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GNT Superflight Champions
Shawn & Joe Quinn
Ira Hessel, Ken Schutze

Superflight and Flight B GNT Defend Titles



GNT Flight B Champions
Jennifer & Jimmy Breihan, Bill McCarty, Daniel Jackson

The Superflight and Flight B Grand National teams were held in Dallas over the Memorial day weekend and the winners were almost the same teams that won last year, each with one replacement. Shawn and Joe Quinn along with Ira Hessel and Ken Schutze won the event this year. The Quinns won last year with Ira and Steve Shirey. The Flight B winners included Jennifer and Jimmy Breihan along with Bill McCarty and Daniel Jackson with Daniel replacing Mike Doyle from last year's team. They added Daniel last year and went on to win the National final in Las Vegas. The Quinn team substituted Greg Hinze for Shawn and lost a close match in the quarterfinals at the National Finals. This year they have added Bob Hamman and Bart Bramley and certainly hope for better.

The district holds the Superflight along with flight B on a later weekend than the A and C flights so teams can play in both. Last year the winning flight A team played in the top flight and lost the final by one IMP.

6 teams played in the Superflight, up from 4 last year. Three of the six teams had world champions and 2 teams played in the flight A teams

trials in Houston. The Yang team (Hua Yang - Yan Song, Danny Feng, James Zhan, Tiger King), who lost the flight A final in Houston by 2 IMPS, led the 2 session round robin to determine the 4 teams for the KO round.

The district helps defray expenses by subsidizing \$2000 to each team plus entries. All the teams will represent the district at the Chicago Nationals in August.

Superflight: Kenneth Schutze, Shawn Quinn, Joe Quinn, and Ira Hessel

Flight B: Jennifer Breihan, Bill McCarty, Daniel Jackson, and James Breihan

The flight A and C teams played in Houston in April and the winners, reported in the last scorecard, were

Flight A: Anthony Bianchi, Robert Whitcher, Mitch Towner, and Gary King

Flight C: Stephen and Holli Mast, Robert Babb and Laurie Hartline-Babb



Robert Whitcher-Gary King
Mitch Towner-Anthony Bianchi

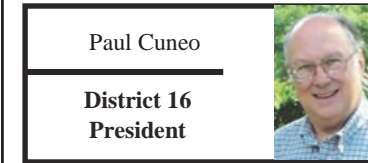


Holli Mast-Laurie Hartline-Babb
Stephen Mast-Robert Babb



The Longest Day

Beaumont raised almost \$7000 for the longest day. We will report on other Units in the next scorecard



Paul Cuneo

District 16
President

around the district, but there are some key principles that stand out:

Create a welcoming, fun, encouraging and pleasant atmosphere

Have people designated at each full service club to contact and encourage new members and oversee their development

Offer a complete program that allows newer members to move at their own pace from classes to supervised play to Easy Bridge to I/N events to Mentor/Mentee events to Open competition

Encourage them to volunteer at the club and especially to play occasionally with an even newer player

Every one of our district's full service clubs should work to implement as many of the best practices as possible. Units, club owners, managers, and members all need to work together on these initiatives. The District Board will be discussing our role at our July 4 meeting in San Antonio.

Each of us has a role in helping to improve new member retention. Enforcing Zero Tolerance is only a start to creating the type of environment we need. All of us know someone who won't play duplicate bridge because of a bad experience they or someone they knew had at a club. We can all help to change that reputation by welcoming newer players and getting to know them as people, and ensuring they are treated well when they play. All of us can help with the novice programs in our clubs even if we just bring drinks or a snack. All of us can volunteer to play with a newer player and encourage them in their bridge journey. Together I'm confident that we can turn our membership decline into sustained growth and dramatically improve our district's rank in both membership attraction and retention. Being dead last in new member retention is a call to action!!!

The long term viability of bridge depends on our ability to attract new members and keep them engaged. In my last article I noted that D16 is ranked 14 of the 25 ACBL districts in membership attraction. When I mention membership retention to bridge players, the first reaction that I usually get is "We can't do anything about that as our members keep dying."

While this statement is true, it misses the point that we must work harder to attract new members and retain them since we can't do anything about members who become unable to play bridge or who pass away.

ACBL measures membership retention by looking at how many of the new members we recruit are still members after 2 years. That measure shows D16 as dead last in district ranking at 25.

We have lots of room to improve our retention of new members. Over the last 3 years we have recruited 1917 new members and average retention of 55.1%, which means we lost 862. If we were average among the districts at 61.6% we'd have 125 more members now. If we can move to the 75th percentile, we'd be at 64.3% and have 178 more members. I have been traveling and visiting Unit Boards and clubs and also engaging people in conversation about the best practices for retaining new members. I've compiled an extensive list and it is posted on the D16 website.

The good news is that the members we retain help us by bringing in people they know to classes and events to stimulate more growth and the things we do to improve membership retention can help everyone. There is not enough space to discuss all of the great practices that are in use

District 16 Fares Well at Senior Trials

District 16's Hemant Lall, playing with Reese Milner, and Bob Hamman, playing with almost D16 partner Mark Lair, were on the winning team at the trials to select the USA1 team to represent the USA in the



Bob Hamman

World Championships in India this September. In the battle for the USA2 spot Eddie Wold and Mike Passell won a thrilling semifinal match against a team that included Dan Morse, John Sutherlin and Mark Feldman. Mike and Eddie lost the final match in another thriller that was virtually tied going into the final 15 hands (out of 90). The matches were all shown on Bridgebase. <http://www.bridgebase.com/online/> They can be viewed at http://www.bridgebase.com/vugraph_archives/vugraph_archives.php

Hemant won his first World Championship last year playing with Reese and Bob has won 12 World

Championships and has been second 13 times.



