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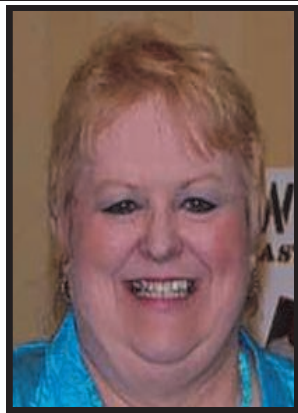
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Carol Schoenhals Honored

Congratulations to Carol Peden Schoenhals, winner of the 2013 Oswald and James Jacoby Service Award. This award presented at the Fall Dallas Regional is given in memory of Oswald and James Jacoby and is in recognition of an individual's outstanding volunteer service to District 16. Carol was honored with this award for service to both the Llano Estacado (Lubbock) unit and to District 16.



In addition to serving on the board of directors for Unit 197, Carol has also chaired the Rules & Ethics Committee for nearly 20 years. She is currently the Unit Recorder.

Carol joined ACBL in 1974 and became a certified director soon thereafter. She achieved life master in 1979.

For over 20 years Carol has been an active member of the district board in many capacities including vice-president (2) and president in 2003. She has chaired the district Charity Committee over 10 years.

In 1998 Carol was appointed to a lifetime membership of the ACBL National Goodwill Committee, and in 2004 was appointed to the ACBL

National Charity Committee. She received the Unit Goodwill Ambassador award in 2013.

Carol has been married to Lyndon (better known as Shag to their bridge family and friends) for 32 years. They have one daughter, Shelley, and her husband Ian Barba.

Due to illness and radiation treatments, Carol was unable to attend this regional and the presentation. One of her favorite partners, Linda Spangler, accepted the award on her behalf.

When notified of the award Carol replied "I am so honored to have been selected for this prestigious award. It has been through bridge that I have made so many lifelong friendships. Thank you!"

Oswald and James Jacoby Award Winners

- 2012 Lew Levy, Houston
- 2011 Larry Davis, Austin
- 2010 Tom Corlett, Waco
- 2009 Bert Onstott, Houston
- 2008 Ira Hessel, San Antonio
- 2007 Dewitt Hudson, Fort Worth
- 2006 Rosemary Kelley, Austin
- 2005 Toni Snow, Houston
- 2004 Betty Starzek, Houston
- 2003 Al Lochli, San Antonio
- 2002 Scott Humphrey, Austin
- 2001 Tom Hughes, Fort Worth
- 2000 Mary Ross, Corpus Christi
- 1999 Arlene Weingarten, Houston
- 1998 Eric Snow, Houston
- 1997 George & Leah Olivarri, Corpus Christi
- 1996 Howard Wilkins, Abilene
- 1995 Barry Hagedorn, Houston
- 1994 Shirley Pagan, Corpus Christi
- 1993 Jacque Tucker, San Antonio
- 1992 Henry Baer, Dallas
- 1991 Mary Williams, Austin
- 1990 Gerrie Owen, Dallas
- 1989 Dan & Joan Morse, Houston
- 1988 Jim Downs, Houston
- 1987 Judy Jacoby, Dallas
- 1986 Cissie Horton, San Antonio
- 1985 Sue Barber, San Angelo
- 1984 Ann Carb, Fort Worth
- 1983 Joyce Cook, Houston

Jo Smith

District 16
President



Hello, again, from Abilene, Texas! I hope your holiday season is getting off to a festive start.

All District 16 Regional Tournaments for 2013 are over and ALL were very successful. We had 5 this year: Houston, San Antonio, Tyler, Richardson, and Abilene. A big "THANK YOU" goes out to Houston for allowing District 16 to have so many regional tournaments.

I attended all five regional tournaments and had a fabulous time at each. It takes many dedicated workers to hold a regional; so, the next time you attend any tournament, be sure to take the time to tell the hometown people you appreciate their efforts.

Thanksgiving and Christmas are right around the corner. I wish every one of you a wonderful Thanksgiving and a Merry Christmas.

I have hesitated to write about this month's subject for this publication; however, at almost every tournament I have attended this year, I have heard similar complaints and I feel the need to bring these complaints to everyone's attention. Only by working together can we improve this game.

GAMESMANSHIP IN BRIDGE

When we first implemented ZERO Tolerance, we didn't really grasp what it meant. After several players got barred or put on probation, we began to understand it quite well. For several years, it resulted in bridge players becoming more congenial at the tables. Unfortunately, habits die hard and the time has come to revisit what ZERO Tolerance means.

Fundamentally, ZERO Tolerance means being polite, having consideration for others, and bidding and playing in tempo. Bridge is a timed event; perhaps not as speedy as the 100m dash, but timed nonetheless. Like a quarterback, we must be aware of the game clock. And like our fellow card turning poker players, we should show no emotion during the bidding and play.

Bridge is a mental game and many of us need a moment to think. Where the complaints from opponents arise is when a player shifts around, sighs several times, generally "hems and haws" and "huffs and puffs" before throwing up their hands in defeat and finally making a bid or passing. These actions, whether intentional or unintentional,

give way too much information to the partner. At best, this slows the game and creates uncomfortable situations for all at the table; at worst, it's flat-out cheating.

The good news is this is easily correctable behavior. Partners should fill out an exact card with each other. They should answer all questions about each others bids and leads and discards in detail. If partners know something their opponents don't know; they should explain in detail. Remember "no secrets." For example, the answer to "What are your leads?" isn't "I don't know." Players have an obligation to know that answer.

Players must be careful about a s...l...o...o...w pass. It gives away too much information and could very likely bar one's partner from the bidding. Opponents should call a director after a slow pass, and the slow passer should understand graciously. It's not personal. It takes out insurance in case the partner makes a questionable call.

We owe it to everyone at the table and each other in this game to not intimidate opponents, not fast play or slow play and to play in tempo. Players who do otherwise risk harming the game.

Those of us who've played for a while must be kind and patient to beginners, those players with 0-50 points. They too must play by the rules, but it takes time to fully understand and remember all the rules of bridge.

I've never heard of John McEnroe playing bridge, but I've certainly seen a few of his impersonators. Bridge is competitive. Sometimes that friendly competition can turn emotional, leading us to speak and act inappropriately. (In case those of you who know me personally are wondering - yes, I'm looking in the mirror right now.) While this shouldn't happen, if it does, a sincere apology to the opponents usually does the trick. It is the right thing to do.

We all spend much time and money going to tournaments and playing locally as well. At minimum, we should accept nothing less than a civil game every time we play. Let's all dedicate ourselves to bringing the game up to the highest standards possible.

I want to thank every one of you in advance for doing your part to improve the game and I look forward to a friendly round of bridge at your table soon!

Sincerely,
Jo Smith
President District #16

Adventures in Paradise (Bali)

By Mike Passell

After a long, long flight to Bali - 13 hours to Seoul then a short 7 hour flight into Bali, it turned out to be a true paradise - the friendliest people in the world, breathtaking beauty, great food and fantastic accommodations. The bridge schedule was as long and demanding as the plane trip. A 7 day round robin playing each of the 21 other teams in a 16 board match converted to victory points with the top 8 teams advancing to the knock out stage. The first place team would get to choose its opponent for the next round followed by the second place team getting to play any of the remaining teams. My team consisting of Carolyn Lynch, Eddie Wold Marc Jacobus, Garey Hayden, Roger Bates, NPC Donna Compton and myself.



The French, a very strong team, were in top form and along with USA1 and Poland looked like certain qualifiers. The final 2 matches were very good for us but disastrous for the other US team as they were nearly blitzed in both and missed qualifying by less than 1 victory point. The French team chose to play in the other bracket from us - so we couldn't play until the finals. We chose to play Ireland in the first match, a good but inexperienced group, and luckily we had a very good match and they conceded after 80 of the scheduled 96 boards.

Our semi-final match pitted us against the defending champion Polish team who had beaten us in a very close match in the semi-finals of the previous Bermuda Bowl in Sao Paulo Brazil 4 years ago. Our team was once again in great form and also had the better of the luck and won easily, while France was being beaten by Germany.

Our match against Germany was as close a match throughout as I ever remember being involved in. One of their pairs made some of the most memorable bids and leads I have ever seen and we lost a heartbreaker. Let's see how many of you can win the match for the USA. Here are 4 hands

that yours truly did well on some and very poorly on others. Everyone is Vul, your partner passes and right hand opponent opens 1 diamond. Do you overcall 1 Heart on - **Qxx, Q9xxx, Jx, AJx**? As much as I like to bid I passed due to my bad suit, my willingness for partner to lead other suits and my partner's original pass. We passed throughout as the auction proceeded - 1D, 1H, 2C, 2S, 3C, 3D, 4C, 4S, 6D. Now what to lead? I decided that the 4S cue bid got him to bid the slam so I chose to lead a heart. This was the layout: Dummy - **AJ, AJ10x, Kxxx, xxx**, Declarer - **Kxx, void, AQxxx, KQxxx**. A spade lead would have allowed declarer to make the contract by finessing and pitching a club on the long spade after pulling trump and then ruffing out the clubs. As it was, declarer drew trumps and led a club to his king which I ducked, then went back dummy to lead another club and went down.

I wish my defense had been as good on this next one - it would have won the gold medal. I had **xxx, 6432, AKxx, xx** - not much of a hand but one I now have nightmares about. My partner, Eddie Wold, opened 1 diamond and as we were playing precision it could have been as few as 2 diamonds. The auction proceeded pass on my right, 1 Heart by me, 1Spade overcall, 2 Hearts by partner, 3NT on my right. I passed and my left hand opponent thought for a very long time and finally passed. It's my lead. I knew my right hand opponent had good diamonds since he passed over 1D and then jumped to 3NT. I was afraid that he might take 6 Spades and 3 hearts with a heart lead and we might have 2 diamonds and some number of club tricks coming so I started with a high diamond - a disaster, as this was the layout - Dummy **A109xxx, xx, J**,

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ACBL District 16 has been issued grants totaling \$30,000.00 from the ACBL Charity Foundation for 2014. This sum can be divided into no more than five separate grants, each of which must be made to a qualified 501(c)3 organization. Requests for grant allocations must be made by December 31, 2013 in order to be presented at the 2014 Spring Nationals in Dallas.

Please forward your nomination(s) to your unit representative to the district board. The nomination(s) selected by each unit must then be forwarded to the district charity committee at carolschoenhals@yahoo.com.

Questions may also be forwarded to this address or call me at (806)798-3663.

Carol Schoenhals
District 16 Charity Chairman

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District 16 NAPS

Make your plans to play in the NAPS in San Antonio, January 18th and 19th. Melody Euler, the D16 NAP Coordinator, reports that District 16 will have an additional at-large qualifier to Nationals in Flight B for North American Pairs in 2014. We had the best ratio of tables to members in play of any district in the ACBL again this year,

Three pairs from A, four from B and three from flight C will qualify to represent District 16 at the Dallas Nationals in March. The district is adding money to the amount that the ACBL awards. First place qualifiers in A, B and C and second in B will receive \$800/per person, second place in A and C and third in B receive \$500 and third place in A and C and fourth in B get \$300. In addition, there are no entry fees for the National event once you have qualified.

In addition to financial stipends for the top finishers, all the participants enjoy the best competition available on the district calendar.

Many thanks to all the Unit Coordinators for helping to promote this great event.

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209 Permian Basin	13		13	13
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225 East Texas	14			
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Jan Lavoncher Georgetown, Frances Sanders Mabank, Robert Ziegler Houston, Janet Smith Kingwood, Marlene Phillips Chandler, Roslyn Miller Tyler, Rand Schmidt San Antonio



Dee Gemmel Murchison, Donna Floyd Sugar Land, Doris Hoback Texarkana, Charlie Walker San Antonio, Mack Guderian Houston, Bernice & Richard Stolle Gilmer



Sue Ritschel Tyler, Barbara Bridges Abilene, Jabeen Farook Sugar Land, Carole Findlay Tyler, Gilda Reynolds Austin, Kathy Holmes Larue, Beryl Cobb Tyler

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 Harlingen 24-26
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 Ajijic NLM 21-23

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Bob Morris has earned over 17,000 masterpoints in his career and is a perennial top 50 finisher in the Barry Crane Race. He is a 2-time National Champion and has captured over 200 Regionals. Formally trained as a high school teacher, he is comfortable teaching students of all levels.



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

DAY	DATE	PORT	ARRIVE	DEPART
Sunday	January 18	Galveston	xxx	4:30 PM
Monday	January 19	Day at Sea	xxx	xxx
Tuesday	January 20	Day at Sea	xxx	xxx
Wednesday	January 21	Falmouth	8:00 AM	5:00 PM
Thursday	January 22	Grand Cayman	7:00 AM	4:00 PM
Friday	January 23	Cozumel	9:00 AM	6:00 PM
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Sunday	January 25	Galveston	7:00 AM	xxx

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CAT	CABIN	SIZE	BALCONY	DECK	DOUBLE	SINGLE
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JS	Junior Suite	297 sq ft	75 sq ft	10, 9	\$2,000	\$3,050
D2	Superior Outside	199 sq ft	65 sq ft	9, 8	\$1,650	\$2,500
E2	Deluxe Outside	184 sq ft	50 sq ft	7, 6	\$1,575	\$2,350
H	Outside	160 sq ft	none	2	\$1,425	\$2,100
M	Inside	151 sq ft	none	9	\$1,250	\$1,800

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Unit 172 San Antonio	
Rebecca Brown	

We always expect a good turnout for the Annual Meeting and Luau. Why not? Free game, good competition, free food, and the possibility of watching adults gyrate with a hula hoop for a chance to dine chez Rawlinson. This year we were filled to the rafters! 40 tables of eager players turned out at BCSA on August 24, where Dave Johnson and Jan Wingate took prizes for the best costumes. Ed Rawlinson (host with the most!) and Stewart Windeler were first in A, Jo Neesvig and Susan Spencer were first in B, Jim and Tina Gorman took first in C, and Sheila and Jack Stein won the 299'er game. My bad luck, I couldn't stay for the game, but it sure looked like fun. Thanks to Kathleen for lending her special brand of hospitality to the Unit's game and meeting.

We all ate well and some of us even played well at the New Braunfels Sectional, once again ably chaired by Paula Warren, assisted by Jan Wingate and June Reimer with fabulous hospitality. There were 276 tables in play. Top masterpoint winners were: Diane Olson (27.56) and Donna McBride (26.10). Diane made a virtual clean sweep of the events! Great going, Diane!

On September 21, 36 pairs participated in the Unit finals of the North American Pairs at the Fiesta Bridge Club. Great hospitality was provided by the two Steves: Steve Simpson and Stephen Hoffman. They fed us all well and kept us energetic enough to get through the two sessions. Fran Vanecko and Jeri Tribo had a smashing game, coming in first, followed by the dynamic duo of Laurie and Larry Levine. Congrats to all who qualified to play in the January District NAPs which will be held in San Antonio in conjunction with our winter sectional.

Table tidbits: Well, you have probably heard of a really bad drought bringing ranchers to their knees, but have you ever heard of one bringing them to the bridge table? "It was golf or bridge!" says Ann McMullan... and we are all lucky that bridge won out. (Bridge won out over golf because you can play bridge in air-conditioned comfort!) Married over 50 years, they were childhood sweethearts in Ozona, Texas (200 miles west on I-10, for those among you who are geographically challenged.) Ann and Jim did family ranching for a while until Jim accepted an invitation to locate his small animal prac-

tice here in San Antonio in 1967. Jim is a veterinarian (now retired), an A&M grad, who says the strangest small animal he was called upon to treat was a King Cobra! (Good preparation for the duplicate world?). Ann, a UT graduate in English, was a stay at home mom, but all the while she immersed herself in the San Antonio community, volunteering widely and serving on many non-profit boards (e.g., YMCA, Friends of Hospice, Friends of CIS, Library Foundation, Girl Scouts, Zoological Society, and more!) The couple continued to be weekend ranchers until the drought was so bad they couldn't keep their cows any longer. So, they began to play duplicate in the 80's in the games run by Marie Bailey. They quit playing because the playing area was always smoke-filled. When they began to play again just a couple of years ago, Ann was amazed to find that the ACBL had their original numbers and still had record of their original points...10 each! Apart from the absence of smoke in the playing areas (not counting when someone at the table gets over-heated), Ann finds the community larger and (aargh!) older. They re-entered the duplicate world with lessons with Laurie Levin, followed by Diane Olson's Tuesday supervised play. Though they have competed in open sessions, they favor the novice sessions because they have become unexpectedly close to the group. An often unspoken benefit of our bridge world, right?

At the Willson Davis Election Sectional, your new Unit Board members were elected. Returning board members Roxana Tom, Stephen Hoffman, and Rebecca Brown will be joined by new board member, Beverly Santos. Speaking for all of us, thanks! We will continue to do our best to serve the bridge community well. Oh, and there was bridge played at the sectional which was well-attended and wonderfully hosted by BCSA. Top masterpoint winners: Dave and Donna Swarthout. Congrats!

New Braunfels
September 5-8, 2013
261 players 276 tables.

- 1 27.56 Diane Olson
- 2 26.10 Donna McBride
- 3 23.21 Gary Anziani
- 4 23.21 Ed Rawlinson
- 5 19.05 Patty Hinze
- 6 19.05 Greg Hinze
- 7 15.79 Ira Hessel
- 8 15.79 Ellen Hessel
- 9 15.71 Bill Walker
- 10 13.57 Rebecca Brown

Thursday Morning Open Prs-25.0
Tables / Based on 30 Tables A1. Ira

Hessel-Ellen Hessel A2. C David Mitchell-Mary Rita de Hoyos B1. Eugene Lux-Carolyn Lux B2. Stephen Hoffman-Judith Hoffman C1. Carolyn Martin-Barbara Habiger, San Antonio C2. Carol Ellis-Rena Lunke

Thursday Morning 299r Prs-5.0
Tables AB1. Amanda Gruen-Helene Norris AB2.C1. Mary Kathryn Twite-Phillip Corrigan C2. Richard Arnold-Marjorie Tucker

Friday Morning Open Prs-26.0
Tables / Based on 32 Tables A1. Art D'Entremont-Everette Lewis A2. Rosemary Kelley-Paul Kelley Jr BC1. Jan Wingate-Ann Kuehler BC2. Charles O'Neil-William Moody

Friday Morning 299r Prs-5.5
Tables AB1 Martha McLain-Gloria Bennett AB2C1. Christine Williamson-Fred Williamson C2. Govindasamy Durairaj-Diana Kellerman
Compact KO 11 Table 1 Ed Rawlinson, Helotes ; Gary Anziani-Diane Olson- Donna McBride .2 Buddy Ellis-Becky Ellis- Sandy Potts-Martha Norman

Friday Afternoon Open Prs-32.0
Tables AB1. Arline Rubin-Georgia Baron A2. Rosemary Kelley-Paul Kelley Jr, B2C1. Kathy Sinkin-Amor - John Hilbig C2. Janis Koenig-Sharon Gassman

Sat Afternoon Open Prs-31 Tables /
Based on 34 A1. Marilyn Arnold-Bill Walker A2. Greg Hinze-Patty Hinze B1. Anyemarie Weaver-Dee Baker B2. Linda Lawrence-Beverly Santos C1. Wyn Coleman-Richard Greenbauer C2. Mary Powell-Barbara Morgan

Sat Afternoon 299r Prs-Tables
ABC1. Gloria Bennett-Sylvia Sanders ABC2. Eric Vangaasbeek-Burton Nichols

Saturday Morning Open Prs-31.0
Tables / Based on 35 Tables A1. Greg Hinze-Patty Hinze A2. Donna McBride-N Caruthers B1. John Taylor-Sue Gerard A2B1. William Davis-Sisir Sharma

B2. Barbara Morgan-Mary Powell
Saturday Compact KO-10 Tables
1. Eleanor Sherwyn-Donald Varvel-David Goldfarb-David Ticen 2. Ed Rawlinson-Forrest Gray-Gary Anziani-Diane Olson

Thursday Afternoon Swiss-23 Tables
A1. Sheryleen Grothus-Richard Curtin-Diane Olson-Jodie McMahon A2B1. George Fillis-Karen Fillis-Rebecca Brown-David Morris B2. Harry Ingham-Elaine Martin-Grant Coon II-Shirley Brooks C1. Jan Wingate-June Reimer-Ann Kuehler-Paula Hester 2/3 Earl Cutler-Betty Cutler-Richard Arnold-Marjorie Tucker C2/3 Richard Greenbauer-Wyn Coleman-Polly McCamey-Beula Mae Pearce

Sunday Stratified Swiss-33 Tables
A1. Donna McBride-Diane Olson-Gary Anziani-Ed Rawlinson A2. Terry Riely-Carolyn Riely-James La Fountain-Jon Richard Ware B1. Eric Goff-Brett Wunderlich-Joyce Cooper

**San Antonio Winter Fun Sectional
District 16 NAP Finals**

Friday – Monday January 17 – 20, 2014

Omni Hotel 9821\ Colonade Blvd 800-843-6664
Bridge Rate \$109 (book by 12/30/13)

Friday, January 17

Stratified Pairs 10 am & 7:30 pm
Stratified Swiss Teams 3:00 pm

Saturday, January 18

Stratified Pairs 10 am, 3:00 pm & 7:30 pm
Compact Knock-Out Teams #1 10 am & 3:00 pm
NAP Qualifying 10 am & 3:00 pm

Sunday, January 19

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

Monday, January 20

Stratified Pairs 10 am
Imp Pairs 3:00 pm
Compact Knock-Out Teams #2 10 am & 3:00 pm

299er Games: Fri. Sat. and Monday 10 am & 3 pm (3 table min.)

