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Dan Morse
District 16
Representative



We had a nice time at the St. Louis Tournament. They had 10,232 tables in play which was a little more than they expected. They had two locations across the street from each other. The playing space and lighting were very good. Plenty of room for everyone. District 8 Tournament Chairmen Glen Smith & Michael Carmen had good hospitality. It was a successful tournament for District 8. Congratulations. I was happy to see so many of our District 16 players at the tournament.

Board of Directors: We met one day with an organization called Board Source which provides continuing education for the Board of Directors about procedures and goals..

Club Games: Increased in 2006 which is a good sign for clubs in 2007

Membership: Increased about 1650 in 2006 and is off to a good start for 2007. I would like to encourage the clubs not currently giving discounts to all student bridge players to do so.

Renewals: Over 2600 members have opted to receive their membership notice via-e-mail. The notice to sign up for this option has been placed on the front page of the ACBL WEB SITE. **Regionals:** The Board approved 6-1/2 day Regional tournaments. In addition a one session event that is held for the ACBL Charity Foundation, International Fund, Junior Fund or the ACBL Education Foundation may be scheduled the afternoon before the start of the 6-1/2 day Regional.

Appointments: Eddie Wold was appointed to the Hall of Fame Committee. Bob Hamman and Peggy Sutherlin were appointed to the Competitions & Conventions Committee. Congratulations.

New Foundation Formed: The Albert H. Morehead Library Foundation will be established as a non-profit tax-exempt foundation for the purpose of: acquiring, preserving, interpreting, and exhibiting object and materials related to bridge, identifying and recognizing those who have made significant contribution to bridge, serving as the North American repository for objects and materials related to bridge and engaging in fund-raising activities to

support the above purposes.

Expelled Members: Effective immediately, no member will be permitted to represent any country in zone 2 of the WBF who has been expelled or resigned to avoid possible disciplinary action on charges of cheating, for at least 10 years following re-admission.

NAP Reimbursements: In an effort to simply reimbursement the following changes were made. When 3 pairs qualify the 1st pair will receive a flat \$700, 2nd \$300 (these are for each person), and the 3rd pair will be invited to play. In districts with 4 qualifiers the 1st & 2nd will receive \$700 and the 3rd will receive \$300.

Conversion of Masterpoints: Except for conversion of WBF masterpoints conversion of masterpoints won in countries not in Zone 2 or ACBL is prohibited. The ACBL is still working on a plan to base ranking of players on current results instead of an accumulation of masterpoints over many years. This is not an easy task but we have not given up.

Product Store: Selling the ACBL product store last year is allowing the ACBL to cut down on staff and overhead which should result in a saving to the organization.

Board A Match: The carry over for BAM teams has been reduced. A four session event will have a maximum of 5 instead of a 7 board carryover. The Reisinger will be reduced to 3 for the first day and 5 the second day.

GNT Regulations: There are some minor changes in the GNT regulations about residency. People that are interested should read the ACBL website acbl.org. (in with the full Board minutes).

This year I am Chairman of the International Committee and the Senior International Team Trial Committee and serve on the Board Appeals, Board Operations, and on the Federations Committee.

Any of you who have never attended a National Tournament are missing one of our best events. They are a lot of fun plus the best competition anywhere. Our Nationals have so many players from other countries that you could call them International events. Coming up is Nashville in late July and San Francisco in November. Make plans now to attend one of these great tournaments.

See you at the tables!

Breed Wins Mixed Pairs, Baker Wins Women's Swiss at the St. Louis NABC



Mildred Breed



Lynn Baker

By David Sokolow

Contrary to Charles Dickens' *Tale of Two Cities*, the St. Louis NABC was neither the best of times nor the worst of times for District 16 players. Although two of our players ended up in the winners' circle, no other District 16 player came within sniffing distance of a title.

In a thrilling finish for the ages, Mildred Breed of Austin won the Mixed Pairs. Behind by a full board on a top of 90 (there were 91 tables in the event, and each pair's score was matched with the result at the 90 other tables), Mildred had two spectacular results in the last round to overtake the top pair by 2.09 masterpoints!

I was looking at the printer when the results issued forth and was the first to tell Mildred she'd won. "We won?" she asked in disbelief before exclaiming to her partner with a huge smile. "We won!" What a difference a bit of punctuation makes! Congratulations, Mildred, on your latest success!

Lynn Baker of Austin made it two women's team titles in a row, following up her victory in the Women's Board-a-Match in Hawaii with a victory in the Women's Swiss Teams in St. Louis. She has certainly started off the current cycle for the U.S. Women's Bridge Championship with a bang! The Women's Swiss had something else in common with the Women's Board-a-Match: it was District 16's best showing in an NABC event. Other

District 16 players who finished high in this event (note: I mean that they did well, not that they were inebriated!) were Mildred Breed and Tobi Sokolow of Austin (sixth); Carol Schoenhals of Lubbock, Linda Spangler of Duncanville, and Jeanne Kretz of McKinney (ninth); and Peggy Sutherlin of Dallas (tenth).

District 16's performance in all three flights of the North American Pairs was somewhat disappointing. The only top-10 pair was Tom Peters of Grapeland and John Zilic of Houston, who finished eighth in Flight A.

The paucity of District 16 winners allows me the leeway to feature fourth place finishers, a luxury that is (thankfully) not often available to me. One is San Antonio resident Babu Koneru, who was fourth in the Open Pairs. Babu is universally acclaimed to be the nicest guy in the bridge world, but do not let him tell you his hot dog joke! You listen at your peril! Another is Adam Ruprecht of Austin, who was fourth in the Red Ribbon Pairs (playing with former Austinite Jeff Ford). Jonathan Ferguson of Austin was fifth in the "Reds" while former Austin denizen, David Coberly, was sixth.

In addition to the successes

mentioned above, a number of District 16 players finished in the top ten in national events. In the Vanderbilt Teams, Bob Hamman, Dallas, and Bart Bramley finished 5/8, playing on different teams. Michael Penick, Dallas, was ninth in the Silver Ribbon Pairs. In the IMP Pairs, Eddie Wold, Houston finished sixth playing with Mike Passell. Petra Hamman and Hemant Lall, Dallas, were seventh in the Mixed Pairs. Peggy Sutherlin, Dallas, finished seventh in the Women's Pairs. Last, but not least, Justin Lall, Hemant Lall, and John Sutherlin, Dallas, and Ira Chorush, Houston, finished sixth in the Open Swiss Teams, while Eddie Wold and Mike Passell were tenth in the same event.

The Summer 2007 NABC will be held in Nashville from July 19-29. Unlike the last Nashville national, the tournament site is downtown, not way out at Opryland. As a result, you have more options for hotels, restaurants, and entertainment venues. Nashville's flourishing music scene is similar in many respects to Austin's, and that's a compliment of the highest order! If the bridge doesn't get you there, the music (and BBQ) should. See you there!

D16 Grand National Teams

Super Flight: Bart Bramley - Sidney Lazard, Dallas; James Griffin - Kenneth Schutze, Austin

Flight A: Carol Schoenhals, Lubbock; Joseph Clark - Brady Allen - Shaun Chooi, Dallas

Flight B: Puddin Barnes, Brenham; Mary Adams - David Pennington, Temple; J Bachman Nabors III, Kempner

Flight C: John Heath - Don Morgan - George Keiller, Houston; Alan Dennis, Katy

Complete coverage in July/August Issue!

New Scorecard Editors Ira & Ellen Hessel



The Scorecard Committee, Chaired by Toni Snow, welcomes aboard the New Scorecard Editors Ira and Ellen Hessel of San Antonio. The Hessels will be taking the reins beginning with the July/August Scorecard. You may contact them at the following: 2826 Barrel Oak San Antonio, TX 78231-1701 (210) 493-2249 Email: ihessel@satx.rr.com. The Committee would like to thank Donna Compton for her eight years of service as Scorecard editor.

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Unit 224 Texas Star Award Winners



Delbert & Pat Hess

Fort Phantom Unit 224 proudly selects a couple who have been tireless and willing workers for the Unit. They both have good leadership qualities, positive attitudes, willingness to serve and the insight of seeing a need and following through. All these attributes make them respected and admired by the Unit.

Pat and Delbert Hess are members in good standing and have held key positions in the Unit. Delbert has served on the unit board as president, treasurer, along with publicity chairman, photographer, reporter and building maintenance, always with the help of Pat. They both have chaired sectional tournaments and neither are expendable in helping organizing tournaments. Pat is always

willing to serve as hospitality, partnership chairman or any duty that helps the Unit. Her pleasant and friendly attitude portrays her as a good will ambassador.

Both graduates of Texas Tech University, they met on a college ski trip to Cloudcroft, New Mexico. Pat later related she thought Delbert was pretty cute. They married and have been a devoted team ever since. Delbert received his undergraduate degree in Agronomy and his masters and doctorate degrees. He has been recognized and received many honors throughout his career. Pat received a degree in Education, taught for a number of years and made a wonderful home for Delbert and their three children.

Mea Culpa

In the March/April *Scorecard*, we inadvertently omitted Bill Gibson and Mickey Tryon from the D16 NAP representatives. They competed in the NAP National Finals in St Louis.

Although they did not win, they did enjoy making it to the final day and representing Unit 183 along the way!

DISTRICT 16 TOURNAMENTS

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| Fort Worth | 19-21 |
| Houston | 26-28 |
| CORPUS CHRISTI REGIONAL | 30-November 4 |

OTHER UPCOMING EVENTS

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|---|------------|
| 3rd Open European Championships (Antalya, Turkey) | June 15-30 |
| Summer NABC (Nashville, TENN) | July 19-29 |

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

Houston Board Meeting, February, 2007

Meeting Called to Order:
Voting Members present: Ira Hessel, Unit 172; Eric Snow, Unit 174; Gerrie Owen, Unit 176; Martha DeCou, Unit 187; Carol Schoenhals, Unit 197; Betty Poindexter, Unit 201; Nelson, Unit 205; Larry Davis, Unit 207; Betsy Duncan, Unit 224; Jonathan Ernest, Unit 225; David Pennington, Unit 233; Alla Mae Westbrook, Unit 237

Non-Voting Members present: G. Poplawsky, Unit 173; Su Do; Sandy Campbell; Donna Compton; John Zilic; Dewitt Hudson; Dan Morse; Tom Whitesides; Barbara Nance; Lew Levy; Sharon Fairchild.
There is a Quorum.

First order of business is to elect the 2007 Officers. Nominations for all officers are requested:

President: Eric Now. MOTION. SECONDED. APPROVED. 1st Vice President: Larry Davis. MOTION. SECONDED. APPROVED. 2nd Vice-President: Ira Hessel. MOTION. SECONDED. APPROVED. Executive Secretary: Donna Compton. MOTION. SECONDED. APPROVED. Executive Treasurer: Lew Levy. MOTION. SECONDED. APPROVED. MOTION to approve Minutes. SECONDED. CARRIED.

District Representative Report (Dan Morse): ACBL has lost their marketing and publicity director. Anyone interested should send in their resume. ACBL is selling the building they are currently in. They do not know where the new location will be located. We are still working with the AARP and those projects are going well. Our membership is up 2000 members since last year January 2006.

Sharon Fairchild: It is a pleasure to be here and a pleasure to serve on a board with an. My message is that we need to be kind to the newcomers. Our membership will grow if we can keep them.

Treasurer's Report (Lew Levy): No Report.

Secretary's Report (Donna Compton): You may now send in your officer election results directly to the ACBL through their website.

Committee Reports:
Appellate (Jonathan) All is well.
Awards (Eric Snow) Texas Stars presentation will be this evening between sessions. We received 14 nominations this year which was not as good as last year but historically it is still a good showing.

The Unit Good Will Pins have been sent out and the names will be published in the *Scorecard*. If your individual units wish to hold a special presentation, you may do so at your local sectional or club special event.

We need new nominations for the Jacoby Award which is given at the Labor Day Regional. All nominations must be sent to me by July 1.
Charity (Carol Schoenhals) – We haven't received any suggestions for our State charity. It must be a 501(C)(3) charity to qualify. Please send me your names by July 1.
GNT (Sandy Campbell) – All is well. The residency and masterpoint levels must be meant at the unit level. The only teams that have a pre-qualifying stage at the unit level are B & C. The Superflight and Flight A teams may not be mixed in the qualifying event. If there is an ineligible team in the

qualifying game – the game will be nullified.

National and District Conditions of Contests are located on the District Website. The cut off date for the masterpoint restrictions is September 1. Flight B is masterpoint limit is 2000.

The D16 Conditions of Contest are still being reworked but it is mostly verbiage – not content - at issue. Membership & Education (Donna Compton): Our numbers are have changed from a net gain of 105 members to 60 members since last year. We are still 4th in the ACBL, however. We need to do more retention programs in the individual units. Please see the ACBL website for manuals on these types of programs.

This meeting will be my last meeting at District Education & Membership Chair. I have enjoyed my time as the Chairperson but I think it is time for someone with fresh ideas to step into the position.

Eric Snow: Please let me know if you are interested and I will make the appointment at a later date.

Intermediate/Newcomer Coordinator (Su Doe): Retention rate can be increased on an individual unit basis by having your Education Chair set up a Mentoring Program in your clubs.

Larry Davis: We have a 6-month starting in October and the unit subsidizes the entry for the mentor. Eric - One of our clubs has a monthly mentor program where they call in people to play in the game as a mentor. Both Mentoring Programs are a huge success!

Internet (Steve Bruce): All is well.
NAP (John Zilic): The club attendance increased last year but the District level did not. We increased our table count enough this year so that we now have 4 places instead of 3 for Flight B.

The sanction deadline is now August 15th. The District Level will be in San Antonio in January 2008.

Tournament (Charles Price): All is well.

Disciplinary (Sandy Campbell): All is well.

Scorecard (Donna Compton): All is well.

Board of Governors (Dewitt Hudson): There is no require charity but if you do, it must be in conjunction with the ACBL.

I was elected VP of Education Foundation in Hawaii. The Education Foundation is an organization that approves grants for bridge related ventures. Please let me know if you are interested in submitting a grant to the foundation

G. Poplawsky: There is a 23% increase in the membership and it is a direct result of a club director course that was held last year. Teachers create the players but the club director gets the new members.

Unit Reports
172: We have a new club in San Antonio

so I think that will change some things in town.

173: Attendance is down since Mexico legalized slot machines.

174: We are having a tournament and our attendance is up 25%.

187: The unit has taken over Jack Mehrens' club so we are in the business. We are having a sectional next month and a regional honoring Jack Mehrens in October.

197: We are still running educational programs with 5-6 tables.

201: All is fine. We had a regional last October and a sectional coming up in March.

205: We have a club in Puerto Vallarta that would like to be an ACBL sanction but we don't have any club directors. Guillermo Poplawsky is giving his course next month so we are hoping to have a third club within the next year.

233: We a tournament coming up in March – free food, fun crowd. We want you to all come over to our tournament. My partner and I are still teaching and we have 14 people in our current class.

237: We are still working on the dates for the 2009 regional. We would like to have it when the snowbirds are in town. We have a new location on the Island so we are hoping to increase the table count with this move back to the Island. We are having a sectional in March. Our teachers are working hard creating new players.

NEW BUSINESS
Mexico Regional - Gerrie Owen: We are proposing a November 13-18, 2007 regional in Acapulco. Guillermo Poplawsky will be the coordinator at a rate of \$1500. Norin, Dick and Lew will be the local tournament coordinators and they will be responsible for the tournament chairs. We are also proposing that Unit 205 will receive 20% of the net result of the tournament.

MOTION. SECONDED. APPROVED.
Dan Morse: We need to set the dates at least a year out if possible.

Guillermo Poplawsky: It is difficult to book hotels in Mexico outside of a year because of the management issues. Last year's tournament had a net of \$1000 which is down from the previous year.

Dewitt Hudson: I request that an audit be made on the books from the tournament.

Unit 205: We need some help in receiving information from the District. We are a small group spread out over a large area. We don't know what questions to ask.

Donna Compton: The internet is a wonderful source of events and information to give guidance to Unit 205. Please visit both the ACBL and the District 16 websites for further information.

Thank you Houston for your tournament.
Meeting Adjourned.

