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Martha DeCou wins 2014 Oswald and James Jacoby Service Award



Directors and attends the breakfast meetings when she can. She was a member of the ACBL Goodwill Committee in 2007. We feel that as the "backbone" of Unit 187 she is also serving the District in that if she were to leave bridge the Unit would probably not fare well. She really does almost everything here - she of course is tournament chairman which includes the sectionals, and the past 3 or 4 regionals and she will again be chairman of the 2014 regional. She plans all the special games here in our Unit and works diligently in an effort to get as many players to attend as possible. She even takes care of the snacks, drinks, coffee, etc. needed at the Bridge Club. She is an enthusiastic bridge teacher for our new players. As a result we have been able to add a number of new ACBL members and increase the size of our games. Also she is a director and when need be handles our club games. Of course she has been President of the Unit in the past and has received the Texas Star Award and also the Unit Goodwill Award. Unit 187 certainly would not be thriving as it is if it weren't for Martha De Cou and if anyone deserves recognition for the years of work here she certainly does."

Congratulations to Martha DeCou , winner of the 2014 Oswald and James Jacoby Service Award. This award presented at the Labor Day Regional is given in memory of Oswald and James Jacoby and is in recognition of an individual's outstanding volunteer service to District 16. Martha was honored with this award for service to both the South Texas unit and to District 16.

We thank Mary Ross for the following testimonial.

"We realize service to the District is involved as well as to the Unit. Martha is a member of the District 16 Board of

Oswald and James Jacoby Award Winners

- 2013 Carol Schoenhals
- 2012 Lew Levy, Houston
- 2011 Larry Davis, Austin
- 2010 Tom Corlett, Waco
- 2009 Bert Onstott, Houston
- 2008 Ira Hessel, San Antonio
- 2007 Dewitt Hudson, Fort Worth
- 2006 Rosemary Kelley, Austin
- 2005 Toni Snow, Houston
- 2004 Betty Starzek, Houston
- 2003 Al Lochli, San Antonio
- 2002 Scott Humphrey, Austin
- 2001 Tom Hughes, Fort Worth
- 2000 Mary Ross, Corpus Christi
- 1999 Arlene Weingarten, Houston
- 1998 Eric Snow, Houston
- 1997 George & Leah Olivarri, Corpus Christi
- 1996 Howard Wilkins, Abilene
- 1995 Barry Hagedorn, Houston
- 1994 Shirley Pagan, Corpus Christi
- 1993 Jacque Tucker, San Antonio
- 1992 Henry Baer, Dallas
- 1991 Mary Williams, Austin
- 1990 Gerrie Owen, Dallas
- 1989 Dan & Joan Morse, Houston
- 1988 Jim Downs, Houston
- 1987 Judy Jacoby, Dallas
- 1986 Cissie Horton, San Antonio
- 1985 Sue Barber, San Angelo
- 1984 Ann Carb, Fort Worth
- 1983 Joyce Cook, Houston

Jim Thurtell

District 16
President



In my travels I have noticed that there seem to be universal misunderstandings at the bridge table, and I would like to talk about a few of them. The first scenario relates to the correct way to explain a bid. A name of a convention is NOT a description of the bid. The person asking is not wanting to know the name of the convention, but wants a description of what that bid means. You do not say, "It is Bergen." You explain that the bid is a four-card constructive raise, or a four-card invitational (or limit) raise or the bid is preemptive. It is not 'Jacoby,' it is a forcing raise. The name implies that everybody knows the bid and plays the convention the same way, and that is simply not true. By describing your agreement instead of giving the name, you also spare newer players the embarrassment of having to ask for a further explanation when they don't recognize the name. And, it protects all players since agreements on how to play a certain convention often vary.

The next thing I want to talk about is the 'stop card.' In the WBA, the stop card controls the auction, but in the ACBL this isn't the case. The ACBL has included in the "Laws of Duplicate Bridge" that after a skip bid, with or without a warning or use of the stop card, the next person is to wait ten seconds before bidding. They do not have to wait until the stop card is picked up, nor do they get to bid faster because the skip card is picked up right away or not used at all. A player is to wait ten seconds to bid if the person in front of them makes a skip bid. If you bid too quickly, or too slowly, the director may be called because

unauthorized information may have been passed to your partner about your hand. Do you need a clock, or to count to make sure you have waited your ten seconds? No. An approximation is all that is required.

One of the most common misunderstandings is that if your partner hesitates during an auction and passes, you cannot bid. This is not true. If your partner hesitates, you may not draw any information or inference from that hesitation. Not only may you bid, it is actually unethical not to bid if you clearly have a bid in your hand. Everybody is allowed to think when they play bridge (and some people actually do). You may not draw any inference from the fact that your partner did think. When there is a break in tempo, the ACBL recommends that the offended side ask if the table agrees there was a break in tempo. If there is not an agreement from both sides, then you should summon the director immediately. Don't wait to see if their partner makes a call first. Call the director before any other action is taken when it is not agreed.

"I saw her card, so it is played", "I saw the bid he pulled out first, so that should be his bid". These statements are not true. A card is played when it is held on or near the table in a played position. Only then is it a played card. Just because an opponent can see the card doesn't mean it is played. And, a bid is not a bid until it is placed on the table. This doesn't mean that you shouldn't call the director when a bid is pulled and then placed back in the box as it might very well convey unauthorized information to partner, especially if the actual bid is pulled from a different part of the box.

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PRESIDENT MESSAGE

DISTRICT 16 WORLD CHAMPIONS !

At the World Championships held in Sanya, China in October the Lynch team was awarded the Gold Medal for the 2013 d'Orsi Seniors played in Bali last year. Congratulations to Mike Passell, Eddie Wold and NPC Donna Compton. The team narrowly lost to a German team in the finals, but one pair on the German team, playing behind screens, were found guilty of illegally transferring information at the table by means of coughing.

Wold played the finals with some warning from other teams and recorded the series of coughs during bidding and just before the opening lead. Donna Compton, NPC, then correlated the coughs with the hand records.

District 16 did very well in three events in Sanya. Hemant Lall of Dallas, playing with Reese Milner, won the Senior pairs. Lynn Baker of Austin, playing

with Karen McCallum won the women's teams. These are terrific achievements considering the caliber of competition and the length of the events.

It was Mike's third World Championship, Hemant's second, Eddie's second and Lynn's first. Donna has also won a world mixed pairs as a player.



Hemant Lall



Lynn Baker



Eddie Wold



Mike Passell

District 16 Grant Recipients Charities of the Year

Nancy Strohmmer

District 16
Charity Chair



Beginning in 2005, the ACBL Charity Foundation began issuing grants to districts in a **four-year cycle** (this replaced the annual \$100,000 grant for Charity of the Year). These grants are now referred to as **Charities of the Year**. District 16 will receive grant money again in **2018**.

This year our district was one of five districts that was chosen to receive the Charities of the Year grants. We were allocated \$30,000. This sum could be divided into no more than seven separate grants, each of which must be made to a qualified 501 (c) 3 organization and must be an organization not related to bridge.

The Charity Committee was comprised of **Nancy Strohmmer** (Houston), Chair, and committee members **Jim Harp** (Dallas) and **Larry Davis** (Austin).

The key components of selection were based on: 1) Worthy

Causes - those organizations that reach out to causes that improve the educational and economic opportunities in the following areas: Animals / Arts, Culture, Humanity / Education / Environment / Health / Human Services. 2) Financial Need - those organizations that receive no or minimal federal/state funding. 3) Highly effective programs and/or services - those organizations that have offer highly effective or innovative programs and do not duplicate other programs or services.

Congratulations to the following 2014 District 16 grant recipients:

\$5,000 - **BOYS & GIRLS COUNTRY** (Hockley) changes the lives of children from families in crisis by loving and nurturing them in a Christian home, raising them to become self-sustaining and contributing adults.

\$5,000 - **BROOKWOOD** (Brookshire) provides an educational environment that creates meaningful jobs, builds a sense of belonging, and demands dignity and respect for adults with special needs.

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Donna Compton

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District 16 NAPS

Melody Euler

District 16
NAP Coordinator



ACBL awards. The total stipend for each qualifying playing for the pair are as follows:

Flight A: 1st \$800 2nd \$500 3rd \$300
Flight B: 1st \$800 2nd \$800 3rd \$500 4th \$300 5th 200.
Flight C: 1st \$800 2nd \$500 3rd \$300 4th \$200

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

Many thanks to all the Unit Coordinators for helping to promote this great event. As the District finals approach, each Unit coordinator is allowed to make substitutions up to 60% of their field, so if you failed to qualify in your Unit final, there is still hope if a pair ahead of you drops. Stay in contact with your Unit coordinator.

Make your plans to play in the NAPS in Austin, January 3rd and 4th. Melody Euler, the D16 NAP Coordinator, reports that District 16 will have an additional at-large qualifier to Nationals in Flight B for North American Pairs in 2015. Once again, we had the best ratio of "B" tables to members in play at clubs of any district in the ACBL.

At the summer nationals in Vegas, the ACBL decided to add an additional qualifying spot in flights B & C. So there will be three pairs from A, five from B and four from flight C who will qualify to represent District 16 at the New Orleans Spring Nationals in March. The district is adding money to the amount that the

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PRESIDENT MESSAGE

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But just because you saw what your opponent was thinking about bidding, it doesn't prohibit them from changing their mind before making the actual bid.

Finally, we need to clean up the way we call a card from dummy. When it is dummy's turn to play a card, there is no reason to start your call of a card by saying "play". It is dummy's turn to play, and all you need to say is the denomination and rank of the card dummy is supposed to play (ie. "three of diamonds", or "the diamond three"). All too often the declarer starts with "play" and then their voice trails off, often because they aren't actually sure of which card they intend to play. This creates problems, because it has become established that the phrase "play" when it is dummy's turn to play signifies the lowest card in the suit being played. When your voice trails off after starting with "play", the defenders and the directors often aren't sure you didn't change your mind when you blurt out "the king" or "the ten" after a slight silence following the word "play". We should all assume players know it is dummy's turn to play and just call the card we want them to play.

You need to also understand that the director cannot legislate good bridge. Just because your opponent doesn't bid a hand the way you would or even according to their agreements, the director can't rule that you get compensation because your opponent didn't bid correctly and it messed up your defense. And one final note, when you call the director, follow it with the word 'please'. It is so much nicer, and it doesn't irritate your opponents as much. Cleaning up these misunderstandings at the table will increase everybody's enjoyment of the game, and that is the reason we play this game, for enjoyment.

New Pair Event at Houston Regional

The ACBL has proposed 2 new pair events. The approval for these events are set to be voted on at the Providence Nationals. Pending the vote the event (s) may be amended at the Houston Regional schedule.

The event will be paired with the Gold Rush pairs. The pair event that is played in tandem with the Gold Rush pairs is currently an A/X pair game.

One proposed change will add a third strat to the A/X. The other event will have 2 separate pair games, each with 2 flights. One will have a 750-1500 and a 1500-3000. The other will have a 3000-5000 and a 5000+. This event will be limited to only the larger regionals in the ACBL, and Houston is usually in the top 10 in table count.

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Please include what city they are from.

Instructions for Submitting Photos for Scorecard

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

The year is almost behind us and we thought we would take this opportunity to update you about what your District 16 Board has done during 2014 that will impact you. A lot of you wonder what the District Board actually does. The District Board is the governing body for the district and as such has oversight of tournaments and district policy.

District 16 operates differently than most districts in the ACBL. In our district, it is the Units rather than the district that hosts not only the sectionals but also the regionals that we have. In most of the districts, the district hosts and gets the profits from the regionals. While the Units put on the regionals, the District Board does have the right to approve the schedules and other pertinent matters. The District 16 Board has voted and approved the following items for the district:

The two main pair sessions of a regional (assuming the regional has three sessions per day) will play 26 - 27 boards per session in open events. This does not apply to I/N events ,which should continue to play 24 boards per session. We recommend that this be followed in all sectionals also.

To facilitate playing 26 - 27 boards, the District purchased and maintains a dealing machine. It is available for use at all regionals and on a first come/first served basis for sectionals. We recommend consulting with the tournament DIC (Director In Charge) when scheduling the tournament to insure that there is sufficient time between sessions for players and directors.

In all regional Swiss team events, we will use the 20 point victory scale. We recommend this for all sectional team events also. This scale rewards the losing team for playing well by not over valuing the win itself.

The District will continue to conduct an annual STAC. In addition, Units may schedule an individual STAC and may invite other units within their region (as defined below) to join them in the STAC in order to increase the size of the games and awards.

The regions are as follows:

Unit 174 - Houston
Units 176 and 183 -DFW metroplex
Units 172, 207 and 233 - San Antonio, Austin and Waco
Units 187, 201, 225 and 237 - Corpus Christie, Beaumont, Tyler and Rio Grande Valley

Units 197, 204, 209, 224 and 353 Lubbock, San Angelo, Midland, Abilene and West Texas

These regional STACs are regulated by the district Tournament Coordinator, Scott Humphrey, and Tournament Committee Chairperson, Tomi Fitzgerald. These STACs must be scheduled just like a sectional and fall under the same guidelines.

The flyer for a sectional needs to be ready and approved six months ahead of the tournament to allow the DIC to properly staff the tournament.

All regionals must set up to have Fast Results report the results for regional events. The District will pay for this service. It is also suggested that each sectional set up with Fast Results to have their events reported also. The recommended donation for sectional reporting is \$25 per sectional. If the sponsoring Unit decides to use Fast Results for its sectional, it is responsible for this donation.

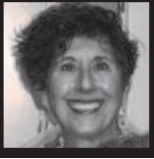
District subsidies for teams playing at the nationals in the GNTs are increased from \$1500 to \$2,000.

The members of the District 16 Board would like to express their appreciation for the work that the units have put in toward increasing the membership in the ACBL. We hope you will continue and increase your fine work in this area. We would love to get back over the 9,000 - member mark. That will take a concerted effort on the part of all units.

James Thurtell
President D16

Paul Cuneo
Vice President D16

**Unit 172
San Antonio**



Rebecca Brown

Once again we had a bumper-crop turnout at BCSA for the Annual Meeting and Luau. I suspect it is not the prospect of the annual meeting that lures most of us. It is good company, Ed's goodies, free bridge and the chance to see who wins the Tiki Fertility Award for the year! (This year it was Shirley Brooks—if you were the *one* person who didn't come to the game!) Kudos to Dick Bragg and Steve Scott for taking first in A and B, to George and Karen Fillis for 2nd in A and B, to Marilyn Weinstein and Judy Taquino for first in C, Doris Salley and Koko Malley (how's that for a team name?) for second in C. Despite the snafu with the organization of the game/boards, we all had fun!

Following quickly upon the heels of the Luau was another not-to-be missed Unit 172 event: the New Braunfels Sectional, held September 4-7. There were 264 tables in play. We all enjoyed the extra-special hospitality we have come to expect from Paula Warren and her team, including hospitality chair, Jan Wingate. Top masterpoint winners: Rosemary Kelley (29.61); Ed Rawlinson (28.68); Paul Kelley (25.00).

The Unit finals for the North American Pairs were held on September 20 at BCSA, with thirty-two pairs competing. Approximately 60% of the field qualified to go on to compete at the District finals to be held in January, 2015 in Austin. Big winners included: Patty and Greg Hinze; Gary Anziani and Ed Rawlinson; Forrest Gray and David Morris; and Daniel Jackson and Bill McCarty. Congrats to all!

Leftovers: At our Fiesta Sectional last spring, Ann Gary prepared really special snacks for us. Included among her offerings was a cheese spread that many people craved. Ann is as generous with her recipes as she is with her talent! Here's the recipe:

Cheese Circle Spread
16 oz. shredded sharp cheddar cheese
2 bunches finely chopped green onions with tops
1 clove garlic crushed and chopped fine
1 + cup chopped pecans
1 10 oz. bag of candied cranberries
2 cups Hellman's Mayonnaise
Mix well. Shape into round mold.
1 jar of strawberry preserves (put in center hole of mold)
Serve with water crackers, saltines or club crackers

TABLE TIDBITS: I am writing this as Anyemarie Weaver recovers from knee surgery. She may have had some trouble getting about recently, but her

story could be nothing further from sedentary! Annie and her husband, Len (who died in 2006) were originally from California. When I asked her how it is she came to live in Texas, therein begin quite a yarn. "Simple", says Annie. "We came here in search of a tropical disease specialist." It seems that Len developed encephalitis after being bitten by a mosquito while picking avocados in Panama. Why Panama? Annie was a cardiac intensive care RN and Len was retired army. Upon retirement, they bought a 41' Sloop (Sailboat) and intended to sail around the world with two of their four boys. They sailed to Mexico, stayed for a year, on to Costa Rica, stayed for a year, and arrived in Panama where they stayed for 23 years (so their youngest could attend school rather than continue being homeschooled.) Oh, I forgot to mention that during all that time they lived on their boat. They had no refrigerator; Annie did all the cooking, including baking all their bread and even making yogurt. Len was the skipper, their son was the navigator, and they all did repairs as necessary. The sloop contained two cabins with Queen beds; two heads (toilets with showers); galley and living room. No TV, no Wi-fi, just an emergency radio, a chess set and plenty of books. They often traveled way off shore and endured a lot of storms. One night, Len was on watch during a bad storm and his safety line broke. He went overboard. Annie heard something in her sleep. She went topside and he was gone. She woke her 13 year-old son, who tied himself to the mast as Annie was trying to turn the boat around. All of a sudden, they see Len's fingers clinging to the side of the boat! Whew! They were glad they broke their agreement to not risk another loss if someone went overboard (since there would be nothing one could do!) They broke another rule that night: they all had a stiff shot of whiskey, despite being at sail. By the way, the sloop was named "Escape" and the tender, "Escapee! Annie and her husband played bridge in college and at the various Army bases where they were stationed. Dee Baker and Annie found each other at a Thursday night novice game run by Everette Lewis six years ago. They have been cutting up together since!

MILESTONES: Congrats to new Life Master Dolly Simmons, new Bronze Life Masters Marie Lucci and Robert Otis and new Diamond Life Master, Patty Hinze. Yay!

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

SEE YOU AT THE TABLE!

New Braunfels Sectional

September 4-7, 2014
228 players.264 tables.

- 1 29.61 Rosemary Kelley
- 2 28.68 Ed Rawlinson
- 3 25.00 Paul Kelley Jr.
- 4 24.93 Gary Anziani
- 5 17.20 Virginia Noelke
- 6 17.20 Venkatrao Koneru
- 7 16.92 Linda Elmore
- 8 16.92 David Ticen
- 9 16.32 Eleanor Sherwyn
- 10 16.32 Donald Varvel

Thursday Morning Open Prs-26.0
Tables / Based on 30 Tables A1.
Carolyn Riely-Terry Riely, A2/ Rosemary Kelley-Paul Kelley Jr, B1. Arline Rubin-Olivia Brown B2. Ann Kuehler-Robert Barber C1. Terrence Rice-Janina Kuzma C2. Elisabeth Kay-Polly McCamey

Thursday Morning 299r Prs-4.0
Tables A1/ Kenneth King-Robert Sims A2. Carol Hall-Patty Spezia

Thursday Afternoon Swiss-28 Tables
A1/ Rosemary Kelley-Paul Kelley Jr-Gary Anziani-Ed Rawlinson A2B1.

Larry Levin-Laurie-Ann Levin-George Fillis-Karen Fillis B2. Ann Harrington-Andy Villastrigo-Susan Hernandez-Rebecca Brown C1. Judy Caroll Taquino-Marilyn Weinstein-Geneva Johnson-Janice Fletcher C2.

Kathy Sinkin-Amor-Sisir Sharma-William Norvell-Debbie Schweiss

Friday Morning Open Pairs-20.5
Tables / Based on 28 Tables A1.

Patty Hinze-Hank Eng A2B1. Susan Hernandez-Andy Villastrigo B2. John Hilbig-Jerrold Harrington C1. Janet Moody-William Moody C2. Polly McCamey-June Reimer

Friday Morning 299r Pairs-7.0
Tables A1. James Jay-Ann Jay A2BC1. Cynthia Brettschneider-Ralph Brettschneider BC2. David Mooring-Charlotte Mooring

Saturday Morning Open Prs-25.5
Tables / Based on 30 Tables A1.

Rosemary Kelley-Paul Kelley Jr A2. Neal Perlman-Gene Gammill B1. Terrence Rice-Carole Lee O'Connor B2. Darlene Gilmore-Carol Helms C1. Christina Menking-Linda Garrett C2. Sanae Zaveloff-J Bank

Saturday Morning 299r Prs-4.0
Tables ABC1. Sheila Odell-Annette Ehrhard ABC2. Mary Lou Anziani-Richard Arnold

Saturday CKO-Bracket 1-9 Tables
1. Linda Elmore-David Ticen-Donald Varvel-Eleanor Sherwyn 2. Kay Dierks-Robert Auvenshine, Wimberley TX; Ann Jay-James Jay

Friday Afternoon Open Prs-25.0
Tables / Based on 30 Tables A1.

