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4 Teams Qualify for Las Vegas GNT



GNT Flt A
Mike Miller, Roy Baughman,
Bill Leeper, Marion Gebhardt



GNT Flt C
Pawel Hanus – Bogumil Knypinski
Malgorzata Rowicka – Andrzej Kudlicki

51 teams gathered in Dallas over the Memorial Day weekend to decide which four teams, one in each Flight, would represent District 16 at the National Finals this July in Las Vegas. The total of 51 is four more than last year but only four teams in the Super Flight is an all time low. There were nine Flight A teams, twenty-three in B and fifteen in C. The top two finishers in each flight were:

Superflight - 1. Bob Hamman, Bart Bramley, Hemant Lall, Ira Chorush
2. Nancy Kornegay, Stephen Kornegay, Kimmel Jones, Hugh Hillaker
Flight A - 1. Billy Leeper, Marion Gebhardt, Mike Miller, Roy Baughman

2. Elaine Wood, J Bachman Nabors III, Suresh Agrawal, Bob Scallan
Flight B - 1. Jennifer Breihan, Jimmy Breihan, Mike Doyle, Eddie Bass, Jonathan Ferguson
2. Robert Donathan, Claudette Hartman, Virgil Massey, Charlene Sands
Flight C - 1. Pawel Hanus, Bogumil Knypinski, Malgorzata Rowicka, Andrzej Kudlicki

2. Rich Brandenburg, Max Frey, Bob McNeill, Tony Pellegrini
The Superflight final was one of the most exciting you could wish for. The Kornegay team jumped out to a 42-6 lead after 4 boards but eventually lost 60-57. At Kimmel's table, Board 19 was played last and South held: S A109853 H Q D 10543 C K9

South opened 1S and got a Bergen 3D raise (limit in Spades). What is your call? You can check out the result online at <http://www.d16acbl.org/gnt2008/suprflgt/board19.htm> or just follow the links from the D16 web page where Steve Bruce has done a super job reporting all the hands, results and analysis.

President's Message

Larry Davis
District 16
President



The District has a number of standing committees. (A list of the various committees, their chairmen and contact information is listed on page 2.) Also, see the District 16 website (www.d16acbl.org). Some of these committees are administrative - they take care of the District's "business" under the general supervision of the District 16 Board of Directors (composed of one representative from each of the District's 17 Units). Others exist to help individual Units or Clubs within the Units to publicize bridge, recruit new players, and/or educate beginning (or intermediate) players. The committee chairs of these committees are knowledgeable, experienced people who would like to help your Unit or your Club.

The "administrative" committees are: Appellate, Awards, Charity, Discipline, Grand National Teams (GNT), North American Pairs (NAP), Scorecard (the newspaper you are now reading), Tournament and Webmaster. Unit-level officials (e.g. NAP and GNT coordinators) may get assistance/advice and/or get questions answered from the above District-level committee chairs.

The committees that can be (if Units and Clubs will only make use of them) really helpful in growing bridge in your area are: Education, Intermediate/Novice (I/N) and Publicity (newly formed).

An area which, in my opinion, doesn't get enough recognition is:

RECOGNITION.

Each Unit Board ought to see to it that someone in the Unit gets the Texas Star Award and that one or two people each year get the Goodwill Award. Contact Eric Snow, District Awards Committee chairman, for information.

Unit-level events and activities happen because of volunteers. People probably don't *initially* volunteer because of possible future recognition, but they might well *cease to be* volunteers if they don't get *any* recognition. (They don't get any pay, after all, and (all too often) what they actually get is tactless and/or unconstructive criticism.) Mention your volunteers in the Unit Newsletter (if you have one (and I encourage Units to have one)). Have some Unit-sponsored, publicly displayed plaques for things like past Unit Presidents, tournament chairmen, Goodwill Award recipients, etc. One plaque can be used for many years by simply adding a nameplate for each year. Perhaps at the Annual Unit Christmas Party (or some such like event), you can take a moment and publicly recognize some behind-the-scenes "worker bees".

Speaking of recognition, the District-level committee chairmen and committee members are all volunteers. Some of the committees involve a very great deal of work, expertise and/or organizational skill. District Officers come and go, but many of the current committee chairs have been chairing their committees for many years. A Texas-sized thank-you to all of them!

Four D16 Players to Represent the USA in Beijing

Congratulations to Bob Hamman and Chris Compton who be on the Open USA team in the World Bridge Olympiad this coming fall in Beijing. Mildred Breed and Tobi Sokolow won the Women's trials and will represent the nation at Beijing as well. The rest of the Open team will be Nick Nickell, Dick Freeman, Eric Rodwell and Jeff Meckstroth. They earned the right by winning the very exciting trials held in Florida in early June. Although the Nickell team had been very successful at both the National and International level, this will be Chris' first time to be on this team at the International level.

In the Women's team trials, Tobi was playing with Janice Seamon of Florida and Mildred played with Marinesa Letizia of Las Vegas. The team was captained by Sylvia Moss. All three of the other semifinalists in the women's trials contained one member from District 16. The other three teams included Shawn Quinn, Sally Wheeler and Lynn Baker. However, the team that won was the only team that had two District 16 members.

Mildred Breed and Tobi are two of our country's most successful players. Mildred has two World championships (Venice Cup '97 & Olympiad '00), one 2nd & two 3rds. Tobi has four wins (VC '97 & '03; McConnell Cup '06; Women's Individual '04), two 2nds & two

3rds. They won the '97 VC as a pair & were 3rd as a pair in the '94 McConnell. Mildred has fifteen NABC wins & Tobi has fourteen. Mildred has represented the US four times before and Tobi has done it six times before.

District 16 just missed having a representative in the Seniors World championship, as a team that included Dan Morse, playing with Bobby Wolff, lost in the finals of the Senior trials.

All the matches were shown on BBO and one may view the entirety at: <http://online.bridgebase.com/> Watching a long match between two great teams can be quite exciting especially when the spectacular occurs. Bobby Fisher remarked that there is always a point in a chess game when he knew he had his opponent beaten. In the open semifinal we were all stunned when the Nickell team missed the following slam. A9752 86 J96 AJ9 opposite KQJ1086 VOID AK5 K643. It looked like 10 IMPs away even if the Welland team stopped at only the small slam. 7 was luckily on, but 6 was over 90%. Imagine everyone's surprise to see the Nickell team pick up 13 IMPs when the other pair stopped at 5H's! The bidding went 1S Pass 5H all pass! Down 6 - It was a scene.

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Chris Compton



Mildred Breed



Tobi Sokolow



Bob Hamman
11 World Championships, 47
National Championships



As we went to press we were informed that former Scorecard editor Donna Compton was named NPC of the open Team

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Bridge with a Mañana Mindset

By Norinne Nelson

Puerto Vallarta is a bridge tournament like any other. Crumpled convention cards, cries of "Director, please," and snippets of conversations such as queen third, jack fifth, three small and two small are heard everywhere....in restaurants, bars, elevators and bathrooms. There is the jubilation of victory and an occasional heated exchange between partners. The chase for the sometimes elusive gold point is alive and well even in Mexico.

Puerto Vallarta is a bridge tournament like any other EXCEPT it is held in Puerto Vallarta! What used to be a sleepy Mexican

fishing town has become a world class resort and offers bridge players innumerable options that can not be found anywhere else. PV offers something (besides bridge) for everyone. The town itself stretches from the glitzy Marina north of town to the Zona Romántica across the river and to the south. Puerto Vallarta, located on the Bay of Banderas, is bounded on the west by beautiful beaches. One of the most serene is Mismaloya located south of town. Its impressive rock formations have attracted many a photographer. Besides the obvious attraction of the beach, PV has incredible shopping which includes everything from the local market to shops of exclusive designers; also, a multitude of art galleries dot the town, and for those who simply walk along the Malecón (seaside walk in the center of town), statues by well-known Mexican artist Sergio Bustamante are present for all to see.

For the food lover, PV restaurants run the gamut from gourmet restaurants of many different ethnic persuasions to those which serve real Mexican food, a commodity not readily available to those from the States or Canada. There is even something for those with a botanical bend. Located about 15 miles south of town are the Botanical Gardens. One can see plants of tropical Mexico blooming in full glory. An additional bonus of these gardens is the orchids. Grown outside and in the tropical humidity, these plants leave many a gardener in awe. For those who have even a limited interest in flowers, the garden offers a spectacular view of the valley, cooler weather and big margaritas.

Puerto Vallarta is a bridge tournament like any other EXCEPT it is held in Mexico. The concept of time here is totally foreign, no pun intended, to other North Americans; hence the term mañana mindset. It can be extremely frustrating at times, but one soon learns that south of the border, time is precious to each individual and each person will do things on his own schedule; it is his time after all. The bridge sessions may not start promptly, and you may encounter other issues that are not done as "efficiently" or in the manner that they would be done at home. The exchange for these is a truly welcoming, gracious and warm people. You will never be rushed from a dining table, and the check will not appear until requested. People will smile at you and also greet you if you greet them first. Any attempt to speak Spanish is thoroughly appreciated, and you may be told how well you speak although you only mutter a phrase or two from beginning Spanish. Yes, it is a different mindset, but with a little patience, bridge in Mexico and being in Mexico can be a truly fantastic experience!

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AUGUST

Lubbock (10)	1-3
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Waco (13)	1-3
Stafford (4) (Houston Unit)	8-10
Abilene (0-300)	15-16
DALLAS LABOR DAY REGIONAL (16) Aug 26-Sept	

SEPTEMBER

New Braunsfels (12) NOTE CHANGE	4-7
Richardson (0-nlm)	12-14
Spring	12-14
Austin (10)	18-21
Athens (0-300)	25-27
Unit 174 STaC Houston Area	22-28
Odessa	26-28

OCTOBER

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Beaumont	02-05
Wichita Falls (14)	03-05
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San Antonio	10-13
Abilene	17-19
Dallas (NLM)	(0-13)
Houston	24-26
Rockport	31-02

NOVEMBER

Houston (0-300)	07-09
McAllen	07-09
Austin (NLM)	15-16
Richardson	13-16
PUERTO VALLARTA REGIONAL (15)	03-09

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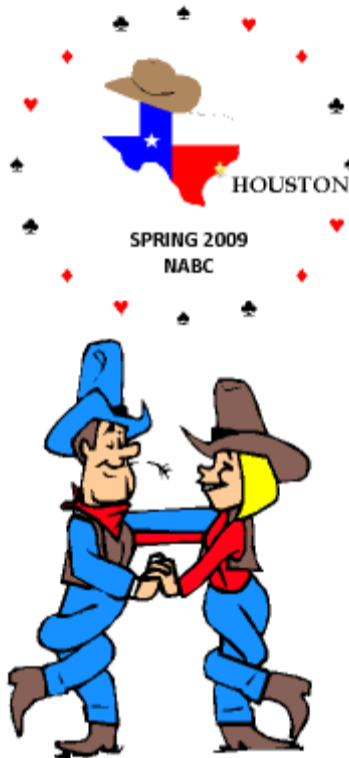
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DALLAS TO HOST MAJOR REGIONAL BRIDGE TOURNAMENT

Press Release By Marvin Migdol

DALLAS- The Dallas Bridge Association (DBA) will host a major American Contract Bridge League (ACBL) tournament August 26 through September 1, 2008. It will take place at the Renaissance Dallas-Richardson Hotel, near U.S. 75 (N. Central Expy), north of Campbell Rd.

This will be the first major tournament chaired by Dorsey Shaw, a long-time Plano resident. Shaw, a very popular bridge teacher and club owner. She is a Past-President of the DBA and has been active in bridge circles on all levels. Shaw said, "Bridge players can expect and count on courteous players at the contests."

"Many of the top players in the country will be participating," Shaw added. "Recent tournaments have attracted Bob Hamman, Mike Passell and other top-notch champions."

The duplicate bridge tournament will give the Greater Dallas economy a boost with hundreds of thousands in revenues generated by nearly 1,000 tournament participants.

In addition to Shaw, a whole new regime of DBA tournament leadership has come into play. Committee

chairs assisting Shaw are: Partnership, Mimi Lempert (092-403-3953); Hospitality and Prizes, Suzanne Smith; Caddy Master, Therese Milford; Publicity, Marvin Migdol; Hospitality Hostess, Phyllis Savell; Photography, Jay Gibson. Head Director is Tom Whitesides.

There are games starting at 9:30 am on Aug. 27 through Aug 31. There are midnight games those same days. Entry fees are \$12 except on Sat. it is \$12. Non-members pay an extra \$2 per session.

Dallas tournaments offer non-stop excitement. There is something for everyone- all levels of players, including beginners.

Reservations at the Renaissance can be made at (800) 468-3571 or www.richardsonrenaissance.com

Want to save on gas money if you're staying elsewhere? The tournament site is right on Dallas' famous DART (inexpensive train) line.

A Director's course is available Mon. 9-6 with review Tues. 9-12. The cost is only \$20. Register through DBA Pres Charles Price at cprice@texomawebs.com

What a deal!