Hemant Lall

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 Margaret F. Rowe, Laredo *
 * Life Master

May 2015 D16 STaC

May 4-10
 2700 players 2242 tables.
 1 39.15 Taylor Compton, Dallas
 2 39.15 Chris Compton, Dallas
 3 35.03 Howard Huynh, Lubbock
 4 32.40 David Sokolow, Austin
 5 27.54 Lary Levin, San Antonio
 6 24.02 David Dyer, Houston

7 23.85 Brenda Baker, Tyler
 8 23.51 Tobi Sokolow, Austin
 9 23.37 Faye Vincent, The Woodlands
 10 22.65 Mary Bartley, Bullard
 11 22.08 Greg Loran, Lubbock
 12 21.61 Mary Ross, Corpus Christi
 13 21.53 William Kibikas, Friendswood
 14 21.31 Louis Sachar, Austin
 15 21.27 Martha DeCou, Corpus Christi
 16 20.83 Jean Pistole, Odessa

17 20.34 Joe Quinn, Sugar Land
 18 20.34 Jack La Vigne, Houston
 19 19.90 Janet Gelles, Fairview
 20 19.90 Brian Gelles, Fairview
 21 19.71 Mary Anne Woessner, Montgomery
 22 19.40 Faye Morrison, Wichita Falls
 23 18.77 Dave Swarhout, San Antonio
 24 18.63 Brenda Leonard, Odessa
 25 18.34 Tony Abernethy, Wichita Falls

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183 Fort Western	10	16		
187 Corpus Christi	10		10	10-11
197 Lubbock	11			
201 Beaumont	11			
204 Fort Concho	11			
207 Texas Capital	11	11	12	12-13
209 Permian Basin	12		13-14	13-14
224 Abilene	14			
225 East Texas	14			15
233 Central Texas	14	15		
237 Magic Valley				
353 Wichita Falls	15	15		
205 Western Mexico				
Carlsbad		2		

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All Scorecards addresses are maintained by the ACBL and not the District.

Address corrections can be e-mailed to addresschange@acbl.org or by calling Cindy Wages at 662-253-3140.

ACBL's toll-free number 1-800-467-1623 will accept voice messages 24 hours a day from members wishing to confirm we have the correct address on file.

Include your Player Number, in addition to your address and phone number. If you are receiving the ACBL monthly bulletin and not the Scorecard please point that out.

Carlsbad, New Mexico

58th Annual
HARVEY HICKS SECTIONAL

District 17, Unit 376

SEPTEMBER 18, 19 and 20, 2015

Best Western STEVENS INN (Host Motel)
 1829 South Canal Street, Carlsbad, NM 88220
 For Special Bridge Rates, call Reservations (800) 730-2851 or (575) 887-2851 by 9/1/15

FRIDAY, September 18, 2015

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

SATURDAY, September 19, 2015

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

SUNDAY, September 20, 2015

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

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

\$10/person/session; Swiss Teams \$100/team (includes both sessions and lunch)
 \$3 additional for non- and unpaid ACBL members
 Stratified: (A) 2000+, (B) 750-2000, (C) 0-750
 299ers: (A) 200-300, (B) 100-200, (C) 0-100
 Free coffee, tea and snacks all sessions

Director-in-Charge: Robert Craig (915) 581-0371

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DISTRICT 16 TOURNAMENTS

JULY

Tyler (May Issue 14) 10-12
 Temple NLM 17-18
 Dallas 199er 17-19
 Grapevine (May Issue 8) 24-26
 Houston July 30 to Aug 2

AUGUST

SUMMER NABC CHICAGO 6-16
 Waco (15) 7-9
 Austin 199er 15-16
 Beaumont 499er 21-23
 Lubbock 21-23

SEPTEMBER

FORT WORTH REGIONAL (16) 1-7
 Spring 299er 10-13
 New Braunfels (3) 10-13
 Athens NLM 17-19
 Arlington NLM 19-20
 Austin (11) 24-27
 Wichita Falls (Devol) 25-27
 STaC Various Units 26-Oct 4

OCTOBER

Houston 299er 8-11
 San Antonio 8-11
 Fort Worth 9-11
 STaC 174 12-18
 Abilene 16-18
 BEAUMONT REGIONAL 19-25
 Houston NLM 29-Nov 1
 Richardson 29-Nov 1
 San Antonio NLM 30-31

NOVEMBER

Houston 299er 8-11
 Rockport 6-8
 Austin NJM 7-8
 Fort Worth NLM 7-8
 TYLER REGIONAL 9-15
 PUERTO VALLERTA 16-22
 San Antonio NLM 20-21
 Houston 20-22
 DENVER NABC Nov 26-Dec. 6

DECEMBER

Austin 199er 5-6
 STaC 197, 204, 209 7-13
 STaC 174 7-13
 McAllen 11-13
 STaC 175 14-20

NOTICE OF MEETING UNIT 183

PROPOSED REVISIONS TO BYLAWS OF ACBL UNIT 183

Unit 183 of the ACBL hereby gives notice to its members that there will be a meeting of the membership on Sunday, July 26, 2015.

The meeting will take place in the playing area of the sectional tournament being held that day at the Grapevine Convention Center, 1209 South Main Street, Grapevine, TX. It will be held during the lunch break of the Swiss Team event being played that day.

The purpose of the meeting will be to vote on proposed changes to the Unit 183 Bylaws concerning procedures for the election of directors at Unit 183's Annual Meeting. Clean and redlined versions of the proposed Bylaws revisions appear as Attachments A and B to the petition submitted by members of the Unit's Board of Directors.

