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John Sutherlin and Dan Morse Win Senior Swiss; Petra Hamman Wins Mixed BAM Bart Bramley and Mike Passell Win Open Swiss; GNT Flight A Team is Second

David Sokolow Senior NABC



Here, here...it was quite a national for District 16 players. Three firsts and one second in NABC team events! Results like that are music to my ears—and who doesn't like a good tune? Curiously, all the winners live in or near Dallas, with the lone exception of one Houstonian.

John Sutherlin of Dallas and Dan Morse of Houston, our long-time ACBL board representative, won the Senior Swiss. In second place entering the last round, they blitzed the leaders (OK, it was 19-1) to capture the title. I kibitzed the first three hands of the match, and it was evident they were going to win big. It was the twelfth NABC win for each, including victories in the LM Pairs, Vanderbilt, and Spingold (and in Dan's case, the Reisinger). Although they had won the Senior KO before, this was the first time either had topped the Senior Swiss. Congrats to two of the nicest guys aroundsenior, junior, or anywhere in between.

And speaking of nice guys...Bart Bramley of Dallas and Mike Passell of Plano won the Open Swiss Teams on the final day of the nationals. Bart and Mike should be familiar to everyone in District 16; they have multiple wins in the premier team and pair events at the nationals. For those of you who are counting, this was Bart's fourteenth NABC win and Mike's twenty-third. Mike and Bart also finished 5/8 in the Spingold.

Dallas denizen Petra Hamman won the Mixed Board-A-Match Teams for the fourth time (it was her tenth win overall). With the astounding number of outstanding male players in our district (for starters, see above), it's easy to forget how many exceptional women players call District 16 home. Petra among them. Well done!

In the Grand National Teams, only our Flight A team reached the "medal rounds." Austinites Mitch Towner and Rob Witcher, and Houston residents Gary King and Anthony Bianco, came within a whisker of victory, losing in the final by a margin of one IMP. That hurts. But I know I speak for everyone in D16 when I say: you did us proud. Give 'em hell next year!

There were a number of other top 10 finishes by District 16 players in NABC events. In the Spingold, Bob Hamman and Hemant Lall, Dallas, finished 5/8, playing on different teams. In the Women's KO, Lynn Baker, Austin, finished 3/4. In the Mixed BAM, Chris and Donna Compton, Dallas, were sixth. In the Fast Open Pairs, Nagy Kamil, Plano, and Dan Morse ended up fourth, while Steve Shirey, Ft. Worth, and Babu Koneru, San Antonio, landed in seventh place. For a little variety, Steve and Nagy were partners in the Open Pairs and finished seventh. Finally, in the GNT Flight C, Suvabrata Biswas, Katy, Val and Dale Grady, Pearland, and Shyma Bhatia, Sugarland, wound up 5/8.

The thermometer may still read 100+ degrees, but it's not too soon to make plans for the fall NABC, to be held in Phoenix beginning on Thanksgiving, November 28, and continuing until Sunday, December 8. The weather in Phoenix at that time of year is nearly perfect: a high around 70 and a low of 45—a light sweater is all you need. Phoenix hosted the spring 1995 and fall 2002 NABCs, so the organizers know how to run a great tournament. Tobi and I hope to see you there, but whether we do or not, please give thanks this Thanksgiving for all the blessings in your life and the lives of your loved ones. Despite all the turmoil in the world, there is still so much to be thankful

Von Zedtwitz LM Pairs

15/Venkatrao Koneru, San Antonio 27/ Daniel Suty, Houston 34/ Greg Hinze, San Antonio Nagy Kamel, Plano 50/ Thomas Peters, Grapeland

Grand National Team Flt A

2/ Anthony Bianchi - Gary King, Houston; Mitch Towner, Austin; Robert Whitcher, Cedar Park

Grand National Team Flt C

5/8 Suvabrata Biswas, Katy; Val Grady -Dale Grady, Pearland; Shyam Bhatia, Sugar

Seniors Swiss

1/ Dan Morse, Houston; John Sutherlin, Dallas

Wernher Open Pairs

7/ Steve Shirey, Fort Worth

4/Dan Morse, Houston Nagy Kamel, Plano 7/ Steve Shirey, Fort Worth Venkatrao Koneru. San Antonio 17/Jack Lacy, Lago Vista Jeff McKee, Nevada 22/Greg Hinze, San Antonio

Freeman Mixed BAM Teams

1/Petra Hamman Dallas 6/ Chris & - Donna Compton, Dallas

Spingold KO Teams

5/8 Bob Hamman, Dallas 5/8 Hemant Lall, Dallas 17/32 Eddie Wold Houston 17/32 Greg Hinze. San Antonio 17/32 Jeffrey Juster, Dallas

Roth Open Swiss

1/Bart Bramley, Dallas 18/ Mark Feldman, Austin 26/ Greg Hinze, San Antonio 27/28 Robert Morris, Houston 29/ Jeff Juster, Dallas 32/ Hemant Lall, Dallas

275.90 Bart Bramley, Dallas 165.46 Dan Morse, Houston 135.18 Petra Hamman, Dallas 124.22 Steve Shirey, Fort Worth 118.19 Nagy Kamel, Plano 108.01 John Sutherlin, Dallas 96.63 Hemant Lall, Dallas 94.30 Bob Hamman, Dallas 86.61 Chris Compton, Dallas 85.74 Greg Hinze, San Antonio 84.46 Venkatrao Koneru, San Antonio 80.12 Kenneth Schutze, Austin 68.96 Mitch Towner, Austin 61.45 Robert Whitcher, Cedar Park 58.89 Terry Richardson, Austin 56.25 Gary King, Houston 56.25 Anthony Bianchi, Houston 52.09 Ira Hessel, San Antonio 51.92 Ellen Hessel, San Antonio 50.48 Eddie Wold, Houston 48.50 Mark Feldman, Austin 47.55 Jeffrey Juster, Dallas 44.65 Sandra Stevens, Paige 44.29 Daniel Suty, Houston

Nagy Kamel, Plano

Wagar Womens KO Teams

34 Lynn baker, Austin

NABC+ Fast Pairs

5/8 Bart Bramley, Dallas

Jo Smith

District 16 President

Subject: Bridge letter

My friend Beth tells this story. It is a great lesson for all bridge players:

I regularly teach beginning bridge. But more often than not I am the one learning lessons from these "beginners." Take, for example, the story of Herman, a student of mine.

As a child, Herman saw his parents and grandparents playing bridge, but paid no interest. It was just a game for old people, he thought. In college, a foursome often played in the rec room, but he didn't want to be the one to break up the party, not knowing what he was doing. Later on, his wife played a bit, but Herman felt that was something for only the social ladies about town. He stuck to his golf.

Able to retire early in life, Herman realized he needed more than golf to fill his spare time. That's when he saw a notice in the neighborhood weekly for beginner bridge lessons. If the "old people" and "ladies" could do it, he figured he could too!

Sixteen showed up for that first night. Four tables. The lesson started out with an ace equals 4 points, a king equals 3, and so on. Herman wondered why it had taken him so long to try such an easy game

Then the talk turned to "opener, responder, and bidding." Suddenly, it didn't all make sense any more, but Herman nodded agreeably anyway. The homework helped clear things up a bit, as did his wife - you remember, the one who only played socially with the ladies. Herman kept returning for more lessons on this "easy" game.

Just when Herman started getting comfortable with the terminology, a new phrase would pop up. Like a tourist in a foreign country, Herman tried to interpret what "leading fourth from your longest and strongest" even meant. Longest where and strongest who? Are we still talking about bridge?

"Know how many points your partner has." Herman flipped through his notes. Where did it say this? Is the teacher asking me to cheat? Herman knew he couldn't see his partner's hand during the bidding.

It was Herman's turn to "get the bid".

He had two hands to play while the socalled defenders each had one hand. While Herman was trying to count winners and losers, he wondered if Kenny "The Gambler" Rogers would

Perhaps it was time to walk away, or

But Herman was not going to let this "easy" game beat him. For 6 weeks, he continued lessons, studied everything he could find online, kibitzed actual players. It still didn't all make sense, but the picture was getting

Playing with the other beginners started to frustrate Herman. It was like the blind leading the blind. How could he learn more by playing with people who only knew as much as he did? Herman longed to play with some of the more experienced players.

Herman's first "real" bridge game was 0-299, though he had little clue what that even meant. He knew he wasn't very good...yet. Playing in a real game allowed Herman to network with other players. One of the "good" players asked him to play. At first he said yes, then got cold feet and cancelled. An "open" game sounded too intimidating.

But some more studying and a couple of weeks later, Herman called up his new, more experienced friend and took him up on his offer to play. Sixteen boards later, Herman. felt confused, but the results showed they actually had an okay game. Apparently, Herman knew more than he gave himself credit for.

That one "good" player opened the door to a new world for Herman. More games meant more socializing, which led to more bridge dates with other longtime players. The hardest thing Herman had to overcome was the acceptance that bridge was not black and white. Each partner had different lessons to teach. Some lessons conflicted with others, or at least seemed to. As Herman's confidence grew, so did his willingness to make his own decisions at the table.

I ran into Herman not too long ago at a tournament. He was ecstatic! Though he still felt frustrated at times, he could see improvement every time he played. He had used Blackwood for the first time last week and credited Mr. Kanter for teaching him to count the hands and defend. In fact, he'd just won his first tournament session the day before!

Board of Governors

Dewitt Hudson



The 2013 NABC was indeed a great summer NABC. Jack Feagin, Chairman, and his two co-chairs, Becky Butler and Dick Meyers from District 7 put on a great show. They embraced the idea of making this a great NABC for all players to give back to the game they love. The table count was 13,363 which was down 100 tables from the NABC summer nationals held in Atlanta in 2005. As of the end of June, ACBL membership stands at 167,232, up 824 from this time last year.

Through the end of June, year-overyear total regional table count decreased by 8%, while average regional table count increased by 4%. As predicted, there are fewer regionals scheduled in 2013 as compared to 2012. Through June, 59 regionals were held this year as compared to 67 held last year. Total sectional table count increased by 2% with 11 more sectionals this year (479 vs. 468). Average sectional table count is flat (178.4 vs. 178.3). Total STaC table count increased by 10% with 3 additional STaCs held this year (37

vs. 34). Average STaC table count increased by 1%. Through June, face to face club table count is down

The overall table count for club games for the first half of 2013 is 1,576,300 of which 462,910 were from on-line games. Total tables have decreased 1.45% compared to the first half of 2012

District 16 can be proud - The University of Texas Collegiate team finished in 4th place this year. Members of the team are: Dennis Kriventsov, Yoaguang Zhu, Anant Rathi and Samuel Harris.

The Clubs and Membership department made a concerted effort to move all clubs over to electronic reporting through ACBL Score. Of the 3,200, District 16 has six clubs out of 160 still reporting manually.

Three 0-10,000 events are being added to the National schedules. There will be a pairs event in the summer, starting the second day of the Life Master Pairs, a Swiss Team in the fall starting the second day of the North American teams and the Reisinger, and a KO that starts the same day as the Vanderbuilt in the

See you in Phoenix!

District Charity Game

Just a reminder the District charity game is October 1, 2013. All clubs with Tuesday sanctions are eligible to host this charity game. The fee is \$1.00 per player in addition to regular ACBL fees. The sanction # is 122739 and must be used with payment and reporting results.

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Dan Morse

District 16 Representative



Atlanta Report 2013

Atlanta was a fun place for an NABC. The attendance was 12,364 which was respectable but a little below expectations. What I liked most about Atlanta was the great food court connected to the Hyatt Hotel and it was open for Breakfast, lunch, and dinner. Eating there I saved money and managed to come home with out gaining 5 pounds, which I do at most NABC'S.

MEMBERSHIP

As of the end of June, ACBL Membership stands at 167,232. Up this year 824 additional members.

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North American Pairs Announcement

District 16 A/B/C finals will be January 18th (2 qualifying sessions) and January 19th (2 final sessions), 2014 at the Omni Hotel in San Antonio. Managers should send a list of club qualifiers within 3 days of last game to both Unit and District NAP Coordinators. Unit Coordinators should send list of unit qualifiers within 3 days of unit final to Melody Euler, District Coordinator. Email at melodious@hot.rr.com. Club-qualified players may play in any ONE Unit Final per stratification within District 16. Special permission is NOT required.

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

Unit #	Name	Flight	Date	Time	Location
172	San Antonio	ABC	Sat 9/21	10:00 TBA	Fiesta Bridge Club
173	San Miguel	No info	Available at Press T	ime	Club de bridge amigos
174	Houston	AC	Sun 11/10	11:00/TBA	Houston Bridge Studio
		В	Sat 11/9	11:00/TBA	Bridge Club of Houston
176	Dallas	C	Sun 9/22	1:30/TBA	BAND
		В	Sun 9/29	1:30/TBA	Dorsey's Bridge Studio
		A	Sun 10/6	1:30/TBA	Dorsey's Bridge Studio
183	Fort Western	AC	Sun 9/29	12:30/TBA	Ft Worth Bridge Studio
		В	Sun 10/27	12:30/TBA	Ft Worth Bridge Studio
187	Corpus Christi	ABC	Sat 9/21	10:30/TBA	Bridge Club of South Texas
197	Llano Estacado	ABC	Sun 11/10	10:00/TBA	The Bridge Center
201	Sabine Neches	ABC	Sat 11/2	9:30/3:30	Beaumont Bridge Studio
204	Fort Concho	ABC	Sat 11/9	10:00/2:00	Sue Barber Bridge Club
205	Armistad	ABC	Th 10/15	1:30	Lake Chapala DBC
207	Texas Capitol	ABC	Sat 10/26	10:00/2:00	The Bridge Center of Austin
209	Greater Permian Basin	ABC	Sat 9/14	10:00 /TBA	Allison Bridge Center
224	Fort Phantom	ABC	Sat 9/21	1:00	Mabel Lillius Bridge Studio
225	East Texas	ABC	Sat 11/2	10:00/1:00	Dottie Pirkle's DBSS
233	Central Texas	ABC	Sun 9/15	1:00	Temple CAC
237	Magic Valley	No even	t Scheduled		
353	Wichita Falls	ABC	Sun 11/17 & 24	1:30	The Bridge Center

Unit	Column	Announcement	Results	Pictures
172 San Antonio	4	4,5	4-5	5-6
174 Houston	6	7	7	7-8
176 Dallas	8	9		
183 Fort Western	8	8		
187 Corpus Christi	9	10		
197 Lubbock	10			
201 Beaumont	10			
204 Fort Concho	10			
207 Texas Capital	11			
209 Permian Basin	11	11		
224 Abilene	11	16		
225 East Texas	12	12	13-14	15
233 Central Texas	12		12	13
237 Magic Valley				
353 Wichita Falls	12			
Go Away Cruises		3		
Puerto Vallarta		15		
Carlsbad NM		2		

DISTRICT 16 TOURNAMENTS				
SEPTEMBER				
New Braunfels (July Issue 5)	5-8			
Athens NLM	19-21			
Spring 299er	19-22			
Beaumont (July Issue 11)	19-22			
Austin (July Issue 12)	26-29			
OCTOBER				
Houston 299er	3-6			
Midland (11)	4-6			
Mexico DF	3-6			
STaC U174	7-13			
San Antonio (5)	10-13			
Arlington NLM	12-13			
ABILENE REGIONAL (16)	14-20			
Humble (7)	25-27			
Richardson (9)	10/31-11/3			
NOVEMBER				
Rockport (10)	1-3			
PUERTO VALLERTA REGIONAL	4-10			
Tyler (12)	8-10			
Austin 199er	9-10			
Dallas 299er (9)	15-17			
Spring 499er	21-24			
San Antonio (6)	21-24			
Fort Worth (8)	22-24			
DECEMBER				
San Miguel de Allende	5-8			
Austin 199er	7-8			
McAllen	27-29			
JANUARY				
Austin	2-5			
Richardson	9-12			
San Antonio	17-20			
NAP San Antonio	18-19			
Dallas 99er	24-26			
Harlingen	24-26			
HOUSTON REGIONAL	1/27-2/2			

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At the end of June the ACBL has a net in-

NEW MASTERPOINT LIMITS FOR GNT's

Flight B 0-2500 MP Flight A 0-6000 MP Championship 0-unlimited

MASTERPOINTS LIMITS FOR FLIGHT B NAP's

This starts June 1 2014 Flight B 0-2500 MP

VICTORY POINT SCALE

A new victory point scale for NABC+ events passed. It is the scale used by the USBF and the WBF.

A requirement for top seeds in NABC+ events to purchase their entries at least 15 minutes prior to the start of the event. This is an effort to start the events on time instead of 15-30 min late.

NEW NABC EVENTS

The 0-10000 Swiss teams in St. Louis was a big success, so the Board added 0-10000 mixed teams and a 0-10000 pairs at the Summer NABC.

A 0-10000 KO was added to the spring NABC and a 0-10000 Swiss in the fall.

THE LONGEST DAY

FINANCIALS

come for 2013 of \$302,192.

These limits start immediately.

Flight C non L-M up to 500 MP

This was a big success with the ACBL raising over \$550,000 for Alzheimer's. The Bridge Academy of Dallas and the

Bridge Club of Austin were 2 of the top fund raisers in the US

7:00 pm

WOMEN'S EVERNTS

The Machlin Women's Swiss and the Wagar Women's Kos were reevaluated because of the small number of players. It was decided to keep the events, but after this year they will no longer serve as qualifying events to make Grand Life Master

COLLEGIATE CHAMPIONSHIP

Marketing and Education are reorganizing the college program to make it easier for colleges to start programs in their school. A webpage dedicated specifically to college will be created, and with a step-by-step process being developed.

PRESIDENT S RESIGNATION

Donald Mamula, whom many of you

Carlsbad, New Mexico

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FRIDAY, September 27, 2013

1:30 pm	Stratified Open Pairs (single session) 299er Pairs (single session)		
7:00 pm	Sitting Bull Compact Bracketed KO Teams Rounds 1-2 Stratified Open Pairs (single session) 299er Pairs (single session) Sitting Bull Compact Bracketed KO Teams Rounds 3-4		
SATURDAY, September 28, 2013			
9:00 am	Stratified Open Pairs (single session)		
	Cavemen Bracketed KO Teams (round 1)		
1:30 pm	Stratified Open Pairs (single session)		

Cavemen Bracketed KO Teams (round 3) SUNDAY, September 29, 2013

Cavemen Bracketed KO Teams (round 2)

Stratified Open Pairs (single session)

9:30 am and TBA Stratified Swiss Teams (two sessions with break for lunch)

299er Pairs (single session)

299er Pairs (single session)

All pair and team games stratified by average master points **KO** Events may be Handicapped

\$10/person/session; Swiss Teams \$100/team (includes both sessions and lunch) \$1 additional for non- and unpaid ACBL members Stratified: (A) 2000+, (B) 750-2000, (C) 0-750 299ers: (A) 200-300, (B) 100-200, (C) 0-100 Free coffee, tea and snacks all sessions

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met at the San Antonio Regional, resigned as President of the ACB effective at the end of the Atlanta National for personal reasons. Bill Cook was elected to serve as president for the remainder of the year.

The Grand National Teams and the Grass roots Open Pairs are the next best thing to attending an NABC so I would like to recommend every one participating, you may win a free trip to the National to play in the finals.

Sis players from District 15 won over 100 masterpoints in Atlanta.

Bart Bramley	275.98
Dan Morse	165.46
Petra Hamman	135.18
Steve Shirey	124.22
Nagy Kamel	118.19
John Sutherlin	108.01

See you at the tables

DEADLINES for **November Issue** Announcements: October 1st Articles, Columns: October 6th



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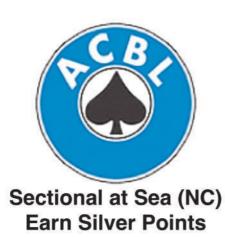
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Unit 172 San Antonio

Rebecca Brown



The years in which we host a Regional tournament seem hotter. Maybe because the committee (once again ably-led by Jeri Tribo) works at a fever pitch to bring us an outstanding event?! Maybe because we fire up our brain cells, getting ready to compete against the best players that Texas and nearby states have to offer?! Maybe because it just makes us feel special to host so many wonderful people, giving us all an opportunity to do what we love to doplay bridge and play more bridge! By the way, this year we were especially happy to welcome the extremely charming and friendly ACBL President, Don Mamula, who came to play, meet as many of us as he could (especially the teachers among us), and address the I/N group.

The Regional boasted 1346 tables and also proved "hot" for several players in particular. Under the heading of "local guys make good": Greg Hinze cleared a boiling 111.98 points, Ira Hessel racked up 87.90 and Venkatrao Koneru won 80.39! During the frenzy of the tournament: Bob Steidel became a Life Master; Rand Schmidt became a Life Master and Bronze Life Master at the same time: and Charlie Walker (not to be outdone!) became a Life Master, Bronze Life Master and Silver Life Master at the same magical moment. Other player milestones (though they probably didn't happen at the Omni): new Bronze Life Masters: Evelyn Berns and Kathy Sinkin-Amor; new Silver Life Master: Forrest Gray; new Gold Life Masters: George Mann and Anne McCullough. Congrats to all...no matter where or when it happened!

