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**GNT Flight B**

Jimmy Wright, Charles Ford,  
Shirley Shelton, and Jimmy Hubbard

## Four Teams Head to GNT Final in Atlanta



**GNT Flight C**

Val Grady, Suvabrat Biswas,  
Dale Grady, Shyam Bhatia

### D 16 GNT Superflight

1 Hemant Lall, Dallas ; Kenneth Schutze, Austin ; Greg Hinze, San Antonio ; Nagy Kamel, Plano  
2 Nancy Kornegay - Stephen Kornegay, N Richlnd Hls ; Bill Staats, Southlake ; Mark Bumgardner, Dallas ;  
Hugh Hillaker, Grand Prairie ; Kimmel Jones, Euleless

### D16 Flight A GNT Finals - 8 Tables

1 Gary King - Anthony Bianchi, Houston ; Robert Whitcher, Cedar Park ; Mitch Towner, Austin  
2 Edward Yetter, Garland ; Michael Bossert - Sara Bossert, Pflugerville ; Bryan Morgan, Dallas

### Dist 16 GNT Flight B

1 Charles Ford, Kemp ; Jimmy Wright, Athens ; Shirley Shelton, Longview ; Jimmy Hubbard, Wills Point  
2 Harry Elliott - David Goldfarb, Houston ; Bob Wilkin, Highland Villag Donald Varvel, Corpus Christi

### D 16 GNT Flight C

1 Suvabrata Biswas, Katy ; Shyam Bhatia, Sugar Land ; Dale Grady - Val Grady, Pearland  
2 Courtney Coffman, The Woodlands ; David Morris, Spring ; Robert Shanley - Suzanne Shanley, Montgomery

*"Don't you draw the queen of diamonds boy She'll beat you if she's able You know the queen of hearts is always your best bet"*

42 teams played in the District finals to see which 4 teams would represent D16 in Flights A, B and C and the Superflight at the national finals in Atlanta. B and C teams first qualified for the district finals in their respective units. The Superflight and A teams were all prequalified. The 4 Superflight teams played a straight KO. All the other flights played a 2-session Swiss and then the leaders in each flight played a KO. The top 2 teams in each flight, with the first place teams going to the nationals, are listed above.

For Lall, it was the third straight year he has won ; each year with almost an entirely different team. This year 2 of his teammates, Hinze and Kamel, were on the victorious team the 2 previous years when he was second.

The total teams in A,B and C were 38, the same a last year. There were 7 Superflight teams last year and 4 this year. The increase last year was due to the fact that the district final was held on an earlier weekend and additional teams, that qualified for lower flights, were able to play in the Superflight and also the lower ones.

Ten years ago the Superflight was held before the other 3 flights and three players, Jim Griffin, Buddy Hanby and Sally Wheeler, played in the Superflight and later played in Flight A as a team with Patty Griffin. That team went on to win the National Flight A that year in Long Beach.

In the very first Grand National Teams 64 teams qualified at the Unit level. Two sets of round robins got you to the KO round. The KO final was 64 boards and the event took 3 and a half days.

This year, because it started with the

KO round of 4 teams in the Superflight, 52 board Kos were played. All the matches were very close considering the length of the matches. In their semifinal the Lall team jumped out to a first half lead of 40 IMPS but only 4 of that remained going into the final board. They scored 180 in INT in one room (an euphemism) but the declarer in the other room got to an aggressive 3NT. All that was needed was for the declarer follow the rabbi's rule, dropping the singleton K of clubs offside to win, but alas, he took a losing finesse. :)

It is always impressive that in all flights the participants seem to really enjoy this competition-win or lose.

District 16 has done very well in all national events for a long time, so best of luck to these teams in Atlanta next month. Of course, luck favors the well prepared.

*"The Queen of Diamonds let me down, she was just an empty fable, the Queen of Hearts you say you never met ."*

## District 16 Rocks on the Longest Day!

The Alzheimer Association's theme for its The Longest Day Fundraiser, "Do Something You Love", paired well with the ACBL and many of its members. On June 21<sup>st</sup>, the longest day of the calendar year, bridge clubs all across North America participated by doing what we all love, playing bridge. The ACBL has listed seven clubs that raised more than \$5,000 although that total may increase. Two of those participating clubs are in District 16. The Bridge Academy of North Dallas (BAND) from Unit 176 raised over \$50,000 ran 10 events and 16.5 hours of non-stop bridge and The Bridge Center

of Austin from Unit 207 raised over 42,000! Wowdeedow! Kudos go to all who took part in this worthy cause. The ACBL provided the following list of District 16 participants:

- Unit 176 Bridge Academy of North Dallas
- Unit 183 Arlington DBC Inc
- Unit 187 South Texas
- Unit 201 Beaumont Bridge Studio
- Unit 207 Bridge Center of Austin
- Unit 225 Bridge Studio at Cedar Creek Gun Barrel City
- Unit 353 Bridge Paradise Wichita Falls

**Jo Smith**

**District 16  
President**



Hello again from Abilene, Texas!

We must all enjoy the company of others and the exciting game of bridge to travel and talk about it as much as we do. Many of my closest friendships have resulted from meeting other duplicate bridge players.

Partnership card games date back to at least the early 16th century. I recently returned from a European cruise where I delighted at the paintings and frescoes I saw of nobles, aristocrats and, appropriately, kings and queens playing cards. How elegant they were!

This sophistication continued into the game of bridge as ladies and gentleman of American and British "High Society" popularized contract bridge in the 1930s. I love the charm of these early bridge players and want to name a few that helped make bridge what it is today.

Ely Culbertson led this thirties' boom. Culbertson, an extravagant showman, lost and gained fortunes several times over. His wife Josephine was a great player as well. One of his most spectacular matches continues to live on.

The Culbertson-Lenz match, dubbed "The Bridge Battle of the Century," took place between December 1931 and January 1932 at two New York City hotels. Sidney Lenz led a group of players opposed to Culbertson's domination of the game, and who called their bidding system the Official System. Culbertson challenged Lenz to a match wagering \$5,000 against his opponent's \$1,000, with the money going to charity regardless of the outcome.

They played the match as "rubber bridge," with 150 rubbers being played. Culbertson played 88 of these with his wife while partnering with Theodore Lightner, Waldemar von Zedtwitz, Howard Schenken or Michael Gottlieb in the remainder. Lenz played with Oswald Jacoby for the first 103 rubbers, but Jacoby resigned following a heated difference of opinion over a defensive

play. Jacoby explained that only 12 players would understand his defense and obviously Mr. Lenz was not one of those 12! (Rest assured, partnership disagreements are not uniquely new to the game!)

Oswald Jacoby's psychic bids and his competitive bidding generally kept the Lenz team in the match; but Lenz himself could not tolerate Jacoby's style. Culbertson's team won by a landslide.

Then in the 1940s, 1950s, and early 1960s, Charles Goren contributed significantly to the development and popularity of the game. The story goes that Mr. Goren immersed himself in the study of bridge after a girlfriend laughed at his ineptitude. (I'm not condoning mockery, but apparently it worked in this case.)

Mr. Goren played with Helen Sobel and many others. He liked to play bridge with women, criticizing only their lack of stamina.

When I started playing in 1969, the partnership of Bob Hamman and Bobby Wolff dominated the game. Like the others before them, they both contributed to the advancement of duplicate bridge. Several years later, another pair surfaced that was all the "talk" - Jeff Meckstroth-Eric Rodwell. They hit the bridge world with a winning game and brought a popular resurgence to duplicate bridge.

Duplicate Bridge is a wonderful game handed down to us by the great minds and teams that came before us. It's an honor to be a part of ACBL and that legacy.

As you continue to encourage friends and family to play duplicate bridge, ask yourself who will be among the future names and teams going down in the history books. They may be playing at your table tonight.

Please check the tournament schedule today and make plans to attend some Texas tournaments this year. We have four regional tournaments left in 2013 and many fun sectionals.

See you at the bridge table.....

Jo Smith, President District 16

## NAP Qualifying Games at Clubs are Back

Now's your chance to earn half red/half black points at 100% sectional rating at your own local club. During June, July, and August, each club is allowed to hold two NAP games per sanction per month.

This prestigious event is staged in qualifying rounds at the club, unit, and district levels. It culminates in a final held in conjunction with the 2014 Spring NABC in Dallas.

The games are flighted: (Flight eligibility is based on the May 6, 2013 masterpoint cycle: A (Open):

B (0 to 2,000) and C (0 to 500, NLM)

Pairs who qualify at the District level qualify to attend the NABC in Dallas. In addition, 1st place qualifiers will receive \$700/per person and 2nd place \$300/per person. In addition, there are no entry fees for the National event once you have qualified. ACBL also awards the District with most tables in play at the club level an additional qualifying spot, so support your clubs when they hold qualifying games. You can earn more points every time!

Schedule is as follows:  
Club level: June, July, August

Unit level: From September until before the District final

District level: January 18-19, 2014, Omni Hotel, San Antonio National level: At Spring 2014 NABC in Dallas For more details, go to [www.acbl.org/play/special-events-info.php#nap](http://www.acbl.org/play/special-events-info.php#nap).

Or contact Melody Euler, D16 NAP Coordinator, at [melodi-ous@hotmail.com](mailto:melodi-ous@hotmail.com) or 254.718.2270.

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## Oswald and Jim Jacoby Award

Please get nominations to  
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Left out of the overalls in the May Scorecard-Christoph Eick and John Du Bose Jr, Houston TX, finished 31 in the Jacoby National Swiss Teams in St Louis. Congrats!



## Unit 174's Jolie Hess Honored

At the "Nearly Summer" Sectional on June 17, the Board presented **Jolie Hess** with a special service award. A Diamond Life Master with 5676 masterpoints, Jolie has done more than a fair share of serving Unit 174. She was in charge of the Partnership Desk at both of our national tournaments, and has worked Partnership at our Regional for the past 11-12 years. She left the board this year after nine years of service. When asked how she felt about receiving the award, she said, "I was shocked! I had no idea why they were calling on me or that they were even doing such a thing!" Jolie, with not only your years of service to Unit 174

but your continuing service as a mentor and supporter of our clubs, you deserve it! Congratulations.



Chuck Ensor (l.), presents award to Jolie Hess.

### District 16 STaC

May 6-12, 2013  
2686 players 2264 tables.

- 1 30.56 Ira Hessel, San Antonio
- 2 30.56 Ellen Hessel, San Antonio
- 3 28.19 Charlotte Blaiss, Lubbock
- 4 26.18 Bill Osborn, Frisco
- 5 24.27 Marion Gebhardt, Richardson
- 6 24.17 Shawn Quinn, Sugar Land
- 7 23.76 Jerry Hess, The Colony
- 8 23.38 Gary Blaiss, Lubbock
- 9 23.23 Gail Wells, Dallas
- 10 21.35 Martha Sigler, Beaumont

**Mon Morn Championship-131.5**  
Tables A1. Shawn Quinn-Bobbi

Kauffman; Houston Bridge Studio A2. Rosemary Kelley-Paul Kelley Jr; Bridge Center of Austin A3. Elizabeth Booker-Lewis Booker; Star DBC A4. Jack Lacy-Merry Balis; Bridge Center of Austin A5. Karen Bachman-Cindy Dubois; Star DBC B1. Charles Walker-Xavier Smilovici; Fiesta DBC B2/3C1/2 Orlin Johnson-George Steele; Bridge Center of Austin B2/3C1/2 George Nelson-Kathleen Stuart; Apple DBC B4 C. Harold Schulz-Carl Fluke; Granbury Bridge Club C4. Phyllis Maddox-Myra Marsh; Houston Bridge Studio C5. Barbara Barrett-G Wayne Campbell; Gran  
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## Seymon Deutsch

1935 - 2013



I graduated in 1955 and was drafted into the Army Reserve and then had a 2 year tour of duty. My parents, where I lived, was only about 2 blocks from the Trinity campus and Seymon, living at the Dorm (I was living at home) had dinner at my home almost every night and continued so after I left for my tour with the Army.

he did, and was a generous and wonderful friend to a number of people. Laredo idolized him (I went to a number of parties given in his honor in Laredo) and he got to know Omar Sharif through my association with Omar and he visited Seymon and won the whole town over. Seymon also had a beautiful house in Aspen and when I was President of the WBF he arranged for me to have a management meeting at the Little Nell hotel (gorgeous place) in downtown Aspen.

Before I left and after my return (I was sent back to Ft. Sam Houston in San Antonio) about 8 months later we played duplicate bridge together and spent much time with bridge. In late December, 1958 I married and 2 weeks later in Laredo so did Seymon. I was a groomsman at his wedding on January 3rd, 1959 and then in the next couple of years other responsibilities led us away from contact.

His life was somewhat a storybook one, but well deserved by him who every day was visited by both the police chief and mayor in Laredo who would come by for coffee and discuss local corruption. Seymon's father had a beautiful jewelry and perfume store in Nuevo Laredo which eventually after his father's death, Seymon's brother Russell took over and made much money before retiring some number of years ago when the Mexican Drug Cartels became dangerous. His wife Linda was beautiful, but didn't play bridge, and once the queen of the fiesta done annually in Laredo

Finally sometime in 1979 I visited Seymon's store in downtown Laredo, since he had taken over Joe Brand's (his father-in-law) store and was now the CEO. He then rekindled his interest in bridge and although not having much free time (he had 3 girls and a boy and a very close family) started to go to Nationals and play, sometime with me, but also with others.

To quote and apologize to Shakespeare, "This was the noblest Texan of them all, he only in a general honest thought and common good to all was one of them (conspirators to the death of Julius Caesar). His life was gentle and the elements so mixed in him that nature could stand up and say to all the world, This was a Man!"

His record was somewhat unique, winning two World Championships, the World Team Olympiad in 1988 (Venice Italy) and 1994 (Rosenblum) the only person ever to win those both of those 2 events. I was on his WTO team which to this day is the only time the USA has ever won that event. He also finished 2nd with me in 1992 losing in the finals to France. Some of the bridge we played as partner's was nothing short of a hoot and I could keep you laughing by recalling a number of the hands.

He had a ranch to which he devoted much time and was a wonderful father and grandfather. His favorite event was the Cavendish in which he played many times, much with me, but then later with the younger up and coming players like Kranyak whose team just won the Open Tri-als.

He was always a winner in whatever

*We are grateful to Bobby Wolff, many time world and national champion, for the following story on Seymon Deutsch.*

I met Seymon at Trinity University in probably late 1953. We had both been to the University of Texas, me for 2 years and him for perhaps 1. When I met him he was playing bridge in the student union and I joined his game. Trinity was a hotbed for bridge in those days, with my concluding Trinity annual yearbook and on the first page, looking down from on high at 12 on going games competing individually, not a duplicate, at the same time.

We immediately became friendly and although I was either 1 or 1 and 1/2 years ahead of him in credits we took a few courses together, one of which was music appreciation taught by Professor Herbstreit (why I remember this name I will never know) where one of us copied most of the exam answers off the other one. The one who did the copying always got the better grade, another strange turn of events.

### REPORTED IN THE SCORECARD.....

**40 YEARS AGO – July 1973**  
The Houston Commercial Bridge League completed its 17<sup>th</sup> year May 17<sup>th</sup>, 1973, with an open pairs event featuring cold cuts, potato salad, keg beer, etc. Trophies went to first and second place winners. The League, which is chartered by the ACBL has 8 members: IBM, Exxon-Baytown, Exxon-Houston, Prudential Insurance Company, Shell Oil Company, Foley's, Chevron and Kellogg.

Some winners at the May Austin sectional were: Men's Pairs, Steve Bruce – Graham Bruce, Master's Pairs, Eddie Wold – Terry Riely, Novice Pairs, Kerr Godfrey – Jim Musumeci. These winners were reported again in a July 1993 *Score-*

*card* article entitled "20 Years Ago".

**30 YEARS AGO – July 1983**  
Houston is holding a *non-smoking* sectional in November at the request of many players. If you are a non-smoker, the Houston unit urges you to support this experiment.

There were no double winners at the Houston sectional held at the University of Houston student center. Playing conditions were excellent, parking was plentiful, and extra security men were on duty. Buffet dinners were served between sessions Saturday and Sunday. The Flight A Open was won by Carolyn Fleming (Peters) and Tom Peters.

**20 YEARS AGO – July 1993**  
The team captained by Seymon Deutsch won the Flight A Grand

National teams in Austin. Bob Hamman, Bobby Wolff, Hemant Lall and Deutsch triumphed over a field of 19 seasoned teams, 9 of which had players with national championships.

Toni and Eric Snow won the Stratified Pairs Flight A at the May Austin Sectional and Marilou Powell - Gary Powell won the Flight A Pairs.

**10 YEARS AGO – July 2003**  
The Austin May Sectional produced winners Mike Doyle - Patti Lozano in the Friday Evening Flight B and Mark Bumgardner, Gary Bush, Barry Schaffer and Colby Vernay in the Saturday Bracket I KO.

Melody Euler earned her gold card.

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Articles, Columns: August 6th  
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January 18-25, 2014



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Card playing area reserved exclusively for our group



DAY	DATE	PORT	ARRIVE	DEPART	GAME	GAME
Sat	18-Jan	Houston	xxx	5:00 PM	xxx	xxx
Sun	19-Jan	Day at Sea	xxx	xxx	9:00 AM	1:00 PM
Mon	20-Jan	Cozumel	8:00 AM	6:00 PM	9:00 AM	1:00 PM
Tues	21-Jan	Roatan	9:00 AM	6:00 PM	9:00 AM	1:00 PM
Wed	22-Jan	Belize	7:00 AM	5:00 PM	9:00 AM	1:00 PM
Thur	23-Jan	Day at Sea	xxx	xxx	9:00 AM	1:00 PM
Fri	24-Jan	Day at Sea	xxx	xxx	9:00 AM	1:00 PM
Sat	25-Jan	Houston	7:00 AM	xxx	xxx	xxx

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BD	Balcony	185 sq ft	46 sq ft	12-10	\$1,875	\$3,050
OF	Outside	179 sq ft	none	5	\$1,400	\$2,075
OZ	Obstructed Outside	179 sq ft	none	8	\$1,250	\$1,875
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## Lifetime MP Holders District 16

As of June 8 2013

Rank	Name	Masterpoints	Unit #
1	Eddie Wold	61675.91	174
2	Bob Hamman	34908.84	176
3	Chris Compton	32013.44	176
4	John Sutherlin	27653.85	176
5	John Zilic	25187.10	174
6	Dan Morse	23370.71	174
7	Bart Bramley	21241.01	176
8	Tobi Sokolow	18821.44	207
9	Robert Morris	17076.22	174
10	George Rosenkranz	17074.20	173
11	Steve Lawrence	17064.87	225
12	Sidney Lazard	16876.72	176
13	Shawn Quinn	16420.54	174
14	Mildred Breed	16202.48	207
15	Arnold Jones	15856.58	183
16	Thomas Peters	15842.80	174
17	Peggy Sutherlin	15143.25	176
18	Steve Shirey	14771.77	183
19	Miguel Reygadas	14381.67	173
20	Hemant Lall	14240.07	176
21	Hugh Hillaker	14035.54	183
22	Edward Groner	13625.00	174
23	Petra Hamman	13454.12	176
24	Tipton Golias	12915.21	201
25	Ira Hessel	12873.38	172
26	Nagy Kamel	12821.30	176
27	Mark Feldman	12723.46	207
28	Venkatrao Koneru	12141.11	172
29	Greg Hinze	11806.82	172
30	Linda Spangler	11731.02	183
31	Terry Riely	11381.29	172
32	Billie Mitchell	11272.89	197
33	Derrell Childs	11252.90	176
34	Donna Swarthroat	10841.13	172
35	Barry Schaffer	10690.02	176
36	Carolyn Peters	10620.63	174
37	Georgiana Gates	10336.09	174
38	Paul Kelley Jr	10313.64	207
39	Joe Quinn	10033.44	174
40	Kenneth Schutze	9558.88	207
41	Diane Olson	9498.49	172
42	Jim Miller	9304.19	176
43	Pat Levy	9242.05	174
44	Kimmel Jones	9043.82	183
45	Bob Black	9024.07	201
46	Stephen Kornegay	8828.62	183
47	Jack Lacy	8505.34	207
48	Gail Wells	8393.98	176
49	Joan Jackson	8362.93	176
50	Dave Swarthroat	8136.15	172
51	Rosemary Kelley	8108.33	207
52	Tom Breed	7901.87	174
53	Richard Price	7868.96	183
54	Nancy Kornegay	7862.52	183
55	Stephen Schwall	7859.44	174
56	Sally Wheeler	7729.26	174
57	James Thurtell	7690.82	176
58	Royce McCray	7690.07	225
59	Jeanne Linzel	7500.07	174
60	Nancy Passell	7489.31	176
61	Donna McBride	7473.76	172
62	Marilyn German	7396.81	187
63	Mark Bumgardner	7334.74	176
64	Ed Rawlinson	7318.38	172
65	Judy Bramley	7265.32	176
66	Kerr Godfrey	7244.50	174
67	Toni Snow	7205.98	174
68	Alan Copeland	7019.77	209
69	Marion Gebhardt	7017.43	176
70	Carolyn Fox	6923.04	174
71	Buddy Hanby	6877.46	174
72	Jeff Olson	6855.03	176
73	Terry Currie	6799.13	174
74	Jo Smith	6780.26	224
75	Carol Schoenhals	6768.00	197
76	Pat Cassidy	6728.37	183
77	Mary Orock	6691.16	183
78	Bill Staats	6688.56	183
79	S Kohan	6687.96	176
80	Ann Brinker Schwall	6657.15	174
81	Billy Leeper	6635.40	183
82	Bryan Storey	6607.04	176
83	Herbert Wilton	6551.05	207
84	Virginia Zilic	6546.85	174
85	Roy Baughman	6501.56	183
86	Ellen Hessel	6456.91	172
87	Gonzalo Herrera	6380.76	173
88	Ira Chorush	6371.55	174
89	Gloria Crites	6268.98	209
90	David Horner	6223.94	176
91	Shirley McKee	6205.64	174
92	Gary Powell	6165.16	207
93	Tarek Radjef	6077.46	176
94	Randy Ausmus	6058.22	183
95	Gary Mitchell	6036.46	173
96	James La Fountain	5993.97	233
97	William White	5927.64	183
98	Jack La Vigne	5821.54	174
99	Michael Murphy	5810.95	176
100	Thomas Hughes Jr	5810.82	183

