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Texas Stars Shine Bright at 2004 Houston Regional

Eric Snow, District 16 Awards Chairman, presented the Texas Star Awards to recipients at the Houston Regional. Ten of our seventeen Units participated in this year's awards.

Texas Star Awards are awarded to worthy volunteers at the unit level for service performed in their own unit. It is not too early for the unit boards to consider their generous volunteers for 2004.

This year's winners were Arlene Weingarten, Dorsey Shaw Hensel, Steve Shirey, Martha DeCou, Rose Terry, Marilou Powell, Teri Tedford, Dottie Pirkle, David Pennington, and Susan Brower. The following are short biographies submitted by their Unit Boards.

Arlene Weingarten - Unit 174
Unit 174 has moved rapidly into the 21st century on the wings of our 2004 Texas Star Award recipient. No one has done more to enhance the bridge experience of Houston area players in recent years than Arlene Weingarten. She has created two newsletters, one for Unit 174 in general and the other for bridge at the community centers, which have

had increasingly wide distribution via email. She also maintains a website which updates the results from 13 area bridge clubs and has links to two others. Both the newsletters and the website are informative, accurate, user-friendly, and very professional.

Arlene is extremely knowledgeable about computer usage, and uses her publications to enlighten all of her subscribers on how to enhance their computer experience.

As if this wasn't enough, Arlene serves as Chair of the Unit's Nomination Committee. She has to recruit a committee and then find candidates to run for the Unit Board of Directors. Arlene and her committee have consistently come up with a slate of candidates who are qualified to serve on the board.

Dorsey Shaw Hensel - Unit 176
Many times we hear the phrase "Everyone loves Dorsey". Dorsey's contribution to bridge started in a small Wyoming town where, at the tender age of 25, she gave her first bridge lesson. They loved her the and, here many year's later, she still has a devoted following. And why not? Each year she continues

to take an active role in whatever is called for to further this marvelous game that she loves. Her list of involvement for the betterment of bridge goes on and on. Over the past 15 years, she has been the featured speaker at Sectional and Regional tournaments where the primary focus was the novice player. She has served, many times, at the Partnership Desk. At three Dallas Regional tournaments she has been the Hospitality Chairperson where she prepared and served food for some 200-250 persons per day. She has served as Unit Education Coordinator. She has coordinated the novice players' activities at many tournaments. Her Unit participation covers service on Ethics and Nomination Committees. Perhaps one of her greatest challenges and accomplishments took place at the 1997 Dallas National Tournament. As Hospitality Chairperson, she personally prepared and served food for some 50 volunteers, and this was for 10 consecutive days. Over the years, Dorsey has served on Unit Boards and is currently the Unit 176

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Peggy Sutherlin Wins Women's Swiss at 2004 Reno NABC



Peggy Sutherlin

By David Sokolow

Performance of District 16 players was, for the most part, not the stuff of which history is made. Maybe it was the late nights in the casinos, maybe it was the altitude—who knows? Whatever the reason, District 16 had its most disappointing showing in many an NABC.

Although there were several close calls, District 16's lone NABC winner was Dallasite Peggy Sutherlin, who captured the Women's Swiss Teams. This was Peggy's seventh NABC championship, and her second in this event. She also won the World Women's Olympiad in 2000. Mildred Breed of Austin and Shawn Quinn of Richmond, the defending champions and Peggy's teammates in the Olympiad win, were second. District 16 women have been first and second in the last five NABC women's team events, stretching back to the Fall 2002 NABC. An impressive run indeed!

Peggy also had a third-place finish in the Mixed Pairs, playing with Nagy Kamel of Plano. Nagy, you may recall, won his first NABC last fall in New Orleans. Nice going! Kudos, too, to Chris Compton and Bart Bramley of Dallas, who were third in the Open Swiss Teams on the final day of the tournament.

How do you spell heartbreak? Dave Hadden of San Antonio and Alex Kolesnik of Austin spell it N-A-P-A-I-R-S. When the results of the North American Pairs Flight A were posted, Dave and Alex were second, less than half a matchpoint behind the leaders. It doesn't get any worse than that. Oh, no? After a series of appeals involving several pairs, they were still less than half a matchpoint out of first—only now they were in third place! Please offer them your sympathy (and a stiff drink) when you see them at the Austin

Regional in July.

Ditto for Bob Hamman of Dallas, who finished 3/4 in the Vanderbilt Knockout Teams. Hamman's team was up 53 IMPs with just one quarter to play, but the match ended in a dead tie! In an 8-board playoff, Hamman's opponents prevailed. The margin of victory? One undertrick in a non-vulnerable 3 NT (2 IMPs). Although Bob has had his share of nail-biting victories (witness his thrilling come-from behind victory in the Bermuda Bowl last November), losing a close match in overtime has still got to sting.

Congratulations are in order for Kay and Cary Jennings of Fort Worth, who finished second in the NABC 49'er Pairs. They were less than two matchpoints behind the winners. Do we detect a theme here?

Several other District 16 players had top-ten finishes in national events. Malcolm Brachman of Dallas, Mike Passell Plano, and Eddie Wold, Houston were 5/8 in the Vanderbilt, as were Bobby Wolff, Sidney Lazard and John Sutherlin, of Dallas, and Dan Morse of Houston, playing on another team. Lynn Baker of Austin, was sixth in the Women's Pairs. Petra Hamman of Dallas, and Nancy Passell of Plano, finished fourth in the Women's Swiss Teams, while Donna Compton of Dallas, was sixth in the same event.

Don't miss the excitement of the Summer NABC in New York this July. You can expect the competition to be tough, the nightlife to be exciting, and the shopping to be awful (at least that's what I'm telling Mrs. S!). Let's show them Yankees that the South — in the form of District 16 — we will indeed rise again!

Congratulations to the following Reno NABC winners:

NAP Flt A 3. David Hadden, San Antonio-Alexander Kolesnik, Austin
Flt B 18. Suresh Agrawal, Mesquite-Bob Scallan, Dallas
Flt C 21. David Warner-Larry Smith, Austin
Education Foundation Strat Prs A3. Edward Groner, Houston
A8.B1. Ned Nolte, Ft. Worth
A10. Tobi Sokolow, Austin
1st Fri Strat Senior Prs B5. Betty Marriett, Port Aransas-Edythe Laser, Corpus Christi
C1/2. Nadia Branisa-Silvana Smith, Houston
1st Fri Eve Strat Swiss Teams B1. Ned Nolte, Ft. Worth
B5. Siraj Jiwani, Pearland-Bob Eisenschmidt-Charles Markowitz-Bill Land, Houston
1st Fri Strat Open Prs C4. Patty Moncus

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2004 District 16 Board Officers & Appointees



Tom Corlett
President



Dewitt Hudson
1st Vice-President



Gerrie Owen
2nd Vice-President



Charlie Price
Executive Secretary



Tom Hughes
Executive Treasurer



Chris Compton
BOD 1st Alternate



Al Lochli
BOD 2nd Alternate



Sandy Campbell
Disciplinary Chair

By Donna Compton

The District 16 Board of Directors elected new Officers for 2004 during the breakfast meeting at the Houston Regional in February. The three new District Officers for this year are: President-Tom Corlett, Waco, replacing Carol Schoenhals; 1st Vice-President-Dewitt Hudson, Arlington, replacing Ross Robbins; and 2nd Vice-

President-Gerrie Owen, Dallas, replacing Tom Corlett. Charlie Price, Pottsboro, and Tom Hughes, Fort Worth, are returning as Executive Secretary and Executive Treasurer, respectively.

The Board also elected Chris Compton, Dallas, and Al Lochli, San Antonio, as 1st and 2nd Alternates to the National Board of Directors. These positions also serve on the Board of Governors. District Presi-

dent Tom Corlett appointed Sandy Campbell, Arlington, as Disciplinary Committee Chair.

The Board Members serve for one year and attend the District meetings which are held on Saturday mornings during the three regular District 16 regionals. The next District meeting will take place at the Austin 4th of July Regional.

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Board Vice-President. At each Unit games, this little lady may be seen scurrying about filling coffee pots and doing whatever is necessary for all players to feel welcome and to have a pleasant evening of bridge. In 2002, Dorsey was elected to the National Goodwill Committee and wears her pin proudly. She is a "can-do" person as evidenced by one occasion where, at the last minute, she was told that four more candidates were needed for the slate of officers. This occurred at a Unit game and in 15 minutes she had four worthy members who agreed to run. Currently she authors an Ethics column for the Unit's monthly newsletter. Yes, bridge continues to be her number one priority. She is known by all for her infectious smile, her cheery "How are you doing?" and nine times out ten, she will call you by name. At far-away tournaments she is known as "that nice lady from Dallas". She has been and continues to be a wonderful ambassador for bridge.

Steve Shirey – Unit 183

Steve has been instrumental in helping our unit foster and encourage a large group of new players. He directs three games per week, two of which are 199er games at which he give a free short lesson each week as well as he fields all questions during the game. He is always helping new players with their games, rulings and partnerships. He spends many hours a day on the phone and/or the internet answering questions.

Steve is our Unit Coordinator for the NAOP and GNT events. He schedules the games and works with the other directors. He sets up the unit finals and works with the District 16 NAOP and GNT directors. Our NAOP has grown from having the event in one

day to having to hold them even on three separate days (this separation encourages the Flight C players to come out and play and results in Unit 183 having more tables in Flight C competition than some units have for all their flights!) Unit 183 recently held its first 299er tournament and Steve was the director and did such a great job, the players begged for two a year! He also directs and plays/coordinates the Unit Pro-Am Games and sets up Club Appreciation team games for the unit. He prepares flyers for tournaments and special events and gets them distributed appropriately. He gets information on the internet for current events and works closely with our web masters.

As a diamond life master with almost 11,000 points, Steve is recognized nationally. He has had articles published in the Bridge World and has been playing professionally and teaching private and group lessons for the past 20 years. He is presently serving his second term on our Board of Directors and is currently President of the Board.

Steve grew up in a musical family – his father is a professor of music and is Choral Director at TCU while his mother is teacher of higher mathematics. Not surprisingly, Steve is trained in music and has concert qualifications in several instruments. Although he was New Mexico State Chess Champion at one time, he now enjoys his work in bridge, sports, his dog (No Trump), reading, and he will indulge in a little casino gambling at tournaments. His wife, Darlene, is a wonderful help-mate and he is a devoted husband.

Martha DeCou – Unit 187

There is much to say about Martha. She is a past president of the Unit, has been either chairman or co-chairman of

the last three regionals – she volunteered for this last one. Her name has been proposed for the Texas Star several times but as she was chairman of our awards committee she absolutely refused to be the nominee. She has now taken over the as Tournament Coordinator for Unit 187 so finally we can nominate her whether she likes it or not!!! She also has been the Special games chairman trying to encourage attendance for Unit games on Tuesday nights – we have so many in the older group that the unit games have been difficult to keep going.

Martha has been the backbone of our Unit for years. She cheerfully takes on tasks. She has scheduled special games for the unit for several years and has turned the corner on the money bleed from our Unit games. This accomplishment is spectacular, since our Unit games were losing over \$2,000 per year"

In addition she has taken over the tournament chairman's job. Don't need to tell you how much our Unit needs to honor her for doing this!!

Martha is always cheerful and complimentary to all players and has a great table presence. We should all strive to have the disposition and insight as to what makes bridge fun as well as a competitive sport that Martha displays.

As you see Martha is a very valuable asset to our Unit – only wish there were a 100 more like her!!!

Rose Terry – Unit 197

Rose has been a member of our Unit for over 40 years and has served us in many capacities. She a past president of the Unit and has chaired several tournaments for us. She has directed many, many games for us at little or no compensation. She is nice to everyone and always tries to accommodate all our requests and peculiarities. She has taken the time to learn the new computer scoring program and is always there to help anyone who may need help with the program and scoring. She also helped with serving food during our last Sectional Tournament. She has also taught several beginning Bridge classes and has brought several new members into our Unit.

Rose has also volunteered to be partnership chairman for our April Regional. Rose said "Why not – I get partners for people almost every game." She is sure to do an excellent job in that capacity. We are so lucky to have Rose.

Marilou Powell – Unit 207

Originally from Plainview, she met her husband (Colonel Bill) at Texas Tech, where she received two post graduate degrees to match his two. After a 26-year career as an architect with the U. S. Army, the Powells moved to Round in 1978, and, though she and Bill are both avid golfers and skiers, Marilou found time for another hobby duplicate bridge. As usual, she approached the game with great competence and dedication, and is now a Diamond Life Master.

Marilou was elected to a 3-year term on our unit board, and the president during these years. She ushered our unit

into the computer age, single handedly entering the names and addresses of all 700 of us into disks. This really facilitated the production of our annual directory as well as the processing of other documents. Another huge responsibility she took upon herself was moving our unit storage facility from an unsatisfactory location to better, more convenient quarters. Marilou was also co-chairman of our 1995 Regional, and her hard work and efficiency was a major factor in establishing our unit's solvency.

Even after the expiration of her term on the board, Marilou continues in her service to our unit. Currently she is our recorder. Annually she chairs the committee to nominate the slate of prospective board members. Moreover, she will chair the hospitality committee for our next Regional. In short, she cheerfully volunteers to help us out wherever she is needed.

One final point. Marilou's table presence and behavior during bridge sessions is absolutely impeccable. She is never unkind to her partners or to her opponents regardless of the provocation. She is a fine lady.

Teri Tedford – Unit 209

She hasn't played very long but has been a rising star in the bridge world as she became a life master this past November, 2003 at the Corpus Christ Regional.

Terri has taught bridge lessons and directed in Odessa, as well as direct on several bridge cruises. She formed a novice bridge group that meets every Friday, which she directs, whereby a novice plays with a life master. She has brought several new players into ACBL through these efforts. She is a member of ACBL. At this particular time, she is serving her second year as president of Unit 209.

All of the above and a lot of things she does above and beyond the call of duty. She is a good partner to have at the bridge table as well.

Dottie Pirkle – Unit 225

Dottie Pirkle cut her "bridge teeth" playing as a young girl at her step-mother's studio in Dennison, Texas. She got her first boost in bridge teaching from Harry Weiss in 1965. He was teaching beginning bridge at Sanger-Harris and asked Dottie to teach the intermediate class at Valley View Studio which he and his wife, Claire, owned.

This started a 40 year career of teaching bridge that crossed Dallas and East Texas that has touched over 6100 lives of players.

In addition to Valley View Classes, Dottie taught basic bridge at Highland Park Methodist Church for 10 years; Highland Park Presbyterian Church for 5 years; The Jewish Community Center for 5 years; The Dallas Women's Club for 7 years; the Dallas County Club for 5 years; Northwood Hills County Club for 5 years and Richland Jr. College in addition to numerous private lessons.

When Bud Creed took over Valley View Studio in Dallas, Dottie started a novice game of 9 to 23 tables for him

and continued giving lesson sometimes in 3 to 4 places a week.

In 1990 she moved to East Texas (Athens) and rented the studio she still runs and has continued teaching classes. It is remarkable that a small town of 10,000 has its own studio. She treats her beginning students to the first 5 lessons free. She has taught over 1100 students in the area including classes at the Athens Country Club, St Jude's Church and the Cedar Creek County Club.

She is beloved by her students – every year is feted with a very well attended birthday party; this year there were 10 ½ tables. She has the reputation of being a fair by-the-book director as well. In July, 1990, Dottie was presented a Certificate of Appreciation for Outstanding Contribution to the Novice Program by ACBL.

The Novices are her first love. She holds a limited game for them weekly prior to which she holds a question and answer session for half an hour helping reinforce bridge rules, convention applications, understanding of the play of the game, bidding procedures and a number of other bridge actions and reactions.

On June 30, 1993 Dottie was recognized by ACBL as a Registered Bridge Teacher. She reached Silver Life Master in November, 1997. She is considered a very capable player in her own right.

As a teacher, she is excellent; easily holding the attention of her students and encouraging them to continue increasing their skills at the bridge table.

Dottie has inspired many people to take up this marvelous game we are so addicted to with a book to back up every lesson. She will probably be remembered for her request at the beginning of each game by saying "Let's all play good bridge."

David Pennington – Unit 233

As executive director of the Cultural Activities Center in Temple, David made room rent rates affordable for three weekly sanctioned duplicate bridge clubs beginning with the 300 Bridge Club 10 years ago, and he has actively supported bridge in Central Texas since.

He was elected to Unit board of directors in 1997 for a three-year term and was elected by the board as 1st vice president from 1997 to 1998 and president from 1998 to 1999. He was again elected to the board for a three-year term in 2001 and again elected by the board as president from 2001-2002 when he resigned from the board to become club manager/director of the 500 Bridge Club on December 23, 2002. He has also been conducting bridge classes since that time, resulting in recruitment of a number of new ACBL members.

As Unit president he effectively proposed an amendment to the by-laws to provide for more equitable representation of the board of directors from the three major areas in the Unit. The amendment also provided for absentee voting by unit members who

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OTHER UPCOMING EVENTS

Cavendish (Las Vegas)	May 5-9
US Women's Bridge Championships (Trials-Raleigh)	May 25-June 1
US Bridge Championships (Trials-Memphis)	June 4-13
US Senior Bridge Championships (Trials-Las Vegas)	June 22-26
Summer NABC (New York, NY)	July 9-18
Fall NABC (Orlando, FL)	November 20-30

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Diamond Life Master (5000 MP's)

Steve Shirey, Plano.

Gold Life Master (2500 MP's)

Brenda Baker, Tyler; Barbara Butler, Ft. Worth; Maria Cespedes, Mexico City; Betsy Dubose, Bellaire; Grady Fuller, Kennedale, Elsie Reid, Houston; Nancy Smalley, Beaumont; G. Vic Sowers, III, Houston.

Silver Life Master (1000 MP's)

Darleen Abbott, San Antonio; Beverly Barnum, San Antonio; Chris Digre, Conroe; Ilene Greene, Dallas; Betty Hatley, Houston; Nina Hobbs, Ft. Worth; Sue Justice, Austin; Marilyn MacDonald, Corpus Christi; Anne McCullough, San Antonio; Susan Munn, Houston; Joyce Park, Houston; Lynnnda Paukune, Houston; Connie Robichaux, Katy; Neta Van Bebbler, Poncho Viejo; Ruth Weatherford, San Angelo.

Bronze Life Master (500 MP's)

Lola Benson, League City; Faye Boland, Huntsville; Terry Brown, Houston; Billie Darnell, Somerset; Jo Devine, Houston; Anthony Eckman, Austin; Martha Ellis, Longview; Janice Fisher, Colleyville; Chuck Gillis, Houston; Henry Heebner, Spring; Judy Hitt, Austin, Paula Huber, Harlingen; Kenneth Koehler, The Woodlands; Maria Lilly, Dallas; John Lucas, Wichita Falls; Donna Mann, Kingwood; Ellen Meyer, Austin; Lonnette Nelson, Frisco; Frances Ryan, Houston; Mamie Stafford, Athens; Mary Stevens, Missouri City; Ronald Trimmer, Washington; Dean Truair, Austin, Joanne Way, Port Isabel; Ted Webb, Ft. Worth.

Other Achievers - 500 MP's

Norma Becker, Missouri City; Janie Kritzer, Georgetown; Dorothy Mayfield, Dimmett.

Jeri Tribo, Boerne **1st Fri Strat Zip Swiss Teams A1.B1.** Bryan Morgan, Dallas A4. Charles Gibson, Jr.-Margot Hirsch, Arlington-Anthony Eckman, Austin **Sat Morn Side Game A1.** Gail Wells, Plano-Michael Walrath, Keller **Fri-Sat Aft/Eve Side Game 5/6.** Rosemary Kelley, Austin 5/6. Paul Kelley, Jr. Austin **1st Sat Eve Strat Side Game B2.** Joe Clark-Peter Grenier, Dallas B4. Myra Ribak, San Antonio C2. Margaret Jarratt, Fair Oaks Ranch-Eugenia Wheeler, San Antonio **1st Sat Strat Senior Prs C4.** Diane Dunn, Fritch **Rockin' Reno KO Bkt I 1.** George Rosenkranz, Mexico City-Eddie Wold, Houston-Mike Passell, Plano-Malcolm Brachman, Dallas **Bkt IV 3/4.** Randy Ekman, Plano **Bkt VII 5/8.** John Taylor, Lago Vista-Sue Gerard, Mexico City **Bkt IX 1.** Elaine Jordan-B.J. Jordan, Austin **Bkt X 3/4.** Linda Anthony-Phyllis Tate, Austin **Bkt XI 3/4.** Katye Kowierschke-Diane Hoksbergen-Nedra Sims-Junene Johnson, Ft. Worth **1st Sat Eve Strat Swiss Teams C2.** Elaine Wood, Southlake **1st Sat Strati-Flted Prs AX A2.X1.** Magy Mohan, Mexico City A3. Buddy Hanby-Sally Wheeler, Spring **Silodor Open Prs 13.** Justin Lall, San Antonio-Hemant Lall, Plano 22. Seymon Deutsch, Laredo 33. Tobi Sokolow, Austin 34. Sidney Lazard-Bart Bramley, Dallas 44. Venkatrao Koneru, San Antonio **Paul Cullen Compact KO Bkt I 1.** Michael Penick, Dallas **Bkt II 1.** Stephen Kornegay-Nancy Kornegay, N. Richland Hills-David Hadden, San Antonio-Alexander Kolesnik, Austin **Bkt XI 2.** Claybourne Waldrop, Jr., Arlington-Virginia Sherman, Dallas A4. Carol Manz-Terry Manz, Amarillo **Paul Cullen Compact Consolation Bkt I 1.** Barry Schaffer, Frisco 2. Edith Rosenkranz-Miguel Reygadas, Mexico City-Robert Morris, Houston **Bkt III 3.** Terry Currie-Shirley Stanton, Houston **Bkt V 2.** Carolyn Pinto-Billy Leeper, Ft. Worth-Nancy Peterson, Euless-Gary Neisler, N. Richland Hills **Bkt VI 3.** Bob Eisenschmidt-Bill Land-Charles Markowitz, Houston-Siraj Jiwani, Pearland **Bkt VII 1.** Bryan Morgan, Dallas-Lilli Gober, Cedar Hill-Hai Gates, Arlington **Bkt IX 1.** Mary McManus-Elizabeth Ghrist-Trudy Trivette, Houston **Bkt XII 2.** Sherry Johnson, San Antonio-Connie Matz-Patty Moncus-Jeri Tribo, Boerne **Bkt XIII 3.** Milton Ellisor-Becky Ellisor, Houston **1st Sat Zip KO Teams 3/4.** J'Neane Huey, Ft. Worth **Fri-Sun Morn Side Game 1/2.** Michael Walrath, Keller 1/2. Gail Wells, Plano **1st Sun Morn Strat Side Game A1.** Gail Wells, Plano-Michael Walrath, Keller **Paul Cullen Morn Compact KO Teams Bkt III 4.** Frank Payne-Mary Payne, Laredo **Bkt IV 1.** Mike Huiatt-Janet Huiatt-Terry Bickerton, Fair Oaks Ranch-Pamela Bickerton, San Antonio 4. William De Shane, San Antonio **Paul Cullen Morn Compact KO Consol Teams Bkt III 1.** Robert Siefert-Hugh Miller, Houston **Education Foundation KO Teams Bkt I 1.** Malcolm Brachman, Dallas-Mike Passell, Plano-Eddie Wold, Houston 2. Jack Lacy, Round Rock 3/4. Stephen Kornegay-Nancy Kornegay, N. Richland Hills-Mark Bumgardner, Carrollton **Bkt III 3/4.** Jonathan Ferguson, Woodway **Bkt VI 2.** Raj Nayar, San Antonio-J. Howard Frederick, Windcrest 5/8. Bruce Brown-Elizabeth Brown, Denton **1st Sun Strat Senior Swiss Teams B4.** Anita Woods, Kempner-Betty Poindexter, Sour Lake **1st Sun Strat Fast Prs B6/7.** Debbie Kemp-Sandra Rea, Midland C3. Patty Moncus-Jeri Tribo, Boerne C4. Nancy Liberty-Frances Mills, Midland **1st Sun Aft Strat Side Game A2.** Tobi Sokolow, Austin **1st Sun Eve Strat Side Game A1.B1.** Jere Hines, Houston-Connie Davidson, Friendswood B3. Wayne Christensen, Jr., Houston **1st Sun Strati-Flted Swiss Teams AX A2.**