On June 22, the Unit sponsored a team event at Fiesta Bridge Club. "Eight is Enough" was the format, intended to bring good and better players together with newer players for an afternoon of fun. A whopping 19 teams showed up, comprised of lots of good will and varying skill sets! Since I was handling partnership requests for that event, I want to thank each of you personally who came out to play with others who weren't your regular partners but who wanted to play. Lending your good spirits to the team made up for (perhaps)lackluster results; I know the newer players really appreciated your cordiality. Three teams took tops. Flight A: Forrest Gray, Diane Olson, Laurie Levin and Larry Levin: Flight B: Jeri Tribo, Mary Ellen Cooper, Irene White and Susan Peterson; Flight C: Paula Warren, Linda Lawrence, JoAnn Manfredi and MJ O'Connor. Well done!

Our Unit also hosted the Individual Game on July 20 at BCSA. I am sorry I missed it, but we were in Alaska (pretty good excuse, no?) I heard it was a lot of fun, especially for Charlie Walker who won, with 13 tables in play. On behalf of the Unit Board, please let us know if this is an event you would like to repeat. We try to provide new experiences and mix it up a little, but we need your feedback.

Table Tidbits: They are pretty low-key, but always gracious and helpful. They prefer to stay out of the spot-light (except where winning is concerned), but I caught them in a weak moment one day at the table and found out a bit about this lovely couple. Gene and Marie Britton met in France while he was stationed there as an Air Force fighter pilot. She lived in Nancy, France near where he was stationed. They met at a dance—it was love at first sight! They married in 1958, 55 happy years ago.

They have five kids and have lived in various Texas cities where Gene worked as City Manager after he left the Air Force. But, as with all of us, there was at least one hiccup along the way. Gene was granted R&R and Marie was on her way to meet him. She was traveling from California to Thailand with a stopover in Hawaii, where she met some friends at the airport. What with cocktails and chat. she lost track of time. The next thing she knew was that she was being paged...last call for boarding! She hurried off from her friends and her drink and made it onto the plane just as they were about to close the doors. Then on to Bangkok to the waiting arms of her husband, who lets her know to this day that he would have been pretty annoyed had she missed the plane!

Sad news to report: Dr. Richard Schmieder, husband of Jymie Schmieder, passed away. We haven't seen him at the table for a while due to his illness. He had a vibrant career as a teacher, Principal and Assistant Superintendent in California, holding doctorates in both Geography and Education Administration. He was an avid bridge player and had earned almost 5,000 points when his illness prevented him from playing. Our sympathies to Jymie and their family.

Upcoming events: Annual Unit Meeting and Luau (August 24/ BCSA); New Braunfels Sectional September 5-8; North American Pairs Unit Finals (Sept. 21/ Fiesta Bridge Club)

SEE YOU AT THE TABLE!

San Antonio July 4th Regional

July 1-7, 2013 701 players 1346 tables.

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Tuesday Swiss-Bracket 1-8 Tables /

Based on 26 Tables 1. Mark Lair,

Canyon; Clement Jackson, Albu-

querque NM; Kimmel Jones, Euless; Barry Schaffer, Frisco 2. Michael Bossert-Sara Bossert, Pflugerville; James Fowlkes-Patricia Fowlkes, Garner NC 3. Jack Lacy, Lago Vista; Wayne Rauschuber-Carolyn Riely, San Antonio; Virginia Noelke, San Angelo Tuesday Swiss-Bracket 2-8 Tables / Based on 18 Tables 1/2 Irby Jones-Martha Jo Jones, Gonzales LA; Bill Beaushaw-Jeannie Beaushaw, Pearl River LA 1/2 David Johnson Jr-Rebecca Brown-Laurie-Ann Levin, San Antonio; Susan Hernandez, Fair Oaks Ranch 3 Harry Ingham-Elaine Martin, San Marcos; C Fred Moore-Osman Ahmed, Austin 124.00 Tuesday Swiss-Bracket 3-10 Tables 1. Arthur Widen, Round Rock; Steven Andersen-Gilda Reynolds, Austin; Catherine Supple, Seguin 2. Stephanie Stevens-Homer Stevens, Boerne; Nget Carter, Plano; Jill

Thompson, McKinney 3. Robin

Tucker-Laurene Jacob-Sally Disanza,

Austin; Barbara Rodriguez, Volente 4. Merry Balis-Marlene Golden-Terri O'Brien-Lucerne Bunch, Austin Al Lochli AX Pairs-10.0 Tables / Based on 31 Tables A1. Carolyne Fox, Manvel; Mildred Breed, Austin A2. Donna McBride, Kerrville; Diane Olson, San Antonio A3. James La Fountain, Temple ; Jon Richard Ware, New Braunfels A4X1. Robert Martin, Spring Branch; Betty Jo Bettersworth, New Braunfels A5. Pam LaShelle, Round Rock; Stephen Bruce, Austin X2. Orpha Sears, San Antonio; James Fisk, Los Lunas NM 47.17%

Tuesday Gold Rush-21.0 Tables S1. Mack Guderian, Houston; Joe Moseley, The Woodlands S2. Ginny Littrell, Boerne; Jacquelyn Fisher, San Antonio S3. Gary Hercules, Stafford; Elizabeth Jackson, Houston S4. Doreen Harris-Sandra Cox, Austin S5.T1. Richard Clements-Barbara Clements, Austin T2. Robert Caldwell III-Spencer Ledlow, Austin S3. Rita Wiegenstein-William McIndoo, Georgetown T4. Carol Thibodeaux-Robert Penksa, Austin T5. Beverly Cantu, Laredo; Faye Henderson, San Antonio

Donna Swarthout KO-Br 1-9 Tables 1. Ellen Hessel-Ira Hessel, San Antonio; Dan Morse-Kerr Godfrey, Houston 2. Jo Smith, Abilene; Venkatrao Koneru, San Antonio; Jane Armstrong-Betty Starzec, Sugar Land; Eddie Wold-Robert Morris, Houston 3/4 Dena Goldston, Amarillo; Chris Compton, Dallas; Tom Breed, Kingwood; David Grainger, Roseville CA; Carolyn Peters-Thomas Peters, Grapeland 3/4 Greg Hinze, San Antonio; Nancy Passell-Nagy Kamel, Plano; Mike Passell, Las Vegas NV

Donna Swarthout KO-Br 2-9 Tables 1. Rand Schmidt-Pat Prichard-Charles Walker-Kay Laird, San Antonio 2. Karen Fillis-Richard Curtin, San Antonio ; Jerrold Harrington, Helotes ; Jeri Tribo, Fair Oaks Ranch 3/4 Brett Wunderlich-Mark Craig-Sharon Hoger, Austin ; Terrie Reid, Houston 3/4 Robert Barber-Jerome Tilles-Myra Ribak-Richard Bragg, San Antonio

Donna Swarthout KO-Br 3-14
Tables 1. Shyla McGill, Hobbs NM;
Walter Langendorf-Wayne Bahr,
Lubbock; Nancy Hollyfield, Carlsbad NM 2. Charles Loeffler, Junction; Alberta Birk-Toni Hurlbut-Linda Reichenau, Mason 3/4 Kathy Sinkin-Amor-Tessa Bodnar-Bob Steidel, San Antonio; David Ticen, Victoria 3/4 Belle Harris, Midland; Jean Sebastian-Janet Lavoncher, Georgetown; Leilani Matthews, Odessa

Bill Scarpero Open Pairs-26.0 Tables AB1. Harry Ingham-Elaine Martin, San Marcos A2, Bruce Wick-Susan Stubinski, Houston A3B2. Susan Hernandez, Fair Oaks Ranch: Andy Villastrigo, San Antonio A4. Roy Baughman, Pantego; Marion Gebhardt, Richardson 5/6 James Fowlkes-Patricia Fowlkes, Garner NC 5/6 Ira Hessel-Ellen Hessel, San Antonio B3. Mitch Towner-Daniel Baker, Austin B4. David Johnson Jr-Laurie-Ann Levin, San Antonio B5. Brett Wunderlich-Mark Craig, Austin A1. Carole Lee O'Connor-Jim O'Connor, San Antonio C2, Andrea Williams-Marjorie Miller, San Antonio C3. Gloria Wilson-Mark Miller, Austin C4. Dale Irish-Rita Wiegenstein, Georgetown C5. Beverley Linskey-Connie Burnett, Houston Thursday Swiss Bracket 1-8 Tables / Based on 42 Tables 1. Victor Sitton-Joan Sitton, Sugar Land; Jack Balter-Debi Balter, Houston 2, Terry Riely-Carolyn Riely, San Antonio; Jon Richard Ware, New Braunfels; James La Fountain, Temple 3. Carol Schoenhals-Greg Loran, Lubbock; Linda Spangler, Ft Worth; Phillip Kielpinski, Amarillo Thursday Swiss Bracket 2-8 Tables / Based on 30 Tables 1. Wiley

McMinn III, Cedar Park; Ellen

Meyer, Austin; Patricia Miller-

2. Buddy Ellisor-Becky Ellisor,

Roger Miller, Highlands Ranch CO

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Friday, 22nd 10 am Stratified Open Pairs & 299er Pairs
10 am Bracketed Handicapped KO Teams (1 of 3)
3 pm Stratified Open Pairs & 299er Pairs
3 pm Bracketed Handicapped KO Teams (2 of 3)
Saturday 23nd 10 am Stratified Open Pairs & 299er Pairs
10 am Bracketed KO Handicapped Teams (3 of 3)
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Thursday Swiss Bracket 4-8 Tables / Based on 11 Tables 1. Robert Orvis-Gayle Orvis, Burleson; Pablo Siegal-Eleanor Siegal, San Antonio 2. Susan Morrison-Geri Noel-Kathy Watkins-Terri Orlean, Houston 3. Harry Ingham-Elaine Martin, San Marcos; C Fred Moore-Osman Ahmed, Austin

Thursday Swiss Bracket 5-10 Tables 1. Gilda Reynolds-Steven Andersen, Austin; Catherine Supple, Seguin; Arthur Widen, Round Rock 2. Marlene Golden-Merry Balis-Terri O'Brien-Lucerne Bunch, Austin 3. Nget Carter, Plano; Jill Thompson, McKinney; Rachell Jackson, Austin; Geneva Berg, Georgetown 4. Stephanie Stevens-Homer Stevens, Boerne; Debbie Schweiss-Carol Ellis, San Antonio

David Mitchell Swiss-19 Tables

Wed/Thur KO-Bracket 1-9 Tables
1. Nancy Passell-Nagy Kamel,
Plano; Mike Passell, Las Vegas NV;
Greg Hinze, San Antonio 2. Robert
Morris-Eddie Wold, Houston; Betty
Starzec-Jane Armstrong, Sugar
Land; Jo Smith, Abilene; Venkatrao
Koneru, San Antonio 3/4 Dena Goldston, Amarillo; Chris Compton,
Dallas; Tom Breed, Kingwood;
David Grainger, Roseville CA; Carolyn Peters-Thomas Peters, Grapeland
3/4 Mark Lair, Canyon; Clement
Jackson, Albuquerque NM; Donald

Mamula, Mill Creek WA; Kerr Godfrey-Dan Morse, Houston **Wed/Thur KO-Bracket 2-**9 Tables 1. Linda Brending-William Brending Baytown: Bob Dowlen Hous-

ing, Baytown; Bob Dowlen, Houston; Carolyn Labouliere, Seabrook
2. Nancy Strohmer-Katherine
McClure-Hans Strohmer, Houston;
Troy Carr, Cypress 3/4 Irby JonesMartha Jo Jones, Gonzales LA; Bill
Beaushaw-Jeannie Beaushaw, Pearl
River LA; Michael Panayotopoulos,
San Antonio 3/4 Janelle Frusha, Conroe; Mavis Warren-Sarah Hardin,
Montgomery; Terrence Rice, San
Antonio
Wed/Thur KO-Bracket 3-9 Tables

1. Carol Winograd, Bellaire; Anne Gorry, Houston; Alison Andrews, San Antonio; Sandy Smith, Calera AL 2. Kathy Sinkin-Amor-Bob Steidel-Larry Levin-Linda Lawrence, San Antonio 3/4 John Gibson-Earl Cutler-Brenda Johnson-Billie Darnell, San Antonio 3/4 Ronald Briggs, Lexington MA; Stewart Windeler, Fair Oaks Ranch: Arline Rubin-Georgia Baron, San Antonio Wed/Thur KO-Bracket 4-16 Tables 1. William Moody-Mary Powell-Barbara Morgan, New Braunfels; Charles O'Neil, San Marcos 2. Jabeen Farooki, Sugar Land; Kathleen Stuart-Vivian Cyprus-George Nelson, Houston 3/4 Belle Harris, Midland; Leilani Matthews, Odessa; Jean Sebastian-Janet Lavoncher, Georgetown 3/4 Walter Freitag-Nan Fulweber-Gail Gillespie-Lynne Andress, Houston Wed/Thur Eve Open Pairs-7.0

Tables A1. Virgil Massey, Driftwood; Charlene Sands, Pflugerville A2. Rosemary Kelley-Paul Kelley Jr, Austin A3B1. Anyemarie Weaver-Dee Baker, San Antonio B2. Charles Jefferson-Forrest Gray, San Antonio B3. Gilda Reynolds, Austin; Catherine Supple, Seguin

Janise Saul Open Pairs-28.0 Tables

A1. Eric Snow-Toni Snow, Houston A2. Everette Lewis, San Antonio; Art D'Entremont, Regina Beach SK A3. Stephen Bruce-C G Bell, Austin A4. Kerr Godfrey, Houston; Ellen Hessel, San Antonio A5. Deborah Brookins, Midland; Tommy Splittgerber, Mason B1, Clif Capen-Donald White, Baytown B2. Jeri Tribo, Fair Oaks Ranch: Fran Vanecko, San Antonio B3. Harry Ingham-Grant Coon II, San Marcos B4C1. Jan Wingate-Polly McCamey, New Braunfels B5. Linda Hays, Albuquerque NM; John Pataki C2. Robert Orvis-Gayle Orvis, Burleson C3. David Johnson Jr-Larry Levin, San Antonio C4. Ann Kuehler-Paula Hester, New Braunfels C5. Anne Evers-Robert Evers, Fair Oaks Ranch Doug Cross KO-Bracket 1-10 Tables 1. Hua Yang-Yan Song, Plano; Tiger King, Houston; Hank Eng, San Antonio 2. Mitch Towner, Austin; Gary King, Houston; Carolyne Fox. Manvel: Robert Whitcher, Cedar Park 3/4 Donna Garrard-William Garrard Jr, Irving; Neal Perlman-Marcie Perlman, San Angelo 3/4 Gary Anziani, San Antonio: Dave Swarthout-Donna Swarthout, Newberry MI; Ed Rawlinson, Helotes Doug Cross KO-Bracket 2-14 Tables 1. Daniel Baker-Joyce Cooper-Gloria Wilson-Kathryn Levihn-Mark Miller, Austin 2. Richard Jackson-Sandra Jackson, Bellaire: Wilma Booth-Geoff Booth, Houston 3/4 David Herron, Boerne; Stephen Simpson, San Antonio; Anik Waters, League City; Dianne Foussac, Houston 3/4 Curtis Hitt-Judy Hitt, Austin ; Horatio Aldredge-Jacquelyn Aldredge, San Antonio Roxana Tom KO-Bracket 1-8 Tables 1. Nancy Passell-Nagy

Kamel, Plano; Bryan Storey, Frisco;

Mike Passell, Las Vegas NV; Merri-

Grainger, Roseville CA; Greg Hinze,

Jo Hillaker-Hugh Hillaker, Grand

Prairie 2. Chris Compton, Dallas;

Tom Breed, Kingwood; David

San Antonio; Dena Goldston, Amarillo; Marc Levine, Lubbock Roxana Tom KO-Bracket 2-9 Tables 1. Carol Winograd, Bellaire; Anne Gorry, Houston; Alison Andrews, San Antonio; Sandy Smith, Calera AL 2. Everette Lewis-Dolores Reiley-Kenyon Daniel, San Antonio; John Hilbig, Bulverde 3/4 Janelle Frusha, Conroe; Mavis Warren, Montgomery; Diana Lecuona-Linda Mott, Laredo 3/4 Larry Levin-Laurie -Ann Levin-Fran Vanecko, San Antonio; Susan Hernandez, Fair Oaks Ranch

Saturday A/X Pairs-13.0 Tables / Based on 34 Tables A1. Forrest Gray -Diane Olson, San Antonio A2. Phillin Grothus, San Antonio : Wolf Schroeter, Houston A3. Betty Freedman-Bobbi Kauffman, Houston A4. Rebecca Rogers, Las Vegas NV; John Grantham, Bentonville AR A5X1. Pawel Hanus, Carrollton; Bogumil Knypinski, N Richland Hill X2. Nancy Joe, Austin; Christoph Eick, Houston X3. Phyllis Pruet-Dee Schade, Corpus Christi

Saturday Gold Rush Pairs-21.0 Tables ST1 Marjorie Miller-Larry Levin, San Antonio

S2 George Sullivan-Andrea Sullivan, Round Rock S3 Kathleen Adams-Tod Pontius, Austin S4 T2 Jean Marsh-Julie Connor, Austin S573 Judy Caroll Taquino-Janice Fletcher, San Antonio T4 Georgia Baron-Debbie Schweiss, San Antonio T5 Rita Wiegenstein-William McIndoo, Georgetown

W Rauschuber CKO-Brkt 1-12 Tables 1. Kenneth Schutze, Austin; Dan Morse, Houston; John Sutherlin, Dallas; Nagy Kamel, Plano 2. Ed Rawlinson, Helotes; Gary Anziani, San Antonio; Dave Swarthout-Donna Swarthout, Newberry MI 3. George Finley-Carl McGill-Neal Perlman-Virginia Noelke, San Angelo 4. Paul Kelley Jr-Rosemary Kelley, Austin; James Thurtell, Dallas; Melody Euler, Temple

W Rauschuber CKO-Brkt 2-11 Tables 1. Lawton Hutchison-Barbara Hutchison-Joyce Cooper-Daniel Baker, Austin 2. Marilyn Matthews-Lena Nichols, Odessa; Deborah Brookins, Midland; Tommy Splittgerber, Mason 3. Laurie-Ann Levin-Fran Vanecko, San Antonio; Jeri Tribo-Susan Hernandez, Fair Oaks Ranch 4. Steven Kassariian, Pleasanton; Anne McCullough, San Antonio; Beula Mae Pearce-Dorthy Rippstein, Karnes City

W Rauschuber CKO-Brkt 3-15 Tables 1. Harry Ingham-Grant Coon II-Elaine Martin, San Marcos; John Nydick, Austin 2. David McCarron-Mary McCarron-Barbara Hollahan-Nancy Dean, Austin 3. Shyla McGill, Hobbs NM; Nancy Hollyfield, Carlsbad NM; Walter Langendorf-Gina Schultz, Lubbock 4. Thomas Martinsen-Linda Martinsen, Bellaire; Linda Brending-William Brending, Bay-

Ed Rawlinson KO-Brkt 1-10 Tables 1. Marc Levine, Lubbock; David Grainger, Roseville CA; Greg Hinze, San Antonio; Chris Compton, Dallas 2. Victor Sitton-Joan Sitton. Sugar Land; Jack Balter-Debi Balter, Houston 3/4 Ira Hessel, San Antonio; Shawn Quinn-Joe Quinn, Sugar Land; Mildred Breed, Austin 3/4 Barry Schaffer-Bryan Storey, Frisco; Beth Bromberg-John Bromberg, Dallas; Hugh Hillaker-Merri-Jo Hillaker, Grand Prairie

Ed Rawlinson KO-Brkt 2-11 Tables 1. Bill Riley-Nancy Riley, Kingwood; Buddy Ellisor-Becky Ellisor, Wimberley

2. Roxie Tom-Pat Prichard-Richard Curtin-Kay Laird, San Antonio 3/4 Harry Elliott-David Goldfarb, Houston; Eleanor Sherwyn-Donald Varvel, Corpus Christi 3/4 James Breihan-Jennifer Breihan, Houston; Joe Yassi, Etobicoke ON; Patty Hinze, San Antonio

Ed Rawlinson KO-Brkt 3-9 Tables 1. George Fillis-Karen Fillis-Thomas

Trudeau-Rebecca Brown, San Antonio 2. Charles Loeffler, Junction; Eugene Lux, Fredericksburg; Norma Murray-Joan Crowell, Menard 3/4 Carol Winograd, Bellaire; Anne Gorry, Houston; Alison Andrews, San Antonio; Sandy Smith, Calera AL 3/4 Mark Sanders-B J Sanders-Vivian Thompson-Kimi Lambert,

