# American Contract Bridge League District 16 SCORECARD 

Bridge News Bulletin for The Texas Regional Conference


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 <br> Senior NABC <br> Correspondent 

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 finishe 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 sev enth 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 begin ning on Thanksgiving, November 28, and continuing until Sunday, December 8. Th 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 world,
for!

## Von Zedtwitz LM Pair

 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 Land

## Seniors Swiss

1/ Dan Morse, Houston :
John Sutherlin, Dallas

## Wernher Open Pairs

7/ Steve Shirey, Fort Worth

Nagy Kamel, Plano
Wagar Womens KO Teams
3/4 Lynn baker, Austin
NABC+ Fast Pairs
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 Teams5/8 Bart Bramley, Dallas 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

## 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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## Bridge News Bulletin for

The Texas Regional Conference
2826 Barrel Oak
San Antonio, TX 78231


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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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 Kenny "The Gambler" Rogers would
approve. Perhaps it was time to walk away, or even run!
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 clearer.
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' 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 to 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 That one "good" player opened the
door to a new world for Herman. door to a new world for Herman. More games meant more socializing, which lentime players. The hardest other longtime players. The hardest the Hermance that bridge was not black and white Each partner had different lessons to teach Some les diflers conflicted with others, or at least seemed to As Herm's confidence seemed to. As His willingness to make grew, so decis an the his o
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!


The 2013 NABC . deed 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 reAs predicted there As predicted, there are fewer regionals scheduled 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 ( 468 . Average sectional table count is flat (178.4 vs. 178.3). Total STaC 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 $3.6 \%$.
The overall table count for club games for the first half of 2013 is ,576,300 of which 462,910 wer from on-line games. Total tables the first half of 2012
District 16 can be proud - The University of Texas Collegiate team finished in $4^{\text {tr }}$ 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 Reisinger, and a KO that starts the same day as the Vanderbuilt in the spring.
See you in Phoenix

## September/October 2013 Scorecard

## 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 $\mathbf{3}$ days of unit final to Mel ody 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 Time | Club de bridge amigos |  |  |
| 174 | Houston | AC | Sun $11 / 10$ | $11: 00 / \mathrm{TBA}$ | Houston Bridge Studio |
|  |  | B | Sat $11 / 9$ | $11: 00 / \mathrm{TBA}$ | Bridge Club of Houston |
| 176 | Dallas | C | Sun $9 / 22$ | $1: 30 / \mathrm{TBA}$ | BAND |
|  |  | B | Sun $9 / 29$ | $1: 30 / \mathrm{TBA}$ | Dorsey's Bridge Studio |
|  |  | A | Sun $10 / 6$ | $1: 30 / \mathrm{TBA}$ | Dorsey's Bridge Studio |
| 183 | Fort Western | AC | Sun $9 / 29$ | $12: 30 / \mathrm{TBA}$ | Ft Worth Bridge Studio |
|  |  | B | Sun $10 / 27$ | $12: 30 / \mathrm{TBA}$ | Ft Worth Bridge Studio |
| 187 | Corpus Christi | ABC | Sat $9 / 21$ | $10: 30 / \mathrm{TBA}$ | Bridge Club of South Texas |
| 197 | Llano Estacado | ABC | Sun $11 / 10$ | $10: 00 / \mathrm{TBA}$ | 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 event 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 | $13-14$ | 15 |
| 224 Abilene | 11 | 16 | 12 | 13 |
| 225 East Texas | 12 | 12 |  |  |
| 233 Central Texas | 12 |  |  |  |
| 237 Magic Valley |  |  |  |  |
| 353 Wichita Falls | 12 |  |  |  |
| Go Away Cruises |  | 3 |  |  |
| Puerto Vallarta |  | 15 |  |  |
| Carlsbad NM |  | 2 |  |  |

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At the end of June the ACBL has a net in come for 2013 of $\$ 302,192$
NEW MASTERPOINT LIMITS FOR GNT's
These limits start immediately
Flight C non L-M up to 500 MP
Flight B $0-2500$ MP
Flight A A 0-6000 MP
Championship 0-unlimited
MASTERPOINTS LIMITS FOR FLIGHT B NAP's
This starts June 12014
Flight B $0-2500 \mathrm{MP}$
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

## Carlsbad, New Mexico

56th Annual HARVEY HICKS SECTIONAL
District 17, Unit 376, ACBL
SEPTEMBER 27, 28 and 29, 2013
Best Western STEVENS INN (Host Motel) 1829 South Canal Street, Carlsbad, NM 8822
For Special Bridge Rates, call Reservations
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## FRIDAY, September 27, 2013

1:30 pm Stratified Open Pairs (single session) 299er Pairs (single session)
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)
Stratified Open Pairs (single session)
299er Pairs (single session)
Cavemen Bracketed KO Teams (round 2)
7:00 pm Stratified Open Pairs (single session)
299er Pairs (single session)
Cavemen Bracketed KO Teams (round 3)

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\text { SUNDAY, September 29, } 2013
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9:30 am and TBA Stratified Swiss Teams
(two sessions with break for lunch)
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

Director-in-Charge: Robert Craig (915) 581-0371
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Hospitality: Aloma Crow, Lee Johnson,
Sally Miller, Marcia Westfall
Publicity: Bette Rae Campbell

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

## 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 easie 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
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 Na tional 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
Dan

## SCORECARD




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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 opporderful people, giving us all an oppor-
tunity 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 new Bronze Life Masters: Evelyn
Berns and Kathy Sinkin-Amor; new 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 Olson, Laurie Levin and Larry
Levin; Flight B: Jeri Tribo, Mary Levin; Fight B: Jeri Tribo, Mary
Ellen Cooper, Irene White and Susan 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 lowkey, but always gracious and helpful. They prefer to stay out of the spotlight (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 danceit 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 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

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Tuesday Swiss-Bracket 1-8 Tables / Based on 26 Tables 1. Mark Lair, Canyon ; Clement Jackson, Albuquerque 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 Riely, San Antonio ;
Noelke, San Angelo
Tuesday Swiss-Bracket 2-8 Tables Based on 18 Tables $1 / 2$ Irby JonesMartha Jo Jones, Gonzales LA; Bill Beaushaw-Jeannie Beaushaw, Pearl River LA $1 / 2$ David Johnson JrRebecca Brown-Laurie-Ann Levin, San Antonio ; Susan Hernandez, Fair Oaks Ranch 3 Harry Ingham-Elaine Oaks Ranch 3 Harry Ingham-Elaine
Martin, San Marcos ; C Fred MooreMartin, San Marcos; C Fred Mo Osman Ahmed, Austin 124.00 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 Disanz

