## DISTRICT 16 NORTH AMERICAN PAIRS QUALIFIERS



1st Place Flight A North American Pairs Bart Bramley, John Sutherlin


2nd Place Flight B North American Pairs Bill McCarty, Daniel Jackson


2nd Place Flight A North American Pairs Peggy Sutherlin, Joan Jackson


1st Place Flight C North American Pairs Finlay Higgins, Mike Pfeiffer


3rd Place Flight A North American Pairs Patty \& Greg Hinze


2nd Place Flight C North American Pairs Gary Marquart, Bruce Mansbridge


1st Place Flight B North American Pairs Bill Kiehnhoff, Cavid Crooks


3rd Place Flight C North American Pairs Keith \& Joan Ritter

The first weekend in January 124 pairs, 8 more than last year, competed in Austin for the honor of representing D16 in the National NAOP finals in New Orleans during the Spring Nationals in March There were 30 pairs in A, 56 pairs in B , and 38 pairs in C . The total in B , and 38 pairs in C . The total
has been relatively steady for the has been relatively steady for the
last decade, proving to be a major last decade, proving to be a m
event on the District schedule.

The event was a 4-part sequence that began at qualifying club games and proceeded to a 2 session Unit final. Players then advanced to the District final, where all flights played 4 sessions, 2 qualifying and 2 finals. After the final results were tallied. the national qualifiers were:

Flight A

1/Bart Bramley and John Sutherlin 2/Joan Jackson and Peggy Sutherlin 3/ Patty and Greg Hinze

Flight B
1/ David Crooks and Bill
Kiehnhoff
2/ Daniel Jackson and Bill McCarty
3/ Hua Yang and Yan Song
4/Robert_Schmidt and_AriSippola

## Flight C

## 1/Mike Peiffer and Fin

Gary Marquart and
Bruce Mansbridge
3/ Joan and Keith Ritter
4/ Patricia Rutledge and
Leilani Rose

Bart and John have had long and successful bridge careers. Bart has won 16 National titles and John 12. Both have a lot of seconds as well.
Peggy Sutherlin and Joan Jackson are both multi National and World champions.

Bill McCarty and Daniel Jackson have had great success in both the NAOP and the GNT. In 2013 they won the National flight B NAOP and last year they won the Na tional GNT flight B

First place winners in A, B, and C all receive a total of $\$ 800$ per player ( $\$ 700$ from ACBL and $\$ 100$ from District 16). Second in B receive $\$ 700$ from ACBL. Second in A, $3^{\text {w }}$ in B and $2^{*}$ in C receive a total of $\$ 500$ per player
( $\$ 300$ from ACBL and $\$ 200$ from District 16). Third in A, 4" in B and 3 rdx in C get $\$ 300$ from District 16. Fourth in C receive $\$ 200$ from District 16. In addition to the stipend, there are no session fees for the National Finals.

The top flight draws a very strong filed and is easily stronger than filed and is easily stronger than
any other pair event at regionals or any other pair event at regionals or
sectionals. Many of the particisectionals. Many of the participants have won one or more national championships.

A big hand for Melody Euler. District 16 NAOP coordinator. Melody and her local Unit coordinators did a great job of notifying all the eligible pairs. If a pair informed them that they were not coming, they notified the next pair. Melody ensured that we had preduplicated boards and hand records in the finals and has made sure that we play at least 26 hands each session in flights A and B.

The NAP continues to be a great event. If you make it to the national final you get to play 4 sessions of very competitive bridge before the crowds converge. You meet a group of opponents who are distributed evenly across all of ACBL land-including Canada and other regions. Advancing through each of the stages is exciting and playing in the Nationals is a great

would like to congratulate Unit 174 on a very nice regional tournament. By achieving a table count of 3103, we are assured of keeping the District's 5th regional tournament.
We all owe a big "Thank You" to Jim Thurtell who finished his term as District 16 President. It has been my privilege and pleasure to work with him the past two years as district officers. Congratulations to Tomi Fitzgerald who has been elected 1st Vice President and to Greg Loran who is now 2nd Vice President. I am looking forward to serving District 16 as President this year and consider it a privilege and a challenge.
Just a little background about me will help you to understand the point of view I'll be taking as District President this year. I first learned about bridge in the early 70 s and played party bridge sporadically over the next 30 years. I took my first set of lessons and joined the ACBL in the fall of 2005. I consider myself to be a " $B$ " player at this point of my bridge journey. I enjoy the intellectual challenge of bridge, the learning opportunity, the competition, the social interactions and friendships, and the opportunity to serve the bridge community.
I was trained as a chemical engineer and was a manager for over 20 years. I retired in 2002 and have been dedicated to
bringing that set of skills as a volunteer board member and consultant to a diverse set of organizations in business, government and the nonprofit worlds.
Through this experience I've learned that both as individuals and organizations, either we are learning, adapting improving and growing or we are atrophying. I believe that each of us has a set of talents and abilities that can help with these processes to the betterment of bridge in our communities.
I want to encourage each of you to find a way to improve your own game. Bridge continues to evolve and there is opportunity at all levels to improve our bidding, our defense, our play of the hand, and to be better partners. I'm convinced that when we improve our game, we increase our enjoyment and that of our partners and teammates.
Remember that bridge is a journey. The ACBL has established milestones to encourage us along the way and to celebrate during the journey. Take the opportunity to support and encourage other players along the way, to help them to enjoy their journeys, and to celebrate their successes.
Bridge is fueled by the efforts of volun teers at every level. I would like to thank all the volunteers who are serving in the clubs, on the unit boards and the district board.
I would like to challenge each individual to find a way to help at the clubs where you play and at the tournaments in your unit. The more volunteers we have at every level, the more enjoyable the bridge experience will be for everyone

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## DISTRICT 16

## SCORECARD

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| SAN MIGUEL de ALLENDE REGIONAL | 3-8 |
| Richardson | 5-8 |
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| Macallen(16) McAllen Community Center | - 6-8 |
| Spring 299er | 12-15 |
| NEW ORLEANS NABC | 12-22 |
| Aijic | 20-22 |
| Dallas 99er | 20-22 |
| Kerrville (Jan issue 4) | 26-29 |
| Dallas 299er | 28-29 |
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| Houston 299er ABRIL | 9-12 |
| Austin 199er | 11-12 |
| Fort Worth (12) | 10-12 |
| Athens (15) 16-18 | 16-18 |
| San Antonio (4) | 16-19 |
| Houston (7) | 24-26 |
| GNT Flights A and C Houston | 25-26 |
| Austin (15) | April 30-May |
| District $16 \mathrm{STaC}(2) \quad \mathrm{MAY}$ | 4-10 |
| Spring 499er | 14-17 |
| Richardson (10) | 21-25 |
| GNT Superflight and Flight C Richardson (10) | ) 23-25 |
| San Antorio JUNE 4-7 |  |
|  |  |
| Houston | 5-7 |
| Victoria | 12-14 |
| Midland | 12-14 |
| Austin NLM | 13-14 |
| Dallas 299er | 19-21 |
| Houston 299er | 25-28 |
| SAN ANTONIO REGIONAL | June 29-July 5 |
| JULY |  |
| San Antonio | 4-7 |
| Tyler | 10-12 |
| Dallas 199er | 17-19 |
| Grapevine | 24-26 |
| Houston July | July 30 to Aug 2 |
| AUGUST |  |
| SUMMER NABC CHICAGO | 6-16 |
| Waco | 7-9 |
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| Beaumont 499er | 21-23 |
| Lubbock | 21-23 |

## District Board Approves <br> "Fragrance Free" Tournaments

The District 16 Board meeting at the Lone Star Regional established the policy that all sanctioned tournaments in District 16 be listed as "Fragrance Free." Some people have an extreme sensitivity to fragrances. District 16 has followed many othe ACBL clubs, units and districts that have adopted policies that prohibit players from wearing fragrances

Because duplicate bridge requires players to be in close proximity to each other, individuals who suffer from fra-
grance-related reactions cannot avoid those who are wearing them. For many individuals this can be a serious health problem causing symptoms from headaches to breathing problems.

The District is appealing to the goodwill of its members to include proper hygiene in this category.

Remember "Be Scent - sitive!" and give this issue the consideration it deserves

## District 16 STaC May 4-10

District 16 will conduct a STaC (Sectional Tournament at Clubs) May 4 through 10 . Check with your clubs to see their schedule You get the points for your sec tion at the club but the scores will be compared to those at all participating games and overalls depend on the turnout. The table count ,often over 100 , will determine overall points awarded Everyone plays the same hands.



## Texas Stars

The 2015 District 16 Texas Star Awards and Texas Star Pins were
presented to recipients at the Hous ton Regional in February. The Texas Star Awards are given to worthy volunteers at the unit level for exceptional service performed in their own unit. Congratulations to

## Nell Morgan

Unit 172 is proud to recognize Nell Morgan as the 2015 Texas Sta Award winner. Nell's contributions to bridge in Unit 172 and particularly New Braunfels span four decades The New Braunfels Bridge Club be gan in 1983 with Nell as its first director. She continued for 40 years until her retirement in 2012. During that time, the club held games at various locations, including several years in Nell's home.
Nell also served as the guiding light for the New Braunfels sectionals. As the tournament chair, she recruited a great group of volunteers to provide the hospitality for which New Braunfels is famous. Nell was the co-chair for the tournament in its first year and had sole responsibility as Tournament Chair until her retirement in 2010. In recognition of her leadership and commitment, Unit 172 named the
concluding event the Nell Morgan concluding
Swiss Teams.

Nell is a Diamond Life Master and continues to play actively, including serving as a mentor. Unit 172 extends a big "Thank You" to Nell for "Congratulations" for a well deserved honor.

## Paul Cuneo <br> \section*{Unit 174 Houston}

Paul Cuneo retired from Shell Oil Company in 2002 after a 33 year areer. In Paul's last position, he wa Chief Information Officer for Shell Oil Products Company. In this posi ion he was responsible for all Infor mation Technology for the company and reported to the CEO. Paul holds Chemical and Petroleum Refining School of Mines. Paul has lived in Houston since 1990
Paul was elected to the Unit 174 ACBL Board in April, 2008 and served as President twice during his 6 year term. He began co-chairing the Lone Star Regional in 2010 where the first time since 1999. In 2011, Gold Rush Pairs and Bracketed Swiss team events were first played at the LSR and event times were revised. These changes have been popular with players and the LSR increased attendance to 3259.5 tables in 2013. For the first time the Unit 174 had 4 consecutive years of over 3000 tables in attendance.

Paul is now the Unit 174 Representa ive on the District 16 Board. In 2013 Paul served as Second Vice-President of the District 16 Board and is currently serving as the First ViceArsident. In addition to volunteering ESCH, Paul volunteers with BeBible Church and serves on the Bilma PUD Board.

## David Greims Unit 176 Dallas

If a unit is lucky, they have lots of members who pitch in and help whe
asked. If they are VERY lucky they have that special someone who never needs to be asked. Dallas Unit 176 has that in David Greims, this year's recipient of our Texas Star. David is just completing his $6^{\text {th }}$ year on the Unit Board, serving this final year as Vice-President. He has worked hard on committees, serving wherever needed and preferring to stay behind the scenes, but most of us know him as the King of Equipment and Supplies. David made sure we always had everything we needed and that it was in great shape. If you have attended a Dallas tournament, you seen David's handiwork - tables and chairs delivered to the site, placed perfectly, with cards, bidding boxes and stanchions ready to go for the very first session. When you headed home on Sunday at the end of the Swiss, David (with wife Sue, who is just as indispensable to us as he is) was loading the unit trailer, with every box and table already cleaned, and every cup and coffee pot back in its designated place. He has taken care of us for years and this spring, turned this part of his duties to a stronger back. It's hard to believe he won't be there to take care of every
little detail, but we know if we need little detail, but we know if we need
him, he always will be. Thank you, him, he always will be. Thank you,
David, from a very grateful Unit 176 David, from a very grateful Unit 176,
for all your years of service and dedifor all your years of service and dedi-
cation. We are so very proud of you.

Max Jackson

## Unit 183 Fort Worth

Max has been invaluable to Unit 183 and particularly so to the Tournament Chair. For over 10 years he has managed all the tournament equipme and supplies including personally loading, transporting, storing, and setting up and taking down tables and chairs. He also transports our equip-
ment to neighboring Unit 176 when ment to neighboring Unit 176 when they borrow it for heir tournaments. These jobs may require more than one trip and often last into the wee He has helped maintain unit headquarters in all aspects of its operation quarters in all aspects of its operation
for many years. He has served on the Unit board and willingly assists with any and all requests for help including running unit games. Thank you, ing ru
Max!

## Phyllis Pruet

## Unit 187 Corpus Christ

Phyllis and her husband Bill started playing bridge early in their marriage and she has played for years on and off. They both were very active in our local club when they moved to Corbusiness obligations kept her from playing for several years, and when Bill passed away in 2002 Phyllis continued operating the business. She retired in early 2011 and lucky for us came back to bridge. Phyllis is one of the most well liked members of our club always ready and willing to help with whatever needs to be done - sometimes hauling equipment to tournaments, cleaning after games and any other chore needed to keep our club running smoothly.

We persuaded her to take the director's test and now she directs several games a month. She always has a smile, is helpful to everyone and is certainly an important asset to our club.

## Greg Loran

Unit 197 Lubbock
The members of the nominating com-
mittee for the Texas Star and Good will awards have nominated Greg Loran as the Texas Star winner

Greg has been our District 16 representative since he took over for Carol Schoenhals after her death. He faithfully attends all he District meeting for a small stipend that doesn't begin to cove his expenses. He always reports the latest information from these meetings to the Unit Board. Greg has also taught several classes and has been willing to play with less- experienced players to help them improve. He also has taken over our yard maintenance and has
done a wonderful job. He has saved done a wonderful job. He has saved
us a fortune in landscape expenses. us a fortune in landscape expenses.

## Robert Donathan <br> Unit 207 Austin

Robert has served as the unit treasurer since 2006 and served two terms on the board. He agreed to continue on a treasurer after going off the board last year. He has assisted Larry Davis in negotiating some very attractive deals with hotels for our tournaments. He has offered sound business advice over the years to the unit board and some clubs in the unit. Robert negotiated the lease for the space that the BCA occupies with the owners of the shopping center and also negotiated an extension of that lease that is currently in effect. He has been very
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people in our bridge community. Robert learned to play bridge in co Robert learned to play bridge in college ity brother Frank Floca (now Drnity brother Frank Foca (now Dr. Frank froca) taught him and a few take long for this group to get didn't take long fore and they get hooked hours playing bridge at spent many hours playing bridge at the fraternity morning They also played duplicate morning. They also played duplicate the director was Ray Roback After graduating from the University of graduating from the University of Texas in 1973 and joining the real
world and taking a job in Dallas, world and taking a job in Dallas,
Robert didn't play for over 15 years. After moving back to Austin, he Atarted playing duplicate again and found that the bridge studio had moved to north Austin off of Koening Lane but that Ray was still the director. He was very fortunate that experienced players like James Garner played with him when he was getting back into duplicate back in the early 1990's.

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people in our bridge community
Dorothy Brenneman
Unit 209 Permian Basin

Unit 209 is proud to present the 2014 Texas Star Award to Dorothy Bren neman, a long-time bridge player. Dorothy has served as secretary to Unit 209 for over 15 years and as secretary of the Permian Basin local unit for a number of years as well.

She grew up on a ranch near Uvalde, Texas. She got her degrees from Sul Ross College in Alpine, Texas, where she also met and married John Brenneman. They have been married for 58 years, sharing their love for counry living, dancing, and rodeos. They were blessed with one son, who reides in Austin. Dorothy taught school in Garden City and Greenwood before retiring and moving to
Midland. She has been a big asset to Midland. She has been a big asset to
our clubs as both a bridge player and our clubs as both a bridge player and a great "record keeper

We congratulate Dorothy Brenneman, our 2014 Texas Star.

Mary Jane Garth
Unit 201 Beaumont
Mary Jane Garth was introduced to duplicate bridge while living in Colorado. She moved to Beaumont 9 years ago with only 37 points and quickly advanced to Life Master. Mary Jane's most admirable qualities are her friendliness and
her generosity and service to Unit her generosity and service to Unit
201, Beaumont, and the Southeast 201, Beaumont, and the Southeas Texas community.

Mary Jane actively supports many worthy causes and has been honored and recognized for her generosity and service to many organizations in the community. She was recently desigated as a Julie Rogers Gift of Life Program "Angel Among Us" for her devotion and donations to breast and ovarian cancer survivors and as 2014 honoree at Lamar University's Le Grand Bal for her myriad contribu ally to the ar commity. Addition ands of dollars to Beoumont hidg Studio tournaments, events, and fa cilities.

Mary Jane annually opens her home to the 200+ members of Unit 201 for a Christmas party where over 200 art pieces and collections are displayed The gathering is a "must attend" event in a relaxed atmosphere that brings members of all skill levels together.

Unit 201 proudly designates Mary Jane Garth as Texas Star Award recipient for her generosity, selflessness, and passion for promoting duplicate bridge in our community

## Jo Smith <br> Unit 224 Abilene

Jo Smith has been chosen by Ft Phantom Unit 224 to receive the Texas Star Award for 2014. Jo has and she has been at the Unit level bridge wherever she travels, reflect ing credit upon our local Unit. Jo has served as President of our Board of Directors multiple times. She has helped the unit in every way imaginable

Presently Jo serves on the Board of Directors for District 16. In 2013 she
served at President of District 16 Her articles were enjoyed by many of bridge.

It is with great pride that we nominate Jo Smith as the recipient of the Texas Star for Unit \#224 for 2014. She is our friend, our go-to-person, our mentor and our ambassador for bridge from Abilene.
Jean Roach
Unit 225 East Texas
The Board of Directors of Unit 225 has selected Jean Roach to receive the 2014 Texas Star Award. Since the second day of the 2005 Easy Bridge class at the Bridge Studio at Cedar Creek, when she announced "This is what I want, I am joining ACBL", she has been a "go to" person in support of bridge in East Texas.
After being elected to the Unit 225 board, on which she served 3 years, she coordinated updates to the Unit web page. She has been responsible for the publication of the Unit Membership Roster and has served on the partnership and education chairs for
the unit tournaments. She received the ACBL Goodwill Award in 2014.

