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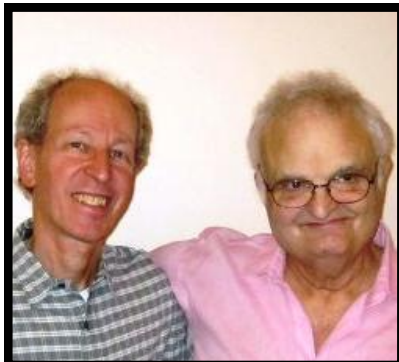
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## Nine Pairs Qualify for NAOP Finals in Louisville



Bart Bramley-Sidney Lazard  
Flight A



Robert Donathan-Jeffrey Haines  
Flight B



George & Karen Fillis  
Flight C

130 pairs showed up in Austin January 8-9 in January to determine District 16's representatives to the National finals in Louisville in March. All flights played 4 sessions, 2 qualifying and 2 finals. After the final results were tallied, the nine qualifiers were:

### Flight A

- 1/ Sidney Lazard-Bart Bramley
- 2/ James Breihan-Tony Haddad
- 3/ Kenneth Schutze-Jim Hilton

### Flight B

- 1/ Robert Donathan-Jeffrey Haines
- 2/ Robert Whitcher-Mitch Towner
- 3/ Eric Goff-Neil Cohen

### Flight C

- 1/ George Fillis-Karen Fillis
- 2/ Shou Chao-Shih-Ming Yang
- 3/ Anyemarie Weaver-Dee Baker

First place winners in all flights receive \$700 per player from the ACBL. Second get \$300. Third place will not receive any compensation from the ACBL, but many units have supplemented them in years past.

The event started by qualifying at the club level and then qualifying at a two-session unit final. The survivors met at the district level and played 4 sessions to qualify for the national level.

Sidney and Bart are one of the great pairs in the ACBL and are many times national champions. Sidney has won at least one National event in each of the previous 6 decades!

Extra congratulations go to flight C

winners, Karen and George Fillis of San Antonio. They were the district 16 winning team in last year's GNT final. All three pairs in flight B are from the Austin area

A big hand for Melody Euler. District 16 NAOP coordinator. The attendance was much larger than in recent years. Melody and her local coordinators in each unit did a great job of notifying all the eligible pairs. If a pair informed them that they were not coming, they notified the next pair. Melody ensured that we had pre-duplicated boards and hand records in the finals.

Best of luck to all of the qualifiers participating at the national level event later this month in Louisville.

District 16  
President

Dewitt Hudson



As the new District 16 President for 2011, I'm eagerly looking forward to a very productive term. My top priorities for this year will be: education, recruiting new bridge members, and most importantly, retaining our present members. I have set a goal for myself to visit as many units to accomplish these priorities. During my visits, emphasis will be placed on how the District 16 board can help the local units accomplish these goals.

**Membership:** As of February 1, 2011, membership in District 16 stands at: 8,945. It is very important that the District try to maintain the 9,000 members in order to retain an extra regional. Currently, we rank fourth with the ACBL districts. District 17 which is the New Mexico, Arizona and Colorado areas, ranks third, but their membership is only 120 more members than ours!! With this information in mind, I'm challenging each unit to raise their membership by 10% by June 1, 2011, and those units will be recognized with a special award at the July 2012 Regional.

**Texas Star Awards:** This award was established in 1995 to honor those Unit Volunteers who work so steadfastly at the Unit level to promote Bridge and to further Unit activities. This award will be presented to representatives of each local unit by District 16 Award Chairman. Four Units failed to submit any members for this award. Please submit your candidate's name to the District 16 Board by December 1, 2011.

**Houston Regional 2011:** Co-tournament Chairs, Paul Cuneo and Robert Dowlen were just outstanding in putting together a great regional! They had a total of 3,085 tables, which is a great number for a regional. No detail was too small for their attention. Free coffee was offered to bridge players at all

times. Next year, 2012, Houston Regional will be held again, the last week in January, and eventually, this Regional will return to the first week in February.

**Education Program:** Paul Cuneo, District 16 Education Chair, is doing a great job as Education coordinator. At the Houston Regional, Betty Starzc, who is the most senior TAP teacher for ACBL, presented a ten hour presentation to 21 attendees. The Houston Unit underwrote the cost of this TAP Seminar because they want to increase their membership and believe in the value of Education as a tool to recruit new members. Contact: Paul Cuneo at the District 16 webpage for more information on TAP courses to be offered at local levels.

**Tyler Regional:** November 15-21, 2010, the first-held Regional in this area, was a GREAT SUCCESS!! Tyler was assigned this extra Regional because District 16 went over 9,000 members. The Tournament Chair was under the direction of Ginger Rhamey. She coordinated 10 local bridge studios and divided up assignments such as registration, hospitality, gifts, awards, photography, etc., etc. With all of these volunteers working together, this Regional did not leave "a stone unturned" in making sure all the needs of bridge players were met. On the first day of the tournament, 90 tables were in play and this just foreshadowed the attendance for the remainder of the week with a total table count of 1,634. Great job!

**Visitations:** According to the January/February 2011, *Scorecard* Tournament Schedule, my wife Elizabeth and I will visit the following bridge tournaments: February- Grapevine, Temple, Beaumont, March-Lubbock, Austin, Richardson, April - Athens, San Antonio, May-Arlington NLM and Richardson for the GNT. P.S. I would like to visit with each local Unit's President and Board members and have a discussion as to what is going on in each unit regarding Education and the promotion and retention of members.

## 2010 Texas Stars

District 16 Awards Chairman, Scott Humphrey, presented the Texas Star Pins to 13 recipients at the Houston Regional in January. The Texas Star Awards are given to worthy volunteers at the unit level for service performed in their own unit.

Ed Rawlinson Unit 172  
San Antonio



Ask Unit 172 members: "What does Ed Rawlinson do for San Antonio bridge?" The unanimous answer is: "What *doesn't* he do?!" Ed Rawlinson has served four terms as President of our Unit, bringing a leadership style of quiet assurance, focus and preparation (that speaks

for his table presence, too!). He has also served as Treasurer and board member. Despite a busy life (Ed retired as Superintendent of Northside Independent School District), Ed has participated fully in the mentor/mentee program, often working with more than one mentee at a time. When not playing bridge, Ed enjoys his time in the kitchen; Ed is a gourmet cook, treating us to dessert offerings at Unit games and increasing attendance at those games by offering a much-coveted door prize —dinner and bridge at his house! He is one of the top San Antonio players, attending regional and sectional tournaments around the State, but is always willing to play with all level of players and to help anyone with a bridge problem, if asked. He is unfailingly gracious and approachable. He clearly demonstrates his interest in cultivating a broad-based, friendly and thriving bridge community. We are enriched by his participation on our behalf and are fortunate and proud for him

to be the "face" of Unit 172.

Walter Arnold Unit 174  
Houston



Twelve years ago Walter Arnold became the manager/director of the Southwest Duplicate Bridge game at the Merfish Youth Center on Rice Blvd. When the center is unavailable for one reason or another, Walter makes every effort to find another facility at which to hold the game. He does not accept any pay and has, on numerous occasions, dipped into his own pocket to buy refreshments to serve. He has mentored at least fourteen players in their quests to become directors. Presumably some of them now have their own games or might some day. Whenever directors at some of the other Houston Community Centers games are sick or out of town and need a stand-in they know that he won't refuse them.

12 years ago a group of players approached him and asked him to take over the struggling JCC game. Stability of scheduling and organization and a well-stocked refreshment table ballooned the game from a spotty five tables to the amazingly big game it is today-always at least two large sections and even three on some days. Typically 120 or more players, most of them seniors, now attend his games each Wednesday and another 50 on Tuesday.

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## 2011 District 16 Officers



President  
Dewitt Hudson



First Vice-President  
Bert Onstott



First Vice-President  
Jo Smith



Executive Secretary  
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Executive Treasurer  
Lew Levy

## Search for ACBL CEO

The ACBL is looking for a dynamic chief executive to run our Memphis-based not for profit organization with 61 home office employees and 40 full time Tournament directors. Critical Requirements are

- Bridge Player familiar with the ACBL
- Relocation to the Memphis, TN area (Horn Lake, MS)

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## Gene Britton Celebrates Century Mark



It's hard not to use superlatives when introducing a colorful character like

Gene Britton. The most obvious, of course, is that she just turned 100 years old, has received the keys to the city of Fort Worth, and a plaque from the governor of Texas, Rick Perry. Her driver's license expired on her birthday, but her family had to literally take her keys away, because like she did when she was fifteen, 85 years ago, she might have driven in any case. Of course, traffic wasn't much in those days, and the model T that her father owned only cost the family \$50.00.

Mary Eugenia Towson was born in Terrell Texas on January 24, 1911.

Being the precocious person she was, she soon changed her name to "Gene," which suited her tomboyish personality much more. Her first husband died early in their marriage, and her marriage to JC Britton gave her the platform to live the fun filled life that she dreamed of. Her pilot's license and JC's money gave her the freedom to roam to adventures that are still discussed by those in the know over a glass of wine or the bridge table.

Gene has only played bridge for about 50 years (more than a lifetime for most), and is a life master. Her

partner, teacher and friend is Steve Shirey, who has learned the patience of Job, the sense of humor of a saint, and the ability to deal with even the most bizarre events any one might imagine at the bridge table. Gene's look of innocence and smile is always disarming and when it's all said and done, one can only ask, "How did she do that?"

For those of us around this beautiful lady of elegance, is always the sense that we are witnessing something very special. Even at her age, she still has the last word, smiles at adversity, knows no enemies and everyone around her is the greatest person she knows. Gene has buried two

husbands and an adopted son, Joe, who was a professor of biology at TCU. She has defied old age maladies and continues to be a friend and inspiration to all who know her. The bridge studio in Fort Worth is proud to be represented by Gene Britton, with all her superlatives.



## Golden Age Masters

Valley Bend Bridge Club gave a wonderful surprise to some of its members at its Holiday Party on December 17. It presented Golden Age Master certificate awards to a number of its members. Pictured from left to right are Mary Reece, Dolores Gwin, C.B. Combs, Marge Britton, Marion Segger, Mary Sue Leatherwood and Barbara Neeper. Not pictured are Doris Baker, Ruth Horelica, Dr.

Glen Hendrickson, Irma Hiltl and Dorothy Voss. Valley Bend Bridge Club is a combination of Quail Valley and Riverbend Bridge Clubs -- which were in existence for more than 30 years. As our membership ages, we wanted to celebrate the careers of some remarkable players. The holiday party seemed just the right place to honor these wonderful friends.



### District 16 Masterpoint Leaders 2010

1	Chris Compton	2185	11	Dave Swarouth	900
2	Eddie Wold	1974	12	Ira Hessel	882
3	Dan Morse	1288	13	John Mohan	835
4	Justin Lall	1227	14	Bob Hamman	785
5	Robert Morris	1218	15	Donna Swarouth	760
6	John Zilic	1122	16	Hemant Lall	750
7	Greg Hinze	1051	17	Tobi Sokolow	744
8	Thomas Peters	952	18	Carolyn Peters	725
9	Nagy Kamel	930	19	Miguel Reygadas	684
10	Tom Breed	905	20	Thomas Clark	663

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Walter had given many hours over the course of two and a half years to hospital work. His latest volunteer adventure in Bridge is now improving the quality of life of numerous seniors, at least as worthwhile an outcome as any of his previous activities. Anonymous donors and money-raising activities paid for the boards and bid boxes and tables needed. During his twelve years as director, charities have profited handsomely. His favorite charity, Meals on Wheels, because of their kindness to his mother when she was alive, profited an amazing \$6,435.

Sandy Holzweig  
Unit 176 Dallas



Unit 176 is pleased to present the 2011 Texas Star Award to Sandy Holzweig. Sandy attended Virginia Tech and the University of New Mexico with a degree in engineering, working for several companies over the span of his engineering career. 55 years ago, he began playing duplicate bridge and later he and his wife Rita relocated to Plano to be close to their two children. After that, he became a regular at the old Plano Bridge Studio, both as a player and a director. He also was in charge of the Saturday morning Supervised Play game at the Valley View club for many years. When the Plano club closed, Sandy thought a game in

the area was still important and started the non-profit Friendly Bridge Studio in 2004. He has run it since then, directing almost all the games several days a week, providing games that live up to the name of his club. Sandy and Rita have been married 59 years and are partners at the table as well as in life. (We should all be so lucky in our partnerships!) Many thanks for your love and support of the game, Sandy, and congratulations.

Jack Evans  
Unit 201 Beaumont



Jack started playing bridge in college but did not play seriously until early 2004. He is a Bronze LM, earning his Life Master in Oct 2008. Jack has been very active in Unit business since joining the ACBL. He has been developing the Mentor Pairs and Teams games, and makes dozens of calls each week assisting partnerships. He dedicates at least one game a week to mentoring newer players. He supports and values the Unit's excellent teaching program and the ACBL Learn2PlayBridge software tutorial. He developed the Unit Website, serves as webmaster, content editor, and ACBL Electronic Contact. He is a Unit Board Member, past Unit President, has Co-Chaired a Tournament, and acts as an Ambassador coordinating multi Club interaction. He has compiled and prepared press sheets for two generations of

Unit Phone Directories, and manages the database of player by club.

Betty Hill  
Unit 187 South Texas



Betty is a valuable member of our unit from the Rockport area. She is extremely well-liked and a really hard worker. Her recent job has been one that is not easy and that is she is Partnership Chairman of all our Rockport sectionals. She works diligently at this and usually succeeds in getting everyone a partner which as you know is not always possible. She is a super person and our unit board feels that she definitely deserves this award.

Mary Ann Anthony  
Unit 197 Lubbock

Mary Ann has been our treasurer for 3 years and has been partnership chair for most of our recent sectionals. Single-handedly, she got out 21 teams for our last sectional. Also, she prepares all our special reports on our finances for our annual meeting and sees that everyone who wants or needs copy gets it. She pays all our bills in a timely manner and makes sure Norma Buchanan receives all the proper documents to prepare our tax forms for us. I even saw her ne morning cleaning the carpet with her own Spotbot. She keeps up with our CD's with the help of Karen Wilson (Continued on page 3) STARS

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Fort Worth (14)	4/29-5/1

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Austin (16)	12-15
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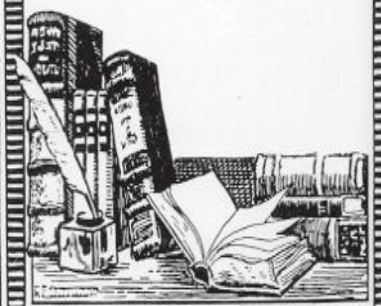
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# NEW DISTRICT 16 LIFE MASTERS



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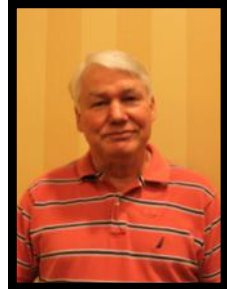
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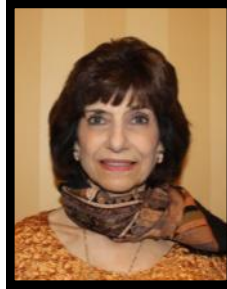
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Ashim Ghosh  
Houston



Wanda Kuehler  
Austin



Clara Wood  
Austin



Karen Dittert  
Houston

**STARS** (continued from page 2) and got us in good financial shape when she recommended that we go up to \$5.00 on our playing fees. She brings food for our sectional and helps out where ever she is needed. She has also been in charge of caddies for our Regional and has served several stints on the unit Board and on various nominating committees for the Unit and for various clubs. I don't know what we would do without Mary Ann as she is so efficient and is always so nice to everyone. She was even one of our goodwill ambassador recipients a few years ago. She even found time to make Life-master this year. We thank you, Mary Ann, and are so proud of all your accomplishments.

**Lew Crippen**  
Unit 205 Mexico



Lew started playing duplicate bridge some 30 plus years ago, but the demands of work, family and travel caused him to abandon the game. When he moved to Mexico six years ago, he took up his former passion with a vengeance. Both at the local and unit levels, Lew is very active in bridge. Recently, he was elected for a third term as president of the Lakeside Duplicate Bridge Club, the only game in town and for hundreds of miles. At the Unit level, Lew serves on the Unit Board as Recorder and Disciplinary Chair. Additionally, he is co-chair of the Puerto Vallarta Regional and also works into the wee hours of the morning publishing the daily bulletin. Unit 205 owes a debt of gratitude to Lew; without his many hours of work, we could not do what we do and would not be nearly as successful.

**Laura Delfeld**  
Unit 207 Austin



This year our Texas Star is Laura Delfeld, the unit's Novice Chair. It's

hard to know where to start when listing Laura's contributions to the unit over the years, so we'll start with the basics-new members. Laura started teaching beginning bridge three years ago, and to say that her classes are popular is an understatement. She typically teaches six to seven tables a session, and many sign up for the next series of classes. Most of the 90-plus students who've come through her classes are now unit members. Not content just to teach new players, she strives to keep them hooked on duplicate, hence the proliferation of limited masterpointed games and bridge plus sessions. With the exception of Fridays, the BCA now offers daily limited games. Delfeld also created a bi-monthly newsletter, The Future Lifemaster, aimed at newer players. She continues to assist in the unit's Mentor Program. And if all of that were not enough, she is still the unit's Caddy Chair, a job she took over a decade ago. Congratulations to our newest Texas Star and thanks for all you have done for us over the years!

**Peggy Cook**  
Unit 209 Permian Basin



Peggy Cook represents all that Texas Star stands for in offering service, support, and love of the game. Peg was introduced to Party Bridge by her Aunt and Uncle in Midland in 1968. In 1970, Peg and her husband moved to Ft. Worth, Texas and there she was taught duplicate by National Directors Mary and Ken Stone. Her favorite partners and mentors were Ken Stone, Don Fitzhugh and Ann Carb. Over the next several years, she served Unit 183 in several capacities: Board Member, Regional and Sectional Hospitality Chairs & National Caddy Chair. In recent years, Peggy has lived and played back in Midland, attending many Sectionals, Regionals, and Nationals. She has served Unit 209 as a Board Member, Tall City Partnership Chair, and Tournament Chair, and is currently President of the Permian Club. Most importantly, her contributions are not only her willingness to serve on the board and chair tournaments but to serve the bridge players themselves. If there is a game, Peg is there-spending endless tele-

phone hours, building partnerships and games. She bakes desserts for all local games and runs taxi service for those unable to drive. Not to forget, she is a Registered Nurse-always offering her nursing skills to players, spending many hours at hospitals and member's homes ensuring they receive that special TLC. Her smile and presence are a light to our Unit. What would our Bridge World be without players like Peggy Cook??? She has certainly been a major contributor to our Unit whether as Officer, Partner or Friend.

**Martha Murphy**  
Unit 224 Fort Phantom

Martha was a dedicated school teacher and gave her time and energy to her school children. When she retired; she pursued her interest in duplicate bridge. Martha's mother, Pete Webb was a duplicate bridge player who had initiated Martha's interest in the wonderful game of duplicate bridge. Martha began giving her time and energy to promote duplicate bridge. She taught bridge lessons, served two terms as President of Unit #224, Chaired our Sectional Tournament, Chaired the 29ger tournament, served as club manager, made our monthly wall calendar a piece of art each month and helped promote bridge in every way.

During her last term as president of Unit #224, Martha introduced the mentoring program and "8 is enough" team games. We want to honor Martha for her dedication to duplicate bridge.

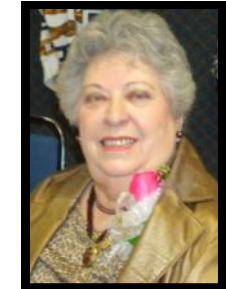
**Ginger Rhamey**  
Unit 225 East Texas



Ginger started playing duplicate bridge about 20 years ago and since then she has been an outstanding volunteer and diligent worker for the promotion of duplicate bridge in our Unit 225. She and her husband Jim moved to Murchison in 1995 after retiring. She decided then to switch from party bridge player to duplicate bridge. In 2004 Dottie asked Ginger to take over her studio and she has been running the very successful Dottie Pirkle Duplicate Bridge Club since that time. She has added two tournaments to Unit 225's annual schedule: the Black Eye Pea Sec-



Don Dwyer  
Abilene



Norma Labarthe  
Abilene



Flo Eckberger  
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tional and the 0-500 Non-Life Master Sectional both held in Athens, Texas. Ginger was also instrumental in bringing the GNT and NAP's qualifying games back into Unit 225's schedule. She has served as the Publicity Chairman on the Board of Unit 225 and developed an operational manual for that position. Along with the computer expertise of member Victor Marks, Ginger spear-headed the establishment of two web sites; one for the Unit and one for DPDBC. In 2010 Ginger co-chaired the Tyler Regional Tournament of Stars along with Karol Rank. This was the first time that Unit 225 had ever held a regional and both she and Karol worked tirelessly to make the tournament a huge success. Unit 225 is truly blessed to have Ginger as part of our unit and we owe a debt of gratitude to her for all the service she has brought to us through the years.

**Janice Walker**  
Unit 233 Central Texas



Janice is a Silver Life Master and wife of retired Temple physician Dr. Tom Walker. She has co-chaired Temple sectional tournaments and hospitality committees on several occasions. For many years, the Walkers graciously stored the Unit trailer and bridge tables at their ranch and delivered them to and from tournaments in Temple, Waco, Killeen, and Gatesville. She has served several 3-year terms on the Unit board of directors. She has bought new bridge tables and recovered old bridge ones for the Unit. She donated a printer for use by the three duplicate clubs who meet in the Cultural Activities Center in Temple.

Janice encourages and mentors new players, fills in at the bridge table, and assists with hospitality when needed. This quiet, unassuming lady has

many talents, not only as a bridge player but as an excellent cook and seamstress. She has made prize-winning quilts. She is well known for the excellent cakes, cobblers, cookies, and cookies she brings to tournaments and club games. She is a member of the Temple Duplicate Bridge Club Board of Directors and assistant to the Club manager. She has worked steadfastly to promote bridge and for three decades.

