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Larry Davis Wins 2011 Jacoby Award

By Robert Donathan



regional in Austin. He started a liaison program for outlying clubs in the unit and this one reason our unit has grown.

Larry Davis has worked tirelessly for the growth and betterment of bridge in Austin and throughout our District and we're proud to announce that he is the recipient of the 2011 Jacoby Award.

Larry Davis has tirelessly worked for the Austin unit and District 16 for many years having served as District 16 president and Unit 207's district representative. He has chaired or co-chaired every Austin regional since 1996 and chaired or co-chaired numerous sectional and limited point sectional events. He has served on the unit board, been a tournament coordinator, served on the nominating committee, been the NAP coordinator, and is the long time editor of our unit newsletter. Larry has been a go to guy for Unit 207 when we have to move supplies to tournament sites and has negotiated marvelous contracts for tournaments which has saved many thousands of dollars and allowed Austin to offer lower tournament entry fees than most major cities.

Larry started our 0-100 tournaments (now 0-200) which have been successful in introducing new players to bridge tournaments. When these tournaments first started, Larry directed the tournaments and agreed to reduce his fee if needed to be sure they didn't lose money for the unit. He encouraged the unit to sponsor mentoring programs for new players. He started a new senior citizen game in South Austin and is currently working on a non life master

Oswald & Jim Jacoby Award Winners

- 2010 Tom Corlett, Waco
- 2009 Bert Onstott, Houston
- 2008 Ira Hessel, San Antonio
- 2007 Dewitt Hudson, Fort Worth
- 2006 Rosemary Kelley, Austin
- 2005 Toni Snow, Houston
- 2004 Betty Starzek, Houston
- 2003 Al Lochli, San Antonio
- 2002 Scott Humphrey, Austin
- 2001 Tom Hughes, Fort Worth
- 2000 Mary Ross, Corpus Christi
- 1999 Arlene Weingarten, Houston
- 1998 Eric Snow, Houston
- 1997 George & Leah Olivari, Corpus Christi
- 1996 Howard Wilkins, Abilene
- 1995 Barry Hagedorn, Houston
- 1994 Shirley Pagan, Corpus Christi
- 1993 Jacque Tucker, San Antonio
- 1992 Henry Baer, Dallas
- 1991 Mary Williams, Austin
- 1990 Gerrie Owen, Dallas
- 1989 Dan & Joan Morse, Houston
- 1988 Jim Downs, Houston
- 1987 Judy Jacoby, Dallas
- 1986 Cissie Horton, San Antonio
- 1985 Sue Barber, San Angelo
- 1984 Ann Carb, Fort Worth
- 1983 Joyce Cook, Houston

GNT Championship Flight Finals Moved to March 31 – April 1, 2012

District 16's championship flight GNT finals have been moved to the Richardson, TX sectional on March 31 – April 1, 2012 at the Richardson Civic Center. The Dallas March tournament will be the new home for future championship flight finals.

The new date will not conflict with any of the team trials and is early enough to allow participants to make their plans for the summer nationals.

Having the Championship flight at a different time than the Flight A, B

and C GNT finals will also allow any flight "A" teams that would like to participate in the Championship finals a chance to do so without jeopardizing their chances in the Flight A finals in May.



Newcomer Reporter Mercedes Barker

I'm very excited about this new column! It's designed to be about anything and everything related to ACBL newcomers in our district. But first, allow me to introduce myself and partner in crime.

In January of this year, Deborah Brookins and I cofounded Easybridge of the Permian Basin as Easybridge Teachers and ACBL Directors and in September, we opened our own bridge club in Midland called Bridge of the Permian Basin Studio, www.bridgepermianbasin.com. We both lead double lives (we love to say that with a straight face). By day, I'm a Financial Advisor, Deborah is a Legal Assistant and 4 evenings a week we are 'easybridging' with games and workshops in both Midland and Odessa, TX.

We have the most wonderful and diverse group of new players. There are many newcomer groups in our district just like ours, each with their own dynamic and dedicated teachers that have much to share. It is my hope that this column will serve as a venue for new ACBL members, teachers and newcomer directors to share their thoughts, anecdotes and star players! Our first star player is Mike Robinson from Odessa, TX. Mike started Easybridge 1 in January of this year. His group played at Midland's Tall City Sectional in June (making all of them June's star players!) with only a few months of lessons. Fearless and with no partner, he drove 5 hours to San Antonio's Regional Tournament determined to participate. Over the next three days, the partnership desk matched him with different players. On Sunday, he came out first overall in the 299-er game. Congratulations Mike! You have set a wonderful example for all other new players who

have yet to take the plunge...

And take the plunge they did! Just a few months later, Easybridge 1 graduates Chuck Mundy, Mike Robinson, Gayle Shackelford, Ann Newman, Norma and Larry Kelly, Steve Houston, Amanda Shaw, Sherry Garcia and Karen Johnson participated in the Dallas Labor Day Regional. Deborah and I had much fun sharing the tournament experience with all of them. Karen Johnson and Mike Robinson came out first in one of the 299-er games too. Way to go!

Our next stars were the three winners of the Permian Basin's Easybridge 1 group. They had a Club Championship game for their graduation party. The winners were 1. Fred Girard – Susie Girard 2. Gayle Shackelford – Ann Newman 3. Bob Schuler – Delores Schuler. They all played a great game.

As many of you already know, convincing your spouse to learn bridge can be quite the challenge. Donna Patton, who had just completed Easybridge 1, managed to get her husband John to join us (for this alone she deserves much credit). Along came Barbara and Winford Whittaker wanting to learn too. Little did the three of them know that as soon as they could count to 13, they'd be thrown in with Donna's group on game night, sink or swim. They may have started at a disadvantage but they are catching up very quickly! We're delighted they stuck with it.

During one of our workshops, we heard the most original responses to 4NT (blackwood) from one of our new players Janet, pronounced Janette. She never misses a session and seems to enjoy the game very much except for one thing, NT. She does not like to bid or play it and will do whatever she needs to do to get out of it. Her partner for the evening, Bob, is just the opposite. He'll skip over a 1H or 1S up-the-line response to go straight to NT. They had never

played as partners before, so the pair promised to be very entertaining. Here's how the bidding went – Janet has a balanced hand, 15-17 pts and opens a minor. Since it was workshop night, we reviewed the opening bid and she corrected it to 1NT. Bob has a powerhouse and 5 hearts so he bids 2D (transfer). Not yet clear where this was all headed, she accepts transfer with 2H's in her hand. Bob confidently bids 4NT and Janet's expression immediately went from unclear to oh-no-not-slam-in-NT! She turned to me with that lovely and mischievous smile of hers and I said, "He just wants to know how many aces you have," to which she replied with a slight huff and a puff, "well, I think that's none of his business!!". After much laughter, they reached their 6NT contract. Janet played it beautifully and made. Great job!

The joint is jumping in Unit 201 and the Beaumont Bridge Club. They have 4 mini/lesson games scheduled each week. This year their club was awarded a "You Did It" plaque for having gained the most members of any unit in their region, more than Houston, Dallas, or any of the large units. They attribute this increase to their successful beginner/intermediate program. One of their non-life masters, Pat Bell, is currently ranked 3rd nationally in the Mini-McKenney contest. Their beginner and intermediate games rival the open games with their participation. It is easy to see that they are very proud of their "rising stars". Congratulations Beaumont!

To all teachers, new players and directors of newcomer games - please email me results of special games, interesting hands you wish to share, entertaining anecdotes and stories and players you would like mentioned. This is your column too. I look forward to hearing from you!
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District 16 players at the World Championships

District 16 players fared well at the recent world championships in October. Justin Lall made the finals of the Bermuda Bowl, losing to the host Netherlands team. Dan Morse's team lost in the semifinals of the seniors to the USA2 team. In the Venice cup, Tobi Sokolow made it to the quarterfinals.

NAPS in San Antonio

Be sure to play at the District finals of the North American pairs January 14-15 in San Antonio.

Dewitt Hudson

District 16 President



CONGRATULATIONS, DISTRICT 16, WE MADE IT! As of October 18, 2011, I was informed by ACBL that our District has a membership enrollment of: 9,013 active mem-

bers! Many thanks go to the units that put that extra effort into achieving this goal of surpassing the 9,000 level. I would like to expressly thank the following units in this effort: 201 Beaumont, 209 Midland-Odessa, 174 Houston, 207 Austin, 233 Waco-Temple and 237 McAllen. You burned the candle at both ends and taught many bridge classes which are

the very reasons that this 'surge in membership' occurred in our District. DISTRICT AWARDS - Unit Presidents, please take time out from your busy schedules to select deserving, hard-working individuals for the following awards:

*TEXAS STAR AWARD is awarded to members for outstanding contributions at the Unit level. A biography of this individual should accompany this selection.

*GOODWILL AWARD is presented to up to, two persons in each unit, and this is awarded for: courtesy, kindness and tact at the bridge table. No biography is required for this award. Send these names to: Scott Humphrey at: 512-239-0574 or email to: scott.humphrey@tcq.texas.gov The deadline is December 1, 2011.

District 16 NAP Chairman, Melody Euler - I cannot find enough superlatives to describe all the hard work that she has accomplished in making this program a great SUCCESS!! In

the ACBL national rankings, District 16 ranks SECOND with a total of 8,911 Flight A participants and a total table count of 7,897. Melody's hard work and perseverance is reflected in these national ranking statistics. Thank you Melody for a job well done!

DALLAS REGIONAL - August 30-September 5, 2011, was held at the 4 Star Renaissance Dallas, Richardson Hotel. Tournament Chair, Tomi Fitzgerald and her very efficient staff put on an excellent, outstanding tournament! Table count total: 1,970.5! The food, the free parking and playing areas were all outstanding!

FORT WESTERN ELECTION SECTIONAL - September 9-11, 2011, was held at the Amon Carter Exhibit Hall. Tournament Chair, C. Pinto, did a good job putting this tournament together. Table count was 244. This table count was adequate, considering that this tournament was scheduled the following weekend after the Dallas Regional.

WICHITA FALLS SECTIONAL - September 30-October 2, 2011, was held at the Shrine Maskat Temple. Tournament Chair, Wanda Gaynor did a good job in organizing this tournament. "Home-made goodies" and drinks were offered to the players at all times. Wichita Falls hospitality was so GREAT, maybe next year the table count will double!!!

ABILENE'S HARVEST SECTIONAL - October 14-16, 2011, was held at the Abilene Civic Center. Tournament Chair, Robert Patton, organized the tournament very well and had a table total count of: 140. Another well kept secret, is the warm hospitality that Abilene extends to all bridge players by offering lots of food and drinks at all times. The free parking was an added bonus

Hope to see you in Corpus Christi Regional in October, Dallas Sectional in November and of course, the Fall National in Seattle, Washington, November 23-December 3, 2011.

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ABTA Teacher of the Year

By Sandy Stevens

The ABTA Masterpoint Press Teacher of the Year award will be announced at the 2012 American Bridge Teachers' Assn. Annual Conference to be held in Memphis prior to the Spring NABC. Please check the website at <http://www.abtahome.com/>

We would like bridge students to see it and nominate their teachers. Last year in Toronto, two of the six finalists were from Texas. The 2012 Conference will be a very special meeting to help celebrate ACBL's 75th Anniversary. Besides our usual lineup of celebrity teachers and authors, Eric Rodwell will be discussing his new book. Anyone with an interest in bridge education is welcome to join ABTA and attend the conference. It is not necessary to be a bridge teacher. ACBL will be offering the TAP class, in Memphis only. FREE to ABTA members. ABTA is a not-for-profit association. Membership forms can be downloaded from www.abtahome.com

If anyone would like more information about the ABTA, I can be contacted at dabblers885@aol.com.

Top 10 reasons to play in the NAP

- 10/ The Alamo
- 9/ The Spurs Open Season in January
- 8/ Play in a 4-session event
- 7/ Meet players from all over District
- 6/ Great Hotel
- 5/ Finals In Memphis!
- 4/ 3rd in A and 4th in B and C get complimentary cocktails
- 3/ 2nd in A and 3rd in B and C get \$300
- 2/ First in all flights get \$700, 2nd in B and C get \$700
- 1/ Did I mention the Alamo?

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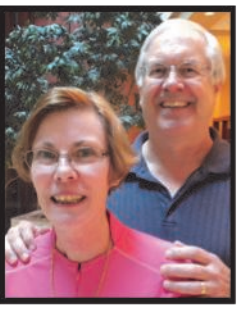
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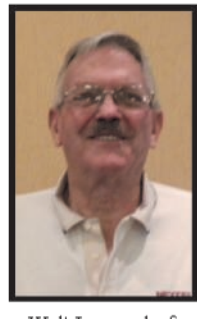
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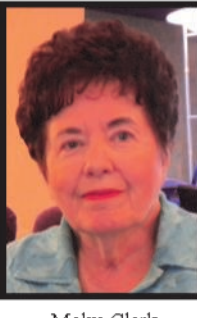
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Daily afternoon & evening stratified games with masterpoints awarded
Swiss Team and other special events scheduled
Card playing area reserved exclusively for our group

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

DAY	DATE	PORT	ARRIVE	DEPART
Sunday	20-Jan	Galveston	xxx	4:30 PM
Monday	21-Jan	Day at Sea	xxx	xxx
Tuesday	22-Jan	Cozumel	7:30 AM	4:00 PM
Wednesday	23-Jan	Grand Cayman	10:00 AM	6:00 PM
Thursday	24-Jan	Falmouth	8:00 AM	5:00 PM
Friday	25-Jan	Day at Sea	xxx	xxx
Saturday	26-Jan	Day at Sea	xxx	xxx
Sunday	27-Jan	Galveston	7:30 AM	xxx

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JS	Junior Suite	299 sq ft	65 sq ft	10, 9	\$1,825	\$2,850
D2	Superior Outside	206 sq ft	42 sq ft	9, 8, 7	\$1,575	\$2,350
E2	Deluxe Outside	184 sq ft	46 sq ft	7, 6	\$1,500	\$2,200
H	Outside	161 sq ft	none	2	\$1,350	\$1,950
M	Inside	158 sq ft	none	9	\$1,200	\$1,700

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Tuesday, March 6

10:00 am	OPEN PAIRS	1st. Session	BRACKETED K.O. TEAMS	1st. Session
10:00 am	199 ers.	1st. Session		
3:00 pm	OPEN PAIRS	2nd. Session	BRACKETED K.O. TEAMS	2nd. Session
3:00 pm	199 ers.	2nd. Session	SWISS TEAMS	1 Session

Wednesday, March 7

10:00 am	OPEN PAIRS	1st. Session	BRACKETED K.O. TEAMS	1st. Session
10:00 am	199 ers.	1st. Session		
3:00 pm	OPEN PAIRS	2nd. Session	BRACKETED K.O. TEAMS	2nd. Session
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Thursday, March 8

10:00 am	OPEN PAIRS	1st. Session	BRACKETED K.O. TEAMS	1st. Session
10:00 am	199 ers.	1st. Session		
3:00 pm	OPEN PAIRS	2nd. Session	BRACKETED K.O. TEAMS	2nd. Session
3:00 pm	199 ers.	2nd. Session	SWISS TEAMS	1 Session

Friday, March 9

10:00 am	OPEN PAIRS	1st. Session	BRACKETED K.O. TEAMS	1st. Session
10:00 am	199 ers.	1st. Session		
3:00 pm	OPEN PAIRS	2nd. Session	BRACKETED K.O. TEAMS	2nd. Session
3:00 pm	199 ers.	2nd. Session	SWISS TEAMS	1 Session
8:00 pm	OPEN PAIRS	1 Session		

Saturday, March 10

10:00 am	OPEN PAIRS	1st. Session	BRACKETED K.O. TEAMS	1st. Session
10:00 am	199 ers.	1st. Session		
3:00 pm	OPEN PAIRS	2nd. Session	BRACKETED K.O. TEAMS	2nd. Session
3:00 pm	199 ers.	2nd. Session	SWISS TEAMS	1 Session
8:00 pm	OPEN PAIRS	1 Session		

Sunday, March 11

10:00 am	SWISS TEAMS			2 Session
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6 matches. Complimentary Lunch between matches

Note

Stratification:

ALL EVENTS ARE STRATIFIED

A: +1500 pts

B: 300-1499 pts

C: 0-299 pts

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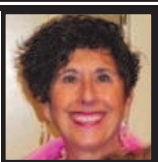
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San Antonio**

Rebecca Brown



The only thing that was missing was Nell Morgan sporting lederhosen! The New Braunfels Sectional was an unqualified success, thanks to a hard-working team led by the incomparable "I can get this done without breaking a sweat!" Paula Warren. There were almost 1300 masterpoints won. I guess there was an advantage to playing with your spouse: Ellen and Ira Hessel each bagged 23.06 points; Patty Lozano and Greg Hinze each netted 21.68. There were 279.5 tables in play, up 39 tables over last year. The hospitality was extraordinary, organized by Rita de Hoyos who, unfortunately, was unable to participate in the tournament itself due to family illness. However, that did not stop her from making certain the food was plentiful and delicious, including some of her own cooking! She has graciously permitted me to include her recipe for Raspberry Rhumba Salsa at the end of this column (last year we featured her Shrimp Dip recipe.) Of course the piece de resistance was the Sunday Swiss team meal...how can you get more authentic than wurst with red cabbage? Thanks to all the New Braunfels folks for hosting such a wonderful tournament! We are already looking forward to next year!

Talk about good eats—did anyone notice how much delicious food Ed Rawlinson personally prepared for the Unit Luau game, in which he appeared fetchingly decked out in Hawaiian purple? When did the man sleep? I am sure he still gets little rest since he's busy handing out his reci-

pes and dreaming up new ways to use the Hula Hoop. Thanks for a lovely time, Ed!

On September 24, the Unit finals of the North American Pairs were held at Turtle Creek. The nerve of those Austinites, Jack Lacy and Tom Breed, to drive down to San Antonio and take first overall! Actually, congratulations and thanks for joining us. From the 44 pairs participating, 60% qualified to advance to the District 16 finals in January. Taking first in B were Forrest Gray and Tom Trudeau, with George and Karen Fillis taking first in C.

There's a new game in town (depending on your definition of "town"). On Sunday afternoons at 5:30 pm, Joan and Paul McGaffic will gladly welcome you with a snack and, yes, wine, for a club game in New Braunfels, near I-35 and 46. They will even guarantee you a partner! For information, call them at 210-414-6852

Table tidbits (Stuff you'd never guess about the people who sit across the table from you week after week): Surely you've played opposite them, Dick and Judy ("blue eyes") Thompson. They are relatively new to San Antonio and bridge but enthusiastic about both. They met at high school in a small South Carolina town when he was the football quarterback and she was a cheerleader. He had a huge crush on her but was painfully shy and didn't approach her. They each went their separate ways, marrying others and building careers. Judy worked in a doctor's office for almost 30 years. Dick was in the Air Force (where he got to know San Antonio), serving as a pilot, later teaching flight dynamics and political science at a university in the State

of Washington, where he also served as Commissioner of Transportation. Back to the love story: So, in 2002, they each showed up for their high school reunion—each unattached. Sparks flew and Dick wasn't shy anymore! They have been together since and have made San Antonio their home for the past two years. Welcome!

Rita's Raspberry Rhumba Salsa
2C mandarin oranges, drained and cut-up
1 small red onion, finely diced
1/3 C freshly squeezed lime juice
1 bunch cilantro, chopped
At least 1 C Raspberry Roasted Chipotle sauce Combine, blend, refrigerate and enjoy!

Upcoming Events: Fall Sectional/ November 10-13 (BCSA); November 19/Mentor-Mentee Championship (BCSA); Dec. 10/Unit Holiday Party (BCSA); January 13-16 Winter Sectional/ District NAP (Omni Hotel)

SEE YOU AT THE TABLE!