She has generously given of her time to mentor players new to ACBL and manages partnerships at two bridge clubs where she plays. As one director commented, "Jean is ready to do whatever it takes to make our game succus, This is only one of the

Jean Roach grew up in Amarillo, Texas and a graduate of Purdue University with a degree in English.


What a wonderful way to get 2015 off to a great start---play in a sec tional! Which many of us did at the Fiesta Winter Sectional (January 1518.) Tom Marsh, aided by the evercompetent, newly minted Tournamen Assistant, Judy Hoffman, orchesrated the smooth movement of 237 ables over the four -day tournament Top masterpoint winners were Vir ginia Noelke and Venkatra Kor (35.17 points.) Hospitality was fabu . 17 poins.) Hosp Las was fab bus, hanks to Laur Levin.
Three weeks later, we gluttons fo punishment gathered at BCSA to compete in the Grand National Teams Unit qualifier. Six B flight teams and three C flight teams competed to go on to the District finals in May in Richardson. Seven teams qualified. Congrats to the Fillis/Levin team who took first place and to Vanecko, Her nandez, Villastrago, Harrington, and Brown who took second in B and Wingate, Gardner, Johnson and Fletcher for first in C. Thanks to Roxana and Roxie Tom for the delicious sandwiches and snacks.

Kudos are in order:
I wasn't "out to lunch" but I was out of the country when it happened. I want to congratulate (although belatedly) the winner of the Nail LM pairs at the Providence NABCs: Venkatrao Koneru! This is his second Nationa win. How wonderful!
And, congratulations to the unforgetable Nell Morgan on being given the Texas Star Award for 2014. Please read the feature article about the award and this year's awardees elsewhere in the Scorecard.
While the Texas Star is a District ward, the Unit annually announces wo Goodwill Members of the Year These individuals exhibit courtesy, kindness and tactfulness and are "ambassadors of goodwill" ar aratulations to this year's winners, Sally Arm trong David Mitchell! The wine of 2014 Pal Lew The wis of the 2014 Paul Lewi ward is Geneva Johnson. This award is given annually to the player who begins the year with under 300 poin who wins the most master points at Unit sectionals during the year. Good show, Geneva!
A round of applause for all!
Table Tidbit: Have you noticed how
many avid bridge players studied math? How about math and then statistics? Well, Terry Rice is one of them. Though he grew up in Pittsburgh, Terry has spent most of his adult life in Texas. After completing an MBA at Texas A\&M, he taugh statistics at various colleges and uni versities around the state, including Lamar U., A\&M, Sam Houston State, and SW Texas. In 1969, while teaching at Lamar in Beaumont, Terry got a call from his old pal from Beaumont who was a head coach and teacher in Rankin, Texas (which, for those Texas transplants among us, is in "way West Texas.") He told Terry that Rankin desperately needed math and assistant football coan (for Texas trats Texas transplants among us, that one job.) The opportunity was irre sistible for Tery, who always had keen interest in intramural sports. So, there went Terry and on the very first day of school he met Anita, whom he married during Easter break! Though Rankin wasn't long term for Terry, Anita sure was. They wound up back in East Texas then onto San Antonio where they have been since 1980. Terry taught math and coached in middle and high schools as well as coaching their three sons in little league baseball and soccer. Terry rediscovered bridge in his retirement He also enjoys caring for the 30 Jap He Koi he and Anita have in thei nese Koi he and

A sweet goodbye to Dee Baker, who was taken from us so suddenly. I still think of her as a living force with whom to reckon. Her extraordinary spirit and smile, wise-ass attitude and highly inventive bids (damn it!) will be missed by many.

Milestones: Congrats to new Life Master, Debbie Schweiss and new Silver Life Master, Stephen Simmons.
Note: The Unit board meetings have changed. During 2015 we will meet on the $2^{\text {nd }}$ Monday of every month, at 3:45 pm at BCSA. Come join us.

Upcoming events: Spring Fling Sectional (April 16-19/BCSA); Awards Day (May $1 /$ BCSA) Summer Sectional (June 4-7/Fiesta Bridge Club)

SEE YOU AT THE TABLE

## Winter Fun Sectional

San Antonio
January 15-18, 2015
218 players. 237 tables.
35.17 Virginia Noelke
35.17 Venkatrao Koneru 3 32.33 Patty Hinze 42.33 Greg Hinze 25.86 Gary Anzian 625.86 Ed Rawlinson 7 20.69 Donna McBride 8 20.25 Wayne Rauschube 9 20.07 Fran Vanecko 10 17.47 Rosemary Kelley

Thursday Afternoon Swiss-25 Tables A1. Venkatrao Koneru-Gary Anziani-Ed Rawlinson-Virginia NoelkeA2. Bill Walker, -Jon Richard Ware-Judith Ortiz-James La Fountain B1. Rebecca Brown-Wayne Rauschu ber-Fin Varcho-Kedll Ealy B2. ber-Fran Vanecko-Kendall Early B2 Charles Jeffer Beverly Santos John Gitzen-Sisir Sharma C1. Ba bara Morgan-Mary Powell-Mary Kathryn Twite
Thursday Morning Open Prs-27.0 Tables / Based on 34 Tables A1. Greg Hinze-Patty Hinze A2. Wayne Rauschuber-Fran Vanecko B1 Stephen Hoffman-Bob Steidel B2. Robert Martin-Betty Jo Bettersworth C1. Maria Groussman-Georgia Baron C2. Laura Matuszewski-Luann Cohen Thursday Morning 299r Prs-6.5 Tables A1. Herbert Keyser-Barbara Keyser A2BC1. Suzanne MillerCharlene Johnson BC2. Lynn (Ann) Pierson-Helen King
Friday Morning Open Pairs-30.0 Tables / Based on 37 Tables A1. Venkatrao Koneru-Virginia Noelke A2B1. Donald Varvel-David Goldfarb B2. Paula Wissman-Robert Otis C1. Debbie Schweiss-Marjorie Miller C2. Ann Jay-James Jay
Friday Morning 299r Pairs-7.0 Tables ABC1. Doris Salley-Gloria Rodriguez AB2. Mary Lou Anziani Richard Arnold C2. Beverly Flannery -Gerda Jacobs
Friday Aft Open Pairs-22.0 Tables A1. Suzanne La Brecque-Larry La Brecque A2. Greg Hinze-Patty Hinze B1. Olivia Brown-Arline Rubin B2C1. Evelyn Irene White-Jim Roff C2. Debbie Schweiss-Marjorie Miller Saturday AM Open Pairs-25.5 Tables / Based on 31 Tables A1. Donna McBride-Rosemary Kelley A2. C McBride-Rosemary Kelley Az. C David Mitchell-Sheryleen Grothu B2. Torrence Rice-C Ha Mon B2. Terrence Rice-Carole Lee O'Connor C1. James Cuccia C2. Geneva Johnson-Janice Fletcher Saturday AM 299r Pairs-5.0 Tables AB1. Gerda Jacobs-Ruth Eilene Sullivan AB2C1. Donald Lang-Marilyn Lang 2 Evelyn Pitman-Bobby TerrellFri/Sat KO-Bracket 1-6 Tables 1. Roxie Tom-Pat Prichard-Kay LairdRichard Curtin 2. Venkatrao Koneru-

## SPRING FLING SECTIONAL SAN ANTONIO

April 16-19, 2015 @ BRIDGE CLUB of SAN ANTONIO 11524 PERRIN BEITEL, SAN ANTONIO,TX 78217


## Thursday, 16th

10 am Open Pairs \& 299er Pairs
3 pm Stratified Swiss Teams \& 299er Pairs

## Friday, 17th

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

## Saturday 18th

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

## Sunday 19th

10 am \& TBA Stratified Swiss Teams Meal between sessions.

Stratifications: A 2000+ B 500-2000 C 0-500 299er at director's discretion ( 3 table minimum) Average Masterpoints will be used in all events

Chair: Rich Lampman (210) 867-4248
Partnership: Sue Ohm (210) 379-4342
Hospitality: Penny Smith (210) 281-8010 Card Fees: $\$ 11 /$ person/session $\$ 100 /$ Swiss Team Unpaid/non ACBL members add \$3

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Gary Anziani-Virginia Noelke-Ed Rawlinson
Saturday Aft Open Pairs-28.5 Tables AB 1. Daniel Jackson-Bill McCarty AB2. Hank Eng-Brian Bankler C1. Betty Gibson-John Gibon C2. Earl Cutler-Betty Cutler Sunday Stratified Swiss-24 Tables A1. Greg Hinze-Patty Hinze-Ira Hes sel-Ellen Hessel A2. Gary Anziani

Venkatrao Koneru-Ed RawlinsonVirginia Noelke B1. Harry Ingham Virginia Noelke B1. Harry Ingham Elmore B2. Bill McCarty-George Fillis-Karen Fillis-Daniel Jackson C David Herron-Jim Roff-Evelyn Irene White-Stephen Simpson C2. Carol Zuclich-Joseph Zuclich-Timothy Roberts-Coleman Driver


Patty \& Greg Hinze Thursday Morning Pairs A


Friday Afternoon Pairs A


Ed Rawlinson, Babu Koneru, Ginny Noelke, Gary Anziani Thursday Swiss A


Ginny Noelke, Babu Koneru Friday Morning Pairs A


Bill McCarty, Daniel Jackson Saturday Afternoon Pairs A\&B


Rich Curtin, Pat Prichard, Kay Laird, Roxie Tom KO


Ellen Hessel-Patty Hinze
Ira Hessel-Greg Hinze Sunday Swiss A


Bob Steidel, Steve Hoffman Bob Steidel, Steve Hoffman
Thursday Morning Pairs B


Rebecca Brown, Fran Vanecko, Thursday Swiss B


Don Varvel, David Goldfarb


Mary Powell, Mary Kay Twite, Thursday Swiss C

arge Miller, Debbie Schwei
Friday Morning Pairs C


Herb \& Barbara Keyser
Thursday Morning 299er

Steve Simpson, Jim Rof
Sunday Swiss C

February 9 at Bridge Club of Housto (281.651.6550,
www.bridgeclubofhouston.org). Barbara is always sharing her bridge skill, and we are glad. As some of our members become more seasoned and adept at our beloved game, we must remember that we were all beginners at one time. Our hats are off to all these teachers who have the patience to make bridge players out of beginners. Another big helping hand: tournaments for 299ers and 499ers. BCOH's next 299er Sectional is March 12-15, and we wish them the best and a good turnout. And what about you? Are you helping by participating in mentor games? I know we've got lots of teaching and mentoring going on in all our clubs, so let me know about it. Keep up the good work, everybody!

New $70 \%$ Milestones: Pat Levy and Oren Moore did it [again!] with a $71.63 \%$ game at the StaC at Tracy 7..63\% game at the StaC at Tracy Brenda Solovitz and Ariel Leibovitz Brenda $70.67 \%$ game Ariel Leiboviz had a $0.67 \%$ game on Monday, $1 / 12$ at Apple Duplicate Bridge Club, Tracy Gee Community Center. And would you believe those are the only club scores I got for this issue? But I combed the Daily Bulletins from our recent Regional, and found some there (which may be an even bigger accomplishment, given the heightened stress of a tournament as compared to a club game): Howard Hunyh and Richard Lowry had a $72.32 \%$ game in one of the sessions of the Gold Rush Pairs on $1 / 31$, which helped net them a $65.18 \%$ event to win First Place and take home 11.25 Gold points! If you're chasing that gold, be sure to include this event on your tournament schedules, if it's offered. Judy Million and Sally Thomas had a $71.10 \%$ game in Sally Thomas had a $71.10 \%$ game in the Thursday Morning 49ers Single Session event (no gold for a single session, but a great accomplishment, nevertheless). And finally, Hugh Hillaker and Bill Staats with 70.67\% in the B Arthur Evening Side Series. Congrats, everybody!

## Fundamental Tip: I feel a need to

 point out, especially for our newer members and players, the tremendous wealth of bridge knowledge that can be found in the monthly Bridge Bulletin that comes with your ACBL membership. I mention this because I have recently come across several players (many LMs) who do not know the "whales" and "stars" of Bridge which tells "Sridge, ing their Bulletins, because their ing their Bulleins,after big wins. So I wondered how many are getting the full value from the great articles. Just in the December 2014 issue, for example, Jerry Helms has a very useful article on page 46 about the necessity of using the Lebensohl convention when the opponents open a weak two (I can't opponents open a weak two (I can't
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ships have big problems. If you don't Ships have big problems. If you don't
read anything else in the December issue, read that page (and then read it again). And I cannot omit the super article Pat Harrington has in the "Newer Players" section on page 49 on "Weak twos." I circled and asterisked three passages in her article, which discusses the differences among the sample hands. Pages 52, $55,57-60,61$, and 66 all have passages I highlighted. Can you guess what they are?

Sad Farewell: We lost a stalwart on 12/13 when Claudette Roush passed away from pancreatic cancer. Fu-
neral services for Mary Koegel, a neral services for Mary Koegel, a regular at BCOH , was held at The Forum on $1 / 20$. And Donna Maddox, a regular at Houston community centers, passed away $1 / 30$. Our prayers for their families and friends.

## LONE STAR REGIONAL

## Houston

587 players.: 3103 tables.
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999.44 Billy Miller, Las Vegas NV 1097.59 Carole Liss, San Rafael CA 11 95.98 Mike Cappelletti, FL 194.22 Loretta Rivers, Monroe LA 13 93.46 David Grainger, CA 14 89.46 Milton Petersen, NE 15 88.86 Thomas Peters, Grapeland 16 87.74 Daniel Korbel, ON 17 83.48 Hugh Hillaker, Grand Prairie 18 83.48 Bill Staats, Southlake 19 81.32 Robert Hollman, CA 20 81.32 Bruce Ferguson, CA 21 77.13 Carolyn Peters, Grapeland 22 76.19 Eddie Wold, Houston


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## KNOCKOUTS

## Evening KO1 Bkt A-11 Tables 1.

Milton Petersen, Omaha NE; Billy Miller, Las Vegas NV; Greg Hinze San Antonio ; Nagy Kamel, Plano ; Dan Morse, Houston 2.. Rosalind Howell, Atlanta GA; Sue KimbrellMary Jennings-Ann Gibbs, Houston $3 / 4$ Bruce Wick-Susan Stubinski, Houston ; Paul Darin-Martha Roth, San Diego CA 3/4 Eddie Wold, Houston ; Jane Armstrong-Betty Star zec, Sugar Land ; Daniel Korbel, Waterloo ON; David Grainger, Roseville CA
Sudy Zane KO3 Bkt A-9 Tables 1. Lou Ann O'Rourke, Scottsdale AZ; Garey Hayden, Tucson AZ; Roger Bates, US; Geoff Hampson-Marc Jacobus, Las Vegas NV; Mike Pas sell, Plano 2. Robert Hollman, Santa Barbara CA; Bruce Ferguson, Palm Springs CA. Bill Stats Southlake Sprob Hillaker, Gun Prourie 3/4 Hugh Hillaker, Grand Paire Eddie Wold, Houston, Betty Starzec ane Armstrong, Sugar Land ; David Grainger, Roseville CA; Daniel Korbel, Waterloo ON 3/4 Roxie Tom -Pat Prichard-Kay Laird, San Antonio ; Katherine Gary, Karnes City Roxana Tom, Campbellton SUDY ZANE WED/THUR KO 312 Tables 1. Rosalind Howell, Atlanta GA; Sue Kimbrell-Susan McMahan-Nancy Reader, Houston 2 Beth Gale-Debbie Schweiss-Rebecca McCutcheon-Kathy Sinkin-Amor, San Antonio 3/4 Karen Tabak Nuss-baum-Alan Zane-Daniel Leightman, Houston ; Alick Einav, Austin 3/4 Betty Schell, Houston ; Norma Becker-Betty Jean Reeves, Missouri City; Marion Segger, Bellaire SUDY ZANE WED/THUR KO 312 Tables 1. Donald Moss-Paul Aguillard, Beaumont ; Donald Wil liams-Janis Williams, Sour Lake 2 Gaylene Jewell-Helen Hollis-Ann Blohm-June Bradford, Houston 3/4 Richard Labouliere, Seabrook , Dennis Beckman-Kenneth Hudson, Hous on ; David Kuykendall, Pearland 3/4 Frank Crabtree-Bernard Feldman Robert Komorn, M.D-M Smith, Houston
Joyce Gore \& Marcella Thomas KO-Bk 1-10 Tables 1. Loretta Riv ers, Monroe LA; Mike Cappelletti, Winter Park FL; Tom Breed, US; Thomas Peters-Carolyn Peters, Grapeland 2. Sally Clark, Carlsbad Grapeland 2. Sall Clarls MI; Ned Irving, Hot Spgs V1 AR; Jack Lacy, US
Joyce Gore \& Marcella Thomas