**Johnny Johnson**  
Unit 237 Magic Valley



Johnny Johnson, a Silver Life Master, began his duplicate bridge career by starting a duplicate bridge club at the Memorial Student Center at Texas A&M University (College) in 1961. He finds the game challenging, enjoys competition, and likes meeting people. He has had the privilege of meeting and playing with many fine players from all over the world and is very thankful to all the individuals who mentored him. He became a certified ACBL Bridge Cruise and Local Director in 2009.

Johnny has supported the game of bridge locally by serving on the board of Unit 237 for many years and is currently serving as president. He has also chaired a split-regional, a senior regional, and numerous sectional tournaments. Besides working in his local unit, he has also served as a board member on many local units of national organizations such as The American Red Cross, The Association of Life Underwriters, and is currently serving a 3<sup>rd</sup> term on the Vestry of St. Alban's Episcopal Church of Harlingen, Texas.

Johnny is grateful for the support and encouragement that his wife Susan has provided in all his endeavors and especially in her support of duplicate bridge.



Congratulations to our Texas Star Award winner, Ed Rawlinson! You can read all about our Unit President in the accompanying story on the first page of this issue. We are very proud of him and grateful to him for all he does! (This doesn't even count his prowess and success at the table; he is often the top masterpoint winner at Unit events...darn him!)

Our Unit Board also selected two individuals to receive the 2011 Goodwill Awards: Laurie Ann Levin and Carmeline Squires. Carmeline Squires makes a habit of public service. She served on the City Council for Universal City for a couple of years and then was elected Mayor, serving from '88-'94. For more than twenty years she directed the duplicate games at Randolph AFB Officer's Club, without taking a dime of taxpayer or anyone else's money for her time. For as long as any of us can remember, she has been the Caring & Sharing Chair for our Unit, sending notes and cards during our times of illness and loss. She welcomes new players and is friendly to all ("how'ya doin' honey?"), is always ready for a laugh, and never takes herself too seriously. One of the stories she tells about herself is about some years ago, when she entered a Las Vegas poker tournament for \$100 and took home \$16,000 in winnings! That's some return on one's investment. Carmeline's winning style and personality (not to mention her outfits) really pay big dividends for our Unit!

Laurie-Ann Levin was born and raised in South Africa (for those of you who have noticed her slightly non-Texas accent!) but fled the country's harsh apartheid regime with her husband and sons, choosing San Antonio as their new home. She is a woman of many talents and interests in addition to bridge, including jewelry design, creating gift baskets and dealing poker and blackjack for casino parties. She began teaching bridge in 1986 and teaches in various venues around San Antonio, including at Turtle Creek Duplicate Bridge Club, the Jewish Community Center, in private homes and other locales. Her bridge mentor was her father, Bertie Broer, who represented South Africa in World Bridge tournaments. Her dedication to bridge is evident, but she is especially noted for her friendly and enthusiastic manner with all players, both new and old. She encourages novices and supports her bridge peers. She is a pleasure to be

with and is always willing to be of help, encouraging a friendly and competitive game--our own ambassador, of sorts. South Africa's loss--our gain!

On January 22, Ira Hessel educated and entertained a group of thirty at the Turtle Creek Bridge Club in the first of his series of Winning Bridge lessons. Ira talked about "How to think at the table." He promises to continue to enthrall us in his next talk on March 5 at Turtle Creek. I will be careful to not miss the second installment of the Ira Hessel show! If there are enough of us who rue that we missed it, perhaps he will do a repeat performance. Whaddya say, Ira?

While Ira gave his talk, I was aboard the Voyager of the Seas, enjoying bridge lectures presented by Eddie Wold and Bob Morris, who did an excellent job of teaching a diverse group of players (some of whom were at sea in more ways than one) interesting topics like "How to locate the missing Queen" and other mysteries of bridge. The cruise also included the chance to play in two sanctioned games per day, which games were ably and cordially directed by Steve and Darlene Shirey of Ft. Worth. John Sobel, Go Away Travel, whose ads you see prominently displayed in Scorecard issues, could not have been friendlier, more helpful, or more diligently prepared. So, despite the fact that I missed Ira's talk, I had a great time!-- as did the rest of the group of 120 bridge players, including co-passengers, Jerry Brown, Judy and Steve Hoffman, Paula Warren, Polly McCamey, Nell Morgan, Carol Campbell, LaNelle Strickland, B.J. Betterworth, Dorothy Prater, Mary Jo McLaughlin, Barbara and Bill Morgan, and, Barbara's parents, John and Carolyn Wiseman (joining us from Michigan). I can't resist relating one table story which features my husband, Jerry, a brand new player. We were playing in an open session against a Houston couple who were obviously serious about their game. Jerry opened 2NT to which I responded 3NT, to which Jerry (much to my surprise) bid 4H, pass, pass, pass. Our opponent said "That's a most unusual bidding sequence!" To which I said "He is a very new player. Take what you will from his bidding. He has less than one point." She became irate and called the director, believing that Jerry opened 2NT with only 1 point in his hand (in fact, I meant he didn't even have one MASTERPOINT.) End of story: Jerry made 5!

New milestones: Jyme Schmieder earned Diamond Life Master status; Judy and Steve Hoffman, Tessa Bodnar and Ingrid Kelly are all now Life

Masters! Yeah for them!

At the Winter Fun Sectional held at Turtle Creek from Jan 14-17, there were 262 tables in play. Top masterpoint winners: Ira Hessel (22.43) and Terry Riely, Sharon and George Mann, and Jo Smith (20.05 each). Paula Wissman once again displayed her extraordinary talent for organizing food for the hungry bridgesters. Way to go, Paula!

Table tidbit: Speaking of Winter Sectionals, Wayne Rauschuber has a story to tell. Wayne moved back to San Antonio in 1997 with USAA. But he's lived here before. He spent more than 31 years with IBM in various cities, including San Antonio in the 1980's. The year was 1983. Wayne was President and Tournament Chair for Unit 172 when the club on Austin Highway burned down during Christmas week. Marie Bailey ran the club, the place where all the San Antonio players came to compete. With the Winter Sectional coming up the following January, Wayne had to scout out a different location, settling on an old motel on Wurzbach and Babcock, though he had to install lighting to make it happen! Later that year, in an effort to encourage more out of town participation, Wayne and Nell Morgan investigated venues in New Braunfels. They negotiated with the Convention Center for a four day lease (just after Labor Day) for \$350 total! (San Antonio locales were charging \$1,000 per day.) Plus, Wayne was allowed to bring in prepared food. When the Center owner said that in exchange for that privilege, the Unit would have to pay 10 cents/head per meal, Wayne said "I can handle that!" The first New Braunfels tournament made more than \$4,000 in profit!

Kudos once again to the very successful team of George and Karen Fillis who will represent District 16 in Kentucky in March in the C-Flight NAPs. Also qualifying were the dynamic Flight A duo, Patty and Greg Hinze and Flight C pair Dee Baker and Anyemarie Weaver. Good luck!

No doubt it was worth the gas expense for Greg Hinze and Ira Hessel to schlep across I-10 for the Houston Regional. Greg garnered a whopping 101.36 points, with Ira pulling in 91.53. Nice return for a couple of days work, fellas!

On February 5, the Unit hosted the GNT qualifier. 12 B and C teams participated, with 50% qualifying to go on to the District finals in Richardson over Memorial Day weekend. Carry the Unit 172 banner high, sports fans!

## Kerrville Springtime In The Hills Sectional

April 7-10, 2011  
Inn of the Hills

1001 Junction Hwy1-800-292-5690  
Bridge Rate \$92 Cutoff date Mar 8, 2011



### THURSDAY, APR 7

10:30 am Stratified Pairs  
3:30 pm Stratified Swiss Teams

### FRIDAY, APR 8

10:30 am Stratified Pairs  
Handicapped Compact KO Teams #1  
3:30 Stratified Pairs  
Handicapped Compact KO Teams #1

### SATURDAY, APR 9

10:30 am Stratified Pairs  
Handicapped Compact KO Teams #2  
3:30 Stratified Pairs  
Handicapped Compact KO Teams #2

### SUNDAY, APR 10

10:30 am Stratified Swiss Teams  
& TBA

**Tournament Chair:** David Ewing 830-285-4718  
**Partnership:** Richard Hamm 830-895-2085  
**Hospitality:** Donna McBride

299er Pairs will be held with a 3-table minimum  
Card fees: \$10/person/session, \$88/team Sunday Swiss (includes lunch)

Stratifications: A: 2000+; B: 500-2000; C: 0-500.  
All events will be based on average masterpoints  
Tom Marsh Director in Charge

By the time you read this, we will have had the first round of the newly-minted I-35 Cup competition, in which the talent of San Antonio will be pitted against the talent of Austin. Hope you came out for the fun! The finals will be held on April 2 at Turtle Creek.

Enough Swiss Teams) at Turtle Creek; April 7-10 (Kerrville Sectional/Inn of the Hills) NOTE the new playing times; April 28-May 1 (Fiesta Sectional) at BCSA.

SEE YOU AT THE TABLE!

#### San Antonio Winter Fun

January 14-17 2011  
228 players 262 tables.

1 22.43 Ira Hessel  
2 20.05 Terry Riely  
3 20.05 Sharon Mann  
4 20.05 Jo Smith

For those of you who are interested, during 2011 the Unit Board meetings will be held at the Bridge Club of San Antonio at 5 p.m. on the second Tuesday of each month. Meetings are open to the public.

Upcoming events: March 26 (Eight is

## SAN ANTONIO WINTER FUN SECTIONAL CHAMPS



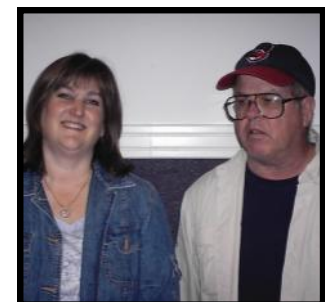
Fri Morn Open Pairs Flt A  
Ira & Ellen Hessel



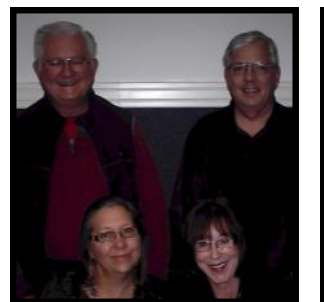
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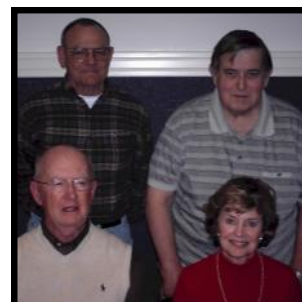
Fri Morning 199er Pairs  
Joseph & Elaine Bindo



Fri Morn Open Pairs Flt C  
Barbara Morgan-Bill Moody Jr



Fri Aft Swiss Flt A  
Bill Walker- Jerry Harrington  
Marilyn Arnold-Jo Grabow



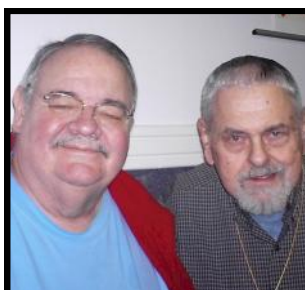
Fri Aft Swiss Flt B  
Eugene Lux-Phil Brown  
Charles Loeffler-Phyllis Giffin



Fri Aft Swiss Flt C  
Bob Steidel-Terry Sherman  
Rebecca Brown-Beth Gale



Sat Morn 199er Pairs  
Debbie Schweiss-Jo Ann Manfredi



Sat Morn Open Pairs Flt A  
Jerry Bigler-George Pisk



Sat Morn Open Pairs Flt B  
Laurie Levin-Dan Blaettler



Sat Aft & Sun Morn Open Pairs Flt A  
Paul & Rosemary Kelley



Sat Aft Open Pairs C  
Bob Coffey-Dave Ticen



Sat Compact KO Bkt 1  
Patty Hinze-Ira Hessel  
Greg Hinze-Kenneth Schutze



Sun Morn Open Pairs B  
Bill Scarpero-Laurie Levin



Sun Morn Open Pairs C  
Rena Lunke-Carol Ellis



Sun Aft Open Pairs Flt A  
Fran Vanecko-Wayne Rauschuber



Sun Aft Open Pairs Flt B  
Becky Mosely-Gayle Moyers



Sun Aft Open Pairs Flt C  
Kenneth & Sharon MacMorran

## Bridge Club of San Antonio Fiesta Sectional

April 28 - May 1, 2011

Thursday, April 28

11:00 am Stratified Open Pairs  
11:00 am 299er Pairs  
Meal between sessions  
3:00 pm Stratified Swiss Teams  
3:00 pm 299er Pairs

Tournament Chair:

Rich Lampman  
210.659.4248  
210.867.4248

Partnership Chair:

Everette Lewis  
210.590.9100

Friday, April 29

11:00 am Stratified Open Pairs  
11:00 am 299er Pairs  
Meal between sessions  
3:00 pm Stratified Open Pairs  
3:00 pm Bracketed KO Teams  
(1 of 3)

Hospitality Chair:

Carol Campbell  
210.659.7385

Card Fees:

\$10/person/session  
\$88/Sunday Swiss Team  
Unpaid and non-ACBL  
members add \$1

Saturday, April 30

11:00 am Stratified Open Pairs  
11:00 am 299er Pairs  
11:00 am Bracketed KO Teams  
(2 of 3)  
Meal between sessions  
3:00 pm Stratified Open Pairs  
3:00 pm Bracketed KO Teams  
(3 of 3)

Stratifications:

A 2000+  
B 500-2000  
C 0-500

Sunday, May 1

11:00 am & TBA  
Stratified Swiss Teams  
Meal between sessions

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5 20.05 George Mann  
6 19.62 Ed Rawlinson  
7 19.55 Rosemary Kelley  
8 19.55 Paul Kelley Jr  
9 18.74 Marilyn Arnold  
10 18.58 Gary Anziani

**Friday Morning Open Prs-31.0**

Tables / Based on 36 Tables A1. Ira Hessel-Ellen Hessel A2. Greg Hinze San Antonio George Pisk B1. Bernardine Abend-Jay Thorne B2C1. William Moody-Barbara Morgan C2. Linda Reichenau-Alberta Birk

**Friday Morning 199r Pairs-5.0**

Tables AB1. Joseph Bindo-Elaine Bindo AB2. Marjorie Miller-Robert Swartz

**Friday Afternoon Swiss-32 Tables**

A1. Marilyn Arnold-Josephine Grabow-Bill Walker-Jerrold Harrington A2. Carole Price-Bette Allen -Sally Armstrong-Betty Jo Bettersworth B1. Phil Brown-Phyllis Giffin -Eugene Lux-Charles Loeffler B2. Dee Baker-Anyemarie Weaver-Stephen Hoffman-Judith Hoffman C1. Beth Gale-Rebecca Brown-Bob Steidel-Terry Sherman C2. Rowena Gorman-Jim Gorman-Ruth Eilene Sullivan-Betty Lou Sheerin

**Saturday Aft Open Pairs-25.5**

Tables A1. Paul Kelley Jr-Rosemary Kelley A2. Marilyn Arnold-Bill Walker B1. Charles Loeffler-Eugene Lux B2C1. Robert Coffey-David Ticen C2. Richard Curtin-Tessa Bodnar

**Sat Morning Open Pairs-24.0 Tables / Based on 29 Tables A1. Jerry Bigler-George Pisk A2. Carole Price**

-Sally Armstrong B1. Daniel Blaettler-Laurie-Ann Levin B2. Alonzo Britton-Mary Britton C1. Joseph Bindo-Elaine Bindo

**Sat Morning 199r Pairs-5.0 Tables**

AB1. Debbie Schweiss-Jo Ann Manfredi A2. David Lueders-Kyle Lueders B2. Earl Cutler-Betty Cutler

Sat Compact KO Bracket 1-13 Tables 1. Patty Hinze-Greg Hinze-Ira Hessel-Kenneth Schutze 2. Jerrold Harrington-Thomas Trudeau-Hank Eng-Brian Bankler

**Sunday Morning Open Pairs-17.0**

Tables A1. Paul Kelley Jr-Rosemary Kelley A2. Beverly Santos-Gool Castleberry B1. William Scarpero-Laurie-Ann Levin B2. Harry Ingham -Verlyn Stahlecker C1. Rena Lunke-Carol Ellis C2. Don Mahoney-Diana Drenner

**Sun Compact KO Bracket 1-14**

Tables 1. George Mann-Sharon Mann-Terry Riely San Antonio-Jo Smith 2. Donna Swarouth-Dave Swarouth-Gary Anziani-Ed Rawlinson

**Sunday Aft Open Pairs-25.0 Tables**

A1. Fran Vanecko-Wayne Rauschuber A2. Ellen Hessel-Ira Hessel B1. Becky Mosely-Gayle Moyers B2. Byron Fackenthal-Chloe Ella Fackenthal C1. Sharon MacMorran-Kenneth MacMorran C2. Betty Lou Sheerin-Ruth Eilene Sullivan

**Sunday Stratified Swiss-31 Tables**

A1. C David Mitchell-Samuel Williams Jr-Sandra Weber-Miriam Dolan A2. George Mann-Sharon Mann-Terry Riely-Jo Smith BC1. Beth Gale-Tessa Bodnar-Bob Steidel-



Sun Compact KO Bkt 1  
Sharon Mann-Jo Smith  
George Mann-Terry Riely



Mon Swiss Team Flt C  
Bob Steidel-Terry Sherman  
Tessa Bodnar-Beth Gale



Mon Swiss Team Flt A  
David Mitchell-Sandra Weber  
Miriam Dolan-Sam Williams

Terry Sherman C2. William Scarpero -Laurie-Ann Levin-Cecelia Zachar-Kenyon Daniel

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**Upcoming Special Games and Tournaments**

Bridge Club of Houston 299er Sectional - March 4-6  
Unit 174 Election Sectional-April 1-3

**Our 50<sup>th</sup> Lone Star Regional.**

The regional was, as usual, a huge success. There were over 3,000 tables - 3,085 to be exact. Of course, our members represented Unit 174 well. On winning teams in their brackets of KO1 were Chuck Gillis/Chuck Germeyer/Siraj Jiwani/Aleksandr Adelman (2), Asok Shigavi/Daksha Adhia (3), Ronald Kautz/William Kabikas/Donald Boyd/John Knox/Jo Ann Pierce (4). KO2 winners were Eddie Wold (1), James and Sandra Stevens/Robert Curl/Betsy Dubose/Thomas Schmalz (2), Sue Kimbrell/Susan McMahan (3), Darlene Moody/Daad Rogers/Carmen Keys/Paul Cuneo (4), David Wicks/Cheri Staples/Gary Hercules (5), Shirley Edmiston/Sue Lee (8), Joanna Overbaugh/Nancy Starks (9). Our KO3 winners were Chuck Germeyer/Joan Sittton/Chuck Gillis/Debi Balter (2), James Woodward/Muriel Gilmour/Susan Theiss/Julian Silverblatt (4), Norma Porter/Bob Chiang/Kathy Chen/Shi-Lin Yeh (5). Our KO5 winners were Pat McMullin (1), Ann Ankrum/Chuck Michalski/Joseph Wald/Edwin Zwald (2). On KO6 winning teams were Terrie Reid (3), Michael McKown/Judy Carter/Linda Faragher/Ben Ball (4), William Kibikas/JoAnn Pierce (5).

Our winners on teams in CKO1 were Susan Kaplan/Alfred Fortier (2), Eric & Janice Sandberg/Debbie and Phil Bellan (3). Winners in CKO2 were Jane & Bob Matcha (1), Steve Tuggle/James and Lily Andre/Alfred Fortier (2), George Keiller/Don Morgan/John Heath (3), Lois & Raymond Alexanian (4), Kathy Tuggle/Marilyn Hughes/Johnell McKee/Yvonne Pierce (5), Karen Dittert/Beverly Faranof/Erika Magid (6).

Our Unit's teams won 14 of the 17 brackets in the Sunday Swiss: Jane & Bob Matcha (A) -- and in BCD Jo Ann O'Malley/John Monroe/Judy Fernald/Millicent Wear (1), Robert Cohen/Harry Elliott/Margaret Raymond (2), Bob Arnett/Nick Rasmussen/Sam Dodson (3), Kenneth McAllister/Phyllis Kuchta/Marvin and Ellen Greenfield (4), Joe Everette/Karla Riddick/Jeanne Child/

Azam Khan (5), Giovana Spiker/Silvana Smith/Sheldon Camenson (6), Shou Chao/Shih-Ming Lang/John Lai (7), Jeff Weed/MJ Kinnebrew/Evelyn James/Bette Magee (8), Owen and Patricia Bunn/Lynn Luster/Linwood Olsen (10), Kyle Leuders and David Leuders /Bobbie Neuman /Chris Whiteloni (12), James and Allison Ochsner/Ronald and Nancy Montague (13), John Cape/Alick Einav/Shari and Gary Winston (14).

Overall bracket winners in multi-session Pairs events were Kenneth Leahy/James Frick, Alan Holzberg/Paul Horvitz, Marilyn LeBoy, Stephen Reichel/Ariel Liebovitz, Wayne Brown/David Crooks, Dave Glandorf/James Frick, Robert Watkins/Charles Lanni, Suvabrata Biswas, Bobbi Kaufman/Bob Morris, Sanford Lobliner/Yousef Yousef, Karur Krishnan/Aruna Sane, Marsha Bernstein, Paula Hradecky/Ann Blackman, Diane Boundy/Shirley Lawson.

**Our Texas Star!** Walter Arnold, manager of the Southwest Duplicate Club, received our unit's Texas Star award on Saturday at the regional. All of us appreciate Walter's work to make that club such a success.