Thomas; The Cactus C5. Bill Riley-Nancy Riley; April Sound DBC

**Tue Morn Championship-134.0 Tables**  
A1. Ralda St Pierre-Phillip Grothus; Houston Bridge Studio A2. Dave Russell-Amaldas Makken; Bridge Club of Houston A3. Carolyn Riely-Jon Richard Ware; Hill Country A4. Donna Swarthroat-Dave Swarthroat; Fiesta DBC A5BC1. Pansy Blakely-Patsy Gordon; Dottie Pirkle's DBC BC2. Terry Slater-Lottie Guttry; Longview Duplicate Club B3. Chris Kollenberg-Jill Hendricks; Southwest DBC B4. Julie Brand-Barbara Webber; River Oaks Country Club B5. Daad Rogers-Carolyn Campbell; Southwest DBC C3. Raj Durairaj-William H Norvell; Fiesta DBC C4. Sophie Chen-Shyue Yuan Wu; Sugar Land DBC C5. C. Gail Rutledge-Liz Meffert; Dorsey's Bridge Studio

**Tue Aft Championship-109.5 Tables**  
ABC1. Anita Albert-Steven Andersen; Austin Senior Center A2. Susan Couch-Anne Halsell; Vernon DBC A3. Carol Whitten-Peggy Jean Ford; Bridge etc A4. Bill MacDonald-Marilyn MacDonald; Rockport Duplicate Club A5. Luisa Grinberg-Gloria Kreimerman; Amigos Bridge Club BC2. Elgy Smith-Arvella Storrs; Vernon DBC BC3. Jean Whipple-Larry Whipple; Rockport Duplicate Club BC4. Carol Thibodeaux-Robert Penksa; Austin Senior Center B5. Edgar French-Barbara Quinby; Vernon DBC C5. Caroline Drews-Mickey Newman; MAC Bridge

**Tue Eve Championship-71.0 Tables**  
A1. Sammie Johnson-Karen Wilson; Monterey Duplicate Club B2. Billie Mitchell-Greg Loran; Monterey Duplicate Club A3. Richard Stell-Irene Baker; Clear Lake Bridge Club A4B1. Sharon Graber-Rodney McCullough; Clear Lake Bridge Club A5B2C1. Sandy Lansing-Jean Huskey; Ore City DBC B3. Frances Anderson-Patricia McCleese; Sherman DBC B4C2. Martha Norman-Sanae Zaveloff; Austin Senior Center B5. Sandy Potts-Barbara Hollahan; Austin Senior Center C3. Ruthie Shor-Susan Bates; Brdg Academy of N Dallas C4. Carol Adamek-Constance Vecellio; Brdg Academy of N Dallas C5. Jon Wolkenstein-Sheri Wolkenstein; Brdg Academy of N Dallas

**Wed Morn Championship-122.0 Tables**  
A1. Bert Onstott III-Audley Karrasch; Houston Bridge Studio A2. Ira & Ellen Hessel; Fiesta DBC A3. Ned Nolte-Robert Buchanan; Arlington DBC, Inc A4BC1. Chris Kelly-Bonnie Burch; Mid-Cities DBC A5. Marsha Bernstein-Elton Lipnick; Houston Bridge Studio B2. Linda Brending-William Brending; Clear Lake Bridge Club B3. George & Karen Fellis; Fiesta DBC B4. Chester Neel Jr-Bonnie Magee; Mid-Cities DBC B5. Barbara McMinn-Larry Laudig; Mid-Cities DBC C2. Laura Matuszewski-Linda Fisher; Fiesta C3. Bob Matlock-Bill Chamberlain; Bridge Club of Houston C4. Ben Benjamin-John Robbins; Arlington DBC, Inc C5. Michele Halligan-Tim Halligan; Houston Bridge Studio

**Wed Aft Championship-136.5 Tables**  
A1. Louetta Green-Ruby Woods; Wednesday Bridge Club A2BC1. Terry Cox-Carly Venable; April Sound DBC A3. Bill Mac Donald-Marilyn Mac Donald; South Texas Unit 187 A4. Gonzalo Herrera-Gonzalo Herrera; Aurora's Bridge Studio A5. Charlotte & Gary

Blaiss; Lubbock DBC B2. Alison Andrews-J Howard Frederick; BCSA B3. Joe Everett-Pat Horsley; April Sound DBC B4C2. Suzanne Sosa-Carolyn Bell; Vernon DBC B5. Patsy Miller-Arlene Freeman; Georgetown Bridge Club C3. Ginny Jones-Diane Squyres; Longview Duplicate Club C4. Billie Spain-Diane Duncan; Longview Duplicate Club C5. Ladelles Boyd-Lois Timmons; W W Bridge Club

**Wed Eve Championship-63.5 Tables**  
AB1. Steve Vaughn-Pamela Dettmers; Kingwood DBC A2. Ken Schutze-Jim Hilton; Bridge Center of Austin A3. Sandy Lobliner-Gabriel Perry; Sugar Land DBC A4. Gloria Crites-Rebecca Kinsey; Permian Bridge Club, Inc A5. Charles Grimes-Ann Servatius; Permian Bridge Club, Inc B2. Khalifa Ahmed-Joan Paradeis; Bridge Club B3/4 Robert Patton-Sue Patton; Fort Phantom B3/4C1. Marianne Lincoln-Julia Ann Sullivan; Kingwood DBC B5C2. Ramie Simmons-Leonard Schwartz; Kingwood DBC C3. Wayne Lussier-Jim Hammond; Denton Northstars C4. Geils Hegranes-Larry Turner; Denton Northstars C5. Carol Parish-Janet Smith; Kingwood DBC

**Thu Morn Championship-77.0 Tables**  
A1/2 Marion Gebhardt-Gail Wells; Friendly Bridge Club A1/2 Mark Hattkoff-Randy Smith; Friendly Bridge Club A3. Lynn Shapiro-Betty Freedman; Houston Bridge Studio A4. Louis Sachar-Paul Tobias; Bridge Center of Austin A5. Jane Armstrong-Nancy Reader; Houston Bridge Studio B1. Gail Simpson-Helen Cash; Bridge a Gap B2C1. Edna Kelly-Kathleen Hurst; Houston Bridge Studio B3. Stan Amstutz-Fran Clem; Friendly Bridge Club B4C2. Larry Levin-David Johnson Jr; Fiesta DBC B5. Nancy Aubin-Carol Row; Sotogrande C3. Pat Glaser-Louise Shanley; Friendly Bridge Club C4. Debbie Schweiss-Georgia Baron; Fiesta DBC C5. Martha Harvey-Joan Paradeis; Bridge a Gap

**Thu Aft Championship-121.5 Tables**  
A1. Jerry Hess-Bill Osborn; Brdg Academy of N Dallas A2. Norma Walker-Virginia Noelke; Shamrock Open DBC A3. David Morris-Jon Richard Ware; Hill Country A4. La Quitta Talbot-Herb Fallin; Kay's Thursday Aft BC A5B1. Carol Whitten-Glynda Groves; Bridge etc. B2. Diana Rogers-Jennifer Stocker; Heritage/Westlake DBC B3. Zafira Cherem-Juan Carlos Ocejio; Amigos Bridge Club B4/5 Kathy Baldwin-Robert Young; Briarcrest DBC B4/5 Billie Elmendorf-Betty Mahoney; Briarcrest DBC C1. Sharon Durr-Ann Sinclair; Spring Branch Duplicate C2. Linda Howard-Rebecca Parmentier; Heritage/Westlake DBC C3. Pato Herrera-Margarita Montagout; Amigos Bridge Club C4. Mary Ehrichs-Peggy McHale; Heritage/Westlake DBC C5. Donald McKee-Marti McKee; Bridge etc.

**Fri Morn Championship-112.0 Tables**  
A1. Ellen Hessel-Ira Hessel; Fiesta DBC A2B1. Carol Irvin-Darlene Thompson; Valley Bend Dup Bridge A3. Helene Blumenau-Lue Waddle; Dorsey's Bridge Studio A4. William Scarpero-Fran Vanecko; Fiesta DBC A5/6 William Lindner-Bill Gemas; Lake Conroe DBC A5/6 Connie Martin-Catherine Cox; Dorsey's Bridge Studio A2B1. Carol Land-Judy Walsh; Lonestar Bridge Club A3. Yin Choo-Ann Ankrum; Houston

Bridge Studio 4 2 Dick Miller-Pat Cruse; Star DBC 5 Lucilla Edwards-Marsha Boyer; Bridge Club of Houston B3. Ann Sherman-Maitland Dade; Lonestar Bridge Club B4. Pam Geishauser-Ramona Hibbetts; Star DBC B5. Jim Logsdon-Eleanor Cherryholmes; Lonestar Bridge Club

**Thu Eve Championship-59.0 Tables**  
A1. Marifrances Watson-Betty Sue Henry; Ruff Crowd A2. Phyllis Tate-Scott Humphrey; Long's Bridge Club A3. Hank Eng-Josephine Grabow; BC of San Antonio A4. Forrest Gray-Charles Jefferson; BC of San Antonio A5B1. Don Malone-James Hawkins; ABC Club 2 Wanda Kuehler-Barbara Hollahan; Long's Bridge Club B3. Linda Cole-Patsy Rogers; Ruff Crowd B4C1. Johnnie Gist-David Gist; Ruff Crowd B5. Sarana Savage-Belle Harris; ABC Club C2. Carol Kiehl-Mark Anderson; Long's Bridge Club C3. Sue Money-Doris Stubber; Sherman DBC C4. John Gibson-Betty Gibson; BC of San Antonio C5. Richard Stolle-Bernice Stolle; Longview Duplicate

**Fri Aft Championship-153.5 Tables**  
A1. Bette Allen-Carole Price; BC of San Antonio A2. Martha Sigler-Aiyadanar Bharathi; Sabine Neches Bridge A3. Jerry Hess-Bill Osborn; Brdg Academy of N Dallas A4. Charlotte Blaiss-Gary Blaiss; Queens n Kings A5B1. Jimmy Wright-Charles Ford; Brdg Studio at Cedar Crk John Zilic-Dan Morse; Apple Too DBC A3B2. Jane Giddens-Sue Myers; Queens n Kings A4B3. Ronnie Ives-Marcia Ives; Sul Ross Bridge Club A5B4. Joan Paradeis-Rosemary Barrington; Vernon DBC B5. Carol Winograd-Anne Gorry; Apple Too DBC

**Sat Aft Championship-150.5 Tables**  
A1. Patricia Wilson-Dee Stearns; Fort Phantom A2. Charlotte Blaiss-Gary Blaiss; South Plains DBC A3. Ennis Dyess-Vermell Boucher; Longview Duplicate Club A4. Linda Spangler-Mary Orock; Fort Worth Bridge A5B1. Mary Bloodworth-Mary Jane McCord; Fort Concho Dupl Club A2B1. Bonnie Gorman-Betty Finney; Longview Duplicate Club A3B2. Wayne Bahr-Howard Huynh; South Plains DBC A4. Jerrold Albom-Richard Barber; Brdg Academy of N Dallas A5. George Roach-Judy Corey Edmiston; Brdg Academy of N Dallas B3. Gonzalo Herrera G.-Pato Herrera; Amigos Bridge Club B4. Ginny Jones-Diane Squyres; Longview DC B5. Betty Kirwin-Sarah Smith; Sabine Neches Bridge

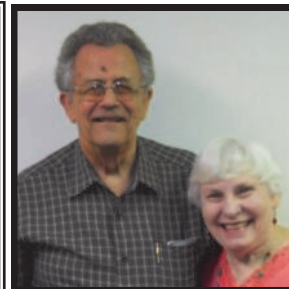
**Sun Aft Championship-53.5 Tables**  
A1. Virgil Massey-Charlene Sands; Bridge Center of Austin A2. David Horner-Stephen Sinclair; Dorsey's Bridge A3. Hua Yang-Edward Wang; Brdg Academy of N Dallas A4. Marlene Blumentritt-Flo Curry; Greater Permian Basin A5. Marilyn Matthews-Lena Nichols; Greater Permian Basin B1. Will Anthony-Gina Schultz; Llano Estacado Unit 197 B2C1. Bonnie Gorman-Beryl Cobb; Longview Duplicate Club B3. Paul Taylor-Robert Scrimale; Dorsey's Bridge Studio B4. Paula Wissman-Jay Thorne; BC of San Antonio B5. A Di Baggio-Sherry Johnson; BC of San Antonio C1. Margie Kemp-Charlie Kemp; Longview Duplicate Club C3. Sally McAnulty-Cynthia Tubbs; Longview Duplicate Club C4. Wayne Bahr-Howard Huynh; Llano Estacado Unit 197 C5. William Olds-Jerr Boschee; Brdg Academy of N Dallas

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**Mon Aft Championship-131.5 Tables**  
A1. Janise Saul-Tom Marsh; BC of San Antonio A2. Mary Ross-Martha DeCou; South Texas Unit 187 A3. Martha Sigler-Nancy Smalley; Sabine Neches Bridge A4BC1. Fiona Schuurman-Suzanne Deaderick; Austin Senior Center A5. Charlotte Blaiss-Carol Schoenhals; Monterey 49'ers BC2. Patricia Robinson-Martha Harvey; Bridge a Gap B3. Lorena Strange-Ernestine Fisher; Sabine Neches Bridge B4. Donald Pigg-Milton Birmingham; Del Sol DBC B5. Mary Adams-Evelyn Smith; 600 Duplicate Club C3. Alice Phillips-Paula Edwards; Longview Duplicate Club C4. Margie Kemp-Liz

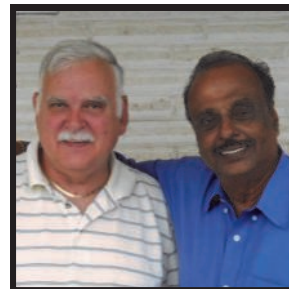
Guthrie; Longview Duplicate Club C5. Alan Robson-Bonnie Jan Robson; Lonestar Bridge Club

**Mon Eve Championship-36.0 Tables**  
A1. Mary Bloodworth-Neal Perlman; The Cactus A2. Paul Tobias-Paul Kelley Jr; Bridge Center of Austin A3. Jeff Dater-Tomi FitzGerald; Brdg Academy of N Dallas A4/5 Pam LaSelle-Marilou Powell; Bridge Center of Austin A4/5 Flo Curry-Marlene Blumentritt; ABC Club BC1. Mary Stevens-Hope Lorch; April Sound DBC BC2. Brenda Leonard-Patti Witt; ABC Club B3/4C3. Johnnie Gist-David Gist; The Cactus B3/4 Marifrances Watson-David Watson; The Cactus B5. Brenda Chapman-Norma Green; The Cactus C4. Karl Wehner-Anna

## SAN ANTONIO NON-LIFE MASTER SECTIONAL WINNERS



Earl & Betty Cutler  
Friday Morning Pairs



Hank Norvell, Raj Durairaj  
Friday Morning Pairs



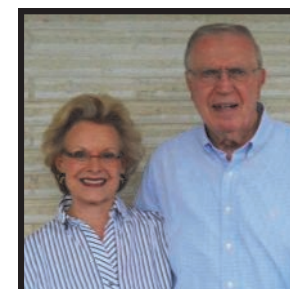
Dave Johnson Jr, Larry Levin  
Friday Afternoon Pairs



Cathy Supple, Jan Wingate  
Saturday Morning Pairs  
Saturday Afternoon Pairs



Georgia Baron, Leslie Pair-Tramer  
Saturday Afternoon



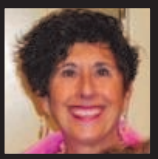
Tena & Jim Gorman  
Saturday Afternoon Pairs



Rena Lunke, Carol Ellis  
1st Overall



Unit 172  
San Antonio



Rebecca Brown



Tuesdays will never be the same for me. My Tuesday partner is gone. Bill Scarpero, 93 years old (though only 16 at heart!) passed away on June 5, missing only a couple of weeks at the table. Bill died with just a few points shy of being a Gold Life Master. Ok, so he couldn't see, couldn't hear and didn't get around very well, but the guy could still play bridge! A more generous-spirited partner cannot be found! The man exuded graciousness at the table and had the distinct honor of being the only person I know about whom not one negative remark was made (not counting those who were impatient with his increasingly slow play). Bill will be missed by his many friends in the community, all of whom are secretly sure that each was his best partner, a belief which Bill convincingly allowed us to harbor. Well, I know I wasn't his best partner; sometimes we did very well, but as often as not we had very mediocre games. We always had fun, though. One of the many life lessons I learned from Bill is that you are never too old to be mischievous and have fun! After his RHO opened 2C, Bill bid 3D (non vul against vul), 3S by LHO then 5D by me, 5S by Opener. When the dummy came down, I saw the Ace and King of diamonds and I was looking at the Queen in my hand! I looked at Bill, who giggled and shrugged. We set the contract, Bill's aggressive insertion having confused the issue for our opponents. Bill simply delighted in the fun of the game! Ask any of his partners: though Bill was very competitive, he was always kind and encouraging at the table to his partners and ready to admit his own "goofs." On the day he died, I told him that I consider him the "King of No Trump." There was

nothing he enjoyed more than making a difficult 3NT contract. He taught me not to run my long suit in dummy, cannibalizing my own hand, before I had made a careful analysis of what I could afford to pitch. I told him that at the Bill Scarpero Memorial Game (June 24, Fiesta Bridge Club), we would give a prize for the player who was most successful 3NT declarer. But who can win the prize for being a gentleman who enriched all who knew him and who were lucky enough to call him friend? Bill wrote his autobiography, a scant 100 pages, barely a page for every year he lived. By my reckoning, Bill made the most of all his opportunities...in life and at the table. No matter what I can say about him, I know I will leave important things unsaid. Such is the nature of our friendship, which will continue to nourish me in the days to come. Death ends a life, not the relationship. We should all be as lucky as Bill, ending his life surrounded by his beloved families, both biological and bridge, talking about bridge hands until the last day!

In the meantime, the new Fiesta Bridge Club opened its doors in time to host its first sectional (April 25- 28) to a near record crowd. Everyone had fun and was patient as the "kinks" were worked out for the new space. Top masterpoint winners were: Ed Rawlinson (25.95) and Gary Anziani (24.67) with 245 tables in play. Tom Marsh directed the whole shebang by himself and brilliantly, I might add! Laurie Levin provided great hospitality and welcome to all the lucky players in attendance.

The Unit hosted its Awards Day at the Fiesta Bridge Club on May 18. With 21 tables in play, Judy Lewis and Kim Carpenter took first with a 65% game, followed by Robert Martin and Betty Jo Betterworth. On June 1, BCSA hosted the 1-35 Cup finals, the annual competition which pits San Antonio players against Austin contenders. San Antonio won Flights B, C, 299er

and lost in a tie-breaker in A, but brought home both trophies. Congratulations to our teams!