Jodie McMahon-Diane Olson A2. Penny Snow-Terry Peterson BC1. Elisabeth Kay-Paula Hester B2. Larry Levin-Laurie-Ann Levin C2. Earl Cutler-Betty Cutler,

Friday Afternoon 299r Prs-4.0 Ta-

FIESTA WINTER SECTIONAL SAN ANTONIO



January 15 – 18, 2015
Fiesta Bridge Club
www.fiestabridgeclub.com (210) 375-0500

Thursday, January 15

- 10 am Stratified Open Pairs 299er Pairs
- 10 am 299er Pairs
- 3 pm Stratified Swiss Teams

Friday, January 16

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

Saturday, January 17

- 10 am Stratified Open Pairs
- 10 am 299er Pairs
- 10 am Bracketed KO Teams (2 of 3)
- 3 pm Stratified Open & 299er Pairs
- 3 pm Bracketed KO Teams (3 of 3)

Sunday, January 18

- 10 am & TBA Bill Scarpero Stratified Swiss Teams Meal between sessions

Partnership Chair – Susan Hernandez (210) 378-7764

Stratifications: A 2000+ B 500-2000 C 0-500
299er at director's discretion

Average Masterpoints will be used in all events
All KO Events Will Be Handicapped

Chair & Hospitality

Laurie-Anne Levin (210) 213-3631
laurie-anne@satx.rr.com

Card Fees: \$11/person/session \$100/Sunday Swiss Team
Unpaid/non ACBL members add \$3

Great Venue – Great Sectional – Great Hospitality
We are conveniently located 3.6 miles from San Antonio International Airport

bles AB1. Martha McLain-Gloria Bennett AB2C1. Mike Vivian-Jo Ann Robertson C2. James Babich-Phillip Corrigan

Friday CKO-Bracket 1-7 Tables
1. Gary Anziani-Venkatrao Koneru-Virginia Noelke-Ed Rawlinson 2. Wayne Rauschuber-Charles Jefferson -Rebecca Brown-Josephine Grabow

Saturday Aft Open Pairs-27.5
Tables / Based on 32 Tables A1. Rosemary Kelley-Paul Kelley Jr A2. Ira Hessel-Ellen Hessel B1. Phyllis Pruet -Dee Schade B2. Elisabeth Kay-LaNelle Strickland C1. Sisir Sharma-William Norvell C2. Phillip Corrigan -Paula Hester

Saturday Aft 299r Pairs-4.0 Tables

A1. Wyn Coleman-Richard Greenbauer A2B1. Martha McLain-Gloria Bennett B2. Peggy Baker-Susan Peterson C1. Mike Vivian-Jo Ann Robertson C2. Mary Lou Anziani-Richard Arnold

Nell Morgan Swiss Teams-33
Tables A1. Ed Rawlinson-Venkatrao Koneru-Gary Anziani-Virginia Noelke A2B1. Linda Elmore-David Ticen-Eleanor Sherwyn-Donald Varvel B2. K Carpenter-Jodie McMahon-Richard Bragg-Andy Villastrigo C1. Ann Jay-James Jay-Robert Auvenshine-Kay Dierks C2. John Hilbig-David Herron-Dolores Reiley-Stephen Simpson

NEW BRAUNFELS SECTIONAL WINNERS



Carolyn & Terry Riely
Thursday Morning Pairs A



Ed Rawlinson, Rosemary Kelley,
Gary Anziani, Paul Kelley
Thursday Swiss A



Babu Koneru, Ed Rawlinson,
Ginny Noelke, Gary Anziani
Friday KO
Sunday Swiss A



Patty Hinze, Hank Eng
Friday Morning Pairs A



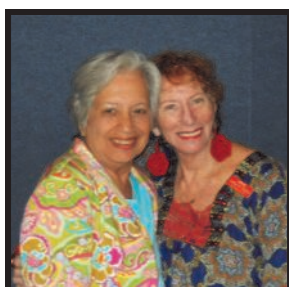
Diane Olson, Jodie McMahon
Friday Afternoon Pairs A



Paul & Rosemary Kelley
Saturday Morning Pairs A
Saturday Afternoon Pairs A



Eleanor, Sherwyn, Linda Elmore,
Don Varvel, Dave Ticen
Saturday KO
Sunday Swiss (B)



Olivia Brown, Arline Rubin
Thursday Morning Pairs (B)



George & Karen Fillis,
Laurie & Larry Levin
Thursday Swiss B



Andy Villastrigo, Susan Hernandez
Friday Morning Pairs (B)



Elisabeth Kay, Paula Hester
Friday Afternoon Pairs (B/C)



Carole O'Connor, Terry Rice
Saturday Morning Pairs (B)



Phyllis Pruet, Dee Schade
Saturday Afternoon Pairs (B)



Terry Rice, Janina Kuzma
Thursday Morning Pairs (C)



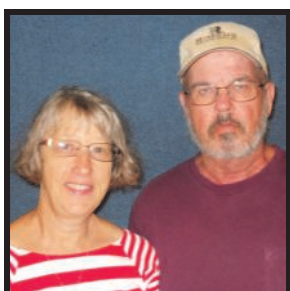
Marilyn Weinstein, Janice Fletcher,
Judy Taquino, Geneva Johnson
Thursday Swiss (C)



Linda Garrett, Christina Menking
Saturday Morning Pairs (C)



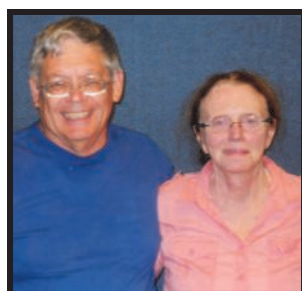
Hank Norvell, SK Sharma
Saturday Afternoon Pairs (C)



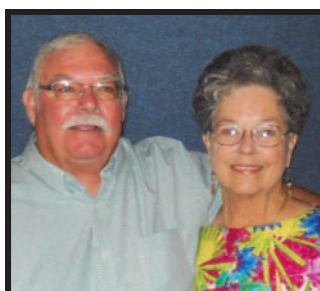
Janet & Bill Moody
Friday Morning Pairs (C)



Ken King, Bob Sims
Thursday Morning 299er



Ralph & Cynthia Brettschneider
Friday Morning 299ers



James & Ann Jay
Friday Morning 299ers



Gloria Bennett, Martha McLain
Friday Afternoon 299er



Sheila Odell, Annette Ehrhardt
Saturday Morning 299er

Election Sectional

San Antonio
October 9-12, 2014
174 players 194 tables.

- 1 29.47 Terry Riely
- 2 29.47 Carolyn Riely
- 3 26.56 Virginia Noelke
- 4 26.56 Venkatrao Koneru
- 5 25.31 Ed Rawlinson
- 6 20.89 Dave Swarthout
- 7 20.81 Gary Anziani
- 8 18.85 Patty Hinze
- 9 18.85 Greg Hinze
- 10 17.73 Donna Swarthout

Thursday Morning Open Prs-26.0
Tables A1. Carolyn Riely-Terry Riely
A2. Dave Swarthout-Ed Rawlinson

BC1. Stewart Windeler-Bennett
Neiman B2. Kathy Sinkin-Amor-
Gary Larson C2. Barnet Bursack-
Carol Lahser
Thursday Afternoon Swiss-23 Table
A1. Terry Riely-Carolyn Riely-
Venkatrao Koneru-Virginia Noelke
A2B1. Barbara Morgan-William
Moody-Mary Rita de Hoyos-Linda
Banks B2/3 Penny Smith-Linda Wil-
liams-Catherine McGaffic-P McGaf-
fic B2/3 George Fillis-Karen Fillis-
Rebecca Brown-Jeri Tribo C1. Jan
Wingate-Polly McCamey-Geneva
Johnson-Janice Fletcher
Saturday Morning Open Prs-22.5
Tables AB1. Penny Smith-Jo Kuehl
A2. Greg Hinze-Patty Hinze B2.
Daniel Jackson-Bill McCarty C1.
Marie Lucci-Eugene Haddock C2.

Prema Durairaj-Carol Ellis
Friday Morning Open Pairs-24.5
Tables / Based on 30 Tables A1.
Elisabeth Kay-LaNelle Strickland A2.
Gary Anziani- Ed Rawlinson A2.
Robert Otis-Beth Gale B1. Geneva
Johnson-Janice Fletcher B2. Mary
Payne-Frank Payne
Friday Morning 299r Pairs-5.0
Tables ABC1. Marjorie Tucker-
Sandra Ricabaugh ABC2. Doris
Salley-Mary Lou Daugherty
Friday Afternoon Open Prs-15.0
Tables A1. Greg Hinze-Patty Hinze
A2. Chip Franck-Nell Morgan B1.
Debbie Schweiss-Rebecca
McCutcheon B2. Bob Steidel-Kathy
Sinkin-Amor C1. Judy Carol Ta-
quino-Stephen Simpson C2. Geneva
Johnson-Janice Fletcher

Friday Afternoon 299r Prs-3.5 Ta-
bles 1. Mary Lou Anziani-Richard
Arnold 2. Vijay Koli-Govindasamy
Durairaj
Saturday Aft Open Prs-23.0 Tables
A1. Greg Hinze-Patty Hinze A2B1.
Hank Eng-Brian Bankler B2C1.
Marie Lucci-Eugene Haddock C2.
Elisabeth Kay-Paula Hester
Fri/Sat KO-Bracket 1-6 Tables A1.
Terry Riely-Carolyn Riely-Venkatrao
Koneru, San Antonio TX; Virginia
Noelke A2. Gary Anziani-Dave
Swarthout-Donna Swarthout-Ed
Rawlinson
Sunday Stratified Swiss-20 Tables
A1. Gary Anziani-Dave Swarthout-
Donna Swarthout-Ed Rawlinson A2.
Terry Riely-Carolyn Riely-Venkatrao
Koneru-Virginia Noelke B1. Phil

Brown-Phyllis Giffin-Richard Bragg-
Louis Ray B2. Larry Levin-Bill
McCarty-Thomas Trudeau-Daniel
Jackson C1/2 Robert Otis-Carol Ellis-
Debbie Schweiss-Steven Kassarian ,
1/2 Stephen Simpson-David Herron-
Evelyn Irene White-Jim Roff



Margie Tucker, Sandi Ricabaugh
Friday Morn 299ers

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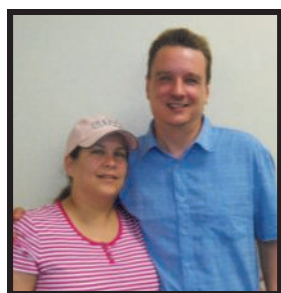
Carolyn & Terry Riely
Thursday Morn Pairs A



Babu Koneru, Terry Riely,
Ginny Noelke, Carolyn Riely
Thursday Aft Swiss A
Sat KO



LaNelle Strickland, Elisabeth Kay
Friday Morn Pairs A&B



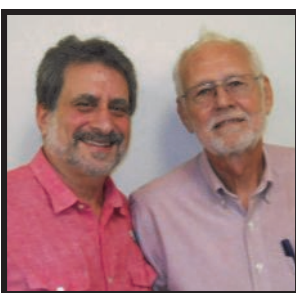
Patty & Greg Hinze
Friday Aft Pairs A
Saturday Aft Pairs A



Penny Smith, Jo Kuehl
Saturday Morn Pairs A&B



Ed Rawlinson, Gary Anziani,
Donna & Dave Swarthout
Sunday Swiss A



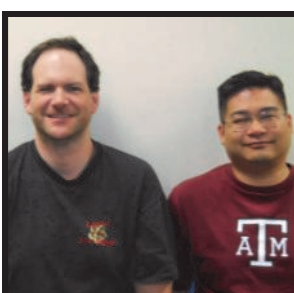
Bennett Neiman, Stewart Windeler
Thursday Morn Pairs B/C



Linda Banks, Rita de Hoyos,
Barbara Morgan, Bill Moody
Thursday Aft Swiss B



Rebecca McCutcheon, Debbie Schweiss
Friday Aft Pairs B



Brian Bankler, Hank Eng
Saturday Aft Pairs B



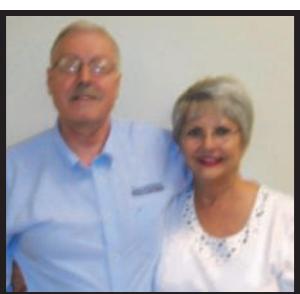
Phyllis Giffin, Phil Brown,
Dick Bragg, Louis Ray
Sunday Swiss B



Polly McCamey, Janice Fletcher,
Jan Wingate, Geneva Johnson
Thursday Aft Swiss C



Geneva Johnson, Janice Fletcher
Friday Morn Pairs C



Steve Simpson, Judy Taquino
Friday Aft Pairs C



Gene Haddock, Marie Lucci
Saturday Morn Pairs C
Saturday Aft Pairs C



Carol Ellis, Debbie Schweiss
Steve Kassarian, Bob Otis
Sunday Swiss C, tie



Irene White, Jim Roff
Dave Herron, Steve Simpson
Sunday Swiss C, tie



Dick Arnold, Mary Lou Anziani
Friday Aft 299ers

**Unit 174
Houston**

**Carol Ann
Wilson**



At press time we're eager to have another tournament at South Shore Harbour, down in the Clear Lake Area near NASA. Our "Leads on the Lake Sectional" is November 7-9 at that beautiful resort hotel (800-442-5005). It will be a great weekend. Advertisers and Naming of Events are underway for our big Lone Star

Regional to be held January 26 through February 1, 2015, at the Houston Westchase Marriott. Contact **Nancy Strohmer**, 713-882-0626 or nastrohmer@yahoo.com for info. As you tournament veterans know, we have many great sources of food within walking distance, and the hotel will again be doing special menus and prices for us. *Get your partners and teams lined up now and remember:* All Houston tournaments are fragrance free.

Success Stories from Unit 174: Our board members have undertaken a new and exciting project. They are

visiting clubs other than the ones where they frequently play and getting to know the "regulars" in those other, often out-of-the-way places. This is great ambassadorship for our unit and for Bridge. Most units have large clubs that are centrally located to attract many players, and much smaller ones that are in places not so nearby, and some of these smaller clubs have trouble getting even four or five tables at times. We applaud Unit 174 Board's efforts and think there's nothing but good that can come from it. **Bridge Club of Houston: Julie Halperin** has started a 2-Over-1 Class, **Barbara Phillips** held

a one-day workshop on Major Suit Raises, and they continue to attract big crowds with special Life Master parties and holiday events. Unfortunately the horrible construction on I-45 has hampered their attendance a wee bit, but when completed, it should be a godsend to all the players in Montgomery County and other northern areas of our Unit. Both **BCOH** and **Houston Bridge Studio** are continuing not only teaching programs but 299er tournaments as well. This is still one of the best ways to get novices moving up the ladder to LM. And don't forget those mini-lessons before each novice game and

special Supervised Play games for increasing your numbers. Keep up the good work, everybody.

New 70% Milestones: Plenty of these Big Games have been reported to me for this issue (a big thanks to all!), and some of the names you've seen before (just what IS their secret?????). **Dianne Segerstrom** and **Ron Schulman** (B players in a NAP game) had a 74.05% at August 15 at Tracy Gee; **George Fox** and **Vic Sowers** rang up a 76.15% game on August 20 at the Sugar Land night game; **Jack La Vigne** and **Mildred Breed** had an even bigger 76.44% on

August 22 at Tracy Gee. At Houston Bridge Studio on August 29 **Mary Stevens** and **Virginia Melville** posted a 72.28% game; on September 5 **Ralda St. Pierre** and **Oren Moore** had a 74.77 game at Tracy Gee; and on Oct. 3, **Ann Brinker Schwall** and **Paul Nimmons** had a 70.03% game, again at Tracy Gee! (I think I want some of what they're drinking out at Tracy Gee Community Center!) Great games, one and all. Keep 'em comin'!

Fundamental Tip: It seems that almost every session I play I will hear someone say, after going down one, something like "But I had 19 points!" or "But I only had 5 points" when his partner was cold for 4 Spades but his partner passed him at 1 and had a KQ combination (definitely worth a stretch to bid). Or "I couldn't open with only 11 points in first seat" when the hand had 3 Quick Tricks and a 5-card suit. It's been around for several years now, but I cannot recommend strongly enough that you read Marty Bergen's *Points, Schmoints!* It was so successful, he even wrote a sequel, *More Points, Schmoints!* In one of those great concepts you instantly "get" from the title, Marty explains how points are just one aspect of valuing a bridge hand. He shows you how a ten-point hand can be most worthy of opening and how to downgrade hands full of Quacks (Queens and Jacks). You should definitely start with his first book and then progress to the sequel. It's an absolute must-have for any bridge library. It doesn't mean you get to go off half-cocked and your partner will forgive you, but you must begin to learn this concept and put it in your bridge tool box.

Sad Farewell: I've learned of only one of our members' passing: **Dr. Bela Borsos-Nachtnebel**, originally from Budapest, who moved to Houston in 2002 to be near his children and grandchildren, after an illustrious medical career. He died on August 11, and our thoughts and prayers are with his family and friends.

**Unit 176
Dallas**



Judith Lotridge

The Dallas Labor Day Regional was the huge success we have come to expect. There were 1771 tables in play over the 7 days. From the hospitality suite between and after sessions to the parking arrangements, Mark Bumgardner was the top masterpoint winner from our unit with 88.53 points.

There were over 141 different instances where a member of the unit won a two-session (or longer) event. This figure is almost half again as large as the number of winners last year. We Dallasites do love our Regional! Starting in 2016, we will no longer be sharing sponsorship of the Labor Day Regional with Fort Worth, so get out your calendars and make note of the fact that you will ALWAYS have plans for the Labor Day weekend.

Last year Jim Richman was the only unit member who won three 2-session events. This year he managed to extend his streak to two years with his partner, Kathy Carr. Another group of players also entered the "three-peat club." Laura Onsgard, Nancy Fellman, and Robert Schmidt each won three team events, often playing with one or two other members of the group.

Unit members who won two 2-session events include Joe Fletcher (Tue/Wed KO 1 Bracket 2 and Friday Swiss Bracket F); George Burcham (Tue/Wed KO 1 Bracket 3 and Friday Swiss Bracket E); Lynell Pinion (Thursday Gold Rush Pairs and Monday Swiss Bracket 3); Gail Wells (Thursday Choice Pairs and Sat/Sun Side Series); Gerry McKim (Thursday Swiss Bracket 1 and Fri-

day Choice Pairs); Mike Murphy (Thursday Swiss Bracket 1 and Sunday Choice Pairs); Robert Clarke, Alma Farley, Judy Etchison, and Scott Etchison (Thursday Swiss Bracket 5 and Monday Swiss Bracket 5); Mike Hout (Friday Choice Pairs and Sunday Choice Pairs); Lynn Cooper (Thursday Swiss Bracket 5 and Friday Swiss Bracket F); Nancy Latner (Wednesday Swiss Bracket D and Friday Swiss Bracket F); and Jerrold Albom (Friday Swiss Bracket F and Saturday Swiss Bracket 3).

You may recall that we had to cancel last year's Holiday Party due to ice. We are going to try again this year on December 14. It will be held at the Meaders Hall of Cochran Chapel United Methodist Church, located at 9027 Midway Drive at the southwest corner of Midway and Northwest Highway in Dallas. The party starts at 1, and the bridge game will begin at 2:00. Note this time is a half hour later than it was previously. We made this change to give the churchgoers a chance to clear out of the parking lot before our festivities are in full swing.

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

Parking will be a little tight – especially if it rains – so we ask you to carpool if you can. Jim Harp will be in the parking lot with his Santa hat to help all of us get situated. There will be maps and further information at your bridge studio. Please note that if we are unlucky enough to have bad weather again this year, the party will be cancelled. If you have any doubts about whether the game is on or off, the members of the Board should be able to provide you with the skinny.

Following the Holiday Party, the Unit is sponsoring a STaC (Sectional Tournament at Clubs). With all the bustle of the season, we want to make sure that you don't forget your local club. Hopefully the STaC will tip the scale in favor of playing bridge if you are undecided. Of course, the holiday season is also a great time to touch bases with old friends and make new ones, so you really can't lose if you decide to participate.

Many unit members now have new ranks in the ACBL, several as a result of their participation in the Dallas regional. New Life Masters include George Burcham, Sandra Fedro, Bill Frazee, Alma Johnson, Michael McShane, Cindy Obermeyer, and James Willson. New Bronze Life Masters are Susan Driggs, Joe Fletcher (also making Life Master during this cycle), Bruce Harbour, Jean Higgins, Ginger Morgan, Art Morganstern, and Lynell Pinion. Janet Borg, Bob Ingebritson, Paula Justice, Richard Langland, and Larry Laudig are new Silver Life Masters. Kathy Bullock and Jim Harp are new Gold Life Masters, and Jay Gibson is now a new Diamond Life Master. Finally, Stan Kohan has attained the rank of Emerald Life Master.

Congratulations to all of you!

This column would not be complete without mentioning the marriage of our beloved Eileen Smith to Charles Davidoff. Eileen has been unattached since arriving in Dallas from Houston in the early 90's, and Charles is a great guy who adores her. They say that a woman over forty is more likely to be struck by lightning than to marry. Ladies, I suggest you follow my lead and take shelter immediately when the weather turns bad.

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

Richardson Regional

Aug 26-Sep 01, 2014
1039 players. 1771 tables.