**Candidates for the Unit Board:**

**2011 Elections:** Linda (Lynn) Adamchik, Paul Cuneo, Richard Duple, Joyce Gore, Errol LeCesne, and Robert Ziegler. Check out the election flyer ([http://www.acblunit174.org/Flyers/2011\\_Election.html](http://www.acblunit174.org/Flyers/2011_Election.html)) to learn about each candidate.

If you do not plan to attend the April tournament, send a stamped, self-addressed envelope along with a SIGNED letter requesting a ballot to Dale Crumbaugh at 32 Villa Bend Dr., Houston, TX 77069-1431. All absentee ballots must be returned postmarked no later than March 18<sup>th</sup>.

**Movin' on Up!** Congratulations to all who have reached new bridge milestones: **Life Masters:** Phil Bellan, Evelyn James, Margie Nagle, Sandra Pollard, Norma Porter, Stephen Simmons, Susan Stubinski, Elizabeth Vondy.

**Bronze Life Masters:** Ed Jennings, Virginia Hillegeist, Marilyn Hughes, Anne Knott, Jack Rawitscher, Elizabeth Vondy.

**Silver Life Masters:** Joyce Booth, Susan Stubinski, Joseph Wald.

**Gold Life Masters:** John Lindsey, Sandra Stephens, Mary Anne Woessner.

**15,000+:** Bob Morris and Shawn Quinn. (Our unit is fortunate to have our super group of top players like Shawn and Bob -- kind, never pushy, but always willing to answer ques-

tions.)

**Stars behind the Scenes.** Everyone owes thanks to the committee that put together the slate of nominees for our April Board election: Chairperson Arlene Weingarten and committee members Debbie Bellan, Joyce Gautier, Lew Levy, and Paul Nimmons.

**Unit 174 Success in Philadelphia**

**Last Fall.** John Zilic and partner won the Bronze in the IMP Pairs at the World Bridge Series Championships. Eddie Wold's team won the Silver in the Mixed Swiss Teams. Georgiana Gates and partner came in 5<sup>th</sup> in the Women's Pairs.

**Away from the Table.** Unit 174 members are winners in other ways too. In April 1995, Carol Wilson founded Legal Secretaries International, Inc., which has members in 35 states and four foreign countries. Ever been frustrated by "legalese"? Thank Carol for trying to get lawyers to write in clear English in her 1996 Prentice-Hall book: *Plain Language Pleadings*. Carol also helped her former employer, Houston lawyer Joe H. Reynolds, write his autobiography, *Touched by Grace*, which was published late last year. And -- she is currently working with 3 co-authors on a murder mystery set at a bridge tournament.

**Overheard at the Table.** "So far this hand is a hooker's delight!" (To clarify: all of declarer's finesses were working.)

**Class Notes.** Beginning March 21<sup>st</sup>, Terrie Currie will teach a 5-week course called "Cue Bidding Your Way to Slam" - Monday afternoons, 2-4 - The Bridge Studio. Beginning April 12<sup>th</sup>, she will teach an 8-week ACBL Series Defense class - Tuesday afternoons, 2-4 - Bridge Studio. <http://www.houstonbridgestudio.com>

Beginning March 31<sup>st</sup>, Gary King will teach an 8-week Fundamentals of Contract Bridge class - Thursday evenings, 7-9 - Bridge Studio. Gary has 2 one-day Saturday workshops: Improve Your Declarer Play (March 5) and Bidding and Playing Powerhouse Hands (April 9) - both at the Bridge Studio and both on Saturday from noon till 6 p.m. [gary@houstoncardschool.com](mailto:gary@houstoncardschool.com)

In April and May, Joyce Ryan and Betsy Dubose will offer Bridge Basics: 3 Conventions, No-Trump Workshop, Play of the Hand Workshop, and Major Suit Raises 1. All classes run 4-weeks and meet on Tuesdays or Thursdays. <http://www.acblunit174.org/Flyers/StMartinsBridgeSchool.pdf>



# LONE STAR REGIONAL CHAMPS



Mon Eve Open Pairs A  
Sherry Withers Gregory Lester



Mon Eve Open Pairs B  
Daniel & Debbie Jackson



Mon Eve Open Pairs C  
Nancy Starks-Joanna Overbaugh



Tues-Wed KO Bkt 1  
Drew Casen, Carolyn Lynch, Eddie Wold  
Roger Bates-Mike Passell



Tues Open Pairs A & B  
Kenneth Leahy-James Frick



KO 1 Bkt 3, Tues Aft Swiss B  
Daksha Adhia-Jo Shah  
Ashok Shingavi-Sam Shah



Tues-Wed KO Bkt 3  
Jeanette Hughes, Inger Lise Eide,  
Sue Kimbrell, Susan McMahon(NP)



Tues-Wed KO Bkt 5  
Marie Anne Johnson-Gary Hercules  
David Wicks-Cheri Staples



Tues-Wed KO Bkt 6  
Susan Flick-Donna Rasmussen  
Tom Lang-Carla Guthrie



Tues-Wed KO Bkt 8  
Eloise Meachum-Shirley Edmiston  
Leslie Conant-Sue Lee(NP)



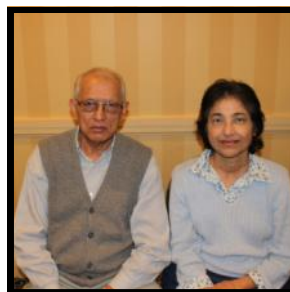
Wed Aft Swiss A,B & C  
Willie Jo Schaefer-Gail Gillespie  
Claudette Roush-Nan Fulweber



Wed Open Pairs B  
Stephen Reichek-Ariel Leibovitz



Fri Open Pairs B  
Sandy Lobliner-Youssef Youssef



Fri Open Pairs C  
Karur Krishnan-Aruna Sane



Wed/Thurs Pairs Flt A  
Rosemary & Paul Kelley



Gold Rush Pairs Flt B  
Charlie Lanni-Robert Watkins



Thurs Aft Swiss Flt A  
Jim Ritts-Ledon Hitch  
Bonnie Wood-Ken Hoy



Thurs Eve Swiss A & B  
Eleanor Sherwyn-Bob Coffee  
Don Varvel-Dave Ticen



Thurs/Fri KO Bkt 1  
Pat McMullin-Bob Friz  
Carolyn Pinto- Brady Allen



Thurs/Fri KO Bkt 2  
Ann Ankrum-Chuck Michalski  
Joe Wald-Ed Zwald



Thurs/Fri KO Bkt 3  
Pam Phillips-Ellen Meyer  
Joe Black-Wiley McMinn



Thurs/Fri KO Bkt 4  
Tessa Bodnar-Henrietta Morris  
Pat Prichard-Kay Laird



Thurs/Fri KO Bkt 5  
Lucerne Bunch-Terri O'Brien  
Harry Ingham-Verlyn Stahlecker



Thurs/Fri KO Bkt 6  
Alan Charters-Elaine Ireland  
Cathy Zinn-Jerrold Albom



Thurs/Fri KO Bkt 6  
Jim Brown-Kate Adams  
Martha Norman-Sandy Potts



Tues/Wed KO Bkt 2  
Sandy Stevens, Thomas Schmalz,  
Betsy DuBose, James Stevens,  
Robert Curl, David Curl



Tues/Wed KO Bkt 4  
Daad Rodgers-Carmen Keys  
Darlene Moody-Paul Cuneo



Tues/Wed KO Bkt 5  
Bob Chiang-Shi Lin Yeh  
Norma Porter-Cathy Chen



KO 1 Bkt 2  
Alex Adelman-Chuck Germeyer  
Siraj Jiwani-Chuck Gillis



KO 1 Bkt 4  
John Knox-Jo Ann Pierce  
Don Boyd-Bill Kibikas, Ron Kautz (NP)



Thurs Aft Swiss Flt C  
Karur Krishnan-Shyue Yuan Wu  
Phyllis Crandall-Aruna Sane



Thurs Open Pairs Flt B  
James Frick-David Glandorf



KO 2 Bkt 7  
Sandy Jones-Ann Lewis  
Susan Woodyard-Diane Lord



KO 2 Bkt 10  
Janie & Jerrell Wolaver  
Peggy Singer-Sherry Roberts



Wed Open Pairs Flt A  
Marilyn LeBoy-Susi Ross



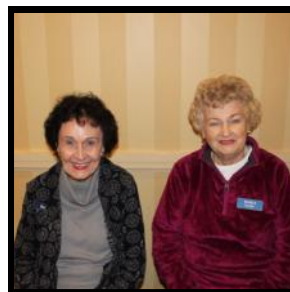
Wed Thurs KO Bkt 2  
Chuck Germeyer-Chuck Gillis  
Debi Dalter-Joan Sitton



Wed Thurs KO Bkt 4  
Susan Theiss-Muriel Gilmour  
Julian Silverblatt-Jim Woodward



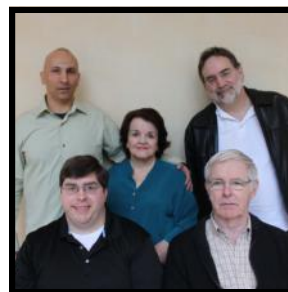
Tues Eve Swiss A,B  
Wilma Booth-Kathleen Malcolmson  
Geoff Booth-Robert Sandfield



Sat Gold Rush Pairs B  
Mary Kurio-Wanda Kuehler



Sat Gold Rush Pairs C  
Christine Deane-Judy Gibson



Wed Thurs KO Bkt 1  
Valentin Kovachev, Suzanne Dunn,  
Joshua Stark, Jacob Morgan,  
John Russell, Lynne Rosenbaum (NP)



Wed/ Thurs Eve Gold Rush Pairs C  
Ellen Lappa-Suv Biswas

## MORE LONE STAR REGIONAL WINNERS



Wed Open Pairs C  
Wayne Brown-David Crooks



Sun Open Pairs  
Paula Hradecky-Ann Blackman



Fri Open Pairs Flt A  
Bobbi Kauffman-Bob Morris



Sun Swiss 1st AX  
Brady Allen-Bob Friz  
Richard Ware-Jimmy LaFountain (NP)



Compact KO 2 Bkt 6  
Beverly Fanarof-Erika Magid  
Barbara Franklin-Karen Dittert



Sunday Swiss Flt A  
Ira Hessel-Jane Matcha  
Ellen Hessel-Bob Matcha  
David Caprera (NP)



Compact KO 1 Bkt 2  
Tod Pontius-Sue Kaplan  
Dave Warner-Al Fortier



Compact KO 1 Bkt 3  
Janice Sandberg-Debra Bellan  
Eric Sandberg-Phil Bellan



KO 6 Bkt 2  
George & Helen Van Amburg  
Peter Jaquest-John Gitzen



KO6 Bkt 3  
Terrie Reid-Sharon Hoyer  
Mark Craig-Clara Wood



KO 6 Bkt 4  
Mike McKown-Ben Ball  
Judy Carter-Glenda Faragher



KO 6 Bkt 5  
Patricia Bell-Andy Williams  
Jo Ann Pierce-Bill Kibikas



KO1 Bkt 1, Sat Aft Swiss A  
Bruce Ferguson-Geoff Hampson  
Marc Jacobus-Bob Hollman



Sat Compact KO Bkt 1  
Jim La Fountain-Jane Matcha  
Bob Matcha-Richard Ware



Sat Compact KO Bkt 3  
Don Morgan-George Keiller  
Carroll Frogge-John Heath



Sat Compact KO Bkt 4  
Raymond & Lois Alexanian  
Tamah & Rick Goad



Sat Compact KO Bkt 5  
Johnell McKee-Yvonne Pierce  
Marilyn Hughes- Kathy Tuggle



Sat Aft Swiss C  
Beth Gale-Carol Zuclich  
Terry Sherman-Kenyon Daniel

# Houston Election Sectional

### Tournament Chairs

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### Host Hotel

**Houston Westchase Marriott**

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**Bridge Rate \$139/night up to 4 persons**

Cutoff date 3/11/2011

**April 1-3, 2011**

**Houston Westchase Marriott**  
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### Entry Fees

Friday afternoon:	\$10
Friday evening:	\$10
Saturday morning:	\$10
Saturday afternoon:	Only \$5!
Sunday (lunch included!):	\$13
\$2 more for non and unpaid members	



### Stratification

#### Stratified Open Events

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

#### Stratified 299r Events

A:200-300 B:100-200 C:0-100

#### Stratified 49r Events

A:20-50 B:5-20 C:0-5

#### Strati-Flighted Swiss

A:3000+ Ax:0-3000 A, Ax play together  
B:750-2000 C:300-750 C:0-300 B,C,D play together  
Team average masterpoints used in determining strats

### Event Schedule

#### Friday, April 1

1:30 pm

Stratified Open Pairs  
Stratified 299r Pairs  
Stratified 49r Pairs  
Handicapped KO (Session 1 of 4)

7:00 pm

Stratified Open Pairs  
Stratified 299r Pairs  
Stratified 49r Pairs  
Handicapped KO (Session 2 of 4)  
Single Session Swiss

#### Saturday, April 2

10:30 am

Stratified Open Pairs (Session 1 of 2)  
Stratified Side Pairs (One Session)  
Stratified 299r Pairs  
Stratified 49r Pairs  
0-5 Pairs  
Compact KO (Session 1 of 2)  
Handicapped KO (Session 3 of 4)

3:30 pm

Stratified Open Pairs (Session 2 of 2)  
Stratified Side Pairs (One Session)  
Stratified 299r Pairs  
Stratified 49r Pairs  
Compact KO (Session 2 of 2)  
Handicapped KO (Session 4 of 4)  
Single Session Swiss

#### Sunday, April 3

10:00 am & TBA

Strati-Flighted Swiss (double session)  
Stratified Open Pairs (double session)  
Stratified 299r Pairs (single sessions)





# MORE EVENT WINNERS FROM HOUSTON



Mon Eve 49ers  
Elaine Brill-Beth Manders



Mon Eve 49ers  
Linda Johnson-Sue Babineaux



Tues Aft 49ers  
Helen Oliver-Lorita Tipton



Tues Aft 49ers  
Janet Lipnick-Terry Woskow



Tues Morn 49ers  
Alice Heckerth-Jim Goodale



Tues Morn 49ers  
Robert Lee-Joe Moseley



Tues Morn 49ers  
Joanna & Donald Reid



Tues Morn 299ers  
Joe Jewel-Sharon Durr



Tues Morn 299ers  
Betty Draper-Carolyn Couch



Tues Morn 299ers  
David Durand-JB Davis



Tues Aft 299ers, Tues Eve 299ers  
Gayle Longmire-Laetitia Smulders



Wed Aft 49ers  
Doug Spencer-Joe Moseley



Wed Aft 299ers  
Juanita Val Grady-Tomi Porterfield



Wed Aft 299ers  
Waymon Webster-Frank Hawkins



Wed Morn 49ers  
Dale Miller-Ann Trammell



Wed Morn 49ers  
Karen Jones-Judy Boyce



Wed Morn 299ers, Wed Eve 299ers  
Ray Prizler-Bill Beaushaw



Fri Aft 299ers  
Sharon Durr-Ann Sinclair



Fri Eve & Sat Morn 299ers  
Michael Skoller-Robert Paules



Fri Morn 49ers  
Lorita Tipton-Helen Oliver



Thurs Aft, & Fri Morn 49ers  
Carol Jewett-Suzanne Suter



Fri Morn 299ers, Fri Aft 299ers  
Eddie Mattei-Gayle Longmire



Thurs Late Night Zip KO  
Tessa Bodnar-Roxana Tom  
Pat Prichard-Kay Laird



Thurs Aft 299ers  
Bill Kibikas-Jo Ann Pierce



Thurs Aft 299ers  
Gaylene Jewell-Helen Hollis



Thurs Eve 299ers  
Mary McDonald-Anita Rothfuss



Thurs Morn 299ers  
Gail & Mike Dowling



Thurs Morn 299ers  
Kathy Kent-Janet Pickell



Sat Morn 49ers  
Mike & Linda Windham



Sat Morn 49ers  
Joe & Carolyn Durrett



Sat Aft 299ers  
Jacqueline Montgomery-Barbara Baker



Fri Aft & Sat Aft 49ers  
Sharon Gerson-Jeanie Connell



Sat Aft 49ers  
Anthony Knistautas-Gayle Watkins



Sat Aft 299ers  
Roxanne King-Goldie Rose



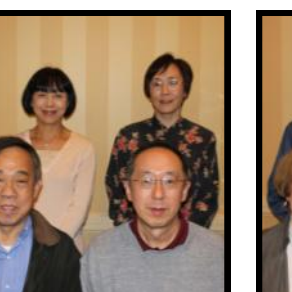
Sat Aft 299ers  
Dolores Reiley-Clara Brinson



Sun Swiss Bkt 4  
Phyllis Kuchta-Ellen Greenfield  
Marvin Greenfield-Ken McAllister



Sun Swiss Bkt 6  
Giovanna Spiker-Silvana Smith  
Sheldon Camenson-Irene (NP)



Sun Swiss Bkt 7  
Etsuko Kamo-Shou Chao  
John Lai-Shih-Ming Yang



Sun Swiss Bkt 8  
Evelyn James-Mary Jane Kinnebrew  
Bette Magee-Jeff Weed



Sun Swiss Bkt 9  
Mathilde & Tad Wiewiorowski  
Tod Pontius-Dave Warner



Sun Swiss Bkt 10  
Lynn Luster-Linwood Olson  
Pat & Owen Bunn



Sun Swiss Bkt 12  
Ron & Nancy Montague  
James & Allison Ochsner

Sun Swiss Bkt 14  
Jacqueline Montgomery-Barbara Baker  
Susan Pratt-Mary Ann Cotham

Alexanian-Lois Alexanian, Houston B4 . Wayne Brown, Houston ; Gordon Yee, Stafford B5. Marcia Sanderson, Wimberley ; John Monroe Jr, Houston 1 Karur Krishnan, Houston ; Aruna Sane, Sugar Land C2. Anant Rathi, Austin ; Glen Perry, Averill Park NY C3. Aaron Serwetman, Webster ; Mike Goldberg, Houston C4. Esther Ellis-Linda Griffith, Austin C5 .Barbara Webber-Sally Avery, Houston

**Bert Onstott KO 1 Bkt 1-12** Tables 1. Robert Hollman, Santa Barbara CA; Marc Jacobus-Geoff Hampson-Brenda Jacobus, Las Vegas NV; Bruce Ferguson, Palm Springs CA 2. Thomas Peters-Carolyn Peters, Grape-land ; Chris Compton, Dallas ; David Caprera, Denver CO; Justina McKee, Fernwood MS 3/4 Dan Morse, Houston ; Betty Ann Kennedy, Shreveport LA; Mildred Breed, Austin ; Ira Hessel, San Antonio 3/4 John Russell, North Baringto IL; Valentin Kovachev, Stony Brook NY; Lynne Rosenbaum, Glencoe IL; Jacob Morgan, Madison WI; Suzanne Dunn, Crystal Lake IL; Joshua Stark, Graylake IL

**Bert Onstott KO 1 Bkt 2-14** Tables 1. Chuck Germeyer III-Chuck Gillis-Aleksandr Adelman, Houston ; Siraj Jiwani, Pearland 2 .Susan Kaplan-Madhusudan Patel, Houston ; Alfred Fortier III, Katy ; Mina Chesnut, Shreveport LA 3/4 Roxana Tom-Tessa Bodnar-Pat Prichard-Kay Laird, San Antonio 3/4 David Goldfarb, Houston ; Henry Caspar, Katy ; Terry Richardson, Austin ; Jonathan Goldberg, Saint Louis MO

**Bert Onstott KO 1 Bkt 3-14** Tables 1. Ashok Shingavi, Houston ; Daksha Adhia, Missouri City ; Sam Shah-Jo Shah, Baton Rouge LA 2. Sandra Parker-Jeffery Parker-Debra Bellan-Phil Bellan, Sugar Land 3/4 Ginger Rhamey, Murchison ; Jean Roach, Kaufman ; Noelene Hardy, Chandler ; Flo Eckerberger, Eustace 3/4 Ralph Herz-Andree Herz-Nancy Reader-David Dyer, Houston

**Bert Onstott KO 1 Bkt 4-13** Tables 1. Ronald Kautz-William Kibikas, Friendswood ; John Knox, Kemah ; Jo Ann Pierce, Pearland ; Donald Boyd, Houston 2. Charles Lawson, Huntsville ; Ronald Francey, Corpus Christi ; John Hurwitz, Kingwood ; Jeane Crumpler, Conroe 3/4 Earl Johnson-Liz Karnicki-Ann Montgomery, Beaumont ; Patricia Bell, Silsbee 3/4 Nancy Pinkerton-Rita Wiegenstein, Georgetown ; Roxann Klugman, Afton MN; Kenneth Jr Bayliss, Wayzata MN

**KO 6 Fri-Sat Bkt 1-14** Tables 1. Justin Lall-Hemant Lall-Petra Hamman-Greg Hinze-Bob Hamman 2. John Russell-Lynne Rosenbaum-Suzanne Dunn-Joshua Stark-Jacob Morgan-Valentin Kovachev 3/4 Robert Hollman-Bruce Ferguson-Geoff Hampson-Marc Jacobus 3/4 Janice Henderson-Donna Sparks-Jane Armstrong-Betty Starzec

**KO 6 Fri-Sat Bkt 2-16** Tables 1. John Gitzen-Peter Jacquest-Helen Van Amburg-George Van Amburg 2. Vern Schmidt-Ashim Ghosh-William Quinn-Madhusudan Patel 3/4 Roxana Tom-Roxana Tom-Katherine Gary-Dorothy Rippstein 3/4 Robert Arnett-Jim Hargrove Jr-Sam Dodson-David Henke

**KO 6 Fri-Sat Bkt 3-16** Tables 1. Mark Craig-Sharon Hoger-Clara Wood-Terrie Reid 2. Gail Carter-John Davis-Emma Davis-Paula Tolbert 3/4 Mark Oswald-Helen Caldwell-Ann Van Volkenburgh-Dona Hathorn 3/4 Patrick