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, Kerville ; 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 ThibodeauxRobert 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 PetersThomas 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 PrichardCharles 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 CraigSharon 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 HurlbutLinda 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 Mar tin, San Marcos A2. Bruce WickSusan Stubinski, Houston A3B2. Susan Hernandez, Fair Oaks Ranch Andy Villastrigo, San Antonio A4. Roy Baughman, Pantego ; Marion Roy Baughman, Pantego ; Marion
Gebhardt, Richardson 5/6 James Gebhardt, Richardson 5/6 James
Fowlkes-Patricia Fowlkes, Garner Fowlkes-Patricia Fowlkes, Garner
NC 5/6 Ira Hessel-Ellen Hessel, San 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 Anto nio 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 McMinn III, Cedar Park ; Ellen
Meyer, Austin ; Patricia MillerMeyer, Austin ; Patricia Miller-
Roger Miller, Highlands Ranch CO Roger Miller, Highlands Ranch
2. Buddy Ellisor-Becky Ellisor,

FIESTA FALL SECTIONAL -SAN ANTONIO


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Thursday, 21st 10 am Open Pairs \& 299er Pairs 3 pm Stratified Swiss Teams Friday, 220d 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 $23^{\text {rd }} 10 \mathrm{am}$ Stratified Open Pairs \& 299er Pairs 10 am Bracketed KO Handicapped Teams (3 of 3) 3 pm Stratified Open Pairs \& 299er Pairs Sunday $24^{\text {m }} 10$ am \& TBA Stratified Swiss Team - Lunch

Stratifications: A 2000+ B 500-2000 C 0-500 299er at director's discretion
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## Great New Venue - Great Sectional Great Hospitality

Wimberley ; Bill Riley-Nancy Riley, Kingwood 3. Forrest Gray-Brian Bankler-Beverly Santos-Charles Jefferson, San Antonio 143.00 Thursday Swiss Bracket 3-8 Tables / Based on 14 Tables 1. George Fillis-Karen Fillis-Laurie-Ann Levin, Fillis-Karen Fillis-Laurie-Ann Levin,
San Antonio ; Jeri Tribo, Fair Oaks San Antonio ; Jeri Tribo, Fair Oaks
Ranch 2. Mark Sanders-B J Sanders Vivian Thompson-Kimi Lambert, Austin 3. Roxana Tom, Campbellton ; Katherine Gary, Karnes City ; Anyemarie Weaver-Dee Baker, San Antonio
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 God-frey-Dan Morse, Houston Wed/Thur KO-Bracket 2-9 Tables 1. Linda Brending-William Brending, Baytown ; Bob Dowlen, Houston ; Carolyn Labouliere, Seabrook ton; Carolyn Labouliere, Seabro
2. Nancy Strohmer-Katherine

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, Aus tin ; Gary King, Houston ; Carolyne Fox, Manvel ; Robert Whitcher, Ce dar 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 Ta bles 1. Daniel Baker-Joyce CooperGloria Wilson-Kathryn Levihn-Mark Miller, Austin 2. Richard JacksonSandra 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; MerriJo Hillaker-Hugh Hillaker, Grand Prairie 2. Chris Compton, Dallas Tom Breed, Kingwood ; David Grainger, Roseville CA; Greg Hinze

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 Anonio ; Susan Hernandez, Fair Oaks Ranch
Saturday A/X Pairs-13.0 Tables / Based on 34 Tables A1. Forrest Gray -Diane Olson, San Antonio A2. Philip Grothus, San Antonio ; Wolf Schroeter, Houston A3. Betty Freed-man-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 AdamsTod Pontius, Austin S4 T2 Jean Marsh-Julie Connor, Austin S573 Judy Caroll Taquino-Janice Fletcher, San Antonio T4 Georgia BaronDebbie 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 SwarthoutDonna Swarthout, Newberry MI 3. George Finley-Carl McGill-Neal Perlman-Virginia Noelke, San Angelo 4. Paul Kelley Jr-Rosemary Kelley, Austin ; James Thurtell, Dalas ; 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 Kassarjian, Pleasanon ; 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 McCarronMary McCarron-Barbara HollahanNancy Dean, Austin 3. Shyla McGill, Hobbs NM; Nancy Hollyfield, Carlsbad NM; Walter Langendorf-Gina Schultz, Lubbock 4. Thomas Martin-sen-Linda Martinsen, Bellaire ; Linda Brending-William Brending, Bayown
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 An tonio ; Shawn Quinn-Joe Quinn, Sugar Land ; Mildred Breed, Austin 3/4 Barry Schaffer-Bryan Storey, Frisco ; Beth Bromberg-John Brom berg, Dallas ; Hugh Hillaker-Merrio Hillaker, Grand Prairie
Ed Rawlinson KO-Brkt 2-11 Tables 1. Bill Riley-Nancy Riley, Kingwood ; Buddy Ellisor-Becky Ellisor, Wimberley
Roxie Tom-Pat Prichard-Richard Curtin-Kay Laird, San Antonio 3/4 Harry Elliott-David Goldfarb, Houson ; Eleanor Sherwyn-Donald Varvel, Corpus Christi 3/4 James Brei-han-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 SandersVivian Thompson-Kimi Lambert, Austin
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 AndressKatherine 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 Ta bles / 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. tephen Hoffman-Judith Hoffman, Fair Oaks Ranch ; Bob SteidelRebecca Brown, San Antonio Fiesta Bridge B Bracket 4-7 Ta bles / 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-dorf-Gina Schultz, Lubbock 3. Barnet Bursack-Betty Knaggs-Rebecca Lu Tanner, San Antonio ; Ann Perry, Cibolo
Fiesta Bridge B Bracket 5-10 Tables 1. Steven Andersen-Gilda Reynolds, 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

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 CraigSharon 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 Sim mons-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 Kielpin ski, 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 McBrideKenneth 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, Suga 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 BruceC G Bell, Austin X5. David Goldfarb -Harry Elliott, Houston ; Eleanor Sherwyn-Donald Varvel, Corpus Christi

## SAN ANTONIO 4TH OF JULY REGIONAL CHAMPS

## Willson Davis, Jr Election Sectional October 10-13, 2013

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 (lof 3)

