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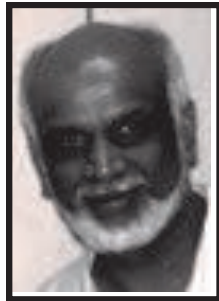
Bob Hamman Second in Spingold; Petra Hamman & Hemant Lall Win Mixed B-A-M; David Sokolow Wins 0-5000 Mini-Spingold; ; Quinn & Breed Second in Women's KO; Wold Second in Senior Swiss



Bob Hamman



Petra Hamman



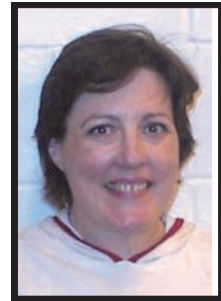
Hemant Lall



David Sokolow



Mildred Breed



Shawn Quinn



Eddie Wold

David Sokolow

Senior NABC
Correspondent



Let's hear it for the downtrodden, the put-upon, the neglected—yes, let's hear it for the spouses of famous bridge players! At the Toronto NABC, good fortune smiled on the "better halves" of several District 16 luminaries as well as a number of the usual suspects.

Petra Hamman and Hemant Lall of Dallas won the Mixed Board-a-Match teams by a hefty three-board margin over a multi-national field. They led the event from start to finish. Their victory was no fluke; in addition to wins with many other partners, they won the Mixed BAM in 2005. I met Petra's daughter in Toronto. She's adorable and funny—the apple doesn't fall far from the tree! The same adage obviously applies to Hemant's son, Justin, the youngest member of USA 2 for the 2011 Bermuda Bowl. Congratulations on all counts!

I'm sure many of you looked at the headline with disbelief, but yes, it's true: your faithful correspondent won the Spingold and Bob Hamman was second! OK, I won the *Mini-Spingold* and Bob was second in the Spingold, but really, isn't that splitting hairs? Despite a 47-IMP lead going into the last set, we prevailed by only four then had to withstand an appeal that would have swung the match in our opponents' favor. You be the judge. My hand was AKxx KTxx xxx xx, white vs. red. LHO passed and my partner opened 1C. RHO bid 1H and I made a negative

double. LHO bid 2C, which my screenmate (we were playing behind screens, so I could only see RHO, not partner or LHO) alerted as a limit raise. Partner passed and RHO bid 2S, alerted as a special game try. I doubled, LHO and partner passed, and righty bid 3H. Do you double or pass? I passed. When dummy hit with QJxx xx AJTxxx x, I called the director and said I would have doubled if given a correct explanation (2C was a transfer to 2D showing either a weak hand with D or a game-forcing hand with heart support and good diamonds). We set it two. The director ruled 3Hx -2 for 500 instead of 200. My opponents argued I should have doubled regardless of what 2C meant. The committee ruled that it would have been much easier for me to double if I had known the hearts were all on my right. Do you agree?

Mildred Breed of Austin and Shawn Quinn of Sugar Land were runners-up in the Wagar Women's Knockout. Mildred was second last summer, too, playing with a different partner. In an exciting semifinal, Mildred and Shawn edged out the team including Tobi Sokolow of Austin by one IMP. What a thriller/heartbreaker! Congrats to Mildred and Shawn on a job well done.

Eddie Wold of Houston was second in the Senior Swiss Teams. I had the pleasure of kibitzing one hand. Eddie held KTxx xx xxx xxxx and heard his partner show a balanced 21 -22 count (they play a Big Club system). Eddie bid 3C Stayman and ended up in 3NT. Of course, it was the winning call. (That's why I play in the Mini-!). Nice going, EW.

Let's have a little love for our other

bronze medal winners. Sally Wheeler and Buddy Hanby of Spring were third in the Mixed BAM, playing with former District 16'er Cindy Bernstein. They fell just a tad short, finishing less than half a board out of second. A similar theme in the Open Swiss Teams: although Mike Passell's team nearly blitzed the leaders in the last round, they could finish no higher than third. Congratulations and condolences on a great effort all around.

Many District 16 players were in the top ten in NABC events. In the Spingold, Bart Bramley, Dallas, and Mike Passell finished 5/8 on different teams. In the Grand National Teams (GNT) Championship Flight, Hemant and Justin Lall, Bob Hamman and his son, Chris, Bart Bramley and Eddie Wold were 5/8. Same result in the GNT Flight C for Richard Polunsky and Brett Elliott, Houston, George and Karen Fillis, San Antonio, Pawel Hanus, Carrollton, and Bogumil Knypinski, North Richland Hill. In the Fast Open Pairs, Justin Lall, Dallas, finished fifth; Daniel Suty, Houston, was seventh. Last, but not least, Ariel Leibovitz and Stephen Reichel, Houston, ended up seventh in the 0-1500 Mini-Spingold.

The fall NABC will be held in Seattle commencing on Thanksgiving and ending December 4. Did you know that the movie "Sleepless in Seattle" was based on a bridge enthusiast who played in the Midnight KO all 10 nights of an NABC? Seriously, Seattle is a fantastic city with a lot to offer a casual tourist: Pike Place Market, the Space Needle, the Seahawks, Mt. Rainier, fabulous seafood, and a thriving music scene. Plus it's just a short drive to the

Washington wine country, where you can savor free wine, and the Boeing plant, where you can watch a 747 being built in the largest building in the world (I kid you not—I took my brother-in-law to Seattle and that's where he wanted to go. You know what—it was fascinating!). Here's hoping that by the time you read this, the temperature will have dropped into double digits and the drought will have ended. I can dream, can't I? And after my win in Toronto, who's to say it won't come true?

GNT Championship Flight
5/8 Hemant Lall-Justin Lall-Bob Hamman-Chris Hamman-Bart Bramley, Dallas; Eddie Wold, Houston

Grand National Teams C
5/8 Richard Polunsky-Brett Elliott Houston-George & Karen Fillis, San Antonio; Pawel Hanus, Carrollton; Bogumil Knypinski, N Richland Hill

Life Master Pairs
12 Barry Schaffer, Frisco
44 Nagy Kamel, Plano

Bruce LM-5000 Pairs
12 Robert Witcher, Austin; Anthony Bianchi, Houston

Young LM-1500 Pairs
7 Ariel Leibovitz-Stephen Reichel Houston

Senior Swiss
2 Eddie Wold, Houston
11 Sally Wheeler-Buddy Hanby, The Woodlands

Wernher Open Pairs
26 Steve Shirey, Fort Worth
34 Matt Meckstroth, San Antonio
42 Nagy Kamel, Plano; Dan Morse, Houston

Wagar Womens KO Teams
2 Shawn Quinn, Sugar Land;
Mildred Breed, Austin
3/4 Tobi Sokolow, Austin

National Fast Open

5 Justin Lall, Dallas;
7 Daniel Suty, Houston
15 Mitch Towner, Austin
36 Steve Shirey, Fort Worth
42 Dan Morse, Houston; Nagy Kamel, Plano

Mixed B-A-M Teams -

1 Hemant Lall-Petra Hamman Dallas
3 Sally Wheeler-Buddy Hanby The Woodlands
14 Barry Schaffer, Frisco
16 Tobi Sokolow, Austin
1 David Sokolow, Austin
9/16 Henry Caspar, Katy; Terry Richardson, Austin;

Roth Open Swiss

17 Dan Morse, Houston Steve Shirey, Ft Worth-Nagy Kamel, Plano
30 Bart Bramley, Dallas
33 Chris Compton, Dallas

Spingold KO Teams

2 Bob Hamman
5/8 Bart Bramley, Dallas
17/32 Chris Compton, Dallas
17/32 Justin & Hemant Lall, Dallas

223.80 Bob Hamman
161.21 Hemant Lall
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121.69 Bart Bramley
115.31 Petra Hamman
113.91 Eddie Wold,
108.20 Sally Wheeler
108.20 Buddy Hanby
100.00 David Sokolow
92.36 Justin Lall
87.80 Shawn Quinn,
87.80 Mildred Breed
84.27 Chris Compton
82.63 Barry Schaffer
74.30 Tobi Sokolow
64.89 Mitch Towner
63.81 Nagy Kamel, Plano
56.52 Greg Hinze, San Antonio
54.64 Steve Shirey, Fort Worth

Dewitt Hudson

District 16
President



One of the main goals of ACBL is to increase membership with the emphasis on recruiting young players. Currently ACBL has created a Research

Committee to develop new technology to streamline the game of bridge, make it more attractive and not just become a "part-time" activity.

ACBL presently has 165,300 members. The 25 Districts which comprise ACBL are all trying to increase their membership rolls. District 9

(Florida), the largest district, has 16,792 members. District 7 has 12,510 members followed by District 16 which has 8,937 members. These three districts represent the top districts in memberships in the ACBL.

One of District's 16 goals is to increase its membership to 9,000 members. If we achieve this "magic number", we will be awarded another Regional in the near future. Regionals normally bring in about 2,500 dollars to District 16, with the exception of Dallas and Houston, which usually bring in about 3,500-4,000 dollars.

Ways to increase membership is to have bridge classes, mentoring programs, free plays subsidized by the local units to new players, contact members who have lapsed in their membership dues, and try to retain the present members by enforcing the Zero Tolerance Policy. If you have any other ideas that would help District 16 accomplish this goal, please

call me or write me a letter.

Melody Euler, NAP Coordinator for District 16, has done an outstanding job reviewing the statistics for NAP. From June 10-July 10, 2010, we had a total of 4,057 tables. As of today, for the period: June 10-July 10, 2011, District 16 increased the table total to 5,308!! This great increase reflects the hard work that Melody has done in consistently communicating with the local units to emphasize the importance of playing in NAP games. In fact, in ACBL statistics, District 16 is second only to District 7.

YOU DID IT AWARD PLAQUE - Sally Blewett, President of Unit 201, received this award on July 2, 2011 at the San Antonio Regional District 16 Meeting. This Unit was recognized as the TOP unit in District 16 that increased their membership by 25 new members for the period: January 10th-June 10, 2011!! Sally and members of her Board, and ALL the bridge players in Beaumont are to be

congratulated for this great achievement!! Sally stated that the increase in her unit was the result of recruiting new members, teaching bridge classes, and letting beginner players play in a separate section away from the more experienced bridge players.

SAN ANTONIO 4TH OF JULY REGIONAL - June 28-July 4, 2011. This tournament was held at the Omni Hotel which has been used repeatedly in the last few years because of its very adequate playing areas, ample parking and the close proximity to local restaurants. Total table count was 1,504. It was well attended and very nicely decorated. The results of the winners and posting of coming events were posted through a Digital Computer Screen which was placed in a very prominent area of the bridge playing area. Photos of the winners were also posted in this Screen for all to see and admire.

See PRESIDENT/p16

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Dan Morse

District 16 Representative



ACBL President (L) visiting with Sandra Weber and Everette Lewis at the Bridge Club of San Antonio.

TORONTO REPORT

Toronto broke all records, that is, for temperature. One day the heat index was 120, the highest all year in Toronto. The hotels and restaurants were expensive for the US tourists however, attendance was still quite good. The table count was 13914 which came close to what the ACBL had estimated. There were two food courts nearby plus some local discount coffee shops very close. I have never eaten at a food court so much.

The 2011 ACBL President (Craig Robinson) is visiting 100 clubs in 100 days. I think this is a great idea and we welcome him to Texas. By the time this report reaches you, he will have visited eight clubs here in District 16.

- 8/21 Dallas- Dallas Bridge Academy of North Dallas
- 8/22 Athens-Dottie Pirkle's DBC
- 8/23 Fort Worth-Kay's Tuesday afternoon Bridge
- 8/24 Abilene-WW Bridge Club
- 8/25 Austin- Bridge Center of Austin
- 8/26 San Antonio-Turtle Creek DBC & Bridge Club of San Antonio
- 8/27 Houston-Bridge Studio of Houston

I hope you got to with him during his District 16 tour.

One of the most significant actions taken by the board was regarding the search for a new CEO to replace Jay Baum who is retiring. The board has selected Robert Hartman. Check the ACBL website for all the latest information about our new CEO.

MEMBERSHIP
Official membership as of July 30 is 165,367, -0.1% from a year ago.

The development of a new marketing brochure is complete and copies are available for clubs/teachers.

A new marketing brochure targeting school officials is complete. This provides an overview of the benefits of young people playing bridge.

ADVERTISEMENTS
A 30 second TV ad for club/teacher use has been finalized and should be available in August. This ad targets the recently retired/empty-nester audience.

The Cooperative Advertising pro-

gram continues to be a successful and popular resource for clubs and teachers. A 90 second youth bridge video clip has been completed.

CLUB RESULTS

The online club results feature on the ACBL website continues to be a valued application for club managers. As of 7-5-2011, 1008 clubs are taking advantage of this feature.

MOBILE MEDIA

The ACBL Mobile "Find a Club" feature is now available in the Apple iTunes app store.

Plans are in development to work with Audrey Grant to develop programs that will reach the social bridge player and convert them into duplicate players.

INTERNATIONAL
The ACBL Board of Directors voted to support a World Bridge Series Championship in North America in 2018.

ALERT CHART

It is no longer required to alert Stayman when NT responder may not have a 4 card major but is simply raising INT to 2NT. A courteous disclosure of such before the opening lead, though no longer required, would be appreciated. Puppet Stayman and 2-way Stayman are still alerts.

The definition of natural openers was amended to include 1C opener

on specifically 4-4-3-2 pattern, 4-4 in Majors, 3 diamonds and 2 clubs. The fact that the 1C opener may have only 2 clubs will no longer be alertable.

STRENGTH OF FIELD

A committee is studying using "Strength of Field" for pair events and Swiss Teams (like we do now for bracketed KO's).

After a trail by District 18 the Board authorized having the finals of the GNT's on line if a District desires.

EXTENDED UNIT GAME TEAMS
A unit is entitled to hold 3 sectional-rated (black points) extended team events per year. Extended is defined as requiring at least three sessions of 24 boards each to complete.

MISCELLANEOUS CHANGES
The reduction factor for 18 board games is changed from 80% to 67% (club games).

The Ace of Clubs race will be changed to The HELEN SHAN-BROM ACE OF CLUBS RACE in honor of Helen winning it 17 of the last 20 years.

A 2 day Swiss Qualifying or Round Robin will be added to the format for the Wagar Women's KO at the Summer Nationals.

There are new rules for small children or pets in the playing area.

Check the ACBL website if interested.

The Club Manager's Handbook has been updated and is available on the ACBL web site.

All Units (Sectional Sponsors) are permitted to run up to two special game sessions at each sectional with the exception of STAC's. They may benefit the ACBL Charity Foundation, The ACBL Educational Foundation, The ACBL International Fund or the ACBL Junior Fund. These Special games may be run as an open game, team game, newcomer game or any other game run at a Sectional. The masterpoint awards will be regionally rated silver points. The sponsor of the sectional will be charged \$1.00 per player.

Free Tournament Email Marketing Ads 287 email blasts have been submitted this year to date.

The Bulletin has added a column focusing on bridge on the internet titled *Log on for Bridge*.

Plan on attending a National Tournament. The Fall Nationals will be in Seattle and will be great. The Spring Nationals will be in Memphis and celebrates the 75th anniversary of the ACBL. While you're there, be sure and visit the ACBL Museum which is really something special.

See you at the tables,
Dan

Unit	Column	Announcements	Results	Pictures
172 San Antonio	5	5,7	5-7	7-8
174 Houston	8	8	9	9
176 Dallas	14	3,16	14-15	15
183 Fort Western	10		10	10
187 Corpus Christi	10	16		
197 Lubbock	10		10-11	
201 Beaumont	11	11	11	
204 Fort Concho	11			
207 Texas Capital	12		12	12
209 Permian Basin	11			
224 Abilene	12	12		
225 East Texas	12		13	13
233 Central Texas	14		14	14
237 Magic Valley				
353 Wichita Falls	14	16		
Go Away Cruise	3	3		
PUERTO VALLARTA		15		

North American Pairs Announcement

District 16 A/B/C finals will be January 14th (2 qualifying sessions) and January 15th (2 final sessions), 2012 at the Omni Hotel in San Antonio. Managers should send a list of club qualifiers within 3 days of last game to both Unit and District NAP Coordinators. **Unit Coordinators should send list of unit qualifiers within 3 days** of unit final to Melody Euler, District Coordinator. Email her at melodious@hotmail.com. Club-qualified players may play in any one Unit Final within District 16.

Please Check with local site as posted times may be tentative.

Unit #	Name	Flight	Date	Time	Location
172	San Antonio	ABC	Sat 9/24	10:00/TBA	Turtle Creek Bridge Club
173	Mexico	No information Available			
174	Houston	AC	Sun 11/13	11:00/TBA	Houston Bridge Studio
		B	Sat 11/12	11:00/TBA	Bridge Club of Houston
176	Dallas	C	Sun 9/25	1:30/TBA	BAND
		B	Sun 10/16	1:30/TBA	Dorsey's Bridge Studio
		A	Sun 10/23	1:30/TBA	Valley View Bridge Club
183	Fort Western	AC	Sun 10/9	12:30/TBA	Ft Worth Bridge Studio
		B	Sun 9/25	12:30/TBA	Ft Worth Bridge Studio
187	Corpus Christi	ABC	Sat 9/17	10:30/TBA	Bridge Club of South Texas
197	Llano Estacado	ABC	Sun 11/20	1:00/TBA	The Bridge Center
201	Sabine Neches	A	Sat 11/12	9:30/1:00	Beaumont Bridge Studio
		BC	Sat 9/24	9:30/1:00	Beaumont Bridge Studio
204	Fort Concho	ABC	Sat 10/1	10:00/2:00	Sue Barber Bridge Club
205	Mexico	ABC	Tue 12/10	1:00	Lakeside Bridge Center
207	Texas Capitol	ABC	Sat 11/12	10:00/TBA	The Bridge Center of Austin
209	Greater Permian Basin	ABC	Sat 9/10	10:00/TBA	Allison Bridge Center
224	Fort Phantom	ABC	Sat 9/24	10:00/TBA	Mabel Lillius Bridge Center
225	East Texas	ABC	Sat 11/5	10:00/TBA	Dottie Pirkle's DBC
233	Central Texas	ABC	Sun 9/18	1:00	Temple CAC
237	Magic Valley	No event Scheduled			
353	Wichita Falls	ABC	Sun 10/23	1:30	Bridge A Gap

DISTRICT 16 TOURNAMENTS

SEPTEMBER

RICHARDSON REGIONAL (July Issue)	8/30-9/05
Fort Worth (July Issue)	9-11
New Braunfels (July Issue)	8-11
Spring (0-300)	9-11
Athens NLM/500	23-24
Richardson (0-300) (16)	9/30-10/02
Wichita falls (16)	9/30-10/02
Austin (July Issue)	9/30-10/02

OCTOBER

Abilene (12)	14-16
Mexico	13-16
Beaumont (11)	13-16
San Antonio (7)	13-16
Arlington NLM/500	22-23
Humble (Houston) (8)	21-23
Austin 0-NLM	22-23
CORPUS CHRISTI REGIONAL (16)	25-30
PUERTO VALLARTA REGIONAL (15)	10/31-11/06

NOVEMBER

Richardson (3)	3-6
Houston 0-300	4-6
San Antonio (5)	10-13
Ajjic (0-NLM)	18-20

DECEMBER

San Miguel Allende	1-4
Houston 0-300	4-6
Austin 0-200	3-4
UNIT-174 STaC	5-11
McAllen	9-11

JANUARY

Houston 0-300	4-6
Austin	5-8
Houston U174 STaC	9-15
San Antonio	13-16
NAOP & NAP FINALS San Antonio	14-15
Richardson	19-21
Harlingen	20-21

DEADLINE for November/December Issue

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American Contract Bridge League District 16 Minutes of Meeting of the Board of Directors Held January 29, 2011

A regular meeting of the Board of Directors of District 16 of the American Contract Bridge League was held at the Marriott Houston Westchase Hotel in Houston, Texas at 1:30 p.m. on January 29, 2011.

Board members present (Units represented in parentheses): Ira Hessel (172), Guillermo Poplawsky (173), Bert Onstott (174), Bob Butterfield (176), Steve Shirey (183), Martha De Cou (187), Sally Blewett (201), Larry Davis (207), Jo Smith (224), Gay Roach (225), David Pennington (233) and Johnny Johnson (237).

Committee Chairs and others present: Dan Morse (District representative to the ACBL Board of Directors), Dewitt Hudson and Betty Starzec (District Representatives to the ACBL Board of Governors), Paul Cuneo (Education Committee Chair), James Thurtell (Disciplinary Committee Chair), Jim Bauer (Grand National Teams Committee Chair), Dorsey Shaw (Intermediate/Novice Committee Chair), Melody Euler (North American Pairs Committee Chair), Tom Whitesides (Tournament Coordinator), Ellen Hessel (Scorecard Editor) and Lew Crippen (Unit 205).

In the absence of President Charles Price, First Vice President Dewitt Hudson called the meeting to order.

Election of Officers: The following persons were elected as the District's officers for the next year:

President: Dewitt Hudson

First Vice President: Bert Onstott

Second Vice President: Jo Smith

Executive Secretary: Bob Butterfield
Executive Treasurer: Lew Levy

Approval of Minutes: The minutes of the meeting of the Board held September 4, 2010, were approved as presented to the meeting.

District Director: Dan Morse reported that Jay Baum is retiring in 2012 as the Executive Director of the ACBL, and that candidates to replace him are being sought. He also reported that the ACBL

has developed a radio ad directed towards newcomers and empty nesters. Units which would like to use this ad would be eligible for 75% reimbursement of advertising costs incurred. The ACBL is now working on a similar television ad. He noted that the new president of the ACBL is working on visiting clubs and has a goal of visiting 50 clubs during the last half of this year.

Executive Treasurer: The Executive Treasurer's Report for calendar year 2010 was presented, including the District's Profit and Loss Statement for the calendar year and its Balance Sheet as of December 31, 2010. The Report noted that (i) revenues exceeded expenses by \$15,630 in 2010 (compared to \$10,490 in 2009), primarily as a result of the profitability of the Puerto Vallarta Regional, the addition of another Regional in the District, the profitability of the STaC games and the fact that the Scorecard ran at a smaller deficit than had been experienced in prior years, (ii) the District GNT subsidy continues to exceed GNT revenues as a result of the Board decision to grant a decision to grant a subsidy to the Super Flight team and (iii) the balance sheet shows that the District financial position is stable. The Treasurer's Report was accepted as presented.

Education: Paul Cuneo reported that 21 people attended the Teacher Accreditation Program course at the Houston Regional. He recommended that the District devote some funds to education or teacher appreciation events. After discussion, a motion to spend \$2,500 on such events in the next year, as determined by the Chair of the Education Committee, was approved.

