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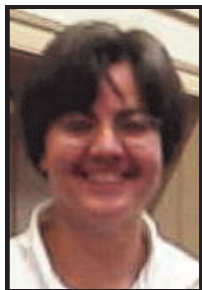
Steve Shirey



Flight B National GNT Champions  
Daniel Jackson, Mike Doyle, Bill McCarty  
Jimmy and Jennifer Breihan



Chris Compton



Lynn Baker



Tom Breed



Ira Hessel



Joe Quinn

## Breihan Team Wins GNT Flight B; Lynn Baker Second in Women's KO; Ira Hessel, Joe Quinn, Steve Shirey Second in Senior Swiss; Tom Breed and Chris Compton Second in Roth Open Swiss

David Sokolow  
Senior NABC  
Correspondent



This summer's NABC in Las Vegas was relatively small compared to previous "Sin City" nationals, but there were still more than 16,000 tables in play over the course of 11 days. As usual, District 16 was well-represented, with a number of players in, or in close proximity to, the winners' circle.

The highlight of the tournament for me was serving as the master of ceremonies for the ACBL's Hall of Fame Banquet, where Peggy Sutherland of Dallas won the 2014 Blackwood Award for her exemplary service to the ACBL, and Bob Hamman of Dallas won the Sidney H. Lazard, Jr. Sportsmanship Award. Kudos to them both!

For the most part, our Grand National Teams excelled. In fact, our Flight B squad won the whole enchilada! Congrats to Jennifer and Jim Breihan, Daniel Jackson, Mike Doyle, and Bill McCarty. All live in Houston, except for Bill, who hails from San Antonio. In Flight A, Anthony Bianchi and Gary King of Houston, Mitch Towner of Austin, and Rob Witcher of Cedar Park finished 3/4. In the Championship Flight, Ira Hessel and Greg Hinze of San Antonio, Joe Quinn of Sugar Land, and Steve Shirey of Fort Worth, finished 5/8. Given the level of competition in these events, all 13 of these players did our district proud.

Showing their mettle, Ira, Steve and Joe teamed with former Austinite Jim Griffin, to finish second in the Senior Swiss Teams. The finish was close; less than 2 victory points separated the first- and second-place teams. Nice going, guys!

Lynn Baker of Austin won the Women's Knockout Teams by 4 IMPs in regulation, but a controversial appeal involving Lynn's teammates resulted in a 5.5 IMP penalty. You do the math: a 1.5 IMP loss. Bridgewinners' report on the appeal generated more than 300 comments, most of which disapproved of the ruling. How do you handle that kind of disappointment? As my grandmother used to say, "I have only two words for you: 'Oy' and 'vey'!"

In a field replete with world champions, Tom Breed of Kingwood and Chris Compton of Dallas were second in the Roth Open Swiss Teams. Tom is having quite a year, having won the 0-10,000 Swiss Teams at the spring NABC in Dallas. Chris achieved success at an early age and has sustained it throughout his bridge career. Congratulations on your achievements!

A host of District 16 players played their way to a top 10 finish in national events. In the Spingold, Bob Hamman finished 5/8 after "upsetting" the #2-seeded Nickell team in the round of 16 (though it's hard to think of *any* win by Bob as an upset!); Justin Lall, Plano, was 5/8 on another team. In the 0-5000 ("Mini") Spingold, Bill St. Clair, Cypress, and Thomas Trudeau, San Antonio, finished 3/4 on different teams. I'd like to give a special nod to Tom Peters, Grapeland, who was

eighth in the Life Master Pairs, the premiere pair event at the summer NABC. In the 0-5000 ("Mini") LM Pairs, David Sokolow and Louis Sachar, Austin, were fourth, while in the 0-1500 ("Micro") LM Pairs, Ankur Rathi, Fort Worth, and Mahesh Rathi, Austin, wound up fifth. In the Open Swiss, Bob Hamman was sixth, two slots ahead of wife, Petra, and Hemant Lall, Plano. Last, but not least, Nagy Kamel, Plano, came in eighth in the Fast Pairs.8/

The fall NABC will be held in Providence, Rhode Island, November 27 to December 7. Providence is home to Brown U., one of the eight Ivy League schools, but unlike Vegas or the site of next spring's NABC, New Orleans, it's not what most of us think of as a "destination" city. Still, it's only 40 minutes south of Boston, so you can combine a few days of bridge with a side trip to Bean Town. The Red Sox won't be playing at Fenway, but the Austin "Soks" will be playing in Providence. Tobi and I hope to see you there, but whether you attend or not, we wish you and all your loved ones a happy, healthy Thanksgiving.

Chris Compton	145.42
Ira J. Hessel	135.67
Tom M. Breed	135.35
Ira S. Chorush	134.15
Justin Lall	131.16
Bob Hamman	128.06
Steve A. Shirey	120.09
Bart Bramley	116.24
Donna L. Compton	105.93
Joe Quinn	103.99
Thomas J. Peters	94.20
Hemant S. Lall	92.34
Dan E. Morse	83.15
Greg Hinze	74.67
Nagy R. Kamel	71.43
Lynn A. Baker	67.88
Bill St Clair Jr	67.50
Sam Dinkin	65.12
Venkatrao Koneru	60.92
Louis Sachar	60.30
Mike Doyle	60.00
Daniel Jackson	60.00
James E. Breihan	60.00
Jennifer C. Breihan	60.00
Bill McCarty	60.00
Mitch S. Towner	58.58
Ellen G. Hessel	56.84

### GNT Championship Flt

5/8 Ira Hessel - Greg Hinze, San Antonio ; Steve Shirey, Fort Worth Joe Quinn, Sugar Land

### Grand National Tms Flt A

3/4 Anthony Bianchi - Gary King,

Jim Thurtell

District 16  
President



We want to congratulate the quintet of Jennifer Breihan, Daniel Jackson, James Breihan, Mike Doyle and Bill McCarty who won the Flight B GNT national title in Las Vegas. We want to also congratulate the flight 'A', 'C' and 'Open' GNT teams who, while they didn't win the national title, did represent District 16 admirably. Hopefully next year we will again be represented by very good teams in all four flights.

For the third year in a row a Texas bridge teacher was chosen 'Bridge Teacher of the Year' by the American Bridge Teacher's Association. This year it was Laura Delfeld of Austin. The previous teachers chosen were David Glendorf of Houston in 2013 and Mary Jane Orock of Ft. Worth in 2012. Bridge teachers are a special breed in the bridge world. They aren't necessarily the best players, and the best players don't necessarily make the best teachers. They are part of the life blood of the bridge community. It takes true devotion to try and teach a new player, or a person that thinks they might be interested in learning about

this game, the basics of the game. It is the bridge teacher that takes the time to teach new players the basics and to start to instill in that person a love of the game, a game that doesn't seem to follow any rules or have a true consistency.

Bridge has an attribute of waywardness: though logical, it is contradictory, paradoxical and perverse. There are endless exceptions to rules and confusing exceptions to the exceptions. The exceptions disprove rather than prove any so-called rules. The play that is excellent on one occasion is bad on another. Sometimes the apparently right procedure is wrong, and the wrong right. It is this wayward and puckish characteristic, which challenges us, that gives bridge its charm: the fascination of the game lies in its infinite variety. It is the bridge teacher who exposes us to these endless possibilities; starts to pique our interest, and introduces us to the joy of the game. Being a good bridge teacher doesn't require you to be a great player. It requires you to have a love of the game and a willingness to give back, to work to develop that same love in the new participant.

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Houston ; Robert Witcher, Cedar Park ; Mitch Towner, Austin

### Grand National Tms Flt B

1 Jennifer Breihan - James Breihan - Mike Doyle - Daniel Jackson, Houston ; Bill McCarty, San Antonio

### Spingold KO Teams

5/8 Justin Lall, Plano  
5/8 Bob Hamman  
17/32 Hemant Lall, Dallas  
17/32 Eddie Wold, Houston  
17/32 Ira Chorush, Houston  
17/32 Dan Morse, Houston ; John Sutherland, Dallas; NagyKamel, Plano ; Greg Hinze, San Antonio  
17/32 Venkatrao Koneru, San Antonio

### Life Master Pairs

8 Thomas Peters, Grapeland  
13 Justin Lall, Plano  
17 Dan Morse, Houston  
55 Karen McCallum, Exeter NH;  
Lynn Baker, Austin  
68 Shawn Quinn, Sugar Land  
92 Bill Staats, Southlake ; Mark Bumgardner, Dallas  
99 Kimmel Jones, Euless \

### Open Swiss

2 Tom Breed, Kingwood ; Chris Compton, Dallas  
6 Bob Hamman, Dallas  
8 Hemant Lall - Petra Hamman, Dallas  
11 Ira Chorush  
19 Venkatrao Koneru, San Antonio  
23 Mike Passell, Plano;  
Bart Bramley, Dallas  
24 Steve Shirey, Ft Worth Ira Hessel, San Antonio  
25 Sam Dinkin, Austin  
48/49; Dan Morse, Houston ; Greg Hinze, San Antonio ; Nagy Kamel, Plano

### Mini Spingold I KO Teams

3/4 Thomas Trudeau, San Antonio  
3/4 Bill St Clair Jr, Cypress

### NABC Fast Pairs

8; Nagy Kamel, Plano  
19 Greg Hinze, San Antonio  
26 Kerr Godfrey - Randall Lake, Houston  
29 Jack Lacy, Lago Vista

41 Venkatrao Koneru, San Antonio

### Freeman Mixed BAM

25 Ellen Hessel - Ira Hessel, San Antonio  
46 Barry Turner, Richardson  
Wernher Open Pairs

25 Jeff McKee, Nevada ; Jack Lacy, Lago Vista  
29 Robert Morris, Houston ; Betty Starzec, Sugar Land  
43 Linda Spangler, Ft Worth

### Truscott USPC Sr Swiss

2 Ira Hessel, San Antonio ; Joe Quinn, Sugar Land ; Steve Shirey, Ft Worth  
11 Louis Sachar, Austin ; Michael Heymann, Fort Worth ; Ellen Hessel, San Antonio  
14 Carolyn Peters - Thomas Peters, Grapeland  
27 Barry Schaffer, Frisco ; Bill Staats, Southlake ; Kimmel Jones, Euless  
33 Bryan Storey, Frisco ; Tom Edwards, Grand Prairie ; Nancy Passell, Plano ; Petra Hamman, Dallas  
38 Phillip Grothus, Houston ; Carlyne Fox, Manvel ; Jo Smith, Abilene

### 0-10,000 NABC Pairs

11 Bill St Clair Jr, Cypress  
29 Bobbi Kauffman-Kerr Godfrey Houston  
43 Greg Resz, Weatherford

### Young 0-1500 LM Pairs

5 Ankur Rathi, Fort Worth ; Mahesh Rathi, Austin  
21 Bogumil Knypinski, N Richland Hills ; Pawel Hanus, Carrollton

### Bruce 0-5000 LM Pairs

4 David Sokolow - Louis Sachar, Austin  
12 Everette Lewis - Larry Levin, San Antonio

### 0-10,000 Mixed Swiss

11 Joan Jackson - Norman Beck, Dallas ; Nancy Passell, Plano  
Bryan Storey, Frisco  
17 Carolyn Riely - Ellen Hessel, San Antonio Michael Heymann, Fort Worth


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**Dan Morse**  
**District 16 Representative**



Sportsman of the year.  
 Membership is holding steady at 168,000 but tournaments are trending down by one percent. There are more tournaments now so this decline is surprising.

**LAS VEGAS NATIONAL TOURNAMENT REPORT**

Las Vegas! This is the place that has a magic to it, attracting bridge players from all over the world. In every hallway at the tournament site, at least 20 different languages could be heard as players discussed their bidding or play problems. 16,616 tables were in play, fewer than expected by the tournament committee, which did a great job and furnished snacks and entertainment each night. The host hotel, the Westgate Resort Hotel (originally the Las Vegas Hilton and the Las Vegas Hotel), is now about 60 years old and showing its signs of age. The next Las Vegas Nationals in 2019, will be held at the new Cosmopolitan Casino Hotel.

All Units are covered by ACBL insurance policies for sanctioned ACBL events and tournaments. Unit meetings are not covered and may need to self-insure. Contact the ACBL or me if you have any questions concerning insurance.

Screens will be used in Flight B events if space is available and whenever they are used for the Championship flight.

**ACBLScore**

The ACBL has made the decision to discontinue the Score Project. A working group of board members, internal staff and outside experts determined that efforts to develop a completely new system fell short of what should be required. The ACBL is now mov-

Congratulations to Peggy Sutherlin and Bob Hamman on their inductions into the ACBL Hall of Fame and

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

ing forward with plans to enhance the features and benefits of its existing scoring software to extend it into the future. The ACBL has already integrated data population with Tourney Tax and are building integration to create real time results display features on the web.

**THE GOOD WILL COMMITTEE**

All districts with 8,000 or more members shall be entitled to one additional Aileen Osofsky ACBL Goodwill committee member for the following year.

**ENTRY FEES NABC + TEAM EVENTS/SCORES**

Entry fees for NACB+ events that use screens shall incur a surcharge of \$40 per team for each session that screens are in use.

**NEW EVENTS**

An ACBL+ Mixed Swiss Team event has been added to the Fall NABC schedule starting in 2015. This event will be held on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Saturday/Sunday, with two qualifying and two final sessions.

A new 0-10,000 IMP Pairs will be held Monday/Tuesday at the Fall NACB, starting 2015.

A 0-10,000 Fast Pairs will be held the 2<sup>nd</sup> Thursday/Friday at the Fall NABC, starting 2015.

**MASTER POINT AWARDS**

There are many proposed master point change which would all require a second reading. Anyone interested can read about these changes on the ACBL.org website and are located in the minutes of the Las Vegas NACB section. Some of them concern the

M,R and T factors, which are quite complex.

**TECHNOLOGY**

The new website is enjoying higher usage than the previous site. "Find a Teacher" now has a map search which gives teachers the ability to be listed in two locations plus it also has a teacher bio section which the teacher can update and upload a photo. "Find a Club" now has a map search and a bio section which can be updated and has a photo upload. "Find a Tournament" now as a map search option and now includes STAC results on the info page.

"The Hand of the Week" includes each weekly article dating back to 2007. "It's Your Call Now" includes the capability for members to update their answers before the poll ends. Master point confirmation postcards have been discontinued as of June 1, 2014. Members can obtain master point confirmation at "my ACBL" on our website or call Member Services at 1-800-264-2743.

**MARKETING**

"The Longest Day" was a big success again this year, raising approximately \$500,000 for the Alzheimer's. The media was helpful in this endeavor, giving us three times more publicity than last year.

**BRIDGE LIFE CAMPAIGN**

"Bridge Life" magazine went into regular monthly mailing at the end of May, and will be distributed to non-members who earn master points at clubs. Teachers and clubs can order "Bridge Life" on the website's new

ACBL Resource Center.

**FACEBOOK**

The ACBL Facebook page has increased by 11% in followers this year. If a unit would like a Facebook page, the ACBL would be glad to help.

**"LEARN TO PLAY BRIDGE IN A DAY"**

"Learn To Play Bridge in a Day" is coming to Houston on September 6, 2014. Tell your friends who want to learn more about bridge to sign up because this is a great opportunity. I would urge other units in District 16 to take advantage of this program.

There are lots of good tournaments coming up and I hope to see you at the tables.

Dan

## District 16 Regionals

District 16 has three regionals left on the schedule this year.

Please check the announcements for **Corpus Christi** (page 4), **Puerto Vallarta** (page 15) and **Fort Worth** (Page 16).

## North American Pairs Announcement

District 16 A/B/C finals will be January 3rd (2 qualifying sessions) and January 4th (2 final sessions), 2015 at the Crowne Plaza Hotel in Austin. **Unit Coordinators should send list of unit qualifiers within 3 days** of unit final to Melody Euler, District Coordinator. Email at melodious@hotmail.com. Club-qualified players may play in any ONE Unit Final per stratification within District 16. Special permission is NOT required.

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

Unit #	Name	Flight	Date	Time	Location
172	San Antonio	ABC	Sat 9/20	10:00 TBA	BC of San Antonio
173	San Miguel	No Information available at press time			Club de bridge amigos
174	Houston	B	Sat 11/1	11:00/TBA	Bridge Club of Houston
		AC	Sat 11/2	11:00/TBA	Houston Bridge Studio
176	Dallas	C	Sun 9/7	1:30/6:30	BAND
		B	Sun 10/5	1:30/6:30	Dorsey's Bridge Studio
		A	Sun 10/19	1:30/6:30	BAND
183	Fort Western	AC	Sun 10/12	12:30/TBA	Ft Worth Bridge Studio
		B	Sun 9/14	12:30/TBA	Ft Worth Bridge Studio
187	Corpus Christi	ABC	Sat 9/20	10:30/TBA	Bridge Club of South Texas
197	Llano Estacado	ABC	Sun 10/12	10:00/TBA	The Bridge Center
201	Sabine Neches	ABC	Sat 11/1	9:30/3:30	Beaumont Bridge Studio
204	Fort Concho	ABC	Sat 11/8	10:00/2:00	Sue Barber Bridge Club
205	Amistad	ABC	Thurs. 10/16	1:30	Lake Chapala DBC
207	Texas Capitol	ABC	Sat 10/18	10:00/1:30	The Bridge Center of Austin
209	Greater Permian Basin	ABC	Sat 9/13	10:00 /TBA	Allison Bridge Center
224	Fort Phantom	BC	Sat 9/30	6:00	Mabel Lillius Bridge Studio
225	East Texas	ABC	Sat 11/1	10:00/1:00	Dottie Pirkle's DBSS
233	Central Texas	ABC	Sun 9/14	1:00	Temple CAC
237	Magic Valley	No event Scheduled			
353	Wichita Falls	ABC	Sun 11/23	1:30	The Bridge Center

**DISTRICT 16 TOURNAMENTS**

**SEPTEMBER**

Spring (Houston) 0-300	11-14
San Antonio NLM	12-13
Fort Worth (July issue 9)	19-21
Austin (July issue 11)	25-28
Athens NLM	25-27
Richardson 99er	26-28
Devol OK (Wichita Falls) (15)	26-28

**OCTOBER**

Houston 299er	2-5
STaC 174	6-12
San Antonio (5)	9-12
Mexico City	9-12
Beaumont (9)	16-19
Abilene (14)	17-19
CORPUS CHRISTI REGIONAL(4)	20-26
Richardson (8)	30-Nov 2
San Antonio NLM	31-Nov 1

**NOVEMBER**

PUERTO VALLERTA REGIONAL (15)	3-9
League City (Houston) (6)	7-9
Austin NLM	8-9
San Antonio NLM	14-15
FORT WORTH REGIONAL (16)	10-16
Houston NLM	20-23
Edinburg	21-23

**DECEMBER**

San Miguel de Allende	4-7
Austin 199er	6-7
STaC 174	8-14
STaC 207	8-14
STaC 176	15-21

**JANUARY**

Austin	1-4
NAP (Austin)	3-4
Houston 99er	15-18
Richardson	15-18
San Antonio	16-19
Dallas 99er	23-25
Harlingen	23-25
HOUSTON REGIONAL	Jan 26 Feb 1

**FEBRUARY**

Ajjic	12-15
Dallas 299er	13-15
San Angelo	13-15
Rockport	13-15
Austin NLM	14-15
Longview	19-21
San Antonio NLM	20-21
Temple	20-22
Austin	Feb 27 -March 1

**DEADLINES for November/December 2014 Issue**

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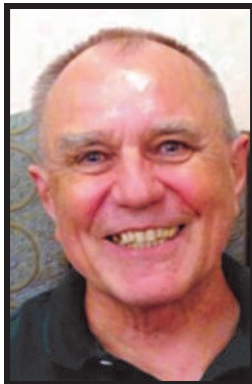
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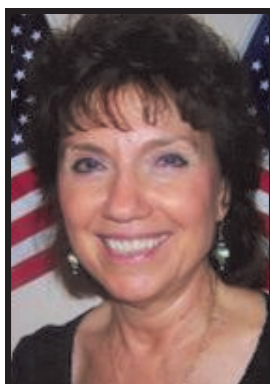
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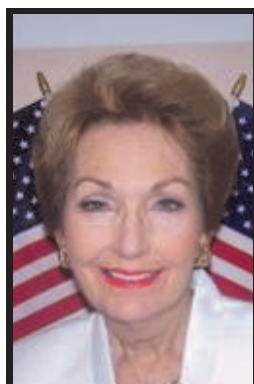
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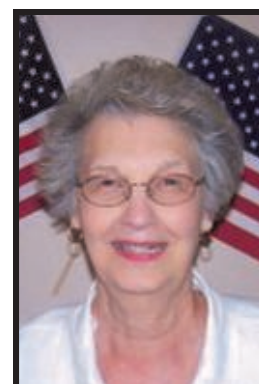
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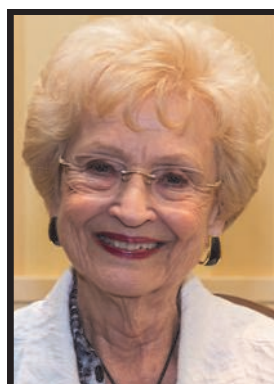
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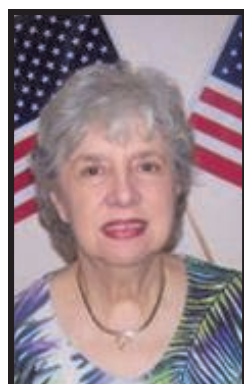
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## How Do You Get Your Unit to Grow? *By Carolyn Pinto*

Hello. My name is Carolyn Pinto and I am the District 16 Novice/Intermediate Chairperson and Unit 183 Education Coordinator. I have been teaching bridge for more than 15 years and I have had the pleasure of being the Tournament Chairperson for Unit 183 for a few years. A significant increase in membership has occurred in Unit 183 over the last couple of years. Unit growth is not an accident. Some of the reasons for growth are as follows:

1. Marketing Tools – We all know that it takes time to learn duplicate bridge. Therefore, we need to attract and retain new members. Some tools that have worked in our unit are:

a. Easy Bridge - Seminars on at least a yearly basis. If you don't hook them on their first visit, you need to entice them to come back. The second visit might do the trick. If not the second, perhaps the third will work. Remember, the first 4 lessons are free and this encourages people to at least check it out. Make them want to come back.

b. Bridge in a Day – What a wonderful idea! You would be surprised how much you can cover in 4-5 hours. Just remember, we didn't learn bridge in a day; however, they may have learned enough to captivate the competitive spirit. It is important to offer classes when you finish the seminar. Don't let them walk out and not have a place to come and play. Engage and turn on the charm. Make them feel welcome.