Ed Rawlinson KO-Brkt 4-11 Tables 1. Arthur Widen, Round Rock; Steven Andersen-Gilda Reynolds, Austin; Catherine Supple, Seguin 2. William Higgins-Jean Higgins-Lynn Cooper-Barry Cooper, Dallas 3/4 Walter Freitag-Lynne Andress-Katherine McClure, Houston; Troy Carr, Cypress 3/4 Michael Luckenbach, Kingsland; Lucille Morley, Bertram; Helen Kirby, Granite Shoals; Liz Hinkle, Horseshoe Bay Fiesta Bridge B Bracket 3-7 Tables / Based on 13 Tables 1. Daniel Baker-Joyce Cooper-Paul Johnston, Austin; David Ticen, Victoria 2. George Fillis-Karen Fillis-Terrence Rice-Bill McCarty, San Antonio 3. Stephen Hoffman-Judith Hoffman, Fair Oaks Ranch: Bob Steidel-Rebecca Brown, San Antonio Fiesta Bridge B Bracket 4-7 Tables / Based on 10 Tables 1. Michael Harris-Gloria Wilson-Sandra Harris-Kathryn Levihn, Austin 2. Shyla McGill, Hobbs NM; Nancy Hollyfield, Carlsbad NM; Walter Langen-

Lu Tanner, San Antonio; Ann Perry, Cibolo Fiesta Bridge B Bracket 5-10 Tables 1. Steven Andersen-Gilda Revnolds, Austin; Arthur Widen, Round Rock; Catherine Supple, Seguin 2. John Hilbig, Bulverde; Dolores Reiley-Joseph Zuclich-Carol Zuclich, San Antonio 3. William Higgins-Jean Higgins-Lynn Cooper-Barry Cooper, Dallas 4. Robert Caldwell III-Bill Kalmbach-Anita Albert-Brett Bidwell, Austin

dorf-Gina Schultz, Lubbock 3. Bar-

net Bursack-Betty Knaggs-Rebecca

Fiesta Bridge B Bracket 1-7 Tables / Based on 31 Tables 1. Kathy McCabe-Jennifer Stocker-Linda Anthony-Helene Hennelly, Austin 2. Pat Prichard-Kay Laird-Fran Vanecko, San Antonio; Jeri Tribo, Fair Oaks Ranch 3. Mark Craig-Sharon Hoger-Nancy Joe, Austin; Christoph Eick, Houston Fiesta Bridge B Bracket 2-7 Ta-

bles / Based on 15 Tables 1. Richard Frankeny-Diana Frankeny, Cedar Park; Ken MacMorran-Sharon MacMorran, Austin 2 Stephen Simmons-Dolly Simmons, San Antonio; Carmen Keys-Paul Cuneo, Houston 3. Susan Spencer, Spring Branch; Jo Neesvig-Brenda Johnson-Billie Darnell, San Antonio

Fiesta Bridge A/X Swiss-30 Tables Based on 68 Tables AX1. Hua Yang-Yan Song, Plano; Tiger King, Houston; Hank Eng, San Antonio A2, Carol Schoenhals-Greg Loran, Lubbock; Linda Spangler, Ft Worth; Phillip Kielpinski, Amarillo ; Rebecca Rogers, Las Vegas NV; John Grantham, Bentonville AR A3. Mildred Breed, Austin; Shawn Quinn-Joe Quinn, Sugar

Land ; Ira Hessel-Ellen Hessel, San

Antonio A4. Thomas Trudeau-Diane Olson, San Antonio; Donna McBride-Kenneth McBride, Kerrville A5. Kenneth Schutze, Austin; John Sutherlin, Dallas; Dan Morse, Houston: Hugh Hillaker-Merri-Jo Hillaker, Grand Prairie; Nagy Kamel, Plano X2. Bert Onstott III-Katherine Onstott, Stafford; Audley Karrasch, Houston; Brigitte Sandifer, Sugar Land X3. C David Mitchell, San Antonio; Gene Gammill, Mason; Eugene Lux, Fredericksburg; J Bachman Nabors III, Kempner X4. Virgil Massey, Driftwood; Charlene Sands, Pflugerville; Stephen Bruce-C G Bell, Austin X5. David Goldfarb -Harry Elliott, Houston: Eleanor

Sherwyn-Donald Varvel, Corpus

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THURSDAY, OCT 10

10:00 am Stratified Open Pairs 10:00 am 299er Pairs 3:00 pm Stratified Swiss Teams 3:00 pm 299er Pairs

FRIDAY, OCT 11

10.00 am Stratified Open Pairs 10:00 am 299er Pairs 3:00 pm Stratified Open Pairs 3:00 pm 299er Pairs 3:00 pm Bracketed KO Teams (1of 3)

CARD FEES

\$11 person per session \$100 Swiss Team (on Sunday) (unpaid and non-ACBL members add \$1)

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SATURDAY, OCT 12

10:00 am Stratified Open Pairs 10:00 am 299er Pairs 10:00 am Bracketed KO Teams (2 of 3 3:00 pm Stratified Open Pairs 3:00 pm Bracketed KO Teams (Final)

SUNDAY, OCT 13

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

STRATIFICATIONS

A 2000 + 500-2000 0-500 C

Average masterpoints will be used in all games 299er games at director's discretion (three table minimum) KO will be handicapped



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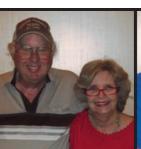
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Mon-Tues KO Bkt 1 Ira & Ellen Hessel Dan Morse, Kerr Godfrey



Tues Open Pairs A Carolyne Fox, Mildred Breed



Bob Martin, Betty Jo Bettersworth



Wed Open Pairs A & B Harry Ingram, Elaine Martin



KO 2 Bkt 1,KO 3 Bkt 1 Nagy Kamel, Greg Hinze, Nancy & Mike Passell



Thurs/Fri Eve Open Pairs A Virgil Massey, Charlene Sands



Thurs Swiss Bkt 1 Joan Sitton, Debi Balter, Vic Sitton, Jack Balter



KO 4 Bkt 1, Sun Swiss Team A Hank Eng, Tiger King, Yan Song, Henry Yang



Fri Open Pairs A Eric & Toni Snow



KO 2 Bkt 2, KO 3 Bkt 3 Sandy Smith, Carol Winograd, Alison Andrews, Anne Gorry



KO 3 Bkt 2 Bill Brending, Bob Dowlen, Linda Brending, Carolyn La Bouliere



Tues Swiss Bkt 2 (Tie) Rebecca Brown, Susan Hernandez, David Johnson, Laurie Levin



Tues Swiss Bkt 2 (Tie) Bill Beaushaw, Irby Jones, Jeannie Beaushaw, MarthaJo Jones



Fri Open Pairs B Don White, Clif Capen



Sat Open Pairs X Pawel Hanus, Bogumil Knypinski



Fri/Sat Eve Swiss Flt B Kimi Lambert, Vivian Thompson, BJ & Mark Sanders



Thurs Swiss Bkt 2 Ellen Meyer, Patty Miller, Wiley McMinn, Roger Miller



Thurs/Fri Eve Open Pairs B Anymarie Weaver, Dee Baker



Mon-Tues KO Bkt 3 Wayne Bahr, Shyla McGill, Walt Langendorf, Nancy Hollyfield



KO 5 Bkt 2 Becky Ellisor, Nancy Riley, Buddy Ellisor, Bill Riley



Wed Open Pairs C Jim & Carole Lee O'Connor



Thurs Swiss Bkt 3 George & Karen Fillis, Laurie Levin, Jeri Tribo



Thurs Swiss Bkt 4 Bob Orvis, Pablo Siegal, Gayle Orvis, Eleanor Siegal



Fri/Sat Eve Swiss Flt C
Kathy Simkin-Amor, Susan Hernandez,
Forrest Gray, Larry Levin



Fri Open Pairs C Jan Wingate, Polly McCamey



Tues Swiss Bkt 3, Thurs Swiss Bkt 5 KO 5 Bkt 4, Sun Swiss Bkt 5 Art Widen, Gilda Reynolds, Cathy Supple, Steve Anderson



KO 5 Bkt 3 Tom Trudeau, George Fillis, Rebecca Brown, Karen Fillis



Tues Gold Rush Pairs B Mack Guderian, Joe Moseley



Sat Gold Rush Pairs B,C Marge Miller, Larry Levin



Sat Compact KO Bkt 3 John Nydick, Elaine Martin, Harry Ingram, Grant Coon



Sun B,C,D Swiss Bkt 1 Helene Hennelly, Linda Anthony, Jenny Stocker, Kathy McCabe



Sun B,C,D Swiss Bkt 2 Richard Frankeny, Ken MacMorran, Diana Frankeny, Sharon MacMorran



Sun B,C,D Swiss Bkt 3 Paul Johnston, Dan Baker, Dave Ticen



Sun B,C,D Swiss Bkt 4 Katey Levihn, Gloria Wilson, Sanday & Mike Harris

Unit 174 Houston

> Carol Ann Wilson



Club & Other Successes

Dave Glandorf, Director of Education for the Clear Lake Bridge Club, has been selected as the Winner of the 2013 Bridge Teacher of the Year Award presented by the American Bridge Teachers Association (ABTA). The group meets before annual tournaments, and Dave's honor was announced at the recent Atlanta nationals. Dave's fine teaching and support of bridge in his community is one of the many reasons the Clear Lake Bridge Club is having such success. And speaking of success: they purchased their building at 16614 Sea Lark Road last June! It has been their leased home for the past ten years, and remodeling is underway. Their Web address is http://www.acblunit174.org/clearlak/ clearlake.html.

Gary King will again be teaching his now-famous "Learn to Play Bridge—Beginning Fundamental" lessons. His classes will run on eight Wednesday evenings from 7 to 9 p.m. at the Houston Bridge Studio beginning September 11, and continuing through October 30 at the Houston Bridge Studio. The fee of \$125 (no proration), which includes all class materials, is well worth it, as any of his former students will attest. Contact Gary by email to houston-bridge@gmail.com.

Another very special story comes to us from **Houston Bridge Studio** via

Kay Johnson. During the recent 99eer Tournament at the Studio on Thursday, 6/27, they needed a pair from Kay's Supervised Play group to fill in so as not to have a sit-out. A very brave pair, Gene Buck and Bhagvanta Das, agreed to "give it a go" and joined the tournament. They ended up with a 60.54% game, placed First overall, and earned 1.62 MPs for their courage! See? Just do it!

Bridge Club of Houston continues to increase its tables by teaching and more teaching! That's the secret, isn't it? Barbara Phillips will teach Defense on Mondays from 9:30 to 11:30 a.m. beginning September 9 and continuing through October 28 for \$90, materials included. Joan Torrance will teach Basic Bridge Conventions for six weeks September 9 through October 14 from 9:30-11:30 a.m. for \$60. On Tuesdays from 2 to 4 p.m. Julie Halperin will be teaching "2 Over 1 Game Force" for six weeks beginning September 10 running through October 15. She will use the book by Audrey Grant and Eric Rodwell and the course cost is \$75. Julie will also hold a Supervised Play game on Wednesdays, 9:30 to 11:30 a.m., \$40 for the series. Finally Norm Gautier will teach six weeks of "Bridge Basics" Lessons from September 7 through October 19, Saturdays, from 10 a.m. to 12 noon, using Audrey Grant's text, which is included for the \$60 course fee. For I/N group, BCOH will host a "299r Tournament" September 19-22. For details on all lessons and schedules go www.bridgeclubofhouston.com.

On August 28 the **Southwest Duplicate Bridge Club** returned to the

Merfish Center at 9000 S. Rice Blvd. for the remainder of the year. They have games every Tuesday and Wednesday at 10:30. **David Dyer** teaches a short lesson at 10 a.m. before the Tuesday games.

Star Duplicate Bridge Club is growing with the Bryan/College Station area and have recently welcomed several new members. To help improve the skills of all members, Life Master Richard Duble has initiated "Bridge Talks" on Tuesday afternoons with topics that have included conventions, opening leads, and filling out convention cards. Players of all skill levels have benefited from these discussions. This is another great idea, and we thank Sandie Murphy for this report. We look forward to hearing more about their club successes!

Our hats are off to all these teachers who give their time so frequently to help this game we all love so much. Give 'em a hug sometime and let 'em know how much we appreciate them.

Some of our Unit 174 players travel to Lake Charles for their annual "Contraband Bayou" Sectional. Their club is known for its unmatched hospitality, and many friendships are made and renewed at tournaments across the country. On August 4 the Sunday Swiss was won by a great team from Houston composed of Steve Schwall, Ann Brinker Schwall, Wolf Schroeter, and Ralda St. Pierre. They beat out the second-place team, headed by Tom Clarke, who made Emerald Life Master at that tourney. Congrats to all!

Another world championship

looming? By winning the Senior Teams USA2 at the USBF trials in Orlando, Eddie Wold and his teammates Mike Passell, Marc Jacobus, Carolyn Lynch, Garey Hayden, and Roger Bates will travel to Bali to compete for the 2013 Seniors Bowl world event September 16-29. We continue to be very proud of you, Eddie!

70% Games

Bridge Club of Houston has reported lots of 70% games: Joe Everette and Bill Gemas, 70.19% on 6/5; Wally Klugiewicz and Jeff Kroll, 70% on 6/7; Amaidas Makken and Allen Wolf. 71% on 6/14: Wally Klugiewicz and Bill Daniel, 71.04% on 7/4; Bill Gemas and Mary Anne Woessner, 72.52% on 7/8; and Dave Russell and B. J. **Renshaw**, 70.49% on 7/17; all of these in the Open Game. And they have a special "Mini Harold Award" for 70%+ games in I/N games (players with less than 299 Mps). The June-July players were: Sally Axelson and Frank Zebedeo, 87.35% on 6/17; **Bob and Laurie Babb**, 72.22% on 6/22; **Howard** Fishman and Susan Fenton, 70.31% on 6/26; and Suzanne Dittman and Ora Ottman, 75% on

Fundamental Tip

With such a long report this issue, we'll have a short tip, and here it is: **SECOND HAND LOW!!!!!!!**

Last Farewell

Jim Clipson passed away July 3. He and his wife Jane had finished second in the Bracketed Swiss at our

Sectional on June 14, and he had a massive heart attack the next day. Jim Brister, who played mostly at Bridge Club of Houston, also left us in early July. He specifically did not want a memorial service, but the Club had a "Celebration of Life" party in his memory on Saturday, August 10, with food and bridge and fun for all. We will miss them.

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Awesome August

Houston, TX August 16-18, 2013 627 players. 629 tables.

1 38.75 John Zilic 2 38.75 Gil Micheletti 3 38.75 Dan Morse

4 25.81 Mimi Hagedorn 5 22.49 Jane Armstrong

6 22.49 Betty Starzec 7 21.09 Jolie Hess

8 20.80 Jeanne Linzel 9 20.62 Paul Nimmons 10 19.28 Tom Clarke

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13 17.64 Vic Sowers 14 17.30 Karen Nimmons

15 16.75 Lewie Travis Jr 16 16.75 James Winfield

Friday Bracketed Swiss #6-10 Tables 1.Elizabeth Vondy-Bente Davies -Lita Hopke-Scott Hopke 2.Willie Jo Schaefer-Tish Stephenson-Gail Gillespie-Alice Heckeroth Friday Bracketed Swiss #2-9 Tables / Based on 35 Tables 1.Daad Rodgers-Terry Harrison-Ann Ankrum -Yin Choo 2.Beverley Cheatham-Anna Alix-Sandra Sue

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Holiday Inn Express 7014 Will Clayton Parkway Humble, Texas 77338 281-446-9997 Bridge Rate: \$85/night

LECTURES

Friday @ 1:00

Barbara Phillips - How Team Play Differs from Matchpoint Play

Saturday @ 3:00

Buddy Hanby & Sally Wheeler - TBA

STRATIFICATION

Stratified Open Events

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

Stratified 299r Events

A:200-300 B:100-200 C:0-100 Stratified 49r Events

A:20-50 B:5-20

C:0-5 Strati-Flighted Swiss

A:4000+ Ax:0-4000 A, Ax play together B: O-2500 Bracketed; No one with more than 2500 points may play in the B Flight

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

> Pair or team average masterpoints used for stratification in all stratified events. Strats may vary at the directors' discretion

ENTRY FEES

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

Novice Players Play Free on Friday & Saturday

Players with less than five MP's play free. Get a "Free Play Coupon" at the Intermediate/Novice table.

EVENT SCHEDULE

Friday, October 25

1:30 pm

Stratified Open Pairs (Session 1 of 2)

Stratified Side Pairs

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

Stratified 299r Pairs

Stratified 49r Pairs

Bracketed Swiss (Session 2 of 2)

Saturday, October 26

10:30 am

Stratified Open Pairs (Session 1 of 2)

Stratified Side Pairs

Stratified 299r Pairs

Stratified 49r Pairs O-5 Pairs

Bracketed Swiss (Session 1 of 2)

3:30 pm

Stratified Open Pairs (Session 2 of 2) Stratified Side Pairs

Stratified 299r Pairs

Stratified 49r Pairs Bracketed Swiss (Session 2 of 2)

Sunday, October 27

10:30 am & TBA

Strati-Flighted Swiss (double session) Stratified Open Pairs (double session) Stratified Side Pairs (single sessions) Stratified 299r Pairs (single sessions)

Davis-Sonia Bryant

Friday Bracketed Swiss #3-9 Tables / Based on 18 Tables 1.Jerrold Albom-Suvabrata Biswas-David Ticen-Ronald Francey 2.Myrna Dorman-Dianne Foussac-Yvonne Pierce-Charlotte Coon

Friday Bracketed Swiss #4-9 Tables / Based on 15 Tables 1.Karen Dittert-Judith Stark-Clarissa Dowdy-Giovanna Spiker 2. Gary Winston-Shari Winston-Jo Ann Pierce-Tomi Porterfield

Friday Bracketed Swiss #5-9 Tables / Based on 12 Tables 1.Jeff Armstrong-Chris Whitelonis-Michael Kelingos,-Marilyn Fontenot 2. Courtney Coffman-David Morris-Keith Everett-Steve Varner

Friday Bracketed Swiss #1-9 Tables / Based on 51 Tables 1.Gil Micheletti, Md-Kerr Godfrey-Dan Morse-John Zilic 2.Sally Wheeler-Buddy Hanby-Tom Clarke-Joe

Quinn Friday Aft Side Pairs-15.5 Tables AB1. Robin Ladin-Stephen Reichek AB2.C1.John Montgomery- Mack Guderian C2.Lana Guise-Dianne Segerstrom

Friday Aft 299er Pairs-24.0 Tables DEF1/2Jerry Hoffman-Jerry McNeely DEF1/2Cynthia Bell-Andrew Remson

Friday Aft 49er Pairs-7.5 Tables G1. Paul Shack-Joan Shack G2. Frank Zebedeo-Odis Nolte H1. Harry

Trainer-Rony Klein H2. Bonnie Loudin-Edith Purgason I1. Janet Helm-Marie Watkins I2. Becky Vogel-Kevin Vogel

Friday Eve Open Pairs-25.0 Tables / Based on 57 Tables A1. Lewie Travis Jr, -James Winfield A2. Jack La Vigne-Barbara La Vigne B2. Bill Joplin-Mimi Hagedorn C1, Robert Reichek-Herbert Kalman C2. Marc Beardsley-Joe Moseley

Friday Eve Side Pairs-5.0 Tables A1. Shatrugna Prasad-Stephen Schwall A2BC1. David Lueders, -Kyle Lueders C2. Lenny Roberts-Ann Sinclair

Friday Eve 299er Pairs-10.5 Tables DEF1. Bebe Walker-Darlyn Dusek DE2. Leigh Primerano-Sybil Stephens F2. Milton Bryant- Gary Cheatham

Friday Eve 49er Pairs-4.0 Tables G1. Frank Zebedeo-Odis Nolte G2H1. Peggy Woods-Bill Petersen H2. Hilda Deroner-Joan Schouest Saturday Compact KO #2-16 Tables 1. Jerrold Albom-Ronald Francey-Suvabrata Biswas-David Ticen 2. Millicent Wear-Suzie Wilson-Jo Ann O'Malley-Carol Wino-

Saturday Compact KO #3-16 Tables 1. Ann Van Volkenburgh-Nancy Tiner-Betty Potter-Martha Wallace 2. Janet Smith-Carol Krug-Marilyn Jordan-Carol Ostermeier

Saturday Compact KO #4-16 Ta-

bles 1. Geri McKallip-Elisabeth Cabiness-Katherine McClure-Troy Carr 2. Courtney Coffman-David Morris-Keith Everett-Steve Varner Saturday KO #1-10 Tables 1. John Zilic-Dan Morse-Lenny Roberts-Gil Micheletti, Md 2. Tom Clarke-Joe Quinn-Ellen Hessel-Ira Hessel Saturday Morn Side Pairs-9.0 Tables A1. Marsha Bernstein-Chuck Gillis A2BC1. Scott & Lita Hopke BC2. Terry Brown-Charles Lanni Saturday Morn 299er Pairs-20.0 Tables AB1. Louis Bockman-Larry Cossey AB2C1. Bharat Shrestha-Baijanti Shrestha C2. Jerry Hoffman-