New Braunfels

September 8-12, 2011
281 players 322 tables

- 1 23.06 Ellen Hessel
- 2 23.06 Ira Hessel
- 3 21.68 Patricia Lozano
- 4 21.68 Greg Hinze
- 5 19.47 Everette Lewis
- 6 19.24 Art D'Entremont
- 7 18.05 Kenneth McBride
- 8 17.42 Terry Riely
- 9 17.42 Carolyn Riely
- 10 16.90 Diane Olson

Friday Morning Open Pairs-21.0
Tables / Based on 25 Tables A1. Art D'Entremont-Nell Morgan A2. Rick Elliott-Michael Huston B1. Diana

Frankeny-Richard Frankeny B2C1. Jo Ann Pierce-William Kibikas C2. Vivian Collins-Ruth Nicks
Friday Morning 299r Pairs-4.0
Tables A1. Linda Banks-David Garman A2B1. Richard Greenbauer-Margaret Knaus,
Thursday Morning Open Prs-26.0
Tables A1. Kenneth McBride-Phillip Grothus A2/3 Josephine Grabow-Cisse Horton A2/3 Pat Russell-Sally Armstrong B1. Roxana Tom-Dorothy Rippstein B2. Ernest Ledbetter-Patsy Huckabay C1. Karen Logan-Nola Ray C2. Rita Wiegenstein-William McIndoo
Thursday Morning 299r Prs-5.0
Tables AB1. Adrienne Watt-Doris Sandra Ingram AB2/3 Robert Auvenshine-Kay Dierks AB2/3C1. June Reimer-Jan Wingate
Thursday Afternoon Swiss-30 Tables A1. Terry Riely-Carolyn Riely-Jon Richard Ware-James La Fountain A2/3 Samuel Williams Jr-Sandra Weber-Pat Russell-Sally Armstrong A2/3B1. Wiley McMinn III-Ellen Meyer-Linda Bishop-Anita Cokins B2. Richard Curtin-Sheryleen Grothus-Kay Laird-Pat Prichard C1. Beth Gale-Leslie Tramer-Tessa Bodnar-Kenyon Daniel C2. Charles O'Neil-Virginia Wynne-Alice Dunn-Beula Mae Pearce
Friday Compact KO Brkt 1-5 Tables 1. James Fowlkes-Patricia Fowlkes-Michael Bossert-Sara Bossert 2. Jerry Bigler-Thomas Clark -Ed Rawlinson-George Pisk
Friday Compact KO Brkt 2-12 Tables 1. Wiley McMinn III-Ellen Meyer-Linda Bishop-Anita Cokins 2. Jeri Tribo-Susan Hernandez-Rebecca Brown-Linda Lawrence
Friday Afternoon 299r Prs-5.0 Tables AB1. Linda Banks-David Garman AB2C1. James Thigpen-Barbara Thigpen
Friday Afternoon Open Prs-29

Tables A1. Everette Lewis-Diane Olson A2B1. Harry Ingham-Michael Nairn B2/3 Alberta Birk-Tommy Splittgerber C1. William Kibikas-Jo Ann Pierce C2. Nancy Pinkerton-Rita Wiegenstein
Saturday Morning Open Prs-27.0 Tables / Based on 36 Tables A1. Suzanne Dorris-Norma Walker A2. Art D'Entremont-Everette Lewis B1. Beth Gale-Becky Mosely B2C1. Patricia Balhorn-Carole Lee O'Connor C2. Sandra & Michael Harris
Saturday Morning 299r Prs-8.5 Tables ABC1. Nell Dale-Gloria Bennett A2. Polly McCamey-Paula Hester B2. Robert Auvenshine-Kay Dierks C2. Linda Banks-Sanae Zaveloff
Sat Compact KO-Brkt 1-9 Tables 1. Patricia Lozano-Greg Hinze-Ira & Ellen Hessel 2. James & Patricia Fowlkes-Michael & Sara Bossert
Sat Compact KO-Brkt 2-8 Tables 1. Judith Hoffman-Stephen Hoffman-Ernest Ledbetter-Patsy Huckabay 2. Dianne Ebert-Carol Nelson-Carol Helms-Darlene Gilmore
Saturday Aft Open Pairs-29 Tables / A1. Terry & Carolyn Riely A2B1. Mitch Towner-Robert Whitcher B2. Donald Varvel-Eleanor Sherwyn C1. John Hilbig-Mary Harrington C2. William Kibikas-Jo Ann Pierce
Saturday Aft 299r Pairs-5 Tables A1. Bob Steidel-Kathy Sinkin-Amor A2B1. David Myers-Juanita Painter C1. Debbie Schweiss-Jo Ann Manfredi
Sunday Strat Swiss Teams-42 Tables A1. Greg Hinze-Patricia Lozano -Ira & Ellen Hessel A2B1. Charles Jefferson-Forrest Gray-Beverly Santos-Cecelia Zachar B2. Wiley McMinn III-Anita Cokins-Dean Truair-Ellen Meyer C1. Nancy Pinkerton-Jo McDaniel-Dale Irish-Rita Wiegenstein

NEW BRAUNFELS SECTIONAL WINNERS



Thurs Morn Pairs Flt A
Ken McBride - Phillip Grothus



Thurs Morn Pairs Flt B
Dorothy Ripstein - Roxana Tom



Thurs Morn Pairs Flt C
Karen Logan - Nola Ray



Sat Morn Pairs Flt B
Beth Gale - Becky Mosely



Sat Morn Pairs Flt C
Carole O'Connor - Pat Balhorn



Sat Aft Pairs Flt A
Terry & Carolyn Riely



Fri Morn Pairs Flt A
Art D'Entremont - Nell Morgan



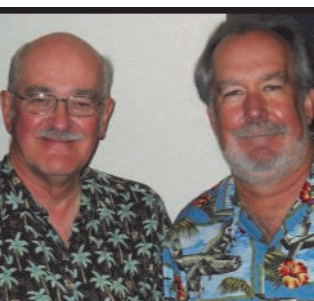
Fri Morn Pairs Flt B
Diana & Richard Frankeny



Fri Morn & Aft Pairs Flt C
William Kibika - Jo Ann Pierce



Fri Aft Pairs Flt A
Diane Olson - Everette Lewis



Fri Aft Pairs Flt B
Harry Ingham - Michael Nairn



Sat Morn Pairs Flt A
Norma Walker - Suzanne Dorris



Thurs Aft Swiss Flt A
Richard Ware - Carolyn Riely
Terry Riely - James La Fountain



Thurs Aft Swiss Flt B
Anita Cokins - Linda Bishop
Ellen Meyer - Wiley McMinn III



Thurs Aft Swiss Flt C
Tessa Bodner - Leslie Tramer
Beth Gale - Kenyon Daniel



Sat Aft Pairs Flt C
Mary Harrington - John Hilbig



Cmpt KO Bkt 1 Sun Swiss Flt A
Patti Hinze - Ellen Hessel
Greg Hinze - Ira Hessel



Sat Compact KO Bkt 2
Patsy Huckabay - Judy Hoffman
Steve Hoffman - Ernest Ledbetter



Sun Swiss Flt B
Chuck Jefferson - Forrest Gray
Cecelia Zachar - Beverly Santos



Sun Swiss Flt C
Rita Weigenstein - Jo McDaniel
Dale Irish - Nancy Pinkerton



Thurs Morn 299ers
Adrienne Watt - Sandra Ingram



Thurs Aft 299ers
June Reimer - Jan Wingate



Fri Morn 299ers
Linda Banks - David Garman



Sat Aft 299ers
Bob Steidel - Kathy Sinkin-Amor

San Antonio Winter Fun Sectional District 16 NAP Finals

Friday – Monday January 13 – 16, 2012
NAP Finals Saturday-Sunday 14-15

Omni Hotel
9821 Colonade Blvd
800-843-6664
Bridge Rate \$109 (book by 12/14/2011)

Friday, January 13

Stratified Pairs 10 am & 7:30 pm
Stratified Swiss Teams 2:30 pm

Saturday, January 14

Stratified Pairs 10 am, 2:30 pm & 7:30 pm

Compact Knock-Out Teams #110 am & 2:30 pm
NAP Qualifying 10 am & 2:30 pm

Sunday, January 15

Stratified Swiss Teams 10 am & TBA
(meal served between sessions)
NAP Finals 10 am & TBA
(meal served between sessions)

Monday, January 16

Stratified Pairs 10 am & 2:30 pm
Compact Knock-Out Teams #2 10 am & 2:30 pm

299er Games: Friday to Monday 10 am & 2:30 pm (3 table min.)

A=2000+ B= 500-2000 C= 0-500

All Events will be stratified based on average master points

NAP events must have qualified at Unit level Stratifications are on District website

Entry Fee: \$11/person/session, \$12/person/session Sunday (includes meal), Sunday Swiss \$96/team (includes meal)
\$1/session more for non-member

Tournament Chair: Roxana Tom 210-492-1756
rtom85@yahoo.com

Partnership Chair: Beverly Santos 210-824-9110
bsantos@dslextreme.com

Willson Davis Election Sectional

San Antonio
October 13-16 2011
183 players 200 tables

1 32.10 Bill Walker
2 27.18 Marilyn Arnold
3 26.82 Donna Swarouth
4 25.45 Ed Rawlinson
5 25.45 Dave Swarouth
6 19.14 Jon Richard Ware
7 19.14 James La Fountain
8 18.74 Rosemary Kelley
9 18.74 Paul Kelley Jr
10 17.90 Gary Anziani
Thursday Morn Open Pairs-19.5
Tables / Based on 23 Tables A1.
Donna Swarouth- Bill Walker A2.
Dave Swarouth-Ed Rawlinson B1.
Charles Loeffler-Eugene Lux B2C1.
Zach Garrison-Kristy Garrison C2.
Jim O'Connor-Carole Lee O'Connor
Thursday Morn 199er Pairs-3.0
Tables 1. Geneva Johnson-Judy
Thompson 2. James Gardner-
Christine Collier
Thursday Aft Swiss Teams-18 Ta-
bles A1. Gary Anziani-Dave
Swarouth-Donna Swarouth-Ed
Rawlinson A2. James La Fountain-
Bill Walker-Marilyn Arnold-Jon
Richard Ware BC1. Zach Garrison-
Kristy Garrison-Karen Fillis-George
Fillis B2. Gary Larson-Verlyn
Stahlecker-Becky Mosely-Kathy
Sinkin-Amor C2. Leslie Tramer-
Andrea Williams-Marjorie Miller -
Betsy Berg
Friday Compact KO-9 Tables 1.
Jerrold Harrington-Marilyn Arnold-
Bill Walker-Jyme Schmieder 2. Terry
Riely-Carolyn Riely-Jon Richard
Ware-James La Fountain
Friday Morn Open Pairs-22.0 Ta-
bles / Based on 25 Tables A1. C
David Mitchell-Paula Warren A2.
Rosemary Kelley-Paul Kelley Jr B1.
Brian Bankler-Hank Eng B2. Patty
Rogers Moss-Gene Gammill C1.
Rowena Gorman-Jim Gorman C2.
Donald Hixson-Virginia Hixson
Friday Morn 199er Pairs-3.0 Tables
D1. Debbie Schweiss-Jo Ann Man-
fredi E1. Marilyn Weinstein-Linda
Fisher
Friday Aft Open Pairs-24.5 Tables
AB1. Helen McCrae-Linda Williams

A2. Rosemary Kelley-Paul Kelley Jr
B2. Brian Bankler-Hank Eng C1. Liz
Cooper-Esther Ellis C2. Stephen
Simpson-David Herron
Saturday Compact KO-9 Tables 1.
Ed Rawlinson-Donna Swarouth-
Gary Anziani-Dave Swarouth 2.
Thomas Trudeau-Fran Vanecko-Hank
Eng-Sheryleen Grothus
Saturday Morn Open Pairs-18.0
Tables / Based on 22 Tables A1.
Paul Kelley Jr-Rosemary Kelley A2.
Marilyn Arnold-Bill Walker B1.
Charles Loeffler-Eugene Lux B2. A
Di Baggio-Sherry Johnson C1. Kathy
Sinkin-Amor-Georgia Baron C2.
William Osborne-Beula Mae Pearce
Saturday Morn 199er Pairs-3.5
Tables 1. Dean Groussman-Barbara
Boren 2. Earl Cutler-Betty Cutler
Saturday Aft Open Pairs-18.0 Ta-
bles A1. Paul Kelley Jr-Rosemary
Kelley A2. Marilyn Arnold-Bill
Walker B1. Donald Varvel-Eleanor
Sherwyn B2. Katherine Gary-
Anyemarie Weaver C1. William Os-
borne-Beula Mae Pearce C2. Keith
Boden-David Ticen
Sunday Swiss Teams-22 Tables A1.
James La Fountain-Marilyn Arnold-
Bill Walker-Jon Richard Ware A2.
Ed Rawlinson-Gary Anziani-Donna
Swarouth-Dave Swarouth BC1.
Patty Moncus-Mary Cooper-Judy
Leboeuf-Jeanne Schott C2. William
Scarpiero-Kay Laird-Rebecca Brown-
Pat Prichard-Laurie-Ann Levin C2.
Mike Huiatt-Terry Bickerton-Janet
Huiatt-Pamela Bickerton

Can you feel the excitement building?
Are you overhearing plans for who's
going to play with whom on what
team in what event? The Lone Star
Regional, our unit's biggest and best
event is coming up at the end of Janu-
ary. Here's a link to the flyer: [http://
www.acblunit174.org/Flyers/2012
LSR_online.pdf](http://www.acblunit174.org/Flyers/2012_LSR_online.pdf). It's lots of fun to
stay at the tournament hotel and make
a big week of it. Come win those
gold and red points, enjoy the festivi-
ties, and help us welcome our out-of-
town guests. Get your plans and part-
nerships all set. Great fun!

Changes to Unit By-Laws. The
proposed amendment to the Unit 174
By-Laws (to revise absentee voting
procedures and allow for early elec-
tronic voting in unit elections) was
approved at the meeting held on the
Sunday of the August sectional.

ACBL President's Visit On Satur-
day August 27th, 51 tables of Texans
showed up to welcome ACBL Presi-
dent Craig Robinson to The Houston
Bridge Studio. A festive reception
preceded the Open Pairs and 99er
Tournament games that afternoon;
then Craig and partner Dan Morse
proceeded to show us all how to play
the game, turning in a 70.28% game
that topped the impressive field.

The Studio was stop 75 in Craig's
"100 Clubs in 100 Days" marathon
trip across the country. He briefly
addressed the group and spoke of
how much clubs contribute to the
ACBL – both financially and in de-
veloping new players. Then he ming-
led with the crowd and won lots of
new friends with his outgoing,
friendly ways.

Here's a link to pictures taken by our
unit photographer, Donna Sparks:
[http://www.acblunit174.org/Photo
Gallery/gallery.php](http://www.acblunit174.org/PhotoGallery/gallery.php).

Sizzling Summer Sectional Top Winners:

Handicapped Knockout: William
Lindner/Joseph Volanski/Linda Sut-
ton/Bill Gemas (1), David Goldfarb/
Joseph Wald/Harry Elliott/Edwin
Zwald (2), Geri McKallip/Wayne
Brown/Elisabeth Cabiness/David

Unit 174
Houston

Mary Jane
Kinnebrew



Upcoming Special Games and Tournaments

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
January 9-16 – Unit STAC
January 30-February 5 – Unit 174
Lone Star Regional

Our Regional Is Around the Corne-

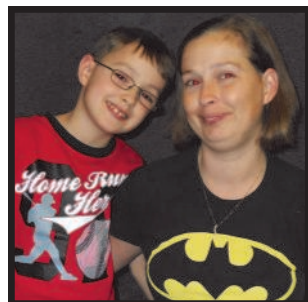
SAN ANTONIO OCTOBER ELECTION SECTIONAL CHAMPS



Thurs Morn Pairs A
Bill Walker - Donna Swarouth



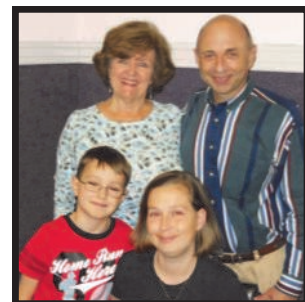
Thurs & Sat Morn Pairs B
Charles Loeffler - Eugene Lux



Thurs Morn Pairs C
Zach Garrison - Kristy Garrison



Thurs Aft Swiss A & Sat KO Bkt 1
Gary Anziani - Ed Rawlinson
Donna & Dave Swarouth



Thurs Aft Swiss B & C
Karen & George Fillis
Zach Garrison - Kristy Garrison



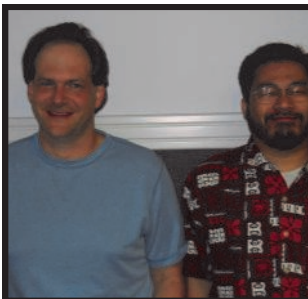
Fri KO
Jerry Harrington - Jyme Schmieder
Marilyn Arnold - Bill Walker



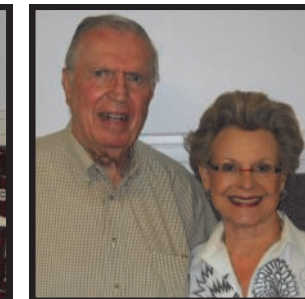
Fri Morn Pairs A
David Mitchell - Paula Warren



Fri Aft Pairs A
Linda Williams - Helen McRae



Fri Morn Pairs B
Brian Bankler - Hank Eng



Fri Morn Pairs C
Jim & Tena Gorman



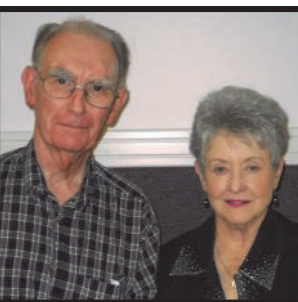
Sat Morn Pairs A
Rosemary & Paul Kelley



Sat Morn Pairs B
Eleanor Sherwyn, Don Varvel



Sat Morn Pairs C
Georgia Baron - Kathy Sinkin-Amor



Sat Aft Pairs C
Bill Osborne - Beula Mae Pearce



Sun Swiss Team Flt A
Jimmy La Fountain - Marilyn Arnold
Richard Ware - Bill Walker



Sun Swiss Team Flt B & C
Judy Leboeuf - Jeanne Schott
Mary Cooper - Patty Moncus



Fri Morn 199ers
Jo Ann Manfredi - Debbie Schweiss



Sat Morn 199ers
Dean Groussman - Barbara Boren

Crooks (3), Bonnie and Donald Boyd/Allison and James Ochsner (4)
Saturday Open Pairs: Mary Pat Gentry and Paul Nimmons (A), Mark Wallet and Duane Friedrich (B), Stephen Bickel and Gary See (C)
Bracketed Swiss: Anna Marlatt/Brigitte Sandifer/Clif Capen/Donald White (1), Lisa and Charles Sommer/Lily and James Andre (2), Janice and Eric Sandberg/Roger Marlatt/Sheldon Camenson (3), Steve Tugle/Paul De Marsh/Daniel Leightman/Jeffery Parker (4), Robert Ziegler/Bill Chamberlain/Marc Beardsley/Joe Moseley (5)

Sunday Open Pairs: Geoff Booth and Robert Sandfield (A), Shari and Gary Winston (B)

Stratiffighted Swiss: Bobby Maynard/Shirley McKee/Mimi Hagedorn/Marsha Bernstein (A), Curtis Polk/Joyce Ryan/Robert Munger/David Henke (X), Karen Nimmons/Elizabeth Ghrist/Paula Hradecky/Theron Lindsey (B1), Debi Balter/Joan Sittin/Daniel Jackson/Linda Sutton (B2), Jim Harp/Margaret Raymond/Brett Elliott/Richard Polunsky (B3), Shou Chao/Shih-Ming Yang/John Lai/Gordon Yee (B4), Genie Hayden/Betsy Wiley/Betty Jean Reeves/Norma Becker (B5), Karur Krishnan/Rekha Parekh/Marsha Sachs/Patricia Ward (B6), Ann Marie Ross/Julialee O'Shea/James Woodward/Mary Jane Kinnebrew (B7), Robert Ziegler/Bill Chamberlain/Joe Moseley/Marc Beardsley (B8)

Away from the Table. Anyone who knows Liz Ghrist much at all knows that she is a big fan and supporter of the University of Houston – in all sorts of ways. But you may not know of her contributions as a leader of the local American Red Cross. When Liz was the Chairman of the Board of the Greater Houston Area Chapter of the ARC, she led a capital fund campaign and then led Board oversight of the wonderful Chapter Headquarters at 2700 Southwest Freeway. Also while Liz was Chairman, the chapter's first Disaster Action Teams were established. These volunteer groups respond to the disasters (mostly fires) that strike Houston daily. What great gifts to our community! Thanks, Liz!

Movin' on Up! Congratulations to all who have reached new bridge milestones:

New Life Masters: Donald Boyd, David Goldfarb, Brett Elliott, Hugh Humphries, Geri McKallip, Jeffrey Kroll, Susan McLaurin, Bobbie Moutz, Jo Ann Pierce, Yvonne Pierce, Judi Sulzbach

New Bronze Life Masters: Judy Brown, Herbert Kalman, Jeffrey Kroll, Claudia Parr, Kathy Tuggle

New Silver Life Masters: Pamela Dettmers, Barbara Harberg, Sue Kimbrell, Harry Trehwitt, W.D. Turner, Steve Vaughn, David Wicks

New Gold Life Masters: Philip Duterme, Wally Klugiewicz

New Online Forum. The Unit now has a discussion forum, available at www.unit174forum.org. There are four forums at the moment: Club News, Bidding and Play Discussions, Unit 174 Member/Family News, and Tournament Travel/Lodging. Just follow the link and register to join the conversations.

Dealin' in Dallas and Comin' In 1st

KO1/KO3: Dan Morse's team 1st Bracket 1

KO4: Eddie Wold's team 1st Bracket 1

Friday Choice Pairs: Joe Everette/Jeffrey Kroll 1st BC

Saturday Gold Opportunity Pairs: Marc Beardsley/Joe Moseley 1st in BC

Saturday/Sunday Compact KO: Eddie Wold's team (A)

KO6: Margaret Raymond's team 1st Bracket 3

Evening Side Series: Georgiana Gates/Carolyne Fox

Overheard at the Table: After winning the contract with all 4 players bidding, South says quietly as North puts down the dummy, "This is a liars' game."

Bridge Club of Houston 299er Sectional Winners

Friday a.m.: Robert Ziegler/Bill Chamberlain (A), Mary McDonald/Anita Rothfuss (B), Courtney Coffman/David Morris (C)

Friday p.m.: Robert and Suzanne Shanley (AB), Diana Hancock/Mary Jo Carlson (C)

Saturday a.m.: John Petersen/Mark Nemitz (AB), Lynne Address/Janelle McGinnis (C)

Saturday p.m.: John Knox/Randall Kautz (A), Lynne Address/Janelle McGinnis (BC)

Swiss: Martin Gastrell/Dick Crosby/Donald Snelling/Sandra Snelling (A), Mary McDonald/Anita Rothfuss/Joe Moseley/Marc Beardsley (B)

Big Games at The Studio: Jane Armstrong and Betty Starzec:

75.64% on August 2nd; Sandra Clark and Janice Sandberg: 70.03 % game on August 4th; Bob Morris and Carolyn Labouliere: 70.83% on September 15th, Sandra Clark and Mary Pat Gentry: 75.1% on September 30th.

Bridge Studio August 99er Sectional Overall Winners

Friday a.m.: Courtney Coffman/David Morris (ABC)

Friday p.m.: Katherine McClure/Troy Carr (AB), Courtney Coffman/David Morris (C)

Saturday p.m.: Sharon Kirkland/Virginia Mayhew (AB), Bebe Walker/Peggy Black (C)

Saturday p.m.: Katherine McClure/Alice Heckerth (A), Bebe Walker/Peggy Black (B)

Sunday a.m.: Katherine McClure/Troy Carr (A/B)

Sunday p.m.: Teresa Devereaux/Pam Halloran (A/B/C)

Condolences. Our hearts go out to friends and families of these Unit 174 members who have recently passed away: Betty Ehrhart and Sybil Nunley.



Happy Holidays, everyone. It is hard to believe it is that time of year again already. Just as soon as I finish mourning the Rangers losing the World Series, I'll be ready for all the parties and the bridge games that come with them. One of them to put on your calendar right now is the annual Holiday Unit Game on Dec. 11. Get a partner, bring an unwrapped toy for distribution to our charity, eat a lot, and play some bridge.

