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## Four Teams Qualify for GNT in Toronto



Flight C Winners

51 teams competed in the Grand National Teams district 16 final over the Memorial Day weekend in Richardson, to determine four teams to represent District 16 at the national finals in Toronto in July. Flight C and B teams qualified for the district finals at their unit level. Flight A and the superflight were prequalified. The winners are :

### Superflight:

**1st** Ira Chorush, Bob Hamman, Hemant Lall, Bart Bramley, and Chris Hamman  
**2nd** Dan Morse, Eddie Wold, Robert Morris, Greg Hinze, Ira Hessel, and Nagy Kamel

### Flight A:

**1st** Anthony Bianchi, Jeremy Fournier, Mitch Towner, Robert Whitcher  
**2nd** Melody Euler, Marilyn Arnold, Patricia Lozano, and Tomi FitzGerald

### Flight B

**1st** Wiley McMinn III, Lawton Hutchison, Joe Black, Dean Truair  
**2nd** Charles Burke, Caron Peck, Margot Hirsch, and Edwina Corn

### Flight C:

**1st** Pawel Hanus, Bogumil Knypinski, Richard Polunsky, Brett Elliott  
**2nd** Richard Langland, Richard Schemmel, Virginia Boudreau, and Karen Caton

There were 5 Superflight teams, 12 10 in A, 23 20 in B and 11 13 in C. The total of 51 teams was a tad above average for this event. The Superflight had one more team than last year. C was 2 less, A was 2 more and B was 3 more. All flights played a 2-session round robin to determine the qualifiers for the KO rounds, 8 in B and 4 in each of the other flights. They played 26 boards in the KO rounds.

The Hamman and Morse teams played each other in the finals for the Third

straight year. Morse (Dan Morse, Ira Hessel, Greg Hinze, Nagy Kamel,) prevailed the previous 2 years, last year by 1 IMP in overtime, 60 boards in all. This year Hamman won by 13 over that team augmented with Eddie Wold and Bob Morris, who really played great. Thanks guys.

There were chances a plenty. Hamman was ahead 5 at the half and then won the second half by 8. All the major swings were in the bidding.

Holding K10865 K5 K93 AQ5 your partner opens a weak 2D. Hamman's team bid 2S, got a raise and played 4S. For Morse, Wold bid 2N inquiry and ended in 3NT which made. At the other table a D ruff was found and that was 10 IMPs to Morse. Two slams decided the match. You hold AK3 AJ1065 Q54 Q7. You open 1NT, partner bids 2C and RHO bids 3D.s and after 2 passes pard doubles. You bid 3H and pard cues 4D. Over your 4S out comes old black. You can show 2 keycards with or without the Q. If you show the Q you need to guess the Q of H missing 4. If you play LHO you can pickup 10. Alas, the Morse team only gained 1 for the overtrick at 5Hs. The other slam decided the match. Hessel and Hamman held 98753 AJ75 85 85. Partner opens 2C and you bid 2D showing at least 2 Q's or a K. Partner bids 2H, you bid 3H (better than 4H) and partner cues 4C. There you are. 4H ended the auction. If you move toward slam you need to play well. Hamman heard partner open 2H and RHO bid 2S. After 2 passes his partner duly bid 3H and Hamman just blackwooded! That earned him the entire 13 IMP margin. In retrospect I think I should bid 5H implying good trumps but no second round controls.

These 2 teams have now played in the final 3 years in a row and after 144 hands the margin is 4 IMPs. The Morse team finished fifth and third in the last 2 National finals and before that the Hamman team was third.

The Flight A team is encouraging for our youth.. Jeremy Fournier and Mitch Towner will represent the USA in the World youth teams. Mitch will also represent The University of Texas at the college championships at the summer nationals.

Two of the Flight C winners, Pawel Hanus and Bogumil Knypinski, won that flight in 2008, Richard Polunsky and Brett Elliott were second last year and were added to the winning team. The favor was returned this year as they added a pair from that winning team last year, George and Karen Fillis of Sam Antonio. George is my workout partner and its nice to see that he has been listening.

There were 8 world champions and 16 national champions playing on 4 of the 5 teams in the superflight. Indeed, our District was also very prominent in the recent USA team trials (see article below).

One thing that always stands out to me is how enthusiastic the players in all the flights are. They really enjoy the fullday round robin. Even after losing in the round robin or KO rounds it seems the thrill of playing for something of consequence in a multi-tiered event raises the spirit.

*"Your reach should exceed your grasp, or what's a heaven for".*

Dewitt Hudson



District 16  
President

In the Scorecard article which I wrote in March/April 2011, edition, I challenged all the Units in District 16 to increase their bridge memberships by 10%. The Goal for District 16 is to maintain 9,000 members and move into 3rd Place in the ACBL rating system. Well, this objective was not met. We fell below nine thousand members, but we still managed to move to third place. The Four Units that increased their memberships in order: Beaumont, Midland-Odessa, Waco/Temple and West Mexico. A plaque will be awarded to each Unit President, emphasizing their achievement. On this plaque, it says: "You Did It", increased membership in 2011.

ATHENS - The Black Eye Pea Sectional April 7-9 - The tournament was held at the First Presbyterian Church Fellowship Hall on Tyler Street. The Tournament chairpersons: Ginger Rhamey and Karol Rank did an outstanding job. Bountiful home-made snacks and drinks were offered at all times, but at the same time, the meal on Sunday was Bar-B-Q dinner and it was professionally catered. The Table Count was 210, and the facility was full to its capacity - Great country hospitality.

FIESTA SECTIONAL IN SAN ANTONIO - April 28-May 1st was held at the Bridge Club of San Antonio. The Tournament Chair, Rich Lampman did a great job, which was reflected in the table count of 236 tables, and the beautiful ambiance of colorful, paper mache flowers, reflecting San Antonio's Hispanic heritage. I played with Ira Hessel, Scorecard Editor, and we had a first overall in an Open Pairs event!! Snacks and drinks, and dinner between meals, were plentiful and players did not have to leave the playing area, to go out and eat. It was just Great!!

DALLAS MEMORIAL DAY SECTIONAL - May 26-30<sup>th</sup> - Richardson Civic Center is a favorite place for this tournament. This 4-Day Sectional had an outstanding Table

Count of 712 tables!! Dorsey Shaw, Tournament Chair, performed her duties in an experienced and superb manner!! She had had, recent surgery in her right leg, but this handicap did not slow her down, and her performance was Spectacular! Snacks and food were plentiful and varied, with a dinner on Sunday. GNT Chairman: Jim Bauer, did an outstanding job in coordinating this event. This event had an unusually high number of participants from all the Units in District 16.

MIDLAND TALL CITY SECTIONAL - June 10-12th at Midland Center on Main Street. For this three day tournament, a table count of 157 was achieved! Tournament Chairs-sisters-Deborah Brookins and Peggy Cook were just exceptional!! Every 'nook and cranny' was decorated with flowers, ribbons, tablecloths, signs and gifts and exceptional country food and drinks were provided at all times. On Sunday, a catered, delicious brisket and sausage dinner was served in a separate room from the bridge playing area, and the tables were decorated with tablecloths and Sunflowers. Midland is one of the Units that earned a: "You Did It" plaque for their outstanding increased membership. This increase resulted from Easy Bridge classes and other bridge classes being held locally. At this tournament, 5 tables of Easy Bridge players, now, ACBL members, competed only against each other. The Group picture in this article, shows the persons teaching these classes. Kudos to their outstanding commitment to teaching bridge. Partnership Chair, Charlie Grimes did an excellent job matching bridge players and his hospitality that he extended to us was exceptional!! We are coming back next year, Charlie

FUTURE TOURNAMENTS. My plans are to attend the following tournaments in District 16: San Antonio Regional, Waco, Dallas Regional, Ft. Worth Sectional, Abilene, Corpus Christi Regional and Puerto Vallart Regional. See you all at the the next tournament.

## Jacoby Award

Please get nominations to Scott Humphrey at SHUMPHRE@tceq.state.tx.us



Justin Lall



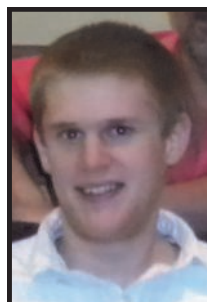
Dan Morse



Tobi Sokolow



Mitch Towner



Jeremy Fournier

## District 16 Players to Represent The USA in 4 Events At World Championships !

District 16 players will represent the United States in all three categories of the upcoming world championships in the Netherlands. Justin Lall is the youngest player on the Zagorin team, which triumphed in the recent USBF team trials to select a team for the Bermuda Bowl. Collectively, they will the youngest team to ever represent our country in the this event. At the women's trials, Tobi Sokolow of Austin was on the team that will be USA2 in the Venice cup. Two teams qualified and District 16 had members on three of the final four teams, so they were guaranteed at that point to have at least one player go. Narrowly missing were Shawn Quinn and Mildred Breed on one team and Sally Wheeler, playing with former district 16 player Cindy Bernstein on another.

The winner of the Seniors trials included Dan Morse, playing with long time district 16 stalwart Bobby Wolff, who now resides in Las Vegas. In a very close match to decide USA2 were Mike Passell and John Sutherlin. They lost by 6 in a very thrilling match that was seen on BBO. Other D16 players that made the late rounds include

Eddie Wold, Bob Hamman, Hemant Lall and Bart Bramley. Very refreshing to see our players continue to succeed.

Last, but not least, are two of our younger players, Jeremy Fournier and Mitch Towner. They will represent the USA under 26 team in Croatia. These young men were also on the winning team in the GNT in Flight A.

Much congratulations to these players and hopefully they will join the Texas, I mean Dallas, mavericks as champions.

The trials were all viewable are bridgebase online, BBO, as they occurred. Watching players that you have played with and against very often is very thrilling. The last hand of the first half of Justin's quarterfinal match with Hamman's team proved to be very dramatic, Joel Wooldridge opened a NT and his partner's 2C response was doubled by Zia. Wooldridge reached 6NT and received the high club lead. Wooldridge won the club and laid down the spade Q. (Continued on page 9, World Trials)

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## Easybridge

Deborah Brookins and Mercedes Barker's Easybridge course is going gangbusters! On Saturday, June 4th they had their Easybridge Level 1 Graduation Club Championship game in Midland. Winners won trophy cups and everyone got prizes and gifts. The entire group presented thank you letters to the President of Midland and Odessa Bridge clubs, Peggy Cook and LaDoyce Lambert respectively and to Betty Fernandez, Odessa Club Manager and Mike Moore, Gary Warren and Mercedes Barker at Wells

Fargo Advisors Financial Network for their support in this endeavor. The effort is paying off as Deborah and Mercedes are currently in the lead of all District 16 recruits bringing in 22 new ACBL members year-to-date and about 40 new players overall. The Easybridge group was prepped to participate in Midland's Sectional Tournament in the 0-20 contributing 27 tables. Deborah and Mercedes will be offering new Easybridge Level 1 and 2 courses in September. Signup is available at their website - [www.easybridgepermanbasi.com](http://www.easybridgepermanbasi.com).



Mercedes Barker, Deborah Brookins and Peggy Cook, receiving plaque from District 16 president Dewitt Hudson



## Austin Fall Sectional Sept 29 – Oct 2 2011 Bridge Center of Austin 6700 Middle Fiskville Rd



### Thursday Sept 29 & Friday Sept 30

KO Teams (0-1250) 10 am, 2:30 pm, 7 pm  
 KO Teams (0+, 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 Oct 1

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 Oct 2

Stratiflighted Swiss Teams 10 am & TBA

\* The 0+unlimited KO and the bracketed KO (top bracket only) have 1.5 x the normal ACBL handicap, but no team with an average of 4000+ MP will receive any handicap. Swiss Teams. If any team member has 4000+ MPs, the team will be in Flight A. Director will have discretion on the A/X masterpoint break.

### Stratifications

(for pair games based on average masterpoints of pair)

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

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

Swiss : A: 3000+, X: 0-3000, B: 500-1500, C: 300-500, D: 0-300

Meal Served Between Morning & Afternoon Sessions  
 General Convention Card Only Except Midchart For A/X Swiss

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

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## "HAS IT BEEN THAT LONG?" Reported Forty Years Ago

On February 1, 1971, Unit 174 approved planning for the first sectional tournament in Bryan, Texas. The Aggie-land Sectional, indeed, came to fruition June 25-27 that year and was held at the Ramada Inn on Highway 6 in College Station. Room rates were \$10 for Singles, \$14 for Doubles, and \$16 for Twins. The entry fees were set at \$2.50 per person per session. Friday evening kicked off the tournament

with an 8:30 P.M. starting time for the Masters Pairs (you had to have at least 20 points to qualify) or the Evening Side Game. Saturday at 1:30, the only event was the Open Pairs Qualifying, the first of two sessions. The finals began at 8:00 P.M., but if you didn't qualify (usually meaning that your afternoon score was below average), you could enter the Consolation Pairs. This too was open to those who didn't

play in the afternoon set, essentially being a single session or side event that didn't equate to the prestige of the 2 session gig. The Sunday Swiss Teams was the only event of the day and started at 12:30 P.M. The second session began, can you believe, at 6:00 P. M.!

In the April, 1971 *Scorecard* issue, Steve Lawrence, the newly elected president of District 16, challenged the players of the district to come forth with new action ideas to stimulate and improve the image of bridge. He stated that a successful one of late was the Swiss Team movement and obviously this one stuck. The summer regional that year would take place in Corpus Christi at the Emerald Beach Holiday Inn and the Coliseum, though not over the 4<sup>th</sup> of July, but instead at the end of July. There was for the

most part, one main event per day, starting with a KO on Tuesday Evening (8:00 P.M.), which continued mornings at 9:00 A.M. until completed. Wednesday had scheduled the Men's and Women's Pairs, Thursday the Mixed Pairs, Friday the Master Pairs, Saturday the Open Qualifying and finally Sunday, the Swiss Teams. You could always play in a side game each session if you didn't want to or could not enter the main event. Start times at the Corpus Regional were set at 1:30 and 8:00 for Wednesday through Saturday, with the Swiss starting at 11:00 A.M. on Sunday and finishing with a 5:00 P.M. start for the second set. Clearly there's been quite a tournament evolution in the last 40 years as we continually strive to meet the needs and wants of our present and upcoming players!

Unit	Column	Announcements	Results	Pic-
172 San Antonio	5	6	5,5	5,6
174 Houston	6	7, 8	7,7	8
176 Dallas		4, 16		
183 Fort Western	9	9	9	10
187 Corpus	9			
197 Lubbock	10	10		
201 Beaumont	10			
204 Fort Concho	11			
207 Texas Capital	11	2	11,11	11
209 Permian	12			
224 Abilene	12	13		
225 East Texas	12		12	
233 Central Texas		14		
237 Magic Valley		14		
353 Wichita Falls		14		
Go Away Cruise		3		
Palm Springs		4		

## Summer NAPS

Qualifications continue for the North American Pairs. It is a four level national championship that begins with club level qualifications. The qualifiers then play a two session Unit event to qualify in the District finals. From there 3-4 pairs in each of three flights qualify to go to the 4 session national finals. If you do well in the club qualifiers then you get extra points. The club games started in June and will continue through July and August. The dates of Unit finals will be in the next *Scorecard*.

## DISTRICT 16 TOURNAMENTS

JULY	
SAN ANTONIO REGIONAL (16)	6/28-7/4
Austin NLM	16-17
Tyler (14)	15-17
AUGUST	
San Miguel Allende	12-14
Dallas (0-100)	12-14
Lubbock	12-14
Houston	12-14
Waco	12-14
Austin (0-200)	20-21
Abilene NLM/500	19-20
Beaumont NLM/500	19-21
Houston (0-100)	26-28
RICHARDSON REGIONAL	8/30-9/05
SEPTEMBER	
Fort Worth	9-11
Austin NLM	16-17
New Braunfels	8-11
Spring (0-300)	9-11
Athens NLM/500	23-24
Austin	9/29-10/02
Richardson (0-300)	9/30-10/02
Wichita falls	9/30-10/02
OCTOBER	
Abilene	14-16
Mexico	13-16
Beaumont	13-16
San Antonio	13-16
Austin 0-NLM	22-23
Humble (Houston)	21-23
CORPUS CHRISTI REGIONAL	25-30
PUERTO VALLARTA REGIONAL	10/31-11/06
NOVEMBER	
Houston 0-300	4-6
Richardson	3-6
San Antonio	10-13
Ajijic (0-NLM)	18-20

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DAY	9:30A-11:30A	1:30P-4:30P	7:30P-10:30P
Sunday	xxx	xxx	Game
Monday	Lecture	Game	Game
Tuesday	Lecture	Game	Game
Wednesday	Lecture	Game	Game
Thursday	Lecture	Game	Game
Friday	Lecture	Game	Game
Saturday	Lecture	Game	xxx

DAY	DATE	PORT	ARRIVE	DEPART
Sunday	22-Jan	Galveston	xxx	4:30 PM
Monday	23-Jan	Day at Sea	xxx	xxx
Tuesday	24-Jan	Cozumel	7:00 AM	4:00 PM
Wednesday	25-Jan	Grand Cayman	10:00 AM	6:00 PM
Thursday	26-Jan	Montego Bay	8:00 AM	5:00 PM
Friday	27-Jan	Day at Sea	xxx	xxx
Saturday	28-Jan	Day at Sea	xxx	xxx
Sunday	29-Jan	Galveston	7:30 AM	xxx

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D2	Superior Outside	206 sq ft	42 sq ft	9, 8, 7	\$1,500	\$2,300
E2	Deluxe Outside	184 sq ft	46 sq ft	7, 6	\$1,425	\$2,100
H	Outside	161 sq ft	none	2	\$1,300	\$1,900
M	Inside	158 sq ft	none	9	\$1,150	\$1,650

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

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**Days a**  
**Week!**

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

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 (0-199er Supervised Pairs)  
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 Saturday at 10:00am

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

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*"Silver Masterpoints Awarded Every Session!"*

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

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## 2nd Annual Big Time in Big "D" Dallas Sectional

March 31-April 3, 2011

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### CEDAR CREEK ELEMENTARY BRIDGE LESSONS

By Sally Sekac

Allow me to introduce you to some new bridge players at Cedar Creek Elementary School in Westlake, Austin, Texas.

Each month in a newsletter to bridge teachers, the ACBL encourages readers to participate in a program to teach bridge to children. Using material from the ACBL, I forwarded information via email to over a dozen

schools in the Westlake area. No response! In January, 2011 I devoted a day to visiting these schools in person. Unfortunately, I was not able to get past the volunteer Mothers in the front office.

When I was scheduling bridge lessons with the Adult Education Department in Westlake I asked for help. A young lady in the office was familiar with bridge because she is a Great-Niece of Mike Capelletti.

She was thrilled that I knew of her Great-Uncle and suggested she would intervene and pass on the material to the Director of After-School Activities.

Nothing happened for more than a month and I thought the project had no future. Then I received an email informing me Cedar Creek Elementary School would like to start a Pilot Program to teach children how to play bridge.