Grand National Teams: Jim Bauer discussed the subsidy to be provided by the District to District GNT team winners. After discussion, a motion to provide a subsidy of \$1,000 to the winning teams of Flights A, B and C and the Super Flight who attend the GNT finals at the Summer NABC was approved. After discussion of the location for the District GNT finals for this year, a motion that those finals be held in conjunction with the Dallas Memorial Day Sectional was approved.

Membership: Bert Onstott distributed a report showing membership by Unit within the District for each month in the last year. It noted that membership has been above 9,000 for the last four months, though (at 9,012 currently) it is down slightly from a year ago. He stated that we all need to keep working to maintain our membership.

Intermediate/Novice: Dorsey Shaw reported that she has gotten feedback from several persons in Texas regarding recruitment and development of novice and intermediate players. They include recruiting players from social bridge clubs and the use of mentor programs to encourage newer players. She stated that she was developing proposals regarding I/N players for submission to the Board.

North American Pairs: Melody Euler reported that she is trying to get feedback on schedules for the NAP games to attempt to maximize the number of boards played. She also stated that participation at the club level in NAP games was up in all flights this year.

Publicity: Sally Blewett suggested that all Units take actions to honor teachers. She also reminded everyone to use co-op advertising (with respect to which the ACBL will pay 75% of the cost) and to take advantage of free advertising in local newspapers' community bulletin boards, etc. She stated that she would submit proposals regarding use of publicity at the next Board meeting.

Mexico: Lew Crippen reported that the Puerto Vallarta Regional made a profit.

Scorecard: Ellen Hessel stated that she and Ira have been working to improve accuracy in the Scorecard. She also noted that the financial results of the Scorecard have improved and that they expect it will be close to breaking even this year.

Unit Reports: Johnny Johnson reported that Unit 237 membership has been steady lately and that its Sectional tournament would be held December 9-11 this year. Steve Shirey stated that the Fort Worth (Unit 183) Sectional normally held in June would be in April this year. Martha De Cou stated that the Unit 187 Sectional would be held February 18-20 in Rockport. Larry Davis (Unit 207) reported that they got the hotel at which the recent Austin Sectional was held to permit them to bring in boxed lunches for the Swiss Teams on the final day of the tournament by paying the hotel a surcharge. Ira Hessel (Unit 172) reported that, at the recent San Antonio Sectional, they limited games to two sessions per day, at 11 a.m. and 3 p.m. and served a snack in between sessions. There was an increase at the tournament of more than 50%.

Dewitt Hudson recognized and commended Unit 174 for the excellent work done in putting on the Houston Regional.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

BIG D FALL SECTIONAL BRIDGE TOURNAMENT Hosted by Valley View Bridge Club

November 3-6, 2011

Richardson Civic Center 411 W. Arapaho Rd., Richardson, TX
SW Corner Arapaho Road & US-75 (Central Expressway)

Thursday, November 3

Stratified 199er and 499er Pairs	9:30 am, 1:30 & 7:00 pm
Stratified Open Pairs	9:30 am, 1:30 & 7:00 pm
Compact KO Teams I	1:30 pm & 7:00 pm
Swiss Team Single Session	7:00 pm

Friday, November 4

Stratified 199er, 499er Pairs	9:30 am, 1:30 & 7:00 pm
Stratified Open Pairs	9:30 am, 1:30 & 7:00 pm
Bracketed KO Teams I	1st Session 9:30 am, 2nd 1:30 pm, 3rd 7:00 pm
Swiss Team Single Session	7:00 pm

Saturday, November 5

Stratified 199er, 499er Pairs	9:30am, 1:30 & 7:00 pm
Stratified Open Pairs	9:30am, 1:30 & 7:00 pm
Bracketed KO Teams II	1st Session 9:30 am, 2nd 1:30 pm, 3rd 7:00 pm
Swiss Team Single Session	7:00 pm

Sunday, November 6

Strati-flighted Swiss Teams	10:00 am & TBA
499er Swiss Teams	10:00 am & TBA

STRATIFICATIONS:

Stratified Pairs: A: 2000+, B: 750-2000, C: 0-750
Stratiflighted: A: 4000+, AX: 0-4000 (Play Together)
B: 750-2000, C: 0-750 (Play Together)
499er Stratified: A: 200-500, B 100-200, C 0-100
199er Stratified: A: 100-199, B 50-99, C: 0-49

Entry Fees: \$12.00 per session, per person.
Sunday Swiss: \$100.00 Team of Four

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*Snacks and drinks provided all weekend.
Meal between Sunday Swiss games.*

Host hotel: Hampton Inn; 1577 Gateway Blvd, Richardson, TX 75080;
phone 972.234.5400 Reserve room by October 21.
Ask for Richardson Civic Center Rate \$59.00

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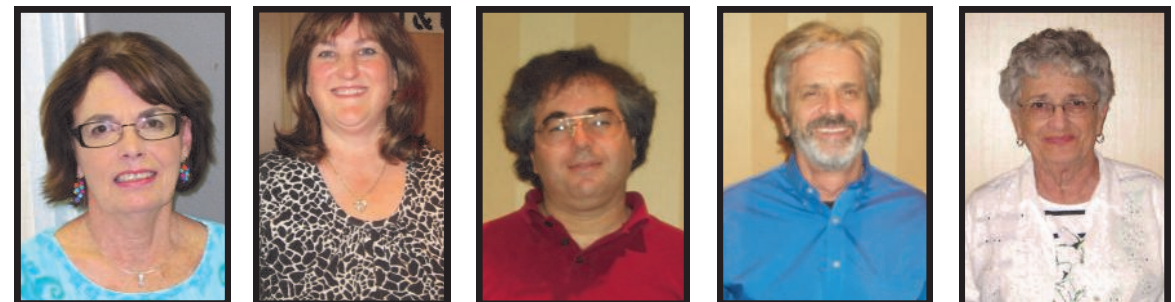
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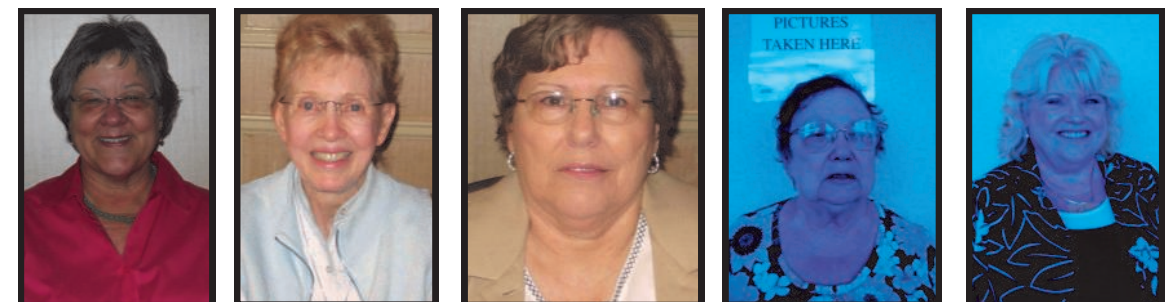
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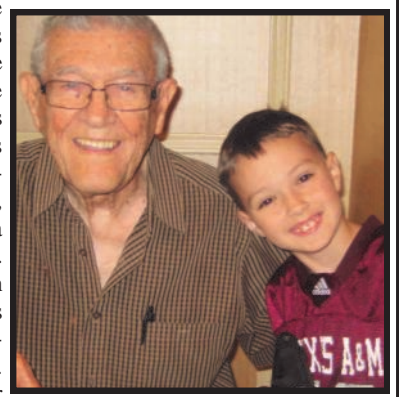
TO: President and Board of Directors of each Unit of District 16
Each Unit of District 16 has the right to annually designate a member of that Unit to receive a Texas Star Service Award. The Award can be given to a Unit member in good standing for outstanding and meritorious service to the Unit. The Award should not be given lightly and can be given only to someone who has not previously received this Award. The Texas Star Service Awards will be presented on Saturday before the evening session at the Houston Regional in February 2012.

If your Unit decides to so honor one of your members for 2011, please initiate the process within your Unit. After your selection is made, send us a letter outlining your designee's contributions to your Unit, a brief personal sketch, and, if possible, a photograph suitable for publishing in the *Scorecard*. We must receive all this information by January 1, 2012. This is a great way to say "thank you" to a member who has worked hard in behalf of the Unit. Please keep your selection secret as surprise is an important part of the Award presentation. Feel free to call if you have any questions. Full criteria will be sent to the Unit Boards and will be included in the online edition of the *Scorecard*. Please send short bio(100-150 words) and picture to the scorecard for publication in the March 2012 issue.

Email: Scott.Humphrey@tceq.texas.gov>

YOUNGEST LM QUEST

Attending the San Antonio 4th of July Regional we had one of the oldest players in our District, and certainly the youngest. Bill Scarpero is 91 years young, and Zach Garrison, from the Houston area, is 8. Bill is a Silver Life Master and Director (inactive). He has a harem of women who vie to be his partner at our bridge clubs in San Antonio, where he plays, and places, almost daily. Zach is 8 years old, a second-grader, and a Sectional Master. He is fearless at the bridge table, often making game bids that other players did not get to, and he made his contracts! He is delightful to be around. Zach hopes to become a Life Master by next May, which will make him the youngest LM ever in the ACBL. He informed us he needs 300, not 500 points, as he was grandfathered in!





Only every other year? Yes, that's how often San Antonio gets to host a Regional. This year's tournament, held June 28-July 4, was a huge success! If you don't believe me, ask the players who filled 1504 tables---a 21% increase over 2009 table count. Much of the kudos goes to Jeri Tribo, Tournament Chair, and her co-chair, Fran Vanecko. They worked feverishly to make sure that every detail was addressed and that participants had a positive experience. We had a vibrant Intermediate/Novice tournament-within-a-tournament, organized by Stephanie and Steve Stevens, who had also arranged for a strong cast of expert speakers. San Antonio also hosted the Teacher Accreditation Program just prior to the tournament, a benefit to locals as well as out-of-towners. Many visitors remarked that they received a very warm welcome from us San Antonians, and that, despite the vicissitudes of bridge, they had a really good time!

As an added pleasure for us "locals," several of our compatriots earned Life Master status during the Regional: Bernadine Abend (who jumped to Bronze at the same time); Rich Curtin; George Fillis; Karen Fillis; Bill Moody; Barbara Morgan; and Andrea Williams. Horatio Aldredge and Terry Rice earned Bronze and Charles Jefferson earned Gold Life Master status. Congrats to all!

Oh, and if you get a chance, ask our Webmaster/digital display guru, Steve Simpson, how it was that he came to play opposite Bob Hamman during the Regional!

Not two weeks later, we were all eagerly competing again...this time at the Eight is Enough Unit game. Twenty-one teams wrestled for bragging rights, but only the team comprised of Ann Gary, Walter Long, Roxana Tom and Pat Prichard came in first. Congrats!

Toronto Nationals sightings: Greg Hinze, George and Karen Fillis, Janis Saul, Tom Marsh (he was working, of course!) Donna and Dave Swarthout, Laurie-Ann Levin, Paula Warren and her partner (yours truly). We Texans were roundly accused of bringing the hot weather north!

Table tidbits: Stephanie and Homer "Steve" Stevens keep re-inventing themselves. Steve spent twenty years in the Houston Police Department, and then served as Sheriff in Kendall County. Stephanie did psychological testing for special education students in Houston, and then started an outpatient brain injury program at UHS. But while they lived in Houston they studied glass-making together. When they retired they bought a 32 foot motor home and traveled the country, hauling a 19 foot flatbed trailer with 500 pieces of glass pieces they created! They have sold their work to customers in 35 states and 7 countries. They also have custom pieces they have made which "live" all around San Antonio. And, did I forget to mention they are dedicated bridge mentors?!

Upcoming Events: New Braunfels Sectional (Sept. 8-11); North American Pairs Unit Finals (Sept. 24/Turtle Creek); Willson Davis Jr. Election Sectional (Oct. 13-16/TCDEBC)

San Antonio 4th Of July

Jun 28-Jul 4, 2011
762 players 1504 tables.

- 1 95.39 Nagy Kamel, Plano
- 2 94.10 Dan Morse, Houston
- 3 84.36 Thomas Peters, Grapeland
- 4 81.62 Chris Compton, Dallas
- 5 80.00 Dena Sanders, Amarillo
- 6 77.37 Sue Sachs, Grn Valley AZ
- 7 77.37 David Sachs, Grn Valley
- 8 76.41 Carolyn Peters, Grapeland
- 9 74.63 Val Kovachev, Chicago IL
- 10 74.63 Dennis Dawson, Santa Fe
- 11 74.42 Phillip Grothus, S Antonio
- 12 69.41 Ira Hessel, San Antonio
- 13 68.20 Ed Rawlinson, Helotes
- 14 68.20 Dwight Bender, ON
- 15 68.20 Donna Swarthout, San Antonio
- 16 68.20 Dave Swarthout, San Antonio
- 17 65.02 Robert Morris, Houston
- 18 64.42 Jo Smith, Abilene
- 19 64.42 Tony Haddad, Houston
- 20 63.99 John Zilic, Houston
- 21 60.74 Shawn Quinn, Sugar Land
- 22 59.94 Eddie Wold, Houston
- 23 59.25 Ellen Hessel, San Antonio
- 24 57.79 Merri-Jo Hillaker, Grand Prairie
- 25 57.79 Hugh Hillaker, Grand Prairie



KNOCKOUTS

Koy Bass KO - Bkt 1-12 Tables 1. Steve Shirey, Fort Worth; Alan Copeland, Midland; Anton (Tony) Haddad, Houston; Jo Smith, Abilene 2. Eddie Wold-Robert Morris-Mary Pat Gentry-Patti Mullendore-Hallie Eads, Houston 3/4 Dennis Dawson, Santa Fe NM; Valentin Kovachev, Glencoe IL; Sue Sachs-David Sachs, Green Valley AZ 3/4 Dwight Bender, London ON; Ed Rawlinson, Helotes; Dave Swarthout -Donna Swarthout, San Antonio

Koy Bass KO - Bkt 2-10 Tables 1. Catherine Miller-Hugh Miller, Spring; Art McHaffie-Joy McHaffie, Santa Fe NM 2. Jim Harp, Dallas; Tessa Bodnar-Jodie McMahon, San Antonio; Melody Euler, Temple 3/4 Phil Brown-Phyllis Giffin, San Antonio; Charles Loeffler, Junction; Eugene Lux, Fredericksburg 3/4 Janelle Frusha, Conroe; Mavis Warren, Montgomery; Opal Thurman, Lawton OK; Delois Nell, Austin

Koy Bass KO - Bkt 3-16 Tables 1. Owen Bunn-Patricia Bunn, Cypress; Clarissa Dowdy-Judith Stark, Houston 2. Kay Laird-Richard Curtin-George Fillis-Karen Fillis, San Antonio 3/4 Charles Walker-Carole Lee O'Connor-Gary Larson-Linda Lawrence, San Antonio 3/4 Beth Gale-Becky Mosely-Kathy Sinkin-Amor, San Antonio; Donna Hrachovy, Sugar Land

Koy Bass KO - Bkt 4-16 Tables 1. Tod Pontius-Kathleen Adams-Clara Wood, Austin; Nancy Latner, Dallas 2. Joyce Stukenholtz-Scott Defoyd, Pharr; Carol Moore, McAllen; Don Long, San Antonio 3/4 Toni Latimer, Westlake LA; Sandra Leonard-Jerry Myers, Edmond OK; Brenda Peavy, Lake Charles LA 3/4 Stephen Hoffman-Judith Hoffman, San Antonio; Sharon MacMorran-Kenneth MacMorran, Austin

Ellen & Ira Hessel KO Bkt 1 - 9 Tables 1. Thomas Peters-Carolyn Peters, Grapeland TX; David Caprera, Denver CO; Chris Compton, Dallas TX; Dena Sanders, Amarillo TX 2. Dennis Dawson, Santa Fe NM; Valentin Kovachev, Glencoe IL; Sue Sachs-David Sachs, Green Valley AZ 3/4 Eddie Wold-Robert Morris-Mary Pat Gentry-Patti Mullendore-Hallie Eads, Houston TX 3/4 Jay Barron, Tulsa OK; Jack Wolf -Anton (Tony) Haddad, Houston TX; Mark Lair, Canyon TX; Jo Smith,

Abilene TX

Ellen and Ira Hessel KO-Bkt 2-10 Tables 1. Richard Curtin-Kay Laird-Alison Andrews, San Antonio; Sandy Smith, Calera AL 2. Catherine Miller-Hugh Miller, Spring; Art McHaffie-Joy McHaffie, Santa Fe NM; Kay Humphries-Hugh Humphries, Bellaire 3/4 Joan Crowell-Norma Murray, Menard; Katherine Massie-Jo Ella Bolt, Junction 3/4 Robert Arnett-Terri Orlean-Kathy Watkins, Houston; Jim Hargrove Jr, Austin

Ellen and Ira Hessel KO-Bt 3 - 11 Tables 1. Jo Neesvig-Rand Schmidt-Joseph Caldarola-Gunner Willhelm, San Antonio 2. Juinez Moss-Donald Moss-Martha Bookman-Janice Niederstadt, Beaumont 3/4 John Manderscheid, Houston; Susan Barker, Magnolia; Gail Dowling-Mike Dowling, The Woodlands 3/4 Kay Rice, Montgomery; Jeane Crumpler, Conroe; Carolyn Martin-Janice Coley, San Antonio; Cynthia Schwarz, Pipe Creek

BCSA Memorial KO - Bkt 1 - 9 Tables 1. Terry Riely-Carolyn Riely, San Antonio; James La Fountain, Temple; Jon Richard Ware, New Braunfels; Marina Mann, New Braunfels 2. Ellen Hessel, San Antonio; B Marshall, Tulsa OK; Kerr Godfrey-John Zilic, Houston; Pam LaSelle, Round Rock; George Pisk, Manchaca 3/4 Dan Morse, Houston; Ira Hessel-Greg Hinze, San Antonio; Nagy Kamel, Plano 3/4 Eric Goff-Neil Cohen, Austin; Mike Doyle, Houston; Patricia Lozano, San Antonio

BCSA Memorial KO - Bkt2 - 12 Tables 1. Fran Vanecko-Pat Prichard-William Scarpero-Laurie-Ann Levin, San Antonio 2. Donald Varvel-Eleanor Sherwyn, Corpus Christi; David Ticen-Robert Coffey, Victoria 3/4 Jeri Tribo-Mary Cooper, Fair Oaks Ranch; Paula Warren, New Braunfels; Rebecca Brown, San Antonio 3/4 Roxana Tom, San Antonio; Steven Kassarian, Three Rivers; Katherine Gary-Beula Mae Pearce, Karnes City

BCSA Memorial KO - Bkt3 - 13 Tables 1. William Moody-Barbara Morgan-Mary Powell-Mary Rita de Hoyos, New Braunfels 2. Andrea Williams, San Antonio; Patricia Bell, Silsbee; Sonia Conklin, Napa CA; Sam Litovsky, Cote St Luc QC 3/4 Michael Harris-Sandra Harris-Nancy Dean-Barbara Hollahan, Austin 3/4 Rita Wiegenstein-Barbara Worley-Nancy Pinkerton-Dale Irish, Georgetown

David Hadden KO 5 -Bkt1 - 10 Tables 1. Derrell Childs, Garland; Kevin Cline, Frisco; Bill Walker, Bulverde; Marilyn Arnold, San Antonio 2. Donna Swarthout-Dave Swarthout, San Antonio; Dwight Bender, London ON; Ed Rawlinson, Helotes 3/4 James Stevens-Sandra Stevens, Katy; David Curl, Fort Worth; Thomas Schmalz, Galveston; Betsy Dubose, Bellaire; Robert Curl, Houston 3/4 Phil Brown-Phyllis Giffin, San Antonio; Charles Loeffler, Junction; Eugene Lux, Fredericksburg

David Hadden KO Bkt2 - 13 Tables 1. Mark Craig-Clara Wood-Sharon Hoger, Austin; Terrie Reid, Houston 2. Linda Angelle-Carol Perrin-Martha Jo Jones, Baton Rouge LA; Irby Jones, Gonzales LA 3/4 Joe Black-Barbara Hutchison-Lawton Hutchison-Joanna Cadden, Austin 3/4 Kevin Pfeiffer, Dallas; Melba Clark-Ann Curry-Suzanne Justice, Arlington

David Hadden KO Bkt3 - 10 Tables 1. Horatio Aldredge-Jacquelyn Aldredge-Marie Lucci-Eugene Haddock, San Antonio 2. Tom Banet-Gail Banet-Robert Burton-Dolline Burton, Georgetown 3/4 Charles O'Neil, San Marcos; Ruth Wendel-Barbara Morgan-Polly McCamey, New Braunfels 3/4 Andrea Williams, San Antonio; Patricia Bell, Silsbee; Sonia Conklin, Napa CA; Sam Litovsky, Cote St Luc QC

Greg Hinze KO-Bkt 1 - 11 Tables 1. Dan Morse, Houston; Hemant Lall,

Dallas; Greg Hinze, San Antonio; Nagy Kamel, Plano 2. Dennis Dawson, Santa Fe NM; Valentin Kovachev, Glencoe IL; Sue Sachs-David Sachs, Green Valley AZ; Ellen Hessel-Ira Hessel, San Antonio 3/4 Chris Hamman-Bob Hamman-Petra Hamman, Dallas; Phillip Grothus, San Antonio 3/4 Merri-Jo Hillaker-Hugh Hillaker, Grand Prairie; Barry Schaffer, Frisco; Bill Staats, Southlake

Greg Hinze KO-Bkt 2 - 9 Tables 1. Arline Rubin-Albert Lochli -Robert Barber-Gool Castleberry, San Antonio 2. Mark Pedersen, Canyon; J Warner, Pampa; William Cook, Amarillo; Irene Lam, Greenbrae CA 3/4 Jonathan Ernest, Lindale; Ann Bullard, Tomball; Charles Newton Jr, Rosenberg; David Farris, Austin 3/4 Bob Butterfield-Julie Butterfield, Dallas; William Scarpero-Laurie-Ann Levin, San Antonio

Greg Hinze KO-Bkt 3 - 10 Tables 1. Robert Arnett-Janice Sandberg-Eric Sandberg, Houston; Jim Hargrove Jr, Austin 2. William Kibikas, Friendswood; Jo Ann Pierce, Pearland; Judith Ensor-Charles Ensor, Seabrook 3/4 Tod Pontius-Anita Albert-Julie Valentine-Steven Hollahan, Austin 3/4 Ankur Rathi, Fort Worth; Anant Rathi, Austin; Glen Perry, Voorheesville NY; James Andrew Pruet, Houston