Jerry McNeely Saturday Morn 49er Pairs-10.0 Tables A1. Joan Shack-Paul Shack A2B1. Stacy Lodden-Kimberly Sunderland B2. Betty Cartmell-Marcia Lindsey C1. Becky & Kevin Vogel C2. George Mercurio-Sherry Gee Saturday Aft Open Pairs-26.5 Tables A1. Paul Nimmons-Mary Pat Gentry A2. J Evans-Vic Sowers BC1. Shih-Ming Yang-Shou Chao B2. John Heath-Paula Hradecky C2. Joyce Wormser-Sandra Pollard Saturday Aft Side Pairs-5.0 Tables AB1. Betty Kyle Moore-Paul Wear AB2. Mark Miller-Lourdes Fletcher Saturday Aft 299er Pairs-16.0 Tables DEF1. Wanda Durham-Helen Burton D2. Ed McMullen-Rhonda McMullen E2. Lisa Zummo-Laura Wrenn C2/3 Lorita Tipton-Linda

McReynolds C2/3 Judith Jan-Kris Sankaran

Saturday Aft 49er Pairs-8.5 Tables G1. Paul Shack-Joan Shack G2HI1. Vickie Deneui-Patricia Tardiff H2. Sheila Odell-Annette Ehrhardt I2. Patricia Dunnell-Carla Burns

Saturday Afternoon Swiss-40 Table A1. Kyle Lueders-John Lai-Kitty Wong-Gordon Yee A2/3B1./2 Judith Glasco-Johnny Gills-Brenda Metze-James Morgan A2/3B1/2 Charles Lanni-Robert Watkins-Terry Brown-Belinda Brown

Sunday Morn 299er Pairs-6.0 Tables DE1. Carolyn Wedel-Charo Barnette DE2F1. Rosalind Kokolis-Lisa Zummo F2. Jerry Hoffman-Andrew Remson

Sunday Bracketed Swiss #1-7 Tables / Based on 36 Tables 1. Robert Arnett-Nancy Reader-Mike Floyd-Mack Meigs 2.Lily Andre-James Andre-Donald Varvel-Eleanor Sher-

Sunday Bracketed Swiss # 2 1. Jim Harp-Margaret Raymond-Harry Elliott-David Goldfarb 2. David Dyer-Ann McDougal-Carolyn Campbell-Laura Jones

Sunday Bracketed Swiss #3-7 Tables / Based on 18 Tables 1. Marcella Thomas-Catherine Brown-Marion Collins-Charles Collins 2. Claudette Roush-Carol Wilson-Cornelia Freeman-Hillel Weinbaum

Sunday Bracketed Swiss #4-7 Ta-

bles / Based on 16 Tables 1. Kyle Lueders-John Lai-Kitty Wong, -Gordon Yee 2. Genie Hayden-Norma Becker-Betty Jean Reeves-Betty

Sunday Bracketed Swiss #5-7 Tables / Based on 13 Tables 1. Gary Winston-Shari Winston-Tomi Porterfield-Jo Ann Pierce 2. Steve Vaughn-H Sonneman-Michael Novack-Alan Adams

Sunday Bracketed Swiss #6-7 Tables / Based on 11 Tables 1. Connie Montgomery- Connie Burnett-Katherine McClure- Troy Carr 2. Joe Moseley-Marc Beardsley- Marilyn Fontenot- Michael Kelingos Sunday Bracketed Swiss #7-12 Tables 1.Jeffery Parker-Robert Armstrong- Alick Einav- Leightman 2. Judith Smith-Sherrie Massin-Barbara Frankel-Titia Smulders Sunday Aft **Open Pairs**-10.0 Tables / Based on 15 Tables 1. Phillip Grothus-Bill McCarty A2. B1. Leora Nowitz-Raymond Alexanian B2.William Van Dame-Lesly Van Dame Sunday A/X Swiss-17 Tables / Based on 71 Tables A1. Jolie Hess-Mimi Hagedorn-Betty Starzec-Jane Armstrong A2.John Žilic-Dan Morse -John Erickson-Gil Micheletti X1. Debi Balter-Jack Balter-Catherine Prasad-Jeanne Linzel X2 Paul Nimmons-Karen Nimmons-Donald White-Clif Capen

HOUSTON AWESOME AUGUST SECTIONAL CHAMPS



Fri Open Pairs A Lewie Travis, James Winfield



Fri Open Pairs C Robert Reicheck, Herb Kalman



Fri Swiss Bkt 1 John Zilic, Kerr Godfrey, Dan Morse ,Gil Micheletti



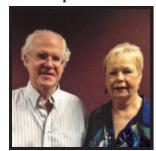
Fri Swiss Bkt 2 Terry Harrison, Daad Rodgers. Ann Ankrus, Yin Choo



Fri Swiss Bkt 3 Ron Francey, Suy Biswas, Dave Ticen, Jerrold Albom



Sat Compact KO Bkt 1 John Zilic, Lenny Roberts. Dan Morse, Gil Micheletti



Sat Open Pairs A Paul Nimmons, Mary-Pat Gentry



Sat Compact KO Bkt 3 Nancy Tiner, Betty Potter Martha Wallace, Ann Van Volhenburgh



Sat Compact KO Bkt 4 Geri McKallip, Katherine McClure, Elizabeth Cabiness, Troy Carr



Sat Open Pairs B, C Shih Ming Yang, Shou Chao



Sat Aft Swiss C Charlie Lanni, Robert Watkins, Belinda Brown, Terry Brown



Sat Aft Swiss C James Morgan, Johnny Gills, Judith Glasco, Brenda Metze



Sunday Swiss A Betty Starzec, Jane Armstrong, Mimi Hagedorn, Jolie Hess



Sunday Swiss AX Cathy Prasad, Jack Balter, Jeanne Linzel, Debi Balter



Sunday BCD Swiss 1 Nancy Reader, Bob Arnett, Mack Meigs, Mike Floyd



Sunday BCD Swiss 4 Gordon Yee, Kitty Wong, John Lai, Kyle Lueders



Sunday BCD Swiss 5 JoAnn Pierce, Tomi Porterfield, Gary & Shari Winston



Sunday BCD Swiss 6 Connie Burnett, Casey McClure, Connie Montgomery, Troy Carr



Sunday Open Pairs A Bill McCarty, Phillip Grothus



Sunday Open Pairs B,C Leora Nowitz, Raymond Alexanian



I hope you have qualified at the club level for the NAP's. This year's NAP will be your last opportunity in the foreseeable future to participate in this grassroots event without leaving the state because the finals will be in Dallas! Make plans to play in the next step of the competition, the Unit qualifiers. As is the unit's custom, the Flight C, Flight B, and Flight A qualifiers will be held on separate days so that players who have qualified at the club for more than one flight will be able to try to qualify again if they have an off day in the first unit qualifying event. (Please note that if you fail to qualify at the unit level for, say, the Flight C event, you may not try to qualify for Flight C in another unit, but you MAY try to qualify for Flight B or even Flight A.) The Flight C qualifier will be September 22 at BAND, followed by the Flight B qualifier on September 29 at Dorsey's and the Flight A qualifier on October 6 at Dorsey's. 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 on January 5th and 6th in Austin, with the top three or four pairs at the District competition eligible to play at the March Nationals in Dallas. This event involves subsidies for travel, and there is no entry fee for the qualifiers at the National level.

Moving up the ranks during this period were new Life Master Julie Butterfield and new Bronze Life Masters Barbara Aide, Kate Hopkins, Richard Barber, and Miriam Usry. In addition, Nancy Passell became the unit's fifth Emerald Life Master.

July provided an abundance of opportunities for Dallasites wishing to try their hand participating in Regionals and Nationals, starting with San Antonio over the Fourth of July, then the Tyler Regional, and finally the Nationals in Atlanta. Here's hoping everybody has saved up some mojo for the Dallas Regional over Labor Day.

The Fourth of July Regional in San Antonio winners from Dallas included Barry Schaffer, who won Bracket 1 of the Tuesday Swiss; Nancy Passell and Nagy Kamel, who won Bracket 1 of the Wed/Thurs KO and, with Bryan Storey, Bracket 1 of the 4-evening Roxie Tom KO; Hua Yang and Yan Song, who won Bracket 1 of Friday's Doug Cross KO and Sunday's Fiesta Bridge AX Swiss; Pawel Hanus and Bogumil Knypinski, who won the X strat of the Saturday AX Pairs; Nagy Kamel (again!) and John Sutherlin, who won Bracket 1 of the W Rauschuber Compact KO on Saturday; and Chris Compton, who won Bracket 1 of Thurday and Friday's Ed Rawlinson KO. As you might suspect, Nagy Kamel was the highest master point winner from our unit. In addition, he was the tournament's top winner with over 117 points.

The unit was also well represented at the Tyler Regional at the end of July. Jim Bauer, playing with longtime partner Judy Northup, won Strat A of the Tuesday Choice Pairs, while Jimmie and Paula Justice won Strat B of the same event. Milton Neher and J Terrence Wolfe won Strat B of the Tuesday Open Swiss Team. Chris Compton won in Bracket 1 of the Monday/Tuesday KO, the Thursday/Friday KO and the Friday evening/Saturday KO. Nagy Kamel was on the winning team in Bracket 1 of the Tuesday/Wednesday KO, while Carol Reiger and Betty Ellis were on the winning Bracket 2 team. Peggy Sutherlin won Strat A of the Wednesday Choice Pairs, and Randy Earle and Clint Pruett won Strats B and C. Mike Murphy, Stan Kohan, Jim Thurtell, and Jim Bauer won the Thursday Open Swiss. The Thursday Choice Pairs were good to the unit. Jay Gibson and Florence Beaird won Strat A, Susan Flick won Strat B, and Chester Neel and Chris Kelly won Strat C. Gerry McKim, John Schwartz, Michael Hout, and Brady Allen won the Friday Open Swiss Teams. Frank Durante, Diana Chen, Barbara Franklin, and Nancy Latner won Bracket 1 of the Friday 0 -750 Swiss They also won Bracket 5 of the Flight B Swiss teams. Hua Yang won Bracket 1 of the Saturday Compact KO and Strat X of Sun-

day's AX Swiss. Marion Gebhardt won the Morning Side Series. Dorsey Shaw and Catherine Tucker won Strat B of the Saturday Choice Pairs. Rich Brandenburg, Bob McNeill, Jerrold Albom , and George Burcham won Bracket 2 of the Flight B Swiss teams. The unit's top masterpoint winner was Chris Compton with almost 80 points.

Finally, Unit 176 winners of twosession events at the Nationals in Atlanta included Bart Bramley in Bracket 1 of the R Arnold 10&3 KO and the NABC Roth Open Swiss, Jim Thurtell in Bracket 1 of the L Bluhm Mon-Tue KO. John Sutherlin in the NABC Seniors Swiss, Jeff McKee in Side Series 3, Petra Hamman in the NABC Freeman Mixed BAM Teams, and Jo Shah in the Thur-Fri Eve Bracketed Swiss. Bart Bramley was the unit's top masterpoint winner with 276 points.

It is with sadness that I report the passing of Jessica Brown. A fixture in Dallas bridge for many years, she was a native of Boston and came to Dallas from Lubbock. I had the honor of becoming one of her partners during the past year and admired her thoughtful approach to the game.



By the time you are reading this, there might be frost on the pumpkin...or even 90 degree temperatures...until then, stay at the table and keep those dealing machines dealing wonderful, challenging hands. This week, playing in Ft. Worth, there were at least four boards which produced successful contracts of 7NT. It was interesting to see how many pairs found their ultimate contracts and how they went about it. I was lucky enough to play two of them.. Needless to say, there was a lot of discussion all week long about these fabulous hands.

We kicked off June with WorldWide Matchpoint games in Arlington and Fort Worth. There were 10 tables in play in Arlington and 11 in Fort Worth. Arlington winners were NS, J'Neane Huey and Jerry Cosby first, followed by Melody Gann and Clay Waldrop 2nd and Jimmy Reynolds and Mary Ann White 3rd. EW winners were Buck Buchanan and Bill White, Donna and Joe Dean 2nd and Bob and Gayle Orvis 3rd. Winners in Fort Worth were NS. Linda Spangler and Hugh Hillaker 1st, followed by Kay Jones and Mel Bason, 2nd, with Judy Staser and Millie Williams 3rd. EW winners were Jane Larimore and Jacque Montgomery, 2nd was Mike Goldman and

November 22-24, 2013



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SCHEDULE

Friday, November 22, 2013

Compact Knock-Out Teams (4 players only) 1:30 & 7 PM Stratified Open Pairs (SINGLE SESSION) 1:30 & 7 PM 1:30 & 7 PM Stratified 299er Pairs (SINGLE SESSION) Single Session Swiss Team

Saturday, November 23, 2013

Compact Knock-Out Teams (4 players only) 10:00 AM & 3:00 PM Stratified Open Pairs (SINGLE SESSION) 10:00 AM & 3:00 PM Stratified 299er Pairs (SINGLE SESSION) 10:00 AM & 3:00 PM 3:00 PM Single Session Swiss Team

Sunday, November 24, 2013

Strati-Flighted Swiss Teams 10 AM & TBA Stratified 299er Swiss Teams (2 SINGLE SESSIONS) 10 AM & TBA DINNER served between sessions

Stratified Open Events: A (2000+), B (750-2000), C (0-750) - based on average Strati-Flighted Swiss: A (4000+) & AX (0-4000) Play together B (750-2000) & C (0-750)

Stratified 299er Events: A (200-300), B (100-200), C (0-100) Knock-Out Events may be handicapped at the discretion of the Director in Charge

Stratified Open Events: A (2000+), B (750-2000), C (0-750) - based on average Strati-Flighted Swiss: A (4000+) & AX (0-4000) Play together B (750-2000) & C (0-750) Stratified 299er Events: A (200-300), B (100-200), C (0-100)

Knock-Out Events may be handicapped at the discretion of the Director in Charge Tournament Chair: Carolyn Pinto (817) 845-0185 bridge.pinto@gmail.com

Partnerships: Darlene Shirey (817) 292-4719 shireysa@charter.net

All single sessions \$11 per PLAYER Two session Swiss \$100 PER TEAM NOTE: Additional charge of \$2 per SESSION for players who are unpaid or non-ACBL members Players with 0-20 MP play FREE on Saturday morning

The UNIT 183 Annual Meeting will be held between sessions on SUNDAY. Polls will be open for the Board of Directors elections one hour before each session Friday, Saturday and Sunday. Polls close at the start of the Swiss session on Sunday.

Barbara Jones and a tie for 3/4 between Mary Jane Orock, playing with Carolyn Pinto, and Randy Ausmus, playing with Billy Leeper. Masters. Lunch was delish, topped off with a fabulous cake. Thanks to all our friends.

We had a couple of special celebrations in June..we bade Ruthie Bracken Bon Voyage as she leaves to move to North Dakota. Gary Neisler provided rotisserie chicken and hearty sides for this event. We will all miss Ruthie"s sweet smile and wonderful personality. In Fort Worth Mary Hoger, Jacque Montgomery and others provided a grand celebra-

tion for Bill Ream and Millie Wil-

liams, as they both became Gold Life

July 20th found a Fiesta in celebration of Judi Evans becoming a Life Master! Way to go, Judi! 33 tables were in play and overall winners were Marlene Round and Penny Mixon followed by Steve Hibbard and Bill White.

Once again, thanks to the hard work of Mary Ann White and Marguerite Lavender for their dedication and hard work in spearheading "The

Team Events Every Session! Food, Drink & Fun for Everyone Lunch provided for 2-Session players

Thursday Bracketed KO (session 1 of 3) 9:30am 49er Silver Pairs (0-5 Play Free)

299er Silver Pairs 1500er Silver Pairs Open Silver Pairs

Thursday Bracketed KO (session 2 of 3) 1:30pm

Compact Bracketed KO (session 1 of 2) 49er Silver Pairs (0-5 Play Free)

299er Silver Pairs 1500er Silver Pairs Open Silver Pairs Bracketed KO (finals)

Thursday 6:30pm Compact Bracketed KO (session 2 of 2)

49er Silver Pairs (0-5 Play Free)

299er Silver Pairs *NEW 1500er Silver Pairs Open Silver Pairs

Silver Swiss Teams (single session) Bracketed KO (session 1 of 3)

Friday 9:30am 49er Silver Pairs

299er Silver Pairs 1500er Silver Pairs Open Silver Pairs

Friday Bracketed KO (session 2 of 3)

Compact Bracketed KO (session 1 of 2) 1:30pm

> 49er Silver Pairs 299er Silver Pairs 1500er Silver Pairs Open Silver Pairs Bracketed KO (finals)

6:30pm Compact Bracketed KO (session 2 of 2)

> 49er Silver Pairs 299er Silver Pairs *NEW 1500 Silver Pairs Open Silver Pairs

Silver Swiss Teams (single session)

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> **Got Questions? Donna Compton** Tel. 214.394.5830 bridgeacademy@mindspring.com

World Class Speaker Program 1pm & 6:00pm Thursday-Saturday Pictures, Section Pins & Trophies

Saturday Bracketed KO (session 1 of 3) 49er Silver Pairs 9:30am

> 299er Silver Pairs 1500er Silver Pairs Open Silver Pairs

Saturday Bracketed KO (session 2 of 3)

1:30pm Compact Bracketed KO (session 1 of 2) 49er Silver Pairs

299er Silver Pairs 1500er Silver Pairs Open Silver Pairs Bracketed KO (finals)

Saturday

Compact Bracketed KO (session 2 of 2) 6:30pm

> 49er Silver Pairs 299er Silver Pairs *NEW Silver 1500er Pairs Open Silver Pairs

Silver Swiss Teams (single session)

Sunday Strati-Flighted Swiss Teams (play through) 10:30am & TBA A: 3000+; X: 0-3000 (Play together)

B: 1000-1500; C: 500-1000; D: 0-500 299er Silver Swiss Teams I (single session) 10:30am

> 49er Silver Pairs Open Silver Pairs

2:30pm 299er Silver Swiss Teams II (single session)

49er Silver Pairs Open Silver Pairs

ALL PAIR EVENTS ARE SINGLE SESSION SILVER POINTS Open - A: 3000+; B: 1500-3000; C: 0-1500 1500er - A: 750-1500; B: 500-750; C: 0-500 299er - A: 200-300; B: 100-200; C: 0-100 49er - A: 20-50; B: 5-20; C: 0-5

Average Masterpoints

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Longest Day" event in Arlington and other venues. A total of \$5,000.00 was raised to aid in Alzheimers"s research. Thanks, also, to all of you who so generously supported this great cause.

Friday

We've had lots of players on the move this summer...some are vacationing, some are playing bridge tournements, and some are simply trying to stay cool. We're glad to welcome Linda Spangler back after she had very successful hip replacement surgery recently.

At press time, many are in Atlanta representing our Unit in the Nationals. Some of the representatives are very young. .Participating in the Youth NABC in Atlanta were Katherine and Matthew Pope who were first in the Morning Cardbook Pairs, Flight C. These are grandchildren of Tom and Dorothy Moore. They have attended bridge camp and have become interested in duplicate bridge. These kids are the future of bridge...congratulations to them and their mentors.

Continuing education is in full swing in both Fort Worth and Arlington, with well-qualified teachers offering a variety of topics. Check the bulletin boards to see what it is offered...way to many topics to try to address here. It's never too late to add a new twist to your same old game. I mentioned this to Steve Shirey one day when I was playing with him and he just said hmmm. he knows full well I don't really know all the ones he thinks we play...thank goodness he can see through the backs of the

It's always exciting to see hard work pay off when players achieve personal goals. New Life Masters are Michael Cain and Barbara Baker. New Bronze Life Masters are Sandy N. Kristoferson and Barbara Baker. Congratulations to you all!

The other significant achievement is the 70% game...sounds easy, doesn't it? Arlington reports big games by Charlie Raines and Mary Ellen Stanton (79%), Roy Baughman and Melody Gann (74%) 71% by Rosalee Hacker and Betty Boring and also White and Buck Buchanan.

Fort Worth players were: Robert Scanland and James Atteberry (73.9%), LaQuita Talbot and Herb Falin 70.41%, Tom Hughes and Randy Ausmus 71.97% and Billy Leeper and Randy Ausmus 71.41%, and Gwen Staiger and Marilyn Nor-

portant dates: NAP Pairs Finals, Ft. Worth Studio, September 29 and October 27. The Fort Western Election Sectional is November 22 - 24,

Saying goodbye is never easy, especially when you lose people who mean so much to the bridge community. Amy Percy lost a long and brave struggle without ever giving up or losing her dignity. I remember so well the day she became a Gold Life Master..."No big deal, said she...it's just an attendance award anyway". She was a valued friend and mentor to many. Just this week we lost another loved one..Roy Walker. Roy and his sister, Louise, were fixtures at our studio and could just beat the socks off you. Roy never lost his sense of humor when his health failed him, and never failed to show up without a pie, some corny dogs, or some yummy snack food for us. Both of these people were dearly loved and will be sorely missed.

