

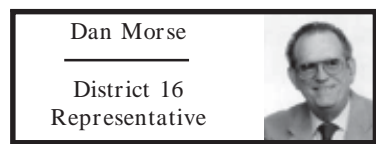
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Dan Morse
District 16
Representative

Honolulu – What a wonderful place for a tournament!

Jeffery Taylor, District 19 Board of Director, and his district volunteers went out of their way to make us welcome. The tournament was visited by a record number of Japanese bridge players who played very well and seemed to have a good time. Many will probably be back next fall in San Francisco.

The table count was 8,606 and was slightly lower than expected. Mainly because the weather was great, beautiful sunsets and sunrises and plenty of blue water made it tempting to be outside. As the planes flew over many of the players took off and visited the other close islands. The planes, helicopters and boats were quickly available to bring the people back and forth. Even I took off a couple of days just to enjoy the weather and relax.

Buffett Cup Victory: Congratulations to the US for winning the Warren Buffett Cup in Ireland. For more information see www.buffettcup.com.

Membership: Membership is up. The ACBL expects to have over 1,000 more paying members this year.

ACBL Elections: George Retek and Al Levy were elected as WBF representatives for 3-year terms. I was elected as 401k trustee for a 4-year term.

Honorary Member of Year for 2007: The popular and loveable Zeke Jabbar was named Honorary Member of the Year for 2007. Zeke writes the Winsome & Loathsome – Tales of the Trail in the Bridge Bulletin.

Cooperative Advertising: This is an excellent program that will pay for 75% of your cost for a newspaper, radio or other type of ad for bridge players up to \$1000.00 to teachers and bridge club owners. Take notice- use this when you are looking for students or new players.

Board Education: The Board of Directors will engage in an educational program at the March meeting in St. Louis. The program will last one full day and will be conducted by the Board Consulting Organization. A Board Oversight Committee was formed to receive complaints from the ACBL President, the Board of Directors or the CEO concerning inappropriate behavior of a board member. The committee will be the last three presidents that are not officers of the Board.

Clubs: Clubs are no longer required to run a Charity Game to receive a sanction.

National Committee: A Tournament Disciplinary Committee was formed. The committee is to include two players from each District noted for ethics (not necessary bridge ability) to be on this committee. I will be appointing two from District 16. If you interested and plan to attend the NABC's let me know.

Bylaws: The ACBL now has available sample Bylaws for Districts as well as Units. If anyone is updating their Bylaws, they should get a sample copy from the ACBL.

Possible Sale of Memphis Office: The CEO of the ACBL was authorized to continue negotiations and complete the sale of the headquarter building in Memphis.

Conditions of Contest: The Mini LM pairs will be 6 sessions.

Finance: 2006 is estimated to lose between 150,000 & 200,000. In 2007 Tournament Director Fees will go up but Sanction fees will be lowered to help offset this increase and the budget shows a surplus of 175,000.

Product Store: The Product Store sale was finalized in September and will allow the ACBL to cut down on overhead in 2007.

www.Bridgeiscool.com: This website for younger bridge players is being improved. Please recommend it to any junior players.

Goodwill and Charity Committees: The ACBL Goodwill and Charity Committees recognize members who work hard or who have worked hard for the good of bridge and promote the best in bridge. The Goodwill Committee promotes being friendly at the tables, volunteering to work at tournaments, being polite to your partner, teammates and your opponents. The District Director is allowed to appoint two people to the Goodwill Committee and two people to the Charity Committee. The Goodwill Committee can also replace players who have passed away. Once appointed these people are members for life. My appointments for 2007 for Goodwill are Martha DeCou from Corpus Christi, Larry Davis and Mildred Breed from Austin. The Charity appointments are: Norm Gautier, The Woodlands and Tom Hughes, Ft. Worth.

Smoking: Attention smokers. All three Nationals next year will be in Marriott Hotels and be completely non-smoking. This could suggest a New Year's resolution.

I hope everyone has a good holiday and a happy and healthy New Year.

Baker Wins Women's Board-A-Match; Hamman Wins "Player of the Year"; Wold is Second in the North American Swiss

By David Sokolow

Unlike the Summer NABC in Chicago, the Fall national in Honolulu was not particularly kind to District 16 players. When the dust cleared (perhaps "when the sand settled" is a more appropriate turn of phrase, considering the venue), they had but one win and two seconds to show for their efforts over ten days of tournament play.

The lone winner was Lynn Baker of Austin, who defended her title in the Women's Board-A-Match. Lynn's team led after the first day, and had a "mountain" in the first final session, so they were pretty much assured of victory before the evening session even began. The final margin was almost three boards. By contrast, only one board separated the teams finishing second through fifth. Several of those teams included District 16 players: Shawn Quinn of Richmond was third; Mildred Breed and Tobi Sokolow of Austin finished fourth; and Houstonians Pat Levy and Esta Van Zandt and Dallasite (and *Scorecard* editor) Donna Compton were fifth. Peggy Sutherlin of Dallas placed seventh. In terms of sheer numbers, the Women's BAM was District 16's high-water mark in Hawaii.

Eddie Wold of Houston was second in the North American Swiss, a three-day event at the tail end of the Fall

NABC. This one was a heart-breaker: Mike and Eddie's team was leading the event from the start through the penultimate round, but they fell just a few victory points short when the final scores were tallied. We congratulate them and commiserate with them. The bridge gods owe them one, that's for sure!

Bob Hamman's virtual stranglehold on the Reisinger Board-A-Match Teams was broken this year by a relatively-unheralded team playing four-handed. The Reisinger is such a grueling event, it's always surprising when a four-person team prevails. Bob finished third, less than a board-and-a-half behind. His consolation prize: he won the coveted "Player of the Year" award for the third time. The POY is the winner of the most masterpoints in national events with no upper masterpoint limit in a calendar year. Kudos once again, oh great one!

Several District 16 players finished in the top ten in national events: Mildred Breed was fifth in the LM Women's Pairs. John Sutherlin, Dallas, and Bart Bramley, Dallas, finished sixth in the Reisinger Board-a-Match Teams. In the Senior KO, Mike Passell and Bart Bramley were 5/8, while John Sutherlin and Hemant Lall, Dallas, and Ira Chorush, Houston, were 5/8 on another team. In the Blue Ribbon Pairs, Bob Hamman placed sixth and Eddie Wold ended up eighth. Finally, Justin

and Hemant Lall, Dallas, were ninth in the North American Swiss Teams.

The Spring 2007 NABC will be held in St. Louis from March 8-18. The tournament will be held at the Adam's Mark Hotel, in the shadow of the famous arch on the banks of the Mississippi River. St. Louis is just an hour-and-a-half flight from DFW and a two-hour flight from Austin or Houston, so it's easily accessible from Texas. As Judy Garland warbled in the picture of the same name, "Meet Me in St. Louis," Louis! A happy, healthy 2007 one and all!

Congratulations to all of the winners at the Hawaii NABC: Fri-Sat Strat Side Game Series C1. Patricia Marchman, Garland-Patricia Rose, Dallas Fri-Sat Strat Side Game Series B3. Jeffrey Brown, The Woodlands Fri-Sat Strat Side Games Series A2. Chris Compton, Dallas-Joe Freeman, Flower Mound A6.B3. Shary Watson, Corsicana Fri-Sat Strat Side Game Series A2.B3. Diana Rogers-Kathy McCabe, Austin Educational Fund KO Teams Bkt IV 1. Sam Dodson, Houston-Philip Duterme, Bellaire Bkt V 3/4. Lorraine Little, Fort Worth Peg Slocum Memorial Strat Open Prs A1 Rosemary Kelley-Paul Kelley Jr, Austin Halgood Strat Swiss

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National Goodwill & Charity Committee Appointments



Martha DeCou
Corpus Christi
Goodwill Committee



Larry Davis
Austin
Goodwill Committee



Mildred Breed
Austin
Goodwill Committee



Norm Gautier
The Woodlands
Charity Committee



Tom Hughes
Fort Worth
Charity Committee

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**Election
Time!!!**

District 16 Board Elections
will be held during the District Board Meeting
at the Houston Regional on Saturday February 10, 2007.

If you are interested in running for a position
please contact your unit representative

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Farewell to a Friend...



Jack Mehrens
1927 - December 11, 2006

It is difficult to imagine anyone who will be more missed by the bridge community than Jack Mehrens. Everyone thought of Jack as their friend and he was. Where you found Jack you also found Phyllis. They grew up together in Iowa. One of the stories they liked to tell is that they were babies in the same crib! In 1956 they came to Corpus Christi. Jack was an avid and good bridge player. In 1968 he became owner of Jack's Bridge Club and along with Phyllis ran the club and the unit game until this past October. Jack became a tournament director in 1982. He was always fair, quick witted and alert to the nervousness of beginning players. This was recognized by all and Jack was awarded the Fred Friendly Award. Jack and Phyllis traveled to many tournaments together and enjoyed not only the places they went, but the many friends they made. Jack died from complications of ALS on December 11. December 19 would have been his and Phyllis' sixty first wedding anniversary. He leaves behind their four children, six grandchildren and five great grandchildren, as well as untold numbers of friends.

THANKS TO ALL CLUB OWNERS AND MANAGERS!

The increase in number of club NAP qualifying games not only allowed you to award more points to your players at the lowest possible cost but our increased table count gives District 16 the at-large pairs for flights B & C. Two pairs in each flight will go to St. Louis with all expenses paid. See you in Austin.

~JOHN ZILIC - DISTRICT 16 NAP COORDINATOR

DISTRICT 16 TOURNAMENTS

JANUARY

Austin	4-7
District NAP Finals (Austin)	4-7
Unit 174 STaC	8-14
San Antonio, p. 7	12-15
Harlingen	19-21
Richardson (Dallas)	25-28

FEBRUARY

HOUSTON REGIONAL, p. 20	5-11
Ajijic	15-18
Rockport, p. 14	16-18
San Angelo, p. 6	23-25
Arlington, p. 17	23-25
Ixtapan, Mexico	27-March 4

MARCH

IXTAPAN, MEXICO, p. 10	February 27-4
Temple, p. 19	2-4
McAllen, p. 11	2-4
Beaumont, p. 16	22-25
Austin NLM, p. 12	24-25
Lubbock, p. 18	30-April 1

APRIL

Lubbock, p. 18	March 30-1
Kerrville	12-15
Houston	13-15

MAY

Austin	3-6
Houston 299er	18-20
Richardson (Dallas)	24-28
District GNT Finals (Dallas)	25-28
Athens	31-June 2

JUNE

Houston	8-10
Fort Worth	8-10
Midland	8-10

OTHER UPCOMING EVENTS

Spring NABC (St. Louis, MO)	March 8-18
Cavendish Invitational (Las Vegas, NV)	May 9-13
3rd Open European Championships (Antalya, Turkey)	June 15-30

<http://www.d16acbl.org/d16sch.html>

Austin Board Meeting July 1, 2006

Meeting Called to Order
Voting Members present: Eric Snow, 174; Gerrie Owen, 176; Tom Hughes, 183; Carol Schoenhals, 197; Mary Anne Laier, 207; Howard Wilkins, 224; Gay Roach, 225.

Non-Voting Members present: Donna Compton, Scorecard; Sandy Campbell, GNT; Dewitt Hudson, BOG; Dan Morse, D16 Director; Jonathan Ernest, 225.

There is a Quorum
District President Opening Remarks (Dewitt Hudson) I would like to call to order the 2006 Austin Board meeting. Please review the Houston Board Minutes for approval. MOTION: Houston Board Minutes are approved as is. **SECONDED. APPROVED.**

District Representative Report (Dan Morse) ACBL is instigating monthly reviews of the yearly forecast and revenues. Dr. Chris Shaw tested 5th graders and the tests showed that the ones that were taught bridge did better than those who did not take the bridge course.

I just returned from Verona, IT where the US won the overall trophy for best performance. We have three types of club games: Junior (24,000) Charity (29,000) and International (1,400). We need to balance this over the three types and give more games to the International Charity.

ACBL is looking into insurance that the Units can purchase but there is a glitch in the plan in that the Units are not "controlled" by the ACBL.

The AARP/ACBL venture is looking like a big success. The ground work is being laid at the end of the year tournament in Anaheim.

An offer has been made to buy the ACBL Store and privatize the supplies. The BOD will vote on the sale in Chicago.

The Dallas NABCs were a big success. Congrats to Gerrie Owen and her volunteers

Treasurer's Report (Tom Hughes) As of yesterday, we have \$12,680 in the bank with payments going out to the GNT of \$1,000 per team for three teams.

Carol Schoenhals: Unit 197 GNT check has not been cashed and we mailed it in February.

Sandy Campbell: There was a problem getting the checks from point A to point B. We have made a plan to fix this situation.

Tom Hughes: Mary Hoger will be assisting me on the Audit which will be presented at the Fort Worth Regional in September.

Secretary's Report (Donna Compton) All is well.

Committee Reports:
Appellate (Scott Humphrey) Scott

Humphrey will no longer be able to serve at the Appellate position because he is going to be a Tournament Director. Jonathan Ernest is hereby appointed to the position of District Appellate Chairman.

Awards (Eric Snow) We have several nominations for the Jacoby Award which will be presented at the Fort Worth Board Meeting. It is not too early to begin thinking about the Texas Star Awards. Last year we had 17 of the 17 units participate and we would like to see that again. The Unit Goodwill - Every unit except one from Mexico selected a volunteer for the inaugural presentation. The bill for the meal was \$1,025.

Charity (Carol Schoenhals) Nothing new to report regarding ongoing charities. We did make the presentations at the National Good Will reception and it was greatly received by all the charities. Aileen Osofky said it was the best presentation of the award since its inception. We have received some publicity from the charity given to the School Charity. I have not heard from the other four charities but they may have contacted ACBL.

Dewitt Hudson: There is a National Charity Rebate and five of our units are eligible for these rebates. Unit 172 San Antonio - \$1548; Unit 174 Houston - \$740; Unit 183 Fort Worth - \$668; Unit 201 Beaumont - \$265; Unit 225 East Texas - \$353. San Antonio Unit 172 Board pays the difference of the extra costs for the charity game and then gets the rebates to cover the outgoing costs. If your unit is on this list, please make sure you contact Kelley McGuire prior to November 2006 for your rebate.

GNT (Sandy Campbell) The Condition of Contest needs to be reviewed and updated immediately. The ACBL COC is the ruling document. The D16 COC can expand on the ACBL COC but cannot be in conflict with the ACBL COC.

There is a committee sending in comments at this time and it should be ready for review at the Fort Worth Board Meeting and will be uploaded onto the District Website shortly thereafter.

We had 47 teams entered which was down from 53 in 2005. Last year we profited \$2,270 and this year we will have a profit of approximately \$1,500.00.

We had several units that did not participate and I would like to see these units participate in the future events. Membership & Education (Donna Compton) The March 31st 2006 QUIP report shows that District 16 is 2nd in the overall ranking with 8.23% increase in the last 12 months.

Since our last meeting, we had only

five units that had a net loss. At the beginning of last year, the District challenged each unit to increase their membership by 2%. The following five units achieved this goal: Unit 174 Houston - Unit 176 Dallas - Unit 207 Austin - Unit 233 Waco - Unit 197 Lubbock - Unit 187 Corpus Christi and Unit 353 Wichita Falls. President Dewitt Hudson presented the appreciation plaques to these five units. Unit 207 Austin received a special recognition for highest percentage of membership growth in the last 12 months.

Intermediate/Newcomer Coordinator (Su Doe) All is well. Internet (Steve Bruce) All is well. NAP (John Zilic) All is well. Tournament (Charles Price) All is well. Disciplinary (Sandy Campbell) All is well.

Scorecard (Donna Compton) Following the May/June issue, there were 47 opt outs for the mailing. This is not going to save the District much money but perhaps we will get more opt outs as time goes on.

I would like to ask all of you to go back to your unit and request that Tournament Schedules and Tournament Pictures be sent into the Scorecard by the deadline. I am spending a lot of time trying to pull the information out of several of our units.

Board of Governors (Dewitt Hudson) ACBL/ABA membership game which was held last Saturday was a big hit. There were 10 tables of black players in the game in which I played in Macon, GA. The feedback is still coming in from the rest of the country. But this is a great start!

Puerto Vallarta Regional (Judy McDonald) All is well.

Unit Reports

Unit 224 Howard Wilkins: I would like to thank the District Board for not allowing the individual counties to leave our unit.

Unit 183 Tom Hughes: Mildred Breed and Shawn Quinn came in and presented a seminar for the Intermediate players. We did lose some money but it was well worth the investment. If you want information on how to organize and promote an intermediate/newcomer seminar in your area, please contact Unit 183 Education Liaison.

Unit 225 Gay Roach: Our tournament is coming up in July and we welcome you all to join us. We have scheduled a Unit Growth Seminar for the fall.

Thank you Austin for your tournament. Meeting Adjourned.

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Katy Bkt VI 2. Clair Kretschmann, Livingston 3/4. Cecil Parsons-Bonnie Shea, Plano Tues Strat Fast Open Prs A1. Paul Kelley Jr-Rosemary Kelley, Austin A3. Marilyn Arnold, San Antonio-Derrell Childs, Garland Thurs-Fri Strat Side Game Series B5.C1. Cecil Parsons-Bonnie Shea, Plano 2nd Thurs Strat Senior Prs B1. Johnnie Dayton, Lubbock Madan Savar Strat IMP Prs C3. Cecil Parsons-Bonnie Shea, Plano Edith Neff Strati-Flted Swiss Teams AX A3. Chris Compton, Dallas-Joe Freeman, Flower Mound Blue Ribbon Prs 6. Bob Hamman, Dallas 8. Eddie Wold, Houston 35. Robert Morris, Houston 41. Dan Morse, Houston Senior KO Teams 5/8. Bart Bramley, Dallas 5/8. John Sutherlin-Hemant Lall, Dallas-Ira Chorush, Houston Thanksgiving Compact KO Teams Bkt I 2. Lynn Baker, Austin Bkt II 1. Joan Jackson-Norman Beck, Dallas-Bryan Storey, Plano-Barry Schaffer, Frisco Bkt IV 4. Tomi Fitzgerald, Plano-Diane Schaffer, Frisco Bkt V 2. Wayne Christensen, Jr, Laporte-H Robert Gerberich Jr, Corpus Christi-Vern Schmidt, Dickinson-Edwin Zwald Jr, Houston Bkt VI 2. Robert Whitcher, Austin Thanksgiving Compact Consol KO Teams Bkt V 2. Kurt Brescoll-Janet Brescoll, Mansfield Bkt VIII 1. Paula Wissman-

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Intermediate
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Sabine Neches - Beaumont - Regional, October 10-15, 2006



Tues Strat Open Prs A
Ralda St Pierre & Derrell Childs



Tues Strat Open Prs BC
Mary Pythress & Daksha Adhia



Tues Strat 299er Prs
Claudia Parr & Owen Whitlock



Wed Strat Open Prs A
Cynthia Stueber & Nancy Smalley



Wed Strat Open Prs B
Mercy Page & Mary Ellen Hatcher



Wed Strat 299er Prs A
Jane Murphy & Patsy Boedeker



Thurs Strat 299er Prs
Lynette Trahan & Marjorie Rhodes



Thurs Strat Open Prs B
Lucy Terrill & Carol Wilson



Thurs Strat Open Prs C
Ralph Herz & Gabriel Perry



Fri Side Series
Rahn Smith & Ron Stueber



Sat Strat Open Prs
Joe Elsbury & Sara Babb



Sat Strati-Flted Open Prs X
Donna Sparks & Fred Feigley



Evening Side Series
Anna Marlatt & Joyce Park

Results: Beaumont Regional
Nagy Kamel, Plano, was the top
masterpoint winner with 86.94
masterpoints.

Pair Events

Tues Morn Strat Side Prs A1. Linda Johnson, LA-Chris Moll, TN A2.B1.C1. Loraine Copeland, Silsbee-Beverly Herring, Beaumont A3/4.B2. Irene Parker, Austin-June Aulbaugh, Beaumont A3/4. Edmund Cappe-Mary Freet, LA B3.C2. David Hurlbert-Lynda Burnett, LA C3. Barbara Babbitt-Christine Kollenberg, Houston.

Tues Aft Strat Side Prs A1. Jean Talbot-Joan Van Geffen, LA A2. K Wright, Bullard-Brenda Baker, Tyler A3. Sharon Hanchey-Myrna Donnelly, LAA4.B1.C1. Lucy Hofmann-Barbara Pope, Kingwood A5.B2.C2. Elizabeth Smith, Whitehouse-Ola Fay Anderson, Tyler B3.C3. Rudy Williams-C Dana Burnett, Beaumont.

Tues Strat Open Prs A1. Ralda St Pierre, Houston-Derrell Childs, Garland A2.B1.C1. Mary Poythress, Houston-Daksha Adhia, Missouri City A3. Merrill Lott, Port Arthur-Cynthia Stueber, Beaumont A4. Bobbie Chambers-Julia Ann Seale, LA B2.C2. Lucy Kincaid-Freida Serio, LA.

Tues Eve Strat Side Prs A1. Marilou Powell, Round Rock-Tricia Kane, Austin A2. James La Fountain, Temple-Pam LaShelle, Round Rock A3.B1.C1. Francine Hargrove, Houston-Karla Riddick, Conroe A4.B2. Lois Goodman-Diana Rogers, Austin A5. Anna Marlatt-Joyce Park, Houston B3. Nelta Devine, Groves-Lorena Strange, Bridge City C2. Elizabeth Smith, Whitehouse-Ola Fay Anderson, Tyler C3. Marsha Sachs, Sugar Land-Judy Carter, Missouri City.

Wed Morn Strat Side Prs A1.B1. June Aulbaugh, Beaumont-Irene Parker, Austin A2. Gary Graham, LA; John Smalley, Beaumont A3. Edmund Cappel-Mary Freet, LA A4.B2. Mary Poythress, Houston-Daksha Adhia, Missouri City A5. Beth Ferachi-Charlie Robert, LA B3.C1. Elizabeth Smith, Whitehouse-Ola Fay Anderson, Tyler C2. Jack Evans-Jan Niederstrot, Beaumont.

Wed Morn Strat Side Prs A1. Craig Cordes, LA-Richard Logan, MS A2/3. W Lease, Houston-L Laird, Sugar Land A2/3. Maurice Joseph-Gary Graham, LA A4. K Wright, Bullard-Brenda

Baker, Tyler A5. Joe Gottler-Don Kern, AL B1. Barbara Kordisch-Liz Herpin, LA B2.C1. Shirley Dingle-Gertrude Cherry, Beaumont B3.C2. Don Morgan-Bette Liebgold, Houston C3. Ginger Rhamey-Karol Rank, Murchison.

Wed Strat Open Prs A1. Cynthia Stueber-Nancy Smalley, Beaumont A2. Louis Fiorella-John Onstott, LA A3.B1. Mary Ellen Hatcher-Mercy Page, LAA4. John Smalley, Beaumont-William Wadsack, LA A5.B2. Jimmie Lou Conner, Nacogdoches-Rita Price, LA B3. Blanche Sibley-Juanell Jones, Beaumont C1. Georgia Reese-Bob Reese, Houston C2. Bonnie Burkhardt-Richard Burkhardt, Houston.

Wed Eve Strat Side Prs A1. Joyce Park-Anna Marlatt, Houston A2. Aiyandar Bharathi, Beaumont-Rahn Smith, FLA3. L Laird, Sugar Land-W Lease, Houston A4. Gay Roach, Nacogdoches-Philip Duterme, Bellaire A5.B1.C1. Paula Warren, New Braunfels-Grant Coon II, San Marcos B2.C2. Charles Raines, Katy-Sue Olstad, Houston B3. Lynda Burnett-David Hurlbert, LA C3/4. C Dana Burnett-Rajendra Dhamankar, Beaumont C3/4. Christy Morrissey-Beverly Cheatham, Houston.

Thurs Morn Strat Side Prs A1.B1.C1. Frank Maxwell-Janie Maxwell, LA A2/3. Linda Johnson, LA-Chris Moll, TNA2/3.B2.C2. Jack Evans-Jan Niederstrot, Beaumont A4. Martha Sigle Flora Gillispie, Beaumont A5.B3. Mary Ellen Hatcher-Mercy Page, LA C3. Ralph Herz-Gabriel Perry, Houston.