Any questions or comments in advance of the meeting may be directed to me at the phone number or email address below.

David Pearlman
 Secretary, ACBL Unit 183
 817.416.2429
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DEADLINES for September/October 2015 Issue

Announcements: August 1st
 Articles, Columns: August 6th
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**FORT WESTERN UNIT 183
 PETITION BY MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS
 TO AMEND CERTAIN PROVISIONS OF THE BYLAWS
 REGARDING VOTING FOR DIRECTORS
 MAY 31, 2015**

The undersigned, each being a Director of Unit 183 of the American Contract Bridge League, do hereby submit this petition to the membership of the Unit to request that Sections D.4., D.5., and the first sentence of D.6. of Article V of the Bylaws of Unit 183 be deleted and replaced with the language shown in Attachment A. Attachment B shows a redlined comparison of the existing and proposed language.

The undersigned state the the intentions of the proposed revisions are as follows:

1. To allow people who don't care about secrecy to avoid the inconvenience of the current two-envelope requirement.
2. To minimize the number of invalid ballots by (a) allowing people to vote for fewer than three candidates, and (b) not disqualifying a ballot that has votes both for a nominated candidate(s) and a write-in candidate(s).
3. To make explicit provision for the use of ballot boxes.
4. To clarify everywhere that if the Vice President can't take an action their replacement can.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned have signed their names effective as of the 31st day of May, 2015.

Linda Spangler	Janet Jordan	Steve Shirey
Jacque Montgomery	David Pearlman	Lauren Brown
Kay Jones	Mickey Tryon	Judy Floyd

**ATTACHMENT A
 PROPOSED REVISIONS TO SECTION D.4., D.5., AND D.6. OF THE BYLAWS OF ACBL UNIT 183
 ARTICLE V UNIT BOARD OF DIRECTORS**

D. Election of Directors

4. Every Unit member in good standing shall be entitled to vote, either in person on the date of the election or by absentee ballot. Each Unit member may cast only one (1) ballot. Each ballot shall be secret unless the member chooses to use a non-secret method. A copy of the latest ACBL membership roster shall be used to determine Unit members in good standing. Any member in good standing may vote absentee or in person. All paper ballots, whether cast in person or by absentee, will be numbered for security reasons when processed.

5. All valid ballots, whether cast in person or by absentee, should contain no more than three (3) votes. Ballots cast for more candidates will not count. A ballot with more than one vote for the same candidate will not count. Write-in candidates shall not be permitted, but if a ballot contains votes both for a nominated candidate(s) and a write-in candidate(s) the votes for the nominated candidate(s) shall count. Ballots voted by proxy will not count.

Five (5) voting methods shall be allowed: (a) absentee voting by mail, (b) absentee voting by delivery to a member of the Election Committee, (c) voting using a ballot box, (d) early electronic voting, and (e) voting in person at the Annual Meeting usually held during the Fall Sectional Tournament. The Unit may use any or all such methods for an election; failure to use all methods does not invalidate the election.

The procedure for each voting method is:

a. Absentee by Mail: Any voting member may choose this method. The member must contact an Election Committee member by U. S. Mail, email, or telephone to request an official ballot. If the voter is a Unit member in good standing, an official ballot will be sent to the voter at the voter's address of record with a small, unsealed envelope. Upon receipt of the Official Ballot, the voter must cast no more than three (3) votes.

If the voter desires secrecy, he or she shall do the following: (a) seal the ballot inside the small, Unit-provided envelope, and place the small, sealed envelope inside a larger, member-provided envelope addressed to an Election Committee member; and (b) sign the back flap of the outside, larger envelope and write down the voter's ACBL number. A ballot without both the voter's signature and ACBL number will not be counted. The signed envelope must be postmarked at least seven (7) days before the start of in-person voting

If a voter does not desire secrecy, he or she need not use two envelopes. The voter may return the ballot in a single envelope with their signature and ACBL number marked on the ballot. A ballot without both the voter's signature and ACBL number will not be counted. The envelope containing the ballot must be postmarked at least seven (7) days before the start of in-person voting.

b. A voter may hand an absentee ballot to an Election Committee member at least three (3) days before the start of in-person voting. A member desiring secrecy shall place a signed, sealed envelope containing the ballot inside an outer, sealed envelope. The voter must sign the outer envelope and write on it their ACBL number. A member not desiring secrecy shall place the ballot in a single envelope and shall sign the ballot and write their ACBL number on it.

c. The voter may place a completed absentee ballot in a ballot box provided by the Unit. The Unit may place ballot boxes in any or all clubs within the Unit and at such other places as it believes members are likely to vote. A member desiring secrecy shall place a signed, sealed envelope containing the ballot inside an outer, sealed envelope. The voter must sign the outer envelope and write on it their ACBL number. A member not desiring secrecy shall place the ballot in a single envelope and shall sign the ballot and write their ACBL number on it.