Evening KO #4 - Bkt 1 - 9 Tables 1. Dena Sanders, Amarillo; Chris Compton, Dallas; Thomas Peters-Carolyn Peters, Grapeland; John Zilic, Houston; David Caprera, Denver CO 2. Donna Swarthout-Dave Swarthout, San Antonio; Ed Rawlinson, Helotes; Dwight Bender, London ON 3/4 Bob Friz, Leonard; Brady Allen, Dallas; Charlene Sands, Pflugerville; Virgil Massey, Driftwood 3/4 Dan Morse, Hous-

ton; Ira Hessel, San Antonio; Hugh Hillaker-Merri-Jo Hillaker, Grand Prairie; Kenneth Schutze, Austin; Nagy Kamel, Plano

Evening KO #4-Bracket 2 - 12 Tables 1. Roxana Tom-Pat Prichard-Karen Fillis-George Fillis, San Antonio 2. Robert Mainord, Nederland; Andrea Williams, San Antonio; Patricia Bell, Silsbee; Sally Blewett, Beaumont 3/4 Kevin Pfeiffer, Dallas; Melba Clark-Suzanne Justice-Ann Curry, Arlington 3/4 Catherine Miller-Hugh Miller, Spring; Joy McHaffie-Art McHaffie, Santa Fe NM; Hugh Humphries-Kay Humphries, Bellaire

Sat-Sun Eve Compact KO 1 - 7 Tables 1. Shawn Quinn, Sugar Land; Hemant Lall-Bob Hamman, Dallas; Phillip Grothus, San Antonio 2. Bryan Storey-Barry Schaffer, Frisco; Tom Edwards, Grand Prairie; John Bromberg, Dallas

Sat-Sun Eve Compact KO 2 - 15 Tables 1. Jim Harp, Dallas; Coyita Bowker, Santa Anna; Glynda Groves, Abilene; Linda Griffith, Austin 2. Janelle Frusha, Conroe; Mavis Warren, Montgomery; Opal Thurman, Lawton OK; Delois Nell, Austin 3. Tessa Bodnar-Kenyon Daniel-Cecelia Zachar, San Antonio; Susan Hernandez, Fair Oaks Ranch 4. Ankur Rathi, Fort Worth; Anant Rathi, Austin; Glen Perry, Voorheesville NY; James Andrew Pruet, Houston

Sunday Compact KO-Bkt 1 - 14 Tables 1. Venkatrao Koneru-Patricia Lozano, San Antonio; Virginia Noelke, San Angelo; Jeremy Fournier, Richardson 2. James Stevens-Sandra Stevens, Katy; Thomas Schmalz, Galveston; Betsy Dubose, Bellaire 3. Larry Davis-Robert Donathan, Austin; Charlene Sands, Pflugerville; Virgil Massey, Driftwood 4. Kevin Cline, Frisco; Marilyn Arnold, San Antonio; Bill

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Thursday, November 10

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

Friday, November 11

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

Saturday, November 12

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

Sunday, November 13

10:00 am & TBA
Stratified Swiss Teams
Meal between sessions

Partnership Chair:
Susan Hernandez
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Stratifications:
A 2000+B 500-2000 C 0-500
299er at director's discretion

**Average Masterpoints
will be used in all events**

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Hospitality Chair:
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Card Fees:
\$11/person/session \$92/Swiss Team
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Walker, Bulverde ; Derrell Childs, Garland
Sunday Compact KO-Bkt 2 - 12 Tables 1. Joe Black-Barbara Hutchison-Lawton Hutchison-Joanna Cadden, Austin 2. Brian Bankler-Hank Eng-Richard Curtin-Sheryleen Grothus, San Antonio 3. Linda Angelle-Carol Perrin, Baton Rouge LA; Dorsey Shaw, Plano ; Catherine Tucker, Dallas 4. Mark Craig-Sharon Hoger, Austin ; Terrie Reid-Guss Ginsburg, Houston
Sunday Compact KO-Bkt 3 - 14 Tables 1. William Moody-Barbara Morgan-Mary Powell, New Braunfels ; Charles O'Neil, San Marcos 2. David Ticen-Robert Coffey, Victoria ; Eleanor Sherwyn-Donald Varvel, Corpus Christi 3. Jim Harp, Dallas ; Linda Griffith, Austin ; Glynda Groves, Abilene ; Coyita Bowker, Santa Anna 4. Mark Sanders-B J Sanders, Austin ; Beth Gale-Rebecca Brown, San Antonio

2-Session Pairs

Wednesday Flight AX Pairs-13.0 Tables / Based on 33 Tables A1. Phillis Herbster-Louis Herbster, Tucson AZ A2. Josephine Grabow, Grey Forest ; Robbie Borchers, New Braunfels A3/4 Jack Lacy, Lago Vista ; Jeff McKee, Dale A3/4 Gary Anziani-Doug Cross, San Antonio X1. Phyllis Pruet-Dee Schade X2. Irby Jones, Gonzales LA; Martha Jo Jones, Baton Rouge LA X3. Everette Lewis-Bernadine Abend, San Antonio

Sunday Flight A Pairs-15.0 Tables / Based on 31 Tables A1. C Bell, Dallas ; Stephen Bruce, Austin A2. Christoph Eick-John Du Bose Jr, Houston A3. Britain Beezley-Shelba Parmley, Oklahoma City OK A4. Betty Starzec, Sugar Land ; Robert Morris, Houston A5. Georgiana Gates, Houston ; Joe Quinn, Sugar Land B1. William Charowhas, Marble Falls ; Theda Cook, Austin B2. Bill Tseng, San Antonio ; Kimi Lambert, Austin B3. Kalpana Sutaria-Swadesh Mahajan, Austin

Diane Olson A/X Pairs-29.0 Tables / Based on 56 Tables A1. Dan Morse, Houston ; Nagy Kamel, Plano A2. Jeff McKee, Dale ; Pam LaShelle, Round Rock A3. Brady Allen, Dallas ; Bob Friz, Leonard A4. Ira Hessel, San Antonio ; Kenneth Schutze, Austin A5. Virginia Noelke, San Angelo ; Venkatrao Koneru, San Antonio X1. Orpha Sears, San Antonio ; James Fisk, Los Lunas NM X2. Marilyn Matthews-Barbara Davis, Odessa X3. Eric Goff-Neil Cohen, Austin X4. Stan Kurtzer-Terry Richardson, Austin X5. Jerrold Harrington, Garden Ridge ; Bernadine Abend, San Antonio

Golden Opportunity Pairs -20.0 Tables AB1. Brian Gelles-Janet Gelles, Fairview AB2. Rowena Gorman-Jim Gorman, San Antonio AB3. Robert Penksa-Carol Thibodeaux, Austin A4 Lucerne Bunch-Terri O'Brien, Austin 58.33% A5B4. James Morgan, Cypress ; Brenda Metz, Houston B5. Barbara Rodriguez-Margaret Bennett, Austin
Golden Opportunity Pairs-27.0 Tables S1. Verlyn Stahlecker, San Antonio ; Harry Ingham, San Marcos S2/3T1. Nancy Pinkerton-Rita Wiegstein, Georgetown S2/3 Sandy Potts-Linda Griffith, Austin S4T2. Thomas Martinsen-Linda Martinsen, Bellaire S5T3. Cynthia Struve-Betty Mengle, Corpus Christi T4. Leslie Tramer-Tessa Bodnar, San Antonio S5. Michael Harris-Sandra Harris, Austin

Sun. Golden Opp Pairs-15.0 Tables S1. Shih-Ming Yang-Shou Chao, Houston S2. Sunny Laird, Horseshow Bay ; James Montz, Horseshow Bay S3T1. Andrew Small-Clara Wood, Austin S4. Tessa Bodnar-Bob Steidel, San Antonio S5T2. Robert Burton-Dolline Burton, Georgetown T3. Faye Baker, Hous-

ton ; Kathy Sinkin-Amor, San Antonio T4. Annette Ruth-Suzann Patterson, Georgetown T5. Robert Penksa-Carol Thibodeaux, Austin

2-Session Swiss

Thursday Flight AX Swiss-18 Tables / Based on 52 Tables A1. Robert Matcha-Jane Matcha, Sugar Land ; Gary King, Houston ; Carolyn Fox, Manvel A2. Mary Anne Laier, Round Rock ; Charlene Sands, Pflugerville ; Karen Snyder, Spice-wood ; Virgil Massey, Driftwood A3. Britain Beezley-Shelba Parmley, Oklahoma City OK; Ralda St Pierre-Ann Brinker Schwall, Houston A4. James Thurtell, Dallas ; Melody Euler, Temple ; Tomi Fitzgerald, Frisco ; Janet Clark, Austin A5C1. Kristy Garrison-David Garrison-Zach Garrison-Becky Ellisor-Milton Ellisor, Spring C2. Stephanie Stevens-Homer Stevens, Boerne ; Mike Huiatt-Janet Huiatt, Fair Oaks Ranch C3. Hal Leonard-Marilyn Leonard, San Antonio ; Kelly Moses, Biloxi MS; Kimi Lambert, Austin
Saturday Flight AX Swiss-22 Tables / Based on 48 Tables A1. Joe Quinn-Shawn Quinn, Sugar Land ; Mildred Breed, Austin ; Georgiana Gates, Houston A2. La Quitta Talbot-Herbert Fallin Jr, Keller ; Neal Perlman, San Angelo ; Dewitt Hudson Jr, Arlington 3. Guss Ginsburg-Mike Doyle, Houston ; George Pisk, Manchaca ; Stephen Bruce, Austin 4/5 Forrest Gray-N Caruthers-Diane Olson, San Antonio ; Donna McBride, Kerrville 4/5 Janise Saul, San Antonio ; Karen Snyder, Spice-wood ; Charlene Sands, Pflugerville ; Virgil Massey, Driftwood X1. Mark Sanders-B J Sanders-Kimi Lambert, Austin ; Kelly Moses, Biloxi MS X2. Brett Leach-Eric Goff, Austin ; Eleanor Sherwyn-Donald Varvel, Corpus Christi X3. Kristy Garrison-Zach Garrison, Spring ; Charles Brower-Jeffrey Kroll, Conroe

Independence Day Swiss-32 Tables / Based on 67 Tables A1. Shawn Quinn-Joe Quinn, Sugar Land ; Mildred Breed, Austin ; Phillip Grothus, San Antonio A2X1. Anthony Bianchi-J Gittelman-Gary King, Houston ; Robert Whitcher, Austin A3X2. Beth Bromberg-John Bromberg, Dallas ; Bryan Storey, Frisco ; Tom Edwards, Grand Prairie A4. Bob Hamman-Chris Hamman-Gary Bush-Petra Hamman, Dallas A5X3. David Sokolow-Stephen Wood-Stephen Bruce, Austin ; C Bell, Dallas X4. Albert Lochli, San Antonio ; Art D'Entremont, Regina Beach SK; Tomi FitzGerald, Frisco ; James La Fountain, Temple

U.S. Military-Bracket 1-8 Tables / Based on 30 Tables 1, Jim Harp, Dallas ; Becky Mosely, San Antonio ; Carol Perrin-Linda Angelle, Baton Rouge LA 2. William Charowhas, Marble Falls ; Mary Cooper-Jeri Tribo, Fair Oaks Ranch ; Terrence Rice, San Antonio 3. Phil Brown-Phyllis Giffin-Jo Neesvig, San Antonio ; Susan Spencer, Spring Branch

U.S. Military-Bracket 2-8 Tables / Based on 14 Tables 1. Robert Coffey-David Ticen, Victoria ; Donald Varvel-Eleanor Sherwyn, Corpus Christi 2. Harry Ingham-Grant Coon II, San Marcos ; Orpha Sears, San Antonio ; James Fisk, Los Lunas NM 3. Tessa Bodnar-Richard Curtin-Gunner Wilhelm-Cecelia Zachar, San Antonio
U.S. Military-Bracket 3-8 Tables / Based on 12 Tables 1. Charles Loeffler, Junction ; Eugene Lux, Fredericksburg ; Alberta Birk-Toni Hurlbut, Mason 2. George Fillis-Pat Prichard-Karen Fillis-Kay Laird, San Antonio 3. Mike Huiatt-Terry Bickerton-Pamela Bickerton-Janet Huiatt, Fair Oaks Ranch

U.S. Military-Bracket 4-11 Tables 1. Daniel Baker-Andrew Small-Theda Cook-Clara Wood, Austin 2. Bob Steidel-Kathy Sinkin-Amor-Sisir Sharma, San Antonio ; Faye

Baker, Houston 3. Tod Pontius-David Warner, Austin ; Catherine Supple, Seguin ; Linda Banks, San Marcos 4. Anita Albert-Bill Kalmbach-Julie Valentine-Sтивен Hollahan, Austin

1-Session Events

Hedy Barnes Charity Pairs-19.0 Tables A1. Cecelia Zachar-Charles Jefferson, San Antonio A2. Hugh Hillaker-Merri-Jo Hillaker, Grand Prairie A3. Forrest Gray-Diane Olson, San Antonio A4. B Burns-Anne McCullough, San Antonio A5B1. Diane Estep-Keith Estep, Bullard B2. Pat Prichard-Fran Vanecko, San Antonio B3C1. Wanda Kuehler-Mary Kurio, Austin B4C2. Kenyon Daniel-Carol Zuclich, San Antonio B5C3. Diane Kern-Michael Kern, The Woodlands C4. Jack Rawitscher-Arlene Rawitscher C5 Sylvia Thomas, Alvin ; Norma Callender, Houston

Tues Eve 299r Charity Prs-5.0 Tables AB1. Earl Cutler-Betty Cutler, San Antonio AB2C1. Geneva Johnson-Judy Thompson, San Antonio

Wednesday Aft 299ers-7.0 Tables A1/2BC1. Mabel Byrnes-Betty Voss, Corpus Christi A1/2 Bob Steidel-Debbie Schweiss, San Antonio B2. Earl Cutler-Betty Cutler, San Antonio C2. June Reimer-Jan Wingate, New Braunfels

Wednesday AM 299ers-7.0 Tables A1. Marjorie Miller-William Osborne, San Antonio A2B1. Sandra Press-Victor Press, San Antonio B2. Sharon Tramontana-Barbara Boren, San Antonio C1. Jan Wingate-June Reimer, New Braunfels C2. Marilyn Weinstein-Linda Fisher, San Antonio

Wednesday Afternoon Side-9.5 Tables AB1. Michael Boulette, Ingram ; Maureen Lightfoot, Kerrville A2. Nancy Stanton, Frisco ; Beth Coker, Bryan A3. Britain Beezley-Shelba Parmley, Oklahoma City OK B2C1. Jo Ella Bolt-Katherine Massie, Junction B3C2. Gool Castleberry-Mary Lou Click, San Antonio C3. Maureen Viaclovsky, Friendswood ; Anik Waters, League City

Wednesday Swiss Teams-22 Tables A1. Sharon Mann-George Mann, Boerne ; Donna McBride-Kenneth McBride, Kerrville A2. Jane Matcha-Robert Matcha, Sugar Land ; Carolyn Fox, Manvel ; Gary King, Houston A3. Virginia Noelke, San Angelo ; Venkatrao Koneru-Phillip Grothus, San Antonio ; James Thurtell, Dallas A4B1. William Kibikas, Friendswood ; Charles Ensor-Judith Ensor, Seabrook ; Jo Ann Pierce, Pearland A5. Jack Wolf, Houston ; Mark Lair, Canyon ; Bill Walker, Bulverde ; Marilyn Arnold, San Antonio B2C1. Stephanie Stevens-Homer Stevens, Boerne ; Mike Huiatt-Janet Huiatt, Fair Oaks Ranch B3C2. Harry Ingham, San Marcos ; Verlyn Stahlecker, San Antonio ; Martha Norman-Sandy Potts, Austin B4C3. James Hurst-Diana Whitfield, Austin ; Sylvia Thomas, Alvin ; Norma Callender, Houston C4/5 Walter Langendorf-Grant La Fleur, Lubbock ; Sandra Pollard, Pearland ; Bobbie Moutz, Houston B4/5 Sandra Helton-Dionne Green-Immie Pamplin-Gary Pamplin, Austin

Wed Eve Side Series-30.0 Tables A1. Venkatrao Koneru, San Antonio ; Virginia Noelke, San Angelo A2. Hugh Hillaker-Merri-Jo Hillaker, Grand Prairie A3. Virgil Massey, Driftwood ; Charlene Sands, Pflugerville A4/5 James Bauer, Dallas ; Mike Miller, Temple A4/5BC1. Martha Norman-Sandy Potts, Austin B2. Myra Ribak-Abraham Ribak, San Antonio B3C2. Kristy Garrison-David Garrison, Spring B4C3. Brian Gelles-Janet Gelles, Fairview B5. Jay Thorne, San Antonio ; Susan Hernandez, Fair Oaks Ranch C4. Anne Evers-Robert Evers, Fair Oaks Ranch C5. Dale Irish-Rita Wiegstein, Georgetown

Wed Eve 299er Pairs-5.0 Tables ABCI. Jean Whipple-Lawrence Whipple, Copus Christi A2. Sue Thompson, Denton ; Lynda Bradley, Corinth B2. Catherine Supple, Seguin ; Linda Banks, San Marcos 1. Thomas Peters-Carolyn Peters, Grapeland ; David Caprera, Denver CO; Chris Compton, Dallas ; Dena Sanders, Amarillo 2. Dennis Dawson, Santa Fe NM; Valentin Kovachev, Glencoe IL; Sue Sachs-David Sachs, Green Valley AZ /4 Eddie Wold-Robert Morris-Mary Pat Gentry-Patti Mullendore-Hallie Eads, Houston 3/4 Jay Barron, Tulsa OK; Jack Wolf-Anton (Tony) Haddad, Houston ; Mark Lair, Canyon ; Jo Smith, Abilene

Fri Morn 299er Pairs-9.5 Tables AS1. Earl Cutler-Betty Cutler, San Antonio AB2. Darla Barger-Betty Lou Woody, San Antonio C1 Mabel Byrnes-Betty Voss, Corpus Christi C2 Nancy Fishback, Edisto Island SC; Howard Agee, San Antonio

Friday Aft 299r Pairs-10.0 Tables A1. Julie Valentine-Sтивен Hollahan A2B1. Carolyn Schafer, Fair Oaks Ranch ; Cynthia Schwarz, Pipe Creek B2. Jan Wingate, New Braunfels ; Richard Greenbauer, Seguin C1. Roy Thomerson-Sharon Thomerson, Bowling Green KY C2. Scott Defoyd, Pharr ; Don Lony, Mission

Friday Afternoon Side-8.0 Tables A1. Norinne Anderson Nelson-N Richard Nelson, Tlay Mexico ABC1. Ti Davis-Wendy Wheeler, Little Rock AR BC2. B J Sanders-Mark Sanders, Austin

Darlene Riely Side Series-9.0 Tables AB1. Elizabeth Hudson-Dewitt Hudson Jr, Arlington AB2. Barbara Ridgeway-Clifford Jensen, San Antonio C1. Wendy Wheeler-Ti Davis, Little Rock AR C2. Sandra Pollard, Pearland ; Bobbie Moutz, Houston

Everette Lewis Swiss Team-20 Tables AB1. David Ticen-Robert Coffey, Victoria ; Eleanor Sherwyn-Donald Varvel, Corpus Christi AB2. Andrew Small, Austin ; Ronald Francey, Corpus Christi ; William Charowhas, Marble Falls ; Helga Brown, Dallas AB3. Roxana Tom, Campbellton ; Katherine Gary, Karnes City ; Roxana Tom, San Antonio ; Steven Kassarian, Three Rivers AB4. Everette Lewis-Albert Lochli-Hank Eng-George Fillis, San Antonio A5/6 Terry Riely-Carolyn Riely, San Antonio ; Jo Smith, Abilene ; Anton (Tony) Haddad, Houston A5/6B5C1. Patricia Berry-Barbara Ververne, Austin ; Julie Butterfield-Bob Butterfield, Dallas C2. Shih-Ming Yang-Shou Chao-Clarissa Dowdy-Judith Stark, Houston C3. Homer Stevens-Stephanie Stevens, Boerne ; Susan Hernandez, Fair Oaks Ranch ; Kenyon Daniel, San Antonio

Thurs. Aft. Side Series-20.0 Tables A1. Virginia Noelke, San Angelo ; Venkatrao Koneru, San Antonio A2. Audley Karrasch-Brenda Solovitz, Houston A3BC1. Judith Evans-Jeannie Schemensky, Arlington A4BC2. Darlene Gilmore, La Grange ; Carol Helms, Schulenburg A5. Nancy Riley-Bill Riley, Kingwood B3. Catherine McGaffic, Canyon Lake ; P McGaffic, Canyon Lakes B4. Eugene Lux, Fredericksburg ; Tommy Splittergerber, Mason B5. Betty Jo Betterworth, New Braunfels ; Joyce Shefts, McQueeney C3. Jane Brockenbrough, Manakin Sabot VA; Elizabeth Staunton, Charlottesville VA

Thurs Aft 299er Pairs-7.0 Tables AB1. Gilda Reynolds-Nancy Ring, Austin A2. H Patricia Leavitt, Friendswood ; Vicki Dailey, Houston C1. Mabel Byrnes-Betty Voss, Corpus Christi C2. Lawrence Whipple-I Jean Whipple, Copus Christi
Carol Campbell Swiss Team-17 Tables A1. Donna Swarouth-Dave Swarouth, San Antonio ; Ed Rawlinson, Helotes ; Dwight Bender, London ON A2. Neil Cohen-Eric Goff, Austin ; Mike Doyle, Houston ; Patricia Lozano, San Antonio A3. Bill Staats, Southlake ; Mike Bukala,

Waco ; Merri-Jo Hillaker-Hugh Hillaker, Grand Prairie A4. James Stevens-Sandra Stevens, Katy ; David Curl, Fort Worth ; Betsy Dubose, Bellaire ; Thomas Schmalz, Galveston ; Robert Curl, Houston A5. Robert Barber-Albert Lochli-Everette Lewis-Hank Eng, San Antonio BC1. Dee Baker-Anyemarie Weaver, San Antonio ; Bobbie Moutz, Houston ; Sandra Pollard, Pearland BC2. Michael Harris-Barbara Hollahan-Nancy Dean-Sandra Harris, Austin B3. Roxana Tom, San Antonio ; Steven Kassarian, Three Rivers ; Katherine Gary-Beula Mae Pearce, Karnes City B4C3. Kathy Coleman-Carolyn Marks-Lisa Waldron, Fort Worth ; Diane Washabaugh, Aledo

