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# **Eleven Pairs Qualify for NAOP Finals in Memphis**



NAOP Flt A 1st Place Chris Compton - Marc Levine



NAOP Flt A 2nd Place Guss Ginsburg - Mike Doyle

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

## Flight A

- 1/ Chris Compton Marc Levine 2/ Guss Ginsburg - Mike Doyle 3/ Jim Hilton - Kenneth Schutze Flight B
- 1/ Ankur Rathi Mahesh Rathi
- 2/ Daniel Jackson Bill McCarty
- 3/ Tiger King James Zhan
- 4/ Jerrold Harrington Gary Anziani

# Flight C

- 1/Troy Carr Katherine McClure
- 2/Toni Hurlbut Alberta Birk
- 3/ Karen Fillis George Fillis
- 4/Bogumil Knypinski-Pawel Hanus



NAOP Flt B 1st Place Ankur Rathi - Mahesh Rathi



NAOP Flt B 2nd Place Daniel Jackson - Bill McCarty

First place winners in A and the top 2 in B and C all receive \$700 per player from the ACBL. Second in A and 3rd in B and C get \$300. The others will not receive any compensation from the ACBL, but many units have supplemented them in years past. The District adds money to all the qualifiers.

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

The 39 pairs in flight A were the most we have had in many years. Thirteen of the participants have won one or more national championships. Chris Compton was the top masterpoint winner in the ACBL last year and continued his form in



NAOP Flt C Katherine McClure - Troy Carr



NAOP Flt C 2nd Place Alberta Birk - Toni Hurlbut

the tournament. He and partner Marc Levine also won the event in 2008

A big hand for Melody Euler. District 16 NAOP coordinator. The attendance was much larger than in recent years. Melody and her local coordinators in each unit did a great job of notifying all the eligible pairs. If a pair informed them that they were not coming, they notified the next pair. Melody ensured that we had pre-duplicated boards and hand records in the finals. And has made sure that we play 26 or 27 hands each session.

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

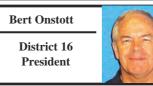


President Bert Onstott



Second Vice-President Executive Secretary

Bob Butterfield



# Dear members of District 16

It is an honor to have been elected President of District 16. I will do all I can to be worthy of the position. I intend to make the focus of my term in office growing the membership of District 16. Our District had 9,033 total members as of February 1, 2012, and has been above 9,000 for the past three months. Being above 9,000 gives our district an extra regional every year, which I view as a good thing, so it's important to keep it above that number. There are only two ways to grow our membership: Attract more new members, and keep the ones we attract.

# Attracting new members

According to the ACBL, 25 million people over the age of 18 know how to play bridge in the US. If that percentage holds true for Texas, there should be about 2 million people who know how to play bridge in Texas. The ACBL membership is a miniscule 0.5% of the Texas Bridge playing population. To me that says that the most promising way to attract new members is to somehow induce those Social Bridge Players to join us in the duplicate world. There are many ways to do that, but all of them have to include contacting the Social Bridge Players and inviting them to play duplicate. Programs to get them "in the door" of the local club and/or tournament, explaining the quirks of duplicate, and protecting them at the beginning from the rest of us 'sharks' have been used successfully in the past.



**Executive Treasurer** Lew Levy

and welcoming to all players, but especially to the newer ones, else they will decide "I don't need this", and vote with their feet. Units and Clubs must actively support the ACBL's Zero Tolerance program. Good directors will take people who are behaving badly aside and explain that behavior that violates the Zero Tolerance guidelines will not be tolerated. Duplicate has a bad reputation that was once richly deserved. Behavior has improved dramatically over the years and bridge clubs and tournaments are much more pleasant places to be today; at least that's my perception. It also makes education important, since if these new members always lose, they will soon lose interest. We have lots of wonderful teachers in District 16, Units should do all they can to help put teachers and students together.

An active Unit program of calling those who don't renew their memberships will go a long way towards enticing those members to 're-up', so I encourage all Units to set up calling committees. There are lots of other ideas, I'm sure you have some of your own. We all know duplicate bridge is an addictive activity - if we treat others like human beings they will stay with us.

# Units are Kev

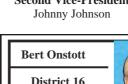
Units are the only cog in the ACBL organization that can effectively take the steps needed to grow membership. Last July, the District Board of Director approved a motion asking that each Unit set up membership growth goals with supporting action plans. Several units have developed those; they can be seen on the District web site (www.d16acbl.org). Membership trends are also shown there. I believe that if all the units get active in promoting membership growth, we can send District 16 above 10,000 members in short order. Thanks in advance for your cooperation and hard work



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## AMERICAN CONTRACT BRIDGE LEAGUE

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#### Keeping the members you have

Of course, if someone is rude to a new member the first or second time they show up at a bridge club, they probably won't be back. That makes behavior of current players of utmost importance. We all MUST be polite

See you at the tables

Bert Onstott

# Zach Garrison, Youngest LM in the ACBL

District 16 can 2010 when the requirement went to 500 points) playing in a knockout now claim to be home to the event.

> At nine years, two months, and seven days old, Garrison edged out the previous record holder, Richard Jeng of Johns Creek, GA, who was nine years, six months and twelve days of age when he claimed the title in 2009.

Zach quickly learned many intricacies of the game and at one point tried to use the stop card to stop his partner (his mom) from bidding too much! He has picked up a lot, not only by playing, but asking experienced players for pointers about situations that have come up in play and situations that he has anticipated. His enthusiasm and diligence will carry him far.



youngest life master ever in the ACBL.

Zach Garrison, of Spring, became the youngest Life Master on Feb. 1 at the Lone Star Regional in Houston. He earned his 300th masterpoint (Zach joined the ACBL prior to



In our pursuit of ideas and opportunities for new players, Deborah Brookins and I learned of ACBL's Inter-Club Championship (ICC) games. We contacted ACBL to inquire and were explained the rules.

Any ACBL club can sign up to participate. ACBL emails the hands and the participating clubs play this tournament right from the comfort of their own local bridge house on the same day and session. Scores are then emailed to ACBL and they compile them for overall tournament results. Players have the potential to win not just club masterpoints but tournament ones too without having

## to travel.

We were also told that the regulation concerning Inter-Club Championships was passed in 1996 by the ACBL Board of Directors. Interestingly, there has not been a single one of these events sanctioned since the regulation was passed, until now.

We're proud to announce that the students at Bridge of the Permian Basin Club (Midland/Odessa) and the Bridge Center of Austin launched the inaugural 199er Inter-Club Championship on February 19th! We hope to involve many more 199er players across the state of Texas in future Inter-Club Championships. If you think your club would like to join us for the next one on May 14<sup>th</sup>, please contact me.

In October of 2011, some of our

Easybridge players participated in the Abilene Sectional. The combination of our players and other local students made the 299er game. According to the Director, this was the first time a 299er has ever made in an Abilene tournament. I asked who was teaching some of these players and was told Jackie Sonnenburg. I called to ask her about her students and to tell us her story.

"In Abilene Texas, the ACBL novice bridge game started with a telephone call to me from JoAnn Peterson. JoAnn had taken some lessons from me a few years earlier but had not ACBL duplicate pursued bridge. That was the beginning of a wonderful group of bridge players. During the struggling times of learning the eight week course, I kept repeating that bridge can be fun when I would hear them moan and groan. Once they got through the eight week

course, they wanted to continue playing duplicate. We started a student game and I asked them to think of a name for their group. They came up with "Bridge Can Be Fun!" and made bright notebooks with that title to keep their ongoing notes. They all joined ACBL and I became a certified ACBL Teacher and Director.

Those four tables have grown to nine and the game progressed to a 49er, then to a 99er and now a 199er game. The camaraderie of this group of players is amazing, never wanting to miss the weekly game, enjoying duplicate bridge and all the wonderful treats we have each week. The joy and future of playing duplicate bridge awaits these players.<sup>3</sup>

Thank you, Jackie. Congratulations to you and your dedicated group of players. We hope to see them again in upcoming tournaments.

To all teachers, new players and directors of newcomer games, please feel free to share your experiences, entertaining anecdotes and players you would like mentioned. I look forward to hearing from you.

Mercedes Barker mercedes@bridgepermianbasin.com www.bridgepermianbasin.com

Upcoming 199er Inter-Club Championship Games are on the evenings of May 21st and August 13th. For details, go to www.bridgepermianbasin.com. If you are interested in participating, please contact Mercedes Barker at 432-550-7343 or email mercedes@bridgepermianbasin. <u>com</u>.

# **2011 Texas Stars**

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

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Jeri Tribo Unit 172 San Antonio

Unit 172 is proud to recognize Jeri Tribo as its 2012 Texas Star Award Winner. Jeri was the Tournament Chair for the 2011 Fourth of July Regional. Her exceptional planning and organizational skills, her recruitment and leadership of a strong tournament committee, and her strong work ethic resulted in the most successful regional ever. Jeri also stepped forward to assume another major responsibility, the Mentor-Mentee Program. Under her guidance, participation in the program expanded significantly, and participation in the culminating Mentor-Mentee Championship doubled over prior years. Jeri is now in her second term on the Board of Directors and frequently serves as a co-host for Unit Game parties, earning a well deserved reputation for terrific hospitality. Unit 172 says "Thanks, Jeri, for all your great work!"



Bert Onstott Unit 174 Houston

Bert Onstott, a retired Chemical Engineer from Shell, has made a major served 6 years on the Unit 174 board with 2 years as President. During those years and since, he has served in almost every conceivable capacity in Unit 174 and District 16.

Bert's greatest contribution is the stability and continuity he brought to Houston bridge. He drove the development of procedures for the Board, Tournaments and all activities. Uniform Board communication and central and accessible files for the Board are indispensable for those who come after. The tools Bert developed were so valuable they have been shared throughout ACBL.

Finishing his allowed service on the Board, Bert took over as Webmaster for Unit 174. He implemented an online membership directory, partnership directory, discussion forum and in 2012, online voting for Board members. Success begets more work and he is now District 16 Webmaster as well.

Bert now represents Unit 174 on to the District 16 Board and serves as President in 2012. In spite of all of his duties he finds time to direct club games and be an active volunteer anywhere he is needed in Houston. Everyone in Houston and Texas should be thankful to have Bert in our bridge community



#### **Bob Butterfield** Unit 176 Dallas

Unit 176 is very pleased to award our 2012 Texas Star award to Bob Butterfield. Bob has just completed

Association Board of Directors and we are very sorry to lose him. He has been such an important part of the growth of our unit and the success of our board's goals and objectives.

Bob practiced law in Dallas from 1968 to 2005, when he retired and his firm's loss became bridge's gain. He became a member of the Unit 176 board in 2006, serving as President, Vice-President, and Chairman of the Tournament Committee. He is also a current member of the Board of Directors for District 16, serving as Executive Secretary. He is a regular player in club games as well as tournaments, supporting all the area clubs.

Bob and his lovely wife Julie (who is also a bridge player) don't limit their volunteer work to bridge - they work with a number of organizations in Dallas. Fortunately for Unit 176, he will continue to be a part of our volunteer committees even though his term on our Board is over (for now!). Many thanks for your hard work and dedication, Bob. And congratulations on joining the list of very special players who have received the Texas Star.



Mary Ross **Unit 187 South Texas** 

Mary Ross has been a member of Unit 187 since the late 1970s. As most players do, she began playing duplicate as a novice with another novice and struggled to learn the game. Mary's friend gave up, but Mary persevered and developed many strong partnerships. She is a disci plined player and you can take her

contribution to Houston bridge. He his second term on the Dallas Bridge (Continued on page 3) Stars

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bids to the bank. Several years ago, she and Gail Huie won Flight B of the open pairs at the Dallas regional. That was a great celebration! She is now a gold life master and plays at the club and/or directs 3 times weekly.

Mary has served the unit in many capacities. She has been on the board numerous times, served as president, and as tournament chair. Mary represented unit 187 at the District meeting for several years and was a diligent worker. She received the prestigious District 16 Oswald & James Jacoby Service award in 2000. For the past several years she has served as the unit award chairperson. She is an active club director generally running the Friday games. Mary has always been generous with her time and tries to help new comers learn the ropes. She has been teaching informally for some time and at the 2011 San Antonio regional she took the teacher certification course.

Every club truly needs players like Mary. Whatever the job to be done, she is always willing to give a helping hand.



Carolyn Pinto Unit 187 Fort Western

Carolyn is a very strong personality and a force for making the unit work better for all of us. If there is a job that needs to be done, she will do it. She has been Secretary, Vice President, and is currently Treasurer, District 16 Unit Board Representative and unit 183 Tournament Chairperson. Carolyn also directs twice weekly and teaches many bridge classes. Carolyn is watching for ideas and innovations to keep our game interesting and vital. She is a vigilant champion of the underdog. Furthermore, she is on constant alert for opportunities to celebrate events and people who are making contributions to our unit. She has a strong record of finding ways to recruit new members and shepherd them through the ranks. She especially enjoys opening doors for others by offering special games where daytime players, nighttime players, experienced players and less experienced players play together learning to appreciate the game and each other. Carolyn wears many hats and amazes us that she always delivers.

It is our great pleasure to nominate Carolyn Pinto for the Texas Star Award.

dependable. When she yells you she will do something, she does always does it with grace and competence. She plays with anyone who asks her and is very willing to help transition newer players into the regular games. We are proud to nominate her for this award.



Nancy Smalley Unit 201 Beaumont

Nancy Smalley, a Gold Life Master, is a valuable contributor to Unit 201 and has served in several capacities. She has been a board member, past Unit president, and has chaired several tournaments at the Sectional and Regional levels. For the past 17 years, she has provided a bridge column for the Beaumont Enterprise Sunday newspaper. Nancy directs 3 limited games for newer players and starts each session with a half hour lesson. Her novice program has generated a number of lasting duplicate players for the Beaumont Bridge In addition to playing Studio. bridge, Nancy taught English and completed her teaching career at Lamar University. Nancy has been married to John Smalley for 49 years and they have 3 children and 8 grandchildren.



Bill Heim Unit 205 Mexico

Bill Heim retired from the military in 1990. He joined the Marines because his mother wanted him to cut his hair. After two tours of duty in Vietnam. he was discharged only to join the Air Force a year later. He completed his bachelor's degree while in the Air Force and his master's degree after retirement. Bill and his wife Patty returned to Louisville, Kentucky after her retirement from the military in 1996. After 18 months, Bill, Pat and Bill's mom moved to Chapala Mexico. Since that time, Bill has become a figurehead in lakeside bridge. He is a bronze Life Master. Additionally, he is the Unit Webmaster, a director, and serves on the Lake Chapala Duplicate Bridge Board of Directors as the Director of Games which entails all of the scheduling for the club. His



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new players as often as he does the old-timers. He goes to every tournament he can, meeting people, making friends, and being an excellent ambassador for our unit. He attends district board meetings and keeps us abreast of what needs doing. Yet another quiet task he takes on is staying with the director when night games are over, so no one is left to face the dark alone.

This year he has taken the responsibility of writing our column in the Scorecard. He keeps up with all of our events and he is creative with interesting stories if there is no extraordinary news.

Neal grew up playing bridge; his mother was a director and owned a bridge studio, which met in their home. He has been studying and playing ever since. It is about time to recognize his devotion to bridge with a Texas Star award.



Mary Anne Laier Unit 172 Austin



## Belle Harris Unit 209 Midland Odessa

Belle Harris truly loves the game of Bridge. She not only teaches the basics of the game to her students, she also conveys a true love of the game to them.

Belle has organized Thursday evenings at the Bridge studio as "novice night" and finds partners for novices . She gets life masters to play with and help the beginning students. The LMs have found this gives them a chance, not only to teach, but to learn as well with the added benefit of meeting new people. She shows by example how to bid and play the hand and make her bid or to set her opponent, of which no opponent is excluded. Once, when I asked Belle how many students she had brought to the game of Bridge she answered, "Not as many as I wanted."

Belle organized a Bridge game on a cruise ship during a sea day and ended up with six tables of players enjoying an afternoon of Duplicate. Whether it is a Thursday evening in Midland, Texas, an afternoon on a cruise ship in the Indian Ocean or a small shop in the middle-east Belle brings her wonderful energy and positive attitude to promote Bridge everywhere.

# **Bridge in Hot Springs**

You might notice that we have an ad from our neighbors to the east in Arkansas. 184 Texans made the Hot Springs Regional in 2010 and they were treated to a wonderful time. Bountiful hospitality daily was highlighted by a vast buffet between sessions daily. The huge hospitality room was a great place to visit with many players from all over.

Nestled in a valley of the scenic Ouachita Mountains and surrounded by beautiful lakes and forests, Hot Springs' natural beauty provides a perfect backdrop for the vibrant city. Named for the numerous natural springs, the town has a fantastic climate, particularly in May. The local fine arts community is in the No. 4 position among "America's Top 100 Small Arts Towns" and the spectacular national park is the oldest federal reserve in the country. There are 47 natural springs that send water out at 143°F from deep in the ground.

The Village Card Club in Hot Springs Village is one of the most successful bridge stories in the ACBL Hot Springs Village, a retirement community built in the 70's, has a population of 13.000 and the bridge club has grown to 800 members. They are situated in Casa de Carta, a 5700 foot<sup>2</sup> facility equipped with state of the art computers, blackboard, teaching facilities and a full kitchen. They started with one game a month in 1976 and have grown steadily since then. By 1985 they had 3 open games and added novice games. They had 85 members. By 1991 they had 10 games weekly.

## Julie Benson. Unit 197 Lubbock

Our Texas Star nominee for 2011 is Julie Benson. She lives in Levelland and drives to Lubbock almost every day to play in our Bridge games. She always helps pass out the boards and is always helping with clean up after the games. She helps with the 8 is Enough by always bringing food whether she is asked or not, and she always helps Charlotte with set up and clean up. Julie is one of the nicest people you would ever want to meet. She is an excellent cook and is always bringing something good to the Sunday Unit games and to the Sat. afternoon game. She has volunteered to be the contact by internet for the Sunday game and does partnership for that game. She is also on one of the Regional committees and is o

service is invaluable. If you ever happen to be at one of our games, and you hear "Sir" or "M'am," it is not necessary to salute; it's just Bill.



## Neal Perlman Unit 204 San Angelo

204 "Neal Perlman quietly makes bridge better in Unit 204. He plays whenever his job allows. He is always courteous, and he plays with

Mary Anne Laier was nominated by Unit 207 for the Texas Star Award presented at the Houston Regional. She has been an active member of Unit 207 since her arrival in Austin in 2000. She has served two terms as Unit president , has co-chaired the last three Austin Regionals and will co-chair the 2012 regional. She has directed the weekly Buda and San Marcos games since their inception. She has traveled to much of the world as a Bridge director and teacher for the Seabourne and Oceania cruise lines. In addition to being a director, she teaches bridge to small groups as well as individuals.

Mary Anne has achieved the rank of Gold Life Master and is a member of the National Goodwill Committee of ACBL. She is a valuable asset for Austin bridge. Belle has been on the Board of Directors of the Permian Bridge Club, Inc. for several years and was elected President for the year 2011/2012. Her positive effects can be seen and heard in the club, the games and the attitudes of the players she has brought to us. Belle is also the treasurer for ACBL Unit 209

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They have done this with a dedicated teaching program for players at different levels and many workshops. They have courses at different levels almost every day. They have a mentor program and have added Easybridge. They also have kept card fees way low and offer their classes at very modest amounts. The clubs has a strong sense of community and many players give up one session a tournament to contribute.

# **TOURNAMENT TRAILS**

## By Ellen Hessel

Tournament trails were blazing for the Hessels the first two months of 2012. We started out with the Austin sectional the first week of January which was held at the Double Tree Hotel. The playing space was abundant, parking was free, and some awesome cookies came along with the box lunch on Sunday. The following week we had but to drive a few short minutes to the beautiful Omni hotel right here in River City (San Antonio). Again the playing area was more than adequate to host the annual District 16 North American Pairs event paired with a Unit 172 sectional. Folks from all over the district showed up, and there were actually some out-of-staters present. Lots of reasonable restaurants are close-by the Omni, some even walking distance, which surely contributed to the success of this tournament, as well as the tournament chairs, Roxanna and Roxanna Tom. We got up on Saturday morning the 21<sup>st</sup> of January and decided to pop up to Dallas (there was a sectional in Richardson). We made it in time to play in the evening session and were fortunate enough to hook up with a team for the following morning's Swiss

event. That Richardson Civic Center is really a wonderful venue and they have continuous (three sessions daily) hospitality, providing complimentary coffee, soft drinks, and snacks. The Houston Regional was our next jaunt, and as always, they put on a dynamite tournament. The competition was quite steep again this year as usual, and their schedule was such that there were really events for everybody to play in no matter what your schedule might be. We rested until the 17th of February when we took a nice drive down to South Texas for the Rockport Sectional. What a charming place this turned out to be! The bridge is played in a pavilion that's right on the water with giant glass windows looking out to the ocean. There was hospitality galore which we understand is the norm, so hats off to Martha DeCou and her crew! We finished the month in Temple last weekend which has always been a fun tournament and this year was no exception. Thanks to Melody Euler, tournament chair, for the great hospitality including door prizes and `great playing conditions! We look forward to seeing everyone

and happy tournament trails to all!



Frances Gross Katy



Jeff Weed Houston



Sheldon Camenson Cypress

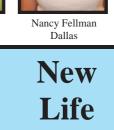


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Karen Anderson Little Rock



Zach Garrison Linda Martinsen





Charlotte Lunsford Mission James Morgan Cypress



# Norman Gautier Margot Hirsch /Ruby Hill Robbie Butts and Betsy Bloechl Don Moss and Robert Mainord Janie Wolaver Mary Adams and Malissa Baugh Penny Tesla and Marie Woods Helen Cash and Dave Hertzog





Houston



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Shyue Yuan Wu Missouri City



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KO I Rounds 1 & 2 **
2 Session Stratified Pairs
Side Series I
Side Series I
1 Session Swiss

Partnership Chairman

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Tuesday, April 24

10:00 a.m.	KO I Semi and Final
& 3:00 p.m.	2 Session Stratified Pairs
	KO II Rounds 1 & 2 **
10:00 a.m.	Side Series I
3:00 p.m.	Side Series I
	1 Session Swiss
8:00 p.m.	KO III Wed - Sat Evenings **
	Side Series II

April 24 - 29, 2012 **Director in Charge: Tom Marsh** Sanction # R1204021 Friday, 10:00 a. & 3:00 Due to a rescheduled University Interscholastic League Track event on 10:00 a. April 27th and 28th, the availability of lodging has become scarce. Rates 3:00 p.m below are only guaranteed until March 16. After that date, there may be no rooms available at these hotels. 8:00 p.m Saturda Holiday Inn Radisson 10:00 a. 801 Avenue Q 505 Avenue Q & 3:00 806-763-1200 806-747-0171 10:00 a. \$99 \$75 3:00 p.m.



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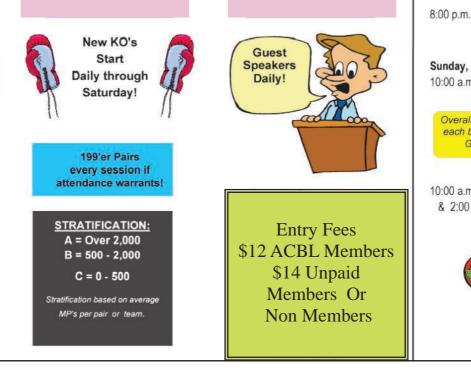
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Thursday, April 26

KO IV Rounds 1 & 2 \*\* 2 Session Flighted Pairs (0 - 750 & unlimited) KO II Semi and Final Side Series III Side Series III 1 Session Swiss KO III Wed - Sat Evenings Side Series II 1 Session Swiss

All 1 Session Swiss and Side Series will be stratified.

\*\* All KO's are bracketed with 12 or more and Handicapped with fewer than 12.



KO III Wed - Sat evenings Side Series II **1** Session Swiss Sunday, April 29 10:00 a.m. 2 Session A/X Swiss X under 3,000 2 Session B Round Robin Overall winners in 0 - 2,000 Bracketed Swiss each bracket get GOLD! (No withdrawals permitted in B after 1 session) Side Series IV 2 Session Stratified 10:00 a.m. & 2:00 p.m. Speedball Pairs

Side Series IV 1 Session Swiss



Sunday - Meal provided between sessions!



The rooms were bursting at their seams to contain all the good will, good competition and great food enjoyed by the 29 1/2 tables of players at the Unit Holiday party, wonderfully hosted at the Bridge Club of San Antonio. A surprise appearance was made by Wayne Rauschuber, whose presence delighted us all after his long absence from our favorite dens of iniquity! Welcome back, Wayne! To celebrate the holidays, the Fillis' brought a sleigh full of points back from Seattle, where they garnered a whopping 47 points!

At our Winter Sectional, ably chaired by Roxie Tom, there were the "usual suspects" winning the most masterpoints: Ed Rawlinson (28.20); Dave Swarthout (28.20) and Donna Swarthout (25.46), though we all know why they continue to win... they are great players! And the competition was robust among the players at a total of 297 tables. Good turnout! In addition, the District finals for the North American Pairs were held during the tournament. Qualifiers among Unit 172 players included Jerrold Harrington and Gary Anziani (Flight B) and Karen and George Fillis (Flight C), for all of whom we wish good luck in Memphis.

While you were all having fun here, I was cruising the Indian Ocean, avoiding contact with Somali pirates. During the "at sea" days of the cruise, we had 9 + tables of duplicate aboard, superbly instructed and directed by George King of Reno, Nevada. I met lots of lovely people in an admittedly uneven field of players. One really strong player, though, was my frequent partner: Denijs Den Haan, of Holland. A charming man whose spoken English is not as strong as his bridge, Denijs plays strong 2's, opens with 5 Spades but opens with only 4 Hearts, and other style variations I never even got to

see. Since I have played with dozens of different partners, I decided I could play his card...being an equal opportunity error-maker! The first board we played, I opened 1S in second seat with KQxxx, Kx, Qx,Qxxx. "Pass" by LHO, slight hesitation by Denijs who then plunks down 7NT...which I alert as game forcing! With a twinkle in his eye, he made the contract on a spade lead, holding the following: A, Ax, AKJxx, AKxxx. I suppose bidding 2C is not condoned in the Netherlands! Suffice to say, we were off to a fun start!

Upcoming events: Rockport Sectional (Feb. 17-19); I-35 Cup Qualifying round (Feb. 25/BCSA); Kerrville Sectional (March 29-April 1); Fiesta Sectional (April 12-15/ BCSA).

Don't' forget that you are welcome to attend our Unit Board meetings, held on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Monday of each month, at 5p.m. at Turtle Creek. SEE YOU AT THE TABLE!

#### Winter Fun Sectional San Antonio January 13-16, 2002

314 players. 297 tables.