Edith Rosenkranz - George Rosenkranz - Miguel Reygadas, Mexico City-Robert Morris, Houston A8. Peggy Sutherlin, Dallas **Strati BCD C4.** John Taylor, Lago Vista-Sue Gerard, Mexico City **1st Sun Strat Open Prs A8.** Adriana Yanez-Miriam Rosenberg, Mexico City A9. Shirley Stanton-Claudette Roush, Houston **Bill Holt Strat IMP Prs A4/5.** Bob Hamman-Norman Beck, Dallas **1st Sun Zip KO Teams 1.** Bryan Morgan, Dallas 2. Mark Bumgardner-Kathleen Bumgardner, Carrollton-Stephen Kornegay-Nancy Kornegay, N. Richland Hills 3/4. Margot Hirsch, Arlington **Mon Morn Strat Side Game A3.** Gail Wells, Plano-Michael Walrath, Keller C5. Shirley Prewitt-Lorraine Lillte, Ft. Worth **Mon Strat Senior Prs A3.B1.** Shirley Matthews, Lindale C4. Rebecca McCarter-Jerry McCarter, Lake Kiowa **Mon Strat Fast Prs B4.C1.** Jeri Tribo-Patty Moncus, Boerne **Sun-Mon Side Game Series 5/6.** Tobi Sokolow, Austin **Mon Eve Strat Side Game B6.** Lydia Bearden, Lakeway C4. Bruce Brown, Denton **Mon Eve Strat Swiss Teams A6/7.** Edith Rosenkranz-George Rosenkranz-Miguel Reygadas, Mexico City B5. Lue Waddle, Dallas **Silver Ribbon Prs 15.** Thomas Peters, Grapeland-John Zilic, Houston 28. George Pisk, Manchaca 45. Judy Kay-Wolff, Dallas 48. L. Laird, Sugar Land-W. Lease, Houston 49. Edward Groner, Houston-David Horner, Carrollton **Mon Strati-Flted Prs AX A7.** Robert Matcha-Jane Matcha, Sugar Land A12. Stephen Kornegay-Nancy Kornegay, N. Richland Hills **Strati BCD D3.** Marylou Galindo-Carmen Stump, Mexico City **Straight Flush KO Teams Bkt I 3/4.** Al Lochli, San Antonio **Bkt IV 2.** Jerry Bigler, Austin 3/4. J. Wiegmann-Pamela Wiegmann, Lewisville-Bruce Brown-Elizabeth Brown, Denton **Bkt VI 1.** Wayne Christensen, Jr., Houston **Bkt VII 3/4.** Catherine Miller-Hugh Miller, Houston **Bkt VIII 3/4.** Bert Sheldon, San Antonio 5/8. Silvana Smith-Nadia Branisa, Houston **Bkt IX 2.** J. Howard Frederick, Windcrest-Raj Nagar, San Antonio 3/4. Elaine Wood, Southlake **Mon Compact KO Teams 2 Bkt I 2.** Michael Penick, Dallas 4. Barry Schaffer, Frisco **Bkt III 3.** Jolie Hess-Ann Brinker Schwall, Houston-Ann Roberts, Garland-Larue Stott, Dallas **Bkt VII 1.** Joe Freeman, Flower Mound-Hai Gates, Arlington **Bkt XIII 3.** Phyllis Tate-Linda Anthony, Austin 4. Claybourne Waldrop, Jr., Arlington-Virginia Sherman, Dallas **Bkt XIV 1.** Charles Gibson, Jr.-Margot Hirsch, Arlington **Mon Compact Consol Bkt I 2.** Donna Compton, Dallas **Bkt IV 1.** James Thurtell, Dallas-Gerry McKim, Garland **Bkt X 1.** Lilli Gober, Cedar Hill 2. Bryan Morgan, Dallas-Anthony Eckman, Austin **Bkt XIV 1.** Christine Malfarlane, Houston-R. Segerlind, Dallas 2. Katye Kowierschke-Diane Hoksbergen, Ft. Worth **Tues Morn Strat Side Game Series B1.** Anthony Eckman, Austin-Margot Hirsch, Arlington C2. Lorraine Little-Shirley Prewitt, Ft. Worth C4. Lera Lewis-Martha Murphy, Abilene **Tom Lum Senior KO Teams Bkt I 3/4.** Derald Keetch, Ft. Worth 3/4. Al Cupps-Judy Cupps, Houston **Bkt III 2.** Elaine Jordan-B.J. Jordan, Austin **Beaverton Elks Strat Senior Prs A2.** Alexander Labry, Burnet **Tues Eve Strat Side Game A1.** Norman Beck, Dallas B2. Judith Ortiz, San Antonio **Tues Eve Strat Swiss Teams A4/5.** Steve Shirey-Darlene Shirey, Ft. Worth-Carolyn Peters-Thomas Peters, Grapeland-John Zilic, Houston **Wide Awake Compact KO Bkt I 2.** J. Bagwell, Paris-Neal Perlman, San Angelo-Bryan Morgan, Dallas-J'Neane Huey, Ft. Worth 4. Linda Spangler, Duncanville-James La Fountain, Temple-Shary Watson, Corsicana-Carolyn Pinto, Ft. Worth **Mon-Wed Morn Strat Side Game Series 5/8.** Michael Walrath, Ft. Worth 5/8. Gail Wells, Plano **Wed Morn Strat**

Side Game C6. Gerald Myers, Haltom City-Doug Boswell, Spring **Wed Eve Strat Side Game C5.** Joe Cameron, Irving-G. Brantz, Plano **Olsen Memorial Strat Senior Prs A4.** Pat Levy-Jolie Hess, Houston A6. Lew Levy, Houston **Wed Strat Fast Prs A8.** Paul Kelley, Jr.-Rosemary Kelley, Austin B6. Pamela Wiegmann-J. Wiegmann, Lewisville C4. Bruce Brown-Elizabeth Brown, Denton **Everyone's Here Compact KO Bkt I 2.** Barry Schaffer, Frisco-Judy Bramley-Bart Bramley, Dallas **Bkt VI 4.** J. Bagwell, Paris-Neal Perlman, San Angelo-Dewitt Hudson, Jr., Arlington **Bkt VII 3.** Gary Neisler, N. Richland Hills-Becky Price-Neal Shores, Ft. Worth-Nancy Peterson, Euless **Bkt X 1.** Judith Ortiz, San Antonio **Bkt XI 1.** Lue Waddle, Dallas 4. Lorraine Little-Shirley Prewitt, Ft. Worth-Anthony Eckman, Austin **Bkt XIII 2.** Claybourne Waldrop, Jr. Arlington-Virginia Sherman, Dallas -Shary Watson, Corsicana **Bkt XIV 3.** J. Howard Frederick, Windcrest-Raj Nayar, San Antonio **Bkt XV 2.** Gracie Craig-Gwen Riggs-Artie Harris-Bill Harris, Sweetwater **Compact KO Consolation KO Bkt III 3.** James Thurtell, Dallas-Gerry McKim, Garland **Bkt VI 1.** Michael Heymann, Ft. Worth **Bkt XI 1.** Kris Digre-Cathy Digre-Jennifer Lindner-William Lindner, Conroe **Bkt XIV 1/2.** Christine Malfarland, Houston **Tues-Wed KO Teams Bkt IV 3/4.** Jerry Bigler, Austin **Bkt V 1.** Jonathan Ferguson, Woodway **Bkt VI 3/4.** Nancy Anderson-Mary Alice Giordano, Ft. Worth **Bkt IX 3/4.** Jane Hopkins-Charles Brown, Denton **Bkt X 3/4.** Anita Woods, Kempner **Bkt XI 3/4.** Catherine Miller-Hugh Miller, Houston **Bkt XII 5/8.** John Taylor, Lago Vista-Sue Gerard, Mexico City **Bkt XIV 2.** Charles Gibson, Jr.-Margot Hirsch, Arlington **Wed Eve Strat Swiss**

Teams A7/8. Norman Beck, Dallas-Joe Quinn, Richmond B7/8. Joyce Richards, Rockwall-Irene Faletto, Heath **Mixed Prs 3.** Peggy Sutherlin, Dallas-Nagy Kamel, Plano 24. Royce McCray, Caddo Mills **Wed Strat Open Prs B7.** Marcia Joy Varel-Milton Aston, Dallas **Mon-Thurs Morn KO Teams Bkt III 5/8.** Joe Freeman, Flower Mound-Bryan Morgan, Dallas **Bkt V 1.** Hugh Miller-Catherine Miller, Houston **Tues-Thurs Side Game Series 2/3.** Norman Beck, Dallas **Thurs Aft Strat Side Game A4.** Nancy Anderson-Mary Alice Giordano, Ft. Worth A5. Gail Wells Plano-Michael Walrath, Keller C2. Elaine Wood, Southlake **Thurs Eve Strat Side Game C2.** J. Howard Frederick, Windcrest-Raj Nayar, San Antonio C6. Sue Gerard, Mexico City-John Taylor, Lago Vista **Thurs Strat Fast Open Prs A4.** Shirley Stanton-Edward Groner, Houston **Thurs Strat Senior Prs A3.B1.** Jane Hopkins-Charles Brown, Denton A5. Paul Kelley, Jr., Austin-George Pisk, Manchaca **Thurs Strat Open Prs A1.** Buddy Hanby-Sally Wheeler, Spring B1. Gayle Mauldin, Hallsville-Edwyna Testerman, Longview B3. Connie Davidson, Friendswood-Jere Hines, Houston C3. Carmen Stump-Marylou Galindo, Mexico City **Thurs Eve Zip KO Teams I 2.** Mike Doyle, Richmond-Jamie Bass, Houston-David Warner-Larry Smith, Austin **Fri Morn Strat Side Game A4.** Gail Wells, Plano-Michael Walrath, Keller B3. Margot Hirsch, Arlington-Anthony Eckman, Austin B4. Joyce Richards, Rockwall **Fri Aft Strat Side Game Series C9.** Elaine Wood, Southlake **TGIF Compact KO Teams Bkt I 4.** Robert Morris, Houston-George Rosenkranz-Miguel Reygadas, MX **Bkt III 3.** James Thurtell, Dallas **Bkt VII 4.** Anna Alix-Linda Coapland-Sandra Sue Davis,

Houston-Carla Satterfield, Dallas **Bkt VIII 1.** Judith Ortiz, San Antonio **Bkt XI 1.** John Taylor, Lago Vista-Sue Gerard, Mexico City-Anthony Eckman, Austin **Bkt XII 2.** Mark Mcallister-Laura Delfeld-David Warner-Larry Smith, Austin 3. Ray Kinserlow, Lubbock **TGIF Compact KO Consolation Teams Bkt III 2.** Michael Walrath, Keller-Gail Wells, Plano **Bkt VII 2.** J. Wiegmann-Pamela Wiegmann, Lewisville-Bruce Brown-Elizabeth Brown, Denton **Bkt XI 1.** J. Howard Frederick, Windcrest-Raj Nayar, San Antonio **Thurs-Fri KO Teams Bkt I 5/8.** Barry Schaffer, Frisco **Bkt II 1.** Carolyn Jackson, Sugar Land **Bkt VII 3/4.** Kris Digre-Cathy Digre-Jennifer Lindner-William Lindner, Conroe **Bkt VIII 2.** Claybourne Waldrop, Jr. Arlington-Virginia Sherman, Dallas-G. Brantz, Plano-Joe Cameron, Irving 3/4. Elaine Jordan-B.J. Jordan, Austin 5/8. Mary Weiser, Pottsboro-Joy Cogburn, Livingston-Jerry McCarter-Rebecca McCarter, Lake Kiowa **Bkt IX 3/4.** Lorraine Little-Shirley Prewitt, Ft. Worth **Bkt X 1.** Margot Hirsch, Arlington **2nd Fri Strat Swiss Teams A4.** Preston Morrow, Dallas B5/6. Michael Heymann, Ft. Worth C3/4. Randall Roberts, San Antonio **Women's Prs 6.** Lynn Baker, Austin 16. Peggy Sutherlin, Dallas 19. Linda Spangler, Duncanville-Pat Cassidy, Arlington 29. Edith Rosenkranz, Mexico City 34. Nancy Passell, Plano-Petra Hamman, Dallas 37. Tobi Sokolow, Austin 41. Pat Levy-Jolie Hess, Houston **Open Prs II 36.** Gerry McKim, Garland 41. John Erickson, Houston 49. Venkatrao Koneru, San Antonio **Pension Planners Strat Open Prs A2.** Tom Marsh, San Antonio-Paul Kelley, Jr. Austin A5. George Pisk, Manchaca B4. Robert Donathan-Larry Davis, Austin

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Mon Win an Entry Strat Prs A
Joseph Odom & Bruce Slomka



Mon Win and Entry Strat Prs BC
Ken Brantferger & Murat Osalan



Tues Strat Sr Prs A
Vivian Leggett & Ron Woodsum



Tues Sr Strat Prs BC
Rosemary Duvall & Richard Davidson



Wed Strat Open Prs A
Jack LaVigne & Bill St Clair



Wed Strat Sr Prs A
Jeanne Linzel & Jolie Hess



Thurs Strati-Flted Open Prs A
Jeanne Linzel & Toni Snow



Thurs Strati-Flted Open Prs X
Kay Johnson & Bonn Tanner



Thurs Strati-Flted Open Prs B
Louis Sachar & Nancy Jo
Gordy



Fri Strat Open Prs A
Gil Micheletti & Oren Moore



Sat Strat Open Prs A
Fred Fason & Chris Compton

Houston Regional Results

The 2004 Houston Lone Star Regional was a huge success! Co-Chairmen, Lew Levy and Betty Freedman assembled an incredible group of volunteers that worked countless hours to ensure that every player had an enjoyable week of bridge.

Hospitality Chair Marcella Thomas provided food and entertainment fit for a king. Intermediate/Novice Chair Jo Dene Bond's IN area was always buzzing with excitement and enthusiasm and Sandy Stevens' caddies were professional, often going far and beyond their job duties to insure a great time was had by all.

Pair Events

Mon Eve Win A Fifty Strat Open Bill Baker Prs A1. Joseph Odom, The Woodlands-M. Slomka, Houston A2. Sally Wheeler-Robin Klar, Spring A3. Gil Micheletti-Kay Johnson, Houston A4. Jo Dene Bond-Lorraine Coomes, Houston A5. Guyleene Ebersole, Bellaire-Mike Watson, Houston B1.C1. Ken Brantferger-Murat Ocalan, Houston B2. Ron Nordgren-Wolf Schroeter, Houston B3.C2. Beverly Wuntch-Kenneth Peterson, Houston B4.C3. Charles Lanni-Robert Watkins, Houston B5. Gregory Lester-Sherry Withers, Houston.

Tues Strat Open Gallery Furniture Appreciation Prs A1.B1. Max Levit-Ariel Leibovitz, Houston A2. Nancy Passell, Plano-Grace Hunt, Dallas A3. Karin Griffin, NM-Stephen Boothe, Houston A4. Catherine Tucker, Dallas-Catherine Prasad, Missouri City A5.B2. Connie Robichaux-Bobbi Kauffman, Katy B3. Brenda Solovitz-Susan Kaplan, Houston B4. Judith Hoffing-Vinh Tran, Houston B5. Donna Sparks-Fred Feigley, Houston C1. Doug Boswell, Spring-Rodney McCullough Galveston C2. Ervie Freeman-Mary Ann Galley, Houston C3. Ulla Skovdal, Corpus Christi-Bob Lester, Houston.

Tues Strat Senior Choice Mary Davidson Memorial Prs A1. Vivian Leggett, Waller-Ron Woodsum, Houston A2. Oren Moore, Missouri City-Jim McMullin, Houston A3. Verna Dahlquist-Willbur Dahlquist, LA A4. Michael Huston, MO-George Pisk, Manchaca A5. Arlene Slomka-Carolyn Hurd, Houston B1.C1. Richard Davidson-Rosemary Duvall, Pasadena B2. Chris Jones-Lilian Jones, Houston B3.C2. Sara Ryan-Frances Barclay, Houston B4.C3. Allen Pearlman, Dallas-Shary Watson, Corsicana B5. Deborah Case-David Miller, Houston.

Wed Strat Open Marcella Thomas Prs A1. Bill St. Clair, Jr., Cypress-Jack La Vigne, Houston A2. L. Laird, Sugar Land-W. Lease, Houston A3. Gary Powell-Marcia Powell, Austin A4. Karin Griffin, NM-Nancy Boothe, Houston A5. Justin-Lall-Patricia Lozano, San Antonio B1. William Lindner, Conroe-Wayne Christensen, Jr., Houston B2. James Beasley, Lake Jackson-Mark Meigs, Baytown B3. Robert Gran, Willis-Anne Cox, Conroe B4. Victoria Ornowski-Connie Robichaux Katy B5. Sherry Withers-Linda Kay Rensi, Houston C1. Lotte Optekamp-Britt Siem, Houston C2. Doug Boswell, Spring-Rodney McCullough, Galveston C3. Steven Tuggle-Bob Lester, Houston.

Wed Strat Senior Choice Arlene

Weingarten Prs A1. Jolie Hess, Houston-Jeanne Linzel, Stafford A2. Paty Levy-Lew Levy, Houston A3. Donna McGee, Rockport-Mary Ross, Corpus Christi A4.B1. Audrey Thompson-Tommy Thompson, Houston A5. Michael Huston, MO-George Pisk, Manchaca B2.C1. Allen Brandt-Jean Brandt, Houston B3. Bobby Jaeger-Georgie Jaeger, Colleyville B4.C2. Johnny Cheng, Sugar Land-Bart Hsi, Houston B5. Claudette Roush-Billie Shotwell, Houston.

Thurs Strati-Flted Open Tony Snow & Dick Hess Prs AX A1. Jeanne Linzel, Stafford-Toni Snow, Houston A2. Rita Ellington, CT-Martin Caley, QC A3. Tobi Sokolow, Austin-Betty Ann Kennedy, LA A4. Beth Bromberg-John Bromberg, Dallas A5.X1. Bonn Tanner, Humble-Kay Johnson, Houston X2. Martha Black, Pearland-Pat McMullin, Houston BCD B1. Nancy Jo Gordy, WA-Louis Sachar, Austin B2.C1. Anton (Tony) Haddad-Alex Haddad, Houston B3. Dale Crumbaugh, Houston-Howard Mendelsohn, Cypress B4. Naomi Spicer, Dickinson-Marian Osburn, Houston B5.C2. Bestsy Birkett-Bonnie Terrell, Kingwood C3. Joyce Park, Houston-Jessie Schoppe, Katy D1. Percy Wu, MO-Marie-Anne Johnson, Dallas D2/3. Linda Howard-Cheri Staples, Houston D2/3. Luca Dona-Joseph Wald, Houston.

Thurs Strat Senior Choice Chuck Duran Prs A1. John Pataki, Mesquite-Mike Aliotta, OK A2. Pat Levy-Jolie Hess, Houston A3. Anne Cullen, Austin-Dottie Ann Goodloe, Houston A4.B1. Roy Faulk-Marie Faulk, LA A5. Ann Brinker Schwall-Ron Woodsum, Houston B2. Rose Calvin-Shih-Liang Hsu, Houston B3. Jayne Reiner, Missouri City-Barbara Martin, Houston B4. Julie Halperin, Conroe-Jane Simmons, Spring B5. Blaine Patrick-Marlene Nickolai, MN C1. Daniel Renault-Frances Ryan, Houston C2. D. Russell Long, Houston-John Bedford, Spring.

Fri Strat Open Major Mark Solomons Prs A1. Gil Micheletti, Houston-Oren Moore, Missouri City A2. Tobi Sokolow, Austin-Leonard Holtz, CA A3. Steve Shirey, Fort Worth-Nagy Kamel, Plano A4. Paul Nimmons-Wayne Christensen, Jr., Houston A5. Dianna Gittelman-Pat Levy, Houston B1. James Winfield, Katy-L. Travis, Houston B2. Kris Digre-William Lindner, Conroe B3. Mike Doyle, Richmond-Vinh Tran, Houston B4. Charles Kuffner, III - Eddie Bass, Houston B5. Victoria Ornowski-Connie Robichaux, Katy C1. Christopher Hayes, Allen-Yvonne Hayes, San Antonio C2. Steven Tuggle-Bob Lester, Houston.

Fri Strat Senior Choice Bruce Slomka Prs A1.B1. Max Levit-Ariel Leibovitz, Houston A2. J. Martin, Dallas-Mark Lair, Canyon A3. Joseph Odom-Nancy Odom, The Woodlands A4. Mary Beth Townsend, LA-Betty Nail, Houston A5. Roger Chalfant-Lawrence Gordon, Houston B2. Lance Van Zandt, Nederland-Shary Watson, Corsicana B3. Susan McMahan-Marcia Modesett, Houston B4. Barbara Soychak, Conroe-Janelle Frusha, Montgomery B5. Judith Smith, Houston-Mary Stevens, Missouri City.

Sat Strat Open Lew Levy Prs A1.

Fred Fason, Houston-Chris Compton, Dallas A2. Tobi Sokolow, Austin-Leonard Holtz, CA A3. Jerry Epstein-Kay Johnson, Houston A4. Bart Bramley-Dallas, John Zilic, Houston A5. John Rossell, IL-Bernace Deyoung, FL B1. Christopher Eick, Houston-R. Fieler, FL B2. William Lindner, Conroe-Bill Germas, Huntsville B3. Bobbi Kauffman, Katy-Vinh Tran, Houston B4. Susan Kaplan-Steve Kaplan, Houston B5. Dixie Hornby, NM-Terry Ernst, MO C1. Lotte Optekamp-Britt Siem, Houston C2. Deborah Reichman-Franklin Fine, NM C3. Peter Hanson, Houston-Georgia Sampson, The Woodlands

Sat Strat Senior Choice Betty & Milton Freedman Prs A1. W. Lease, Houston-L. Laird, Sugar Land A2.B1. Dianna Gittelman-J. Link, Houston B3. Al Lochi, San Antonio-Arlene Weingarten, Houston A4. Elizabeth McGee, Pasadena-Jere Hines, Houston A5.B2. M. Gayle Brown, Sugar Land-Daniel Renault, Houston B3.C1. D. Russell Long, Houston-John Bedford, Spring B4. Phyllis Timko-Don Timko, Houston B5. Kris Digre, Conroe-Cedric Hill, Spring C2. Mary Stevens, Missouri City-Joyce Seibert, Houston.

Morn Side Game Series 1. Mark Lair, Canyon 2. Randall Lake, Houston 3. David Vine, TN 4. Michael Crawford, Houston 5/6. Bernace Deyoung, FL 5/6. John Russell, IL.

Aft Side Game Series 1/2. Soohi Synn, Seoul 1/2. Gene Simpson CA 3/4. Daniel Till, NE 3/4. Alan Resser, IL 5. Randall Lake, Houston.

Eve Side Game Series 1/2. Atsuko Nakamura, Pearland 1/2. June Ardoin, Houston 3/4. Michael Walrath, Keller 3/4. Gail Wells, Plano 5/6. Glenda Stieber, Houston 5/6. John Stieber, Houston.

Sun Strat Open Ann Baker Memorial Prs A1. Mark Lair, Canyon-Marc Levine, Lubbock A2. Gerald Gittles-Robert Oslin, IL A3. Rita Ellington, CT-Martin Caley, QC A4. Elsie Reid-June Ardoin, Houston A5. Scott Humphrey, Austin-Marilou Powell, Round Rock B1. Jack Stone, Sugar Land-Brenda Solovitz, Houston B2. Richard Hamm-Virginia Hamm, Kerrville B3.C1. Joseph Wald-Luca Dona, Houston B4. Carol Ann McGill-Robert McGill, Orange B5. Jessie Schoppe-Victoria Ornowski, Katy C2. Karur Krishman, Houston-Manesh Maruvada, Corpus Christi C3. Shi-Lin Yeh, Sugar Land-Bob Chiang, Houston.

Team Events

Mon/Tues KO Ed Theismann Teams Bkt I 1. Lu Ann O'Rourke, AZ-Marc Jacobus-Fred Gitelman, NV-Eric Rodwell-Jeff Meckstroth, FL 2. Malcolm Brachman, Dallas-Mike Passell, Plano-Eddie Wold, Houston-Eric Greco, PA-Geoff Hampson, CA 3/4. Dan Morse, Houston-Bruce Reeve, NC-John Sutherland-Bobby Wolff-Sidney Lazard, Dallas-Shawn Quinn, Richmond 3/4. Mike Miller, Temple-James Bauer, Dallas-Paul Nimmons-Ann Brinker Schwall, Houston **Bkt II** 1. Svetlana Oden, Missouri City-Wayne Oden-Duane Friedrich-W. Davis Dechert, Houston-Mark Wallet, Katy 2. Leon Vaccarella-Wanda Gaynor-Ronni Davis-Stefan Davis, Wichita Falls 3/4. Charles Peck-Barbara Peck-Julia Miller-

Joyce Park, Houston 3/4. David Glandorf-Dan Labry, Jr., Houston-Vern Schmidt, Dickinson-James Frick, Friendswood **Bkt III** 1. Christine Kollenberg-Robin Ladin-Barbara Harberg-Charlotte Johns, Houston 2. Joyce Grindle-Ann Van Volkenburgh-Nancy Tiner, Lake Jackson-Dona Hatthorn, Danbury 3/4. C. Sue Semple-Charlotte Smith-Allen Wolf-Peter Fox, The Woodlands 3/4. Bela Borsos, Houston-Charles Zander, Missouri City-Edna Duggan, Tyler-Charlene Goodman, Flint **Bkt IV** 1. Lawton Hutchison-Barbara Hutchinson-Joann Anderson-Anita Cokins, Austin 2. Nancy Thorn-Anne Souders, NM-Colin Chang-Barbara Chang, Arlington 3/4. Gary Cox-Dick Erdenberger-Kay Cox-Jo McDaniel, Georgetown 3/4. Janet Jordan, Aledd-Diane Washabaugh, Aledo-Janet Cunningham-Mary Jo Long, Fort Worth.

Tues Eve Strat BAM Gerry Veselka Teams A1.B1. Gregory Lester-Sherry Withers-Linda Kay Rensi-Houston-Youssef Youssef, Katy A2.B2. Gwen Tidwell, NC-Carol Irvin, Richmond-Joyce Seibert-Judith Smith, Houston A3/4.B3/4.C1. Steven Tuggle-Judith Lopez, Houston-Marie-Anne Johnson, Dallas-Edward Mason, El Lago A3/4.B3/4. Ronald Trimmer, Washington-James Evans, Brenham-W. Viser, Madisonville-Richard Duble, College Station.

Tues Late Nite Zip KO Teams 1. Anita Cokins-Joann Anderson-George Richards, Austin-Joan Torrance, Conroe 2. Margot Hirsch, Arlington-Linda McDaniel, Denton-Rosalie Manuel-Billie McMahan, Fort Worth 3. Shary Watson, Corsicana-Marion Collins-Sarah Webster, Magnolia-Allen Pearlman, Dallas.