Thurs Eve Side Pairs-29.5 Tables AB1. Eric Goff-Brett Wunderlich, Austin AB2. Mercedes Barker, Odessa ; Deborah Brookins, Midland AB3C1. Brian Bankler-Hank Eng, San Antonio AB4C2. Toni Hurlbut-Alberta Birk, Mason AB5. Norma Murray, Menard ; Katherine Massie, Junction C3. Brian Gelles-Janet Gelles, Fairview C4. Earl Johnson, Beaumont ; Rene Franco, Dallas C5. Gilda Reynolds-Nancy Ring, Austin

Thursday Gold Opportunity-34 Tables B1. Harry Ingham, San Marcos ; Verlyn Stahlecker, San Antonio ; Terri O'Brien-Lucerne Bunch, Austin B2. Sharon MacMorran-Kenneth MacMorran-Patricia Berry-Barbara Ververne, Austin B3. Cynthia Struve-Betty Mengle, Corpus Christi ; Norma Swaim, Temple ; Celeste Godfrey, Woodway B4C1. Robert Penksa-Elaine Bindo-Joseph Bindo-Carol Thibodeaux, Austin B5. Jacquelyn Fisher-Nadine Reineck, San Antonio ; Ginny Littrell-Patty Moncus, Boerne C2. Brian Gelles-Janet Gelles, Fairview ; Rowena Gorman-Jim Gorman, San Antonio C3/4 Jane Collins-Geneva Berg-Annette Ruth-Suzann Patterson, Georgetown C3/4 Stephen Simpson, San Antonio ; David Herron, Boerne ; Cynthia Schwarz, Pipe Creek ; Carolyn Schafer, Fair Oaks Ranch C5. Stephen Hoffman-Judith Hoffman-Sisir Sharma-Bob Steidel, San Antonio

Sun. Golden Opp Pairs-15.0 Tables S1. Shih-Ming Yang-Shou Chao, Houston S2. Sunny Laird, Horseshow Bay ; James Montz, Horseshow Bay S3T1. Andrew Small-Clara Wood, Austin S4. Tessa Bodnar-Bob Steidel, San Antonio S5T2. Robert Burton-Dolline Burton, Georgetown T3. Faye Baker, Houston ; Kathy Sinkin-Amor, San Antonio T4. Annette Ruth-Suzann Patterson, Georgetown T5. Robert Penksa-Carol Thibodeaux, Austin

Friday Night Zip KO-6 Tables 1. Ralda St Pierre, Houston ; Hank Eng-Brian Bankler-Phillip Grothus, San Antonio 2. Melody Euler, Temple ; Gary Bush, Dallas ; Kevin Cline, Frisco ; Nagy Kamel, Plano
Saturday Gold Opportunity-26 Tables ST1. Annette Ruth-Suzann Patterson-Karen Logan, Georgetown ; Gayle Moyers, Austin ST2. Genevieve Lockley-Shirley Griffith-Geneva Berg-Jane Collins, Georgetown ST3. David Ticen-Robert Coffey, Victoria ; Keith Boden-Paul Johnston, Austin S4. Stephen Hoffman-Judith Hoffman-Rebecca Brown-Bob Steidel, San Antonio S5. Shou Chao-Shih-Ming Yang-Clarissa Dowdy-Judith Stark, Houston T4. Kim Brinkman, Flower Mound ; Sue Thompson-Melanie Watson, Denton ; Lynda Bradley, Corinth T5. Harry Ingham, San Marcos ; Andrew Small-Daniel Baker-Elizabeth McDaniel, Austin
Darlene Riely Side Series-31.25 Tables / Based on 15 Tables 1/2 Ti Davis, Little Rock AR 1/2 Wendy Wheeler, Little Rock AR 3. Art D'Entremont, Regina Beach SK 4/5 Nancy Riley, Kingwood 4/5 Bill Riley, Kingwood
Sat Morn 299er Swiss-10 Tables ABC1. Wayne Mattice-Margaret Knaus-Jacqueline Mattice, Wimber-

ley ; Gary Amaon, Austin ABC2. Margaret Mason-John Mason, Ft Worth ; Dick Thompson, San Antonio ; Sanae Zaveloff, Austin ABC3. William Norvell-Laura Matuszewski-Mary Lou Daugherty, San Antonio ; Homer Payne, Universal City
Friday Eve Side Game-23.0 Tables AB1. Arline Rubin-Cecelia Zachar, San Antonio A2. Britain Beezley-Shelba Parmley, Oklahoma City OK A3/4B2/3C1. Brian Bankler-Hank Eng, San Antonio B3/4C2/3 Robert Belling-Beverly Belling, Alpharetta GA A5B4. Mercedes Barker, Odessa ; Joy Hardy, San Angelo B5. Linda Angelle-Carol Perrin, Baton Rouge LA C2. Julie Valentine-Steven Hollahan, Austin C3. Melanie Watson, Denton ; Kim Brinkman, Flower Mound C4. Betty Peterson, N Richlnd Hls ; Ginger Kennedy, Fort Worth C5. Bobbie Moutz, Houston ; Sandra Pollard, Pearland
Sat Afternoon Side Series-13 Tables A1. Shelba Parmley-Britain Beezley, Oklahoma City OK 2. Gary Anziani-Wayne Rauschuber, San Antonio A3. Gene Gammill, Mason ; J Bachman Nabors III, Kempner A4/5 Deborah Brookins, Midland ; Tommy Splittgerber, Mason A4/5B1. Michael Boulette, Ingram ; Maureen Lightfoot, Kerrville B2C1. John Hilbig, Bulverde ; Betsy Goldsmith, Dallas B3. Robert Mainord, Nederland ; Sally Blewett, Beaumont B4C2. Brian Gelles-Janet Gelles, Fairview
Sat Afternoon 299er Pairs-9.5 Tables ABC1. Jean Matley, Murrysville PA; Barbara Boren, San Antonio ABC2. J Mike Robinson, Odessa ; Sanae Zaveloff, Austin ABC3. Sharon Koenig-Judy Thompson, San Antonio
Saturday Eve Side Game-12.0 Tables ABC1. Brian Gelles-Janet Gelles, Fairview AB2. Deborah Brookins, Midland ; Mercedes Barker, Odessa A3. Thomas Corlett-Ethel Corlett, Waco B3. Eric Goff-Brett Leach, Austin C2. B J & Mark Sanders, Austin C3. Jo Ann Pierce, Pearland-William Kibikas, Friendswood
Peggy Fritsch Swiss Teams-15 Tables A1. Betty Starzec, Sugar Land ; Stephen Reichek-Eddie Wold-Robert Morris, Houston A2/3 Samuel Williams Jr-C David Mitchell-Beverly Santos, San Antonio ; Art D'Entremont, Regina Beach SK 2/3 BC1. Patricia Bell, Silsbee ; Sam Litovsky, Cote St Luc QC; Sonia Conklin, Napa

CA; Andrea Williams, San Antonio A4. Anthony Bianchi-J Gittelman-Gary King-Dianna Gittelman, Houston A5. Bryan Storey, Frisco ; Beth Bromberg-John Bromberg, Dallas ; Tom Edwards, Grand Prairie B2. Catherine Miller-Hugh Miller, Spring ; Hugh Humphries-Kay Humphries, Bellaire B3. Janelle Frusha, Conroe ; Mavis Warren, Montgomery ; Opal Thurman, Lawton OK; Delois Nell, Austin B4. Everette Lewis-Jo Neesvig-Anyemarie Weaver -Dee Baker, San Antonio
Thursday Morn 299er Pairs-8.0 Tables ABC1. I Jean Whipple-Lawrence Whipple, Copus Christi A2. Larry Nagel, Corpus Christi ; Darlene Kinstley, San Antonio A3B2. Elaine Jones, Shawnee KS; Richard Jones, Shawnee Msn KS B3C2. Laura Matuszewski-Mary Lou Daugherty, San Antonio C3/4 Frances Stoltz-Sharon Koenig, San Antonio C3/4 Nancy Fishback, Edisto Island SC; Howard Agee, San Antonio
Thursday Morn Side Series-15.5 Tables ABC1. Tom Kaufman-Victor Press, San Antonio ABC2. Ti Davis-Wendy Wheeler, Little Rock AR A3. Larry Davis-Robert Donathan, Austin B3. Eugene Lux, Fredericksburg ; Tommy Splittgerber, Mason C3. Susan Hernandez, Fair Oaks Ranch ; Kenyon Daniel, San Antonio
Sat Morning Side Pairs-13.5 Tables AB1. Daniel Jackson-Bill Gervais, Spring A2. Gary Anziani-Wayne Rauschuber, San Antonio A3. Art D'Entremont, Regina Beach SK; Beverly Santos, San Antonio A4B2. Michael Boulette, Ingram ; Maureen Lightfoot, Kerrville A5. J Bachman Nabors III, Kempner ; Gene Gammill, Mason B3C1. Brian Gelles-Janet Gelles, Fairview B4. Sandra Sue Davis, Houston ; Jo Kuehl, San Antonio B5. Joy Hardy, San Angelo ; Mercedes Barker, Odessa C2. Nancy Fishback, Edisto Island SC; Howard Agee, San Antonio
Sun Morn 299er Pairs-5.0 Tables AB1. Keith Dotson, Orange ; J Mike Robinson, Odessa A2. William Osborne-Marjorie Miller, San Antonio A3B2. Catherine Supple, Seguin ; Linda Banks, San Marcos A4. Edward Parken-Judith Parken, Austin B3. Margaret Mason-John Mason, Ft Worth 56.00%
Sunday Side Pairs-5.0 Tables A1. David Farris, Austin ; Jonathan

Ernest, Lindale A2B1. Hugh Miller-Catherine Miller, Spring B2. Jeri Tribo, Fair Oaks Ranch ; Becky Mosely, San Antonio
Verline Luthringer Swiss-28 Tables A1. Bob Hamman-Petra Hamman-Chris Hamman, Dallas ; Phillip Grothus, San Antonio A2. Beth Bromberg-John Bromberg, Dallas ; Bryan Storey, Frisco ; Tom Edwards, Grand Prairie A3. Chris Compton-Gary Bush, Dallas ; Thomas Peters, Grapeland ; John Zilic, Houston ; Dena Sanders, Amarillo A4. Barry Schaffer, Frisco ; Bill Staats, Southlake ; Merri-Jo Hillaker-Hugh Hillaker, Grand Prairie A5/6 Bob Friz, Leonard ; Brady Allen, Dallas ; Linda Spangler, Ft Worth ; Carol Schoenhals, Lubbock A5/6 Carolyn Riely-Terry Riely, San Antonio ; Sharon Mann-George Mann, Boerne B1. Harry Ingham-Grant Coon II, San Marcos ; Orpha Sears, San Antonio ; James Fisk, Los Lunas NM B2. Roxana Tom, San Antonio ; Steven Kasarsjian, Three Rivers ; Katherine Gary -Beula Mae Pearce, Karnes City B3/4 Janelle Frusha, Conroe ; Mavis Warren, Montgomery ; Delois Nell, Austin ; Opal Thurman, Lawton OK B3/4 Phyllis Giffin-Phil Brown-Stephen Hoffman-Judith Hoffman, San Antonio B5C1. Tod Pontius-Anita Albert-Julie Valentine-Steven Hollahan, Austin C2. Zach Garrison-Kristy Garrison, Spring ; George Fillis -Karen Fillis, San Antonio C3. Jay Thorne-Paula Wissman, San Antonio ; Walter Langendorf-Grant La Fleur, Lubbock C4 Homer Stevens-Stephanie Stevens, Boerne ; Judy & Dick Thompson, San Antonio
Sun Aft 299er Pairs-3.0 Tables 1. William Osborne-Marjorie Miller, San Antonio 2. Margaret Bennett-Sanae Zaveloff, Austin
Sunday Eve Side Game-10.5 Tables A1. Bob Friz, Leonard ; Brady Allen, Dallas A2BC1. Harry Ingham, San Marcos ; Irene Lam, Greenbrae CA A3. Kevin Cline, Frisco ; Marilyn Arnold, San Antonio BC2. Zach Garrison-Kristy Garrison, Spring BC3. Laurie-Ann Levin, San Antonio ; Renee Levy, Dallas
Afternoon Side Series-42.25 Tables / Based on 17 Tables 1/2 Shelba Parmley, Oklahoma City OK 1/2 Britain Beezley, Oklahoma City OK 3/4 Maureen Lightfoot, Kerrville 3/4 Michael Boulette, Ingram 5/6 Nancy

Wilson Davis, Jr. San Antonio Election Sectional

October 13-16, 2011

Turtle Creek Bridge Club
2343 NW Military Hwy San Antonio
78231

210.375.0500 www.tcdbc.com

Thursday, October 13

11 am Stratified Open Pairs and 199er Pairs
3 pm Swiss Team

Friday, October 14

11 am & 3 pm Compact KO #1
11 am Stratified Open Pairs and 199er Pairs
3 pm Stratified Open Pairs

Saturday, October 15

11 am & 3 pm Compact KO#2
11 am Stratified Open Pairs and 199er Pairs
3 pm Stratified Open Pairs

Sunday, October 16

10:30 a.m. & TBA Strati-flighted Swiss
LUNCH INCLUDED BETWEEN ALL SESSIONS

Tournament Chair Paula Wissman: 210-488-3262
Partnership Chair Susan Hernandez 210-378-7764

Hospitality Chair Olivia Brown 210-494-1877

Card Fees: \$10/person/session \$88/Swiss Team

50% Student discount Unpaid and non-ACBL members plus \$1
Averaged Stratifications: Open Pairs: A 2000+ B 500-2000 C 0-500
Separate Section for 299ers and below

Swiss: A - 2000+ A/X - 1000 - 2000 B - 500 - 1000 C - 0 - 500

We're outside Loop 410, inside Loop 1604, just north of Lockhill-Selma in North Salado Village

Riley, Kingwood 5/6 Bill Riley, Kingwood
Evening Side Game Series-59.00 Tables / Based on 30 Tables 1/2 Brett Wunderlich, Austin 1/2 Eric Goff, Austin 3/4 Deborah Brookins, Midland 3/4 Mercedes Barker, Odessa 5/6 Brian Bankler, San Antonio 5/6 Hank Eng, San Antonio
Thurs Aft 299er Pairs-7.0 Tables AB1. Gilda Reynolds-Nancy Ring,

Austin A2. H Patricia Leavitt, Friendswood ; Vicki Dailey, Houston B2C1. Mabel Byrnes-Betty Voss, Corpus Christi C2. Lawrence & I Jean Whipple, Corpus Christi
Friday Eve 299er Pairs-5.5 Tables AB1. Sharon Thomerson-Roy Thomerson, Bowling Green KY AB2. Robert Houston, Victoria ; Elizabeth Berger, Cuero

SAN ANTONIO 4TH OF JULY REGIONAL WINNERS



Eve KO 4 Bkt 2
Karen & George Fillis
Roxie Tom - Pat Pritchard



Koy Bass KO Bkt 4
Clara Wood - Kate Adams
Nancy Latner - Tod Pontius



Diane Olson Open Prs Flt A
Nagy Kamel - Dan Morse



BCSA Memorial KO Bkt 1
Terry Riely, Marina Mann,
Jim La Fountain, Carolyn Riely,



Wed Pairs Flt A
Louis & Phillis Herbster



Ira & Ellen Hessel KO Bkt 2
Sandy Smith, Alison Andrews,
Kay Laird, Rich Curtain



Thurs Flight A Swiss
Gary King - Bob Matcha
Carolyn Fox - Jane Matcha



BCSA Memorial KO Bkt 2
Fran Vaneko - Pat Prichard
Laurie Levin - Bill Scarpero



Wed Aft Swiss Flt C
Jan Huiatt - Mike Huiatt
Stephanie Stevens - Steve Stevens



Fri Golden Opp Pairs (B)
Verlyn Stahlecker - Harry Ingham



Koy Bass KO Bkt 2
Hugh Miller - Art McHaffie
Catherine Miller - Joy McHaffie



Wed Golden Opp Pairs (B/C)
Thur Eve Side Pairs ©
Sat Morn Side Pairs (C)
Sat Eve Side Pairs (A/B/C)



Thurs Golden Opportunity Swiss (B)
Lucerne Bunch - Terri O'Brien
Harry Ingham - Verlyn Stahlecker



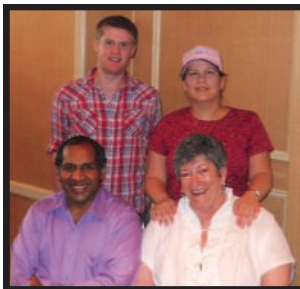
Carol Campbell Aft Swiss (B/C)
Bobbie Moutz - Dee Baker
Sandra Pollard - Anyemarie Weaver



Wed Aft Swiss Flt B
Chuck Ensor - Bill Kibikas
Judy Ensor - Jo Ann Pierce



Carol Campbell Aft Swiss (A)
Ed Rawlinson - Dwight Bender
Donna & Dave Swarouth



Sun Compact KO Bkt 1
Jeremy Fournier - Patty Hinze
Babu Koneru - Ginny Noelke



Friday A/X Pairs (X)
Orpha Sears - James Fisk



Verline Luthringer Aft Swiss B
James Fisk - Orpha Sears
Harry Ingham - Grant Coon



Sun Eve Side Series
Bob Friz - Brady Allen



Monday Swiss Team Flt A
Mildred Breed - Shawn Quinn
Joe Quinn - Phillip Grothuis



Sun Golden Opp Pairs (B)
Shih-Ming Yang - Shou Chao



Sun Aft Swiss (C)
Julie Valentine, Steve Hollahan,
Anita Albert Tod Pontius



Monday B Swiss (Bracket 3)
Charles Loeffler - Eugene Lux
Toni Hurlbut - Alberta Birk



Sat Golden Opp Swiss (B/C)
Suzann Patterson - Gayle Moyers
Annette Ruth - Karen Log



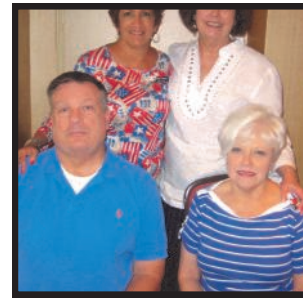
Greg Hinze KO Bkt 2
Arline Rubin - Gool Castleberry
Al Lochli - Robert Barber



Sat Aft Swiss (B/C)
Sam Litovski - Andrea Williams
Patricia Bell - Sonia Conklin



David Hadden KO Bkt 1
Derrel Childs, Marilyn Arnold,
Kevin Cline, Bill Walker



Monday Flt B Swiss Bkt 1
Becky Mosely - Carol Perrin
Jim Harp - Linda Angelle



Sun Flt A Pairs
Steve Bruce - C Bell

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

HOUSTON'S FALL FESTIVAL SECTIONAL

October 21-23, 2011
Humble Civic Center
8233 Will Clayton Parkway
Humble, Texas 77338
281-446-4140

HOTEL

Best Western
7114 Will Clayton Pkwy
Humble Tx 77338
281-548-1402

Bridge Rate \$76.50

Cut Off Date 10/10/2011

ENTRY FEES

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

EVENT SCHEDULE

Friday, October 21

- 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, October 22

- 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, October 23

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

Unit 174
Houston

Mary Jane
Kinnebrew



Upcoming Special Games and Tournaments

- September 9-11 – Bridge Club of Houston 299er Sectional
- October 21-23 – Halloween Sectional
- November 4-6 – Houston Bridge Studio 299er Sectional
- November 12 – NAP Unit-Level Qualifying, Flight B
- November 13 – NAP Unit-Level Qualifying, Flights A and C

Top Winners at the June Sectional in Bryan/College Station:
Sat. 2-Session Pairs: Eric Wolfe and

Hank Eng (A/B) – with a 73.61% game!! Terrence Rice and Billie Watkins (C)
Handicapped KO: James Evans, Richard Duble, and Carlos and Sheryl Pace

Movin' on Up! Congratulations to all who have reached these new bridge milestones:
Life Masters: Shou Chao, Dee Coats, Frank Crabtree, Cris Dowdy, Patrick Horsley, Hugh Humphries, Willie Jo Schaefer, Julian Silverblatt, Nancy Starks, and Shih-Ming Yang.
Bronze Life Masters: Cris Dowdy, Betty Sale Murphy, Margie Nagle, Bob Reese, Georgia Reese, Julian Silverblatt, and Mary Thatcher.
Silver Life Master: Marsha Shortt.
Gold Life Master: Fred Feigley.

Our Rep to the World Senior

Tournament: Dan Morse will be on a team representing the U.S. in the 2011 Senior Bowl, to be held in The Netherlands in October. Way to go, Dan!

Stars behind the Scenes. Thanks to Shirley Duble and to Patricia and Owen Bunn for running the Hospitality Table at the Bryan/College Station Sectional, and to Richard Duble for handling the Partnerships Desk. Thanks to Judy Carter and Glenda Faragher for handling Partnerships – and to Yvonne Strangmeyer for coordinating the Hospitality Desk at the August sectional.

Away from the Table. Unit 174 members are winners in other ways too. Trudy Trivette is a Gold-Level competitive ballroom dancer.

Pat Kubicek teaches both English as a Second Language and American Citizenship classes. Debbie Bellan and Ellen Greenfield both volunteer at M. D. Anderson. Debbie works with patients who are there for chemotherapy treatments; Ellen works with patients getting new wigs and hats.

Overheard at the Table: Criterion for Good Play Seeing North putting on lipstick as new opponents arrive, South slaps a hand on the table and announces, "It's time for bridge!" South looks across at partner, then slaps a hand on the table and counters, "I'm puttin' on my lipstick. Get over it!" From a different table on a different day: "I can't play without lipstick!"

More than OK in OKC. Winners at

the June Oklahoma regional: Carolyn and Tom Peters' team – KO 1, KO 6 (Bkt. 1)
Betty Freedman and Lew Levy – Tues. Choice Pairs (A), Wed. A/X Pairs
Pat Levy and partner – Thurs. Eve. Choice Pairs (A)

Super in San Antonio. Winners in July:
Tony Haddad's team – KO 1 (Bkt. 1)
Catherine and Hugh Miller's team – KO 1 (Bkt. 2)
Owen and Patricia Bunn, Cris Dowdy, and Judith Stark – KO 1 (Bkt. 3)
William Kibikas, Judith and Chuck Ensor, and Jo Ann Pierce – Wed. Swiss (B)
Carolyn and Tom Peters' team – Ellen and Ira Hessel KO (Bkt. 1)
Dan Morse and partner – Diane Ol-

sen A/X Pairs (A)
 Bobbie Moutz and Sandra Pollard's team – Carol Campbell Swiss (B/C)
 Jane and Bob Matcha, Gary King, and Carolyne Fox -- Thursday Swiss (A)
 Becky Ellisor and Kristy, David, and Zach Garrison – Thursday Swiss (X)
 Ralda St. Pierre's team – Friday Night Zip KO
 Shawn and Joe Quinn and Georgiana Gates' team – Saturday Swiss (A)
 Terrie Reid's team – KO5 (Bkt. 2)
 Betty Starzec, Stephen Reichek, Eddie Wold, and Bob Morris – Peggy Frisch Swiss (A)
 Catherine and Hugh Miller – Sunday Side Pairs (B)
 Shih-Ming Yang and Shou Chao – Sunday Golden Opportunity Pairs
 Dan Morse's team – Greg Hinze KO (Bkt. 1)
 Janice and Eric Sandberg and Bob Arnett's team – Greg Hinze KO (Bkt. 3)
 John Zilic and Carolyn and Tom Peters' team – Evening KO 4 (Bkt. 1)
 Shawn Quinn's team – Saturday/Sunday Evening Compact KO
 Shawn and Joe Quinn's team – Independence Day Swiss (A)
 Tony Bianchi, Gary King, and Joe Gittelman's team – Independence Day Swiss (X)

BIG Games: Shatrugna Prasad and Stephen Schwall had a 74.31% game at The Studio on Saturday, July 23rd. Jane Armstrong and Betty Starzec had a 75.64% game at The Studio on August 2nd.