2. Education Tools – There is more than one way to learn how to play duplicate bridge.

a. Basic Classes – Yes! This is still a good way to learn. I have learned the less time you spend writing on the "white board," the better. Getting the cards in their hands gets your students involved. When you are getting ready to learn a card game, you should be playing with cards. Most people are tactile. We prefer to learn by doing.

b. Visual Aids – In this day and time, the computer software and programs that you can use to demonstrate bridge conventions and concepts are phenomenal. I encourage the use of all the current tools to encourage a fun way of learning. Seeing reinforces what we hear.

c. Supervised Games – The students love this concept. They get to play and get help from you while they are playing. They have so many questions when they are first learning. No, you can't answer all their questions at one game; therefore, each person gets to ask two questions in the 2.5 hour playing session. Remember, they are also earning master points. Most of us like to be rewarded. That first master point is a significant enticement. We like our achievement to be measured.

d. Mini-lessons – If you offer a mini-lesson prior to your game you will frequently get people to come to your game. I am talking about a 15-20 minute lesson just before game-time. If they are attending a lesson, they are interested and making a commitment. Keep the lesson short and relatively simple in the

beginning. Do not be discouraged if one tool worked and another did not. You can't do this once in a blue moon; you have to continue to have these tools to increase your membership. Use various techniques as people learn differently.

On another note, retention is so important. Don't let them get away once you get them interested in this wonderful game. Make sure someone in your unit monitors the "In and Out Report" you receive from the ACBL and have someone call and encourage these players to continue to play. Your membership chairperson is the ideal candidate for this task.

Help your players at tournaments. Always have someone available who will help new players with the little things. Directors are so busy trying to get the game started to nurture new players. Step up, help new players find their tables, have someone in your club stay after the game and help them read the results after they are posted on the wall. Remember how you felt at your first tournament? Many of us were overwhelmed.

I love this game, I enjoy teaching, I value my partnerships, and I still get a thrill out of winning. Frankly, I enjoy playing well more than winning. I hear the same thing from many of my bridge friends.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to email me at [bridge.pinto@gmail.com](mailto:bridge.pinto@gmail.com); or call me at (817) 845-0185.

## ABTA Names Laura Delfeld Teacher of the Year.

The American Bridge Teacher's Association Congratulations to Laura Delfeld of Austin who was named the 2014 ABTA-Masterpoint Press Teacher of the Year. Laura was presented with the award at the Las Vegas NABC. Joyce Ryan of Houston was one of there other finalists for the award.

Laura is a full-time teacher actively involved in Unit 207 in Austin. She teaches a weekly mini- lesson to newcomers, usually attracting around 15 tables. She also offers eight-week training sessions. Joyce Ryan of Houston was one of there other finalists for the award. Laura feels bridge a "very life-enhancing opportunity."

She focuses mostly on card play and feels her students are more engaged when they are able to play instructional hands during the lessons. Laura starts the newcomers with a basic bidding system and adds pieces at a time. She remarked that her students immediately improve their game after they learn takeout doubles. Laura express that the key "is to get them hooked before they can get discouraged."

” Congratulations Laura.



## Beaumont Honors John and Nancy Smalley

BeayUnit 201 recently dedicated a permanent trophy honoring John and Nancy Smalley for their many contributions to Unit 201 and the ACBL. The trophy recognizes the Unit 201 member who earns the most master-points in the annual spring sectional hosted in Beaumont. The first recipient was Martha Sigler.

John and Nancy Smalley have been the forces behind the success of the Beaumont Bridge Studio since they joined in 1978. John has served as executive secretary and club manager since 1990, and Nancy has taught three classes per week for beginning and intermediate

students as well as twice-yearly lesson series since 1994. Both serve as club directors, and John directs at tournaments across the nation and aboard cruises. John received the Texas Star Award in 2006, and Nancy received the Texas Star Award in 2012. Both are formidable opponents at the bridge table and share their expertise when solicited. In their last 20 outings in open games at the Beaumont Bridge Studio John averaged 58.6% and Nancy averaged 55.2%.

Unit 201 sincerely appreciates John and Nancy for their contributions of time and energy.



## 2014 Mexican Annual Resort Regional Directors Training Course

Guillermo Poplowsky will be teaching Director courses in Puerto Vallarta the weekend prior to the 2014 Mexican Resort Regional. This is a chance in a lifetime to learn from Guillermo's vast knowledge and experience as an International Director and Instructor.

### Director Course

(Those taking this course need to also take the Review Course)

Get certified to direct club and cruise games!

When: Saturday, November 1, 2014

6:30pm to 9:30pm

Sunday, November 2, 2014

9:00am to noon and 1:00pm to 4:00pm

Fees: \$100USD or \$1300MXN

Special Rates for Unit 205 and Unit 173 members

\$50.00USD or \$650MXN

### Directors Review Course

This is your opportunity to hone your skills!

When: Monday, November 3, 2014

9:00am to noon and 1:00 to 4:00

Cost: Free

To make a reservation call or email

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Pre-registration is required for all classes. All classes will be held at the Westin Resort & Spa in Puerto Vallarta.

Checks should be made payable to ACBL. Participants should bring a flash drive to receive course materials.



# Corpus Christi Halloween Spooktacular Regional

## October 20-26, 2014



### Monday, October 20 7:00P.M.

Seymon Deutsch KO 1 (rd. 1 of 4) 7 pm  
Triumph over Kid Cancer Charity Pairs 7 pm

### Tuesday, October 21

Ven Shellberg Bracketed Swiss (Session 1 & 2 of 2) 9:30 am & 2:30 pm  
Seymon Deutsch KO 1 (rds. 2,3 & 4 of 4) 9:30am, 2:30pm & 7 pm  
Ann Crumpler Choice Pairs ( sessions 1, 2 & 3 of 3) 9:30am, 2:30pm & 7 pm  
Single Session Swiss 7 pm

### Wednesday, October 22

Mary Ross A/B Pairs (session 1 & 2 of 2) 9:30 am & 2:30 pm  
Dave Wilson GOLD RUSH PAIRS (sessions 1 & 2 of 2) 9:30am & 2:30pm 0-750  
Ronnie Gerberich KO II (rd 1 & 2 of 4) 9:30am & 2:30pm  
Single Session Swiss 2:30 pm  
Mary Tryer Wednesday/Thursday Swiss Team Game (1 of 2) 7:00pm

### Thursday, October 23

Ronnie Gerberich KO II (rd. 3 & 4 of 4) 9:30am & 2:30 pm  
Gail Huie Choice Pairs (sessions 1,2 & 3 of 3) 9:30am, 2:30pm & 7 pm  
Single Session Swiss 2:30pm  
Mary Tryer Wednesday/Thursday Swiss Team Game (session 2 of 2) 7pm  
Martha DeCou Thurs./Fri. Fast Pairs (session 1 of 2)

### Friday, October 24

Dee Schade KO III (rd. 1 & 2 of 4) 9:30am & 2:30 pm  
Ray Myers Stratified Pairs (session 1 & 2 of 2) 9:30 am & 2:30pm  
Single Session Swiss 2:30 pm  
John Waldron Fri./Sat. Swiss (1 of 2) 7 pm  
Martha DeCou Thurs./Fri. Fast Pairs (2 of 2) 7 pm

### Saturday, October 25

Donna McGee A/B Pairs (session 1 & 2 of 2) 9:30 am & 2:30 pm  
Rose Mary Reeves GOLD RUSH PAIRS (session 1 & 2 of 2) 9:30 am & 2:30 pm  
Dee Schade KO III (3 & 4 of 4) 9:30 am & 2:30 pm  
Lina Crumpler Compact KO (rd 1 & 2 of 2) 9:30 am & 2:30pm  
Single session Swiss 2:30 pm  
John Waldron Fri/Sat Swiss (session 2 of 2 ) 7pm

### Sunday , October 26

Jack & Phyllis Mehrens AX Swiss and Bracketed B Swiss 9:30 am playthrough -Lunch provided

**Single session side games every session except Sunday Single Session I/N games 9:30 & 2:30 every day except Sunday.**

Separate Flight A events and top bracket(s) are "Mid Chart" events. Non-smoking with breaks.

**Stratified Open Pairs/Swiss A:2000+ B:500-2000 C:0-500 Gold Rush 0-750 Stratiflighted B:1500-2500 C:500-2500 D:0-500 A:4500+ AX:0-4500**  
**Open Bracketed K/O & Swiss by attendance**

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Session Rate: \$12 M-F (Charity \$13)  
\$14 Sat., Swiss \$128 per team  
\$4 more for non and unpaid  
ACBL members per Session

### Dewitt Hudson

District 16  
President



THE 2014 Summer North American Bridge Championship was held on: July 17-27, 2014, at the Westgate Resort and Casino in Las Vegas, Nevada. In my 25 years attending National Championships, I can unequivocally say, that Bonnie Bagley and Ken Monzingo put on the Most Outstanding National that I have ever attended!!!

The Hospitality, food and entertainments was really something special!! Greg Miller, an Elvis impersonator, put on a great nostalgic show which brought great memories of Elvis's songs. The registration gift was a Polo shirt with the Las Vegas Flare embroidered on it, in quite a variety of colors and sizes. Winners were also presented with special t-shirts. Hats off, to the Chair and Co-Chair, District 17 and Unit 373, for such a successful National!!

The Aileen Osofsky Goodwill Committee continued the tradition of honoring Goodwill members and honor the new inductees.

ACBL President, Phyllis Harlan, presented a Goodwill pin to the President of the World Bridge Federation, Gianarrigo Rona. When Harlan attached the Goodwill pin to his shirt, Rona said: "I'm here as a friend. I'm very proud and I thank you from the bottom of my heart. I will wear this pin proudly!"

Table Count - The Largest Summer National Bridge Championship was held in 1991, with 24,221 tables. The table count for this National was 16,662.

The American Bridge Teacher Association named Laura Delfeld, of Austin, Texas, the 2014 Teacher of the Year. Delfeld is a full-time teacher and teaches a weekly mini-session to newcomers, usually attracting around 15 tables. Delfeld said, that the trick is: "to get them hooked before they get discouraged!"  
Congratulations!!

Hall of Fame Banquet - Peggy Sutherlin from District 16, was presented with the Blackwood Award. This award was awarded for her hard working on many ACBL committees and Boards: ie: Board of Governors and the Ethics

committee. Peggy and Joan Johnson won the 2000 Women's Team in the World Bridge Games. Peggy's husband, Professional Bridge player, John Sutherlin and Peggy are good friends of mine.

ACBL Editor of the ACBL Bulletin, Brent Manley wrote an article that I really enjoyed reading while in Las Vegas, and thought I would like to share it with you. "I can't help relating this to bridge because you and your partner are a team, and the way teammates interact, can make a huge difference in the outcome of a competition. You must have your partner's back-and vice versa. Do you think your partner will play better if you harass him and point out his errors? When he pulls the cards out of the next board, will he be thinking about the new hand, or your harsh words ?? There's a lot to learn in bridge, and it can seem overwhelming. Don't make it more difficult by being a bad partner!"

See you at the next National in Providence, Rhode Island, in November of 2014.

### President's Message

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Speaking of new participants, it is the responsibility of all bridge players – not just the club owners or the unit or district board members – to bring new players into the game. This game we love is not in good shape. We have very few young people coming into the game. We are finding it harder and harder to compete against the computer games and electronic devices that have captured the minds and souls of the younger generation. We need to convince the younger people (your children, your grandchildren) that bridge is a vibrant, intellectually stimulating and challenging game. An interactive social activity that they will not only enjoy while they are learning it, but will keep them entertained for the rest of their lives. It is a game that they can grow with. Without the younger participants the game we love is in danger of becoming extinct. It would not hurt any of you to find a new player and mentor them. Play with them once a month, work with them on the basics and have a good time doing it, so they have a good time also. Who knows, this might actually be fun.

### The Longest Day

For the second year in a row District 16 has been a major contributor to the Longest Day. The Longest Day is a sunrise-to-sunset event to raise funds for the care, support and research efforts of the Alzheimer's Association. Held on June 21, 2014, the longest day of the year, this event asks participants to push themselves to complete approximately 16 hours of a consecutive activity – such as playing bridge

Bridge clubs and tournaments across the United States and Canada raised \$531,332 on The Longest Day to support Alzheimer's research and care.

The most recent total shows the donations made, but still to come is the amount raised through the games played on June 21.

Kudos to Bridge Academy of North Dallas (BAND), which raised \$30,000 which was second only to the Sagamore club.

Last year BAND, the Austin bridge club and The Beaumont bridge club all mad the top 10 in the ACBL. Great going.



Unit 172  
San Antonio

Rebecca Brown



Congrats to our San Antonio players who made us proud in Las Vegas. First, big congrats to Bill McCarty who won the Flight B GNTs with his Houston-area team. Ira Hessel was 2<sup>nd</sup> in the Senior Swiss, and with Greg Hinze and their team, made it through the quarter finals of the Super-Flight GNTs. Larry Levin and Everette Lewis made it to 12<sup>th</sup> place in the under 5,000 pairs. Ellen Hessel was 11th in the Senior Swiss and Ellen and Carolyn Riely were 17th in the weekend under 10K mixed Swiss. Tom Trudeau and Dan Blaettler made it through the semi-finals in the mini-Spangold and last, but certainly not least, Venkatrao ("Babu") Koneru competed in the Spingold. While everyone hopes to win, you really have to give these folks credit for their fine showings...when you compete in national events, you realize that you are not in Kansas anymore!

Many of us played at the Austin Regional, but Ira Hessel brought home the bacon (oops!) with 135.74 master points! Ira won five major events, three of them with his wife Ellen. Dave Johnson and Leslie Tramer made Life Master when they won their team event during the Regional. Congrats!

Your Unit hosted an Individual Championship game, held on July 12 at BCSA, with 60 players participating. Everyone reported that it was great fun, but especially enjoyed by winners Andrea Williams, Stewart Windeler, Charlotte Schuempbach and Janina Kuzma.

Table Tidbits: We read about his successes more than we see him at the table! Bill McCarty won the 2013 Flight B NAPs (with partner, Daniel Jackson) and was part of the winning Flight B team for the GNTs this year in Las Vegas. He is too busy working full time at his family business to give full rein to his bridge addiction (the rest of us have no shame!) Bill grew up in Corpus Christi but has lived in San Antonio for 30 years. He went to UT as an undergrad, and to N. Carolina State for graduate work in food sciences. His dad was in the

food brokerage business and, after working in related fields after graduate school, Bill joined his dad in the business. He now owns the business, brokering food to major food service companies. The biggest selling items are canned fruits and vegetables, with new sales in frozen yogurt.

He started playing bridge in high school. His mom "made" him take lessons (isn't it always the mother's fault?); his parents had played bridge together in college. Bill really didn't "drink the Koolaid" until he was at UT and saw kids playing in the dorm. He joined a group of players, which included none other than Ira J. Hessel (who was in grad school there.) Bill remembers those times fondly, though he didn't play bridge again after college until he returned to San Antonio and was doing a lot of business travel. That's how he met his partner, Daniel Jackson...a pick-up partner at a Houston event! Together they are the only pair to win both NAPs and GNT Flight B.

Bill credits his bridge success to having been clever enough to pick partners who are stronger than he is. He created a system in which he opens all 11point hands, uses a 14-16 pt NT and light preempts. He was very influenced by "Preempts from A-Z" by Ron Andersen and Larry Cohen's "Law of Total Tricks". He and his wife (non-bridge playing) have three grown kids and grandchildren.

Milestones: Congrats to new Life Masters: Leslie Tramer, David Johnson, Larry Levin and to new Silver Life Masters, Bill McCarty and Rebecca Brown.

Unit Board elections: Don't forget to vote for the three vacancies on the Unit Board. Candidates are: Gary Anziani, Hank Eng, Beth Gale, Ed Rawlinson, Jo Ann Roberston, and Jan Wingate. Voting begins Sept 28 (Gonzales) and continues October 1 (BCSA), October 3 (Kerrville), October 6 (Fiesta Bridge Club), October 7 (New Braunfels) and October 9-11 during the Election Sectional at BCSA.

Upcoming events: Willson Davis Election Sectional (BCSA October 9-12) Corpus Christi Regional (October 20-26)

SEE YOU AT THE TABLE!

Unit 174  
HoustonCarol Ann  
Wilson

At the deadline for this issue, we are excited about our "Awesome August Sectional" and hope to see many friends from other units at this first 4-day sectional in decades at the Houston Westchase Marriott. It's where our big Lone Star Regional will be held January 26 through February 1, with lots of great places to eat within walking distance. *Note:* All Houston tournaments are now fragrance free.

**Club successes:** We're looking forward to the "Learn Bridge in a Day" two-session event that will be held at Sosa Community Center on September 6, 9:30 and 2:30. The very reasonable \$20 fee includes lunch and materials for the course. We're hoping to nudge friends we'd like to take to tournaments. Surely you know someone who needs to join our special group of players who chase these elusive masterpoints! **Bridge Club of Houston, Clear Lake Duplicate Club, and Houston Bridge Studio** are continuing their successful lessons and workshops. **BCOH** is doing very well with "Hot Diggidy Dog" Days for holidays like Memorial Day and Labor Day, so it looks like those events might be tradition-bound. The **Studio** has a 15-minute lecture followed by supervised play on Tuesday afternoons from 2 to 4 p.m. with **Tom Jahnke** and **Terry Currie**, and partners are guaranteed. Sunday Night Swiss at the **Studio** has been increasing table count with as many as 14, thanks to the work of **Lucy Terrill!** The 6 p.m. start makes for an early finish and get home time. **Joyce Ryan** is once again leading her successful 8-week Beginning Bridge Class Tuesday afternoons 1-3 p.m., starting September 16, and another Beginning Bridge Class starts September 18 on Thursday mornings, 10-12, at St. Martin's Episcopal Bridge School. Joyce, an ABTA Teacher of the Year finalist, will be assisted by Ann Harvey, and may be reached at [jryan9620@sbcglobal.net](mailto:jryan9620@sbcglobal.net) or 713.977.3360. Keep up the good work, everybody, making more new tournament-goers.

Sad report: The Valley Bend DBC has folded. This club was a combination of two groups that played at River Bend Country Club and Quail Valley Country Club in the '80s and '90s, often with two sections. We are sorry to hear it, but we know the players will find places to play, even if they have to drive just a few more miles. (*I hope they're like me-I believe that if I can get somewhere in 40 minutes, it's close!*)

**Colossal National Win from Unit 174 members:** Wow! We are incredibly proud of the team of **James and Jennifer Breihan, Mike Doyle, Daniel Jackson, and Bill McCarty**, who won Flight B in the Grand National Teams national event in Las Vegas! What a tough event. And **Anthony Bianchi, Gary King, Mitch Townner, and Robert Whitcher** made it to the semi finals of Flight A. We're very proud of you and you served us well. Likewise, congrats to the team of all four Unit 174 members **Robert and Suzanne Shanley, Courtney Coffman, and David Morris**, who made it through the Swiss rounds in Flight C!

**New 70% Milestones:** Here are the super games that have been reported to me, and congrats to all: **Karen Parker and Sherry Gee**, a 75% game at BCOH on 6/16 in the 99er game; **Paul Nimmons and James Breihan**, 71.45% at Apple II-Tracy Gee on 6/20. And a big super-Wow! about this one: **Art Wolin and David Moore** had a 77% game at the Livingston DBC on 7/18.

**Fundamental Tip:** In our quest for Masterpoints, the best avenue is to go to as many tournaments as you can. New players, jump in, because all tournaments have games where you won't have to play against the bridge giants but can instead play in groups with your same number of MPs. And if you're a bit more brave, put a team together and play in a low bracket against your peers. In the **Knockout Team** games, the loser of each match is eliminated and the winner goes on for three more sessions to win the event, but if you win two matches, you are in the "good money." **Bracketed Knockout Teams** is a KO event in which teams are divided into groups based on their masterpoint holdings. The top group is Bracket 1, and the numbers go higher as the team MPs go lower. Again, once you lose, you're out, but 2 wins puts you in the ranking. At the Regional, that means GOLD! **Compact Knockout Teams** is a shorter version of Bracket KOs (*and for the life of me, I don't know anybody who likes Compact KOs! Do you?*) **Swiss Teams**, and especially **Bracketed Swiss Teams**, is a really fun way to get team experience. You're not eliminated for losing; you just keep playing and try to claw your way back up. In the Bracketed Swiss, both sessions are with the same group of teams. In all team events, teams can be four, five, or six players, with four playing at a time, and all players must play at least half the match. If you can get team experience at your local club, your tournament play will be even better.

**Sad Farewell:** We lost a lot of good bridge players and humanitarians since our last report, most of them Life Masters. **Mary Janocsko** passed away June 6; **Julia Pettigrew** left us peacefully on June 17 after a stroke; **John Abercrombie** passed on June 19; the 98-year-young **Dot Henry** died June 23; the 93-year-young **Charles Tillery** left us peacefully on June 17; **Stanley Stieber** passed on July 2; **Katy Moore** died on July 15; **Ora Del Ottman** passed away July 25; and **Sara Ann Branch**, who played mostly in Bryan-College Station, passed away August 1. Our thoughts and prayers are with their families and loved ones.