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

All Events will be stratified based on average master points
All KO events handicapped except teams with 5000+ average

NAP events must have qualified at Unit level Stratifications

Entry Fee: \$11/person/session, \$13/person/session Sunday
(includes meal), Sunday Swiss \$100/team (includes meal)
\$3/session more for non or unpaid members

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- Daniel Baker B2/3 Thomas Trudeau 4 18.91 Ellen Hessel
- Forrest Gray-Rebecca Brown-Kathy Sinkin-Amor B2/3 Wiley McMinn 5 15.67 Terry Riely
- III-Joe Black-Ellen Meyer-Anita Cokins C1. B J Sanders-Linda Griffith-Mindy Kerber-Thomas Hughes 6 14.67 Carolyn Riely
- C2. Catherine Supple-Alberta Birk-Mary Powell-Barbara Morgan 7 14.62 Bill Walker
- 8 14.31 Charles Jefferson
- 9 14.28 Hank Eng
- 10 13.00 Gary Anziani

**San Antonio
Election Sectional**

October 10-13, 2013
209 tables 189 players.

- 1 20.73 Dave Swarthout
- 2 20.06 Donna Swarthout
- 3 18.91 Ira Hessel

Thursday Morning Open Prs-26.0
Tables AB1/2 Carolee Lee O'Connor-Terrence Rice AB1/2 Robert Martin-Betty Jo Betterworth C1. Larry Levin-Jim Gorman C2. Jim O'Connor-Debbie Schweiss

Thursday Afternoon Swiss-23 Tables
A1. Dave Swarthout-Donna Swarthout-Gary Anziani-Ed Rawlinson A2. Terry Riely-Carolyn Riely-James La Fountain-Jon Rich-

NEW BRAUNFELS SECTIONAL WINNERS



Fri Compact KO, Sun Swiss A
Diane Olson, Ed Rawlinson,
Gary Anziani, Donna McBride



Sat Compact KO
David Goldfarb, Eleanor Shewyn,
Don Varvel, David Ticen



Thursday Morn Open Pairs A
Ellen & Ira Hessel



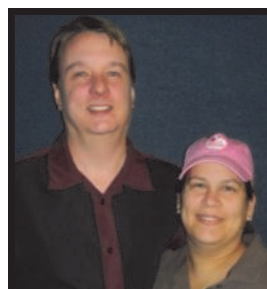
Thursday Aft Swiss Flt A
Sheryleen Grothus, Jodi McMahon,
Diane Olson, Richard Curtain



Friday Morn Open Pairs A
Everette Lewis, Art D'Entremont



Friday Aft Open Pairs A&B
Arlene Rubin, Georgia Baron



Saturday Morn Open Pairs A
Greg & Patti Hinze



Saturday Aft Open Pairs A
Bill Walker, Marilyn Arnold



Sunday Swiss B
Joyce Cooper, Brett Wunderlich,
Dan Baker, Eric Goff



Thursday Morn Open Pairs B
Kathy & Gene Lux



Thursday Aft Swiss Flt B
Karen Fillis, Rebecca Brown,
George Fillis, David Morris



Friday Morn Open Pairs B&C
Jan Wingate, Ann Kuehler



Friday Aft Pairs B
Ann Weaver, Dee Baker



Saturday Morn Pairs B
John Taylor, Sue Gerard



Sunday Swiss C
Linda Griffin, BJ Sanders,
Thomas Hughes, Mindy Kerber



Thursday Morn Open Pairs C
Carolyn Martin, Barbara Habiger



Thurs Swiss C
Joyce Bond, Kathleen Pigott,
Phyllis Hickey, Pete Voges



Saturday Morn Pairs C
William Davis, Sisir Sharma



Sat Aft Pairs C
Dick Greenbauer, Wyn Coleman



Friday Aft Pairs C
Kathy Sinkin-Amor, John Hilbig



Sat. Aft 299 ABC
Gloria Bennett, Sylvia Sanders



Thurs Morn 299ers
Helen Morris, Amanda Gruen

ard Ware B1. Charles Loeffler-Eugene Lux-Toni Hurlbut-Alberta Birk B2. George Fillis-Karen Fillis-Pat Prichard-Kay Laird C1. Carole Lee O'Connor-Patricia Balhorn-Debbie Schweiss-Jim O'Connor
Friday Morning Open Prs-28.0 Tables / Based on 33 Tables A1. Marilyn Arnold-Bill Walker A2B1. Kathy Sinkin-Amor-David Ticen B2. Anymarie Weaver-Dee Baker C1.

Rebecca Brown-David Johnson C2. Phyllis Dinsmore-Mary Lou Click
Thursday Morning 299r Prs-6 Tables ABC1. James Gardner-Homer Payne ABC2. Herbert & Barbara Keyser
Saturday Morning Open Prs-23.5 Tables / Based on 28 Tables AB1. Charles Jefferson-Forrest Gray A2. Ira Hessel-Ellen Hessel B2. Daniel Jackson-Bill McCarty C1. George Sullivan-Andrea Sullivan C2. Leslie

Tramer-Jonathan Tramer
Saturday Morning 299r Prs-5.0 Tables ABC1. Sue Rodarte-Beverly Fulton AB2/3 Earl & Betty Cutler
Fri/Sat KO-Bracket 1-6 Tables 1. Terry & Carolyn Riely-Brian Bankler-Hank Eng-Josephine Grabow 2. Richard Curtin-Kay Laird - Eugene Lux- Charles Loeffler
Saturday Aft Open Prs-24.0 Tables A1. Paul & Rosemary Kelley A2B1.

Charles Jefferson-Forrest Gray A2B1. Patty Moncus-Prema Durairaj B2. Carol Ellis-Andrea Williams
Friday Afternoon Open Prs-15.0 Tables / Based on 20 Tables A1. Everette Lewis-Wayne Rauschuber A2. Charles Walker-Richard Lampman BC1. George & Andrea Sullivan BC2. Larry Staton-Andrea Williams
Friday Aft 299r Pairs-5.0 Tables AB1. James Thigpen-Barbara

Thigpen AB2. Joe Ramirez-Richard Greenbauer C1. Marcia Lindsey-Charlotte Schuepbach C2. Mary Ann Lindquist-Mary Lou Daugherty
Sunday Stratified Swiss-21 Tables A1. Greg Hinze-Patty Hinze-Ellen Hessel-Ira Hessel A2. Ed Rawlinson -Gary Anziani-Dave Swarouth-Donna Swarouth B1. George Fillis-Karen Fillis-Larry Levin-Bill Walker B2C1. Robert Otis-Paula Wissman-

SAN ANTONIO ELECTION SECTIONAL WINNERS



Thurs Morn Pairs A & B
Terrence Rice, Carole O'Connor



Thurs Morn Pairs A & B
Bob Martin, Betty Jo Bettersworth



Sat Aft Pairs A
Rosemary & Paul Kelley



Fri Aft Pairs A
Everette Lewis, Wayne Rauschuber



Sat Morn Pairs A & B
Forrest Gray, Chuck Jefferson



Sat Morn 299er
Beverley Fulton, Sue Rodarte



Sunday Swiss Team A
Ellen Hessel, Patti Hinze,
Ira Hessel, Greg Hinze



Thurs Aft Swiss Team
Gary Anziani, Ed Rawlinson,
Dave & Donna Swarouth



Sunday Swiss Team B
George Fillis, Larry Levin,
Karen Fillis, Bill Walker



Fri Aft Pairs B & C
Sat Morn Pairs C
Andrea & George Sullivan



Fri Morn 299er
Jamie Gardner, Homer Payne



Fri Morn Pairs B
Kathy Sinkin-Amor, Dave Ticen



Sunday Swiss Team C
Robert Otis, John Hilbig,
Paula Wissman, Delores, Reiley



Thurs Morn Pairs C
Larry Levin, Jim Gorman



Thurs Aft Swiss Team C
Debbie Schweiss, Carole O'Connor,
Jim O'Connor, Pat Balhorn



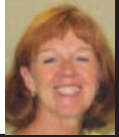
Fri Morn Pairs C
Dave Johnson Jr, Rebecca Brown



Sat Aft Pairs C
Patty Moncus, Prema Durairaj

Unit 207 Austin

Joyce Cooper



Our Fall sectional at the end of September was a great tournament. Congenial folks playing lots of competitive bridge was just what we all needed after another long hot summer. We had 332 tables of bridge, with 301 players participating, collecting a total of 1393.91 points. Robert Whitcher earned 32.08 points, closely followed by Carolyn Fox with 30.81 and Mitch Towner with 28.2 points. We thank all our out of town guests and Austin folk who just like tournament play. It was great to see all of you.

Laura Delfeld, who has been teach-

ing beginner and intermediate bridge for the Austin Bridge Center for the last several years, was honored to have been nominated and selected as one of the finalists for the ACBL Teacher of the Year this year. The nomination was well deserved. Laura has done a fantastic job for our Unit and for the Austin Bridge Center. In August, Laura, along with Pam LaShelle, went to the teacher training course at the Atlanta Nationals. They have both been active in promoting what they learned during the course, and our Unit is on the road to help them implement the new techniques and programs. Teaching 2/1 as standard bridge is the next, new approach to teaching bridge. Another program that is being adopted in Austin is a tiered mentoring program sort of like "each one teach one." By signing up as a mentor, a player puts them-

selves in line to play with a player with less experience and receive a free game for doing so; but in return, will have the opportunity to play a game with a more advanced player. We think it is a win win approach and urge our members to get involved in the program.

Laura Delfeld first began playing bridge after taking classes held at an evening community school almost 30 years ago, after she had resigned from an editorial position to become a stay-at-home-mom, and was looking for a mentally challenging activity. She was immediately hooked on bridge and embarked on a self-education program with the game "Auto Bridge" and other classic bridge books. This eventually led to several social bridge groups and a nice collection of friends that were

fun and stimulating. Then, some 15 years ago, Nancy Jo was invited to one of their social games to set up a duplicate session. Out came the boards, travelers, and scoring grid. And with that, Laura's life changed. Bridge, once a pleasing diversion, became an engrossing passion, and Laura became a serious student of the game within Unit 207, enjoying a variety of systems and partners. Laura began teaching about 8 years ago after Rosemary Kelly suggested she take the ACBL certification course and start teaching and supervising a club Bridge Plus game in which her friends could play. What an opportunity! The core of her contemporaries grew to include many other students. Laura thinks that teaching bridge is the best job in the world, one that is comfortable, yet challenging, and allows her to share a

life-enhancing activity. Her most gratifying experience from teaching is the thrill of seeing new and meaningful friendships develop through bridge. The people element, coupled with the mental stimulation our game offers, make an unbeatable combination.

Laura's recommendation for aspiring bridge players: Study hard and play up! While Limited games may offer a certain conviviality, playing in the Open will improve your game much quicker. Tap the more experienced players in your club for advice on various hands and ask them for an occasional game.

Thank you Laura for all you are doing for our Unit. We appreciate your enthusiasm, dedication, and knowledge.

Future Austin Events: Unit 207 Sponsored Holiday Party at the Bridge Center: December 14: Free play with dinner; **Austin Winter Sectional Tournament at the Doubletree Hotel: January 2-5, 2014.** One of our favorite tournaments – we look forward to seeing folks from around the State! **NLM Sectional:** November 9-10, at the Austin Bridge Center; **0-200 Sectional:** December 7-8 at the Austin Bridge Center. And add the **2014 Austin Regional, at the Doubletree Hotel,** to your calendar: June 30-July 6.

Milestones: New Life Master: Art Widen; **Bronze Life Master:** Pat Berry, Dee Els; **Gold Life Master:** Michael Bossert, Sara Bossert; **Diamond Life Master:** Pam LaShelle; **Others: 100 points:** Beulah Kelso, Dennis Kriventsov, Art Herriott, Lee Simon, Martha McLain; **200 points:** Margaret Bennet, Ozzie Ahmed, Richard Clements, Doreen Harris, Elaine Martin, William McIndoo, Fred Moore, Michael Nairn, Dennie Saul, Nell Dell; **300 points:** Bill Kalmbach, Steve Anderson; **750 points:** Nancy Dean; **1500 points:** Mark Craig, Kathy McCabe, Mitch Towner; **2000 points:** Jimmy Conner.

In Memoria: Robert Pflugbeil, a Silver Life Master. Robert loved bridge and loved the competition. He will be missed. Saying goodbye: Chris Hull, another longtime Austin bridge player and a Silver Life Master has moved to Arkansas.

Austin Fall Sectional

September 26-29, 2012
301 players 332 tables.

1 32.08 Robert Whitcher
2 30.81 Carolyne Fox

3 28.20 Mitch Towner
4 25.03 Gary King
5 25.02 Larry Davis
6 23.00 Jim Hilton
7 20.97 Paul Tobias
8 19.92 Ira Hessel
9 19.92 Ellen Hessel
10 19.59 Mildred Breed

Thursday Morn Open Pairs-24.5 Tables / Based on 33 Tables AB1. Becky Ellisor-Buddy Ellisor A2. Paul Tobias-Elizabeth Tobias B2. Elaine Martin-Harry Ingham C1. Anita Albert, -Arthur Widen C2. Rita Wiegenstein-William McIndoo

Thursday Morn 299er Pairs-8.0 Tables DEF1. Pamela Barksdale-Gail Wood DE2. Spencer Ledlow-Robert Caldwell III F2. Sheila Stein-Jack Stein

Thursday Aft Open Pairs-16.5 Tables / Based on 24 Tables A1. Larry Davis-Robert Donathan A2. Stephen Wood-Alexander Labry C1. Anthony Eckman-Dean Truair B2C1. Genie Nyer-Loren Nyer 2 Gilda Reynolds, Austin ; Catherine Supple

Thursday Aft 299er Pairs-7.5 Tables DE1. Ann Jay-James Jay D2F1. Suzanne Deaderick-Fiona Schuurman F2. Sig Dahl-Marjorie Butler

Thursday Eve Open Pairs-9.0 Tables AB1. Mitch Towner-Robert Whitcher B2. Charlene Sands-Virgil Massey B2. Terri O'Brien-Esther Ellis C1. Jean Marsh-Larry Johnson C2. Mark Anderson, -Carol Kiehl

Thu Aft Swiss Teams-12 Tables A1. Venkatrao Koneru-Elleen Hessel-Ira Hessel-Virginia Noelke A2. Paul Tobias-Elizabeth Tobias-Geoff Blandy, Austin ; Pam LaShelle, Round Rock 52.00 BC1. Steven Andersen-Robin Tucker-Anita Albert-Arthur Widen C2. Vivian Thompson-Glorianne Perrizo-Jerry Jungmichel-Jan McLaurin

Fri Morn Open Pairs-24.5 Tables / Based on 35 Tables A1. Paul Tobias-Paul Kelley Jr, A2. Larry Davis-Robert Donathan B1. Dean Truair, Austin ; Wiley McMinn III B2. Mark Rosen-

Laura Delfeld C1. Bonnie Cahill-Doreen Harris C2. Margie Patterson-Tod Pontius **Fri Morn 299er Pairs-10.0** Tables DE1. Brett Bidwell-Lisa Holzgrafe DE2F1. Harvey Malyn-Lazard Brener C2. Sally Hillis-June Mattila **Friday Aft Open Pairs-12.5** Tables / Based on 21 Tables A1. Ed Howard-Brian Baresch A2. Robert Whitcher-Varis Carey

Tobi Sokolow-David Sokolow B1/2 Laura Delfeld-Mark Rosen 1/2B1. Robert Caldwell III-Bill Kalmbach B2. Stephen Daigle-Arlene Daigle

Friday Aft 299er Pairs-8.0 Tables DEF1. Gail Wood-Pamela Barksdale DEF2. Leilani Rose-Dyanne Kerr

Fri Swiss Teams-17 Tables A1. Mildred Breed-James Thurtell-Melody Euler-Carolyne Fox A2. Danny Feng-Pam LaShelle, -Geoff Blandy-Elizabeth Tobias BC1. Jerrold Albom-Suvabrata Biswas-Tod Pontius-Margie Patterson BC2. Catherine Supple-Gilda Reynolds-Steven Andersen-Arthur Widen

Friday Eve Open Pairs-10.0 Tables A1/2 Venkatrao Koneru-Virginia Noelke A1/2 Jim Hilton-Lee Stokes Hilton B1. B J Sanders-Mark Sanders B2. Terri O'Brien-Esther Ellis C1. Christian Remling-Eric Genheimer C2. Kay Kennedy-Joyce Eveld

Saturday KO Bracket 2-6 Tables 1. Alick Einav-Steven Hollahan-Julie Valentine-Sanae Zaveloff 2. Karen Logan-Julie Connor-Nandlal Khatri-Margie Patterson

Saturday KO Bracket 1-7 Tables 1. Carolyne Fox-Robert Whitcher-Gary King-Mitch Towner 2. Mildred Breed-Tobi Sokolow-David Sokolow-Mark Feldman

Saturday Morn Open Pairs-18 Tables / A1. Jim Hilton-Kenneth Schutze A2. Bob Bockemuehl-William Charowhas B1. Daniel Baker-Theda Cook B2. Joanna Cadden-Betty Daniel C1. Gilda Reynolds-Catherine Supple C2/3 Jane Collins-Dennie Saul C2/3 Mark Ander **Saturday Morn 299er Pairs-9.5** Tables **Continued on page 15**

Austin Winter Sectional 
DoubleTree Hotel
Jan 2 – 5, 2014

Thursday Jan 2 & Friday Jan 3
Bktd KOs (Unlimited and 0-2000) 10 am, 2:30, 7:30 pm
Stratified Pairs, Single Sessions 10 am, 2:30, 7:30 pm
299er Pairs, Single Sessions 10 am, 2:30, 7:30 pm
Single Session Swiss 2:30 pm

Saturday Jan 4
Bracketed KOs 10 am, 2:30, 7:30 pm
Stratified Pairs, Single Sessions 10 am, 2:30, 7:30 pm
299er Pairs, Single Sessions 10 am, 2:30, 7:30 pm
Single Session Swiss 2:30 pm

Sunday Jan 5
Stratiflighted Swiss Teams 10 am & TBA

Stratifications
(based on average masterpoints of pair)
Open Pairs: A: 2000+, B: 750-2000, C: 0-750 (dir. may adjust)
299er Pairs: A: 200-300, B: 100-200, C: 0-100 (dir. may adjust)
Swiss : A: 4000+, X: 0-4000, B: 750-1500, C: 300-750, D: 0-300
Director has discretion on A/X MP break
Meal Served Between Sessions on Sunday
General Convention Chart Only Except Midchart For A/X Swiss
Entries: \$10/session (\$13 non/unpaid members); \$100/Swiss Team

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Sat Eve Pairs A,B,C
Christian Remling, Eric Genheimer



Fri Aft Pairs A
Brian Baresch, Ed Howard



Sun Swiss Team B
Diana Rogers, Jewel Dahl,
Sandra Helton, Jenny Stocker



Thurs Aft Pairs B
Tony Eckman, Dean Truair



Thurs Aft Swiss Team B & C
Robin Tucker, Art Widen,
Steve Andersen, Anita Albert



Fri Aft & Sat Aft Pairs B
Laura Delfeld, Mark Rosen



Fri Morn Pairs B
Dean Truair, Wiley McMinn



Sat Morn Pairs B
Dan Baker, Theda Cook



Thursday Morn Pairs C
Anita Albert, Art Widen



Sat Morn Pairs C
Catherine Supple, Gilda Reynolds



Sat Aft Pairs C
Bruce Mansbridge, Gary Marquart

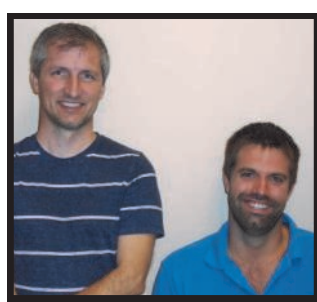


Thurs Morn & Fri Aft 299ers
Pam Barksdale, Gail Wood

AUSTIN FALL SECTIONAL WINNERS



Sat Morn Pairs A
Ken Schutze, Jim Hilton



Thurs Eve Pairs A
Robert Whitcher, Mitch Towner



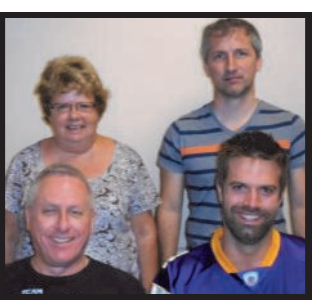
Thurs Morn Pairs A&B
Buddy & Becky Ellisor



Thurs Aft Pairs A
Larry Davis, Robert Donathan



Sun Swiss Team A
Ken Schutze, Jim Hilton,
Ellen & Ira Hessel



Sat KO Bkt I
Carolyne Fox, Robert Whitcher,
Gary King, Mitch Towner



Fri Aft Swiss Team A
Carolyne Fox, Melody Euler,
Mildred Breed, Jim Thurtell



Sun Swiss Team X
Rebecca Brown, Karen Fillis,
Tom Trudeau, George Fillis



Sat Aft Swiss A
Ellen Hessel, Donna Swarhout,
Ira Hessel, Dave Swarhout



Fri Morn Pairs A
Paul Kelley, Paul Tobias

**Unit 174
Houston****Carol Ann
Wilson****Club & Other Successes**

Clear Lake Bridge Club celebrated "Dave Glandorf Day" with a special game in his honor. This successful member-owned club has dues of \$15 a year, which entitles members to play at discounted rates in all their games. Free coffee, tea, and snacks are provided during games. Find other info at www.acblunit174.org/clearlak/clearlake.html.