- 97.69 Dan Morse, Houston
- 95.88 Stephen Komegay, N Richlnd Hls
- 95.88 Nancy Komegay, N Richlnd Hls
- 89.02 Vincent Demuy FL
- 88.53 Mark Bumgardner, Dallas
- 88.52 Venkatrao Koneru, San Antonio
- 88.52 Jo Smith, Abilene
- 87.29 Bill Staats, Southlake
- 83.26 Betty Ann Kennedy, LA
- 77.82 Ira Hessel, San Antonio
- 71.00 Virginia Noelke, San Angelo
- 69.27 Tony Haddad, Houston
- 69.09 Justin Lall, Plano
- 68.71 Robert Morris, Houston
- 68.71 J Gittelman, Houston
- 68.71 Greg Loran, Lubbock
- 68.71 Dianna Gittelman, Houston
- 66.93 John Kranyak, Las Vegas
- 66.93 Chris Compton, Dallas
- 66.62 Robert Hollman, CA
- 66.62 Nagy Kamel, Plano
- 66.62 Greg Hinze, San Antonio
- 66.62 Bruce Ferguson, CA
- 63.66 Petra Hamman, Dallas
- 63.32 Kimmel Jones, Eules

Wednesday Gold Rush Pairs - 26.0 Tables ST1/2 Andi Gordon - Renee Levy, Dallas ST1/2O1 Brian Eaton, Fort Worth; Anne Williams, Desoto ST3 Dwight Hill, Grand Prairie; John Robbins, Fort Worth S4. Randy Earle, McKinney; Beverly Strauss, Dallas S5. Jackie Long, Dallas; Lynn Gray, Plano T4 Sandra Pollard, Pearland; Lenette Sadler, Carrollton 5 John Lawrence - Betty Lawrence, Shreveport LA O2. Danny Gordon, Rockwall; John York, Terrell O3. Kenneth Hudson, Houston; Joseph Nichols, Seabrook O4. Selwyn Josset - Louella Josset, Dallas

Wednesday Choice Pairs - 16.5 Tables / Based on 42 Tables A1. Garey Hayden, Tucson AZ; Karin Kelsey, Albuquerque NM A2. Nancy Stanton, Lewisville; Lynne Wood, Richardson A3. James Bauer, Dallas; Tomi FitzGerald, Frisco A4. B Paul Hirsch, Garland; David Nurenborg, Dallas A5. Joan Jackson, Dallas; Nancy Passell, Plano X1. Alice Hendry, Dallas; Susan Flick, Mc Kinney X2. Terry Manz - Carol Manz, Frisco X3. Bonnie Kay Yetter - Edward Yetter, Garland X4. Susan Young, Shreveport LA; Jerrold Harrington, Helotes X5. Khalifa Ahmed, Wichita Falls; S Perutz, Dallas

Wed Swiss Teams Bkt A - 9 Tables / Based on 45 Tables 1. Venkatrao Koneru, San Antonio; Virginia Noelke, San Angelo; Charles Price, Sherman; Merri-Jo Hillaker, Grand Prairie; Jo Smith, Abilene 2. John Schwartz, Plano; James Thurtell - Michael Murphy - S Kohan, Dallas 3. John Spessard, Dallas; Bill Osborn, Frisco; Judith Lotridge, Carrollton; Eric Diamond, Plano 4. Florence Beaird - Marcia Hutchison, Dallas; Richard Logan, Diamondhead MS; Clifton Miller Sr, Shreveport LA 83.00

Wed Swiss Teams Bkt B - 9 Tables / Based on 31 Tables 1. Rich Brandenburg, Coppell; Bob McNeill, Frisco; Joseph Gill, Richardson; Adrienne Feuer, McKinney 2. Jack Borenstein - Murray Berger - Scott Nason, Dallas; Mark Hatkoff, Rowlett 3. Harry Elliott, Houston; Margaret Raymond, Kingwood; Mary McGinnis, Dallas; Lowell Lynde Jr, Monticello AR 4. Jon Wolkenstein - Sheri Wolkenstein, Dallas; Joyce Gautier - Norman Gautier, The Woodlands

Wed Swiss Teams Bkt C - 9 Tables / Based on 15 Tables 1. Craig Briney - Mary Ann Briney, N Richlnd Hls; Charles Brown - Sue Gilbreath, Arlington 2. Deborah Grand - Susan Cockerham - Tina Calligas - Sylvia Beard, Shreveport

LA 3. Katye Kowierschke - Ginger Kennedy, Fort Worth; Judy Floyd, Arlington; Roma Allison, Denton 4. Jane Kirby - Diana Winkelmann - Susan Bates - Ruthie Shor, Dallas

Wed Swiss Teams Bkt D - 9 Tables / Based on 12 Tables 1. Frank Durante, Addison; Nancy Latner - Rathnam Vasanthkumar, Dallas; Satish Shah, Plano 2. Ken MacMorran - Sharon MacMorran, Austin; Joseph Bindo - Elaine Bindo, Plano 3. Margie Patterson, Spring; Earl Mast - Linda Williams - Gladys Freeman, Arlington 4. Lori McCline - Michael McCline, Denton; Linda Scott, Plano; Shelley Early, Frisco

Wed Swiss Teams Bkt E - 9 Tables 1. Deborah D'Ambrogio - David Noteware, Dallas; Dale Remmers - Valarie Remmers, Plano 2. Sybil Stephens - Leigh Primerano, Houston; Jack Farmer - Martha Farmer, Salem OR 3. Sally McAnulty - Colleen O'Neal - Jeannie Hibbs - Barbara Diedrick, Tyler 4. Beverly Laster - Phyllis Spencer, Plano; Sue Scala - Dixie Henderson, Frisco

Tue/Wed KO 1 Bkt 1 - 10 Tables 1. Susan Key - Chris Compton, Dallas; John Kranyak, Las Vegas NV; Eddie Wold, Houston; Vincent Demuy, Palm Beach G FL 2. Nancy Komegay - Stephen Komegay, N Richlnd Hls; Mark Bumgardner, Dallas; Bill Staats, Southlake; Barry Schaffer, Frisco; Colby Vernay, Lacon IL 3/4 Robert Hollman, Santa Barbara CA; Bruce Ferguson, Palm Springs CA; Nagy Kamel, Plano; Greg Hinze, San Antonio 3/4 Dan Morse, Houston; Tom Breed, Kingwood; John Sutherlin - Peggy Sutherlin, Dallas; Ira Hessel - Ellen Hessel, San Antonio

Tue/Wed KO 1 Bkt 2 - 9 Tables 1 J Fletcher - Clint Schuhmacher - James Richman - Kathleen Bumgardner, Dallas 2 Sue Thompson - Sandy Kristoferson, Denton; Lynda Bradley, Corinth; James Cothran, Savannah 3/4 Jack Harkey - Jerrold Albom - Mimi Zavitkovsky, Dallas; Bill Frazee, Plano 3/4 Tommie Anglemyer, Plano; Sandra Fedro, Richardson; Carolyn Motes Jr - Preston Morrow, Dallas

Tue/Wed KO 1 Bkt 3 - 10 Tables 1 Kristen Onsgard, Galveston; Laura Onsgard - Nancy Fellman - George Burcham, Dallas 2 Robert Clarke - Alma Farley, Richardson; Judy Etchison - J Scott Etchison, Dallas 3/4 Louise O'Brien - Marj Frederiksen, Dallas; Charlotte Davis, Greenbrier AR; Kay Nichols, N Little Rock AR 3/4 William Higgins - Jean Higgins - Sharon Tomnitz - William Olds, Dallas

Thursday Gold Rush Pairs - 31.0 Tables S1. Elizabeth Donner, The Colony; Lynell Pinion, Frisco S2. Louise O'Brien - Marj Frederiksen, Dallas S3. Richard Wittrup, Frisco; Peter Hylak, Mc Kinney S4T1. Marianne Archibald - James Archibald, Bossier City LA S5. Jackie Long, Dallas; Lynn Gray, Plano T2. Anne Bateman - Kay Paine, Shreveport LA T3 Jack Harkey, Dallas; Bill Frazee, Plano T4. Deborah Armstrong, Dallas; Sharon Ward, Plano T5. Betty Woodward - Dan Woodward, Fairview O1/2 Otilia Magee, Houston; Millie Perner, Friendswood O1/2 John Milligan, Frisco; Richard Golmon, Alexandria LA

Wed/Thu KO 2 Bkt 1 - 7 Tables 1. Greg Loran, Lubbock; Robert Morris - Dianna Gittelman - J Gittelman, Houston 2. Hemant Lall, Dallas; Bryan Storey, US; Tom Edwards, Grand Prairie; Emily Harrell, Shoal Creek AL

Wed/Thu KO 2 Bkt 2 - 10 Tables 1. Jo Hammett, Plano; Virginia Boudreau, Flower Mound; Donna Gibbs, Corinth; Sandra Hollon, Argyle 2. Mickey Tryon - Finlay Higgins, Arlington; Letty Garek, Bedford; Mike Peiffer, Colleyville 3/4 Leah McCarthy - Melba Lancas-

ter, Mc Kinney; Beverly Yoehle - Anna Seal, McKinney 3/4 Barbara O'Dell - Martha Gehrig - Ivanette Dennis, Richardson; Peggy King, Dallas

Thurs Choice Pairs - 19.5 Tables / Based on 50 Tables A1. Suresh Agrawal, Rowlett; Gail Wells, Dallas A2. Larue Stott, Dallas; Nancy Stanton, Lewisville A3. Linda Spangler, Ft Worth; Michael Hout, Plano A4. Gary Powell - Marcia Powell, Austin A5X1. Robert Armstrong, Sugar Land; Daniel Leightman, Houston X2. Diana Openlander, Wayne PA; Wistie Openlander, The Colony X3. Raymond Clark, Bonham; Truett Cates, Sherman X4. Mary Hildebrand - Gina Schultz, Lubbock X5. Nell Dale - Rachell Jackson, Austin

Thu Bkt Swiss Bkt 2 - 9 Tables / Based on 35 Tables 1. Jack Borenstein - Murray Berger - Scott Nason, Dallas; Mark Hatkoff, Rowlett David Pearlman, Southlake; Milton Neher, Richardson; Kurt Brescoll - Janet Brescoll, Fort Worth 3. Joseph Gill, Richardson; Rich Brandenburg, Coppell; Tony Pellegrini, Plano; Bob McNeill, Frisco 4. Lawton Hutchison - Barbara Hutchison, Austin; David Luzzatto, Dallas; Roger Flowers, Norman OK

Thu Bkt Swiss Bkt 3 - 9 Tables / Based on 19 Tables 1. Kim Brinkman, Highland Village; Robert Bever, Flower Mound; Mark Zeitlin, Denton; David Ticen, Victoria 2. John Pelletti - Scott Wansbrough, Dallas; Michael McShane, Addison; Ricardo Azevedo, Ennis 3. Nancy Harralson - Ann Lewis - Lue Waddle - Carol Nicoud, Dallas 4. Tom Lang - Walid Khalid Hakim, Richardson; Gay Anderson - Bonnie Shea, Allen

Thu Bkt Swiss Bkt 4 - 9 Tables / Based on 16 Tables 1. Robert Schmidt, Murphy; Nancy Fellman - Laura Onsgard, Dallas; Kristen Onsgard, Galveston 2. Richard Langland, Irving; Sudhir Shah - Nancy Latner - Jim Farmer, Dallas 3. Frank Durante, Addison; J Fletcher - Jane Kirby - Diana Winkelmann, Dallas 4. Ken MacMorran - Sharon MacMorran, Austin; Joseph Bindo - Elaine Bindo, Plano

Thu Bkt Swiss Bkt 5 - 9 Tables / Based on 13 Tables 1/2 Robert Clarke - Alma Farley, Richardson; Judy Etchison - J Scott Etchison, Dallas 1/2 William Higgins - Jean Higgins - Lynn Cooper - Barry Cooper, Dallas 3. Rosalee Hacker, Southlake; Betty Boring, Eules; Tonya McNabb - Charo Barnette, Houston 4. Melvin Ball - Gay Nell Ball, Hurst; Betty Peterson, N Richlnd Hls; Dee Norris, Irving

Thu Bkt Swiss Bkt 6 - 12 Tables 1. Craig Briney - Mary Ann Briney, N Richlnd Hls; Gayle Orvis - Robert Orvis, Burleson 2. G Morey - Sue Kay Reeder - Ben Benjamin, Arlington; John Robbins, Fort Worth 3. Ann Parker - Marsha Young - Constance Vecellio - Carol Adamek, Dallas 4. Kathy Sinkin-Amor - Debbie Schweiss, San Antonio; Karen Roland - Judy Thompson, McKinney

Thu Bkt Swiss Bkt 1 - 9 Tables / Based on 52 Tables 1. John Schwartz, Plano; Gerry McKim, Garland; S Kohan - Michael Murphy, Dallas 2. Robert Hollman, Santa Barbara CA; Bruce Ferguson, Palm Springs CA; Nagy Kamel, Plano; Greg Hinze, San Antonio 3. Richard Logan, Diamondhead MS; Clifton Miller Sr, Shreveport LA; Jeanne Kretz, Mc Kinney; Marcia Hutchison, Dallas 4/5 Henry Muzzio Jr, Fort Worth; James Thurtell - James Bauer, Dallas; Tomi FitzGerald, Frisco 4/5 Venkatrao Koneru, San Antonio; Virginia Noelke, San Angelo; Anton (Tony) Haddad, Houston; Jo Smith, Abilene

Friday Gold Rush Pairs - 30.0 Tables ST1. Charles Dalton, Houston; Yves Chartrand, Hebron NS

ST10 .Cole Musselman, Austin ; Bradley Etnyre, Houston ST302. Laurie Hartline-Babb - Robert Babb, Magnolia S4. Stan Hsu, Denton ; Anne Kyle, Sanger S5. Nancy Kelly, Addison ; May Sebel, Dallas S4T3. Nicolas Weisz, Dallas ; Gregory La Mothe, Coppell S5. Darrel Strelitz - Judy Schwartz, Dallas T4. Lynnette Renbarger - Michael Renbarger, Superior CO 52.28%

Friday Choice Pairs - 19.0 Tables / Based on 49 Tables A1. Gerry McKim, Garland ; Michael Hout, Plano A2. Barbara Nelson, Dallas ; Pat Measley, Plano A 3. Larry La Brecque - Suzanne La Brecque, Victoria A4. Bob Friz, Leonard ; Brady Allen, Dallas A5. Suresh Agrawal, Rowlett ; Gail Wells, Dallas B1. B J Sanders ; Mark Sanders, Austin B2. Raymond Clark, Bonham ; Truett Cates, Sherman B3 .Barbara Grantham - Ann McDougal, Houston B4. Gina Schultz - Mary Hildebrand, Lubbock

Thurs/Fri KO4 - 8 Tables 1. Dan Morse, Houston ; Ira Hessel, San Antonio ; Tom Breed, Kingwood ; Betty Ann Kennedy, Shreveport LA; John Sutherlin, Dallas 2. Claybourne Waldrop Jr, Fort Worth ; Virginia Sherman, Dallas ; Gary Neisler, N Richland Hls ; Nancy Peterson, Euless

Thu/Fri KO 4 Bkt 2 - 12 Tables 1. Stephen Birnbaum, US; Bob Butterfield - Elda Kay Hampton - James McCommons, Dallas 2. Chris Anderson - Janet Folmar - Marjorie Deutsch - Donna Guthrie, Dallas ; Bob Ingebritson, Lewisville 3/4 Charles Brown - Sue Gilbreath - Charles Raines, Arlington ; Mary Ellen Stanton, Grand Prairie 3/4 Roy Sparks, Denison ; J Brennan - Bert Dempsey, Sherman ; John Davis, Lake Kiowa

Fri Swiss Brkt D - 9 Tables / Based on 21 Tables 1. Jon Wolkenstein - Sheri Wolkenstein, Dallas ; Joyce Gautier - Norman Gautier, The Woodlands 2. Joan Slaughter - Carol Nicoud - JoAnna Kaspar - Jo England, Dallas 3. Helen Nelson, Grand Prairie ; Martin Schwartz, Denton ; Jill Carroll, Hurst ; Betty Boring, Euless 4. Catherine Tucker - Adele Hudgins, Dallas ; Bonnie Kay Yetter, Garland ; Susan Flick, Mc Kinney

Fri Swiss Brkt E - 9 Tables / Based on 18 Tables 1. Glenda Cooper, Irving ; Louise LeRoux, Lavon ; George Burcham, Dallas ; Khalifa Ahmed, Wichita Falls 2. Paula Justice - Jimmy Justice, Waxahachie ; Roy Booth, Duncanville ; Douglas Berke, Mansfield 3/4 Keith Mond - Cheryl Clark - Sharon Tomnitz - William Olds, Dallas 3/4 Jo Hammett, Plano ; Donna Gibbs, Corinth ; Sandra Hollon, Argyle ; Virginia Boudreau, Flower Mound

Friday Swiss Bracket F - 9 Tables / Based on 15 Tables 1. Frank Durante, Addison ; Lynn Cooper - J Fletcher - Nancy Latner, Dallas 2. Richard Langland - Ari Sippola, Irving ; Sudhir Shah, Dallas ; Robert Schmidt, Murphy 3. Robert Clarke - Alma Farley, Richardson ; Judy Etchison - J Scott Etchison, Dallas 4. Tommie Anglemeyer, Plano ; Bonnie Arnold, Frisco ; Sandra Fedro, Richardson ; Betty Wheeler, Dallas

Friday Swiss Bracket G - 9 Tables / Based on 12 Tables 1. John Osborne, Menard ; Linda Reichenau - Toni Hurlbut - Alberta Birk, Mason 2. Marguerite Lavender, Colleyville ; Rosalee Hacker, Southlake ; Robert Orvis - Gayle Orvis, Burleson 3. Leah McCarthy - Melba Lancaster, Mc Kinney ; Carla Guthrie - Beverly Yoehle, McKinney 4. Barbara Aide - Rick Margerison - Leah Margerison, Dallas ; Ginger Morgan, Gordonville

Friday Swiss Bracket I - 9 Tables 1. Ann Parker - Marsha Young - Carol Adamek - Constance Vecellio, Dallas 2. Sue Scala - Dixie Henderson, Frisco ; Beverly Laster - Phyllis Spencer, Plano 3. Craig Briney - Mary Ann Briney, N Richlnd Hls ; Birdie Taylor - Joyce Armstrong,

Arlington 4. Susan Keyes - Bryan Keyes - Marcia McClurg - Jerry McClurg, Dallas

Fri Swiss Brkt A - 10 Tables / Based on 63 Tables 1. Bart Bramley, Dallas ; Justin Lall, Plano ; Jeremy Fournier, Addison ; Barry Schaffer, Frisco ; Colby Vernay, Lacon IL 2. Susan Key - Chris Compton, Dallas ; Eddie Wold, Houston ; John Kranyak, Las Vegas NV; Vincent Demuy, Palm Beach G FL 3. Jeffrey Juster, New Orleans LA; Bob Hamman - Petra Hamman, Dallas ; Nancy Passell, Plano 4. Nancy Kornegay - Stephen Kornegay, N Richlnd Hls ; Bill Staats, Southlake ; Mark Bumgardner, Dallas ; Kimmel Jones, Euless ; Hugh Hillaker, Grand Prairie 1. Greg Loran, Lubbock ; J Gittelman - Dianna Gittelman - Robert Morris, Houston 2. Venkatrao Koneru, San Antonio ; Virginia Noelke, San Angelo ; Tony Haddad, Houston ; Jo Smith, Abilene

Fri Swiss Brkt B - 9 Tables / Based on 40 Tables 1. Bryan Storey, US; Tom Edwards, Grand Prairie ; Beth Bromberg - John Bromberg, Dallas 2. Derrell Childs, Garland ; Marcia Hutchison, Dallas ; Clifton Miller Sr, Shreveport LA; Richard Logan, Diamondhead MS 3. Marcia Powell - Gary Powell, Austin ; Charlene Sands, Pflugerville ; Virgil Massey, Driftwood 4. John Spessard, Dallas ; Bill Osborn, Frisco ; Bob Wilkin, Highland Vlg ; Harry Elliott, Houston

Fri Swiss Brkt C - 9 Tables / Based on 24 Tables 1. Jerrold Albom - Kathleen Bumgardner - James Richman, Dallas ; Theresa Ann Brantley, Mabank 2. Rich Brandenburg, Coppell ; Adrienne Feuer, McKinney ; Joseph Gill, Richardson ; Bob McNeill, Frisco 3. Peter Hudson, Coppell ; Gay Roach, Nacogdoches ; Sandra Campbell, Kaufman ; Chris Kelly, Waxahachie 4. Lily Andre - James Andre, Sugar Land ; Margaret Raymond, Kingwood ; Ann Curry, Arlington

Friday Swiss Bracket H - 9 Tables 1. Ann Parker - Marsha Young - Carol Adamek - Constance Vecellio, Dallas 2. Sue Scala - Dixie Henderson, Frisco ; Beverly Laster - Phyllis Spencer, Plano 3. Craig Briney - Mary Ann Briney, N Richlnd Hls ; Birdie Taylor - Joyce Armstrong, Arlington 4. Susan Keyes - Bryan Keyes - Marcia McClurg - Jerry McClurg, Dallas

Morning KO 3 Bkt 1 - 8 Tables 1. Nancy Kornegay - Stephen Kornegay, N Richlnd Hls ; Bill Staats, Southlake ; Mark Bumgardner, Dallas ; Kimmel Jones, Euless ; Hugh Hillaker, Grand Prairie 2. Venkatrao Koneru, San Antonio ; Virginia Noelke, San Angelo ; Jo Smith, Abilene ; Anton (Tony) Haddad, Houston 3/4 Robert Hollman, Santa Barbara CA; Bruce Ferguson, Palm Springs CA; Greg Hinze, San Antonio ; Nagy Kamel, Plano