- 1 28.20 Ed Rawlinson
- 2 28.20 Dave Swarthout 3 25.46 Donna Swarthout
- 4 21.81 Virginia Noelke
- 5 21 81 Venkatrao Koneru
- 6 18.53 Ellen Hessel
- 7 13.95 Art D'Entremont
- 8 13.46 Marc Levine
- 9 13.46 Chris Compton
- 10 13.12 Harry Ingham

Friday Morning Pairs-28.5 Tables / Based on 32 Tables A1. Ira Hessel-Ellen Hessel San Antonio A2 Beverly Santos-Charles Jefferson B1. Jeri Tribo- Fran Vanecko B2. Dee Baker-Anyemarie Weaver C1. Harry Kenny-Peggi Kenny, Marlin B2. Barnet Bursack, San Antonio ; Don Greer

Friday Morning 299r Pairs-3.0 Tables AB1. Andi Gordon-Renee Levy, Dallas AB2

.Gloria Bennett-Vickie Reeves, Lakeway 59.00% Friday Evening Pairs-28.5 Tables A1, Vinh Tran-Edward Groner, Houston A2. Marion Gebhardt, Richardson; Roy Baughman, 1 Beth Gale-Becky Mosely 2 Robert Watkins, Houston; Brian Bankler 1 Kenyon Daniel-Sisir Sharma 2 Charles Lanni-Lerma Lanni

Friday Afternoon Swiss-38 Tables A1/2 Ellen Hessel-Donna Swarthout-Dave Swarthout-Ed Rawlinson, Helotes A1/2 Virginia Noelke- Chris Compton- Marc Levine, Lubbock; Venkatrao Koner 1 Sherry Johnson-A Di Baggio-Anyemarie Weaver-Dee Baker B2. Harry Ingham, San Marcos ; Verlyn Stahlecker-Linda Lawrence-Orpha Sears C1. Barnet Bursack-Bernadine Abend-Dolores Reiley-Eleanor Bump C2. Stephen Hoffman-Judith Hoffman-Kathy Sinkin-Amor-John Hilbig Sat Compact-Bracket 1-8 Tables 1. Ed Rawlinson, Helotes ; Dave Swarthout-Donna Swarthout-Patricia Lozano 2. Rosemary Kelley-Paul Kelley Jr-Virginia Noelke-Venkatrao

Koneru Saturday Afternoon Pairs-17.0 Tables / Based on 20 Tables ABC1. Don Mahoney-Diana Drenner A2. Terry Riely-Carolyn Riely B2. Jo Kuehl-Janelle McArthur C2. Steven Kassarjian-Beula Mae Pearce Saturday Aft 299r Prs-3.0 Tables DEF1. Darla Barger-Dorothy Prater Saturday Evening Pairs-11.0 Tables A1. Venkatrao Koneru-Virginia Noelke A2. Chris Compton-Marc Levine B1. Daniel Baker-Theda Cook B2C1. Linda Griffith-Liz Cooper C2. Joyce Wormser-Sandra Pollard

Saturday Morning Pairs-16.0 Tables / Based on 23 Tables A1. LaNelle Strickland-Jean Blilie A2/3BC1. Jim O'Connor-Carole Lee O'Connor A2/3 Art D'Entremont-Janise Saul B2. Brian Bankler-Josephine Grabow C2. Eleanor Bump-Dolores Reiley Saturday Morning 299r Prs-6.5 Tables D1. Rowena Gorman-Jim

Gorman D2E1. Jay Quella-Catherine Quella E2. Ruth Buss-Connie Lowry F1. Judith Klenz- Beth Peterson F2. Mary Lou Anziani-Nancy Cross

# Bridge Club of San Antonio Fiesta Sectional April 12-15, 2012

3195 Nacogdoches Rd. San Antonio, TX 78217 210.590.9100 www.bridgeclubsa.com

# Thursday, April 12

10:30 am Stratified Open Pairs 10:30 am 299'er Pairs 3:30 pm Stratified Swiss Teams 3:30 pm 299'er Pairs

## Friday, April 13

10:30 am Stratified Open Pairs 10.30 am 299'er Pairs 10:30 am Bracketed KO 3:30 pm Stratified Open Pairs 3:30 pm 299'er Pairs 3:30 pm Bracketed KO

## Saturday, April 14

10:30 am Stratified Open Pairs 10:30 am 299'er Pairs 10:30 am Bracketed KO Final 3:30 pm Stratified Open Pairs 3:30 pm 299'er Pairs

## Sunday, April 15

10:30 am & TBA Stratified Swiss Teams Meal between sessions



Monday Compact KO-Brkt 1-6 Tables 1. Gary Anziani-Donna Swarthout-Dave Swarthout-Ed Rawlinson 2 .James La Fountain-Marilyn Arnold- Richard Ware- Bill Walker

Monday Compact KO-Brkt 2-10 Tables 1. Hank Eng- Jerrold Harrington- Jim Harp-Mary McGinnis 2. Karen Fillis- Mary Harrington- Mike Huiatt- Beula Mae Pearce

Sun Stratified Swiss-34 Tables A1. Sally Wheeler-Buddy Hanby- Georgiana Gates-Daniel Suty A2. Tom Breed-Jack Lacy- Mitch Towner-Robert Whitcher B1. Laurie-Ann Levin-William Scarpero-C David Mitchell-David Morris B2. Phillip Jaeger-Liz Cooper-Linda Griffith-Thomas Hackenberg C1. John Hilbig, Bulverde ; Carolyn Schafer-Cynthia Schwarz-Dolores Reiley C2.

# SAN ANTONIO JANUARY WINTER FUN SECTIONAL



Fri Morn Open Pairs A Ira & Ellen Hessel





Fri Morn Open Pairs B Jeri Tribo - Fran Vanecko





Fri Morn 199ERS Andi Gordon - Renee Levy





Fri Aft Swiss Team Flt A Tie Ellen Hessel - Ed Rawlinson Donna & Dave Swarthout





Fri Aft Swiss Team Flt A Tie Babu Koneru - Marc Levine Chris Compton - Virginia Noelke



Everette Lewis 210.663.3545 **Partnership Chair:** Susan Hernandez 210.710.8240 **Hospitality Chair:** Kathleen Pigott **Card Fees:** \$11/person/session

**Tournament Co-Chairs:** 

Rich Lampman

210.659.4248

210.867.4248

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\$96/Sunday Swiss Team Unpaid and non-ACBL members add \$1

> **Stratifications:** A 2000+ B 500-2000 C 0-500

Fri Aft Swiss Team Flt B Sherry & Tony Di Baggio Dee Baker - Anyemarie Weaver



Fri Aft Swiss Team Flt C Delores Reiley, Bernadine Abend Ellie Bump, Barney Bursack

Fri Eve Open Pairs A Edward Groner, Vinh Tran



Fri Eve, Mon Morn Open Pairs B Beth Gale, Becky Mosely

Fri Eve Open Pairs C SK Sharma, Kenyon Daniel

Sat Morn 299ers Jim & Tena Gorman



Sat Morn Open Pairs A Jean Blilie, Lanelle Strickland



Sat Morn Open Pairs B &C Carole & Jim O'Connor

Sat Aft 299ers Dorothy Prater, Darla Barger

Sat Aft Open Pairs A,B, & C Diana Drenner, Don Mahoney



Sat Comp KO Ed Rawlinson, Patty Hinze Dave & Donna Swarthout



Sat Eve Open Pairs A Babu Koneru, Ginny Noelke





Sat Eve Open Pairs B Theda Cook, Dan Baker

Mon Morn Open Pairs A

Jim Thurtell, Jim Bauer

Terrence Rice-Don Greer-Giff

Kassebaum-James Kassebaum

Tables A1. James Bauer-James

Thurtell A2. Phyllis Giffin-Phil

Brown B1. Beth Gale-Becky Mosely

B2. Susan Hernandez-Jay Thorne

C1. Sisir Sharma-Don Marcott C2.

Barbara Morgan-Mary Powell

Monday Morn 299er Pairs-6.5

Tables DE1. Jan Wingate, New

Sheila Stein- Jack Stein

Amor

Braunfels; Catherine Supple BC2C1. James Gardner-Christine Collier 2.

Monday Afternoon Pairs-18.0 Ta-

bles / Based on 22 Tables A1.

Everette Lewis- Art D'Entremont

Sheryleen Grothus-Fran Vanecko

B2C1. Elaine Martin-Harry Ingham

Monday Afternoon 299r-3.5 Tables

Upcoming Special Games and

March 9-11 - Bridge Club of Hous-

April 13-16 - Election Sectional,

May 4-6 - Bridge Studio 299er Sec-

Candidates for the Unit 174 Board.

The Nominating Committee, chaired

by Lauri Laufman, has selected six

great candidates for April's election:

John Byrnes, Kathy Hughes, Bette

Magee, Tom Martinsen, Bill Riley,

and Nancy Strohmer. Check out the

candidates' profiles in this flyer:

http://www.acblunit174.org/Flyers/

Election\_Ad.htm. The on-line early

ton 299er Sectional

Marriott Westchase

C2. Kenyon Daniel-Kathy Sinkin-

DEF1. Geneva Johnson-Judy

Thompso DEF2. Jay Quella-

Catherine Quella,

Unit 174

Houston

Mary Jane

Kinnebrew

Tournaments

tional

A2.Ira Hessel-Ellen Hessel B1.

Monday Morn Open Pairs-17.0



Sat Eve Open Pairs C Linda Griffith, Liz Cooper



Mon Morn Open Pairs C SK Sharma, Don Marcott

online, or by absentee mail ballot. Pick one of the options and vote!

NAP Qualifiers Headed to Memphis! Congratulations and best of luck at the nationals to our regional NAP winners: Gus Ginsburg and Mike Doyle (A), Daniel Jackson and Bill McCarty (B), Tiger King and James Zhan (B), and Katherine McClure and Troy Carr (C).

Lone Star Regional a Big Success. Our 2012 regional's 3,112 tables broke records for attendance, and the new scheduling gave everyone new opportunities to enter lots of events and win lots of points. Kudos to tournament chairmen Bob Dowlen and Paul Cuneo and to all of their supporting cast.

As usual, our unit was well represented among the winners. Our top 5 masterpoint winners were Eddie Wold, Gary King, Randy Lake, and Catherine and Hugh Miller. Check out all our many event winners in the "Lone Star Regional Results" section of this Scorecard.

There are now all sorts of new Life Masters among us, including 9year-old Zach Garrison - youngest in the ACBL! Here's a link to the ACBL's recognition of Zach's achievement: <u>http://www.acbl.org/</u> news\_archive.php?id=718.

Friends and family honored these Unit 174 members, former members, and friends having events named for them: Sudy Zane, Brigitte Sandifer, Becky Ellisor, Lynne Graham, Mary Lee Bentley, Lynnda Paukune, Lorraine Cooms, Helen Pruitt, Joyce Gore, Marcella Thomas, Dottie Ann Goodloe, Bert Onstott, Natalie Greene, Jim Woodward, Colonel Mark Solomons, and Don Fizer.

Southwest Duplicate Has Moved. The last Southwest game at the Merfish Center was on January 4<sup>th</sup>. Now both the Tuesday and Wednesday games are at the Jewish Community



Sun Swiss Team Flt A Buddy Hanby - Sally Wheeler Georgianna Gates - Dan Suty



Mon Aft 299ers Judy Thompson, Geneva Johnson

Brigitte Sandifer, and Rose Calvin for keeping that game available and

Sun Swiss Team Flt B

David Mitchell, Laurie Levin,

Bill Scarpero

Mon Aft Open Pairs A

Everette Lewis, Art D'Entremont

these Unit 174 members who have reached new bridge milestones: Life Masters: Zach Garrison, Jackie Fakhouri, Jo Claire Gissel, Linda Martinsen, Tom Martinsen, Bobbie Newman, Lee Ohrt, Linwood Olson, B. J. Renshaw, Susan Theiss, Jeff

Karen Hearn, Nita James, Jay Karkowsky, Charles Lawson, Jennifer Lindner, Michael Novack, Jo Ann Pierce

Phyllis Carter, Judith Ensor, Muriel Gilmour, Marrisa Grossi, Mark Leighton, Darlene Moody, William Walker, Lois Wilson

Gold Life Master: Barbara Babbitt, Chuck Germeyer, Jo Granberry, Julie Halperin, Joyce Ryan

Diamond Life Masters: George Fox. Gil Micheletti

ACBL 2012 Honorary Member of the Year. Congratulations to Greg Johnson, chosen for this honor at the Winter Nationals in Seattle. Greg is an astronaut who lives in Clear Lake and who has volunteered his time speak at ACBL Youth Tournaments, carried the Ace of Spades into space, and shown that he is a great friend of Bridge.

#### Dan Morse's Report from Seattle. Lots of news about changes in rank requirements near the end of the report. Thanks, Dan. Here's a link: http://

www.d16acbl.org/NABC\_Reports/ Seattle-2011.pdf.

Away from the Table. Here's a résumé for you. Jeff Weed's main career was as a nuclear submarine commander. His retirement jobs are ski instructor at North Star Resort at Lake Tahoe and ACBL Life Master.



Sun Swiss Team Flt C Delores Reiley, Carolyn Schafer John Hilbig, Cynthia Schwarz



Mon Aft Open Pairs C Harry Ingham, Elaine Martin

Winners: Aleksandr Adelman,

Dolores Aquino, Bob Arnett, Jane

Armstrong, Teresa Armstrong, Diane Beardsley, Marc Beardsley, Marsha Bernstein, Julia Blancett, Elizabeth Booker, Paul Boven, David Boyer, Linda Brending, William Brending, Dana Brown, Nelson Brown, John Bruns, Pat Bunn, Owen Bunn, Troy Carr, Phyllis Carter, Sophie Chen, Jeanne Marie Childe, Charlotte Cohn, Anne Cox, Shou Chow, Lorraine Coombs, Nancy Crabtree, David Crooks, Dale Crumbaugh, Al Cupps, Terry Currie, Charles Dalton, Joan Davis, Pamela Dettmers, Mike Doyle, Jannis Duncan, Melanie Dunn, Philip Duterme, Harry Elliott, Chuck Ensor, Judy Ensor, John Erickson, Harry Espey, Joe Everette, Jabeen Farooki, Andy Farnum, Susan Fletcher, Carolyne Fox, George Fox, Donna Frederick, Betty Freedman, Barbara Freilich, Janelle Frusha, Stella Gallaher, David Garrison, Kristy Garrison, Zach Garrison, Daniel Gava, Mary Pat Gentry, Sherry Gerdes, Barbara Giddens, David Goldfarb, Lawrence Gorden, Sharon Graber, Mack Guderian, Mimi Hagedorn, Fred Halperin, Carol Headrick, Janice Henderson, David Henke, Douglas Hensley, Pamela Hensley, Ralph Herz, Jolie Hess, Clairlee Hirsch, Lucy Hoffman, Nancy Hulett, Kathleen Hurst, Evelyn James, Herbert Kalman, Ronald Kantz, Bobbie Kaufmann, Diane Kern, Michael Kern, Azam Khan, Lucille Kibbe, Bill Kiehnhoff, Sally Kimpton, Gary King, Roxanne King, William Kibikas, Sharon Kirkland, Tony Knistantas, John Knox, L. Laird, Jeffrey Kroll, Carol Laughlin, Charles Lawson, Ken Leahy, Sue Lee, Lew Levy, Pat Levy, Ed Lilly, Thomas Lin, William Lindner, John Lindsey, Theron Lindsey, Phyllis Louderback, Jim McCormick, Geri McKallip, Shirley McKee, Mary McManus, Anna Marlatt, Virginia Mayhew, Jim Meade, Mack Meigs, Jim Middleton, Donna Miller, Richard Miller, Barbara Montgomery,



Mon Morn 299ers Jan Wingate, Cathy Supple



Mon Comp KO Bkt 1 Ed Rawlinson - Gary Anziani Donna & Dave Swarthout

Nelson, Bobbie Newman, Mark Nimitz, Tom Nobis, Allison Ochsner, Jim Ochsner, Jim O'Shea, Nick Pace. Lynnda Paukune, Gabriel Perry, John Peterson, Larry Peterson, Barbara Phillips, Jo Anne Pierce, Joe Quinn, Shawn Quinn, Robert Reichek, Karla Riddick, Bill Riley, Nancy Riley, Gay Rod, Peggy Ross, Jack Roth, Sandy Roth, Joyce Ryan, Brigette Sandifer, William Schindler, William Schneider, Cherry Schwartz, Rosalie Schwartz, Carol Scraper, Ruth Sherman, Marsha Shortt, Britt Siem, Frances Simmons, James Simmons, Stephen Simmons, Ulla Skovdal. Martha Skow, Suzann Smith, Eric Snow, Tony Snow, H. Sonneman, Donna Sparks, Shirley Stanton, Nancy Starks, Betty Starzec, Jim Stech, Paul Stereff, Brian Stevens, Ming Su, Judi Sulzbach, Bud Sutton, Linda Sutton, N. Switzer, John Switzer, Bonnie Terrell, Julia Thompson, Lewie Travis, Steve Tuggle, Carol Tuttle, Lesly Van Dame, William Van Dame, Steve Varner, Steve Vaughn, Joseph Volanski, Bebe Walker, Herbert Warner, Marcia Warner, Janice Washburn, Helen Watts, Bob Whitmarsh, Richard Wilson, Eddie Wold, Aletha Wolf, Richard Wright, Linda Wukasch, Shih-Ming Yang, William Zelle, and John Zilic.

Another ACBL Discount. This is a link to a site to print a discount card for Office Max: http:// www.acbl.org/assets/documents/ marketing/OfficeMax2009.pdf

# Getting It "Right"

E put down a Pass card and also tapped on the table.

N: "You know, you're really not supposed to tap the table to indicate a pass.'

E: "Oh I know that. I was tapping to make sure my partner saw that Pass."

Condolences. Our hearts go out to family and friends of these Unit 174 members who have recently passed

successful. Movin' on Up! Congratulations to

Weed, Shyue Yuan Wu

Bronze Life Masters: Art Desmond,

Silver Life Master: Tito Ariwibobo.

voting option will become active on March 1st. 3 ways to vote: in person Center at 5601 S. Braeswood. Norman Moore, Bob Morris, Christy away: Frank Arket, Ginny Crawford, Thanks, as always, to Walter Arnold, Top December/January STAC Morrissey, George Nelson, Lucy Ed Haley, and Jim McMullin at the Election Sectional, in April,

# **Houston Regional Draws 3112 Tables**

Houston had their third straight regional of over 3000 tables. They had 3026 in 2010 and 3085 last year.

# LONE STAR REGIONAL

Houston Jan 30-Feb 5, 2012 1610 players 3112 tables.

1 166.79 Marc Jacobus, Las Vegas 2 153.16 Eddie Wold, Houston 3 152.04 Lou Ann O'Rourke, AZ 4 150.09 Mike Passell, Las Vegas 5 150.09 Geoff Hampson, NV 6 131.65 Roger Bates, Mesa AZ 7 105.42 Cezary Balicki, Poland 8 105.42 Adam Zmudzinski, Poland

9 103.92 Judi Radin, New York 10 103.92 Jeff Meckstroth, FL 11 103.92 Eric Rodwell, FL 12 103.92 Ellen Wright, New York 13 95.67 Justin Lall, NV 14 94.87 Hugh Hillaker, G. Prairie 15 94.87 Bill Staats, Southlake 16 94.04 Jacob Morgan, WI 17 88.21 Thomas Peters, Grapeland 18 87.09 Chris Compton, Dallas 19 78.55 Susan Key, Dallas 75.94 Russell Ekeblad, RI 20 21 75.94 Reese Milner, CA 22 75.94 Jacek Pszczola, NC 23 71.59 Cameron Doner, BC

24 71.59 Brenda Jacobus, NV 25 65.26 John Bromberg, Dallas 26 65.26 Barry Schaffer, Frisco



Sudy Zane KO2 Bkt 1 - 16 Tables 1. Lou Ann O'Rourke, Scottsdale AZ; Mike Passell - Geoff Hampson -Marc Jacobus, Las Vegas NV; Eddie Wold, Houston ; Roger Bates, Mesa AZ 2. Reese Milner, Los Angeles

CA; Jacek Pszczola, Chapel Hill NC; Russell Ekeblad. Portsmouth RI: Justin Lall, Henderson NV 3/4 Cameron Doner, Richmond BC; Bill Staats, Southlake ; Brenda Jacobus, Las Vegas NV: Hugh Hillaker. Grand Prairie ; Jay Cohodes, Sunrise FL 3/4 John Sutherlin - Peggy Sutherlin, Dallas ; Mildred Breed, Austin ; Betty Ann Kennedy, Shreveport LA

Sudy Zane KO2 Bkt 2 - 14 Tables 1. Bert Onstott III - Katherine Onstott, Stafford ; Donna Sparks - Fred Feigley, Houston 2. Patricia

Fowlkes - James Fowlkes, Garner NC; Michael Bossert - Sara Bossert, Pflugerville 3/4 Jim Proctor - Karen Anderson, Little Rock AR; William Walker, Houston : Deb Phillips, N Little Rock AR 3/4 Barbara La Vigne -Thomas Jahnke, Houston; Puddin

Barnes, Brenham ; J Bachman Nabors III, Kempner Sudy Zane KO2 Bkt 3 - 16 Tables 1 Janelle Frusha - Gladys Ulrich, Conroe ; Mavis Warren - Sarah Hardin, Montgomery 2. Judith Smith, Houston; Debra Bellan, Sugar Land;

# **Unit 174 Election Sectional**



Gwen Tidwell, Wilmington NC; Carol Irvin, Richmond 3/4 Donald Varvel - Eleanor Sherwyn, Corpus Christi ; David McCarron - Mary McCarron, Austin 3/4 Jerrold Albom, Dalllas ; Ronald Francey, Corpus Christi ; Raj Pruthi, Bellaire ; Preston Morrow, Dallas Sudy Zane KO2 Bkt 4 - 16 Tables 1. Thomas Martinsen - Linda Martinsen. Bellaire : Bob Dowlen - Jere Hines, Houston 2. Rani Sachdev -Kailash Sachdev, The Woodlands; Birendra BK Singh, Seabrook ; Nadia Branisa, Houston 3/4 Jan Hauck, Sugar Land ; Joyce Seibert - Virginia Melville, Houston ; Mary Stevens, Missouri City 3/4 G Thomas Rush, Spring ; Margaret Raymond, Kingwood ; Jim Harp -David Greims, Dallas

Sudy Zane KO2 Bkt 5 - 16 Tables 1. Claudette Roush - Nan Fulweber -Willie Jo Schaefer - Gail Gillespie, Houston 2. Lucy Hofmann - Barbara Pope - Betty Sale Murphy -Donna Mann, Kingwood 3/4 Brian Gelles - Janet Gelles, Fairview ; Cheryl Thompson - Johnnie ery ; Judy Gibson, The Woodlands ; Christiane Deane, The Woodlnds 3/4 Roxanne King - Judy Brown -Ron Brown, Houston ; Jeffrey Kroll, Conroe

Sudy Zane KO2 Bkt 8 - 16 Tables 1. Harry Espey, Poway CA; George Nelson, Houston ; Leslie Conant -Eloise Meachum, Dallas 2. Margot Leonard - Melinda Simmen -Jean Moritz - Ann Marie Ross, Houston 3/4 Millicent Wear - Betty Davis - Ann Coates - Barbara Webber, Houston 3/4 Liliana Ciccarelli - Martha Kessler, Spring ; Joseph Cunningham, Conroe ; Nancy Caldwell, The Woodlands

Sudy Zane KO2 Bkt 9 - 16 Tables 1. James Morgan, Cypress ; Joseph Ford, Missouri City ; Monica Lett -Brenda Metze, Houston 2. Titia Smulders - Constance Grant - Gayle Longmire - Edna Earle Mattei, Houston 3/4 Lorine Powers, Oklahoma City OK; Ann Sims, Richardson; Alma Johnson, Desoto ; Dorothy Nance, Duncanville 3/4 Gayle McCarron - Dixie Richardson - Gary Pamplin - Immie Pamplin, Austin Wed/Thu KO3 Bkt 2 - 14 Tables 1. Wiley McMinn III - Dean Truair -Ellen Meyer - Anita Cokins 2. Sally Toups - Leah Miciotto - Leneta Boudreaux - Judy Robertson 3/4 Roxana Tom - Pat Prichard - Roxana Tom - Katherine Gary 3/4 Bill Gervais - Mark Wallet - Daniel Jackson - Duane Friedrich Wed/Thu KO3 Bkt 3 - 12 Tables 1. Nancy Crabtree - Jim Middleton -Shyue Yuan Wu - Ming Su 2. Sue Kimbrell - Rosalind Howell -Jeanette Hughes - Inger Lise Eide 3/4 Marcia Modesett - Susan McMahan - Susan Skiles - Eleanor Lipscomb 3/4 Mina Chesnut - Joe Carbo III - Henrietta Morris - Yixin Pan Wed/Thu KO3 Bkt 4 - 12 Tables 1. Janet Smith - Carol Krug - Mercedes Snyder - Marilyn Jordan 2. Rhonda Bryant - Barbara Nystrom -Muriel Gilmour - Mary Jane Kinnebrew - Susan Theiss - Jeff Weed 3/4 Zach Garrison - Kristy Garrison -David Garrison - George Fillis -Karen Fillis 3/4 Mary Drew - Jeane Crumpler - Wilma Bailey - Dona De Cook

Wed/Thu KO3 Bkt 5 - 13 Tables 1. Anita Albert - Bill Kalmbach - James Glathar - Susan Mathews 2. Donald Boyd - Bonnie Boyd - James Ochsner - Allison Ochsner 3/4 Joan Paradeis - Sue Patton - Nancy Purcell - Rose Van Meter 3/4 Robert Cooper - Donna Cooper -Marilyn Fontenot - Michael Kudla Becky Ellisor Comp KO Bkt1 - 9 Tables 1. Milton Ellisor - Becky Ellisor - Hugh Miller - Catherine Miller 2. Dave Chipman - Curtis Polk - Jack Carter - Thomas Jahnke 3. John Hurwitz - K Voges - Alison Andrews - Sandy Smith 4. Ashok Shingavi - Elton Lipnick - Hugh Humphries - Kay Humphries Becky Ellisor CompKO Bkt2 - 13 Tables 1. Carol Wilson - Carolyn Lanier - Evelyn James - Bette Magee 2. Zach Garrison - George Fillis -Karen Fillis - Mack Meigs 3. Juinez Moss - Donald Moss - Martha Bookman - Janice Niederstadt 4. John Manderscheid - Jan Guthrie - Maureen Viaclovsky - Larry Peterson Pasadena Bridge KO1 Bkt 1 - 9 Tables 1. Lou Ann O'Rourke - Mike Passell - Geoff Hampson - Eddie Wold - Roger Bates - Marc Jacobus 2. Cameron Doner - Brenda Jacobus - Bill Staats - Hugh Hillaker - Barry Schaffer - John Bromberg 3/4 Ellen Wright - Judi Radin - Jeff Meckstroth - Eric Rodwell - Adam Zmudzinski - Cezary Balicki 3/4 Chris Compton - Jacob Morgan -Thomas Peters - Carolyn Peters -Susan Kev Pasadena Bridge KO1 Bkt 2 - 12 Tables 1. Charles Michalski - Robert Cohen - Marian Wilson - Joy Rieckers 2. Laima Gaizutis - Elizabeth Ghrist - Bob Lester - Chris Curran 3/4 Constance Singleton - Victoria

Ornowski - Sharon Haley - Annie

Duaine - Phyllis Pettijohn 3/4 Sue Kimbrell - Rosalind Howell - David Dyer - Ann Mc Dougal Pasadena Bridge KO1 Bkt 3 - 11 Tables 1. Jerrold Albom - Suvabrata Biswas - Ronald Francey - Raj Pruthi 2. Jim Harp - Margaret Raymond -Brett Elliott - Harry Elliott - David Goldfarb - Jonathan Goldberg 3/4 Mina Chesnut - Susan Belding -Carolyn Campbell - Hazel Keith 3/4 Edwin Zwald - Joe Boutros -Nandlal Khatri - Chuck Gillis - Joseph Wald - Luca Dona Pasadena Bridge KO1 Bkt 4 - 16 Tables 1. Patsy Howell - Yvonne Pierce - Anne Knott - Mary Janak 2. John Knox - William Kibikas - Jo Ann Pierce - Nancy Hulett 3/4 Harry Espey - Dianne Segerstrom -Leslie Conant - Eloise Meachum 3/4 Rhonda Bryant - Mary Jane Kinnebrew - Susan Theiss - Barbara Nystrom - Muriel Gilmour Thur-Fri KOS Brkt I - 9 Tables 1. Reese Milner, Los Angeles CA; Russell Ekeblad, Portsmouth RI; Jacek Pszczola, Chapel Hill NC; Hemant Lall, Dallas 2. Gary King - J Gittelman - Anthony Bianchi - Dianna Gittelman, Houston 3/4 Lou Ann O'Rourke, Scottsdale AZ; Mike Passell - Geoff Hampson - Marc Jacobus, Las Vegas NV; Eddie Wold, Houston; Roger Bates, Mesa AZ 3/4 Bill Staats, Southlake ; Jay Cohodes. Sunrise FL: Cameron Doner. Richmond BC; Brenda Jacobus, Las Vegas NV; Hugh Hillaker, Grand Prairie Thur-Fri KO Brkt II - 14 Tables 1. Chris Curran - Bob Lester, Houston: Barbara Arthur - William Daniel III, Spring 2. Wayne Christensen, Jr, Laporte ; Powhatan Wooldridge, Buffalo NY; David Glandorf, Houston ; James Frick, Friendswood 3/4 Sandra Stevens - James Stevens, Katy ; David Curl, Fort Worth ; Betsy Dubose, Bellaire ; Thomas Schmalz, Galveston ; Robert Curl, Houston 3/4 Karen Anderson - Jim Proctor, Little Rock AR; Deb Phillips, N Little Rock AR; William Walker, Houston