Bridge Club of Houston, another member-owned successful club, held a Gold Life Master Party for **Duane Friedrich**. Their recent 299er tournament was very well attended, and this (along with free drinks and snacks) is one of the many ways they "keep 'em comin'." Their 499r Sectional is November 21-24. Visit their Web site, www.bridgeclubofhouston.com, to learn about all their lessons going on.

Star Duplicate Bridge Club reports to us through **Sandie Murphy**, and they are doing great things in College Station (between Texas A&M football games). They play on Mondays and Fridays at 10 a.m. They have enjoyed visits with players from other cities and recently hosted ACBL National Director **Melody Euler**, who supervised a team game. That should stir up some great interest in team games and strategy. If you find that you're going to be in College Station on a Monday or Friday, call them at 409-694-2905.

How could we be any more proud of our own **Eddie Wold** and his teammates **Mike Passell**, **Marc Jacobus**, **Carolyn Lynch**, **Garey Hayden**, and **Roger Bates**, who won the Silver Medal in the 2013 D'Orsi Seniors Bowl world championships in Bali! If you followed any of Coach **Donna Compton's** blog from Indonesia, you got a small taste of how grueling and pressure-laden it must be to play at that level. Congratulations, Eddie, on another world honor!

And **Gary King** and **Anthony Bianchi** made us proud when they won second in the GNT Flight A with teammates **Mitch Towner** and **Robert Whitcher**. Good going, guys!

70% Games

Carolyn Lanier and **Shawn Quinn** had a 70.83% game at Houston Bridge Studio on 9/5; **Mary Pat Gentry** and **Oren Moore** had a 70.37% game at Houston Bridge Studio on 9/26; **Louis Bockman** and **Larry Cossey** also had a 70.83% game at our August Sectional; **Elizabeth** and **Ed Booker** enjoyed a 70% game in September at Star DBC in College Station. If you have one of these fantastic games, please let me know.

Fundamental Tip

Standard Leads & Discards: While we cannot "talk across the table" or give any hints by our actions (don't slam that card down!) or tone of voice (no heavy sighs), we can certainly communicate with our partners by the card we play—making *all 52* cards very important. Entire books have been written on this subject, and we are limited here. But I have noticed players who do not know what constitutes "standard," even though they say that's what they play. So I thought a little review might be in order, because as many experts have told us: "Defense is where the points are!"

We commonly talk about "high, I like it; low, I don't like it." But it's really a bit more precise. The ideal card that

says, "I like this suit" is an **8**. It should scream at you if partner plays it, whether following suit or discarding. If you get in the lead and fail to lead the suit of which your partner has discarded an **8**, woe be unto your partnership. Other encouraging cards are **6**, **7**, and **9**, and all in that sequence have been called "come-on" cards by some of us old bridge players. So when we say "high" in terms of *standard*, it's **6-9**. You should pay attention to other cards you know about, in dummy and your hand, as well as cards you've seen fall, to determine if a **5** or **6** played by partner is meant to discourage or encourage. It may be the highest one partner has in the suit or the only "high" card partner wants to part with, such as when others in the suit are only the **J** and **K**. One practice by good partnerships is to know when partners signal what they like by telling you what they don't like, or playing a **low card—2, 3, 4, or 5**. How can you figure it out if you haven't paid attention to every other card you know about?

So, if your partner discards a **2-5**, it says "Partner, find some other suit to lead if you want to hit me." And then you find the killing switch.

Player Spotlight

Raymond Alexanian, MD, is board certified in Internal Medicine, and he is known *worldwide*. Dr. Alexanian has special expertise in 13 Areas, including Amyloidosis, Aplastic Anemia, and Blood Disorders. This award-winning physician graduated from Harvard Medical School, with undergraduate degrees from Dartmouth, and he is one of America's leading experts on Bone Marrow Diseases, Bone Marrow Transplantation, Multiple Myeloma (Cancer of Plasma Cells), Soft Tissue Cancer (Plasmacytoma), and Waldenstrom Macroglobulinemia (just to name a few!). He is Professor of Medicine, Division of Cancer Medicine, The University of Texas MD Anderson Cancer Center in Houston. Active in the international foundation "I Am Life," Dr. Alexanian helped organize the First International Conference on Myeloma and Lymphoma in Shanghai in 2010, and his list of peer-reviewed original research articles is *more* than impressive. Dr. Alexanian played with wife Lois, as she made Life Master at the Beaumont 2012 Regional, and he himself just became a Silver Life Master. We are blessed to have the Alexanians in our exciting Unit 174!

Last Farewell

Oh, that Heavenly Bridge Game got much richer since our last report! We lost many fine players, who will be missed: **Ruth Horelica** on 8/18; **LM Edi Reed** on 9/11; **LM Evelyn Schlader** on 9/15; and **Gold LM Richard Grammar** on 10/2. **Kathleen Keller** ("Bear"), who was not a member of our unit but had played here often and was beloved by many Unit 174 players, died 9/14. Our best wishes are with their families and friends in their loss. Rest well.

**Unit 176
Dallas****Judith Lotridge**

Considered by many to be a test run for the Dallas Spring Nationals, the Dallas Labor Day Regional was a huge success. From the hospitality suite between and after sessions to the parking arrangements, the affair ran very smoothly. Nagy Kamel was the top masterpoint winner from our unit with 105.78 points. Give Nagy a pat on the back when you see him because this is the second year in a row that he has been Dallas's top masterpoint winner at the Labor Day Regional in Texas.

Over 100 different members of the unit

won two-session (or longer) events – quite an impressive number. They each deserve congratulations, but listing all of them would be mind-boggling.

Jim Richman was the only member I found who won THREE two-session events. They were the Tues/Wed KO1 Bracket 2, the Thurs Gold Rush Pairs, and the Mon Swiss Bracket 3. With this track record, I would guess Jim won't have any trouble finding partners and teammates for future tournaments.

Unit members who won two two-session events include Marion Gebhardt (Wed Swiss Bracket 1 and Friday Swiss Bracket 1); Nagy Kamel (Sat Swiss Bracket 1 and Monday Open Swiss Teams); Nancy Love (Wed Gold Rush Pairs and Thurs Gold Rush Pairs); Leah and Rick Margerison (Thurs Swiss Bracket 5 and Mon Swiss Bracket 10); Barry Schaffer (Thurs/Fri KO4 Bracket 1 and Sat/Sun KO6 Bracket 1); Bryan Storey, John Bromberg, Beth Bromberg, and Tom Edwards (Wed/Thurs KO2 Bracket 1 and Fri/Sat KO5 Bracket 1); and Dan and Betty Woodward (Sat Gold Rush Pairs Strat 1 and Sun Gold Rush Pairs Strat 1).

Last year's unit Holiday party was such a success that we are going to do it again! There will be a large open game and a 299er and 49er game as well. The game will be Sunday, December 8. It will be held at the Meaders Hall of Cochran Chapel United Methodist Church, located at 9027 Midway Drive at the southwest corner of Midway and Northwest Highway in Dallas. The party starts at 1, and the bridge game will begin at 1:30. There will be prizes for winners and door prizes for the lucky ones.

The Board will provide the meat and drinks but please bring a dish to share. If you like, you can also bring new unwrapped presents for the youngsters or canned goods for a food bank.

Parking will be a little tight – especially if it rains – so we ask you to car-pool if you can. Jim Harp will be in the parking lot with his Santa hat to help all of us get situated. There will be maps and further information at your bridge studio.

Starting in 2014, the monthly Unit Game will be held at Friendly Bridge Club as well as at BAND and Dorsey's. Each site may offer a 299'er and 49'er game as attendance warrants. BAND will host at 1499'er game. The date of the first Unit Game will be on Sunday, January 5.

Many unit members now have new ranks in the ACBL, several as a result of their participation in the Dallas regional. New Life Masters include Tommie Anglemyer, Dianna Chen, Lynn Cooper, Marjorie Deutsch, Betty Ellis, Judy Etchison, Maria Gregorat, Penny Hawkins, Jean and Bill Higgins, Roslyn Miller, Barbara O'Dell, Frances Schmitz, May Sebel, and Betty Wheeler. New Bronze Life Masters are Unit President Leslie Conant, Frank Durante, Janet Fullmer, and Penny Hawkins (She became a Bronze Life Master and a Life Master at the same time!). Jerry Albom, Glenda Cooper, Janet Gelles, Patricia Johnson, Barbara McMinn, and Randy Worsham are new Silver Life Masters.

Congratulations to all of you!

I had the pleasure of chatting with June Barnabey a couple of weeks ago. One half of a retired couple that frequently plays bridge (usually not together), June is a steady player who can get you if you are not careful. It turns out that her husband Dick was an ambassador for twenty years. At the time he was doing this, the job was as much hers as his. Her responsibility was to plan events and entertain large numbers of

people. In fact, there was a section on Dick's performance reviews that dealt with her effectiveness as an ambassador's wife. Although she had an excellent education in her own right, she was required to subordinate her career objectives to his. She performed this function with grace and cheer.

This practice was very common "back in the day", and I for one am thankful that, coming of age a few years later than she, I was able to pursue my own career. Opportunities for women have expanded so much over the years, but, like bridge bidding systems, the change has been so gradual that you may not notice it if you do not take the time to recall the past.

I hope you all have a wonderful holiday season, and may your bridge decisions be winning ones!

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1108 players 1943 tables.

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23 60.56 Betty Ann Kennedy, LA
24 59.35 Hugh Hillaker, Grand Prairie
25 58.77 Kimmel Jones, Euless

Wed Open Pairs - 16.0 Tables / Based on 48 Tables A1. Dena Goldston - Phillip Kielpinski, Amarillo A2. Lynne Wood, Richardson; David Nurenberg, Dallas A3B1. Nelda Holland - Johanna Pietsch, Dallas A4. Pat Cassidy, Arlington; Jerry Derby, Dallas A5. Betty Schultz - Kim Kelley, Hot Sprgs Vlg AR X2. Jon Browne, Plano; R Grebner, Brea CA X3. David Reynolds - Bonita Baker, Sherman X4. Juanita Butler - Roy Butler, Temple X5. Bob Joyce, Abilene; Kenneth McClanahan, Dallas
Wed Gold Rush Pairs - 33.0 Tables STO1. Nancy Love, Dallas; Daine Roland, Mesquite ST2. Tina Calligas - Deborah Grand, Shreveport LA T4S3. Glynda Groves - Carol Whitten, Abilene T3. Randy Earle, McKinney; Beverly Strauss, Dallas T4. Parkerlene Pillans - Joyce Attebury, Amarillo O2. Constance Vecellio, Dallas; Jerry Frankel, Plano O3. Danny Gordon, Rockwall; John York, Terrell

Tue/Wed KO1 Bkt 1 - 9 Tables 1. John Sutherlin - Peggy Sutherlin-Betty Ann Kennedy, Shreveport LA; Ira Hessel, San Antonio; Mark Feldman, Austin; Dan Morse, Houston 2. Susan Key - Chris Compton, Dallas; Tom Breed, Kingwood; Mike Passell, Las Vegas NV; Garey Hayden, Tucson AZ 3/4 Robert Hollman, Santa Barbara CA; Bruce Ferguson, Palm Springs CA; Greg Hinze, San Antonio; Nagy Kamel, Plano 3/4 Robert Armstrong - Jane Armstrong - Betty Starzec - Debra Bellan, Sugar Land
Tue/Wed KO1 Bkt 2 - 15 Tables 1. Jim Harp - James Richman, Dallas; Margaret Raymond, Kingwood; James Willson, Albuquerque NM 2. Israel Bar-Nir, Flower Mound; Charles Grimes, Midland; Irene Oppenheim, Cherry Hill NJ; Peter Huggler III, Seminole OK 3/4 Edward Yetter, Garland; Milton Neher, Richardson; Michael Bossert - Sara Bossert, Pflugerville 3/4 Marvin Migdol - Majorie

Deutsch - Susan Keyes, Dallas; Stephen Shuman, Richardson
Tue/Wed KO1 Bkt 3 - 14 Tables 1. G Morey - Sue Kay Reeder, Arlington; John Robbins, Fort Worth; Dwight Hill, Grand Prairie 2. Charlotte Elmer, Pineville LA; Cheryl Brunson, Dry Prong LA; Linda Young - Melou James, Alexandria LA 3/4 Bonnie Burch - Jo Ann Parten, Emory; Chris Kelly, Waxahachie; Maxine Nobbman, Myrtle Beach SC 3/4 Chris Anderson - Janet Folmar - Donna Guthrie - Jacqueline Nadel, Dallas; Bob Ingebritson, Lewisville
Wed Swiss Bkt 1 - 9 Tables / Based on 32 Tables 1. Marion Gebhardt, Richardson; Roy Baughman, Pantego; Robert Adams - David Foote, Oklahoma City OK 2. Clifton Miller Sr, Shreveport LA; Michael Penick, Dallas; Bill Staats, Southlake; Richard Logan, Diamondhead MS 3. Joseph Gill, Richardson; Adrianne Feuer, McKinney; Royce McCray, Caddo Mills; Kathy Bullock, Wylie 4. Rich Brandenburg, Coppell; Tony Pellegrini, Plano; Bob McNeill, Frisco; Scott Nason, Dallas
Wed Swiss Bkt 2 - 9 Tables / Based on 23 Tables 1. Frank Durante - Diana Chen - Nancy Latner - Sheri Wolkenstein, Dallas
2. Tom Lang - David Luzzatto, Richardson; Reg Watt, Garland; Daralynn Cameron, Carrollton 3. Glenda Cooper, Irving; Bob Frink, Plano; Jane Kirby - Ruthie Shor, Dallas 4. Susan Stell, Lewisville; Bonnie Arnold, Rio Verde AZ; Tommie Anglemyer, Plano; Roma Allison, Denton

Wed Swiss Bkt 3 - 14 Tables 1. Lena Parekh - Arvind Shah - Harivadan Shah, Plano; Randolph Worsham, Dallas 2. Jonathan Wang, Coppell; Daniel Miaw - C.L. Cheng, Plano; Jianbo Chen, Frisco 3. Eleanor Cheryholmes - Ann Sherman, Denton; Finlay Higgins, Arlington; Mike Peiffer, Colleyville 4. Elizabeth Curry - Jeanne Wyatt - Randy Patterson - Larica Taylor, Dallas 5. Jill Thompson, McKinney; Nell Dale - Rachell Jackson, Austin; Geneva Berg, Georgetown
Wed/Thu KO2 Bkt 1 - 7 Tables 1. Bryan Storey, Frisco; John Bromberg - Beth Bromberg, Dallas; Tom Edwards, Grand Prairie 2. Virginia Noelke, San Angelo; Venkatrao Koneru, San Antonio; Jo Smith, Abilene; Steve Shirey, Fort Worth
Wed/Thu KO2 Bkt 2 - 14 Tables 1. Margot Hirsch, Arlington; Edwina Corn - Michael Estep - Barbara Estep, Hurst 2. Jane Hopkins - Joyce Stone - Melanie Watson, Denton; David Sauder, Lewisville 3/4 Gay Road - Paulette Huegele, Nacogdoches; Lynda Cross, Frisco; Rebecca Elder, McKinney 3/4 Hallie Eads - Susan McLaurin - Karen Hearn - Patti Mullendore, Houston
Wed/Thu KO2 Bkt 3 - 9 Tables 1. Betty Wheeler - Miriam Ustry - Judy Etchison - J Scott Etchison, 2. Courtney Coffman, The Woodlands; Bob Matlock, Spring; Mary McDonald, Willis; Jeffrey Kroll, Conroe 3/4 William Olds - Jerr Boschee - William Higgins - Jean Higgins, Dallas 3/4 Judy Floyd - Suzanne Justice, Arlington; Ginger Kennedy, Fort Worth; Corinne Easley, Ft Worth
Thursday Open Pairs - 12.0 Tables / Based on 43 Tables AB1. Patricia Bowles, Hot Sprgs Vlg AR; Mary Anne Woessner, Montgomery AB2. Jon Browne, Plano; R Grebner, Brea CA A3. Preston Morrow, Dallas; Carolyn Motes Jr, Island Park ID A4B3. John Pataki, Mesquite; Kenneth McClanahan, Dallas A5. John Spessard - M. Aslam Ansari, Dallas B4. Neal Kleiner, San Pedro CA; Barbara Traphagen, Fort Worth B5.. Mary Pennington, Fairview; Janet McCormack, Dallas
Thur Gold Rush Pairs - 31.0 Tables S1/2T1. Nancy Love, Dallas; Robert Stewart, Garland S1/2 James Richman, Dallas; James Willson, Albuquerque NM S3. Billie Dalton, Garland; Lylah Gillespie, Plano S4. Joan Pyne, McKinney; Bettie Reed, Dallas T2. Pat Brion - Charles Brion, Edmond OK T3. Whittie Rainwater - Betsy Parks, Lawton OK S4. Laura Onsgard - John Ellis, Dallas O1. Mimi Kogut - Karen Silberman, Dallas