Thurs Aft Strat Side Prs A1. Jean Talbot-Joan Van Geffen, LA A2. Marsha Bernstein-Sanford Lobliner, Houston A3. Rose Calvin-Shih-Liang Hsu, Houston A4. Craig Cordes, LA-Richard Logan, MS A5.B1.C1. Peggy McKay-Junior McKay, Brookshire B2.C2. Gloria La Prade-Diane Konick, Houston B3/4. Margot Hirsch, Arlington-Edwina Corn, Hurst B3/4.C3. Owen Whitlock, Seabrook-Claudia Parr, Houston.

Thurs Strat Open Prs A1. Jan Lall-Chuck Gillis, Houston A2/3. Eric Snow-Toni Snow, Houston A2/3. W Lease, Houston-L Laird, Sugar Land A4. Madhusudan Patel-Elton Lipnick, Houston A5. Judy Robertson-Nancy Draughn, LA B1. Lucy Terrill-Carol Wilson, Houston B2.C1. Ralph Herz-Gabriel Perry, Houston B3. Jimmie Lou Conner, Nacogdoches-Rita Price, LA C2. Charles Ensor, Seabrook-Roger Marlatt, Houston C3. Grant Coon II, San Marcos-Paula Warren, New Braunfels.

Thurs Eve Strat Side Prs A1. Louis Fiorella-John Onstott, LA A2. Wolf Schroeter-John Erickson, Houston A3. Frances Schenk-Nanette Noland, LA A4.B1.C1. Francine Hargrove-Edwin Bain III, Houston A5.B2. John Chaplik-Barbara Chaplik, Port Aransas

B3. Irene Baker, Houston-Joyce Garner, Pearland C2. Martha Taft, Lindale-Carol Walliser, Chandler C3. Sue Olstad, Houston-Charles Raines, Katy.

Fri Morn Strat Side Prs A1. Martha Sigler-Flora Gillispie, Beaumont A2. James La Fountain, Temple-Pam LaShelle, Round Rock A3.B1. June Aulbaugh, Beaumont-Irene Parker, Austin A4. Brenda Baker, Tyler-K Wright, Bullard A5. Linda Johnson, LA-Chris Moll, TN B2.C1. Patrick Beard-Eddie Beard, LA B3. David Hurlbert-Lynda Burnett, LA C2. Judith Ensor, Seabrook-Daad Rodgers, Houston C3. Ronnie Spector-Wanda Ramsey, Beaumont.

Fri Aft Strat Side Prs A1. Carole Cordes-Craig Cordes, LA A2. Flora Gillispie-Martha Sigler, Beaumont A3. Merrill Lott, Port Arthur-Bill Lucas, Beaumont A4. Jean Talbot-Joan Van Geffen, LA A5. Beverly Leger, Sour Lake-Elizabeth Hudson, Arlington B1/2. Mary Hartley, Orange-Raymond Carlson, LA B1/2. Lynda Burnett, NM-David Hurlbert, LA B3/4. Margot Hirsch, Arlington-Edwina Corn, Hurst B3/4.C1. Gloria La Prade-Diane Konick, Houston C2. RaeDonna Jones, Kingwood-Carmen Keys, Houston C3. Shmuel Harari, Houston-Mary Drew, Spring.

Fri Eve Strat Side Series Prs A1. Ronald Stueber, Beaumont-Rahn Smith, FL A2. Linda Johnson, LA-Chris Moll, TN A3. Gay Roach-Philip Duterme, Bellaire A4. Craig Cordes-Carole Cordes, LA A5.B1. Lois Goodman-Diana Rogers, Austin B2.C1. Hugh Smith, Silsbee-W Osberg Jr, Sam Rayburn B3.C2. Carol Walliser, Chandler-Martha Taft, Lindale C3. Maureen Wittels-Nancy Reader, Houston.

Fri Strat Open Prs A1. Ira Hessel, San Antonio-Nagy Kamel, Plano A2. Paul Nimmons-Ann Brinker Schwall, Houston A3. W Lease, Houston-L Laird, Sugar Land A4. Toby Bassett-Bud Murphy, LA A5. John Erickson-Wolf Schroeter, Houston B1.C1. John Stieber-Glenda Stieber, Houston B2.C2. Linda Angelle-Carol Perin, LA B3. Kay Strickland, Abilene-Mary Cross, MN C3. Larry Morris-Birendra Singh, Seabrook.

Sat Morn Strat Side Prs A1. K Boagni Jr-Toby Bassett, LAA2. Linda Johnson, LA-Chris Moll, TN A3. Joyce Anderson-Donna Hrachovy, Sugar Land.

Sat Aft Strat Side Prs A1. John Smalley, Beaumont-Elizabeth Hudson, Arlington A2. Jean Talbot-Joan Van Geffen, LAA3. Vivian Leggett, Waller-Ron Woodsum, Houston A4. Linda Johnson, LA-Chris Moll, TN A5. Beverly Hulsey, Orange-Vivian Breedlove, Beaumont B1.C1. Francine Hargrove-Edwin Bain III, Houston B2.C2. Linda Adamchik, Beaumont-W Osberg Jr, Sam Rayburn B3. June

Aulbaugh, Beaumont-Irene Parker, Austin C3. Peggy McKay-Junior McKay, Brookshire.

Sat Strati-Flted Prs AX A1. Craig Cordes-Carole Cordes, LA A2. Tom Clarke-Jim Barrow, LA A3. Jack La Vigne-John Erickson, Houston A4. Geoff Booth-Robert Sandfield, Houston A5.X1 Donna Sparks-Fred Feigley, Houston X2. Lela Wilson, Beaumont-James Woodard, League City X3. Don Holst, Beaumont-Beverly Leger, Sour Lake X4. Steven Tuggle, Pearland-Jeremy Dilbeck, Houston Strati BC B1. Karen Nimmons, Houston-Bill Gervais, Cypress B2. Margot Hirsch, Arlington-Edwina Corn, Hurst B3.C1. Beverly Gaudet-Terry Gaudet, LA C2. Tamah Goad-Rick Goad, LA C3. Joanne Chadderdon-Ann Blohm, Houston. Gay Roach, Nacogdoches-Philip Duterme, Bellaire.

Sat Eve Strat Side Prs A1.B1. Brady Allen-Joe Clark, Dallas A2. Vivian Leggett, Waller-Ron Woodsum, Houston A3/4. Nancy Smalley, Beaumont-Elizabeth Hudson, Arlington A3/4. Gay Roach, Nacogdoches-Philip Duterme, Bellaire A5. Joyce Park-Anna Marlatt, Houston B2. Kathleen Midkiff, Temple-Garnell Cunningham, Waco B3. W Osberg Jr, Sam Rayburn-Don Morgan, Houston.

Morn Side Series 1/2. June Aulbaugh, Beaumont 1/2. Irene Parker, Austin 3/4. Martha Sigler, Beaumont 3/4. Flora Gillispie, Beaumont 5/6. Chris Moll, TN 5/6. Linda Johnson, LA.

Aft Side Series 1/2. Joan Van Geffen, LA 1/2. Jean Talbot, LA 3/4. Brenda Baker, Tyler 3/4. K Wright, Bullard 5. Craig Cordes, LA.

Eve Side Series 1. Rahn Smith, FL 2/3. Anna Marlatt, Houston 2/3. Joyce Park, Houston 4. Francine Hargrove, Houston 5/6. Philip Duterme, Bellaire 5/6. Gay Roach, Nacogdoches.

Sat Strat Open Prs A1. Joe Elsbury-Sara Babb, LA A2. Ralph Herz-Art Desmond, Houston.

Team Events

Tues-Wed KO Teams Bkt I 1. Merri-Jo Hillaker, Grand Prairie-Kerr Godfrey-John Zilic, Houston-Peggy Sutherlin, Dallas-Nagy Kamel, Plano 2. Grant Baze, CA-Tipton Golias, Beaumont-Pamela Granovetter, OH-Shawn Quinn, Richmond 3/4. Chris Compton-Justin Lall, Dallas-Anita Cokins-Mildred Breed, Austin 3/4. Joe Gottler-Craig Cordes-Carole Cordes-Don Kern, AL-Richard Logan, MS Bkt II 1. Betty Poindexter-Kazue Bell, Sour Lake-Joan Hataway-Arlene Meyers, Beaumont 2. Don Holst, Beaumont-Beverly Leger, Sour Lake-Nelta Devine, Groves-Lorena Strange, Bridge City 3/4. Penny De Rose-Mary Ellen Hatcher-Barbara Mc Cann-Mercy Page, LA 3/4. Martha Bookman-Jean Brickhouse-Mary Terry-Mary Jane



Sat Strati-Flted Open Prs B
Karen Nimmons & Bill Gervais

Garth, Beaumont Bkt III 1. Mary Anne Woessner, Montgomery-Barbara Atkins-Diane Beardsley, The Woodlands-Nancy Carlin, Spring 2. Linda Adamchik-Sally Blewett, Beaumont-W Osberg Jr, Sam Rayburn-Patsy Pierce, Hardin 3/4. Charles Ensor, Seabrook-Roger Marlatt-Sherry Greisen, Houston-Sibyl Bellview, Bacliff 3/4. Ginger Rhamey-Karol Rank-Mona Buchanan, Murchison-Helen Shaw, Athens Bkt IV 1. Jacqueline Fetzer-Donna Maddox-Terry Harrison- Darlene Moody, Houston 2. Junior McKay-Peggy McKay, Brookshire-Nita James, Kingwood-Carolyn Labouliere, Seabrook 3/4. Ronald Sears-Patricia Sears-Francis Chang, Fort Worth-Tony Morinello, Arlington 3/4. Ronald Stueber-Liz Karnicki, Beaumont-Noel Buff Jr, Lumberton-Rudy Nelson, Vidor.

Wed-Thurs KO Teams Bkt I 1. Lela Wilson-Jayne Eisen-Marian Jones, Beaumont-William Turner, Crosby 2. James La Fountain, Temple-Pam LaShelle, Round Rock-Nancy Gates-Nonie Leavitt, LA 3/4. Marilou Powell, Round Rock-Diana Rogers-Lois Goodman-Tricia Kane, Austin 3/4. Joan Van Geffen-Jean Talbot-Fred Woodruff-Julius Rosenfield, LA Bkt II 1. Carol Henry-Kent Carter, LA-Beverly Geurin-Marilyn Sharratt, Austin 2. Irene Baker-Daad Rodgers, Houston-Judith Ensor, Seabrook-Joyce Garner, Pearland 3/4. Jerry Fairchild-Maggie Brossette-Ruby Collins-Dee Payne, Orange 3/4. Belva Barrington, Belton-Kathleen Midkiff, Temple-Garnell Cunningham-Betty Guthrie, Waco Bkt III 1. Christy Morrissey-Beverly Cheatham-Becky Ellisor-Milton Ellisor, Houston 2. Ollie Cavin-Tommy Vizona-William Wadsack-Carole Williamson, LA 3/4. Lucy Kincaid-Freida Serio, LA-Flo Eckerberger, Eustace-Karen Owen, Athens 3/4. Carol Yielding-Linda Angelle-Carol Perrin-Linda Lemoine, LA.

Wed-Thurs Eve Compact KO Teams Bkt I 1. James La Fountain, Temple-Pam LaShelle, Round Rock-Marilyn Sharratt-Beverly Geurin, Austin 2. Janice Henderson-Charles Markowitz-Bobby Maynard-Jonathan Holmes, Houston 3. Craig Cordes-Carole Cordes, LA-Don Kern-Joe Gottler, AL 4. Diana Rogers-Lois Goodman-Tricia Kane, Austin-Marilou

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Compact KO Teams Bkt I
Brandy Geurin & James LaFountain
Marilyn Sharratt & Pam LaShelle



Compact KO Teams Bkt II
Ann Montgomery & (NP) Diane Dunn
Noel Buff & Ron Stueber



Compact KO Teams Bkt II
Laura Lee Jones & Bebra Bollan
Lauri Laufman & Jane Armstrong



Eve KO Teams Bkt II
Marsha Bernstein & Katherine Onstott
Sandy Lobliner & Bert Onstott



Fri-Sat KO Teams Bkt I
Joe Bobtler & Cliff Miller
Don Kern & Rick Logan



Fri-Sat KO Teams Bkt II
Gabe Perry & Jo Ann O'Malley
Ralph Hertz & Dan O'Malley



Sat Compact KO Teams Bkt I
Joe Clark & Jack Borenstein
Kevin Podsiadlik & Brady Allen



Sun Swiss Teams A
Ralda St Pierre & John Erickson
(NP) Gus Ginzberg & Ira Hessel



Sun Swiss Teams B
Thron Lindsey & Jo Ann O'Malley
John Lindsey & Dan O'Malley



Thurs-Fri KO Teams Bkt I
Mildred Breed & Anita Cokins
Chris Compton & Justin Lall



Thurs-Fri KO Teams Bkt III
Lucy Hofmann & Barbara Pope
Marilyn Jordan & Merc Snyder



Tues-Wed KO Teams Bkt II
Joan Hathaway & Kas Bell
Betty Poindexter & Arline Meyers



Eve KO Teams Bkt I
Mary Jo Hillaker & Kerr Godfrey
Nagy Kamel & Dan Morse
(NP) Ira Hessel & Peggy Sutherland



Tues-Wed KO Teams Bkt III
Barbara Atkins & Mary Anne Woessner
Biane Beardsley & Nancy Carlin



Eve KO Teams Bkt III
Tony Morinello & Francis Chang
Pat & Ron Sears
This team also won
Fri-Sat KO Teams Bkt III
Sun Swiss Teams C



Wed-Thurs KO Teams Bkt I
Carol Henry & Kent Carter
Beverly Beurin & Marilyn Sharratt



Tues-Wed KO Teams Bkt I
Mary Jo Hillaker & John Zilic
Nagy Kamel & Kerr Godfrey
(NP) Ira Hessel & Peggy Sutherland

Powell, Round Rock Bkt II 1. Mary Anne Woessner, Montgomery-Diane Beardsley-Barbara Atkins, The Woodlands-Nancy Carlin, Spring 2. Don Morgan-Bette Liebgold-Carmen Keys, Houston-RaeDonna Jones, Kingwood 3. Kathy Hughes, Missouri City-Patricia Ward, Stafford-W Osberg Jr, Sam Rayburn-Linda Adamchik, Beaumont 4. Ollie Cavin-William Wadsack-Tommy Vizona-Carole Williamson, LA.

Thurs-Fri KO Teams Bkt I 1. Chris Compton-Justin Lall, Dallas-Mildred Breed-Anita Cokins, Austin 2. John Zilic-Kerr Godfrey, Houston-John Onstott-Louis Fiorella, LA 3/4. Janice Henderson-Bobby Maynard-Charles Markowitz-Jonathan Holmes, Houston 3/4. Dan Morse, Houston-Nagy Kamel, Plano-Peggy Sutherland, Dallas-Ira Hessel, San Antonio-Merri-Jo Hillaker, Grand Prairie Bkt II 1. Thelma Stockdale-Martha Bookman-Lorraine Brown-Mary Terry, Beaumont 2. Jerry Heckman-Mary Nix-Emmy Ferguson, Beaumont-Beverly Hulsey, Orange 3/4. Gay Roach-Joseph O'Keefe-Aline Drawhorn-Mary O'Keefe, Nacogdoches 3/4. Don Morgan-Bette Liebgold-Robert Arnett, Houston-Philip Duterme, Bellaire Bkt III 1. Lucy Hofmann-Marilyn Jordan-Mercedes Snyder-Barbara Pope, Kingwood 2. Francine Hargrove-Edwin Bain III-Dean Lindsey, Houston-Karla Riddick, Conroe 3/4. Jack Roth-Sandy Roth, Kingwood-Don Trimble-Joyce Trimble, Houston 3/4. Richard Burkhart-Bonnie Burkhart-Georgia Reese-Bob Reese, Houston.

Fri-Sat KO Teams Bkt I 1. Richard Logan, MS-Joe Gottle-Don Kern, Bay AL-Craig Cordes-Clifton Miller Sr, LA 2. Betty Poindexter-Kazue Bell, Sour Lake-Arline Meyers-Joan Hataway, Beaumont 3/4. Tipton Golias, Beaumont-Pamela Granovetter, OH-Shawn Quinn, Richmond-Grant Baze, CA 3/4. Rick Goad-Tamah Goad-Judy Robertson-Nancy Draughn, LA Bkt II 1. Jo Ann O'Malley-Dan O'Malley, Katy-Ralph Herz-Gabriel Perry, Houston 2. Charles Ensor, Seabrook-Roger Marlatt-Sherry Greisen, Houston-Sibyl Bellview, Bacliff 3/4. Patsy Pierce, Hardin-Sally Blewett-Linda Adamchik, Beaumont-W Osberg

Jr, Sam Rayburn 3/4. Millicent Wear-Paul Wear-Jeanne Ingraham-Frank Ingraham, Houston Bkt III 1. Ronald Sears-Patricia Sears-Francis Chang, Fort Worth-Tony Morinello, Arlington 2. Ginger Rhamey-Karol Rank, Murchison-Carol Walliser, Chandler-Martha Taft, Lindale 3/4. Peggy McKay-Junior McKay, Brookshire-Maureen Wittels-Nancy Reader, Houston 3/4. Lucy Kincaid-Freida Serio, LA-Arthur Smith-June Smith, Houston.

Fri-Sat Compact KO Teams 1. Laura Jones-Lauri Laufman, Houston-Jane Armstrong-Debra Bellan, Sugar Land 2. James Jackson-Nanette Noland-Frances Schenk-Edward Ashworth, LA 3. Joan Van Geffen-Jean Talbot-Fred Woodruff-Julius Rosenfield, LA 4. Karla Riddick, Conroe-Dean Lindsey-Edwin Bain III-Francine Hargrove, Houston

Sat Compact KO Teams Bkt I 1. Jack Borenstein-Kevin Podsiadlik-Joe Clark-Brady Allen, Dallas 2. Janice Henderson-Bobby Maynard-Charles Markowitz-Jonathan Holmes, Houston 3. Dan Morse, Houston-Joe Quinn, Richmond-Nagy Kamel, Plano-Ira Hessel, San Antonio 4. James Jackson-Edward Ashworth-Nanette Noland-Frances Schenk, LA Bkt II 1. Ronald Stueber-Ann Montgomery, Beaumont-Noel Buff Jr, Lumberton-Diane Dunn, Fritch 2. Don Morgan-Robert Arnett-Tito Ariwibowo, Houston-Philip Duterme, Bellaire 3. Laura Jones-Lauri Laufman, Houston-Jane Armstrong-Debra Bellan, Sugar Land 4. Richard Burkhart-Bonnie Burkhart-Bob Reese-Georgia Reese, Houston.

Sat Eve KO Teams Bkt I 1. Peggy Sutherland, Dallas-Kerr Godfrey-Dan Morse, Houston-Merri-Jo Hillaker, Grand Prairie-Nagy Kamel, Plano-Ira Hessel, San Antonio 2. Chris Compton-Justin Lall, Dallas-Anita Cokins-Mildred Breed, Austin Bkt II 1. Marsha Bernstein-Sanford Lobliner, Houston-Bert Onstott III-Katherine Onstott, Stafford 2. Margot Hirsch, Arlington-Edwina Corn, Hurst-Helen Worsham-Randolph Worsham, Dallas 3/4. Ginger Rhamey-Karol Rank-Mona Buchanan, Murchison-Helen Shaw, Athens 3/4. Carol Henry-Kent Carter-Lessley Cain-Sharon Carter, LA Bkt III 1. Ronald Sears-Patricia Sears-

Francis Chang, Fort Worth-Tony Morinello, Arlington 2. Jack Roth-Sandy Roth, Kingwood-Don Trimble-Joyce Trimble, Houston 3/4. Owen Whitlock, Seabrook-Gloria La Prade-Diane Konick-Claudia Parr, Houston 3/4. John Stieber-Glenda Stieber, Houston-Susan Stone, Kingwood-Merlene Gager, Conroe.

Sun Strat Swiss Teams A1. Ralda St Pierre-John Erickson-Guss Ginsburg, Houston-Ira Hessel, San Antonio A2. Dan Morse, Houston-Buddy Hanby-Sally Wheeler, Spring-Nagy Kamel, Plano A3. Barbara La Vigne-Jack La Vigne-Robert Sandfield-Geoff Booth, Houston A4. Joe Gottler, AL-Carole Cordes-Craig Cordes-Clifton Miller Sr, LAA5/6. John Zilic-Kerr Godfrey-Georgiana Gates-Daniel Suty, Houston A5/6. Victor Sittin-Joan Sittin, Sugar Land-Pat McMullin-Chuck Germeyer III, Houston B1. Dan O'Malley-Ann O'Malley, Katy-John Lindsey-Theron Lindsey, Houston B2. Laura Jones, Houston-Jane Armstrong-Debra Bellan, Sugar Land-Gary Hercules, Stafford B3. Karen Nimmons-Jeremy Dilbeck-Bill Gervais, Cypress-Steven Tuggle, Pearland C1/2. Ronald Sears-Patricia Sears-Francis Chang, Fort Worth-Tony Morinello, Arlington Cc1/2. Richard Burkhart-Bonnie Burkhart-Georgia Reese-Bob Reese, Houston C3. James Jackson-Edward Ashworth-LA-Patrick Beard-Eddie Beard, LA.

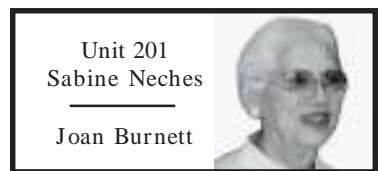
Intermediate Events
Tues Aft Strat 299er Prs A1.B1. Owen Whitlock, Seabrook-Claudia Parr, Houston A2.B2. Gloria La Prade-DianeKonick, Houston A3.B3. Anne Savoy, LA B2.C2. Lucy Kincaid-Freida Serio, LA.

Wed Aft Strat 299er Prs A1. Jane Murphy, Burton-Patsy Boedeker, Bryan A2. Anne Savoy-Susan Gerard, LAA3.B1.C1. Alan Bath-Connie Bath, Houston B2.C2. Ian Claiborne, LA-B Matthews, Beaumont B3. Claudia Parr-Goria La Prade, Houston.

Thurs Aft Strat 299er Prs A1.B1.C1. Lynette Trahan, Port Neches-Marjorie Rhodes, Richmond A2.B2. Diane Beardsley, The Woodlands-Nancy Carlin, Spring A3. Jane Murphy, Burton-Patsy Boedeker,

Bryan B3. Martha Reed-Katherine Fouts, Beaumont C2. Edward O'Stein, Groves-Ann Montgomery, Beaumont C3. Ian Claiborne, LA-B Matthews, Beaumont.

Fri Aft 299er Prs 1. Pat Garber-Judy Gardiner, LA 2. Marjorie Rhodes, Richmond-Lynette Trahan, Port Neches



Unit 201
Sabine Neches
Joan Burnett

The Beaumont Spindletop Regional held in October was very successful. Many thanks to all who put it together and made it work so well.

October continues to be a good month for gold points in our unit. This year in October, we had four Swiss team games that paid 5% gold. Winning teams were: Dolores Belton/Mary Jane Garth playing with Betty Long/Nan Oxford; John Smalley/Jayne Eisen with Juanell Jones/Cynthia Stueber; Jack Evans/Jan Niederstadt with Joyce Bordages/Emmy Ferguson; Lynn Adamchik/Ozzie Osberg with Carol Mcgill/Steve Gerhard and Lynn Adamchik/Billy Tiger with Billie Carter/Sandy Parkhurst.

In three open Club Champ games, winners were: Jean Davis/Peggy Dugger; Jack Evans/Jan Niederstadt; Don Holst/John Smalley; Nancy Smalley/Cynthia Stueber; Mary Lou Terry/Barbara White; Mary Jo Nix/Loretta Gary; Marian Jones/Jayne Eisen; Flo Gillispie/Martha Sigler; Thelma Stockdale/Edna Mazzola; Anna Smith/Joan Burnett; Fred Winter/Jerry Heckman and Blanche Sibley/Cynthia Stueber. In a 199er Club Champ game, Norma Crane and Walt Wagner were 1st and Rudy Nelson/Linda McLendon were second. In a 149er C.C. game, Betty Kirwin and Jane Kalkbrenner were 1st across the board.

In a Junior Fund game Martha Sigler and Nancy Smalley won A and Martha Bookman/Mary Lou Terry placed 1st in B and 2nd in A. Dolores Belton/Mary Jane Garth were first in C. In a 749er Charity Club Championship, Marilyn Maxum and Patsy Pierce won 1st in A & B. Hugh Smith and Ron Stueber were 2nd in A. Jack Sibley &

Mack Stotts placed 2nd in B, 3rd in A. In a gold plated NAP final, Don Holst and Beverly Leger were 1st and Beverly Hulsey/Billy Tiger 2nd.