Thur-Fri KO Brkt III - 14 Tables 1. William Lindner - Linda Sutton, Conroe ; Joseph Volanski, Spring ; Bill Gemas, Huntsville 2. Catherine Miller - Hugh Miller, Spring ; Kay Humphries - Hugh Humphries, Bellaire 3/4 Mark Leighton, Pasadena; Marsha Shortt, Houston ; Jerry Bowen, Dickinson ; Joyce Garner, Pearland 3/4 Joanna Heebner, Spring ; Anna Alix - Linda Coapland - Sandra Sue Davis, Houston Thur-Fri KO Brkt IV - 16 Tables 1. Daad Rodgers - Betty Kyle Moore -Sally Avery - Britt Siem, Houston 2. Azam Khan, Spring ; Khalifa Ahmed, Wichita Falls ; Alison Andrews, San Antonio ; Sandy Smith, Calera AL 3/4 Jim Harp - James Richman - David Greims - Nancy Fellman, Dallas 3/4 Gene Thompson, Belton ; Ann Wallace, Temple ; Peggi Kenny - Harry Kenny, Marlin Thur-Fri KO Brkt V - 16 Table 1. Karen Dittert - Judith Stark - Clarissa Dowdy, Houston ; Erika Magid, Bellaire 2. Donna Miller - Terri Orlean - Bobbie Newman - Kathy Watkins, Houston 3/4 Frankie Hall, Groves ; Patricia Schiwart, Port Arthur · Janice Niederstadt - Martha Bookman, Beaumont 3/4 Gloria Gartner - Diane Konick - Claudia Parr, Houston ; Marie Johnson, Pasadena Thur-Fri KO Brkt VI - 16 Tables 1. Juinez Moss - Donald Moss - Miriam Cooper, Beaumont ; Dave Becker, Port Arthur 2. Rosalie Schwarz -Lynn Rafferty - Penny McAdams -Cherry Schwarz, Houston 3/4 Mary Willis - Margie Patterson, Spring; Linda Windham - Michael Windham, Cypress 3/4 James Morgan, Cypress; Angela Hester, Pearland; Rose Carvin, Anahuac ; Brenda Metze, Houston Becky Ellisor KO5 Bkt 1 - 14 Tables 1. Ellen Wright - Judi Radin, New York NY; Jeff Meckstroth -Eric Rodwell, Clearwater Bch FL;

Dayton, Lubbock 3/4 Darlene Gilmore, La Grange ; Carol Helms, Schulenburg ; Carol Nelson - Dianne Ebert, Austin

Sudy Zane KO2 Bkt 6 - 16 Tables 1. David Goldfarb - Barbara Gadea, Houston ; Jonathan Goldberg, Saint Louis MO; Leora Nowitz, Bellaire 2. Kim O'Hara - Michael Novack, Humble ; Ann Mc Dougal, Houston ; Laura Jones, Katy 3/4 Rosa Materson - Bette Liebgold - Mary Lou Fowler, Houston ; RaeDonna Jones, Kingwood 3/4 Shi-Lin Yeh - Yin Choo, Sugar Land; Bob Chiang, Houston ; Cathy Chen, Sugarland Sudy Zane KO2 Bkt 7 - 16 Tables 1. Gordon Yee, Stafford ; Kitty Wong, Pearland ; David Lueders, Housotn ; Kyle Lueders, Houston 2. Norman Sweed - Ronnie Sweed, Potomac MD; James Stech - Norman Moore Jr, Houston 3/4 Gerry Earnest - Marguerite Crowl, MontgomCezary Balicki, Smolec Poland; Adam Zmudzinski, Katowice 40-479 Poland 2. Justin Lall, Henderson NV: Bob Hamman - Petra Hamman -Peggy Sutherlin, Dallas 3/4 Chris Compton - Susan Key, Dallas ; Jacob Morgan, Madison WI; Thomas Peters, Grapeland ; John Zilic, Houston 3/4 Nancy Passell, Plano; Bryan Storey - Barry Schaffer, Frisco ; Tom Edwards, Grand Prairie ; John Bromberg - Joan Jackson, Dallas Becky Ellisor KO5 Bkt 2 - 16 Tables 1. Patricia Fowlkes - James Fowlkes, Garner NC: Michael Bossert - Sara Bossert, Pflugerville 2. Roxana Tom - Pat Prichard, San Antonio ; Katherine Gary, Karnes City ; Roxana Tom, Campbellton 3/4 Steve Tuggle, Sugar Land ; Alfred Fortier III, Katy ; Marian Wilson - Joy Rieckers, Tucson AZ 3/4 Tommy Latham, White House TN; Clyde Tarbutton, Port Isabel ; Elizabeth Hudson, Arlington ; John Johnson. Harlingen

Becky Ellisor KO5 Bkt 3 - 16 Tables 1. John Davis - Gail Carter -Emma Davis - Paula Tolbert, Kingwood 2. Edwin (Ted) Bain III, Tallahassee FL; Jeanne Marie Childe -Diane Beardsley, The Woodlands; Nancy Carlin, Spring 3/4 Sam Shah - Jo Shah, Baton Rouge LA; Rani Sachdev - Kailash Sachdev, The Woodlands 3/4 Jerrold Albom, Dallas : Elinor Hood, Portland OR: Ronald Francey, Corpus Christi; Trevor Lumb, Atlanta GA Becky Ellisor KO5 Bkt 4 - 16 Tables 1. Bob Dowlen - Norman Moore Jr - James Stech, Houston ; Joyce Gore, Missouri City 2. Karur Krishnan, Houston ; Aruna Sane, Sugar Land; Ann Bullard, Tomball; Charles Newton Jr, Rosenberg 3/4 Shi-Lin Yeh, Sugar Land ; Bob Chiang - Ann Mc Dougal, Houston; Laura Jones, Katy 3/4 Zach Garrison - David Garrison - Kristy Garrison, Spring ; George Fillis - Karen Fillis, San Antonio

Becky Ellisor KO5 Bkt 5 - 15 Tables1. David Ticen - Robert Coffey, Victoria ; Paul Johnston - Keith Boden, Austin 2. Anita Albert -Steven Hollahan - Julie Valentine -Bill Kalmbach, Austin 3/4 Willie Jo Schaefer - Tish Stephenson - Gail Gillespie - Alice Heckeroth, Houston /4 Jean Foltz - Phyllis Chaney -Barbara Sharp, Pearland ; Harold Condara Sr, Galveston

**Compact KO4 Bkt1** - 14 Tables 1. Lou Ann O'Rourke, Scottsdale AZ; Marc Jacobus - Mike Passell - Geoff Hampson, Las Vegas NV .2 Guss Ginsburg - Terrie Reid, Houston ; Sandra Parker, Sugar Land ; Penny Snow, Beeville 3. Terry Riely -Carolyn Riely, San Antonio ; Jon Richard Ware, New Braunfels ; James La Fountain, Temple 4. Anthony Bianchi - Gary King - J Gittelman - Dianna Gittelman, Houston

**Compact KO4 Bkt2** - 16 Tables 1. Max Levit - Brenda Solovitz -Stephen Reichek - Robin Ladin, Houston 2. George Van Amburg -Helen Van Amburg, Harlingen ; Elaine Mickelson, Okemos MI; Diane Schafer, Lansing MI 3. Lawton OK 3. William Kibikas, Friendswood ; Gary Winston - Shari Winston, Houston ; Jo Ann Pierce, Pearland 4. Mary Janak, Webster ; Anne Knott - Yvonne Pierce - Patsy Howell, Houston

Compact KO 4 Bkt 5 - 12 Tables 1. Patrick Wang - Anant Rathi - Dennis Kriventsov, Austin ; Glen Perry, Voorheesville NY 2. Mike Dowling - Gail Dowling, The Woodlands ; Keith Everett, Spring ; Susan Barker, Magnolia 3. Bonnie Boyd - Donald Boyd - Allison Ochsner -James Ochsner, Houston 4. John Manderscheid - Jan Guthrie - Dianne Foussac - Dale White, Houston Compact KO3 Bkt1 - 12 Tables 1. Hugh Hillaker, Grand Prairie ; Bill Staats, Southlake ; Bart Bramley, Dallas ; Ira Hessel, San Antonio 2. Ronald Francey, Corpus Christi; Hazel Keith, Wimbledon SW19 England; Trevor Lumb, Atlanta GA; Elinor Hood, Portland OR 3. Gary King, Houston ; Carolyne Fox, Manvel ; Mitch Towner - Robert Whitcher 4. Hans Strohmer - Nancy Strohmer, Houston ; Alison Andrews, San Antonio ; Sandy Smith, Calera AL

**Compact KO3 Bkt2** - 14 Tables 1 Dennis Kriventsov - Patrick Wang -Anant Rathi, Austin ; Glen Perry, Voorheesville NY 2. Reggie Lewis, Conroe ; Joseph Volanski - Nancy Carlin, Spring ; Diane Beardsley, The Woodlands 3. Lorine Powers, Oklahoma City OK; Dorothy Nance, Duncanville ; Ann Sims, Richardson ; Alma Johnson, Desoto 4. David Ticen - Robert Coffey, Victoria ; Paul Johnston - Keith Boden, Austin

# **Open Pairs**

B Sandifer Open Pairs - 32.0 Tables A1. Nancy Passell, Plano : Grace Hunt, Dallas A2. David Henke - Edward Groner, Houston A3BC1. Bill Kiehnhoff, Sugar Land; David Crooks, Houston A4. Sandra Parker, Sugar Land; W Lease, Houston A5B2. Dave Chipman, Lawrence KS; Robert Munger, Houston B3. William Schindler, Porter; Wally Klugiewicz, The Woodlands B4. Max Levit - Ariel Leibovitz, Houston C2. Jo Ann Pierce, Pearland ; William Kibikas, Friendswood C3. Taylor Compton, Dallas; Stephen Drodge, McLean VA C4. F Peter Szafran - Penelope Szafran, Georgetown C5. H Ray Atchley -Jerry Bigner, Shreveport LA L Paukune Wed Open Pr - 45.0 Tables A1. Jeanne Linzel, Stafford ; Randall Lake, Houston A2. Daniel Suty, Houston ; Jim Hilton, Austin A3. Donald Rumelhart, Ann Arbor MI; Ned Irving, Hot Sprgs Vlg AR A4. Susi Ross, Winter Spgs FL; Marilyn Leboy, Houston A5. Karin Griffin, Albuquerque NM; Stephen Boothe, Houston B1. Linda Rensi, Katy ; Julia Blancet, League City B2. Mark Leighton. Pasadena ; Marsha Shortt, Houston B3. Karen Nimmons - Janice Sandberg, Houston B4. Richard Chin, Bozeman MT: Malou Flato, Austin B5. E Lilly, Bellaire ; Carol Wilson, Houston C1. Shou Chao -Shih-Ming Yang, Houston C2. Doug Spencer, Conroe ; Diane Boundy, Spring C3. Kim Brinkman, Flower Mound ; Khalifa Ahmed, Wichita Falls C4. Jane Clipson -James Clipson Jr, Eagle Lake C5. Britt Siem - Beverly Fanarof, Houston **Dottie Goodloe Open Pr** - 41.0 Tables A1. Chuck Said, Nashville TN; John Dockray, Villanova PA A2. Randall Lake - Anna Marlatt, Houston A3. Charlene Sands, Pflugerville ; Virgil Massey, Driftwood A4B1. Steve Vaughn, Humble ; Richard Stell, Houston A5. Geoff Booth - Robert Sandfield, Houston B2. Marcia Sanderson, Wimberley ; John Monroe Jr, Houston B3. John Link - Phyllis Timko, Houston B4. Faye Vincent - Frances Robbins, The Woodlands B5. Gregory Lester - Sherry Withers, Houston C1. Richard Cohen, El Paso ; Jack Soules, Las Cruces NM C2. Jonathan Goldberg, Saint Louis MO; David Goldfarb, Houston C3. Jay Karkowsky - Marilyn Leiman, Houston C4. Wayne Brown - David Crooks, Houston C5. Ann Sims, Richardson ; Lorine Powers, Oklahoma City OK

Friday Open Pairs - 58.0 Tables A1 Daniel Suty - Jim Hilton A2. Judy Bramley - Bart Bramley 62.11% 13.39 3 Puddin Barnes - J Bachman Nabors III A4B1. Alexander Labry - Stephen Wood 5 Victor Sitton -Edward Groner 61.40% B2. Michael Miedema - Julia Miller B3. James Breihan - Joe Yassi B4. Robert Whitcher - Mitch Towner B5. Martha De Cou - Phyllis Pruet C1. Bathsheba Perry - Paul Horvitz C2. Frances Gross - Nile Gross C3. Gary Winston - Shari Winston C4. Judith Smith - Jovce Seibert C5. Jim McCormick - David Durand Saturday Gold Rush Pairs - 30.5 Tables S1. Brian Gelles - Janet Gelles, Fairview S2. James Richman - Nancy Fellman, Dallas S3T1. Andrew Farnum, Houston; Bob Whitmarsh, Lake Jackson S4. Cathy Chen, Sugarland ; Ming Su, Houston S5T2. Julie Harrell -Joanne Graham, Houston T3. Dorothy Voss - Diane O Neill, Houston T4. Ginger Morgan, Carrollton; Barbara Ferm, Dallas T5. Barbara Giddens, Pearland ; Charlotte Cohn, Houston

Saturday Open Pairs - 38.5 Tables A1. George Fox, Manvel ; Randall Lake, Houston A2. Joe Quinn -Shawn Quinn, Sugar Land A3X1. Tiger King, Houston ; James Zhan, Sugar Land A4. Judy Bramley -Bart Bramley, Dallas A5X2. Nancy Joe, Austin ; Christoph Eick, Houston X3. Mitch Towner - Robert Whitcher, Austin X5. James Winfield, Katy ; Lewie Travis Jr, Houston

# **2-Session Teams**

Sun Open Swiss Teams - 46 Tables / Based on 156 Tables A1. Lou Ann O'Rourke, Scottsdale AZ; Roger Bates, Mesa AZ; Eddie Wold, Houston ; Mike Passell - Geoff Hampson -Marc Jacobus, Las Vegas NV A2. Justin Lall, Henderson NV; Hemant Lall - Petra Hamman - Bob Hamman, Dallas 3. Louis Sachar - Tobi Sokolow - David Sokolow - Stephen Wood, Austin 4 . Chris Compton -Susan Key, Dallas ; Stephen Drodge, McLean VA; Jacob Morgan, Madison WI; Thomas Peters, Grapeland 5X1. Curtis Polk - Robert Munger -Joyce Ryan - David Henke, Houston X2 Betsy Dubose, Bellaire ; Sandra Stevens, Katy ; Kay Johnson - Bobbi Kauffman, Houston X3. Herbert Fallin Jr - La Quitta Talbot, Keller : Jill Wooldridge - Powhatan Wooldridge, X4 Barbara La Vigne -John Erickson - Jack La Vigne, Houston ; Bill St Clair Jr, Cypress X5. Patty Holmes - Rebecca Rogers, Las Vegas NV; Denis Murphy,

Lucerne Bunch - Terri O'Brien -Barbara Vervenne - Patricia Berry, Austin

4. Barbara Dabney - George Dabney, Tomball ; Steve Varner -Lorraine Coomes, Houston **Tue Swiss Bracket 3** - 9 Tables / Based on 13 Tables 1. Janet Williams - Paula Goodpasture - M Smith -Frank Crabtree, Houston 2. Harold Fellerman - Bonnie Fellerman, Maple Grove MN; Charlotte Lunsford, Mission ; Charis Linklater, Pharr 3. Tom Banet - Gail Banet - Robert Burton - Dolline Burton, Georgetown 4. Maureen Wittels - Donna Miller -Bobbie Newman - Patti Mullendore, Houston 126.00

Tue Swiss Bracket 4 - 11 Tables 1. Anita Albert - Bill Kalmbach - James Glathar - Susan Mathews, Austin Jerr Boschee - William Olds - Barbara Ferm, Dallas ; Ginger Morgan, Carrollton 3. Robert Ziegler - Bill Chamberlain, Houston ; Joe Moseley - Marc Beardsley, The Woodlands 4. Mary Watters - Margot Cater -Anne Gorry - Suzie Wilson, Houston ; Carol Winograd, Bellaire Wednesday Brkted Swiss I - 9 Tables / Based on 49 Tables 1. Aleksandr Adelman - Chuck Gillis -Charles Markowitz, Houston ; Siraj Jiwani, Pearland 2. Jolie Hess -Mimi Hagedorn, Houston : Betty Starzec - Jane Armstrong, Sugar Land 3. Al Cupps - Robert Morris, Houston ; Nancy Riley - Bill Riley, Kingwood 4. Gary King - Georgiana Gates, Houston ; Carolyne Fox, Manvel ; Patricia Norman, Lone Tree CO Wed Swiss Bracket 2 - 9 Tables Based on 33 Tables 1. Nancy & Hans Strohmer - Paul Cuneo - Carmen Keys, Houston 2. Robert Arnett -Robin Ladin - Sam Dodson - Barbara Harberg, Houston 3. David Wicks -Terry Harrison - Susan McLaurin, Houston ; Susan Johnson, Newport Beach CA 4. Harry Selldin - Karen Tabak - Daniel Leightman, Houston; Kathy Hughes, Missouri City Wed Swiss Bracket 3 - 9 Tables / Based on 16 Tables 1. Marsha Sachs - Donna Hrachovy - Merilyn Krog -Marilyn Frazier, Sugar Land 2. Linwood Olson - Lynn Luster -Dorothy Voss - Lynnda Paukune, Houston 3. Morgan Patrick, Colorado Spgs CO; Cathy Zinn, Burkburnett; Opal Thurman, Lawton OK; Ray Duncan

2.72 4. Michael Harris - Flora Pettit -Kimi Lambert, Austin ; Judy Bagley, Point Venture

Wed Swiss Bracket 4 - 9 Tables / Based on 13 Tables 1. Jeanne Ingraham - Frank Ingraham - Alan Zane -Chris Whitelonis, Houston 2. Brian Gelles - Janet Gelles, Fairview ; Janet Revennaugh, Marble Falls ; Jo Dee Bowen, Jonestown 3/4 David Ticen - Robert Coffey, Victoria ; Joyce Wormser - Pat Kubicek, Pearland 3/4 Bobbie Newman - Maureen Wittels - Donna Miller - Patti Mullendore, Houston

Wed Swiss Bracket 5 - 13 Tables 1. Jerr Boschee - William Olds - Barbara Ferm, Dallas ; Ginger Morgan, Carrollton 12. Suzie Wilson - Mary Watters - Anne Gorry - Margot Cater, Houston ; Carol Winograd, BelVarvel 4. Daniel Leightman - Phil Bellan - Debra Bellan - Nancy Reader

THU Swiss Bracket 3 - 9 Tables / Based on 17 Tables 1. Geri McKallip - Terry Harrison - Elisabeth Cabiness - Susan McLaurin 2. Michael Harris -Kimi Lambert - Flora Pettit - Judy Bagley 3/4 Bob Dowlen - Joyce Gore - Thomas Martinsen - Linda Martinsen 1 3/4 Harold Fellerman - Bonnie Fellerman - Charlotte Lunsford -Charis Linklater

THU Swiss Bracket 4 - 9 Tables / Based on 14 Tables 1. Robert Clarke - Alma Farley - Sharon Tomnitz -Corinne Roberts 2. Jabeen Farooki -Carolyn Robertson - Jean Moritz -Pauline Mitchell 3. Sharon MacMorran - Steven Hollahan - Julie Valentine - Kenneth MacMorran 4. Gail Banet - Tom Banet - Robert Burton -Dolline Burton

THU Swiss Bracket 5 - 14 Tables 1. Joe Moseley - Marc Beardsley - Bill Chamberlain - Robert Ziegler 2. Jerr Boschee - William Olds - Nancy Latner - Frank Durante 3.Diane Kern - Michael Kern - Anita Rothfuss - Mary McDonald 4. June House - Donald House - Leora Nowitz - Barbara Gadea 5. Paul Taylor - Alma Johnson - Dorothy Nance - Julie Butterfield Thu-Fri Eve CKO2 - 10 Tables 1. Molan Chan - Margot Hirsch - Edwina Corn - Robert Michaud 2. Terry Currie - Joan Pleason - Bobbie Newman - Maureen Wittels 3. Edwin Zwald - Nandlal Khatri - John Heath - George Keiller Dave Becker - Miriam Cooper - Frankie Hall - Patricia Schiwart Fri Swiss Bracket 1 - 9 Tables / Based on 51 Tables 1. Steve Shirey, Fort Worth ; Anton (Tony) Haddad -Kerr Godfrey, Houston ; Jo Smith, Abilene 2. Denis Murphy, Colinton NS; Bill Wittmann, Colorado Spgs CO; Rebecca Rogers - Patty Holmes, Las Vegas NV 3. William Boyer, Spring ; Lewie Travis Jr - Judy Cupps, Houston ; Wally Klugiewicz, The Woodlands 4. Al Cupps -Robert Morris, Houston ; Bill Riley -Nancy Riley, Kingwood Fri Swiss Bracket 2 - 9 Tables / Based on 35 Tables 1. Gayle Moyers - Nancy Joe - Mark Craig, Austin; Mack Meigs, Baytown 2. Harry Selldin - Yvonne Strangmeyer, Houston ; Neal McKinney, Vienna VA; Kathy Hughes, Missouri City 3. Karen Nimmons - Janice Sandberg - Theron Lindsey - Paula Hradecky, Houston 4. Constance Singleton - Annie Duaine, Houston ; K Voges, Converse ; Susan Ohm, San Antonio Fri Swiss Bracket 3 - 9 Tables / Based on 19 Tables 1. Gordon Yee, Stafford ; Kitty Wong, Pearland ; Scott Hopke, Sugar Land ; John Lai, Houston 2. Debra Bellan - Phil Bellan, Sugar Land ; Nancy Reader -Daniel Leightman, Houston 3. Nelle Hixson - Ann Curry, Arlington; Gladys Ulrich, Conroe : Sarah Hardin, Montgomery 4. Rhonda Bryant -Mary Jane Kinnebrew - Susan Theiss - Muriel Gilmour, Houston Fri Swiss Bracket 4 - 9 Tables /

Based on 16 Tables 1. Lucerne Bunch - Terri O'Brien - Barbara Vervenne - Patricia Berry, Austin 2. Beth Todd - J F Lowenstein - Catherine McIver - Patti Harp, New Orleans LA 3. Martin Gastrell - John Switzer Jr - Richard Crosby - N Switzer, Kingwood 4. Jerry Heckman - Ann Montgomery - Earl Johnson, Beaumont ; Diane Jobin, Houston Fri Swiss Bracket 5 - 9 Tables / Based on 13 Tables 1. Melvin Ball -Gay Nell Ball, Hurst ; Dee Norris, Irving ; Betty Peterson, N Richlnd Hls 2. William Kibikas, Friendswood ; John Knox, Kemah ; Nancy Hulett - Jo Ann Pierce, Pearland 3. Robert Burton - Dolline Burton -Gail Banet - Tom Banet, Georgetown 4/5 Janet Williams - Frank Crabtree -Paula Goodpasture - Jere Kemp, Houston 4/5 Don Lycette - Diane

Robert Arnett - Sam Dodson - Janice Sandberg - Nancy Reader, Houston 4. E Lilly, Bellaire ; Carol Wilson -Mary Russell, Houston ; Robert Armstrong, Sugar Land Compact KO3 Bkt1 - 12 Tables 1. Ron Brown - Judy Brown, Houston; Milton Ellisor - Becky Ellisor, Spring 2. Mary McManus - James Caldwell - Giovanna Spiker - Silvana Smith, Houston 3. Hans Strohmer -Nancy Strohmer, Houston ; Donna Floyd, Sugar Land ; Judy Walker, Missouri City 4. Kenneth McAllister - Phyllis Kuchta, Pearland ; Steve Vaughn, Humble ; Sylvia Thomas, Friendswood Compact KO 4 Bkt 4 - 12 Tables 1. Elizabeth Vondy, Sugar Land; Ronald French, Richmond ; Marie-Anne Johnson, Dallas ; Cheri Staples, Houston 2. Robert Shanley -Suzanne Shanley, Montgomery ; Opal Thurman - Ray Duncan,

Colinton NS; Bill Wittmann, Colorado Spgs CO

**Tue Swiss Bracket 1** - 9 Tables / Based on 38 Tables 1/2 Bill Wittmann, Colorado Spgs CO; Denis Murphy, Colinton NS; John Grantham, Amarillo ; Rebecca Rogers, Las Vegas NV 1/2 Gary King - J Gittelman, Houston ; Carolyne Fox, Manvel ; Greg Loran, Lubbock 3/4 Sally Wheeler - Buddy Hanby, The Woodlands ; Ellen Hessel - Ira Hessel, San Antonio 3/4 Eddie Bass, Austin ; Oren Moore, Missouri City ; John Erickson - Ralda St Pierre, Houston

**Tue Swiss Bracket 2** - 9 Tables / Based on 29 Tables 1. Harry Ingham, San Marcos ; Orpha Sears - Verlyn Stahlecker, San Antonio ; James Fisk, Los Lunas NM 2. Zach Garrison - David Garrison - Kristy Garrison, Spring ; Eric Watson, Houston ; Pamela Whitney, Richmond 3. laire 3. Jim Goza - Kay Bickham -Gene Streller - Mary Streller, Edmond OK 4/5 Dolline Burton -Robert Burton - Gail Banet - Tom Banet, Georgetown 4/5 Margaret Bennett - Fiona Schuurman - Michele Abriol - Robin Tucker, Austin THU Swiss Bracket 1 - 9 Tables / Based on 49 Tables 1. John Erickson - Oren Moore - Gil Micheletti, MD -Ralda St Pierre 2. Steve Shirey Anton (Tony) Haddad - Jo Smith -Kerr Godfrey 3. Betty Starzec -Jefferv Parker - Robert Armstrong -Jane Armstrong 4. Patty Holmes -Bill Wittmann - Rebecca Rogers -Denis Murphy THU Swiss Bracket 2 - 9 Tables / Based on 33 Tables 1. Robert Arnett - Susan Johnson - Sam Dodson -Nicholas Rasmussen 2. Harry Ingham - Phyllis Pettijohn - Orpha Sears - James Fisk 3. David Ticen - Robert Coffey - Eleanor Sherwyn - Donald

Kern - Michael Kern, The Woodlands ; Doug Spencer, Conroe **Fri Swiss Bracket 6** - 11 Tables 1. Jerr Boschee - William Olds - Nancy Latner - Frank Durante, Dallas 2. Marlene Golden - David Garman, Austin : Vickie Reeves - Gloria Bennett, Lakeway 3. Beryl Cobb - Colleen O'Neal - Sarah Hillyer - Sally McAnulty, Tyler 4 .Anne Gorry -Margot Cater - Suzie Wilson - Mary Watters, Houston ; Carol Winograd, Bellaire 129.00

Compact KO4 Bkt1 - 14 Tables 1. Lou Ann O'Rourke, Scottsdale AZ; Marc Jacobus - Mike Passell - Geoff Hampson, Las Vegas NV .2 Guss Ginsburg - Terrie Reid, Houston : Sandra Parker, Sugar Land ; Penny Snow, Beeville 3. Terry Riely -Carolyn Riely, San Antonio ; Jon Richard Ware, New Braunfels ; James La Fountain, Temple 4. Anthony Bianchi - Gary King - Joe and Dianna Gittelman, Houston Compact KO4 Bkt2 - 16 Tables 1. Max Levit - Brenda Solovitz -Stephen Reichek - Robin Ladin, Houston 2. George Van Amburg -Helen Van Amburg, Harlingen; Elaine Mickelson, Okemos MI; Diane Schafer, Lansing MI 3. Robert Arnett - Sam Dodson - Janice Sandberg - Nancy Reader, Houston 4. E Lilly, Bellaire ; Carol Wilson -Mary Russell, Houston; Robert Armstrong, Sugar Land Compact KO3 Bkt1 - 12 Tables 1. Ron Brown - Judy Brown, Houston; Milton Ellisor - Becky Ellisor, Spring 2. Mary McManus - James Caldwell - Giovanna Spiker - Silvana Smith, Houston 3. Hans Strohmer -Nancy Strohmer, Houston; Donna Floyd, Sugar Land ; Judy Walker, Missouri City 4. Kenneth McAllister - Phyllis Kuchta, Pearland ; Steve Vaughn, Humble ; Sylvia Thomas, Friendswood Compact KO 4 Bkt 4 - 12 Tables 1. Elizabeth Vondy, Sugar Land; Ronald French, Richmond ; Marie-Anne Johnson, Dallas ; Cheri Staples, Houston 2. Robert Shanley -Suzanne Shanley, Montgomery ; Opal Thurman - Ray Duncan, Lawton OK 3. William Kibikas, Friendswood ; Gary Winston - Shari Winston, Houston ; Jo Ann Pierce, Pearland 4. Mary Janak, Webster; Anne Knott - Yvonne Pierce - Patsy Howell, Houston

Compact KO 4 Bkt 5 - 12 Tables 1. Patrick Wang - Anant Rathi - Dennis

Kriventsov, Austin; Glen Perry, Voorheesville NY 2. Mike Dowling - Gail Dowling, The Woodlands ; Keith Everett, Spring ; Susan Barker, Magnolia 3. Bonnie Boyd - Donald Boyd - Allison Ochsner -James Ochsner, Houston 4. John Manderscheid - Jan Guthrie - Dianne Foussac - Dale White, Houston Compact KO3 Bkt1 - 12 Tables 1. Hugh Hillaker, Grand Prairie ; Bill Staats, Southlake ; Bart Bramley, Dallas ; Ira Hessel, San Antonio 2. Ronald Francey, Corpus Christi; Hazel Keith, Wimbledon SW19 England; Trevor Lumb, Atlanta GA; Elinor Hood, Portland OR 3. Gary King, Houston ; Carolyne Fox, Manvel ; Mitch Towner - Robert Whitcher 4. Hans Strohmer - Nancy Strohmer, Houston ; Alison Andrews, San Antonio ; Sandy Smith,

