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Four Teams Head to Las Vegas for the Grand National Teams Final



Championship Flight GNT
Joe, Emma, Shawn Quinn,
Ira Hessel, Steve Shirey



Flight B GNT
Mike Doyle, Bill McCarty,
James & Jennifer Breihan

The Quinn team (Shawn and Joe Quinn, Ira Hessel and Steve Shirey) won the District 16 GNT Superflight over the Memorial Day weekend in Dallas. Winners of flight B were Mike Doyle, Bill McCarty, James & Jennifer Breihan

The District 16 Finals for Flights A & C were held during the Houston Election Sectional, April 4-6, 2014 and reported in the last scorecard. Winners of Flight A were Anthony Bianchi, Mitch Towner, Robert Whitcher and Gary King. The team of Robert Shanley, Suzanne Shanley, Courtney Coffman, and David Morris won Flight C.

All four teams were partially or completely from Houston. Next year the Rockets?



Flight A GNT Winners
Anthony Bianchi-Mitch Towner
Robert Whitcher-Gary King

Four teams entered the Superflight. A round robin was played on the first day with each team playing 17 boards against each other. The top 2 teams, Quinn and King (Anthony Bianchi, Mitch Towner, Robert Whitcher and Gary King), narrowly edged out the Sutherlin team (John Sutherlin, Mark Feldman, Greg Hinze and Nagy Kamel) and played a 52 board final consisting of 4 quarters. The Quinn team followed the time honored adage "don't show them any more than you need to," and emerged with a one IMP victory. It was my third 1 IMP match in a district 16 Superflight final. I also lost in a national quarterfinal GNT by 1 (ahead by 34 after 3 quarters) and it is a frustrating experience indeed to lose so closely. This year the losers have a lot to look forward to as they won the Flight A and will represent D16 in Las Vegas. Good luck to these guys—they played well and will be a factor. The same group represented our district last year and lost a heart breaker in the final match to finish second.

Sportsmanship was exemplary; there were no director calls in 52 boards and when it came time to compare we had them winning by one IMP, but they pointed out it was tie. We went over the last 13 hands and, indeed, we found 2 IMPs to win.

Twenty three Flight B teams played a 2-session swiss to determine 12 teams which then played a 4 session KO. All the B (and C earlier in the year) teams needed to first qualify at their local units.

Both the GNT and the NAOP are great events that bring out many of the best players in each flight. I always see a great level of enjoyment and enthusiasm. The players so enjoy having a special event where there is a lot more to play for than masterpoints. To sweeten the pot the District subsidizes \$2000 for each team to defray expenses. In addition many Units, such as my own, add a little money.



Flight C GNT Winners
David Morris-Suzanne Shanley
Courtney Coffman-Robert Shanley

Jim Thurtell

District 16
President



Bridge can be a lifetime pursuit. Don't let becoming a life master be your only goal. It takes time and effort to learn the game, and it is a game that is impossible to master. But that is one of its great attractions. While bridge has many rankings and levels, most of all it is a social game. Your goal should be to continue to learn how to play the game and to continually improve. No matter how long you play, you will continue to find new challenges and learn new things. As a teacher I have seen many pairs and players set a goal to become a life master, and after achieving that goal, lose interest in learning more and getting better. Becoming a Life Master is just the first step.

One of the most important things about bridge is all the other stuff that goes with it. First is the mental stimulation that keeps us younger than our years. Studies have shown that playing bridge regularly will actually decrease your chances of getting Alzheimer's disease by 2 1/2 times. And, it is one of the few things that actually stimulates both sides of your brain. Every time you play bridge you use and improve your skills in communication, math, logic, visualization and memory. It is a unique type of workout that both relaxes and invigorates.

My wife's grandmother lived well into her 90's and her mental sharpness was still there. She played bridge on Wednesday afternoons for fifty+ years. She looked forward to the social event and while her quality of play was not great, the experience kept her young. Many different partners and friends passed through over the years but bridge provided the link and continuity.

Bridge is a social game. There is a special camaraderie among bridge players that develops from the social setting. While I think that forty years ago there was much more

social interaction than there appears to be now, the game is still a social game. I remember going to some player's room after the session at a tournament and sitting around and not only talking about the hands we had just played (of course then we played much more matchpoints so we all played the same hands) but visiting and playing other games like 7's and word games. There were dances on Saturday nights and story telling every night when players gathered after the game. It is not just the partners you play with but all the people you play against and the social interaction that makes this game fun. While striving to improve at the game itself, seeing friends we don't see other than at the bridge club or gathering all the gossip of what has been going on during the two weeks we did not get to play is just as important.

Playing bridge hones mental acuity and memory for details. It spurs us to get out socially and helps in preventing depression. I know of a couple of instances where someone being absent from a bridge date spurred a friend to call and when no answer was received to summon help to their friends house and on at least one occasion it saved the life of the absent bridge player. We are a community that needs to help each other. And we need to realize that the game and the social activity is important to the people that play it, even if they do not play it very well. Sometimes, bridge is the thing that forces us to take a bath and get out of the house, even if we don't want to.

One way the higher-level players can encourage novices and new players to play in the open game and not in the restricted games is to rein in their actions a little. Don't take advantage by opening an 8 point hand in first seat unless it is something you would do against a top-level player. A friendly atmosphere will help increase the social aspect of the game, we need to "be excellent to each other".

Dallas Regional Schedule on Back Page

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NAOP Qualification Through the Summer

The Unit Final sites for the North American Pairs will be published in our next edition. All players in all three flights need to qualify at the club level in June, July and August. The Unit finals will qualify players for the district final in Austin in January.

Instructions for Submitting Photos for Scorecard

1. Use a flash to insure adequate lighting.
2. Choose a background that does not have distractions or signs.
3. For team photos, have the two tallest members sit down, and the two shorter members stand behind them. Ask the ones standing to lean in a little so everyone will be in focus. Please do not take a 4 or 5 across photo.
4. Center your photos if possible.
5. Have the players write their names, the date, and the event they won on a sheet a paper. Have them write their names as they are positioned in the photo: left, right. For team photos: left rear, right rear, left front, right front.
6. After downloading the photos on the computer
 - a/ name the photos by the players' last names as they appear in the photo, for example: Bob Hamman, Bobby Wolff for a pair; or Jeff Meckstroth, Eric Rodwell, Nick Nickell, Dick Freeman using the format left rear, right rear, left front, right front for teams.
 - Or b/ create an identifying list assigning the names in order with the photo id number (usually 1,2 etc.)
7. We will size and crop them as needed.
8. Email to scorecard16@gmail.com.

See May Scorecard For Details



July 11 -13, 2014

Ruidoso Convention Center

Enjoy Bridge in the Mountains of New Mexico

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

More True Stories

1/ A friend of mine from the San Antonio area related a tale illustrating bridge and perspective. Seems he had a little red Mercedes sports car for sale. While he was out playing bridge with a group of friends, a couple came over to see the car. They took it for a spin, leaving a fake set of keys to their own corvette with his wife. Low and behold they whisked off with both cars. When his wife called him he suggested she call the police and when she wondered if he would come right home he said "I'm in the middle of a hand!"

2/ Mike Passell related a hand he defended at a national pair event where he preempted 3C over an opening bid. His partner was quiet and both opponents cued clubs and rested in 7NT. Mike led the club K and found his partner, Gene Freed, with 6 to the ace - the opponents had both cued their voids. Sure, that can happen. What made this story more interesting is the same auction was duplicated by my friend Boris Baran and his partner, Mark Molson of the beer producing family. The K of clubs was led out of turn. Molson accepted it expecting the club ace to be in dummy and the headline in the bulletin stated "Molson Brews as Baran Stews."

3/ Wilt Chamberlain, arguably the greatest basketball player ever took up bridge at some point. Alan Le-bendig, who played a bit as Wilt's teacher, told me that Wilt really liked to double, the penalty kind. Once, while Wilt was sitting at the table, a lady asked him if he played basketball. Wilt politely told her he did not. She gazed up at Wilt's towering presence and stated that she was sure that if he did he would be better than most the guys she saw.

Carlsbad, New Mexico

57th Annual

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FRIDAY, September 19, 2014

- 1:30 pm Stratified Open Pairs (single session)
299er Pairs (single session)
Sitting Bull Compact Bracketed KO (Rounds 1 & 2)
- 7:00 pm Stratified Open Pairs (single session)
299er Pairs (single session)
Sitting Bull Compact Bracketed KO (Rounds 3 & 4)

SATURDAY, September 20, 2014

- 9:00 am Stratified Open Pairs (single session)
Cavemen Bracketed KO Teams (round 1)
- 1:30 pm Stratified Open Pairs (single session)
299er Pairs (single session)
Cavemen Bracketed KO Teams (round 2)
- 7:00 pm Stratified Open Pairs (single session)
299er Pairs (single session)
Cavemen Bracketed KO Teams (round 3)

SUNDAY, September 21, 2014

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

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

\$10/person/session; Swiss Teams \$100/team
(includes both sessions and lunch)

\$3 additional for non- and unpaid ACBL members
 Stratified: (A) 2000+, (B) 750-2000, (C) 0-750
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 Free coffee, tea and snacks all sessions

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 Houston (5) 7-10
 Waco (14) 8-10
 Richardson 299er 15-16
 Austin 199er 16-17
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 RICHARDSON REGIONAL (1 and 16) 26-Sept 1

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 Spring (Houston) 0-300 11-14
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Wold Hosts Junior Camp

Eddie Wold, along with Bob Morris and the assistance of Mitch Towner, hosted 13 Junior players for a Junior Camp June 20-22. Six of these Juniors will be representing the ACBL in Istanbul, Turkey, later this year. The participants were Arjun Dhir, Greg Herman, Eli Jolley, Christian Jolly, Murphy Green, Alex Hudson, Richard Jeng, Andrew Jeng, Burke Snowden, Anan Tebha, Oren Kriegel, Hakan Berk and Drew Cavalier.

The camp was organized with the assistance of sponsors throughout the ACBL including District 16, Houston

Bridge Unit 174, clubs and individual players. The Juniors had their transportation and room and board paid for by the sponsors. Carolyn Lanier provided the venue of the amazing Lanier Estate for the weekend.

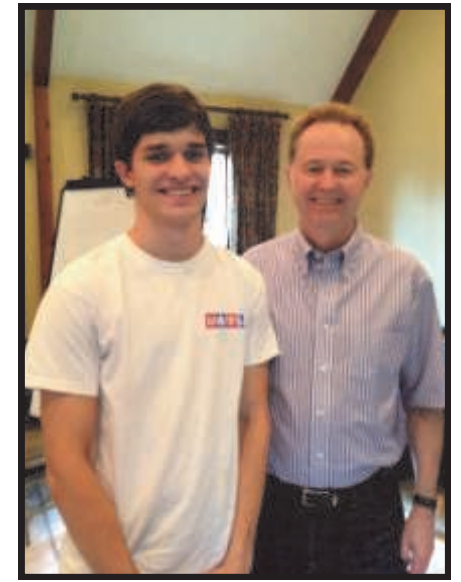
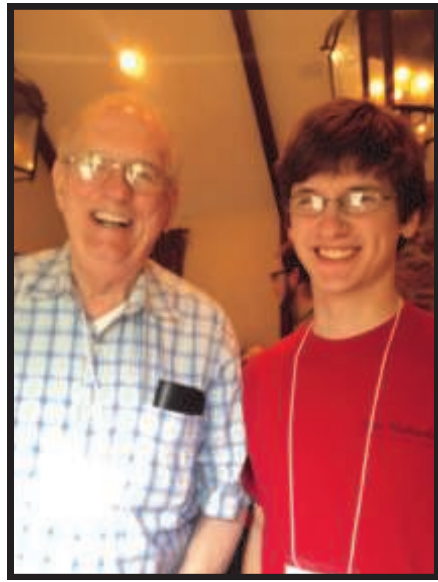
Wold hosted classes on various topics including Negative Inference, Slam Bidding and Difficult Standard Auctions. One of the highlights for the Juniors was playing in an afternoon team game with top Houston players. Participating in this team game along with Eddie, Bob and Mitch were Dan Morse, Ira Chorus, Sally Wheeler, Buddy

Hanby, Tom Peters, Mildred Breed and Shawn and Joe Quinn.

Burke Snowden – “This experience has been truly unforgettable. We came to Houston for three days and two nights to learn from Eddie Wold, easily one of the best bridge players the world has ever seen, that which he saw fit to teach us. From negative inferences to slam bidding, our bridge has been greatly improved.”

Drew Cavalier – “When he (Eddie) talks about bridge, you can tell not only that he knows what he’s talking

about but more importantly that he loves the game. His lessons are filled with wisdom that isn’t written in any book. It makes me so happy and optimistic to know that the bridge world is filled with generous people to want to see the game grown again.”



Reported in the July-August Scorecard.....

40 years ago – 1974

The Corpus Christi Regional was scheduled for August 14-18 at the Memorial Coliseum, with one Regional event per day, 1:30 P.M. and 8:00 P.M. Side games were available for one session only players at these times as well as Thursday, Friday and Saturday morning at 9:30 A.M. The Sunday Swiss Team (two sessions) was slotted for 11A.M. & 5 P.M.

Open Pairs winners at the May Austin sectional were Eddie Wold and Terry Riely.

Master Pairs winners at the May Dallas sectional were Charles Price and Gene Ricci.

A Houston hotel offered, “For just \$24.95, the Shamrock Hilton’s weekend package is no trumped up deal.”

30 years ago – 1984

The International City Regional in El Paso (El Paso was still part of District 16 in 1984) had

one main event per session each day. The KO was at the 9:30 A.M. slot, continuing for four mornings. Open Pairs, Open Swiss Teams, Masters Pairs, Mens & Womens Pairs (all playthrough) were at 1:30 P.M & 7:30 P.M. The Flighted Swiss Teams on the last day were at 10:30 and TBA. The only one session events were side games which were available all three sessions. Special room rates were \$39 for one or two persons.

Open Pairs Flight A winners at the June Houston sectional were Babu Koneru and Ken Schutze, while Flight C in that event was won by John and Nancy Smalley.

Tied for first in the Flight A Swiss Team at the Ixtapa regional were Gonzalo Herrera, Miquel Reygadas, Anne & Bob Matcha.

Master Pairs winners at the Dallas Memorial Day sectional were Sally and Jim Thurtell.

20 years ago – 1994

The Dawg Days of August Sectional in Abilene had Friday scheduled for a 1:30 P.M. Stratified Pairs (one session), a 7:30 P.M. Stratified Pairs (one session) along with a Non-Master Pairs (0-50). Saturday, 1:30 P.M. had a Stratified Pairs starting (playthrough) along with a Non-Master Pairs (one session). 7:30 was the second session of the Stratified Pairs with no single session event. Sunday Stratified Swiss was to start at 11:00 A.M. and TBA. Room rates at the host hotel were \$40 a night and card fees were \$7 per session.

68 teams competed in the District 16 Grand National Teams in Austin to determine the 3 flights that would go on to the nationals. Flight A (20 teams) was won by Bob Hamman, Seymour Deutsch, Hemant Lall, Bobby Wolf, and Chris Hamman. Flight B (27 teams) winners were Sue Odom, Al Findeisen, Marguerite Wright and Glen Hellums. Flight C (21 teams) champs were Nancy Joe, Alex Kolesnik, Peg Bailey,

Dwight Compton, and Sharon Beynon.

The 2 session Sunday Open Pairs at the Dallas Memorial Day Sectional was won by Lee Gilliam and Carolyn Hansen. *Scorecard* celebrates 25th Anniversary as district publication as a means of disseminating information, recognizing achievement, publicizing tournaments and unifying our district. (Arlene Weingarten, editor)

10 years ago – 2004

The Austin September four day sectional scheduled for September 23-26 at the Clarion Inn & Suites had a Bracketed KO (3 sessions) beginning Thursday morning at 9:00 A.M., and continuing at 1:00 & 7:00 P.M., with single session Stratified Open Pairs and Stratified 199er Pairs at the 1:00 & 7:00 P.M. slots. The exact same schedule was planned for Friday. Saturday had another KO starting at 9:00 A.M. and a two session Stratified Open Pairs starting at 1:00 and continuing at 7:00 P.M. A 199er Pairs (single session) was scheduled for 1:00 &

7:00. Sunday Stratiflighted Teams started at 10:00 A.M. & TBA. The card fees were \$9 per session and \$80 per team on Sunday. The room rates were \$69 + tax and included a continental breakfast.

The Malcolm Brachman team won this years District 16 Super-flight during the May 15-16 weekend in Austin, Texas. Malcolm and teammates Sidney Lazard, Bart Bramley, Mike Passell, and Eddie Wold prevailed by a final score of 106 to 45 over the powerful Bob Hamman team which also included Chris Compton, Hemant and Justin Lall.

The winners of the Wednesday Flight A Stratified Pairs at the April Lubbock King Cotton Regional were Beverly Santos and Sandra Weber.



Do you love the heat? Not the Miami Heat! The onslaught of 90+ degree days and the corresponding heat at the table as we compete for scores in the tournament –rich season. Since the last issue, we have enjoyed the Fiesta sectional at the Fiesta Bridge Club, the STaCs, the District finals for the GNTs in Richardson, Summer Sectional at the new BCSA, and by the time you read this, many of us will have driven up and down I-35 to partake in the Austin Regional.

Congrats to Ira Hessel for winning the super-flight GNT finals and to Bill McCarty who won B flight (each with teams of non-San Antonio folks.) Each of these guys will represent our Unit and our District at the NABCs in Las Vegas in July. It's a really big deal and we wish them the best! Your Unit will give them each a token addition to the District subsidy they will receive, which will help defray the expenses of participating in the event. They shouldn't go hungry if they keep walking past those slots!!!

Laurie Levin hosted yet another smashing tournament in April, though I report this based on others' observations. We were at sea during the tournament (many of my partners would suggest I am generally "at sea" even at the table!) Table count was down 15%, reflecting competition with the Gatlinburg Regional and the general trend of decreased attendance at tournaments this year (e.g., Kerrville, Dallas NABCs, Houston regional, etc). Everyone who did show up had a great time, though! Top masterpoint winners were: Dave Swarthout (31.47); Ed Rawlinson (28.87) and Donna Swarthout (26.38).

In April, Unit 172 sponsored STaCs (Sectional Tournaments at Clubs), giving players an opportunity to earn silver points at their clubs as well as giving us a chance to win bigger awards because of grouping or "bundling" the games across clubs. This year, your Unit was innovative and reached out to other Units to join us in the STaCs, thereby yielding even greater potential point awards because of the larger pool of players.

In the first week of June, Penny Smith officially opened the new Bridge Club of San Antonio, hosting her first Sectional at the new Perrin-Beitel location. There were 203 tables in play, with the incomparable Tom Marsh ruling the roost. All went smoothly, despite a weepy first-time caddy who lost track of some boards. Top masterpoint winners were (drum roll, please) Dave Swarthout, Ed Rawlinson and Donna Swarthout (NOT A TYPO!)

Table Tidbits: Penny Smith grew up in San Antonio, playing bridge here until 1999, when she and her (now deceased) husband moved to the Arizona desert (near Las Vegas) due to his health issues. She owned and operated a bridge club in Bullhead City, Arizona for 15 years, averaging 6-10 tables when the "snowbirds" were in town. A director and certified teacher, Penny learned to play bridge when she was 14 and sick in bed. She read Sheinwold's "Five Weeks to Winning Bridge" and got out of her sick bed to sub for her mom's bridge group. She was hooked! In May, 2013, after her husband died, she moved back to San Antonio to be near her two kids, three grandkids, and great-granddaughter.

Sad news: Since our last issue, we note with sadness the passing of three lovely ladies, all of whom were part of our bridge community: Barbara Boren, an avid new player; Anne McCullough and Sandra Weber, each of whom were seasoned players. Each of these women, though quite different in their styles, were all a pleasure to meet across the table. They are missed. In addition to that, their deaths remind us to take the game seriously, but to avoid taking ourselves so seriously in the game. The opponent who "fixes" you today may be playing 3NT opposite Bill Scarpero in bridge heaven tomorrow!