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Esta Van Zandt
(1925-2008)

One of the Unit 174's seven

Grand Life Masters, has died of Liver Cancer. She earned her Gold Card in 1962 and has amassed 11,816 masterpoints. Esta was #21 on the District's lifetime top player list in April. She stands at #274 in the ACBL list of All-time Top Players and was the first female in Houston to become a Grand Life Master. Among her accomplishments are two National titles as well as many Regional and Sectional titles. She was a member of the National Goodwill Committee, was a certified Director and served several years as Unit Recorder. **Kay Johnson** tells of Esta's legendary energy level and

passion for bridge. According to Kay: *There were times that she made trips with students and friends that her health would have kept most people at home. She was a person that stood out in a crowd, a leader and teacher who was dedicated to improvement and enjoyment of the game. In the last days of her life when bedridden she would call late at night for the day's results at the Bridge Studio. She wanted the details of all the activities and the interaction of her many friends.* (Information provided by **Audley Karrasch, Pat Levy, Eric Snow, Bert Onstott, Paul Linxwiler and Brent Manley.**)

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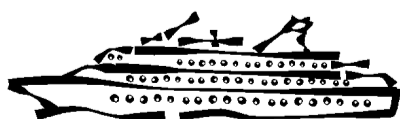
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Team Trials from page 1

In the woman's final, each N had to decide the best course with Q875 7 85 QJ J10942. One auction went P P(you) 3C dbl P to this hand. The other went 2H (H+S < opener P 3C (to play) dbl (TO) P to you? To the first action N bid 3S and watched partner go light one at 4H. In the 2nd auction N found the pass and picked up 1100 and 15 IMPs. Although both matches were fairly close, the teams suffering those blows couldn't seem to ever rally after that board. Checkout all the hands at BBO. to get a movie type play by play or go to the USBF website at <http://www.usbf.org/> for all the hands recorded.

30 years ago...

At the Corpus Christi July 4 regional the KO teams were won by George Dawkins, Barry Hagedorn, Lorand Tritter and George Pisk. The Open Pairs (112 pairs) were won by Steve Honet and Chris Compton. Chris Cunningham and Paul Kelley won the Unmixed (284 pairs). Rick Price and Hemant Lall tied for first in the Men's Pairs (56 pairs) with John Zilic and Marty Arndt. The Women's pairs (120 pairs) were won by Jerry Booth and Inez Beckley. Mike Passell and J. Mallet won the Master's pairs (286 pairs). You needed 100 points to enter the Master's Pairs and entry fees ranged from \$4.50 - \$5.00 a session.



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Intermediate/Newcomer Events

Friday, August 8

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

Saturday, August 9

Stratified 299er Pairs (1 session) 9:00 am
49er Pairs (1 session) 9:00 am
0-5 Pairs (1 session) 1:30 pm
Stratified 299er Pairs (1 session) 1:30 pm
49er Pairs (1 session) 1:30 pm
Mini-Lesson by Gary King 6:15 pm
Stratified 299er Pairs (1 session) 7:00 pm
49er Pairs (1 session) 7:00 pm

Sunday, August 10

299er Swiss 10:30 & TBA
Play as Strat D of Strat-Flighted Swiss
Stratified 299er Prs (2-session) 10:30 & TBA
Stratified 49er Prs (single sessions) 10:30 & TBA

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

Stratified Intermediate Novice Events

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



Main Events

Friday, August 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, August 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
Mini-Lesson by Gary King 6:15 pm
Stratified 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, August 10

Strati-Flighted Swiss 10:30 & TBA
Stratified Pairs (2-session) 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

* Handicapped KO:

Teams get a handicap based on masterpoint holdings of entrants; it can be as much as 30 Imps. You have a chance to beat the best.

**Stratified Pairs

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Unit 174 Houston

Anne Page



Condolences to all who mourn the recent deaths of these members of our bridge community: Eugene Hoover, Elaine Piwetz, Ann C. Simpson, Esta Van Zandt.

Plan now to attend our August 8-10 Sunny Days Sectional at the new Stafford Centre tournament site. It's easy to access (just a few minutes drive south of the Houston Bridge Studio) and has free parking. See the flyer on the Unit's website, <http://d16acbl.org/U174/aug08.htm>, or pick one up at your club.

Since my first Scorecard column appeared in the November-December 2001 issue, a player in this Unit has frequently teased me about not mentioning him in it. I always laughingly say that he must do something noteworthy. But now I've decided to give in to this Silver Life Master's pleas to be mentioned in my column without him having to do anything more than grace us with his gentle presence. So, please, everyone who knows him, be sure and tell MAX LEVIT that you saw his name in the Scorecard column.

175.30 masterpoints were won by 116 players at the 91 tables of the May 299er Sectional. The #1 winner was Gordon Yee (8.05). Tied for #2-#3 were Sue Adamson and Gary Adamson (6.39) with Yin Choo being #4 (6.01). Congratulations to all.

The earlier you buy naming rights to an event at the Houston Spring 2009 NABC, the more well-publicized recognition will be given to the name you are memorializing, honoring or thanking, so do it soon. Along with other recently named events, we already have some KO's

in memory of Ed Hoffing and Esta Van Zandt as well as I/N's memorializing Jo Dene Bond, but there are plenty of events still available for YOU to name. For information or to make a purchase, email Terry Currie at tcurrie1@comcast.net or call 281-493-3671. Prices range from \$150 to \$500.

Congratulations to Ira Chorush, who was a member of the winning GNT Superflight team, and James Breihan, Jennifer Breihan and Mike Doyle, who were on the winning Flight B team at the District Level. Good luck in the GNT Finals at the 2008 Summer NABC.

Be sure to play in the NAP qualifying games which are underway at several clubs in our Unit and will continue through August. Players who qualify at the Club Level for Unit Level competition the weekend of November 15-16 and then qualify there for District Level will compete in January 2009 in Austin to play in the NAP Final at the 2009 Spring NABC in Houston.

Congratulations to these recent Life Masters and Masterpoint Achievers for their accomplishments: NEW LIFE MASTER (300+ MPs): Hallie Eads, Paula Hradecky, Arthur Smith, June Smith. BRONZE LIFE MASTER (500+ MPs): Hallie Eads, Francine Hargrove, Paula Hradecky, Paul Wear, William Zelle. SILVER LIFE MASTER (1,000+ MPs): Lourdes Fletcher, James Frick, Puddin' Krueger, Ima Ruth Wood. GOLD LIFE MASTER (2,500+ MPs): Alan Bachman, Mary Pat Gentry, Anna Marlatt.

Popular local bridge teacher Gary King is offering to help players who recently started in duplicate (regardless of experience) and need partners for club games to get them without having to call or go in as a single and hope to be matched with

someone for that game. Each month he will update and send a list of players looking for partners to players who wish to be included. To be added to his list, email houston-bridge@gmail.com your name, telephone numbers, best times to call, email address, which is best way to contact, your best times to play, and any comment you'd like included about playing level or what type of partner you are seeking. You don't have to have taken one of his classes to be included. The list will not be published on the Internet.

If some of you long-time readers think you've seen this story somewhere, you have. It's a slightly revised repeat of a tale I told in my January-February 2003 column. If you're an LM who likes to have an adventuresome game, invite a 0-20 MP beginner to play as your partner. I guarantee you'll be in many interesting contracts! If you do, remember that success may mean one thing to you and another to your beginner. With one of mine in the fall of 2002, we were bottom with a 27% game the first time. Next we were bottom with a 32% game. After the third game she checked the score and came to me with a huge grin on her face and said, "We're still bottom but THIS time it's 44%. Wow!" Seeing her pleasure at this visible sign of the improvement in her game was as good as a win for me. Try it sometime. The satisfaction that comes from giving to someone what you got from your mentors is priceless!

Evidently some requests by players unwilling to accept the awards chair's negative answer have prompted the Board to state in writing what I have always understood to be our Unit's policy on awards. A motion was passed at a recent Board meeting formally adopting the statement, "AWARDS WON AT A

TOURNAMENT MUST BE PICKED UP AT THAT TOURNAMENT, AND MAY NOT BE GIVEN OUT AFTER THE TOURNAMENT IN WHICH THEY ARE WON", and I imagine it will either be displayed on the awards tables or available for the award chairs to show at our future tournaments when necessary.

Well I erred by accidentally using an old list when I complimented Betty Freedman and her Communications Committee members in the last column. So let's give that round of applause to the actual committee members. Thanks to Judy Ensor, Ellen Greenfield, Mary Jane Kinnebrew, Bathsbeba Perry, Barbara Nance, Bille Sampson, Bridgette Sandifer, and Mavis Warren for their hard work every month of the year on membership growth and retention.

FYI if you use the Internet and haven't yet discovered the new tool that webmaster Arlene Weingarten recently installed on the Unit's website. It's a map of all the clubs in the Unit (under "Unit Links" on the left side) which contains information about each club such as address, club manager and game schedule. Bert Onstott says: "You must have GoogleEarth installed to use it, but that's free and available at <http://earth.google.com/>." He says that Firefox, <http://www.mozilla.com/en-US/firefox/>, handles the link better than Explorer so you may want to download and install that instead.

If you have never served on the Board of Directors, do you have any idea of the magnitude of the job the members of the Board do for you day in and day out? I bet you don't. So, FYI, as a brief example, the following tasks were performed by Pat Levy between the May and June meetings of the Board in addition to other projects she worked on alone or

with other Directors during that period: Ordered the regional sanctions from 2010 to 2015, the club championships for 15 games in 2009, 5 charity sanctions for 2009, the program sanction for 2009, 3 sanctions for 299er tournaments in 2009, a 0-100 sanction for 2008, the GNT and NAP sanctions for the unit qualifiers for 2009, and 2 STAC sanctions for 2009, received and reviewed a tournament site contract and an ACBL tournament schedule approval, and arranged hotel rooms for the TDs for the August and October 2008 sectionals. A read of any month's minutes shows that the paperwork inundating the Board is endless, all of the Board members are multi-taskers, and together they run this Unit as if it was a piece of well-oiled equipment. So, when you see one of them, please say thank-you for the work they do. There's no salary, there's no perks, the only pay they get for the countless hours they serve you is their own feelings of satisfaction for volunteering, so give them the bonus of your smile and words of appreciation. They definitely deserve them!

If you have news to share, please send an email to annepage@hal-ppc.org or leave a phone message at 281-442-1509 (days).

Houston 299er Sectional

5/16-5/18/2008

299'r Tournament-24.0 Tables
ABC1. Ann Wales-Louise Howell
A2. Sue Adamson-Gary Adamson
BC2. Susan McLaurin-Margot Cater
299'R Pairs-15.0 Tables A1. Steve Varner-Paul Cuneo A2. Diane Konick-Claudia Parr BC1. Charlene Bolten-Stephaine Slattery BC2. Joe Cunningham-K C Sachdev
STaC For 299'ers-22.0 Tables A1. Yin Choo Sugar Land-Gordon Yee A2. BC1 Penny Barroso-Darrell

Barroso BC2. Harvey & Sandi Klein
Open Pairs-8.0 Tables AB1. Donna Floyd-Judy Walker A2. Bob Dowlen -Marilyn Bein B2. Penny Barroso-Darrell Barroso
299r Swiss-11 Tables AB1. Paul Horvitz-Gordon Yee-Rushan Gao-Alan Holzberg A2. Clarissa Dowdy-Bathsheba Perry-Muriel Gilmour-Yin Choo B2C1. Debbie Goldgar-Eugene Goldgar-Sandi & Harvey Klein

Brazos Valley Bryan
 June 20-22 2008

- 1 19.70 Philip Duterme
- 2 19.70 Lily Andre,
- 3 19.70 James Andre,
- 4 13.74 Jolie Hess
- 5 13.74 Gary King,
- 6 12.89 Toni Snow,
- 7 12.89 Eric Snow,
- 8 12.75 Ira Garrison,
- 9 12.41 Pamela Hensley
- 10 12.41 Douglas Hensley

Fri Aft 299r Pairs-4.0 Tables AB1. Johnell McKee-Marilyn Hughes AB2. Louise Goswick Bryan-Peggy Shelton
Fri Aft Open Pairs-25.0 Tables A1. Jolie Hess-Gary King A2. Sheryl Pace-Carlos Pace BC1. Nell Page-Patsy Boedeker BC2. Shirley Hooks-Carolyn Lanier
Fri Eve Open Pairs-15.5 Tables / Based on 19 Tables A1. Beth Coker Bryan-Nancy Stanton A2. Chuck Germeyer III-Pat McMullin BC1. Douglas Hensley-Pamela Hensley

