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**Betty Starzec
 Wins 2004
 Oswald & Jim
 Jacoby
 Service Award**



Betty Starzec

Betty Starzec received the 2004 Oswald and James Jacoby Service Award at the Dallas Labor Day Regional. The Jacoby Service Award is given in memory of Oswald & Jim Jacoby. The annual award is given in recognition of an individual's outstanding volunteer service to District 16. Starzec was honored with this award for service at the Houston Unit and District 16 level for many years culminating with co-chairing the Houston NABC in 2002.

In addition to being a member of the Houston Board of Directors, Betty also served as its Secretary. She was also an active member of the District Board and chaired the Education and Membership committee for many years.

It was largely due to her energy and hard work that the Houston NABC turned out to be the success that it was.

In addition to being general associate chairman of the tournament, Betty was an invaluable liaison with the Memphis staff and also chaired the Intermediate/Novice committee. She was responsible for selecting the special gifts, prizes, entertainment, and snacks that made the Intermediate/Novice Program such a success.

Betty has given a great deal of time and effort to promoting bridge and encouraging new members. She is always there and always willing to answer any question.

For those of you who have not seen Betty in awhile, she and her husband, Len, have been living in Tokyo since October 2003. Congratulations Betty!

The Jacoby Award winners are nominated by units throughout District 16. See the March/April 2005 Scorecard for complete nominations guidelines and deadlines.

**Past Oswald & Jim Jacoby
 Award Winners**

- 2003 Al Lochli, San Antonio
- 2002 Scott Humphrey, Austin
- 2001 Tom Hughes, Fort Worth
- 2000 Mary Ross, Corpus
- 1999 Arlene Weingarten, Houston
- 1998 Eric Snow, Houston
- 1997 George & Leah Olivarri, Corpus
- 1996 Howard Wilkins, Abilene
- 1995 Barry Hagedorn, Houston
- 1994 Shirley Pagan, Corpus
- 1993 Jacque Tucker, San Antonio
- 1992 Henry Baer, Dallas
- 1991 Mary Williams, Austin
- 1990 Gerrie Owen, Dallas
- 1989 Dan & Joan Morse, Houston
- 1988 Jim Downs, Houston
- 1987 Judy Jacoby, Dallas
- 1986 Cissie Horton, San Antonio
- 1985 Sue Barber, San Antonio
- 1984 Ann Carb, Fort Worth
- 1983 Joyce Cook, Houston

**Tobi Sokolow Wins
 Generali World
 Women's Individual
 in Verona, Italy**



Tobi Sokolow

By David Simon Sokolow

Tobi Sokolow of Austin made history when she became the first American, man or woman, to win the Generali World Master Individual, held in September in Verona, Italy. This event, sponsored by an Italian insurer, is held every two years (though the 2002 edition was cancelled after 9/11). Here's how it works: The World Bridge Federation invites 52 of the world's top men and 28 of the world's top women to participate in an "individual" competition. Every man plays two hands with every other man, and each woman plays three hands with every other woman. Everyone uses the same convention card ("French standard"), the same leads (fourth best), and the same carding. No private agreements are allowed. This uniformity places a premium on bidding judgment (should I bid game?), defense, and declarer play. The key to winning an individual is getting the best game from your various partners. Why? Because your scores are identical for the boards you play together. If your partner plays well for those two or three hands, you benefit, too. If not....

Unlike Norberto Bocchi of Italy, who overtook the leader on the last board to win the men's event, Tobi led the women's from the start. She won the first session with a 65% game, won the second with close to 60%, and was sixth in the final session with a 55%. Tobi gave two reasons for her success: she had some luck and she got the best out of her 27 partners.

Tobi's favorite hand in Verona was not from the individual, but from a pair game, playing with her regular partner:

	<u>North</u>		<u>East</u>
	Qxx		AJ10x
	AQJxxx		Kxxx
	Qxx		Jx
	x		xxx
<u>West</u>			
xxxx			
xx			
K10xxx			
Xx			
	<u>South (Tobi)</u>		
	Kx		
	x		
	A9x		
	AKQJ109x		

The bidding (with the opponents passing throughout):

<u>North</u>	<u>South</u>
1H	2C
2H	4C*
4H** 6N	

*(Keycard Blackwood for clubs)
 **(1 or 4 keycards)

Tobi benefited from the favorable lead of a small diamond, winning this trick in dummy with the Q. Still, she only had 11 tricks. No problem: Tobi executed a squeeze-endplay! At trick two, she led a spade to the K, winning. When she ran her seven clubs and played the diamond A, East was squeezed in the majors. In the three-card ending, Tobi threw him in with the spade A, and he had to lead a heart into dummy's AQ! Piece of cake!

For her victory, Tobi won a gold medal, a beautiful Venetian glass platter, and a fistful of cash in the form of crisp, new \$50 bills! (I felt like I was laundering money depositing it in the bank). Best of all, Tobi automatically gets invited back to all Generali events in the future. Now if only I can get them to invite spouses....

Other District 16 participants in the Men's Division were Bobby Wolff, Dallas, who came in seventh overall, John Mohan, Mexico, and Bob Hamman, Dallas. In Women's Division was Shawn Quinn, Houston.

Complete results may be viewed at www.worldbridge.org/tourn/Verona.04/Verona.htm.

DEADLINE

for the
 JAN/FEB issue
 Advertising
 Dec. 1
 Articles & Columns
 Dec. 6

**Scorecard Committee
 Announcements**

1. Please send your information to the Editors by the set deadlines.
2. Each Unit is required to place a *Scorecard* ad for upcoming tournaments. You will be charged whether or not the ad is placed.

Copy must be typed.
 E-mail preferable.
 Pictures cannot be returned.

Vugraph Reminder!

Watch Our United States Representatives
 During the 2004 World Team Olympiad
 October 24-November 6, 2004

at www.bridgebase.com

USA Open Olympiad Team

Roy Welland, Bjorn Fallenius, Zia Mahmood
 Michael Rosenberg, Bobby Levin, Steve Weinstein
 Sheri Winestock, NPC

USA Women's Olympiad Team

Carlyn Steiner, Marinesa Letizia, Janice Seamon-Molson,
 Tobi Sokolow, Jill Meyers, Randi Montin
 Jill Levin, NPC

USA Senior's Cup Team

John Onstott, Jim Robison, Neil Chambers
 John Schermer, Leo Bell, Marshall Miles
 Gene Freed, NPC

USA University Team

Joon Pahk, Ari Greenberg, Noble Shore
 Charlie Garrod, Marc Glickman, John Kranyak
 Donna & Chris Compton, Co-NPC

District 16
 Board Elections

Election Time!!!

District 16
 Board Elections

District 16 Board Elections
 will be held during the District Board Meeting
 at the Houston Regional on Saturday, February 5, 2005

If you are interested in running for a position
 please contact your Unit Representative to the District Board

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District 16 Board Minutes - Austin 2004

Meeting Called to Order: There is a quorum.

Voting Members present: Everette Lewis, Unit 172; Eric Snow, Unit 164; Gerrie Owen, Unit 176; Tom Hughes, Unit 183; Mary Anne Laier, Unit 207; Howard Wilkins, Unit 224; Gay Roach, Unit 225; Tom Corlett, Unit 233; Judy McDonald, Unit 205; G. Poplawsky, Unit 172; Dewitt Hudson; Charlie Price
Non-Voting Members present: Donna Compton; Sue Doe; Sandy Campbell; Dan Morse; John Zilic; Tom Whitesides; Chris Compton
Distinguished Guests present: Shawn Quinn; Roxana Tom; Ed Rawlinson

District Representative Report (Dan Morse)

ACBL is changing the way they are doing donating to charities. Instead of donating \$100,000 to one national charity, five districts will receive \$20,000 a piece to give to the charities they want. District 16's year is 2006.

Dan Morse: I suggest dividing into 4 areas. We should form a committee to review requests for money from areas. Good chance to promote bridge in District 16 in the newspapers. So start thinking about where we want to donate.

Tom Corlett: We should have Carol Schoenhals appoint a committee that represents the entire District to determine how the \$20,000 is distributed.

Dan Morse: Our membership is dropping again. Overall ACBL membership is up... but our District is down. We are now 4th in the ACBL.

Treasurer's Report (Tom Hughes)

As of today, the District has \$20,400 – This is very misleading, however. The STAC has not been paid which is \$8 or \$9,000. \$ 2,500 was sent for the July/August Scorecard and GNT has to be paid also.

MOTION (Charlie Price): a yearly balance sheet will be published once a year in the Scorecard. **SECONDED** (Eric Snow). Voted Taken. **MOTION CARRIED.** None Opposed.

Committee Reports

Appellate (Scott Humphrey)

Everything is OK

Awards (Eric Snow)

Jacoby Committee met this morning. We have only 4 nominations from the past and no nominations for this year. Each unit has an opportunity to make a nomination for the Jacoby Award each year. This is a great opportunity to

recognize your volunteers.

Charity (Carol Schoenhals)

The Charity Game will be held in September.

GNT (Sandy Campbell)

GNT participation was down a little bit. We had a packed house for Flights A, B & C. We need to get the event started faster. Very few teams pre-registered even though they were requested to pre-register in the Scorecard ad. I had a difficult time getting the reports from the Units. I need the Captains contact information from each qualifying teams.

Tom Whitesides: We need to rework the conditions to have a swiss qualifying and we would not need any pre-registration.

Shawn Quinn: I will head the committee to rewrite the conditions. The committee will meet during the Austin Regional. Tom Whitesides, Gerrie Owen, Shawn Quinn and Sandy Campbell will meet after the game.

Tom Whitesides: We also need to change the Super-Flight to 20 point Victory Point Scale.

Gay Roach: Unit 225 has 20K in funds. Our unit does nothing to support our GNT and NAP pairs.

Dan Morse: There are new rules for the NAP – Take the new rules back to your unit and explain that the event is cheaper to run. Maybe that will encourage your unit to host a NAP qualifying game.

Membership & Education (Donna Compton)

District 16 Membership numbers are down as Dan stated earlier. The ACBL offers a Free Unit Growth Seminar which helps to organize the unit, clubs and teachers to increase membership growth and retention.

Intermediate Novice Coordinator (Su Doe)

We now have 16 out of 17 units which have representatives. Please look over the list being past around and update any information that is required.

We would like for the District to host an Education Liaison and Intermediate/Novice reception so that information and ideas may be shared from across the District.

Gerrie Owen: I think this is a good idea. Dallas will host the first EL & IN during the Dallas Labor Day Regional. The Dallas Unit 176 will take care of

the cost for the first reception.

Internet (Charles Richards)

OK

NAP (John Zilic)

We used to pre-register. But we only require a list of pre-qualifiers to make sure that they are playing. I am having trouble getting this information for the units.

I am disappointed to hear that Unit 225 is not having a qualifying game. It hurts our "at-large" qualifiers.

Some Districts are surcharging the players to subsidize the qualifiers that go to the NABCs. **MOTION:** SurchARGE the District Finals for Flights A, B & C \$1/person/session. Issue Tabled.

Tournament (Charles Price)

Tournaments are going as expected. I would like to recognize Howard Wilkins' city rotation for split Regionals.

Disciplinary (Sandy Campbell)

All Quiet

Scorecard (Donna Compton)

All is well.

Board of Governors (Dewitt Hudson)

Education Foundation: Stephenville has a new sanction. 4-5 Tables.

Puerto Vallarta Regional (Judy McDonald)

Dewitt Hudson: Puerto Vallarta Regional has been removed from the 2004 Calendar.

Judy McDonald: For the last five years we have made a profit. This year we had a difficult time finding hotel, directors etc. Our attendance for the last regional was down but we still made a profit because of the sponsorship. I receive a lot of emails from the players who do attend and they are very interested in the next date.

The next PV Regional is November 7-13, 2005. At this time we will go ahead with this date. We have old sponsors and one new sponsor for our 2005 tournament. We are going to do a web site for this tournament. We do flyers, postcards and advertise in the Bulletin and Scorecard.

PV is a great site – safe, lots of activities, local bridge players to help.

Dewitt Hudson: What is the participation from District 16?

Judy McDonald: District 16 is in the lower portion as related to the rest of the country. We have great hospitality and we would like to have better participation from District 16. Anything you can do to support our tournament is appreciated. We also have speakers, panel discussions and IN games.

New Business

Approval of USBF Regional November 29-December 5, 2004.

MOTION: Approve the USBF November 29-December 5, 2004. **SECONDED.** Vote Taken. **MOTION CARRIED.** None Opposed.

Approval of USBF Regional June 6-11, 2005.

MOTION: Approve the USBF June 6-11, 2005. **SECONDED.**

Roxanna Tom (Unit 172): I think it is a great idea to have the team trials. However, the timing is going to hurt our regional. We have a huge room requirement already in place. We usually make money on our tournament but if Houston has a huge tournament we will lose tables and rooms.

Shawn Quinn: We have a very limited time to hold the event. I don't think that it will hurt the attendance at the SA Regional.

Ed Rawlson: (Treasurer of Unit 172): We would buy the rooms. What we want is that your organization to insure that you will compensate us in any shortfall in room count.

Shawn Quinn: Go back and renegotiate the hotel shortfall.

Ed Rawlson: Hotel negotiations are not the same in SA as they are in Hous-

ton and elsewhere.

Gay Roach: Mediation is what we need to do in this situation.

MOTION: Approve USBF Regional in June with the understanding that if there is adverse effect to SA regional from the SA viewpoint that there will be Mediation in Good Faith between the SA Unit and the Houston Unit. **SECONDED.** Vote Taken. **MOTION CARRIED.** None Opposed.

Old Business

MOTION: Austin will host the 2007 NAP. **SECONDED.** Vote Taken.

MOTION CARRIED. None Opposed. **MOTION:** An extra \$1 will be charged on the Saturday of each District 16 Regional to support the 2006 Dallas NABC. **SECONDED.** Vote Taken. **MOTION CARRIED.** None Opposed. Thank you Austin for your tournament. It has been very well run. It is a very nice tournament. Meeting Adjourned.

Minutes submitted by District 16 Secretary Charlie Price.

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Petra Hamman Obtains Grand Life Master Status

Petra Hamman, Dallas, is District 16's newest Grand Life Master. Grand Life Master is the highest rank in ACBL. It requires two prongs to obtain the Grand Life Master Title: 1) Win at least one Unlimited North American Championship, US Team Trials, or World Championship; and, 2) Acquire 10,000 masterpoints. Petra satisfied the 1st prong back in 1989 by winning the Women's Board-A-Match Teams which she won again in 1998 and 2000. She has also won the Women's Swiss Teams in 1999 and the Chicago Mixed Teams in 2003. Her ultimate bridge success to date is winning the Women's



Team World Olympiad in 2000. Petra satisfied the 2nd prong by winning her 10,000th masterpoint in July of this year. When Petra is not on the tournament trail, she is a full-time bridge instructor. She is also a proud new grandmother as of this year. Congratulations Petra!

DISTRICT 16 NEW LIFE MASTERS



Belo Boros
Houston



Ken Brantferger
Houston



Bob Butterfield
Dallas



Mickie Damon
Georgetown



Richard Devaul
College Station



Betty Fernandez
Odessa



Margot Hirsch
Arlington



Barbara Hutchinson
Austin



Ken McConnell
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When you become a Life Master

Please send your picture to

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Swiss Team Winners

Please arrange swiss teams with the

2 tallest players standing in the back and the remaining

two players sitting down in chairs in the front.

Carefully label the players left to right, back to front

Pair Winners

Please place players standing side by side with shoulders

touching. Carefully label the players left to right.

Life Masters

Bela Borsos, Houston; Mickie Damon, Georgetown; Betty Fernandez, Odessa; Margot Hirsch, Arlington; Ariel Leibovitz, Houston; Joyce Lynn, Waco; Ken McConnell, Dallas; Catherine Miller, Houston; Shirley Prewitt, Ft. Worth; George Sampson, Woodlands; Silvana Smith, Houston; Larry Tunnell, McKinney; Jane Walker, Ft. Worth.

Gold Life Master (2500 MPs)

Aiyandar Bharathi, Beaumont; William Clegg, Jr., San Antonio; Louisa Grinberg, Mexico City; Betty Sue Henry, San Angelo; Jacquelyn Kimberley, Tyler; John Smalley, Beaumont; Bill

Walker, Bulverde; Paul Wells, Ft. Worth.

Silver Life Master (1000 MPs)

Nancy Anderson, Ft. Worth; B. J. Austin, San Antonio; David Beam, Cedar Park; William Boyer, Spring; Gayle Cowart, Richardson; Chris Curran, Houston; Richard Duple, College Station; Peter Hamburger, Mexico City; Carolyn Hansen, Richardson; Fran Herchenhahn, Abilene; Bob Scallan, Dallas; Leon Schidlow, Mexico City; Donna Sparks, Houston; Ruth Sparks, Richard Stell, Houston; Sue Willhoit, Lubbock; Ft. Worth; Hua Yang, Plano.

Bronze Life Master (500 MPs)

Kenneth Baker, Webster; Wayne

Barnebey, Rockspring; Jeannine Cappel, Ft. Worth; Richard Carroll, Gainesville; John Comeau, North Richland Hills; Loraine Copeland, Silsbee; Diane Estep, Bullard; Dona Hattborn, Danbury; Shirley Holland, Austin; Lawton Hutchinson, Austin; Janis McIntosh, Waco; Don Shimmom, Austin; Gail Simpson, Wichita Falls; Roy Sparks, Odessa; Mark Wallet, Katy; Robert Watkins, Houston; Barbara Weideman, Granbury; Beverly Wunch, Houston.

Other Achievers - 500 MPs

Pearl Weinstein, Dallas; Gunner Wilhelm, San Antonio.



Navajo Trail 2005 Regional

January 17-23, 2005

Sheraton Old Town Hotel * Albuquerque, NM



199er Events

Tues	Stratified Pairs	1:00 & 7:30 pm
Wed	Stratified Pairs	1:00 & 7:30 pm
Thurs	2 Session Swiss Teams	1:00 & 7:30 pm
Fri	Stratified Pairs	1:00 & 7:30 pm
Sat	Stratified Pairs	1:00 & 7:30 pm
Sun	2 Session Swiss Teams	10:00 am & TBA

DAILY SPEAKER PROGRAM

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Caddies	Marge Brosnan	
Director In Charge	Gary Zeiger	

Stratifications

Strati-Flighted A/X: 3000/3000+ (play together)

B: 1000-1500, C: 500-1000, D: 0-500 (play together)

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

KO Teams: Bracketed by average MP holdings of all team members

Mid-Chart allowed in Flight A Pair Events & Top Bracket KO Events

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 \$89 Single/Double * Ask for Bridge Rate
 Reserve before January 2, 2005

Schedule

Pair Events

Mon	Charity Pairs	7:30 pm
Mon	299er Charity Pairs	7:30 pm
Tues	Open Pairs	1:00 & 7:30 pm
Wed	Open Pairs	1:00 & 7:30 pm
Thurs	Stratified Open Pairs	1:00 & 7:30 pm
Fri	Stratified Open Pairs	1:00 & 7:30 pm
Sat	Strati-Flighted Pairs	1:00 & 7:30 pm

Senior Pair Events

Tues	Senior Pairs, 2 sessions	10:00 am & 3:00 pm
Wed	Senior Pairs, 2 sessions	10:00 am & 3:00 pm
Thurs	Senior Pairs, 2 sessions	10:00 am & 3:00 pm

Side Games Series

Side Game Series run 5 days: Tuesday-Saturday

Your best 2 sessions count toward the Overalls

Morning Side Game Series	9:00 am
Afternoon Side Game Series	1:00 pm
Evening Side Game Series	7:30 pm

Team Events

Navajo KO Teams	Mon 7:30 & Tues 9:00 am, 1:00 & 7:30 pm
Stratified Swiss Teams	Tues 7:30 pm
Apache KO Teams	Tues 1:00 & 7:30 pm & Wed 1:00 & 7:30 pm
Zuni KO Teams	Wed, Thurs, Fri & Sat 9:00 am
Board A Match Teams	Wed 7:30 pm
Strati-Flighted Swiss Teams	Thurs 1:00 & 7:30 pm
Hopi Compact KO Teams	Fri & Sat 9:00 am
Sandia KO Teams	Fri 1:00 & 7:30 pm & Sat 1:00 & 7:30 pm
Strati-Flighted Swiss Teams	Sun 10:00 am & TBA

Entry Fees: \$9.50/person/session * \$12.50/Sunday Teams

Dallas Labor Day Regional, August 31-September 6, 2004



Tues Win-An-Entry Prs B
Annetta & Warren Olson



Tues Win-An-Entry Prs C
Mary Jane McGinnis & Edwina Syx



Wed Strat Open Prs A
Michael Dalton & John Zilic



Thurs Strat Open Prs B
Burt Kifer & Nelson Hensley



Fri Strat Open Prs B
Eva Pharr Dawkins & Suzanne Hailstone



Tues Bktd KO Teams Bkt III
Diane Dillman & Jim Chaffee
Virginia Reinier & Larry Howell



Wed Compact KO Teams Bkt I
Gene Freed & Barry Schaffer
Derrell Childs & Colby Vernay



Wed Compact KO Teams Bkt III
Sherilyn Godfrey & Patricia Johnson
Frances Clem & (NP) Remi Houle



Wed Compact KO Teams Bkt V
Lawrence Chow & David Pearlman
Stewart DeJournett & Jeffrey Schneck



Thurs Bktd KO Teams 2 Bkt II
Jeff Dater & Kevin Pheiffer
Carla & Michael Burke

Tues Win-An-Entry Strat Open Prs

A1. Mike Aliotta-Carol Pielsticker, OK A2. Jerry Bigler, Austin-Patricia Lozano, San Antonio A3/4. Randy Eckman-Mark Till, Plano A3/4.B1. Warren Olson-Annetta Olson, Dallas B2.C1. Mary McGinnis-Edwina Syx, Dallas B3. Bob Scallan, Dallas-Suresh Agrawal, Rowlett B4. Jackie McGinty-Alta Peck, Tyler C2/4. Nancy O'Fallon-Jean O'Neal, Plano B5/7.C2/4. Claybourne Waldrop, Jr. Arlington-Virginia Sherman, Dallas C2/4. Bob Butterfield, Dallas-James Esker, Richardson.