All ballots gathered by methods (a), (b) and (c) shall be gathered by members of the the Election Committee. The Unit Vice President (or his/her designee appointed by the President, if applicable) will be present at a pre-arranged time when the signed envelopes and/or ballots are checked off on the ACBL roster of Unit members in good standing and opened. Only after the signed envelopes used by voters desiring secrecy are opened and thrown away, can the Election Committee members and Vice President or his/her designee appointed by the President open the accompanying small, sealed envelopes and count their votes. Election Committee members and the Vice President (or designee) shall not reveal which voters voted for which candidates to any other person.

d. Early Electronic Voting: The technical consultant will provide an online ballot using a secure database thirty (30) days prior to the election. Any Unit member in good standing may utilize early electronic voting and cast not more than three (3) votes per ballot. The member must first register on the website by using his/her ACBL player number and creating a password. This password may be used for other Unit website applications as well. Early Electronic Voting will close five (5) days prior to the holding of the Annual Meeting. When early voting is completed, the technical consultant will prepare a comprehensive, correct list of members who utilized Early Electronic Voting. This list will be presented to the Election Committee. The Election Committee will check off the names on the ACBL roster of those using Early Electronic Voting before in person voting begins. The technical consultant will also deliver the results of Early Electronic Voting in both a digital and written format in a sealed envelope prior to the start of the Fall Tournament or the Annual Meeting if separate from the Fall Tournament. This envelope may be opened only by the Election Committee after the in person voting has closed. The Unit Vice President or his/her designate appointed by the President must be present when the Early Electronic Voting results are revealed and added to the total vote.

e. Voting In Person: Before in-person voting starts, the Election Committee shall check off the names of all voters who have used methods (a), (b), (c) or (d) to ensure that they do not also vote in-person. The remaining roster of eligible voters shall then be used for in-person voters to sign at the time they cast their ballots. Each member must cast no more than three (3) votes per ballot.

6. Upon conclusion of the in-person voting, the Election Committee and the Unit Vice President (or designee) shall tabulate the in person votes.

**ATTACHMENT B - REDLINED COMPARISON
 PROPOSED REVISIONS TO SECTION D.4., D.5., AND D.6 OF THE BYLAWS OF ACBL UNIT 183**

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Unit 172 San Antonio	
Rebecca Brown	

As spring began, I told my husband to fasten his seatbelt because we would be careening into a heavy bridge schedule --leading straight into the Regional. I was almost embarrassed to see how much bridge I was about to play in a few weeks time. Some people lunch with friends; I realize that I prefer to play bridge with them.

It began with the Spring Fling, on April 16-19, at BCSA, hosted by Penny Smith and her great team at BCSA. There were 188 tables in play with Ira and Ellen Hessel winning the top masterpoints... 26.92.

Then, onto the District STaC week, during which Larry Levin captured 27.54 points.

Your Unit hosted Awards Day at BCSA on May 16, with 24 tables in play. Taking tops were: Carolyn and Terry Riely (A); Laurie and Larry Levin (B); and Ann Perry and Hank Norvell (C).

"Up the road apiece" at the District 16 GNT finals in Richardson, Ira Hessel and his team won the SuperFlight and Bill McCarty and his team won Flight B. On to Chicago!

Scott Humphrey and Judy Hoffman kept us on target (must have felt like herding cats!) during the Summer Sectional held at Fiesta Bridge Club (June 4-7) where we had a great crowd of 227 tables. Things went super thanks to them and to Laurie Levin who kept up the steady hospitality. Greg and Patty Hinze won the most masterpoints (32.64) each.

(Check it out: almost all of the top point winners reported here are married couples! Coincidence? I don't think so!)

Late breaking: At the Unit Pro-Am pairs game, held on June 13 at BCSA, with 14.5 tables in play, Beth Gale and Laura Matuszewski took first in A, B, and C! They had a 66+% game! Thanks to Director, Rich Lamp-

man and our hostesses for the event, Kathy Sinkin-Amor and Beth Gale.

Milestones: Congrats to new Bronze Life Master, Bob Steidel, new Silver Life Masters, Terry Rice and Carole Lee O'Connor and new Emerald Life Master, Ellen Hessel!

TABLE TIDBITS: One would be hard-pressed to play connect the dots with the career points of Lew Spurlock. Originally from Central California, Lew pursued a PhD in Classics at the University of Iowa. For our information, the study of Classics covers Greco-Roman civilization, including history, philosophy, literature, etc. During graduate school, Lew joined the Navy and served as a pilot in Vietnam. After being awarded his degree, he taught at the University level for four years but found the employment unstable. So, he and his wife and kids went back to California where he drove Caterpillar tractors for a living until the rains started! Next, he worked as a Rear Chainman on a survey crew (if you want to know what that entailed, ask Lew). Luck struck on one day: he got two job offers. One was as an insurance underwriter and the other was as a deputy sheriff in California. Guess which he chose! Can't you see him in a vest and Sheriff's hat, staring down some no-good-nik? (Did I mention that he is a black belt in Karate?) Wrong! He took the insurance underwriter job, believing it would be a more normal lifestyle for his family. He worked in the field for 30 years, moving to Houston upon retirement to be closer to kids/grandkids. During the evacuation from Hurricane Ike, they found a house they liked in Fair Oaks Ranch and they were hooked. Lew started playing bridge there just four years ago, mentored by Mary Ellen Cooper and Jeri Tribo. And then he was hooked on bridge. We are glad he is part of San Antonio and bridge!

Upcoming: Annual Meeting and Luau (8/22, St. Francis Episcopal Church); New Braunfels Sectional (9/10-13); Willson Davis Jr. Election Sectional (10/8-11, BCSA)

SEE YOU AT THE TABLE!

Fiesta Summer Sectional

San Antonio, TX
June 4-7, 2015

191 players.227 tables.

- 1 32.64 Patty Hinze
- 2 32.64 Greg Hinze
- 3 30.53 Ed Rawlinson
- 4 26.02 Dave Swarthout
- 5 23.44 Ira Hessel
- 6 23.37 Gary Anziani
- 7 21.29 Terry Riely
- 8 20.36 Rebecca Brown
- 9 19.52 Larry Levin
- 10 18.91 Donna Swarthout

Thu Morn Open Pairs-20.0 Tables / Based on 28 Tables A1. Ed Rawlinson-Dave Swarthout A2B1. Ronald Francey-David Ticen B2. Paula Warren-Terrence Rice C1. Larry Levin-Bob Steidel B2. Lew Spurlock-Marjorie Miller

Thu Morn 499er Pairs-8.0 Tables

A1. Ann Kuehler-Elisabeth Kay A2B1. Ann McMullan-Jim McMullan B2C1. Robert Craig-Paul Drexel C2. Charlene Johnson-Sunny Won

Thu Aft Swiss Teams-23 Tables A1.