O2. Dona Powers, Grand Prairie ; Karen Paul, Arlington O3. Constance Vecellio, Dallas ; Jerry Frankel, Plano
Thur Swiss Bkt 1 - 9 Tables / Based on 50 Tables 1. **Jay Gibson, Richardson ; Bob Friz, Leonard ; Eric Diamond, Plano ; Leonard Schaeen - Martha Young, Dallas** 2. John Schwartz, Plano ; Gerry McKim, Garland ; S Kohan, Dallas ; Marcus Poe Jr, Prosper 3/4 Robert Adams - David Foote, Oklahoma City OK ; Marion Gebhardt, Richardson ; Roy Baughman, Pantego 3/4 Jack Lacy, Lago Vista ; Jeff McKee, Nevada ; Virgil Massey, Driftwood ; Charlene Sands, Pflugerville
Thur Swiss Bkt 2 - 9 Tables / Based on 34 Tables 1. Harry Elliott, Houston ; Bob Wilkin, Highland Villag ; Donald Varvel - Eleanor Sherwyn, Corpus Christi 2. Joseph Gill, Richardson ; Kathy Bullock, Wylie ; Adrienne Feuer, McKinney ; Mark Hatkoff, Rowlett 3/4 Bill Osborn - Bob McNeill, Frisco ; Tony Pellegrini, Plano ; Rich Brandenburg, Coppell 3/4 Stephen Birnbaum - Bob Butterfield - James McCommons, Dallas ; Jack Rollier, Allen
Thur Swiss Bkt 3 - 9 Tables / Based on 18 Tables 1. Keith Estep - M. Louise Wissler-Estep, Ruidoso NM ; Pablo Siegal - Eleanor Siegal, San Antonio 2. James Hardwick, Irving ; Janet Kerrigan, Ankeny IA ; Mary Baxter, Bedford ; Carol Black, Grapevine 3/4 Tom Lang - David Luzzatto, Richardson ; Susan Colby - Reg Watt, Garland 3/4 Peggy Ross - Kathy Baldwin, Bryan ; Stephen Hoffman - Judith Hoffman, Fair Oaks Ranch
Thur Swiss Bkt 4 - 9 Tables / Based on 15 Tables 1. Charles Brown, Arlington ; Mike Peiffer, Colleyville ; Ann Parker - Sudhir Shah, Dallas 2. Cheryl Clark - Keith Mond - Emily Maduro - Sharon Tomnitz, Dallas 3. Susan Flick - Joyce Holland, Mc Kinney ; Jackie Hertweck, Edmond OK ; Patsy Rainwater-Maddu, McKinney 4. Janet Borg - Fred Curtis Jr, Garland ; Maria Gregorat - David Gre-

ims, Dallas
Thur Swiss Bkt 5 - 9 Tables / Based on 12 Tables 1. Barbara Aide - Ginger Morgan, Carrollton ; Leah Margerison - Rick Margerison, Dallas 2 Patsy Gordon - Barbara Bradford - Pansy Blakely, Mabank ; Twyla Whitesell, Calera OK 3. Joseph Bindo - Elaine Bindo, Plano ; Ken MacMorran - Sharon MacMorran, Austin 4. Barbara Fern - Roslyn Miller - Frances Schmitz, Dallas ; Jo Ann Slaten, Colleyville
Thur Swiss Bkt 6 - 8 Tables 1. Melba Lancaster, Mc Kinney ; Karen Roland - Beverly Yoehle - Joyce Moneta, McKinney 2. Marguerite Lavender - Victoria Schmulen - Sharon Henry, Colleyville ; Cathy Tolliver, N Richland Hill 3. Jim Goza - Kay Bickham - Gene Streller - Mary Streller, Edmond OK
Fri Gold Rush Pairs - 37.0 Tables S1. Christian Remling, Norman OK ; David Wagner, Oklahoma City OK S2. Israel Bar-Nir, Flower Mound ; Bob Joyce, Abilene S3. Richard Page - Rebecca Page, Plano S4T1. Mary Lynn Trentham - Pat Glaser, Richardson S5T2. Ann Kuehler - Polly McCamey, New Braunfels T3. Deborah Grand - Tina Calligas, Shreveport LA T4. Courtney Coffman, The Woodlands ; Bob Matlock, Spring O1. Bill Frank, Richmond ; Cheryl Mathias, Sugarland O2. Ina Kay Schlough - Richard Schlough, Frisco
Jack McCormack Open Pairs - 17.5 Tables / Based on 55 Tables A1. Virgil Massey, Driftwood ; Charlene Sands, Pflugerville A2. Gerry McKim, Garland ; Michael Hout, Plano A3X1. Nancy Fellman, Dallas ; John Pataki, Mesquite A4. Bobbi Kauffman - Terry Currie, Houston A5. Jay Gibson, Richardson ; Florence Beaird, Dallas A2. Janet McCormack - Nelda Holland, Dallas X3. Mike Peiffer, Colleyville ; Charles Brown, Arlington X4. Jon Browne, Plano ; R Grebner, Brea CA X5 Eileen Smith - James McCommons, Dallas

Friday Bracketed Swiss 1 - 9 Tables / Based on 51 Tables 1. David Foote - Robert Adams, Oklahoma City OK ; Marion Gebhardt, Richardson ; Roy Baughman, Pantego 2. Steve Shirey, Fort Worth ; Jo Smith, Abilene ; Virginia Noelke, San Angelo ; Venkatrao Koneru, San Antonio 3. Bill Osborn - Bob McNeill, Frisco ; Tony Pellegrini, Plano ; Judith Lotridge, Carrollton 4. Linda Spangler, Ft Worth ; David Horner, Carrollton ; S Kohan - Michael Murphy, Dallas
Friday Bracketed Swiss 2 - 9 Tables / Based on 35 Tables 1. Milton Neher, Richardson ; Edward Yetter, Garland ; Michael Bossert - Sara Bossert, Pflugerville 2. William Garrard Jr - Donna Garrard, Irving ; Luke Liu - Ming Kung Yeh, Dallas 3. Jerrold Albom - Clint Schuhmacher, Dallas ; Donald Davis - Janet Davis, Norman OK 4. Karen Hearn - Susan McLaurin - Halie Eads - Patti Mullendore, Houston
Friday Bracketed Swiss 3 - 9 Tables / Based on 19 Tables 1. George Cowart - Gayle Cowart, Richardson ; Beach Aten - Kathleen Aten, Plano 2. Richard Langland, Irving ; Randolph Worsham, Dallas ; Sajid Husain, Plano ; Robert Schmidt, Murphy 3. Keith Estep - M Louise Wissler-Estep, Ruidoso NM ; Pablo Siegal - Eleanor Siegal, San Antonio 4. Stephen Hoffman - Judith Hoffman, Fair Oaks Ranch ; Kathy Baldwin - Peggy Ross, Bryan
Friday Bracketed Swiss 4 - 9 Tables / Based on 16 Tables 1. Lynda Bradley, Corinth ; Sue Thompson - Martin Schwartz - Roma Allison, Denton 2. Jane Kirby - Ruthie Shor - J Fletcher - Dorothy Ivy, Dallas 3. David Borg - Janet Borg, Garland ; Maria Gregorat - Patricia Johnson, Dallas
Friday Bracketed Swiss 5 - 9 Tables / Based on 13 Tables 1. William Olds - Jerr Boschee - Jean Higgins - William Higgins, Dallas 2. Carol Lombardino, Spring ; Miriam Cooper, Houston ; Marilyn Adams, Beaumont ; William Blackstone, Fairview 3. Barbara Fern - Roslyn Miller - Frances Schmitz, Dallas ; Jo Ann Slaten, Colleyville 4.

Tommie Anglemeyer, Plano ; Bonnie Arnold, Rio Verde AZ ; Sandra Fedro, Richardson ; Betty Wheeler, Dallas
Friday Bracketed Swiss 6 - 11 Tables 1. Kyle Lueders, Houston ; Kitty Wong, Pearland ; Jonathan Wang, Coppell ; Jianbo Chen, Frisco 2. Carol Adamek - Constance Vecellio - John Pelletti, Dallas ; Jerry Frankel, Plano 3. Jerry McClurg - Marcia McClurg, Dallas ; Wesley Archer - Jom Jamieson, Greenville 4. Diane Segel, Keller ; Carol Bice - Jenny Oswald, Colleyville ; Sandy Brown, N Richland Hill
Thu/Fri KO4 Bkt 1 - 9 Tables 1. Kimmel Jones, Euleess ; Hugh Hillaker, Grand Prairie ; Colby Vernay, Lacon IL ; Barry Schaffer, Frisco ; Nancy Kornegay - Stephen Kornegay, N Richland Hls 2. John Sutherlin - Peggy Sutherlin, Dallas ; Betty Ann Kennedy, Shreveport LA ; Ira Hessel, San Antonio ; Mark Feldman, Austin ; Dan Morse, Houston 3/4 Robert Hollman, Santa Barbara CA ; Bruce Ferguson, Palm Springs CA ; Greg Hinze, San Antonio ; Nagy Kamel, Plano 3/4 Susan Key - Chris Compton, Dallas ; Tom Breed, Kingwood ; Garey Hayden, Tucson AZ ; Mike Passell, Las Vegas NV
Thu/Fri KO4 Bkt 2 - 15 Tables 1. Robert Bever, Flower Mound ; Mark Zeitlin, Denton ; Khalifa Ahmed - Joan Paradeis, Wichita Falls 2. Jon Wolkenstein - Sheri Wolkenstein, Dallas ; Joyce Gautier - Norman Gautier, The Woodlands 3/4 Susan Sisk - Edwin Milt - Sylvia Taylor - Ed Taylor, Tulsa OK 3/4 Bruce Mann, Aledo ; Michael Goldman - Julie O'Neill, Fort Worth ; Charlotte Krupp, Bedford
Sat Gold Rush Pairs - 28.0 Tables ST1. Martha McCartney - Whittie Rainwater, Lawton OK ST2. Stephen Wuller, Mansfield ; Eugene Wuller, Coppell ST3/4 Suzanne Schoenthaler, Addison ; Asa De Vries, Dallas ST3/4 Judy Dolginoff, Addison ; N Milanese, Frisco O1. Dan Woodward - Betty Woodward, Fairview O2.

Adam Zehner, Dallas ; Brad Cantrill, Frisco
Sat Open Pairs - 18.0 Tables / Based on 46 Tables A1. Jeff McKee, Nevada ; Greg Resz, Weatherford A2. Catherine Prasad - Shatrugna Prasad, Missouri City A3. Donald Croysdale, Menomonee Falls WI ; Michael Hout, Plano A4. Michael Murphy - S Kohan, Dallas A5. Robert Donathan - Larry Davis, Austin X1. Lonnette Nelson, Frisco ; Bonnie Shea, Allen X2 X3. Sally Lancaster - Fonce Ragland, Dallas X4. Mickey Tryon - Stephen Hibbard, Arlington X5. Bonnie Kay Yetter, Garland ; Bob Dingle, Addison
Fri/Sat KO5 Bkt 1 - 6 Tables 1 Beth Bromberg - John Bromberg, Dallas ; Bryan Storey, Frisco ; Tom Edwards, Grand Prairie 7.92 2 Richard Logan, Diamondhead MS ; Bill Staats, Southlake ; Clifton Miller Sr, Shreveport LA ; Nancy Passell, Plano
Fri/Sat KO5 Bkt 2 - 15 Tables 1. Kim Brinkman, Highland Villge ; David Ticen, Victoria ; Sandy Kristoferson, Denton ; Thomas Miyake, Corinth 2. Lori McCline - Steven Russell, Denton ; Barbara Horowitz - Dee Bridgewater, Frisco 3/4 Jim Farmer - Mark Shekter, Dallas ; Margaret Raymond, Kingwood ; Lowell Lynde Jr, Monticello AR 3/4 Benjamin Klein - Joyce Klein, Houston ; Charles Raines, Arlington ; Mary Ellen Stanton, Grand Prairie
Sat Swiss Bkt 1 - 9 Tables / Based on 51 Tables 1. Robert Hollman, Santa Barbara CA ; Bruce Ferguson, Palm Springs CA ; Nagy Kamel, Plano ; Greg Hinze, San Antonio 2. David Foote - Robert Adams, Oklahoma City OK ; Marion Gebhardt, Richardson ; Linda Spangler, Ft Worth 3. Harry Elliott, Houston ; John Spessard, Dallas ; Bob Wilkin, Highland Villag ; Bill Osborn, Frisco 4. Stephen Bruce - C G Bell, Austin ; Charlene Sands, Pflugerville ; Virgil Massey, Driftwood
Sat Swiss Bkt 2 - 9 Tables / Based on 35 Tables 1. Ankur Rathi, Fort Worth ;

DALLAS UNIT 176 NOMINATES FIVE CANDIDATES

The Dallas Bridge Association, ACBL Unit 176, announces it's slate of candidates for the upcoming election of Unit Board Members. The election will be held at the Dallas Winter Election Sectional January 9-12, 2014. The voting booth will be open 30 minutes before each session. (Political announcement by Dallas Unit 176)



James Harp



Ray Olds



Eileen Smith



Catherine Tucker



Edward Yetter

James S. Harp III

Born and reared in Dallas, TX, Jim has been an active bridge player for over 10 years. He graduated from Highland Park Hi School, received a BS in electrical engineering from Yale University, and also received an MBA in finance from SMU. Besides being a CPA, he is a realtor with Ebby Halliday real estate. He is a silver life master and competes regularly at all levels: clubs, sectionals, regionals and nationals. He has served on several other boards: Treasurer of the YMCA of Dallas Treasurer of the board of the Dallas Theater Center Treasurer of the Yale club of Dallas Treasurer of the Dallas symphony guild Treasurer of the Dallas Housing Finance Corp.

William Ray Olds

I began playing social bridge when I was in the Army in 1961, however, I didn't join the ACBL until 2001, at the insistence of Bill Osborn. Then I didn't play much until three years ago when I moved to Dallas and started

spending a lot of time at the Bridge Academy of North Dallas. BAND is a lot of fun because of the high quality of play and friendly nature of the participants.

I was born in Abilene in 1937. After graduating from Texas A&M with a degree in Architectural Design, I moved to Dallas in 1962 and worked for Harwood K. Smith Architects. After obtaining my Architectural license, I had an architectural practice until 1978 when I started a design/construction management company. We built a number of small to medium size buildings in the Dallas area for twenty five years, with our major client being Allstate Insurance. I retired from building projects in 2000 and tried to sharpen my golf game and play a little bridge when the weather was bad.

My master points total 465 now and I hope to make Bronze Life Master before the year is out. My good fortune for having these points has been caused by an outstanding partner and a number of excellent team members. My partner, responsible for a high majority of my points, has been Jerr-

Boschee. Great team members have included Nancy Latner, Frank Durante, Penny Hawkins, Bruce Harbour and many, many others. I am deeply indebted to them all.

Eileen Smith

As a longtime player, I have decided to run for the Board to give back to the game that has given me so much pleasure. My kids like to say that I have been playing since dinosaurs roamed the earth, but I think it is probably closer to the invention of the light bulb. I was born in Pennsylvania and graduated from Penn State. I taught high school English and then worked for IBM until my first child was born, but for the last 15 years I've worked for SCA and Bob Hamman. (Unfortunately, bridge lessons are not included.) I have three great kids and one perfect grandchild. I really love bridge and the people who play, so I would like to do my part to strengthen our unit in any way I can. Bridge has been a wonderful experience for me and I'd like to help make it a wonderful experience for everyone. I would appreciate your vote.

Catherine Tucker

Bridge- morning, noon and night. Sometimes after midnight -all in the quest for Gold. There are several types of Bridge players but once you're hooked on Duplicate, there is no other game. I have played the game for over 40years. Time off for children and work. I started to take the game seriously in 2001 on my road to becoming a Life Master in my short semi-retirement.

Back to work in 2003. I still tried to play at least 3 times a week. All during that time I volunteered for the Unit, helping with the monthly Unit Games, arranging for food and doing the set-up, also keeping up with all the stuff in storage, helping with the GNT's and the NAP's. I was elected to the Unit 176 Board in 2003 and served through 2007. I served on the Nominating Committee and the 2006 National Committee.

I'm now retired and am playing a lot of Bridge, working to become a Gold Life Master. I mentor once a week. Love every minute at the table.

When asked to run for the Board again, it was hard to say "no" when Bridge is such a large part of my life. I would like to give back to the game and the Unit what it has given me.

It will be my honor, if elected, to serve on the 176 Unit Board again.

Edward Yetter

It has been a privilege getting to know so many great friends through our game. I began playing bridge in college and, after meeting my wife Bonnie at the bridge table and taking a break to raise kids and have a career, I've been playing regularly in Dallas since around 2001. I've learned from some of the best teachers around, played in clubs and tournaments, with partners and teammates from all over the country but mostly from right here at home.

If elected, I will bring a spirit of collaboration and teamwork and a focus on goal-setting and results. These are qualities I learned and practice daily in my career and I believe they are essential to success. I welcome the opportunity to serve and will work hard to justify your confidence in me.

Lily Andre - James Andre, Sugar Land ; Bob Joyce, Abilene 2. Jack Borenstein - James Lilly - Murray Berger, Dallas ; Ned Nolte - Robert Buchanan, Arlington ; Bob Scallan, Plano 3/4 Bert Onstott III - Katherine Onstott, Stafford ; Connie Montgomery, Katy ; Connie Burnett, Houston 3/4 Steve Tuggle, Sugar Land ; Carol Lombardino, Spring ; Philip Duterme, Bellaire ; Bryan Morgan, Dallas
Sat Swiss Bkt 3 - 9 Tables / Based on 19 Tables 1. Joseph Gill, Richardson ; Pawel Hanus, Carrollton ; Bogumil Knypinski, N Richland Hill ; Rich Brandenburg, Coppel 2. Jon Wolkenstein - Sheri Wolkenstein, Dallas ; Norman Gautier - Joyce Gautier, The Woodlands 3. Cheryl Clark - Keith Mond - Sharon Tomnitz - Emily Maduro, Dallas 4. Eric Sandberg - Janice Sandberg, Houston ; Jeffery Parker - Phil Bellan, Sugar Land
Sat Swiss Bkt 4 - 9 Tables / Based on 16 Tables 1. Colleen Bicket - Pat Brion, Edmond OK ; Frances Murrell - Betty McCauley, Oklahoma City OK 2. Kyle Lueders, Houston ; Kitty Wong, Pearland ; Jonathan Wang, Coppel ; Daniel Miaw, Plano 3. Susan Stell - Philip Metz, Lewisville ; Martin Schwartz - Roma Allison, Denton 4. James Simmons - Frances Simmons - Donald Snelling - Sandy Snelling, Kingwood
Sat Swiss Bkt 5 - 9 Tables / Based on 13 Tables 1. Lynda Bradley, Corinth ; Sue Thompson - Gregory Sucec Sr, Denton ; Julie Connor, Austin 2. Martha Gehrig - Barbara O'Dell, Richardson ; Peggy King, Dallas ; Judy Mays, Frisco 3. Tommie Anglemeyer, Plano ; Bonnie Arnold, Rio Verde AZ ; Sandra Fedro, Richardson ; Betty Wheeler, Dallas 4. Ann Overfield - Jennie Button, Arlington ; William Olds - Jerr Boschee, Dallas
Sat Swiss Bkt 6 - 11 Tables 1. Ann Sherman - Eleanor Cherryholmes - Mary Ann Klein - Larry Klein, Denton 2. Jerrell Wolaver - Janie Wolaver, Jefferson ; Jean Huskey, Scroggins ; Linda Harrison, Pittsburg 3. Karen Vlach - Frank Vlach, Trophy Club ; John Moore - Nora Moore, Southlake 4. Karen Franklin - William Franklin, Rowlett ; John York, Terrell ; Sandie Walser, Amarillo
Sun Gold Rush Pairs - 22.0 Tables ST1. Charles Wobbeking, Southlake ; Edward Wang, Plano ST2. Ann Jay - James Jay, Gorman S3. Carol Black, Grapevine ; Mary Baxter, Bedford

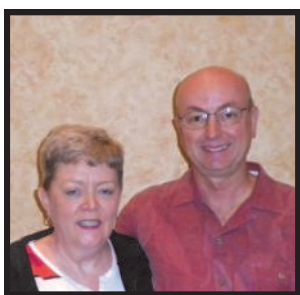
T3. Josephine Basel, Dallas ; Beth Castleberry, Richardson O1. Betty Woodward - Dan Woodward, Fairview O2. Adam Zehner, Dallas ; Brad Cantrell, Fisco
Sun Open Pairs - 20.5 Tables / Based on 43 Tables 1. Stephen Bruce - C G Bell, Austin 2 S Kohan, Dallas ; Marcus Poe Jr, Prosper 3 Ellen Hessel - Ira Hessel, San Antonio 4 Larry Davis - Robert Donathan, Austin 5 William Garrard Jr - Donna Garrard, Irving 57.35% 1. Don Reynolds, Weatherford ; Robert Buchanan, Arlington 2. Lily Andre - James Andre, Sugar Land 3. Cyrus Sabharwal - Kapil Sabharwal, Austin 4. Hillel Weinbaum, Sugar Land ; Renata Frutiger, Houston 5. Mike Peiffer, Colleyville ; Charles Brown, Arlington
KO III Mornings - 11 Tables 1. Virginia Noelke, San Angelo ; Venkatrao Koneru, San Antonio ; Steve Shirey, Fort Worth ; Jo Smith, Abilene 2. Robert Hollman, Santa Barbara CA ; Bruce Ferguson, Palm Springs CA ; Greg Hinze, San Antonio ; Nagy Kamel, Plano 3/4 Susan Key - Chris Compton, Dallas ; Garey Hayden, Tucson AZ ; Mike Passell, Las Vegas NV ; Tom Breed, Kingwood 3/4 Kimi Lambert, Austin ; Sandra Ducote, Ventress LA ; Carol Perrin, Baton Rouge LA ; Myrna Matherne, Livonia LA
Evening Side Series - 48.50 Tables / Based on 19 Tables 1 Suresh Agrawal, Rowlett 2 Brian Dalton, Plano 3 Richard Price, Fort Worth 4/5 Tom Moore, Keller 4/5 Dorothy Moore, Keller
Afternoon Side Series - 47.25 Tables / Based on 14 Tables 1/2 Hazel Schoenberg, Plano 1/2 Jules Schoenberg, Plano 3/4 Suresh Agrawal, Rowlett 3/4 Gail Wells, Dallas 5/6 Emily Leake, Tyler 5/6 Brenda Baker, Tyler
Morning Side Series - 49.25 Tables / Based on 18 Tables 1/2 Nancy Kornegay, N Richlnd Hls 1/2 Stephen Kornegay, N Richlnd Hls 3/4 Lee Huber, Rockwall 3/4 Mark Hatkoff, Rowlett 5/6 Joan Paradeis, Wichita Falls 5/6 Khalifa Ahmed, Wichita Falls
Sat/Sun KO6 Bkt 1 - 6 Tables 1. Nancy Kornegay - Stephen Kornegay, N Richlnd Hls ; Hugh Hillaker, Grand Prairie ; Kimmel Jones, Eules ; Barry Schaffer, Frisco ; Colby Vernay, Lacon IL 2 Dan Morse, Houston ; Mark Feldman - Kenneth Schutze, Austin ; Bart Bramley, Dallas
Sat/Sun KO6 Bkt 2 - 14 Tables 1.