Play Well, have fun and be good to

Millie

Chaker Choucair received his U.S. citizenship! We had a fun day at the bridge club the next day with Amelia bringing a cake to celebrate. Since Mabel Byrnes had a birthday, Larry Nagel brought hot tamales & wine. Nothing like food to get the bridge players out.

Mark your calendars with some imat the Raddison Fort Worth Hotel.

each other

A big thank you to Ron Francey, the webmaster for our new web page. There is a lot of info there & it

to make this event a success!

changes frequently so sign on to southtexasbridgeunit187.com & check it out.

NAP qualifying games have gone on all summer. The Sep 21 unit finals will be history by the time you read this so will tell you more next issue.

Oct 8 at 6:00 PM we are having a Club Appreciation Swiss team game with pizza & wine. Line up a team or tell Martha you would like to play. This will be a lot of fun.

Nov 1-3 is the date for our fall sectional tournament. It will be in Rockport at the Sanddollar Pavilion. The schedule is listed on our web page.

The unit Christmas party will be Sunday afternoon, Dec 1, at 2:00 PM at Corpus Christi Yacht Club. Grab your favorite partner & put this on your calendar. The price is a bargain at \$30 per person for players & \$25 for non-playing guest. Hasn't gone up in several years! Alcoholic beverages will be available for purchase. Single session with dinner to follow.

Meet Linda Medina. She has a very interesting background. She was born on Guam, the eldest of 15 children -7 sisters & 7 brothers! Her father is from Granada, Spain. He came to Guam in the Merchant Marines shortly after WW2. He was 36 & had never married. He fell in love with a local girl who was 18 at the time. Linda's mother & her twin sister were part of a dance troupe that entertained on the weekends at military R&R sites, doing the hula & other local dances. Her mom & dad married. Linda's mom was 19 when Linda was born. Linda says her fondest memories from childhood include living with her grandmother on weekends in a small village on Guam. Her Grandma was a healer using herbs & plants grown on the island. Deep sea fishing with her Dad cially remembers being in a terrible storm that threatened to capsize their tiny boat. Her dad tied her & two brothers to the boat to keep them from being thrown in the ocean. When trolling for tuna the children had the job of fighting off the sharks by clobbering them on the head! She did not like fishing for octopus, putting her skinny arm into little holes at low tide. The octopus wrapped tentacles around her arm & her dad would physically bite the heads off. When they were older, her dad would take them on his job projects in the jungle, where he operated heavy equipment for clearing brush & trees. Linda learned how to operate a dozer, a skill she actually put to use in clearing property she owned in CA. She says her husband thinks she should write a book about the adventures & funny stories of growing up on a tiny island, the oldest of 15. She was her mother's right hand assistant. She was leader & disciplinarian to the younger siblings. She says this is a whole separate book!

was always an adventure. She espe-

Linda spent 32 years with the Postal Service. She began as a temporary earning \$2.40 per hour & retired as a postal career executive. She has an under graduate degree in Business Management which she earned while working full time, with 3 children, at the age of 21. She holds a master's degree in Organizational Management. Her life has seen her wear many hats, Cub Scout Den leader, PTA secretary & Little League coach. When she retired she was in charge of operations for 11 western area states including Alaska. She was responsible for a \$2.2 billion budget & 400,000 employees. Shortly after retiring, she trained as CASA advocate (late 1990s), but her volunteer work was curtailed by cancer & a move to California. She underwent surgery, radiation & year long chemotherapy. She says she is currently



One of the nicest gentlemen in our

unit had a real milestone on June 25.

Our unit participated in the Longest

Day on June 21. We had games at

9:00 AM, 1:00 PM & 5:00 PM with a

lot of food & wine to keep everyone

happy! Over \$1,000.00 was raised

for the Alzheimer's Foundation. A

flight morning winners were Bob

Gerberich & Ron Francey. Penny

Snow & Dee Schade were 2nd. B

flight was won by Lina Crumpler & Mahesh Maruvuda, Claude Melton &

Sue Parsons were 2nd. C flight win-

ners were Claude & Sue with Connie

Freeman & Becky Landon in 2nd.

Afternoon winners were Eleanor

Sherwyn & Don Varvel with Edy

Laser & Linda Medina coming in 2nd.

Edy & Linda won B flight with Lina

Crumpler & Barbara Layton in 2nd. C

flight was won by the sister duo of

Janet Daniel & Susan Smegal with

Annette Cottingham & Peggy Ken-

nedy coming in 2nd. In the evening

Martha DeCou & Marilyn German

were 1st with Margaret Ann Kennedy

& Betty Mengle in 2nd. Margaret Ann

& Betty won B flight with Mabel

Byrnes & Darlene Kinstley coming

in 2nd. Thank to all who participated

totally healed. Linda was involved in many volunteer activities in CA. She is currently a CASA/GAL for CASA of the Coastal Bend. Her hobbies include bible study, reading, bowling & duplicate bridge with occasional knitting & crocheting.

Linda's husband, David, was born in Kingsville & grew up in Corpus Christi. It is the reason they moved here after retirement. They met when working in Brooklyn, NY. She says the climate here is similar to Guam, but Guam is much more humid. She says she loves being near the water even if it's not the Pacific! Linda has 3 children & 2 step children. Together she & David have 15 grandchildren. When they moved to Padre Island, Linda took her first bridge lesson. She then took Easy Bridge from Barbara & Bev Estes at the club. Her first partner was Larry Caplan. Imagine her surprise to learn that Larry & his wife, Jeanetta, spent almost 30 years on Guam. Equally amazing was that although they had many mutual friends, they had never run into each other. Larry & Linda's family have become good friends & L & L still pair up several times a month for bridge. Linda has been a great addition to our unit & was elected to the board in 2013.

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

Unit 197 Lubbock

Sandi Krahmer

Hi Everybody!

I hope you got a chance to enjoy our great Lubbock Sectional. Betsy Bloechl and her crew did a wonderful job to provide a great Bridge experience. Mary Hildebrand did her usual great job on partnership and Dorothy Criswell worked hard to keep our Center in excellent condition. Betsy wanted to thank the following people who helped in the kitchen: Wendell Wilbanks, Bob and Steven Doviak, and Shawn, the grandson of Becky Hamilton, who caddied on Sunday. Thanks again to all of you.

I am sad to report the death of Bee Ward, who had been a member of our Unit for almost 15 years. Bee was such a fun person with a wonderful personality with a great sense of humor and was always so supportive of our Bridge games. When she was healthy, she rarely missed a game. She managed to play almost to the end of her life, and she will be greatly missed. Bee was a silver Lifemaster.

Congratulations to Billie Mitchell and Greg Lorans, who won 114 points at the Colorado Springs Regional. They won the Swiss event on Sunday and needed to beat many pros to do it. Carol Schoenhals was so sorry to miss the tournament but has been undergoing some radiation for a recurring medical condition. Carol did manage to play one session of our tournament with Charlotte Blaiss. A team of Gary and Charlotte Blaiss, Betty Dickerson, and Robbie Butts won the Sectional Swiss here while a team of Bonta Thompson, Dorene Dulney, Ava Huddleston, and Wayne Bahr came in second. Since I was on vacation, I hope this info is accurate.

King Cotton Sectional

Lubbock August 16-18, 2013 93 players.102 tables.

- 1 23.20 Gary Blaiss, Lubbock 2 19.20 Charlotte Blaiss, Lubbock 3 11.54 Robbie Butts, Lubbock
- 4 11.17 Betty Dickerson, Midland
- 5 10.59 Wayne Bahr, Lubbock

6 9.50 Parkerlene Pillans, Amarillo 7 9.50 Joyce Attebury, Amarillo 8 9.42 Helen Lauderdale, Lubbock 9 8.67 Ava Huddleston, Lubbock 10 8.35 Sue Willhoit, Lubbock

Friday Morning Open Pairs-13.0 Tables / Based on 17 Tables AB1. Tawnya Cole-Carolyn Cawthron AB21. Parkerlene Pillans-Joyce Attebury 2. Dean Ricketts-Julie Benson Friday Morning 199r Pairs-4.0 Tables AB1/2 Nancy Hickman-Janna Wartes AB1/2 Virginia Myers-Jane Giddens C1. John Kamasinski-Robert Nuffer C2. Kaia Hawley-Cynthia Williams

Friday Aft Open Pairs-15 Tables / Based on 19 Tables A1. Gary Blaiss-Charlotte Blaiss AB2C1. Robbie Butts-Howard Huynh B2. Kay Davidson-Dorene Dulaney C1.Lynda McBride-Rebecca Howard C2. Parkerlene Pillans-Joyce Attebury Friday Aft 199r Pairs-3.5 Tables ABC1. Kaia Hawley-Cynthia Williams ABC2. Jean Drawe-Gloria Kelley

Saturday Morning Pairs-14.0 Tables / Based on 18 Tables A1. Charlotte Blaiss-Gary Blaiss A2BC1. Mary Garrett-Karen Pearson BC2. Howard Huynh-Will Anthony Saturday AM 199r Pairs-4.0 Tables AB1. Shirley Davenport-Amanda Shaw AB2. Mike Robinson-Debra Jones AB1. Amanda Shaw-Shirley Davenport AB2/3 Dorothy Criswell-Darnell Dingle AB2/3 Kaia Hawley-Cynthia Williams,

Saturday Aft Open Pairs-13.0 Tables / Based on 18 Tables A1. Gary Blaiss-Betty Dickerson A2B1. Cheryl Thompson-Sue Willhoit B2. Wayne Bahr-Johnnie Dayton C1. Parkerlene Pillans-Joyce Attebury C2. Bruce Hook-Myrna Pyke Sunday Stratified Swiss-16 Tables A1. Robbie Butts-Charlotte Blaiss-Gary Blaiss-Betty Dickerson A2. Wayne Bahr-Ava Huddleston-Dorene Dulaney-Bonta Thompson B1. Sue Willhoit-Karen Wilson-Sammie Johnson-Gwen Wright B2. Becky Hamilton-Helen Lauderdale-Frances Waters-Mary Hildebrand C1. Parkerlene Pillans-Joyce Attebury-Mary Garrett-Karen Pearson C2. Amanda Shaw-Shirley Davenport-Debra Jones-Mike Robinson

Unit 201 Sabine Neches

Patsy Pierce

At the Annual Membership Meeting on June 3, members were elected to serve on the Unit 201 Board. New members to the board are Liz McKenzie and Delores Belton with E.W. Sweeney and Patsy Pierce as returning members. This meeting is also used to present special awards earned for the past year. Ed Rasmussen received the Texas Star Award. Linda Briggs and Patsy Pierce were presented the Good Will Award.

The following were recognized as Mini McKenny and Ace of Clubs gory, Bob Townley-Smith won both the Mini McKenney and the Ace of Clubs awards. 5-20- both awards to Jane Wood, 20-50 - both awards to Carolyn Worsham, 50-100- both to Susan Mandel, 100-200 was Dave Becker taking Mimi McKenney with Gertrude Cherry winning the Ace of Clubs. 200-300- Earl Johnson won both awards, 300-500 - Pat Bell took both. 500-1000 - Juinez Moss won the Mimi McKenney with Jack Evans taking the Ace of Clubs. 1000-2500 - Mini McKenney went to Beverly Leger with Marian Jones winning the Ace of Clubs. 2500-5000 - Nancy Smalley took both awards, over 10,000 - Tipton Golias earned both awards. Congratulations, winners!!

After serving three terms as Board President, Sally Blewett has retired from that position. Sally has done a terrific job as president and will continue to contribute her talents to the club. Dave Becker was elected to the office of 2013 President of the Unit 201 Board. Dave has been a hard worker in the club and we know he will make another great president. Carolyn Worsham will serve as Vice -President and Chris Cherry will continue as Secretary. We are looking forward to an outstanding year.

In our effort to help bridge trump Alzheimer's, the Longest Day Event included 4 sessions of bridge, lessons, good food, silent auction and a raffle of our top players. Participation was way above expectations and money earned and contributed far exceeded our goal. Carolyn Worsham and Linda Briggs did a great job of organizing this event. Thanks to everyone who brought food and worked to make this day a success.

Winners of the Longest Day Session 1 were Sally Blewett and Patsy Pierce. Nancy Smalley and Dave Becker were 2nd with Pat Bell and Lynn Adamchik in 3rd place. **Session** 2 was won by Beverly Leger and Martha Sigler. Susan Mandel and Beverly Broussard came in 2nd with Carolyn Worsham and Jack Evans taking 3rd. In the 299 session, Wayne Outlaw and Gene Dixon were 1st, Nixie Lynch and Gloria Ayres placed 2nd with Mary Muckleroy and Polly Clark taking 3rd place. **Session 3** winners were Wilbur and Verna Dalquist, Mary Jo Nix and Mary Johnson were 2nd with Blanche Sibley and Anna Smith taking 3rd Session 4 was won by Wilbur and Verna Dalquist, Linda Briggs and Susan Mandel were 2nd with Kas Bell and Mary Johnson finishing in 3rd place. The 299 session was won by Susan and Jerry Gore, Nixie Lynch and Frances Price were 2nd with Don and Janis Williams placing 3rd. What a fun day!

New additions to the **70% Club** are Martha Sigler and Aiyanadar Bharathi for a 70% game with Patricia Woods and Lucille Armitor for their 74% game in June. Paul Keedy and Don Holst turned in a 71% along with Earl Pittman and James Walker scoring a 70% in July. Janis and Don Williams have also been added to the 70% roster for their 74% game which had been accidentally omitted on the May report.

Spotlight! Shirley Griffith of Port Neches has gone by many names -Mrs. Griffith, Mom, Mee Maw, and even "the Pie Lady". She earned the Pie Lady moniker for providing pies to local diners, family and friends for holidays and special occasions. Now she has a new one to add as she was given a new title during the Port Neches River Fest. She can now be called the Port Neches Mother of the Year. She is a Red Hat Society Member, Eucharistic minister at her church and is actively involved in civic activities. She has now added Bridge to already busy life. We are glad to have her in our bridge family.

The June Mentor Pairs game was by Janis Williams and Jack Evans. Betty Kirwin and Cynthia Stueber placed 2nd with Sandra Allison and Liz Mackenzie in 3rd place. The June Mentor Team game was won by Sylvia Street, Kay Hooper, Carol and Bob McGill with Marilyn Adams, Linda Briggs, Martha Sigler, and June Eddingston in 2nd place. Third and 4th places were shared by the teams of Lou Rising, Donna McFerrin, Frankie Hall and Connor Smith and the team of Sandra Allison, Gene Dixon, Anna and Hugh Smith. July Mentor Pairs found Sylvia Street and Steve Gerhard sharing the 1st and 2nd spot with Marilyn Adams and Martha Sigler. Third place was taken by Beverly Broussard and Lorena Strange. The July Mentor Team game was won by Kay Hooper, Paul Aguillard, Carol and bob McGill. Finishing 2nd were Lou Rising, Beverly Broussard, Bev-



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November 1-3, 2013 BIRDERS¹ HEAVEN, GOLFER¹S DREAM, FISHERMEN¹S DELIGHT & SHOPPER¹S PARADISE

> Friday, November 1 SPECIAL GOODIES DAY

Stratified Open Pairs (single sessions)....1:15 & 7:15 P.M. (Driscoll Children's Hospital game \$1 extra)

Saturday, November 2

Sunday, November 3 DELICIOUS BAR-B-Q DAY

10:00 A.M. & TBA
Ann Crumpler Swiss Teams (stratified by average masterpoints)
Strat A 1500+ Strat B- 500-1500 Strat C- 0-500

This is a non-smoking tournament with smoking breaks scheduled

\$11 per session Fri. & Sat. \$100 per team Sunday Swiss (\$2 more per session for un-paid or non ACBL members)

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erly Hulsey and Lorena Strange with Paul Keedy, Jo Ellen Lavergne, Jack Evans and Liz Mackenzie taking 3rd place.

The Beaumont Bridge Studio is blessed to have several active members who have reached or surpassed their 90th year. Our **Nifty Ninety** Party was our way to celebrate these The honorees wonderful players. were Martha Bookman, Violet Branch, Tommy Engelking, Lucy Fannett, Emmy Ferguson, Connor Smith, Mary Lou Terry, and Rudy Williams. We are so proud of this group of nonagenarians who inspire us all. And just to prove the point, Mary Lou Terry and her partner Barbara White won the afternoon game. Finishing 2nd were Beverly Leger and Arline Meyers with Betty Poindexter and Marian Jones in 3rd place. Others placing were Earnestine Fisher and Anna Smith taking 3rd in Flight B. In Flight C, Chris Cherry and Martha Oliver were 1st, Wayne Outlaw and Joe Payne were 2nd with Bill Russell and Cathy Henderson coming in 3rd place.

As many bridge writers have pointed out, bridge is a game of mistakes. If you make fewer mistakes than your opponents, you are bound to be a consistent winner. See you at the game!

Unit 204 Fort Concho

Neal Perlman

Welcome to some of our newcomers in San Angelo-- Claudia Caraway, Carol Diminnie and Tommy Chapman. We wish y'all all the good times that the rest of us have encountered since we joined the world of bridge.

Judy Matthews went to the Las Vegas regional and brought back a bag of gold points. Judy and her Permian pard Deborah and team mates Lyle and Bob did well in the knock outs.

San Angelo was part of The Worldwide Bridge Contest held 6/8/13 and congratulations for the 69.59% by George Finley and Carl McGill that ranked 16th in the world and 7th in the USA. George and Carl also showed up at the July Ruidosa, New Mexico sectional with a Friday Flt A KO first with Lyle and Becky Kinsey and the Saturday afternoon pairs first. Good friends and good bridge go together well. Carl hit 1500+ master points in May and he definitely plays at a higher level. His strengths include declarer play, defense and analysis. These technical skills are complemented by his sense of humor and perspective.

Lou and Bob Morton had a giant game of 76% playing in the local Ruff Crowd game 6/27/13. San Angelo celebrated USA Independence Day with bridge, great food and patriotic community. Marifrances Watson and Mary Bloodworth had some fireworks with a 73% game in the evening Ruff Crowd game. 204 had some folks down at the San Antonio regional and there were scattered scratches. Other 204 friends making a mark at Ruidosa included Larry Woods in KOs and, Barbara Wright, Iris Warren, Patsy Rogers and Linda Cole for 1/2 in AX Swiss. Way to go! Another good one was MJ McCord and Mary Bloodworth with a 71% at the mid July celebration of MJ's birthday. Again, good friends and good bridge!

The grass is greener at the renovated park behind the old fire station. That's the location of the tree and plaque in honor of Warren Alexander. Warren was a regular at the Monday and Thursday evening games and has been missed very much since his passing in 2011. The plaque reads "This tree proudly stands in honor of Warren Alexander... Friend, American Patriot, WW II Pilot ,...presented with love and admiration by his friends with whom he played the game of bridge."

I saw the ACBL top ten goodwill gestures which distilled it down to essentials. These can be seen at the ACBL website or in the Bulletin. Leading by example cannot be emphasized enough in spreading our game. I especially like #7 which says "Accept defeat and victory with grace."

In January 2009 Pamela and Matthew Granovetter's Bulletin installment about Partnership Bridge centered on the principle that "the discipline and responsibility owed to one's partner is also owed to one's teammates." "Do you make use of your experience and talent to do what you think is right, even if it is offbeat, or do you take the "blameless" action so that nobody can criticize vou? On one hand, all the great players of the past had the courage to back their judgement. On the other hand, many matches are lost because of the Lone Ranger decisions that don't work out." Concluding comments were: "Perhaps it's just as much an error to hold oneself back from doing something good as it is to make a more obvious mistake. If you're lucky enough to play with a partner and teammates who will not double-dummy you for taking a chance, I think you should go for it. And, if you're the partner or teammate who will not second-guess the other players on your team, you will benefit more than you will lose from their flair and talent. Being a good partner does include responsibility and discipline, but it doesn't mean you have to play in a straitjacket."

> **Unit 207** Austin



The Austin City Championship bridge pairs for 2013 are: Flight A: Geoff Blandy and Pam LaShelle; Flight B & C: Steven Anderson and Gilda Reynolds; Novice: Kathleen Monahan and Nola Ray. Congratulations! This competition is hosted annually by Unit 207 as a 2 session event, free to all members, with lunch served between sessions. The Unit sponsors 4 complimentary bridge events per year for the membership: the annual business meeting in February, the City Championship, a summer event, and the annual holiday party. This is one of the ways the Unit gives back to the membership.