Greg Hinze-Patty Hinze-Ira Hessel-Ellen Hessel A2. Roxana Tom-Katherine Gary-Roxie Tom-Pat Prichard B1. Eugene Lux-Arleen Schafer-Andrea Williams-Carol Ellis B2/3 Anne Evers-Robert Evers-David Herron-Stephen Simpson 2/3 Jodie McMahon-Richard Bragg-Tessa Bodnar-Kathy Sinkin-Amor C1. Jan Wingate-June Reimer-Geneva Johnson-Janice Fletcher C2. Jim Gorman-Rowena Gorman-Barbara Altgelt-Betty Lou Sheerin

Fri Aft Open Pairs-27.0 Tables /

Based on 33 Tables A1. Terry Riely-Ira Hessel A2. John Bromberg-Bryan Storey B1. Ronald Francey-David Ticen B2. Jo Neesvig-Susan Spencer C1. James Cuccia-Jo Gayle Carter C2. Rebecca Lu Tanner-Ann Perry

Fri Aft 499er Pairs-5.5 Tables AB1.

Ann McMullan-Jim McMullan AB2. Gerda Jacobs-Ruth Eilene Sullivan

Fri Morn Open Pairs-24.0 Tables /

Based on 35 Tables AB1. Carole Lee O'Connor-Terrence Rice A2. Jon Richard Ware-Larry Levin B2C1. Rebecca Brown-David Johnson Jr C2. Anne Evers-Robert Evers

Fri Morn 499er Pairs-11.0 Table

A1. Evelyn Berns-Jo Ann Manfredi A2. Jurgen Stielow-J Bank B2C1. Gerda Jacobs-Ruth Eilene Sullivan C2. Pattye Spezia-Carol Hall

Sat Morn Open Pairs-26.0 Tables /

Based on 35 Tables A1. Greg Hinze-Patty Hinze A2. Terry Riely-Carolyn Riely B1. Paula Wissman-Phyllis



New Braunfels Sectional

September 10 – 13, 2015
New Braunfels Civic Center

380 Seguin Ave New Braunfels, TX 78130

Thursday, September 10th

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

Friday, September 11th

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

Saturday, September 12th

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

Sunday, September 13th

10:00 am & TBA Nell Morgan Stratified Swiss Teams

499er Games

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

Stratifications:

Flight A 2500+ Flight B 750-2500 Flight C 0-750
All events will be stratified based on average master points

Card Fees

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

Tournament Chair

Paula Warren 830-620-0004. 210-316-7333

Partnership Chair

Barbara Morgan 210-364-2309

Hospitality Chair

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



Giffin B2. Karen Fillis-George Fillis, C1. Homer Stevens-Stephanie Stevens C2. John Hilbig-Dolores Reiley

Sat Morn 499er Pairs-8.5 Tables

AB1. Chip Franck-Elisabeth Kay AB2. Evelyn Berns-Jo Ann Manfredi, C1. Takako Malley-Doris Salley C2. Paul Drexel-Robert Craig

Sat Aft Open Pairs-25.0 Tables /

Based on 30 Tables A1. Gary Anziani -Ed Rawlinson A2. Greg Hinze-Patty Hinze B1. Thomas Trudeau-Rebecca Brown B2C1. Mary Cooper-Lew Spurlock C2. Andrea Sullivan-George Sullivan

Sat Aft 499er Pairs-4.5 Tables AB1.

Gerda Jacobs-Beverly Flannery AB2.

Richard Greenbauer-James Cuccia

Sun Strat Swiss Teams-22 Tables

A1. Dave Swarthout-Gary Anziani-Donna Swarthout-Ed Rawlinson A2.

Jon Richard Ware-Larry Levin-Bill Walker-Jerrold Harrington B1. Thomas Trudeau-Rebecca Brown-Fran Vanecko-Jeri Tribo B2C1. Mark Anderson-Lazaro Brener-Robert Tyler-Thomas Hughes

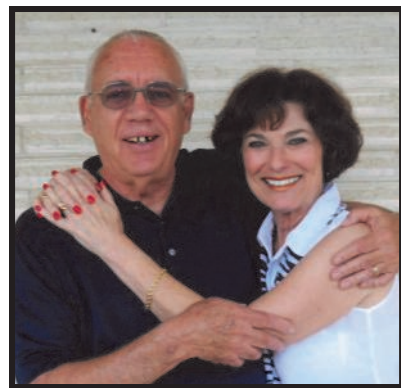
SAN ANTONIO FIESTA SUMMER SECTIONAL WINNERS



Ed Rawlinson, Dave Swarthout
Thursday Morning Pairs A



Ellen Hessel, Patty Hinze,
Ira Hessel, Greg Hinze
Thursday Swiss A



Terry Rice, Carole O'Connor
Friday Morning Pairs A&B



Terry Riely, Ira Hessel
Friday Afternoon Pairs A



Patty & Greg Hinze
Saturday Morning Pairs A



Ed Rawlinson, Gary Anziani
Saturday Afternoon Pairs A



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



Dave Ticen, Ron Francey
Thursday Morning Pairs B
Friday Afternoon Pairs B



Carol Ellis, Gene Lux,
Arleen Schafer, Andy Williams
Thursday Swiss B



Phyllis Giffin, Paula Wissman
Saturday Morning Pairs B



Tom Trudeau, Rebecca Brown
Saturday Afternoon Pairs B



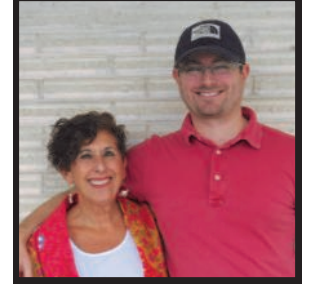
Tom Trudeau,
Fran Vanecko, Rebecca Brown
Sunday Swiss B