Milestones: Congrats to new Life Masters: Dolores Reiley and Brenda Johnson; new Bronze Life Masters: Brenda Johnson and Andrea Williams; and to new Silver Life Master, Dee Baker.

Upcoming events: Unit Individual Championship (July 12/BCSA); Summer NABC/Las Vegas (7/17-7/27); STaCs week (8/4-8/10); Unit Luau and Annual Meeting (August 23/BCSA)

SEE YOU AT THE TABLE!

Summer Sectional

San Antonio
June 5-8, 2014
169 players. 203 tables.

- 1 20.03 Dave Swarthout
- 2 17.78 Ed Rawlinson
- 3 15.28 Donna Swarthout
- 4 14.92 Rosemary Kelley
- 5 14.92 Paul Kelley Jr,
- 6 14.50 Jean Blilie
- 7 13.74 Roxana Tom
- 8 13.74 Katherine Gary
- 9 13.34 Virginia Noelke
- 10 13.34 Venkatrao Koneru

Thursday Swiss Teams-23 Tables
A1. Diane Olson-Donna McBride-Kenneth McBride-Wright Barnebey
A2. Rebecca Brown-Wayne Rauschuber-Charles Jefferson-Beverly Santos
B1/2 Dorothy Rippstein-Ralph Sturgis-Anyemarie Weaver-Dee Baker
B1/2 Roxana Tom-Katherine Gary-Janelle McArthur-K Carpenter
C1. Christine Collier-Stephen Simpson-Georgia Baron-Maria Groussman
C2. Joyce Stukenholtz,-Joe Ramirez-Carol Moore-Jackie Burroughs

Thursday Morning Open Prs-27.5 Tables
AB1. Jean Blilie-David Morris
A2. Ed Rawlinson-Dave Swarthout
B2. Orpha Sears-Myong Young
C1. Dolores Reiley-Debbie Schweiss
C2. William Norvell-Sisir Sharma

Friday Aft Open Pairs-20.0 Tables
A1. Ellen Hessel-Ira Hessel A2B1. Karen Fillis-George Fillis B2C1. Jurgen Stielow-G Morey
C2. Linda Gurasich-John Gurasich

Friday Morning Open Pairs-28.0 Tables / Based on 32 Tables
A1. Paul Kelley Jr-Rosemary Kelley
A2. Venkatrao Koneru-Virginia Noelke
B1. Kay Laird-Richard Curtin
C1. Marjorie Miller-Andrea Williams
C2. John Hilbig-Stewart Windeler

Friday Morning 299r Pairs-4.0 Tables
ABC1. Richard Arnold-Mary Lou Anziani
AB2. Linda Gurasich-John Gurasich

Saturday AM Open Pairs-23.0 Tables / Based on 29 Tables
AB1. B J Sanders-Mark Sanders
A2. Bette Allen,-Richard Lampman
B2C1. Bob Steidel-Debbie Schweiss
C2. Marjorie Miller-Andrea Williams

Saturday AM 299r Pairs-3.0 Tables
ABC1/ Charlotte Schuepbach-Homer Payne
Fri/Sat KO-Bracket 1-5 Tables
1. Gary Anziani-Donna Swarthout-Dave Swarthout-Ed Rawlinson
2. Terry Riely-Carolyn Riely-Venkatrao Koneru-Virginia Noelke



New Braunfels Sectional

September 4-7, 2014
New Braunfels Civic Center
380 Seguin Ave New Braunfels, TX 78130

Thursday, September 4th

- 10:00 am Stratified Pairs
- 3:00 pm Stratified Swiss Teams

Friday, September 5th

- 10:00 am Stratified Pairs
- 10:00 am Compact KO#1
- 3:00 pm Stratified Pairs
- 3:00 pm Compact KO.#1

Saturday, September 6th

- 10:00 am Stratified Pairs
- 10:00 am Compact KO #2
- 3:00 pm Stratified Pairs
- 3:00 pm Compact KO #2

Sunday, September 7th

10:00 am & TBA Nell Morgan Stratified Swiss Teams

299er Games

Thursday-Saturday 10:00 am and 3:00 pm (3 table minimum)

Stratifications:

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

Card Fees

\$11/person/session Sunday Swiss/\$108 team (includes lunch)
\$3/session more for non-member

Tournament Chair

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Hospitality Chairs

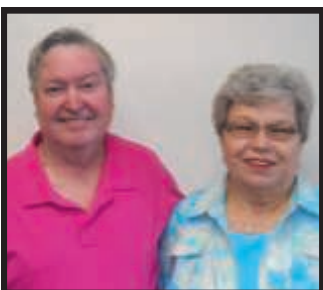
Jan Wingate: 830-629-0212 /830-705 7558
June Reimer

Saturday Aft Open Pairs-22.5 Tables
A1. Kay Laird-Richard Curtin
AB2C1. Debbie Schweiss-Bob Steidel
C2. Geneva Johnson-Janice Fletcher

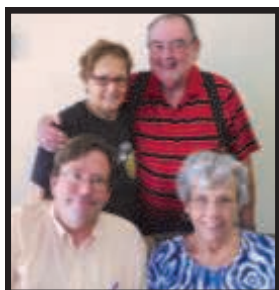
Sunday Stratified Swiss-21 Tables
A1. Roxie Tom-Janise Saul-Roxana Tom-Katherine Gary
A2. Paul Kelley Jr-Rosemary Kelley-Patty Hinze-

Hank Eng B1. Jay Thorne-Jo Neesvig
-Andy Villastrigo-K Carpenter
B2C1. Judy Carol Taquino-William Osborne-Sisir Sharma-Rosemary Stielow
C2. Christine Collier-Janice Fletcher-Georgia Baron-Jurgen Stielow

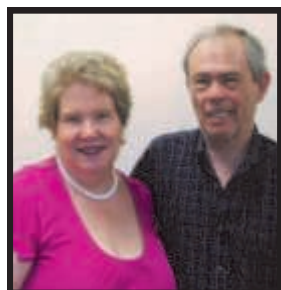
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David Morris, Jean Blilie
Thursday Morn Pairs A/B



Diane Olson, Ken McBride,
Wright Barnebey, Donna McBride
Thursday Swiss A



Rosemary & Paul Kelley
Friday Morning Pairs A



Kay Laird, Rich Curtin
Friday Morning Pairs B
Saturday Afternoon Pairs A/B



Ellen & Ira Hessel
Friday Afternoon Pairs A



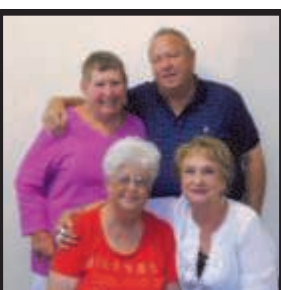
Mark & BJ Sanders
Saturday Morning Pairs A/B



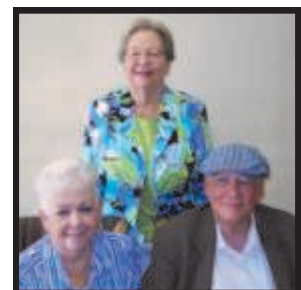
Donna Swarthout, Ed Rawlinson,
Dave Swarthout, Gary Anziani
Friday-Saturday KO



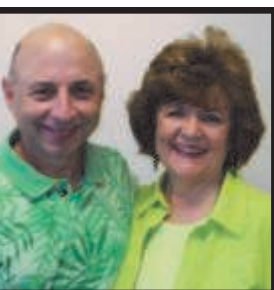
Roxie Tom, Ann Gary,
Janise Saul, Roxana Tom
Sunday Swiss A



Anyemarie Weaver, Ralph Sturgis,
Dorothy Rippstein, Dee Baker
Thursday Swiss tie B



Roxana Tom,
Ann Gary, Kim Carpenter
Thursday Swiss tied B



George & Karen Fillis
Friday Afternoon Pairs B



Jay Thorne, Kim Carpenter
Sunday Swiss B



Debbie Schweiss, Dolores Reiley
Thursday Morn Pairs C



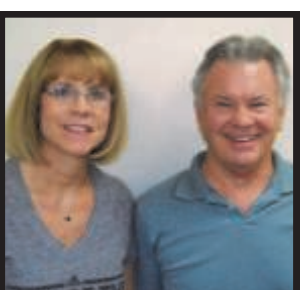
Maria Groussman, Georgia Baron,
Christine Collier, Steve Simpson
Thursday Swiss C



Marge Miller, Andy Williams
Friday Morning Pairs C



George Morey, Jurgen Stielow
Friday Afternoon Pairs C



Debbie Schweiss, Bob Steidel
Saturday Morning Pairs C
Saturday Afternoon Pairs C



Judy Taquino
Sunday Swiss C



Mary Lou Anziani, Dick Arnold
Friday Morning 299er



Charlotte Schuepbach, Homer Payne
Saturday Morning 299er

**Unit 174
Houston**

**Carol Ann
Wilson**



Club successes: Briarcrest Duplicate is now playing the 2nd and 4th Thursdays at 12:30 p.m., at The Brazos Center, 3232 Briarcrest Drive, in Bryan. **Bridge Club of Houston, Clear Lake Duplicate Club, and Houston Bridge Studio** are all continuing to increase the number of duplicate players and club growth with lessons and workshops. This is one of the best paths to success. Couple that with the opportunities for special games such as Life Master Parties and honoring other milestones, and we continue to grow and give back to the game we all love so much. Courses and workshops, even on fundamentals, but especially on some specialized aspect of the game, such as Lebensohl or Kickback, are a sure-fire way to build your players' confidence and thus keep 'em coming to play. Make use of the "stars" in your club, or arrange for some of our many pros in Unit 174 to visit your club. Keep up the good work, everybody.

New 70% Milestones: Please send me the info whenever you have one of these great games. They really are special. We feel good enough to end up in the 60s, but 70+ is just super-special. I try to find them all, but searching through online results sometimes lets me miss something. From postings and results reported to me, we find the following and congratulate these players for their 70% games: Friday 5/16 at Apple II DBC, Tracy Gee Center, **Judith Hoffing** and **Sandra Clark** finished with a 70.63% and **Mary Pat Gentry** and **Phillip Grothus** with a 70.51%. Phillips been on a roll, having two 70% games in April with Carolyne Fox—a 70.67% on 4/11 and a 71.31% on 4/25, both times placing 1st overall at Apple II. Wow! **Walter Freitag** and **Jim Goodale** scored a 70.18% in the 299er Tournament at the Studio on 4/26; Thursday, 4/17, at the Bridge Studio, **Bob Morris** and **Betty Starzec** had a 70.51%; **Marsha Bernstein** and **Joan Pleason** celebrated a 70.44% game on Friday, 5/1, at Houston Bridge Studio. On Friday, 5/23, at Livingston DBC, **Perry Pace** and **Ginni Mayhew** had a 73% game.

More Wins from Unit 174 members: We were so proud of our Houston Sweep in the district 16 GNT this year: **Joe and Shawn Quinn**, with Ira Hessel and Steve Shirey, won the Superflight; **Anthony Bianchi, Gary King, Mitch Towner,** and Robert Whitcher won Flight A; **James and Jennifer Breihan, Mike Doyle,** and Bill McCarty, won Flight B; and Flight C was won by a team of all four Unit 174 members **Robert and Suzanne Shanley, Courtney Coffman,** and **David Morris!** We are so proud of all of you!

Fundamental Tip for this issue is "Take the Trick!" For some reason, I've seen way too many instances lately of players failing to take a trick (the Ace, for example), and then getting their coveted Ace trumped. Or the setting trick is not taken in hopes of setting the contract two tricks (how do you spell greed?), but instead letting the contract make. I'm not talking about A players here, so figure it out. If you're in the lead and you have the setting trick in your hand and don't take it, I just don't know what to say about that, that would be printable. So just **Take the Trick!**

AWESOME AUGUST SECTIONAL

August 7-10, 2014

Houston's 4-Day Sectional!

Host Hotel
Houston Marriott Westchase
2900 Briarpark Dr, Houston, TX
713-978-7400
Room Rate \$89; Cutoff date August 2nd

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Lectures
Thursday-Saturday @ 2:00 pm
Topics to be announced

Entry Fees
Thursday, Friday, & Saturday: \$10
Sunday (lunch included!): \$13
\$3 more for non and unpaid members

Stratification

Stratified Open Events	B:750-2000	C:0-750
A:2000+	Stratified 299r Events	C:0-100
A:200-300	B:100-200	Stratified 49r Events
A:20-50	B:5-20	C:0-5

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

Strati-Flighted Swiss

A:4000+	Ax:0-4000	A, Ax play together
B:0-2500	Bracketed	

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

Pair or team average masterpoints used for stratification in all stratified events.
Strats may vary at the Directors' discretion. KO Events may be handicapped.

Event Schedule

Thursday, August 7

2:30 pm
Stratified Open Pairs (Session 1 of 2)
Stratified Side Pairs (Single Session)
Stratified 299r & 49r Pairs
0-5 Pairs (if attendance warrants)
Bracketed Swiss (Session 1 of 2)

7:30 pm
Stratified Open Pairs (Session 2 of 2)
Stratified Side Pairs (Single Session)
Stratified 299r & 49r Pairs
0-5 Pairs (if attendance warrants)
Bracketed Swiss (Session 2 of 2)

Friday, August 8

10:00 am
Choice Pairs (Best 2 of 3)
Stratified Side Pairs (Single Session)
Stratified 299r & 49r Pairs
0-5 Pairs (if attendance warrants)
KO #1 (Session 1 of 3)

2:30 pm
Choice Pairs (Best 2 of 3)
Stratified Side Pairs (Single Session)
Stratified 299r & 49r Pairs
0-5 Pairs (if attendance warrants)
KO #1 (Session 2 of 3)
Bracketed Swiss (Session 1 of 2)
Single Session Swiss

7:30 pm
Choice Pairs (Best 2 of 3)
Stratified Side Pairs (Single Session)
Stratified 299r & 49r Pairs
KO #1 (Session 3 of 3)
Bracketed Swiss (Session 2 of 2)
Single Session Swiss

Saturday, August 9

10:00 am
Stratified Open Pairs (Session 1 of 2)
Stratified Side Pairs (Single Session)
Stratified 299r & 49r Pairs
0-5 Pairs (if attendance warrants)
KO #2 (Session 1 of 3)

2:30 pm
Stratified Open Pairs (Session 2 of 2)
Stratified Side Pairs (Single Session)
Stratified 299r & 49r Pairs
0-5 Pairs (if attendance warrants)
Bracketed Swiss (Session 1 of 2)
KO #2 (Session 2 of 3)
Single Session Swiss

7:30 pm
Regionally Rated Charity Pairs (Extra MP's!)
Stratified 299r & 49r Pairs
Bracketed Swiss (Session 2 of 2)
Single Session Swiss
KO #2 (Session 3 of 3)

Sunday, August 10

10:00 am & TBA
Strati-Flighted Swiss (Double Session)
Stratified Open Pairs (Double Session)
Stratified Side Pairs (Single Sessions)
Stratified 299r Pairs (Single Sessions)

Sad Farewell: Heaven has called these members of our Unit home since last report: **Ken Parker**, past member of Unit 174, died 4/16; **Kim L. O'Hara** of Humble left us on 4/23; **Joan Morse**, wife of Dan Morse and beloved to so many of us for her abundant contributions to the game, also passed away 4/23; **Doug Robertson**, who was featured in a spotlight in this report last year, died 4/25; and **Betty Lou Souman** died 5/30. Our hearts go out to their families and loved ones, and they will be missed.

Nearly Summer Sectional

Houston, TX
June 6 -8 2014

697 players. 683 tables

- 1 41.85 Tom Clarke
- 2 41.85 Sally Wheeler
- 3 41.85 Joe Quinn
- 4 41.85 Buddy Hanby
- 5 31.99 Jolie Hess
- 6 29.40 Edward Groner
- 7 28.42 George Fox
- 8 26.75 Balda St Pierre
- 9 26.57 Thomas Peters
- 10 26.57 John Zilic
- 12 25.86 Harry Elliott
- 13 25.86 David Goldfarb
- 14 25.18 Victor Sitton

- 15 22.26 Bill McCarty
- 16 21.20 Mimi Hagedorn
- 17 20.53 Karen Nimmons
- 18 20.36 Jane Armstrong
- 19 20.36 Betty Starzec
- 20 20.07 Lily Andre
- 21 20.07 James Andre
- 22 19.31 Linda Sutton
- 23 18.44 Sanford Lobliner
- 24 18.12 Anton (Tony) Haddad
- 25 18.08 Sheri Wolkenstein

- Friday Aft Side Pairs**-17.0 Tables
A1. Rose Calvin-Richard Wilson
A2BC1. Beverly Fanarof-Marilyn Leiman BC2. Barbara Nystrom-Susan Theiss
- Friday Aft 299er Pairs**-18.0 Tables
DEF1. Harsad Patel-Lina Patel D2.

- Julialee O'Shea-Lynn Gamblin E2.
Regina Cox-Florence Ferguson
- Friday 49er Pairs**-8.5 Tables G1.
Sara Hundley-Wilda Montgomery G2H1. Paula Towner-Penny Dougherty G2H1. Trisha Baird-Kandy Westmoreland H2. Robert Lee-Carolyn Ohmart
- Friday Open Pairs**-19.0 Tables /
Based on 46 Tables A1. Kerr Godfrey-Rick Burton A2. Daniel Suty-Vinh Tran B1. Michael Miedema-Julia Miller B2. Ralph Herz-Gabriel Perry C1. Victoria Ornowski-Jessie Schoppe
- Friday Eve Side Pairs**-4.0 Tables
AB1. RaeDonna Jones-Shirley Hooks A2. Benjamin Klein-Joyce Klein C2. Pamela Whitney-Deborah Reed

Friday Eve 299er Pairs-8.0 Tables D1. Bharat Shrestha-Baijanti Shrestha D2E1. Troy Knight-Sally Knight E2. Maureen Weiss-Richard McGaughy F1. Hilda Deroner-Joan Schouest F2. Shirley Kingsley-Elizabeth Grubb
Friday Eve 49er Pairs-3.0 Tables 1. Linda Brodie-Carmen Zatorski 2. Hasmukh Shah-Meena Shah
Friday Swiss Bracket #1-7 Tables / Based on 52 Tables 1. John Zilic-Dan Morse-Gil Micheletti- Thomas Peters -Carolyn Peters 2. Paul Nimmons-Jolie Hess-Karen Nimmons- Linda Sutton
Friday Swiss Bracket #2-7 Tables / Based on 36 Tables 1. Tiger King-Christoph Eick-George Fox- James Zhan 2. Julia Blancet- Jerry Bowen-Vern Schmidt-Charles Hilding
Friday Swiss Bracket #3-7 Tables / Based on 21 Tables 1. William Brending-Linda Brending-Bob Dowlen-Carolyn Labouliere 2. Yin Choo-Ann Ankrum-Lynnda Paukune-Anne Gorry
Friday Swiss Bracket #4-7 Tables / Based on 18 Tables 1. Sheri Wolkenstein-Jon Wolkenstein- Joyce Gautier -Norman Gautier 2 Nandlal Khatri-Karur Krishnan- Kailash Sachdev-Rani Sachdev
Friday Swiss Bracket #5-7 Tables / Based on 16 Tables 1. Gary Winston-Shari Winston-David Crooks- Bill Kiehnhoff 3.57 2. Alice Heckerth-Catherine Brown-Marcella Thomas-Willie Jo Schaefer
Friday Swiss Bracket #6-7 Tables / Based on 14 Tables 1. Thomas Martinsen-Linda Martinsen-Tomi Porterfield-Jo Ann Pierce 2. Gary Hercules-Phil Bellan- Barbara Gadea-Cheri Staples
Friday Swiss Bracket #7-7 Tables / Based on 11 Tables 1. Jack Mander-scheid- Gene Levy- Patricia Bunn-Owen Bunn 2. Pat Kubicek- George Nelson-Mary Nelson-Jeanette Nest-

vold
Friday Swiss Bracket #8-7 Tables / Based on 9 Tables 1. Margot Cater-Vivian Cyprus-Suzie Wilson- Carol Winograd 2. H Sonneman- Alan Adams-Martin Gastrell-Richard Crosby
Friday Swiss Bracket #9-6 Tables 1. Ben Landers-Lenna Landers- Bill Frank-Laura Wrenn 2. Phyllis Maddox-Jane Vansanten-Myra Marsh -Julia Thompson
Saturday Aft Side Pairs-3.0 Tables A1. Madhusudan Patel-Lourdes Fletcher B1/2 Barbara Nystrom-Barbara Giddens B1/2 Judith Busby-E Lilly
Saturday Morn Side Pairs-6.0 Tables ABC1. Kris Sankaran-Bente Davies A2. Rose Calvin-Theron Lindsey B2/3C2. Jerry Deutser-Sid Weiss B2/3 Robin Ladin-Chris Kol-lenberg
Saturday Morn 299er Pairs-18.0 Tables DEF1. Tommy Harris-Carolyn Harris DE2. Ronald Pare-Ann Pare F2. Robert Lee-Carolyn Ohmart
Saturday 49er Pairs-5.5 Tables G1. Clydene Jones-Cissy Wortham G2H11. Trisha Baird-Kandy Westmoreland H2. Sherry Gee-Marsha Belk I2. Patricia Dunnell-Carla Burns
Saturday Open Pairs-19.0 Tables / Based on 30 Tables A1. Geoff Booth -Robert Sandfield A2. Wayne Christensen Jr -Vern Schmidt BC1. Diane Jobin-Richard Polunsky B2. Alfred Fortier III-Susan Kaplan C2. Linda Aaron-Dianne Foussac
Saturday Aft 299er Pairs-10.0 Tables D1. Ann Pare-Ronald Pare D2E1. Hilda Deroner-Joan Schouest E2. Shirley Kingsley-Elizabeth Grubb
Saturday 49er Pairs-4.0 Tables GHI1. Deborah Reed-Christopher Reyes GHI2. Frances Burford-Frances Edwards
Saturday Swiss Bracket 1-7 Tables / Based on 60 Tables 1. Sally Wheeler-Buddy Hanby-Joe Quinn-Tom Clarke 2. Jolie Hess-Mimi Hagedorn-Betty Starzec-Jane Armstrong