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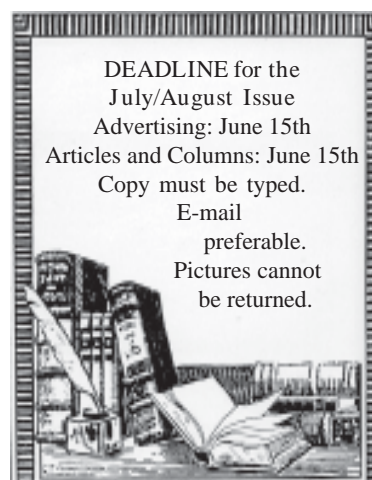
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Eddie Wold Tops 50,000 Masterpoints



Eddie Wold

Eddie Wold, Houston, has passed the 50,000 masterpoint plateau. Wold is a Grand Life Master and a WBF World Master. Wold has successes at both the National and International level.

In 2003, he won the 2003 Transnational Teams partnered with Mike Passell. In 1987, he was fourth overall in the World Open Pairs with Chris Compton. Other international finishes include fourth in the 1983 Bermuda Bowl and third in the 1978 Rosenblum Teams.

Wold has won 11 North American Championships. He has been awarded the Mott

Smith Trophy (awarded to the player who wins the most masterpoints at the Spring NABC) in 1989, 1998 and 2005).

At the regional level, Wold has won over 600 regional events and is a perennial contender in the Barry Crane Top 500 race each year which he won in 1982 and tied in 1996. He stands fourth as the all-time masterpoint holder.

When not on the masterpoint trail, Wold is presenting seminars at the local Houston area bridge clubs. If you have a chance to sit in on his seminar - you will be on your way to making the Barry Crane List!

DISTRICT 16 NEW LIFE MASTERS



Mona Buchanan
Murchison



Priscilla Gables
Houston



Rita Guerin
Houston



Mahesh Maruvada
Corpus Christi



Karol Rank
Murchison

Life Masters

Congratulations to District 16's newest life masters!

Linda Albright, Bellaire; Raleigh Barker, Montgomery; Ms C. R. Black, Grapevine; Mona Buchanan, Murchison; Lee Dorsey, Chapala; Mickey Edholm, Jalisco; Becky Ellisor, Houston; Priscilla Gables, Houston; Meriene Gager, Conroe; Vi Ganeles, Dallas; Rita Greer, Houston; Rita Guerin, Houston; Sarah Hardin, Montgomery; Nancy Harris, Odessa; Nancy Harrison, Dallas; Terry Harrison, Houston; Rebecca Hyzer, Houston; Deborah Jackson, Spring; Joe Jarone, Sugar Land; Katye Kowierschke, Fort Worth; John Lai, Houston; Betts Lietbgold, Houston; Mahesh R. Maruvada, Corpus Christi; Charles Morse, McKinney; Nancy Morse, McKinney; Jeri Quinton, Fort Worth; Karol Rank, Murchison; Carol Walliser, Chandler; David Wicks, Houston; William Zelle, Houston.

Milestones

Emerald (7500 MPs)
Joan Jackson, Dallas; Paul Kelley, Austin.

Diamond (5000 MPs)
Merri-Jo Hillaker, Grand Prairie; Jeanne Linzel, Stafford; August Plate, Houston; Michael Walrath, Keller.

Gold (2500 MPs)
Roger Boeka, San Antonio; Hai Gates, Arlington; David Hurd, Houston; Marian Maley, Dallas; Barbara Phillips, Spring; Marcia Powell, Austin; Wolf Schroeter, Houston; Jeanne Vogelfang, Houston.

Silver (1000 MPs)
Puddin Barnes, Brenham; Betsy Birkett, Kingwood; Linda Bishop, Austin; Shirley Brooks, New Braunfels; Nelson Brown, Houston; Eugene Hanson, Houston; Wanda Hartley, Bullard; Joan Hataway, Beaumont; Jan Hauck, Sugar Land; Chris Hull, Austin; Bill Jemison, Fort Worth; Joan Miller, Montgomery;

Pauletta Myers, Corpus Christi; Dianne Vander Putten, Harlingen; Mimi Zavitkovsky, Dallas.

Bronze (500 MPs)
Jerry Bowen, Dickinson; Orma Brackenridge, Kingwood; Mona Buchanan, Murchison; Nina Dana, Tetamachalco; Jeff Dater, Dallas; Charles Ensor, Seabrook; David Farris, Austin; Priscilla Gables, Houston; Joseph Gill, Richardson; Billie Graves, Austin; Jo Graves, Austin; Edward Greene, Dallas; Kay Humphries, Bellaire; Robin Johnson, Kingwood; Kathleen Midkiff, Temple; Dorothy Moor, Keller; Carol Noble, Houston; Stephen Olson, Temple; David Pollard, Fort Worth; Ginger Rhamey, Murchison; Georgia Sampson, Woodlands; Barbara Schmidt, San Antonio; Frances Simmons, Kingwood; Birendra B. K. Singh, Seabrook; Judith Smith, Houston; Glenda Stieber, Houston; Lue Waddle, Dallas; David Wicks, Houston.

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Houston Election Sectional, April 13-15, 2007



Fri Aft Strat Open Prs A
John Zilic & Kerr Godfrey



Fri Aft Strat Open Prs BC
Ralph Herz & Gabriel Perry



Fri Aft Strat 299er Prs AB
Bob Chiang-Shi & Lin Yeh



Fri Eve Strat Open Prs A
Pat Levy & Joe Gittelman



Fri Eve Strat Open Prs BC
George Keiller & John Heath



Fri Eve Strat 299er Prs AB
Dave Anton & Dick Zinser



Fri Eve Strat 49er Prs BC
Maureen Viaclovsky & Don Boyd



Sat Morn Strat Open Prs AB
Audie & Bill Brooks



Sat Strat Choice Prs A
Gil Micheletti & Dan Morse



Sat Strat Open Prs B
Jane Rice & Clif Rice



Fri Aft Strat 299er Prs C
Gail Gillespie & Tish Stephenson



Sat Aft Strat 49er Prs ABC
Maureen Viaclovsky & Bonnie Boyd



Sat Aft 0-5 Prs
Stanley Leventhal & Molly Ann Kaplan



Sat Eve Strat Open Prs A
Barbara Grantham & Atsuko Nakamura



Sat Eve Strat Open Prs B
Brigitte Sandifer & Natalie Wernet



Sat Eve Strat 49er Prs A
Bob Dowlen & Marilyn Bein



Sat Eve Strat 49er Prs BC
Dianne Foussac & (np) Jean Lancaster



Sun Strat Open Prs A
Pat Levy & Jolie Hess



Fri KO Teams Bkt II
Lana Guise & Daad Rodgers
Charles Ensor & Judith Ensor



Fri KO Teams Bkt III
Shi-Lin Yeh & Bob Chiang
Ann Mc Dougal & Judith Fecel



Sat Eve Strat Swiss Teams A
Jean Cole & Terry Currie
Jeanne Vogelfang & Joan Pleason



Sat Eve Strat Swiss Teams BC
Lucy Hofmann & Barbara Langendorf
Donna Mann & Janet Smith



Sun Strati-Flted Teams X
John Du Bose & Christoph Eick
Wolf Schroeter & Ralda StPierre



Sun Strati-Flted Swiss Teams D
Marvin Greenfield & Lauri Laufman
Debra Bellan & Ellen Greenfield



Fri Compact KO Teams Bkt I
Duane Friedrich & Jeremy Dilbeck
Steven Tuggle & Mark Wallet



Sun Strati-Flted Teams A
Oren Moore & Shatrugna Prasad
Jan Lall & W Lease



Sun Strati-Flted Swiss Teams BC
Carmel Sharon & Alfred Fortier
Robert Arnett & James Nichols



Sun Strat 299er Prs AB 1/2
Evelyn James & Margie Nagle
Arlene & Jack Rawitscher



Compact KO Teams Bkt II
Yvonne Strangmeyer & (np) Eugene Hanson
Joyce Gore & Kathy Hughes

Betsy Dubose Bkt II 1. J Eugene Hanson-Yvonne Strangmeyer-Joyce Gore-Kathy Hughes 2. Ross Sams Jr-Ila Bates-Bill Parrish-Lenora Parrish Bkt III 1. Diane Beardsley-Debra Alexander-Mary Thatcher-Nancy Carlin 2. John Heath-George Keiller-Joseph Wald-Alan Dennis.

Fri Aft Strat Open Prs A1. Kerr Godfrey-John Zilic A2. Joe Elsbury-John Link B1.C1. Gabriel Perry-Ralph Herz B2. Stephen Reichel-Robin Ladin C2. Alan Dennis-Don Morgan.

Fri Aft Strat 299er Prs A1.B1. Bob Chiang-Shi-Lin Yeh A2.B2. Robert Paules, Jr-Michael Skoller C1. Gail Gillespie-Tish Stephenson C2. Tim Halligan-Michele Halligan.

Fri Aft Strat 49er Prs A1.B1.C1. Ty Tien-Shirley Tien A2.B2. Doris Meeks-Kathleen Hurst C2. Joyce Eveld-Connie Reid Colley.

Fri Eve Strat Open Prs A1. Pat Levy-J Gittelman A2. Jean Cole-Jolie Hess B1.C1. George Keiller-John Heath B2. James Winfield-L Travis C2. Mary Poythress-Daksha Adhia.

Fri Eve Strat 299er Prs A1.B1. David Anton-Dick Zinser A2.B2. William Houck-Elgene Smith C1. Nancy Selander-Connie Burnett C2. Waymon Webster-Frank Hawkins.

Fri Eve Strat 49er Prs A1. Gordon

Yee-Cathy Chen A2.B1.C1. Donald Boyd-Maureen Viaclovsky B2. John Linskey-Bradley Etnyre C2. Joyce Eveld-Connie Reid Colley.

Sat Choice Strat Open Prs. A1. Dan Morse-Gil Micheletti A2. Buddy Hanby-Sally Wheeler B1. Clif Rice-Jane Rice B2. Max Levit-Ariel Leibovitz C1. Brett Elliott-Harry Elliott C2. Joyce Settle-Carl Hogan.

Sat Aft Strat 299er Prs A1.B1.C1. Alan Holzberg-Paul Horvitz A2. Don Trimble-Joyce Trimble B2. Michael Skoller-Robert Paules Jr C2. Tim Halligan-Michele Halligan.

Sat Aft Strat 49er Prs A1.B1.C1. Bonnie Boyd-Maureen Viaclovsky A2.B2. Stephanie Slattey-Charlene Bolten C2. Joyce Eveld-Connie Reid Colley.

Sat Aft 0-5 Prs 1. Molly Ann Kaplan-Stanley Leventhal 2. Lilia Descamps-Walter Johns Jr.

Sat Eve Strat Swiss Teams A1. Joan Pleason-Terry Currie-Jeanne Vogelfang-Jean Cole A2.B1.C1. Lucy Hofmann-Donna Mann-Janet Smith-Barbara Langendorf B2. Mary McManus-Sharon Haley-Ann Taylor-Margaret Stultz C2. Robert Arnett-Peter Hanson-James Nichols Jr-Robin Johnson.

Sat Eve Strat 299er Prs A1.

Douglas Richardson-Linda Richardson A2.B1.C1. Jane Wren-Patricia Howard B2.C2. Gail Gillespie-Tish Stephenson.

Sun Eve Strati-Flted Swiss Teams AX A1. Shatrugna Prasad-Oren Moore-W Lease-Jan Lall A2. Vinh Tran-Edward Groner-John Erickson-James Breihan X1. Wolf Schroeter-Ralda St Pierre-John Du Bose Jr-Christoph Eick X2. Siraj Jiwani-Charles Markowitz-Chuck Gillis-Bill Land Strati BCD B1.C1. Robert Arnett-Alfred Fortier III-James Nichols Jr-Carmel Sharon B2.C2. Karen Nimmons-Christine Kollenberg-Susan Griffith-William Griffith D1. Marvin Greenfield-Debra Bellan-Ellen Greenfield-Lauri Laufman D2. Jack Roth-Sandy Roth-Martin Gastrell-Kim O'Hara.

Sun Strat Open Prs A1. Jolie Hess-Pat Levy A2. Dottie Ann Goodloe-Mary Gentry B1. William



Fri KO Teams Bkt I
August Plate & John Zilic
Daniel Suty & (np) Tony Haddad

Daniel III-Barbara Daniel B2. Steve Vaughn-Richard Stell.

Sun Strat 299er Prs A1/2.B1/2. Arlene Rawitscher-Jack Rawitscher A1/2.B1/2.C1. Evelyn James-Margie Nagle C2. Bathsheba Perry-Yin Choo.

Sun Eve Strat 49er Prs A1. Bob Dowlen-Marilyn Bein A2. Gurcan Gulen-Tekin Kunt B1.C1. Dianne Foussac-Jean Lancaster B2.C2. Gordon Yee-Celia Chang.

Results: Houston Sectional Dan Morse, Houston, was the top masterpoint winner with 37.34

Fri-Sat Handicapped KO Teams Bkt I 1. John Zilic-August Plate-Daniel Suty-Anton (Tony) Haddad 2. Eric Sandberg-Jeff Nuttall-Joyce Ryan-Janice Kofman Bkt II 1. Charles Ensor-Judith Ensor-Lana Guise-Daad Rodgers 2. Karur Krishnan-Shmuel Harari-Mahesh R Maruvada-Sarah Hardin Bkt III 1. Judith Fecel-Bob Chiang-Ann Mc Dougal-Shi-Lin Yeh 2/3. Linda Marlin-Helene Baskir-Jean Swenson-Jeanette Nestvold 2/3. Sandy Roth-Jack Roth-Martin Gastrell-Kim O'Hara.

Fri Compact KO Teams Bkt I 1. Duane Friedrich-Jeremy Dilbeck-Mark Wallet-Steven Tuggle 2. James Stevens-Sandra Stevens-Robert Curl-

Houston Sectional August 10-12, 2007

See July/August Scorecard for details...



Unit 174
Houston
Anne Page

Condolences to all who mourn the recent deaths of these members of our bridge community: Bob Bernstein (former Houstonian), Frances Cofer, Barbara Dougan, Mary Ann Eckhart.

Best wishes to Barbara Nance for a speedy resolution of her recent medical issues.

The first presentation of the new Unit 174 Goodwill Award, established to reward and encourage friendliness at the bridge table, was made to Becky Ellisor and Bill Baker at the Houston Regional. Congratulations to them on receiving this well deserved recognition and likewise to Lew Levy who was awarded the 2007 Texas Star Award for his meritorious service to our Unit.

Applause and many compliments to the Unit 174 Board, the Chairpersons of the committees, and the many people who worked on those committees, for making our 2007 Houston Regional a huge success. It appears from the first look at the financials that we made money on the tournament instead of the hoped-for breakeven. Attendance was up 13% over last year! Table count was 2858, our highest since 1998 (WOW!), and 17,321.27 masterpoints ranging from individual totals of .10 to 188.16 were won by 1,544 players. 48 bridge teachers attended the TAP class. Joyce Ryan, our Education Chair and I/N Coordinator, reports that the I/N Program's volunteers gave out 37 education packets to 0-5 players, approximately 40 new tournament player packets were picked up, our Unit's population increased when 9 new I/N players joined ACBL that week, and we will probably grow some more very soon from the welcome

letter and membership application sent to 26 others who have not yet joined ACBL.

Many players at the Regional completed the survey forms created by our Board of Directors. There was much positive feedback and good suggestions which the Board will be considering for future Regionals. One immediate result of the survey is that in 2008 the afternoon start time will be 1:15 p.m. instead of 1:00 p.m. Monday through Saturday and the Sunday events will begin at 10:00 a.m. instead of 10:30 a.m.

Congratulations to August Plate, John Zilic, Eddie Wold, and Georgiana Gates who were our Unit's high masterpoint winners at the Houston Regional and ranked within the Top 20 on the masterpoint winners list for the tournament.

Wayne Oden has sold Bridge and Games Studio of Houston to a group of bridge players headed by Fred Feigley and Terry Currie. The new phone number for information is 713-777-0333. The new owners have changed the club's name to Houston Bridge Studio, installed Sue Williams as the club's managing director, started remodeling and refurbishing the site (a major portion being done by closing the club for the entire week ending with our April Sectional), established a website temporarily located at the Unit 174's website address (<http://dl6acbl.org/U174/houbrsitea.htm>), published their first games schedule which differs somewhat from what Odens had, and announced that Gary King and Eddie Wold will be teaching there. To assist I/N players who want more games of their own, directors Joyce Ryan and Wolf Schroeter are now offering a 299er game on Monday evenings in addition to the open game. They had 7-1/2 tables at the first one! Other directors are Jo Dene Bond, Kerr Godfrey, and Brigitte Sandifer. Best wishes to Houston Bridge Studio for a

long and successful life.