Upcoming events: the fun and novel format of the Individual Game—no partner necessary! (June 20, BCSA); Don't forget to get your games lined up for the Regional at the Omni: July 1-7; Annual meeting and Luau (August 24, BCSA).

See you at the table!

### Fiesta Sectional

San Antonio  
207 players 245 tables

- 1 25.95 Ed Rawlinson
- 2 24.67 Gary Anziani
- 3 22.65 Donna Swarhout
- 4 21.26 Dave Swarhout
- 5 20.63 Marilyn Arnold
- 6 20.11 Virginia Noelke
- 7 20.11 Venkatrao Koneru
- 8 16.92 Patty Hinze
- 9 16.92 Greg Hinze
- 10 15.16 Bill Walker

**Thursday Morning Open Prs-23.0**  
Tables / Based on 28 Tables A1. Venkatrao Koneru-Virginia Noelke A2B1. Jeri Tribo-Susan Hernandez B2. Robert Martin-Betty Jo Betterworth C1. Stewart Windeler -Julie Hogenauer C2. Stephen Simmons-Dolly Simmons

**Thursday Morning 299r Prs-5.0**  
Tables ABC1. Dean Groussman-Maria Groussman ABC2. Sheila Stein-Jack Stein

**Thursday Afternoon Swiss-22** Tables A1. Marilyn Arnold-Bill Walker -Jon Richard Ware-James La Fountain A2/3 Diane Olson-Larry Levin-Josephine Grabow-Donna McBride A2/3 Charles Jefferson-Richard Curtin-Sheryleen Grothus-Beverly Santos B1. Wayne Rauschuber-Forrest Gray-Rebecca Brown-David Morris B2. Dee Baker-Anyemarie Weaver-Judy Lewis-K Carpenter C1. Marjorie Miller-David Johnson Jr-Darla Barger-Lew Spurlock C2. William Moody-Jan Wingate-Barbara Morgan-Catherine Supple

## New Braunfels Sectional

September 5-8, 2012  
New Braunfels Civic Center  
380 Seguin Ave New Braunfels, TX 78130



### Thursday, September 5

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

### Friday, September 6

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

### Saturday, September 7

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

### Sunday, September 8

10:30 am & TBA Nell Morgan Stratified Swiss Teams

### 299er Games

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

### Stratifications:

**Flight A 2000 Flight B 500-2000 Flight C 0-500**  
All events will be stratified based on average master points

### Card Fees

\$11/person/session Sunday Swiss/\$108 team (includes lunch)  
\$1/session more for non-member

### Tournament Chair

Paula Warren 830-620-0004. 210-316-7333

### Partnership Chairs

Janet & Bill Moody 830-708-3612/ 830-632-6890

### Hospitality Chair: Jan Wingate: 830

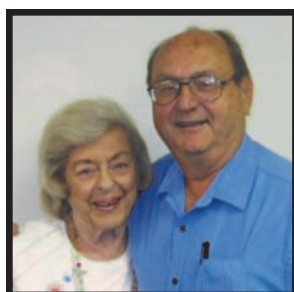
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## SAN ANTONIO FIESTA SECTIONAL WINNERS



Thurs Morn Pairs A  
Virginia Noelke, Babu Koneru



Fri Morn Pairs A  
Barbara Caruthers, Doug Cross



Thurs Aft Swiss A  
Marilyn Arnold, Jimmy La Fountain,  
Richard Ware, Bill Walker



Fri Aft Pairs A  
Marilyn Arnold, Bill Walker



Fri/Sat KO  
Donna Swarhout, Ed Rawlinson,  
Dave Swarhout, Gary Anziani



Sat Morn Pairs A  
Roxie Tom, Janise Saul



Sun Swiss Teams A  
Ellen Hessel, Patty Hinze,  
Ira Hessel, Greg Hinze



Thurs Morn Pairs B  
Jeri Tribo, Susan Hernandez



Thurs Aft Swiss B  
Rebecca Brown, Forrest Gray,  
David Morris, Wayne Rauschuber



Fri Aft Pairs B  
Gene Lux, Charles Loeffler



Sat Morn Pairs B  
Larry Levin, Tom Trudeau



Sat Aft Pairs B  
Susan Hernandez, Terry Rice



Sun Swiss Teams B  
Kathy Sinkin-Amor, Tessa Bodnar,  
Forrest Gray, Beth Gale



Thurs Morn Pairs C  
Julie Hogenauer, Stewart Windeler



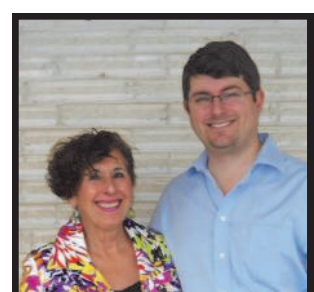
Thurs Aft Swiss C  
Dave Johnson Jr., Lew Spurlock,  
Marge Miller, Darla Barger



Fri Morn Pairs B & C  
Tena & Jim Gorman



Fri Aft Pairs C  
Delores Reiley, John Hilbig



Sat Morn & Aft Pairs C  
Rebecca Brown, Dave Johnson Jr.

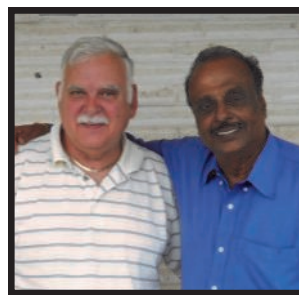




Sun Swiss Teams C  
Joyce Norton, Laurie Goldberg,  
Carol & Joe Zulich



Thurs Morn 299er  
Maria & Dean Groussman



Fri Morn 299er  
Hank Norvell, Raj Durairaj



Fri Aft 299ers  
Jim & Ann McMullan



Sat Morn 299ers  
Vijay Koli, Raj Durairaj

**Friday Morning Open Prs-27.0**  
Tables / Based on 33 Tables A1.  
Barbara Caruthers-Doug Cross  
A2BC1. Jim Gorman-Rowena Gor-  
man B2. Charles Loeffler- Eugene  
Lux C2. Rena Lunke-Carol Ellis

**Friday Morning 299r Prs-6.0** Ta-  
bles 1. Govindasamy Durairaj-  
William Norvell 2. Jan Wingate-June  
Reimer

**Friday Afternoon Open Prs-26.5**  
Tables / Based on 28 Tables A1.  
Marilyn Arnold-; Bill Walker A2B1.  
Charles Loeffler-Eugene Lux B2.  
Ronald Francey-Eleanor Sherwyn  
C1. Dolores Reiley-John Hilbig C2.  
Rena Lunke-Carol Ellis

**Friday Afternoon 299r Prs-4.5**  
Tables ABC1. Ann McMullan-Jim  
McMullan ABC2. Govindasamy  
Durairaj-William Norvell

**Friday-Saturday KO-8** Tables 1.  
Gary Anziani-Donna Swarhout-  
Dave Swarhout-Ed Rawlinson 2.  
Robert Barber-Arline Rubin-Keith  
Estep-Diane Estep

**Saturday Morning Open Prs-32.0**  
Tables / Based on 37 Tables A1.  
Roxie Tom-Janise Saul A2. Greg  
Hinze-Patty Hinze B1. Larry Levin-  
Thomas Trudeau B2. Alonzo Britton-  
Mary Britton C1. David Johnson Jr-  
Rebecca Brown C2. Judy Carroll  
Taquino-Janice Fletcher

**Saturday Morning 299r Prs-4.0**  
Tables A1. Vijay Koli-Govindasamy  
Durairaj A2. Irene White-Jim Roff

**Saturday Aft Open Prs-31.0** Tables  
A1. Paul Kelley Jr-Rosemary Kelley  
A2. Gary Anziani-Ed Rawlinson B1.  
Susan Hernandez-Terrence Rice B2.  
Larry Levin-Thomas Trudeau C1.  
David Johnson Jr-Rebecca Brown  
C2. Barnet Bursack-Carol Lahser  
**Sunday Stratified Swiss-25** Tables  
A1. Greg Hinze-Patty Hinze-Ira Hes-  
sel-Ellen Hessel A2.. Mitch Towne-  
Phillip Grothus-Venkatrao Koneru-  
Virginia Noelke B1. Forrest Gray-  
Kathy Sinkin-Amor-Tessa Bodnar-  
Beth Gale B2. Robert Barber-Arline  
Rubin-Keith Estep-Diane Estep C1.  
Laurie Goldberg-Joyce Norton-  
Joseph Zulich-Carol Zulich C2.  
Stephanie Stevens-Homer Stevens-  
Sandra Press-Victor Press



Unit 174  
Houston

Carol Ann  
Wilson

#### Club & Other Successes

**Barbara Freilich** was recently hon-  
ored with a "Bon Voyage Party" by  
the **Brazos Duplicate Bridge Club**.  
After many years of service as their  
Club Director, Barbara is moving  
back to Houston. We know Bryan is  
sorry to lose this hard-working  
bridge leader, but Houston will wel-  
come her with open arms! **Bridge**

**Club of Houston** had a successful  
Newcomer Game on May 18, with  
58 attendees and 10 new ACBL  
members! They also started a new 0-  
49 game on Saturdays with their  
regular Open Game. They are doing  
great things at **Bridge Club of Hous-  
ton**, and I'll just bet there are some  
great things going on at our other  
Unit 174 clubs, so please send them  
to me so we can share them with  
other clubs in our great District 16.

#### 70% Games

**Marsha Bernstein** and **Elton Lip-  
nick** had a 72.40% game at **Houston  
Bridge Studio** on 4/17. **Georgiana  
Gates** and **Daniel Suty** had a 73.31%  
game on 4/27 and **Jack and Sandy  
Roth** had a 71% game on 5/25/31,  
both at **Bridge Club of Houston**.  
**Bill Smith** and **B.K. Singh** had a  
70.20% game on 5/20 at **Clear Lake  
Bridge Club**. And **Donna Sparks**  
and **Fred Feigley** had a 70% game at  
the "View at the Top" seminar at the  
Houston Westchase Marriott on 5/5,  
which was a Junior Fund Game of  
the **Apple II Bridge Club**. Con-  
gratulations to all! Remember to let  
me know when you have one of these  
outstanding games. I see [and envy]  
several games in the high 60s and  
some within tenths of a point of 70,  
but that magic number of 70% or  
higher must be attained to be men-  
tioned here.

#### Spotlight

**Hans and Nancy Strohmer** of  
Houston recently chaired the Moores  
Society's 26<sup>th</sup> annual dinner concert  
at the Wortham Theater Center. The  
Moores Society supports the Moores  
School of Music at the University of  
Houston, whose mission is to educate  
and train professional performers and  
teachers. The school also serves the  
community at large with its public  
concerts and class offerings, and you  
can learn more at [www.uh.edu/class/  
music](http://www.uh.edu/class/music). These two excellent bridge  
players, who play regularly at **Hous-  
ton Bridge Studio**, are just phe-  
nomenal in what they do for others.  
Nancy serves on the Unit 174 Board,  
and both Hans and Nancy play regu-  
larly in mentor games and give back  
to our beloved game in that way.  
Their grandchildren are becoming  
excellent bridge players (and why  
not!) as well. Both are Silver Life  
Masters progressing toward Gold  
with more than 1800 MPs. Thanks,  
**Hans and Nancy**, for all that you do  
for all of us.

#### Special Event Report

We were very fortunate in Houston  
to be able to partake in a special two  
days of learning bridge from real  
masters. "A View at the Top with  
World & National Champions Eddie  
Wold, Shawn Quinn, and Robert

Morris" was sponsored by Unit 174  
on Saturday-Sunday, May 4-5, and it  
was not only outstanding but well  
worth the price and then some! The  
lessons were on Bidding, Defense,  
and Declarer Play, and the second  
afternoon was a Wrap-Up Game  
where three lucky participants won  
the chance in a drawing to play with  
each of our famous experts. The  
entire seminar was to help us learn  
how the experts **think**, how they  
**communicate** with each other  
through bids and plays, and-what I  
felt to be most important-how they  
**count hands** during the auction and  
play. We had not only people from  
Houston but out-of-towners as well,  
and I just strongly suggest that if you  
ever get a chance to take part in  
something like this in the future, you  
sign up as soon as you hear about it!  
Thanks, **Eddie, Shawn, and Bob!**  
We know how blessed we are in  
Houston to have you right here  
among us.

#### Fundamental Tip

My "Fundamental Tip" this issue  
goes right along with what we were  
taught at that great "View at the Top"  
event: **Try to figure out what's going  
on at the table**. It's one thing to  
memorize point-count requirements  
for certain bids, but to hold fast to  
that without using all the information  
you get from both the bidding and

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## Lectures:

Friday @ 1:00 pm  
Ed Groner - Thinking on Defense  
Saturday @ 3:00 pm  
David Dyer - Aggressive Bidding

## Entry Fees

Friday & Saturday .....\$10  
Sunday (lunch included!): .....\$13  
\$2 more for non and unpaid members

## Host Hotel

Houston Marriott Westchase  
2900 Briarpark Dr, Houston, TX  
713-978-7400

Room Rate \$89; Cutoff date August 2nd

# AWESOME AUGUST SECTIONAL August 16-18, 2013

Houston Marriott Westchase  
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## Stratification

### Stratified Open Events

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

### Stratified 299r Events

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

### Stratified 49r Events

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

### Bracketed Swiss

Teams bracketed into groups of 7-9 by  
total masterpoint holding.  
Teams will play within their bracket.

### Strati-Flighted Swiss

A:4000+ A:x:0-4000 A, Ax play together

B:0-2500 Bracketed

No one with over 2500 mps may play in the B flight.

Pair or team average masterpoints used for stratification  
in all stratified events.

## Event Schedule

### Friday, August 16

1:30 pm

Stratified Open Pairs (Session 1 of 2)  
Stratified Side Pairs (Single Session)  
Stratified 299r Pairs  
Stratified 49r Pairs  
Bracketed Swiss (Session 1 of 2)

7:00 pm

Stratified Open Pairs (Session 2 of 2)  
Stratified Side Pairs (Single Session)  
Stratified 299r Pairs  
Stratified 49r Pairs  
Bracketed Swiss (Session 2 of 2)

### Saturday, August 17

10:30 am

Stratified Open Pairs (Session 1 of 2)  
Stratified Side Pairs (Single Session)  
Stratified 299r Pairs  
Stratified 49r Pairs  
0-5 Pairs  
Compact KO (Session 1 of 2)\*

3:30 pm

Stratified Open Pairs (Session 2 of 2)  
Stratified Side Pairs (Single Session)  
Stratified 299r Pairs  
Stratified 49r Pairs  
Compact KO (Session 2 of 2)\*  
Single Session Swiss  
\*Compact KO may be handicapped

### Sunday, August 18

10:00 am & TBA

Strati-Flighted Swiss (Double Session)  
Stratified Open Pairs (Double Session)  
Stratified Side Pairs (Single Sessions)  
Stratified 299r Pairs (Single Sessions)



the play is a losing proposition, in my opinion. And sometimes doing that makes you think there are 60 points in that deck! So that's not a true picture. Every bid, even a pass, gives you information. Every card played gives you information. If you and your partner are conveying the truth about what your hand is really worth as best you can, you will improve your game mightily. If you pay attention to every card your partner plays, and you play cards that give the proper information to your partner, your scores will shoot up! So you must try to account for all 52 cards in each deck of each hand, and your partner needs to be doing the same thing. If one of you are playing at that level and the other isn't, how good can that partnership become? Think about it.

**Last Farewell**

**Dr. William Joseph Schindler** passed away April 26 at age 81, leaving a legacy of medical writings in endocrinology, physiology, and infertility. I'm sorry that I didn't get to feature him in an article before he passed, because he was a man of excellence in many ways. He was a genius who was not only a great bridge player and mentor—especially at his favorite Bridge Club of Houston—but he valued people, always demonstrating generosity, kindness, goodness, forgiveness, and humility. He lived this quote: "Do what you do with honesty and integrity; do what you love and be willing to do it for free because you love it so much." What an example he was for bridge players everywhere. He was survived by his wife Gail of 41 years, children, grandchildren—and his sister and mother. Rest well.

**Nearly Summer Sectional Houston**

June 14 - 16, 2013  
680 players 631 tables.

- 1 42.14 Joe Quinn, Sugar Land
- 2 38.33 Ira Hessel
- 3 31.01 Mike Doyle
- 4 27.42 Carolyne Fox

- 5 25.63 Daniel Jackson
- 6 25.14 Shawn Quinn
- 7 25.14 Mildred Breed
- 8 23.27 Jack Balter
- 9 23.27 Debi Balter
- 10 22.66 Eleanor Sherwyn
- 11 22.66 Donald Varvel
- 12 19.53 John Bromberg
- 13 19.53 Bryan Storey
- 14 18.97 Thomas Peters
- 15 18.97 John Zilic

**Friday Aft Side Pairs**-23.0 Tables  
A1. Eric Snow-Chuck Gillis  
A2B1. Steve Tuggle-Mark Meigs  
B2. Julia Miller-Barbara Peck  
C1. Marilyn Leiman-Katherine Wiener  
C2. Donna Floyd-Judy Walker  
**Friday Eve Open Pairs**-21.0 Tables / Based on 55 Tables  
AB1. Debi Balter-Jack Balter  
A2. Alfred Fortier III-Laima Gaizutis  
B2. Richard Thomassen-Wayne Miller  
C1. Vicki Kirby-Joyce Grindle  
C2. Rodney McCullough -Doug Boswell  
**Friday Eve Side Pairs**-5.0 Tables  
AB1. Herbert Kalman-Robert Reichek  
A2. Paul Nimmons-Charles Markowitz  
B2. Lynn Shapiro-Armand Shapiro  
**Friday Eve 299er Pairs**-9.0 Tables  
DEF1. Laveta Christian-Leigh Primerano  
AB2. Bobbie Benson-Donna Watkins  
C2. Jane Boozalis-Naomi Hewitt  
**Friday Eve 49er Pairs**-6.0 Tables  
GH1. Raymond Stopper-Mariah Stopper  
G2. Jeanie Connell-Sharon Gerson  
H2. Marcia Lindsey-Pamela Barksdale  
I2. Nancy Shomette-Barbara Brown  
**Friday Aft 299er Pairs**-22.5 Tables  
DEF1. Larry Cossey-Louis Bockman  
DEF2. Louise Howell-Susan Oaks  
**Friday Aft 49er Pairs**-11.0 Tables  
GH1. Polly Davis-Schmitz-Carmen Prella  
GH2. Phyllis Maddox-Myra Marsh  
I2. Pamela Barksdale-Marcia Lindsey  
**Friday Bracketed Swiss #1-9** Tables / Based on 51 Tables  
1. Tom Clarke-John Bromberg-Bryan

Storey-Joe Quinn-Ira Hessel-Dan Morse  
2. Carolyn Lanier-Shirley Hooks-Shawn Quinn-Mildred Breed  
**Friday Bracketed Swiss #2-9** Tables / Based on 35 Tables  
1. Steve Vaughn-Lucy Hofmann-Pamela Dettmers-Rick Stell  
2. Harry Elliott-David Goldfarb-Eleanor Sherwyn-Donald Varvel  
**Friday Bracketed Swiss #3-9** Tables / Based on 18 Tables  
1. Daad Rodgers-Terry Harrison-Carolyn Campbell-Susan Belding  
2. James Clipson Jr-Jane Clipson, Eagle Lake ; Carmen Keys-Paul Cuneo  
**Friday Bracketed Swiss #4-9** Tables / Based on 15 Tables  
1. Dale Grady-Val Grady, Pearland ; Bobbie Moutz-Annie Duaine  
2. Kyle Lueders- Kitty Wong- Yin Choo- Gordon Yee  
**Friday Bracketed Swiss #5-9** Tables / Based on 12 Tables  
1. Anne Gorry-Janet Williams-Paula Goodpasture -Carol Winograd,  
2. Darlene Moody-Gayle Longmire-Edna Earle Mattei-Joan Hayton  
**Friday Bracketed Swiss #6-10** Tables  
1. John Knox-Anik Waters-John Petersen-Larry Peterson  
2. Thomas Romz-Miriam Cooper -Ann Bullard-Marilyn Adams  
**Saturday Compact KO #1-10** Tables  
1. Thomas Peters-John Zilic-Dan Morse-Gil Micheletti  
2. Joan Sitton-Victor Sitton-Debi Balter-Jack Balter  
**Saturday Compact KO #2-10** Tables  
1. Edwin Zwald-Joseph Wald -John Du Bose Jr ; Linda Rensi  
2. Fred Feigley-Donna Sparks-Joan Palma-Keith Ritter  
**Saturday Compact KO #3-14** Tables  
1. Harry Elliott-David Goldfarb -Lily Andre-James Andre  
2. Mary McManus-James Caldwell -Owen Bunn-Patricia Bunn  
**Saturday Compact KO #4-16** Tables  
1. Dale Grady-Val Grady-Phyllis Kuchta-Kenneth McAllister  
2. Liliana Ciccarelli-Azam Khan-Christiane Deane-