Sat Gold Rush Pairs - 29.0 Tables S1. R. Sreekrishnan, Irving ; B. Rammohan Rao, Flowermound S2T1. Joyce Norton, Laredo ; Charles Golenternek, Dallas S3T201. Lynnette Renbarger - Michael Renbarger, Superior CO S4. George Mann III, Kinnelon NJ; Bruce Mann, Aledo S5. Rebecca Page - Richard Page, Plano T3. Deborah Armstrong, Dallas ; Sharon Ward, Plano T4O2. Nicolas Weisz, Dallas ; Gregory La Mothe, Coppell T5. Judy Nixon - Jeanette McDonald, Flower Mound O3. Connie Van Patter, McKinney ; Patricia Kleckner, Dallas O4. M Susan Tucker, Dalas ; James Huth, **Sat Choice Pairs** - 18.5 Tables / Based on 48 Tables A1. Bob Hamman, Dallas ; Jeffrey Juster, New Orleans LA A2. Bart Bramley - Judy Bramley, Dallas A3B1. Don Reynolds, Fort Worth ; Robert Buchanan, Arlington A4. Larry Davis - Robert Donathan, Austin A5. Preston Morrow, Dallas ; Thomas Leberman, Plano B2. James McCommons - Eileen Smith, Dallas B4. Jane Kirby - Diana Winkelmann, Dallas

B5. Connie Martin - Barry Martin, Dallas

Sat Swiss Bracket A - 14 Tables / Based on 68 Tables A1 Nancy Kornegay - Stephen Kornegay, N Richlnd Hls ; Bill Staats, Southlake ; Mark Bumgardner, Dallas ; Hugh Hillaker, Grand Prairie ; Kimmel Jones, Euless A2. Robert Morris - J Gittelman - Dianna Gittelman, Houston ; Greg Loran, Lubbock A 3. Tony Haddad, Houston ; Virginia Noelke, San Angelo ; Venkatrao Koneru, San Antonio ; Jo Smith, Abilene A4X1. John Spessard, Dallas ; Bill Osborn, Frisco ; Bob Wilkin, Highland Vlg ; Harry Elliott, Houston A5. Bryan Storey, US; Tom Edwards, Grand Prairie ; John Bromberg - Beth Bromberg, Dallas X2. Gary Powell - Marcia Powell - Stephen Bruce - C G Bell, Austin

Sat Swiss Brkt 2 - 9 Tables / Based on 37 Tables 1. Catherine Miller - Hugh Miller, Spring ; Art McHaffie - Joy McHaffie, Santa Fe NM 2. Margot Hirsch, Arlington ; Edwina Corn, Hurst ; Barbara Traphagen, Fort Worth ; Neal Kleiner, San Pedro CA 3. Stewart Angel, Wake Village ; Jonathan Ernest, Lindale ; Kim Brinkman, Highland Vllge ; David Ticen, Victoria 4. Jack Borenstein - Murray Berger, Dallas ; David Pearlman, Southlake ; Milton Neher, Richardson ; Bob Scallan, Frisco

Sat Swiss Brkt 3 - 9 Tables / Based on 21 Tables 1. Kathleen Bumgardner - Jerrold Albom - James Richman, Dallas ; Chris Kelly, Waxahachie 2. Vernon Earl Hodge - Nancy Fellman, Dallas ; Brian Dalton, Plano ; John Pataki, Mesquite ; Kristen Onsgard, Galveston 3. Nancy O'Fallon - Pat Jortner - Frances Clem - Nancy Jipp, Plano 4/5 Jim Harp - Chris Myers - Bob Butterfield, Dallas 4. Lily Andre - James Andre, Sugar Land ; Margaret Raymond, Kingwood ; Ann Curry, Arlington

Sat Swiss Brkt 4 - 9 Tables / Based on 18 Tables 1. Charles Burke - Caron Peck - Karen Caton, Arlington ; Michael Cain, Decatur 2. Richard Langland, Irving ; Ann Parker - Chris Anderson - Nancy Latner, Dallas 3. Douglas Berke, Mansfield ; Roy Booth, Duncanville ; Paula Justice - Jimmy Justice, Waxahachie 4. Cary Jennings, Fort Worth ; Robert Scrimale - Paul Taylor, Dallas ; Vera Aktansel, Norman OK

Sat Swiss Brkt 5 - 9 Tables / Based on 15 Tables 1. Charles Brown - Sue Gilbreath - Finlay Higgins, Arlington ; Mike Peiffer, Colleyville 2. Carol Adamek - S Perutz - John Pelletti - Constance Vecellio, Dallas 3. Tom Lang - Walid Khalid Hakim, Richardson ; Gay Anderson - Bonnie Shea, Allen 4. Rhonda Bryant, Friendswood ; Alice Heckeroth - Karen Hearn, Houston ; Linda Aaron, Pearland

Sat Swiss Brkt 6 - 9 Tables / Based on 12 Tables 1. John Osborne, Menard ; Linda Reichenau - Toni Hurlbut - Alberta Birk, Mason 2. Tommie Anglemeyer, Plano ; Bonnie Arnold - Lyn Davis - Mike Davis, Frisco 3. Robert Clarke - Alma Farley, Richardson ; Judy Etchison - J Scott Etchison, Dallas 4. Carol Casey - Cathy Bruff, Dallas ; Sandra Fedro, Richardson ; Charlotte Tunnell, Mc Kinney

Sat Swiss Brkt 7 - 9 Tables 1. Cole Musselman, Austin ; Bradley Etnyre, Houston ; Saundra Dickinson - Barbara Abney, Kingwood 2. Susan Keyes - Bryan Keyes, Dallas ; Gail Rutledge, Lewisville ; Elizabeth Mefert, Madison WI 3. Jack Hartel - Jill Hartel, McKinney ; Rick Margerison - Leah Margerison, Dallas 4. Carolyn Wedel - Beverly Linskey, Houston ; Martha Farmer - Jack Farmer, OR

Sunday Gold Rush Pairs - 22.0 Tables S1. Rebecca Page - Richard Page, Plano S2T1. Judy Noble, Dallas ; Harold Kless, Rowlett S3. George Mann III, Kinnelon NJ; Bruce

Mann, Aledo S4. Jean Marsh, Austin ; Julie Connor, Houston S5T1. J Fletcher - Susan Bates, Dallas T2. Jeanette McDonald - Judy Nixon, Flower Mound T3O1. Lynnette Renbarger - Michael Renbarger, Superior CO T4. Sandy Lansing, Mt Vernon ; Linda Harrison, Pittsburg T5O2. Laurie Hartline-Babb - Robert Babb, Magnolia O3. Adam Zehner, Dallas ; Brad Cantrill, Frisco O4. Stephen Mast - Holli Mast, Cypress

Sunday CKO BRKT 1 - 12 Tables 1. Dan Morse, Houston ; Betty Ann Kennedy, Shreveport LA; Tom Clarke, Lake Charles LA; Joe Quinn, Sugar Land 2. Robert Hollman, Santa Barbara CA; Bruce Ferguson, Palm Springs CA; Nagy Kamel, Plano ; Greg Hinze, San Antonio 3. Nancy Passell, Plano ; Joan Jackson - Norman Beck, Dallas ; Ned Hager, Tulsa OK 4. Beth Bromberg - John Bromberg, Dallas ; Tom Edwards, Grand Prairie ; Bryan Storey, US

Sunday CKO BRKT 2 - 9 Tables 1. Jack Borenstein - Murray Berger - Scott Nason, Dallas ; Bob Scallan, Frisco 2. David Pearlman, Southlake ; Milton Neher - Joseph Gill, Richardson ; Adrienne Feuer, McKinney 3. John Spessard, Dallas ; Bill Osborn, Frisco ; Bob Wilkin, Highland Vlg ; Harry Elliott, Houston 4. Bob Friz, Leonard ; Eric Diamond, Plano ; Jay Gibson, Richardson ; Martha Young, Dallas

Sunday CKO BRKT 3 - 16 Tables 1. Robert Schmidt, Murphy ; Ari Sippola, Irving ; Sudhir Shah - Judy Corey Edmiston, Dallas 2. Jim Harp - Chris Myers - Bob Butterfield, Dallas ; Stephen Birnbaum, US 3. Jennifer Rao - Renee Levy - Adele Hudgins, Dallas ; Susan Flick, Mc Kinney 4. Kim Brinkman, Highland Vllge ; David Ticen, Victoria ; Nancy Strohmer - Hans Strohmer, Houston

Sunday CKO BRKT 4 - 16 Tables 1. Cole Musselman, Austin ; Bradley Etnyre, Houston ; Marilyn Adams, Beaumont ; Carol Lombardino, Spring 2. Betsy Goldsmith - David Luzzatto - Richard Barber, Dallas ; Richard Gordon, Forney 3. Mike Peiffer, Colleyville ; Finlay Higgins, Arlington ; Gayle Orvis - Robert Orvis, Burleson 4. Ginger Kennedy, Fort Worth ; Judy Floyd, Arlington ; Barbara Ferm - Roslyn Miller, Dallas

Sun Choice Pairs - 17.5 Tables A1. Michael Murphy, Dallas ; Michael Hout, Plano A2. Gerrie Owen, Celine ; Nancy Stanton, Lewisville A3. Philip Duterme, Bellaire ; Lue Waddle, Dallas A4. Michael Penick - Gary Bush, Dallas 5. Shelba Parmley, Oklahoma City OK; Bill Ream, Burleson X1. Don Reynolds, Fort Worth ; Robert Buchanan, Arlington X2. Vernon Earl Hodge - James Willson, Dallas X3. Barry Martin - Connie Martin, Dallas X4. Nita Kimball - Judy Thompson, McKinney

Sat/Sun KO 6 Bkt 1 - 6 Tables 1. Hemant Lall - Petra Hamman, Dallas ; Justin Lall, Plano ; Jeremy Fournier, Addison 2. Susan Key - Chris Compton, Dallas ; John Kranyak, Las Vegas NV; Vincent Demuy, Palm Beach G FL; Eddie Wold, **Sat/Sun KO6 Bkt 2** - 8 Tables 1. Pawel Hanus, Carrollton ; Bogumil Knypinski, N Richland HLS ; William Garrard Jr - Donna Garrard, Irving 2. Mickey Tryon - Stephen Hibbard - Penny Mixon, Arlington ; Marlene Round, Bedford

Mon Swiss Bracket 1 - 7 Tables / Based on 40 Tables 1. June Barnebey - Ruth Wiener - Joan Delisle - Nancy Jipp, Plano 2. Jerrold Albom - Mimi Zavitkovsky - James Richman - Kathleen Bumgardner, Dallas 3. Charles Brown, Denton ; T Jean Kidd, Lantana ; Gene Tuck, Sanger ; Gary Carey, Coppell

Mon Swiss Bracket 2 - 7 Tables / Based on 25 Tables 1. Charles Burke - Caron Peck - Karen Caton, Arlington ; Richard Langland, Irving 2. Lorraine Little, Benbrook ; Rosalie Manuel, Fort Worth ; Barbara Jones,

Cleburne ; Virginia Reinier, Joshua 3. Catherine Tucker - James Willson - Judy Corey Edmiston - Sudhir Shah, Dallas

Mon Swiss Bracket 3 - 7 Tables / Based on 22 Tables 1. Vera Aktansel, Norman OK; N Tripode - Lynell Pinion, Frisco ; Elizabeth Donner, The Colony 2. Tommie Anglemeyer, Plano ; Sandra Fedro, Richardson ; Jackie Hertweck, Edmond OK; E J Nowak, McKinney 3. Frank Durante, Addison ; Chris Anderson - Janet Folmar - Nancy Latner, Dallas

Mon Swiss Bracket 4 - 7 Tables / Based on 20 Tables 1. Nancy O'Fallon - Pat Jortner, Plano ; Frances Petrusawich, Oklahoma City OK; Joyce Eveld, Houston 2. Judy Floyd, Arlington ; Ginger Kennedy, Fort Worth ; Barbara Ferm - Roslyn Miller, Dallas 3. Beth Hankins - Mary Squyres - Ginny Jones, Longview ; Beryl Cobb, Tyler

Mon Swiss Bracket 5 - 7 Tables / Based on 18 Tables 1. Robert Clarke - Alma Farley, Richardson ; Judy Etchison - J Scott Etchison, Dallas 2. Wright Barnebey, Rocksprings ; Stan Hsu, Denton ; Anne Kyle, Sanger ; Gail Rutledge, Lewisville 3/4 J Fletcher - Susan Bates - Barbara Franklin - Jennifer Rao, Dallas 3/4 D Yoquelet, Frisco ; Michael Conner - Maria Gregorat - Julie Butterfield, Dallas

Mon Swiss Bracket 6 - 7 Tables / Based on 15 Tables 1. Chris Myers - Cathy Bruff - Kenneth Dingler - Carol Casey, Dallas

2. Betsy Goldsmith - David Luzzatto - Leonard Epstein - Daniel Butler, Dallas 3. Bruce Harbour, Dallas ; Richard Stolle - Bernice Stolle, Gilmer ; Paula Edwards, Tyler

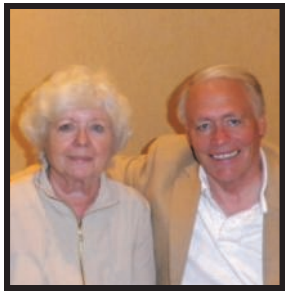
Mon Swiss Bracket 7 - 7 Tables / Based on 13 Tables 1. Melvin Ball - Gay Nell Ball, Hurst ; Betty Peterson, N Richlnd Hls ; Dee Norris, Irving 2. Jerrell Wolaver - Janie Wolaver, Jefferson ; Linda Harrison, Pittsburg ; Sandy Lansing, Mt Vernon 3. John Milligan, Frisco ; Judy Noble - Jane Kirby, Dallas ; Richard Golmon, Alexandria LA

Mon Swiss Bracket 8 - 7 Tables / Based on 11 Tables 1. Kristen Onsgard, Galveston ; Laura Onsgard - Jean Hoffman - Carolyn Wenk, Dallas 2. Craig Briney - Mary Ann Briney, N Richlnd Hls ; Judy Nixon - Jeanette McDonald, Flower Mound 3. Susan Young - Fran Hewitt, Shreveport LA; Lenna Landers - Ben Landers, Spring

Mon Swiss Bracket 9 - 11 Tables 1/2 Josephine Basel, Dallas ; Beth Castleberry, Richardson ; Connie Van Patter - Patsy Rainwater-Maddu, McKinney 1/2 Melanie Munnell - Malley Gaulding - Marilyn Bick, Dallas ; Cordelia Cottingim, Dalas 3. Debra Jones - Mike Robinson - Shirley Davenport, Odessa ; P Scott Vaughan, Midland 4. Stephen Mast - Holli Mast, Cypress ; Robert Babb - Laurie Hartline-Babb, Magnolia

Mon Flight A Swiss - 34 Tables / Based on 101 Tables A1. Dan Morse, Houston ; Betty Ann Kennedy, Shreveport LA; Ellen Hessel - Ira Hessel, San Antonio A2. Hemant Lall - Petra Hamman, Dallas ; Justin Lall, Plano ; Vincent Demuy, Palm Beach G FL A3. Mitch Towner, Austin ; Jo Smith, Abilene ; Tony Haddad, Houston ; Venkatrao Koneru, San Antonio 4. Robert Morris - Dianna Gittelman - J Gittelman, Houston ; Greg Loran, Lubbock 5. Billy Leeper, Ft Worth ; Carolyn Pinto - Mary Orock, Fort Worth ; Jerry Derby, Dallas 2. Gary Neisler, N Richland Hls ; Nancy Peterson, Euless ; Becky Koenigseder, Alvarado ; Peggy Mc Cormick, Arlington 3. Stephen Bruce - C G Bell, Austin ; Virgil Massey, Driftwood ; Charlene Sands, Pflugerville 4/5 Jim Harp - Paul Taylor - Robert Scrimale, Dallas ; Dee Berg, Arlington 4/5 Jack Rollier - Natalie Rollier, Allen ; Marcia Hutchison, Dallas ; Jeanne Kretz, Mc Kinney

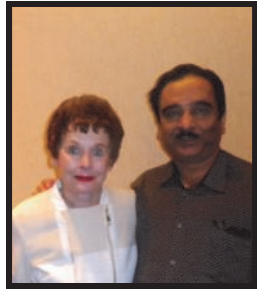
DALLAS LABOR DAY CHAMPIONS



Wed Choice Pairs,
Karin Kelsey, Garey Hayden



Thurs Swiss Bkt 1
Stan Kohan, Mike Murphy,
Gerry McKim, John Schwartz



Thurs Choice Pairs A
Gail Wells, Suresh Agrawal



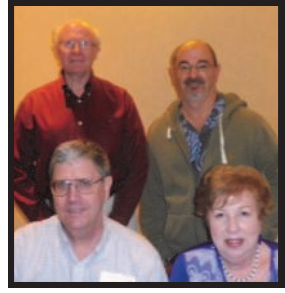
Sunday Compact KO Bkt 1
Betty Ann Kennedy, Tom Clarke,
Joe Quinn, Dan Morse



Friday Choice Pairs A
Gerry McKim, Mike Hout



Monday Swiss Team Flt A
Betty Ann Kennedy, Ellen Hessel,
Dan Morse, Ira Hessel



Wed Bkt Swiss Bkt 2
Bob McNeill, Rich Brandenberg,
Joe Gill, Adrienne Feuer



Fri Bkt Swiss Bkt 2
John & Beth Bromberg,
Tom Edwards, Bryan Storey



KO II Bkt 2
Donna Gibbs, Jo Hammett,
Virginia Boudreau, Sandi Hollon



Sunday Compact KO Bkt 2
Murray Burger, Jack Borenstein,
Bob Scallan, Scott Nason



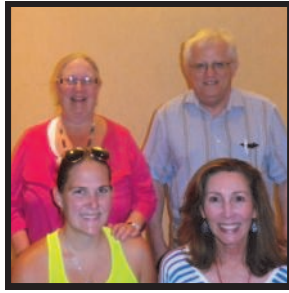
Thurs Swiss Bkt 2
Mark Hatkoff, Jack Borenstein,
Scott Nason, Murray Berger



KO IV Bkt 2
Bob Butterfield, Steve Birbaum,
Kay Hampton, Jim McCommons



Fri Bkt Swiss Bkt 3
Kathy Carr, Jerry Albom,
Jim Richman, Theresa Brandley



Thurs Swiss Bkt 4
Laura Onsgard, Bob Schmidt,
Kristen Onsgard, Nancy Fellman



Fri Bkt Swiss Bkt 4
Jon & Sheri Woldenstein,
Norman & Joyce Gautier



Thurs Swiss Bkt 5 Tie
Alma Farley, Judy Etchison,
Bob Clarke, Scott Etchison



Thurs Swiss Bkt 5 Tie
Bill Higgins, Barry Cooper,
Jean Higgins, Lynn Cooper



Thurs Swiss Bkt 6
Bob & Gale Orvis,
Craig & Mary Ann Briney



Fri Bkt Swiss Bkt 6
Joe Fletcher, Frank Durante,
Lynn Cooper, Nancy Latner



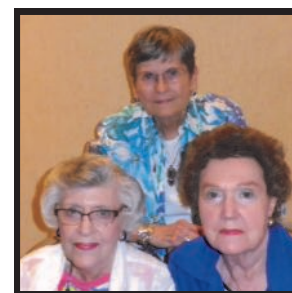
Fri Bkt Swiss Bkt 7
Linda Riechenau, John Osborne,
Toni Hurlburt, Alberta Birk



Monday BCD Swiss Bkt 7
Melvin & Gay Nell Ball,
Betty Peterson, Dee Norris



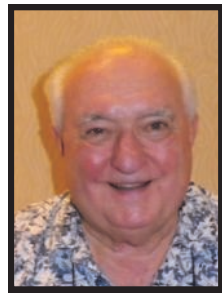
Fri Bkt Swiss Bkt 8
Connie Vecellio, Carol Adamek,
Marsha Young, Ann Parker



Monday BCD Swiss Bkt 1
Nancy Jipp, Joan Deligle (NP),
Ruth Wiener, June Bamebey



Monday BCD Swiss Bkt 3
Vera Aktansel, NJ Tripote



Fri Gold Rush Pair
Charles Dalton,
Yves Chartrand (NP)



Monday BCD Swiss Bkt 4
Frances Petrusawich, Joyce Evelt (NP),
Pat Jortner, Nancy O'Fallon



Monday BCD Swiss Bkt 5
Alma Farley, Judy Etchison,
Bob Clarke, Scott Etchison



Thursday Gold Rush Pairs
Louise O'Brien, Marj Frederikson



Sunday Gold Rush Pairs
Rebecca & Rich Page



Sunday Compact KO Bkt 3
Bob Schmidt, Sudhir Shah,
Ari Sippola, Judy Edminston



Monday Swiss Flt X
John Pataki, Bob Schmidt,
Nancy Fellman, Ari Sippola



Monday Swiss Bkt 9
Connie Van Patter, Patsy Rainwater,
Jo Basel, Beth Castleberry