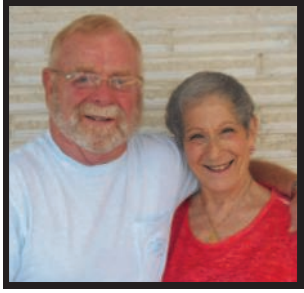
Bob Steidel, Larry Levin
Thursday Morning Pairs C



Geneva Johnson, Jan Wingate
Thursday Swiss C



Rebecca Brown, Dave Johnson Jr.
Friday Morning Pairs C



Steve & Stephanie Stevens
Saturday Morning Pairs C



Lew Spurlock, Mary Cooper
Saturday Afternoon Pairs C



Lazaro Brenner, Robert Tyler,
Mark Anderson, Thomas Hughes
Sunday Swiss C



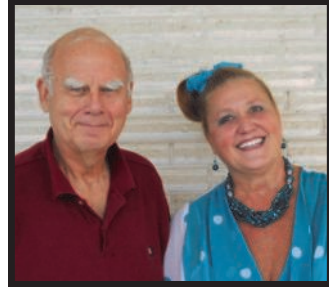
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Thursday Morning 499ers



Evelyn Berns, Jo Ann Manfredi
Friday Morning 499ers



Jim & Ann McMullan
Friday Afternoon 499ers



Chip Franck, Elisabeth Kay
Saturday Morning 499ers



Beverly Flannery, Gerda Jacobs
Saturday Afternoon 499ers

Sad Farewell: Marcine Attaway, who had been a member several years ago and had moved back here, passed away April 24. And we lost two more LMs who were stalwarts of our unit: **Dale White** passed away May 14, and **Barbara Babbitt** left us on May 16. Both were very active at our club level and in tournaments for several years. They will all be missed as they take their places at the Heavenly tables.

Nearly Summer Sectional

Houston
Jun 05-07, 2015
631 players 602 tables.

- 1 49.23 Phillip Grothus,
- 2 46.23 Tom Clarke
- 3 46.23 Sally Wheeler
- 4 46.23 Joe Quinn
- 5 46.23 Buddy Hanby
- 6 29.17 Carolyne Fox
- 7 24.58 Chuck Gillis
- 8 24.18 Barbara La Vigne
- 9 23.61 John Erickson,
- 10 23.53 Victor Sittin
- 11 23.47 Edward Groner,
- 12 23.41 Georgiana Gates,
- 13 22.89 Vinh Tran,
- 14 21.64 Daniel Suty,
- 15 19.33 Ralda St Pierre,
- 16 18.63 Betty Freedman,
- 17 18.20 Jack La Vigne,
- 18 17.90 Meng-Chr Tsai,
- 19 17.39 Paul Cuneo,
- 20 17.39 Carmen Keys,
- 21 16.56 Jack Balter,
- 22 16.48 Stephen Schwall,
- 23 15.61 David Goldfarb,
- 24 15.48 Tiger King
- 25 15.41 Mack Meigs

Friday Aft Side Pairs - 20.0 Tables
A1. Daniel Schomer-Ed Harper
A2B1. Carolyn Campbell - Susan Belding B2. Linda Marlin-Jim Greaves C1. George Nelson - Mary Nelson C2. Kathleen Stuart - Jim Goodale,
Friday Aft 299er Pairs - 17.5 Tables
DE1. Joan Ritter - Keith Ritter
DE2F1. Robert Lee - Carolyn Ohmart
F2. Victor Tong-Agnes Chu
Friday Aft 49er Pairs - 5.0 Tables AB1.
Karen Winston - Joseph Baker AB2. Robyn Williams - Arvis Williams
Friday Open Pairs - 20.0 Tables A1.
Shirley McKee - Stephen Schwall A2. Eric Snow - Toni Snow B1. Judy Gibson-Jeffrey Kroll B2. Hugh Humphries - Kay Humphries C1. Marcia Warner - Herbert Warner C2. Ann Bullard-Charles Newton Jr
Friday Eve Side Pairs - 5.0 Tables ABC1. Barry Morgan - Alok Bhargava A2. Audley Karrasch - Phyllis Timko BC2. Troy Carr-Geri McKallip
Friday Eve 299er Pairs - 9.5 Tables AB1. Holli Mast - Stephen Mast AB2. Richard McGaughy-Maureen Weiss C1. Sherrilyn Phelps - Harriet Brown C2. Mary Ellen Vail-Shirley Kingsley
Friday Swiss Bracket 2 - 7 Tables / Based on 32 Tables 1/2 Jennifer Breihan - James Breihan - Tony Haddad-Marilyn Adams, 1/2 Harry Selldin - Sanford Lobliner-Youssef Youssef-Meng-Chr Tsai
Friday Swiss Bracket 3 - 7 Tables / Based on 16 Tables 1. Lisa Sommer - Charles Sommer - Edwin Zwald-Nandlal Khatri 2. Rodney McCullough