Unit 207 has been faithfully led by President George Watkins for the past 4 years. Under George's leadership, we have seen a dramatic increase in bridge participation and an elevation of our membership. George has been but one element in this step toward better bridge in the Capital City, but he has been an important factor. A native Texan, George started playing bridge as a student in college at the student union. It was a time when a certain element of students could be found hanging out at the student union most any time of the day and a time when some of our best bridge players developed their games. The image brings back vivid memories! Anyway, he got hooked and at one of his first tournaments was awarded .03 points for a tie in a Swiss Team event. George graduated from the University of Texas and became a teacher which didn't leave

a lot of time for bridge. After retirement, he returned to the ACBL after he and his wife Trish won a Swiss regional in San Diego.

George is the ultimate partner because he will play whatever system his partner wants to play, though at heart, George loves just good basic bridge. He once asked Bob Hammond how much his complicated systems helped him, and Bob replied that it helped 5% of the time

- which makes all those systems really important at the elite level, but makes the systems a bit over rated at the Club level. George has learned to laugh at good and bad happenings at the bridge table and that keeps him relaxed and that makes his brain function best. It also makes most of the other players smile and say "listen to that!" Asked for advice for newer players, this is what George says: "To step up your play: Study (he recommends Bridge Master and counting soft wear). Play bridge every week." And finally: "Get the courage to ask better players for advice and then ask them to play with you. You will be surprised to find out how many good players will take the time to play with you occasionally."

Our person of the month last time was Mitch Towner. On Sunday, August 4, we were playing bridge at the Bridge Center while Mitch, Robert Whitcher and their team were playing for the Grand National Team, Flight A, Championship in Atlanta. Harry Ingram was keeping up with the play and everyone was cheering for their success - just so you know guys! The unfortunate report is that they lost that championship by 1 point with a score of 120-121. Amazing really.

The Austin Board has begun to prepare for the 2014 Regional. A new addition to that event will be the naming of events to honor current Austin bridge players or in memory of past players. Another change for that event and upcoming events is that Unit 207, on the recommendation of our Region, has voted to try using the 20 Victory Point Scale system for Swiss team events. It will be used for the Sunday Swiss at the September sectional and for all brackets at the 2014 Austin Regional.

Future Austin Events: September 26-29: Austin Sectional, at the Bridge Center; November 9-10: Non Life Master Tournament at the Bridge Center; and January 2-5: the Austin Winter Sectional at the Doubletree Hotel. Put the dates on your calen-

Milestones: New Life Master: Todd Pontius, Gilda Reynolds, Danny Feng; Bronze Life Master: Anita Albert, Dan Baker, Curtis Hitt, Gayle Moyers, Kate Adams, Ester Ellis, Wanda Kuehler, Martha Norman; Silver Life Master: Sandy Potts, Vivian Thompson, Raymon Borrego, Danny Feng; 1500: Robert Whitcher; 2,000: Stephen Wood; 200: Mary Ehrichs, Patricia Rutledge, Dennie Saul Robin Tucker Patty Webb: and 100: Marjorie Butler, Nola Ray, Spencer Ledlow, Andrew Sullivan.

In Memory: Lydia Bearden, a silver life master, and Jerry Bigler, a gold life master, recently passed away. Although Lydia had recently moved away, each of these individuals were long time Austin bridge players and played a beautiful game of bridge

Unit 209 Greater Permian Basin Jean Pistole



Well, we "NAPed" all the month of August, earning extra points and boosting attendance. August 2nd the Thursday night club hosted the "Eight is Enough" game. Belle Har-



MIDLAND TALL CITY SECTIONAL OCTOBER 4-6, 2013



MIDLAND COLLEGE 3600 N. GARFIELD CARRASCO ROOMMIDLAND, TEXAS

Friday, October 4, 2013

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

Saturday, October 5, 2013

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

Sunday, October 6, 2013

Stratified Swiss

10:00 am & TBA

Donuts and coffee available before this game

Director: Scott Humphrey Entry Fee \$10.00/ SWISS \$100.00 per Team

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

Lunch between sessions on Sunday Free coffee & refreshments

ris has this game really "pumped up" and had eleven teams. This game groups teams of Life Masters and 'up & coming Masters" in each team and is a one session game. 1st A -Tommie Strack & Nunzio Martorino, Les Neal & John Seymour; 2nd B -Patti Witt & Brenda Leonard, Charlie Grimes & Nancy Ward; 3rd C -Helen Davis & Frances Levin, Carol Hastings & Lennie Wilkins. Another "Eight is Enough" session is scheduled for October 11th and will feature pizza on that night. Belle Harris is president of the Midland Club and her helpers are really working and prompting good fellowship. Thanks!

August 10th began a "Roberta Bacon" three day birthday marathon. The Midland Country Club group had a surprise cake after the game and "toasted" her to many more happy ones. The Odessa Club on Saturday presented her another cake and the Unit group on Sunday the 12th (her actual birthday) had snacks and cake. Roberta and Bob have been avid supporters of our groups.

September brought on International an International Fund game all 30 days; even two on some days, so if you missed out on extra points Your Fault! September 22nd the Midland Unit held the play-off for NAP qualifiers and Jean directed 9 full tables. Flo Curry coordinates the planning for this game. Lunch and desserts were provided. Winning in A - 1st Gloria Crites & Lena Nichols, 2nd in A – Ann Servatius & Charlie Grimes. 1st in B – K C Evans & Bob Baker; 2nd in B, 4th in A – Sandra Thomas & Marilyn Matthews. 1st in C – Helen Davis & Gloria Jackson, 2nd Linda Aaron & Leilani Matthews.

The Midland Club, Midland Country Club group and the Odessa Club are really busy learning the electronic scoring system and "so far, so good!" We think it will be beneficial, not only for accuracy, but also time wise. The response to this has been just great and welcomed by all.

Most of the Club Appreciation games are on schedule for October with Halloween games on tap. I see that Richard Stein has made life master and Carol Hastings, his wife, who received her life master a year ago, has been waiting on him so they could have a joint life master party. They will be honored with a party soon. Congratulations!

I was called on October 3rd by Evelyn Smith of Temple (sister to Joe Brittain) to tell me that Joe had passed away at Hospice House in Odessa on September 29. Joe was always "Mister Bridge" in Midland, ever kind and courteous. He and Joe Salman were great players together. Joe is survived by sons Steven of Houston and Douglas of Midland and three sisters. A memorial service will be held later.

Gloria Crites was injured in a car wreck a few weeks ago and was very fortunate not to have been more severely injured. A pickup pulling a trailer turned in front of her blocking the street and had no reflectors on the trailer. She is coming along but has had a very painful recovery after spending five days in the hospital. I was informed by the Humphries of Big Spring recently that Donita Cunningham also had a serious wreck. She was airlifted to Lubbock and is now back at home but needs a lot of recuperation. Joan Lafond reported that Tom Dick of Big Spring has been moved to an assisted living complex in Ft. Worth; his wife, Mary, is in an apartment there as their children live in that area.

Our area welcomed the rain, rain and more rain though it caused havoc for some as their cars suffered engine problems. Some houses were flooded but overall, it was welcome.

Into fall we go and as we look forward to cooler temperatures, we look

forward to our great games. Remember, friendliness is not a burden but brings a happy frame of mind to those around us. Smile and be happy! See you at the table.

Unit 224 Fort Phantom



Barbara Bridges. Partnered by Norma Labarthe, Barbara Bridges turned in a stellar performance at the Tournament of Stars in Tyler in late July and earned her Life Master des-

As with most meteoric events, a lot of preparation preceded this one. Although she had played a little party bridge, Barbara did not try her hand at duplicate bridge until 2000, when she sold her interest in a prominent local insurance agency. She started with lessons from Jackie Sonnenburg, learned from Coleen Grisham's sessions, and partnered in local games with a variety of players, including Jeane Brittain, Bobbie Grier, Martha Murphy, Darla Mawson and Don Dwyer, among others.

As her skill grew, Barbara began to attend tournaments. Once at a Lubbock sectional she and her partner gave one of the world's best players two consecutive bottoms, much to the amazement of all four at the ta-

As a mother and an accomplished businesswoman, Barbara had little time to play bridge before 2000. She started her career at Perry Hunter Hall in 1954 and continues to work there, as an employee now rather than an owner. She has two children. Rusty is an electrician with Schlumberger Oilfield Services and lives in Andrews. Denise is a Deputy Criminal Prosecutor in the U.S. Attorney's Office in Lubbock. During these busy years Barbara insisted on making time to resume her studies at Hardin-Simmons University and Abilene Christian University, which she had postponed in order to marry and to support her husband's education. Receipt of her degree in 1986 was one of her proudest achieve-

Barbara has four grandsons and one granddaughter, ages 25, 22, 17, 1 and 1. Readers who require enlightenment about this unusual lineup should ask her to explain. She would also probably be prepared to discuss her schnauzers, Princess and Penny.

Barbara's business and administrative skill benefited the unit when she served as Club Manager for three years and later as Vice-President of the Board. Everyone who knows Barbara appreciates her gentle disposition, intelligence and hard work, and the entire unit congratulates her on becoming a Life Master.

Player Success. Eleven players from Unit 224 attended the Tyler Regional. Jo Smith was 5th overall, and Robert Patton was 14th. At the San Antonio July 4th Regional Jo Smith placed 12th. In local play Gwen Riggs and Bette Byrd had a 70.0% game, Peggy Ford and Betty Henderson a 71.3% game, and Bette Byrd and Coleen Grisham a 70.8% game - all at Bridge Etc in July.

Abilene Harvest Regional. From October 14th through 20th Unit 224 will host the Abilene Harvest Regional at the Abilene Civic Center. There will be Gold Rush events every day, and a team game will be available at every start time. Gold Rush games are limited to players with fewer than 750 masterpoints, and gold points are awarded. Abilene's legendary hospitality will be on full display, and readers are urged to make hotel reservations now in order to enjoy not only the play but also visiting with old friends. The tournament schedule is available on the ACBL website.

In Memoriam. Joe W. Smith and Pete Peterson died recently, and their many friends in Unit 224 miss them. Both men were highly regarded, and each brought a unique brand of energy and humor to the table.

199ers. Jackie Sonnenburg's Thursday game for players with fewer than 200 masterpoints continues to grow. It is a vibrant group, and nine new players have joined since the beginning of the year. The Unit is indebted to Jackie for fostering new duplicate bridge players.

Last Column. In September this writer and wife Charla will move to Wimberley, Texas to enjoy the creeks and rivers of the Texas hill country. He bids a fond farewell to his many friends in the bridge community and invites them to visit the McCracken residence on the banks of the Blanco River whenever the West Texas heat is unbearable, or when their successful finesse rate sinks to 10%, or when they would simply like a change of scenery. Hasta luego.

Unit 225 East Texas





The Unit Tournament of Stars was a big success! Everyone talked about how much they enjoyed the food and how smoothly everything went. So much hard work and planning were put into this, and it showed. Ginger Rhamey, tournament co-chair and tournament co-chair Noelene Hardy did a terrific job. Dee Gimmel, Sue Ritschel, Karen Cowley, Cled Painter, Janie Wolaver, Charles Ford, Jimmy Wright, Jean Roach, Karol Rank, Chris Kelly, Karen Owen, Teresa and Phillip Brantley, Nancy Green, Bonnie Burch, Jo Ann Parten, Lyle and Lyla McDermed, and Laura Canterbury, who were also chairs and other helpers brought their expertise to bear in making the tournament so much fun. A big thank you goes to Ira and Ellen Hessel for editing the tournament's daily paper.

The tournament produced life masters for Beryl Cobb playing Swiss teams with Beth Hankins and Richard and Bernice Stolle, for Richard and Bernice Stolle playing pairs and for Marlene Phillips playing KOs with Pat Cawley and Judy Kelley and Terry Slater. Congratulations to all four! Beryl's party will be held September 28th at 11:00 at the Longview

Sally McAnulty also made life master playing with Colleen Oneal at Ginny Jones' life master party June . Her party was held August 16th at Raymond Derr's Rose City DBC. It was at full capacity and featured great food, a beautiful centerpiece by Paula Edwards (she got most of the plants out of her own yard), and notable speakers Beryl Cobb and Brenda Baker. Bervl gave us a funny and rousing rendition of the ups and downs of Sally's trips to tournaments, while Brenda read a lovely poem she had written about Sally's adventures in making Life Master.

A Life Master party was held on Sept. 13 to honor Marlene Phillips.

70% Games

Wayne Rogers and Lajuana Rogers racked up a 71.34% on July 12 at Rose City Bridge Club. Mike Graham and Dorothy McCasland landed a 72.66% August 5th at the Longview DBC. Judy Adams and Mary Jo Krohn scored a 71.76%, Bari Hart and Nell Velvin made a 71.53% and Jacke Kimberly and Alta Peck brought home a 72.45% at the Dottie Pirkle Bridge Studio.



TYLER TOURNAMENT OF ROSES

East Texas Unit 225 Sectional

November 8 - 10, 2013 Holiday Inn Select-5701 S. Broadway-Tyler, TX (Call 903-561-5800 by 10/24/13 for "Bridge Rate" at \$89.00 a night)

Friday - November 8

Bracketed KO Teams 9:30, 2:00, 7:00 Stratified 299er Pairs (single sessions) 9:30, 2:00, 7:00

Stratified Open Pairs (single sessions) 9:30, 2:00, 7:00

Saturday - November 9

Bracketed KO Teams 9:30, 2:00, 7:00
Stratified 299er Pairs (single sessions) 9:30, 2:00, 7:00
Stratified Open Pairs (single sessions) 9:30, 2:00, 7:00
Open Pairs: A: 2000+, B: 750-2000, C: 0-750

Sunday - November 10, 2013

JUDGE BILL & ANN STEGER Stratified Swiss Teams
A: 4000+, AX: 0-4000 (play together) 10:00 & TBA
B: 0-2000 Bracketed (8 team brackets by mps 10:00 & TBA
299er Bracketed (if attendance warrants) 10:00 & TBA
(Knock Outs may be Handicapped)

Entry Fees: \$12.00 per session for ACBL members,\$15.00 for non/unpaid members \$120.00 per Swiss Team - Complimentary Full Buffet Lunch

Tournament Co-Chairs

Mike Graham (903-918-8642) babaloolop@yahoo.com Shirley Shelton (903-245-9573) shirleyshelton@live.com Partnership Co-Chairs Diane Squyres (903-291-0268) dinsky55@yahoo.com Ginny Jones (903-758--3176) ginnyjones@aol.com Hospitality Chair Janie Wolaver (903-777-4889) Registration Co-Chairs Nelda Avent - (903-530-8522) Dorothy McCasland - (903-856-5741

Huge congratulations to Brenda Baker! She is now a Diamond Life Master. Unit 225 previously has had two members achieve that status and beyond. They are Royce McCray of Caddo Mills and Steve Lawrence of Athens. That's five thousand points, folks!

A Life Master Party was held for Ginny Jones on June 22 at the Longview DBC. Since Ginny has been involved in equestrian events much of her life, including dressage and jumping, the theme of the party was "A Day at the Races". Mike Graham was the creator of the theme and the great poem he had written about Ginny's quest for the Life Master. Janie Wolaver was the mastermind behind the decorations. Every table had a real horseshoe covered in roses, and roses covered the club. There were poster-sized pictures of Ginny jumping and posing with her horse and her winning ribbons. Most of the ladies wore decorated hats.

There is a new bridge house at Canton. We're told that it's like walking into someone's beautiful home. They would love to have company! Please call ahead so they can order lunch for you.

Fundraisers for the Nationals were held in Longview, while a party for the District 16 winners who went to Nationals, Charles Ford, Jimmy Wright, Jimmy Hubbard, and Shirley Shelton was held in Athens.

At the July 13th Unit meeting, awards were presented by President Nelda Avent. Barbara Diedrick received the Emily Leake Award for most points for a NLM. Jo Booth accepted the Ben Friend Award for most points by a Life Master on behalf of Don and Mary Bartley.

Unit games

Sally McAnulty/Colleen Oneal won 1st in the North/South Open Pairs on

June 15th. Charles Ford/Jimmy Wright got 2nd and Brenda Baker/G Reaves Murphey placed 3rd. Winning 1st in the East/West pairs were Don and Mary Bartley and they also picked up 1st overall. Richard Bryant/ Alta Peck took 2nd while Mona Buchannan/Jan Holcomb and Barbara Diedrick/Jeannie Hibbs tied for 3rd.

In the July 13th North/South Open Pairs, there was a tie for 1st between Jacqulyn Kimberly/Vermell Boucher and Charles Ford/Jimmy Wright and these pairs were 1st overall. Coming in 3rd were Brenda Baker/Reaves Murphey. Placing 1st in the East/ West pairs were Nancy Hargis and Annette Crawford. Jean Roach/Gay Roach took 2nd place while Neva Davis/Jan Holcomb claimed 3rd place. Charlie Kemp/Margie Kemp won 1st place in the NLM pairs and Ann Wright/Sharon Sanders took 2nd. Congrats to all the winners!

For those of you who remember when Mike Graham had the Longview sectionals at the Longview Exhibit Center on the fairgrounds, you may also remember that the Swiss Team event's delicious luncheon was prepared and served by Mike's parents, James and Mary Graham. It is with great sadness that I must report that James Graham has passed away. As many people said, "He was the sweetest man you'd ever want to meet". He was a good friend to the bridge world and a major contributor to his community. Please keep Mike and his family in your prayers.

> Unit 233 Central Texas





Congratulations to Mary Adams and Gene Thompson, Flt. A winners of the Worldwide Bridge Contest at the Bridge Studio Sat. afternoon, June 8, and to Flt. B winners Anne McCamy and Phyllis Nichols. The "8 is Enough" team of Malissa Baugh, Wanda Carter, Janice Walker, and Betty Cloud won first place at Rolling Hills BC on July 31 with eight teams in play. Second place winners were Juanita Butler, Asa Waterman, Stephen Olson, and Jan Hart. Well done. The next game will be on Oct. 30.

Rolling Hills BC will host the ACBL-wide Instant Matchpoint Game Wed. evening Oct. 2, and Joan Cation will host the game for the Monday Slammers 300 club in Waco that evening as well.

Congratulations to 70+% game achievers 6/6/13-8/6/13: Stilwell BC, 7/24, Pat Kelly and Barbara Kirsten 70.24%..

Congratulations to new Bronze Life Masters Dee Els, Wanda Carter, and Bill Parrish.

Welcome new member Jean Haney of Waco.

Our best wishes to Mary Ann Sturtevant who has moved to Plano and was transferred to Dallas Unit 176 and to Christine and Fred Williamson who have moved to San Antonio and were transferred to Unit 172. We will miss them.

We are saddened by deaths of Dorothy Prebosnyak, China Spring, July 20; John Baumann, Georgetown, July 11, husband of Caroline Baumann; and Mike Goolsby, Temple, July 29, son of Betty and Mickey Goolsby. Our sympathy to families and friends.

Calendar: Unit-final NAP, Sun., Sept. 15, Temple CAC; Unit Christmas party and election, Sun., Dec. 8, Temple CAC; Temple sectional tournament Feb. 21-23, 2014, Temple CAC. Time to mark your calendars and plan to play in these great games.

Bridge On The Brazos

Waco, Aug. 9-11, 2013 121 players 135 tables.

1 17.21 Norman Beck 2 17.21 John Bromberg 3 17.21 Joan Jackson 4 17.21 Beth Bromberg

5 15.79 Patty Hinze 6 15.79 Marilyn Arnold 7 14.86 Linda Spangler

8 14.86 Billy Leeper 9 14.65 Mike Bukala 10 14.65 Hugh Hillaker

Fri. Morn Open Pairs-6.0 Tables A1. Thomas Corlett-Harry Kenny A2. Michael Bossert-Sara Bossert BC1. Susan Patrick-Joan Cation B2. David Pennington-Richard Cunningham B2. Glen Easterwood-Joed Gonzalez

Fri. KO Teams Brkt 1-8 Tables 1. Joan Jackson-Norman Beck-Beth Bromberg-John Bromberg 2. Joe Nance-Belva Barrington-Gene Thompson-Ila Bates Fri. Aft Open Pairs-11.0 Tables / Based on 17 Tables A1. Thomas Davis-Jeanne Davis A2. Linda Spangler-Billy Leeper B1. Walter Winters-Lanelle Boone 2C1. G Nell Carpenter-Rosemary Neubert C2. Roger Swaim-Norma Swaim

Fri. Aft 299er Pairs-6.0 Tables DE1.
Catherine Valentine-Sharon Clark DE2.
Pat Kelly-Barbara Ann Kirstein D1. Ross
Kammlah-Norma Lea McAdams
Fri. Eve Open Pairs-6.5 Tables A1.
Audley Karrasch-Pat Levy A2. Linda
Spangler-Billy Leeper BC1. Mary LevyJames Maske BC2. Juanita & Roy Butler
Sat. Aft Open Pairs-10.5 Tables / Based
on 15 Tables A1. James La Fountain-Jon
Richard Ware A2. Hugh Hillaker-Mike
Bukala B1. Mike Peiffer-Charles Brown
B2. Juanita Butler-Asa Waterman B2.

Catherine Valentine-Rosemary Neubert

Alicia Smith-Norma Lea McAdam DE2.

Sat. Aft 299er Pairs-4.0 Tables DE1.