Awesome August  
SectionalHouston,  
August 7-10, 2014  
736 players 882 tables.

1 49.02 Thomas Peters, Grapeland  
2 49.02 John Zilic, Houston  
3 49.02 Dan Morse, Houston  
4 39.57 Daniel Suty, Houston  
5 38.73 Georgiana Gates, Houston  
6 33.76 Mike Doyle, Houston  
7 33.76 Guss Ginsburg, New Orleans  
8 33.12 Sally Wheeler, The Woodlands  
9 33.12 Buddy Hanby, The Woodlands  
10 28.47 Ira Hessel, San Antonio  
11 26.85 Daniel Jackson, Spring  
12 26.34 Mildred Breed, Tomball  
13 26.34 James Thurtell, Dallas  
14 26.22 James Breihan, Houston  
15 24.74 Courtney Coffman, The Woodlands  
16 24.52 Gil Micheletti, Houston  
17 24.52 Carolyn Peters, Grapeland  
18 22.89 David Morris, Spring  
19 22.72 Thomas Jahnke, Houston  
20 22.10 Stephen Reichke, Houston  
21 21.90 Robert Matcha, Sugar Land  
22 21.66 Steve Vaughn, Humble  
23 21.61 Phillip Grothus,  
24 21.20 Rick Stell, Houston  
25 20.92 Shawn Quinn, Sugar Land

**Thursday Aft. Side Game**-9.0 Tables A1. Sandra Clark-Stephen Reichke A2B1. Joan Sitton-Paula Hradecky B2/3C1/2 Deborah Jackson -Pamela Cain B2/3C1/2 George Nelson-Mary Nelson

**Thursday Aft. 299er Pairs**-13.0 Tables / Based on 18 Tables ABC1. Shirley Bloom-Barbara Squires AB2. Bill Frank, -Rosalind Kokolis C2. Richard McGaughy-Maureen Weiss

**Thursday Aft. 49er Pairs**-5.0 Tables ABC1. Patricia Kay-Mary Toland, AB2. Sylvia Levin-Carol Seliger

**Thursday Open Pairs**-13.5 Tables / Based on 32 Tables A1. Virginia Zilic-Georgiana Gates A2B1. Steve Vaughn-Rick Stell B2. Mike Floyd-Mack Meigs C1. Bob Whitmarsh-Andrew Farnum C2. Courtney Coffman-Wes Peirce

**Thursday Eve Side Pairs**-5.0 Tables A1. Thomas Jahnke-David Henke A2B1. Brady Lotridge-Nile Gross B2/3 Joan Sitton-Debi Balter B2/3 Randall Lake-Ethan Lake

**Thursday Eve 299er Pairs**-7.0 Tables A1. Frank Zebedeo-Odis Nolte A2B1. Mary Dodson-Linda Brodie B2. Richard McGaughy-Maureen Weiss

**Thursday Swiss Bracket AX**-13 Tables / Based on 58 Tables A1. Carolyne Fox-George Fox-Phillip Grothus-Vic Sowers A2. John Zilic-Gil Micheletti, Md-Dan Morse-Thomas Peters-Carolyn Peters X1. Vern Schmidt-Jerry Bowen-Sylvia Thomas-Julia Blancet X2. Charles Michalski-Bill Gervais-Daniel Jackson-Robert Fournier

**Thursday Swiss Bracket 2-9** Tables / Based on 34 Tables 1. David Dyer-Terry Harrison-Ralph Herz-Andree Herz 2. Harold Copeland-Raleigh Williamson-Christoph Eick-John Du Bose Jr.

**Thursday Swiss Bracket 3-9** Tables / Based on 18 Tables 1. Victoria Ornowski-Jessie Schoppe-Victoria Castleberry-Mary Lou Fowler 2. Naomi Spicer-Jack Johnson-Bobbie Moutz-Jo Ann Pierce

**Thursday Swiss Bracket 4-9** Tables / Based on 15 Tables 1. Dale Grady-Val Grady-Suvabrata Biswas-Jerrold Albom 2. Irene Baker- Brent McDaniel- Doug Boswell- Rodney McCullough

**Thursday Swiss Bracket 5-9** Tables / Based on 12 Tables 1. James Ochsner-Allison Ochsner-Donald Boyd-Bonnie Boyd  
2. Thomas Romz-Evelyn James-Chris Whiteloni-Jeff Armstrong  
**Thursday Swiss Bracket 6-9** Tables 1. Robert Armstrong- Lisa Zummo-Cheryl Mathias-Rhonda Bryant 2.21 2. Sandra McMinn-Suzanne Noerager-Leigh Primerano- Laveta Christian  
**Friday Morn Side Pairs**-12.5 Tables A1. Marsha Bernstein-Randall Lake A2. Daniel Jackson-Tiger King B1. Debra Bellan-Marilyn Leiman B2.

## Bridge Club of San Antonio

## Electional Sectional October 9 - 12, 2014

## THURSDAY, OCTOBER 9

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

## FRIDAY, OCTOBER 10

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

## CARD FEES

\$11 per person per session  
\$100 Swiss Team (Sunday)  
(unpaid and non-ACBL members add \$3)

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## SATURDAY, OCTOBER 11

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

## SUNDAY, OCTOBER 12

10:00 am & TBA  
Stratified Swiss Teams  
Meal Between Sessions

## STRATIFICATIONS

A 2000 +  
B 500 - 2000  
C 0 - 500

Average masterpoints will be used in all games

299er games at director's discretion (three table minimum)

KO will be handicapped

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## STRATIFICATION

**Stratified Open Events**  
 A:2000+ B:750-2000 C:0-750  
**Stratified 299r Events**  
 A:200-300 B:100-200 C:0-100  
**Stratified 49r Events**  
 A:20-50 B:5-20 C:0-5  
**Strati-Flighted Swiss**  
 A:4000+ Ax:0-4000 A, Ax play together  
 B:0-2500 Bracketed  
*Team or pair average used within strats.*  
*No one with over 2500 masterpoints allowed in Flight B.*  
*Strats may vary at the directors' discretion.*

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## ENTRY FEES

Friday & Saturday: \$10  
 Friday night: \$5  
 Sunday (lunch included): \$13  
 0-5 play free Friday & Saturday afternoon!  
*\$3 more for non and unpaid members*

## LECTURES

Friday @ 1:00 & Saturday @ 3:00

## EVENT SCHEDULE

### Friday, November 7

1:30 pm  
 Stratified Open Pairs (Session 1 of 2)  
 Stratified Side Pairs  
 Stratified 299r Pairs  
 Stratified 49r Pairs  
 Bracketed Swiss (Session 1 of 2)  
 7:00 pm  
 Stratified Open Pairs (Session 2 of 2)  
 Stratified Side Pairs  
 Stratified 299r Pairs  
 Stratified 49r Pairs  
 Bracketed Swiss (Session 2 of 2)

### Saturday, November 8

10:30 am  
 Stratified Open Pairs (Session 1 of 2)  
 Stratified Side Pairs (Single Session)  
 Stratified 299r Pairs  
 Stratified 49r Pairs  
 0-5 Pairs  
 Bracketed Swiss (Session 1 of 2)  
 3:30 pm  
 Stratified Open Pairs (Session 2 of 2)  
 Stratified Side Pairs (Single Session)  
 Stratified 299r Pairs  
 Stratified 49r Pairs  
 Bracketed Swiss (Session 2 of 2)

### Sunday, November 9

10:30 am & TBA  
 Strati-Flighted Swiss (Double Session)  
 Stratified Open Pairs (Double Session)  
 Stratified Side Pairs (Single Sessions)  
 Stratified 299r Pairs (Single Sessions)

Jan Hauck-Judith Smith C1/2 Indu Khera, -Cheri Staples C1/2 Joan Wold-Diane Kaminsky  
**Friday Morn 299er Pairs**-16.0 Tables AB1. Joan Ritter-Keith Ritter A2B1. Mary Cris Emmons-Connie Conover B2. George Feng-Rubin Chang  
**Friday Morn 49er Pairs**-5.0 Tables AB1. Annette Ehrhardt-Carla Burns A2. Elizabeth Giroir-June Poplack B2. Susan Silvey-Margaret Thomson  
**Friday Aft 299er Pairs**-9.0 Tables AB1. James McElhinney-Linda Morgan C1/2 Richard McGaughy-Maureen Weiss C1/2 Linda Lauga-Carol Eichhorn  
**Friday Aft Side Pairs**-6.5 Tables AB1. Robin Ladin-Ming Su A2. Siraj Jiwani-Charles Markowitz B2C1. Joan Wold-Diane Kaminsky C2. Elizabeth Jackson-Cheri Staples  
**Friday Aft 49er Pairs**-5.5 Tables A1. June Poplack-Elizabeth Giroir A2B1. Frank Reidy- Jim Lyssy B2C1. Susan Silvey-Margaret Thomson C2 William Petersen-Peggy Woods  
**Friday Eve Side Pairs**-4.0 Tables A1. Wanda Meyer-Sharon Haley A2B1. Faye Vincent-Nancy Carlin B2. Carl Hogan-Azam Khan  
**Friday Choice Pairs**-27.0 Tables / Based on 48 Tables A1. Stephen Reichel-Shawn Quinn A2. W Lease-L Laird B1. Raymond Alexanian-Judy Fernald B2C1. Shou Chao-Shih-Ming Yang C2. Andrew Farnum-Bob Whitmarsh  
**Friday Eve 299er Pairs**-4.0 Tables D1. Larry Cossey-David Kuykendall B2C1. Carol Meade-James Meade C2. Steven Huttenbach-William Huttenbach  
**Friday KO Brkt #1-5** Tables 1. Jane Matcha-Robert Matcha-Mildred Breed-James Thurtell 2. Harry Elliott -David Goldfarb-Jerrold Albom-Suvabrata Biswas  
**Friday KO Brkt #2-6** Tables 1 Muriel Gilmour-Kyle Lueders-Mary

Jane Kinnebrew- Kitty Wong 2. Anne Knott-Patsy Howell- Mary Janak-Joyce Garner  
**Friday KO Brkt #3-6** Tables 1 Keith Everett-Andrew Remson- Steve Varner-Patricia Pober 2. Thomas Wulfers- Sylvia Thomas-Susan Domsalla- Scherry Sprague,  
**Friday Swiss Bracket 1-12** Tables / Based on 57 Tables 1. Dan Morse-Gil Micheletti, Md-John Zilic- Thomas Peters-Carolyn Peters A2X1. Duane Friedrich- Mark Wallet- Daniel Jackson- Michael Miedema X2. Steve Vaughn-Michael Novack, Humble ; Linda Sutton,- Rick Stell  
**Friday Swiss Bracket 2-9** Tables / Based on 34 Tables 1. Courtney Coffman- Joseph Volanski-David Morris William Lindner 2. Naomi Spicer- Joyce Klein-Bobbie Moutz-Benjamin Klein,  
**Friday Swiss Bracket 3-9** Tables / Based on 18 Tables 1. Hugh Humphries- Raymond Prizler-Audley Karrasch-Frank Mitchum 2. Lucy Hofmann-Bonnie Terrell-Barbara Pope-Donna Mann  
**Friday Swiss Bracket 4-9** Tables / Based on 15 Tables 1. Jean Foltz-Barbara Sharp-Joyce Wormser-Sandra Pollard Barbara Courtright-Yvonne Pierce- Johnell McKee-Marilyn Hughes 2/3 Walter Freitag-Lynne Andress-Roxanne King-Goldie Rose  
**Friday Swiss Bracket 5-9** Tables / Based on 12 Tables 1. Thomas Romz -Evelyn James-Chris Whiteloni-Jeff Armstrong 2. Frank Ingraham-Jeanne Ingraham-Mary Perry- Rosalind Kokolis  
**Friday Swiss Bracket 6-9** Tables 1. Jill Spence- Toni Roesler- Jerry Hoffman-Jerry McNeely 2. Ben Landers-Lenna Landers-Ann Sinclair-Laura Wrenn  
 Friday Aft Side Swiss-7 Tables 1 Odis Nolte- Charles Dalton-Stephen Banks-Carol Banks  
 2.12 2 1 Kathleen Pflueger-Susan

Banks-Nancy Shomette- Marcia Lindsey  
**Saturday Morn 299er Pairs**-19.0 Tables / Based on 25 Tables A1. Ann Wales-Betty Davis A2B1 Toni Roesler-Jill Spence B2C1. Marcia Lindsey-Nancy Shomette C2. Holli Mast-Stephen Mast  
**Saturday Morn 49er Pairs**-6.0 Tables AB1. William Huttenbach- Steven Huttenbach AB2. Marilyn Connell-Loretta CoreAB1, Barbara Grantham-Shou Chao AB2. Sue Kimbrell-Nancy Reader C1, Alick Einav-Daniel Leightman C2. Norma Callender-Donald Bell \   
**Saturday Open Pairs-21.0** Tables / Based on 46 Tables ABC1. Courtney Coffman-David Morris A2. Eric Snow-Toni Snow A2. Harold Copeland-Raleigh Williamson B2. John Montgomery-Carol Lombardino  
**Saturday Aft Side Pairs**-8.0 Tables AB1. Donald Timko-Phyllis Timko AB2C1. Errol LeCesne-Robert Spinetti C2. Sophie Chen-Bente Davies  
**Saturday Aft 299er Pairs**-11.5 Tables ABC1. Robert Babb-Laurie Hartline-Babb ABC2. Phyllis Louderback-E Joan Davis  
**Saturday Aft 49er Pairs**-9.0 Tables ABC1. Cindy Hillman-Julie Stewart ABC2. Jack Sharma-Shashi Sharma  
**Saturday Aft Swiss Teams**-11 Tables A1. William Boyer-William Daniel III-Karen Fireman-Judy Cupps A2. Liliana Ciccarelli-Azam Khan-Carl Hogan-Shyam Bhatia C1. Jill Spence-Toni Roesler-Jerry McNeely-Jerry Hoffman B2/3C1. Bobbie Bresky-Connor Grant-Phyllis Grant-Shehnaz Vadgama C2/3 Charles Dalton-Janice Kruse-Ellen Valentine-Odis Nolte,  
**Saturday Swiss Bracket 1-14** Tables / Based on 50 Tables A1. John Zilic-Dan Morse-Gil Micheletti, Md-Thomas Peters-Carolyn Peters A2. Robert Matcha-Jane Matcha-Mildred Breed-James Thurtell X1. Sanford

Loblimer-Gabriel Perry-Don Morgan-Youssef Youssef X2. Eleanor Sherwyn-Donald Varvel-Hans Strohmer-Nancy Strohmer  
**Saturday Swiss Bracket 2-9** Tables / Based on 31 Tables 1. John Hurwitz-Deborah Jackson-Dolores Aquino-Raj Pruthi 2. Rick Stell-Bud Sutton-Steve Vaughn-Joseph Volanski  
**Saturday Swiss Bracket 3-9** Tables / Based on 15 Tables 1. Dale Grady-Val Grady-Suvabrata Biswas-Jerrold Albom 2. Victoria Ornowski-Jessie Schoppe-Connie Robichaux-Mary Lou Fowler  
**Saturday Swiss Bracket 4-9** Tables / Based on 12 Tables 1. Marilyn Jordan -Janet Smith-Carol Krug-Carol Ostermeier 2. Jack Manderscheid-Robert Ziegler-Owen Bunn-Patricia Bunn  
**Saturday Swiss Bracket 5-9** Tables 1. David Durand-Michael Kelingos-Jere Kemp-Hillel Weinbaum 2. Thomas Martinsen-Linda Martinsen-Linda Windham-Michael Windham  
**Saturday KO Bracket 1-9** Tables 1. Jennifer Breihan-James Breihan-Mike Doyle-Guss Ginsburg 2. Harry Elliott -David Goldfarb-Lily Andre-James Andre  
**Sunday B Swiss Bracket 1-7** Tables / Based on 39 Tables 1. Donald Varvel-Eleanor Sherwyn-Nancy Strohmer-Hans Strohmer 2. Jim Harp -Margaret Raymond-Harry Selldin-Clif Rice  
**Sunday B Swiss Bracket 2-7** Tables / Based on 23 Tables 1. Mack Meigs-Mike Floyd- Harold Copeland -Raleigh Williamson 2. William Brending-Linda Brending- Bob Dowlen-James Ochsner  
**Sunday B Swiss Bracket 3-7** Tables / Based on 21 Tables 1. Beverly Fanarof-Carolyn Campbell-Daad Rodgers-Marilyn Leiman 2. John Heath-Robert Reichel-George Keiller, Houston ; Herbert Kalman  
**Sunday B Swiss Bracket 4-7** Tables / Based on 19 Tables 1. Kathryn Kent-Claudette Roush-Frances Ryan-

Janet Pickell 2. Ron Brown-Judy Brown- Judy Gibson- Jeffrey Kroll  
**Sunday B Swiss Bracket 5-7** Tables / Based on 16 Table 1. Karen Ditter-Daniel Leightman- Alick Einav- Erika Magid 2. Bernice McElwain-Hick-Susan McLaurin-Karen Hearn-Mary Ann Polk  
**Sunday B Swiss Bracket 6-7** Tables / Based on 14 Tables 1. Walter Freitag-Lynne Andress-Gay Rod-Paula Goodpasture 2/3 Cheryl Mathias- Robert Armstrong-Jabeen Farooki- Rhonda Bryant 2/3 Hillel Weinbaum-; Renata Frutiger-James Steehler-Himankush Saha  
**Sunday B Swiss Bracket 7-7** Tables / Based on 13 Tables 1. Marilyn Jordan-Sam Khayatt-Janet Smith-Carol Krug 2. Martin Gastrell-Richard Crosby-Sandy Snelling-Donald Snelling  
**Sunday B Swiss Bracket 8-7** Tables / Based on 9 Tables 1. Frank Zebedeo, Spring ; Jerry McNeely- Jill Spence- Odis Nolte  
 2.12 2. Lenna Landers-Ben Landers-Ann Sinclair-Laura Wrenn  
**Sunday B Swiss Bracket 9-7** Tables 1. Barbara Abney-Saundra Dickinson - Bharat Shrestha-Bajjanti Shrestha 2. Stephen Mast-Holli Mast- Kari Smith - Molly Ann Kaplan  
**Sun Mrning Open Pairs**-6.5 Tables 1. Linda Brodie-Carol Ehrman 2. Stacy Lodden-Kimberly Sunderland  
**Sunday Flt A Swiss**-28 Tables / Based on 91 Tables A1. Guss Ginsburg-Mike Doyle-Georgiana Gates-Daniel Suty A2. Sally Wheeler-Buddy Hanby-Joe Quinn-Ellen Hessel-Ira Hessel X1. David Henke-Curtis Polk-Joyce Ryan-Thomas Jahnke X2. Stephen Boothe-Nancy Boothe-Pat McMullin-Carolyn Pinto  
**Saturday Charity Pairs**-6.0 Tables AB1. Frank Zebedeo-Odis Nolte AB2C1. Carol Ehrman-Linda Brodie C2. Robert Babb-Laurie Hartline-Babb



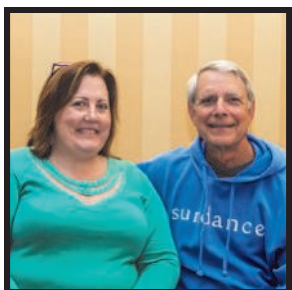
# AWESOME AUGUST HOUSTON SUMMER SECTIONAL



Thursday Open Pairs A  
Georgiana Gates, Virginia Zilic



Thursday Swiss Bkt 1  
Vic Sowere, Carolyn Fox,  
George Fox, Phillip Grothus



Friday Choice Pairs A  
Shawn Quinn, Stephen Reichek



Friday KO Bkt 1  
Jane Matcha, Robert Matcha,  
James Thurtell, Mildred



Fri & Sat Swiss Bkt 1  
John Zilic, Carolyn and Tom Peters  
Gil Micheletti, Dan Morse



Saturday KO Bkt 1  
Guss Ginsburg, Mike Doyle,  
Jennifer & James Breihan



Sunday Swiss A  
Mike Doyle, Guss Ginsberg,  
Georgiana Gates, Dan Suty



Sunday Swiss AX  
Joyce Ryan, Curtis Polk,  
David Henke, Thomas Jahnke



Thursday Swiss Bkt 2  
David Dyer, Ralph Herz,  
Andree Herz, Terry Harrison (NP)



Saturday Swiss Bkt 2  
Raj Pruthi, Delores Aquino,  
John Hurwitz, Deborah Jackson



Thursday Swiss Bkt 3  
Victoria Ornoski, Jessie Schoppe,  
Mary Lou Fowler, Victoria Castleberry



Friday Swiss Bkt 3  
Audley Karrasch, Raymond Prizler,  
Hugh Humphries, Frank Mitchum



Thurs Swiss Bkt 4  
Saturday Swiss Bkt 3  
Dale Grady, Val Grady,  
Suyabrata Biswas, Jerrold Alborn



Friday Swiss Bkt 4  
Joyce Wormser, Jean Foltz,  
Sandra Pollard, Barbara Sharp



Saturday Swiss Bkt 4  
Carol Krug, Janet Smith,  
Carol Ostermeier, Marilyn Jordan



Thursday Swiss Bkt 5  
Bonnie Boyd, Allison Ochsner,  
Donald Boyd, Jim Ochsner



Friday Swiss Bkt 5  
Evelyn James, Chris Whiteloni,  
Thomas Romz, Jeff Armstrong



Thursday Swiss Bkt 6  
Cheryl Mathias, Robert Armstrong,  
Rhonda Bryant, Lisa Zummo



Friday Swiss Bkt 6  
Jill Spence, Tom Roesler,  
Jerry Hoffman, Jerry McNeely



Sunday BCD Swiss  
Hans & Nancy Strohm,  
Eleanor Sherwin, Don Varvel



Sunday BCD Swiss  
Harold Copeland, Raleigh Williamson,  
Mike Floyd, Mack Meigs



Sunday BCD Swiss  
Beverly Fanarof, Carolyn Campbell,  
Marilyn Leiman, Daad Rodgers



Sunday BCD Swiss  
Janet Smith, Carol Krug,  
Sam Khayatt, Marilyn Jordan



Sunday BCD Swiss  
Bharat Shrestha, Baijanti Shrestha,  
Barbara Abney, Sandra Dickinson



Sunday BCD Swiss  
Kathryn Kent, Frances Ryan,  
Claudette Roush, Janet Pickell



Sunday BCD Swiss  
Walter Freitag, Lynn Andress,  
Gay Rod, Paula Goodpasture



Sunday BCD Swiss  
Frank Zebedeo, Jill Spence,  
Jerry McNelly, Odis Nolte



Sunday BCD Swiss  
Alick Einay, Daniel Leightman,  
Karen Kittert, Erika Magid

## Unit 176 Dallas

Judith Lotridge



Did you know that our unit now has a page on Facebook? Check it out at <http://www.facebook.com/unit176>. It has links to TableTalk, pictures of birthday parties, and other items of interest. We encourage you to "Like" this page so that you will be notified automatically of the goings on in the unit. Ed Yetter, our social media expert, has done a great job putting this new feature together.