KO-Bk 2-9 Tables 1. Beth ToddCappy McIver-J F Lowenstein-Davi Wolf, New Orleans LA 2. Daad Rod-gers-Britt Siem-Marilyn Leiman, Houston ; Erika Magid, Bellaire Joyce Gore \& Marcella Thomas KO-Bk 3-9 Tables 1. Terri O'BrienBarbara Vervenne-Lucerne BunchPatricia Berry, Austin 2. Sam Shah-J Shah, Irving ; Robert Burton-Dolline Burton, Georgetown
Joyce Gore \& Marcella Thomas KO-Bk 4-16 Tables 1. John CaudillJane Boozalis-Carol Jewett, Houston ; Pam Barksdale, US 2. Maureen Wittels-Donna Miller-Elizabeth Jackson, Houston ; Indu Khera, Sugar Land
C Chuck Ensor W-T Eve Comp KO-6 Tables 1. Robert HollmanBruce Ferguson-Bill Staats-Hugh Hillaker 2. Lou Ann O'Rourke-Mike Passell-Geoff Hampson-Marc Jaco-
AUDLEY KARRASCH FRI SAT
KO \#1-9 Tables 1. Lou Ann
O'Rourke, Scottsdale AZ; Marc Jaco bus-Geoff Hampson, Las Vegas NV; Mike Passell, Plano ; Garey Hayden, Tucson AZ; Roger Bates, US 2. Robert Hollman, Santa Barbara CA; Bruce Ferguson, Palm Springs CA; Bill Staats, Southlake ; Hugh Hillaker, Grand Prairie 3/4 James Thurtell, Dallas ; John Schwartz, Plano ; Guss Ginsburg, New Orleans LA; Mike Doyle, Houston 3/4 Bruce Wick-Susan Stubinski, Houston, Belton Allen, La Mesa CA; Robin Rodger, San Diego CA
AUDLEY KARRASCH FRI SAT
KO \#2-11 Tables 1. Millicent WearBetty Davis-Barbara Webber-Susan McMahan, Houston 2 Larry Levin-Laurie-Ann Levin-Kathy Sinkin-Amor-Beth Gale, San Antonio 3/4 Buddy Ellisor Becky Ellisor, Wim berley; Kay Humphries-Hugh berley; Kay Humphries-Hugh Burkhart-Bonnie Burkhart, Houston Jo Ann Pierce-Tomi Porterfield, Pear Jo An

AUDLEY KARRASCH FRI SAT KO \#3-10 Tables Rank Names 1. Aruna Sane-Kris Sankaran, Sugar Land ; Charles Newton Jr, Rosenberg ; Ann Bullard, Katy 2 Bennett Neiman-Lisa Holzgrafe Gayle Moyers, Austin ; David Davis Sat Compact KO Bkt A-12 Tables 1. Anthony Bianchi-Mary Pat Gentry Pat Levy-Gary King, Houston 2 Sally Clark, Carlsbad CA; Jack Lacy, US; Ned Irving, Hot Spgs V1 AR; Donald Rumelhart, Ann Arbor MI Sat Compact KO Bkt B-9 Tables 1 Ashok Shingavi-Gulzar Mitha, Hous ton: Amaidas Makken, The Wood land ; Lana Guise, Sugar Land 2 . David Dyer-Terry Harrison-Ralph

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Herz-Andree Herz, Houston Sat Compact KO Bkt C-14 Tables 1. Kimi Lambert-Sanae Zaveloff, Austin ; Charles Ward, Houston
Kelly Moses, Biloxi MS 2. Dona Hatthorn, Danbury ; Ann Van Volkenburgh-Mark Oswald-Paul

## PAIR GAMES

## Bert Onstott Charity Pairs-24.0 Tables A1. John Schwartz, Plano

 Tables A1. John SchwJames Thurtell, Dallas A2. Ralda St Pierre, Houston ; Oren Moore, Missouri City A3. Everette Lewis, San Antonio ; Art D'Entrebara Harberg-Robin Ladin, Housto A5B2. Raj Pruthi, Bellaire ; Susan Theiss, Houston B3. Audley Karrasch -Frank Mitchum, Houston B4. Mike Goldberg, Houston ; Wayne Miller, Baytown B5. Roger Marlatt-Karen Tabak Nussban, Houston C1 Ronald Pare-Ann Pare, The Wood ands C2. Alan Godes, Needham MA ohn Burgoin, Brownsville C3. Ja queline Fetzer-Eleanor Lipscomb, Houston C4. Jerry McNeely-Jerry Hoffman, Houston C5/ James McEl-hinney-Carolyn Wedel, Houston Tuesday Afternoon Open Pr-35.0 Tables A1. Clif Capen-Donald White, Baytown A2. Ann Olsson-Tom Olsson, Urbandale IA A3\B1. Curtis Polk-Robert Munger, Houston A4 Wayne Christensen Jr, Laporte ; Gerald Ungar, Pt Charlotte FL A5. John Uu Bose Jr, Houston , Linc Katy B2. Melva Keil-David Glandor sota ; Edward Grant, Abilene B4 Steve Vaughn-Michael Novack, Humble B5 . Michael Novack, McMahan, Houston 1 Shmuel Harri, McMahan, Houston 1 Shmuel Harari, Houston ; William Schneider, The ford ; Phil Bellan, Sugar Land C3 icki Dailey, Houston ; Louis Bock man, League City C4. Sophie Chen, Missouri City ; Kris Sankaran, Sugar Land
B1. Mold Rush Pairs-34.0 Tables B. Darlene Kinstley, Houston B2 Georgetown B3C2. Lisa Holzgr Bennett Neiman, Austin B4C3. Gary Anderson-Gerald Barrett, Austin B5. Aruna Sane-Kris Sankaran, Sugar Land C4. Frederick Gregory, Hous on ; Sam Khayatt, Kingwood C5. Robert Tyler-Lysa Nguyen, Austi Tom Clarke Jim Charles A2B1. Rick Schoenfield Westchester IL; Donna Rodwell, Clearwater Bch FL A3B2. Daniel Jackson, Spring ; Bill McCarty, San Antonio A4B3. Paul Darin-Martha Roth, San Diego CA A5. Mary Pa Gentry-Jack La Vigne, Houston David Henke-Lew Levy, Houston B5. Josephine Grabow, Grey Forest Robbie Borchers, New Braunfe John Abercombie Wed Mid Fit17.0 Tables B1. Barbara La VigneThomas Jahnke, Houston B2. Michael Kelley-Martina Kelley, Lake Zurich IL B3. Mark Wallet, Katy Duane Friedrich, Houston B4. Tom Olsson-Ann Olsson, Urbandale B5 ki, 1 Shou Ch Shih Min Yich ki, 1 Shou Chao-Shih-Ming Ya Houston C2. Terri Orlean-Kathy
Watkins, Houston C3. James Cau Watkins, Houston C3. James Cau
Eric Watson, Houston C4. Kyle Lueders, Houston ; Kitty Wong, Pear land
Ed Groner Th Open Pairs-39.0 Tables A1. Juanita Chambers, Gar land ; Barbara Ferm, Dallas A2. Jim Hilton, Austin ; Daniel Suty, Houston A3. Shawn Quinn, Sugar Land Stephen Reichek, Houston A4. Jo Hess-Debi Balter, Houston A5. Donna Rodwell, Clearwater Bch FL; Rick Schoenfield, Westchester IL B1 B J Sanders-Mark Sanders, Austin 32. Lee Huber, Rockwall ; Edward Freiter, Humble B3. James Kee, Tuc son AZ; Terry Kee, Greenbrae CA B4. Michael Kelley-Martina Kelley, Lake Zurich IL B5. Raymond Alex-anian-Judy Fernald, Houston C1 Nancy Gray-Terry Sucher, Montgomery C2. John Burgoin, Brownsville Alan Godes, Needham MA C3. Doro thy Johnson, Independence MO; Ted Winkler, Cypress C4. Judy Walker, Missouri City ; Donna Floyd, Sugar Land C5. Cheryl Mathias, Suga Land ; Lisa Zummo, Houston Esta Van Zandt Fr Open Pairs-40.5

Tables A1. Chuck Said-S Natelso A2.Youssef Youssef-Sanford Lob liner A3. Tobi Sokolow-Louis Sach A4. Pat Levy-Georgiana Gates A5. Eric Snow-Pat McMullin B1. Birendra BK Singh-James Frick B2. James Kee-Terry Kee B3. Max Levit-Debi Balter B4C1. R Englert-Thomas Urbanosky B5. Shou Chao-Shih-Ming Yang C2. Sid Weiss-Jay Karkowsky C3. Richard Lowry-Kathleen Mal colmson C4. Connie Matz-Cliffor Jensen C5. Gary Hercules-John Montgomery 4 Bernard FeldmanMike Robinson
Diane Kern Sat Gold Rush Prs-39.0 Tables D1. Howard Huynh, Lubbock ; Richard Lowry, Rancho Viejo D2E1. Jack Adams, Houston ; Marcel Van Dijke, Katy D3. Courtney Coffman, The Woodlands ; David Morris, Spring D4. Michael KernDiane Kern, The Woodlands D5. Richard Clements-Barbara Clements, Austin E2. Lisa Zummo-Robert Den nis, Houston E3. Bill Frank, Richmond ; Leigh Primerano, Houston E4. Lynn Gamblin-Carol Jewett, Houston E5. Nancy Kammeraad, Grand Rapids MI; Amna Seibold, E Grand Rapids MI
Saturday Flight A Open Pr-16.0 Tables / Based on 17 Tables A1. Phillip Grothus, US; Ralda St Pierre, Houston A2. Carolyne Fox, Manve Mildred Breed, Tomball A3. La Quitta Talbot-Herbert Fallin Jr, Keller A4. Gil Micheletti, Md, Houston Oren Moore, Missouri City A5. Tom Edwards, Austin ; Bryan Storey Frisco X1. William Garrard-Donna Garrard, Irving X2. Karen Snyder, Spicewood ; Pat McMullin, Houston X3. Donald White-Clif Capen, Baytown X4. Randall Lake-Jack Balter, Houston X5. Royce Herndon Jr, Oklahoma City OK; Al Cupps, Hous

Board \& Volunteer Mid Fli-17.5
Tables B1. Geoff Booth-Robert Sand field, Houston B2. Audley Karrasch Houston ; Brigitte Sandifer, Sugar Land B3. Duane Friedrich, Houston Mark Wallet, Katy B4C1. Carolyn Labouliere, Seabrook ; Bob Dowlen, Houston B5C2. Harold CopelandRaleigh Williamson, Houston C3. Stephen Reichek-Mary Watters Houston C4. Jody Henry-Harol Cameron, Huntsville C5. Laura Jones, Katy ; Ann McDougal, Hous

## BRACKETED SWISS

Paul Cuneo Mon Swiss Brkt A-13 Tables / Based on 67 Tables 1. Jack Weingold-Joanne Weingold, Boca Raton FL, Jeff Meckstroth, Cle Clearwater FL; Jeff Meckstroth, Clearwater Bch FL 2. Rick Schoenfield, Westchester IL; Donna Rodwell, Clearwater Bch FL; Carole Liss, San Rafael CA; Valentin Kovachev, US IL X1 Bert Onstott III-Katherine Onstott, Stafford ; Bill Riley-Nancy Riley, Kingwood X1. Edwin Zwald-Ashok Shin gavi-Gulzar Mitha, Houston ; Mack Meigs, Baytown 81.00
Paul Cuneo Mon Swiss Brkt B-9 Tables / Based on 37 Tables 1. Ronald Kautz, Friendswood ; Mark Nemitz, Alvin ; Brent McDanielBirendra BK Singh, Seabrook 2. Paul Cuneo-Carmen Keys, Houston ; Wil liam Brending-Linda Brending, Katy Paul Cuneo Mon Swiss Brkt C-9 Tables / Based on 21 Tables 1. Caro Winograd, Bellaire ; Nancy ReaderAnne Gorry-Vivian Cyprus, Houston 2. Gayle Orvis-Robert Orvis, Burleson ; Pablo Siegal-Eleanor Siegal, Paul Cuneo Mon Swiss Brkt E-9 Tables / Based on 15 Tables 1. James Simmons-Alan Adams, Kingwood ; Beverly Wedel, Bartlesville OK; H Sonneman, Humble 2. Titia Smulder -Faye Baker-Gayle Longmire-Edna Earle Mattei, Houston
Paul Cuneo Mon Swiss Brkt F-9 Tables / Based on 11 Tables $1 / 2$ Norma Lampkin-Janice Walker Sandra Maalouf-Susan Mandel, Montgomery 1/2 Jo Anne Knodel Pearland ; Gail Wood-Stephen Banks -Carol Banks, Houston
Paul Cuneo Mon Swiss Brkt G-9 Tables 1. Chie Yen-Victor Tong, Houston ; Meng-Chr Tsai, Pearland Jinrong Wang, Sugar Land 2. Dan Woodward-Betty Woodward, Fai view ; Judy Thompson-Karen Ro-

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Paul Cuneo Mon Swiss Brkt D-9 Tables / Based on 18 Tables 1. Jean Foltz-Barbara Sharp-Joyce Wormser Sandra Pollard, Pearland 2. Kathleen Hurst, Katy ; Jean Moritz-Suzie Wil son, Houston ; Jabeen Farooki, Sugar Land
TUESDAY SWISS BRACKET 1-9 Tables / Based on 68 Tables 1. Jack Weingold-Joanne Weingold, Boca Katon FL; Eric Rodwell, Clearwate FL; Jeff Meckstroth, Clearwater Bch FL2. Jo Smith, Abilene ; Venkatrao Koneru, San Antonio ; Carole Liss, San Rafael CA; Valentin Kovachev, US
TUESDAY SWISS BRACKET 21 Steve Tuggle, Sugar Land ; Donna Sparks, Fulshear ; Susan Kaplan, Houston ; Alfred Fortier III, Katy 2 Nancy Riley-Bill Riley, Kingwood Malou Flato, Austin ; Richard Chin Bozeman MT
TUESDAY SWISS BRACKET 3-9 Tables / Based on 35 Tables 1. Judy Brown-Ron Brown, Houston ; William Lindner, Conroe ; Bill Gemas, Huntsville 2. Robert Arnett-Nancy Reader, Houston ; Mike Floyd-Mack Meigs, Baytown
TUESDAY SWISS BRACKET 4-9 Tables / Based on 32 Tables $1 / 2$ Wil liam Kibikas, Friendswood ; Birendra BK Singh, Seabrook ; Dale Grady Val Grady, Pearland 1/2 Anne Gorry Mary Watters, Houston ; Alison An drews, San Antonio ; Sandy Smith, Calera AL 1. Tom Nobis-Peter Han son-Susan Fenton-Beverley Cheatham, Houston 2. Garold Adamson-Susan Adamson-Bert Shel don-Dianne Segerstrom, Houston TUESDAY SWISS BRACKET 6-9 Tables / Based on 26 Tables 1. Don ald Hixson-Virginia Hixson, Rapid City SD; Harold Fellerman-Bonnie Fellerman, Mission 2. Courtney Coffman-Jill Spence, The Woodlands ; David Morris-Joseph Volanski, Spring
TUESDAY SWISS BRACKET 7-9 Tables / Based on 23 Tables 1/2 Jack Manderscheid, Houston ; Gene Levy, Conroe ; Christy Morrissey, Spring ; Donna Frederick, The Woodlands $1 / 2$ Janet Smith-Frances Simmons-Carol Parish-Carol Krug, Kingwood TUESDAY SWISS BRACKET 8 Tables / Based on 20 Tables 1. John Knox, Kemah ; John Petersen Friendswood ; Mark Nemitz, Alvin
Larry Peterson, Houston Larry Peterson, Houston 2.Thomas
Martinsen-Linda Martinsen, Bellaire Martinsen-Linda Martinsen, Bellaire
Linda Windham-Michael Windham, Cypress
TUESDAY SWISS BRACKET 9-9 Tables / Based on 17 Tables1. Craig Briney-Mary Ann Briney, N Richlnd Hls ; Dwight Hill, Grand Prairie John Robbins, Fort Worth 2. Dorothy Nance, Duncanville ; Alma Johnson, Desoto ; Lorine Powers, Oklahoma City OK; Ann Sims, Richardson TUESDAY SWISS BRACKET 109 Tables / Based on 14 Tables1. Jane Boozalis-Sandra McMinn, Houston ; Pam Barksdale, US; Laveta Christian, West Columbia 2. Dan WoodwardBetty Woodward, Fairview ; Karen oland-Judy Thompson, McKinne TUESDAY SWISS BRACKET 11 16 Tables 1. Rachell Jackson-Diane Davis-Gerald Barrett-Gary Anderson Austin 2. Robert Tyler-Lysa NguyenMartha McLain, Austin ; Alan Wakefield, Round Rock
Tue-Wed KO \#2 Bkt 1-11 Tables 1. Loretta Rivers, Monroe LA; Thomas Peters-Carolyn Peters, Grapeland Mike Cappelletti, Winter Park FL John Zilic, Houston 2. Milton Peter sen, Omaha NE; Billy Miller, Las Vegas NV; Greg Hinze, San Antonio ; Nagy Kamel, Plano ; Dan nio ; Nagy Kamel, Plano, Dan
Morse, Houston 3/4 Peter Mosheim Miami FL; Janice Seamon-Molson, Miami FL; Janice Seamon-Molson,
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man, Dallas ; Reese Milner, Sarasota man, Dallas ; Reese Miiner, Sarasota
FL; Nancy Passell, Plano ; Ellen Hessel, San Antonio
Tue-Wed KO \#2 Bkt 2-11 Tables 1. Chuck Gillis-Charles MarkowitzAleksandr Adelman, Houston ; Siraj Jiwani, Pearland 2. Harry SelldinSanford Lobliner, Houston ; MengChr Tsai, Pearland ; Youssef Youssef, Katy 3/4 Harry Elliott Robert Cohen-David Goldfarb, Houston ; Jonathan Goldberg, Saint Louis MO 3/4 Tommy Boze-Patricia Latham, US; Linda Boze, Gallatin