The ACBL gives teachers material to

teach children "Mini-Bridge". The game is the same, but the bidding is eliminated. The children in the program were eager and excited to discover the game of bridge and they learned very quickly. The fourth and fifth graders progressed so well, I was able to teach them some of the bidding. They compared this to "estimating" something they were learning in math class!

This group of children will not impact our generation of bridge players, but I am sure some of them will play

bridge in high school or college and join the ACBL. Young children don't consider bridge as something played by "old people" and they learn it is a thought provoking, competitive game. The children go home and ask their parents to play bridge with them. Parents can read the instructions for the "Mini-Bridge" game I send home and they can participate in the game with their children

Can we hope this may lead to some of the parents deciding to learn to play bridge themselves?

### District 16 Tournament Attendance

While district membership has declined slightly after an extended pickup, our tournaments are doing fine. Although there are seasonal variations the trend is positive. Below are the sectionals during the first 5 months of the year.

The Houston Regional continues to grow as well. It attracts over 3000 tables and players from all over the USA and overseas.



		Days	2011	2010	2009	2008
Austin	Jan	4	478	503	400	387
	March	4	510	400		
	May	4	352	372	339	338
Beaumont	Feb	4	240	163	152	174
	March	3	230	217	217	346
Lubbock	March	3	114	107	116	
Fort Worth	Summer	3	281	267	310	342
McAllen	March	3	108	159	117	131
Athens	Spring	3	211	224	235	187
San Angelo	Spring	3	141	156	151	170
Grapevine	Feb	3	404	336	429	380
Rockport	Feb	3	181	166	144	149
Dallas	March	4	724	677		
	Winter	4	595	516	518	524
	May	4		677	623	590
	May	5	712			
	March/April	4	268	254	252	241
Houston	Election	3	648	718	476	544
Total			5719	5409	5211	5330

2008 and 2009 totals are extrapolated

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**Unit 172  
San Antonio**



Rebecca Brown

Well, we went, we played, we didn't exactly conquer, but two of our teams came in second at the GNTs in Richardson over Memorial Day weekend. The teams including Ira Hessel and Greg Hinze (super-flight) and Marilyn Arnold and Patty Hinze (Flight A) stayed the course until the last round. Great effort on their parts...for which we thank them. Marilyn Arnold came home with 48.38 masterpoints for her victories in all the other events in which she competed.

At the Awards Day game, hosted magnificently once again by the Karnes City gang, lots of accomplishments were celebrated, including the Horton/Gray Trophy for 2010 (Ed Rawlinson and Donna Swarthout) and the Paul Lewis Award for 2010 (shared by partners Dee Baker and Anyemarie Weaver). Weaver, by the way, was the top MP earner in her class (100-200) for the entire nation!

At the Fiesta Sectional at BCSA in May, there were more than 230 tables in play over a fun-filled weekend--admittedly more fun for some than others! Donna McBride swept the field, winning 31.65 masterpoints, with Diane Olson second MP winner, earning 23.31.

The Turtle Creek Duplicate Bridge Club hosted a well-attended Summer Sectional the first weekend in June. Scott Humphrey directed the tournament and was received with the general acclaim and thanks for a job well done. Congrats to top masterpoint winners, Jerry Harrington (24.60) and Donna Swarthout (21.27), for their successes.

A new tactic was born at the bridge/birthing table one recent Monday night at Turtle Creek. Surely most of us have heard of "Dummy Reversal", where tricks are ruffed in declarer's hand in order to establish the Dummy as the "winning" hand. It seems that Gary Anziani and the usually unflappable Doug Cross were partners when the following oc-

curred: Gary (North) held KQx/10/KQJxxx/xx and opened 1D in first seat. East bid 1H and Doug (South) made a negative double. West passed; North bid 2D and South jumped to 3N. RHO dutifully led a Heart and the dummy was revealed. LHO won the first Heart with the King and lay down the Heart Ace. South and RHO followed suit. Cross studied the dummy for some time and called for a small Diamond. Ah, the Dummy blurts out: "a Diamond?" and refused to play. Declarer insisted: "yes, a Diamond!" at which point Dummy commented: "You can't make this hand throwing away your Diamonds" and refused to follow suit. RHO (George Fillis) proclaimed "A Dummy Refusal!", thus recording the first Dummy Refusal play ever! By the way, for those of you working out the hand, after all the laughter subsided, Doug Cross (holding AJxx/Q9xx/10/AKQx), made the right play (belatedly conceded by Dummy Gary (no offense!) by throwing a Diamond, thus preserving communication and made 5N. It seems that LHO ducked with the Diamond Ace twice and in the ensuing confusion, inscrutable Cross stole the 10<sup>th</sup> trick with the Heart 9 at trick 13! (Thanks to Gary and George for this story!)

Table tidbits (Stuff you'd never guess about the people who sit across the table from you week after week): We all see her as she magnificently manages Turtle Creek and all its tournaments without breaking a sweat. Ever wonder how she does it? Paula Wissman, who started playing bridge in 2003, is an army brat, born at BAMC (we won't say when!) and has lived in many places around the world. She got a full scholarship to join the first class of nurses at Walter Reed Army Institute of Nursing and logged three years of active duty at Walter Reed. I daresay she learned how to handle chaos very well as a nurse...not to mention having to deal with lots of pains in the ...army. She taught at a NJ psychiatric institute (need I say more?) and returned to San Antonio in 1976 to be Director of Nursing at Metropolitan Methodist. After other career moves, Paula retired as clinical faculty at UTHSCSA School of Nursing in 2009. She's been busy with bridge

ever since.

Bill Walker is another bridge devotee whose background may surprise you. While Bill looks super-comfortable at the bridge table, that's not his natural habitat; Bill belongs in and around water! Bill spent 42 years coaching swimming teams through NEISD, where he served as Aquatics Director for the district and had two Olympic gold medal winners come out of the program. He was named Texas High School coach of the year twice and received national recognition as well. The fact that amazes me is that he taught more than 74,000 children to swim through his program! And that doesn't even include his own six kids! When I pressed him to name his favorite stroke, he declined; he really liked teaching it better than doing it! If you are ever lucky enough to have Bill explain a bridge point for you, you will understand why he was such a successful teacher and coach.

Upcoming Events: 4<sup>th</sup> of July Regional (June 28-July 4); Unit game ("Eight is Enough") (BCSA) (July 16); Luau and Annual meeting (BCSA) August 20; New Braunfels Sectional (Sept. 8-11)

SEE YOU AT THE TABLE!

**Fiesta Sectional**

San Antonio  
April 28-May 1, 2011  
206 players 236 tables.

- 1 31.65 Donna McBride,
- 2 23.31 Diane Olson,
- 3 22.88 Terry Riely
- 4 22.88 Carolyn Riely
- 5 21.93 Sharon Mann
- 6 21.93 George Mann
- 7 20.32 Roxana Tom,
- 8 19.63 Bill Walker
- 9 19.37 Donna Swarthout
- 10 19.33 James La Fountain

**Thursday Morning Open Prs - 26.0**  
Tables A1. Donna McBride-Diane Olson A2. Donna Swarthout-Bill Walker B1. Alonzo Britton - Mary Britton B2. Jay Thorne - Stephen Hoffman C1. Leslie Tramer - Tessa Bodnar C2/3 Bernadine Abend - Carol Zulich C2/3 Maria Groussman-Mary Jean O'Connor  
**Thursday Afternoon Swiss - 24**  
Tables A1. James La Fountain- Jon

Richard Ware- Donna McBride-Diane Olson A2B1. Jay Thorne - Paula Wissman - Billie Darnell- Pollye Campbell B2. Rebecca Lu Tanner - Barnet Bursack - Carol Lahser - Betty Knaggs C1. Wilson Carter - Rosalie Carter - Mary Lenore Allred - Bettye Knox  
**Friday Morning Open Pairs - 31**  
Tables A1.Dewitt Hudson -Ira Hessel A2. Donna Swarthout-Ed Rawlinson B1. Hank Eng-Brian Bankler B2. Jeri Tribo-Fran Vanecko C1.Stewart Windeler- Bernadine Abend C2. Frances Stoltz - Darla Barger  
**Friday Afternoon Open Prs - 21.5**  
Tables A1 . Donna McBride - Jean Blilie A2B1. Charles Loeffler-Eugene Lux B2C1. Homer Stevens - Stephanie Stevens C2. Jo Ann Manfredi - Sharon Koenig  
**Saturday Morning Open Prs - 30.0**  
Tables A1. Marilyn Arnold-Bill Walker A2. Donna McBride-N Caruthers  
B1. Roxana Tom-Dorothy Rippstein B2. Donald Varvel - Eleanor Sherwyn C1. Sisir Sharma - Bob Steidel C2. Sandra Press - Victor Press  
**Saturday Afternoon Open - 29.5**  
Tables A1. Ellen Hessel - Ira Hessel A2. Bill Walker-Marilyn Arnold C1. James Fisk -Orpha Sears B2. Harry Ingham-Verlyn Stahlecker C1. David Ticen - Robert Coffey C2. Jan Wingate - June Reimer  
**Fri/Sat KO - Bracket 1 - 9** Tables 1. George Mann - Sharon Mann-Terry Riely - Carolyn Riely 2. Dave Swarthout - Donna Swarthout - Gary Anziani-Ed Rawlinson  
**Sunday Stratified Swiss - 28** Tables A1. Roxana Tom-Katherine Gary - Dorothy Rippstein-Roxana Tom A2. James La Fountain-Jon Richard Ware-Diane Olson-Donna McBride B1. David Ticen - Robert Coffey-Donald Varvel - Eleanor Sherwyn B2C1. Anita Albert - Bill Kalmbach - Robert Caldwell III-Linda Banks C2. Homer Stevens - Stephanie Stevens-Andrea Klein, -Judy Thompson

- 7 18.36 Dave Swarthout
- 8 16.99 Terry Riely
- 9 16.99 Carolyn Riely
- 10 16.93 Marilyn Arnold
- 11 16.93 Derrell Childs

**Thursday Morn Open Pairs-21.0**  
Tables A1. Roxana Tom-Bette Allen A2. Diane Olson-Jerrold Harrington B1. Dee Baker-Anyemarie Weaver B2.Susan Hernandez-Bernadine Abend C1. Beth Gale-Tessa Bodnar C2.Debbie Schweiss-Jo Ann Manfredi  
**Thurs. Aft. Swiss Teams-19** Tables A1. Gary Anziani-Dave & Donna Swarthout-Ed Rawlinson A2.Marilyn Arnold-Derrell Childs-Bill Walker-Jerrold Harrington B1. Mary Cooper-Jeri Tribo-Linda Lawrence-Gary Larson-B2. Verlyn Stahlecker-Orpha Sears-James Fisk-Harry Ingham  
**Fri. Compact KO-10** Tables 1. Gary Anziani-Dave & Donna Swarthout-Ed Rawlinson 2. James La Fountain-Richard Ware-Carolyn & Terry Riely  
**Fri. Aft. Open Pairs-19.0** Tables AB1. Bernadine Abend-Jay Thorne A2. Barbara Caruthers-Doug Cross B2. Roxana Tom-Dorothy Rippstein C1. Robert Coffey-David Ticen C2. Stephanie Stevens-Homer Stevens  
**Fri. Morn. Open Pairs-20.0** Tables A1. Jay Thorne-Judy Lewis A2B1. Ginny Littrell-Jacquelyn Fisher B2C1. Stewart Windeler-Don Marcott C2. Rowena & Jim Gorman  
**Sat. Compact KO-11** Table A1. James La Fountain-Jon Richard Ware-Terry Riely-Carolyn Riely 2. Hank Eng-Brian Bankler-Thomas Trudeau-Jerrold Harrington  
**Saturday Aft Open Pairs-22.5** Tables AB1. Stan Kurtzer-Terry Richardson A2. Everette Lewis-Jo Neesvig B2. Susan Hernandez-Bernadine Abend C1. William Osborne-Barbara Sanders C2. Jan Wingate-June Reimer  
**Sat. Morn. Open Pairs-20.0** Tables A1. David Morris-Jeff McKee A2. Pat Russell-Gary Larson B1. Mark Sanders-B J Sanders B2 Jean Blilie-Maureen Lightfoot C1. Margie Gernsbacher-Ruth Lerner  
**Sun. Swiss Teams-23** Tables A1. Marilyn Arnold-Derrell Childs-Jerrold Harrington-Bill Walker A2B1. Harry Ingham-Grant Coon II-Orpha Sears-James Fisk B2. Paula Warren-Mary Rita de Hoyos-Barbara Morgan-Anyemarie Weaver C1. Rowena & Jim Gorman-Barbara Altgelt-Ruth Eilene Sullivan

**TURTLE CREEK JUNE SECTIONAL**



Thurs Morn Open Pairs Flt B  
Anyemarie Weaver - Dee Baker

Sat Morn Pairs Flt C  
Ruth Lerner - Margie Gernsbacher

Fri Aft Pairs Flt C  
Bob Coffey - Dave Ticen

Sat Morn Pairs Flt B  
Mark & BJ Sanders

Fri Morn Pairs Flt C  
Stewart Windeler - Don Marcott

Sat Morn Pairs Flt A  
Jeff McKee - David Morris

Sat Aft Pairs Flt C  
Barbara Sanders - Bill Osborne

Fri Aft Open Pairs Flt A  
Bernadine Abend - Jay Thorne

Sat Aft Pairs Flt A  
Terry Richardson - Stan Kurtzer

Sat Compact KO  
Richard Ware, Carolyn Riely  
James La Fountain, Terry Riely

Sun Swiss Flt C  
Ruth Eilene Sullivan - Barbara Altgelt  
Jim & Tena Gorman

Thurs Aft Swiss Teams Flt A  
Ed Rawlinson - Gary Anziani  
Donna & Dave Swarthout

Thurs Morn Open Pairs Flt A  
Roxanna Tom - Betty Allen

Sun Swiss Flt A  
Marilyn Arnold - Bill Walker  
Jerry Herrington - Derrell Childs

Sun Swiss Flt B  
Grant Coon - Harry Ingham  
Orpha Sears - James Fisk

Thurs Aft Swiss Teams Flt B  
Jeri Tribo - Linda Lawrence  
Mary Cooper - Gary Trudeau

Fri Morn Open Pairs Flt A  
Judy Lewis - Jay Thorne

Thurs Morn Open Pairs Flt C  
Beth Gale - Tess Bossner



# BRIDGE CLUB OF SAN ANTONIO FIESTA SECTIONAL



Thurs Morn Open Pairs Flt A  
Diane Olson - Donna McBride



Thurs Morn Open Pairs Flt B  
Mary & Gene Britton



Thurs Morn Open Pairs Flt C  
Tessa Bodnar - Leslie Tramer



Thurs Aft Swiss Flt A  
James La Fountain - Jon Richard Ware  
Diane Olson - Donna McBride



Thurs Aft Swiss Flt B  
Pollye Campbell - Jay Thorne  
Billie Darnell - Paula Wissman



Thurs Aft Swiss Flt C  
Wilson Carter, Rosalie Carter,  
Lenore Allred (NP) Bettye Knox



Fri Morn Open Pairs Flt A  
Ira Hessel - DeWitt Hudson



Fri Morn Open Pairs Flt B  
Hank Eng - Brian Bankler



Fri Morn Open Pairs Flt C  
Bernadine Abend - Stewart Windeler



Fri Aft Open Pairs Flt A  
Jean Bliilie - Donna McBride



Fri Aft Open Pairs Flt B  
Eugene Lux - Charles Loeffler



Fri Aft Open Pairs Flt C  
Stephanie & Steve Stevens



Sat Morn Open Pairs Flt A  
Marilyn Arnold - Bill Walker



Sat Aft Open Pairs Flt A  
Ellen & Ira Hessel



Sat Morn Open Pairs Flt C  
Bob Steidel - Sisir Sharma



Sat Aft Open Pairs Flt B  
James Fisk - Orpha Sears



Sat Morn Open Pairs Flt B  
Roxana Tom - Dorothy Rippstein



Sat Aft Open Pairs Flt C  
Bob Coffey - Dave Ticen



## New Braunfels Sectional

September 8-11, 2011  
New Braunfels Civic Center  
380 Seguin Ave New Braunfels, TX 78130

### Thursday, September 8

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

### Friday, September 9

10:30 am Stratified Pairs  
10:30 am Compact KO#1  
3:30 pm Stratified Pairs  
3:30 pm Compact KO.#1

### Saturday, September 10

10:30 am Stratified Pairs  
10:30 am Compact KO#2  
3:30 pm Stratified Pairs  
3:30 pm Compact KO#2

### Sunday, September 11

10:30 am & TBA Nell Morgan Stratified Swiss Teams

### 299er Games

Thursday-Saturday 10:30 am and 3:30 pm (3 table minimum)

### Stratifications:

Flight A 2000 Flight B 500-2000 Flight C 0-500

All events will be stratified based on average master points

### Card Fees

\$11/person/session unday Swiss/\$96/team (includes lunch)  
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Sunday Swiss Team Flt C  
Bill Kalmbach - Robert H Caldwell III  
Linda Banks - Anita Albert



Fri-Sat KO  
Terry & Carolyn Riely  
Sharon & George Mann



Sunday Swiss Team Flt B  
Don Varvel - Bob Coffey  
Eleanor Sherwyn - Dave Ticen



Sunday Swiss Team Flt A  
Roxana Tom - Roxana Tom  
Dorothy Rippstein - Ann Gary

### Unit 174 Houston

### Mary Jane Kinnebrew



### Upcoming Special Games and Tournaments

Check club schedules for NAP games and get those red points! This flyer explains about qualifying for North American Pairs participation at all levels: [http://www.acblunit174.org/Flyers/2011\\_NAP.htm](http://www.acblunit174.org/Flyers/2011_NAP.htm)

Unit 174's Sizzling Summer Sectional - August 12-14  
Houston Bridge Studio 99er Sectional - August 26-28  
Bridge Club of Houston 299er Sectional - September 9-11  
Unit 174 STAC Week - September 19-25

### Our 2011-2012 Board Officers and Committee Assignments:

President: Bob Dowlen  
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**Summer Bridge Camps at Lone Star College** Errol LeCesne is teaching bridge to youngsters during the Lone Star College System's Discovery College Camps. Here are dates and times for the remaining camps: MTWTh 7/11 - 7/14 8:30 AM - 12:30 PM Ages 8 - 11  
MTWTh 8/1 - 8/4 8:30 AM - 12:30 PM Ages 12 - 14 For more information contact Errol at [errol@bridge.att.net](mailto:errol@bridge.att.net) or 281-454-7166.