Horsley-Joe Everette-Barbara Robinson-Jack Yarbrough **KO 6 Fri-Sat Bkt 4-16** Tables 1. Michael McKown-Judy Carter-Glenda Faragher-Ben Ball 2. Joyce Gore-Yvonne Strangmeyer-Jabeen Farooki-Carolyn Robertson 3/4 Joy Hardy-Judy Matthews-Candyce Pfluger-Frances Grogan 3/4 Jason Larrivee-Pamela Keim-Ronald Francey-Charles Lawson

**KO 6 Fri-Sat Bkt 5-16** Tables 1. William Kibikas-Jo Ann Pierce-Patricia Bell-Andrea Williams 2. Thomas Wulfers-Sylvia Thomas-Mary Davis-Wanda Durham 3/4 Kyle Lueders-David Lueders-Gary Winston-Shari Winston 3/4 Joan Boney-Betsy Bloechl-Donna Cooper-Robert Cooper **Sat Compact KO Brkt 1-16** Tables 1. James La Fountain, Temple ; Jon Richard Ware, New Braunfels ; Robert Matcha-Jane Matcha, Sugar Land 2. Ellen Hessel-Ira Hessel, San Antonio ; Louis Sachar-Tobi Sokolow, Austin 3. Mildred Breed, Austin ; Betty Ann Kennedy, Shreveport LA; John Sutherlin, Dallas ; Nagy Kamel, Plano 4. Mike Miller, Temple ; James Bauer, Dallas ; Marion Gebhardt, Richardson ; Roy Baughman, Pantego

**Sat Compact KO Brkt 2-12** Tables 1. Steve Tuggle-James Andre-Lily Andre, Sugar Land ; Alfred Fortier III, Katy 2. Daniel Jackson-Bill Gervais, Spring ; Duane Friedrich, Houston ; Mark Wallet, Katy 3. Larry Davis-Robert Donathan, Austin ; Henry Robin-Bonnie Gall, Bartlesville OK 4. Henry Caspar, Katy ; Ralda St Pierre, Houston ; Mike Huiatt-Janet Huiatt, Fair Oaks Ranch

**Sat Compact KO Brkt 3-13** Tables 1. George Keiller-John Heath-Don Morgan, Houston ; Carroll Frogge, Kansas City MO 2. Donald Varvel-Eleanor Sherwyn, Corpus Christi ; Jonathan Goldberg, Saint Louis MO; David Goldfarb, Houston 3. Charles Michalski-Ann Ankrum, Cypress ; Joseph Wald-Edwin Zwald, Houston 4. Rani Sachdev-Kailash Sachdev, The Woodlands ; Birendra BK Singh-Charles Ensor, Seabrook

**Sat Compact KO Brkt 4-13** Tables 1. Richard Goad-Tamah Goad, Lake Charles LA; Lois Alexanian-Raymond Alexanian, Houston 2. Brady Lotridge, New Orleans LA; Nile Gross-Frances Gross, Katy ; Errol LeCesne, Houston 3. William Schindler, Porter ; Charles Brower-Jeffrey Kroll, Conroe ; Edwin Bain III, Houston 4. Lucy Hofmann-Pamela Dettmers, Kingwood ; Karla Riddick, Conroe ; Nancy Carlin, Spring

**Sat Compact KO Brkt 5-13** Tables 1. Kathy Irene Tuggle, Nassau Bay ; Johnell McKee, Friendswood ; Marilyn Hughes, La Porte ; Yvonne Pierce, Houston 2. Terri Orlean-Kathy Watkins, Houston ; Donna Floyd, Sugar Land ; Judy Walker, Missouri City 3. Donald Moss-Juinez Moss-Ann Montgomery, Beaumont ; Linda Adamchik, Spring 4. Jim Harp, Dallas ; Jonathan Tramer-Leslie Tramer-Tessa Bodnar, San Antonio

**Sat Compact KO Brkt 6-16** Tables 1. Karen Dittert-Beverly Fanarof, Houston ; Barbara Franklin, Dallas ; Erika Magid, Bellaire 2. Glen Perry, Averill Park NY; Mitch Towner-Anant Rathi, Austin ; Ankur Rathi, Fort Worth 3. Herbert Warner-Marcia Warner, Montgomery ; Donald Snelling-Sandy Snelling, Porter 4. Andrew Farnum, Houston ; Bob Whitmarsh-Joanna Overbaugh-Nancy Starks, Lake Jack-son

**Walter Arnold Pairs (A)-31.0** Tables / Based on 76 Tables AX1. Robert Sandfield-Geoff Booth A2. Oren Moore-Mary Pat Gentry A3. Betty Freedman-Robert Morris A4. Yvonne Hernandez-Lu Kohutiak A5/6X2/3 Nicanor Prado-T. Richard Grammer A5/6X2/3 Thomas Jahnke-Curtis Polk X4. Nadia Branisa-Ashok Shingavi X5. Paul Stereff-George Wieland

**Jim Cady Compact KO Bkt 1-9** Tables 1. John Russell-Jacob Morgan-Lynne Rosenbaum-Valentin Kovachev 2. Catherine Miller-Hugh Miller-Edwina Corn-Margot Hirsch 3. Martin Hester-Theresa Ann Brantley-David Farris-Sandra Campbell 4. Tiger King-Hua Yang-Wanfeng Mou-James Zhan

**Jim Cady Compact KO Bkt 2-9** Tables 1. Tod Pontius-David Warner-Alfred Fortier III-Susan Kaplan 2. Patsy Pierce-Sally Blewett-Paul Lindauer Jr-Richard Polunsky 3. Gloria Rowland-Evelyn Schmidt-Joyce Richards-Irene Faleto 4. Steve Tuggle-Nancy Reader-Linda Aaron-Belle Harris

**Jim Cady Compact KO Bkt 3-16** Tables 1. Eric Sandberg-Janice Sandberg-Phil Bellan-Debra Bellan 2. Charles Lanni-Lerma Lanni-Robert Watkins-Ron Mangels 3. David Wicks-Dianne Kraft-Elaine Ireland-Cathy Zinn 4. Melanie Watson-Ruby Hill-Eleanor Cherryholmes-Kim Brinkman

**Wed-Sat Eve Knockout-11** Tables 1. Justin Lall, Dallas ; Greg Hinze, San Antonio ; Hugh Hillaker, Grand Prairie ; Bill Staats, Southlake ; Kenneth Schutze, Austin ; Nagy Kamel, Plano 2. Carolyn Lynch, Scottsdale AZ; Mike Passell-Drew Casen, Las Vegas NV; Robert Morris-Eddie Wold, Houston ; Roger Bates, Urbana OH 3/4 Edwin Zwald-Joseph Wald-Luca Dona, Houston ; Birendra BK Singh, Seabrook 3/4 Janelle Frusha, Conroe ; Mavis Warren-Melanie Dunn-Brian Stevens, Montgomery

**Friday Evening Zip KO-8** Tables 1. Melody Euler, Temple ; James Thurtell, Dallas ; Thomas Corlett, Waco ; Nagy Kamel, Plano 2. David Warner-Tod Pontius, Austin ; Nancy Starks-Joanna Overbaugh, Lake Jackson

**Sunday Open Pairs-11.0** Tables / Based on 33 Tables AB1. Paula Hradecky-Ann Blackman, Houston A2. Geoff Booth-Robert Sandfield, Houston A3. Lu Kohutiak-Yvonne Hernandez, Southwest Rnchs FL B2. Eric Goff-Mark Craig, Austin B3. V Abercrombie-John Abercrombie, Houston C1. Diane Boundy, Spring ; Shirley Larson, Houston C2. Terry Sucher-Thomas Hamilton, Montgomery C3. Carl Hogan, Houston ; Joyce Settle, Katy

**Sunday A/X Swiss Teams-51** Tables / Based on 107 Tables 1. Jane Matcha-Robert Matcha, Sugar Land ; David Caprera, Denver CO; Ellen Hessel-Ira Hessel, San Antonio 2. John Zilic, Houston ; Jim Hilton, Austin ; George Pisk, Manchaca ; Michael Huston, Joplin MO 3. Robert Hollman, Santa Barbara CA; Bruce Ferguson, Palm Springs CA; Geoff Hampson-Marc Jacobus, Las Vegas NV 4. Robin Klar, Spring ; Bryan Storey, Frisco ; Joan Jackson, Dallas ; Tom Edwards, Grand Prairie 5. Gary King, Houston ; Carlyne Fox, Manvel ; Buddy Hanby-Sally Wheeler, Spring X1. Brady Allen, Dallas ; Bob Friz, Leonard ; Jon Richard Ware, New Braunfels ; James La Fountain, Temple X2. James Breihan-Mike Doyle-Guss Ginsburg-Anton (Tony) Haddad, Houston ;

Jo Smith, Abilene **Sunday Swiss Brkt 1-8** Tables / Based on 56 Tables 1. Jo Ann O'Malley, Katy ; John Monroe Jr -Judy Fernald-Millicent Wear, Houston 2. Marcella Thomas-Catherine Brown-Ida Lewis, Houston ; Daksha Adhia, Missouri City 3. Janelle Frusha, Conroe ; Mavis Warren-Melanie Dunn-Brian Stevens-Mary Stevens, Montgomery

**Sunday Swiss Brkt 2-8** Tables / Based on 40 Tables 1. Jim Harp, Dallas ; Robert Cohen-Harry Elliott, Houston ; Margaret Raymond, Kingwood 2. William Schindler, Porter ; Richard Stell-Edwin Bain III, Houston ; Steve Vaughn, Humble 3. Rani Sachdev-Kailash Sachdev, The Woodlands ; Birendra BK Singh-Charles Ensor, Seabrook

**Sunday Swiss Bracket C-8** Tables / Based on 37 Tables 1. Robert Arnett-Sam Dodson-Nicholas Rasmussen, Houston ; Jim Hargrove Jr, Austin 2. Edwin Zwald-George Keiller-John Heath, Houston ; Nandlal Khatri, Sugar Land 3. William Brending-Linda Brending, Baytown ; Robert Stell, Friendswood ; Irene Baker, Pearland

**Sunday Swiss Bracket D-8** Tables / Based on 35 Tables 1. Kenneth McAllister-Phyllis Kuchta, Pearland ; Ellen Greenfield-Marvin Greenfield, Sugar Land 2. Robert Graber-Sharon Graber, League City ; Doug Boswell, Conroe ; Larry Bluhm, Houston 3. Mark Oswald-Ann Van Volkenburgh, Lake Jackson ; Helen Caldwell, Angleton ; Dona Hathorn, Danbury

**Sunday Swiss Brkt 5-8** Tables / Based on 32 Tables 1. Joe Everette, Montgomery ; Karla Riddick, Conroe ; Jeanne Marie Childe-Azam Khan, Spring 2. Belle Harris-Linda Aaron, Midland ; John Hurwitz, Kingwood ; Mary Poythress, Houston 3. Carol Wilson-Susan Kupper-Diane Jobin-Walter Freitag, Houston

**Sunday Swiss Brkt 6-8** Tables / Based on 29 Tables 1. Giovanna Spiker-Silvana Smith, Houston ; Sheldon Camenson, Cypress ; Irene Lam, Greenbrae CA 2. Robert Reichel-Jay Karkowsky-Jack Rawitscher, Houston ; Herbert Kalman, Bellaire 3. James Simmons-Frances Simmons, Kingwood ; Bonnie Burkhardt-Richard Burkhardt, Houston

**Sunday Swiss Brkt 7-8** Tables / Based on 27 Tables 1. Shou Chao-Shih-Ming Yang-John Lai, Houston ; Etsuko Kamo, Honolulu HI 2. Bob Dowlen-Clarissa Dowdy-Judith Stark, Houston ; Carolyn Labouliere, Seabrook 3. Carolyn Campbell-Susan Belding, Houston ; Kim O'Hara-Michael Novack, Humble

**Sunday Swiss Brkt 8-8 Tables** / Based on 24 Tables 1. Evelyn James-Bette Magee-Jeff Weed-Mary Jane Kinnebrew, Houston 2. Johnell McKee, Friendswood ; Marilyn Hughes, La Porte ; Donald Moss-Juinez Moss, Beaumont 3. Clemens Struve-Cynthia Struve, Corpus Christi ; Barbara Williams, Malakoff ; Jo Booth, Eustace

**Sunday Swiss Brkt 9-8** Tables / Based on 21 Tables 1. Tod Pontius-David Warner, Austin ; Tadeusz Wiewiorowski-Mathilde Wiewiorowski, Plano 2. Bob Chiang-Norma Porter, Houston ; Shi-Lin Yeh, Sugar Land ; Cathy Chen, Sugarland 3. Martin Gastrell-Richard Crosby-Lucy Hofmann-Millie Dennis, Kingwood

**Sunday Swiss Brkt 10-8** Tables / Based on 19 Tables 1. Aubrey Owen Bunn-Patricia Bunn, Cypress ; Lynn Luster-Linwood Olson, Houston 2. August Birke,

Montgomery ; Robert Frederick, The Woodlands ; Susan Barker, Magnolia ; Gene Levy, Conroe 3. Martha Norman-Sandy Potts-Linda Griffith-Esther Ellis, Austin

**Sunday Swiss Brkt 11-8** Tables / Based on 16 Tables 1. Kyle Lueders-Bobbie Newman-Chris Whiteloni, Houston ; David Lueders, Housotn 2. Dale Grady-Juanita Val Grady-Tomi Porterfield-Herbert Estes, Pearland 3. Barbara Gadea, Houston ; Andi Gordon-Renee Levy, Dallas ; Leora Nowitz, Bellaire

**Sunday Swiss Brkt 12-8** Tables / Based on 13 Tables 1. James Ochsner-Allison Ochsner, Houston ; Ronald Montague-Nancy Montague, La Porte 2. Thomas Martinsen-Linda Martinsen, Bellaire ; Donald Boyd-Bonnie Boyd, Houston 3. Don Lycette-Diane Kern-Michael Kern, The Woodlands ; Larry Spencer, Conroe

**Sunday Swiss Brkt 13-8** Tables / Based on 11 Tables 1. John Cape, Humble ; Alick Einav, Sugar Land ; Gary Winston-Shari Winston, Houston 2. Clara Brinson-Carolyn Schafer, Fair Oaks Ranch ; Cynthia Schwarz, Pipe Creek ; Dolores Reiley, San Antonio 3. June House-Donald House-Betty Gobe-Diane Willrodt, Humble

**Sunday Swiss Brkt 14-8** Tables 1. Susan Pratt-Mary Cotham-Barbara Baker-Jacqueline Montgomery, Fort Worth 2. Robert Ziegler-Dianne Erickson, Houston ; Marc Beardsley-Joe Moseley, The Woodlands 3. Julie Harrell-Joanne Graham-Diane O'Neill-Kyle Kirksey, Houston



Welcome back to warmer weather, everyone!! Hopefully you managed to keep safe (and warm) during our recent snow and ice. I know our local clubs closed and lots of games were lost, so it's time to get back and play. The clubs will be VERY glad to see you.

The Winter Election Sectional is behind us and we had record participation. The Friday afternoon session alone totaled 100 tables! It was a great success, but I can tell you that chairing a tournament is a lot of hard work. I have a renewed appreciation for our club owners who run these regularly and for all the volunteers who help behind the scenes. I plan to give every tournament chair a hug from now on. Many thanks to Jim Bauer for helping me co-chair – he was terrific. (He makes great coffee, too!) And to all the winners, you can find your photos online at [www.dallasbridge.org](http://www.dallasbridge.org) as well as here in the Scorecard. Congratulations to all of you!

BAND is hosting the next sectional at the Richardson Civic Center March 31-April 4. It's time to be sure you have all your partners! Contact Susan Keyes if you need one – she is partnership chair and can be contacted at [sbkeyes@att.net](mailto:sbkeyes@att.net). There are lots of events specifically for newer players, as well as the open games. And be sure to be there on Saturday at 6:30 for the awards presentations to the 2010 winners of Unit 176 Ace of Clubs and Mini-McKinney. Directories will also be distributed to the membership at this event. Stay tuned for an e-mail that will give you more details on that just prior to the start of the tournament.

By the time you read this, the Flight B GNT qualifying game will be completed, but there is still time to put a

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**Games**  
**7**  
**Days a**  
**Week!**

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Monday Pairs at 1:30pm  
 Tuesday Pairs at 6:30pm  
 Wednesday Pairs at 12:30pm  
 Thursday Pairs at 12:30pm & 6:30pm  
 Friday Pairs at 12:30pm  
 Saturday Pairs at 9:30am

**6**  
**Types**  
**of**  
**Games**

### 199ER DUPLICATE

(0-199er Supervised Pairs)  
 Monday Pairs at 9:30am  
 Saturday Pairs at 1:30pm

### PLAY -N- LEARN

(Stay With Your Group)  
 Tuesday at 10:00am  
 Saturday at 10:00am

### 299ER & 49ER DUPLICATES

(0-299er & 0-49er Supervised Pairs)  
 Sunday Pairs at 1:30pm  
 Tuesday Pairs at 12:30pm  
 Wednesday Pairs at 6:30pm

### Newcomers 0-20 Duplicate

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## 2011 Sectional Calendar

*"Silver Masterpoints Awarded Every Session!"*

June 9-11, 2011 299er Sectional  
 August 12-14, 2011 99er Sectional

*Light Lunch & Dinner between Sessions on*  
*Friday & Saturday!*

*Refreshments provided each session!*

*Mini-Lesson 30 minutes prior to each session!*

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## DALLAS MEMORIAL DAY SECTIONAL

May 26-30, 2011

RICHARDSON CIVIC CENTER Richardson, Texas

Southwest corner of Arapaho and Highway 75 (Central Expressway)

### Sectional Tournament Schedule

#### THURSDAY MAY 26

Stratified 199er and 499er Pairs 9:00am, 1:30, 7:00pm  
 Stratified Open Pairs 9:00am, 1:30, 7:00pm  
 Bracketed KO I 1<sup>st</sup> Session 9:00, 2<sup>nd</sup> Session 1:30, 3<sup>rd</sup> Session 7:00  
 Compact KO's 1:30 & 7:00pm

#### FRIDAY MAY 27

Stratified 199er and 499er Pairs 9:00am, 1:30, 7:00pm  
 Stratified Open Pairs 9:00am, 1:30, 7:00pm  
 Bracketed KO II 1<sup>st</sup> Session 9:00, 2<sup>nd</sup> Session 1:30, 3<sup>rd</sup> Session 7:00  
 Compact KO's 1:30, 7:00pm  
 Stratified Swiss Teams 7:00pm

#### SATURDAY MAY 28

Stratified 199er and 499er Pairs 9:00am, 1:30, 7:00pm  
 Stratified Open Pairs 9:00am, 1:30, 7:00pm  
 0-5 Pairs (Play Free) 9:00am, 1:30pm  
 Bracketed KO III 1<sup>st</sup> Session 9:00, 2<sup>nd</sup> Session 1:30, 3<sup>rd</sup> Session 7:00pm  
 Compact KO's 1:30, 7:00pm  
 Stratified Swiss Teams 7:00pm

#### SUNDAY MAY 29

Stratified Open Pairs 9:00am, 1:30, 7:00pm  
 Stratified 199er & 499er Pairs 9:00am, 1:30, 7:00pm  
 Bracketed KO IV 1<sup>st</sup> Session 9:00, 2<sup>nd</sup> Session 1:30, 3<sup>rd</sup> Session 7:00pm  
 Compact KO's 1:30, 7:00pm  
 Stratified Board-A-Match 7:00pm

#### MONDAY MAY 30

Stratiflighted Swiss Teams 10:00am & TBA  
 499er Swiss Teams 10:00am & TBA

#### Stratifications:

**Stratified Pairs:** A: 2000+, B: 750-2000, C: 0-750  
**Stratiflighted Teams:** A: 4000+ AX: 0-4000 (play together)  
 B: 750-2000, C 0-750 (Play Together)  
**499er Stratified:** A: 200-500, B 100-200, C 0-100

### Grand National Teams Schedule District 16 Finals

#### SATURDAY MAY 28

Sessions 1 & 2 1:30 7:00

#### SUNDAY MAY 29

Sessions 3 & 4 1:30 7:00

#### MONDAY MAY 30

Sessions 5 & 6 10:00 TBA

(If needed, based on number of teams entered)

#### GNT FLIGHTS

Championship: Unlimited

A: 0-5000 B: 0-2000;

C: NLM (less than 500 points)

(B & C Flights require Unit qualifications)

QUESTIONS: JIM BAUER, [txjames@sbcglobal.net](mailto:txjames@sbcglobal.net) 214.349.9332

FLIGHT A AND SUPERFLIGHT

SHOULD PRE-REGISTER WITH JIM BAUER

**Entry Fees:** Pairs: \$12.00 per session; Monday Swiss Teams \$100.00 per team.  
 Unpaid & Non-members Add \$1. per person per session.  
 Membership applications available

Complimentary drinks & snacks every session. Meal will be  
 provided Monday between rounds

**Host Hotel:** Hampton Inn; 1577 Gateway Blvd, Richardson, TX 75080  
 phone 972.234.5400

**Tournament Chair:** Dorsey Shaw 214.356.8876

**Tournament Director:** Tom Whitesides

**Partnership Chair:** Mimi Lempert [mlempert@mindspring.com](mailto:mlempert@mindspring.com) 972.403.3953

team together for Flight C. That will take place on March 6<sup>th</sup> at BAND and it is open to all players who were NLM with less than 500 points as of August 6, 2010. The top half of the field will play again in May at the Memorial Day Regional and winning at the district level then will mean a trip to the Nationals in Toronto! Let's also wish Sidney Lazard and Bart Bramley the best of luck in Louisville next month. They are representing District 16 in the Flight A NAP.