Gold point team games in Orange starred Dee Payne, Ruby Collins, Maggie Brossette, Phyllis Ryan, Mac Rogers, Cora Lee Book, Jerry Fairchild, Jim Steffler, Steve Gerhard and the Capellos, Ada and Dan.

Now for November: In two Junior Program games, winners were: Merrill Lott/Tipton Golias; Arline Meyers/Joan Hataway; Don Holst/John Smalley and Kazue Bell/Marian Jones. In a Charity Club Champ game, honors went to Tipton Golias/Merrill Lott. Jack Evans/Jan Niederstadt were 2nd and Emmy Ferguson/Betty Poindexter 3rd. The Unit Charity Championship game featured Joan Hataway/Arline Meyers, who were 1st and A & B. Joe Lattimore/Marvin Park tied with Don Holst/Beverly Leger for 2/3 in A.

A Happy Birthday in October was observed by the Thursday Club for Frances Floyed, Mary Anna Glasgow, Sue Patterson and Connor Smith. November honorees were Miriam Cooper, Dessie Crow, Jean Davis and Katherine Fouts. Cakes and various treats overflowed.

A festive life master party and game with 16 tables was held for Bea Babel on November 11. First place winners were the usual A. Bharathi/Tipton Golias. Marcella & Charles Galanie placed 2nd and Flo Gillispie and Martha Sigler, 3rd. First in B were Nelta Devine/Lorena Strange and first in C, 2nd in B were Rajendra Dhamankar/Linda McLendon. We've lost another long time bridge player/friend in Dot Loyd, who passed away in late November. She was a long time member of the Thursday Morning Club and frequent Tuesday afternoon player. We will all miss Dot.

The holidays will be gone by the time you read this, but we hope that all have had a wonderful holiday season. Let's hope for good hands in 2007, among other good things.

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Thurs Aft Strat Open Prs A
Ed Rawlinson & Donna Watkins



Thurs Aft Strat Open Prs B
Bette Allen & Betty Jo Betterworth



Thurs Aft Strat Open Prs C
Howard Janotta & Marilyn Jacobs



Thurs Eve Strat Open Prs ABC
Jerrold Harrington & Arline Rubin



Fri Aft Strat Open Prs A
Ed Rawlinson & Bill Walker



Fri Aft Strat Open Prs B
Bette Allen & Carole Price



Fri Eve Strat Open Prs A
Barbara Caruthers & Doug Cross



Fri Eve Strat Open Prs BC
Nancy & Hans Strohmer



Fri Strat Open Prs C
Howard Janotta & Marilyn Jacobs



Sat Aft Strat Open Prs AB
Susan Spencer & Jo Neesvig



Sat Eve Strat Open Prs AB
Neal Perlman & Brachman Nabors



Sat Eve Strat Open Prs C
Paula Warren & Kimi Lambert



Sat Morn KO Teams
Greg Hinze & Eddie Bass
Patti Lozano & Ellen Hessel



Sun Strat Swiss Teams AB
Roxana Tom & Bette Allen
Roxana Tom & Cecelia Zachar



Sun Strat Swiss Teams C
Linda Lawrence & Kay Laird
Pat Prichard & Becky Tanner

Thurs Aft Strat Open Prs A1.
Donna Watkins-Ed Rawlinson A2.
Diane Olson-Peggy Fritsch B1. Bette
Allen-Betty Jo Betterworth B2.
Charles Abbott-Phil Brown C1.
Howard Janotta-Marilyn Jacobs C2.
Linda Lawrence-Gary Larson.

Thurs Eve Strat Open Prs
A1.B1.C1. Jerrold Harrington-Arline
Rubin A2. Janise Saul-Donna Watkins
B2. David Walker-Noreen Braun C2.
Olivia Brown-Andrew Bailey

Fri Aft Strat Open Prs A1. Ed
Rawlinson-Bill Walker A2.B1. Bette
Allen-Carole Price B2. Phyllis Giffin,
-Jerrold Harrington C1. Howard
Janotta-Marilyn Jacobs C2. Carol
Hall-Jo Dee Bowen.

Fri Eve Strat Open Prs A1. Doug
Cross-Barbara Caruthers A2. Jon
Richard Ware-Grant Coon II B1.C1.
Hans Strohmer-Nancy Strohmer B2.
Everette Lewis-C David Mitchell C2.
Arline Rubin-Jerrold Harrington.

Sat KO Teams 1. Ellen Hessel-Greg
Hinze-Patricia Lozano-Eddie Bass 2.
Carole Price-Sally Armstrong-Barbara
Deberry-Bea Williamson.

Sat Aft Strat Open Prs A1.B1.
Susan Spencer-Jo Neesvig A2. Darlene
Riely-Herbert Wilton B2. Myra Ribak-
Tom Kaufman C1. Harry Pierson-
Mary Lou Click C2. Paula Warren-Kimi
Lambert.

Sat Eve Strat Open Prs A1.B1.
Neal Perlman-J Bachman Nabors III
A2. Marilyn Arnold-Derrell Childs B2.
Helen McCrae-Linda Williams C1.
Paula Warren-Kimi Lambert C2. Arline
Rubin-Gool Castleberry.

Sun Strat Swiss Teams A1.B1.
Roxana Tom-Roxana Tom-Bette Allen-
Cecelia Zachar A2. Marilyn Arnold-
Derrell Childs-Ed Rawlinson-Bill
Walker B2. Carole Price-Sandra Weber-
Beverly Santos-Sally Armstrong C1.
Linda Lawrence-Rebecca Lu Tanner-
Pat Prichard-Kay Laird.

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Correction: 1985 Jacoby Award Winner Sue Barber
is from San Angelo and not from San Antonio.

Unit 204
Fort Concho
Helen Barker

HAPPY NEW YEAR!!! Hope everyone had a glorious Holiday Season!! My New Year's wish is for everyone to get good cards and play them well.

October brought the Abilene Sectional, and our Unit did ourselves proud once more. You people are just flat good! Friday afternoon, George Finley and his partner came in 2nd in A. Then, that evening, Tommy Splittgerber-Deborah Brookins came in 1st in A. Gene Gammill, Debbie Hartgrove, Candy Mikeska, Betty Horne and Barbara Wright all placed well in their respective flights. Saturday, Suzanne Dorris and Norma Walker won the A Flight open pairs in both the afternoon and evening sessions. Hal Knoelke and Ann Bailey won the afternoon "B" Flight, and Bob Bennett and his partner took 1st in C. A, B, and C; now how's that? Vicky Fisher-Judy Wilde, Peggy Jackson-Iris Warren, Jean-Jack Rochford, and Bonnie Skinner-Jean Ray placed well in their categories. In the Knockouts, Ginny Knoelke and George Finley's team came in 2nd in A. Fran Grogan, Debbie Hartgrove, Candy Mikeska, Helen Barker came in 2nd in the B category. Fran said she was so proud of San Angelo's players. Two of the four final teams were from here. In Sunday Swiss Teams, Ginny Noelke's team was 1st in A, and Barbara Wright, Patsy Rogers, Betty Horne and Brenda Chapman came in 1st in B. Congratulations to all!!

Marcie Perlman's Life Master Party was held Saturday, October 28. Big party. Ten and a half tables came to congratulate her. M.J. McCord recited a very special poem she had written for Marcie. Her friends came from Mason, Menard, and miles around to be with her on her special day. Also, to eat. And, eat we did! Great food by great cooks! Fun bridge hands, lots of laughs, good party! Congrats, Marcie from all of us.

The Pro-Am games continue meeting with success. There have been numerous comments about how it is helping novice players to play with the more seasoned ones. Several remarked they had learned something new every time they came, so everyone sign up for the fun. Pat Bitner says she is the one to watch out for - She is working towards her second point. What a fun group! Remember, it is on progressing days of each month.

Our North American Open Pairs Game was held November 4th. We had visitors from Mason, Junction, Menard, Sonora, and probably other places of which I'm not aware. Thanks to all of you who came to play. We would like to invite you back to play with us any day you are just bored and want to get out of town. We play at 1:30 on Monday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday, and Sat. Night games are 6:30 Monday (Novice), Tuesday, and Thursday.

I was asked to remind everyone that our coffee, sodas, and popcorn are all on an honor system. We might think one soda, or one bowl of popcorn will not make a difference, but when "just one" happens over and over, it does indeed make a difference. Let's make a resolution to pay for whatever we take.



Entry Fees
\$9/session Fri & Sat
\$80/team on Sun
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TEXAS INDEPENDENCE SECTIONAL

February 23-25, 2007

San Angelo Inn (formerly Holiday Inn)
441 Rio Concho Drive
San Angelo, Texas

Friday, February 23

Stratified Pairs, single sessions 1:30 & 7:00 pm
0-100 Pairs (3 table minimum) 1:30 & 7:00 pm

Saturday, February 24

Bracketed KO Teams* I, II, III 9:00 am, 1:30 & 7:00 pm
Stratified Pairs, singles sessions 1:30 & 7:00 pm
0-100 Pairs (3 table minimum) 1:30 & 7:00 pm

*KO may be handicapped per director's discretion

Sunday, February 25

Stratified Swiss 10:00 am

(Note early starting time!)

Strats: A: 1500+, B: 500 (LM)-1500, C: 0-500 (NLM)

Buffet between sessions Sunday
Free coffee, iced tea & refreshments
Non-smoking with breaks

Host Hotel
San Angelo Inn Conference Center
441 Rio Concho Drive
325.658.2828 153@earthlink.net
Double \$70 (special rate valid until 2/15/07)
DIC - Tom Marsh
Fort Concho Unit 204 - Sanction #S0702053

Think "Sportsmanship" ... Congratulate your opponents!

Willson Davis Jr Election Sectional-San Antonio, November 9-12, 2006



Thurs Aft Strat Open Prs A
Verle & Eddy Rice



Thur Aft Strat Open Prs C
Carol Cobler & Nancy Fisher



Thur Eve Strat Open Prs A
Charles Jefferson & Wayne Rauschuber



Thurs Eve Strat Open Prs B
Barbara Schmidt & Norma Marvel



Thurs & Sat Eve StratPrs C
Paula Wissman & Jay Thorne



Fri Aft Strat Open Prs AB
Phil Brown & Paul Parker



Fri Aft Strat Open Prs C
Tony Huiatt & Mike Huiatt



Sat Aft Strat Open Prs C
Mary Burnell & Kay Karnau



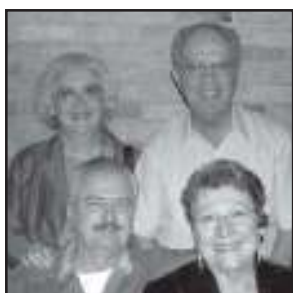
Sat Eve Strat Open Prs A
Paul Tobias & Marilou Powell



Sat Eve Strat Open Prs B
Mary Cooper & Patty Moncus



Thurs Eve BAM Teams A
Ira Hessel & Patty Lozano
George Pisk & Greg Hinze



Thurs Eve BAM Teams C
Eleanor & Pablo Siegal
Keith Estep & Louise Wissler



KO Teams Bkt II
Carol Price & Bea Williamson
Sally Armstrong & Barbara Deberry



KO Teams Bkt III
Rebecca Lu Tanner & Linda Lawrence
Pat Prichard & Kay Laird



Sun Strat Swiss Teams B
Sheryleen Grothus & Bette Allen
Robert Barber & Cecelia Zachar



Sun Strat Swiss Teams CD
Charles Raines & Lloyd Christiansen
Jean Stegall & William DeShane



KO Teams Bkt I
Venkatrao Koneru & Ed Rawlinson
Virginia Noelke & Phillip Grothus
Venkatrao & Virginia also won
Fri Eve Strat Open Prs A



Sun Strat Swiss Teams A 1/2
Sharon Mann & Carolyn Riely
George Mann & Terry Riely
Carolyn & Terry also won
Sat Aft Strat Open Prs A



Sun Strat Swiss Teams A 1/2
Ed Rawlinson & Marilyn Arnold
Derrell Childs & Bill Walker



Thurs Eve BAM Teams B
Carole Price & Sandra Weber
Sally Armstrong & Beverly Santos
Sandra & Beverly also won
Sat Aft Strat Open Prs B
Sandra & Carole also won
Fri Eve Strat Open Prs B

Marvel B2.C1. Jay Thorne-Paula Wissman C2. Walter Still-Grant Coon II.

Fri Aft Strat Open Prs A1.B1. Phil Brown-Paul Parker A2. Greg Hinze-Ira Hessel B2.C1. Mike Huiatt-Tony Huiatt C2. Chloe Johnson-Wanda Worsham.

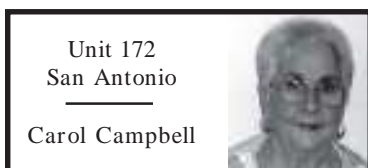
Fri Eve Strat Open Prs A1. Venkatrao Koneru-Virginia Noelke A2. Scott Humphrey-Ed Rawlinson B1. Sandra Weber-Carole Price B2. Sheryleen Grothus-Karen Snyder C1. Chloe Johnson-Wanda Worsham C2. Gool Castleberry-Jerrold Harrington.

Sat KO Teams Bkt I 1. Venkatrao Koneru-Phillip Grothus-Ed Rawlinson-Virginia Noelke 2. Greg Hinze-Patricia Lozano-Mike Bukala-George Pisk Bkt II 1. Carole Price-Sally Armstrong-Bea Williamson-Barbara Deberry 2. Jerrold Harrington-Verlyn Stahlecker-Charles Raines-Jean Stegall Bkt III 1. Linda Lawrence-Rebecca Lu Tanner-Kay Laird-Pat Prichard 2. Gary Larson-Nancy Fisher-Chloe Johnson-Wanda Worsham.

Sat Aft Strat Open Prs A1. Carolyn Riely-Terry Riely A2. Paul Tobias-Marilou Powell B1. Sandra Weber-Beverly Santos B2. David Morris-Kitty Hookman C1. Mary Burnell-Kay Karnau C2. Robert Maak-Beverly Maak.

Sat Eve Strat Open Prs A1. Paul Tobias-Marilou Powell A2.B1. Patty Moncus-Mary Cooper B2. Dorothy Rippstein-Roxana Tom C1. Paula Wissman-Jay Thorne C2. Arline Rubin-Olivia Brown.

Sun Strati-Flted Swiss Teams AX A1/2. Terry Riely-Carolyn Riely-Sharon Mann-George Mann A1/2. Ed Rawlinson-Bill Walker-Marilyn Arnold-Derrell Childs X1. Myra Ribak-Thomas Trudeau-Wayne Rauschuber-Albert Lochli Strati BCD B1. Sheryleen Grothus-Robert Barber-Bette Allen-Cecelia Zachar B2. Alonzo Britton-Mary Britton-Anne McCullough-Phil Brown C1.D1. Charles Raines-Jean Stegall-William De Shane-Lloyd Christiansen C2/3. M Morgan-Helen Lawrence-Lottie Di Giovanni-Linda Williams C2/3.D2. Peggy Baker-Susan Peterson-Mike Huiatt-Janet Huiatt.



Unit 172
San Antonio
Carol Campbell

Happy New Year to everyone in District 16 from all of us in Unit 172! Our Unit had a productive 2006 and we look forward to 07. We have had great unit functions that have been provided free to all of us. Thanks to all of the board for providing good food and good fun for our benefit.

This month we would like to recognize Janise Saul who has just finished the past year as the President of our Unit. Janise has served us all so well in other capacities in addition to her year as our President. With her enthusiasm and vitality she will continue to be an inspiration to those who serve on the board. Janise has been a superb tournament chair for five years: treasurer, photographer, graphics artists and good friend. Thanks for all that you have done Janise. Your service has been very much appreciated.

The following good folk have joined the board after being elected by our members: Phil Brown, Kay Laird, David Mitchell, Becky Mosely, Pat Prichard and Paula Wissman. Thanks everyone for joining the team.

Sherrie Johnson DiBaggio is working hard on ideas and projects to benefit our 299er group. We all realize that bringing new people into our bridge world is important to the unit and there is always room for your help in this area. Please join in and offer your assistance to Sherrie.

With sadness we report the death of John Abbott. He will be missed and our condolences go to Darlene, his devoted wife of sixty years. We also will miss Veda Gates who died recently.

Our condolences also to Rosemary Quirk in the loss of her sister.

Pictures and winners names for Bailey's Holiday Sectional are posted here in the *Scorecard*. Congratulations to all of you. This sectional also concluded our Unit tournaments for the year and we are happy to acknowledge Ed Rawlinson and Patti Lozano as the winners of the Horton/Gray Award given to the man and woman in our unit who amassed the most masterpoints in unit sectionals. Well done! Other major winners in each category are: Greg Hinze, Bill Walker, Phillip Grothus, Babu Koneru, Diane Olson. Carole Price, Marilyn Arnold and Ellen Hessel. Congrats!

And remember: To see the world in a grain of sand and a heaven in a wildflower.

Results: San Antonio Sectional Ed Rawlinson, Helotes, was the top masterpoint winner with 28.58 masterpoints.

Thurs Strat BAM Teams A1. Patricia Lozano-Greg Hinze-Ira Hessel-George Pisk A2.B1. Carole Price-Sandra Weber-Beverly Santos-Sally Armstrong B2.C1. Keith Estep-M. Louise Wissler-Pablo Siegal-Eleanor Siegal.

Thurs Aft Strat Open Prs A1.B1. Eddy Rice-Verle Rice A2. Derrell Childs-Marilyn Arnold B2.C1. Carol Cobler-Nancy Fisher C2. Gary Larson-Linda Lawrence.

Thurs Eve Strat Open Prs A1. Wayne Rauschuber-Charles Jefferson A2.B1. Barbara Schmidt-Norma

TELL YOUR FRIENDS!

San Antonio Winter Fun Sectional
January 12-15, 2007
Has Moved To a
NEW LOCATION!

Northern Hills County Club
Ballroom
13202 Scarsdale
Across Thousand Oaks from Bailey's
San Antonio, TX
210.665.4148

Directions from I-35

From I-35 take Thousand Oaks Exit Scarsdale is the 2nd traffic light after Nacogdoches turn right and go all the way to the back

From the West

From Thousand Oaks, Take a left at the light at Scarsdale and follow signs to clubhouse

Congratulations to Ed Rawlinson and Patti Lozano winners of the 2006 Horton/Gray Award

Houston Trick or Treat Sectional, October 27-29, 2006



Fri Aft & Sat Choice Open Prs A
Ken Cole & Chris Compton



Fri Aft Strat Open Prs BC
Barbara Babbitt & Roger Marlatt



Fri Aft Strat 299er Prs A
Paul Cuneo & Carmen Keys



Fri Aft Strat 49er Prs AB
Marilyn Hughes & Mary Yurkovich



Fri Aft Strat 49er Prs C
Chris Whitlonis & Pat Ireland



Fri Eve Strat 299er Prs AB
Steve Varner & Karla Riddick



Fri Eve Strat Open Prs AB
Audley Karrasch & Phyllis Timko



Fri Eve Strat Open Prs C
Alfred Fortier & Sandra Parker



Sat Morn Strat Open Prs C
Clairlee Hirsch & Jayne Gross



Sat Strat Choice Open Prs B
Mark Wallet & Duane Friedrich



Sun Strat Open Prs AB
Audley Karrasch & Sandra Clark



KO Teams Bkt I
Ira & Ellen Hessel
Joe Quinn & (NP) Jack LaVigne
Dan Morse & Gil Micheletti



Compact KO Teams Bkt I
Betsy Dubose & Sandy Stevens
Bob Curl & James Stevens



Compact KO Teams Bkt II
Bobbie Jones & Carol Van Dyke
Rodney McCullough & Doug Boswell



Sun Strati-Flted Swiss A
Shawn & Joe Quinn
Dan Morse & Gil Micheletti



Sun Strati-Flted Swiss X
Jeremy Dilbeck & Steve Tuggle
Duane Freidrich & Mark Wallet



Sun Strati-Flted Swiss B
Joyce Ryan & Jonathan Holmes
Jeff Nuttall & Eric Sandberg
Joyce & Jeff also won
Sat Morn Strat Open Prs AB

Results: Houston Sectional Kenneth Cole, Houston, and Chris Compton, Dallas, were the top masterpoint winners with 31.39.

Fri-Sat KO Teams Bkt I 1. Joe Quinn, Richmond-Gil Micheletti-Dan Morse-Jack La Vigne-Ira Hessel-Ellen Hessel 2. John Zilic-Kerr Godfrey-Tony Haddad-Mike Doyle-August Plate Bkt II 1. Charles Raines-Rita Greer-John Stieber-Glenda Stieber 2. Carolyn Labouliere-Nita James-John Bedford-D Russell Long.

Fri Aft Strat Open Prs A1. Kenneth Cole-Chris Compton A2.B1.C1. Barbara Babbitt-Roger Marlatt B2.C2. Jack Roth-Sandy Roth.

Fri Aft Strat 299er Prs A1. Paul Cuneo-Carmen Keys A2.B1. Robert Ziegler-Bill Chamberlain B2. Steve

Varner-Karla Riddick.

Fri Aft Strat 49er Prs A1.B1. Marilyn Hughes-Mary Yurkovich A2.B2. Connie Burnett-Nancy Selander. C1. Chris Whitlonis-Pat Ireland C2. Kent Rogers-Donald Dawson.

Fri Eve Strat Open Prs A1.B1. Phyllis Timko-Audley Karrasch A2. Vic Sowers-J Evans B2.C1. Sandra Parker-Alfred Fortier III C2. Glenda Faragher-Marsha Sachs.

Fri Eve Strat 299er Prs A1.B1. Steve Varner-Karla Riddick A2. Robert Frederick-Carmen Keys B2. Tish Stephenson-Gail Gillespie.

Fri Eve Strat 49er Prs A1.B1. Anne Knott-Patsy Howell A2.B2. Bob Dowlen-Marilyn Kein.

Sat Compact KO Teams Bkt I 1. James Stevens-Sandra Stevens-Betsy

Dubose-Robert Curl 2. Wayne Christensen Jr.-Larry Washburn-Kenneth McAllister-William Smith Bkt II 1. Rodney McCullough-Doug Boswell-Carol Van Dyke-Bobbie Jones 2. Mary Anne Woessner-Peter Hanson-Nancy Carlin-Diane Beardsley.

Consol Bkt I 1. Robert Arnett-Robin Johnson-James Nichols Jr-Philip Duterme 2. Kathleen Malcolmson-Robert Sandfield-Wilma Booth-Geoff Booth Bkt II 1. Marilyn Krog-Marsha Sachs-Daksha Adhia-Karen Tabak 2. Roger Marlatt-Barbara Babbitt-Gabriel Perry-Jim Greaves.

Sat Morn Strat Open Prs A1.B1. Jeff Nuttall-Joyce Ryan A2.B2.C1. Jayne Gross-Clairlee Hirsch C2. Arthur Smith-June Smith.

Sat Strat Choice Prs A1. Ken Cole-Chris Compton A2. Georgiana Gates-

Daniel Suty B1. Mark Wallet-Duane Friedrich B2. James Woodard-Mary Ann Galley C1. Carolyn Lanier-Shirley Hooks C2. Irene Baker-Joyce Garner.

Sat Aft Strat 299er Prs A1.B1. RaeDonna Jones-Paul Cuneo A2.B2. William De Shane-Ron Brown C1. Jayne Gross-Clairlee Hirsch C2. Tish Stephenson-Gail Gillespie.

Sat Aft Strat 49er Prs A1.B1. Martha Muncrief-Dianne Segerstrom A2.B2. Kent Rogers-Donald Dawson.

Sat Eve Strat 299er Prs A1.B1.C1. Jeff Armstrong-Ann Montgomery A2. Pamela Gladysz-Jerome Gladysz B2. Julie Harris-Martha Kessler C2. Janet Smith-Barbara Langendorf.

Sun Strati-Flted Swiss Teams AX A1. Ira Hessel-Ellen Hessel-Dan Morse-Gil Micheletti-Shawn Quinn-Joe Quinn A2. Paul Nimmons-Ann

Brinker Schwall-Stephen Schwall-Jeanne Linzel X1. Steven Tuggle-Jeremy Dilbeck-Duane Friedrich-Mark Wallet X2. James Stevens-Sandra Stevens-Betsy Dubose-Robert Curl Strati BCD B1. Jeff Nuttall-Joyce Ryan-Eric Sandberg-Jonathan Holmes B2.C1. Marilyn Krog-Marsha Sachs-Daksha Adhia-Karen Tabak C2. Dona Hatthorn-Claire Haring-Marge Rambo-Judy Darrell D1/2. Arthur Smith-June Smith-Ellen Greenfield-Marvin Greenfield D1/2. Karen Dittert-Barbara Gadea-Erica Jaeger-Leora Nowitz.