The 2011 Labor Regional was a blast. This was my first time to chair a regional and I want to take this opportunity to thank everyone for making it as fun as it was successful. All my committee chairs were wonderful. Special thanks go to Leslie Conant for her hard work as Partnership Chair, especially since that job starts long before the event. And kudos to Gayle and George Cowart (and that hardworking team they assembled) for the terrific job they did with Registration and Hospitality. That hospitality room was a party every night. We've seen lots of the great registration bags in use since then and that makes all of us very proud. Next year the Regional is in Ft. Worth and then we are back at the Renaissance Hotel in Richardson. Be there!

The next tournaments are right on top of us. Gerrie Owen and Valley View are hosting the Fall sectional

November 3-6 at the Richardson Civic Center. That is followed by the January Election Sectional on Jan. 19-22. You can find all the information about both of them on the website: www.dallasbridge.org. You'll also find all the scoop on new candidates for Unit 176 Board of Directors, both on the website and here in the Scorecard. Take this chance to talk to each of them and get their view on this great game of ours.

NAP Unit Qualifying games were held in October. Congratulations to all of you who got your Unit Q's to move on to the District Finals in Austin in January. Melody Euler, District 16 GNT coordinator, had some great news for us on this front - District 16 has qualified for 2 at-large spots for the NAP in flights B and C. That will mean there will be 4 qualifying places for flights B & C. First and second will receive \$700 subsidies, third will receive \$300, and fourth place will receive an invite. So good luck - we'd love to see someone from our unit represent the district at the Nationals!

You might remember that back in the March Scorecard I reported that Jack McCormick became the oldest Texas player to have a tournament win at the tender age of 93 years, 7 months and 16 days young. Well, I heard he's back at it. Word comes to me that he and wife Janet won two events in the Wichita Falls sectional. I don't have the months and days, but I do know that Jack is now 94 and counting. We may have to start calling him the Energizer Bunny.

Until next time! Be sure to send any news or suggestions to me at skeeter303@yahoo.com.

Dallas Labor Day Regional

Richardson
 Aug 30- Sep 5, 2011
 1103 players 1971 tables.

- 118.08 Colby Vernay, Lacon IL
- 118.08 Barry Schaffer, Frisco
- 116.84 Nanette Noland LA
- 116.84 Garey Hayden, Tucson AZ
- 115.57 Mike Passell NV
- 115.57 Eddie Wold, Houston
- 104.38 Thomas Peters, Grapeland
- 104.38 Loretta Rivers, LA
- 102.10 Mike Cappelletti, Park FL
- 100.96 Chris Compton, Dallas
- 100.28 Ira Hessel, San Antonio
- 98.22 Stephen Kornegay, N Richlnd Hls
- 98.22 Nancy Kornegay, N Richlnd Hls
- 96.53 Hugh Hillaker, Grand Prairie
- 95.97 Kimmel Jones, Euless
- 82.94 Nagy Kamel, Plano
- 82.94 Greg Hinze, San Antonio
- 82.94 Dan Morse, Houston
- 73.39 Carolyn Peters, Grapeland
- 55.02 Mark Bumgardner, Dallas
- 53.91 Bill Staats, Southlake
- 52.44 Michael Hout, Plano
- 52.31 Bob Friz, Leonard
- 50.80 Joseph Gill, Richardson
- 49.37 John Zilic, Houston
- 49.37 Jeffrey Juster, Dallas

Knockouts

Tues/Wed KO1-Bracket 1-10 Tables 1. John Sutherlin-Justin Lall, Dallas ; Dan Morse, Houston ; Ira Hessel-Greg Hinze, San Antonio ; Nagy Kamel, Plano 2. Loretta Rivers, Monroe LA; Chris Compton, Dallas ; Thomas Peters-Carolyn Peters, Grapeland ; Mike Cappelletti, Winter Park FL 3/4 Nanette Noland, Baton Rouge LA; Mike Passell, Las Vegas NV; Garey Hayden, Tucson AZ; Eddie Wold, Houston 3/4 Robert Hollman, Santa Barbara CA; Bruce Ferguson-Brenda Keller, Palm Springs CA; Nancy Cord, Sun Valley ID

Tues/Wed KO1-Bracket 2-11 Ta-

bles 1. Bob Ingebritson, Lewisville ; Mary Ann Miller, Alamogordo NM; Janet Folmar-Chris Anderson, Dallas 2. Catherine Miller-Hugh Miller-James Bochsler, Spring ; Michael Lunn, Sutton England 3/4 Bill Osborn-Bob McNeill, Frisco ; Tony Pellegrini, Plano ; Rich Brandenburg, Coppell 3/4 Jim Harp-Scott Nason-Vi Ganeles-Mary McGinnis, Dallas
Tues/Wed KO1-Bracket 3-12 Tables 1. Zach Garrison-David Garrison-Kristy Garrison, Spring ; Joe Everette, Montgomery ; Jeffrey Kroll, Conroe 2. H Ray Atchley-Jerry Bigner-Mina Chesnut, Shreveport LA; Marilyn Frith, Mansfield LA 3/4 Francis Chang-Tommie Bullard-Jane Larimore-Jacqueline Montgomery, Fort Worth 3/4 Shirley Todd -Pat Ottenbacher-Carol Yielding, Baton Rouge LA; Linda Lemoine, Denham Springs LA

Tues/Wed KO1-Bracket 4-16 Tables 1. Rose Van Meter-Nancy Purcell-Joan Paradeis-Joyce Lo, Wichita Falls 2. Brady Lotridge-Leanne Lotridge, New Orleans LA; Walter Langendorf-Gina Schultz, Lubbock 3/4 Tommie Anglemyer, Plano ; Sandra Fedro, Richardson ; Leslie Conant-Eloise Meachum, Dallas 3/4 Susan McLaurin-Lynn Luster-Evelyn James-Bette Magee, Houston
Tues/Wed KO1-Bracket 5-11 Tables 1. Anita Albert-Bill Kalmbach-Sandy Potts-Robert Caldwell III, Austin 2. Sandra Leonard, Edmond OK; Paula Boone, Oklahoma City OK; Sandra Baggett-Cathy Gersh, Hattiesburg MS 3/4 Thomas Head-Rebecca Head, Benbrook ; Donna Mulkey-Polly Moss, Fort Worth 3/4 Mary Squyres-Ginny Jones, Longview ; Beryl Cobb-Sally McAnulty, Tyler

Wed/Thur KO2-Bracket 1-10 Tables 1. Nancy Kornegay-Stephen Kornegay, N Richlnd Hls ; Hugh Hillaker, Grand Prairie ; Kimmel Jones, Euless ; Mark Bumgardner, Dallas ; Bill Staats, Southlake 2. Michael Murphy-S Kohan-James Thurtell, Dallas ; John Schwartz, Plano 3/4 Claybourne Waldrop Jr-Melody Gann, Arlington ; Joe Cameron, Irving ; Gary Neisler, N Richlnd Hls 3/4 David Pearlman, Trophy Club ; Ned Nolte-Henry Muzzio Jr, Arlington ; Jack Borenstein-Murray Berger, Dallas
Wed/Thur KO2-Bracket 2-10 Tables 1. Brian Dalton-Rita Holzweigt-Sanford Holzweig, Plano ; Vernon Earl Hodge, Dallas 2. Michael Estep-Barbara Estep, Hurst ; Sonja Fair-Barbara Yates, Fort Worth 3/4 Bonnie Shea, Allen ; Judy Mays, Plano ; Callie Weller-Phyllis Savell, Dallas 3/4 Sam Shah-Jo Shah, Baton Rouge LA ; Sandy Doyle, Albuquerque NM; Linda McDaniel, Denton

Wed/Thur KO2-Bracket 3-15 Tables 1. Kathleen Bumgardner, Carrollton ; Nancy Fellman-James Richman-John Pelletti, Dallas ; Robert Schmidt, Murphy 2. Bob Butterfield-Julie Butterfield-Patricia Reynolds, Dallas ; Nancy Kelly, Addison 3/4 Thomas Miyake-Lynda Bradley, Corinth ; Jim Bufrkins-Sandy Kristoferson, Denton 3/4 Jerrold Albom, Dallas ; Clint Schuhmacher-Scott Wansbrough, Dallas ; Ricardo Azevedo, Ennis
Wed/Thur KO2-Bracket 4-14 Tables 1. Melanie Watson, Denton ; Donna Gibbs, Corinth ; Sandra Holton, Argyle ; Kim Brinkman, Flower Mound 2. Donald Moss-Juinez Moss -Connor Smith, Beaumont ; Patricia Bell, Silsbee 3/4 Cheryl Clark-Sharon Tomnitz, Dallas ; Robert Clarke-Alma Farley, Richardson 3/4 Lucerne Bunch-Terri O'Brien-Barbara Vervenne-Patricia Berry, Austin

Wed/Thur KO2-Bracket 5-12 Tables 1. Dolline Burton-Robert Burton -Tom Banet-Gail Banet, Georgetown 2. Avis Fortado, Dallas ; Richard Schemmel-Shannon Castans, Flower Mound ; Jo Hammett, Corinth 3/4 John Davis, Lake Kiowa ; Bert Dempsey, Sherman ; Twyla Whitesell-Sue Money, Calera OK 3/4 Jay Titone-Grace Ann Titone, Denton ;

George Lowe-Laura Lowe, Arlington
Thu-Fri KO 4 Bkt 1-10 Tables 1. Nanette Noland, Baton Rouge LA; Mike Passell, Las Vegas NV; Garey Hayden, Tucson AZ; Eddie Wold, Houston 2. Loretta Rivers, Monroe LA; Mike Cappelletti, Winter Park FL; Carolyn Peters-Thomas Peters, Grapeland ; Chris Compton, Dallas 3/4 Robert Hollman, Santa Barbara CA; Bruce Ferguson-Brenda Keller, Palm Springs CA; Nancy Cord, Sun Valley ID 3/4 Betty Ann Kennedy, Shreveport LA; Mildred Breed, Austin ; Colby Vernay, Lacon IL; Barry Schaffer, Frisco

Thu-Fri KO 4 Bkt 2-9 Tables 1. Jim Harp-James Lilly-Vi Ganeles-Mary McGinnis, Dallas 2. John McConnell, Cedar Hill ; Roy Booth, Duncanville ; Bob Wilkin, Highland Villag ; Harry Elliott, Houston 3/4 Joseph Gill, Richardson ; Randall Smith, Rockwall ; Mark Hatkoff, Rowlett ; Adele Hudgins, Dallas 3/4 Catherine Miller-James Bochsler-Hugh Miller, Spring ; Michael Lunn, Sutton England

Thu-Fri KO 4 Bkt 3-14 Tables 1. Susan Flick-Leah McCarthy, McKinney ; Carla Guthrie-Donna Rasmussen, McKinney 2. Melba Clark-Carole Findlay, Arlington ; Judy Corey Edmiston, Dallas ; Timothy Banks, Carrollton 3/4 Fonse Ragland -Susan Key-Houston Holmes, Jr-Sally Lancaster, Dallas 3/4 Shirley Todd-Pat Ottenbacher-Carol Yielding, Baton Rouge LA; Linda Lemoine, Denham Springs LA

Thu-Fri KO 4 Bkt 4-15 Tables 1. Sandy Potts-Bill Kalmbach-Robert Caldwell III-Anita Albert, Austin 2. Owen Bunn-Patricia Bunn, Cypress ; Joseph Cunningham, Conroe ; Nancy Caldwell, The Woodlands 3/4 Colleen Bicket, Edmond OK; Betty McCauley, Oklahoma City OK; Ann Curry-Nelle Hixson, Arlington 3/4 Gina Schultz-Walter Langendorf-Grant La Fleur, Lubbock ; Dorcas Evans, Denver CO

Morning KO 3 Bkt 1-6 Tables 1. Dan Morse, Houston ; Ira Hessel-Greg Hinze, San Antonio ; Barry Schaffer, Frisco ; Colby Vernay, Lacon IL; Nagy Kamel, Plano 2. Loretta Rivers, Monroe LA; Mike Cappelletti, Winter Park FL; Carolyn Peters-Thomas Peters, Grapeland ; Chris Compton, Dallas

Morning KO 3 Bkt 2-8 Tables 1. Walter Langendorf-Gina Schultz, Lubbock ; Gail Rutledge, Lewisville ; Elizabeth Meffert, Madison WI 2. Jane Kirby-Susan Bates-Ruthie Shor-Kate Hopkins, Dallas 3/4 Wesley Archer-Jorn Jamieson, Greenville ; Elizabeth Donner-Lynell Pinion, Frisco ; Earl Mast, Arlington

Fri-Sat KO 5 Bkt 1-9 Tables 1. Marion Gebhardt, Richardson ; Mike Miller, Temple ; James Bauer, Dallas ; Roy Baughman, Pantego 2. Linda Leedy, Zionsville IN; Robert Morris, Houston ; Venkatrao Koneru, San Antonio ; Virginia Noelke, San Angelo 3/4 Frances Schenk-Dana Hastings, Baton Rouge LA; J Warner, Pampa ; William Cook, Amarillo 3/4 Dan Morse, Houston ; Ira Hessel-Greg Hinze, San Antonio ; Bill Staats, Southlake ; Mark Bumgardner, Dallas ; Nagy Kamel, Plano

Fri-Sat KO 5 Bkt 2-12 Tables 1. Melanie Watson-Joyce Stone-Jane Hopkins, Denton ; David Sauder, Lewisville 2. Richard Langland, Irving ; Karen Caton-Caron Peck-Charles Burke, Arlington 3/4 Helen Nelson-Mary Ellen Stanton, Grand Prairie ; Charles Raines, Arlington ; Barbara Odom, Cedar Hill 3/4 Katy Kowierschke, Keller ; Nora Oliver-Bob Marvin, Fort Worth ; Mary Lou Collins, Denton

Fri-Sat KO 5 Bkt 3-15 Tables 1. Jonathan Tramer-Leslie Tramer-Pablo Siegal-Eleanor Siegal, San Antonio 2. Barbara Miles, Odessa ; Phyllis Laird-Carol Hastings-Richard Stein, Midland 3/4 Linda Williams-Narendra Amin-Jo Nell Scott, Arlington ; Corinne Easley, Ft Worth 3/4 Tommie Anglemyer, Plano ; Sandra Fedro-Martha Gehrig-Betty Bartula, Richardson

Fri-Sat KO 5 Bkt 4-16 Tables 1. Charles Newton Jr, Rosenberg ; Ann Bullard, Tomball ; John Butler-Cindy Butler, Garland 2. Dolline Burton-Robert Burton-Tom Banet-Gail Banet, Georgetown 3/4 John Manderscheid-Linwood Olson, Houston ; Keith Everett, Spring ; Susan Barker, Magnolia 3/4 Wilton Crocker-Nancy Love-Evelyn McKinzie, Dallas ; Anna Deaton, Garland

Sat/Sun AM KO-Brkt 2-9 Tables 1. Peter Huggler III, Seminole OK ; Patricia Marchman, Garland ; Mimi Lempert, Plano ; Jan Welsh, Richardson 2. Mickey Tryon, Arlington ; Ankur Rathi, Fort Worth ; Peggy Schimmels-Carrol Weaver, Oklahoma City OK 3. Toni Latimer, Westlake LA ; Brenda Peavy-Pat Garber-Judy Gardiner, Lake Charles LA 4. Colleen Bicket-Sandra Leonard, Edmond OK ; Betty McCauley-Paula Boone, Oklahoma City OK

Sat/Sun AM KO-Brkt 1-8 Tables 1. Nanette Noland, Baton Rouge LA ; Eddie Wold, Houston ; Mike Passell, Las Vegas NV ; Garey Hayden, Tucson AZ 2. Catherine Miller-James Bochsler-Hugh Miller, Spring ; Michael Lunn, Sutton England

Sat-Sun KO 6 Bkt 1-16 Tables 1. Nancy Kornegay-Stephen Kornegay, N Richlnd Hls ; Barry Schaffer, Frisco ; Kimmel Jones, Euless ; Colby Vernay, Lacon IL ; Hugh Hillaker, Grand Prairie 2. Chris Compton-Donna Compton, Dallas ; Thomas Peters, Grapeland ; Loretta Rivers, Monroe LA ; Mike Cappelletti, Winter Park FL 3/4 Jack Borenstein-Murray Berger-James Lilly, Dallas ; Ned Nolte, Arlington 3/4 David Foote-H Wendell Williams-Robert Adams-Joe Hill, Oklahoma City OK

Sat-Sun KO 6 Bkt 2-16 Tables 1. David Pearlman, Trophy Club ; Joseph Gill, Richardson ; Gregory Sucec Sr, Lewisville ; Charles Brown, Denton 2. Catherine Miller-Hugh Miller-James Bochsler, Spring ; Michael Lunn, Sutton England 3/4 Robert Schmidt, Murphy ; Bryan Morgan, Dallas ; Robert Lynn, Salem VA ; Lowell Lynde Jr, Monticello AR 3/4 Margot Hirsch-Charles Gibson Jr, Arlington ; Neal Kleiner, San Pedro CA ; Barbara Traphagen, Fort Worth

Sat-Sun KO 6 Bkt 3-9 Tables 1. Tessa Bodnar, San Antonio ; Margaret Raymond, Kingwood ; Scott Nason-Betsy Goldsmith, Dallas 2. Rich Brandenburg, Coppell ; Max Frey-Clint Schuhmacher, Dallas ; Jerrold Albom, Dallas 3/4 Gene Kincaid-Judy Kincaid, Denison ; Barbara Hadaway-George Davis, Gainesville 3/4 Tom Lang, Richardson ; Susan Colby-Reg Watt, Garland ; E J Nowak, McKinney

Sat-Sun KO 6 Bkt 4-14 Tables 1. John Pelletti-James Richman-Richard Barber, Dallas ; David Luzzatto, Richardson 2. Julie Valentine-Steven Hollahan-Anita Albert, Austin ; Arthur Widen, Round Rock 3/4 Dorothea Sullivan, Norwalk CT ; John Jaquish, Coppell ; Jim Bufkins-Sandy Kristoferson, Denton ; Lynda Bradley, Corinth 3/4 Chris Anderson-Susan Key-Janet Folmar-Susie Summers, Dallas

Two Session Events

Wed Choice Pairs-29.5 Tables A1. Julia Hirsch-B Paul Hirsch, Garland A2. Barry Schaffer, Frisco ; Colby Vernay, Lacon IL A3BC1. Gregory Sucec Sr, Lewisville ; Gary Carey, Coppell A4. Linda Spangler, Ft Worth ; Charles Price, Sherman A5. Marilyn Arnold, San Antonio ; Bill Walker, Bulverde B2. R Grebner, Brea CA ; Jon Browne, Plano B3. Randolph Worsham, Dallas ; Philip Duterme, Bellaire B4C2. Frances Schmitz-Patricia Johnson, Dallas B5C3. Kate Hopkins-Lynn Cooper, Dallas C4. Beth Hankins-Peggy Singer, Longview C5. Robert Coffey-David Ticen, Victoria

Thursday Open Pairs-18.0 Tables / Based on 60 Tables A1. Michael Hout, Plano ; Gerry McKim, Garland

A2. Bob Friz, Leonard ; Tomi Fitzgerald, Frisco A3. Nancy Stanton, Frisco ; Beth Coker, Bryan A4. Phillip Kielpinski, Amarillo ; George Pisk, Manchaca A5. Carolyne Fox, Manvel ; Georgiana Gates, Houston X1. Marlene Round, Bedford ; Diane Kohsmann, Colleyville X2. Randy Ekman-Mark Till, Dallas X3. Dee Berg-Sam Long, Arlington X4. Michael Cain, Decatur ; Charles Burke, Arlington X5. Natalie Rollier, Allen ; Johanna Pietsch, Dallas

Thursday 0-750 Gold Pairs-41.5 Tables BC1. Dale Grady-Juanita Val Grady, Pearland B2. Billie Dalton, Garland ; Delilah Perkinson, Addison B3C2. Nancy Love, Dallas ; Robert Stewart, Garland B4C3. Bill Frazee, Plano ; Jack Harkey, Dallas B5. H Ray Atchley-Jerry Bigner, Shreveport LA C4. Tommie Anglemeyer, Plano ; Bonnie Arnold, Rio Verde AZ C5. Rowland Bartoo, Bartlett ; Gladys Freeman, Arlington

Fri Choice Pairs-48.0 Tables A1. Jeffrey Juster, Dallas ; John Zilic, Houston A2BC1. Jeffrey Kroll, Conroe ; Joe Everette, Montgomery A3. Michael Murphy, Dallas ; Jeff McKee, Dale A4. Bob Friz, Leonard ; Carolyn Pinto, Fort Worth A5. James La Fountain, Temple ; Tomi Fitzgerald, Frisco B2. Gary Neisler, N Richlnd Hls ; Joe Cameron, Irving B3. William Garrard Jr-Donna Garrard, Irving B4. David Haratyk-Truett Cates, Sherman B5. Lonnelle Nelson, Frisco ; Mary Pennington, McKinney C2. Jimmy Hubbard, Wills Point ; Shirley Shelton, Longview C3. B J Sanders-Mark Sanders, Austin C4. Ginger Morgan, Carrollton ; Majorie Deutsch, Dallas C5. Judy Dolginoff, Carrollton ; Penny Hawkins, Dallas

Dinnerbell KO-Brkt 1-9 Tables 1. Jack Rollier-Natalie Rollier, Allen ; Jessica Brown-Gail Wells, Dallas 2. Patricia Marchman, Garland ; Sherilyn Godfrey, Anna ; Peter Huggler III, Seminole OK ; Robert Anderson, New Albany OH 3. Francis Chang-Tommie Bullard-Jacqueline Montgomery-Jane Larimore, Fort Worth 4. Toni Latimer, Westlake LA ; Brenda Peavy-Judy Gardiner-Pat Garber, Lake Charles LA

Saturday Gold Rush Pairs-33.0 Tables B1. Sally Lancaster-Fonse Ragland, Dallas B2C1. Joe Moseley-Marc Beardsley, The Woodlands B3C2. Stephen Wuller, Mansfield ; Eugene Wuller, Coppell B4. B J Sanders-Mark Sanders, Austin B5. David Ticen, Victoria ; Jo Bryan, Denton C3. Marsha Young-Roslyn Miller, Dallas C4. Dale Grady-Juanita Val Grady, Pearland C5. Ronald Montague, la Porte ; Nancy Montague, La Porte

Saturday Open Pairs-18.0 Tables / Based on 51 Tables A1. Jeffrey Juster, Dallas ; John Zilic, Houston A2. Bart Bramley-Chris Hamman, Dallas A3X1. Eileen Smith-James McCommons, Dallas A4. Michael Murphy, Dallas ; Greg Resz, Weatherford A5X2. Elaine Wood, Southlake ; Pam LaShelle, Round Rock X3. Tomi Fitzgerald, Frisco ; Judith Lotridge, Carrollton X4. Stephen Lyle Birnbaum-Bob Butterfield, Dallas X5. Paula Justice-Jimmy Justice, Waxahachie

Sun Choice Pairs-24.0 Tables A1. George Pisk, Manchaca ; Ellen Hessel, San Antonio A2. Judy Bramley-Bart Bramley, Dallas A3. Ann Berning, Plano ; B Paul Hirsch, Garland A4B1. Mary Hinkle-Richard Hinkle, Brownsboro A5. Joan Jackson-Norman Beck, Dallas B2. Jimmy Justice-Paula Justice, Waxahachie B3. Marvin Migdol, Dallas ; Stephen Shuman, Richardson B4C1. George Fillis-Karen Fillis, San Antonio B5. William Garrard Jr-Donna Garrard, Irving C2. Rolly Steen-Jo Ann Truitt, Dallas C3. David Wolf-Beth Todd, New Orleans LA C4. Laurie-Ann Levin, San Antonio ; Renee Levy, Dallas C5. Roma Allison-Martin Schwartz, Denton

Sunday Compact KO 1-9 Tables 1.