-Naomi Spicer-Irene Baker-Charlotte Coon
Friday Swiss Bracket 4 - 7 Tables / Based on 14 Tables 1. Dale Grady - Val Grady- Suvabrata Biswas- Jerrold Albom,
2. Ronald Schulman - Dianne Segerstrom - Susan Adamson - Garold Adamson
Friday Swiss Bracket 5 - 7 Tables / Based on 12 Tables 1 Gary Hercules-Lauri Laufman - Arlene Rawitscher - Jack Rawitscher 2. Kenneth McAllister - Phyllis Kuchta - Jean Foltz-Louis Bockman
Friday Swiss Bracket 6 - 7 Tables / Based on 9 Tables 1. Carol Winograd-Vivian Cyprus - Joanne Graham - Terry Harrison
2. Lynn Luster - Evelyn James - Gay Rod - Linwood Olson
Friday Swiss Bracket 7 - 7 Tables 1
Keith Everett - Andrew Remson - Ian Remson- Steve Varner 2. James Morgan- Brenda Metze- Sheryl Thomas-Marilyn Slaughter
Friday Swiss Bracket 1 - 10 Tables / Based on 52 Tables A1. Tom Clarke-Joe Quinn- Buddy Hanby - Sally Wheeler 2. Betty Freedman - Phillip Grothus- Carolyne Fox- Mildred Breed X1. Tiger King - Pat McMullin - Chuck Gillis- James Zhan
Saturday Morn 299er Pairs - 18.5 Tables ABC. Agnes Chu-Victor Tong A2. James McElhinney - Carolyn Wedel B2. Steven Bell-Darlene Kinstley C2/3 Dinah Nelson - June Poplack C2/3 Stacy Lodden - Kimberly Sunderland
Saturday Morn Side Pairs - 5.0 Tables 1. Hugh Miller - Catherine Miller A2BC1. Bobbie Newman - Maureen Wittels BC2. Barry Morgan - Alok Bhargava

Saturday Morn 49er Pairs - 6.0 Tables AB1. Robert Boshara - Jean Beck A2. Patricia Kay - Mary Toland B2. Robin Thomas - Russell Thomas C1. Anne Miraglia-Tina Spera C2. Jeannie Stone-Jackie Alder
Saturday Open Pairs - 27.0 Tables / Based on 25 Tables A1. Jack La Vigne - Barbara La Vigne A2. Shawn Quinn-Stephen Reichke BC1. Brett Elliott - Sheila Harrison B2. William Kibikas-Birendra BK Singh C2. Richard Polunsky - Diane Jobin
Saturday Aft 299er Pairs - 11.0 Tables ABC1. W Clingo - B Clingo ABC2. Mark Incerto, ; Douglas Lilly - Ellen Valentine,
Saturday Aft 49er Pairs - 3.5 Tables AB1. Robert Vilyus - Marilyn Gale Vilyus
0.84 2 2 Robert Boshara - Jean Beck,
Saturday Swiss Bracket 2 - 7 Tables / Based on 37 Tables 1/2 David Goldfarb, ; Harry Elliott, Cypress ; Lily Andre - James Andre 1/2 Edwin Zwald, ; Julian Barr, Missouri City ; Mack Meigs - Mark Meigs
Saturday Swiss Bracket 3 - 7 Tables / Based on 21 Tables 1/2 Victoria Ornowski - Jessie Schoppe - Connie Robichaux, Katy ; Mary Lou Fowler 1/2 Yin Choo- Ann Ankrum- Meng-Chr Tsai- Gordon Yee
Saturday Swiss Bracket 4 - 7 Tables / Based on 19 Tables 1. Eric Sandberg - Janice Sandberg - Raleigh Williamson - Harold Copeland 2. Jo Ann Pierce - Tomi Porterfield, Pearland ; Carolyn Labouliere, Seabrook-Bob Dowlen