The annual elections for the Board of Directors are held at the Winter Sectional and three board members were selected to serve a 3-year term. Steve Birnbaum was re-elected, Jim Harp returns after a brief absence, and Gayle Cowart fills out the roster. Right after elections, the board selected the officers for the next year. Tomi FitzGerald returns as president, Charlie Price is Vice-President, Susan Flick is the Secretary and Leslie Conant continues as Treasurer. All officers are listed on the Unit website with contact info and would be happy to hear from you with any ideas or suggestions!

I'll close with a neat bridge bit. I got a note from Jack McCormick, a longtime member of Unit 176 who plays with his lovely wife Janet. They were playing in the Austin sectional on January 6th and tied for first overall with a 63.4% game in the afternoon stratified pairs. Why is this interesting? Because Jack was 93 years, 7 months, and 16 days old on that day and it made him the oldest person to have an overall top in a Texas tournament pairs event. Jack says trivia is wonderful, and I agree! Until next time! Please send news to me at [skeeter303@yahoo.com](mailto:skeeter303@yahoo.com)

**Election Sectional**

Richardson  
Jan 20-23 2010  
549 players.595 tables.

- 1 39.34 Petra Hamman
- 2 38.21 Nagy Kamel
- 3 37.83 Hemant Lall
- 4 27.40 Michael Hout

- 5 25.38 Bart Bramley
- 6 23.74 Mitch Towner
- 7 23.74 Jeremy Fournier
- 8 19.52 Bob Hamman
- 9 19.48 John Spessard
- 10 18.92 Susan Couch
- 11 18.92 Anne Halsell

**Thursday Morning 199er**-6.0 Tables A1. John Jaquish-Lynda Bradley A2. Jim Riffell-Barbara Parke B1. Frank Durante-Diana Chen B2C1. Sheri Wolkenstein-Jon Wolkenstein C2. Jane Koch-Jerr Boschec

**Thursday Morning Open Pr**-8.0 Tables / Based on 21 Tables A1. Jack Borenstein-Murray Berger A2BC1. Mel Dodd-Jane Dodd BC2. Therese Milford-Tom Lang

**Thursday Morning 499er**-7.0 Table A1. Judy Floyd-Jennifer Rao A2. Lylah Gillespie-Frances Schmitz B2. N Tripode-Darrel Strelitz

**Thursday Afternoon 199er**-8.0 Tables AB1. Judy Osborn-Dee Bridgewater AB2. Louis Durbin-Dianna Durbin C1. Nancy Love-Anna Deaton C2. Jo Ann Slaten-Jerr Boschec

**Thursday Aft Open Pr**-23.5 Tables / Based on 42 Tables A1. Derrell Childs-Marcia Hutchison A2. George Farrington-John Spessard B1. Jolene Schwind-Loretta Green B2. Glynda Groves-Coyta Bowker B1. Julie Butterfield-Bob Butterfield B2. Ruby Hill-James Cothran

**Thursday Eve 199er**-4.0 Tables A1. Bill Pfeiff-Robert Frisch A2BC1. Nancy Love-Anna Deaton BC2. J Richman-Tod Pontius

**Thursday Morning 499er**-7.0 Tables AB1. Marj Frederiksen-Louise O'Brien A2. Richard Witttrup-Peter Hylak B2. Beach Aten-Barrie Fell

**Thursday Eve Open Pr**-10.0 Tables / Based on 21 Tables AB1. Susan Couch-Anne Halsell A2. John Schwartz-James Thurtell B2C1. Vernon Earl Hodge-Brian Dalton C2. Bill Sanders-Opie White

**Friday Morning 199er**-7.0 Tables GH11. Maureen Israelson-Beverly Ginsburg G2. J Fletcher-Barbara Ferm HI2. J Richman-Tod Pontius

**Friday Morning Open Pr**-8.0 Tables / Based on 24 Tables A1. Mike Miller-James Bauer A2B1. Randall Smith-Nancy Huntoon B2C1. Mel

Dodd-Jane Dodd C2. Jolene Schwind -David Greims

**Thursday Afternoon 499er**-10.0 Tables AB1. Ivanette Dennis-Peggy King A2. Elizabeth Donner-Lynell Pinion B2. Beach Aten-Barrie Fell C1. N Tripode-Darrel Strelitz C2. Nancy Latner-Tod Pontius

**Thu-Fri KO Brkt 1-5** Tables 1. Kevin Podsiadlik-James Lilly-John Spessard-Suresh Agrawal 2. Roy Baughman-James Bauer-Mike Miller -Marion Gebhardt

**Thu-Fri KO Brkt 2-8** Tables 1. Bob Butterfield-Stephen Lyle Birnbaum-Eileen Smith-James McCommons 2. Marcia Joy Varel-Lue Waddle-Ann Lewis-Adrianne Feuer

**Thu-Fri KO Brkt 3-8** Tables 1. Kim Brinkman-Thomas Miyake-James Cothran-Ruby Hill 2. Francis Chang-Kathy Coleman-Jean Helmers-Robert Buchanan-Chen Wang

**Thu-Fri KO Brkt 4-8** Tables 1. Susan Flick-Leslie Conant-Eloise Meachum-Donna Rasmussen 2. Jeri Quinton-Cornelia Friedman-Jane Larimore-Jacqueline Montgomery

**Friday Morning 499er**-9.0 Tables DE1. Brian Gelles-Janet Gelles D2. Jane Kirby-Diana Winkelmann E2. Gay Schleicher-Jo Driscoll F1. Shauna McCollough-George Burcham F2. Earl Mast-Wayne Neff

**Friday Aft 499er**-18.0 Tables 1. Rekha Dave-Axaybabu Dave A2. Joan Daniel-Jo England B1. Nancy Kelly-May Sebel B C1. Brian Gelles-Janet Gelles C2/3 Linda Jimmerson-Billie Allen C2/3 Jill Stolbach-Barbara Franklin

**Friday Aft 199er**-16.0 Tables AB1. Norine Haynes-Barbara Ferm AB2C1. Keith Koets-Dianna Durbin C2. Bernadette Solomon-Karen Silberman

**Friday Aft Open**-33.0 Tables / Based on 57 Tables AB1. Susan Couch-Anne Halsell A2. Jack Smith-Joe Cointment III B2. Lee Huber-Mark Hatkoff B1. Mel Dodd-Jane Dodd B2. Billee Brooks-Carolyn New

**Friday Eve Swiss Teams**-18 Tables 1. Mark Bumgardner-Bill Staats-Hua Yang-Hugh Hillaker A2. Theresa Ann Brantley-Martin Hester-Sandra Campbell-Preston Morrow BC1. Vernon Earl Hodge-Bob Frink-

Glenda Cooper-David Clegg BC2. Rekha Dave-Axaybabu Dave-Peggy King-Ivanette Dennis

**Friday Eve 199er**-5.0 Tables ABC1. Sheri Wolkenstein-Jon Wolkenstein A2. Robert Stewart-Nancy Love B2. John Mason-Margaret Mason

**Friday Eve 499er**-7.0 Tables A1. Richard Witttrup-Peter Hylak A2/3B1/2 Beverly Laster-Sue Scala A2/3B1/2 Tinnie Barnett-Nancy Fellman

**Friday Eve Open**-13.0 Tables / Based on 25 Tables A1. Jack Borenstein-Bob Scallan A2B1. Jim Harp-Judith Lothridge

B2. Patricia Rose-Mary Pennington C1. David Sauder-Hung Shen Tai C2. Cheryl Clark-Sharon Tomnitz

**Saturday Morn 199er**-9.0 Tables GH11. Mary Cain-Margaret Purse G2. Rosemary Lootens-Patricia Scott H2. John Clyburn-Jo Ann Slaten I2. Joseph Anderson-Philippa Anderson

**Saturday Morn Open Pr**-8.0 Tables / Based on 26 Tables AB1. Jeanine Wofford-David Nurenberg AB2. Jimmy Justice-Paula Justice C1. Janet Borg-Maria Gregorat C2. Ellen Heck-Shay Ura

**Saturday Morn 499er**-9.0 Tables ABC1. Frank Durante-Satish Shah AB2. Jack Brennan-Melvin Sharp C2. Margaret Ellis-Jane Wait

**Sat Eve Open Pairs**-22.0 Tables / Based on 32 Tables A1/2 Mark Bumgardner-Kathleen Bumgardner A1/2B1. William Garrard Jr-Hui Hua Garrard B2. Michael Hout-Karen Hout C1. Janet Borg-Maria Gregorat C2. Pawel Hanus-Bogumil Knypinski

**Sat Eve 499er Pairs**-10.0 Tables A1. Jo Nell Scott-Linda Williams A2. Alma Johnson-Ann Sims BC1. Dorothy Nance-Phillip Roberson B2. John Wickham-Kate Wickham C2. Josephine Basel-Massuma M Kazemi

**Sat KO Brkt 1-8** Tables 1. Bob Hamman-Petra Hamman-Hemant Lall-Nagy Kamel 2. Bart Bramley-Chris Hamman Jeremy Fournier-Mitch Towner

**Sat KO Brkt 2-6** Tables 1. Bonnie Shea Allen-Phyllis Savell-Catherine Tucker-Dorsey Shaw 2. Shirley Ashby-Mary McGinnis-Vi Ganeles-Mimi Zavitkovsky

**Sat KO Brkt 3-6** Tables 1. Kim

Brinkman-Thomas Miyake-James Cothran-Ruby Hill 2. Robert Schmidt -Judy Corey Edmiston-George Roach -Nancy Fellman

**Sat KO Brkt 4-6** Tables 1. Richard Gordon Rowlett Chris Anderson-Miriam Ustry Richard Page . Katye Kowierschke Keller Nora Oliver Richard Langland Irving Judy Floyd

**Sat KO Brkt 5-7** Tables 1. Jim Riffell-Barbara Parke-Abu Qureshi-Nget Carter 2. Tommie Anglemyer-Bonnie Arnold-Martha Gehrig-Betty Bartula

**Saturday Aft 199er**-20.0 Tables AB1. Dorothy Nance-Phillip Roberson AB2C1. Lou Bauman-Jon Bauman C2. Jacqueline Nadel-Donna Guthrie

**Saturday Aft 499er**-15.0 Tables ABC1. Phyllis Spencer-Dixie Henderson A2. Joan Daniel-Jo England B2. Wesley Archer-Jorn Jamieson C2. Stephen Wuller-Eugene Wuller

**Saturday Aft Open Pr**-45.0 Tables / Based on 80 Tables A1. Michael Murphy-Greg Resz A2B1. Karen Hout-Michael Hout B2C1. Allen Pearlman-Shary Watson C2. Pawel Hanus-Bogumil Knypinski

**Sunday A/X Swiss Teams**-23 Tables / Based on 62 Tables A1. Hemant Lall-Petra Hamman-Jeffrey Juster-Nagy Kamel 2. Bart Bramley-Judy Bramley-Jeremy Fournier-Mitch Towner X1. Martha Young-Florence Beaird-Brady Allen-Bob Scallan X2. Sandra Campbell-Theresa Ann Brantley-Jimmy Reynolds-Mary Ann White

**Sunday B/C Swiss Teams**-23 Tables B1. Jim Harp-Scott Nason-Elda Kay Hampton Judith Lotridge B2. Paul Taylor-Vi Ganeles-Mary McGinnis-Robert Scrimale C1. Gary Carey-T Jean Kidd-Melanie Watson David Sauder C2. Arne Hoepfner-F Stoddard Bonham-Bert Dempsey-John Davis

**Sunday 499er Swiss Teams**-16 Tables A1 Richard Gordon-Richard Page Kenneth Dingler-Miriam Ustry A2. Mike Davis-Lyn Davis-Travis Roten-Judy Matlock B1 N Tripode-Corinne Roberts Alma Johnson-Ann Sims B2C1. Jane Kirby-Lynn Cooper-Penny Hawkins-Margaret Purse C2. Earl Mast-Dorothy Hensel-Ltcl Mark Hensel John Robbins

**DALLAS WINTER SECTIONAL WINNERS**



Thurs Morn 199ers  
Lynda Bradley-John Jaquish



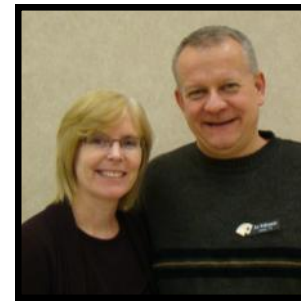
Thurs Morn Open Pairs Flt A  
Jack Borenstein-Murray Burger



Thurs Morn 499ers  
Jennifer Rao-Judy Floyd



Thurs Morn Open Pairs Flt B  
Mel & Jane Dodd



Thurs Morn 199ers  
Sheri & Jon Wolkenstein



Thurs Aft 199ers  
Dee Bridgewater-Judy Osborn



Thurs Aft Open Pairs Flt A  
Darrell Childs-Marcia Hutchison



Fri Morn Open Pairs Flt A  
Mike Miller-Jim Bauer



Fri Morn 199ers  
Philip Roberson-Dorothy Nance



Thurs Aft 499ers  
Ivanette Dennis-Peggy King



Thurs Eve 499ers  
Louise O'Brien-Marj Frederickson



Sunday Swiss Team Flt B  
Judy Lotridge-Scott Nason  
Kay Hampton-Jim Harp



Sat KO Bkt 5  
Nget Carter-Abu Qureshi  
Jim Riffell-Barbara Parker



Sat KO Bkt 4  
Miriam Ustry-Richard Gordon  
Chris Anderson-Richard Page



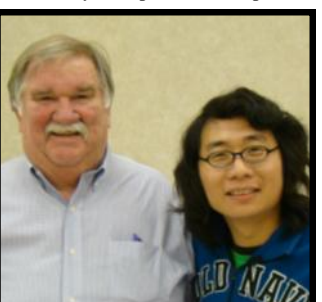
Sat Eve Open Pairs Flt A Tie  
Mark & Kathy Bumgardner  
Donna & Bill Garrard



Sunday Swiss Team Flt AX  
Bob Scallan-Brady Allen  
Florence Beaird-Martha Young



Sunday 499er Swiss  
Richard Gordon-Miriam Ustry  
Richard Page-Ken Dingler



Fri Eve Open Pairs Flt C  
David Sauder-Hung Shen Tai



Fri Morn 199ers  
Beverly Ginsburg-Maureen Israelson



Fri Morn 499ers  
Janet & Brian Gelles



Fri Aft 199ers  
Norine Haynes-Barbara Ferm



Fri Aft 499ers  
May Sebel-Nancy Allen



Fri Aft 499ers  
Rekha & Axaybabu Dave



Thurs-Fri KO Bkt 1  
Suresh Agrawal-Kevin Podsiadlik  
John Spessard-James Lilly



Thurs-Fri KO Bkt 4  
Eloise Meacham-Donna Rasmussen  
Leslie Conant-Susan Flint



Thurs-Fri KO Bkt 3  
Thomas Miyako-Kim Brinkman  
James Cothram-Ruby Hill



Thurs-Fri KO Bkt 2  
Steve Birnbaum-Bob Butterfield  
Jim McCommons-Eileen Smith



Fri Eve Open Pairs Flt B  
Judy Lotridge-Jim Harp



Fri Eve 499ers Tie  
Beverly Laster-Sue Scala  
Nancy Fellman-Tinnie Barnett



Sat Morn 199ers  
Margaret Ann Purse-Mary Agnes Cain



Sat Morn Open Pairs Flt A  
Jeanine Wofford-David Nurenberg



Fri Eve Open Pairs Flt A  
Jack Borenstein-Bob Scallan



Sat Aft Open Pairs Flt B  
Michael & Karen Hout



Sat KO Bkt 2  
Dorsey Shaw-Bonnie Shea  
Catherine Tucker-Phyllis Savell



Sat Aft 499ers  
Phyllis Spencer-Dixie Henderson



Sunday 499er Swiss  
NJ Tripode-Corinne Roberts  
(NP) Alma Johnson-Ann Sims



## MAY MAGIC TOURNAMENT AT DORSEY'S

299er – Non-Life Masters  
FRIDAY-SATURDAY MAY 6-7



580 W. Arapaho Rd. Suite 433 Richardson 972.808.0001 (West of I 75; corner of Arapaho & Hampshire Ln)

### FRIDAY, MAY 6

9:00a 299er Single Session Pairs  
1:30p 299er Single Session Pairs  
7:00p 299er Single Session Pairs

**NOTE** Regular Friday game at 10:30am reservations required

### SATURDAY, MAY 7

9:00a, 1:30p, 7:00p 299er KO's  
9:00a 299er Single Session Pairs  
1:30p 299er Single Session Pairs  
7:00p 299er Single Session Pairs

(dinner provided between sessions)

**NOTE:** Regular Saturday game at 9:30am reservations required

#### Stratifications

A	200-299	<u>MPs for teams &amp; pairs averaged</u>
B	100-199	
C	0-99	

#### Silver points

AWARDS FOR SESSION TOPS-Great Snacks Every Session

Sunday, May 8

Regular UNIT GAME at 1:30p

**Host Hotel: Hampton Inn;** 1577 Gateway Blvd, Richardson TX 75080;  
972.234.5400 Ask for Bridge Tournament Rates

**Head Director:** Dorsey Shaw 214.356.8876

**Partnerships:** Linda Jimmerson 972.233.1822 linjimmerson@yahoo.com

Entry fee: \$12:00 per session each person

#### LESSONS AVAILABLE FOR ALL LEVELS OF PLAYERS

Mondays: 12:30p 0-499 game Supervised

Wednesday: 6:00p mini-lesson 6:30p 299er game Supervised  
If you would like a MENTOR on Wednesday night, please call us

Saturday: 9:00a mini-lesson 9:30a 0-1500 game Supervised

FOR FULL SCHEDULE OF ALL GAMES:

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Mark you calendars:

MAY SECTIONAL AT RICHARDSON CIVIC CENTER MAY  
26-30, 2011

SW CORNER OF ARAPHAO AND HWY 75 (CENTRAL)  
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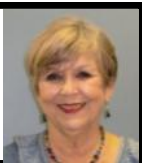
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(corner of Arapaho and Hampshire – Camelot Shopping Center)

972.808.0001

Unit 183  
Fort Worth

Millie Williams



I honestly can't say which I'm happier to say good-bye to—the Super Bowl, held in Jerry's World, or the blizzard conditions which kept all North Texans away from the bridge table for nearly a week. Thankfully, they're both over and I, for one, am ready for summer weather!!

After the election of new board members at our Fall Sectional, new offi-

cers were elected and have assumed their positions:

Steve Shirey, President  
Janet Jordan, Vice-President  
Carolyn Pinto, Treasurer  
Dick Simon, Secretary.

Big thanks to each of these as they will take on the task of governing our Unit for the coming year.

The Fort Worth Studio recently hosted a Teacher Appreciation Game as a way to thank each of those who have volunteered to teach classes in our unit...they are the ones who encourage the growth of our games. We are deeply indebted to

our teachers for encouraging new players to stick with the game and for giving more seasoned players much needed advice. Teachers from Arlington, Burleson, Denton, Granbury and Fort Worth were our guests that day for a fabulous lunch. The open section had 16 tables and the limited game had six tables. Thanks, teachers!!

Our Unit is pleased to recognize four new Life Masters...Karen Caton, Suzanne Justice, John Cisman and Elizabeth Hutchison. Congratulations to each of you...we'll be watching for your Life Master parties.

Monday, January 24 found us celebrating Gene Britton's 100<sup>th</sup> birthday at Mary Hoger's game. Gene's partner, Steve Shirey, shares her birth date and they have celebrated and played on that day for years. Gene is a remarkable woman who still loves the game of bridge as much as she did the first time she played. Nineteen tables played that day to try to tell her how much we all love her.

Our own Darlene Shirey recently became a Diamond Life Master, and we couldn't wait to celebrate this milestone with her. On Saturday

February 5, a party was given for her at Steve's Saturday night game. The snow hung around until late in the day Saturday, but we still had 16 tables who braved the elements to play bridge and congratulate Darlene. Way to Go, Darlene!!

Arlington will be having their Annual Membership Meeting Saturday, March 5, 2011. The meeting starts at 11:00 with lunch following the meeting. Remember, members play free that day. Game time is 1:00.

GNT finals will be held at the Fort Worth Bridge Studio...March 6<sup>th</sup> for



# Fort Western Spring Sectional

April 29 – May 1, 2011

AT AMON CARTER EXHIBIT HALL

Parking \$5/day – ask attendant for In & Out tag

Take MONTGOMERY Street EXIT off I-30 (EXIT 11)

NORTH to second light, RIGHT onto BURNETT-TANDY



## Friday, April 29

**Compact Knockout (4 players only)**  
**Stratified Open Pairs (SINGLE SESSIONS)**  
**0-300 Pairs (SINGLE SESSIONS)**

**1:30 pm & 7:00 pm**  
**1:30 pm & 7:00 pm**  
**1:30 pm & 7:30 pm**

## Saturday, April 30

**Bracketed KO Knockout (SESSION 1, 2, & 3)**  
**Stratified Open Pairs (SINGLE SESSIONS)**  
**0-300 Pairs (SINGLE SESSIONS)**

**9:00 am, 1:30 & 7:00 pm**  
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## Sunday, May 1

**Stratiflighted Swiss Teams**  
**0-300 Swiss Teams (2 SINGLE SESSIONS)**

**10 AM & TBA**  
**10 AM & TBA**



### Tournament Chairperson

Carolyn Pinto [pintocarolyn@sbcglobal.net](mailto:pintocarolyn@sbcglobal.net)  
 817-845-0185

### Partnership Chairperson

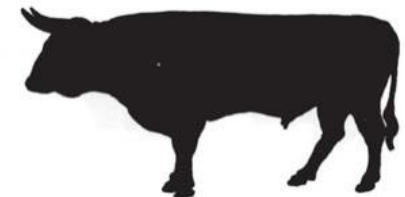
Darlene Shirey – [shireysa@charter.net](mailto:shireysa@charter.net)  
 817 292-4719

### Entry Fees

Single Sessions: \$11/player  
 Two Session Swiss: \$96/team

\*Additional charge of \$1.00/session for non-ACBL members  
 Student Discounts

**Stratified: A (2000+), B (750-2000), C (0-750)**  
**Stratiflighted: A(5000+) & AX (0-5000) Play together**  
**B(750-2000) & C(0-750) Play together**  
**Stratified 0-300 PAIRS: A(200-300) B(100-200) C(0-100)**  
*Players with 0-20 MP play FREE on Saturday afternoon*



### LUNCH between sessions on SUNDAY

**Bridge lectures FRI & SAT at 6:30 pm**  
**Section top Prizes**  
**FREE coffee all sessions**

Flight B and April 10 for Flight C. Times at 12:30 p.m. and TBA. A light meal will be served between sessions. If you have questions, call Steve Shirey at 817 292 4719.