## CARD FEES

S11 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 ) $3: 00 \mathrm{pm}$ Stratified Open Pairs 3:00 pm Bracketed KO Teams (Final)

SUNDAY, OCT 13 10:00 am \& TBA Stratified Swiss Teams Meal between sessions

STRATIFICATIONS
$\begin{array}{cc}\text { A } & 2000+ \\ \text { B } & 500-200\end{array}$
C $0-500$
Average masterpoints will be used in all games 299 er games at director's discretion (three table minimum) KO will be handicapped


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Mon-Tues KO Bkt Ira \& Ellen Hessel
Dan Morse, Kerr Godfre


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


Fri Open Pairs A
Eric \& Toni Snow

Sat Open Pairs A
Diane Olson, Forrest Gray

Tues Open Pairs A Carolyne Fox, Mildred Breed

Thurs Swiss Bkt 1 oan Sitton, Debi Balter C


KO 2 Bkt 2, KO 3 Bkt 3 andy Smith, Carol Winograd,

KO 4 Bkt 1, Sun Swiss Team A
KO 4 Bkt 1, Sun Swiss Team Hank Eng, Tiger King, Alison Andrews, Anne Gorry Linda Brending, Carolyn La Boulier


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


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


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


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


Fri Open Pairs B Don White, Clif Capen


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


Sat Open Pairs X
Pawel Hanus, Bogumil Knypinski

Wed Open Pairs C Jim \& Carole Lee O’Connor


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


Thurs Swiss Bkt 3 George \& Karen Fillis,


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

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


Kath Simkin Amor, Susan Her 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,
Art Widen, Gilda Reynolds,


KO 5 Bkt 3
Tom Trudeau, George Fillis, Tom Trudeau, George 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, Jelene Hennelly, Linda Anthony,


Sun B,C,D Swiss Bkt 2
Richard Frankeny, Ken 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 suc cess: 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 BridgeBeginning 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 houstonbridge@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 Septem ber 9 through October 14 from 9:3011:30 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 Super vised 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 s c hed ule s g o
www. bridgeclubofhouston www.bridgeclubofhouston.com.

On August 28 the Southwest Dupli cate 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 mem bers, Life Master Richard Duble has initiated "Bridge Talks" on Tuesday afternoons with topics that have in cluded 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 trave 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 Senio 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 Mak ken and Allen Wolf, $71 \%$ on $6 / 14$ Wally Klugiewicz and Bill Daniel $71.04 \%$ on 7/4. Bill Gemas and Mary Anne Woessner $7 / 8$; 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 Ditt man and Ora Ottman, $75 \%$ on 7/22.

## 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 sec ond 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 <br> Houston, TX <br> August 16-18, 2013

 627 players. 629 tables
## 1 38.75 John Zilic

2 38.75 Gil Micheletti
338.75 Dan Morse

4 25.81 Mimi Hagedorn 5 22.49 Jane Armstrong 622.49 Betty Starzec 7 21.09 Jolie Hess 8 20.80 Jeanne Linzel 9 20.62 Paul Nimmons 10 19.28 Tom Clarke 11 19.28 Joe Quinn 12 17.89 Jack Balter 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 Gil-lespie-Alice Heckeroth
Friday Bracketed Swiss \#2-9 Ta bles / Based on 35 Tables 1.Daad Rodgers-Terry Harrison-Ann Ankrum -Yin Choo 2.Beverley Cheatham-Anna Alix-Sandra Sue


October 25-27, 2013

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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
Stratfied 299r Events
A. $200-300$ B.100-200 C:0-100

Stratified 49 r Events
A.20-50 B.5. 20

Strati-Flighted Swiss
A. 40000 Ax:0-4000 A, Axplay together B, $0-2500$ Bracketed;
No one with more than 2500 points may play in the $B$ Flight
Bracketed Swiss
Teams bracketed into groups of $7-9$ by total masterpoint holding. Teams will play within their bracket.

Palr or teanm sverage masteppoints used for
stratifiction in all stratified events.
Strats may vary at the divectors' discretion
Entry Fees
$\begin{array}{ll}\text { Friday \& Saturday: } & \$ 10 \\ \text { Sunday (lunch catered by Dermeris included): } & \$ 13\end{array}$ 12 more for non and unpuld members Novice Players Play Free on Friday \& Saturday

Playes with less than five MPs play free.
Geta Tree Play Coupon"at the intermediate:Nowne 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
$10: 30 \mathrm{am}$
Stratified Open Pairs (Session 1 of 2)
Stratified Side Pairs
Stratified 299r Pairs
Stratified 49r Pairs
0-5 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
$10: 30 \mathrm{am}$ \& $T B A$
Strat-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 Dorman-Dianne Foussa
Pierce-Charlotte Coon
Pierce-Charlotte Coon
Friday Bracketed Swiss \#4-9 Tables / Based on 15 Tables 1.Karen Dittert-Judith Stark-Clarissa DowdyGiovanna Spiker 2.Gary WinstonShari 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 MorrisKeith 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 WheelerBuddy 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 BellMcNeely DEF1/2
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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 Vo-gel-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 Wil-son-Jo Ann O'Malley-Carol Winograd Saturday Compact KO \#3-16 TaSaturday Compact KO \#3-16 Ta-
bles 1. Ann Van Volkenburgh-Nancy bles I. 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 ShresthaBaijanti Shrestha C2. Jerry HoffmanJerry 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 MetzeJames Morgan A2/3B1/2 Charles Lanni-Robert Watkins-Terry BrownBelinda Brown
Sunday Morn 299er Pairs-6. 0 Tables DE1. Carolyn Wedel-Charo Barnette DE2F1. Rosalind KokolisLisa Zummo F2. Jerry HoffmanAndrew Remson
Sunday Bracketed Swiss \#1-7 Tables / Based on 36 Tables 1. Robert Arnett-Nancy Reader-Mike FloydMack Meigs 2.Lily Andre-James Andre-Donald Varvel-Eleanor Sherwyn
Sunday Bracketed Swiss \# 2 1. Jim Harp-Margaret Raymond-Harry Elli-ott-David Goldfarb 2. David DyerAnn McDougal-Carolyn CampbellLaura 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 Free-man-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 Schell
Sunday Bracketed Swiss \#5-7 Tables / Based on 13 Tables 1. Gary Winston-Shari Winston-Tomi Porter-Wield-Jo Ann Pierce 2. Steve VaughnH Sonneman-Michael Novack-Alan Adams
Sunday Bracketed Swiss \#6-7 Tables / Based on 11 Tables 1. Connie Montgomery- Connie BurnettKatherine McClure- Troy Carr 2. Joe Moseley-Marc Beardsley- Marilyn Fontenot- Michael Kelingos Sunday Bracketed Swiss \#7-12 Tables 1.Jeffery Parker-Robert Arm-strong- 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 NowitzRaymond Alexanian B2.William Van Dame-Lesly Van Dame Sunday A/X Swiss-17 Tables / Based on 71 Tables A1. Jolie HessMimi Hagedorn-Betty Starzec-Jane Armstrong A2.John Zilic-Dan Morse -John Erickson-Gil Micheletti X1 Debi Balter-Jack Balter-Catherine Debi Balter-Jack Balter-Catherine
Prasad-Jeanne Linzel X2 Paul Nim-mons-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,