Wed Strat Open Prs A1. Michael Dalton, Carrollton-John Zilic, Houston A2. Linda Spangler, Duncanville-Thomas Leberman, Plano A3. James Bauer, Dallas-Marion Gebhardt, Richardson A4.B1. Jules Schoenberg-Hazel Schoenberg, Plano A5. Gary Powell-Marcia Powell, Austin B2. Shary Watson, Corsicana-Allen Pearlman, Dallas B3. Gloria Helm, Sherman-Carmen Fish, Denison B4. Bob Butterfield, Dallas-James Esker, Richardson.

Thurs Strat Open Prs A1. Tom Beer, OK-Terry Currie, Houston A2. James LaFountain, Temple-Genie Kaplan, Georgetown A3. Peggy Sutherland-John Sutherland, Dallas A4. Petra Hamman, Dallas-Nancy Passell, Plano A5. Betsy Dubose, Bellaire-Bettie Ingram, Farmers Branch B1. Burt Kifer-Nelson Hensley, Sr., Arlington A2. Marianne Keitel, CA-Janice Fisher, Colleyville B3. Jules Schoenberg-Hazel Schoenberg, Plano B4.C1. Norma Lunsford-Lee Lunsford, Terrell B5. Shaun Chooi, Dallas-Lawrence Chow, Plano C2. William Garrard, Jr-Donna Garrard, Irving. C3. Virginia Reinier, Joshua-Diane Dillman, Irving.

Thurs Strat Sr Prs A1. Frank Tao, Plano-David Nureberg, Dallas A2. Johanna Pietsch, Dallas-Kay Lewis, Richardson A3. Jessica Brown, Dallas-Lynne Wood, Richardson A4. Steve Lawrence-Sara Granger, Athens A5. Mike Aliotta-Carol Pielsticker, OK. B1. Jeanne Ashcraft, Richardson-June Barnebey, Plano B2. John Willett-Jack Fitzgerald, Grand Prairie B3. Janet Kerrigan, IA-James Hardwick, Irving B4. Jaime Naimark-Fanny Naimark, FL B5. Norma Booth, Dallas-Rita Holzweig, Plano.

Fri Strat Open Prs A1. L. Laird, Sugar Land-W. Lease, Houston A2. S. Kohan-Michael Murphy, Dallas A3. Petra Hamman, Dallas-Nancy Passell, Plano A4. S. Olson, Dallas-Thomas Leberman, Plano A5. Britain Beezley-Shelba Parmley, OK B1. Eva Pharr Dawkins-Suzanne Hailstone, Dallas B2.C1. Doug Boswell, Spring-Rodney McCullough, Galveston B3. LaToss Carpenter-Brandon Carpenter, Whitehouse B4. Doug Couchman, Arlington-Joe Clark, Dallas B5.C2. Edward Yetter-Bonnie Kay Yetter, Garland B3. William Garrard, Jr-Donna



Sat Strati-Fltd Open Prs X
Christopher Eick & Jerome Tilles



Sun Strat Open Prs A
Joe Clark & Aslam Ansari



Sun Strat Open Prs C
William & Donna Garrard



Mon Strat Open Prs A
Bryan Morgan & J'Neane Huey

Garrard, Irving.

Fri Aft Strat Sr Prs A1. Mike Aliotta-Carol Pielsticker, OK A2.B1. Richard Davidson, Pasadena-Irene Baker, Houston A3. Steve Lawrence-Sara Granger, Athens A4. Michael Huston, MO-George Pisk, Manchaca A5.B2.C1. Jaime Naimark-Fanny Naimark, FL B3. Jeanne Ashcraft, Richardson-June Barnebey, Plano B4. Janet Kerrigan, IA-James Hardwick, Irving B5. Nancy Anderson, Ft. Worth-Gwen Pipes, Bedford C2. Peggy McClung, Ft. Worth-Virginia Redfearn, Longview.

Sat Strati-Fltd Open Prs AX A1.X1. Jerome Tilles, San Antonio-Christoph Eick, Houston A2. Hua Yang, Plano-Michael Dalton, Carrollton A3. Bryan Storey, Plano-Tom Edwards, Grand Prairie A4. Donna Engelhart-Marion Snyder, Dallas A5. Mike Bukala, Waco-George Pisk, Manchaca X2. L. Laird, Sugar Land-W. Lease, Houston X3. Jules Schoenberg-Hazel Schoenberg, Plano X4. Michael Hout-John Hampton, Plano **Strati BCD** B1.C1. Keith Estep-Diane Estep, Bullard B2.C2. Dinah Strong-William Strong, Dallas B3. Theo Korol-Matt Korol, Southlake B4.C3. Eva Pharr Dawkins-Suzanne Hailstone, Dallas B5.C4.D1. F. Partin-Karen Partin, McKinney D2. William Garrard, Jr-Donna Garrard, Irving D3. Bruce Brown-Charles Brown, Denton.

Sat Strat Sr Prs A1. Mary Orock-Mary Hoger, Ft. Worth A2. John Gustafson-Helen Gustafson, IA A3.B1.C1. Shary Watson-Corsicana-Allen Pearlman, Dallas A4. Jack Rollier, Allen-Jeanne Kretz, McKinney A5. Jessica Brown, Dallas-Lynne Wood, Richardson B2. Nancy Brown, Kingsland-Genie Kaplan, Georgetown B3. Jeanine Wofford, Frisco-Alice Hendry, Dallas B4. June Barnebey, Plano-Jeanne Ashcraft, Richardson B5. Ann Lewis, Dallas-D. Yoquelet, Frisco C2. Sally McClung-Ruth Gray, Dallas.

Sun Strat Open Prs A1.B1. Aslam Ansari-Joe Clark, Dallas A2. Roy Baughman, Pantego-Jerry Derby, Dallas A3. Nancy Passell, Plano-Peggy Sutherland, Dallas A4. Paul Hirsch, Garland-Larue Stott, Dallas A5. Michael Hout-Stephen Sinclair, Plano B2. Theo Korol-Matt Korol, Southlake B3.C1. William Garrard, Jr-Donna Garrard, Irving B4. Jules Schoenberg-Hazel Schoenberg, Plano C2. Kurt Brescoll, Mansfield-Scott Wansbrough, Dallas

C3. Jan Hart-Suzanne Guess, Temple.

Sun Strat Sr Prs A1. John Pataki, Mesquite-Mike Aliotta, OK A2.B1. Jerome Tilles, San Antonio-Peter Gray, IDA3. Mike Bukala, Waco-George Pisk, Manchaca A4. Marilyn MacDonald-Bill MacDonald, Corpus Christi A5.B2.C1. Bonnie Barker, Dallas-Patricia Marchman, Garland B3. James Mobley-Charlotte Mobley, Ivanhoe B4. Janet Kerrigan, IA-James Hardwick, Irving B5.C2. Jaime Naimark-Fanny Naimark, FL C3. Timothy Banks, Carrollton-Cecil Parsons, Plano

Morn Side Series 1. Tosi Liang, Houston 2. Carl Spencer, NM 3. Josephine Grabow, Helotes 4/5. Michael Walrath, Keller 4/5. Gail Wells, Plano. **Aft Side Series** 1. Fran Beard, Dallas 2. John Fisher, Dallas 3. Shirley Stanton, Houston 4/5. Helen Worsham, Dallas 4/5. Randolph Worsham, Dallas. **Eve Side Series** 1/2. Diane Schaffer, Frisco 1/2. Tomi Fitzgerald, Plano 3. Howard Tureff, Allen 4/5. Shelba Parmley, OK 4/5. Britain Beezley, OK.

Mon Strat Open Prs A1. Bryan Morgan, Dallas-J'Neane Huey, Ft. Worth A2. Darlene Shirey-Peggy Hughes, Ft. Worth A3. David Haratyk-Frances Haratyk, Sherman A4. Paul Hirsch-Julia Hirsch, Garland B1. Warren Olson-Annetta Olson, Dallas B2. Rodney McCullough, Galveston-Irene Baker, Houston.

Tues Bktd KO Teams 1 Bkt I 1. Malcolm Brachman, Dallas-Mike Passell, Plano-Eddie Wold, Houston-Eric Greco, PA-Geoff Hampson, CA 2. Greg Hinze, San Antonio-Justin Lall-Nagy Kamel, Plano-Peggy Sutherland, Dallas 3/4. Tarek Radjef, Dallas-Ed Howard, KS-Jack Rollier-Natalie Rollier, Allen 3/4. Jack Borenstein-Murray Berger-Kevin Podsiadlik-James Lilly, Dallas-Jim Clark, Lewisville **Bkt II** 1. Melody Euler, Temple-Neal Shores-Michael Heymann, Ft. Worth-Genie Kaplan, Georgetown-Jessica Roberts, Grand Prairie 2. Matt Shuman, Richardson-W.E. Tindall, San Augustine-Virginia McInnis-Carolyn Watkins, LA 3/4. Barbara Phillips, Spring-Robert Arnett, Houston-Bill Gervais, Cypress, Robin Johnson, Kingwood 3/4. J. Truitt-Brenda Truitt, NM-Peter Gray, ID-Gloria Krauter, OK **Bkt III** 1. Virginia Reinier, Joshua-Diane Dillman, Irvin-Jim Chaffee, Ft. Worth-Larry Howell, Arlington 2. Jeff Dater-Steve Birnbaum-Tom Pearce, Dallas-Carla

Burke, FL 3/4. Robert Bergbower-Keith Marks, Lake Kiowa-Joyce Baumgart-Robert Carroll, Gainesville 3/4. Lera Lewis-Mary Murray, Abilene-Gracie Craig-Dorothy King, Sweetwater. **Bkt IV** 1. Glenda Cooper, Carrollton-Mary Leroux, Flower Mound-Albert Watson-David Sterner, Dallas 2. Mary Norfleet-Carol Nicoud-Lue Waddle-Adele Hudgins, Dallas 3/4. Bill Harris-Gwen Huggins-Carol Williams-Artie Harris, Sweetwater 3/4. Beverly Laster, Plano-Denise Conner-Tinnie Barnett-Ann Schmieder, Dallas.

Wed Compact KO Teams Bkt I 1. Barry Schaffer, Frisco-Colby Vernay, IL-Genie Freed, CA-Derrell Childs, Garland 2. Petra Hamman-Donna Compton, Dallas-Rebecca Rogers, NV-Nancy Passell, Plano 3. Kimmel Jones, Eules-Neil Cahn, LA-Joan Jackson, Dallas-Hugh Hillaker, Grand Prairie 4. Michael Estep-Barbara Estep, Hurst-Georgie Jaeger, Colleyville-Carol McConnell, Desoto **Bkt II** 1. Ann Lewis-Bettie Reed, Dallas-Loni Christensen, CO-D. Yoquelet, Frisco 2. Monte West, Snyder-Desa Lee-Laird-Coleen Palmer, Abilene-Betty Byrd, Sweetwater 3. Gary Straka-Jack Killough-Lyn Beauchene-Kathy Beauchene, OK 4. Peter Hanson, Houston-Leo Norman, Bedford-Marion Collins-Sarah Webster, Magnolia **Bkt III** 1. Remi Houle, Grapevine-Sherilyn Godfrey-Frances Clem, Plano-Patricia Johnson, Dallas 2. Keith Estep-M. Louise Wissler-Pablo Siegal-Eleanor Siegal, San Antonio 3. Martha Mickey-Bernice Delaney, Houston-Dee McKinley-Joyce Lo, Wichita Falls 4. Mary Priest-Sandy Hilliard, Canton-Lynda Frazier-Sandra Brown, Wills Point **Bkt IV** 1. Claybourne Waldrop, Jr., Arlington-Virginia Sherman, Dallas-Edward Yetter-Bonnie Kay Yetter, Garland 2. Patsy Robinson, Mesquite-G. Skipworth-Mary Jones-Barbara Best, Dallas 3. William Garrard, Jr.-Donna Garrard, Irving-Andrew Fenves-Betty Smith, Dallas 4. Jean Higgins, Lewisville-Lynn Dellangelo, Colleyville-Peggy Byrnes-William Byrnes, Eules **Bkt V** 1. David Pearlman, Trophy Club-Stewart DeJournett, N. Richland Hills-Lawrence Chow, Plano-Jeffrey Schneck, Rowlett 2. Edwina Syx-Betty McLamore-Mary McGinnis, Dallas-Cynthia Keaton, Coppell 3. Martha Taft, Lindale-Carol Walliser, Chandler-Ann Steger-Marcille Kallerson, Tyler

4. Charlene Goodman, Flint-Ola Fay Anderson-Edna Duggan, Tyler-Elizabeth Smith, Whitehouse

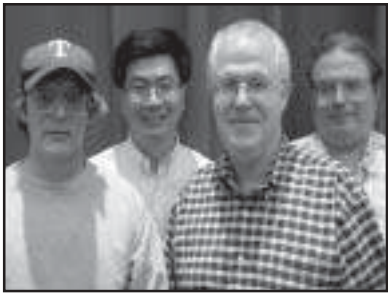
Thurs Bktd KO Teams 2 Bkt I 1. Mark Baumgardner, Carrollton-Kimmel Jones, Eules-Bill Staats, Southlake-Hugh Hillaker, Grand Prairie-Stephen Kornegay-Nancy Kornegay, N. Richland Hills 2. Malcolm Brachman, Dallas-Mike Passell, Plano-Eddie Wold, Houston-Eric Greco, PA-Geoff Hampson, CA 3/4. Jame Bauer, Dallas-Marion Gebhardt, Richardson-Mike Miller, Temple-Charles Richards, Paris 3/4. Gene Freed, CA-Derrell Childs, Garland-Barry Schaffer, Frisco-Colby Vernay, IL **Bkt II** 1. Jeff Dater-Kevin Pheiffer, Dallas-Carla Burke-Michael Burke, FL 2. John Taylor, Lago Vista-Sue Gerard, MX-Janet Borg, Garland-Judy Corey Edmiston, Dallas 3/4. Lorraine Little-Ronald Neben-Shirley Prewitt-Milton Birmingham, Ft. Worth 3/4. Max Jackson-Margaret Wallis, Weatherford-Hal Noelke-Ann Bailey, Mertzon.

Thurs Eve Strat BAM Teams A1. John Zilic-Paul Nimmons, Houston-Michael Dalton, Carrollton-Hua Yang, Plano A2/3. Beth Coker, Rockwell-Nancy Stanton, Frisco-Emily Leake-Brenda Baker, Tyler A2/3. James Thurtell-Jerry Derby, Dallas-Roy Baughman, Pantego-Gerry McKim Garland B1.C1. Diane Dunn, Fritch-Marie Watson-Wana Raper, Dumas-Janice Knowles, Borger B2. Terry Manz-Janell Miller-Carol Manz, Amarillo-Stephen Parker, AL B3.C2. Edward Greene-Alan Kahn-Judy Corey Edmiston, Dallas-Pat Jortner, Plano

Thurs Zip KO Teams 1. Mike Doyle, Richmond-Patricia Lozano, San Antonio-Jerry Bigler, Austin-Justin Lall, Plano 2. Jack Borenstein-Kevin Podsiadlik-Shaun Chooi, Dallas-Lawrence Chow, Plano 3/4. Terry Currie-Pat McMullin-Jolie Hess, Houston-Tom Beer, OK 3/4. Paul Nimmos-Ralda St Pierre-John Erickson, Houston-L. Snyder, Richardson.

Bktd KO Teams 3 Bkt I 1. Malcolm Brachman, Dallas-Mike Passell, Plano-Eddie Wold, Houston-Eric Greco, PA-Geoff Hampson, CA 2. Stephen Kornegay-Nancy Korengay, N. Richland Hills-Bill Staats, Southlake-Mark Bumgardner, Carrollton-Hugh Hillaker, Grand Prairie-Kimmel Jones, Eules 3/4. Joan Jackson-Norman Beck-Judy Kay-Wolff-Bobby Wolff, Dallas-Dan Morse, Houston 3/4. John

KO Teams & Swiss Teams Paid Lots of Gold at the Dallas Regional



Thurs BAM Teams A
Michael Dalton & Hua Yang
Paul Nimmons & John Zilic



Fri Strat Swiss Teams A
Sally Wheeler & Donna Compton
Buddy Hanby & Becky Rogers



Fri Strat Swiss Teams C
Margaret Wallis & Max Jackson
Ann Bailey & Hal Noelke



Fri Bktd KO Teams 3 Bkt II
Patricia Lozano & John Erickson
Raldo St. Pierre & Mike Doyle



Fri Bktd KO Teams 3 Bkt III
Shirley Ashby & Larry Davis
Robert Donathan & Tom Pearce



Sun Compact KO Teams Bkt III
Virginia Sherman & Ed Yetter
Bonnie Yetter & Claybourne Waldrop



Sun Compact KO Teams Bkt IV
Marilyn Hansen & Dion Dubois
John Overstreet & Rene Franco



Sat Bktd KO Teams 4 Bkt IV
Henrietta Morris & Sheila Patterson
Wendy Plant & Bernice Delaney



Sat Bktd KO Teams 4 Bkt V
Gladys Barley & Ronald Neben
Milton Birmingham & Monty Van Dover



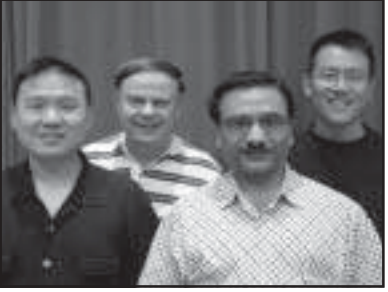
Sat Bktd KO Teams 4 Bkt VI
David Pearlman & Karen Vlach
Frank Vlach & Roger Arockiam



Sat Bktd KO Teams 4 Bkt II
Jack Borestein & Jim Clark
Steven Kastner & James Lilly
Murray Berger & Kevin Podsiadlik



Mon Strati-Fltd Swiss Teams X
Bob Friz & Ray Clark
Jack Carter & George Trenholm



Mon Strati-Fltd Swiss Teams B
Shaun Chooi & Bob Scallan
Suresh Agrawal & Larry Chow



Mon Strati-Fltd Swiss Teams CD
John Overstreet & Dion Dubois
Marilyn Hansen & Betty Mayes



Sun Compact KO Teams Bkt I
Mon Strati-Fltd Swiss Teams A
Ed Groner & Tom Hughes
Linda Spangler & David Horner

Spessard-Joe Cointment, III, Dallas-Howard Tureff, Allen-Frank Matthews, AR **Bkt II** 1. Mike Doyle, Richmond-Patricia Lozano, San Antonio-Ralda St Pierre-John Erickson, Houston 2. Sandra Marlin-Mike Marlin, KY-Kurt Brescoll-Janet Adams, Mansfield 3/4. Alta Peck-Jackie McGinty, Tyler-Raymond Derr-Kathy Reddick, Longview 3/4. Jack Borenstein-Murray Berger-James Lilly-Kevin Podsiadlik, Dallas-Steven Kastner, Plano-Jim Clark, Lewisville **Bkt III** 1. Larry Davis-Robert Donathan, Austin-Tom Pearce-Shirley Ashby, Dallas 2. Edwyna Testerman, Longview-Patsy Williams, Gilmer-Marion Fink, San Antonio-Margaret Irvine, Plano 3/4. M. McLennan-Jan McLaughlin-Walter Winters-Marjorie Dickenson, Waco 3/4. Shirley Boyd-Melva Keil-Dorothy Raska, Houston-Kay Humphries, Bellaire **Bkt IV** 1. David Buck-Juanita Buck, Temple-John Taylor, Lago Vista-Sue Gerard, MX 2. Bob Butterfield-Patricia Rose-Steve Birnbaum, Dallas-James Esker, Richardson 3/4. Jeff Dater, Dallas-John Overstreet, Carrollton-Rene Franco, CA-Carla Burke, FL 3/4. Marcia Joy Varel-Milton Aston, Dallas-Marlow Muldoon-Joyce Muldoon, Irving **Bkt V** 1. David Wicks-Robert Arnett, Houston-Patrick Tourais-Robin Johnson, Kingwood 2. Ann Kennemer-Robert Kennemer, Burleson-Charles Gibson, Jr.-Margot Hirsch, Arlington 3/4. Stephen Olson-Evelyn Smith, Temple-M. Damon-Beverly Greer, Georgetown 3/4. Lorraine Little-Shirley Prewitt, Ft. Worth-Joyce Cooper-Linda Anthony, Austin.