I hope you have qualified at the club level for the NAP's. As is the unit's custom, the Flight C, Flight B, and Flight A qualifiers will be held on separate days so that players who have qualified at the club for more than one flight will be able to try to qualify again if they have an off day in the first unit qualifying event. (Please note that if you fail to qualify at the unit level for, say, the Flight C event, you may not try to qualify for Flight C in another unit, but you MAY try to qualify for Flight B or even Flight A.) The Flight C quali-

fier will be September 7 at BAND, followed by the Flight B qualifier on October 5 at Dorsey's and the Flight A qualifier on October 19 at BAND. The finishers in the top 60% of each flight - and any pair with a higher than 50% game - will be eligible to play at the District qualifiers on January 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> in Austin, 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. Of all the venues for the Spring Nationals, New Orleans is one of the most appealing, even if the Nationals do occur during Lent.

After you have qualified to play in the district level of the NAP, don't forget to mark your calendar for the Sectional at the Richardson Civic Center. A little earlier than normal this year, it will run from October 30 to November 2.

Moving up the ranks during this period were new Life Masters Jerr Boschee, Barbara Horowitz, Ann Parker, Twyla Whitesell, Sheri

Wolkenstein, and Marsha Young; new Bronze Life Masters Lynn Cooper, Bogumil Knybinski, and Scott Nason; new Silver Life Masters James Esker and Jane Kirby; and new Gold Life Master Donna Compton. Way to go, folks!

The Fourth of July Regional in Austin winners from Dallas included Brian and Janet Gelles, who won Bracket 2 of the Mon/Tues KO and Bracket 2 of the Thursday Compact KO; Dorothy Nance and Alma Johnson, who won Bracket 3 of the Mon/Tues KO; Barry Schaefer, who won Bracket 1 of the Wednesday Bracketed Swiss; Nancy and Mike Passell and Barry Schaefer, who won Bracket 1 of the Friday Bracketed Swiss (And come on guys, George Washington from Mount Vernon, VA was not on your team. I have it on good authority he does not know how to play bridge.); Jeff McKee, who won the Flora Pettit A/X Pairs; Chris Compton, who won Bracket 1 of the Gene Cavanaugh KO; Jim Harp, who won Bracket 2 of the Gene Cavanaugh KO; Frank Durante and Nancy Latner, who won Bracket 3 of the Gene Cavanaugh KO; John Sutherland, who won

Bracket 1 of the Sat Compact KO and the A Strat of the George Pisk A/X Swiss Teams; and Hua Yang and Yan Song, who won the X Strat of the George Pisk A/X Swiss Teams. Chris Compton was the top masterpoint winner from Dallas, with 115 points.

Unit 176 winners of two-session events at the Nationals in Las Vegas included Donna Compton in Bracket 4 of the Educational Foundation KO, the Mon-Tue Morn Strat Swiss, the Mon-Tue KO Bracket 2, the Wed-Thurs KO Bracket 3, the 2nd Thurs-Sat Morn KO Bracket 2, and the 0-3000 Round Robin Teams Bracket 1; Chris Compton in the 1st Sun Aft/Eve Stratified Teams; Deborah Armstrong and Sharon Ward in the Tue Daylight Gold Rush; and Mike Passell and Bart Bramley in the 2<sup>nd</sup> Thu-Fri KO Bracket 1. Oh my gosh, what a tournament for the Comptons. Donna, did you play in ANYTHING you didn't win? Chris was the top masterpoint winner from Dallas with 145 points.

I think it is so cool when members of the unit are the subjects of national publicity. Acting on a tip I had re-

ceived, I went to the library to check out an article in the *New Yorker* about our own Norman Beck. The awesome reference librarian was able to locate the article for me (July 21, 2014) and print it out for no charge. Mostly it described Norman's job as vice president of claims and security for Bob Hamman's SCA Promotions, Inc. Thinking back on what I know about Norman, the article barely scratched the surface on this incredible man's talents. Naturally, he is a formidable bridge player who has achieved the rank of Gold Life Master. An accomplished magician who has performed at many tournaments and stockholders' meetings (think Berkshire Hathaway), Norman is also an expert at detecting sleights of hand (think cheating) by card dealers. Many years ago he was a cop in Oklahoma. I have seen him deal with a drunk and disorderly bridge player with no commotion and excellent results. (The guy left the tournament of his own volition.) Last but certainly not least, he may have the world's largest collection of corny jokes. Norman, the unit is fortunate to have you as a member.



**Unit 183  
Fort Worth**
**Millie Williams**


Summer is flying by and our fall activities aren't far away. We have played lots of bridge this summer and attended lots of tournaments. We've cheered as the Texas Rangers once again were one of the best teams in baseball and consoled one another as they have slid to the ranks of one of the worst teams ever. Thanks to Mother Nature for the unusually mild summer this year.

Unit President, Linda Spangler, reports that during our upcoming Regional Tournament, November 10 – 16, which will be held at the Hyatt Airport Hotel, the unit will be hosting ACBL President, Phyllis Harlan. Jacque Montgomery is planning several receptions for our unit members to meet and welcome her. There will be a special 0-20 game on Saturday morning and a breakfast for 0-299 players that day as well. We are thrilled to have so many new players in our Unit...growing our games and making newcomers feel welcome is our number one priority. Check the Tournament fliers or the Unit 183 Website for more information.

ADBC hosted the World Wide Bridge Contest on June 6 and 7. Friday night's winners were Marty Schwartz and Letty Gareck. Saturday's winners were Bill White and Buck Buchanan. Saturday, June 17 the Fort Worth Studio hosted a 4x4 Swiss Team Unit game. Twenty one teams participated and dined on the fabulous food Katy Kowierschke and her Studio Foodies served. Thanks to all who brought sides to compliment the spread of pork roast, beef roast and fried chicken. The winners were J'Neane Huey, Keith McCall, John Robbins and Dwight Hill first; Charlie Brown, Sue Gilbreath, Bob Orvis and Gayle Orvis second; Barbara Baker, Bill Ream, Jacque Montgomery and Bruce Mann third.

Unit 183's June Sectional was June 20 – 23. Tournament Chairman, Janet Jordan, and her team left no stone unturned in hosting this affair. For the first time in a long time, we were allowed to bring homemade goodies to the tournament. Judy Floyd, Ginger Kennedy, Pat Sears, Sue Rowe and Corky Friedman coordinated all this food and the players seemed to enjoy it. Lauren Brown was the Chairman for the Longest Day on Saturday, June 21. We were very excited to receive a proclamation signed by Senator Wendy Davis recognizing Unit 183's efforts to raise money to be used by the Alzheimer's Association for research. Tireless work by Lauren and her team was able to raise a total of \$2,388.00 for this cause. Thanks to Jane Larimore for her terrific job of selling raffle tickets for a drawing for a chance to "Play with a Pro". Thanks to all the pros who agreed to donate the time for this event. Katie Kowierschke is now known as the Cinnamon Roll Queen. Thanks, Katy, for all your hard work and delicious goodies. Congratulations to a pair from Arlington, Judy and James Nixon who were big winners in the Saturday 299er game with a 71.80% game. This win doubled their total master points and will keep them coming back for more.

A number of local players traveled to Las Vegas for the National Tournament. Our own Steve Shirey, playing with Ira Hessel, Joe Quinn and Jim Griffin, was second in the Senior Swiss Team Event, losing by the slightest margin. Steve, Ira, Joe and Greg Hinze were 5/8 in the GNT Championship Flight. Steve and Ira were 24<sup>th</sup> in the Roth Swiss.

On a lighter note: when Bobby and Georgie Jaeger found themselves staying at a hotel other than the host hotel, they decided not to move but travel back and forth using their elec-

tric scooters. Good plan, right? Not if one of them forgot to charge the scooter. Wish I could have seen Bobby pushing Georgie down the Strip in her scooter!

The Unit Handicapped Swiss game was held in the Fort Worth Studio on July 19. Fourteen teams played and the winners were Lauren Brown, Winnie Simon, Dick Simon and Mike Goldman 1st; Charlie Brown, Sue Gilbreath, Mike Peiffer and Finlay Higgins 2<sup>nd</sup> and Bill Morris, Michael Tiernan, Dana Pickett and Ginger Kennedy 3<sup>rd</sup>. Congratulations to all the winners and thanks to all who came to support this game.

We all like to celebrate, especially when we're reaching personal goals as we progress to the next level of accomplishment at the bridge table. Congratulations to two new Life Masters: Jerry Gladysz and Corrine Easley. Our newest Silver Life Master is Gene Tuck. Clay Waldrop attained the level of Gold Life Master. Sixteen tables gathered in Arlington on August 9 to honor Clay; fittingly, he and his partner, Virginia Sherman, were first with a 66% game. Virginia commented on the journey she had traveled with Clay as he earned this goal. Melody Gann and Margo Hirsch, also partners of Clay, shared some of their memories. We wished Dorothy Bedford a very special birthday...many more! Now that she's 50, she can join AARP and reap some of those savings enjoyed by us all. In Fort Worth, we recognized two of our new Shining Stars: Steve Shirey and Judy Staser. Steve does so much to keep us going...computer guru, Unit Board member...he's always willing to help out however he can. Judy is the Studio Manager and wears to may hats...she keeps the facilities working properly and keeps us in supplies. No detail escapes her eye and she is always willing to do whatever is needed. Volunteers are the life blood of any organization and we are blessed with willing workers.

I apologize to Ginny Collett and Shelby Shaffer. They had a 70% game I left out of the last Scorecard. Congrats! Others with 70 % games were Jan Choyce and Becky Head 75%; Buck Buchanan and Don Reynolds 72%; Tom and Jessica McCraw 74%. Arlington's 70%ers were Lynda Fitzjarrell and Cindy Whitton; Tarana Lizotte and Mandy Welch; Joyce Armstrong and Sandi Martinez; Craig and Mary Ann Briney (2) and Bob Lawler and Nina Davis. Please, let me know if you have a 70% game and I'll get it in the Scorecard.

It's good to see Jimmy Justice back playing bridge after very serious heart surgery. Jeannie Schemensky and Patsy Walters have new knees and both are playing again. We continue to miss our dear friend Francis Chang and hope we will be able to resume play in the fall. Mickey Tyron, you are our hero. Continued prayers and good wishes coming your way.

Our deepest sympathy to those who have lost loved ones recently. Carolyn Powell lost her brother, Herb Fallin lost his father and we lost Marian Massey who was a long-time player in the Fort Worth Studio as well as area tournaments. We will remember them all.

Play Well...use your Play Nice Card and Have Fun!

**Unit 187  
Corpus Christi**
**Dee Schade**


The annual meeting of the Unit board was held June 11 at the bridge club. A copy of the minutes is at the club for those who would like to read it. The board voted to assess a ¼ board penalty to any player who causes a disruption to the game & to any player arriving late, causing a NP on a board. Electronic cigarettes will be

allowed at club games unless an opponent asks the user not to do so. The following officers were elected for 2014-2015: President, Karen Leber; Vice President, Margaret Ann Kennedy; Secretary, Linda Medina; Treasurer, Larry Nagel. Appointments were: Club Manager, Bob Gerberich with Linda Medina to assist; Conduct & Appeals, Dee Schade; Tournament Chairs, Martha DeCou & Lina Crumpler; District 16 Representative, Martha DeCou & Dee Schade; Awards, Mary Ross; Education, Martha DeCou & Mary Ross; Membership, Pauletta Myers; Publicity, Janet Daniels; Nominating, Mabel Byrnes; NAP/GNT Coordinator, Martha DeCou; Scorecard Correspondent, Dee Schade; & Internet Coordinator, Ron Francey. The next unit meeting will be held in February, 2015, during the Rockport tournament.

Tuesday night, June 17, was the joint ABA/ACBL game. It was pot luck & a sumptuous spread was enjoyed by 5 tables of bridge. We welcomed Lina Crumpler back as our director for the evening. Martha DeCou & Marilyn German were first. Jason Kiker & Becky Landon were 2<sup>nd</sup> in A & first in B. John Dover & Mary Driesbock were 1<sup>st</sup> in C. This was John's first time to play in our club & he is anxious to participate! Congratulations to the winners.

Many thanks to the Victoria group for a very nice sectional tournament. The turnout may have been less than we had hoped, but the facilities were great & they did a good job on all the arrangements. Thanks to Dave Ticen, his "right hand man", Bob Coffey & the entire Victoria group that furnished lots of goodies for the hospitality room. The winners are listed elsewhere with pictures of all the first place folks.

Wednesday, June 25, was a sad day for us. We said goodbye to Amelia & Chakar Chocair. A beautiful cake was enjoyed by all those present for the game. Amelia & Chakar are moving to Houston. We will miss them a lot. They have been a part of our bridge community for many years & a nicer couple you could not meet! We wish them the best as they make this move & hope they will come back to visit often.

Five tables of bridge celebrated Independence Day on July 4. Fried Chicken & all the trimmings, along with a little wine were enjoyed by all. Bob Gerberich & Patricia Kaddatz were first with Martha DeCou & Joyce Seitz coming in second.

NAP unit finals are Saturday, September 20. Double session with lunch between sessions. \$20 per player. You must have previously qualified during the summer. If you are not sure check the list at the club or ask a director.

Get gold points on Tuesday, October 7! Club appreciation Swiss team with pizza & wine.

In from George West, on June 9, at the Karnes City game, Walter Long & Dorothy Rippstein had a 75% game with a 3 table movement. Congratulations to both. Also heard that Mary Johnston has not been well. Best wishes, Mary, for a speedy recovery.

Our Regional is October 20-26 at the Holiday Inn on Shoreline. Martha DeCou tournament coordinator needs YOUR help. If you haven't signed up for an assignment, please do so ASAP.

Please get to know Ron Francey: Born in Brockton, MA seventy years ago. After his mother's death, he moved to Lexington to live with an aunt & uncle. He completed high school in Bedford & attended Northeastern University as a theoretical

**DALLAS FALL SECTIONAL**
**October 30 – November 2, 2014**
**RICHARDSON CIVIC CENTER - Richardson, Texas**
**Hosted by: Dorsey's Bridge Studio**
**SW corner of Arapaho and Highway 75 (Central Expressway)**
**THURSDAY OCTOBER 30**

Stratified 299er and 499er Pairs	9:00am, 2:00, 7:00pm
Stratified Open Pairs	9:00am, 2:00, 7:00pm
Bracketed KO I	1 <sup>st</sup> Session 9:00, 2 <sup>nd</sup> Session 2:00, 3 <sup>rd</sup> Session 7:00
Compact KO's	2:00 & 7:00pm

**FRIDAY OCTOBER 31**

Stratified 299er and 499er Pairs	9:00am, 2:00, 7:00pm
Stratified Open Pairs	9:00am, 2:00, 7:00pm
Bracketed KO II	1 <sup>st</sup> Session 9:00, 2 <sup>nd</sup> Session 2:00, 3 <sup>rd</sup> Session 7:00
7:00	
Compact KO's	2:00, 7:00pm
Stratified Swiss Teams	7:00pm

**SATURDAY NOVEMBER 1**

Stratified 299er and 499er Pairs	9:00am, 2:00, 7:00pm
Stratified Open Pairs	9:00am, 2:00, 7:00pm
0-5 Pairs (Play Free)	9:00am, 2:00pm
Bracketed KO III	1 <sup>st</sup> Session 9:00, 2 <sup>nd</sup> Session 2:00, 3 <sup>rd</sup> Session 7:00
7:00	
Compact KO's	2:00, 7:00pm
Stratified Swiss Teams	7:00pm

**SUNDAY NOVEMBER 2**

Stratified Swiss Teams	10:00 am - TBA
Stratified Pairs:	A: 2500+, B: 750-2500, C: 0-750
Stratiflighted Teams:	A: 4000+ AX: 0-4000 (play together) B: 750-2500, C 0-750 (Play Together)
499er Stratified:	A: 200-500, B 100-200, C 0-100

**Entry Fees:** Pairs: \$13.00 per session; Monday Swiss Teams \$120.00 per team.

\$16.00 per session for non-active and non ACBL members. Membership applications available. Complimentary drinks & snacks every session. Meal will be provided Sunday between rounds

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math major. During his third year, he got married & moved to Binghamton, NY, to work on software programming of the guidance & navigation system of the Apollo Mission Simulator. Ron worked almost 30 years as a technical software developer & consultant for many excellent companies such as Time/Life Magazine, Saks Fifth Avenue, Brown Brothers Harriman, Sanders Associates & MIT. After spending a total of twelve years studying, he received his Masters & Bachelor's Degrees of Computer Science at Boston University in 1978. A few months after receiving his degrees, he opened up a franchised automotive transmission shop in Manchester, NH. It was this move which suddenly put him amidst a totally different clientele than those of his earlier years when he had worked among corporate executives. Now he found himself among all classes of people; rich & poor, all cultures, all walks of life. Ron thinks that it was this new awareness of many struggling people that led him to six years of Prison Ministry at the NH State Prison & to several years of working at the Manchester Soup Kitchen eventually becoming a member of the Board of Directors & becoming a spokesperson for the street people. Ron entered the seminary where he met & married Dorothy. They both finished the seminary with Masters of Divinity degrees & were ordained in 1993. They served churches for 15 years from the upper Midwest to New England before retiring in 2007. Prior to retirement, Ron & Dorothy sailed their 37'

Benetau, "Rev Rev" all over the New England coastline. They also traversed the Erie Canal three times sailing Lake Ontario & Lake Erie for a few years. Ron has four grown daughters from his first marriage & Dorothy has four grown sons, also from a previous marriage. At last count, they share 13 grandchildren. During retirement, Ron & Dorothy are frequent travelers for just over half of the year. They cruise, fly & drive to new locations & plan to continue depending on their health. They have been to all 50 states, Mexico, the Caribbean, Puerto Rico, Canada, France, England, Ireland, Iceland, Italy, Spain, Portugal & the Panama Canal.

Although Ron began playing duplicate in the mid sixties, his career put bridge on hold until his retirement. He plays regularly at the Bridge Club of South Texas (Corpus Christi), & travels to many tournaments. His best bridge year was 2011 when he won the Mini-McKenney award at the district level & made the Barry Crane 500 list. He was 416 having earned 516 tournament points that year. Ron is a second term member of Unit 187 board of directors & is the webmaster for the unit.

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



**Unit 197  
Lubbock**

**Sandi Krahrmer**

## King Cotton Sectional

Lubbock  
August 1 - 3, 2014  
73 players.81 tables.

Hi Everybody!

Eight is Enough has been postponed until Gary Blaiss, our director, has some surgery. Hopefully, he will be fine by the time you read this, and we will be able to get it back on our schedule.

We were so sorry to learn of the death of Julie Benson's husband, Mike. We extend our sympathy to her and all her family.

Congratulation to Greg Loran, Robbie Butts, and Billie Mitchell. They, along with Betty Dickerson of Midland, won over 60 points at the Amarillo Regional. They played in all the knock-outs and the Sunday Swiss Teams up to 3 sessions a day and won everything they played in. Greg and Landon Bair even won a pairs game the first night of the tournament.

Gina Schultz and Mary Hildebrand won 2nd in a knock-out at Nationals, and also had a section top. Bonta Thompson had a section top.

I am told that Beth Sikes is recovering from a recent fall and hopes to be back soon. It is nice to have Glenna Esmond back playing after a recent illness.

Election of officers should take place early in September. New members are Kay Davidson, Carolyn Cawthron, Paula Parks, and repeat members, Norma Buchanan, Julie Benson, and Sandi Krahrmer. Holdover members are: Sue Myers, Gina Schultz, Mary Ann Anthony, Walt Langendorf, Mozella Tew, and Suzy Stiles.

Many thanks to Al and Marsha Postar for a great tournament. Marsha did a wonderful job and even wrote a booklet of instructions for future tournament chairs. The food was plentiful and delicious. Thanks to all who brought goodies and to all who made donations.