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


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


Sat Compact KO Bkt 1 John Zilic, Lenny Roberts,



Bill McCarty, Phillip Grothus


Sunday Open Pairs B,C
Nowitz, Raymond Alexani


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 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 MAY try to qualify for Flight B or
even Flight A.) The Flight C qualieven Flight A.) The Flight C quali-
fier 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, San Antonio over the Fourth of July,
then the Tyler Regional, and finally 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; Bracket 1 of the Tuesday Swiss,
Nancy Passell and Nagy Kamel, who 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 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 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 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 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 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 Latner won Bracket 1 of the Friday 0
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of the Flight B Swiss teams. Hua 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 masterSwiss teams. The unit's top master-
point winner was Chris Compton point winner was
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 Mon-Tue KO, John Sutherlin in the
NABC Seniors Swiss, Jeff McKee in 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 prowere at least four boards which pro-
duced successful contracts of 7 NT . It duced 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 ners were Buck Buchanan and Bill
White, Donna and Joe Dean 2nd and 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 MontgomJane Larimore and Jacque Montgom-
ery, Mike Goldman and


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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) Stratified 299er Pairs (SINGLE SESSION) $1: 30$ \& 7 PM 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 Single Session Swiss Team $10: 00 \mathrm{AM} \& 3: 00 \mathrm{PM}$
$3: 00 \mathrm{PM}$

## 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 $(750-2000), \mathrm{C}(0-750)$ - based on average Strati-Flighted Swiss: A ( $4000++$ \& AX $(0-4000)$ Play together B $750-2000) \& C(0-750)$ Stratified 299 er Fvents: A $(000-300)$ B $(100-200)$ C $(0-100)$ 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
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 Section top prizes
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.
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 celebration for Bill Ream and Millie Williams, as they both became Gold Life

Masters. Lunch was delish, topped off with a fabulous cake. Thanks to all our friends.

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
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Friday Silver Swiss Teams (single sessio

## 9:30am

Friday
1:30pm

Friday
6:30pm
$\begin{array}{ll}\text { Thursday } & \text { Bracketed KO (session 1 of 3) } \\ \text { 9:30am } & \text { 49er Silver Pairs (0-5 Play Free) }\end{array}$ 299 er Silver Pairs 1500er Silver Pairs Open Silver Pairs
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| Thursday | Bracketed KO (finals) |
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| 6:30pm | Compact Bracketed KO (session 2 of 2) |
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| Saturday | Bracketed KO (session 1 of 3) |
| :---: | :---: |
| 9:30am | 49er Silver Pairs |
|  | 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) |
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|  | 299er Silver Pairs |
|  | 1500er Silver Pairs |
|  | Open Silver Pairs |
| Saturday | Bracketed KO (finals) |
| 6:30pm | Compact Bracketed KO (session 2 of 2) |
|  | 49er Silver Pairs |
|  | 299er Silver Pairs |
|  | *NEW Silver 1500er Pairs |
|  | Open Silver Pairs |
|  | Silver Swiss Teams (single session) |
| Sunday10:30am \& | Strati-Flighted Swiss Teams (play through) |
|  | TBA A: 3000+; X: 0-3000 (Play together) <br> B: 1000-1500; C: 500-1000; D: 0-500 |
| 10:30am | 299er Silver Swiss Teams I (single session) |
|  | 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: 0-500 299 er - 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.
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 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 cards.

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

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 Bill 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 Falin $70.41 \%$, Tom Hughes and
Randy Ausmus $71.97 \%$ and Billy Leeper and Randy Ausmus $71.41 \%$, and Gwen Staiger and Marilyn Norton $72 \%$

Mark your calendars with some important dates: NAP Pairs Finals, Ft. Worth Studio, September 29 and October 27. The Fort Western Election Sectional is November 22-24, at the Raddison Fort Worth Hotel.

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 brave struggle without ever giving up
or losing her dignity. I remember so 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 each other
Millie


One of the nicest gentlemen in our unit had a real milestone on June 25 . 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.
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 $2^{\text {nd }}$. B flight was won by Lina Crumpler \& Mahesh Maruvuda. Claude Melton \& Sue Parsons were $2^{\text {nd }}$. C flight winners were Claude \& Sue with Connie ners were Claude \& Sue with Connie
Freeman \& Becky Landon in $2^{\text {nd }}$. Afternoon winners were Eleanor Sherwyn \& Don Varvel with Edy Laser \& Linda Medina coming in $2^{\text {nd }}$. Edy \& Linda won B flight with Lina Crumpler \& Barbara Layton in $2^{\text {nd }}$. C flight was won by the sister duo of Janet Daniel \& Susan Smegal with Annette Cottingham \& Peggy Kennedy coming in $2^{\text {nd }}$. In the evening Martha DeCou \& Marilyn German were $1^{\text {st }}$ with Margaret Ann Kennedy \& Betty Mengle in $2^{\text {nd }}$. Margaret Ann \& Betty won B flight with Mabel Byrnes \& Darlene Kinstley coming in $2^{\text {nd }}$. Thank to all who participated to make this event a success!

A big thank you to Ron Francey, the webmaster for our new web page. There is a lot of info there \& it
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
was always an adventure. She espe-
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 advenshould write a book about the adven-
tures \& funny stories of growing up tures \& 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!