Fri Strat Swiss Teams A1. Sally Wheeler-Buddy Hanby, Spring-Donna Compton, Dallas-Rebecca Rogers, NV A2. Bart Bramley-Judy Bramley-Sidney Lazard, Dallas-Colby Vernay, IL-Barry Schaffer, Frisco A3. Justin Lall-Nagy Kamel, Plano-Greg Hinze-Ira Hessel, San Antonio A4. John Zilic, Houston-Michael Dalton, Carrollton-Tarek Radjef, Dallas-Ed Howard, KS A5. Derrell Childs, Garland-Bryan Storey, Plano-Tom Edwards, Grand Prairie-Gene Freed, CA B1. Suresh Agrawal, Rowlett-Bob Scallan-Shaun Chooi, Dallas-Lawrence Chow, Plano B2.C1. Max Jackson-Margaret Wallis, Weatherford-Hal Noelke-Ann Bailey, Mertzon B3. Gary Straka- Jack

Killough-Lyn Beauchene-Kathy Beauchene, OK B4. Susan Brower-Jo Ann Stokes-Ronni Davis-Stefan Davis, Wichita Falls B5. Frank Ingraham-Jeanne Ingraham, Houston-Mark Hatten, Carrollton-Edith Lloni, Dallas C2. Jean Higgins, Lewisville-Lynn Dellangelo, Colleyville-Peggy Byrnes-William Byrnes, Euless C3. Barbara Hadaway-George Davis, Gainesville-Rebecca McCarter-Jerry McCarter, Lake Kowa.

Fri Zip KO Teams 1. Mike Doyle, Richmond-Alan Copeland, Arlington-Patricia Lozano, San Antonio-Justin Lall, Plano 2. Paul Nimmons, Houston-Jerry Carmichael, Wylie-Bryan Morgan, Dallas-J'Neane Huey, Ft. Worth 3/4. Rolly Steen-Jim Harp-Mark Shekter, Dallas-Lowell Lynde, Jr., AR 3/4. Kevin Perkins, Austin-L. Snyder, Richardson-Rebecca Rogers, NV-Donna Compton, Dallas.

Sat Bktd KO Teams 4, Bkt I 1. Malcolm Brachman, Dallas-Mike Passell, Plano-Eddie Wold, Houston-Eric Greco, PA-Geoff Hampson, CA 2. Gene Freed, CA-Derrell Childs, Garland-Norman Beck-Joan Jackson, Dallas 3/4. Dan Morse, Houston-John Sutherland, Dallas-Buddy Hanby-Sally Wheeler, Spring 3/4. Alan Copeland, Arlington-Anton Haddad, Houston-Clifton Miller, Sr., LA-Jo Smith, Abilene **Bkt II** 1. Jack Borenstein-Murray Berger-Kevin Podsiadlik-James Lilly, Dallas-Jim Clark, Lewisville-Steven Kastner, Plano 2. Patricia Lozano-Marilyn Arnold, San Antonio-Mike Doyle, Richmond-Jerry Bigler, Austin 3/4. John Spessard-Joe Cointment, III-Gary Booth, Dallas-Frank Matthews, AR 3/4. James Bauer-John Davies, Dallas-Mike Miller, Temple-Charles Richards, Paris **Bkt III** 1. Brady Allen, Dallas-Ned Nolte, Ft. Worth-Warren King, San Antonio-James Woeber, Jr., Carrollton 2. Curt Soloff, KS-Ted Milford, Jr.-Tom Beer-Eric Bell, OK 3/4. Jonathan Ernest, Lindale-Sandra Campbell, Kaufman-Christian Stevens, Garland-Peter Hudson, Coppell-David Farris, Austin 3/4. Shaun Chooi-Bob Scallan, Dallas-Eric Ho, Irving-Suresh Agrawal, Rowlett **Bkt IV** 1. Bernice Delaney, Houston-Sheila Patterson, Richardson-Wendy Plant, Van Alstyne-Henrietta Morris, Arlington 2. Joe Nance-Barbara Nance, Bryan-Sherilyn Godfrey, Plano-Gay

Czikora, Dallas 3/4. Virginia Copher, N. Richland Hills-Rosemary Gafford, Arlington-Peggy Byrnes-William Byrnes, Euless 3/4. James Wueste-Hal DeShong-Clint Schuhmacher, Austin-Harvey Browning, Georgetown **Bkt V** 1. Milton Birmingham-Ronald Neben, Ft. Worth-Monty Van Dover, Austin-Gladys Barley, Wichita Falls 2. Joan Slaughter-Carol Nicoud-Mary Norfleet-Ruth Millis, Dallas 3/4. Mark Dumdei, Gainesville-K. Haley, Red Oak-Paul Taylor-Robert Scrimale, Dallas 3/4. David Buck-Juanita Buck, Temple-Sue Gerard, MX-John Taylor, Lago Vista **Bkt VI** 1. David Pearlman-Karen Vlach-Frank Vlach, Trophy Club-Roger Arockiam, Irving 2. Fonse Ragland-Thomas McElroy-Susan Kay-Susie Summers, Dallas 3/4. Barbara Grossman-Dorothy Ivy, Dallas-Daralynn Cameron, Carrollton-Bonnie Shea, Plano 3/4. Jon Heinecke-Patricia Lee, Highland Village-Albert Watson-David Sterner-Fred Carver, Dallas-Glenda Cooper, Carrollton.

Sat Strat BAM Teams A1. Justin Lall-Hemant Lall, Plano-Bob Hamman-Petra Hamman, Dallas A2. Melody Gann-William White, Arlington-Carolyn Pinto-Billy Leeper, Ft. Worth A3. Emily Leake-Brenda Baker, Tyler-Patsy Williams, Gilmer-Edwyna Testerman, Longview B1. James Mobley-Charlotte Mobley, Ivanhoe-Nancy Jipp-Pat Jortner, Plano B2. Nelson Hensley, Sr.-Burt Kifer, Arlington-Bobby Jaeger-Georgie Jaeger, Colleyville B3/4.C1/2. Diane Dunn, Fritch-Wana Raper, Dumas-Janice Knowles, Borger B3/4.C1/2. Claybourne, Jr. Arlington-Virginia Sherman, Dallas-Bonnie Kay Yetter-Edward Yetter, Garland C3/4. Dick Erdenberger-Joe McDaniel-Beverly Greer-M. Damon, Georgetown C3/4. Carolyn Bradford, Dallas-Bob Ingebritson-Anne Brown, Carrollton-Barbara O'Dell, Richardson.

Sat Zip KO Teams 1. Clifton Miller, Sr., LA-Anton Haddad, Houston-Jo Smith, Abilene-Carol Schoenhals, Lubbock 2. Mike Doyle, Richmond-Justin Lall, Plano-Tom Marsh, San Antonio-Alan Copeland, Arlington 3/4. Diane Dunn, Fritch-Wana Raper, Dumas-Janel Miller, Amarillo-Stephen Parker, AL 3/4. Annette McCarty-Jay Gibson, Lewisville-Jimmy Reynolds, Arlington-Mark Smid, Waxahachie.

Sun Compact KO Teams Bkt I 1. Linda Spangler, Duncanville-Thomas Hughes, Jr., Ft. Worth-David Horner, Carrollton-Edward Groner, Houston 2. Petra Hamman-Bob Hamman, Dallas-Justin Lall-Hemant Lall, Plano 3. Merri-Jo Hillaker, Grand Prairie-Charles Price, Sherman-Hua Yang, Plano-Michael Dalton, Carrollton 4. S. Kohan-Tarek Radjek, Dallas-John Schwartz, Plano-Barry Turner, Richardson **Bkt II** 1. Nancy Peterson, Euless-Gary Neisler, N. Richland Hills-Jimmy Reynolds, Arlington-Mark Smid, Waxahachie 2. Martha Young-Catherine Tucker, Dallas-Mym Young, NC-Dorsey Shaw, Plano 3. Gloria Krauter, OK-Sandra Stevens, Katy-Gay Roach, Nacogdoches-Betsy Dubose, Bellaire 4. Wilma Booth-Geoff Booth, Houston-Paul Spellman, Dallas-Charles Jefferson, San Antonio **Bkt III** 1. Claybourne Waldrop, Jr., Arlington-Virginia Sherman, Dallas-Edward Yetter-Bonnie Kay Yetter, Garland 2. Lorraine Little-Shirley Prewitt-Michael Goldman-Michael Liles, Ft. Worth 3. Larry Tunnell-Charlotte Tunnell, McKinney-Patricia Johnson, Dallas-Frances Clem, Plano 4. Marianne Keitel, CA-Janice Fisher-Lynn Dellangelo, Colleyville-Jean Higgins, Lewisville **Bkt IV** 1. Dion Dubois-Marilyn Hansen, Dallas-John Overstreet, Carrollton-Rene Franco, CA 2. James Esker, Richardson-Bob Butterfield-Patricia Rose-Steve Birnbaum, Dallas 3. Colin Chang-Barbara Chang, Arlington-Sherry Ward-Charlotte Oertel, Ft. Worth 4. Winford Boyd-Janice Boyd, Euless-John Galey, Brownwood-Delinda Verner, Abilene

Sun Eve Strat Swiss Teams A1. Mark Baumgardner, Carrollton-Kimmel Jones, Euless-Bill Staats, Southlake-Hugh Hillaker, Grand Prairie A2. Steve Shirey, Ft. Worth-John Zilic-Robert Grantham, Jr., Houston-Chris Compton, Dallas A3. Emily Leake-Brenda Baker, Tyler-Nancy Stanton, Frisco-Beth Coker, Bryan B1. Mark Shekter-Rolly Steen, Dallas-Jerry Carmichael, Wylie-Lowell Lynde, Jr. AR B2.C1. John Chaplik-Barbara Chaplik, Port Aransas-Thomas Little-Doris Little, Pharr B3. Susan Brower-Jo Ann Stokes-Ronni Davis-Stefan Davis, Wichita Falls B4 Kathy Reddick-Raymond Derr, Longview-Burt Kifer, Arlington-Georgie Jaeger, Colleyville

C2. Max Jackson-Margaret Wallis, Weatherford-David Borg-Janet Borg, Garland C3. Dick Erdenberger-Jo McDaniel-M. Damon-Beverly Greer, Georgetown.

Sun Zip KO Teams 1. Greg Hinze, San Antonio-Jessica Roberts, Grand Prairie-Joe Clark, Dallas-Neal Shores, Ft. Worth 2. Robert Grantham, Jr.-John Zilic, Houston-Chris Compton, Dallas-Steve Shirey, Ft. Worth.

Mon Strati-Fltd Swiss Teams AX A1. Linda Spangler, Duncanville-Thomas Hughes, Jr. Ft. Worth-David Horner, Carrollton-Edward Groner, Houston A2. Sally Wheeler-Buddy Hanby, Spring-Kenneth Schultze, Austin-Dan Morse, Houston A3. Petra Hamman-Bob Hamman, Dallas-Justin Lall-Hemant Lall, Plano A4. Charles Price, Sherman-Michael Dalton, Carrollton-Hua Yang, Plano-Merri-Jo Hillaker, Grand Prairie A5. Mark Baumgardner, Carrollton-Nancy Kornegay-Stephen Kornegay, N. Richland Hills-Bill Staats, Southlake-Hugh Hillaker, Grand Prairie-Kimmel Jones, Euless X1. Bob Friz-George Trenholm, Leonard-Raymond Clark, Bonham-Jack Carter, OK X2. Marion Gebhardt, Richardson-John Davies-James Bauer-Peggy Duffey, Dallas X3. Sandra Marlin-Mike Marlin, KY-Kurt Brescoll-Janet Adams, Mansfield X4/5. Mike Doyle, Richmond-Jessica Roberts, Grand Prairie-Neal Shores, Ft. Worth-Patricia Lozano, San Antonio X4/5. Catherine Tucker-Gerrie Owen-M. O. Crawford, Dallas-Dorsey Shaw, Plano-Ann Roberts, Garland **Strati BCDB1.** Suresh Agrawal, Rowlett-Bob Scallan-Shaun Chooi, Dallas-Lawrence Chow, Plano B2.C1.D1. Dion Dubois-Marilyn Hansen-Betty Mayes, Dallas-John Overstreet, Carrollton B3.C2. Peter Hanson, Houston-Karen Alvarado, Kingwood-Marion Collins-Sarah Webster, Magnolia B4. Joe Freeman, Flower Mound-Bob Wilkin-Highland Villiage-Kit Campbell, Dallas-Bobby Jaeger, Colleyville B5. Stan Amstutz-Katherine Bauer, Dallas-Vera Martson, OK-Malcolm Barnebey, Plano C3. Tom Moore-Dorothy Moore, Irving-Fred Boddy-Sandra Boddy, NB D2. Phyllis Tate-Michael Kiehl-Carol Kiehl-Brenda Tranchon, Austin D3. Roger Arockiam, Irving-Elaine Wood, Southlake-Frank Vlach-Karen Vlach, Trophy Club.

Dallas Labor Day Regional Intermediate/Newcomer Winners!



Tues Eve Win-An-Entry 299er Prs
Wilma & Sylvere Luquette



Sat Aft Strat 299er Prs AB
Carolyn Bradford Tom Pearce



Thurs Eve Strat 299er Prs ABC
Joyce Graf & Kenneth Bickelhaupt



Sat Eve Strat 299er Prs AB
Mary Jo & Robert Allman



Sun Aft Strat 299er Prs C
Brenda Hernandez & (NP) Carol Fisher

Results: Dallas Regional 299ers Tues Win-An-Entry Strat 299er Prs
A1. Sylvere Luquette-Wilma Luquette, Van A2.B1.C1. Carole Mulligan-Mike Mulligan, McKinney A3. Charles Morse-Nancy Morse, McKinney B2. David Pearlman-Trophy Club-Stewart DeJournett, Richardson B3.C2. Joel Cane-Helena Leftin, Dallas C3. Renee Levy-Andy Gordon, Dallas.

Wed Morn Strat 299er Prs
A1.B1.C1. Vicki Cardarella, San Antonio-Rhonda Huser, Dallas A2.B2. Winford Boyd-Janice Boyd, Euleess A3. Mattie Ray-Barbara Austin, Kemp B3.C2. Vicky Renzulli, Irvin-Erica Walker, Dallas C3. Kenneth Bickelhaupt-Joyce Graf, Dallas.

Wed Aft Strat 299er Prs
A1.B1.C1. Marcia Hansen-Linda Scott, Plano A2.B2.C2. Nancy Garrett, Arlington-Lou Straughn, Ft. Worth A3.B3.C3. Kay Cox-Gary Cox, Georgetown.

Wed Eve Strat 299er Prs
A1. Gwen Riggs-Carol Williams, Sweetwater A2.B1.C1. Kay Cox-Gary Cox, Georgetown A3.B2.C2. Susan Webb, Ft. Worth-Penny Mixon, Arlington B3.C3. Marcia Hansen-Linda Scott, Plano.

Thurs Morn Strat 299er Prs
A1. Charles Morse-Nancy Morse, McKinney A2.B1. Kay Cox-Gary Cox, Georgetown A3.B2. Rosalie Herring-Joyce Graf, Dallas.

Thurs Aft Strat 299er Prs
A1.B1.C1. Kay Cox-Gary Cox, Georgetown A2. Anne Brown-Bob Ingebritson, Carrollton A3.B2.C2. John Jackson-Randy Field, Dallas B3.C3. Buddy Eldredge, Rowlett-Kenneth Price, Heath.

Thurs Eve Strat 299er Prs
A1.B1.C1. Kenneth Bickelhaupt-Joyce Graf, Dallas A2.B2. Scott Wansbrough-Kevin Pheiffer, Dallas A3. Gene Kincaid-Judy Kincaid, Denison B3.C2. Carol Rieger-Pat Lewis, Rockwell C3. Kay Cox-Gary Cox, Georgetown.



Mon Strat 299er Swiss Teams A
Emily Ray & Ken Bickelhaupt
Freddie O'Bannon & Barbara Jones



Fri Eve Strat 299er Swiss Teams
Glenda Cooper & Rolly Steen
Patricia Lee & Jim Harp



Mon Strat 299er Swiss Teams BC
Alma Farley & Kay Jennings
Bob Clarke & Cary Jennings

Fri Morn Strat 299er Prs
A1. Charles Morse-Nancy Morse, McKinney A2.B1.C1. Kay Cox-Gary Cox, Georgetown A3.B2.C2. Margaret Hall-Esther Nachimson, Irving.

Fri Aft Strat 299er Swiss Teams
A1. Charles Morse-Nancy Morse, McKinney-Rod Wicklander, Carrollton-Rhonda Huser, Dallas A2. Dolores Eldredge-Buddy Eldredge, Rowlett-June Price-Kenneth Price, Heath A3. Janet Jordan-Diane Washabaugh, Aledo-Mary Jo Long-Janet Cunningham, Ft. Worth B1.C1. Shyanne Merritt-Tommy Anglemeyer, Plano-Sandra Fedro, Richardson-Bonnie Arnold, Frisco.

Fri Eve Strat 299er Swiss Teams
A1. Jim Harp-Rolly Steen, Dallas-Glenda Cooper, Carrollton-Patricia Lee, Arlington A2/3. Rene Franco, Dallas-John Overstreet-Daralynn Cameron, Carrollton-Bonnie Shea, Plano A2/3.B1.C1. Shyanne Merritt-Tommie Anglemeyer, Plano-Sandra Fedro, Richardson-Bonnie Arnold, Frisco B2. Kathy Coleman-Carolyn Marks, Ft. Worth-Scott Wansbrough, Dallas-Zachary Brescoll, Mansfield.

Sat Morn Strat 299er Prs
A1. Sylvere Luquette-Wilma Luquette, Van

A2. Christine Bost-Frances Townsley, Lake Kiowa A3. Walt Matzen-Virginia Matzen, Richardson B1.C1. Betty Gilmore-Pauline Hornsten, Arlington B2.C2. Esther Nachimson-Margaret Hall, Irving. B3.C3. David Dickson-Laura Dickson, Austin.

Sat Aft Strat 299er Prs
A1.B1. Carolyn Bradford-Tom Pearce, Dallas A2. Mary Jones-G. Skipworth, Dallas A3. Charles Morse-Nancy Morse, McKinney B2. Ivanette Dennis-Barbara O'Dell, Richardson B3/5. Judy Mays, Richardson-Helen Skiles, Plano B3/5. Winford Boyd-Janice Boyd, Euleess B3/4.C1. Penny Mixon, Arlington-Susan Webb, Ft. Worth C2. Judy Whitman-Joanne Parsons, Dallas C3. Melvin Ball-Gay Nell Ball, Hurst.

Sat Eve Strat 299er Prs
A1.B1. Rob-

ert Allman-Mary Jo Allman, Rockwell A2.B2. Helen Nelson-Linda Madding, Grand Prairie A3.B3.C1. Mike Davis-Lyn Davis, Richardson C2. Susan Webb, Ft. Worth-Penny Mixon, Arlington C3. Therese Milford-Rob Preece, Dallas.