Sun Strat Open Prs A1.B1. Audley Karrasch-Sandra Clark A2. Robert Sandfield-Geoff Booth B2. Daniel Jackson-Bill Gervais.



Unit 174
Houston
Anne Page

If you qualified for the NAP District Competition at the San Antonio Sectional in January and are NOT going, or if you did not qualify but wish to attend, please notify Ed Groner at edgroner1@sbcglobal.net ASAP because qualifying spots will be awarded to replace dropouts based on scores in the Unit event. There is no carryover from Unit competition; every qualifier or dropout replacement has an equal chance to win at District.

Condolences to all who mourn the recent deaths of these members of our bridge community: Jerrilyn Barrett, Gloria O. Brecher, Evelyn Dillashaw, Shirley Fitzgerald, Kate Gunn, Shih-Liang Hsu, Mervin Key, Jack LaNoue, Betsy Platón, Mary Ryan.

Sympathy to these players who are mourning the recent deaths of family members: Betty Liebgold (son).

If you don't already know it, Quail Valley Duplicate is now playing at River Bend Country Club.

Congratulations to Kenneth Cole and Chris Compton who tied for #1 MP Winner (31.39) and Gil Micheletti who was #2 (22.40) at our Halloween Sectional.

The next Unit 174 STaC will be January 8-14 at participating clubs. All masterpoint awards are silver!

Grand National Teams Unit

Competition is February 18, 2007 for Flights B and C at Bridge & Games Studio at 12:00 noon and 5:00 p.m. (no meal, ample break) @\$80.00 per team. Flight A and Championship Flight do not need to pre-qualify. District Competition is in Richardson next May (Memorial Weekend) and the National Playoffs will be at the 2007 Nashville NABC in July.

Congratulations to these recent Life Masters and Masterpoint Achievers for their accomplishments: New Life Master (300+ MPs): Bonnie Burkhart, Richard Burkhart, Ralph Herz, Donna Maddox, Roger Marlatt, Peggy McKay. Chuck Zyetz. Bronze Life Master (500+ MPs): Philip Duterme, Gabriel Perry, Helene Rudick, William Schindler, Lesly Van Dame, William Walker. Silver Life Master (1,000+ MPs): Kenneth Cole, Chris Jones, Katherine Onstott, James Winfield. Gold Life Master (2,500+ MPs): Geoff Booth, Victor Sitton. Diamond Life Master (5,000+ MPs): W. H. Lease. Emerald Life Master (7,500 MPs): Ron Woodsum.

Congratulations to Clear Lake Bridge Club's players Edith Reid and Joe Choate on their 70% game in October and Vern Schmidt and Ashim Ghosh for their 70.54% game in November for which each pair was gifted with a free play in a future club game.

On short notice Unit 174 helped KUHT Channel 8 (Houston Public Television) on December 5 with its Membership Drive. Bill Baker, Vicky Castleberry, Sandy Clark, Betsy

DuBose, Betty Freedman, Dianna Gittelman, Mimi Hagedorn, Melva Keil, Barbara LaVigne, Lew and Pat Levy, Mary McManus, Bert Onstott, Joyce Park, Lynn Shapiro, Joan Sitton, Sandy Stevens, Don and Phyllis Timko, Steve Tuggle and Natalie Wernet signed up to work the phones that evening. By email Bill Baker reported: "Couldn't have had a better time, been treated better. 19 of our people arrived to a catered dinner from Pei Wei (P.F. Chang's carry-out service). Lots of laughs and fun. Really not hard at all. Very good instruction before we began. Raised several thousand dollars for CHANNEL 8. Pictures taken which are to be sent to me soon. Will do it again sometime in 2007."

Norm Gautier, our Unit 174 President, reports that some Named Events of each type remain available for the Houston Lone Star Regional to be held February 5-11, 2007. So, if you would like to purchase a Named Event to honor someone special, please visit the website to see which ones are still available or email (ngautier@houston.rr.com) or phone (281-367-6244) him for information. Then mail your check payable to Unit 174 to him at 18 Doe Run, The Woodlands, TX 77380-1409. He also said: "If you have any questions or if the Unit board can be helpful on any other matters, please let us know. Your support of the Regional and of bridge in general is greatly appreciated. Happy Holidays!"

If there a special player at your club

whom you would like to thank publicly for what he or she does to help others in the club, please send me an email such as this one from Bobbie Jones about a gentleman at Clear Lake Bridge Club: "Gene Hoover is such a lovely man to know. He has enriched our lives in so many ways with all his knowledge. He still gardens at 91 and keeps the refrigerator full! Also, although he no longer plays in tournaments, he is still our club's highest ranked masterpoint winner."

Compliments to bridge teacher Carolyne Fox and her helpers in her classes in The Youth Bridge Initiative at KIPP Academy (funded by the Bill Gates Foundation and implemented by our Unit 174) for already having about 30 of the students ready to play in the Houston Regional in February. A new generation of players arriving on the local bridge scene is great news! So, if you see some youngsters playing in the Regional's I/N sections, or if any of them show up at your club to practice, BE NICE and do what you can to help them acclimate. They are our future!

There will be a reception after the TAP class followed by the Mary Lee Bentley Teacher Recognition event. Contact Joyce Ryan at 713 977-3360 or jryan9620@sbcglobal.net to register.

Joyce Ryan, I/N Coordinator, reports that the initiatives our Unit 174 has been implementing to increase membership are working. The current membership of 2,271 is a small upward

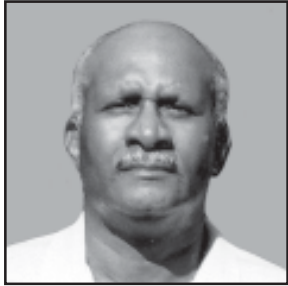
trend. She asks everyone to please help keep our new players by following the Unit's Zero Tolerance Policy and being KIND at the table. Remember: We're all here to have FUN!

April 13-15, 2007 is our Election Sectional to vote for 3 of the Nominating Committee's slate for new members of the Board of Directors. The candidates are Bob Dowlen, John Erickson, Lauri Laufman, Pat Levy, Don Morgan, and Gabe Perry. If not attending, to vote absentee send a SIGNED letter requesting a ballot and a stamped, self-addressed envelope to Election Judges (they are Natalie Greene and Dale Crumbaugh) 32 Villa Bend Drive, Houston, TX 77069-1431. The address on the return envelope must be the voter's address of record. If the voter is a member in good standing, an Official Ballot will be mailed along with instructions for returning it. Absentee Ballots must be postmarked no later than March 30, 2007 and be received by April 11, 2007.

If anyone has wondered why I missed the October 27-29 Halloween Sectional and have not been playing at any clubs, it's because a slip and fall at home on October 26 broke the bone just above my ankle on my driving foot. I hope all of you have happy holidays and look forward to seeing those of you I know personally at our Regional in February if not sooner at a club.

If you have news to share, please send e-mail to annepage@hal-pc.org (NEW ADDRESS!!!) or leave a message at 281.442.1509 (days).

Message from District 16 President Dewitt Hudson



Dewitt Hudson

Beaumont Gusher Regional October 10-15, 2006: This was a great tournament. Parking and the playing area were super. President Betty Poindexter was just everywhere. Many favorable comments were made concerning the location of the tournament and the easy close proximity to the many outstanding restaurants.

Mayor Clay Goodson was made an honorary member of the ACBL. Channel 12 of Station KBMT covered the event and the presentation was aired on the 6:00 p.m. news. Please thank the many volunteers from Unit 201, especially Tournament Co-Chair John and Nancy Smalley, Partnership Marian Jones for a job well

done. Additionally, please express my appreciation to the many bridge players from the great state of Louisiana.

Abilene Harvest Sectional October 20-23, 2006: Jackie Sonnenburg and her many volunteers put on a very successful sectional. Snacks were provided throughout the tournament. Give my best to the cooks.

Parking area, as well as the playing area, were outstanding. Special recognition to Chairman Ginny Wisdom, Hospitality Mary Ann Ham, Partnership, Darla Mawson and Pat Wilson, Publicity, Delbert Hess.

Elizabeth and I are looking forward to attending your sectional October 19-21, 2007.

Puerto Vallarta Regional October 23-29, 2006: Dee and Judy McDonald really did a great job in making the PV Regional a great success. The playing and parking areas and hospitality were all just super. The accommodations at the Hotel Fiesta Americana and the outstanding weather added to the success of the tournament. Dee and Judy have been the Chair for the PV Tournament for past years. However, they do not plan to be the chair for the

next year. They will be missed. We would like to express our appreciation for the past years of dedication to bridge.

South Padre Island Sectional December 1-3, 2006: Hats off to Herman and Alma Westbrook and the many volunteers for a very successful sectional. Snacks were provided throughout the tournament and box lunches were available for a light lunch between sessions. The tournament was held at the La Copa Inn which was relatively close to some outstanding seafood restaurants. Mayor Robert Pinkerton addressed the bridge players after the presentation making him an honorary member of the ACBL.

Thanks to the many volunteers from Unit 237 and especially to Tournament Chairperson Donna Ahlquest, Hospitality, Trudy and Alan Johnson and food Coordinator, Andre Klein. Magic Valley Sectional, McAllen December 1-3, 2006: Unit 237 should be extremely proud of the hard work and devotion to bridge demonstrated by Don and Delores Jenson. They are "Winter Texans" and they have done much to increase the membership in the valley. I recently participated in

one of their local games and they had 18 tables with snacks, all for \$4.00. Thanks, Don and Delores for all that you have done for bridge.

FAREWELL: I would like to take this opportunity to express my appreciation to all members of District 16 for the support during my two (2) year tenure. I would like to especially thank Donna Compton, Executive Secretary, who was a workaholic in helping me provide bi-monthly news to the members of District 16. She has been super.

Also, special recognition to Nedra Sims for her assistance in helping to prepare correspondence to the many unit presidents. Also, Dan Morse, District Director of District 16 for all that he has done toward the accomplishment of my duties as District 16 Board of Governors, Trustee ACBL Educational Foundation and President of District 16. Thanks, Dan.

And, to my Committee Chairs and District Representatives - special thanks to Sandy Campbell, Eric Snow, Charlie Price, Tom Hughes, and Tom Whitesides.

Also I would be remiss if I did not thank Peggy Hughes, my Saturday night bridge partner for over 22 years, who had to find partners during my two year absence.

There were many things that we accomplished during my two (2) year tenure. However, one that I am most proud of is that when I came on board, District 16 was ranked 21 of 25 in membership/retention. We currently have 9,341 members in the District and are ranked 2nd of 25 Districts. Thanks to all members of District 16 for your trust, confidence and support.

Lastly, I would like to thank my wife Elizabeth (who has often been referred to by many as "Dewitt's wife") for her patience and support. During the past few years we visited some 43 tournaments - now we have gotten used to packing and unpacking week after week. The end is just a few weeks away and I would like to tell you that we have enjoyed meeting with so many wonderful folks. As we traveled over the District and exchanged greetings, although I might not know everyone's name or whether they were from Tyler, Midland, San Angelo, Houston, San Antonio or Beaumont, I can tell you with some certainty that I am among

REMINDER TO BRIDGE TEACHERS

Just before the start of the Houston Regional, the Unit 174 Education Program will present the NEW TAP CLASS taught by Betty Starzac. Class will be Sunday evening, February 4, from 6:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m. followed by Monday, February 5, from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon and 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. The registration fee is \$50.00 for teachers seeking ACBL accreditation. IF YOU ARE ALREADY AN ACBL ACCREDITED TEACHER, YOUR ENTRY IS FREE! You must register at least two weeks in advance.

BUY GIFT ENTRIES FOR HOUSTON'S 2007 REGIONAL

Looking for the perfect gifts for bridge players? A single-session entry is \$12, a two-session event is \$24, use Monday-Friday of the Houston Lone Star Regional in February. Each entry will have giver's name and space to write in the recipient's name. Make check payable to Unit 174 for the number of gift entries you are ordering and mail with a self-addressed, stamped return envelope to Shirley Stanton, 150 Gessner, Unit 8A, Houston, TX 77024.

(NOT REDEEMABLE FOR CASH, CANNOT BE SAVED FOR FUTURE TOURNAMENTS, BUT IS TRANSFERABLE FOR USE AT 2007 REGIONAL).

Houston Unit 174 to Hold Board Election April 13-15, 2007

(Political advertisement paid for by Houston Unit 174.)

The approximately 2271 members of Unit 174, whose participating clubs include Angleton, Baytown, Brenham, Bryan/College Station, Clear Lake, Conroe, Galveston, Houston, Lake Jackson, La Marque, Missouri City, Pasadena, Stafford, Sugar Land and Wharton, will have an opportunity to vote for three members of the Board of Directors April 13-15, 2007, during the Election Sectional at the Arabia Shrine Temple, located at the corner of Brompton and North Braeswood in Houston.

The three newly elected board members will join Jo Dene Bond, Ed Groner, Jolie Hess, Karen Nimmons, Bert Onstott and Joyce Ryan to complete the full nine-member board.

Sue Williams, Chairman of this year's Nominating Committee, consisting of David Glandorf, Barbara LaVigne, Connie Robichaux and Wolf Schroeter, urges all Unit 174 members to vote, either in person or absentee. To vote in person, you should plan to be at the tournament site during the hour before each session on Friday and Saturday, or one hour before the Sunday morning session. To vote absentee, follow the procedure outlined below. Winners will be announced prior to the second session on Sunday April 15.

In order for your vote to be counted, you must vote for exactly three candidates.

The candidates have been given an opportunity to introduce themselves and say a few words about their philosophies, goals and backgrounds. They are listed alphabetically and have been restricted to 100 words.



Bob Dowlen

Bob Dowlen
My primary interest in serving is to recruit, retain and encourage new bridge players. I'm a newer bridge player, maybe an intermediate beginner, well maybe not that good yet. I have recent experience, actually every time I play, on the difficulty of learning to play bridge. We need to encourage all new players to enjoy the fun, challenge and friendships that come from duplicate bridge. I also promise to inject a little bit of humor into bridge. If elected or not elected I can assure you that I will do everything I can to promote and serve your bridge interest.

John Erickson

I started playing bridge about 40 years ago while in college. An in-



John Erickson

roduction to duplicate followed a few months thereafter. As I am now retired from a career in finance and accounting for an oil company, I would like to take a turn helping this unit carry on a strong tradition of providing competitive tournaments in a pleasant environment. We should be proud of the very large number of club games available to duplicate players in our unit, and I would like to help our club games continue to thrive and provide venues for new players to learn the game.

Lauri Laufman

I am honored to be nominated to serve on your board, though still not quite sure how this happened! About myself in the bridge world, I am a "youngster" in comparison to most of you, with barely 100 masterpoints. Admittedly, when it comes to the game of



Lauri Laufman

bridge, I still have many things to learn. On the other hand, with over 20 years experience as the owner of a small business and past/present professional regional association board experience, I feel confident that I would make a positive impact if elected.

Pat Levy

I feel the Board of Unit 174 should continue working to attract new members and offer them educational programs, and to encourage present members to participate in club games and tournaments.

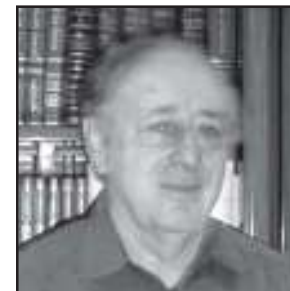
To help the Unit run in a fiscally responsible fashion, I have over thirty years business experience as a banker, and then vice president of a large Hawaii real estate company.

I have had bridge administration experience as President of the Honolulu



Pat Levy

Unit of the ACBL and President of HCBUA, parent organization for all the Hawaii Units. I am also ACBL certified as a Tournament Director and Teacher.



Gabriel Perry

Gabriel Perry

Retiring from the practice of medicine, bridge became an important part of my life. Recently I became a Bronze Life Master. Throughout my career, and serving in the Israeli army, I served on many committees, learned to be disciplined and work with others. I was elected section chief for our department in Memorial City hospital for several years. In my own private practice for 25 years organizational skills were essential. Volunteering as a surgeon in Guatemala gave me great satisfaction. If elected, I plan to bring fairness, organization and fresh ideas to the board.



Don Morgan

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I served three-year terms on two other boards and as Treasurer for a homeowners group. Formal education includes BS & MS in Mechanical Engineering, Real Estate Broker's License, and four Teaching Certifications.

Working in middle management for four large corporations in four states gives me experience in marketing, business planning, budgets, and managing personnel.

I started bridge in 1961, sanctioned bridge in 1974, and am playing extensively in clubs and tournaments since my retirement two years ago. My experience, energy, and dedication will be devoted to your board.

REMEMBER TO VOTE!

Absentee Voting Procedure

If you do not plan to attend the tournament, you should send a stamped, self-addressed envelope along with a SIGNED letter to the election judges, Natalie Greene and Dale Crumbaugh. Please address requests to Election Judge at 32 Villa Bend Dr., Houston, TX 77069-1431. The address on the return envelope must be the voter's address of record. If the voter is a member in good standing, an Official Ballot will be sent to the voter, along with instructions for returning it. All Absentee Ballots must be returned postmarked no later than March 30, 2007, and be received by April 11, 2007. Please request absentee ballots early as no ballots will be mailed out after March 28. Send questions by e-mail to: unit174ballot@aol.com. Election or Ballot should be in the subject line.

Mexican Holiday Regional - Puerto Vallarta

October 23-29, 2006

Richard Potter, NC, Gerry Marshall, NA and Bernie Lambert, AB were the top masterpoint winners with 71.05 masterpoints.

Mon KO Teams Bkt I 1. Gerry Marshall, Las Varas-Bernie Lambert, AB-George Pisk, Manchaca-Jim McMullin, Chapala Jal-Richard Potter, NC-Ed Lewis, VA 2. Judy McDonald-Ronald McDonald, NV; Tom Henry, Ajijic-Mauro Viale, Sn Mgel Allende-Subba Ravipudi, CA-S Jade Barrett, WA 3/4. Norinne Anderson Nelson-N Richard Nelson, Tlay-Joseph Fox, CA-B Marshall, San Luis Potosi 3/4. Carolyn Fox-Lenny Roberts, Houston-Larue Stott, Dallas-Ann Roberts, Garland Bkt II 1. Rajesh Seth, AB-Lotte Optekamp, Spring-Carolyn Campbell-Britt Siem, Houston 2. Jerry Robinson, CO-Tony Morinello, Arlington-Jo McDaniel-Mickie Damon, Georgetown 3/4. Lewis Crippen-Trudy Crippen, Laredo-Mickey Edholm, Jalisco-Lee Dorsey, Chapala 3/4. Patricia Hurlbert-Luisa Velte-Margaret Rowe-Judith Rosenthal, Laredo.

Mon Eve Strat Charity Prs A1. Judy McNaughton-Chris McNaughton, AZ A2. Linda Lake, NY-Bruce Reeve, NC A3/4. Gloria Spitzer anford Spitzer, MO A3/4. Marjorie Blunt, WA-Monta Bell, MT A5. B1.C1. Lin Bowman, WA-Tammy Pepper, CA B2. Sara Foster-Linda Danzig, CA B3.C2. Thomas Cox, FL-Julian Palinski, Chapala Jalisco.

Tues-Sat KO Teams Bkt I 1. Gerry Marshall, Las Varas-Bernie Lambert, AB-Jim McMullin, Chapala Jal-George Pisk, Manchaca-Betty Potter-Richard Potter, NC 2. Joyce Hampton-Robert Hampton, SC-Jerry Helms-Robert Bitterman, NC-Steve Weinstein, NY-Larry Cohen, FL Bkt II 1. Patricia Hurlbert-Luisa Velte-Judith Rosenthal-Margaret Rowe, Laredo 2. Gaylord Brockway, AZ; J Anderson-Donna McElroy, Chapala-Maxine Webb, AB

3/4. Kathleen Jones-Irby Jones-Sam Shah-Jo Shah, LA.

Tues Strat Open Prs A1. Linda Lake, NY-Bruce Reeve, NC A2.B1. Jack Paulus-Richard Ziegler, MI A3. Judy McNaughton-Chris McNaughton, AZ A4.B2.C1. Edwin Formanek-Nicole Formanek, ON A5/6. Marjorie Blunt-Victoria Sager, WA A5/6. Monta Bell, MT-Clarence Hood III, WA B3.C2. Douglas Lawson-Sandra Lawson, ON C3. Dennis Ryan-Barbara Tysdahl, WI.

Tues Eve Strat Swiss Teams A1. Joseph Fox, CA-B Marshall, San Luis Potosi-Norinne Anderson Nelson-N Richard Nelson, Tlay A2. Edgar Hurt Jr-Diane Hurt-Pamela Leggett, AZ-Darlene Anderson, MN A3. Joyce Hampton, SC-Jerry Helms, NC-Steve Weinstein, NY-Larry Cohen, FL A4. Margaret Womac-Nanette Noland, LA-Esta Van Zandt, Houston- Gary Hayden, AZ B1. A Probst-Stefan Davis- Ronni Davis-Helen Probst, Wichita Falls.

Wed-Thurs KO Teams Bkt I 1. Joyce Hampton, SC-Jerry Helms-Robert Bitterman, NC-Larry Cohen, FL-Steve Weinstein, NY 2. Gerry Marshall, Las Varas-Bernie Lambert, AB-Ed Lewis, VA-Richard Potter, NC 3/4. Kenneth Ross-Suzan Ross, Ajijic-Mary Anderson, Laredo-Roxana Perkins, FL 3/4. Judy McDonald-Ronald McDonald, NV-Subba Ravipudi, CA-G S Jade Barrett, WA-Mauro Viale, Sn Mgel Allende-Tom Henry, Ajijic Bkt II 1. Marjorie Blunt-Victoria Sager-Linda Shallit, WA-Monta Bell, MT-Jean McCullough, AZ 2. Mary Tilden-Sara Foster-Linda Danzig-Sybil Atherton, CA 3/4. Sally Sabo-Joy McHaffie-Art McHaffie-John Jacobson, NM 3/4. Joe Grossenheider-Avis Young, MO-Margaret Mc Glashan, IN-Maryann Baumann, CO Bkt III 1. Kathleen Jones-Irby Jones-A; Sam Shah-Jo Shah, LA 2. Lewis Crippen-Trudy

Crippen, Laredo-David McCarron-Mary Kocurek, Austin 3/4. Kenneth Bickelhaupt-John Jackson-Joyce Graf, Dallas-Ann Mouzon, Richardson 3/4. Brett Orban-Thomas Danford-Margaret Graham, OH-Linda Schanz, NV.

Wed Strat Open Prs A1. Judy McNaughton-Chris McNaughton, AZ A2. Lynne Ziegler, MI-Anne Gust, FL A3. Sheldon Pearlman-Elizabeth Gallagher, ON A4.B1.C1. Gabriela Castaneda, Zapopan-Maria Elena del Hoyo, Guadalajara A5. B2. Cindy Butle-John Butler, Garland B3. Martin Marks-Esther Flashner, NC.

Wed Eve Strat Swiss Teams A1. Doris Denny, GA-Margaret Ferguson-Elaine Morrison, IL-George Pisk, Manchaca A2.B1. Rajesh Seth, AB-Carolyn Campbell, Houston-Harvey Henjum-Marie Henjum, MN A3. Margaret Womack-Nanette Noland, LA-Gary Hayden, AZ-Esta Van Zandt, Houston A4. Kenneth Lee-Robert Hennebury, ON-Richard Wilmington, CA; Patricia Moon, Puerto Vallarta.

Thurs Strat Open Prs A1. Carolyn Fox-Lenny Roberts, Houston A2. Doris Denny, GA-George Pisk, Manchaca A3.B1. Sue Gerard, Mexico City-John Taylor, Lago Vista A4. B Marshall, San Luis Potosi-Joseph Fox, CA A5. Wanda Zakrzewski, Chapala-Pearl Schechter, NC B2. Nancy Massey-Cecil Crowson Jr, Morelos B3. Robert Hennebury-Kenneth Lee, ON C1. Barbara Tysdahl-Dennis Ryan, WI C2. Marylou Galindo-Carmen Stump, Mexico City C3. Gabriela Castaneda, Zapopan-Maria Elena del Hoyo, Guadalajara.