District 16 Membership

| Date | Nov 13 | Dec 13 | Jan 14 | Feb 14 | Mar 14 | Apr 14 | May 14 | Jun 14 | Jul 14 | Aug 14 | Sep 14 | Oct 14 | % Change |
|---------------------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| Unit 172 - San Antonio | 701 | 692 | 695 | 696 | 693 | 690 | 683 | 680 | 682 | 679 | 680 | 681 | -2.9% |
| Unit 173 - Eastern Mexico | 227 | 224 | 224 | 230 | 227 | 225 | 221 | 224 | 223 | 220 | 220 | 221 | -2.6% |
| Unit 174 - Houston | 2,539 | 2,532 | 2,530 | 2,515 | 2,508 | 2,511 | 2,498 | 2,492 | 2,472 | 2,473 | 2,477 | 2,479 | -2.4% |
| Unit 176 - Dallas | 1,513 | 1,511 | 1,495 | 1,520 | 1,489 | 1,501 | 1,520 | 1,525 | 1,530 | 1,531 | 1,531 | 1,531 | 1.2% |
| Unit 183 - Fort Worth | 985 | 982 | 980 | 977 | 987 | 1,004 | 1,005 | 1,009 | 1,014 | 1,012 | 1,012 | 1,013 | 2.8% |
| Unit 187 - Corpus Christi | 191 | 187 | 186 | 184 | 186 | 184 | 185 | 186 | 182 | 179 | 181 | 180 | -5.8% |
| Unit 197 - Lubbock | 162 | 160 | 158 | 159 | 159 | 159 | 158 | 155 | 156 | 154 | 153 | 153 | -5.6% |
| Unit 201 - Beaumont | 229 | 227 | 226 | 222 | 222 | 221 | 221 | 221 | 219 | 219 | 216 | 216 | -5.7% |
| Unit 204 - San Angelo | 150 | 149 | 148 | 146 | 145 | 143 | 145 | 145 | 145 | 143 | 141 | 142 | -5.3% |
| Unit 205 - Western Mexico | 94 | 94 | 93 | 93 | 91 | 86 | 87 | 87 | 88 | 89 | 90 | 93 | -1.1% |
| Unit 207 - Austin | 938 | 941 | 946 | 954 | 957 | 952 | 953 | 952 | 943 | 946 | 954 | 964 | 2.8% |
| Unit 209 - Midland/Odessa | 162 | 163 | 161 | 161 | 165 | 163 | 162 | 163 | 163 | 162 | 165 | 168 | 3.7% |
| Unit 224 - Abilene | 125 | 125 | 124 | 124 | 123 | 122 | 122 | 122 | 122 | 122 | 121 | 119 | -4.8% |
| Unit 225 - East Texas | 397 | 396 | 390 | 392 | 391 | 390 | 391 | 396 | 398 | 394 | 393 | 393 | -1.0% |
| Unit 233 - Waco/Temple | 247 | 247 | 247 | 244 | 241 | 240 | 234 | 237 | 237 | 237 | 239 | 238 | -3.6% |
| Unit 237 - McAllen | 130 | 132 | 133 | 135 | 132 | 105 | 103 | 99 | 100 | 96 | 98 | 111 | -14.6% |
| Unit 353 - Wichita Falls | 110 | 110 | 112 | 113 | 115 | 113 | 113 | 114 | 115 | 112 | 113 | 112 | 1.8% |
| Total | 8,900 | 8,872 | 8,848 | 8,865 | 8,831 | 8,809 | 8,801 | 8,807 | 8,789 | 8,768 | 8,794 | 8,814 | -1.0% |

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DALLAS UNIT 176 NOMINATES FIVE CANDIDATES

The Dallas Bridge Association, ACBL Unit 176, announces it's slate of candidates for the upcoming election of Unit Board Members. The election will be held at the Dallas Winter Election Sectional January 15-18, 2015 The voting booth will be open 30 minutes before each session. (Political announcement by Dallas Unit 176)



Cheryl Clark

Cheryl Clark
I was raised in the Houston area and moved to Dallas about 5 years ago. I have been playing duplicate bridge since 2005 and achieved Life Master status in March 2011, Silver Life Master in March 2014. When I'm not playing bridge, I have a small CPA practice and I volunteer with my Church as treasurer. I also volunteer as coordinator and cook for a meal for about 60 that my church sponsors once a month. I have been married to my husband Dave for 30 years. I truly enjoy bridge and enjoying serving the Dallas bridge community on the Unit Board. I served as the Unit 176 Treasurer for 2 years and am currently serving as president.

Randy Earle

I was born in Dallas, but grew up in Houston. After working a couple of years at in the Tax department at Arthur Andersen, in Houston, as a



Randy Earle

CPA, I moved to Dallas to practice law. I practiced 30 years with the same firm, which was named Biggers, Beasley, Earle & Hightower when I retired from the firm.

I got married to Kay Earle and we moved to Florida on our boat. We lived on a boat for 8 years, mainly in Florida, but with trips to Texas and the Bahamas. I got my Captain's license and started a new career as a boat captain driving other people's boats (the largest being 90') on the East coast and Gulf coast. We got a motorhome after we sold our boat and toured the US and Canada visiting all the 48 states and many of the National Parks. I played bridge with my family as a child, but started Duplicate Bridge in Florida in 2004.

I finally got my Life Master this year with the help of some great partners and teammates. Birth of grandson caused my wife to move back to Dallas and I came with her. We have a



Vi Ganeles

son, Kris, and daughter in law Kristin, with 2 grandsons Knox, 2 and Karson, 4, and Lacey, 3, a Portuguese Water Dog. I still practice law from my home primarily doing Wills and Probate. The rest of my time is spent playing or studying Bridge, training Lacey, playing with grandsons, and riding my motorcycle.

Vi Ganeles

I am originally from Glendale, NY and began my career in fashion there. I moved with my husband Stan to Texas in 1953 and began playing bridge after that. I also continued in various positions in the fashion industry, retiring from Neiman's. I have three amazing daughters, and five grandchildren. I can now spend time in leisure pursuits such as reading and playing bridge. I hope you will consider me for the board. I would be happy to help out Unit 176.



Eileen Smith

Eileen Smith
As a longtime player, I have decided to run for the Board to give back to the game that has given me so much. My kids like to say that I have been playing since the dinosaurs roamed the earth, but I think it is probably closer to the invention of the light bulb. I was born in Pennsylvania and graduated from Penn State. I taught high school English and then worked for IBM until my first child was born. I then worked for SCA and Bob Hamman (bridge lessons not included). I have three great kids and one perfect grandchild. Last year I retired and now have time to devote to my passions - the primary one of course being bridge.

Martha Young

I am a North Carolina native who moved to Dallas in 2001 after spending 6 years in Richmond Va. As



Marha Young

some of us non-natives say, "I am not from TX but I got here as quick as I could!" Seriously, while I love Texas, it was a career move. I accepted an Information Technology executive position with the American Heart Association.

I've been playing duplicate bridge since 1991 and achieved Life Master status shortly after moving to Richmond, VA in 1994. Both my move to Dallas were eased due to the friends I quickly made in the "bridge world". I play bridge to relax, meet friends and the friendly competition. I travel to several tournaments a year and play regularly in the local clubs. My other hobbies include gardening, reading, following sports (especially UNC basketball) and my dogs. I served as a board member for the Richmond Bridge Association and now I am interested and ready to serve the Dallas Bridge Association as a Unit board member.

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

Our mild summer is over and a cool crisp fall is upon us...Right! October 7 set an all time high temperature for the Metroplex. Many of us are just recovering from being without power for a number of days following a brief, destructive storm last week. I'm looking forward to Thanksgiving and counting my blessings.

In August ADBC held a "Thank You Members" Upgraded Championship Game in conjunction with their annual meeting. There were 18 tables in the Flight A Section with Melody Gann and Bill White winning N/S while being second O/A. E/W winners and first O/A were Hugh Hillaker and Michael Penick. The Limited section was 9 tables and the N/S winners were Joyce Armstrong and Carol Segreti, who were also first O/A. E/W winners were Bob Dixon and Cheryl Hare.

On September 6 ADBC hosted a Unit Championship Swiss event. Coming in first and 1st overall were Melody Gann, Clay Waldrop, Ned Nolte and Buck Buchanan. Second went to Lauren Brown, Penny Mixon, Steve Hubbard and Mickey Tryon.

The Fort Worth Bridge Studio was the site of the NAP finals. First O/A was Don Reynolds and Buck Buchanan. Second and 2nd O/A were Barbara Jones and Virginia Renier. Good luck to all as they represent our unit.

The Unit 183 Fall Sectional and Election Tournament were held the weekend of Sept. 19-21. Three new board members were elected: Janet Jordan, Lauren Brown and Judy Floyd. These

ladies will certainly be an asset to our board as they are workers, workers, workers! The Unit thanks those who ran but were not elected this time-Earl Mast, Ann Overfield and Bill Ream. It really takes a village to run a Unit and each of you who volunteers just makes our unit better. Thanks to our TD, Janet Jordan, for her tireless efforts...she couldn't have done it without the help of Max Jackson... thanks, Max. Janet would like to thank all of you who brought "goodies"...it's so nice to have homemade snacks to nibble on during the sessions. We also would like to thank all of you who attended our tournament...hope to see you at the Regional.

I only have a couple of 70% games to report, so I know I'm missing some. If you and your pard achieved that goal, please let me know and I will include your names in the next Scorecard. Ann Perryman and Willow McGregor posted a 74.14% game and Billy Leeper and Michael Heymann had a 70%er October 1.

Our Unit continues to grow. We have four new ACBL members: Dan Brown, Jane O. Cote, Jim Hartzell and Judy E. Melton. Welcome! Five people have transferred into our Unit: Helen L. Beaudry, Andrew Bradley, Emma Jean Gunderson, Earline H. Herbert and Bruce Relyea. Glad to have new faces. Check the Unit 183 Home Page to find places where you'd like to play and call any director or board member for help! Congratulations to new Life Masters: Carol Bice and Diane Segel! Our newest Bronze Life Master is Doug Berke. On Oct. 6 there will be a party in Arlington to honor George Morey, who has attained the rank of Life Master. In Ft. Worth on Oct. 16 we will be celebrating LaQuitta Talbot's achieving the 5000 Master Point Level. Congratulations to all of you who are working hard to accomplish

your personal goals.

Join us all as we wish Martha Jacobson a happy 90th birthday at the regular TFIG Game in Arlington on October 10. She is a gracious and kind lady and we hope she has a 75% game on that day!

Max Jackson is our newest volunteer "Star" in Fort Worth. There aren't enough words to thank Max for all he does for the Unit. No job is too large or too small for him and he always does it cheerfully (well, most of the time). He is a Tournament Directors best friend and always ready to help when needed. A Great Big Thank You!

I would still encourage you to take advantage of the outstanding work done by three unsung heroes: Milt Birmingham, our Webmaster keeps us updated on our Home Page; Marguerite Lavender sends emails with news of events going on in Arlington and J'Neane Huey covers events for most of the clubs in the Unit. If you're not on her mailing list, let her know and she'll be happy to add your name. Keep your eyes on the bulletin boards in all the clubs for the latest information. Don't be left out of all the upcoming opportunities!

We extend our deepest sympathy to our members who have recently suffered personal losses in their families: Pat and Ron Sears' daughter, Mandy Strother, passed away recently. She was a much-loved daughter, mother and friend, and will be missed. Cynthia Ritchie lost her husband, Omer, who was a long-time and much loved member of our unit. Condolences to Herb Fallin, whose stepmother recently passed away.

Life is short...spend it loving one another and enjoying this game which challenges us all so.

Play Nice and Have Fun!

**Fort Western
Election**

Ft Worth TX
Sep 19-21, 2014

Fri Aft Open Pairs-14.0 Tables / Based on 21 Tables A1. Marion Gebhardt- Roy Baughman A2BC1. James Willson-Bruce Mann B2. Wiltie Creswell-Michael Goldman C2. Robert Orvis-Gayle Orvis
Fri Aft 299er Pairs-7.0 Tables ABC1. Ruth Viola-Patty Bozeman AB2. Tawana Arnett-Luella Taylor C2. Judy Nixon-James Nixon
Fri Compact KO1 Bkt 1-8 Tables 1. Stephen Kornegay-Greg Resz-Nagy Kamel-Kimmel Jones 2. Mickey Tryon-Stephen Hibbard-Richard McGill-Jan Kenyon
Fri Compact KO1 Bkt 2-9 Tables 1. Katye Kowierschke-M Howard-Annie Mason-Docia Larson 2. Jane Larimore-Jacqueline Montgomery-Susan Pratt-Ginny Collett
Fri Eve Open Pairs-9.0 Tables / Based on 13 Tables A1. Hugh Hillaker-Bill Staats A2. Melody Gann-Claybourne Waldrop Jr BC1. John Davis-Bert Dempsey BC2. Judy Nixon-Jeanette McDonald
Fri Eve 299er Pairs-4.0 Tables AB1. Phyllis Hearn-Suzanne Murphy A2. Dwight Hill-John Robbins C1. Linda Neal-Gloria Schuford
Fri Eve Open Swiss-10 Tables A1. Linda Spangler-Jerry Derby-James Bauer-James Thurtell A2. Carolyn Pinto-Mary Orock-Billy Leeper-Pat McMullin BC1. Wayne Lussier-James Hammond Jr-Thomas Miyake-Lori McCline, 2 Dean Anthony-Sandy Kristoferson- James Cothran-Lynda Bradley
Sat Morn 299er Pairs-9.0 Tables ABC1. David Baltimore-Nancy Baltimore AB2. Luella Taylor-Tawana Arnett C2. Linda Neal-Gloria Schuford
Sat Morn Open Pairs-14.0 Tables /

Based on 23 Tables A1. Billy Leeper-Mary Orock A2. Catherine Tucker-Dorsey Shaw B1. Michael Goldman-Dick Simon B2. Mel Bason- Ann Sutherland C1. Bert Dempsey- John Davis C2. Harriet Motter-Donna Gooch

Sat Compact KO2 Bkt 2-11 Tables 1. Charles Brown-Sue Gilbreath-Finlay Higgins- Mike Peiffer 2.. Jim Harp-J Reagan Dixon-Cary Jennings-Larz Smith
Sat Compact KO2 Bkt 1-6 Tables 1.. Stephen Kornegay-Bill Staats-Kimmel Jones- Hugh Hillaker 2.. Jane Hopkins- Joyce Stone-Mary Lou Collins- Martin Hester
Sat Aft 299er Pairs-7.5 Tables ABC1. Judith Latham,-Caroline Drews ABC2. Rodney Bond-Virgina Bond
Sat Aft Open Pairs-14.0 Tables / Based on 22 Tables A1. Greg Resz-Jeff McKee A2B1. Don Reynolds-Robert Buchanan, B2. Larry Pipes-Gwen Pipes C1. Donald Pigg-Milton Birmingham C2. John Davis-Bert Dempsey
Sat Aft Swiss Teams-7 Tables A1. Linda Spangler-S Kohan-James Bauer-James Thurtell A2BC1. George Mann III-Bruce Mann-Francis Chang-M Howard Sun Stratiflighted A/X-11 Tables / Based on 39 Tables A1. Linda Spangler-S Kohan-John Schwartz-Gerry McKim A2. Hugh Hillaker-Bill Staats-Kimmel Jones-Mark Bumgardner B1. Claybourne Waldrop Jr-Melody Gann-Gary Neisler-Nancy Peterson
Sun Stratiflighted B/C-28 Tables B1. Mickey Tryon-Stephen Hibbard-Richard McGill-Jan Kenyon B2. Charles Burke-Caron Peck-Karen Caton-Richard Langland C1. Jon Wolkenstein-Sheri Wolkenstein-Nancy Latner-Chris Kelly C2D1. Craig Briney-Mary Ann Briney-Judy Nixon-Jeanette McDonald D2. Annie Mason-John Mason- Sharon Edwards -Ada McCord,

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

The Unit Christmas Party will be Sunday afternoon at 2:00 p.m., December 7, at the Corpus Christi Yacht Club. It will be a single session championship game followed by dinner. \$30 per player & \$25 for dinner guest. A cash bar will be available. Please make your reservations (payment) with Mable Byrnes.

Del Mar College is offering beginners bridge lessons starting Tuesday, September 2. Classes are from 11am - 12 noon Tuesday & Thursday for 8 weeks. Barbara Estes is teaching. The cost is \$5 per lesson. Please call Melinda at 698-1392 to register or Barbara at 993-7006 for more information.

NAP unit finals were held Saturday, Sep 20 at the bridge club with Dee Schade directing. It was a two session event with 12 1/2 tables. Lunch was catered by Hesters between sessions. Bill & Marilyn MacDonald were first in A, Bob Gerberich & Betty Marriett were second. First in B were Pauletta Myers & Joyce Seitz. Second were Lina Crumpler & Mahesh Maravuda. First in C were Peggy Kennedy & Sarah "Sue" Parsons. Second were Janet Daniel & Betty Mengle.

The Corpus Christi Regional will be

history when you read this, so we just want to say thanks to everyone who worked to make this a success. Martha DeCou, tournament chair & the recipient of the 2014 Jacoby Service Award, is our invaluable resource. A big hug from all of us! Thanks to Mary Ross, partnership chair, and to the many other worker bees who made the tournament possible. A really big thank you to all those players who came to the tournament! Be sure to put us on your calendar for 2017! Congratulations to all the winners.

The Valentine sectional is just around the corner. It will be in Rockport at the Sand Dollar Pavilion, February 13, 14 & 15. The Holiday Inn Express is the tournament hotel. Grab your favorite partner(s) & come on down!

There are a lot of special games coming up, so please check the board at the club. All of these pay extra points & for those searching for gold, some have gold involved.

Please get to know Betty Mengle a bit better: Betty was born & raised in Sinton. A true Texas girl, when she was a child she participated in old fashioned cattle drives from Iola to Bryan. As the only girl with two brothers, she was just one of the boys! She went to college at Southwest Texas & started playing bridge. In those days they were taught Culbertson. She met her first husband at school & moved to Austin where he was a geology major. After his graduation, they followed the oil

patch for awhile, until moving to Corpus Christi in 1955. Betty went back to college eventually earning a masters degree from Corpus Christi State University. She taught elementary school then became a reading specialist for junior high with the Corpus Christi Independent School District. Her husband died in 1989. She remarried in 2001 to Jay Mengle. Always a party bridge player, about 5 years ago, Betty took up duplicate. She was hooked from the beginning & is a regular player at the club. Betty has 4 daughters, three of whom have moved back to Corpus Christi. She has 6 grandchildren & 3 great grandchildren. Betty is a fun gal & a real asset to our club.

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

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

Many of our members work hard to advance bridge in Beaumont and to enhance our experiences at the Beaumont Bridge Studio. We have too many worker bees for me to name them all, but I do want to express appreciation for our new president, Carolyn Worsham. Carolyn is a hard worker and is doing a terrific job. Thanks, Carolyn!!

Although Miriam Cooper no longer lives in Beaumont, she is still a part of Unit 201. We were pleased to be

able to celebrate with **Miriam Cooper's Life Master Party**. We enjoyed meeting Miriam's husband and family. After the delicious lunch, speeches, presentations, and Ed's marvelous musical rendition, we played an exciting game of bridge. Winners of the game were Connor Smith and Paul Keedy. Placing 2nd were Robert Kacher and Tim Stelly with Tipton Golias and Aiyandar Bharathi in 3rd place. Others placing were Linda Adamchik and Pat Bell, 3rd in B. In Flight C, Bob and Zac Townley-Smith were 1st, Jerry and Susan Gore placed 2nd, with Liz Karnicki and Linda Briggs finishing in 3rd place. Congratulations, Miriam for this great accomplishment.

Our **Labor Day Celebration** started with a "pot-luck" lunch. With all our good cooks showing off their favorite dishes, it is no wonder we had such a big game. The winners for the day were Loretta Gary and Aiyandar Bharathi. Hugh Smith and Liz Mackenzie were 2nd with Don and Juinez Moss placing 3rd. Others placing were Dolores Belton and Connor Smith, 3rd in Flight B. Edwina and Jim Landrum placed 3rd in Flight C.

The **Mentor Games** are going strong and are thoroughly enjoyed by all who participate. The August Mentor Pairs game was won by Earl Johnson and Sarah Smith. E.W. Sweeney and Ann Montgomery were 2nd with Carolyn Worsham and Juanell Jones in 3rd place. The September Mentor Pairs game was won by Martha Oliver and Beverly Hulsey. Sandra

Allison and Anna Smith were 2nd with Linda Briggs and Juinez Moss placing 3rd. Others placing were Gretchen Glass and Don Moss, 3rd in Flight B. The August Mentor Team Game was won by Janis Williams, Don Williams, Juinez Moss and Don Moss. Placing 2nd were Nixie Lynch, Bill Delboy, Jack Evans and Loretta Gary with Betty Kirwin, Norma Crane, Cynthia Stueber and Patsy Pierce finishing 3rd. The September Mentor Team Game was won by Marilyn Adams, Linda Briggs, Martha Sigler and June Eddingston. Placing 2nd were Regina Cox, Carolyn Worsham, Marian Jones, and Juanell Jones with Kay Hooper, Paul Aguilard, Carol and Bob McGill in 3rd. Phyllis Mann, Nixie Lynch, Paul Keedy, and Jack Evans finished 2nd in Flight B.

70% Club: Tipton Golias and Aiyandar Bharathi posted 70% in an open game. Others scoring a 70% were Jean Hammer and Betty Kirwin, also Earl Pittman and James Walker. Also reaching this goal were John Kacher, Tim Stelly and Mary Engelking with Mary Lou Terry.

In The News: Lamar University honored **Rudy Williams** with the naming of the Rudy Williams building at the John Gray Center complex. Rudy is being honored for his contributions to higher education at Lamar. Rudy established the Jean and Rudy Williams Enhancement Fund to provide academic enhancement. Three-quarters of the money generated by his gift goes to scholarships and the remainder is used at the discretion of

the president for the betterment of the university.