### District STAC Week Stars

**Monday:** Nadia Branisa /Joan Wold 68.83% Spring Branch - Terry Sucher/Sarah Hardin 63.54% April Sound  
**Tuesday:** Susan Skiles/Julie Ford 68.83% Lakeside - Aruna Sane/Shyue Yuan Wu 65.32% Sugar Land  
**Wednesday:** Mary Janak/Wanda Rogers 61.1% Pasadena -- Gary Mitchell/Corinne Leachman 64% Studio - Cynthia Bell/O. Kidd 57.74% BCOH  
**Thursday:** Norma Callender/Evelyn Brennan 61.81% Clear Lake - Calvin and Janet Beard 56.02% Clear Lake -- Anthony Bianchi/Lew Levy 68.08% Studio  
**Friday:** Dorothy Herron/Patricia McDaniel 66.25% Valley Bend - Peggy Shelton/Marshall Dranetz 58.81% Star - Kevin Sever/Jo Ann Harp 61.9% BCOH - Sandra and Jeffrey Parker/Debbie and Phil Belan 69% Studio  
**Saturday:** Mark Leighton/Marsha Shortt 62.27% Pasadena  
**Sunday Swiss:** Steve Vaughn/Pamela Dettmers/Betty Sale Murphy/Robert Spinetti (Kingwood) - Janet Smith/Carol Parish/Marilyn

Jordan/Carole Ostermeier (Kingwood) - Rose Marie Cleveland/Gerhard Ohlendorf/Bob Foote/Carol Bloom (Clear Lake) - Gary King/Carolyn Fox/Shawn and Joe Quinn (Studio) - Harry Selldin/Lucy Terrill/Kathy Hughes/Ed Lilly (Studio) - Carl Hogan/Nicanor Prado/Shou Chao/Shih-Ming Yang (Studio)

### Movin' on Up!

**New Life Masters:** Liliana Ciccarelli, Bente Davies, Byron Fackenthal, Nan Fulweber, Martha Kessler, Phyllis Kuchta, and Betty Magee.  
**New Bronze Life Masters:** Mark Leighton, Erika Magid, Junior McKay, Barbara Phillips, Joyce Seibert, and William Turner.  
**New Silver Life Masters:** Debbie Bellan, Carmen Keys, and Steve Reichel.  
**New Gold Life Masters:** Dianna Gittelman, Randy Lake, and Arlene Slomka

**Grand National Teams.** Congratulations to Anthony Bianchi (A) and Brett Elliott (C) and Richard Polunsky (C), whose teams qualified at the District level Memorial Day Weekend.

**Stars Center Stage.** Did you know that those nice plaques given to new Life Masters are from Unit 174, not the ACBL? Our Board orders them and then always tries to have a Board member or Unit director make the presentation. Very special treatment!

**Studio's May 299er Sectional Results.** Overall event winners in their respective brackets:

**A:** Elaine Brill and Beth Manders, Linda and Thomas Martinsen



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## ENTRY FEES

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Saturday morning ..... \$10  
Saturday afternoon: ..... **Only \$5!**  
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## SPECIAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING

There will be a special membership meeting between sessions on Sunday to vote on proposed changes to the Unit bylaws.

## 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:4000+ Ax:0-34000 A, Ax play together  
B: 0-2500 Bracketed  
  
Team or pair average used for all stratified events and within flights for strati-flighted events

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## EVENT SCHEDULE

### Friday, August 12

**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, August 13

**10:30 am**  
Stratified Open Pairs (Session 1 of 2)  
Stratified Side Pairs (Single session)  
Stratified 299r Pairs  
Stratified 49r Pairs  
0-5 Pairs  
Bracketed Swiss (Session 1 of 2)  
Handicapped KO (Session 3 of 4)  
  
**3:30 pm**  
Stratified Open Pairs (Session 2 of 2)  
Stratified Side Pairs (Single session)  
Stratified 299r Pairs  
Stratified 49r Pairs  
Bracketed Swiss (Session 2 of 2)  
Handicapped KO (Session 4 of 4)

### Sunday, August 14

**10:00 am & TBA**  
Strati-Flighted Swiss (Double session)  
Stratified Open Pairs (Double session)  
Stratified Side Pairs (Single sessions)  
Stratified 299r Pairs (Single sessions)

(twice), Mark Beardsley and Joe Moseley

**B:** Elaine Brill and Beth Manders, Lorita Tipton and Yvonne Overschie, Linda and Thomas Martinsen (twice), Mark Beardsley and Joe Moseley,

**C:** Elaine Brill and Beth Manders, Lorita Tipton and Yvonne Overschie, Mark Beardsley and Joe Moseley, Karen Jones and Robert Lee,

**Swiss:** David Mitchell, Suvabrata Biswas, and Michelle and Tim Halligan topped the field and won Bracket A. Debbie and Eugene Godgar, Alick Einav, and Arlene Rawitscher won Bracket B. Janet Pickle, Kathryn Kent, Marion Shortle, and Rogie Peyton tied for 1<sup>st</sup> in Bracket C with Juliale O'Shea, Janice Kruse, Suzanne Noerager, and Marilyn Slaughter.

**Super Teacher.** Dave Glandorf is once again one of eight finalists for the ABTA Teacher of the Year Award. We are lucky to have great teachers among us!

**Wow!** On Tuesday May 10<sup>th</sup>, Troy Carr and Susanne Noerager had a 73% game at The Houston Bridge Studio. On May 27<sup>th</sup> Patti Mullendore and Eddie Wold had a 75% game. And on Saturday, May 28<sup>th</sup>, Marsha Bernstein and Randy Lake had a 73% game.

**It's a Small World After All!** Nick Rasmussen's daughter married the son of a best friend of Dee Coats's sister, who lives in Darien, Connecticut. When the daughter's father-in-law, Dave Mordy, was in town from Darien in March to visit his and Nick's grandchild (and her parents), Dave and Nick and Dee all showed up at The Studio for Norma Porter's Life Master party.

**Standing Out in Louisville.** These folks from our unit placed high in major events at the Spring Nationals.

**Baldwin NAP (A):** James Breihan, Tony Haddad, John Zilic, Tom Pe-

ters.  
**Lebhar IMP Pairs:** James Breihan, Tony Haddad, Daniel Suty.

**Whitehead Women's Pairs:** Shawn Quinn.

**Silodor Open Pairs:** Dan Morse.  
**Leventritt Silver Ribbon Pairs:** Sally Wheeler and Buddy Hanby.

**Bean Red Ribbon Pairs:** Ariel Leibovitz and Steve Reichek

**Rockwell Mixed Pairs:** Dan Morse, Buddy Hanby

**Jacoby Open Swiss:** Dan Morse, Eddie Wold, John Zilic

**Overheard at the Table:** "These are the two most important rules: always return your partner's lead -- and always accept a breath mint if she offers."

**ACBL-Wide Game Winners.** Karen and Alan Bachman won Senior Pairs in District 16 with 67.13%. Paul Stereff and George Wieland won the International Fund game in District 16 with 72.60%. Way to go!

**Class Notes Gary King** has 1-day seminars coming up at the Houston Bridge Studio on Saturdays from noon till 6 p.m. "Counting -- Learn How to Play the Hand as Though You Could See Through the Backs of the Cards" is on July 16<sup>th</sup>, and "Duplicate Pairs Strategy -- Learn the Concepts of How to Think and Improve Your Score" is on August 27<sup>th</sup>. Fee for each class: \$60.  
<http://www.houstoncardschool.com/singlepages/classschedule.htm>

**Condolences.** Our hearts go out to friends and families of these Unit 174 members who have recently passed away: Walt Engle, Don Fizer, Natalie Green, John Hefner, Ben Lo, Lida Marks, Brad Pitney, Evelyn Schreck, and Dick Zinser.

## Unit 174 Special Membership Meeting

A Special Meeting of the Unit 174 Membership has been called by Unit

President Bob Dowlen for August 14, 2011 at approximately 1:30 pm during the August Sectional Tournament at the Marriott Westchase Hotel. The only agenda item is: Proposed amendment of the Unit 174 By-laws to revise Absentee Voting procedures and to allow for early electronic voting in Unit Elections. The proposed changes is on the Unit website will be posted at clubs.

## Houston 299er Sectional

May13-15 92 players/74 tables.  
1 6.03 Thomas Martinsen  
2 6.03 Linda Martinsen

**Fri Morn 299er Strat Prs.** - 19.0 Tables ABC1. Elaine Brill - Beth Manders A2/3 Sophie Chen - Shyue Yuan Wu A2/3 Paula Goodpasture - Linwood Olson B2. Diane Kaminsky - Barbara Frankel C2. Beverly Tindle- Judith Boyce

**Fri Aft 299er Strat Pairs** - 16.0 Tables A1. Thomas Martinsen - Linda Martinsen A2/3 Elisabeth Cabiness - Thomas A2/3 Alan Holzberg - Ming Su B1. Lorita Tipton - Yvonne Overschie B2. Theresa Devereux - Pam Halloran

**Sat Aft 299er Strat Pairs** - 18.5 Tables A1. Joe Moseley - Marc Beardsley A2B1. Robert Lee-Karen Jones B2. Yvonne Overschie - Lorita Tipton

**Sat Eve 299er Strat Pairs** - 6.5 Tables A1. Thomas Martinsen - Linda Martinsen A2. Ronald Montague - Nancy Montague, B2C1. Marc Beardsley - Joe Moseley C2. Margie Patterson - Mary Willis

**Sun Aft 299er Strat Swiss** - 14 Tables A1. David Mitchell-Suvabrata Biswas-Tim Halligan - Michele Halligan A2. Alan Holzberg-Ming Su-Shyue Yuan Wu -Sophie Chen B1. Eugene Goldgar-Debbie Goldgar - Arlene Rawitscher-Alick Einav B2. Kathleen Stuart-Charo Barnette - Carmen Nash - Alice Heckerth C1/2 Janet Pickell - Kathryn Kent -

Marion Shortle - Rogie Peyton C1/2 Juliale O Shea - Janice Kruse - Suzanne Noerager-Marilyn

## Bryan-College Station Sectional

June 10-12 2011  
211 players 212 tables.

1 16.09 Sheryl Pace  
2 16.09 Carlos Pace  
3 16.00 Joe Quinn  
4 16.00 Gary King  
5 13.30 Lewis Booker  
6 12.32 Richard Duble  
7 12.09 Toni Snow  
8 12.09 Eric Snow  
9 11.86 John Erickson  
10 10.44 Barbara Petty

**Friday Aft Open Pairs**-16.0 Tables / Based on 22 Tables A1. Lewis Booker-Ellen Meyer A2BC1. John Knox-William Kibikas B2. Billie Elmendorf-Betty Mahoney C2. Lila Palmer-Marshall Dranetz

**Friday Aft 299er Pairs**-6.0 Tables DEF1. Bruce Foote-Mary Foote DE2. Connie Montgomery-Melinda Simmen C2. W Clingo-B Clingo

**Fri-Sat Handicapped KO**-11 Tables 1. James Evans-Richard Duble-Carlos & Sheryl Pace 2. Charles & Judith Ensor-Rani & Kailash Sachdev

**Friday Eve Open Pairs**-12 Tables / Based on 17 Tables 1. Puddin Barnes-J Bachman Nabors III A2BC1. Steve Varner-Frank Crabtree B2. Nancy Tiner-Ann Van Volkenburgh C2. Terrence Rice-Carol Laughlin

**Friday Eve 299er Pairs**-5.0 Tables DEF1. B Clingo-W Clingo DEF2. Doreene Boubel-Ambrose Boubel

**Friday Eve Swiss Teams**-7 Tables A1. Sally Koestler-Sue Lee-Shirley Watts Edmiston-Marie Stinnett A2. Terry Sucher-Mavis Warren-Robert Shanley-Suzanne Shanley B1. Joe Nance-Barbara Freilich-Cynthia DuBois-Gene Thompson B2C1. Joseph Cunningham-Nancy Caldwell -Joanna Overbaugh-Nancy Starks

**Saturday Morn 299er Pairs** 5 Tables DE1. Marshall Dranetz-Peggy Shelton DE2F1. Robert Lee-Lance Le-Cesne F2. Margie Patterson-Mary Willis

**Saturday Open Pairs**-22 Tables AB1. Eric Wolff-Hank Eng A2. Ralda St Pierre-John Erickson B2. Josephine Williamson-Barbara Petty B1. Terrence Rice-Billie Watkins B2. August Birke-Diane Boudy

**Saturday Aft 299er Pairs**-4.5 Tables D1. Lennie Wilkins-Rowland Bartoo D2E1. Peggy Shelton-Marshall Dranetz E2. Nancy Beard-Oscar Beard F1. Doreene Boubel-Ramona Hibbetts F2. Margie Patterson-Mary Willis

**Sat Bracketed Swiss Flt A**-8 Tables / Based on 15 Tables A1. Carolyn Fox-George Fox-Gary King-Joe Quinn 2. Azam Khan-Barbara Phillips-Joseph Volanski-Charles Collins

**Sat Bracketed Swiss Flt B**-7 Tables 1. Julian Silverblatt-Alan Zane-Arlene Rawitscher-Jack Rawitscher 2. Robert Mainord-Patricia Bell-Liz Karnicki-Sally Blewett

**Sunday Morn Open Pairs**-3.0 Tables 1. Peggy Shelton-Marshall Dranetz 2. Robert Shanley-Suzanne Shanley

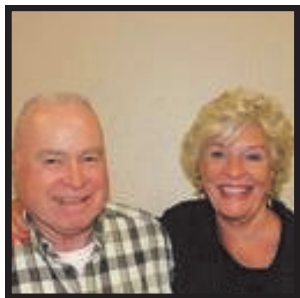
**Sunday A/X Swiss Teams**-12 Tables / Based on 29 Tables A1. Gary King-Mike Doyle-James Breihan-Joe Quinn A2. Eric & Toni Snow-Vinh Tran-Edward Groner X1. Sheryl Pace-Carlos Pace-Elizabeth Booker-Lewis Booker X2. W Turner-Barbara Petty-Beth Coker-Kathy Baldwin

**Sunday Bracketed Swiss #1**-8 Tables / Based on 17 Tables 1. Barbara Freilich-Joe Nance-Cynthia DuBois-Gene Thompson 2. Catherine Brown-Marcella Thomas-Elizabeth Vondy-Daksha Adhia

**Sunday Bracketed Swiss #2**-9 Tables 1. Gerry Earnest-Marguerite Crowl-Christine Deane-Judy Gibson 2. Sue Lee-Patsy Boedeker-Jane Murphy-Shirley Watts Edmiston



## BRYAN-COLLEGE STATION SECTIONAL CHAMPS



Fri Aft OP  
A Lewis Booker - Ellen Meyer



Fri Aft OP B,C  
John Knox - William Kibikas



Fri Eve OP A  
Puddin Barnes - Bachman Nabors



Fri Eve OP B,C  
Steve Varner - Frank Crabtree



Fri Sat KO  
Carlos & Sheryl Pace  
Richard Duble - Jim Evans



Sun Bktd Swiss B  
Barbara Freilich - Joe Nance



Sat Bkt Swiss Flt B  
Arlene Rawitscher - Julian Silverblatt  
Jack Rawitscher - Alan Zane



Sun Bktd Swiss C  
Judy Gibson - Muffy Crowl  
Chris Deane - Gerry Earnest



Sat Morn 299ers A,B, Sat Aft 299ers 1B,  
Sun Aft OP 1st A  
Marshall Dranetz - Peggy Shelton



Sun Swiss A  
Jimmy Breihan - Mike Doyle  
Joe Quinn - Gary King



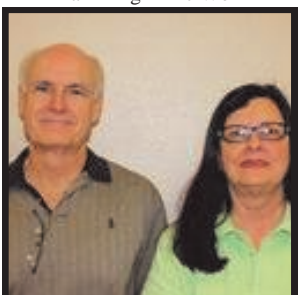
Sun Swiss AX  
Nick Pace - Ed Booker  
Sheryl Pace - Elizabeth Booker



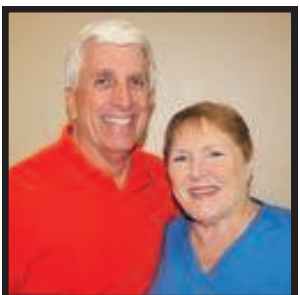
Sat Bkt Swiss Flt A  
George & Carolyn Fox  
Joe Quinn - Gary King



Sat OP A,B  
Hank Eng - Eric Wolff



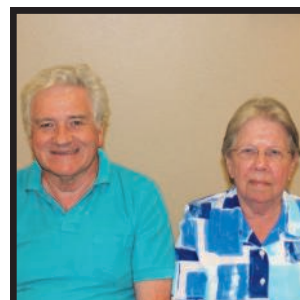
Fri Aft 299ers ABC  
Bruce & Mary Foote



Fri Eve 299ers 1st ABC  
Walt & Babs Clingo



Sat Morn 299ers 1st C  
Lance LeCesne - Robert Lee



Sat Aft 299ers A  
Rowland Barton - Lennie Wilkins



Sat OP 1st C  
Terry Rice - Billie Watkins

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	9:30 am—Noon	Lectures
	Noon—1:15 pm	Lunch
	1:30 pm—4:00 pm	Duplicate Game
	4:00 pm—5:00 pm	Teaching Session
	7:00 pm—10:00 pm	Optional Bridge Game
<b>Sunday, October 2</b>	8:30 am—9:30 am	Breakfast
	9:30 am—Noon	Lectures
	Noon—1:15 pm	Lunch
	1:30 pm—4:00 pm	Duplicate Game
	4:00 pm—5:00 pm	Final Teaching Session

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**Unit 183**  
**Fort Worth**

**Millie Williams**



Happy Summertime! I've figured out the way to beat the heat...play bridge twice a day...stay inside and enjoy the "heat of competition".

If you weren't able to play in the Fort Worth Sectional, you really missed a treat. Carolyn Pinto ran a very nice tournament for us. When you entered the playing site, a beautiful hospitality/partnership table greeted you. Nora Oliver, once again, outdid herself with the beautiful flower arrangements...Darlene Shirey was busy arranging teams for anyone who needed one and Billy Leeper kept the free coffee flowing. I want to always be there on Sunday for Pulido's outstanding Mexican buffet...simply delicious and enjoyed by all.

Our unit provided us with plenty of opportunities to play during STaC week...Steve Shirey and Donna Rosz were second on Tuesday afternoon with a 70.51% game...way to go! Mary Jane Orock and Linda Spangler were 7<sup>th</sup> on Monday afternoon and Billy Leeper and Randy Asmus had a nice 64.26 game as well. If I have left out names, I'm sorry...if you have an accomplishment you'd like to share for publication in the scorecard, please let me know!

The Fort Worth Studio has been very busy these last few weeks. Watch for special games on Saturday!! In May there was a Handicapped Swiss Team and on June 11 there was a 4 x 4 Swiss Team. If you want to play but can't get a team together, Carolyn Pinto will always help you out! The big winners June 11 were Keith McCall's team...including Dick Simon, Bill Morris and Roy Booth! Contrats!! The second placed team consisted of Mary Jane Orock, Pat Cassidy, Jackie Montgomery and Jane Larimore! There will be fun events scheduled throughout the summer...watch for details and don't miss out on a great way to spend Saturday afternoons.

The Sunday Fun Game is still being held on Sunday afternoons...Steve and Darlene Shirey are in charge of this game. Darlene feeds us good stuff...the atmosphere is a little more light hearted...give this game a try...you won't be sorry!

There was a World Wide pairs game at the Studio in June...this was lots of fun...the little booklet we received was full of interesting strategy. Mary Jane Orock and Carolyn Pinto were first overall...J'Neane Huey and Jerrell Cosby were second overall. Many thanks to Keith McCall for all the hot dogs, hot links and the sides to go with them! Yummy! This man can grill a mean hot dog.