B2. Gene Thompson-Daniel Fife C2. W Koperna-Joseph Kingcade
Fri Eve 299r Pairs-3.0 Tables AB1. Johnell McKee-Marilyn Hughes AB2. Bob Dowlen-Marilyn Bein
Saturday AM 299r Pairs-5.0 Tables AB1. Bob Dowlen-Marilyn Bein AB2. Phil Granberry -Zo Granberry
Fri/Sat KO-Bracket 1-6 Tables James La Fountain-Mike Miller-Marilou Powell-Pam LaShell 2 . Lily Andre-James Andre-Steven Tuggle - Philip Duterme
Fri/Sat KO-Bracket 2-6 Tables 1. Karla Riddick-Francine Hargrove-Karen Nimmons -Pamela Dettmers Dianne Kraft-Lauri Laufman-Cheri Staples-David Wicks
Fri/Sat KO-Bracket 3-6 Tables 1. Donna Frederick-Robert Frederick-Joe Cocklin-Kyong Cocklin 2. Charles Raines-Donna Mulkey-James Brown-Michael Doron
Saturday Aft 299r Pairs-4.5 Tables AB1. Oscar Beard-Nancy Beard AB2. Marilyn Hughes La Porte-Johnell McKee
Compact KO-Bracket 1-9 Tables 1. Marsha Bernstein-Gary King-Betty Freedman-Jolie Hess 2. Joe Nance-Kathy Baldwin-Daniel Fife-Charles Gates
Compact KO-Bracket 2-9 Tables 1. Melanie Dunn-Brian Stevens-Mavis Warren-Gerry Earnest 2. Sara Branch-Freddye Thompson-Patsy Boedeker-Jane Murphy
Saturday Eve 299r Pairs-5.0 Tables AB1. Joe Everette-Patrick Horsley A2. Audrey Wilson-Dell Clark B2. Jo Granberry -Phil Gran-

berry
Sat Eve Swiss Teams-10 Tables A1. Eric Snow-Toni Snow-Chuck Germeyer III-Pat McMullin A2B1. Lily Andre-James Andre -Philip Duterme Bellaire-Steven Tuggle B2. Alfred Fortier III-Sandra Parker-Betty Starzec-Jane Armstrong C1. Karla Riddick-Francine Hargrove-Karen Nimmons -Pamela Dettmers C2. Charles Ensor-Judith Ensor-Birendra BK Singh-Larry Morris
Saturday Choice Pairs-13.5 Tables / Based on 19 Tables A1. Puddin Barnes-J Bachman Nabors III A2. Bill St Clair Jr-Jack La Vigne BC1. Cynthia Du Bois -Marie Stinnett B2. John Link-Bobbi Kauffman C2. Dell Clark-Audrey Wilson
Flight A/X Swiss Teams-15 Tables / Based on 41 Tables A1. Ira Garrison -Philip Duterme-Lily Andre -James Andre A2. Vinh Tran-Wolf Schroeter-Eric Snow-Toni Snow X1. Karen Bachman-Alan Bachman-Douglas Hensley-Pamela Hensley X2. Katherine Onstott-Bert Onstott III-Fred Wang-Amy Wang
Flight B/C/D Swiss Teams-26 Tables B1. Kathy Hughes-Joyce Gore -Yvonne Strangmeyer B2. Josephine Williamson-Barbara McAllister Bryan-Barbara Babbitt-Roger Marlatt C1. Elizabeth Ward-Annette Fleischer-Marie Stinnett Bryan-Cynthia Du Bois C2/3D 1/2 Paul Cuneo-Nancy Carlin-Steve Varner -Diane Beardsley C 2/3D1/2 Bob Dowlen-Marilyn Bein -Johnell McKee-Marilyn Hughes

Ixtapan De La Sal Regional
 Feb 26-Mar 22008
Compact KO Teams Bkt 1-6 Tables 1. Max Chauvet-Mauricio Smid-B Marshall-Jim McMullin 2. Lorraine Jarboe-Daniel Jarboe-Carla Burke-Carla Hickey
Compact KO Teams-11 Tables 1 Laura Salinas-Marcela Gomez-Gloria Kreimerman-Hadassah Klein 2. John Taylor Lago Vista TX-Sue Gerard Mexico Mexico-David Hoogenberg Ajijic Mexico-Diane Van Brocklin Jalisco 945915 Mexico
Wednesday Open Pairs-10.0 Tables A1. Linda Otness Greenwich CT-Dan Hertz Harrison NYA2. Stefan Reich-Miguel Reygadas PolancoBC1. Shellie Klein-Susan Jacobs Philadelphia PA BC22. Cecilia Dupont Lafayette Hill PA-Mary Lawler Devon PA
Tuesday Strat Pairs-20.0 Tables / Based on 15 Tables A1. B Marshall San Luis Potosi-Jim McMullin Chapala JalA2. Natalie Hertz-Dan Hertz Harrison NY B1.Helen Parke-Arlyne Shockman Philadelphia PA B2.Lawrence Grossman-Susan Grossman New York NY C1. Robert Kaminsky-Lee Kaminsky Santa Fe NMC2. Susan Jacobs-Shellie Klein Philadelphia PA
Thursday Open Pairs-27.0 Tables / Based on 24 Tables A 1. Kassie Munoz-Carlos Munoz White Plains NY A2B1.Diane Van Brocklin Jalisco 945915-David Hoogenberg AjijicB2C 1. L Lajous-Maria GuzmanC 2 .Alex Chartier Mississauga ON-Jon MathiasCity

Friday Open Pairs-19.0 Tables / Based on 29 Tables A1. Elena Brucilovsky-Miguel Reygadas Polanco A2B1.Miguel Munoz MoyaCity-Dorita MontelongoB2C1. Gerard Keil-Maria Eugeni Rios De Keil C2. Bruce Eisen Newton MA-Linda Hartt Westmount QC
Friday Ladies Pairs-11.0 Tables / Based on 12 Tables A1. Laura Salinas-F Harari Lomasdetecamach A2. Flora BeryD F Z P-Maria Cespedes Cuajimalpa B1.Carol Willner Larchmont NY-Gloria Pilot New York NY B2.Concepcion Bueno-Marcela Gomez C1 Margarita Levy Tecamachalco -Nettie Schabes Hix-quilucanC2. Cecilia Hock-Lene Lopez Cuajimalpa
Saturday Open Pairs-28.0 Tables / Based on 30 Tables A1. Guadalupe Cespedes Huisquilucan-Gonzalo HerreraD F 1120A2. B Marshall San Luis Potosi-Jim McMullin Chapala JalB1.Dorita Montelongo-Miguel Munoz MoyaCityB2.N Abadi-Abel Pushkar C1. Paloma Moyano-Manuel JimenezC2. Alex Chartier Mississauga ON-Jon MathiasCity
Sunday Swiss-21 Tables A1. Elena Brucilovsky-Laura Salinas-F Harari Lomasdetecamach-Miguel Reygadas PolancoA2. Mauricio Smid Huixquilucan-Enrico Pagani-Stefan Reich -Jacob Podbilevich Edo. De B2.Diane Van Brocklin Jalisco 945915-David Hoogenberg Ajijic-John Taylor Lago Vista TX-Sue Gerard C1. Robert Kaminsky-Lee Kaminsky Santa Fe NM-Lee Reitman-Edwin Reitman Greensboro GA

JUNE BRYAN SECTIONAL CHAMPIONS



Fri Eve Open Pairs
 Beth Coker - Nancy Stanton



Saturday AM 299r Pairs
 Bob Dowlen - Marilyn Bein



Flight C Swiss Teams
 Elizabeth Ward - Cynthia Du Bois
 Annette Fleischer - Marie Stinnett (np)



Fri Aft Open Pairs
 Gary King - Jolie Hess



Fri/Sat KO - Bracket 1
 James La Fountain - Mike Miller
 Marilou Powell - Pam LaShelle



Flight D Swiss Teams 1/2
 Bob Dowlen - Marilyn Bein
 Johnell McKee - Marilyn Hughes



Fri Aft & Eve 299r Pairs
 Johnell McKee - Marilyn Hughes



Flight A/X Swiss Teams
 Karen Bachman & Alan Bachman
 Douglas & Pamela Hensley



Flight B Swiss Teams
 Kathy Hughes - Joyce Gore
 Karen Tabak - Yvonne Strangmeyer



Fri/Sat KO Bkt 2 & Sat Eve Swiss
 Karla Riddick - Francine Hargrove
 Karen Nimmons - Pamela Dettmers



Saturday Choice Pairs B & C
 Cynthia Du Bois - Marie Stinnett



Compact KO - Bracket 1
 Marsha Bernstein - Gary King
 Betty Freedman - Jolie Hess



Compact KO - Bracket 2
 Melanie Dunn - Brian Stevens
 Mavis Warren - Gerry Earnest



Saturday Aft 299r Pairs
 Nancy & Oscar Beard



Fri Eve Open Pairs B
 Pamela & Doug Hensley



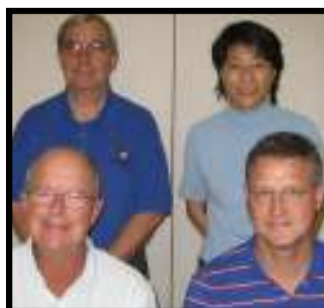
Fri Aft Open Pairs B & C
 Nell Page - Patsy Boedeker



Flight D Swiss Teams 1/2
 Paul Cuneo - Nancy Carlin
 Steve Varner - Diane Beardsley



Sat Eve Swiss Teams
 Lily Andre - James Andre
 Philip Duterme - Steven Tuggle (np)



Flight A Swiss Teams
 Ira Garrison - Philip Duterme
 James & Lily Andre



Sat Eve Swiss Teams
 Toni Snow - Pat McMullin
 Chuck Germeyer III - Eric Snow

DALLAS MEMORIAL DAY CHAMPS



Thurs Afternoon Prs 299er
Therese Milford - Rob Preece



Thurs Eve Prs Flt A and B
Bill & Donna Garrard



Fri Eve Prs Flt A
Nagy Kamel - Melody Euler



Sat Afternoon Pairs Flt A
Del Parker - John Fisher



Sat Compact KO Bkt 2
Chuck and Nancy Morse
Shea Ura - Betty Bartula np



Sat Morning 299er
John Chapman - Wendy Wheeler



Sat Evening 299er
Carol Claybrook - Mary A. Chambers



Sat Aft Pairs Flt C
Eva Pharr Dawkins - Suzanne Hailstone



Fri Aft Pairs Flt A and B
Mary Pennington - Lonette Nelson



Monday Swiss Flt D
Ennis Dyess - Carl Witt
Cliff Dillard - Khalifa Ahmed



Thurs Aft Pairs Flt A
Charlie Price - Mark Bumgardner



Sunday Afternoon 299er
Cathy Wilson - Louise Semones



Monday Swiss Flt A
Petra & Bob Hamman
Peggy & John Sutherland



Sun Aft Pairs Flt B
Jim Clark - Ned Nolte



Sat Aft 299er
Rolly Steen - Sue Alter np



Monday Swiss Flt B
Willie Bumgardner - Bill Osborn
Jan Fisher - Diane Kohsmann



Friday Swiss Flight A
Carol Schoenhals - Linda Spangle
Joe Clark - Shaun Chooi



Thu-Fri KO Bracket 2
Janet, Zack, Kurt, Leewis Brescoll
Eric Sieg np



Sun Aft Pairs Flt C & D
Bert Dempsey - David Reynolds



Monday 299er Swiss
Eloise Meachum - Leslie Conant
Joann Truitt - Ann Mouzon



Monday Swiss Flt AX
Bob Scallan - Elaine Wood
Suresh Agrawal - Aslam Ansari np



Sat Compact KO Brk 1
Jim Thurtell - Melody Euler
PamLaShelle - James LaFountain



Bramley-Bart Bramley A2X1. Karen Hout-Michael Hout X2. Thomas Corlett-Ethel Corlett
Sun Aft Flight BCD Pairs-28.0 Tables B1. Jim Clark Lewisville-Ned Nolte B2CD1. Bert Dempsey-David Reynolds Sherman C2. Zachary Brescoll-Eric Sieg D2. Margaret Raymond-Jim Farmer Sun Aft Strat 299ers-9.0 Tables A1. Louise Semones-Cathey Wilson A2B1. Suzanne Patterson-Annette Ruth B2. Colleen Bicket-Betty McCauley C1. Margaret Ellis-Billie Dalton C2. Miriam Usry-Diana Way
Sunday Eve Open Pairs-25.0 Tables / Based on 29 Tables A1. Stewart Angel-Jonathan Ernest A2. Sidney Lazard-Bart Bramley B1. Kerry Goldsmith-Dan Goldsmith Jr B2. Jeremy Dilbeck-Steven Tuggle C1. Edward Yetter-Dumdei C2. Jay Thorne-Paula Wissman
Sunday Eve 299er Pairs-4.0 Tables A1. Clifton Vance-Becky Vance A2/3 B1/2 Geneva Berg-Janet Lavoncher A2/3 B1/2 Margaret Ellis-Billie Dalton Garland
Sunday KO-Bracket 1-6 Tables 1. Mark Bumgardner-Mike Bukala-Bill Staats-Barry Schaffer 2. Bill St Clair Jr-Vinh Tran-Gil Micheletti-John Erickson-Jan Lall-W Lease
Sunday KO-Bracket 2-6 Tables 1. David Pearlman-Joseph Gill-Jeff Dater-Kevin Pheiffer 2. Janet Borg-Mimi Zavitkovsky-Mary McGinnis-