Thurs Eve Strat Swiss Teams A1. Judy McDonald-Ronald McDonald, NV-G S Jade Barrett, WA-Subba Ravipudi, CA A2.B1. A Probst-Helen Probst-Ronni Davis-Stefan Davis, Wichita Falls A3. Dorothy Moore-Elbert Moore, KY-Irene Richardson-

Barbara Norris, LA.

Fri-Sat KO Teams Bkt I 1. Joyce Hampton, SC-Jerry Helms-Robert Bitterman, NC-Steve Weinstein, NY-Larry Cohen, FL 2. Gerry Marshall, Las Varas-Ed Lewis, VA-Jim McMullin, Chapala Jal-Richard Potter-Betty Potter, NC-Bernie Lambert, AB 3/4. Ronald McDonald-Judy McDonald, NV-G S Jade Barrett, WA-Subba Ravipudi, CA 3/4. Kenneth Ross-Suzan Ross, Ajijic-Roxana Perkins, FL-Mary Anderson, Laredo Bkt II 1. Gaylord Brockway, AZ-J Anderson-Donna McElroy, Chapala-Maxine Webb, AB 2. Helen Simonette, Salado-Caroline Baumann-Beverly Larsen-Beverly Greer, Georgetown 3/4. John Taylor, Lago Vista-Sue Gerard, Mexico City-David Hoogenberg, Ajijic-Diane Van Brocklin, Jalisco 3/4. Maria Elena del Hoyo-Pedro Aldrete-Sofia Aldrete, Guadalajara-Gabriela Castaneda, Zapopan-Gerard Leclercq, Guadalajara.

Fri Strat Open Prs A1.B1. Mauro Viale, Sn Mgel Allende-Tom Henry, Ajijic A2. Margaret Ferguson-Elaine Morrison, IL A3. Doris Denny, GA-George Pisk, Manchaca A4. Elena Brucilovsky, Mexico City-Miguel Reygadas, Polanco A5. Linda Lake, NY-Bruce Reeve, NC B2. Julian Palinski, Chapala Jalisco-Thomas Cox, FL B3.C1. Esther Flashner-Martin Marks, NC C2. Barbara Tysdah Dennis Ryan, WI C3. Lin Bowman, WA-Mickey Edholm, Jalisco.

Fri Eve Strat Swiss Teams A1. Joseph Fox, CA-B Marshall, San Luis Potosi-N Richard Nelson-Norinne Anderson Nelson, Tlay A2. Edgar Hurt Jr-Diane Hurt-Pamela Leggett, AZ-Darlene Anderson, MN A3.B1. Sara Foster-Linda Danzig-Mary Tilden-Sybil Atherton, CA A4.B2. Laraine Callom-Frank Callom-Frank Payne-Mary Payne, Laredo.

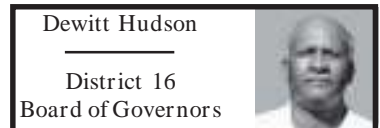
Sat Strat Open Prs A1. Margaret Womack, LA-Gary Hayden, AZ A2.

Joseph Fox, CA-B Marshall, San Luis Potosi A3. Dorita Montelongo-Enrico Pagani, Mexico City A4. Carolyn Fox-Lenny Roberts, Houston A5. Wanda Zakrzewski, Chapala-Pearl Schechter, NC B1. Anne Dawson-Richard Helams Jr, LA B2. Carol Griffin, CA-Rajesh Seth, AB B3. Joseph Woods-Sally Olsen, MS C1. Thomas Danford, OH-Linda Schanz, NV C2. Carmen Stump-Marylou Galindo, Mexico City.

Sat Eve Strat Swiss Teams A1. Ronald McDonald-Judy McDonald, NV-G S Jade Barrett, WA-Subba Ravipudi, CA- Robert Hampton, SC .

Sun Strat Open Prs A1.B1. Jack Paulus-Richard Ziegler, MI A2. Anne Gust-FL-Lynne Ziegler, MI A3.B2. John Petersen-Arlene Petersen, BCA4. Michael Hansen-Kathy Angstadt, WA.

Sun Strat Swiss Teams A1. Linda Lake, NY-G S Jade Barrett-WA-Subba Ravipudi, CA-Bruce Reeve, NC A2. Steve Weinstein, NY-Larry Cohen, FL-Robert Bitterman-Jerry Helms, NC-Joyce Hampton-Robert Hampton, SC A3/4.B1. Judy McDonald-Ronald McDonald, NV-Mauro Viale, Sn Mgel Allende-Tom Henry, Ajijic A3/4. Joseph Fox, CA-B Marshall, San Luis Potosi-N Richard Nelson-Norinne Anderson Nelson, Tlay A5. Gerry Marshall, Las Varas-Bernie Lambert, AB-Jim McMullin, Chapala Jal-Ed Lewis, VA-Richard Potter, NC-George Pisk, Manchaca B2. Jerry Robinson-CO-Tony Morinello, Arlington-Joe Grossenheider-Avis Young, MO B3. A Probst-Helen Probst-Ronni Davis-Stefan Davis, Wichita Falls C1. Antony Peacock, GA-Sam Shah-Jo Shah, LA-Fara Shemirani, Mexico City C2. Lewis Crippen-Trudy Crippen, Laredo-Mickey Edholm, Jalisco-Lee Dorsey, Chapala C3/4. Thomas Danford-Margaret Graham, OH-Stephen Penning, Laredo-Linda Schanz, NV C3/4. Marylou Galindo-Carmen Stump-Lourdes Rossier-Marcelina Gonzalez, Mexico City.



The weather in Hawaii was wonderful, a low of 62 degrees and a high of 85 degrees. The attendance was 8,606, which was below expectations. The 2005 Fall Denver NABC had 10,142 tables – possibly the distance and cost for accommodations kept many players from attending. But Cousin, you missed a great tournament. District #20 did everything possible to make the tournament a success. Snacks were provided daily, the playing area was outstanding and the registration bags contained many items of value. One item in the bag was a coupon allowing players to visit the military hotel. Hale Koa (adjacent to the tournament hotel Hawaiian Village) for an outstanding meal at a reduced rate. In fact, yours truly and many other bridge players (retired or active duty) resided at the Hale Koa. Additionally, District 20 Hospitality Committee planned a Luau at the Hale Koa for all ACBL players and guests. Many compliments to District #20 for a well planned tournament.

Charity game requirements for ACBL sanctioned clubs: Clubs are not required to run a charity game for the benefit of the ACBL Charity Foundation. However, the following requirements are in effect if a charity game is conducted: The first ACBL sanctioned charity game, if any, plus at least every other subsequent game conducted by a club in a calendar year must be for the benefit of the ACBL Charity Foundation or, in Canada, the CBF Charitable Fund. ACBL sanctioned charity games not required to be run for the benefit of the ACBL

Charity Foundation or the CBF Charitable Fund may be for the benefit of any governmentally-recognized charity foundation or charity fund. This is effective January 1, 2007.

Dallas NABC: The spring nationals in Dallas drew 10,318 tables and earned a \$197,225 net profit, which was nearly double the \$102,276 net profit earned in Pittsburg in 2005 with 9,596 tables. The gain in profitability was the result of increases in revenues of \$94,519 and decreases of expenses of \$1,430.

Active Membership Statistic: As of November, 2006, the ACBL has 157,016 members.

Monitoring: As this and future North American Championships, ACBL will be monitoring NABC events with visible, real-true cameras. The images will be recorded and will be available for later official inspection and review. By general monitoring of the session and participants' behavior, ACBL has another source of information that may be useful in determining facts and settling issues arising from some types of ethical and behavioral complaints or

actions. Please summon a director if a problem occurs at the table. This procedure is intended to assure everyone that the playing field is level and that misbehavior will not be tolerated.

Baron Barclay: The sale of the Product Store to and licensing agreement with Baron Barclay was finalized in September. Call 1.800.274.2221 for bridge books and supplies.

Goodwill Message: "Only a few of us will win championships, but all of us can win new friends. And, unlike the coveted silver trophies, we keep the friends without having to win them again and again." The last editor of "The Bridge Bulletin," Dick Fry wrote these words in 1960 but they are still applicable more than 40 years later.

Correction: Reference item ACBL Senior Event Score Card Volume 28, No 6 dated November/December 2006. A motion was made that in order to play in an ACBL Senior Event the minimum age must be 60 year of age. This motion failed.

Soria Sectional San Miguel

November 30-December 3, 2006

Results: San Miguel Sectional Gonzalo Herrera & Elena Brucilovsky, Mexico City, were the top masterpoint winners with 14.78.

Thurs Eve Strat Open Prs A1. Miguel Reygadas-N Lira A2. Gonzalo Herrera-Elena Brucilovsky B1. Hilda Kreimerman-Janite Borovoy B2. Sarah Venguer-Lene Lopez C1. Gordon Wright-Mickey Edholm C2. Dee Ropers- Margaret Rowe.

Fri Morn Strat Open Prs A1.B1. Marcela Gomez-Maria Rosa Riveroll A2/3.B2. Nancy White-Judith Rosenthal A2/3. Laura Salinas-Miguel Munoz Moya C1. N Abadi-Gloria Kreimerman C2. Gordon Wright-Mickey Edholm.


Sat Morn Strat Open Prs A1. Enrico Pagani-Russel Kennedy A2.

Gonzalo Herrera-Elena Brucilovsky B1.C1. Mattie Zaidenweber-Isaac Bar B2.C2. Charles Rogers-Richard Paveling.

Soria Strat Open Prs A1. Gonzalo Herrera-Elena Brucilovsky A2. Sonya Resk-Maria Cespedes B1. Marcela Gomez-Maria Rosa Riveroll B2. N Abadi-G Tawil C1. Fred House-Dee Ropers C2. Ivonne Massieu-Alicia Reyes.

Sun Strat Swiss Teams A1. N Lira-Laura Salinas-Miguel Reygadas-F Harari A2. Joe Elsbury-Jean Cole-Lee Dorsey-D Denney B1. G Tawil-N Abadi-Monica Schapira-Gloria Kreimerman B2. Fred House-Florence Chernin-Luisa Velte-Carol Potter C1. Gordon Wright-Mickey Edholm-Pauline Reid-Elizabeth Allsebrook.

See you in Ajijic February 15-18...

<p>Hotel Ixtapan Ixtapan de la Sal Mexico</p> <p>Hotel Rates three or more nights Double: U.S. \$150 per night Single: U.S. \$120 per night Less than three nights Double: \$2,390 Pesos per night ** Rates include three daily meals plus taxes.</p> <p>Reservations 721-143-2440 tel 721-143-0856 fax</p>	<p>Ixtapan Regional February 27 – March 4, 2007</p> <p>Event Schedule Friday, March 2 10 am Swiss teams one session 2:30 pm Open pairs 1st session 8 pm Open pairs 2nd session Wednesday, Feb. 28 10 am Swiss teams one session 2:30 pm Swiss teams 1st session 8 pm Swiss teams 2nd session Thursday, March 1 10 am Swiss teams one session 2:30 pm Women's pairs 1st session 2:30 pm Open pairs 1st session 8 pm IMPs pairs 1st session</p>	<p>Friday, March 2 10 am Swiss teams one session 2:30 pm Women's pairs 2nd session 2:30 pm Open pairs 2nd session 8 pm IMPs pairs 2nd session Saturday, March 3 10 am Swiss teams one session 2:30 pm Open pairs 1st session 8 pm Open pairs 2nd session Sunday, March 4 10 am Swiss teams Six matches. Free lunch will be offered between matches.</p>	 <p>All events are stratified Stratified Events A (1250+) B (500-1250) C (0-500)</p>
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Magic Valley-South Padre Island Sectional, December 1-3, 2006



Fri Morn Open Prs AB1/2
Ilse Drawe & Bettie Hollon



Fri Morn Open Prs AB1/2
Richard Lowry & John Bulloch



Fri Aft Open Prs A
Kenneth & Donna McBride



Fri Aft Open Prs C
Joan & Robert Allison



Sat Aft Open Prs A
Ed Rawlinson & Bill Walker



KO Teams Bkt I
John Johnson & Walter Lauckner
Mary Tryer & Rene Wallace



KO Teams Bkt II
Ken Quinton & Jeri Quinton
Tommie Bullard & Joyce Fry



Sun Strat Swiss Teams A
Susan O'Neil & Joann Satterthwaite
Doris Waters & Darleen Thomasson

McBride-Kenneth McBride A2. Doris Waters-Darleen Thomasson B1. Ilse Drawe-Bettie Hollon B2. Richard Lowry-John Bulloch C1. Robert Allison-Joan Allison C2. Carol O'Quinn-Linda Wyatt.

Sat Morn Strat Open Prs A1.B1. Ilse Drawe-Bettie Hollon A2.B2. Bobby Melton-Robert Crick C1. Laurie Goldberg-Joyce Norton C2. Immie Pamplin-Gayle McCarron

Sat Aft Strat Open Prs A1. Bill Walker-Ed Rawlinson A2. Donna McBride-Kenneth McBride B1.C1. Laurie Goldberg-Joyce Norton B2/3. Perry Inhofe-Neta Van Bebbler B2/3.C2. Ken Quinton-Jeri Quinton.

Sun Strat Swiss Teams A1. Susan O'Neil-Joann Satterthwaite-Doris Waters-Darleen Thomasson A2. Bill Walker-Donna McBride-Kenneth McBride-Ed Rawlinson B1. Peter Rhead-Valerie Rhead-Rose Jordan-Sammie Mills B2. Ken Quinton-Jeri Quinton-Tommie Bullard-Joyce Fry C1. David Ochs-Joy Ochs-Judy O'Leary-Loretta Hodgkinson.

Unit 237
Magic Valley

Alla Mae
Westbrook



of tournaments in the Valley for many years and we will always think of him when it is tournament time.

Tournament time is done and nearly forgotten at the Unit 237 Magic Valley Sectional Tournament that was held December 1, 2, 3, 2006 at the La Copa Inn and Beach Resort. The 2007 tournament is scheduled to be there again November 30-December 1, 2, 2007. Check your calendars now! We will keep having it there til we get it right!

The tournament was very successful and we had some happy winners and some sad losers. As Herman says,

"Somebody has to be on bottom."

Bettie Hollon and Ilse Drawe are winners of the Thomas Trophy with the most points by a Unit 237 member.

The Large winners for the Swiss Teams was a headed by Susan O'Neil, Dodi Waters, Darleen Thomasson and Joann Satterthwaite with a whopping 138 pts. Second place team was Bill Walker, Ed Rawlinson, Donna and Kenneth McBride of the hill country group. Third place went to Janet Fisher, Bettie Hollon, Ilse Drawe and Pat Crough. Fourth place to Max Banan, Chuey Lum, Marge Irvine and Loretta Green. Fifth in Strat A was Rosemary Dunn, Ian Vignale, Jean Hall and Dewitt Hudson. First place in Strat B were Peter and Valerie Rhead, Rose Jordon and Sammie Mills (with the pretty hair). Second in Strat B were a tough group from Ft. Worth Ken and Jeri Quinton, Tommie Bullard and Joyce Fry. Tied for third and fourth in B were a couple teams from Unit 237 Magic Valley. Bob Mawson, Helen Calhoun, Dick Volkmann, Bob Macdormand. Melting pot! And Team Bob Crick, Bobby Melton, Shirley

Saulsbury and Delores Johnson. Strat C was taken by David and Joy Ochs, Loretta Hodgkinson, Judy O'Leary.

KO Bracket 1 winners were: Walter Lauckner, Rene Wallace, Mary Tryer, John Johnson. Bracket 2: Ken and Jeri Quinton, Tommie Bullard, Joyce Fryer.

Open Pairs Section Tops are posted on the Results Web page: www.d16acbl.org/U237/Sectional/MV-sectSPI-2006/EVSPI. Click on top bar for KO and SWISS. Open Pair and Team Winners look for pictures. We are going to miss that cute Joan Thorne who moved to South Carolina recently...their gain.

CHUEY LUM is our latest GOLD LIFE MASTER!! CONGRATULATIONS for your accomplishments. Chuey came from China to Kalamazoo Michigan USA, as a small boy with his Grandfather who died when Chuey was 10 years old. He was raised in a Boys Orphanage until he was 15 years old and joined the US Army at 17, was presented the Purple Heart and Bronze Star. Virginia became his wife in 1961. They have

one daughter who lives in Michigan. His education was acquired while in the Army. He has a degree as Tool Die Machinist and graduated high school in 1971. At 58 years old he retired and moved to the Rio Grande Valley sometime later.

Harlingen Bridge Club Sectional will be held January 19-21, 2007 at Elks Club. Stratified Open Pairs on Friday & Saturday January 19th/20th at 9am & 2pm. Swiss teams on Sunday, January 21st at 10am & TBA. Fast Pairs Friday & Saturday 7pm and 199ers every session. Host hotel: Best Western 866 446 2345 Tournament Chm: Lavern Hill 956.421.3925 Partnership Chm: Dianne Vander Putten.jodivp@sbcglobal.net See ad in November/December Scorecard Pg. 6.

McAllen Upper Valley Duplicate Club Sectional Tournament will be March 2-4, 2007 at Las Palmas Community Center. See Ad on this page.

Don't forget: "Life ain't in holdin' a good hand but in playin' a poor one well" quote from a Texan (south)

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**Unit 237
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The Rio Grande Valley of Texas

March 2-4, 2007

Upper Rio Grande Valley Sectional

Las Palmas Community Center
(McAllen Senior Citizens Center)
1921 N. 25th & Sycamore, McAllen, TX 78501

Friday, March 2

Stratified Open Pairs	10:00 am
Stratified Open Pairs	2:30 pm

Saturday, March 3

Stratified Open Pairs	10:00 am
Stratified Open Pairs	2:30 pm

Sunday, March 4

Stratified Swiss Teams, 2 sessions	10:00 am & TBA
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Stratifications
Flight A: 1500+, Flight B: 500-1500, Flight C: 0-500

*Sunday Lunch between sessions
Coffee & Snacks
Coffee Cakes & Sandwiches*

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	\$1 extra/session for
	non ACBL members

Tournament Host Committee
Upper Valley Duplicate Bridge Club - District 16 Unit 237

Mini McKenney Masterpoint Races

(through December 6, 2006)

<p style="text-align: center;">0to5</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Reddy Siva Prasada Poondla, GP 108 2. Clair Kretschmann, Livingston 101 3. Tony Pellegrini, Plano 90 4. Bonnie Magee, Mabank 74 5. Bob McNeill, Frisco 74 <p style="text-align: center;">5to20</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Dan O'Malley, Katy 166 2. Gloria Wilson, Austin 105 3. Barbara Hollahan, Austin 105 4. Laura Jones, Houston 102 5. Sandy Molander, Malakoff 100 <p style="text-align: center;">20to50</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Dick Simon, FtWorth 176 2. Marilyn Sharratt, Austin 128 3. Pamela Gladysz, FtWorth 116 4. Bert Dempsey, Sherman 115 5. Joy McKenzie-Smith, FtW 102 <p style="text-align: center;">50to100</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Don Morgan, Houston 277 2. Francine Hargrove, Houston 175 3. Nancy Crabtree, Houston 166 4. Karla Riddick, Conroe 151 5. Joe Dean, Keller 126 <p style="text-align: center;">100to200</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. David Dyer, Houston 244 2. Tony Morinello, Arlington 208 3. Patricia Sears, FortWorth 204 4. Edwin BainIII, Houston 204 5. Zachary Brescoll, Mansfield 188 <p style="text-align: center;">200to300</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Philip Duterme, Bellaire 349 2. Beverly Geurin, Austin 305 3. David Pearlman, Trophy Club 258 4. JoAnn O'Malley, Katy 227 5. Joseph Gill, Richardson 226 <p style="text-align: center;">300to500</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Anita Cokins, Austin 287 2. Sandra Parker, SugarLand 278 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 3. Pam LaShelle, RoundRock 260 4. Theron Lindsey, Houston 222 5. Penny Mixon, Arlington 215 <p style="text-align: center;">500to1000</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Kurt Brescoll, Mansfield 293 2. Phil Brown, SanAntonio 269 3. Bill Gervais, Cypress 268 4. Brady Allen, Dallas 252 5. Robert Donathan, Austin 236 <p style="text-align: center;">1000to2500</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Joseph Clark, Dallas 428 2. Jack Borenstein, Dallas 345 3. Tony Haddad, Houston 324 4. Janet Brescoll, Mansfield 313 5. Ned Nolte, FortWorth 311 <p style="text-align: center;">2500to5000</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Greg Hinze, SanAntonio 986 2. Justin Lall, Dallas 709 3. Gail Wells, Keller 497 4. Michael Walrath, Keller 460 5. Marion Gebhardt, Richardson 453 <p style="text-align: center;">5000to7500</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Nagy Kamel, Plano 882 2. Donna Watkins, SanAntonio 422 3. Gerry Marshall, MX 393 4. Stephen Kornegay, NRH 378 5. Nancy Kornegay, NRH 378 <p style="text-align: center;">7500to10,000</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Robert Morris, Houston 1199 2. Ira Hessel, SanAntonio 739 3. Hemant Lall, Dallas 622 4. Derrell Childs, Garland 486 5. Linda Spangler, Duncanville 442 <p style="text-align: center;">Over 10,000</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Eddie Wold, Houston 2204 2. Bob Hamman, Dallas 1035 3. Chris Compton, Dallas 990 4. Bart Bramley, Dallas 815 5. Shawn Quinn, Poland 810
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Dallas Harvest 299er Sectional, October 21-22, 2006



Sat Morn 299er Prs A1/2B1/2
Leah McCarthy & Susan Flick



Sat Morn 299er Prs A1/2B1/2
Bert Dempsey & David Reynolds



Sat Morn 49er Prs A
May Sebel & June Jones



Sat Morn 49er Prs B
Jole Luehrs & Barbara Sifuentes



Sat Aft 299er Prs ABC
Tony Pellegrini & Bob McNeill



Sat Eve 299er Prs
May Sebel & Nancy Kelly



Top Masterpoints winners
Phil Merkel & (NP) Glenda Cooper



Sat KO Teams
Glenda Cooper & Rolly Steen
Dave Clegg & Phil Merkel



Sun Morn 299er Swiss AB
Jo Ann Truitt & Ann Low
Ann Mouzon & Rod Wicklander



Sun Morn 99er Swiss
Mimi Lempert & Denise Twitty
Bob Deboom & Clyde Warble



Sun Aft 299er Swiss A
Denise Shade & Lyn Davis
Patricia Marchman & Mike Davis



Sun Aft 99er Swiss
Carol Rieger & Betty Ellis
Karen Franklin & Pat Lewis

Results: Dallas 299er Sectional Phil Merkel, Frisco, and Glenda Cooper, Carrollton were the top masterpoint winners with 5.72 masterpoints.

Sat KO Teams 1. Glenda Cooper-David Clegg-Rolly Steen-Phil Merkel 2. Rich Brandenburg-Max Frey-Barbara Martikan-Anne Brown.

Sat Morn Strat 299er Prs A1/2.B1/2. Bert Dempsey-David Reynolds A1/2.B1/2. Susan Flick-Leah McCarthy.

Sat Morn Strat 49er Prs A1. June Jones-May Sebel A2.B1. Barbara Sifuentes-Jole Luehrs B2.C1. Hal Warnick-Carolyn Warnick C2.

Barrie Gravel-Ellen Krane. Sat Aft Strat 299er Prs A1.B1.C1. Bob McNeill-Tony Pellegrini A2.B2. Mary Ellen Stanton-David Adams C2. Marj Frederiksen-Louise O'Brien.

Sat Aft Strat 49er Prs A1. Hal Warnick-Carolyn Warnick A2. Joan Becker-Barrie Gravel.

Sat Eve Strat 299er Prs 1. Nancy Kelly-May Sebel 2. Allen Haskell-Khalifa Ahmed.

Sun Strat 99er Swiss Teams 1. Robert Deboom-Mimi Lempert-Clyde Warble-Denise Twitty.

Sun Morn Strat 299er Swiss Teams A1.B1. Rod Wicklander-Ann Mouzon-Jo Ann Truitt-Ann Low A2. Patricia Reynolds-Barbara Groussman-Tony Pellegrini-Bob

McNeill. Sun Aft Strat 299er Swiss Teams A1. Lyn Davis-Mike Davis-Denise

Shade-Patricia Marchman A2.B1. Judy Mays-Ivanette Dennis-Barbara O'Dell-Helen Skiles.