Wed Eve Strat Swiss Robert Johnson Teams A1. Gerald Gittles-Robert Oslin-Alan Resser, IL-Daniel Till, NE A2. Marilou Powell-Round Rock-Karen Snyder, Houston-Lois Goodman-Tricia Kane, Austin A3. Dianna Gittelman-Esta Van Zandt-J. Gittelman-Milton Freedman, Houston A4. Sally Wheeler-Buddy Hanby, Spring-Nagy Kamel, Plano-Gene Freed, CA A5/6.B1/2. Dan Becker, VA-Kenneth Koehler, The Woodlands-Amaldas Makken, GA-Nancy Gray, Montgomery A5/6.B1/2. Milton Aston-Carol Nicoud-Joanna Kaspar-Marcia Joy Varel-Joan Slaughter, Dallas B3. Eric Sandberg-Jonathan Holmes-John Monroe, Jr.-Judy Fernald, Houston B4. Giovanna Spiker-Cynthia Nicholas-Nadia Branisa-Silvana Smith, Houston B5. Ulla Skovdal-Georgene Fuller-Joyce Seitz, Corpus Christi-Joan Miller, Montgomery C1. Bonnie Burkhart-Richard Burkhart-Georgia Reese-Bob Reese, Houston C2. Mary Jo Long-Janet Cunningham, Fort Worth-Diane Washabaugh Aledo-Janet Jordan Aledd.

Wed/Thurs KO Patsy Arndt Memorial Teams Bkt I 1. Lu Ann O'Rourke, AZ-Fred Gitelman-Marc Jacobus, NV-Jeff Meckstroth-Eric Rodwell, FL 2. Sidney Lazard-Bobby Wolff-John Sutherland, Dallas-Gil Micheletti-Dan Morse, Houston-Bruce Reeve, NC 3/4. Malcolm Brachman-Dallas-Eric Greco, PA-Eddie Wold, Houston-Mike Passell, Plano-Geoff Hampson, CA 3/4. Joan Jackson-Petra Hamman, Dallas-Robin Klar, Spring-Nancy Passell, Plano **Bkt II** 1.

Svetlana Oden, Missouri City-Wayne Oden-Duane Friedrich-W. Davis Dechert, Houston-Mark Wallet, Katy 2. Jack Johnson-Betsy Zimmer, Houston-Jerome Tilles, San Antonio-Henrietta Morris, Arlington 3/4. Joyce Elaine Klein Houston-Catherine Tucker, Dallas-Patricia Vanderzyl, CA-Wilma Bailey, Spring 3/4. William Breslin, Houston-Julian Barr, Missouri City-Marion Collins-Sarah Webster, Magnolia **Bkt III** 1. Charles Peck-Barbara Peck-Julia Miller-Carol Bercutt, Houston 2. Joyce Grindle-Nancy Tiner-Ann Van Volkenburgh, Lake Jackson-Dona Hatthorn, Danbury 3/4. Delois Nell, Wichita Falls-Ping Lee-Sharon McMillan, KS-Opal Thurman, OK 3/4. Kathy Hughes-George Eliff, Missouri City-J. Lindsey, Houston-Bobbie De Ment, Humble **Bkt IV** 1. Lloyd Lewis, Conroe-Faye Boland, Huntsville-Virginia Wynne, Nixon-Paula Warren, New Braunfels 2. Doris Little-Thomas Little, Pharr-John Chaplik-Barbara Chaplik, Port Aransas 3/4. Inger Lise Blount, Horseshoe Bay-Jeanette Hughes, Marble Falls-Billie Darnell, Somerset-Shirley Lund, MN 3/4. Gene Thompson, Burlington-Sandra Ebert-George Richards, Austin-Helen Simonette, Salado **Bkt V** 1. Lawton Hutchison-Barbara Hutchinson-Anita Cokins-Joann Anderson, Austin-Dick Erdenberger-Jo McDaniel, Georgetown 2. Synphia Adams-Nancy Green, Bullard-Shirley Rampy-Louise Ferebee, Tyler 3/4. William Zelle-Gabriel Perry, Houston-Jim Greaves, Pearland-Kay Humphries, Bellaire 3/4. John Stieber-Glenda Stieber, Houston-Leigh Ann Poindexter-Sonia Bryant, Spring.

Wed Late Nite Zip KO Teams 1. Robert Watkins-Ron Nordgren-Lucy Terrill-Clinton Aiken, Houston 2. Jeane Brittain, Abilene-Rosemary Dunn, NY-Evelyn Smith-Stephen Olson, Temple 3/4. Lew Levy-Pat Levy-Paul Nimmons-Jolie Hess, Houston 3/4. Julian Barr, Missouri City-William Breslin-Wolf Schroeter-Ralda St. Pierre, Houston.

Tues/Wed KO Teams Bkt I 1. Reese Milner, CA-Gawrys Piot, Poland-Sam Lev, NY-John Mohan, NV 2. Jerry Bigler, Austin-Helen Hackner, ON-Edward Groner, Houston-David Horner, Carrollton 3/4. Sheri Winestock-Brenda Jacobus, NV-Buddy Hanby-Sally Wheeler, Spring-Nagy Kamel, Plano 3/4. Karen Snyder, Houston-Marilou Powell, Round Rock-Lois Goodman-Tricia Kane, Austin **Bkt II** 1. Melody Euler-James La Fountain, Temple-Jon Richard Ware, New Braunfels-Genie Kaplan, Georgetown 2. Siraj Jiwani, Pearland-Bill Land-Charles Markowitz-Chuck Gillis, Houston-Rita Adkins, LA 3/4. Ralda St. Pierre-Karen McCandless-Kenneth Peterson-Roger Chalfant, Houston 3/4. Boris Brannick, Orange-Quentin Sharp-Betty Hatley, Houston-Carolyn Jackson, Sugar Land **Bkt III** 1. Ming Shieh, Sugar Land-Leo L. T. Chiang-John Lai-Thomas Lin, Houston 2. Norman Gautier-Joyce Gautier, The Woodlands-Linda Copland, Houston-Marion Mendelsohn, Cypress 3/4. Dan Becker, VA-Kenneth Koehler, The Woodlands-Amaldas Makken, GA-Nancy Gray, Montgomery 3/4. Richard Frankeny-Diana Frankeny, Cedar Park-Darlene Gilmore, Smithville-Shirley

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Tues Eve Strat BAM Teams AB
Linda Rensi & Sherri Withers
Greg Lester & Youssef Youssef



Tues/Wed KO Teams Bkt II
James La Fountain & Rita Adkins
Jon Richard Ware & Melody Euler



Tues/Wed KO Teams Bkt IV
Shirley Ferguson & Marilyn Maxum
Norma White & Jo Ann Thompson



Tues/Wed KO Teams Bkt V
Bill Griffith & Jim Lennon
Susan Griffith & Angela Lennon



Wed/Thurs KO Teams Bkt III
Barbara & Charles Peck
Carol Bercutt & Julia Miller



Wed/Thurs KO Teams Bkt IV
Loyd Lewis & Fay Boland
Virginia Wynne & Paula Warren



Morn KO Teams Bkt II
Priscilla Gables & Catherine Brown
Rita Guerin & Marcella Thomas



Thurs/Fri KO Teams Bkt I
Jerry Bigler & Helen Hackner
Terry Curry & Tosi Liang



Thurs/Fri KO Teams Bkt IV
Paul Wear & Frank Ingraham
Millicent Wear & Jeanne Ingraham



Thurs Flted Swiss Teams B
John Monroe & Jonathan Holmes
Judy Fernald & Richard Grammer



Thurs Eve Strat BAM Teams A
Bil Smith & Robert Johnson
(NP) Julian Barr & Bill Breslin



Thurs Eve Strat BAM Teams B
Gene Thompson & George Richards
Sandra Ebert & Barbara Nance



Fri/Sat KO Teams Bkt III
Richard Duble & James Evans
Ron Trimmer & Jack Visor



Fri/Sat KO Teams Bkt IV
Terry Brown & Charles Lanni
Belinda Brown & Robert Watkin



Sat Strati-Flted Swiss Teams A
Jim Griffin & Buddy Handy
Pat Griffin & Sally Wheeler



Sat Strati-Flted Swiss Teams X
Mark Lombard & Mark Hupert
Brady Allen & James Woerber



Sat Eve Strat Swiss Teams A
Catherine Tucker & Preston Morrow
Gerrie Owen & Dorsey Shaw



Sun Strati-Flted Swiss Teams X
Chris Stevens & David Farris
Jonathan Ernest & (NP) Peter Hudson



Mon/Tues KO Teams Bkt IV
Wed/Thurs KO Teams Bkt V
Barbara & Lawton Hutchinson
Joann Anderson & Anita Cokins



Wed Eve Strat Swiss Teams B1/2
Milton Aston & Joan Slaughter
Carol Nicoud & Joanna Kaspar
(NP) Marsha Joy Varel



Fri/Sat KO Teams Bkt V
Bernice Delaney & Charles Zander
Gabriel Perry
Jim Greaves & Bela Borsos



Sun Strati-Flted Swiss Teams A
Joe & Shawn Quinn
Bruce Reeve
(NP) Mildred Breed & John Onstott



Sun Strati-Flted Swiss Teams B
Robert Johnson & Willie Walker
Charles Kuffner & Mike Doyle



Sun Strati-Flted Swiss Teams C
Jeff Buttall & Barbara Peck
Sandy Lobliner & Charles Peck



Mon/Tues KO Teams Bkt II
Wed/Thurs KO Teams Bkt II
Svetlana Oden & Duane Friedrich
Wayne Oden & Mark Wallet
(NP) Davis Dechert



Sun Strati-Flted Swiss Teams D
Jeff Ford & David Warner
Nick Jong & Larry Smith

VA-Kenneth Koehler, The Woodlands-Amaldas Makken, GA-Mavis Warren, Huntsville C3. Sharon McCollum-Dorothy Voss-Odetta Amyx, Houston-Patricia McDaniel, Missouri City.

Thurs Eve Snooze You Lose Zip KO Teams 1. Terry Currie-Pat Levy-Tosi Liang-Jeanette Magid, Houston 2. Julian Barr, Missouri City-William Breslin-Steven Tuggle-Anton (Tony) Haddad, Houston 3/4. Percy Wu, MO-Richard Logan-Patricia Lacerva, MS, Helen McCabe, Houston 3/4. Beth Bromberg-John Bromberg, Dallas-Marcia Powell-Gary Powell, Austin.

Wed/Thurs/Fri Morn KO Teams Bkt I 1. Lou Ann O'Rourke, AZ-Fred Gitelman-Marc Jacobus, NV-Eric Rodwell-Jeff Meckstroth, FL 2. Malcolm Brachman, Dallas-Mike Passell, Plano-Eric Greco, PA-Geoff Hampson, CA-Eddie Wold, Houston 3/4. Mildred Breed, Austin, Bruce Reeve, NC-John Sutherland-Bobby Wolff-Sidney Lazard, Dallas-Dan Morse Houston 3/4. Mike Miller, Temple-James Bauer, Dallas-Gail Wells, Plano-Michael Walrath, Keller **Bkt II** 1. Catherine Brown-Marcella Thomas-Rita Guerin-Priscilla Gables, Houston 2. C. Sue Semple-Allen Wolf, The Woodlands-Leigh Ann Poindexter-Sonia Bryant, Spring 3/4. Roy Marsh-June Marsh, The Woodlands-Gay Roach, Nacogdoches-Wanda Hartley, Bullard 3/4. Eugene Hanson-Virginia Hillegeist-Rita Greer-Renee Shapiro, Houston. **Bkt III** 1. Wallace Fleetwood-Penny Fleetwood-Walter Frey, Sr.-Neal Frey, LA 2. Ulla Skovdal-Georgene Fuller-Clemens Struve-Cynthia Struve, Corpus Christi 3/4. Lorraine Little, Fort Worth-Margot Hirsch-Leo Norman, Arlington-Anthony Eckman, Austin 3/4. Alfred Fortier, III, Katy-David Wicks-Joe Tommaney, Houston-Jacqueline McNamara, The Woodlands.

Thurs/Fri KO Teams Bkt I 1. Jerry Bigler, Austin-Helen Hackner, ON-Tosi

Liang-Terry Currie, Houston 2. J. Evans-Kathy Evans-Kenneth Peterson, Houston-Barbara Phillips, Spring 3/4. William Young, III-Linda Young, LA-Wanda Hartley, Bullard-Gay Roach, Nacogdoches 3/4. Jan Rubenstein, Sugar Land-Bobby Maynard-Ralda St. Pierre-Karen McCandless, Houston **Bkt II** 1. Richard Davidson-Rosemary Duvall, Pasadena-Irene Baker, Houston-Joyce Garner, Pearland 2. Lucy Hofmann-Donna Mann-Mary Moore-Pamela Dettmers, Kingwood 3/4. Sandra Jackson-Richard Jackson, Bellaire-Evelyn Sherman, CA-Barbara Delozier, Houston 3/4. Robert McGill-Carol Ann McGill, Orange-Shirley Ferguson-Marilyn Maxum, Beaumont **Bkt III** 1. Leo L. T. Chiang-Thomas Lin-John Lai, Houston-Ming Shieh, Sugar Land 2. James Lennon-Angela Lennon, Austin-William Griffith-Susan Griffith, Houston 3/4. Gary Shepley-Judith Lopez-M. Sneed Lary, Jr., Houston-Lana Guise, Sugar Land 3/4. Vincent Toepp-Sue Olstad, Houston-Charles Raines, Katy-Bente Davies, Sugar Land **Bkt IV** 1. Millicent Wear-Paul Wear-Frank Ingraham-Jeanne Ingraham, Houston 2. Bennie Hansson, Gatesville-Stephen Olson-Kathleen Midkiff-Wanda Carter, Temple 3/4. Wallace Fleetwood-Penny Fleetwood-Walter Frey, Sr.-Neal Frey, LA 3/4. William Walker-Shmuel Harari-Jere Kemp, Houston-Sandra Schneider, FL

Fri Eve Strat Swiss Barry Hagedorn Memorial Teams A1. Michael Lee, Missouri City-Chris Compton, Dallas-Betty Ann Kennedy, LA-Bruce Reeve, NC A2. Carolyn Fox-George Fox-Eric Snow-Tony Snow, Houston A3.B1. David Glandorf, Houston-James Frick, Friendswood-Mark Meigs-Mack Meigs, Baytown A4/5.B2/3. Barbara Grantham-Dorothy Raska-Bonnie Crothers-Mary Jo Torczon, Houston A4/5.B2/3. Mark Lombard-Mark Hupert-Brady Allen, Dallas-James Woerber, Jr. Carrollton B4.C1. Evelyn Weaver, Rocksprings-Linda

Garrett-Kay Kamau, Gonzales-Delinda Verner, Abilene B5.C2. Diane Washabaugh, Aledo-Janet Jordan Aledd-Mary Jo Long-Janet Cunningham, Fort Worth C3. A. Richard Devaul-Joel Watkins-Billie Watkins-Elizabeth Ward, Bryan.

Fri Late Nite Zip KO Teams 1. Paul Nimmons-Jolie Hess-Eddie Bass, Houston-Penny Snow, Beeville 2. Elizabeth Ghrist-Becky Moores-Jeremy Dilbeck, Houston-Alfred Fortier, III, Katy 3/4. Julian Barr, Missouri City-William Breslin, Houston-Al Lochli-Robert Barber, San Antonio 3/4. Melody Gann-Dee Berg, Arlington-Linda Spangler, Duncanville-J'Neane Huey, Fort Worth.

Fri/Sat KO Thank You Unit 174 Teams Bkt I 1. Malcolm Brachman, Dallas-Mike Passell, Plano-Eddie Wold, Houston-Eric Greco, PA-Geoff Hampson, CA 2. Reese Milner, CA-Sam Lev, NY-Gawrys Piotr, Poland-John Mohan, NV 3/4. Jack La Vigne-Geoff Booth-Robert Sandfield-John Erickson, Houston 3/4. Justin Lall, San Antonio-Hemant Lall-Plano-Petra Hamman-Bob Hamman, Dallas-Greg Hinze, Grand Prairie-Ira Chorush, Houston **Bkt II** 1. James Stevens-Sandra Stevens, Katy-Robert Curl, Houston-David Curl, Fort Worth-Betsy Dubose, Bellaire-Thomas Schmalz, Galveston 2. Svetlana Oden, Missouri City-Wayne Oden-Chuck Gallett-W. Davis Dechert, Houston-Mark Wallit, Katy 3/4. Marsha Bernstein-Charles Markowitz-Janice Henderson, Houston-Laima Gaizutis, Katy 3/4. Catherine Tucker-Gerrie Owen-Preston Morrow, Dallas-Dorsey Shaw, Plano **Bkt III** 1. Ronald Trimmer, Washington-W. Viser, Madisonville-James Evans, Brenham-Richard Duble, College Station 2. Ruby Collins, Orange-Nancy Brown, Sunrise Beach-Genie Kaplan-Michele Damon, Georgetown 3/4. James Hamilton-Billie Coopland, Austin-Jackie McGinty, Tyler-Jean Cravey, Palentine 3/4. Ed

Henry, Austin **Bkt IV** 1. Norma White-Jo Ann Thompson-Marilyn Maxum-Shirley Ferguson, Beaumont 2. Earl Mills-Alene Mills, NE-John Garrett-Dorothy Garrett, IN 3/4. Laura Miller-Wanda Myers-Bobbie Walker-Pat Thompson, Rockport 3/4. Dennis McAdams, TN-Sibyl Bellview, Bacliff-Sherry Greisen, Houston-David Mitchell, Deer Park **Bkt V** 1. James Lennon-Angela Lennon, Austin-Susan Griffith-William Griffith, Houston 2. Jeane Brittain, Abilene-Evelyn Smith, Temple-Carol Van Dyke, Friendswood-Jack Clark, Houston 3/4. Stephen Olson-Kathleen Midkiff-Wanda Carter, Temple-Bennie Hansson, Gatesville 3/4. Pat Davis-David Davis-Ollie Cavin-Kathleen Lobdell, LA.

Thurs Strat BAM Teams A1. Julian Barr, Missouri City-William Breslin-William Smith-Robert Johnson, Houston A2.B1. Sandra Ebert-George Richards, Austin-Gene Thompson, Burlington-Barbara Nance, Bryan A3/4.B2. Bob Wilkin, Highland Village-Patricia Lozano, San Antonio-Madhusudan Patel-Steven Johnson, Houston A3/4. George Fox-Carolyne Fox-W. Lease, Houston-L. Laird, Sugar Land A5.B3. Bert Onstott, III-Katherine Onstott, Stafford-Bob Lester-Steven Tuggle, Houston B4.

Sanford Lobliner-Jeff Nutall-Anna Marlatt-Fred Feigley, Houston C1/2. Genie Hayden-Betty Jean Reeves-Norma Becker, Missouri City-Betty Spindle, Sugar Land C1/2. William Nickles-David Ewing-Jean Blilie-Katherine Pearce, Kerrville.

Thurs Strati-Flted Swiss Al Lochli Teams AX A1. Mildred Breed, Austin-Nell Cahn, LA-Sally Wheeler, Spring-Shawn Quinn, Richmond A2. John Russell-Gerald Gitles-Robert Oslin, IL-Bernace De-Young, FL A3. Greg Hinze, Grand Prairie-Peggy Sutherland, Dallas-Justin Lall, San Antonio-Nagy Kamel, Plano A4. Reese Milner, CA-John Mohan, NV-Gawrys Piotr, Poland-Sam Lev, NY X1. John Erickson-Vinh Tran-Eddie Bass, Houston-Mike Doyle, Richmond X2. Bill St. Clair, Jr., Cypress-Geoff Booth-Robert Sandfield-Barbara La Vigne, Houston **BC** B1. Jonathan Holmes, John Monroe, Jr.-T. Richard Grammer-Judy Fernald, Houston B2. Richard Hamm-Virginia Hamm, Kerrville-Kenneth McAllister, Pearland-Bobbie Jones, Friendswood B3.C1. Marcia Joy Varel-Milton Aston-Joanna Kaspar-Carol Nicoud-Joan Slaughter, Dallas B4. Sandra Sue Davis-Anna Alix-Phyllis Carter, Houston-Carla Satterfield, Dallas B5.C2. Dan Becker,

Intermediate/Novice Winners Take Home Trophies from the Houston Regional!!!



Mon & Tues Eve Strat 49er Prs A
Claudia Parr & Diane Konick



Tues & Wed Strat 299er Prs
Anita Borovoy & Hilda Kreimerman



Wed Aft Strat 49er Prs AB
Judith & Charles Ensor



Wed Eve Strat 49er Prs AB
Bob Ziegler & Bill Chamberlain



Thurs Eve Strat 299er Prs AB1/2
Stuart Hunter & (NP) Stuart Traver



Fri Aft Strat 299er Prs ABC
Kathy Tuggle & Larry Cossey



Sat Morn Strat 299er Prs AB
Shay Ura & Bob Ingebritson



Sat Aft Strat 299er Prs AB
Manesh Maruvada & Karur Krishman



Sun Morn Strat 299er Swiss A
Al Fortier & David Wickes
Jackie McNamara & Sam Harari



Sun Aft Strat 299er Swiss BC
Larry Kremer & Julie Harris
Carmen Keys & Fred Halperin
Julie & Carmen also won
Sat Eve Strat 299er Prs C

Jennings-Carol Johnston-Carly Swenn-Martha Sanders, Houston **Bkt IV** 1. Robert Watkins-Charles Lanni-Terry Brown-Belinda Brown, Houston 2. Tom Hall, Sunrise Beach-Mavis Warren, Huntsville-Delois Nell, Wichita Falls-Opal Thurman, OK 3/4. Kathy Hughes-George Elliff, Missouri City-Bobbie De Ment, Humble-Yvonne Strangmeyer, Houston 3/4. Joyce Ryan, Houston-Linda Albright-Carl Mathews, Bellaire-Joe Nance, Bryan **Bkt V** 1. Jim Greaves, Pearland-Bernice Delaney-Gabriel Perry-Bela Borsos, Houston-Charles Zander, Missouri City 2. Percy Wu, MO-Marie-Anne Johnson, Dallas-Cheri Staples, Houston-Phil Brown, San Antonio 3/4. Youssef Youssef, Katy-B. Thomas McElroy-Fonse Ragland, Dallas-Tom Miyaoka, CA 3/4. Bob Butterfield-Patricia Rose-Marion Billings-Gloria Stroud, Dallas **Bkt VI** 1. Charles Sommer-Lisa Sommer, Houston-Jane Murphy, Burton-Helen Layman, College Station 2. Gene Thompson, Burlington-Sandra Ebert-George Richards-Anita Cokins, Austin 3/4. Alfred Fortier, III, Katy-David Wicks-Joe Tommaney, Houston-Jacqueline McNamara, The Woodlands 3/4. Connie Matz-Patty Moncus-Jeri Tribbo, Boerne-Clifford Jensen, San Antonio

Sat Strati-Flted Swiss Jeanne Linzel & Jim McMullin Teams AX A1. Sally Wheeler-Buddy Hanby, Spring-James Griffin-Patricia Griffin, Austin A2. Sheri Winestock, NV-Renee Mancuso, CA-Peggy Sutherland, Dallas-Nagy Kamel, Plano A3.X1. Brady Allen-Mark Huper-Mark Lombard, Dallas-James Woerber, Jr., Carrollton A4. Joseph Odom-Nancy Odom, The Woodlands-Vivian Leggett, Waller-Ron Woodsum, Houston A5. Lu Ann O'Rourke, AZ-Marc Jacobus-Fred Gitelman, NV-Eric Rodwell-Jeff Meckstroth, FL X2. John Du Bose, Jr.-Wolf Schroeter-Ron Nordgren-Susan Kupper, Houston X3. Wayne Miller, Baytown-Linda Sutton-Bud Sutton, Conroe-Linda Kay Rensi, Houston **BCD** B1. Gail Carter-John Davis-Emma Davis-Paula Tolbert, Kingwood B2. Robert Gran, Willis-Janelle Frusha, Montgomery-V. Sekac, The Woodlands-Anne Cox, Conroe B3. J. Lindsey-Theron Lindsey-Dean Lindsey, Houston-Henry Gurley, Montgomery B4. Bob Scallan-James Lilly-Kevin Podsiadlik, Dallas-Duane Friedrich, Houston B5. Donna Sparks, Houston-Atsuko Nakamura, Pearland-Bert Onstott, III-Katherine Onstott, Stafford C1.D1. Dion Dubois, Dallas-Colin Chang-Barbara Chang, Arlington-John Overstreet, Carrollton C2. Galen Staats-Carl Garcia-Paul Ward, Houston-David Vine, TN C3/4. Gary Shepley-M. Sneed Lary, Jr.-Judith Lopez, Houston-Lana Guise, Sugar Land C3/4.D2. Inger Lise Blount, Horseshoe Bay-Jeanette Hughes, Marble Falls-William Zelle-Carl Rose, Houston.

Sat Eve Strat Swiss P J Fram Teams A1. Catherine Tucker-Preston Morrow-Gerrie Owen, Dallas-Dorsey Shaw, Plano A2. Everette Lewis-Sheryleen Grothus, San Antonio-Nancy Jo Gordy-Louis Sachar, Austin B1. Joe Nance-Barbara Nance, Bryan-Joyce Ryan, Houston-Faye Boland, Huntsville.

Sat Eve Late Nite Zip KO Teams 1. Eric Watson, Houston-Leo Norman, Arlington-Josephine Grabow, Helotes-Daniel McCarthy, GA 2. Elizabeth Ghrist-Becky Moores-Jeremy Dilbeck, Houston-Alfred Fortier, III, Katy 3/4. Gary Powell-Marcia Powell, Austin-Greg Hinze, Grand Prairie-Patricia Lozano, San Antonio 3/4. Alan Copeland, Arlington-Anton (Tony) Haddad, Houston-Marilyn Arnold, San Antonio-Clifton Miller, Sr., LA-Carol Schoenhals, Lubbock.