Lend a Hand from Home?
 The Unit wants to develop the capability of doing on-line email marketing using an email marketing company like **Constant Contact**, the same company used by the ACBL. Needed is someone with artistic abilities as well as reasonable computer skills. If you would like to serve the unit as Marketing Coordinator, please contact Unit President Bob Dowlen or any of the other [Unit Board Members](#).

No Bridge Club Near You? Start One!

If you live in a community that is not served by a local duplicate bridge club and you are interested in getting involved in organizing a bridge club in your community please contact one of your [Unit Board Members](#).

Tearing Up Toronto. Some lucky folks got to spend part of July at the Toronto Nationals instead of in hot, humid Houston. And they did us proud. Here are some of our many winners:
 Shirley Hooks and Carolyn Lanier's team: 1st in B Bracket Sunday Swiss
 Tom Breed's team: 1st in the Tuesday Evening Swiss
 Vern Schmidt's team: 1st in the Wednesday Side Game BAM
 Geri McKallip's team: 1st in Bracket 6 of the B Elliott KO
 Henry Caspar's team: 1st in X in the Second Sunday AX Swiss

September 30-October 2: Wold/Cohen/Morris Bridge Extravaganza. World champions Eddie Wold and Larry Cohen will join with national champion Bob Morris to offer a weekend of lectures, games, special drawings, and surprises! Here's the flyer: http://www.acblunit174.org/Flyers/Bridge_Extravaganza.html

Class Notes. If you live in the Clear Lake area, you should check out Dave Glandorf's class schedule: http://www.acblunit174.org/clearlak/scores/2010Class_Rev1.htm.

Condolences. Our hearts go out to friends and families of these Unit 174 members who have recently passed away: Janet Fox, Aubrey Logan, and Thom Potempa.

Sizzling Summer Sectional

Houston August 12-14, 2011
 605 players 606 tables.

- 1 26.21 Ellen Hessel
- 2 26.21 Ira Hessel
- 3 23.84 Linda Sutton
- 4 23.51 Anna Marlatt,
- 5 22.99 Brigitte Sandifer
- 6 20.79 Gary King
- 7 20.79 Anthony Bianchi,
- 8 20.73 Marsha Bernstein
- 9 19.74 William Lindner

10 19.62 Bobby Maynard
Friday Aft Open Pairs-49.0 Tables / Based on 76 Tables A1. Ralda St Pierre-Sadhana Dalal A2B1. Audley Karrasch-Phyllis Timko B2C1. Karen Tabak-Daniel Leightman C2. Judy Brown-Ron Brown
Friday Aft 49er Pairs-10.0 Tables G1. Ora Ottmann-Susanne Dittmann G2H1. W Clingo-B Clingo H2. D Jill Spence-Cynthia Bell H2. Lisa Zummo- Rosalind Kokolis
Friday Aft 299er Pairs-17.0 Tables DEF1. Deborah Steele-Carmen Nash, 61.74%
 2.05 2 Virginia Adams-Melba Limbach, 61.55%
 1.71 3 2 2 Joe Moseley-Marc Beardsley, The Woodlands 60.42%
Friday Eve Open Pairs-24.0 Tables / Based on 30 Tables AB1. Mark Wallet-Duane Friedrich AB21. Ann Bullard-Charles Newton Jr B2/3 Joyce Trimble-Don Trimble B2/3 Johnell McKee-Marilyn Hughes
Friday Eve 299er Pairs-12.0 Tables DEF1. Bharat Shrestha-Baijanti Shrestha ABC2. Troy Carr-Lynne Andress
Friday Eve Swiss Teams-22 Tables / Based on 28 Tables A1. Karen Tabak-Yvonne Strangmeyer-Kathy Hughes-Joyce Gore B2C1. Zach Garrison-David Garrison-Mack Meigs-Mike Floyd C2. Thomas Martinsen-Linda Martinsen-Brenda Metz-James Morgan
Saturday Morn 299er Pairs-18.0 Tables DEF1. Barbara Frankel-Sherrie Massin DEF2. Mary McDonald-Anita Rothfuss
Saturday Morn 49er Pairs-8.0 Tables GH1. Sally Thomas-Robert Thomas G2. Katherine McClure-Troy Carr H2. W Clingo-B Clingo I1. W Courtney Coffman-David Morris I2. Lisa Zummo, ; Rosalind Kokolis
Saturday Morn Side Pairs-6.0 Tables AB1. Errol LeCesne-Thomas Lin AB2. Raymond Alexanian-Lois Alexanian C1. Sandra Jackson-Richard Jackson
Handicapped KO Bracket 1-11 Tables 1. William Lindner-Linda Sutton-Joseph Volanski-Bill Gemas 2. Hugh Humphries-Kay Humphries-Catherine Miller-Hugh Miller
Handicapped KO Bracket 2-14 Tables 1. David Goldfarb-Harry Elliott-Joseph Wald-Edwin Zwald 2.

Joe Everette-Patrick Horsley-Karla Riddick-Diane Beardsley
Handicapped KO Bracket 3-10 Tables 1. Geri McKallip-Elizabeth Cabiness-Wayne Brown-David Crooks 2. Susan Skiles-Judith Smith-Eleanor Lipscomb-Julie Ford Brand
Handicapped KO Bracket 4-10 Tables 1. Donald Boyd-Bonnie Boyd -James Ochsner-Allison Ochsner 2. John Knox, Kemah ; Ronald Kautz-William Kibikas-Nancy Hulett-Jo Ann Pierce
Saturday Open Pairs-21.0 Tables / Based on 34 Tables 1. Paul Nimmons-Mary Pat Gentry 2. Guss Ginsburg-Mike Doyle, B1. Mark Wallet-Duane Friedrich B2. Steve Vaughn-Michael Novack C1. Stephen Bickel-Gary See C2. Judy Brown-Ron Brown
Saturday Aft Side Pairs-7.5 Tables AB1. Jay Karkowsky-Sid Weiss ABC2. Virginia Crawford-Dianne Segerstrom
Saturday Aft 299er Pairs-12.0 Tables DE1. Thomas Romz-Jeff Weed DE2C1. Lynne Andress-Troy Carr, Cypress C2. Charo Barnette-Elaine Brill
Saturday Aft 49er Pairs-8.0 Tables GH1. Baijanti Shrestha-Bharat Shrestha G2. Janice Kruse-Ellen Valentine H2I1. Joe Durrett-Carolyn Durrett I2. W Courtney Coffman-David Morris
Sat RR Teams Bracket 1-9 Tables / Based on 53 Table 1/ Anna Marlatt-Brigitte Sandifer-Clif Capen-Donald White 2. Gary King-Anthony Bianchi-Ira Hessel-Ellen Hessel
Sat RR Teams Bracket 2-9 Tables / Based on 33 Tables 1. Lisa Sommer-Charles Sommer-Lily Andre-James Andre 2. David Ticen-Paul Johnston-Donald Varvel-Eleanor Sherwyn
Sat RR Teams Bracket 3-9 Tables / Based on 16 Tables 1. Eric Sandberg -Janice Sandberg-Roger Marlatt-Sheldon Camenson 2/3 Jim Harp-Margaret Raymond-Richard Polunsky-Brett Elliott 2/3 Thomas Zimmerman-Claire Zimmerman-Geoff Booth-Wilma Booth
Sat RR Teams Bracket 4-9 Tables / Based on 13 Tables 1. Steve Tuggle-Jeffery Parker-Paul De Marsh-Daniel Leightman, 2. Richard Burkhart-Bonnie Burkhart-James Simmons-Frances Simmons
Sat RR Teams Bracket 5-13 Tables 1. Robert Ziegler-Bill Chamberlain-

Marc Beardsley-Joe Moseley 2. Don Lycette-Diane Kern-Michael Kern-Doug Spencer
Sunday RR Teams Bracket 1-7 Tables 1. Karen Nimmons-Elizabeth Ghrist-Paula Hradecky-Theron Lindsey 2. Daniel Schomer-Ed Harper-Donald White-Clif Capen
Sunday RR Teams Bracket 2-7 Tables / Based on 21 Tables 1. Debi Balter-Joan Sitton-Daniel Jackson-Linda Sutton 2. Bert Onstott III-Katherine Onstott-Phil Bellan-Debra Bellan
Sunday RR Teams Bracket 3-7 Tables / Based on 19 Tables 1. Jim Harp-Margaret Raymond-Brett Elliott-Richard Polunsky 2. Kathy Irene Tuggle-Yvonne Pierce-Naomi Spicer -Bobbie Jones
Sunday RR Teams Bracket 4-7 Tables / Based on 16 Tables 1 Shou Chao-Shih-Ming Yang-John Lai-Gordon Yee 2. John Heath-David Crooks-Nile Gross-Frances Gross
Sunday RR Teams Bracket 5-7 Tables / Based on 14 Tables 1. Genie Hayden-Betsy Wiley-Betty Jean Reeves-Norma Becker 2. Daniel Leightman-Steve Tuggle-Juanita Val Grady-Tomi Porterfield
Sunday RR Teams Bracket 6-7 Tables / Based on 12 Tables 1. Karur Krishnan-Rekha Parekh-Marsha Sachs-Patricia Ward 2. Herbert Kalman-Robert Reichek-Jack Rawitscher-Jay Karkowsky
Sunday RR Teams Bracket 7-7 Tables / Based on 9 Tables 1. Ann Marie Ross-Julialee O'Shea-James Woodward-Mary Jane Kinnebrew 2. Hugh Humphries-Kay Humphries-Ralph Herz-Andree Herz
Sunday RR Teams Bracket 8-7 Tables 1. Robert Ziegler-Bill Chamberlain-Joe Moseley-Marc Beardsley 2. Thomas Martinsen-Linda Martinsen-Dale White-Raymond Prizler
Sunday A/X Swiss Teams-21 Tables / Based on 77 Tables A1. Bobby Maynard-Shirley McKee-Mimi Hagedorn-Marsha Bernstein A2X1. Curtis Polk-Joyce Ryan-Robert Munger-David Henke 2. Tiger King-Anthony Bianchi-Dianna Gittelman-Gary King-James Zhan
Sunday Aft Open Pairs-10.0 Tables / Based on 8 Tables A1 Geoff Booth-Robert Sandfield A2. Sandra Clark-Michael Tannery B1. Shari Winston-Gary Winston B2. Mary Kay Koenig-Janis Koenig

HOUSTON SIZZLING SUMMER SECTIONAL WINNERS



Handicapped KO Bkt 1
 Bill Gemas - Linda Sutton
 Joe Volanski - William Lindner



Fri Aft Open Pairs Flt A
 Ralda St.Pierre-Sadhana Dalal



Handicapped KO Bkt 2
 David Goldfarb, Ed Zwald
 Harry Elliot-Joe Wald (np)



Handicapped KO Bkt 3
 Wayne Brown-David Brooks
 Geri McKallip-Elizabeth Cabiness



Handicapped KO Bkt 4
 Bonnie Boyd-Allison Ochsner
 Don Boyd-Jim Ochsner



Fri Eve Open Pairs Flt A
 Sat 2 Session Open Flt B



Fri Eve Swiss Flt A & B
 Joyce Gore - Ivonne Strangmeyer
 Karen Tabak - Kathy Hughes



Sat Open Pairs Flt A
 Mary Pat Gentry-Paul Nimmons



Sat Bracketed Swiss Bkt 3
 Janice Sandberg - Sheldon Camenson
 Eric Sandberg - Roger Marlatt



Sat Bracketed Swiss Bkt 5
 Bill Chamberlain-Bob Ziegler
 Joe Moseley-Marc Beardsley



Sun 2 Session Open Flt A
 Robert Sandfield-Geoff Booth



Sun AX Swiss Flt X
 Curtis Polk-Joyce Ryan
 David Herke-Bob Munger



Sun Flt B Swiss Bkt 1
 Liz Ghrist-Theron Lindsey
 Karen Nimmons-Paula Hradecky



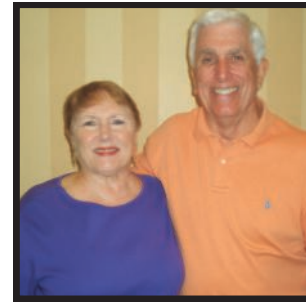
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 Daniel Jackson-Linda Sutton
 Joan Sitton-Debi Balter



Sun Flt B Swiss Bkt 5
 Betsy Wiley-Genie Hayden
 Betty Jean Reeves-Norma Becker



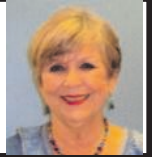
Fri Aft 299ers
 Joe Moseley-Marc Beardsley



Sat 49ers Pairs
 Babs & Walt Clingo



Sunday Swiss Flt A
 Marsha Bernstein, Shirley McKee,
 Bobby Maynard, Mimi Hagedorn (NP)

**Unit 183
Fort Worth****Millie Williams**

I just heard a great song on the radio this morning as I was driving to the Bridge Studio... "And the Heat Goes On!" sung by Cher...or maybe it was the beat or something, but as for me...I'm sick of this heat!!!

What a fun, exciting and busy time we've had this summer in Unit 183. Several of our members have achieved new milestones in their bridge rankings. Donna Rosz is now a Diamond Life Master; Becky Price is a Gold Life Master; Ruby Hill and are Silver Life Master; and our newest life masters are Nora Oliver and Mary Ann White. Way to Go!

Our players have been coming and going this summer to out of town tournaments...The Nationals in Toronto, Tyler, etc. Thanks to each of you for playing for your Unit. Our own Mary Jane Orock returned from Toronto where she was honored as being one of the top eight Bridge Teachers. Our unit is thrilled to be represented by a woman who loves the game and gives unceasingly of her time and wisdom.

We were able to celebrate the 4th of July at our Studio on Sunday, July 3. Mary Hoger directed and those who played had a great time. Mary supplied ham and the players brought the sides...what a picnic!! All the frills without ants and heat!

Saturday, July 9 three games were run simultaneously in Denton, Arlington and Fort Worth to honor our directors with a "Directors Appreciation Game". There were 26 tables in play at the three locations...oh, so much fun. Thanks to Tom Moore for coordinating these games...supplying duplicated hands to all locations together with free plays awarded to each of our directors. As Keith McCall remarked...they couldn't have games without their players...and we couldn't have games without directors. Thanks!!

I have to thank Nora Oliver for the gourmet meal she served in Fort Worth...London broil, grilled veggies, Bob Marvin's yummy potato salad. I'm telling you...when Nora and Bob cook...y'all better come!

The icing on the cake for the month was the Random Draw Swiss Team game which was held today Aug. 6... this news is hot off the press! I truly can't remember having a better time at a "pot-luck kind of event"...Once again, Ms. Pinto outdid herself...coping "cheerfully" with the installation of a much-needed new printer during the game. We had 13 teams from the four corners of our district...Stephenville, Arlington, Euless, North Richland Hills, Aledo, Keller and Fort Worth. What a great turn-out for a Unit-Wide get together. The winners were: Keith McCall, Mitzi Wesely, Linda Williams and Jerry Cosby first. Second was Barbara Baker, Dick Simon, Gary Wright and Millie Williams. Third place was won by Dana Pickett, Patsy Walters, Jean Helmers and Jneane Huey. No one knew who their team was until game-time...the pairings were a surprise and it was fun to get acquainted with your team. Thanks to all for playing and bringing incredible food once again!

District 16 is once again urging us to promote membership and new growth in our Unit. Lauren Brown has been appointed Unit Growth Coordinator and is hard at work studying various opportunities and will have recommendations for our consideration soon.

Mark your calendars for the Fort

Worth Unit 183 to be held September 9-11, 2011, at the Will Rogers Convention Center. This tournament features the Annual Meeting and Election of officers for the coming year. We will have all the free coffee you can drink and also the outstanding lunch between sessions on Sunday, catered by Pulido's Mexican Food. When you pay to park your car, remember to ask for in and our privileges. There are a number of new restaurants you might want to try which have recently opened in our hoppin' 7th Street area...see you there!

Play Well and Have Fun!!

Ft. Worth NLM Sectional

06/18-06/19/2011
49 players 43 tables.

- 1 4.82 John Gilbert
- 2 4.82 Jan Choyce
- 3 3.74 Thomas Head
- 4 3.74 Rebecca Head
- 5 3.61 Jane Larimore
- 6 3.61 Jacqueline Montgomery

Sat Morn NLM Strat Pairs-9.5

Tables A1. Jill Carroll-Sharon Driggers A2BC1. Jan Choyce-John Gilbert BC2. Ginger Kennedy-Ada McCord

Sat Aft NLM Strat Pairs-16.0

Tables A1. Judy Floyd-Richard Langland A2. Bill Walker-Jan Walker BC1, Jacqueline Montgomery-Jane Larimore BC2. Jan Choyce-John Gilbert

Sat Eve NLM Strat Pairs-4.0

Tables AB1. Bob Smith-Janet Smith A2. Melba Clark-Carole Findlay B2. Sue Fiaccone-Dan Maclemore
Sun Morn NLM Strat Swiss-7 Tables A1. B Rienstra-Nancy Boothe-Stan Carr-Peggy Thomas A2BC1. John Gilbert-Jan Choyce-Polly Moss -Harriet Motter

Sun Aft NLM Strat Swiss-6

Tables A1. B Rienstra-Nancy Boothe-Stan Carr-Peggy Thomas A2B1. Susan Pratt-Barbara Baker-Jacqueline Montgomery-Jane Larimore B2C1. Thomas Head-Rebecca Head-Dana Pickett-Ginger Kennedy

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Sat Morn NLM Pairs B
Jan Choyce - John Gilbert



Sat Aft NLM Pairs B
Jane Larimore - Jacque Montgomery



Sat Aft NLM Pairs A
Judy Floyd - Richard Langland

**Unit 187
Corpus Christi****Dee Schade**

The annual board of directors' meeting was held June 18 at the Bridge Club. Members present were Lina Crumpler, Mable Byrnes, Larry Caplan, Jack Farmer, Ron Francey, and Janet Daniel. Guests were Martha DeCou, Bob Gerberich and Dee Schade. The minutes of the last meeting were given out and approved. The treasurer's report was given out and some discussion concerning income & expenses ensued. In general we are doing well. The big expense for this year was the bridge pads, which all agreed are really great. Because a director can play, we can almost assure that anyone needing a partner will have one. Discussion concerning updating our computer system ended with Lina Crumpler volunteering to check into the cost of going on-line at the club. Discussion was held on the district awards. We will not have a nomination for the Jacoby. Texas Star and Goodwill Committee appointments will be announced at the appropriate times. The upcoming regional in October was discussed and Martha DeCou again encouraged players to volunteer their time. There will be a change in the sectionals next year. Saturday will be two separate events held at 10:00 and 2:30 with lunch served in between. Also the host hotel will be the Holiday Inn, which is much closer to the Sand Dollar Pavilion and they are giving us the same good rates and amenities. Officers for 2011-2012 were elected as follows: Lina Crumpler, president; Janet Daniel, vice president; Mabel Byrnes, treasurer; and Larry Caplan, secretary. Board appointed committee chairs are: Bob Gerberich, club manager; Dee Schade, conduct & appeals; Martha DeCou, tournament; and Ron Francey, district 16 board representative. President Crumpler appointed the following committee chairs: Mary Ross, awards; Barbara Estes, education; Janet Daniel, nominations and publicity; Martha DeCou, NAP/GNT coordinator and special unit games; Dee Schade, Scorecard correspondent; and Dick Hahn, internet coordinator. A reminder to all members, copies of all written reports and minutes are available at the bridge club if you would like to review them.

In June Sarah Wayland passed away. Sarah moved back to Corpus Christi from George West a few years ago. She had been in ill health for some time, but especially so this last year. We will certainly miss her and our sincere sympathy is extended to her family. In July Gail Huie succumbed to cancer. Gail had been diagnosed in February, but the extensiveness of the cancer did not respond to treatment. Gail was a long time player in Corpus Christi. She started over 30 years ago and quickly progressed to be one of the best in Unit 187. She was a gold life master and attended all local and most San Antonio tournaments. Both her son, William, and daughter, Claire, caddied for our tournaments when they were teenagers. Our sympathy is with her husband, Billy, and their children. Gail leaves a big gap in our group.

Lots of players attended the Regional in San Antonio last July. A great time was had by all, but at least two have really great success stories. Bob Coffey and Dave Ticen from Victoria began playing bridge about 18 months ago. They really racked up some points in S.A., over 32 each. Dave needs about 29 MPs to make life master and Bob needs about 7. Dave is a college professor and Bob is a retired CPA. Congratulations guys! We expect to see many great things from you in the future. Late

breaking news is that Dave got those gold in LA in July.

This month, meet Larry Caplan. Larry was born in Jamaica, NY. He says his father was considered the "black sheep" of the family for leaving N.Y. to attend college at the University of Missouri. Larry followed the tradition by going out of state also. He earned a B.S. in Ed. from East Texas State University. He had a teaching job lined up in Dallas after graduation, but before signing the contract, he realized he was not ready to settle down. He had wonder lust and wanted to see the world so he applied for several overseas positions. Guam was the 1st to reply. He accepted a 2-year contract and stayed 26 years! He is married to Jeannetta Hale, whom he met his second year on Guam. This past June 26 was their 40th anniversary. Larry earned his M.Ed. from the University of Guam. Larry and Jeannetta have a son, David. He is married, living in PA & owner of his own business. Both of Larry's siblings live in TX; his brother, in Corpus Christi., and his sister, in Austin. His mother, 91 years young, lives independently in Austin.