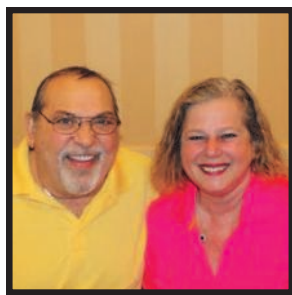
Judy Gibson  
**Saturday Compact KO #5-16** Tables  
1. John Knox-Larry Peterson -Anik Waters-John Petersen  
2. Cole Musselman-Bradley Etnyre-Miriam Cooper -Marilyn Adams  
**Saturday Morn Side Pairs**-10.5 Tables  
AB1. Atsuko Nakamura-Raymond Alexanian  
AB2. Richard Thomassen-Wayne Miller  
C1. Richard &-Sandra Jackson  
C2. Jo Ann Pierce-Jean Foltz  
**Saturday Open Pairs**-31.0 Tables / Based on 58 Tables  
A1. Joe Quinn-Ira Hessel  
A2. Mike Doyle-Tony Haddad  
B1. Sandra Clark-Michael Tannery  
B2. Jeffrey Kroll, Conroe ; Bill Gervais  
C1. Herbert Kalman-Robert Reichek  
C2. Bob Townley-Smith-Zach Townley-Smith  
**Saturday Morn 299er Pairs**-19.0 Tables  
DEF1. Richard McGaughy-Maureen Weiss  
DEF2. Wanda Durham -Helen Burton  
**Saturday Morn 49er Pairs**-11.0 Tables  
GH1. Stacy Lodden-Kimberly Sunderland  
G2. Tommy Harris-Carolyn Harris  
H2. Odis Nolte-Frank Zebedeo  
I2. James Smelley-Mary Anne Goodearle  
**Saturday Aft 299er Pairs**-14.0 Tables  
DEF1. James Soller -Bharat Shrestha  
DE2. Helen Hollis-Gaylene Jewell  
F2. Dorothy Roper -Jean Jardine  
**Saturday Aft 49er Pairs**-7.0 Tables  
GH1. Stacy Lodden-Kimberly Sunderland  
GH2. Linda Lauga -Carol Eichhorn  
I2/3 Pamela Barksdale-Gail Wood  
I2/3 Harry Trainer-Rony Klein  
**Saturday Aft Swiss Teams**-40 Tables  
A1. James Thurtell-Carolyn Pinto- Robert Matcha-Pat McMullin  
A2. Robert Morris-Joan Pleason-Mary Watters-Terry Currie  
B1. Ronald Francey -Eleanor Sherwyn-Donald Varvel - David Ticen, Victoria  
B2. Julia Blancet, Jerry Bowen- Charlotte Coon- Sherry Greisen  
C1. Margaret Stultz-Dawn Katz-Linda

Marlin-Helen Schaps  
**Sunday A/X Swiss Teams**-22 Tables / Based on 66 Tables  
AX1. Carolyne Fox-Daniel Jackson-James Breihan-Mike Doyle  
A2. Mildred Breed-Joe Quinn-Shawn Quinn- Ira Hessel  
X2. Dianna Gittelman-Anthony Bianchi-J Gittelman-Gary King  
**Sunday Bracketed Swiss #1-7** Tables / Based on 33 Tables  
1. Eleanor Sherwyn-Ronald Francey-Donald Varvel-David Ticen  
2. Mack Meigs-Mark Meigs-William Van Dame-Lesly Van Dame  
**Sunday Bracketed Swiss #2-7** Tables / Based on 17 Tables  
1. Shih-Ming Yang-Shou Chao-Bob Lester -Atsuko Nakamura  
2. Janelle Frusha-Mavis Warren-Nancy Gray-Ulla Skovdal  
**Sunday Bracketed Swiss #3-7** Tables / Based on 15 Tables  
1. Marvin Greenfield-Ellen Greenfield-Kenneth McAllister-Phyllis Kuchta  
2. Roger Marlatt -Rhonda Bryant-Debra Bellan-Phil Bellan  
**Sunday Bracketed Swiss #4-7** Tables / Based on 12 Tables  
1. Tomi Porterfield-Jo Ann Pierce-Bobbie Jones-Patsy Howell  
2. David Wicks-Carol Noble-Carol Wilson -Robert Armstrong  
**Sunday Bracketed Swiss #5-7** Tables / Based on 10 Tables  
1. Walter Freitag-Katherine McClure-Nan Fulweber-Lynne Andress  
2. Chris Whiteloni-Bathsheba Perry-Alan & Paul Horvitz  
**Sunday Bracketed Swiss #6-9** Tables  
1. Martin Gastrell-Richard Crosby-Donald &-Sandy Snelling  
2. Lynn Gamblin-Carol Jewett -Annette Ehrhardt-Sheila Odell  
**Saturday Morn 299er Pairs**-3.0 Tables  
1. Carmen Nash-Jim O'Shea  
2. Linda Lauga -Carol Eichhorn  
**Sunday Aft Open Pairs**-9.5 Tables / Based on 13 Tables  
A1. Geoff Booth-Robert Sandfield  
A2B1. Leora Nowitz-Raymond Alexanian  
B2. Charles Collins-Marion Collins

**HOUSTON NEARLY SUMMER SECTIONAL CHAMPIONS**



Fri KO Bkt 1  
John Bromberg, Ira Hessel, Tom Clarke, Dan Morse, Bryan Storey, Joe Quinn (NP)



Fri Open Pairs A & B  
Jack & Debi Balter



Sat Compact KO Bkt 1  
John Zilic, Tom Peters, Dan Morse, Gil Micheletti



Sat Open Pairs A  
Joe Quinn, Ira Hessel



Sat Aft Swiss A  
Carolyn Pinto, Pat McMullin, Bob Matcha, JimThurtell



Sunday Swiss A  
Jimmy Breihan, Daniel Jackson, Mike Doyle, Carolyne Fox



Sun Pairs A  
Geoff Booth, Robert Sandfield



Sat Compact KO Bkt 2  
Linda Rensi, Ed Zwald, John DuBose, Joe Wald



Fri KO Bkt 2  
Pam Dettmers, Lucy Hofmann, Steve Vaughn, Rick Stell



Sat Aft Swiss B Sun Swiss B  
Dave Ticen, Ron Francey, Eleanor Sherwyn, Don Varvel



Sat Open Pairs B  
Mike Tannery, Sandra Clark



Sat Compact KO Bkt 3  
David Goldfarb, Lily Andre, Harry Elliott, Jim Andre



Fri Swiss Bkt 4  
Bobbie Moutz, Annie Duaine, Val & Dale Grady



Fri Swiss Bkt 5  
Paula Goodpasture, Carol Winograd, Janet Williams, Anne Gorry



Fri Swiss Bkt 6  
Sat Compact KO Bkt 5  
John Knox Anik Waters, John Petersen, Larry Peterson



Sat Compact KO Bkt 4  
Phyllis Kuchta, Val Grady, Kenneth McAllister, Dale Grady

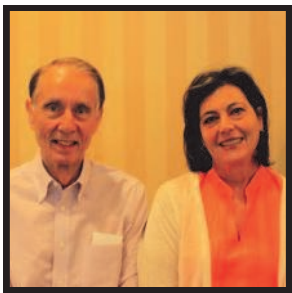


Sat Open Pairs C  
Robert Reichek, Herbert Kalman



Sun Swiss B  
Phyllis Kuchta, Ellen Greenfield, Ken McAllister, Marvin Greenfield





Sun Pairs B & C  
Raymond Alexanian, Leora Nowitz



Sun Swiss B  
JoAnn Pierce, Patsy Howell,  
Tomi Proterfield, Bobbie Jones



Sun Swiss B  
Sandy Snelling, Richard Crosby,  
Donald Snelling, Martin Gastrell



Sun Swiss B  
Lynne Andress, Katherine McClure,  
Nan Fulweber, Walter Freitag



Sun Swiss B  
Shou Chao, Atsuko Nakamura,  
Shih Ming Yang, Bob Lester (NP)



Sat Morn & Aft 49ers  
Kimberly Sunderland, Stacy Lodden



Fri Aft 299ers  
Louis Bockman, Larry Cossey



Fri Aft 49ers  
Polly Davis, Carmen Prella



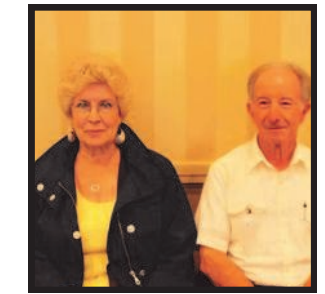
Sat Aft 299ers  
Jim Soller, Bharat Shrestha



Fri Eve 49ers  
Mariah & Raymond Stopper



Fri Eve 299ers  
Laveta Christia, Leigh Primerano



Sat Morn 299ers  
Maureen Weiss, Richard McGaughy

### Unit 176 Dallas

Judith Lotridge



Almost all of us have been impacted by Alzheimer's or another form of dementia in a friend or loved one, and we are familiar with the pain of watching the individual transform from a vital, engaged person into somebody who is unable to perform the most basic of voluntary functions. The American Contract Bridge League (ACBL) is the Alzheimer Association's inaugural partner in The Longest Day®. This year's theme is "do something you love" on June 21—the longest day of the year—in honor of those fighting Alzheimer's disease and their caregivers. Of course, for those of us in the ACBL, playing bridge is what we love to do. BAND took this challenge seriously, spending countless hours, energy, and funds to participate in The Longest Day. They organized 10 sessions of bridge, starting at 6:30 am and ending at 11:00 pm, throughout the day. People could play in as many sessions as they wished. They could also sponsor tables and participate in Silent Auctions for prizes such as a covered parking space and a session with Donna Compton or Bob Hamman. BAND donated the ACBL table fees and the refreshments. As of June 19, the results of this promotion have been spectacular. BAND has raised \$32,000 for the Alzheimer's Association. Laura Onsgard alone has raised \$4,300, and over twenty people have committed to playing bridge the entire 16.5 hours.

May 6 to 12 was the district-wide Sectional Tournament (clubs). This event, held annually, gives participants the opportunity to win Silver points without leaving the comfort of their home club. In all, players could participate in 14 sessions over the course of the week. All events were scored not only at the club level, but also across the district. The top winners in our unit were Bill Osborn, with 26 points, and Marion Gebhardt with 24.

The last day of the STAC was Mother's Day. What better way for a chef to honor his mother-in-law than to cater this special event. That's exactly what Dorsey's son-in-law Chris did, preparing a gourmet meal of wraps and soup for the STAC participants on Sunday afternoon.

Memorial Day brought our traditional sectional and District GNT qualifiers. Dorsey Shaw did a fabulous job hosting the event. There were plentiful snacks (my personal favorites were the brownies and the pecans) and drinks, a nice speaker

program, and some fun and games for the I/N players. There was a jar of candies that people had to guess the number of candies in the jar. Dorsey told me that she put in a little over 2000 candies. What she discovered was that just because you can play cards and are very good at counting to 13 and 40 doesn't mean you can estimate quantities. Estimates ranged from 150 to over 10000.

Hometown boys Hemant Lall and Nagy Kamel will represent the district in the GNT Superflight at the Nationals. Be sure to join me in cheering for them! The sectional was also well attended with 654 tables. Top masterpoint winners were Nagy Kamel and Greg Hinze. Between the GNT's and the sectional, Nagy and Greg had a great weekend, collecting a total of 74.03 masterpoints each. Not too shabby, eh?

Several people in the unit have attained higher ranks recently. Barbara Aide is the unit's newest Life Master. New Bronze Life Masters were Carol Casey, Susan Lambert, Nancy Latner, and Judy Mays. New Silver Life Masters were Susan Flick and Jack Jordan. Florence Beaird and Dr. John Pataki are the unit's newest Gold Life Masters. Be sure to congratulate these people the next time you see them at the table. They have worked hard to reach their new rank.

Don't forget to mark your calendar so that you have a chance to qualify at the club level for the NAP's. Qualifying events will be held throughout the summer, ending on August 31. Ask the director or manager at your club when the club will have its qualifying events. Then in September and October, if you have qualified at the club level, plan to compete in the Unit Qualifiers. The Flight C qualifier will be September 22, followed by the Flight B qualifier on October 6 and the Flight A qualifier on October 20. The finishers in the top 60% of each flight—and any pair with a higher than 50% game—will be eligible to play at the District qualifiers in January, with the top three or four pairs at the District competition eligible to play at the March Nationals right here in Dallas. This event involves subsidies for travel, and there is no entry fee for the qualifiers at the National level. Let's demonstrate the strength and depth of our local bridge talent by entering and excelling at all levels of the 2013-2014 NAP's!

Finally, don't forget to make plans for the Dallas Regional, which will take place from August 27 to September 2 at the Renaissance Dallas in Richardson. Tournament chair Tomi FitzGerald always has a few tricks up her sleeve to make the tournament

both pleasant and memorable. I look forward to seeing you there.

## Memorial Day Sectional

Richardson  
May 23-27, 2013  
615 players 654 tables.

- 1 38.03 Nagy Kamel
- 2 38.03 Greg Hinze
- 4 25.98 Kimmel Jones
- 5 25.92 Jay Gibson
- 6 24.14 Rich Brandenburg
- 7 22.22 Tony Pellegrini
- 8 20.84 Bart Bramley
- 9 20.53 Kathleen Bumgardner
- 10 20.53 James Richman
- 11 19.80 Michael Murphy
- 12 19.40 Dan Morse
- 13 18.01 Jack Borenstein
- 14 17.79 Stephen Kornegay
- 15 17.79 Nancy Kornegay

**Thursday KO-Bracket 1-6 Tables**  
1. Jerrold Albom-James Richman-Randolph Worsham-Kathleen Bumgardner 2. Joseph Gill-Rich Brandenburg-Bill Osborn-Bob McNeill

**Thursday Evening Open Prs-10.0 Tables / Based on 13 Tables A1.**  
Robert Adams-David Foote A2. Jeff McKee-Tomi FitzGerald B1. Stephen Shuman-Matt Shuman B2C1. Penny Hawkins-Billie Dalton C2. Vernon Earl Hodge-Jill Andreas  
**Thursday Evening Swiss-11 Tables A1.** Bob Hamman-Bart Bramley-Chris Hamman-Norman Beck A2. Eric Diamond-Judith Lotridge-Jay Gibson-Leonard Schae BC1. William Higgins-Jean Higgins-Sheri Wolkenstein-Jon Wolkenstein B2. Jack Killough-Willie Baker Jr-Mimi Lempert-Jan Welsh

**Thursday Evening 499r Prs-3.0 Tables 1.** Earl Mast-Don Farrell 2. Robert Shanley-Suzanne Shanley  
**Thursday Morning Open Prs-10.5 Tables / Based on 19 Tables ABC1.** Carol Nicoud-Jo England A2. Bob Friz-Tomi FitzGerald B2. R Randall Smith, -Mark Hatkoff C2. Gail Rutledge-Stan Hsu

**Thursday Morning 499r Prs-8.5 Tables A1.** J Fletcher-Susan Bates A2B1. Kathleen Stone-Carolyn New B2C1. Danny Gordon-John York C2. Elizabeth Curry-Jeanne Wyatt

**Thursday Afternoon Open-20.0 Tables / Based on 34 Tables A1.** Emily Leake-Brenda Baker A2. Hazel Schoenberg-Jules Schoenberg BC1. Frank Durante-John Pelletti BC2. Stan Hsu-Richard Wittrup  
**Thursday Afternoon 499r-6.0 Tables 1** Judy Floyd-Emily Maduro  
**Thursday Afternoon 199r-8.0 Tables ABC1.** Barbara Ching-Susan Kroney AB2. Jill Hartel-John Hartel C2. Elizabeth Curry-Jeanne Wyatt  
**Thurs Compact KO Brkt #1-10 Tables 1.** Mark Bumgardner-Bill Staats-Kimmel Jones-Barry Schaffer 2. Jack Borenstein-Murray Berger-

Gail Wells-Jack Smith  
**Thurs Compact KO Brkt #2-9 Tables 1.** Charles Burke-Caron Peck-Karen Caton-Cate Cathey 2. Ruthie Shor-Susan Bates-J Fletcher  
**Friday Eve Open Pairs-13.0 Tables / Based on 18 Tables A1** David Haratyk-Gerrie Owen A2. Joan Jackson-Norman Beck BC1. Joanna Kaspar-Margaret Ann Purse B2. Ronald Francey-Eleanor Sherwyn C2. Carol Rieger-Karen Franklin  
**Friday Eve 499r Pairs-4.5 Tables A1.** Anita Pupols-Janet Bell A2B1. Josephine Basel-Beth Castleberry C2. Joseph Bindo-Elaine Bindo  
**Friday Eve Swiss Teams-22 Tables A1.** Emily Leake-Brenda Baker, -Beth Coker-Nancy Stanton A2. Jerry Derby-Mary Orock-Billy Leeper-Pat Cassidy B1. Charles Burke-Caron Peck-Karen Caton-Michael Cain B2. Milton Neher-Wayne Evans-Michael Bossert-Sara Bossert C1. Katherine McClure-Walter Freitag-Lynne Andress-Troy Carr C2. William Higgins-Jean Higgins-Sheri Wolkenstein-Jon Wolkenstein

**Friday CKO-Bracket 1-12 Tables 1.** Stephen Kornegay-Nancy Kornegay-Kimmel Jones-Barry Schaffer 2. Bryan Storey-John Bromberg-Beth Bromberg-Nancy Passell  
**Friday CKO-Bracket 2-12 Tables 1.** Daniel Baker-Mark Sanders-B J Sanders-Theda Cook 2. Susan Flick-Leah McCarthy-Jackie Hertweck-Carla Guthrie

**Friday KO-Bracket 1-9 Tables 1.** Bart Bramley-Greg Hinze-Mike Passell-Nagy Kamel 2. William Garrard Jr-Donna Garrard-Ming Kung Yeh-Luke Liu

**Friday Afternoon Open Prs-28.0 Tables / Based on 46 Tables A1.** Jay Gibson-Leonard Schae A2BC1. Eloise Meachum-Leslie Conant BC2. Bob Dingle, -Richard Wittrup  
**Friday Afternoon 499r Prs-8.0 Tables ABC1.** Fritzie Roop-Janet Meyer ABC2. John Ellis-Carol Adamek

**Friday Afternoon 199r Prs-10.0 Tables ABC1.** Nancy Love-Daine Roland AB2. Patsy Rainwater-Maddu-Karen Roland C2. Selwyn Josset-Louella Josset

**Friday Morning Open Prs-14.0 Tables / Based on 24 Tables A1.** Pat Measley-Barbara Nelson A2. Bob Friz-Brady Allen BC1. Donna Guthrie-Elda Kay Hampton B2/3 Robert Schmidt-Nancy Fellman B2/3C2. Leslie Conant-Eloise Meachum  
**Friday Morning 199r Pairs-9.5 Tables AB1.** Karen Roland-Patsy Rainwater-Maddu AB2C1. Daine Roland-Nancy Love C2. Elizabeth Curry-Christine Skibell

**Saturday Morning Open Prs-12.5 Tables / Based on 21 Tables A1** Becky Koenigseder-Gary Neisler A2. Jeanine Wofford, -David Nurenberg BC1. Diana Winkelmann-Jane Kirby B2. Mark Hatkoff-R Randall Smith C2. Andi Gordon-Marie-Anne Johnson  
**Thursday Morning 499r Prs-6.0**

Tables AB1. Jack Lavine-Barbara Reeves AB2. Daniel Miaw-Jonathan Wang

**Saturday Morning 199r Pai-5.0 Tables ABC1.** Fred Seipp-Sharon Seagraves ABC2. Elaine Lowenkron -Michael Lowenkron

**Saturday Afternoon Open-22.5 Tables / Based on 39 Tables A1.** Michael Murphy-S Kohan A2. Charles Price-Tom Whitesides B1. Nancy Fellman-John Pataki B2 Catherine Tucker-Dorsey Shaw C1. Daralynn Cameron-Walid Hakim C2. David Greims-Fred Curtis Jr,  
**Saturday Afternoon 499r-8.5 Tables AB1.** Janice Trombello-Beverly Strauss AB2. Ellen Heck-Patricia Smith C1. Ian John Currell,-Loretta Leathers C2. Nancy Love-Daine Roland