Saturday Swiss Bracket 2-7 Tables / Based on 44 Tables 1. Daniel Jackson -Bill Gervais-Michael Miedema-Duane Friedrich 2. Max Levit-Lynnda Paukune-Ariel Leibovitz-Brenda Solovitz
Saturday Swiss Bracket 3-7 Tables / Based on 29 Tables 1/2 Sanford Lobliner-Gabriel Perry - Karen Fireman-William Daniel III
Saturday Swiss Bracket 4-7 Tables / Based on 26 Tables 1. Robert Arnett-Sam Dodson-Nancy Reader-Sue Kimbrell 2. Victoria Ornowski-Connie Robichaux-Jessie Schoppe-Mary Lou Fowler
Saturday Swiss Bracket 5-7 Tables / Based on 24 Tables 1. Jon Wolkenstein-Sheri Wolkenstein-Norman Gautier-Joyce Gautier 2. Robert Armstrong-Debra Bellan- Kay Humphries -Hugh Humphries
Saturday Swiss Bracket 6-7 Tables / Based on 22 Tables 1. David Dyer-Joanne Graham-Lisa Zummo-Terry Harrison 2. David Bradt-William Houck-Jack Johnson-Bobbie Moutz
Saturday Swiss Bracket 7-7 Tables / Based on 19 Tables 1. Dale Grady-Val Grady-William Kibikas- James Ochsner 2. Gary Winston-Shari Winston-David-Bill Kiehnhoff
Saturday Swiss Bracket 8-7 Tables / Based on 17 Tables 1. Gloria Gartner-Diane Konick-Patsy Howell-Claudia Parr 2. Suzie Wilson-Susan McLaurin-Bernice McElwain-Hick-Mary Ann Polk
Saturday Swiss Bracket 9-7 Tables / Based on 15 Tables 1. Geri McKallip-Elisabeth Cabiness-Katherine McClure- Troy Carr 2. Barbara Sharp -Jean Foltz-Sandra Pollard-Joyce Wormser
Saturday Swiss Bracket 10-7 Tables / Based on 12 Tables 1. John Knox-; Maureen Viaclovsky- Anik Waters- Larry Peterson 2. Courtney Coffman- David Morris- Robert

Shanley-Suzanne Shanley
Saturday Swiss Bracket 11-8 Tables / Based on 11 Tables 1/4 Jean Marsh-Julie Connor-Norma Callender -Donald Bell 1/4 David Durand-Richard Wright-Frank Crabtree-Michael Kelingos 1/4 Scott Hopke-Lita Hopke-Donna Floyd -Judy Walker 1/4 Martin Gastrell-Richard Crosby-Russell Nipe-Ellen Nipe
Saturday Swiss Bracket 12-8 Tables 1. Bebe Walker- Darlyn Dusek-Sharon Kirkland-Virginia Mayhew 2. Jill Spence-Toni Roesler -Jerry Hoffman-Jerry McNeely
Sun Morn Open Pairs-6.0 Tables ABC1. Meena Shah-Harshad Patel A2. Ann Sinclair-Gary Hercules B2. Sheryl Thomas-Sam Ross
Sun Aft Pairs-3.0 Tables A1. Gary Hercules-Ann Sinclair A2. L Snyder-Aaron LeCesne B2. Barbara Grantham-Barbara Nystrom
Sunday A/X Swiss-29 Tables / Based on 98 Tables A1. Ralda St Pierre-Edward Groner-Bill McCarty-Victor Sitton A2. Sally Wheeler-Buddy Hanby-Joe Quinn-Tom Clarke XI. Vic Sowers-Tony Haddad-Mike Doyle-George Fox X2. Harry Elliott-David Goldfarb-Lily Andre-James Andre
Sunday B Swiss Bracket 1-7 Tables / Based on 41 Tables 1. Alfred Fortier III-Youssef Youssef- Susan Kaplan-Sanford Lobliner 2. Hugh Humphries-Kay Humphries- Karen Nimmons-Theron Lindsey
Sunday B Swiss Bracket 2-7 Tables / Based on 25 Tables 1/2 Bob Dowlen-William Brending-Linda Brending Carolyn Labouliere 6.05 1/2 Sandra Sue Davis-Linda Coapland-Beverley Cheatham Houston TX; Virginia Schafer Spring TX 70.00
Sunday B Swiss Bracket 3-7 Tables / Based on 23 Tables 1. Jon Wolkenstein-Sheri Wolkenstein-Norman Gautier-Joyce Gautier 2.

Bonnie Terrell-Mercedes Snyder-Janet Smith-Carol Krug
Sunday B Swiss Bracket 4-7 Tables / Based on 21 Tables 1. Ashok Shingavi-Eric Watson-Arjune Bose-Michael Fagan 2. Genie Hayden-Betty Jean Reeves-Norma Becker-Betty Schell
Sunday B Swiss Bracket 5-7 Tables / Based on 18 Tables 1. Gary Winston-Shari Winston-David Crooks-Bill Kiehnhoff 2. Carl Hogan -Bernice McElwain-Hick-Elaine Brill - Settle
Sunday B Swiss Bracket 6-7 Tables / Based on 16 Tables 1. Marguerite Crowl-Gerry Earnest-Jan Delery-Mary Felton-William Van Dame-Lesly Van Dame-C Paul Shubert-Indu Khara
Sunday B Swiss Bracket 7-7 Tables / Based on 14 Tables 1. John Knox- Larry Peterson- Anik Waters-Mark Nemitz 2. Walter Freitag-Paula Goodpasture-Tish Stephenson-Lynne Address
Sunday B Swiss Bracket 8-7 Tables / Based on 11 Tables 1. Stephen Banks-Carol Banks-Charles Dalton-Joyce Eveld 2. Martin Gastrell-Richard Crosby-Donald Snelling-Sandy Snelling
Sunday B Swiss Bracket 9-7 Tables / Based on 9 Tables 1. Carolyn Wedel-Jerry McNeely- Scherry Sprague- Cynthia Bell 2. David Kuykendall- Richard Labouliere-Joseph Nichols- Kenneth Hudson
Sunday B Swiss Bracket 10-6 Tables 1. Tekin Kunt-Gurcan Gulen-Fatih Okcu-Suhanan Ekmekcioglu 2. Sariye Ayram-Unal Bayram-Cigdem Bursin-Pamir Bursin

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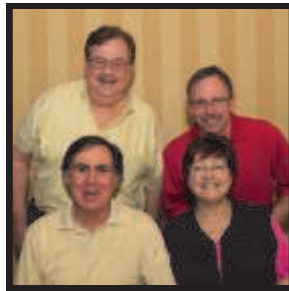
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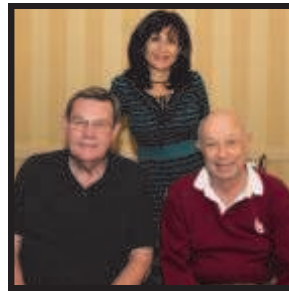
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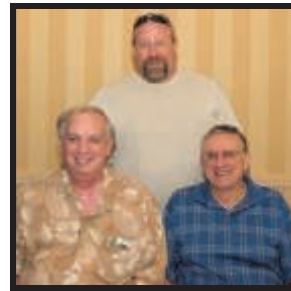
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Robert Sandfield, Geoff Booth



Sat Swiss Bkt 1
Tom Clarke, Joe Quinn, Buddy Hanby, Sally Wheeler



Sunday Swiss A
Ralda St. Pierre, Victor Sitton, Edward Groner



Sunday Swiss X
Mike Doyle, Vic Sowers, George Fox



Fri Open Pairs B
Julia Miller, Michael Miedema



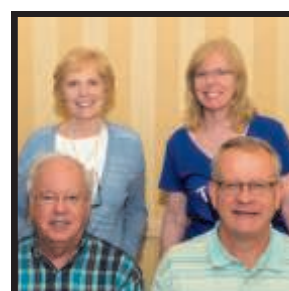
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Tiger King, James Zhan, Christoff Eick, George Fox



Sat Swiss Bkt 2
Michael Miedema, Duane Friedrich, Daniel Jackson



Fri Swiss Bkt 3
Sun BCD Swiss
Linda Brending, Carolyn Labouliere, William Brending, Bob Dowlen



Fri Swiss Bkt 4
Sat Swiss Bkt 5, Sun BCD Swiss
Joyce Gautier, Sheri Wolkenstein, Norm Gautier, Jon Wolkenstein



Fri Swiss Bkt 6
Jo Ann Pierce, Tomi Porterfield, Thomas Martinsen, Linda Martinsen



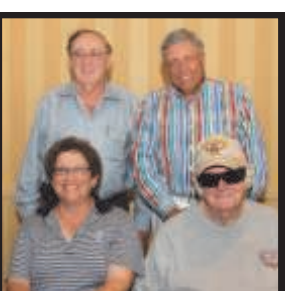
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Patricia Bunn, Gene Levy, Owen Bunn, Jack Manderscheid



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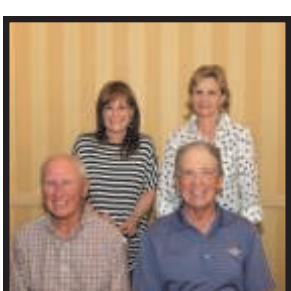
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Laura Wrenn, Lenna Landers, Bill Frank, Ben Landers



Sat Swiss Bkt 3 Tie
Gabriel Perry, Sanford Lobliner, Karen Fireman, William Daniel III



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Lily Andre, David Goldfarb, James Andre



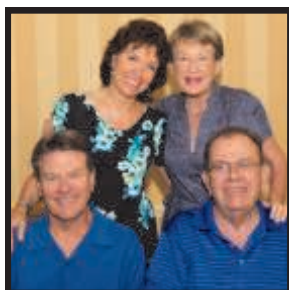
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Nancy Reader, Sue Kimbrell, Bob Arnett, Sam Dodson



Sat Swiss Bkt 6
Joanne Graham, Terry Harrison, Lisa Zummo, David Dyer



Sat Swiss Bkt 8
Diane Konick, Claudia Parr, Patsy Howell, Gloria Gartner



Sat Swiss Bkt 10
Maureen Viaclovsky, Anik Waters, Larry Peterson, John Knox



Sunday BCD Swiss
Sandford Lobliner, Youssef Youssef, Susan Kaplan, Alfred Fortier



Sunday BCD Swiss
Suhandan Ekmekcioglu, Fatih Okcu, Gurcan Ayram, Tekin Kunt



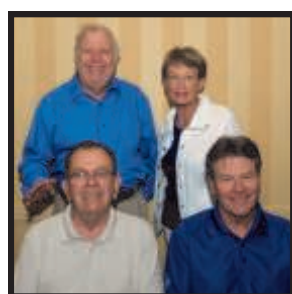
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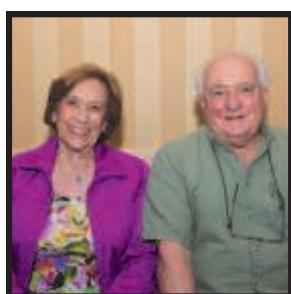
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Marguerite Crowl, Mary Felton,
Gerry Earnest, Jan Delery



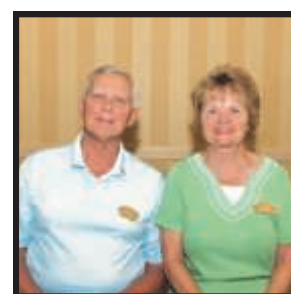
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Mark Nemitz, Anik Waters,
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Sunday BCD Swiss
Joyce Eveld, Charles Dalton



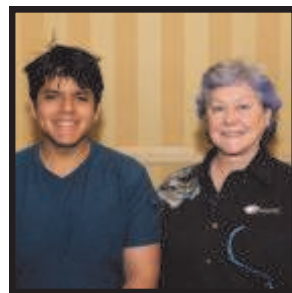
Sunday BCD Swiss
Cynthia Bell, Sherry Sprague,
Jerry McNeely, Carolyn Wedel



Sat Aft 299ers
Ronald & Ann Pare



Fri Eve 49ers
Linda Brodie, Carmen Zatorski



Sat Aft 49ers
Christopher Reyes, Deborah Reed



Sun Aft Side Pairs A
Gary Hercules, Ann Sinclair



Fri Aft Side Pairs B
Marilyn Leiman, Beverly Fanarof



New Life Master
Larry Peterson Houston



Unit 176
Dallas
Judith Lotridge

Unless you just recently crawled out from under a rock, you already know that the ACBL partnered with the Alzheimer Association in its The Longest Day® fundraising event. The event asks participants to push themselves to complete approximately 16 hours of a consecutive activity – such as playing bridge - on June 21, the longest day of the year. BAND again participated in this event by organizing 10 sessions of bridge, starting at 6:30 am and ending at 11:00 pm, throughout the day. That's 140 hands of bridge, a lot even for those of us who are bridge junkies. BAND donated the ACBL table fees and the refreshments. Donna Compton also appeared in an interview on television promoting the day. Last year, BAND raised over \$50,000 for the Alzheimer Association.

Although the tally is not yet in for this year, we know that thirty people committed to playing bridge the entire 16.5 hours, twelve of them with the same partner all day long. (I think we can call that Xtreme partnering.) Hopefully the 6 partnerships survived intact and the partners are still talking to one another.

May 12 to 18 was the district-wide Sectional Tournament (clubs). This event, held annually, gives participants the opportunity to win Silver points without leaving the comfort of their home club. In all, players could participate in 14 sessions over the course of the week. All events were scored not only at the club level, but also across the district. Suresh Agrawal won over 42 masterpoints for the week, topping the entire district. WTG, Suresh!

Memorial Day brought our traditional sectional and District GNT qualifiers for the SuperFlight and Flight B. (The qualifiers for Flights A and C were held earlier in Houston.) As the tournament's host, Dorsey Shaw outdid herself with copious amounts of food and drink. In the GNT, the best showing for Unit 176 players was second place in the Flight A event, where Hua Yang and Yan Song were on the team. Pawel Hanus, Bogumil Knypinski, and Bill and Donna Garrad finished second in Flight B. The sectional was also well attended with 675 tables. The top masterpoint winner was Nagy Kamel with over 47 points.

Several people in the unit have attained higher ranks recently. New Life Masters are Bonnie Arnold, Susan Bates, Randy Earle, and Barbara Franklin. New Bronze Life Masters are Bob Dingle, Barbara Fern, Avis Fortado, Bob Frink, and Mark Shekter. New Silver Life Masters are FONSE RAGLAND, Bob Schmidt, and Reg Watt. Clay Waldrip is the unit's newest Gold Life Master, while John Spessard has attained the rank of

Diamond Life Master and Mark Bumgardner is our latest Emerald Life Master. Be sure to congratulate these people the next time you see them at the table. They have worked hard to reach their new rank.

Don't forget to mark your calendar so that you have a chance to qualify at the club level for the NAP's. Qualifying events will be held throughout the summer, ending on August 31. Ask the director or manager at your club when the club will have its qualifying events. Then in September and October, if you have qualified at the club level, plan to compete in the Unit Qualifiers. The Flight C qualifier will be September 7, followed by the Flight B qualifier on October 5 and the Flight A qualifier on October 19. The finishers in the top 60% of each flight - and any pair with a higher than 50% game - will be eligible to play at the District qualifiers in January, with the top three or four pairs at the District competition eligible to play at the Spring Nationals in New Orleans. This event involves subsidies for travel, and there is no entry fee for the qualifiers at the National level.

This year's Dallas Regional will take place from August 26 to September 1 at the Renaissance Dallas in Richardson. All of you know that Tournament chair Tomi FitzGerald, who chaired our National Tournament in March, really knows how to put on a tournament! There will not be a Dallas Regional in 2015, so this will be your last chance for two years to attend a local regional. I look forward to seeing you there.

Finally, I have one last bit of housekeeping. It's time to update your information with the ACBL so that it will be correct in the Unit Directory for 2015 and 2016. I certainly know how frustrating it is if the information in the directory is incorrect or out of date, and I'm sure many of you have tried to contact bridge friends using the directory to no avail. All you have to do is go to www.acbl.org, click on "My Masterpoints", and then click on "Update my Information".

Dallas Memorial Day

Richardson
May 22-26, 2014
565 players 675 tables.