Sun Strati-Flted Swiss Lou Kieffer Teams AX A1. Bruce Reeve, NC-Mildred Breed, Austin-Shawn Quinn-Joe Quinn, Richmond-John Onstott, LA A2. John Sutherland-Peggy Sutherland-Bart Bramley-Chris Compton, Dallas-Nagy Kamel, Plano A3/4. Vinh Tran-Edward Groner, Houston-Helen Hackner, ON-David Horner, Carrollton 3/4. Joseph Odom-Nancy Odom, The Woodlands-Vivian Leggett, Waller-Ron Woodsum, Houston A5. Malcolm Brachman, Dallas-Mike Passell, Plano-Eddie Wold, Houston-Eric Greco, PA-Geoff Hampson, CA X1. Jonathan Ernest, Lindale-Peter Hudson, Coppell-Christian Stevens, Garland-David Farris, Austin X2. J. Evans-Kathy Evans-Chuck Germeyer, III-Pat McMullin, Houston X3. Svetlana Oden, Missouri City-Wayne Oden-Chuck Gillis-W. Davis Dechert, Houston-Mark Wallet, Katy X4. W. Lease-Carolyne Fox-George Fox-Stephen Boothe, Houston X5. Dianna Gittelman-J. Gittelman-Milton Freedman-Betty Freedman, Houston **BCD** B1. Mike Doyle, Richmond-Charles Kuffner, III-William Walker-Robert Johnson, Houston B2. Daniel Schomer, Pearland-Robert Cohen-Bobby Maynard, Houston-Ing-Tai Chen, Sugar Land B3/4. Larry Davis-Robert Donathan, Austin-Karen Snyder-Nancy Boothe, Houston B3/4. Jo Dene Bond-Joyce Ryan-Anna Marlatt-Lorraine Coomes, Houston B5. Steven Johnson-Cynthia Johnson-David Miller-Deborah Case, Houston C1. Sanford Lobiner-Barbara Peck-Charles Peck-Jeff Nuttall, Houston C2/3.D1. David Warner-Nicholas Jung-Jeff Ford-Larry Smith, Austin C2/3. Susan Kaplan-Steven Kaplan-Karen McCandless-Kenneth Peterson, Houston D2. Rita Hanlin-Linda Black, The Woodlands-Terry Meehan, Spring-Clara Hogendorn, Conroe D3. Phillip Macgrandle, Richmond-John Redford-Jeremy Dilbeck-Dianne Kraft, Houston.

Intermediate/Newcomer Events

Mon Eve Strat 299er Prs A1.B1.C1. Gary Hercules, Stafford-Belinda Friis, Houston A2. Hilda Kreimerman-Anita Borovoy, MX B2. John Laehy-Fredi Weinbaum, Houston C2. Kathy Irene Tuggle, League City-Larry Cossey, Houston.

Mon Eve Strat 49er Prs A1. Diane Konick-Claudia Parr, Houston A2.B1. Robert Ziegler-Bill Chamberlain, Houston B2/3. Matt Matthews-David Freedman, Sugar Land B2/3. Phil Birkebach-Shannon Birkelbach, Houston C1. Jean McIntosh-Thomas McIntosh, Houston C2. Judith Mantell-Joanna Burke, Kingwood.

Tues Aft Strat 299er Prs A1. Van Ziegler-Hikmat Al-Jazrawi, Houston A2.B1. Bette Liebgold-Linda Marlin, Houston B2.C1. Richard King-Jere Kemp, Houston C2. Donna Frederick-Christy Morrissey, Houston.

Tues Aft Strat 49er Prs A1.B1. Robert Frederick, Houston-Leol Franklin, The Woodlands A2.B2. Joanne Chadderdon-Ann Blohm, Houston C1. Joanna Burke-Judy Mantell, Kingwood C2. Someshwar Varma-Pummr Varma, Houston.

Tues Morn Strat 299er Prs A1.B1.C1. Jim McCormick-Richard Wright, Houston A2.B2.C2. Cassandra Manley-Lynn Smith, NC.

Tues Eve Strat 299er Prs A1. Anita Borovoy-Hilda Kreimerman, MX A2.B1.C1. Georgia Reese-Bob Reese, Houston B2. Laura Garrett-Earle Smith, Houston C2. Becky Moores-John Laehy, Houston.

Tues Eve Strat 49er Prs A1. Claudia Parr-Diane Konick, Houston A2. Frank Hawkins-Waymon Webster, Prairie View B1. John Krueger, Spring-Erica Jaeger, Houston B2. Robert Frederick, Houston-Leol Franklin, The Woodlands C1. Judith Mantell-Joanna Burke, Kingwood C2/3. Emelie Quennell, Pearland-Marylann Schwanitz, Katy C2/3. Mary King-Paul King, Houston.

Wed Aft Strat 299er Prs A1.B1.C1. Georgia Reese-Bob Reese, Houston A2.B2.C2. Jim McCormick-Larry Pinsonneault, Houston.

Wed Aft Strat 49er Prs A1.B1. Charles Ensor-Judith Ensor, Seabrook A2. Leora Nowitz, Bellaire-Erica Jaeger, Houston B2. Roy Tilbury-Eugene Holzer, Pearland C1. Margie Dalton, Houston-Rita Floeck, College Station C2. Joanna Burke-Judith Mantell, Kingwood.

Wed Eve Strat 299er Prs A1. Hilda Kreimerman-Anita Borovoy, MX A2.B1.C1. Joyce Cooper-Linda Anthony, Austin B2. Edward Mason, El Lago-Fred Halperin, Conroe C2. Leora Nowitz, Bellaire-Erica Jaeger, Houston.

Wed Eve Strat 49er Prs A1.B1. Robert Ziegler-Bill Chamberlain, Houston A2. Cassandra Manley-Lynn Smith, NC B2. Alan Bath-Connie Bath, Houston.

Wed Morn Strat 299er Prs A1.B1.C1. Cassandra Manley-Lynn Smith, NC A2.B2. Edward Mason, El Lago-Linda McDaniel, Denton C2. Jim Middleton-V. Kitchen, Houston.

Thurs Morn Strat 299er Prs A1. Becky Ellisor-Milton Ellisor, Houston A2.B1. Colette Maddox-Bobbie Sherrill, Sugar Land B2. Carolyn Labouliere, Humble-Mercedes Snyder, Kingwood C1. Margie Dalton, Houston-Rita Floeck, College Station C2. Karen Tabak, Sugar Land-Daksha Adhia, Missouri City.

Thurs Aft Strat 299er Prs A1.B1. Jacqueline McNamara, The Woodlands-Alfred Fortier, III, Katy A2. Rick Burton, Houston-Bobby Stinebaugh, Bellaire B2.C1. Stephen Bickel-Nicholas Rasmussen, Houston C2. Mercedes Snyder, Kingwood-Carolyn Labouliere, Humble.

Thurs Aft Strat 49er Prs A1. Beverly Stevenson-Terry Harrison, Houston A2.B1. Zo Granberry-Barbara Scherr, College Station B2.C1. Someshwar Varma-Pummr Varma, Houston C2. Mary Dodson-Cynthia Holliday, Houston.

Thurs Eve Strat 299er Prs A1/2.B1/2.C1. Stuart Hunter, Sugar Land-Stuart Traver, Houston A1/2.B1/2. Charles Sommer-Lisa Sommer, Houston C2. Herbert Kalman-Robert Reichek, Houston.

Thurs Eve Strat 49er Prs A1. Diane Konick, Houston-Owen Whitlock, Seabrook A2.B1. Matt Matthews-David Freedman, Sugar Land B2. Ann Blohm-Faye Baker, Houston C1. Grace Phillips-Carroll Phillips, Houston C2. Barbara Rose-Joseph Spence, Houston.

Fri Morn Strat 299er Prs A1.B1.C1. Karen Tabak, Sugar Land-Dakasha Adhia, Missouri City A2.B2.C2. W. Gordon Graves-Cathy Graves, Sugar Land.

Fri Aft Strat 299er Jo Dene Bond & Sherry Gerdes Prs A1.B1.C1. Larry Cossey, Houston-Kathy Irene Tuggle, League City A2.B2. Linda Anthony-Joyce Cooper, Austin C2. Bror Peterson-Lee Peterson, Houston.

Fri Aft Strat 49er Jo Dene Bond & Sherry Gerdes Prs A1.B1. Patricia Pober-Elaine Albrecht, Houston A2. Patricia Ralls-Joyce Trimble, Houston B2. Chris Belfi-David Long, Houston.

Fri Eve Strat 299er Sherry Gerdes Prs A1.B1.C1. Christy Morrissey-Donna Frederick, Houston A2.B2. Easter David-David Sathiaraj, Houston.

Fri Eve Strat 49er Jo Dene Bond Prs A1.B1.C1. Charles Shelton-Judy Shelton, Houston A2.B2. Joanne Chadderdon-Ann Blohm, Houston C2. Jack Rawitscher-Arlene Rawitscher, Houston.

Sat Morn Strat 299er Barbara W. Phillips Prs A1.B1. Bob Ingebritson, Carrollton-Shay Ura, Plano A2. Karen Alvarado, Kingwood-James Montz, Horseshoe Bay B2.C1. Howard

Lindsey-Jane Murtishaw, Dickinson. C2. Marcia Warner-Herbert Warner, Montgomery.

Sat Aft Strat 299er Barbara W. Phillips Prs A1.B1. Karur Krishman, Houston-Manesh Maruvada, Corpus Christi A2.B2.C1. Bob Ingebritson, Carrollton-Shay Ura, Plano C2. Michael Nelson, Spring-Russell Joyner, Houston.

Sat Eve Strat 299er Barbara W. Phillips Prs A1.B1. David Sathiaraj-Easter David, Houston A2.B2. Linda Albright-Carl Mathews, Bellaire C1. Carmen Keys, Houston-Julie Harris, Spring C2/3. Larry Cossey, Houston-Kathy Irene Tuggle, League City C2/3. Rita Hanlin, The Woodlands-Jayne Davis, Tomball.

Sat Strat 49er Barbara W. Phillips Prs A1. Dawn Elliott, Sugar Land-Alan Feinsilber, Houston A2.B1. Patricia Pober-Elaine Albrecht, Houston B2.C1. Isobel Markham-Alistair Markham, Houston C2. David Long-Edward McCants, Houston.

Sat Strat 299er Barbara W. Phillips Prs A1.B1. David Sathiaraj-Easter David, Houston A2.B2. Linda Albright-Carl Mathews, Bellaire C1. Carmen Keys, Houston-Julie Harris, Spring C2/3. Larry Cossey, Houston-Kathy Irene Tuggle, League City C2/3. Rita Hanlin, The Woodlands-Jayne Davis, Tomball.

Sun Morn Strat 299er Swiss Teams A1. Alfred Fortier, III, Katy-David Wicks-Shmuel Harari, Houston-Jacqueline McNamara, The Woodlands A2. Kathy Irene Tuggle, League City-Robert Arnett-Larry Cossey, Houston-Robin Johnson, Kingwood B1.C1. Cassandra Manley-Lynn Smith, NC-Susan Theiss-Kate Bush, Houston B2. George Dabney, Tomball-Alan Feinsilber-Erica Jaeger, Houston-Leora Nowitz, Bellaire.

Sun Aft Strat 299er Swiss Teams A1. Alfred Fortier, III, Katy-David Wicks-Shmuel Harari, Houston-Jacqueline McNamara, The Woodlands A2. Millicent Wear-Paul Wear-Michele Rawson-Matthew Rawson, Houston B1.C1. Fred Halperin, Conroe-Julie Harris, Spring-Lawrence Kremer, The Woodlands-Carmen Keys, Houston B2. Christy Morrissey-Donna Frederick, Houston-Bill Gervais, Cypress-Jayne David, Tomball.

Child Care

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Austin Regional
Reservations Required

For more information
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Houston Sectional, April 2-4, 2004



Fri Aft Strat Open Prs B
Nelson & Dana Brown



Fri Aft Strat Open Prs C
Paul & Millicent Wear



Fri Aft Strat 299er Prs AB
Bill Zelle & Carl Rose



Fri Aft Strat 49er Prs A
Charles & Judith Ensor



Fri Eve Strat Open Prs A
Jeanne Linzel & Tony Snow



Fri Eve Strat Open Prs B
Elsie Reid & Billy Shotwell



Fri Eve Strat 299er Prs ABC
Verlon Kitchen & John Middleton



Sat Strat Choice Prs A
Ed Groner & Shirley Stanton



Sat Strat Choice Prs B
David Miller & Deborah Case



Sat Strat Choice Prs C
Ken Brantferger & Murat Ocalan



Sat Aft Strat 299er Prs ABC
Barbara & Stephen Lavoot



Sat Aft Strat 49er Prs ABC
Marvin & Ellen Greenfield



Fri/Sat Bktd KO Teams Bkt I
Tom Peters & John Zilic
Barbara Grantham
Chris Compton & Bob Grantham



Sun Strati-Fltd Swiss Teams A
Bob & Jane Matcha
Gary Olsen & Guss Ginsberg



Sun Strati-Fltd Swiss Teams X
Kathy Evans & Martha Black
Jerry Evans & Cathy Prasad



Sat Eve Strat 299er Prs A
Dean Lindsey & Jackie McNamara



Sat Eve Strat 299er BC
Doris Gainer & Louis Ahlim



Sun Strat Open Prs A
Pat Levy & Jolie Hess



Sun Strati-Fltd Swiss Teams B1/2
Donna Sparks & Fred Feigley
Charles Markowitz & Chuck Gillis



Sun Strati-Fltd Swiss Teams B1/2
Annie Duaine & Connie Singleton
Ken McAllister & Bobbie Jones

Results: Houston Sectional
Fri/Sat Bktd KO Teams Bkt I 1. Barbara Grantham-Robert Grantham, Jr.-John Zilic-Chris Compton-Thomas Peters 2. Svetlana Oden-Wayne Oden-Anton (Tony) Haddad-Carolyne Fox-George Fox-Eric Owhadi **Bkt II 1.** Luca Dana-Joseph Wald-William Van Dame-Lesly Van Dame-Harry Selldin-Chuck Gillis.

Fri Aft Strat International Fund Prs A1. Chuck Gillis-David Swig A2. Jan Lall-Victor Sitton B1. Nelson Brown, Jr.-Dana Brown B2. Rose Calvin-Avik Kaufman C1. Millicent Wear-Paul Wear C2. Ann Ankrum-William Walker.
Fri Aft Strat 299er Prs A1.B1. Carl Rose-William Zelle A2.B2. Annamay Vetter-Barbara Babbitt C2. Jacqueline Fetzer-Donna Maddox C2. Christy Morrissey-Donna Frederick.
Fri Aft Strat 49er Prs A1. Charles Ensor-Judith Ensor A2. Diane Konick-Owen Whitlock B1. Robert Ziegler-Bill Chamberlain B2. Gloria La Prade-Faye Warley.
Fri Eve Strat Open Prs A1. Jeanne Linzel-Toni Snow A2.B1. Elsie Reid-Billy Shotwell B2. Chris Jones-Lilian Jones C1. Earline Winn-Nelda Gray C2. Julio Gonzalez-Joyce Settle.
Fri Eve Strat 299er Prs A1.B1.C1. V. Kitchen-Jim Middleton A2.B2. Kathy Irene Tuggle-Robert Arnett C2.

Barbara Lavoot-Stephen Lavoot.

Sat Aft Strat 299er Prs A1.B1.C1. Barbara Lavoot-Stephen Lavoot A2. Linda Albright-Carl Mathews B2.C2. Isobel Markham-Alistair Markham.
Sat Aft Strat 49er Prs A1.B1.C1. Marvin Greenfield-Ellen Greenfield A2. Dawn Elliott-Alan Feinsilber B2.C2. Shirley McCraw-Duffy Greenway.
Sat Eve Strat 299er Prs A1. Jacqueline McNamara-Dean Lindsey A2. Kay Humphries-Hugh Humphries B1.C1. Louis Ahlim-Doris Gainer B2. Judy Brown-Ronald Brown C2. Marsha Sachs-Phyllis Crandall.
Sat Strat Choice Prs A1. Shirley Stanton-Edward Groner A2. L. Laird-W. Lease B1. Deborah Case-David Miller B2. Jack Stone-Brenda Solovitz C1. Ken Brantferger-Murat Ocalan C2. James Woodward-Sandra Rice.
Sun Strat Open Prs A1. Jolie Hess-Pat Levy A2. Jo Dene Bond-Lorraine

Coomes B1.C1. D. Russell Long-John Bedford B2. Tom Nobis-Terrie Reid C2. Joyce Settle-Carl Hogan.

Sun Strati-Fltd Swiss Teams AX A1. Guss Ginsburg-Gary Oleson-Robert Matcha-Jane Matcha A2. Shawn Quinn-Joe Quinn-Dan Morse-Gil Micheletti X1. J. Evans-Kathy Evans-Catherine Prasad-Martha Black X2. Sandra Stevens-James Stevens-Thomas Schmalz-Betsy Dubose **Strati BCD B1/2.** Constance Singleton-Annie Duaine-Kenneth McAllister-Bobbie Jones B1/2. Donna Sparks-Charles Markowitz-Fred Feigley-Chuck Gillis C1. Bert Onstott, III-Katherine Onstott-Karen McCandless-Kenneth Peterson C2. Bob Lester-William Walker-Steven Tuggle-Ann Ankrum D1. James Simmons-Frances Simmons-Karen Alvarado-Roberta Graham D2. Robin Johnson-Christy Morrissey-Donna Frederick-Robert Arnett.



Houston Unit 174 Brazos Valley Sectional

June 18-20, 2004



Brazos Center
3232 Briarcrest Drive, Bryan, Texas

Friday, June 18

Kay Schulze Day

Stratified Pairs (1 session) 1:00 pm
 Stratified 199er Pairs (1 session) 1:00 pm
 Stratified Pairs (1 session) 7:00 pm
 Stratified 199er Pairs (1 session) 7:00 pm

Saturday, June 19

Unit 174 KO 9 am, 1 & 7 pm
Barbara Nance Stratified Pairs 1:00 & 7:00 pm
 Stratified 199er Pairs (1 session) 1:00 & 7:00 pm
 0-5 Pairs (FREE) 9:00 am
FREE Bridge Lesson 8:30 - 9:00 am

Sunday, June 20

Thank You Unit 174 Directors

Flighted Swiss 10:00 am & TBA
 Stratified Pairs 10:00 am & TBA

Stratification

Stratified Events: A: 1500+, B: 500-1500, C: 0-500
 Flighted Events: A: Unlimited, B: 0-1500, C: 0-500
 Stratified 199er Events: A: 100-200, B: 50-100, C: 0-50

Host Hotel: Quality Suites

1010 University Dr East
 College Station
 (979) 695-9500
 Bridge Rate: \$70/night
 Cut-off Date: 6/1/04

Entry Fees

\$8/person/session
 \$64/team on Sunday
 meal provided

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Hospitality: Marcella Thomas

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Bridge in the Olympics... Senior's that is!

Houston Senior Olympics March 21, 2004

A1. Barbara Atkins-Aletha Cahill-Wolf. A2. Geoff Booth-Robert Sandfield A3. Donna Sparks-Fred Feigley A4.B1. Barbara Peck-Charles Peck A5.B2. V. Abercrombie-Audley Karrasch. B3. Pamela Dettmers-Betty Sale Murphy C1. Britt Siem-Rajesh Seth C2. Hortense Brinkley-Herbert Estes C3. Margaret Stultz-Ann Taylor.

San Antonio Senior Olympics March 31, 2004

A1. David Hadden-Terry Riely A2.B1. Tommy Crist-Mrs. John E. Olson A3. Pat Russell-Judy Lewis A4. Ira Hessel-Ellen Hessel A5. Cisse Horton-Jo Grabow B2.C1. Sherry Johnson-Gary Larson B3.C2. Martha Bowes-Richard Mannheimer C3. J. Howard Frederick-Jo Gayle Carter.

Rockport Beach Sectional, March 12-14, 2004



Fri Aft Strat Open Prs A
Ed Groner & Shirley Stanton



Fri Aft Strat Open Prs B
Stanley & Roma Marshall



Fri Aft Strat Open Prs C
Jarvis & Gayl Post



Fri Eve Strat Open Prs A
Frances Hillin & Chris Samelson



Fri Eve Strat Open Prs B
Ann Jensen & Mildred Vollick



Fri Eve Strat Open Prs C
Bobbie & R Sautler



Sat Strat Open Prs A
Jerry Bigler & Marilyn Arnold



Sat Strat Open Prs B
Betty Hill & Mary Anne Ochs



Sat Strat Open Prs C
Bevely Estes & Stanley Gimpelson



Sun Strat Open Swiss Teams A
Bob & Jane Matcha
Chris Compton & Kim Cox



Sun Strat Open Swiss Teams B
Don Varvel & Eleanor Sherwyn
Jason Kiker & Milton Flanagan



Sun Strat Open Swiss Teams C
Clemens & Synthia Struve
Mahesh Maruvada & Karur Krishman

Results: Rockport Beach Sectional

Fri Aft Strat Open Prs A1. Shirley Stanton-Edward Groner **A2.** Chris Compton-Kim Cox **B1.** Stanley Marshall, Jr.-Roma Marshall **B2.** Eleanor Sherwyn-Donald Varvel **C1.** Jarvis Post-Gayl Post **C2.** Jason Kiker-Milton Flanagan.

Fri Eve Strat Open Prs A1. Frances Hillin-Chris Samelson **A2/3.** Penny Snow-Gail Huie **A2/3.B1.** Ann Jensen-Mildred Vollick **B2.C1.** Bobbie Sautler-R. Sautler **C2.** Jim Gorman-Rowena Gorman.

Sat Strat Open Prs A1. Jerry Bigler-Marilyn Arnold **A2.** James Gormong-Martin Angell **B1.** Betty Hill-Mary Anne Ochs **B2.** Ann Jensen-Mildred Vollick **C1.** Bevely Estes-Stanley Gimpelson **C2.** Karur Krishnan-Mahesh Maruvada.

Sun Strat Open Swiss Teams A1. Kim Cox-Jane Matcha-Robert Matcha-Chris Compton **A2.** Darlene Riely-Tom Marsh-Penny Snow-John Bowers **B1.** Donald Varvel-Eleanor Sherwyn-Jason Kiker-Milton Flanagan **B2.** Bobbie Walker-Pat Thompson-Betty Hill-Mary Anne Ochs **C1.** Karur Krishnan-Mahesh Maruvada-Cynthia Struve-Clemens Struve.

Strat "B".

Unit Grand National Team Game was held at ABC on March 13—Flo Curry, Sandra Davis, Lena Nichols, Bob Bacon were winners from an 8 team field.

St. Patrick's Day was celebrated with a Pot Luck affair—our only Leprechaun sharing this day is Ricki Perry (who admitted to "39" one more time)—all March birthdays were honored on the 31st.

We had six players off to Reno Spring NABC—Frances Mills, Roz Grover, Suzy Boldrick, Nancy Liberty, Debbie Kemp, and Sandy Rea—points won—fun time reported by ALL—

Congrats to our newest Life Master Sandra Davis.

We said farewell to one of our most staunch bridge supporters Marie Morris.

Tall City Tournament is June 11-13. We are hoping to see you then!!

**Unit 237
Magic Valley
Donna Ahlquist**



It's rather quiet down here because of all the winter Texans that have left; not nearly as many tables of bridge.

We have two new board members: Margaret Flohr and Martha Hensel who is now vice president. (Incidentally, both are excellent bridge players.) Yours truly is the new president. Wish I could tell you that it's because of my winning personality but ya all know better than that. You know how presidents are chosen. (I even received a kiss on the cheek from one of the fellows on the Board for accepting the position.) Anyway, it's a great Board and I've been offered lots of help. If any of you have suggestions on how to make our Unit even better, I'd be glad to hear them.

There was talk about moving the Saturday game from Sun & Fun. However, we are still there in the same room with a cut in rent for the summer.

By the way, did any of you ask Bette Sturkie why she is known as "The Cat Lady"? And Laverne: Can you tell us why there is a picture of three usually sober looking bridge players (men) with big smiles on their faces? I'll try to print the picture here next time folks.

Tuesday March 8, 2004, two students, Jorge Trevino and Anthony Guerra, attended the SPI/PI Duplicate Bridge Club with their chess coaches, Don Long and Jude McCusker. Would you believe, Anthony had never played before; learned basic bridge on the way over in the car - and came out with a 30 some percentage. It was exciting to watch these four play. Hats off to these teachers for introducing young people to the bridge world and to the boys for taking such an interest!

I want to introduce some more of our directors to you; four brand new ones.

Mark Steele took the director course and exam during the fall NABC in New Orleans last year. "I wanted to become a director to learn another aspect of the game and to be able to help out at clubs if needed," he says. After he gets more experience, he would like to try directing at tournaments.

Mark and his wife Donia have been full-time RVers for almost six years and have been wintering—and playing bridge—in the Rio Grande Valley for five years. They lived in the Virginia suburbs of Washington D. C. before retirement. Donia was the managing editor of Time-Life Books and Mark was a home inspector. "I think beings responsible for pointing out defects in houses that my clients really wanted to buy helped prepare me to make table rulings," says Mark. "I had to learn to deliver bad news to people, but do it in a calm and positive way." Just the way he does directing now too.

Mark and Donia wrote a book about their first year adventures on the road. "Steels on Wheels: A year on the Road in an RV" was reviewed last year in the ACBL Bulletin. You can see the book at www.steelesonwheels.com. It's an entertaining book and I highly recommend it folks.

Last summer the couple worked as "carnies," running rides at an amusement park in Des Moines. At Christmastime they sold See's Candy at a holiday kiosk in a New Orleans mall. Besides bridge, Mark enjoys playing golf. Donia is an avid hand quilter. Two very nice people.

Valerie and Peter Rhead, a delightful couple to know, also took the directors' course and exam during the fall NABC in New Orleans. Managed to play some bridge while there too. These two are winter Texans who learned to play bridge as teenagers in Canada. They didn't pursue the game much till the summer of 2001 when they began playing duplicate in the "Under 5 Point" category at the NABC in Toronto. By November of that year they were playing in the Las Vegas tournament with almost 50 points. Now they are in the low 100s. Way to go, you two.

Valerie and Peter have been married 32 years and live in Utterson Ontario. Valerie says: "We really enjoy playing bridge and don't really want to direct. However, we play at 2 clubs at home with each having only one director. We want to be prepared—just in case."

