin*.
Your space is already reserved !!

Thank you to all our bridge volunteers!

Inside each *Daily Bulletin*, we will thank our numerous volunteers that help organize this regional tournament with team photographs, feature the Unit 176 leaders and local clubs, along with identifying upcoming District 16 activities and leaders.

Live On Stage

Symphony Ballroom This Weekend

Friday 10:30 PM	Neil Davies	"One Man Band"
Saturday 10:30 PM	Bob Hamman	"My World of Bridge"

After-Evening Game Refreshments Thursday through Saturday Symphony Ballroom, 10:30 PM

Thursday	Nachos Bar
Friday	Chips & Dips
Saturday	Taco Bar
Sunday	Pasta Bar

Tomorrow's Competition and Events

9:30 AM	Teams KO #1 Quarter-Finals Wednesday Choice Pairs #1 Morning Side Game 299ers Single Session	Session 2 of 4 Pick 2 of 3 sessions Best 2 of 5 each AM
1:30 PM	Teams KO #1 Semi-Finals Teams KO #2 Wednesday Choice Pairs #2 Afternoon Side Game 299ers Single Session	Session 3 of 4 Session 1 of 4 Pick 2 of 3 sessions Best 2 of 5 at 1:30
4:45 PM	Compact KOs	Session 1 of 4
7:00 PM	Teams KO #1 Finals Teams KO #2 Wednesday Choice Pairs #3 Evening Side Game 299ers Single Session Swiss Teams Single Session	Session 2 of 4 Pick 2 of 3 sessions Best 2 of 5 at 7:00
11:00 PM	Late Night Game	Zip or Swiss T.B.A.

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Davey Cooper manages Overall Section Top prizes. Winners can claim prizes over at the Registration Desk after 12 Noon the next day following your win.

Susan Flick gets credit for the beautiful promotion flyers and advance advertising. Thank you, Susan, Not everyone knows what that publicity job entails.

Charlie Price set up our celebrity speakers and has arranged for late night entertainment with Neil Davies and Bob Hamman this weekend.

Last but not least, our *Daily Bulletin* is in the capable hands of **Mark Hatten** with the pictures being taken by **Carol Reiger**. Check the bulletin each day for our special news and note the great layout Mark has provided for our communications during this tournament week.

As for me, please know we are all here to make this tournament a great experience for you. If you need anything, you have all of our names.

Dorsey