Sun Aft 99er Swiss Teams 1. Betty Ellis-Pat Lewis-Carol Rieger-Karen Franklin.

Bridge & Games Studio of Houston 299er Sectional November 17-19, 2006

Results: B&G Studio Fri KO Teams 1. Beverly Cheatham-Donna Frederick-Sarah Hardin-Francine Hargrove.

Fri Morn 0-20 Strat Prs A1.B1. Barbara McKown-Michael McKown A2.B2.C1. Pat Ireland-Kathy Hurst C2. Barbara Jean Walker-Phyllis Dorr.

Fri Aft Strat 299er Prs A1.B1. Leol Franklin-Robert Frederick A2. Nicholas Rasmussen-Stephen Bickel

C1. Bill Floyd-Donna Floyd C2. Dianne Segerstrom-Martha Muncrief.

Fri Eve Strat 299er Prs A1.B1. Alistair Markham-Isobel Markham B2/3. Susan Theiss-Muriel Gilmour B2/3. Bob Chiang-Shi-Lin Yeh.

Sat Morn 299er Prs A1.B1.C1. Nancy(Carroll) Selander-Sue Adamson A2.B2. Bob Chiang-Shi-Lin Yeh C2. Donna Floyd-Judy Walker.

Sat Aft Strat 299er Prs A1.B1.

Robert Reichek-Jay Karkowsky A2.B2.C1. Ivan Hudson-Phyllis Kuchta C2. Anne Knott-Sally Knight.

Sun Morn Strat Swiss Teams A1.B1. Kim O'Hara-Laura Jones-Carolyn Campbell-Susan Belding A2. Nita James-Carolyn Labouliere-Clairelee Hursch-Nancy Cross.

Sun Aft 299er Prs A1.B1.C1. Ivan Hudson-Phyllis Kuchta A2.B2.C2. Martha Muncrief-Dianne Segerstrom.

This month several special games will be held at local clubs, so please check our web page for details. Upcoming Unit events are as follows: Jan 27th, Open Pairs; Feb. 3rd, Annual Unit Meeting/Open Pairs; Feb. 17th, GNT Unit Finals, Flights B and C (two

sessions). All of those games will be held Saturdays at the Bridge Center. The Spring NLM will also be held at the Bridge Center, March 24th and 25th. There will be a light meal served between sessions on Saturday. Happy New Year and good bridge!



Unit 207 Austin
Linda Anthony

What would the New Year be without resolutions, and no doubt one of them is probably to play more and better bridge. That's something five remarkable women in Austin have done for decades. These women, all in their nineties, play regularly at our club games as well as tournaments. Moreover, their names are frequently found in the winners' column. The week before they were honored at our unit's Individual Game in November, three of the five played at clubs and their scores were 51%; 58% and 61%. In the first ten months of the year, all won points and averaged 42 points apiece. This puts them, on average, in the top 150 of the 538 players in our unit who have won points! So let's give a round of applause and a nod appreciation to Frances Adkins; Orpha Gips; Louise Kennedy; Mickie Robinson and Theo Windsor. May they continue to inspire us!

The New Year brings some changes our community's bridge schedule. Beginning this month - the 21st - to be precise, the Sunday afternoon game at the Bridge Center will have a separate 0-300 masterpoint game. The open game will run concurrently, and masterpoints for the open game will be based on the combined table count, which is similar to how the Monday night game at the Bridge Center is handled. The separate Mentor-Mentee game will continue to be held on the first Sunday of the month (this month it will be held January 14 due to the sectional) through April when the program ends.

Congratulations are in order for players achieving personal milestones.

Laura Delfeld is our newest Bronze Life Master; Mildred Breed topped 13,000 masterpoints; Trish Kane has won more than 2,000 points; Sharon Hoyer and Theo Windsor have won more than 750. (Theo also placed fourth at the Individual Unit Game in November!) Grant Coon, Dorothy Crockett, Zella Ives and Danna Redford have won more than 200 points; Barbara Hollahan and Gloria Wilson have earned more than 100 and Greg Giem and Arlene Wurzburg have won more than 50 points apiece.

Unit players also fared well at the Beaumont Gusher Regional. Marilou Powell and Trish Kane won the Tuesday Evening Side Pairs and Diana Rogers and Lois Goodman placed fourth. The foursome teamed up and tied for third/fourth place in the Wednesday-Thursday Knockout Bkt.

1 and fourth in the Wednesday - Thursday Evening Compact Knockout Bkt. 1. That event's Bracket 1 winners were also from the Austin area: James La Fountain; Pam LaShelle; Marilyn Sharratt and Beverly Guerin. Mildred Breed and Anita Cokins played on a team that won Thursday-Friday Knockout Bkt.1 and both won more than 50 points at the tournament.

Going a bit further afield for masterpoints...to Puerto Vallarta...was George Pisk who played on two knockout teams, and won Bkt. 1 of each event. Jo McDaniel and Micki Damon of Georgetown played on a team which won KO 1, Bkt. 2. And closer to home, Marilou Powell and Paul Tobias paired up to win Saturday Evening's Open Pairs at San Antonio's Willson Davis Jr. Memorial Election Sectional.

Ninety and Still Playing...

Austin's Unit 207 honored its active players who are in their nineties at the "Individual" game held at the Bridge Center of Austin on Saturday, November 18.



Theo Windsor, Orpha Gips, Frances Adkins,
Louise Kennedy, Mickie Robinson

Austin Non-Life Master Sectional

March 24-25, 2007

Bridge Center of Austin
5555 N. Lamar, Suite H126

(Just South of Koenig/RM 222 - Behind Half-Price Books)

Austin, TX 78751 512.300.2743

Saturday, March 24

Stratified Pairs 12:30 pm

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

A light meal will be served between sessions Saturday
(for those playing both sessions)

Stratified Pairs 5:00 pm

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

Sunday, March 25

Stratified Pairs 1:30 pm

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

Snacks & Free Coffee

All Weekend

Non-Smoking With Breaks

Tournament & Partnership Chair

Larry Davis 512.343.6942

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Entry Fee \$8/session/person



Gary King
299er Editor

Here are three 6H contracts. The auction and opening lead are given. Formulate your plan of action. In each case, try to work out the line of play that gives you the best chance of success. Find the line of play that will be successful the greatest percentage of the time. As in real life, not all of these contracts are good ones. In some cases you are the underdog. Make the best of what you have been dealt. All can be made. Some are more difficult than others. Try to determine your goal. Is it to hold the trump losers to one? Or is it developing extra needed tricks? Good luck!

play what you wish from dummy. RHO follows with the six of hearts. Once again you have nine top tricks. What is your best shot for twelve tricks? How would you estimate your chances?

You	LHO	Pard	RHO
		1S	Pass
2H	Pass	6H	Pass
Pass	Pass		

We really have to talk with partner about blasting into these slams. Notice how partner never has to play them! The opening lead is the five of diamonds. Do you win the ace or let it ride hoping to win the queen? What twelve tricks will you take?

CHECK YOUR LINE OF PLAY
ON HANDS 1, 2 & 3

Hand #2
Dummy
SA3
H K2
D AQJ109
CAK32

You	LHO	Pard	RHO
		1D	Pass
1H	Pass	3C	Pass
3H	Pass	4H	Pass
4NT	Pass	5S	Pass
6H	Pass	Pass	Pass

Disappointed by partner's trump support (three cards would have been better!) you must give it your best shot. Plenty of tricks are available as long as you do not lose two trump tricks. You must always lose to the trump ace, so you need to avoid also losing a trick to the trump queen. What is your plan to play trumps? Opening lead is the jack of spades.

Hand #3
Dummy
SAK632
HAK87
DA2
C73

You
S10
HQ109643
DQ3
CAJ42

Hand #1
Dummy
SAJ104
HAQJ
D3
CKQJ108

LHO	RHO
S9875	SKQ6
H87	H6
DKQJ	D109642
CA754	C9632

You
S32
HK1095432
DA875
C—

With the trump lead and with RHO following suit, the trump suit is dividing as expected (2-1). You have seven heart tricks and two aces. Several options are available for additional tricks. Repeated finesses in spades will yield one trick as long as LHO has either the spade queen or the spade king (or both). The repeated finesse will be successful about 75% of the time. Two more additional tricks could be gained by trumping losing diamonds in the dummy. The trump lead removed one heart from the short hand but that still leaves two trumps. After trumping diamonds you can finish pulling trump. That is a pretty good line of play but

there is a better one. There is the 100% guaranteed line of play. Win the opening lead in dummy. Cash another heart to finish pulling trump. Lead the king of clubs and discard a spade from your hand. After they win the club ace you will have all the extra tricks you need from the club suit. As a side note, if RHO holds and covers with the club ace, you can trump and make all thirteen tricks!

Hand #2

Dummy
SA3
HK2
DAQJ109
CAK32

LHO	RHO
SJ1098	S542
HA98	HQ
D8642	D753
C106	CQ9875

You
SKQ76
HJ1076543
DK
C4

Three sure spade tricks, five sure diamond tricks, and two sure club tricks. The only problem on this slam is not losing to the trump queen as you will have to lose to the trump ace. What are the possible distributions of the trump suit? There are only sixteen possibilities. You always have two losers with nine of the possibilities. Seven ways give you some chance. A low heart (not the ten or jack) to the king will win in five of those seven ways and lose in two of the seven

ways. The proper play is to win the opening lead in hand and immediately play a small trump. Lay out all the possibilities and see for yourself.

Hand #3

Dummy
SAK632
HAK87
DA2
C73

LHO	RHO
SJ987	SQ54
H52	HJ
DJ875	DK10964
CQ108	CK965

You
S10
HQ109643
DQ3
CAJ42

Do not even think about playing a small diamond from dummy. Win the ace of diamonds, cash the top two trumps, and cash the top two spades discarding the last diamond from your hand. Cash the club ace and then lose a club trick. Your two extra tricks can come from trumping two losing clubs in the dummy. You always have to lose one club on this hand. You must stop pulling trumps if they divide 3-0 (someone will show out on the first round). If you do not you will not have enough trumps in dummy. If cash two rounds the opponents will play a third round when they get on lead with the club trick and you will end up a trick short.

How did you do? Let me hear from you.

You	LHO	Pard	RHO
		1C	Pass
1H	Pass	2S	Pass
3H	Pass	4NT	Pass
5D	Pass	6H	Pass
Pass	Pass		

After discovery of a heart fit partner tries Blackwood to make sure your side is not missing two aces and then bids slam. After some thought, LHO leads the 7 of hearts. A trump lead. You may

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WINTER COURSE SCHEDULE

Beginning Week of January 8th

Play of the Hand – Mondays 6:30pm-8:30pm
Play of the Hand – Tuesdays 10am-12pm
Modern Bidding – Wednesdays 10am-12pm
Basic Bridge/Modern Bidding – Thursdays 12:30pm-2:30pm
Defensive Carding – Fridays 10am-12pm

* Advanced Conventions – Wednesdays 3pm-5pm

1/10	Jacoby 2NT/Jordon 2NT	3/28	Roman Key Card
1/17	Jacoby 2NT/Jordon 2NT SP	4/4	Roman Key Card SP
1/24	Drury & 3 rd hand bidding	4/11	2/1 GF
1/31	Drury & 3 rd hand bidding SP	4/18	2/1 GF SP
2/14	Fourth Suit Forcing/New Minor Forcing	4/25	Lebensohl
2/21	Fourth Suit Forcing/New Minor Forcing SP	5/2	Lebensohl SP
2/28	Jumpshifts/Reverses	5/16	Unusual vs Unusual
3/21	Jumpshifts/Reverses SP	5/23	Unusual vs Unusual SP

*Basic Conventions – Thursdays 10am-12pm

1/11	Stayman	3/29	Negative Doubles
1/18	Stayman SP	4/5	Negative Doubles SP
1/25	Jacoby Transfers	4/12	Advanced Overcalls
2/1	Jacoby Transfers SP	4/19	Advanced Overcalls SP
2/15	Weak 2 Bids	4/26	Blackwood/Gerber
2/22	Weak 2 Bids SP	5/3	Blackwood/Gerber SP
3/1	Strong 2C	5/17	Advanced Doubles
3/22	Strong 2C SP	5/24	Advanced Doubles SP

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You must enroll in the class to participate in the corresponding supervised play class.

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Dallas 49er Sectional

December 9-10, 2006



Sat Aft 49er Prs AB
Tommie Anglemeyer & Bonnie Arnold



Sat Morn 49er Prs AB
Jan Welsh & Carol Casey



Sat Morn 49er C
Gerald Bates & Linda Tootle

Sat Morn Strat Prs A1.B1. Carol Arnold-Tommie Anglemeyer A2.B2. Stanley Weinberg-Bradford Reeves. Casey-Jan Welsh A2.B2. Bonnie Sun Swiss Teams 1. Danna Arnold-Tommie Anglemeyer C1. Linda Simon-Susan Bates-Ellen Krane-Ruth Tootle-Gerald Bates C2. Leslie Shor 2. Carol Casey-Jan Welsh-Jack Conant-Eloise Meachum. Greeley-Lana Greeley. Sat Aft Strat Prs A1.B1. Bonnie

Austin NLM Sectional

October 21-22, 2006



Sat Aft & Eve Strat Prs ABC
Sandra Harris & Gloria Wilson



Sun Aft Strat Prs AB
Gloria Wilson & Mark Miller

Gloria Wilson, Austin, was the top masterpoint winner with 5.35. Sat Aft Strat Open Prs A1.B1.C1. Sandra Harris-Gloria Wilson A2. David Hettema-Terry Richardson B2.C2. Sharon & Kenneth Macmorran. Sat Eve Strat Open Prs A1.B1.C1. Gloria Wilson-Sandra Harris A2. Harriette Bowles-Osman Ahmed B2. Patsy Martin-Barbara Hollahan C2. Diana Rainey-Stephen Simpson. Sun Aft Strat Open Prs A1.B1. Gloria Wilson-Mark Miller A2. David & Laura Dickson B2. Marilyn Sharratt-Nancy Dean C1. Don & Inez Grider C2. Zella Abbate-Vivian Thompson.

Rockport Beach Sectional, October 20-22, 2006

Unit 187
Corpus Christi
Dee Schade



Our unit was saddened to learn of the death of Milton Flanagan in October. Milton had moved to Washington D.C. last November and had gone to work as a financial analyst for Amtrak. His death was very unexpected and he will be missed by his many friends and family in Corpus Christi, New York, and Washington D.C. Our condolences to his parents and extended family.

Unit 187 now holds all franchises on the club games; Sunday, Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday. Mic McKinney has donated her club to the unit and for the present is planning to continue directing the Monday game. As most everyone knows by now, we have moved the weekday afternoon games starting time to 1:00 PM. Bob Gerberich is doing a fine job as club manager and any questions you have should be addressed to him or Martha DeCou. Our two newest club directors are Martha DeCou and Mary Ross, both of whom took the test in December Congratulations ladies..

Los Amigos Bridge Club in Laredo has lost one of their long time members, Josephine Brand. She died in September. Josephine was a great lady and will be missed by everyone.

Bessie Dodier and Anita MacDonald once again carried away the most master points from Los Amigos in September and October. Congratulations ladies. Leah Longoria, a former unit 187 Board Member, has been away from the table due to some surgery. Get well soon Leah - we miss you.

Our annual Christmas party was held at the Rockport Country Club, Sunday, December 3. An afternoon session game of 17 tables was directed by Bill MacDonald, otherwise known as "Jolly Ol' Saint Bill". Flight A winners



Fri Aft Strat Open Prs A
Lew Levy & Pat Levy



Fri Aft Strat Open Prs C
Mildred Vollick & (NP) Elizabeth Yelland



Fri Eve Int'l Fund Game A
Ann & Stephen Schwall



Fri Eve Int'l Fund Game BC
Lena Crumpler & Melissa Plumb



Sat Strat Open Prs A
Donna Watkins & Janise Saul



Sun Strat Swiss B
Ann Gary & Roxana Tom
Roxana Tom & Dorothy Rippstein
Dorothy & Roxana also won
Sat Strat Open Prs B



Sun Strat Swiss A
Sherylene Grothus & Janise Saul
Donna Watkins Beverly Santos



Sat Strat Open Prs C
Bobbie Walker & Pat Thompson



Sun Strat Swiss C
Pat Kubicek & Stanley Marshall
AJ Kubicek & Roma Marshall
Stanley & Roma also won
Fri Aft Strat Prs B

were Fran Hillin and Chris Samelson, followed by Libby Boeye and Marilyn MacDonald. Flight B was won by Betty Hill and Wanda Myers with Lina Crumpler and Mahesh Maruvada coming in second. Flight C winners were Lina and Mahesh followed by Bobbie Walker and Pat Thompson. Congratulations to all. As usual the buffet dinner was excellent; an assortment of boiled shrimp, prime rib, crab and much more. Nobody went home hungry! Thanks to Mary Ross for handling the arrangements and also to Bobbie Walker for supplying a computer and doing a lot of advance work in setting up the game.

The Tuesday game had a pot luck party on December 12. Following a good variety of dishes, the game was enjoyed by all.

Results: Rockport Beach Sectional Janise Saul and Donna Watkins, San Antonio, were the top masterpoint winners with 15.84 masterpoints.

Fri Aft Strat Open Prs A1. Pat Levy-Lew Levy A2. Beverly Santos-Sheryleen Grothus B1. Stanley Marshall Jr-Roma Marshall B2. Mary Jo Branscomb-Betty Slagle C1. Elizabeth Yelland-Mildred Vollick C2. Paula Warren-Kimi Lambert.

Fri Strat Int'l Fund Game A1. Ann

Pro-Am game scheduled for January 9. This is always a lot of fun. Give your name to Martha DeCou if you would like to participate.

Be sure to mark your calendars for the Rockport Beach Sectional, February 16-18, and yes, we really will be back at the Salt Water Pavilion.

& Stephen Schwall A2. Pat & Lew Levy B1.C1. Margaret Crumpler-Melissa Plumb B2. Beula Mae Pearce-Virginia Wynne C2. Paula Warren-Kimi Lambert.

Sat Strat Open Prs A1. Donna Watkins-Janise Saul A2. Ann Brinker Schwall-Stephen Schwall B1. Dorthy Rippstein-Roxana Tom B2. Donald Varvel-Eleanor Sherwyn C1. Bobbie Walker-Pat Thompson C2. Amelia Choucair-Chaker Choucair.

Sun Strat Swiss Teams A1. Beverly Santos-Sheryleen Grothus-Janise Saul-Donna Watkins A2. Scott Humphrey-Marilyn German-Gail Huie-Penny Snow B1. Roxana Tom-Katherine Gary-Dorothy Rippstein-Roxana Tom B2. Barbara Estes-Nels Nielsen-David Smith-Beverly Estes C1. Pat Kubicek-Adolph Kubicek-Roma Marshall-Stanley Marshall Jr C2. Mahesh R Maruvada-Maria Hedin-Donald Varvel-Eleanor Sherwyn.

Dallas 2007 Winter Sectional

January 25-28, 2007

Richardson Civic Center

SW Corner Arapaho Road & US-75 (Central Expressway) Richardson, Texas

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Prs & KO
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You may vote for your Unit 176 Board 1 hour prior to each session. Winners announced on Sunday



Flip Flop Over to the ...

Rockport Beach Sectional

February 16-18, 2007

Birders' Heaven, Golfers' Dream,
Fishermens' Delight & Shoppers' Paradise

Friday, February 16	
Stratified Open Pairs, single session	1:30 pm
Stratified Open Pairs, single sessions	7:30 pm
International Fund Game - \$1 More & Regional Points (Rated Silver)	
BEACH BALL NEWCOMER 0-100 GAMES BOTH SESSIONS!	
Saturday, February 17 - Pizza Night!	
Stratified Open Pairs	1:30 & 7:30 pm
BEACH BALL NEWCOMER 0-100 GAMES BOTH SESSIONS!	
Sunday, February 18- Delicious Bar-B-Q Day	
Strati-Flighted Swiss Teams	10:00 am & TBA
Stratifications	
Pair Events: A: 1500+, B: 500-1500, C: 0-500 (NLM)	
Team Event: A: Unlimited, AX: TBA	
B: 500-1500, C: 300-500, D: 0-300	
This is a non-smoking tournament with smoking breaks & LOTS of FREE GOODIES!	
Tournament Chairman Martha DeCou 361.853.9196 mizcou@stx.rr.com	Playing Site Saltwater Pavilion Rockport Beach Hotel
Partnership Chairman Betty Hill 361.729.1790 or 361.537.2353 betty_hill2003@yahoo.com	Best Western Inn by the Bay 800.235.6076 Special Bridge rates 2/9 cut-off - Breakfast
Entry Fees \$9 per session \$80 per team (\$1 more per session for non-ACBL members)	
	



Unit 225
East Texas
Ginger Rhamey

Special Games: North American Pairs unit level qualifications were held on November 4, 2006. We had 14.5 tables with 38 of our players qualifying for the District games in January. John Zilic & Tom Peters won first in Flight A/B and Jean Roach & Barbara Williams won first in Flight C.

Pro/Am Swiss will be held at The Bridge Studio at Cedar Creek on March 31, 2007 starting at 10:00 A.M. Space is limited so get your team together and sign up now.

Beginner Lessons: Dottie Pirkle will begin 10-week beginner duplicate bridge lesson series starting on Thursday, January 18, 2007 at 10:00 A.M. at the bridge studio in Athens. The first five lessons are free, and the last five will be \$5.00 each. Please contact either Dottie or Ginger Rhamey if you plan on attending.

Seventy Percent Plus Games: Dorothy McCasland & Frauline Gresham 81.3% game at Mineola DBC; Lee Alexander & John Hinkley 71.11% game at Cedar Creek DBC; Edna & Jack Wilder 77.5% game at Longview DBC;

Moving on up the ladder: Bobbie Armstrong, Joan Thomas, Kathryn Weaver, Ned Weaver, Sharon Whatley, Paulette Huegele, Shirley Lewis, Margo Nelson and Carol Willis are our newest *Junior Masters*; Neva Davis, William Gordon, Jr and Victor Marks are new *Club Masters*; Jan Holcomb, Sarah Niemann, Nancy Strain, and Bonnie Gorman are new *Sectional Masters*; Mary Lawrence is our newest *Regional Master*; Joseph O'Keefe the newest *NABC Master*.

Congratulations: Martha Taft and Helen Shaw are our newest *Life Masters*.

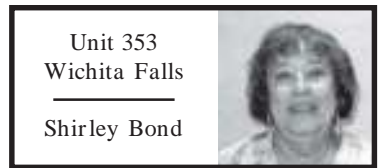
Members in and out: Welcome to Unit 225's newest members: Betty L. Edwards has moved to Denver and

Billie Lewis is now in Dallas. Dr. Wesley Archer and Mrs. Jorn Jamieson are moving from Dallas to Greenville. Bruce Adams, a long time bridge player in Gun Barrel, passed away recently. He will be missed by all of his bridge playing partners and opponents.

Tournaments & Special Events: Plans are in the works for a Sectional Tournament to be held at the First Presbyterian Church Fellowship Hall in Athens on May 31, June 1 & 2, 2007. Check your next *Scorecard* for more details.

Unit Christmas Party and Achievement Awards: Our annual Christmas party was well attended and great food was catered by Hickory Hills BarBQue. Achievement Awards were presented to: New Life Masters: Sandra Brown, Nancy Green, Mary Priest, Ginger Rhamey, Helen Shaw, Martha Taft, Marian Wilson & Jack Yarbrough. Bronze Life Master; Wilma Luquette, Sylvere Luquette & Jack Yarbrough. Silver Life Masters are Judy Adams, Nell Velvin, Keith Estep & Gerry McGuffey. Gold Life Masters; Kay Wright & Mike Graham.

Upcoming Unit Games: Unit games are now being held at the Garden Valley Senior Citizens Building - 1915 Garden Valley Road, Tyler Texas. Upcoming games will be held on: January 13, 2007, February 17, 2007, and March 10, 2007, all games start promptly at 12:30 P.M.



Unit 353
Wichita Falls
Shirley Bond

Happy New Year from Unit 353. We hope you are excited about your bridge plans for 2007 and will have a great year of bridge.

Our thanks to our retiring directors for their excellent service to the Unit for the past three years. Retiring directors are: Gladys Barley, Burt Lauck, and Shirley Bond. Recently

electd directors for the next three years are: Gloria Kennedy, Lois Roberson, and Shirley Bond.