Margaret Goeree, the gal with the sunshine smile, was born in Holland just before WW2. At 23 she became a public health nurse. Talk to her sometime about living through the war years. She has quite a story to tell about the country as well as the war.

Margaret answered a Canadian ad and moved to Burlington Ontario where she learned to play bridge at the YMCA. Eventually she became a single mom with 2 children to support so could only afford one night a week at the bridge club. However, she invited friends to her home for bridge, a pot of coffee and cookies as often as she could. Eventually she became a successful real estate agent, sent her children to University, moved to Toronto and in 1996, met her life partner, John, while square dancing. They have been coming to the Valley for 3 winters where she has been quite active in the bridge

community.

Margaret became a life master in 1991 and has been teaching bridge for 13 years. This winter she worked with Doris Allen to become a director and passed on her first test try. She now hopes to direct at home and in the R V parks they visit. She's quite a gal!

The tournament in Mc Allen was quite successful for me. Only earned one master point but, thanks to Mark Steele buying me a door prize ticket, I won a bottle of Canadian Club, Kahula, J. Roget champagne, three cans of beer, candy and filled crackers. See you in two months.

**Unit 209
Permian Basin
Jimmie Penn**

Hope you have enjoyed good things that came about from having found THE GOLDEN EGG!

Neva Green was honored with a Life Master Party in the grand style Big Spring Country Club presents itself—as reported by Aggie Anguish and Debbie Kemp—a pair of winners.

Valentine theme was choice in Odessa at Life Master Party for Betty Jean Baxter—overall winners were Barbara Steinert and Wayne Rector. BJ (ASIBK - as she is better known) is one of our newer participants in the duplicate world—CONGRATS!

ACBL Wide SENIOR Game was held at Allison Bridge Center. Winners from "3 Strats" were Dorothy Breneman and Linda Evans, Sandra Davis-Beverly Martin, Sarah White-Clarence Marley, Dixie Gifford-Barbara Steinert, and Betty Dickerson-Jimmie Penn.

Unit Clubs hosted sixteen-plus Junior Fund Games in February—EVERY-ONE had a chance to win!

Phyllis White of Odessa was pleased to attain REGIONAL MASTER status at San Angelo Tourney—Sarah Wright and Mildred Merrill were Strat "C" winners, too—way to go!

Inter-Club Championship games were held on March 1 in Midland—Mary Hammond and Gloria Crites were SIXTH overall in Strat "A"—and on March 11 in Odessa—Ann Servatius and Helen Wise were FIRST overall in

**MIDLAND INVITES YOU TO ITS
TALL CITY SECTIONAL**

JUNE 11-13, 2004

***SPECIAL TREAT - STARBUCKS COFFEE - FREE!**

FRIDAY, JUNE 11
Stratified Open Pairs, single sessions 1:00 & 7:00 pm

SATURDAY, JUNE 12
Stratified Open Pairs, playthrough 1:00 & 7:00 pm

SUNDAY, JUNE 13
Stratified Swiss Teams 10:30 am & TBA

0-50 Every Session if Attendance Warrants!

Stratifications A: 1500+, B: 500-1500, C: 0-500

*Luncheon served between sessions Sunday.
*Non-smoking with smoking breaks
*\$8 per session Friday and Saturday
*\$10 per session on Sunday
*\$.50 extra for non-ACBL or unpaid members

<p style="text-align: center;">Host Hotel</p> <p>Hilton Midland & Towers 117 W. Wall Street Midland, TX 79701 915.683.6131</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Special bridge rate \$65 Reservation Deadline: May 22nd</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Playing Area: Midland Center - Main Floor</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Tournament Chairmen</p> <p>Ricki Perry 432.683.3511 Sandy Rea 432.683.2804</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Partnership Chairman</p> <p>Debbie Kemp 432.685.5041</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Director In Charge</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Tom Marsh</p>
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Arlington Sectional, February 13-15, 2004



Fri Aft Strat Open Prs B
Wilber Cunningham & Joe Cunningham



Fri Eve Strat Open Prs AB
Carla & Michael Burke



Fri Eve Strat 199er Prs AB
Shay Ura & Bob Ingebritson



Sat Aft Strat Open Prs A
Billy Leeper & Carolyn Pinto



Sat Aft Strat Open Prs B
Bryan Morgan & Ivan Uys



Sat Aft Strat 299er Prs AB
Lauren & Jim Brown



Sat Aft EasyBridge! ABC
Ann Overfield & Lois Backof



Sat Eve Strat Open Prs B
Othella Muzzio & Jack Fitzgerald



Sat Eve Strat Open Prs C
Dolores & Lewis Harmon



Sat Eve Strat 199er Prs AB
Helen Nelson & Linda Madding



Bktd KO Teams Bkt I
John & Peggy Sutherlin
Greg Hinze & Nagy Kamel



Bktd KO Teams Bkt II
Melody Gann & William White
Henry Muzzio & Becky Price



Bktd KO Teams Bkt III
Bobby Jaeger & Kit Campbell
Bob Wilkin & Chris Stevens



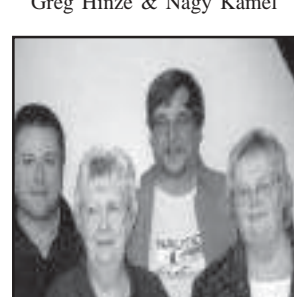
Bktd KO Teams Bkt IV
Joanna Kaspar & Carol Nicoud
Catherine Cox & Al Watson



Sun Strati-Fltd Swiss Teams A
Justin Lall & Hemant Lall
Petra Hamman & Greg Hinze



Sun Strati-Fltd Swiss Teams X
Mark Lombard & Mark Hupert
(NP) James Woeber & Warran King



Sun Strati-Fltd Swiss Teams B
Joe Clark & J Wiegmann
Othella Muzzio & Pamela Wiegmann



Sun Strat 199er Swiss Teams AB
Cary & Kay Jennings
Anne & Larz Smith

Host an International Fund Game at Your Next Sectional!
Up to 2 Sessions per Tournament Allowable.

San Antonio
SPRING SECTIONAL
JUNE 3-6, 2004

Woodlake Golf Club
6500 Woodlake Pwy
(Between Randolph AFB & Kirby on FM 78)
210.661.6124

Thursday, June 3
Stratified Pairs, single sessions 1:00 & 7:00 pm

Friday, June 4
Stratified Pairs, single sessions 1:00 & 7:00 pm

Saturday, June 5
Early Bird Pairs 9:00 am
Stratified Pairs, single sessions 1:00 & 7:00 pm

Sunday, June 6
Strati-Flighted Teams 10:30 & TBA
Pairs: A 1500+, B: 500-1500, C: 0-500
Teams: A: Unlimited, AX: TBD, B: 750-1500, C: 300-750, D: 0-300

NEWOMER PROGRAM PRESENTS
0-99er EVENTS SCHEDULE

Thursday, June 3
Birdhouse Trophy Pairs, single session 1:00 pm
Bluebird Prize Pairs, single session 7:00 pm

Friday, June 4
Spring Flower Pairs, single session 1:00 pm
Jonquil Prize Pairs, single session 7:00 pm

Saturday, June 5
Robin Redbreast Pairs, single session 1:00 pm
Butterfly Pairs, single session 7:00 pm

Stratifications: 50-100, 20-50, 0-20 (3 Table Minimum)
Hospitality w/set-ups Saturday evening.
\$5.00/person/session Student Fees
Card Fees: \$9.00 paid ACBL member
Swiss Teams \$80.00 (on-site buffet provided)

From South: I-35 N; Exit 162-FM 78; Approx 3 Miles; Clubhouse on the Right (Woodlake Pwy).
From East: I-10 to Foster Rd North; Exit 583; turn Right on FM 78 (Sequin Rd.); Clubhouse on Rt.
From North & West: Take 1604 to FM 78 exit; turn left; go 4.6 miles; turn left on Woodlake Pwy; Clubhouse on the Left.

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Motels in Area
Holiday Inn 210.226.1361
Quality Inn 210.224.3230
Microtel Inn 210.231.0123

Results: Arlington Sectional

Fri Aft Strat Open Prs A1. Michael Hout-Greg Resz A2. Jack Rollier-Fran Beard B1. Wilbur Cunningham-Joe Cunningham B2. Becky Price-Betty Finley C1. Bruce Brown-Elizabeth Brown C2. Virginia Copher-Rosemary Gafford.

Fri Aft Strat 199er Prs A1.B1. Michael Gibson-Bill Strange A2. Audrey Wright-Gary Wright B2.C1. Judy Mays-Helen Skiles C2. Arthur Wilson-Jack Schober.

Fri Eve Strat Open Prs A1.B1. Michael Burke-Carla Burke A2.B2.C1. Edwina Syx-Mary McGinnis C2. William Peak-Jean Peak.

Fri Eve Strat 199er Prs A1.B1. Shay Ura-bob Ingebritson A2.B2.C1. Allen Grissom-Stephen Hibbard C2. Emily Ray-Kenneth Bickelhaupt.

Sat Aft Strat Open Prs A1. Carolyn Pinto-Billy Leeper A2. Grady Fuller-Leonard McCormick B1. Bryan Morgan-Ivan Uys B2.C1. Marianne Keitel-Janice Fisher C2. Cissy Brown-Joan Slaughter.

Sat Aft Strat 199er Prs A1.B1. Lauren Brown-Jim Brown A2. Gene Kincaid-Judy Kincaid B2. Sylvere Luquette-Wilma Luquette.

Sat Aft Easy Bridge A1.B1.C1. Lois Backof-Ann Overfield A2.B2. Pauline Hornsten-Betty Gilmore C2. Clifton

Vance-Becky Vance.

Sat Eve Strat Open Prs A1. Betty Finley-Greg Resz A2. Michael Dalton-Hua Yang B1. Othella Muzzio-Jack Fitzgerald B2.C1. Dolores Harmon-Lewis Harmon C2. Bonnie Kay Yetter-Edward Yetter.

Sat Eve Strat 199er Prs A1.B1. Helen Nelson-Linda Madding A2. Marlow Muldoon-Joyce Muldoon B2. Buddy Eldredge-Kenneth Price.

Bktd KO Teams Bkt I 1. John Sutherlin-Peggy Sutherlin-Greg Hinze-Nagy Kamel 2. Michael Walrath-Gail Wells-Marion Gebhardt-Peggy Duffey
Bkt II 1. Melody Gann-William White-Becky Price-Henry Muzzio, Jr. 2. Thomas Corlett-Ethel Corlett-Beth Coker-Nancy Stanton
Bkt III 1. Bobby Jaeger-Kit Campbell-Bob Wilkin-Christian Stevens 2. Peggy McCormick-William Welsh-Marion Shores-Nancy Peterson
Bkt IV 1. Catherine Cox-Carol Nicoud-Joanna Kaspar-Albert Watson 2. Richard Wolverson-Shirley Wolverson-Barbara Chang-Colin Chang
Bkt V 1. Ronald Neben-Roger Parsons-Diane Washabaugh-Janet Jordan 2. Barbara Stewart-Marvin Stewart-Sam Griggs-Laura Nash.

Sun Strati-Fltd Swiss Teams AX A1. Petra Hamman-Hemant Lall-Justin Lall-Greg Hinze A2. Stephen Kornegay-Nancy Kornegay-Mark

Unit 172
San Antonio

Robbie Borchers

Loved blossomed at the bridge table for Leonard Cucola and Becky Mosely and marriage "I do's" were exchanged in February. Many best wishes to you both. Another Valentine couple, Ira and Ellen Hessel, sailed to a smooth win at the unit charity party with an impressive 212 game. Susie Willerson and Jane Maclin captured wins in Flight B&C and. Betty Storey and Jean Cressher were the 299er winners. Many thanks to Phyllis Giffin and Helen McCrae for an epicurean lunch and Tom Marsh for his creative genius in organizing a record 40 table event. Our unit experienced a rush of March Madness. Janise Saul and Roger Boeka spearheaded our unit charity game which was well attended. The overall winners were Cecelia Zachar

and Chee-Kee Chan. Congratulations to the GNT unit qualifying winners. The three Flight B Team Captains are Robbie Borchers, Roxana Tom and Carole Price and Flight C Andy Villastrigo. Good luck in Richardson. David Hadden represented San Antonio well with a third place in Flight A NAOP in Reno. The San Antonio Bridge League participated in the Senior Citizens Olympics sponsored by the Jewish Community Center. Our young overall metal winners were David Hadden and Terry Riely. Tommy Crist and Mrs. John Olson won Flight B and Sherry Johnson and Gary Larsen won Flight C.

Warm wishes for a healthy recovery go to: Erma Bell, Edie Keogh Jane Kinkler and Elaine Davis. Sondra Sugarman a solid caring person died in March and we send our condolences to her family. She was a fighter to the end and we must be fighters and support our favorite charities in memory of those that have touched our lives.



Sun Strati-Fltd Swiss Teams C
Janice Fisher & Lynn Dellangelo
Marianne Keitel & Marlene Round
Marianne & Janice also won
Sat Aft Strat Open Prs C

Bumgardner-Bill Staats X1. Mark Lombard-Mark Hupert-James Woeber, Jr.-Warren King X2. Jack Rollier-Natalie Rollier-Mike Miller-James Bauer BCD B1. J. Wiegmann-Pamela Wiegmann-Othella Muzzio-Joe Clark B2. Neal Shores-Nancy Peterson-Jessica Roberts-Patricia Lozano C1. Marlene Round-Janice Fisher-Marianne Keitel-Lynn Dellangelo C2. Virginia Copher-Rosemary Gafford-Peggy Byrnes-Wilham Byrnes.

Sun Strat 199er Swiss Teams A1.B1. Cary Jennings-Kay Jennings-Larz Smith-Anne Smith A2. Zachary Brescoll-Lewis Brescoll-Don Greer-Karen Greer B2. Lauren Brown-Jim Brown-Gerry Scholes-Ann Disnard.

The San Antonio Spring Sectional, June 3-6, 2004, will be held at the Woodlake Golf Club. Friendly Hospitality. Jo Grabow continues to entertain us with her diverse roles in local theater productions. Her most recent "Little Old Ladies in Tennis Shoes" was Jo at her best in this delightful witty play.

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Fri Morn Strat Open Prs A
Aiyana Bharathi & Tipton Golias



Fri Morn Strat Open Prs B
Frances Kavanaugh & Constance Heugel



Sat Morn Strat Open Prs AB
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Sat Choice Strat Open Prs A
Pat McMullin & Chuck Germeyer



Sat Choice Strat Open Prs C
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Sun Strati-Flted Swiss Teams A
Joe Quinn & Buddy Hanby
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Sun Strati-Flted Swiss Teams B1/2
Fred Feigley & Donna Sparks
Katherine & Bert Onstott



Sun Strati-Flted Swiss Teams B1/2
Betty Poindexter & Beverly Leger
Kazue Bell (NP) Don Holst



Sun Strati-Flted Swiss Teams CD
Daad Rodgers & Jeremy Dilbeck
Dianne Kraft & Julia Redford



Fri Morn, Aft, Eve
Strat 199er Prs
Sat Aft Strat 199er Prs
Charles & Judith Ensor

Results: Port Arthur Sectional

Thurs Eve Strat Open Prs A1. Beverly Leger-Martha Sigler A2. Flora Gillispie-Arline Meyers B1.C1. C. Dana Burnett-Joan Burnett B2. Annie Duaine-Constance Singleton C2. Sally Biewett-Patsy Pierce.

Thurs Eve 199er Strat Prs A1.B1.C1. Jean Hammer-Barney Hammer A2.B2. Helen Freeman-Sue Patterson C2. Liz Kranicki-Miriam Cooper.

Fri Morn Strat Open Prs A1. Aiyana Bharathi-Tipton Golias A2.B1. Constance Heugel-Frances Kavanaugh B2. Jean Brickhouse-Martha Bookman C1. Lance Van Zandt-Frankie Hall C2. Lotte Optekamp-Britt Siem.

Fri Morn 199er Strat Prs A1.B1.C1. Charles Ensor-Judith Ensor A2.B2.C2. Barnet Bursack-Edward O'Stein.

Fri Aft Strat Open Prs A1.B1. Don Holst-Beverly Leger A2. Arline Meyers-Mary Johnson B2.C1. Charles Sommer-Lisa Sommer C2. Lessley Cain-Gloria Booth.

Fri Aft 199er Strat Prs A1.B1.C1. Charles Ensor-Judith Ensor A2.B2. Jeanne Ingraham-Frank Ingraham C2. George Clayton-Jane Clayton.

Fri Eve Strat Open Prs A1.B1. Don Holst-Beverly Leger A2.B2. Tim Stelly-Walter Raemdonck.

Fri Eve 199er Strat Prs A1.B1. Charles Ensor-Judith Ensor A2. Millicent Wear-Paul Wear B2. James Buckhannan-Frieda Friedman.

Sat Choice Strat Open Prs A1. Pat McMullin-Chuck Germeyer A2. Tipton Golias-Aiyana Bharathi B1. Tim Stelly-William Ginger, III B2. Donna Sparks-Fred Feigley C1. Millicent Wear-Paul Wear C2. Charles Sommer-Lisa Sommer.

Sat Morn 199er Strat Prs A1.B1. Jeanne Ingraham-Frank Ingraham A2.B2.C1. Richard Taylor-Dorothy Wilson C2. Kiz Kranicki-Barbara Nebgen.

Sat Aft 199er Strat Prs A1.B1.C1. Charles Ensor-Judith Ensor A2.B2.C2. Walter Wagner-Norma Crane.

Sun Strati-Flted Swiss Flt AX A1. Sally Wheeler-Buddy Hanby-Joe Quinn-Shawn Quinn A2. Dwight Galley-Lela Wilson-Aiyana Bharathi-Tipton Golias X1. Eric Sandberg-Jonathan Holmes-Ken Brantferger-Murat Ocalan X2. Wilbur Dahlquist-

Verna Dahlquist-Barbara Phillips-Bill Gervais **Strati BCD B1/2.** Don Holst-Betty Poindexter-Kazue Bell-Beverly Leger B1/2. Fred Feigley-Donna Sparks-Bert Onstott, III-Katherine Onstott C1.D1. Dianne Kraft-Julia Redford-Daad Rodgers-Jeremy Dilbeck C2. Rick Goad-Tamah Goad-Ollie Cavin-Kathleen Lobdell.



**Unit 201
Beaumont
Jo Ann Thompson**

Unit 201 enjoyed numerous Junior International Fund Games - beginning on Jan. 26 with overall winners 1) Flo Gillespie and Don Holst, 2) Merrill Lott and Lee Rogers, 3) June Aulbaugh and Kaz Bell, 4) Aiyana Bharathi and Tipton Golias, 5) Barbara White and Jo Ann Thompson, 6) Juanell Jones and Blanche Sibley. Jan 30, 1) Martha Sigler and Flo Gillespie, 2) Aiyana Bharathi and Tipton Golias, 3) John Smalley and Don Holst, 4) Carol McGill and Betty Poindexter, 5) Anna and Hugh Smith. Feb. 1, 1) Tim Stelly and Bill Ginger, 2) John Smalley and Aiyana Bharathi.

A Charity Club Championship held Feb. 1 was well attended with overall winners 1) Merrill Lott and Tipton Golias, 2) Helen Kay and Jo Ann Thompson, 3) Cynthia Stueber and Blanche Sibley, 4) Fred Winter and Jerry Heckman, 5) Nancy and John Smalley, 6) Naldia Reeves and Mary Jo Nix. Swiss Teams are always popular with winners in Orange on Feb. 17, 1) Merrill Lott, Lee Rogers, Jerry Fairchild and Cora Lee Book, 2) Vivian

Breedlove, Beverly Hulsey, Nelta Devine and Lorena Strange, and in Beaumont Feb. 19, 1) Betty Poindexter, Emmy Ferguson, Juanell Jones and June Aulbaugh, 2) Don Holst, Merrill Lott, Kaz Bell and Marian Jones, 3) Nelta Devine, Lorena Strange, Vivian Breedlove and Mary Johnson, 4) Tipton Golias, Lela Wilson, Jayne Eisen and Arline Meyers.

The Thursday Club celebrated Mardi Gras and Judge Hugh Smith's birthday on Feb. 19 with winners NS1) Vivian Breedlove and Martha Reed, 2) Lois Mathews and Juliette Thedford, 3) Jean Brickhouse and Connor Smith EW1) Bessie Hebert and Dessie Crow, 2) Betty Poindexter and Naldia Reeves, 3) Mary Ann Mathews and Andy Lewis.

The Grand National Teams Flight B on Feb. 21 had winners as follows: 1) Don Holst and Beverly Leger, Arline Meyers and Flo Gillespie, 2) Lee Rogers and Cora Lee Book, Jerry Fairchild and Juanita Dean, 3) Loretta Gary and Betty Long, Naldia Reeves and Mary Jo Nix; and the ACBL Senior Game had these winners: 1) Tipton Golias and Aiyana Bharathi with a 61.90 game, followed closely by Jo Ann Thompson and Barbara White with a 61.31 game and Tim Stelly and Bill Ginger with a 60.71 game. Other winners were 4) Fred Winter and Jerry Heckman, 5) Marian Jones and Arline Meyers, and 6) Blanche Sibley and Juanell Jones.

Unit 201 congratulates New Life Master Marilyn Maxum and New Director Betty Poindexter and also NLM, former Beaumont Rita Fruge Adkins (Lake Charles) all accomplished at the Houston Regional February 25.

John Sutherlin Named Senior Player of the Year



John Sutherlin

The Senior Player of the Year Title was a last minute thought for John Sutherlin, Dallas. In fact, he did not even think about earning the Title until he won the Senior Knockout Teams at the New Orleans Fall NABC.

The Senior Player of the Year Title is awarded to the top masterpoint winner for points won in senior events.

After earning 140 points by winning the Senior KO in New Orleans, Sutherlin was in second place in the Title Race. He decided that second place was not where he wanted to finish so he hopped a plain with his wife, Peggy, to pick up a few more senior points at the Palm Springs Regional. Needless to say, they were successful.

Congratulations John!

Novice players are invited to games Monday night, Tuesday Afternoon, and Wednesday morning. Winners Mar. 8, were NS Laura Stelly and Sarah Smith, EW Edwina and Jim Landrum, Mar. 9, NS Dessie Crow and Dolores Belton, EW Phyllis and Bill Ginger, and Mar. 10, 1) Buck Buckhannan and Frieda Friedman (very nice 70.38 game) 2) Alberta Romero and Pat Schiwart.

March 18 was a big day for novice Dolores Belton. She and Juliet Thedford were first at the Thursday Club's birthday party for NLM Marilyn Maxum, and her team (including Sharon Theriot, Ossie Osberg, and Jo Ann Thompson) won

first in B at Thursday pm's Swiss team, with first in A going to the team of Tipton Golias, Aiyana Bharathi, Don Holst and Beverly Leger.

The Spindletop Sectional was a huge success with 196 players winning silver points. The Pigeon Davis award for most points was won jointly by "the usual suspects" Tipton Golias and Aiyana Bharathi, and the novice award was won jointly by Judith and Charles Ensor of Seabrook.

Congratulations to all winners, and thanks to all who attended and many thanks to all who worked on this tournament.

That's all for now.

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Heart O'Texas Sectional, Temple, April 2-4, 2004



Fri Eve Strat Open Prs A
Marilou & Gary Powell



Sat Aft Strat Open Prs A
Mark Bumgardner & James Thurtell



Sat Aft Strat Open Prs B
Larry Franz & Joe Harbour



Sat Aft Strat Open Prs C
Donald Pigg & Milton Birmingham



Sat Eve Strat Open Prs A
Thomas & Janet Clark



Sat Eve Strat Open Prs BC
Roxana Tom & Virginia Wynne



Fri Aft Strat Open Prs ABC
Fri Eve Strat Open Prs BC
Carol Nicoud & Joanna Kaspar



Fri Bktd KO Teams Bkt I
Rosemary & Paul Kelley
Mike Miller & James Bauer



Fri Bktd KO Teams Bkt II
James & Angela Lennon
Peggy Geiler & Anita Cokins



Sat Bktd KO Teams Bkt I
George Pisk & Mike Bukala
Hugh Hillaker & Alex Kolesnik



Sat Bktd KO Teams Bkt II
James Evans & Richard Duble
Puddin Barnes & James Hibbetts



Sat Bktd KO Teams Bkt III
Janet Walker & William Walker
Helen Simonette & Jo McDaniel



Sun Strat Swiss Teams A
James Thurtell & Mark Bumgardner
Nancy & Stephen Kornegay



Sun Strat Swiss Teams B
Andrew & Verna Smalley
Helen Reardon & Lanelle Boone



Sun Strat Swiss Teams C
Nick Jong & Zachery Loafman
Jeff Ford & Adam Rupercht

Smalley-Verna Smalley-Lanelle Boone-Helen Reardon B2. Marcia Joy Varel-Milton Aston-Marlow Muldoon-Joyce Muldoon C1. Jeff Ford-Nicholas Jong-Zachery Loafman-Adam Ruprecht 2. Everett Anderson-Janet Anderson-Laura Dickson-David Dickson.

**Unit 233
Central Texas**

Helen Levy



MP's in the tournament and will receive the Maxine Tessmer memorial award, to David Pennington who received the Texas Star Award at the Houston regional as the Unit volunteer who has worked diligently to promote bridge and to further Unit activities, to Tom Corlett who has been named president of District 16 Board of Directors for 2004, and to our newest LM, Dick Erdenberger, who earned the remainder of needed MP's at the Houston regional. Dick was honored with a LM party Mar. 19 at Temple DBC.

Winners of the ACBL-wide Senior Game at the 500 Duplicate Club Feb. 23 were: 1A, Mickie Damon and Jim Greeney, 62.04%. 2A, Jan and Tom Clark, 61.64%.

The 2004-2005 membership directories have been delivered to the duplicate clubs for distribution. Please thank Richard Wall for the computer work which is tedious and time-consuming. Together, we strive to make the directory as accurate and up-to-date as possible.