The top masterpoint winners from our Unit at the St. Louis NABC were pro players Eddie Wold and John Zilic, and second highest were Don Morgan and his partner, David Dyer, who became a Life Master during the tournament. Congratulations to all of them!

I spend a lot of column space on congratulating top winners of competitions. So I am happy to be using some of it this time to brag on the achievement of one of our beginner players at the NABC in St. Louis. Bathsheba Perry went there with a fractional portion of a masterpoint credited in ACBL's records and played in the lowest flight of the I/N games. She left with awards totaling 2.46 masterpoints earned by besting higher level players with wins of 4th, 2nd and 1st Place in I/N Flight B and a nice trophy for the section top with a partner who had only 16 masterpoints. Best wishes to her for continued success. It's a long journey to the Life Master title. What a great way to start the trip!

Speaking of beginner players, the Board of Directors has been advised that a few of Lynn Graham's students (and I bet other teachers' students from recent classes as well) are beginning to play in some of our masterpoint games, and the Board therefore asks that all players in the Unit be considerate of their limitations. So, please, be tolerant of their innocent hesitations and other mistakes at the tables and, if you must call the director, do it in a kindly manner. They are our future. Don't scare them away!

When the District 16 Board of Directors met during the Houston Regional, two of our Unit 174 members were elected to office. Best wishes to Eric Snow, District 16 President, and Lew Levy, District 16 Executive Treasurer, as they continue

their many years of dedicated service to our bridge community in these new and very challenging positions.

Congratulations to these recent Life Masters and Masterpoint Achievers for their accomplishments: **NEW LIFE MASTER (300+ MPs):** Linda Albright, Raleigh Barker, Becky Ellisor, Priscilla Gables, Merlene Gager, Riota Greer, Rita Guerin, Sarah Hardin, Terry Harrison, Rebecca Hyzer, Deborah Jackson, Joe Jarone, John Lai, Bette Liebgold, David Wicks, William Zelle. **BRONZE LIFE MASTER (500+ MPs):** Orma Brackenridge, Charles Ensor, Priscilla Gables, Kay Humphries, Robin Johnson, Carol Noble, Georgia Sampson, Frances Simmons, Birendra Singh, Judith Smith, Glenda Stieber, David Wicks. **SILVER LIFE MASTER (1,000+ MPs):** Puddin Barnes, Betsy Birkett, Nelson Brown, Eugene Hanson, Jan Hauck, Joan Miller. **GOLD LIFE MASTER (2,500+ MPs):** David Hurd, Barbara Phillips, Wolf Schroeter, Jeanne Vogelfang. **DIAMOND LIFE MASTER (5,000+ MPs):** Jeanne Linzel, August Plate. **E X T R A - S P E C I A L ACHIEVEMENTS:** 20,000 Masterpoint Plateau passed by Grand Life Master John Zilic and 50,000 Masterpoint Plateau passed by Grand Life Master Eddie Wold who is in 4th Place in ACBL's All-Time Masterpoint Holder List.

The directors who came from other Districts to work our Houston Regional were very nice, but I and I'm sure many of you have been wondering who will be the new regular directors for our Houston area tournaments in place of recently deceased Doris Allen and Jack Mehrens. Now that I've learned that two of our excellent club level directors, Sue Williams and Brigitte Sandifer, tried out for tournament level certification during the Houston Regional, I hope they passed and that ACBL will be giving them to

us. Guess I'll find out when I see the faces of the directors assigned to our April Sectional next week. Meantime I wish them the best of everything in their new bridge careers whenever they get started.

Congratulations to all our Unit's qualifiers for the District 16 Grand National Teams competition in May to qualify for the Summer NABC in Nashville. Winners in each flight will receive subsidies to defray expenses of attending the National GNT Contest. Our top winning Unit 174 teams were Mike Doyle, Marilyn Arnold, Tony Haddad and Eddie Bass in Flight B and Don Morgan, George Keiller, Alan Dennis and John Heath in Flight C. (There is no Unit level qualifier for Flight A teams; they are automatically eligible to compete at the District level.)

Applause please for these players (listed alphabetically) who achieved NATIONAL RANKING in their respective categories in one or more of ACBL's 2006 Ace of Clubs, Mini-McKenney, or other Masterpoint Race published in the April 2007 edition of the Bridge Bulletin: Daksha Adhia, Edward Bain, Nancy Crabtree, Philip Duterme, David Dyer, Mary Gentry, Chuck Germeyer, Elizabeth Ghrist, Francine Hargrove, Joe Jarone, Clair Kretschmann, John Lai, Theron Lindsey, Jeanne Linzel, Shirley McKee, Don Morgan, Robert Morris, Dan O'Malley, Jo Ann O'Malley, Sandra Parker, Eddie Wold, John Zilic.

Arlene Weingarten, Unit 174 Webmaster, is offering a new website service for clubs. Special events or parties of any nature, which are magnets that draw players from all over, can now be publicized on the Unit's website. Just email the information to her at arleneingarten@sbcglobal.net.

If you have news to share, please send e-mail to annepage@hal-pc.org or leave a message at 281-442-1509 (days).



Nearly Summer Sectional June 8-10, 2007

The Arabia Shrine Temple, 2900 North Braeswood Blvd.



Intermediate/Newcomer Events

Friday, June 8

Stratified 299ers (1 session) 1:30 pm
Stratified 49ers (1 session) 1:30 pm
Stratified 299ers (1 session) 7:00 pm
Stratified 49ers (1 session) 7:00 pm

Saturday, June 9

Stratified 299ers (1 session) 1:30 pm
Stratified 49ers (1 session) 1:30 pm
0-5 Pairs (1 session) 1:30 pm
Stratified 299ers (1 session) 7:00 pm
Stratified 49ers (1 session) 7:00 pm

Sunday, June 10

299er Swiss 10:30 & TBA
Play as Strat D of Strati-Flighted Swiss
Stratified 299ers 10:30 & TBA

The first session is free
for players with 0-5 masterpoints.

Stratification

299ers: A: 200-300; B: 100-200; C: 0-100
49ers: A: 20-50; B: 5-20; C: 0-5



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Sunday is Houston 2009 NABC T-Shirt Day - a perfect time to buy yours or wear it if you already have one.

Main Events

Friday, June 8

Stratified Pairs (1 session) 1:30 pm
Stratified Pairs (1 session) 7:00 pm
Handicapped KO (Session 1 of 4) 7:00 pm

Saturday, June 9

Handicapped KO (Session 2 of 4) 9:00 am
*Stratified Pairs (choice of 2) ... 9, 1:30, 7:00
Handicapped KO (Session 3 of 4) 1:30 pm
Compact KO (Session 1 of 2) 1:30 pm
Swiss Teams (1 session) 7:00 pm
Handicapped KO (Session 4 of 4) 7:00 pm
Compact KO Session (2 of 2) 7:00 pm

Sunday, June 10

Strati-Flighted Swiss 10:30 & TBA
Stratified Pairs 10:30 & TBA

Stratified Events: A = 1500+;
B = 750-1500; C = 0-750

Strati-Flighted Event:

A: 3000+; AX: 0-3000;
B: 750-1500; C: 300-750; D: 0-300

A & AX play together; B, C & D play together.
* = Play in any 2 sessions and you can compete for overall awards.

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Astrodome/Reliant Park
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Reservation Cut-Off Date
May 8, 2007

FREE Parking
FREE Meal on Sunday
Entry Fee: \$10 Friday and
Saturday; \$11 Sunday
Additional \$1 for
non-members

Hearts of the Metroplex Arlington Sectional, February 23-25, 2007



Fri Aft Strat Open Prs AB
Bob Fritz & Truett Cates



Fri Aft Strat 199er Prs A
Hilda Lacher & Garcia Hansen



Fri Eve Strat 199er Prs A
Ken Dingler & Jim Farmer



Fri Eve Strat 199er Prs B
Peggy Brown & Queenie Love



Sat Aft Strat Open Prs C
Tom & Dorothy Moore



Sat Aft Strat 199er Prs ABC
Kathy Paulson & Janet Smith



Sat Eve Strat Open Prs A
Sara Lebow & Nancy Phillips



Fri Compact KO Teams Bkt I
Claybourne Waldrop Jr & Joe Cameron
Jack & Natalie Rollier



Sat Eve Strat 199er Prs A
Robert Clarke & Alma Farley



Fri Compact KO Teams Bkt 2
Loretta Green & Margaret Irvine
Ruth Weiner & Mary Ann Sturtevant



Sat Eve Strat Open Prs B
Renate & Ronald Conlon



Fri Compact KO Teams Bkt III
Carolyn Marks & Kayh Coleman
Diane Washabaugh & Charles Sanders



Sat KO Teams Bkt II
Bob Scallon & Shaun Chooi
Martha Young & Brady Allen



Sat KO Teams Bkt V
Jean O'Neal & Gay Schleicher
Shyanne Merritt & Jo Driscoll



Sun Strati-Fltd Swiss Teams AX
Bob Friz & Mark Craiker
Tuett Cates & Preston Morrow



Sun Swiss Teams D
Louise Semones & Cathey Wilson
Janet Smith & Kathy Paulson



Sun Strati-Fltd Swiss Teams B1/2
Mitzi Wesely & Virginia Reinier
Jane & James Walker



Sun Morn 199er Swiss B
Elizabeth Peterson & Joan Stinnett
Verna Frank & Marcy Byas

Stewart De Journett C2.D1. Louise Semones-Cathey Wilson-Janet Smith-Kathy Paulson D2. Zachary Brescoll-Eric Sieg-Leah Stapleton-Linda Spooner.

Sun Morn Strat 199er Swiss Teams A1.B1. Verna Frank-Joan Stinnett-Elizabeth Peterson-Marcy Byas A2. John Butler-Cindy Butler-May Sebel-Nancy Kelly B2. Yvonne Houston-Bonnie Magee-Theresa Ann Brantley-Carol Sossamon.

Sun Aft Strat 199er Swiss Teams A1. Susan Stell-Philip Metz-Kenneth Bickelhaupt-Joyce Graf A2. Mary Chambers-Mark Arneson-Carol Claybrook-David Adams B1. Wesley Archer-Jorn Jamieson-Pamela Lane-Barbara Sifuentes B2. Verna Frank-Joan Stinnett-Elizabeth Peterson-Marcy Byas.

Sun Aft Open Prs 1. Melba Clark-Kevin Pfeiffer 2. Martha Jacobson-Jeanne Keish.

Sun Eve Open Prs 1. Melba Clark-Kevin Pfeiffer 2. Pauline Hornsten-Betty Gilmore.

SanMiguel 299er February 23-25, 2007

Charles Rutherford and Al Kocourek, Laredo, were the top masterpoint winners with 7.42.

Fri Morn Strat Prs A1. Norma Scott-Julie Allbritton A2.B1. Harriette Meisel-Judy McKay B2. Alan Kranz-Ellen Snyder.

Fri Aft Strat Prs A1.B1. Ping Gee-Susan Cumming A2. Norma Scott-Barbara Silver B2. Miriam Meyer-Norman Meyer.

Sat Morn Strat Prs A1. Al Kocourek-Charles Rutherford A2. Norma Scott-Julie Allbritton B1. Barbara Silver-Erla Lank B2. John Areias-Kenneth Graham.

Sat Aft Strat Prs A1. Al Kocourek-Charles Rutherford A2.B1. King Culp-Phyllis Culp B2. Suzee MacDougall-Malinda Vertiz.

Sun Morn Swiss Teams 1. Gordon Wright-Pauline Reid-Callom Frank-Elizabeth Allsebrook 2. Bill Curra-Susan Curra-Malinda Vertiz-Ilva Invernizzi.

Sun Aft Swiss Teams 1. Charlie Brehm-Alan Rinder-Alice & Bill Butler 2. Al Kocourek-Charles Rutherford-Kenneth Graham-John Areias.

Results: Arlington Sectional Stephen Kornegay, N. Richland Hills, and Kimmel Jones, Euless, were the top masterpoint winners with 36.55.

Fri Compact KO Teams Bkt I 1. Claybourne Waldrop Jr-Joe Cameron-Jack Rollier-Natalie Rollier 2. Mark Bumgardner-Stephen Kornegay-Kimmel Jones-Barry Schaffer Bkt II 1. Loretta Green-Margaret Irvine-Ruth Wiener-Mary Sturtevant 2. Charles Burke-Caron Peck-Kurt Brescoll-Janet Brescoll Bkt III 1. Carolyn Marks-Charles Sanders-Kathy Coleman-Diane Washabaugh 2. Jean O'Neal-Shyanne Merritt-Jo Driscoll-Gay Schleicher.

Fri Aft Strat Open Prs A1.B1. Truett Cates-Bob Friz A2. Steve Shirey-Donna Rosz B2. Michael & Barbara Estep C1. Bill Harris-Artie Harris C2. Steve Birnbaum-Tom Pearce.

Fri Aft Strat 199er Prs A1. Marcia Hansen-Hilda Lacher A2.B1.C1. Birdie Taylo Pamela Rowen B2/3.C2. James Overtree-Bodil Overtree B2/3. Joan Stinnett-Marcy Byas.

Fri Eve Strat Open Prs A1. Bart Bramley-Sidney Lazard A2. Thomas & Ethel Corlett B1. Martha Young-Bob Scallon B2. Shaun Chooi-Brady Allen C1. K Haley-Mark Dumdei C2. Delpha Garcia-Charles Brown.

Fri Eve Strat 199er Prs A1. Jim Farmer-Kenneth Dingler A2. Bob McNeill-Tony Pellegrini B1. Margaret Browne-Queenie Love B2. Carol Sossamon-Theresa Ann Brantley.

Sat KO Teams Bkt I 1. Justin Lall-Hemant Lall-Judy Bramley-Bart Bramley 2. Mark Bumgardner-Michael Dalton-Norman Beck-Kimmel Jones-Stephen Kornegay-Nancy Kornegay Bkt II 1. Brady Allen-Shaun Chooi-Martha Young-Bob Scallon 2. Charles Burke-Caron Peck-Kurt Brescoll-Janet

Brescoll Bkt III 1. Leah Stapleton-Linda Spooner-Eric Sieg-Zachary Brescoll 2. Bob Butterfield-Patricia Rose-Phil Merkel-Patricia Marchman Bkt IV 1. Barbara Odom-Mary Ellen Stanton-Lauren Brown-Jim Brown 2. Francis Chang-Joy McKenzie-Smith-Peggy Mc Clung-Pamela Gladysz-Cornelia Friedman-Dick Simon Bkt V 1. Jean O'Neal-Shyanne Merritt-Jo Driscoll-Gay Schleicher 2. Lyn & Mike Davis-Travis Roten-Judy Matlock.

Sat Aft Strat Open Prs A1. Charles Price-Tom Edwards A2.B1. Betty Finley-Jane Doyle B2.C1. Dorothy Moore-Tom Moore C2. Tom Nute-Lorraine Little.

Sat Aft Strat 199er Prs A1.B1.C1. Kathy Paulson-Janet Smith A2. Nancy Horvat-Helen Olechna B2. Wesley Archer-Jorn Jamieson C2. Melba Clark-Carole Findlay.

Sat Eve Strat Open Prs A1. Nancy Phillips-Sara Lebow A2. Howard Tureff-Dorsey Shaw B1. Renate Conlon-Ronald Conlon B2.C1. Tom Moore-Dorothy Moore C2. Bill Frazee-Donald Davis.

Sat Eve Strat 199er Prs A1. Robert Clarke-Alma Farley A2. Jo Nell Scott-Corinne Easley B1.C1. Carole Findlay-Melba Clark B2.C2. Susan & Simon Shaw.