Tue-Wed KO \#2 Bkt 3-13 Tables 1 Robert Armstrong-Shi-Lin Yeh, Sugar Land ; Ann McDougal, Houston ; Laura Jones, Katy 2. Susan Flick -Leah McCarthy, Mc Kinney ; Anna Seal, McKinney ; Donna Rasmussen, Broomfield CO 3/4 Barbara Ver enne-Terri O'Brien-Lucerne BunchPatricia Berry, Austin 3/4 Diane Beardsley, Oceanside CA; Nancy Carlin-Helen Watts, Spring ; Jud Sulzbach, The Woodlands
Tue-Wed KO \#2 Bkt 4-12 Tables 1. Marguerite Crowl-Mary Felton-Gerry Earnest-Jan Delery, Montgomery 2. Pablo Siegal-Eleanor Siegal-Andrea Williams-Marjorie Miller, San Antoio 3/4 Millicent Wear-Barbara Web-ber-Betty Davis-Bette Linbeck, Housn $3 / 4$ Joseph Cunningham, Conroe Nancy Caldwell, The Woodlands Owen Bunn-Patricia Bunn, Cypress Tue-Wed KO \#2 Bkt 5-13 Tables Ann Gibbs-Marilyn Leiman-Jane oplin-Mary Jennings, Houston 2 Robert Shanley-Suzanne Shanley, Montgomery ; Lynne Bonham William Bonham, Houston 3/4 Frank ngraham-Jeanne Ingraham-Mary Perry, Houston ; Rosalind Kokolis, Bellaire 3/4 Carol Winograd, Belaire • Vivian Cyprus-Julie HarrellJoanne Graham, Houston Bela Borsos Wed Swiss Bkt A-9 Tables / Based on 65 Tables 1. Jack Weingold-Joanne Weingold, Boca Raton FL; Eric Rodwell, Clearwate FL; Jeff Meckstroth, Clearwater Bch LL 2. Jo Smith, Abilene ; Anton Tony) Haddad Houston : Carole iss, San Rafael CA; Valentin Kovahev, US
Bela Borsos Wed Swiss Bkt B-9 Tables / Based on 49 Tables 1/2 Joe lack, Austin ; Lawton Hutchison, US; Philip Duterme, Bellaire ; Sam Dodson, Houston 1/2 Steve Tuggle, Sugar Land ; Susan Kaplan, Houson ; Alfred Fortier III, Katy ; Donna Sparks, Fulshear
Bela Borsos Wed Swiss Bkt C Tables / Based on 33 Tables 1. Gail Carter-Bonnie Terrell-Betsy Birkett-Paula Tolbert, Kingwood 2. Steve Vaughn-Edward Freiter, Hum ble ; Lee Huber, Rockwall ; Joseph Volanski, Spring
Bela Borsos Wed Swiss Bkt D-9

FL 2. Milton Petersen, Omaha NE Billy Miller, Las Vegas NV; Greg Hinze, San Antonio ; Nagy Kamel, Plano ; Dan Morse, Houston 3. Caro lyne Fox, Manvel ; Mildred Breed, Tomball ; Betty Freedman, Houston Phillip Grothus, US 4. Eddie Wold, Houston ; Betty Starzec-Jane Arm strong, Sugar Land ; David Grainger, Roseville CA; Daniel Korbel, Wateroo ON
Joan Morse Fr Swiss Bkt B-9 Tables / Based on 58 Tables 1. Jim Hilton, Austin ; Craig Allen, Glen Ellyn IL; Michael Huston, Joplin MO Daniel Suty, Houston 2. Robert Do-nathan-Larry Davis, Austin • Charlene Sands, Pflugerville ; Virgil lene Sands, Pfluger
Massey, Driftwood
Joan Morse Fr Swiss Bkt C-9 Ta bles / Based on 42 Tables 1.. Edward bles / Based on 42 Tables 1.. Edward Ashworth-Todd Lusk, Baton Rouge LA; Marilyn Croft, St Charles IL; James McKinney, Carol Stream IL 2. Peter Hudson, Coppell ; David Farris Austin ; Jonathan Ernest, Lindale ; Sandra Campbell, Kaufman Joan Morse Fr Swiss Bkt D-9 Tables / Based on 39 Tables . Liliana Ciccarelli, Spring ; Azam Khan-Dale Crumbaugh-Peter Hanson, Houston 2. Harry Elliott-Sheila Harrison, Houston ; Donald Varvel-Eleanor Sherwyn, Corp Christi
Joan Morse Fr Swiss Bkt E-9 Ta bles / Based on 36 Tables 1. Kim Brinkman, Highland Villge ; Carmen Keys-Paul Cuneo, Houston ; David Ticen, Victoria 2. Harry Selldin-Chie Yen-Victor Tong, Houston ; MengChr Tsai, Pearland
Joan Morse Fr Swiss Bkt F-9 Ta bles / Based on 33 Tables 1. Carol Winograd, Bellaire ; Anne Gorry, Houston ; Alison Andrews, San Anto nio ; Sandy Smith, Calera AL 2. Kimi Lambert-Sanae Zaveloff, Austin, Kelly Moses, Biloxi MS; Kathleen Carr, Dallas
Joan Morse Fr Swiss Bkt G-9 Ta bles / Based on 30 Tables 1. Karen Dittert-Judith Stark-Mary Jo Torczon -Clarissa Dowdy, Houston 2. Donald

Hixson-Virginia Hixson, Rapid City SD; Harold Fellerman-Bonnie Feller man, Mission
Joan Morse Fr Swiss Bkt H-9 TaJoan Morse Fr Swiss Bkt H-9 Ta-
bles / Based on 27 Tables 1. Thomas Martinsen-Linda Martinsen, Bellaire Arlene Rawitscher-Jack Rawitscher, Houston 2. William Daniel III, Spring ; Karen Fireman, The Woodlands ; Frederick Gregory, Houston ; Sam Khayatt, Kingwood
Joan Morse Fr Swiss Bkt I-9 Tables / Based on 24 Tables 1. George Sullivan-Andrea Sullivan, Round Rock ; William McIndoo-Rita Wiegenstein, Georgetown 2. Jim Goza-Kay Bickham, Edmond OK; Wilma Bailey-Jeane Crumpler, Con-

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Joan Morse Fr Swiss Bkt J-9 Tables / Based on 21 Tables 1. Andrew Remson, Spring ; Barbara DabneyGeorge Dabney, Tomball ; Steve Varner, Houston 109.00 4.082 J Bank-Anita Albert-Martha Norman, Austin ; Judy Bagley, US; Linda Brodie, Bellaire
Joan Morse Fr Swiss Bkt K-9 Tables / Based on 18 Tables 4.80 1. Gayle Orvis-Robert Orvis, Burleson ; Laura Wrenn-Ann Sinclair, Houston 2. Robert ArmstrongJeffery Parker, Sugar Land ; Daniel Leightman, Houston ; Alick Einav, Austin
Joan Morse Fr Swiss Bkt L-9 Tables / Based on 15 Tables 1. Craig Briney-Mary Ann Briney, N Richlnd Briney-Mary Ann Briney, N Ricnle ; Dwight Hill, Grand Prairie ; John Dobbin, Fon Wo Pra John Robbins, For Wort 2. Caro Ehrman-Carole Samuels-Beverley Linskey, Houston ; Ben Ball, Sugar Land Joan Morse Fr Swiss Bkt M-9 Tables / Based on 12 Tables 1. Ben Landers-Lenna Landers, Spring ; Susan Young-Fran Hewitt, Shreveport LA 2/3 James Morgan, Cypress Sheryl Thomas, Richmond ; Brenda Metze, Houston ; Marilyn Slaughter, Missouri City $2 / 3$ Carolyn WedelJames McElhinney-Jerry McNeelyJerry Hoffman, Houston

Joan Morse Fr Swiss Bkt N-8 Ta bles 1. Mary Cris Emmons-David Hull-Connie Conover-Stormy Hull, Houston 2. Stephen Mast-Holli Mast, Cypress ; Robert Babb-Laurie Har-tline-Babb, Magnolia
Karur Krishan Sa Swiss Bkt A-9 Tables / Based on 57 Tables1. Carole Liss, San Rafael CA; Valentin Kovachev, US; Anton (Tony) Haddad, Houston ; Jo Smith, Abilene 2. Larry Davis-Robert Donathan, Austin ; Virgil Massey, Driftwood ; Charlene Sands, Pflugerville
Karur Krishan Sa Swiss Bkt B-9 Tables / Based on 41 Tables1. Peter Hudson, Coppell ; Jonathan Ernest, Lindale ; Sandra Campbell, Kaufman ; David Farris, Austin 2/3 Joe man, David Farris, Austin $2 / 3$ Joe ton ; Philip Duterme, Bellaire; Tomi ton ; Philip Duterme, Bellaire ; Tomi
FitzGerald, Frisco $2 / 3$ Steve Tuggle, FitzGerald, Frisco 2/3 Steve Tuggle Sugar Land ; Linda Rensi, Katy ; Wayne Christensen Jr, Laporte ; Larry Washburn, The Woodlands 4. Richard Chin, Bozeman MT; Bill Riley-Nancy Riley, Kingwood ; Ma lou Flato, Austin
Karur Krishan Sa Swiss Bkt C-9 Tables / Based on 24 Tables 1. Rich Brandenburg, Coppell ; Scott Nason, Dallas ; Milton Neher-Joseph Gill, Richardson 2. Rosalee Hacker, Southlake ; Virginia Farley, Arlington Marilyn Croft, St Charles IL; James McKinney, Carol Stream IL Karur Krishan Sa Swiss Bkt D-9 Tables / Based on 1. George FillisKaren Fillis, San Antonio ; Pawel Hanus, Carrollton ; Bogumil Knypi Hanus, Carroliton ; Bogumil Knypinski, N Richlnd Hls 2. Beth Todd-J F Lowenstein-Cappy McIver-David Wolf, New Orleans LA Karur Krishan Sa Swiss Bkt E-9 Tables / Based on 18 Tables 1. Harry Ingham-Elaine Martin, San Marcos ; Osman Ahmed, Austin Tim Jones, Overland Park KS 2. G Thomas Rush-Errol LeCesne, Hous ton ; Wes Peirce, The Woodlands ; Alan Charters, Kitchener ON Karur Krishan Sa Swiss Bkt F-9 Tables / Based on 15 Tables 1. Janet

Smith-Carol Krug-Donna Mann Barbara Pope, Kingwood 2. Donald Hixson-Virginia Hixson, Rapid City SD; James Nikstad-Emalyn Nikstad, Nausau WI
Karur Krishan Sa Swiss Bkt G-9 Tables / Based on 12 Tables 1. Anita Albert-Martha Norman-J Bank, Austin ; Judy Bagley, US 2. Ben Ball, Sugar Land ; Carol EhrmanKatherine McClure-Beverley Linskey, Houston
Karur Krishan Sa Swiss Bkt H-10 Tables 1. Rick Margerison-Leah Mar-gerison-Ann Parker, Dallas ; Ginger Morgan, Gordonville 2. Barbara Abney-Saundra Dickinson-Charlene Turner-Rachel Harlin Kingwood Sunday Open Pairs 7.5 Tables Suday Oper Pais Gis
 Lubbock; Neal Perlman, San Angelo 2. Jeanne Linzel, Stafford ; Cathrine Prasad, Missouri City A3. Maryn Cooper, Crested Butte CO; Dar lene Shirey, Fort Worth BC1. R Englert, Bryan ; Thomas Urbanosky, Caldwell
Kay Johnson B Swiss Bkt A-9 Tables / Based on 54 Tables 1. Sanford Lobliner-Gabriel Perry-Don Morgan, Houston ; Youssef Youssef, Katy 2. Steve Tuggle, Sugar Land ; Linda Rensi, Katy ; Wayne Christensen Jr, Laporte ; Donna Sparks, Fulshear Kay Johnson B Swiss Bkt B-9 Tables / Based on 37 Tables 1. Kim Brinkman, Highland Villge ; Paul Cuneo-Carmen Keys, Houston ; David Ticen, Victoria 2. Rich Bran denburg, Coppell ; Joseph GillMilton Neher, Richardson ; Scott Milton Neher, Richardson ; Scot Nason, Dallas
Kay Johnson B Swiss Bkt C-9 Tables / Based on 34 Tables 1. Lisa Sommer-Charles Sommer-George Keiller-John Heath, Houston 2. Mike Floyd-Mack Meigs, Baytown ; Raleigh Williamson-Harold Copeland, Houston
Kay Johnson B Swiss Bkt D-9 Tables / Based on 31 Tables 1. Beverley Cheatham-Linda Coapland-Sandra Sue Davis-Raymond Alexanian,

Houston 2. Dale Grady-Val Grady Pearland ; William Houck, Houston Charles Chuck Ensor, Seabrook Kay Johnson B Swiss Bkt E-9 Ta bles / Based on 28 Tables 1. Karen Dittert-Mary Jo Torczon-Judith Stark -Clarissa Dowdy, Houston 2. Shyue Yuan Wu, Missouri City ; Carolyn Campbell-Ming Su-Susan Belding, Houston
Kay Johnson B Swiss Bkt F-9 Ta bles / Based on 25 Tables 1. Alan Zane-Jack Rawitscher, Houston ; Phil Bellan, Sugar Land ; Gary Hercules, Stafford 2. Sam Shah-Jo Shah, Irving ; Leora Nowitz, Bellaire Jeannette Nestvold, Houston Kay Johnson B Swiss Bkt G-9 Tables / Based on 22 Tables 1. Richard bles/Ba Row Viejo ; Alan Godes Noedh MA; Howa ; Huyn Lub, Needham MA, Howard Huynh, Lub bock ; John Burgoin, Brownsville 2. James Woodward-Mary Jane Kinne-brew-Tzvetomira Bairova-Haigh, Houston ; Linda Aaron,
Kay Johnson B Swiss Bkt H-9 Tables / Based on 19 Tables $1 / 2$ Nan Fulweber-Willie Jo Schaefer-Kathryn Kent-Lynn Luster, Houston 1/2 Gayle Orvis-Robert Orvis, Burleson ; Laura Wrenn-Ann Sinclair, Houston Kay Johnson B Swiss Bkt I-9 Ta bles / Based on 16 Tables 1. Thomas Romz-Evelyn James-Tonya McNabb Houston ; B J Renshaw, Tomball 2. Rosalee Hacker, Southlake ; Virginia Farley, Arlington ; G Thomas Rush, Houston ; Wes Peirce, The Woodlands
Kay Johnson B Swiss Bkt J-9 Tables / Based on 13 Tables 1 Lisa Zummo-Mary Cris Emmons-Susan Theiss-John Caudill, Houston 2. Lynn Gamblin-Vivian Cyprus-Carol Jewett -Jane Boozalis, Houston
Kay Johnson B Swiss Bkt K-13 Tables 1. Stephen Banks-Carol Banks -Charles Dalton-Cheryl Smith, Houston 2. Annette Ehrhardt-Sheila Odell, Katy ; Patricia Kay-Ruby Muller, Houston

# Unit 174 Election Sectional 

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District 16 Grand National Teams
District level qualifying for Flights A and C will be held on Saturday at 1:30 \& TBA and on Sunday at 10:00 am \& TBA.

April 24-26, 2015
Houston Westchase Marriott 2900 Briarpark, Houston, TX 77042 713-978-7400 or 1-888-236-2427 Bridge Rate $\mathbf{\$ 8 9}$ plus tax Cutoff date April 19

## Entry Fees

Friday \& Saturday:
Sunday (lunch included!):
0.5 play for free on Filday and Saturday
$\$ 3$ more for non and unpaid members

## Stratification

Stratified Open Events B:750-2000 C:0-750 Stratified 299r Events B:100-200 C:0-100 Stratified 49r Events B:5-20 C:0-5
Strati-Flighted Swiss Ax:0-4000
Nobody with over 2,500 MPs can Play in B .

Bracketed Swiss
Brackets of $7-9$ teams by total MP holding
Team or pair average used for all stratified events and within filights for strat-flighted events
Strats may vary at the Director's discretion
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## Eriday, April 24 <br> $1: 30 \mathrm{pm}$ <br> 30 pm

## Event Schedule

Stratified Open Pairs (Session 1 of 2) Stratified Side Pairs Stratified 299r Pairs Stratified 49r Pairs 0-5 Pairs
Bracketed Swiss (Session 1 of 2)

## 7:00 pm

Stratified Open Pairs (Session 2 of 2)
Stratified Side Pairs
Stratified 299r Pairs
Stratified 49r Pairs
Bracketed Swiss (Session 2 of 2)


## Saturday, Aprll 25

10:30 am
Stratified Open Pairs (Session 1 of 2)
Stratified Side Pairs (One Session)
Stratified 299r Pairs
Stratified 49r5Pairs
0-5 Pairs
Bracketed Swiss (Session 1 of 2)

## 3:30 pm

Stratified Open Pairs (Session 2 of 2)
Stratified Side Pairs (One Session) Stratified 299r Pairs
Stratified 49r Pairs
Bracketed Swiss (Session 2 of 2)

## Sunday, Aprll 26

10:00 am \& TBA
Strati-Flighted Swiss (double session) Stratified Open Pairs (double session) Stratified Side Pairs (single sessions) Stratified 299r Pairs (single sessions)

The Unit 174 Annual Meoting will be hold between sessions on Sunday. Polls will be open for the BOD elections an hour before each session on Friday, Saturday, and Sunday morning.

## HOUSTON LONE STAR REGIONAL CHAMPIONS

## FOUR SESSION EVENTS



Tuesday-Wednesday KO Bkt 1 Thursday-Friday KO Bkt 1 Tom Peters, Mike Cappelletti, Carolyn Peters, Loretta Rivers


Tues-Wed KO Bkt 2 Chuck Gillis, Aleksandr Adelman, Chuck Gillis, Aleksandr Adelman,
Siraj Jiwani, Charlse Markowitz


Tues-Wed KO Bkt 4 Marguerite Crowl, Mary Felton, Marguerite Crowl, Mary Felto
Gerry Earnest, Jan Delery


Thursday-Friday KO Bkt 3 Patricia Berry, Terri O'Brien,
Barbara Vervenne, Lucerne Bunch

Fri-Sat KO Bkt 3 Kris Sankaran, Charles Newton, Jr



Thursday Open Pairs Flt A Barbara Ferm, Juanita Chambers


Tues-Wed KO Bkt 3 Robert Armstrong, Shi Lin Yeh

Wednesday-Thursday KO Bkt 3
Janis Williams, Donald Moss, Paul Aguillard, Donald Williams


TWO SESSION EVENTS

Tuesday Swiss Bkt 1 Diane Davis, Rachell Jackson, Gary Anderson, Gerald Barrett

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Birendra BK Singh, Ronald Kautz
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Mark Nemitz, Brent McDaniel


Monday Swiss Bkt 3 Anne Gorry, Nancy Reader,
Vivian Cyprus, Carol Winograd


Monday Swiss Bkt 4
Sandra Pollard, Barbara Ann Sharp


Monday Swiss Bkt 5
Alan Adams, Beverly Wedel,
Howard Sonneman, James Simmons


Monday Choice Pairs Flt C


This contribution from Unit 209 is a joint effort from Jean \& Chuck Mundy as Jean is not feeling her best, so please bear with me as I decipher Jean's notes and ham fist my way through this. Chuck

Unit 209 was the scene of many Christmas celebrations. The Midland Country Club held the first party with 12 tables in play, the group enjoyed a light brunch \& at 1:00 a lovely luncheon. Tables held center pieces of potted poinsettias which were won by lottery numbers at each table. They started the session with great enthusion.