Stephen Birnbaum - Bob Butterfield - Eileen Smith - James McCommons, Dallas 2. Chris Anderson - Janet Folmar - George Burcham, Dallas ; Robert Schmidt, Murphy 3/4 Glenda Cooper, Irving ; David Clegg - Randy Patterson - Larica Taylor, Dallas 3/4 Jim Harp - Chris Myers - Carol Casey - Cathy Bruff, Dallas
Sunday Compact KO Bkt 1 - 10 Tables 1. La Quitta Talbot - Herbert Fallin Jr, Keller ; Bill Ream, Burleson ; Shelba Parmley, Oklahoma City OK 2. Ralda St Pierre - John Erickson - Phillip Grothus - Jack La Vigne, Houston 3. Virginia Noelke, San Angelo ; Venkatrao Koneru, San Antonio ; Jo Smith, Abilene ; Anton (Tony) Haddad, Houston 4. Susan Key - Chris Compton, Dallas ; Garey Hayden, Tucson AZ ; Mike Passell, Las Vegas NV
Sunday Compact KO Bkt 2 - 13 Tables 1. Carmen Keys - Paul Cuneo, Houston ; Thomas Trudeau - Rebecca Brown, San Antonio 2. Bill Osborn, Frisco ; John Spessard, Dallas ; Harry Elliott, Houston ; Bob Wilkin, Highland Villag 3. Philip Duterme, Bellaire ; Steve Tuggle, Sugar Land ; Bryan Morgan, Dallas ; Edward Yetter, Garland 4. Martha Young, Dallas ; Jay Gibson, Richardson ; Eric Diamond, Plano ; Judith Lotridge, Carrollton
Sunday Compact KO Bkt 3 - 16 Tables 1 Eric Sandberg - Janice Sandberg, Houston ; Phil Bellan - Jeffery Parker, Sugar Land 2 Jane Kirby - Kate Hopkins - Barry Cooper - Lynn Cooper, Dallas 3 Joanna Kasper - Margaret Ann Purse, Dallas ; Carol Lombardino, Spring ; Julie Connor, Austin 4 Jack Greeley - Lana Greeley, Plano ; George Cowart - Gayle Cowart, Richardson
Sunday Compact KO Bkt 4 - 16 Tables 1 Kyle Olson - Eric Genheimer, Mustang OK ; David Wagner, Oklahoma City OK ; Christian Remling, Norman OK 2 Dion Dubois, Dallas ; Davie Cooper, Garland ; Beach Aten - Kathleen Aten, Plano 3 Cole Musselman, Austin ; Bradley Etnyre - Miriam Cooper, Houston ; Marilyn Adams, Beaumont 4 Susan Keyes - Majorie Deutsch - Deborah Armstrong, Dallas ; Sharon Ward, Plano
Monday Open Swiss Teams - 35 Tables / Based on 104 Tables A1. Robert Hollman, Santa Barbara CA ; Bruce Ferguson, Palm Springs CA ; Greg Hinze, San Antonio ; Nagy

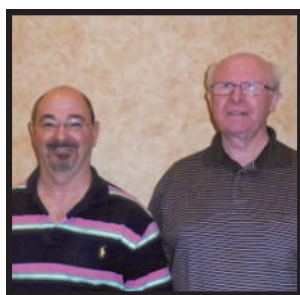
Kamel, Plano A2. Jo Smith, Abilene ; Anton (Tony) Haddad, Houston ; Venkatrao Koneru, San Antonio ; Virginia Noelke, San Angelo A3. Susan Key - Chris Compton, Dallas ; Garey Hayden, Tucson AZ ; Mike Passell, Las Vegas NV ; Steve Shirey, Fort Worth A4. Ellen Hessel - Ira Hessel, San Antonio ; Joe Quinn, Sugar Land ; Tom Clarke, Lake Charles LA A 5X1. Jack Borenstein - Murray Berger, Dallas ; Ned Nolte, Arlington ; Jim Clark, Lewisville X2. Hua Yang - Yan Song - Edward Wang, Plano ; Hank Eng, San Antonio ; Tiger King, Houston ; Yaoguang Zhu, Austin X3. Michael Hout - John Schwartz, Plano ; Donald Croysdale, Menomonee Falls WI ; Gerry McKim, Garland X4. Jay Gibson, Richardson ; Martha Young, Dallas ; Eric Diamond, Plano ; Judith Lotridge, Carrollton X5. Harry Elliott, Houston ; John Spessard, Dallas ; Bob Wilkin, Highland Villag ; Bill Osborn, Frisco
Mon Swiss Bkt 2 - 7 Tables / Based on 36 Tables 1. June Barnebey - Joan Delisle - Ruth Wiener, Plano ; Norma Booth, Dallas 2. Fouse Ragland - Sally Lancaster - Patricia Rose, Dallas ; Bonnie Shea, Allen 3. Rich Brandenburg, Coppel ; Tony Pellegrini, Plano ; Joseph Gill, Richardson ; Scott Nason, Dallas
Mon Swiss Bkt 2 - 7 Tables / Based on 29 Tables 1. Mickey Tryon - Mary Ann White - Stephen Hibbard - Jeff Newman, Arlington 2. Marlene Round - Barbara Allison, Bedford ; Carol Black, Grapevine ; Richard McGill, N Richmond Hls 3. Sheri Wolkenstein - Jon Wolkenstein, Dallas ; Joyce Gautier - Norman Gautier, The Woodlands
Mon Swiss Bkt 3 - 7 Tables / Based on 26 Tables 1. James Richman - Phil Merkel - Linda Thomas, Dallas ; James Willson, Albuquerque NM 2. Katye Kowierschke, Keller ; Nora Oliver - Jeri Quinton - Ken Quinton, Fort Worth 5.31 3 Kim Brinkman, Highland Villge ; David Ticen, Victoria ; Corinne Roberts, Dallas ; Vera Aktansel, Norman OK
Mon Swiss Bkt 4 - 7 Tables / Based on 24 Tables 1. Robert Schmidt, Murphy ; Nancy Fellman - Laura Onsgard - George Burcham, Dallas 2. Bruce Mann, Aledo ; Donald Pigg, Burleson ; Milton Birmingham, Fort Worth ; Lorraine Little, Benbrook 3. Susan Stell - Philip Metz, Lewisville ; Martin Schwartz - Roma Allison, Denton

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Mon Swiss Bkt 5 - 7 Tables / Based on 22 Tables 1. Lynda Bradley - Donna Gibbs, Corinth ; Sue Thompson, Denton ; James Cothran, Savannah 5.55 2 Jerr Boschee - William Olds - Frank Durante - Nancy Latner, Dallas 3. Melba Clark - Carole Findlay - Ann Curry, Arlington ; Paula Edwards, Tyler
Mon Swiss Bkt 6 - 7 Tables / Based on 19 Tables 1. Tommie Anglemeyer, Plano ; Bonnie Arnold, Rio Verde AZ ; Mike Davis - Lyn Davis, Richardson 2. Richard Page - Rebecca Page, Plano ; Eloise Meachum - Leslie Conant, Dallas 3. Peggy King - Barbara Franklin, Dallas ; Lynn Gray, Plano ; Barbara O'Dell, Richardson
Mon Swiss Bkt 7 - 7 Tables / Based on 17 Tables 1. Barbara Baker - Jane Larimore - Jacqueline Montgomery, Fort Worth ; Ginny Collett, Ft Worth 2/3 Ken MacMorran - Sharon MacMorran, Austin ; Joseph Bindo - Elaine Bindo, Plano 2/3 Jo Ann Slaten, Colleyville ; Frances Schmitz - Roslyn Miller - Barbara Fern, Dallas
Mon Swiss Bkt 8 - 7 Tables / Based on 15 Tables 1. Jerrell Wolaver - Janie Wolaver, Jefferson ; Linda Harrison, Pittsburg ; Jean Huskey, Scroggins 2. Lynn Cooper - Barry Cooper - William Higgins - Jean Higgins, Dallas 3. Stan Carr - Peggy Thomas, Ft Worth ; Nancy Boothe - B Rienstra, Fort Worth
Mon Swiss Bkt 9 - 7 Tables / Based on 12 Tables 1. Diane Segel, Keller ; Carol Bice - Jenny Oswald, Colleyville ; Sandy Brown, N Richland Hill 2. Karen Vlach - Frank Vlach, Trophy Club ; Nora Moore - John Moore, Southlake 3. Earl Mast - Gladys Freeman, Arlington ; Bansi Shah, Bedford ; Margie Patterson, Spring
Mon Swiss Bkt 10 - 7 Tables / Based on 10 Tables 1. Rick Margerison - Leah Margerison, Dallas ; John Hartel - Jill Hartel, McKinney 2. Anne Kyle, Sanger ; Stan Hsu, Denton ; Linda Farish - Roger Farish, Lewisville 3. David Koble - Vicki Funk-Koble, Bartlesville OK ; Barbara Giddens, Pearland ; Jackie Fakhouri, Houston
Mon Swiss Bkt 11 - 9 Tables 1. Janice Trombello - Beverly Strauss - Elaine Lowenkron - Michael Lowenkron, Dallas 2. Carol Adamek - Deborah Armstrong - Constance Vecellio, Dallas ; Sharon Ward, Plano

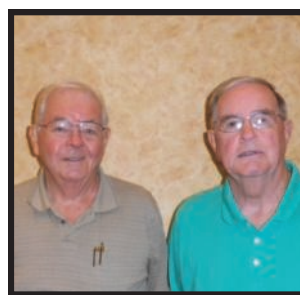
Dallas Regional Winners



Tues Aft Pairs A
Nancy & Steve Kornegay



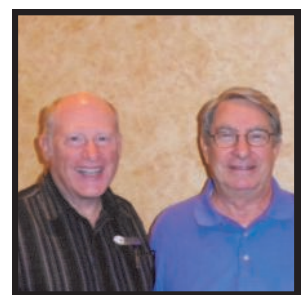
Tues Aft Pairs B
Rich Brandenberg, Bob McNeil



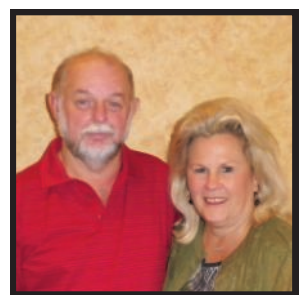
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Bill Sanders, Opie White



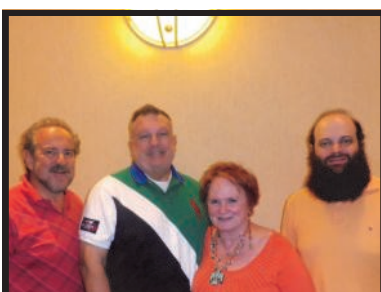
Tues Eve Side Series A
Marion Gebhardt, Tomi Fitzgerald



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Robert Beyer, Dave Romack



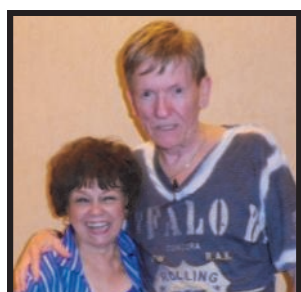
Tues Eve Side Series B,C
Jerrell & Janie Wolaver



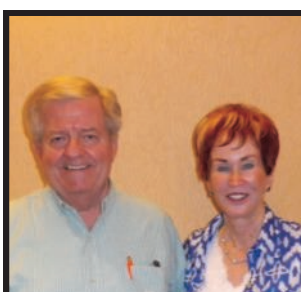
KO1 Bkt 2
James Richman, Jim Harp,
Margaret Raymond, James Willson



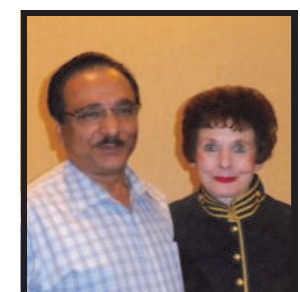
Thursday Gold Rush Pairs
James Willson James Richman



Wed Evening Side Game Flt A
Lee Gilliam, Dorsey Shaw



Wednesday Open Pairs A
Dena Goldston, Phil Kielpinski



Wed Side Game Series A
Suresh Agrawal, Gail Wells



Wednesday Gold Rush
Daine Roland, Nancy Love



Wednesday Swiss Bkt 3
Lena Parekh, Arvind Shah,
Harivadan Shah, Randy Worsham



Wednesday Swiss Bkt 2
Dana Chen, Nancy Latner,
Sheri Wolkenstein, Frank Durante



KO I Bkt 3
G Morey, Sue Kay Reeder
John Robbins, Dwight Hill



Thursday Eve BAM Flt C
Gary & Bonnie Terrell,
Lucy & Mike Hofmann



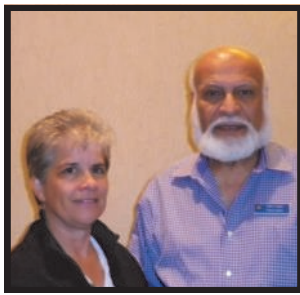
Thurs Eve Side Game B
George Burcham, Brian Dalton



Thursday Stratified Pairs A
Pat Bowles, Mary Anne Woessner



Thurs Eve Side Game B
George Burcham, Brian Dalton



Morn Side Game A,B
Joan Paradeis, Khalifa Ahmed



Friday Gold Rush Pairs
Polly McCamey, Ann Kuehler



Thursday Gold Rush Pairs
James Willson, James Richman



Thursday Gold Rush Pairs
Nancy Love, Robert Stewart



Thursday Bracketed Swiss Bkt 3
Keith & Louise Estep,
Eleanor & Pablo Siegal



Thursday Bracketed Swiss Bkt 5
Barbara Aide, Ginger Morgan,
Leah & Rick Margerison



Thursday Bracketed Swiss Bkt 6
Melba Lancaster, Karen Roland,
Joyce Moneta, Beverly Yoehle



KO 2 Bracket 3
Betty Sue Wheeler, Judy Etchison,
Scott Etchison, Miriam Usry



Thursday Eve BAM Ft C
Gary & Bonnie Terrell,
Lucy & Mike Hofmann



Thursday Bracketed Swiss Bkt 2
Don Varvel, Bob Wilkin,
Eleanor Sherwyn, Harry Elliott



KO 2 Bracket 1
Tom Edwards, Bryan Storey,
Beth & John Bromberg



KO 2 Bracket 2
Mike & Barbara Estep,
Edwina Corn, Margot Hirsch



KO 2 Bracket 3
Betty Sue Wheeler, Judy Etchison,
Scott Etchison, Miriam Usry



Thursday Bracketed Swiss Bkt 5
Barbara Aide, Ginger Morgan,
Leah & Rick Margerison



Thurs-Fri KO Bkt 2
Mark Zeitlin, Joan Paradeis,
Robert Bever, Khalifa Ahmed



Thursday Bracketed Swiss Bkt 3
Keith & Louise Estep,
Eleanor & Pablo Siegal



Fri Eve Swiss
Carolyn Motes, Eleanor Sherwyn,
Preston Morrow, Don Varvel



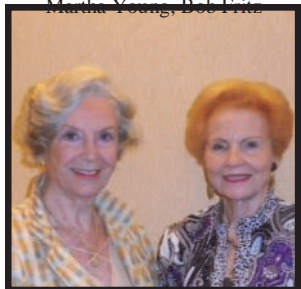
Thursday Bracketed Swiss Bkt 1
Eric Diamond, Jay Gibson,
Martha Young, Bob Frite



Thursday Gold Rush Pairs
Nancy Love, Robert Stewart



Sat Gold Rush
Whittie Rainwater, Martha McCartney



Wed Open Pairs X
Nelda Hollan, Joanna Pletsch



Wed Aft 299ers
Charlotte Ewing, Gale Davis



Fri Gold Rush Pairs
Lynn Trentham, Pat Glaser

Dallas Winter Election Sectional January 9-12, 2014

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

Thursday, January 9

Stratified 99er and NLM Pairs (0-5 play free) 10:00 am, 2:00 & 7:00 pm
Stratified Open Pairs 10:00 am, 2:00 & 7:00 pm
Compact Bracketed KOs 2:00 & 7:00 pm
Stratified Swiss Teams 7:00 pm

Friday, January 10

Stratified 99er and NLM Pairs (0-5 play free) 10:00 am, 2:00 & 7:00 pm
Stratified Open Pairs 10:00 am, 2:00 & 7:00 pm
Bracketed KOs I 10:00 am, 2:00 & 7:00 pm
Compact Bracketed KOs 2:00 & 7:00 pm
Stratified Swiss Teams 7:00 pm

Saturday, January 11

Stratified 99er and NLM Pairs 10:00 am, 2:00 & 7:00 pm
Stratified Open Pairs 10:00 am, 2:00 & 7:00 pm
Bracketed KOs II 10:00 am, 2:00 & 7:00 pm
Compact Bracketed KOs 2:00 & 7:00 pm
Stratified Swiss Teams 7:00 pm

Sunday, January 12

Stratified Swiss Teams 10:00 am & TBA
499er Swiss Teams 10:00 am & TBA
Stratified Open Pairs 2:00 pm

Stratifications:

Pairs: A: 2000+, B: 750-2000, C: 0-750 (based on average masterpoints)
NLM Events: A: 300+, B: 200-300, C: 0-200 (based on average masterpoints)
99er Events: A: 50-100, B: 20-50, C: 0-20 (based on average masterpoints)
Stratified Teams: A: 4000+, AX: 0-4000 (play together)
B: 750-2000, C: 0-750 (play together)

Entry Fees: ACBL members \$12 per session; non and unpaid members \$15 per session. S
Swiss: \$100 team of four.

Tournament Chairman: Joe Fletcher (jfletcher3858@aol.com)

Partnerships: Judy Osborn (judyosborn3@att.net)

Snacks and drinks every session; lunch during Sunday Swiss Teams games.

Speaker Program: Int/New Speaker Program Friday & Saturday at 1:15 pm.

Host Hotel: Wingate by Wyndham, 1577 Gateway Blvd., Richardson, TX 75080; Rate:
\$59/night. (Ask for Dallas Bridge Tournament rate.) Phone: 972-234-5400; Email:
jenny@still88.com.

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

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K98x. Declarer had **K, AKJ, Q1098xx, J10x.** He now had plenty of time to take 9 tricks. Had I led a heart we would have prevailed with perfect defense.

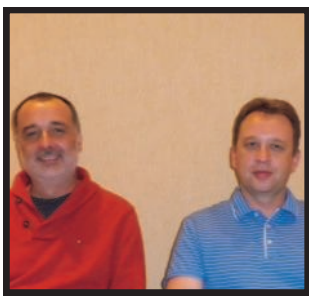
Here's another good hand. Our opponents had this amazing auction (we're passing) 2NT, 3C, 4S! I was on lead once again and held **xxx, Kx, Jxx, Axxxx.** I had no idea what was going on but didn't like our side's chances on defense with this awful trump holding so I elected to lead the ace of clubs. Dummy was **Jxxxx, Jxxx, x, QJx.** I now shifted to the king of Hearts which held, a heart to partner's ace and got a ruff for 12 needed imps. Declarer was **AKQx, Qxx, AKx, Kxx** - another amazing bid.