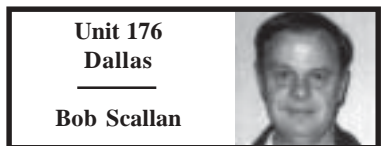
Sun Morn Strat 299er Prs
A1. Walt Matzen-Virginia Matzen, Richardson A2. Susan Couch, Vernon-Anne Halsell, Crowell A3. David Dickson-Laura Dickson, Austin.

Sun Aft Strat 299er Prs
A1. Anne Halsell, Crowell-Susan Couch, Vernon A2. Freddie O'Bannon, Carrollton-Barbara Jones, Dallas A3.B1.C1. Carol Fisher-Brenda Hernandez, Arlington B2. Carolyn Bradford-Tom Pearce, Dallas B3. Betty Thomas-Jean Laughlin, Dallas C2. John Davis-Mahaley Davis, Lake Kiowa C3. Ellen

Heck-Callie Weller.

Sun Eve Strat 299er Prs
A1. Walt Matzen-Virginia Matze, Richardson A2.B1.C1. John Davis-Mahaley Davis, Lake Kiowa A3.B2.C2. Allen Grissom-Ann Thompson, Dallas C3. Melvin Ball-Gay Nell Ball, Hurst.

Mon Strat 299er Swiss Teams
A1. Freddie O'Bannon, Carrollton-Barbara Jones-Kenneth Bickelhaupt-Emily Ray, Dallas A2.B1.C1. Cary Jennings-Kay Jennings, Ft. Worth-Robert Clarke-Alma Farley, Richardson A3. Susan Webb, Ft. Worth-Penny Mixon, Arlington-Sylvere Luquette-Wilma Luquette, Van B2. Allen Grissom-Ann Thompson, Dallas-Winford Boyd-Janice Boyd, Euleess B3. Carla Guthrie-Susan Flick-Leah McCarthy-Jackie Hertweck, McKinney.



Unit 176
Dallas
Bob Scallan

Many thanks go out to Dorsey Shaw Hensel and Doug Tucker for organizing and conducting the NAP Unit finals in September. More players participated this year than in the 3 previous years. A total of 7 tables participated in Flight A, 14 tables in Flight B, and 10 tables in Flight C. The event was well publicized, planned, and conducted. Congratulations to all who qualified for the District NAP finals to be held in January, 2005 in San Antonio the weekend of January 15-16. Unit 176 will reimburse the card fees for any member of Unit 176 who plays in the District NAP finals and who qualified at the Unit 176 finals.

Three great local tournaments are coming up in our area that all members should consider participating in. First, the Dallas Fall sectional will be held at the Richardson Civic Center on November 11-14. Next, our unit is blessed with a second regional to be held on November 29-December 5 at the Hyatt Hotel at DFW Airport. This regional is sponsored by the U.S. Bridge Federation and contains several events

which are a little different from the normal ACBL tournaments. The regional begins the day after the Fall National ends in Orlando and lasts one day longer than the typical regional. Finally, the Dallas Winter sectional will be held at the Richardson Civic Center on January 20-23. So make plans to attend all three events.

In case you may be unaware, Unit 176 has a new and improved website. Just click on www.unit176.org to find the website. There are plenty of menu items from which to choose. Doug Tucker, the unit's new webmaster, plans to enhance the site as time progresses.

The Unit 176 Unit game for December will be held on Thursday, December 16, at the Richardson Civic Center due to a scheduling conflict with the regional held earlier that month. The annual Christmas party will be held that evening. The Unit will provide the meats and beverages that evening. Each player is asked to bring a dish to share with others at the meal before the game that evening. The dinner begins at 6:45 and the game commences at 7:30 pm. Each year the attendance grows. So come on out.

Since this is the last issue of this year, we wish all of you a very happy and prosperous New Year!

Dallas Winter Sectional

January 20-23, 2005
Richardson Civic Center
SW Corner of Highway 75
(Central Expressway) & Arapaho Rd Richardson, Texas
Thursday, January 20

Newcomer 49er Pairs	7:30 pm
Stratified 299er Pairs	7:30 pm
Stratified Open Pairs	7:30 pm
Valley View Bridge Club Bracketed KO Teams - 1st of 3 Sessions	7:30 pm
Friday, January 21	
Stratified 299er Pairs	1:30 & 7:30 pm
Stratified Open Pairs	1:30 & 7:30 pm
Valley View Bridge Club Bracketed KO Teams - 2nd & Final Sessions	1:30 & 7:30 pm
BridgeDallas Bracketed KO Teams - 1st of 3 sessions	7:30 pm
Saturday, January 22	
Newcomer Pairs (0-20 Master Points)	1:30 pm
Stratified 299er Pairs	1:30 & 7:30 pm
Strati-Flighted Open Pairs	1:30 pm
Stratified Open Pairs	7:30 pm
BridgeDallas Bracketed KO Teams - 2nd & Final Sessions	1:30 & 7:30 pm
Sunday, January 23	
Valley View Bridge Club Strati-Flighted Swiss Teams	10:00 am & TBA
199er Swiss Teams	10:00 am & TBA

Complimentary Snacks & Drinks Entire Weekend!
Complimentary Lunch Between Sunday Swiss Teams

<p style="text-align: center;">Stratifications</p> <p>Stratified Pairs: A: 2000+, B: 500-2000, C: 0-500</p> <p>Strati-Flighted Event: A: 3000+ AX: 0-3000 (play together)</p> <p>B: 1000-2000, C: 500-1000, D: 0-500 (play together)</p> <p>299er Stratified Event: A: 200-300, B: 50-200, C: 0-50</p> <p>199er Stratified Event: A: 100-200, B: 50-100, C: 0-50</p> <p style="text-align: center;">All Pair Events Stratified Single Session</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Entry Fees</p> <p>\$10/ session Friday \$11/ session Saturday (extra \$1 on Saturday for 2006 Dallas NABC)</p> <p style="text-align: center;">\$90/ team Sunday</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Tournament Chairman</p> <p>Gerrie Owen 214.477.4181 gerrieo@sbcglobal.net</p> <p>Preston Morrow 972.484.1702 prestonm@bridgedallas.com</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Partnership Chairman</p> <p>LaRue Stott 214.369.9576</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Director In Charge</p> <p>Tom Whit esides Host Hotel Holiday Inn Select 1651 North Central Expressway 972.669.0508 Ask for Bridge Rates</p>
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Elections will be held during this sectional for three new Unit 176 Board Members

District 16 Board Minutes - Houston 2004

Meeting Called to Order: The meeting is called to order and the determination that a quorum was present was made.

Voting Members present: Everette Lewis, Unit 172; Guillimo Poplawsky, Units 173/205; Eric Snow, Unit 174; Gerrie Owen, Unit 176; Tom Hughes, Unit 183; Tom Corlett, Unit 233; Alla Mae Westbrook, Unit 237; Gay Roach, Unit 225.

Non-Voting Members present: Donna Compton, Dewitt Hudson, Tom Whitesides, Dan Morse, Charlie Price, Chris Compton; Sandy Campbell.

There is a Quorum.

First order of business is to elect 2004 Officers. Nominations for all officers were requested. Tom Corlett, Unit 233 was nominated for President, Dewitt Hudson, Unit 183 was nominated for 1st Vice President, Gerrie Price, Unit 176 was nominated for 2nd Vice President, Tom Hughes, Unit 183 was nominated for Treasurer. There being no other nominations these officers were elected by acclamation.

Charles Price, Unit 176 and Sandy Campbell, Unit 176 were nominated for the position of Secretary. Vote Taken. Charlie Price was elected Secretary.

Chris Compton, Unit 176 was nominated for BOD 1st Alternate, Al Lochli was nominated for BOD 2nd Alternate. There being no other nominations these positions were elected by acclamation.

District Representative Report (Dan Morse)

Membership is up about 600 members from December 2002 through December 2003. This is not a great increase, but for a change is it nice to see a small increase instead of decreases as we have seen in the past. Units and districts, keep up the good work.

The ACBL no longer will charge for the replacement of lost Good Will pins.

I would like to welcome our 2004 ACBL President Bruce Reeves to our tournament here in Houston.

Bruce Reeves announced that this is

the year of the volunteer and that we should each strive to bring in one new member a piece during 2004. He thanked Houston for such a hospitable tournament and said he was having a wonderful time getting to know the District 16 members.

Treasurer's Report (Tom Hughes)

The balance as of December 31, 2003 was \$6,479.31. The Scorecard is running a deficit of approximately \$10,000 a year. We need to raise money to offset the cost of the scorecard.

Committee Reports

Appellate (Scott Humphrey)
All is well.

Awards (Eric Snow)
All is well.

Charity (Carol Schoenhals)
All is well.

GNT (Sandy Campbell)
All is well.

Membership & Education (Donna Compton)

The President needs to appoint a person for District Intermediate/Novice Coordinator. Sue Doe was nominated. President Tom Corlett officially appointed Sue Doe as District 16 IN Coordinator.

Unit Growth Seminar is a free seminar to the Units. Please encourage your unit to host a UGS in the near future. The District membership numbers were distributed as a starting point for tracking the progress of each individual unit's efforts towards membership recruitment and retention.

Internet (Charles Richards)

The Internet is being updated and revitalized with the help of Steve Bruce.

NAP (John Zilic)

Austin Unit 207 requests permission to host the 2007 NAP District Finals during the traditional January Austin Sectional. This request was tabled until the Austin Board meeting so that schedules could be reviewed.

Tournament (Charles Price)

The Financial Committee recommends that the Sanction Fee for the regionals be increased. **MOTION:** The Sanction Fees for District 16 Regionals will be increased from \$1.15 to \$1.40 beginning June 1, 2004. **SECONDED.** Vote Taken. **MOTION CARRIED.** None Opposed.

The USBF has been granted a sanction for a 2004 Regional. District 16 is

a possible location for this regional.

Disciplinary (Louallen Leach)

All is calm.

Scorecard (Donna Compton)

The Financial Committee recommends that the Scorecard Ad rates be raised 25% across the board. **MOTION:** Scorecard rates will be raised 25% starting with the July/August 2004 issue. **SECONDED.** Vote Taken. **MOTION CARRIED.** None Opposed.

Board of Governors (Dewitt Hudson)

All is well.

Puerto Vallarta Regional (Judy McDonald)

Puerto Vallarta will not hold a Mexican Regional in 2004.

New Business

Austin Unit 207 requests that Austin be allowed to designate which day the extra \$1 collected for the 2006 Dallas NABC is taken. Unit 207 prefers that the extra \$1 be taken from either the Sunday or Monday sale rather than the Saturday sale during the Austin 2004 Regional. The request was tabled until the Austin District Board meeting.

Thank you to Houston for your tournament. Meeting Adjourned.

Minutes Submitted by District 16 Secretary Charlie Price.

Win 'em All! – A Hand to Remember by Steve Bruce

Austin 2004 September Sectional produced a double doubled vulnerable grand slam swing:

Net IMPS: 24 IMPS
+2470 and +2330 = +4800

Swiss Teams, Round 1, Board 7, Dlr S, Vul Both

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KJ98x
AQJTxxx

Axxx KQT98
Q9xx AKJT8x
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AQxxx
Kx

OPEN ROOM BIDDING

Jim Griffin	Jeff Ford	Pat Griffin	Nick Jong
WEST	NORTH	EAST	SOUTH
-	-	-	Pass
Pass	1C	2C*	2S*
4H	6D	6H	Pass
Pass	7C	Pass	7D
Pass	Pass	7H	Pass
Pass	X	Pass	Pass
Pass			

*Michaels' Cue Bid for the Majors
** 10+ HCP, Diamonds

Contract & Result: 7X-West +2470+7 Opening Lead: Ace

CLOSED ROOM BIDDING

David Warner	Ken Schutze	Larry Smith	George Pisk
WEST	NORTH	EAST	SOUTH
-	-	-	Pass
Pass	1C	2C*	2D
2H	4N	5H	6D
6H	7D	X	Pass
Pass	Pass		

*Michaels Cue Bid for the MajorsPass

Contract & Result: 7X-South +2330+7 Opening Lead: Ace

Open Room

Ace was led. Declarer ruffed in Dummy and pulled trumps in two rounds. Then they picked off the Jack of Spades and pitched their losing Diamond away on the 5th Spade. Even Six Hearts could be beaten with a Diamond lead to the Ace, Spade return, ruff.

Closed Room

Ace was led and duly ruffed. Declarer took 5 Diamonds tricks in hand, 7 Club tricks, and 1 Spade ruff in Dummy. Six Diamonds could be beaten two tricks with a Club lead, ruff; underlead AKJ of Hearts to Queen, Club ruff!

Player Comments

Jeff Ford: "Our team decided to move up to A/X for the better competition. We never realized there were better cards up there too."

Jim Griffin: "Tis more blessed to bid than be on lead!"

**Unit 187
Corpus Christi
Dee Schade**

In 1970 Col. and Mrs. George Pfeiffer retired to Key Allegro in Rockport, then a sleepy little fishing village. At that time there was no duplicate bridge game in town so Bettye, known as Bebe, organized a franchised game to be played each Tuesday. The game was named Rockport Duplicate Bridge. About 15 years ago a second club was created called Fairway Duplicate Bridge. Both clubs have been successful due to the dedication of Bebe and her willingness to accept responsibility for their continued operation. She has been a leader, teacher, coach and friend not only to the local players, but also to the many Winter Texan ACBL members. Alas, the time came for her to retire. The decision was not easy to give up something that had been such a big part of her life. Earlier this year, Unit 187 had dedicated Saturday of the Rockport sectional in November as BeBe Pfeiffer Day and hoped to celebrate her service with BeBe at the table. This was not to be. Bebe left this world on August 30 and was buried in Kenedy, Texas on September 3. We will miss you Bebe and hope you are looking down on our celebration of your service to area bridge. Our condolences go to the family and many friends left behind.

Congratulations to the winners of the unit pizza party game. Bob Gerberich and Bobby Whitehurst were first and Roma and Stanley Marshall were second. It was a fun time enjoyed by all. Martha DeCou tells me there will be a repeat!

There are lots of upcoming events so get your partners lined up and come play bridge. The Rockport Beach sectional is November 12-14. Same venue as last time - the Saltwater Pavilion on the beach in Rockport. Great playing area and lots of hospitality. Sunday, December 5, is the date for the unit Christmas party. It will start at 2:00 p.m. at the Rockport Country Club. As always, a sumptuous meal will be served after the game. Please get your reservations in early. Tuesday, December 14, the unit will have its Christmas potluck dinner starting at 6:30 p.m. Come on out and have a good time.

New in 2005 Special Games in Clubs

Major changes to "special games" allowed in the clubs will take effect January 1, 2005. Junior Fund, Charity and International Fund Games will now be awarding equal master points.

This new regulation will maintain February as Junior Fund Month and will establish April as Charity Month.

All of these games will be treated in the same manner as Junior Fund Games.

In months other than February, April and September, clubs may hold as many or as few of these special games as they desire for \$1. per player

**Unit 224
Fort Phantom
Ginny Wisdom**



The Unit congratulates Pat and Delbert Hess for hosting the 0-299 Tournament held on August 6th and 7th. It was a great success. Winners on Friday afternoon were Kay Strickland and Mary Bean-A; James and Theresa Casy-B and Gena and William Brooks of Mertzon-C. Evening game winners were Gwen Riggs and Carol Williams of Sweetwater-A&B. The Swiss Team Game winners were: Gwen Riggs, Myrna Orenic, Carol Williams, Delinda Verner-A; and Carol McCracken, Mary Ann Smith, and Cleta and Will Dix-B.

Thanks also go to those who helped with the hospitality: Sammie Gibson, Martha Murphy and Jackie Stowe along with Mary Ann Hall, who attended to the kitchen chores including displaying of the food. Mary Tecson and Jackie Sonnenburg also assisted with the games.

NAP results: on the 10th, Robert and Mary Ann Hall, Jackie Stowe and Ginger Taylor and Cleta and Will Dix, on the 11th, Coyita Bowker and Jeane McFarland-A&B, on the 13th, Jeane McFarland and Ann Murray-A&B, on the 22nd, Betsy Duncan and Pat Wilson-A, Henry Doscher and Jay Shields tied with Beverly Walker and Trudy Maddox-B and Delaine Deaton and Joy Davis-C.

The International Club Championship Game on the 17th winners were: Howard Wilkins and Dee Stearns first in A and Fran Herchenhahn and Ginny Wisdom 8th in B with 340 pairs playing. Congratulations!

Speaking of congratulations we want to recognize our new life master, Gracie Craig from Sweetwater. We expect to see her playing in our Sectional,

Abilene's Harvest Festival. On Labor Day players enjoyed a boxed lunch and a two session play. Winners were Dee Stearns and Betsy Duncan-A, Ann Murray and Fran Herchenhahn-B and Vance McCracken and Robert Patton-C.

On the 9th, the Unit's ACBL Instant Gold Match Point Game winners were: N/S Dee Stearns and Howard Wilkins-A and Robert Patton and Vance McCracken-B&C; E/W Delinda Verner & John Daley-AB&C.

Winners of the charity game on Sunday the 12th were Mary and Lera Lewis.

On the 18th, the Unit's Final NAP winners were: N/S Coyita Bowker and Henry Doscher-A&B and Delaine Deaton and Joy Davis-C; E/W Dee Stearns and Howard Wilkins-A and Lera Lewis and May Murray-B&C. The second session winners were: N/S Lera Lewis and Mary Murray-AB&C; E/W Coyita Bowker and Henry Doscher-A&B and Kay Strickland and Martha Murphy-C.

The District 16 Wide Charity Game winners were: N/S Pat Wilson and Betsy Duncan-A, Bobbie Olson and Kaye Strickland-B and Joy Davis and Delaine Deaton-C; E/W Fran Herchenhahn and Ginny Wisdom-A&B and Martha Murphy and Myrna Orenic-C.

We report with sadness in our hearts that Albert Cragwall from Stephenville passed away and send our condolences to Gwyn and her family. We also miss Mary Tecson who because of her radiation treatments moved to be with her family in Opelousas, LA. We hear from her family almost daily; and learned that when Mary is feeling good she plays bridge and played at a tournament at the Acadiana Club there...and won. (That's Mary)

At present we are working on our Sectional on October 15, 16 and 17. See you there!

New Braunfels Sectional, September 9-12, 2004



Thurs Aft Strat Open Prs ABC
Janet & Mike Huiatt



Thurs Eve Strat Open Prs B
Sally Armstrong & Carole Price



Thurs Eve Strat Open Prs C1/2
Horatio & Jacquelyn Aldredge



Fri Aft Strat Open Prs A
Darlene Riely & Peggy Fritsch



Fri Aft Strat Open Prs B
Roxana Tom & Roxana Tom



Fri Aft Prs C & Fri Eve Prs BC
Yvonne & Charles Hedges



Fri & Sat Aft Strat 299er Prs AB
Isabel Hayes & Christine Bost



Fri Eve Strat Open Prs A
Ed Rawlinson & Paul Kelley



Sat Aft Strat Open Prs A
Virginia Noelke & Babu Koneru



Sat Aft Strat Open Prs BC
Phil Brown & Randy Roberts



Sat Aft Strat 299er Prs C
Zane O'Keefe & Stan Kurtzer



Sat Strat Open Prs A
Ira & Ellen Hessel

Results: New Braunfels Sectional

Thurs Aft Strat Open Prs A1.B1.C1. Janet Huiatt-Mike Huiatt A2. Bill Walker-Ed Rawlinson B2. Anita Cokins-Shirley George C2. Susie Willerson-Jane Bowers.

Thurs Eve Strat Open Prs A1. Kenneth McBride-Donna McBride A2. Scott Humphrey-Rosemary Kelley B1. Carole Price-Sally Armstrong B2. Mike Doyle-Marilyn Arnold C1/2. Horatio Aldredge-Jacquelyn Aldredge C1/2. Fredrica Lake-Nancy Perry.

Fri Aft Strat Open Prs A1. Darlene Riely-Peggy Fritsch A2. Janise Saul-Donna Watkins B1. Roxana Tom-Roxana Tom B2.C1. Yvonne Hedges-Charles Hedges C2. Ann Kuehler-Grant Coon.

Fri Aft Strat 299er Prs A1.B1. Christine Bost-Isabel Hayes A2.B2. Jacquelyn Aldredge-Mary Powell.