## Sabine Neches Sectional

October 16-19, 2014

### Tournament Location

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

### Host Hotels

Sleep Inn and Suites  
2030 N. 11th Street, Beaumont 77701  
409-892-6700  
Rate: \$69 per night (by Oct 1)

Holiday Inn Express  
7140 Eastex Freeway, Beaumont 77708  
409-892-3600  
Rate: \$69 per night (by Oct 1)

### Entry Fees

**Sessions:** \$10 per person per session  
**Swiss Team:** \$100 per team (all day event)  
**NOTE:** \$3 additional per session for ACBL non-members and unpaid members

### Stratification\*

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

### Schedule of Events

**Thursday, October 16, 2014**

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

**Friday, October 17, 2014**

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

**Saturday, October 18, 2014**

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

**Sunday, October 19, 2014**

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

### Tournament Chairs

**Dave Becker** (214-274-2978) chair1@u201.org  
**E. W. Sweeney** (409-728-0821) chair2@u201.org

### Partnership Chairs

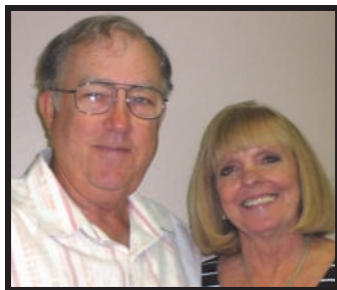
**Linda Briggs** (409-960-8310) part1@u201.org  
**Liz MacKenzie** (409-728-0821) part2@u201.org

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

## BEAUMONT 499ER/NLM SECTIONAL



Friday Morn  
James & Carol Meade



Friday Morn  
Jerry & Susan Gore



Friday Aft  
Carolyn & Michael Lemons



Friday Aft  
Richard Crosby, Donald Snelling



Saturday Morn  
Sandra Allison, Paul Keedy



Saturday Morn  
Joe Kazmar, Bob Hood



Saturday Aft  
Vicki Bennett, Donna Bryson



Sunday Swiss  
Bruce Pierce, James Meade,  
Carla Pierce, Carol Meade



Sunday Swiss  
Wayne Outlaw, Martha Oliver,  
Marilyn Adams, Kris Cherry

## AUSTIN 299ERS July 4th Regional



Sat Aft 299ers  
Sue Geller, Hilda Bolling Edwards



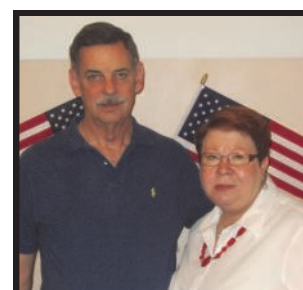
Fri Morn 299ers  
Deborah Reed, Ayn Nys



Fri Morn 299ers  
Larry Johnson, Paul B Johnson



Fri Aft 299ers  
Lazaro Brener, Lysa Nguyen



Thurs Aft 299ers  
Mike & Linda Windham



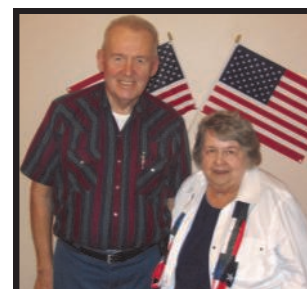
Fri Morn 299ers  
Nancy Miller, Lucy Adcock



Thurs Morn 299ers  
Anu Chhabra, Shiela Milner



Thurs Morn 299ers  
George Shia, Jimmy Rutledge



Wed Aft 299ers  
Alan Wakefield, Marti McLane



Wed Morn 299ers  
Gayle Audy, Karen Soutar



Tues Aft 299ers  
Jean Duroacher, Ernestine Broyles



Tues Morn 299ers  
Mary Rogerson, Paul Tallent



**Unit 201  
Sabine Neches****Patsy Pierce**

The Beaumont Bridge Studio uses the **Annual Membership Meeting** as an opportunity to present awards to deserving members for the previous year. This year the Texas Star Award was presented to Ed Rasmussen. Linda Briggs and Patsy Pierce each received the Goodwill Award. The Mini-McKenney and Ace of Clubs Awards were presented to the following: Ace of Clubs **0-5**, Susan Gore, Mini-McKenney, Susan Gore, **5-20** points, Sandra Allison, both awards, **20-50** Ace of Clubs, Bob Townley-Smith, Mini-McKenney, Zack Townley-Smith. **50-100** point, Paul Aguillard, both awards, **100-200**, Carolyn Worsham, both awards, **200-300** points Ace of Clubs, Janis Williams, Mini-McKenney, Dave Becker. **300-500** points, Earl Johnson, both awards, **500-1000** Ace of Clubs, Connor Smith, Mini-McKenney, Pat Bell. **1000-2500** Ace of Clubs, Beverly Leger, Mini-McKenney, Arline Meyers. **2500-5000**, Martha Sigler, both awards, **10,000+** Tipton Golias, both awards.

During the business meeting, board members for Unit 201 were elected. Paul Aguillard was added to the board and Dave Becker, E.W. Sweeney, Carolyn Worsham, Nixie Lynch, and Arline Meyers were re-elected to another term.

Dave Becker has done an outstanding job as president of our unit. We appreciate all he has done and will be sorry to see him give up the position, but Carolyn Worsham is stepping in to fill his boots. We are sure she will have some new and exciting ideas for this coming year. E.W. Sweeney was elected as Vice-president and Kris Cherry was re-elected to serve as Secretary. Thanks to the board and officers for all their hard work.

It was party time again, and this time we celebrated with a **Gold Life Master Party for Beverly Leger**. It was a treat to meet Beverly's children and husband. After Martha Sigler's description of a typical day for Beverly, we understand why she is considered Super Woman by her close friends. In the game following the wonderful lunch, the winners were Verna and Wilbur Dahlquist. Martha Sigler and Flo Gillespie were 2<sup>nd</sup> with Mary Nix and Loretta Gary finishing 3<sup>rd</sup>. Others placing were Tim Stelly and Ron Sanders 2<sup>nd</sup> in flight B with Patricia Woods and Jerry Heckman in 3<sup>rd</sup> place. In Flight C, Susan and Jerry Gore placed 1<sup>st</sup>, Linda Briggs and Marilyn Adams were 2<sup>nd</sup>, with Donna McFerrin and Gretchen Glass in 3<sup>rd</sup> place. Our honoree and Raj Dhankar placed 4<sup>th</sup> in the N/S direction. Congratulations to Beverly for achieving this outstanding accomplishment.

**70% Club.** In the month of June John Smalley and Aiyandar Bharathi scored big with a 73% game. Just to show off, they came back in July and posted a 79% game. Dr. Bharathi and Martha Sigler also posted a 70% game in July. In an Individual game, Fred Rice scored an impressive 75%. Well done, all!!

I would like to offer our condolences to Arline Meyers, families and friends of Maurey. He was an outstanding man and civic leader who will be missed.

With a day of bridge and pot-luck lunch, our **Longest Day Event** was again a success. Our C Strat players really showed their stuff that day. Chris Cherry and Wayne Outlaw swept A, B and C for the morning event. Not to be outdone, Donna McFerrin and Gretchen swept all three strats in the afternoon session. Good Job!!

We celebrated the **4<sup>th</sup> of July** with hot dogs, all the trimmings, and a great game of bridge. Winners for the day

were Ron Sanders and Tim "Stelly. Beverly Leger and Flora Gillespie were 2<sup>nd</sup> with Paul Keedy and Sandra Allison finishing 3<sup>rd</sup>. Others placing were Loretta Gary and Liz Mackenzie, 3<sup>rd</sup> in flight B. Also, Michael and Carolyn Lemons were 2<sup>nd</sup> in C with Jerry and Susan Gore placing 3<sup>rd</sup> in C.

**Mentor Games** are still going strong. The June Mentor pairs game was won by Paul Aguillard and Robert McGill. Wayne Outlaw and Beverly Hulsey were 2<sup>nd</sup> with Sarah Smith and Earl Johnson finishing 3<sup>rd</sup>. June Mentor Teams were won by Martha Oliver, Beverly Broussard, Beverly Hulsey and Lorena Strange. Marilyn Adams, Linda Briggs, Martha Sigler and June Eddingston were 2<sup>nd</sup> with Kay Hooper, Paul aguillard, Carol and Robert McGill placing 3<sup>rd</sup>. July Mentor Pairs was won by Patricia Woods and Hugh Smith. Linda Briggs and June Eddingston were 2<sup>nd</sup> with Martha Oliver and Beverly Hulsey finishing in 3<sup>rd</sup> place. July Mentor Teams was won by Regina Cox, Carolyn Worsham, Juanell Jones and Marian Jones. Wayne Outlaw, Beverly Broussard, Beverly Hulsey and Lorena Strange were 2<sup>nd</sup> with Phyllis Mann and Nixie Lynch, Paul Keedy and Jack Evans coming in 3<sup>rd</sup> place.

If you haven't been using the Bridge Webs after your games, you are missing a great opportunity to get some interesting and valuable information. It can be embarrassing to see that you made the only lead to let the opponents make the contract but you may find that you made the perfect lead that set the bid. Thanks, Carolyn for the great job you do with our web page. See you at the game!!

**Beaumont Fall 499er**August 22-24, 2014  
65 players 76 tables.

- 1 6.84 Wayne Outlaw, Orange
- 2 6.84 Kris Cherry, Orange
- 3 5.81 James Meade, The Woodlands
- 4 5.81 Carol Meade, The Woodlands
- 5 5.67 Marilyn Adams, Beaumont
- 6 5.52 Carla Pierce, Daphne AL
- 7 5.52 Bruce Pierce, Daphne AL
- 8 4.84 Robert Hood, Orange
- 9 4.84 Joseph Kazmar, Orange
- 10 4.62 Martha Oliver, Orange

**Fri Morn 499er Pairs-13.0 Tables**

AB1. Carol Meade-James Meade  
AB2. Jo Woody-Melva Jane Kalkbrenner  
A1. Jerry Gore-Susan Gore  
B2/3 Joseph Kazmar-Robert Hood

**B2/3 Earl Pittman-James Walker**

**Fri Aft 499er Pairs-14.0 Tables**  
AB1. Donald Snelling-Richard Crosby  
AB2. Glenda Bass-William Delboy  
C1. Michael Lemons-Carolyn Lemons  
C2. Joseph Kazmar-Robert Hood

**Sat Morn 499er Pairs-12.5 Tables**

A1. Sandra Allison-Paul Keedy  
A2. Donald Williams-Janis Williams  
BC1/2 Joseph Kazmar-Robert Hood  
BC1/2 Darlyn Dusek-Bebe Walker

**Sat Aft 499er Pairs-12.5 Tables**

ABC1. Donna Bryson-Victoria Bennett  
AB2. Wayne Outlaw-Kris Cherry  
C2. Joseph Kazmar-Robert Hood  
**Sunday Swiss Teams-12 Tables A1.**  
Wayne Outlaw-Kris Cherry-Martha Oliver-Marilyn Adams  
A2BC1. Bruce Pierce-Carla Pierce-James Meade-Carol Meade  
C2. Darlyn Dusek-Sharon Kirkland-Jannis Duncan-Bebe Walker

**Unit 204  
Fort Concho****Neal Perlman**

Found a scrap from the Abilene 2013 regional daily bulletin, Zia's private checklist before playing in a tournament. It was extracted from his 1994 book Bridge My Way (does 20 years pass that fast!!) Anyway as the Abilene reporter wrote "when a player of his stature offers advice to fellow bridge players, it bears attention." For the sake of space I have abbreviated the 7 points.

1. Wake up
2. Force your mind into a state of

total alertness.

3. Focus.
4. Think about the correct way to bid each hand, then go back and re-check. Make sure reasoning was objective and analysis not seduced by some flaw in your character.
5. Don't be lazy. Work hard at even the most simple-looking hands.
6. Try not to let anything interfere with your mind's ability to work to its maximum.
7. Most of all think only about winning.

San Angelo was part of The Worldwide Bridge Contest held June 7th and there were no notable state or world wide placements. Local winners included B - Maxine Bunyard and Betty Horne and A- Judy Wilde and Neal Perlman.

USA Independence Day was celebrated locally as well as the Austin regional; again there was a fine blend of bridge, great food and patriotic community.

Some San Angelo folks went for bridge and cooler vibes in Ruidosa in mid-July. Barbara Wright and Patsy Rogers had a couple of seconds overall in A and other scattered scratches were enjoyed by Linda + Gene Cole and Mike + Jerre McAfee.

In the January 2010 Bridge Bulletin Frank Stewart addressed the "non-system bidding issue" of *discipline*. And here are six comments without the examples.

"Discipline in the bidding is taking the action you know is best when a tiny voice in your head is urging you to take a flyer."

"Discipline is having a reason to bid and being willing to pass when no bid is just right."

"Discipline is acknowledging that you have a partner and letting pard use judgement."

"A disciplined player doesn't try to make final decisions too soon."

"Instead of guessing...involve your partner."

"A principle of discipline: Once you make the opponents guess, your best chance for a good score is to play that they've guessed wrong." "...after the opponents bid game or slam under pressure...undisciplined saves often come to grief."

The NAPs are under way and the unit 204 final in San Angelo will be November 15.

Public service message: *Recruit some new people to our world of bridge.*

Practice random acts of kindness.

**Unit 207  
Austin****Joyce Cooper**

The Unit 207 Board would like to extend a big thank you to all the players who attended our 2014 Regional. We had an excellent turn out of players from across the State and it was wonderful having you all here! Scott Humphrey and Larry Davis did a great job of arranging an interesting and varied schedule and most people seemed to be really happy with the program. Lots of good bridge was played and lots of points were earned. Ira Hessel of San Antonio came away with the most points - 135.74, while Dan Morse of Houston was the runner up with 131.17 points.

Larry Davis, as Tournament Chair, did an outstanding job of organizing and running the tournament. He and his team of volunteers are to be ap-

plauded. A special thank you goes to those volunteers for making things go seamlessly: Mary Anne Laier: Hospitality; Marlene Golden and Pat Berry: Partnerships; BJ Sanders and Terry O'Brien: Novice Section; Mark Craig: Newsletter; Sharon Hoger: Prizes; Robert Donathan: Photographer; and George Watkins: Supplies.

I had the fun of playing with Steve Anderson and teaming with Martha Norman and Sandy Potts in the first knock out when Steve went over the threshold of 500 points to win his Life Masters. Steve is in the new crop of players who need 50 gold points and 500 total points to earn the title of Life Master.

Laura Delfeld, who has been teaching beginner and intermediate bridge classes in Austin for the past six and a half years, was named as the ACBL's "Teacher of the Year." It is a high honor and a well deserved acknowledgment. Laura has shown perseverance, tact, and a great sense of humor when presenting well thought out material, consistently and without fail. She has demonstrated a great love of bridge and a true enjoyment of the people she has taught. Congratulations Laura. Everyone is proud of you and for you AND everyone who attended your "Gala" at the Bridge Center to celebrate with you had a good time. It was wonderful that Laura's husband, 2 sons and daughter were also there.

Everyone loves the tournaments at the Hilton Doubletree and the staff there has been accommodating and easy to work with over the past several years. However, the Doubletree will be closing for renovations and our future January tournaments, beginning this January, will be at the Crowne Plaza Hotel, less than a block south of the Doubletree. Future Regionals, beginning in 2016, may once again be at the Doubletree.

**Milestones: Life Master:** Steve Anderson, Richard Clements, Susanne Patterson, Annette Ruth, and Merry Bales; **Bronze Life Master:** Mary Kurio, Jane Collins, Pat Martin; **Silver Life Master:** Shirley Holland; **Advanced NABC Master:** Jean Marsh; **NABA Master:** Josh Bank, Paul Brown, Helene Norris, Doris Warlick; Vivian Collins, Jo Pennington, Nancy Ring, Posey Stielow; and **New Regional Master:** Carolyn Boldt, Jay Leiserson, Joyce Leiserson, Loren Nyer, Janet Hawk, Betsy Lidgley, Diana McFadyen. **Others: 9000:** Jack Lacy, **6000:** Marilou Powell; **4000:** Charlene Sands; **2000:** Hutch Hutchison; **1500:** Theda Cook, Flora Pettit.

**Deaths:** Almeda Hunter. Almeda was the mother of Nancy Ring and was almost 100 at the time of her death. Most of us will remember her as the charming lady, always dressed perfectly and with a smile on her face, who faithfully came to each of Nancy's games and hung out at the table. We also lost two Bronze Life Masters: Ria Riley and Charles Tillery.

**Departure:** Al and Sally Sekac have moved to Houston. Sally taught bridge classes in the Westlake area and ran the Westlake game for the past several years. Sally, thank you for your contributions to Austin bridge! Your presence will certainly be missed, as will that of Doreen Harris who is moving to California.

**Future Events:** September 25-28: Unit 207 Austin Sectional at the Bridge Center; November 8-9: NLM Sectional at the Bridge Center; **January 1-4, 2015 : Austin Sectional and District 16 NAP games at the Crown Plaza.**

**Austin 4th Of July**Jun 30 -July 6, 2014  
914 players 1665 tables.

- 1 135.74 Ira Hessel, San Antonio
- 2 131.17 Dan Morse, Houston
- 3 115.93 Michael Seamon, FL
- 4 115.93 Chris Compton, Dallas
- 5 109.07 Jeff Meckstroth, FL
- 6 107.29 Kenneth Schutze, Austin
- 7 104.33 Ellen Hessel, San Antonio
- 8 100.85 Tom Breed, Kingwood
- 9 97.65 Ellen Coffield, Little Rock
- 10 97.09 Nagy Kamel, Plano
- 11 97.09 Greg Hinze, San Antonio
- 12 90.79 Garey Hayden, Tucson AZ
- 13 86.12 Valentin Kovachev, IL
- 14 86.12 Jo Smith, Abilene
- 15 86.12 Tony Haddad, Houston
- 16 84.02 Carolyne Fox, Manvel
- 17 83.63 Betty Ann Kennedy, LA
- 18 80.88 Lynne Rosenbaum, IL
- 19 80.27 Nancy Passell, Plano
- 20 80.27 Mike Passell, Plano
- 21 62.92 Phillip Grothus, Houston
- 22 58.47 Gary King, Houston
- 23 51.47 Jack Lacy, Lago Vista
- 24 50.88 Bill Staats, Southlake
- 25 50.88 Barry Schaffer, Frisco

**Mark McAllister Gold Rush-29.5**

**Tables B1.** Larry Levin-Marjorie Miller, San Antonio **B2.** Marie Lucci-Eugene Haddock, San Antonio **B3C1.** Michael Nairn, Cedar Creek ; Lee Simon, Bastrop **B4C2.** Jim McMullan -Ann McMullan, San Antonio **B5.** Priscilla Baker, Austin ; Jo Pennington, Pflugerville **C3.** Thomas Hughes-Mindy Kerber, Austin **B4.** Margaret Bennett, Austin ; Barbara Rodriguez, Volente **B5.** Marilyn Adams, Beaumont ; Martha Oliver, Orange

**Mark McAllister A/X Pairs-14.5**

**Tables / Based on 45 Tables A1.** Philip Grothus, Houston ; Carolyne Fox, Manvel **A2.** Victor Sitton-Joan Sitton, Sugar Land **A3.** Yaoguang Zhu, Austin ; Jack Lacy, Lago Vista **A4.** Pam LaShelle, Round Rock ; Geoff Blandy, Austin **A5.** Larry Davis-Robert Donathan, Austin **X1.** Pam Phillips, Austin ; Darlene Gilmore, La Grange **X2.** William Charowhas, Marble Falls ; Bob Bockemeuhl, Cedar Park **X3.** Mark Rosen-Laura Delfeld, Austin **X4.** Gary Carey, Coppell ; T Jean Kidd, Lantana **X5.** Wolf Schroeter-Ann McDougal, Houston

**Tues Compact-Bracket 1-8 Tables**

1. Elizabeth Tobias-Paul Tobias, Austin ; Robert Adams-David Foote, Oklahoma City **OK 2.** Gerald Georges-Peggy Craig-Robert Craig, El Paso ; Greg Loran, Lubbock

**Tues Compact-Bracket 2-15 Tables**

1. Harry Ingham-Elaine Martin, San Marcos ; Dianne Jones, Cedaredge **CO;** Osman Ahmed, Austin **2.** Barbara Vervenne-Flora Pettit, Austin ; Charles O'Neil, San Marcos ; Ruth Wendel, New Braunfels **3.** Becky Ellisor-Buddy Ellisor, Wimberley ; Marlene Golden-Merry Balis, Austin **4.** Tish Stephenson-Kathryn Kent-Gail Gillespie-Barbara Grantham, Houston

**Tues Compact-Bracket 3-16 Tables**

1. David Johnson Jr-Rebecca Brown-Tessa Bodnar-Leslie Tramer, San Antonio **2.** Nell Dale-Harriett James-Barbara Sterling, Austin ; Geneva Berg, Georgetown **3.** Diane Segel, Keller ; Birdie Taylor-Joyce Armstrong, Arlington ; Carol Bice, Colleyville **4.** Sanae Zaveloff-Michael Harris-Gloria Wilson-Sandra Harris, Austin

**Mon/Tues KO-Bracket 1-9 Tables**

1. Dan Morse, Houston ; Betty Ann Kennedy, Shreveport **LA;** Ira Hessel-Ellen Hessel, San Antonio ; Tom Breed, Kingwood ; Kenneth Schutze, Austin **2.** Nancy Passell-Mike Passell -Nagy Kamel, Plano ; Greg Hinze, San Antonio **3/4** Lynne Rosenbaum-Valentin Kovachev, Glencoe **IL;** Anton (Tony) Haddad, Houston ; Jo Smith, Abilene **3/4** Ellen Coffield, Little Rock **AR;** Chris Compton, Dallas ; Jeff Meckstroth, Clearwater **Bch FL;** Garey Hayden, Tucson **AZ;** Michael Seamon, Boca Raton **FL**

**Mon/Tues KO-Bracket 2-14 Tables**

1. Brian Gelles-Janet Gelles, Fairview ; Michael Bossert-Sara Bossert, Cypress **2.** Harry Elliott-Sheila Harrison, Houston ; Eleanor Sherwyn-Donald Varvel, Corpus Christi **3/4** Steven Andersen-Martha Norman-Sandy Potts-Joyce Cooper, Austin **3/4** Geri McKallip-Elisabeth Cabiness-