**Saturday Afternoon 199r-7.0 Tables AB1.** Jonathan Wang-Daniel Miaw A2. Melba Lancaster-Patsy Rainwater-Maddu, B2. Jill Thompson-Kathleen Bunicky C1. Sam Norvell-George Bedell C2. Anne Difiore-Cassie Stern

**Saturday KO-Bracket 1-8 Tables 1.** Rich Brandenburg-Marlow Muldoon -Joyce Muldoon-Tony Pellegrini 2. Carolyn New-Norma Edsel-Carol Stollenwerck-Billee Brooks

**Saturday Eve Open Pairs-8.0 Tables / Based on 22 Tables A1.** Elaine Wood-Derrell Childs A2BC1. Gail Rutledge-Stan Hsu B2. James Richman-Kathleen Bumgardner C2. Rebecca Page-Richard Page  
**Sat Eve 499r Pairs-3.0 Tables A1.** Stephen Wuller-Eugene Wuller 2. Kenneth McDowell-Patricia McDowell

**Sat Eve Swiss Teams-10 Tables 1** Eric Diamond-Judith Lotridge- Jay Gibson- Marian Maley A2BC1. Kyle Olson-Eric Genheimer-Christian Remling-Max Forester BC2. Joseph Bindo-Elaine Bindo-Allan Kohm-Marcia Kohm

**Saturday CKO-Bracket 1-10 Tables 1.** Mary Ellen Stanton-Charles Raines-Charles Brown-Sue Gilbreath 2. Larue Stott-Beth Coker-Nancy Stanton-Gerrie Owen  
**Saturday CKO-Bracket 2-13 Tables 1.** Susan Flick-Leah McCarthy-Carla Guthrie, -Jackie Hertweck 2. Gregory Sucec Sr-Jo Bryan-Donna Gibbs-Sandra Hollon

**Sun Morn Open Pairs-7.5 Tables / Based on 12 Tables AB1.** Daniel Baker-Theda Cook AB2. Debra Belan-Phil Bellan B1. David Ticen-Paul Johnston B2. Bob Dingle-Khalifa Ahmed  
**Sun Morn 499r Pairs-4.0 Tables AB1.** Judy Noble-John Ellis AB2. Karen Roland-Patsy Rainwater-Maddu

**Sunday Afternoon Open Prs-24.0 Tables / Based on 37 Tables A1.** Bob Hamman-Petra Hamman A2. Linda Spangler-David Homer B1. Vi Ganeles-Mary McGinnis B2C1. Charlotte Davis-Marj Frederiksen C2. David Ticen-Paul Johnston  
**Sunday Afternoon 499r Prs-5.0**



Tables A1. G Morey-Sue Kay Reeder A2. Jean Hoffman-Janet Folmar B1. Barbara Reeves-Jack Lavine B2. Janice Trombello-Joseph Trombello  
**Sunday Afternoon 199r Prs-7.5**  
 Tables A1. Genny Lemeshev-Yuri Lemeshev A2B1. Marcia McClurg-Jerry McClurg B2. Selwyn Josset-Louella Josset  
**Sunday CKO-Bracket 1-9** Tables 1. Eric Diamond-Jay Gibson-Marian Maley-Judith Lotridge 2. Beth Bromberg-John Bromberg-Bryan Storey-

Nancy Passell  
**Sunday CKO-Bracket 2-10** Tables 1. J Reagan Dixon-Mark Dumdei-Mimi Lempert-Jan Welsh 2. J Fletcher-Elinor Fries-David Luzzatto-Ann Sims  
**Sunday Eve Open Pairs-12.5** Tables A1. Claybourne Waldrop Jr-Gary Neisler A2BC1. Charlotte Davis-Marj Frederiksen B2. Mary Pennington-Catherine Cox C2. Norine Haynes-Barbara Ferm,  
**Sunday Eve BAM Teams-15** Tables A1. Stephen Bruce-C G Bell-Virgil

Massey-Charlene Sands B2/3 Pat Measley-B Paul Hirsch-Julia Hirsch-Barbara Nelson A2/3B1. Hank Eng-Edward Wang-Hua Yang-Hanchang Wang C1. Christian Remling-Max Forester-Eric Genheimer-Kyle Olson  
**Sun KO Bkt 1-8** Tables 1. Mickey Tryon-Jeff Newman-Mary Ann White-Letty Garek 2. Rich Brandenburg- Bob McNeill- Jean O'Neal-Tony Pellegrini  
**Monday A/X Swiss Teams-24** Tables / Based on 68 Tables A1. Dan Morse-Greg Hinze-Mark Bumgard-

ner-Nagy Kamel A2. Nancy Kornegay-Stephen Kornegay- Ira Hessel-Ellen Hessel-Hugh Hillaker-Kimmel Jones X1. James La Fountain-Kevin Cline-Jonathan Ernest-David Farris X2. Jack Borenstein-Murray Berger-Bob Scallan, -Suresh Agrawal  
**Monday B/C Swiss Teams-31** Tables / Based on 30 Tables B1. Rich Brandenburg-Tony Pellegrini-Kathleen Bumgardner-James Richman B2. Richard McGill-Diane Kohsmann-Jan Kenyon-Marlene

Round C1. Daniel Baker-Theda Cook-Daralynn Cameron-Nancy Fellman C2/3 Christian Remling-Max Forester-Eric Genheimer-Kyle Olson  
**Monday 499r Swiss Teams-14** Tables AB1. Earl Mast-John Robbins-Bansi Shah-Dwight Hill AB2C1. Jill Hartel-John Hartel-Karen Roland-Patsy Rainwater-Maddu

## DALLAS MEMORIAL DAY SECTIONAL WINNERS



Thurs Aft Open Pairs A  
Emily Leake, Brenda Baker



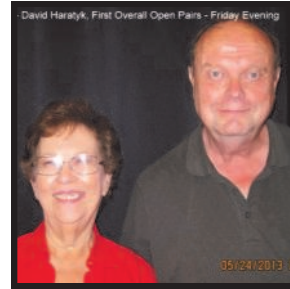
Fri Morn Pairs A  
Barbara Nelson, Pat Measley



Thurs KO Bkt 1  
Randolph Worsham, Kathy Bumgardner, James Richman, Jerry Albom



Fri Open Pairs A  
Lenny Schaeen, Jay Gibson



Fri Eve Pairs A  
Gerry Owen, David Haratyk



Sat Aft Open Pairs A  
Stan Kohan, Mike Murphy



Sat Eve Open Pairs A  
Elaine Wood, Derrell Childs



Fri Eve Swiss Teams  
Nancy Stanton, Brenda Baker, Emily Leake, Beth Coker



Sat Morn Open Pairs A  
Gary Neisler, Becky Koenigseder



Monday Swiss Team A  
Mark Bumgardner, Nagey Kamel, Dan Morse, Greg Hinze



Sun Compact KO Bkt 2  
Jan Welsh, Mimi Lempert, J Reagan Dixon, Mark Dundee



Sun Eve Open Pairs  
Gary Neisler, Claybourne Waldrop Jr



Sat Eve Swiss  
Judy Lotridge, Marian Maley, Eric Diamond, Jay Gibson



Thurs Aft Pairs B & C  
Frank Durante, John Pelletti



Thurs Eve Open Pairs B  
Steve Shuman, Matt Shuman



Fri Morn Pairs B & C  
Leslie Conant, Eloise Meachum



Fri Aft Pairs B & C  
Herb Kalman, Rich Reichek



Sat Aft Open Pairs B  
John Pataki, Nancy Fellman



Sat Eve Open Pairs B & C  
Gail Rutledge, Stan Hsu



Monday Swiss Team B  
Kathy Bumgardner, Rich Brandenburg, James Richman, Tony Pellegrini



Sat KO Bkt ?  
Rich Brandenburg, Joyce Muldoon, Tiny Pellegrini, Marlow Muldoon



Monday Swiss Team C  
Daralynn Cameron, Theda Cook, Nancy Fellman, Daniel Baker



Sat Aft Open Pairs C  
Walid Hakim, Daralynn Cameron



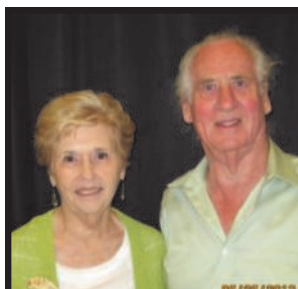
Thurs Morn 499ers  
Joe Fletcher, Susan Bates



Thurs Morn 499ers  
John York, Danny Gordon



Sat Aft 499ers  
Janice Trombello, Beverly Strauss



Sat Aft 499ers  
Loretta Leathers, Ian Currell



Sat Eve 499ers  
Steve Wuller, Gene Wuller



Sun 499er Swiss  
John Robbins, Dwight Hill, Earl Mast, Bansi Shah



Sun Aft 499ers  
Jack Lavine, Barbara Reeves



Fri Morn 199er  
Patsy Rainwater-Maddux, Karen Roland



Sat & Sun Ave 199ers  
Yuri & Genny Lemeshev



Sun Aft 499ers  
George Morey, Sue Kay Reeder



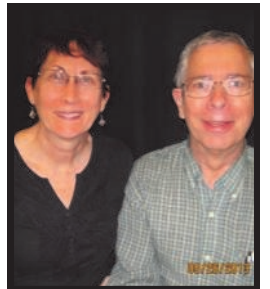
Pat Marchman, Elaine Lagerstrom



Fri Morn 199er  
Patsy Rainwater-Maddux, Karen Roland



Fri Morn 199er  
Patsy Rainwater-Maddux, Karen Roland



Fri Morn 199er  
Patsy Rainwater-Maddux, Karen Roland



**Unit 183  
Fort Worth**



**Millie Williams**

Summer's here! And so is the summer activity level at the bridge clubs. More championships, awards and parties than I can count. A number of our players have left town for the summer to beat the heat...I have a name for them "Sissies"...we brave ones will keep cool at the table. Our kids and grand kids have a great opportunity to participate in a Youth Bridge Camp. Call the FW Bridge Studio for details.

There were seventeen pairs who played in the Unit Championship Pairs game on April 13. NS winners were Steve Shirey and Donna Rosz; Tom Hughes and Sharon Tucci were 2nd; 3/4 tie between Mary Ellen Stanton and Charles Raines; Jane Rushford and Roger Neathery. EW winners were Mary Jane Orock and Don Reynolds; Linda Spangler and Pat Cassidy 2nd and Hugh Hillaker and Jerry Derby 3rd.

ADBC hosted the annual Awards Day game with 29 tables participating. Section A NS winners: Becky Koenigseder and Gary Neisler, 2nd Virginia Sherman and Clay Waldrop and Barbara Butler and Mary Jane Orock 3rd. EW winners were Hugh Hillaker and Barry Schaffer, Penny Mixon and Marlene Round 2nd and Lynn Dellangelo and Richard McGill 3rd. Section B NS winners were Barbara Jones and Virginia Reinier (and first overall); Steve Shirey and Donna Rosz 2nd (and second overall); and Dorothy Bedford and Georgie Jaeger 3rd. Section B EW winners were Pat Cassidy and Jerry Derby, 2nd Robert Bever and Mark Zeitlin and 3rd Don Reynolds and Buck Buchanan. In Section C first and first overall went to Craig and Mary Ann Briney, 2nd and 2nd overall were Jeff Smith and Maureen McDonald and 3rd overall Junene Johnson and Nedra Sims.

Keeping up with opportunities in Arlington was made simpler recently when Karen Caton set up a Facebook account for ADBC. Access it through the home page and you will be in the know. Chuck Burke has been appointed Education Coordinator for ADBC...he has lots planned...check it out and find a class you'd like to attend. Thanks to Mary Ann White and Marguerite Lavendar for working so hard to make The Longest Day a success...lots of opportunities for playing that day. We're all sending get well soon thoughts to Carol Stodgill who is recuperating from recent surgery...hope you're at the table soon.

Thanks to everyone who came to the Unit 183 Sectional. The attendance was good and the lunch on Sunday was outstanding. While setting up Max Jackson, our Mr. Everything, tore his achilles tendon and many pitched in to help. Our Tournament Director, Carolyn Pinto, became ill and had to leave the site, but our wonderful volunteers stepped right up and the tournament went on as scheduled. It really does take a village...thanks to all who helped. Both Max and Carolyn are feeling much better now.

May was filled with STAC games everywhere, and we played ourselves into a frenzie collecting those silver points. Thanks to every director who made special boards and provided us with the opportunity to participate in this. On Sunday May 11 ADBC hosted a STAC Swiss Game. The club provided the ham and the wonderful cooks supplied delicious sides and desserts. Hostesses for this event were Helen Nelson and Pat Cassidy. Helen is recruiting ladies to serve as hostesses for future events. Winners of the event were Carol and John McConnell and Lauren and Jim Brown. On May 18 ADBC hosted a multi-site Unit game with 16 tables. Winners NS were Melba Clark and Betty Boring, followed by Hugh Hillaker and Jerry Derby. EW winners were Melody Gann and Clay Waldrop, with Mickey Tryon and Steve Hibbard 2nd. Thanks to Gladys Freeman and Ramona Long for being the hostesses.

Several of our members have reached significant milestones recently. We have four new Life Masters: Lynda Bradley, Judi Evans (party July 20th), Ginger Morgan and Susan Pratt. Our two new gold Life Masters are Bill Ream and Millie Williams, and Hai Gates has achieved the rank of Diamond Life Master. Congratulations to all of you. Those players with 70% games were Carol Hendrix and Pat Bradley at the Thursday Morning 299er game in Ft. Worth (72%) Steve Shirey and Donna Rosz with a 75%er at Mary's Friday game and Craig and Mary Ann Briney. Good playing!

June 1st found us celebrating again...this time in Fort Worth as Unit 183 honored Diane Washabaugh for receiving the Texas Star Award in Houston recently. Diane has served the Unit long and well...over nine years, and has chaired many committees...she has spent countless hours on Unit business...thank you. When you want to party and eat good, the call goes out to our resident gourmets...Nora Oliver and Katye Kowierschke...these girls are the best! They

prepared a sumptuous feast of Mexican food better than any restaurant I've eaten in...fajitas, enchiladas, salads...you name it we had it! Where can I place my phone-in orders? Dessert...oh my gosh. These two ripped off their aprons and played some pretty good bridge that day as well. Thanks to Carolyn for directing a great game. When the last chip was eaten, the winners were: Open Game (11 tables): NS Virginia Reinier and Barbara Jones, 2nd Billie McMahan and Mac McKinney, and 3rd Steve Shirey and Gene Britton. EW winners were Billy Leeper and Randy Ausmus (first overall), Joan Williams and Julie O'Neill 2nd and Melody Gann and Clay Waldrop 3rd. There were 10 tables in the limited section. Winners NS were Carolyn Marks and Janet Jordan, Katye Kowierschke and Nora Oliver 2nd and Donna Gooch and Harriet Motter 3rd. EW winners were Becky and Tom Head, Don Cosby and Bill Strange 2nd and Bill and Jan Walker 3rd.

Our deepest sympathy to those who have lost loved ones recently. Marilyn Elliston lost her husband after a lengthy illness; Kay Jones lost her beloved sister, Rita who had fought a hard battle for a long time like a trooper; Bettye Weltman, who has joined her beloved Henry; and Jeannine Cappel...a great freespirted lady who always had a smile for everyone.

Find one reason to be happy today...like a friendly venue for playing bridge...and be nice to everyone... Play Well and Have Fun!

**Fort Western  
Fort Worth**  
May 3-5, 2013  
265 players 242 tables

- 1 25.05 Billy Leeper
- 2 20.56 Pat Cassidy
- 3 20.56 Jerry Derby
- 4 20.23 Mary Orock
- 5 20.01 Stephen Kornegay
- 6 20.01 Nancy Kornegay
- 7 17.08 Suresh Agrawal
- 8 16.40 John Bromberg
- 9 16.40 Beth Bromberg
- 10 15.79 Bill Staats
- 11 15.79 Barry Schaffer

**Friday Compact KO1 Bkt 1 -13**  
Tables 1. Nancy Kornegay -Stephen Kornegay-Bill Staats-Barry Schaffer, Frisco TX 2. La Quitta Talbot -Herbert Fallin Jr-Nancy Anderson -Mary Alice Giordano  
**Friday Compact KO1 Bkt 2 -10**  
Tables 1. Judy Phillips-Cornelia Friedman-Anne Kyle-Stan Hsu 2. Barbara Aide-Archie Buskin-David Luzzatto-Robert Manuel

**Fri Aft Open Pairs -14.0 Tables /**  
Based on 21 Tables A1. Tomi Fitzgerald-Melody Euler A2. Steve Shirey -Donna Rosz BC1. Ann Jay-James Jay B2. James Cothran-Ruby Hill C2. Evelyn Kendall-Richard Ward  
**Fri Aft 299er Pairs -7.0 Tables**  
AB1. Alan Rauch-Bruce Mann AB2C1. Harley Puff-Sue Ragsdale C2. Craig Briney -Mary Ann Briney  
**Fri Eve Swiss Teams -17 Tables A1.**  
James Thurtell -James Bauer-Billy Leeper -Carolyn Pinto A2. Beth Bromberg -John Bromberg-Hugh Hillaker -Merri-Jo Hillaker BC1. Max Forester -Christian Remling - Donald Davis -Janet Davis BC2. Susan Pratt -Jacqueline Montgomery -Jane Larimore-Ginny Collett  
**Fri Eve Open Pairs -9.0 Tables /**  
Based on 12 Tables A1. Melody Gann -Claybourne Waldrop Jr A2. Suresh Agrawal-Gail Wells BC1. John Davis-Bert Dempsey BC2. Lynda Cross-Rebecca Elder  
**Fri Eve 299er -3.0 Tables AB1.**  
Robert Orvis -Gayle Orvis AB2. Harley Puff-Sue Ragsdale  
**Sat Morn Open Pairs -15.0 Tables /**  
Based on 24 Tables A1. Gerry McKim-John Schwartz A2. Linda Spangler-Randy Ausmus B1. Dorothy Moore -Tom Moore B2. Barbara Yates -Nancy Anderson C1. Khalifa Ahmed -Joan Paradeis C2/3 Ann Sutherland-Marilyn Hicks C2/3 Colin Chang -Barbara Chang  
**Sat Morn 299er Pairs -8.5 Tables**  
A1. Joyce Attebury -Parkerlene Pilans A2. Charles Brion -Pat Brion BC1. Robert Terry-Maureen McDonald BC2. Beth Peterson-Judith Klenz  
**Saturday Compact KO Bkt1 -10**  
Tables 1. Billy Leeper -Mary Orock-Pat Cassidy-Jerry Derby 2. Bryan Storey-John Bromberg -Beth Bromberg-Tom Edwards  
**Saturday Compact KO Bkt2 -15**  
Tables 1. Max Forester -Christian Remling -Janet Davis -Donald Davis 2. Charles Burke -Caron Peck -Karen Caton-Michael Cain  
**Sat Aft Swiss Teams -13 Tables**  
AB1. Jeff Dater -Scott Nason-Tomi Fitzgerald-Rich Brandenburg AB2/3C1. Jacqueline Montgomery -Barbara Baker -Susan Pratt-Ginny Collett AB2/3 Francis Chang-Douglas Berke-Diane Washabaugh-Jean Helmers  
**Sat Aft Open Pairs -14Tables / A1.**  
James Bauer-Judy Northup A2BC1. Robert & Gayle Orvis B2. Khalifa Ahmed -Joan Paradeis  
**Sat Aft 299er Pairs -7.0 Tables**  
ABC1. Beth Peterson-Judith Klenz ABC2. Jan Choyce -John Gilbert  
**Flight A Swiss Teams -13 Tables /**  
Based on 35 Tables A1. Billy Leeper -Mary Orock-Pat Cassidy-Jerry Derby A2. Nancy Kornegay -Stephen Kornegay-Bill Staats-Barry Schaffer-Hugh Hillaker X1. Claybourne Waldrop Jr-Becky Koenigseder-Nancy Peterson-Gary Neisler B2.