Patricia Johnson
Sunday KO-Bracket 3-6 Tables 1. David Sterner-Donna Jordan-Linda Thomas-Phil Merkel 2. Helen Nelson-Mary Ellen Stanton-Pamela Yandell-Barbara Odom
Sunday KO-Bracket 4-5 Tables 1. Robert Clarke-Alma Farley-Melvin Ball-Gay Nell Ball 2. David Clegg-Rolly Steen-Bob Frink-Glenda Cooper
Flt A/X Swiss Teams-17 Tables / Based on 70 Tables A1. Bob Hamman-Petra Hamman-John Sutherland-Peggy Sutherland A2/3 Mark Bumgardner-Bill Staats-Nancy Kornegay-Stephen Kornegay A2/3 Stephen Sinclair-Marcus Poe Jr-Marcia Hutchison-S Kohan X1. Bob Scallan-M. Aslam Ansari-Elaine Wood Southlake-Suresh Agrawal Flt B/C/D Swiss-40 Tables B1. Bill Osborn; Willie Bumgardner-Diane Kohsmann-Janice Fisher B2. Zachary Brescoll-Kurt Brescoll-Janet Brescoll-Eric Sieg C1. Joan Slaughter-Joanna Kaspar-Jane Rudis-Carol Nicoud C2. Margaret Raymond-Mark Shekter-Robert Scrimale-Paul Taylor D1. Ennis Dyess-Carl Witt-Cliff Dillard-Khalifa Ahmed D2. Carol Black Grapevine; Robert Karriker-A Heidi Karriker-Cynthia Bohnenblust
299er Swiss Teams-13 Tables ABC1. Robert Razon-Kenneth Dingler; Sandra Fedro-Betty Wheeler

BB2. Karen Franklin-Betty Ellis-Carol Rieger-Pat Lewis
299er Swiss Teams-13 Tables A1. Leslie Conant-Eloise Meachum-Ann Mouzon-Jo Ann Truitt B2. Cary Jennings-Kay Jennings; Pamela Rowen-Marcella Weyandt 2/3 Karen Franklin-Betty Ellis-Carol Rieger-Pat Lewis 2/3 Gary Wright-Audrey Wright; Melba Clark-Carole Findlay C1. Robert Razon-Kenneth Dingler-Sandra Fedro-Betty Wheeler

Unit 183
Fort Worth
Kay Jones



Mary Lou Collins of Denton asked if we could have an article about the Denton Bridge Club. I was very excited because Denton has one of the hardest working bridge clubs in the area and because Mary Lou Collins is so enthusiastic about bridge, the city of Denton and the Denton Bridge Club. Here is Mary Lou's article:

"Starting a new bridge club is both exciting and scary! With an idea of what we wanted but with very meager funds, several dreamers started the Denton Bridge Studio and played

the first game on July 15, 2007. Since then it has been exhilarating.

Game day four times a week means "play bridge!" It's a chance to try out new conventions, mess up, and finally get it right. It's a chance to over or under bid and then play the hand perfectly. There's chatter about trips, health updates, current happenings (but never about grandchildren) and always there is laughter. Most players are retired and come from different careers and from all over the world so there is an interesting mix of friends. The games provide a variety of partners and different levels of players. Now it's easy to keep up with tournaments, get partners and compete. We even have several home-grown Life Masters.

Lessons are a big part in our success. Our certified teacher, Jo Bryan, has organized a schedule of beginner and intermediate classes. She and Charles Brown now have several graduates. At the Cinco De Mayo Mexican supper, seven tables came to receive their graduation certificates and play their first real game. Nancy Horvat has organized a play night on Monday evenings where players can bring cheat sheets, talk across the table, replay hands and practice. Out of this group, 27 players have joined ACBL and a few

have already ventured out to play in metroplex tournaments and studio games.

Our goals are to learn and to have fun. The April Fool's Day game included a hand with a joker and one made up of red, blue, yellow and green cards. The pro-am game included two players with over 5,000 points and the newcomers were awed that they would play with them. We've been host to several mother-daughter and father-son pairs and a team of Dad and kids. We just had a 97th birthday party for Gladys who plays several times a week. Now we are making plans for our own first birthday party!

June will be full of NAP and StaC games and, of course, the Fort Western Sectional. We're having fun...Come play with us! The Denton Bridge Studio is located at 626 Dallas Drive, Suite 100B, Denton, Texas. Games are Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday at 12:30 and Sunday at 1:30. We can be contacted at Dentonbridgestudio@gmail.com.

The Denton Bridge Studio sounds like a wonderful place in which to play bridge and there are friendly, enthusiastic people who make everyone feel right at home. Fort Western Bridge Studio is proud of Denton.

FORT WESTERN SUMMER SECTIONAL GRAPEVINE



Fri Aft Strat B
Dick & Shirley Wolverton



Fri Aft Strat A
Nagy Kamel & Pat Cassidy



Fri Eve Strat B
Mike & Barbara Estep



Sat Aft Strat A
Cynthia Richie - J'Neane Huey



Sat Eve 299er
Nancy Boothe - Polly Moss



Sat KO BKT 2
Mark Smid - Becky Price
Shawn & Peggy McCormick



Fri Eve Strat A
Nagy Kamel - Gary Bush



Sat KO Brkt 4
Mary Lou Collins - Linda Thomas
Gary Carey - Phil Merkel



Fri Eve 299er Str A
Mary Jo Pettit - Harriet Woldt



Fri Eve 299er Strat B
Jan Welsh and Mimi Lempert



Sat Eve Strat A
Mike Bukala - Mark Bumgardner



Sat KO Brkt 3
Tom Nute - Jim Brown
Cynthia Benton - Lauren Brown



Sat Eve Strat B
Joe Cameron - Clay Waldrop



Sun Swiss Flt B
Tom Miyake - Gary Carey
Mary Lou Collins - Jean Kidd



Fri Aft Stratified 299er A & B
Norma Lewis - Verna Frank



Sun aft 299 Swiss
Mary Jo Pettit - Marilyn Farris
Heather Pregger - Ann Johnston



Fri Aft 299er Strat C
Truman Powers - James Jay



Fri Eve Strat C
Janet Cunningham - Janet Jordan

GRAPEVINE Summer Sectional

June 6-8 2008

- 32.83 Nagy Kamel
- 31.59 Mike Bukala
- 31.59 Mark Bumgardner
- 23.93 Stephen Kornegay
- 23.93 Nancy Kornegay
- 16.25 Petra Hamman
- 16.25 Judy Bramley
- 16.25 Hemant Lall
- 16.25 Bart Bramley
- 14.92 Kimmel Jones

Fri Aft Stratified Open-24.5 Tables / Based on 35 Tables A1 .Pat Cassidy- Nagy Kamel A2. Marion Gebhardt- Billy Leeper B 1. Shirley Wolverton-Richard Wolverton C 1. Katye Kowierschke-Diane Hoksbergen C2. Janet Walker-William Walker

Fri Aft Stratified 299er-10.0 Tables AB1. Verna Frank Hurst-Norma Lewis N A2 Mary Jo Pettit-Sara Sterling B2 C1. James Jay Gorman-Truman Powers C2. B Rienstra-Nancy Boothe

Compact KO Bracket 1-15 Tables 1 .Mark Bumgardner- Mike Bukala-Stephen Kornegay-Nancy Kornegay 2. Alan Copeland- Fred Lugenheim-Mary Stone-Jo Smith

Compact KO Bracket 2-15 Tables 1 .Mickey Tryon-Marlene Round Bedford-Bill Strange-Michael Purkiss 2. Helen Nelson-Linda Madding-Mary Ellen Stanton- Barbara Odom

Fri Eve Stratified Open-21.0 Tables / Based on 32 Tables A1. Gary Bush-Nagy Kamel A2. Gerry McKim- James Thurtell B1. Michael Estep-Barbara Estep B2. Kerry Goldsmith-Dan Goldsmith Jr 5/6 Marcia Hutchison-Jessica Brown C1. Janet Jordan-Janet Cunningham C2. Fonce Ragland-B Thomas McElroy

Fri Eve Stratified 299er-10.5 Tables A1. Mary Jo Pettit-Harriet Woldt A2 B1. Jan Welsh- Mimi Lempert B2. Barbara Campbell-Susan Adcock
Sat Morn Open Pairs-3.0 Tables A

1/2 Bernie Lange-Cula Burch A1/2 B1 Don Grider-Inez Grider B2.

Mary J Owren-Dave Becker

Sat Eve Stratified Open-18.0 Tables / Based on 22 Tables A1. Mark Bumgardner- Mike Bukala A2 .Gary Bush-Nagy Kamel B1. Claybourne Waldrop Jr-Joe Cameron B2. Michael Estep-Barbara Estep C1. T Jean Kidd Double Oak-Thomas Miyake C 2. Laura Nash- Glen Terrell

Sat Eve Stratified 299er-4.0 Tables AB1. Nancy Boothe-Polly Moss AB 2. Eugene Wuller- Stephen Wuller

Sat KO Bracket 1-7 Tables 1. Nancy Kornegay-Stephen Kornegay-Kimmel Jones-Hugh Hillaker2.

Bryan Storey Plano-Tom Edwards-Barry Schaffer- John Bromberg

Sat KO Bracket 2-8 Tables 1. Peggy Mc Cormick-Becky Price-Michael McCormick-Mark Smid 2.

Bruce Brown-Elizabeth Brown-J Wiegmann-Pamela Wiegmann

Sat KO Bracket 3-8 Tables 1. Tom Nute-Cynthia Benton-Lauren Brown -Jim Brown 2. Jerry Brown-Norma Brown-Joy McKenzie-Smith-Pamela Gladysz

Sat KO Bracket 4-8 Tables 1. Gary Carey- Mary Lou Collins-Linda Thomas-Phil Merkel 2. Charles Sanders-Nadine Barker-Suzie Herman-Docia Larson

Sat Aft Stratified Open-26.5 Tables / Based on 44 Tables

A 1. Cynthia Ritchie-J'Neane Huey A2B 1. Richard Hintz-Helen Horak B2. Michael Estep-Barbara Estep C1. Barbara Odom- Mary Ellen Stanton C2 T Jean Kidd- Thomas Miyake C

Sat Aft Stratified 299er-11.0 Tables A1. Helen Olechna- Martin Schwartz A2B1.. Billy Looney-Carl Steinhagen B2C1.. B Rienstra-Stan Carr C2. Catherine Hopkins-Judith Evans

Sat Aft 0-20 Pairs-6.0 Tables AB 1. Kay-Martha Lynn Nelson A2. Jenny Oswald-Bettye Parish B2. Connie Napler- Sondra Phillips Stratiflighted A/AX-20 Tables / Based on 55 Tables A1. Hemant Lall-Petra Hamman -Judy Bramley-Bart Bramley A2.

Melody Euler- Mike Bukala- Mark Bumgardner- Nagy Kamel X1. Martha Young-Bob Scallan-Michael Hout Plano-Suresh Agrawal X2. Nancy Peterson-Becky Price-Mark Smid- Barbara Yates

Stratiflighted B/C-24 Tables B1. Charles Burke-Caron Peck-Mickey Tryon-Marlene Round B2. Bill Osborn Frisco-Willie Bumgardner Bedford-Richard McGill- Diane Kohsmann C1. Gary Carey- Mary Lou Collins-Thomas Miyake- T Jean Kidd C C2 Fonce Ragland-B Thomas McElroy-Ludline Hodges-Bobby Hodges- George Cross

Sun Aft 299er Swiss-13 Tables A1. Marilyn Farris-Heather Pregger-Mary Jo Pettit-Ann Johnston A2B 1. Mimi Lempert- Jan Welsh Richardson-Susan Flick-Leah McCarthy B2. Sara Funkhouser-Susan Pratt-Adele Hart-Beverly Runyon

Sun Morn 299er Swiss-11 Tables A1. Cathey Wilson-Susan Stell-Philip Metz-Louise Semones A2B1. Jerry Hastings Nancy Estes-Queenie Love-Margaret Browne B2. Sara Funkhouser-Susan Pratt-Dorothy Klecka-Adele Hart

Unit 187
Corpus Christi

Dee Schade



This time of the year always seems to be rather quiet in our unit. Club games have dropped in size since all our winter visitors have returned to the north country. We miss all of them and hope they all return to the sunny beaches of south Texas!

Friday games have been livened up by Larry Nagel, who has been bringing wine to share. It may not help your game, but it sure makes you feel better about it! StaCs are just beginning as this issue goes to press, followed by the NAP qualifying rounds continuing through August.

The Live Oak club meets Monday evenings at 6:00 p.m. at the Beaty Christian Center on Houston Street in George West. They charge \$2.50 with small money prizes given to the winners. Coffee is served and players may bring food. Anne Hinton and Dorothy Rippstein donate their time and skills to directing the game. This duo also has a great partnership and had a 70% game in April. Colonel Nellie Henley, retired, has moved to California and is greatly missed by the club. Informal bridge lessons are given on Tuesday evening and three new players have started playing. The March player-of-month was Elaine Bennett. Runner-up was shared by Ann Gary and Dorothy Rippstein. The April winner was Dorothy Rippstein. Steve Kassarian was runner-up.

All clubs are urged to send news of your club to me at cdeo@aoi.com or give me a call at 361.884.9086.

Unit 197
Lubbock

Sandi Krahmer

The nominating committee for Unit 197 met and submits the following slate for consideration for the Unit Board: Suzy Stiles, Carolyn Cawthron, who had been asked to remain on the board for another term, Jan Hover, and Kay Davidson. The Unit wishes to thank Annette Sides, Janelle Franklin, and Mona Barr for their faithful service. The nominating committee consisted of Mona Barr, Annette Sides, Shirlene Chisholm, Mary Ann Anthony, and Mozella Tew. We thank all these ladies for their time and wish the new Unit Board much success.