Joan Cation-Carole Hardeman

Sat. Morn Open Pairs-6.5 Tables A1.

Stephen Kornegay-Nancy Kornegay A2.

Michael Bossert-Sara Bossert AB1. G

Nell Carpenter-Sharon Clark AB2. Ann

Malpass-Lavona Carter

Sat. KO Teams Brkt 1-5 Tables 1.

James Thurtell-Melody Euler-Patty

Hinze-Marilyn Arnold 2. Joan Jackson
Norman Beck-Beth Bromberg-John

Bromberg

Sat. KO Teams Brkt 2-7 Tables 1. Janet Lavoncher-Jean Sebastian-Robert Burton -Dolline Burton 2. Jim Harp-Philip Duterme-Gary Carey-T Jean Kidd Sat. Eve Open Pairs-7 Tables A1. Hugh Hillaker-Mike Bukala 2/3 Linda Spangler-Billy Leeper 2/3 Gary & Marcia Powell AB1. Ann Bullard-Charles Newton Jr A2. Belva Barrington-Ila Bates B2. Rowland Bartoo-Lennie Wilkins

BCD Stratiflighted Swiss-11 Tables B1. William Olds-Sharon Tomnitz-Majorie Deutsch-J Fletcher B2. Richard Cunningham-Jan Hart-David Pennington-Ann Fulcher C2. Bill Parrish-Lenora Parrish-Peggi Kenny-Harry Kenny C1. Betty Robinson-G Nell Carpenter-Sharon Clark-Catherine Valentine

A/X Stratiflighted Swiss-9 Tables / Based on 20 Tables A1. Linda Spangler -Mike Bukala- Billy Leeper-Hugh Hillaker A2X1. Peter Hudson-Jonathan Ernest-David Farris- Sandra Campbell

> Unit 353 Wichita Falls

Rosemary Barrington



Our lakes are still suffering but we are very thankful for each drop of water we get in our area.

Our hearts and prayers have gone out to Virginia Klinkerman for the loss of her husband. Life is so short and we don't seem to realize how quickly it can change. Virginia has our deep and abiding sympathy.

Joan Paradies went to the Tulsa Regional. The team of Joan Paradeis of Wichita Falls, Sue Chung of Las Vegas, Francis Knox, and Darcy Kline of Lawton, won 1st Place in Knockout and 1st Place in Swiss Team. Congratulations to all of you. What an honor it is for part of you to be so close we can watch you, play and compete with such good players. It is truly an honor that we can learn from you all.

We celebrated our Bridge Tournament this week end. Our tireless worker Joan Paradeis was giving credit to others about how tirelessly others helped. Lois Roberson took care of the entire kitchen for three days, Patty Hofer coordinated the partnerships, also Wander Gaynor was a tireless worker everywhere. Suzann Sosa and her husband helped with equipment loading and transfer. What wonderful people we do have in our group.

We had a small registration. Friday Afternoon, Open Pairs winners were N Dave Hertzog and S Tomie Johnson, E Sammie Johnson and W Brigitte Cyr. Friday Afternoon Knockout Session team winners were Judy Lucas and Tony Abernathy, and Faye Morrison and Patty Hoffer. Friday Evening Open Pair Winners were Christian Remling and Max Forester, and Joan Paradeis and Khalifa Ahmed. Saturday Morning Open Pair Winners were N Tex Hardin, and S Gene Walden. E Bernie Lang and W Cula Burch. Saturday Evening Open Pairs were N Georgia Jaeger and S Bobby Jaeger. E Christian Remling and W Max Forester. Saturday Knockout Winners were Bob Bever and Mark Zeitlin. Winners for Sunday Swiss Teams are Elsie Otise, Lori Moore, Robert Maul, and Virginia Hartman. Thank all you wonderful people for participating in our Tournament. We do appreciate each and everyone of

WACO AUGUST SECTIONAL WINNERS



Fri Aft Pairs A Jeanne Davis, Tom Davis



Fri Aft Pairs Flt B Lanelle Boone, Walt Winters



Fri Morn Pairs B & C Joan Cation, Susan Patrick



Fri Morn Pairs A Harry Kenny, Tom Corlett



Fri Aft Pairs C Nell Carpenter, Rosemary Neubert



Fri Eve Pairs B & C Mary Levy, Bob Maske



Fri Eve Pairs A Pat Levy, Audley Karrasch



Fri KO Beth & John Bromberg, Norman Beck, Joan Jackson



Sat Aft Pairs A James LaFontain, Richard Ware



Sat Morn Pairs B & C Nell Carpenter, Sharon Clark



Sunday Swiss Team X Jonathan Earnest, Sandy Campbell, Peter Hudson, David Farris (NP)



Sunday Swiss Team B & C William Olds, Sharon Tomnitz, Marjorie Deitsch, J. Fletcher

Tournament Of Stars Regional

Tyler July 22-28, 2013 730 players 1476 tables.

1 83.47 Tom Clarke, Lake Charles 283.12 Ira Hessel, San Antonio 3 83.12 Ellen Hessel, San Antonio 4 82.39 Steve Shirey, Fort Worth 5 82.39 Jo Smith, Abilene 679.91 Thomas Peters, Grapeland 7 79.91 Chris Compton, Dallas 8 78.00 Mark Lair, Canyon 9 76.02 Virginia Noelke, San Angelo 10 76.02 Venkatrao Koneru, San Antonio 11 74.97 John Zilic, Houston 12 74.47 Carolyn Peters, Grapeland 13 73.47 Tom Breed, Kingwood 14 72.27 Robert Patton, Abilene 15 67.85 Nagy Kamel, Plano 16 67.85 Greg Hinze, San Antonio 17 60.42 James Thurtell, Dallas 18 57 55 James Bauer, Dallas 19 53.00 Joe Quinn, Sugar Land 20 52.99 Eric Genheimer, OK 21 52.99 Christian Remling, OK

Mon/Tues Gold Rush Pairs-27.0 Tables / Based on 26 A1. Jack Manderscheid-Robert Ziegler, Houston A2/3B1 Bonnie Burch-Jo Ann Parten, Emory A2/3 Barbara Bridges-Norma Labarthe. Abilene A4. Jeff Brown, Texarkana AR; Kathryn Young, Hope AR A5. Jimmy Parker, Athens; Frances Sanders, Mabank B2. Nget Carter, Plano; Jill Thompson, McKinney B3. Hellen Revelle-Aniel Revelle Jr, Lufkin B4. Ineke & Roger Pearson, Clinton MS B 5. Susan Fenton, Houston; B J Renshaw, Tomball Tue Choice Pairs-13.0 Tables A1. Judy Northup, Trinidad; James Bauer, Dallas A2B1. Jimmy Justice-Paula Justice, Waxahachie A3. Thomas Corlett-Ethel Corlett, Waco A4B2. Nelda Avent, Tyler; Dorothy McCasland, Pittsburg A5B3. Susan Flick, Mc Kinney; Jackie Hertweck, Edmond OK B4. Gerry Earnest-Mary Felton, Montgomery A5B1. Jeffrey Kroll, Conroe; Judy Gibson, The Woodlands B2. Sheila Bell, Texarkana; Patricia Purcell, Texarkana AR Wed Morn Side Series-13.0 Tables A1. Marion Gebhardt, Richardson: Rov Baughman, Pantego A2. Venkatrao Koneru, San Antonio; Virginia Noelke, San Angelo A3. Mark Lair, Canyon; Robert Patton, Abilene A4. Brenda Baker-Emily Leake, Tyler A5B1. Martha Norman-Sandy Potts, Austin A2B1. Jack Manderscheid, Houston: Peter Huggler III. Seminole OK A3B2, Sandra O Bannon, Tyler; Marlene Phillips, Chandler A4. Penny De Rose, Sulphur LA; Joy Cogburn, Livingston A5B3. Charles Conner, Austin; Harry Mathis, Houston B4. Terri O'Brien-Esther Ellis, Austin B5. Virginia Bridges, San Augustine; Hilda Hahn, Center

Tuesday Open Swiss Teams-9 Tables / Based on 47 Tables A1. Virginia Noelke. San Angelo ; Venkatrao Koneru, San Antonio; Steve Shirey, Fort Worth; Jo Smith, Abilene A2B1. Milton Neher-J Terrence Wolfe, Richardson; Michael Bossert-Sara Bossert, Pflugerville A3. Jonathan Ernest, Lindale; Stewart Angel, Wake Village; James Thurtell, Dallas; David Farris, Austin A4. Roy Baughman, Pantego: Marion Gebhardt, Richardson; David Foote-Robert Adams, Oklahoma City OK B2, Janelle Frusha-Karla Riddick, Conroe; Mavis Warren, Montgomery; Francine Hargrove McKay, Hot Sprgs Vlg AR

Tue 0-750 Swiss Bkt 1-9 Tables / Based on 32 Tables 1. Beryl Cobb, Tyler; Beth Hankins, Longview; Richard Stolle-Bernice Stolle, Gilmer 2. Penny Hawkins -May Sebel, Dallas ; Billie Dalton, Garland; Nancy Kelly, Addison

Tue 0-750 Swiss Bkt 2-9 Tables / Based on 16 1. David McAfee-Jerre McAfee, San Angelo; Norma Labarthe-Barbara Bridges, Abilene 2. Gilda Reynolds, Austin; Catherine Supple, Seguin; Bill & Jeannie Beaushaw, Pearl River Tue 0-750 Swiss Bkt 3-9 Tables / Based on 13 1. Jack Manderscheid-Robert Ziegler, Houston; David Morris, Spring; Courtney Coffman, The Woodlands 2. Caroline Fisher, Diamondhead MS; Betty Jones, Long Beach MS; Lisa Looney, Doris Hoback, Texarkana Tue 0-750 Swiss Bkt 4-11 Tables 1. Bonnie Burch-Jo Ann Parten, Emory; Patricia Hargrave-Mary Peden, Van 2. Charlie Kemp-Marjorie Kemp-Stanley Hartwig-Bill Beavers, Longview Mon/Tues KO1-Bracket 1-7 Tables 1. Justina McKee, Fernwood MS; Chris Compton, Dallas; John Zilic, Houston; Tom Breed, Kingwood; Carolyn Peters-Thomas Peters, Grapeland 2. Loretta Rivers, Monroe LA; Mike Cappelletti, Winter Park FL; Allison Howard, Cookeville TN; Ron Ashbacher, Lead Hill AR; Sean Gannon, Decatur GA Mon/Tues KO1-Bracket 2-12 Tables 1. Francis Chang-Kathy Coleman-Jacqueline Montgomery-Jane Larimore-Barbara Baker, Fort Worth 2. Charles Ford, Kemp; Jimmy Wright, Athens; Ennis Dyess, Tyler; Nancy Green, Bul-

Judy Walker, Missouri City Mon/Tues KO1-Bracket 3-16 Tables 1. Janet Davis-Donald Davis-Christian Remling, Norman OK; Eric Genheimer, Mustang OK 2. Linda Briggs-Carolyn Worsham, Port Arthur; Patricia Bell, Silsbee; Linda Adamchik, Beaumont 3/4 Judith Kelley, Lindale; Pat Cawley, Tyler; Marlene Phillips, Chandler; Terry Slater, Longview 3/4 Joy Cogburn, Livingston; Dee Gemmel, Murchison; Laura Murphey, Athens; Noelene Hardy, Chandler

lard 3/4 Ray Duncan, Hudson FL; Opal

Thurman, Lawton OK; Charlotte Gold-

Farber-Richard Miller, Boynton Beach

Houston; Donna Floyd, Sugar Land;

FL 3/4 Hans Strohmer-Nancy Strohmer,

Mon/Tues KO1-Bracket 4-12 Tables 1. John Knox, Kemah; John Petersen, Friendswood; Mark Nemitz, Alvin; Larry Peterson, Houston 2. John Ellis-Carol Adamek-Deborah Armstrong, Dallas; Sharon Ward, Plano 3/4 Sammie Borum-Fred Borum, AR; Pamela Lott-Carol Sanderson, Texarkana AR 3/4 Dee Bridgewater-Shelley Early-Barbara Horowitz, Frisco; Beverly Laster, Plano Tue-Wed KO2 Bracket 1-12 Tables 1. Robert Patton, Abilene ; Greg Hinze, San Antonio; Jack La Vigne, Houston; Mark Lair, Canyon; Nagy Kamel, Plano 2. Mike Graham, Ore City; K Wright, Bullard; Shirley Shelton, Longview; Nicholas France, Spring Valley NY; Shirley Matthews, Lindale 3/4 Tom Clarke, Lake Charles LA; Roy Jambor, Bossier City LA: Beth Bromberg-John Bromberg, Dallas ; Ira Hessel-Ellen Hessel, San Antonio 3/4 Carol Perrin. Baton Rouge LA; Kimi Lambert, Austin; Paul Cuneo-Carmen Keys, Houston Tue-Wed KO2 Bracket 2-11 Tables 1. Lee & Norma Lunsford, Terrell; Carol Rieger-Betty Ellis, Rockwall 2. Patrick Horsley, Montgomery; Steve Varner,

Houston; Fred Halperin, Conroe; Keith Everett, Spring 3/4 Frances Simmons Janet Smith-Carol Krug-Carol Parish, Kingwood 3/4 Diane Dunn, Fritch; Geneva Cannon, Borger; Polly Moss, Fort Worth; Marylin Hicks, Benbrook Wednesday Choice Pairs-18.0 Tables A1. Betty Ann Kennedy, Shreveport LA; Peggy Sutherlin, Dallas A2. Tom Edwards, Grand Prairie; Charles Price, Sherman A3. J Bachman Nabors III, Kempner; Puddin Barnes, Brenham A4. Richard Hinkle-Mary Hinkle, Brownsboro A5BC1. Randy Earle-Clint Pruett, McKinney BC2. Suzie Wilson, Houston; Carol Winograd, Bellaire B3. Jeffrey Kroll, Conroe; Judy Gibson, The Woodlands B4. Nelda Avent, Tyler; Dorothy McCasland, Pittsburg B5. Sue Patton-Bobbie Grier, Abilene C4. Jean Huskey, Scroggins; Sandy Lansing, Mt Vernon C5. David & Jo Blanchard, AR Wednesday Open Swiss Tms-22 Tables / Based on 57 Tables A1. Joyce Ryan-David Henke, Houston; Bill Riley -Nancy Riley, Kingwood A2. David Foote-Robert Adams, Oklahoma City OK; Marion Gebhardt, Richardson; Roy Baughman, Pantego A3. Virginia Noelke, San Angelo ; Venkatrao Koneru. San Antonio; Steve Shirey, Fort Worth; Jo Smith, Abilene A4. Dena Goldston, Amarillo; John Zilic, Houston; Chris Compton, Dallas; Tom Breed, Kingwood; Thomas Peters-Carolyn Peters, Grapeland A5B1. Charles Brown-Sue Gilbreath-Virginia Farley, Arlington; Mike Peiffer, Colleyville B2. Jimmy Wright, Athens: Nancy Green, Bullard: Ennis Dyess, Tyler; Charles Ford, Kemp B3. Anne Knott-Patsy Howell, Houston; Mary Janak, Friendswood; Joyce Garner, Pearland B4. Milton Neher-J Terrence Wolfe, Richardson; Michael Bossert-Sara Bossert, Pflugerville B5. Janelle Frusha-Karla Riddick, Conroe; Mavis Warren, Montgomery; Francine Hargrove McKay, Hot Sprgs Vlg AR Wed 0-750 Swiss Bkt 1-9 Tables Based on 31 Tables 1. Melba Clark-Carole Findlay-Nelle Hixson-Ann Curry, Arlington 2. Carol Bates, Athens; Kathleen Holmes, LaRue; Bill Beaushaw Jeannie Beaushaw, Pearl River LA Wed 0-750 Swiss Bkt 2-9 Tables Based on 15 Tables 1. Peter Hancock-Beryl Hancock-Diana Ely, Shreveport LA; Sybil Ricketson, Ringgold LA 2. Shreedhara Ramarathnam-Joyce Hahn-

Margaret Porter, Tyler; Charlene Goodman, Flint Wed 0-750 Swiss Bkt 4-8 Tables 1. Wayne Outlaw-Martha Oliver-Kris Cherry-Billie Carter, Orange 2. Patricia Hargrave-Mary Peden, Van; Bonnie Burch-Jo Ann Parten, Emory Wed 0-750 Swiss Bkt 3-9 Tables Based on 12 Tables 1. Gilda Reynolds-Margaret Bennett-Lisa Holzgrafe, Austin; Catherine Supple, Seguin 2. Rosalee Hacker, Southlake; Marguerite Lavender, Colleyville; Betsy Braver-Ernest Diamond, Oklahoma City OK

Wed/Thurs KO3-Bracket 1-12 Tables 1. Shirley Shelton-Diane Duncan-Sherry Roberts, Longview; Jimmy Hubbard, Wills Point 2. Pat Rice. Conway AR: Marsha Biggs, Little Rock AR; T Jean Kidd, Double Oak; Gary Carey, Coppell Wed/Thurs KO3-Bracket 2-11 Tables 1. Janet Davis-Donald Davis-Christian Remling, Norman OK; Eric Genheimer, Mustang OK 2. Rosalyn Tullos-Tillie Reed, Canton; Mary Lawrence, Quitman; Mona Buchanan, Murchison;

Karen Owen, Athens 3/4 Jan Holcomb-Neva Davis-Selma Dawson-Rosemary Mize, Canton 3/4 Juinez Moss-Donald Moss-Helen Williams, Beaumont; Sylvia Street, Port Neches

Wed/Thurs KO3-Bracket 3-11 Tables 1. John Knox, Kemah; Larry Peterson, Houston; John Petersen, Friendswood; Mark Nemitz, Alvin 2. Shelley Early-Sue Scala-Barbara Horowitz-Dee Bridgewater, Frisco 3/4 Beverly Laster, Plano: Dixie Henderson-Phyllis Spencer, Frisco; Tinnie Barnett, Fairview 3/4 Zachary Doty-Susan Doty-Jeannie Hibbs

-Sarah Hillyer, Tyler Thursday Open Swiss Tms-22 Tables / Based on 56 Tables A1. Michael Murphy -S Kohan-James Thurtell-James Bauer, Dallas A2. Roy Jambor, Bossier City LA; Tom Clarke, Lake Charles LA; Ellen Hessel-Ira Hessel, San Antonio A3. Bryan Storey, Frisco; Beth Bromberg & Bromberg, Dallas; Tom Edwards, Grand Prairie A4. Loretta Rivers, Monroe LA; Ron Ashbacher, Lead Hill AR; Mike Cappelletti, Winter Park FL; Allison Howard, Cookeville TN A5. Venkatrao Koneru, San Antonio; Virginia Noelke, San Angelo; Steve Shirey, Fort Worth; Jo Smith, Abilene X1, Janelle Frusha Karla Riddick, Conroe; Mavis Warren, Montgomery; Francine Hargrove McKay, Hot Sprgs Vlg AR X2. Kathy Coleman-Francis Chang-Jane Larimore-Barbara Baker, Fort Worth X3. Frances Simmons-Carol Krug-Janet Smith-Carol Parish, Kingwood X4. Karol Rank-Ginger Rhamey, Murchison; Roma Allison, Denton; Susan Stell, Lewisville Thu 0-750 Swiss Bkt 1-9 Tables / Based on 31 Tables 1. Sue Ritschel, Tyler; Deanna Drab, Mabank; Valarie Chapman, Athens; Barbara Williams, Malakoff 2. Shreedhara Ramarathnam-Joyce

Hahn-Margaret Porter, Tyler; Charlene Goodman, Flint Thu 0-750 Swiss Bkt 2-9 Tables / Based on 14 Tables 1. Beryl Cobb, Tyler; Terry Slater-Troy Lankford, Longview : Laura Murphey, Athens 2. Peter Hancock Beryl Hancock-Diana Ely, Shreveport LA; Sybil Ricketson, Ringgold LA Thu 0-750 Swiss Bkt 3-8 Tables / Based on 11 Tables 1. Gilda Reynolds-Lisa Holzgrafe-Margaret Bennett, Austin; Catherine Supple, Seguin 2. Rosalee Hacker, Southlake; Marguerite Lavender, Colleyville; Alan Robson-Bonnie

Jan Robson, Denton **Thu 0-750 Swiss Bkt 4-**8 Tables 1. Ernest Diamond-Betsy Braver, Oklahoma City OK; Mike Peiffer, Colleyville; Virginia Farley, Arlington 2. Patricia Hargrave-Mary Peden, Van; Bonnie Burch-Jo Ann Parten, Emory Thursday Choice Pairs-16.5 Tables A1. Jay Gibson, Richardson; Florence Beaird, Dallas A2. Jacqulyn Kimberley-Vermell Boucher, Tyler A3. Verna Dahlquist-Wilbur Dahlquist, Lake Charles LA A4B1. Susan Flick, Mc Kinney; Jackie Hertweck, Edmond OK A5. Betty Ann Kennedy, Shreveport LA; Peggy Sutherlin, Dallas B2C1. Chester Neel Jr, Red Oak; Chris Kelly, Waxahachie B3. Jimmy & Paula Justice, Waxahachie B4. Diane Dunn, Fritch: Geneva Cannon, Borger B5. Carolyn Chapman, Lindale: Nancy Hargis, Tyler C2. Barbara O'Dell, Richardson; Peggy King, Dallas C3. Barbara Bradford, Mabank; Shirley Lewis, Murchison C4. Karen Proetz, AR; Lynda Cross, Frisco Thu-Fri KO4 Bkt 1-9 Tables A1. Dena