Sun Strati-Fltd Swiss Teams AX A1. Mark Bumgardner-Stephen Kornegay-Nancy Kornegay-Kimmel Jones-Barry Schaffer A2. Joe Freeman-S Kohan-Chris Compton-Michael Dalton X1. Truett Cates-Bob Friz-Preston Morrow-Mark Craiker X2. Peter Hudson-Sandra Campbell-John Willett-Jonathan Ernest Strati BCD B1/2. Virginia Reinier-Mitzi Foster Wesely-Jane Walker-James Walker III B1/2.C1. David Pearlman-Penny Mixon-Stephen Hibbard-Joseph Gill-



July 13 - 15, 2007
Ruidoso Convention Center

Enjoy Bridge in the Mountains of New Mexico

Friday, July 13

9 AM
1 PM & 7 PM

Sierra Blanca KO's
Sierra Blanca KO's
Stratified Open Pairs
Stratified 299er's Open Pairs

Saturday, July 14

9 AM
1 PM & 7 PM

The Down and Dirty KO's
The Down and Dirty KO's
Stratified Open Pairs
Stratified 299er's Open Pairs

Sunday, July 15

10 AM & TBD

Strati-Flighted Swiss Teams
(A & AX play together)

Stratified (A)1500+; (B) 500-1500; (C) 0-500
Strati-Flighted (A) 3000+; (AX) 0-3000
(B) 1000-1500; (C) 500-1000; (D) 0-500

Fees: Pairs and KO's: \$10/person/session
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Unit 183
Fort Worth
Kay Jones

What a wonderful month of April we had! Easter came and Spring sprung! AND we had our annual Awards Night to honor our Mini-McKenney winners and Ace of Club winners. Winning one of these awards is a worthwhile endeavor and we are proud of every winner in the Unit.

This year we had another award - the Texas Star Award which we were honored to give to Mary Hoger. Mary has worked for many years for Unit 183 and continues to serve on the Board of Directors as Treasurer. She is admired for her directing abilities, her playing skills and her ethical conduct.

We also brought a new award to the Unit: The Volunteer Appreciation Award. This is the first year we have had these awards and we have some very worthy recipients. Jim Walker goes to Sam's Warehouse at least once a month if not more often to buy supplies for the studio. All those paper plates, cups, plastic ware and condiments are thanks to Jim and his lovely wife, Jane. We have rarely, if ever, run out of anything thanks to Jim and Jane.

Another Volunteer Appreciation Award went to Max Jackson who is always ready to take photographs at the bridge tournaments and get them to wherever they go. He has also volunteered to get the table trailer for the tournaments and unload tables and reload tables at the conclusion of the tournament and pull back to its carport home. We couldn't do it without Max!

No other unit has a partnership chairman as competent, innovative or hardworking as Unit 183. We, of course, are talking about Peggy Hughes. She is the person who sets up partners and who gets called late at night from out of town from a player hoping to play the next day. She is always pleasant and kindly to the players who call on her at the last minute. You do good work, Peggy!

If you ever pull up the Unit 183 web site, that is the handiwork of Stewart DeJournet. He updates the screens when asked to do so and does it a quiet, competent manner. We need our web master and we thank Stewart for his work.

Our Coca-Cola Machine is manned by Mel Bason and while it doesn't look like a very hard job, Mel is working on the machine, filling it up and counting the money, all the time. Many times the Coca-Cola Company does not have all the types of drinks we need and Mel buys them on sale at the various grocery stores and keeps the machine stocked. There is no one else in the Unit who is as dependable on a job as Mel is with his soft drink machine.

Last, but certainly not least, we would thank Katie Kowierschke who handles all the food at the tournaments and our special events. She not only decides what to serve, she makes most of it herself! She is also on the Board of Directors and she is thanked by all bridge players who eat...and let's face it...all of us do!

To all our volunteers, and there are many more, we thank you sincerely for past time and future time. Our bridge unit could not exist without the volunteers who so graciously give of their time and expertise. Thank you, thank you, thank you!



Unit 353
Wichita Falls
Shirley Bond

Congratulations to the following Unit 353 2006 Ace of Club Masterpoint Winners and 2006 Mini-McKenney Masterpoint Winners: 0-5 points range-Ruth Streit of Vernon; 5-20 points range-Rose Van Meter of Wichita Falls; 20-50 points range-Ray Barnes of Wichita Falls; 50-100 points range-Ed French of Chillicothe; 100-200 points range-Bernie Lange of Wichita Falls; 200-300 points range-Anne Halsell of Crowell; 300-500 points range-Susan Couch of Vernon; 500-1000 points range-Margie Brown of Wichita Falls; 1000-2000 points range-Leon Vaccarella; 2500to5000-Bob Cunningham of Wichita Falls. Mini-McKenney Winners are: 0-5 points range-Ruth Streit of Vernon; 5-20 points winner-Rose Van Meter of Wichita Falls; 20-50 points range-Martha Smith of Vernon; 50-100 points range-Ed French of Chillicothe; 100-200 points range-Boyd Green of Chillicothe; 200-300 points range-Anne Halsell of Crowell; 300-500 points range-Susan Couch of Vernon; 500-1000 points range-Helen Probst of Wichita Falls; 1000-2500 points range-Kathleen Brown; 2500-5000 points range-Bob Cunningham of

Wichita Falls.

A great friend of bridge, H. N. (Bert) Ekern of Vernon, died on March 9. He was instrumental in teaching, promoting and playing bridge for more than 40 years. He will be remembered by family and many friends for his intelligence, humor and extraordinary life.

We were also saddened to learn of the tragic death of Bernice Coleman, an avid duplicate bridge player. She and her son died in a house fire in Dallas on March 12. Bernice was a resident of Wichita Falls and Archer County for many years. She moved to Dallas to live with her son a couple of years ago. She was 95 years of age at the time of her death. A memorial service for Bernice was held on March 29 at the Edgemere Church of Christ in Wichita Falls.

One of the most admired members of Unit 353 is Jack White. Jack is 93 years young, is an excellent duplicate bridge player playing bridge three times a week. He has played bridge for 60 years and duplicate bridge since 1979 when he moved to Wichita Falls. He retired from the University of Iowa in Iowa City as Director of the State National Testing. Jack has based his life on the following: God, family life and education. We are all blessed by knowing Jack.

Judith Witte of Graham is a tremendous supporter of duplicate

bridge and Unit 353. She provides a delicious lunch on the fourth Thursday of every month at Bridge-A-Gap with all proceeds going to the Animal Shelter in Graham.

Kathleen Brown recently returned from a vacation and cruise in Hawaii. Thanks to Jolene Brantley, Wanda Gaynor and Bill and Babs Kleinecke for keeping the games going at Bridge-A-Gap during Kathleen's absence. When she returned to Wichita Falls, Kathleen was honored with a Birthday Luncheon at Bridge-A-Gap.

We are glad to see Trudy Downey back at the bridge table after her recent trip to Germany.

Congratulations to: Ruth Streit and Judy Crabtree on their recent 77% game at the Vernon Duplicate Bridge Club; Bill and Babs Kleinecke on the recent 76.05% game at Bridge-A-Gap; Bert Ekern and Ed French on their recent 73.96% game at the Vernon Duplicate Bridge Club; Susan Couch and Anne Halsell on their recent 72.50% and 71.43% games at the Vernon Duplicate Bridge Club; Carolyn Kay and Kathleen Brown on their recent 71.13% game at Bridge-A-Gap; Leon Vaccarella and Cula Burch on their recent 70.83% game at the Bridge Club; and Ed French and Boyd Green on their recent 70.24% game at the Vernon Duplicate Bridge Club.

I hope everyone has a wonderful spring and many 70% games.

A doctor, concerned about his patient's physical condition during a check-up asked, "Do you get much exercise?"
"Only when I sit East-West," replied the patient.

SAN ANTONIO REGIONAL - JULY 2-8, 2007 - See Back Page for Details!!!



Fort Western Summer Sectional - June 8-10, 2007

Friday, June 8

Stratified Open Pairs, single sessions 1:30 & 7:00 pm
299er Stratified Pairs, single sessions 1:30 & 7:00 pm
Bracketed KO, Session 1 7:00 pm

Saturday, June 9

Bracketed KO, Sessions 2 & 3 1:30 & 7:00 pm
Stratified Open Pairs, single sessions 1:30 & 7:00 pm
299er Stratified Pairs, single sessions 1:30 & 7:00 pm

Sunday, June 10

Strati-Flighted Swiss Teams 10:00 am & TBA
299er Swiss Teams, single sessions 10:00 am & TBA

Bridge Lectures Friday & Saturday at 6:30 pm
Section Top Prizes
Student Discounts

Playing Site
Amon Carter Exhibit Hall
Directly behind Fort Worth Science Museum, Free Parking
Take Montgomery exit off I-30 (exit 11)
North to second light, right onto Burnett-Tandy

Dinner between sessions on Sunday
Non-smoking with breaks
Single Sessions \$10/player; 2-Session Swiss \$88/team
Extra \$1.00 per session for non-ACBL members



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

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

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

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52nd Annual Spindletop Beaumont Sectional, March 22-25, 2007



Thurs Morn Strat Open Prs A
Beverly Leger & Martha Sigler



Thurs Morn Strat Open Prs C
Alline Drawhorn & Mary O'Keefe



Thurs Morn Strat 299er Prs AB
Martha Reed & Katherine Fouts



Thurs Morn Strat 299er Prs C
Jane Kalkbreener & Jo Woody



Thurs Aft Strat Open Prs A
Dr A Bharathi & Tipton Golias



Thurs Aft Strat Open Prs C
Edwina Landrum & Marilyn Maxum



Thurs Aft Strat 299er Prs AB
Connie & Alan Bath



Thurs Aft Strat 299er Prs C
Margaret Jackson & Elouise Young



Fri Morn Strat Open Prs A
Rose & Bob Black



Fri Morn Strat Open Prs B
Lorraine Brown & Anna Smith



Fri Morn Strat Open Prs C
Ron Stueber & Bill Matthews



Fri Morn Strat 299er Prs AB
Dessie Crow & Sue Patterson



Fri Morn Strat 299er Prs C
Laura Stelly & Sarah Smith



Fri Aft Strat Open Prs A
Nancy & John Smalley



Fri Aft Strat Open Prs BC
Billie Carter & Sandy Parkhurst



Fri Aft Strat 299er Prs ABC
Anne Knott & Patsy Howell



Sat Strat Open Prs A
August Plate & John Zilic



Sat Strat Open Prs B
Don Holst & Marian Jones



Sat Strat Open Prs C
Billy Tiger & Jerry Heckman



Sat Strat 299er Prs ABC
Ann Montgomery & Raiendra Dhamankar



Thurs Morn Strat Open Prs B
Thurs Aft Strat Open Prs B
Lorena Strange & Nelta Devine



Sun Strat Swiss Teams A
Carolyn Fox & Toni Snow
George Fox & Eric Snow



Sun Strat Swiss Teams B
Blanche Sibley & Cynthia Stueber
Loretta Gary & Mary Jo Nix



Sun Strat Swiss Teams C
Sally Blewett & Patsy Pierce
Lynn Adamchik & Ossie Osberg

Unit 201
Sabine Neches
Joan Burnett



The Beaumont Spindletop Sectional Tournament held here March 22 through 25 was fun for all. Many members were responsible for the success, especially the following, who furnished, cooked or served all of the great food, took pictures of winners or saw to it that everyone who needed a partner had one: Lynn Adamchik; June Aulbaugh; A. Bharathi; Sally Blewett; Phyllis Ginger; Tipton Golias; Marian Jones; Edwina Landrum; Marilyn Maxum; Irene Parker; Patsy Pierce and Martha Sigler.

There were sixteen Junior Fund games held in Beaumont in February and March. Most frequent winners in these games were, alphabetically: Kaz Bell; A. Bharathi; Loretta Gary; Flo Gillispie; Bill Ginger; Tipton Golias; Don Holst; Juanell Jones; Edwina Landrum; Jim Landrum; Arline Meyers; Mary Jo Nix; Betty Poindexter; Martha Sigler and Thelma Stockdale.

At the Orange club, a Junior Fund team game was held on Feb. 28. The

team of Ada & Dan Capello, Steve Gerhard and James Steffler won the event. Also in Orange, a big *Silver Life Master* party was held on Feb. 27 in honor of Bob McGill.

In a Club Championship game held March 5, Arline Meyers and John Smalley took 1st overall, with Martha Sigler and Nancy Smalley taking 2nd. Ron Stueber and Bill Matthews placed 1st in strat B and Edwina & Jim Landrum were 2nd in B. In a Charity Club Champ game on April 2, Lynn Adamchik & Marilyn Maxum won A & B, and Flo Gillispie & Beverly Leger were 2nd in A.

There were two ACBL membership games in March. Joan Hataway & Arline Meyers won 1st in the March 14 game and Beverly Leger & Martha Sigler took 2nd. Edwina & Jim Landrum won 1st in C. In the March 16 game, Jayne Eisen & Flo Gillispie were 1st and Don Holst & Tim Stelly 2nd. Joe Lattimore and Barbara White were 1st in B.

Our Unit Grand National Teams final for Strats B & C was held on Feb. 17. The team of Marian Jones, Betty Poindexter, Arline Meyers and Joan Hataway took 1st place. Carol McGill, Steve Gerhard, Phyllis Ryan and Ruby

Collins were a very close 2nd, and Bill Ginger, Tim Stelly, Jayne Eisen and Don Holst placed 3rd.

There were eleven tables in play at the ACBL-wide Senior Pairs game. Don Holst & Bill Ginger were 1st, Tipton Golias & A. Bharathi were 2nd, and Arline Meyers & Betty Poindexter were 1st in B and 4th in A. Ron Stueber & Bill Matthews took 2nd in B. Jack Evans and Lynne Adamchik were 1st overall in C with 2nd place taken by Edwina Landrum & Jan Niederstadt.

Nancy Smalley has come up with another good idea to encourage newer players by starting a mentoring program. The first game, held March 8, was so successful it will be continued on a monthly basis.

We are all looking forward to many special events, including the annual Neches River Festival Tournament games to be held during the last week of April, which have been designated this year as STAC games. See you in June!

"Your play was much better tonight, and so were your excuses."

Results: Beaumont Sectional Tipton Golias, Beaumont, was the top masterpoint winner with 18.45 masterpoints.

Thurs Morn Strat Open Prs A1. Beverly Leger-Martha Sigler A2. Rose Black-Bob Black B1. Lorena Strange-Nelta Devine B2.C1. Mary O'Keefe-Alline Drawhorn C2. Dee Payne-Ruby Collins.

Thurs Morn Strat 299er Prs A1.B1. Martha Reed-Katherine Fouts A2.B2.C1. Melva Jane Kalkbreener-Jo Woody C2. Jenny Neichoy-Liz Karnicki.

Thurs Aft Strat Open Prs A1. Aiyandar Bharath-Tipton Golias A2.B1. Lorena Strange-Nelta Devine B2. Ronald Stueber-Cynthia Stueber C1. Edwina Landrum-Marilyn Maxum C2. Linda Adamchik-W Osberg Jr.

Thurs Aft Strat 299er Prs A1.B1. Alan Bath-Connie Bath A2.B2. Elause Young-Margaret Jackson.

Fri Morn Strat Open Prs A1. Rose Black-Bob Black A2. Aiyandar Bharathi-Tipton Golias B1. Anna Smith-Lorraine Brown B2. Beverly Leger-William Ginger III C1. Ronald Stueber-B Matthews C2. Linda Adamchik-W Osberg Jr.

Fri Morn Strat 299er Prs A1.B1.

Sue Patterson-Dessie Crow A2.B2.C1. Laura Stelly-Sarah Smith C2. Anne Knott-Patsy Howell.

Fri Aft Strat Open Prs A1. John Smalley-Nancy Smalley A2. Tipton Golias-Aiyandar Bharathi B1.C1. Billie Carter-Sandy Parkhurst B2. Irene Parker-June Aulbaugh C2. Ruby Collins-Dee Payne.

Fri Aft Strat 299er Prs A1.B1. Anne Knott-Patsy Howell A2.B2. Ann Montgomery-Rudy Nelson.

Sat Morn Strat 299er Prs A1.B1. Ann Montgomery-Rajendra Dhamankar A2.B2. Alan Bath-Connie Bath.

Sat Strat Open Prs A1. John Zilic-August Plate A2. Ralda St Pierre-Wolf Schroeter B1. Don Holst-Marian Jones B2. Kazue Bell-Betty Poindexter C1. Jerry Heckman-Billy Tiger C2. Dee Payne-Ruby Collins.

Sun Strat Swiss Teams A1. Eric Snow-Toni Snow-George Fox-Carolyne Fox A2. Beverly Leger-Martha Sigler-Arline Meyers-Joan Hataway B1. Loretta Gary-Mary Nix-Blanche Sibley-Cynthia Stueber B2.C1. Patsy Pierce-Sally Blewett-Linda Adamchik-W Osberg Jr C2. Lauri Laufman-Laura Jones-Debra Bellan-Ellen Greenfield.