Martha Young-Jay Gibson-Bob Scalan-Suresh Agrawal  
**Flight B Swiss Teams -22 Tables**  
B1. Dick Simon -Winifred Simon - James Walker III -Jane Walker B2. Scott Nason-Rich Brandenburg-O'Neal- Tony Pellegrini C1. Max Forester -Christian Remling -Janet Davis -Donald Davis C2. Craig Briney -Mary Ann Briney- Letty Garek- Mickey Tryon C1. Barbara Baker -Jane Larimore -Jacqueline Montgomery- Ginny Collett

**Unit 187  
Corpus Christi**



**Dee Schade**

Roma Marshall, a long time member of U187, died on May 10. Roma suffered a stroke about 4 years ago & had been in a nursing home in Houston. She & her late husband, Stanley, were a part of our unit for many years. RIP good people!

Eight teams participate in the Unit GNT finals, Apr 20, at the bridge club. Two sessions were played with a nice lunch catered by Hester's. Thanks to Martha DeCou for making the arrangements & to Dee Schade for directing. First were Martha De-Cou, Jason Kiker, Pauletta Myers & Joyce Seitz. Second were Lina Crumpler, Mahesh Maruvada, Ron Francey & Eleanor Sherwyn. Third & first in C were Mabel Byrnes, Connie Freeman, Darlene Kintsley & Becky Landon. Congratulations guys & gals!

Seven tables were in play, Tues., April 23, for Awards night. It was a Wenholz House Charity game with pizza, Martha's salad & a nice carrot cake from Mary Ross, followed by a few bottles of wine. First were Libby Boeye & Jay Gueldner. Second were Barbara Estes & Betty Marriett.. First in B were Mabel Byrnes & Jason Kiker. Second were Lina Crumpler & Mahesh Maruvada. First in C were Betty & Jay Mengle. All players achieving milestones were recognized by Mary Ross, Awards Chairman.

Sunday afternoon, April 28, a Club Championship Picnic with fried chicken had 5 tables. Joyce & George Seitz were first with Libby Boeye & Jay Gueldner in second. First in B were the Seitz' with Peggy Kennedy & Larry Nagel coming in second.

May 21 Club Championship Potluck 6 tables participated. First were George & Joyce Seitz. Bob Gerberich & Betty Marriett were second. Gary Hogg, Jr. & Gary Hogg, Sr.

**FORT WORTH SPRING SECTIONAL CHAMPS**



Fri Compact KO Bkt 1  
Barry Schaffer, Nancy Kornegay,  
Bill Staats, Steve Kornegay



Fri Aft Open Pairs A  
Melody Euler, Tomi Fitzgerald



Fri Eve Open Pairs A  
Clay Waldrop, Melody Gann



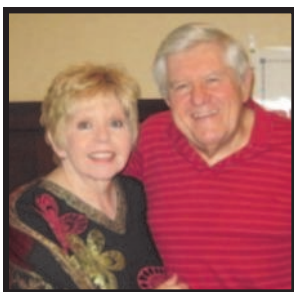
Fri Eve Swiss A  
Billy Leeper, Carolyn Pinto,  
Jim Bauer, Jim Thurtell



Sat Morn Pairs A  
Gerry McKim, John Schwartz



Sunday Swiss Team AX  
Claybourne Waldrop Jr, Gary Neisler,  
Nancy Peterson, Becky Koenigseder



Fri Aft Open Pairs B & C  
Ann & James Jay



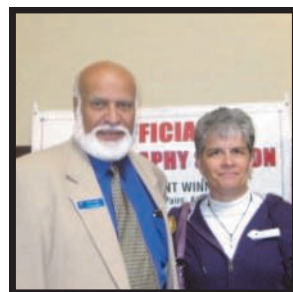
Sat Morn Pairs B  
Tom & Dorothy Moore



Fri Eve Swiss B & C  
Janet Davis, Max Forester,  
Christian Remling



Sunday Swiss Team B  
Dick & Winnie Simon,  
James & Jane Walker



Sat Morn Pairs C  
Khalifa Ahmed, Joan Paradeis



were 2<sup>nd</sup> in B. Congratulations to all.

NAP picnic on Sunday June 2, started the beginning of the NAP qualifying games.. Six tables participated with Libby Boeye & Jay Gueldner coming in first. Martha DeCou & Mary Ross were second. Fried chicken & ice cream were enjoyed by all. Other June NAP are Wed 5, Tue 11, Fri 21, Mon 24 & Sun 30. There are games in July & August also. All games are posted on the bulletin board. The unit finals will be Saturday, September 21, at the bridge club. A two session event beginning at 10:30 with lunch & the second session following

STaC games saw some of our players shine. Martha DeCou & Mary Ross came in 2<sup>nd</sup> overall in the Monday afternoon game. Bill & Marilyn MacDonald playing in Rockport Tuesday afternoon were 4<sup>th</sup> overall & Jean & Larry Whipple were 7<sup>th</sup> overall, 3<sup>rd</sup> in B & C. Susan Brown & Sandra Musser were 6<sup>th</sup> in C. Wednesday afternoon. Bill & Marilyn MacDonald were 3<sup>rd</sup> overall. They had over 70% but on that day it took over 75% to win! Lots of fun, good competition & interesting hands – life is good.

This was the first STaC game Rockport has held. With encouragement from Martha DeCou the Powers successfully got it set up & had 12 tables. Kathe said their usual turnout would have been about six. The opportunity to earn silver points was an important incentive to players. Some of the new players had never attended a tournament or participated in an event with hand records so it was especially fun for them. Several players from Corpus Christi made the short trip over. They were rewarded with a beautiful playing facility & superb hospitality as well as some silver point!

Late breaking news – Don Varvel & his team members came in second in the district GNT finals. They will be going to the finals at the nationals. Congratulations Don!

Most of the time players go to the club, get with their partner, play, get their scores & go home. You are missing a lot in life if you don't get to know your fellow players. Case in point, this month please meet Patricia Kaddatz. Patricia was born in Nairobi, Kenya, but her family moved to Salisbury, Rhodesia (now Zimbabwe) soon after her birth. Her dad was in the British army & her mother was a lawyer working at the American Embassy. Her father was a 6<sup>th</sup> generation South African. Her mother was first generation. Patricia was educated in Salisbury at the convent under the auspices of Cambridge University. She graduated when she was 16 and still too young to attend college so she went to a poly tech. Later she received a business degree, again from Cambridge in Salisbury. Patricia is very talented in dressmaking & wanted to open a shop. Her mother insisted she get a degree in case she couldn't make a living with her dressmaking. After college, she attended dress design school in Salisbury, however, within 2 years the civil war began when Rhodesia declared independence from England. This was in 1963. It was a very bad war so in 1970 Patricia's family moved to South Africa. She says this was a terrible shock. Rhodesia did not have apartheid therefore her family had friends of many nationalities & races. They also lived quite a genteel life with cooks, household servants, yard workers, etc. She said she never tried to cook until she was 26 years old! Charity work, ballet & music lessons were the life she was accustomed to living. In South Africa apartheid was enforced & you could be jailed for associating with people of other races, especially the blacks. In 1979

her family immigrated to Houston. From then on Patricia always worked in the financial end of business. She was with ARAMCO oil until 1981 when she moved to Chicago & went to work for Discover Card. She retired to Florida to be with her mother & "Mummy" introduced her to bridge. Patricia said she did not even know how to shuffle a deck of cards. After her mother's death she moved to Hot Springs, AR. There she took some lessons & was introduced to duplicate. She eventually came to Corpus Christi to be near her sister. She started playing at the bridge club in 2010 & is taking lessons from Martha DeCou & Mary Ross. She says is "totally hooked" on bridge & is loving duplicate. Patricia is a naturalized U.S. citizen & feels strongly that someone immigrating should get their citizenship as soon as possible. Thanks, Patricia for sharing your story with us. You are a terrific asset to our club!

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

**Unit 197  
Lubbock**

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**Sandi Krahmer**

Since #3 of Article VI in our constitution seems to be presenting us with so many problems, it was proposed that it be deleted entirely. It says:

The immediate past president of the Unit remains a board member automatically (even though his or her term on the Board may have expired), until the current president becomes the immediate past president.

By choosing 8 new members, whether for a 1 year term or for 2 year terms, we are still not in compliance with the Constitution since we will have 13 members when the constitution says the board will have 12 members. So as not to slight Jane, our current president, after all her time and hard work, I propose that this will not happen until the 2014-15 fiscal year. I would be willing to prepare the ballots for a Constitution change and have them distributed at the annual meeting to be voted on by the membership. If this passes, we can then get 6 new members every year and be in total compliance with our Constitution which says that 6 members for the Board will be chosen each year by the nominating committee and elected by the membership. By eliminating #3, we will be able to choose 6 members each year. It is believed that this proposal will solve our problems and make things a lot simpler.

This proposal will be voted on at our annual meeting. Hopefully, you will attend and vote. Also, There will be an election of members for the Unit Board of Directors. The nominating chose the following slate: Mary Ann Anthony, Julie Benson, Becky Hamilton, Sandi Krahmer, Walt Langendorf, Sue Myers, Suzy Stiles, and Mozella Tew.

Becky Howard and Gina Schultz are continuing their Monday night help sessions from 7-9 on Monday evenings. All player are welcome. Becky Hamilton is offering lessons from Silverman on Thursday afternoons and will continue through the summer as will Gina and Becky Howard.

We extend our sympathy to the family of Elwanda Cox who recently died. She was a member of our Unit since the early 70's and helped us out financially with the construction of the Bridge Center. Also, sympathy goes to Helen Lauderdale and to Peggy Martin, both who lost their husbands recently.

Remember to play in our Sectional Aug. 16-18. We are really promoting events for the 199ers. Betsy Bloechl is chairman (405 833-2122) and Mary Hildebrand does partnership (806 787-7865). Alice Alene Floyd and Julie Benson will be in charge of the kitchen. Carol Schoenhals will do Rules and Ethics. It will cost \$10 per session and a dollar extra if you are not an ACBL member. Teams will pay \$100. Hope to see you there.

Sandi Krahmer

**Unit 204  
Fort Concho**

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**Neal Perlman**



Diamond Life Master, that is 5,000 points! Congratulations to Ginny Noelke. **5000.**

San Angelo locals placed 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> in District 16 in the March Charity game: George Finley + Neal Perlman 69.63% and Sue Henry + Sharon Haney 69.26%. Finley-Perlman also had fourth in the national ACBL ranking.

Ann Bailey of San Angelo passed away in early April. She loved our game and her enthusiasm was contagious. Her hearty laugh was heard often each game as she enjoyed the people and the challenge. Ann had an interest in others and kind words all along the way. Several months back Ann bounced in with a Cheshire cat smile and gave me a gift; after I unwrapped the treasure ... a new Brookstone butterfly yoyo ... well, my smile said it all. She has been and will be missed.

The 5/18/13 life master party for Mike and Jerre McAfee was enjoyed by all. Congratulations.

Of course San Angelo had some STACS games and highest game from San Angelo was a huge 75.60% by Louetta Green and Ruby Woods on Wednesday afternoon. Other district wide placements were Mon eve- 1<sup>st</sup> A 68% Mary Bloodworth +

Neal Perlman; Thurs aft 2<sup>nd</sup> A 69% Norma Walker + Ginny Noelke; Thurs eve 1<sup>st</sup> A 69% Marifrances Watson + Sue Henry; 1<sup>st</sup> C 59% Johnnie +David Gist; Satur 1<sup>st</sup> B 65% MJ McCord and Mary Bloodworth. Honorable mention for other places district wide also goes to Marcie Perlman, Dave+ Marifrances Watson, David + Johnnie Gist, Anna Thomas and Karl Wehner.

From Marty Bergen's Not For Experts Only the chapter titled "21 Rules of Being a Good Partner" are three excerpts:

Introduction-- "I have always believed that your attitude toward your partner is as important as your technical skill at the game." Rixi Markus, one of the all-time great players

# 12. Have a good time, and make sure that your partner does also. "Bridge is for fun. You should play the game for no other reason. You should not play bridge to make money, to show how smart you are, or show how stupid your partner is or to prove any of the several hundred other things bridge players are so often trying to prove." Bridge legend Charles Goren.

# 15. Remember: "The worst analysts and the biggest talkers are often one and the same." Bridge columnist Frank Stewart. Think twice before verbally analyzing a hand. Do not embarrass yourself with a hasty, inaccurate comment.

The other 19 rules are definitely worth a re-read every several months.

Was going to close on a note about the possibility of game after a "passed hand reverse" but now I realize it is not easy to translate from actual events to text. At the time it was funny and fun. See y'all around.

**Unit 201  
Sabine Neches**

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**Patsy Pierce**



Many of our newer players are joining in the open games and earning points. It is so nice to see them at the games. We are also enjoying the new dealing machine. Now that we don't have to shuffle the cards, I am going to have to find another way to get my exercise. I guess that means I will have to ask for an east/west assignment to get in some extra steps. As a part of the **Neches River Festival** activities, the Beaumont Studio held its annual Neches River Tournament. Following a week of games, the club honored Neches River King, James Hroussard, and his attendants with a luncheon before the Friday game. Trophy winners for the tournament include: **Monday** Afternoon, 1<sup>st</sup> Loretta Gary and Ed Rasmussen, 2<sup>nd</sup> Emmy Ferguson and Cynthia Stueber. Monday Evening, 1<sup>st</sup> Don and Janis Williams, 2<sup>nd</sup> (tie) Barbara Nebgen and Phyllis Mann with Sarah Smith and Paul Keedy. **Tuesday** Morning, 1<sup>st</sup> Mabel Matthews and Helen Scurlock, 2<sup>nd</sup> Fred Rice and Aubrey Dixon. Tuesday Afternoon, 1<sup>st</sup> Earl Johnson and Ann Montgomery. 2<sup>nd</sup> Linda Briggs and Carolyn Worsham. **Wednesday** Morning, 1<sup>st</sup> Don and Janis Williams, 2<sup>nd</sup> Linda Briggs and Carolyn Worsham. Wednesday Afternoon, 1<sup>st</sup> John Smalley and Dave Becker, 2<sup>nd</sup> Carol McGill and Steve Gerhard. **Friday** Afternoon after King's luncheon, 1<sup>st</sup> Martha Sigler and Aiyannadar Bharathi, 2<sup>nd</sup> Flo Gillespie and Loretta Gary. **Sunday** Afternoon, 1<sup>st</sup> Beverly Leger and Martha Sigler, 2<sup>nd</sup> Dave Becker and Betty Poindexter. As always, we had great games and participation for this event.

The **April Mentor Pairs** game was won by Sandra Allison and Liz Mackenzie. Sarah Smith and Connor Smith placed 2<sup>nd</sup> with E.W. Sweeney and Ann Montgomery in 3<sup>rd</sup> place. **April's Mentor Team** game was won by Frankie Hall, John Smalley, Helen and Rudy Williams. Placing 2<sup>nd</sup> were Kay Hooper, Paul Aguillard, Carol and Bob McGill. As a part of the Neches River Tournament, both teams were awarded trophies. Finishing 3<sup>rd</sup> was the team of Janis and Don Williams with Juinez and Don Moss. The **May Mentor Pairs** game was won by Betty Kir-



## Sabine Neches Sectional

### September 19-22, 2013



#### Tournament Location

Beaumont Bridge Studio  
950 North Street  
Beaumont, TX 77701  
409-838-2447

#### Host Hotel

Sleep Inn and Suites  
2030 N. 11th Street  
Beaumont, TX 77701  
409-892-6700  
Rate: \$65.99 per night  
(Reserve by September 1, 2013)

#### Entry Fees

Sessions: \$10 per person per session  
Swiss Team: \$100 per team (all day event)  
**NOTE:** \$1 additional per session for ACBL non-members and unpaid members

#### Stratification\*

Open: A (2000+), B (750-2000), C (0-750)  
299er: A (200-300), B (50-200), C (0-50)  
\*All stratifications are based on team or pair average.

#### Schedule of Events

**Thursday, September 19, 2013**

Stratified Open Pairs (1 session) .....9:30  
Stratified Open Pairs (1 session) .....1:30  
299er Pairs (single sessions)..... 9:30, 1:30

**Friday, September 20, 2013**

Stratified Open Pairs (1 session) .....9:30  
Stratified Open Pairs (1 session) .....1:30  
299er Pairs (single sessions)..... 9:30, 1:30

**Saturday, September 21, 2013**

Stratified Open Pairs (1 session) .....9:30  
Stratified Open Pairs (1 session) .....1:30  
299er Pairs (single sessions)..... 9:30, 1:30

**Sunday, September 22, 2013**

Stratified Swiss Teams..... 10:00 and TBA

#### Tournament Chairs

Juinez Moss (409-753-2241) chair1@u201.org  
Carolyn Worsham (409-728-9493) chair2@u201.org

#### Partnership Chairs

Marilyn Adams (409-550-6400) partner1@u201.org  
E. W. Sweeney (409-728-0821) partner2@u201.org

Join us for a great bridge-playing time in Southeast Texas!  
As always, entry fees include coffee and snacks, sandwiches  
between sessions, and lunch between Swiss team sessions!



win and Cynthia Stueber. Paul Aguillard and Bob McGill were 2<sup>nd</sup> with Sylvia Street and Steve Gerhard placing 3<sup>rd</sup>. **May's Mentor Team Game** was won by Marilyn Adams, Carolyn Worsham, Martha Sigler and June Eddingston. Placing 2<sup>nd</sup> were Norma Crane, Betty Kirwin, Sally Blewett and Patsy Pierce with Paul Keedy, Jo Ellen Lavergne, Jack Evans and Conner Smith finishing in 3<sup>rd</sup> place. Just a reminder, we have a few empty tables so get a mentor and join us.

In April the **70% club** added Patricia Woods and Helen Scurlock for their 72% game and also Kay Hooper and Sylvia Street for a whopping 79.44% game. During May, Martha Sigler and Aiyandar Bharathi posted a 70% game. Patricia Woods and Lucille Armentor brought in a 74% game.

What a wonderful time we had as we honored Linda Adamchik, Jack Evans, Jerry Heckman and Tim Stelly with a **Silver Life Master Party**. Great food, great fun, and four great bridge friends made the perfect recipe for a great party. Congratulations! Overall winners were Vivian Breedlove and Beverly Hulsey. Martha Sigler and Flo Gillespie were 2<sup>nd</sup> with Don Holst and Cynthia Stueber finishing 3<sup>rd</sup>. Others placing were Betty Poindeter and Mary Johnson placing 1<sup>st</sup> in B. Tim Stelly and Robert Kacher were 2<sup>nd</sup> with Glenda Bass and Bill Delboy in 3<sup>rd</sup>. Flight C found Carolyn Worsham and Dave Becker in 2<sup>nd</sup> with Norma Crane and Sarah Smith finishing in 3<sup>rd</sup> place.

Our annual **Memorial Day Celebration** was a sure success with Sally Blewett as hostess and Don Moss serving as cookout chef. After a short memorial for all our fallen soldiers and a delicious meal we moved on the game of the day.. Bob and Carol McGill were top winners. Juanita Dean and Mary Nix were 2<sup>nd</sup> with Don and Juinez Moss finishing in 3<sup>rd</sup> place. Others placing in Flight B were Mary Jane Garth and Loretta Gary in 2<sup>nd</sup> place with Jerry Heckman and Thelma Stockdale finishing third. In Flight C, Paul Keedy and Paul Aguillard were 1<sup>st</sup>. Kay Hooper and Sylvia Street were 3<sup>rd</sup> with Joe Payne and Chris Cherry finished 2<sup>nd</sup> in Flight C. The evening game was won by Don and Janis Williams. Paul Keedy and Norma Crane came in 2<sup>nd</sup> with Betty Kirwin and Sarah Smith in 3<sup>rd</sup> place.

The **May STAC Games** gave many players the opportunity to pick up extra silver points. On Monday afternoon, Nancy Smalley and Martha Sigler placed 3<sup>rd</sup> overall in district for 8.54 MPs. Lorena Strange and Ernestine Fisher placed 3<sup>rd</sup> in B for 5.83 MPs. Monday Evening, Jerry Watts and Sandra Allison placed 1<sup>st</sup> for 2.17 MPs. Wednesday afternoon, Jack Evans and Ron Sanders placed 6<sup>th</sup> in B for 2.49 MPs. Friday afternoon Martha Sigler and Aiyandar Bharathi came in 2<sup>nd</sup> overall for 11.89 MPs. Saturday afternoon John and Nancy Smalley placed 6<sup>th</sup> for 3.74 MPs with Kirwin and Sarah Smith placing 5<sup>th</sup> in C for 1.20 MPs. Sunday afternoon, John and Nancy placed 3<sup>th</sup> for 1.87 MPs. Jack and Blanche Sibley placed 5<sup>th</sup> in A for 1.87 MPs with Marianne and Richard Carpenter placing 4<sup>th</sup> in C for 1 MP. The tournament included 2264 tables throughout District 16. High point scorer for the Beaumont Bridge Studio was Martha Sigler who placed 10<sup>th</sup> with a total of 21 points. Well done!