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 advoretiring, 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
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 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 <br> 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 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

 LubbockAugust 16-18, 2013
93 players. 102 tables.
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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 Rasmusearned for the past year. Ed Rasmus-
sen 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 Mini McKenny and Ace of Clubs
winners for 2012: In the 0-5 catewinners for 2012: In the 0-5 cate-
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 Gertrude Cherry winning the Ace of
Clubs. 200-300- Earl Johnson won 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. 10002500 - Mini McKenney went to Beverly Leger with Marian Jones winning the Ace of Clubs. 25005000 - 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 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 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 1 were Sally Blewett and Patsy
Pierce. Nancy Smalley and Dave Pierce. Nancy Smalley and Dave
Becker were $2^{\text {nd }}$ with Pat Bell and Lynn Adamchik in $3{ }^{\text {rd }}$ place. Session 2 was won by Beverly Leger and Martha Sigler. Susan Mandel and Beverly Broussard came in $2^{\text {nd }}$ with Carolyn Worsham and Jack Evans taking $3^{\text {rd }}$. In the 299 session, Wayne Outlaw and Gene Dixon were $1^{\text {st }}$, Outlaw and Gene Dixon were 1 ,
Nixie Lynch and Gloria Ayres placed $2^{\text {nd }}$ with Mary Muckleroy and Polly Clark taking $3^{\text {rd }}$ place. Session 3 winners were Wilbur and Verna Dalquist, Mary Jo Nix and Mary Johnson were $2^{\text {nd }}$ with Blanche Sibley and Anna Smith taking $3^{\text {rd }}$. Session 4 was won by Wilbur and Verna Dalquist, Linda Briggs and Verna Dalquist, Linda Briggs and
Susan Mandel were $2^{\text {nd }}$ with Kas Bell and Mary Johnson finishing in $3^{\text {rd }}$ place. The 299 session was won by Susan and Jerry Gore, Nixie Lynch and Frances Price were $2^{\text {nd }}$ with Don and Janis Williams placing $3^{\text {rd }}$. What a fun day!
New additions to the $\mathbf{7 0 \%}$ 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 church and is actively involved in
civic activities. She has now added 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 won by Janis Williams and Jack won by Janis Williams and Jack
Evans. Betty Kirwin and Cynthia Stueber placed $2^{\text {nd }}$ with Sandra Allison and Liz Mackenzie in $3^{\text {rd }}$ 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 $2^{\text {nd }}$ place. Third and $4^{\text {th }}$ 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 $1^{\text {st }}$ and $2^{\text {nd }}$ spot with Marilyn Adams and Martha Sigler. Third Adams and Martha Sigler. Third
place was taken by Beverly Brousplace was taken by Beverly Brous-
sard and Lorena Strange. The July Mentor Team game was won by Kay Hooper, Paul Aguillard, Carol and bob McGill. Finishing $2^{\text {nd }}$ were Lou Rising, Beverly Broussard, Bev-


## FLIP-FLOP OVER TO THE

ROCKPORT BEACH TOURNAMENT
November 1-3, 2013
BIRDERS ${ }^{1}$ HEAVEN, GOLFER ${ }^{1}$ S DREAM, FISHERMEN ${ }^{1}$ S DELIGHT \& SHOPPER ${ }^{1}$ S 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
Stratified Open Pairs.................10:00 A.M. \& 3:00 P.M. ( 2 separate games) BEACH BALL NEWCOMER 0-299er GAMES
(all sessions when possible) Friday \& Saturday Strats A 1500+, B-500-1500, C-0-500

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 $3^{\text {rd }}$ place.
The Beaumont Bridge Studio is blessed to have several active members who have reached or surpassed bers who have reached or surpassed
their $90^{\text {th }}$ year. Our Nifty Ninety Party was our way to celebrate these wonderful players. The honorees 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 $2^{\text {nd }}$ were Beverly Leger and Arline Meyers with Betty Poindexter and Marian Jones in $3^{\text {rd }}$ place. Others placing were Earnestine Fisher and Anna Smith taking $3^{\text {rd }}$ in Flight B. In Flight C, Chris Cherry and Martha Oliver were $1^{\text {st }}$, Wayne OutMartha Oliver were $1^{\text {st }}$, Wayne Out-
law and Joe Payne were $2^{\text {nd }}$ with Bill Russell and Cathy Henderson coming in $3^{\text {rd }}$ 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!


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 encoun-
tered 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 World-

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 much since his passing in 2011. The
plaque reads "This tree proudly plaque reads "This tree proudly
stands in honor of Warren Alexanstands in honor of Warren Alexan-
der... 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 offyou think is right, even if it is off-
beat, or do you take the "blameless" beat, or do you take the "blameless"
action so that nobody can criticize you? 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 ments were: "Perhaps it's just as
much an error to hold oneself back 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 teamAnd, if you re the partner or team-
mate who will not second-guess the mate 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 |
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| Austin |
| Joyce Cooper |

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 annually by Unit 207 as a 2 session
event, free to all members, with 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 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 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 advice and then ask them to play
with you. You will be surprised to 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 the play and everyone was cheering
for their success - just so you know 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 recommendathat Unit 207, on the recommenda-
tion 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 2629: 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 calendars!
Milestones: New Life Master: Todd Pontius, Gilda Reynolds, Danny Fontius, Gilda Reynolds, Danny
Feng; Bronze Life Master: Anita Feng; Bronze Life Master: Anita
Albert, Dan Baker, Curtis Hitt, Gayle Albert, Dan Baker, Curtis Hitt, Gayle
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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 Ehrichs, Patricia Rutledge, Dennie
Saul, Robin Tucker, Patty Webb; and 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


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

# MIDLAND COLLEGE <br> 3600 N. GARFIELD CARRASCO ROOMMIDLAND, TEXAS 

## Friday, October 4, 2013

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

## 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 $\quad 9 \mathrm{am} \& 2 \mathrm{pm} \& 7 \mathrm{pm}$
199er Side Game (3 tables Minimum) $9 \mathrm{am} \& 2 \mathrm{pm} \& 7 \mathrm{pm}$

## 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

 membersLunch 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. $1^{\text {st }}$ A Tommie Strack \& Nunzio Martorino, Les Neal \& John Seymour; $2^{\text {nd }}$ B Patti Witt \& Brenda Leonard, Charlie Patti Witt \& Brenda Leonard, Charlie
Grimes \& Nancy Ward; $3^{\text {dd }}$ C Grimes \& Nancy Ward; 3 C
Helen Davis \& Frances Levin, Carol Hastings \& Lennie Wilkins. Another "Eight is Enough" session is scheduled for October $11^{\text {th }}$ 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 $10^{\text {th }}$ 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 $12^{\text {th }}$ (her actual birthday) had snacks and cake. Roberta and Bob have been avid supporters of our groups.
September brought on International Fund games and the calendar showed an International Fund game all 30 days; even two on some days, so if you missed out on extra points Your Fault! September $22^{\text {nd }}$ 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 - $1^{\text {st }}$ Gloria Crites \& Lena Nichols, ${ }^{\text {nd }}$ in A - Ann Servatius \& Charlie Grimes. $1^{\text {st }}$ in B - K C Evans \& Bob Baker; $2^{\text {nd }}$ in B, $4^{\text {th }}$ in A - Sandra Thomas \& Marilyn Matthews. $1^{\text {st }}$ in $\mathrm{C}-$ Helen Davis \& Gloria Jackson, $2^{\text {nd }}$ 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 $3^{\text {rd }}$ 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. 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 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

Jean


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 designation.