Goldston, Amarillo; Tom Breed, King-

wood; Chris Compton, Dallas; Carolyn Peters-Thomas Peters, Grapeland; John Zilic, Houston 2. Robert Patton, Abilene; Mark Lair, Canyon; Greg Hinze, San Antonio; Nagy Kamel, Plano 3/4 Mike Graham, Ore City; K Wright, Bullard; Nicholas France, Spring Valley NY; Vermell Boucher, Tyler; Shirley Matthews, Lindale 3/4 Carol Perrin, Baton Rouge LA; Kimi Lambert, Austin; Paul Cuneo-Carmen Keys, Houston Thu-Fri KO4 Bkt 2-9 Tables 1. Ray Duncan, Hudson FL; Opal Thurman, OK; Jim Goza-Kay Bickham, OK 2. H Patricia Leavitt, Friendswood; Linwood Olson-Elaine Brill, Houston; Jean Foltz, Pearland 3/4 Linda Briggs-Carolyn Worsham, Port Arthur; Patricia Bell, Silsbee; Linda Adamchik, Beaumont 3/4 Marsha Sachs-Glenda Faragher, Sugar Land; Judy Carter, Rosenberg; Bill Frank, Richmond Friday Choice Pairs-18.5 Tables A1. Puddin Barnes, Brenham; J Bachman Nabors III, Kempner A2. Stewart Angel, Wake Village; Jonathan Ernest, Lindale A3. Jeff Dater, Dallas; Tomi FitzGerald, Frisco A4. Charles Price, Sherman; Jerry Derby, Dallas A5. Bob Friz, Leonard; Eric Diamond, Plano B1, Cliff Dillard, Tyler: Nancy Green, Bullard B2. Martha Norman-Sandy Potts, Austin A3B1. Jeff Brown, Texarkana AR; Kathryn Young, Hope AR B4. Catherine Tucker, Dallas; Dorsey Shaw, Plano C2. Esther Ellis-Terri O'Brien, Austin C3. Susan Colby-Reg Watt, Garland Friday Open Swiss Tms-15 Tables /

Based on 47 Tables A1 Gerry McKim, Garland; John Schwartz-Michael Hout, Plano; Brady Allen, Dallas A2. Loretta Rivers, Monroe LA; Mike Cappelletti, Winter Park FL; Sean Gannon, Decatur GA; Ron Ashbacher, Lead Hill AR A3. Michael Murphy-S Kohan-James Bauer-James Thurtell, Dallas A4X1. Kimi Lambert, Austin; Carol Perrin, Baton Rouge LA; Paul Cuneo-Carmen Keys, Houston A5. Robert Patton, Abilene; Mark Lair, Canyon; Greg Hinze, San Antonio; Nagy Kamel, Plano X2. T Jean Kidd, Double Oak; Gary Carey, Coppell; Nancy & Hans Strohmer, Houston X3. Ray Duncan, Hudson FL; Opal Thurman, Lawton OK; Ginger Rhamey, Murchison; Joyce Austin, Streetman Fri 0-750 Swiss Bkt 1-9 Tables / Based on 30 Tables 1. Frank Durante-Diana Chen-Barbara Franklin-Nancy Latner, Dallas 2. Frances Sanders, Mabank: Carol Bates-Jimmy Parker, Athens; Beverly Battle, Malakoff Fri 0-750 Swiss Bkt 2 1. George Sullivan-Andrea Sullivan, Round Rock; Dennie Saul, Manor; Jane Collins, Georgetown 2. Bob Dingle, Addison; David Mitchell, Deer Park; Sally McAnulty, Tyler; Charles Ward, Houston . Beryl Cobb, Tyler ; Terry Slater, Longview: Richard & Bernice Stolle. **Fri 0-750 Swiss Bkt 3**-14 Tables 1. Jo Booth, Eustae; Twyla Whitesell, Calera OK; Linda Neal, Grapevine; Birdie Taylor, Arlington 2. Ned Weaver-Kathryn Weaver-Barbara Bradford-Carol Garza, Mabank Fri Ev-Sat KO6 Bracket 1-10 Tables 1.

Chris Compton, Dallas: Dena Goldston, Amarillo: Thomas Peters-Carolyn Peters, Grapeland: John Zilic, Houston: Tom Breed, Kingwood 2. Dick Simon-Winifred Simon, Fort Worth ; Lauren Brown-Jim Brown, Mansfield 3/4 Harry Elliott, Houston; Bob Wilkin, Highland Villag; Lily Andre-James Andre, Sugar Zhan 2. Virginia Noelke, San Angelo

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Saturday Compact KO Bkt 2-10 Tables 1. Kimi Lambert, Austin; Carol Perrin, Baton Rouge LA; Carmen Keys-Paul Cuneo, Houston 2. Nancy Green, Bullard; Ennis Dyess, Tyler; Jimmy Wright, Athens; Chester Neel Jr, Red

Saturday Compact KO Bkt 3-9 Tables 1. Jack Manderscheid, Houston; Jean Foltz, Pearland; August Birke, Montgomery; H Patricia Leavitt, Friendswood 2. Rosalee Hacker, Southlake; Marguerite Lavender, Colleyville; Alan Robson-Bonnie Jan Robson, Denton

AFTERNOON SIDE SERIES-29.75 Tables / Based on 10 Tables 1/2 Mary Bartley, Bullard 1/2 Emily Leake, Tyler 3/4 Richard Bryant, Henderson 3/4 Alta Peck, Tyler 5. Brenda Baker, Tyler **EVENING SIDE SERIES-43.25** Tables / Based on 13 Tables 1/2 Joyce Ryan, Houston 1/2 David Henke, Houston 3/4 Christian Remling, Norman OK 3/4 Eric Genheimer, Mustang OK 5/6 Gail Wells, Dallas 5/6 Darlene Shirey **MORNING SIDE SERIES-35.00 Ta**

bles / Based on 14 1/2 Roy Baughman, Pantego 1/2 Marion Gebhardt, Richardson 3/4 Brenda Baker, Tyler 3/4 Emily Leake, Tyler 5/6 Virginia Noelke, San Angelo Venkatrao Koneru, San Antonio Saturday 0-750 Choice Pairs-26.0 Tables B1. Beryl Cobb, Tyler; Beth Hankins, Longview B2. Norma Labarthe -Barbara Bridges, Abilene B3. Marifrances Watson-Carolyn Reed-Jones, San Angelo B4CD1. Fran Hewitt-Susan Young, Shreveport LA B5. Richard Stolle-Bernice Stolle, Gilmer C2. Bonnie Burch-Jo Ann Parten, Emory C3. Marjorie Kemp-Charlie Kemp, Longview C4. Barry & Lynn Cooper, Dallas B5. Laveta Christian, West Columbia; Leigh Primerano, Houston C2. Helen Marberry-Deronda Bailey, Hideaway Saturday Choice Pairs-14.5 Tables / Based on 41 Tables A1. David Henke-Joyce Ryan, Houston A2. Gerry McKim, Garland: John Schwartz, Plano A3. James Thurtell-James Bauer, Dallas A4. S Kohan-Michael Murphy, Dallas A5. Nancy Stanton, Frisco; Jacqulyn Kimberley, Tyler B1. Dorsey Shaw, Plano; Catherine Tucker, Dallas B2. Hans Strohmer-Nancy Strohmer, Houston X3. Jeff

Brown, Texarkana AR; Kathryn Young, Hope AR X4. Gary Carey, Coppell; T Jean Kidd, Double Oak X5. Nelda Avent, Tyler; Dorothy McCasland, Pittsburg Flight A Swiss Teams-18 Tables / Based on 64 Tables A1. Ellen Hessel-Ira Hessel, San Antonio; Joe Quinn, Sugar Land; Tom Clarke, Lake Charles LA A2. Beth Bromberg-John Bromberg, Dallas; Tom Edwards, Grand Prairie; Bryan Storey, Frisco A3. Robert Patton, Abilene; Mark Lair, Canyon; Nagy Kamel, Plano; Greg Hinze, San Antonio A4/5 Jo Smith, Abilene; Steve Shirey, Fort Worth; Virginia Noelke, San Angelo; Venkatrao Koneru, San Antonio A4/5 X1 Hua Yang, Plano; Tiger King, Houston; Hank Eng, San Antonio; James Zhan, Sugar Land X2 Brady Allen, Dallas ; Michael Hout-John Schwartz, Plano; Gerry McKim, Garland Flt B Swiss Tms Bkt 1-7 Tables / Based on 33 Tables 1. Mamie Stafford-Betsy Smith, Athens; Ginger Rhamey, Murchison; Helen Stevens, Palestine 2. Jeff Dater-Stephen Birnbaum-Eileen Smith-James McCommons, Dallas

Flt B Swiss Tms Bkt 2-7 Tables / Based on 18 Table 1. Rich Brandenburg, Coppell; Bob McNeill, Frisco; Jerrold Al-

bom-George Burcham, Dallas 2. Janet Davis-Donald Davis-Christian Remling, Norman OK; Eric Genheimer, Mustang OK Flt B Swiss Tms Bkt 3-7 Tables / Based on 15 Tables 1. Linda Briggs-Carolyn Worsham, Port Arthur; Patricia Bell, Šilsbee; Linda Adamchik, Beaumont 2 Bill Beaushaw & Beaushaw, LA Sandy Potts-Martha Norman, Austin Flt B Swiss Tms Bkt 4-7 Tables / Based on 13 Tables 1. Sue Ritschel, Tyler; Yvonne Houston, Enchanted Oaks; Carol Bates, Athens; Kathleen Holmes, LaRue 2. Renate Brown-Judith Kelley, Lindale; Pat Cawley, Tyler; Marlene Phillips, Chandler

Flt B Swiss Tms Bkt 5-7 Tables / Based on 11 Tables 1. Frank Durante-Diana Chen-Barbara Franklin-Nancy Latner, Dallas 2. Bob Dingle, Addison; Kimberly Dorsey-Jeff Newman, Arlington; Shirley Rampy, Tyler

Flt B Swiss Tms Bkt 6-11 Tables 1. Gladys Freeman-Sue Kay Reeder, Arlington; Gayle Orvis-Robert Orvis, Burleson 2. Joan Cobb-Sue Latham-Helene Hall-Linda Baker, Longview



Tuesday Novice Pairs

Evening Side Game Series (1st of 5 sessions)

Life's a Beach---Play in Puerto Vallarta Mexican 33nd Annual Resort Regional November 4 thru November 10, 2013 The Westin Resort & Spa, Puerto Vallarta

7:30pm

8:00pm

8:00pm

2:00pm



Monday, November 4 Welcome Charity Open Pairs

Vallarta KO Teams-1			7:30pm
Tuesday, I	November 5		
Vallarta KO Teams—2, 3, 4,	9:30am	2:00pm	8:00pm
Morning Side Game Series (1st of 5 se	essions)		9:30am
Afternoon Side Game Series (1st of 5	sessions)		2:00pm
Tuesday Open Pairs (2 sessions)		2:00pm	8:00pm
Tuesday Swiss Teams (2 sessions)		2:00pm	8:00pm

Wednesday, November 6

Los Cabos KO Team-1		9:30am
Morning Side Game Series (2nd of 5 sessions)		9:30am
Acapulco KO Team-1 & 2	2:00pm	8:00pm
Afternoon Side Game Series (2nd of 5 sessions)		2:00pm
Wednesday Open Pairs (2 sessions)	2:00pm	8:00pm
Wednesday Novice Pairs	2:00pm	8:00pm
Evening Side Game Series (2nd of 5 sessions)		8:00pm
Wednesday Single Session Swiss		8:00pm

Thursday, November 7

Los Cabos KO Team-2		9:30am
Morning Side Game Series (3rd of 5 sessions)		9:30am
Afternoon Side Game Series (3rd of 5 sessions)		2:00pm
Acapulco KO Team-3 & 4	2:00pm	8:00pm
Thursday Swiss Teams (2 sessions)	2:00pm	8:00pm
Thursday Open Pairs (2 sessions)	2:00pm	8:00pm
Thursday Novice Pairs	2:00pm	8:00pm
Evening Side Game Series (3rd of 5 sessions)		8:00pm

Friday, November 8		
Los Cabos KO Team-3		9:30am
Morning Side Game Series (4th of 5 sessions)		9:30am
Morning Swiss Team (1st of 2 sessions)		9:30am
Cancun KO Team- 1 & 2	2:00pm	8:00pm
Afternoon Side Game Series (4th of 5 Sessions)		2:00pm
Friday Open Pairs (2 sessions)	2:00pm	8:00pm
Friday Novice Pairs	2:00pm	8:00pm
Evening Side Game Series (4th of 5 sessions)		8:00pm
Friday Single Session Swiss		8:00pm

Saturday, November 9		
Los Cabos KO Team-4		9:30am
Morning Side Game Series (5th of 5 sessions)		9:30am
Morning Swiss Team (2nd of 2 sessions)		9:30am
Cancun KO Team- 3 & 4	2:00pm	8:00pm
Afternoon Side Game Series (5th of 5 Sessions)		2:00pm
Saturday Open Pairs (2 sessions)	2:00pm	8:00pm
Guayabitas Conpact KO- 1 & 2	2:00pm	8:00pm
Saturday Novice Pairs	2:00pm	8:00pm
Evening Side Game Series (5th of 5 sessions)		8:00pm
Saturday Single Session Swiss		8:00pm

Sunday, November 10

Swiss Teams (short break for Mexican Buffet)	10:00am
Sunday Open Pairs (2 sessions)	10:00am

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Stratifications:

A: 1500+, B: 500-1500, C: 0-500 **Average Master Points**

Novice Events

0-200 as attendance warrants

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

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Tue Choice Pairs A Jim Bauer, Judy Northup



Venkatrao Koneru, Steve Shirey, Virginia Noelke, Jo Smith Tue Open Swiss 1st A



Thurs Open Swiss 1st Strat A Stan Kohan, Mike Murphy, Jim Thurtell, Jim Bauer



Wed Open Swiss 1st A. Nancy Riley, Joyce Ryan, Bill Riley, David Henke



Ellen Hessel, Ira Hessel, Joe Quinn, Tom Clarke KO5, BKT 1 Sunday Swiss Team Flt A



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Sat Compact KO Bkt 1 Tiger King, Hank Eng, Hua Yang, James Zhan



Sat Choice Pairs A Eve Horizonal Joyce Ryan, David Henke



Sat Eve Choice Pairs X Catherine Tucker, Dorsey Shaw



Thurs Open Swiss 1st X Francine Hargrove, Karla Riddick, Janelle Frusha, Mavis Warren



Tue Open Swiss 1st B Milton Neher, J Terrence Wolfe Sara & Michael Bossert



Wed 2 Session Open Swiss B Virginia Farley, Mike Peiffer



Fri Swiss Flt X Paul Cuneo, Carol Perrin, Carmen Keys, Kimi Lambert



Mon-Tue KO1 BKT 4 Larry Peterson, John Know, John Peterson, Mark Nemitz



MonTue KO BKT2 Kathy Coleman, Francis Chang, Jane Larimore, Jacque Montgomer, Barbara Baker



Paula & Jimmy Justice Tue Choice Pairs B



Sat Compact KO Bkt 3 Jack Manderschied, Jean Foltz, Patricia Leavitt, August Birke



Tues Choice Pairs C Judy Gibson, Jeffrey Kroll



Kay Bickman, Opal Thurman, Jim Goza, Ray Duncan KO 4 BKT 2



Tue 750 Swiss BKT4 Mary Peden, Pat Hargrave, Jo Ann Parten & Bonnie Burch



Mon-Tue Gold Rush Pairs Bonnie Burch & Jo Ann Parten



0-750 Gold Rush Swiss BKT 2 Troy Lankford, Laura Murphey, Terry Slater, Beryl Cobb



Andrea Sullivan, Dennie Saul, George Sullivan, Jane Collins Fri 0-750 Swiss BKT 2



Wed 0-750 Swiss Carol Findlay, Melba Clark, Ann Curry, Nelle Hixson



Diana Ely, Peter Hancock, Sybil Ricketson, Beryl Hancock Wed 0-750 Swiss BKT 2



Gold Rush Swiss 1st BKT3. Lisa Holzgrafe, Gilda Reynolds, Margaret Bennett, Cathy Supple



Tue 750 Swiss Bkt 3 Robert Ziegler, David Morris, Jack Manderscheid, Courtney Coffman



Linda Neal, Jo Booth, Birdie Taylor, Twyla Whitesell Thur 0-750 Swiss BKT 3



Thur 0-750 Swiss BKT 1 Barbara Williams, Deanna Drab, Valarie Chapman, Sue Ritschel



Sun Flt B Swiss Team Bkt 1 Ginger Rhamey, Mamie Stafford, Helen Stevens, Betsy Smith



Sun Flt B Swiss Team Bkt 2 Bob McNeill, Rich Brandenbug, Jerold Albom, George Burcham



Sun Flt B Swiss Team Bkt 3 Linda Briggs, Carolyn Worsham, Lynn Adamchik, Pat Bell



Sun Flt B Swiss Team Bkt 4 Sue Ritschel, Yvonne Houston, Carol Bates, Kathy Holmes



Sun Flt B Swiss Team Bkt 5 Barbara Franklin, Diana Chen, Nancy Latner, Frank Durante



Tue 750 Swiss BKT 2 Norma Labarthe, Barbara Bridges, David & Jerre McAfee



Sun Flt B Swiss Team Bkt 6 Gayle & Bob Orvis, Sue Kay Reeder, Gladys Freeman



Mon-Tue Gold Rush Pairs Jack Manderscheid, Robert Ziegler

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AX Pairs 1 of 2 Sessions			7:00
GOLD RUSH PAIRS (0-750) 1 OF 2 SESSION	S 7:00		
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KO I (Round 1 of 4)			7:00
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Tuesday, October 15			
AX Pairs 2 of 2 Sessions	9:30		
GOLD RUSH PAIRS - 2 OF 2 SESSIONS	9:30		
KO I (Rounds 2, 3 & 4)	9:30	2:00	7:00
Horizontal AM, AFT & EVE Side Game Series	9:30	2:00	7:00
2 Session Swiss		2:00	7:00
BRACKETED GOLD RUSH SWISS (0-750)		2:00	7:00
Evening KO II (Round 1 of 4)			7:00
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Wednesday, October 16			
K O III (Rounds 1 & 2)	9:30	2:00	
Horizontal AM, AFT & EVE Side Game Series	9:30	2:00	7:00
2 Session Swiss		2:00	7:00
BRACKETED GOLD RUSH SWISS (0-750)		2:00	7:00
Evening KO II (Round 2 of 4)		7:00	
Thursday, October 17			
KO III (Rounds 3 & 4)	9:30	2:00	
Horizontal AM, AFT & EVE Side Game Series	9:30	2:00	7:00
2 Session Swiss		2:00	7:00
BRACKETED GOLD RUSH SWISS_(0-750)		2:00	7:00
Evening KO II (Round 3 of 4)			7:00
Friday, October 18			
KO IV (Rounds1 & 2)	9:30	2:00	
Horizontal AM, AFT & EVE Side Game Series	9:30	2:00	7:00
2 Session Swiss		2:00	7:00
BRACKETED GOLD RUSH SWISS (0-750)		2:00	7:00
Evening KO II (Round 4 of 4)			7:00
Saturday, October 19	10 <u>-</u> 201 Million		
KO IV (Rounds 3 & 4)	9:30	2:00	
Horizontal AM, AFT & EVE Side Game Series	9:30	2:00	7:00
2 Session AX Pairs		2:00	7:00
2 SESSION GOLD RUSH PAIRS		2:00	7:00
Sunday, October 20			
GOLD RUSH SUNDAY-BRACKETED SWISS	10.00	TBA	
2 Session Stratified Swiss	10.00	IDA	
Lunch provided			
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ENTRY FEES

\$12 per session; Sunday \$96 per team

\$2.00 additional per session for non and unpaid ACBL members

Stratification:

A = Over 2000 B = 750 - 2000 C = 0 - 750

Stratification based on average MP's per pair or team

Team Games May be Handicapped at Director's Discreation

199'er Pair Games - Morning & Afternoon if Attendance Warrants

AX & GOLD RUSH Strats

AX Pairs: A=unlimited; x = 0 - 2500 Gold Rush Pairs: B = 300-750; C = 0 - 300 & Gold Rush Swiss ZERO TOLERANCE FREE PARKING

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