- 1 47.75 Nagy Kamel
- 2 38.88 Stephen Kornegay
- 3 38.88 Nancy Kornegay
- 4 35.62 Marion Gebhardt
- 5 32.41 Petra Hamman
- 6 30.11 Bob Friz
- 7 29.51 Greg Hinze
- 8 27.84 Roy Baughman
- 9 27.84 Robert Adams
- 10 27.84 David Foote
- 11 26.25 Murray Berger
- 12 26.25 Jack Borenstein
- 13 25.33 Greg Resz
- 14 23.27 Michael Hout
- 15 20.77 Derrell Childs
- 16 20.32 Mark Hatkoff
- 17 18.82 Jeremy Fournier
- 18 18.36 Hemant Lall
- 19 17.73 Peggy Sutherland
- 20 17.23 Gail Wells
- 21 16.90 Royce McCray

- 22 16.90 Kathy Bullock
- 23 16.90 Bryan Storey
- 24 16.67 Jay Gibson
- 25 16.27 Martha Young

Thursday Aft Open Pairs-24.0 Tables / Based on 38 Tables A1. B Paul Hirsch-Julia Hirsch A2. Jack Borenstein-Murray Berger B1. Natalie Rollier-Mary Pennington B2. Claybourne Waldrop Jr-Virginia Sherman C1. Darrel Strelitz-Nancy Simpson C2. Bert Dempsey-John Davis

Thursday Aft 299r Pairs-13.5 Tables AB1. Constance Vecellio-Jerry Frankel AB2C1. Rosalind Smith-Carol Murray C2. Karen Cohen-Mary Lynn Genovesi

Thursday AM Open Pairs-13.0 Tables / Based on 25 Tables A1. James Bauer-Tomi FitzGerald A2B1. Mark Zeitlin-Kim Brinkman B2. J Terrence Wolfe-Liane Tsai C1. Ira Nemazie-Maryanne Hon C2. Jackie Long-Lynn Gray

Thursday AM 299r Pairs-11.5 Tables A1. V Carlene Eddlemon-Kathleen Stone A2B1. Constance Vecellio-Jerry Frankel, B2C1.. David Noteware-Sam Norvell C2. John Milligan-Richard Golmon

Thurs CKO-Bracket 1-8 Tables 1. Bob Friz-Derrell Childs-William Garrard Jr-Donna Garrard 2. Nancy Passell-Bryan Storey-Beth Bromberg-John Bromberg

Thurs CKO-Bracket 2-9 Tables 1. Kathleen Bumgardner-James Richman-Jerrold Albom-Theresa Ann Brantley 2. Frank Durante-Charles Brown-Sue Gilbreath-Nancy Latner

Thursday KO-Bracket 1-7 Tables 1. Tommie Anglemyer-Bonnie Arnold-E J Nowak-Jackie Hertweck 2. Brenda Truitt-Pat Jortner-Nancy Jipp-Elinor Fries

Thursday Eve Open Pairs-11.0 Tables / Based on 14 Tables 1. Larue Stott-Nancy Stanton A2B1. Barry Martin-Connie Martin B2. James McCommons-Eileen Smith C1. Bob Frink-Bob Dingle Donna Jordan-David Sterner

Thursday Evening Swiss-12 Tables A1. Stefanie Scott-Petra Hamman-Joan Jackson-Peggy Sutherland A2. Nancy Kornegay-Stephen Kornegay-Hugh Hillaker-Nagy Kamel B1. Joseph Gill-Adrienne Feuer-R Randall Smith-Mark Hatkoff C2. C1. David Clegg-Larica Taylor-Randy Patterson-Glenda Cooper 2. William Higgins-Jean Higgins-Jerr Boschee-William Olds

Thursday Eve 299r Pairs-3.0 Tables 1/2 Elaine Lowenkron-Michael Lowenkron 1/2 John Milligan-Richard Golmon %

Friday Aft 299r Pairs-9.0 Tables ABC1. Theodore Bender-Pat Glaser ABC2. Karen Cohen-Mary Lynn Genovesi

Friday AM Open Pairs-13.5 Tables / Based on 23 Tables A1. Marion Gebhardt-Gail Wells A2. Jack Borenstein-Murray Berger B1. Richard Wittrop-Kenneth McClanahan B2C1. Bob Frink-Bob Dingle C2. Bettie Reed-Betty Cox

Friday Eve Open Pairs-13.0 Tables / Based on 16 Tables A1. Greg Resz-Nagy Kamel A2B1. Claybourne Waldrop Jr-Virginia Sherman B2. Lee Gilliam-Mary Pennington C1. Mike Peiffer-Finlay Higgins C2. Sheri Wolkenstein-Jon Wolkenstein,

Friday Eve 299r Pairs-3.0 Tables AB1. Gladys Freeman-Daniel Freeman AB2. Sam Norvell-George Bedell

Fri Eve Swiss Teams-16 Tables ABC1. Jerr Boschee-William Olds-William Higgins-Jean Higgins A2. Jack Borenstein-Murray Berger-Scott Nason-Bob Scallan B2. Larry Levin-Laurie-Ann Levin-Andy Villastrigo-Susan Hernandez C2. Frank Durante-Jane Kirby-Lynn Cooper-Nancy Latner

Friday KO-Bracket 1-8 Tables 1. Stephen Kornegay-Nancy Kornegay-Peggy Sutherland-Petra Hamman 2. Elinor Fries-Brenda Truitt-Pat Jortner-Nancy Jipp

Friday CKO-Bracket 1-9 Tables 1. Robert Adams-David Foote-Marion Gebhardt-Roy Baughman 2. Bob Friz-Eric Diamond-Jay Gibson-Martha Young

Friday CKO-Bracket 2-9 Tables 1. R Randall Smith-Adrienne Feuer-Joseph Gill-Mark Hatkoff 2. Edward Yetter-Michael Bossert-Sara Bossert-Milton Neher

Friday CKO-Bracket 3-9 Tables 1. Craig Briney-Mary Ann Briney-Sue Gilbreath-Charles Brown 2. Jackie Hertweck-E J Nowak-Tommie Anglemyer-Bonnie Arnold

Friday Aft Open Pairs-27.5 Tables / Based on 46 Tables A1. Jack Borenstein-Murray Berger A2. Nagy Kamel-Greg Resz

B1. Lynne Wood-Peter Grenier B2C1. Richard Page-Rebecca Page C2. Gail Rutledge-Elizabeth Meffert

Friday Aft 299r Pairs-17.5 Tables ABC1. Anne Williams-Sandy Beyer ABC2. Franci Moses-Irene Pence

Saturday AM Open Pairs-16.0 Tables / Based on 26 Tables A1. Gerry McKim-John Schwartz A2BC1. Wayne Evans-Robert Stewart B2. Frances Clem-Elaine Lagerstrom C2. David Borg-Janet Borg

Saturday AM 299er-10.0 Tables AB11. Dan Woodward-Betty Woodward A2. Stephen Wuller-Eugene Wuller

B2. Constance Vecellio-Jerry Frankel C1. Freda Gail Stern-Joyce Schiff C2. Rosalind Smith-Rebecca Sampson

Saturday Aft Open Pairs-24.5 Tables / Based on 34 Tables A1. Jeff McKee-Greg Resz A2. Jack Rollier-Natalie Rollier B1. Connie Martin-Barry Martin B2. Karen Hout-Jane Doyle C1. Bob Dingle-Bob Frink C2. Sheri Wolkenstein-Jon Wolkenstein

Saturday Aft 299er Pairs-15.0 Tables AB1. Jeanette McDonald-Judy Nixon AB2/3 2/3 Dan Woodward-Betty Woodward AB2/3C1. Martha Ward-Susan Kroney C2. Fritzie Roop-Janet Meyer

Brkt I Saturday KO Teams-5 Tables 1. Bill Riley-Nancy Riley-Gool Castleberry-Ersi Georgopoulou 2. Eric Diamond-Bob Friz-Martha Young-Jay Gibson

Robert Clarke-Alma Farley-J Scott Etchison-Judy Etchison B2. Mark Dumdei-Barry Cooper-Lynn Cooper-David Luzzatto

Saturday Eve Open Pairs-6.0 Tables A1. Ellen Hessel-Peggy Sutherland A2. Linda Spangler-Michael Hout B1. Richard Hinkle-Mary Hinkle B2. Catherine Tucker-Dorsey Shaw

Saturday CKO-Bracket 1-7 Tables 1. Margot Hirsch-Edwina Corn-Barbara Estep-Michael Estep 2. Lee Huber-Royce McCray-Kathy Bullock-Mark Hatkoff

Saturday CKO-Bracket 2-16 Tables 1. Dorothy Nance-Phillip Roberson-Minnie Morgan-Alma Johnson 2. Robert Schmidt-Ari Sippola-RaeDonna Jones-Shirley Hooks

Sunday Aft 299er Pairs-14.0 Tables AB1. Josephine Basel-Beth Castleberry AB2. Genny Lemeshev-Yuri Lemeshev

C1. Jon Bauman-Lou Bauman C2. Janice Trombello-Joseph Trombello

Sunday Afternoon Open Prs-20.0 Tables / Based on 34 Tables AB1. Robert Buchanan-Don Reynolds

AB2. Mickey Tryon-Stephen Hibbard -Ann McDougal C1. M O Crawford-Steven Conover C2. Gail Rutledge-Elizabeth Meffert

Sunday AM 299er-8.0 Tables A1. Rick Margerison-Leah Margerison A2. John Lawrence-Betty Lawrence BC1. Susan Moss-Tina Epstein B2. Patsy Rainwater-Maddu-Connie Van Patter C2. Gay McAlister-Cox

Sunday AM Open-8.0 Tables / Based on 22 Tables A1. Derrell Childs-Bob Friz A2B1. Karen Hout-Michael Hout B2. Don Reynolds-Robert Buchanan C1 Wayne Evans-Robert Stewart C2/3 Julie O'Neill-Bruce Mann C2/3 Rebecca Page-Richard Page

Sunday CKO-Bracket 1-10 Tables 1. Greg Hinze-Nancy Kornegay-Stephen Kornegay-Nagy Kamel 2. Mark Bumgardner-Michael Penick-Bill Staats-Hugh Hillaker

Sunday CKO-Bracket 2-14 Tables 1 Glenda Cooper-David Clegg-Bob Frink-Bob Dingle 2. Tom Lang-Walid Khalid Hakim-Gay Anderson-Bonnie Shea

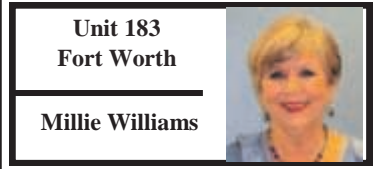
Sun Eve Open Pairs-5.0 Tables AB1. Khalifa Ahmed-John Pataki AB2. Rich Brandenburg-Tomi FitzGerald

Sun Eve BAM Teams-13 Tables A1/2 Joan Jackson-Norman Becker-John Bromberg-Barry Schaffer A1/2 Petra Hamman-Nancy Passell-Bryan Storey-Tom Edwards BC1. Frank Durante-Sheri Wolkenstein-Nancy Latner-Jon Wolkenstein BC2. Beach Aten-Kathleen Aten-Dion Dubois-Davie Cooper

Sunday KO-Bracket 1-5 Tables 1. Brian Gelles-Janet Gelles-Michael Bossert-Sara Bossert 2. Bill Riley-Nancy Riley-Ersi Georgopoulou-Gool Castleberry

Sunday Brkt II KO-5 Tables 1. David Wicks-Becky Moores-Gary Hercules-Barbara Lavoot 2. Carol Adamek-Constance Vecellio-Patricia Ducayet-Edwin Ducayet Jr, Mon Stratiflighted A/X-23 Tables / Based on 67 Tables A1. Hemant Lall-Nagy Kamel-Jeremy Fournier-Greg Hinze 2. Nancy Kornegay-Stephen Kornegay-Petra Hamman-Bob Hamman X1. Harry Elliott-David Goldfarb-Bob Wilkin-David Ticen X2.

Royce McCray-Kathy Bullock-Mark Hatkoff-R Randall Smith
Mon Stratiflighted B/C-29 Tables
 B1. Vernon Earl Hodge-James Willson-George Burcham-Khalifa Ahmed B2C1. Susan Colby-Reg Watt-Robert Scrimale-Paul Taylor C2. Roslyn Miller-Marjorie Deutsch-Frances Schmitz-Barbara Fern
Mon Stratified 499er Tms-15 Tables
 AB1. Craig Briney-Mary Ann Briney-Susan Moss-Tina Epstein-Jeanette McDonald-Judy Nixon AB2C1..Satish Shah-Harivadan Shah -Arvind Shah-Rathnam Vasanthkumar C2. Carla Joiner-Michael Lowenkron-Elaine Lowenkron-Janice Trombello



Unit 183 Fort Worth
Millie Williams

Memorial Day is in our rearview mirror and we are heading into the summer months with parades, picnics, hot weather and of course, more bridge to be played. Many of our players will be going to tournaments this summer, and we wish them well. Congratulations to Steve Shirey and

his team who will be representing District 16 at the Nationals later this summer in Las Vegas. A last minute phone call created a team consisting of Steve, Ira Hessel, Shawn Quinn and Joe Quinn. When the match was over, Steve and his outstanding partner, Ira Hessel had won the Superflight GNT!

April was very busy at all games in the Unit. We celebrated with several of our members who earned special recognition from ACBL. On April 21, Margot Hirsch, hosted a Gold Life Master Party to thank her many friends who have supported her and helped her gain this award. Twenty-four tables played at the Arlington Duplicate Bridge Club and feasted on a wonderful barbeque lunch. Bill Gibson shared a few humorous stories of Margo's climb up the ladder. The event was won by Jane Larimore and Jacqueline Montgomery.

Don Cosby's Life Master Party was held at the Fort Worth Bridge Studio on Tuesday evening, April 29. Winners were Earl Mast, Sarah Moore, Darlene Shirey and Carolyn Pinto; second was Charlie Brown, Sue Gilbreath, Mike Peiffer and Finlay Higgins. Third were Don Cosby, Bill Strange, Katye Kowierschke and

Michael Childs.

Unit 183 sponsored a Non-Life Master Tournament held at the Fort Worth Bridge Studio April 26 and 27. Thanks to Steve Shirey and Carolyn Pinto, as well as other volunteers, who made sure everyone had a good time. The winners in the pair's game on Saturday morning were Annie Mason and Charlene Gallaty N/S and Don and Susan Dodson E/W. Saturday afternoon winners were Gene and Stephen Wuller N/S and Don and Susan Dodson E/W. Team game winners on Sunday were Pat O'Grady, Tom O'Grady, Alan Robson and Bonnie Jan Robson. Afternoon winners were Ron Botsko, Hal Schulz, Ken and Pat McDowell. Congratulations to all the winners!

May found us competing during STaC Week. Special thanks to the directors who offered these games for us....it takes extra time and effort for them to provide these special games, and we all truly appreciate their hard work. We have the best directors!

ADBC hosted a Swiss Unit Championship on May 3. The winners were Jan Kenon, Richard McGill, Barbara Allison and Shirley Hyde.

Each of us, I know, aspires to have that elusive 70% game. They're a little hard to come by and worthy of the praise garnered for that achievement. We have several this time, but one really takes the cake. On a Thursday morning, two Fort Worth players found they had lost their partners for the day. Kay helped them make a date to play in her game that day. When all the boards had been played, Linda Spangler and Carolyn Powell posted a modest 78.36% game. Wow! Congrats. Other 70% games winners were Billy Leeper and Bill Ream; Cindy Whitten and Lynda Fitzjarrell; Jeff Smith and Maureen McDonald; Hugh Hillaker and Bill Staats; John Alexander and Brian Eaton; Robert Terry and Robert Ender. Nice playing by you all. I hope I haven't missed any of you...please let me know of your 70%ers and I'll include them in the next Scorecard article.

On May 6, Ron Segerlind and Barbara Traphagen hosted a Gold Life Master party to honor Carolyn Powell and Margot Hirsch. We had a grand time eating the delicious food and cake. Once again, congratulations... start working on that 5000!

New Membership Directories are for



Sat Aft 299ers
 Jeanette McDonald, Judy Nixon



Sat Morn 299ers
 Dan & Betty Woodward

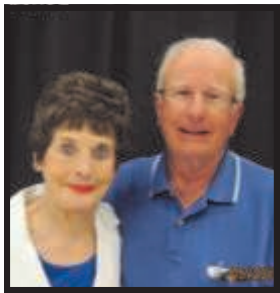


Thurs Aft 299ers
 Jerry Frankel, Constance Vecellio

DALLAS MEMORIAL DAY SECTIONAL



Thurs Morn Open Pairs A
 Tomi Fitzgerald, Jim Baur



Fri Morn Open Pairs A
 Gail Wells, Marion Gebhardt



Thurs Eve Open Pairs A
 Larue Stott, Nancy Stanton



Sat Morn Open Pairs A
 John Schwartz, Gerry McKim



Fri Compact KO Bkt 1
 David Foote, Marion Gebhardt,
 Bob Adams, Roy Baughman



Sat Eve Swiss A
 Mike Murphy, Jim Bauer,
 Jeff McKee



Sat Eve Open Pairs A
 Ellen Hessel, Peggy Sutherland



Sat Compact KO Bkt 1
 Barbara & Michael Estep,
 Margot Hirsch, Edwina Corn



Fri Eve Swiss
 Bill & Jean Higgins,
 Roy Olds, Jerr Boschee



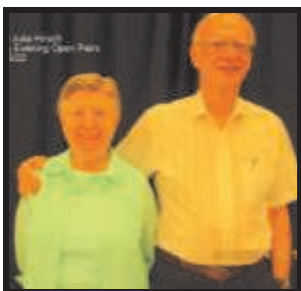
Sun Morn Open Pairs A
 Derrell Childs, Bob Friz



Fri Aft Open Pairs A
 Jack Borenstein, Murray Berger



Sat KO Bkt 1
 Gool Castleberry, Nancy Riley,
 Ersi Georgopoulou, Bill Riley



Thurs Aft Open Pairs A
 Julia & Paul Hirsch



Sat Eve Swiss B Tie
 Sun KO Bkt 1
 Sarah Bossert, Janet Gelles,
 Mike Bossert, Brian Gelles



Sun Eve BAM Flt A
 Nancy Passell, Petra Hamman,
 Tom Edwards, Bryan Storey



Sun Eve Open Pairs
 Khalifa Ahmed, John Pataki



Thurs Compact KO Bkt 1
 Bob Friz, Donna Gerrard,
 Derrell Childs, Bill Garrard



Sun KO Bkt 2
 Barbara Lavoot, Becky Moores,
 David Wicks, Gary Hercules



Sun Eve BAM C
 Sherri Wolkenstein, Frank Durante,
 Jon Wolkenstein, Nancy Latner



Sat KO Bkt 2
 Julie O'Neill, Bruce Mann,
 George Mann, James Wilson



Thurs KO Bkt 2
 Jim Richman, Kathy Bumgardner,
 Theresa Brantley, Jerry Albom



Sat Eve Swiss B Tie
 Jon & Sherri Wolkenstein,
 John Pataki, Khalifa Ahmed



Thurs Aft Open Pairs B
 Natalie Rollier, Mary Pennington



Sat Compact KO Bkt 2
 Minnie Morgan, Phillip Roberson,
 Dorothy Nance, Alma Johnson



Fri Eve Open Pairs C
 David & Janet Borg



Fri Compact Bkt 3



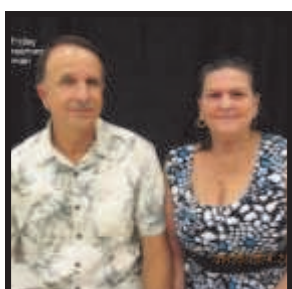
Thurs Morn Open Pairs C
 Ira Nemazie, Maryanne Hon



Sat Eve Swiss C
 Bob Clarke, Scott Etchison,
 Alma Farley, Judy Etchison



Thurs Eve 299ers
 Carol Murray, Roz Smith



Fri 299ers
 Dan & Gladys Freeman

sale for \$3.00. Thanks for the hard work of compiling and publishing this valuable booklet, David Pearlman. Our Shining Star recipient this time is Bill Ream. Bill, a retired US Navy Band member and US Post Office employee, is always happy to try to help us with "honey-dos"...he serves as Billy Leepers assistance, and the two of them take care of our little needs so effortlessly....thanks, guys, for all you do for Unit 183. My personal thanks goes to J'Neane Huey and Margurite Lavender. These two ladies keep all of us well informed via emails. They keep us informed of current events and opportunities for special bridge games. You're the best!

If you look into your bidding box, you will see a new blue card in it... this is the "Play Nice" card. Our Board of Directors thought this would help all of us to handle tense moments that arise at the bridge table. Perhaps this will diffuse that moment and keep our game friendlier. We enforce Zero Tolerance at all our games and hope we can encourage some of our newer players to play in the Open Games without fearing the dreaded director calls.

We offer our sincerest sympathy to Joyce Fry, whose daughter passed away unexpectedly recently. Joyce has played at the Fort Worth Studio and at many tournaments through the years. We are all so sorry.

Play Well and Have Fun!

Fort Western Sectional

Fort Worth, TX
June 20-22, 2014
268 players. 250 tables.