Calera AL Compact KO3 Bkt2 - 14 Tables 1 Dennis Kriventsov - Patrick Wang -Anant Rathi, Austin ; Glen Perry, Voorheesville NY 2. Reggie Lewis, Conroe ; Joseph Volanski - Nancy Carlin, Spring ; Diane Beardsley, The Woodlands 3. Lorine Powers, OK; Dorothy Nance, Duncanville; Ann Sims, Richardson ; Alma Johnson, Desoto 4. David Ticen - Robert Coffey, Victoria ; Paul Johnston -Keith Boden, Austin

Sat Swiss Bracket 4 - 16 Tables 1. Troy Carr - Jenelle Rae McGinnis -Lynne Andress - Katherine McClure 2. Roxanne King - Gene Levy - Liliana Ciccarelli - Martha Kessler 3. Martin Gastrell - John Switzer Jr - N Switzer - Richard Crosby 4. Bob Naughton - Larry Peterson - Ronald Montague - Nancy Montague 5. Rhonda Bryant - Linda Aaron - Annie Burchell - Mary Jane Kinnebrew Sat Swiss Bracket 1 - 9 Tables / Based on 43 Tables 1. G S Jade Barrett - Anne Dawson - Jeff Roman -Jim Jacobson - Tiger Li Li Williams 2. Chris Compton - Jacob Morgan -Thomas Peters - Stephen Drodge -John Zilic - Susan Key 3. Nancy Passell - Joan Jackson -Bryan Storey - John Bromberg -Barry Schaffer - Tom Edwards 4. Louis Sachar - David Sokolow - Tobi Sokolow - Stephen Wood Sat Swiss Bracket 2 - 9 Tables / Based on 31 Tables 1. Edwin Zwald - Joseph Wald - Julia Blancet - Vern

Schmidt 2. Bert Onstott III - Katherine Onstott - Bill Riley - Nancy Riley 3. Hugh & Kay Humphries -Catherine & Hugh Miller 4/5 Judv Cupps - William Daniel III - Barbara Arthur - Wally Klugiewicz 4/5 Steve Tuggle - Alfred Fortier III - Marian Wilson - Joy Rieckers Sat Swiss Bracket 3 - 9 Tables / Based on 14 Tables 1. Jane Clipson -James Clipson Jr - Malou Flato -Richard Chin 2. Donald Varvel -Eleanor Sherwyn - David Goldfarb -Jonathan Goldberg 3.James Woodward - David Russell - Peter Hudson - Azam Khan 4. Lisa & Charles Sommer - Lily Andre - Yixin Pan Sun B Swiss - Bracket 1 - 7 Tables / Based on 55 Tables 1. Catherine Miller - Hugh Miller, Spring ; Bill Gemas, Huntsville ; William Lindner, Conroe 2. Fred Feigley - Donna Sparks - Janice Henderson, Houston; Steve Tuggle, Sugar Land 3. Clif Capen - Donald White, Baytown ; Daniel Schomer, Katy ; Ed Harper, Houston Sun "B" Swiss - Bracket 2 - 7 Tables / Based on 39 Tables 1. Nelson

Brown, Jr - Dana Brown - Marsha Shortt, Houston ; Mark Leighton, Pasadena 2. William Boyer - Marsha Boyer, Spring ; Norman Gautier -Joyce Gautier, The Woodlands 3. Josephine Grabow, Grey Forest; Hank Eng, San Antonio ; Malou Flato, Austin; Richard Chin, MT Sun "B" Swiss - Bracket 3 - 7 Tables / Based on 37 Tables 1. Steve Vaughn - Edmontine Baker, Humble ; Richard Stell, Houston ; William Schindler, Porter 2. Lucy Terrill - Tito Ariwibowo - Errol Le-Cesne - James Mays, Houston 3. Ronald Francey, Corpus Christi; Neal McKinney, Vienna VA; Trevor Lumb, Atlanta GA; Hazel Keith, Wimbledon SW19 England Sun "B" Swiss - Bracket 4 - 7 Tables / Based on 34 Tables 1. Constance Singleton - Annie Duaine -Sharon Haley, Houston; Victoria Ornowski, Katy 2. Robert Arnett -Janice Sandberg - Eric Sandberg -Nancy Reader, Houston 3. Jan Hauck, Sugar Land ; Mary Stevens, Missouri City ; Joyce Seibert - Virginia Melville, Houston 81.00 Sun "B" Swiss - Bracket 5 - 7 Tables / Based on 32 Tables 1. Bob Dowlen - Yvonne Strangmeyer -

Chloe Ella Fackenthall, Houston; Joyce Gore, Missouri City 2. James Clipson Jr - Jane Clipson, Eagle Lake ; Carmen Keys - Paul Cuneo, Houston 3. Ashok Shingavi - Nadia Branisa, Houston ; Rani Sachdev -Kailash Sachdev, The Woodlands Sun "B" Swiss - Bracket 6 - 7 Tables / Based on 30 Tables 1. Roger Marlatt - Mary Ann Polk - Jeannette Nestvold, Houston ; Sheldon Camenson, Cypress 2. John Heath -George Keiller, Houston ; Nile Gross - Frances Gross, Katy 3. Jim Harp -Nancy Fellman - James Richman, Dallas ; Margaret Raymond, Kingwood 98.00

Sun "B" Swiss - Bracket 7 - 7 Tables / Based on 27 Tables 1. Mack Meigs, Baytown ; Kathy Irene Tuggle, Nassau Bay ; G Thomas Rush, Spring ; Irene Lam, Greenbrae CA 2. Bobbie Moutz - Diane Konick -Claudia Parr, Houston ; Naomi Spicer, Dickinson 3. Susan McLaurin - Terry Harrison - Karen Hearn, Houston ; Susan Johnson, Newport Beach CA

Sun "B" Swiss - Bracket 8 - 6 Tables / Based on 24 Tables 1. Karen Tabak - Robert Reichek - Daniel Leightman, Houston ; Herbert Kalman, Bellaire 2. Karen Dittert -Daad Rodgers - Britt Siem, Houston; Erika Magid, Bellaire 86.00 Sun "B" Swiss - Bracket 9 - 7 Tables / 1. Zach Garrison - Kristy Garrison - David Garrison, Spring; Karen Fillis - George Fillis, San Antonio 2. Karur Krishnan, Houston; Aruna Sane - Marsha Sachs - Merilyn Krog, Sugar Land 3. Patricia Ward, Stafford ; Glenda Faragher - Rekha Parekh, Sugar Land ; Judy Carter, Missouri City Sun "B" Swiss -Bracket 10 - 7 Tables / Based on 21 Tables 1. Yvonne Pierce - Patsy Howell - Anne Knott, Houston; Mary Janak, Webster 2. Linda Aaron - Annie Burchell, Midland ; John Hurwitz, Kingwood ; Susan Ohm, San Antonio 3/4 Johnell McKee, Friendswood ; Marilyn Hughes, La Porte ; Evvie Gilbert, Seabrook : Myrna Dorman, League City 3/4 Ron Brown - Judy Brown, Houston; Richard Cohen, El Paso; Jack Soules, Las Cruces NM Sun "B" Swiss -Bracket 11 - 7 Tables / Based on 18 Tables 1 William Kibikas, Friendswood ; Jo Ann

John Knox, Kemah 2. Harry Espey -Carolyn Espey, Poway CA; Arlene Rawitscher - Jack Rawitscher, Houston 3. Thomas Romz - Evelyn James, Houston ; Michael McKown -Ben Ball, Sugar Land Sun "B" Swiss -Bracket 12 - 7 Tables / Based on 16 Tables 1. Gordon Yee, Stafford ; Kitty Wong, Pearland ; Sophie Chen - Shyue Yuan Wu, Missouri City 2. Clarissa Dowdy - Judith Stark -Sharon Durr - Ann Sinclair, Houston 3. Dolline Burton - Robert Burton -Gail Banet - Tom Banet, Georgetown Sun "B" Swiss-Bracket 13 - 7 Tables / Based on 14 Tables 1. Janet Smith - Carol Krug - Marilyn Jordan - Iretha Spinetti, Kingwood 2. Jane Collins - Annette Ruth - Suzann Patterson, Georgetown ; Roxann Klugman, Afton MN 3. Willie Jo Schaefer - Gail Gillespie - Tish Stephenson - Nan Fulweber, Houston Sun "B" Swiss-Bracket 14 - 6 Tables / Based on 11 Tables 1. Norma Porter - Ming Su - Melinda Simmen, Houston ; Connie Montgomery, Katy 1 2. Lorine Powers, Oklahoma City OK; Ann Sims, Richardson ; Dorothy Nance, Duncanville ; Alma Johnson. Desoto

Pierce - Nancy Hulett, Pearland ;

Sun B Swiss - Bracket 15 - 7 Tables / Based on 9 Tables 1. Tomi Porterfield - Juanita Val Grady -Evelvn Brennan - Dale Grady, Pearland 2/3 Nancy Montague, La Porte ; Larry Peterson - Bob Naughton, Houston ; Ronald Montague, la Porte 2/3 James Morgan, Cypress ; Monica Lett - Brenda Metze, Houston ; Joseph Ford, Missouri City Sun B Swiss - Bracket 16 - 7 Tables 1. Ginger Morgan, Carrollton; Geraldine Christensen, Laporte ; Barbara Ferm, Dallas ; Daphne Pickering, Houston 2. Julie Harrell -George Nelson - Joanne Graham -Mary Nelson, Houston 3. Geneva Berg, Georgetown ; Barbara Giddens, Pearland ; Nell Dale, Austin ; Karla Dunn, Houston

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# **HOUSTON REGIONAL 4 SESSION WINNERS**



Tues Wed KO Bkt 1 Eddie Wold, LouAnn O'Rourke Geoff Hampson, Marc Jacobus Mike Passell & Roger Bates





Thurs Fri KO Bkt 1 Margot Hirsch, Molan Chan Edwina Corn & Bob Michaud







Thurs Fri KO Bkt 3 Linda Sutton, Bill Gemas William Lindner & Joe Volanski



Thurs Fri KO Bkt 6 Miriam Cooper, Juinez Moss Dave Becker & Don Moss





Tues Wed KO Bkt 2 Donna Sparks, Fred Feigley Katherine & Bert Onstot



Mon to Thurs KO Bkt 3 Suv Biswas, Ron Francey Raj Pruthi & Jerry Albom



Mon to Thurs KO Bkt 4 Yvonne Pierce, Patsy Howell Mary Janak & Anne Knott



Mon to Thurs KO Bkt 1 Geoff Hampson, Eddie Wold Roger Bates, Mike Passell Lou Ann O'Rourke & Marc Jacobus

Fri Sat KO Bkt 2 Patricia & James Fowlkes Sara & Michael Bossert



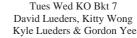
Wed Thurs KO Bkt 5 Jim Glather, Bill Kalmbach Susan Mathews & Anita Albert



Fri Sat KO Bkt 4 Joyce Gore, Norman Moore Bob Dowlen & Jim Stech



Tues Wed KO Bkt 5 Willie Jo Schaefer, Gail Gillespie Claudette Roush & Nan Fulweber





Mon to Thurs KO Bkt 2 Joy Rieckers, Marian Wilson Chuck Michalski & Bob Cohen



Tues Wed KO Bkt 9 James Morgan, Joe Ford Monica Lett & Brenda Metze

Fri Sat KO Bkt 5 Keith Boden, Bob Coffey Paul Johnston & Dave Ticen



# **HOUSTON REGIONAL 2 SESSION EVENT WINNERS**



Wed Thurs Cmpct KO Bkt 2 Carol Ann Wilson, Carolyn Lanier Bette Magee & Evelyn James



Wed Thurs Cmpct KO Bkt 4 Janet Smith, Carol Krug Marilyn Jordan & Mercedes Snyder



Tues Wed KO Bkt 4 Jere Hines, Tom Martinsen Bob Dowlen & Linda Martinsen



Tues Wed KO Bkt 6 Leora Nowitz, Barbara Gadea Jonathan Goldberg & David Goldfarb



Wed Thurs KO Bkt 2 Ellen Meyer, Anita Cokins, Wiley McMinn & Dean Truair



Tues Wed KO Bkt 8 Eloise Meachum, Leslie Conant Harry Espey & George Nelson



Thurs Swiss Bkt 1 Ralda St Pierre - John Erickson Gil Micheletti - Oren Moore



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



Sharon Tomnitz - Corinne Roberts Alma Farley - Bob Clarke



Sat Cmpct KO Bkt 3



Wed Thurs Cmpct KO Bkt 1 Becky & Buddy Ellisor Catherine & Hugh Miller





Fri Swiss Bkt 1 Jo Smith - Steve Shirey Kerr Godfrey - Tony Haddad



Fri Swiss Bkt 2 Gayle Moyers, Nancy Joe Mack Meigs - Mark Craig





Becky Ellisor - Judy Brown Milton Ellisor - Ron Brown



Fri Swiss Bkt 5

Gay Nell Ball - Mel Ball

Betty Peterson - Dee Norris





Fri Swiss Bkt 6 Jerr Boschee - Frank Durante Ray Olds - Nancy Latner



Sat Swiss Bkt 1 Anne Dawson, Tiger LiLi Williams GS Jade Barrett, Jim Jacobson,



Sat Swiss Bkt 2 Julia Blancet - Vern Schmidt Ed Zwald - Joe Wald



Wed Swiss Bkt 4 Chris Whitelonis - Jeanne Ingraham Alan Zane - Frank Ingraham

Fri Swiss Bkt 3

John Lai - Kitty Wong

Scott Hopke - Gordon Yee

Sat Swiss Bkt 3 Malou Flato - Jane Clipson Rick Chin & Jim Clipson



Fri Swiss Bkt 4

Barbara Vervenne - Terri O'Brien

Pat Berry - Lucerne Bunch

Paul Cuneo - Carmen Keys Nancy & Hans Strohmer



Thurs Swiss Bkt 2 Susan Johnson - Bob Arnett Nic Rasmussen - Sam Dodson



Tue Swiss Bkt 4 Jim Glathar - Bill Kalmbach Susan Mathews - Anita Albert







Tue Swiss Bkt 1 Tie Denis Murphy - Bill Wittmann Becky Rogers - John Grantham



Wed Swiss Bkt 3

Donna Hrachovy - Marilyn Frazier Merilyn Krog - Marsha Sachs









Wed Swiss Bkt 5

Ginger Morgan - Barbara Ferm

Jerr Boschee - Ray Olds

















Tue Swiss Bkt 2 Verlyn Stahlecker - Orpha Sears Harry Ingham - James Fisk

Tues Open Pairs A Nancy Passell - Grace Hunt

Wed Open Pairs A Randall Lake & Jeanne Linzel

Sat Open Pairs AX Tiger King & Jim Zhan

Fri Open Pairs A Dan Suty - Jim Hilton



Sat Open Pairs A Randall Lake - George Fox

Sun Open Pairs ABC Joe Everette - Jeff Kroll



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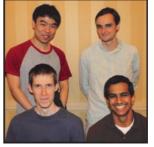
Wed Open Pairs C Shou Chao & Shih-Ming Yang



Wed Open Pairs B Julia Blancet - Linda Rensi



Thurs Open Pairs B Steve Vaughn - Rick Stell



Fri Sat Eve Cmpct KO Bkt 2 Sat Compact KO Bkt 5 Patrick Wang - Dennis Kriventsov Glen Perry - Anant Rathi



Sat Cmpct KO Bkt 4 Cheri Staples, Marie-Anne Johnson Ronald French - Liz Vondy



Fri Sat Eve Cmpct KO Bkt 1

Bill Staats, Bart Bramley

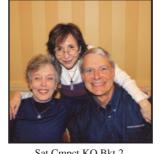
Hugh Hillaker, Ira Hessel



Fri Open Pairs B Mike Miedema & Julia Miller



Wed Swiss Bkt 1 Charlie Markowitz - Chuck Gillis Siraj Jiwani - Alek Adelman



Sat Cmpct KO Bkt 2 Brenda Solovitz - Robin Laden, Stephen Reichek - Max Levit (NP)



Sat Swiss Bkt 4 Troy Carr - Katherine McClure Janelle McGinnis - Lynne Andress



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Tue Swiss Bkt 1 Tie Carolyne Fox - Joe Gittelman Gary King - Greg Loran

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1	Zach Garrison, Spring	206
2	Jane Larimore, Fort Worth	132
3	Jerr Boschee, Dallas	98
4	Susan Colby, Garland	66
5	Katherine McClure, Houston	61
6	Marjorie Kemp, Longview	59
7	Troy Carr, Cypress	58
8	John Petersen, Friendswood	43
9	Frances Austin, Lubbock	42
10	Stan Hsu, Denton	42
11	W C Coffman, The Woodlands	41
12	Lynne Andress, Houston	40
13	S Ramarathnam, Tyler	37
14	Carolyn Worsham, Port Arthur	37
15	Steven Andersen, Austin	37

	5 to 20	
1	Brian Gelles, Fairview	163
2	Marc Beardsley, The Woodlands	118
3	Joe Moseley, The Woodlands	98
4	Howard Huynh, Lubbock	68
5	Mary McDonald, Willis	62
6	Sylvia Street, Port Neches	60
7	Anita Rothfuss, Willis	60
8	Julia Hooper, Pt Neches	57
9	Sue Latham, Longview	56
10	Judy Thompson, Dallas	55
11	Sophie Chen, Missouri City	53
12	Nell Dale, Austin	47
13	Mark Garoutte, Abilene	44
14	Linda Briggs, Port Arthur	44
15	Scott Defoyd, Pharr	42

	20 to 50	
1	Tod Pontius, Austin	235
2	James Richman, Dallas	232
3	Jacqueline Montgomery, Ft. Worth	217
4	Victor Press, San Antonio	126
5	Sheri Wolkenstein, Dallas	106
6	William Olds, Dallas	101
7	Raymond Prizler, Houston	97
8	Sanae Zaveloff, Austin	97
9	Jennifer Rao, Dallas	96
10	Beryl Cobb, Tyler	85
11	Carol Winograd, Bellaire	84
12	Jon Wolkenstein, Dallas	82
13	Hung Shen Tai, Denton	81
14	Brenda Metze, Houston	76
15	Gilda Reynolds, Austin	76

	50 to 100	
1	Patricia Bell, Silsbee	293
2	Peggy Singer, Longview	274
3	Anita Albert, Austin	177
4	Nancy Latner, Dallas	153
5	Diane Duncan, Longview	135
6	Marlene Blumentritt, Midland	117
7	Ming Su, Houston	107
8	Lynn Cooper, Dallas	105
9	Bill Kalmbach, Austin	103
10	Carol Whitten, Abilene	103
11	Linda Banks, San Marcos	102
12	Sandra Press, San Antonio	100
13	Mary Watters, Houston	99
14	Juanita Val Grady, Pearland	99
15	Anik Waters, League City	94

















Tod Pontius



Peggy Singer

Jo Ann Pierce

George Fillis Jeffrey Kroll Ronald Francey

	100 to 200			200 to 300			300 to 500			500 to 1000	
1	David Ticen, Victoria	286	1	Jo Ann Pierce, Pearland	262	1	Jeffrey Kroll, Conroe	298	1	Hank Eng, San Antonio	353
2	William Kibikas, Friendswood	267	2	George Fillis, San Antonio	257	2	Ronald Francey, Corpus Christi	284	2	Mitch Towner, Austin	316
3	Beth Hankins, Longview	259	3	Karen Fillis, San Antonio	248	3	Sandy Potts, Austin	241	3	Stephen Reichek, Houston	315
4	Jerrold Albom, Dallas	233	4	Kim Brinkman, Flower Mound	194	4	Susan Key, Dallas	218	4	Harry Ingham, San Marcos	304
5	Sally Lancaster, Dallas	223	5	Glynda Groves, Abilene	191	5	Joe Everette, Montgomery	217	5	Anyemarie Weaver, San Antonio	o 274
6	Nancy Fellman, Dallas	196	6	Walter Langendorf, Lubbock	169	6	Tessa Bodnar, San Antonio	205	6	Mark Leighton, Pasadena	266
7	Earl Johnson, Beaumont	191	7	David Goldfarb, Houston	148	7	Juinez Moss, Beaumont	187	7	Harry Elliott, Houston	248
8	Robert Coffey, Victoria	179	8	Geri McKallip, Houston	142	8	David Luzzatto, Richardson	187	8	Robert Buchanan, Arlington	239
9	Shari Winston, Houston	169	9	Robert Mainord, Nederland	141	9	Candyce Pfluger, San Angelo	180	9	Joseph Volanski, Spring	233
10	Gary Winston, Houston	169	10	Patrick Horsley, Montgomery	139	10	Dee Baker, San Antonio	178	10	Paul Cuneo, Houston	230
11	Kathleen Adams, Austin	168	11	Martha Norman, Austin	137	11	Richard Langland, Irving	176	11	Fran Vanecko, San Antonio	228
12	John Knox, Kemah	165	12	Sandy Kristoferson, Denton	135	12	Donald Moss, Beaumont	169	12	Marsha Shortt, Houston	224
13	Kathy Sinkin-Amor, San Antonic	0 165	13	Phyllis Kuchta, Pearland	132	13	Rebecca Brown, San Antonio	166	13	Carmen Keys, Houston	219
14	Steven Hollahan, Austin	160	14	Sharon MacMorran, Austin	126	14	Judith Hoffman, San Antonio	165	14	Kay Laird, San Antonio	215
15	Thomas Martinsen, Bellaire	159	15	N. J. Tripode, Frisco	125	15	Mary Ann White, Arlington	164	15	Thomas Miyake, Corinth	215



Hank Eng

Hugh Miller

Donna Swarthout

1000 to 2500				2500 to 5000			5000 to 7500			7500 to 10,000		
I	1	Brady Allen, Dallas	477	1	Mary Pat Gentry, Houston	549	1	Dave Swarthout, San Antonio	926	1	Justin Lall, Henderson NV	1218
I	2	Hugh Miller, Spring	438	2	Herbert Fallin Jr., Keller	488	2	Tom Breed, Kingwood	826	2	Donna Swarthout, San Antoni	o 908
1	3	Catherine Miller, Spring	424	3	La Quitta Talbot, Keller	466	3	Thomas Clark, Austin	754	3	Carolyn Peters, Grapeland	644
I	4	Susan Stubinski, Houston	386	4	Marilyn Arnold, San Antonio	396	4	Gail Wells, Dallas	576	4	Barry Schaffer, Frisco	574
1	5	Bruce Wick, Houston	384	5	Betty Starzec, Sugar Land	390	5	Billy Leeper, Fort Worth	557	5	Paul Kelley Jr., Austin	482
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	6	Jim Harp, Dallas	352	6	Melody Gann, Arlington	372	6	Ellen Hessel, San Antonio	520	6	Pat Levy, Houston	387
	7	Roxana Tom, San Antonio	345	7	Bob Friz, Leonard	370	7	James La Fountain, Temple	500	7	Joe Quinn, Sugar Land	346
	8	Jerrold Harrington, Garden Ridge	340	8	Gary King, Houston	369	8	Rosemary Kelley, Austin	477	8	Stephen Kornegay, N Richlnd	Hls 322
L	9	Janet Clark, Austin	327	9	Victor Sitton, Sugar Land	366	9	Ed Rawlinson, Helotes	461	9	Georgiana Gates, Houston	292
L	10	Florence Beaird, Dallas	323	10	Bill Walker, Bulverde	361	10	Marion Gebhardt, Richardson	n 459	10	Diane Olson, San Antonio	269
L	11	Jack Balter, Houston	319	11	Richard Ware, New Braunfel	ls 347	11	Jack Lacy, Lago Vista	448	11	Kimmel Jones, Euless	215
L	12	Philip Duterme, Bellaire	316	12	Pam LaShelle, Round Rock	343	12	Bill Staats, Southlake	443	12	Kenneth Schutze, Austin	172
L	13	David Pearlman, Trophy Club	306	13	Anna Marlatt, Houston	331	13	Carolyne Fox, Manvel	434	13	Joan Jackson, Dallas	79
L	14	Virgil Massey, Driftwood	298	14	Betty Freedman, Houston	308	14	James Thurtell, Dallas	368	14	Jim Miller, Dallas	9
	15	Joe Black, Austin	291	15	Marsha Bernstein, Houston	306	15	Buddy Hanby, The Woodlan	ds 356			
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# **DALLAS MEMORIAL DAY SECTIONAL**

May 24-28, 2012

RICHARDSON CIVIC CENTER Richardson, Texas Hosted by Gerrie Owen & Valley View Bridge Club Southwest corner of Arapaho and Highway 75 (Central Expressway)

# **Sectional Tournament Schedule**

# **THURSDAY MAY 24**

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

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# **FRIDAY MAY 25** 9:00am, 1:30, 7:00pm

9:00am, 1:30, 7:00pm

**SUNDAY MAY 27** 

9:00am, 1:30, 7:00pm

9:00am, 1:30, 7:00pm

**MONDAY MAY 28** 

10:00am & TBA

1:30, 7:00pm

7:00pm

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Stratified 199er and 499er Pairs Stratified Open Pairs Bracketed KO II Compact KO's Stratified Swiss Teams

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Compact KO's Stratified Swiss Teams

Stratified Open Pairs Stratified 199er & 499er Pairs Bracketed KO IV Compact KO's Stratified Board-A-Match

Stratiflighted Swiss Teams 499er Swiss Teams

Stratified Pairs: Stratiflighted Teams: 10:00am & TBA Stratifications: A: 2000+, B: 750-2000, C: 0-750 A: 4000+ AX: 0-4000 (play together) B: 750-2000, C 0-750 (Play Together) A: 200-500, B 100-200, C 0-100

# Grand National Teams Schedule District 16 Finals

# SATURDAY MAY 26

Sessions 1 & 2 1:30 7:00

# SUNDAY MAY 27

Sessions 3 & 4 1:30 7:00

# MONDAY MAY 28

Sessions 5 & 6 10:00 TBA (If needed, based on number of teams entered)

# **GNT FLIGHTS**

A: 0-5000 B: 0-2000; C: NLM (less than 500 points) (B & C Flights require Unit qualifications)

QUESTIONS: JIM THURTELL, <u>jthurtell@sbcglobal.net</u> (214) 691-6668 FLIGHT A SHOULD PRE-REGISTER WITH JIM THURTELL

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

Complimentary drinks & snacks every session. Meal will be provided Monday between rounds Host Hotel: Hampton Inn; 1577 Gateway Blvd, Richardson, TX 75080 Phone 972.234.5400

Tournament Chair: Gerrie Owen 214-477-4181 Tournament Director: Tom Whitesides Partnership Chair: Larue Stott 214.369.9576

499er Stratified:

**Unit 173** San Miguel de Allende Phyllis Culp

Bordello Breakfast and Bridge is a new weekly charity game in San Miguel de Allende! The game is held on Thursday mornings at Casa de la Noche, a previous "landmark" bordello which Barbara Poole has converted into a charming bed and breakfast. San Miguel Neighborhood Bridge has been conducting an allcharity game for four years in this lively central Mexico historic city and is happy to be playing an this "bawdy" new location where the "tricks are good!" In 2012, the proceeds are helping to support local nonprofit CASA's Early Childhood Development Center. In prior years, this small but mighty club has supported three 5-year university scholarships and a variety of other local nonprofit activities. The very best part is that the players help set up and clean up (transform the space really) in a spirit of fun and cooperation. You are invited to come and play with us! We have fun AND do good!

graced with students at Austin College who were taking Charlie Price's Bridge class. I asked Charlie how many members of the class were repeating it, and he assured me that the only repeater was his graduate assistant. It was great having the college kids around.

Several of the 199'er sessions were

Cheryl Clark and I were elected as new members of the Board of Directors at the January sectional. David Greims was re-elected. Receiving our heartfelt thanks for their service as they leave the Board are Bob Butterfield and Charlie Price. Their absence will be felt, although we will still be able to call on Bob in his role as Executive Secretary of the district Board of Directors. Officers for 2012 were elected at thefirst Board meeting. Our new President is Leslie Conant; Tomi Fitzgerald is the Vice President; Susan Flick is the Secretary and Cheryl Clark is the Treasurer.