Next in the news is **Mary Jane Garth**. Mary Jane is one of 12 extraordinary women, Angels Among Us, who are being honored for their outstanding efforts and impact in the regional Gift of Life Program. The Beaumont Bridge Studio honored Mary Jane with a \$2,500 Leap of Faith Sponsorship donation to the Julie Rogers Gift of Life Program in Mary Jane's name. Also, **Keeley Townley-Smith** was recognized by Lamar University for her work exploring atomic spectroscopy this summer as a part of the David Beck Fellowship. We don't get to see her at the bridge table as much as we would like, but she is busy with her classes at Lamar where she is working toward a double major in physics and electrical engineering. We can foresee greatness in her future and will always be able to say, "I knew

her when..."

How Observant are You? Which King of which suit is stabbing himself in the head? Which King of which suit can you see only one eye? Check your cards to see if you are correct! See you at the game!

Sabine Neches Sectional

Beaumont, Texas
October 16-19

152 players. 163 tables.

- 1 19.34 Pat McMullin
- 2 19.34 Nancy Boothe
- 3 16.77 Wayne Outlaw
- 4 16.77 Martha Oliver
- 5 14.76 Nancy Smalley
- 6 12.94 Sandra Allison
- 7 12.94 Paul Keedy
- 8 12.18 Mike Floyd
- 9 12.18 Mack Meigs
- 10 12.05 Aiyannadar Bharathi

Thurs Morn Open Pairs-14.0 Tables / Based on 20 Tables A1. Aiyannadar Bharathi-Nancy Smalley A2/3 Carol Ann McGill-Linda Adamchik A2/3B1. Mack Meigs-Mike Floyd B2. Edward Rasmussen-Marilyn Adams C1/2 Jerry Gore-Susan Gore C1/2 Sandra Allison-Paul Keedy

Thurs Morn 299er Pairs-5.5 Tables DEF1. Jim Walker-Fred Rice DE2. Kris Cherry-Joe Payne F2. Lucille Armintor-Patricia Woods

Thurs Aft Open Pairs-17.5 Tables / Based on 24 Tables A1. Pat McMullin-Nancy Boothe A2B1. Mack Meigs-Mike Floyd B2C1. Wayne Outlaw-Martha Oliver C2. Courtney Coffman-Wes Peirce

Thurs Aft 299er Pairs-5.5 Tables AB1/2C1. Lucille Armintor-Patricia Woods AB1/2 Susan Nimmo-Paul Aguillard C2. Bernard Hammer-Ernest Schluter

Fri Morn Open Pairs-16.5 Tables / Based on 22 Tables A1. Pat

McMullin-Nancy Boothe A2. Julia Hirsch-B Paul Hirsch B1. Wayne Outlaw-Martha Oliver B2/3 June Eddington-Blanche Sibley B2/3 Norma Dotson-Frank Dotson C2. Andrew Remson-Ian Remson

Fri Morn 299er Pairs-5.0 Tables DEF1. Robert Hood-Joseph Kazmar DEF2. Michael Lemons-Carolyn Lemons

Fri Aft Open Pairs-19.0 Tables / Based on 23 Tables A1. Nancy Boothe-Pat McMullin A2B1. Juinez Moss-Frankie Hall B2. Patsy Pierce-Sally Blewett, C1. Wayne Outlaw-Martha Oliver C2. Hugh Smith-C Dana Burnett

Fri Aft 299er Pairs-4.0 Tables DEF1. Michael Lemons-Carolyn Lemons DEF2. Marcia Lindsey-Nancy Shomette

Sat Morn Open Pairs-14.0 Tables / Based on 19 Table ABC1. Wayne Outlaw-Martha Oliver ABC2. Sandra Allison-Paul Keedy

Sat Aft Open Pairs-16.0 Tables AB1. Mack Meigs-Mike Floyd A2. Nancy Smalley-Cynthia Stueber B2. Patricia Bell- Adamchik C1, Jody Henry-Harold Cameron C2. Sarah Smith-Patricia Schiwart

Sat Aft 299er Pairs-5.0 Table s DE1. Karen Jennings-Richard Golmon E2/3 Regina Cox- Susan Nimmo E2/3 Kris Cherry-Joe Payne

Sunday Swiss Teams-18 Tables A1. Tom Clarke-Joyce Clarke-Jim Barrow-Judy Robertson A2. James Breihan-Mike Doyle-Gary King-Carolyne Fox BC1. Paul Keedy-Juinez Moss-Jack Evans-Sandra Allison B2. Harry Elliott-David Goldfarb- Lily Andre-James Andre G2/3 Wayne Outlaw-Martha Oliver- Linda Briggs- Carolyn Worsham C2/3 Jody Henry-Harold Cameron- Gerry Earnest-Marguerite Crow

BEAUMONT SECTIONAL WINNERS



Thursday PM Open Pairs A
Friday AM & PM Open Pairs A
Pat McMullin, Nancy Boothe



Thursday AM Open Pairs A
Nancy Smalley, Dr. A. Bharathi



Sunday Swiss Flt A
Joyce Clarke, Judy Robertson,
Tom Clarke, Jim Barrow



Friday PM Pairs B
Juniez Moss, Frankie Hall



Sunday Swiss B, C
Sandra Allison, Juniez Moss,
Jack Evans, Paul Keedy



Thursday AM & PM Pairs B
Saturday PM Pairs A & B
Mike Floyd, Mack Meigs



Thursday PM Open C
Friday AM Open B & C
Friday PM Open C
Saturday Open A,B, & C
Martha Oliver, Wayne Outlaw



Thursday AM Pairs C Tie
Susan Gore, Sandra Allison,
Jerry Gore, Paul Keedy



Saturday PM Pairs C
Harold Cameron, Jody Henry



Thursday AM 299ers
Jim Walker, Fred Rice



Thursday PM 299ers
Patricia Woods, Lucille Armintor



Thursday PM 299ers
Susan Nimmo, Paul Aguillard



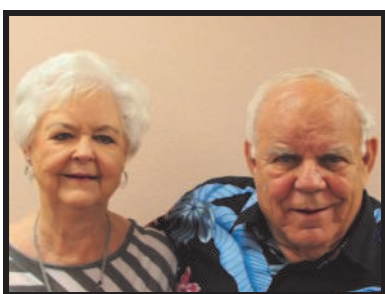
Friday AM 299ers
Bob Hood, Joe Kazmar



Friday PM 299ers
Carolyn & Mike Lemons



Saturday PM 299ers
Karen Jennings, Richard Golmon (NP)



Saturday AM 299ers
Jane Kalkbrenner, Paul Aguillard



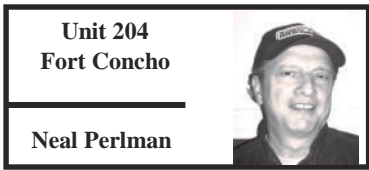
Saturday AM 299ers
Darlyn Dusek, Sharon Kirkland

The Beaumont Bridge Studio (Unit 201) donated \$2,800 to the Julie Rogers "Gift of Life" Program in honor of Mary Jane Garth, bridge patron and local humanitarian. This Leap of Faith Sponsorship pays tribute to Garth for her many contributions to the Beaumont Bridge Studio and helps further Gift of Life initiatives that provide critical information on breast, ovarian, and other gynecological cancers and cancer screenings for thousands of medically underserved women residing in Southeast Texas. Garth is an ardent supporter of all Gift of Life endeavors. Empathizing with the plight of medically underserved women, she enthusiastically embraces the program's mission of ensuring their access to screenings and treatment. Garth is one of twelve women

honored as "Angels Among Us" during the month of October. Linda Briggs, Richard Briggs, Macy Briggs; John Smalley, Emma Lanier, Anne Lanier, Beverly Leger, Paul Keedy, Sandra Allison, and Dr. Aiyannadar Bharathi represented the Beaumont Bridge Studio by participating in the 5K Julie Richardson Proctor 5K Run, a fundraiser for the Gift of Life Program.

PHOTO CAPTION: U201 Board Members Carolyn Worsham, Dolores Belton, Liz Mackenzie, and Linda Briggs presented Mary Jane Garth (center) with a plaque "for her many contributions to the Beaumont Bridge Studio."





Unit 204
Fort Concho

Neal Perlman

The STACs games in August were enjoyed and San Angelo claimed many first and second place finishes overall across the A, B and C levels competing with clubs in Abilene, Corpus Christi, Midland, New Braunfels, Odessa and San Antonio also participating. The high game of the week was posted by Sue Henry and Tommy Splittgerber with a 68%. Other top names included Suzanne Dorris, Vicki Fisher, Carolyn Reed-Jones, Carol Diminnie, Sharon Haney, Peggy Jackson, Brenda Chapman, Judy Wilde, Virginia Noelke, Maxine Bunyard, Marifrances Watson, Jo Ann Beauchamp, Patsy Eckert, Nancy Harris, Lou Morton, Mary Bloodworth, Sherrill Jackson, Kaye Marsh, Louina Smith, Jerre McAfee, Jud Gray, Kurt Fangmeier, Neal Perlman, Norma Walker and Mike McAfee.

Heard this classic said at the table,

Good, better, best,
Never let it rest,
Until your good is better
And your better is best.

And I might add, While you are on that path, Bid your values by using math.

Heard Sherrill Jackson and Anna Thomas had a 72.92% game in September at the Cactus Club. Very nice! And Norma Walker and Sue Henry started out October right with a 72.62%. Apologies to any 70%+ that I left out. Recently the mother-son combo of Beth-Karl Wehner came very close with a respected 67%.

Last I wanted to thank all the good models of courteous behavior that I encounter when I attend local, sectional and regional bridge events. A combination of ACBL goodwill gestures and play nice (zero tolerance) quotes and paraphrases capture their good habits:

Be On Time and Play at a Steady Pace

Be Understanding
Be Kind

Respect the Director

Greet and Welcome Opponents

Help Those with Less Experience

Enjoy the Game

Always Say, "Director, Please"

Lead or Place Dummy before You Write

Mentor a New Player

Value Your Partner

Say, "Thank You, Partner"

Compliment Opponent's Play

Save Analysis and Thoughtful Discussion for Away from the Table

Accept Defeat and Victory with Grace

Leave a Tidy Table

Smile Often!

Please continue to do your part



Unit 207
Austin

Joyce Cooper

Pat Rutledge, the Chairman of the Unit September Sectional, did an outstanding job on hospitality and lunches. She was ably assisted and the event ran without an apparent hitch. Thank you Pat. The playing

schedule was great and there was a nice attendance for all events. Paul Tobias outdid himself with consistent stellar play throughout the tournament and ended up with 37.83 master points. In second place was the team of Virginia Noelke of San Angelo and Venkatrao Konuru of San Antonio, with 27.1 points. The Texas Capital Bridge board extends a big thank you to everyone attending the tournament and helping us make this another fun and successful event.

The Austin Board continues to sponsor an Intermediate/Advanced bridge lesson on the first Saturday of each month. Our instructors present a lesson, with handouts, followed by discussion. Notes from the presentations can be found on the Unit 207 bridge site and are thorough and informative. We have been fortunate to have both Paul and Beth Tobias give lessons, as well as Mary Anne Laire, Jack Lacy, and Leonard McCormick. The lecture series has proven to be interesting and is becoming something that many players look forward to each month. In doing my mini interviews with Austin players, the name of Nancy Joe has come up several times as the person in Austin who made an initial invitation to them to think about joining the Austin duplicate bridge games. Louis Sacher had played bridge in college, but didn't become involved in Austin bridge until Nancy Joe invited him to play. Laura Delfeld played social bridge, but only after Nancy presented a lesson to her social club and invited her to try duplicate. The list can go on, but the point is: an invitation to someone to learn a favorite game can have a big consequence. Nancy has been going around recruiting duplicate bridge players for 20 plus years!

So, I contacted Nancy Joe for a mini interview. I found out that she grew up in Houston with 6 brothers and sisters. She attended the University of Houston, then worked as an auditor for Pennzoil Company before marrying her high school sweetheart and taking up ranching! She always played and enjoyed a variety of games, but her husband is to be credited with encouraging her to take up bridge since many of his family members played. He never realized she would become so "hooked on bridge." Her problem became finding 3 other people to play with, so she showed up at duplicate in Austin one day in 1989. The rest is history. She's been going around asking people to play bridge ever since! She received active help from the Austin bridge community and says that "becoming a life master was an exciting journey. The next best thing is being a part of someone else's journey. I enjoy mentoring promising new players. Bridge has been such a gift to me, I'm happy to pass on the gift to anyone who is willing to accept."

Her advice to aspiring players is to read and to always play up. "You learn faster when you are playing against the best competition. Good players will take notice that you are serious about learning the game and ask you to play." She would like to see a guaranteed partner at every bridge game in Austin. Thank you Nancy Joe and we are listening.

Upcoming Events: The 2015 New Year's Unit 207 sponsored sectional tournament is at the Crown Plaza beginning at 2:00 p.m. on January 1. The NAP regional qualifier will be on January 3 & 4. This will be our first event at the Crown Plaza and we are looking forward to working with the staff there. **Other events: NLM sectional:** November 8 & 9 at the Bridge Cent; **Swiss Teams – Eight is enough:** November 16; **0-200 Tournament:** December 6-7 at the Bridge Center; **Unit 207 Christmas/Holiday party:** December 13, free 2 session event for Unit 207 members with lunch in between.

Milestones: Life Master: Merry Balis, Sandra Helton, Greg Kania, Andrew Sullivan; **Bronze Life Master:** Aqeel Ansari, Dave Davis, Mike Harris, Suzann Patterson, Linda Griffith, Sandra Helton, Leona Rieger, Art Widen; **Silver Life Master:** Greg Kania; **Others: 100 Master points:** John Gurasich, Linda Gurasich, Cole

Musselman, Barbara Rodriguez, Leilani Rose, Charles Eanes, Henry Irwin, Pravina Jani, Sean McGrath, Sheila Milner, Pat Moore, George Ricker, Art Roberts, Thomas Smith, De Ann Strawn, Paul Tallant, Alan Wakefield; **200 Master Points:** Barbara Clements, Blair Lapwing, Sandra Reynolds and Yaoguang Zhu. Congratulations to all of you, but particularly congratulations to Greg Kania who made Life Master and Silver Life Master at the same time!

Deceased: Gosia Jurczynska and Robert Williams.

Wishing you a lovely holiday season and hoping to see you in Austin to start the New Year with some great bridge at the Crown Plaza.

Austin Fall Sectional,

September 25-28, 2014
290 players. 333 tables.

- 1 37.83 Paul Tobias
- 2 27.15 Virginia Noelke
- 3 27.15 Venkatrao Koneru
- 4 26.78 Pam LaShelle
- 5 24.42 Jack Lacy
- 6 22.61 Alexander Labry
- 7 22.36 Donna Swarouth
- 8 22.36 Dave Swarouth
- 9 21.84 Robert Whitchee
- 10 21.84 Mitch Towner
- 11 21.84 Gary King
- 12 21.84 Carolyne Fox

Thursday Morn Open Pairs-20 Tables / Based on 26 Tables A1. Elizabeth & Paul Tobias A2B1. Terri O'Brien-Lucerne Bunch B2. George Watkins-Joseph Giordano C1. Raymond Borrego-Sandra Dayton C2. Bill Kalmbach-Robert Caldwell III

Thursday 299er Pairs-6.0 Tables A1. Gail Wood-Jane Boozalis A2B1. Patricia Rutledge-Jimmy Rutledge Dennie Saul-Rosemary Stielow B2. Barbara Werth-Fiona Schuurman C1. Costa Triantaphilides-Larry Johnson C2. Barbara Rodriguez-Sally Disanza

Thursday Aft Open Pairs-18.0 Tables / Based on 23 Tables AB1. G Kania-Joe Black A2. Geoff Blandy-Pam LaShelle B2. Robert Pruiett-Sandy Potts C1. Raymond Borrego-Sandra Dayton C2. Sue Alt-Cynthia Rivet

Thursday Aft 299er Pairs-5.0 Tables AB1, Sig Dahl-Marjorie Butler S2. Dennie Saul-Rosemary Stielow B2C1. Sharon Dameron-Wendy Marks C2. Tracy Bruce-Lysa Nguyen

Thursday Eve Open Pairs-9.0 Tables AB1. Daniel Baker-Theda Cook AB2. Bob Bockemuehl-Barbara Ver-venne C1. Mark Anderson-Carol Kiehl C2. Mike Peiffer, Colleyville ; Finlay Higgins, Arlington

Thursday Morn Swiss Teams-10 Tables A1. Virginia Noelke-Venkatrao Koneru-Dave Swarouth-Donna Swarouth A2BC1. Arthur Widen-Anita Albert-Steven Andersen -Jane Collins B2. Steven Hollahan-Julie Valentine-Sharon MacMorran-Ken MacMorran C2. Barbara Ver-venne-Patricia Berry-Patsy Martin-Melinda Simmen

Thurs Aft Swiss-12 Tables A1. Virginia Noelke-Venkatrao Koneru-Dave Swarouth-Donna Swarouth A2. Joyce Cooper-Betty Daniel-Tricia Kane-June Mengden BC1. Rebecca Parmentier-Aqeel Ansari-Karen Logan-Linda Howard B2. Richard Frankeny-Diana Frankeny-Curtis Hitt-Judy Hitt C2. William McIndoo-Rita Wiegenstein-Gail Banet-Tom Banet

Friday Morn Open Pairs-20.0 Tables ABC1. Rachell Jackson-Diane Davis A2. Paul Tobias-Pam LaShelle B2. Raymond Borrego-Sandy Potts C2. Annette Ruth-Suzann Patterson

Friday Morn 299er Pairs-7.0 Tables A1. Jane Boozalis-Gail Wood A2B1. Alan Wakefield-Martha McLain B2. Arthur Roberts-Charles Eanes C1. Sharon Dameron-Wendy Marks C2/3 Marilyn Vallario-Sarah Loffredo C2/3 Sally Sassen-Ron Sassen

Friday Aft Open Pairs-20.0 Tables / Based on 26 Tables A1. Paul Tobias-Pam LaShelle A2. Rosemary Kelley-Karen Snyder B1. Mark Rosen-Laura Delfeld C1. Larry Johnson-Costa Triantaphilides C2. Donald Messer Jr -Sandra Dayton

Friday Aft 299er Pairs-6.0 Tables A1. Marjorie Feldmann-William



Austin January Sectional & D16 NAP Finals Jan 1-4, 2015 Crowne Plaza Hotel 6121 N IH-35



Thursday Jan 1

Swiss Teams, Single Session 2:30 pm
Stratified Pairs, Single Sessions 2:30 pm, 7:30 pm
299er Pairs, Single Sessions 2:30 pm, 7:30 pm

Friday Jan 2

Swiss Teams, Single Sessions 10 am, 2:30 pm
Stratified Pairs, Single Sessions 10 am, 2:30 pm, 7:30 pm
299er Pairs, Single Sessions 10 am, 2:30 pm, 7:30 pm

Saturday Jan 3

Bracketed KO's 10 am, 2:30 pm, 7:30 pm
Stratified Pairs, Single Sessions 10 am, 2:30 pm, 7:30 pm
299er Pairs, Single Sessions 10 am, 2:30 pm, 7:30 pm
Single Session Swiss 2:30 pm
NAP Qualifying Rounds 10 am, 2:30 pm

Sunday Jan 4

Stratiflighted Swiss Teams 10 am & TBA
NAP Final Rounds 10 am & TBA



Sectional Stratifications

(for all games based on average masterpoints)

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

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

Swiss: A: 3000+, X: 0-3000, B: 500-1500, C: 300-500, D: 0-300

Director has discretion on A/X masterpoint break

Meal Served Between Sunday Sessions

Entries: \$10/session (\$13 non/unpaid members); \$100/ Sun Swiss

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McIndoo A2B1. Sheila Milner-Julie Johnson, Cedar Park B2. Marilyn Vallario-Sarah Loffredo C1. Sharon Dameron-Wendy Marks C2. Jean Durocher-Earrestine Broyles
Friday Eve Open Pairs-10.0 Tables AB1. Eric Goff-Neil Cohen A2. Virginia Noelke-Venkatrao Koneru B2. Anita Albert-Dean Truair C1. Eileen Williamson-Rita Pelham C2. Jane Boozalis-Gail Wood
Friday Morning Swiss Team-12 Tables A1. Alexander Labry-Jack Lacy-Charlene Sands-Virgil Massey A2. Sam Dinkin-Nancy Joe-Lynn Baker-Karen McCallum BC1. Barbara Hollahan-Linda Holloway-Patricia White-Wanda Kuehler B2. Anita Albert-Terri O'Brien-Steven Andersen-Arthur Widen
Fri Aft Swiss-11 Tables A1. Jack Lacy-Leonard McCormick-Robert Donathan-Alexander Labry A2. Venkatrao Koneru-Dave Swarouth-Donna Swarouth-Virginia Noelke BC1. Anita Albert-Terri O'Brien-Steven Andersen-Arthur Widen BC2. Mark Miller-James Glathar-Marilyn Sharratt-Eugene Jackson III

Saturday KO Bracket 1-9 Tables 1. Mitch Towner-Robert Whitchee-Gary King-Carolyne Fox 2. Mildred Breed-Jack Lacy-Alexander Labry-Stephen Wood
Saturday KO Bracket 2-8 Tables 1. J Bank-Dean Truair-Anita Albert-Raymond Borrego 2. Jo McDaniel-Marjorie Feldmann-Dee Els-Carolyn Gilmore