Nancy Strohmer-Hans Strohmer, Houston

**Mon/Tues KO-Bracket 3-15** Tables 1. James Morgan, Cypress ; Dorothy Nance, Duncanville ; Alma Johnson, Desoto ; Brenda Metz, Houston 2. Jim Goza-Kay Bickham, Edmond OK; Bill Kalmbach, Austin ; Parkerlene Pillans, Amarillo 3/4 Gerry Earnest-Marguerite Crowl-Mary Felton-Jan Delery, Montgomery 3/4 Thomas Romz-Tonya McNabb-Lynn Gambelin, Houston ; B J Renshaw, Tomball

**Wed Brkt Swiss-Brkt 1-9** Tables / Based on 51 Tables 1. Nancy Kornegay-Stephen Kornegay, N Richlnd Hls ; Bill Staats, Southlake ; Barry Schaffer, Frisco ; Hugh Hillaker-Merri-Jo Hillaker, Grand Prairie 2. Ellen Coffield, Little Rock AR; Chris Compton, Dallas ; Michael Seamon, Boca Raton FL; Jeff Meckstroth, Clearwater Bch FL; Garey Hayden, Tucson AZ 3. Bryan Storey, Frisco ; Tom Edwards, Grand Prairie ; John Bromberg-Beth Bromberg, Dallas

**Wed Brkt Swiss-Brkt 2-9** Tables / Based on 35 Tables 1. Sharon MacMorran-Ken MacMorran, Austin ; Richard Frankeny-Diana Frankeny, Cedar Park 2. Brian Gelles-Janet Gelles, Fairview ; Michael Bossert-Sara Bossert, Cypress 3. Ronald Francey, Corpus Christi ; Kim Brinkman, Highland Village ; David Ticen, Victoria ; David Sauder, Lewisville

**Wed Brkt Swiss-Brkt 3-9** Tables / Based on 19 Tables 1. Robert Pruiett-Sandy Potts-Alan Laverty-Martha Norman, Austin . Madeline Tonti, Mandeville LA; Jeannie Beaushaw-Bill Beaushaw, Pearl River LA; Michael Panayotopoulos, San Antonio 3. Merry Balis-Marlene Golden-Terri O'Brien-Lucerne Bunch, Austin 87.00

**Wed Brkt Swiss-Brkt 4-9** Tables / Based on 16 Tables 1. John Knox, Kemah ; Anik Waters, League City ; Maureen Viaclovsky, Friendswood ; Mark Nemitz, Alvin 2. Carol Winograd, Bellaire ; Walter Freitag-Lynne Andress-Vivian Cyprus, Houston 3. Ann Overfield-Earl Mast, Arlington ; Barbara Bradford, Mabank ; Andrea Williams, San Antonio

**Wed Brkt Swiss-Brkt 5-9** Tables / Based on 13 Tables 1. Roxanne King, Houston ; Goldie Rose, Sugar Land ; Elisabeth Kay, Spring Branch ; Amanda Stewart, Lago Vista 2. J Bank-Anita Albert-Steven Andersen-Yaoguang Zhu, Austin 3. Gayle Orvis-Robert Orvis, Burleson ; Bonnie Jan Robson-Alan Robson, Denton

**Wed Brkt Swiss-Brkt 6-11** Tables 1. Jo Anne Knodel, Pearland ; John Caudill-Gail Wood-Jane Boozalis, Houston 2. Thomas Romz-Lynn Gambelin-Tonya McNabb, Houston ; B J Renshaw, Tomball 3. Diane Segel, Keller ; Birdie Taylor-Joyce Armstrong, Arlington ; Carol Bice, Colleyville

**Thurs Compact KO-Brkt 1-10** Tables 1. Mitch Towner, Austin ; Carolyne Fox, Manvel ; Phillip Grothus-Gary King, Houston 2. Ellen Coffield, Little Rock AR; Chris Compton, Dallas ; Michael Seamon, Boca Raton FL; Jeff Meckstroth, Clearwater Bch FL 3. Nancy Kornegay-Stephen Kornegay, N Richlnd Hls ; Bill Staats, Southlake ; Barry Schaffer, Frisco 4. Barbara Shukov, Los Altos Hls CA; Betty Starzec, Sugar Land ; Eddie Wold-Robert Morris, Houston

**Thurs Compact KO-Brkt 2-16** Tables 1. Brian Gelles-Janet Gelles, Fairview ; Michael Bossert-Sara Bossert, Cypress 2. George Fillis-Karen Fillis-Beverly Santos-Sheryleen Grothus, San Antonio 3. David Pearlman, Southlake ; Lily Andre-James Andre, Sugar Land ; Yaoguang Zhu, Austin 4. Richard Frankeny-Diana Frankeny, Cedar

Park ; Irene Parker-Sandra Helton, Austin

**Thurs Compact KO-Brkt 3-16** Tables 1. Anita Albert-Sandy Potts, Austin ; Elaine Gilbertson, Steamboat Spr CO; James Randall, Steamboat Sprig CO 2. Robin Tucker-Steven Andersen, Austin ; Arthur Widen, Round Rock ; Jane Collins, Georgetown 3. Larry Levin-Laurie-Ann Levin-Debbie Schweiss, San Antonio ; David Herron, Boerne 4. Horatio Aldredge-Jacquelyn Aldredge, San Antonio ; Donald Jackson-Patricia Ann Jackson, Kerrville

**Thurs Compact KO-Brkt 4-10** Tables 1. Gayle Orvis-Robert Orvis, Burleson ; Alan Robson-Bonnie Jan Robson, Denton 2. Karen Logan, Georgetown ; James Glathar-Nola Ray-Blair Lapwing, Austin 3. John Ellis-Denise Strueber-Judy Noble-Sudhir Shah, Dallas 4. Connie Matz, Boerne ; Clifford Jensen, San Antonio ; Ann Jay-James Jay, Gorman

**Wednesday Choice Pairs-32.0** Tables A1. Tobi Sokolow, Austin ; Carlyn Steiner, Seattle WA A3. Paul Tobias, Austin ; Pam LaShelle, Round Rock A4. William Charowhas, Marble Falls ; Bob Bockemuehl, Cedar Park A5. Gerald Angers-Bonnie Lou Angers, Lafayette LA BC1. G Morey, Arlington ; Jurgen Stielow, Austin B2. Mark Rosen-Laura Delfeld, Austin B3. Stephen Wood, Austin ; Inez Grider, Georgetown B4. Toni Rosenblatt, Cockeysville MD; Geneva Cannon, Borger B5. William Freeman-Jackie Klutts, Lafayette LA C2. George Sullivan-Andrea Sullivan, Round Rock C3. Kathleen Adams-Tod Pontius, Austin C4. Diana Apgar, Austin ; Marilyn Holmes, Georgetown C5. Rosemary Stielow, Austin ; Dennie Saul, Manor

**Wed/Thurs Eve KO-Brkt 1-9** Tables 1Lynne Rosenbaum-Valentin Kovachev, Glencoe IL; Anton (Tony) Haddad, Houston ; Jo Smith, Abilene 2. Janelle Frusha, Conroe ; Mavis Warren, Montgomery ; Diana Lecuona-Linda Mott, Laredo 3. Nancy Passell-Mike Passell-Nagy Kamel, Plano ; Greg Hinze, San Antonio 4. Mark Anderson, Cedar Park ; Sandra Reynolds-Mindy Kerber-Thomas Hughes, Austin

**George Watkins Gold Rush-35.0** Tables BC1.. Craig Briney-Mary Ann Briney, N Richlnd Hls BC2. Arthur Herriott-Louis Fogleman, Georgetown BC3. Costa Triantaphilides-A Ansari, Austin B4. Barbara Sharp-Jean Foltz, Pearland B5. Stewart Windeler, Fair Oaks Ranch ; Marjorie Miller, San Antonio B4. Evvie Gilbert, Seabrook ; Mary Bracken, Canyon Lake B5. Alma Johnson, Desoto ; Dorothy Nance, Duncanville

**George Watkins A/X Pairs-18.0** Tables / Based on 52 Tables A1. Daniel Suty, Houston ; Michael Huston, Joplin MO A2X1.. Dean Truair-G Kania, Austin A3X2. William Garrard Jr-Donna Garrard, Irving A4X3. Theron Lindsey-John Lindsey, Houston A5X4. C David Mitchell-Rebecca Brown, San Antonio 5 Jonathan Ernest, Lindale ; David Farris, Austin

**Bob Pflugbeil KO-Brkt 1-10** Tables 1. Dan Morse, Houston ; Betty Ann Kennedy, Shreveport LA; Ira Hessel-Ellen Hessel, San Antonio ; Tom Breed, Kingwood ; Kenneth Schutze, Austin 2. Greg Hinze, San Antonio ; Mike Passell-Nancy Passell-Nagy Kamel, Plano 3/4 Anton (Tony) Haddad, Houston ; Jo Smith, Abilene ; Valentin Kovachev-Lynne Rosenbaum, Glencoe IL 3/4 J Gittelman-Dianna Gittelman, Houston ; Greg Loran, Lubbock ; Jane Armstrong, Sugar Land

**Bob Pflugbeil KO-Brkt 2-13** Tables 1. James Stevens-Sandra Stevens, Paige ; Thomas Schmalz,

Galveston ; Betsy Dubose, Bellaire ; Robert Curl, Houston ; David Curl, Fort Worth 2. Hugh Humphries-Kay Humphries, Bellaire ; Gabriel Perry-Bathsheba Perry, Houston 3/4 T Jean Kidd, Lantana ; Gary Carey, Coppell ; Opal Thurman, Lawton OK; Wanda Hughes, Wichita Falls 3/4 Joe Black-Terry Richardson, Austin ; Ira Garrison, Sugar Land ; Philip Duterme, Bellaire

**Bob Pflugbeil KO-Brkt 3-16** Tables 1. Robert Penksa-Carol Thibodeaux, Austin ; Phyllis Maness, College Station ; Kathy Baldwin, Bryan 2. Richard Clements-Barbara Clements-Spencer Ledlow-Robert Caldwell III, Austin 3/4 Barbara Morgan-Ann Kuehler, New Braunfels ; Linda Banks, San Marcos ; Robert Barber, San Antonio 3/4 Mark Anderson, Cedar Park ; Sandra Reynolds-Mindy Kerber-Thomas Hughes, Austin

**Tom/Martha Bullington Prs-34.0** Tables A1. Carolyn Pinto, Fort Worth ; Nancy Boothe, Houston A2. Pam LaShelle, Round Rock ; Paul Tobias, Austin A3. Rosemary Kelley-Paul Kelley Jr, San Antonio A4. Catherine Prasad-Shatrugna Prasad, Missouri City A5. Jeff McKee, Nevada ; Greg Resz, Weatherford B1. Mel Dodd-Jane Dodd, Columbia MO B2C1.. Dale Irish-Rita Wiegenstein, Georgetown B 3. Jerrold Harrington, Helotes ; Susan Young, Shreveport LA B4 . Carole Lee O'Connor-Terrence Rice, San Antonio B5 . B J Sanders-Mark Sanders, Austin C 2. Gayle Moyers-Sandra Harris, Austin C3. Inez Grider-Don Grider, Georgetown C4 Gloria Wilson-Sanae Zaveloff, Austin C5. Gayle McCarron-Immie Pamplin, Austin

**Fri Brkt Swiss-Brkt 1-10** Tables / Based on 37 Tables 1. George Washington, Mount Vernon VA; Nancy Passell-Mike Passell, Plano ; Barry Schaffer, Frisco ; Bill Staats, Southlake 2. Hemant Lall-Petra Hamman, Dallas ; Nagy Kamel, Plano ; Greg Hinze, San Antonio 3. Robert Adams-David Foote, Oklahoma City OK; John Schwartz, Plano ; James Thurtell, Dallas

**Fri Brkt Swiss-Brkt 2-9** Tables / Based on 27 Tables 1. Phillip Jaeger-Sharon Hoger-Mark Craig, Austin ; Thomas Hackenberg, Round Rock 2. Becky Ellisor-Buddy Ellisor, Wimberley ; Sharon MacMorran-Ken MacMorran, Austin 3. Hugh Humphries-Kay Humphries, Bellaire ; Bathsheba Perry-Gabriel Perry, Houston

**Fri Brkt Swiss-Brkt 3-9** Tables / Based on 12 Tables 1. Dolline Burton-Robert Burton-Tom Banet-Gail Banet, Georgetown 2. John Knox, Kemah ; Mark Nemitz, Alvin ; Anik Waters, League City ; Maureen Viaclovsky, Friendswood 3. Madeline Tonti, Mandeville LA; Jeannie Beaushaw-Bill Beaushaw, Pearl River LA; Michael Panayotopoulos, San Antonio

**Fri Brkt Swiss-Brkt 4-9** Tables 1/2 Suzy Thompson-Susan Chaison-Babette Bartholomew, Baton Rouge LA; Myrna Matherne, Livonia LA 1/2 Mark Anderson, Cedar Park ; Sandra Reynolds-Thomas Hughes-Mindy Kerber-Pravina Jani, Austin 3. James Morgan, Cypress ; Brenda Metz, Houston ; Dorothy Nance, Duncanville ; Alma Johnson, Desoto

**Gene Cavanaugh KO-Brkt 1-15** Tables 1. Ellen Coffield, Little Rock AR; Chris Compton, Dallas ; Michael Seamon, Boca Raton FL; Garey Hayden, Tucson AZ; Jeff Meckstroth, Clearwater Bch FL 2. Jack Lacy, Lago Vista ; Carolyne Fox, Manvel ; Tomi FitzGerald, Frisco ; Gary King, Houston 3/4 Valentin Kovachev-Lynne Rosenbaum, Glencoe IL; Jo Smith, Abilene ; Anton (Tony) Haddad,

Houston 3/4 Eddie Wold-Robert Morris, Houston ; Betty Starzec, Sugar Land ; Mark Feldman, Austin ; Barbara Shukov, Los Altos Hls CA

**Gene Cavanaugh KO-Brkt 2-9** Tables 1. Jim Harp, Dallas ; Dee Berg, Arlington ; James Andre-Lily Andre, Sugar Land 2. Beverly Santos-Sheryleen Grothus-Fran Vanecko, San Antonio ; Jeri Tribo, Fair Oaks Ranch 3/4 Ronald Francey, Corpus Christi ; David Ticen, Victoria ; Suvabrata Biswas, Katy ; Jerrold Albom, Dallas 3/4 James Stevens-Sandra Stevens, Paige ; Thomas Schmalz, Galveston ; Robert Curl, Houston ; David Curl, Fort Worth ; Leora Nowitz, Bellaire

**Gene Cavanaugh KO-Brkt 3-12** Tables 1. Frank Durante, Addison ; Nancy Latner, Dallas ; Mike Peifer, Colleyville ; Sue Gilbreath, Arlington 2. Linda Briggs-Carolyn Worsham, Port Arthur ; Marilyn Adams, Beaumont ; Martha Oliver, Orange 3/4 Christy Morrissey, Spring ; Donna Frederick-Robert Frederick, The Woodlands ; August Birke, Montgomery 3/4 James Glathar-Blair Lapwing-Eugene Jackson III, Austin ; Sean McGrath, Round Rock

**Flora Pettit Gold Rush Pr-25.0** Tables BC1. Stephen Banks-Carol Banks, Houston BC2. Alma Johnson, Desoto ; Dorothy Nance, Duncanville B3. Horatio Aldredge-Jacquelyn Aldredge, San Antonio B4C3. Dwight Silver-Jean Marsh, Austin B5. James Morgan, Cypress ; Brenda Metz, Houston C4. Arthur Herriott-Louis Fogleman, Georgetown C5/6 Gerhard Faleide, Lafayette LA; Irene Melancon, St Martinville LA C5/6 Sandra Reynolds, Austin ; Mark Anderson, Cedar Park

**Flora Pettit A/X Pairs-21.0** Tables / Based on 46 Tables A1. Jeff McKee, Nevada ; Greg Resz, Weatherford A2. Vinh Tran-Georgiana Gates, Houston A3. Tom Breed, Kingwood ; Kenneth Schutze, Austin A4X1. Jonathan Ernest, Lindale ; David Farris, Austin A5. Peggy Craig-Robert Craig, El Paso X2. Carol Bishop-Linda Elmore, Victoria X3. George Watkins, Austin ; Bob Bockemuehl, Cedar Park X4, Jerrold Harrington, Helotes ; Susan Young, Shreveport LA X5. David Goldfarb-Harry Elliott, Houston

**Sat Compact KO-Brakt 1-14** Tables 1. Joe Quinn, Sugar Land ; Dan Morse, Houston ; John Sutherland, Dallas ; Ira Hessel, San Antonio 2. Hemant Lall-Petra Hamman, Dallas ; Greg Hinze, San Antonio ; Nagy Kamel, Plano 3. Hua Yang-Yan Song, Plano ; Tiger King, Houston ; James Zhan, Sugar Land 4. Stephen Kornegay-Nancy Kornegay, N Richlnd Hls ; Barry Schaffer, Frisco ; Bill Staats, Southlake

**Sat Compact KO-Brakt 2-16** Tables 1. Ashok Shingavi-Edwin Zwald, Houston ; Nandlal Khatri, Sugar Land ; S Van Blarcom, Austin 2. Eileen Smith-James McCommons, Dallas ; Patty Hinze, San Antonio ; Stefanie Scott, Plano 3. George Fillis-Karen Fillis-Rebecca Brown-C David Mitchell, San Antonio 4. Barbara Morgan-Mary Rita de Hoyos, New Braunfels ; Robert Casey, Worcester MA; Linda Banks, San Marcos

**Sat Compact KO-Brakt 3-10** Tables 1. Gloria Wilson-Anita Albert-Mark Miller-Sanae Zaveloff, Austin 2. Walter Freitag-Lynne Andress-Roxanne King, Houston ; Goldie Rose, Sugar Land 3. Richard Ryan-David McCarron-Mary McCarron, Austin ; Harvey Browning, Georgetown 4. Owen Bunn-Patricia Bunn, Cypress ; Sharon MacMorran-Ken MacMorran, Austin

**Fri/Sat Eve CKO-Brkt 1-10** Tables 1. Ira Hessel, San Antonio ;

Steve Shirey, Fort Worth ; Dan Morse, Houston ; Kenneth Schutze, Austin 2. Hua Yang-Yan Song, Plano ; James Zhan, Sugar Land ; Tiger King, Houston 3. Lynne Rosenbaum-Valentin Kovachev, Glencoe IL; Jo Smith, Abilene ; Anton (Tony) Haddad, Houston 4. Forrest Gray-Diane Olson-Fran Vanecko, San Antonio ; Jeri Tribo, Fair Oaks Ranch

**George Pisk A/X Swiss-35** Tables / Based on 81 Tables A1. Joe Quinn-Shawn Quinn, Sugar Land ; Ira Hessel-Ellen Hessel, San Antonio ; Dan Morse, Houston ; John Sutherland, Dallas A2. Ellen Coffield, Little Rock AR; Chris Compton, Dallas ; Michael Seamon, Boca Raton FL; Garey Hayden, Tucson AZ; Jeff Meckstroth, Clearwater Bch FL A3X1. Hua Yang-Yan Song, Plano ; James Zhan, Sugar Land ; Tiger King, Houston A4X2. Elizabeth Tobias-Paul Tobias-Geoff Blandy, Austin ; Pam LaShelle, Round Rock A 5/7 Robert Craig-Peggy Craig-Gerald Georges, El Paso ; Greg Loran, Lubbock A 5/7X3. Christoph Eick-John Du Bose Jr, Houston ; Nancy Joe, Austin ; Marilou Powell, Round Rock A5/7 Stephen Kennedy, Oakland CA; Ron Smith, Las Vegas NV; Jason Feldman, San Diego CA; Carlyn Steiner, Seattle WA X4. Larry Davis-Robert Donathan, Austin ; Charlene Sands, Pflugerville ; Virgil Massey, Driftwood X5. Richard Lampman, Universal City ; Everette Lewis-C David Mitchell-Hank Eng, San Antonio

**Sun Open Pairs-6.0** Tables A1. Bruce Wick-Susan Stubinski, Houston A2. Vinh Tran-Georgiana Gates, Houston BC1. Thomas Smith, Austin ; Sue Geller, Bryan B2. Danny Feng, Cedar Park ; Yaoguang Zhu, Austin 50.42%

**Sun BCD Bkt Sw Bkt 1-11** Tables / Based on 36 Tables 1, Richard Frankeny-Diana Frankeny, Cedar Park ; Ken Rochlen-David Warner, Austin 2/3 Ronald Francey, Corpus Christi ; David Ticen, Victoria ; Jerrold Albom, Dallas ; Suvabrata Biswas, Katy 2/3 Eileen Smith-James McCommons, Dallas ; Hillel Weinbaum, Sugar Land ; Renata Frutiger, Houston 4. George Fillis-Karen Fillis-Fran Vanecko, San Antonio ; Jeri Tribo, Fair Oaks Ranch 70.00

**Sun BCD Bkt Sw Bkt 2-7** Tables / Based on 16 Tables 1. Anita Albert-Steven Andersen, Austin ; Arthur Widen, Round Rock ; Jane Collins, Georgetown 2. Caroline Baumann-Dale Irish-Rita Wiegenstein-William McIndoo, Georgetown 3. Ken MacMorran-Sharon MacMorran, Austin ; Owen Bunn-Patricia Bunn, Cypress

**Sun BCD Bkt Sw Bkt 3-7** Tables / Based on 14 Tables 1. Walter Freitag-Roxanne King-Lynne Andress, Houston ; Goldie Rose, Sugar Land 2. Annette Ruth-Suzann Patterson-Genevieve Lockley-Shirley Griffith, Georgetown