The Sunday game on the 7th at the Allison Bridge Center was a Club Championship game. The décor was lovely depicting the Christmas atmosphere. The 10th, the Wednesday night Club hosted a Christmas party \& Club Membership Game; always with great snacks \& desserts.

Belle was able to put together her usual great game for an Eight is Enough team game \& Christmas Party, with the usual wonderful finger foods and as always a lot of fun.

The Odessa Caprock Saturday game was also a Christmas party and Club Championship game on the 13th.

The Midland Tuesday club had its party along with a salad luncheon on the 16 th.

Big Spring had their wonderful Christmas Party on the 17th. It is always so special and a great party.

It was party - party - party at the Odessa Thursday Caprock Club had their Christmas "hash"

With all these wonderful parties, with wonderful snacks and desserts made for great fun and probably a few pounds!

Midland Tuesday Club ushered in the New Year with a "Kick Out 2014" party and game.

January started out icy and several games were canceled. Jean usually hosts a New Years Party and serves her black-eye pea stew with others filling in the extras but she had gotten very ill during Christmas and has not been able to return to bridge as of the end of January.

We were saddened by the lost of two of our players; Barbara Steinert and Verna Chambers. Verna had served as our treasurer for several years in Odessa. Verna and Barbara were bridge partners over the years. We send out heartfelt condolences to their families.

An ACBL wide International Fund game was held at Odessa Caprock Club on January 31st. KC Evans/

Betty Dickerson earned 1st Place overall, followed by Brenda Leon \& Patti Witt, and then Scott Vaughn \& Amanda Shaw.

I will start my narrative at this point, Chuck:
Since the end of the Holidays, the weather of ice covered trees, roads \& byways, the evening turnout of Bridge of the Permian Basin, had been strong with an average of five and half tables with balanced competition as we didn't had any $70 \%$ partnerships during January.

During December Ann Servatius/ Charlie Grimes an earned $70 \%$ on the 12th, and Mike Robinson/Mercedes Baker impressed us earning nearly $74 \%$ on the 19th

In November Brenda Leonard/Patti Witt earned a first with $70.63 \%$ on the 24th, and just missing by just this much [-] Amanda Shaw/Shirley Davenport @ $69.13 \%$ November 21.

The tables of snacks and those special "meal events" have also turned out to be an attraction to the participants, there is something about Red Beans \& Rice on a cold evening that warms one's soul and sharpens the competitive edge.

A special shout out to Fred \& Susie Girard from Bridge of the Permian Basin \& Caprock Clubs for keeping us stocked with fresh 3-gallon water bottles so our coffee always taste just so fine!


Wednesday Open Pairs Flt X Rick Shoenfield, Donna Rodwell Rick Shoenfield, Donna Rodwel

Sunday Swiss Teams Flt X Jonathan Ernest, Sandra Campbell, Peter Hudson, David Farris



Tuesday Swiss Bkt 2 Wednesday Swiss Bkt 2 Tie
Donna Sparks, Steve Tuggle, Alfred Fortier, Susan Kaplan

Junior Fund Winners of Bridge of the Permian Basin: 12/05, 1st: Charles Grimes /Ann Servatius, 2nd Patti Witt/Brenda Leonard, 3rd Scott Vaughan/Chuck Mundy. 12/12 1st Ann Servatius/Charles Grimes, 2nd Brenda Leonard/Patti Witt, 3rd David Hudson/Mike Houston. 12/15 1st Mary Truex/Mike Houston, 2nd Fred Girard/Susie Girard, 3rd Amanda Shaw/Shirley Davenport.

Several of our Newbies are making progress as they have embraced the "Baptism of Fire" method of learning the art of playing bridge by jumping into this pool of friendly sharks. Peter Berzanskis and Terri Melton have even decided to further their education by signing up to play in the San tion by signing up to play in the San
Angelo Sectional February 13-15, to be joined that Sunday by Joy Hardy be joined that Sunday by Joy Ha
and Bill Collins to play Swiss.

Mike Robinson \& Bill Dent will be playing in Houston Regional Tournament - searching for Gold!

Returning to our tables of fun after extended absences include Audrey Smith after taking a tumble several months ago and Shirley Glass.

Peggy Cook \& Bill Dent have placed each time they have partnered all the while Peggy has been suffering from a broken hip! She heads down to MD Anderson the first week of February, any and all prayers would be appreciated!

From Everyone in Unit 209 - Greater From Everyone in Unit 209 - Greater
Permian Basin - We are so missing Jean Pistole, she has been ill and not Jean Pistole, she has been ill and not
able to play or direct. There is a huge "void" in our Club withere is a huge thanks thanks to our Easy Bridge Directors Amanda Shaw and Shirley Davenport for filling in while we wait for Jean's return.

## Unit 353 <br> Wichita Falls <br> Rosemary Barrington

Bridge is a bell ringing challenge for the brain and the people that play it reveal much about their character. Tuck Harvey was my partner in a game and my brain must have been doing cart wheels with my years, She bid four clubs, asking, and I answered, then she bid five clubs and I passed. One would never have known she wasn't pleased with my gleaming blunder. The opponent made a statement and she came to my defense immediately. All I can say is 1 am an eternal admirer of her character.
Another day a gentleman walked in with a lovely bouquet of flowers waving them and saying "I just wanted you to know I could have played better bridge yesterday" What a man!!!! He made the lady feel like "Queen for a Day". She had to squelch feeling to jump up and had to squelch feeling to jump up and hug cial

HOUSTON LONE STAR REGIONAL WINNERS CONTINUED


Wednesday Gold Rush Pairs
Darlene Kintsley, Mabel Byrnes


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Thursday Swiss Bkt 2
Charlene Sands, Robert Donathan Larry Davis, Virgil Masse


Friday Open Pairs Flt B Bierenda BKSingh, James Frick


Wednesday Swiss Bkt 7 June House, Frances Simmons,
Donald House, James Simmons Donald House, James Simmons


Thursday Swiss Bkt 3 Steve Tuggle, Linda Rensi Bonnie Kay \& Edward Yetter


Friday Swiss Bkt 4
Azam Khan, Liliana Ciccarelli, Peter Hanson, Dale Crumbaugh


Wednesday Swiss Bkt 8
Gayle \& Robert Orvis,
Bonnie Jan \& Alan
Bonnie Jan \& Alan Robson


Thursday Swiss Bkt 4 Larry Levin, George Fillis, Laurie Ann Levin, Karen Fillis


Friday Swiss Bkt 5
Kim Brinkman, Carmen Keys,


Wednesday Swiss Bkt 9 Diane Davis, Rachel Jackson, Melinda Simmen, Jo Dee Bowen


Thursday Swiss Bkt 6 Dianne Segerstrom, Susan Adamson,


Friday Swiss Bkt 6 Sandy Smith, Anne Gorry,
Alison Andrews, Carol Winograd

Saturday Swiss Bkt 4 George \& Karen fillis,


Saturday Gold Rush Pairs Jack Adams, Marcel Van Dijke


Sunday BCD Swiss Alan Zane, Jack Rawitscher


Tuesday Swiss Bkt 4 Tie Alison Andrews, Mary Watters


Saturday Swiss Bkt 5


Saturday Gold Rush Pairs


Tuesday Swiss Bkt 3 Judy Brown, Bill Gemas,
Ron Brown, William Lindne


Sunday BCD Swiss
Thomas Romz, Tonya Mc
Thomas Romz, Tonya McNabb
Evelyn James, BJ Renshaw


Wednesday Swiss Bkt 10 Joanne Graham, Julie Harrell, Vivian Cyprus, Carol Winograd


Thursday Swiss Bkt 7 Laurie Goldberg, Joyce Norton, Eleanor \& Pablo Siegal


Friday Swiss Bkt 8 Arlene Rawitscher, Linda Martinsen,
Jack Rawitscher, Thomas Martinsen


Saturday Compact KO Bkt 2 Kelly Moses, Sanae Zavaloff,
Charles Ward, Kimi Lambert (NP)


Saturday Midflight Pairs Flt C Carolyn Labouliere, Bob Dowlen


Saturday Swiss Bkt 8 Ginger Morgan, Leah Margerison
Ann Parker, Rick Margerison

Saturday Swiss Bkt 7 Judy Bagley, Josh Bank,
Anita Albert, Martha Norman



Saturday Swiss Bkt 6 Carol Krug, Janet Smith,
Barbara Pope, Donna Mann


Tuesday Swiss Bkt 4 Tie Wednesday Swiss Bkt 4 Thursday Swiss Bkt 5
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William Kibikas, Dale Grady

 Saturday Swiss Bkt 3
Rich Brandenburg, Scott Nason,
Milton Neher, Jocet Gill


Tuesday Swiss Bkt 6
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Virginai Hixson, Bonnie Fellerman,
Donald Hixson, Harold Fellerman


As usual, the month of January there were opportunities to play in the District NAP qualifier, the Unit Election sectional, and the Houston regional. All three events were well represented by unit members, both as participants and winners.

Members of the unit participation in the District NAP qualifier had one of the most successful outings in recent memory, with Dallas players winning two out of three qualifying slots in Flight A. Winners Bart Bramley and John Sutherlin beat out Joan Jackson and Peggy Sutherlin, who were second, but both pairs will get the opporond, but both pairs will get the oppor-
tunity for a rematch at the Nationals. tunity for a rematch at the Nationals.
Two of the four qualifying slots in Two of the four qualifying slots in
Flight B also went to Dallas players, with Hua Yang and Yan Song in third place and Robert Schmidt and Ari Sippola finishing fourth.
The Unit Election sectional drew 531 tables. The top masterpoint winners were "Blackjack" Borenstein and David Pearlman, who, after a brief sojourn to Austin, has returned to the Metroplex. We are glad he has returned because he has both the knowledge and grace of an ideal bridge player. If you play at the clubs, you are sure to see him around. Tournament chairman Susan Flick did a wonderful job, providing novel snacks (including chocolate!) and even accommodating requests for different soft drinks.

Newly elected members of the Board of Directors were Vi Ganeles and

Martha Young. Cheryl Clark was reelected. Leaving the board were Leslie Conant, David Greims and
Judy Lotridge. Eileen Smith was Judy Lotridge. Eileen Smith was appointed to fill in for the last year of Leslie's term. Turnover of the board members is a logical consequence of the two-term (6-year) limit on the eligibility of a board member for reelection. It is often difficult to make adjustments for the loss of star members. Both Leslie and David were bright stars. In fact, David has been awarded the unit's Texas Star. His contributions as Equipment Manager were invaluable, especially at tournament setup and breakdown times. In ment setup and breakdown times. In editor of the Unit 176 Table Talk editor of the Unit 176 Table Talk. Leslie was the board president for two years (also the maximum allowed in the by-laws) and kept us all organized and on our toes
Officers for 2015 were elected at the first Board meeting. Cheryl Clark returns as the President, Susan Keyes and Ed Yetter return as Secretary and Treasurer, respectively, and Catherine Tucker is the new Vice President.

It has been quite a year so far for Larue Stott. Not only was she the unit's nominee for the Goodwill Member of the Year, but she also was feted for reaching her $90^{\text {th }}$ birthday. The round of parties in her honor would have tired somebody half her age, but she attended each event and was at the bridge table with a smile on her face the next day.
Several Dallas players won twosession events in Houston, starting with John Schwartz and Jim Thurtell (B Onstott Charity Pairs) and ending with Peter Hudson (K Johnson Sun Flt A Swiss Strat X). In between these first and last events, winners
included Ed and Bonnie Yetter (B Borsos Wed Swiss Bkt E and R Grammer Th Swiss Bkt C); Juanita Chambers and Barbara Ferm (E Groner Th Open Pairs); Nagy Kamel (Evening KO1 Bkt A); Mike Passell (Sudy Zane KO3 Bkt A and A Karrasch Fri Sat KO \#1); Peter Hudson (K Krishan Sa Swiss Bkt B); Rich Brandenburg, Scott Nason, Milton Neher, and Joseph Gill (K Krishan Sa Swiss Bkt C); Pawel Hanus and Bogumil Knypinski (K Krishan Sa Swiss Bkt D); and Rick Margerison, Leah Margerison, Ann Parker, and Ginger Morgan (K Krishan Sa Swiss Bkt H). The top masterpoint winner from our unit, for the second year in a row, was Nagy Kamel with over 120 points.

Moving up the ranks are Jennifer Rao, Beverly Strauss, and Jon Wolkenstein, new Life Masters; Frances Schmitz, new Bronze Life Master; Nancy Fellman, Nancy Latner, and Shay Ura, new Silver Life Masters; and Judy Lotridge (Hey, that's me!) and Dr. Hua Yang, new Gold Life Masters.
Congratulations to all of you!
Don't forget to mark your calendar for the "Big Time in Big D" sectional scheduled for March 5 through March 8. The schedule for this sectional has 8. The schedule for this sectional has
been totally revised, with 3 -session Bracketed Kos Thursday through Bracketed Kos Thus anday Swiss Team 2-session Bracketed Swiss Team games every day. There will also be a 299 'er sectional at BAND March 27-29 and a 99'er sectional at Dorsey's March 20-21. Finally, this is a reminder not to forget about the GNT. Unit qualifying events for Flights B and C will have already been held by the time you receive this issue of the Scorecard,
but you can still participate in the District qualifying events for Flight A leams (limited to players with less than 6000 masterpoints as of the September 2014 cycle) and the unlimited Super Flight teams. The Flight A District qualifying event will take place in Houston on April 25 and 26 while the Super Flight qualifying event will be held on May 23 and 24 in Dallas. If you are interested in competing in Flight A or the Super Flight, contact Jim Thurtell to reserve a spot at the District Qualifiers. The National competition will be held during August in Chicago.

## Dallas Election

Sectional
Jan 15-18, 2015
499 players. 531 tables.
142.09 Jack Borenstein 2 42.09 David Pearlman 3 40.39 Nancy Passell 4 38.26 Milton Neher 5 35.86 Murray Berger 6 31.29 Petra Hamman 731.29 Jeremy Fournier 831.29 Hemant Lall 9 29.39 Mark Bumgardne 10 27.44 Gerry McKim 11 27.22 Michael Hout 12 25.62 Bart Bramley 13 24.75 Bill Staats 14 24.75 Barry Schaffer 15 23.60 Scott Nason 16 23.20 Marion Gebhard 17 22.26 Harry Elliott 17 22.26 Harry Elliott 18 20.73 James Thurtell 19 20.67 John Schwartz 20 19.43 Jianbo Chen 21 19.04 Michael Murphy 22 18.28 Bob Wilkin 23 16.76 Jim Harp 24 16.68 Thomas Corlett 25 16.68 Ethel Corlett

Thursday AFT Open-23.0 Tables ABC1. David Greims-Arlene Navias A2. Tom Whitesides-Marian Maley 2 Phyllis Savell-Lonnette Nelson B2. Randy Earle-Richard Wittrup Thursday 99er Pair-5.0 Tables AB Fred Seipp-Sharon Seagraves A2. Mary Duda-Jane Koch B2C1. James Rider-Cheryl Rider C2. Ginny Peter-son-Ronald Peterson
Thursday AFT NLM-8 Tables AB1 Deborah Armstrong-Sharon Ward AB2C1. Connie Van Patter-Patricia Kleckner C2. Jack \& Jill Hartel Thursday Evening Pair-3.0 Tables A1. Jim Harp-Ann Curry A2. Peggy Lara-Ann Mitchell
Thursday Evening Swiss-19 Tables A1. Bart Bramley-Norman BeckJames Thurtell-John Schwartz A2B1 Rich Brandenburg-Bob McNeillAdrianne Feuer-Joseph Gill A2. Jeff Dater-Stephen Birnbaum-Lee Gilliam, Sachse ; Dorsey Shaw B1. Valarie Remmers-Dale RemmersDeborah D'Ambrogi-David Noteware B2. Phillip Roberson-Ann Sims-Alma Johnson-Dorothy Nance
Thu Compact KO Brkt 1-10 Tables 1. Hemant Lall-Petra Hamman-Nancy Passell-Jeremy Fournier 2. Jack Borenstein-Scott Nason-Murray Ber-ger-David Pearlman
Thurs Compact KO Bkt B-12 Tables 1. Robert Clarke-Alma FarleyTommie Anglemyer-Betty Wheeler 2 Charles Brown-Sue Gilbreath-Finlay Higgins, Arlington ; Mike Peiffer Friday Morning Open Pairs-22.5 Tables A1. Linda Spangler-Michael Murphy A2. Juanita Chambers, Garland ; Kay Moran B1. Connie Martin Barry Martin B2C1. Richard PageDavid Greims C2. Richard WittrupPeter Hylak
Friday Morning 99er-7.0 Tables
AB1. George Ray-T Madden AB2.
Al Mince-Tom Orndorff C1. Barbara