- 1 25.07 Tom Edwards
- 2 25.07 Nancy Passell
- 3 25.07 Joan Jackson
- 4 25.07 Bryan Storey
- 5 19.13 Stephen Kornegay
- 6 19.13 Nancy Kornegay
- 7 19.13 Bill Staats
- 8 16.95 Mary Orock
- 9 16.95 Carolyn Pinto
- 10 16.95 Billy Leeper

Fri Aft Open Pairs-13.5 Tables /

Based on 18 Tables A1. Barbara Butler-Vesta Snider A2BC1. Ann Jay-James Jay B2. Elizabeth Hutchison-Gretchen Creswell C2. Robert Bever-Dean Anthony

Fri Aft 299er Pairs-4.0 Tables A1. David Branch-James Murray A2B1. Ronald Kunkel-Larry Dick B2. Marguerite Lavender-Cathy Tolliver

Fri Compact KO Bkt 1-10 Tables 1. Joan Jackson-Nancy Passell-Bryan Storey-Tom Edwards 2. Nancy Kornegay-Stephen Kornegay-Bill Staats-Barry Schaffer

Fri Compact KO Bkt 2-10 Tables 1. Joan Paradeis-Sue Patton-Glynda Groves-Carol Whitten 2. Jerome Gladysz-Pamela Gladysz-Vera Aktansel-Robert Leach

Fri Eve 299er Pairs-3.0 Tables AB1. Dwight Hill-John Robbins AB2. Jeffrey Smith-Robert Terry

Fri Eve Open Pairs-7.0 Tables / Based on 10 Tables A1. Donna Engelhart-Greg Resz A2. Melody Gann-Claybourne Waldrop Jr, B1. John McConnell-Kevin Broderick B2. Patricia Sears-Sue Rowe

Fri Eve Swiss Teams-10 Tables ABC1. Richard McGill-Jan Kenyon-Jill Carroll-Sharon Driggers ABC2. Robert Orvis-Gayle Orvis-G Morey-Sue Kay Reeder

Sat Aft 299er Pairs-8.5 Tables ABC1. Ronald Kunkel-Larry Dick A2. Stephen Wuller-Eugene Wuller B2. Dwight Hill-John Robbins C2. Sonny Echols-William Garner

Sat Aft Open Pairs-18.5 Tables / Based on 27 Tables A1. J'Neane Huey-Margot Hirsch A2. Millie Williams-Byron Taylor BC1. Barbara Baker-Jane Larimore BC2.

Viswanath Nayani-Rao Madireddi
Sat Morn 299er Pairs-9.5 Tables ABC1. James Nixon-Judy Nixon A2. Stephen Wuller-Eugene Wuller BC2. Tom McCraw-Jessica McCraw

Sat Morn Open Pairs-12.5 Tables / Based on 22 Tables A1. Mary Hoger-Darlene Shirey A2. John Bromberg-Beth Bromberg, B1. Robert Leach-Vera Aktansel B2. Tom Moore-Dorothy Moore C1. Michael Curry-Dianne Marie Bostic C2. Mike Peiffer-Finlay Higgins

Sat KO Bkt 1-8 Tables 1. Nancy Passell,-Tom Edwards-Bryan Storey-Joan Jackson 2. Jonathan Ernest-Jim Chaffee-Bill Ream-Christian Stevens

Sat KO Bkt 2-6 Tables 1. Charles Brown-Sue Gilbreath-; Robert Orvis-

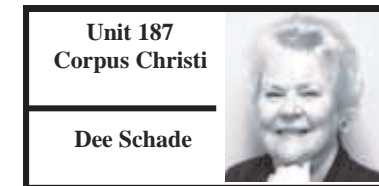
Gayle Orvis 2. John McConnell-Kevin Broderick-Paula Justice-Jimmy Justice

Sat KO Bkt 3-6 Tables 1. George Mann III-Bruce Mann-James Willson -Julie O'Neill 2. Robert Clarke-Alma Farley-Judy Etchison-J Scott Etchison

Sat Eve Open Pairs-3.0 Tables AB1/2 Janet Jordan-Lauren Brown AB1/2 David Branch-Robert Thornton

Sat Eve Swiss Teams-8 Tables A1. Donna Rosz-Steve Shirey-Carolyn Pinto-Linda Spangler A1. Bobby Jaeger-Georgie Jaeger-William Morris Jr, F-Khalifa Ahmed B1. Joan Paradeis-Carol Whitten-Sue Patton-Glynda Groves,

Sun A/X Swiss-13 Tables / Based on 42 Tables A1/2 Carolyn Pinto-Mary Orock-Billy Leeper-Jerry Derby A1/2 Stephen Kornegay-Nancy Kornegay-Bill Staats-Hugh Hillaker X1. Milton Neher-Rich Brandenburg-Sara Bossert-Michael Bossert, 2 J R Wiegmann,-Peter Hudson-Christian Stevens-Jonathan Ernest
Sun BC Swiss-30 Tables BC1. Richard Davidson-Wayne Williams-Ruth Viola-Gool Castleberry B2. Charles Burke-Caron Peck-Karen Caton-Richard Langland C1. Virginia Farley-Marcella Weyandt-Carol Segreti-Joyce Armstrong-Ruth McKee C2. Dwight Hill-John Robbins-Sue Kay Reeder-Gladys Freeman



Unit 187
Corpus Christi

Dee Schade

April 15 was awards night featuring pizza, wine & cake! Mary Ross, awards chairperson, presented 2013 awards to everyone in attendance with the real biggie being Marilyn German's Emerald Life Master. There were 6 tables with Martha De-Cou & Mary Ross coming in first. Phyllis Pruet & Dee Schade were second. First in B were Mary Driesbock & Claude Melton. Mabel Byrnes & Barbara Estes were second.

The ABA's Harbor Bridge Club is still meeting with us on the third



September 19-21, 2014

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SCHEDULE

Friday, September 19, 2014

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

Saturday, September 20, 2014

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

Sunday, September 21, 2014

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

DINNER served between sessions

Stratified Open Events: A (2000+), B (750-2000), C (0-750) - based on average
Strati-Flighted Swiss: A (4000+) & AX (0-4000) Play together
B (750-2000) & C (0-750)
Stratified 299er Events: A (200-300), B (100-200), C (0-100)
Knock-Out Events may be handicapped at the discretion of the Director in Charge

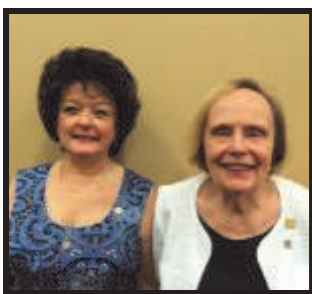
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All single sessions \$12 per PLAYER
Two session Swiss \$100 PER TEAM

NOTE: Additional charge of \$3 per SESSION for players who are unpaid or non-ACBL members
Players with 0-20 MP play FREE on Saturday morning
Section top prizes

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

FT. WORTH JUNE SECTIONAL



Sat Morn Open Pairs A
Darlene Shirey, Mary Hoger



Sat Aft Open Pairs A
Margot Hirsch,
J'Neane Huey



Fri Eve Swiss Teams
Richard McGill, Sharon Driggers,
Jill Carroll, Jan Kenyon



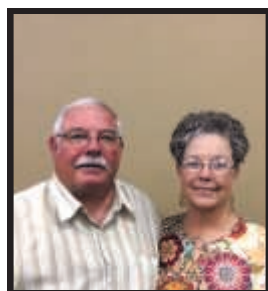
Sat Eve Open Pairs
David Branch, Robert Thornton



Sat Eve Open Pairs
Janet Jordan, Lauren Brown



Sat Aft Open Pairs B,C
Jane Larimore, Barbara Baker



Fri Aft Open Pairs B & C
James & Ann Jay



Sat Aft Open Pairs C
Dianne Marie Bostic, Michael Curry



Fri Compact KO Bkt 2
Sue Patton, Joan Paradeis,
Glynda Groves, Carol Whitten



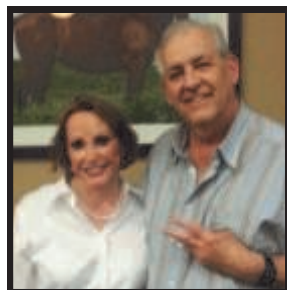
Sat KO Bkt 2
Robert & Gayle Orvis,
Charlie Brown & Sue Gilbreath



Fri Eve 299ers
John Robbins, Dwight Hill



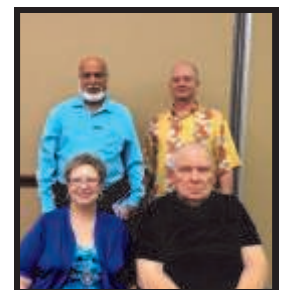
Sat Aft 299ers
Ronald Kunkel, Larry Dick



Sat Aft 299ers
Judy & James Nixon



Fri Aft 299ers
David Branch, James Murray



Sat Eve Swiss Teams Flt B
Khalifa Ahmed, William Morris,
Georgie & Bobby Jaeger

Tuesday of each month. In April, we had 6 tables with Bill & Marilyn MacDonald coming in first overall. Bob Gerberich & Mary Tryer were second. First in B were Mary Driesbock & Claude Melton. Mahesh Maruvuda & Cynthia Struve were second. Patricia Kaddatz & Ernest Politte won C flight with Larry Caplan & Larry Nagel coming in second.

The STaC games sponsored by the San Antonio unit were enjoyed by all. Our players did very good & hope to see SA do this again. The STaC in May was also fun. Those silver points are nice when you don't even have to leave town!

NAP games start June 1 & run through August 29. The unit finals will be September 20 at the bridge club. It will be a double session with lunch between sessions. Price is \$20 per player.

Regional tournament is October 20-26 at the Holiday Inn on Shoreline. Please sign up with Martha DeCou for a job. It takes a lot of people to make this event a success & YOUR help is needed.

Darlene Kintsley, one of our newer favorite players, is moving to Houston. When asked to be our Scorecard

player, she let us know that life is leading her in a different direction. We are sad to lose her, but she is not leaving the bridge world so we will see her at tournaments! Darlene is a native Corpus Christian, the oldest of three children. Her dad was a fireman & her mom was the oil editor for the Caller-Times. She says her parents were real party bridge addicts, having 2-3 tables at their home almost every weekend. She admits to be being a big pest hanging over their shoulders. When she was in the fifth or sixth grade, her dad bought her a pound of coffee. After she reimbursed him he paid her 5 cents for each cup she served or refilled. She pushed the refills & was really raking in the nickels. Her business was short lived - dad caught her reusing the coffee grounds twice. His lecture was her first lesson in business ethics! After the business failed, her parents began teaching her the basics of bridge. They would let her play the dummy or sit in if someone was late. Finally, they let her sub to complete a table. Darlene says they were always very patient with her, which was surprising considering some of the heated arguments she had heard. The years of 1965 - 1988 are a blur of doctor & dental appointments, cub scouts & brownies, school plays, ballet, swimming, etc. Even with all the kid activities, she & her husband still made time to play bridge at least once a

week & Darlene always belonged to at least one lady's bridge club. After 40+ years of party bridge, Darlene thought she could hold her own at duplicate. After all, "she already knew all there was to know" about the game. She asked her friend, Mabel Byrnes, to play in the Regional Tournament being held in Corpus Christi. Mabel had recently retired; taken bridge lessons, & was playing duplicate. The night before the tournament, Darlene joined ACBL online. With ACBL number in hand & an abundance of confidence, she & Mabel went to play in the 99ers. The 99er game didn't make so they played in the Swiss Team. She had never heard of Swiss Team & all of a sudden she says, "I am one." By the time the game was over, "I felt like the dumbest person in the building!" The director was called on her three times. Humiliations # 1, 2 & 3. Number 4 was coming in dead last! To this day, "I realize how very much I still have to learn about this game & how much table time is required."

Darlene was widowed in 1988 & returned to college to graduate with an accounting degree. She passed the CPA exam in 1990. She had 3 children, 2 of whom are surviving & now has 7 grandchildren ranging in age from 7 - 26! She is a great gal with sparkling, mischievous, blue eyes & our loss is truly Houston's gain.

Please send your club news to me at cdeoro@aol.com. Web site southtexasbridgeunit187.com.

Victoria Sectional

June 20-22, 2014
80 players. 91 tables.

- 1 13.25 Stephen Schwall, Houston
- 2 13.25 Ann Brinker Schwall
- 3 11.56 George Fox
- 4 11.56 Carolynne Fox
- 5 11.39 Robert Watkins
- 6 11.39 Charles Lanni
- 7 10.78 Mary Tryer
- 8 10.78 H Robert Gerberich Jr,
- 9 9.08 Dee Schade
- 10 8.94 Phyllis Pruet

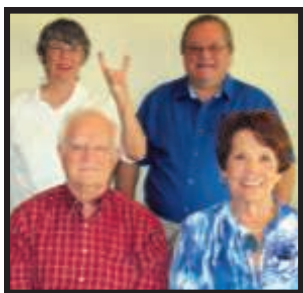
- Friday AM Open Pairs-9.5 Tables**
A1. Penny Snow,-Terry Peterson
A2B1. Carol Bishop-Linda Elmore
A2B1. Betty Mengle-Mary Driesbock
B2. Susan Wheeler-Pat Roeh

- Friday Compact KO-6 Tables 1.**
Ronald Francey-Phyllis Pruet-H
Robert Gerberich Jr,-Mary Tryer 2.
Dodi Dix-Susan Brown-Elizabeth Nystrom-Ruthlalea Taylor

- Friday Afternoon Open Prs-14.0 Tables**
AB1. Robert Watkins-Charles Lanni A2. Mary Ross-Dee Schade
B2. David Ticen-Robert Coffey C1. Marilyn Bein-Frances Smith C2.

- Karen Leber-Janet Daniel
Saturday AM Open Pairs-10.0 Tables
A1. Dee Schade-Phyllis Pruet
AB2. Darlene Gilmore-Carol Helms
C1. Mabel Byrnes-Rebecca Landon
C2. Susan Frondorf-George Frondorf
Saturday Compact KO-9 Tables 1.
Ann Brinker Schwall-Stephen Schwall-George Fox-Carolyne Fox 2.
Joyce Stukenholtz-Jackie Burroughs-Rene Wallace-Charles Strauss
Saturday Aft Open Pairs-14.0 Tables
A1. H Robert Gerberich Jr,-Mary Tryer A2. Martha De Cou-Mary Ross
B1. Linda Elmore-Carol Bishop B2. Robert Watkins-Charles Lanni C1. Susan Wheeler-Pat Roeh C2. Ann McMullan-Jim McMullan
Sunday Stratified Swiss-11 Tables
A1. Carolynne Fox-George Fox-Ann Brinker Schwall-Stephen Schwall A2/3B1. Harry Elliott-David Goldfarb-Charles Lanni-Robert Watkins B2/3 Ronald Francey-Marilyn German-H Robert Gerberich Jr,-Mary Tryer B2. Jeffery Parker-Sandra Parker-Debra Bellan-Phil Bellan C1. Margaret Kennedy-Barbara Layton-Linda Medina-Darlene Kinstley

VICTORIA SECTIONAL WINNERS



Fri Compact KO
Tryer, Francey,
Gerberich, Pruet



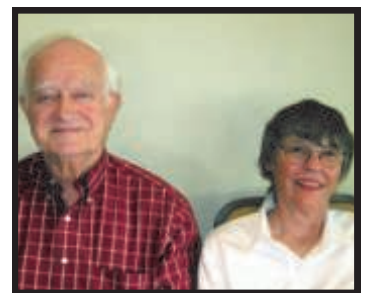
Fri Morn Open Pairs A
Penny Snow, Terry Peterson



Fri Aft Open Pairs A
Watkins, Lanni



Sat Morn Open Pairs A
Schade, Pruet



Sat Aft Open Pairs A
Gerberich, Tryer



Sun Swiss Flt A
Ann Schwall, Carolynne Fox,
Steve Schwall, George Fox



Sun Swiss Flt B
Lanni, Watkins,
Elliott, Goldfarb



Fri Morn Open Pairs C
Mengle, Driesboch



Fri Aft Open Pairs C
Bein, Smith



Sat Morn Open Pairs C
Byrnes, Landon



Sat Aft Open Pairs C
Wheeler, Roeh

Unit 197 Lubbock Sandi Krahrmer

We need to thank Charlotte Blais and Norma Buchanan for the wonderful 15 table 8 is Enough. We managed to raise some money for our taxes and insurance. Also, thanks to Gary Blais for directing the game for free. Many thanks to everyone who brought the delicious food.

Remember our Sectional Tournament at the Bridge Center on August 1, 2, and 3. Hope to see you there.

It's great to have Wanda Wilson back playing. She isn't sure if she'll be able to play to many times a week but she is going to try to play once or twice for awhile.

We were all sorry to learn of the death of Ava Huddleston's husband. Our sympathy is extended to her and all her family. It is great to have Ava back playing. Bridge is a great healer. Also, our sympathy is extended to the family of Johnnie Bea Brown who died recently after a short illness.

The members of the nominating committee for the Unit Board have come

up with the following slate of nominees: Julie Benson, Norma Buchanan, Carolyn Cawthron, Kay Davidson, Sandi Krahrmer, and Paula Parks. The election will take place Aug. 1 between sessions of the tournament. Members leaving the board are Becky Hamilton, Becky Howard, and Robbie Butts. Julie, Sandi, and Norma have agreed to be put up for another 2 year term. Many thanks to the nominating committee for their time and trouble.

I haven't checked my box for 70% games so if I missed you, I will catch you next month. I wanted to get this article out since I am running a few days late.

I copied the following info on the north American pairs games from the ACBL web site. Plan to play. It does cost one dollar extra to play.

A highly prestigious "grassroots" event, the North American Pairs starts at the club level in June and continues into August. Club-level qualifications may be earned at any club in any unit in any district. A player may qualify as often as desired and with as many different partners as desired. Unit-level qualifying events are optional and are to be scheduled beginning Sept.1 and before the district final, which may be held until the

third week in January. At the district final, both players must have qualified at the club level and must be members of the parent district. ***District winners in each flight recognized on website***

Date: June 1 - August 31
Masterpoints: - Club qualifying games 50/50 red and black at sectional rating. - One-session unit qualifying games sectional rated red. - Two-session unit qualifying games include percentage of gold for overalls. - District finals award gold for section firsts and overalls. Flight C is 25% gold for overalls. Other masterpoints in all flights are red. Flights: A (Open), B (0-2500), C (0-500 Non-Life Masters) Final: 2015 Spring NABC in New Orleans, LA

Hope to see you at the Bridge table.
Sandi Krahrmer

Unit 201 Sabine Neches Patsy Pierce



Beaumont celebrated the coming of spring with the 66th Neches River Festival. As part of the many social and cultural events, Beaumont Bridge Studio hosted the Neches River Bridge Tournament. We were

pleased to host the **Kings' Luncheon** to honor Neches River Festival King, Patrick Phelan. We enjoyed visiting with King Patrick Phelan and his friends.

During the **Neches River Bridge Tournament**, 1st and 2nd place winners received trophies, compliments of the Neches River Festival Committee. Trophy winners are as follows: Monday afternoon open game, 1st Marian Jones and Edwina Landrum with Arline Meyers and Betty Poindexter 2nd. Monday night 0-500 pairs, 1st Helen and Rudy Williams, 2nd Betty and Ernie Schluter. Tuesday morning 0-50 pairs, 1st Betty Favreau and Shirley Griffith, 2nd Ann Criswell and Lucille Armintor. Tuesday Afternoon 0-1000 pairs, 1st Carolyn Worsham and Jack Evans, 2nd place was a tie between Junez Moss and Liz Mackenzie with Tim Stelly and Marilyn Adams. Wednesday morning 0-300 pairs, 1st Jerry and Susan Gore, 2nd Jean Hammer and Betty Kerwin. Wednesday Afternoon open pairs, 1st Kaz Bell and Marian Jones, 2nd Blanche Sibley and Cynthia Stueber. Thursday Mentor pairs, 1st Linda Briggs and June Edingston, 2nd E. W. Sweeney and Sally Blewett. Friday Open pairs, 1st Mary Johnson and Mary Nix, 2nd Mary Jane Garth and Dolores Belton. Sunday afternoon, 1st John and Nancy Smalley, 2nd place was a tie between Tim

Stelly and Robert Kacher with Cynthia Stueber and June Edingston. Ready to give up on ever getting that elusive "one gold point", a group of good friends practically forced Dolores Belton to go with them to the Houston Regional. Dolores, Lynn Adamchik, Carolyn Worsham and Pat Schiwart grabbed that gold point and 20 more for good measure. With a spring theme, we celebrated with **Dolores Belton's Life Master Party**. After an introduction of Dolores' family and friends, gift presentation, and a surprise visit from Simon Legree, we enjoyed a delicious lunch and game of bridge. Winning the bridge game were Mary Jo Nix and Loretta Gary. Placing 2nd were Ernestine Fisher and Anna Smith with Mary Johnson and Betty Poindexter in 3rd place. Others placing were Wayne Outlaw and Joe Payne taking 3rd place in Flight B. Donna McFerrin and Paul Aguillard placed 2nd in Flight C with Mary V. and Tommy Engelking in 3rd place. **Spotlight!** Together, John and Nancy Smalley form the backbone of the Beaumont Bridge Studio. John serves as executive secretary and Club manager. He is our "go to" guy for all problems, large or small, and he manages to take care of all of us. Our club is successful and growing, thanks to the hard work and dedication of Nancy. She teaches regular

classes every week for beginning and intermediate students and a majority of us have started with Nancy's bridge lessons. Nancy is our "go to" gal when we have a bridge problem, be it bidding or play of the hand. We are privileged to have John and Nancy as part of our bridge family.