Fri Eve Strat Open Prs A. Paul Kelley, Jr-Ed Rawlinson A2. Terry Riely-Carolyn Riely B1.C1. Charles Hedges-Yvonne Hedges B2.C2. Colin Chang-Barbara Chang.

Sat Aft Strat Open Prs A1. Venkatrao Koneru-Virginia Noelke A2.



Sun Strati-Flted Swiss Teams A
Diane Olson & Gary Anziani
Ken & Donna McBride
Ken & Donna also won
Thurs Eve Strat Open Prs A



Sun Strati-Flted Swiss Teams X
Ethel Corlett & Peggy Phelps
Tom Corlett & Lyndon Phelps



Sun Strati-Flted Swiss Teams B
Emily Cokins & Shirley George
Peggy Geiler & Ellen Meyer



Sun Strati-Flted Swiss Teams CD
Nick Jong & Larry Smith
Dave Warner & Jeff Ford

David Hadden-Alexander Kolesnik B1.C1. Phil Brown-Randall Roberts B2. Marcia Sanderson-Carol Harris C2. Jeri Tribo-Patricia Allen.

Sat Aft Strat 299er Prs A1.B1. Christine Bost-Isabel Hayes A2.B2. Becky Cucolo-Leonard Cucolo C1. Stan Kurtzer-Zane O'Keefe C2. Sandra Schriewer-Mary Powell.

Sat Eve Strat Open Prs A1. Ellen Hessel-Ira Hessel A2. Donna McBride-Kenneth McBride B1. Robert Barber-Shirley Brooks B2. Roxana Tom-Anne Hinton C1. D. Bisett-B. Bisett C2. Kay Karnau-Linda Garrett.

Sun Strati-Flted Swiss Teams AX

A1. Diane Olson-R. Anziani-Kenneth McBride-Donna McBride A2. Greg Hinze-Patricia Lozano-Ira Hessel-Ellen Hessel X1. Thomas Corlett-Ethel Corlett-Lyndon Phelps-Peggy Phelps X2. Judy Lewis-Robert Mangas-K. Carpenter-Charles Jefferson **Strati BCD** B1. Peggy Geiler-Ellen Meyer-Anita Cokins-Shirley George B2.C1.D1. David Warner-Larry Smith-Nicholas Jong-Jeff Ford C2. Susie Willerson-Jane Bowers-Jane Maclin-Barbara Altgelt D2. William Moody-William Moody-Paul Parker-Clifford Jensen.

Congratulations to Helen Worsham & Randy Worsham who won the Charity Pairs at the Jekyll Island, GA Regional on October 11th.

San Antonio Willson Davis Election Sectional

November 4-7, 2004

Woodlake Golf Club

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Thursday, November 4

Stratified Pairs 1:00 pm
Board A Match Teams 7:00 pm

Friday, November 5

Stratified Pairs, single sessions 1:00 & 7:00 pm

Saturday, November 6

Early Bird Pairs 9:00 am
Stratified Pairs, two sessions 1:00 & 7:00 pm
(may play one session for section points)

Sunday, November 7

Strati-Flighted Teams 10:30 & TBA

Pairs: A 1500+, B: 500-1500, C: 0-500
Teams: A: 3000+, AX: TBD, B: 750-1500, C: 300-750, D: 0-300

Flight A separate - unlimited; BCD stratified together

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0-99er EVENTS SCHEDULE

Prize for highest score in each event!

Thursday, November 4

Election Day Pairs, single session 1:00 pm
Win! Win! Win! Pairs, single session 7:00 pm

Friday, November 5

Voting Pairs, single session 1:00 pm
Rerun Pairs, single session 7:00 pm

Saturday, November 6

Incumbent Pairs, single session 1:00 pm
Challenger Pairs, single session 7:00 pm

Stratifications: 50-100, 20-50, 0-20 (3 Table Minimum)

Hospitality w/set-ups Saturday evening

Card Fees: \$9/paid ACBL member \$5/student

Swiss Teams \$80 (on-site buffet provided)

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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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San Antonio
Beverly Santos



BIM, BAM, BOOM! It is imperative that I challenge the old saying "Music is soothing to the Soul." Recently I witnessed Anna Mary Steward playing the drums for an aspiring country western singer during a practice session. When you see her please ask her why she is giving up playing the accordion for the drums?

Ed Rawlinson, Everette Lewis and Jo Grabow welcomed us to their island for a festive Luau feast. Jo Ann Young and Virgil Willhelm won prizes for the most typical island outfits. Becky Cucolo out wiggled her competitors to win the Hoola-Hoop contest. Overall game winners for this unit event were: Ed Rawlinson and Koy Bass (Flt A) Phyllis Schoener and Bill Cohn (Flt B) and Pat Prichard and Kay Laird (99ers).

We loss a long time member of our bridge community, Raymond Wolf. We extend our condolences to his wife, Madeline, and their family. Our thoughts are with you Billie Reece on the recent passing of your husband.

Cheers go to Pat Hawkins for a fast recovery.

Thursday afternoon at the New Braunfels Sectional we greeted many special partnerships. Mothers and Fathers playing bridge with their grown children. How refreshing it was to see them laughing and having fun together. We Salute: Peter and Jay Thome, Roxana

Tom and Roxana Tom Jr., Verline Lutheringer and Lisa Hayes, Polly McCamey and Paula Warren, William I. Moody and Bill Moody and Polly Campbell and Reggie Lewis.

Many congratulations to new Life Masters Patrick Cardullo and Wright Barnebey. Special Kudos go to Rosalie Ribnick and Bill Walker new Gold Life Masters.

"Mark Your Calendar." Unit Games: The Mentor/Mentee 2004 championship event will be held on Saturday, November 13th at the Alamo Bridge Club at 12:30pm. Delightful desserts will be

provided all afternoon. The annual Holiday Party will be at Bailey's Bridge Studio on Saturday, December 5th, with lunch at noon followed with a one-session game at 1pm. The San Antonio Winter Fun Sectional includes the District 16 NAP finals and will be held January 14-17, 2005 at the Omni Hotel I-10 Wurzbach 800. 483.6664.

For all the latest information on the Unit activities visit our website, www.d16acbl.org/u172/.

Of all the lights you carry in your faces, joy shines farthest out to sea. May your holidays be joyous.



Attention District 16 Players

Prize Money Bridge is coming to the

Houston Lone Star Regional

Friday, February 4, 2005

You can win both masterpoints and money in this 2-session event. The amount of prize money is contingent upon the number of entrants.

This is an Individual Event and everyone uses the Standard American Yellow Convention Card.

Entry Fee: \$11/person/session

Austin Fall Sectional, September 23-26, 2004



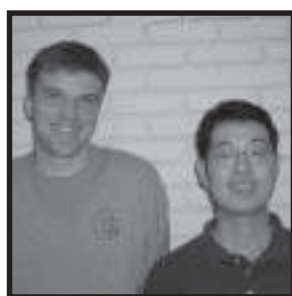
Thurs Aft Strat Open Prs A
John Erickson & Eddie Bass



Thurs Aft Strat Open Prs B
Sue Strahm & Genie Kaplan



Thurs Eve Strat Open Prs AB
Laura Delfeld & Andras Budinszky



Fri Aft Strat Open Prs ABC
Jeff Ford & Wanwan Ren



Fri Eve Strat Open Prs A
Justin Lall & Patricia Lozano



Fri Eve Strat Open Prs B
Charles Hampton & Lydia Bearden



Sat Aft Strat Open Prs A
Shary Watson & James LaFountain



Sat Aft Strat Open Prs B
Don Shimmon & (NP) John Reagan



Thur Bktd KO Teams Bkt II
Jean Townsend & Mickie Damon
Jo McDaniel & Beverly Greer



Fri Bktd KO Teams Bkt I
Robert Donathan & Louis Sachar
Larry Davis & Claudette Hartman



Fri Bktd KO Teams Bkt II
Dianne Decker & Evelyn Cloninger
Ginger Lake & Harriette Bowles



Sun Strati-Fltd Swiss Teams A
Marilyn Arnold & Ed Rawlinson
Bill Walker & Derrell Childs



Sat Bktd KO Teams Bkt II
David Buck & Juanita Buck
Hal DeShong & Clint Schuhmacher
David & Juanita also won
Thurs Aft Strat Open Prs C
Hal & Clint also won
Thurs Eve Strat Open Prs C



Thur Bktd KO Teams Bkt I
George Pisk & Ken Schutze, Jerry Bigler
Greg Hinze & Justin Lall



Sun Strati-Fltd Swiss Teams X
Doreen Harris & Allen Inks
Alan Laverty & Raymond Heitmann



Sun Strati-Fltd Swiss Teams B
Lois Goodman & Sharon Hoger
Pat Long & Mark Craig



Sun Strati-Fltd Swiss Teams C
Diana Rogers & Stanley Bowen
Clint Schuhmacher & Hal Deshong



Sun Strati-Fltd Swiss Teams D
Ursula Brooks & Virginia Horsman
Terry Pierce & Mickie Robinson

Triple Winners!
Hal DeShong & Clint Schuhmacher

Results: Austin Sectional

Thurs Bktd KO Teams Bkt I 1. Jerry Bigler-Kenneth Schutze-Greg Hinze-George Pisk-Justin Lall 2. Lee Ann Merrifield-Donna Lantz-Linda Neuschwander-Darlene Gilmore
Bkt II 1. Beverly Greer-Jo McDaniel-Jean Townsend-Mickie Damon 2. Judy Hitt-Jacqueline Fiegel-Dionne Green-Sandra Helton.

Thurs Aft Strat Open Prs A1. Eddie Bass-John Erickson A2. Eve Bindeman-Allen Inks B1. Sue Strahm-Genie Kaplan B2.C1. David Buck-Juanita Buck C2. Joann Anderson-Anita Cokins.

Thurs Eve Strat Open Prs A1.B1. Laura Delfeld-Andras Budinszky A2. Eddie Bass-John Erickson B2. Sue Strahm-Genie Kaplan C1. Hal DeShong-Clint Schuhmacher C2. Jo Graves-Billie Graves.

Fri Bktd KO Teams Bkt I 1. Larry Davis-Louis Sachar-Claudette Hartman-Robert Donathan 2. Lawton Hutchison-Dean Truair-Joann Anderson-Anita

Cokins Bkt II 1. Dianne Decker-Ginger Lake-Harriette Bowles-Evelyn Cloninger 2. Joyce Cooper-Linda Anthony-Dianne Ebert-Carol Nelson.

Fri Aft Strat Open Prs A1.B1.C1. Jeff Ford-Wanwan Ren A2. Justin Lall-Greg Hinze B2. George Shelley-Greg Kania C2. Glorianne Perrizo-Brockett Hudson.

Fri Eve Strat Open Prs A1. Patricia Lozano-Justin Lall A2. Alexander Kolesnik-Mark Bumgardner B1. Lydia Bearden-Charles Hampton B2. Chris Hull-Donna Lantz C1. Paulette Henke-Charles Strawn C2. David Buck-Juanita Buck.

Sat Bktd KO Teams Bkt I 1. Virginia Noelke-Venkatrao Koneru-Rosemary Kelley-Paul Kelley, Jr. 2. Dean Truair-Ellen Meyer-Shirley George-Anitz Cokins
Bkt II 1. David Buck-Juanita Buck-Hal DeShong-Clint Schuhmacher 2. Gary Cox-Kay Cox-Dallas Lundquist-Jo Anne Lundquist.

Sat Strat Open Prs A1. Shary

Watson-James LaFountain A2. Kenneth McBride-Phillip Grothus B1. Don Shimmon-John Reagan, III B2. Kenneth McAllister-Bobbie Jones.

Sat Aft 199er Strat Open Prs A1. Charlene Molanders-Eugene Gath A2. George Jones-Charles Strawn.

Sun Strati-Fltd Swiss Team AX A1. Derrell Childs-Marilyn Arnold-Ed Rawlinson-Bill Walker A2. Venkatrao Koneru-Phillip Grothus-Virginia Noelke-Paul Kelley, Jr. X1. Doreen Harris-Alan Laverty-Raymond Heitmann-Allen Inks X2. Larry Davis-Louis Sachar-Claudette Hartman-Robert Donathan

Sun Strati-Fltd Swiss Teams Strati BCD B1. Mark Craig-Sharon Hoger-Lois Goodman-Pat Long B2.C1. Hal DeShong-Clint Schuhmacher-Stanley Bowen-Diana Rogers C2. Susie Willerson-Jane Bowers-Jane Maclin-Barbara Altgelt D1. Terry Pierce-Virginia Horsman-Mickie Robinson-Ursula Brooks.



Austin Winter Sectional

January 6-9, 2005

Thursday, January 6

Bracketed KO Teams I 9:00 am, 1:30 & 7:00 pm
Stratified Open Pairs, single sessions 1:30 & 7:00 pm
Stratified 199er Pairs, single sessions 1:30 & 7:00 pm

Friday, January 7

Bracketed KO Teams II 9:00 am, 1:30 & 7:00 pm
Stratified Open Pairs, single sessions 1:30 & 7:00 pm
Stratified 199er Pairs, single sessions 1:30 & 7:00 pm

Saturday, January 8

Bracketed KO Teams III 9:00 am, 1:30 & 7:00 pm
Stratified Open Pairs, 2 sessions 1:30 & 7:00 pm
Stratified 199er Pairs, single sessions 1:30 & 7:00 pm

Sunday, January 9

Strati-Flighted Swiss Teams 10:00 am & TBA
Meal served between sessions.

Stratifications

Open Pairs: A: 1500+, B: 500-1500, C: 0-500

199er Pairs: A: 100-200, B: 50-100, C: 0-50

Teams: A: 3000+, X: 0-3000,

B: 750-1500, C: 300-750, D: 0-300

General Convention Chart only except A/X Swiss Teams

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Entry Fees

Thursday, Friday & Saturday:

\$9/member/session, \$10/nonmember/session

Sunday: \$10/member/session, \$11/nonmember/session

Unit 207
Austin
Clint
Schuhmacher



Each year the Ray Robak Trophy is awarded to the Unit 207 player who wins the most masterpoints at the Austin September Sectional. Paul Kelley is the 2004 winner, and this is the third consecutive year that he has taken the prize. Congratulations on a truly remarkable achievement.

Of course Kelley did not win all the masterpoints at the tournament, although it may have seemed that way to the rest of us. Several local players recorded significant triumphs; and detailed results appear in this issue of the *Scorecard*. While congratulating the winners, we also wish to express appreciation to the many volunteers who worked to make the tournament successful.

Probably the most prestigious recent tournament for Texas players was the Dallas Labor Day Regional. Several of our local players achieved some successes, especially in the knockout events. Unit 207 KO winners included Jerry Bigler, Larry Davis, Robert Donathan, John Taylor, and Monty Van

Dover. In the pairs events, winners included Bigler, James Wueste, and Harvey Browning. Georgetown residents Kay and Gary Cox won several of the 299er events. Among local players Bigler was the top masterpoint winner.

A few local players have reached milestones recently. Louise Kennedy won her 3,000th masterpoint, and Karen Snyder passed the 1,500 mark. Lawton Hutchison is now a bronze life master. Kevin Perkins received word that he has been promoted to Associate Tournament Director by the ACBL.

Capital area players may want to take note of some special games scheduled during November and December. There will be an NLM sectional November 13-14 at the Northwest Recreation Center. At the same location on December 4 there will be an individual game. The Unit 207 Christmas party is scheduled for December 12. This will be a two-session pairs game with a covered-dish dinner. The event will be held at the Senior Activity Center; however, there is no age restriction. The next major tournament hosted by our unit will be the Winter Sectional, January 6-9 at the Clarion.

Once upon a time, there was some bickering at a local game. My partner

commented: "Isn't it amazing—as we sit here in a free country, in air-conditioned comfort, with full bellies, and playing a game—that we can allow such trivial things to become so important?" Today I happened to think about that incident and partner's remark. With Thanksgiving approaching, it served to reinforce the realization that we do indeed have a great deal to be thankful for. I would not deny that sometimes I have been guilty of letting "small stuff" take on too much importance, and certainly I realize that there are things in life that are more important than bridge. But right now I am feeling very grateful for a number of things: a mother and sisters who forced me to take up the game; the many delightful people whom I have met at the bridge table; pleasant and patient partners; and the directors and volunteers whose efforts make the games possible. Thanks and Happy Thanksgiving to all of you.

Ray Robak
Trophy
Winner
3rd Straight
Year!



Paul Kelley

Sabine Neches Sectional, August 26-29, 2004



Thurs Eve Strat Open Prs B
Carol Wilson & Charles Peterson



Thurs Eve Strat 199er Prs AB
Helen Freeman & Sue Patterson



Fri Morn Strat Open Prs B
Thelma Stockdale & Lorraine Brown



Fri Morn Strat Open Prs C
Jerry Heckman & Marilyn Maxum



Fri Morn & Aft Strat 199er Prs AB
Barnet Bursack & Edward O'Stein



Fri Aft Strat Open Prs A
Cynthia Stueber & Emmy Ferguson



Fri Aft Strat Open Prs B
Mary Terry & Marjorie Minton



Fri Eve Strat Open Prs B
Tim Stelly & William Ginger



Fri Eve Strat Open Prs C
Larry Morris & Mary Burnell



Sat Strat Choice Pairs A
Robert Thomas & Nancy Smalley



Sat Strat Choice Pairs B
Martha Bookman & Mary Terry



Sat Morn Strat 299er Prs A
Tolene McGreevy & Marjorie Rhodes

Results: Beaumont Sectional
Thurs Eve Strat Open Prs A1. Aiyandar Bharathi-Tipton Golias A2. John Smalley-Nancy Smalley B1.C1. K. Charles Peterson-Carol Wilson B2.C2. Dolores Belton-Linda Adamchik.

Thurs Eve Strat 199er Prs A1.B1. Helen Freeman-Sue Patterson A2.B2.C1. Jean Hammer-Barney Hammer C2. Laura Stelly-Jo Anne Hill.

Fri Morn Strat Open Prs A1. Aiyandar Bharathi-Tipton Golias A2. Jayne Eisen-William Ginger, III B1. Thelma Stockdale-Lorraine Brown B2. Joan Hataway-Arlene Meyers C1. Jerry Heckman-Marilyn Maxum C2. Norma White-Shirley Ferguson.

Fri Morn Strat 199er Prs A1.B1. Barnet Bursack-Edward O'Stein A2. Alberta Romero-Patricia Schwart B2. Laura Stelly-Jo Anne Hill.

Fri Aft Strat Open Prs A1. Cynthia Stueber-Emmy Ferguson A2. Tipton Golias-Alyanadar Bharathi B1. Mary Terry-Marjorie Minton B2. Don Holst-Beverly Leger C1. Millicent Wear-Paul Wear C2. Sandy Parkhurst-Billie Carter.

Fri Aft Strat 199er Prs A1.B1. Barnet Bursack-Edward O'Stein



Sat Aft Strat 199er Prs A
Alan & Connie Bath



Sun Strat Swiss Teams AX
Jerry Heckman & Beverly Herring
Lorena Strange & Beverly Hulsey



Sun Strat Swiss Teams B
Joan Hataway & Arlene Meyers
Ken McAllister & Bobbie Jones



Sun Strat Swiss Teams C
Norma White & Sally Blewett
Shirley Ferguson & Patsy Pierce



Sun Strat Swiss Teams A
A. Bharathi & Shawn Quinn
Joe Quinn & Tipton Golias
Aiyandar & Tipton also won
Thurs Eve & Fri Morn Strat Prs A

A2.B2. Alan Bath-Connie Bath.

Fri Eve Strat Open Prs A1. John Smalley-Anil Singh A2.B1. Tim Stelly-William Ginger, III B2.C1. Mary Burnell-Larry Morris C2. K. Charles Peterson-Carol Wilson.

Sat Morn Strat 199er Prs A1. Tolene McGreevy-Marjorie Rhodes A2. Patricia Schwart-Alberta Romero.

Sat Strat Choice Prs A1. Nancy Smalley-Robert Thomas A2. Tipton Golias-Aiyandar Bharathi B1. Martha Bookman-Mary Terry B2. Mack Meigs-Mark Meigs C1. Millicent Wear-Paul Wear C2. Norma White-Shirley Ferguson.

Sat Aft Strat 199er Prs A1.B1. Alan Bath-Connie Bath A2.B2. Mary Burnell-Larry Morris.