MEMORIAL DAY SECTIONAL
May 21 - 25, 2015
RICHARDSON CIVIC CENTER - Richardson, Texas Hosted by Dorsey's Bridge Studio Southwest corner of Arapaho and Highway 75 (Central Expressway) Sectional Tournament Schedule

THURSDAY MAY 21
Stratified 299er and 499er Pairs
9:30am, 2:00, 7:00pm
9:30am, 2:00, 7:00pm
$1^{\text {sh }}$ Session 9:30, $2^{\text {nd }}$ Session 2:00, $3^{\text {rd }}$ Session 7:00
2:00 \& 7:00pm
FRIDAY MAY 22
9:30am, 2:00, 7:00 pm
9:30am, 2:00, 7:00pm
$1^{\text {st }}$ Session 9:30, $2^{\text {nd }}$ Session 2:00, $3^{\text {rd }}$ Session 7:00
2:00, 7:00pm
7:00pm
SATURDAY MAY 23
Stratified 299er and 499er Pairs
Stratified Open Pairs
0-5 Pairs (Play Free)
Bracketed KO III
Compact KO's
Stratified Swiss Teams
Stratified Open Pairs
Stratified 299er and 499er
Bracketed KO IV
Compact KO's
Stratified Board of Match
9:30am, 2:00, 7:00pm
9:30am, 2:00, 7:00pm
9:30 am, 2:00 pm
$1^{\text {st }}$ Session 9:30, $2^{\text {nd }}$ Session 2:00, $3^{\text {rd }}$ Session 7:00 2:00, 7:00pm
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SUNDAY MAY 24
9:30am, 2:00, 7:00pm
9:30am, 2:00, 7:00pm
$1^{\text {st }}$ Session 9:30, $2^{\text {nd }}$ at 2:00, $3^{\text {ra }}$ at 7:00 pm
2:00 \& 7:00pm
7:00pm

## MONDAY MAY 25

Stratified Swiss Teams
499er Swiss Teams
Open Pairs
Stratified Pairs:
Stratiflighted Teams:

## 499er Stratified:

Entry Fees: Pairs: $\$ 13.00$ per session: Monday Swiss Teams $\$ 104.00$ per team.
Unpaid \& Non-members Add $\$ 3$. per person per session: Membership applications available Complimentary drinks \& snacks every session. Lunch served between rounds of the Sunday Games complements of the Dallas Bridge Association.
Host Hotels: Wingate by Wyndham: 1577 Gateway Blvd, Richardson, TX 75080; phone
number ....972.234.5400 (Ask for Bridge rates)
Tournament Chair: Dorsey Shaw 214.356.8876
Co-Tournament Chair: Carol Rieger 817.475.0496
Tournament Director: Tom Marsh
Partnership Chair: Mimi Lempert ..... mlempert@mindspring.com 972.403.3953

GRAND NATIONAL TEAMS SCHEDULE

## SATURDAY MAY 23

Sessions $1 \& 2$ at 2:00 and 7:00
SUNDAY MAY 24
Sessions 3\&4 at 2:00 and 7:00
MONDAY MAY 25
Sessions 5 \& 6 at 10:00 and TBA (If needed, based on number of teams entered)

GNT FLIGHTS SUPER FLIGHT - Unlimited

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## SUPER FLIGHT SHOULD PREREGISTER WITH JIM THURTELL



Taylor-Gretchen Cash C2. Sheryl
Crocker-Tricia Ray
Friday Morning NLM-7.0 Table
AB1. Tom McCraw-Stan Carr
AB2C1. Louise Shanley-Pat Glaser
Friday Afternoon 99er-5 Tables
ABC1. T Madden-Clothilde Cloud
ABC2.Gretchen Cash-Barbara Taylor
Friday Afternoon Open Prs-31.0
Tables AB1. Harry Elliott-Bob Wil-
kin A2. Stephen \&Nancy Kornegay
A2/ Nelda Holland-Ann Lewis B1.
David Greims-Richard Page B2.
Eloise Meachum-Leslie Conant
Friday Afternoon NLM-13 Tables
ABC1. Louise Shanley-Pat Glaser
AB2. Connie Van Patter-Patsy Rain-
water-Maddu C2. Patsy \& Sam Norvell
Fri Compact KO Bracket A-5 Ta-
bles 1. Hemant Lall-Petra Hamman-
Jeremy Fournier-Nancy Passell 2.
Barry Schaffer,-Bill Staats-Kimmel
Jones-Mark Bumgardner
Fri Compact KO Bracket B-12
Tables 1. Jon Browne-Adrianne
Feuer-Mark Hatkoff-R Randall Smith
2. Joseph Gill-Scott Nason-Bob
McNeill-Rich Brandenburg
Friday Eve Open Pairs-7.0 Tables /
Based on 11 Tables A1. Pat Cassidy-
Jerry Derby A2B1. Marjorie Deutsch
-Ricardo Azevedo B2. Margot Hirsch
-James Willson Fri Eve Swiss Teams-16 Tables A1 Peggy \& John Sutherlin-Nancy \&Stephen Kornegay A2. James Thurtell-Judy Bramley-Bart BramleyJohn Schwartz B1. Kathleen CarrJohn Schwartz B1. Kathleen CarrSippola B2/3 Jim Harp-Chris MyersJ Reagan Dixon-Ann CurryB2/3 Tom Whitesides-Marian Maley-Randy Ekman-Mark Till C1. Robert Clarke Alma Farley-May Sebel-Nancy Kelly Fri Eve 499er 4 Tables ABC1. Ruth Viola-Patricia C Bozeman ABC2. Michael Chockley-Debrah Chockley Fri KO Bracket A-5 Tables 1. Jack Borenstein-David Pearlman-Milton Neher-Bill Osborn 2. Leah McCarthy -Karen Roland-Carla Guthrie-Judy Thompson
Saturday Morning 99er Pr-5 Tables A1. Paula Yonikas-Dora Bearden A2. Peggy Lara-Ann Mitchell 1 Debrah Chockley-Michael Chockley B2. Judy Bouska-DeAnn Cummings SATURDAY OPEN PAIR-25.0 Tables A1. Thomas LebermanMichael Hout A2. Thomas Corlett Ethel Corlett B1. Marvin MigdolRandolph Worsham B2. Catherine Tucker-Dorsey Shaw C1. Peter Hylak -Richard Wittrup

## Sunday Swiss Teams A/X-14 Ta-

 bles / Based on 50 Tables AX1. Jack Borenstein-Murray Berger-David Pearlman-Milton Neher A2. Hemant Lall-Petra Hamman-Jeremy Fournie Nancy Passell X2. Marilyn Adams, Beaumont ; Anton (Tony) HaddadJames Breihan-Jennifer Breihan Sunday Swiss Team Flt B/C-25 Tables B1. Kathleen Carr-James Richman-Ari Sippola-Robert Schmidt 2 Sharon Tomnitz-Cheryl Clark-J Fletcher-Elinor Fries C1. Paul Taylor-Robert Scrimale-Jay English-Jeff Newman C2. Tom LangReg Watt-Fred Curtis Jr-Greims Sunday Afternoon Open Prs-6.5 Tables A1. Judy Corey Edmiston-R Bruce Shields A2B1. Farell ShaftelMarvin Migdol B2 Vernon Earl Hodge-Carolyn Motes Jr C1. Mary Lynn Trentham, Richardson 48.80\% 12 Jackie Long-Jan WelshSunday Swiss Teams 499er-12 Tables / Based on 11 Tables AB1. Martha Ward-Carla Joiner-Louella Josse -Selwyn Josset A2. Connie Van Pat ter-Patsy Rainwater-Maddu,-Dan Woodward-Betty Woodward B1 Anne Curry-Jeanne Wyatt-Rosalind Smith-Carol Murray


Sat Morn Open Prs "A" Mike Hout, Tom Leberman


Fri KO Bkt 1
Jack Borenstein, Bill Osborn Milton Neher, David Pearlman


Sat Eve Swiss "A"
Bob Friz, Martha Young Eric Diamond, Jay Gibso


Fri Morn Open Prs "A" Linda Spangler, Mike Murphy


Sat Compact KO John Bromberg, Beth Bromberg Nancy Passell, Bryan Storey


Sun Swiss "A"
Jack Borenstein, Murray Berger Milton Neher, David Pearlman


Fri Aft Open Prs "A"
Bob Wilkin, Harry Elliiott


Thu \& Fri Compact KO "A" Jeremy Fournier, Petra Hamman Hemant Lall, Nancy Passell


Sun Open Pairs
Judy Edmiston, Bruce Shields


Thu Compact KO Bkt 2
mima Farley, Bob Clarke


Jennifer Breihan, Marilyn Adams, Jimmy Breihan, Tony Haddad


Thu Eve Swiss "B"
Rich Brandenburg, Adrianne Feuer,
Bob McNeill, Bob McNeill


Fri \& Sat Eve Swiss "B" Kathy Carr, Bob Schmidt James Richman, Ari Sippola


Fri Compact KO Bkt 2 Randy Smith, Mark Hatkoff
Adrianne Feuer, Jon Browne


Fri Morn Open Prs "B" Connie Martin, Barry Martin


Fri Open Prs "B"
David Greims, Rich Page


Fri Eve Open Prs "B"
cardo Azevedo, Marjorie Deutsch


Sun Swiss 499e
Carla Joiner, Martha Ward
Jeff Newman, Bob Scrimale
Jay English, Paul Taylor




Alma Farley, Bob Clarke
May Sebel, Nancy Kelly


Ruth Viola, Patty Bozem


Sat Aft NLM Pairs
Valarie Remmers, Dale Remmers


Bob Scallan, Jim Lilly


Welcome sunny days and warmer weather!
Before I get into the Spring mode, I ust realized I didn't report on the fabulous Christmas parties in Arling2014. Arlington once again had an overflow crowd of players with three sections in play. Sec. A winners were N/S Jerry Derby and Pat Cassidy first with Linda Spangler and David Horner second. E/W winners were Penny Mixon and Marlene Round first followed by Jim Thurtell and Carolyn Pinto second. Sec. B winhers were N/S Mary Ellen Stanton and Charlie Raines first with William and Donna Garrard second. E/W winners were Nancy and Steve Kornegay first and Richard McGil and Jan Kenyon second. Sec. C wa won by Jennie Button and Joyce Tay-
lor with Carol Segreti and Marcella Weyandt second.

The Fort Worth Christmas party was well attended with these winners: 1s ery; 2nd O/A Barbara Traphagen and Julie O'Neill; $3^{\text {rd }}$ O/A Kay Jones and Darlene Shirey. The limited section was won by Annie and John Mason and Shelby Shafer and Ginny Collett second. Thanks to all who made this great game possible.

Other housekeeping: Jacque Mont gomery hosted the Unit 183 Christ mas Party in home where next year' officers were elected. President fo one more year is Linda Spangler, Vice-President is Jacque Montgomery; Treasurer is Mickey Tryon and ecretary is David Pearlman. We appreciate having such a fine slate
col
Cold January saw qualified pairs rom NAP in Austin. Mike Peiffer and Finlay Higgins won their flight gratulations for representing the Unit well. Thanks to all those qualifier who made the trip. I hope next yea will be your year. January 10 was a unit pairs game held in both Arlington and Fort Worth. Arlington's BRRRR Pairs was won by N/S Barbara Traphagen and John Willet; $2^{\text {n }}$ was Mickey Tryon and Jeanette McDonald. In Fort Worth the winners of the Freezing Pairs were N/S Nancy and Steve Kornegay with Linda Spangler and Mary Jane Orock winning $2^{\text {nd }}$. E/W winners were Winnie Simon and Bill Morris with Lauren Brown and Janet Jordan $2^{\text {nc }}$ The 299er winners were N/S Ken and Pat McDowell with Marsha Wrigh and Gretchen Hughes 2.E/W win Mann with Jan Gallagher and Jan Mann with Jan Gallagher and Jan have to slip and slide to get to the venues. Thanks to our directors for handling this fun game.

Mary Hoger announced that she would no longer be directing the Saturday afternoon game in Fort Worth the game when they are in town and have several directors who have volunteered to step in when they are cruising or traveling to out of town bridge tournaments. Come join u when you can
Beginning on February $1^{\text {st }}$, the For Worth Studio will celebrate birthdays for all players during the first week of he month. Be sure to check to see wich day of that first week has been It would be helpful if we knew the month of your birthday...no \#s...just the month.

Several of our players just returned from the Houston Regional recently with the news that Max Jackson was

## this year's recipient of the Lone Star Award. I can't think of any one more deserving...Max is always willing to help when he's asked. Congratulations!

We love to celebrate! We wish Dick Wolverton a very happy belated 90th birthday. He was honored with a party in Arlington on Jan. 28. Our able to play at the studio with her able to play at the studio with her
favorite partner, Steve Shirey, celebrated her $104^{\text {th }}$ birthday recently

Big Game Winners were Linda Spangler and Lucky Snyder with a $75 \%$ game. Look for their names in the Bulletin. If you have a $70 \%$ er, please let me know so I can tell the world!

We congratulate each of you who achieved a personal goal in your quest to be the best bridge player you can be: New Life Masters: Gayle and Bob Orvis; Robert Davis; Polly Moss; Judy Phillips and Marguerite Lavender. Our newest Bronze Life Master is George Lowe. Ron Sieger land is a Silver Life Master and Herb Fallin is our newest Diamond Life you and happy for you.

It an
It was fun to read the last Scorecard and recognize one of the new columnists: Mary Ann White. She writes
for the Amistad/Western Mexico Unit. We miss seeing her and Jimmy Reynolds locally and I envy her new lifestyle.

Tom Moore tells me that our Unit membership has dropped under 1,000 recently. Although we have lots of new members, many of our players have had to move out of town for health reasons and we have experienced more losses to players who have passed away recently. The Fort Worth Studio is really missing Mel Bason who had to move to Houston Coke machine heack. Mel kept the Coke machine stocked and kept tabs about old movies than anyone I knew.

Byron Taylor passed away very suddenly on Dec. 8. He loved the game of bridge nearly as much as he loved his rescue dog, Lady. A few years ago Byron was President of the Unit and was always willing to help in any way he could. Those of us who were lucky enough to call him "Partner" will miss him more than words can say. For those of you who called him "friend" your loss is just as painful.
Martha Jacobson had just celebrated her $90^{\text {th }}$ birthday recently. I know her many friends and bridge partners will sorely miss her
Shirley Hyde had been my friend for a long time. She and her partner Ann were the first KO partners my friend great teammate and lovely friend Larry Edwards had fought Larry Edwards had fought a long and
brave battle with cancer. He was perhaps the true description of "gentleman" I know
. Our deepest sympathy goes to Carole Findlay, who lost her husband, Bob, as well as to Steve Hibbard who lost his mother.

Each of these was special to us and will not soon be forgotten.


December 17, Dee Schade \& Phyllis December 17, Dee Schade \& Phyllis
Pruet made the trek to Victoria to celebrate Christmas with their club They had an afternoon game with 5 tables in play followed by a traditional turkey dinner with all the trim-
mings. Bob Coffee \& Dave Ticen were the afternoon winners. Peggy
Redding ran a very efficient game. Redding ran a very efficient game. We loved talking with Peggy's mother, Betty, who is a vibrant 93 years young! It was a fun time visiting with the far north part of our unit. Our thanks to all the players who made us feel welcome. The evening game was 4 tables. The winners were ria is listed on our web site, so check ria is listed on our web site, so check it out.

December 31, the unit New Year's Eve party saw a turnout of 11 tables. had a variety of It was potluck \& we to the wine \& champagne. Winners were Pauletta Myers \& Joyce Seitz. Bob Gerberich \& Betty Marriett were $2^{\text {nd }}$. Pauletta \& Joyce were $1^{\text {st }}$ in B with Jason Kiker \& Becky Landon coming in $2^{\text {nd }}$. C flight was won by Peggy Kennedy \& Sue Parsons. $2^{\text {nd }}$ in C were Susan Brown \& Elizabeth Nystrom. Congratulations to all.
By the time you get this issue, the Rockport tournament will be history. Winners \& pictures are listed elsewhere. Thank you to all who made the event a success. We appreciate players who worked hard to make this a fun \& hospitable time \& to our leader, Martha DeCou. Also to Mary Ross, the partnership chairperson.