Eddie Wold, Houston ; Nanette Noland, Baton Rouge LA ; Mike Passell, Las Vegas NV ; Garey Hayden, Tucson AZ 2. Derrell Childs-Gerry McKim, Garland ; Bill Walker, Bulverde ; Marilyn Arnold, San Antonio 3. Greg Hinze-Ira Hessel, San Antonio ; Dan Morse, Houston ; Nagy Kamel, Plano 4. Tom Edwards, Grand Prairie ; Bryan Storey, Frisco ; S Kohan, Dallas ; Marcus Poe Jr, Plano

Sunday Compact KO 2-9 Tables 1. Michael Diesel-Stephanie Hamilton-Diesel, Saugus MA ; Janet Borg, Garland ; Maria Gregorat, Dallas 2. Claybourne Waldrop Jr-Melody Gann, Arlington ; Nancy Peterson, Euless ; Gary Neisler, N Richlnd Hls 3. John McConnell, Cedar Hill ; Roy Booth, Duncanville ; Bobby Jaeger-Georgie Jaeger, Colleyville 4. Martha Young, Dallas ; Bob Scallan-Michael Hout, Plano ; Suresh Agrawal, Rowlett

Sunday Compact KO 3-12 Tables 1. Byron Taylor-Sonja Fair, Fort Worth ; Lauren Brown-Jim Brown, Arlington 2. George Farrington-Gloria Krauter, Dallas ; Elizabeth Hudson, Arlington ; Hang Waterhouse, Plano 3. Mark Craig-Sharon Hoger-Andrew Small, Austin ; Becky Moseley, San Antonio 4. Charles Burke-Caron Peck-Karen Caton, Arlington ; Richard Langland, Irving

Sunday Compact KO 4-14 Tables 1. Daniel Baker-Theda Cook-B J Sanders-Mark Sanders, Austin 2. Jan Welsh, Richardson ; Miriam Usry, Dallas ; Mimi Lempert, Plano ; Richard Gordon, Rowlett 3. Daniel Fife, Irving ; Patricia Marchman, Garland ; Leslie Conant-Eloise Meachum, Dallas 4. Robert Coffey-David Ticen, Victoria ; Kim Brinkman, Flower Mound ; Thomas Miyake, Corinth

Sunday Compact KO 5-13 Tables 1. Charles Newton Jr, Rosenberg ; Ann Bullard, Tomball ; John Butler-Cindy Butler, Garland 2. Jay Titone-Grace Ann Titone, Denton ; George Lowe-Laura Lowe, Arlington 3. Travis Roten-Judy Matlock, Richardson ; Judy Etchison-J Scott Etchison, Plano 4. Nancy Montague, La Porte ; Joni Smith-Charo Barnette, Houston ; Ronald Montague, la Porte

B Swiss-Bracket 1-7 Tables / Based on 45 Tables 1. Rich Brandenburg, Coppell ; Joseph Gill, Richardson ; Tony Pellegrini, Plano ; Bob McNeill, Frisco 2. Stephen Hibbard-Penny Mixon-Lauren Brown-Jim Brown, Arlington 3. Margot Hirsch-Charles Gibson Jr, Arlington ; Neal Kleiner, San Pedro CA ; Barbara Traphagen, Fort Worth 102.00

B Swiss-Bracket 2-7 Tables / Based on 29 Tables 1. Jimmy Wright, Athens ; Chester Neel Jr, Red Oak ; Ruth Bracken, Grapevine ; Lorraine Little, Benbrook 2. Melanie Watson-Jane Hopkins-Joyce Stone, Denton ; David Sauer, Lewisville 3. Jim Harp-Scott Nauder-Robert Scrimale-Paul Taylor, Dallas

B Swiss-Bracket 3-7 Tables / Based on 27 Tables 1. Jeff Dater-Vi Ganeles-Mary McGinnis-Shirley Ashby, Dallas 2. Charles Brown-Bruce Brown-Hung Shen Tai, Denton ; Ruby Hill, Argyle 3. Marlene Round, Bedford ; Richard McGill, N Richmond Hls ; Lynn Dellangelo-Diane Kohsmann, Colleyville

B Swiss-Bracket 4-7 Tables / Based on 24 Tables 1. Jean Helmers, Stephenville ; Jane Larimore-Jacqueline Montgomery-Francis Chang, Fort Worth 2. Jo Hammett-Donna Gibbs, Corinth ; Richard Schommel, Flower Mound ; Mary Lou Collins, Denton 3. Richard Langland, Irving ; Karen Caton-Caron Peck, Arlington ; Chris Anderson, Dallas

B Swiss-Bracket 5-7 Tables / Based on 22 Tables 1. Daniel Baker-Theda Cook-Andrew Small-Raymond Borego, Austin 2. Fonse Ragland-Sally Lancaster-Houston Holmes, Jr-Susan Key, Dallas 3. David Ticen-Robert Coffey, Victoria ; Kim Brinkman, Flower Mound ; Thomas Miyake,

Corinth
B Swiss-Bracket 6-7 Tables / Based on 20 Tables 1. Susan Flick-Joyce Holland, Mc Kinney ; Ina Kay Schlough, Frisco ; Carla Guthrie, McKinney 2. Roma Allison-Martin Schwartz-Rosalee Hacker, Denton ; Gregory Sucec Sr, Lewisville 3. Cheryl Clark-Sharon Tomnitz, Dallas ; Robert Clarke-Alma Farley, Richardson

B Swiss-Bracket 7-7 Tables / Based on 17 Tables 1. Lyn Davis-Mike Davis-Judy Matlock-Travis Roten, Richardson 2. Barbara Williams, Malakoff ; Jo Booth, Eustae ; Walter Langendorf-Gina Schultz, Lubbock 3. Nget Carter-Tadeusz Wiewiorowski-Mathilde Wiewiorowski, Plano ; Abu Qureshi, Frisco

B Swiss-Bracket 8-7 Tables / Based on 15 Tables 1. Julie Valentine-Steven Hollahan-Kenneth MacMorran-Sharon MacMorran, Austin 2. Jay Titone-Grace Ann Titone, Denton ; George Lowe-Laura Lowe, Arlington 3. N Tripode, Frisco ; Majorie Deutsch-Jack Brennan, Dallas ; Roger Harris, Grapevine

B Swiss-Bracket 9-7 Tables / Based on 13 Tables 1/2 Karen Vlach-Frank Vlach, Trophy Club ; Nora Moore-John Moore, Southlake 1/2 B Rienstra-Nancy Boothe, Fort Worth ; Stan Carr-Peggy Thomas, Ft Worth 3/4 Thomas Head-Rebecca Head, Benbrook ; Pamela Gladysz-Jerome Gladysz, Ft Worth 3/4 Marcia Hansen-Linda Scott, Plano ; Ellen Heck, Allen ; Patricia Smith, Dallas

B Swiss-Bracket 10-7 Tables / Based on 10 Tables 1. Joseph Bindo-Elaine Bindo-Anita Albert, Austin ; Arthur Widen, Round Rock 2. Penny Hawkins-Carolyn New-Billee Brooks, Dallas ; Nancy Kelly, Addison 3. Ginny Jones-Mary Squyres, Longview ; Beryl Cobb-Sally McAnulty, Tyler

B Swiss-Bracket 11-10 Tables 1. Merrily Sartain-Carolyn Marquez-Mary Anne Wallace, Dallas ; Lynn Gray, Plano 2. Diane Segel, Keller ; Sandy Brown, N Richland Hill ; Carol Bice-Jenny Oswald, Colleyville 3. Bonnie Jan Robson-Alan Robson, Denton ; Carey Cole-Donna Rainey, Corinth

Monday A/X Swiss-39 Tables / Based on 117 Tables A1. Nancy Kornegay-Stephen Kornegay, N Richlnd Hls ; Hugh Hillaker, Grand Prairie ; Kimmel Jones, Euless ; Colby Vernay, Lacon IL ; Barry Schaffer, Frisco A2. Nanette Noland, Baton Rouge LA ; Eddie Wold, Houston ; Mike Passell, Las Vegas NV ; Garey Hayden, Tucson AZ A3. Carolyne Fox, Manvel ; Ellen Hessel-Ira Hessel, San Antonio ; Mark Bumgardner, Dallas ; Bill Staats, Southlake ; Georgiana Gates, Houston A4. Joan Jackson, Dallas ; Nancy Passell, Plano ; Tom Edwards, Grand Prairie ; Bryan Storey, Frisco A5. Sidney Lazard-Judy Bramley-Bart Bramley, Dallas ; Charles Weed, Shreveport LA X1. Michael Hout-Marcus Poe Jr, Plano ; Jonathan Ernest, Lindale ; Stewart Angel, Wake Village X2. Bob Friz, Leonard ; Brady Allen, Dallas ; Carolyn Pinto, Fort Worth ; Pat McMullin, Houston

X3. Larry Davis-Robert Donathan, Austin ; Thomas Corlett-Ethel Corlett, Waco X4. Claybourne Waldrop Jr-Melody Gann, Arlington ; Gary Neisler, N Richlnd Hls ; William Morris Jr, Fort Worth X5. James Andre-Lily Andre, Sugar Land ; Philip Duterme

Monday Open Pairs-7.5 Tables A1. Liane Turner-Donald Turner, Overland Park KS A2. Jack Smith-Gail Wells, Dallas BC1. David Wolf-Beth Todd, New Orleans LA B2. Marc Robins, Dallas ; Lydia Bearden, Austin C2. Robert Stewart, Garland ; Nancy Love, Dallas

One Session Events

Tues Aft Pairs-50.0 Tables A1. Jeff

McKee, Dale ; Pam LaShelle, Round Rock A2. Joe Cointment III, Dallas ; George Pisk, Manchaca A3. Pat Cassidy-Robert Buchanan, Arlington A4BC1. Robert Stewart, Garland ; Nancy Love, Dallas A5. Bob Friz, Leonard ; Florence Beaird, Dallas B2. Adrienne Feuer, McKinney ; Joseph Gill, Richardson B3C2. Betty McCauley, Oklahoma City OK ; Colleen Bicket, Edmond OK B4. Helene Blumenau-Helena Leftin, Dallas B5C3. John Jackson-Kenneth Bickelhaupt, Dallas C4. Marilyn Frith, Mansfield LA ; Mina Chesnut, Shreveport LA C5. George Farrington-George Burcham, Dallas

Tues Eve Pairs-23.0 Tables AB1. Peter Grenier, Dallas ; Lynne Wood, Richardson A2. Becky Price, Alvarado ; Nancy Peterson, Euless A3. Linda Leedy, Zionsville IN ; Robert Morris, Houston AB2. Ricardo Azevedo, Ennis ; Theresa Ann Brantley, Mabank B3. Joseph Gill, Richardson ; Adrienne Feuer, McKinney B5C1. Marlow Muldoon-Joyce Muldoon, Irving C2. Brian Dalton, Plano ; Vernon Earl Hodge, Dallas C3. Betty McCauley, Oklahoma City OK ; Colleen Bicket, Edmond OK C4. Elizabeth Donner-Lynell Pinion, Frisco

Wed Aft 299er Pairs-10.5 Tables ABC1. Jeff Watkins, Fairview ; Larry Cain, Mc Kinney AB2. Susan Bates-Ruthie Shor, Dallas C2. Brenda Kam-Jill Senzer, Dallas
Wednesday Aft Side Game-18.0 Tables AB1. Harry Elliott, Houston ; Bob Wilkin, Highland Villag AB2. Randy Rogers, Yellville AR ; D Witt, Garland AB3. Marcia Joy Varel-Joan Slaughter, Dallas C1. Ann Low-Jo Ann Truitt, Dallas C2. Judith Hoffman-Paula Wissman, San Antonio C3. Marsha Young-Roslyn Miller, Dallas

Wed Eve Swiss Teams-27 Tables A1/2BC1. Bill Parrish-Lenora Parrish, Woodway ; Harry Kenny-Peggy Kenny, Marlin A1/2 Garey Hayden, Tucson AZ ; Nanette Noland, Baton Rouge LA ; Eddie Wold, Houston ; Mike Passell, Las Vegas NV A3. Robert Hollman, Santa Barbara CA ; Bruce Ferguson-Brenda Keller, Palm Springs CA ; Nancy Cord, Sun Valley ID A4BC2. David Ticen-Robert Coffey, Victoria ; Gary Dayton-Sandra Dayton, Mahomet IL A5. Bettie Ingram, Farmers Branch ; M Kirkland, Iowa Park ; Susan Couch, Vernon ; Anne Halsell, Crowell BC3. Shirley Todd-Pat Ottenbacher-Carol Yielding, Baton Rouge LA ; Linda Lemoine, Denham Springs LA B4. John McConnell, Cedar Hill ; Roy Booth, Duncanville ; Paula Justice-Jimmy Justice, Waxahachie B5C4. Alberta Birk-Toni Hurlbut-Linda Reichenau, Mason ; Candyce Pfluger, San Angelo C5. Nancy Caldwell, The Woodlands ; Joseph Cunningham, Conroe ; Owen Bunn-Patricia Bunn, Cypress

Wed Eve Side Game-13.5 Tables A1. Carolyne Fox, Manvel ; Georgiana Gates, Houston A2BC1. Helen Horak, Fort Worth ; Massuma M Kazemi, Dallas A3. Suresh Agrawal, Rowlett ; Bob Scallan, Plano A4BC2. Nancy Jipp, Plano ; Gay Schleichner, Richardson A5BC3. Sue Ritschel, Tyler ; Noelene Hardy, Chandler BC4. Janet Borg, Garland ; Maria Gregorat, Dallas BC5. Marc Robins, Dallas ; Bonnie Tressa, Carrollton

Thursday Morn 299er Pairs-10.0 Tables ABC1. Robert Smith-Janet Smith, Flower Mound AB2. Bill Kalmbach-Anita Albert, Austin AB3. David McAfee-Jerre McAfee, San Angelo C2. Sheri Wolkenstein-Jon Wolkenstein, Dallas C3. Anne Kyle, Sanger ; Gayle Lewis, Denton
Thursday Morning Side Prs-25.0 Tables A1. Donna McBride-Kenneth McBride, Kerrville A2BC1. H Ray Atchley-Jerry Bigner, Shreveport LA A3BC2. Billie Dalton, Garland ; Delilah Perkinson, Addison BC3. Harold Cameron-Jody Henry, Huntsville

Thu Eve Side Pairs-14.0 Tables

AB1. Deborah Brookins, Midland ; Mercedes Barker, Odessa AB2. Stephen Lyle Birnbaum, Dallas ; Neal Perlman, San Angelo A3. Florence Beaird-Brady Allen, Dallas B3C1. B J Sanders-Mark Sanders, Austin C2. Jo Shah-Sam Shah, Baton Rouge LA C3. Jim Goza-Kay Bickham, Edmond OK

Thurs Eve BAM Teams-22 Tables A1. Pat McMullin, Houston ; Karen Snyder, Spicewood ; Charlene Sands, Pflugerville ; Virgil Massey, Driftwood A2. Ira Hessel-Ellen Hessel, San Antonio ; B Marshall, Tulsa OK ; Britain Beezley, Oklahoma City OK BC1. Nancy Morse, McKinney ; Carolyn Bradford, Dallas ; Reg Watt-Susan Colby, Garland B2/4C2. Shyanne Merritt, Hot Sprgs Vlg AR ; Jean O'Neal, Fairview ; Nancy Jipp, Plano ; Gay Schleicher, Richardson B2/4 Glenda Cooper, Irving ; Bob Frink, Plano ; Terry Manz-Carol Manz, Frisco Kingwood **Friday Morn 299er Pairs**-12.5 Tables ABC1. Sheri Wolkenstein-Jon Wolkenstein, Dallas ABC2. Frank Durante-Diana Chen, Dallas ABC3. Molly Gunter-Joyce Davis, Little Elm

Friday Aft 299er Pairs-14.5 Tables DEF1. Joe Moseley-Marc Beardsley, The Woodlands DEF2. Sheri Wolkenstein-Jon Wolkenstein, Dallas DEF3. Louis Durbin-Dianna Durbin, Rowlett **Afternoon Side Series**-20.0 Tables A1. Ellen Hessel, San Antonio ; B Marshall, Tulsa OK A2B1. Frances Clem-Pat Jortner, Plano A3. Jeanne Kretz, Mc Kinney ; Jack Rollier, Allen B2. Beth Todd, New Orleans LA ; Dale Crumbaugh, Houston B3. Ann Berning, Plano ; Diane Klein, Dallas C1. Elizabeth Donner-Lynell Pinion, Frisco C2. Mathilde Wiewiorowski-Tadeusz Wiewiorowski, Plano C3. Diane Beardsley, The Woodlands ; Nancy Carlin, Spring

Friday Eve Side Series-11.0 Tables A1. Carlyne Fox, Manvel ; Georgi-

ana Gates, Houston A2. Derrell Childs, Garland ; Pam LaShelle, Round Rock A3. Brenda Baker-Emily Leake, Tyler BC1. Shyanne Merritt, Hot Sprgs Vlg AR ; Jean O'Neal, Fairview BC2. Robert Razon, Irving ; Mark Hatten, Carrollton BC3. Sherilyn Godfrey, Anna ; Robert Anderson, New Albany OH **Fri Eve Swiss Teams**-28 Tables A1. Betty Ann Kennedy, Shreveport LA ; Mildred Breed, Austin ; Colby Vernay, Lacon IL ; Barry Schaffer, Frisco A2B1. Ricardo Azevedo, Ennis ; David Pearlman, Trophy Club ; Gail Rutledge, Lewisville ; Evelyn James, Houston A3B2. Dewitt Hudson Jr-Elizabeth Hudson, Arlington ; George Farrington, Dallas ; Neal Perlman, San Angelo B3C1. Donna Gibbs-Jo Hammett, Corinth ; Richard Schemmel, Flower Mound ; Ruby Hill, Argyle C2./3 John Davis, Lake Kiowa ; Bert Dempsey, Sherman ; Sue Money-Twyla Whitesell, Calera OK C2/3 Bryan Morgan, Dallas ; Robert Lynn, Salem VA ; Ginger Kennedy, Fort Worth ; Judy Floyd, Arlington

Friday Eve 299er Pairs-10.0 Tables A1. Julie Valentine-Steven Hollahan, Austin A2B1. David McAfee-Jerre McAfee, San Angelo C1. Elaine Lowenkron-Michael Lowenkron, Dallas

Saturday Morning 299r Prs-16.0 Tables ABC1. Stephanie Broun-Robert Broun, Coppell ABC2. Karen Silberman-Bernadette Solomon, Dallas ABC3. Mary Duda-Jane Koch, Dallas

Saturday AM Side-17.0 Tables A1. Brenda Baker-Emily Leake, Tyler A2. James La Fountain, Temple ; Kevin Cline, Frisco A3. Venkatrao Koneru, San Antonio ; Virginia Noelke, San Angelo BC1. Sue Alter-Rolly Steen, Dallas BC2. Mark Sanders-B J Sanders, Austin BC3. Joan Daniel-Jo England, Dallas

Sat Aft 299er Pairs-19.0 Tables AB1. Kay Benjamin, Coppell ; Ann Thompson, Fort Worth AB2C1/ Ber-

nadette Solomon-Karen Silberman, Dallas AB3C2. Lynn Cooper-Barry Cooper, Dallas BC3. Roy Elsner-Stanley Weinberg, Dallas **Sat Aft Side Series 4/5**-21.5 Tables A1. Stewart Angel, Wake Village ; Jonathan Ernest, Lindale A2B1. Deborah Brookins, Midland ; Mercedes Barker, Odessa A3B2. Vi Ganeles-Peter Grenier, Dallas A4. Janet McCormack-John McCormack, Dallas B3C1. Hank Eng, San Antonio ; Hang Waterhouse, Plano C2. Sue Alter-Rolly Steen, Dallas C3. Cecil Parsons, Plano ; Gay Anderson, Garland