The John and Nancy Appreciation Party was held to honor their outstanding contributions to our bridge club. It was especially nice to get to visit with their lovely family. Sally Blewett did an excellent job of hosting the party which Tipton Golias graciously sponsored. Bridge winners for the day were Tipton Golias and Aiyanadar Bharathi. Betty Poindexter and Mary Johnson placed 2nd with John and Nancy Smalley finishing 3rd. In Flight B, Joan Hataway and Jan Niedertadt were 1st. Dee Payne and Ruby Collins came in 2nd with Dolores Belton and Thelma Stockdale in 3rd place. Flight C winners were Kay Hooper and Sylvia Street. In 2nd place were Norma Crane and Sarah Smith with Rebecca Krull and Jody Lofton in 3rd place.

In the News!! Lamar University recently announced its 2014-2015 Ambassadors at a dinner honoring them. **Keeley Townley-Smith** was one of the sixteen receiving this honor. Gilbert and **Marilyn Adams** are scholarship sponsors for Brian Curran of Draper, Utah and they were in attendance supporting him in his Ambassadorship.

The Beaumont Country Club hosted the May 30th game which included a luncheon. N/S winners were Don and Juinez Moss. Joan Hataway and Arline Meyers were 2nd with Kas Bell and Edwina Landrum placing 3rd. Others placing were Carolyn Worsham and Linda Briggs, 2nd in Flight B, with Gloria Ayres and Nixie Lynch placing 2nd in Flight C. E/W winners were Aiyanadar Bharathi and Tipton Golias. Jan Neiderstadt and Martha Bookman placed 2nd with Connor Smith and Cathy Henderson finishing 3rd. Others placing were Martha West and Liz Karnicki, 2nd in Flight B, with Sharon Kosboth and Eunice Barrett in 3rd place.

70% Club added these new members: Tipton Golias and Aiyanadar Bharathi, Jerry and Susan Gore, Jo Woody and Paul Aguiard, John and Nancy Smalley, Fred Rice and Mabel Matthews, with Helen and Rudy Williams. Congratulations on these good games!

Once again, Betty Poindexter hosted our annual **Memorial Day Celebration**. Don Moss presented a moving tribute in remembrance of those who have fallen during service to our country. After a delicious lunch, we moved on to the business of playing bridge. Winners for the day were Emmy Ferguson and Cynthia Stueber. Beverly Hulsey and Lorena Strange were 2nd with E.W. Sweeney in 3rd place. Others placing were Bob and Zack Townley-Smith 2nd in Flight B with Tim Stelly and Robert Kacher finishing 3rd in Flight B.

Have you noticed how many people are wearing T-Shirts admonishing us to Keep Calm about something. The one I like the best says, "KEEP CALM AND BID 7NT". See you at the game!

Unit 204 Fort Concho	
Neal Perlman	

Judy Matthews returned from her Panama Canal cruise with some great memories. Judy and partner Glynda Groves of Abilene enjoyed it all. Judy became a Life Master and Bronze Life Master with some wins. It's a long way from the "kitchen bridge" origins. Judy is always counted as one who has a good time. 13 tables of friends had a good time celebrating Judy. 65% by Norma Murray and Joan Crowell, the sisters from Menard, won the whole thing.

San Angelo had some STACS games and better games that placed in the top 2 state-wide included:

Monday evening
1st B Larry Hettick and Charles Crawford 60.93% 2nd C Anna Thomas and Carol Diminie 60.29%

Thursday afternoon 69.91% Ginny Noelke and Norma Walker for second in A

Saturday afternoon Tommy Splittgerber and Gene Gammill for second in A 68.89%

Sunday afternoon 68.89% Suzanne Dorris and Judy Wilde for second in A

Honorable mention for other places district wide or local winners goes to Monday evening: Gloria Robertson + Bonnie Sansing and Leigh Broadway + Hope Garza.

Tuesday evening: George Finley and Sharon Haney

Thursday eve: Debbie Farr and Bonnie Sansing

Friday afternoon: Norma Walker + Neal Perlman and George Finley + Carl McGill

Sunday afternoon: Pat Bintner and Carolyn Reed-Jones

Other high games in the last quarter Tommy Splittgerber and Neal Perlman 71.5%--4/21/14, Judy Wilde and Ginny Noelke 72% on 4/30/14; apologies to anyone in the 70s that I overlooked.

Many thanks for years of service go to outgoing board members Norma Walker and Dale Harris. New additions include Carolyn Reed-Jones and Neal Perlman.

J Bagwell passed away back in early March. I loved our game and the people who play. Like most we enjoyed trials with systems, methods and gadgets. The matchpoint madness, shrimp, stories, laughter and brotherly love threaded the way as we went to tournaments coast to coast for thirty years. Our friends got us mixed up as to which Gump brother was Bubba and smiles and good humor abounded. The wild preempts,



strange results and outrageous post mortems are part of the landscape as I look back on it. J you'll be remembered frequently as fun times, favorite stories and big games occur.

There she was on page 10 of the May/June Scorecard, between Bart Bramley and Hemant Lall,, oh, right ... with 639 points in 2013 and 15th amongst the top 500 leaders in District 16. Definitely worth repeating, congratulations Virginia Noelke!

Unit 207 Austin	
Joyce Cooper	

Congratulations to Mitch Towner and Robert Whitcher, who, along with their team mates from Houston, will represent Unit 207 and District 16 in the National GNTs, Flight A, in Las Vegas. Good luck to your team.

The Austin City Championship was played on May 31 and we have new City Champions for 2014: Terry Richardson and Joe Black are the winners of both Flight A & B; Art Widen and Steve Anderson are the winners

of Flight C, and the Novice winners are Alan Wakefield and Marti McLain. They will get their names on the wall plaque and go down in Unit 207 history. Congratulations. The free two session event, hosted by Unit 207, with lunch between sessions had 28 tables of bridge each session. The winning pairs had to play both sessions and the outcome was determined by combining morning and afternoon scores.

Unit 207 uses the facilities of the Bridge Center of Austin for all sponsored Unit events, with the exception of the January tournament and the bi-annual regional. This agreement dates from the inception of the Bridge Center. As some people do not know, the Bridge Center is a private club, and was started with the exact goal of enhancing and improving bridge in Austin. Flora Pettit was one of the founders of the Bridge Center and she relates that the Club was formed with the specific goal of growing the Austin bridge community. With that goal as the criteria, the Club has been successful. Unit 207 went from being the only Unit in Texas that was not growing to one of the fastest growing. The menu of lessons and the outreach to novice bridge players has resulted in almost a doubling of the Unit membership and a wonderful improvement in skills and abilities. Unit 207 has supported the games and activities of all the Clubs in the Unit, again with the goal of growing and improving bridge in Austin, but the true instigating factor was the founding of the Austin Bridge Center. A huge round of appreciation goes to those founding members and continuing Board.

I did a quick interview with Flora this month and here is what I learned. Flora was actually born in Pennsylvania, but moved to Texas when she was 2 years old. She began playing bridge at age 2 when her older brother taught her to play. As there were 4 children in the family and not much to do, a lot of rubber bridge was played, though she admits it wasn't very good bridge!

Flora attended the University of Texas, majoring in math, then returned to get a PhD in Biochemistry. There she met and married her husband who was an organic chemist who had come to Austin to teach after doing a post doc in London. Flora became a Research Scientist at UT and continued to work after the death of her husband in 1981.

When the time came to return to bridge, Flora found she was ill prepared to jump in with the sharks. She took lessons and became involved in the bridge community by being one of the founders of the Bridge Club of Austin and has worked tirelessly for the Club and Unit ever since. She is fondly known as the "Cake Lady" because she always brings a home made cake or two to the Club's monthly Birthday Base and often shows up at other events with one of those cakes. I asked her how long she was going to be making those and she said "as long as folks like to eat them!" Well, George Watkins sure has a fondness for them as do most of the people who show up!

Flora's advice to new players: take lessons, read as many bridge articles as possible, and play with better players! Thank you Flora



Austin Fall Sectional

Sept. 25 - 28, 2014

Bridge Center of Austin

6700 Middle Fiskville Rd

Thursday Sept 25 & Friday Sept 26

Swiss Teams, Single Sessions 10 am, 2 pm
Stratified Pairs, Single Sessions 10 am, 2 pm, 7 pm
299er Pairs, Single Sessions 10 am, 2 pm, 7 pm

Saturday Sept 27

Bracketed KO's 10 am, 2 pm, 7 pm
Stratified Pairs, Single Sessions 10 am, 2 pm, 7 pm
299er Pairs, Single Sessions 10 am, 2 pm, 7 pm
Single Session Swiss 2 pm

Sunday Sept 28

Stratiflighted Swiss Teams 10 am & TBA

Stratifications
(for all games based on average masterpoints of pair)
Open Pairs: A: 2000+, B: 750-2000, C: 0-750
299er Pairs: A: 200-300, B: 100-200, C: 0-100 (adjustable)
Swiss : A: 3000+, X: 0-3000, B: 500-1500, C: 300-500, D: 0-300
Director will have discretion on the A/X masterpoint break.

Meal Served Between Morning & Afternoon Sessions

General Convention Chart Only Except Midchart For A/X Swiss
Entries: \$10/session (\$13 non/unpaid members); \$100/ Swiss

<p style="text-align: center;">Co-Chairs</p> <p><i>Pat Rutledge</i> pjsr65@gmail.com 512-246-0547</p> <p><i>Leilani Rose</i> lrose11@austin.rr.com 512-836-2515</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Partnerships</p> <p><i>Rachell Jackson</i> rachellann.tx@gmail.com 512-351-1060 m 512-342-1982 h</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Hotels</p> <p>Crowne Plaza 6121 N. IH-35 Austin TX 78752 512-323-5466</p> <p>Bridge Rate: \$109 w/breakfast Reserve by Sept 11 Booking code "BCA"</p> <p>Holiday Inn 6000 Middle Fiskville Rd Austin TX 78752 512-451-5757 \$94</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Booking code "Bridge Center of Austin"</p>
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for sharing and for all you do for our community of bridge players.

Sixteen of our players recently took one of the bridge cruises out of Galveston and had a great time and some great bridge. Laurene Jacob, partnering with Nancy Ring earned about 24 gold points and is now our newest Life Master. Nancy will be soon, but still need some colored points. The cruise, Regionally ranked, was a great way to earn points.

Milestones: New Life Master: Laurene Jacob; **Silver Life Master:** Dale Irish, Barbara Hutchison; **Gold Life Master:** Bob Bockermuehl; **Diamond Life Master:** Steve Bruce; **Others:** **100:** Mindy Kerber, Ron Mason, June Mattila, Barbara Sterling; **200:** Frank Anderson; **750:** Gloria Wilson; **2000:** Marge Bartel, Shirley Naumann; **3000:** Alex Labry, Pat Long; **3500:** Karen Snyder and Beth Tobias.

Deaths: Li Eckert

Future Events: Novice Tournament: August 16-17 at the Bridge Center; Unit Sectional: September 25-28 at the Bridge Center. New for January, 2015: Our January sectional will be held at the Crowne Plaza Hotel as the Doubletree will be closed for renovations.

Meanwhile, we're anticipating a great Austin Summer Regional, June 30-July 6, at the Doubletree and hope to see you there.

Austin May Sectional
May 1-4, 2014
273 players 322 tables.

- 1 25.33 Paul Tobias
- 2 23.37 Jack Lacy
- 3 22.62 Donna Swarouth
- 4 22.62 Dave Swarouth
- 5 20.99 Mark Rosen
- 6 19.42 Mildred Breed
- 7 17.67 Alexander Labry
- 8 17.23 Terri O'Brien
- 9 16.38 Laura Delfeld
- 10 15.06 Louis Sachar

Thu Morn Open Pairs-24.0 Tables / Based on 33 Tables
A1/2 Dave Swarouth-Donna Swarouth A1/2B1. Terri O'Brien-Lucener Bunch A2. Dean Truair-Wiley McMin III
C1. Rita Rochlen-Ken Rochlen C2. Arthur Herriott-Louis Fogleman
Thu Morn 299er Pairs-8.5 Tables
ABC1. Harvey Malyn-Lazard Brenner ABC2. Sig Dahl-George Shia
Thu Morn Swiss Teams-6 Tables
A1. David Pearlman-Karen Snyder-Charlene Sands-Virgil Massey A2B1. Diana Rogers-Barbara Hollahan-Nancy Dean-Stanley Bowen B2C1. Arthur Widen-Merry Balis-Steven Andersen-Robin Tucker
Thu Aft Open Pairs-19.0 Tables / Based on 27 Tables A1. Paul Tobias-Elizabeth Tobias A2B1. Mark Rosen-Laura Delfeld B2. Mark Craig-Yaoguang Zhu C1. Catherine Supple-Dennie Saul C2. Kathleen Adams-Tod Pontius
Thu Eve 299er Pairs-3.0 Tables
AB1. Sheila Milner-David Goodwin AB2. Frankie Westbrook-Stanley Moore
Thu Aft Swiss Teams-11 Tables
AB1. Nancy Dean-Diana Rogers-Barbara Hollahan-Stanley Bowen A2. Donna Swarouth-Dave Swarouth-Jack Lacy-Alexander Labry B2. Barbara Vervenne-Robert Pruiett-Robert Caldwell III-Steven Andersen C1. Ken MacMorran-Sharon MacMorran-Blair Lapwing-Steven Hollahan
Thu Eve Open Pairs-7.5 Tables / Based on 11 Tables A1. Mary Anne Laier-Yaoguang Zhu A2BC1. Carol Kiehl-Mark Anderson B2. Osman Ahmed-C Fred Moore

AUSTIN MAY SECTIONAL CHAMPS



Thursday Morning Pairs
Flight A (tie)
Dave & Donna Swarthout



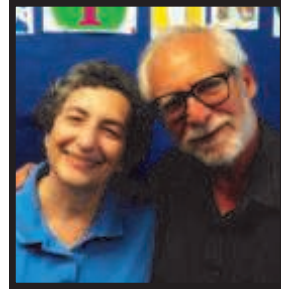
Thursday Morning Pairs
Flights A (tie)
Lucerne Bunch, Terri O'Brien



Thursday Morning Swiss teams A
Charlene Sands, Karen Snyder,
David Pearlman, Virgil Massey



Thursday Morn & Aft Swiss Teams
Flight B & Flights A & B
Barbara Hollahan, Stan Bowen,
Diana Rogers, Nancy Dean



Thursday Afternoon Pairs A
Beth & Paul Tobias



Thursday Ev Pairs A
Yaoguang Zhu, Mary Anne Laier



Sat Aft Pairs A
Paul Tobias, Pam LeShelle



Thursday Afternoon Pairs B
Mark Rosen, Laura Delfeld



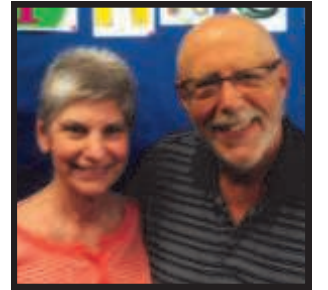
Sat Aft Pairs B
Arthur Widen, Bob Bockemuehl



Sat Aft Swiss
Andrea Sullivan, Jane Collins,
George Sullivan, Steven Anderson



Thursday Aft Swiss Teams C
Blair Lapwing, Steve Hollahan,
Ken & Sharon MacMorran



Thursday Morning Pairs C
Rita & Ken Rochlen



Thursday Afternoon Pairs C
Denny Saul, Cathy Supple



Sat Aft Pairs C
Kathleen Adams, Tod Pontius



Thurs Morn 299er Pairs
Harvey Malyn, Lazard Brenner



Thursday Aft 299er Pairs
Jay & Joyce Leiserson



Thursday Aft 299er Pairs
Gary & Elizabeth Walker



Thursday Eve 299er Pairs
David Goodwin, Sheila Milner

Fri Morn Open Pairs-26.0 Tables / Based on 36 Tables A1. Paul Tobias-Louis Sachar A2B1. John Taylor-Sue Gerard B2C1. George Sullivan-Andrea Sullivan C2. Genie Nyer-Loren Nyer

Fri Morn 299er Pairs-9.5 Tables ABC1. George Miller-Barbara Cernikovsky B2. Charles Eanes-Arthur Roberts C2. Sig Dahl-Marjorie Butler

Fri Morn Swiss Teams-7 Tables A1. Jack Lacy-James Thurtell-Dave Swarthout-Donna Swarthout A2B1. A Ansari-Richard Ryan-Larry Franz-Harvey Browning B2C1. Robin Tucker-Michele Abriol-Jo Dee Bowen-Janet Revenaugh

Fri Aft Open Pairs-19.5 Tables / Based on 25 Tables A1. Geoff Bland-Elizabeth Tobias A2B1. Mark Rosen-Laura Delfeld B2. Bob Bockemuehl-Zaem Lufti C1. James Glathar-Eugene Jackson III C2. Kathleen Adams-Tod Pontius

Fri Aft 299er Pairs-5.0 Tables AB1. Wayne Tindall-Joe Ramirez AB2C1. David Goodwin-Gary Walker

Fri Aft Swiss Teams-13 Tables A1. Gary Powell-Marcia Powell-Charlene Sands-Virgil Massey A2. Jack Lacy-James Thurtell -Dave Swarthout-Donna Swarthout B1/3C1/2 Robert Pruiett-Alan Laverty-Sandy Potts-Elaine Jordan B1/3C1/2 George Sullivan-Andrea Sullivan-William McIndoo-Rita Wiegenstein C1/3 A Ansari-Richard Ryan-Larry Franz-Harvey Browning

Sat Morn Open Pairs-19.0 Tables / Based on 29 Tables A1. Rosemary Kelley-Paul Kelley Jr A2B1. Mark Rosen-Laura Delfeld B2. Raymond Borrego-Theda Cook C1. Anita Albert-Martha Norman C2. Steven Andersen-Jane Collins

Sat Morn 299er Pairs-9.5 Tables ABC1. June Mattila-Sally Hillis AB2. Sheila Milner-Anu Chhabra C2. Joyce Lemons-Darlene McConnell

Sat Aft Open Pairs-16.0 Tables / Based on 21 Tables A1. Pam LaShelle-Paul Tobias A2B1. Bob Bockemuehl-Arthur Widen B2C1. Kathleen Adams-Tod Pontius C2. Bobbie Gruhlkey-Gayle Moyers

Sat Aft 299er Pairs-5.0 Tables AB1. Julie Johnson-Marjorie Butler AB2. David Goodwin-David Garman C2. Pravina Jani-George Shia

Sat Aft Swiss Teams-10 Tables ABC1. George Sullivan-Andrea Sullivan-Jane Collins-Steven Andersen A2/3 Stephen Bruce-C G Bell-Charlene Sands-Virgil Massey A2/3 BC2. Mark McAllister-Rebecca Osborne-June Mattila-Sally Hillis

Fri Eve Open Pairs-9.5 Tables ABC1. Robert Pruiett-Barbara Ververne A2. Mildred Breed-Claudette Hartman B2. David Ticen-Ronald Francey C2. J Bank-Jean Marsh

Thu Aft 299er Pairs-8.0 Tables ABC1/2 Jay Leiserson-Joyce Leiserson ABC1/2 Gary Walker-Elizabeth Walker

Sat Bracketed KO Bkt 1-6 Tables 1. Mildred Breed- Jack Lacy- Alexander Labry-Stephen Wood 2. Ira Hessel-Ellen Hessel-Dave Swarthout-Donna Swarthout

Sat Bracketed KO Bkt 2-6 Tables 1. Terri O'Brien-Esther Ellis-Liz Cooper-Elizabeth Ling 2. Curtis Hitt-Judy Hitt-Richard Frankeny-Diana Frankeny

Sat Eve Open Pairs-3.5 Tables AB1. Barbara Ververne-Gayle Moyers AB2. Ronald Francey-David Ticen

Sun A/X Teams-14 Tables / Based on 29 Tables A1. Peggy Sutherland-John Sutherland-David Sokolow-Tobi Sokolow A2. Robert Whitcher-Mitch Towner-Carolyne Fox-Gary King X1/2 Joe Black-Lawton Hutchison-Dean Truair Austin TX; Wiley McMinn III X1/2 Mark Rosen-Danny Feng-Charlene Sands-Virgil Massey

Sun BCD Teams-15 Tables B1. Barbara Ververne-Lucerne Bunch-Terri O'Brien-Patricia Berry B2. Ken Rochlen-Pam Phillips -Richard Frankeny-Diana Frankeny C1/2 Anita Albert-Martha Norman-Steven Andersen-Arthur Widen B1/2 Alick Einav-Sanae Zaveloff-Kathryn Levihn-Mark McAllister C1. Pravina Jani-Jean Marsh- Joe Ramirez-Wayne Tindall

they could out here in the west. April 5th was a "red letter" day for Bob Bacon and Charlie Grimes with both getting to be Gold Life Masters (2,500 points, that is) with a celebration; a BIG celebration! Charlie furnished the meats, beef tenderloin and smoked sausage with the rest of the bridge group furnishing great side dishes and desserts. There were 12 tables of bridge with friends from Midland, Odessa, Big Spring and San Angelo. Shirley Glass composed a poem depicting their accomplishments not only at the bridge table but in their lives.