Unit 187
Corpus Christi
Dee Schade

The last few months have proved rather hectic for some of our club members. Mic McKinney fell and broke her hip the beginning of February, so... we had to take up some slack in the director department. Phyllis Mehrens has spent a lot of time in Austin, so even further shortage of directors. We are grateful to Martha DeCou, Mary Ross and Dee Schade for taking on this chore and to Bob Gerberich for managing to keep us all straight. The club has been doing very well under his management with table count staying steady.

We are certainly proud of our Texas Star, Bobbie Walker. Bobbie is the owner and manager of the Rockport Club and serves on the unit board of directors. She is a retired accountant and is the auditor and tax preparer for the unit. In addition to these impressive duties, she also chairs the snack committee for our Rockport tournaments. Anyone who has attended one of these knows what a great job she does! Bobbie is another of the wonderful people whom are so necessary to keep the bridge world going.

March 20 was the Unit Swiss Team event. Seven teams competed. Flight A was won by Bob Gerberich, Martha DeCou, Betty Marriett and Phyllis Pruet. Second place and the winners of Flight B was taken by Edy Laser, Mary Driesbock, Mary Jo and Ralph Andersen. The Andersens are winter visitors from Iowa. Second place in B was the team of Mahesh Maruvada, Maria Hedin, Lina Crumpler and Stan Gimpelson. Congratulations to all!



Unit 207
Austin
Linda Anthony

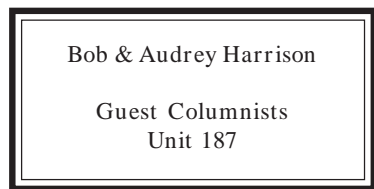
Congratulations to newly elected board members Charlie Aufill and Leonard McCormick. Mary Anne Laier, who was re-elected to the board, was also re-elected as its president. The five members whose terms are continuing are Linda Anthony (vice president); Joe Black (business manager); Mark McAllister (membership chair); Diana Rogers (secretary) and Phyllis Tate (hospitality). Pat Long, who was appointed to fill a vacancy, continues as chair of the unit's ethics committee and Robert Donathon (not a board member) was re-appointed unit treasurer.

The unit continues to grow, both in membership and number of sanctioned games. The newest game in town is not really in Austin, but down the road in Buda. The weekly game will be held at 12:30 p.m. on Mondays at the Buda Activity Center. For more information about the game, contact its organizer, Donna Williams, at WDN751@aol.com. And while it's not new to the unit, the club in Marble Falls has a new owner. Bill Charowhas has taken over for Nancy Brown who moved to Ohio.

Another new development on the local bridge scene is "Practice Bridge." The brainchild of several new players, this is an informal venue designed primarily for newer players who want to practice bidding, play and defense without the pressures and time constraints of a duplicate game. While players work together to solve problems that may arise, Scott Humphrey will be available for assistance. The group meets Sundays from 11 a.m. - 1 p.m. at the Bridge Center. There is a \$5 entry fee. For more information, contact Barbara Lapwing at lapwing2@austin.rr.com.

Our unit is certainly proud of Laredo players, Trudy and Lewis Crippen who placed in the overalls in the Mini McKenney race. In addition to the Crippens, Norman Meyer, Julie Allbritton and John Areias from Laredo and Marilyn German from Corpus Christi were in the overalls in the Ace of Clubs race. It is always special to have unit players showing their stuff!

Don't forget to mark your calendar for Oct 30 - Nov 4. The Jack Mehrens Memorial Regional Tournament at the Omni Hotel in Corpus Christi is going to be a fun event for all levels of bridge players. We hope to see you there. Martha DeCou is tournament chairperson and Ann Crumpler is in charge of partnerships.



OVER COFFEE: Bob - Even though he had been ill and in nursing homes for several years, it still tugged at me and stirred memories when my old friend and sometimes bridge partner, Harmon Ainsworth, passed away last week.

Audrey - It was the same for me when his wife, Hazel, whom I was still playing with a few weeks before, passed away recently.

Bob - They were a couple of the good guys in this old world of ours, and were a joy to play with. Some players comment that duplicate is too serious and that we have no fun, but they have never been at the table with Harmon. Playing as his partner was always fun, and almost always exciting.

The following is a deal that I played with him several years ago, and our opponents were Belle Harris and Dick

Hahn. I suggest you look at only the cards in South's hand as illustrated before reading on. As South and the dealer, Harmon quite confidently opened the bidding with 6 Hearts!! Dick passed, and just as I was going to say "pass" my partner rose half way out of his seat and exclaimed, "Wait a minute - I meant to say 6 spades." Dick then rose three fourths of the way out of his seat and exclaimed, "Wait a minute - you can't say that." Harmon slumped in his seat and with a sheepish expression meekly admitted, "I know I can't say that but I already did".

Audrey - That really was funny. What happened next?

Bob - The director was called and it was ruled that I, as his partner, was barred from bidding and unless Belle made a call other than pass, the contract would have to be played at 6 hearts.

Audrey - Belle wasn't born yesterday. Even knowing that he was in a slam in the wrong suit, she would have bitten her tongue before doubling and thereby letting him change his bid.

Bob - Of course she passed. Dick led the ace of clubs, and as I was putting my cards on the table as dummy, my partner was over there mumbling, "how dumb can you get, etc." He looked at my cards for a few seconds, then back at his for a few, then straightened up and played the hand in about 10 seconds flat. He ruffed the club with his two of hearts, played the ace and king of hearts, went to the dummy via the queen of spades, and played the queen and jack of hearts, discarding two of his diamonds. He came back to his hand with a spade and tabled his remaining cards, claiming 12 tricks, conceding a diamond at the end.

Audrey - That is amazing and amusing, making a slam on a misbid. I bet Belle and Dick were a bit stunned.

Bob - They were, but that wasn't the end of this comedy. Harmon, as he

was recording his 6 hearts, bid and made, on his score card, looked up at our opponents and with that mischievous grin exclaimed, "Hey folks, I was just joshing y'all, I really meant to bid those hearts all the time."

Vulnerable: None
Dealer: South

Opening lead: Ace of Clubs

North
S: Q54
H: QJ43
D: 10 6
C: 8 7 6 3

West East
S: 8 2 S: 6 3
H: 10 9 7 H: 8 6 5
D: K J 8 7 D: Q 9 5
C: AQJ9 C: K10542

South
S: A K J 10 9 7
H: A J 2
D: A 4 3 2
C: None

The bidding: South
6 Hearts All Pass

Rockport Beach Sectional Rockport TX Feb 16-18, 2007

Gail Huie, Corpus Christi, was the top masterpoint winner with 14.44 masterpoints.

Fri Aft Strat Open Prs A1. Barbara Landreth-Edwin McKay A2. Julia Hirsch-B Paul Hirsch B1. Bill Clark-Jason Kiker B2. Dorothy Lohn-Cecil Lohn C1. Nels Nielsen-

David Smith C2. Charlotte Lunsford-Jackie Burroughs.

Fri Aft Strat 99er Prs A1.B1. Susan McBurney-Margetta Coulston A2/3.B2/3. Donna Floyd-Bill Floyd A2/3.B2/3. James Jay-Truman Powers.

Fri Eve International Fund Game A1.B1. Roxana Tom-Roxana Tom A2. Marilyn German-Gail Huie B2. Charles Ensor-Judith Ensor C1. Nancy Stephens-Arvid Stephens C2. Amelia Choucair-Chaker Choucair.

Sat Strat Open Prs A1.B1. Ann Jensen-K Voges A2. Paul Kelley Jr-Rosemary Kelley B2. Roxana Tom-Katherine Gary C1 Timothy Hoopman-Arvid Stephens C2. Mahesh R Maruvada-Margaret Crumpler.

Sat Aft Strat 99er Prs A1.B1. Gerald Reeves-Rose Mary Reeves A2/3.B2/3. Sally Knight-Jeanie Slaughter A2/3.B2/3. Larry Nagel-Mabel Byrnes.

Sun Strati-Flted Swiss Teams AX A1. Rosemary Kelley-Paul Kelley Jr-Ann Brinker Schwall-Stephen Schwall A2. Penny Snow-Marilyn German-Gail Huie-Kim Cox X1. Anna Marlatt-Joyce Park-Roger Marlatt-Barbara Babbitt X2. Phyllis Pruet-Betty Marriett-Carita Gould-Phyllis Mehrens Strati BCD B1. K Voges-Carol Ashbacher-Virginia Wynne-Beula Mae Pearce B2. Charles Ensor-Judith Ensor-Charles Raines-Jean Stegall C1. Mahesh R Maruvada-Maria Hedin-Margaret Crumpler-Stanley Gimpelson C2.D1. Pat Roeh-Susan Wheeler-Vonnie Eggleston-Curt Eggleston.

Belated congratulations to our Ace of Clubs and Mini McKenney winners. The unit was well represented, with members placing in virtually every category. Billie Graves is our newest Bronze Life Master and Chris Hull reached the rank of Silver Life Master. Other members reaching masterpoint milestones are Jerry Bigler (3500); Karen Snyder (2000); Lydia Bearden (1500); Inger Blount, Flora Pettit and Jim Wueste (750); Charlie Aufill, Dionne Green and Marilyn Sharratt (200); Martha Norman and Immie Pamplin (100) and Osman Ahmed (50).

Our Spring Non Life Master tournament was extremely well attended - Saturday afternoon had 15 1/2 tables and Sunday had 14 1/2 tables in play! Saturday afternoon session winners were Terry Richardson and Stan Kurtzer and placing second were Terri Orlean and Kathy Watkins of Houston. Saturday Evening sessions winners were Jo Dee Bowen and Janet Revenaugh with second place going to Linda Bush and Qiang Zhang. Sunday afternoon winners were Rita and Ken Rochlen and Nancy Dean and Mark Miller placed second. Congrats and well played!

Unit members also fared well at the Temple Sectional in March. Linda Bishop and Ellen Meyer won Flt. B in Friday Afternoon Open Pairs. Nancy Brown played on a team which won Friday KO Bkt. 1. Winners of Fri KO Bkt. 2 were Jim Greeney; Caroline Baumann; Mickie Damon and Jean Townsend of Georgetown. Barbara Hollohan, Mark Miller, Nancy Dean and James Godwin placed second in Fri. KO Bkt. 4. They came back Saturday to win their KO bracket! Rosemary and Paul Kelley Jr. won Saturday Afternoon's Open Pairs while Pat Martin and Linda Holloway finished 1st in Flt. C. Ellen Meyer and Peg Geiler won Flt. B in Saturday Evening's Open Pairs and Flt. C winners were Marilyn Sharratt and Harriet Bowles. Barbara Hollohan, Jim Godwin, Mark Miller and Nancy Dean

teamed up again to win Flt. C/D of Sunday Swiss Teams. Well done!

Now for those important upcoming Unit events: On Saturday, May 19 there will be two separate events. At 1:30 p.m. there will be a Stratified Open Pairs Game and at 7 p.m. there will be a flighted team game. Both events will be held at the Bridge Center. The first Ice Cream Social of the summer will be held at 1:30 Saturday, June 2 at the Bridge Center. Our summer NLM tournament will be held July 14 & 15 at the Bridge Center. As always, there will be numerous special games held at the various clubs, so please check our website for more information.

On a sad note, we say goodbye to Walter Dunkelberg who died in February.

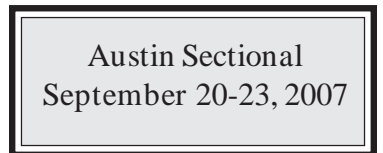
Austin Non Life Master Sectional March 24-25

Nancy Dean and Mark Miller, Austin, were the top masterpoint winners with 3.92 masterpoints.

Sat Aft Strat Prs A1. Terry Richardson-Stan Kurtzer A2.B1. Terri Orlean-Kathy Watkins B2.C1. Gayle Moyers-Helene Hennelly C2. Vivian Thompson-Stella Abbate.

Sat Eve Strat Prs A1.B1. Janet Revenaugh-Jo Dee Bowen A2.B2. Linda Bush-Qiang Zhang C1. Marcin Nowicki-Gosia Jurczynska C2. John Moore-Jerry Bandy.

Sun Aft Strat Prs A1. Ken Rochlen-Rita Rochlen A2.B1. Mark Miller-Nancy Dean B2.C1. Donna Williams-Bill George C2. Peter Peca-Charles Fatino.



Old Gems
ACBL Backwards: Lets Be Cordial Always.
CARDS: Careful Attention Regarding Dress Satisfies.
CLUB: Courteous Language Upgrades Bridge.
DIAMOND: Dispute, Indiscretions, Any Mutual Objections Need Director.
HEART: Helpful Experts Aid Reluctant Tenderfeet.
SPADE: Stress Pleasantry At Duplicate Events.



Austin Non-Life Master Sectional

July 14-15, 2007

Bridge Center of Austin
5555 N. Lamar, Suite H 126
(Just South of Koenig/RM 222 - Behind Half-Price Books)
512.300.2743

Saturday, July 14

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| Stratified Pairs | 1:30 pm |
| A: 200-NLM, B: 50-200, C: 0-50 | |
| No meal between sessions Saturday | |
| Stratified Pairs | TBA |
| A: 200-NLM, B: 50-200, C: 0-50 | |

Sunday, July 15

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|--------------------------------|---------|
| Stratified Pairs | 1:30 pm |
| A: 200-NLM, B: 50-200, C: 0-50 | |

Snacks & Free Coffee All Weekend

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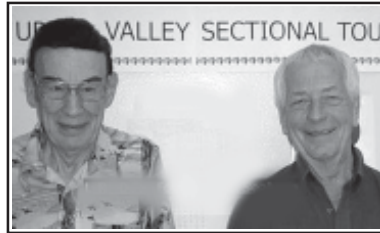
Upper Rio Grande Valley McAllen Sectional, March 2-4, 2007



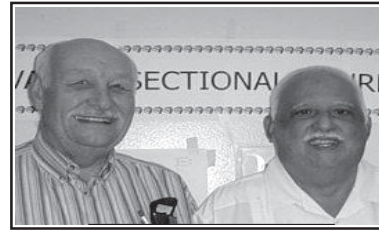
Fri Morn Strat Open Prs A
Rosemary Dunn & Rene Wallace



Fri Morn Strat Open Prs B
Richard Burgess & Charmaine Mitchell



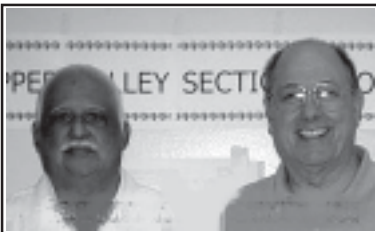
Fri Morn Strat Open Prs C
Doug Foote & Carl Seaburg



Fri Aft Strat Open Prs AB1/2
Gary Sage & Ian Vignale



Fri Aft Strat Open Prs AB 1/2
Dee Johnson & Bob Melton



Sat Morn Strat Open Prs B
Ian Vignale & Richard Burgess



Sat Morn Strat Open Prs C
Bob Crick & Dee Johnson



Sat Aft Strat Open Prs B
Richard Lowry & John Bulloch



Sun Swiss Teams A
Dick Lowry & Jim Gormong
John Bulloch & Jane Gormong



Sun Swiss Teams B
Audrey Long & Donna Olson
Barbara McCormack & Russ Townsend



Sun Swiss Teams C
Carl Seaburg & Herman Westbrook
Matt Kennedy & (np) Chip Hall

Unit 237
Magic Valley
Alla Mae
Westbrook



Upper Valley Duplicate Bridge Club held their Sectional Tournament March 2-4, 2007 at the Las Palmas Community Center in McAllen. The participation was above past few years. Winners were from all across the state and Unit Valley players. Big winners for the Swiss teams were: A) John Bulloch, Richard Lowry, Jim and Jane Gormong; B) Russ Townsend, Donna Olson, Audrey Long and Barbara McCormack; C) Herman Westbrook, Matt Kennedy, Carl Sandberg and Chip Hall.

Overall winners were: Jim and Jane Gormong won most masterpoints overall.

Unit 237 had a "special day" of award presentations to Texas Star, Goodwill, Ace of Clubs, Mini McKenney, Thomas Trophy, McCallum and recognition of Gold, Bronze, Silver and Life Master accomplishments for the recent past years. Presentations were made by Unit 237 President Herman Westbrook. It is traditional to have an awards day about every 5 years. Approximately 28-72 members attended the Unit Duplicate game. The winners, recipients and players enjoyed a lunch and snacks after the general meeting. New board members and officers were announced at a later meeting. John Johnson and Mary Ellen Kenyon of Harlingen were added to the board. John was nominated as 2007-08 President. See Unit 237 web page for all officers and members.