Sat Eve Swiss Teams-26 Tables AB1. Hua Yang, Plano ; Ayan Mandal, College Sta ; Tiger King, Houston ; James Zhan, Sugar Land A2. Martha Young, Dallas ; Bob Scallan-Michael Hout, Plano ; Suresh Agrawal, Rowlett A3. Nanette Noland, Baton Rouge LA ; Mike Passell, Las Vegas NV ; Garey Hayden, Tucson AZ ; Eddie Wold, Houston A4. Carlyne Fox, Manvel ; Mildred Breed, Austin ; Georgiana Gates, Houston ; Karen Snyder, Spicewood B2. Ankur Rathi, Fort Worth ; Mickey Tryon, Arlington ; Michael Diesel-Stephanie Hamilton-Diesel, Saugus MA B3. Joan Slaught-Carol Nicoud-Patricia Rose-Joanna Kaspar, Dallas C1. George Fillis-Karen Fillis-Laurie-Ann Levin, San Antonio ; Renee Levy, Dallas C2. Peggy Schimmels-Carol Weaver-Paula Boone, Oklahoma City OK ; Sandra Leonard C3. David Clegg, Dallas ; Bob Frink, Plano ; Susan Flick, Mc Kinney ; Glenda Cooper, Irving

Sun Eve Swiss Teams-27 Tables A1. Larry Davis-Robert Donathan, Austin ; Charlene Sands, Pflugerville ; Virgil Massey, Driftwood A2. Jonathan Ernest, Lindale ; Gail Wells-Larue Stott, Dallas ; Stewart Angel, Wake Village A3. Jack Borenstein-Murray Berger-James Lilly, Dallas ; Ned Nolte, Arlington B1. Jeff Dater-Stephen Lyle Birnbaum-Bob

Butterfield, Dallas ; Judith Lotridge, Carrollton B2. Robert Schmidt, Murphy ; Lowell Lynde Jr, Monticello AR ; Bryan Morgan, Dallas ; Robert Lynn, Salem VA B3C1. Zach Garrison-Kristy Garrison, Spring ; Jeffrey Kroll, Conroe ; Joe Everette, Montgomery C2. Katy Kowierschke, Keller ; Nora Oliver, Fort Worth ; Ruby Hill, Argyle ; Hung Shen Tai, Denton C3. Owen Bunn-Patricia Bunn, Cypress ; Gary Winston-Shari Winston, Houston **Morning Side Series**-52.00 Tables / Based on 21 Tables 1/2 Roy Baughman, Pantego 1/2 Marion Gebhardt, Richardson

3/4 Jerry Bigner, Shreveport LA 3/4 H Ray Atchley, Shreveport LA **Afternoon Side Series**-62.00 Tables / Based on 23 Tables 1. Leonard Schaeen, Dallas 2/3 Jonathan Ernest, Lindale 2/3 Stewart Angel, Wake Village 4. M. Aslam Ansari, Dallas 5. Gail Wells, Dallas **Evening Side Series**-37.25 Tables / Based on 14 Tables 1/2 Georgiana Gates, Houston 1/2 Carlyne Fox, Manvel 3/4 Mercedes Barker, Odessa 3/4 Deborah Brookins, Midland 5/6 Brenda Baker, Tyler 5/6 Emily Leake, Tyler

Harlingen Bridge Club Sectional

January 20, 21, 22, 2012

Elks Club, 1426 S. Commerce, Harlingen, Texas
(956) 423-4290

Contact person: Helen Van Amburg or George Van Amburg
(956) 364-1886 helen@vanamburg.net
Partnership Chair: Laverne Hill (956) 421-3925

Friday, January 20

Stratified Open Pairs 9:00 a.m. & 1:00 p.m. \$10 per session
Single session available

Saturday, January 21

Stratified Open Pairs \$10 per session
Single session available

Sunday, January 22

Doris Allen Stratified Swiss Teams 10:00 a.m. & TBA \$24
(including lunch)

STRATIFICATIONS: A: 1500+ B: 500-1000 C: 0-500
All events average masterpoints

\$1 additional per session for non or unpaid ACBL members
Host Hotel – Best Western 4317 S. Expressway 83, Harlingen
(956) 412-1500

DALLAS UNIT 176 NOMINATES SIX CANDIDATES

The Dallas Bridge Association, ACBL Unit 176, announces it's slate of candidates for the upcoming election of Unit Board Members. The election will be held at The Dallas 2012 Winter Sectional, January 19-22 2012. The Voting Booth will be open 30 minutes before each session.



Dion Dubois

CHERYL CLARK
I'm very pleased to have been asked to run for the Board this year. I was raised in the Houston area and moved to Dallas about 2 years ago. I have been playing duplicate bridge since 2005 and achieved Life Master status in March 2011. When I'm not playing bridge, I have a small CPA practice and I volunteer with my golden retriever Lola and visit the elderly. I've also been asked to serve on the Unit 176 finance committee and will be working on the financial goals and objectives. I truly enjoy bridge and would like to serve the Dallas bridge community on the Unit Board.

DION DUBOIS

Hello to all. I have been playing bridge for about 11 years now, but I still feel like I am learning the game. I love playing bridge and especially like meeting people who are new to the game. Other than bridge, I am a 4th grade math and science teacher at Louise Wolff Kahn Elementary School-an Exemplary School in Oak Cliff and Dallas ISD. It is about 98% Hispanic and 95% on free or reduced lunch. I LOVE my school, my stu-



Joe Gill

dents and teaching. I am very innovative and the parents tell me that their children look forward to coming to school. I also like to cook and have friends over.

I would really enjoy being on the Board. I think that I have been a champion for the game, especially for novices and newcomers. I am not afraid to speak my mind. I may not always be politically correct. But I am very nice at the bridge table and willing to help any way I can, despite my full time job as a teacher. Teaching will always come first.

JOE GILL

I'm originally from Tulsa, Oklahoma and arrived in Dallas in 1985 as a job move from Houston. My educational background consists of a first degree in geophysical engineering and two master's degrees, one in mathematics and one in computer science. Like many of us, I "learned" bridge in high school and college but then work and life interfered and I didn't play much for about 30 years. "Lunch bridge" at work led to a few club games and then local tournaments. My participation increased in 2005, after I had



Judy Lotridge

retired from a telecommunications company as a software designer. This second time at bridge I "re-learned" the game, and have discovered this learning bridge process doesn't stop. I believe Unit 176 has been doing an excellent job. I am flattered by the invitation to run for the board, and I offer my services to help the unit.

DAVID GREIMS

I'm running for reelection to the Board, after serving for the past 3 years. I am a retired engineer from SW Bell telecom after 31 years. I'm a Flight C player and have played competitive bridge since 2002. During my short bridge career, I have met many new friends and interesting people through the Dallas Bridge Association and the local clubs. Because of what bridge has given me during the last few years, I have a desire to give something back. I feel that I have been a strong voice for the NLM player and would like to continue to do so. Also, I want to continue to promote the popularity and growth of duplicate bridge in the Dallas area. Whether you cast your vote for me or someone else; PLEASE VOTE.



Cheryl Clark



Jim Thurtell

JUDY LOTRIDGE

It was June, 1970. My roommate and I had entered an ACBL-sanctioned event supporting a local charity, and we finished 4th! We were told that to have our fraction of a masterpoint recorded, we would have to join the ACBL. So we joined. I don't think my roommate renewed her membership after the first year or two, but I have been a member ever since. I was hooked!

Over the years bridge has seen me through one marriage, two children (Victoria and Bonnie), and three careers (college professor, bank vice president, and database administrator). It has been a wonderful source of good friends and good times. Now that I have retired, it is time to give back to the game that has meant so much to me. Currently I am the unit's NAP and GNT coordinator, and I help with caddies at unit-sponsored tournaments, but I would like to do more. That is why I am running for the Board of Directors. The tournaments, Unit Games, bulletins, directories, and other benefits available to members do not just appear magically. If I am elected, I would like to do what I can



David Greims

to ensure the smooth operation of the unit and to maintain its appeal to all members, newbies and veterans alike.

JIM THURTELL

I've lived in Dallas since 1977. I am married with two grown children and am retired – sort of. I am an Accredited ACBL Bridge Teacher and a Certified Club Director, and I teach bridge in the Dallas area and play professionally. I'm a Diamond Life Master. Currently I am on the National Appeals Committee and am the District 16 Disciplinary Committee Chairman and the District 16 GNT Coordinator.

If elected, this would not be my first rodeo. I served on the Dallas Unit 176 Board of Directors before for two terms. I helped write the Unit 176 Bylaws when we changed those 30 years ago and helped again with the recent changes. I served as the unit Recorder for 10 years and also served on the unit Tournament Committee. I was this year's speaker coordinator at the Dallas regional. I hope to help bridge grow in Dallas and make it more enjoyable for all who participate.

DALLAS LABOR DAY REGIONAL WINNERS



Tues Open Pairs Flt A
Jeff McKee - Pam Lashelle



KO #1 Bkt 2
Jan Folmar - Mary Ann Miller



KO #1 Bkt 3
David Garrison, Jeff Kroll, Joe Everette,
Kristy Garrison, Zach Garrison



KO #2 Bkt 1
Mark Bumgardner, Nancy Kornegay,



KO #1 Bkt 4
Joyce Lo - Joan Paradeis



KO #1 Bkt 5, KO #3 Bkt 4
Bill Kalmbach - Rob Caldwell



KO #2 Bkt 2
Brian Dalton - Vernon Hodge
Rita & - Sandy Holzweig (NP)



KO #2 Bkt 3
Bob Schmidt, Kathy Bumgardner,
James Richman, Nancy Fellman(NP),
John Pelletti(NP)



KO #2 Bkt 5
Dolline Burton - Gail Banet
Bob Burton - Tom Banet



KO #3 Bkt 1
Nagey Kamel, Barry Schaffer,
Colby Vernay, Greg Hinze,
Ira Hessel, Dan Morse



KO #3 Bkt 3
Leah McCarthy - Donna Rasmussen
Susan Flick - Carla Guthrie



KO #3 Bkt 4
Robert Caldwell III - Bill Kalmbach
Sandy Potts - Anita Albert



KO #5 Bkt 3
Eleanor Siegal - Leslie Tramer
Pablo Siegal - Jon Tramer



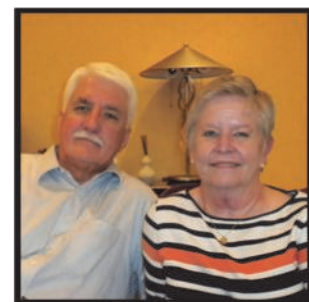
Thurs Stratiflighted Open PrsFlt A
Gerry McKim - Mike Hout



Sun Compact KO Bkt 1
Nanette Noland - Eddie Wold
Mike Passell - Gary Hayden



Sun Choice Pairs Flt A
Ellen Hessel - George Pisk



Sun Choice Pairs Flt B
Richard & Mary Hinkle



Sun Choice Pairs Flt C
Karen & George Fillis



Fri Choice Pairs Flt B
Joe Everette - Jeff Kroll



KO #6 Bkt 3
Tessa Bodnar - Scott Nason
Margaret Raymond - Betsy Goldsmith



Mon BCD Swiss Bkt 1,
Bob McNeill - Rich Brandenburg
Tony Pellegrini - Joe Gill



Compact KO Bkt 3
Byron Taylor - Jim Brown
Sonja Fair - Lauren Brown



Mon BCD Swiss Bkt 9
Nancy Boothe - Bennie Rienstra
Stan Carr - Peggy Thomas



Mon BCD Swiss Bkt 8
Sharon MacMorran - Julie Valentine
Ken MacMorran - Steve Hollahan



KO# Bkt 1
Roy Baughman - Marion Gebhardt
Jim Bauer - Mike Miller



Sat-Sun Morn KO Bkt 2
Pat Marchman - Jan Welsh
Mimi Lempert - Peter Huggler



Compact KO Bkt 4
BJ Sanders - Theda Cook
Mark Sanders - Dan Baker



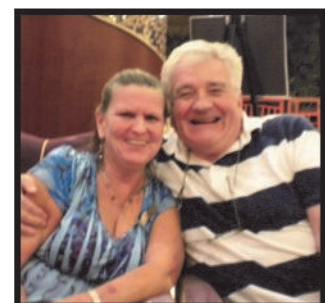
Mon BCD Swiss Bkt 11
Mary Anne Wallace, Carolyn Marquez,
Lynn Gray, Merly Sartain



KO #5 Bkt 5
Sat Compact KO Bkt 4
John Butler - Ann Bullard
Cindy Butler - Charles Newton



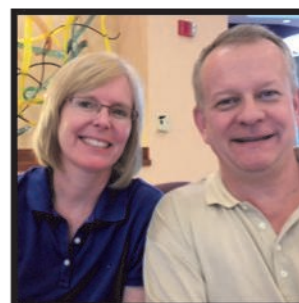
Sun Morn Side Game Flt A
Joan Daniel - Jo England



Wed Eve 299er
Gladys Freeman - Rowland Bartoo



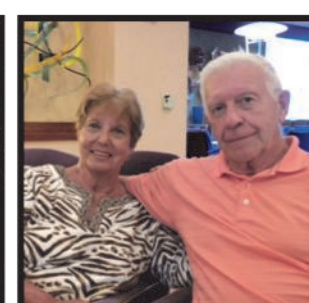
Tues Eve 299er Pairs
Jim Riffell - Nget Carter



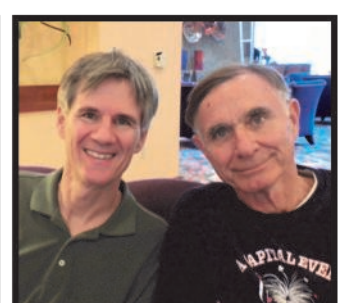
Fri Morn 299er
Sheri & Jon Wolkenstein



Fri Eve 299ers
Steve Hollahan - Julie Valentine



Thurs Goldrush Prs
Val & Dale Grady



Wed Aft Side Game A&B
Bob Wilkin - Harry Elliott



Fri Eve Swiss Flt A
Barry Schaffer, Betty Ann Kennedy,
Mildred Breed, Colby Vernay



Fri 299ers
Sat Gold Rush Pairs Flt C
Marc Beardsley - Joe Moseley



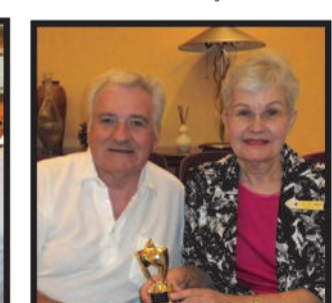
Thurs Eve BAM Flt A
Karen Snider, Mildred Breed (NPC),
Charlene Sands, Pat McMullin,
Virgil Massey



Sat Eve Swiss Flt C
Karen Fillis - George Fillis
Renee Levy - Laurie Levin



Morning Side Series Flt A
Roy Baughman - Marion Gebhardt



Sun Morn 299ers
Rowland Bartoo - Jo Ann Slaten



Wed Eve Swiss Flt A
Peggi Kenny - Lenora Parrish
Harry Kenny - Bill Parrish



Sun Eve Swiss Flt A
Larry Davis - Robert Donathan
Virgil Massey - Charlene Sands



Thurs Eve Side Game Flt A
Deborah Brookins - Mercedes Barker



Thurs Eve Side Game Flt C
Mark & BJ Sanders



Sun Morn Side Game Flt A
Joan Daniel - Jo England



Sat 299ers
Karen Johnson - Mike Robinson

Isn't it wonderful that we can now wave a heart-felt goodbye to the worst summer in years? The heat was the story of the summer for some, but our bridge community was busy and active and we stayed cool playing lots of bridge.

Dallas Winter Election Sectional

January 19 -22, 2012

Richardson Civic Center SW Corner of Arapaho Rd. & US 75 (Central Expressway) Richardson, TX

Thursday, January 19

Stratified 199er and 499er Pairs (0-5 play free) 9:30 am, 1:30 & 7 pm
Stratified Open Pairs 9:30 am, 1:30 & 7 pm
Bracketed KOs I, 1st of 3 7 pm

Friday, January 20

Stratified 199er and 499er Pairs 9:30 am, 1:30 & 7 pm
Stratified Open Pairs 9:30 am, 1:30 & 7 pm
Bracketed KOs I, 2nd & Final 1:30 & 7 pm
Compact Bracketed KOs 1:30 & 7 pm
Stratified Swiss Teams 7pm

Saturday, January 21

Stratified 199er and 499er Pairs 9:30 am, 1:30 & 7 pm
Stratified Open Pairs 9:30 am, 1:30 & 7 pm
Bracketed KOs II 9:30 am, 1:30 & 7 pm
Compact Bracketed KOs 1:30 & 7 pm
Stratified Swiss Teams 7 pm

Sunday, January 22

Stratiflighted Swiss Teams 10:00 am & TBA
499er Swiss Teams 10:00 am & TBA
Stratified Open Pairs 1:30 pm

Stratifications

Pairs: A: 2000+, B: 750-2000, C: 0-750 (based on average mps)
499er Events: A: 200-499, B: 100-200, C: 0-100 (based on average mps)
199er Events: A: 100-199, B: 50-100, C: 0-50 (based on average mps)
Stratiflighted Teams: A: 4000+, AX: 0-4000 (play together)
B: 750-2000, C: 0-750 (play together)

Entry Fees: ACBL members \$12 per session; non and unpaid members \$14 per session. Sunday Swiss: \$100 team of four.

Tournament Co-Chairs: Leslie Conant (ljonant3@gmail.com); Susan Flick (skflick@sbcglobal.net)

Partnerships: Susan Keyes (sbkeyes@att.net)

Snacks & drinks every session; meal during Sunday Swiss Teams
Speaker Program: I/N Speaker Program Friday & Saturday/12:45 pm.

Host Hotel: Hampton Inn, 1577 Gateway Blvd., Richardson, TX 75080; Rate: \$59/night (reserve by Jan. 10; ask for Dallas Bridge Tournament rate); 972-234-5400; Email: mandy.thomas@hilton.com

Don't forget to vote for Unit 176 Board members. Polls open 30 minutes before each game. A brief annual meeting of Unit members will be held Sunday between sessions.

Unit 183 Fort Worth

Millie Williams



When you see Ron Segerlind or Soni Fair, tell them thanks for the latest addition to the Fort Worth Bridge Studio. Ron commissioned Soni to create another of her wonderful collages of our players to update and include those newer players. I find myself looking at these four pieces of art nearly every day. We are so lucky to be able to remember all our friends by looking at these amazing pictures.

Unit 183 was fortunate to be visited by the President of ACBL, Craig Robinson, who was on a whirlwind tour of bridge clubs. The game was held in the Fort Worth Studio where we managed to set up 36 tables for the event for both an Open and a Limited Game. My partner and I, Pat Cassidy, were lucky (?) enough to start the game against him and his partner, Mary Jane Orock. I managed to go down on a cold contract, but Craig was very gracious...his only comment was that he had enjoyed his Risky's BBQ sandwich so much...best BBQ he'd ever eaten! What a gracious man.

The Unit 183 Fall Sectional was held September 9-11 at Will Rogers Memorial Center. Those who played enjoyed a well-run tournament. Carolyn Pinto, the Tournament Chair was out of town on business, but her well-oiled machine functioned very smoothly in her absence. Diane Washabaugh stepped in for Carolyn and kept everything running smoothly. There was plenty of coffee, candy and hospitality. Following our delicious Pulido lunch, the results of the election were announced. Elected to serve three-year terms on the Board were Carolyn Pinto, Nora Oliver and Jerry Cosby. Linda Spangler will serve two years and Millie Williams will serve one year replacing board members who recently resigned. New officers will be elected at the Board Meeting in December

Fort Worth

Sept 09-11 2011
26 players. 244 tables.

- 1 25.99 Stephen Kornegay
- 2 25.99 Nancy Kornegay
- 3 21.99 Hugh Hillaker
- 4 18.16 Kimmel Jones
- 5 17.97 Mary Orock
- 6 17.97 Billy Leeper
- 7 14.04 Pat Cassidy
- 8 12.75 Nagy Kamel
- 9 12.75 Hemant Lall
- 10 12.75 Bill Staats
- 11 12.75 Bart Bramley

Fri Aft Open Pairs-13.5 Tables / Based on 19 Tables A1. J'Neane Huey-Ann Sutherland AB1. Nancy Peterson-Neal Shores B2. Gretchen Creswell-Wiltie Creswell C1. Dick Simon-Robert Trimble C2. Melba Clark-Carole Findlay

Fri Aft 299er Pairs-5.5 Tables A1. Charles Henderson-Bill Sanders B1. Don Farrell-Sue Kay Reeder C1. Glenda Franks-Bobbye Traylor

Fri Compact KO Bkt 1-11 Tables 1. Claybourne Waldrop Jr-Melody Gann-Gary Neisler-William Morris Jr 2. James Bauer-James Thurtell-Billy Leeper-Mary Orock

Fri Compact KO Bkt 2-10 Tables 1. Barbara Baker-Jacqueline Montgomery-Jane Larimore-Ginny Collett 2. Jerome Gladysz-Pamela Gladysz-Larry Edwards-Diane Washabaugh

Fri Eve Swiss Teams-13 Tables A1. Nancy Kornegay-Stephen Kornegay-Merri-Jo Hillaker-Hugh Hillaker A2BC1. James Richman-Nancy Fellman-Cheryl Clark-Sharon Tomnitz B2/3 Jim Harp-Cary Jennings-Michael Cain-Charles Burke B2/3 Patsy Walters-Julie O'Neill-Olive Wood-Anna Box C2. William Higgins-Jean Higgins-Marsha Young-Roslyn Miller

Friday Eve Open Pairs-7.0 Tables / A1. Pat Cassidy-Jay Gibson A2. Bill Ream-Amy Percy B1. Mary Ann White-Jimmy Reynolds B2C1. Audrey Wright-Gary Wright C2. Dorothy &-Tom Moore

Sat Morn Open Pairs-2.5 Tables / Based on 10 Tables 1. Marion Gebhardt-Roy Baughman 2. Paula Justice-Jimmy Justice

Sat Morn 299er-5.0 Tables AB1. Jerrold Albom- Phillip Roberson C1. John Robbins-Ben Benjamin

Sat Aft Open Pairs-18.0 Tables / Based on 33 Tables AB1. Mary Alice Giordano-Nancy Anderson A2. Linda Spangler-Charles Price B2. Jimmy Justice-Paula Justice C1. Judy Phillips-Cornelia Friedman C2.