Welcome to new members Beverly Greer and June Pruzon. June is the granddaughter of June McDonald, one of our Gold LM's. Note that Juanita Miller has moved from Killeen to Waco, and Sybil Cloud has moved from Cameron back to Belton. We hope to be seeing all of these ladies often at the various bridge clubs.

Don't miss the Waco sectional Aug. 6-8 at the convention center with Ethel and Tom Corlett, co-chairs. Always a great tournament in a great facility.

A big "thank you" to Tournament Chair David Pennington for a very successful sectional tournament in Temple April 2-4 with 217.5 tables, up 23.5 from 2003 and 40 from 2002.

We hope our tournaments will continue to grow with the spectacular accommodations we now have in the CAC's Strasburger Hall.

Special thanks to Hospitality Co-Chairs Mary Adams and Rolinda Brindley for lots and lots of hard work providing continuous refreshments, to Bobbye Hays who manned the partnership desk, to Raby and Verna Smalley for transporting bridge tables from their Gatesville ranch, and to all who donated so many beautiful desserts and snacks.

We are most grateful for those who attended. We hope they had a fun time and will be back next year for our tournament on April 15-17 with Melody Euler, chairman.

Congratulations to Mike Bukala, the Unit member who earned the most

Results: Temple Sectional

Fri Bktd KO Teams Bkt I 1. James Bauer-Mike Miller-Rosemary Kelley-Paul Kelley, Jr. 2. Alexander Kolesnik-Ira Hessel-George Pisk-Mark Bumgardner **Bkt II** 1. James Lennon-Angela Lennon-Peggy Geiler-Anita Cokins 2. Stephen Olson-Wanda Carter-Vennie Lee-Bennie Hansson.

Fri Aft Strat Open Prs A1.B1.C1. Carol Nicoud-Joanna Kaspar A2. Gary Powell-Marilou Powell B2. David Pennington-Richard Cunningham C2. Edna Lassetter-Frank Hefley.

Fri Eve Strat Open Prs A1. Gary Powell-Marilou Powell A2. Janet

Marsh-ClarkThomas Clark B1.C1. Carol Nicoud-Joanna Kaspar B2. A. Richard Devaul-Joe Nance C2. Janet Walker-William Walker.

Sat Bktd KO Teams Bkt I 1. Alexander Kolesnik-George Pisk-Hugh Hillaker-Mike Bukala 2. Thomas Corlett-Ethel Corlett-Jimmy Reynolds-Sandra Campbell **Bkt II** 1. James Evans-Puddin Barnes-James Hibbetts-Richard Duble 2. Pam Phillips-Kathy McCabe-Shirley Henry-Darlene Gilmore **Bkt III** 1. Helen Simonette-Jo McDaniel-Janet Walker-William Walker 2. Jeff Ford-Jonobie Ford-Adam Ruprecht-Zachery Loafman.

Sat Aft Strat Open Prs A1. Mark Bumgardner-James Thurtell A2. Gary Powell-Scott Humphrey B1. Larry Franz-Joe Harbour B2.C1. Donald Pigg-Milton Birmingham C2. Richard Posey-Brooke Coffman.

Sat Eve Strat Open Prs A1. Janet Marsh-Clark-Thomas Clark A2. Stephen Kornegay-Nancy Kornegay B1.C1. Roxana Tom-Virginia Wynne B2.C2. Edna Lassetter-Frank Hefley.

Sun Strat Swiss Teams A1. Mark Bumgardner-James Thurtell-Nancy Kornegay-Stephen Kornegay A2. Sylvia Ferris-Lyndon Phelps-Peggy Phelps-Richard Wall B1. Andrew

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Sunday, August 8

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Stratifications

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**Unit 174
Houston**
Anne Page



If you lost a pair of tortoise frame prescription sunglasses at the Election Sectional, contact Marsha Bernstein (marshab1@pdq.net).

Condolences to all who mourn the recent deaths of these members of our bridge community: Don Balke, Charles Brindley, Dick Fagan, Sam Hollahan, Pearl Lesky, Sue Mikle.

Best wishes for speedy recoveries from illness or injury to Arlene Hamilton (hospitalized after a fall), Jolie Hess and Bill Koperna (surgery).

Good luck to Jim McMullin who is moving to Guadalajara, Mexico, in mid-May.

Terrific news! We had 2,768 tables at the 2004 Houston Regional, up 74 tables over 2003, including a huge entry of 62 players in the 0-5 strat. And the "head honcho" at the Adams Mark has assured our Unit Board that the air-conditioning in the Exhibition Hall will be replaced before our 2005 event!

My personal compliments for a job well done to Jolie Hess and Bobbi Kauffman who co-chaired the Election Sectional. It was terrific! And special thanks to Dale Crumbaugh and Natalie Greene, our Election Judges, who for the 3rd consecutive year took on this difficult and time-consuming job and did it better than ever.

With the need for lots of questions and discussion removed by the detailed Unit 174 financial information packets available for pickup all weekend, the annual Membership Meeting on Sunday superbly organized by outgoing President Lew Levy probably set a

record for shortness. It was over in 10 minutes! And the free lunch catered by Demaris Bar-B-Que was fantastic! It was a bargain tournament, \$8 a session, and that meal would have cost as much or more in a restaurant.

The newly elected members of our Board of Directors are Marsha Bernstein, Wilma Booth and Bobbi Kauffman, and the Board's elected officers are Betty Freedman, President; Bert Onstott, Vice President; Fred Feigley, Secretary; and Jean Cole, Treasurer (appointed).

Congratulations to Chuck Gillis from Flight B for winning the most masterpoints at the Election Sectional.

Thanks to Barbara Nance the Aggieland Club has been re-established in College Station. It is a Wednesday morning 199'r game preceded by free lessons.

In early March I had the pleasure of playing in the weekly (Thursday) night game at Bridge Station of the Woodlands. It is a very nice club established by Norm and Joyce Gautier about a year ago. The atmosphere was friendly, the site is lovely, the game was smoothly run, and refreshments are free. Try it!

The hosts of the Brazos Valley Sectional are selling events to finance the June 18-20 tournament. Want to buy one to honor someone? 1-session event \$75; 2-session event \$100. Contact Barbara Nance (Barbs10@aol.com).

Congratulations to Bridge & Games Club of Houston and Bridge Club of Houston for being honored with ACBL's Three Star Club Award for being full service clubs promoting bridge and increasing ACBL membership through their regular games, educational classes and lectures, mentor programs, and more.

Did you know the top winners of the national ACBL Trivia Contest are here? Congratulations to Jonathan Holmes who as Grand Prize Winner will enjoy 5 free nights at the host hotel and 10 free plays at the Summer NABC in New York, and the tied 2nd Place Winners, Eric Sandberg and Shawn/Joe Quinn, who each won 10 free plays. To see the questions they had to answer, go to <http://web2.acbl.org/misc/triviawinners.htm>.

Congratulations to these recent Life Masters and Masterpoint Achievers for their accomplishments: New Life Masters (300 MPs): Ken Brantferger, Sonia Bryant, John Davis, Joyce Garner, Nancy Gray, Susan Griffith, William Griffith, Betty Moore, Charles Peck, Dorothy Raska, Carlys Swenn. Non-Life Master Milestone (500 MPs): Norma Becker. Bronze Life Masters (500 MPs): Lola Benson, Faye Boland, Terry Brown, Jo Devine, Chuck Gillis, Henry Heebner, Kenneth Koehler, Donna Mann, Frances Ryan, Mary Stevens. Silver Life Masters (1,000 MPs): Kris Digre, Betty Hatley, Susan Munn, Joyce Park, Lynnda Paukune, Connie Robichaux, Joyce Walldroff. Gold Life Masters (2,500 MPs): Betsy Dubose, Edith Reid, G. Vic Sowers.

If your club is participating in Unit 174's new Mentor Program coordinated by Lenny Roberts (lennyroberts@sbcglobal.net), please sign up for it now. If not, encourage its Manager to join the program and then sign up! Mentors play for free! Novices pay 1-1/2 of the entry fee for the pair; the club and the Unit divide the other. Mentors donate their time and expertise a couple of times a month or more if they wish. It's already a popular feature at Bridge & Games Studio of Houston and Bridge Club of Houston.

We have a newly published author in our midst. The First Born, finished by William ("Frank") Arket at 86, is based on his life which includes an inside look at military intelligence work. Read the New York Times review on Bridge & Games Studio's bulletin board or visit www.thefirstbornarket.com.

For anyone with a business whose target consumers are present in the bridge community: Unit 174 is opening its Directory to advertising. 15 pages in the new Directory coming in December 2004 are allocated for ads (\$100 per page) whose shelf life will be 2 years. To reserve space, contact Lew Levy (lew@patandlew.com).

Unbelievable but true! Arlene Weingarten's newsletter (3/13/04) related: "Kathy Hughes, George Elliff, Bobby DeMent and Yvonne Strangmeyer played a DOUBLE overtime at the Regional. They were tied after 24 boards. After 4 more boards they were still tied. Finally in the SEC-OND overtime they made a doubled contract to win. They got home late but happy." Congratulations!

12 of our players made the 2003 Barry Crane Top 500 list of the 500 people earning the most masterpoints for the year. Eddie Wold has the #1 spot; our other Top 500 are Dan Morse, Tom Peters, Carolyn Peters, Shawn Quinn, Robert Morris, John Zilic, Ed Groner, Sally Wheeler, Buddy Hanby, Terry Currie, and Carolyn Jackson. Plus our Jeremy Dilbeck, Steve Tuggle, David Wicks, Sue Semple, Gary Shepley and Tom Lennon placed in the top 30 of their point categories nationally in the 2003 National Mini-McKenney list. And the 2003 National Ace Of Clubs list names Jeremy Dilbeck, Theron Lindsey, Steve Tuggle, Svetlana Oden, Jeanette Magid, Jeanne Linzel and John

Zilic as being in the top 30 of their point categories nationally. Congratulations to all!

If you have news to share, please e-mail page@ev1.net or leave a message at 281-442-1509 (days).


**Unit 197
Lubbock**
Sandi Krahrmer

The members of Unit 197 celebrated the Ace of Clubs and Mini-McKenney awards in grand style with a wonderful party arranged by Sally Luttrell. The members of the Board brought recipes designed by Sally to provide the delicious refreshments. Many thanks to Sally for her wonderful party.

The Unit is busy preparing for the Regional. By the time you read this, it will be over. Mozella Tew has worked so hard to see that it is a success. She is being helped by Sammie Johnson, Rose Terry, Inez Kindle, Mary Ann Anthony, Betty Lowmiller, and many others. The help that all our members have given is most appreciated. Mozella also reports that the beginning lessons that she and Lexie Reese are doing are winding down, and that several students have come to play in our novice games. Intermediate lessons will begin in the middle of May. What would we do without Moe!

70% games were had by Dorene Dulaney and Glenna Esmond and by Marc Levine and Carol Schoenhals. The April team game was won by Kaye Kirk, Mozella Tew, Annette Sides, and Sue Willhoit. Congratulations to all of you.


That's all for now. Please come out to the STaC games in May.



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1:30 pm


7:30 pm

SUNDAY, JULY 18

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March 13-14, 2004

Sat Aft Strat Open Prs A1. Hal DeShong-Clint Schuhmacher A2.B1. Terry Richardson-Wan-Wan Ren B2.C1. Martha Norman-Richard Spilo C2. Doris Sparenberg-Rosalie Palmer.

Sat Eve Strat Open Prs A1.B1.C1. Sam Griggs-Laura Nash A2. Mickie Damon-Jim Greeney B2.C2. Zach Loafman-Adam Ruprecht.

Sun Aft Strat Open Prs A1. Laura Delfeld-Mark McAllister A2.B1.C1. Christi Calkins-Gary Godfrey B2. Ronald Lantz-Robert Merrifield C2. Dave Dickson-Laura Dickson.

Bailey's 299er

Sectional

March 5-7, 2004

Fri Morn Strat Prs A1.B1. Gary Larson-Sherry Johnson A2. Margaret Kolle-Jen Williams B2. Howard Janotta-Marilyn Jacobs C1. Ruth Lerner-Julia Kee C2. Valerie Smeltzer-Donald Smeltzer.

Fri Aft Start Prs A1.B1. Shirley Lund-Ernestine Sisson A2.B2. Charles Abbott-Lewis Purnell.

Sat Morn Strat Prs A1.B1. Sherry Johnson-Gary Larson A2. Paula Warren-Gool Castleberry B2.C1. Wilberta White-Margaret Jarratt C2. Nydia Snook-Olivia Hansell.

Sat Aft Strat Prs A1.B1. Charles Abbott-Lewis Purnell A2/3.B2/3. Billie Langhus-Les Langhus.

Sun Morn Strat Swiss Teams A1.B1.C1. Carolyn McCollister-Kenneth McCollister-Toni Hudson-Bill Hudson A2.B2.C2. Ruth Lerner-Bonnie Place-Julia Kee-Shirley Heller.

Sun Aft Strat Swis Teams A1.B1. Charles Abbott-Lewis Purnell-Cliff Jensen-Connie Matz A2.B2. Billie Langhus-Leslie Langhus-William De Shane-James Harelson C1. Helen James-Louree Greehey-Barbara Haley-Helen Gleitman.

Intermediate/Novice



Gary King

299er Editor



There is a term used to describe bridge players that is often heard. A competent player is said to possess or exhibit good "technique". The definition is not listed in *The Encyclopedia of Bridge*. In Webster's Dictionary "technique" is defined as, "The systematic procedure by which a complex problem or scientific task is accomplished." Just how does that translate into this game we play?

My favorite bridge author, Victor Mollo, published the only good reference I could find. In his *The Compleat Bridge Player* he observes that the technician knows just what to do, though not always what makes him do it. It does not involve psychology, ego, greed, cunning, or daring. Mollo concludes that "technique" comes in three parts. A true student of the game needs to master these three accomplishments. To become a "compleat" bridge player, one marked by high proficiency, you must develop good "technique."

The first element consists of simple mechanics. This is the easiest of the three. Here is a simple test to rate you with regard to mechanics. As South in a Swiss Team match, you are in 6S. Plan the play with the ten of hearts lead.

North
S AQ103
H AJ5
D A63
C QJ3

South
S 98742
H KQ7
D 8
C AK62

The answer is to focus only on your goal. Your goal is twelve tricks. With no losers outside of trumps your objective should be to minimize the chance of losing more than one spade trick. If you decided to take two finesses then your chances of success are about 75% but you failed the mechanics quiz. The proper play is to cash the ace then return to the South hand and lead towards

the Q103. Your chances are significantly better, in fact 83%. An 8% better line is not to be trifled with. Good mechanics can be achieved through basic study of card combinations.

The second element consists of intelligent anticipation. Each decision you make with regard to bidding, play, or defense must be analyzed with regard to the bids or plays that may follow it. Do you ask yourself what the opponents will do in response to your plays? How about your bids? Often I have seen students pause at the wrong time. If you use Blackwood and then pause to think only after hearing the response you are not doing things in the proper order. The time to think is before using Blackwood. What responses can partner make and what will you do in each case? Mollo presents this hand as an example of intelligent anticipation. You are in 6NT in a matchpoint game with a heart lead.

North
S A102
H KQ
D A105
C AQ954

South
S KJ983
H A94
D QJ
C K63

You win the heart in the North. Using good mechanic skills you realize the best play in spades is to finesse East, not West, for the spade queen (Qxxx can be picked off with East after first cashing a top honor to protect against singleton Q with West, while the reverse is not true). You cash the spade ace and run the spade ten. All follow low to both plays. What now? With the contract assured how do you play?

If you cashed the remaining spade tricks you might have a problem. Did you assume that the clubs were running and discard two low diamonds? If so you will be surprised when the hand is as follows:

North
S A102
H KQ
D A105
C AQ954

West
S 75
H J10753
D K9864
C 8

South
S KJ983
H A94
D QJ
C K63

Only the diamond finesse will get you the thirteenth trick. How would a player with good "technique" play this hand? After winning the spade ten, stop and test clubs. If the club suit is 3-2 you have thirteen tricks. If not, then you can safely discard clubs on the spades and try the diamond finesse. Learn not to play without thinking ahead. In a hand such as the example, before cashing spades, decide on the discards you will make. Then consider what effect that might have on future play.

The third element is simple experience. You must learn from past experience and see the proper play without having to review and apply basic fundamentals. The proper approach should become second nature, virtually automatic. Again I rely on Mollo for an example. South is in 4S with the king of diamonds lead.

North
S 107642
H AJ6
D 105
C J83

South
S AKJ95
H Q43
D A7
C KQ2

An inexperienced novice would see only three potential losers (1 heart, 1 diamond, and 1 club). As a result he would win the first trick and begin on trumps. When East immediately shows out, the novice cashes a second top spade and plays the king of clubs. East wins the ace and leads the nine of hearts to dummy's jack.

Our novice declarer cashes the two club winners and then puts West on lead with the trump queen. West wins

and leads a diamond over to East. Another heart now produces the fourth winner for the defense.

The complete hand:

North
S 107642
H AJ6
D 105
C J83

West
S Q83
H K1072
D KQ62
C 96

South
S AKJ95
H Q43
D A7
C KQ2

To avoid this, all our declarer had to do was duck the first diamond. It is now impossible for East to gain the lead twice and lead hearts each time.

Does the expert duck the opening diamond lead because he can see the end position at trick one? The answer is no.

The expert ducks the opening lead because experience has taught him a lesson. The expert sees that a diamond loser is inevitable. To duck the opening lead removes from the defenders the ability to choose which one wins the second diamond later in the hand. He ducks in case that becomes important or is of value to the defense. To remove this option cuts the defenders' communication and there is no reason to leave them this ability.

Work on your mechanics and intelligent anticipation. The experience will come. Watch carefully how expert players play when at your table and learn to emulate their "technique." You will be better for it.

Let me hear from you.

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Saturday, July 24

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A: 200-NLM, B: 50-200, C: 0-50

Stratified Pairs 5:00 pm
A: 200-NLM, B: 50-200, C: 0-50

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Sunday, July 25

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A: 200-NLM, B: 50-200, C: 0-50

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Reno Spring NABC

Intermediate/Novice Winners! Kay & Cary Jennings Finish 2nd in the NABC 49er Pairs

District 16 was well represented at the Spring North American Bridge Championships. Congratulations to all of the Intermediate/Novice winners: **Education Foundation 299er Strat Prs** A1.B1.C1. Janet Huiatt, Fair Oaks Ranch-Pamela Bickerton, San Antonio A3.B2. Sylvere Luquette-Wilma Luquette, Van **Ist Fri Morn 299er Strat Prs** A6.B4. Hugh Miller-Robert Siefert, Houston B5. William De Shane, San Antonio **Ist Fri Aft 49er Strat Prs** A2. Suzy Boldrick-Rosalind Redfern Grover, Midland B3. Alan Bath-Connie Bath, Houston **Ist Fri Aft 299er Strat Prs** C6. Becky Cucolo-Leonard Cucolo, San Antonio **Ist Fri Eve 299er Strat Swiss Teams** C3. Lynda Swenson-Gary Swenson, Wichita Falls **Sat Morn 299er Strat**

Prs A6/7. Phyllis Tate-Linda Anthony, Austin **Ist Sat Eve 49er Strat Prs** B5. Alan Bath-Connie Bath, Houston **Ist Sat Eve 299er Strat Swiss Teams** A4. Phyllis Tate-Linda Anthony, Austin **Ist Sun Aft 299er Strat Swiss Teams** A1.B1. Christine Malfarlane, Houston **Mon Morn 299er Strat Prs** A4. Ray Kinserlow, Lubbock **Mon Aft 299er Strat Prs** B2. Roger Parsons, Ft. Worth **Mon Eve 299er Strat Prs** A2.B2. Roger Parsons, Ft. Worth **Tues Morn 299er Strat Prs** A2. Robert Bennett, Sterling City A4.B2. William De Shane, San Antonio **Tues Aft 299er Strat Prs** A4.B4.C3. Lynda Swenson-Gary Swenson, Wichita Falls **Wed 299er Strat Swiss Teams** A1. R. Segerlind, Dallas **NABC 49er Prs** 2. Kay Jennings-Cary Jennings, Ft. Worth **Thurs Morn 299er Strat Prs** A6.

Frances Simmons-James Simmons, Kingwood **Thurs Aft 299er Strat Prs** A6.B4. Robert Bennett, Sterling City **Thurs Eve 299er Strat Prs** A2.B2.C2. Lynda Swenson-Gary Swenson, Wichita Falls A4.B4.C4. Anne Smith-Larz Smith, Colleyville **Thurs 299er Strat Swiss Teams** A4/5.B3/4.C3/4. Mike Huiatt-Janet Huiatt, Fair Oaks Ranch-Pamela Bickerton-Terry Bickerton, San Antonio **Fri Morn 299er Strat Prs** A1. Frances Simmons-James Simmons, Kingwood B5.C3. William De Shane, San Antonio **Fri After 49er Strat Prs** A3.B2.C1. Robert Clarke-Alma Farley, Richardson **Fri Aft 299er Strat Prs** C5. Lynda Swenson-Gary Swenson, Wichita Falls **Sat Morn 299er Strat Prs** B4. Anne Smith-Larz Smith, Colleyville.

13th Annual Longview Sectional, February 20-22, 2004



Fri Aft Strat Open Prs AB
Virginia Bowling & Herbert Wiist



Fri Aft Strat Open Prs C
James Dunn & Shirley Cook



Fri Aft Strat 299er Prs
Edna & John Wilder



Fri Eve Strat Open Prs A
Frauline Gresham & Louise Fleetwood



Fri Eve Strat Open Prs B
Norma Marvel & Joan Burlingame



Fri Eve Strat Open Prs C
Melba Lee & V Bridges



Fri & Sat Eve Strat 299er Prs
Mattie Ray & Barbara Austin



Sat Strat Open Prs AB
Roy Baughman & Jerry Derby



Sat Strat Open Prs B
Mamie Stafford & Barbara Thomson



Sat Strat Open Prs C
Elizabeth Smith & Ola Anderson



Sat Aft Strat 299er Prs AB
Gloria Streifel & Ginger Rhamey



Sun Strati-Flted Swiss Teams AX
Barbara Brown & Lynn Walker
Betsy Smith & Helen Stevens

Unit 225
East Texas
Karol Rank



Unit 187
Corpus Christi
Dee Schade



Sun Strati-Flted Swiss Teams B
Alta Peck & Jackie McGinty
Jean Cravey & Lynn Allen



Sun Strati-Flted Swiss Teams C
Louise Ferebee & Shirley Rampy
Synphia Adams & Nancy Green

Gloria Streifel-Ginger Rhamey A2.B2.
Karol Rank-Ted Rank.

Sat Strat Open Prs A1. Roy Baughman-Jerry Derby A2. Frauline Gresham-Mike Graham B1. Barbara Thomson-Mamie Stafford B2. Helen Stevens-Betsy Smith C1. Elizabeth Smith-Ola Fay Anderson C2. Robert Olds-Edwyna Testerman.

Sat Eve Strat 299er Prs A1.B1. Mattie Ray-Barbara Austin A2.B2. Colin Chang-Barbara Chang.

Sun Strati-Flted Swiss Teams A/X A1.X1. Helen Stevens-Betsy Smith-Lynn Walker-Barbara Brown A2/3. Sara Granger-Steve Lawrence-Mary Hinkle-Richard Hinkle A2/3. Carolyn Pinto-Billy Leeper-Gerry McKim-James Thurtell X2. Carol Truskosky-Pat Smith-Mamie Stafford-Barbara Thomson B/C B1. Jackie McGinty-Alta Peck-Jean Cravey-J. Lynn Allen B2. Donnie McDowell-Aaron McDowell-Wanda Wright-Kenneth Jeffery C1. Synphia Adams-Nancy Green-Shirley Rampy-Louise Ferebee

Results: Longview Sectional

Fri Aft Strat Open Prs A1.B1. Virginia Bowling-Herbert Wiist A2. Brenda Baker-Emily Leake B2. Dorothy McCasland-Nelda Avent C1. James Dunn, III-Shirley Cook C2. Elizabeth Smith-Ola Fay Anderson.

Fri Aft Strat 299er Prs A1. John Wilder-Edna Wilder A2. Joseph O'Keefe-Mary O'Keefe B1. Karol Rank-Ted Rank B2.C1. Mattie Ray-Barbara Austin C2. Lanora Latham-

Tootie Abel.

Fri Eve Strat Open Prs A1. Frauline Gresham-Louise Fleetwood A2. Jonathan Ernest-Mike Graham B1. Norma Marvel-Joan Burlingame B2. Ann Mathis-Jimmie Lou Conner C1. Melba Lee-V. Bridges C2. Polly Crisp-Lorraine Copeland.

Fri Eve Strat 299er Prs A1.B1. Mattie Ray-Barbara Austin A2.B2. Karol Rank-Ted Rank.

Sat Aft Strat 299er Prs A1.B1.

Some of our members have attained new mile stones recently. Brenda Baker is now a Gold Life Master. Jimmie Lou Conner is a Silver Life Master and two new Bronze Life Masters are Martha Ellis and Mamie Stafford. New NABC Masters are Ola Fay Anderson, Edna Duggan and Charlene Goodman. Making Regional Masters are Sylvere and Wilma Laquette, John Wilder and Shirley Rampy. Congratulations players!

Dottie Pirkle was presented the Texas Star Award at the April Unit Game. She has received this honor for her unflinching efforts in teaching so many people to play and enjoy the game of bridge. We are privileged that she continues teaching "Bridge 101" and giving intermediate lessons.

Due largely to Dottie's lessons we have eleven new members. Sharon and Gary Chasey, Alice Phillips, Robert H Schwarze, Laura E Canterbury, Karen E Cowling, William E Gordon, Jr, Sharon Haroing, Kamel Lewicki and Nancy P Strain have joined our Unit in the last two months. We welcome these players and three players transferring in - Robert A McGlohon, Shirley Caldwell and Vimi Cook.

The Unit offers its sincere sympathy to the family and friends of Mickey Baughman and Chris Dee. Mrs. Baughman died on February 20 and Mr Dee died on February 27.