Sun Strat-Flited Swiss Teams A1. Aiyandar Bharathi-Tipon Golias-Shawn Quinn-Joe Quinn A2. J. Evans-Kathy Evans-G. Vic Sowers, III-George Fox X1. Jerry Heckman-Beverly Herring-Beverly Hulsey-Lorena Strange **Strati BC** B1. Kenneth McAllister-Bobbie Jones-Joan Hataway-Arlene Meyers B2. K. Charles Peterson-Carol Wilson-Emmy Ferguson-Edna Mazzola C1. Norma White-Shirley Ferguson-Sally Blewett-Patsy Pierce.

**Unit 201
Beaumont**
Joan Burnett



The months of August and September were "the best of times and the worst of times," the worst because of the deaths of two longtime beloved members, both bronze life masters. JoAnn Thompson, former *Scorecard* reporter, died August 23rd and Ima Kelley died September 11th. They were spirited players who loved bridge and have left us with many happy memories: JoAnn in her Santa Claus outfit and Ima with arms outstretched to hug everyone in sight every time she entered the studio.

Now, for some of the best: All of the NAP games were well attended. Most frequent winners were Dr. A. Bharathi and Blaine Thomas. Other consistent winners were Tipton Golias, John Smalley, Mary Jo Nix and Naldia Reeves. In the August 23rd NAP game, Anna Smith and Lorraine Brown won with 61.8%. The NAP 0-2000 final was held on September 18th. Flight B winners were: 1st, Beverly Leger and Don Holst; 2nd, Arline Myers and Mary Johnson; 3rd, Tim Stelly and Bill Ginger; 4th, Jayne Eisen and Joan Hataway and 5th, Beverly Hulsey and Lorena Strange. Flight C winners were: 1st, Harry Elliott and Brett Elliott of Houston and 2nd, Ossie Osberg and Lynn Adamchik.

Winners in the August 11th 199er club championship game were: 1st,

Patricia Schiwart and Albert Romero and 2nd, Norma Crane and Jean Hammer.

Our sectional tournament held August 26th through the 29th drew many area players and was very successful, thanks to Chairperson Cynthia Stueber and her able assistants Kaz Bell, Blanche Sibley, and Betty Poindexter. Betty's husband, Dick, who doesn't even play bridge, furnished the equipment and led other volunteers in all of the muscle work, as usual. Thanks a bunch, Dick Poindexter!

Winners of the instant matchpoint game held on September 9th, were: N/S, 1st in A & B, Arline Myers and Joan Hataway; 2nd in A, Blaine Thomas & Nancy Smalley, and 2nd in B, Lynn Adamchik & Ossie Osberg. E/W: 1st in

A & B, Don Holst & Beverly Leger; 2nd in A, Mary Jo Nix & Naldia Reeves, and 2nd in B, Liz Karnicki & Miriam Cooper.

The Thursday Morning Club celebrated the September birthdays of Earl Fitch, Martha Ann Reed and Sharon Theriot. Winners were: N/S, Bill Lucas & Sharon Theriot; E/W, Dot White & Andy Lewis.

And the best of all: We have three new Gold Life Masters!: Nancy Smalley, John Smalley and Dr. A Bharathi. There will be a celebration luncheon and special game on October 9th hosted by Diamond Life Master Tipton Golias. More about this later. Early Happy Holidays to all!

The Scorecard Staff wish to welcome June Burnett as the new Unit 201 Reporter.

In Memoriam



JoAnn Thompson

The *Scorecard* Editors extend their warmest thoughts to JoAnn's family and friends. We enjoyed working with her as the Unit 201 Reporter.

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Wichita Falls Sectional, October 1-3, 2004



Fri Aft Strat Open Prs A
James Bauer & Marion Gebhardt



Fri Aft Strat Open Prs B
Kathy & Lyn Beauchene



Fri Aft Strat Open Prs C
Carol Williams & Gwen Riggs



Fri Aft Strat Open Prs
Gene Walden & Burt Lauck



Fri Eve Strat Open Prs A
Gerrie Owen & Ann Roberts



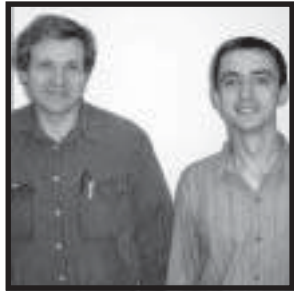
Sat Morn Strat Open Prs AB
Gladys Barley & Katherine Potter



Sat Strat Open Prs A
Marilyn Arnold & Derrell Childs



Sat Strat Open Prs B
Lois Timmons & Ladelle Boyd



Sat Aft Strat Open Prs C
James Faw & Boyan Ganchev



Sat Aft Strat 99er Prs
Nita Morris & Ivajean Angel



Sat Eve Strat Open Prs A
Donna Rosz & Steve Shirey



Sat Eve Strat Open Prs B
Lois Timmons & Ladelle Boyd



Sat Eve Strat Open Prs C
Douglas Jeffrey & Boyd Green



Fri Eve Strat Open Prs BC
Sat Morn Strat Open Prs C
Charles Young & Ray Barnes



Bkted KO Teams Bkt I
James Thurtell & Linda Spangler
Roy Baughman & Pat Cassidy



Bkted KO Teams Bkt II
Lynda Brantley & Anne Halsell
Kathleen Brown & Susan Couch



Bkted KO Teams Bkt III
Bob Butterfield & Milton Aston
Patricia Rose & Marcia Varel



Bkted KO Teams Bkt IV
Linda Madding & Helen Nelson
Hershel & Sondra Kae Goar

Results: Wichita Falls Sectional
Fri Aft Strat Open Prs A1. James Bauer-Marion Gebhardt A2. William Cunningham-Michael Terry B1. Lyn Beauchene-Kathy Beauchene B2. Charlie Brown-Opal Thurman C1. Carol Williams-Gwen Riggs C2. Beverly Drzka-Richard Drzka.

Fri Aft Strat 99er Prs 1. Burt Lauck-Gene Walden 2. Lynda Jolene Brantley-Gloria Kennedy.

Fri Eve Strat Open Prs A1. Ann Roberts-Gerrie Owen A2. Gail Wells-Larue Stott B1.C1. W. Ray Barnes-Charles Young B2. Sonja Holley-Shirley Rowe C2. Grace Scott-Marilyn Johnson.

Sat Bkted KO Teams Bkt I 1. Linda Spangler-Pat Cassidy-Roy Baughman-James Thurtell 2. Marion Gebhardt-James Bauer-Jay Gibson-Annette McCarty **Bkt II 1.** Kathleen Brown-Lynda Jolene Brantley-Anne Halsell-Susan Couch 2. A. Probst-Helen Probst-Stefan Davis-Ronni Davis **Bkt III 1.** Marcia Joy Varel-Milton Aston-Patricia Rose-Bob Butterfield 2. Nell Reed-Stephanie Burkard-Richard Thompson-Barbara Poe **Bkt IV 1.** Sondra Kae Goar-Hershel Goar-Helen Nelson-Linda Madding 2. Gwen Riggs-Carol Williams-Myrna Orenic-Martha Murphy.



Sun Strati-Flted Swiss Teams A
Charlie Price & Jerry Derby
Michael Dalton & Hugh Hillaker



Sun Strati-Flted Swiss Teams X
A. Probst & Ronnie Davis
Helen Probst & Stefan Davis



Sun Strati-Flted Swiss Teams B
Irene Faletto & Joyce Richards
Marilyn & Steven Chionsini



Sun Strati-Flted Swiss Teams C
Mary Jo Long & Janet Cunningham
Janet Jordan & Diane Washabaugh

Sat Morn Strat Open Prs A1.B1. Gladys Barley-Katherine Potter A2.B2. Opal Thurman-Charlie Brown C1. Charles Young-W. Ray Barnes C2. Diane Washabaugh-Janet Jordan.

Sat Aft Strat Open Prs A1. Marilyn Arnold-Derrell Childs A2. Tom Brown-Royce Herndon, Jr. B1. Lois Timmons-Ladelle Boyd B2. Douglas Jeffrey-Douglas C. Jeffrey C1. Boyan Ganchev-James Faw C2. Annetta Vaccarella-Sarah Pennington.

Sat Aft Strat 99er Prs A1. Ivajean Angel-Nita Morris A2. Susan Webb-Penny Mixon.

Sat Eve Strat Open Prs A1. Donna Rosz-Steve Shirey A2. Hugh Hillaker-Michael Dalton B1. Lois Timmons-Ladelle Boyd B2. Richard Thompson-

Stephanie Burkard C1. Boyd Green-Douglas Jeffrey C2. Ivajean Angel-Nita Morris.

Sun Strati-Flted Swiss Teams AX A1. Charles Price-Jerry Derby-Hugh Hillaker-Michael Dalton A2. Royce Herndon, Jr.-Tom Brown-Michael Terry-William Cunningham X1. A. Probst-Helen Probst-Ronni Davis-Stefan Davis X2. Leon Vaccarella-Cula Burch-Lois Robertson-Wanda Gaynor **Strati BC B1.** Steven Chionsini-Marilyn Chionsini-Joyce Richards-Irene Faletto B2. Christy McKenzie-George Davis-Joyce Baumgart-Jacque Waghome C1. Janet Jordan-Diane Washabaugh-Janet Cunningham-Mary Jo Long C2. Sondra Kae Goar-Hershel Goar-Daniel Fife-Anita Dudenhoefter.

Unit 353
Wichita Falls
Susan Brower



The 2004 Wichita Falls Sectional is history. We had another great tournament, thanks to the hardworking unit volunteers, superb directors Tom Whitesides, Doris Allen and Lucky Snyder, and loyal players. Our tournament is known for the unequalled hospitality we provide our players, and this year the food and kitchen committees headed by Wanda Gaynor and Lois Roberson exceeded all their previous efforts. From Tiffany Holverson's chili, to Nita Morris' fudge, from Gladys Barley's pralines, to Judith Witte's Texas caviar, it seemed at times there was a lot more eating going on than bridge playing. Thanks a million to all the cooks and chefs in our Unit who went beyond the call to provide a sumptuous buffet for every session.

Thanks to all the committees who handled the awards, publicity, caddies, decorations, partnerships, and myriad things that go into hosting a tournament. Thanks, too, to all those who did the exhausting tasks of setting up the playing area, keeping it clean the entire weekend, then packing up all the tables, chairs, bidding boxes, and everything else that goes into the playing area and transporting it back to the storage facility.

Bob Cunningham gave a wonderful lecture between sessions on Saturday that got rave reviews from the listeners — thank you, Bob, for yet another of many services to your unit members and visitors.

We had some nice things happen during the tournament — we congratulate Unit Board President Stefan Davis, who earned his life master status on Saturday in the knockouts; visiting player Ann Murray lost an extremely valuable gold and diamond bracelet that was recovered and turned over to the directors by another visiting player, Annette McCarty. We know Annette from her previous attendance at our tournament as a fine bridge player — now we appreciate her even more for her ethics away from the table as well. Thank you, Annette for making our tournament just a little nicer for everyone.

Photographers Lynda and Gary Swenson captured all the winners' excitement on digital camera — be sure to take a look at the tournament photos in this issue of the *Scorecard*.

We had another unit member celebrate a milestone birthday. On September 12, Bernice Coleman reached the ripe young age of 93. Bernice's son, Dr. Ted Coleman of Dallas, hosted a birthday party for her and during her birthday week several other friends entertained Bernice at various dinners and get-togethers. Always a formidable opponent, Bernice says age is just a number — like down fourteen hundred on one hand, it has no effect on the next board to play.

Congratulations, Bernice, on your birthday — we plan on celebrating many more with you at the bridge table.

This will be my last article for the *Scorecard*. I have enjoyed bringing you news from Unit 353 for the past few years and now leave that task to my good friend, Shirley Bond, who will have a fresh perspective for all to enjoy.

Unit 204
Fort Concho
M.J. McCord



Congratulations to Sue Henry for reaching the 2500 point mark! Our Unit had a celebration game in her honor on October 9th and good food and good cheer abounded. If you know Sue, you're sure to agree she is nothing short of a dynamo. She's been the director of the club in San Angelo for years, and we all know that's a tough job. Sue not only excels as a director, but is one of the most energetic and creative persons in the Great State of Texas! Sue is loved, admired, and most of all enjoyed by everyone.

Bob Bennett has been traveling all over the country amassing points. Bob, a native of Sterling City, plays regularly in Big Spring, San Angelo, and the Midland-Odessa area, but has recently

been attending tournaments all over Texas and New Mexico — too many to mention.


The annual mass migration of Unit 204 players to the Midland Tourney was as large as ever this September. Lots of folks brought back points, but no one was more excited about a win than Jean Ray and Gloria Robertson. The pair hadn't before played as partners. In spite of that they won first in an open pair game.

Bob and Esther Hohn celebrated their 65th wedding anniversary at the bridge center September 23rd. A host of bridge playing friends and admirers enjoyed a beautiful cake and champagne followed by a great game. Hosts for the event were the couple's daughter and son-in-law, Carolyn and Norm Sunderman. Gloria Robertson wrote a special poem for them which she read, and then she sang "Looking Through the Eyes of Love." We were

all misty-eyed. Then, to the surprise and delight of everyone, Bob (who was a voice major) stood and sang "Let Me Call You Sweetheart" to his bride! During their college years, Bob serenaded Esther and her dorm with that song, so it had special meaning. It was a beautiful and moving event, and that fellow has an absolutely gorgeous tenor voice. There wasn't a dry eye in the room!

It's interesting to note that Bob and Esther eloped and were secretly married for a year and a half because they were both teachers. Women teachers were not allowed to be married in those days. They say if two people live together long enough, they can read one another's mind. It must be true. The Hohns win regularly. In fact, they came in third in C that night, and first overall the next week. Everyone who knows them adores the Hohns, and we are so very fortunate to be their friends.

**Unit 209
Permian Basin**



Jimmie Penn

We are pleased that Mary Renton & Ken Hill have been playing again-look forward to seeing them more often. At present, Joe Brittain is still recuperating in a Temple hospital (Veteran's). His pal, Joe Salman, keeps us updated on his progress.

The September 9th ACBL Wide Instant Matchpoint Game was great. We had two of our novices-Billie McConnell & Carol Hastings winning their very first GOLD POINT followed by Leonora Slusher-Jimmie Penn, Lena Nichols-Jean Pistole, Dorothy Brenneman-Verna Chambers, NS! EW winners Gloria Crites-Flo Curry, Wy Whitlow-Ricki Perry, Sarah Wright-Terri Tedford, Helen South-Wayne Rector. We are very proud of our Novices.

NAP Unit Finals-September 11-Two session affair with catered box lunch was a success. OA winners were (1/2) Phyllis White-Betty Fernandez, Nancy Harris-Helen Wise (3) Gloria Crites-Mary Hammond (4) Frances Levin-Greg Bartha (5) Flo Curry-Jimmie Penn (6) Ricki Perry-Nancy Liberty.

Laverne Etheredge did herself proud on decor for the recent Odessa Sectional where she became our NEWEST LIFE MASTER (playing with excited partner Betty Norton.). The autumn arrangement-table coverings-were heart warming. Just the right blend!

Odessans are having a LM Party for Betty Fernandez on Saturday, October 9 at Allison Bridge Center, Midland.

All clubs will be taking advantage of Appreciation Games. We like xtra point games with no xtra money. October 27 will be combo Birthday, Halloween & Club Appreciation Game. All the "Spooks" will be out. It's also a cov-

ered dish affair!

We will be celebrating "25" years at Allison Bridge Center November 14-17. Join us at 12:30 p.m. SUNDAY November 14 for Lunch. MONDAY evening at 7:00 p.m. for Desserts. TUESDAY afternoon at 1:00 p.m. for Wine & Cheese and WEDNESDAY evening at 6:30 p.m. for Finger Foods. ALL WILL BE SPECIAL GAMES. Wasn't that FUN!!

**Alamo Bridge Club
299er Sectional
October 1-3, 2004**

Fri Morn Strat Prs A1. Olivia Brown-Mary Lou Click A2/3. Jean McCormick-Sally Burns A2/3. Mike Huiatt-James Robenson.

Fri Aft Strat Prs A1. Charles Abbott-Lewis Purnell A2. Mike Huiatt-Kay Laird B1. Linda Lawrence-Rebecca Lu Tanner B2. Ellen Levy-Barbara Powell.

Sat Morn Strat Prs A1. Clifford Jensen-Gary Larson A2.B1.C1. Charles Afill-Danna Redford B2.C2. Kay Laird-Regina Day.

Sat Aft Strat Prs A1. Joyce Norton-Laurie Goldberg A2.B1. Jay Thorne-Olivia Brown B2. Mary Helen Cantu-M. Mercedes Zaragoza.

Sun Morn Strat Swiss Teams A1. Lewis Purnell-Charles Abbott-Gary Larson-Clifford Jensen A2.B1. Mike Huiatt-Janet Huiatt-Terry Bickerton-Pamela Bickerton.

Sun Aft Strat Swiss Teams A1. Lewis Purnell-Charles Abbott-Gary Larson-Clifford Jensen A2.B1. Mary Helen Cantu-Rosalie Palmer-M. Mercedes Zaragoza-Doris Sparenberg.

**Odessa Wildcat Sectional
September 24-26, 2004**



Fri Aft Strat Open Prs A
Jo Smith & Sylvia Ferris



Fri Aft Strat Open Prs B
Betty Fernandez & Betty Baxter



Fri Aft Strat Open Prs C
Frances Mills & (NP) Sadie Hudson



Fri Eve Strat Open Prs A
Jimmie Penn & Gloria Crites



Sun Strat Swiss Teams A
Carol Schoenhals & Betty Dickerson
Phillip Kielpinski & Billie Mitchell



Fri Eve Strat Open Prs BC
Sue Conner & Billie Ruppe

Results: Odessa Wildcat Sectional

Fri Aft Strat Open Prs A1. Jo Smith-Sylvia Ferris A2.B1. Betty Fernandez-Betty Baxter B2. Sandra Rea-Debbie Kemp C1. Frances Mills-Sadie Hudson C2. Laverne Etheredge-Betty Norton.

Fri Eve Strat Open Prs A1. Jimmie Penn-Gloria Crites A2. Betty Dickerson-Billie Mitchell B1.C1. Billie Ruppe-Sue Conner B2. N. Dale Beck-Helen Wise C2. Helen Barker-Bonnie Skinner.

Sat Strat Open Prs A1.B1.C1.



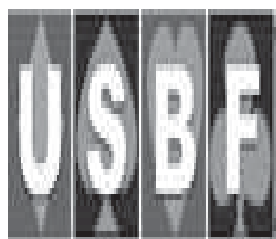
Sun Strat Swiss Teams BC
Ann Bailey & Hal Noelke
Gloria Robertson & Jean Ray

Carlos Humphrey-Willene Humphrey A2. Sylvia Ferris-Alan Copeland B2. Donnita Cunningham-Wilbur Cunningham C2. Mildred Merrill-Barbara Davis.

Sun Strat Swiss Teams A1. Carol Schoenhals-Billie Mitchell-Betty Dickerson-Phillip Kielpinski A2. Ricki Perry-Agnes Anguish-Flo Curry-Robert Bacon B1.C1. Ann Bailey-Hal Noelke-Gloria Robertson-Jean Ray B2. Wayne Rector-Belle Harris-Barbara Miles-Shirley Glass C2. Betty Fernandez-Betty Baxter-Mildred Merrill-Barbara Davis.

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Gary King

299er Editor



[The Scorecard Editors would like to recognize Gary King's 5th year of writing the Intermediate/Newcomer's Column. Thank you, Gary, for your devotion to the newer player!]

I am amazed at the number of partnerships that agree to play a complicated signaling system yet fully fail to grasp the fundamentals. This is a pet peeve of mine.

How can you possibly gain the small technical advantage that most (note I said most, not all) of the signaling systems offer when you do not know what message to send?

You and partner should both take the following quiz and then compare notes. By my standards, you should play only standard signals if you and partner get all of the following correct.

For each question answer three things.

1. What type of signal applies (attitude, count, suit preference)?

2. What signal do you want to send (encouraging–discouraging, even–odd, higher ranking–lower ranking)?

3. Which specific card should you play?

Against suit contracts you and partner have agreed to play Ace from AK.