The travel benefits in Guam were great allowing extensive traveling. In Guam Larry taught 6th grade for 2 1/2 years, then became one of 4 in-service multi-media coordinators for the island. This entailed presenting workshops for the island teachers. After doing this for 3 years, he became the administrator for a federal grant - NDEA Title 3. During his tenure as a teacher he realized there wasn't much on Guam in the way of entertainment for children. His family background in business kicked in and he thought of the things he did as a child. One of those things was roller skating. The only sidewalk on Guam at that time was in Agana, the capital. This led to the idea of a skating rink. He asked his father to research this for him and Skateland for Guam was born. His family moved to Guam in 1970 and the rink opened in 1971. They generated a lot of trash at the rink. The government of Guam did not collect from commercial businesses. They were transporting trash in their cars to the land fill. Larry decided to open a trash collecting service which served the entire island. His company employed over 40 people and had a fleet of 15 trucks. The entrepreneurial feeling was still strong and they realized the potential for other services that were not available or poorly run. He started a portable toilet business servicing the local community and all the military bases. They progressed to septic tank pumping, hazardous waste collection and the first privately owned incineration plant. They were beginning to long for N.Y. style pizza, so they brought in a cook to teach them and then opened an Italian restaurant. Larry says he can still hand toss pizza dough. Fun as it was, in 1991 they sold all of the businesses. Larry & Jeannetta returned to the U.S. mainland in 1993 in time for their son to start H.S. He had seen more of the world than his own country!

Larry & Jeannetta moved to Corpus Christi (a lot like the weather on Guam?). While in Guam they had learned to sail progressing from a small one person sailboard to a 19' cutty cabin sailboat. Once business kicked in, he didn't have time for sailing. After moving to C.C. Larry & Jeannetta became avid kayakers and still enjoy it. They take the kayaks with them on motor home trips along with their mountain bikes. They are now on their third motor home, a 36' diesel with two slide out rooms, larger than Larry's first apartment. They spend 2-3 months a year traveling. Last year they made it to N. Dakota which completed travels to all the states. In Larry's first year

in college some friends needed a 4th for bridge. They taught him the basics. He was hooked and said the next two semesters his grades took a hit because of all the time he spent playing bridge. He laid off bridge until after he moved to C.C. He took lessons from Barbara Estes and has been playing ever since. A real gentleman at, and away from the table, Larry has been playing about 10 years. He is currently a member of the unit board and is serving as secretary. Most everyone knows he is also a great woodworker, having made the director scheduling board and the club's suggestion box. Whenever something needs fixing, we call on Larry!

Please send your club news to me at cdeoro@aol.com

**Unit 197
Lubbock****Sandi Krahrmer**

Charlotte Blaiss will begin a new series of lessons Sept. 13 taught at Joan Boney's house. The cost will be \$100 for 10 lessons, and everyone is welcome. See Charlotte or Joan if you are interested. She will cover Drury, Inverted minors, Lebensohl, among other conventions.

Mozella Tew continues her lessons on Monday evenings t the Bridge Center. If it weren't for Moe, we wouldn't even have enough people to play! She has brought us so many new people. The novice games Thursday evening and Sat. afternoons sometimes run 10-12 tables. These people are starting to come into our regular games.

The 8 is Enough team game the third Sat. is continuing to be a raging success with 12-16 tables. Garry Blaiss directs free of charge to help raise money for our April Regional. Members take turns bringing food, and the newer players have become interested in the team concept. Our Sectional Sunday has increased in attendance because of this.

Hope you attended our recent Sectional. Gary and Charlotte have chaired it and have been doing a wonderful job. Alice Alene Floyd still runs the kitchen for us, and Betty Lowmiller brings in all the supplies.

Janelle Franklin and Carol Schoenhals have been playing a lot between chemo therapy treatments, and both are doing well. Tanya Cole is also doing well. We have so much cancer in our Unit and we are all grateful for all the prayers.

Charlotte and Gary Blaiss had a 70% game ad did Robbie Butts.

That's all for now. See you at the table. Sandi Krahrmer

Summer Showers

Lubbock August 12-14, 2011
96 players 100 tables

- 1 14.13 Gary Blaiss,
- 2 14.13 Charlotte Blaiss,
- 3 13.77 Albert Postar
- 4 12.26 Phil Kielpinski
- 5 12.26 Betty Dickerson
- 6 11.64 Mark Lair
- 7 11.64 Donna Bishop
- 8 11.44 Carol Schoenhals
- 9 11.44 Billie Mitchell
- 10 9.49 Sue Willhoit

Fri Morning Open Pairs-15 Tables A1. Carol Schoenhals-Billie Mitchell A2. Betty Lowmiller-Albert Postar B1. Sue Willhoit-Patsy Miller B2. Suzy Stiles-Eloise West C1.Shirlene Kehoe-Marilyn Smith C2. Walter Langendorf-Gina Schultz
Fri. Afternoon Open Pairs-15.5 Tables A1. Al Beebe-Albert Postar A2. Charlotte Blaiss-Gary Blaiss B1.

Jack & Jean Rochford B2. Helen Lauderdale-Frances Waters C1. W Wagon Jr-Jane Giddens C2. Dean Ricketts-Ethel Averitt
Sat Morn Open Pairs-17.5 Tables
 AB1. Johnnie Dayton-Frances Austin A2. Bonta Thompson-Sandra Krahmer B2. Andrea Ford-Kristie Tooley C1. David & McAfee C2. J. Neal Marchbanks-Christy Byers
Sat Aft Open Pairs-19.5 Tables A1. Gary Blaiss Charlotte Blaiss A2. Betty Dickerson-Phil Kielpinski B1. Ava Huddleston-Darlene Wilbanks B2. Annette Sides-Patsy Miller C1. Jan Hover-Cheryl Thompson C2. Bruce Hook-Myrna Pyke
Stratified Swiss Teams-16 Tables
 A1. Donna Bishop-Dena Sanders-Landon Blair- A2. Billie Mitchell, Ruidoso NM; Carol Schoenhals-Charlotte & Gary Blaiss-Betty Dickerson-Phillip Kielpinski B1. Wanda Robinson- Johnnie Bea Brown-Dickie Chandler- Oleta Thornton B2C1. Julie Benson-Sandra Chupik-Betsy Bloechl-Jane Doviak

**Unit 201
Sabine Neches**

Patsy Pierce



The Beaumont Bridge Studio was saddened to learn of the death of James "Buck" Buckhannan. Our condolences go out to his family and friends. We were dealt another blow when we learned of the passing of Marge Minton. Marge, an occasional player, was the sister of our own Mary Lou Terry. I would like to express our sympathy to Mary Lou, the rest of her family, and all her friends. We were sorry to hear of the passing of Robert Whitebook. Our sympathy goes out to his special friend, Flo Gillespie, his family, and friends.

The goal of District 16 is to keep our membership above the 9,000 mark. This goal was not met by the district, but Unit 201 did successfully increase its membership. Sally Blewett recently came back from the San Antonio Regional with an appreciation plaque for our unit having had the greatest membership increase in District 16. Much of the credit for this success goes to Nancy Smalley, and Don Moss for their great teaching program, to Bobbie Robinson for her work in Lufkin, and to Betty Poindexter for her lessons and newly organized club in Rayburn Country. Way to go !!

The annual **Unit 201 Membership Meeting** was held on June 6th. First in the order of business was to elect new and returning members to the Unit Board. Newly elected members were Pat Bell and E. W. Sweeney. Returning members elected were Barney Hammer, Sally Blewett, and Patsy Pierce. President Sally Blewett spoke briefly on the unit's many accomplishments and praised members who work hard to help the club. She, also, presented awards to the **2010 Mini McKenny and Ace of Clubs winners**. In the 0-5 category Pat Bell won both awards. 5-20-Chris Cherry won both awards, 20-50- Earl Johnson won both awards, 50-100-Robert Mainord won both, 100-200-Janice Niederstadt won the Mini McKenny with Edgar Serrafian winning the Ace of Clubs, 200-300-Don Moss took the Mini Kenney with Noel Buff winning the Ace of Clubs, 300-500-Mary Jane Garth won both, 500-1000-Jack Evans won both awards, 1000-2500-Don Holst won both, 2500-5000-John Smalley won the Mini McKenny with Martha Sigler taking the Ace of Clubs, 7500-10,000-Tipton Golias won both awards.

Congratulations to all these winners !

During the June **Unit 201 Board Meeting**, Sally Blewett was re-elected as Unit President, Norma Crane as Vice-President, with Chris Cherry as Secretary. Betty Poindexter submitted a letter of resignation and Liz Karnicki was appointed to fulfill her term on the board.

Carol McGill was honored with a **Gold Life Master Party** to celebrate her accomplishment. After a great lunch and numerous speeches "praising" her expertise, we all settled down to a challenging bridge game. Winners for the day were John and Nancy Smalley. Rick and Tamah Goad placed 2nd with Davin and Joanne Frantz coming in 3rd position. Others placing were Miriam Cooper and Dave Becker placing 3rd in Flight B with Connor Smith and Earl Johnson placing 3rd in Flight C. Congratulations, Carol, for reaching the Gold Life Master milestone.

Another **Gold Life Master Party** as we celebrate Don Holst's attainment of the coveted title of Gold Life Master. It was a treat to meet his wonderful family, share the superb food, and enjoy a challenging game of bridge. John and Nancy Smalley were the overall winners. Norma White and Tim Stelley placed 2nd with Anna Smith and Ernestine Fisher finishing 3rd. Others placing were Mary Johnson and Arline Myers 3rd in Flight B, Marvin Park and Bill Matthews 1st in Flight C, Paul Keedy and Liz Karnicki 2nd, with Connor Smith and Earl Johnson in 3rd place. Congratulations, Don !!! Thanks for giving us another reason to celebrate.

The **Mentor Games** are going strong, but we still have a few empty tables if you want to join us. The June Mentor Pairs game was won by Patricia Bell and Martha Sigler. Liz Karnicki and Jack Evans were 2nd with Juinez Moss and Sylvia Street finishing 3rd. The June Swiss game was won by Mary Muckleroy, Pat Bell, Robert Mainord and Sally Blewett. Second place was taken by Sylvia Street, Don Moss, Carol McGill and Julia Hooper. The July Pairs game was won by Robert Mainord and Natalie Greenberg, Marvin Park and Bill Matthews finished 2nd with Keith Dotson and Sally Blewett coming in 3rd. The July Mentor Swiss Team Game ended with a tie for 1st place. The team of Earl Johnson, Cynthia Stueber, Liz MacKenzie and Junex Moss tied with the team of Keith Dotson, Martha Sigler, Pat Bell and Jerry Heckman. Good show, teams!!

This was overheard between rounds during the mentor game. What did your mentor mean when he said "8 ever, 9 never?" I'm not sure, but I think he was referring to the tricks I invariably make when playing in a cold 3NT contract. Don't you just love this game? See you at the bridge table !!

499er NLM Beaumont

August 19-21, 2011
89 players. 101 tables.

1 7.78 Linda Briggs
2 7.78 Carolyn Worsham
3 6.40 Susan Mandel
4 6.40 Beverly Broussard
5 5.93 Virginia Mayhew
6 5.93 Sharon Kirkland

Friday Morn 499r Pairs-20.5 Tables A1. Earl Johnson-Rachel Arnold A2BC1. Beverly Broussard-Susan Mandel B2. Norma Crane-Mary Kirwin C2. Henry & Edith Skaggs
Friday Aft. 499er Pairs-20.0 Tables A1. Keith Dotson-Billie Carter A2B1 David Becker-Miriam Cooper B2/3 Marilyn Fontenot-Michael Kudla

B2/3 Betty Clark-Ruth Unkel C1. Martha Oliver-Joe Payne C2. Linda Briggs-Carolyn Worsham
Saturday Morn 499er Pairs-19.0 Tables ABC1. Sharon Kirkland-Virginia Mayhew AB2. Michael Kudla-; Marilyn Fontenot C2/3 Joe Moore-Robert Kacher, Jr C2/3 Henry Skaggs-Edith Skaggs
499er Swiss Teams-12 Tables ABC1. Beverly Broussard-Susan Mandel-Linda Briggs-Carolyn Worsham AB2. Raymond Prizler-William Beaushaw-Madeline Tontisandra Brown
Saturday Aft. 499er Pairs-17.0 Tables A1. Patricia Bell-Janice Niederstadt A2. Diane Kern-Michael Kern BC1. Joan Wood-Nixie Lynch BC2. Linda Briggs-Carolyn Worsham

**Unit 204
Fort Concho**

Neal Perlman



We are still grateful for our new air conditioner in San Angelo, come over and enjoy the cool air and some cards. (619 N. Locust 76901-location-no mail)

Congratulations to the organizers of and winners at the June Midland sectional. It was especially amazing that there were 5 tables of new players that showed up at every session. Deborah Brookins and Mercedes Barker have produced a tremendous increase in participating new players in that area. Winners from San Angelo included: Fri aft pairs- Linda Cole and Patsy Rogers-A and Mike and Jerre McAfee-C; then Sat eve B pairs- Brenda Chapman and Maxine Bunyard; then for Fri eve, Sat aft + eve C- Helen Barker and Judy Matthews; and finally Ginny Noelke's chain of Fri KO, Sat eve pairs and Sun Swiss.

Welcome back Madge! Madge Mickelson had an awful fall during a trip to Palestine for a music festival. Madge has rebounded from skull fractures and a concussion. You were missed.

Karen Voight is one of the new players in San Angelo's Monday night Cactus Club. Director and teacher Mary Jane relayed a story of how Karen gave it an advanced shot when she discarded an Ace to try for the last 3 tricks to make 3 NT. The jettison didn't work this time but kudos for counting and seeing the best chance.

San Angelo Monday duplicate celebrated Independence Day with nine tables, great food, patriotic decorations and lots of red, white and blue clothes and jewelry. And Ginny Noelke celebrated the Fourth with several KO and pairs wins at the San Antonio regional.

Fran Grogan made Life Master while playing at the Las Vegas regional. Congratulations! The 7/23/11 LM party for Fran and favorite partner Candyce Pfluger was a great celebration. Hearty singing via special chorale, food and stories on the road to LM were enhanced by the reenactments that Fran and Candyce used to describe the mishaps and fun along the way. Congrats to both!

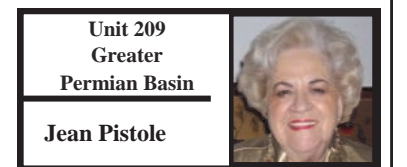
Ruth Weatherford of San Angelo recently passed away. Ruth was a very gracious lady with a lovely personality. She enjoyed our game, encouraged new players and had a wonderful sense of humor even when "sitting southwest". Aside from bridge, Ruth was a musician and vocalist, quilted for many years and had a keen interest in words, language and people.

Lester Dewey of Amarillo took the last train and will be missed greatly.

There's a lot in his history and friendships that defy an adequate brief recounting. Lester was definitely unique and a pleasure to be around.

Bits and pieces from San Angelo- 1. Mary Jane is starting new lessons for beginners. 2. The building is being spruced up and enhanced. 3. Sue Henry fell and despite a broken arm and bruises she is still going and hasn't flown a white flag. 4. 73 have "qualified" so far and the final local round will occur in October.

Spread the word outside our community—bridge is fun and come join in.



**Unit 209
Greater
Permian Basin
Jean Pistole**

We still had "no rain" but we started June with a bang. June 4th Odessa hosted the Worldwide Bridge Contest games and had ___ tables in play with the following winners: 1st in A & B - Phyllis Berkowitz & Bob Bennett, 2nd in B - Billie Rush & Dale Beck, 1st in C - Joan Headlee & Mary Turex, 2nd in C - Gloria & LaDoyce Lambert.

Then the Midland Sectional Tournament was the 10th, 11th and 12th of June, as previously reported it was a great tournament. Peggy Cook and Deborah Brookins were co-chairs and did a superb job. Decorations, snacks and door prizes were in abundance and, of course, you must thank all the members who contributed their time, money and good food. Dewitt Hudson, president of the district and his wife were present and honored with a brunch hosted by Charlie Grimes.

On June 23rd the Thursday night bridge group had a "surprise" party honoring Dorothy Breneman who had reached her Silver Life Master rating. Snacks and desserts were wonderful with the following winners: 1st in A - Ann Servatius & Marlene Blumentritt, 2nd in A, 1st in B was the honoree, Dorothy with partner Helen South. 1st in C were Brenda Leonard and Patti Witt. July 4 was a "Blowout" and NAP game. Hot dogs and trimmings were enjoyed with the following winners: 1st in A - Leonora Slusher & Mary Hammond, 2nd in A, 1st in B & C - Gloria Jackson & Marilyn Higgins, 2nd in B - Tommie Strack & Helen South, 2nd in C - Barbara Miles & Phyllis White.

The Ruidoso "Christmas in July" tournament was the 8th, 9th and 10th of July and their tournament chairman, Larry Woods reported a big increase in attendance this year. The following group made the trip to Ruidoso: Jerry Burchell, Paulette Turner, Marilynn Higgins, Marlene Blumentritt, Belle Harris, Linda Aaron and her daughter Rhonda Bryant from Houston, Helen South, The Kimseys and Jean Pistole. Martha Poss, our unit president was already there for the summer. Several of the above had winning games.

We have had NAP game after NAP game with those needing red points welcoming the opportunity. We have several of Belle Harris' students joining the Thursday night group and they are eager to be playing in this game. Kay Sewell, Liz Taylor, Lisa Lutha, Dorothy Baird, Bill Dent and Steve Houston are some who have joined our ranks recently.

It seems we are unable to all stay "well" and we continue to send our sincere "get well" wishes along with our prayers. Ann Servatius had emergency surgery to remove a blood clot in her arm and after 2 or

**Unit 201 Hosts the:
Sabine - Neches Sectional at:
Beaumont Bridge Studio
950 North St., Beaumont, TX
Oct. 13-16, 2011**

Les Deele says:

**" Play like an Ace,
Eat like a King,
and
Feel like a Queen.
It's a Fantastic
Sectional"**



Schedule

Thurs. Fri, and Sat.

all Stratified Single Sessions

**Open Pairs 9:30 & 1:30
299 Pairs 9:30 & 1:30**

Sunday Stratified Swiss Teams 10:30 & TBA

Fees:

Pairs \$10/person/session. Swiss Teams - \$100

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more weeks in hospital she will be going home. We wish all of those still in recovery the best. Barbara Steinert is scheduled for surgery the 9th of August. Gloria Crites husband, Billy, is scheduled for surgery the 24th of August.

We send our heartfelt sympathy to Barbara Davis who recently lost a daughter-in-law.

As we journey into September and fall we look forward to great games. Bridge has brought us so many friends and a wonderful way to spend our time. God Bless!

Jean



While attending the San Antonio Regional the first of July, which by the way was extremely well run and attended, I looked around the room and was just impressed with the number of bridge players I had played with and against. We really do become a family of sorts! Anyway, the personal experiences are adding up and it's my pleasure to be part of the bridge family of Central Texas.

As more players join us, I was again struck by how really "clueless" some of the newer players are about the finer etiquette points of the game-as well they should be. Our newer players haven't necessarily been versed in actions that can create an unfair advantage: squirming, taking a long time to make a call, etc. The Director is still called on me at times, but I've been around for awhile and should know the rules. However, I remember when it first happened, and I had no idea that I had done anything wrong. The Director said: "did you take a long time to make your call?" and I said "of course, I couldn't decide what to do!" Ok, I had a harsher than not punishment and I remember it to this day: both who I was playing with and against. So anyway, Directors and more experienced players, when this happens, and I have seen it in our Unit games, as well as at the recent tournament in San Antonio, and there is a breach of what is proper, be it bidding out of turn, or taking too long to make a call, and the director is called, I would like to make a suggestion: Directors: go easy on the newer players. Most of them don't know that they have made a breach and to be harshly chastised creates a feeling of unease and perhaps even resentment. Secondly, more experienced players, when playing against newer players, consider your actions carefully. If a newer player declares, and there is a

question, perhaps you should call the director, but perhaps just asking "What is your plan of action?" before calling the director is appropriate. Some new players really do get confused and then resentful at the harshness that can result from an incomplete explanation. Obviously, we are playing a more serious duplicate game, but when all is added up, we are still a family of bridge players. We already have too many potentially nice players who have felt slighted or hurt by what they viewed as extreme calls or actions and have chosen not to continue the game. I hate to see this happen. And newer players, if this happens to you, I promise it is not intentional. Sometimes we just get too stuck on the rules to see the big picture.

Austin lost 2 lovely long time bridge players this past month: Ann Seiders, who had just made life master when I attended my first duplicate game at the old bridge studio; and Louise Thompson, who just loved the game, and was also a dedicated supporter of the opera and symphony in Austin. Both Ann and Louise were Bronze Life Masters, both were always congenial to other players, and sincerely interested in life. They will be missed.

Milestones: New Life Masters: Patsy Martin and Sandy Harris. Congratulations! Making Life Master is

always a fun milestone and a time to remember because sometimes it seems to be such an elusive goal: just one more gold point which is often hard to come by! **Bronze Life Master:** Winnie Noelke; **Silver Life Masters:** Bob Pflugbeil, Terry Richardson, and Mitch Towner - way to go guys; **Gold Life Master:** Janet Clark; **Others: 50 points:** Fiona Schuurman, Gilda Reynolds, Nancy Ring, and Sanae Zaveloff; **100 points:** Linda Banks, Pat Rutledge, Frank Anderson, Marlene Golden, Lee Simon; **200 points:** Michael Harris, Steve Hollahan, Charles Kastner, Donna Williams, Dan Baker, Roundman Hurst, Jane Collins, James Montz, Annette Ruth, and Julie Valentine; **750 points:** Barbara Hutchison and Dale Irish; **1500 points:** Joe Black, Hutch Hutchison, and John Taylor; **2000 points:** Virgil Massey; **3500 points:** Pam LaShelle and Jeff McKee.

And the **New Austin City Champions** as determined by our latest annual tournament are: **Flight A: Tom Clark & Anita Cokins; Flight B: Swadesh Mahajan & Kalpana Sutaria; Flight C: Steve Hollahan & Julie Valentine; and Novice: Anita Albert & Art Widen.**

The President of the ACBL, Craig Robinson, will be playing in Austin at the Bridge Center's 11:30 game on

Thursday, August 25, as part of his tour: 100 Clubs in 100 Days. We are looking for a good turn out and hope to have an interesting question and answer session after the game, as well as time for our members to visit with Craig.

Upcoming Tournaments: Austin 0-200 Point Sectional: September 20-23 at the Austin Bridge Center; and the **Austin Fall Sectional:** September 29-October 2 at the Austin Bridge Center. Check out the schedules on our website: Bridge in Austin or the Bridge Center of Austin site. Hope to see you there!