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, ingames with a variety of players, in-
cluding Jeane Brittain, Bobbie Grier, cluding 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 two consecutive bottoms, much to
the amazement of all four at the tathe a
ble.
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 achievements.

Barbara has four grandsons and one granddaughter, ages 25, 22, 17, 1 and
lene'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 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.


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 exand other helpers brought
pertise 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 $28^{\text {th }}$ at 11:00 at the Longview DBC.
Sally McAnulty also made life master playing with Colleen Oneal at Ginny Jones' life master party June $22^{\text {nd }}$. Her party was held August $16^{\text {th }}$ 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. Beryl gave us a funny and rousing rendition of the ups and downs of Sally's trips to tournaments, while Brenda read a tournaments, whe poem she 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 $5^{\text {th }}$ 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: $\mathbf{\$ 1 2 . 0 0}$ per session for ACBL members, $\$ 15.00$ for non/unpaid members $\$ \mathbf{1 2 0 . 0 0}$ per Swiss Team - Complimentary Full Buffet Lunch

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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 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 A Day at the Races". Mike Graham
was the creator of the theme and the was the creator of the theme and the
great poem he had written about great poem he had written about
Ginny's quest for the Life Master. Ginny's quest for the Life Master.
Janie Wolaver was the mastermind Janie Wolaver was the mastermind
behind the decorations. Every table 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 $13^{\text {th }}$ Unit meeting, awards were presented by President Nelda Avent. Barbara Diedrick received
the Emily Leake Award for 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
$1^{\text {st }}$ in the North/South Open Pairs on

June $15^{\text {th }}$. Charles Ford/Jimmy Wright got $2^{\text {nd }}$ and Brenda Baker/G Reaves Murphey placed $3^{\text {ti }}$. Winning $1^{\text {st }}$ in the East/West pairs were Don and Mary Bartley and they also picked up $1^{\text {st }}$ overall. Richard Bryant/ Alta Peck took $2^{\text {nd }}$ while Mona Buchannan/Jan Holcomb and Barbara Diedrick/Jeannie Hibbs tied for $3^{\text {rd }}$.
In the July $13^{\text {th }}$ North/South Open Pairs, there was a tie for $1^{\text {st }}$ between Jacqulyn Kimberly/Vermell Boucher and Charles Ford/Jimmy Wright and these pairs were $1^{1 t}$ overall. Coming these pairs were
in $3^{\text {rd }}$
were Brenda Baker/Reaves Murphey. Placing $1^{\text {st }}$ in the East/ Murphey. Placing $1^{\text {st }}$ in the East//
West pairs were Nancy Hargis and West pairs were Nancy Hargis and
Annette Crawford. Jean Roach/Gay Annette Crawford. Jean Roach/Gay
Roach took $2^{21}$ place while Neva Davis/Jan Holcomb claimed $3^{\text {rd }}$ place. Charlie Kemp/Margie Kemp won $1^{\text {st }}$ place in the NLM pairs and
Ann Wright/Sharon Sanders took $2^{\text {nd }}$ 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 want tho meet. He was a good friend
to the bridge world and a major conto the bridge world and a major con-
tributor to his community. Please keep Mike and his family in your prayers.


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, Enough team of Malissa Baugh,
Wanda Carter, Janice Walker, and Wanda Clarter, Janice Walker, and
Betty Cloud won first place at RollBetty Cloud won first place at Roll-
ing Hills BC on July 31 with eight ing 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
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
417.21 Beth Bromberg
515.79 Patty Hinze
615.79 Marilyn Arnold
714.86 Linda Spangler
814.86 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 Penning-ton-Richard Cunningham B2. Glen Easterwood-Joed Gonzalez Fri. KO Teams Brkt 1-8 Tables 1. Joan Jackson-Norman Beck-Beth BrombergJohn 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 Sat. Aft 299er Pairs-4.0 Tables DE1. Alicia Smith-Norma Lea McAdam DE2.

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 JacksonNorman 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 SpanglerBilly 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 Cunning ham-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


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

## WACO AUGUST SECTIONAL WINNERS



Fri Aft Pairs A
nne Davis, Tom Davis


Fri Eve Pairs A
Ant Levy, Audley Karrach


Fri Aft Pairs Flt B
Lanelle Boone, Walt Winters


Fri KO
Beth \& John Bromberg,


Foan Morn Pairs B \& C
Cation, Susan Patrick


James LaFontain, Richard Ware


Harry Kenny, Tom Corlett


Sat Morn Pairs B \& C


Fri Aft Pairs C
Nell Carpenter, Rosemary Neubert


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


Frie Eve Pairs $\mathrm{B} \& \mathrm{C}$
Mary Levy, Bob Maske


Sunday Swiss Team B \& C Marjorie Deitsch, J. Fletcher

## Tournament Of Stars

 Regional730 players 1476 tables.