The 70%+ club has been busy. Merille Fletcher scored two 70%+ games. First with Nita Carmack with a 73% game and then with Billie Lewis and a 70.83% game. Mary LeBus and Nell Freedman had a 74% game. Jay Dunn and Mike Graham had a 71.5% game. Louise Fleetwood and Mike Graham scored a 74.4% game. Jimmie Lou Conner and Gay Roach played a 72.22% game. Good playing people!

Ginger Rhamey, Manager of the Dottie Pirkle Bridge Studio, has added a Novice Game on Tuesdays at 1pm for players with less than 20 points.

Mark your calendars for June's Unit Game on the 12th and come early to hear Jonathan Ernest's lesson starting at Noon.

It won't be long until the TYLER TOURNAMENT OF ROSES. This year the dates are July 9, 10 and 11, so mark those dates on your calendar, too

Our thanks to all who came to the Rockport sectional in March. It was a lovely playing area overlooking Rockport beach. The nightly hospitality was great and the bar-b-que lunch on Sunday with dining on the deck was delightful. You will have another chance in November so grab your partner and come on over! Martha DeCou, tournament coordinator, and her able helpers did a good job on arrangements. Martha especially wants to recognize Betty Hill, partnerships and Laura Miller, door prizes and cookies. Naturally we could not have done it without everyone's help. Thanks to all.

A brief membership meeting was held on Saturday, March 13, prior to the game. Powell Hines chaired the meeting and announced the election of Barbara Estes, Powell Hines and Mary Ross to the unit board. A board meeting to elect officers and appoint committee chairs will be held in June. The date will be announced later.

Unit 187 held its annual awards party on April 13 prior to the unit game. Pizza was enjoyed by all. Mary Ross, awards chairperson, announced milestones reached during the past year; Martha DeCou and Marilyn MacDonald, silver life master; Laura Miller, bronze life master; John Chaplik, Georgene Fuller, Wanda Myers, Bob and Bobbie Saulter and Ray Whitmire, life master. Martha DeCou is our Texas Star recipient.

The Ace of Clubs first place awards went to Lina Crumpler, rookie; Pat Thompson, junior master; Milton Flanagan, club master; Millie Vollick, sectional master; Evelyn McKinzie, regional master; Jo Ann Sumney, NABC master; Jason Kiker, life master; Martha DeCou, bronze life master; Mary Tryer, silver life master; Howard German, gold life master; and Marilyn German, diamond life master.

The Mini-McKenney winners were the same with the following exceptions: Gloria Murphy, sectional master; Bobbie Saulter, NABC master; Laura Miller, life master; Marilyn MacDonald, bronze life master; and Bob Gerberich, silver life master. Our congratulations to all these players who are the life blood of our unit. We are proud of each of you!

Tyler Tournament of Roses July 9-11, 2004

Holiday Inn Select (Formerly Sheraton Inn)
5701 S. Broadway Tyler, TX 75701

Friday, July 9

COMPACT KNOCKOUTS (1st of 2 sessions)	9:00 am
Stratified Pairs, single sessions	1:30 & 7:30 pm
Stratified 199er Pairs, single sessions	1:30 & 7:30 pm

Saturday, July 10

COMPACT KNOCKOUTS (2nd of 2 sessions)	9:00 am
Stratified Pairs, single session	9:00 am
Stratified 199er Pairs, single session	9:00 am
Stratified Pairs, 2 sessions	1:30 & 7:30 pm
(Single session entries available on Saturday)	
Stratified 199er Pairs, single sessions	1:30 & 7:30 pm

Sunday, July 11

Strati-Flighted Swiss Teams 10:00 am & TBA

Stratifications

Open Pairs: A:1250+, B: 500-1250, C: 0-500
199er Pairs: A: 100-200, B: 50-100, C: 0-50
Team: A: 3000+, AX: 0-3000, B: 500-1250, C: 200-500, D: 0-200

Refreshments provided after Friday & Saturday evening sessions
Complimentary meal between sessions on Sunday

Entry Fees: \$9/ACBL members/session, Others add \$1/session, \$88/team

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Justin Lall

By Chris Compton

District 16 is full of world-class players and our results in recent world championships reflect this fact. Most of the world-class players are at least 50 years old and so the District, like the rest of the ACBL, faces a shortage of young players marked for greatness. One San Antonio Unit member, Justin Lall is well on his way to stardom while still a teenager. The child of long-time District members Jan and Hemant Lall, Justin got his start at bridge at the age of 10 playing with mom and dad.

Justin accomplished Life Master at age 12, winning the Flight A Open Pairs at the 1999 Dallas Regional with Nancy Passell. In the same year Justin was awarded the J. Homer Shoop Memorial Scholarship in by the ACBL. The Shoop Award is a \$5,000 scholarship for college or career training awarded annually to a pre-teen administered through the auspices of the ACBL. Now, if only we can get him to college!

Justin has read every bridge book he could lay his hands on and taken every opportunity to play with the best play-

ers available. Many District 16 players have contributed to his success, including Bob and Petra Hamman, Mark Lair, Ira Chorush, Mike and Nancy Passell, Chris Compton, Greg Hinze, and of course Hemant and Jan Lall. After a recent rubber bridge game partnered by Bob Hamman, Bob Hamman remarked that Justin is "a clear thinker, with unlimited potential." Justin lists his favorite partners as Patricia Lozano of San Antonio and dad, Hemant Lall.

In 2003 Justin began to fully come of age as he exploded to win 672 master points despite attending school full time.

This accomplishment displaced Babu Koneru as San Antonio's top Masterpoint winner and represented a second place finish nationally in the ACBL's Youth Masterpoint category for players under 20, as well as placing

154th on the Crane Top 500. At the Fall NABC Justin played in four NABC events and garnered 150 Platinum points.

Here is a hand Justin played from the National Swiss in New Orleans where Justin's team placed fifth overall:

North (Hemant)

10xxxx
xxx
xx
KJx

West

KJxx
10xx
10xx
108x

East

Qx
Axx
AJxx
Qxxx

South (Justin)

Ax
KQJx
KQ9x
A9x

Justin and Hemant reached 3N on the north south cards after beginning with a strong club and a negative diamond response. The opening lead by west was a low diamond won by east with the Ace and the lowest diamond was

returned which Justin won in hand with the King. Justin began his attack by driving out the heart ace and east continued the diamond attack by driving out Justin's queen. Justin ran the hearts when they broke 3-3, west pitched a spade on the fourth heart as Justin let go a spade from the dummy and east pitched a club.

Justin reasoned that since west had let from a 3-card diamond suit, as evidenced by the fourth best return from east, that west must have 4 spades. As west had shed a spade on the fourth heart, Justin now made the key play of Ace and another spade.

At this point west, a many time national champion, went into a tank. If he played a low spade, west would be end-played into leading a club into dummy's KJx. If west went up with the spade king (which is what he did), and played a club, then Justin could play low from dummy and make the hand as long as west had either the club queen or the club 10. On the actual layout, exiting in spades allowed Justin to make a hand he would otherwise have gone down in by losing a club finesse.

Let's challenge Justin to find some more talent from within his own age-group.

Unit 176
Dallas

Bob Scallan



Congratulations to Suresh Agrawal and Bob Scallan for placing 18th out of 82 teams in Flight B of the NAP finals in Reno on March 27 and 28. The pair led all teams after the first session and were 3rd going into the finals on the 2nd day. Congratulations also to the 6 teams in Flight B who qualified in Unit 176 for the District 16 finals of the GNT to be held on May 29 and 30 during the Memorial Day sectional at the Richardson Civic Center. The tournament itself will run from May 27-31. Flight C of the GNT qualifying unit qualifying round had not been held as of the printing of this article. Those participating in Flight A in the GNT did not have to qualify to participate in the district finals.

The Dallas 299er tournament was held April 16-18 at Valley View. The sectional was well attended by many future life masters. It is always great to see such renewed interest in bridge.

Congratulations to the newly elected board members for Unit 176. They are Mimi Zavittovsky and Ilene Greene, who have both served on the board previously, and new member Catherine Tucker. Jean O'Neal is the new president of the board. The board meets every 3rd Wednesday of the month. A reception was held at the Dallas Athletic Club to install the new members and officers. Unit 176 is trying to enhance its web page. Doug Tucker has been appointed to fulfill this responsibility.

Richardson Civic Center

Richardson, Texas

Southwest Corner of Arapaho and Highway 75 (Central Expressway)

Dallas Memorial Day Sectional & GNT District 16 Finals
May 27-31, 2004

Thursday, May 27

0-20 PAIRS 7:30 pm
Stratified Open Pairs 7:30 pm
Stratified 299er Pairs 7:30 pm
Bracketed KO I (continues Friday at 1:30 & 7:30) 7:30 pm

Friday, May 28

0-20 PAIRS 1:30 & 7:30 pm
Stratified Open Pairs, single sessions 1:30 & 7:30 pm
Stratified 299er Pairs, single sessions 1:30 & 7:30 pm
Bracketed KO Teams I (semi-final & final) 1:30 & 7:30 pm

Saturday, May 29

0-5 PAIRS FREE ENTRIES 9:00 am
Special Speaker to discuss hands from morning session.
0-20 PAIRS 9:00 am & 1:30 pm
Bracketed KO Teams II 9:00 am, 1:30 & 7:30 pm
Stratified 299er Pairs, single sessions 9:00 am, 1:30 & 7:30 pm
Strati-Flighted Open Pairs, single sessions 1:30 & 7:30 pm
GNT Qualifying (2 Sessions) 1:30 & 7:30 pm

Sunday, May 30

0-20 PAIRS 1:30 & 7:30 pm
Stratified Open Pairs, single sessions 1:30 & 7:30 pm
Stratified 299er Pairs, single sessions 1:30 & 7:30 pm
Compact KO (Bracketed) Teams 1:30 & 7:30 pm
GNT Finals (2 Sessions) 1:30 & 7:30 pm

Monday, May 31

Strati-Flighted Swiss Teams 10:00 am & TBA
299er Swiss Teams 10:00 am & TBA
GNT Finals (If Needed)* 10:00 am & TBA

Stratifications

Strati-Flt'd: A: Unlimited, AX: 0-3000 (A & AX play together)
B: 0-2000, C: 0-500 (B & C play together)
Stratified: A: Unlimited, B: 0-2000, C: 0-500
299er Stratified: A: 0-300, B: 0-100, C: 0-50

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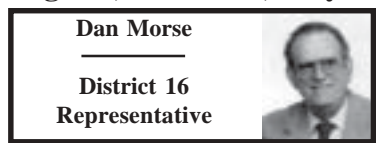
\$90/Swiss Team

IMPORTANT NOTICE FOR GNT ATTENDEES

Pre-registration for the GNT event is requested. Unit GNT Coordinators and/or players need to contact Sandy Campbell at 214.766.2571 before attending. Provide her with your planned flight, the names, ACBL numbers and approximate masterpoints of your team members along with the phone number for captain. This will insure a good and quick start on Saturday.

THIS INCLUDES ALL PLAYERS IN ALL FLIGHTS.
Flights B & C must qualify at Unit level to play in this event.

GNT Flights: A: 0-5000, B: 0-2000, C: NLM - less than 500
*If needed, based on number of teams entered in each flight.



Dan Morse
District 16
Representative

Spring Blowout in Reno: 13,956 tables in play - the biggest spring tournament on record - beating their own record of six years ago. The Hilton is a great facility for a national tournament. Plenty of space, good lighting and acoustics. Hospitality from the local district and unit was great. Nature helped by giving us wonderful weather.

Membership: Good News. For the first time in years ACBL membership is up about 1646 from April 2003 to April 2004 which includes the 750 new members from January to April 2004. Let's keep up the good work by the Units, Clubs and the District by working to increase new members, retain members, and making an effort to get some of the members who have dropped out from playing to return to the game. Tournament bridge attendance is up with table count increasing at Stacks, Sectionals and Regionals. Thanks for your good work!

Unit #174 - Houston Awarded NABC In March of 2009: The tournament will be held at the Hilton America in downtown Houston. The Hilton opened in December of 2003 and it is beautiful and spacious with all the games being played in the Hotel. Other good news is that there is plenty of parking space and the daily fees have been lowered to very reasonable parking fees. There are several very good restaurants in and around the hotel.

Charity Foundation: Good news for our Districts. Instead of giving \$100,000 to one National Charity each year beginning in 2005 the Charity Foundation will distribute \$20,000 to a different five Districts each year and allow them to select the charities of their choice. 2006 will be the year for District 16 so if any one knows of a Charity that has a tie in with Bridge please attend a District meeting at one of our Regionals in 2005 or contact the District President. A good example is the Shriners Organization in Houston. The Shriners allow Unit #174 to rent their facility for some of their Sectionals. We hope that this new method will bring the ACBL more publicity for Bridge.

Co-Operative Advertising Program: The ACBL will reimburse 75% of advertising costs up to \$1000 (\$750 reimbursed). This is for all kinds of Bridge activities (Bridge Lessons, Newcomer programs, ACBL recruitment) check with ACBL for more information.

NAOP - Better Than Ever: Rules have been changed allowing Clubs to hold twice as many qualifying games with Sanction Fees cut to \$1.00 per session per player.

World Championship 2004: The 2004 World Championship is in Istanbul, Turkey and the United States Bridge Federation (USBF) voted not to send a US Team. However on March 22, 2004 the US state department lifted the travel advisor against travel to Turkey. Consequently the USBF Intends to revisit the issue at its May meeting. Separately the ACBL extended its WBF representatives authorization and support to attend the WBF meeting as long as appropriate waivers holding ACBL harmless were signed.

Junior Bridge: The summer 2004 NABC is going to be full of exciting Junior events. Sunday July 11-Stratified Junior Scholarship Game (1st prize \$500 scholarship). Wed., Thurs, & Friday July 14-16 World Junior Individual Championship sponsored by the WBF. Sat & Sun July 17-18 USA Junior Team Trials. July 17-24 World Junior Bridge Camp.

Junior Scholarship Opportunities: High School & College students who

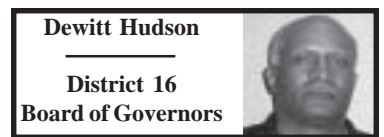
are ACBL members and teach bridge to other Juniors are eligible to receive a \$500 scholarship to the school of their choice plus a \$350 teaching fee. For more information contact charlotte.blaiss@acbl.org.

Minutes From The Reno NABC: The complete Reno Minutes are available on line at acbl.org under governance-Board Minutes.

National Tournaments: For anyone who has never attended a National the next one is in New York this summer and then the Fall National will be in Orlando. These tournaments are a lot of fun and there is a lot of opportunity to collect Gold Points. Check your Bulletin for information about these two tournaments.

Dallas: Don't forget-the 2006 Spring NABC will be held in Dallas. It's not too early to start planning to attend.

Hope to see you at the tables.



Dewitt Hudson
District 16
Board of Governors

The snow-capped mountains surrounding Reno was very picturesque. Beautiful mornings, warm afternoons and cold windy nights. Congratulations to District #20 for an outstanding NABC Tournament. The Spring NABC record of 13,996 tables (1998 Reno) is in serious jeopardy.

Membership: The total membership as of March 1, 2004 is 167,231, an increase of 1,227 members.

ACBL Recorder: Gary Blaiss has had the duties of National Recorder added to his position. ACBL hopes that Blaiss can develop a better line of communication with District Recorders.

Future North American Bridge Championships: Smile You're on Camera, ACBL will be monitoring NABC events with visible, real-time cameras. The images will be recorded and will be available for later official inspection and review. By general monitoring of the session and participants' behavior, ACBL has another source of information that may be useful in determining facts and settling issues arising from some types of ethical and behavioral complaints or actions.

Convention Card Reminder: Each player is required to have a convention card filled out legibly and on the table throughout a session. Both cards of a partnership must be identical and include the first and last names of each member of the partnership.

If a director determines that neither player has a substantially completed card, the partnership may play only the Standard American Yellow Card and may use only standard carding. This restriction may be lifted only at the beginning of a subsequent round after convention cards have been properly prepared and approved by the director. Further, the partnership will receive a 1/6 board matchpoint penalty for each board played, commencing with the next round and continuing until the restriction is lifted. In IMP team games, penalties shall be at the discretion of the director.

If the director determines the partnership has at least one substantially completed convention card but has not fully complied with ACBL regulations, the director may give warnings or assign such penalties as he deems to be appropriate under the circumstances.

The objective of these warnings and penalties is the encouragement of full compliance with ACBL regulations. **Senior Events:** The minimum age for senior events, currently at age 55, is increased in one-year increments starting January 2005 until the age of 60 on January 1, 2009, and remains at age 60 thereafter. Motion failed.

Houston will host the 2009 Spring NABC March 12-22, 2009.

See you in the Big Apple.



Unit 204
Fort Concho
M.J. McCord

San Angelo's Texas Independence Sectional tourney welcomed players from all over. Winners were: Friday Afternoon Pairs - 1st, Rosemary and Paul Kelley, Jr. of Austin, 2nd, Patricia Eckert and Joan Rose of San Angelo. Patricia and Joan were first in B & C; Friday Evening Non-Master pair winners were: 1st, Judy Matthews and Helen Barker of San Angelo; 2nd, Delbert Hess & Patricia Hess of Abilene. Friday Evening Master Pair winners were: 1st, Sylvia Ferris, Georgetown TX; Jo Smith, Abilene; 2nd, Gene Gammill, Mason TX & Bachman Nabors III of Kempner. Saturday Stratified Open Pairs winners were: A-1st, Howard Wilkins of Abilene & James Tucker, Jr. of Alabama, 2nd, Virginia Noelke of San Angelo & Venkatrao Koneru, San Antonio. B winners were: 1st, Coleen Tiernan & Pat Krannichfeld of Ft. Worth; 2nd, Nancy Liberty and Frances Mills of Midland. C winners were: 1st, Sarah Wright & Mildred Merrill of

Odessa; 2nd, Carol Williams & Gwen Riggs of Sweetwater. Sunday's Swiss Team competitions were won by: A-1st, Virginia Noelke, San Angelo; Venkatrao Koneru, San Antonio; Rosemary Kelley-Paul Kelley Jr, Austin; 2nd, Vicky Fisher, Big Lake; Pat Barrett, Midkiff; Judy Wilde, & Betty Horne of San Angelo, who were also 1st in B. Swiss B winners were: 2nd, Gena Brooks-William Brooks, Mertzon; Betty Hester & Gloria Robertson, San Angelo, who were also 1st in C. 2nd in C were Patti Horton, Nancy Little, Beverly Taylor, & Dorothy Stripling of Big Spring.

Note: Next year's tournament will be held at the Holiday Inn, the original site of the tourney. We want to apologize for any inconveniences players may have experienced during the 2004 tourney.

Hal Noelke's relatives from California visited Texas during the Easter holidays, so Hal and Ann hosted an Easter Sunday barbeque in their honor, inviting dozens of guests to Mertzon for the event. The food was fabulous and the games were fun and competitive. Everyone had a wonderful time, despite a bit of very welcome rain.

San Angelo Sectional March 5-7, 2004

Fri Aft Strat Open Prs A1. Rosemary Kelley-Paul Kelley, Jr. A2.B1.C1. Patricia Eckert-Joan Rose B2. Eddy Rice-VeLe Rice C2. Mary Lee Thomas-Darlene Brown.

Fri Eve Masters Prs 1. Sylvia Ferris-Jo Smith 2. Gene Gammill-J. Bachman Nabors.

Fri Eve Non-Masters Prs 1. Judy Matthews-Helen Barker 2. Delbert Hess-Patricia Hess.

Sat Strat Open Prs A1. Howard Wilkins-James Tucker, Jr. A2. Virginia Noelke-Venkatrao Koneru B1. Colleen Tiernan-Pat Krannichfeld B2. Nancy Liberty-Frances Mills C1. Sarah Wright-Mildred Merrill C2. Carol Williams-Gwen Riggs.

Sun Strat Swiss Teams A1. Virginia Noelke-Venkatrao Koneru-Rosemary Kelley-Paul Kelley, Jr. A2.B1. Vicky Fisher-Pat Barrett-Judy Wilde-Betty Horne B2.C1. Gena Brooks-William Brooks-Betty Hester-Gloria Robertson C2. Patti Horton-Nancy Little-Beverly Taylor-Dorothy Stripling.

District 16 Loses a Dedicated Volunteer and Good Friend with the Passing of Ann Carb



Ann Whiteside Carb
1926 - 2004

Ann Carb, a silver life master and popular director for the Fort Worth Bridge Studio, died March 1, 2004 at her home while talking with one of her beloved grandchildren on the telephone.

Her contributions to bridge in Fort Worth cannot be adequately measured.

After Ann's parents died when she was 16 years of age, she raised her younger siblings. She married M.R. Carb and they had three daughters, Rita, Kimberly and Meredith. When Mr. Carb died in 1976, Ann took over and ran his development investments business. A driving force in everything in which she was involved, she was a past member of the Women's Club of Fort Worth, past president of the Homebuilders Auxiliary, and a member of the Child Study Center Auxiliary. She was also past president and treasurer of the Horseshoe Club of Fort Worth, a longtime member of St. Stephen Presbyterian Church, the Fort Worth Club, and the Colonial Country Club.

We, of course, admired Ann for her passion for bridge. She almost single-handedly started the Fort Worth Bridge Studio and contributed her time and managerial skills in making it one of the most successful bridge clubs in the state. She served on the ACBL national board of directors and its Goodwill Committee. She received the James and Oswald Jacoby Award and was given the "Key to the City" in appreciation for her bringing the ACBL National Tournament to Fort Worth in 1990. She served for many years and in many capacities on the Board of Directors of Unit 183 and was director of three games per week. She would play with novices, professionals, and anyone who asked her. She was the backbone of Unit 183 and will be missed by all her friends and bridge players.

Christmas In July Sectional July 16-18, 2004

Convention Center - Ruidoso, NM
Unit # 388, District 17 Sanction #S0407040

Friday, July 16	
Sierra Blanca KOs	9:00 am, 1:00 & 7:00 pm
Stratified Open Pairs, single sessions	1:00 & 7:00 pm
Stratified 299er Pairs, single sessions	1:00 pm
Saturday, July 17	
The Downs & Dirty KOs	9:00 am, 1:00 & 7:00 pm
Stratified Open Pairs, 2 sessions	1:00 & 7:00 pm
Stratified 299er Pairs, 2 sessions	1:00 & 7:00 pm
Sunday, July 18	
Strati-Flighted Swiss Team	10:00 am & TBA
Stratifications	
Stratified Pairs: A: 1500+, B: 500-1500, C: 0-500	
299er Pairs: A: 100-200, B: 20-100, C: 0-20	
Strati-Flighted Swiss: A: 3000+, AX: 0-3000	
B: 1000-1500, C: 500-1000, D: 0-500	
Lodging: info@ruidoso.net	
Entry Fees:	
Pairs: \$16, KO Teams: \$32, Swiss Teams: \$64	

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Tournament Chair
Larry Woods
DIC
Bob Woodward

Susan Brower - Unit 353

Susan and her husband Col. Larry Brower came to Wichita Falls with the military. During their tenure here they opened an antique shop which helped in their decision to stay in Wichita Falls after Col. Brower retired. Susan and Larry are sought after not only in Texas, but in Oklahoma as well as very knowledgeable antique appraisers for large estates.

Susan has been an asset to our Wichita Falls Bridge Unit 353. Susan only started bridge lessons in 1995, and from that time on she has been an avid bridge player. She has completed the Teacher Accreditation Program (TAP) Easy Bridge Accreditation, A.C.B.L. Director's Certification and is a Bronze Life Master.

For several years she has written our articles for the Scorecard, in 2003 Susan was the Chairperson for our local tournament, and she has also been directing our Unit games. Susan is always willing to help out with our local clubs when they need someone to run their games, and is a vital asset to our unit.

He was co-chairman for the December 7, 2003, Unit Christmas party.

He served as hospitality chairman for the Heart of Texas sectional tournament April 4-6, 2003, again receiving many compliments for the continuous snacks, evening refreshments, and catered meal which were provided. He also took winning players' pictures to be sent to *Scorecard*.

When David retired as CAC's executive director, he made arrangement with the staff for a key to keep the building open for special Unit bridge games and duplicate club games on week-ends or when the CAC is closed.

In addition to his employment as the CAC's executive director, David had an outstanding career as a high school band director and continues to serve as a judge of bands in various states.

Our Unit is fortunate to have a person with his talent and energy. As a Unit volunteer he has worked steadfastly at the Unit level to promote bridge and to further Unit activities.

an organization of any kind, then believe in it and work to make it a success.

Everyone knew Ann Carb in the community. She was Tournament Coordinator and very successful because she knew the people who ran the city, its hotels and convention centers. They all respected and admired Ann. And it wasn't just the leaders of the city. One day when a bridge tournament was being held at the Tarrant County Convention Center, Ann drove into the executive parking lot followed by a bridge player in another car. The guard waved Ann on through but stopped the second car. The guard indicated the second car would need a special sticker or pass to park in that particular parking area. The player said that she was the Symphony Director's wife and the guard said that he was sorry but no pass, no park. The player said "But you let in that lady right in front of me." The guard said, "Yes, but THAT was ANN CARB!" (We think perhaps Saint Peter may have said the same thing when Ann passed through the gates.)

Ann ran three successful games at the studio - Wednesday afternoon, Friday afternoon and a 0-500 game on Thursday evening. All bridge players, whether professional or novice, admired Ann's work and bridge ethics. She also had strongly-held family values with which she raised her family. Over the years there have been several instances where her children or grandchildren needed her and she would drop what she was doing (including a long-planned bridge trip one time) and go help. She prioritized her life and as such, accomplished more than the average

person. She was such a strong leader (I called her The Boss!) that many people may have thought she merely delegated but she also worked. She worked at her bridge game, she worked on personal and family relationships and she worked to make the bridge studio the best place for everyone who came to play. After all, who else would take the dish towels home to wash and dry every week except Ann Carb? For many, many reasons, both big and small, we will truly miss this great lady.