CONGRATULATIONS to our newest Life Masters: Gary and Lynda Swenson. They earned their final gold points in Florida. Gary and Lynda travel most of the year, but Unit 353 was fortunate to have them in Wichita Falls for a few weeks in November and December.

Other recent travelers from Unit 353 were: Kathleen Brown, Shirley and Marie Donnell, and Roger and Marti Tinnerstet. Kathleen toured Europe on an eleven day trip in November. The first of December Kathleen, Shirley and Marie vacationed on the Riverboat Christmas Tour on the Rhine River. They enjoyed shopping at the German Christmas Market. Roger and Marti vacationed in Hawaii in November. They also enjoyed playing bridge at the National Tournament in Hawaii. Many thanks to Jolene Brantley and Wanda Gaynor for taking over the games at Bridge-A-Gap while Kathleen was away.

Our appreciation to Jeannine Delaney, who spends many hours each month writing and publishing the Declarer for Unit 353. Jeannine, you do a beautiful job. Thank you.

Bob Cunningham is feeling better and gaining strength. Bob, you do not know how much we miss you at the bridge table.

We welcome Patty Hofer, who recently transferred to our unit. Patty, we are very happy you have joined us.

Unit members were well entertained during the holidays. Unit 353 held their Unit Christmas Party at the Wichita Club on December 8 with a very large attendance. Bridge-A-Gap held Christmas Parties on December 14th, 15th, 18th, and 19th. The Bridge Club had a Christmas Party on December 19th.

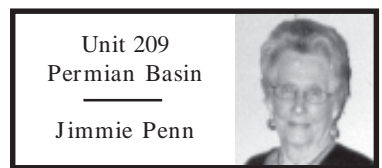
Unit 353 is planning a Swiss Team Game Training Session in the near future. We are looking forward to improving our skills in Swiss Team Games.

Congratulations to the following

members, who have reached new goals in duplicate bridge: James Bourland of Vernon-Junior Master; Mary Miller of Kamay-Club Master; Barbara Quinby of Chillicothe-Club Master; Bernie Lange of Wichita Falls-NABC Master; and Ronni Davis of Wichita Falls-Bronze Life Master.

Congratulations to Bill and Babs Kleinecke on their recent 71.50% game at Bridge-A-Gap; and Clay Abrams and Burt Lauck on their 70.50% game at Bridge-A-Gap.

We wish for all of you good health and happiness in 2007.



Unit 209
Permian Basin
Jimmie Penn

Odessa kicked off Club Appreciation Month honoring two of their directors—Jean Pistole & Betty Fernandez—Winners were NS Laverne Etheredge-Judy Hawkins 2. Leonora Slusher-Jimmie Penn 3. Mary Hammond-Gloria Crites—EW Lena Nichols-Fran Fischer 2. Shirley Glass-Fredda Black 3. Jean Pistole-Clarence Marley.

Joan LaFond of Big Spring was feted at Allison Bridge Center on October 14 at surprise salad luncheon Appreciation Game—two of her buddies (Margie Hill & Neva Green) came along. Winners were: 1. Pat Barrett-Vicky Fisher 2. Ricki Perry-Aggie Anguish 3. Jane Myers-Jean Pistole 4. Mary Hammond-Jimmie Penn.

Witch with Black Rose Bouquet had control of SPOOKS NIGHT OUT on Halloween Eve—Bolshoi Theater Group was in area—Claire (aka Clarence Marley) was costume winner in polka dot tutu w/pink ballet shoes & coiffure complete w/tiara by Sassoon—Belle Harris in Devil attire (red) shared prizes of mums. Charity Game winners were: OA A1. Peggy Cook-Bob Baker A2. Verna Chambers-Sarah White A3. Jimmie Penn-Flo

Curry B1. Sarah White-Verna Chambers B2. Roberta & Bob Bacon B3. Sarah Wright-Sam Sneed, Jr.

Bolshoi Group stayed over for Halloween in Odessa—We were in hopes Claire (CM) wouldn't be pulled over between Midland & Odessa—She (he) in drag might have missed Odessa appearance! Winners were: 1. Jean Pistole-Clarence Marley 2. Deborah Brookins 3. Phyllis White-Jim Hawkins 4. Flo Curry-Jimmie Penn.

Election Day Junior Fund Game was a red, white & blue affair—Winners were 1. Brenda Brauner-Jane Taylor (across the board A, B, & C) 2. Norma James-Peggy Leeton 3. Aggie Anguish-Mary Hammond 4. Lena Nichols-Jimmie Penn!

Roy Sparks packed up & moved to Denison without permission—Odessans had a party for a favorite of all—Bon Voyage!! Game winners were: NS 1. Sue Gardiner-Aggie Anguish 2. Gloria Crites-Kathryn Locke 3. Phyllis White-Jim Hawkins EW: 1. Roberta Bacon-Bob Bennett 2. Mary Hammond-Leonora Slusher 3. Nancy Harris-Lena Nichols.

ABC Club in Midland hosted the ACBL-Wide Charity Game. OA winners were: 1. Ricki Perry-Aggie Anguish 2. Mutt Ellis-Alan Copeland 3. Carol Hastings-Billie McConnell 4. Sarah Wright-Sam Sneed, Jr. ABC & PBC, Inc. had as their charity this year the West Texas Food Bank.

PBC, Inc. lost a loyal supporter—former treasurer & president—Jimmie (JJ) Branch on Nov. 13—JJ had spent past four years in Red Rose Home—Tip (her husband) still resides in Yellow Rose Home in Midland. Ralph Hammond backed his wife, Mary, in world of bridge—Ralph passed away on Thanksgiving Day—His daughters & grandson gave great tributes to him at graveside service. Our thoughts & love are with Mary & Tip.

All clubs in Big Spring, Odessa & Midland have special games scheduled for holiday parties starting on Saturday, Dec. 2nd in Odessa—a covered dish affair. HAPPY NEW YEAR!!!

AVOID A FINESSE YOU DON'T NEED

By Marvin Migdol

Dlr West
VulE-W

North
S 4
H AJ86
D AJ7
C KQ763

West
SKJ762
HQ942
D932
C8

East
S 85
H 53
D K10 8 6 4
C J942

South
SAQ10 9 3
H K10 7
D Q5
CA105

West	North	East	South
P	1C	P	1S
P	2H	P	4NT
P	5H	P	6NT

Opening lead: 8C

Author and teacher Marty Bergen says "Points Schmoins." Here's an example of making a small slam in NT with only 30 HCP. At the recent sectional tournament in Dallas, North (Steve Shuman) had a rebid problem over South's (Marvin Migdol) 1S. 2H was a slight overbid (shows about 17 points in a reverse), but he was too strong for 1NT.

South, looking at 15 HCP and a nice spade suit, decided to stretch for a notrump slam upon learning that North had 2 Aces. The favorable club lead went low - long hesitation - then the

CJ and South won the CA. At trick 2 South led the HK and then the H10, letting it ride. (West might have set the contract by covering the H10.) Next came the H7 to the HJ and South cashed the HA.

Then South led a low club to his C10 and the C5 to dummy, taking 5 club tricks in all. That's 9 tricks. Needing 3 more tricks South led a low diamond toward the DQ. East stepped up with the DQ and switched to a spade but it was too late. South took his SA and overtook the diamond in dummy, making 6 for a top.

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Abilene Harvest Sectional, October 20-22, 2006



Fri Aft Strat Open Prs AB
Bonnie George & Murna Miller



Fri Eve Strat Open Prs A
Tommy Spittgerber & Deborah Brookins



Fri Eve Strat Open Prs B
William & Donna Garrard



Sat Aft & Eve Strat Open Prs A
Norma Walker & Suzanne Dorris



Sat Aft Strat Open Prs B
Ann Bailey & Hal Noelke



Sat Aft Strat Open Prs C
Robert Bennett & Norma Labarthe



Sat KO Teams Bkt I
Joe Clark & Phillip Kiepinski
Carol Schoenhals & Jo Smith



Sat KO Teams Bkt II
Sarah Wright & Sam Sneed
Gene & Judy Kinkaid



Sun Strat Swiss Teams A
Virginia Noelke & Alan Copeland
Becky Mosely & Derrell Childs



Sun Strat Swiss Teams B
Barbara Wright & Patsy Rogers
Betty Horne & Brenda Chapman



Sun Strat Swiss Teams C
Travis & Lidy King
Sondra & Hershel Goar

Results: Abilene Sectional Phillip Kiepinski, Amarillo, and Jo Smith, Abilene, were the top masterpoint winners with 20.03. masterpoints.

Fri Aft Strat Open Prs A1.B1. Bonnie George-Murna Miller A2. Les Dewey-George Finley B2. Artie Harris-Bill Harris C1. Travis King-Lidy King C2. John Galey-Robert Bennett.

Fri Eve Strat Open Prs A1. Deborah Brookins-Tommy Spittgerber A2. Bonnie Cartledge-Pat Ramsey B1. William Garrard Jr-Donna Garrard B2. Peggy Thomas-Donna Bishop C1. Betty Goodin-Peggy Minkley C2. Debbie Hartgrove-Candice Mikeska.

Fri Eve Strat 99er Prs A1.B1.C1. Larry McGraw-Sandy McGraw A2.B2.C2. Bill Armer-Maedene

Armer. Sat KO Teams Bkt I 1. Carol Schoenhals-Joe Clark-Phillip Kiepinski-Jo Smith 2. Les Dewey-Virginia Noelke-George Finley-Alan Copeland Bkt II 1. Gene & Judy Kincaid-Sam Sneed, Jr-Sarah Wright 2. Helen Barker-Frances Grogan-Debbie Hartgrove-Candice Mikeska.

Sat Aft Strat Open Prs A1. Norma Walker-Suzanne Dorris A2. Barbara Butler-Fannie Myers B1. Ann Bailey-Hal Noelke B2. Jeane McFarland-Coyita Bowker C1. Norma Labarthe-Robert Bennett C2. Sara Branch-Lynn Reeves.

Sat Eve Strat Open Prs A1. Norma Walker-Suzanne Dorris A2.B1. Robert Patton-Vance McCracken B2.C1. Lois Timmons-Ladelle Boyd C2. Will Dix-Cleta Dix.

Sun Strat Swiss Teams A1. Derrell Childs-Becky Mosely-Virginia Noelke-Alan Copeland A2. Carol Schoenhals-Jo Smith-Phillip Kiepinski-Joe Clark B1. Barbara Wright-Patsy Rogers-Betty Horne-Brenda Chapman B2. Vicky Fisher-Peggy Jackson-Iris Warren-Judy Wilde C1. Hershel & Sondra Kae Goar-Travis & Lidy King C2. Will & Cleta Dix-Bill & Maedene Armer.



Sat Eve Strat Open Prs B
Robert Patton & Vance McCracken



Sat Eve Strat Open Prs C
Lois Timmons & Ladelle Boyd

Attention District 16

Unit Education Liaisons & Novice Coordinators

Make plans now to join us for an informal gathering during the Houston Lone Star Regional.

Exchange ideas on membership recruitment and retention.

Check Regional Daily Bulletin for place and time.

Unit 224
Fort Phantom

Ginny Wisdom

The Unit had many concerns for several our members. Desa Lee Laird spent several weeks recovering from lung surgery while Dale Lane and Mary Ann Hall are receiving chemo but manage to play fairly often. Jo Smith was seriously injured from a auto accident but has recovered very well. Janice Harkins, after a successful hip replacement, had to undergo treatment for a staph infection. Ernestine Barton injured her knees and is still recovering. Carol McCracken fell and came up "smiling" with painful sprains. Our treasurer, Delbert Hess, had a nasty fall and came to his and his wife's Life Master party in a reclining wheel chair with both legs wrapped like a mummy and a rigid corset around his body—all during hot weather. However, as of this writing Delbert is walking and occasionally using a walker or a cane and sans the corset.

Speaking of parties... we celebrated a Life Master party for Vance McCracken with Martha Murphy giving a humorous rundown on his life in verse, and Vance, after receiving his pin, gave a humorous rejoinder on how many "rules" were offered him from the first day he began playing here at the Center. He also enjoyed the colorful balloons, food and especially a chocolate cake. Then we celebrated with Pat and Delbert Hess for their special Life Master party. His wheelchair prevented them from playing but they were both showered with cards, treated with potluck,

flowers and balloons, and of course, with a humorous poem by Martha Murphy. Another Life Master party was given for Carol Williams in Sweetwater where she resides.

Our Abilene Harvest Sectional went off very well. It was great to see some familiar faces and to meet new people. Our volunteers did a good job making the sectional a success! While we were playing that week-end at the Civic Center, our building was undergoing some improvements- namely, carpet cleaning and roof repair. We also added electric lighting for our parking area that the city paved for us. We ended the month with a Halloween party. Snacks were shared and some members came in colorful costumes.

November's outstanding event was the free Thanksgiving dinner with the ACBL Wide Charity game. Turkey and the delicious trimmings were on the menu and several members treated us with homemade pecan and pumpkin pies and even a cake!

Christmas parties abound with all the clubs participating and ending with a New Year's Eve party. We did not forget our troops especially since Darla Mawson's grandson is stationed in Afghanistan. His outfit is in Asadabad on the border of Pakistan in the mountains. This multi-force unit is attached to Delta Force. Seven boxes, each weighing 9 1/2 to 10 1/2 pounds of treats, such trail mix, dried fruit, cards, puzzles, etc were sent. There was even enough money donated to cover the cost of mailing. We think they will have a wonderful Christmas.

And we wish YOU a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year too!!

52nd Annual Beaumont Spindletop Sectional

March 22-25, 2007

Beaumont Bridge Studio
950 North Street

Always free coffee and snacks!

Lunch served between Swiss Team Sessions

Sabine Neches
Bridge Association Unit 201

<p style="margin: 0;">Thursday, March 22</p> <p style="margin: 0;">Stratified Open Pairs, single sessions</p> <p style="margin: 0;">299er Pairs, single sessions</p>	<p style="margin: 0;">9:30am & 2:30 pm</p> <p style="margin: 0;">9:30am & 2:30 pm</p>
<p style="margin: 0;">Friday, March 23</p> <p style="margin: 0;">Stratified Open Pairs, single sessions</p> <p style="margin: 0;">299er Pairs, single sessions</p>	<p style="margin: 0;">9:30am & 2:30pm</p> <p style="margin: 0;">9:30am & 2:30pm</p>
<p style="margin: 0;">Saturday, March 24</p> <p style="margin: 0;">Stratified Open Pairs, two sessions</p> <p style="margin: 0;">299er Pairs, single sessions</p>	<p style="margin: 0;">9:30am & 2:30pm</p> <p style="margin: 0;">9:30am & 2:30pm</p>
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Entry Fee

\$8/person/session

Swiss Teams: \$80/team

Stratifications

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

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

THINK "GOOD WILL" ... Introduce yourself to your opponents!

Fort Western Fall Sectional, October 27-29, 2006



Fri Aft Strat Open Prs A
Jerry Derby & Pat Cassidy



Fri Aft Strat Open Prs B
Susan O'Neil & Jim Chaffee



Fri Aft Strat 299er Prs AB
Gay Nell & Melvin Ball



Fri Eve Strat Open Prs BC
Dave Pollard & Diane Dillman



Fri Eve Strat 299er Prs A
Dru Highland & Marilyn Farris



Sat Aft Strat Open Prs AB
Helen Horak & (NP) Joe Freeman



Fri KO Teams Bkt I
Charlie Price & Linda Spangler
Tom Edwards & Tom Hughes



Sat Eve Strat Open Prs AB
Joe Freeman & Sherilyn Godfrey



Sat Aft Strat 299er Prs AB
Stephen Wuller & Eugene Wuller



Sat Aft Strat 299er Prs C
Helen Olechna & Nancy Horvat



Sat Eve Strat 299er Prs AB
Verna Frank & Elizabeth Peterson



Fri KO Teams Bkt IV
Dick Simon & Francis Chang
Emanuel McKinney & Ronald Sears

Results: Ft. Worth Sectional
Thomas Hughes, Jr., Ft. Worth, and Linda Spangler, Duncanville, were the top masterpoints winners with 16.99 masterpoints.

Fri KO Teams Bkt I 1. Charles Price-Tom Edwards-Linda Spangler-Thomas Hughes Jr 2. Dorsey Shaw-Howard Tureff-Robert Adams-J'Neane Huey Bkt II 1. Peter Hudson-Sandra Campbell-Pamela Wiegmann-J Wiegmann 2. Charles Burke-Caron Peck-Kurt Brescoll-Janet Brescoll Bkt III 1. Willie Bumgardner-Richard McGill-Tony Pellegrini-Bob McNeill 2. Roy Booth-Connie Booth-David Clegg-Glenda Cooper Bkt IV 1. Ronald

Sears-Emanuel McKinney-Francis Chang-Dick Simon 2. Marlow Muldoon-Joyce Muldoon-Rich Brandenburg-Max Frey.

Fri Aft Strat Open Prs A1. Pat Cassidy-Jerry Derby A2/3.B1/2. Jim Chaffee-Susan O'Neil A2/3.B1/2.C1. Omer Ritchie-Helen Horak C2. Virginia Copher-Rosemary Gafford.

Fri Aft Strat 299er Prs A1.B1. Melvin Ball-Gay Nell Ball A2.B2. Docia Larson-Hershel Goar C1. Rich Brandenburg-Max Frey.C2. Joyce Seifert-Robert Seifert.

Fri Eve Strat Open Prs A1. Bill Staats-Nagy Kamel A2. Darlene Shirey-Mary Hoger B1.C1. Diane

Dillman-David Pollard B2. Anna Box-Olive Wood C2. Rosemary Gafford-Virginia Copher.

Fri Eve Strat 299er Prs A1. Dru Highland-Marilyn Farris A2.B1. Sam Griggs-Tommie Bullard B2. Melvin Ball-Gay Nell Ball.

Sat Aft Strat Open Prs A1.B1. Joe Freeman-Helen Horak A2. Beth Coker-Nancy Stanton B2. Vesta Snider-Charlotte Krupp C1. Susan Stell-Philip Metz C2. Judy Corey Edmiston-George Roach.

Sat Aft Strat 299er Prs A1.B1. Stephen Wuller-Eugene Wuller A2.B2.C1. Helen Olechna-Nancy Horvat C2. Queenie Love-Margaret

Browne.

Sat Eve Strat Open Prs A1.B1. Sherilyn Godfrey-Joe Freeman A2. Kimmel Jones-Michael Dalton B2.C1. Carolyn Marks-Diane Washabaugh C2. Rosemary Gafford-Virginia Copher.

Sat Eve Strat 299er Prs A1.B1. Verna Frank-Elizabeth Peterson A2. Ken Quinton-Jeri Quinton B2. Mary Ellen Stanton-David Adams.

Sun Strati-Flted Swiss Teams AX A1. Hemant Lall-Justin Lall-Petra Hamman-Joan Jackson A2. Nancy Kornegay-Stephen Kornegay-Michael Dalton-Mark Bumgardner X1. Jimmy Reynolds-Mark Smid-Becky Price-Nancy Peterson X2. Jack Borenstein-

Kevin Podsiadlik-Ned Nolte-Jim Clark Strati BC B1.C1. Lorraine Little-Michael McCormick-Ruth Bracken-Peggy Mc Cormick B2. Byron Taylor-Millie Williams-David Pollard-Diane Dillman C2. Lauren Brown-Jim Brown-Tom Nute-Cynthia Benton.

Sun Aft Strat 299er Swiss Teams A1. Robert Karriker-A Heidi Karriker-C Black-Cynthia Bohnenblust A2.B1. Adele Hart-Sara Sterling-Susan Pratt-Dorothy Klecka.

Sun Eve Strat 299er Swiss Teams A1. Robert Karriker-A Heidi Karriker-C Black-Cynthia Bohnenblust A2.B1. Barbara Baker-Adele Hart-Sara Sterling-Susan Pratt.



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Friday, February 23

Stratified Open Pairs, single sessions	1:30 & 7:30 pm
Stratified 199er Pairs, single sessions	1:30 & 7:30 pm
0-20 Newcomer Pairs, single sessions	1:30 & 7:30 pm
Compact KO's sessions I & II	1:30 & 7:30 pm

Saturday, February 24

EASY BRIDGE, single session (\$7.00 entry)	9:00 am
Bracketed KO's sessions I, II & III	9:00 am, 1:30 & 7:30 pm
Stratified Open Pairs, single sessions	1:30 & 7:30 pm
Stratified 199er Pairs, single sessions	1:30 & 7:30 pm
0-50 Newcomer Pairs, single sessions	1:30 & 7:30 pm

Sunday, February 25

Strati-Flighted Swiss Teams	10:00 am & TBA
Stratified 199er Swiss Teams	10:00 am & TBA
Stratified Open Pairs, single sessions	10:00 am & TBA

Stratifications

Pairs: A: 2000+, B: 750-2000, C: 0-750
199er Pairs: A: 100-200, B: 50-100, C: 0-50
Teams: A: 3000+, AX: 0-3000 (play together)
B: 750-2000, C: 500-750, D: 0-500 (play together)
Entry Fees: Fri-Sat \$11/player/session, \$96/team
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Unit 183
Fort Worth
Kay Jones



Happy New Year!

For the new year we have a new Board of Directors: Katy Kowierschke is new to the Board and she joins Judy Staser, Byron Taylor, Tom Hughes, Diane Washabaugh, Margot Hirsch (Secretary), Mary Hoger (Treasurer), Steve Shirey (Vice-President) and Kay Jones (President). The Board of Directors is only one part of a large organization and every volunteer is needed and wanted to make our club great. With that in mind, please let anyone on the Board know if you wish to volunteer for anything whatsoever....you are definitely needed!

Our guest columnist this month is Laura Nash and her offering is hilarious! She says: I'm not a detail person, so sitting north is a challenge. I do want my personal score sheet filled in correctly (picky about that), but other technicalities aren't important. Therefore, it's common for directors to come to me with traveler problems. In fact, I expect it. Getting less than three or four reprimands is a good session. When it's over, I walk out feeling p-r-e-t-y good.

So one night I was relaying with table three. (Question: why would Steve, a generally logical director, add that pressure??) After a couple of inquiries, here he comes again.

"Have you played board nineteen?"
"Maybe." (I'm defensive. I have to be. People attack me. Watch)
"Aren't you pair four?" (See?)
"Maybe."
"Then why are you on line nineteen?"
"I can't really answer that."
He leaves. After the next board, I start to post my score, and table three has already used my line. I nearly break my leg and turn the table over running to the office yelling, "DIRECTOR, Lucy (not Pam's real name) is on MY line!"

"Well, it's easy to make a mistake when you are at that table. And she's gotten most of them right. And you could correct that between the two of you. And she's used to sitting east/west whereas you've been north for four years now. And besides, you should know better; you're a director. And!"

"All right. I get the picture."

A few days later they're having the next round of NAP. My partner sits down in the south chair. Time for an analogy:

"Traveler is to pick-up slip as first grade primer is to War and Peace." And I never, ever exaggerate.

After the first pick-up slip is turned in, (I'll call him Keith because that's his name) Keith asks me which boards we played.

"Seven, eight, and nine. Did I fail to post that? Sorry."

"No problem."

After the second pick-up slip is turned in, he comes over and asks me why I have 620 on the board number line and the line for the score is blank.

I don't really have an answer for him. He walks away; still he is cordial.

Bringing the third slip back, he looks frazzled and, a casual onlooker might think, despondent. On two boards, I have the contracts on the board number line, the board numbers are missing, and the scores are on the contract line. The third board is posted correctly.

"Laura..."

"Maybe," I interrupt.

"Why do you insist on sitting north?"

"I don't. Anyway, why are you picking on me? The other directions aren't exactly doing a whiz-bang job of checking, now are they? Hummm? But back to your question: I just don't seem to play with people who want to go through the agony of this seat."

"Well, when they see my agony, I can just bet they'll never want to become directors." (I thought that was a little tacky.) Keith probably had better things to do, but he kibitzed me the rest of the day. That's the term I've chosen to describe his constant presence for four hours.

~ Submitted by Mildred Breed

Hidden Names

Hidden in each of the following sentences is the last name of a famous bridge player (past or present). How many can you find?

1. If your contract is in danger, be realistic and look for a simple solution.
2. Jacob, I know you play by instinct, but I think a plan of some kind is better than just tossing cards.
3. For some people bridge is a mental challenge; for others it's just a way to cross the river.
4. I wish Mr. Black would not let the bidding stop so low; a young attorney should be more competitive.
5. Some years ago reneges would cost the offending side two tricks; now it might be only one trick.
6. Holding A-K-x opposite J-x-x, cash the A-K; the queen might fall and your jack will be good.
7. If you will stay Monday, I'll teach you my bidding system using old manuals from high school.
8. Why can't Arnie play without moping like a sour grape every time he goes set?
9. Oh, Sharri, forgive me; I was so selfish, being the only one who refused to play with you.
10. What slam was she in, Waldy? If it's six clubs, even a math expert would go down.