Joyce Fry-Tommie Bullard
Sat Aft 299er Pairs-14.5 Tables
AB1. Barbara Barrett-G Wayne Campbell A2. Dorothy Hensel-Ltcl Mark Hensel B2. Jerrold Albom-Phillip Roberson C1. Craig Briney-Mary Ann Briney C2. Thomas Head-Rebecca Head

Sat Eve Open Pairs-11.0 Tables / Based on 14 Tables A1. Nancy Kornegay-Stephen Kornegay A2. Suresh Agrawal-Gail Wells B1. Susan O'Neil-Jim Chaffee B2. Mary Ann White-Jimmy Reynolds C1. Katye Kowierschke-Nora Oliver C2. Emanuel McKinney-Gloria Fields

Sat KO Bracket 1-6 Tables 1. Stephen & Nancy Kornegay-Kimmel Jones-Hugh Hillaker 2. Millie Williams-Sonja Fair- Herbert Fallin Jr-La Quitta

Sat KO Bracket 2-6 Tables 1. Jim Harp-Cary Jennings-Michael Cain-Charles Burke 2. Kathy Coleman-Francis Chang-Patricia Sears-Jean Helmers

Sat KO Bracket 3-6 Tables 1. Barbara Baker-Jacqueline Montgomery-Jane Larimore-Ginny Collett 2. James Richman-Sharon Tomnitz-Cheryl Clark-Nancy Fellman

Stratiflighted Swiss-9 Tables / Based on 41 Tables A1. Bart Bramley-Hemant Lall-Bill Staats-Nagy Kamel A2. Billy Leeper-Mary Orock -Jerry Derby-Pat Cassidy X1. Larue Stott-Gail Wells-John Spessard-Suresh Agrawal

BC Stratiflighted Swiss-21 Tables
David Pearlman-Joseph Gill-Penny Mixon-Stephen Hibbard B2. Tom Nute-Barbara Jones-Lorraine Little-Virginia Reinier C1. Jeff Newman-Mary Ann White-Jimmy & Paula Justice C2. Melba Clark-Carole Findlay-Roger Harris-Jack Brennan

0-300 Swiss-11 Tables DE1. Barbara Barrett-G Wayne Campbell-Paula Pennington-Eileen Williamson DE2. Barbara Baker-Jacqueline Montgomery-Jane Larimore-Ginny Collett F1/2 Rowland Bartoo-Jo Ann Slaten-Margaret Mason-John Mason F1/2 Marguerite Lavender-Victoria Schmulen-Diane Quin-Bonnie Boyer

0-300 Swiss Teams-11 Tables DE1. Barbara Baker-Jacqueline Montgomery-Jane Larimore-Ginny Collett DE2. Carol Bice-Jenny Oswald-Diane Segel-Sandy Brown F1. Marguerite Lavender-Victoria Schmulen-Diane Quin-Boyer

FORT WORTH FALL SECTIONAL WINNERS



Fri Aft 299ers
Bobbye Traylor - Glenda Franks

Fri Eve Open Pairs A
Pat Cassidy - Jay Gibson

Fri Eve Open Pairs B
Mary Ann White - Jimmy Reynolds

Fri Eve Open Pairs C
Audrey & Gary Wright

Fri Eve 299ers
Rowland Bartoo - Jo Ann Slaten

Sat Eve 299ers
Francis Schmitz - Nancy Latner



Fri Eve Swiss B & C
Cheryl Clark - Sharon Tomnitz
James Richman - Nancy Fellman

Sat KO Bkt 2
Charles Burke - Cary Jennings
Michael Cain - Jim Harp

Fri Compact KO Bkt I
Clay Waldrop, Gary Neisler
Melody Gann, Bill Morris

Sat Aft 299ers
G Wayne Campbell - Barbara Barrett

Fri Eve Swiss Teams A
Nancy Kornegay - Merri Jo Hillaker
Hugh Hillaker - Steve Kornegay

Sat Eve Pairs Flt C
Nora Oliver - Katye Kowierschke



Fri Compact KO Bkt 2
Sat KO Bkt 3
Barbara Baker - Ginny Collett
Jane Larimore - Jacqueline Montgomery



Sat Eve Pairs Flt B
Jim Chaffee - Susan O'Neil



Sat Eve Pairs Flt A
Nancy & Steve Kornegay



Sun Swiss Flt A
Bill Staats - Bart Bramley
Nagy Kamel - Hemant Lall



Sun Swiss Flt AX
Gail Wells - Suresh Agrawal
LaRue Stott - John Spessard



Sun Swiss Flt B
Penny Mixon - David Pearlman
Stephen Hibbard - Joseph Gill

**Unit 187
Corpus Christi**

Dee Schade



On August 26 the Rockport Bridge Club took a field trip to visit the Bridge Club of South Texas (Corpus Christi). We cannot thank Mary Ross, the director, and the entire club, enough for making us feel welcome with good food, good wine and good bridge. In September, one of the cornerstone members of the Rockport Club, Mildred (Millie) Vollick, passed away. Millie worked tirelessly to ensure everyone had a partner, seated them and made everyone feel welcome. She will truly be missed by all who knew her. On a brighter note, we are looking forward to the return of our "Winter Texas" and the larger games and the great camaraderie they provide. (Corpus Christi certainly shares that sentiment!)

At the San Antonio regional, both Martha DeCou and Mary Ross took the teacher certification class. They are giving lessons every other Tuesday from 10-11:30 A.M. They give seven lessons including play of the hand. These lessons are primarily for people who know the basics of bridge and are interested in playing duplicate. The sessions are at the Bridge Club. Players can bring a complete table for their own game or they can join other students. For the beginning players, Eleanor Sherwyn is conducting classes on Tuesday and Thursday afternoons. Tell your friends and let's get a record number of new ACBL members this year!

Tuesday, September 13, the unit had a pot luck unit championship. There was a great variety of food and as always some good wine. There were 5 tables in play. Winners were Kim Cox and Marilyn German, with Martha DeCou and Phyllis Pruet coming in second. Flight B was won by Ron Francey and Jason Kiker with Bob and Bobbie Saulter coming in second.

September 17 unit 187 had the unit finals for the NAPs. It was a double session, directed by Dee Schade, with 11 1/2 tables. Lunch was catered by Hester's and as usual they did not disappoint us. There was a variety of gourmet sandwiches & chips, with homemade brownies & cookies from Martha DeCou. We also managed to put away a few bottles of wine! Winners in flight A were Bob Gerberich and Mary Tryer (Kingsville). Second were Bill & Marilyn Mac Donald. Flights B & C were won by the sister duo of Janet Daniel and Susan Smegal. Second in B were Bob & Bobbie Saulter. Second in C were Larry Schneider and Kathe Stephens (Rockport). 60% of the field was qualified to go to the district play-offs.

October 4, a Swiss team unit championship was held at the bridge club. There was good food & good wine (of course) and a total of 6 teams. Jason Kiker directed. Winners were Ann Crumpler, Martha DeCou, Pauletta Myers & Joyce Seitz. Joyce & Pauletta were celebrating their birthdays. Italian cream cake is certainly a good accompaniment to wine! Sec-

ond place winners were Kim Cox, Marilyn German, Bob Gerberich & Mary Tryer.

Last year Kathe & Russ Powers started running the Rockport Bridge Club so we want you to know a little more about them. Kathe (Katherine) was born in Culver City, CA. When she was 5 years old, her family moved to Prescott, AZ. Later Kathe moved to Des Moines, IA, graduated from Drake University and married the love of her life, Russ (Russel) Powers. Russ graduated from Iowa State with degrees in Animal Science & Statistics. The couple worked in Des Moines, eventually moving to Houston, where Kathe was with Foley's (a division of Federated Department Stores). Kathe was promoted to several management positions within Federated and retired in 2003 as vice president of internal audit. The couple made Rockport their permanent address after Kathe's retirement. Some neighbors talked them into learning party bridge and subsequently other friends got them interested in duplicate. Russ became a director in September, 2010. In December the director and manager of the club retired. Armed with the help of many friends and a used copy of "Bridge for Idiots" Kathe became the manager and Russ the director of the Rockport bridge club. Kathe got her director's card in March, 2011. The couple enjoys their home overlooking Aransas Bay and Kathe not only enjoys playing bridge, but also mah jongg and canasta. Their other family members include 2 dogs, a horse, a donkey and cats! The Rockport Bridge Club meets on Tuesdays at 1:00 and the 1st & 3rd Thursday. It is a low key game, designed for people starting to play duplicate but with enough challenges to make even the most seasoned player enjoy the game. The Powers can be reached at rockportbridge@gmail.com.

It's that time of year – the holidays are almost here. Get your favorite partner and come to the unit Christmas party. It will be Sunday, December 4, at the Corpus Christi Yacht Club. Single session starting at 2:00 P.M. with dinner following. The food at the Yacht Club is always outstanding. More details will be announced in each club about the 1st of November.

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

**Unit 197
Lubbock**

Sandi Krahmer

Hi Everybody!

On a sad note, I am sorry to announce the death of Genny Park. She was the oldest member in number of years in our Unit. She fought a courageous battle against COPD with some other complications. She was one of our original Life Masters and had served on the unit Board and helped with many Regionals and Sectionals. She will certainly be missed. Our sympathy goes out to her family and especially to her niece, Gena, whom Genny introduced to Duplicate.

We are glad to have Al and Marsha

Postar back in our Unit. They are in the process of moving to Lubbock as you read this. Their email is docpostars@suddenlink.net, and Al's cell is 806 281 0567 and Marsha's is 806 281 0581. If you need a partner, keep them in mind.

We have been having some problems with players' not holding their hands back. Please make sure you conceal your cards so that other don't accidentally see into your hand. It throws off the results for the whole field when this happens.

The results of each game and board are now on the internet. Go to ACBL.org and look under games where you will see results. Click on it, then, Tx.. and then, Lubbock and the date. You will be able to get your scores and the results of every board played and what everyone did on it. Ain't technology wonderful!

Don't forget 8 is Enough the 3rd Sat. of each month. See Charlotte or Betty if you need a team. They both have worked so hard finding teams for people. It takes a lot of time, and we don't tell them often enough how much we appreciate all they have done for us. Where else can you get a free meal and an afternoon of great bridge for \$8?

The 2 session North American Pairs Unit play-off will be November 20. It will begin at 1 instead of 1:30. Fractions of gold point will be awarded.

Congratulations to Beth Sykes on making her Life Master. We will have a Life Master party coming up sometime soon.

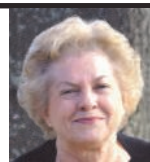
There were no 70% games this month that I know of.

Thank you for your continued cooperation about wearing scents. Those of us with allergies really appreciate it.

See you at the table. Sandi Krahmer

**Unit 201
Sabine Neches**

Patsy Pierce



I recently read an article in the July edition of *Business Insider* which talked about bridge players on Wall Street. Did you know that most top bridge players in America have a finance background? The top player of the decade, Bobby Levin, is a former options trader. The 2nd is a former commodities trader while the 3rd is still an investment advisor. Traders like players, must study patterns and make accurate decisions quickly.

The August 499er NLM Sectional Tournament was great!! Attendance was good, food was delicious, and silver was abundant. Thanks to Kris Cherry, Don Williams and their team for their hard work in making this a

successful event. This was the first in what I hope becomes an annual event.

The August Mentor Pairs game was won by Julia Hooper and Don Moss. Natalie Greenberg and Arline Meyers placed 2nd with Susan Nimmo and Earl Johnson in 3rd. Others placing were Lynda Jones and Marvin Park by taking 2nd in Flight C. The Mentor Swiss game of August exceeded all expectations with 20 teams participating. The 1st place honor went to the team of Susan Mandel, Pat Bell, Martha Sigler and June Eddingston. Second place went to Norma Crane, Betty Kirwin, Cynthia Stueber and Patsy Pierce with Sylvia Street, Julia Hooper, Carol McGill and Don Moss taking 3rd. In Flight B, the winners were Don and Janis Williams with Jim and Edwina Landrum. The team of Connor Smith, E. W. Sweeney, Lorena Strange and Nelta Devine placed 2nd with Kris Cherry, Martha Oliver, Anna Smith, and Juinez Moss finishing in 3rd place. The September Mentor Pairs game was won by Pat Bell and Martha Sigler. Dave Becker and Noel Buff were 2nd with E.W. Sweeney and John Smalley in 3rd place. Others placing were Gretchen Glass and Marian Jones placing 2nd in B with Sylvia Street and Juinez Moss finishing 3rd. Earl Johnson and Frankie Hall placed 3rd in Flight C. September Mentor Team Game winners were Mary Muckleroy, Hugh Smith, Earl Johnson, and Robery McGill. Second place winners were Pat Bell, Martha Sigler, Susan Mandel and June Eddingston, with Liz Karnicki, Loretta Gary, Glenda Bass and Flo Gillispie in third place. It is so exciting to see so many new players enjoying the mentor games and Jack Evans must be credited with much of this program's success. Thank you, Jack!

Congratulations to Joan Burnett, Don Moss and Juinez Moss for reaching the milestone of Bronze Life Master. Also, Pat Bell is currently leading the district in the Mini-McKenney 50-100 category. Keep up the good work.

Nancy Smalley, who does as excellent job with her beginning and intermediate classes, has been giving her 0-300 class some practice in team games. The August 0-300 Swiss Teams game was won by the team of Keith Dotson, Pat Bell, Earl Johnson and Sarah Smith. Placing 2nd was E. W. Sweeney, Lynda Jones, Janis and Don Williams with Paul Aguilard, Susan Mimno, Julia Hooper, and Gretchen Glass taking 3rd. Also, 1st in Flight C was the team of Beverly Brou-

sard, Carolyn Worsham, Linda Briggs and Lou Rising. I must believe that this has helped spark the interest in our mentor team games.

On Labor Day we put away our white shoes and enjoyed Dick and Betty's World Famous Hot Dog Extravaganza. After lunch, the bridge game was won by John Smalley and Don Holst. Taking 2nd was Aiyannadar Bharathi and Pat Bell with Arlene Myers and Flo Gillispie finishing 3rd. The evening event was won by Ben Johnson and Jo Woody. Don and Janis Williams were 2nd with Norma Crane and Betty Kirwin in 3rd place.

Robert Mainord keeps our club supplied with all kinds of treats. On Sept. 17, the treats were on us as we celebrated his attaining the status of Life Master. With a great turnout of family and friends, delicious food, and good bridge, I can safely state that Robert's Life Master Party was a roaring success and enjoyed by all. Overall game winners were: Flight A - 1st Flo Gillispie and Martha Sigler, 2nd Verna and Wilbur Dalquist, 3rd Cynthia Stueber and Don Holst. Flight B - 1st Anna Smith and Mary Muckleroy, 2nd Don and Juinez Moss, 3rd Blanche Sibley and Juanelle Jones. Flight C - 2nd Ruby Collins and Billie Carter, 3rd Linda Biggs and Glenda Bass. A great party, Robert, Congratulations !!

The Rayburn Bridge Club has recently moved into their new home and it is gorgeous. Sally and I recently visited their club and enjoyed their hospitality and game. North/ South winners for the day included a tie for 1st between Betty Poindexter and Rachel Arnold with Sally Blewett and Patsy Pierce. First in B and C were Alice Pippis and Peggy Newsome. East/West winners were Hilda McLeod and Mary Taylor with Ellis and Francis Russell finishing 1st in Flights B and C.

I have unofficially declared September as month of the "Rising Stars" and much of this edition is related to our non-life masters. I want you to know that the club is proud of you and love to see you in the open games. Keep up the good work. See you at the game.!

Sabine Neches Fall

Beaumont Texas
October 13-16 2011
144 players 167 tables.

- 1 19.35 Beverly Leger
- 2 17.27 Don Holst
- 3 15.46 Carolyne Fox
- 4 14.24 Martha Sigler Be
- 5 12.89 Tipton Golias
- 6 12.89 Aiyannadar Bharathi

7 12.16 Flora Gillispie
8 11.63 Patricia Bell
9 10.26 Linda Adamchik
10 10.24 Juinez Moss

Thursday Morning 299er-4.0 Tables A1. Helen Williams-Jean Hammer B1. Eleanor Shuffield-Natalie Greenberg C1. Paul Aguillard

Thursday Morning Pairs-15.5 Tables / Based on 20 Tables AB1. Linda Sutton- Volanski A2. Aiyana-dar Bharathi-Tipton Golias B2. Loretta Gary-Mary Nix C1. Betty Poindexter-Dave Becker C2. Ann

Montgomery-Earl Johnson

Thursday Aft. 299er-3.0 Tables ABC1. Julia Hooper-Sylvia Street

Thursday Aft. Pairs-20.0 Tables / Based on 23 Tables A1. Martha Sigler-Beverly Leger A2B1. Linda Sutton-Joseph Volanski B2. Carol Ann McGill-Linda Adamchik C1. Jimmy Landrum-Edwina Landrum C2. Dee Payne-Martha Oliver

Friday Morning 299er-6 Tables AB1. Donald & Janis Williams AB2C1. Frances Price-Nathalie Hallmark C2. W & B Clingo

Friday Morn Open Pairs-17.0 Ta-

bles / Based on 23 Tables AB1. Mack Meigs-Mike Floyd AB2C1. Donald Moss-Juinez Moss C2. Kim O'Hara-Michael Novack

Friday Aft. 299er Pairs-4 Tables 1. W Clingo-B Clingo 2. Linda Briggs -Lou Rising

Friday Aft. Pairs-19.5 Tables / Based on 23 Tables A1. Beverly Leger-Don Holst A2. Aiyana-dar Bharathi-Tipton Golias BC1. Michael Novack-Kim O'Hara B2. Betty Poindexter-Rachel Arnold C2. Patricia Bell-Linda Adamchik

Saturday Morn. 299er Pair-5.0

Tables ABC1. Bebe Walker-Jannis Duncan ABC2. Virginia Mayhew-Darlyn Dusek

Saturday Morn. Pairs-13.5 Tables A1. Georg & Carolyn Fox A2B1. Patsy Pierce-Sally Blewett B2. Beverly Hulsey-Vivian Breedlove C1. Jerry Heckman-Patricia Bell C2. Tim Stelly-Robert Kacher Jr

Saturday Aft. Pairs-15.Tables / A1. Carolyn Fox-George Fox A2BC1. Earl Johnson-Ann Montgomery BC2. Patricia Bell-Jerry Heckman

Saturday Aft. 299er Pairs-4.5 Tables A1. Sarah Smith-Patricia Schi-

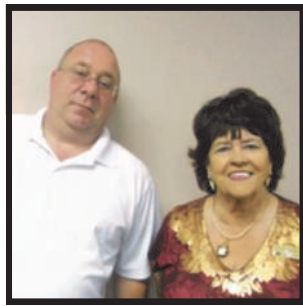
wart A2BC1. Jannis Duncan-Bebe Walker BC2. W Clingo-B Clingo

Stratified Swiss Teams-20 Tables A1. Don Holst-Nancy Smalley-Cynthia Stueber-Beverly Leger A2. Gary King-Mike Doyle-James Breihan-Carolyn Fox BC1. Patricia Bell - Jerry Heckman-Donald Moss-Juinez Moss-Linda Adamchik B2/3 David Goldfarb-Edwin Zwald-Harry Elliott-Vern Schmidt B2/3 Lisa Sommer-Charles Sommer-Lily Andre-James Andre C2. Dave Becker-Rajendra Dhamankar-Earl Johnson-Miriam Cooper

SABINE NECHES FALL SECTIONAL WINNERS



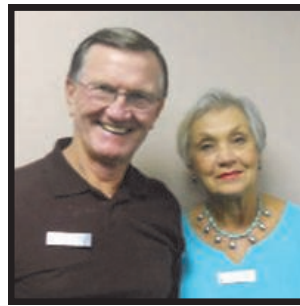
Thurs Morn Open Pairs Flt A & B
Linda Sutton - Joseph Volanski



Thurs Morn Open Pairs Flt C
Dave Becker and Betty Poindexter



Thurs Aft Open Pairs Flt A
Martha Sigler - Beverly Leger



Thurs Aft Open Pairs Flt B
Linda Sutton - Joseph Volanski



Fri Morn Open Pairs Flt A
Mack Meigs and Mike Floyd



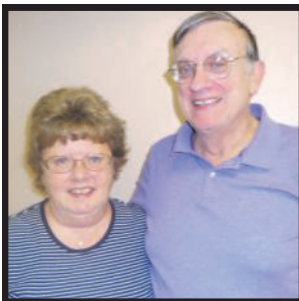
Fri Morn Open Pairs Flt B
Juinez Moss - Don Moss



Fri Aft Open Pairs Flt A
Beverly Leger - Don Holst



Fri Aft Open Pairs Flt B
Michael Novack - Kim O'Hara



Sat Morn & Aft Pairs A
Carolyn Fox & George Fox



Sat Morn Open Pairs Flt B
Sally Blewett - Patsy Pierce



Sat Morn Open Pairs Flt C
Pat Bell - Jerry Heckman



Sat Aft Open Pairs Flt B & C
Earl Johnson - Ann Montgomery



Sun Strat Swiss A
Nancy Smalley - Don Holst
Cynthia Stueber - Beverly Leger



Sun Strat Swiss B & C
Don Moss, Pat Bell,
Juinez Moss, Linda Adamchik



Thurs Morn 299ers
Paul Aguillard - Susan Nimmo



Thurs Morn 299er Pairs
Natalie Greenberg - Eleanor Shuffield



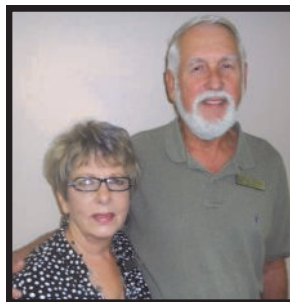
Thurs Morn 299er Pairs
Helen Williams - Jean Hammer



Thurs Aft. 299er Pairs
Julia Hooper - Sylvia



Fri Morn 299ers
Francis Price - Natalie Hallmark



Fri Morn 299ers
Janis and Don Williams



Fri Morn 299ers
Babs Clingo - Walt Clingo



Sat Morn 299ers
Bebe Walker - Janis Dencan



Sat Aft. 299er Pairs
Pat Schiwart - Sarah Smith

**Unit 204
Fort Concho**

Neal Perlman

Several of our San Angelo locals went to the mid August 0-500 tournament in Abilene and had a good time. Congrats to the team who won a trophy for a team event -- Debbie Farr, Leigh Broadway and Mike+Jeri McAfee.