I would like to introduce you to Gretchen Chapa who has agreed to write the Unit 237 Scorecard articles. I am so grateful to Gretchen for this contribution and relieving me of the writing responsibility. She is proving to be a great asset to our Unit and Upper Valley Duplicate Bridge Club. Please enjoy the remainder of the column which is written by Gretchen.

The Upper Rio Grande Valley Sectional Tournament was held on first weekend in March at the Las Palmas Community Center in McAllen. Come and play bridge in the Valley was our invitation to everyone to travel to McAllen and enjoy the fellowship of a group of individuals who gather several times a week to challenge each other in a friendly game of duplicate bridge. Several of our weekly players are Winter Texans who come from all parts of the USA and Canada. We were pleased to see that several people took advantage of visiting our tropical paradise to participate in this tournament. Bob Craig, the tournament director, stated that we were very fortunate to have such a comfortable facility, cooperative participants, and plenty of delicious food.

For a complete listing of the results, check our web site at <http://d16acbl.org/U237> and go to Tournament Results.

For those of us who played in this tournament, we want to thank and express our appreciation to the following people who helped make this a successful and enjoyable event: Carol Waller, assistant director; Jackie Burroughs and Gretchen Chapa, Co-Chairs; Herman Westbrook, photographer and webmaster; Trudy and Alan Johnston, beverages; Marie Woods, snack coordinator; Richard Burgess, Programs; Teddy Rhodes, partnerships; Shirley Saulsbury and Jean Killelea, hospitality; Fran Buckingham, coffee; and the Parks and Recreation Department of McAllen. We want to invite everyone to come to our "Magic Valley" sectional tournament in McAllen in March 2008. Playing bridge is only one of many things to do while visiting this part of Texas.

In addition to this tournament, Unit 237 also sponsored a Championship Game on Saturday, March 17, at the Las Palmas Community Center in McAllen. During the annual meeting prior to the game, awards for masterpoints earned during the past year were given to our members.

Results: McAllen Sectional
Jane Ann Gormong and James Gormong, IN, were the top masterpoint winners with 23.29 masterpoints.

Fri Morn Strat Open Prs A1. Rosemary Dunn-Rene Wallace A2. James Gormong-Jane Ann Gormong B1. Charmaine Mitchell-Richard Burgess Jr B2.C1. Carl Seaburg-Doug Foote C2. Curtis Nordhogen-Esther Nordhogen.

Fri Aft Strat Open Prs A1/2.B1/2. Ian Vignale-Gary Sag A1/2.B1/2.C1. Bobby Melton-Delores Johnson C2. Curtis Nordhogen-Esther Nordhogen.

Sat Morn Strat Open Prs A1. James Gormong-Jane Ann Gormong A2.B1. Ian Vignale-

Richard Burgess Jr B2. Martha Hensel-Donna Ahlquist C1. Delores Johnson-Robert Crick C2. Joyce Caton-Charlotte Lunsford.

Sat Aft Strat Open Prs A1. James Gormong-Jane Ann Gormong A2. Elizabeth Sturkie-Doris Waters B1. John Bulloch-Richard Lowry B2. Mary Hinkle-Richard Hinkle C1. Gary Sage-Herman Westbrook C2. Larry Harrington-Ramona Harrington.

Sun Strat Swiss Teams A1. John Bulloch-James Gormong-Jane Ann Gormong-Richard Lowry A2. Rene Wallace-Walter Lauckner-Darleen Thomasson-Robert Neeley B1. Russ Townsend-Donna Olson-Audrey Long-Barbara McCormack B2.C1. Carl Seaburg-Chip Hall-Herman Westbrook-Matt Kennedy C2. Richard Fait-Jacqueline Bordeleau-Gordon Philbrook-Bev Skulmoski.

Unit 197
Lubbock
Sandi Kraemer

Hi Everybody!

Congratulations to all the people who did so well in the District for the STaC games. I especially remember Darlene Wilbanks and Sarah Rice's winning the B Flight. Sarah made Life Master with these points. Congrats to both these nice ladies. Carol Schoenhals did well with Marc Levine and with Betty Anthony. Gwen Wright placed with Fred Blosser and with Karen Wilson in Flight B. Greg Loran and James Wallace and Bee and Fran Waters and Pat Scales and Leara Ohnemus placed in Flight A. Sharon and Ronnie Owens won the Flight C, and Bruce Hooks and Carolyn Cawthron were second the same night! Our newest member from Ruidoso, Robbie Butts, placed in Flight B. How proud we are to have had Lubbock have such a great showing in the District. If I have forgotten to mention anyone, please leave a note in the box, and I will catch you next time.

Frances Green wants me to tell you to use our sponsors mentioned in our Directory. She had an excellent experience with Pro-flo plumbing when they didn't charge her for some services rendered when she mentioned the directory to the manager. Tony Brookes' relative owns the company, and he works there sometimes, from what Frances tells me. Frances also wants to thank Doris McCallon for taking over her responsibilities with the Directory while she was out sick. They have been friends through Bridge for over 30 years. Partnership chair for the Monday Club is Carolyn Cawthron at 785-3725 or 778-2582. I will try to remind John to make the box change at

the bottom of this page. Clyde King and Sandra Newton had a 70% as did Carol Schoenhals and Marc Levine.

Mozella and Lexie have begun a new series of beginning lessons. Your help is needed to provide goodies to be served during the lessons. We feel that this keeps the people interested and coming back. The classes will run on Monday nights through July 2 with Memorial Day off.

There is a sign-up sheet on the bulletin board if you wish to provide refreshments for a certain night or you can just place them in the freezer with a note that says they are for the classes. The new books for the class have gone up to \$20 from \$15, and the classes are now \$70 instead of \$60. I believe there were about 24 people in attendance. All these ladies have worked so hard to get us so many new members. We need each and every one of them if we are to survive. Remember this when you find yourself without a partner in one of the open games and call Alice to see if a new player would like to play with you. I have met some lovely people this way. We all need to do our part.

King Cotton Lubbock Sectional March 30-April 1

Mark Levine, Lubbock, and Chris Compton, Dallas were the top masterpoint winners with 21.77 masterpoints.

Fri Aft Strat Open Prs A1. Chris Compton-Marc Levine A2. Robert Esch-Doris Rush B1. Fred Blosser-Gwen Wright B2. Billie Armstrong-Becky Hamilton C1. Carolyn Cawthron-Sharon Owens C2. Francis Thornberry-Don Cosby.

Fri Eve Strat Open Prs A1. Chris Compton-Marc Levine A2. Kaye Kirk-Sue Willhoit B1. Sammie Johnson-Karen Wilson B2.C1. Kenneth Woodard-Anita Woodard C2. Mary Ann Anthony-Marilyn Smith.

Sat Aft Strat Open Prs A1.B1. Fred Blosser-Gwen Wright A2/3.B2.C1. Jan Hover-Bud Harjes A2/3. Alan Copeland-Anton (Tony) Haddad C2. Mary Ann Anthony-Marilyn Smith.

Sat Eve Strat Open Prs A1. Chris Compton-Marc Levine A2. Carol Schoenhals-Joseph Clark B1. Sue Glenn-Bonnie George B2. Becky Hamilton-Billie Armstrong C1. Tawnya Cole-Clyde King C2. Bobbie Hill-Sharla Shurbet.

Sun Strat Swiss Teams A1. Carol Schoenhals-Marc Levine-Joseph Clark-Chris Compton-Betty Dickerson-Phillip Kielpinski A2. Doris Rush-Robert Esch-Dewayne Kimbell-P Vick B1. Ava Huddleston-Darlene Wilbanks-Patricia Rivers-Mona Barr B2. Gwen Wright-Karen Wilson-Fred Blosser-Mozella Tew C1. Sharon Owens-Bruce Hook-Carolyn Cawthron-Janel Franklin C2. Marilyn Smith-Mary Ann Anthony-Will Anthony-Sharon Bishop.

Found in an Old Newsletter

Getting out a bulletin is no picnic –
If we print jokes, people say we are silly;
If we don't, they say we are too serious
If we copy things from other magazines,
We are too lazy to write them ourselves;
If we don't, we are stuck on our own stuff
If we don't print every word of all contributions,
We don't appreciate genius;
If we do, the column is filled with garbage.
If we make a change in the other fellow's write-up,
We are too critical;
If we don't, we're blamed for poor editing.
Now, like as not, some guy will say we swiped this
From some other sheet –

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[Editor's note: I thought it was only fitting to reprint a filler I used in my first District 16 Scorecard. Enjoy!]

Heart of Texas Temple Sectional, March 2-4, 2007



Fri Aft Strat Open Prs A
Ethyl & Tom Corlett



Fri Aft Strat Open Prs B
Ellen Meyer & Linda Bishop



Fri Aft Strat Open Prs C
Doris Howard & Helen Kirby



Fri Eve Strat Open Prs A
Carolyn Pinto & Peggy Duffey



Fri Eve Strat Open Prs B
Eddy & Verle Rice



Fri Eve Strat Open Prs C
Juanita & David Buck



Sat Aft Strat Open Prs C
Pat Martin & Linda Holloway



Sat Eve Strat Open Prs A
Janise Saul & Bubba Pearlman



Sat Eve Strat Open Prs B
Ellen Meyer & Peg Geiler



Sat Eve Strat Open Prs C
Harriette Bowles & Marilyn Sharratt



Fri KO Teams Bkt I
Puddin Barnes & Nancy Brown
Bachman Nabors & Bill Riley



Fri KO Teams Bkt III
Wanda Carter & Jacque Ekhooff
Bennie Hansson & Donna Anglin



Fri KO Teams Bkt IV
Don & Inez Grider
Kay Lynch & Betty Messelt



Sat KO Teams Bkt I
Mark Bumgardner & Mike Dalton
Hugh Hillaker & Mike Bukala



Sat KO Teams Bkt II
Janet & Kurt Brescoll
Zachary Brescoll & Eric Sieg



Fri KO Teams Bkt II
Gene Thompson & Tom Denson
Kathleen Midkiff
Lynn Sykes, Steve Olson



Sat KO Teams Bkt III
Marge Juren & Lenora Parrish
Clyde McCauley & Bill Parrish



Sat KO Teams Bkt IV
Barbara Hollahan & Nancy Dean
Jim Goodwin & Mark Miller




Sun Strati-Flted Swiss Teams B
Robert Gardere & Clyde McCauley
Lenora & Bill Parrish



Sun Strati-Flted Swiss Teams C
Barbara Hollahan & Nancy Dean
Jim Goodwin & Mark Miller

Unit 233
Central Texas
Helen Levy



A big "thank you" to co-chairs David Pennington and Dick Cunningham; Bobbye Hays, partnerships; Tom Denson, photos; Dale Allen, door prizes; those who brought wonderful snacks and desserts; and to all who CAME to make the Temple Sectional March 2-4 a record success with a table increase over last year of 45.5. In addition to the hit made by the great door prizes and food, the card art created by David and placed on the wall in the playing area was sold out at \$1.00 each. Mike Bukala was the Unit MP winner and will again receive the Maxine Tessmer memorial award.

Congratulations to new achievers Puddin Barnes, Silver LM (1,000 MP's), and Kathleen Midkiff and Stephen Olson, Bronze LM's (500 MP's).

Also, to winners in the 2006 masterpoint races: Ace of Clubs, 0-5, Anne McKamy, Barbara Lyons, Inez Grider; 5-20, June Pruzon, Gladys Oliver, Lennie Wilkins; 20 to 50, James Brown, Marilyn Holmes, Dorris Black; 50-100, Asa Waterman, Marcy Cochran, Susan Lambert; 100-200, Caroline Baumann, Donna Gerber, Lynn Sykes; 200-300, Beverly Greer, Edna Lassetter, Peggy Kenny; 300-500, Ross Sams, Jr., Tom Denson, Dick Cunningham; 500-1000, David Pennington, Helen Simonette, Melody Euler; 1000-2500, Clyde McCauley, Genie Kaplan, Richard Wall; 2500-5000, James LaFountain, Tom Davis, Ethel Corlett.

Mini-McKenney: 0-5, Inez Grider, Anne McKamy, Don Grider; 5-20, June Pruzon, Gladys Oliver, Lennie Wilkins; 20-50, James Brown, Marilyn Holmes, Otis Halliday; 50-100, Marcy Cochran, Asa Waterman, Susan Lambert; 100-200, Caroline Baumann, Donna Gerber, Lynn Sykes; 200-300, Beverly Greer, Jo McDaniel, Peggy Kenny; 300-500, Ross Sams, Jr., Jean Townsend, Dick Cunningham; 500-1000, David Pennington, Melody Euler, Helen Simonette; 1000-2500, Tom Corlett, Bachman Nabors, Clyde McCauley; 2500-5000, Mike Miller, James LaFountain, Mike Bukala.

A hearty welcome to recent transfers into our Unit: Robert Benson, Brooke Coffman, Kay Cox, Diane Mehaffey, Olive Ozanus, Jayne and Jim Rankin.

We are saddened by the death of Lucretia Loflin. Prior to moving to Brenham in 2005 which placed her in a different Unit, she was a regular player at Sul Ross BC. In 2006, she requested transfer back to U233; and she died Feb. 24, 2007. She will be missed by her many bridge friends.

We are looking forward to the Waco sectional August 3-5 at the convention center. Make your plans now to attend.

Results: Temple Sectional Nagy Kamel, Plano, and Greg Hinze, San Antonio, were the top masterpoint winners with 24.50 masterpoints.

Fri KO Teams Bkt I 1. William Riley-Nancy Brown-Puddin Barnes-J Bachman Nabors III 2. Mike Miller-James Bauer-Roy Baughman-Pat Cassidy Bkt II 1. Tom Denson-Kathleen Midkiff-Stephen Olson-Genie Thompson-Lynn Sykes 2. Jim Greeney-Caroline Baumann-Mickie Damon-Jean Townsend Bkt III 1.

Wanda Carter-Bennie Hansson-Donna Anglin-Jacque Ekhooff 2. Dorothy Dvorsky-Martha Carlson-Mary Lee Rutherford-Ruby Waggoner Bkt IV 1. Don Grider-Inez Grider-Bette Messelt-Kay Lynch 2. Barbara Hollahan-Mark Miller-Nancy Dean-James Goodwin.

Fri Aft Strat Open Prs A1. Thomas-Ethel Corlett A2. Robbie Borchers-Marina Mann B1. Linda Bishop-Ellen Meyer B2.C1. Helen Kirby-Doris Howard C2. Christine Williamson-Norma Swaim.

Fri Eve Strat Open Prs A1. Carolyn Pinto-Peggy Duffey A2. George Pisk-Stephen Bruce B1. Eddy Rice-Verle Rice B2.C1. David Buck-Juanita Buck C2 Linda Anderson-Janet Anderson.

Sat KO Teams Bkt I 1. Mike Bukala-Michael Dalton-Mark Bumgardner-Hugh Hillaker 2. James La Fountain-Jon Richard Ware-Greg Hinze-Nagy Kamel Bkt II 1. Zachary Brescoll-Kurt Brescoll-Janet Brescoll-Eric Sieg. 2. Richard Cunningham-Mary Adams-Jan Hart-David Pennington Bkt III 1. Bill Parrish-Lenora Parrish-Marge Juren-C McCauley 2. David-Juanita Buck-Robert Pollsen-Jack Goldhammer Bkt IV 1. Mark Miller-Barbara Hollahan-Nancy Dean-James Goodwin 2. Liz Hinkle-Sonya Armstrong-Doris Howard-Helen Kirby.

Sat Aft Strat Open Prs A1. Paul Kelley Jr-Rosemary Kelley A2. Lyndon Phelps-Peggy Phelps B1. David Farris-J Wiegmann B2. Marjorie Dickenson-Walter Winters C1. Patsy Martin-Linda Holloway C2. Doris Turrentine-Janet Lavoncher.

Sat Eve Strat Open Prs A1. Neal Perlman-Janise Saul A2. Art D'Entremont-Wayne Rauschuber B1.

Ellen Meyer-Peggy Geiler B2. J Wiegmann-David Farris C1. Marilyn Sharratt-Harriette Bowles C2. Marcy Cochran-Anne McKamy.