I am happy to write that Betty Anthony is recovering well from a recent stroke. She is living in the same place where her husband, Bill, lives

in order for her to get the necessary care for a speedy recovery. We all miss you, Betty, so hurry back. It was good to have Clyde King back playing. Clyde had been out several months after a recent illness.

Many thanks again to Gwen Wright, Mozella Tew, and Betty Lowmiller for all their help at our recent Regional. many people were responsible for its success. We thank you all. Ken and Anita Woodard, Karen Wilson, Suzy Stiles, Bonta Thompson, Sammie Johnson, Sue Willhoit, Marion Endicott, Ava Huddleston, Fred Blosser, Sarah Rice, Charlotte Blaiss, and especially Alice Alene Floyd, who kept such great records that allowed us to receive a hotel room rebate from the city. There were many others, I'm sure, but those are all hat are on my list. Leave a note in the pink box by the TV if i omitted you, and I will catch you next time.

Remember our Sectional Aug. 1, 2, 3. Ken and Anita Woodard have agreed to be our chairs. Alice and marge Chisum will run the kitchen with their usual efficiency. Come join the fun. See you at the Bridge table. Sandi Krahmer

Unit 201
Sabine Neches

Patsy Pierce



Recently, I read that the total number of possible deals in a deck of cards in 53 octillion. That's 53 followed by 27 zeros! I haven't checked the math accuracy on this statement yet, but it does give me a good understanding of why the hands I am dealt are never like the ones I see in a bridge book or a lesson used to illustrate a particular point. Just another reason why bridge is such a compelling game.

HEART OF THE METROPLEX SECTIONAL CHAMPS



Friday Afternoon Open A
Betty Finley - Becky Price



Sat KO Bkt 2
Joyce Zachry - Carol McConnell
Olive Wood - Ann Box



Sat Eve Open Pairs Flt A
Gail Wells & Michael Walrath



Sat Eve 299er Pairs
Steve & Eugene Wuller



Fri Compact KO Bkt 2
Virginia Sherman - Margot Hirsch
Clay Waldro - Edwina Corn



Compact KO 4
Ronald Neben - Bill Sandars
Charles Henderson - Arthur Wikoff



Sat Aft Open Prs A
Linda Spangler and Shaun Choo



Fri Eve Str C Pairs
Lorraine Little and Peggy Mc Cormick



Flt AX Swiss
Elaine Wood - Suresh Agrawal
Neal Perlman - J. Forest Bagwell



Fri Eve Str A Pairs
Roy Baughman & Marion Gebhart



Sat KO Brkt 5
Marty Swartz - Ruby Hill
Nancy Horvat - Roma Allisen



Flt B Swiss
Mark Lombard - Mark Hupert
Jim Woeber - Andrew Fenves



Fri Compact KO Bkt 3
Bob McNeil, - Richard McGill
Tony Pellegrini - Bill Osborn



299er Swiss Team
Judy Matlock - Lyn Davis
Travis Roten - Mike Davis



Sat Eve Easy Bridge
Jenny Oswald - Bettye Parish



Sat Aft 299er Str A
Stan Carr and Peggy Thomas



Sat KO Bkt 4
Jean Kidd - Tom Mujake,
Bob Bever - Mary Lou Collins



Sat Eve Easy Bridge
Grace Ann & Jay Titone



Fri Aft Str C Pairs
Eric Diamond - Jim Harp



Sat Strat Open B & C
Fred & Sandra Boddy



Fri Eve Str B Pairs
Tom & Dorothy Moore



Flt C,D Swiss
Kathy Paulson - Jean Higgins
Janet Smith, - Louise Somones

Our bridge family is saddened by the loss of one of our long time regular bridge players. Jayne Eisen was a Silver Life Master and a fierce competitor. Although she was active in her community projects, Jayne always found time for bridge. The Beaumont Bridge Studio will miss Jayne. The death of Ronnie Spector came as a big shock to the Beaumont Bridge Club. Ronnie appeared to be in good health; in fact, he won the game on Wednesday. After playing again on Friday, Ronnie died in his sleep that night. Ronnie's smile and happy disposition will be missed by all. We would like to extend our heartfelt sympathies to all the family and friends of Jayne and Ronnie. On behalf of the Bridge studio, I also want to express our sympathy to Paul Keedy who recently lost his mother who had lived in Dallas.

The week of April 14 through April 18 featured Charity Club Championship games which were well attended. On Monday, the overall winners were Don Holst and Arline Meyers in 1st place. Beverly Leger and Kazue Bell in 2nd place, with Mary Lou Terry and Martha Bookman taking the 3rd spot. Others placing included Thelma Stockdale and Edna Mazola who were 2nd in B and Jan Niederstadt and Jack Evans placing 3rd in B. The Monday evening game featured Barbara Nebgen and

Ronnie Spector in 1st. Jo Woody and Ben Johnson in 2nd with Sarah Smith and Laura Stelly coming in 3rd. In the Tuesday game, Marilyn Maxum and Patsy Pierce were 1st, Lynette and Ray Trahan were 2nd with Jerry Heckman and Ron Steuber placing 3rd. Martha Ann Reed and Katherine Fouts came in 2nd in B and Norma White and Jean Brickhouse placed 3rd in B. The Wednesday morning game finished with Katherine Fouts and Lucy Fannette in 1st, Sue Beverly and Jan Niederstadt in 2nd with Jane Kalkbrenner and Jo Woody in 3rd place. Wednesday afternoon, the winners were Don Holst and Kazue Bell, Merrill Lott and Tipton Golias were 2nd and John and Nancy Smalley were 3rd. Betty Poindexter and Marian Jones were 1st in B, Sally Blewett and Patsy Pierce came in 2nd in B, with Joyce Bordages and Emmy Ferguson taking the 3rd spot in B. The Friday game found Aiyana-dar Baharathi and Tipton Golias in 1st, John Smalley and Cynthia Steuber in 2nd and Edwina and Jim Landrum coming in 3rd. Others placing included Sally Blewett and Norma White in 2nd place in B with Mary Lou Terry and Barbara White finishing in 3rd place in B. The Charity Club Team Championship went to the team of Don Holst, Cynthia Steuber, John and Nancy Smalley who successfully defeated the undisputed title holders who took 2nd place. This 2nd place team in-

cludes Merrill Lott, Tipton Golias, Sharon Mefford, and Lela Wilson who eagerly await the opportunity to regain their title. Third place finishers were W. Osberg, Lynne Adamchik, Sally Blewett and Patsy Pierce.

A special event for the Sabine Neches Unit is the Neches River Festival Tournament. This seven day event attracted many players and offered some tough competition. On Monday, the trophy winners were Don Holst and John Smalley in 1st with Tipton Golias and Aiyana-dar Baharathi placing 2nd. The Monday night winners were Betty Kirwin and Norma Crane in a tie with Jo Woody and Ben Johnson for 1st and 2nd places. Tuesday's 1st place went to Noel Buff and W. Osberg with Peggy Dugger and Jean Davis coming in 2nd. On Wednesday, the trophy winners were Juanelle Jones and Kazue Bell in 1st and Flora Gillispie and Martha Sigler taking the 2nd spot. The Wednesday morning winners were Betty Kirwin and Miriam Cooper with Jane Kalkbrenner and Jo Woody placing 2nd. The team of Jack Evans, Ray Trahan, Carol McGill and Robert McGill placed 1st in the Mentor Swiss game of Thursday. Taking 2nd place was the team of Edgar Sarrafian, Norma White, Helen Kay and Jean Davis. Friday's 1st place trophy went to John Smalley and Don Holst and Anna Smith and Joyce Bordages took

home the 2nd place trophy. On Friday, the members honored the Neches River King and his court with a luncheon before the game. As always, our members filled the table with wonderful dishes and a good time was had by all. In the game following the luncheon, the winners were John Smalley and Don Holst with Anna Smith and Joyce Bordages taking 2nd place honors. The Saturday game was well attended and Verna and Wilbur Dahlquist took home the top trophy. Second place winners were Aiyana-dar Baharathi and Tipton Golias.

The Charity Club Championships were held the week of April 28 through May 2. Monday's winners were Betty Poindexter and Marian Jones, 2nd place went to John Smalley and Don Holst, with Peggy Dugger and Naldia Reeves coming in 3rd. Monday evening winners were Donald and Juinez Moss, Sarah Smith and Laura Stelly in, 2nd and Miriam Cooper and Liz Karnicki placed 3rd. On Tuesday, 1st place went to Elizabeth Mackenzie and Jo Ellen Lavergne, 2nd place winners were Loretta Gary and Gertrude Cherry, with Patsy Pierce and Marilyn Maxum claiming the 3rd position. Wednesday's winners were Martha Bookman and Mary Jane Garth, 2nd and 3rd places were shared by Loretta Gary, Mary Nix and the pair of Don Holst and Kazue

Bell. Thursday's Swiss Team game was won by the team of Kazue Bell, Martha Sigler, Arline Meyers, and Beverly Leger. Second place honors were taken by John Smalley, Nancy Smalley, Cynthia Stueber and Don Holst. The team of Loretta Gary, Mary Nix, Lorena Strange and Nelta Devine placed 1st in B. Second place in B went to the team of Jerry Heckman, Emmy Ferguson, Bill Lucas and Jack Evans. In the May 27th game, Norma White and Edwina Landrum posted an impressive 76% game to take 1st place. Hugh Smith and Paul Keedy came in 2nd with Helen and Rudy Williams coming in 3rd.

Naturally, we are always looking for an opportunity to party and Sharon Mefford gave us a very good reason. On Saturday, May 17, we had a Mexican Fiesta to honor Sharon for becoming a Gold Life Master. With great food and original music especially written for Sharon, we enjoyed a wonderful afternoon. It was especially nice to meet Sharon's lovely family. After lunch, a game of Bridge completed the festivities. Overall winners for the day included Bob Black and Lela Wilson in 1st place, Martha Sigler and Flora Gillispie in 2nd place and Hugh and Anna Smith took 3rd place honors. Congratulations, Sharon, on your prestigious accomplishment.

The Annual membership Meeting was held on June 2. At this time the membership reelected Kas Bell and Edwina Landrum to the Beaumont Bridge Studio Board of Directors. New members also elected to the board were Bill Ginger and Lorraine Brown. We appreciate these members taking on this responsibility and the hard work necessary to fulfill their duties. A special part of the meeting was the presentation of awards for the Mini McKenney and Ace of Clubs winners for the 2007 year. In the 0-5 category, Juinez Moss took both the Mini McKenney and Ace of Club awards. The 5-20 category awards went to Edgar Sarrafian for the Mini McKenney and Gretchen Glass for the Ace of Clubs. The 20-50 point award for the Mini McKenney was won by Barbara Robinson with Jan Neiderstadt taking the Ace of Clubs. For players with 50-100 points, both awards went to Jack Evans. Dee Payne earned both awards in the 100-200 point category and in the 200-300 category Edwina Landrum took both awards. Both awards for the 300-500 point players went to Linda Adamchik and William Ginger took both awards in the 500-1000 grouping. Don Holst won both awards for players with 1000-2500 points and the 2500-5000 awards both went to John Smalley. Tipton Golais completed the list by taking both awards for the 7500-10,000 point category. Congratulations to all the winners!!

When playing at the club, here are a few things you will never hear anyone say: The temperature is always just right in here, never too hot or too cold. No matter which way we sit, we always get good cards. What, Lynn brought a cake! No, I don't want any. What you will hear is Thanks partner, I enjoyed the game. Good luck and good cards to all.

Sue McDonald's achievement of Silver Life Master Rank was re-

ported in the April issue of the "Bulletin". Congratulations, Sue.

**Unit 204
Fort Concho**
Helen Barker



Lubbock's Regional Tournament held in April provided lots of points for our unit's players. We were well represented, and our players placed consistently in most of their events. Gene Gammill, of Mason, & Flo Curry won 1st in "A" Flight in both Tuesday evening and Wednesday Stratified pairs. This pair won a total of 19.49 points. Just .14 was the difference between them and our 2nd place big point winners; Judy Wilde and Vicky Fisher. Peggy Jackson & Iris Warren garnered 15.88 points. Congratulations! Norma Murray, of Mason, and Joy Hardy have melded into a very successful pair. They won a couple of side pairs games, and placed well in each event they entered. Well done, ladies. Tommy Splittergerber and his partner won a pair's game. Fran Grogan, Candyce Gregston, Mike McAfee, Jerre McAfee won 1st in "C" in Thursday's Swiss. The McAfees also won a side game. We are so proud of you and for you. Keep up this kind of play, and before you know it, you'll also be saying the points don't really mean all that much to you. (Yeah, right)

We celebrated Memorial Day with a luncheon and bridge. Eight tables of players participated. BBQ brisket and sausage with all the trimmings. Yum!! We had a well-rounded field, with novices joining the veterans. Seems a good time was had by all. It is good to see some of the newer players starting to join other sessions. Hope to see the rest of you, soon.