1. Partner leads against 4S.

Partner - Ace of hearts	
Dummy plays low.	
Dummy	You
S KQ7	S 652
H 642	H 987
D AQ73	D KJ1054
C J62	C 54

2. Partner leads against 4S.

Partner - Ace of hearts	
Dummy plays low.	
Dummy	You
S KQ7	S 652
H 642	H 87
D AQ73	D KJ1054
C J62	C 543

3. Partner leads against 4S.

Partner - Ace of hearts	
Dummy plays low.	
Dummy	You
S KQ7	S 652
H 642	H Q87
D AQ73	D KJ1054
C J62	C 54

4. Partner leads against 4S.

Partner - King of hearts	
Dummy plays low.	
Dummy	You
S KQ7	S 652
H 642	H 987
D AQ73	D KJ1054
C J62	C 54

5. Partner leads against 4S.

Partner - King of hearts	
Dummy plays low.	
Dummy	You
S KQ7	S 652
H 642	H J87
D AQ73	D KJ1054
C J62	C 54

6. Partner leads against 4S.

Partner - King of hearts	
Dummy plays low.	
Dummy	You
S KQ7	S 652
H 642	H 87
D AQ73	D KJ1054
C J62	C 54

7. Partner leads against 4S.

Partner - Queen of hearts	
Dummy plays low.	
Dummy	You
S KQ7	S 652
H 642	H K87
D AQ73	D KJ1054
C J62	C 54

8. Partner leads against 4S.

Partner - Queen of hearts	
Dummy plays low.	
Dummy	You
S KQ7	S 652
H 642	H 1087
D AQ73	D KJ1054
C J62	C 54

9. Partner leads against 4S.

Partner - Queen of hearts	
Dummy plays the ace.	
Dummy	You
S KQ7	S 652
H 642	H K87
D AQ73	D KJ1054
C J62	C 54

10. Partner leads against 4S.

Partner - Queen of hearts	
Dummy plays the ace.	
Dummy	You
S KQ7	S 652
H 642	H 1087
D AQ73	D KJ1054
C J62	C 54

11. Partner leads against 3NT.

Partner - Ace of hearts	
Dummy plays low.	
Dummy	You
S KQ7	S 652
H 642	H 853
D AQ73	D J954
C J62	C 543

12. Partner leads against 3NT.

Partner - Ace of hearts	
Dummy plays low.	
Dummy	You
S KQ7	S 652
H 642	H Q53
D AQ73	D J954
C J62	C 543

13. Partner leads against 3NT.

Partner - King of hearts	
Dummy plays low.	
Dummy	You
S KQ7	S 652
H 642	H 853
D AQ73	D J954
C J62	C 543

14. Partner leads against 3NT.

Partner - King of hearts	
Dummy plays low.	
Dummy	You
S KQ7	S 652
H 642	H A53
D AQ73	D J954
C J62	C 543

15. Partner leads against 3NT.

Partner - Three of hearts	
Dummy plays the ace.	
Dummy	You
S KQ7	S 652
H 642	H 854
D AQ73	D J954
C J62	C 543

16. Partner leads against 3NT.

Partner - Three of hearts	
Dummy plays the ace.	
Dummy	You
S KQ7	S 652
H 642	H K54
D AQ73	D J954
C J62	C 543

17. Partner leads against 3NT.

Partner - Three of hearts	
Dummy plays the queen.	
Dummy	You
S KQ7	S 652
H 642	H 64
D AQ73	D J954
C J62	C 7543

18. Partner leads against 3NT.

Partner - Three of hearts	
Dummy plays the queen.	
Dummy	You
S KQ7	S 652
H 642	H 943
D AQ73	D J954
C J62	C 754

19. Partner leads against 3NT.

Partner - King of hearts	
Dummy plays low.	
Dummy	You
S KQ7	S 652
H 752	H A4
D AQ73	D J954
C J62	C 7543

20. Partner leads against 3NT.

Partner - Jack of hearts	
Dummy plays low.	
Dummy	You
S KQ7	S 652
H 642	H K94
D AQ73	D J94
C J62	C 7543

Answers:

1. Attitude, discouraging, 7
2. Attitude, encouraging, 8
3. Attitude, encouraging, 8
4. Attitude, discouraging, 7
5. Attitude, encouraging, 8
6. Attitude, encouraging, 8
7. Attitude, encouraging, 8
8. Attitude, encouraging, 8
9. Attitude, encouraging, 8
10. Attitude, encouraging, 8
11. Count, odd, 3
12. Unblock, Q
13. Attitude, discouraging, 3
14. Attitude, encouraging, 5
15. Attitude, discouraging, 4
16. Attitude, encouraging, 5
17. Count, even, 6
18. Count, odd, 3
19. Unblock, A
20. Attitude, encouraging, 9

How did you do? Mostly attitude signals you say? Yep. The greatest majority of the signals you send will be attitude with a few count signals along the way. The suit preference signal is, by comparison, rare.

Let me hear from you.

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Bridge Club of Houston 199er Sectional September 10-12, 2004

Fri Aft Strat Prs A1. Becky Ellis-Milton Ellisor A2.B1. Joyce Trimble-Carmen Keys B2.C1. Joanne Chadderdon-Ann Blohm C2. Jim McCormick-Richard Wright.

Fri Eve Strat Prs A1.B1. Mary Russell-Barbara Babbitt A2.B2.C1. Joanne Chadderdon-Ann Blohm C2. Beverly Cheatham-Patricia Schwenker.

Sat Morn Prs 1. Jay Karkowsky-Jack Rawitscher 2/3. Cynthia Holliday-Kenyon Daniel 2/3. Jim Middleton-

Jere Kemp.

Sat Aft Strat Prs A1.B1.C1. Jack Roth-Sandy Roth A2. Lynn Mix-Becky Moores B2. Mary Russell-Barbara Babbitt C2. Bill Gervais-Janet Siefert.

Sat Eve Strat Prs A1.B1. Brent Mcdaniel-Bk Signh A2. Lynn Mix-Becky Moores B2. Bill Gervais-Janet Siefert.

Sun Swiss Teams 1. Robert Arnett-Roberta Graham-Mercedes Snyder-Carolyn Labouliere.

Great Idea!

Fort Worth, Unit 183

Pro-Am Team Game

Each team was comprised of two Pro/Am pairs. The Pros played North and East. It really was a lot of fun. I thought it was more relaxed than the standard Pro/Am pair events. More importantly, I think most of our Pros went out of their way to be nice and helpful. I saw top flight Pros playing the newcomer's convention card. I thought the environment was very healthy.

- Byron Taylor

Unit 183 Education Liaison

Unit 237
Magic Valley

Donna Ahlquist



Hi Everybody. Lorraine Barkey and Pauline Gage recently became Silver Life Masters (that's one thousand points including Life Master) and Tom and Doris Little, Life Masters. Well done folks. Congratulations.

We were sorry to hear that Flo Magee had been quite ill and in the hospital. We were really surprised and glad to see her at the October 4th game. Thank you Bob Smith for giving her transportation. By the way, Flo has moved to Brookridge.

FYI: Joan Hill has moved to the McAllen Nursing Center. I'm sure that both of these ladies would appreciate your remembering them with a visit or a card.

Would you believe that Ada Riley was 100 years young on October 18th? On the 17th her family had an Open House at Brookridge where she lives. What an inspiration she is! How about stopping in to see her too?

The McAllen Duplicate Bridge Club had several 70+ games this summer. Attendance was pretty good; at least 6 tables and once as high as nine!

Much to our surprise and joy, two of our players that live out of the valley visited Carol Waller's club: Wanda Persons and Dorothy Young. Good to see you, ladies.

Delores Jensen and her husband are

back from South Dakota and the Mid Valley Bridge Club is getting in full swing. Delores is offering bridge lessons Wednesdays at 9 AM starting with lectures on "Bridge Defense." The regular Mid Valley duplicate Wednesday game is at 1PM. Sunday games resume in November at Tampico Palms in Alamo Palms Park in Alamo.

It was a fun party before the Harlingen Bridge Club game on September 22nd. Esther Rhude turned 90 so her daughter surprised her with a buffet at the Elks Club. Esther is a wonderful lady and a stirring example to us all. She is an active Silver Life Master who still plays bridge regularly. Esther is always cheerful and never gets upset with her partners; one of her favorite sayings is: "Bridge lessons are not for the bridge table (while playing)." AMEN.

As you probably know, we lost our beloved Jesse Avinger who managed both the Unit and Harlingen Bridge Club games. I wrote about him some time ago when I did a series on Directors if you care to look back. I recently spoke with his wife and as Jesse was rather modest speaking about himself I'll add a few comments of hers. She said they met in high school and married during his last year at Baylor. Jesse was really into sports. Mary Jane remembers one Baylor game on a cold and rainy day when he took her home and then headed back for the end of the game, cold weather et al.

Jesse loved camping with his wife and 2 girls. Even made a camper but couldn't use it as it was too heavy. He was into

sailing too but never learned the art of it very well. Took his nephews out on the bay one day when a storm came up. I guess a few prayers were said and all were thankful to get back to shore. (No more sailing for the nephews.) However, these are fond memories for Mary Jane.

Jesse was known as Mr. Fixit to his family and friends; always ready to lend a helping hand. I'm told that seating for Jesse's funeral was the largest the chapel ever had. We're gonna miss him.

Our new Unit Club director is Hank Harmon and for the Harlingen Club, Andrea Klien. They are both settling in well and adding special games for extra master points.

Congratulations to the 18 people who, on September 11, qualified for the North American Pairs finals: Van Bebbler, Baker, Kaminski, Alto De Munguia, Crough, McNamee, Sturkie, Flohr, Allen, Klein, P. Huber, A. Huber, Rusk, Tarbet, Waters, Hill, Sattertwite, & O'Neil.

Reminder: The Unit sectional tournament is November 19-20- & 21 at the Victoria Palms in Donna TX. Great place for a tournament; nice community room for bridge, reasonable room rates, swimming pool, work out room etc. Food's reasonable and good.

Our Unit Christmas party/Charity game will be on December 11. Be sure and attend; there will be lots of food and camaraderie. Even door prizes. Festivities start at noon. Bridge at 1 as usual.

Have a Happy Thanksgiving and a wonderful Holiday Season! See ya in January.

Houston Sunny Days Sectional, August 13-15, 2004



Fri International Fund Game B
Brigitte Sandifer & Bruce Slomka



Fri Aft Strat 49er Prs A
Diane Konick & Claudia Parr



Fri Eve Strat Open Prs A
Paul Simmons & Eric Snow



Fri Eve Strat Open Prs BC
George Keiller & John Heath



Fri Eve Strat 49er Prs B
Emelie Quennell & Marylinn Schwanitz



Sat Eve Strat 299er Prs ABC
Robert Ziegler & Bill Chamberlain



Sat Strat Choice Prs A
Stephen Schwall & Ann Brinker Schwall



Sun Strat Open Prs ABC
Sandra Rice & James Woodward



Fri Eve Strat 49er Prs A
Sat Aft & Eve Strat 49er Prs A
Ann Blohm & Joanne Chadderdon



Fri Bktd KO Teams Bkt I
Betty Freedman & Dianna Gittelman
Milton Freedman & Joe Gittelman



Fri Bktd KO Teams Bkt III
Paul & Millicent Wear
(NP) Jacqueline Fetzer & Donna Maddox



Sat Compact KO Teams Bkt I
Barbara Nance & Mary McManus
Joe Nance & Sharon Haley

Results: Houston Sectional

International Fund Strat Prs A1. Vic Sowers-J. Evans A2. Pat Levy-Betty Freedman B1. M. Slomka-Brigitte Sandifer B2. James Winfield-L. Travis C1. Steven Tuggle-Alfred Fortier, III C2. Marilyn Jordan-Lucy Hofmann.

Fri Aft 299er Strat Prs A1.B1. Belinda Friis-Becky Moores A2.B2. Christy Morrissey-Donna Frederick.

Fri Aft 49er Strat Prs A1. Claudia Parr-Diane Konick A2.B1.C1. Marilyn Hughes-Ginger Yowell B2.C2. Gloria Von Elsner-Eugene Von Elsner.

Fri Eve Strat Open Prs A1. Paul Nimmons-Eric Snow A2.B1.C1. George Keiller-John Heath B2. Fred & Amy Wang C2. Sue Gerard-John Taylor.

Fri Eve 299er Strat Prs A1.B1. Helen Roemisch-Ruth Coale A2.B2. Belinda Friis-Becky Moores.

Fri Eve 49er Strat Prs A1. Joanne Chadderdon-Ann Blohm A2.B1. Emelie Quennell-Marylinn Schwanitz

Fri Bktd KO Teams Bkt I 1. Betty Freedman & Milton Freedman-Dianna

& Joe Gittelman 2. Svetlana Oden-Anton Haddad-George Fox-Tosi Liang
Bkt II 1. Barbara Courtright-Bobbie Mode-William Turner-Barbara Hanby 2. Sherry Greisen-Carl Rose-Sibyl Bellview-Birendra Singh
Bkt III 1. Millicent Wear & Paul Wear-Jacqueline Fetzer-Donna Maddox 2. Arline Henman-Marsha Sachs-Karen Tabak-Patricia Ward.

Sat Choice Strat Open Prs A1. Ann Brinker Schwall-Stephen Schwall A2. Lawrence Gordon-Roger Chalfant B1. James Grady-Rajesh Seth B2. William Lindner-Duane Friedrich C1. Alfred Fortier, III-Bill Gervais C2. Johnny Cheng-Bart Hsi.

Sat Aft 299er Strat Prs A1B1.C1. Jay Karkowsky-Jack Rawitscher A2.B2. Lynn Mix-Becky Moores C2. Robert Ziegler-Bill Chamberlain.

Sat Aft 49er Strat Prs A1. Joanne Chadderdon-Ann Blohm A2.B1. Kailash Sachdev-Harshad Patel B2.C1. Cecilia Tse-Joseph Tse.

Sat Eve 299er Strat Prs A1.B1.C1. Robert Ziegler-Bill Chamberlain A2.B2. Matthew Rawson-Michele



Sun Strati-Fltd Swiss Teams A
Carolyn Peters & Ed Groner
Tom Peters & John Zilic



Sun Strati-Fltd Swiss Teams X
Sue Semple & Barbara Atkins
Aletha Cahill-Wolf & Ann Poindexter



Sun Strati-Fltd Swiss Teams B
John Monroe & Marcia Sanderson
Eric Sandberg & Jonathan Holmes

Rawson C2. Leora Nowitz-Barbara Gadea.

Sat Eve 49er Strat Prs 1. Joanne Chadderdon-Ann Blohm 2. Robert Frederick-Leol Franklin.

Sat Compact KO Teams Bkt I 1. Joe Nance-Barbara Nance-Mary McManus-Sharon Haley 2. John Zilic-Edward Groner-Thomas Peters-Carolyn Peters
Bkt II 1. William Walker-Dorothy Forman-Estelle Kastleman-Ann Ankrum 2. Steven Tuggle-James Simmons-Frances Simmons-Edward Mason.

Sun Strat Open Prs A1.B1.C1. Sandra Rice-James Woodward A2. Roger Chalfant-Arlene Weingarten B2. Ethel Johnson-Meg Anderson C2. Cheri Staples-Eva Helleotes.

Sun Morn 49er Strat Prs A1.B1.C1. Jay Karkowsky-Jack Rawitscher A2/3.B2/3.C2. Cynthia Holliday-Kenyon Daniel A2/3.B2/3. Joyce Trimble-Julie Harris.

Sun Strati-Fltd Swiss Teams AX A1. John Zilic-Edward Groner-Thomas Peters-Carolyn Peters A2. Ira Hessel-Ellen Hessel-Greg Hinze-

Patricia Lozano X1. C. Sue Semple-Barbara Atkins-Aletha Cahill-Wolf-Leigh Ann Poindexter X2. Eddie Bass-Edward Haley-John Du Bose, Jr.-Christoph Eick
Strati BCD B1. Eric Sandberg-Jonathan Holmes-John Monroe, Jr.-Marcia Sanderson B2. Dona Hatthorn-Beth Wilkinson-Nancy Tiner-Ann Van Volkenburgh C1.D1. Larry Morris-Birendra Singh-Edward Mason-Bob Blazer C2. Steven Tuggle-Bob Lester-Frances Simmons-James Simmons D2. Jack Clark-Carol Van Dyke-Carol Bloom-Julius Rasmussen.

**Unit 174
Houston**

Anne Page

Condolences to all who mourn the recent deaths of these members or former members of our bridge community: Paul Bryant, Alice Campbell, Juanita Fox, Betty Riley, Charlotte Smith.

Sympathy to these players who are mourning the recent deaths of family members: Carllys Swenn (son), Charles Raines (wife).

Joyce Settle lost her garnet and gold ring on August 15 during the Sectional at Arabia Shrine Temple. If you have it or know that someone found it, please e-mail jsettle1@swbell.net.

I don't know who to thank and won't know unless/until the donor names are published someday but whoever you are, whether one person or several, let me tell you that I was THRILLED by the honor you bestowed by naming a Regional event for me. I had no idea why I was suddenly receiving e-mails and phone messages asking if I had seen the flyer on the website until I went there to look at it. Because I work late on Monday, I have never played the first session, but for the next Regional that will definitely change. There is no way I will miss playing in the Anne Page Win-A-Fifty! Thank you so much!

During the last Regional, 29 different people were thanked, honored or memorialized with an event named for them. Several are already named for the next one. So any person or group of people interested in buying a naming right

should not delay contacting Betty Freedman or viewing the flyer on the Unit's website for prices and details.

Happy to report the Gallery Furniture Bridge Exhibition exceeded expectations. Quoting an e-mail from Board member Marsha Bernstein to Arlene Weingarten which was in her August 27 electronic Unit newsletter: "The Bridge Exhibition was a great success. About 110 people started coming in the doors at 9:30 (a.m.). A good majority stayed all day and enjoyed beverages of their choice, a hot and cold lunch buffet and popcorn. The best part was the participation of the pros: Shawn Quinn, Bob Hamman, Eddie Wold, John Zilic, Sally Wheeler, Georgiana Gates and Dan Morse. It was so much fun. Everyone had their turn playing as partners and opponents of these superstars. We had to actually turn people away at 4:30 (p.m.). What a treat just to kibitz!"

Winners of the Unit Pro-Am were (1st) Mark Meigs and Jerry Brown at Clear Lake, (2nd) Paul Simmons and Kay Humphrey at Bridge & Games and (3rd) William Lindner and Hela de Simone at Bridge Club of Houston.

Unit Board News: Norman Gaudier has been appointed to fill a vacancy created by the recent resignation of Wilma Booth because of the demands of her business. If you have someone to suggest for next year's slate of candidates for the Unit 174 Board, please give the name to a member of the Nominating Committee: Chairperson Arlene Weingarten, Richard Grammar, Carol Irvin, Barbara LaVigne, or Lynn Shapiro.

Wayne and Svetlana Oden of Bridge & Games Studio have asked me to publicly express their special thanks to non-

LMs Carl Hogan, Herbert Kalman, Jim Nichols, Robert Reichel, and Eric Watson for answering their SOS and accepting the "heavy load" of being Pro's instead of Am's when several Pro's cancelled. They also want to thank all the Pro's for their patience with and encouragement of the Am's playing in their Unit Pro-Am event.

Best wishes to Shirley Hooks for the success of her recently established Hermann Duplicate Bridge Club which has a game each Tuesday at 11:15 a.m. at the Hermann Golf Course's restaurant in Hermann Park.

Congratulations to these recent Life Masters and Masterpoint Achievers for their accomplishments: New Life Masters (300+ MPs): Bela Borsos, Ariel Leibovitz, Catherine Miller, Georgia Sampson, Silvana Smith. Bronze Life Masters (500+ MPs): Kenneth Baker, Bela Borsos, Mark Wallet, Robert Watkins, Beverly Wunch. Silver Life Masters (1,000+ MPs): Bill Boyer, Chris Curran, Richard Duple, Donna Sparks, Richard Stell.

Here's a Website Tip from Arlene Weingarten via her Unit 174 electronic newsletter dated September 22: "At least once a week I get an email from someone who says something like: 'I can't understand why so-and-so can get the results of the games on your website but I can't...' Answer: You are not viewing the most recent file. What you are looking at on your computer is a stored temporary file. Solution: Right click on an empty space on the calendar page for the club you're interested in. A dropdown menu will appear. Choose REFRESH from the menu. Like magic, the page will update and the date you are interested in viewing will now be un-

derlined and ready for your click. You should REFRESH the first page you connect to often since the headlines on it are updated several times a week..."

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

Please see next page for Ann's September/October column.