**Sun BCD Bkt Sw Bkt 4-7** Tables / Based on 12 Tables 1. Robert Penksa-Greg Schepens-Carol Thibodeaux-Jesse Gordon, Austin 2.. Cole Musselman, Austin ; Bradley Etnyre, Houston ; Margaret Crumpler-Mahesh U R Maruvada, Corpus Christi

**Sun BCD Bkt Sw Bkt 5-7** Tables / Based on 9 Tables 1.. Nell Dale-Barbara Sterling-Margaret McHale, Austin ; Geneva Berg, Georgetown 2..Stephen Mast-Holli Mast, Cypress ; Gool Castleberry-Ruth Viola, Irving

**Sun BCD Bkt Sw Bkt 6-7** Tables 1. Mickey Goldwater-George Steele, Austin ; Ellen McCarville-Paul Brown, Georgetown 2. Blair Lapwing-Sandra Reynolds, Austin ; Sean McGrath-Jeff Skillin, Round Rock



# AUSTIN 4TH OF JULY REGIONAL CHAMPIONS



Mon-Tues KO Bkt 1  
Wed-Thurs KO Bkt 1  
Ellen Hessel, Tom Breed,  
Betty Ann Kennedy, Ira Hessel  
Dan Morse, Ken Schutze



Tues Compact KO Bkt 1  
Paul & Beth Tobias,  
David Foote, Robert Adams



Wednesday Bkt Swiss Bkt 1  
Bill Staats, Nancy Kornegay,  
Barry Schaffer, Merri Jo Hillaker,  
Hugh Hillaker, Steve Kornegay



Friday Choice Pairs A  
Carolyn Pinto, Nancy Boothe



Sat Compact KO Bkt 1  
Joe Quinn, John Sutherlin,  
Dan Morse, Ira Hessel



Wed Choice Pairs A  
Carlyn Steiner, Tobi Sokolow



Sunday Swiss Team Flt A  
Shawn Quinn, Ellen Hessel,  
Emma & Joe Quinn, Ira Hessel  
(NP) John Sutherlin, Dan Morse



Tues AX Pairs X  
Darlene Gilmore, Pam Phillips



Thurs AX Pairs X  
Grag Kania, Dean Truair



Sat AX Pairs X  
Jonathan Ernest, David Farris



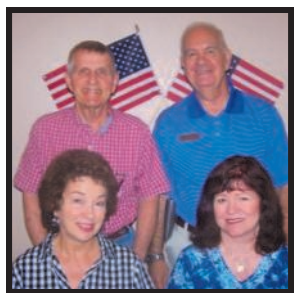
Sunday Swiss Team Flt X  
James Zhan, Tiger King,  
Hua Yang, Yan Song



Mon-Tues KO Bkt 2  
Janet Gelles, Sally Bossert,  
Brian Gelles, Mike Bossert



Tues Compact KO Bkt 2  
Harry Ingham, Osmun Ahmed,  
Diane Jones, Elaine Martin



Tues Swiss Bkt 2  
Richard Frankenny, Ken McMorran,  
Dianna Frankeny, Sharon McMorran



Friday Swiss Bkt 2  
Mark Craig, Phillip Yaeger,  
Thomas Hackenberg, Sharon Hoger



Friday KO Bkt 2  
Dee Berg, Lily Andre,  
Jim Harp, Jim Andre



Sat Compact KO Bkt 2  
San Van Blarcom, Nandlal Khatri,  
Ed Zwald, Ashok Shingavi



Sunday Open Pairs B  
Thomas Smith, Sue Geller



Mon-Tues KO Bkt 3  
James Morgan, Alma Johnson,  
Brenda Metzke, Dorothy Nance



Tues Compact KO Bkt 3  
Rebecca Brown, Tessa Bodnar,  
Dave Johnson, Leslie Tramer



Wed Swiss Bkt 3  
Robert Pruiett, Martha Norman,  
Sandy Potts, Alan Laverty



Thurs Compact KO Bkt 3  
Jim Randall, Elaine Gilbertson,  
Sandy Potts, Anita Albert



Friday KO Bkt 3  
Frank Durante, Sue Gilbreath,  
Nancy Latner, Mike Peiffer



Sat Compact KO Bkt 3  
Gloria Wilson, Sanae Zaveloff,  
Anita Albert, Mark Miller



Wed Swiss Bkt 4  
Anik Waters, Maureen Viaclovsky,  
Mark Nemitz, John Knox



Wed Swiss Bkt 5  
Roxanne King, Goldie Rose,  
Amanda Stewart, Elisabeth Kay



Wed Swiss Bkt 6  
Gail Wood, Joanne Knodel,  
Jame Boozalis, John Caudill



Friday Choice Pairs C  
Dale Irish, Rita Wiegenstein



Sunday B,C,D Swiss  
Richard & Dianna Frankeny,  
Ken Rochlen, David Warner



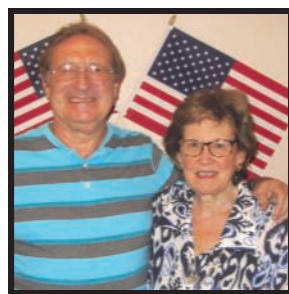
Sunday B,C,D Swiss  
Ellen McCarville, Mickey Goldwater,  
Paul Brown, George Steele



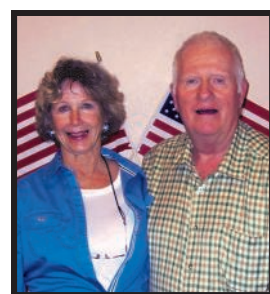
Sunday B,C,D Swiss  
Roxanne King, Goldie Rose,  
Lynne Andress, Walter Freitag



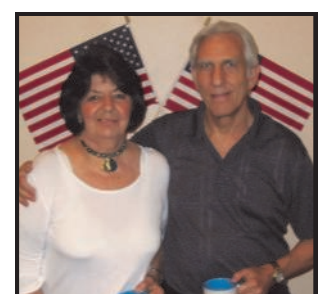
Sunday B,C,D Swiss  
Peggy McHale, Barbara Sterling,  
Nell Dale, Geneva Berg



Tuesday Gold Rush Pairs  
Larry Levin, Marge Miller




Tuesday Gold Rush Pairs  
Marie Lucci, Eugene Haddock



Wednesday Gold Rush Pairs  
MaryAnn & Craig Briney

**Unit 209  
Greater  
Permian Basin**



**Jean Pistole**

Past the halfway mark - the first half of 2014 that is and it makes us think how fast a year goes by; especially for us "oldies" anyway.

The Midland Tournament was truly a great tournament, even if the attendance was not as large as we would like. The hospitality was wonderful, the snacks and meal superb. Congratulations for a job well done! Winners were reported in the last Scorecard.

June 6<sup>th</sup> Bridge of the Permian Basin hosted the Worldwide Bridge Contest game. It was a "red letter day" for Deborah Brookins and Bob Baker as they placed 3<sup>rd</sup> in the game that had 4,350 pairs in play. Their picture was in the August Bulletin with some interesting comments about their play. Quite an accomplishment I'd say!

June 26 was another "Eight is Enough" team game and there were 9 teams in play. Belle does a good job getting this together along with great food and desserts.

July came and the "heat was on" - hot weather that is. Almost every game

was a special game. Les Neal, Linda Scarpelli, Debra Jones and Shirley Davenport brought home some points from the Austin tournament. Helen Davis was honored on her birthday by the EasyBridge group with food and desserts to die for and a great turn out.

The Odessa Bridge Center sports new carpet and chairs with new table covers coming soon. Marilyn Matthews with help from Deborah Brookins, Scott Vaughan and others did a superb job. They are to be commended for their time and efforts.

We had two big games reported in July; Gloria Crites and Jean Pistole posted a 78% game and Jean Pistole

and Ann Servetus a 75% game. Please let me know if you have over a 70% game.

Amanda and Jack welcomed Trevor Shaw Nichols into the world on July 17 weighing in at 7 1/2 pounds. Congratulations and we are looking forward to meeting this young man. We are always concerned for our players who are experiencing health problems and wish them a speedy and healthy recovery. Peggy Cook has had back surgery; Audrey Smith with a broken are, Susie Gerard knee replacement and Ann Servatius a gall bladder removed. Bob Bacon had foot surgery and is progressing but we are really missing him. There may be others who have problems

and we pray for their health also. Ruby Greenhaw Woods has been at recent games in Odessa as she has moved to Andrews to be near her son and family.

It was a sad day for us on July 23 as we lost one of our long time friends and great bridge player, Aggie Anguish, who passed away after a long fought battle with cancer. A memorial service was held at 10 o'clock on Friday, July 25 with visitation following. Aggie will be missed as we could always count on her being at the games and being a great partner. Her three daughters and son lost a great mother but she was welcomed home by the One above.

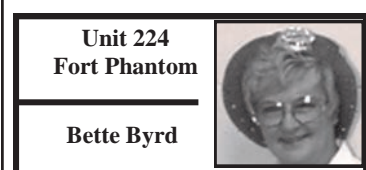


Though we end on a sad note we can only say it was great to have known those who have passed. Bridge has been a great family to us.

New bridge classes will begin in September. Deborah Brookins and Belle Harris will both begin teaching beginners and intermediates.

Until next time !

Jean



With the weather heating up and even some humidity and rain in dry West Texas, bridge is a good place to be. NAP games are being held at all clubs.

We are enjoying some fun games this summer like Darla's ice cream afternoon on the 4th of July. YUMMM! There were toppings, fruit and sandwiches as well. With a nine and a half table NAP game the winners were overall A1 Glynda Groves, Dee Stearns, A2 Pat Ramsey, Carol Whitten, B1 Coyita Bowker, Bobbie Grier, B2 Barbara Bridges, Norma Labarthe, C1 Claude and Barbara Payne, C2 Larry and Nedra Black. We were certainly happy to have seven pairs of C players. They did well on winning points.

Sue Patton, Joan Parcedeis. Carol Whitten and Glynda Groves attended the Ft Worth Sectional and won 7.75 points.

Jo Smith played in the Austin Regional and racked up 86.12 points.

Carl and Coleen Grisham attended the Tyler Tournament of Roses and won a few points.

Ruidoso's Christmas in July tempted Barbara Bridges and Coyita Bowker. They won 7.78

Beverly Walker and Glynda Groves posted a 78% game at Mable Lillius Bridge Center.

Club Championship games were held at Bridge Etc. with Tuesday winners being Bette Byrd and Coleen Grisham and Thursdays being R. L. Howard and Willie Mae Tenison. WW Bridge winners were Dee Sterns and Robert Patton.

Grace Museum has ask Coleen Grisham to try a new experiment with bridge. They approached Robert Patton and he told them that Coleen would be the one to try this. On Art Walk night in Downtown Abilene in September, they will sponsor bridge lessons for beginners. This will give her 2 hours per night and four nights to teach bridge. Coleen plans to use the CD "Learn to Play Bridge" from ACBL and the ideas of Learn to Play Bridge in a day. This is exciting as this is a totally new market for players. They are sending out invitations and having players sign up ahead of time. It is one of the most encouraging events that we have seen in Abilene. What an opportunity for growth for our unit.

Coleen (Palmer) Grisham has a long list of accomplishments with ACBL. She has been a Director since 1975 starting in Colorado City. She started a club in Sweetwater and Abilene as well as directing special games in Midland.

Coleen was one of the first directors to use ACBL Score. In fact when she began using the program, she had a problem and called for help from the tech department. It was so new that they had not realized the problem existed. Coleen's computer knowledge is outstanding. She has always stayed ahead on everything new and is knowledgeable on rules as well as movements making it a pleasure to play in her games.

With Bridge Etc. holding games on Tuesday and Thursday, she still finds time to teach her class at the Women's Club on Tuesday morning to her "Bridge Maids". When she began those lessons one of the students said she did not intend to continue bridge, but Coleen told them she was not there to teach them to play bridge, but to teach them to think! After eight or so years, they are still thinking and playing. She has done this for many duplicate players.

Coleen took the Intermediate/Novice class offered in 1985 to qualify to direct tournaments for the I/Ns. She and I planned and she directed a Silver Seekers and a SASSY tournament. They were well attended and we still have players mentioning that they had so much fun with us.

She has taught three beginners lessons in the last two years, but her biggest challenge has been to teach her new husband Carl to play. She gives a free thirty minute lesson on Thursday before the game as well.

She drove from Colorado City to teach, direct and play until moving to Abilene in 1992 Coleen is a Master Teacher and a member of ABTA

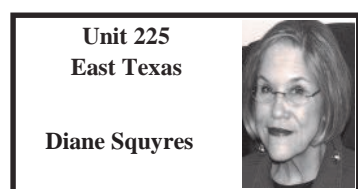
I have been privileged to be her partner for over thirty years and we have enjoyed being the "Hat Ladies" while attending many tournaments and working together at teaching and holding tournaments.

She enjoys her motor home, traveling and attending the Rangers Spring Training. Coleen has three lovely daughters and six grandchildren.

It is almost tournament time in Abilene and we expect a big crowd of both 199 and other players. Coleen will be directing the tournament so we guarantee a good time and food, fun and lots of bridge. Mark your calendars for October 17 - 19.

See you there.

Bette Byrd



Unit Games

At the June 14th game, strutting in 1<sup>st</sup> N/S were Shirley Shelton/Shirley Matthews, 2<sup>nd</sup> were Nancy Green/Ennis Dyess, and 3<sup>rd</sup> place was taken by Ginger Rhamey/Karol Rank.

Sitting E/W, K Wright/Vermell Boucher took 1<sup>st</sup> and 1<sup>st</sup> OA, Dorothy McCasland/Nelda Avent captured 2<sup>nd</sup> and Gloria Rowland/Betty Wilkinson scooped up 3<sup>rd</sup>.

Sitting N/S, Carolyn Chapman/Nancy Hargis won 1<sup>st</sup> and 1<sup>st</sup> overall at the Aug. 2 Unit game. Tied for 2<sup>nd</sup>/3<sup>rd</sup> were Gloria Rowland/Betty Wilkinson and Richard and Mary Hinkle. Sitting E/W, Gay Roach/Roy Read and Annette Crawford/Marilyn Chionsini tied for 1<sup>st</sup>/2<sup>nd</sup> with Jonathan Ernest/Brandon Carpenter picking up 3<sup>rd</sup>. Jo Booth, Awards Chair, gave the Ben Friend trophy to Don and Mary Bartley for most points scored at the Unit games this year. Colleen O'Neal received the Emily Leake award for the novice with the most points and Mike Graham took the Tournament of Roses trophy for most points at the tournament scored by a unit member.

The Tournament of Roses that was held in Tyler was a great success. Everyone had lots of fun. The top 15 225 Unit winners were Mike Graham 14.60, Bonnie Burch 11.78, Bonnie Magee 11.78, Sandy Molander 11.78, Jo Ann Parton 11.78, Gay Roach 10.34, Roy Read 10.34, Shirley Matthews 9.53, Shirley Shelton 9.17, Beth Hankins 9.05, Beryl Cobb 9.05, Emily Leake 8.89, Brenda Baker 8.89, Jonathan Ernest 8.82, and Stewart Angel 8.82.

70% Games

Bonnie Magee and Chester Neel had a 71.73% game at Nannie's Bridge House in Canton on June 10, 2014. Mike Graham and Dorothy McCasland had a 75.4% game on June 9<sup>th</sup> at the Longview DBC! That will be in a future issue of the Bridge Bulletin. And Mike is still on his streak of being in the Scorecard for 70% games! I must apologize for leaving off a score in the last Scorecard. On May 20<sup>th</sup> Dorothy McCasland and Peggy Singer scored 70.14%. Sorry, Ladies.

The winners of the Swiss Teams were Charles Brown, Sue Gilbreath, Virginia Farley, and Mike Peiffer.

Dottie Pirkle's DBC hosted a surprise 90th birthday party for Steve Lawrence. There were 16 tables for the party with 14.5 tables staying to play. The studio was festive with a balloon theme throughout the studio. Carol Sossamon catered lunch, serving pork loin, roasted potatoes, carrots and steamed cabbage. Cherry Laural did a chocolate and white cake covered in colorful balloons.

Ginger read a brief biography of Steve's contribution to the bridge world not only as a player, but also as a club owner/director, and also as unit officer in two districts. Steve has also been a tremendous help to DPDBC. He has directed for Ginger when she wanted to just play. He would also come to the Novice game and sit in to play and instruct when there was a sit-out. Great fun was had by all...if you want to see the photos go to [www.dottiepirklesdbc.com](http://www.dottiepirklesdbc.com) (I have put down Ginger's account as she sent it and wanted to add that Steve has almost 17,000 points!)

Shirley Matthews has attained Gold Life Master level! Nine tables of friends were at the Longview DBC for a party on Aug. 4<sup>th</sup> to honor her. Judy Kelley/Pat Cawley won 1<sup>st</sup> place, Margie Kemp/Liz Guthrie snagged 2<sup>nd</sup>, and Dorothy McCasland/Mike Graham pulled in 3<sup>rd</sup>.

Unfortunately I have some sad news to report. Sheila Bell, the director of the Texarkana DBC, has died. She was such an asset to her club and to our unit and I know we'll all miss her. Because she was so beloved by the members, the Texarkana club has been renamed in her honor. It is now the Sheila Bell DBC. Fred Borum has graciously taken over the directing duties and I know we all wish him well.

In other news, Sharon Whatley, the director of the Ore City DBC has moved to the Charlotte area and we know they are getting a treasure because she is an outstanding director and a wonderful person. The Ore City DBC has closed as a result. Ore City DBC and Longview DBC members will very much miss her.

Mid-Cities DBC is not in operation anymore. It is now the Bridge Studio at Cedar Creek and Gloria Rowling is the director.

We still have Sam Cobb and Terry Slater working really hard to get totally well. Please remember them in your thoughts and prayers.

## Tournament Of Roses

Tyler  
July 11-13, 2014  
183 players 189 tables.

1 19.76 Ike Hawkins Jr, Shreveport  
2 19.76 Bobbye Goodman, Shreveport  
3 16.85 Dorothy Nuttall, Shreveport  
4 16.85 Clifton Miller Sr, Shreveport  
5 14.60 Mike Graham, Ore City  
6 11.78 Sandy Molander, Malakoff  
7 11.78 Jo Ann Parton, Emory  
8 11.78 Bonnie Magee, Mabank  
9 11.78 Bonnie Burch, Emory  
10 10.34 Roy Read, Nacogdoches  
11 10.34 Gay Roach, Nacogdoches

**Fri Morn NLM Pairs**-6.0 Tables  
AB1. Charlie Kemp-Marjorie Kemp  
AB2. Sandy Lansing-Linda Harrison

**Fri Morn Open Pairs**-14.5 Tables /  
Based on 21 Tables AB1. Gay Roach  
-Roy Read AB2C1.. Beryl Cobb-Beth  
Hankins C2.. Ginny Jones-Mary  
Squyres

**Fri Aft Open Pairs-21.0 Tables /  
Based on 30 Tables AB1.** Diane  
Estep-Keith Estep A2.. Nancy Riley-  
Bill Riley B2. Ginger Rhamey-Joyce  
Austin C1. Jimmy Parker-Victor  
Marks C2. Beryl Cobb-Beth Hankins  
**Fri Aft NLM Pairs**-9.0 Tables AB1.  
Anne Bateman-Kay Paine A2. Kath-  
ryn Weaver-Ned Weaver B2. Cled  
Painter-Peggy Painter C1. Carmond  
Fitzgerald-Janet Bullock C2. Sandra  
O Bannon-Cheryl Landers

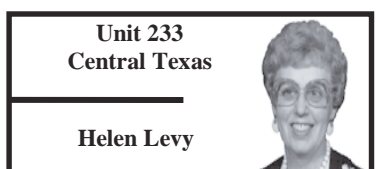
**Sat Morn Open Pairs**-14.0 Tables /  
Based on 21 Tables AB1. Gay Roach  
-Roy Read AB2. Nelda Avent-  
Dorothy McCasland C1. Troy  
Lankford-David Mitchell C2/3 Jo  
Booth-Frances Sanders C2/3 Sammie  
Borum-Fred Borum  
**Sat Morn NLM Pairs**-7.0 Tables  
AB1. Barbara Diedrick-Jeannie Hibbs  
AB2. Eddie Cheatham-Pat Berry C1.  
Janet Bullock-Lottie Guttry C2. Vicki  
Richey-Barbara Blake

**Sat Aft Open Pairs**-19.5 Tables /  
Based on 27 Tables AB1. Carolyn  
Chapman-Nancy Hargis A2. Shirley  
Shelton-Mike Graham B2C1. Beryl  
Cobb-Beth Hankins C2. Shreedhara  
Ramarathnam-Joyce Hahn  
**Sat Aft NLM Pairs**-7.0 Tables A1.  
Zachary Doty-Colleen O'Neal AB2.  
Barbara Diedrick-Jeannie Hibbs C1.  
William Garner-Sonny Echols, Gran-  
bury C2. Kathy Plante-Mary Beth  
Walker

**Dottie Pirkle KO Bkt 1**-11 Tables 1.  
Bonnie Magee- Sandy Molander- Jo  
Ann Parton-Bonnie Burch 2. Emily  
Leake-Brenda BakerBeth Coker-  
Nancy Stanton,  
**Sat Compact KO Bkt 1**-12 Tables 1.  
Ike Hawkins Jr-Bobbye Goodman-  
Dorothy Nuttall-Clifton Miller Sr, 2.  
Charo Barnette-Joni Holten-Donna  
Watkins-Bobbie Benson

**Hon Bill/Ann Steger A/X**-8 Tables /  
Based on 26 Tables A1. Clifton  
Miller Sr-Dorothy Nuttall-Ike Haw-  
kins Jr-Bobbye Goodman A2B1.  
Mike Graham-Shirley Matthews-K  
Wright-Vermell Boucher B2.. Peter  
Hudson-Jimmy Wright-Chester Neel  
Jr-Sandra Campbell

**Steger Bkt Swiss Bkt 1**-11 Tables /  
Based on 18 Tables 1. Charles Brown  
-Sue Gilbreath-Virginia Farley- Mike  
Peiffer 2. Chris Kelly- Phillip  
Brantley-Theresa Ann Brantley-  
Jerrold Albom  
**Steger Bkt Swiss Bkt 1**.  
Shreedhara Ramarathnam-Paula Ed-  
wards- Richard Stolle-Bernice Stolle  
2. Charo Barnette-Joni Holten-Donna  
Watkins-Bobbie Benson



Thanks to our club managers who hosted North American Pairs qualifying games in June-August, we hope to have a nice turnout at the Unit-final on Sunday, Sept. 14, beginning at 1 p.m. in Temple CAC's Wendland Hall. Come and qualify for the Districtfinal to be held the first of the year.