KO Bracket 1); Jerrold Albom (Pasadena Bridge KO1 Bracket 3); Jerr Boschee, William Olds, Nancy Latner, and Frank Durante (Friday Swiss Bracket 6); Brian and Janet Gelles (Saturday Gold Rush Pairs); Lucky Snyder (Morning Side Series); Gail Wells (Evening Side Series); and Bart Bramley (Compact KO3 Bracket 1).

In addition to the two-session winners, Leslie Conant, Nancy Fellman, and David Grimes all made Life Master in Houston. Congratulations to all of you!

It is with sadness that I report the passing of Annetta Olson. A fixture at Dallas bridge clubs for about half a century, she was always the lady with a smile and perfectly coiffed hair. For years her only partner was her late husband, Warren. In all the times I saw them together, I never heard a cross word exchanged between them. There are not many long-term partnerships or married at Dorsey's Bridge Studio, and the Flight C event will be held at BAND. The District Qualifiers of flights A, B, and C will be at held at the Memorial Day sectional in Dallas. Put your teams together now so that you can play in the GNT. It is a lot of fun and provides the opportunity to win a subsidy to the Summer Nationals in Philadelphia. Captains of Flight A teams should contact Jim Thurtell to reserve a spot at the District Qualifiers.

# Dallas Election Sectional Richardson

01/19-01/22/2012 603 players 635 tables.

1 30.89 Mark Bumgardner 2 30.38 Michael Murphy 3 28.89 John Bromberg 4 27.76 Bill Staats 5 25.14 Linda Spangler

6 23.31 Jessica Brown

7 21.01 Kimmel Jones

Thu Aft 499

Bumgardner- Robert Schmidt 2. Betty Wheeler- Miriam Usry-Penny Hawkins- E J Nowak Fri Eve Swiss Teams-23 Tables A1. Derrell Childs-Marion Gebhardt-Roy Baughman- Marcia Hutchison A2BC1. Brian Gelles-Janet Gelles, -George Burcham-Patricia Marchman, Garland B2. John McConnell-Charles Gibson Jr, Arlington ; Roy Booth-Bill Strange C2. Frank Durante-Nancy Latner-Sheri Wolkenstein-Jon Wolkenstein, Dallas Fri Eve Open Pairs-12.5 Tables A1. Stephen Hibbard-Mickey Tryon A2. Stephen Kornegay-Nancy Kornegay B2. Vernon Earl Hodge-Judy Corev Edmiston C1. Sherry Roberts-Diane Duncan C2. Peggy Singer-Beth Hankins Thu Aft Open Pairs-30.0 Tables /

Thu Aft Open Pairs-30.0 Tables / Based on 51 Tables A1/2 Jessica Brown-Ilene Greene A1/2B1. Mark Hatkoff-Randall Smith B2. Patricia Marchman-Loretta Green C1. Kate Hopkins-Jane Kirby C2. Gay Anderson-Cecil Parsons Thu Aft 499er Pairs-11.0 Tables



The January sectional in Dallas was a huge success. In all, there were 635 tables in play. Top masterpoint winners were Mark Bumgardner and Michael Murphy. Leslie Conant and Susan Flick did a terrific job in their first outing as Tournament Chairmen. My crystal ball tells me there may be other opportunities to chair tournaments in the future. Players from Dallas attending the Houston Regional this year felt right at home because everywhere they turned they ran into other Dallasites. The highlight of the tournament came on Saturday, when Bob Butterfield received the Unit Texas Star award. Congratulations, Bob, on a well-deserved honor!

Several Dallas players won twosession events in Houston, starting with Nancy Passell and Grace Hunt (Tuesday Stratified Pairs) and ending with Ginger Morgan and Barbara Ferm (Bracket 16 of the Sunday B Swiss). In between these first and last events, winners included Leslie Conant and Eloise Meachum (Sudy Zane KO2 Bracket 8); Robert Clarke, Alma Farley, Sharon Tomnitz, and Corinne Roberts (Thursday Swiss Bracket 4); Hemant Lall (Thur-Fri partners who can make the same claim. I would say that makes them models for the rest of us.

Don't forget to mark your calendar for the "Big Time in Big D" sectional scheduled for March 29 through April 1. Donna Compton has already started soliciting for home-baked goodies for our enjoyment, and players in two sessions of the same day will be treated to a light lunch or dinner between sessions. Still another feature of the event will be the District Superflight GNT qualification. Flight A teams that would like to hone their skills against the "big boys" may play in this event without jeopardizing their right to compete against other Flight A teams in May. Speaking of the GNT, the Unit Qualifiers of the B and C flights will be held in Dallas on Saturday, May 12. The Flight B event will be held

8 21.01 Hugh Hillaker
9 19.17 Barry Schaffer
10 17.82 Mark Hatkoff
11 17.59 Gail Wells
12 17.57 Bart Bramley
13 17.39 James Bauer
14 16.93 Stephen Kornegay
15 16.93 Nancy Kornegay

## **Thu-Fri KO Bracket 1**-6 Tables 1. Linda Spangler, Ft Worth ; James Thurtell-Michael Murphy-James Bauer, Dallas

6.60 2. Nancy Passell, Plano ; Bryan Storey, Frisco ; John Bromberg-Beth Bromberg, Dallas

Thu-Fri KO Bracket 2-7 Tables 1. Jeff Dater-Stephen Lyle Birnbaum-Bob Butterfield, Dallas ; Judith Lotridge 2. Bill Osborn-Bob McNeill, Frisco ; Tony Pellegrini, Plano ; Richard McGill, N Richmond Hls Thu-Fri KO Bracket 3-8 Tables 1. Mark Shekter-Jim Farmer-Kathleen

A1. Ann Sims-Timothy Banks A2BC1. Joyce Holland-Melba Lancaster BC2. Pat Graham-Shirley Utley Thu Aft 199er Pairs-10.0 Tables ABC1. Bernadette Solomon-Karen Silberman AB2. Janice Trombello-Beverly Strauss C2. Lena Parekh-Ashok Parekh Thursday Morning Open-14.0 Tables A1. Derrell Childs-Donna Garrard A2. David Nurenberg-Lynne Wood BC1. David Sterner-Donna Jordan BC2. Denise Shade-Kenneth Bickelhaupt Thursday Morning 499ers-6.0 Table ABC1. Pat Graham-Shirley Utley A2. Marcia Hansen-Linda Scott BC2. Gay Schleicher-Jo Driscoll Thursday Morning 199ers-7.0 Ta-

bles AB1. Janice Trombello-Beverly

Strauss A2. Barry Cooper-Lynn Coo-

per B2/3 Gerald Bates-Eugene Mor-

rison B2/3C 1 Karen Silberman-



Thurs Aft 299ers Timothy Banks - Ann Sims



Thurs Morn 199ers Janice Trombello - Beverly Strauss





Thurs Morn Open Pairs A Donna Garrard - Darrell Childs



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Thurs , Fri Morn, Fri Aft 199ers Karen Silberman - Bernadette Solomon



Sat Aft Pairs B, Sat Eve Pairs A & B Donna & William Garrard



Sat Aft 499ers Stephen and Eugene Wuller



Thurs Eve 499ers Connie & DennisVan Patter



Sat Eve 499ers Mary Burdette - Emily Ray



Thurs Eve Open Pairs A Mark Burngardner - Bill Staats



Fri Morn 499ers Jerr Boschee - Ray Olds



Sat Eve Swiss Flt C Mary Ellen Stanton, Louise LaRoux Mike Goldberg, Charles Raines



Fri Morn Open Flt C Scott Nason, Rich Brandenburg



Sat Eve Swiss Flt B Margot Hirsch, Dorsey Shaw



Thurs Eve Open Pairs B & C Karen Caton, Richard Langland



Sat Eve Swiss Flt A Nancy Stanton, Gail Wells Larue Stott, Jessica Brown



Fri Aft Open Flt A Becky Koenigseder, Gary Neisler



Sat Morn Open Flt C Janet & David Borg





Sat Morn Open Flt A Gerry McKim, Mike Hout



Fri Compact KO Bkt 2 Charles Burke, Caron Peck Karen Caton, Michael Cain



Fri Aft Open Flt B & C Tom Lang, Reg Watt



Sat Morn 199ers Rebecca & Thomas Head



Fri Compact KO Bkt 1 Nancy Fellman, Ed Yetter Bryan Morgan, Jim Harp



Sun Aft Open Flt A Richard Barber, Marc Robins



Sat Morn 199ers Jerry & Marcia McClurg



Sun Swiss Flt B Mary Pennington, Lynn Belmer Phil Merkel, Linda Thomas



Sun Swiss Flt X Frances Haratyk, Ray Clark David Haratyk, Truett Cates





Sun Swiss Flt A Barry Schaffer, John Bromberg Mark Burngardner, Bill Staats







Edwina Corn, Catherine Tucker











Sun Morn 499er Swiss Susan Bates, Majorie Deutsch NJ Tripode, Joe Fletcher



Sat Compact KO Bkt 1 Gayle Cowart, Lana Greeley George Cowart, Jack Greeley



Thurs-Fri KO 1 Linda Spangler - Mike Murphy Jim Turtell - Jim Bauer

Thurs-Fri KO 2 Jeff Dater, Judy Lotridge Steve Birnbaum, Bob Butterfield

Thurs-Fri KO 3 Kathy Burngardner, Mark Shekter Bob Schmidt, Jim Farmer

Fri Eve Swiss Flt A Marci Hutchinson, Marion Gebhardt Derrell Childs, Roy Baughman



Fri Eve Swiss Flt B & C Janet Gelles, George Burcham Brian Gelles, Patricia Marchman



Fri Eve Open Pairs A & B Steve Hibbard - Mickey Tryon



Thurs Aft Pairs A Ilene Greene, Jessica Brown



Thurs Aft Open Pairs B Mark Hatkoff, Randall Smith



Sat Aft Open Pairs A Stan Kohan - Mike Murphy



Sat Aft 199ers Jean Smaistria, Sue Palmer

Bernadette Solomon C2. Caryn Jacobs-Elise Sher

Saturday Aft Open Pairs-35.0 Tables A1. S Kohan-Michael Murphy A2. Gail Wells-Jessica Brown B1. William Garrard Jr-Donna Garrard B2. John Nydick-John Pataki C1. Marc Robins-George Burcham C2. Alan Kahn-Ronald Mankoff Saturday Afternoon 499'er-14.0 Tables ABC1. Stephen Wuller-Eugene Wuller A2. Richard Wittrup-Peter Hylak B2. Jack Brennan-Melvin Sharp C2. Lynn Cooper-Barry Cooper

Saturday Afternoon 199'er-22.0 Tables AB1/2 Margaret Ann Boatright-Mary Ann Murray AB1/2C1, Sue Palmer-Jean Smaistria C2. Dennis Van Patter-Connie Van Patter

Sat Eve Open Pairs-10.0 Tables / Based on 15 Tables AB1. William Garrard Jr-Donna Garrard A2. Mark Bumgardner-Hua Yang B2. Judith Lotridge, -Elda Kay Hampton Sat Eve 499er Pairs-9.5 Tables AB1. Emily Ray-Mary Burdette AB2. Stephen Wuller-Eugene Wuller C1. Jacob Gattuso-Paul Schommer C2. Keonhee Cho-Haaris Pradhan Sat Eve Swiss Teams-18 Tables / Based on 23 Tables A1. Gail Wells-Jessica Brown-Larue Stott, -Nancy Stanton A2B1, Margot Hirsch-Edwina Corn-Catherine Tucker-Dorsev Shaw B2C1. Mary Ellen Stanton-Charles Raines-Mike Goldberg-Louise LeRoux C2, Jean O'Neal-Nancy O'Fallon-Jo Driscoll-Gay Schleicher

Thu Eve Open Pairs-15.0 Tables / Based on 23 Tables A1. Bill Staats, -Mark Bumgardner A2. Jeff McKee, -Jimmy Reynolds BC1. Richard Langland-Karen Caton B2. Bryan Morgan-Edward Yetter C2. Janet Borg, -Maria Gregorat Thu Eve 499er Pairs-8.0 Tables ABC1. Dennis Van Patter-Connie

Van Patter ABC2. Linda Rhodes-Phillip Rhodes

Fri Morn Open Pairs-15.0 Tables / Based on 28 Tables AB1. Jimmy Hubbard-Shirley Shelton AB2. Lee Huber-Mark Hatkoff C1. Rich Brandenburg-Scott Nason C2. Leslie Conant-Eloise Meachum

**Fri Morn 499er Pairs**-9.0 Tables ABC1. William Olds-Jerr Boschee ABC2. Frank Durante-Satish Shah **Fri Morn 199er Pairs**-4.0 Tables ABC1. Louise Shanley-Penny Morrow ABC2. Bonnie Burch-Jo Ann Parten

Friday Aft. Open Pairs-26.0 Tables / Based on 49 Tables A1. Gary Neisler-Becky Koenigseder A2BC1. Reg Watt-Tom Lang C2. Jeanne Kretz-Mark Till C2. Leslie Conant-Eloise Meachum

Friday Aft. 499'ers-13.0 Tables ABC1. Sue Kay Reeder-G Morey A2. Cheryl Clark-Sharon Tomnitz BC2. Barbara Vines-Shelley Early Friday Aft 199'ers-9.5 Tables AB1. Donna Guthrie-Jacqueline Nade AB2C1. Bernadette Solomon-Karen Silberman C2. Burt Echtenkamp-Linda Echtenkamp

**Friday Compact KO Bkt 1**-9 Tables 1. Edward Yetter-Bryan Morgan -Jim Harp-Nancy Fellman 2. Margot Strueber-John Ellis Sat KO Bracket 1-5 Tables 1. Hemant Lall-Bart Bramley-Petra Hamman-Bob Hamman 2. Nancy Kornegay-Stephen Kornegay -Hugh Hillaker- Kimmel Jones Sat KO Bracket 2-7 Tables 1 Jimmy Reynolds-Mary Ann White-Lauren Brown-Penny Mixon 2. Shirley Ashby-Jim Harp-Mary McGinnis- Susan Shively

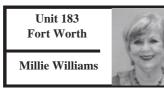
Sat KO Bracket 3-6 Tables 1. Peter Hudson- Christian Stevens, Garland ; Richard Langland- Richard Gordon 2. Khalifa Ahmed-Joan Paradeis-Kim Brinkman- Thomas Miyake Sat KO Bracket 4-7 Tables 1. Peggy Singer-Sherry Roberts-Diane Duncan-Beth Hankins 2. Karen Franklin- Carol Rieger- Mark Hatten - Robert Razon

Sat CKO Bracket 1-16 Tables 1. Jack Greeley-Lana Greeley- George Cowart-Gayle Cowart 2. Vernon Earl Hodge-Judy Corey Edmiston-Chris Anderson-Margaret Raymond Sun Swiss Flt A/X-23 Tables / Based on 69 Tables A1. Barry Schaffer-Mark Bumgardner-John Bromberg-Bill Staats A2. Nancy Kornegay-Stephen Kornegay-Ira Hessel-Ellen Hessel-Hugh Hillaker-Kimmel Jones X1. Raymond Clark-Truett Cates-David Haratyk-Frances Haratyk X2. Michael Hout-Gerry McKim-Stewart Angel-Jonathan Ernest

Sun B/C Swiss-29 Tables B1. Phil Merkel-Linda Thomas-Mary Pennington-Lynn Belmer B2. William Strong-Dinah Strong--Rita Holzsweig-Sanford Holzsweig C1. Paul Taylor-Robert Scrimale-Betsy Goldsmith-Margaret Raymond C2. Kim Brinkman-Jo Bryan-Hung Shen Tai-Thomas Miyak

Sun Morn 499er Swiss-17 Tables AB1. Susan Bates-J Fletcher-Majorie Deutsch-N Tripode A2. Cheryl Clark -Sharon Tomnitz-Alma Farley-Robert Clarke B2C1. William Higgins-Jean Higgins-Diana Chen-Barbara Franklin C2. Allen Haskell-Genoveva Friedel-Josephine Basel-Beth Castleberry

**Sunday Afternoon Pairs**-5.0 Tables ABC1. Marc Robins-Richard Barber A2. Jules Schoenberg-Hazel Schoenberg BC2. Harold Avery-Marion Avery



The one little daffodil in my front yard tells me Winter's over and Spring is here!! Yipee!! These last few weeks of Winter have been full of wonderful things going on it our Unit. Linda Spangler and Mike Murphy rang in the New Year with a 70% game in Arlington on New Year's Eve.

Spring always reminds us of Unit 183's Spring Sectional. It will be held Mary 4-6, 2012, at a new venue for us. The new site is on I-35 South at the Crowne Plaza Hotel South. You out-of-towners...make plans now to attend! Great location, plenty of free parking and coffee...and of course, our famous chocolates! Room rates \$85.00 What would January be without the Annual Steve Shirey and Gene Britton Birthday Bash? Seventeen and a half tables celebrated the 101st Birthday of our amazing Gene. Steve's favorite was served...mountains of pizzas! Happy, Happy and Many More Gene and Steve!

February 10-12 Arlington hosted their Winter Sectional in Grapevine. The weather cooperated beautifully, even if the construction woes didn't. Attendance was up from last year...thanks to all who worked so hard to hard to organize such a good tournament. Thanks to the players who helped make this a successful tournament.

It's always exciting to honor those of you in our midst who has earned special recognition from ACBL. Congratulations to new Life Masters Cynthia Bohnenblust of Euless, Tx. and Stan Powell of Fort Worth. Our Unit 183 President, Diane Washabaugh, is now a Silver Life Master and Betty Boring is a Bronze Life Master. It's always fun when you're reading the Bridge Bulletin to see outstandig achievements by our players. Playing in the Denton, Tx. Bridge Studio, Mark Zeitlin and David Pearlman had an amazing 75.93% game. Wow!

We were all so happy and thrilled to learn our own Carolyn Pinto won the Texas Star Award this year. I don't have the space to list all the things she does for Unit 183, not to mention all the hard work she does on behalf of the Fort Worth Studio. She epitomizes the name "volunteer". We were also very excited to learn Mary Jane Orock is one of seven finalists for "Bridge Teacher of the Year". The winner will be announced at the Memphis Nationals. Good luck, Mary Jane!

On Saturday, Feb. 19, there will be a Unit Volunteer Appreciation game in the Fort Worth Bridge Studio. What a great day to thank all our volunteers, as we know, our game wouldn't and couldn't exist without you. If you are asked to help out, consider saying "yes"- you will be glad you did!

We lost one of the "fixtures" around the Fort Worth Studio with the passing of Esther Blaylock. I can think of no one who loved the game more than she, and I especially remember her taking me under her wing when I was a newcomer and I needed a partner. We all have memories of her which we will never forget.

Do you have news: Send it to me at <u>milliewms@yahoo.com</u>

Play Well and Have Fun!

Millie Williams

#### Heart Of The Metroplex Grapevine



Sunday, May 6, 2012

Strati-Flighted Swiss Teams10 AM & TBA0-300 Swiss Teams (2 SINGLE SESSIONS)10 AM & TBADINNER served between sessions.

Stratifications average of pair Stratified A (2000+), B (750-2000), C (0-750) Stratiflighted A (4000+) & AX (0-4000) Play together B (750-2000) & C (0-750) play together Stratified 0-300 PAIRS A (200-300), B (100-200), C (0-100)

Tournament Chair: Carolyn Pinto (817) 845-0185 pintocarolyn@sbcglobal.net Partnerships: Darlene Shirey (817) 292-4719 <u>shireysa@charter.net</u> Caddy Chair: Janet Jordan (18) 560-9465 Janetjordan@hotmail.com All SINGLE sessions \$11 per PLAYER, Two session SWISS \$100 PER TEAM.

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

gan-Nancy Clements C2/3 John Gilbert-Jan Choyce C2/3 John Biel-Philip Macdonald

Friday Eve Open Pairs-12.0 Tables / Based on 18 Tables A1. Carolyn Motes Jr-Preston Morrow A2. James Bauer-Judy Northup B1. Gary Neisler-William Morris Jr B2C1. Kay Lynch-Linda Stoke C2. Bill Sandars-Opie White

Fri Eve Swiss Teams-27 Tables A1. Nancy Kornegay-Stephen Kornegay-Linda Spangler-Michael Murphy A2B1. Melanie Watson-Joyce Stone-Jane Hopkins-David Sauder B2. Bob McNeill-Joseph Gill-Jerrold Albom-Rich Brandenburg C1. Susan Keyes-Majorie Deutsch-Nancy Young-Jeanette McDonald C2. G Morey-Sue Kay Reeder-Ann Overfield-Letty Garek

**Friday Eve 299er Pairs**-6.0 Tables AB1. Catherine Quella-Jay Quella A2. Jacqueline Montgomery-Susan Pratt B2. Richard Spohn-Barbara Spohn C1. Jan Choyce-John Gilbert Saturday Compact Brkt 1-9 Tables 1. Nancy Passell-Hua Yang- Mark Bumgardner- Bill Staats 2. James Thurtell-James Bauer-Michael Murphy- Linda Spangler Saturday Compact Brkt 2-9 Tables 1.Daniel Fife-Robert Razon- Mark Hatten- Patricia Marchman 2. Melvin Ball-Gay Nell Ball Hurst ; Betty Peterson N Richlnd Hls ; Georgie Jaeger Saturday Compact Brkt 3-9 Tables 1. Barbara Baker-Mary Cotham-Jacqueline Montgomery- Ginny

Collett 2. Jean Higgins-William Higgins- Jay Titone-Grace Ann Titone Saturday Aft Open Pairs-27.5 Ta-

Saturday Att Open Pairs-27.5 Tables A1. Michael Hout Plano ; Gerry McKim A2. Suresh Agrawal- Bob Scallan B1. Robert Lynn-Bryan Morgan B2C1. Philip Metz-Susan Stell C2 .Nancy Fellman-Chris Anderson

Saturday Aft 299r Pairs-18.0 Tables AB1. Dana Pickett-Harriet Mot-

Hirsch- Edwina Corn- Dorsey Shaw-Catherine Tucker **Friday Compact KO Bkt 2**-13 Tables 1. Charles Burke-Caron Peck-Karen Caton- Michael Cain 2. Ruby Hill- James Cothran- Lynda Bradley-Sandy Kristoferson

Sat Morn Open Pairs-10.0 Tables / Based on 31 Tables A1. Michael Hout-Gerry McKim A2B1. Betty Bartula- Loretta Green B2C1. Janet Borg-David Borg 2/3 David Greims-Fred Curtis Jr C2/3 Denise Shade-Kenneth Bickelhaupt,

Sat Morn 499er Pairs-11.0 Tables A1. Mike Stimson-Larry Laudig A2BC1. Ellen Heck-Patricia Smith BC2. Robert Stewart-Nancy Love Sat Morn 199er Pairs-10.0 Tables AB1. Thomas Head-Rebecca Head A2/3 Barbara Barrett-G Wayne Campbell A2/3B2C1. Jerry McClurg -Marcia McClurg C2/3 Edwin Ducayet Jr-Patricia Ducayet C/3 Denise

The Unit participated in the International Fund Game on January 28, with games being offered in Denton, Arlington and Fort Worth. Winners in Arlington were Sue Kay Reeder and Don Farrell in the 0-500 game and the open game winners were Stephen and Nancy Korneagy NS and William Morris, Jr. and Gary Neisler EW. Denton's winners were Jim Bufkins and Donna Gibbs NS and James Cothran and Ruby Hill EW. Big winners in Fort Worth with a 70% game were Carolyn Pinto and Mary Jane Orock NS and Linda Spangler and Mary Hoger EW. Many thanks to Tom Moore for coordinating these three games.

Feb 10-12 2012 464 players.417 tables.

1 29.48 Michael Murphy 2 29.48 Linda Spangler 3 25.70 James Bauer 4 22.71 Stephen Kornegay 5 22.71 Nancy Kornegay 6 22.20 James Thurtell 7 21.45 Sara Bossert 8 21.45 Michael Bossert 9 17.82 Hugh Hillaker 10 16.54 Kimmel Jones

Fri Aft Open Pr-19.0 Tables / Based on 31 Tables A1. Nancy Stanton-Lynne Wood A2B1. Jon Browne -Adrianne Feuer B2. Amy Peterson-Reznik-Jimmy Wright C1. Joan Paradeis-Martha Harvey C2. Bill Sandars -Opie White Fri Aft 299er-12.0 Tables AB1/2 Jenny Oswald-Sandy Brown AB1/2 Stan Hsu-Anne Kyle C1. Sue MorC2/3 Deborah Christian-Sandra Lovin C2/3 Willow McGregor-Ann Perryman

Sat Morn EZ! Bridge-4.5 Tables AB1/3 Craig Briney-Mary Ann Briney AB1/3 John Ellis-Sudhir Shah AB1/3C1. Jeffery Smith-Maureen McDonald C2. Sandy Beyer-Susan Smith Friday Compact KO Brkt 1-6 Tables 1. Claybourne Waldrop Jr-Melody Gann-William White- Virginia Sherman 2. Billy Leeper-Mary Orock-Bill Ream-Pat Cassidy Friday Compact KO Brkt 2-15 Table 1. Diane Washabaugh-Bruce Mann-Francis Chang-Jean Helmers 2. Stephen Hibbard-Penny Mixon--Richard McGill -Marlene Round Friday Compact KO Brkt 3-12 Tables 1. William Olds-Jerr Boschee -Penny Hawkins-Bruce Harbour 2. Carl Witt -Anna Deaton-Robert Stewart-Nancy Love

ter AB2. Christine Williamson-Jacque Ekhoff C1. John Ellis-Denise Strueber C2. Ann Perryman-Willow McGregor Saturday Eve Open Pairs-10.0 Tables / Based on 16 Tables A1. Becky Koenigseder-Betty Finley A2. Melody Gann-William White B1. Ruth Bracken-Nancy Peterson B2. Truett Cates-David Haratyk C1. Betty McCauley-Frances Murrell C2. Ginger Kennedy-Judy Floyd Saturday Eve 299er Pairs-6.0 Tables A1. Stephen Wuller-Eugene Wuller A2B1. Ann Thompson-Kay Benjamin B2C1. Willow McGregor-Ann Perryman C2. Glenda Franks-Gladys Freeman Sat Eve Swiss Teams-18 Tables AB1. Claybourne Waldrop Jr-Virginia Sherman-Gary Neisler-William Morris Jr A2. Larue Stott-Gail Wells-Marion Gebhardt-Roy Baughman B2C1. Chris AndersonKathleen Bumgardner-Nancy Fellman-Robert Schmidt C2/3 Diane Segel-Carol Bice-Jenny Oswald-Sandy Brown C2/3 Ruby Hill -James Cothran-Hung Shen Tai-Thomas Mivake

Sat KO Bracket 1-8 Tables 1. Ankur Rathi-Sara Bossert-Michael Bossert-David Pearlman 2. Nancy Kornegay-Stephen Kornegay-Hugh Hillaker-Kimmel Jones Sat KO Bracket 2-7 Tables 1. Rich Brandenburg-Bob McNeill-Jerrold Albom-George Burcham 2. Diane Washabaugh-Bruce Mann-Francis Chang-Jean Helmers Sat KO Bracket 3-8 Tables 1. Marv Lynn Trentham-Gay Schleicher-Jo Driscoll-Louise Shanley 2. David Clegg-Richard Barber-Richard Gordon-David Luzzatto Sun Morn Open Pairs-3.0 Tables 1. Michael Estep-Barbara Estep 2. William Chan- Molan Chan Stratiflighted A/AX-20 Tables / Based on 56 Tables A1. James Thurtell-James Bauer-Michael Murphy-Linda Spangle A2X1. Brady Allen-Mark Hupert M.D.-Mark Lombard-James Woeber Jr X2. Nancy Fellman-Kathleen Bumgardner-Thomas Corlett-Ethel Corlett Stratiflighted B/C/D-35 Tables B1. Charles Burke-Caron Peck-Karen Caton-Richard Langland B2. Bryan Morgan-Edward Yetter-Michael Bossert-Sara Bossert CD1. Robert Clarke-Alma Farley-Betty Wheeler-Miriam Usry C2. John Davis-Bert Dempsey-Barbara Hadaway-George Davis D2. Wendy Plant Van Alstyne ; Janice Fisher-Roxie Cooper-Sheila Patterson

Sun Morn 299er Swiss Team-11 Tables A1. William Higgins-Jean Higgins -Harold Kless-Louise LeRoux A2. Earl Mast-Pravin Shrimankar-Velma Williams-Bansi Shah BC1. Ethel Warren-Sandra Tennison -Jean Smaistrla-Sue Palmer B2. Josephine Basel-Janet Hughes-Allen Haskell-Beth Castleberry

Sun Aft 299er Swiss Teams-11 Tables A1. Earl Mast-Pravin Shrimankar-Velma Williams-Bansi Shah A2. Diane Segel-Carol Bice-Jenny Oswald-Sandy Brown B1. Margaret Mason-John Mason-Thomas Head-Rebecca Head B2C1. Marguerite Lavender-Victoria Schmulen-Sharon Henry-Cathy Tolliver



Lina Crumpler, Bill & Marilyn Mac-Donald got the New Year off to a good start by giving a party at the bridge club on Friday, December 30. Good food, wine & champagne were served & enjoyed by all. There were 11 tables in play. Flight A was won by Betty Marriett & Mic McKinney with Phyllis Pruet & Dee Schade coming in 2<sup>nd</sup>. Flight B winners were Lina Crumpler & Mahesh Maruvuda. Second were Sue Parsons & John Waldron. Flight C winners were Darlene Kintsley & Barbara Layton with Linda Medina & Karen Ryan coming in 2<sup>nd</sup>. A great time was had by all. Since Marilyn & Lina do all the food prep, Bill says it will be an annual event!