Memorial Day found the Studio hosting not one but two Holiday Games! Diane Washabaugh directed her normal Monday morning game played in the morning and Mary Hoger moved her Monday game to the Studio that afternoon. Both parties and games were well attended and enjoyed by the players. Thanks to our directors for the parties they schedule for us.

Our unit said farewell in May to Fred Lugenheim. Fred was a gentle giant of a man and a fine bridge player. He and his wife, Mary will be well remembered by us all.

News items: [milliewms@charter.net](mailto:milliewms@charter.net)

Play well and Have Fun!

Millie Williams

**Fort Western Spring**

Fort Worth  
Apr 29-May 1 2010  
290 players 267 tables.

- 1 20.98 Petra Hamman
- 2 20.98 Hemant Lall
- 3 20.42 Linda Spangler
- 4 20.42 Charles Price
- 5 19.95 James Thurtell
- 6 19.95 James Bauer
- 7 19.53 Nagy Kamel
- 8 16.74 Bill Staats
- 9 15.39 Judy Bramley
- 10 15.39 Bart Bramley

**Friday Compact KO Brkt 1-10** Tables 1. Carolyn Pinto-Billy Leeper-James Bauer-James Thurtell 2. Bill Ream-Joe & Joy Harbour-Jim Chaffee  
**Friday Aft Open Pairs-13.0** Tables / Based on 21 Tables A1. Steve Shirey-Donna Rosz A2. Beth Bromberg-John Bromberg B1. Carol McConnell-Joyce Zachry B2. Mel Bason-Kay Jones C1. Bert Dempsey-John Davis C2. Pamela Gladysz-Joy McKenzie-Smith

**Friday Aft 299er Pairs-7.5** Tables ABC1. Earl Mast-Wayne Neff AB2. Donald Dodson-James Atteberry B2. Jan Choyce-John Gilbert

**Friday Eve Open Pairs-10.5** Tables / Based on 13 Tables A1. Linda Spangler-Charles Price A2B1. Michael Estep-Barbara Estep B2. Kay Jones-Mel Bason C1. Bert Dempsey-John Davis C2. Larry Edwards-Jerrell Cosby

**Friday Eve 299er Pairs-3.0** Tables ABC1. Mary Cotham-Barbara Baker ABC2. Thomas Head-Rebecca Head

**Friday Eve Swiss Team-11** Tables A1/3B1/2 David Pearlman-Sandy Kristoferson-Mark Zeitlin-Thomas Miyake A1/3 Stephen Kornegay-Kimmel Jones-Beth Bromberg-John Bromberg A1/3B1/2C1. Don Sikes-Beth Sikes-Francis Thornberry-Don Cosby C2. Pamela Gladysz-Joy McKenzie-Smith-Jean Helmers-Diane Washabaugh

**Friday Compact KO Brkt 2-12** Tables 1. Jacqueline Montgomery-Julie O'Neill-Jane Larimore-Francis Chang 2. Jim Harp-Cary Jennings-Laura Lowe-George Lowe

**Saturday Morn Open Pairs-5.5** Tables A1. Jack Borenstein-Murray Berger A2BC1. Wayne Neff-Don Farrell BC2. Jennie Button-Ann Pennington

**Saturday Aft Open Pairs-25.0** Tables / Based on 36 Tables A1. Nagy Kamel-Bill Staats A2. Jack Borenstein-Murray Berger B1. Paula Justice-Jimmy Justice B2. Vesta Snider-Charlotte Krupp C1. Pawel Hanus-Bogumil Knypinski C2. Don Greer-Anita Wells

**Saturday Aft 299er Pairs-11** Tables AB1. Peggy Thomas-Stan Carr A2. Ann Sherman-Eleanor Cherryholmes B2. Edward Boenker-John Blacklock C1. Ginger Kennedy-Ada McCord C2. Jan Choyce-John Gilbert

**Saturday KO-Bracket 1-6** Tables 1. Petra Hamman-Hemant Lall-Judy Bramley-Bart Bramley 2. James Bauer-James Thurtell-S Kohan-Michael Murphy

**Saturday KO-Bracket 2-6** Tables 1. Charles Burke-Caron Peck-Karen Caton-Michael Cain 2. Jim Brown-Lauren Brown-Stephen Hibbard-Penny Mixon

**Saturday KO-Bracket 3-6** Tables 1. Ruby Hill-James Cothran-Jane Larimore-Jacqueline Montgomery 2. Gene Kincaid-Judy Kincaid-Barbara Hadaway-George Davis

**Saturday KO-Bracket 4-6** Tables 1. Alma Farley-Robert Clarke-Nancy Kelly-May Sebel 2. Don Sikes-Beth Sikes-Francis Thornberry-Don Cosby

**Saturday Eve Open Pairs-12.5** Tables A1. Bob Scallan-Suresh Agrawal A2. Thomas Corlett-Ethel Corlett B1. Carol McConnell-Joyce Zachry B2. Jimmy Reynolds-Rosalee Hacker C1. Pamela Gladysz-Joy McKenzie-Smith C2. Bogumil Knypinski-Pawel Hanus

**Saturday Eve 299er Pairs-4.0** Ta-

bles AB1. Lynda Bradley-Sue Thompson AB2. Virginia Strathdee-Robert Deboom  
**Sunday A/X Swiss Teams-16** Tables / Based on 43 Tables A1. Linda Spangler-Charles Price-Bruce Shields-Tom Edwards A2. Kimmel Jones-Stephen Kornegay-Hua Yang-Hugh Hillaker B1. Jay Gibson-M. Aslam Ansari-Leonard Schae-Derrell Childs 2. Claybourne Waldrop Jr-Melody Gann-Ethel Corlett-Thomas Corlett  
**Sunday B/C Swiss Teams-22** Tables B1. Jim Brown-Lauren Brown-Penny Mixon-Stephen Hibbard B2C1. Charles Burke-Caron Peck-Karen Caton-Richard Langland C2. Janet Walker-William Walker-Jack Brennan-Roger Harris  
Sun Mor 299er Swiss Teams-5 Tables 1. Diane Segel-Sandy Brown-Jenny Oswald-Carol Bice 2. Thomas Head-Rebecca Head-Jan Choyce-Harriet Motter  
**Sun Aft 299er Swiss Teams-5** Tables A1. B Rienstra-Nancy Boothe-Peggy Thomas-Stan Carr A2B1. Rosalee Hacker-Ann Sherman-Margaret Mason-John Mason C1. Thomas Head-Rebecca Head-Jan Choyce-Harriet Motter

**Unit 187**  
**Corpus Christi**

**Dee Schade**



We truly miss our winter Texans! They have flown the coop and many locals have gone on extended vacations so our games are getting smaller.

Congratulations to our newest director, Phyllis Pruet. Phyllis has been playing bridge since college. She and her husband, Bill, have been active in our club since they moved to Corpus Christi in the early 1970s. Bill was president of our unit and a great promoter of bridge. Sadly he passed away about nine years ago. Phyllis has been busy running the store, The Trend House. Last year she decided it was time to retire and in December the store closed and Phyllis became more active in the club. Always looking for relief, the other directors encouraged her to become a director. Her debut was June 1. Welcome aboard!

NAP qualifying games have begun. There is a list at the club. The unit finals will be a double session on Saturday, September 17, at the club. Get your favorite partner and come on out to the game.

There have been many changes over in Rockport. The Rockport Duplicate Bridge Club moved to the Woman's Club of Aransas County. This beautiful facility is located at 1104 Concho. We merged a club that was playing at the Senior Center and with that we have almost doubled our attendance. We are trying to bring new players to our game while maintaining high ACBL standards at all games. We have also added bridge pads and Kathe Powers is now a certified club director. We can always use another director! Games are held every Tuesday and the 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday at 1:00 p.m. For reservations please call 361/729-2965 or e-mail [rockport-bridge@gmail.com](mailto:rockport-bridge@gmail.com).

This month get to know Claude Melton. Claude was born in Wharton County and grew up and went to school in Kendallton, TX. After high school he attended Prairie View A&M College, receiving a master's degree in education. During college he was an avid domino player until the dormitory proctor warned the players that the game was getting too loud from all the table banging. Claude decided to find a quieter game. Bid Whist became that game.

**FORT WESTERN FALL ELECTION SECTIONAL SEPTEMBER 9-11, 2011**

**Amon Carter Exhibit Hall**

3400 Burnett Tandy Dr Fort Worth, TX 76107  
Parking \$5 /day - ask attendant for In&Out tag  
ALERT! New 9:30 Saturday morning start time!

**Friday, September 9**

Compact KnockOut Teams (4 players only) 1:30 & 7 pm  
Stratified Open Pairs (SINGLE SESSIONS) 1:30 & 7 pm  
0-300 Pairs (SINGLE SESSIONS) 1:30 & 7 pm  
One-Session Stratified Swiss Teams 7 pm

**Saturday, September 10**

Bracketed KO Teams (SESSIONS 1, 2, & 3) 9:30 am, 1:30 & 7 pm  
Stratified Open Pairs (SINGLE SESSIONS) 9:30 am, 1:30 & 7 pm  
0-300 Pairs (SINGLE SESSIONS) 1:30 & 7 pm

**Sunday, September 11**

Stratiflighted Swiss Teams 10 AM & TBA  
0-300 Swiss Teams (2 SINGLE SESSIONS) 10 AM & TBA  
DINNER served between sessions.

Stratifications average of pair  
Stratified A (2000+), B (750-2000), C (0-750)  
Stratiflighted A(4000+) & AX (0-4000) Play together  
B(750-2000) & C(0-750) play together  
Stratified 0-300 PAIRS A (200-300), B (100-200), C (0-100)  
Top bracket of KOs may be handicapped at director's discretion

**Tournament Chair:** Carolyn Pinto  
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All SINGLE sessions \$11 per PLAYER,  
Two session SWISS \$96 PER TEAM.

NOTE: There will be an additional charge of \$1 per SESSION for players who are non or unpaid ACBL members. Student discounts. Players with 0-20 MP play FREE on Saturday afternoon  
Bridge lectures FRI & SAT at 6:30 pm Section top prizes

**Unit 183 members can vote for Board of Directors until game time Sunday morning**



Upon graduation he went into the US Army as a 2<sup>nd</sup> lieutenant out of the ROTC program. After the Army he taught school in Giddings, TX and then later went to Eagle Lake as an elementary school principal. In 1972 he and his wife, Ruby, moved to Corpus Christi, where Claude was principal of an elementary school. Still a whist player at that time, Claude and Ruby met Mr. and Mrs. Charles Crawford at a social gathering. The Crawfords were players in the Harbor Bridge Club, a local unit of the American Bridge Association. They invited Claude and Ruby to come to some training sessions and play in their unit games. After several weeks, they invited the Meltons to participate in a tournament. With some reluctance, they decided to do it. The first session he and Ruby were each paired with a similar player in a stratified field. Soon after play began, three tables down from Claude, there was a call for the director. Claude was dummy and could see that the table to which the director had been summoned was Ruby's table. Play continued with the director being called several more times. After the game, Ruby said, "I will not play this game!" Claude persevered and continued on with his bridge career. Several months later, Claude was at a local restaurant when he heard two women talking about bridge. He asked them about where they played and they invited him to participate in Jack's Bridge Club games. So Donna McGee and Mary Ross, thanks for getting a nice player into our game. Some years ago, Claude suffered a stroke which left him with some paralysis on his right side. That has not stopped his progress at the table. He plays 2-3

times a week, is always curious about new conventions and has a smile on his face and a friendly greeting for everyone. Claude and Ruby have two children. His daughter lives in Dallas and his son is band director at West Oso High School here in Corpus Christi.

Please send your club news to me at [cdeoro@aol.com](mailto:cdeoro@aol.com).

**World Trials (Cont from page 1)**

noting the fall of the 10. He continued with a small spade and the action paused. A group of us were watching and discussed play. Well, after a moderate pause, Wooldridge took the double finesse. We were sure he reasoned that if Zia had 6C.s then

	♠ J965 ♥ J53 ♦ 10843 ♣ 73	
♠ Q32 ♥ K107 ♦ K972 ♣ AK5	N W E S	♠ AK874 ♥ A864 ♦ AQ ♣ 98
	♠ 10 ♥ Q93 ♦ J65 ♣ QJ10642	

even if the S lost he could engender a squeeze. In the other room, on essentially the same bidding and contract, Joe Grue led a low S against Jeff Meckstroth, one of the great players of all time. After a long pause, Meck got it wrong and subsequently went down. This was real theater. You can watch the world championships live this Fall at <http://www.bridgebase.com/>



# FORT WORTH SPRING SECTIONAL



KO'S Saturday Bracket 2  
Caron Peck, Charles Burke,  
Karen Caton, Michael Cain(NP)



Friday Compact KO's Bracket 2  
Frances Chang - Julie O'Neill  
J. Montgomery - Jane Larimore



Fri Eve Swiss Teams (3 way Tie)  
John & Beth Bromberg  
Stephen Kornegay - Kimmel Jones



Open Pairs Friday Afternoon "C"  
Open Pairs Friday Evening "C"  
John Davis - Bert Dempsey



Fri Eve Open Pairs A  
Linda Spangler - Charlie Price



Open Pairs Friday Evening "B"  
Michael & Barbara Estep



KO'S Saturday Bracket 3  
Ruby Hill - James Cothran(NP)  
J. Montgomery - Jane Larimore



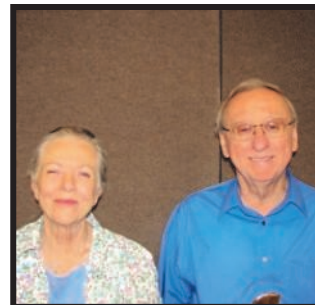
Fri Eve Swiss Teams (3 way Tie)  
Don Sikes - Don Cosby  
Beth Sikes - Leanne Thornberry



Sat KO Bkt 4  
Alma Farley - Nancy Kelly  
Robert Clarke - May Sebel



299ers Friday Afternoon  
Wayne Neff - Earl Mast



Sat Aft 299ers  
Peggy Thomas - Stan Carr

## SUMMER SHOWERS SECTIONAL

August 12, 13 & 14, 2011

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



### Friday, August 12

Stratified Open Pairs - 1 session 10:00 am  
Stratified Open Pairs - 1 session 3:00 pm  
Annual Meeting Between Sessions

### Saturday, August 13

Stratified Open Pairs - 1 session 10:00 am  
Stratified Open Pairs - 1 session 3:00 pm

### Sunday, August 14

Rolls & Coffee 10:00 am  
Stratified Swiss 10:30 am & TBA (Meal Served Between Sessions)

This Sectional is Non-Smoking & Fragrance Free

Stratifications: A 2000+ B 500-2000 C 0-500 NLM

### Tournament Chairmen

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### Partnership Chairman

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### Rules & Ethics

Carol Schoenhals (806) 798-3663

PLEASE NOTE: All Stratifications for pairs and teams based on average masterpoints. The Bridge Center is a smoke-free and fragrance-free building. No perfume or scents permitted.

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Unit 197  
Lubbock

Sandi Kraemer

Hi Everybody!

Hope you are enjoying the 8 Is Enough team games the third Saturday of each month Charlotte has worked so hard on this to make it a success. We needed to put some money away in preparation for our Regional next year, and she came up with this idea. Gary has volunteered to direct for free for us. We have a

national director running things so we are so fortunate. Gary and Charlotte have been such a wonderful addition to our unit. Many thanks to our wonderful members who have volunteered to bring food

We extend our sympathy to Bee Ward on the loss of her daughter to cancer. How nice to see Bee back playing as Bridge is such a great healer. Also, sympathy to June Wagon on the loss of his brother. Many thanks to June for contributing a substantial sum of money towards the purchase of the electronic scoring devices. Gary Blaiss has volunteered to check out what

would work best for our Unit. The Monday and the Friday Clubs have also made donations towards this purch.

We had many 70% games and one 80%. Carol Schoenhals and Marc Levine had 2. Apologies to Ava Huddleston and Sue Willhoit who had one last month, and I lost the slip. Also, Kay Davidson and Norma Buchanan, Gwen Wright and Bee Ward, and Karen Wilson and Gwen Wright had an 80% game. Congratulations to all these players.

The nominating committee for the Unit board members for next year consisted of: Mozella Tew, chair, and Charlotte Blaiss, Walt Langendorf, Gena Schultz, and Norma Buchanan. The nominees are: Charlotte Blaiss, Betsy Bloechl, Julie Benson, Jane Doviak, Becky Hamilton, Walt Langendorf, Mozella Tew, and Sandi Kraemer. The election will take place at the annual meeting between Friday sessions at the August Sectional, August 6, 7, and 8. Please plan to put some goodies in the freezer to be served between sessions. Alice Alene Floyd will be in charge of the kitchen as usual so talk to her to see what is needed.

Congratulations to th 8 is Enough winners of Cheryl Thompson, Norma Buchanan, Julie Benson, and Betty Lowmiller. Betty and Charlotte worked very hard to get everything set up and find partners for everybody, and Gary Blaiss did a wonderful job of directing. He is so calm and so nice when he comes to the table for a ruling. I have met some nice people whom I don't usually get to see since I don't play at night. It seems a nice way to get the newer payers interested in team games. Also, the food has been delicious. There was a 3 way tie for 1st in the June 8 is Enough. Margie Cowley, Jane Doviak, Paula Parks, and Mary Ann Anthony were one team. The next team was Carol Schoenhals, Walt Langendorf, Gena Schultz, and Will Anthony. Also, Julie Benson, Charlotte Blaiss, Sandra Chupik, and Sandi Kraemer. We had 13 teams. Once again, the food was great. I know Norma Buchanan, Gena Schultz, and Charlotte Blaiss had made things that were wonderful. Carol Schoenhals even managed to bake us a wonderful strawberry cake. Several other people contributed food but I don't have their names. Betty Lowmiller and Charlotte did the set-up, and Julie, Gena and Charlotte did most of the clean-up. Mozella Tew will begin a new series on conventions in Sept. using the 21st Century books. I believe she is doing some defense lessons now. Ask her if you are interested. I believe Charlotte is

still doing some lessons on Tuesdays, but I don't have any details. You may want to ask her, too. I think that about covers it. We had several people place in the STaC games across the state. Congrats to all of you. Sandi Kraemer

Unit 201  
Sabine Neches



Patsy Pierce

We are saddened by the death of three of our members. Dolores Fowler and Peggy Duggar had both been active in our club until recently. Annette Rigler has not been active for a while but is well remembered. We will miss these lovely ladies. Our condolences go out to their family and friends.

Congratulations to Don Holst and Bill Ginger for placing in the **Inter-Club Championship Game** on April 6th with a solid 62% game, the pair placed 14/15 out of the 320 pairs who participated that day. Another job well done by John Smalley and Aiyandar Bharathi who placed 23 out of 337 tables in the May 23rd ICC Game with a 62%. Congratulations, also, to Nancy Smalley and Cynthia Stueber for placing 1st district wide in the May 20th STAC Game with an impressive 76.62 %.