Austin 0-200 Sectional

- 08/20-08/21/2011
52 players 31 tables.
- 1 2.79 David Kaplan
 - 2 2.47 Michael Nairn
 - 3 2.47 Lee Simon
 - 4 2.38 Gary Pamplin
 - 5 2.38 Adrienne Watt
- Sat Aft 199er Strat Pairs-15.5 Tables A1.** Lee Simon-Michael Nairn A2BC1. Jean Stone-Martha McLain BC2. Mark Anderson-Jennifer Gallo-way
- Sun Aft 199er Strat Pairs-15.5 Tables A1.** Gary Pamplin-Adrienne Watt A2B1. Genie Nyer-Loren Nyer B2. J Bank, -David Kaplan C1. Lucille Walker-Wesley Walker C2. R. Gary Marquart-Bruce Mansbridge



Abilene's Harvest Sectional

October 14, 15 and 16, 2011
Abilene Civic Center North 6th & Pine, Abilene, Texas

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 14
Stratified Open Pairs (single sessions) 1:00 pm and 7:00 pm
Compact KO* (four players only) 1:00 pm and 7:00 pm
Stratified 0-300 Open Pairs (single sessions) 1:00 pm and 7:00 pm

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 15
KO Teams* (3 sessions) 9:00 am, 1:00 pm, 7:00 pm
Stratified Open Pairs (single sessions) 9:00 am, 1:00 pm, 7:00 pm
Stratified 0-300 Open Pairs (single sessions) 9:00 am, 1:00 pm, 7:00 pm
* KO Teams may be handicapped at Director's discretion

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 16
Stratified Swiss Teams
10:00 am and TBA (free lunch served)

Stratifications: A 2000+ B 750-2000 C 0-750
0-300 games will be stratified based on attendance
All events will be stratified by average master points

ENTRY FEES: Friday, Saturday \$10 per session; Sunday \$88 per team \$1.00 additional per session for non and **unpaid ACBL members**

ZERO TOLERANCE FREE PARKING
NON-SMOKING W/BREAKS FREE COFFEE AND LOTS
OF GREAT SNACKS AND HOSPITALITY

Tournament Chairman: Robert Patton
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Hospitality Chairman: Barbara Bridges
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Partnership Co-Chairman: Glynda Groves
gmgroves@sbcglobal.net - (325) 692-2860
Partnership Co-Chairman: Coyita Bowker
(325) 348-3361 (home) / (325) 513-7982 (cell)

HOST HOTEL: Rodeway Inn, N 5th & Pine, 1-800-588-0222, (325) 676-0222 - \$44 + tax up to 4 people w/2 complimentary breakfasts or \$39 + tax up to 4 people w/no breakfast (ask for bridge rate)

HOST HOTEL AFFILIATE (20 minutes away): Comfort Suites, 3165 S. Danville (325) 795-8500 - \$74 + tax/room up to 4 people w/2 complimentary breakfasts (ask for bridge rate)



Unit 224 Fort Phantom
Vance McCracken

Club News. Sacré bleu! Margie Dawley and Sue Patton celebrated Bastille Day at Jackie Sonnenburg's weekly 199er session with an 83.33% game, 4 1/2 tables in play. Way to breach the bastions of bridge, ladies.

The 199er games are an excellent venue for less-experienced players to improve their games while enjoying the fellowship. One of the regulars, Ann Cross, is moving to the metroplex. She will be missed.

ACBL President Craig Robinson's ambitious 100 Clubs in 100 Days tour brings him to Abilene's Mabel Lilius Bridge Center on August 24. Coleen Grisham, director of Bridge Etc and Abilene Duplicate, noticed Robinson's offer earlier in the year and invited him to come to Abilene. She had forgotten about it until she received an acceptance from him in July. Naturally, Grisham will partner Robinson. It is a real honor for Unit 224 to be included in this admirable effort by ACBL to reinforce its relationships with clubs. It will be interesting to read Robinson's account of the visit in his journal on the ACBL website, <http://100clubsin100days.wordpress.com/>.

Player and computer expert Mark Garoutte has built the unit's website, which provides the list of the unit's Board of Directors and committee chairs, current standings in the Mini-McKenney and Ace of Clubs master-point races, results of recent games, and the current month's calendar for the activities at the Mabel Lilius Bridge Center and Bridge Etc. The address is <http://www.d16acbl.org/>

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Life Master. Glynda Groves is one of those players who is a natural at bridge. She has table presence, good instincts, and common sense - and she counts. She always knew that she had what it takes to play duplicate bridge, but she never found the opportunity to study the game. Although she played rubber bridge after college and a little duplicate in Brownfield, she was busy rearing two sons, Nate and Jason, and then working as a bank teller for 20 years.

As the prospect of retirement became real, Glynda started playing duplicate in earnest at the Mabel Lilius Bridge Center and Bridge Etc. In 2010, she bade her employer farewell and bridge tournaments hello. The Tyler tournament was particularly profitable. But it was at the sectional in Ruidoso in July, playing with Barbara Bridges and Carol Whitten, among others, where she earned the silver points that put her over the top.

The party to celebrate Glynda's achievement will have to wait until her partner, Coyita Bowker, returns from an extended visit to Ruidoso. She is expected to sensibly remain in the cool mountains of New Mexico until the West Texas drought and heat wave (50 days of temperatures over 100° and counting) abates.

Tournaments in Abilene. Unit 224 is proud to announce that a regional tournament will be held at the Civic Center in Abilene, Texas October 14th - 20th, 2013, thanks to President Jo Smith's persistence with the District 16 Board of Directors. This is an honor for the community, one that comes infrequently. Robert Patton will chair the weeklong event. It is an excellent opportunity for area players to compete at the same table with some of the nation's top bridge

professionals.

The Harvest Gold sectional tournament will be held in Abilene at the Civic Center October 14th through 16th. Team games will be played on all three days, as well as pairs events. The facility is first-class, and chairman Robert Patton will ensure that the event is as smooth as ever. Darla Mawson will orchestrate a constant flow of homemade snacks and drinks, and a lunch on the last day. Glynda Groves (325-260-7681) and Coyita Bowker (325-665-7982) will try to provide partners for those in need. For visitors, lodging in Abilene is one of the best values in Texas. This is one of those tournaments that is so pleasant and well-run, it is definitely a do-not-miss.

By the time this is read, the sectional tournament on August 19-20 in Abilene for non-life-master players with fewer than 500 points will have occurred. Many thanks to Jackie Sonnenburg and Mary Lou Gross for creating and executing the event. Glynda Groves had to cancel on her team for the tournament, having become ineligible due to her elevation to the status of Life Master. Darn.



The annual Tyler Tournament of Roses was held at the Holiday Inn during the weekend of July 15-17. Hot weather didn't keep the bridge players away as they came from all over Texas and the surrounding states to participate in one of Texas' largest sectional tournaments.

The table count for the 3-day event

was 357, and much higher than anticipated. Kudos to tournament co-chairs Jimmy Wright and Charles Ford, for a job well done! They worked for months, along with their committee chairs and members, to produce a top-notch event for Unit 225 once again!

Congratulations to Gloria Rowland of Cedar Creek Lake for being not only the top masterpoint winner for Unit 225, but for also being the overall mp winner for the tournament! She attained 16.85 for her 3-day effort!

Awards were presented to the players attaining the most masterpoints during the Unit games during the past year. Recipients of the Ben Friend Award for player with the most points was Don Bartley and Mary Bartley of Tyler. Receiving the Emily Leake Award for the most points won by a Non Life Master during the past year was Diane Duncan of Longview.

Unit 225 has the upcoming Blackeye Pea Non-LM Tournament, to be held at the Dottie Pirkle DBC in Athens September 22-24. Tournament co-chairs are Ginger Rhamey and Karol Rank, and Mike Graham will be directing the event. If you need partners and/or teams contact Ginger or Karol and they will set you up!

Unit Game Results for June:
Open Game: 1st Jonathan Ernest & Sandy Campbell
2nd Jimmy Wright & Judy Adams
3rd Buddy Kirkwood & Dave Bugay
Non LM Game:
1st Lyle & Lila McDermed
2nd Judy Kelley & Renate Brown

3rd Troy Lankford & Bonnie Gorman

70% Club:
Rose City DBC, Tyler:
Steve & Marilyn Chionsini, 73.4%
Alta Peck & Frauline Gresham, 71.2%
Nacogdoches DBC:
Peggy Wright & Gay Roach, 72%

The Longview DBC is sad to report that longtime member Mary Southall LeBus lost her battle with pancreatic cancer. Many Unit players may not have known Mary, but most know her daughter, Janie Wolaver, who has served on the Unit board and as co-chair of the Tyler Tournament of Roses. A remarkable 37 Longview DBC players were in attendance at Mary's memorial service, held at Rader Funeral Chapel. Mary was not only a wonderful bridge player, devoted mother, grandmother and great-grandmother, but was a former member of the world famous Kilgore College Rangerettes.

Unit 225 has a new Life Master! Bonnie Gorman of Gilmer, who plays at the Longview DBC, earned the final gold points she needed at the Baton Rouge Regional in July. She was part of a knockout team that included Peggy Singer, Beth Hankins, and Janie Wolaver, all of Longview. Congratulations, Bonnie!

Tournament Of Roses
Tyler
July 15-17
293 players 357 tables

1 16.85 Gloria Rowland
2 16.83 Stephen Kornegay

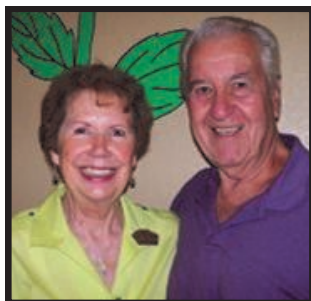
3 16.83 Nancy Kornegay
4 15.97 William Cook
5 15.97 Lynda Frazier
6 15.97 Arthur Faulkner
7 15.84 Larue Stott
8 15.84 Gail Wells
9 15.00 Linda Spangler
10 15.00 Billy Leeper

Fri Morn 299er Pairs-5.0 Tables
AB1. Sheila Bell-Jeff Brown AB2. Lyle McDermed-Lila McDermed C1. Margie Patterson-Mary Willis
Fri Morn Open Pairs-11 Tables / Based on 16 Tables A1. Jimmie Lou Conner-Gay Roach A2/3B1/2C1 Karol Rank-Ted Rank B2/3C1/2 Carol Walliser-Martha Taft
Fri Aft 299er Pairs-12.5 Tables
ABC1. Charles Ward-Sally McAnulty AB2. Renate Brown-Judith Kelley C2. Cassie Jean-Julia Tidwell
Fri Aft Open Pairs-36.5 Tables / Based on 49 Tables ABC1. Sheila Bell-Jeff Brown A2. Jimmie Lou Conner-Gay Roach B2. Audley Karrasch-Phyllis Timko C2. Judy Brown-Ron Brown
Fri Eve Open Pairs-23.5 Tables / Based on 33 Tables A1. Gail Wells-Larue Stott A2. Erez Hendelman-Shirley Matthews B1. Dick Simon-Winifred Simon B2. Shirley Shelton-Mike Graham C1. Judy & Ron Brown C2. Jean Roach-Noelene Hardy
Fri Eve 299er Pairs-9.0 Tables A1. Suzanne Smith-Janet Bell A2BC1. Margie Patterson-Mary Willis B2/3 Patricia Hargrave-Mary Peden B2/3C2. Harold Kless-Louise LeRoux
Fri KO Bracket 1-6 Tables 1. Carolyn Pinto-Billy Leeper-Linda Spangler-James Thurtell 2. Gloria Rowland-Arthur Faulkner-William

Cook-Lynda Frazier
Fri KO Bracket 2-7 Tables 1. Jacqueline Fetzter-Darlene Moody-Gay Rod-Jean Brandt 2. Sarah Niemann-Joyce Austin-Betty Wilkinson-J Dale Molander
Fri KO Bracket 3-8 Tables 1. Susan Cockerham-Tina Calligas-Deborah Grand-Sylvia Beard 2. Barbara Williams-Rachel Lee-Rebecca Elder-Paulette Huegele
Sat Bracketed KO Brkt 1-6 Tables 1. Gloria Rowland-Lynda Frazier-Arthur Faulkner-William Cook 2. Jimmy Justice-Paula Justice-J'Neane Huey-Margot Hirsch
Sat Bracketed KO Brkt 2-7 Tables 1. Patricia Sears-Billie McMahan-Barbara Traphagen-Jean Helmers 2. Sarah Niemann-Kathleen Holmes-Betty Wilkinson-Joyce Austin
Sat Bracketed KO Brkt 3-6 Tables 1. Deanna Drab-Evelyn Schmidt-Laura Canterbury-Hilda Hahn 2. Troy Lankford-Kenneth Jeffery-Nancy Strain-Lynn Walker
Sat Bracketed KO Brkt 4-6 Tables 1. Nancy Simpson-Phyllis Spencer-Marlene Phillips-Pat Cawley 2. Janie Wolaver-Beth Hankins-Peggy Singer-Heather Sanders
Sat Eve Open Pairs-19.0 Tables / Based on 25 Tables A1. Betty Freedman-Audley Karrasch A2. Linda Spangler-Billy Leeper B1. William Garrard Jr-Donna Garrard B2. Michael Estep-Barbara Estep C1. Wanda Prokop-Vona Nason C2. Anne Knott-Mary Janak
Sat Eve 299er Pairs-6.0 Tables ABC1. Charles Kemp-Marjorie Kemp AB2. Margaret Ellis-Jane Wait C2. Sarah Sides-Bill Hillyer
Sat Aft 299er Pairs-15.0 Tables ABC1. Julia Tidwell-Cassie Jean ABC2. Linda Harrison-Genevieve Bolsenga

Sat Aft Open Pairs-27.0 Tables / Based on 42 Tables A1. Chester Neel Jr-Steve Lawrence A2. Beth Coker-Nancy Stanton B1. Dorothy McCasland-Pat Jeffery B2. William Garrard Jr-Donna Garrard C1. Judy Brown-Ron Brown C2. Anne Knott-Mary Janak
Sat Morn 299er Pairs-9.0 Tables ABC1. Harold Kless-Louise LeRoux AB2. Ginny Jones-Mary Squyres C2/3 Nedra Vance-Elizabeth Alexander C2/3 Colleen O'Neal-Sarah Sides
Sat Morn Open Pairs-11.5 Tables / Based on 21 Tables AB1. Helen Stevens-Betsy Smith A2. Larue Stott-Gail Wells B2. Dorothy McCasland-Pat Jeffery C1. Wanda Prokop-Vona Nason C2. Sheila Bell-Jeff Brown
Sun Swiss A/X-8 Tables / Based on 42 Tables AX1. Gerry McKim-Hua Yang-Hanchang Wang-Ayan Mandal A2. Nancy Kornegay-Stephen Kornegay-Pat Cassidy-Hugh Hillaker-Jerry Derby
Sun Swiss B/C-28 Tables A1. Jeff Dater-Stephen Lyle Birnbaum-Vernon Earl Hodge-Eric Ho A2. Miriam Rubin-Wanda Allen-Ann Steger-Annette Crawford C1. Katye Kowierschke-Nora Oliver-Karol Rank-Ginger Rhamey C2. Jimmy Hubbard-Shirley Shelton-Peggy Singer-Beth Hankins
Sun Morn 299er Swiss-6 Table A1. Jim Streifel-Gloria Streifel-Lyle McDermed-Lila McDermed A2B1. Lynn Cooper-Nancy Latner-Emily Maduro-Sharon Tomnitz
Sun Aft 299er Swiss-6 Tables A1. Jim Streifel-Gloria Streifel-Lyle McDermed-Lila McDermed A2B1. Lynn Cooper-Nancy Latner-Emily Maduro-Sharon Tomnitz

TYLER TOURNAMENT OF ROSES JULY SECTIONAL CHAMPS



Fri AM open Pairs Flt C
Karol & Ted Rank



Sat AM Open Pairs Flt A
Helen Stevens - Betsy Smith



Sat AM Open Pairs Flt C
Wanda Prokop - Vona Nason



Fri Evening Open Pairs Flt C
Judy & Ron Brown



Sat Aft 299's Flt A
Julia Tidwell - Cassie Jean



Sat AM 299's Flt A
Harold Kless - Louise LeRoux



Sat KO Brkt 1
Gloria Rowland - Lynda Frazier
Arthur Faulkner - William Cook



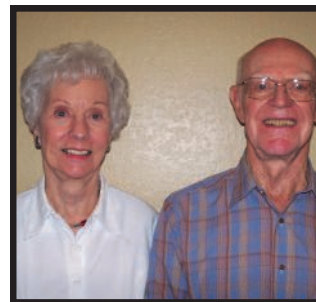
Sat Aft Open Pairs Flt B
Dorothy McCasland - Pat Jeffery



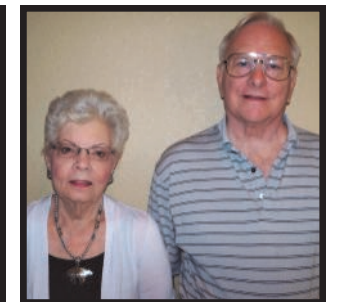
Sat Even Open Pairs Flt A
Betty Freedman - Audley Karrasch



Sat Even Open Pairs Flt B
Donna & William Garrard, Jr



Sat Even 299's Flt A
Charles & Marjorie Kemp



Fri Even Open Pairs Flt B
Dick & Winifred Simon



Sun 299's Swiss Flt A
Jim & Gloria Streifel
Lyle & Lila McDermed



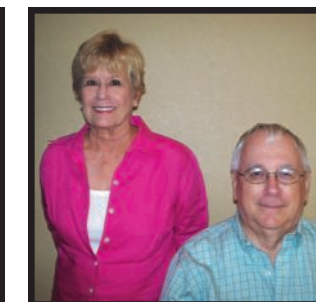
Fri Even 299's Flt A
Janet Bell - Suzanne Smith



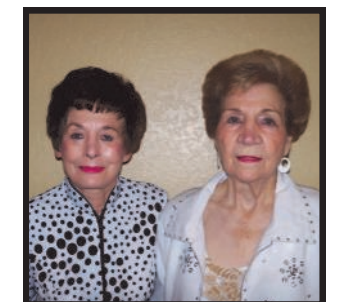
Fri KO's Brkt 2
Jacqueline Fetzter - Darlene Moody



Fri Aft Open Pairs Flt A
Jeff Brown - Sheila Bell



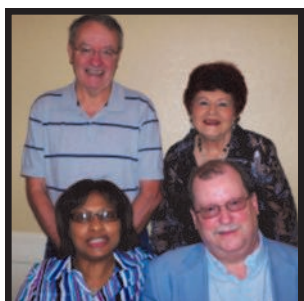
Fri Aft 299's Flt A
Charles Ward - Sally McAnulty



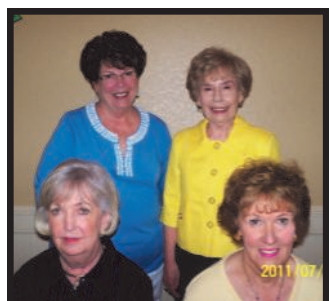
Fri Even Open Pairs Flt Flt A
Gail Wells - Larue Stott



Fri Am Open Pairs Flt A
Jimmie Lou Conner - Gay Roach



Fri KO's Brkt 1
Carolyn Pinto - Jim Thurtell
Billy Leeper - Linda Spangler



Sat KO's Brkt 4
Nancy Simpson - Phyllis Spencer
Pat Cawley - Marlene Phillips



Sat KO's Brkt 3
Evelyn Schmidt - Deanna Drab
Laura Canterbury - Hilda Hahn



Sat KO's Brkt 2
Patricia Sears - Billie McMahan
Barbara Traphagen - Jean Helmers



Sun Swiss Flt B
Jeff Dater - Stephen Lyle Birnbaum
Vernon Earl Hodge - Eric Ho

**Unit 233
Central Texas**

Helen Levy



As this column is being written, tournament chair Ila Bates is still working hard to assure a good turnout at the Waco sectional Aug. 12-14. I will have more on the results in the next issue. We greatly appreciate all the work that went into it by Ila and her helpers.

As part of the Unit's mentor/mentee program, Temple DBC hosted "8 is Enough" Swiss teams July 29 with nine teams in play. Winners were: 1st, Caroline Baumann, Melody Euler, Art Herriott, Louis Fogleman; 2nd, Ila Bates, Belva Barrington, Harry Kenny, Peggi Kenny; 3rd, Jan Hart, Richard Cunningham, Evelyn Smith, Lynn Sykes; 4th, Helen Simonette, Lennie Wilkins, Susan Lambert, James Brown. Mentor/mentee games are also held on fifth Mondays at the 600 Duplicate Club and fifth Wednesdays at Rolling Hills BC.

The Unit board has approved the

Judy Bales Memorial Award to recognize the non-life master receiving the most masterpoints from Jan. to Sept. each year as shown on ACBL's Ace of Clubs quarterly listing. The master plaque will be placed on the wall at Sul Ross BC, and an individual plaque will be presented to the recipient at the Unit Christmas party.

Special thanks to Gene Thompson for donating BridgePads—hardware and software—to the Unit for use by bridge clubs who run weekly games at the CAC in Temple.

Margaret Barrelle was honored at the Bridge Studio on her 94th birthday July 14. After 20 years as an Army nurse, her passion turned to bridge. She opened the 0-99 DBC in 1992; it became the 0-299'er DBC prior to her selling it to Jo Ann Satterthwaite when a health problem arose. Congratulations Margaret.

Congratulations to: Melody Euler whose team placed second in Flt A at the GNT District-final in Richardson in May; Tom and Ethel Corlett who attended the Toronto NABC in July and left with 34 masterpoints before

visiting relatives in Canada; achievers Bachman Nabors, Gold Life Master (2500), Gene Thompson and Betty Cloud, Silver Life Masters (1000), and Celeste Godfrey, Life Master.

Welcome new members Judith Campbell, Hewitt; Lulu Dennison,, Waco; Gary Stegall and Treania Stegall, Lorena; Joed Gonzales, Temple; and transfers Diane Smith, Georgetown, and Ronald Provencher, Waco.

Don't miss: NAP Unit final 1 p.m., Sept. 18, for qualifiers; Unit Christmas party and election 10 a.m., Dec. 4, both at the CAC in Temple.

Bridge On The Brazos

Waco TX August 12-14, 2011
174 player 190 tables.