Marilyn MacDonald. Second in B were Jay Guelder & Lynn Swinger. Third in B were Gil Shelden & Andy Williams. Andy was visiting from San Antonio.

know Marilyn German, but do they really? Marilyn was born in St. Louis, Mo & came to Corpus Christi her senior year of high school. After high school, she attended the University of Texas at Austin. Her MRS degree came first when she married someone in the Coast Guard. Travel then became a way of life. They lived in FL, CO, NY, VA, & Puerto Rico. Quite a life experience. While the marriage did not last forever, it did produce two great sons. One son lives in Corpus Christi and the other in CO. Marilyn has two grandchildren & two step-grandchildren. After she was divorced, she returned to Corpus Christi (1972) and began playing in the Tuesday night unit game. In those days that game was 14-16 tables! When she was in high school Marilyn had learned about bridge from her father who was a money bridge player. A lot of rubber bridge was played as she moved around the world. She immediately took to duplicate and began attending tournaments. John Sullivan was her mentor & she played with him a lot in the beginning. John was a hard task master, but Marilyn was certainly up to his standards. She began accumulating a lot of points as they won many events. She met Howard German & says Howard taught her more than anyone about bridge. Marilyn & Howard were married in 1983. They traveled to tournaments a lot and had a very successful partnership. Howard was such a gentleman and was loved by everyone. He was retired from Texas A&I as a professor of English. In 2006 Howard passed away & since that time Marilyn has not attended that many tournaments. She still goes to all of the local, San Antonio & Valley tournaments. A regular club player, Marilyn plays with several novices and encourages them with their game. Marilyn has the distinction of holding more masterpoints than anyone in Unit 187. Her next milestone will be Emerald Life Master, probably within the next couple of years. Depends on those tournaments!

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

## **Rockport Beach** February 17-19, 2012

170 players. 209 tables.

- 1 18.69 Donna Swarthout
- 2 18.69 Dave Swarthout
- 3 18.22 Jon Richard Ware
- 4 18.22 James La Fountain
- 5 15.61 Marilyn Arnold
- 6 15.61 Bill Walker
- 7 15.33 Gary Anziani
- 8 15.33 Ed Rawlinson 9 12.78 Harold Fellerman
- 10 12.78 Bonnie Fellerman

Saturday Morning 299r-7.0 Tables ABC1. Susan Brown-Nina Shannon AB2. Amelia & Chaker Choucair C2. Jan Wingate-Catherine Supple Saturday Afternoon Pairs-32.0 Tables / Based on 40 Tables A1.

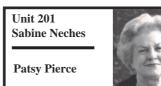
Everyone in the club thinks they Donna Swarthout-Dave Swarthout A2. Anne McCullough-B Burns B1. Mark Leighton-Marsha Shortt B2. Walter Maxwell-Robert Houston C1/3 Rowena Gorman-Jim Gorman C1/3 Frances Smith-Tiny Beckham C1/3 Leslie Tramer-Jonathan Tramer Saturday Afternoon 299r-7.5 Tables AB1. Wyn Coleman-Richard Greenbauer AB2. Richard Spohn-Barbara Spohn C1. Jan Wingate-Catherine Supple C2. Karen Leber-Sarah Parsons Gail Huie Swiss Teams-33 Tables A1. Jon Richard Ware-Carolyn Riely -Terry Riely-James La Fountain 2. Gary Anziani-Donna Swarthout-Dave Swarthout-Ed Rawlinson B1. Charles Ensor-Judith Ensor-Marc Wormser-Joyce Wormser B2. Mark Leighton-Marsha Shortt-Kathy Sinkin-Amor-Olivia Brown C1. Debbie Schweiss-Dolores Reiley-Carolyn Schafer-Cynthia Schwarz C2. Janet Daniel-Betty Mengle-Mabel Byrnes-Cornelia Freeman Unit 197 Lubbock Sandi Krahmer

Hi Everybody!

Hope you enjoyed our Sectional. Alice Alene did a gret job in the kitchen and Charlotte and Gary Blaiss put on a great tournament for us. Betty Lowmiller bought all the sodas and condiments, and Mary Ann Anthony did a great job on partnership.

Please plan to attend our Regional April 24-29. Charlotte and Gary have put a lot of work into it along with many other members. Betsy Bloechl, Jane Doviak, Suzy Stiles, Kay Davidson, and Gena Schultz are just a few of the people who have helped. We really hope all you out-oftowners will come to enjoy Lubbock's hospitality. Please see the schedule on another page.

Congratulations to Julie Benson, our Texas Star winner. Julie comes in from Levelland and is always bringing the most delicious goodies. She helps put out boards and cleans up afterwards. She is one of the kindest people over at the Bridge Center. She will also be in charge of the hospitality room at the tournament. Betsy Bloechl and Robbie Butts are are ambassadors to Bridge winners. Both are always nice and very helpful and kind at the table. I don't think anyone has more fun than Betsy whether she wins or loses. Her laugh is infectious. Robbie exudes nothing but class whether she is at the table or anywhere else. She is kind to play with new players and helps out where ever needed.



We often forget that our members have a life outside of bridge. Tipton Golias is an excellent example. Not long ago, he gave a lecture as a part of the Entrepreneurship Lecture Series at Lamar University. Several years back, he received the Van Slyke Award which is the highest award available in the field of clinical chemistry. In 2011 he also received the Pacific Biometric Research Award from the American Association of Clinical Chemistry. Tipton gives to our bridge family, the local community and to the world with his diagnostic analysis and techniques. It is nice to see one of our own receive the recognition he deserves.

Congratulations to Aiyanadar Bharathi and John Smalley for their performance in the December Inner Club Championship Game. After winning the local event they placed 11th out of a field of 286.5 tables. Good job, guys.

I want to recognize the accomplishments of Pat Bell and Tipton Golias. Pat was the Mini McKenney winner in the 50-100 level for 2011 in our unit. She was the top scorer in our District, but even more impressive, she also ranked number 4 in the National ACBL Mini McKenney masterpoint race. Pat is an inspiration to us all. Tipton Golias, with a total of 828 masterpoints, ranks 6<sup>th</sup> in the National ACBL Online Point category for members with over 10,000 points Good Job, Tipton!

Last year was a banner year for the mentor games and I hope this year will be even better. The December Pair Game found Julia Kay Hooper and Carol McGill in 1st Place. Carolvn Worsham and Juanell Jones finished 2<sup>nd</sup> with Earl Johnson and Jack Evans coming in third. In the December Mentor Team Game, the "Come Back Kids" managed a win after a weak 1<sup>st</sup> round. This team, aka Earl Johnson, Sarah Smith, Ann Montgomery, and Conner Smith finished in 1st place. Second and third places were shared by the teams of Keith Dotson, Kris Cherry, Anna Smith and Juinez Moss with Svlvia Street, Julia Kay Hooper, Don Moss and Carol McGill. The January Mentor Pair Game was won by Sarah Smith and Connor Smith with Jerry Watts and Don Moss taking 2<sup>nd</sup> place. The January Mentor Team Game was won by the team of Susan Mandel, Pat Bell, Beverly Leger and Sally Blewett with Miriam Cooper, Sarah Smith, Frankie Hall and Connor Smith in 2<sup>nd</sup> place. Sharing 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> were the team or Earl Johnson, Keith Dotson, Flora Gillispie and Ann Montgomery with the team of Norma Crane, Betty Kirwin, Nancy Smalley and Patsy Pierce.

Fiesta Time!! Connor Smith's Life

achievement would be one for the record books that I contacted ACBL to verify it. Well, I found that Connor falls into an elite group of 52 who have received their Life Master in their nineties, but the oldest new Life Master on record earned it at the age of 102. This just proves what we knew all along, bridge keeps you young.

Congratulations to our "Texas Star", Nancy Smalley. Nancy was presented the Texas Star Award at the Houston Regional Tournament. With her dedication and passion for bridge, it is easy to see why she was chosen as the person who had done the most in 2011 for the game of bridge and bridge players in Unit 201.

Houston, once again, hosted an excellent tournament and our Unit was well represented at the tournament and in the winner's circle. We came home with two new life masters. Way to go, Frankie Hall and Earl Johnson!! High point scorers from the Beaumont Bridge Studio were Don and Juinez Moss.

Learning new things is an important part of playing bridge. My partner and I have adopted a new defensive gadget that really works well with our style of play. If our first discard is an odd number card it asks partner to do something odd; an even number first discard asks partner to do something even more odd. I love this game, see you at the table!



The 2011 results for the San Angelo Tuesday Night Kitchen Calendar series were: George Finley and Carl McGill tied for the most wins and several were close behind-Ginny Noelke, Neal Perlman, Sue Henry, Barbara Wright, Sue McDonald and Bill Collins. George Finley still maintains the cumulative record of most wins over the five years series. Ginny Noelke and Carl McGill had the single high % game.

Chuck Anderson passed away in December. Chuck began as a Monday night novice player several years ago. Pat Bitner fondly recalls "meeting him and playing with him the first time he played at the bridge center--and we won!!". Chuck had a great spirit, upbeat personality and hearty laugh and will be missed by all of us in San Angelo. His excitement for the game and enjoyment of it were only exceeded by the way he was a great pard.

The Wednesday afternoon game has been joined by Ruby and Larry Woods, just moved here from Ruidoso. Welcome.

The holiday games were enjoyed by

January 17 was wine & pizza night. A small turnout of 5 tables had a lot of fun. This was a charity club championship event and the winners were Kim Cox & Marilyn German. Coming in 2<sup>nd</sup> were Libby Boeye & Ron Francey.

January 23 was another party day. This one was given by Dee Schade in celebration of another year gone by! Tamales, Gene's beans, cake & champagne was the menu. It was an annual membership game with  $11 \frac{1}{2}$ tables. Winners of flight A, B & C were Becky Landon & Peggy Kennedy. Congratulations ladies on a terrific win! Second in A were Bill &

Friday Afternoon Pairs-32.5 Tables A1/2 Marilyn German- Penny Snow A1/2 James La Fountain- Jon Richard Ware B1 . Harold Fellerman-Bonnie Fellerman B2C1. Harry Kenny-Peggi Kenny C2. Richard

Greenbauer-Wyn Coleman Friday Evening Pairs-32.0 Tables A1. Marilyn Arnold-Bill Walker A2. Ed Rawlinson-Gary Anziani B1. Jay Thorne-Stephen Hoffman B2. Charlotte Wilson-Harold Wilson C1.

Marc Wormser-Joyce Wormser C2. Richard Spohn-Barbara Spohn Baron Saturday Morning Pairs-32.0 Tables / Based on 39 Tables A1. Sheryleen Grothus-Beverly Santos A2. Marilyn Mac Donald-Bill Mac Donald B1. Ann Van Volkenburgh-Nancy Tiner, B2. Bonnie Fellerman-Harold Fellerman C1. W Lynn Swinger-Jay Gueldner C2. Joyce Wormser-Marc Wormser

I don't really have a lot this month. Carol Schoenhals is recovering from some recent cancer surgery, and Bee Ward hopes to play more and is feeling better. She has recently moved into an assisted living facility but hope to be back to the table as often as possible. Sammie Johnson is also recovering from some cancer surgery.

That's about all the news I have for now.

If you ever get to South Padre or Harlingen, give Andrea Klein a call and get a game lined up. She is very accommodating, and very nice. Their games are usually in Harlingen, a short trip from the island but well worth it. The players are very nice.

Master Party was indeed a Mexican Fiesta with a buffet loaded with delicious Mexican food. Connor delighted us with a history of her bridge life starting as a child with a bridge teacher for a mother and continuing into her nonagenarian years. In the game following lunch, the overall winners in flight A were John and Nancy Smalley. Don Holst and Cynthia Stueber placed 2<sup>nd</sup> with Dave Becker and Miriam Cooper finishing third. Bill Lucas and Bill Matthews were 2<sup>nd</sup> in Flight B with Barbara White and Mary Lou Terry coming in 3rd place. Don and Janis Williams came in 2nd in flight C with Eleanor Shuffield and Jane Broussard finishing third. Our honoree and partner, Pat Bell, finished 3<sup>rd</sup> in flight C in the N/S direction. Congratulations go out to Connor for reaching the level of Life Master. Well done !! BTW I was so sure that Connor's

all. Two of the high games in January were: Dave and Marifrances Watson-73% and George Finley and Carl McGill - 76%.

Travelers who happen to be passing this way can take a break and play some cards. Regular weekly games at all San Angelo clubs occur on: Sunday 2:00; Mon 1:30; Mon 6:30 (Call MJ at 325- 234-7773); Tu 6:30; Wedn. 1:30; Th 1:30; Th 6:30 (Call MJ at 234-7773); Fri 1:30; Second Saturday 1:30 (monthly unit championship). Call Sue for 325- 655-3875 for all games except as noted above.

At the district level North American Pairs in San Antonio Toni Hurlbut and Alberta Birk of Menard/Mason finished second in the C division and will be going to the Memphis Spring Nationals. Congratulations and hope y'all win the big event.

Bridge lost another long standing devotee. Ethel Mae "Poochie" Alley Olson of Sonora found bridge at UT in the mid forties and carried it through her many adventures and life stages. The obit describes it best for those of us who didn't have the pleasure of knowing her: ... "a gifted storyteller, devoted mother and grandmother as well as an amazing friend ... will miss her wit, bright blue eyes, contagious smile and her strong convictions to the greater good.").

# **Texas Independence**

San Angelo February 10-12, 2012 112 players 150 tables.

- 1 17.79 Virginia Noelke
- 2 17.79 Venkatrao Koneru
- 3 17.22 Jo Smith
- 4 17.22 Anton (Tony) Haddad
- 5 14.96 Joy Hardy
- 6 14.55 John Grantham 7 14.55 Alan Copeland
- 8 13.89 Mercedes Barker
- 9 13.35 George Finley
- 10 13.35 Carl McGill

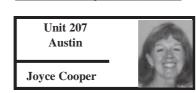
Friday Afternoon Open Prs-21.5 Tables A1. Virginia Noelke, -Venkatrao Koneru B2.Rosemary Kelley-Paul Kelley Jr. B1. Peggy Jackson-Brenda Chapman B2. Barbara Wright-Iris Warren C1. Mary Aurillo-Ralph Aurillo C2. Linda Cole -Gene Cole

Friday Evening Open Pairs-22.0 Tables A1. B Paul Hirsch-Julia Hirsch A2. Tony Haddad-Jo Smith B1. Brenda Chapman-Peggy Jackson B2. Barbara Wright-Iris Warren C1. Gene Cole-Linda Cole C2/3 Howard Huynh-Walter Langendorf C2/3 Linda Reichenau-Toni Hurlbut Saturday Morning Open Prs-10.0 Tables AB1. Joy Hardy-W Collins AB2C1. Tony Morinello-Bob Joyce C2. Frances Grogan-Jo Ann Beauchamp

Saturday KO-Bracket 1-5 Tables 1. George Finley-Carl McGill-Neal Perlman-Marcie Perlman 2. Venkatrao Koneru-Donna Swarthout-Dave Swarthout, -Virginia Noelke Saturday After Open Prs-18.0 Tables / Based on 24 Tables AB1. Vicky Fisher-Judy Wilde AB2. Mercedes Barker-Joy Hardy C1. David Watson-Marifrances Watson C2. Ralph Aurillo-Mary Aurillo Saturday Afternoon 299r-6.0 Tables ABC1. Debbie Farr-Leigh Broadway AB2/3 David McAfee-Jerre McAfee AB2/3C2. Amanda Shaw-Kurt Fangmeier Saturday Evening Open Prs-14.0 Tables / Based on 19 Tables A1.

Tony Haddad-Jo Smith A2. Alan Copeland-John Grantham BC1. Helen Barker-Judy Matthews B2. Rebecca Kinsey-Peggy Cook C2. David Watson-Marifrances Watson Saturday Evening 299r Prs-4.5

Tables ABC1. Amanda Shaw-Carolyn Reed-Jones AB2, Marilyn Higgins-Helen Davis C2. Robert Schuler-Delores Schuler Sunday Stratified Swiss-22 Tables AB1. Joy Hardy-W Collins, -Mercedes Barker-Deborah Brookins-Tommy Splittgerber A2. Jo Smith-Tony Haddad-John Grantham-Alan Copeland A2B1. Ralph Aurillo-Mary Aurillo-Carolyn Reed-Jones-Amanda Shaw B2. Mary Jane McCord-Mary Bloodworth-Frances Grogan-Jo Ann Beauchamp



George Pisk, counted among a handful of elite bridge players in Austin and the State, has suffered a life threatening episode and is now undergoing intensive rehab treatment. While his presence is missed at the Bridge Center, many people have inquired about him and have him in their thoughts. George, you are being missed and we hope to see you back! George has always been an awe inspiring opponent, but a thoughtful mentor in that he has always been willing to answer bridge inquiries and share his observations on the game and conventions. He is truly an icon of the game.

As a Unit, we would also like to extend our thanks to everyone attending our January Sectional at the Doubletree Hotel. Nancy Dean and Mark Craig put together a seamless tournament, and Martha Norman did a great job at the partnership desk. Not only did we have a record turnout, we had some of the most pleasant open games I have ever attended. People were just in a good mood and the computer must have been set on "Slam." There were so many fantastic slam hands which had ways to be made and ways to be set. Really interesting! Thank you Scotty & Kevin for the machine settings! I know it will be denied that there is a setting, but tell me truly, isn't there? Unfortunately, I can't say that I made the most of the fun hands. Even though I went home feeling decidedly disappointed in myself, they were great deals. The big winner for the tournament was Jim Hilton with 31.08 points, followed by Virgil Massey and Charlene Sands with 30.3 points each.

Moving on, we now come to the beginning of another year of seasonal events: Lots of folks went over to Houston for their Winter Regional, which we all love to go to, and next comes the Annual Meeting to be held on February 18 ( followed by free play for folks attending the

# **Austin May Sectional Bridge Center of Austin - 6700 Middle Fiskville Rd** May 3-6, 2012

# Thursday-May 3...Friday-May 4...Saturday-May 5

Flighted KO's (0-1250 & 1250+ handicapped) 10:30 am, 2:30 pm, 7 pm Stratified Open Pairs, single sessions... 10:30 am, 2:30 pm, 7 pm 10:30 am, 2:30 pm, 7 pm Stratified 199er Pairs, single sessions... Evening pair games on Friday & Saturday will be charity games.

# Sunday-May 6

Stratiflighted Swiss Teams... 10:30 am & TBA Stratifications (strats for all pair games based on average masterpoints of pair) Open Pairs: A: 2000+, B: 500-2000, C: 0-500 199er Pairs: A: 100-200, B: 50-100, C: 0-50 Swiss Teams: A: 4000+, X: 0-4000, B: 750-1500, C: 300-750, D: 0-300 Pair game strats may be adjusted at director's discretion.

Swiss Teams: Director will have the discretion to adjust the A/X masterpoint break if necessary. Flighted KO: 0-1250 (bracketed if enough teams), 1250+ (bracketed if enough teams) The 1250+ KO and the bracketed KO (top bracket) have 1.5 times the ACBL normal handicap, but no team with an average of 4000+ will receive any handicap.

> Lunch Served Between Sessions Thursday-Saturday for Two Session Players. Meal Served Between Morning and Afternoon Session on Sunday. General Convention Card Only Except Midchart for A/X Swiss Teams Entry Fees \$11/session (\$12 non & unpaid members); \$88/Swiss Team Chairperson...George Watkins...512-335-1158...tarzan.watkins@gmail.com Partnerships ... Pat Rutledge... 512-246-0547... pjsr65@gmail.com

# Hotels-Reserve by April 25 (both hotels) for bridge rate

**Baymont Inn** 7400 N. IH-35, Austin TX 78752 512-206-3015 \$53 w/continental breakfast

**Midtown Holiday Inn** 6000 Middle Fiskville Rd, Austin TX 78752 512-452-9401 \$79 Use code "BCA" when re at Holiday Inn

meeting), then the now annual I-35 Competition. The biggest event we are looking forward to is the biannual Austin Regional to be held July 2-8 at the Doubletree Hotel. The Doubletree has been a wonderful location for us over the past years and their facilities and hospitality are appreciated, as are the great near by restaurants. This tournament will be chaired by Larry Davis and Mary Anne Laier. There will be several "gold rush" events and some new Mini Swiss sessions. Looks to be a great schedule. Put the dates on your calendar, if you haven't already done SO.

The ACBL National Mini-McKenney awards for 2011 have just been released. This list comprises the top 100 players nationally in each player ranking group. Austin was well represented this year, and in particular, it is to be noted that Tod Pontias, starting the year in the 20-50 MP ranking, earned the number one spot in his group with 234.71 points. Great year of bridge, Tod! Sanae Zaveloff, who loves bridge about as much as anyone I've met, also placed in this category. In the 100-200 category: Kathleen Adams and Steve Hollahan; 300 -500: Sandy Potts; 500-1000: Mitch

Towner and Harry Ingram; 5000-7500: Jimmy LaFontaine and Rosemary Kelley: and in the 7500-10000 category: Paul Kelly.

Milestones: New Life Masters: Pat Berry, Dolline Burton, Robert Burton. Steve Hollahan, and Martha Norman; Bronze Life Master: Lucerne Bunch; Silver Life Master: Pat White; 1500: Ann Cullen, Eric Goff; 750: Harry Akin, Mary McCarron; 200: Adrienne Watt; 100: Keith Boden, Gary Pamplin and **50**: Darrell Ingram and Tom Sopko.

Upcoming tournaments: Austin Sectional: March 8-11, Bridge Center; NLM Sectional: April 21-22, Bridge Center; Austin Sectional: May 3-6, Bridge Center.

# **Austin Winter**

January 5-8 2012 350 players. 459 tables.

- 1 31.08 Jim Hilton
- 2 30.30 Virgil Massey 3 30.30 Charlene Sands
- 4 29.02 Tom Breed
- 5 29.02 Jack Lacy
- 6 24.61 Kenneth Schutze
- 7 23.10 Karen Snyder
- 8 21.90 Michael Huston

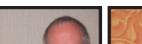
9 21.90 Dave Swarthout 10 20.27 Donna Swarthout

**Thursday Morn Open Pairs**-28.0 Tables / Based on 33 Tables A1. Leonard McCormick-Nancy Joe A2B1. Kathy McCabe-Mark Craig B2. Mitch Towner-Robert Whitcher C1. Phil Richards-Shailesh Gupta C2. Vivian Thompson-Jan McLaurin Thursday Morn 199er Pairs-5.0 Tables DE1. Gilda Reynolds-Nancy Ring D2. Charles Ward-Sally McAnulty E2. Barbara Rodriguez-Sally Disanza Austin 57.00% **Thursday Aft Open Pairs**-34.0 Tables / Based on 42 Tables A1. Jack Lacy-Tom Breed A2. Jonathan Ferguson-Robert Donathan BC1. C Fred Moore-Osman Ahmed B2. Jim Hilton-Lee Stokes Hilton C2. Shailesh Gupta

Thursday Aft 199er Pairs-7.5 Tables D1. Peggy Painter-Cled Painter D2EF1. Robert Caldwell III-Larry Johnson EF2. Maureen Wynalek-James Wynalek

Thursday Eve Open Pairs-11.0 Tables / Based on 17 Tables A1. Virgil Massey-Charlene Sands A2. Jeff McKee-Pam LaShelle B1. Lee Stokes Hilton-Jim Hilton B2C1. Michael Harris-Sandra Harris C2. Osman Ahmed-C Fred Moore

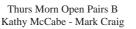
# **AUSTIN WINTER SECTIONAL WINNERS**







Thurs Morn Open Pairs A Nancy Joe - Leonard McCormick





Fri Morn 199ers Margaret Bennett - Fiona Schuurmar



Thurs & Fri Eve Open Pairs A Virgil Massey - Charlene Sands



Thurs Aft Open Pairs A Jack Lacey - Tom Breed



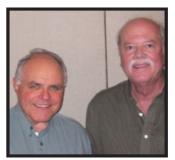
Fri Morn Open Pairs A Jim Hilton - Ken Schutze



Fri Morn Open Pairs B Anita Cokins - Ellen Meyer



Fri Aft Open Pairs A Dave Swarthout - Michael Hustor



Thurs Aft 199ers

Peggy & Cled Painter

Fri Aft Open Pairs B Joe Black - Dean Truair



Fri Aft Open Pairs C Anita Albert - Art Widen

Fri Aft 199ers

Marcia & Allan Kohm

Sun Swiss Teams Flt B & C Tie

Brett Bidwell - Steve Hollahan

Sandy Potts - Anita Albert

Sat Eve Open Pairs B &C

Keith Boden - Paul Johnston

Fri KO Bkt 3



Sat Aft 199ers Lucy Adcock - Nancy Miller



Sat Aft Open Pairs B Malou Flato - Alex Labry



Sat Morn Open Pairs C Mark & BJ Sanders



Thurs KO Richard & Diana Frankeny Nancy Dean - Barbara Hollahar



Sat Morn Open Pairs B Verlyn Stahlecker - Harry Ingham



Sat KO Bkt 1 Karen Snyder - Charlene Sands Mildred Breed - Virgil Massey

Thursday Eve 199er Pairs-5.5 Tables DE1. Sandra Reynolds-Jeff Skillin DE2. Robert Caldwell III-Larry Johnson Thursday 0-1250 KO Bkrt 1-6 Tables 1. Barbara Hollahan-Nancy Dean-Richard Frankeny-Diana Frankeny 2. David Ticen-Robert Coffey-Eleanor Sherwyn-Donald Varvel

Thursday 0-1250 KO Brkt 2-7 Tables 1. Anant Rathi-Patrick Wang-Dennis Kriventsov-Glen Perry 2. Geneva Berg-Jane Collins-Genevieve Lockley-Shirley Griffith

Friday Morn Open Pairs-26.0 Tables / Based on 34 Tables A1. Jim Hilton-Kenneth Schutze A2. Jack Lacy-Tom Breed B1. Ellen Meyer-Anita Cokins B2C1. Shailesh Gupta-Theda Cook C2. Vivian Thompson-Jan McLaurin

Friday Morn 199er Pairs-8.0 Tables DE1. Margaret Bennett-Fiona Schuurman DE2. Gilda Reynolds-Nancy Ring F1. Darlene McConnell-



Thurs Eve 199ers Jeff Skillin - Sandy Reynolds



Fri KO Bkt 1 Don Varvel - Eleanor Sherwyn Mary & David McCarron

Friday 0-1250 KO Brkt 3-7 Tables 1. Michael Harris-Sandra Harris-Sunny Laird-Bruno Dellamea 2. Anant Rathi-Dennis Kriventsov-Patrick Wang-Glen Perry

Friday Eve Open Pairs-16.0 Tables A1. Charlene Sands-Virgil Massey A2B1. Nancy Joe-Christoph Eick A2B1. Donna Frederick-Robert Frederick B2. Herbert Warner-Marcia Warner

Saturday Morn Open Pairs-18.0 Tables / Based on 25 Tables A1. Mike Miller-Pam LaShelle A2. Mary Anne Laier-Marilou Powell B1. Verlyn Stahlecker-Harry Ingham B2. Alexander Labry-Malou Flato C1. B J Sanders-Mark Sanders C2. William Davis-Diana Whitfield Saturday Morn 199er Pairs-6.5 Tables DEF1. Sheila Milner -Catherine Supple DEF2. Sybil Lowey-Mike Lowey

Saturday KO Bracket 1-6 Tables 1. Mildred Breed- Charlene Sands-Karen Snyder- Virgil Massey 2. To Breed-Jack Lacy-Thomas Clark-Janet Clark Saturday KO Bracket 2-6 Tables 1. Phillip Jaeger-Robert Pruiett-Patrick Long- Thomas Hackenberg 2. Stanley Bowen-Diana Rogers-Nancy Dean-Barbara Hollahan Saturday KO Bracket 3-8 Tables 1. Ankur Rathi- Anant Rathi-Brian Baresch- Glen Perry 2. Tod Pontius-Liz Cooper-Kathleen Adams Austin; Mark Heep