A Unit Business meeting was held the 7th of June, in conjunction with the World Wide Bridge Contest. Joe Bailey, president, presided over the meeting. Norma Walker presented the Secretary-Treasurer report, which was unanimously accepted. Two of the directors were scheduled to retire, but were reinstated for another term. The board is going to look into the Goodwill Committee nominees, and start proceedings for a nominee for the Texas Star Award. It was suggested our Unit try the "Eight is Enough" swiss teams concept.

The Mini-McKenney Standings were announced. This award is for the most overall points won during 2007. The winners are as follows: 0-5 points Leslie Gordon/Rocksprings Bud Goeble/San Angelo Candyce Gregston/San Angelo Fran Grogan/San Angelo Marifrances Mackey/San Angelo Helen Barker/San Angelo Marcie Perlman/San Angelo Brenda Chapman/San Angelo Neal Perlman/San Angelo 2500-5000 Ginny Noelke/San Angelo

The Ace of Clubs Award, given for the most points won at local clubs, was presented for the following (In the same point categories): Leslie Gordon/Rocksprings; Bud Goeble/San Angelo; Leonard Robar/Mason; David Watson/San Angelo; Marifrances Mackey/San Angelo; Judy Matthews/San Angelo; Jackie Franz/Georgetown; Peggy Jackson/San Angelo; Judy Wilde/San Angelo; Sue Henry/San Angelo. Congratulations to all!!

We lost Arthur Penner the 29th of May. Arthur was well liked by everyone. Our condolences go to Melva. As I sat in the chapel during Arthur's service, I realized how much our bridge "family" supports

each of us. We are there laughing with each other during fun times, emphasizing when we have problems, and sympathizing during losses. I think we are truly blest.

**Unit 207
Austin**
Linda Anthony



Kudos to Charlie Aufill, tournament coordinator, and Harriette Bowles, partnership chair, for running a super Spring Sectional. The change to an eight-board round for Swiss Teams was well received, no doubt due to an earlier exit time!

Summer's onset brings some personnel changes to the local club front. Tom Clark is taking over as club manager for the Bridge Center from Larry Davis. Scott Humphrey will probably be on the road a bit more as he was recently promoted by the ACBL to Associate Tournament Director. And Sally Sekac will be showing up at your table as more than your opponent. Don't be surprised when she answers some of your "director please" calls. Congratulations to all and good luck!

Qualifications for the North American Pairs began in June and continue through August. There will be a total of 12 NAP games, with roughly four a month held at the Bridge Center. Please check our website for game dates. Stratifications are: C: less than 500 masterpoints and not a Life Master; B: 500 - 1,999 masterpoints; A: over 2,000 masterpoints. The Unit final for those qualifying at the club level will be held Oct. 11 at the Bridge Center. It is a two-session event. Those players who qualify at the Unit level (roughly 50% of each strat) will be eligible to compete at the District 16 NAP Final held at the Austin Sectional in January 2009. District level winners advance to the

national level, played in Houston at the Spring NABC.

Several tournaments are coming up in the next few months and it's never too early to start making plans.

Our Summer Non Life Master Tournament will be held July 26 - 27 at the Bridge Center. A light meal will be served between games Saturday. The September Sectional moves to a new location and slightly earlier date. The new location is the Ben Hur Shrine at 7811 Rockwood (near MoPac and Anderson Lne) and the dates are Sept. 18 - 21st. And for those of you who qualify and really want to plan ahead, the unit will hold its first tournament limited to players with less than 100 masterpoints in October. As usual, there will be special games and club championships held during the next few months, so please check our website for locations and game dates.

And now on to personal milestones. Congratulations to new Bronze Life Masters Diane Decker and Irene Parker. John Taylor is our newest Silver Life Master. Players achieving other masterpoint milestones are:

Tom Clark (4000); Joe Black and Shirley Holland (750); Marvin Schragger and Vivian Thompson (200); Sonya Armstrong, Daphene Campbell, Liz Hinkle, Jeff Lane, Terri O'Brien and George Ricker (100); Nancy Bell and Barbara Vervenne (50).

Players who won more than 10 points at the Spring Sectional are: Jack Lacy, Louis Sacher, Robert Donathan, Karen Snyder, Shirley George, Mildred Breed, Anita Cokins, Tobi Sokolow, Jerry Bigler, Paul Burka, David Sokolow, Ken Schutze, Carol Nelson, Diane Ebert, Rosemary Kelley, Beth Tobias, Larry Davis and Steve Bruce. Congratulations and well played!



SUMMER SHOWERS SECTIONAL

August 1, 2 & 3, 2008

Bridge Center
2563 74th Street
Lubbock, TX 79423
(806) 745-2817

(Hotel Information Appears Below)

Friday	Stratified Open Pairs - 1 session Unit 197 Annual Meeting Between Sessions Stratified Open Pairs - 1 session	1:00 pm 4:30 (approx.) 7:00 pm
Saturday	Stratified Open Pairs - 1 session Stratified Open Pairs - 1 session	1:00 pm 7:00 pm
Sunday	Rolls & Coffee Stratified Swiss (Meal Served Between Swiss Sessions)	10:00 am 10:30 am & TBA

This Sectional is Non-Smoking

Stratifications:	A 1250 & up	B 500-1250	C 0-500 NLM
Tournament Chairman	Partnership Chairman	Rules & Ethics	
Ken & Anita Woodard (806) 791-3886	Mary Ann Anthony (806) 797-8965 (806) 543-7670	Carol Schoenhals (806) 798-3663	

Hotel Information

\$65.00 per night at the Ashmore Inn, 4019 South Loop 289, Lubbock, Texas 79423
Reservations: (800) 785-0061. \$139.00 per night at the Residence Inn by Marriott, 255 South Loop 289, Lubbock, Texas 79411. Make reservations ASAP through the Sales Department. Telephone: (806) 745-1963. (Location Note: The Residence Inn is about one mile closer to the Bridge Center than the Ashmore Inn.)



Austin Fall Sectional

Sept 18-21, 2008
Ben Hur Shrine Temple



Thursday, Sept 18

Knockout Teams: (0-1500 and "Pro-Am"*)	9 am, 1:30 pm, 7 pm
Stratified Open Pairs, single sessions	1:30 pm, 7 pm
Stratified 199er Pairs, single sessions	1:30 pm, 7 pm

Friday, Sept 19

Knockout Teams: (0-1500 and "Pro-Am"*)	9 am, 1:30 pm, 7 pm
Stratified Open Pairs, single sessions	1:30 pm, 7 pm
Stratified 199er Pairs, single sessions	1:30 pm, 7 pm

Saturday, Sept 20

Bracketed Knockout Teams	9 am, 1:30 pm, 7 pm
Stratified Open Pairs, single sessions	9 am, 1:30 pm, 7 pm
Stratified 199er Pairs, single sessions	1:30 pm, 7 pm

Sunday, Sept 21

Stratified Swiss Teams	10 am & TBA
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Stratifications
Open Pairs: A: 2000+, B: 500-2000, C: 0-500
199er Pairs: A: 100-200, B: 50-100, C: 0-50
Swiss Teams: A: 4000+, X: 0-4000, B: 750-1500, C: 300-750, D: 0-300
* "Pro-Am" KO: No more than 2 players with 2500+ MP's on a team playing simultaneously.

Meal Served Between Sessions on Sunday
General Convention Card Only Except Midchart For A/X Swiss Teams
Entry Fees \$10/session; \$80/Swiss Team

Tournament Chairs:
Robert Donathan (rdonathan@austin.rr.com)
512-327-1150

Mark Miller (sono_marco@hotmail.com)
512-329-6332

Partnerships:
Harriette Bowles (harriette.bowles@yahoo.com)
512-418-9858

Tournament Site:
Ben Hur Shrine Temple
7811 Rockwood Ln
Austin, TX 78757

Host Hotel:
Northcross Suites
7865 Northcross Drive
512-452-9391
Bridge rate \$79/night



AUSTIN MAY SECTIONAL WINNERS



Thursday ProAm Knockouts
Jack Lacy - Beth Tobias
James Thurtell - Melody Euler



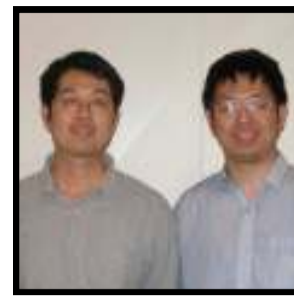
Thurs Aft Open Pairs A & B
Anne Cullen - Shirley George



Thurs Aft Open Pairs C
Susan Lambert - Jim Brown



Thurs Eve Open Pairs A
Karen Snyder - Louis Sachar



Thurs Eve Open Pairs B & C
Wanwan Ren - Qiang Zhang



Friday ProAm Knockouts
Everette Lewis - Jerry Bigler
Steve Wood - Steve Bruce



Fri Aft Open Pairs 1/2
Paul Tobias - Louis Sachar



Saturday Knockouts Bkt 2
Diane Ebert - Carol Nelson
Jewel Dahl - Darlene Gilmore



Fri Aft Open Pairs C
Jeff Emmert - Susan Emerson



Fri Eve Open Pairs A
Karen Snyder - Mike Miller



Fri Eve Open Pairs C
Don & Inez Grider



Saturday Knockouts Bkt 1
Ken Schutze - Paul Burka
John & Beth Bromberg



Saturday Knockouts Bkt 3
Bob Pflugbeil - Marilyn Sharratt
Susan Mathews - Jim Glathar



Fri Aft Open Pairs 1/2
Sat Eve Open Pairs B
Swadesh Mahajan - Kalpana Sutaria



Sat Aft Open Pairs B
Jerrold Harrington - Daniel Blaettler



Sat Eve Open Pairs A
Jonathan Ernest - David Farris



Sunday Swiss Teams A
Jack Lacy - Venkatrao Koneru
Virginia Noelke - James Thurtell



Sunday Swiss Teams AX
Dick Jones - Ozzie Ahmed
Diane Jones - Harriette Bowles



Sunday Swiss Teams B
Frank Floca - Robert Donathan
Dean Truair - Hutch Hutchison



Sunday Swiss Teams C
Hal De Shong - Clint Schuhmacher
Laura Delfeld - Steve Campbell



Sunday Swiss Teams D
Stan Kurtzer - Jesse Gordon
Greg Schepens - Terry Richardson

Austin Spring Sectional

May 1-4 2008

- 1 23.36 Jack Lacy
- 2 22.43 James Thurtell,
- 3 20.90 Louis Sachar,
- 4 16.50 Robert Donathan,
- 5 15.21 Karen Snyder,
- 6 14.97 Shirley George
- 7 14.82 Mildred Breed
- 8 14.82 Anita Cokins
- 9 14.50 Tobi Sokolow,
- 10 13.71 Jerry Bigler,

Thurs Aft Open Pairs-20.5 Tables
AB1. Anne Cullen-Shirley George
A2. Doreen Harris-Allen Inks B2C1.
Susan Lambert-James Brown C2.
Jeffrey Emmert-Susan Emerson
Pro-Am KO-Bracket 1-4 Tables 1.
Melody Euler -Jack Lacy -Elizabeth
Tobias-James Thurtell 2. Mildred
Breed-Tobi Sokolow-Malou Flato-
Anita Cokins
Thursday Evening Pairs-14.0 Ta-
bles A1. Louis Sachar-Karen Snyder
Spicewood A2BC1. Wanwan Ren
Sunnyvale CA- Qiang Zhang B2.
Richard Frankeny-Diana Frankeny
Cedar Park C2. Vivian Thompson-
Jan McLaurin
Thursday KO-Bracket 2-7 Tables
1. Flora Pettit-Kyong Shuey-B J
Sanders-Kimi Lambert Biloxi MS
2. Terry Richardson-Nancy Joe-Stan
Kurtzer-Gayle Moyers