**Spotlight!** Ed Rasmussen is an asset to our club and we do appreciate his hard work and the treats he provides. Ed moved to Lumberton in 2010 from Plymouth Massachusetts where he was born, raised, and resided before the big move. Ed, a Silver Life Master, has directed since 1987. He served as manager of the Puritan Bridge Club in Braintree from 2004 to 2009. Ed is a musician, playing the bassoon and clarinet for the Orange Community Band. Prior to the

move he was a member of the South Shore Bay Band in Duxbury and the Southeastern Philharmonic Orchestra in East Weymouth. I must say that Massachusetts' loss is our gain and we will make a Texan out of him yet. Success in bridge is much more than finding the right partner, it is about being the right partner. See you at the game!

FEBRUARY SECTIONAL  
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Our May Sectional, hosted by the Unit, had 317 tables of bridge with the highest points collected going to Virgil Massey and Charlene Sands with 31.98 points each. Nice bridge you two! And for more Austin bridge winners, we have 3 players who will represent Austin in the Grand National Teams event at the NABC summer tournament in Atlanta. Ken Schutze and team will be competing on the District Super Flight; and Mitch Towner and Robert Whitcher on the District Flight A team. Guys, we congratulate you on your District win and wish you great success in Atlanta.

Meanwhile, a new cycle of NAP play begins. Qualification games will be held through out the summer and those qualifying will play in the fall to represent the Unit in the District play. Every year there is a new set of winners and new champions – lots of repeats, but still a rousing competition. Everyone is encouraged to participate and see just how far your talent can take you. For the winners of the District competition, there are financial incentives, not only from the District, but also from the Unit....AND play is free once the National competition begins! This is the one chance everyone has to compete for compensation and free play!

**Milestones: New Life Master:** Judy Bagley and Sanae Zaveloff. Sanae, I absolutely congratulate you – rarely has there been a player who has attacked bridge so assiduously and consistently. Well, maybe Sandy Potts and Gilda Reynolds – gals, you all have been a marvel. To continue: **Silver Life Master:** Jo Cadden, Harriet Bowles, BJ Sanders; **Bronze Life Master:** Gail Banet, Tom Banet, Diana Whitfield, and Mark Miller; **Gold Life Master:** Trish Kane. **Others: 4500:** Mary Ann Laier; **3000:** Leonard McCormick; **2000:** Bill Charowas; **200:** Merry Balis, Sharon Gassman, J Martin, Billie Ward; **100:** June Mattila, and Jeff Skillin.

**Person of the Month:** Mitch Towner, who is working on his PhD in Finance at the University of Texas, and hopes to become a professor for the school after graduation, has been a student of bridge since about the age of 8 when he began playing "bridge for 2" with his grandmother. At about age 15 when he was with his dad at a conference, he took up the game more seriously. He would sit in the hotel room with about 5 or 6 decks of cards, deal out the hands, write down what the bidding should be, and go over the sequence with his father when he had a break from his conference. Then, he would do it all over again. After that, he would occasionally play with his father at the local club in Salt Lake City, Utah. Later, Mitch attended a Chicago National NABC and that's when he really got excited about bridge when he saw there were other young people playing bridge.

Mitch attended college at Lewis and Clark College in Portland, Oregon, majoring in Math and Economics. He

moved to Austin for graduate school at the University of Texas, and has been playing bridge in Austin and at major tournaments ever since. The biggest influence on his game is due to Eddie Wold and Bob Morris, teaching him, playing with him, and introducing him to other excellent players. Mitch says "their help enabled me to attend my first Junior World Championship in 2010 which snowballed into even more opportunities." Major tournament wins include Junior World Championships: 2010: Taiwan; 2011: Croatia; and 2012: Shanghai. His words for aspiring players: "If you ever have the opportunity to play with a player that is better than you, do it! Play against the tougher competition.....when you do play, try to learn something, regardless of the competition. Look at the hand records and discuss ways to avoid problems you may have made."

Mitch is exactly what the world of bridge needs as an ambassador for our game. It is great having him in Austin and we wish him every positive opportunity and success in his bridge pursuits and at the University of Texas.

**Future Tournaments:** August 24-25: 0-200 Sectional; September 26-29: Austin Sectional; and add to your calendar: **Austin Winter Sectional**. DoubleTree Hotel: January 2-5, 2014.

### Austin May Sectional

May 2-5, 2013  
283 players 317 tables.

- 1 31.98 Virgil Massey
- 2 31.98 Charlene Sands
- 3 22.03 Pam LaShelle
- 4 21.80 Robert Whitcher
- 5 21.80 Mitch Towner
- 6 21.80 Gary King
- 7 21.80 Carolyne Fox
- 8 21.27 Paul Tobias
- 9 21.02 Rosemary Kelley
- 10 17.99 Bob Bockemuehl

**Thursday Morning Pairs-24.0** Tables / Based on 32 Tables AB1. Nancy Joe-Bob Bockemuehl A2. Virgil Massey-Charlene Sands B2. Joanna Cadden-Sonje Hinich C1. Spencer Ledlow-Richard Clements C2. Mary Ehrichs-Nadine Morgan  
**Thursday Morning 299r Prs-7.5** Tables DEF1. Sheila Milner-Anu Chhabra DE2. Frank Anderson-Nancy Ring C2. Sheila & Jack Stein  
**Thursday Afternoon Pairs-17.5** Tables / Based on 22 Tables A1. Karen Snyder-Rosemary Kelley A2. Larry Davis-Sally Sekac BC1. Bill Kalmbach-Anita Albert B2. Bob Bockemuehl-Raymond Borrego C2. Costa Triantaphilides-Billy Tiger,  
**Thursday Afternoon 299r-4.0** Tables DE1. Frank Anderson-Nancy Ring DE2. Laurene Jacob-Patricia Webb  
**Thursday Swiss-13** Tables A1. Gary Powell-Marilou Powell-Charlene Sands-Virgil Massey A2B1. Harry Ingham-Elaine Martin-C Fred Moore -Osman Ahmed B2C1. Steven Hollahan-Julie Valentine-Sanae Zaveloff-Robert Caldwell III C2/3 Rita Wiegenstein-Dale Irish-George Sullivan-Andrea Sullivan C2/3 Patricia Berry-Rich Ellmer-Doreen Harris-Patsy Martin  
**Thursday Eve Pairs-10.0** Tables A1. Dave &-Donna Swarouth A2. Charlene Sands-Virgil Massey BC1. Anita Albert-Bill Kalmbach B2. Kathy Baldwin-Peggy Ross C2. Gilda Reynolds-Arthur Widen  
**Friday Morning Pairs-26.0** Tables / Based on 34 Tables A1. Danny Feng-Pam LaShelle A2. Mildred Breed-Karen Snyder B1. Mark Rosen-Laura Delfeld B2C1. Julie Valentine-Sanae Zaveloff C2. Rich Ellmer-Patricia Berry  
**Friday Morning 299r Prs-7.5** Tables DEF1. George Miller-Jean Marsh D2. Doris Warlick-Adrienne Watt EF2. Ginger Mardin-Jan Ills

## Austin Fall Sectional

### Sept. 26 - 29, 2013

### Bridge Center of Austin

### 6700 Middle Fiskville Rd

**Thursday Sept 26 & Friday Sept 27**

**KO Teams (Unlimited & 0-2000) 10 am, 2 pm, 7 pm**

**Stratified Pairs, Single Sessions 10 am, 2 pm, 7 pm**

**299er Pairs, Single Sessions 10 am, 2 pm, 7 pm**

**Single Session Swiss 2 pm**

**Saturday Sept 28**

**Bracketed KO's 10 am, 2 pm, 7 pm**

**Stratified Pairs, Single Sessions 10 am, 2 pm, 7 pm**

**299er Pairs, Single Sessions 10 am, 2 pm, 7 pm**

**Single Session Swiss 2 pm**

**Sunday Sept 29**

**Stratiflighted Swiss Teams 10 am & TBA**

**Stratifications**  
(for pair games based on average masterpoints of pair)

**Open Pairs: A: 2000+, B: 500-2000, C: 0-500 (director may adjust)**

**299er Pairs: A: 200-300, B: 100-200, C: 0-100 (adjustable)**

**Swiss : A: 4000+, X: 0-4000, B: 750-1500, C: 300-750, D: 0-300**

Director will have discretion on the A/X masterpoint break.

**Fri & Sat Eve Pair Games are International Fund Games**

**Meal Served Between Morning & Afternoon Sessions**

**General Convention Chart Only Except Midchart For A/X Swiss**

**Entries: \$10/session (\$11 non/unpaid members); \$100/Swiss**

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Hotels

Baymont Inn Midtown  
7400 N. IH-35  
Austin TX 78752  
512-452-9401  
Bridge Rate: \$53 w/cont. breakfast  
Reserve by Sept 19 to receive bridge rate.

Holiday Inn  
6000 Middle Fiskville Rd  
Austin TX 78752  
512-206-3015  
\$94 w/breakfast  
Reserve by Sept 19 to receive bridge rate.

**Friday Afternoon Pairs-16.0** Tables / Based on 21 Tables AB1. Bob Bockemuehl-Gayle Moyers AB2. Nancy Joe-Mark Craig B1. Catherine Supple-Steven Andersen C2. Osman Ahmed-C Fred Moore  
**Friday Afternoon 299r Prs-4.5** Tables DEF1. Nancy Ring-Barbara Werth DE2F1 Jay Leiserson-Joyce Leiserson F2. Jan Ills-Charles Eanes  
**Friday Swiss Teams-10** Tables A1. Elizabeth Tobias-Paul Tobias-Geoff Blandy-Louis Sachar A2B1. Danny Feng-Pam LaShelle-George Fillis-Karen Fillis B2. Julie Valentine-Sanae Zaveloff-Vivian Thompson-Jan McLaurin C1. Patricia Webb-Laurene Jacob-Michele Abriol-Robin Tucker C2. Linda Banks, -Dyanne Kerr-Leilani Rose-Patricia Rutledge  
**Saturday Morning Pairs-22.0** Tables / Based on 33 Tables A1. Rosemary Kelley-Paul Kelley Jr, A2B1. Joe Black-G Kania B2. Sandra Harris -Gloria Wilson C1. Marcia Jameson-Diana Whitfield C2. Brooks Griffith-Raymond Borrego  
**Saturday Morning 299r Prs-10.5** Tables DEF1. Marilyn Vallario-Sarah Loffredo D2. Robert Williams-Chuck Fatino E2. Harold Tweeden-Alan Wakefield  
**Fri Eve Open Pairs-8.0** Tables A1. Alexander Labry-Stephen Wood A2BC1. J Roger Williams Jr-Kyong Shuey Gayle Moyers-Bob Bockemuehl B2. C Fred Moore-Osman Ahmed  
**Saturday Afternoon Pairs-14.0** Tables / Based on 21 Tables A1. Kenneth Schutze-Jim Hilton A2. James La Fountain-Jon Richard Ware B1. John Taylor-Sue Gerard C1. Anita Albert-Martha Norman C2. Sharon MacMorran-Julie Valentine  
**Saturday Afternoon 299r-7** Tables DE1. Jeff Skillin-Sandra Reynolds DE2F1. Jim & Ann McMullan, F2. Daphene Campbell-Eleanor Floyd

**Saturday Swiss Teams-15** Tables A1. Stephen Bruce-C G Bell, -Charlene Sands-Virgil Massey A2. Tobi Sokolow-David Sokolow-John Sutherlin-Peggy Sutherlin B1. Catherine Miller-Hugh Miller-Becky Ellisor-Buddy Ellisor, B2. Harry Ingham-Elaine Martin-Osman Ahmed-C Fred Moore C1. Patricia Berry-Lisa Holzgrafe-Marlene Golden-Margaret Bennett  
**Fri 1250+ KO Bkt 1-7** Tables 1. Jack Lacy-Charlene Sands-Virgil Massey-Dave Swarouth 2. Marilyn Arnold-James La Fountain-Jon Richard Ware-Bill Walker  
**Saturday KO-Bracket 1-7** Tables 1. Mitch Towner-Robert Whitcher-Gary King-Carolyne Fox 2. Steven Andersen-Robert Caldwell III-Spencer Ledlow-Catherine Supple  
**Saturday Evening Pairs-6.0** Tables A1. Virgil Massey-Charlene Sands A2. David Pearlman-Nancy Joe B1. Barbara Vervenne-Flora Pettit C2. Kathryn Levihn-Paul Levihn  
**Sun BCD Swiss-20** Tables B1. Daniel Baker-Joyce Cooper-Raymond Borrego-Theda Cook B2. Robert Pruiett-Phillip Jaeger-Sandy Potts-Thomas Hackenberg C1. Catherine Supple-Steven Andersen-Anita Albert-Martha Norman, C2. Ken MacMorran-Sharon MacMorran-Julie Valentine-Steven Hollahan, D1. Richard Clements-Barbara Clements-Robert Caldwell III-Spencer Ledlow, E2/3 Carol Kiehl- Mark Anderson-Jo Pennington- Priscilla Baker E2/3 Jeff Skillin-Sean McGrath- Sandra Reynolds-Blair Lapwing  
**Sunday A/X Swiss Teams-14** Tables / Based on 34 Tables AX1. Robert Whitcher-Mitch Towner-Gary King-Carolyne Fox A2. David Sokolow-Tobi Sokolow-John Sutherlin-Peggy Sutherlin X2. Danny Feng-Pam LaShelle-Swadesh Mahajan-Kalpana Sutaria



# AUSTIN SECTIONAL WINNERS



Thurs Morn Pairs A  
Nancy Joe, Bob Bockemuehl



Thurs Aft Pairs A  
Karen Snyder, Rosemary Kelley



Thurs Aft Swiss Team A  
Marilou Powell, Charlene Sands,  
Virgil Massey, Gary Powell



Thurs Aft Swiss Team B  
Harry Ingham, Ossie Ahmed,  
Elaine Martin, Fred Moore



Thurs Aft Swiss Team C  
Robert Caldwell, Steve Hollahan,  
Julie Valentine, Sanae Zaveloff



Fri Morn Pairs B  
Laura Delfield, Mark Rosen



Fri Morn Pairs C  
Sanae Zaveloff, Julie Valentine



Fri Aft Pairs A & B  
Bob Bockemuehl, Gail Moyers



Fri Aft Swiss Team A  
Beth & Paul Tobias,  
Geoff Blandly, Louis Sachar



Fri Aft Swiss Team C  
Patty Webb, Robin Tucker,  
Laurene Jacob, Michele Abriol



Fri Swiss Team B  
George & Karen Fillis,  
Pam LaShelle, Danny Feng



Sat Aft Pairs B  
Sue Gerard, John Taylor



Sat Aft Pairs C  
Martha Norman, Anita Albert



Sat Morn Pairs A  
Rosemary & Paul Kelley



Sat Morn Pairs C  
Diana Whitfield, Marcia Jameson



Sat Aft Pairs A  
Jim Hilton, Kenneth Schutze



Sat Aft Swiss Team A  
Charlene Sands, Virgil Massey,  
CG Bell, Steve Bruce



Sat KO, Sunday Swiss A  
Carolyn Fox, Mitch Towner,  
Robert Whitcher, Gary King



Sat Morn Pairs B  
Joe Black, Greg Kania



Sun Swiss Team B  
Raymond Borrego, Theda Cook,  
Joyce Cooper, Dan Baker



Sun Swiss Team C  
Cathy Supple, Steve Andersen,  
Martha Norman, Anita Albert



Sun Swiss Team D  
Richard Clements, Robert Caldwell,  
Barbara Clements, Spencer Ledlow



Sat Aft 299rs  
Jim & Ann McMullan



Thurs Morn 299ers  
Sheila Milner, Anu Chhabra



Fri Morn 299ers  
Jean Marsh, George Miller



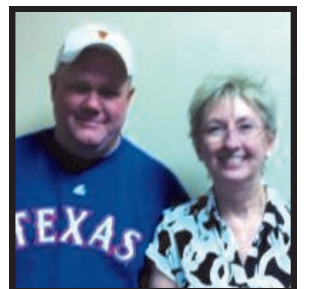
Fri Aft 299ers  
Joyce & Jay Leiserson



Fri Aft 299ers  
Nancy Ring, Barbara Werth



Sat Morn 299ers  
Marilyn Vallario, Sarah Loffredo



Sat Aft 299ers  
Jeff Skillin, Sandra Reynolds

<p><b>Unit 209</b> <b>Greater Permian Basin</b></p>	
<p><b>Jean Pistole</b></p>	

Whoever is credited with "April showers bring May flowers" did not coin his (her) phrase from our part of the country as we are still terribly "parched." Our April was "showered" with a charity game for every game alternating with ACBL and local charities. April 11 hosted another "Eight is Enough" Swiss team game—8 tables in play and great food. The Thursday night game is fun & Belle really works at its success.

Several Midland & Odessa players attended the Kerrville Sectional.

The STaC games took up the second week in May. There were quite a few who gained overall award for district.

May 16 the Thursday night group honored two of our players—Don Troy's birthday and he was awarded an Honorary Life Master Certificate. Don played many years ago & only has gotten back the last 3 or so years. He knows his bridge. Also, Don

Malone who has been in Midland the last couple of years moved back to Wisconsin and it said good-bye to him. Don has helped with directing on several occasions. A great pot luck dinner was enjoyed.

May 17 the Midland Country Club included a party with their game. I asked the occasion and they said "just because"—no special reason. Refreshments were served and the group was honored with the attendance of four San Angelo girls—Vicky Fisher, Judy Wilde, Iris Warren & Peggy Jackson, and not only were they there Vicky & Judy won 1<sup>st</sup>. We love to see our Angelo friends.

A Memorial Day celebration was on tap for the Monday night club on the 27<sup>th</sup>. Hot dogs & all the trimmings were enjoyed. Don Troy, our 90+ WWII, vet came in uniform—he is still "slim & trim" and a good bridge player.

The Bridge of the Permian Basin (Easy Bridge) also highlights a special player, Audrey Smith. Audrey, who is 90 yrs. old, joined the Easy Bridge group in 2011. She had been a bridge player along with her husband before his death and decided to join their group. She & Mike Robin-

son posted an 84% in a club game.

There have been some other big scores reported; Mike & Debra Jones 79%, Shirley Davenport & Debra 72%, & Charlie Grimes & Ricki Perry a 71.88% game.

We are always saddened when we have to report the loss of one of our dear members. Wyoma Whitlow passed away April 24<sup>th</sup> after a long struggle with lung and heart complications. She was a vibrant & charming lady always with a smile on her face. Her loss affected her many friends & co-workers. She is survived by two daughters and one son and we extend our heartfelt sympathy to them & their families.

We also are saddened by the Oklahoma tragedies; even if we aren't able to help much we are sympathetic to their loss.

June begins the NAP games which will continue thru August. This is a chance for those needing red points; there is an ACBL Worldwide Bridge Contest on June 8.

So as we go into the "hot days of summer" let's cool off at the bridge games, not a better place to see friends and win at bridge.

<p><b>Unit 224</b> <b>Fort Phantom</b></p>	
<p><b>Vance McCracken</b></p>	

**Bobbie Grier.** By the time this is read, Unit 224 will have celebrated the 80<sup>th</sup> birthday of one of the most fun-loving and interesting bridge players in the Big Country, Bobbie Grier. When he learned of the occasion, her regular Tuesday-night partner, Don Dwyer, insisted on hosting the party.

Reared in Abilene, Bobbie began to play bridge when she was 18. Some of her girlfriends needed a fourth while the guys played poker. Bobbie demurred at first, but then she read a book by Goren and thought, "I believe I can do this." And she did.

Bobbie worked as a secretary with Commercial Credit in Abilene. She remembers getting a raise after only a week, which she interpreted as reflecting her sterling secretarial skills, only to be deflated when she learned that it was company policy that all the secretaries receive a raise. This did not keep her from falling in love with her boss, Ed Grier. They were married in 1953 and had two

sons, John and Eric. Today Bobbie also has two grandsons, both in high school in Colorado.

Ed's job took the family to Amarillo, Lubbock, New Mexico and Oklahoma. There was no bridge during these years, but there were many other card games. Ed's mother was often the instigator, and she insisted on playing for money. After lunch at one family reunion the card table was covered with the big round topper that allowed everyone to play.