Sun Strati-Flted Swiss Teams AX A1. Merri-Jo Hillaker-Bill Staats-Greg Hinze-Nagy Kamel A2. Stephen & Ann Brinker Schwall-Rosemary Kelley-Paul Kelley Jr X1. Roy Baughman-Pat Cassidy-James Bauer-Jerry Derby-Mike Miller X2. Carolyn Pinto-

Marina Mann-Robbie Borchers-Peggy Duffey Strati BCD B1. Bill Parrish-Lenora Parrish-C McCauley-Robert Gardere B2. Zachary Brescoll-Kurt Brescoll-Janet Brescoll-Eric Sieg C1.D1. Barbara Hollahan-Nancy Dean-Mark Miller-James Goodwin C2. Wanda Carter-Donna Anglin-Jacque Ekhooff-Bennie Hansson D2. Susan Lambert-James Brown-William Goddard-Jo Ann Goddard.

Unit 233 Goodwill Award 2006 Winners



Sheldon & Peggy Phelps



Unit 176
Dallas

Marvin Migdol

NEW OFFICERS: Elected to lead our Unit are these energetic bridge buffs: Bob Butterfield (who most recently served as Secretary), Jim Bauer, VP, Tomi Fitzgerald, Secretary, and Jim Harp, Treasurer. The Dallas Unit is very grateful for their dedication and initiative. The Board recently viewed a humorous videotape from WFAA-TV (ABC) in conjunction with the Dallas Nationals. The segment was taped at Valley View with Justin and Hemant Lall, Gerrie Owen and me.

COMMITTEE CHAIRS: Bob has appointed these Committee Chairs: Membership, Jim Bauer; Education, Charlie Price; Tournaments, Gerrie Owen; Disciplinary, Stan Kohan; NAOP and GNT Coordinator, Bob Scallan; Intermediate/Newcomer Coordinator, Truett Cates; Publicity, Marvin Migdol; Unit Game Coordinator, Marion Gebhardt; Website Coordinator, Marion Gebhardt; Hospitality, Pat Measley; Table Talk Newsletter, Marion Gebhardt; Awards Tomi Fitzgerald; District Representative, Gerrie Owen; ACBL Electronic Contact, Charlie Price; and Recorder, Joe Cointment.

WHAT'S A RECORDER: Thought you'd never ask! The Recorder handles complaints relating to conduct of Unit members that doesn't warrant filing of disciplinary charges or complaints that appear serious but with insufficient evidence to bring formal charges.

A NEAR RECORD: Steve Sinclair and Michael Murphy came close to breaking a modern Valley View club record on March 4. They had a 74.31 game in a 12-table open session. It's the second highest game there ever.

UP THE LADDER: New Silver LM: Mimi Zavitskovsky; Bronze LM Jeff Dater; LM Vi Geaneles, Charles H Morse, Nancy A Morse; Club Masters: Leslie J Conant, Jo A Driscoll,

Vera A Threatt; Junior Masters: Lee Alexander, Catherine E Bruff, Gary D Twitty;

ANAWFUL DALLAS LOSS: Claire Weisz, who co-founded Valley View Bridge Club (1961) with now deceased husband/bridge teacher/author Harry, made the supreme pass just before Passover. She was gracious and an icon in Dallas bridge. Claire gave the VV name to Gerrie Owen. DK would say that our loss was De-Clairer.

ANOTHER SAD LOSS: Helen Worsham, mother of frequent partner, Randy, is deceased. Like her affable son, Helen was kind and considerate at the bridge table. But if she were declarer in an impossible contract you had to watch out. The duo had a top game at a busy VV shortly before her death. Don't they call it going out in a blaze of glory?

ANAWFUL DALLAS RECORD: For many years, perusing the list of the Barry Crane 500 found numerous Dallas players at or close to the top: Passell, Hamman, Wolf, Jacobys, Goldman, Andersen, Fisher, etc. But not this year. Tops was that wizard, Bob Hamman, but with "only" 58th (1035 points); Chris Compton, who is acquainted with our *Scorecard* Editor, was second (990) and 67th on the list. I believe that it's the first time that Nagy Kamel, Plano, was third highest among Dallas area players. He captured a highly respectable 882 points.

GO BURKA: I was in Austin recently for a legislative conference and had the opportunity to talk with *Texas Monthly* senior executive editor Paul Burka about doing a bridge article for the fine magazine. He's seriously considering one about Hamman.

WHO LET THE DOG OUT? Who scored more points last year: Dan Morse, Fred Hamilton, Marshall Miles, Chip Martel, John Sutherlin, or Justin Lall? Yep, young Justin beat them all! 709.

LIKE STATISTICS? Here are some very current ones thanks to Charles Price. Our Unit started April with 1,265 members. That's the same as 2 years ago but we have had a 10% gain

in new members in the past year. We added 300 new members in the last 3 years. The average ACBL member age in Dallas is 65 and going up. It was 62 only 2 years ago. But if you think the Dallas bunch is old, the ACBL average is 68! Attention all members: do not die! We need you! About 1 out of every 7 District 16 members are in the Dallas Unit. Did you know that nearly 1% of ACBL's total membership (155,374) reside in the Dallas Unit? You're pretty important! Pass away and we may have to seriously think about propping you up in a chair!

FRIENDLY? There's a Friendly Bridge Club in Plano. Meets at the Liberty rec center. Call Mike Sutterfield, club manager for info: (972) 370-1420.

NAME THE COUNTRY: Where did the four suits originate? Answer later.

MORE OBITS: Gene Sanger, 93, has joined his wife, Jane (1996 death) in heaven. Gene left us about the same time as Jack Dolph, 87, another longtime, common, cordial site at the bridge table. At press time they were looking for a fourth but there were no eager takers. But maybe Claire or Helen...

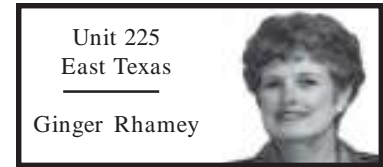
GO AHEAD LAUGH: From the book of bridge humor by Jude Goodwin (Master Point Press, Toronto, 2006). "I failed to skip, failed to alert, opened out of turn, dropped my cards, revoked, miscounted my hand, missorted my card, called the wrong card from dummy and forgot what was trump." "How was the rest of your game?"

BRIDGE IN ISRAEL: I recently played in an international tournament in Tel Aviv. They play a strange 2 Diamonds bid. It shows 8 playing tricks on any suit.

BRIDGE IN ALASKA AND EASTERN CARIBBEAN: Gerrie Owen is going full speed ahead with her Holland America bridge cruise to Alaska. It's July 18-25, 2007. For details call (214) 477-4181. At press time the Comptons and Migdols announced the dates of their Royal Caribbean cruise, Aug. 16-23, 2008. For details call (214)206-4488.

FOUR SUITS: Hearts, diamonds, spades and clubs originated in France around 1480.

WE NEED YOUR STUFF: (new) e-mail: fmmigdol@tx.rr.com Y'all come!



Unit 225
East Texas

Ginger Rhamey

Special Games; Winners of the Pro/Am Swiss at The Bridge Studio at Cedar Creek on March 31, 2007 were: 1st Cliff Dillard, Ennis Dyess, Steve Lawrence & Alta Peck; 2nd Sue Ritschel, Nancy Strain, Lynn Walker & Edwin Steward; 3rd Noelene Hardy, Sylvia Glover, Gloria Rowland & Evelyn Schmidt; 4th Marlene Phillips, Betty Wilkinson, Betsy Smith & Mamie Stafford. Great fun and food were had by all and everyone went home with masterpoints. We had 16 teams and most of Unit 225 clubs were represented.

Jimmie Lou Conner & Jack Yarbrough, Nacogdoches Duplicate Club placed 14th in the April 2, 2007 Inter-Club Championship Game.

Grand National Teams unit level qualifications will be held in Athens on April 21, 2007. The event will be two sessions beginning at 10:00 A.M. A percentage of the points will be gold and stratification will be: Championship (Open), A (0-5000), B (0-2000), C (0-500 Non-Life Masters) Seventy Percent Games: J. Lynn Allen & Betsy Smith 72.02% at Dottie Pirkle's DBC Athens; Judy Adams & Nell Velvin 70.59% Athens CC; Joe Ellis & Yvonne Houston 70.71% also Marinelle Fletcher & Dottie Renburg 70.83% Mid-Cities DBC; Nacogdoches DBC; at Mineola DBC; at Athens Country Club; Jack & Edna Wilder 70%, Khalifa Ahmed & Edwyna "ET" Testerman 70%, Janie & Jerrell Wolaver 73% and Bobby May & Mike Graham 78% Longview DBC; Frauline Gresham & Mike Graham 71.4% Mineola DBC and Brenda Baker & Reaves Murphey 70.14% Unit 225 Monthly Game.

Moving on up the ladder: Judith Kelley *Junior Master*; Dan Cowling, Marion Davis, Lila & Lyle McDermed are new *Club Masters* Neva Davis, Frances Sanders, Yvonne Houston, and Jean Roach are new *Sectional Masters*; Cliff Dillard, Ennis Dyess and Bonnie Magee are new *Regional Masters*; and Barbara Austin *NABC Master*.

Congratulations: Mona Buchanan and Ginger Rhamey on becoming *Bronze Life Masters*; Wanda Hartley on becoming a *Silver Life Master* Unit 225 Ace of Club Winners for 2006 are: 0-5 1st Bonnie Magee, 2nd Jean Roack & 3rd Yvonne

Houston 5-20 1st Sandy Molander, 2nd Cliff Dillard & 3rd Carol Sossamon 20-50 1st Nancy Strain, 2nd Barbara Williams & 3rd Ennis Dyess 50-100 1st Karen Owen, 2nd Charles Ford & 3rd Sue Ritschel 100-200 1st Khalifa Ahmed, 2nd Marlene Phillips & 3rd Pat Cawley 200-300 1st Nancy Green, 2nd Ursula Brooks & 3rd Martha Taft 300-500 1st John Wilder, 2nd Mona Buchanan & 3rd Ginger Rhamey 500-1000 1st Alta Peck, 2nd Joyce Austin & 3rd J. Lynn Allen 1000-2500 1st Dorothy Parker, 2nd Mike Graham & 3rd Nita Carmack 2500-5000 1st Brenda Baker, 2nd Jacquelyn Kimberly & 3rd Sara Granger 10000+ 1st Steve Lawrence Unit 225 Mini-McKinney Winners for 2006 are: 0-5 1st Bonnie Magee, 2nd Jean Roack & 3rd Theresa Ann Brantley 5-20 1st Sandy Molander, 2nd Cliff Dillard & 3rd Carol Sossamon 20-50 1st Ennis Dyess, 2nd Barbara Williams & 3rd Nancy Strain 50-100 1st Karen Owen, 2nd Kamel Lewicki & 3rd Charles Ford 100-200 1st Khalifa Ahmed, 2nd Marlene Phillips & 3rd Pat Cawley 200-300 1st Nancy Green, 2nd Karol Rank & 3rd Martha Taft 300-500 1st Ginger Rhamey 2nd Luke Luquette & 3rd Wilma Luquette 500-1000 1st Gloria Rowland, 2nd Nell Velvin & 3rd J. Lynn Allen 1000-2500 1st Jonathan Ernest, 2nd Gay Roach, & 3rd Bari Hart 2500-5000 1st Brenda Baker, 2nd Emily Leake & 3rd Jacquelyn Kimberly 5000-7000 1st Royce McCray 10000+ 1st Steve Lawrence

Members in and out: Welcome to Ed Creel of Trinidad, and Joyce Moneta of Tyler our newest members. Paul Huff of Pueblo has moved to Center, and Nadine Kennedy have moved to Houston.

We are deeply saddened at the loss of Charlyne Tucker, she loved to play bridge and was always a lady.

This & That: A Life Masters party was held at Dottie Pirkle's DBS for Mona Buchanan, Karol Rank and Helen Shaw. Tyler DBC hosted a Life Masters party for Martha Taft and Carol Walliser.

Tournament & Special Events: Athens will host its first Black-Eyed Pea Sectional Tournament to be held at the First Presbyterian Church Fellowship Hall in Athens on May 31, June 1 & 2, 2007.

Tyler Tournament of Roses will be held at the Holiday Inn Select (903-561-5800). Both flyers can be found on either District 16's or ACBL's web sites.

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 May 12, 2007 and June 9, 2007, all games start promptly at 12:30 P.M. If you need a partner call Wanda Allen 903-526-5575.

Ajijic Sectional Ajijic, Jal Feb 15-18, 2007

Norinne Anderson Nelson and N. Richard Nelson, Tlay, were the top masterpoint winners with 20.99 masterpoints.

Thurs Strat Open Prs A1.B1.C1. Alfredo Ringel-Deborah Ringel A2. Mauro Viale-Tom Henry B2.C2. Laraine Callom-Frank Callom.

Fri Strat Open Prs A1. Gonzalo Herrera-Margarita Montagoud A2.B1.C1. Sy Barasch-John Pruitt B2. Sue Gerard-John Taylor C2. Lee Dorsey-Michael Closs.

Fri Morn Strat 99er Prs A1.B1. Tom McConkey-Ross Saint A2. Fran Smith-Norman Smith B2.C1. John Roynon-Jean Roynon C2. Billy Wheat-Barbara Wheat.

Fri Aft Strat 99er Prs A1.B1. Fran Smith-Norman Smith A2.B2.C1. Brenda Schultz-Beatriz Sahagun C2.

Howard Botz-Joe Reed.

Sat Strat Open Prs A1. Norinne Anderson Nelson-N Richard Nelson A2. Jim McMullin-B Marshall B1.C1. Cecilia Hock-Mickey Edholm B2.C2. T Poisson-Tom E Poisson.

Sat Morn Strat 99er Prs A1.B1. Patricia Morris-Gary Morris A2. Mary Burgmeier-Bob Burgmeier B2. John Oostrom-Sigi Oostrom.

Sat Aft Strat 99er Prs 1. Mary Andrews-Michelina Wilson 2. John Oostrom-Sigi Oostrom.

Sun Strat Swiss Teams A1. N Richard Nelson-Norinne Anderson Nelson-Elena Brucilovsky-Miguel Reygadas A2. Gonzalo Herrera-Dorita Montelongo-Miguel Munoz Moya-Margarita Montagoud B1. J Anderson-Wanda Zakrzewski-Rose Perey-Goldie Redner B2. T Poisson-Tom E Poisson-Jim Szarka-Thomas Cox C1. Gerald Censky-Mary Jeanne Censky-Mary Burgmeier-Bob Burgmeier C2. Gordon Wright-Elizabeth Allsebrook-Mickey Edholm-Cecilia Hock.

See you in San Antonio on July 4th!

Tyler Tournament of Roses July 13-15, 2007

"Everything's Coming Up Roses"

Friday, July 13

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| Bracketed KO Teams (3 sessions) | 9:00 am, 1:30 & 7:30 pm |
| Stratified 199er Pairs, single sessions | 9:00 am, 1:30 & 7:30 pm |
| Stratified Open Pairs Side Game | 9:00 am, 1:30 & 7:30 pm |
| Stratified Continuing Open Pairs, (2 sessions) | 1:30 & 7:30 pm |

Saturday, July 14

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| Bracketed KO Teams (3 sessions) | 9:00 am, 1:30 & 7:30 pm |
| Stratified 199er Pairs, single sessions | 9:00 am, 1:30 & 7:30 pm |
| Stratified Open Pairs Side Game | 9:00 am, 1:30 & 7:30 pm |
| Stratified Continuing Open Pairs, (2 sessions) | 1:30 & 7:30 pm |

Sunday, July 15

Strat-Flighted Swiss Teams 10:00 am & TBA

Stratifications
Open Pairs: A:1500+, B: 500-1500, C: 0-500
199er Pairs: A: 100-200, B: 50-100, C: 0-50
Team: A: 3000+, AX: 0-3000, B: 500-1500, C: 200-500, D: 0-200

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San Antonio Winter Sectional, January 12-15, 2007



Fri Aft Strat Prs A
Everette Lewis & Terry Riely



Fri Aft Strat Prs B
Bette Allen & Carole Price



Fri Aft Strat Prs C
Pat Prichard & Kay Laird



Fri Eve Strat Prs A
Doug Cross & Barbara Caruthers



Fri Eve Strat Open Prs B
Charles Grimes & Irene Oppenheim



Fri Eve Strat Prs C
Becky Mosely & Olivia Brown



Sat Aft Strat Open Prs A
Mildred Breed & Anita Cokins



Sat Aft Strat Open Prs B
Edwyna Testerman & Norma Marvel



Sat Aft Strat Open Prs C
Arline Rubin & Gool Castleberry



Sat Eve Strat Open Prs A
Penny Snow & Gail Huie



Sat Eve Strat Open Prs B
Martha Stillabower & Pollye Campbell



Sun Eve Strat Open Prs A
Pam LaShelle & Scott Humphrey



Fri BAM Teams A
Ira Hessel & Greg Hinze
Ellen Hessel & Jo Grabow



Sun Aft Strat Open Prs A
Thomas Trudeau & Wayne Rauschuber



Sun Aft Strat Open Prs B
Stephanie & Homer Stevens



Sun Eve Strat Open Prs B
Everette Lewis & David Mitchell



Sun Eve Strat Open Prs C
Paula Wissman & Jay Thorne



Fri Eve Strat BAM B1/2
Bette Allen & Carole Price
Sally Armstrong & Richard Lampman



Fri Eve Strat BAM B1/2
David Mitchell & Sandra Weber
Everette Lewis & Beverly Santos



Fri Eve Strat BAM C
Norma Marvel & Sandy Smith
Edwyna Testerman & Alison Andrews



Sat KO Teams Bkt II
Homer & Stephanie Stevens
Carol Cobler & Nancy Fisher



Sun KO Teams Bkt I
Marilyn Arnold & Donna Watkins
Derrell Childs & Bill Walker



Sun KO Teams Bkt II
John McConnell & N. Swaminathan
Neal Perlman & Al Lochli.