Every game during April was a Charity Game that was either for local or ACBL Charities. Also, there were the STAC games the week of April 12th through the 18th and I regret I do not have the results as these should be acknowledged.

April 16 Big Spring had an added attraction to their Charity game with an "After Tax Party."

April 24th was another Eight is Enough Swiss game with 8 tables in play.

April 30th was my birthday (Jean Pistole) and the Easy Bridge Group planned a party in my honor. However, on April 13 I was in the hospital with severe complications with my COPD and spent 11 days in hospital and then had to re-coup at home. On May 9 the Easy Bridge group had a "belated party" with 8 1/2 tables in play with pizza and desserts. Thanks for the great party and thanks for all the cards, flowers and gifts. Shirley Glass wrote a poem for Jean and, as always, was a fun poem. Jean has gone past the 4,000 point achievement.

Remember the Hot Dog Man? On May 28 the Hot Dog Man returned to the Midland bridge house. Aggie Anguish, assisted by her two daughters, hosted another hot dot party and the occasion was Aggie celebrating her 3,000 points victory.

You might call us a party group! It brings all of the players "out of the woodwork!" so to speak. Ten tables of bridge plus a few spouses enjoyed

another memorable party. Deborah Brookins is really enthusiastic about her group of students with several completing lessons held at the First Baptist Church in Midland.

Memorial Day was celebrated by the EasyBridge group with Fred Girard serving his "to die for" brisket.

There were several who were 2013 District-wide Ace of Clubs leaders. In the 0-5 category Paula Baggett was 3rd, the 20-50 category Amanda Shaw was 3rd and Shirley Davenport 5th. The 300-500 category had Marlene Blumentritt as 3rd place winner, the 1000-2500 shows Charlie Grimes 3rd; 2500-5000 group was Ann Servatius 5th and Jean Pistole 9th place. The 5000-7500 category shows Gloria Crites as number 15.

We had a wedding in the Easy Bridge Group! On April 24th Amanda Shaw and Jack Nichols "tied the knot!" We extend our congratulations to the newly weds.

Shirley Davenport will be starting a new "199er Club which will be on Tuesday afternoon at 1:00 o'clock and she will be assisted by Susie Gerard.

Support your clubs by playing every time you are able.

The Midland Sectional Tournament is up next on June 13, 14 and 15. Support our group with your help and by playing.

Unit 209 Greater Permian Basin	
Jean Pistole	

April showers bring May flowers – that is what they say but with no showers the poor flowers did the best

10 7.90 Joan Crowell

Fri Aft Open Pairs-15.0 Tables / Based on 20 Tables A1. Greg Loran-Neal Perlman A2B1. Diane Washbaugh Aledo-Jane Larimore B2. Gina Schultz-Mary Hildebrand 1. Brenda Leonard-Helen Davis C2. Sue Marshall-Tommie Strack

Fri Aft 199er Pairs-5.0 Tables 1. Shirley Davenport-P Scott Vaughan Peggy Cowan-Bonnie Hubbard 2. Elizabeth Smith-Paula Baggett

Sat Morn Open Pairs-11.0 Tables ABC1. Paula Baggett-Elizabeth Smith AB2. P Scott Vaughan-Robert Baker C2. Shyla McGill-Nancy Hollyfield

Sat Aft Open Pairs-14.0 Tables / Based on 19 Tables ABC1. Kay Sewell-Belle Harris A2. Greg Loran-Neal Perlman 2 Dorothy Duncan-Charles Grimes

Sat Aft 199er Pairs-4.5 Tables 1. Amanda Shaw-Shirley Davenport A 2. Linda Scarpelli-Sherry Chastain B1. Bonnie Hubbard-Peggy Cowan B2. Carolyn Blackstock-Joyce Ball

Fri Eve Open Pairs-12.0 Tables / Based on 16 Tables A1. Greg Loran-Neal Perlman A2BC1. Bobbie Olson-Patti Witt 2 Gina Schultz-Mary Hildebrand 2 John Seymour-Leslie Neal

Fri Eve 199er Pairs-4.0 Tables 1. Paula Baggett-James Maher 2. Joyce Ball-Carolyn Blackstock

Sat Eve Open Pairs-10.0 Tables / Based on 13 Tables A1. Deborah Brookins-Tommy Splittgerber A2B1. Gina Schultz-Mary Hildebrand BC2. Norma Murray-Joan Crowell C1. Parkerlene Pillans-Joyce Attebury C2. Marilyn Higgins-Patti Witt

Sat Eve 199er Pairs-3.0 Tables 1. Debra Jones-Mike Robinson 2. Leslie Neal-Robert Schuler

Sun Swiss Teams-15 Tables A1. George Finley-Neal Perlman-Carl McGill-Greg Loran A2 B1. Mary Hildebrand-Gina Schultz-Parkerlene Pillans-Joyce Attebury 2/3 Charles Grimes-Dorothy Duncan-Joan Crowell-Norma Murray B 2/3 Vicky Fisher-Barbara Wright-Linda Cole-Brenda Chapman C1. Sarana Savage-Fleta Pruiett-Patti Witt-William Dent C2. Elizabeth Smith-Paula Baggett-Joyce Ball-Scott Vaughan

Tall City Sectional
Midland, TX
June 13-15, 2014

92 players.109 tables

- 21.02 Neal Perlman
- 21.02 Greg Loran
- 13.69 Mary Hildebrand
- 13.69 Gina Schultz
- 11.49 Tommy Splittgerber
- 11.49 Deborah Brookins
- 10.72 Parkerlene Pillans
- 10.72 Joyce Attebury Am
- 7.90 Norma Murray

TALL CITY SECTIONAL WINNERS



Fri Aft & Eve Open Pairs A
Loran, Perlman



Sat Aft Opens Pairs C



Sat Eve Open Pairs A
Deborah Brookins, Tommy Splitgerber



Sat Morn Open Pairs A,B,C
Baggett, Smith



Sunday Swiss Flt A
Neal Perlman, George Finley,
Greg Loran, Carl McGill



Fri Aft Open Pairs B
Washabaugh, Larrimore



Fri Eve Open Pairs B & C
Witt, Olson



Sat Eve Open Pairs B
Hildebrand, Schultz



Sunday Swiss Flt B
Schultz, Hildebrand
Attebury, Pillans



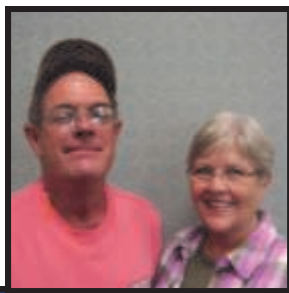
Fri Aft Open Pairs C
Davis, Leonard



Sat Eve Open Pairs C
Pillans, Attebury



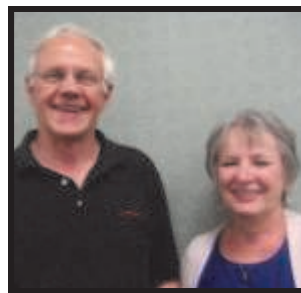
Sunday Swiss Flt C
Savage, Pruett, Dent, Witt



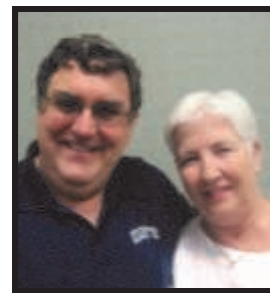
Fri Aft 199ers
Vaughan, Davenport



Sat Aft 199ers
Hubbard, Cowan



Sat Eve 199ers
Robinson, Jones



Sat Eve 199ers
Maher, Baggett



Sat Aft 199ers
Shaw, Davenport



Diane Squyres



70% Games

Roy Read/Caryl Hall had a 72.62% game on April 7th and Roy Read/J. Jack Yarbrough had a 73% game on April, 22nd at Nacogdoches DBC. Theresa Brantley/Bari Hart had a 71.88% game and Beverly Battle/Jimmy Parker had a 75% game at Dottie Pirkles. Sandy Molander/Gloria Rowland had a 72% game June 6th at Cedar Creek DBC. Alice Phillips/Diane Duncan had a 70.83% game Monday, April 21st, Beth Hankins/Dorothy McCasland had a 76% game May 6th, Mike Graham/Shirley Shelton had a 71.72% game Monday May 19th, and Mike Graham/Peggy Singer had a 70.14% game on May 22nd at Longview DBC. Mike's still got his streak going!

Ginny Jones has gotten her Bronze Life Master and Ursula Brooks and Sandy Hilliard have both attained Silver Life Master. Congratulations, Ladies!!

Our own Jonathan Ernest and his partner Charles Newton Jr. placed 41st in the Lebhar IMP pairs earning over 15 platinum points and over 15 gold points for this win. This is a prestigious event that is played by top bridge players from around the world.

The winners of this event play bridge for a living so that gives you an idea about how tough the competition is.

Several clubs have had very successful mentoring programs including Dottie Pirkle DBC which meets on the first Tuesday of the month and Cedar Creek DBC.

Unit Games
May 17th Unit game
1st N/S were K Wright/Vermell Boucher, 2nd were Diane Squyres/Nelda Avent and 3rd were Charles Ford/Jimmy Wright.
1st E/W and 1st OA were Wanda Allen/Miriam Rubin, 2nd were Mary and Don Bartley and 3rd were Gay Roach/Roy Read.

April 12th game 1st N/S and 1st OA were Mary and Don Bartley, 2nd were Diane and Keith Estep, 3rd were Theresa Ann Brantley/Chris Kelly. 1st E/W were Gay Roach/Roy Read, 2nd were Cliff Dillard/Nina Worthington, 3rd were John Bugay/Emily Leake.

This comes from Ginger Rhamey. Dottie Pirkle DBC had a Life Master Party for Jimmy Parker. We also had a "Moving" party for Noelene Hardy. There were 13 tables of Noelene's bridge buddies wishing her a happy, bridge filled move to Richardson.

This is from Sandy Hilliard at Nannie's Bridge house in Canton. We have started a 0-499 Non Life Master Bridge game on Monday nights start-

ing at 6:00 PM; be sure to eat before the game. It is a very RELAXED game as we have players that have just had a series of 10 lessons and party bridge players that want to try out duplicate bridge. The Director is there to help everyone learn rules, how to use bidding boxes and how to fill out a Convention Card. We had a Life Master Party for Mary Peden in May, and fun was had by all. Mary's family attended as well as two dear friends that played bridge for years with Mary. One partner, Jean Tunnell is 90 years young and still plays in a party bridge game once a week. Congratulations Mary! (I'd like to add that Pat Hargeaves, a long time partner of Mary's, sang a song she made up and used everyone's name that Mary has ever known or at least everyone's name at the party with 15 tables + guests!)

Be sure to mark your calendars for the July 11-13 Tournament of Roses. The host hotel is Holiday Inn Select. Call 903-561-5800 by 7/1/14 for the "bridge rate" at \$89.00 a night. Also the Black Eyed Pea NLN will be Sept. 25th-27th. Holiday Inn Express (903-675-2500) will offer "bridge rate" rooms at \$85.00 if you reserve by 9/10/14. Best Western is also available at 903-292-1750.

Sheila Bell's cancer has returned and she will be traveling abroad to try to save her life. Yvonne Houston has chronic kidney disease and is one step away from dialysis. Emily Leake has been diagnosed with lung cancer. Please keep these ladies and Terry

Slater and Sam Cobb in your thoughts and prayers.

Black Eyed Pea Sectional

Athens
April 24-26, 2014
138 players 150 tables.

- 1 14.63 Shirley Shelton
- 2 12.51 Mike Graham
- 3 11.83 Charles Ford
- 4 11.36 Jimmy Wright,
- 5 10.90 Shreedhara Ramarathnam,
- 6 10.90 Joyce Hahn
- 7 10.87 Jimmy Parker
- 8 10.23 Julia Hirsch
- 9 10.23 B Paul Hirsch
- 10 9.70 Sarah Niemann

Compact KO Bkt 1-5 Tables 1. Charles Ford- Jimmy Wright- Nancy Green-Ennis Dyess 2. Jean Roach-Valarie Chapman-Jimmy Parker-Frances Sanders

Thur Morn Open Prs-17.0 Tables / Based on 20 Tables A1. B Paul Hirsch-Julia Hirsch A2BC1. Shreedhara Ramarathnam-Joyce Hahn BC2. J Dale Molander- Sarah Niemann

Thur Morn 299er Prs-3.0 Tables A1. Cled Painter-Peggy Painter A2B1. Barbara Diedrick-Jeannie Hibbs 2. Rick Davis-Karen Davis

Thur Aft Open Prs-20.5 Tables ABC1. Shreedhara Ramarathnam-Joyce Hahn A2. Mike Graham-

Shirley Shelton B2. Mike Peiffer-Charles Brown B2. Jimmy Parker-Frances Sanders

Fri Morn Open Prs-18.0 Tables ABC1. Eddie Cheatham- Pat Berry ABC2. Barbara Diedrick-Jeannie Hibbs

Lela Mae Corley KO Bkt 1-6 Tables 1. Jan Holcomb-Neva Davis-Mary Lawrence- Dee Gemmel 2. Mary Priest-Tillie Reed-Sandy Hilliard-Sue Ritschel

Fri Aft Open Prs-21.0 Tables AB1. Janice Boyd- Betty Wilkinson A2. B Paul Hirsch-Julia Hirsch A2. Rachel Lee- Barbara Williams B1. Paula Edwards-Victor Marks B2. Barbara Diedrick-Jeannie Hibbs-

Swiss Bkt 1-7 Tables / Based on 18 Tables 1. Jean Roach- Valarie Chapman-Jimmy Parker-Sarah Niemann 2. Bonnie Magee- Sandy Molander- Jo Ann Parten-Bonnie Burch

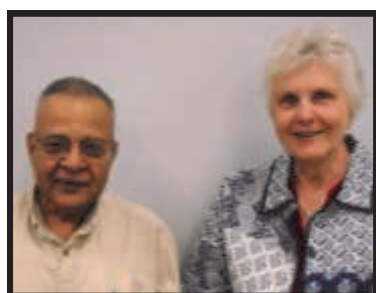
Swiss Bkt 2-11 Tables 1. Beth Hankins-Diane Duncan-Billie Spain-Beryl Cobb 2. Carl Witt,- Nancy Love- Robert Stewart-Janet Borg

Flit. A Swiss-6 Tables / Based on 24 Tables AX1. Charles Ford, -Jimmy Wright;- Jimmy Hubbard- Shirley Shelton A2 . Mike Graham- Jonathan Ernest-Shirley Matthews- Stewart Angel

ATHENS BLACK-EYED PEA SECTIONAL WINNERS



Thurs Morn Pairs 299ers
Barara Diedrick, Jeannie Hibbs



Thurs Morn Pairs B & C
Thurs Aft Pairs A,B,C
Shreedhara Ramarathnam, Joyce Hahn



Fri Aft Pairs A
Betty Wilkinson, Jan Boyd



Thurs Morn Pairs 299ers
Peggy & Cled Painter



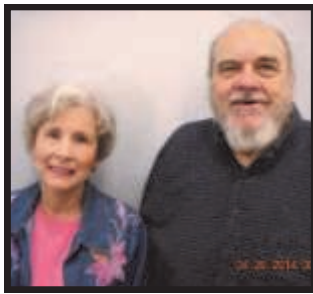
Compact KO
Sat Swiss A
Jimmy Wright, Shirley Shelton,
Jimmy Hubbard, Charles Ford



Lela Mae Corley KO
Dee Gemmel, Mary Lawrence,
Neva Davis, Jan Holcomb



Sat BCD Swiss
Jimmy Parker, Sarah Niemann,
Jean Roach, Valarie Chapman



Fri Aft Pairs C
Paula Edwards, Victor Marks



Sat BCD Swiss
Beryl Cobb, Beth Hankins,
Diane Duncan, Billie Spain



Thurs Morn Pairs A
Julia & Paul Hirsch

**Unit 233
Central Texas**

Helen Levy

The 499er fundraiser for the Unit May9-10 in Waco netted almost \$400. Special thanks to Chair David Pennington and Asa Waterman, who directed all four sessions, for volunteering their time and work on behalf of the Unit.

The Bridge on the Brazos sectional tournament in Waco is coming up Aug. 8-10 at the Clarion Hotel near Baylor University. Chair Ila Bates and her assistants always do a great job. Don't miss it.

Congratulations to new Silver Life Masters Trudi Lamendola and Lenora Parrish; Melody Euler who has been promoted from local tournament director to associate tournament director; and to 70% achievers from 4/6-6/6/14: Sul Ross BC, 4/19, Lyndon and Peggy Phelps 70.92%.

Welcome new members: Roger Nutt, Marlin, and Retha Tucker, Waco, and transfers: SueBlackwell, Waco, from-SanAntonio Unit 172; Pat Hogan, Temple, fom Florida Unit 128; and Charles Katz, McGregor, from Houston Unit 174. We look forward to seeing them soon at our clubs and tournaments.

We are sad to learn of the recent death of Edna Lassetter inWaco. Edna had suffered from many health issues for sometime and had not been able to play bridge.

Calendar:Waco sectional Aug8-10; Unit-final NAP qualifying for Flts. A, B, & C, 1session, 1p.m., Sept. 14, CAC Wendland Hall; Unit Christmas party and election, Sun., Dec. 7, CAC Strasburger Hall,, 2 sessions, 10:00 a.m. and TBA.

HelenLevy
Central Texas Unit 233

**Unit 224
Fort Phantom**

Bette Byrd

It seems as if Spring came in like a lion and continued to roar. The wind was strong, and grass and pasture fires were plaguing all of West Texas, but we still blew on into the games and were glad to love an inside sport - sorry golfers. Then finally the rains came and all are thankful, even with the flash floods.