Dallas Fall Sectional, November 9-12, 2006



Thurs Aft Strat 199er Prs AB
Rich Brandenburg & Max Frey



Thurs Eve Strat Open Prs A
Linda Spangler & Michael Murphy



Thurs Eve Strat 199er Prs AB
Lyn Davis & Mike Davis



Fri Aft Strat Open Prs A
Dr. John Fisher & Fran Beard



Fri Aft Strat Prs C
Bob Frink & Dona Bartley



Fri Aft Strat 199er Prs A
Susan Stell & Phillip Metz



Fri Aft Strat 49er Prs AB
Rodger Gruenwald & Martha Ruggiere



Fri Eve Strat 199er Prs A
Donna McKay & Chris Anderson



Fri Eve Strat 199er Prs B
Jim Bufkins & Delpha Garcia



Fri Eve 199er Prs C
Ennis Dyess & Cliff Dillard



Sat Aft Strat Open Prs AB
Neal Pearlman & J. Bagwell



Sat Eve Strat Open Prs A
Margaret Kirkland & Bettie Ingram



Thurs Aft Strat 199er Prs C
Eloise Meachum & Leslie Conant



Sat Eve Strat Open Prs C
Risa & Eric Diamond

Unit 197
Lubbock
Sandi Krahrmer

I want to wish all of you a Happy New Year and another wonderful year of Bridge.

The new Monday Club Board is as follows: Mona Barr, Secretary, Janelle Franklin, Vice president, Peggy Martin, Treasurer, Winona Williams, Friendship, Partnership-Carolyn Cauthron, and Neil Marchbanks is the new president.

The Queens and Kings also have a new board, but I don't have the members as of yet. If someone will put the list in the box by the TV, I will be glad to announce them next issue.

We wish a speedy recovery to Clyde Kerns, Frances Green, and Sara Warren. Also, we send our best wishes to Abbie Wharton Thomas who recently moved to the Denton area to be closer to family.

Mozella Tew and her helpers have Cates-Bob Friz B2. J Bagwell-Neal Perlman C1. Eric Diamond-Risa Diamond C2. Ira Nemazie-Maryanne Hon.

Sat Eve Strat Fast Prs A1. Larue Stott-Nancy Stanton A2. John Spessard-Jack Smith B1. Mimi Zavitkovsky-Mark Hatkoff B2. Gerrie Owen-Preston Morrow.

Sun Strati-Flted Swiss Teams AX A1. Peggy Sutherland-Petra Hamman-Bart Bramley-Judy Bramley-Hemant Lall A2. Helen Hackner-David Horner-Marcus Poe Jr-S Kohan X1. Barbara Nelson-Kay Lewis-Jeanine Wofford-Pat Measley X2. Suresh Agrawal-Joe Clark-Bob Scallan-M. Aslam Ansari Strati BCD B1. Rose Dewald-Diane Kohsmann-Bill Osborn-Willie Bumgardner B2. Zachary Brescoll-Kurt Brescoll-Janet Brescoll-Eric Sieg-Eric Bell C1. Jim Brown-Lauren Brown-Tom Nute-Cynthia Benton C2/3. John Galey-Khalifa Ahmed-Pat Jortner-Douglas Tucker C2/3.D1. Jeff Dater-Steve Birnbaum-Kevin Pheiffer-Tom Pearce D2/3. Tony Morinello-Francis Chan-Sajid Husain-Mehmood Kizilbash D2/3. Nancy Harralson-Carolyn Schendle-Adele Hudgins-Lue Waddle.

Sun Morn Strat 199er Swiss Teams A1. Rod Wicklande-Rhonda Huser-Ann Mouzon-Gay Anderson A2.B1.C1. Dorothy Nance-Alma Johnson-Ann Sims-Michael Montgomery B2. Joyce Graf-Ann Stone-Natalie Cousins-Kay Hasseltine. Sun Aft Strat 199er Swiss Teams A1. Joe Dean-Donna Dean-Larz Smith-Anne Smith A2. Rod Wicklander-Rhonda Huser-Ann Mouzon-Gay Anderson B1.C1. Wesley Archer-Jorn Jamieson-David Greims-Carol Casey B2/3. Joyce Graf-Ann Stone-Natalie Cousins-Kay Hasseltine.

been working hard on our education and mentoring program. Alice Alene Floyd has been arranging partners for the newer players who wish to play with the more experienced players. I have enjoyed playing with Betsy and Arletha in the past month or so. We need to make these players feel welcome in our open games. Remember the old adage that you can only get better by playing with and against players who are more experienced than you. Besides getting to play more Bridge, you might make a new friend like I did. I have noticed Pat Scales, John Castleman, and Margie Cowley, along with Alice and Inez helping the newer players.

Many thanks to John Castleman for doing our new directory. John has undertaken this task for the past several years and has done a fine job for us. Tell him how much you appreciate his time and trouble when you see him. Also, Mary Hildebrand has consented to being the chairman of our march Sectional. Mary has put us firmly in the black with her management of the sectionals. Many thanks also to Donna Compton for a great Scorecard. I think we take it for granted when it comes in the mail and fail to appreciate the many hours it takes to put out such an informative and well-written newspaper. That's all for now, folks.

Results: Dallas Sectional Michael Dalton, Carrollton, was the top masterpoint winner with 32.47.

Thurs-Fri KO Teams Bkt I 1. Nancy Kornegay-Stephen Kornegay-Michael Dalton-Mark Bumgardner-Hugh Hillaker 2. James La Fountain-Nagy Kamel-Stephen Sinclair-Bill Staats Bkt II 1. David Pearlman-Joseph Gill-Stephen Hibbard-Penny Mixon 2. Edward Yetter-Bonnie Kay Yetter-Malcolm Barnebey-Mimi Zavitkovsky Bkt III 1. Janet Borg-David Borg-Mary McGinnis-Patricia Johnson 2. Steve Birnbaum-Tom Pearce-Lue Waddle-Adele Hudgins Bkt IV 1. John Galey-Khalifa Ahmed-Roger Arockiam-Reddy Siva Prasad Poondla 2. Jim Harp-Jim Farmer-Leslie Lawrence-Eric Diamond Bkt V 1. Marlow Muldoon-Joyce Muldoon-Max Frey-Rich Brandenburg 2. Glenda Cooper-David Clegg-Donna Jordan-David Sterner.

Thurs Aft Strat Open Prs A1. Marion Gebhardt-Peggy Duffey A2. Fran Beard-Jack Rollier B1. M. Aslam Ansari-Preston Morrow B2. Randolph Worsham-Helen Worsham C1. James Esker-Shay Ura C2. June Price, Heath-Bonnie Barker.

Thurs Aft Strat 199er Prs A1.B1. Rich Brandenburg-Max Frey A2. Betty Jones-Charlyne Winborn B2. Kenneth Price, Heath-Marian Siple C1. Leslie Conant-Eloise Meachum C2. Kay Hasseltine-Ann Stone.

Thurs Eve Strat Open Prs A1. Linda Spangler-Michael Murphy A2. Ann Roberts-Larue Stott B1. David Haratyk-Bob Friz B2. Brady Allen-Joe Clark C1. Robert Razon-Mark Hatten C2. Bert Dempsey-David Reynolds.

Thurs Eve Strat 199er Prs A1.B1. Lyn Davis-Mike Davis A2. Donna McKay-Chris Anderson B2.C1. Dorothy Nance-Ann Sims C2. Tony Doherty-David Greims.

Fri Aft Strat Open Prs A1. John Fisher-Fran Beard A2. Donna Rosz-Steve Shirey B1. Truett Cates-Bob Friz B2. Ruth Wiener-June Barnebey C1/2. D Bartley-Robert Frink C1/2. Becky Hamilton-Martha Phillips.

Fri Aft Strat 199er Prs A1. Susan Stell-Philip Metz A2. John Jackson-Florence Bergbauer B1. Anthony Pellegrini-John McNeill B2. Kathy Jensen, The Colony-Takiko Caperton. Fri Aft Strat 49er Prs A1.B1. Rodger Gruenwald-Martha Ruggiere A2.B2. John Greeley III-Lana Greeley.

Fri Eve Strat BAM Teams A1. Larue Stott-Pam LaShelle-Ann Roberts-D Witt A2. Jack Borenstein-Kevin Podsiadlik-Ned Nolte-Jim Clark B1. Bob Friz-Truett Cates-Mark Craiker-Preston Morrow B2. Charles Grimes-Loretta Green-Kevin Pheiffer-Donna Compton C1. Ginger Rhamey, Murchison-Helen Shaw-Barbara Austin-Carol Walliser.

Fri Eve Strat Open Prs A1. Roy Baughman-Jerry Derby A2. Ethel Corlett-Thomas Corlett B1.C1. D Bartley-Robert Frink B2. Jules Schoenberg-Hazel Schoenberg C2. Judy Corey Edmiston-George Roach.

Fri Eve Strat 199er Prs A1. Donna McKay-Chris Anderson A2.B1. Jim Bufkins-Delpha Garcia B2.C1. Ennis Dyess-Cliff Dillard C2. Denise Twitty-Mimi Lempert.

Sat KO Teams Bkt I 1. James Thurtell-Jerry Derby-Roy Baughman-Gerry McKim-Pat Cassidy 2. Carolyn Pinto-Billy Leeper-Marion Gebhardt-Peggy Duffey Bkt II 1. Jack Borenstein-Kevin Podsiadlik-Ned Nolte-Michael Heymann-Jim Clark 2. Zachary Brescoll-Kurt Brescoll-Janet Brescoll-Eric Bel Eric Sieg 3/4. Judy Corey Edmiston-George Roach-Colin Chang-Barbara Chang Bkt III 1. Jim Harp-Robert Scrimale-Paul Taylor-Margaret Raymond 2. John Galey-Khalifa Ahmed-Reddy Siva Prasad Poondla-Roger Arockiam Bkt IV 1. Travis Roten-Judy Matlock-Mike Davis-Lyn Davis 2. Daralynn Cameron-Scott Wansbrough-Robert Karriker-A Heidi Karriker.

Sat Morn Strat Open Prs A1.B1.C1. Linda McDaniel-Jerry Carmichael A2.B2.C2. Mehmood Kizilbash- Sajid Husain.

Sat Morn Strat 199er Prs A1.B1. Phil Merkel-Erica Walker A2.B2.C1. Dorothy Nance-Ann Sims C2. Louise O'Brien-Marj Frederiksen.

Sat Aft Strat Open Prs A1.B1. J Bagwell-Neal Perlman A2. Mark Bumgardner-Michael Dalton B2. Mark Craiker-Preston Morrow C1. Martin Bullock-Gay Lynn Bullock C2. Sam Sneed Jr-Sarah Wright.

Sat Aft Strat 199er Prs A1. Barbara Odom-Mary Ellen Stanton A2. Nancy Strohmer-Hans Strohmer B1.C1. Margaret Ann Boatright-Nancy Simpson B2.C2. Joan Daniel-Jo England.

Sat Eve Strat Open Prs A1. Bettie Ingram-M Kirkland A2.B1. Truett



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March 30-April 1, 2007

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Saturday, March 31

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Sunday, April 1

Rolls & coffee served at 10:00 am

Stratified Swiss Teams 10:30 am & TBA

Stratifications

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Team Winners at the Dallas Fall Sectional...



Thurs-Fri KO Teams Bkt II
Steve Hibbard & David Pearlman
Joe Gill & Penny Mixon



Fri Eve Strat BAM Teams A
LaRue Stott & DK Witt
Ann Roberts & Pam LaShelle



Sat KO Teams Bkt IV
Judy Matlock & Lyn Davis
Travis Roten & Mike Davis



Sun Strati-Flted Swiss Teams B
Bill Osborne & Willie Bumgardner
Rose Dewald & Diane Kohsmann



Sun Strati-Flted Swiss Teams D
Steve Birnbaum & Jeff Dater
Kevin Pheiffer & Tom Pearce



Fri Eve Strat BAM Teams B
Bob Friz & Mark Craiker
Truett Cates & Preston Morrow
Bob & Truett also won
Fri Aft & Sat Eve Strat Open Prs B



Sat KO Teams Bkt I
Roy Baughman & (NP) Jim Thurtell
Jerry Derby & Pat Cassidy
Roy & Jerry also won
Fri Eve Strat Open Prs A



Sat KO Teams Bkt II
Jack Borenstein & Ned Nolte
Kevin Podsiadlik & Jim Clark
(NP) Michael Heyman



Sun Strati-Flted Swiss Teams A
Judy Bramley & Petra Hamman
Bart Bramley & Hemant Lall
(NP) Peggy Sutherlin



Sun Strati-Flted Swiss Teams C
Dorothy Nance & Ann Simms
Alma Johnson & Mike Montgomery
Dorothy & Ann also won
Thurs Eve Strat 199er Prs C

Unit 176
Dallas

Marvin Migdol

BOARD NOMINEES: Brief bios were included in the Nov.-Dec. *Scorecard*. The slate includes Jim Bauer, Tomi FitzGerald, Jim Harp, Kevin Pheiffer, Catherine Tucker and Mimi Zovitkovsky. The election is at the Winter Sectional, Jan. 25-28. The voting booth is open one hour before

each session.
UNIT GAME: The games now start at 7 pm. That means you'll get out at about 10:30, more desirable to many who want to get home earlier. The fee is \$6. Come to the Richardson Civic Center, North Central Expy. at Arapaho. It's a great new game!
WINTER SECTIONAL: It's also at the Richardson Civic Center. Fast Pairs is on Saturday, January 27. Start at 7:30 and finish by 10 pm. Intermediate and Newcomer games are included. Delicious snacks and beverages are

free..
NEW DIRECTORY: Doug Tucker is to be congratulated on preparing a sensational new membership directory. Dorsey Shaw-Hensel and Marv Migdol assisted with advertising. If you don't have yours yet you can pick up a copy at a Dallas bridge club or see a Director. The directory is very professional looking but was printed economically.
JACK REMINISCES: John (Jack) McCormack, a past President of our Unit, sent in some interesting historical information. His wife, Janet, has also been long active in the Unit. Jack wonders about the longest continuous Unit 176 dues paying member. Two of the possibilities are John Fisher and Eleanor Walker. They were playing with John and his late wife, Katie, took the plunge in March 1956 at the Stoneleigh game. Polly Pandres and Kay Sansom (later Thalheimer) ran the game. Other old timers included Johnny Torbett (great trumpet player and band leader) and David Dye.

In the days of SMU football great Doak Walker (late '40s), SMU also had future Dallas bridge luminaries- Curtis Downs (a frequent partner of mine), Henry Baer (later District exec secretary), and John Fisher (a McKenney winner who still frequently plays). John's frequent partner was Barry Crane (producer of Mission Impossible, other great TV programs, and one of the best players in the world). Jack figures that Fisher has been the longest continuous member of Unit 176 and he (Jack) is probably Number Four. Anybody want to challenge that?
PUERTO VALLARTA: Several Dallas area players attended the Regional in Puerto Vallarta. Ann Roberts and LaRue Stott took an overall honor. (Ann, a native of Mobile, AL, recently made Gold LM.) The duo also were on the winning Board-A-Match teams at Valley View. In the 2002 Regional in PV, the tournament was cancelled for two days due to Hurricane Kenna. Back then, the tournament hotel lost electricity; players descended and then climbed seven flights of stairs to bring food to the disabled; and play resumed at another hotel. The game must go on!
THE BARE TRUTH: The real reason why Marv tossed his toupee: he wanted to lower his car's convertible top. An avid bridge player might call it "lowering a top." Double entendre? Steve Shuman said that it was a "hair-raising experience."
YOU KNOW YOU'RE HOOKED ON BRIDGE WHEN... I couldn't figure out the note on my memo calendar for Nov. 11th: "fast." I thought that it was enough to fast on Yom Kippur (in Sept. or early Oct.). Then the bulb illuminated. I was to play in a fast open pairs event during a Dallas

sectional that guaranteed it would be over by 10!
STARTING YOUNG: You have read a lot in the bridge media about the phenomenal success of Dallas' Justin Lall. Did you know that Chris Compton is another local resident who has had amazing success?
A bridge professional at age 17, he is a World Grand Master and an ACBL Grand LM with over 18,000 masterpoints. Representing the US at the 1986 World Open Pairs in Miami (age 26) and again in the '98 World Open Pairs in France, Chris placed 4th.
He was on the winning Board A Match Team in '89 in Lancaster. Think you're good? Chris played in a Bridge Pro Tour in '03 and won \$16,400. He's the all-time winning money leader. He also plays high stakes bridge in London and NYC. He served as President of the US Bridge Federation in '04. Oh yes, he's married (18 years) to *Scorecard* editor and Bridge Academy owner Donna. She is also a National Champion and has been NPC for major teams. They have two daughters who play bridge as well. More...
MARV SEZ: I've learned that people will forget what you bid. People will never forget how you made them feel. **ENOUGH ALREADY:** I have enough money to last the rest of my life, unless I buy something.
BEST DRESSED? Who are the best-dressed people in the Dallas Unit? District 16?
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three-year term on the board of directors, with the board electing Jim Greeney, president; Caroline Baumann, vice president; and Helen Levy, secretary-treasurer. Other board members are Dorothy Dvorsky, Bobbye Hays, Mary Lee Rutherford, and Evelyn Smith. Special thanks to Kathleen Midkiff who will remain on the board as past president and to Eiko King and Peggi Kenny who go off the board after a three-year term.
Winners of the morning Unit Championship were: 1A, Genie Kaplan and Richard Wall; 2A, Jim Greeney and Glenda Marshall; 1B, Jim Greeney and Glenda Marshall; 2B, Caroline Baumann and Beverly Larsen; 1C, Anne McKay and Marcy Cochran. Winners of the afternoon Unit Championship were: 1A, James LaFountain and Richard Ware; 2A, Mary Adams and David Pennington; 1B, Mary Adams and David Pennington; 2/3B, Jim Greeney and Glenda Marshall; 2/3B, Eiko King and Helen Levy; 1C, Jeanne Barrier and Beverly Bonnet; 2C, Frank Hefley and Carol Wadley. Special thanks to Gene Thompson for directing the well organized games.
A delicious catered lunch of stuffed chicken breasts and accompaniments served between the two bridge sessions was well received by the 96 members and guests present.
Our special get well wishes have been with David Buck who was struck by a car in Oct. while walking in a Temple parking area, leaving him with numerous critical injuries. After 23 days in hospital ICU's and rehab units, it was a joy to see him back at the bridge table.

Welcome new members Fran Francis and Alicia and Robert Smith, and congratulations to new LM's Caroline Baumann and Jo McDaniel.
Note the new address for Central Texas Bridge Results: <http://www.suddenlink.net/pages/centex.bridge/>
Peggi Kenny and Lenora Parrish treated Sul Ross BC players to another great Halloween party October 17, complete with decorations and lavish food which left nothing to be desired.
We are saddened by the deaths of Opal (Jamie) James November 10 and Bettie Lambert November 22. For health reasons, Bettie moved to Houston in 2002 to be near her daughter. Both of these ladies were regular players in our Unit for many years.
Our Unit schedule for 2007 includes the Grand National Team (GNT) qualifying, two-session game January 28 and the Temple sectional tournament March 2-4 (see ad). We hope you will join us on these fun days.
Sincerest best wishes for the New Year.




Heart Of Texas Temple Sectional

March 2-4, 2007

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Stratified Pairs, single sessions	1:30 & 7:00 pm
Saturday, March 3	
Bkted KO Teams*	9:00 am, 1:30 & 7:00 pm
Stratified Pairs, single sessions	1:30 & 7:00 pm
Sunday, March 4	
Strati-Flighted Swiss Teams*	10:00 am & TBA
Stratifications	
Open Pairs: A: 1500+, B: 500-1500, C: 0-500	
Swiss Team: A: 5000+, X: 0-5000 (play together)	
B: 500-2000, C: 0-500 (play together)	
*KO may be handicapped per director's discretion	
Swiss format may be changed by agreement of tournament co-chairs & director	
Lots of free coffee & snacks all three days	
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Unit 233
Central Texas



Helen Levy

If you missed the Unit Christmas party and election December 3, you missed a great party. The playing area was uniquely decorated by David Pennington with his "Santa Train," candy canes, and nutcracker soldiers made with used bridge cards. (See page 59 in the December 2006 Bridge Bulletin for a look at this spectacular creation.)

The hospitality group, Bobbye Hays, Dick Cunningham, and Eiko King set a beautiful table of cinnamon rolls and snacks before the morning election began at 10 a.m. Unit President Kathleen Midkiff presented the Maxine Tessmer memorial award to Mike Bukala and announced that Jim Brown (NP) was the recipient of the Gordon Dennis Rookie of the Year award for 2005.

Belva Barrington, Genie Kaplan, and Verna Smalley were elected for a

Houston Lone Star Regional February 5-11, 2007



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Texas Star Awards Presentation

Saturday, February 10, 2007

(Prior to the beginning of the evening session)

INTERMEDIATE-NOVICE SCHEDULE

Mon. 0-5, 49ers, 299ers 7 pm

Trophy Pairs

Each day there are three single sessions, 9 am, 1:30 and 7 pm.

You may play in as many sessions as you wish. If you play in two or more, you are eligible to win that day's trophy. Your best two scores count toward the trophy.

Trophies awarded every day but Monday.

Tues. 0-5, 49ers, 299ers 9 am, 1:30, 7 pm

Wed. 0-5, 49ers, 299ers 9 am, 1:30, 7 pm

Thur. 0-5, 49ers, 299ers 9 am, 1:30, 7 pm

Fri. 0-5, 49ers, 299ers 9 am, 1:30, 7 pm

Sat. 0-5, 49ers, 299ers 9 am, 1:30, 7 pm

Sun. Stratified 299er Swiss

(2-session event) 10:30 am & TBA

**0-5 Pairs at 9, 1:30 & 7 each day,
if attendance warrants.**

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 12:45 & 6:15 pm.

Topics to be announced.

A brand new TAP class will be offered, taught by Betty Starzec, starting Sunday, Feb. 4, based on new textbooks! New teachers: \$50, previously certified teachers: Free, 6-10 Sunday, Monday 9-12, 1-4

Pre-registration required! Contact Joyce Ryan
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Room Rates: \$107 single/double; \$117/triple; \$127/quad

Cut-off date for room rates: January 15, 2007

MAIN EVENT SCHEDULE

Open Pair Championships	Mon Stratified Pairs 7 pm
	Tues Stratified Pairs 1:30 & 7 pm
	Wed Stratified Pairs 1:30 & 7 pm
	Thurs Stratified Pairs 1:30 & 7 pm
	Fri Stratified Pairs 1:30 & 7 pm
	Sat Stratified Pairs 1:30 & 7 pm
	Sun Stratified Pairs 10:30 am & TBA

Side Game Series	Each Side Game 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 1:30 pm
	Evening Side Game Series 7 pm

Team Events

KO 1	Mon 7 pm & Tue 9 am, 1:30 & 7 pm
KO 2	Wed, Thur, Fri & Sat 9 am
KO 3	Tue 1:30 & 7 pm & Wed 1:30 & 7 pm
KO 4	Wed 1:30 & 7 pm & Thur 1:30 & 7 pm
KO 5	Thur 1:30 & 7 pm & Fri 1:30 & 7 pm
KO 6	Fri 1:30 & 7 pm & Sat 1:30 & 7 pm
Compact KO	Sat 1:30 & 7 pm
Single Session Swiss	Tuesday through Saturday 7 pm
Late Night KO	Tuesday through Saturday 10:30 pm
Strati-Flighted Swiss (2 sessions)	Sun 10:30 am & TBA

Stratification & Flighting

Stratified Events: A: 2000+; B: 750-2000; C: 0-750
Strati-Flighted Event: A: 3000+; AX: 0-3000 (A & AX play together);
B: 1000-2000; C: 500-1000; D: 0-500 (BCD play together)

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

Entry: \$12/person/session Monday - Friday

\$13 Saturday (includes surcharge for Texas NABCs)

\$13 Sunday (meal provided)

\$2 additional per session for non & unpaid ACBL members

**Section Top Awards for Pairs and for
first place teams in KO and Swiss.**

Child Care Available

Contact Donna Compton for more information:

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Reservations required.