Mon Strat Swiss Teams A
Marilyn Arnold & Ed Rawlinson
Derrell Childs & Bill Walker



Mon Strat Swiss Teams C
Gool Castleberry & Arline Rubin
Paula Wissman & Clifford Jensen



Mon Strat Swiss Teams B
Bette Allen & Sheryleen Grothus
Cecelia Zachar & Kevin Perkins

Campbell-Martha Stillabower B2.
Helen McCrae-Phyllis Giffin C1.
Gerald Jackson-Rita Jackson C2. Jo
Neesvig-Tessa Bodnar.

Sun Aft Strat Open Prs A1.
Thomas Trudeau-Wayne
Rauschuber A2. Ira Hessel-Ellen
Hessel B1.C1. Stephanie Stevens-
Homer Stevens B2. William
Charowhas-Nancy Brown C2. Grant
Coon II-Becky Mosely.

Sun Eve KO Teams Bkt I 1.
Marilyn Arnold-Donna Watkins-
Derrell Childs-Bill Walker 2. Ed
Rawlinson-Venktrao Koneru-
Phillip Grothus-Virginia Noelke Bkt
II 1. Albert Lochli-Neal Perlman-
John Mc Connell-Narasimhan
Swaminathan 2. Charles Grimes-
Irene Oppenheim-Verlyn
Stahlecker-William De Shane.

Sun Eve Strat Open Prs A1. Pam
LaShelle-Scott Humphrey A2.
Thomas Trudeau-Wayne
Rauschuber B1. Everette Lewis-C
David Mitchell B2. Roxana Tom-
Katherine Gary C1. Paula Wissman-
Jay Thorne C2. Arline Rubin-
Jerrold Harrington.

Mon Strat Swiss Teams A1.
Marilyn Arnold-Derrell Childs-Ed
Rawlinson-Bill Walker A2. Everette
Lewis-Terry Riely-Carolyn Riely-C
David Mitchell B1. Bette Allen-
Sheryleen Grothus-Cecelia Zachar-
Kevin Perkins B2. M Morgan-Lottie
Di Giovanni-Mary Lou Click-Harry
Pierson C1. Paula Wissman-Arline
Rubin-Clifford Jensen-Gool
Castleberry C2. Richard
Ashbacher-Carol Ashbacher-David
McCarron-Mary Kocurek.

Results: San Antonio Sectional
Marilyn Arnold, San Antonio, and
Derrell Childs, Garland, were the top
masterpoint winners with 26.64
masterpoints.

Fri Aft Strat Open Prs A1.
Everette Lewis-Terry Riely A2.
Janise Saul-Donna Watkins B1.
Bette Allen-Carole Price B2. Ulric
Laquer-Cecelia Zachar C1. Kay
Laird-Pat Prichard C2. Gary Larson-
Linda Lawrence.

Fri Aft Strat 299er Prs A1.B1.
Arthur Wages-Richard Turner A2/
3.B2/3. Carol Ashbacher-Richard
Ashbacher A2/3.B2/3. Polly
McCamey-Barbara Davis.

Fri Eve Strat BAM Teams A1.
Greg Hinze-Ellen Hessel-Ira Hessel-
Josephine Grabow A2. Marilyn
Arnold-Derrell Childs-Deborah
Brookins-Alan Copeland B1/2.
Everette Lewis-C David Mitchell-
Sandra Weber-Beverly Santos B1/
2. Richard Lampman-Sally
Armstrong-Carole Price-Bette Allen
C1. Norma Marvel-Edwyna
Testerman-Alison Andrews-Sandy
Smith.

Fri Eve Strat Open Prs A1. Doug
Cross-Barbara Caruthers A2.B1.
Charles Grimes-Irene Oppenheim
B2. K Voges-Mae Pearce C1. Becky
Mosely-Olivia Brown C2. Jerrold
Harrington-Arline Rubin.

Sat Aft Strat Open Prs A1. Anita
Cokins-Mildred Breed A2. John Mc
Connell-Narasimhan Swaminathan
B1. Norma Marvel-Edwyna
Testerman B2. K Voges-Susan Ohm
C1. Arline Rubin-Gool Castleberry
C2. Robert Maak-Beverly Maak.

Sat Aft Strat 299er Prs
A1.B1.C1. Carolyn McCollister-
Kenneth McCollister A2.B2.C2. Joy
Price-Jane Phillips.

Sat Eve KO Teams Bkt I 1. Greg
Hinze-Patricia Lozano-Ira Hessel-
Ellen Hessel 2. Donna McBride-
Kenneth McBride-Ed Rawlinson-
Bill Walker Bkt II 1. Carol Cobler-
Nancy Fisher-Homer Stevens-
Stephanie Stevens 2. Carole Price-
Sally Armstrong-Barbara Deberry-
Bea Williamson.

Sat Eve Strat Open Prs A1. Gail
Huie-Penny Snow A2. Darlene
Riely-John Bowers B1. Pollye



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Fri Aft Strat Open Prs A
Jeanette Hughes & Inger Lise Blount



Fri Eve Strat Open Prs A
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June & Herschel Ford



Sat Aft Strat 299er Prs ABC1/2
Patty & Bob Barger



Sat Aft Strat 299er Prs ABC1/2
Raye Carrington & David Jones



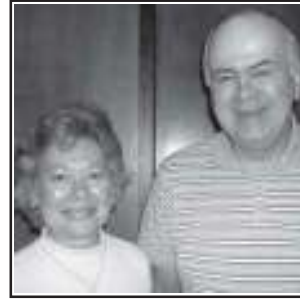
Sat Aft Strat Open Prs A
Carolyn & Terry Riely



Sat Aft Strat Open Prs B
Jean & Bud Forsberg



Thurs & Fri Eve Strat Open Prs B
Horatio & Jacquelyn Aldredge



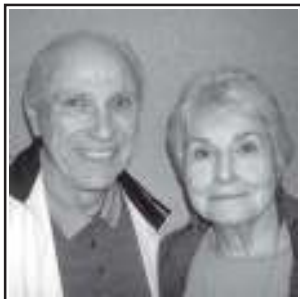
Sat Aft Strat Open Prs C
Connie Matz & Clifford Jensen



Sat Morn Strat Open Prs AB
Phil Brown & Phyllis Giffin



Sat Eve Strat Open Prs AB
Norma Murray & Joan Crowell



Sat Eve Strat Open Prs C
J. & Donna Davis



Sat Morn Strat Open Prs C
Donald & Patricia Jackson



Sat Eve Strat 299er Prs AB
Frances Grogan & Candyce Gregston



Thurs Eve Strat Open Prs A
Ethel & Tom Corlett



Sat KO Teams Bkt I
Stephen & Nancy Kornegay
Ira & Ellen Hessel



Fri KO Teams Bkt II
Immie Pamplin & Gayle McCarron
(np)Adrienne Watt & Dixie Richardson



Sat KO Teams Bkt II
Gool Castleberry & Becky Mosley
Arline Rubin & Jerrold Harrington



Thurs Eve Strat BAM Teams A
Ed Rawlinson & Diane Olson
Donna & Ken McBride



Thurs Eve Strat BAM Teams B
Dee Schade & Betty Marriett
Phyllis Pruet & Joyce Seitz



Sun Strat Swiss Teams A
Ed Rawlinson & Babu Koneru
Phillip Grothus & Virginia Noelke



Sun Strat Swiss Teams BC
Janis Koenig & Sharon Gassman
Donna & J. David



Unit 172
San Antonio
Everette Lewis

Congratulations Tom Marsh and Ed Rawlinson. Tom and Ed have been selected as winners of the Goodwill Award from Unit 172. Most of you know Tom as the topnotch director with the booming voice. In addition to being a great director, Tom has supported the unit as the unit supplies officer and tournament logistics adviser. Ed, a retired school superintendent who and once Texas Superintendent of the year, is the current President of the Unit 172 Board of Directors. Ed works tirelessly to make sure everything runs smoothly within the unit. He also mentors several less experienced players.

Celebrated recently were Cisse Horton's and Billy Clegg's 80th birthday, as well as Carol Campell's 75th. Many other unit members will again be celebrating their 39th.

San Antonio once again boasts two clubs. Al Lochli and Marilyn Arnold have expanded the Turtle Creek Duplicate Bridge Club (TCDBC) to having games everyday and three nights a week. The club is located at 2343 NW Military Hwy and you may visit the website at tcbdc@sbc.global.net. Bailey's Bridge Studio is still located on Thousand Oaks Drive and is run by Andy Bailey.

The Mentor/Mentee program is now in the capable hands of Kay Laird and Pat Prichard. Newer players are matched up with less experienced players and play once a month. The unit pays the playing fees of the mentors for those games.

The San Antonio Regional will once again be held at the Omni Hotel at the Wurzbach exit on Interstate 10W from July 2-8. Tournament Coordinator,

Janise Saul, has been working hard to ensure great success. Bring your partners and have a cool time in San Antonio.

Results: Kerrville Sectional Ed Rawlinson, Helotes, was the top masterpoint winner with 24.80.

Thurs Aft Strat Open Prs A1. Alan Copeland-Marilyn Arnold A2. Everette Lewis-John Bowers B1.C1. James Brown-David Ewing B2. Richard Hamm-Virginia Hamm C2. Marilyn Sharratt-Nancy Dean.

Thurs Eve Strat BAM Teams A1. Diane Olson-Ed Rawlinson-Kenneth & Donna McBride A2/3. Carolyn Riely-Terry Riely-Janise Saul-Alan Copeland A2/3. Everette Lewis-C David Mitchell-Darlene Riely-John Bowers B1. Dee Schade-Joyce Seitz-Phyllis Pruet-Betty Marriett B2/3.C1/2. Joan Crowell-Norma Murray-Barbara Wright-Patsy Rogers B2/3.C1/2. Pollye Campbell-Betty Jo Bettersworth-Ruth Wendel-Isabel Hayes.

Thurs Eve Strat Open Prs A1. Thomas Corlett-Ethel Corlett A2.B1.C1. Jacquelyn Aldredge-Horatio Aldredge B2. Robert Mangas-Beverly Barnum C2. Becky Mosely-James Brown.

Fri KO Teams Bkt I 1. Terry Riely-Marilyn Arnold-Carolyn Riely-Alan Copeland 2. Charles Loeffler-Jo Ella Bolt-Eugene Lux-Joan Burch Bkt II 1. Gayle McCarron-Adrienne Watt-Dixie Richardson-Immie Pamplin 2. Homer Stevens-Stephanie Stevens-Carol Cobler-Nancy Fisher.

Fri Aft Strat Open Prs A1.B1. Inger Lise Blount-Jeanette Hughes A2. Darlene Riely-John Bowers B2. Betty Jo Bettersworth-Pollye Campbell C1. Jacquelyn Aldredge-Horatio Aldredge C2. Jerrold Harrington-Kent Heintz.

Ford-Herschel Ford.

Fri Eve Strat Open Prs A1. Julia Hirsch-B Paul Hirsch A2.B1.C1. Jacquelyn Aldredge-Horatio Aldredge B2.C2. Becky Mosely-James Brown.

Fri Eve Strat 299er Prs A1.B1.C1. June Ford-Herschel Ford A2.B2.C2. Janet Revenaugh-Katherine Tyler.

Sat KO Teams Bkt I 1. Ira Hessel-Ellen Hessel-Stephen Kornegay-Nancy Kornegay 2. Venkatrao Koneru-Phillip Grothus-Virginia Noelke-Ed Rawlinson Bkt II 1. Jerrold Harrington-Becky Mosely-Arline Rubin-Gool Castleberry 2. James Wueste-Dianne Decker-Bud Decker-Harvey Browning.

Sat Morn Strat Open Prs A1.B1. Phil Brown-Phyllis Giffin A2.B2.C1. Patricia Jackson-Donald Jackson C2. Virginia Wynne-Beula Mae Pearce.

Sat Aft Strat Open Prs A1. Carolyn Riely-Terry Riely A2. Darlene Riely-John Bowers B1. Jean Forsberg-Bud Forsberg B2. Sandra Weber-Beverly Santos C1. Connie Matz-Clifford Jensen C2. James Brown-David Ewing.

Sat Aft Strat 299er Prs A1/2.B1/2.C1/2. David Jones-Raye Carrington A1/2.B1/2.C1/2. Patty & Bob Barger.

Sat Eve Strat Open Prs A1.B1. Joan Crowell-Norma Murray A2. Mike Doyle-Marilyn Arnold B2. Joyce Seitz-Betty Marriett C1. Donna Davis-J Davis Jr C2. Barbara Hollahan-Harriette Bowles.

Sat Eve Strat 299er Prs A1.B1. Frances Grogan-Candyce Gregston A2.B2. James Brown-Gloria Teston.

Sun Strat Swiss Teams A1. Phillip Grothus-Venkatrao Koneru-Virginia Noelke-Ed Rawlinson A2/3. Diane Olson-R Anziani-Donna McBride-Kenneth McBride A2/3.B1.C1. J Davis Jr-Donna Davis-Janis Koenig-Sharon Gassman B2. Carole Price-Beverly Santos-Sandra Weber-Sally Armstrong C2. Jerrold Harrington-Arline Rubin-Clifford Jensen-Gool Castleberry.

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| Wed | Strati-Flighted Pairs | 1 & 7 pm |
| Thurs | Stratified Pairs | 1 & 7 pm |
| Fri | Strati-Flighted Pairs | 1 & 7 pm |
| Sat | Stratified Pairs | 1 & 7 pm |
| Sun | Stratified Pairs | 10:30 am & TBA |

| Team Events | | |
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| KOI | Mon 7 pm and Tues 9 am, | 1 & 7 pm |
| KOII | Tues 1 & 7 pm and Wed 1 & 7 pm | |
| KOIII | Wed-Sat 9 am | |
| Strati-Flighted Swiss Teams | Wed 1 & 7 pm | |
| KOIV | Thurs 1 & 7 pm and Fri 1 & 7 pm | |
| KOV | Fri 1 & 7 pm and Sat 1 & 7 pm | |
| Compact KOI | Fri and Sat 9 am | |
| Compact KOII | Sat 1 & 7 pm | |
| Strati-Flighted Swiss Teams | Sun 10:30 & TBA | |
| Stratified Swiss Teams, single sessions | Tues and Sat 7 pm | |
| Board-A-Match, single session | Thurs & Fri 7 pm | |
| Zip KO, single sessions | Tues-Sat 10:45 pm | |

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| Mon | Stratified Pairs | 7:00 pm |
| Tues-Sat | Stratified Pairs | 10 am & 3 pm |

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| Tues-Sat, 2 sessions | | 10 am & 3 pm |

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| Morning Side Game Series | | 9 am |
| Afternoon Side Game Series | | 1 pm |
| Evening Side Game Series | | 7 pm |

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Pair Events: A: 2000+, B: 500-2000, C: 0-500
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B: 1000-2000, C: 300-1000, D: 0-300 (play together)
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