My last hand did not have such a happy ending. I held **AK, AQxxx, AJ10xx, x.** Partner opened 1S and the auction proceeded (opponents passing) 1S, 2H, 2S (promising 6 to me). I was afraid if I bid 3D and partner bid the expected 3NT I would be stuck having never supported spades and I was

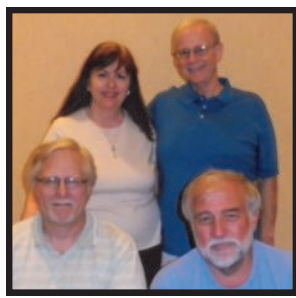
way too good to bid only 4spades so I chose to splinter with 4 clubs. Partner now had to decide whether or not to cooperate with **Qxxxx, x, Kxxx, Ax.** He had opened a 9 point hand but he did have controls and a pure holding in clubs. I can't blame him for bidding 4 spades and I didn't think slam would be great. 6 spades wasn't all that good as it requires 3-2 spades and guessing diamonds after a club lead. We would have gotten to 6 diamonds had I bid 2NT forcing over his 2S, a bid I wish I had thought of. Spades broke 3-2 and the diamond Queen was singleton. It turned out we needed to bid 6 Spades and make 7 to win by 1 imp!

How many of you would be world champions by finding the best defense or bidding to 6 spades? I hope not too many, so I won't be out of a job. My thanks to Donna Compton for being a fantastic captain, to my 3 partners during the competition, Carolyn Lynch, Eddie Wold and Marc Jacobus and to our other pair Roger Bates and Garey Hayden who all played great. After the semi-finals last championship and our Silver Medal in the d'Orsi I look forward to winning the Gold for the US at the next World Championship.

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Fri Eve Side Game Series
Bogumil Knybinski, Pavel Hanus



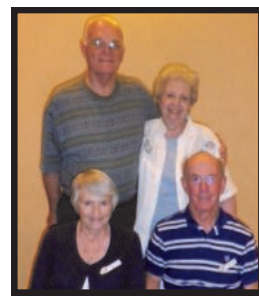
Fri Bracketed Swiss Bkt 2
Sara & Mike Bossert,
Ed Yetter, Mike Neher



Wed & Fri Bracketed Swiss Bkt 1
Marion Gebhardt, Roy Baughman,
David Foote, Robert Adams



Thurs Eve BAM
Babu Koneru, Steve Shirey,
Virginia Noelke, Jo Smith



Wed Bracketed Swiss Bkt 5
Jean & Biv Higgins,
Jerr Boschee, Ray Olds



KO 1 Bkt 1
Peggy Sutherland, Ira Hessel,
Betty Ann Kennedy, John Sutherland,
Dan Morse, Mark Feldman



KO V Bkt 1
Bryan Storey, Beth Bromberg,
Tom Edwards, John Bromberg



Sat Eve Swiss A
Martha Young, Eric Diamond,
Jay Gibson, Judy Lotridge



Sat Eve Side "B"
Peter Hudson, Brian Dalton



New Life Masters
Roma Allison, Susan Stell

Unit 183 Fort Worth

Millie Williams



Welcome, Fall!! Crisp air, football, and of course more bridge! We stayed busy in the summer with all sorts of special games and unit games. Fort Worth and Arlington had unit championship games on August 3. Winners in Fort Worth were NS 1st Linda Spangler and Hugh Hillaker; 2nd LaQuita Talbot and Herb Fallin. EW winners were Sharon Tucci and Millie Williams 1st and Barbara Clinkscales and Roger Neathery 2nd. In Arlington, NS winners were Carol McConnell and Joyce Zachary with Georgie and Bobby Jaeger 2nd. EW winners were Sue Gilbreath and Charlie Brown followed by Bill Staas and Michael Penick.

August 17th was a special day in Arlington. The club celebrated its 30th anniversary with a special game. Becky Koenigseder invited all the charter members to play in the game. She and Dee Berg presented collages they had made for the occasion. Roy Baughman guided the members down memory lane, sharing good times at the ADBC. Winners were: Section B NS Bill White and Buck Buchanan with Linda Spangler and David Hoerner 2nd. EW winners were Penny Mixon and Marlene Round, tied with Edwina Corn and Margot Hirsch. Section C winners NS were Nancy and Steve Kornegar with Jack Muzzio and Jim Thurtell second. EW winners were Roy Booth and Bill Strange, followed Melody Gann and Clay Waldrop. Sec. D NS winners were Ben Benjamin and John Robbins, with David Cole and Charlotte Gates 2nd. EW winners were Mary Ann and Craig Briney with Virginia Farley and Mike Peiffer 2nd.

The Fort Worth Bridge Studio had a Unit Championship game on August 17th. NS winners were Judy Staser and Tom Hughes with Kay Jones and Mel Bason 2nd. EW winners were Ruby Hill and Mike Childs with Billy Leeper and Randy Ausmus 2nd.

We are all so proud of members who have accomplished personal goals, and we can't wait to celebrate with them. On September 7 we gathered in the Fort Worth Studio to honor Steve Shirey as he passed the 15,000 MP level. September 9 was a special celebration for Carole Findlay in Arlington as she became a Life Master. It was also party time for Barbara Baker in Fort Worth..we had a topsyturvy handicapped Swiss Team that night...what fun! Others who just

recently became Life Masters are Roma Allison, Sue Kay Reeder and Susan Stell. Roma Allison also became a Bronze Life Master. Congratulations to all of you!

September 14 Unit Swiss games were held in Arlington and Fort Worth. Thanks to Nora Oliver and Helen Nelson for feeding us so well and to all who brought sides. Winners in Ft. Worth were Audrey and Gary Wright and Bill and Jan Walker 1st with Steve Shirey and Donna Rosz and Mary Jane Orock and Pat Cassidy second. Arlington's winners were Donna and Bill Garrad, Judith Lotridge and Eric Diamond 1st, followed by Gladys Freeman, Sue Kay Reeder and Gayle and Bob Orvis 2nd.

On September 21 Arlington honored volunteers in a game directed by Tom and Dorothy Moore. Winners NS were Sue Gilbreath and Charlie Brown with Melody Gann and Gary Neisler second. EW winners were Richard Langland and Chuck Burke followed by Jack Muzzio and Jim Thurtell 2nd.

I urge you to keep up with what's upcoming by visiting various websites..Now you can find a Fort Worth Bridge Studio site on Facebook. Thanks to all who work hard to schedule special games and events. Special events are always posted in the various studios...don't miss out on some new and innovative games. A big thank you to Dorothy and Tom Moore for pitching in to help Carolyn Pinto with Easy Bridge in Fort Worth recently.

There were a number of 70% games: Hugh and Merri-Jo Hillaker; Wilma and David Hill;; Georgie Jaeger and Richard McGill;; Cyndi Whitten and Lynda Fitzjarll; Ben Benjamin and John Robbins; Melody Gann and Gary Neisler; Craig and Mary Ann Briney; Barbara Allen and Linda Neal; Jenny Neal and Sandy Brown. Congrats!

We send our deepest sympathy to the family of Othella Muzzio, Jack's wife, who recently passed away. We bade farewell to Nedra Sims in Fort Worth. All who knew Nedra were charmed by her and will miss so much that twinkling smile she had for us all.

Play Well and Have Fun!

Unit 187 Corpus Christi

Dee Schade



Our bridge community was saddened by the death of Evelyn Schadler in

September. Evelyn had moved to Houston several years ago, but she was an active member of our unit for many years. Our condolences to her family.

September 17, Tuesday evening, we had our first ever joint game with the Harbor Bridge Club, the local ABA affiliated club. It was a great success. All but two members of the ABA group were able to come. We had 9 tables in play. We had a pot luck meal with the club furnishing fried chicken. The winners were Ron Francey & Jason Kiker, flight A & B; Eleanor Sherwyn & Don Varvel, 2nd in flight A. DeeDee Afflerbach & Pauletta Myers, 2nd in flight B. Margaret Ann Kennedy & Barbara Layton, 1st in flight C; Betty & Jay Mengle, 2nd in C. Another session is scheduled for October 15. With luck, we plan to do this once a month.

Saturday, September 21, was the unit NAP finals. There were 8 tables for the 2-session event. Gourmet sandwiches, salad, chips & Texas chocolate sheet cake were catered by Hester's. Very good. A few wine corks were heard in the late afternoon session! Overall winners were Fran Galbraith & Betty Marriett; 2nd were Eleanor Sherwyn & Don Varvel. Lina Crumpler & Phyllis Pruet were first in B; Ron Francey & Jason Kiker were 2nd in B.

Mark your calendar for the Unit Christmas party. It will be Sunday, December 1, at 2:00 p.m. at the Corpus Christi Yacht Club. It will be a single session event with dinner following the game. Players pay \$25.00 & guests \$20.00. There will be alcoholic beverages available for purchase. This is always a fun event so grab your partner & come out for a good time!

Planning for our 2014 Regional is in full swing. Martha DeCou, tournament chairperson, has asked for names for events. These need to be completed by December 30. The cost of naming an event is \$50.00 per session. You can name it for whom-ever you would like, dead or alive! Several people have stepped up to name events for deceased players. We also have a fund to collect from folks that don't feel that they can give \$50.00 but would like to support the unit. You can give whatever you would like to Martha or Dee Schade. Your name will be listed among the donors for Bill Clark, Margaret Russell, Evelyn Schlader & Ven Shellburg. Remember - you can name an event for a real live person that you think has contributed to our unit!

This issue get to know winter Texans, Barry & Pat Krause, from Ontario, Canada. Barry & Pat have 3 sons & 5 grandchildren, 3 boys & 2

girls. One girl & boy are 6 year old twins. Pat not only raised 3 boys, she taught handicapped children. She was very much involved in figure skating, first as a competitor, then teacher, judge, then judge's administrator & teacher. Barry got his degree in engineering & physics, then his masters in geophysics. He worked 33 years as geophysicist/mineral exploration manager with INCO. He says he was very fortunate to have been involved in discovery of 5 ore deposits. The family travelled widely in N. America & abroad. They moved 19 times in Canada & Western Australia (spent 6 years there). The shortest stay they had was 3 weeks! In some cases, Pat coped with fairly limited conditions. They both enjoy golf, duplicate bridge, gardening & family.

Their first duplicate game was in Corpus Christi in the mid 90s. They have played steadily since then at Sudbury Bridge Club in Ontario & in Corpus Christi. They are both life masters. Both Pat & Barry retired in 93 & started a new life style as Snowbirds & Winter Texans, RVing around eastern & southern states in a motor home. They are now on their 3rd one. This one is a 33 foot machine & they tow a car. Their current companion, Willow, is the 4th English Bulldog that has been a part of the family. When travelling, both have sat on golf clubs - they say never again! Barry was Commodore of a sailing club in Sudbury, where he sailed competitively as their oldest son's crew in an Enterprise for several years. The highlight of this was 4th place in international competition. Barry says the special outcome of all these activities & travel is they have made friends across Canada, Australia & the USA & many, many interesting memories. We are so glad they have chosen Corpus Christi as their winter home. They have been a wonderful addition to our unit for many years!

I am working on a history of bridge in Corpus Christi. If you have any information prior to the 1970s, please contact me.

Please send your club news to me at cdeoro@aol.com. Web site southtexasbridge187.com.

Unit 197 Lubbock

Sandi Krahrmer

Hi Everybody!

Unit 197 has done it! Thanks to Gwen Wright and the generosity of the membership, enough money was raised to buy the new dealing ma-

chine. Anita Woodard and her husband, Ken, have spent countless hours getting the system up and running. They have helped the directors learn all the intricacies and how to post things on the internet. Players can now see what each pair did on each hand along with the actual hands and their personal score and match points along with the opening lead. Many think that this will help them to greatly improve their Bridge. It certainly makes for a more interesting game.

Charlotte and Gary Blaiss had a 70% game. That's about all I know about in that category.

Recently, I had a chance to play Bridge in Rochester, NY. Then, I was a guest in Austin when I played with an old partner whom I enjoy very much. The Texas hospitality was un-matched by the New Yorkers. Everyone spoke to me and asked where I was from. In NY, hardly anyone bothered to introduce themselves, and it was a totally different environment. You just can't beat Texas for friendliness and good treatment of guests.

Gina Schultz and Becky Howard are continuing their help sessions on Monday evenings. They hope to use the new dealing machines to set up some lesson hands instead of having to do them themselves. The ladies have put so much time into this effort, and some of these players are coming to our regular games. They feel a lot more comfortable now that they have Becky's and Gina's help.

Becky Hamilton has also given some beginner lessons on Thursday afternoons. We are so pleased to have all these ladies put their time into promoting Bridge.

Eight is Enough will be the first Saturday in December and there will be a Christmas party. Plan to get a team and come on out and play and enjoy the holiday spirit.

That's all for now. Sandi Krahrmer

Unit 204 Fort Concho

Neal Perlman



From Pat's email notes- "We want to welcome a brand new player to our community and our bridge club. Sherill Jackson has moved here from Alabama. Welcome, Sherill."

In addition to roses, Tyler had gold for some 204 ladies who attended the regional. Congratulations to Marifrances Watson and Carolyn Reed-Jones. Ginny Noelke also had sev-

enty some odd.

Lou and Bob Morton posted a 73% on 8/22/13 and it looks like they plan to keep it up; a sure sign of the learning curve.

Marifrances Watson opened new classes with a pair of free Bridge Boot Camp sessions before nine lessons of Partnership Bidding began 9/25/13. San Angelo appreciates her level of energy and organization. She is exploring bridge exposure for kids in school. She is also setting up a mentoring program on 4th Mondays in the evening game. Did I say she has some energy?

Richardson had another outstanding regional. I had a fine reunion with my brother J and he still has a lot of heart. Ginny Noelke and her partner Venkatrao Koneru scored up an impressive 97 points in team events with revolving sets of teammates.

Two special games that had wide involvement were enjoyed by 204 in San Angelo. First, Dave and Marifrances Watson posted a 65% for the 10/1/13 charity game- very respectable. Shortly thereafter Suzanne Doris and George Finley had a 63% in the Instant Matchpoint Game on October 2.

Remember to show gratitude to the people who keep our clubs going with their diligence and acts of kindness.

Unit 201
Sabine Neches
Patsy Pierce



This reporting period was highlighted by two great local tourna-

ments. Tournament chairs, Nixie Lynch. Kris Cherry and their team did an outstanding job with our **August NLM Sectional**. The tournament was well attended, food was great, and silver was plentiful. High scorer for the tournament was Susan Mandel with our president Dave Becker finishing in a close second. The **Sabine Neches Sectional** was chaired by Carolyn Worsham and Juinez Moss. Chris Cherry did a outstanding job with the Sunday gumbo lunch. The ladies and their team did a super Job. Trophy winners were Nancy Smalley and Cynthia Stueber. Congratulations on a job well done.

August **Mentor Pairs** was won by Marilyn Adams and Martha Sigler. Beverly Broussard and Lorena Strange placed 2nd with Jo Ellen Lavergne and Paul Keedy in 3rd place. The monthly **Mentor Team** game was won by Janis Williams, Don Williams, Juinez Moss and Don Moss. Taking 2nd was the team of Marilyn Adams. Linda Briggs, Martha Sigler and Betty Poindexter with the team of Sylvia Street, Kay Hooper, Carol McGill and Bob McGill finishing third. **September Mentor Team** game was won by E. W. Sweeney, Harriett Garth, Ann Montgomery and Earl Johnson. Second place team was Sandra Allison, Gene Dixon, Anna and Hugh Smith with the team of Lou Rising, Susan Nimmo, Frankie Hall and Connor Smith finishing in 3rd place.

The **70% Club** welcomes Natalie Hallmark who scored a 72% in an individual game. Don and Janis Williams had a 70% game while Nancy Smalley and Cynthia Stueber turned in a 71% game. Blanche Sibley and Cynthia Stueber also posted a 71% game. Way to go !!

The **August IMP Pairs** game was won by Nancy Smalley and Aiyandar Bharathi. Linda Briggs and Jack Evans were in 2nd place with Frankie Hall and Connor Smith taking 3rd place. If you are not familiar with this type of scoring you really should try these exciting games. For example, Linda and Jack went into the last round with a lead of 15 IMPs. With the misplay of one card on the very last hand of the day, Linda and Jack saw their lead disappear as they held on to 2nd place. Ask Jack to explain the secret to loosing 20 IMPs on one hand.

Tim Stelley and Liz Mackenzie graciously hosted the **Labor Day Festivities**. It is my understanding that Tim was the chef while Liz took on the job of getting it all organized. Everyone enjoyed the wonderful meal, visiting friends and a competitive bridge game. Winners for the day proved that married couples can make good bridge partners. Verna and Wilbur Dahlquist were 1st, Juinez and Don Moss places 2nd, with Carol and Bob McGill finishing in 3rd place. Others placing in B were Tim Stelley and Loretta Gary in 2nd with Edwina Landrum and Marian Jones in 3rd place. In start C, Bob and Zack Townley-Smith were 2nd with Carolyn Worsham and Linda Briggs placing 3rd.

In the **Instant Match Point** game a couple of pairs walked away with one whole gold point. The N/S winners were Flo Ferguson and Regina Cox while the E/W winners were Tim stelly and Robert Kacher. Placing second were E.W. Sweeney and Ann Montgomery in the N/S direction with Bob and Zack Townley-Smith placing in the E/W direction. Good Job!!When asked who inspired

his shoe designs, Christain Louboutin stated, "I do shoes for the lady who lunches, but it must be a really nasty lunch, talking about men. But where I draw the line, what I absolutely don't do, is shoes for the lady who plays duplicate bridge!" Now I ask you, are we perceived as being nastier than the women talking about men at lunch? See you at the game

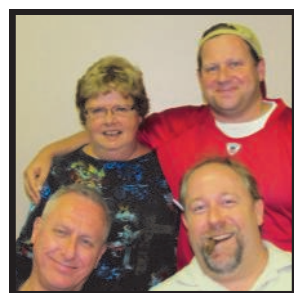
Sabine Neches

Beaumont
Sept. 19-22, 2013
170 players. 189 tables.

- 1 19.39 Wilbur Dahlquist
- 2 19.39 Verna Dahlquist
- 3 15.94 Nancy Smalley
- 4 15.94 Cynthia Stueber
- 5 11.18 Linda Adamchik
- 6 10.64 Juinez Moss
- 7 10.64 Donald Moss
- 8 10.15 Nancy Riley
- 9 10.15 Bill Riley
- 10 9.96 Flora Gillispie
- Thur. Morn Open Pairs-15.5 Tables / AB1.** Donald Moss-Juinez Moss A2. Wilbur & Verna Dahlquist B1. Jerry Heckman-Melba Lee B2. Earl Johnson-Ann Montgomery
- Thur. Morn 299er Pairs-4 Tables** DE1. Joseph Nichols-Kenneth Hudson DE2 Lynda Jones-Everett Sweeney
- Thur. Aft Open Pairs-18.5 Tables / Based on 22 Tables** A1. Cynthia Stueber-Nancy Smalley A2. Kazuo Bell-Flora Gillispie B1. Joseph Volanski-Jeffrey Kroll B2. Linda Adamchik-Carol Ann McGill C1. Wayne Outlaw-Billie Carter C2. Carol Lombardino-Marilyn Adams
- Thur. Aft 299er Pairs-3.0 Tables** AB1. Kris Cherry-Joe Payne AB2. Frances Price-Nathalie Hallmark
- Fri. Morn Open Pairs-14.0 Tables / Based on 20 Tables** A1. Nancy Smalley-Cynthia Stueber A2B1.