Welcome to folks just moving to San Angelo-- Mary + Ralph Aurillo and Ruby + Larry Woods.

Congrats to Linda Reichenau from Mason for making Life Master at the Richardson Labor Day regional. Tomi Fitzgerald and associates put on a great tournament.

Mimi from Mason passed away in early September. Mildred Mae Martin Walker was the last surviving founding member of the Carmen Duplicate Bridge Club. Mimi loved the game and served as Director for many years. Members of the Carmen

and Ft. Mason Bridge clubs joined other long-time dear friends in serving as honorary pallbearers. San Angelo sends regards to all bridge survivors down Mason way; we know Mimi's personality and presence will be missed greatly.

George Finley brought a photo album to the bridge center and talked about some fond memories of Lester Dewey of Amarillo and their relationship that spanned 30+ years. A note from George follows: "As reported our friend and long time bridge player Lester Dewey died a couple of months ago. Lester kept a personal photo album over the years, and since the pictures were almost all of bridge players, Lester's family presented the album to George Finley, Lester's bridge partner and close friend. Among the many bridge players who crossed Lester's path and were pictured in the album were: his very close friend Mark Lair; from Abilene- Jo Smith, Jerry Mark, Sam and Ruth Welhausen; from Odessa/Midland- Billie Mitchell, Mark Stark, Alan Copeland; from Fort Worth- Mary Stone, Fred Lugenheim; from El Paso-Steve

Lawrence and from San Angelo-Shirley Bell, Sue Barber and many others."

San Angelo had the NAP final on October 1st-A George Finley + Carl McGill; B-Judy Wilde + Vicky Fisher and C- Linda Reichenau and John Osborne.

Mary Jane's lessons continue and those folks are nice people who'll be good additions to our bridge clubs.

The local television show that looks at community interest topics made a visit to MJ's Thursday evening bridge game in San Angelo. As a result the duplicate clubs will be featured on the KLST website, on the "clubs" and "seniors" pages.

**Unit 207
Austin**

Joyce Cooper

Larry Davis, one of our long time directors, was named the Jacoby Award Winner for 2011 at the recent Dallas Labor Tournament. The

Jacoby Service Award, so named for Oswald and James Jacoby, is the highest recognition that District 16 can give to honor volunteers at the Unit Level who have risen to recognition at the District level after many years of outstanding service. It is District 16's premier Service Award. Larry has been a director, the publisher of our bi-monthly newsletter, and also involved in many facets of Unit 207's operation for years. We thank him for his work and applaud his recognition by the District. Of interest: Larry is from Corpus Christi, Texas, and that is where he began his bridge addiction. He and some high school friends began playing bridge with a passion (he does admit that what they were playing doesn't exactly represent bridge as we play it) and one summer found out there was a duplicate game in town. Well, he and a partner showed up for a game and found out it was \$1.25. They didn't have the money, but the Director asked them to play anyway, which they did and perhaps that's how he got hooked. Next time they went back, they paid their debt! At any rate, he has turned his interest in the game into a life's project and

is greatly appreciated for his work and contributions in Austin. He will also extend a loan if you show up for a game without your money!

Milestones: Gold Life Master: Janis Rush. Her friends hosted a bridge "luncheon" in honor of this significant milestone and it was a fun time for everyone. Congratulations Janis. **Silver Life Master:** Joyce Cooper; **Bronze Life Master:** Sandy Potts; and others: **3000:** Beth Tobias; **750:** Lonnie Coppock; **200:** Kate Adams, Gale McCarron, Carol McLeod, Kathleen Malcomson, Michael Nairn; **100:** Bill Davis, Paul Johnson, Ruth Nicks; **50:** Mary Caudill, Anu Chhabra, Michael Luckenbach, and Sandy Reynolds.

Regionally-rated Silver Point Games at Sectionals: Future Austin sectionals (Open, NLM and 0-200) will have two of its sessions designated as some type of ACBL fund game (e.g. Junior Fund). Such games will cost \$1.00 more, but will be regionally-rated (versa sectionally rated). This means that the masterpoint awards (silver) will be 40% higher. The Unit Board anticipates that the

Friday evening and Saturday evening session at Open Sectionals will be so designated.

Future Tournaments: December 3 & 4: 0-200 Sectional - Bridge Center; January 5-8, 2012: Austin Sectional - Double Tree Hotel.

So, plan to start your year off with a wonderful tournament in Austin. This tournament is always one of my favorites.

Austin Fall NLM

10/22-10/23/2011
46 players 32 tables

- 1 3.79 Steven Hollahan
- 2 3.79 Julie Valentine
- 3 3.74 Gilda Reynolds
- 4 2.63 Genie Nyer
- 5 2.22 Nancy Ring

NLM Sat Morn-10.5 Tables A1. Julie Valentine-Steven Hollahan, Austin A2B1. Steven Andersen-Linda Banks B2C1. J Bank-David Kaplan C2. Joseph Bindo-Elaine Bindo
Austin NLM Sat Afternoon-11.5 Tables ABC1. Gilda Reynolds-Nancy Ring A2. Julie Valentine-Steven Hollahan B2. Juanita Painter-David Myers C2. Genie Nyer-Loren Nyer
Austin NLM-10.0 Tables AB1, Barbara Werth-Fiona Schuurman AB2. Gilda Reynolds-Genie Nyer C1. Bruce Mansbridge-R. Gary Marquart C2. Patricia Moore-Jani Pravina

Austin Fall Sectional

Sept. 29-Oct.2 2011
291 players 331 tables.

- 1 34.95 Patricia Griffin
- 2 34.95 Georgiana Gates
- 3 33.67 James Griffin
- 4 29.40 Kenneth Schutze
- 5 28.77 Virgil Massey
- 6 28.77 Charlene Sands
- 7 27.70 Jack Lacy
- 8 25.97 Robert Donathan
- 9 25.97 Larry Davis
- 10 18.42 Thomas Clark

Thursday Morn Open Pairs-17.5 Tables / Based on 24 Tables A1. Gary & Marilou Powell A2B1. Mark Craig-Kathy McCabe B2. George Shelley-Raymond Borrego C1. Kenneth MacMorran-Sharon MacMorran C2. Michael Nairn-Lee Simon
Thursday Morn 199er Pairs-6.0 Tables DE1. Gilda Reynolds-Nancy Ring D2. Bonnie Cahill-Kathleen

Sato E2. Margaret Bennett-Robin Tucker
Friday Morn Open Pairs-20.5 Tables / Based on 27 Tables AB1. Donna Gerber-Caroline Baumann AB2. M Bullington-Marge Bartel C1. Florence Goh-Mark McAllister C2/3 Richard Ryan-Harvey Browning C2/3 Bill Kalmbach-Steven Hollahan
Friday Morn 199er Pairs-6.0 Tables DEF1. Jean Stone-Martha McLain DE2. Arthur Roberts-Charles Eanes F2. Michael Luckenbach- Lucille Morley

Thursday 1250+ KO-4 Tables 1. Jack Lacy-Charlene Sands-Virgil Massey-Alexander Labry 2. James Griffin-Patricia Griffin-Georgiana Gates-Stephen Wood
Thursday 0-1250 KO-4 Tables 1. Jennifer Stocker-Diana Rogers-Jewel Dahl-Sandra Helton 2. Robert Penksa -Carol Thibodeaux-Lucerne Bunch-Terri O'Brien

Thursday Aft Open Pairs-16.0 Tables / Based on 22 Tables A1. Robert Donathan-Larry Davis A2. Thomas Clark-Paul Kelley Jr BC1. Bill Kalmbach-Anita Albert B2. Eric Goff-Neil Cohen C2. Adrienne Watt-Doris Sandra Ingram

Thursday Aft 199er Pairs-6.0 Tables AB1. Gilda Reynolds-Nancy Ring AB2C1. Ann Bower-Rachell Jackson C2. Lisa Holzgrafe-Steven Andersen

Thursday Eve Open Pairs-11.5 Tables AB1. Swadesh Mahajan-Kalpna Sutaria A2. Dave Swarouth -Donna Swarouth B2C1. Nancy Pinkerton-Rita Wiegenstein C2. Alan Laverty-Robert Pruiett

Friday 1250+ KO-4 Tables 1. Jack Lacy-Alexander Labry-Charlene Sands-Virgil Massey

Friday 0-1250 KO Brkt 2-5 Tables 1. Paul Johnston-David Ticen-Eleanor Sherwyn-Donald Varvel 2. Linda Griffith-Mark Sanders-B J Sanders-Jim Harp

Friday 0-1250 KO Brkt 3-5 Tables 1. Tod Pontius-Kathleen Adams-Liz Cooper-Mark Heep 2. James Hurst-James Glathar-Ed & Judith Parken

Friday Aft Open Pairs-24.0 Tables / Based on 31 Tables A1. Suzanne La Brecque-Larry La Brecque A2. Georgiana Gates-Patricia Griffin BC1. Jean Palmer-Polly Sowell B2. R Harry Akin-George Watkins C2. Richard Ryan-Harvey Browning

Friday Aft 199er Pairs-6.5 Tables DE1. Gilda Reynolds-Nancy Ring DE2F1. Ginger Martin-Charles Eanes F2. Rachell Jackson-Ann Bower

Friday Eve Open Pairs-12.5 Tables A1. Stephen Bruce-George Pisk A2. Suzanne La Brecque-Larry La Brecque B1. Mitch Towner-Robert Whitcher B2. Swadesh Mahajan-Kalpna Sutaria C1. Jan McLaurin-Lucille Walker C2/3 Anant Rathi-Brian Baresch C2/3 Sharon MacMorran-Kenneth MacMorran

Saturday KO-Bracket 1-7 Tables 1. James Griffin-Patricia Griffin-Georgiana Gates-Kenneth Schutze 2. Eric Goff-Larry Davis-Robert Donathan-Neil Cohen

Saturday KO-Bracket 2-8 Tables 1. David Ticen-Keith Boden-Eleanor Sherwyn-Donald Varvel 2. Harry Ingham-Elaine Martin-Lucerne Bunch-Terri O'Brien

Saturday Morn Open Pairs-16.0 Tables / Based on 23 Tables A1. Joe Nance-George Watkins A2. Mildred Breed-Thomas Clark B1. Ralph Simon-Janis Rush B2C1. Daniel Baker-Andrew Small C2. Suzanne Deaderick-W Deaderick

Saturday Morn 199er Pairs-5.5 Tables DE1. Robert Williams-Chuck Fatino DE2. Margaret Bennett-Robin Tucker

Saturday Aft Open Pairs-20.0 Tables / Based on 25 Tables AB1. Elaine Jordan-Robert Pflugbeil A2. Jack Lacy-Jeff McKee B2. Swadesh Mahajan-Kalpna Sutaria C1. Ankur Rathi-Glen Perry C2. Esther Ellis-Carol Kiehl

Saturday Aft 199er Pairs-5.0 Tables DE1. Margaret Bennett-Robin Tucker D2. Dennie Saul-Linda Banks E2. Thomas Sopko-Graham Duke

Saturday Eve Open Pairs-8.0 Tables A1. James Bauer-James Thurtell A2. Suzanne La Brecque-Larry La Brecque B1. William Charowhas-Theda Cook B2C1. Anant Rathi-Glen Perry C2. Andrew Small-Daniel Baker

Sunday A/X Swiss Teams-19 Tables / Based on 40 Tables A1. Mitch Towner-Anthony Bianchi-Gary King-Carolyne Fox A2. James & Patricia Griffin-Georgiana Gates-Kenneth Schutze X1. Larry Davis-Robert Donathan-Charlene Sands-Virgil Massey X2. David Ticen-Robert Coffey-Eleanor Sherwyn-Donald Varvel
Sunday B/C/D Swiss Teams-21 Tables BCD1. Patricia Webb-Laurene Jacob-Margaret Bennett-Robin Tucker B2. Daniel Baker-Joyce Cooper-Theda Cook-Raymond Borrego CD2. Immie Pamplin-Gary Pamplin-Gayle McCarron-Dixie Richardson

Austin Winter Sectional

DoubleTree Hotel
Jan 5 - 8, 2012

Thursday Jan 5 & Friday Jan 6

KO Teams (0-1250) 10 am, 2:30 pm, 7 pm
KO Teams (1250+, Handicapped*) 10 am, 2:30 pm, 7 pm
Stratified Pairs, Single Sessions 10 am, 2:30 pm, 7 pm
199er Pairs, Single Sessions 10 am, 2:30 pm, 7 pm

Saturday Jan 7

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

Sunday Jan 8

Stratiflighted Swiss Teams 10 am & TBA

* Handicap will be 1.5 times the ACBL scale. Teams with an average 4000+ masterpoints will not be beneficiaries of handicaps.

Stratifications

(based on average masterpoints of pair)
Open Pairs: A: 2000+, B: 750-2000, C: 0-750
199er Pairs: A: 100-200, B: 50-100, C: 0-50
Swiss : A: 3000+, X: 0-3000, B: 500-1500, C: 300-500, D: 0-300
Pre-dealt hands in all pair games
Charity pair games Fri. & Sat eve, \$11 entry fee
Meal Served Between Sessions on Sunday
General Convention Card Only Except Midchart For A/X Swiss
Entries: \$10/session (\$11 non/unpaid members); \$100/Swiss Team

Chairs	Partnerships	Hotel
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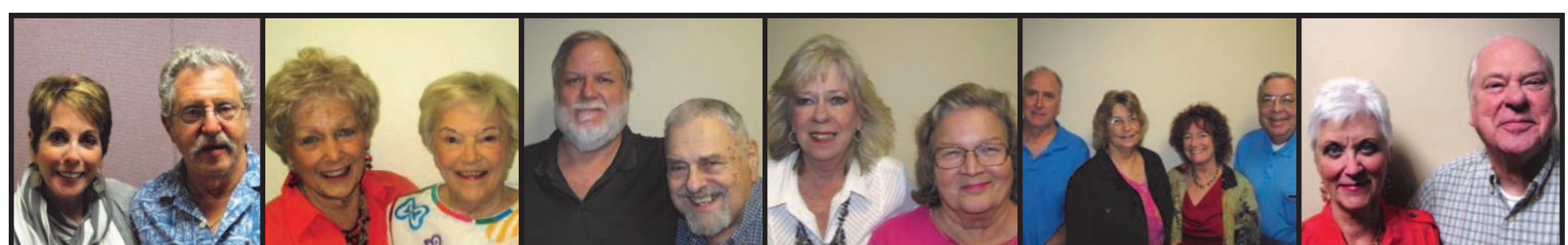
AUSTIN FALL SECTIONAL WINNERS



Thurs Morn Pairs Flt A: Marilou Powell - Gary Powell
Thurs Morn Pairs Flt B: Mark Craig - Kathy McCabe
Thurs Morn Pairs Flt C: Sharon & Ken MacMorran
Thurs Morn & Aft, Fri Aft 199ers: Nancy Ring - Gilda Reynolds
Sat Aft 199ers: Margaret Bennett - Robin Tucker
Thurs KO Bkt 2: Jenny Stocker - Jewel Dahl, Diana Rogers - Sandra Helton



Thurs Aft Open Pairs Flt A: Larry Davis - Robert Donathan
Thurs Eve Open Pairs Flt A & B: Swadesh Mahajan - Kalpna Sutaria
Fri Morn Open Pairs A & B: Donna Gerber - Caroline Baumann
Fri Morn Open Pairs C: Florence Goh - Mark McAllister
Fri Morn 199ers: Jean Stone - Marti McLain
Fri Aft Open Pairs A: Larry & Suzanne La Brecque



Sat Morn Pairs B: Janis Rush - Ralph Simon
Fri Aft Open Pairs B & C: Jean Palmer - Polly Sowell
Fri Eve Open Pairs A: Steve Bruce - George Pisk
Fri Eve Open Pairs C: Lucy Walker - Jan McLaurin
Fri KO Bkt 3: Mark Heep, Liz Cooper, Kate Adams, Tod Pontius
Sat Aft Open Pairs A & B: Elaine Jordan - Bob Pflugbeil



Fri & Sat KO Bkt 2
Eleanor Sherwyn, Donald Varvel,
David Ticen



Sat Aft & Eve Open Pairs C
Ankur Rathi - Glen Perry



Sun Swiss Team X
Robert Donathan - Larry Davis
Charlene Sands - Virgil Massey



Sun Swiss Team A
Rob Whitcher, NPC; Carolyne Fox,
Gary King, Anthony Bianchi,
Mitch Towner

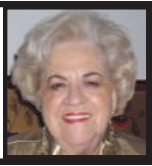


Thurs KO Bkt 1, Fri KO Bkt 1
Jack Lacy, Virgil Massey,
Alex Labry, Charlene Sands



Sun Swiss Team B,C, & D
Robin Tucker, Margaret Bennett,
Laurene Jacob, Patty Webb

**Unit 209
Greater
Permian Basin
Jean Pistole**



Great Guns we started August with a "Double Whammy!" On the 7th we celebrated with a luncheon honoring Nunzio and Kathryn Martorina for their achievements. Nunzio reached 7,500 points, the Emerald Life Master category and Kathryn her 1,000 point Silver Life Master. Green and silver balloons decorated the playing area and a "designer cake" with their picture on top was served to 12 tables. The NAP game winners were: 1st NS in A – Alan Copeland, Betty Dickerson, 2nd NS in A – Jean Pistole, Jimmie Penn. 1st NS in B – Barbara Miles, Phyllis Laird, 1st NS in C – Brenda Leonard, Patti Witt. 1st EW in A – Kathryn & Nunzio, 2nd EW in A, 1st in B – Dorothy Brennan, Helen South, 1st EW in C – Joyce Ball, Phyllis White. Several Odessa and Midland players were in attendance at the Lubbock Sectional August 12, 13 & 14. The Regional Tournament held in Richardson the last week of August also saw several Odessa/Midland players and Barbara Miles, Phyllis Laird, Carol Hastings and Richard Stein were victorious! Barbara and Carol became new Life Masters. We say "Congratulations" to you. September 5, Labor Day, was celebrated at the Monday night Midland Club game. Hot dogs with all the trimmings were served before the game. On September 10 a two session NAP Unit Qualifying game was held in Midland. Lunch and desserts were served between sessions. With 10 1/2 tables in play the winners were: NS - 1st in A – Gloria Crites, Jimmie Penn (also 3rd overall), 2nd A – Frances Levin, Jim Hawkins, 1st in B – Dale Beck, Billie Rush, 1st in C – Helen David, Gloria Jackson. EW- 1st in A – Alan Copeland, Betty Dickerson (1st overall), 2nd in A – Charlie Grimes, Bob Bacon (2nd overall), 1st in B – Debbie Kemp, Sandy Thomas,

1st in C – Les Neal, John Seymour. The month of September was International Fund game month and we had lots of play during the month. On September 14 the ACBL-wide Instant Matchpoint game was held in Midland with the following winners: NS - 1st in A – Alan Copeland, Betty Dickerson, 2nd in A – Tommie Strack Gloria Crites, 3rd in A, 1st in B & C – Marlene Blumentritt, Brenda Brauner. EW winners - 1st in A & B – Charlie Grimes, Ricki Perry, 2nd in A – Nunzio Martorina, Aggie Anguish, 2nd in B Belle Harris, Ann Parish, 1st in C – Marilyn Higgins, Jerry Burchell. Quite a few attended the Carlsbad Sectional with several gaining silver points. We have one player who made the "News!" Don Troy who began playing with our group this last year was given accolades for his service in World War II and the Korean War. An F-51 Mustang pilot who earned more than a dozen medals and awards yet came home without a "scratch" and became a successful engineer with a great family life considers himself a very lucky individual. Don played duplicate bridge some years back and we are glad to have him in our midst! We still have several "under-the-weather" folks. Ann Servatius has had two bouts of surgery and we hope is now on her way to recovery. Some who are continuing to gain their strength are: Barbara Steinert, Judy Hawkins, Kathryn Gesell, Betty Baxter, Lavern Etheredge, Ricki Perry and Verna Chambers. Our prayers and "get well" wishes go out to you all. If there are some I missed, I wish you "well" also. We are always saddened as we report those we have lost from our clubs. We were saddened by the seemingly sudden loss of Sadie Hudson. Sadie, a devout Christian, civic leader, wife and mother as evidenced by her many achievements, will be truly missed. We remember her as a bridge player and her valued partnership with her name sake and niece, Sadie Tellman Davidson Big Spring lost one of their long standing bridge players and directors.

Dorothy Stripling passed away August 22, 2011, after a long and hard fought battle with cancer. Our condolences to her family and friends. We also lost another long standing bridge player, Joyce Mitchell. Joyce first played in our unit as a resident from Seminole and later moved to Midland where she continued to play as long as her health permitted. We extend our sympathy to her daughter, son and their children for their loss. Easy Bridge continues as they started new lessons in September. We are looking forward to meeting their students as they venture out to become players in our local clubs. With Fall here we still pray for rain and look forward to our upcoming games!

Jean Pistole

**Unit 224
Fort Phantom
Vance McCracken**



ACBL President Craig Robinson came to town in August on his 100 Clubs in 100 Days tour. The celebratory event was a 16 1/2-table game at the Mabel Lilius Bridge Center, where Robinson played with Coleen Grisham, who had invited him. Unit President Jo Smith conducted the festivities and tried to make a cowboy out of Robinson by presenting the Pennsylvanian with a cowboy hat and a bandana. We await Robinson's first C & W recording, or at least pictures of his rodeo debut. Robinson posted a generous review and photos of the visit on his blog, 100clubsin100days.wordpress.com.