We welcome Ila Bates as new club manager of Sul Ross bridge club in Waco Ila replaces David Pennington who has served as club manager since Julia Bales passed away sixteen years ago. Special thanks to David for his service to the club and to the Unit.

At last, the Unit membership directory has been redone and is available for our bridge players at each Unit club.

Welcome transfers into our Unit: Steven Goad from Kansas State Unit 132 and Peter Thorne from San Antonio Unit 172.

Peter and Sue Blackwell who transferred to our Unit earlier are a married couple. Robert Eveleigh has moved from Killeen to Georgetown and was transferred to Austin Unit

207.

Congratulations to 70% achievers Marcie and Ronnie Ives at Monday Slammers BC 6/9, 70.60%.

Condolences to Stephen Olson whose mother Kathryn Olson passed away July 2 in Wisconsin. A memorial to honor Stephen and his mother was made to the Cultural Activities Center by Unit bridge players.

A report on the Waco tournament Aug. 8-10 will be made in the Oct. column.

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

## Bridge On The Brazos

Waco  
August 8-10, 2014  
111 players. 128 tables.

1 19.50 Neal Perlman, San Angelo  
2 18.63 Terry Riely, San Antonio  
3 18.63 Carolyn Riely, San Antonio  
4 18.20 Jon Richard Ware, New Braunfels  
5 18.20 James La Fountain, Temple  
6 15.87 Virgil Massey, Driftwood  
7 15.87 Jonathan Ernest, Lindale  
8 15.87 David Farris, Austin  
9 15.87 Charlene Sands, Pflugerville  
10 13.47 Thomas Corlett, Waco

**Fri Morn Open Pairs**-9.0 Tables /  
Based on 14 Tables A1. Terry Riely-  
Carolyn Riely a2. James La Fountain-  
Jon Richard Ware B1. Paula Justice-  
Jimmy Justice B2C1. Peggi Kenny-  
Harry Kenny C2. Mike Peiffer-Finlay  
Higgins

**Fri Morn 299er Pairs**-5.0 Tables  
AB1. Alicia Smith-Norma Lea  
McAdams A2. Sharon Clark-G Nell  
Carpenter B2. Ann Malpass-Leeanne  
Glass

**Fri Aft Open Pairs**-12.5 Tables /  
Based on 19 Tables A1. Mary Anne  
Laier-Neal Perlman A2B1. Juanita  
Butler-Asa Waterman B2. Peggy  
Jackson-Iris Warren C1. Pat Kelly-  
Susan Lafountain C2. Mike Peiffer-  
Finlay Higgins

**Fri Aft 299er Pairs**-6.0 Tables  
ABC1. George Holmes-Pamela  
Holmes AB2. Carole Hardeman-Joan  
Cation

**Fri Eve Open Pairs**-6.0 Tables A1.  
Bill Staats-Mike Bukala A2. Mary  
Anne Laier-Neal Perlman C1.  
Patricia Sears-Sue Rowe C2. Mike  
Peiffer-Finlay Higgins

**Sat Morn Open Pairs**-8.0 Tables /  
Based on 13 Tables ABC1. Sharon  
MacMorran-Ken MacMorran A2/3  
Mary Anne Laier-Neal Perlman  
A2/3BC2. Darlene Reynolds-Andrew  
Smalley

**Sat Morn 299er Pairs**-4.5 Tables  
AB1. Rowland Bartoo-Pat Baker A2.  
G Nell Carpenter-Sharon Clark B2.  
Alicia Smith-Ann Malpass

**Sat Aft Open Pairs**-13.0 Tables /  
Based on 19 Tables A1. Stephen  
Kornegay-Nancy Kornegay A2.  
Donna Engelhart-Greg Resz B1.  
Richard Wall-Asa Waterman B2.  
Stephen Olson-Caroline Baumann  
C1. Catherine Valentine-Betty Robin-  
son, C2. David Branch-Stephen  
Ritchie

**Sat Aft 299er Pairs**-5.5 Tables AB1.  
Patricia Robinson-Jody Elgin AB2.  
Alicia Smith-Ann Malpass

**Sat KO Bkt 1**-7 Tables 1. Jonathan  
Ernest,-David Farris-Charlene Sands-  
Virgil Massey 2. James La Fountain-  
Jon Richard Ware-Terry Riely-  
Carolyn Riely

**Sat Eve Open Pairs**-5.5 Tables A1.  
Thomas Corlett-Neal Perlman A2B1.  
Jean Helmers-Kathy Coleman B2/3  
David Branch-Stephen Ritchie B2/3  
Belva Barrington-Ila Bates

**Sun BCD Swiss**-13 Tables A1. Gayle  
Orvis-Robert Orvis-Paula Justice-  
Jimmy Justice A2. Andrew Smalley-



# BRIDGE ON THE BRAZOS WACO SUMMER SECTIONAL WINNERS



Margaret McLennan-Janis McIntosh-Lanelle Boone B1. Charles Brown-Sue Gilbreath-Finlay Higgins-Mike Peiffer B2C1. Catherine Valentine-Betty Robinson-G Nell Carpenter-Sharon Clark  
**Sun A/X Swiss-7 Tables /** Based on 20 Tables A1. Terry Riely-Carolyn Riely-Jon Richard Ware-James La Fountain A2X1. Thomas Corlett-Ethel Corlett-Richard Wall-Neal Perlman

**Unit 353  
Wichita Falls**



**Rosemary Barrington**

At times life seems like a merry-go-round that spins faster as the years

sail by. We have had a wonderful summer and have been blessed with some rain also, though we need more. Bridge is a wonderful diversion from the growing knowledge of the shortness of life. Especially with a group of awesome and friendly bridge enthusiasts.

We give a hearty congratulations to Tuck Harvey and Wanda Hughes for earning their Life Masters Awards. Bless you ladies for your fine playing of Duplicate Bridge.

Also our congratulations go out to Khalifa Ahmed and John Pataki for their winnings at the Dallas Memorial Day Sectional. They won Sunday Evening Open Pairs and tied at Saturday Evening Swiss B. Also Khalifa Ahmed and William Morris

won Saturday Evening Swiss Team Flt B in Fort Worth June Sectional. Wonderful Bridge for Khalifa and his partners.

Master Point Leaders for June at Bridge Paradise were Suzanne Sosa 6.81, Joan Paradeis 5.91, Lois Roberson 4.04, Gladys Barley 3.34, Wanda Gaynor 3.20, and Tony Abernathy 3.20. High Percentage Games were Tony Abernathy & Suzanne Sosa 67.36 and Gladys Barley & Nell Lister 61.46.

June Unit Games Results were Faye Morrison & Joyce Lo 60.00, Margaret Kirkland & Khalifa Ahmed 58.33, and Tomie Johnson & Dave Hertzog 57.92.

Bridge Club Leaders were Tomie

Johnson 6.35, Dave Hertzog 5.35, Ray Renk 3.56, and Gladys Barley 3.21.

High Percentage Games were Susan Brower and Mike Terry 67.36, Tomie Johnso & Dave Hertzog 66.07, Tony Abernathy & Leon Vaccarella 63.50, Gladys Barley & Carolyn Kay 62.00.

Vernon Leaders for June were Susan Couch 19.21, Ann Halsell 17.46, Elgy Smith 11.55, Ruth Streit 10.18, and Donna Lorance 10.09.

High Percentage Games were Anne Halsell & Susan Couch 74.60, Anne Halsell & Susan Couch 73.02. Ruth Streit & Carole Tucker 71.75 and Donna Lorance & Elgy Smith 71.67.

Bridge A-Gap Master Point Leaders

were Joyce Lo, 10.21, Joan Paradeis 8.49, Patty Hofer 4.86, Wanda Hughes 4.32, Trudy Downey 4.04.

High Percentage Games were Joyce Lo & Joan Paradeis 64.58, Jolene Brantley & Patty Hofer 63.99, Khalifa Ahmed & Clay Abrams 63.69, and Nancy Purcell & Carolyn Kay 63.50.

What a wonderful group we have and I am truly thankful for each and every one of them. Am grieved to report that Rose Van Meter will be moving to College Station, Texas when their new home is finished they will be moving but College Station will gain a sweet lady and a great Bridge player.

## Abilene Harvest Sectional



Unit 224 Sectional  
October 17-19  
Civic Center, Abilene Texas

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### Friday, October 17

Stratified Open Pairs (single sessions)	1:30	7:00
Stratified 299er Pairs (single sessions)	1:30	7:00
Knockout Session I (1 of 3)		7:00

### Saturday, October 18

Stratified Open Pairs (single sessions)	9:30	1:30	7:00
Stratified 299er Pairs (single sessions)	9:30	1:30	7:00
Knockout Sessions 2 & 3	9:30	1:30	

### Sunday, October 19

Stratified Swiss	10:00	TBA
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Entry Fees: Open: \$ 12.00 per session for ACBL members, \$15.00 for non/unpaid members  
 299er: \$ 8.00 per session for ACBL members, \$11.00 for non/unpaid members

\$120.00 per Swiss Team (Complimentary Lunch for all Swiss Teams)

KO Events may be Handicapped

Open Pairs: A:2500+, B:750-2500, C: 0-750

299er Pairs: A:200-300, B:100-200, C: 0-100

Stratifications (Based on average masterpoints of pair or team) -

### Host Motels:

Best Western  
350 E. Overland Trail  
Abilene, TX 79601  
325-672-5501  
\$75.00 + tax

Comfort Suites  
3165 S. Danville Dr.  
Abilene, TX 79605  
325-795-8500  
74.00 + tax



RV Hookup (electricity only)  
Civic Center \$10.00 per night

## Wichita Falls, Texas Sectional September 26-28, 2014

Stay and Play at the:

### Comanche Red River Hotel & Casino

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)	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)	10:00	3:00
Stratified Open Pairs (Single sessions, 0-500, 500-1500, 1500+)	10:00	3:00
Bracketed KO 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

### Tournament Contacts

**Tournament Chair:** Joan Paradeis, 940-642-3788, jparadeis@yahoo.com

**Partnership Chair:** Patty Hofer, 940-583-4530 or 940-867-7894, dphofer@srcaccess.net

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**Mexican 34<sup>th</sup> Annual Resort Regional**  
**November 3 thru November 9, 2014**  
**The Westin Resort & Spa, Puerto Vallarta**

**Monday, November 3**

Welcome Charity Open Pairs 7:30pm  
 Vallarta KO Teams-1 7:30pm

**Tuesday, November 4**

Vallarta KO Teams—2, 3, 4, 9:30am 2:00pm 8:00pm  
 Morning Side Game Series (1<sup>st</sup> of 5 sessions) 9:30am  
 Afternoon Side Game Series (1<sup>st</sup> of 5 sessions) 2:00pm  
 Tuesday Open Pairs (2 sessions) 2:00pm 8:00pm  
 Tuesday Gold Rush Pairs 2:00pm 8:00pm  
 Tuesday Swiss Teams (2 sessions) 2:00pm 8:00pm  
 Tuesday Novice Pairs 2:00pm 8:00pm  
 Evening Side Game Series (1<sup>st</sup> of 5 sessions) 8:00pm

**Wednesday, November 5**

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

**Thursday, November 6**

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

**Friday, November 7**

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

**Saturday, November 8**

Los Cabos KO Team-4 9:30am  
 Morning Side Game Series (5th of 5 sessions) 9:30am  
 Morning Swiss Team (2<sup>nd</sup> of 2 sessions) 9:30am  
 Cancun KO Team- 3 & 4 2:00pm 8:00pm  
 Afternoon Side Game Series (5th of 5 Sessions) 2:00pm  
 Saturday Open Pairs (2 sessions) 2:00pm 8:00pm  
 Saturday Gold Rush Pairs 2:00pm 8:00pm  
 Saturday Swiss Teams (2 sessions) 2:00pm 8:00pm  
 Saturday Novice Pairs 2:00pm 8:00pm  
 Evening Side Game Series (5th of 5 sessions) 8:00pm

**Sunday, November 9**

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

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 For Special Bridge Rate of \$95.00 plus Taxes  
 Call the hotel directly.

**Stratifications:**

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

Average Master Points

\*\*\*\*KO Events may be Handicapped\*\*\*

**Novice Events**

0-300 as attendance warrants

**Entries:** USD \$13.00 ACBL Members

USD \$17.00 Non &amp; Unpaid ACBL Members

**Tournament Chairpersons:****Lew Crippen**1-734-206-1889 USA or 01-376-766-1119 Mexico  
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**Hospitality/Smoking Breaks**  
**Bracketed KO's & Stratified Swiss**  
**Open Pairs, Gold Rush Pairs & Novice Games**  
**Side Game Best 2 of 5 each**





# 2014 Fort Western Regional



November 10-16, 2014

### 2014 Schedule Highlights

New Knockouts begin everyday Monday through Friday!  
 KO events may be handicapped.  
 0-750 Gold Rush Pairs Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday!  
 Compact Knockout Saturday  
 299er Swiss Teams Sunday *two sessions!*  
 Free lunch between sessions on Sunday

### Prizes!

**Section tops in pairs games**  
**First place teams in KO's and Swiss!**

### Knockout Teams

Monday Kickoff Knockout Teams #1.....7:30 p.m.  
 Continues Tuesday.....10:00 a.m., 2:30 & 7:30 p.m.  
 Tuesday-Wednesday Knockout Teams #2.....10:00 a.m. & 2:30 p.m.  
 Wednesday-Thursday Knockout Teams #3.....10:00 a.m. & 2:30 p.m.  
 Thursday-Friday Knockout Teams #4.....10:00 a.m. & 2:30 p.m.  
 Friday-Saturday Knockout Teams #5.....10:00 a.m. & 2:30 p.m.

### Compact Knockouts

Saturday Compact Knockout.....10:00 a.m. & 2:30 p.m.

**Host Hotel: HYATT Regency DFW**

**Phone: 972-453-1234 or 800-233-1234**

**Bridge rate: \$95 - reserve by September 22, 2014**

2334 N. International Parkway DFW Airport, TX

### Pairs Events

Monday Stratified Open Pairs *single sessions*.....2:30 & 7:30 p.m.  
 Tues-Wed.-Fri. Strati - Flighted Pairs *two session*.....10:00 a.m. & 2:30 p.m.  
 Tues-Wed.-Fri. (0-750) Gold Rush Pairs *two sessions*.....10:00 a.m. & 2:30 p.m.  
 Thur and Sat. Stratified Open Pairs: *two sessions*.....10:00 a.m. & 2:30 p.m.  
 Sunday Stratified Open Pairs: *two sessions*.....10:00 a.m. & TBA

### Swiss Teams

Tuesday - Saturday Swiss Teams *single session*.....2:30 & 7:30 p.m.  
 Sunday Strati - Flighted Swiss *two session*.....10:00 a.m. & TBA  
 Sunday Flight B (0-2000) Gold Rush  
 Bracketed Swiss *two session*.....10:00 a.m. & TBA

### Intermediate/Novice Events

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

Monday 299er *single session*.....2:30 & 7:30 p.m.  
 Tuesday - Saturday 299er *single session*.....10:00 a.m., 2:30 & 7:30 p.m.  
 Sunday 299er Swiss Teams *two sessions*.....10:00 a.m. & TBA  
 Wednesday - Saturday Daily Lectures.....1:45 p.m.

### Side Game Series

Mornings: Tuesday through Saturday *single sessions*.....10:00 a.m.  
 Afternoons: Tuesday through Saturday *single session*.....2:30 p.m.  
 Evenings: Tuesday through Saturday *single session*.....7:30 p.m.

**Tournament Chair:** Janet Jordan 817-797-9465; janetjordan817@yahoo.com  
 Partnerships: Darlene Shirey: 817-292-4719; [shireysa@charter.net](mailto:shireysa@charter.net)

Card Fees: \$13; \$17 for unpaid and non-ACBL members  
 Saturday sessions \$14 (\$1 to support NABC)  
 Sunday (lunch included); 2 session Swiss \$120/team; 2 session pairs \$14/session

### Monday Nov 10

Stratified Open Pairs.....2:30 p.m., 7:30 p.m.  
 Stratified 299er Pairs .....2:30 p.m., 7:30 p.m.  
 KO #1 (1 of 4).....7:30 p.m.

### Tuesday Nov 11

KO #1 (2 of 4).....10:00 a.m.  
 Morning Side Game Series.....10:00 a.m.  
 Stratified Intermediate/Novice Pairs .....10:00 a.m., 2:30 p.m., 7:30 p.m.  
 Strati-Flighted Pairs (two sessions).....10:00 a.m., 2:30 p.m.  
 0-750 Gold Rush Pairs (two sessions).....10:00 a.m., 2:30 p.m.  
 KO #2 (1 of 4).....10:00 a.m.  
 Afternoon Side Game Series.....2:30 p.m.  
 KO #1 (3 of 4).....2:30 p.m.  
 KO #2 (2 of 4).....2:30 p.m.  
 Swiss Teams (one session).....2:30 p.m.,  
 KO #1 (4 of 4).....7:30 p.m.  
 Evening Side Game Series.....7:30 p.m.  
 Swiss Teams (one session).....7:30 p.m.

### Wednesday Nov 12

Morning Side Game Series.....10:00 a.m.  
 Stratified Intermediate/Novice Pairs .....10:00 a.m., 2:30 p.m., 7:30 p.m.  
 KO #3 (1 of 4).....10:00 a.m.  
 KO #2 (3 of 4).....10:00 a.m.  
 Strati-Flighted Pairs (two sessions).....10:00 a.m., 2:30 p.m.  
 0-750 Gold Rush Pairs (two sessions).....10:00 a.m., 2:30 p.m.  
 Afternoon Side Game Series.....2:30 p.m.  
 KO #2 (4 of 4).....2:30 p.m.  
 KO #3 (2 of 4).....2:30 p.m.  
 Swiss Teams (one session).....2:30 p.m.  
 Evening Side Game Series.....7:30 p.m.  
 Swiss Teams (one session).....7:30 p.m.

### Flights & Strats

Stratified events: **A: 2000+; B: 750-2000; C: 0-750**  
 Strati-Flighted Pairs: **A: 3000+, AX: 0-3000 (A and AX play together) B: 300-750, C: 0-300 (B and C play together)**  
 Strati-Flighted Swiss: **A: 5000+, AX: 0-5000, B: 0-2000 Bracketed (8 team brackets by masterpoints)**  
 Team or pair average used for all stratified events and within flights for strati-flighted events

**See you at the 2014 Fort Western Regional**

### Thursday Nov 13

Morning Side Game Series.....10:00 a.m.  
 Stratified Intermediate/Novice Pairs .....10:00 a.m., 2:30 p.m., 7:30 p.m.  
 Stratified Pairs .....10:00 a.m. & 2:30 p.m.  
 KO #3 (3 of 4).....10:00 a.m.  
 KO #4 (1 of 4).....10:00 a.m.  
 Afternoon Side Game Series.....2:30 p.m.  
 KO #3 (4 of 4).....2:30 p.m.  
 KO #4 (2 of 4).....2:30 p.m.  
 Swiss Teams (one session).....2:30 p.m.  
 Evening Side Game Series.....7:30 p.m.  
 Swiss Teams (one session).....7:30 p.m.

### Friday Nov 14

Morning Side Game Series.....10:00 a.m.  
 Stratified Intermediate/Novice Pairs .....10:00 a.m., 2:30 p.m., 7:30 p.m.  
 KO #4 (3 of 4).....10:00 a.m.  
 KO #5 (1 of 4).....10:00 a.m.  
 Strati-Flighted Pairs (two sessions).....10:00 a.m., 2:30 p.m.  
 0-750 Gold Rush Pairs (two sessions).....10:00 a.m., 2:30 p.m.  
 Afternoon Side Game Series.....2:30 p.m.  
 KO #4 (4 of 4).....2:30 p.m.  
 KO #5 (2 of 4).....2:30 p.m.  
 Swiss Teams (one session).....2:30 p.m.  
 Evening Side Game Series.....7:30 p.m.  
 Swiss Teams (one session).....7:30 p.m.

### Saturday Nov 15

Morning Side Game Series.....10:00 a.m.  
 Stratified Intermediate/Novice Pairs .....10:00 a.m., 2:30 p.m., 7:30 p.m.  
 Stratified Pairs .....10:00 a.m., 2:30 p.m.  
 KO #5 (3 of 4).....10:00 a.m.  
 Compact KO (1 of 2).....10:00 a.m.  
 Afternoon Side Game Series.....2:30 p.m.  
 KO #5 (4 of 4).....2:30 p.m.  
 Compact KO (2 of 2).....2:30 p.m.  
 Swiss Teams (one session).....2:30 p.m.  
 Evening Side Game Series.....7:30 p.m.  
 Swiss Teams (one session).....7:30 p.m.

### Sunday Nov 16

Strati-Flighted Swiss Teams (2 sessions).....10:00 a.m. & TBA  
 Flight B (0-2000) Gold Rush Bracketed Swiss Teams (2 sessions).....10:00 a.m. & TBA  
 Stratified Open Pairs (2 sessions).....10:00 a.m. & TBA  
 299ers Swiss Teams (2 sessions).....10:00 a.m. & TBA