Thursday KO-Bracket 3-6 Tables
1. Marilyn Sharratt-James Glathar-
Susan Mathews-Robert Pflugbeil 2.
Lucerne Bunch-Terri O'Brien-
Priscilla Baker-Clara Wood
Fri Afternoon Open Pairs-25.5
Tables A1/2B 1 Kalpana Sutaria-
Swadesh Mahajan A1/2 Paul Tobias-
Louis Sachar B2. James Wueste-
Elaine Jordan C1. Jeffrey Emmert-
Susan Emerson C2. Charles O'Neil -
William Moody
Friday Pro-AM KO-6 Tables 1.
Jerry Bigler-Stephen Bruce-Stephen
Wood-Everette Lewis 2. Paul Kelley
Jr-Rosemary Kelley-Robert Dona-
than-Leonard McCormick
Friday KO 2 Bracket 2-6 Tables 1.
Carol Nelson-Dianne Ebert-Joyce
Cooper-Barbara Hutchison 2. Joe
Black-Darlene Gilmore-Sue Gerard -
John Taylor
Friday KO 2 Bracket 3-8 Tables 1.
Larry Franz-Jackie Franz George-
town-Vivian Thompson-Jan McLau-
rin 2. Mark Miller-Nancy Dean-
Barbara Hollahan-Stanley Bowen
Friday KO 2 Bracket 4-8 Tables 1.
Terri O'Brien-Lucerne Bunch-
Priscilla Baker-Clara Wood 2. Carol
Kiehl Jonestown-Gloria Wilson-
Sandra Harris-Brenda Tranchon
Fri Evening Open Pairs-16.0 Ta-
bles A1. Mike Miller Temple-Karen
Snyder A2B1. Patrick Long-Linda
Anthony B2C1. Don Grider-Inez
Grider C2. Jeffrey Emmert-Susan
Emerson
Sat Morning Open Pairs-4.0 Table-

sABC1. Brenda Tranchon-Carol
Kiehl Jonestown AB2. John Moore-
Roxann Swenson C2. Sandra Harris-
Betty Wilkinson Terrell
Saturday Afternoon Open-23.5
Tables / Based on 28 Tables
A1. Robert Whitcher-George Wat-
kins A2. Eddie Bass-Ellen Hessel
B1. Daniel Blaettler-Jerrold Harring-
ton B2. Mike Huiatt-Janet Huiatt C1.
Terry Pierce-Virginia Horsman C2.
Sandra Harris-Betty Wilkinson
Saturday Afternoon 199er-4.0
Tables 1. Rich Ellmer-Gayle Moyers
2. Rusty Cribbs-John Nichols
Saturday KO-Bracket 1-6 Tables 1.
P Burka-Kenneth Schutze-Beth
Bromberg-John Bromberg 2. David
Sokolow-Tobi Sokolow-Anita
Cokins-Mildred Breed
Saturday KO-Bracket 2-6 Tables1.
Carol Nelson-Dianne Ebert-Jewel
Dahl-Darlene Gilmore 2. John Tay-
lor-Sue Gerard Mexico-Mark Craig-
Sharon Hoger
Saturday KO-Bracket 3-6 Tables 1.
Marilyn Sharratt-Robert Pflugbeil-
James Glathar-Susan Mathews 2.
Becky Mosely-Janet Revenaugh-Jo
Dee Bowen-Helene Hennelly
Saturday KO-Bracket 4-6 Tables 1.
Martha Norman-Edward Parken-
Judith Parken-Barbara Vervenne 2.
Suzann Patterson-Annette Ruth-Kay
Lynch-Barbara Lyons
Sat Eve Open Pairs-16.0 Tables
A1. Jonathan Ernest-David Farris
A2. Larry Davis-Mary Anne Laier
B1. Swadesh Mahajan-Kalpana Su-

taria B2. Jeremy Dilbeck -Steven
Tuggle A1. William Caplan-Jo Lou
Parks B2. Matthew Grant-Jeff Lane
Flight A/X Swiss Teams-14 Tables /
Based on 40 Tables A1. James
Thurtell-Jack Lacy-Virginia Noelke-
Venkatrao Koneru A2. Jon Richard
Ware-James La Fountain-Terry
Riely-Carolyn Riely X1. Dick Jones-
Dianne Jones-Harriette Bowles-
Osman Ahmed X2 L Snyder
Richardson-Lydia Bearden-Janise
Saul-Shirley George
Flight B/C/D Swiss Teams-26 Ta-
bles B1. Robert Donathan-Lawton
Hutchison-Dean Truair-Frank Floca
B2. Cynthia Strahm-Beverly Larsen-
Caroline Baumann Georgetown-
Helen Simonette C1. Laura Delfeld-
Stephen Campbell-Hal DeShong-
Clint Schuhmacher C2 D1. Terry
Richardson-Greg Schepens-Jesse
Gordon-Stan Kurtzer

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Sat Aft Prs A
Sharon & George Mann



Fri Aft Pairs A
Janise Saul - Donna Watkins



Sat Aft Prs C
Stephanie & Homer Stevens

**Unit 172
San Antonio**



David Mitchell

Let's start with good news. We had a very successful sectional tournament in June with the help of all our good members and many visitors from Houston, Austin and the Dallas Metroplex. We fielded teams for the GNT District Finals in Richardson over the Memorial Day weekend and our B level team made it to the semi-finals. Our congratulations go to Jerry Herrington, David Mitchell, Cecilia Zachar and Dan Blaettler for a fine showing.

Zero tolerance seems to be working. There has been no need for Unit recorder action in 5 years. Let's shoot for 5 more.

On a more somber note, we have lost long time bridge players Jane Maclin, Ramona Harvey and Sally Parker. Ramona was 100 years old. Our condolences go to all their families and friends. John Watkins remains in grave condition at BAMC as the result of a car accident. Our prayers and good thoughts go to him and his family for a benevolent resolution of his condition.

The Unit Awards Day Party was a huge success. We had more milestones and achievements at the Unit, District and National levels than in remembered history. Congratulations to all for hard work well recognized

San Antonio Sectional
June 5- 8 2008

- 1 19.96 Donna Watkins
- 2 15.27 Diane Olson,
- 3 13.74 Ed Rawlinson
- 4 13.49 Ira Hessel
- 5 13.49 Ellen Hessel
- 6 12.35 Marilyn Arnold
- 7 12.09 Koy Bass
- 8 12.06 Robbie Borchers
- 9 12.03 Sheryleen Grothus
- 10 11.87 Bill Walker

Thursday Afternoon Pairs- 24.5
Tables A1. Carolyn Riely- Terry Riely A2. Josephine Grabow- Robbie Borchers B1. Roxana Tom Campbellton- Roxana Tom B2. Orpha Sears- Madeline Hyman C1. Kay Laird- Pattie Thompson C2. Carole Lee O'Connor- Patricia Balhorn

Thursday Evening IMP Prs- 15.5
Tables

A1. Ellen Hessel- Ira Hessel A2B1. Brian Bankler Cary NC- Myra Ribak B2C1. Kay Laird- Pat Prichard C2. Wanda Kuehler- Mary Kurio

Friday Afternoon Pairs- 23.5
Tables / Based on 32 Tables. Donna Watkins- Janise Saul A2. Victoria Benozio- Michel Paragot BC1. Carole Lee O'Connor- Patricia Balhorn B2. J Howard Frederick Windcrest- Alison Andrews C2. Jan McLaurin Cedar Park- Vivian Thompson

Friday Afternoon 199r Prs- 7.5
Tables AB1. Lawrence Caplan Corpus Christi- Edward Reese A2. Bobbi Hale Fair Oaks Ranch- Maggie McWilliams B2C1. Clara Brinson- Carolyn Schafer C2. Luann Cohen- Kate Badash

Friday Evening Barometer- 14.5
Tables A1. Bill Tseng- Koy Bass A2. Ira Hessel- Ellen Hessel B1. Linda Lawrence- Becky Mosely B2. Katherine Gary- Dorthy Rippstein C1.

Susan Hernandez Fair Oaks Ranch- Kenyon Daniel C2. Betsy Berg- Loren Ameen

Saturday Afternoon Pairs- 25.0
Tables A1. Sharon Mann- George Mann A2. Adriana Yanez- Miriam Rosenberg B1. Jane Bowers- Barbara Altgelt B2. Sandra Weber- Beverly Santos C1. Homer Stevens- Stephanie Stevens Boerne C2. Betsy Berg- Loren Ameen

Saturday Pro-Am Knockout- 4
Table 1. Daniel Blaettler- Charles Jefferson- Sheryleen Grothus- Diane Olson 2. Phil Brown- Sally Armstrong- Phyllis Giffin- Carole Price

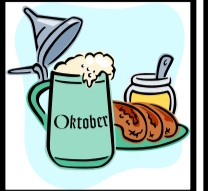
Saturday KO- Bracket 2- 4
Tables1. Mark Heep- Vivian Thompson - Liz Cooper- Jan McLaurin 2. Jerrold Harrington Garden Ridge- Thomas Trudeau- Becky Mosely- Helene Hennelly

Saturday Evening Pairs- 15.5
Tables AB1 Katherine Gary- Dorthy Rippstein Karnes City A2 Carolyn Riely- Terry Riely B2C1. Liane Tsai - Christoph Tsai C2. Rebecca Lu Tanner- Linda Lawrence

Sunday Stratified Swiss- 24
Tables A1. Ed Rawlinson Helotes- Bill Walker- Donna Watkins- Marilyn Arnold A2 Everette Lewis- Wayne Rauschuber - Bill Tseng- Koy Bass B1. Myra Ribak- Victoria Benozio- Michel Paragot- Robbie Borchers New Braunfels B2. Katherine Gary- Dorthy Rippstein Karnes City- Anne Hinton George West- Roxana Tom Campbellton- Roxana Tom C1. Sandra Harris- Gloria Wilson- Nancy Dean- Barbara Hollahan C2. David Dickson- Laura Dickson- Jay Thorne - Paula Wissman

New Braunfels Sectional

September 4-7, 2008
New Braunfels Civic Center
380 Seguin Avenue



Thursday, September 4

- 1PM:** Stratified Open Pairs
- 7PM:** Compact Swiss Teams

Friday, September 5

- 9AM:** Pro-Am Knockout Teams: Session# I (No more than 2 players with 2000 pts may play at one time) **AND** 0-1500 Knockout Teams: Session#I
- 1PM:** Stratified Open Pairs
Pro-Am KO: Session# 2
0-1500 KO: session #2
- 7PM:** Stratified Open Pairs
Pro-Am KO: Session #3
0-1500 KO: Session# 3

Saturday, September 6

- 9AM:** Bracketed/Handicapped KO Session# I
- 1 PM:** Stratified Open Pairs
B/H KO Session #2
- 7PM** Stratified Open Pairs
B/H KO session #3

Sunday, September 7

10:30 AM & TBA Walter Still Memorial Swiss Team

Lunch Between Sessions

Tournament Fees

Hotel Reservation Deadline: 8/10/08
Howard Johnson: 830-629-6888:
\$71.96
Faust: 830-625-7791 : \$89-\$109
Red Roof Inn: 830-626-7000: \$56-\$85

Tournament Chair:
Nell Morgan:
830-625-8735
Partnerships
Jackie Scott
830-606-4903

MORE SAN ANTONIO WINNERS



Thurs Aft Pairs A
Terry & Carolyn Riely



Thurs Aft Pairs B
Roxana Tom & Roxana Tom



Thur Eve IMP Pairs B
Myra Ribak, Brian Bankler



Thur Eve IMP Pairs A
Ellen & Ira Hessel



Fri Eve Barometer Prs B
Becky Mosley - Linda Lawrence



Fri Eve 199ers
Ed Reese - Larry Caplan



Fri Eve Barometer Prs C
Kenyon Daniel, Susan Hernandez



Fri Eve Barometer Prs A
Bill Tseng - Koy Bass



Fri Aft Prs B
Carolee O'Connor - Patricia Balhorn



Sat Aft Prs B
Barbara Altgelt - Jane Bowers



Sat Eve Prs A & B
Katherine Gary, Dorthy Rippstein



Sat KO Bkt 2
Mark Heep - Liz Cooper
Vivian Thompson - Jan McLaurin



Sunday Swiss A
Bill Walker - Donna Watkins
Marilyn Arnold - Ed Rawlinson



Sunday Swiss B
Michale Paragot - Robbie Borchers
Victoria Benozio - Myra Ribak



Sat Pro - Am KO
Sheryleen Grothus - Diane Olson
Dan Blaettler - Chuck Jefferson



Sunday Swiss C
Sandra Harris - Barbara Hollahan
Nancy Dean - Gloria Wilson



Thurs Aft Prs C
Pattie Thompson - Kay Laird



Sat Eve Prs C
Liane & Christopher Tsai

WICHITA FALLS FALL SECTIONAL
 Friday – Sunday, October 3, 4, & 5, 2008
 Shrine Maskat Temple
 5101 Henry S. Grace Frwy
 Wichita Falls, Texas 76302

Tournament Chairperson:
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Tournament Site:
 Shrine Maskat Temple
 5101 Henry S. Grace Free-
 way Phone: 940 766-4511
**Host Hotel: Ramada Inn &
 Suites 4540 Maplewood Ave
 940 687-2025**
Bridge Rate: \$65.00
Ask for rate reserved for:
 Wichita Falls Bridge Unit 353
 Deluxe Continental Breakfast

Friday, October 3

Stratified Open Pairs (single sessions) 1:30 & 7:30 P. M.
 Strat A (1500+), B (500 – 1500), C (0 – 500)
Bracketed KO's Session I 7:30 P. M.

Saturday, October 4

Bracketed KO's Session II & III 9:00 A. M. & 1:30 P. M.
Stratified Open Pairs (single sessi) 9:00 A.M., 1:30 & 7:30 P. M.
 Strat A (1500+), B (500-1500), C (0 – 500)

Sunday, October 5

Strati-Flighted Swiss Teams 10:00 A. M. & T.B.A
 A (2000+), AX (0-2000), B (500 – 1500), C (0-500)

Stratified 199er every session if warranted
 (0 – 50, 50 – 100, 100 – 200)
Entry Fee: \$10.00 per person/session
 (Non-ACBL & Unpaid members \$1 extra)
\$88.00/team on Sunday Swiss – meal between sessions
Non-smoking tournament with smoke breaks
Zero Tolerance Tournament

**Austin
 Non-Life-Master Sectional**

July 26-27, 2008

Saturday, July 26 Stratified Pairs

1:30 PM Strat A : 200 - NLM; Strat B : 50 - 200; Strat C : 0 - 50
 5:30 PM Strat A : 200 - NLM; Strat B : 50 - 200; Strat C : 0 - 50

Sunday, July 27 Stratified Pairs

1:30 PM Strat A : 200 - NLM; Strat B : 50 - 200; Strat C : 0 - 50

Snacks
 Free Coffee
 Light Meal Between Sessions on Saturday

Tournament Director & Partnership Chair:
 Scott Humphrey
 (512) 836-5984

Bridge Center of Austin
 5555 North Lamar – Suite H-126
 (South of Koenig/RM 2222 – Behind Half Price Books)
 (512) 300-2743

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winning several points, Rene said that the highlight of the Oklahoma Regional was when one of her teammates made Life Master.