Saturday Morn Open Pairs-17.0 Tables / Based on 23 Tables A1. Robert Donathan-Paul Tobias A2. Rosemary Kelley-Melody Euler B1. Linda Griffith-Theda Cook B2. Nandlal Khatri-Ashok Shingavi C1. Bennett Neiman-David Davis C2. Sue Alt -Cynthia Rivet

Saturday Morn 299er Pairs-5.5 Tables AB1. Sheila Milner-Anu Chhabra AB2C1. Wendy Marks-Sharon Dameron, C2. Lazard Brenner-Leilani Rose

Saturday Aft Open Pairs-15.5 Tables / Based on 22 Tables A1. Robert Donathan-Paul Tobias A2. Tobi Sokolow-David Sokolow BC1. David Warner-Larry Smith BC2. Pamela Hensley-Douglas Hensley
Saturday Aft 299er Pairs-6.0 Tables AB1, Nola Ray-Kathleen Monahan AB2/3 Martha McLain-Gloria Bennett AB2C1. Sharon Dameron-Wendy Marks C2. Lazard Brenner-Leilani Rose

Saturday Eve Open Pairs-5.5 Tables AB1. B J Sanders-Mark Sanders A2. Donna McBride-Diane Olson A2. Daniel Baker-Theda Cook C1. Rita Wiegenstein-William McIndoo C2. Elisabeth Kay-Amanda Stewart

Sat Aft Swiss-15 Tables A1. Kenneth Schutze-Jim Hilton-Ellen Hessel-Ira Hessel A2/3B1. Mark Sanders-B J Sanders-Robert Pruiett-Sandy Potts A2/3 Venkatrao Koneru-Dave Swarouth-Donna Swarouth-Virginia Noelke B2. Ashok Shingavi-Nandlal Khatri-Eileen Williamson-Rita Pelham C1. Genie Nyer-Loren Nyer-Julie Valentine-Steven Hollahan C2. Margaret Shilling-Leeann Barbour-Barbara Werth-Nancy Ring

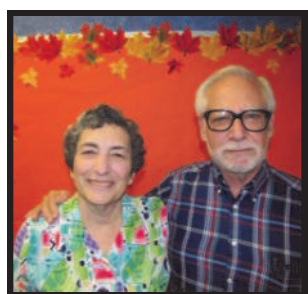
Sunday Open Swiss-20 Tables / Based on 35 Tables A1. Paul Tobias-Elizabeth Tobias-Geoff Blandy- Pam LaShelle A2. Venkatrao Koneru-Dave Swarouth-Donna Swarouth-Virginia Noelke B2. Nancy Riley-Bill Riley- Eleanor Sherwyn-Donald Varvel,

Sunday B/C/D Swiss Teams-15 Tables B1. Sandra Helton-Jennifer Stocker-Jewel Dahl-Diana Rogers A2/3 Phillip Jaeger-Sandy Potts-Robert Pruiett-Thomas Hackenberg B2/3 Rita Wiegenstein-William McIndoo-Caroline Baumann-Jean Townsend CD1. Jeff Skillin-Sean McGrath- Sandra Reynolds-Blair Lapwing C2. Kay Lynch-Carrie Thomas-Jane Collins-Marilyn Vallario

AUSTIN FALL SECTIONAL CHAMPS



Thursday Morn & Aft Swiss Teams A
Venkatrao Koneru, Virginia Noelke,
Dave Swarthout, Donna Swarthout



Thursday Morn Pairs A
Beth & Paul Tobias



Thursday Aft Pairs A & B
Joe Black, Greg Kania



Friday Morn Pairs A,B, & C
Diane Davis, Rachell Jackson



Friday Morn Swiss Teams A
Jack Lacy, Charlene Sands,
Alex Labry, Virgil Massey



Friday Aft Pairs A
Paul Tobias, Pam LaShelle



Friday Aft Swiss Teams A
Robert Donathan, Jack Lacy,
Leonard McCormick, Alex Labry



Saturday KO Teams BKT 1
Carolyne Fox, Gary King,
Robert Whitcheer, Mitch Towner



Saturday Morn & Aft Pairs A
Paul Tobias, Robert Donathan



Saturday Aft Swiss Teams A
Kenneth Schutze, Jim Hilton,
Ellen & Ira Hessel



Sunday Swiss A
Paul Tobias, Geoff Blandy,
Pam LaShelle, Beth Tobias



Thurs Morn Swiss Teams B
Art Widen, Jane Collins,
Steve Andersen, Anita Albert



Thursday Aft Swiss Teams B & C
Karen Logan, Aqeel Ansari,
Linda Howard, Rebecca Parmentier



Friday Morn Swiss Teams B & C
Wanda Kuehler, Pat White,
Linda Holloway, Barbara Hollahan



Friday Afternoon Pairs B
Mark Rosen, Laura Delfeld



Thursday Morn Pairs B
Lucerne Bunch, Terri O'Brien



Fri KO Bkt 2
Raymond Borrego, Anita Albert,
Dean Truair, J Bank



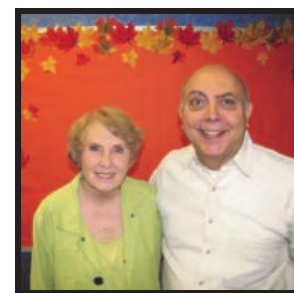
Saturday Morn Pairs B
Theda Cook, Linda Griffith



Sunday BCD Swiss B
Jennifer Stocker, Diana Rogers,
Sandra Helton, Jewel Dahl



Saturday Aft Swiss Teams C
Sandy Potts, Robert Pruiett,
BJ & Mark Sanders



Thursday Morn & Aft Pairs C
Sandra Dayton, Ramond Borrego



Thurs Aft Swiss Teams B & C
Art Widen, Terri O'Brien,
Anita Albert, Steve Anderson



Saturday Morn Pairs C
David Davis, Bennett Neiman



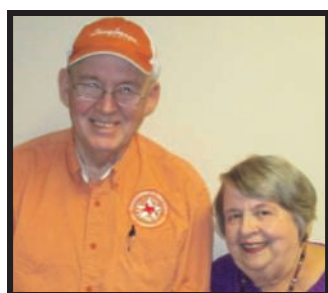
Thurs & Fri Morn 299er Pairs
Gail Wood, Jane Boozalis



Thursday Aft 299er Pairs
Margie Butler, Sig Dahl



Friday Morn & Aft 299er Pairs
Sat Morn & Aft 299ers
Sharon Dameron, Wendy Marks



Friday Morn 299er Pairs
Alan Wakefield, Martha McLain



Friday Aft 299er Pairs
Marjorie Feldmann, William McIndoo



Saturday Morn 299er Pairs
Anu Chhabra, Sheila Milner

Unit 197 Lubbock

Sandi Krahrmer

Hi Everybody!

Mary Hildebrand and Larry Moses had a 70% game as did Robbie Butts.

Mary McCrary and Carolyn Cawthron are in charge of 8 is Enough. It has been moved to Nov. 8 from the 15th. Gary Blaiss will direct free for us, and this really help to raise money for the Unit. Finger foods and free drinks will be served. Plan to play and call Mary or Carolyn if you need a team.

Becky Howard's Monday night help sessions have been drawing 6-9 tables. The newcomers are quite nice, and some of them have begun to play in our regular games. Becky has put so much time into typing up lesson she has found and setting hands for us. We really appreciate all she and Gina have done. Also, thanks to the many helpers--Mary Hildebrand, Bruce Hooks, Paula Parks, Mary Ann Anthony, Norma Buchanan and June Wagnon. I hope I didn't leave anyone out.

The Monday club will have a Christmas luncheon and club championship Dec. 15. I am not sure whether it will be potluck or catered. Come and enjoy good food either way!

The Friday club hosted a great Halloween party with 13 tables. Plenty of great refreshments were served, and the board members (Carolyn, Mary Hildebrand, Becky Hamilton, Gina, Mary Ann, Jane Giddens, and Alice Alene Floyd) did a wonderful job setting up an attractive table. Helen Lauderdale, Suzy Stiles, and June Stanton came dressed for the occasion.

That's about all for now.
Sandi Krahrmer

Unit 224 Fort Phantom

Bette Byrd



We had an awesome STAc Tournament with seven of the eleven top winners in the district.

Congratulations to Don Dwyer for placing First in District.

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| Bette Byrd | 2nd |
| Robert Patton | 4th |
| Jo Smith | 6th |
| Gwen Riggs | 7th |
| Coleen Grisham | 8th |
| Carol Whitten | 11th |

Also, congratulations to Sue Patton for completing her silver points. Sue set her goal and reminded me of the late fifties Paladin TV show, "Have Gun, Will Travel" but her theme would be, "Have Cards Will Travel" as travel she did. She finished those

last silver points at home during the STAc games. Congratulations to our newest LIFE MASTER!

Lessons went very well at the Grace Museum. It was a successful experiment with six to eight tables of new players. They had 4 weeks of 2 hour lessons one night a week. The only difficulty was that some players knew a little bridge and some could not sort cards making it a challenge for Coleen Grisham and all her helpers including Robert Patton, Darla Mawson, Glynda Groves, Pat Wicker, Stan Treanor, Carl Grisham and Desa Lee-Laird. It certainly provided us with a variety of players that we hope to convert to duplicate bridge players.

Darla Mawson is willing to continue these lessons at the bridge center

since this was a four week experiment. Those that are interested in continuing can attend on Monday evening and hopefully work into playing in the limited game on Thursday night.

Outstanding games included:

70.83% with 5 1/2 tables game by Carol Whitten, Betty Henderson

72.72% with 8 tables by Don Dwyer and Betty Henderson

73.33 with 6 tables by Betsy Duncan and Robert Patton

Club Championship games were held at Bridge etc in August with first overall going to Betsy Duncan and Don Dwyer, first in B to Carol Whitten and Glynda Groves, first in C to J. C. Wilkerson and Ernesteen Barton/Roberson.

Jo Smith attended the Richardson tournament and racked up 88.52 points.

Carl and Coleen Grisham braved the monsoonal rain and rising water to attend the Carlsbad, New Mexico Tournament. They placed First in a ten table game with 66.38%. Good

job They also attended the Wichita Falls tournament and won .47

Sue Patton and Carol Whitten won 4.04 by placing in several different sessions.

We welcome Jerry and Gwen Riggs to Abilene from Sweetwater. The move will make them nearer their children and grandchildren and nearer their bridge games. All of us are happy to have them here and look forward to seeing them at the bringe games even more often,

We finally found a time to hold Carol Whitten's Life Master party. She reached this milestone at the Abilene Regional last October playing with Glynda Groves.

Carol said that it took a village to make a Life Master and she has enjoyed playing with a great variety of partners. Eleven tables turned out for Carol and two of her sisters even played in the game and won points.

Family attending to honor her were:

Sisters Kay Lehmann and Leann Scott, Brother Harlan and wife Susie Owen, Daughter Courtney and husband Mark Edwards, Niece Kathryn

and husband Scot Gilbreath, Friend Jack Neal.

Having previously owned her own business, Carol says that playing duplicate is her job. She treats it that way and cheerfully attends most games each week. We are all proud of Carol and enjoy her contributions to the game.

Bridge ect. will hold the ACBL Instant Matchpoint Game on Thursday the sixteenth prior to our Sectional Tournament on the seventeenth through the nineteenth. By the time we read this it will be behind us and we will be looking forward to an additional STaC game in early December. A time for parties with friends and family and turkey and dressing and pumpkin pie. Happy Thanksgiving and Merry Christmas to all of you.

Abilene Harvest Sectional

October 17-19, 2014
90 players 109 tables.

- 1 16.37 Terry Riely
- 2 16.37 Carolyn Riely
- 3 14.53 Neal Perlman

- 4 13.53 Venkatrao Koneru
- 5 13.53 Jo Smith
- 6 13.32 Tommy Splittgerber
- 7 11.74 Pat Ramsey
- 8 11.63 Gene Gammill
- 9 11.63 Flo Curry
- 10 11.32 Suzanne Dorris,
- 11 11.32 Norma Walker

Friday Afternoon Open Prs-15.0 Tables / Based on 21 Tables A1. Norma Walker-Suzanne Dorris A2. Terry & Carolyn Riely B1. John Gibson-Monte West B2. Vicky Fisher-Judy Wilde B2C1. Eugene Lux-Kendall Early C2. Ann Jay-James Jay
Friday Afternoon 299r Prs-5.5 Tables AB1. Shirley Davenport-Paula Baggett AB2C1. Jackie Batjer-Tiffany Wagstaff C2. Barbara Payne-Claude Payne
Friday Evening Open Pairs-12 Tables AB1. Pat Ramsey-Martha Murphy AB2. Carol Whitten-Betty Henderson C1. Sue Patton-Joan Paradeis C2. Judy Matthews-Glynda Groves
Saturday Morning Open Prs-7.0 Tables A1. Neal Perlman-Tommy Splittgerber A2. Norma Walker-Suzanne Dorris C1. Eugene Lux-Kendall Early C2. Gloria Rowland-Betty Wilkinson
Fri/Sat KO-Bracket 1-5 Tables 1.

Terry Riely-Venkatrao Koneru-Carolyn Riely-Jo Smith 2. Warren Haney-Anne Spittler-John Gibson-Monte West
Saturday Aft Open Prs-13.5 Tables / Based on 18 Tables AB1. Gloria Rowland-Betty Wilkinson AB2. Bette Byrd-Coleen Grisham C1. Judy Matthews-Glynda Groves C2. Shyla McGill-Nancy Hollyfield
Saturday Aft 299r Prs-3.5 Tables AB1. Mike Robinson-Debra Jones AB2C1. Jackie Batjer-Tiffany Wagstaff
Saturday Evening Open Prs-12.5 Tables AB1. Nancy Jean Harris-Brenda Chapman A2. Neal Perlman-Tommy Splittgerber B2. Coyita Bowker-James Alvis C1. Nancy Hollyfield-Shyla McGill C2. Paula Baggett-Shirley Davenport
Sunday Stratified Swiss-15 Tables A1. Neal Perlman-Tommy Splittgerber-Gene Gammill-Flo Curry A2. Terry Riely-Carolyn Riely-Venkatrao Koneru-Jo Smith B1. Barbara Wright-Nancy Jean Harris-Brenda Chapman -Betty Horne B2. Pat Ramsey-Betty Henderson-Peggy Jean Ford-Martha Murphy C1. Sue Patton-Barbara Bridges-Norma Labarthe-Joan Paradeis C2. Shyla McGill-Nancy Hollyfield-Gina Schultz-Walter Langendorf, \

ABILENE FALL SECTIONAL WINNERS



Friday Aft Open Pairs A
Norma Walker, Suzanne Dorris



Friday Eve Open Pairs A & B
Martha Murphy, Pat Ramsey



Saturday Morn Open Pairs A
Tommy Splittgerber, Neal Perlman



Saturday Aft Open Pairs A & B
Gloria Rowland, Betty Wilkinson



Saturday Eve Open Pairs A & B
Nancy Jean Harris, Brenda Chapman



Saturday KO
Terry & Carolyn Riely,
Jo Smith, Babu Koneru



Sunday Swiss Team A
Flo Curry, Tommy Splittgerber,
Gene Gammill, Neal Perlman



Sunday Swiss Team B
Barbara Wright, Nancy Jean Harris,
Brenda Chapman, Betty Horne



Friday Eve Open Pairs C
Sue Patton, Joan Paradeis



Saturday Aft Open Pairs C
Glynda Groves, Judy Matthews



Friday Aft 299ers
Shirley Davenport, Paula Baggett



Friday Aft & Sat Aft 299ers
Jackie Batjer, Tiffany Wagstaff



Saturday Aft 299ers
Debra Jones, Mike Robinson



Sunday Swiss Team C
Joan Paradeis, Sue Patton
Barbara Bridges, Norma Labarthe

Unit 225 East Texas

Diane Squyres



On Aug 6th, at the Wednesday morning game, Bonnie Magee /Chester Neel had a 70.83% game at the Cedar Creek DBC and Aug 8th, Sunday afternoon game, Theresa Brantley/J. L. Allen, scored 74.07%. J Lynn Allen/Bari Hart had a 72.92% game at Dottie Pirkle DBC on 9/8/14. Mike Graham/ Carolyn Chapman had a 70.31% game at Longview DBC on Sept. 3rd. Carolyn said this was her first 70% game which is unusual since she is an excellent player! Mary/Don Bartley scored 74.52% at the Sept. Unit game with 16 tables. Don Bartley/Brenda Baker scored a 72.08% on Sept. 8th at the Tyler DBC.

Unit Games

Mary/Don Bartley roared into 1st NS and 1st OA with 74.52% in the Sept. 13th game. Capturing 2nd were Chris Kelly/Chester Neel and skipping home with 3rd were Ginny Jones/Diane Squyres. Sitting E/W, JoAnn Parten/Bonnie Burch scooped up 1st

while Brenda Baker/Emily Leake grabbed 2nd and the pairings of Jacquelyn Kimberley/Vermell Boucher and Sue Latham/Joan Cobb tied for 3rd.

The NLM Black Eye Pea Tournament was a big success thanks to the efforts of Ginger Rhamey and Karol Rank who were co-chairs! Amazingly, the winners of the pairs games on Thursday morning, Thursday afternoon, Friday morning and Friday afternoon were all C players who won A, B and C! Those pairs playing against people with many more points than they have were Sandra O Bannon/Cheryl Landers, Charlene Richard/ Bernadine Quickel, James Archibald/Marianne Archibald and Rick Davis/Karen Davis. The winners of the Swiss game were 1st place Judith Kelley/Renate Brown and Sandra O Bannon/ Louise Hubbard, 2nd place James Rhamey/Nancy Strain and Marion Davis/Beverly Battle and 3rd place Shreedhara Ramarathnam/ Barbara Diedrick and Jeannie Hibbs / Colleen O'Neal. The three top point winners in the tournament were Sandra O Bannon, Colleen O'Neal, and Barbara Diedrick.

Congratulations to Shirley Matthews for attaining Gold Life Master status!!

Most of the rest of us can only dream of it!

Sandy Hilliard writes, "The Monday night game in Canton to help new bridge players and party bridge players try out Duplicate is struggling but we have several that really enjoy the help in learning our game. We will continue and hope the game grows." New board members elected in August were Dan Cowling, Rick Davis, Hilda Hahn, Sandy Hilliard and Sally McAnulty. Many thanks to the people who serve!

Lessons at the Longview DBC are in full swing with a ten-week course and 32 students enrolled. Mike Graham always has the best lessons with asides that are funny and informing. The Longview club is also hosting a 10:30 game, which varies between the 3rd and 4th Saturday of each month. We have pizza from Papa John's next door and home-made desserts. The next game is the 3rd Saturday, November 15th.

I'm sorry to tell you that our dear Sam Cobb has died. He put up a truly valiant struggle to stay with his beloved Beryl. He was a wonderful husband and father. Please remember

him and his family in your prayers.

Unit 233 Central Texas

Helen Levy



Special thanks to Ila Bates for all her hard work as chair of the Waco sectional Aug. 8-10. Among those to whom she wished to express thanks were Melody Euler, flyers; Gene Thompson, making boards; Peggi Kenny, partnerships; Harry Kenny, brought tables and was the go-to person for pictures; Jo Ed Gonzales, caddie; those who helped set up and take down tables, chairs, an bidding boxes; members who provided goodies for three days; and those who attended from other Units as well as our own. Ila added, "Everyone seemed to have a great time, playing, eating, and sleeping. Anyway, I was so happy that my final experience as the Waco tournament chairman was so wonderful." There were 11 tables at the Unit qualifying NAP game Sept. 14 with overall winners Ira & Ellen Hessel tying Tom Breed & Jack Lacy for 1st/2nd in Flt. A; Stephen Olson &

Caroline Baumann, 1st in Flt. B; and Rita Wiegenstein & Bill McIndoo, 1st in Flt. C.

Seventeen players qualified for the District game Jan. 3-4, 2015, to be held at the Crowne Plaza Hotel located a block south of the Doubletree Hotel in Austin.

Congratulations to New Silver Life Master Jim Greeney; to over 70% game achievers Melody Euler and Thomas Corlett at Temple Duplicate BC 9/1(71.73%) and Thomas Corlett and Ethel Corlett, Sul Ross BC, 9/30 (78%).

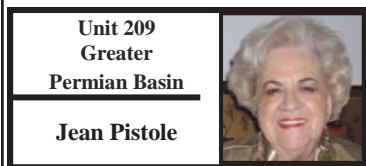
A hearty welcome to Elaine Lyles, Waco, who transferred from Houston Unit 174.

Our condolences to Walt Winters whose wife Carolyn died Sept. 19, to Carole Hardeman whose husband Lent was buried Sept. 23, and to the family and friends of Barbara Lyons who died suddenly July 25.

Calendar: Unit Christmas party and election beginning at 10 a.m., Dec. 7, in the CAC's Strasburger Hall. Cost for the two Session Unit champion-

ship game and lunch will be \$20; one session and lunch will be \$15. Catering will be by Dibz of Temple.

Temple sectional tournament Feb. 20-22, 2015, Temple CAC



August and September were HOT months! Heat and Bridge!

Almost every game during August was NAP or club championship and September's were International fund games so points were in abundance.

In August Bridge of the Permian Basin (EasyBridge) group hosted a birthday party and International Fund game honoring Roberta Bacon with 7 1/2 tables in play. This group really puts a "Feed Sack" on!

August 14 was an Eight is Enough team game sponsored by the Midland Thursday night club. Belle Harris and her "henchmen" work hard and it pays off. The 8 tables not only get a great dinner but lots of fun. The Thursday night game is a great game for our new players and old players alike.