This month please get to know Mary Driesbock: Mary was born in Austin, TX. Her dad died when she was only 2 years old. She was told that her mom \& dad played duplicate bridge \& that they were very competitive. Mary lived with her aunt in Tulsa, OK until she was 7. Her sister, who is 12 years older, was a bridge player so she taught Mary the basics. Mary attended the University of Texas majoring in geophysics. She did play a bit of bridge while she was there. After graduation, she married, moved to Lake Jackson, \& then to Houston. me had 4 chicdren \& worked as a medical physicist, first at Baylor Col-
lege of Medicine \& then at Rosewood Hospital. She got a masters degree in Hospital. She got a masters degree in
biophysics from the University of biophysics from the University of
Houston. With working full time taking college courses \& raising 4 children there really wasn't any time to think about playing bridge. In 1974, she divorced \& moved to CA, close to San Francisco, to go into a private medical physics practice. There she bought a sail boat \& enjoyed sailing in San Francisco Bay. She met Charlie Driesbock through mutual friends. They enjoyed sailing together. In 1979, Charlie retired from his used machine tool business \& they went to Hong Kong to commission a Cheoy Lee yacht which he had ordered. The yacht was named "Charlie's Angel". They had a great time in Hong Kong, spent $11 / 2$ years getting the boat \& sailing around the pines in the China Sea Race They cruised the Pacific for 5 years, visiting Palau, Micronesia, Papua New Guinea Solomon Islands, Vanuatu \& Noumea. Mary did the navigation by sextant for most of the time. They planned to go to Australia, but changed their minds at the last minute \& went to New Zealand instead. They sailed up the Kerikeri Inlet,; liked it so much they decided to stay. It was very difficult to get into the country, so Mary worked for a year as a medical assistant in Auckland. Mary said they built 2 homes on a hand shake. They loved the small town of Kerikeri, which was surprisingly very cosmopolitan, with people from all over the world. They played a lot of
golf, but Mary decided she wanted golf, but Mary decided she wanted some mental stimulation \& thought of bridge. She took lessons to learn Precision Needless to say ACOL or "hooked" after playing a short time hooked" after playing a short time. week long tutorial by Ron Klinger week long tutorial by Ron Klinger.
She \& her regular partner went to as She \& her regular partner went to as
many tournaments as possible as well as the New Zealand Bridge Congress held once a year in Hamilton for a


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## Sunday, April 12

Strati-Flighted Swiss Teams
$10: 00$ AM \& 3:00 PM 10:00 AM \& 3:00 PM 10:00 AM \& 3:00 PM 3:00 PM 10 AM \& TBA Stratified 299er Swiss Teams (2 SINGLE SESSIONS) 10 AM \& TBA DINNER served between sessions
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Stratified 299 er Events: A $(200-300)$, B (100-200
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## All single sessions $\$ 12$ per PLAYER Two session Swiss $\$ 100$ PER TEAM

arge of $\$ 3$ per SESSION for players who are unpaid or
Players with $0-20$ MP play FREE on Saturday morning
Section top prizes
week. In New Zealand, the rankings are Junior, Intermediate \& Open Mary did make Open status. Charlie died in 2002. Mary thought she would move right back to Texas where all her family were, however she had so many golf \& bridge friends, that she found it very difficult to leave New Zealand. She just vis ited Texas at Thanksgiving \& Christmas. Finally in 2013, she sold every hing \& moved permanently to Cor pus Christi. She has a lovely home next door to one of her daughters \& her family. Mary says she is enjoys all the new friends at the Bridge Club of South Texas! Wow, Mary! What are thrilled to have you in Corpus Christi Mary is a delight at the trpus She has so many people asking her for has so many people asking her in line. New Zealand's loss is certainly our gain.

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


Hi Everybody!

We extend our sympathy to June Stanton on the loss of her husband, Frank, after a lengthy illness. June had been caring for him for several years. Our thoughts and our prayer are with June and her family.

How great to see Charlotte Blais
back at the Bridge table after a recen
hospitalization. She and Gary still managed a first overall after being month.

Many thanks to Ken and Anita Woodard for the great Unit directory Also, thanks to John Abney for selling the ads.
The members of the nominating committee for the Texas Star and Goodwill awards have nominated Greg Lorans as the Texas Star winner and Becky Hamilton and Sue Myer as our Goodwill nominees.
Greg has been our District 16 repre-

| has served on the Unit Board and has |
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| been in charge of charities. She has |
| worked very hard to get the less- |
| experienced players to attend our |
| Sectionals and has played with new |
| members to keep them encouraged |
| and interested. |
| Remember our Sectional Tournament |
| at the Bridge Center March 6th, 7th, |
| and 8th. Get a partner and come play. |
| I hope you noticed the clean carpet. |
| Roy, from Extreme Clean did an |
| excellent job at a reasonable price. |
| Also, we need to thank Kay Davidson |
| and Becky Hamilton for getting out |
| such a nice crowd for 8 is Enough. |
| Also, thanks to all the members who |
| brought the delicious food. |
| That's all, folks! See you at the table. |
| Unit 201 |
| Sabine Neches |
| Patsy Pierce |

After a long cold winter, we are ready to welcome Spring. For us, that up and are ready for the Beaumont Spindletop Sectional

Once again, our bridge family has
suffered sad losses. Our sympthy suffered sad losses. Our sympathy
goes out Anna Smith and family on the loss of her husband, Hugh Smith Hugh's kind, calm, presence will b missed at the bridge table by all of us Ferguson. Our thoughts and prayers are with her family and friends. wiln surely miss our sweet Emmy
Congratulations! Juinez Moss reached another milestone as she
becomes our newest Silver Life Master.

Loretta Gary and Mary Johnson moved into the $70 \%$ Club with an Club Championship game. Thi core was good enough to put them in 2nd place in the ACBL overall Interclub Championship. Their overall core of $71 \%$ was based on 230 tables
and gave them an extra 8.45 points. and gave them an
Well done, ladies!!

Mentor Games! The December Menor Pairs Game was won by Susan
Gore and Betty Poindexer Gore and Betty Poindexer. Placing Sigler with Betty Kirwin and Cynthi Sigler with Bety Kirwin and Cynthia
Stueber finishing in 3rd place. The December Mentor Team Game was won by Susan Gore, Betty Poindexter, Jerry Gore and Lynn
Adamchik. Mary Kirwin, Cynthi Stueber, Janis and Don Williams placed 2 nd with Patricia Woods
Frankie Hall, Fred Rice and Sally Blewett in 3rd place. The January Mentor Pairs Game was won by Kay Hooper and Carol McGill. Second place was taken by Marilyn Adams and Martha Sigler with Linda Briggs and June Eddingston finishing 3rd The January Mentor Team Game was won by Regina Cox, Marian Jones, Marilyn Adams, and Martha Sigler. he 2nd place team was Betty Kir and Patsy Pierce with Sarah Smith Earl Johnson, E.W. Sweeney Smith Earl Johnson, E.W. Sweeney, an flight B. If you don't have a mentor and would like to participate talk to Linda Briggs. She will help you find a good match.

Want to demonstrate Texas hospital ity to a Massachusetts transplant?
We did this with Ed Rasmussen's Gold Life Master Party. The Orange community Club did it up right by getting his favorite dish for the party Have you ever heard of Linguica Pizza? Well, we hadn't either until
Dee Payne and Kris Cherry supplied deir Texas version of this taste of home for Ed. After a delicious meal which also included brisket, ham, and all the trimmings, then the presenta ions, and speeches, we all enjoyed a good game tipton Golias and Aiyan dar Bharathi Lina Bigs Ay Cana dar Bharathi. Linda Briggs and CaroPayne and Ruby Collins placing 3rd. Also placing were Tim Stilley and Robert Kacher coming in 2nd in Flight B. Sarah Smith and Helen Williams were 2nd in Flight C with ner finishing 3rd in Flight C. Ed and his partner Betty Poindexter placed 2nd in their section. Congratulations, Ed, for this outstanding achieve ment!! We hope that Ed will eventu-
ally advance to the rank of Honorary

Texan, but he must work on his projeans.

The Junior Fund Handicap Swiss Team Game for January was won by Tim Stelly, Regina Cox, Jack Evans, and Liz Mackenzie. Finishing in 2nd place were E.W. Sweeney, Paul
Aguillard, Wayne Outlaw, and MarAguillard, Wayne Outlaw, and Mar-
tha Oliver. This is a fun game and if tha Oliver. This is a fun game and if you enjoy team games it is time to g
a team together and join this group. a team together and join this group.
Once again, the Houston Region Once again, the Houston Regional
was outstanding and Beaumont had a good group attending as well as John Smalley as one of the directors. Mary Star Award during the tournament Star Award during the tournament Mary Jane and to all our people who brought home their fair share of brough

One of the painful things about bridge is that those who feel certainty are stupid and those with any imagination indecision. This adaptation of quote by British philosopher, Bertrand Russell, surely describes my
feelings when playing. In other words, I have a hard time deciding what to do, and when I am sure know what to do it is often very stupid. See you at the game!!


## A good way to start December, 73\%,

 a mighty fine game was enjoyed by en a TuesThe December $11^{\text {th }}$ birthday party game was won by Norma Walker and Suzanne Dorris with a $69.6 \%$. Later that night the Ruff Club"s Christmas party was won by Carolyn ReedJones and Dave Watson ( $64 \%$ ). Suzanne Dorris and Norma Walker posted a $71 \%$ game Dec. $12^{\text {th }}$. Norma Walker had another $71 \%$ Jan $16^{\text {th }}$. Sue Henry and Brenda Chapman posted a $71 \%$ on Sunday $1 / 25 / 15$Congratulations to all. The 12/13/14 Club Championship was a special celebration of MariA 1-Ginny Noelke and Suzanne Do A 1-Ginny Noelke and Suzanne Dor ris A2-Judy Wilde and Vickie Fishe
B 1-Gene + Linda Cole B2- Betty B 1- Gene + Linda Cole B2- Betty
Horne +Maxine Bunyard. Mike and Jerre McAfee made a great portrayal Jerre McAfee made a great portrayal
of the road to life master that involves an outside relationship and Marifrances and Dave Watson smiled thru the friendly ribbing. Marifrances was partnered by her cousin Judy Robinson to complete the journey that started together with that first duplicate game. In a related item Marifrances was noted in the December 2014 ACBL Bulletin achieving bronze life master ( 500 points). In sum, this is more proof that a person can smile and be competitive. Mari"cances likes to remind me that the "courtesy double" I mention operates -
Results for the 12/20/14 Christmas game A1 George Finley + Suzanne
Dorris A2-B1 Patsy Rogers + Brend Chapman; B2-Gene and Linda Cole. Helen Barker came from Norman Ok to join her old friends for a day of fun. Dave Watson had his name en graved on the Velma McCandless plaque for most points by a non-Life Master in 2014 -- congratulations Dave for the record setting seven time honor. Ginny Noelke adapted a few Christmas songs to capture our bridge threads and a jolly time was had by

Our club really appreciates the work of two special people. First, Pat Bitner continues to keep us updated with announcements, club happenings and key games by using E mail. Pat also insures that results are posted in the gallery of 2014 for the 204 unit and it is no surprise that Mary Jane McCor has found a new mode of creative expression. MJ posted on Facebook and it was fun to see our bunch. Thank you very much for all you do.

The 2014 results for the San Angelo $\frac{\text { Tuesday Night Kitchen Calendar }}{\text { series were: A Carl McGill edged out }}$ his good friend George Finley by with a total of 18 wins. The cumulative record of most wins over the
eight years series is held by George
Finley (109). George has been the Finley (109). George has been the
cumulative record holder for the past six consecutive years. The single high \% game of $74 \%$ was Carl
McGill and George Finley. First place in B was earned by Patsy Rogers and Candy Mikeska with 12. Dave + Marifrances Watson shared the single high \% game of $65 \%$ with
Betty Horne and Maxine Bunyard. Betty Horne and Maxine Bunyard.
Congratulations to all. Congratulations to all.
The January Unit championship in San Angelo was won by Betty Horne and Jerre McAfee with second won by David + Marifrances Watson.
I wanted to acknowledge the following folks for migrating to the open games and competing with the seasoned players. Larry Hettick, Anna
Thomas, Norma Green and Marty Simpson are hereby issued a gumpSimpson are hereby issued a gump-
tion citation. I will say it again respectfully, Gumption.

Happy New Year to all y'all in District $16!!$ Hope all your bridge is
filled with happy trails along the way.


It's high season on the Mexican Riviera, and all Unit 205 bridge clubs are now in full swing! Puerto Vallarta is playing two open games per week, plus restricted and "chat" games on
Wednesday, and will continue to play through April. Open games in PV are through April. Open games in PV are
averaging over 16 tables. The Baja Bridge Club in Los Cabos is playing Bridge Club in Los Cabos is playing
three games a week through May and averaging about 6 tables. Mazatlan played seven open games a week in January, averaging more than five tables, and will continue with three games per week through March. The
Baja Gold Coast Bridge Club in Rosarito and Lake Chapala Duplicate Bridge Club are year-round clubs. Rosarito plays once a week, while Lake Chapala has open games four days a week, with restricted/ supervised play on Wednesday and Friday. Open games in Lake Chapala are currently averaging 22 tables on Tuesday and Thursday and 11 tables on Monday and Friday. Thanks to all of our visitors who make Win
bridge in Unit 205 such a success

Please make a note of the new dates Please make a note of the new dates
for this year's Puerto Vallarta Mexican Resort Regional. The tournament will be two weeks later in 2015 than it was in 2014. It will be held from November 16-22 at the Westin Resort \& Spa. We look forward to seeing everyone there.

Preparations are well underway for our Ajijic Valentine Sectional, to be held from February 12-15 at the Real de Chapala Hotel in Ajijic. Also
fondly known as the "Cookie Tournafondly known as the "Cookie Tourna-
ment," the sectional in Ajijic features ment," the sectional in Ajijic features
great hospitality and lots of prizes. great hospitality and lots of prizes.
And did I mention the cookies? We expect to serve over 80 dozen great expect to serve over 80 dozen great
tasting, home-baked circles of goodness. My mouth is watering just thinking about it

Calling all non-life masters. The Unit is hosting two NLM Tournaments on
February 27-March 1 and March 2022 at the Lake Chapala Duplicate 22 at the Lake Chapala Duplicate
Bridge Club. This is a great chance

## The Unit's Annual General Meeting

 was held on December 13 at the Lake Chapala Club. Thanks to Ross Mitchell and Trudy and Lew Crippen for providing the turkey and dressing, and to everyone else who brought a side dish or dessert to share. Thefollowing Unit members were elected following Unit members were elected
to serve on the Unit Board: Lew to serve on the Unit Board: Lew
Crippen, Ellen Hutt, Steve Penning, Crippen, Ellen Hutt, Steve Penning,
and Bobbie Chandler. Janet Mitchell, and Bobbie Mitchell, and Mary Ann White will also continue as Unit Board

Club News. The Lake Chapala Duplicate Bridge Club held its annual Christmas dinner dance on Thursday, January 11, at Maria Isabel Restaujoyed a dinner of either BBQ chicken, sea bass, or pasta with shrimp, with crème brulee or chocolate mousse for dessert. A mixture of oldies, salsa, and Cumbia music was provided by
the Maria Isabel house band, and we danced into the night. Nice to know we don't have to play bridge to enjoy
each other's company! Thanks to

Frank Paco Jordan for organizing this Donna Cohen, and Roberta Hilleman for all their hard work on the details, including the decorations and flower arrangements.

Bridge classes are now underway for both beginners and intermediate players at the Lake Chapala Duplicate Bridge Club. In addition to the regularly scheduled beginner classes and supervised play on Wednesday afteralso being held on Monday and Wednesday mornings. Intermediat classes are on Tuesday and Thursday Thanks to Lew Crippen and Cath Segall also provides lessons preced ing Friday's 199 r game.

Congratulations to the following players who posted $70 \%$ games in December and January:
In Puerto Vallarta-Mary Seggerman and Ken Lee Sr. had a $72.62 \%$ game on December 19 (4 tables) and Patricia Livengood and Myrlen Ann Knafelc scored $70.83 \%$ on January 30 (10 tables). In Los Cabos-Jan and Philip Coulson had a whopping $77.78 \%$ game on January 4 ( 4 tables)-
-WOW. In Lake Chapala-Ed Lewis and Mary Anderson posted a $72.84 \%$ game on December 4 ( $91 / 2$ tables), Rettberg scored $72.44 \%$ on December 26 ( $91 / 2$ tables). Both directions went January 23, with Norinne and Dick Nelson scoring $73.84 \%$ in the north/ south and Ed and Dot Lewis coming in with $73.61 \%$ in the east/west. Diane van Brocklin and Mike Roney finished off the month with $70.19 \%$ in the
tables).

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Unit 207's Annual Meeting was on February 7 and we had a great turn out with over 144 players participating. The winners of the 2014 Goodwill Awards were Jim Davis and Betsy Lidgey who both run Unit
Bridge Club, Jim in Kingsland and Betsy in Georgetown. Both have worked hard to establish their Clubs nd are proving a valuable asset to their areas. The winner of the Texas Star Award, the highest honor a Unit can give a member, was Robert Do athan. Rober has served as Treas Under his stewardship, our finances Under his seen meticulously or frganized and the book keeping process is with out blemish. He has made life much asier for everyone! He has also helped with the finances for the Austin Bridge Center, helped negotiate heir lease, as well as the lease with he hotels we have used for our tournaments. Thanks to his diligence and leadership, the Unit's finances are well organized and bills are paid in timely fashion. Robert is one of the
behind scenes people that are necesrun organization. For all you've done thank you Robert.
Going off the Board this year will be George Watkins who has served tirelessly for the past 6 years, and Ken MacMorran who created and maintains our Unit's web site. Both
George and Ken have been wonderful assets to the Unit and will be missed Most of us in the Unit will admit that we're hooked on bridge! It happens to people in different ways. Betsy Lidgey, one of the recipients of this year's Good Will Award, says it hap pene to her at she in college when she ended up in the infirmary with the other gals were in there with her and

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AUSTIN JANUARY SECTIONAL WINNERS


Saturday Eve Pairs Flt A Dave \& Donna Swarthout


Thursday Aft Pairs Flt B \& C Sheila Harrison, Charles Dalton

Friday Aft Swiss Teams Flt C Raymond Borrego, Steve Andersen,

Anita Albert, J Bank



Friday Morn Pairs Flt B
Ellen Meyer, Anita Cokins

Saturday Aft Swiss Teams Flt C Barbara Werth, Karen Logan Kathy Supple



Thursday Eve Pairs Flt B Mark \& BJ Sanders


Sunday Swiss Teams Flt D Lysa Nguyen, Robert Tyler,


Thursday Aft Swiss Teams Flt B Sue Gerard, BJ Sanders, John Taylor, Mark Sanders


Thursday Aft Swiss Teams Flt C Rita Wiegenstein, Andrea Sullivan Bill McIndoo, George Sullivan


Sunday Swiss Teams Flt B Herb Kalman, Robert Reichek, David Warner, Larry Smith


Thursday Aft 299ers
Barbara Werth, Fiona Schuurman


Friday Morning Swiss Teams Flt B \& C Gloria Wilson, Sanae Zaveloff, Gloria Wilson, Sanae Zaveloff,
Mark Miller, Cathy Supple


Thursday Aft 299ers
Dave \& Rose Goodwin


Saturday Aft Swiss Teams Flt B Sharon MacMorran, Becky Elliso Ken MacMorran, Buddy Elliso


Friday Morn \& Aft 299ers Martha McLain, Alan Wakefield


Friday Afternoon 299ees Lysa Nguyen, Lazaro Brener
 Robin \& Russell Thomas


Saturday Afternoon 299ers Caleb Gordon, Andy Hush

h season on the Mexican Rivis era, and all Unit 205 bridge clubs ar now in full swing! Puerto Vallarta is playing two open games per week, plus restricted and "chat" games on Wednesday, and will continue to play through April. Open games in PV are averaging over 16 tables. The Baja Bridge Club in Los Cabos is playing three games a week through MRe becca Brownay and averaging about 6 tables. Mazatlan played seven open games a week in January, averaging more than five tables, and will con tinue with three games per wee hrough March. The Baja Gold Coast Bridge Club in Rosarito and Lake year-round clubs Bresarito plays year-round clubs. Rosarito play on wames four days a week, with open ganes four days week, with Wednesday and Friday. Open game in Lake Chapala are currently ing 22 tables on Tuesday and Thurs day and 11 tables on Monday and Friday Thanks to all of our visitors who make Winter bridge in Unit 205 such a success! bridge in Unit 205 Please make a note of the new date or this year's Puerto Vallarta Mexi can Resort Regional. The tournament wir two weeks later in 2015 than November 16-22 th the Westin Re sort \& Spa. We look forward to seeing everyone there.
reparations are well underway for our Ajijic Valentine Sectional, to be hel from February 12-15 at the Real de Chapala Hotel in Ajijic. Also fondly known as the Cookie Tournamen, the sectional in Ajilic features great did I mention the cookies? Wh pect to ser the cooks? We expect to serve ored circles of great ness. My mouth is watering just thinking about it.