Jackie Sonnenburg and Mary Lou Gross planned and executed an extremely successful tournament for players who have not yet earned their Life Master status. Forty-six players came from nine different cities throughout the region. Will Dix and Jerry Riggs won the 2-session pairs game; Cleta Dix, Amelia Montes, Richard Pike, and Ginger Taylor won the Swiss. There were 12, 9 and 10

tables in play respectively. Hats off to Jackie and Mary Lou for all the ways that they encourage new players.

Another effective and tireless advocate for new players is Coleen Grisham. She completed her summer round of Monday night teaching games for novices, adding to the unit roster ten new members: Theo Baron, Carl Grisham, Dorothy Hopkins, Pat Magee, Joyce Martin, Raye Morris, Pinnie Smith, Patti Thompson, and Willys and Stan Treanor. These additions to ACBL membership have increased the number of points that will be awarded in the club championships. They also qualify the unit for one bonus club championship game. In October a new series of Monday night teaching games for novices began under Coleen's direction.

Congratulations to Linda and Monte West for their 73.2% game in August at the Snyder Club. Gigantic! And on June 3, Bette Byrd and Coleen Grisham were high scorers in District 16, which includes Texas (except for the northern panhandle) and Mexico. They had a 65.7% game, which is a notable achievement in view of the large number of competitors.

Sunday afternoon games at the Mabel Lilius Bridge Center – they begin at 1:30 – have been revived, under the leadership of Bette Byrd and Coleen Grisham. This will be a welcome addition to the playing opportunities in Abilene.

Abilene Harvest

October 14-16 2011
119 players 141 tables.

- 1 18.57 Jo Smith
- 2 18.57 Alan Copeland
- 3 13.28 Marc Levine
- 4 13.28 Clement Jackson
- 5 11.73 Carol Whitten
- 6 11.34 Glynda Groves
- 7 11.14 Linda Spangler
- 8 11.14 Carol Schoenhals
- 9 10.47 Jimmy Reynolds
- 10 10.47 Gerry McKim

Friday Afternoon Pairs-17.0 Tables AB1. Vicky Fisher-Judy Wilde A2. Thomas Hughes Jr-Sharon Tucci B2. Mel Bason -Kay Jones C1. Jeane Brittain-Margie Dawley C2. Nancy Jean Harris-L Dale Harris Jr
Friday Evening Pairs-17.5 Tables AB1. Vance McCracken-Robert Patton A2/3 Betty Sue Henry-Sharon Haney A2/3 George Finley-Carl McGill B2. Colleen Tiernan-Sharon Tucci C1. Tony Morinello-Bob Joyce C2. Glynda Groves-Carl Whitten
Friday Compact KO-7 Tables 1. Marc Levine-Clement Jackson-Jo Smith-Alan Copeland 2. Francis Chang-Jacqueline Montgomery-Jane Larimore-Diane Washabaugh
Saturday Afternoon Pairs-19.0 Tables / Based on 26 Tables A1. Alan Copeland-Jo Smith A2B1. Bonnie Cartledge -Beverly Walker B2C1. Glynda Groves-Carl Whitten C2. John Gibson-Monte West
Saturday Afternoon 299r-6.5 Tables A1. David McAfee-Jerre McAfee A2BC1. Wm M (Mark) Garoutte-Joe Smith BC2. Chuck Mundy-J Mike Robinson
Saturday KO-Bracket 1-4 Tables 1. Gerry McKim-Jimmy Reynolds-Linda Spangler-Carl Schoenhals 2. Francis Chang-Jane Larimore-Jacqueline Montgomery-Diane Washabaugh
Saturday Morning Pairs-11.0 Tables ABC1. John Gibson-Monte West AB2. Bobbie Grier-Barbara Bridges C2. Sue Patton -Joan Paradeis
Saturday Evening Pairs-14.0 Tables / Based on 18 Tables ABC1. Carol Whitten-Glynda Groves A2. Alan Copeland-Jo Smith B2. Peggy Jackson-Iris Warren C2. Margaret Mason-John Mason
Saturday Evening 299r Prs-4.0 Tables 1. James Jay-Ann Jay 2. Rosemary Johnson-Bill Johnson
Sunday Stratified Swiss-17 Tables AB1. Barbara Wright-Brenda Chapman-Nancy Jean Harris-Linda Cole A2. Pat Ramsey-Beverly Walker-Betsy Duncan-Bonnie Cartledge B2C1. David Watson-Ann Bailey-Gloria Robertson-Marifrances Watson C2. David McAfee-Jerre McAfee -Debbie Farr-Leigh Broadway

ABILENE HARVEST SECTIONAL WINNERS



Fri Aft Open Pairs A & B
Vicky Fisher - Judy Wilde



Fri Aft Open Pairs C
Jeane Brittain - Margie Dawley



Sat KO Bkt 1
Jimmy Reynolds, Linda Spangler,
Linda Schonenals, Jerry McKim



Fri Eve Open Pairs A & B
Vance McCracken - Robert Patton



Fri Eve Open Pairs C
Bob Joyce - Tony Morinello



Fri KO
Alan Copeland, Jo Smith,
Clement Jackson, Marc Levine



Sat Morn Open Pairs A,B, & C
Monte West - John Gibson



Sat Aft Open Pairs A
Alan Copeland - Jo Smith



Sat Eve Open Pairs B
Bonnie Cartledge - Beverly Walker



Sat Aft Pairs C
Sat Eve Pairs A,B, & C
Carol Whitten - Glynda Groves



Sun Swiss Team A & B
Barbara Wright, Nancy Jean Harris,
Brenda Chapman, Linda Cole.



Sun Swiss Team C
Marifrances Watson, David Watson,
Ann Bailey, Gloria Robertson

**Unit 225
East Texas**
Shirley Shelton



New ACBL President Craig Robinson made his 69th stop on a 100-city tour at the Dottie Pirkle DBC in Athens on August 22. Club manager/director Ginger Rhamey and a group of club members hosted Robinson to a luncheon and bridge game. By the way, the President and his partner, Lela Mae Corley, won first place!

August 22 was a busy day in Unit 225 as it was the Grand Opening Day of the new location for the Longview Duplicate Bridge Club. The club's growth over the past year prompted the move to a location 700 square feet larger than the previous one. 55 members donated all new tables and chairs to the new facility and several went above and beyond the call of duty to make the Longview Duplicate Bridge Center one of the finest in East Texas!

Unit Game Results
August Open Game: 1st Don & Mary Bartley 2nd Alta Peck & Betty Kirkwood 3rd Vermell Boucher & Jacquelyn Kimberley

Non-LM Game:
1st Sally McAnulty & Pat Cawley 2nd Diane Duncan & Billie Spain 3rd Peggy Singer & Beth Hankins
September Open Game:
1st Dorothy McCasland & Nelda Avent 2nd Reaves Murphey & Brenda Baker 3rd Vermell Boucher & Troy Lankford
Non-LM Game
1st Ginny Jones & Diane Squyres 2nd Hilda Hahn & Tommy McDonald 3rd Linda Harrison & Genny Bolsenga


The Bridge Studio at Cedar Creek hosted a party/luncheon honoring new Life Master and Bronze Life Master, Barbara Williams. It was a "Go for the Gold" Jane Johnson Swiss Team game.

The Longview Duplicate Bridge Center honored new Life Master Bonnie Gorman with a "Miss Life Master"-themed buffet luncheon, party and bridge game on September 14 at the new LDBC. 60 players from all over East Texas attended. Bonnie and her partner, Jimmy Hubbard, missed first overall by half a point!!

This month's 70% Club had a number of our Unit 225 players showing their prowess at the bridge table: Dorothy McCasland & Mike Graham, 74.4%, Longview DBC Janie & Jerrell Wolaver, 73.81, Ore City DBC Gloria & Jim Streifel, 73.51% Dottie Pirkle DBC Brenda Baker & Emily Leake, 73.48%, Dallas Regional Nelda Avent & Shirley Matthews, 70.83%, Longview DBC Jimmy Wright & Sandy Campbell, 70.83%, Dottie Pirkle DBC

The Blackeye Pea Non-LM Sectional was a huge success, with 117 tables for the 3-day event, the largest number ever with only 2 sessions a day! Kudos to Ginger Rhamey, Karol Rank, and all of the local members for a great tournament, filled with wonderful down home hospitality!

**Unit 233
Central Texas**
Helen Levy



Many compliments have been made about the Bridge on the Brazos sectional Aug. 12-14 at the Waco Holiday Inn NW. A big "thank you" to Tournament Chair Ila Bates who worked tirelessly to make sure every detail was covered. The assistance from Melody Euler-flyer, labels, pictures, and moral support; Peggi and Harry Kenny-partnerships; David Pennington, Dale Allen, Sharon Clark, and there may be others-donations for prizes; and Raby Smallley-delivery and storage of tables-was very much appreciated as was anyone who assisted during the tournament. We appreciated Tournament Directors Sue and Lucky and everyone who attended.

Rolling Hills DBC hosted the ACBL-wide Instant Matchpoint game Sept. 14. Gold point winners were north/south, A1, Stephen Olson and Juanita Butler; east/west, A1, Dale Allen and Sue Strahm.

Thirteen pairs qualified in the Unit-final North American Pairs game Sept. 18 to play in the district final in the San Antonio Winter Fun Sectional at the Omni Hotel Jan. 14 & 15, 2012. Top winners in the Unit game were: A1, Mike Miller and Richard Wall; A2,B1, Mary Adams and Jan Hart; B2, Phyllis Nichols and Jacque Ekhooff.

Joan Cation and Carole Hardeman have made the J & C DBC an open club and invite those who want an evening game to join them at Stillwell Retirement Residence, 5400 Laurel Lake Dr., Waco, on Thursday at 6 p.m. Reservations are required by calling 254-859-5162 or email joancation@aol.com.

Don't miss the opportunity to play in the mentor/mentee games at the 600 Dup. club on the 5th Monday, the Rolling Hills BC on the 5th Wednesday, and "8 is Enough" on the 5th Friday at Temple DBC. Clubs are located at the Temple CAC, and games begin at 1 p.m.

Congratulations to 70+% game winners: **Monday Slammers**, Aug. 1, Alicia Smith and Norma McAdams, 72.87%; Ron Ives and Patricia Sullivan, 72.96%; Aug. 29, Marcie Ives and Ron Ives, 76.98%; Sept. 5, Jane Scruggs and Margaret Hunter, 71.84%; Sept. 19, Marcie Ives and Ron Ives, 70.50%. **Stillwell BC**, Aug., Alicia Smith and Ann Malpass, 72.92%; Aug. 24, Pat Kelly and Barbara Kirstein, 70.88%; Sept 12, Cathy Valentine and Nell Carpenter, 75.81 %; Sept. 24, Pat Kelly and Barbara Kirstein, 73.64%. **Temple DBC**, Sept 9, Caroline Baumann and Melody Euler, 70.24%. Welcome new members: Jaylie Beckenhauer, Waco; Barbara Burr, Woodway; and Pam Yandell, Belton. The 2011-2012 Unit 233 membership directories have been delivered

**Unit 197
Lubbock**
Sandi Kraher

to clubs for distribution to players. Our sincerest condolences to Jo McDaniel whose husband, Roger, died Aug. 9; to Lenora and Bill Parish whose son died in Aug.; and to Susan Lambert whose brother died Aug. 10.

Interesting tidbit-Marcy Cochran, while in New York in Aug., played at a bridge studio where former Supreme Court Justice Sandra Day O'Connor was playing.

Upcoming events: Unit Christmas party and election begins at 10 a.m., Sun., Dec. 4, in Strausburger Hall at the Temple CAC; the two-session Grand National Pairs Unit qualifying game for Flts. B and C will be held in Wendland Hall at the CAC beginning at 10 a.m., Jan. 22, 2012; the Temple sectional tournament will be held at the CAC Feb. 24-26, 2012.

Happy Thanksgiving!

**Unit 353
Wichita Falls**
Pat Robinson



The Wichita Falls Sectional Tournament was held this past weekend; we want to thank everyone who came out and supported us. A special thanks to all the local supporters who worked so hard providing food, time and labor to make this tournament a successful event. The results follow the column. Congratulations to all the winners!

The Unit 253 Board members voted to look for a central location and lease a building to house all of the Wichita Falls games. After a couple months of searching, a location has been found and a lease has been signed. We hope to complete renovations and begin holding games there by December 1st. Our two Directors, Barbara Cunningham and Kathleen Brown have agreed to continue holding their regular games at this location. We are pleased and excited that this is becoming a reality for us.

Now that summer is over we are pleased to welcome back our many summer travelers. Marie & Shirley Donnell combined their Alaskan Cruise with some bridge playing and reported having a 78% game.

Gene Walden had surgery in August and is now back playing bridge after a short recovery period. We wish John Zinn (Cathy's husband) a speedy recovery from a heart attack he had on September 3rd. Amy Conley underwent back surgery September 2nd and was even brave enough to play in the WF bridge tournament at the end of September in spite of some obvious discomfort. We hope she will feel better and have a complete recovery soon.

Congratulations to the following unit game winners: July winners were Lois Roberson, Wanda Gaynor, Marie Donnell and Carolyn Kay. August winners were Ray Renk, Elaine Ireland, Helen Cash and Dee McKinley.

High percentage games in July were Dee McKinley & Helen Cash at Bridge Club; Anne Halsell and Susan Couch at Vernon Duplicate and Shirley Bond and Lois Roberson at Bridge-A-Gap. High percentage games in August were Dave Hertzog and Tommie Johnson at Bridge Club; Anne Halsell and Susan Couch at Vernon Duplicate and Lois Roberson and Wanda Gaynor at Bridge-A-Gap.

Master point leaders in July were Dave Hertzog at Bridge Club; Anne Halsell at Vernon Duplicate and David Bass at Bridge-A-Gap. Master point leaders in August were Wanda Hughes at Bridge Club, Susan Couch at Vernon Duplicate and Kathleen Brown Bridge-A-Gap.

Wichita Falls Fall Sect

09/30-10/022011
95 players. 102 tables.

- 1 17.11 Roy Baughman
- 2 17.11 Marion Gebhardt
- 3 15.19 Larue Stott
- 4 15.19 Gail Wells
- 5 12.29 Robert Adams
- 6 12.29 Joe Hill
- 7 12.29 H Wendell Williams
- 8 12.29 David Foote Oklaho
- 9 10.71 Robert Phillips
- 10 9.52 Martha Harvey
- 11 9.52 Joan Paradeis
- 12 9.52 Faye Morrison

Fri Compact KO-12 Tables 1.
Wendell Williams-David Foote-Joe Hill-Robert Adams 2. Martha Harvey -Faye Morrison-Joan Paradeis- Amy Conley
Fri Aft Open Pairs-8.5 Tables A1.
Bettie Ingram-M Kirkland A2. Janet

McCormack-John McCormack BC1. Kay Lynch-Marjorie Feldmann B2. Belle Harris-Linda Aaron C2. Robert Phillips-Tony Abernethy
Sat Bracketed KO Brkt 1-5 Tables
1. Roy Baughman-Marion Gebhardt-Gail Wells-Larue Stott 2. David Foote-H Wendell Williams-Robert Adams-Joe Hill
Sat Bracketed KO Brkt 2-5 Tables
1. Martha Harvey-Joan Paradeis-Faye Morrison-Amy Conley 2. Patricia Sears-Billie McMahan-Cornelia Friedman-Sue Rowe
Sat Eve Open Pairs-10.5 Tables ABC1. Cathy Zinn-Robert Phillips A2. Gary Straka-Jack Killough B2. Robert Maul-Lori Moore C2 Thomas Story-Willie Baker Jr
Fri Eve Open Pairs-14.0 Tables AB1. Bernie Lange-Cula Burch A2. Bettie Ingram-M Kirkland B2. Patricia Sears-Sue Rowe C1/2 Robert Phillips-Tony Abernethy C1/2 Thomas Story-Tiffany Holverson
Sat Morn Open Pairs-2.5 Tables 1. Janet &-John McCormack 2. Saranell Far Jolene Huddleston
Sat Aft Open Pairs-15.5 Tables A1. Janet & John McCormack A2BC1. Whittie Rainwater-Betsy Parks B2. Sammie Johnson-Brigitte Cyr C2. Robert Phillips-Tony Abernethy
Sun A/Ax Swiss Teams-7 Tables / Based on 15 Tables A1. Roy Baughman-Marion Gebhardt-Larue Stott-Gail Wells A2B1. Jack Killough-Gary Straka Thomas Story-Willie Baker Jr
Sun B/C Swiss Teams-BC1. Francis Chang-Jacqueline Montgomery-Thomas Miyake-Hung Shen Tai BC2. Belle Harris-Linda Aaron-Marjorie Feldmann-Kay Lynch

Unit 237 Magic Valley Sectional

December 9th - 11th



Las Palmas Community Center
(956) 681-3350
1921 North 25th & Sycamore
McAllen, TX 78501



Friday Dec 9th

Stratified Open Pairs (Single Sessions) 9:30am & 1:30pm
\$10.00 player per session

Saturday Dec 10th

Stratified Open Pairs 9:30am & 1:30pm
Single Session Available
\$10.00 player per session

Sunday Dec 11th

Stratified Swiss Teams (2 sessions)
9:30am & TBA
\$80.00 per team

COME JOIN US & HAVE FUN IN THE VALLEY

Stratification A 2000+ B 500-2000 C 0-500

Complimentary Lunch Daily
Beverages and Snacks available during sessions)

\$1.00 additional charge per session for non-ACBL players and unpaid members

Suggested Hotel

Courtyard by Marriott 1-888-668-7808

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WICHITA FALLS SECTIONAL CHAMPS



Fri Eve Open Pairs A & B
Bernie Lange - Cula Burch



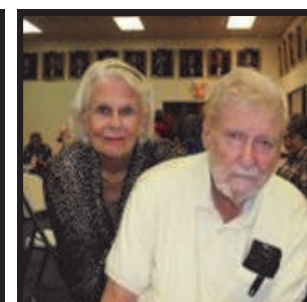
Fri Aft Open Pairs Flt A
Bettie Ingram - Margaret Kirkland



Fri & Sat KO Bkt 2
Faye Morrison - Amy Conley
Martha Harvey - Joan Paradeis



Fri Compact KO Bkt 1
H. Wendell Williams - David Foote
Joe Hill - Robert Adams



Sat Morn & Aft Open Pairs Flt A
Janet & Jack McCormack



Sat Eve Open Pairs Flt A
Robert Phillips - Cathy Zinn

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Entry Fees
 \$12/person/session Monday-Friday
 \$13 Saturday and Sunday
 \$2 additional per session for non & unpaid ACBL members

Intermediate-Newcomer Schedule
49er & 299er pairs Monday at 7 pm
Tuesday-Sunday at 10 am, 2:30 & 7:30 pm
0-5 Pairs at 10 am & 2:30 pm each day if attendance warrants

Session and overall awards will be red points.
 At the end of the tournament, the I/N player amassing the most points will be awarded a special trophy.

Speakers Tuesday-Saturday at 2 pm
Topics to be announced.

Gold Rush Pairs 0-750 play for gold!
Saturday at 10 am and 2:30 pm, two session event
 All who have section tops and/or place in the overalls in Strat B win GOLD.

Better Bridge Teacher Training
Sunday and Monday, January 29 & 30, \$125
 For more information or to register, contact Charlotte Honet char4744@sbcglobal.net or 972-960-6700.

Child Care Available
 Contact Donna Compton for more information at cdmra@mindspring.com or 214-373-7055.
 Reservations required.

ACBL Club Director's Course
Saturday-Monday, January 28-30, \$100
 Contact Paul Cuneo 281-851-0422, paulcuneo@sbcglobal.net

Daily Open Pair Championships

Tue	Stratified Open Pairs (2 sessions).....	10 am & 2:30 pm
Wed	Stratified Open Pairs (2 sessions).....	10 am & 2:30 pm
Thu	Stratified Open Pairs (2 sessions).....	10 am & 2:30 pm
Fri	Stratified Open Pairs (2 sessions).....	10 am & 2:30 pm
Sat	Strati-Flighted Open Pairs (2 sessions).....	10 am & 2:30 pm
Sun	Stratified Pairs (2 sessions).....	10 am & TBA

Three Side Game Series

Your best 2 games count toward the overalls.

Morning Series	Tuesday-Saturday.....	10 am
Afternoon Series	Tuesday-Saturday.....	2:30 pm
Evening Series	Monday at 7 pm & Tuesday-Saturday	7:30 pm

Knockouts & Swiss Every Day

KO 1	Monday 7 pm & Tuesday-Thursday 7:30 pm
KO 2	Tuesday & Wednesday 10 am & 2:30 pm
KO 3	Wednesday & Thursday 10 am & 2:30 pm
KO 4	Thursday & Friday 10 am & 2:30 pm
KO 5	Friday & Saturday 10 am & 2:30 pm
Compact KO 1	Wednesday & Thursday 7:30 pm
Compact KO 2	Thursday & Friday 7:30 pm
Compact KO 3	Friday & Saturday 7:30 pm
Compact KO 4	Saturday 10 am & 2:30 pm
Bracketed Swiss (2 sessions)	Tuesday-Saturday 2:30 & 7:30 pm
Stratified Swiss (single sessions)	Tuesday-Saturday 2:30 pm
Stratified Swiss (single sessions)	Tuesday 7:30 pm
Late Night KO.....	Wednesday, Thursday & Friday 11 pm
Strati-Flighted Swiss (2 sessions).....	Sunday 9:30 am & TBA

Gold Rush Bracketed Swiss
Bracketed Swiss Events Tuesday thru Sunday

Top 3 teams in each bracket win Gold!

Stratification & Flighting

Stratified Events.....	A: 2000+	B: 750-2000	C: 0-750
Strati-Flighted Pairs....	A: 2500+	Ax: 0-2500	B: 300-750 C: 0-300
Strati-Flighted Swiss...	A: 4000+	Ax: 0-4000 (A & AX play together)	
		B: 0-3000 Bracketed	
Bracketed Swiss.....	Brackets of 8 teams by total MP holding		
299er Events.....	A: 200-300	B: 100-200	C: 0-100
49er Events.....	A: 20-50	B: 5-20	C: 0-5

Team average MPs will be used within flights

Section Top Awards for Pairs and for first place teams in KO and Swiss.