When you're in the Fort Worth Studio, please check the calendar of events for the date of an appreciation game planned in March for Kay Jones, Tom Hughes and Mary Hoger. It will be on a Saturday afternoon at 1:00. Lots of food and fun... come join us for this special game.

The Fort Worth Spring Sectional is coming up April 29 through May 1 at Amon Carter Exhibit Hall. The schedule will be posted on the web site. Thanks to Larry Crowder for keeping our info up to date for us!

We all were sorry to learn that Mike Walrath passed away recently. Mike had been in declining health for a number of years and he didn't get to play that much, but he certainly represented our Unit well for years. He was a formidable opponent and will be missed.

Play Well and Have Fun!

### Heart Of The Metroplex

Grapevine  
 Feb 11-13 2011  
 437 players. 404 tables.

1 35.23 Mike Passell  
 2 35.23 Marc Levine  
 3 35.23 Clement Jackson  
 4 35.23 Chris Compton  
 5 24.44 Nagy Kamel  
 6 19.63 Nancy Passell  
 7 19.63 Bryan Storey  
 8 19.18 Hugh Hillaker  
 9 19.04 Barry Schaffer

10 18.46 Bill Staats

### Friday Compact KO Brkt 1-6

Tables 1 Chris Compton- Clement Jackson-Marc Levine -Mike Passell  
 2. Bob Wilkin- Kevin Podsiadlik- Nancy Peterson- Becky Price

### Friday Compact KO Brkt 2-12

Tables 1. Nora Oliver-Bob Marvin- William Morris Jr-Gary Neisler 2. Catherine Tucker-Dorsey Shaw- Margot Hirsch-Edwina Corn

### Friday Compact KO Brkt 3-15

Tables 1. Tom Moore-Dorothy Moore-Anne Smith-Larz Smith 2. Charles Burke-Caron Peck-Karen Caton-Michael Cain

### Friday Aft Open Pairs-19.0 Tables /

Based on 28 Tables 1. Jay Gibson-Leonard Schaen A2B1. Dorothy Bedford-Bobby Jaeger B2. Elizabeth Hudson-Barbara Clinkscales C1. Cheryl Clark-Corinne Roberts C2. George Cross-David Adams

### Friday Aft 299er Pairs-9.5 Tables

ABC1. Betty Gordy-Jean Galloway AB2. Sue Kay Reeder-G Morey C2. Wayne Neff-Don Farrell

### Friday Eve Open Pairs-29.5 Tables /

Based on 40 Tables A1. Nagy Kamel-John Sutherland A2 Dewitt Hudson Jr-Dee Berg B1. Jimmy Reynolds-Robert Buchanan B2. Judith Lotridge-Tomi FitzGerald C1. Kathy Coleman-Jean Helmers C2. Wendy Plant-Sheila Patterson

### Friday Eve 299er Pairs-10.0 Tables

AB1. Peggy Schimmels-Carrol Weaver AB2. John Pelletti-Michael McShane C1. Sue Kay Reeder-G Morey C2. Margaret & John Mason  
**E Z Bridge-6.5 Tables A1.** Jo Ann Slaten-John Clyburn A2. John & Margaret Mason B1. Philip & Karen MacDonald B2. Bettye & Richard Thomes C1. David Turner-William Bezette C2. Sandy Beyer-Susan Smith  
**Saturday Aft Open Pairs-38.5 Tables /** Based on 58 Tables A1. Jerry

Derby-Pat Cassidy A2. Marian Maley-Greg Resz B1. Claybourne Waldrop Jr-Virginia Sherman B2. Stephen Lyle Birnbaum-Bob Butterfield C1. Fonce Ragland-Sally Lancaster C2. Michael Goldman-Dick Simon Fort Worth 58.97%

### Saturday Aft 299er Pairs-19.0 Tables

A1. Peggy Thomas-Stan Carr A2B1. Carol Bice-Roxie Cooper B2C1. Karen Silberman-Bernadette Solomon C2. Sheri Wolkenstein-Jon Wolkenstein

### Saturday Eve Open Pairs-23.0

Tables / Based on 30 Tables A1. Mary Orock-Billy Leeper A2. Jonathan Ernest-Peter Hudson B1. Judith Lotridge-Elda Kay Hampton B2 Milton Birmingham-Bobby Jaeger C1. John Nydick-J Richman C2. John Barker-George Burcham

### Saturday Eve 299er Pairs-7.0 Tables

A1. Stephen & Eugene Wuller A2. Diane Quin-Rojean Smith B1. Ann Thompson-Kay Benjamin B2. Dana Pickett-Ginger Kennedy

### Sat KO Bracket 1-7 Tables 1.

Chris Compton-Marc Levine-Clement Jackson-Mike Passell 2. Hugh Hillaker-Kimmel Jones-Kevin Cline-Nagy Kamel

### Sat KO Bracket 2-7 1.

Rich Brandenburg-Joseph Gill-Phil Merkel-Linda Thomas 2. Kathy Coleman-Francis Chang-Julie O'Neill-Diane Washabaugh-Jean Helmers

### Sat KO Bracket 3-7 Tables 1.

Charles Burke-Caron Peck-Karen Caton-Michael Cain 2. Donna Gibbs-David Sauder-Martin Schwartz-Roma Allison

### Sat KO Bracket 4-6 Tables 1.

Jeannie Schemensky-Judith Evans-Ann Curry-Betty Peterson 2. Colleen Bickett-Justine Thompson-Betty McCauley-Frances Murrell

### Sat KO Bracket 5-6 Tables 1.

G Wayne Campbell-Barbara Barrett-Paula Pennington-Carlene Stewart 2.

John Pelletti-Jennifer Rao -Michael McShane-Barbara Sifuentes

### Sunday A/X Swiss Teams-22 Tables /

Based on 68 Table A1. Bill Staats-Bryan Storey-Barry Schaffer-Nancy Passell A2. Chris Compton -Mike Passell-Clement Jackson-Marc Levine X1. Nancy Anderson-Mary Alice Giordano-James Walker III-Jane Walker X2. Martha Young-Marcia Hutchison-Florence Beaird-Brady Allen

### Sunday B/C/D Swiss Teams-36

Tables BCD1. Fonce Ragland-Sally Lancaster-Nancy Fellman-Corinne Roberts B2. Robert Buchanan-Jean Helmers-Francis Chang-Diane Washabaugh C2. Rich Brandenburg-Tony Pellegrini-Bob McNeill-Max Frey D2. Richard Schemmel -Cathey Wilson-Louise Semones-Douglas Johnson

### Sun Aft 299er Swiss Teams-10

Tables AB1. John Pelletti-Jennifer Rao-Michael McShane-Barbara Sifuentes A2. Stan Carr-Peggy Thomas -B Rienstra-Ginger Kennedy B2. G Wayne Campbell-Barbara Barrett-Donna Kelly-Eileen Williamson C1.

### Sun Aft 299er Swiss Teams-10

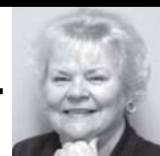
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Unit 187  
 Corpus Christi

Dee Schade



Thank you to Lina Crumpler, Bill & Marilyn MacDonald for the wonderful party on December 31. Food,

champagne, and bridge – what better way to end 2010! 13 tables were in play. This is the largest club game we have had in a long time. Wine 'em & dine 'em! That's the way to get bridge players out. First place in flight A was taken by Pauletta Myers & Joyce Seitz. Second were Bob Gerberich & Mary Tryer. First in B were Pauletta & Joyce followed by Janet Daniel & Betty Mengle. Janet & Betty were first in C with Mary Driesback & Mahesh Maruvuda taking second.

Since the 31st was such a big hit, Dee Schade decided to follow up with champagne and chocolate covered strawberries on January 24. This was an ACBL Charity game with 8 1/2 tables. First in flight A were Bob Gerberich & Mary Tryer followed by Barbara Estes & Joyce Seitz. Flight B was won by Barry & Pat Krause (our Canadian Texans for the winter). Amelia & Chuker Chouair were second. A good time was had by all, even those that didn't make overalls!

Special charity games coming up in March are Tuesday the 1, 8 & 15, Friday the 18<sup>th</sup> & Monday the 28<sup>th</sup>. March 8 is a Swiss team unit championship. April continues with charity games and the annual pizza party awards game on Tuesday the 5<sup>th</sup>. May also has several charity games. Please check the posted list at the club. Grab your favorite partner and come out for the fun!

Work has been going on behind the scenes for the Regional scheduled for October 25-30 at the Omni Marina Hotel. Chairperson, Martha DeCou has been working hard. Please give her your help. It takes the entire unit to put this event together so you are needed.

One of the most popular people at the bridge club is Larry Nagel. No wonder – he always has a smile for everyone and is a frequent provider of wine and hot tamales. Larry is a proud native son of Round Top, TX. He started his college days at Blinn Junior College in Brenham, receiving a basketball scholarship. Here he made the Dean's List and Who's Who. Then he followed brother, Dave, to pursue a mechanical engineering degree and a possible baseball scholarship at the University of Texas. His plans were interrupted by the Korean War. He enlisted in the Navy and after boot camp and radio operator school was assigned to VP-61, a photographic squadron at NAS Miramar. While preparing for a deployment to Alaska, he received a Secretary of the Navy appointment to the US Naval Academy. He graduated in 1956. He chose naval aviation and received his wings in 1957 at NAS Kingsville. He was at Kingsville for 18 months as a flight instructor and during this time he met Lt (jg) Mary Louise (Lucy) who was stationed at NAS Corpus Christi. They were married in her hometown of High Point, NC in 1958. They have two sons, Walter (Idaho) and Robert (Corpus Christi). Larry primarily flew single engine carrier jets on carriers USS Antietam, Essex, Lexington, Ticonderoga, Saratoga, Independence and Enterprise. In addition to his BS from the Naval Academy, Larry earned a second BS in aeronautical engineering & a MS in aeroelectronics. Most of his naval career was associated with weapons' systems in the Pentagon, Defense Nuclear Agency, Operational Test & Evaluation Force & as Strike Operations Officer aboard aircraft carriers. After completing the Naval War College Senior Officer's Course in Newport, RI he returned to Texas to assume command of VT-21 in 1974. In 1982 he retired after 38 ½ years active duty serving our country. During his career his many awards included two Distinguished Flying Crosses, 18 Air Medals, 3 Navy Commendation Medals, the Meritorious Service Medal and numerous Campaign & Expeditionary Medals. Following retirement, Larry remained associated with the Navy as a flight instructor with the introduction of the T-45 visual flight simulators at NAS Kingsville. Larry recalls his most memorable career experiences as falling off the flight deck at night aboard the USS Independence in the middle of the Aegean Sea; almost being catapulted off the USS Antietam on the Mississippi River (not enough wind), and flying 194 combat missions during the Vietnamese War. Larry took full retirement in 1995. He lost Lucy in 1997. She was laid to rest in Arlington National Cemetery where Larry intends to eventually join her. In 2003 Larry signed up for duplicate lessons. He credits Fran Galbraith, Eleanor Sherwyn, Barbara Estes, Mary Ross and others for giving him a lot of inspirational help. He says he is totally addicted and never makes any afternoon appointments for Monday, Wednesday or Friday.

Carol Schoenhals is recovering well from some recent cancer surgery. She had been having trouble with her leg for a few months. She hopes to be back at the Bridge table soon. Knowing Carol, I hope it won't be TOO soon and that she takes time to heal! But we all miss her and wish her well. Carol wishes to thank everyone for all her kind cards and notes and prayers.

went well with Ava's corn muffins. Gary did a great job directing and keeping thing running smoothly. New friends were made, and everyone had a great time. We hope to use these team games to raise money for our Regional next year.

Following up with my supposed motto, we could not have had more food or fun than we enjoyed as we celebrated with those who had earned their **Silver Life Master** status in 2010. Honorees were Anna Smith and Loretta Gary. Congratulations ladies !! Winners of the following game were John and Nancy Smalley. Carol and Bob McGill finished 2<sup>nd</sup> with Betty Poindexter and Cynthia Stueber in 3<sup>rd</sup> place. In Flight B, Martha Bookman and Mary Jane Garth tied with Earl Johnson and Sarah Smith for 1<sup>st</sup> with Dolores Belton and Norma White in 3<sup>rd</sup> place. Others placing in Flight C were Norma Crane and Miriam Cooper in 2<sup>nd</sup> place with Noel Buff and Jenny Neichoy finishing 3<sup>rd</sup>.

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Congratulations to Mary Ann Anthony, our Texas Star winner. She has been our treasurer for several years, has served several stints in the unit Board, and has done partnership for our tournaments more years than I can remember. She does so many little things for us that no one ever sees. She is most deserving of this award. Wanda Wilson and Julie Benson were our goodwill ambassadors. Julie is always helping put boards out, do clean up, play with new people and anything else anyone needs her to do. She has also taken over Frances Green's job on the Sunday game since Frances retired. She is one of the sweetest and most capable people we have at the Bridge Center. Wanda Wilson is our other winner of the goodwill award. She is one of the oldest (not in age) members of the Unit. She is nice to everyone and plays with several new people. She never says a bad word about anyone and is one of my favorite partners. She was one of the first Life Masters in our unit. Everyone loves Wanda. Congratulations to all these ladies.

Hope to see you at our Sectional March 4, 5, and 6th. If you didn't attend, you missed a great tournament. Sandi Krahmer

We were saddened by the death of Jerry White, husband of Norma White. Norma is an avid player at our club and we will miss Jerry at our social functions. Our sympathy goes out to Norma, their family, and all their friends. Also, I must report the passing of Linda McClendon. Linda was relatively new to our club but she will be missed. Our condolences go out to her husband, family and friends.

I think if we had a motto for this year, it might be something like this: More Fun, More Food, and More Friends in 2011. We started the year with a **Birthday Party** for the January birthdays. Those honored were Sally Blewett, Vivian Breedlove, Flo Gillespie, Mary Johnson, and Bill Lucas. The winners of the birthday game were Norma White and Jan Neiderstadt. Carol McGill and Linda

Adamchik placed 2<sup>nd</sup> with Kazue Bell and Marian Jones finishing 3<sup>rd</sup>. Others placing include Loretta Gary and Mary Nix placing 3<sup>rd</sup> in Flight B. Jack Evans and Ron Sanders tied with Don and Juinez Moss for 2<sup>nd</sup> place in Flight C.

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The fifth Thursday in December was used to present a free **Open Individual Game**. Flight A winner was Sally Blewett, Earl Johnson was 2<sup>nd</sup> with Don Moss finishing in 3<sup>rd</sup> place. Others placing were Walt Wagner 2<sup>nd</sup> and Marilyn Adams 3<sup>rd</sup> in Flight B. In Flight C, Sylvia Street took 2<sup>nd</sup> place with Mabel Ruth Matthews placing 3<sup>rd</sup>.

The **Inter-Club Championship** was won by Tipton Golias and Aiyana Bharathi, Jack Evans and Steve Gerhard placed 2<sup>nd</sup> with Martha Sigler and Beverly Leger coming in 3<sup>rd</sup>. Others placing were Don and Juinez Moss finishing 2<sup>nd</sup> in Flight B with Sally Blewett and Patsy Pierce in 3<sup>rd</sup>. Dolores Belton and Connor Smith placed 3<sup>rd</sup> in Flight C.

The **Houston Regional** was well attended by Beaumont players. High scorer for the Beaumont group was Pat Bell. Pat, who is relatively new to duplicate bridge, scored 20.26 points in the tournament. Good job, Pat !! Ann Montgomery completed her requirements for Life Master. Congratulations, Ann !!

Alfred Adler, a famous psychoanalyst of the early 1900's, once stated that people play bridge to waste time. Well known bridge player, Ely Culbertson, quickly responded with this quote: "Psychology cannot offer intelligent people, such as bridge players, 1/10 of the exhilaration which underlie the play of the hand."

That, I believe, is the secret of why we play day after day and year after year. See you at the game!!



I am the new local reporter. I want to extend a giant thanks to Helen Barker for all the columns she has shared with us over the last several years. This comment reflects the collective appreciation of our club and other folks from around the state. Well done!

So I dusted off my Daily Planet press pass and here I go. Shared by Mary Jane: Bonnie Sansing and Warren Alexander had an 82% game Monday night, January 24th. Bonnie has been playing duplicate a couple of years and Warren a little over a year. Warren, however, is no stranger to bridge or other card games. He grins when he remembers he and his co-pilot playing gin rummy during their long flights during WWII. He's a real live hero and one heck of a bridge player at 94 years of age! Mary Jane is one of our Directors who teaches and supports the growth of folks, new or returning to duplicate and I want to recognize her many contributions in this area. She keeps the Cactus Club and Ruff Crowd games going with spirited energy and generous encouragement. In that vein welcome to Larry Hettick, latest newbie to join the Sunday game. Larry said Candyce encouraged him to join in the fun.

Candyce (Gregston) Pfluger became a Life Master earning her last fraction at the Cactus Club where it all started for her several years ago. Candyce was one of the original group via Deborah Brookins lessons at the landmark Cactus Hotel. The game migrated to the Sue Barber Bridge Center setting in recent years. Candyce, congrats on making the mark in fast fashion and the many who showed up to celebrate you is a measure of club respect.

We have kept an informal Tuesday night Kitchen Calendar series for 4 years and this year George Finley had the most wins in 2010 and still maintains the cumulative record. Carl McGill and Neal Perlman had the high % game. George Finley – there's a lot to say and most of you state wide know George. He is a classic player and my words will fall short to describe his many contributions to our local club. He is a great model, opponent, teacher and friend. As long as I can remember he has encouraged many to be a long term "student" of the game. His technical skills and comments about cards are nicely balanced by his memorable stories of bridge and life along with all the trimmings of wit, humor and curiosity. Thank you George!

What else? We had some special games, great food and local meetings. NAP Final A- Ginny Noelke and Sharon Haney; Holiday party A-Sue Henry and Sharon Haney; B-Brenda Chapman and Judy Mathews; New years Eve- A-Gene Gammill and Bill Collins B-Martha Godbey and Ann Bailey. The game was hosted by the Ruff Stuff Club and friends from near and far were here—always great to have visitors from the Permian basin, Dallas, Mason etc. Ann Bailey gave a neat greeting of gratitude and fond memories. And the notion of being grateful leads to expressing collective thanks for all our key people- our directors and our club manager. In particular, 1. Sue Henry the director who can "pull a game out of a hat", 2. Ginny Noelke, president, who works closely with the board

and membership and for her teaching and mentoring. 3. Norma Walker the manager who manages to do everything effectively, 4. directors Mary Jane McCord, Ann Bailey, Linda Cole, Joy Hardy, Joe Bailey, 5. the kitchen crew MJ, Vicki, Maxine, Betty and 6. all the players who challenge us to be better players. Apologies to anyone I overlooked.

January Unit Championship-Barbara Wright and Patsy Rogers. Happy New Year to all.

## Texas Independence

San Angelo

February 11-13 2011  
116 players. 141 tables.

1 26.24 Virginia Noelke  
2 26.24 Venkatrao Koneru  
3 21.13 Donna Swarouth  
4 21.13 Dave Swarouth  
5 17.91 Mark Lair  
6 17.91 Landon Blair  
7 17.63 Jo Smith  
8 17.63 Alan Copeland  
9 12.57 George Finley  
10 12.57 Carl McGill

**Friday Afternoon Pairs**-22.5 Tables  
A1. Venkatrao Koneru-Virginia Noelke A2. Jo Smith-Alan Copeland BC1. Doris Gore-Marge Bradley B2. Peggy Jackson-Brenda Chapman C2. Mary Jane McCord-Mary Bloodworth

**Friday Evening Open Pairs**-21.5 Tables A1. Pat Ramsey-Betsy Duncan A2. Norma Walker-Suzanne Dorris B1. Barbara Wright-Iris Warren B2C1. Linda Reichenau-Alberta Birk C2. Mary Bloodworth-Mary Jane McCord

**Saturday KO-Bracket 1**-7 Tables 1. Venkatrao Koneru-Donna Swarouth-Dave Swarouth-Virginia Noelke 2. Carl McGill-George Finley San Angelo-Donna McBride-Jean Blilie Kerrville

**Saturday Evening Pairs**-20.5 Tables A1. Landon Blair-Mark Lair A2. Alan Copeland-Jo Smith B1. Iris Warren-Sue McDonald B2C1. Belle Harris-Linda Aaron C2. Theresa Knoche-Leigh Broadway

**Saturday Afternoon Pairs**-17.0 Tables / Based on 21 Tables A1. Ricki Perry-Agnes Anguish A2. Jean Pistole-Gloria Crites B1. Charles Grimes-Irene Oppenheim B2C1. Tony Morinello-Bob Joyce C2. Frances Grogan-Candyce Pfluger Qer-4.0 Tables ABC1. Charles Anderson- Larry Hettick AB2. Patricia Eckert- Cathy Bruff C2. Bud Gooble-Sherry Gooble%

**Sunday Stratified Swiss**-21 Tables A1. Mark Lair-Jo Smith-Landon Blair-Alan Copeland A2. Virginia Noelke-Venkatrao Koneru-Donna Swarouth-Dave Swarouth B1. Neal Perlman-Marcie Perlman-Eddy Rice-Verle Rice B2. Brenda Chapman-Betty Horne-Janice White-Maxine Bunyard C1. Jerre McAfee-David McAfee-Robert Bennett-Phyllis Berkowitz C2. Helen Barker-Debbie Hartgrove-Judy Matthews-Patsy Rogers

## Austin Winter Sectional

Jan 6- 9 2011  
418 players. 478 tables.