The top master point winners at Mable Lillius for March were: first Beverly Walker, second Robert Patton, third Glynda Groves In the 199 category tied for first and second were Jim Alvis and Harriett Connor and third and forth were David and Candace Samuelson. At Bridge etc. top point winners in March were first Bette Byrd, second Gwen Riggs, third Peggy Ford. Non Life Master winners were Jeff Lewis first and Sue Patton second. Mable Lillius top winners for April were first Beverly Walker, Second Carol Whitten, third Martha Murphy. In the 199 game tied for first and second were Jim Alvis and Harriett

Connor. Third and Forth Larry and Nedra Black.

Bridge Etc. top winners in April were first Bette Byrd, second Coleen Grisham and third Sassy Furlow. The 299 winners were first Jerry Riggs and second Jim Alvis. Posting a 71% game at a five table Friday afternoon game were Bette Byrd and Gwen Riggs. Carol Whitten and Beverly Walker had a 70.83 at a Tuesday night game.

Darla Mawson hosted a "Pro-Am" Friday afternoon game. Winning that game were first Lera and Jeff Lewis, second Cleta Dix and Darla Mawson, third Tiffany Wagstaff and Norma Labarthe. It was a fun way to encourage the non-life masters to come and play in the game.

Our President, Glynda Groves and Judy Matthews from San Angelo went on an ACBL Regional at Sea sixteen day cruise. They left San Diego and went through the Panama Canal to Fort Lauderdale, Mexico, Guatemala, Columbia and Costa Rico racking up 30.83 points along the way.

Judy and Glynda met at the Abilene Regional as pick up partners and enjoyed playing together. After the tournament, Judy texted Glenda and ask if she would like to go on a cruise. Of course she would. What a great way to make new friends. The Ship had games every day and the Gold Rush Pairs were played below deck in a room with no windows. Glynda said they called it the dungeon! There was a big party for those making Life Master, including Judy. Glenda even celebrated her birthday aboard ship with cake and singing and new friends, Great trip she said.

Robert and Sue Patton attended the Gatlinburg Regional. Robert, playing with Mark Lair, Naggy Kamel, and Greg Hinze came home with 153.73 points. They played 3 sessions a day except for Monday and Sunday. That is quite a showing. I think Sue spent more time shopping than playing bridge, but she still earned some points as well. Robert said the motel was backed up to the river and a beautiful place to enjoy and relax.

Pat Ramsey and Margot Hirsch from Arlington also went to Gatlinburg. Pat said that they could walk to many restaurants, shops and even a fudge shop. We know Pat was shopping, but they did win 6 points mostly playing side games. Some of us have been witness to Pat filling a car with shopping bags to the point that there was barely room to ride. Pat really practices "Shop till you drop".

The STAC games were held during the week of May 12 thru May 17 at all of the clubs. Results for Monday were tied for first and second Carol Whitten, Glynda Groves, Jo Smith and Don Dwyer. Carol and Glynda were first in B and placed 7th in the District. Third in A and second in B was won by Anne Spitler and Warren Haney. Forth were Betty Henderson

and Peggy Ford.

Tuesday afternoon Bridge Etc. was won by North/South Betsy Duncan and Glynda Groves, second Carol Whitten Peggy Ford and first in B and C were Willie Mae Tenison and R.L. Howard. East/West was won by Jo Smith and Don Dwyer, second Sassy Furlow and Ed Grant. First in B and C were Jackie Stowe and Jim Alvis.

Tuesday night unit game was first Jo Smith and Alan Copeland, second Don Dwyer and Bobbie Grier, third Anne Spitler and Warren Haney and forth Coleen Grisham and Bette Byrd. Wednesday afternoon game was first Coleen Grisham and Bette Byrd, second Dee Sterns and Glynda Groves, third Jo Smith and Don Dwyer and forth Robert Patton and Bonnie Cartledge.

At the Wednesday night game in Wichita Falls, our player Sue Patton played with her tournament partner Joan Paracles and placed first.

Thursday afternoon Bridge Etc. game winners were N/S first Jo Smith and Robert Patton, second Bette Byrd and Coleen Grisham, third A and first B

Bobbie Olson and Darla Mawson, second in B Barbara Bridges and Norma Labarthe,first in C were Robin Julian and Billye Stovall. Winning E/W were Beverly Walker and Carol Whitten, second were Betty Henderson and Peggy Ford. third and first in B were Delinda Verner and Melba Long, second in B and first in C were Jim Alvis and Jackie Stowe.

Thursday night 199 game was won by Jim Alvis, Jeff Lewis and Claude and Barbara Payne. They placed in the District as well. Third was Linda Scarborough and Margie Dawley. Friday afternoon game was won by Pat Ramsey and Peggy Ford, second was Coleen Grisham and Bette Byrd, third was Jo Smith and Ed Grant, forth was Robert Patton and Betsy Duncan. Winning first in B were Norma Labarthe and Martha Murphy, second in B were Darla Mawson and Betty Duke and first in C were Jim Alvis and Jackie Stowe.

Saturday afternoon first was won by Peggy Ford and Carol Whitten with second going to Bette Byrd and Coleen Grisham. With other clubs in the district not having five tables, they were scored together and Peggy and Carol were first and Bette and

Coleen were second. This completes a week of more bridge than any of us are accustomed to, but a good time was had by all. Carol Whitten won the most points for the week in both A and B flights with 9.22 and Peggy Ford came in second with 8.93. Jim Alvis won the most points by a C player with 4.48. Good job!

Mark Lair is the "pro" of choice for Unit 224. Jo Smith played with him at the Denver, Colorado Regional. Playing in Knock Outs and Swiss Teams, Jo brought home 104.37 points.

Darla's Friday game had a promotional event on May 30. Finger food was served and play was free. This brought out nine and one-half tables and many C players. Winning first overall were Coleen Grisham and Bette Byrd and second were Dee Sterns and Glynda Gross. Placing first overall in B and C were Tiffany Wagstaff and Jackie Batjer.

Waco Sectional

August 8-10, 2014

Clarion Hotel—Waco, TX 76706
801 South 4th Street
West Side of IH35 Exit 335 A off IH 35,
Across from Baylor University Campus
254.757.2000

FRIDAY, August 8

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

*KO may be handicapped per director's discretion (MPS for pairs and teams are averaged)

SATURDAY, August 9

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

*KO may be handicapped per director's discretion (MPS for pairs and teams are averaged)

SUNDAY, August 10

Stratiflighted Swiss Teams 10 a.m. & TBA

Meal provided between sessions

Swiss format may be changed by agreement of Tournament Chair and Director In Charge

***Evening Pair games REGIONALLY RATED Grass Roots Fund Games**

Stratifications

<p>Pairs: A: 2000+ B: 750-2000 C: 0-750</p>	<p>Swiss: A/AX To be Determined by DIC (Play together) B: 750-2000 C: 100-750 D: 0-100 (Play together)</p>
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FREE COFFEE SMOKING BREAKS SNACKS

**Unit 353
Wichita Falls**



Rosemary Barrington

It is a great blessing to sit down with a group of congenial friends for an afternoon of Duplicate Bridge. The group in Wichita Falls are truly unusual. It is a pleasure for a beginner to sit down among friends and compete with polite experienced players. I want to thank each one of you personally for your encouragement without which I would have tossed in the red flag long ago. A group of our players went to the Oklahoma City Regional Tournament and did well. They said the Oklahoma City group are always gracious. Among the members who attended were; Cathy Zinn, Tuck Harvey, Amy Conley, Rose Van Meter, Pat Robinson, Jody Elgin, Khalifa Ahmed, and Wand Hughes. They all seemed to enjoy it.

Bridge Paradise Masterpoint Leaders were Susanne Sosa, [Yeah] 3.71, Dee McKinley 2.58, Joan Paradeis 2.49, Gladys Barley 2.16 Khalifa Ahmed 2.13, and Nancy Purcell 2.02. High Percentage Games were Hoe Hughes and Martha Keller with 60.00 [Yeah]. Congratulations!

Unit Game Results were Carolyn Kay and Lois Roberson 64.29, Mar-

garet Kirkland and Kathleen Brown 63.49, Tomie Johnson and Dave Hertzog 63.23, Dee McKinley and Helen Cash 61.31, Khalifa Ahmed and Joan Paradeis 59.82.

Bridge Center Master Point Leaders were Tomie Johnson 7.48, Dave Hertzog 5.99, Ray Renk 4.68, Leon Vacarella 383, Khalifa Ahmed 3.68 and Susan Brower 3.60.

High Percentage Games were Dave Hertzog and Tomie Johnson 70.50, Susan Brower and Mike Terry 66.67, Margie Brown and Wanda Gaynor 65.63, Khalifa Ahmed and Clay Abrams 65.31, Susan Brower and Mike Terry 64.88, Margaret and Tomie Johnson 64.58.

The Vernon Duplicate Bridge Club Master Point Leaders were Susan Couch 14.41, Anne Halsell 12.78, Barbara Quinby 6.70, Carole Tucker 6.13, Ruth Streit 4.95, Arvella Stores 4.91, Edgar French 4.91 and Donna Provence 4.10.

High Percentage Games were Anne Halsell and Susan Couch 82.50, Anne Halsell and Susan Couch 73.50, Anne Halsell 70.00, Anne Halsell and Susan Couch 69.44, Barbara Quinby and Edgar French 68.75, Anne Halsell and Susan Couch 68.48, Ruth Streit and Carole Tucker 65.00, Anne Halsell and Susan Couch 65.00, Barbara Quenby and Edgar French

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Bridge A-Gap Master Point Leaders were Khalifa Ahmed 6.74, Kathleen Brown 5.35, Carolyn Kay 4.90, Clay Abrams 4.69, Rose Van Meter 4.62, Tuck Harvey 4.20, Margaret Kirkland 4.17, and Nancy Purcell 3.72.

Bridge A-Gap High Percentage Games Were Gladys Barley and Nancy Purcell 69.35, Rose Van Meter and Nancy Purcell 68.71, Bernie Lange and Cula Burch 68.63, Khalifa Ahmed and Margaret Kirkland 66.96, Faye Morrison and Jolene Brantley 64.55, Khalifa Ahmed and Clay Abrams 63.89, Carolyn Kaye and Kathleen Brown 63.69, Clay Abrams and Khalifa Ahmed 63.00.

This is a wonderful group and I am thankful to be part of them. Vernon Duplicate Bridge Club are especially gracious when we go over there and make us feel at home. When they come to Wichita Falls we are equally glad to host them.

Wichita Falls, Texas Sectional Tournament

September 26-28, 2014
Stay and Play at the
Comanche Red River Hotel & Casino
Hotel Opened April 2014
Conveniently Located off I-44 / Exit 5 Devol, OK 73531
(Hotel Reservations: 580-299-3700 or 866-280-3261
by 09/05/14 for "Bridge Rate" of \$97.28 a night)

Friday - September 26, 2014

Stratified 99er Pairs (Single sessions, Strats at director discretion)	1:30	7:00
Stratified Open Pairs (Single sessions, 0-500, 500-1500, 1500+)	1:30	7:00
Bracketed Knockout Teams (Session 1 of 3)	7:00	

Saturday - September 27, 2014

Stratified 99er Pairs (Single sessions, Strats at director discretion)	10:00	3:00
Stratified Open Pairs (Single sessions, 0-500, 500-1500, 1500+)	10:00	3:00
Bracketed Knockout Teams (Sessions 2 & 3 of 3)	10:00	3:00
Single Session Swiss	3:00	

Sunday - September 28, 2014

Stratified Swiss Teams (0-500, 500-1500, 1500+)	10:00	TBA
Stratified 99er Swiss Teams	10:00	TBA

Lunch provided between sessions for all Sunday entrants
MPs for pairs or teams are averaged, with no one player being over top limit. Events maybe handicapped.
Entry Fees: Open Pairs \$20/pair, 99er's \$14/pair, Knockouts \$40/team,
Swiss Teams \$112/team (includes 4 meals - \$8 for each additional member). Non and unpaid ACBL members additional \$3 per person/session.
Director in Charge: Scott Humphrey Unit 353, Sanction #1409058

Tournament Chair
Joan Paradeis, 940-642-3788, jparadeis@yahoo.com
Partnership Chair
Patty Hofer, 940-583-4530 or 940-867-7894, dphofer@srcaccess.net

Great Hospitality Throughout!

BEAUMONT SECTIONAL CHAMPS



Sat Morn Pairs A
Martha Sigler, Flo Gillespie



Fri Aft Pairs A
Martha Sigler, Cynthia Stuebel



Thurs Morn Pairs A
Lynn Adamchik, Carol McGill



Fri Morn Pairs A
Verna & Wilbur Dahlquist



Thurs Aft Pairs A,B,C
Jack Evans, Bill Frank



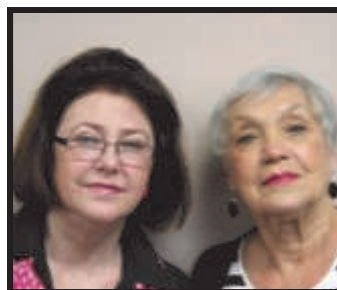
Sunday Swiss A
Joe Quinn, Tom Clarke,
Sally Wheeler, Buddy Hanby



Thurs Morn Pairs B
Tim Stelly, Liz MacKenzie



Fri Morn Pairs B
Dee Payne, Ruby Collins



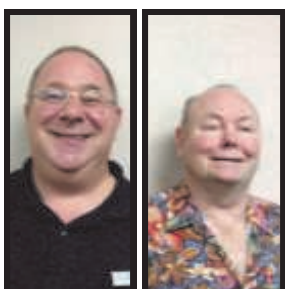
Fri Aft Pairs B
Marian Jones, Edwina Landrum



Sat Aft Pairs B
Joan Hataway, Jan Niederstadt



Sunday BC Swiss
Gerry Ernest, Muffy Crowl,
Evelyn James, Mary Felton



Thurs Morn Pairs C
Dave Becker, Donald Moss



Fri Morn Pairs C
Beverly Broussard, Lou Rising



Sat Aft Pairs C
Helen Williams, Sarah Smith



Thurs Morn 299ers
Darlyn Dusek, Sharon Kirkland



Thurs Aft 299ers
Joseph Nichols, Kenneth Hudson



Fri Morn 299ers
Donna Bryson, Vicki Bennett



Fri Aft 299ers
Susan Domsala, Susan Mandel



Sat Morn 299ers
Linda Jones, E.W. Sweeney



Sat Morn 299ers
Kris Cherry, Donna McFerrin

Hotel Information on Front Page

Tuesday, August 26

2:00 Stratified Open Pairs
7:30 Stratified Open Pairs
KO I (1 of 4)

Wednesday, August 27

10:00 KO I (2 of 4)
Stratified Open Choice Pairs
(play 2 of 3 sessions)*
GOLD RUSH Pairs (1st Session)

2:00 KO I (3 of 4)
KO II (1 of 4)
Bracketed Swiss Teams
(1st session)
Stratified Open Choice Pairs
(play 2 of 3 sessions)*
GOLD RUSH Pairs (2nd Session)

7:30 Bracketed Swiss Teams
(1st session)
Stratified Open Choice Pairs
(play 2 of 3 sessions)*
GOLD RUSH Pairs (2nd Session)

10:00 Stratified Open Choice Pairs
(play 2 of 3 sessions)*
GOLD RUSH Pairs (2nd Session)

7:30 Bracketed Swiss Teams
(2nd session)
KO I (4 of 4)
KO II (2 of 4)
Stratified Open Choice Pairs
(play 2 of 3 sessions)*
Single Session Swiss Teams

Thursday, August 28

10:00 KO III (1 of 4)
Stratified Open Choice Pairs
(play 2 of 3 sessions)*
GOLD RUSH Pairs (1st Session)

Thursday, August 28 (Cont.)

2:00 KO II (3 of 4)
KO IV (1 of 4)
Bracketed Swiss Teams (1st session)
Stratified Open Choice Pairs
(play 2 of 3 sessions)*
GOLD RUSH Pairs (2nd Session)
Bracketed Swiss Teams (2nd session)
Stratified Open Choice Pairs
(play 2 of 3 sessions)*
KO II (4 of 4)
KO IV (2 of 4)
Single Session Board-A-Match Teams

Friday, August 29

10:00 KO III (2 of 4)
Stratified Open Choice Pairs
(play 2 of 3 sessions)*
GOLD RUSH Pairs (1st Session)
KO IV (3 of 4)
KO V (1 of 4)
Bracketed Swiss Teams
(1st session)
Stratified Open Choice Pairs
(play 2 of 3 sessions)*
GOLD RUSH Pairs (2nd Session)

2:00

7:30 KO IV (4 of 4)
KO V (2 of 4)
Bracketed Swiss Teams
(2nd session)
Stratified Open Choice Pairs
(play 2 of 3 sessions)*
GOLD RUSH Pairs (2nd Session)

Celebrity Speakers Wednesday - Saturday

GOLD RUSH Pairs

0-750 Play for Gold

5 sessions: Wednesday
thru Sunday @10:00 & 2:00

KOs starting daily!

Tuesday - Sunday

GOLD RUSH Monday

Bracketed Swiss

8 teams per bracket

Top 3 teams in each bracket
win GOLD

Food & Hospitality

Wednesday—Saturday
Parking STILL only \$2

Entry fees: \$13+ \$4/session for
non-members/unpaid members

Prizes: Section Tops in pairs games and
first place teams in KOs and Swiss

Saturday, August 30

10:00 KO III (3 of 4)
Stratified Open Choice Pairs
(play 2 of 3 sessions)*
GOLD RUSH Pairs (1st Session)
KO V (3 of 4)
KO VI (1 of 4)
Stratified Open Choice Pairs
(play 2 of 3 sessions)*
GOLD RUSH Pairs (2nd Session)
Bracketed Swiss Teams (1st session)

7:30

KO V (4 of 4)
KO VI (2 of 4)
Bracketed Swiss Teams (2nd session)
Stratified Open Choice Pairs
(play 2 of 3 sessions)*
Single Session Swiss Teams

11:00

Sunday, August 31

10:00 KO III (4 of 4)
Stratified Open Choice Pairs
(play 2 of 3 sessions)*
GOLD RUSH Pairs (1st Session)
KO VI (3 of 4)
Compact KO (1 of 2)
Stratified Open Choice Pairs
(play 2 of 3 sessions)*
GOLD RUSH Pairs (2nd Session)
KO VI (4 of 4)
Compact KO (2 of 2)
Stratified Open Choice Pairs
(play 2 of 3 sessions)*
Single Session Swiss Teams

7:30

Monday, September 1

10:00 Stratiflighted Swiss Teams
(2 session play thru)
GOLD RUSH Bracketed Swiss
Teams (0-2000)
(2 session play thru)
(Sandwiches and snacks for sale)
Stratified Open Pairs (single session)
1:30 Stratified Open Pairs
(Single Session)

*Single Session Open Pair entries play with
the Stratified Open Pairs events, but do not
count in the 2-session overalls.

To qualify for 2-session awards, you must
select your 2 sessions at the time of entry
purchase.

Stratifications and Flighting

Choice Pairs Strata: A: 2000+, B: 0-2000
Other Stratified Events:
A: 2000+, B: 750-2000, C: 0-750

Strati-Flighted Swiss: A: 4000+, AX: 0-4000
(A and AX play together)

B: 0-2000 Bracketed (8-team brackets by
masterpoints; 3 teams in each bracket win
GOLD)

Note: Stratification is based on average MPs for
each pair/team. However, for Strati-Flighted
events, qualification to play in a given flight is
determined by the maximum MP holding for any
player on that pair/team

KO Events with only one bracket
may be handicapped

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Partnerships by email will not be available
after August 25. Please contact the
Partnership Desk on site after that date.

299er Pairs Schedule

Tuesday: 7:30
Wednesday - Sunday: 10:00, 2:00 & 7:30
Monday: 10:00 & TBA
Strats A: 200-300, B: 100-200, C: 0-100
There will be a separate 0-49 game each
session daily (if attendance warrants)

0-5 PLAY FOR FREE ON SATURDAY!