While Beaumont celebrated the 63rd Neches River Festival, the Beaumont Bridge Studio hosted the **Neches River Festival Bridge Tournament** as part of these social activities. Prior to the Friday afternoon game, King Thad Heartfield, and his court were honored with our King's Buffet. Thanks to Sally Blewett and the hospitality of our members for the delicious food that was enjoyed by all. The trophy winners of the tournament games are as follows: Monday Open Game - John Smalley and Aiyandar Bharathi, 1st, with Nancy Smalley and Tipton Golias 2nd. Monday 0-300 game - 1st Robert Mainord and Bill Delboy with Miriam Cooper and Edward Osteen placing 2nd. Tuesday 0-50 - Patricia Snyder and Mabel Matthews 1st, with Nixie Lynch and Gloria Ayres 2nd. Tuesday 0-1000 - Liz MacKenzie and Gertrude Cherry 1st with Robert Mainord and Bill Delboy in 2nd. Wednesday 0-300 - Lou Rising and Susan Mandel 1st with Walt Wagner and Gretchen Glass 2nd. Wednesday Open - John and Nancy Smalley 1st with Pat Bell and Jerry Heckman in 2nd. Friday Open Game - 1st Ron Sanders and Jack Evans with John and Nancy Smalley in 2nd. Sunday Open Pairs - Nancy and John Smalley 1st with Aiyandar Bharathi

and Betty Poindexter in 2nd place.

**April Mentor Pairs** (a part of the Neches River Tourney). - Pat Bell and Don Holst won the 1st place trophy with Miriam Cooper and Carol McGill taking the 2nd place trophy. The **April Mentor Team** game was won by the team of Sylvia Street, Gloria Ayres, Carol McGill and Loretta Gary. Placing 2nd were Marilyn Adams, Noel Buff, and Jack Evans with Sarah Smith, Marvin Park, Miriam Cooper, and Norma White finishing 3rd. The **May Mentor Pairs** was won by Carol McGill and Miriam Cooper. Robert Mainord and Juanell Jones placed 2nd with Sally Blewett and Keith Dotson in 3rd place. The **May Mentor Team Game** was won by Pat Bell, Susan Mandel, Martha Sigler, and June Eddingston. Placing 2nd was the team of Sarah Smith, Miriam Cooper, Norma White and Ann Montgomery with Sylvia Street, Julia Hooper, Carol McGill and Don Moss in 3rd.

I am pleased to report on the sanctioning of a new bridge club in our unit. Betty Poindexter has been instrumental in their organization. We are happy to welcome the **Rayburn Country Bridge Club** to Unit 201 and wish them success in this endeavor. Several of the Beaumont club members joined them in their May 23rd game. We enjoyed the hospitality of the club and their enthusiasm for the game. The N/S winners for the day were Alice Phipps and Peggy Newson with Jane Wood and Byron Butler taking 1st place in the E/W direction.

The **Annual Memorial Day Celebration** was hosted by Betty and Dick Poindexter, with Dick as the chef as usual. There is no better way to celebrate than with good food, good friends, and good bridge. The Speedo and Bikini contest was called off due to lack of participation. Bridge winners for the day were: 1st in Flight A were Earl Johnson and Aiyandar Bharathi, 2nd Cynthia Stueber and Blanche Sibley, 3rd Nancy and John Smalley. 1st in Flight B were Tim Stelly and Norma White, 2nd Connor Smith and Bill Lucas, 3rd Sally Blewett and Robert Mainord. 1st in Flight C were Mary Jane Garth and Barbara White, 2nd Gertrude Cherry and Bill Matthews, 3rd Juinez and Don Moss. This was a great day for a moment of remembrance and fun with friends.

A newly addicted bridge player was explaining to his partner, "Every night when I go to bed I think about the mistakes I made that day at the bridge table." "Gee," his partner replied, "how do you get any sleep?" You have to love this game and the people who play. See you at the table!!



**Unit 204  
Fort Concho**



**Neal Perlman**

Congratulations to all the 2010 Winners who were recently recognized by President Ginny Noelke :

**Ace of Clubs** (points won at local club)

- 0-5 Sue Bramhall
- 5-20 Chuck Anderson
- 20-50 Carolyn Reed-Jones
- 50-100 Kurt Fangmeier
- 100-200 Patsy Bitner
- 200-300 Dave Watson
- 300-500 Bob Bennett
- 500-1000 Brenda Chapman
- 1000—2500 Bill Collins
- 2500-5000 Sue Henry

**Mini McKinney** (points from all results)

same as above unless noted below

- 50-100 Alberta Birk
  - 100-200 Linda Reichenau
  - 200-300 Candyce Pfluger
  - 1000—2500 Judy Wilde
  - 2500-5000 Virginia Noelke
- Honorable mention across both lists also went to Betty Whitten, Jack Emsoff, Dale Harris, Leigh Broadway, David McAfee, John Osborne, Toni Hurlbut, Marifrances Mackey, Helen Barker, Ann Bailey, Gene Lux, Patsy Rogers, Peggy Jackson, Iris Warren and Gene Gammill.

Of course San Angelo had some STACS games and there were several puzzles in bidding, play and defense to challenge bridge fans from near and far. Judy Matthews accumulated the most points over the week; congratulations Judy!

Sue Barber is a fond memory and it's well known she was the moving force of the bridge scene in San Angelo for several decades as a director and good friend to many. She was

honored with the Oswald Jacoby Award for her contributions. Helen Poole became my first "standing" date on Tuesday night. What a bridge player! Helen would seem stranded for down 2 but she would navigate 430 or 460. I know all local clubs have a rich history of colorful personalities, skilled players and favorite stories and in San Angelo it's folks such as Hezzie, Truby, Bessie, Bain, Ruby, Fred, Delores, Hazel, Shirley, Ebba Ann, Tommy Long, P. K., Velma, Tessa, Hal, Lucille etc. Mention one and it naturally evokes a smile, nod or wink as the talk retreats to a distant event, hilarious humor, fierce defense, graceful expression, consistency, encouragement, table presence, unbridled enthusiasm and so forth. Please forgive my omissions due to my current memory, people before the early '80s or for obvious reasons such as the person who sincerely said in a crowd "if you hadn't gotten those two zeroes we would have come in first!!" That's another good reminder to look at ourselves first in figuring where the partnership missed it and became "first loser" (reference for 2<sup>nd</sup> - Carl). And actually the "two zeroes" comment has morphed into an easy laugh remark when used amongst good natured company. I want to encourage y'all to send tributes, stories and scraps of the 204 folks of yesterday for this column (neal.perlman@gmail.com).

It is also refreshing to see the excitement of the new players in San Angelo. They are a bunch of energetic, inquisitive, fun loving people in the pursuit of imaginative and consistent bridge.

Returning to serious bridge, actions to strive to minimize -- from Bob Hamman's autobiography, the part

about the Dallas Aces, I'd like to quote Joe Musumeci's seven deadly sins:

- 1-no win declarer play ;
- 2-no win defensive play;
- 3-unilateral actions;
- 4-bidding without values;
- 5-impulsive actions;
- 6-system violations and
- 7-mechanical errors.

5/24/11 (San Angelo, Tx) -- The Tuesday night duplicate bridge game was cancelled to install a new air conditioning system.

We'll see y'all at the next tournament or in the scorecard, until then stay cool, especially at the table.

**Unit 207  
Austin**



**Joyce Cooper**

The Capital of Texas Bridge Unit, led by George Watkins, sponsored another great tournament in May. Good food, coordinated by Terry Bryan, and a smooth tournament were appreciated by all. We had a lovely cooperative turn out from the San Antonio and Waco areas, as well as other parts of the State. It was delightful having these guests and Austin appreciates both the skills of these players and the new faces. Thanks to all our guests for making our tournaments both challenging and interesting. Austin's own Jim Hilton led the point's list with 23.89 overall points, followed by Ira Hessel of San Antonio with 20.42 points.

Meanwhile, our own members have been busy attending out of town bridge tournaments and making good showings. Delois Nell earned 22.05 points in the recent Shreveport tournament. Mitch Towner and David

Whitcher were on the winning GNT team at the D16 finals in Richardson; and Joe Black, Hutch Hutchison, Wiley McMinn III and Dean Truair were the Flight B winning GNT team. They will represent District 16 at the Summer Nationals in Toronto. Congratulations guys and good luck in Toronto.

The Texas Capital Bridge Association is striving, consistently, to promote bridge in Austin. The Unit Board supports training for teachers and directors, as well as providing "seed" money for directors starting new weekly clubs. Three of these "newbies" include games run by Sally Sakec: Westlake Bridge Club; Harry Ingham: San Marcos Bridge Club; and Donna Williams: Buda Bridge Club. In total, Austin now has 12 sanctioned bridge clubs and the choices for bridge have expanded dramatically. The efforts of these directors are greatly appreciated and are certainly instrumental in helping develop and expand the game of bridge in the Austin.

Scott Humphrey has been promoted by the ACBL to the rank of Tournament Director. We feel very fortunate to have both he and Kevin Perkins as "our" directors. Thank you guys for all you do. Please note that your board has voted unanimously to buy the 2<sup>nd</sup> server and extra score pads you requested! We appreciate the great tournaments you help run.

**Milestones:** New Life Masters: Theda cook, Marcia Jameson, Ken MacMorran and Sharon MacMorran; **New Silver Life Masters:** Sam Dinkin, David Farris, Barbara Hollahan; **New Emerald Life Master** (and that's 7500 points): Jack Lacy. Way to go!

**Others:** (3000) Charlene Sands; (1500) Sue Gerard; (750) James

Brown, Raymond Borrego, Alan Laverty; (200) Janis Koenig, Mary Kurio, Annette Ruth; (100) David Garman, Bill Kalmbach, Matthew Marino, Elizabeth McDaniel, Cam Patton, Tod Pontius, Dennie Saul, and Marjorie Webb; (50) Ben Bearden, Beth Bearden, Neil Goldman, YanYan Lui.

**District 16 Ace of Clubs winners:** 0-5: Kate Adams, 4<sup>th</sup>; 100-200 Sandy Potts, 5<sup>th</sup>; 300-500: Harry Ingham, 5<sup>th</sup>; 2500-5000, Tom Clark, 6<sup>th</sup>; 5000-7500: Rosemary Kelley, 4<sup>th</sup>; and 7500-10000: Paul Kelley, 2<sup>nd</sup>.

**Future Austin Tournaments:** July 16-17: NLM Sectional, Bridge Center; August 20-21: 0-200 Sectional, Bridge Center; and Sept 29-Oct 2: Austin Sectional, Bridge Center

**Austin May Sectional**

May 12-16 2011  
302 players 352 tables.

- 1 23.89 Jim Hilton
- 2 20.42 Ira Hessel
- 3 18.99 George Pisk Manchaca
- 4 18.86 William Charowhas
- 5 18.71 Rosemary Kelley
- 6 18.67 Ellen Hessel
- 7 18.58 Stephen Bruce
- 8 17.81 Robert Whitcher
- 9 17.81 Mitch Towner
- 10 17.81 Gary King Houston
- 11 17.81 Carolyn Fox Manvel

**Thursday Handicapped KO 4 Tables** 1. Joe Black-Laura Delfeld-Hal DeShong-Clint Schuhmacher 2. Larry Davis-Robert Donathan-Virgil Massey-Charlene Sands  
**Thursday 0-1250 KO Brkt 1-6 Tables** 1. Harry Ingham-C Fred Moore-Clara Wood-Terry Richardson-Greg Schepens 2. Martha Norman-Sandy Potts-Kathleen Adams-James Brown  
**Thursday 0-1250 KO Brkt 2-5 Tables** 1. David Ticen-Robert Coffey -Paul Johnston-Keith Boden 2. Julie

**BRIDGE CLUB OF AUSTIN SECTIONAL CHAMPS**



Sat KO Bkt 1  
Ellen Hessel - Beth Bromberg  
Ira Hessel - John Bromberg



Thursday KO Bracket 1  
Joe Black - Laura Delfeld  
Hal DeShong - Clint Schuhmacher



Thursday Morn Open Pairs Flt C  
Rob Caldwell - Bill Kalmbach



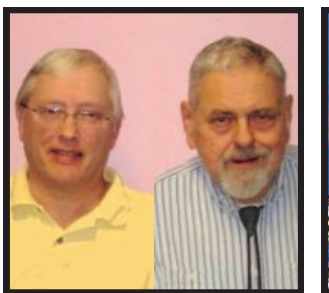
Thurs Aft Open Pairs Flt B & C  
Anant Rathi - Glen Perry



Thursday KO Bracket 2  
Clara Wood - C Fred Moore  
Harry Ingham - Terry Richardson



Fri KO Bkt 1  
Bill Charowhas - Helene Hennelly  
John Taylor - Sue Gerard



Fri Aft Open Pairs Flt A  
Jim Hilton - George Pisk



Thurs Eve Open Pairs Flt B  
Bobbie Gruhlkey - Patsy Martin



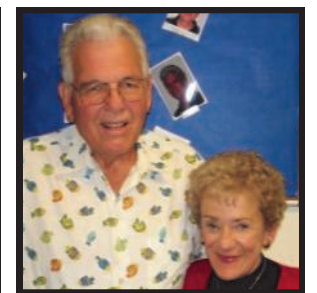
Fri Morn Open Pairs Flt B  
Harry Akin - George Watkins



Fri Aft Open Pairs Flt B  
Terry Richardson - Stan Kurtzer



Thurs Eve Open Pairs Flt A  
Jeff McKee - Pam LaShelle



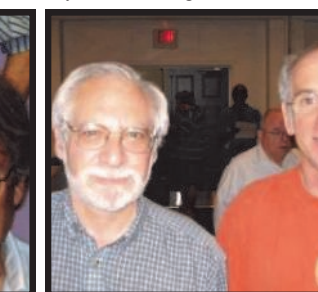
Sat Morn Open Pairs Flt B & C  
Harry & Peggi Kenny



Thurs Morn Open Pairs Flt A  
Claudette Hartman - Rosemary Kelley



Sat Morn Open Pairs Flt A  
Jim Hilton - Ken Schutze



Fri Aft Open Pairs Flt A  
Paul Tobias - Louis Sachar



Fri Eve Open Pairs Flt A  
Rosemary Kelley - Donna Livingston



Fri Eve Open Pairs Flt C  
Mark & BJ Sanders



Sat Eve Open Pairs Flt B & C  
Glen Perry - Shailesh Gupta



Sat KO Bkt 3  
Terri O'Brien - Lucerne Bunch  
C Fred Moore - Harry Ingham



Sun Strat Swiss Teams Flt A  
Marcia & Gary Powell  
CG Bell - Steve Bruce



Sun Strat Swiss Flt B  
Caroline Baumann - Glenda Marshall  
Jean Townsend - Dale Irish



Sun Strat Swiss Flt C  
Harry Ingham - Greg Schepens  
Terry Richardson - Stan Kurtzer



Sun Strat Swiss Flt D  
Gayle Moyers - Linda Banks  
Ron Mason - Anita Albert



Sat Aft Open Pairs Flt C  
Diane McFadyen - Pat Rutledge



Valentine-Steven Hollahan-Sharon MacMorran-Kenneth MacMorran  
**Thursday Morn Open Pairs**-16.5 Tables / Based on 21 Tables A1. Rosemary Kelley-Claudette Hartman A2C1. Jim Hilton-Lee Stokes Hilton B2. G Kania-Dean Truair C1. Bill Kalmbach-Robert Caldwell III C2. Janet Revennagh

**Thursday Morn 199er Pairs**-3.5 Tables DEF1. Joseph Bindo-Elaine Bindo DE2. Walter Groman-Denise Groman

**Thurs Aft Open Pairs** 21Tables A1. Rosemary Kelley-Claudette Hartman A2. James La Fountain-Genie Kaplan BC1. Anant Rathi-Glen Perry BC2. Paul Olstad-Sue Olstad

**Thursday Aft 199er Pairs**-3.0 Tables 1. Rachell Jackson-Ann Bower 2. Paul Tallent-Mary Rogerson

**Thursday Eve Open Pairs**-8.0 Tables A1. Pam LaShelle-Jeff McKee A2. Ronald Francey-Durward Mahon B1. Bobbie Gruhkey-Patsy Martin B2. Clara Wood-Esther Ellis C1. Kar-Yee Nelson-Karen Logan C2. Shailesh Gupta - Glen Perry

**Friday Morn Open Pairs**-18 Tables / Based on 22 Tables A1 Geoff Blandly-Elizabeth Tobias A2B1. R Harry Akin-George Watkins B2C1. Brockett Hudson-Charles Tillery C2. Shailesh Gupta-Glen Perry

**Friday Morn 199er Pairs**-4 Tables D1. Margaret Bennett-Anita Albert D2E1. Fiona Schuurman-Barbara Werth

**Friday Aft Open Pairs**-21.5 Tables / Based on 26 Tables A1 George Pisk-Jim Hilton A2B1. Stan Kurtzer-Terry Richardson B2. Paula & Jimmy Justice A1. Anant Rathi-Glen Perry A2. Gary Pamplin-Immie Pamplin

**Friday Aft 199er Pairs**-4.5 Tables DE1. Tod Pontius-Nell Dale D2. Elizabeth Ling-Earl Johnson E2. Catherine Supple-Linda Banks

**Friday Eve Open Pairs**-9.5 Tables AB1. Paula Justice-Jimmy Justice AB2. Theda Cook-Terri O'Brien C1. Mark Sanders-B J Sanders C2. Linda Griffith-Mark Weimer

**Friday Handicapped KO**-7 Tables 1. William Charowhas-Helene Hennesly-Sue Gerard-John Taylor 2. Donald Varvel-Ronald Francey-Eleanor Sherwyn-Barbara Hollahan

**Friday 0-1250 KO**-9 Tables 1. Laura Delfeld-Joe Black-Hal DeShong-Clint Schuhmacher 2. James Glathar-Joseph Bindo-Elaine Bindo-Susan Mathews

**Saturday Morn Open Pairs**-15.5 Tables A1. Kenneth Schutze-Jim Hilton A2 Pam LaShelle-John Zilic Houston BC1. Harry Kenny-Peggy Kenny B2. Kimi Lambert-Flora Pettit C2. Wanda Kuehler-Mary Kurio

**Saturday Morn 199er Pairs**-5.0 Tables DE1. David Garman-Marlene Golden DE2. Nell Dale-Tod Pontius

**Saturday Aft Open Pairs**-22.0 Tables / Based on 28 Tables A1. Paul Tobias-Louis Sachar A2. Jon Richard Ware-Robbie Borchers B1. Sue Olstad-Raymond Borrego B2. Cynthia Strahm-Caroline Baumann C1. Patricia Rutledge-Diane McFadye

Suzann Patterson-Annette Ruth  
**Saturday Aft 199er Pairs**-6.0 Tables DE1. Julie Valentine-Steven Hollahan DE1. Margaret Bennett-Sanae ZaveloffDE2. Bruce Mansbridge-Gary Marquart

**Saturday Eve Open Pairs**-8.0 Tables A1. Rosemary Kelley-Donna Livingston A2. Jeff McKee-Jack Lacy BC1. Shailesh Gupta-Glen Perry B2. George Shelley-Raymond Borrego C2. B J & -Mark Sanders

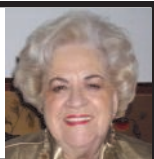
**Saturday KO-Bracket 2-5** Tables 1. Edwin Zwald-S Van Blarcom-Lily Andre-James Andre 2. Eleanor Sherwyn-Donald Varvel-Eric Goff-Brett Wunderlich

**Saturday KO-Bracket 3-5** Tables 1. Harry Ingham-C Fred Moore-Lucerne Bunch-Terri O'Brien 2. Sandy Potts-Linda Griffith-Barbara Ververne-Liz Cooper

**Saturday KO-Bracket 1-6** Tables 1. Ira & Ellen Hessel-Beth & John Bromberg 2. Gary King-Carolyne Fox-Mitch Towner-Robert Whitcher  
**Sunday B/C/D Swiss Teams**-26

Tables B1. Glenda Marshall-Caroline Baumann-Jean Townsend-Dale Irish B2C1. Harry Ingham-Stan Kurtzer-Terry Richardson-Greg Schepens C2. Mark Heep-Liz Cooper-Sandy Potts-Trudi Lamendola D1. Anita Albert-Gayle Moyers-Linda Banks-Ronald Mason D2. Dennie Saul-Patricia & Jimmy Rutledge--Frank Anderson  
**Sunday A/X Swiss Teams**-20 Tables Gary & Marcia Powell-Stephen Bruce-C Bell A2X1. Gary King-Carolyne Fox-Robert Whitcher-Mitch Towner X2. Jeff McKee-Pam LaShelle-Swadesh Mahajan-Kalpana Sutaria

**Unit 209  
Greater  
Permian Basin**



April showers bring May flowers but we had flowers minus the showers as we began our April and May games. April was dubbed for Charity games both for ACBL and local.