1 34.56 Michael Huston  
2 34.56 Dave Swarouth  
3 29.18 Donna Watkins  
4 28.09 William Charowhas  
5 25.78 Louis Sachar  
6 24.75 Linda Spangler Ft Worth  
7 24.75 Carol Schoenhals  
8 24.70 Thomas Clark  
9 23.21 Elizabeth Tobias  
10 22.37 Paul Tobias

**Thursday Morning Open**-13.5 Tables / Based on 22 Tables A1. Karen Snyder-Rosemary Kelley A2. Elizabeth Tobias-Paul Tobias BC1. Carol

Unit 197  
Lubbock

Sandi Krahmer

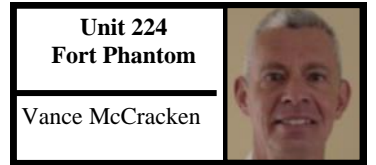
Hi Everybody!

We had a very successful "8 is Enough" team game the third Sat. in Feb. it will be the third Sat. each month. Charlotte and Gary Blaiss worked so hard for us. Charlotte made all the food for everyone. Ava Huddleston cooked a few things, too. Charlotte had a wonderful soup that

Thibodeaux-Robert Penksa BC2. Sandra Helton-Dionne Green  
**Thursday Morning** 199r Prs-8.5 Tables ABC1. Nell Dale-Tod Pontius A2. Robert Burton-Dolline Burton BC2. Joseph Bindo-Elaine Bindo  
**Thursday Aft Open Pair**-25.0 Tables / Based on 36 Tables A1/3 Jerry Bigler-Louis Sachar A1/3 Janet McCormack-John McCormack A1/3 Marilou Powell-Gary Powell B1. Carol Helms-Darlene Gilmore B2. Ken Rochlen-Mark Craig B1. Sandra Helton-Dionne Green B2. Kenneth MacMorran-Sharon MacMorran  
**Thurs Aft 199er**-11.0 Tables A1. Shari Winston-Gary Winston A2BC1. Gilda Reynolds-Nancy Ring B2. Vivian Collins-Sanae Zaveloff C2. Tod Pontius-Nell Dale  
**Friday Morning Open Pr**-14.5 Tables / Based on 24 Tables A1. Mike Miller-Marilou Powell A2. John McCormack-Janet McCormack B1. Ellen Meyer-Anita Cokins B2. Jerrold Harrington-Jim Harp C1. Dee Baker-Anyemarie Weaver C2. Diana Whitfield-Elizabeth Ling  
**Friday Morn 199er**-9.0 Tables A1. George Ricker-J Martin A2B1. Vivian Collins-Ruth Nicks B2C1. Nancy Ring-Gilda Reynolds C2. Vickie Reeves-Gloria Bennett  
**Friday Aft 199er**-13.0 Tables ABC1. Allan Kohm-Joseph Bindo A2. Jane Collins-Geneva Berg BC2. Barbara Rodriguez-Sally Disanza  
**Friday Aft Open Pr**-35.5 Tables / Based on 49 Tables A1. Dave Swarouth-Michael Huston A2. Linda Spangler-Carol Schoenhals B1. Claybourne Waldrop Jr-Virginia Sherman B2. Roxana Tom-Roxana Tom C1. Karen Fillis-George Fillis C2. Harry Ingham-C Fred Moore  
**Friday KO2-Bracket 2-8** Tables 1. Edwin Zwald-Joseph Wald-Ann Ankrum-Nandlal Khatri 2 Greg Schepens-Terry Richardson-Joyce Cooper-Jennifer Stocker  
**Friday KO2-Bracket 3-7** Tables A1. Robert Frederick-Donna Frederick-Beverley Cheatham-Gary Cheatham 2. James Glathar-Eli Margolin-James Hurst-Susan Mathews  
**Friday KO2-Bracket 4-7** Tables 1. Robert Coffey-David Ticen-Paul Johnston-Keith Boden 2. Jo Dee Bowen-Janet Revennaugh-Glen Perry -Anant Rathi  
**Friday KO2-Bracket 1-9** Tables 1. Elizabeth Tobias-Paul Tobias-Louis Sachar-Geoff Blandy 2. Larry Davis-Robert Donathan-Jeffrey Haines-

William Charowhas  
**Fri Eve Open Pairs**-21.0 Tables / Based on 27 Tables A1. Sally Wheeler-Buddy Hanby A2B1. Azam Khan-Peter Hanson B2C1. Diana Winkelmann-Jane Kirby C2. Linda Griffith-Sandy Potts  
**Fri Eve 199er Pairs**-6.0 Tables ABC1. Patricia Rutledge-Mindy Kerber A2. Juanita Painter-David Myers BC2. Jan Ills-Arthur Roberts  
**Thursday Eve Strat Pairs**-17.5 Tables A1. Ed Rawlinson -Donna Watkins A2 Tom Breed-Jack Lacy B1. Eric Goff-Neil Cohen B2C1. Anant Rathi-Glen Perry C2. Wanda Kuehler -Mary Kurio  
**Thursday KO1-Bracket 1-8** Tables 1. Larry Davis-Robert Donathan-Charlene Sands-Virgil Massey 2. Joe Black-Dean Truair-Lawton Hutchison-Wiley McMinn III  
**Thursday KO1-Bracket 2-6** Tables 1. Barbara Hollahan-Nancy Dean-Richard Frankeny-Diana Frankeny 2. Kathy McCabe-Diana Rogers-Jennifer Stocker-Laura Delfeld  
**Thursday KO1-Bracket 3-6** Tables 1. James Glathar-Susan Mathews-James Hurst-Eli Margolin 2. Anyemarie Weaver-Dee Baker-Stephen Hoffman-Judith Hoffman  
**Saturday Morning Open Prs**-18.5 Tables / Based on 25 Tables A1. Rosemary Kelley-Paul Kelley Jr A2. Karen Snyder-Claudette Hartman B1. Inez Grider-Kay Lynch B2. Alexander Labry-Malou Flato C1. B J Sanders-Mark Sanders C2. Darlene Gilmore-Carol Helms  
**Saturday Morning 199r Pr**-6.0 Tables ABC1. Sybil Lowey-Mike Lowey AB2/3 Vivian Collins-Ruth Nicks AB2/3C2. Linda Banks-Catherine Supple  
**Saturday KO3-Bracket 3-6** Tables 1. Ankur Rathi-Martha Norman-Brian Baresch-Anant Rathi 2. Robert Burton-Dolline Burton-Tom Banet-Gail Banet Georgetown  
**Saturday KO3-Bracket 1-7** Tables 1. Mildred Breed-Thomas Clark-Donna Swarouth-Dave Swarouth-Michael Huston 2. Robert Frederick-Donna Frederick -Joyce Gautier-Norman Gautier  
**Saturday KO3-Bracket 2-6** Tables 1. David McCarron-Mary McCarron-Sonje Hinich-Linda Neuenschwander 2. Vivian Thompson-Kathleen Adams-Jan McLaurin-James Brown  
**Sat Eve Open Pr**-5.0 Tables ABC1. Laura Delfeld-Mark Craig A2. William Chan-Molan Chan B2. Stan

Kurtzer-Lydia Bearden C1. Gloria Bennett-Vickie Reeves C2. Thomas Sopko-Karen Logan  
**Saturday Afternoon Open**-20.0 Tables / Based on 40 Tables AB1/2 Beverly Goldberg-Richard Goldberg AB1/2 William Charowhas-June Mengden C1. Ken Rochlen-Rita Rochlen C2. Lucerne Bunch-Terri O'Brien  
**Saturday Afternoon 199r**-8.0 Tables A1. Julie Valentine-Steven Hollahan A2BC1. Joseph Bindo-Elaine Bindo C2. Anita Albert-Barbara Werth  
**Sun Swiss Flt A/AX**-20 Tables / Based on 55 Tables A1. Bob Friz-Brady Allen-Linda Spangler-Carol Schoenhals A2. Carolyn Riely-Terry Riely- James La Fountain-Jon Richard Ware- B1. Sally Sekac-William Charowhas-William Chan-Molan Chan B2. Liga Byrne-Lois Goodman-Genie Kaplan-Richard Wall  
**Sun B-C-D Swiss Teams**-35 Tables BC1. Jim Greeney-Mickie Damon-Glenda Marshall-Jean Townsend BC2. Beth Gale-Terry Sherman-Homer Stevens-Stephanie Stevens D1. Robert Penksa-Carol Thibodeaux -Terri O'Brien-Lucerne Bunch D2. Dennie Saul-Laura Delfeld-Marlene Golden-Richard Ryan



**Unit 224 Fort Phantom**  
 Vance McCracken

**Texas Star Service Award.** Martha Murphy was named at the Lone Star Regional Tournament in Houston on January 29, 2011 as Unit 224's recipient of the Texas Star Service Award. District 16 rules require that this award go to a volunteer who "works steadfastly at the unit level to promote bridge and to further unit activities". Martha is so eminently qualified that the Unit 224 Board of Directors was proud and honored to inform the Texas Star Award Committee of its decision.

Martha was a dedicated school-teacher and an elementary school principal, devoted to her pupils. Her mother was Pete Webb. A player herself, Pete sparked Martha's interest in duplicate bridge, which she pursued when she retired.

**Austin May Sectional**  
**May 12-15**  
**Bridge Center of Austin**  
**7600 Middle Fiskville Rd**

**Thursday May 12 & Friday May 13**  
**KO Teams (0-1250)** 10 am, 2:30 pm, 7 pm  
**KO Teams (1250+, Handicapped\*)** 10 am, 2:30 pm, 7 pm  
**Stratified Pairs, Single Sessions** 10 am, 2:30 pm, 7 pm  
**199er Pairs, Single Sessions** 10 am, 2:30 pm, 7 pm

**Saturday May 14**  
**Bracketed KO's (Handicapped\*)** 10 am, 2:30 pm, 7 pm  
**Stratified Pairs, Single Sessions** 10 am, 2:30 pm, 7 pm  
**199er Pairs, Single Sessions** 10 am, 2:30 pm, 7 pm

**Sunday May 15**  
**Stratiflighted Swiss Teams** 10 am & TBA

\* Handicap will be twice the ACBL scale, max 30 IMPs. Teams with an average 4000+ masterpoints will not be beneficiaries of handicaps.

**Stratifications**  
 (based on average masterpoints of pair)  
 Open Pairs: A: 2000+, B: 500-2000, C: 0-500  
 199er Pairs: A: 100-200, B: 50-100, C: 0-50  
 Swiss: A: 4000+, X: 0-4000, B: 750-1500, C: 300-750, D: 0-300

Meal Served Between Sessions on Sunday  
 General Convention Card Only Except Midchart For A/X Swiss

Entries: \$10/session (\$11 non/unpaid members); \$80/Swiss Team

<p><b>Chair</b></p> <p><b>George Watkins</b>  <i>tarzan.watkins@gmail.com</i>                  512-335-1158</p>	<p><b>Partnerships</b></p> <p><b>Clara Wood</b>  <i>clarawood2005@yahoo.com</i>                  512-459-5854</p>	<p><b>Hotels</b></p> <p>Baymont Inn Midtown                  7400 N. IH-35                  Austin TX 78752                  512-452-9401                  Bridge Rate: \$53 w/cont. brkfst                  Reserve by May 5 to receive bridge rate.</p> <p>Holiday Inn                  6000 Middle Fiskville Rd                  Austin TX 78752                  512-206-3015                  \$69 or \$79 w/breakfast                  Reserve by May 3 to receive bridge rate.</p>
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**AUSTIN JANUARY SECTIONAL WINNERS**



Thurs KO Bkt 2  
 Richard Frankeny-Barbara Hollahan  
 Diana Frankeny-Nancy Dean

Thurs Morn Pairs Flt A  
 Rosemary Kelley-Karen Snyder

Thurs Morn 199ers  
 Tod Pontius-Nell Dale

Thurs Aft Pairs Flt B  
 Darlene Gilmore-Carol Helms

Thurs Aft Pairs Flt C  
 Dionne Green-Sandra Helton

Thurs Eve Pairs Flt A  
 Ed Rawlinson-Donna Watkins

Fri Morn Pairs A  
 Mike Miller-Marilou Powell

Fri Morn 199ers  
 Julian Martin-George Ricker

Fri Aft Open Pairs A  
 Michael Huston-Dave Swarouth

Fri Aft Open Pairs B  
 Claybourne Waldrop Jr -Virginia Sherman

Fri Aft 199ers  
 Allan Kohm-Joe Bindo

Sat Morn Pairs Flt A  
 Paul & Rosemary Kelley

Sat KO Bkt 1  
 Dave Swarouth & Donna Swarouth  
 Michael Huston-Tom Clark  
 (NP) Mildred Breed

Sat KO Bkt 3  
 Anant Rathi-Ankur Rathi  
 Martha Norman-Brian Baresch

Sat Eve Open Pairs Flt A  
 Mark Craig-Laura Delfeld

Sat Morn 199ers  
 Sybil & Mike Lowey

Sat Aft Open Pairs A  
 June Mengden-Bill Charowhas

Sat Morn Open Pairs Flt B  
 Inez Grider-Kay Lynch





Sunday Swiss Teams Flt A  
Bob Friz-Carol Schoenhals  
Brady Allen-Linda Spangler



Sunday Swiss Teams Flt D  
Terri O'Brien -Carol Thibodeaux  
Lucerne Bunch-Robert Penksa



Fri KO Bkt 2  
Ann Ankrum-Nand Khatri  
Joe Wald-Ed Zwald



Fri KO Bkt 3  
Beverly Cheatham-Donna Frederick  
Gary Cheatham-Bob Frederick



Saturday Afternoon 199er Pairs  
Steve Hollahan-Julie Valentine



Fri Eve 199ers  
Pat Rutledge-Mindy Kerber

Martha gave many hours of time and countless watts of energy to promote duplicate bridge. She taught bridge lessons, served two terms as unit president, chaired sectional tournaments and the 299er tournament, served as club manager, and made the monthly wall calendar into a piece of art each month at the Mabel Lilius Bridge Center. During her last term as president Martha introduced the mentoring program and "8 is Enough" team games.

Pete bequeathed to Martha the mantle of Unit Poet Laureate. All who attended will remember the humorous odes that Martha composed and read at the parties for newly minted Life Masters. This writer treasures the one she wrote for him.

This Texas Star Service Award is made only in those years that the Unit's Board chooses. Previous recipients from Unit 224 were Sam Wellhausen and Nina Peebles (1998), Pat Wilson (1999), Howard Wilkins (2000), Jackie Sonnenburg (2006), Pat and Delbert Hess (2007), and Dee Stearns (2009).

**Player success.** The qualifying game for the Grand National Teams was held at the Mabel Lilius Bridge Center on January 28. The Warren Haney team won, and the teams captained by Lera Lewis, Mary Lou Gross and Melba Long also qualified for participation at the district level. The District 16 finals will be on May 28 - 30 in Richardson.

Bette Byrd, Betsy Duncan, Ed Grant, Coleen Grisham, Pat Ramsey, and Jo Smith attended the Houston Lone Star Regional the last week of January. They all deserve kudos for bringing home a total of 85 points.

On 25 January 2011 at a Bridge Etc game Betty Henderson and Peggy Ford had a 73.2% game. Well done!

**Governance.** During the Houston Regional Jo Smith was elected to the position of Second Vice-President of the Board of Directors of District 16. This honor - and responsibility - acknowledges Jo's enthusiasm and leadership in the district. She has represented Unit 224 for a year on the District 16 Board as a director. Jo's election as an officer is significant, and every player in the unit will want to congratulate her.

**Technology.** The Unit 224 Board of Directors has voted to purchase a wireless electronic scoring system (described in a previous column) and a dealer. The dealer is an electronic device that interfaces with a computer. Its primary function is to produce random deals and hand records with Deep Finesse analysis of each hand. The Board has agreed to finance these purchases with a garage sale in the spring. So locate your unused bunny slippers, your spare Ferrari, and whatever else you would like to contribute to make the sale a success and to improve the quality of Unit 224 games.

**Unit 225**  
East Texas

**Shirley Shelton**

Unit 225 has a busy 2011 schedule of events, with unit games, tourna-

ments, and Swiss team events, as well as NAP pairs and team games planned during the coming 12 months. The Board of Directors of Unit 225 has approved the following schedule of events:

- MAR 8 UNIT CHAMP GAME ROSE CITY CLUB TYLER 12:30
- MAR 12 UNIT GAME TYLER (Unit ACBL Charity Game) 12:30
- MAR 15 UNIT CHAMP GAME CANTON, TX 10:00
- MAR 24 UNIT CHAMP GAME TOOL, TX 10:00
- APRIL 2 UNIT PRO-AM SWISS TEAMS DPBS ATHENS 10:00 (2 SESSIONS)
- APRIL 7-9 Black Eyed Pea Sectional DPBS Athens
- APRIL 16 UNIT GAME TYLER 12:30
- APRIL 30 UNIT CHAMP GAME ATHENS 1:00
- MAY 7 GNT Qualifiers Game DPBS ATHENS 1:00
- MAY 14 UNIT GAME TYLER 12:30
- JUNE 11 UNIT GAME TYLER 12:30
- JUNE 25 UNIT CHAMP GAME ATHENS 1:00
- JULY 15-17 Tournament of Roses Sectional TYLER

**70% Club:** Mike Graham & Gayle Mauldin, 74.3% at Longview DBC Jimmie Lou Conner & Peggy Wright, 73.1% at Nacogdoches DBC Mike Graham & Louise Fleetwood, 72.3% at Mineola DBC JL Allen & Bari Hart, 71.6%, at Gun Barrel City DBC Joy Foster & Beverly Battle, 70.5% at Athens DBC Mike Graham & Diane Squyres, 70% at Longview DBC  
**New Life Masters:** Jack Brown and lo Eckerberger

**January Unit Game Winners:** Open Game: 1st Betty Kirkwood & Emily Leake 2nd Gloria Rowland & Betty Wilkinson 3rd Dave Bugay & Buddy Kirkwood  
Non-LM Game: 1st/2nd Tie: Bonnie Gorman & Lanora Latham Beryl Cobb & Paula Edwards 3rd Terry Slater & Ginny Jones  
**2010 Life Master Achievement Awards: Life Master:** Jean Roach, Sherry Roberts, Carol Sossamon, Deanna Drab, Neva Davis, Jan Holcomb, Nolene Hardy, Charles Ford, Shirley Rampy, Yvonne Houston, Ann Steger. **Bronze Life Master:** Bonnie Magee, Jean Roach, Shirley Shelton, Carl Witt, Neva Davis, Jan Holcomb, Cliff Dillard, Deanna Drab, Charles Ford, Ann Steger, Silver Life Master: Gayle Mauldin, Jean Cravey, Tillie Reed, Evelyn Schmidt, Theresa Brantley, **Gold Life Master:** Don Bartley, Gay Roach, and Frauline Gresham.

Cedar Creek Bridge Studio is offering Beginner Classes on Tuesdays at 1:00 p.m. and introducing duplicate to newcomers on Thursdays at 1:00 p.m. Longview Duplicate Bridge Clubs will be offering intermediate lessons on Mondays at 10:45 prior to game for 9 weeks, and Beginner Classes will be held on Tuesdays at 1:00 for 9 weeks.

**Unit 233**  
Central Texas

**Helen Levy**

Congratulations to our 2010 award winners presented by District 16 at the Lone Star Regional in Houston Jan. 29: Texas Star Award, Janice Walker; Goodwill awards, Peggi

Kenny and Clyde McCauley.

Congratulations to new Diamond Life Master (5,000) James LaFountain; Silver LM (1,000) Caroline Baumann; and new Life Masters John Smith and Trudy Lamendola. Well done.

Winners of the GNT Qualifying game for Flts. B and C Jan. 16 were: B1, Ila Bates, Mary Sturtevant, Beverly Greer, Joe Nance; C1, Tom Banet, Gail Banet, Bob Burton, Dolline Burton. There is no Unit level qualifying for Flt. A. If a Flt. A team intends to play in the District final, notify Jim Bauer, District GNT Coordinator at [jim\\_bauer@sbcglobal.net](mailto:jim_bauer@sbcglobal.net). Flt. B and C teams who qualified are asked to notify the District coordinator if they do not intend to play. The District final will be held at the Dallas Memorial Day sectional in Richardson May 28 and 29, 2011.

Want to improve your bridge skills? Attend the 600 Duplicate Club's mentor games each 5<sup>th</sup> Monday and the Temple Duplicate Bridge Club's "Eight is Enough" games each fifth Friday at the CAC in Temple. Contact David Pennington [Trumpling5952@aol.com](mailto:Trumpling5952@aol.com) or Stephen Olson [skolson@sbcglobal.net](mailto:skolson@sbcglobal.net) for further information.

Our prayers continue for Clyde McCauley who is in rehab after suffering a stroke.

Welcome new member Barbara Ann Kirstein from Waco. Our best wishes go with Sylvia Ferris who has moved to Austin and transferred to Unit 207 and to Sharon Schaub who has moved to Coppell and transferred to Dallas Unit 176.

Tournament Chair Ila Bates is getting ready for you at the Bridge on the Brazos sectional tournament Aug. 12-14, 2011, at the Waco Holiday Inn NW. Don't miss it!