Several of the EasyBridge group attended the Amarillo regional August 14-17 and Kay Sewell, Belle Harris, Scott Vaughn and Shirley Davenport were overall Swiss team winners. Betty Dickerson of Midland joined her friends from Lubbock and Amarillo for great wins. Scott and Shirley along with Mike Robinson and Debra Jones also attended the Richardson Regional.

The Unit 209 NAP playoff was held on September 13 at the Midland bridge center. Overall winner in A was Lena Nichols and Gloria Crites. Scott Vaughn and Debra Jones were 1st in B & C and 2nd in A. It is 2 sessions with lunch served between sessions. Ann Servatius and Jean Pistole provided great cakes dessert.

There were two reported games with over 70% by Brenda Leonard and Patti Witt and Jean Pistole and Gloria Crites.

I don't always know who attends tournaments but Brenda Brauner told me that she and Marilyn Higgins were recipients of several silver points at the Ruidoso Tournament in July.

Fellow Bridge players Carol Hastings and Richard Stein just returned from an Alaskan Bridge Cruise and Ann Parish also took a trip to the north.

We have several who are recovering from surgeries or sickness. We are thankful that Bob Bacon, Shirley Glass, Jim Hawkins, Peggy Cook and Becky Kimsey are feeling better. As of today (October 3) Deborah Brookins has been in hospital for pneumonia and other issues. We wish her back soon.

Three of our players have recently retired from their long-time careers and are looking to enjoy their new adventures. Shirley Davenport, Debra Jones and Mike Robinson are the lucky ones.

Belle Harris and Deborah Brookins have bridge classes in progress and we commend them for their efforts to promote new players to our great bridge world.

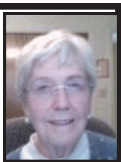
A recent letter written to the editor of the ACBL Bridge Bulletin stressed the problem of strong scents worn at games and the difficulty of those of us who have breathing allergies. The scents can trigger even life-threatening asthma and COPD attacks. The letter was asking that stronger action be taken regarding this issue.

Once again we encourage all to get a partner and play at games. You will have a great time!

Until next time.

Unit 353 Wichita Falls

Rosemary Barrington



Friendly competition filled the two rooms provided by Comanche Red River Hotel that hosted our 2014 ACBL Bridge Tournament and it was a wonderful success. A tournament like this can only come about by the attendance of players that set aside the time and attend our tournament. We are very thankful for every one of you. Then it is those in charge who set up the whole tournament and carry out each grilling detail. Moving equipment, planning food, selecting the site, and planning for hospitality. Our Joan Paradeis is such a person and she works quietly and efficiently. She asked me not to mention her name, but how can you write article without giving accolades to the one who did the work with good help from others. Something of this nature doesn't just happen at the push of a button, and without much hard work.

There was an increase in the number of tables in play this year of 63% from our 2013 tournament. The Hotel was gracious and even gave out free play to attendees. I think all will agree that the food very good and reasonable. They served a delicious buffet to the Sunday Swiss teams.

There was great participation from District 15, players from Lawton and Oklahoma City. Martha McCartney from Lawton, OK earned her Life Master by getting over 8 silver points.

Master Point Race

- 17.22 Robert Adams, OK
- 17.22 Ann Aliotta, Edmond OK
- 16.62 Marion Gebhardt, Richardson
- 16.62 Roy Baughman, Pantego,
- 14.53 Lynne Wood, Richardson
- 14.53 Nancy Stanton, Lewisville
- 14.27 Larue Stott, Dallas
- 14.27 Gerrie Owen, Celina
- 13.87 Khalifa Ahmed, Wichita Falls
- 12.05 Margaret Kirkland, Iowa Park
- 9.81 Michael Terry, Holliday
- 9.81 Susan Brower, Wichita Falls
- 8.83 C. Earnest Wyatt, OK
- 8.83 Britain Beezley, OK
- 8.57 Martha McCartney, Lawton OK
- 8.57 Mary Knox, Lawton OK
- 8.57 Whittie Rainwater, Lawton OK
- 8.54 Shelba Parmley, OK
- 7.76 Spencer Stanley Sr, Lawton
- 7.76 Carolyn Bryan, Oklahoma City
- 7.76 H Wendall Williams, OK
- 7.76 David Foote, Oklahoma City
- 7.74 David Hertzog, Wichita Falls
- 7.66 LaQuitta Talbot, Keller
- 7.66 Bill Ream, Burleson

Comments from other players:

"I want to thank you for the great tournament hospitality. The Swiss games on Sunday was the best organized in my limited 30+ years of participating in Swiss games. Thank you again. I was impressed with the whole tournament, especially in the way all three days were directed. We played a lot of bridge with very limited waiting time. The food was great as well as the hotel accommodations." B Elaine Isenbart

"The Wichita Falls Sectional was one of the best ever - everything just clicked. They did a wonderful job. The meal was one of the best served at a Sectional. Can't wait until the next one." Opal Thurman

Wichita Falls

Devol, OK
Sep 26-28, 2014

126 players 143 tables.

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- 16.62 Roy Baughman
- 16.62 Marion Gebhardt
- 14.53 Nancy Stanton
- 14.53 Lynne Wood
- 14.27 Larue Stott
- 14.27 Gerrie Owen
- 13.87 Khalifa Ahmed
- 12.05 M Kirkland

Fri Aft Open Pairs-20.5 Tables / Based on 24 Tables A1. M Kirkland-Khalifa Ahmed AB2. Susan Brower-Michael Terry C1. Anna Gail Chapman-Sandie Walsler C2. Debra Darnell-David Swafford

Fri Aft 99er Paris-3.0 Tables AB1. Michael Latham-Suzanne Sosa A2. Paula Bevell-Minnie Williams B2. David Crutcher-Jalmer Fallon

Fri Eve Open Pairs-13.0 Tables A1. Britain Beezley-C. Earnest Wyatt A2BC1. Carol Whitten-Sue Patton B2. Wanda Hughes-Patty Hofer C2. Elaine Isenbart-Beverly Short

Fri-Sat KO Bkt 1-6 Tables 1. Ann Aliotta, -Robert Adams-Marion Gebhardt-Roy Baughman 2. Gerrie Owen-Larue Stott-Nancy Stanton-Lynne Wood

Fri-Sat KO Bkt 2-6 Tables 1. Mary Knox-Edward Cagle-Whittie Rainwater-Martha McCartney 2. Bette Maffucci-Helen Bailey-Vera Aktansel-Frances Petrusawich

Sat Morn Open Pairs-16.5 Tables / Based on 20 Tables A1. Britain Beezley-C. Earnest Wyatt A2B1. Khalifa Ahmed-M Kirkland B2. Jackie Hertweck-E J Nowak C1. Tomme Meadows-Delores Maddox C2. Craig Briney-Mary Ann Briney

Sat Morn 99er Pairs 1. Sydney Jorgensen- Jo Wamsley 2. Minnie Williams- Paula Bevell

Sat Aft Open Pairs-12.0 Tables / Based on 15 Tables A1. Tomie Johnson-David Hertzog A2BC1. Carole Tucker-Ruth Streit B2/3C2. Craig Briney-Mary Ann Briney B2/3 Carolyn Kay-Nancy Purcell

Sat Aft 99er Pairs-3.0 Tables A1. Suzanne Sosa-Carolyn Bell A2. Marsha May, -Ben Kirkland

Sat Aft Swiss-8 Tables A1. La Quitta Talbot-Herbert Fallin Jr -Shelba Parmley-Bill Ream A2B1. Lois Roberson-Wanda Gaynor-Khalifa Ahmed-M Kirkland B2. Ray Duncan-Opal Thurman-Jody Elgin-Patricia Robinson

Sunday Swiss Teams-20 Tables A1. Gerrie Owen-Larue Stott-Lynne Wood-Nancy Stanton A2. Spencer Stanley Sr-Carolyn Bryan-H Wendell Williams-David Foote B1. David Ruhe-Charles Thueson-Susan Brower -Michael Terry C1. Mary Knox-Shirley Rowe-Whittie Rainwater-Martha McCartney

BCOH Fall 299er Sectional

Spring, TX
09/11-09/14/2014
103 players. 113 tables.

- 7.24 Robert Babb
- 7.24 Laurie Hartline-Babb
- 7.18 Sam Khayatt
- 5.31 Bill Frank
- 5.24 Frank Zebedeo
- 4.87 Odis Nolte
- 4.85 Cynthia Bell
- 4.65 Jo Anne Knodel
- 4.50 Wes Peirce
- 4.44 Tonya McNabb

Thurs Morn 299er Pairs-15 Tables A1. Darlene Kinstley-James McElhinney A2. Wes Peirce-Sam Khayatt B1. Susan Fenton-Howard Fishman 2 Marcia Lindsey- Linda McReynolds 1 Sherry Gee-Joe Maxwell 2 Sandra Lehner-George Mercurio

Thurs Aft 299er Pairs-14.0 Tables A1, Wes Peirce- Sam Khayatt A2. Sandy Snelling- Ellen Nipe B1. Odis Nolte- Frank Zebedeo B2. Bob Yelli-Marion McKernan C1. Harriet Brown -Aidita James C2. Joe Maxwell-Sherry Gee

Fri Morn 299er Pairs-18.0 Tables A1. Charles Dalton- Bharat Shrestha A2B1. Susan Fenton-Howard Fishman B2, Ronald Pare-Ann Pare, **Fri Aft 299er Pairs**-18.0 Tables AB1. Laurie Hartline-Babb-Robert Babb A2. Betty Davis-Mary Jennings B2C1. Marcia Lindsey-Nancy Shomette C2. Iyden Jones-Cissy Wortham

Sat Morn 299er Pairs-16.5 Tables AB1. Laurie Hartline-Babb-Robert Babb AB2. Ann Pare-Ronald Pare C1. Helen Wren-Onsgard C2. Scherry Sprague- Clydene Jones

Sat Aft 299er Pairs-16.0 Table A1. Jill Spence- Toni Roesler A2. Lenna Landers-Ben Landers B1. Jo Anne Knodel- Ian Sachs B2C1. Harriet Brown- Aidita James C2. Kristen

Onsgard- Helen Wren
Sunday 299er Swiss Teams-15 Tables A1. Jane Boozalis-Gail Wood-Bill Frank- Jo Anne Knodel A2B1. Andy Remson-Cynthia Bell-B J Renshaw- Tonya McNabb B2C1. Deborah Reed- Phyllis Grant- Sam Ross-Sheryl Thomas C2. Patti Dunnell-Cathy Jo D'Antoni,-Scherry Sprague- Susan Domsalla

Black Eye Pea NLM

Athens, TX
09/25-09/27/0214
43 players. 45 tables.

- 5.59 Sandra O Bannon
- 5.54 Colleen O'Neal
- 5.54 Barbara Diedrick
- 5.22 Shreedhara Ramarathnam
- 5.22 Jeannie Hibbs
- 4.11 Marion Davis
- 4.11 Beverly Battle
- 2.99 Cheryl Landers
- 2.60 Renate Brown
- 2.60 Louise Hubbard
- 2.60 Judith Kelley

Thurs Morn NLM Pairs-8.0 Tables ABC1, Sandra O Bannon-Cheryl Landers AB2. Shreedhara Ramarathnam-Jeannie Hibbs A2. Carol Garza

Thurs Aft NLM Pairs-11.0 Tables ABC1. Charlene Richard-Bernadine Quicquel ABC2. Barbara Diedrick-Colleen O'Neal

Fri Morn NLM Pairs-7.0 Tables ABC1. James Archibald-Marianne Archibald AB2. Shreedhara Ramarathnam-Jeannie Hibbs C2. Sandra O Bannon-Cheryl Landers

Fri Aft NLM Pairs-6.5 Tables ABC1. Rick Davis-Karen Davis A2. Beverly Battle- Marion Davis BC2. Hilda Hahn-Tommy McDonald

Saturday NLM Teams-6 Tables ABC1, Judith Kelley-Renate Brown-Sandra O Bannon-Louise Hubbard A2. James Rhamey- Nancy Strain-Marion Davis- Beverly Battle B2. Shreedhara Ramarathnam-Barbara Diedrick-Jeannie Hibbs-Colleen O'Neal

HBS Fall 299er

Houston
10/02-10/05/2014
66 players. 55 tables.

- 5.91 Odis Nolte
- 5.73 Tonya McNabb
- 5.08 B J Renshaw
- 4.52 Patricia Kay
- 4.52 Mary Toland
- 3.87 Bill Frank
- 3.32 Lynn Gamblin
- 3.22 Frank Zebedeo
- 3.16 Michael Bright
- 3.16 Kris Sankaran

Thurs Morn 299er Pairs-7.0 Tables AB1, Sharon Gerson-Carol Jewett AB2. Elisabeth Kay-Jane Boozalis C1. Phyllis Grant-Kris Sankaran C2. Mary Toland-Patricia Kay

Thurs Aft 299er Pairs-7.0 Tables ABC1. Mary Toland-Patricia Kay AB2. Joan Ritter-Keith Ritter C2. Dorothy Roper-Sheryl Roper

Fri Morn 299er Pairs-12.5 Tables AB1. Harry Price-Donna Price AB2. Marcia Lindsey-Julian Martin C1. Ruby Muller-Betty Cartmell C2. Kandy Westmoreland-Trisha Baird

Fri Aft 299er Pairs-7.0 Tables AB1. Odis Nolte-Michael Bright A2. Jo Anne Knodel-Lynn Gamblin B2C1. Sheryl Roper-Dorothy Roper C2. Mary Toland-Patricia Kay

Sat Morn 299er Pairs-9.0 Tables A1. Bill Frank-Leigh Primerano A2. Ned Earle-Judith Earle BC1. Richard McGaughy-Kris Sankaran C2. Scherry Sprague-Odis Nolte C2. Dorothy Roper-Sheryl Roper

Sat Aft 299er Pairs-6.0 Tables AB1. John Caudill-Frank Zebedeo AB2. B J Renshaw-Tonya McNabb C1. Jo Anne Knodel-Ian Sachs C2. Kimberly Sunderland-Stacy Loden

Sunday 299er Swiss Teams-6 Tables AB1. Frank Zebedeo-Odis Nolte -Jill Spence -Jerry McNeely AB2. Stephen Mast-Holli Mast-Robert Babb-Laurie Hartline-Babb

Unit 237 Magic Valley Sectional

November 21-23

Echo Hotel & Conference Center

1903 South Closser Blvd.

Edinburg, TX 78539

956-383-3823

Friday, Nov. 21, and Saturday, Nov. 22

Stratified Open Pairs (Single Session)

9:30am/1:45pm

Fees: \$11.00 per session

\$3 extra non or unpaid ACBL Members

Sunday, Nov. 23

Stratified Swiss Teams (2 sessions)

9:30am/TBA

Fees: \$100.00 per team

Stratification: A 1500+: B 500-1500: C 0-500

Hotel reservations can be made at the Echo Hotel. Call before Nov 15th to request the

Upper Valley Bridge Club rate

\$53.95+ Tax per night Single

\$59.95+ Tax Per night Double

\$.99 coupon Echo hotel guests -

free drink and breakfast

Tournament Chair Rene Wallace 956-793-3992

Partnership Chair Gretchen Chapa 956-682-0460

Lone Star Regional

Monday, January 26

Charity Pairs (Extra Points!) 7:00
 Evening KO #1 (session 1 of 4) 7:00
 49'r & 299'r Pairs 7:00
 0-5 Pairs 7:00

Tuesday, January 27

Open Pairs 10:00 & 2:30
 Morning Side Game Series 10:00
 Tue-Wed KO #2 (sessions 1 & 2) 10:00 & 2:30
 49'r & 299'r Pairs 10:00, 2:30 & 7:30
 0-5 Pairs 10:00 & 2:30
 Afternoon Side Game Series 2:30
 Stratified Swiss Teams (single session) 2:30
 Bracketed Swiss Teams (double session) 2:30 & 7:30
 Stratified Swiss Teams (single session) 7:30
 Evening KO #1 (session 2 of 4) 7:30
 Evening Side Game Series 7:30

Wednesday, January 28

Ax Pairs 10:00 & 2:30
 Gold Rush Pairs 10:00 & 2:30
 Morning Side Game Series 10:00
 Tue-Wed KO #2 (sessions 3 & 4) 10:00 & 2:30
 Wed-Thu KO #3 (sessions 1 & 2) 10:00 & 2:30
 49'r & 299'r Pairs 10:00, 2:30 & 7:30
 0-5 Pairs 10:00 & 2:30
 Afternoon Side Game Series 2:30
 Stratified Swiss Teams (single session) 2:30
 Bracketed Swiss Teams (double session) 2:30 & 7:30
 Evening KO #1 (session 3 of 4) 7:30
 Evening Compact KO #1 (session 1 of 2) 7:30
 Evening Side Game Series 7:30

Thursday, January 29

Open Pairs 10:00 & 2:30
 Morning Side Game Series 10:00
 Wed-Thu KO #3 (sessions 3 & 4) 10:00 & 2:30
 Thu-Fri KO #4 (sessions 1 & 2) 10:00 & 2:30
 49'r & 299'r Pairs 10:00, 2:30 & 7:30
 0-5 Pairs 10:00 & 2:30
 Afternoon Side Game Series 2:30
 Stratified Swiss Teams (single session) 2:30
 Bracketed Swiss Teams (double session) 2:30 & 7:30
 Evening Compact KO #1 (session 2 of 2) 7:30
 Evening Compact KO #2 (session 1 of 2) 7:30
 Evening KO #1 (session 4 of 4) 7:30
 Evening Side Game Series 7:30

Friday, January 30

Open Pairs 10:00 & 2:30
 Morning Side Game Series 10:00
 Thu-Fri KO #4 (sessions 3 & 4) 10:00 & 2:30
 Fri-Sat KO #5 (sessions 1 & 2) 10:00 & 2:30
 49'r & 299'r Pairs 10:00, 2:30 & 7:30
 0-5 Pairs 10:00 & 2:30
 Afternoon Side Game Series 2:30
 Stratified Swiss Teams (single session) 2:30
 Bracketed Swiss Teams (double session) 2:30 & 7:30
 Stratified Swiss Teams (single session) 7:30
 Evening Compact KO #2 (session 2 of 2) 7:30
 Evening Compact KO #3 (session 1 of 2) 7:30
 Evening Side Game Series 7:30
 Late night KO 11:00

Saturday, January 31

Ax Pairs 10:00 & 2:30
 Gold Rush Pairs 10:00 & 2:30
 Morning Side Game Series 10:00
 Fri-Sat KO #5 (sessions 3 & 4) 10:00 & 2:30
 Compact KO #4 (two sessions) 10:00 & 2:30
 49'r & 299'r Pairs 10:00, 2:30 & 7:30
 0-5 Pairs 10:00 & 2:30
 Stratified Afternoon Side Game Series 2:30
 Stratified Swiss Teams (single session) 2:30
 Bracketed Swiss Teams (double session) 2:30 & 7:30
 Evening Compact KO #3 (session 2 of 2) 7:30
 Stratified Swiss Teams (single session) 7:30
 Stratified Evening Side Game Series 7:30

Sunday, February 1

Open Pairs 9:30 & TBA
 Strati-flighted Swiss Teams 9:30 & TBA
 49'r & 299'r Pairs 9:30 & TBA

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Section Top Awards in Pairs and for First Place Teams in KO and Swiss

The Awards desk will be open 1 hour before each session.

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January 26 - February 1, 2015

Lone Star Regional

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 Room Rate: \$129
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INTERMEDIATE-NEWCOMER SCHEDULE

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

I/N STRATS

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

I/N CHAIR

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

0-750 WIN GOLD!

Six Bracketed Swiss Events
 Top four teams in each Bracket win **Gold!**

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

LECTURES TUESDAY-SATURDAY AT 2:00 PM

Topics to be announced

ENTRY FEES

\$13 for all events
\$4 more for non and unpaid ACBL members

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DAILY OPEN PAIR CHAMPIONSHIPS

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|-----------|---|
| Monday | Charity Pairs (extra points).....7:00 |
| Tuesday | Stratified Open Pairs (2 sessions)10 & 2:30 |
| Wednesday | Strati-Flighted Open Pairs (2 sessions).....10 & 2:30 |
| Thursday | Stratified Open Pairs (2 sessions)10 & 2:30 |
| Friday | Stratified Open Pairs (2 sessions)10 & 2:30 |
| Saturday | Strati-Flighted Open Pairs (2 sessions)....10 & 2:30 |
| Sunday | Stratified Pairs (2 sessions)..... 9:30 & TBA |

THREE SIDE GAME SERIES

Your best two games count toward the overalls

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|------------------|------------------------------|
| Morning Series | Tuesday-Saturday 10:00 |
| Afternoon Series | Tuesday-Saturday2:30 |
| Evening Series | Tuesday-Saturday7:30 |

KNOCKOUTS & SWISS EVERY DAY

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

KO's may be handicapped

STRATIFICATION & FLIGHTING

Stratified EventsA:2000+ B:750-2000 C:0-750
 Strati-Flighted Pairs ..A:2500+ Ax:0-2500 B:300-750 C:0-300
 Strati-Flighted Swiss .A:4000+ Ax:0-4000 (A & AX play together)
 B:0-3000 Bracketed
 Bracketed Swiss Brackets of 7-9 teams by total MP holding
**Team or pair average used for all stratified events
 and within flights for strati-flighted events
 Strats may vary at the Director's discretion.
 KO events may be handicapped.**

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