Calling all non-life masters. The Unit is hosting two NLM Tournaments on February 27-March 1 and March 2022 at the Lake Chapala Duplicate Bridge Club. This is a great chanc to earn some silver points.

The Unit's Annual General Meeting was held on December 13 at the Lake was held on December 13 at the Lake
Chapala Club. Thanks to Ross Mitchell and Trudy and Lew Crippen for providing the turkey and dressing for providing the turkey and dressing, side dish or dessert to share. The following Unit members were elected to serve on the Unit Board: Lew Crippen, Ellen Hutt, Steve Penning and Bobbie Chandler. Janet Mitchell, Ross Mitchell, and Mary Ann White will also continue as Unit Board members.
Club News. The Lake Chapala Duplicate Bridge Club held its annual Christmas dinner dance on Thursday, January 11, at Maria Isabel Restaurant in Ajijic. 70 club members enjoyed a dinner of either BBQ chicken, sea bass, or pasta with shrimp, with creme brulee or chocolate mousse for and Cumbia music was provided by the Maria Isabel house band, and we danced into the night. Nice to know we don't have to play bridge to enjoy each other's company! Thanks to Frank Paco Jordan for organizing this fun event, and to his wife, Maria, Donna Cohen, and Roberta Hilleman for all their hard work on the details, including the decorations and flower arrangements.
Bridge classes are now underway for both beginners and intermediate players at the Lake Chapala Duplicate Bridge Club. In addition to the regularly scheduled beginner classes and supervised play on Wednesday afternoon, a series of beginner classes is also being held on Monday and Wednesday mornings. Intermediate classes are on Tuesday and Thursday. Thanks to Lew Crippen and Catherine Gonzales for teaching. Stephen Segall also provides lessons preceding Friday's 199r game.
Congratulations to the following players who posted $70 \%$ games in December and January:
In Puerto Vallarta-Mary Seggerman and Ken Lee Sr. had a $72.62 \%$ game on December 19 (4 tables) and Patricia Livengood and Myrlen Ann Knafelc scored $70.83 \%$ on January 30 (10 tables). In Los Cabos-Jan and Philip Coulson had a whopping $77.78 \%$ game on January 4 (4 tables)--WOW. In Lake Chapala-Ed Lewis and Mary Anderson posted a $72.84 \%$ game on December 4 ( $91 / 2$ tables), while Helen Malcolm and Dagmar Rettberg scored $72.44 \%$ on December

## Austin Spring Sectional

 Apr. 30-May 3, 2015
## Unit 207 Event @ Bridge Center of Austin

 6700 Middle Fiskville Rd., AustinThursday Apr. 30-Fri. May 1
Swiss Teams, Single Sessions
Stratified Pairs, Single Session
299er Pairs, Single Sessions
$10 \mathrm{am}, 2: 00 \mathrm{pm}$ $\begin{array}{ll}\text { Stratified Pairs, Single Sessions } \\ \text { 299er Pairs, Single Sessions } & 10 \mathrm{am}, 2: 00 \mathrm{pm}, 7: 00 \mathrm{pm} \\ \text { 2:00 pm, 7:00 pm }\end{array}$

Saturday May 2
Bracketed KO's
Stratified Pairs, Single Sessions 299 er Pairs, Single Sessions Single Session Swiss
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Sunday May 3
Stratiflighted Swiss Teams
$10 \mathrm{am} \& ~ T B A$
Stratifications
(for all games based on average masterpoints)
99er Pairs: A: 200-300, B: 100-200, C: 0-100 (adjustable) Sun Swiss : A: 3000+, X: 0-3000, B: 500-1500, C: 300-500, D: 0-300 Director has discretion on A/X masterpoint break \& Swiss brackets essions Thurs-Sat and between Sunday Sessions
ession (\$13 non/unpaid members)
\$100/Sun Swiss
Fragrance Free Event

| Chair | Suggested Hotels |
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|  | Drury Inn \& Suites |
| $\begin{gathered} \text { Joyce Cooper } \\ \text { jcooper.texas@gmail.com } \\ 512-731-3030 \end{gathered}$ | 6717 N. I-35, Austin |
|  |  |
|  | Hampton Inn 7619 N. I-35, Austin |
| Partnerships | 512-452-3300 |
| Nell Dale ndale@cs.utexas.edu 512-327-3576 | Crowne Plaza |
|  | 512-323-5466 |

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Mexico, in 2003. She soon became a fixture at the Lake Chapala Duplicate Bridge Club. Norinne has definitely
meal, we were also entertained by a visit from "Sandy Claus" (Sandy Hilliard). She was dressed appropritely and was adorable!
At the Jan. $10^{\text {th }}$ game, Shirley Shelton/ Shirley Matthews NS devoured $1^{\text {st }}$ while Brenda Baker/Emily Leake gobbled up $2^{\text {nd }}$ and Mary Priest/Betty Sitting EW Don and Mary Bartley suzzled down 1 and 1 OA, Gay Roach/Roy Read swallowed up $2^{\text {n }}$ and Pat Cawley/Paula Edwards sipped away $3^{\text {rd }}$
70\% Games Nita Carmack/Gloria Rowland had a $71.35 \%$ game Jan $19^{\text {th }}$ and Bonnie Magee/Chester Neel had a $73.79 \%$ game at the Bridge Studio at Cedar Creek DBC Florance and Joe Davis had a $71.88 \%$ game on Jan. $5^{\text {th }}$ and Wes Archer and Jorn Jamieson had a 75\% game on Jan. 12 ${ }^{\text {th }}$ at "Nanny's Bridge

## BLACK EYED PEA SECTIONAL

April 16-18, 2015
First Presbyterian Church Fellowship Hall
306 E Tyler Street (Hwy 31)
31) (Entrance is on Hwy 175)
thens, Texas 7575
Thursday - April 16, 2015

## Stratified 299er Pairs

10:00 3:00
Stratified Open Pair
10:00 3:00
Lela Mae Corley Bracketed KO I (1 \& 2 of 4) 10:00 $\quad$ 3:00

## Friday - April 17, 2015

$\begin{array}{lll}\text { Stratified } 299 \text { er Pairs } & 10: 00 & 3: 00 \\ \text { Stratified Open Pairs } & 10: 00 & 3: 00 \\ \text { Lela Mae Corley Bracketed KO I (3 \& 4 of 4) } & 10: 00 & 3: 00\end{array}$

| Compact KO (1 \& 2) | $10: 00$ | 3:00 |
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## Open Pairs: A:2000, B:750-2000, C: 0-750 299er Pairs: A:200-300, B:100-200. C: 0-10

stratifications (Based on average masterpoints of pair or team)
Saturday - April 18, 2015
Dottie Pirkle Bracketed Swiss Teams 10:00 TBA Teams: A:4000+ AX: $20-4000($ A/A A play together), $0-2000$ B

Saturday Hot Dinner Provided Swiss Teams $\$ 110.0$
Entry Fees: $\mathbf{\$ 1 2 . 0 0}$ ACBL Member - $\$ 15.00$ Non/Unpaid member

## Tournament Chairperson


Refreshments Compliments of Dottie Pirkle's DBS, Canton \& Cedar Creek Bridge Players

| HOST HOTEL |  |
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| Holiday Inn Express $\mathbf{\$ 8 5 . 0 0}$ |  |
| 1119 E Tyler Street | Best Western |
| Athens, TX 75751 | 1803 Hwy 31E |
| $903-675-2500$ | Athens, TX 7575 |
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Unit Games The winners sitting N/S at the Dec. 6th game were Jo Booth/ Barbara Williams. Sweeping up 2nd place were Gloria Rowland/Betty Wilkinson and mopping up 3rd were Edwin Stewart/Karlyene Hall. Sitting E/W K Wright/Shirley Shelton cleaned up with 1st and 1st OA while Don and Mary Bartley mopped up 2nd and Wanda Allen/Miriam Rubin dusted off 3rd place. Besides a great

House" (Van Zandt County DBC) Nancy Green/Cliff Dillard had a $72 \%$ game on Dec. $23^{\text {rad }}$ and Brenda Baker/ Emily Leake had a $71.43 \%$ game at Raymond Derr's Rose City DBC. Mike Graham/Diane Duncan scored $70.41 \%$ game on Mon. Dec. $29^{\text {th }}$ Ginny Jones/Diane Squyres had $70.31 \%$ game on Mon. Jan. $19^{\text {th }}$ and Mike Graham/Shirley Shelton won a $70.31 \%$ game on Thurs. Feb. $5^{\text {th }}$ at the Longview DBC

I am so sorry I am remiss in not congratulating Beth Hankins on attaining er Silver Life Master on April 15, bucks she did it in record time.

On Jan. $16^{\text {tr }}$ in honor of Paula Edwards, a Life Master party with 13 tables was held at Raymond Derr's Rose City DBC. SV Ramarathnam, or Rathnam as he is widely known was the MC and brought the house down. Charlene Goodman and Joyce Hahn both had humorous things to say. Paula's husband, daughter, and on-in-law were there. Paula thanked Raymond, Mike Graham, and Emily Leake for their lessons. She also thanked Sally McAnulty, Rathnam, Alice Phillips, Marlene Phillips, Beryl Cobb, Joyce, and her "golde pair" Richard and Bernice Stolle. Ginger Rhamey tells us that "On
Saturday 17 January 2015, Dottie Pirkle's DBC celebrated its $25^{\text {th }}$ year as a freestanding duplicate bridge club. There were 16 tables of players club. There were 16 tables of player attendance. Tables were set with
white tablecloths and napkins with silver place mats to tie in with the 25th anniversary. Winners were Dick \& Jan Holcomb, 2nd in A, Emily Leake \& Nell Velvin, 3rd in A. Carol Sossamon and Ginger Rhamey pre pared a feast of salads, veggie and fruit trays. The cake was prepared by Cherry Laurel of Athens.
On January 29, we had 13 tables to celebrate Lynn Walker's birthday. Two of Lynn's daughters were here As share in Lynn's specia day. As always when you have a
special occasion the tables are on overloaded with great food.
On Saturday January 31 we had 9 tables for the ACBL-Wide Interna tional FUNd Game \#1.
Sandy Hilliard reports that "JoAnn Parten is "Club Champion" for 2014, winning the most Master Points during the year at Nannie's Bridge House."
Nanny's Bridge House had their Christmas party on Dec. $9^{\text {th }}$. It was a delicious catered affair with 11 tables Guests picked out a gift provided by the director, Sandy Hilliard, and thes were used in a fun Chinese Swap as pairs went from table to table. Gor Rowland received recognition for helping with directing duties when Sandy is unavailable, Sandy received and Dee Gimmel and Mary Priest and Dee Gimmel and Mary Priest Were recognized for all their help. were Roselyn Tullos/Tillie Reed while J Lynn Allen /Bari Hart took $2^{\text {nd }}$ and Rachel Lee/Rosemary Mize picked up $3^{\text {rd }}$. Sitting EW with $1^{\text {st }}$ were Gloria Rowland/Betty Wilkinon $2^{\text {nd }}$ were Patsy Gordon/B arbar Bradford, and $3{ }^{\text {rd }}$ were Jimmy Hubbard/Shirley Shelton.

Wonderful news! Terry Slater is home and, hopefully, well on the way to a full recovery.
I am so sorry to tell you, however, that a dear, wonderful woman passed away Feb. $2^{\text {nd }}$. Several people have said that Nona Clark had more friend have no doubt of that


Congratulations to Ila Bates, recipient of the 2014 Texas Star Award for of the 2014 Texas Star Award for
Unit 233 as announced at the Houston Regional Jan. 31 And to Betty Cloud who was presented the 2014 District 16 Goodwill Award at Rolling Hills BC Feb. 4. Special thanks to Ila and Betty for their many years of suppoit to the Unit.
Malissa Baugh was elected presiden of the Unit board of directors at the Dec. meeting, Jan Hart was elected vice president, and Helen Levy wa Hart Carole Hardyan Maske were Hardenan, and Bob terms on the boad Rer bers are past president Stephen Olson, Dick Cunningham, Alici Smith, Asa Wickerman and Lennie Wilkins. Spe cial thanks to Harry Kenny and Edn Tuerck for serving three years on th board.

Congratulations: (1) New silver life master Glenda Marshall. (2) 70\% achievers: Rolling Hills 1/21/15, Mike Bukala \& Tom Corlett $70.24 \%$; Jan Hart 71.67\%; Stilwell, 2/4/15, Pat Kelly\& Barbara Kirstein 72.14\%
Welcome new Waco member Mary ann Parks.
Our deepest sympathy to Sue Morgan in the loss of her son.

## 2014 DISTRICT MASTERPOINT LEADERS

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| 2 | Joyce Armstrong, Arlington 90 | 2 | Scherry Sprague, Willis | 83 | 2 | Tonya McNabb, Houston | 128 | 2 | Odis Nolte, Conroe | 184 |
| 3 | Jo Ann Robertson, Bulverde 71 | 3 | Karen Cohen, Dallas | 83 | 3 | Paula Baggett, Odessa | 115 | 3 | George Steele, Austin | 152 |
| 4 | Stephen Mast, Cypress 63 | 4 | Dale Remmers, Plano | 78 | 4 | Michael Bright, Spring | 96 | 4 | Yaoguang Zhu, Austin | 138 |
| 5 | Holli Mast, Cypress 63 | 5 | David Noteware, Dallas | 69 | 5 | Sam Khayatt, Kingwood | 83 | 5 | Jerry Frankel, Plano | 135 |
| 6 | Lysa Nguyen, Austin 58 | 6 | Dafna Bass, M | 68 | 6 | Joe Ramirez, Mission | 83 | 6 | Linda McReynolds, Houston |  |
| 7 | William Layman, Denton 47 | 7 | Valarie Remmers, Plano | 64 | 7 | Richard McGaugh, Sugar L |  | 7 | Connie Van Patter, McKinne | y 131 |
| 8 | Beth Watson, San Antonio 45 | 8 | Carol Diminnie, San Angelo | 60 | 8 | Nicolas Weisz, Dallas | 72 | 8 | P Scott Vaughan, Midland | 125 |
| 9 | Carol Murray, Dallas 45 | 9 | Sheryl Thomas, Richmond | 54 | 9 | Martha Ward, Plano | 67 | 9 | Judy Nixon, Flower Mound | 125 |
| 10 | Janina Kuzma, San Antonio 42 | 10 | Mary Lynn Genovesi, Fairview |  | 10 | Susan Gore, Silsbee | 66 | 10 | Charles Dalton, Houston | 121 |
| 11 | Al Mince, Arlington 41 | 11 | Barbara Lively, Plano | 51 | 11 | Carla Joiner, Dallas | 66 | 11 | Debra Jones, Odessa | 119 |
| 12 | Tom Orndorff, Arlington 41 | 12 | Deborah D'Ambrogi, Dallas | 50 | 12 | Carol Segreti, Arlington | 66 | 12 | Sandra Allison, Silsbee | 119 |
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Larry Levin,


Harry Elliot


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Marion Gebhardt

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Harry Elliott


Carolyn Riely



Jo Smith


Tom Breed

## 1 Susan Stubinski, Houston

 2 Harry Elliott, Houston3 Donna Compton, Dallas
4 Charles Brown, Arlington
5 Patti Mullendore, Houston
6 Linda Elmore, Victoria
7 Jeffrey Kroll, Conroe 8 William Daniel III, Sprin 9 Joe Black, Austin
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| 2 Carolyn Riely, San Antonio | 472 |
| 3 Tony Haddad, Houston | 459 |
| 4 Suresh Agrawal, Rowlett | 448 |
| 5 Victor Sitton, Sugar Land | 429 |
| 6 Betty Starzec, Sugar Land | 408 |
| 7 Louis Sachar, Austin | 405 |
| 8 Jay Gibson, Richardson | 386 |
| 9 La Quitta Talbot, Keller | 373 |
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| 11 Gary King, Houston | 368 |
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Ira Hessel


Donna Swarthout

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3 Virginia Noelke, San Angelo
4 Carolyne Fox, Manvel
5 Ellen Hessel, San Antonio
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Mike Passell

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| 6 | Greg Hinze, San Antonio | 1066 |
| 7 | Venkatrao Koneru, San Antonio | 1046 |
| 8 | Nagy Kamel, Plano | 854 |
| 9 | Robert Morris, Houston | 786 |
| 10 Bart Bramley, Dallas | 728 |  |
| 11 Thomas Peters, Grapeland | 706 |  |
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