**Unit 353**  
Wichita Falls

**Pat Robinson**

Unit 353 board members elected the following officers for 2011: Lois Roberson, President; Joan Paradeis, Vice President; Patty Hofer, Secretary and Cathy Zinn, Treasurer. The board also voted to order copies of "Adventures in Duplicate Bridge" to be distributed by Kathleen Brown to students and new members completing bridge lessons.

Our thoughts and prayers have been with Wanda Hughes who recently received a liver transplant and is now recovering at home. We look forward to seeing her back at the bridge table soon.

Several of our members traveled to Houston to the Lone Star Regional Tournament Jan. 24-30th. Elaine Ireland, Cathy Zinn, Wanda Gaynor and Lois Roberson were joined by Opal Thurman from Lawton, who frequently plays in our games and Delois Nell, a former Unit 353 member before she moved out of our area. They brought back some red

## ATHENS Black Eyed Pea Sectional April 7, 8, & 9, 2011

First Presbyterian Church Fellowship Hall  
306 E Tyler Street (Hwy 31) (Entrance is on Hwy 175)  
Athens, Texas 75751 903-675-2130

### Thursday-April 7, 2011

Bracketed Knockouts Teams I, 3 Sessions 9:30 A.M., 2:00 & 7 P.M.  
Stratified 299er Pairs (single sessions). 9:30 A.M., 2:00 & 7:00 P.M.  
Stratified Open Pairs (single sessions). 9:30 A.M., 2:00 & 7:00 P.M.

### Friday-April 8, 2011

Bracketed Knockouts Teams II, 3 Sessions 9:30 A.M., 2:00 & 7 P.M.  
Stratified 299er Pairs (single sessions) 9:30 A.M., 2:00 & 7:00 P.M.  
Stratified Open Pairs (single sessions) 9:30 A.M., 2:00 & 7 P.M.

**Stratifications (Based on average masterpoints of pair or team)**  
**Open Pairs: A:1500+, B:500-1500, C: 0-500 299er Pairs: A:200-300, B:100-200, C: 0-100**

### Saturday-April 9, 2011

Swiss Teams-2 Sessions . . . 10:00 A.M. & TBA  
**Stratifications (Based on average masterpoints of pair or team)**  
Teams: A:2000+, B:1250-2000 (play together) C:500-1250, D:0-500 (play together)

### Tournament Chairpersons

Ginger Rhamey 903-469-3006 \* [gingerrhamey@msn.com](mailto:gingerrhamey@msn.com)  
Karol Rank 903-469-4548 \* [karolanne1@intergate.com](mailto:karolanne1@intergate.com)  
Tournament Director-in-Charge: Su Doe

### Partnership Chairpersons

Karol Rank and Ginger Rhamey

Refreshments Compliments of Dottie Pirkle's DBS, Canton & Cedar Creek Bridge Players Free Coffee and Tea  
Saturday Dinner Provided for Teams

Entry Fees: \$10.00/ACBL-Saturday Swiss Teams \$100.00-\$1.00 additional per session for non & unpaid ACBL members

### Door Prizes

Trophies for Event winners in Flight C and knockouts  
Lunches will be available on Thursday & Friday-\$6.00  
Playing site is one block east of the square on 175

### Hotels

Best Western 1803 Hwy 31E Athens, TX 75751 903-292-1750	Holiday Inn Express 1119 E Tyler Street Athens, TX 75751 903-675-2500
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and gold points. Khalifa Ahmed also attended the Houston Tournament playing with a partner from Denton. He picked up 21.24 MP (red and gold).

Susan Couch and Anne Halsell attended the Richardson Sectional Tournament Jan. 20-23rd. They came back with 18.92 MP in the stratified open pair game.

Congratulations to the following unit game winners in November: Anne Halsell, Susan Couch, Patty Hofer and Rose Van Meter. Unit game winners in December were Mike Terry, Elaine Ireland, Bill Kleinecke and Babs Kleinecke.

High percentage games in November were Tomie Johnson and Dave Hertzog at Bridge Club; Susan Couch and Khalifa Ahmed at Vernon Duplicate and Bennie Young and Kathleen Brown at Bridge-A-Gap. High percentage games in December were Helen Cash and Dee McKinley at Bridge Club; Anne Halsell and Susan Couch at Vernon Duplicate and Bill & Babs Kleinecke at Bridge-A-Gap.

Master point leaders in November were Tomie Johnson, Bridge Club;

Susan Couch, Vernon Duplicate and Babs & Bill Kleinecke, Bridge-A-Gap. Master point leaders in December were Lois Roberson, Bridge Club; Ruth Streit, Vernon Duplicate and Babs & Bill Kleinecke, Bridge-A-Gap.

### Harlingen Bridge Club

January 21-23 2011  
116 players. 122 tables.

- 1 14.17 Massoud Banan
  - 2 14.17 Chuey Lum
  - 3 13.30 Helen Van Amburg
  - 4 13.30 George Van Amburg
  - 5 10.01 Jane Ann Gormong
  - 6 10.01 James Gormong
  - 7 9.87 Bob Bowman
  - 8 8.88 Penny Tesla
  - 9 8.09 N Tarbet
  - 10 8.09 Laverne Hill
- Friday Aft Open Pairs-20.0 Tables**  
AB1. Donald Cooner-Liz Cooner  
AB2. Ian Vignale-Patricia Crough  
C1. G Grainger-Doreen Grainger B2. Bob Bowman-Margaret Stockton

-17.5 Tables A1. James Gormong-Jane Ann Gormong A2B1. Ian Vignale-Patricia Crough B2. Richard Papineau-Karl Schmidt C1. Freder-

# HARLINGEN JANUARY SECTIONAL WINNERS



Fri Eve Open Pairs A  
Jane Ann & James Goormong



Fri Eve Open Pairs B  
Pat Crough-Ian Vingale



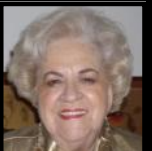
Don & Liz Coonfer  
Fri Aft Open Pairs A



Fri Open Pairs C  
Fred & Donna House

ick House-Donna House C2.  
Marcelle Jean-Jacqueline Bordeleau  
**Saturday Open Pairs-20.5 Tables /**  
Based on 18 Tables A1. Massoud  
Banan-Chuey Lum A2. Richard  
Thompson-Rene Wallace B1. N Tar-  
bet-Laverne Hill B2. Robert Harrison  
-Audrey Harrison C1. Patricia Wilker  
-Doreen Olson C2. Marcelle Jean-  
Jacqueline Bordeleau  
**Doris Allen Swiss Teams-22 Tables**  
AB1 . George Van Amburg-Penny  
Tesla-Helen Van Amburg-Helen  
Marberry A2. Massoud Banan-Chuey  
Lum-Richard Zillman-Alex Bertrand  
B2C1. Margaret Stockton -Ireta  
Crone-Bob Bowman-Bobbie Scaife  
C2. Mardi Deml-Nancy Markman-G  
Sparrow -Sherell Morris

**Unit 209**  
**Greater**  
**Permian Basin**  
  
**Jean Pistole**



We rushed into December and rushed into party after party; you can certainly call us "Party Animals!" December 1, the Midland Wednesday Evening Club had the number one party with finger food and great desserts. 1<sup>st</sup> in A - Kathryn & Nunzio Martorina 1<sup>st</sup> in B - Paulette Turner & Jerry Burchell 1<sup>st</sup> in C - Linda Aaron & Sarana Savage.

December 2 was "Belle Harris' Silver Life Master" Party. The club was decorated for Christmas and highlighted with many silver bell arrangements. Belle reached the 1000 Silver category and the Thursday night group went all out to celebrate. The main course was Italian dishes with lots of other dishes; salads and great desserts.\N/S 1<sup>st</sup> in A&B - Dorothy Breneman & Brenda Brauner E/W 1<sup>st</sup> in A - Kathryn & Nunzio Martorina 2<sup>nd</sup> A, 1<sup>st</sup> B, 1<sup>st</sup> C - Les Neal & John Seymour

December 8, Big Spring held their annual Christmas Party. It was a membership game and, as usual, they had a fantastic variety of "goodies" served by the Country Club. When that group has a party you can be assured it is a "Blue Ribbon Winner!"  
December 9, the Odessa Caprock Club had their annual Christmas Party and it was a charity game. Once again, there were an assortment of finger foods and "to die for" desserts. 1<sup>st</sup> place in A - Gloria Crites & Jimmie Penn 1<sup>st</sup> in B - Jim Hawkins & Dale Beck 1<sup>st</sup> in C - Pat Ritchey & Shirley Glass.

December 10 the Midland Country Club group had their annual Christ-



Sat Open Pairs A  
Max Banan-Chuey Lum



Sunday Swiss Team A  
Helen Marberry, Penny Tesla,  
Helen & George Amburg

luncheon. The party is always eagerly anticipated and everyone makes a special effort to attend. Starting at 10 AM rolls, muffins, Bloody Marys, orange juice and coffee gets everyone ready for a fun day of bridge. At 1 PM a beautiful, delicious luncheon is served by the Country Club along with peppermint ice cream for dessert. Everyone cannot wait until next year! With 14 tables in play, the following won the Club Championship game:N/S1<sup>st</sup> A&B - Sally Reeder & Wyoma Whitlow 1<sup>st</sup> C - Carolm Hastings & Richard Stein E/W 1<sup>st</sup> A - Kathryn & Nunzio Martorina 1<sup>st</sup> B - Nancy Liberty - Sandra Thomas 2<sup>nd</sup> B, 1<sup>st</sup> C - Brenda Brauner & Jerry Burchell December 14 the Midland Tuesday Club had their Christmas salad luncheon party. There is always such a variety of dishes, salads and desserts that is is hard to have just one! (Thus the extra pound or two!) Winning the Club Championship game were: N/S1<sup>st</sup> in A&B- Wyoma Whitlow & Jean Bank E/W 1<sup>st</sup> A&B-Betty Fernandez & Helen 1<sup>st</sup> C-Betty Marlow & Bitsy Lowenstein

December 16 the Thursday Night Club held their party sharing finger foods and desserts. The Championship Game was won by: 1<sup>st</sup> A/B - Brenda Brauner & Dorothy Breneman 2<sup>nd</sup> A, 2<sup>nd</sup> B, 1<sup>st</sup> in C - Marilyn Higgins & Georgia Temple.

I did say parties and we are still at it on December 18 the Odessa Caprock Saturday Club had a covered dish luncheon. Barbecued brisket along with many complimentary goods and desserts were enjoyed. The Junior Fund Game with 8 tables in play was won by: N/S 1<sup>st</sup> A - Gloria Crites & Jimmie Penn 2<sup>nd</sup> A 1<sup>st</sup> B - Billie Rush & Jean Baxter 1<sup>st</sup> C - Marilyn Higgins & Jerry Burchell E/W 1<sup>st</sup> A - Marilyn Matthews & Sandra Thomas 1<sup>st</sup> B - Mercedes Barker & Laurence Barker 1<sup>st</sup> C-Shirley Glass & Pat Ritchey.

December 19 the Sunday Unit 209 club held their Christmas Party. Great finger food and desserts were enjoyed. Winners of the Junior Fund

Game were:  
1<sup>st</sup> A  
- Lena Nichols & Phyllis Laird 2<sup>nd</sup> A  
- Jean Pistole & Jimmie Penn 1<sup>st</sup> B - Marilyn Matthews & Sandra Thomas 2<sup>nd</sup> B, 1<sup>st</sup> C - Marlene Blumentritt & Irene Hamm 2<sup>nd</sup> C - Linda Aaron & Belle Harris  
December 21 the Tuesday Afternoon Midland Club had their Christmas Party. Finger Food and desserts were enjoyed. The Charity Game was won by: 1<sup>st</sup> A&B- Jerry Burchell & Pat Grace 2<sup>nd</sup> A - Gloria Crites & Jane Myers. Also on December 21 the Odessa Tuesday Night Club had the last of many great Christmas celebrations. Finger foods and desserts were enjoyed. Winning the Charity Game were: 1<sup>st</sup> A - Gloria Crites & Lena Nichols 2<sup>nd</sup> A ,1<sup>st</sup> B&C - Shirley Glass & Mary Truex 2<sup>nd</sup> B - Roni Oppenheim & Charlie Grimes 2<sup>nd</sup> C - Charlotte & Buddy Sutherland.

Whew! The 22<sup>nd</sup> through 25<sup>th</sup> games were cancelled giving us time to fill up on turkey and dressing dinners, hot rolls and the special dishes we all enjoy during the holidays and spending time with family and friends.

Happy New Year! January started a bit slower and on January 8<sup>th</sup> the Odessa Caprock Club had their annual "Black-eyed Pea Party." I, the undersigned, prepared a great black-eyed pea stew with others bringing salads, corn bread and desserts. With 10 tables in play, the winners were: N/S 1<sup>st</sup> A - Lena Nichols & Leonora Slusher 1<sup>st</sup> B-Barbara Davis & Nancy Harris 1<sup>st</sup> C - Phyllis Laird & Barbara Miles E/W 1<sup>st</sup> A, B&C- Marlene Blumentritt & Brenda Brauner 2<sup>nd</sup> A,B - Ann Parish & Belle Harris

On January 16 a Silver Lifemaster Party was held honoring Roni Oppenheim. Charlie Grimes wa in charge of the party supplying sliced roast beef, assorted cheeses and the others bringing dishes to compliment the main course. But Stop! Roni was in the hospital! She had contracted the dread "flu" bug earlier and developed pneumonia on Thursday; too late to cancel the party. Her daughter was here for a few days



**FRIDAY, JUNE 10**  
PANHANDLE PLAINS COMPACT KNOCK-OUTS\*~ (2 SESSIONS)  
~ FOUR MAN TEAM ONLY~  
1:30 PM & 7:00 PM  
BIG BEND STRATIFIED OPEN PAIRS (SINGLE SESSIONS)  
1:30 PM & 7:00 PM

**SATURDAY, JUNE 11**  
HILL COUNTRY KNOCK-OUTS\* (3 SESSIONS)  
9:00 AM, 1:30 PM, & 7:00 PM  
NEW MEXICO STRATIFIED OPEN PAIRS (SINGLE SESSIONS)  
1:30 PM & 7:00 PM

**SUNDAY, JUNE 12**  
PERMIAN BASIN SWISS TEAMS  
10:00 AM & TBA  
\*K-O/ HANDICAPPED  
STRATIFICATIONS/HANDICAPPED A: 2000+ B: 2000-500, C: 0-500  
299ERS STRATIFIED: A: 200-300, B: 100-200, C: 0-100  
49ers-A: 20-50, B: 5-20, C: 0-5  
9:00 AM , 1:30 PM & 7:00 PM  
**FEATURING WEST TEXAS HOSPITALITY**  
**LECTURES PRIOR TO AFTERNOON GAMES**  
**BEVERAGES, SNACKS, DOOR PRIZES & AWARDS**  
**\$1.00 EXTRA FOR NON & UNPAID ACBL MEMBERS**

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with her. Sandra Rhodes from Big Spring and Sue Henry from San Angelo came to honor Roni. The International Fund Game with 12 tables in play and the following winners: N/S1<sup>st</sup> A - Marilyn Matthews & Lena Nichols 1<sup>st</sup> B - Roberta Bacon & Verna Chambers 1<sup>st</sup> C - Brenda Leonard & Patti Witt E/W 1<sup>st</sup> A-Kathryn & Nunzio Martorina 1<sup>st</sup> B-Sue Henry & Sandra Rhodes 1<sup>st</sup> C-Irene Hamm & Janet Kuzmich  
The monthly birthday party was held on January 26 in Midland with Gloria Crites and Jimmie Penn hosting and Ann Servatius bringing her usual, wonderful birthday cake.

On December 11, Carol Hastings, Richard Stein, Roni Oppenheim and Charlie Grimes sailed from Miami on a Regional at Sea Bridge cruise with Larry Cohen. The Royal Caribbean ship sailed the eastern Caribbean while almost 400 passengers were playing bridge. Jeff Meckstroth and his wife were also playing so the Midland players had a chance to test their skills against the best. Larry Cohen's lectures and lessons were informative and amusing; he is a lot of fun.

We have had a "bad" beginning health wise for 2011 and a few of our group have been ill. Shirley Glass, Lena Nichols, Roni Oppenheim and Wyoma Whitlow have all been hospitalized. Barbara Miles, who cut her hand earlier, is beginning to get the use of it back. We have just been notified that BJ Filley has been moved to an assisted living facility in New Braunfels and we regret that we were unable to give her a farewell party before her de-

parture. We wish her the best. Her address is: 1757 TX 46 #203, New Braunfels, TX 78132. Billie Rush was called to Oklahoma for the funeral of a sister-in-law and has since had some health problems. She is with her son in Amarillo and hopes to be back home after February 1. We have news that Judy Hawkins is showing improvement and is with her daughter in Austin. I am sure others have problems of which I am not aware but to each and everyone we wish you to be on the road to recovery and offer our prayers for us all.

We extend our sincere sympathies to Alan Copeland who recently lost his father, Houston Copeland. Houston Copeland of Odessa lead in sales for State Farm Insurance for many years and was a prominent member of the community. He will be missed.

"Easy Bridge" got off to a great start! Deborah Brookins and Mercedes Barker began their lessons in Midland and Odessa with 60 new players enrolled! If you have someone who is interested in the Easy Bridge lessons you may contact Deborah at 432-978-4085 or Mercedes at 432-853-1785. Their web site is: easybridgepermian-basin.com.

Peggy Cook and Deborah Brookins will co-chair the Tall City Sectional tournament on June 10,11 & 12. Charlie Grimes is partnership chairman, 432-528-7007 or email: charliegrimes@sbcglobal.net. So, until the next newsletter, let's live it up and Play More Bridge!

# ABILENE FALL SECTIONAL WINNERS



Sun Swiss Team Flt B  
Vicky Fisher, Peggy Jackson,  
Iris Warren, Judy Wilde



Sun Swiss Team Flt C Tie  
Bill & Rosemary Johnson  
Coyita Bowker - Ginger Taylor



Fri Compact KO Bkt 1 Sun Swiss Flt A  
Marc Levine, Mark Lair  
Alan Copeland, Jo Smith



Fri Aft Pairs Flt A  
Sharon Haney - Betty Sue Henry



Fri Aft Pairs Flt B  
Iris Warren - Peggy Jackson



Fri Aft Pairs Flt C  
Frances Grogan - Candyee Pfluger



Fri Eve Pairs Flt B  
Bobbie Grier - Pat Ramsey



Fri Eve Pairs Flt A  
Carolyn & Terry Riely



Fri Eve Pairs Flt C  
James & Ann Jay



Sat Morn Pairs Flt A  
Sat Eve Pairs Flt B  
Jean Helmers - Billie McMahan



Sat Aft Pairs Flt A  
Albert Lochli - Mary Tryer



Sat Aft Pairs Flt B  
Beverly Cartlege - Bonnie Walker



Sat Eve Pairs Flt A  
Norma Walker - Suzanne Dorris



Sat KO Bkt B  
Warren Haney - Anne Spittler  
(NP)Monte West - John Gibson



Sun Swiss Team Flt C Tie  
Linda Reichnau, Candyee Pfluger,  
Frances Grogan, John Osborne

## District 16 Mini-McKenney 2010

### 0 to 5

- John Jaquish, Coppell 152
- Jerrold Albom, Dalllas 104
- Kathleen Adams, Austin 101
- Beth Hankins, Longview 98
- Peggy Singer, Longview 91
- Josephine Basel, Dallas 82
- Rhonda Bryant, Houston 58
- Patricia Bell, Silsbee 56
- Elizabeth Ling, Austin 55
- Suzanne Schoenthaler, Addison 53
- Sisir Sharma, San Antonio 50
- Glen Perry, Averill Park NY 49
- Beryl Cobb, Tyler 47
- Anita Albert, Austin 47
- Marlene Blumentritt, Midland 46

### 5 to 20

- Sue Kay Reeder, Arlington 105
- John Knox, Kemah 101
- Ginny Jones, Longview 96
- John Manderscheid, Houston 83
- David Crooks, Houston 81
- Elizabeth McDaniel, Austin 68
- G. P. Morey, Arlington 64
- Nget Carter, Plano 64
- Elisabeth Cabiness, Houston 64
- Ming Su, Houston 63
- Michael Kern, The Woodlands 62
- Diane Duncan, Longview 59
- Mary Watters, Houston 57
- Nancy Latner, Dallas 52
- Sandra Press, San Antonio 50

### 20 to 50

- Sharon Tomnitz, Dallas 221
- John Pelletti, Dallas 157
- Sally Lancaster, Dallas 137
- Lynda Bradley, Corinth 130
- Linda Scott, Plano 120
- Thomas Martinsen, Bellaire 116
- Linda Martinsen, Bellaire 116
- Nancy Hulett, Pearland 109
- Melanie Watson, Denton 106
- Darrel Strelitz, Dallas 103
- Mary Squyres, Longview 97
- Bruce Harbour, Dallas 95
- David Ticen, Victoria 93
- Michael McShane, Richardson 87
- Barbara Bradford, Mabank 84

### 50 to 100

- Gregory Sucec Sr., Lewisville 227
- Jo Ann Pierce, Pearland 199
- Sandy Kristoferson, Denton 183
- George Fillis, San Antonio 165
- Avis Fortado, Dallas 164
- Shyam Bhatia, Sugar Land 157
- Karen Fillis, San Antonio 155
- Robert Mainord, Nederland 145
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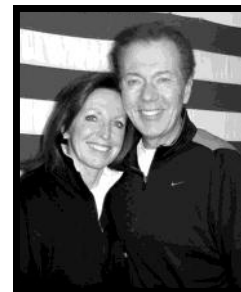
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Sunday	xxx	xxx	Game
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Wednesday	Lecture	Game	Game
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Sunday	22-Jan	Galveston	xxx	4:30 PM
Monday	23-Jan	Day at Sea	xxx	xxx
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Thursday	26-Jan	Montego Bay	8:00 AM	5:00 PM
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