**Unit 183
Fort Worth**

Kay Jones

He's a bear, a football player, Santa Claus. No, he's Ivan Uys (pronounced Ace), a favorite Fort Worth bridge player with an interesting life. Born in South Africa, he went through high school in Pretoria and then had the opportunity to come to the States and attend Abilene Christian University where he earned a B.A. in theology. He went back to South Africa to East London on the East Coast of Cape Province where he preached for a few years before deciding that the political upheaval in South Africa was not ideally suited for his family. They packed up and sailed to the land of opportunities even though he had a damn accent. He went to work for the NCH corporation for whom he still works. Ivan has little accent now although he speaks five languages plus has a working knowledge of Greek.

His introduction to bridge came during the voyage from South Africa to South Hampton and then to New York on the QEII: A table needed a fourth and I could not finesse my way

out of it. For two and a half weeks a very patient lady taught me to bid or not to bid, that is the question! Her patience left when we got to South Hampton. By the time I got to New York on the QEII, I was ready to take on the real bridge world and bid and finesse my way to Goren and Sharif. Well, what a rude awakening! I had so very much to learn. When I landed in New York, my tail was between the last hand that I played and those crumpled dreams I had earlier. I never touched another card for twenty years.

Ivan got back into bridge in March, 1999, when his friend, Verd McGuire, found him playing on the internet. He introduced Ivan to the bridge studio and he was hooked again. Lillian Wylly gave him lessons and then Carol Melin and Olive Wood refined him (somewhat.) He has played with Peggy McCormick, Brian Morgan, Shirley Prewitt, Bob Hodges, Jack O'Brien, Virginia Reinier, Dianne Washabaugh and Margot Hirsch. He is especially grateful to Darlene Shirey, Jeanne Huey, and Mary Hoyer. Then, Ivan says, there is Mary Jane Orock. Never enough can be said about this remarkable person and her dedication to others in the furtherance of the game of bridge. Her dedication (along with that look) have helped many of us to grow and become better bridge players.

He met his wife, Annie (his rock), by accident - literally. He was in an accident and she was his nurse. She still offers a soft shoulder in commiseration after a tiring and profitless tournament. He always volunteers at tournaments and other bridge functions and is a remarkable addition to our club.

Unit 174
Houston

Anne Page



[Ann's column was inadvertently left out of the printed September/October Scorecard. It was, however, printed in the electronic copy]

Houston area players attending the Nationals in New York had the pleasant surprise of seeing Betty Starzec's smiling face for the first time in almost a year. She came from Japan to speak at the American Bridge Teachers Association meeting and while playing at the Nationals was photographed for the front page of the Saturday edition of the Daily Bulletin which published a lengthy feature article that Carolyn Jackson saved for me. It highlighted Betty's many accomplishments as a bridge teacher, director, ACBL field representative, and TAP trainer over the years and described her bridge life in Japan. Among the most interesting tidbits was that at the ACBL Hall of Fame dinner she was seated at a table with three Japanese and was able to chat with them in their native language!

Condolences to all who mourn the recent deaths of these members of our bridge community: Dick Hess, Jack Kerver, Milton Levit, Susan C. Mickle, Lorna Walser Wise. Sympathy to these players who are mourning the recent deaths of family members: Terry Currie (sister, brother), Jolie Hess (husband), Lee Levit (husband), Max Levit (brother).

Do you know there are two games now at 7:00 p.m. on Tuesday nights at Bridge & Games Studio of Houston? The MP payoffs are huge for the usual 199'r pairs and the new open pairs be-

cause they are sectionally rated Junior Fund games and counted together. The first Tuesday night that Wayne Oden offered open pairs that 9 table game's 1st Overall award was almost 4 MPs!

Congratulations to Charles Kuffner on the recent birth of his daughter, Olivia Rose.

Board Request: Please email Wilma.Booth@world.net.att.net with names of ill members of our Unit or loss of loved ones as you learn about them. She will send cards. (Please also notify me for this column!)

Belated congratulations to Karen Alvarado and Paul Nimmons on their engagement.

Barbara Nance (Barbs10@aol.com) is setting up an Adopt A Novice program on Monday nights for the newest players in the Bryan-College Station. She needs LMs to volunteer to play with them.

Congratulations to these recent Life Masters and Masterpoint Achievers for their accomplishments: New Life Masters (300+ MPs): Nadia Branisa, Jim Greaves, Avik Kaufman, Marilyn Krog, Bette Linbeck, Leigh Ann Poindexter, Mary Ann Polk, C. Sue Semple, Britt Siem, Giovanna Spiker, Steven Tuggle, Mary Anne Woessner. Non-Life Master Milestone (500+ MPs): Frances Cofer, Priscilla Gables, Joyce Gorzycki, R. K. Richardson. Bronze Life Masters (500+ MPs): Marilyn Halpin, Robin Ladin, June Marsh, K. Charles Peterson, Margaret Stultz. Silver Life Masters (1,000+ MPs): Eddie Bass, David Miller.

Did you see the item about Bridge in the May 16, 2004 edition of the Parade Magazine inserted in many Sunday newspapers including our Houston Chronicle? It was entitled "Mind Booster: Bridge" and under a photo of

a person's hand holding a fanned out hand of cards was this blurb: "To be sure you have a 'full deck' later in life, play bridge." The accompanying text asserted that the best way to save your brain as you get older is to use it and, after pointing out that this is the reason many seniors attend college classes, the unidentified writer said, "A less expensive way is to play bridge" and then cited a University of California at Berkeley study's conclusion that bridge also strengthens the immune system. I wonder if that bit of publicity resulted in a rush of newcomers calling our clubs and signing up for lessons the past couple of months.

If you have news to share, please email anne.page@neverending.com or leave a message at 281-442-1509 (days).

Lubbock King Cotton Sectional

August 13-15, 2004

Fri Aft Strat Open Prs A1. Carolyn Dodson-Betty Lowmiller A2. Carol Schoenhals-Marc Levine B1. Bee Ward-Mary Hildebrand, B2. Tommy Birch-Ava Huddleston C1. Catherine Baldwin-Ray Kinserlow C2. Gerome Byrd-Lovelle Byrd.

Fri Eve Strat Open Prs A1.B1. Steven Chionsini-Marilyn Chionsini A2. Carol Schoenhals-Marc Levine B2. Mack Dick-Patricia McDaniel C1. Tawnya Cole-Mary Ann Anthony C2. Jerry Carmichael-Doris Stanley.

Sat Aft Strat Open Prs A1. Marilyn Arnold-Derrell Childs A2. Carol Schoenhals-Betty Anthony B1. Florabel Tisdell-Kathryne Tye B2. Steven Chionsini-Marilyn Chionsini C1. Kenneth Woodard-Mary Ann Anthony C2. Catherine Baldwin-Inez Kindle.

Sat Eve Strat Open Prs A. Marilyn Arnold-Derrell Childs A2. Mark Lair-Marc Levine B1. Sue Willhoit-Kaye Kirk B2.C1. Michael Oliver-Kenneth Woodard C2. Ed Sobolak-Diane Sobolak.

Sun Strat Swiss Teams A1. Mark Lair-Jo Smith-Marc Levine-Alan Copeland A2. Derrell Childs-Mark Pedersen-Greg Loran-Marilyn Arnold B1. Wanda Robinson-Johnnie Brown-Ashok Bhakta-Dickie Chandler B2. Betty Gray-Herbert Woods, Jr.-Albert Busch-Tommy Birch C1. John Gibson-Betty Gibson-Terry Manz-Carol Manz C2. Ray Kinserlow-Patricia Rivers-Catherine Baldwin-R. Segerlind.

Unit 197
Lubbock

Sandi Krahmer

I am happy to report that we have gotten 8 new members from the lessons that Mozella Tew and Lexie Reese have been teaching. They both have worked so hard and are continuing with another set. They are letting the original beginners come back for a refreshing course free of charge. All of the monies collected for lessons have been placed in the education fund to help pay for expenses, including advertising. Moe also wants to start a mentoring program to help these new students to maintain their interest in learning more Bridge.

Many thanks to everyone who helped make the Pro-Am game a success. We had 17 tables in play. Annette Sides and Mary Ann Anthony were in charge of the food and decorations. Jean Westfall and Inez Kindle spent countless hours on the phone lining up partnerships. Annette and Inez managed to win, too! Congratulations to the October team winners: Wilfred Healy, Billie Hester, Norma Buchannan, and Ethel Averett. Marc Levine and Carol Schoenhals had a 70% game.

It is so nice to have Ray Kinserlow and Sally Littrell back after recent illnesses. Rose Terry hopes to be back directing and playing after a recent acci-

dent, if she isn't already back at this printing. We all miss her very much. We enjoyed celebrating Auda Norman's 90th birthday. We have at least 3 people over 90 who are still playing and still driving themselves to the game. Bridge does wonders for our mental and physical health. I attended an Elderlaw CLE seminar and Bridge was mentioned as one of the things older people can do to help forestall senility. I don't have any statistics, but I bet that Bridge players live longer on the average than people who don't play.

That's all for now. have a wonderful holiday season and watch the bulletin board for information on our holiday parties.

See you next year!

Unit 173
Mexico

Corinne Leachman



San Miguel bridge players, along with players from other Mexican communities, will be participating in the first annual Charity Bridge Bonanza on Sunday, February 27th, 2005. We invite our Texas friends to join us for lunch, good bridge, and a good cause. This year the monies raised will go to the Patronatos of the American hospital in San Miguel, Hospital de la Fe. It will be used to buy new equipment which will be leased to the hospital. The Hotel Real de Minas has donated a playing area, and is offering special room rates for our out of town players. There will be three simultaneous bridge games, Duplicate Open game, Duplicate Novice game and Social bridge game. Lunch will be served.

If you cannot be here but would like to support this very worthwhile cause, please send a check made out to: San Miguel Education Fund Apartado Postal 490 San Miguel De Allende Guanajuato, Mexico 37700.

While vacationing in San Miguel, you can now play bridge in the following games: Monday Evening Open Game at the DBC, Wednesday Afternoon Open Game at the Bridge Studio, Thursday Afternoon Open Game at the DBC, and Saturday Afternoon Open Game at the DBC, Novice-Intermediate Game at the Bridge Studio. Contact corinne@sanmiguelmx.com for more information.

This year, the Bridge Studio Novice-Intermediate Club Championship held September 11 was won by Betty Isserstadt and Barbara Lichter.

On September 3rd, there was a special fund raising game at the Bridge Studio for the benefit of the SPA - which cares for homeless animals. \$8,000 pesos was raised.

Unit 233
Central Texas

Helen Levy



On September 13, Jeanne Davis closed the Bridge Studio of Waco, the only night game in our Unit. Our special appreciation to Jeanne and Tom for many years of effort and hard work in behalf of bridge.

Congratulations to first place event winners at the Labor Day regional, Melody Euler, Genie Kaplan, David and Juanita Buck, and Kay and Gary Cox, and to Marjorie Dickenson and Stephen Olson who made Life Master. They, along with other new LM=s, Mickie Damon and Joyce Lynn, have been honored with parties at local bridge clubs. We also congratulate new Bronze LM, Janis McIntosh.

Congratulations to Austin sectional event winners, Mickie Damon, Beverly Greer, Jo McDaniel, and Jean Townsend, and David and Juanita Buck and partners, KO BKT 2 teams; and pair winners, Genie Kaplan and Sue Strahm, David and Juanita Buck, and

James LaFountain and partner.

Winners of the District 16-Wide Charity Game at Temple DBC September 24 were A1, Eiko King and Helen Levy; A2, Mike Miller and Richard Wall; B1, Dorris Black and Ann Wallace; B2, Margaret Barrelle and Frank Hefley.

Event winners in the NAP unit Final October 3 were A1, Jack Lacy and Jim Thurtell; A2, B1, Glenda Marshall and Jean Townsend; B2, Eiko King and Helen Levy; C1, Edna Lassetter and Betty Zelisko; C2, Mickie Damon and Jim Greeney.

Welcome transfers into the UnitBPuddin Barnes, Marcy Cochran, Donna Gerber, Sue and Richard Strahm, and Nancy West.

After recovering from surgery, Stafford Norman returned to bridge at Temple DBC on August 27 and played at 68.59% game with James LaFountain. Some of us wonder if a pacemaker would help us at the table?

Frank Mabry has moved to Midland to be near his daughter and has been transferred to Greater Permian Basin Unit 209. In past years, Frank served as Unit president and Waco tournament chairman. We wish him well.

Jack Schaevis died September 24 in Waco. To quote Club Manager Judy Bales, AWe have lost a dear member. @ Our sympathy to his many friends at Sul Ross. He will be missed.

The annual Unit Christmas Party and Election will be held December 5. Play one or two games, the first at 10 a.m., the second following a catered lunch. Three new members will be elected to the board of directors replacing Dick Cunningham, Jan McLaughlin, and Richard Wall whose terms expire. Don't miss it!

Unit 225
East Texas

Ginger Rhamey



August brought in a change of guard for Unit 225. The new board members are Ginger Rhamey, Martha Taft, Marcille Kallerson, Jonathan Ernest and Able Conner will serve another term. The new Board elected the following officers: Donnie McDowell as President, Janie Wolaver/Vice President, Miriam Rubin/Secretary, and Liz Smith/Treasurer. Chair persons are: Ginger Rhamey/Publicity/Electronic Contact, Janie Wolaver/Sunshine/Awards/Membership, Marcille Kallerson/Education/Novice, Ann Steger & Liz Smith/Tournament Coordinators, Annette Crawford/Directory, Gay Roach/District Representative and Cleo Tucker/Unit Recorder.

The 70% club welcomes Ann & Gunner Thomas 70.20%, Dick & LaVera Kennedy 71.88% and Judy Adams & Dottie Pirkle 74% at Dottie Pirkle DBC in Athens, J. Lynn Allen & Joyce Simmons 72.04% at the Athens Country Club, Dorothy McCasland & Frauline Gresham 74% Mineola DBC, Virginia Redfeam & Mike Graham 73% Longview DBC and Mary & Don Bartley 71% at Emily Leake=s Monday DBC.

Betsy Smith & Helen Stephens placed 2nd E/W District 16-wide in the Instant Gold Matchpoint game.

Congratulations to J. Lynn Allen of Athens and Liz Smith of Tyler on becoming a Life Masters.

Congratulations to Judy Garrett of Athens and Susan Ford of Kemp for taking their first step towards becoming a Life Master, by joining ACBL.

Dottie Pirkle started a 10-week beginners bridge lesson series in Athens on 10/5/04.

Unit games for the remainder of the year are 11/13 at TASCA in Tyler and our annual Christmas party will be 12/11 at the Maude Cobb Center in Longview.

(The Scorecard Editors welcome Ginger Rhamey as the new Unit 225 Reporter!)

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NAP District Finals
Saturday & Sunday, January 15-16, 2005
1:00 & 7:00 pm

Friday, January 14	
Stratified Open Pairs	1:00 pm
Board-A-Match Teams	7:00 pm
Saturday, January 15	
EARLY BIRD PAIRS	9:00 am
Stratified Open Pairs, single sessions	1:00 & 7:00 pm
Sunday, January 16	
Stratified Pairs, 2 sessions (May play only one session)	1:00 & 7:00 pm
Monday, January 17	
Strati-Flighted Teams, 2 sessions	10:30 am & TBA

Stratifications

Open Pairs: A: 1500+, B: 500-1500, C: 0-500
Strati-Flited Teams: A: 3000+, AX TBA (A & AX play together)
B: 750-1500, C: 300-750, D: 0-300 (BCD play together)

NEWCOMER PROGRAM PRESENTS 0-99er EVENTS

Friday, January 14	
Snowflake Pairs	1:00 pm
Snowmen Pairs	7:00 pm
Saturday, January 15	
Snowball Pairs	1:00 pm
Snowboard Pairs	7:00 pm
Sunday, January 16	
Ski Pairs	1:00 pm
Ice Skating Pairs	7:00 pm

99er Pairs: A: 50-100, B: 20-50, C: 0-20 (3 Table Minimum)

PRIZE for highest pair in each event!

- *Hospitality w/set-ups Saturday Evening
- *Student Card Fee: \$5.00/person/session
- *Card Fees: \$9.00 paid ACBL member
- *Swiss Teams \$80.00 (Lunch served between sessions)
- *Smoking breaks.

Tournament Chairman: Janise Saul 210.481.1766
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Houston Lone Star Regional

January 31-February 6, 2005



INTERMEDIATE - NOVICE SCHEDULE

Monday

Stratified 49ers, 299ers 7 pm

Trophy Pairs

Each day there are three single sessions, 9 am, 1 and 7 pm. You may play in as many as you wish. If you play in two or more, you are eligible to win a trophy. Your best score counts toward the trophy.

Tuesday

Stratified 49ers, 299ers 9 am, 1, 7 pm

Wednesday

Stratified 49ers, 299ers 9 am, 1, 7 pm

Thursday

Stratified 49ers, 299ers 9 am, 1, 7 pm

Friday

Stratified 49ers, 299ers 9 am, 1, 7 pm

*299er Houston Prize Money Bridge 1, 7 pm

Saturday

Stratified 49ers, 299ers 9 am, 1, 7 pm

Sunday

Stratified 299er Swiss (2-session event) 10 am & TBA

Over early so you can watch the entire Super Bowl

INTERMEDIATE/NOVICE STRATS

299ers: A: 200-300, B: 100-200, C: 0-100

49ers: A: 20-50, B: 5-20, C: 0-5

299er Swiss: A: 200-300, B: 100-200, C: 0-100

Session and overall awards will be red points.

At the end of the tournament, the player amassing

the most points will be awarded a special trophy.

Speakers each day at 12 & 6 pm. Topics to be announced.

0-5 Pairs at 1:00 & 7:00 each day, if attendance warrants.

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Texas Star Awards Presentation

Saturday, February 5, 2005

(Prior to the beginning of the evening session)

MAIN EVENT SCHEDULE

Open Pairs Championships

Mon **Anne Page** Win-a-Fifty Stratified Pairs 7 pm

Tues **Dick Hess** Memorial Stratified Pairs 1 & 7 pm

Wed Stratified Pairs 1 & 7 pm

Thurs Strati-Flighted Pairs 1 & 7 pm

Fri **Mary Ann Duttonhoffer** Memorial Stratified Pairs 1 & 7 pm

*Houston Open Prize Money Bridge 1 & 7 pm

Sat Strati-Flighted Pairs 1 & 7 pm

Sun Stratified Pairs 10 am & TBA

Seniors' Choice Pairs (must be 55 or older)

Choose any 2 sessions each day: 9 am, 1 & 7 pm.

Tues Stratified Senior Pairs 9, 1 & 7 pm

Wed Stratified Senior Pairs 9, 1 & 7 pm

Thurs Stratified Senior Pairs 9, 1 & 7 pm

Fri Stratified Senior Pairs 9, 1 & 7 pm

Sat Stratified Senior Pairs 9, 1 & 7 pm

Side Game Series

Each series runs five days: Tue, Wed, Thur, Fri and Sat.

Your best 2 of 5 count toward the overalls.

Morning Side Game Series 9 am

Afternoon Side Game Series 1 pm

Evening Side Game Series 7 pm

Team Events

Ed Theismann KO 1 Mon 7 pm & Tue 9 am, 1 & 7 pm

KO 2 Tues 1 & 7 pm & Wed 1 & 7 pm

KO 3 (Handicapped) Wed, Thur, Fri & Sat 9 am

KO 4 Wed 1 & 7 pm & Thur 1 & 7 pm

KO 5 Thur 1 & 7 pm & Fri 1 & 7 pm

KO 6 Fri 1 & 7 pm & Sat 1 & 7 pm

Compact KO Sat 1 & 7 pm

Lon Kieffer Memorial Strati-Flighted Swiss Sun 10 am & TBA

Over early so you can watch the entire Super Bowl

Single Session Swiss

Every evening at 7 pm, Tuesday through Saturday

Late Night Zip KO Teams

Every night at 10:30, Tuesday through Saturday

Stratification & Flighting

Stratified Events: A: 1500+; B: 500-1500; C: 0-500

Seniors' Choice Events: A: 1500+; B: 500-1500; C: 0-500

Strati-Flighted Events: A: 3000+; AX: 0-3000 (A & AX play together);

B: 1000-2000; C: 500-1000; D: 0-500 (BCD play together)

Prize Money Bridge: Open; 299er

Entry: \$11/person/session Monday - Friday

\$12 Saturday (includes surcharge for Texas NABCs)

\$12 Sunday (meal provided)

Section Top Awards for Pairs and for

first place teams in KO and Swiss.

♠	<p>* Houston Open Prize Money Bridge</p> <p>You can win both masterpoints and money in this 2-session event on Friday. <i>Amount of prize money contingent upon number of entrants.</i></p> <p>Entry Fee: \$11/person/session</p>	♠
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