Sat Morn 199ers Cathy Supple - Sheila Milner



Sun Swiss Teams Flt A Ira & Ellen Hessel Ken Schutze - Jim Hilton



Thurs Eve Open Pairs C Sandy and Mike Harris



Sun Swiss Teams Flt D Peggy & Cled Painter Barbara Williams - Jo Booth

> C1. Vivian Thompson-Jan McLaurin C2. Gloria Wilson-Mark Miller Saturday Aft 199er Pairs-9.0 Tables DE1. Lucy Adcock-Nancy Miller DE2. Charles Ward-Sally McAnulty C1. Loren Nyer-Genie Nyer C2. Sandra Reynolds- Jeff Skillin

> Saturday Eve Open Pairs-12.0 Tables A1. Peter Hudson-Donna Swarthout A2. Ira Hessel-Ellen Hessel BC1. Keith Boden-Paul Johnston BC2. Jurgen Stielow-Rosemary Stielow

> Sunday A/X Swiss Teams-19 Tables / Based on 43 Tables A 1 Kenneth Schutze-Jim Hilton -Ira Hessel-Ellen Hessel A2X1. Mark Craig-Sharon Hoger-Phillip Jaeger -Thomas Hackenberg X2. Robert Coffey-David Ticen- Eleanor Sherwyn-Donald Varvel

> Sunday B/C/D Swiss Teams-24 Tables BC1/2 Brett Bidwell-Sandy Potts-Steven Hollahan-Anita Albert BC1/2 Harry Ingham-C Fred Moore-Sharon MacMorran-Kenneth MacMorran D1. Cled Painter-Peggy Painter-Barbara Williams -Jo Booth Eustae D2. R Patton Jr-Cam Patton-Dell Clark-Audrey Wilson



Sat Aft Open Pairs A Paul & Rosemary Kelley



Sun Swiss Teams Flt AX Tom Hackenberg - Sharon Hoger Phil Jaeger - Mark Craig



Sat Aft Open Pairs C Jan McLaurin - Vivian Thompson



Thurs Morn 199ers Gilda Reynolds - Nancy Ring



#### JUNE 8 – 10, 2012 MIDLAND CENTER **105 NORTH MAIN MIDLAND, TEXAS**

# Friday, June 8, 2012

9:00 am & 2:00 pm & 7:00 pm Bracketed KO #1 Teams \* Sessions 1.2.3 \*KO may be handicapped per director's discretion 9:00 am & 2:00 pm & 7:00 pm Stratified Pairs Single Session 199er Side Game (3 tables Minimum) 9:00 am & 2:00 pm & 7:00 pm

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# Sunday, June 10, 2012



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Fri Morn Open Pairs C Shailesh Gupta - Theda Cook



Fri Eve Open Pairs B Nancy Joe - Christopher Eick



Sat Morn Open Pairs A Mike Miller - Pam LaShelle



Sun Swiss Teams Flt B & C Tie Sharon MacMorran - C Fred Moore Ken MacMorran - Harry Ingham

Joyce Lemons F2. Annetta Hughson-Carol Peters

Friday Aft Open Pairs-34.5 Tables / Based on 44 Tables A1. Michael Huston-Dave Swarthout A2. Karen Snyder-Robert Donathan B1. Dean Truair-Joe Black B2C1. Arthur Widen-Anita Albert C2. Stanley Bowen-Diana Rogers Friday Aft 199er Pairs-8.5 Tables DE1 Marcia Kohm-Allan Kohm DE2F1. John Connolly -Janet Hawk F2. Robert Patterson-Elizabeth Neel Friday 0-1250 KO Bkrt 1-8 Tables 1. Eleanor Sherwyn-Donald Varvel-Mary McCarron-David McCarron 2. Barbara Hollahan-Nancy Dean-Mark Miller-Gloria Wilson Friday 0-1250 KO Brkt 2-6 Tables 1. Bill Parrish-Lenora Parrish-Harry Kenny-Peggi Kenny 2. Jackie Franz-Larry Franz-Janet Lavoncher-Jane Collins

Saturday KO Bkt 4-7 Tables 1. Arthur Widen- Steven Hollahan-Steven Andersen-Robin Tucker 2. Kenneth MacMorran-Sharon MacMorran-Sanae Zaveloff- Judy Bagley

Saturday Aft Open Pairs-26.5 Tables / Based on 34 Tables A1. Paul Kellev Jr-Rosemary Kellev A2B1. Malou Flato-Alexander Labry B2. Caroline Baumann-Donna Gerber



December! Whee! Man, did Santa Claus ever come to town (our bridge world that is.) Well, not the man in the red suit but he did send his "elves" in the form of candy makers, decorators and "goodie" cooks that made the Christmas Season a smashing success.

His first appearance was December

Stratified Swiss 10:00 am & TBA Donuts, coffee and orange juice available before this game

STRATS: A (2000+) B (750-2000) C (0-750) All Strats determined by average master points Non-smoking with breaks Director: John Smalley Entry Fee \$10.00/ SWISS \$88.00 per Team \$1.00 additional per session for non and unpaid ACBL members Lunch between sessions on Sunday Free coffee & refreshments

TOURNAMENT CO-CHAIRS Belle Harris - 432-682-6106 Linda Aaron - 432-687-1088

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2<sup>nd</sup> at the Midland Country Club's annual luncheon and bridge game. As usual, it was a lavish affair. Poinsettias centered each dinner table and were gifted to the one with the winning number. A 15 table membership game was won by: NS - 1<sup>st</sup> in A - Betty Dickerson & Vickie Fisher of Big Lake, Texas, 2<sup>nd</sup> in A/B – Sue Marshall & Tommie Strack, 1st in C - Patti Witt & Brenda Leonard; EW-1st in A - Charlie Grimes and Sandra Rhodes,  $2^{nd}$  – Flo Curry & Jane Meyers.  $1^{st}$  om B – Janet Stoltz & Vangie Lindsey, 1st C - Amy Jo & Neal Marshall. December 8<sup>th</sup>, the Thursday night Midland Club had their party with the "elves" hosting. Belle Harris has really gotten this group "charged" and their friendliness is catching. Her students are an encouraged group. The bridge house was beautifully decorated by Linda Aaron and her luncheon and club members.

December 10 was in Odessa at their bridge home and with the "elves' hosting a membership game enjoyed by 7 tables of players. NS – A,B&C  $1^{st}$  – Irene Hamm & Marlene Blumentritt,  $2^{nd}$  – Ann Servatius & Jean Pistole, C -  $2^{nd}$  – Brenda Leonard & Patti Witt. EW – A -  $1^{st}$  Roberta Bacon & Nunzio Martarina, B -  $1^{st}$  – Helen South & Betty Hernandez,  $2^{nd}$ – Phyllis Laird & Barbara Miles.

December 14 had the "elves" back at the Wednesday night party and game serving the good food and desserts.  $1^{st}$  in A, B & C – Linda Aaron & Jerry Burchell,  $2^{nd}$  – Brenda Brauner & Marlene Blumentritt,  $3^{rd}$  – Leilani Matthews & Don Troy.

Traveling back to Odessa on December 15 to host another Christmas party the "elves" and their wares were great. A - 1<sup>st</sup> Marilyn Matthews & Sandra Thomas, A&B  $2^{nd}$  – Helen South & Marlene Blumentritt,  $3^{rd}$  B – Dale Beck & Jim Hawkins, 1<sup>st</sup> C – Barbara Miles & Phyllis Laird.

December 18 the party was in Midland with great food and a Club Championship game. December 19 the Monday night game in Midland was actually the game for December 5 which had been canceled due to WHAT?!? SNOW!! Can you believe there was snow twice in December and enough to build snowmen yet.

The Big Spring Club group held their annual "Blackeyed Pea" party on December 30<sup>th</sup>. !st was Sandra Rhodes Bartlett & Charlie Grimes, 2<sup>nd</sup> – Betty Smith & Ramona Harris, 3<sup>rd</sup> – Pat Underwood & Luci Odom.

December 31 – New Year's Eve day at the Odessa Club was hostess to their annual black-eyed pea celebration. Jean Pistole treats with a blackeyed pea stew that is soo good and the elves bring in their "go withs." With 7 tables in play the winners were: NS – A - 1<sup>st</sup> – Lena Nichols & Jean Pistole, 2<sup>nd</sup> – Brenda Brauner & Marlene Blumentritt; EW – A - 1<sup>st</sup> Gloria Crites & Bob Baker, 2<sup>nd</sup> – Bob bridge, Texas Hold-em, was an accomplished pool player having played in both pool and bridge tournaments. She was a bridge Life Master. Our condolences go to their families as they face the loss of their loved ones.

We have others who have health problems and we pray for and support them as they heal.

I want to thank Joan La Fond for her Big Spring news, Carol Hastings and Dorothy Brenneman for deciphering my writing and doing our emails. Thanks.

Jean



**Texas Stars.** On February 4 at the Lone Star Regional in Houston Sue and Robert Patton were named the recipients of the unit's Texas Star Service Award. District 16 rules require that this award go to an individual or a married couple who "works steadfastly at the unit level to promote bridge and to further unit activities".

The award is meant to be a surprise to the honorees, and Unit President Jo Smith designed a devious stratagem to ensure that Sue and Robert would be unsuspecting attendees at the presentation. Sue was told that Robert would receive the award, which led Sue to cajole him to play at the regional, and also to be there herself to proudly see him honored. Sue was probably the more surprised of the two, but she has recovered sufficiently to consider co-opting Robert's pin and converting both of the handsome Texas Stars into a matching set of earrings.

In another section of this edition of the *Scorecard* are a photograph of Sue and Robert and a synopsis of their contributions to the Unit. Local celebratory festivities are in the planning stage.

The Texas Star Service Award is made only in those years that the Unit's Board chooses. Previous recipients from Unit 224 were Sam Wellhausen and Nina Peebles (1998), Pat Wilson (1999), Howard Wilkins (2000), Jackie Sonnenburg (2006), Pat and Delbert Hess (2007), Dee Stearns (2009), and Martha Murphy (2011).

**Unit governance**. In this presidential election season, an attendee at Unit 224's annual meeting might have hoped for fierce debates, partisan mudslinging and a smoke-filled room. That attendee would have been disappointed. In late 2011 several Board members and one other player attended the entirely amicable annual meeting, to which all Unit Meal and Deal. Jackie Sonnenburg and Mary Lou Gross have inaugurated a new bridge format called Meal and Deal. On the second and fourth Saturdays of each month they plan to host a game at the Mabel Lilius Bridge Center. At 11:15 Jackie and Mary Lou will serve a meal that they have prepared from scratch, and at noon the bridge will commence.

The game will be in two sections, one for beginners and one for everyone else. All are welcome. The cost is seven dollars, and reservations for the meal are requested by noon of the preceding Wednesday. The first session drew rave reviews. The luncheon menu was chicken spaghetti, English peas, salad and chocolate meringue pie, served on linen tablecloths. What an elegant way to enjoy a Saturday afternoon with friends. Hats off to the chefs!

**District 16.** Unit 224 is part of American Contract Bridge League's District 16, which includes most of Texas and all of Mexico. At the Houston regional tournament Unit President Jo Smith was elected First Vice President of District 16, having served on the District's Board of Directors for two years. Her selection is acknowledgement by the game's leaders of Jo's dedication to and enthusiasm for promoting contract bridge.

One of the district's primary goals is to reverse its downward trend in membership, with the aim of moving upward past the current 9,000member mark. Unit 224 has contributed by adding eighteen new members in the last year, which resulted in a nearly 13% net gain – the largest in the district and eighth largest in the entire ACBL.

Abilene Duplicate. Coleen Grisham, with assistance from Bette Byrd, is conducting a weekly series of lessons followed by games in which one or more of the pre-set hands illustrates the day's lesson. These games are for intermediate players and will conclude in March. There are 26 participants. Coleen and Bette are tireless in their efforts to attract and educate beginning bridge players and are a huge factor in the growth of the unit.

**Player success**. Recent 70% games were achieved by Billie Stovall and Nancy Knox, Bill and Maedene Armer, Betsy Duncan and Robert Patton, and Peggy Ford and Betty Henderson. Congratulations to all!

At the regional tournament in Houston Sue Patton's team reached the semi-finals in one of the bracketed knockouts, and Jo Smith and her team (which included Tony Haddad, a former Abilene player) won the Friday bracketed Swiss. These are notable achievements in a fiercely competitive environment.

Unit 225	differ.

# **ATHENS Black Eyed Pea Sectional**

April 19, 20 & 21, 2012

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

## Thursday-Apr19, 2012

Bracketed Knockout Teams I, 3 Sessions9:30 A.M., 2:00 & 7 P.M.Stratified 299er Pairs (single sessions)9:30 A.M., 2:00 & 7 P.M.Stratified Open Pairs (single sessions)9:30 A.M., 2:00 & 7 P.M.

#### Friday-April 20, 2012

Bracketed Knockout Teams II, 3 Sessions 9:30 A.M., 2:00 & 7 P.M.
Stratified 299er Pairs (single sessions) 9:30 A.M., 2:00 & 7 P.M.
Stratifications (Based on average masterpoints of pair or team) (Teams may be handicapped)

Open Pairs: A:1500+, B:500-1500, C: 0-500 299er Pairs: A:200-300, B:100-200. C: 0-100

#### Saturday-April 21, 2012

Swiss Teams-2 Sessions10:00 A.M. & TBAStratifications (Based on average masterpoints of pair or team)(Teams may be handicapped) Teams: A:2000+, B:1250-2000 (playtogether) C:500-1250, D:0-500 (play together)

#### **Tournament Chairpersons**

Ginger Rhamey 903-469-3006 \* gingerrhamey@msn.com Karol Rank 903-469-4548 \* karolanne1@intergate.com

Tournament Director-in-Charge: John Smalley Partnership Chairpersons Karol Rank and Ginger Rhamey

Refreshments Compliments of Dottie Pirkle's DBS, Canton & Cedar Creek Bridge Players

Free Coffee and Tea Saturday Dinner Provided for Teams

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

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

## Hotels

Best Western 1803 Hwy 31E Athens, TX 75751 903-292-1750 Holiday Inn Express 1119 E Tyler Street Athens, TX 75751 903-675-2500

out the Valentine's Day theme, the event was directed by Mike Graham, who was assisted by Janie Wolaver, Edwyna Testerman, Shirley Shelton, Ginny Jones, & Diane Squyres. Edna is substitute director for the LDBC and reached her milestone recently at the LAke DeGray Sectional in Arkansas! Congratulations Edna!!

This month's 70% Club includes players from the Dottie Pirkle DBC in Athens and the Bridge Studio at Cedar Creek in Gun Barrel City.

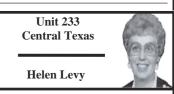
Ginger Rhamey & Jimmy Wright 76.04%

Sandy Molander & Gloria Rowland 72.7%

Jimmy Wright & Sandy Campbell 70.37%

Barbara McMinn & Larry Laudy 70.5%

Series). This class is geared to beginner/intermediate players. For more information, contact Club Manager/Instructor Mike Graham at 903-918-8642 or Asst. Club Manager Shirley Shelton at 903-245-9573.



Congratulations to Melody Euler who received the Unit 233 Texas Star Award at the Houston Lone Star Regional Feb. 4. Other 2011 Unit awards have been received by: **Goodwill**, Mary Adams and Malissa Baugh; **Maxine Tessmer.** 

Memorial Tournament MP Award, Melody Euler and Mike

& Roberta Bacon, C - 1<sup>st</sup> – Joan Headlee & Mary Truex.

January 13 a "good luck" party was held at the Midland Country Club. On January 19 the Thursday night group also had a good luck party. If blackeyed peas truly bring us good luck, we are in for a wonderful, lucky new year.

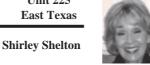
However, sadness once again plagued our unit with the loss of two of our players. Judy Hawkins of Odessa passed away on January 12, 2012. Judy put up a valiant battle with cancer. She was a dedicated school teacher, taught French and had traveled to France with her students. Judy was a lovely lady, a great achiever and a Life Master.

Betty Jean Baxter, also of Odessa, left this world on January 17, 2012. Betty enjoyed games of all sorts: members were invited. The Unit 224 Board of Directors for 2012 is:

# Jo Smith – President

Pat Ramsey – Vice-President Warren Haney – Secretary-Treasurer Pat Wilson – Club Manager Barbara Bridges Bette Byrd Robert Patton Dee Stearns

R. L. Howard went off the Board, having completed his term. The terms of Jo, Pat Ramsey, Barbara and Dee will end in December 2013. The others will expire at the end of this year. The entire unit membership is grateful to all those who are willing to serve in these capacities in order to advance the game of bridge for the benefit of everyone.



It's tournament time in Unit 225 as the Longview Sectional was a big success on March 1-3 and the Blackeyed Pea Sectional in Athens is just around the corner! Mark your calendars for April 19-21 as the tournament will be held at the First Presbyterian Church Fellowship Hall in Athens, with Ginger Rhamey and Karol Rank co-chairing the event. Come to Athens to enjoy true East Texas hospitality and some of the best food any tournament has to offer!!

Speaking of Longview, a Life Master Party honoring Edna Wilder was held on February 13 at the Longview Duplicate Bridge Center. Carrying Congratulations to these players, which include two of Unit 224 club managers and directors (Ginger & Gloria).

At the January 2012 Unit Game, winners in the Open Game were:

lst Shirley Matthews & Shirley Shelton

2nd Kay Wright & Vermell Boucher 3rd Don & Mary Bartley

The Spring schedule of classes for the Longview DBC will begin in early March with Monday's classes being held at 10:45 am. These classes are geared to intermediate/advanced players and will include a variety of topics each week. The Wednesday classes will being at 10:15 am and will cover the textbook in the Club Series that focuses on Defense (Heart Bukala; Gordon Dennis Rookie of the Year, Betty Haas; Judy Bales Memorial NLM MP Award, Asa Waterman.

Congratulations to 70% game achievers: Monday Slammers, 12/12/11, Pat Kelly and Russel Kliebert 72.33%; Bridge Studio, 12/16/11, Mike Miller and Pam LaShelle 71.25 %; 1/6/12, Gene Thompson and Mike Miller 73.21%; 1/13/12, Bennie Hansson and Anne McKamy 72.08%; Temple DBC, 12/23/11, Juanita Butler and Roy Butler 70.83%; 2/3/12, Dale Allen and Janice Walker 71.88%; Sul Ross, 12/27/11, Harry Kenny and Bobbie Perley 71%.

Congratulations achievers Stephen Olson and Mary Sturtevant, Silver LM (1,000) and Trudi Lamendola, Bronz LM (500).

rently conducting lessons each week.

Several of our members traveled to Houston for their Regional Tournament beginning on January 30th through February 5th. Cathy Zinn, Nancy Purcell, Joan Paradeis, Rose Van Meter and Khalifa Ahmed. All of them acquired some points and had a good time.

Our thoughts and prayers are with Wanda Hughes who has been admitted to the hospital in Dallas. We hope she can return home soon.

Congratulations to Susan Couch who is our newest Gold Life Master. She is the Director for the Vernon Duplicate Bridge Club.

Congratulations to the following unit game winners: November winners were Cathy Zinn, Jo Ann Stokes, Dave Hertzog and Tomie Johnson. December winners were Helen Probst, Gene Probst, Babs Kleinecke and Bill Kleinecke.

High percentage games in November were Dee McKinley and Helen Cash at Bridge Club; Anne Halsell and Susan Couch at Vernon Duplicate; Margaret Kirkland and Khalifa Almed at Bridge-A-Gap. High percentage games for December were Margaret Kirkland and Kathleen Brown at Bridge Club; Anne Halsell and Susan Couch at Vernon Duplicate; Helen Cash and Dee McKinley at Bridge-A-Gap.

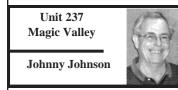
Master point leaders in November were Dave Hertzog, Bridge Club; Susan Couch, Vernon Duplicate and Trudy Downey at Bridge-A-Gap. Master point leaders in December were Tomie Johnson, Bridge Center, Susan Couch, Vernon Duplicate and Rose Van Meter, Bridge-A-Gap.

Melody Euler has replaced Stephen Olson as club manager of the Temple Duplicate Bridge Club. The club meets at the CAC on Friday at 1 p.m.

Welcome new members Anna Brotherton, Waco, and Joel Wagher, Temple.

We are saddened by deaths of Mickey Heap on Dec. 10 and David Francis on Jan. 5, long-time players at our bridge clubs. They will be dearly missed. We will also miss Edna Lassetter who has moved to Horseshoe Bay to live with her sister.

Upcoming events: Bridge on the Brazos sectional tournament Aug. 10 -12 at the Waco Holiday Inn and Suites, NW; mentor/mentee games on the 5<sup>th</sup> Mon, 600 Dup.; 5<sup>th</sup> Wed., Rolling Hills; and 5<sup>th</sup> Fri., Temple DBC. The 600 Dup. club hosted 14 tables Jan. 30 with 17 mentees playing with mentors. Mentees, don't miss this opportunity to increase your bridge skills.



Want a fast start to 2012. Sectionals in Harlingen and McAllen and a Regional in Houston. Many of our members have attended the Harlingen Sectional and the Houston Regional and will be attending the McAllen Sectional in early March. Chuey Lum won the Doris Allen Award with 15.72 ponts. This is an annual award presented to the highest point winner in the Harlingen Sectional. Winning the top award in valley sectionals

At the Houston Regional, Jackie Burroughs, McAllen, TX was awarded the Texas Star Award for

Unit 237 for outstand contributions to the unit. In addition. Marie Woods, McAllen and Penny Tesla were honored with Good Will awards for the Unit.

In attendance at the Houston Regional were 12 members of our unit. The top award winner was our winner Texas ,Tommy (Cowboy) Latham with 22.38 points followed closely by George Van Amburg, Harlingen, TX 21.68 points and Helen Van Amburg 20.58.

Taking no prisoners in a one session Swiss Team event in Houston, were Helen and George Van Amburg's along with Tom (Cowboy) Latham and Johnny Johnson. Out of 120 points in 4 matches, they won 110 points. Congratulations on an outstanding win. In other news, "Johnny Johnson was elected 2<sup>nd</sup> Vice-President of the board of Governors for District 16. He has served on the District board for 3 years.

Congratulations are in order for Paula Huber, Harlingen, TX and Gary Safe, McAllen, TX. They are out newest our newest Silver Life Master and big hurrah for Charlotte Lunsford on obtaining the rank of Life Master.

The results of the Mini McKinney and Ace of Clubs awards are official for 2011. The winners will be presented their awards at the Unit game on March 24<sup>th</sup> at 1:00 pm followed by another Unit Team Game. and pot luck lunch. Be sure and sign up for this fun event.

#### The Winners are:

game.

0-5 Mini-McKinney and Ace of Clubs - Neil Lorenz 19.73 pts. 5-20 Scott Defoyd 42.23 pts 20-50 David Bland 16.33 pts 50-100 David Ochs 14.61 ots,; 100-200 John Gitxen 78.23 pts 200-300 Sammie Mills 25.20 pts 300-500 Jackie Burroughs 50.13 pts 500-1000 Paula Huber 63.32 pts 1000-2500 Johnny Johnson 144.55 pts; 2500-5000 Chuey Lum 161.11 pts.

Walt Lackner won the Ace of Clubs award in the 1000-2500 class with 81.87 pts.

Our annual unit meeting will be Saturday March 10<sup>th</sup>. If you have interest in serving on our board, please contact a board member. We will need 3 new board members for 2012-2015 beginning on March 24<sup>th</sup>, 2012. See you at the tables at the McAllen Sectional.

# Harlingen **Bridge Club**

January 20-22, 2012 106 players. 118 tables.

- 1 15.72 Chuey Lum,
- 2 13.13 Massoud Banan,
- 3 13.12 N Tarbet,
- 4 13.12 D Smith,
- 5 10.02 Tommy Latham, 6 10.02 Clyde Tarbutton
- 7 8.27 Judi Roy,
- 8 8.27 Camile Hamel,
- 9 8.16 Marilyn Mac Donald,
- 10 8.16 Bill Mac Donald,

Friday Afternoon Pairs - 20.0 Tables AB1.N Tarbet -D Smith A2.Marilyn Mac Donald - Bill Mac Donald B2. Michael Lane, Clio MI; Doris Goberville C1. Mona Bertrand-Donna McLaren C2. Dominique Guay-John Burgoin Friday Morning Open Pairs - 18.5 Tables AB1. Paula Huber - Dean White A2. John Johnson-Mary Tryer B2. Alan Johnston - Walter Lauckner C1. Terry Purpus-Nora Allen C2. Patricia Latham-Tom Berger Saturday Open Pairs - 21.0 Tables /

Based on 20 Tables A1. Roxana Tom - Janise Saul A2. Massoud Banan - Chuey Lum B1. Elizabeth Hudson-Esther Preciado B2. Bettie Glen Mabee-Dorothy Hale-Eleanor Floyd-Lyle McNeil **Unit 353** Wichita Falls **Pat Robinson** Unit 353 is happy to welcome in the Year 2012 at our new Bridge Center. Along with the new year we are welcoming our new board members, Faye Morrison and Rosemary Barrington. Faye is a seasoned duplicate player who recently obtained her Life Master. Rosemary is new to duplicate bridge in the past year and we welcome her fresh outlook and enthusiasm. The returning board members are Lois Roberson, President; Gladys Barley, Vice President; Patty Hofer, Secretary; Cathy Zinn, Treas-

Hollon-Ilse Drawe C1. Mona Ber-

trand-Donna McLaren C2. Patricia

Doris Allen Swiss Teams - 20 Ta-

bles A1. Massoud Banan - Chuey

Lum-Alex Bertrand - Richard Zill-

thwaite-N Tarbet, Harlingen BC1.

Larry Harrington - Ramona Harring-

ton-Bill Markert - Linda Markert C2.

Richard Lowry-Dianne Thise -

Nancy Almond-Jean Burgoine C2.

man A2. Susan O'Neil-Joann Satter-

Wilker-Doreen Olson

We want to extend a big thank you to our departing board members Wanda Gaynor and Joan Paradeis for their services on the board. Wanda will continue publishing The Declarer, our monthly unit bulletin and serve as director for the monthly unit game. Joan has agreed to serve as tournament director for our 2012. We greatly appreciate both of these people.

urer; Tuck Harvey, Margaret Kirk-

land and Pat Robinson.

We also want to thank Kathleen Brown who continues to serve as the education chairperson. She is cur-

Stars (Continued from page 3)



#### Sue and Robert Patton Unit 224 Abilene

Every player in Unit 224 appreciates the competitiveness, the dedication and the good humor that Sue and Robert Patton bring to the game of bridge in Abilene. Both have worked hard and Unit 224 has achieved a new level of service to local players.

Robert is a graduate of the University of Texas. A member of the State raising and Robert mastered its use She will be the Co-Chairman for the and has taken responsibility for each

Robert has assumed the mantle of the late Howard Wilkins in chairing two Abilene Harvest sectionals and the upcoming 2013 regional. His planning and coordination combined with Sue's culinary and artistic contributions have made the Abilene tournaments some of the most popular with area players.

The Pattons continue to make important contributions to the maintenance and growth of the game.

Unit 224 is proud to select Sue and Robert Patton to receive the 2012 Texas Star Award.



upcoming Longview Piney Woods Sectional, to be held in March 2011. Shirley serves as Assistant Club

Manager for the Longview Duplicate Bridge Club. She paved the way for the Longview club to increase its attendance by over 300% in the past 2 years by going into the social bridge clubs of Longview and offering free lessons to the players. Her volunteer efforts have brought over 25 new members into the club, She also is a classroom assistant and substitute teacher for the bridge lessons offered at the LDBC.

A longtime volunteer for the Longview Meals on Wheels Ministry, Shirley's humanitarian efforts extend far and wide, but most recently hit very close to home. Shirley's younger brother, Andy, was diagnosed with leukemia, and was a perfect match for a stem cell transplant. Shirley was not only a donor, but a sister who spent many days and nights at her brother's side throughout his traumatic ordeal. Currently, Andy is cancer-free.

She is the wife of Bill Euler, golf pro at Wildflower Country Club, and they have three children. Melody became seriously interested in duplicate bridge about 12 years ago and joined ACBL and the 0-299 Duplicate Club. She skyrocketed to the rank of Silver Life Master and has become a certified director. She is an assistant to the Rolling Hills BC manager/owner and directs many of the weekly games. She also directs the games at the Temple Duplicate Bridge Club, including the recent "Eight is Enough" Swiss teams. She is willing to fill in as a director at any of our bridge clubs when needed.

She is friendly and helpful in her relationship with other bridge players, and they look forward to her scoring the club games because of her speed and efficiency.

Early on, she began teaching private bridge lessons and was exceptionally effective in organizing classes for a two-week bridge camp in June 2009 for 50 middle and high school students in Temple and surrounding areas, working in coordination with Temple ISD's cooperative program.