- Donald Moss-Juinez Moss B2. Lorena Strange-Martha Oliver C1. Melba Lee-Regina Cox C2. Wayne Outlaw-Billie Carter
- Fri. Morn 299er Pairs-5.5 Tables** D1/2 Jo Woody-Melva Jane Kalkbrenner D1/2E1. Glenda Bass-William Delboy E1. Virgia & David Walker
- Fri. Aft Open Pairs-19.0 Tables / A1** Bill Riley-Nancy Riley A2B1. Edward Rasmussen-Hugh Smith, B2. Dee Payne-Ruby Collins C1. Wayne Outlaw-Billie Carter C2. Julia Hooper-Sylvia Street
- Fri. Aft 299er Pairs-6.0 Tables** DEF1. Dale Miller-Ann Trammell DEF2. Marilyn Elliott-Regina Cox
- Sat. Morn Open Pairs-13.5 Tables / A1.** Wilbur & Verna Dahlquist A2. Nancy Smalley-Cynthia Stueber AB1. Norma Crane-Helen Williams AB2. Melba Lee-Linda Briggs
- Sat. Morn 299er Pairs-7 Tables** DEF1. Marilyn Elliott-Anne Collier DEF2. Lucille Armintor- Patricia Woods
- Sat. Aft Open Pairs-18.5 Tables / A1.** Vic Sowers-George Fox A2. Sally Wheeler-Buddy Hanby Betty Poindexter-Arline Meyers B2C1. Linda Briggs- Jack Evans C2. Wayne Outlaw-Billie Carter
- Sat. Aft 299er Pairs-8 Tables** DEF1. Susan Nimmo-Sandra Allison DEF2. Victoria Bennett-Donna Bryson
- Sun. Stratified Swiss-28 Tables** A1. Carolyne Fox-James Breihan-Mike Doyle-Gary King A2/3B1. Edwin Zwald-Ashok Shingavi-Nandlal Khatri-Joseph Wald A2/3 Dianna Gittelman-Jack La Vigne-Kay Johnson-Barbara La Vigne B2. Loretta Gary-Linda Adamchik-Mary Nix-Patricia Bell C1. Zach Townley-Smith-Bob Townley-Smith- Lynda Jones- Jerry Watts C2. Hilda Hahn- Melba Lee-Virginia Bridges- Phyllis Mann-Parker Townley-Smith

SABINE NECHES BEAUMONT SECTIONAL CHAMPS



Sunday Swiss A
Carolyne Fox, James Breihan,
Gary King, Mike Doyle



Thurs Morn Pairs A,
Fri Morn Pairs B
Don & Juinez Moss



Thurs Aft, Fri Morn Pairs A
Nancy Smalley, Cynthia Stueber



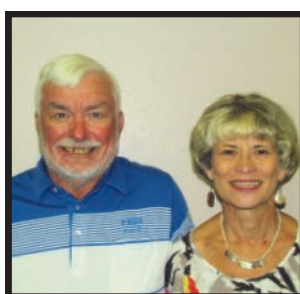
Fri Aft Pairs A
Nancy & Bill Riley



Sat Aft Pairs A
George Fox, Vic Sowers



Sat Morn 299ers
Marilyn Elliott, Anne Collier



Sat Morn Pairs A
Wilbur & Verna Dahlquist



Sunday Swiss B
Nandlal Khatri, Ashok Shingavi,
Joseph Wald, Edwin Zwald



Thurs Aft Pairs B
Jeff Kroll, Joe Volanski



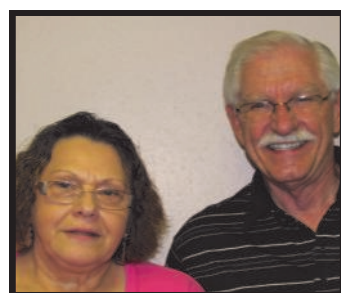
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Ed Rasmussen, Hugh Smith



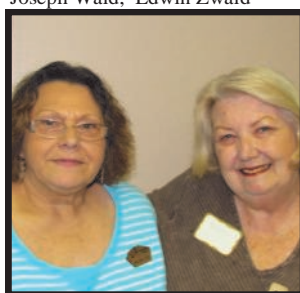
Sat Aft Pairs B
Betty Poindexter, Arline Meyers



Sunday Swiss C
Lynda Jones, Jerry Watts,
Bob Townley-Smith, Zach Townley-Smith



Thurs Morn Pairs C
Melba Lee, Jerry Heckman



Fri Morn Pairs C
Melba Lee, Reggie Cox



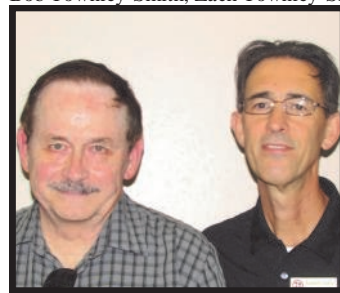
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Wayne Outlaw, Billie Carter



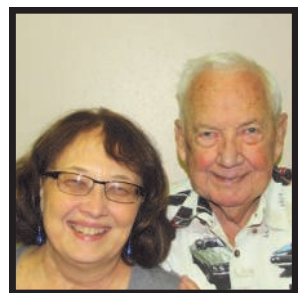
Sat Morn Pairs C
Norma Crane, Helen Williams



Sat Aft Pairs C
Linda Briggs, Jack Evans



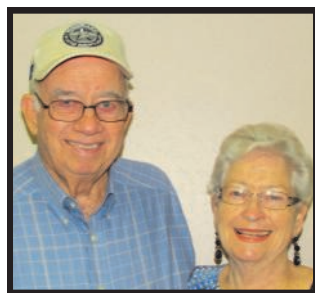
Thurs Morn 299ers
Joe Nichols, Kenneth Hudson



Thurs Aft 299ers
Kris Cherry, Joe Payne



Fri Morn 299ers
Glenda Bass, Bill Delboy



Fri Morn 299ers
David & Virgia Walker



Fri Morn 299ers
Jane Kalkbrenner, Jo Woody



Fri Aft 299ers
Dale Miller, Ann Trammell



Sat Aft 299ers
Susan Nimmo, Sandra Allison

Unit 209
Greater
Permian Basin

Jean Pistole



June took over where May left off, hurrying us into the downside of the year and into a marathon of NAP games. June, July and August host NAP games that qualify participants to play in the Unit playoff game in September so you have plenty of time to qualify and gain elevated points in all these games.

June 13th the Thursday night Midland Club held another Eight is Enough team game with 12 tables in play. Pizza and salads preceded the game. This has developed into a fun night with everyone eager to play. Belle Harris puts in a lot of time getting it together.

June 14th the Bridge of the Permian Basin (Easy Bridge) Club held a Pro-Am game. This club goes all out to feed the players great food and deserts. There were 8 tables in play with Verna Chambers and Fred Girard 1st in A and Scott Vaughn and Audrey Smith 1st in B. This Easy Bridge Headed by Deborah Brookins is really working to make these clubs a great success. Peggy Cook does her calling to organize the games.

The Las Vegas Regional was attended by several from Midland and Odessa the third week in June. Attending were Lena Nichols, Marilyn Matthews, Bob Baker, K C Evans, Lyle and Becky Kimsey. The team of Deborah, Bob, Lyle and Judy Matthews of San Angelo, placed 2nd overall in two Flight A knock-outs. All of the group was "point" successful.

July 1st was Helen Davis birthday and her daughter, Sherry Garcia, planned a "surprise" birthday party at the bridge center along with the Monday night game. It was a great "birthday bash" and barbecue, salads, beans, dips and great desserts were enjoyed by Helen's bridge friends. Marilyn Higgins and Brenda Leonard were 1st in flights A, B and C with Jean Pistole and Gloria Crites 2nd in A and Scott Vaughn and Audrey

Smith 1st in C. The San Antonio Regional over the 4th of July week drew several from our area including Lena Nichols, Marilyn Matthews, Bob Baker, KC Evans, Deborah Brookins, Amanda Shaw, Shirley Davenport, Debra Jones, Belle Harris, Lelani Matthews, Charlie Grimes and Roni Oppenheim. Belle and Lelani won over 8 gold points and the team of Marilyn Matthews, Lena, Deborah and Tommy Spitsbergen (from Mason) won 10 gold in the Flight A knock-outs.

The Easy Bridge group honored Charlie Grimes at the Friday night club on July 19th and dubbed him the "No-Trump King! (Charlie thinks there is probably a one, two or three no-trump contract in every hand!) Charlie has been a supporter of the group and a willing partner, be it a novice or an advanced player.

We are extremely disappointed that we are losing three of our players to other locales. No matter how we feel it doesn't seem to stop them! Linda Aaron is moving to Houston to be near her daughter. Jerry Burchell spent a month at Padre Island and decided to trade West Texas for the Gulf. Lelani Matthews visited family in Lexington, Kentucky and decided to move close to grandchildren. She bought a house with acreage there. All three of these individuals have been assets to our clubs, be it decorating, cooking or whatever needs doing and we love them and will miss them. You can come back! July 13th, Georgia Temple was honored with a farewell party by the Midland Reporter newspaper. She is retiring from the paper after 33 years as their Arts Editor. If you followed the paper, she was highly praised for her years at the paper. Georgia plays on most Thursday nights and says she is only retiring to begin her next adventure as an author.

July 14th the Sunday Unit game said "good-bye" to Linda with finger food and desserts while 8 tables were in play at the game. Roni Oppenheim has been visiting and Ruby Woods of San Angelo and Ruidoso visited me. Ruby and I

played with the Country Club group on July 19th.

There have been several who have been "hot" at the tables this past month, posting over 70% games. Charlie Grimes and Ricky Perry had a 73% game; Scott Vaughn and Jim Hawkins had a 70% game. Deborah and Jim had a 75% game; Jean Pistole and Bob Bacon a 70% game, and Charlie and Bob Bacon a 71% game. We have a new player in Midland who has moved here from El Paso to be with her daughter. Fleta Pruett, we welcome you!

We were saddened to hear that Carlos Humphries of Big Spring passed away this month. Our condolences go out to Helene and the family for the loss of their loved one.

We all read Neal Pearlman's (San Angelo) column last month on "Table Etiquette." It would be nice of all would abide by the rules. We appreciate Neal's reminding us.

Next comes fall and we hope cooler weather; maybe some more rain and more of you joining our games.

Until next time,

Jean Pistole

It happened one year ago! (My letter that the Scorecard mistakenly printed in the last issue.) Oh well—we all pull a "boo-boo" now and then—sorry.

Ed Note Sorry about that. Many thanks to Jean for her many outstanding columns.

We "Napped" all the month of August using our allotted games, many gaining the uprated points they needed.

August 8th was another "8 is Enough" Swiss team game. There were 8 tables in play and dinner & desserts were served. This is a lively group and Belle really gets it going. August 16 the Midland Country Club group had refreshments to celebrate Roberta Bacon's birthday which was August 12th.

The Bridge of the Permian Basin honored August birthdays on the 26th and the Midland Club had their birthday night on August 28th. September 6 the BPB had a special birthday game honoring Mike Houston—an Italian dinner was provided by Scott Vaughn and Mike.

Several attended the Richardson Regional Tournament.

Every game during September was an International Fund game. September 13 the Midland Country Club group had a "Friday the 13th" party with refreshments served—Friday the 13th is not always unlucky. September 14th the NAP qualifying two-session game for the unit was held at Allison Bridge Center. With 9 1/2 tables in play Marilyn Matthews and Deborah Brookins were the overall winners. Marilyn and Deborah were also awarded certificates for the WorldWide Charity Game on June 8th.

Several milestones were reached with Bob Baker getting 2,000 points and Amanda Shaw & Mike Robinson their Regional Master points. Amanda & Shirley Davenport reported a 70% game.

Belle Harris & Deborah Brookins have launched beginning lessons this month. Belle had two students at the club on Thursday night the 29th. With only four lessons they were welcomed and "raring" to learn.

The Midland Tall City Sectional Tournament will be October 4, 5, & 6—the Midland group is working hard to make this a great tournament. There are always those who are not too well and we wish them a quick recovery. Norma Kelly, Delores Schuler & Bob Baker are among those reported as "under the weather."

Sorrow has no boundaries and we are deeply sorry for those who have lost loved ones. Big Spring has lost two of their long-time members this past month—Cliffa Slate and Barbara Russell along with Carlos Humphries (Carlos was in last month's letter that was omitted) and we extend our sym-

pathy to their loved ones. Jim Crownover of Lewisville passed away in August. Jim was a long-time resident and bridge player from Odessa. Jim was a life master and "fisherman"; our condolences to Martha and children.

We were deeply saddened by the untimely passing of Lee Ann Etheredge, the daughter of Laverne & Tiny Etheredge and we send our prayers to them as they cope with their loss.

We begin our fall season with a little rain; we appreciate every drop we get.

We look forward to great bridge games, good health, and world peace.

Tall City Sectional Midland

October 4-6, 2013
80 players 96 tables.

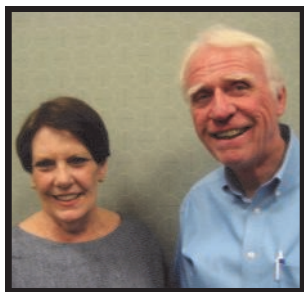
- 1 13.81 Gene Gammill
- 2 13.81 Flo Curry
- 3 11.54 Marilyn Matthews
- 4 9.96 Lena Nichols
- 5 9.63 Suzanne Dorris
- 6 9.63 Norma Walker
- 7 9.61 Neal Perlman
- 8 8.58 Rebecca Kinsey
- 9 8.58 Lyle Kinsey
- 10 8.21 Jean Pistole

- Sat Morn Open Pairs-9.5 Tables**
A1. Gene Gammill-Flo Curry A2. Betty Sue Henry-Sharon Haney B1. Neal Perlman-Marcie Perlman B2. Deborah Brookins-Peggy Cook B1. A Kay Sewell-Belle Harris C2. P Scott Vaughan-Elizabeth Smith
- Fri Eve Open Pairs-13.0 Tables A1.** Norma Walker-Suzanne Dorris A2. Lyle Kinsey-Rebecca Kinsey B1. Deborah Brookins-P Scott Vaughan B2C1. Brenda Leonard-Helen Davis C2. Shirley Davenport-Amanda Shaw
- Fri Aft Open Pairs-10.0 Tables / Based on 13 Tables A1.** Norma Walker-Suzanne Dorris A2B1. James Hawkins Jr-N.Dale B2. Margot Hirsch-Celia Glast C1. Sarana Sav-

MIDLAND TALL CITY SECTIONAL CHAMPS



Sunday Swiss Team A
Virginia Noelke, Flo Curry,
Gene Gammill, Neal Perlman



Fri & Sat Morn Open Pairs A
Flo Curry, Gene Gammill



Fri Eve Open Pairs A
Suzanne Dorris, Norma Walker



Sat Aft Open Pairs A
Lena Nichols, Marilyn Matthews



Sunday Swiss Team B
Sandra Thomas, Debbie Kemp,
Robert Baker, Kathryn Evans



Fri Morn Pairs B
Elizabeth Smith, Shirley Davenport



Fri Aft, Sat Eve Pairs B
N Dale Beck, James Hawkins, Jr.



Fri Eve Pairs B
P Scott Vaughan, Deborah Brookins



Sat Morn Open Pairs B
Neal & Marcie Perlman



Sat Aft Open Pairs B
Robert Baker, Kathryn Evans



Sunday Swiss Team C
Barbara Steinert, Audrey Smith,
Verna Chambers, Peggy Cook



Fri Aft Open Pairs C
Sarana Savage, Belle Harris



Fri Eve Pairs C
Brenda Leonard, Helen Davis



Sat Morn Open Pairs C
A Kay Sewell, Belle Harris



Sat Aft Open Pairs C
Mike Robinson, Patti Witt



Sat Eve Pairs C
Edward McPherson, Belle Harris

age-Belle Harris C2. Janet Stoltz-Vangie Lindsey **Fri Aft 0-200 Pairs**-3.0 Tables 1. Paula Baggett-Shirley Glass 2. Peggy Cowan-Bonnie Hubbard
Fri Morn Open Pairs-5.0 Tables A1. Flo Curry-Gene Gammill A2BC1. Elizabeth Smith-Shirley Davenport BC2. Brenda Leonard-Helen Davis
Sat Aft Open Pairs-17.5 Tables A1. Lena Nichols-Marilyn Matthews A2B1. Kathryn Evans-Robert Baker B2. Marlene Blumentritt-Jane Myers C1. Mike Robinson-Patti Witt C2. Marilyn Higgins-Georgia Temple
Sat Eve Open Pairs-10.0 Tables A1. Lyle Kinsey-Rebecca Kinsey A2. Jean Pistole-Gloria Crites B1. James Hawkins Jr-N.Dale Beck B2C1. Edward McPherson-Belle Harris, C2. Helen Davis-Brenda Leonard
Sun Strat Swiss Teams-14 Tables A1. Gene Gammill-Flo Curry-Virginia Noelke-Neal Perlman A2. Marilyn Matthews-Lena Nichols-Jean Pistole-Gloria Crites B1. Robert Baker-Sandra Thomas-Debbie Kemp -Kathryn Evans B2C1. Peggy Cook-Barbara Steinert-Audrey Smith-Verna Chambers C2. Will Anthony-Walter Langendorf-Wayne Bahr-Howard Huynh

Unit 224
Fort Phantom



Bette Byrd

I am Bette Byrd, one of the "Hat Ladies". I will be reporting for the Scorecard and look forward to keeping everyone informed of activities in Unit 224.

It is with regret that we bid goodbye to Vance McCracken and his excellent articles in the Scorecard. Sue and Robert Patton hosted a going away party for he and Charla on the 10th of September. He will be missed as a player and great bridge supporter in Abilene. Robert gave touching, but funny comments about his meeting and partnership with Vance. Winners in this event with 11 tables were: 1st overall in A Lera Lewis, Dee Stearns; 2nd A 1st B Glynda Groves, Darla Mawson; 1st in C Richard Pike, Billye Stovall. The food was outstanding with a great turnout for the McCrackens

Tyler Tournament of Roses was attended by one of our new our players, Carl Grisham. He won 1.45 points. Other winners were acknowledged earlier. Carl is Coleen's husband and learning to play from a wife with 2500 points cannot be easy. Stay with it Carl

Another husband and wife where he is starting much later is Jeff Lewis, married to Lera. I am proud of these guys because it is hard to start something where your wife plays better than you. We have a lot of other couples learning and playing together and we expect them to be at the Abilene Harvest Regional winning some points.

Attending the Dallas Regional Tournament and winning Gold were Jo Smith 102.57, Glynda Groves 13 and Carol Whitten 11.56. Great showing for unit 224.

Betty Henderson furnished a great dinner for all players Aug. 20. We subscribe to the "Feed them and they will come" theory. 7 1/2 tables came together for good food and an evening of bridge. Thanks Betty! Winners of this game were tied for 1st, 2nd Peggy Ford, Bette Byrd and Barbara Bridges, Norma Labarthe. :

The NAP finals were held for Unit 224 on Saturday the 21st. 3 1/2 tables enjoyed an afternoon of bridge for B and C qualifiers. The winners

were: Carol Whitten and Beverly Walker tying with Barbara Bridges and Norma Labarthe.

Sassy Furlow and Ed Grant had a 73.21% game at Bridge Etc with 8 tables in play.


The Instant Matchpoint game was held at the bridge center on Oct 2. This is an especially good game as it includes bidding suggestions. Very instructive for developing partnerships. 6 tables attended and bringing in the Gold Point were Lera Lewis, Ed Grant; A2 Betsy Duncan, Bobbie Grier; A3 Pat Wilson, Betty Henderson; A4 Berre Byrd, Coleen Grisham. B1 Carol Whitten, Martha Murphy; B2 Sue and Robert Patton.

The Abilene Harvest Regional will have been completed when this column comes out. We are looking forward at this time to holding games for GOLD RUSH PAIRS AND TEAMS. We also plan to stress the 199 pairs so that some of the new players will be able experience a tournament win. I hope to have met many of you at the bridge table.

Glynda Groves has done a great job as President of our unit this year. She started playing duplicate bridge after retiring from First Financial Bank about 5 years ago. It was a brave undertaking to head up the unit. The building renovations were completed, but we still had a problem with the roof. With the help of Jeff Lewis and Robert Patton, the leak has been taken care of. Thanks guys.

Glynda plays in all clubs in the unit with many different partners including Carol Whitten, Betsy Duncan, Dee Sterns and Beverly Walker. She made Life Master in 2010. Glynda has 2 sons, both Aggies by the way, 4 granddaughters and 1 grandson. We appreciate the time and energy that she has put into unit 224. Great job. Glynda!

Unit 225
East Texas



Diane Squyres

Peggy Wright and Gay Roach had a 74% game playing Tuesday, Oct 1st, in the District Charity Game. On August 20th Bonnie Burch and Joann Parten had a 70.83% game at Nannie's Bridge House. Peggy Singer and Sherry Roberts scored a 72.69% on August 28th at the Longview DBC. Mike Graham and Dorothy McCasland had a 70.83% at the Longview DBC. Mike and ET Testerman had a 70.14% on Sept. 25th. And on Sept. 26th Mike and Shirley Shelton posted a 76.25%. Be looking for that one in the Bridge Bulletin. Mike is on a roll!

The Dottie Pirtle DBC had a Life Master party for 4 members on Thursday, September 5th. Karen Cowling, Dee Gimmel, Sue Rietchel, and Kathy Holmes were honored by glowing remarks from Ginger Rhamey and Noelene Hardy and applause from 20 tables of bridge players. There was great food, a beautiful cake, and great fun! N/S winners were Carolyn Chapman and Nancy Hargis, while Frances Sanders and Jo Booth won E/W and 1st overall.

On September 26, Beryl Cobb was honored by the Longview DBC with a "Travel the World with Beryl" party. Mike Graham came up with that theme because it's easier to ask Beryl where she hasn't been. She and Sam, her husband, have been to 99 countries together. Mike wrote a terrific poem about it all. Beryl

thanked all players at the 15 tables and Sam, who went with her to most of the tournaments. And he doesn't even play bridge! What a guy! She had the whole room laughing. Janie Wolaver planned the decorations with real passports on each table along with postcards from around the world and posters of world cities on the walls. ET Testerman created a cool "world class" glass and the registration book in a travel motif. Shirley Shelton/Shirley Matthews won 1st N/S and Kay Wright/Mike Graham won 1st E/W and 1st OA.