April 10 was a called meeting of Unit 209. Following the board meeting the Ace of Clubs and Mini-McKenney awards were presented to the following:

0-5 – Marlene Blumentritt – Both  
 5-20 – Jerry Blair – Mini-McKenney -moved to Lubbock

5-20 – Marty Massie – Ace of Clubs  
 20-50 – Marilyn Higgins – Mini-McKenney

20-50 – Patricia Grace – Ace of Clubs

50-100 – Patti Witt – Both  
 100 – 200 – Linda Aaron – Mini-McKenney

100 – 200 – Brenda Leonard – Ace of Clubs  
 200 – 300 – Paulette Turner – Both

300 – 500 – Barbara Miles – Mini-McKenney Barbara Steinert – Ace of Clubs

500 – 1,000 – Peggy Cook – Mini-McKenney James Hawkins – Ace of Clubs

1,000 – 2,500 – Flo Curry – Mini-McKenney Ann Servatius – Ace of Clubs

2,500 – 5,000 – Jean Pistole – Both  
 5,000 – 7,500 – Gloria Crites – Both

A Membership Game followed the awards. Winning 1<sup>st</sup> in A – Jimmie Penn & Jean Pistole; 2<sup>nd</sup> in A & 1<sup>st</sup> in B – Linda Aaron & Belle Harris; 3<sup>rd</sup> in A, 2<sup>nd</sup> in B & 1<sup>st</sup> in C were Betty Baxter & Betty Fernandez.

Then as April turned into May (with still no showers) an International Fund Game was hosted by the Odessa Caprock Club on May 7 with eight tables in play--1<sup>st</sup> in A Kathryn & Nunzio Martorina; 2<sup>nd</sup> in A Gloria Crites & Lena Nichols; 1<sup>st</sup> in B Jim Hawkins & Frances Levin; 1<sup>st</sup> in C Phyllis White & Barbara Miles.

May 11 the Big Spring Club held the ACBL-Wide International Fund game. Joan LaFond reported the following winners: North-South 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> overall Joan and Ann Servatius; 2<sup>nd</sup> in A North-South and 3<sup>rd</sup> overall were Aggie Anguish & Ricki Perry; 3<sup>rd</sup> in A and 1<sup>st</sup> in B N/S Betty Gibson & Beverly Taylor. East-West 1<sup>st</sup> in A & 1<sup>st</sup> overall were Sandra Rhodes & Barbara Russell; 2<sup>nd</sup> in A & 1<sup>st</sup> in B&C were Paulette Turner & Marlene Blumentritt; tied for 3<sup>rd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> were Flo Curry & Peggy Cook with Pat Underwood & Lucy Odom.

Betty & John Gibson are moving from Big Spring and know they will be truly missed. We send our prayers to Dorothy Stripling who has major health problems. We are glad to have some Big Spring news—Thanks, Joan.

May 30 a Memorial Day Party was held at the Midland Monday night game. With red, white and blue decorations and attire to fit the occa-

sion as we remembered those who serve and have served our country. Hot dogs & all the trimmings were enjoyed and don't forget the great desserts.

Winners for the night were 1<sup>st</sup> in A Becky & Lyle Kinsey; 2<sup>nd</sup> in A Jean Pistole & Gloria Crites; 3<sup>rd</sup> Charlie Grimes & Leonora Slusher; 1<sup>st</sup> in B were Belle Harris & Ann Parish; 1<sup>st</sup> in C were Marilyn Higgins & Marlene Blumentritt; 2<sup>nd</sup> in C were Gloria Jackson & Helen Davis. Marty Massie, Ann Parish, Marilyn Higgins & Marlene Blumentritt went to Richardson to their tournament. Marty & Ann won a 1<sup>st</sup> in their section during the morning and Marilyn & Marlene had some "luck" too.

We lost long-time player Jerry Williamson on April 20, 2011. Jerry had not been active the last few years but was an active and avid player in her time. She had a long & interesting life as a piano teacher, tennis teacher, gourmet cook, gardener, Life Master bridge player, and loving wife and mother. We extend our heartfelt sympathy to those dear to her.

Jean Banks reached a milestone in her life—90 that is—and a happy birthday was extended to her on May 20.

We continue to send our prayers for those of us who have health problems. Judy Hawkins has been to M. D. Anderson and comes home in Odessa between treatments. Kathryn Gesell has developed some major health problems. Don Troy was in the hospital with a blood clot and Billy Crites, husband of Gloria, in the hospital for treatment of his chronic COPD. There are others who I am not aware of but our prayers extend to each one.

As we head into June we look forward to the Midland Tall City Tournament June 10-12. This month begins the NAP Games and look forward to good attendance and good points.

My thanks go to Carol Hastings and Dorothy Brenneman who decipher my writing and send in the e-mails. Appreciate it very much, girls.

**Unit 224  
Fort Phantom**



Vance McCracken

**Technology.** Player donations and proceeds from a garage sale have led to the purchase of an electronic scoring system and a dealer for the Mabel Lilus Bridge Center. The scoring system, BridgePad, is in place and has been well received by all players. The dealer has just arrived. (Some assembly required!)

Because of the unit's increasing reliance on computers, Unit President Jo Smith has appointed player Mark Garoutte as the technician for both the hardware and the software relating to the computer, the electronic scoring machine, and the dealer. As the go-to guy, the in-house computer geek, and the techno-wizard, Mark will bail out directors when asked and will provide education and information to facilitate the full use of the equipment and programs. His professional background in computers makes him an ideal choice. He is also designing a website for the unit. We are very lucky to have Mark.

**Abilene Duplicate.** This new format was created and is run by Coleen Grisham and Bette Byrd. The group meets on Mondays at 6:30 at the Mabel Lilus Bridge Center for a lesson presented by Coleen. The lessons are designed for inexperienced bridge players and include a handout with notes on the week's

subject. However, long-time players are encouraged to attend in order to mentor the novices.

After the lesson, between 12 and 18 deals are played, approximately 6 of which have been designed to illustrate the lesson. The others are random. One mentor is paired with one novice, although two novices may play together. The mentors sit either north or west in order to give the novices the full benefit of the arranged deals. Afterwards Coleen provides a hand record that shows the arranged deals, the expected outcomes, and the proper bidding and play. The computer scoring is as usual, but only traveler score sheets are used, in order to simplify procedure at the table for the novices.

Abilene Duplicate evenings are very informal, and they involve a lot of laughter. The emphasis is on remembering on what was just taught, rather than on winning. The novices range from those who do not know how to count points, to those with a little duplicate experience, to those who have played contract bridge at home for years but have never played duplicate. The Abilene Duplicate games have proved to be rewarding for novices and mentors alike, and the attendance seems to bear this out. The first week there were 6 ½ tables; the second week there were 10 tables.

What a wonderful way to share the joys of duplicate bridge!

**Tournaments.** Jackie Sonnenburg and Mary Lou Gross will chair the Non-Life-Master sectional tournament for players with up to 500 masterpoints. This will occur on August 19<sup>th</sup> and 20<sup>th</sup> at the Mabel Lilus Bridge Center. Players from throughout the region are expected. With Jackie and Mary Lou in charge, one can rely on generous hospitality and unbelievably good food. This tournament is an excellent opportunity to earn silver and black points toward that Life Master goal.

The Harvest Gold sectional tournament will be held in Abilene at the Civic Center October 14<sup>th</sup> through 16<sup>th</sup>. It is not too early to get this on the calendar.

**Club News.** On Thursdays at the Mabel Lilus Bridge Center Jackie Sonnenburg continues to conduct games for players with fewer than 200 masterpoints.

District 16 players participated in the Sectional Tournaments at Clubs (STaC) games from May 16<sup>th</sup> through May 22<sup>nd</sup>. Everyone in the district, which includes Mexico and almost all of Texas, played the same boards. There were the usual club rankings for each game, but there were also rankings across the district, with the names of the top district players in A, B and C posted on the ACBL website. Unit 224 players made their mark. Hand records were distributed after play.

The North American Pairs qualifying games will be held locally in June, July and August. Qualifiers may play in subsequent qualifying games at the district level in order to become eligible to play in the national tournament in Memphis in the spring of 2012.

**Unit 225  
East Texas**



Shirley Shelton

Unit 225 lost a bridge matriarch on May 10 as Dottie Pirkle of LaRue passed away at the age of 83. Dottie's longtime bridge career included 44 years of teaching in both Dallas and

Athens, and she touched the lives of over 6,000 players. She received the Lifetime Service Award from the ACBL in January 2009 and was an honorary member of the Unit 225 Board of Directors. Dottie Pirkle will be greatly missed by all of us in Unit 225, but her legend will live on as the local bridge club in her beloved Athens bears her name: The Dottie Pirkle DBC.

Plans are in full swing for the Tyler Tournament of Roses, to be held July 15-17 at the Holiday Inn Select. Co-chairs Jimmy Wright and Charles Ford, as well as their committees are hard at work to make this year's event a big success. Beat the Texas heat and plan to play at one of the largest sectionals in Texas!

April Unit 225 Game Results:

Open Game:  
 1st Richard Bryant & Shirley Shelton  
 2nd Sara Granger & Steve Lawrence  
 3rd Don & Mary Bartley

Non-LM Game:  
 1st Diane Squyres & Paula Edwards  
 2nd Lila & Lyle McDermed  
 3rd Beryl Cobb & Sally McAnulty

May Results:  
 Open Game:  
 1st Jonathan Ernest & Brandon Carpenter  
 2nd Kay Wright & Vermell Boucher  
 3rd Diane & Keith Estep

Non-LM Game:  
 1st Diane Duncan & Billie Spain  
 2nd Jo Booth & Barbara Williams  
 3rd Sue Latham & Joan Cobb

70% CLUB  
 Three pairs reached the 70% plateau at various clubs in East Texas:

Jack Yarbrough & Gay Roach, 73.9% at Nacogdoches DBC  
 Emily Leake & Miriam Rubin, 71% at Tyler DBC  
 Mike Graham & Dorothy McCasland, 70% at Longview DBC  
 Shreveport Regional:

Four of Unit 225's newest players teamed up to compete in the Sunday Swiss of the recent Shreveport Regional. With a combined masterpoint team total of under 800 pts, the team of Diane Squyres & Ginny Jones, both of Longview; and Sally McAnulty & Beryl Cobb, both of Tyler, won 1st Overall in the Strats B & C, and came in tied for 3rd in Strat A, winning 9.49 gold points for their efforts

**Black Eyed Pea**

Athens TX  
 April 7-9, 2011  
 166 players 211 tables.

1 24.87 Shirley Matthews  
 2 24.87 Erez Hendelman  
 3 19.10 K Wright  
 4 19.10 Gay Roach  
 5 15.98 Bob Friz  
 6 13.38 Brady Allen  
 7 13.01 Elaine Wood  
 8 13.01 Derrell Childs  
 9 12.31 J Lynn Allen  
 10 12.31 Bari Hart

**Thursday Morning Open Pr**-8.0 Tables A1. Jimmy Justice-Paula Justice, WA2. Judy Northup-BauerBC1. Ursula Brooks-James Rhamey C2. Shirley Shelton-Jimmy Hubbard,

**Thursday Morning 299er**-4.0 Tables AB1. Robert Harris-Mary Callagari AB2. Beryl Cobb-Sally McAnulty

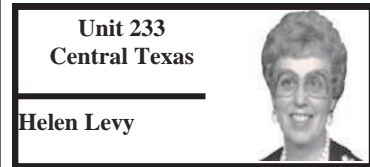
**THU AFT OPEN PAIRS**-18.0 Tables / Based on 27 Tables A1/2B1. Joyce Austin-Jean Roach A1/2 J Lynn Allen-Bari Hart B2. Gayle Mauldin-Pat Jeffery C1. Sarah Niemann-J Dale Molander C2. Patsy Gordon-Barbara Jordan

**THU AFT 299ER PAIRS**-9.0 Tables AB1. Beth Hankins-Peggy Singer AB2C1. Terry Slater- Paula Edwards C2. Robert Harris-Mary



Callegari  
**Thu Eve Open Pairs**-12.0 Tables  
 a1. Joe Ellis-Jane Ellis A2. Mike Graham-Steve Lawrence B1. Glynda Groves- Coyita Bowker-2 Charles Ford- Jimmy Wright  
 1.62 5 1 Sandy Kristoferson-Virginia Boudreau B2. Bonnie Gorman- Edna Wilder  
**Thursday KO Bracket 1-7 Tables 1**  
 K Wright- Erez Hendelman- Shirley Matthews- Gay Roach, 2 Brenda Baker-Emily Leake-Jacquelyn Kimberley- Mary Bartley  
**Thurs KO Teams 2 Bkt 2-8 Tables**  
 1. Noelene Hardy- Dee Gemmel-Neve Davis-Jan Holcomb 2. Mary Peden-Patricia Hargrave-Carol Sossamon- Kamel Lewicki,  
**Friday Morning Open Pairs**-7.0 Tables / Based on 11 Tables A1.  
 Ginger Rhamey-Mike Graham A2. J Lynn Allen-Bari Hart B1. Patsy Gordon-Barbara Jordan 2 Joyce Austin- Jean Roach  
**Fri Morn 299er Pairs**-3.5 Tables  
 AB1. Robert Harris-Mary Callegari A2/3B2. Carol Bates- Beverly Battle 0.93 2/3 Martha Sue Harris-Mary Krohn  
**Fri Aft Open Pairs**-14.0 Tables / Based on 21 Tables A1 Brenda Baker-Emily Leake 2 Gail Wells-Larue Stott  
 2.91 3 1 Mary Priest- Lynda Frazier B2C1. Jim Streifel-Gloria Streifel 2 Deanna Drab-Phillip Brantley  
**Fri Aft 299er Pairs**-7.0 Tables A1. Martha Sue Harris-Mary Krohn A2B1. Frieda Dyer- Gretchen Lawrence BC2. Beryl Cobb-Sally McAnulty

**Fri Eve Open Pairs**-9.0 Tables  
 AB1. Keith Estep-Diane Estep A2. Dorothy McCasland- Nelda Avent A2C1. Sandy Kristoferson-Virginia Boudreau C2. Avis Fortado- Jo Hammett  
**Thurs KO Teams 2 Bkt 1-7 Tables**  
 1. K Wrigh-Gay Roach-Erez Hendelman-Shirley Matthews 2 Brady Allen - Bob Friz- Elaine Wood-Derrell Childs  
**Thurs KO Teams 2 Bkt 2-9 Tables**  
 1. Shirley Shelton-Beth Hankins-Peggy Singer-Jimmy Hubbard 2. Peggy Painter-Cled Painter-Troy Lankford- Lynn Walker  
**Flight A/X Swiss Teams**-13 Tables / Based on 31 Tables A1. Hugh Hillaker- Hua Yang-Jerry Derby- Pat Cassidy A2. Brady Allen-Bob Friz-Derrell Childs- Elaine Wood X1. Gloria Rowland- Betty Wilkinson-J Dale Molander- Sarah Niemann 2 Sandra Campbell- Jimmy Wright-J Lynn Allen-Bari Hart  
**Flight B/C Swiss Teams**-18 Tables  
 C1. Jimmy Justice-Paula Justice-Ruby Hill- Katye Kowierschke, CID1. Beryl Cobb-Sally McAnulty-Judith Kelley-Renate Brown D2.Carol Sossamon- Mary Peden-Patricia Hargrave-Yvonne Houston E2. Sherry Roberts-Diane Duncan-Beth Hankins-Peggy Singer



Unit 233 lost a valuable club owner/ manager, director, and friend when Judy Bales died April 18, 2011. Judy owned and managed the Sul Ross and Marlin Bridge Clubs in Waco for

## ABILENE'S 0 - 500 NLM "SILVER SEEKER'S" SECTIONAL

AUGUST 19 - 20, 2011

MABLE LILIUS BRIDGE CENTER  
3001 South 9th & Barrow Street, Abilene Texas

**FRIDAY AUGUST 19**

1:00pm ( playthrough ) Stratified Pairs  
 ( Lite meal between sessions for two sessions participants )  
 5:00pm Stratified Pairs

**SATURDAY AUGUST 20**

10:00am Stratified Teams  
 ( Lunch served between 2nd and 3rd rounds )  
 TBA Stratified Teams

Event Stratification: A: 300 - 500NLM, B: 100 - 300, C: 0 - 100  
 Entry Fee: \$9 per person/per session

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16 years. Her strengths during this time were in attracting and retaining new members and adherence to Zero Tolerance at the bridge table. Judy was highly regarded in our Unit, and she is sorely missed.

David Pennington has accepted the position of club manager at the Sul Ross Bridge Club with games on Tue., Thur., and Fri. at 1 p.m. The sanction for the Marlin Bridge Club has been canceled. David is also owner/manager of the 600 Duplicate Club which meets on Mon. at 1 p.m. at the CAC in Temple. Our appreciation and best wishes to David.

Joan Cation has been named club manager of the Stillwell Bridge Club, 5400 Laurel Lake, Waco. She replaces Bill McCown.