- 1 23.57 Stephen Kornegay
- 2 23.57 Nancy Kornegay
- 3 23.57 Melody Euler
- 4 23.57 James Thurtell
- 5 18.27 John Bromberg
- 6 18.27 Bryan Storey
- 7 16.48 Mike Bukala
- 8 16.48 Hugh Hillaker
- 9 12.94 Linda Spangler

10 12.94 Billy Leeper

Friday Aft Open Pairs-22.0 Tables
A1. Jeff McKee-Pam LaShelle A2. Jeanne Davis-Thomas Davis B1. Kerry & Dan Goldsmith B2C1. Nancy Pinkerton-Bette Messelt C2. James Goodwin-Paul Rothaus

Friday KO Bracket 1-9 Tables 1.
Nancy Kornegay-Stephen Kornegay-Melody Euler-James Thurtell 2. Jan Hart-Bobbie Perley-Harry Kenny-Peggi Kenny

Fri Eve Open Pairs-18.5 Tables A1.
Hugh Hillaker-Mike Bukala A2. John Bromberg-Bryan Storey B1. Paula Justice-Jimmy Justice B2. Kay Lynch-Barbara Lyons C1. Marcia Jameson-Diana Whitfield C2. Nancy Pinkerton-Bette Messelt

Sat Eve Open Pairs-19.0 Tables
AB1. Larry Franz-Joe Harbour AB2C1. Penny Hawkins-Delilah Perkinson C2. Shailesh Gupta-Raymond Borrego

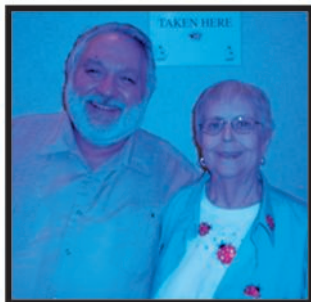
Saturday Knockout Bkt 1-6 Tables
1. Nancy Kornegay-Stephen Kornegay-Melody Euler-James Thurtell 2. Bryan Storey-Mike Bukala-John Bromberg-Hugh Hillaker
Saturday Knockout Bkt 2-5 Tables
1. Ila Bates-Joe Nance-Gene Thompson-Belva Barrington 2. Michael

Bossert-Sara Bossert-Diana Whitefield-Marcia Jameson
Saturday Knockout Bkt 3-5 Tables
1. Clara Wood-Linda Griffith-Esther Ellis-Sandy Potts 2. Wanda Carter-Malissa Baugh-Jerrilynn Brown-Carolyn Parker
Saturday Aft Open Pr-20.5 Tables
1. Thomas Corlett-Ethel Corlett 2. Rosemary Kelley-Paul Kelley Jr B1. Larry Franz-Joe Harbour B2. Paula Justice-Jimmy Justice C1. David Francis-Christina Francis C2. G Nell Carpenter-Rosemary Neubert
Mike Bukala Stratflightd AX-9 Tables / Based on 29 Tables AX1.
David Pearlman-Jonathan Ernest-David Farris-Henry Muzzio Jr. A2. Linda Spangler- Michael Murphy-S Kohan- Billy Leeper
M Bukala Stratflighted BCD- 20 Tables BC1. Asa Waterman-Juanita Butler-Stephen Olson-Pamela Thaut B2. Joe Nance-Gene Thompson-Belva Barrington-Ila Bates C2. Daniel Baker-Theda Cook-Marcia Jameson-Diana Whitefield D1. Pat Kelly-Barbara Ann Kirstein-Ronald Elliott-Russel Kliebert D2. George Holmes-Pamela Holmes-Ronald Provencher-Marie Provencher

AUGUST BRIDGE ON THE BRAZOS CHAMPIONS



Fri Aft Pairs Flt A
Pam LaShelle - Jeff McKee



Fri Aft Pairs Flt B
Dan & Kerry Goldsmith



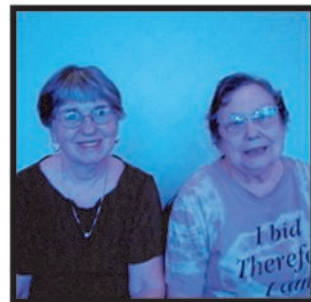
Fri Aft Pairs Flt C
Nancy Pinkerton - Betty Messelt



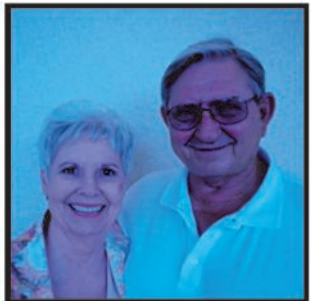
Fri Eve Pairs Flt A
Hugh Hillaker & Mike Bukala



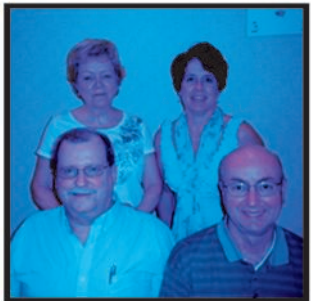
Fri Eve Pairs Flt B
Jimmy & Paula Justice



Fri Eve Pairs Flt C
Marcia Jameson - Diana Whitefield



Sat Aft Pairs Flt A
Ethel & Tom Corlett



Fri KO Bkt 1 & Sat KO Bkt 1
Nancy Kornegay - Melody Euler
Jim Thurtell - Steve Kornegay



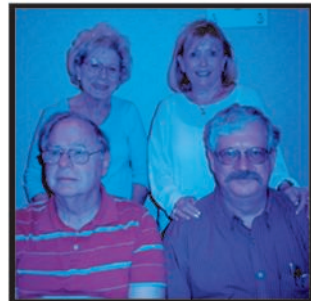
Sat Aft Pairs Flt B
Sat Eve Pairs Flt A
Larry Franz - Joe Harbour



Sat Aft Pairs Flt C
Christine & David Francis



Sat KO Bkt 3
Linda Griffith - Esther Ellis
Sandy Potts - Clara Wood



Sat KO Bkt 2
Belva Barrington - Ila Bates
Gene Thompson - Joe Nance

**Unit 353
Wichita Falls**

Pat Robinson



Unit 353 members have been busy planning the Sectional Bridge Tournament scheduled on September 30th, October 1st and 2nd, 2011 at the Maskat Shrine Temple in Wichita Falls. We hope to see many of you there.

We are sad to report the death of one of our members, Shirley Smith who passed away on June 8th after a courageous battle with cancer. Her warm spirit and friendly smile are greatly missed.

Our condolences go out to fellow bridge member, Nancy Purcell whose husband, Graham Purcell, passed away on June 11. He had served in the US House of Representative for 11 years and was an outstanding civic leader and citizen of Wichita Falls.

Congratulations are extended to Ray Renk who obtained his Gold Life Master. In addition, congratulations go to Faye Morrison who obtained her Life Master.

Unit game winners in May were Margaret Kirkland, Kathleen Brown, Rose Van Meter and Patty Hofer. June unit game winners were Gene Probst, Stefan Davis, Helen

Cash and Dee McKinley.

High percentage games in May were Marie Donnell and Margaret Kirkland at Bridge Club; Anne Halsell and Susan Couch at Vernon Duplicate as well the high percentage game at Bridge-A-Gap. High percentage games in June were Susan Brower and Lois Roberson at Bridge Club; Ruth Streit and Judy Crabtree at Vernon Duplicate and Babs & Bill Kleinecke at Bridge-A-Gap

Master point leaders in May were Marie Donnell at Bridge Club, Ruth Streit at Vernon Duplicate and Kathleen Brown at Bridge-A-Gap. Master Point Leaders in June were Dave Hertzog at Bridge Club; Barbara Quinby & Edgar French at Vernon Duplicate and Babs & Bill Kleinecke at Bridge-A-Gap.

We are all praying for rain and relief from the heat and drought that has plagued our area for the past few months.

**Unit 176
Dallas**

Tom Fitzgerald



What a brutal summer here in north Texas! It seems like this heat will never end, but we all know cooler days are ahead. In the meantime,

don't forget that bridge is played indoors and in air-conditioned playing areas, so it is absolutely the best place to be!

As we are going to press, we just finished a great couple of days for bridge here in Big D. Two events happened on the same weekend and both of them were great fun. The weekend started with a team tournament sponsored by the local Chinese community to commemorate the 100th anniversary of the Chinese democratic revolution and national day, also known as The Double Ten Day. Our own Donna Garrard spearheaded the one-time event and put on quite an affair. 17 teams competed in 3 flights for points, money, and trophies. Sunday we were honored to have Craig Robinson visit and play at BAND as part of his "100 Clubs in 100 Days" tour across the US. He was full of wonderful stories of his visits. I know a lot of clubs hoped to be a part of this, so kudos to the Compton's for having their club selected. After the game was over, Craig and I were honored to be invited to present the awards for the Double 10 Cup at the banquet that closed the tournament. Not only did those players get prizes, but we were fed like royalty. Great job, Donna!

There is hardly time to catch your breath before the Labor Day Regional starts. It is once again at the Renaissance Hotel in Richardson and

we have lots of fun in store for everyone. The schedule is posted on the web site, www.dallasbridge.org and I hope to see everyone there. We will have food, hospitality, speakers, prizes, trophies, and lots of bridge. If you still need a partner, stop at the partnership desk just to your left as you enter and sign up! Then it's time for the next qualifying level of the GNT's. After you've pre-qualified at the club level, you head for the Unit level. Flight C will be held at BAND on Sept. 25 and that is open to all non-life Masters with less than 500 points. Flight B is at Dorsey's Bridge Studio on Oct. 16, for players with less than 2000 MP's. Flight A is an Open and will be Oct. 23 at Valley View Bridge Club. All times are 1:30 and TBA for the second session. Good luck to everyone! You can find the conditions of contest on both the Unit website and the District 16 site. The next stop after this is San Antonio for the District level in January and then, if you win, it's a trip to the Spring Nationals in Memphis!

Don't stop now. The Dallas Fall sectional is right after that, on November 3-6 at the Richardson Civic Center! This year it is hosted by Valley View Bridge Club. Gerrie Owen always has a great tournament and this one will be no exception. It is never too early to start lining up your partners. Don't forget that you can also use the online partnership desk on the Unit website. Give it a

try if you haven't already. All of these activities take volunteers to make them click. If you would like to become more involved or think you have some great ideas, why not consider running for the board? The election committee is actively searching for interested candidates. Steve Birnbaum is the Chairman of the Election Committee and you can contact him at stevieB6929@yahoo.com. I can guarantee that it is never dull! So until next time, be sure to send news to me at skeeter303@yahoo.com. See you at the bridge table!

BAND 299er Sectional

Dallas, TX
07/09-07/11/2010
169 players 134 tables.

- 1 7.04 Marcia Hansen
- 2 7.04 Linda Scott
- 3 6.25 Anne Sims
- 4 5.64 Alma Johnson
- 5 5.38 Richard Gordon

Fri Morn 299er Strat Prs.-15.0 Tables AB1. Alma Johnson-Anne Sims AB2. Jean Higgins-Julie Butterfield C1. Judy Osborn-Sue Ann Arthur C2. Shelley Early-Dee Bridgewater
Fri Aft 299er Strat Pairs-27.0 Tables AB1. Marcia Hansen- Linda Scott AB2C1. Jack Harkey-Bill Frazee C2. Carol Stollenwerck-Billee Brooks
Fri Eve 299er Strat Pairs-10.0 Ta-

bles ABC1. Sandra Fix- Linda Farris A2. David Luzzatto- Richard Gordon AB2. Melba Lancaster-Janebell Crowe
Sat Morn 299er Strat Prs-18.0
 Tables AB1. Joe Fletcher-Bruce Harbour AB2. Marcia Hansen-Linda Scott C1. Cathy Mullen-Kathy Norderhaug C2. Tom Head-Becky Head
Sat Aft 299er Strat Pairs-27.0
 Tables ABC1. John Pelletti-Michael McShane A2. Chris Anderson-Richard Gordon B2. Jo Hammett-Judy Noble C2. Sally Lancaster-Betty Thomas
Sat Eve 299er Strat Pairs-10.0
 Tables A1. Jay Titone-Grace Titone A2BC1. Kay Benjamin-Ann Thompson BC2. Jim Goza-Kay Bickham
Sun Aft 99er Strat Pairs-3.5
 Tables AB1. Jo Ann Slaten-John Clyburn A2. Yuri Lemeshev-Genny Lemeshev
Sunday 299er Strat Swiss-23
 Tables AB1/2 David Luzzatto-Jack Brennan-Anne Sims- Alma Johnson AB1/2 Rich Schemmel-Virginia Boudreau-Janet Smith-Bob Smith C1. Diane Segel- Mary Martin-Carol Bice- Jenny Oswald C2. Lyndia Smidt-Judy Yarbrough-Suzanne Wilson-Irene Stone



Life's a Beach—Play in Puerto Vallarta Mexican 31st Annual Resort Regional

October 31 thru November 6, 2011
 Hotel Fiesta Americana
 Puerto Vallarta Mexico



BRIDGE ACADEMY OF NORTH DALLAS 299ER TOURNAMENT



Sun 99er Swiss Teams A
 Judy Osborn - Dee Bridgewater
 Ray Olds - Jerr Boschee



Sun 99er Swiss Teams BC
 Cathy Tolliver - Sharon Henry
 Marguerite Lavender - Vicki Schmulen

Monday, October 31			
Welcome Charity Open Pairs		7:30pm	
Vallarta KO Teams-1		7:30pm	
Tuesday, November 1			
Vallarta KO Teams-2, 3, & 4	9:30am	2:00pm	8:00pm
Morning Side Game Series (1st of 5 sessions)			9:30am
Afternoon Side Game Series (1st of 5 sessions)			2:00pm
Tuesday Open Pairs Stratified (2 sessions)		2:00pm	8:00pm
Tuesday 2 Session Swiss		2:00pm	8:00pm
Tuesday Novice Pairs Stratified		2:00pm	8:00pm
Evening Side Game Series (1st of 5 sessions)			8:00pm
Wednesday November 2			
Los Cabos KO Teams-1		9:30am	
Morning Side Game Series (2nd of 5 sessions)		9:30am	
Acapulco KO Teams-1 & 2	2:00pm	8:00pm	
Afternoon Side Game Series (2nd of 5 sessions)			2:00pm
Wednesday Open Pairs Stratified (2 sessions)		2:00pm	8:00pm
Wednesday Novice Pairs Stratified		2:00pm	8:00pm
Evening Side Game Series (2nd of 5 sessions)			8:00pm
Wednesday Single Swiss Session			8:00pm
Thursday, November 3			
Los Cabos KO Teams-2		9:30am	
Morning Side Game Series (3rd of 5 sessions)		9:30am	
Thursday Open Pairs Stratified (2 sessions)	2:00pm	8:00pm	
Acapulco KO Teams-3 & 4	2:00pm	8:00pm	
Afternoon Side Game Series (3rd of 5 sessions)			2:00pm
Thursday Afternoon/Evening Swiss Teams		2:00pm	8:00pm
Thursday Novice Pairs Stratified		2:00pm	8:00pm
Evening Side Game Series (3rd of 5 sessions)			8:00pm
Friday, November 4			
Los Cabos KO Teams-3		9:30am	
Morning Swiss Teams (session 1 of 2)		9:30am	
Morning Side Game Series (4th of 5 sessions)		9:30am	
Cancun KO Teams-1 & 2	2:00pm	8:00 pm	
Afternoon Side Game Series (4th of 5 sessions)			2:00pm
Friday Open Pairs Stratified (2 sessions)		2:00pm	8:00pm
Friday Novice Pairs Stratified		2:00pm	8:00pm
Evening Side Game Series (4th of 5 sessions)			8:00pm
Friday Single Swiss Session			8:00pm
Saturday, November 5			
Los Cabos KO Teams-4		9:30am	
Morning Swiss Teams (session 2 of 2)		9:30am	
Morning Side Game Series (5th of 5 sessions)		9:30am	
Cancun KO Teams-3 & 4	2:00pm	8:00 pm	
Afternoon Side Game Series (5th of 5 sessions)			2:00pm
Saturday Open Pairs Stratified (2 sessions)		2:00pm	8:00pm
Guayabitos Compact KO-1 & 2		2:00pm	8:00pm
Saturday Novice Pairs Stratified		2:00pm	8:00pm
Evening Side Game Series (5th of 5 sessions)			8:00pm
Saturday Single Swiss Session			8:00pm
Sunday, November 6			
Swiss Teams (Short Break for Mexican Buffet)		10:00am	
Open Pairs Stratified (2 sessions)		10:00am	

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

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

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

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Fri Aft 99er Prs A
 Philippa - Joe Anderson



Fri Aft 99er Prs B
 Marilyn Carey - Cindy Crawford



Fri Aft 99er Prs C
 Ellen Krane - Jim Wangrud



Fri Morn 99er Prs A
 Diana Cheh - Frank Durante



Fri Morn 99er Prs B
 Emily Maduro - Archie Buskin



Fri Morn 99er Prs C
 Karen Silberman & Bernie Solomon



Sat Aft 99er Prs B
 Margarey Deason - Nancy Love



Sat Aft 99er Prs C
 Sharon & Bobby McLellan



Sat Eve 99er Prs ABC
 Jim Tucker & Susan Tucker



Sat Morn & Aft 99er Prs A
 Ray Olds - Jerr Boschee



Sat Morn 99er Prs B
 Donna Guthrie - Ann Wilbur



Sat Morn 99er Prs C
 Karen Silberman - Bernie Solomon



TUESDAY, OCTOBER 25

Food Bank Charity Pairs 7:30 pm
 Roma & Stanley Marshall Bracketed KO, 1st rd. 7:30 pm

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 26

Roma & Stanley Marshall Bracketed KO, rds 2, 3, 4 9:00 am, 1:00 & 7:30 pm
♠ Fast Pair Series Wed.-Sat. 9:30 am
 Patsy Sole Bracketed KO, rds. 1 & 2 1:00 & 7:30 pm
 Joan Miller Stratified Open Pairs 1:00 & 7:30 pm
♠ 299er pairs Wed.-Sat. 1:00 & 7:30 pm
♠ Side Game Series Wed.-Sat. 1:00 & 7:30 pm
 (horizontal series)

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 27

Donna McGee Bracketed KO, 1st rd. 9:00 am
 Patsy Sole Bracketed KO, rds. 3 & 4 1:00 & 7:30 pm
 Bracketed KO4, rds. 1 & 2 1:00 & 7:30 pm
 Ven Shellburg Stratified Open Pairs 1:00 & 7:30 pm

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 28

Donna McGee Bracketed KO, 2nd rd. 9:00 am
 Bracketed KO4, rds. 3 & 4 1:00 & 7:30 pm
 Bracketed KO5, rds. 1 & 2 1:00 & 7:30 pm
 Ann Crumpler Stratified Open Pairs 1:00 & 7:30 pm

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 29

Donna McGee Bracketed KO, 3rd rd. 9:00 am
 Bracketed KO5, rds. 3 & 4 1:00 & 7:30 pm
 Strati-Flighted Open Pairs 1:00 & 7:30 pm
 Martha DeCou Compact KO 1:00 & 7:30 pm
 Ray Whitmire Gold Rush Pairs 1:00 & 7:30 pm

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 30

Jack Mehrens Strati-Flighted Swiss 10:00 am & tba
 Stratified Open Pairs 10:00 am & tba

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♠ STRATIFIED EVENTS

A=2000+—Unlimited
 B=500-2000; C=0-500
 0-750 Play for GOLD!

♠ STRATI/FLIGHT EVENTS

A=3000+—Unlimited; AX=0-3000
 B=750-2000; C=300-750
 D=0-300

♠ Separate Flight A event and top bracket (s) of KO's are "Mid Chart" events.

♠ This is a non-smoking event with smoking breaks.

♠ See <http://www.d16acbl.org/U187> for more information

SEPTEMBER STARS
 SEPTEMBER 30-
 OCTOBER 2, 2011
 Dorsey's Bridge Studio
 580 W. Arapaho Rd. Suite 433
 Richardson, TX 75080

**SEPTEMBER STARS SECTIONAL
 TOURNAMENT 299ers**

Friday, Sept. 30		
1:30pm		Stratified Pairs
7:00pm		Stratified Pairs
7:00pm		KO - 1 of 3
Saturday, Oct. 1		
9:30am		Stratified Pairs
1:00pm		Speaker
1:30pm		Stratified Pairs
7:00pm		Stratified Pairs
1:30pm		KO - 2 of 3
6:30pm		Speaker
7:00pm		KO - 3 of 3
Sunday, Oct. 2		
10:00am		Swiss Teams
TBA		Swiss Teams 2 nd Session

SECTION TOP AWARDS
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Session Fees \$12.00; Swiss Teams \$90.00 per team; Silver Points
Lunch served on Sunday; snacks at all sessions
Please come and have fun playing bridge for overall top prizes in a pleasant atmosphere
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WICHITA FALLS FALL SECTIONAL

Friday – Sunday, September 30, October 1, & 2, 2011

Shrine Maskat Temple
 5101 Henry S. Grace Frwy
 Wichita Falls, Texas 76302
 Phone: 940 766-4511

Friday, September 30

Stratified Open Pairs (single sessions)	1:30 & 7:00 P. M.
Strat A (2000+) B (500 - 2000) C(0-500)	
Compact Knock-Out Teams (4 players only)	1:30 & 7:00 P. M.

Saturday, October 1

Bracketed KO's (sessions 1, 2, & 3) 9 A.M., 1:30 P.M. & 7:00 P.M.
 Stratified Open Pairs (single sessions) 9 A.M., 1:30 P.M. & 7:00 P.M.
 Strat A (2000 +) B (500 - 2000) C (0-500)

Sunday, October 2

Strati-Flighted Swiss Teams 10 A. M
 A (2000+), AX 0-2000), B (750-2000) C (0-750)
 (MPS for pairs and teams are averaged)

Entry Fee: \$10.00 per person/session (Non-ACBL & Unpaid members \$1 extra)
 \$88.00 team on Sunday Swiss - meal between sessions
 Non-smoking tournament with smoke breaks Zero Tolerance Tournament

Hotel Reservations
 Best Western Inn & Suites
 4540 Maplewood Ave
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 Continental Breakfast

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The Marie Bailey Intermediate/Newcomer Program was co-chaired by: Steve and Stephanie Stevens. Along with the Golden Opportunity Pair Games, these two events were a great attraction to the attending bridge play-

ers!! The Tournament was well organized, well attended, and credit goes to the tournament co-chairs, Jeri Tribo and Fran Vanecko. Congratulations !!

WACO SECTIONAL - August 12-14, 2011. It was held at the Holiday Inn, in which the facility was very modern because

this building is only 2 1/2 years old. The parking was great, too. Total table count was 190 tables. Tournament Chair Ila Bates was presented a: "You Did It" plaque, because Unit 233 increased their membership from 256 to 272, from January 20th-thru June 10, 2011!!! Great job.

We will be visiting the following tournaments: Dallas Regional, Ft. Worth , Wichita Falls and Abilene Sectionals, Corpus Christi Regional, Dallas Sectional and the Seattle NABC. Hope to see all of you soon at the bridge table and win lots of master points!!