183.47 Tom Clarke, Lake Charles 283.12 Ira Hessel, San Antonio 383.12 Ellen Hessel, San Antonio 582.39 Jo Smith, Abilene 582.39 Jo Smith, Abilene
679.91 Thomas Peters, Grapeland 779.91 Chris Compton, Dallas 779.91 Chris Compton, Dal
878.00 Mark Lair, Canyon 878.00 Mark Lair, Canyon
976.02 Virginia Noelke, San Angelo 1076.02 Venkatrao Koneru, San Antonio 1174.97 John Zilic, Houston 1274.47 Carolyn Peters, Grapeland 1373.47 Tom Breed, Kingwood 1472.27 Robert Patton, Abilene 15 67.85 Nagy Kamel, Plano 16 16.85 Greg Hinze, San Antos 11 50.42 James Thurtell, Dallas 1857.50 James Bauer, Dalas 19 53.00 Joe Quinn, Sugar Land
20
52.99 Eric Genheimer, OK 20 52.99 Eric Genheimer, OK
22 1.99 Christian Remling, OK

Mon/Tues Gold Rush Pairs-27.0 Tables / Based on 26 Al. Jack Mander-
scheid-Robert Ziegler, Houston A2/3B Bonnie Burch-Jo Ann Parten, Emory A $2 / 3$ Barbara Bridges-Norma Labarthe, Abilene A4. Jeff Brown, Texarkana AB Kathryn Young, Hope AR A5. Jimmy Parker, Athens ; Frances Sanders, Ma-
aank B2 Noet Carter Plano - Jill bank B2. Nget Carter, Plano ; Jill Thompson, McKinney B3. Hellen Rev-elle-Aniel Revelle Jr, Lufkin B4. Ineke \& Roger Pearson, Clinton MS B 5. Susan Fuenton, Houston ; B J Renshaw, Tomball Tue Choice Pairs-13.0 Tables A1. Judy Northup, Trinidad ; James Bauer, Dalla 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 Ear-nest-Mary Felton, Montgomery A5B1.
Jeffrey Kroll, Conroe ; Judy Gibson, The Jeffrey Kroll, Conroe ; Judy Gibson, The
Woodlands B2. Sheila Bell, Texarkana; Woodlands B2. Sheila Bell, Tex
Patricia Purcell, Texarkana AR Patricia Purcell, Texarkana AR
Wed Morn Side Series-13.0 Tables A Marion Gebhardt, Richardson ; Roy 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 Ban non, 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 StolleBernice Stolle, Gilmer 2. Penny Hawkins -May Sebel, Dallas ; Billie Dalton, Garand ; 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, Texarkan Tue 0-750 Swiss Bkt 4-11 Tables 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 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 Francis Chang-Kathy ColemanJacqueline Montgomery-Jane Larimore Barbara Baker, Fort Worth 2. Charles Ford, Kemp ; Jimmy Wright, Athens Ennis Dyess, Tyler ; Nancy Green, Bulard 3/4 Ray Duncan, Hudson FL; Opal Thurman, Lawton OK; Charlotte Gold-Farber-Richard Miller, Boynton Beach FL 3/4 Hans Strohmer-Nancy Strohmer Houston ; Donna Floyd, Sugar Land ; Judy Walker, Missouri City Mon/Tues KO1-Bracket 3-16 Tables Janet Davis-Donald Davis-Christian Remling, Norman OK; Eric Genheimer Mustang OK 2. Linda Briggs-Carolyn Vorsham, 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
Mon/Tues KO1-Bracket 4-12 Tables 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 LottCarol 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 L A. Kimi L ambert Aus Baton Rouge LA, Kimi Lambert, Aus-Tue-Wed KO2 Bracket 2-11 Tables 1. Tue-Wed KO2 Bracket 2-11 Tables 1 Rieger-Betty Ellis, Rockwall 2 Patrick Horsley, Montgomery ; Steve Varner

Houston ; Fred Halperin, Conroe ; Kei Everett, Spring 3/4 Frances Simmons anet Smith-Carol Krug-Carol Parish, Kingwood 3/4 Diane Dunn, Fritch; Geneva Cannon, Borger ; Polly Mos 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 o Smith, Abilene A4. Dena Goldston, Amarillo ; John Zilic, Houston ; Chris Compton, Dallas ; Tom Breed, King wood ; Thomas Peters-Carolyn Peter 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 33. Anne Knott-Patsy Howell, Houston; Mary Janak, Friendswood ; Joyce Garner, Pearland B4. Milton Neher-J Ter rence 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 Cury Arlington 2. Carol Bates, Athens; Kathleen Holmes, LaRue ; Bill Beaushaweannie Beaushaw, Pearl River LA Wed 0-750 Swiss Bkt 2-9 Tables Based on 15 Tables 1. Peter Hancock Beryl Hancock-Diana Ely, Shreveport A; Sybil Ricketson, Ringgold LA 2 Shreedhara Ramarathnam-Joyce HahnMargaret Porter, Tyler ; Charlene Good man, 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 ReynoldsMargaret 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 Shirley Shelton-Diane Duncan-Shery 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 Quit man ; 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 ; Sylia Street, Port Neches
Wed/Thurs KO3-Bracket 3-11 Table 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 A; 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 o Smith, Abilene X1. Janelle FrushaKarla Riddick, Conroe ; Mavis Warren, Montgomery ; Francine Hargrove McKay, Hot Sprgs Vlg AR X2. Kathy Coleman-Francis Chang-Jane LarimoreBarbara Baker, Fort Worth X3. Frances Simmons-Carol Krug-Janet Smith-Carol Parish, Kingwood X4. Karol RankGinger 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 Chap man, Athens; Barbara Williams, Malakoff 2. Shreedhara Ramarathnam-Joyce Hahn-Margaret Porter, Tyler ; Charlen 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 HancockBeryl Hancock-Diana Ely, Shrevepo A; 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, Colley ville ; 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 Peggy Sutherlin, Dallas B2C1. Chester hie B3. Jimmy \& Paula Justice, Waxahachie B4 Diane Dunn Fritch •Geneva Cannon Borger B5 Carolyn Chapman indale • Nancy Hargis, Tyler C2 Bar bara O'Dell, Richardson ; Pegog King Dallas C3. Barbara Bradford, Mabank Shirley Lewis, Murchison C4 Karen Shirley Lewis, Murchison C4. Kare Thu-Fri KO4 Bkt 1-9 Tables A1. Den 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 Mathews, Lindale 3/4 Carol Perrin, Baton Rouge LA; Kimi Lambert, Austin ; Paul Cuneo-Carmen Keys, Houston Tom Clarke, Lake Charles LA, Joo Jeffrey Kroll, Conroe • Joseph Volanski, Spring • Bill Gemas, Huntsville $3 / 4$ Steve Shirey, Fort Worth: Jo Smith, Abilene • Virginia Noelke, San Angelo; Venkatrao Koneru, San Antonio 3/4 William Koneru, San Antonio 3/4 William Garrard Jr-Donna Garrard, Irving ; La Fri/Sat KO5-Bracket 2-16 Tables 1 Janet Davis-Donald Davis-Christian Remling, Norman OK; Eric Genheime Mustang OK 2. Jerrold Albom-Clint Schuhmacher-Linda Thomas-Phil Merkel, Dallas 3/4 Rhonda Bryant Friendswood ; Jabeen Farooki-Debra Bellan, Sugar Land ; Nancy Reader, Houston 3/4 Janie Wolaver, Jefferson ; Karen Cowling, Edgewood ; Ginny Jones -Mary Squyres, Longview Saturday Compact KO Bkt 1-9 Tables 1. Hua Yang, Plano ; Tiger King, Houston ; Hank Eng, San Antonio ; James Zhan 2. Virginia Noelke, San Angelo,