Results of StaC games at Unit clubs  
 May 16-22: BRIDGE STUDIO May 17, 1A,B, Dennis Laxton and Marilyn Miller 60.83%; 2A,B, Belva Barrington and Gene Thompson 55.83%. May 20, 1A,B, Belva Barrington and Kathleen Midkiff 59.41%;  
 2A,B, Bob Burton and Dolline Burton 57.92%; 3A,B, David Francis and Jacque Ekhooff 51.52%. May 21, 1A,B, Juanita Butler and Roy Butler 65%; 2A,B, Dennis Laxton and Kathleen Midkiff 55%. May 22 Swiss 1A,B, Stephen Olson, Pamela Thaut, Barbara Freilich, Gene Thompson; 2A,B, Norma Swain, Roger Swain, Juanita Butler, Roy Butler. ROLLING HILLS  
 May 18, N/S, 1A, Richard Wall and Pam LaShelle 60.42%; 2A, 1B, Dennis Laxton and James Goodwin

54.46%; 3/4A Ethel Corlett and Tom Corlett tied Richard Cunningham and Helen Levy 51.79%; E/W, 1A, Melody Euler and Dale Allen 59.23%; 2A, Helen Simonette and Sue Strahm 58.33%; 3A,B1, Juanita Butler and Stephen Olson 56.25%; 2/3B Judy Mathews and Mary Adams 50.89%; Asa Waterman and Susan Lambert 50.89%. TEMPLE DUPLICATE  
 May 20, N/S, 1A, Richard Wall and James LaFountain 60%; 2A, Ethel Corlett and Tom Corlett 59%; 1B, Evelyn Smith and Rolinda Brindley 47.50%; 2B, Dale Irish and Jo McDaniel 47%; E/W, 1A, Melody Euler and Genie Kaplan 57%; 2A, Sue Strahm and Caroline Baumann 55.50%; 1B, James Goodwin and Jan Hart 50%.

Winners of the "8 is Enough" Swiss teams at the Temple Duplicate Bridge Club April 29 were: 1<sup>st</sup>, Ila Bates, Mary Sturtevant, Harry Kenny, Peggi Kenny; 2<sup>nd</sup>, Ethel Corlett, Tom Corlett, Diane Smith, Janet Lavoncher; 3<sup>rd</sup>, Sue Strahm, Dale Allen, Gail Banet, Tom Banet; 4<sup>th</sup>, Helen Levy, Janice Walker, Betty Cloud. Evelyn Keegan. The next "8 is Enough" Swiss team will be Fri., July 29, 2011. Don't miss it.

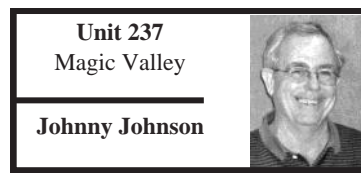
Congratulations to Joan Cation and Carole Hardeman who reported a 75% game at the J & C Duplicate Bridge Club in Waco April 14. Well done.

Welcome new member James Williams of Woodway. Best wishes to Marilyn Holmes who has transferred to Unit 207 and

Beverly Smith who has transferred to Unit 439.

We are saddened by the deaths of Dorris Black April 26 and Stafford Norman earlier.

Don't miss the Bridge on the Brazos Sectional Tournament at the Waco Holiday Inn NW Aug. 12-14, 2011, and the Unit-final North American Pairs qualifying game Sept. 18, 2011, at the Temple CAC.



**Unit 237  
Magic Valley**

**Johnny Johnson**

A CALL TO ARMS  
 HELP HELP HELP Our unit has more members leaving the unit than joining. We always have a number of our winter Texans who transfer their membership to our unit for the winter and then most transfer back to their home district and unit. District wide our membership is down and we need your help to increase our

membership. Make a one year bridge goal to bring one new person to duplicate bridge or sign up someone who has dropped their membership. The member who signs up the most new members from now until July 1 of 2012 will receive a nice award. (To be announced shortly) For new membership applications contact Delores Jensen, Jean Burgoine, or Johnny Johnson.

**WHATS HAPPENING**

It's off to the Summer Nationals for at least four members. Johnny Johnson will attend the ABTA (American Bridge Teachers Association) meeting and seminar and play for 4 days in knockouts with Richard Papineau, Helen and George Van Amburg. It's not too late to make your plans to attend the event in Toronto July 21-31. Hope to see you there.

Remember the Unit game in Harlingen. We play every Saturday at 1:00 pm, St Alban's Episcopal Church in the lounge. Come join us. St Alban's is a lovely place to play bridge and be with your friends.

Enjoy the summer!

## Bridge on the Brazos Waco Sectional

August 12-14, 2011

**Holiday Inn Waco Northwest**  
 1801 Development Dr., Waco, TX  
 Exit 339 off IH 35, located on West side of IH35 one block North of intersection. Right on Research Blvd. 254-799-9997

**FRIDAY, August 12**

Bracketed KO teams\* (three sessions) 9 a.m., 1:30 p.m., 7 p.m.  
 Stratified pairs (single sessions) 1:30 p.m. & 7 p.m.  
 \*KO may be handicapped per director's discretion (MPS for pairs and teams are averaged)

**SATURDAY, August 13**

Bracketed KO teams\* (three sessions) 9 a.m., 1:30 p.m., 7 p.m.  
 Stratified pairs (single sessions) 1:30 p.m. & 7 p.m.

**SUNDAY, August 14**

Stratiflighted Swiss Teams 10 a.m & TBA  
 Meal provided between sessions  
 \*Swiss format may be changed by agreement of Tournament Chair and Director In Charge

**Tournament Chair**  
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 lbates@grandecom.net

**Tournament Hotel**  
 Holiday Inn Bridge Rate \$89  
 book by 7/12/11  
 254.799.9997 (local number)  
 800.465.4329 (toll-free)

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**Entry Fees** ACBL Members \$ 10.00/Session Non-Members \$11.00/Session  
 Students-\$5.00 entry Swiss Team \$88.00/Team

**Stratifications**

**Swiss:** A/AX To be Determined by DIC (Play together)  
 B: 750-2000 C: 100-750 D: 0-100 (Play together)

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

**FREE COFFEE & DONUTS SMOKING BREAKS**

## BLACK-EYED PEA SECTIONAL WINNERS



Thurs Morn Pairs Flt A & B  
Paula & Jimmy Justice



Thurs Aft Open Pairs Flt A Tie  
Lynn Allen - Bari Hart



Thurs Aft Open Pairs Flt A Tie  
Jean Roach - Joyce Austin



Thurs Eve Open Pairs Flt A  
Jane & Joe Ellis



Thurs Eve Pairs Flt B  
Glenda Coves - Coyita Bowker



Fri Aft Open Flt C  
Gloria & Jim Streifel





Thurs - Fri KO Bkt 1  
Neva Davis - Jan Holcomb  
Nolene Hardy - Dee Gemmel



Thurs Aft Open Pairs Flt C  
Sarah Niemann - Dale Molander



Thurs AM Flt C  
Ursula Brooks - Jim Rhamey



Fri Morn Open Pairs Flt A  
Ginger Rhamey - Mike Graham



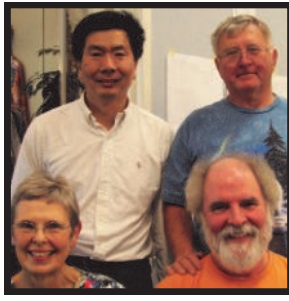
Fri Aft Open Pairs Flt B  
Linda Frazier - Mary Priest



Fri KO Bkt 2  
Shirley Shelton - Beth Hankins  
Jimmy Hubbard - Peggy Singer



Fri Aft Open Pairs Flt A  
Brenda Baker - Emily Leake



Sunday Swiss Team Flt A  
Hua Hank - Jerry Derby  
Pat Cassidy - Hugh Hillaker



Fri Morn Open Pairs Flt B  
Patsy Gordan - Peggy Jordan



Sunday Swiss Team Flt C  
Paula Justice - Kay Kowierschke  
Jimmy Justice - Ruby Hill



Sunday Swiss Flt D & E  
Sally McAnulty - Renate Brown  
Judith Kelly - Beryl Cobb



Thurs - Fri KO Bkt 1  
Shirley Matthews - K Wright  
Erez Hendelman - Gay Roach

**Unit 353  
Wichita Falls**

**Pat Robinson**

Once again it is time to mark your calendars for the Unit 353 Sectional Bridge Tournament. The dates are scheduled for September 30th, October 1st and 2nd, 2011 and it will be held at the Maskat Shrine Temple in Wichita Falls.

Our thoughts and prayers are with Cathy Zinn who recently suffered a stroke. Thankfully it was diagnosed and treated promptly and she is expected to make a full recovery. We are also sorry to report that Dub Ryle suffered from a fall while in Washington DC and broke his hip and ankle. We wish him a speedy recovery. We are missing Khalifa Ahmed who has been out of commission lately; we hope he feels better and will soon be back playing bridge.

It is good to have Wanda Hughes playing bridge again while recovering from her recent surgery. We are also pleased that Wanda Gaynor is back playing bridge and feeling better after her recent hospitalization.

Please welcome our new ACBL members; Suzanne Sosa, Carolyn Bell and Blanche Donnell. Thanks to Kathleen Brown for her ongoing bridge lessons and her efforts in recruiting new bridge players.

Congratulations to the following unit game winners: March winners were Jolene Brantley, Nancy Purcell, Dave Hertzog and Marie Donnell. April winners were Shirley Bond, Wanda Hughes, Gene Walden, Tex Hardin and Bill & Babs Kleinecke.

High percentage games in March were Tomie Johnson and Khalifa Ahmed at Bridge Club; Anne Halsell

and Susan Couch at Vernon Duplicate and Bill & Babs Kleinecke at Bridge-A-Gap. High percentage games in April were Mike Terry and Elaine Ireland at Bridge Club; Susan Couch and Sandra Jones at Vernon Duplicate; Dave Hertzog and Kathleen Brown at Bridge-A-Gap.

Master point leaders in March were Khalifa Ahmed at Bridge Club; Anne Halsell at Vernon Duplicate and Patty Hofer at Bridge-A-Gap. Master point leaders in April were Dave Hertzog at Bridge Club, Susan Couch at Vernon Duplicate and Kathleen Brown at Bridge-A-Gap.

**BAND 299er Sectional**

Dallas  
06/09-06/11/2011  
120 players 113 tables.

- 1 5.44 Mary Lynn Trentham
- 2 5.27 Phyllis Spencer
- 3 4.98 Cathey Wilson
- 4 4.73 Carol Stollenwerck
- 5 4.73 Billee Brooks

**Silver Trinkets Pairs**-10.0 Tables / Based on 15 Tables ABC1. Barbara Horowitz-Dee Bridgewater A2. Sally Lancaster-Bruce Harbour B2/3 Ruthie Shor-Susan Bates B2/3C2. Lynn Cooper-Barry Cooper

**Silver Trinkets 20 Pairs**-4.5 Tables DEF1. Carolyn Abadie-Sandy Mason DE2. Chris Skibell-Susan Krone F2/4 Becky Bullard-Cyndy Sterrantino F/4 Anne Difiore-Kristin Markham F2/4 Carol Adamek-Wissa Winslow

**Silver Rounds 299er Pairs**-15.0 Tables / Based on 18 Tables ABC1. Douglas Johnson-Cathey Wilson A2. Sally Lancaster-Bruce Harbour BC2. Lynn Cooper-Barry Cooper

**Silver Rounds 0-20 Pairs**-3.0 Tables DE1. Lynne Peterson-Sandy Mason DE2. Judith Pryor-Sherry Sunderman

**Silver Nugget 299er Pairs**-4.5 Tables A1. Phyllis Spencer-Nancy

Simpson A2B1. Ginger Morgan-Jeanette McDonald B2. Kay Bickham-Jim Goza

**Silver Dollar 299er Pairs**-13.0 Tables / Based on 16 Tables AB1. Mark Craft-Mary Craft AB2C1. Susan Keyes-Ginger Morgan C2. Jerr Boschee-Ray Olds

**Silver Dollar 0-20 Pairs**-2.5 Tables DE1.. Debor Cassen-Marcia Bate-man DE2. Lynne Peterson-Carolyn Abadie

**Silver Bar 299er Pairs**-20.0 Tables AB1/2 Jane Reed-Jackie Long AB1/2C1. Mary Lynn Trentham, Richardson TX; Louise Shanley C2. Carol Stollenwerck-Billee Brooks

**Silver Change 299er Pairs**-5.0 Tables ABC1. Merrily Feil-Mel Feil AB2. Darrel Strelitz-Massuma M Kazemi

C2. Susan Keyes-Bryan Keyes

**Silver Buffaloes Pairs**-10.0 Tables AB1. Kay Benjamin-Mary Lynn Trentham B2C1. Barbara Horowitz-Dee Bridgewater C2. Cathey Wilson -Carol Ware

**Silver Tops 299er Pairs**-20.0 Tables ABC1. Carol Stollenwerck-Billee Brooks ABC2. Karen Silberman-Bernadette Solomon

**Silver Lining 299er Pairs**-5.0 Tables ABC1. Boyan Ganchev-Valliappa Lakshmanan ABC2. Ralph

Disch-Diana Chen C2. Harold Kless-Louise LeRoux

**Dallas Memorial Day**

Richardson  
May 26-30, 2011  
627 players 712 tables.

- 1 34.17 Derrell Childs,
- 2 30.93 Brady Allen,
- 3 30.93 Bob Friz,
- 4 28.31 Hugh Hillaker,
- 5 25.88 Marilyn Arnold,
- 6 25.03 Kimmel Jones,
- 7 24.84 Stephen Kornegay,
- 8 24.84 Nancy Kornegay,
- 9 23.75 Roy Baughman,
- 10 23.75 Marion Gebhardt,

**Thu Morn 499er Pairs**-6 Tables A1/2 Billie Dalton-Delilah Perkinson A1/2B1. Frank Durante-Diana Chen B2. Darrel Strelitz-Barbara Franklin

**Thu Morn Open Pairs**-5.0 Tables / Based on 14 Tables AB1. Ira Nemazie-Pat Measley AB2, Phyllis Savell-Bonnie Shea

**Thu Aft 199er Pairs**-5.0 Tables AB1. Judy Osborn-Sue Ann Arthur AB2. Ann Nolen-Ginger Morgan

**Thu Aft 499er Pairs**-12Tables AB1. Nancy Love-Anna Deaton AB2. John Pelletti-Michael McShane

**Thu Aft Open Pairs**-22.0 Tables /

Based on 39 Tables A1. Marilyn Arnold-Derrell Childs A2. James La Fountain-FitzGerald B1. Marcia Joy Varel-Milton Aston B2. Randall Smith-Mark Hatkoff C1. Mary Beth Divis-Elda Kay Hampton

**Thu Eve 499er Pairs**-8.0 Tables A1. Nget Carter-Laura Trestro

A2B1. May Sebel-Penny Hawkins B2. John Pelletti-Michael McShane C1. Sheri & Jon Wolkenstein C2. Sue Kay Reeder-Gladys Freeman

**Thu Eve Open Pairs**-19.0 Tables / Based on 27 Tables A1. Marilyn Arnold-Derrell Childs A2. Betty Finley-Jeff McKee B1. Elinor Fries-Pat Jortner B2/3 Florence Beaird-Judith Lotridge B2/3 Francis Chang-Robert Buchanan C1. Jim Bufkins-Sandy Kristoferson C2. Joan Slaught

**Thursday Compact KO**-15 Tables 1. Martha Young-Jessica Brown-Marcia Hutchison-Mym Young 2. Fone Ragland-Nancy Fellman-Corinne Roberts-Sally Lancaster

**Thursday KO Bkt 1**-5 Tables 1. S Kohan-Beth Bromberg-John Bromberg-Marcus Poe Jr 2. David Pearlman-Joseph Gill-Jack Borenstein-Murray Berger

**Thursday KO Bkt 2**-6 Tables 1. Richard Schemmel-Virginia

**BAND 299ER TOURNAMENT**



Thurs Morn 299er Prs ABC  
Barbara Horowitz - Dee Bridgewater



Thurs Eve 299er Prs AB  
Nancy Simpson - Phyllis Spencer



Fri Eve 299er Prs ABC  
Merrily Feil - Mel Feil



Fri Aft 299er Prs AB 1/2  
Jane Reed - Jackie Long



Fri Morn 0-20 Prs A.  
Marcia Bateman - Debor Cassen



Fri Aft 299er Prs AB 1/2 & C1  
Louise Shanley - Mary Lynn Trentham



Fri Morn 299er Prs AB  
Mary & Mark Kraft



Thurs Morn 0-20 Prs ABC  
Sandy Mason - Carolyn Abadie



Fri Morn 299er Prs C  
Susan Keyes - Ginger Morgan



Sat Aft 299er Prs ABC  
Carol Stollenwerck - Billee Brooks



Sat Eve 299er Prs C  
Diana Chen - Ralph Disch



Sat Morn 299er Prs C  
Barbara Horowitz - Dee Bridgewater



Sat Eve 299er Prs AB  
Valliappa Lakshmanan - Boyan Ganchev



Sat Morn 299er Prs AB  
Mary Lynn Trentham - Kay Benjamin



Thurs Aft 299er Prs ABC  
Cathy Wilson - Doug Johnson



Thurs Eve 299er Prs C  
Jeanette McDonald - Ginger Morgan



Boudreau-Richard Langland-Karen Caton 2. Janet Borg-Judy Corey Edmiston-Mimi Lempert-Jan Welsh  
**Friday Aft Open Pairs**-31 Tables / A1. Bob Friz-Brady Allen A2. Jules Schoenberg-Hazel Schoenberg BC1. Tommie Anglemeyer-Bonnie Arnold B2. Kay Lewis-Carolyn Hansen C2. Rebecca Brown-George Fillis  
**Friday Aft 199er Pairs**-4.0 Tables A1. Peggy Ross-Lucy Nelson A2B1. Kathy Paulson-Janet Smith B2. Jacqueline Montgomery-Jane Larimore  
**Friday Aft 499er Pairs**-17 Tables A1. Walter Merritt-Thomas Turnipseed A2. Jane Kirby-Diana Winkelmann B1. Margaret Ann Purse-Mary Cain B2. Anita Pupols-Frances Schmitz C1. Donna Guthrie-Asa De Vries C2. Darrel Strelitz-Archie Buskin  
**Friday Compact KO**-Brt 1-9 Tables 1. Melody Euler-James La Fountain-Tomi FitzGerald-Gary Bush 2. Dan Morse-Ira Hessel-Jim Clark-Nagy Kamel  
**Friday Compact-Brkt 2-9** Tables 1. Mark Shekter-Jim Farmer-Robert Schmidt-Lowell Lynde Jr 2. Robert Lynn-Bryan Morgan-Karen Caton-Caron Peck  
**Friday Compact-Brkt 3-9** Tables 1. Wendy Plant-Sheila Patterson-Mary Lynn Trentham-Louise Shanley 2. Barbara Odom-Mary Ellen Stanton-Charles Raines-Ben Benjamin  
**Friday Evening Swiss**-16 Tables / Based on 20 Tables AB1. Phillip Jaeger-Thomas Hackenberg-Thomas Trudeau-Hank Eng A2/3 Merri-Jo Hillaker-Hugh Hillaker-Stephen Kornegay-Nancy Kornegay A2/3B2C1. David Goldfarb-Harry Elliott-Richard Polunsky-Brett Elliott C2. Peggy Ross-Lucy Nelson-Carolyn Schafer-Cynthia Schwarz  
**Friday Eve 499'er Pairs**-7.0 Tables A1. Richard Wittrop-Peter Hylak A2.