I also want to congratulate Alla Mae Westbrook on her appointment to the National Charity Committee. This recognition by the ACBL acknowledges members "who have worked hard for the good of bridge and promote the best in bridge."

We were saddened to hear that one of our regular players, Loretta Hodgkinson, died suddenly at her home in Wisconsin. The Harlingen Bridge Club reported that they have also lost one of their members, Betty Knigge. We want to extend our condolences to the families of these two ladies.

Our summer games will continue on Mondays and Fridays at the Las Palmas Community Center in McAllen, under the direction of David Ochs. Delores Jensen, our director for the games in McAllen and Alamo, will be going home to South Dakota for a well-deserved rest. We wish her and her husband, Don, a safe trip and look forward to their return in September.

**Unit 353
 Wichita Falls**



Shirley Bond

Congratulations to the newest Life Master of Unit 353, Elaine Ireland. Elaine and Tiffany Holverson recently returned from the Oklahoma City Regional Tournament with the GOLD. Elaine was honored with a Life Master Party at the the June Unit 353 Game

Leon and Annetta Vaccarella were recently honored by their children with a lovely 60th Anniversary Party at the First Christian Church in Wichita Falls. Congratulations to both of you.

Tom and Gail Simpson celebrated their 4th Anniversary at Gruene, Texas. Congratulations to both of you.

Cula Burch and Bernie Lange recently attended the Hot Springs, Arkansas Regional Tournament. Congratulations for coming home with the GOLD.

Congratulations to first place winners at the Lawton, Oklahoma Sectional Tournament: Shirley and Marie Donnell-Pairs; Gene and Helen Probst, Bob Cunningham and Mike Terry -Swiss Team; and Jolene Brantley, Kathleen Brown, Carolyn Kay, and Judy Lucas-Knock Out Team.

We have been missing Sarah Pennington at the bridge table for the

past several weeks. We understand she is on the road to recovery. Sarah, we are looking forward to seeing you soon.

Shirley and Marie Donnell have been touring with the Glory Choir of First Baptist Church, Wichita Falls. They have been on tour in Chicago, Michigan and Mackinac Island. Mackinew

Congratulations to the recent 70% game winners. Bridge-A-Gap Club 70% game winner was Margie Brown and Leon Vaccarella 70% game.. Bridge Club 70% game winners were Bob Cunningham and Mike Terry 73.21 % game; and Susan Brower and Dee McKinley 73% game. Vernon Duplicate Bridge Club 70% game winners were: Susan Couch and Anne Halsell 79% game; Judy Crabtree and Ruth Streit 73 % game; and Susan Couch and Anne Halsell 71.50% game. Unt 353 70% game winner was Tomie Evans and Bob Cunningham 72.22% Game.

We hope all of you are making your plans to attend the WICHITA FALLS SECTIONAL TOURNAMENT on October 3, 4, 5.

**NEW LIFE
 MASTERS**



Jean Westfall
 Lubbock



Fred Blosser
 Lubbock



Johnnie Brown
 Lubbock



Garner Fielding
 Amarillo

LUBBOCK REGIONAL Results and other pix in May/June Issue



Tues/Wed KO Bkt 3
 Joyce Wartes - Bobbie Hill
 Jucy Mitts - Sharla Shurbet



Tues/Wed Mom Side Game
 Jan McLaurin - Vivian Thompson



Tues/Wed KO Bkt 1
 Willie Mitchell, Carol Schoenhals, Charlotte Blaiss,
 Betty Dickerson, Gary Sawyer, Phillip Kielpinski



Wed/Thurs Morning Swiss
 Marc Levine - Keith Garber
 Chris Compton - Ira Hessel



Thur Strat Swiss C
 Candyce Gregston - Fran Grogan
 Jerre & David McAfee



Afternoon Side Game 2/5
 Lucky Snyder - Janise Saul



Life's a Beach—Play in Puerto Vallarta
Mexican 28th Annual Resort Regional

November 3-9, 2008
 Hotel Fiesta Americana
 Puerto Vallarta Mexico



Monday, November 3

Welcome Charity Open Pairs 8:30pm
 Vallarta KO Teams-1 8:30pm

Tuesday, November 4

Vallarta KO Teams-2, 3, & 4 10:00am 2:30pm 8:30pm
 Morning Side Game Series (1st of 5 sessions) 10:00am
 Afternoon Side Game Series (1st of 5 sessions) 2:30pm
 Tuesday Open Pairs Stratified (2 sessions) 2:30pm 8:30pm
 Bucerias Compact KO-1 & 2 2:30pm 8:30pm
 Tuesday Novice Pairs Stratified 2:30pm 8:30pm
 Evening Side Game Series (1st of 5 sessions) 8:30pm
 Tuesday Single Swiss Session 8:30pm

Wednesday November 5

Los Cabos KO Teams-1 10:00am
 Morning Side Game Series (2nd of 5 sessions) 10:00am
 Acapulco KO Teams-1 & 2 2:30pm 8:30pm
 Afternoon Side Game Series (2nd of 5 sessions) 2:30pm
 Wednesday Open Pairs Stratified (2 sessions) 2:30pm 8:30pm
 Wednesday Novice Pairs Stratified 2:30pm 8:30pm
 Evening Side Game Series (2nd of 5 sessions) 8:30pm
 Wednesday Single Swiss Session 8:30pm

Thursday, November 6

Los Cabos KO Teams-2 10:00am
 Morning Side Game Series (3rd of 5 sessions) 10:00am
 Acapulco KO Teams-3 & 4 2:30pm 8:30pm
 Afternoon Side Game Series (3rd of 5 sessions) 2:30pm
 Thursday Open Pairs Stratified (2 sessions) 2:30pm 8:30pm
 Sayulita Compact KO-1 & 2 2:30pm 8:30pm
 Thursday Novice Pairs Stratified 2:30pm 8:30pm
 Evening Side Game Series (3rd of 5 sessions) 8:30pm
 Thursday Single Swiss Session 8:30pm

Friday, November 7

Los Cabos KO Teams-3 10:00am
 Mazatlan Compact KO-1 10:00am
 Morning Side Game Series (4th of 5 sessions) 10:00am
 Cancun KO Teams-1 & 2 2:30pm 8:30pm
 Afternoon Side Game Series (4th of 5 sessions) 2:30pm
 Friday Open Pairs Stratified (2 sessions) 2:30pm 8:30pm
 Friday Novice Pairs Stratified 2:30pm 8:30pm
 Evening Side Game Series (4th of 5 sessions) 8:30pm
 Friday Single Swiss Session 8:30pm

Saturday, November 8

Los Cabos KO Teams-4 10:00am
 Mazatlan Compact KO-2 10:00am
 Morning Side Game Series (5th of 5 sessions) 10:00am
 Cancun KO Teams-3 & 4 2:30pm 8:30pm
 Afternoon Side Game Series (5th of 5 sessions) 2:30pm
 Saturday Open Pairs Stratified (2 sessions) 2:30pm 8:30pm
 Guayabitos Compact KO-1 & 2 2:30pm 8:30pm
 Saturday Novice Pairs Stratified 2:30pm 8:30pm
 Evening Side Game Series (5th of 5 sessions) 8:30pm
 Saturday Single Swiss Session 8:30pm

Sunday, November 9

Swiss Teams (Short Break for Mexican Buffet) 10:00am
 Open Pairs Stratified (2 sessions) 10:00am

For Reservations Call
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 USA 1-800-343-7821
 Mexico City 5326-6900
 Mexico 01-800-504-5000
Bridge Rate: USD \$102.00 + Taxes
Ask for Torneo de Bridge or GIMKV
 Per room per night (1 or 2 Person Occupancy)

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Stratifications:
 A: 1500+, B: 500-1500, C: 0-500
Stratified Novice Events:
 0-200 as attendance warrant.

Hospitality/Smoking Breaks
 Bracketed KO's, Stratified Swiss
 Compact KO's
 Side Games Best 2 of 5 each

Entries: USD \$12.00 ACBL Members
 USD \$14.00 Non & Unpaid ACBL Members

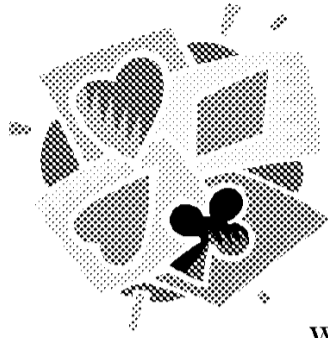
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Strata's A=(2000+) B=(750-2000), C=(0-750)
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B=(750-2000), C=(300-750), D=(0-300)
Entry fees \$12 except Saturday \$13+
+\$2/session for non members/unpaid members

Director's Course:
Monday 9:00-6:00 \$75 Tuesday Review 9:00 -12:00 \$20
Register now: Contact Charles Price by email
cprice@texomawebs.com

Tuesday August 26

- 1:30 Charity Game (sectionally rated)
- 7:30 Win an Entry Stratified Open Pairs
- Win an Entry 299er Stratified Pairs
- KO I (continues Wed 9:30, 1:30 & 7:30)

Wednesday August 27

- 9:30 KO I (2nd round)
- Stratified Side Series Pairs (continues 9:30 daily Thru Sunday) (best 2 of 5)
- 1:30 KO I (semi-finals)
- KO II (continues Wed 7:30 & Thurs. 1:30 & 7:30)
- Stratified Side Series Pairs (continues 1:30 daily Thru Sunday) (best 2 of 5)
- Stratified Open Pairs (1st of 2 Sessions)
- 4:45 Dinner Bell Compact KO (starts after the end of the afternoon pairs game and continues daily through Saturday)**
- 7:30 KO I (finals)
- KO II (2nd round)
- Stratified Side Series Pairs (continues 7:30 daily thru Sunday) (best 2 of 5)
- Swiss Team (one Session)
- Stratified Open Pairs (2nd Session)

Thursday August 28

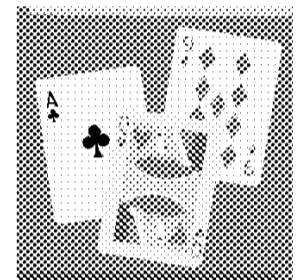
- 9:30 KO III (continues Mornings thru Sunday)
- Stratified Side Series Pairs (2nd of 5)
- 1:30 KO II (semi-finals)
- KO IV (continues Thru 7:30 and Fri 1:30 & 7:30)
- Stratified Side Series Pairs (2nd of 5)
- Stratified Open Pairs (1st of 2 Sessions)
- 4:45 Dinner Bell Compact KO (2nd round)**
- 7:30 Pairs (2nd of 5) Stratified Open Pairs KO II (finals)
- KO IV (2nd round)
- Stratified Side Series (2nd session)
- Board a Match BAM (one session team)

Friday August 29

- 9:30 KO III (2nd round)
- Stratified Side Series Pairs (3rd of 5)
- 1:30 KO IV (semi-finals)
- KO V (continues Fri 7:30 & Sat 1:30 & 7:30)
- Stratified Side Series Pairs (3rd of 5)
- 4:45 Dinner Bell Compact KO (3rd round)**

Friday August 29 (cont.)

- 7:30 Stratified Side Series Pairs (3rd of 5)
- Stratified Open Pairs (2nd session)
- KO IV (finals)
- KO V (2nd round)
- Swiss Team (one session)



Saturday August 30

- 9:30 KO III (semi-finals)
- Stratified Side Series Pairs (4th of 5)
- 1:30 KO V (semi-finals)
- KO VI (continues Sat 7:30 & Sun 1:30 & 7:30)
- Stratified Side Series (4th of 5)
- Strataflighted Open Pairs (1st of 2 sessions)
- 4:45 Dinner Bell KO (finals)**
- 7:30 KO V (finals)
- KO VI (2nd session)
- Stratified Side Series Pairs (4th of 5)
- Strataflighted Open Pairs (2nd session)
- Swiss Teams (one session)

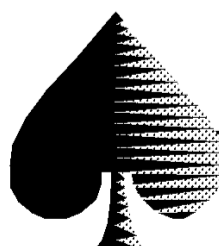
Sunday August 31

- 9:30 KO III (finals)
- Stratified Side Series Pairs (5th of 5)
- 1:30 KO VI (semi-finals)
- Compact KOs (continues at 7:30)
- Stratified Open Pairs (1st session)
- Stratified Side Series Pairs (5th of 5)
- 7:30 KO VI (finals)
- Compact KOs (finals)
- Stratified Side Series (5th of 5)
- Stratified Open Pairs (Final)
- Swiss Teams (one session)



Monday September 1

- 10:00 Strataflighted Swiss Teams
- (2 session play thru)**
- (Sandwiches may be purchased)**
- Stratified Open Pairs **(2 session play thru)**



Midnight games
Tuesday through Saturday