**Jackie Burroughs** Unit 237 Magic Valley

We would like to nominate Jackie Burroughs for the Texas Star Award. Jackie has been very active in unit 237 and has been a great ambassador for the bridge community. She has been a board member for 2 years and has chaired the last 2 unit sectionals in McAllen. Both were well attended successful events with wonderful hospitality. Prior to that time she co-chaired, and then chaired the

Bar of Texas, Robert has made a career in oil exploration rather than in the law. Sue is a graduate of Texas Christian University and has an arts background. Their son Brent lives in Florida.

As a life-long baseball fan, Robert discovered while in school that he had little talent for playing the game. So about 25 years ago he took up duplicate bridge. He serves on the Unit's Board of Directors. Sue adopted the game much late . Both are particularly generous about participating in unit events that encourage new players.

The Pattons were the driving force behind unit 224's decision to acquire an electronic scoring system and a dealer for the Mabel Lilius Bridge Center. They led the fund-

## **Shirley Shelton** Unit 225 East Texas

Shirley learned to play bridge in order to share a passion that her father, the late Jack Williams.

She has served as Co-Chairman of the Tyler Tournament of Roses Sectional twice and has been a member of the Unit 225 Board of Directors for two different tenures. Currently, she serves as Publicity Chairman, and is the columnist for the District 16 Scorecard for Unit 225. Additionally, Shirley was Publicity Chairman for Unit 225's first ever Tournament of Stars Regional in November 2010.

We are pleased not only to offer our nomination, but our highest recommendation for Shirley Shelton, one of Unit 225's major assets!



**Melody Euler Unit 233 Central Texas** 

She was elected to the board of directors for a three-year term in 2000. During her term, she was elected president in 2000 and again in 2002. She has chaired three Temple sectionals and co-chaired one, all with excellent results. She has agreed to chair the Temple sectional Feb. 24-26, 2012, as well. She has been appointed by the District as NAP chairman and has brought about increased participation district-wide.

Melody actively supports bridge at the club, district, and National level; and she is most deserving of the Texas Star Service Award for 2011.

Upper Valley Duplicate Bridge Club March sectional in McAllen.

She is always willing to step forward to volunteer her services and to do whatever is asked to promote bridge in our valley community. She is quick to credit those who have helped her to achieve her success in these events and activities. In short, she has contributed much to making the Rio Grande Valley a great place to play bridge.

Jackie, and her husband Stafford, reside in McAllen, TX, where they have lived and she has played bridge, since moving from West Virginia several years ago.

Monday Eve Side Game - 36.0 Tables A1. Greg Loran, Lubbock ; Dianna Gittelman, Houston A2. Edward Groner - Vinh Tran, Houston A3. Phillip Kielpinski, Amarillo ; Peggy Craig, El Paso A4 Rick Burton - Pat McMullin, Houston B1. Tommy Latham, White House TN; Clyde Tarbutton, Port Isabel B2. Paul Cuneo - Nancy Strohmer, Houston B3C1. Barbara Peck - Charles Peck, Houston C2. Vijay Shirsat, Lake Jackson ; James Woodard, League City C3. Brian Gelles - Janet Gelles. Fairview

## Monday Eve 299er Pairs - 13.5 Tables

ABC1. Brenda McIndoo - William McIndoo, Georgetown AB2. Troy Carr, Cypress ; Paul De Marsh, Houston A3. Thomas Martinsen -Linda Martinsen, Bellaire B3. Vesna Jurick, US; June Bradford, Houston C2. Lvnne Andress -Janelle Rae McGinnis, Houston Tuesday Morning Side Game -13.0 Tables ABC1. Zach Garrison -David Garrison, Spring AB2. Susan Kaplan - Vera Sinsheimer, Houston AB3C2. Margaret Stultz -Helen Schaps, Houston C3. Norma Lampkin - Janice Walker, Montgomerv

Tuesday Morn 49er Pairs - 15.0 Tables AB1. Susan Sadler - Margaret Owen, Houston AB2. Margaret Lanier - Jeanie Connell, Houston AB3. Mary King - Carolyn Durrett, Houston C1. Sylvia Levin - Carol Seliger, Houston C2. Mary Perry, Houston ; Rosalind Kokolis, Bellaire Tuesday Morn 299er Pairs - 14.0 Tables A1 Nelson Daigle, Metairie LA: Robert Pettit, New Orleans LA A2BC1. Dorothea Faubion - Bette Benton, Houston A3. Charlotte Kovacs, The Woodlands ; Elaine Albrecht, Houston BC2. Robert Komorn - Bernard Feldman, Houston B3. Otilia Magee, Houston; Mark Nemitz, Alvin C3. Joann Suthers - Sue Howe, Houston Tuesday Aft Side Game - 22.0 Tables ABC1. Goldie Rose, Sugar Land ; Marilyn Leiman, Houston A2. Virginia Zilic - John Zilic, Houston A3. Peggy Craig, El Paso ; Phillip Kielpinski, Amarillo BC3. Christy Morrissey, Spring ; Beverley Cheatham, Houston Tuesday Aft 49er Pairs - 12.0 Tables A1. Lorita Tipton - Helen Oliver, Houston A2. Linda Lewis - Mary Nelson, Houston BC1. Robert Komorn - Bernard Feldman, Houston B2. Karen Parker, The Woodlands ; Lori Willey, Magnolia C2. Joe Durrett - Truman Powers, Houston

**Tuesday Aft 299er Pairs** - 13.0 Tables AB1. Gloria Bennett - Vickie Reeves, Lakeway A2. Tomi Porterfield - Evelyn Brennan, Pearland B2/3C1/2 W Courtney Coffman, The Woodlands ; Troy Carr B2/3C1/2 Bette Benton - Dorothea Faubion, Houston

**Tuesday Afternoon Swiss** - 44 Tables A1. G S Jade Barrett, Elk Point SD; Anne Dawson, Delhi LA; Jim Jacobson, Sioux City IA; Tom

CA; Bruce Ferguson - Brenda Keller, Palm Springs CA; Greg Hinze, San Antonio A2. Robert Craig - Peggy Craig, El Paso ; Pam LaShelle, Round Rock ; Phillip Kielpinski, Amarillo A3. Shawn Quinn - Joe Quinn, Sugar Land ; Joan Pleason -James Breihan, Houston B1. Wiley McMinn III, Cedar Park ; Dean Truair - Ellen Meyer - Anita Cokins, Austin B2. Eleanor Sherwyn - Donald Varvel, Corpus Christi ; David McCarron - Mary McCarron, Austin B3. Milton Ellisor - Becky Ellisor Hugh Miller - Catherine Miller. Spring C1. Jose Marin - M Scribner, Georgetown : Opal Thurman, Lawton OK; Ray Duncan, C2/3 Beth Gale - Kathy Sinkin-Amor, San Antonio ; Constance Grant - Faye Baker, Houston C2/3 Don Grider -Inez Grider - Susan Lambert - Dennis McAdams, Georgetown **Tue Eve Side Game Series** - 20.0 Tables A1. Madhusudan Patel, Houston : Bob Jovce, Abilene A2. Vic Sowers, Houston ; George Fox, Manvel A3. Susi Ross, Winter Spgs FL; Marilyn Leboy, Houston B1/3 Charles Loeffler, Junction; Eugene Lux, Fredericksburg B1/3C1/2 Kimi Lambert, Austin; Judy Bagley, Point Venture B1/3C1./2 Darlene Gilmore, La Grange ; Carol Helms, Schulenburg C3. James Richman - Nancy Fellman. Dallas

L Graham Tue Eve 299er Pr - 5.0 Tables A1. Nelson Daigle, Metairie LA; Robert Pettit, New Orleans LA BC1. Julia Thompson - Linda Wukasch, Houston

Wednesday Morn 49er Pair - 10.5 Tables AB1. Lisa Zummo - Joanne Miller, Houston A2. Carol Montague - Lynn Gamblin, Houston B2C1. Robert Komorn - Harry Price, Houston C2. Mary Ellen Vail, League City ; Nancy Guthrie, Houston

#### Wednesday Morn 299er Pair - 17.0 Tables A1. Ann Sinclair - Sharon Durr, Houston A2BC1. William McIndoo - Brenda McIndoo, Georgetown B3C2. Elaine Albrecht, Houston ; Charlotte Kovacs, The Woodlands C3. Tomi Porterfield - Evelyn Brennan, Pearland

Wednesday Morn Side Pairs - 26.0 Tables A1. James La Fountain, Temple ; Jon Richard Ware, New Braunfels A2. Bobby Maynard -Rose Calvin, Houston A3/4B1/2 Neal McKinney, Vienna VA; John Pataki, Mesquite A3/4B1/2 Mary Ann Polk - Edith Reed, Houston B3C1. Juinez Moss - Donald Moss, Beaumont C2. Harold Fellerman -Bonnie Fellerman, Maple Grove MN C3. Raymond Prizler - Dale White, Houston

Wednesday Aft Side Pairs - 26.0 Tables A1. Jill Wooldridge, Buffalo NY; Preston Morrow, Dallas A2. Gay Roach, Nacogdoches ; Jimmie Lou Conner, Austin A3B1. David Greims - Jim Harp, Dallas B2. Helen Van Amburg - George Van Amburg, Harlingen B3. Charles Newton Jr, Rosenberg ; Ann Bullard, Tomball C1. Linda Howard, Houston ; Susan Tankle, N Myrtle Beach

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Wednesday Aft 49er Pairs - 11.0 Tables A1. Tommy Harris - Carolyn Harris, Kingwood A2BC1. Olive Jenney - Judith Britton, Houston B2/3 Dorothy Roper - Sheryl Roper, Houston B/3 Celia Chipman - Lynn Gamblin, Houston C2. Nancy Guthrie, Houston ; Mary Ellen Vail, League City

Wednesday Aft 299er Pairs - 18.5 Tables ABC1. Louise Howell - Kay Bruce, Houston ABC2. Daphne Pickering, Houston ; Geraldine Christensen, Laporte A3. Gail Dowling - Mike Dowling, The Woodlands B3. Tomi Porterfield -Evelyn Brennan, Pearland C3. Charles Ward, Houston ; Vicky Martinez, Montgomery Wednesday Eve Side Pairs - 21.0

Tables A1. Bruce Ferguson, Palm Springs CA; Robert Hollman, Santa Barbara CA A2. Birendra BK Singh, Seabrook ; Madhusudan Patel, Houston A3BC1. Susan Flick, Mc Kinney ; Jackie Hertweck, Edmond OK B2. Richard Chin, Bozeman MT; Malou Flato, Austin B3C2. Leah McCarthy, Mc Kinney ; Donna Rasmussen, McKinney C3. James Richman - Nancy Fellman, Dallas

Thursday Morn Side Game - 30.0 Tables ABC1. Darlene Gilmore, La Grange ; Carol Helms, Schulenburg ABC2. Marcie Buford, Hanford CA; Harlan Ellis, Visalia CA A3. Jill Wooldridge, Buffalo NY; Marilou Powell, Round Rock BC3. Debra Sherman, San Diego CA; Daniel Jackson, Houston

Thursday Morn 49er Pairs - 14.0 Tables A1. Anthony Knistautas, League City ; Theresa Devereux, Pearland A2BC1. Sylvia Levin -Carol Seliger, Houston BC2. Joanne Miller, Houston ; Rosalind Kokolis, Bellaire Thursday Morn 299er Pairs - 18.0 Tables A1. Edna Kelly, Houston; Anne Davis, Pearland A2BC1. Vicky Martinez, Montgomery ; Charles Ward, Houston A3BC2 Julialee O'Shea - Roslvn Wallace. Houston BC3. Elizabeth Berger, Cuero : Robert Houston, Victoria Thursday Aft Side Game - 26.0 Tables AB1. Jimmy Justice - Paula Justice, Waxahachie AB2 Bob Butterfield, Dallas ; Lynne Wood, Richardson A3. Rose Calvin -Richard Wilson, Houston A4. Darlene Shirey, Fort Worth ; Gail Wells, Dallas A5. La Quitta Talbot -Herbert Fallin Jr. Keller B3. Becky Ellisor - Milton Ellisor, Spring C1. Hazel Keith, ; Robert Reichek, Houston C2. Charles Conner, Austin; Harry Mathis, Houston C3. Eleanor Lipscomb - Betty Davis, Houston

**Thursday Afternoon Swiss -** 37 Tables

AB1. Tommy Latham. White House TN; John Johnson - Helen Van Amburg - George Van Amburg, Harlingen A2. Robert Hollman, Santa Barbara CA; Bruce Ferguson -Brenda Keller, Palm Springs CA; Greg Hinze, San Antonio A3. Stephen Boothe - Nancy Boothe, Houston ; Karin Griffin, Albuquerque NM; Karen Snyder, Spicewood A4. Nancy Stanton, Frisco ; Beth Coker. Brvan : Florence Beaird. Dallas ; Judith Lotridge, Carrollton B2/3C1. Zach Garrison - David Garrison, Spring ; George Fillis - Karen Fillis, San Antonio B2/3 Harry Selldin - Karen Tabak - Roger Marlatt, Houston ; Neal McKinney, Vienna VA B4C2. Susan Flick - Leah McCarthy, Mc Kinney ; Jackie Hertweck, Edmond OK; Donna Rasmussen, McKinney C3. Ellen Valentine - Janice Kruse - Jim O'Shea -Van Valentine, Houston Thursday Aft 49er Pairs - 13.0 Tables AB1. Jan Morrell - Judith Britton, Houston AB2. Jerry McClurg - Marcia McClurg, Dallas C1. Sheryl Roper, Houston ; Brenda Walker, Montgomery C2. Jerry Hoffman - Jerry McNeely, Houston Thursday Aft 299er Pairs - 18.5 Tables A1. David Durand - J Davis,

Houston AB2C1. Milton Bryant, Spring ; Gary Cheatham, Houston AB3C2. Daphne Pickering, Houston ; Geraldine Christensen, Laporte B3. Scott Defoyd, Pharr ; Neil Lorenz, Alamo

**Thursday Eve 299er Pairs** - 5.0 Tables A1. Nelson Daigle - Robert

Pettit A2. Marlene Golden - David Garman BC1. Scott Defoyd - Neil Lorenz BC2. Bharat Shrestha - Baijanti Shrestha **Thursday Eve Side Pairs** - 27.0

Tables A1. John Russell, North Barringto IL: Hans Jacobs, Downsview ON A2. Carroll Frogge, Kansas City MO; William Chan, Van Buren ME A3. Vic Sowers, Houston; George Fox, Manvel B1. Joseph Volanski, Spring ; Charles Collins, Shenandoah B2C1. David Garrison - Kristy Garrison, Spring B3C2. B J Sanders - Mark Sanders, Austin C3. Eric Watson, Houston; Pamela Whitney, Richmond Thurs. Morn. Side Series - 24.0 Tables AB1. Dean Truair, Austin; Wiley McMinn III, Cedar Park AB2. William Garrard Jr - Donna Garrard, Irving AB3. Ashok Shingavi - Thomas Lin, Houston C1/2 Linda Aaron - Annie Burchell, Midland C1/2 Kathy Sinkin-Amor, San Antonio ; Faye Baker, Houston C3. Tadeusz Wiewiorowski - Mathilde Wiewiorowski, Plano

Friday Morn 49er Pairs - 13.0 Tables A1. Theresa Devereux -Larry Holloway A2B1. Mary King - Carolyn Durrett B2C1. Cheryl Mathias - Phyllis Grant C2. Paul King Jr - Joe Durrett Friday Morn 299er Pairs - 15.5 Tables AB1. Nelson Daigle - Robert Pettit AB2. Michael Skoller -Robert Paules Jr AB3C1. Ann Mason - Kathy Lusk C2.Mary Love Timmerman - Lucy Shaw FRI AFT SIDE GAME SERIES -21.0 Tables A1. Gil Micheletti, MD - Oren Moore A2B1. Norman Gautier - Joyce Gautier A3. Jonathan Ernest - David Farris A4. William Chan - Carroll Frogge A5. Brenda Baker - Emily Leake B2. Donald Timko - John Link B3C1. Stephen Simmons - Dolly Simmons C2. Bobbie Gruhlkey - Wanda Kuehler C3. Keith Everett - Gina Russell Friday Aft 49er Pairs - 13.5 Tables AB1. James Soller - Bharat Shrestha A2. Barbara Rodriguez - Sally Disanza B2. Ned Earle - Judith Earle C1. Sharon Lowes - Carol Jones C2. Sheryl Roper - Brenda Walker

Friday Aft 299er Pairs - 10.0 Tables A1. Tomi Porterfield - Juanita Val Grady A2BC1. Rogie Peyton Marion Shortle B2. Gayle Longmire - Titia Smulders C2. Barbara Giddens - Charlotte Cohn 56.55% Fri Aft Swiss Teams - 29 Tables A1. Robert Hollman - Bruce Ferguson - Brenda Keller - Greg A 2/3 Lou Ann O'Rourke - Eddie Wold -Roger Bates - Geoff Hampson -Marc Jacobus - Mike Passell A2/3B1. Edwin Zwald - Nandlal Khatri - Julia Blancet - Vern Schmidt B2. Lisa Sommer - Charles Sommer - Henry Robin - Marilyn LaFleur B3C1. Jim Harp - Mack Guderian -Nancy Fellman - James Richman C2. Patricia Ward - Glenda Faragher - Judy Carter - Marsha Sachs C3. Jack Roth - Sandy Roth - David Russell - Carol Krug Friday Evening 299er Pair - 5.0 Tables A1. Phyllis Ogden - June Bradford, Houston A2BC1, Scott Defoyd, Pharr ; Neil Lorenz, Alamo BC2. Jenelle Rae McGinnis - Lynne Andress, Houston Friday Evening Side Pairs - 12.0 Tables A1. Darlene Shirey, Fort Worth ; Gail Wells, Dallas A2. Vic Sowers, Houston ; George Fox, Manvel A3B1. Bob Lester - Chris Curran, Houston B2C1. Andrew Farnum, Houston ; Bob Whitmarsh, Lake Jackson B3. Jeri Tribo, Fair Oaks Ranch ; Fran Vanecko, San Antonio C2. Carl Hogan, Houston; Julie Butterfield, Dallas C3. Nancy Hassay - Trudy Trivette, Houston Saturday AM Side Game - 15.0

Tables A1. Linda Spangler, Ft Worth ; L Snyder, Richardson A2BC1. James Clipson Jr - Jane Clipson, Eagle Lake A3B2. K Voges, Converse ; Susan Ohm, San Antonio B3. Neal McKinney, Vienna VA; Richard Langland, Irving C2. Darlene Gilmore, La Grange; Carol Helms, Schulenburg C3. Jody Henry - Harold Cameron, Huntsville Saturday Morn 49er Pairs - 8.0 Tables AB1. Teresa Armstrong, Houston ; Jo Anne Knodel, Pearland A2. Ronald Pare - Ann Pare, The Woodlands B2. Bebe Walker, Leggett; Darlyn Dusek, Livingston C1. Naomi Hewitt - Jane Boozalis, Houston 2. Jerry McNeely - Jerry Hoffman. Houston

Saturday Morn 299er Pairs - 13.0 Tables A1. Everett Sweeney, Port Neches ; Julie Butterfield, Dallas A2. Ann Sinclair - Sharon Durr, Houston A3B1. Jim Goodale -Walter Freitag, Houston B2. Mary McDonald - Anita Rothfuss, Willis B3. Barbara Frankel - Sherrie Massin, Houston C1. Leigh Primerano - Laveta Christian, Houston C2 Elizabeth Berger, Cuero ; Robert Houston, Victoria 51.70% Sat Aft 49er Pairs - 8.0 Tables A1. Ronald Pare - Ann Pare, The Woodlands A2B1. Jeanie Connell -Sharon Gerson, Houston B2. Bebe Walker, Leggett ; Darlyn Dusek, Livingston

Saturday Aft 299er Pairs - 14.0 Tables ABC1. Anita Rothfuss - Mary McDonald, Willis A2. Ann Sinclair - Sharon Durr, Houston A3B2. David Garman - Marlene Golden, Austin B3C2. Stephanie Slattery, Houston ; Charlene Bolten, Cypress C3. Charles Ward - Walter Johns Jr, Houston

Saturday Aft Side Game - 17.0 Tables A1. Chuck Said, Nashville TN; Carolyn Jackson, Sugar Land A2. Jonathan Ernest, Lindale ; David Farris, Austin A3. Gail Wells, Dallas ; Darlene Shirey, Fort Worth B1. Don Morgan - Gabriel Perry, Houston B2. Deborah Case -David Miller, Houston B3. Richard Strahm - Cynthia Strahm, Georgetown C1. Jo Shah - Sam Shah, Baton Rouge LA C2. Bill Joplin - Jane Joplin, Houston C3. Vivian Collins - Diane Sobolak, Austin

Saturday Afternoon Swiss - 33 Tables A1. Larry Davis - Robert Donathan, Austin ; Charlene Sands, Pflugerville ; Virgil Massey, Driftwood A2. Robert Hollman, Santa Barbara CA: Bruce Ferguson -Brenda Keller, Palm Springs CA; Greg Hinze, San Antonio A3B1. Joseph Volanski - Barbara Phillips, Spring ; Charles Collins, Shenandoah; Bud Sutton, Conroe B2. Janelle Frusha - Gladys Ulrich, Conroe; Mavis Warren - Sarah Hardin, Montgomery B3. Wilma Bailey -Jeane Crumpler, Conroe ; Alison Andrews, San Antonio ; Sandy Smith, Calera AL C1, Paul Cuneo -Carmen Keys, Houston ; Thomas Martinsen - Linda Martinsen, Bellaire C2. Joe Moseley - Marc Beardsley, The Woodlands ; Robert Ziegler - Bill Chamberlain, Houston C3/4 Richard Burkhart - Bonnie Burkhart, Houston ; Frances Simmons - James Simmons, Kingwood C 3/4 Naomi Spicer, Dickinson; Marilyn Hughes, La Porte ; Bobbie Moutz, Houston ; Johnell McKee, Friendswood Sat Eve Side Pairs - 17.0 Tables A1. Darlene Shirey, Fort Worth; Gail Wells, Dallas A2. Mack Meigs, Baytown ; William Smith, Houston A3B1. Kimi Lambert -Flora Pettit, Austin B2C1. Beth Gale, San Antonio ; Faye Baker, Houston B3C2. Esther Ellis - Elizabeth Ling, Austin C3. Angela Hester, Pearland ; Stephanie Gray, Houston 51.89% Sat Eve 299er Pairs - 4.0 Tables AB1. Earl Cutler - Betty Cutler AB2. Linda McReynolds - Phyllis Ogden Afternoon Side Series - 79.00 Tables / Based on 26 Tables 1/4 David

Farris, Austin 1/4 Jonathan Ernest,

Breed, Kingwood ; Jack Lacy, Lago Vista A2B1. Tom Nobis, Houston; Amaidas Makken, Madison GA; Diane Beardsley, The Woodlands ; Nancy Carlin, Spring A3B2C1. Mary Drew, Spring ; Dona De Cook - Jeane Crumpler - Wilma Bailey A4/5 Philip Duterme, Bellaire ; Jon Richard Ware, New Braunfels; James La Fountain, Temple ; Ira Garrison, Houston A 4/5B3. Siraj Jiwani, Pearland : Aleksandr Adelman - Chuck Gillis - Charles Markowitz, Houston B4C2. George Elliff, Missouri City ; Patricia Merritt, Houston ; Gretchen Lawrence, Malakoff ; Barbara Bradford, Mabank C3. Marcia Modesett - Susan McMahan - Susan Skiles - Eleanor Lipscomb, Houston C4. Kenneth McAllister - Dale Grady - Juanita Val Grady - Phyllis Kuchta, Pearland Tuesday Evening Swiss - 15 Tables A1. Robert Hollman, Santa Barbara

SC C2/3 G Thomas Rush, Spring ; Margaret Raymond, Kingwood C2/3 Gene Levy, Conroe ; Susan Barker, Magnolia

Wed Aft Swiss Teams - 33 Tables A1. Ira Hessel - Ellen Hessel, San Antonio ; Barry Schaffer, Frisco ; John Bromberg, Dallas A2. Mildred Breed, Austin ; Hugh Hillaker, Grand Prairie ; Betty Ann Kennedy, Shreveport LA; Bill Staats, Southlake A3B1. Steve Tuggle, Sugar Land ; Alfred Fortier III, Katy ; Joy Rieckers - Marian Wilson, Tucson AZ B2C1. Stephen Simmons - Darlene Moody - Gay Rod - Jean Brandt, Houston B3/4C2. Jack Roth - Sandy Roth, Kingwood ; Christy Morrissey, Spring ; Donna Frederick, The Woodlands B3/4 Joann Katz - Jerry Katz - Mary Smith - Bruce Smith, Cincinnati OH C3. Ron Brown - Judy Brown - Roxanne King, Houston ; Jeffrey Kroll,

Lindale 1/4 Carolyn Jackson, Sugar Land 1/4 Chuck Said, Nashville TN 5/6 Darlene Shirey, Fort Worth 5/6 Gail Wells, Dallas MORNING SIDE SERIES - 69.75 Tables / Based on 28 Tables 1. L Snyder, Richardson 2 .Rose Calvin, Houston

3/4 Carol Helms, Schulenburg Darlene Gilmore, La Grange 5. Thomas Lin, Houston **Evening Side Series** - 83.25 Tables / Based on 32 Tables 1/2 Darlene Shirey, Fort Worth 1/2 Gail Wells, Dallas 3. Madhusudan Patel, Houston 4/5 George Fox, Manvel 4/5 Vic Sowers, Houston

Fri Late Night Zip KO - 7 Tables 1 Jerry Heckman - Linda Adamchik - Ann Montgomery, Beaumont ; Patricia Bell, Silsbee 2 Vickie Reeves - Gloria Bennett, Lakeway ; Glen Perry, Voorheesville NY; Patrick Wang - Dennis Kriventsov

# **HOUSTON REGIONAL 1 SESSION EVENT**



Sat Aft Swiss A Charlene Sands, Robert Donathan Larry Davis - Virgil Massey



Wed Aft Swiss A John Bromberg - Barry Schaffer Ellen & Ira Hessel



Tues Morn & Aft 299ers Bette Benton - Dorothea Faubion



Thurs Eve Swiss A George Fillis, Zach Garrison David Garrison, Karen Fillis Captain Kristy Garrison



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Evening Side Series OP 1st A Gail Wells - Darlene Shirey



Sat Aft Swiss C Paul Cuneo, Carmen Keys Tom & Linda Martinsen

# **HOUSTON REGIONAL 49ER, 199ER 299ER WINNERS**



Wed Morn 49ers Joanne Miller - Lisa Zummo



Fri Aft 49ers Sharon Lowes - Carol Jones



Fri Aft 49ers James Soller - Bharat Shrestha



Fri Morn 49ers Larry Holloway - Theresa Devereux



Fri Aft Swiss B

Ed Zwald - Nand Khatri

(NP)Vern Schmidt & Julia Blanchet

Sat Aft 299ers Anita Rothfuss - Mary McDonald



Sat Morn 49ers Teresa Armstrong - Jo Anne Knodel



Sat Morn 49ers Jane Boozalis - Naomi Hewitt



Tues Morn 49ers Susan Sadler - Margaret Owen



Thurs Aft 49ers Brenda Walker - Sheryl Roper



Wed Aft 49ers Tommy & Carolyn Harris



Thurs Morn 49ers Theresa Devereux - Tony Knistautas



Wed Aft 49ers Sheryl - Dorothy Roper



Tues & Thurs Morn 49ers Sylvia Levin - Carol Lee Seliger



Wed Aft 49ers Judy Britton - Olive Jenney



Tues Aft 49ers Helen Oliver - Lorita Tipton



Fri Aft 299ers Val Grady - Tomi Porterfield





Mon Eve & Wed Morn 299ers Bill & Brenda McIndoo







Sat Morn 299ers Julie Butterfield - E W Sweeney



Sat Morn 299ers Laveta Christian - Leigh Primerano



Fri Aft 299ers Rogie Peyton - Marion Shortle



Sat Morn 299ers Jim Goodale - Walter Freitag



Wed Morn 49ers Sharon Durr - Ann Sinclair

Thurs Aft 299ers Dave Durand - JB Davis



Thurs Aft 299ers Gary Cheatham - Milton Bryant



Thurs Morn 299ers Edna Kelly - Anne Davis



Tues Aft 299ers Vickie Reeves - Gloria Bennett



Tues Aft 299ers Courtney Coffman - Troy Carr



Tues Eve 299ers Linda Wukasch - Julia Thompson



Tues Morn, Thurs Eve 299ers Bob Pettit - Nelson Daigle





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Thursday	Lecture	Game	Game	
Friday	Lecture	Game	Game	
Saturday	Lecture	Game	xxx	

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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	
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