Nancy Kelly-May Sebel BC1. Jacqueline Montgomery-Jane Larimore BC2. Josephine Basel-Massuma M Kazemi  
**Friday Eve Open Pairs**-14.0 Tables / Based on 18 Tables A1. Beth Bromberg-John Bromberg A2B1. Janet Folmar-Chris Anderson B2. F Stoddard-Jim Johnson  
**Friday KO-Bracket 1-8** Tables 1. Charles Gebhardt-Roy Baughman-Derrell Childs-Marilyn Arnold 2. James Bauer-James Thurtell-Michael Murphy-S Kohan  
**Friday KO-Bracket 2-8** Tables 1. Charles Brown-Sandy Kristoferson-Melanie Watson-David Sauder 2. Richard Schemmel-Virginia Boudreau-Shannon Castans-Avis Fortado  
**Friday Morn Open Pairs**-9.0 Tables / Based on 24 Tables A1. Nancy Stanton-Lynne Wood A2. Barbara Nelson-Pat Measley BC1. Nancy Fellman-Remi Houle B2. Roy Booth-John McConnell C2. James Cothran, Savannah TX; Lynda Bradley  
**Friday Morn 499er Pairs**-14.5 Tables A1. Janet Bell-Suzanne Smith A2B1. Peggy Ross-Lucy Nelson B2C1. Carol Stollenwerck-Billee Brooks C2. Tod Pontius-Gloria Bennett  
**Saturday Morn Open Pairs**-8.0 Tables / Based on 22 Tables A1. Jeanine Wofford-David Nurenberg A2. Becky Price-Nancy Peterson B1. John Nydick-John Pataki B2C1. David Luzzatto-Betsy Goldsmith C2. Brady Lotridge-Leanne Lotridge  
**Saturday Morn 499er Pairs**-10.0 Tables A1. John Pelletti-Michael McShane A2. Walter Merritt-Thomas Turnipseed B2. John Clyburn-Linda Scott C1. Satish Shah-R Vasanthkumar C2. Susan Keyes-Majorie Deutsch  
**Saturday Morn 199er Pairs**-5.0

Tables AB1. Cathy Bruff-Karen Bedell AB2/3C1. Camille Roth-Kay Lantrip  
**Saturday KO-Bracket 1-8** Tables 1. Brady Allen-Bob Friz-Jonathan Ernest-Stewart Angel 2. Jean Roberts -Joyce Stone-Mark Zeitlin-T Jean Kidd  
**Saturday KO-Bracket 2-8** Tables 1. Glenda Cooper-David Clegg-Bob Frink-Susan Flick 2. Gene Kincaid-Judy Kincaid-George Davis-Barbara Hadaway  
**Saturday Aft 199er Pairs**-7.5 Tables A1. Earl Mast-Pravin Shrimankar A2BC1. Karen Silberman-Bernadette Solomon BC2. Louise LeRoux-Harold Kless  
**Saturday Aft 499er Pairs**-13.0 Tables A1. John Pelletti-Michael McShane A2. Jane Kirby-Kate Hopkins B2. Dana Pickett-Ginger Kennedy C1. Kathy Paulson,-Janet Smith C2. Billee Brooks-Carolyn New  
**Saturday Aft Open Pairs**-26.0 Tables / Based on 47 Tables A1. Mary Orock-Billy Leeper A2. Eric Snow-Toni Snow B1. Bob Butterfield-M O Crawford B2. Ruth Wiener-June Barnebey C1. Barbara Franklin-Arlene Navias C2. Anant Rathi-Joseph Kosanda  
**Saturday Compact-Brkt 1-14** Tables 1. Peggy Sutherlin-John Sutherlin-Nancy Passell-Mike Passell 2. Jack Moore-Virginia Moore-George Cowart-Gayle Cowart  
**Saturday Eve Swiss Teams**-7 Tables A1. Larue Stott-Ilene Greene-Gail Wells-Jessica Brown A2BC1. Lynn Luster-Linwood Olson-Jan Welsh-Mimi Lempert C2. Jon Browne-Adrienne Feuer-Lue Waddle -Ann Lewis  
**Saturday Eve Open Pairs**-11.0 Tables / Based on 16 Tables AB1. Richard Hinkle-Mary Hinkle A2. Bryan Storey-Tom Edwards B2.

Mark Till-Randy Ekman  
**Saturday Eve 499er Pairs**-5.0 Tables A1. Stephen Wuller-Eugene Wuller A2. Brian & Janet Gelles B1. Josephine Basel-Massuma M Kazemi B2. Kathy Paulson-Janet Smith  
**Sunday Morning Open Pairs**-11.0 Tables / Based on 19 Tables ABC1. Phillip Jaeger-Thomas Hackenberg A2. Vic Sowers-George Fox B2. Catherine Tucker-Dorsey Shaw B2. Harry Kenny-Peggy Kenny  
**Sunday Morning 499r Pairs**-7.5 Tables AB1. John Pelletti-J Richman AB2. Jackie Long-Lynn Gray C1. Janet Smith-Kathy Paulson C2. Jacqueline Montgomery-Jane Larimore  
**Sun 199er Pairs**-4.0 Tables A1. Sandy Brown-Jenny Oswald A2. Malley Gauldin-Marilyn Bick  
**Sun Aft 499er Pairs**-9.0 Tables AB1. Carolyn Schafer-Cynthia Schwarz AB2. Janet Smith-Kathy Paulson  
**Sun Aft Open Pairs**-29.0 Tables / Based on 42 Tables A1. David Nurenberg-Lynne Wood A2. James La Fountain-Richard Wall B1. Robert Schmidt-George Burcham B2. Karen Hout-Lue Waddle C2. Robert Scrimale-Paul Taylor  
**Sun Compact KO Brkt 1-9** Tables 1. Nancy Kornegay-Stephen Kornegay-Barry Schaffer-John Bromberg 2. Jack Borenstein-Murray Berger-Ned Nolte-David Pearlman  
**Sun Compact KO Brkt 2-13** Tables 1. Jay Francis-George Roach-Judy Corey Edmiston-David Slayton 2. Karen Franklin-Betty Ellis-Carol Rieger-Mary Claire Williams  
**Sunday KO-Bracket 1-8** Tables 1. Hugh Hillaker-Kimmel Jones-Hua Yang-Hanchang Wang 2. Billy Leeper-Mary Orock,-Roy Baughman -Marion Gebhardt  
**Sunday KO-Bracket 2-8** Tables 1. Marie-Anne Johnson-Cheri Staples-

David Wicks-Gary Hercules 2. George Fillis-Karen Fillis-Rebecca Brown-Carol Ellis  
**Sun Stratiflighted Flt A-21** Tables / Based on 63 Tables 1. Mark Bumgardner-Bill Staats-Gary King-Anthony Bianchi-Donna Compton-Gary Bush 2. Nancy Kornegay-Stephen Kornegay-Hugh Hillaker-Kimmel Jones 1. Kevin Podsiadlik-James Lilly-Bob Wilkin-Ann Roberts 2. Richard Gordon-Richard Page-Mimi Zavitkovsky-Gloria Krauter  
**Mon Stratiflighted B-C-27** Tables BC1. Richard McGill-Lynn Dellangelo-Nancy Aubin-Jan Kenyon BC2. Daniel Fife-Patricia Marchman-Leslie Conant-Eloise Meachum  
**Mon Aft 499er Swiss**-15 Tables A1. Alma Farley-Robert Clarke-Sandra Fedro-May Sebel A2. Linda Williams-Betty Gilmore-Jo Nell Scott-Corinne Easley B1. Dorothy Nance-Marlene Vance-Alma Johnson-Ann Sims B2. Pat Lewis-Margaret Ellis-Bobbie Johnson-Sherri Strack  
**Sun Eve 499er Pairs**-5.5 Tables ABC1. Jane Larimore-Jacqueline Montgomery A2. Beach Aten-Kathleen Aten BC2. Carolyn Schafer -Cynthia Schwarz  
**Sun Eve Open Pairs**-9.0 Tables / A1. Derrell Childs-Gerry McKim A2B1. Kalpana Sutaria-Swadesh Mahajan B2C1. David Goldfarb-Harry Elliott C2. Rich Brandenburg,-Jerrod Albom  
**Sun Eve BAM Teams**-14 Tables / Based on 17 Tables A1/3B1/2 Carmen Keys-Paul Cuneo-Birendra BK Singh-Charles Ensor A1/3 Jonathan Ernest-Brady Allen-Bob Friz-Stewart Angel B1/3C1/2 Ann Ankrum-Charles Michalski Edwin Zwald-Joseph Wald 1 Nancy-Diane Beardsley-Cheatham 2 Dorothy Nance-Ann Sims-Alma Johnson-Minnie Morgan

## DALLAS MEMORIAL DAY SECTIONAL WINNERS



Thurs Compact KO Bkt 1  
 Martha Young - Jessica Brown  
 Marcia Hutchinson - Mym Young



Thurs Morn Open Pairs  
 Ira Memazie - Pat Measley



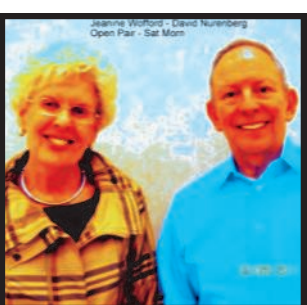
Thurs Morn KO Bkt 1  
 Beth & John Bromberg  
 Stan Kohan - Marc Poe



Thur KO Bkt 2  
 Richard Langland - Rich Schmel  
 Karen Calon - Virginia Boudreau



Sat Eve Swiss Team  
 LaRue Stott - Jessica Brown  
 Ilene Greene - Gail Wells



Sat Morn Open Pairs  
 Jeanine Wofford - David Nurenberg



Fri Compact KO Bkt 3  
 Louise Shanky - Wendy Plant  
 Lynn Trentham - Sheila Patterson



Fri Compact KO Bkt 2  
 Bob Schmidt - Jim Farmer  
 Lowell Lynde - Mark Shekter



Sat KO Bkt 1  
 Stewart Angel - Bob Friz  
 Jonathan Ernest - Brady Allen



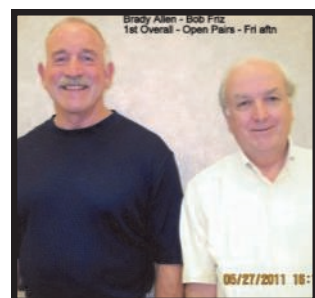
Mon Aft 499er Swiss  
 Sandy Fedro - Mae Sebel  
 Robert Clarke - Alma Farley



Fri Compact KO Bkt 1  
 Melody Euler - Tomie Fitzgerald  
 Gary Bush - James LaFountain



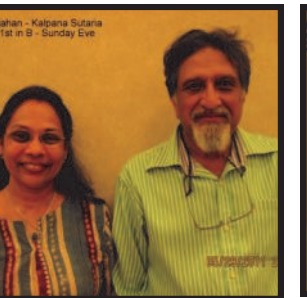
Mon Aft 499er Swiss  
 Dorothy Vance - Alma Johnson  
 Marlene Vance - Ann Sims



Fri Aft Open Pairs  
 Brady Allen - Bob Friz



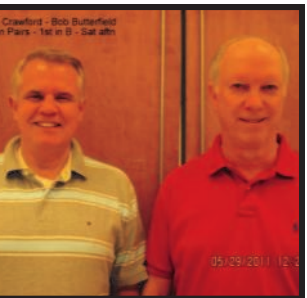
Thurs Eve Open Pairs Flt A  
 Beth & John Bromberg



Sun Eve Open Pairs B  
 Swadesh Mahajan - Kalpana Sutaria



Sun Aft Compact KO Bkt 2  
 Judy Edmiston - George Roach  
 Dave Slaton - Jay Francis



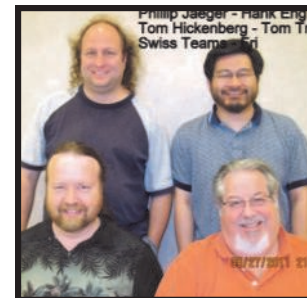
Sat Aft Open Pairs Flt B  
 MO Crawford - Bob Butterfield



Sun Compact KO Bkt 1  
 John Bromberg - Barry Schaffer  
 Nancy & Steve Kornegay



BAM  
 Clark Ensor - Paul Carver  
 BK Singh - Carmen Keys



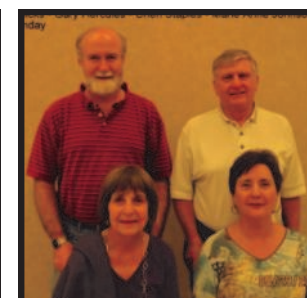
Fri Eve Swiss Teams  
 Phillip Jaeger - Hank Eng  
 Tom Hickenberg - Tom Trudeau



Fri Eve Swiss Flt C  
 David Goldfarb - Richard Polunsky  
 Brett Elliott - Harry Elliott



Fri Aft Open Pairs Flt B  
 Tommie Anglemeyer - Bonnie Arnold



Sun KO Bkt 2  
 David Hicks - Gary Hercules  
 Cheri Staples - Marie Anne Johnson



Mon Morn 499er Swiss  
 Susan Pratt - Barbara Baker  
 Jacque Montgomery - Jan Larimore



# Dallas Labor Day Regional

## August 30 - September 5, 2011

**New KOs Start Daily!**  
**Tuesday - Saturday**

**Dinner Bell Compact KO at 4:45 12 Boards a Session**

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**Free food daily**  
**Wednesday - Saturday**  
**Late games 10:45 PM**  
**Wednesday - Saturday**

**Tuesday, August 30**

1:30 Stratified Open Pairs  
7:00 Stratified Open Pairs  
KO I (1 of 4)

**Wednesday, August 31**

9:30 KO I (2 of 4)  
Choice Pairs (pick 2 of 3)<sup>CP</sup>  
Morning Side Game Series<sup>SG</sup>  
1:30 KO I (3 of 4)  
KO II (1 of 4)  
Choice Pairs<sup>CP</sup>  
Afternoon Side Game Series<sup>SG</sup>  
4:45 Diner Bell Compact KO (1 of 4)<sup>WED-SAT</sup>  
7:00 KO I (4 of 4)  
KO II (2 of 4)  
Choice Pairs<sup>CP</sup>  
Evening Side Game Series<sup>SG</sup>  
Swiss Teams (one session)

**Thursday, September 1**

9:30 KO III (1 of 4)

**Morning Side Game Series<sup>SG</sup>**

1:30 KO II (3 of 4)  
KO IV (1 of 4)  
Strati-Flighted Open Pairs (1 of 2)  
0-750 Gold Rush Pairs (1 of 2)  
Afternoon Side Game Series<sup>SG</sup>  
4:45 Diner Bell Compact KO (2 of 4)<sup>WED-SAT</sup>  
7:00 Strati-Flighted Open Pairs (2 of 2)  
0-750 Gold Rush Pairs (2 of 2)  
Evening Side Game Series<sup>SG</sup>  
KO II (4 of 4)  
KO IV (2 of 4)  
Board-a-Match (one session teams)

**Friday, September 2**

9:30 KO III (2 of 4)  
Choice Pairs (pick 2 of 3)<sup>CP</sup>  
Morning Side Game Series<sup>SG</sup>  
1:30 KO IV (3 of 4)  
KO V (1 of 4)  
Choice Pairs<sup>CP</sup>  
Afternoon Side Game Series<sup>SG</sup>  
4:45 Diner Bell Compact KO (3 of 4)<sup>WED-SAT</sup>  
7:00 Choice Pairs<sup>CP</sup>  
Evening Side Game Series<sup>SG</sup>  
KO IV (4 of 4)  
KO V (2 of 4)  
Swiss Teams (one session)

**Saturday, September 3**

9:30 KO III (3 of 4)  
Morning Side Game Series<sup>SG</sup>  
1:30 KO V (3 of 4)  
KO VI (1 of 4)  
Strati-Flighted Open Pairs (1 of 2)  
0-750 Gold Rush Pairs (1 of 2)  
Afternoon Side Game Series<sup>SG</sup>  
4:45 Diner Bell Compact KO (4 of 4)<sup>WED-SAT</sup>  
7:00 KO V (4 of 4)  
KO VI (2 of 4)  
Strati-Flighted Open Pairs (2 of 2)  
0-750 Gold Rush Pairs (2 of 2)  
Evening Side Game Series<sup>SG</sup>  
Swiss Teams (one session)

**0-750 Gold Rush Pairs**  
Thursday 1:30 & 7:00  
Saturday 1:30 & 7:00

**Sunday, September 4**

9:30 KO III (4 of 4)  
Choice Pairs (pick 2 of 3)<sup>CP</sup>  
Morning Side Game Series<sup>SG</sup>  
1:30 KO VI (3 of 4)  
Compact KO (1 of 2)  
Choice Pairs<sup>CP</sup>  
Afternoon Side Game Series<sup>SG</sup>  
7:00 KO VI (4 of 4)  
Compact KO (2 of 2)  
Choice Pairs<sup>CP</sup>  
Evening Side Game Series<sup>SG</sup>  
Swiss Teams (one session)

**Gold Rush Monday, September 5**

10:00 Strati-Flighted Swiss Teams  
2-session play through  
Flight B (0-2000) Gold Rush Bracketed  
Swiss Teams 2-session play through  
Stratified Open Pairs 2-session play through  
Sandwiches available for purchase on site.

**Gold Rush Monday Bracketed Swiss**  
Flight B (0-2000)  
8 teams in each bracket  
Top 3 teams in each bracket win GOLD

**299er Pairs Single Sessions**

Stratification:  
A: 200-300, B: 100-200, C: 0-100  
Tuesday: 7:00  
Wednesday: 9:30 1:30 7:00  
Thursday: 9:30 1:30 7:00  
Friday: 9:30 1:30 7:00  
Saturday: 9:30 1:30 7:00  
(0-5 play free all day Saturday)  
Sunday: 9:30 1:30 7:00  
Monday: 10 AM and TBA

**Gold Rush Bracketed Swiss Teams**

Monday: 10 AM and TBA  
Celebrity speakers each day (Wed-Sun) at 12:45 and 6:15 PM

**Tournament Chair**

Tomi FitzGerald 214-244-8333  
skeeter303@yahoo.com

**Partnerships**

Leslie Conant ljconant3@gmail.com  
Partnerships via email will not be available after August 29. Contact the Partnership Desk on site.

**Entry fees:** \$13 + \$2/session for non-members/unpaid members

**Prizes:** For Section tops in pairs games and first place teams in KOs and Swiss

**Stratifications and Flighting**

**Stratified Events:**

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

**Strati-Flighted Pairs:**

A: 2500+, AX: 0-2500  
A and AX play together)  
B: 300-750 C: 0-300  
B and C play together)

**Strati-Flighted Swiss:**

A: 4000+, AX: 0-4000  
(A and AX play together)  
B: 0-2000 Bracketed  
(8-team brackets by masterpoints)

CP = Play 2 of 3 sessions that day  
SG = Best 2 of 5 count toward Overalls  
Wed-Sat Compacts begin after pairs  
12-boards per session

Note: Stratification is based on average MPs for each pair/team. However, for Strati-Flighted events, qualification to play in a given flight is determined by the maximum MP holding for any player on that pair/team.