Venkatrao Koneru, San Antonio - Jo Smith, Abilene ; Steve Shirey, Fort Worth
Saturday Compact KO Bkt 2-10 Ta bles 1. Kimi Lambert, Austin ; Carol Perrin, Baton Rouge LA; Carmen Keys aul Cuneo, Houston 2. Nancy Green, Bullard; Ennis Dyess, Tyler ; Jimmy Wright, Athens ; Chester Neel Jr, Red Oak
aturday Compact KO Bkt 3-9 Tables 1. Jack Manderscheid, Houston ; Jean Foltz, Pearland ; August Birke, Mont gomery ; H Patricia Leavitt, Friendswood . Rosalee Hacker, Southlake ; Margueite Lavender, Colleyville; Alan RobsonBonnie 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, Hous ton 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, antego 1/2 Marion Gebhardt, Richardson 3/4 Brenda Baker, Tyler 3/4 Emily Leake, Tyler 5/6 Virginia Noelke, San Angurday 0-750 Choice Pairs 260 T Saturday 0-750 Choice Pairs-26.0 Hankins Leryl Cobb, Tyler ; Beth Barbara Bridges Abilene B3 Mabi--Barbara Bridges, Abilene B3. Marirances Watson-Carolyn Reed-Jones, San Angelo B4CD1. Fran Hewitt-Susan Stolle-Bernice Stolle, Gilmer C2. Bonnie Burch-Jo Ann Parten, Emory C3. Burch-Jo Ann Parten, Emory C3. view C4. Barry \& Lynn Cooper, Dalla 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 HenkeJoyce 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 Stroh-mer-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 light A Swiss Teams-18 Tables / Based on 64 Tables A1. Ellen Hessel-Ira Hessel, San Antonio ; Joe Quinn, Sugar Land ; Tom Clarke , Jake Charles LA A2 Beth Bromberg-John Bromberg Dallas •Tom Bromberg-John Bromberg, Dallas; Ton Edisco A3. Robert Patton, Abilene • Mark Lair, Canyon ; Nagy Kamel, Plano • Greg Hinze, San Antonio A4/5 Jo Smith, AbiHene • 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 SmithJames McCommons, Dallas
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om-George Burcham, Dallas 2. Janet Davis-Donald Davis-Christian Remling OK Fit OK; Eric Genheimer, Mastang OKed on 15 Tables 1. Linda Briggs Carolyn Worsham Port Arthur ; Patrici Bell Silsbee • Lind Adamik Beauent, 2 Bill Beaushaw \& Beaushaw, Sandy Potts-Martha N Beaushaw, LA FIt B Swiss Tms Bkt 4-7 Tables / Based 13 Tables 1 Sue Ritschel, Tyler : on 13 Tables 1. Sue Ritschel, Tyler ; Carol Bates, Athens ; Kathleen Holmes, LaRue 2. Renate Brown-Judith Kelley, Lindale • Pat Cawley Tyler; Marlene, Phillips, Chandle
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, Arington ; Gayle Orvis-Robert Orvis, Burleson 2. Joan Cobb-Sue LathamHelene Hall-Linda Baker, Longview


## Life's a Beach---Play in Puerto Vallarta Mexican 33 ${ }^{\text {nd }}$ Annual Resort Regional

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Monday, November 4

Welcome Charity Open Pairs
Vallarta KO Teams-1

7:30pm 7:30pm

## Tuesday, November 5

Vallarta K0 Teams-2, 3, 4,
9:30am
Morning Side Game Series ( $1^{\text {st }}$ of 5 sessions) Afternoon Side Game Series ( $1^{\text {st }}$ of 5 sessions) Tuesday Open Pairs ( 2 sessions) Tuesday Swiss Teams (2 sessions) Tuesday Novice Pairs
Evening Side Game Series ( $1^{\text {st }}$ of 5 sessions)
Wednesday, November 6
Los Cabos KO Team-1
Morning Side Game Series (2nd of 5 sessions) Acapulco KO Team-1 \& 2
Afternoon Side Game Series (2nd of 5 sessions) Wednesday Open Pairs (2 sessions)
Wednesday Novice Pairs
Evening Side Game Series (2nd of 5 sessions) Wednesday Single Session Swiss

Thursday, November 7
Los Cabos KO Team-2
Morning Side Game Series (3rd of 5 sessions) Afternoon Side Game Series (3rd of 5 sessions) Acapulco KO Team-3 \& 4
Thursday Swiss Teams (2 sessions)
Thursday Open Pairs (2 sessions)
Thursday Novice Pairs
Evening Side Game Series (3rd of 5 sessions)
Friday, November 8
Los Cabos KO Team-3
Morning Side Game Series (4th of 5 sessions) Morning Swiss Team ( $1^{\text {st }}$ of 2 sessions) Cancun KO Team-1 \& 2
Afternoon Side Game Series (4th of 5 Sessions) Friday Open Pairs (2 sessions) Friday Novice Pairs
Evening Side Game Series (4th of 5 sessions) Friday Single Session Swiss

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Los Cabos KO Team-4
Saturday, November 9
Morning Side Game Series (5th of 5 sessions) Morning Swiss Team ( $2^{\text {nd }}$ of 2 sessions) Cancun KO Team- 3 \& 4 Afternoon Side Game Series (5th of 5 Sessions) Saturday Open Pairs (2 sessions) Guayabitas Conpact KO-1 \& 2
Saturday Novice Pairs
Evening Side Game Series (5th of 5 sessions)
Saturday Single Session Swiss
Sunday, November 10
Swiss Teams (short break for Mexican Buffet)
Sunday Open Pairs (2 sessions)

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


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

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


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




Tue 750 Swiss BKT 2
Norma Labarthe, Barbara Bridges, David \& Jerre McAfee Helen Stevens, Betsy Smith


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


Sun Flt B Swiss Team Bkt 1 Sun Flt B Swiss Team Bkt 1
Ginger Rhamey, Mamie Stafford


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


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


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


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


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


Mon-Tue Gold Rush Pair
Jack Manderscheid, Robert Ziegler