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were not planning to attend the annual Christmas party and election of new members of the board. The proposed amendment passed unanimously and is now in place for our annual elections.

David and Jo Ann Satterthwaite organized the first 299er tournament in the Unit which was held October 16 and 17, 1999, and has been held each year since. At each of these very popular successful tournaments, David served as tournament chairman.

In December 2001, David exposed us to his outstanding talent at the Unit Christmas party by decorating the playing area with bridge cards in various Christmas arrangements containing club directors' names and a white Christmas tree decorated with playing cards containing bridge members' names.

In December 2002, he served as hospitality chairman for the annual Unit Christmas party. The many hours of hard work, arranging for the caterer, purchasing desserts, preparing hors d'oeuvres, as well as decorating the playing area made our party enjoyable and special for over 100 members and

**Unit 183
Fort Worth
Kay Jones**



This month we are paying a tribute to a truly wonderful bridge icon - Ann Carb.

Around thirty five years ago, Ann Carb borrowed money with which to start the Fort Worth Bridge Studio. She, along with a few other bridge players, slowly but surely built the studio into one of the most successful bridge units in the country. How and why did she do this? Because her heart and mind loved bridge and whatever she loved she gave it her all. On March 1, 2004, her heart stopped and the bridge world lost a true leader.

Many of her bridge peers have told of Ann taking bridge players to and from bridge because she was going and she knew others often needed transportation. One player said Ann called her every time she was going to the studio long after the player had recovered from surgery and could drive herself. Another visually impaired player often caught the bus right across from Ann's home and if Ann saw her, she would stop, pick up her and take her wherever she was going. She visited bridge players if they were in the hospital and took food if someone died in a player's family. These and other thoughtful actions were an everyday occurrence with Ann but few people heard of them because Ann just quietly did what was needed and moved on. In her life, she belonged to many organizations and in all of them she served in a leadership capacity. She truly believed that if you belonged to

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 District 16 Board of Directors
 VOTED to RAISE AD RATES
25% for all ads
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District 16 Scorecard
 Effective June 1, 2004



Fort Western Summer Sectional - June 11-13, 2004

Friday, June 11

Stratified Open Pairs, single sessions	1:30 & 7:30 pm
299er Stratified Pairs, single sessions	1:30 & 7:30 pm
Bracketed KO, Session 1	7:30 pm

Saturday, June 12

Bracketed KO, Sessions 2 & 3	1:30 & 7:30 pm
Strati-Flighted Open Pairs, single sessions	1:30 & 7:30 pm
299er Stratified Pairs, single sessions	1:30 & 7:30 pm

Sunday, June 13

Strati-Flighted Swiss Teams	10:00 am & TBA
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Bridge Lectures Friday & Saturday at 7 pm
 Script for Overall Winners

Players with 0-20 MP
 Play Free on Saturday Afternoon!

Hotel
Ramada Inn Mid Town
 1401 S. University Dr. Fort Worth, TX
 817.336.9311 800.336.3000

Playing Site
 Amon Carter Exhibit Hall
 Directly behind Fort Worth Science Museum, Free Parking
 Take Montgomery exit off I30 (exit 11)
 North to second light, right onto Burnett-Tandy



Stratifications

Open Prs: A: 1500+, B: 750-1500, C: 0-750
 299er Prs: A: 200-300, B: 100-200, C: 0-100

Strati-Flights

A: 3000+, AX: 0-3000, B: 750-1500, C: 0-750
 (B & C play together)

Dinner between sessions on Sunday

Non-smoking with breaks

Single Sessions \$8/player; 2-Session Swiss \$72/team

Extra \$1.00 per session for non-ACBL members

Tournament Chairperson

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Bridge Teacher Accreditation Programs: Select the One that's Right for You!

The ACBL recognizes that one of the most critical needs we have is to teach newcomers how to play bridge. It goes without saying, then, that we need our teachers!

We've expanded our teacher training accreditation programs so that you can select the one that's right for you.

Effective January 1, 2004, the ACBL endorses three teacher accreditation programs. Upon completion of any of these programs, teachers will be recognized as accredited by the ACBL and receive benefits including *The Bridge Teacher* newsletter.

All three teacher training programs will be offered at each of the three North American Bridge Championships in 2004. In addition, units and districts are welcome to host one or more of these programs either during their tournaments or at a convenient time.

- **Teacher Accreditation Program** The traditional Teacher Accreditation Program (TAP) managed by the ACBL Education Department. This program is based on use of the popular ACBL Bridge Lesson Series textbooks but often is adapted by teachers using their own or other materials.

For more information about the program, see the Teacher Resource Manual at www.acbl.org. Go to Information, then Education/Teachers. A calendar and sign-up sheet also are available.

- **Better Bridge Accreditation Program** The Better Bridge Accreditation Program managed by Audrey Grant's Better Bridge organization. Grant has developed new methods to assist teachers in introducing players to duplicate.

For more information about the program, go to <http://www.betterbridge.com/education/index.html>.

- **Easybridge! Accredited Presenter Program** Easybridge! is a full marketing program designed to start a new club game by recruiting players interested in duplicate. The students learn as they play.

For more information about the program, go to <http://www.easybridge.com>.

For Information on Fees and Scheduling at NABCs:

Contact Dana Norton at 901-332-5586 or dana.norton@acbl.org.

For Information on Scheduling and Fees other than at NABCs:

Teacher Accreditation Program: Contact Dana Norton at 901.332.5586 or dana.norton@acbl.org.

Better Bridge Accreditation Program: Contact Audrey Grant at 888-266 4447 or teachers@betterbridge.com.

Easybridge! Accreditation Program: Contact Marti Ronemus at 717.699.5222 or mronemus@suscom.net.

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Vanderbilt KO Teams 3/4. Bob Hamman, Dallas 5/8. Malcolm Brachman, Dallas-Mike Passell, Plano-Eddie Wold, Houston 5/8. Dan Morse, Houston-John Sutherland-Bobby Wolff-Sidney Lazard, Dallas 9/16. Hemant Lall, Plano-Ira Chorush, Houston **2nd Fri Zip Swiss Teams C3/4.** Joe Freeman, Flower Mound-Bob Scallan, Dallas **Fri-Sat Compact KO Teams Bkt IV 2.** Ray Kinserlow, Lubbock **Fri-Sat Consolation KO Teams Bkt III 1.** Catherine Miller-Hugh Miller, Houston **Maggie Keller Strat Fast Prs 1.** Carolyn Pinto-Billy Leeper, Ft. Worth B5.C3. Joe Cameron, Irving-G. Brantz, Plano **2nd Sat Strat Side Game A4.** Darlene Shirey-Steve Shirey, Ft. Worth B5. Judith Ortiz, San Antonio **2nd Sat Eve Strat Side Game Series A4.B3.** Judith Lotridge,

Plano **Sat Morn Strat Side Game Series A2.B1.** Judith Ortiz, San Antonio **2nd Sat Eve Strat Swiss Teams A1.** David Sokolow-Jerry Bigler, Austin A3/4.B2. Elaine Wood, Southlake-Judith Ortiz, San Antonio B6. Sandra Sue Davis-Anna Alix-Linda Coapland, Houston-Carla Satterfield, Dallas **2nd Fri-Sun Side Game Series 5/6.** Virginia Sherman, Dallas 5/6. Claybourne Waldrop, Jr., Arlington **2nd Sun Strati-Flted Swiss Team AX A3.** Tobi Sokolow, Austin A11/15.X2. John Erickson, Houston **Strati BCD B2.** Judith Ortiz, San Antonio B6. Larry Davis-Robert Donathan, Austin-Mike Doyle, Richmond-Jamie Bass, Houston B8.C1.D1. J. Howard Frederick, Windcrest-Raj Nayar, San Antonio C3. Catherine Miller, Houston D4. James Simmons-Frances Simmons, Kingwood **Sat-Sun KO Teams Bkt V 5/8.** John Taylor, Lago

Vista-Sue Gerard, Mexico City-Anthony Eckman, Austin **NABC Machlin Women's Swiss Teams 1.** Peggy Sutherland, Dallas 2. Mildred Breed, Austin-Shawn Quinn, Richmond 4. Petra Hamman, Dallas-Nancy Passell, Plano 6. Donna Compton Dallas **Jacoby Open Swiss Teams 3.** Bart Bramley-Chris Compton, Dallas 18. Edith Rosenkranz-Miguel Reygadas, Mexico City-Robert Morris, Houston 19. Greg Hinze, Grand Prairie-Justin Lall, San Antonio-Georgiana Gates, Houston-Nagy Kamel, Plano 20. Barry Schaffer, Frisco 23. Magy Mohan, MX 27. Eddie Wold, Houston-George Rosenkranz, MX-Mike Passell, Plano 29. John Sutherland, Dallas 34. Dan Morse, Houston-Bobby Wolff, Dallas 37. Hemant Lall, Plano-Ira Chorush, Houston 38. Bob Hamman, Dallas 43. Royce McCray, Caddo Mills.

Mexican Nationals March 1-7, 2004

Mon KO Teams 1. Marcela Gomez-Maria Rosa Riveroll-Adela Naftali, Mexico City-Alice Brandinger, NJ 2. Philip Sherman-Cecily Sherman-Deborah Mangel-Benjamin Mangel, PA 3/4. Carol Kowalchuk-Bernie Kowalchuk-Jiti Bhatia-Gurcharan Bhatia, AB.

Tues Strat Open Prs A1. Glenn Eisenstein-Bernard Sillins, NY A2/3. Patricia Riding, Bermuda-G. S. Jade Barrett, WA A2/3.B1.C1. David Buck-Juanita Buck, Laredo A4. Cecil Crowson, Jr.-Nancy Massey, TN A5.B2.C2. Evelyn Feldman-Ray Volusher, PA B3. Mauro Viale-Tom Henry, San Migel Allende.

Wed Strat Swiss Teams A1. Gonzalo Herrera-Miguel Reygadas-Elena Brucilovsky, Mexico City-Ana Luisa Herrera, Naucalpan A2. Joyce Sillins-Bernard Sillins-Glenne Eisenstein-Jonathan Greenspan, NY A3. G. S. Jade Barrett, WA-Wayne Hascall, MI-Cecil Crowson, Jr.-Nancy Massey, TN-Patricia Riding, Bermuda A4.B1. Lilian Holmes, RI-David Buck-Juanita Buck-Carol Potter, Laredo B2. Bernie Kowalchuk-Carol Kowalchuk-Jiti Bhatia-Gurcharan Bhatia, AB.

Wed KO Teams 1. Joyce Sillins-Bernard Sillins-Glenne Eisenstein-Jonathan Greenspan, NY 2. Carol Kowalchuk-Bernie Kowalchuk-Gurcharan Bhatia-Jiti Bhatia, AB.

Thurs Women's Strat Prs A1. Adela Naftali-Josefina Rodriguez, Mexico City A2. Sonya Resk-Maria Cespedes, Mexico City A3. Faye Adelsberg-Nell Burney, PA A4.B1. Yvette Circuit-Magdalen De Barrios, Mexico City A5.B2. Nancy Graves-Nancy Schafer, AK B3. Cecilia Hock-Sue Gerard,

Mexico City B4. I. Alerhand-Frida Corenstein, Mexico City.

Thurs Strat IMP Prs A1. Ellen Stanley-Gloria Goosay, FL A2. Eunice Parent-Della Palmer, AK A3. Joyce Sillins-Jonathan Greenspan, NY A4. Elizabeth Cerulli-Meg Stevens, GAA5. Mac Argo, III, Jalisco-Doris Denny, GA B1. Maria Rosa Riveroll-Marcela Gomez, Mexico City B2. M. Hamburger-Peter Hamburger, Mexico City B3. Gloria Kreimerman-Concepcion Bueno, Mexico City B4. David Buck-Juanita Buck, Laredo B5. Mauro Viale-Tom Henry, San Migel Allende.

Thurs/Fri Strat Open Prs A1. Mauricio Smid, Huixquilucan-Max Chauvet, Mexico City A2.B1. David Buck-Juanita Buck, Laredo A3. Gurcharan Bhatia, AB-Wayne Haxcall, MI A4. Hadassah Klein, NY-Jim McMullin, Houston A5. Mac Argo, III, Jalisco-Doris Denny, GA B2. M. Hamburger-Peter Hamburger, Mexico City.

Sat Strat Open Prs A1. Joyce Sillins-Jonathan Greenspan, NY A2. Ellen Stanley-Gloria Goosay, FL A3. Eduardo Szulc-Kenneth Frey, Mexico City A4. Flora Bery-Peter Hamburger, Mexico City A5. Dorita Montelongo-Miguel Munoz Moya, Mexico City B1/2.C1/2. Maria Eugeni Rios De Keil-Gerard Keil, Mexico City B1/2.C1/2. David Buck-Juanita Buck, Laredo B3. Mauro Viale-Tom Henry, San Migel Allende B4. Gurcharan Bhatia-Jiti Bhatia, AB B5.C3. Gloria Kreimerman-Concepcion Bueno, Mexico City.

Sun Strat Swiss Teams A1. Joyce Sillins-Bernard Sillins-Glenne Eisenstein-Jonathan Greenspan, NY A2. Mac Argo, III, Jalisco-Doris Denny, GA-Tom Henry-Mauro Viale, San Migel Allende A3. Martin Luis Guzman-Maria Cespedes-Sonya Resk-Flora Bery, Mexico City A4. G. S. Jade

Barrett, WA-Patricia Riding, Bermuda-Wayne Hascall MI-Jim McMullin, Houston B1. N. Durnhofer-Lene Lopez-Cecilia Hock-Sue Gerard, Mexico City C1. David Buck-Juanita Buck, Laredo-Nancy Schafer-Nancy Graves, AK.

Ajijic, MX Sectional Jan. 29-Feb. 1, 2004

Thurs Strat Open Prs A1.B1. Sue Gerard-John Taylor A2.B2.C1. Alfredo Ringel-Deborah Ringel C2. Mary Burgmeier-Bob Burgmeier.

Fri Strat Open Prs A1. Tom Henry-Cheryl Frizzell A2. Gonzalo Herrera-Ana Luisa Herrera B1. Diane Van Brocklin-Helen Malcolm B2. Sue Gerard-John Taylor C1. Pauline Reid-James Robinson C2. Sy Barasch-Melvin Wellstead.

Fri Strat 49er Prs A1. Larry Chamberlain-Nancy Chamberlain A2.B1. Stephen Penning-Michael Closs B2. Fran Smith-Norm Smith C1. Barbara Wheat-Bill Wheat C2. Janet Mitchell-Ross Mitchell.

Sat Strat Open Prs A1. Ana Luisa Herrera-Gonzalo Herrera A2. Norinne Anderson Nelson-N. Richard Nelson B1. J. Anderson-Gaylord Brockway B2. Maxine Webb-Donna McElroy C1. Armida Murguia-Sally Moel C2. Deborah Ringel-Afredo Ringel.

Sun Strati-Flted Swiss Teams A1. Mac Argo, III-Doris Denny-Tom Henry-Cheryl Frizzell A2. Ana Luisa Herrera-Gonzalo Herrera-Dorita Montelongo-Enrico Pagani B1. J. Anderson-Donald Ross-Gaylord Brockway-David Hoogenberg B2.C1. Stephen Penning-Rudy Ware-Michael Closs-Patricia Bailey C2. Pauline Reid-James Robinson-Norm Smith-Fran Smith.

Unit 353
Wichita Falls
Susan Brower



It's the most wonderful time of the year! Those lyrics from the familiar Christmas song have new meaning for two Wichita Falls Bridge Unit couples that have recently announced their engagements. Gail Taylor and Tom Simpson met through playing duplicate bridge. Tom settled in Wichita Falls some years ago after his retirement as a military officer to continue his career in real estate. Having played some "party" bridge in the Navy, Tom moved on to the real enjoyment of the game when he joined our duplicate players and quickly became a fine player, partner and tough opponent, as well as a life master and certified club director. Gail had also played a little "party" bridge during her career as a school principal, but that more - than - full - time job in addition to her duties as a more - than - full - time mom made bridge playing an infrequent pastime. When she retired, Gail found time for bridge and chose duplicate as her preferred game. Tom and Gail began to play bridge together a little more than four years ago, where Gail swiftly earned life master status. The rest -and best- is yet to come.

Marie Lanford and Shirley Donnell have known each other in a professional capacity since the 1980s when they were both partners in an investment firm. Marie struck out on her own, starting her own business and the two remained friends, but with Shirley busy at his firm there was not much opportunity for recreation. A movie date about

a year and a half ago rekindled their friendship on a social basis. Both Marie and Shirley had also been passing "party" bridge players. Marie was first to discover the fun of duplicate bridge, and with her usual wit and intelligence soon earned life master status as well as becoming a certified club director. Shirley is finding more and more time to play and has become a welcome partner for many in the unit - however, Marie is still his favorite and he hers! Our sincere congratulations and best wishes to Tom and Gail, and to Shirley and Marie on their engagements.

I neglected to name and welcome the new Unit Board members in the last issue. Burt Lauck, Shirley Bond, and Gladys Barley were elected for three-year terms beginning in January 2004. These are welcome additions to our governing body and are sure to make valuable contributions during their tenure. Retiring Board members were Dee McKinley, Nell Lister, and Wanda Gaynor, and our Unit was ever so much better for their having served it. Thanks to you three for all your efforts. The work you all do has continued to benefit our Unit in spite of your retirement and has not gone unnoticed.

I am the tournament chairperson again for 2004 and I, along with tournament co-chair Gail Taylor, food committee chair Wanda Gaynor, and partnership chair Gladys Barley, am beginning the process that I expect to result in another great sectional in October. I will begin to call upon the Unit members in the next few weeks to form committees and get underway. So everyone make sure your plans include the Wichita Falls Fall Sectional October 1 through October 3.

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The Austin Spring Sectional is only days away; so plan to spend May 13 through May 16 playing bridge at the Clarion Hotel. Thursday, Friday, and Saturday there will be knockouts beginning at 9 a.m. and pairs games at 1:30 and 7:30. Sunday will be devoted to Swiss teams with a 10 a.m. starting time. Saturday and Sunday we also will be hosting the District 16 GNT championship flight competition.

Looking further ahead, be sure to mark your calendar for the 4th of July Regional. The tournament will be held at the Doubletree Hotel and will run from June 29 through July 5.

Quite a number of Austin players found their way to Houston's Lone Star Regional at the end of February. The top masterpoint winners from our unit were Tobi Sokolow, Mildred Breed, and Jerry Bigler. Many other capital area players recorded successes—indeed too many to mention them all. However, a few were particularly noteworthy. The team of Lawton Hutchison, Barbara Hutchison, Joann Anderson, and Anita Cokins scored multiple wins in the knockouts. Louis Sachar paired with former Austinite Nancy Gordy to win a pairs event.

Some thirty or so Unit 207 players ventured west to compete at the Reno NABC. The most successful were Mildred Breed, Alex Kolesnik, and Jerry Bigler. Others who finished within the

top 1,000 masterpoint winners were Paul Kelley, Tobi Sokolow, Lynn Baker, Jack Lacy, George Pisk, Tony Eckman, Elaine Jordan, and B. J. Jordan.

Closer to home, Paul and Rosemary Kelley won a pairs event at the San Angelo Texas Independence Sectional, as did Sylvia Ferris of Georgetown. The Kelleys also played on the winning team in the Swiss team competition.

In the Unit 207 GNT B/C qualifying competition March 6, the top B team was Kalpana Sutaria, Lois Goodman, Larry Davis, and Lydia Bearden. The C flight was won by Diana Rogers, Stan Bowen, Hal DeShong, and Clint Schuhmacher. At the Spring NLM tournament DeShong and Schuhmacher won the Saturday afternoon event, and Sunday's session was topped by Laura Delfeld and Mark McAllister.

There are a number of milestones to report in this Scorecard issue. First we have new life masters Sandra Ebert, Billie Black, Rita Shackelford, Delois Nell, and Dick Erdenberger. Additionally four players—Tony Eckman, Judy Hitt, Ellen Meyer, and Dean Truair—have become bronze life masters. Sue Justice has attained silver life master status. Marilou Powell, who is Unit 207's Texas Star award winner, recently reached the 3,000 masterpoint milestone.

Winners in the Unit Board elections were Laura Delfeld, Hal DeShong, and Mary Anne Laier. At its organizational meeting in March the board reelected Laier as president and Jenny Stocker as vice-president.

Finally we note with sadness the passing of life masters Joan Adair (silver) and Margery Shimmon.

**Unit 224
Fort Phantom**
Ginny Wisdom



Congratulations are in order for Kay Strickland as the 2003 District 16 Ace of Clubs Top Winner! Kay was also recognized in the April issue of the Bridge Bulletin. The Scorecard also mentioned other Ace of Club winners: Myrna Orenic, Don Dwyer, Martha Murphy, Mary Murray, Mary Tecson and Betsy Duncan.

The Mini-McKenney members recognized in the Scorecard were: Kay Strickland, Myrna Orenic, Martha Murphy and Lera Lewis.

Our March 27th charity/potluck game winners were Jeane McFarland and Coyita Bowker. We also welcomed Pam and Roger Ward of Palmer Lake, Colorado who were visiting and called to see if there was a game that evening.

Our First Tuesday Game was also surprised to see former member, Jim Tucker now of Alabama, for lunch and game. He was visiting old time friend Howard Wilkins in preparation for the San Angelo games.

Our Valentine Party was delightful (another potluck) with prizes given to lucky players after each round of play as names were drawn at random. Also celebrating with us were Betty Byrd and her friends from Sweetwater.

Winners of the Senior Game held on the 23rd were Bonnie Cartledge and Betty Henderson, N-S and Howard Wilkins and Mary Tecson, E-W.

A Farewell Party on Saturday the

27th honored Bob Young. The clever decorations carried out the theme of articles found in a Bed and Breakfast were the work of Margaret Gregory. We all heard Bob promise he and Nell will give us special rates when we visit them in their B&B in Navasota!

Thirteen was a lucky number for our Grand National Teams play on Saturday, the 13th. The team of Delbert and Pat Hess-Mary and Robert Hall were the winners!

Beginning Friday, April 9th at 6:30 PM, the Unit will feature the first in the series of "Bridge-Wise." Some of our own qualified and knowledgeable veterans will be sharing their wisdom, techniques and expertise with us. Beginning speaker will be Mary Tecson who will offer tips on "Do's and Don'ts of Bridge, Questions and Answers." This will be the beginning of a series of mini-lesson/question and answer series with different speakers with different topics. The series will be held tentatively on the 2nd and 4th Friday evenings.

We are wishing a good recovery for Lorrie Drury who is still hospitalized. Mary Ellen Headstream came wheelchair and all to play bridge a few times until her doctor sent her home to check on a blood clot.

Something pretty has been added to our club's appearance. Darla Mawson and Delbert Hess planted some beautiful flowers in our planter at the entrance. So now the advice is if one has a stressful moment at bridge, step out and "smell" the flowers.

AND some thing new has been added to Abilene. The first part of April the Frontier Texas! museum and visitors

center opened its doors to the public. "A visit to the museum is being compared to a historical stroll, much like that of Colonial Williamsburg, the Virginia town known for its interpretive history," according to the Abilene Reporter-News. Keep that in mind when our Unit will host our Sectional in October!!

McAllen Sectional March 5-7, 2004

Fri Aft Strat Open Prs A1. Ian Vignale-Margaret Goeree A2. Diane Olson-Janise Saul B1. Joan Phillips-Don Phillips B2. Shirley Saulsbury-Jean Killelea C1. Donna Olson-Catherine Kennedy C2. Ernest Olson-Herman Westbrook.

Fri Eve Strat Open Prs A1. James Gormong-Martin Angell A2.B1. Joan Phillips-Don Phillips B2.C1. Bobby Melton Delores Johnson C2. Alan Johnston-Trudy Johnston.

Sat Strat Open Prs A1. Ruth Kaminski-Jane Ann Gormong A2.B1. Nancy Wentzel-Cynthia Dennison B2. Joan Phillips-Don Phillips C1. Delores Johnson-Richard Burgess, Jr. C2. Donna Olson-Catherine Kennedy.

Sun Strat Swiss Teams A1. Ed Rawlinson-Marilyn German-Diane Olson-Janise Paul A2. James Gormong-Jane Ann Gormong-Martin Angell-Ruth Kaminski B1.C1. Richard Burgess, Jr.-Charmaine Mitchell-Glen Easterwood-Jim Dunaway B2. Anthony Toogood-Irene Toogood-Doris Little-Thomas Little C2. Russ Townsend-Barbara McCormack-Donna Olson-Catherine Kennedy.

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PAIR EVENTS	9 am	1 pm	7 pm
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Wed Strat. Open Prs.		◆	◆
Thurs Stati-flighted Open Prs.		◆	◆
Fri Strat. Open Prs.		◆	◆
Sat Strat. Open Choice Prs.	◆	◆	◆
Strat. Senior Choice Prs.	◆	◆	◆
Sun Strat. Open Choice Prs.	◆	◆	◆
Strat. Senior Choice Prs.	◆	◆	◆
Mon Strat. Fast Prs.(2 Sessions)		10 am & +	

TEAM EVENTS	
Wed, Fri, Sun Board-a-Match	◆
Thurs, Sat Swiss Team	◆
Mon Strati-flighted Swiss	10 am & +

BRACKETED KNOCKOUTS (1st Session)	
Tues (cont. Wed 9, 1, & 7)	◆
Wed-Sun (cont. 7 & next day 1 & 7)	◆
Thurs (cont. mornings thru Sun)	◆

COMPACT KNOCKOUTS (1st session)	
Sat (cont. Sun 9)	◆
Sun	◆

	A	B	C	D	X
Strat. Pair:	unlimited	0-2000	0-750		
Senior Prs.:	unlimited	0-1500	0-500		
Side Games:	unlimited	0-1500	0-500		
Strati-Flighted:	unlimited	0-2000	0-1250	0-500	0-3500

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