The Life Master party was held for Marlene Phillips at the Rose City DBC on Sept. 13. There were 91/2 tables and everyone enjoyed the great food, Pat Cawley's poem about the adventures Marlene had on her quest and Marlene's funny poem about the misadventures of a party bridge player starting to play duplicate. Many of us can relate!

Jean Roach sent the following report and I'm posting it verbatim. The Bridge Studio of Cedar Creek has had several big events over the past 2 months. On August 11th, our Mid-Cities DBC director, Doris Neathery, turned 94 years young and the following day Evelyn Schmidt and Gloria Rowland gave her a big surprise birthday party at Doris' Monday game. Lots of friends, both new and old, came to celebrate with her. We had 8 full tables for bridge and a lovely covered dish lunch at noon. Doris was really surprised! In September, we celebrated Fran Sanders becoming a Life Master during our Tyler regional. With the completion of her gold points, she had enough master points to become a Bronze Life Master. When the best date for the party turned out to be Friday, the 13th, we asked Fran if she was superstitious. She said, "Naaah!" So, plans went forward for the 13th with Evelyn picking a black and white theme. The invitation had black cats and ladders on it. The celebration cake was dark chocolate with white frosting and black writing. All her bridge friends (many in black and white) pitched in to buy her a Bronze Life Master charm. Her thank you speech was filled with her telling us all how much we all meant to her. It was a very special day and very well attended.

Also during September, Doris Neathery announced that she would be hanging up her director's cap at the end of the month. She turned over the management of Mid-Cities DBC to Jean Roach. She had notified everyone at her Christmas party in 2012 that Jean would be taking over Mid-Cities when she decided to retire. Well, that time has come after 31 dedicated years as the director of the Monday and Wednesday duplicate games in the Cedar Creek area. She is now free to just enjoy playing bridge without having to worry about running a game. Thanks Doris for your steadfast service to the game of duplicate and for your friendship also.

The last Friday of September, the Bridge Studio of Cedar Creek threw a big pizza party before their afternoon game. Even though everyone knew there would be enough pizza for everyone, people still brought delicious side dishes and desserts, so we were all stuffed by the time for the game to start. The game was a club championship Pro/Am Swiss. The pairs' average master points were used to determine which pairs were Pro's and which were Am's. The big winners for the day were Pro's Bonnie Magee and Chester Neel and Am's Peggy and Cled Painter. Every single team won at least one match, so all of us left with points. What a great day! In October, our director Gloria Rowland will direct a charity duplicate bridge game in Tool, Tx that benefits the Library at Cedar Creek. This


bridge benefit game and luncheon is scheduled twice a year, in the spring and in the fall and includes both party bridge players and duplicate players. The organizers sell gift items and raffle tickets to raise additional money for the library. Now that fall is here, we are beginning to get ready for the holidays. Our local charity games during November will benefit the foster children of Van Zandt County through the program Santa's Kids. Sandy Hilliard of the VZC Child Welfare Board will see to it that each foster child receives appropriate and much needed gifts. She said that without the Santa's Kids fundraiser, the foster children of Van Zandt County would not receive a visit from Santa. If any other club would like to contribute, checks may be made out to "Santa's Kids" and mailed to Sandy Hilliard, P.O. Box 566, Canton, Tx 75103 before Dec. 15th. In December the Bridge Studio will host its annual Christmas party for our players as well as devote one of the Friday games to "Toys for Tots". The entry fee that day is a new, boxed toy or \$10. The entire \$10 will go to the local "Toys for Tots" campaign."

Unit Games
 Brenda Baker/G Reaves Murphey won 1st N/S and 1st overall August 10th. Coming in 2nd were Ginger Rhamey/ Karol Rank while Carolyn Chapman/Nancy Hargis grabbed 3rd. On the E/W side, Richard Bryant/Alta Peck captured 1st, Beth Hankins/Diane Duncan got 2nd and Gay Roach/Palette Huegele hauled in 3rd.

On Sept 14, Don and Mary Bartley took 1st place N/S, while Ginger Rhamey/ Karol Rank scored 3rd, and Sue Ritschel/ Yvonne Houston picked up 3rd. Emily Leake/John Bugay won 1st E/W and 1st overall. Ennis Dyess/Shirley Matthews and Richard Bryant/Alta Peck tied for 2nd/3rd.

I am saddened to report the deaths of two Unit 225 players. Will Bullock of Tyler died Sept. 9th. He was a great bridge player with a wonderful sense of humor. Our deepest condolences to his wife Janet and his family. Cleo Tucker also passed away this month. She was a Gold Life Master and, in Gay Roach's words, a heck of a bridge player.

Unit 233
Central Texas



Helen Levy

Waco tournament: A big "thank you" to Ila Bates for chairing our sectional Aug. 9-11. Our thanks also to David Pennington and Sul Ross BC for a monetary donation; Gene Thompson for making the boards; Harry Kenny for storing and transporting the Unit trailer and tables and for taking the winners' photos; Peggy Kenny and Lenora Parrish, partnerships; and to Melody Euler for taking care of the flyers and supplies. We greatly appreciate those who provided snacks and everyone who attended. Mike Bukala was the Unit member earning the most masteroints and will receive the Maxine Tessmer memorial award. John Smalley was a popular director and will be directing our 2014 sectional in Waco Aug. 8-10. Ila Bates will chair. Don't miss it

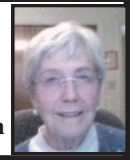
NAP Unit-final: There were 12 tables playing in the NAP Unit-final game at the Temple CAC Sept. 15 with 20 members qualifying to play in an A, B, or C flight at the District-final Jan. 18 & 19, 2014, at the Omni Hotel in San Antonio. If you qualified, keep your District coordinator Melody Euler informed as to whether or not you plan to attend. ACBL-wide Instant Matchpoint games at Rolling

Hills and Stilwell BC's Oct. 2: Carol Wadley and Norma Swaim won the gold point in the N/S section, and Dolline and Bob Burton won it in the E/W section at Rolling Hills with seven tables in play Pat Kelly and Barbara Kristen won the goldpoint in the N/S section, and Bill and Lenora Parrish won it in the E/W section at Stilwell with eight tables in play. Thanks Dale and Joan for hosting this game in our Unit.

70% games 8/6-10/6: Monday Slammers 8/12, Billie Brownfield and Sue Davis 73.51%. Sul Ross 9/17, Bill Parrish and Ethel Corlett 70.34%.; 10/3, Mary Ann Sturtevant and Trudi Lamendola 70.31%. Congratulations to new achievers: Life Masters, Roy Butler and Janet Lavoncher; Silver Life Master (1000), Donna Anglin; Gold Life Master (2500), Richard Wall.

Welcome new members Annette Burns and Kent Swarts and reinstated member Lillian Bredthauer, all of Waco. We were saddened and shocked by the death of Jenna Franklin in Waco on Sept. 29 after a short illness. Jenna has been a member of the Unit since the 1980's and she will be dearly missed. Our condolences to her family and friends. Calendar: Unit Christmas party and election Dec. 8, two games beginning with the election at 10 a.m. at the CAC in Temple. Heart of Texas sectional tournament Feb. 21-23, 2014, at the CAC in Temple. Bridge on the Brazos sectional tournament Aug. 8-10, 2014, at the Clarion Hotel in Waco.

Unit 353
Wichita Falls



Rosemary Barrington

It was Henry Van Dyke who said "Self is the only prison that can bind the soul". The rush and speed of our modern life does not make it easy for us to go at a slower pace. But many devotees of the game of Bridge do that very thing and enjoy an afternoon or evening with friends of the game.

Bridge A Gap MP Leaders

Carolyn Kay	9.89
Lois Roberson	8.18

High Percentage

Carolyn Kay and Kathleen Brown	70.42
Gail Simpson and Helen Cash	68.00

Bridge Club MP Leaders

Tomie Johnson	14.20
Dave Hertzog	13.27

High Percentage Leaders

Tomie Johnson & Margaret Kirkland	72.92
Tomie Johnson & Dave Hertzog	71.18

Vernon Duplicate MP Leaders

Ruth Streit	9.54
Ed French	8.14

High Percentage Leaders

Donna Lorange and Arvella Storrs	77.50
Ed French and Arvella Storrs	68.00

Bridge Paradeis MP Leaders

Joan Paradeis	6.08
Tony Abernathy	5.89

High Percentage Leaders

Kalifa Ahmad & Joan Paradeis	60.00
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We have had illnesses arise in our group and our thoughts and prayers have gone out to Dee McKinley, Nita Morris, Jolene Brantley, and Wanda Hughes. We do miss our members when they are ill or out of town. May all you good people play with such wonderful people as we have. We are planning our Christmas Party

for Dec.6th, and we will have a wonderful turnout. Our invitation is open to the students graduating from Susan Brower's class, and welcome them to join us soon.

Wichita Falls Sectional

08/09-08/11,2013
79 players.88 tables.

- 1 9.15 Robert Maul
- 2 9.15 Lori Moore
- 3 8.47 Tony Abernethy
- 4 8.34 Tomie Johnson
- 5 8.11 Max Forester
- 6 8.11 Christian Remling
- 7 7.74 Virginia Sue Hartman
- 8 7.74 Elsie Otis
- 9 7.50 David Hertzog
- 10 6.96 Georgie Jaeger

Sat Eve Open Pairs-9.0 Tables ABC1. Christian Remling-Max Forester, Norman OK A2. Georgie Jaeger-Bobby Jaeger B2 Joyce Lo-Leon Vaccarella C2. Hillary Henry- Beverly Drzka

Sat Aft Open Pairs-11.5 Tables / Based on 16 Tables A1. Tomie Johnson-David Hertzog A2B1. Susan Brower-Michael Terry B2C1. Christian Remling-Max Forester, C2. Edward Boenker-John Blacklock

Sat Aft Limited MP-4.0 Tables ABC1. Paula Bevill-Minnie Williams ABC2. Jana Dabney-Sydney Jorgensen

Sat Compact KO Brkt 1-5 Tables 1.

Robert Bever- Mark Zeitlin- Joan Paradeis-Khalifa Ahmed 2. Lori Moore-Robert Maul-Elsie Otis-Virginia Sue Hartman

Sat Morn Open Pairs-10.5 Tables AB1. Bernie Lange-Cula Burch AB2. Sammie Johnson-Brigitte Cyr C1. Herman Hardin Jr, -Gene Walden C2. Lori Moore-Robert Maul

Fri Aft Open Pairs-8.5 Tables A1. David Hertzog-Tomie Johnson A2B1. Sammie Johnson-Brigitte Cyr B2. Wanda Hughes-Carolyn Kay C1. Edward Boenker-John Blacklock C2. Charles Young-W Ray Barnes

Fri Eve Open Pairs-5.0 Tables ABC1. Max Forester-Christian Remling ABC2. Edward Boenker-John Blacklock

Fri Eve Swiss Teams-4 Tables AB1. Patricia Robinson-Shirley Bond-Bobby Jaeger-Georgie Jaeger

Wichita Falls Sectional-6 Tables 1. Julia Lucas-Tony Abernethy-Faye Morrison-Patty Hofer 2. Sonja Holley-Opal Thurman- Lois Roberson-Wanda Gaynor

Sun Stratified Swiss-10 Tables ABC1. Elsie Otis-Lori Moore-Robert Maul-Virginia Sue Hartman ABC2. Joan Paradeis-Tony Abernethy-Khalifa Ahmed-; M Kirklan

Austin Continued from page 6 son-Carol KiehI DEF1. Carolyn Olivent-Preston Olivent DEF2. Alan Wakefield-Martha McLain

Saturday Aft Open Pairs-14.0 Tables /

A1. Brian Baresch-Ed Howard A2. Larry Davis-William Charowhas B1. Mark Rosen-Laura Delfeld B2C1. R. Gary Marquart-Bruce Mansbridge C2. George & Andrea Sullivan

Saturday Aft 299er Pairs-7.0 Tables DEF1. James Jay-Truman Powers DEF2. Alan Wakefield-Martha McLain

Saturday Eve Open Pairs-5.5 Tables ABC1. Christian Remling-Eric Genheimer ABC2. Jean Marsh-Larry Johnson

Sat Aft Swiss Teams-14 Tables A1. Ira Hessel-Ellen Hessel-Dave Swarouth-Donna Swarouth A2B1. Hua Yang-Yaoguang Zhu-James Zhan-Hank Eng-Tiger King B2C1. John Nydick-Patricia Moore-Pravina Jani-Grant Coon II C2. Gayle McCarron-Immie Pamplin-Adrienne Watt-Doris Sandra Ingram

Sunday B/C/D Swiss Teams-22 Tables B1. Jewel Dahl-Sandra Helton-Jennifer Stocker-Diana Rogers B2. Robert Pruiett-Sandy Potts-Phillip Jaeger-Thomas Hackenberg CD1. Jean Marsh-Pravina Jani-Dwight Silver-Kathleen Gleason C2. Steven Andersen-Bill Kalmbach-Anita Albert-Arthur Widen D2. Pamela Barksdale-Gail Wood-Joyce Eveld-Kay Kennedy

Sunday Swiss Teams-17 Tables / Based on 39 Tables A1. Kenneth Schutze-Jim Hilton-Ellen & Ira Hessel A2. Mitch Towner-Robert Whitcher-Carolyne Fox-Gary King B1. George & Karen Fillis-Rebecca Brown-Thomas Trudeau B2. Hua Yang-Yaoguang Zhu-Hank Eng - James Zhan-Tiger King

**Unit 237
Magic Valley Sectional**

December 27-29, 2013

**Echo Hotel & Conference Center
1903 South Closser Blvd.
Edinburg, TX 78539
956-383-3823**

Friday, Dec. 27, and Saturday, Dec. 28

**Stratified Open Pairs (Single Session)
9:30am/1:45pm**

**Sunday, Dec. 29, Stratified Swiss Teams
(2 sessions) 9:30am/TBA**

Fees: \$11.00 per session

**Fees: \$88.00 per team
Stratification: A 1500+
B 500-1500: C 0-500**

**Complimentary Buffet Lunch
(provided each day)**

Hotel reservations can be made at the Echo Hotel. Call before Dec. to request the Upper Valley Bridge Club rate of \$ per night.

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Harlingen Bridge Club Sectional

January 24-26, 2014

Elks Lodge (956) 423-4290
1426 S. Commerce
Harlingen, Tx

Friday Jan 24

Stratified Open Pairs 9:00am & 1:00pm

Single Sessions

\$10.00 per player per session

Saturday Jan 25

Stratified Open Pairs 9:00am & 1:00pm

Single Sessions

\$10.00 per player per session

Sunday Jan 26

Doris Allen Stratified Swiss Teams

10:00am & TBA

\$24.00 per person (includes lunch)

COME JOIN US & HAVE FUN IN THE VALLEY

Stratification

A 1500+ B 500-1500 C 0-500

All events average masterpoints

(Beverages and Snacks available during sessions)

\$3.00 additional charge per session for non-ACBL players and unpaid members

Hotel Host - Best Western - Bridge Rate \$65

4317 S. Expressway 83, Harlingen (956) 412-1500

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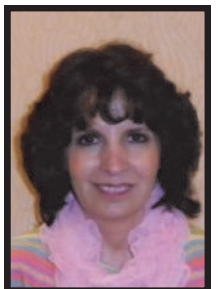
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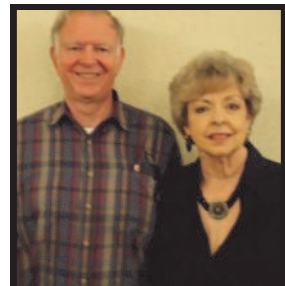


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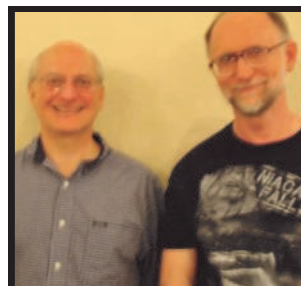
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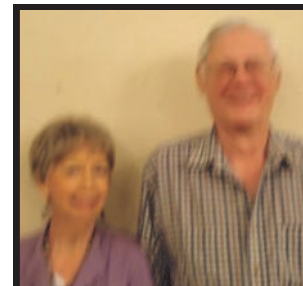
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Bobby & Georgie Jaeger,
Pat Robinson, Shirley Bond



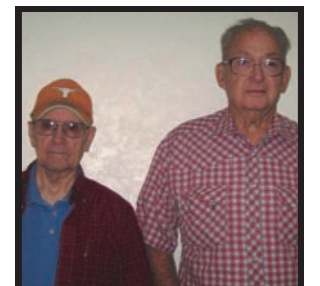
Flight A Pairs
Dave Hertzog, Tomie Johnson



Flight C Pairs
John Blacklock, Ed Boenker



Sat Morn Pairs A & B
Cula Burch, Bernie Lange



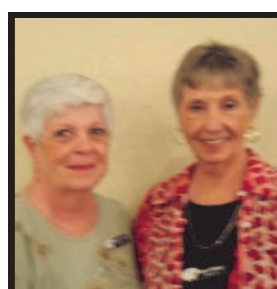
Sunday Stratified Swiss
Sue Hartman, Elsie Otis,
Bob Maul, Lori Moore



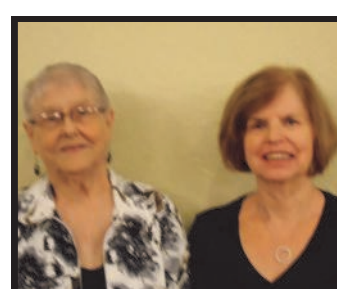
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Kalifa Ahmed, Robert Bever,
Joan Paradeis, Mark Zeitlin



Patty Hofer, Julia Lucas,
Tony Abernethy, Faye, Morrison



Sat Aft Limited MP Pairs
Paula Bevill, Minnie Williams



Flight B Pairs
Sammie Johnson, Brigitte Cyr

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 Cut-off date for room rates: January 10, 2014

INTERMEDIATE-NEWCOMER SCHEDULE

49'r & 299'r pairs Monday @ 7 and
 Tuesday-Saturday @ 10, 2:30 & 7:30
 9:30 & TBA Sunday
 0-5 Pairs at 10 & 2:30 each day if attendance warrants
 Session and overall awards will be red points.
 At the end of the tournament, the I/N player amassing
 the most points will be awarded a special trophy.

I/N STRATS

299'r Events:A: 200-300 B: 100-200 C: 0-100
 49'r Events:A: 20-50 B: 5-20 C: 0-5

I/N CHAIR

Kathy Hughes; 281-437-1339; lhughes39@att.net



0-750 WIN GOLD!

Six Bracketed Swiss Events

Top three teams in each Bracket win **Gold!**

Saturday Gold Rush Pairs (10 & 2:30)
 All who have Section Tops and/or place in the
 Overalls in Strat B win **Gold!**



DAILY OPEN PAIR CHAMPIONSHIPS

Tuesday	Stratified Open Pairs (2 sessions)	10 & 2:30
Wednesday	Stratified Open Pairs (2 sessions)	10 & 2:30
Thursday	Stratified Open Pairs (2 sessions)	10 & 2:30
Friday	Stratified Open Pairs (2 sessions)	10 & 2:30
Saturday	Strati-Flighted Open Pairs (2 sessions)....	10 & 2:30
Sunday	Stratified Pairs (2 sessions)	9:30 & TBA

THREE SIDE GAME SERIES

Your best two games count toward the overalls

Morning Series	Tuesday-Saturday	10:00
Afternoon Series	Tuesday-Saturday	2:30
Evening Series	Monday @ 7 & Tuesday-Saturday @	7:30

KNOCKOUTS & SWISS EVERY DAY

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

KO's may be handicapped

STRATIFICATION & FLIGHTING

Stratified EventsA:2000+ B:750-2000 C:0-750
 Strati-Flighted Pairs ..A:2500+ Ax:0-2500 B:300-750 C:0-300
 Strati-Flighted Swiss .A:4000+ Ax:0-4000 (A & AX play together)
 B:0-3000 Bracketed
 Bracketed Swiss Brackets of 8 teams by total MP holding
**Team or pair average used for all stratified events
 and within flights for strati-flighted events**

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LECTURES TUESDAY-SATURDAY AT 2:00 PM

Topics to be announced

ENTRY FEES

\$13 for all events

\$4 more for non and unpaid ACBL members

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