The game was Pitch. Ed's mother declared that they would play for 10-10. Upon learning that this meant 10¢ a game and 10¢ a hickey, Bobbie said that she did not want to gamble. Ed's mother responded, "Well, get up and give your chair to someone else." Bobbie retained her seat and grew to appreciate the Griens' need for monetary incentive in order to add focus to any game. She particularly enjoyed the many occasions on which the loser had to do the dishes. As a result, Bobbie never had dishpan hands.

The Griens moved back to Abilene in 1992. A rubber bridge player, Bobbie heard about lessons in duplicate bridge that Coleen Grisham and Bette Byrd offered at the Mabel Lilius Bridge Center. She attended and



became hooked.

Partnered by Martha Murphy, Bobbie became a Life Master at a tournament in Amarillo in 1996. That duo plus Gwen Riggs and Carol Williams of Sweetwater decided to celebrate by painting the town red. So they went to a bar and ordered .....Dr. Pepper! This writer thinks that that celebration deserves a re-do.

Although Bobbie loves basketball, baseball and football, thanks to a son and a grandson who have played them all, she prefers duplicate bridge to athletics. Even though she has not won a dime in the game, she has earned more than her share of masterpoints. Ed's mother would not have approved of such an arrangement, but this time Bobbie does not seem to care.

**Player Success.** Robert Patton attended the Gatlinburg regional in April and came in 49<sup>th</sup>. Not a bad showing in a field of more than 3,600.

In May a weeklong Sectional Tournament at Clubs (STaC) was held in District 16 (most of Texas and all of Mexico). Everyone in the district played the same hands on the same days at their local clubs. The Fort Phantom Unit excelled. Of the top 50, Carol Whitten was 12<sup>th</sup> in a field of more than 2,700 players, Dee Stearns was 14<sup>th</sup>, Pat Wilson was 20<sup>th</sup> and Glynda Groves was 49<sup>th</sup>.

In other club play, Coleen Grisham and Bette Byrd had a 71.7% game at Bridge etc on June 4. Glynda Groves and Carol Whitten posted 71.4% on June 6. Pat Wilson and Dee Stearns led 301 pairs in a STaC game on May 11<sup>th</sup> with 70.5%. Well done, all.

**Abilene Harvest Regional.** From October 14<sup>th</sup> through 20<sup>th</sup> Unit 224 will host the Abilene Harvest Regional at the Abilene Civic Center. Because this is a regional tournament rather than the usual sectional, Tournament Chair Robert Patton expects that players from the Metroplex, Lubbock, Austin, and even more distant cities will attend. The chances of finding oneself at a table with a bridge pro are much higher than usual. The overall winners of the STaC games, Ira and Ellen Hessel of San Antonio (Ira is the editor of this publication), have been given a special invitation. Abilene's legendary hospitality will be on full display, and readers are urged to make hotel reservations now in order to enjoy the play and the camaraderie that the bridge community always offers.

**Unit 225**  
**East Texas**

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**Diane Squyres**



70% Games  
Raymond Derr reported that Brenda Baker and Emily Leake scored a 75.46% game on Friday May 17, 2013 at the Rose City DBC. He said that it was the biggest game they have ever had at the club!

At the Longview DBC, on May 27<sup>th</sup> Mike Graham and ET Testerman scored a 74.68% game and on June 3<sup>rd</sup> Mike Graham and Dorothy McCasland had a 72.22% game. Congratulations to all!

Ginny Jones got her Life Master ranking in Gatlinburg playing with Diane Squyres, Sally McAnulty and Jane Champion on April 21<sup>st</sup>. Congratulations on a huge achievement!

Jerrell Wolaver's Life Master party was held at the Longview DBC on April 27<sup>th</sup>. Since the theme of the party was "I mustache you a question" almost all wore black and white and were sporting mustaches (yes, even the women). There were mustache balloons everywhere and gorgeous amaryllis from Janie and Jerrell's own garden. Mike Graham composed and read a funny and sweet poem about Jerrell's journey.

At the Awards Luncheon April 13<sup>th</sup>,

President Nelda Avent handed out Awards to Unit 225 members. Everyone had a great time.

During the April 13<sup>th</sup> Unit game, Nelda Avent and Dorothy McCasland took 1<sup>st</sup> N/S and 1<sup>st</sup> overall, Emily Leake and John Bugay bagged 2<sup>nd</sup> and Brenda Baker and G Reaves Murphey took 3<sup>rd</sup>. In E/W Don and Mary Bartley won 1<sup>st</sup>, Charlene Goodman and Margaret Porter grabbed 2<sup>nd</sup> and Richard Bryant and Alta Peck locked up 3<sup>rd</sup>.

Over in the NLM pairs sitting N/S, JoAnn Parten and Bonnie Burch won 1<sup>st</sup> and 1<sup>st</sup> overall, Sharon Whatley and Linda Harrison took 2<sup>nd</sup>, and Colleen Oneal and Sally McAnulty and Pansy Blakely and Vona Nason split 3<sup>rd</sup>/4<sup>th</sup> place. Margie and Charlie Kemp won 1<sup>st</sup> E/W while Joan Cobb and Helene Hall took 2<sup>nd</sup> and Lyle and Lila McDermed scored 3<sup>rd</sup>.

At the Unit game on May 18<sup>th</sup> in Open Pairs N/S, Carolyn Chapman and Nancy Hargis won 1<sup>st</sup> with Nancy Green and Synphia Adams coming in 2<sup>nd</sup> and Troy Lankford and Lynn Walker placing 3<sup>rd</sup>. The winners of E/W were Don and Mary Bartley who were also 1<sup>st</sup> overall, while Edwin Stewart and Karlyene Hall nabbed 2<sup>nd</sup> and Charlene Goodman and Margaret Porter captured 3<sup>rd</sup>.

### Black Eye Pea Sectional

Athens, Texas  
April 18-20, 2013  
168 players. 178 tables.

- 1 14.49 Sara Bossert
- 2 14.49 Michael Bossert
- 3 12.46 Nancy Stanton,
- 4 12.46 Lynne Wood
- 5 12.46 Larue Stott
- 6 12.46 Gerrie Owen
- 7 12.31 K Wright
- 8 9.91 Shirley Shelton
- 9 9.91 Jimmy Hubbard
- 10 9.70 Jacquelyn Kimberley

**Thur. AM 299er Prs**-5.0 Tables DE1/2F1. Barbara Diedrick-Colleen O'Neal DE1/2 John Lawrence-Betty Lawrence, F2. Pat Colmer-Helen Roberts

**Thurs. AM Stratified Prs**-13.0 Tables / Based on 18 Tables A1. Mary Bartley-Jacquelyn Kimberley A2/3 Michael Bossert-Sara Bossert A2/3 Emily Leake-Brenda Baker B1. William Garrard Jr-Donna Garrard B2C1. Jean Roach-Valarie Chapman C2. Frances Sanders-Jimmy Parker

**Thurs. Compact KO Bkt 1**-12 Tables 1. K Wright,-Shirley Matthews-Shirley Shelton-Jimmy Hubbard 2. Marcia Joy Varel-Ann Lewis-Joan Slaughter-Adrienne Feuer

**Thurs. Aft Stratified Prs**-20.0 Tables / Based on 27 Tables AB1. William Garrard Jr-Donna Garrard AB2. Sandy Hilliard-Mary Priest C1/2 Barbara Williams-Rachel Lee C1/2 Virginia Bridges-Marlene Phillips

**Thurs. Aft 499er Prs**-6.5 Tables ABC1. Floy Saucier-Pat Berry AB2. Pat Colmer-Helen Roberts C2. Kay Hutson-Annie Bennett

**Fri. AM 299er Prs**-6.0 Tables DE1. Pat Colmer-Helen Roberts DE2F1. Marianna Carpenter-Jane Wood F2. Barbara Diedrick-Colleen O'Neal

**Fri. AM Stratified Prs**-12.0 Tables / Based on 18 Tables A1. Michael Bossert-Sara Bossert A2. Richard Hinkle-Mary Hinkle BC1. Dee Gemmel-Noelene Hardy BC2. Pansy Blakely-Patsy Gordon

**Fri. Compact KO Bkt 1**-13 Tables 1. Gerry McKim-John Schwartz-Jack Rollier-Natalie Rollier 2. Bonnie Burch-Patricia Hargrave-Mary Peden -Chris Kelly

**Fri. Aft Stratified Prs**-18.0 Tables / Based on 27 Tables A1. Michael Bossert-Sara Bossert A2BC1. Richard Stolle-Bernice Stolle B2. Harriet Smith-Claire Covington C2. Nancy Strain-James Rhamey


**Fri. Aft 299er Prs**-8.5 Tables DE1. Joan Cobb-Sue Latham DE2F1. Marianna Carpenter-Jane Wood F2. Colleen O'Neal-Barbara Diedrick  
**299er Swiss Teams**-5 Tables D1 Shreedhara Ramarathnam-Joyce Hahn-Paula Edwards-Troy Lankford D2F1. Sharon Whatley-Linda Harri-

son-Jean Huskey-Sandy Lansing  
**Stratified Swiss Teams**-23 Tables / Based on 28 Tables A1. Nancy Stanton-Larue Stott-Gerrie Owen-Lynne Wood A2B1. Chester Neel Jr-Gloria Rowland-Bonnie Magee-Sandy Molander B2. Charles Ford-Jimmy Wright-Ennis Dyess-Nancy Green C1. Sarah Niemann-J Dale Molander-Valarie Chapman-Jean Roach C2. Jan Holcomb-Neva Davis -Dee Gemmel-Mary Lawrence

**Unit 233**  
**Central Texas**

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**Helen Levy**



Special thanks to David Pennington for organizing and chairing the 299er sectional in Waco May 17-18 as a fund raiser for the Unit; to volunteer director Asa Waterman who did a fine job; and to Gene Thompson who assisted. Congratulations to top winners Pat Kelly and Barbara Kirstein, first; and Sharon Clark and Catherine Valentine, second. Silver points were awarded to all winners.

Nine tables participated in the "8 is enough" mentor game at Rolling Hills BC May 29. First-place winners Frank Hefley, Carol Wadley, Evelyn Smith, and Lynn Sykes won all four rounds; Dale Allen, Richard Wall, George Fowler, and Les Koster were second. The next game will be on Wed., July 31-time to mark your calendars and get ready for a fun afternoon. Congratulations to 70% game winners April 24-June 6: Stillwell BC 4/24, Pat Kelly and Barbara Kirstein 72.02%; 5/29,71.13%; 5/1, Thomas Corlett and Asa Waterman 71.88%.

Welcome new members Becky Gerick, Waco; Barbara Mcahan, McGregor; and reinstated member Ellie Morrison, Waco. Those of us who work with the CAC staff for tournaments and club games will miss business manager Frana for her outstanding cooperation for many years as she has gone to work in a local accounting firm. We look forward to working with Brock Boone who has replaced Frana.

Calendar: Waco Sectional Aug. 9-11, Clarion Inn near Baylor University; Unit final NAP Sept. 15, Temple CAC; Unit Christmas party and election Dec. 8, Temple CAC; Temple sectional tournament Feb. 21-23, 2014, Temple CA

**Unit 353**  
**Wichita Falls**

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**Rosemary Barrington**



It's a beautiful June day in North Texas and we are still praying for enough rain to fill our lakes. Meanwhile, back at the bridge club, Pat Robinson and Martha Harvey had a 72.5 point gain on a Monday afternoon. Our hats go off to them for this achievement. Great going, girls!

Our club is participating in an all-day Bridge Demonstration in different areas over town to benefit Alzheimer's. What a wonderful way to spend the day in helping others.

The Wichita Falls ACBL and the Vernon Bridge Club are involved in plans for the World Wide Bridge Contest. Wichita Falls will host Friday night, and Vernon will host Saturday afternoon. In June, July, and August, clubs will participate in the North American pair competition.

Our tournament in Wichita Falls will be August 9th, 10th, and 11th. Please come and join us and we will promise a great Texas welcome!

Joan Paradeis has been a valuable member and a tireless worker for the good of our club. Most recently, she's done a fantastic job of standing

## WICHITA FALLS SECTIONAL

**August 9 - 11, 2013**

New Grand Hotel

401 Broad Street, Wichita Falls, Texas

**"Great Food, Great Fun, Great Hospitality"**

**Friday, August 9**  
Stratified Open Pairs (single sessions) 1:30 & 6:30 pm  
Compact Knock-Outs (4 players only) 1:30 & 6:30 pm

**Saturday, August 10**  
Bracketed KO's (sessions I, II & III) 9:30 am, 1:30 & 6:30 pm  
Stratified Open Pairs (single sessions) 9:30 am, 1:30 & 6:30 pm  
Compact KO's (4 players only) 1:30 & 6:30 pm

**Sunday, August 11**  
Strati-Flighted Swiss Teams 10:00 am & TBA  
Meal Between Sessions (4 tickets per team; extra ticket \$8 each).

**Stratifications**  
Pairs A: 2000+, B: 750-2000, C: 0-750  
Strati-Flighted Teams A: 3000+, AX: 0-3000 (play together); B: 750-2000, C: 0-750  
MP's for pairs and teams are averaged.

**Entry Fees:** \$10.00 per person/session, Sunday Swiss \$88.00/Team (Non-ACBL & Unpaid members \$1 extra)  
Non-smoking tournament with smoke breaks, **Zero Tolerance Tournament**

**"Great Food, Great Fun, Great Hospitality"**

**Host Hotel:** New Grand Hotel, 401 Broad Street, Wichita Falls, TX, 940 766-6000, Fax: 940 766-5942, Ask for Bridge Rate (\$70.00 for King or double), Reserve by July 26, 2013

**Tournament Chair:** Joan Paradeis, 940 642-3788, [jparadeis@yahoo.com](mailto:jparadeis@yahoo.com)  
Sanction Number: S 1308077

**Partnership:** Patty Hofer, 940 583-4530 or 940 867-7894, [dphofer@srcaccess.net](mailto:dphofer@srcaccess.net)

KO Events may be Handicapped.


in for Kathleen Brown, who has had both knees replaced. Kathleen is doing well but was missed terribly while she recuperated. She is a dear and can't understand why her strength is not returning faster.

A, B, and C, with 64.5 gain. Great going girls! Keep up the good work.

Vernon had five successful STAC games and they have a wonderful group there.

During a STAC game in Vernon, Suzanne Soza and Carolyn Bell took

Rosemary Barrington



# Bridge on the Brazos

## Waco Sectional

August 9-11, 2013

New Location!  
New Schedule

**Clarion Hotel—Waco, TX 76706 801 South 4th Street**  
**West Side of IH35 Exit 335 A off IH 35,**  
**Across from Baylor University Campus**

**FRIDAY, August 9**

Bracketed KO teams\* (three sessions) 10 a.m., 2:30 p.m. & 7 p.m.  
Stratified pairs (single sessions) 10 a.m., 2:30 p.m. & 7 p.m.  
299er pairs 10 a.m., 2:30 p.m. & 7 p.m.  
*\*KO may be handicapped per director's discretion (MPS for pairs and teams are averaged)*

**SATURDAY, August 10**

Bracketed KO teams\* (three sessions) 10 a.m., 2:30 p.m. & 7 p.m.  
Stratified pairs (single sessions) 10 a.m., 2:30 p.m. & 7 p.m.  
299er pairs 10 a.m., 2:30 p.m. & 7 p.m.

**SUNDAY, August 11**

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

**Tournament Chair**  
Ila Bates 254.723.2217 [ibates@grandecom.net](mailto:ibates@grandecom.net)

<b>Tournament Hotel</b>	<b>Partnerships</b>
Clarion Inn Bridge Rate \$85 book by 8/2/13 254.757.2000 (local number)	Peggi Kenny kennymr@sbcglobal.net 254.883.5541 Lenora Parrish lop@hotmail.com 254.776.9359

**Entry Fees** ACBL Members \$ 11.00/Session Non-Members \$12.00/Session  
Students-\$6.00/Session Swiss Team \$100.00/Team

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

COFFEE & DONUTS

SMOKING BREAKS



# ATHENS BLACK-EYED PEA SECTIONAL WINNERS



Thurs Morn Strat Pairs A  
Mary Bartley, Jackie Kimberly

Thurs Compact KO  
Shirley Matthews, Kay Wright,  
Jimmy Hubbard, Shirley Shelton

Thurs Morn Strat Pairs B  
Thurs Aft Strat Pairs A & B  
William & Donna Gerrard

Fri Morn & Aft Strat Pairs A  
Sara & Michael Bossert

Fri Compact KO Bkt 1  
John Swartz, Jack Rollier,  
Gerry McKim, Natalie Rollier

Thurs Morn 299ers  
Barbara Diedrick, Coleen O'Neal



Strat Swiss Team A  
Nancy Stanton, Gerry Owen,  
Lynn Wood, LaRue Stott

Fri Morn Strat Pairs B  
Noelene Hardy, Dee Gemmel

Strat Swiss Team B  
Gloria Rowland, Sandy Molander,  
Bonnie Magee

Fri Aft Strat Pairs B  
Richard & Berniece Stolle

Fri Aft 299ers  
Sue Latham, Joan Cobb



Thurs Morn Strat Pairs C  
Valerie Chapman, Jean Roach

Strat Swiss Team C  
Jean Roach, Dale Molander,  
Sarah Neimann, Valarie Chapman

Thurs Aft 499ers  
Floy Saucier, Pat Berry

Thurs Morn 299ers  
John & Betty Lawrence

Fri Morn 299ers  
Pat Colmer, Helen Roberts

299er Swiss Team  
Paula Edwards, Shreedhara  
Ramarrathnam, Joyce Hahn

# BEAUMONT FEBRUARY SECTIONAL *Results in May Scorecard*



Thurs Morn Strat Pairs A  
Jim & Edwina Landrum

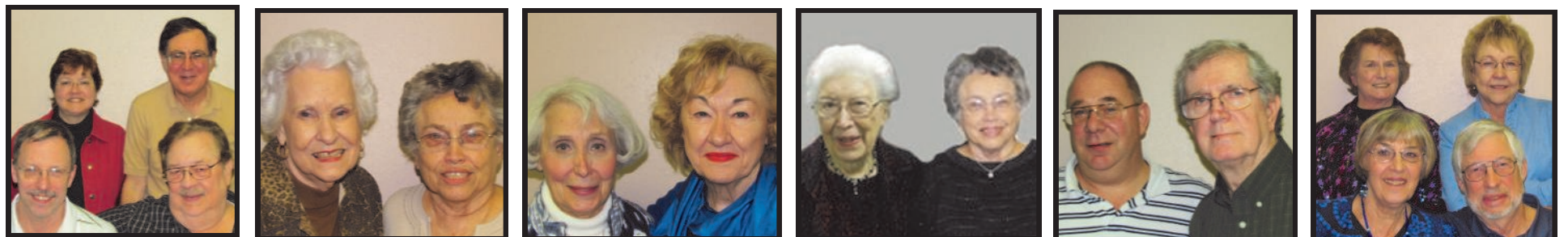
Thurs Aft Strat Pairs A  
Nancy Smalley, Cynthia Steuber

Fri Morn Strat Pairs A & B  
Linda Bill Brending

Fri Aft Strat Pairs A  
Ken & Lois Boagni

Sat Morn Strat Pairs A  
Tom Clarke, Joe Quinn

Sat Aft Open Pairs A  
Nancy Smalley, Aiyandar Baharathi



Sun Strat Swiss Team A  
Sally Wheeler, Buddy Hanby,  
Joe Quinn, Tom Clarke

Thurs Aft Strat Pairs B  
Mary Nix, Loretta Gary

Fri Aft Strat Pairs B  
Arline Meyers, Joan Hattaway

Sat Morn Strat Pairs B  
Loretta Gary, Martha Bookman

Sat Aft Open Pairs B  
Dave Becker Don Holst

Sun Strat Swiss Team B  
Naomi Spicer, Julia Blancet,  
Judith & Charles Ensor,



Thurs Aft Strat Pairs C  
Fri & Sat Morn Strat Pairs C  
Carolyn Worsham, Linda Briggs

Fri Aft Strat Pairs C  
John Kacher, Tim Stelly

Sat Aft Open Pairs C  
Jerry Heckman - Earl Johnson

Thurs Morn 299ers  
Darlyn Dusek, Bebe Walker

Thurs Morn 299ers  
Ann & John Mindock



Thurs Morn 299ers  
Mabel Matthews, Helen Scurlock

Fri Aft & Sat Morn 299ers  
Glenda Bass Bill Delboy

Fri Morn & Aft 299ers  
Susan Nimmo, Sandra Allison

Thurs & Fri Morn 299ers  
Sat Aft 299ers  
Kay Hooper - Sylvia Street