Belding - Beverly Fanarof - Daad Rodgers
Saturday Swiss Bracket 5 - 7 Tables / Based on 16 Tables 1. Robin Ladin - Shih-Ming Yang - Shou Chao - Ming Su - Tiger King 2. Shi-Lin Yeh - Bob Chiang, Sugar Land ; Ann McDougal-Laura Jones,
Saturday Swiss Bracket 6 - 7 Tables / Based on 14 Tables 1. Barbara Webber - Millicent Wear - Louise Howell - Bette Linbeck
2. Walter Freitag - Janet Williams - Lynne Andress - Paula Goodpasture
Saturday Swiss Bracket 7 - 7 Tables / Based on 12 Tables 1. Michael Windham - Linda Windham, Cypress ; Mary Willis - Margie Patterson 2. Willie Jo Schaefer - Gail Gillespie - Janet Pickell - Kathryn Kent
Saturday Swiss Bracket 8 - 7 Tables / Based on 9 Tables 1. Susan Morrison - Julie Connor - Judith Busby - Robert Dennis 2. James Morgan, Cypress ; Brenda Metze, -Sheryl Thomas, Richmond ; Marilyn Slaughter
Saturday Swiss Bracket 9 - 7 Tables 1. Titia Smulders - Yvonne Overschie - Edna Earle Mattei - Gayle Longmire 2. Barbara Abney - Sandra Dickinson - Phyllis Louderback - Charlene Turner
Saturday Swiss Bracket 1 - 11 Tables / Based on 67 Tables 1. Sally Wheeler - Buddy Hanby Tom Clarke Joe Quinn X 2. Ralda St Pierre - John Erickson - Phillip Grothus-Carolyne Fox X1. Duane Friedrich-Daniel Jackson Michael Miedema Mark Wallet 2. Azam Khan - Madhusudan Patel - Michael Bossert - Sara Bossert
Sunday A/X Swiss Teams - 23 Tables / Based on 78 Tables A1. Victor Sittin, Sugar Land ; Vinh Tran - Edward Groner - Phillip Grothus A2/3 Randall Lake - Georgiana Gates - Daniel Suty - Jack Balter A2/3X1.. Chuck Gillis - Aleksandr Adelman - Charles Markowitz- Siraj Jiwani 2. Thomas Jahnke - Bobbi Kauffman - Barbara La Vigne- Betsy Dubose, - Mike Floyd - Mack Meigs- Sam Dodson
Sunday B Swiss Bracket 1 - 7 Tables / Based on 36 Tables 1. Carmen Keys - Ann Ankrum - Sheila Harrison - Paul Cuneo
2. Harry Selldin - Sanford Lobliner - Gabriel Perry, ; Meng-Chr Tsai,
Sunday B Swiss Bracket 2 - 7 Tables / Based on 21 Tables 1. Kyle Lueders - Robin Ladin - Ming Su- Kitty Wong - Beverley Cheatham - Raymond Alexanian - Sandra Sue Davis - Linda Coapland
Sunday B Swiss Bracket 3 - 7 Tables / Based on 16 Tables 1. Susan Adamson - Garold Adamson - Diane Jobin - Carol Wilson
2.. Susan Belding - Beverly Fanarof - Daad Rodgers - Carolyn Campbell
Sunday B Swiss Bracket 4 - 7 Tables / Based on 18 Tables 1.. Lucy Hofmann - Janet Smith - Donna Mann - Barbara Pope
2.. Rodney McCullough, Galveston ; Doug Boswell - Jody Henry - Harold Cameron,
Sunday B Swiss Bracket 5 - 7 Tables / Based on 14 Tables 1.. Walter Freitag - Lynne Andress - Janet Williams - Paula Goodpasture 2... Thomas Romz - Bert Sheldon - Evelyn James - Bette Magee
Sunday B Swiss Bracket 6 - 7 Tables / Based on 11 Tables 1. James Morgan,

Unit 174 Scorecard Report from Carol Ann Wilson (July-Aug 2015)

Again we are gushing with pride for the success of Unit 174 members in the Grand National Teams competition. Winning at the District Level and moving on to the nationals in Chicago will be **Shawn Quinn** and **Joe Quinn** competing on the Super-Flight team level; **Anthony Bianchi** and **Gary King** on the Flight A team; **Daniel Jackson, Jennifer Breihan,** and **James Breihan** on the Flight B team; and **Stephen Mast, Holli Mast, Robert Babb,** and **Laurie Hartline-Babb,** Flight C. And don't you just recognize all those names on the top three levels? They won last year, too! Wow! And we get to play against them in our club games. We regularly count our blessings having all of you among us as we cheer you on to more great things.

Other Success Stories from Unit 174: Club ambassadors at open games continue to be well received in Houston, where we regularly have out-of-town bridge players come to our clubs when they are here in town with family members getting treatment at the world-famous M. D. Anderson Cancer Center. It's a treat for them to be able to show up at a duplicate club and find a partner. It's a treat for us as well to get to know them and find out what "their story" is, and be goodwill promoters for bridge in Houston. In addition, all of our clubs have plenty of classes and supervised play, as our excellent teachers are helping to create bridge players so that we may increase our numbers. But we can help, too. As **Paul Cuneo** pointed out in his May-June column of the *Scorecard*, the average age of District 16 members is SEVENTY. We may not have much luck getting young people away from their computers, but **Joyce Ryan**, one of our most successful bridge teachers, suggests that we can surely get those between 50 and 60 who are nearing retirement or empty-nest status and would be prime candidates to add bridge to their lives. Look around you and see if you have non-bridge-playing friends who could be swayed to give it a try. With the many great opportunities to learn our favorite game, we can make a big difference in our numbers AND our average age! All of have friends and family members who started bridge later in life and for whom our beloved game of bridge has made a huge, positive difference in their lives. Let's see if we can do more to really get this ball rolling.

New 70% Milestones: Boy, did I ever

miss some from Westside Bridge Academy January through March (who's got that wet noodle?): **Bill Lease** and **Larry Laird**, 77.52% on 1/13 (which should have been in the *Bulletin*, since it was over 75%!) and 70.44% on 3/10; **Gail Wood** and **Bert Onstott**, 73.3% on 1/14; **Eddie Wold** and **Betty Starzec** had 72.77% game on 1/15; **Bobbi Kauffman** and **Connie Robicheaux**, 72.1% on 1/16; **Anna Marlatt** and **Randy Lake**, 71.2% on 2/17; **Stephen Reichke** and **Eddie Wold**, 70.93% on 2/20; **Max Levit** and **Ariel Leibovitz**, 70.74% on 3/21; and **William Peterson** and **Peggy Woods** had a 70.57% game on 3/27. At Spring Branch DBC, **Judith Hoffing** and **Shirley McKee** had a 72.44% on 4/13, and **Donald White** and **Clif Capen** a 70.35% on 4/15. Congratulations to all, especially to all of you who regularly appear here, and be sure to let me know when you have one of these special scores!

Fundamental Tip: "Playing Up." It's common knowledge that bridge players get better by "playing up." That has different meanings, whether it's moving into open games from a more comfortable novice game, or getting someone better than you to play with you and help you get better. That might mean paying a professional fee (or at the very least, their entry fees), or it might mean working hard enough and playing often enough to be noticed by a good player who might want to help you and take credit for your expected improvement. Or it might just mean playing in the many mentor games our excellent Unit 174 clubs run regularly, for both day and night games. If you are fortunate enough to get to play with a really good B player (not to mention an A player), they will generally play your card. They want you to feel comfortable and not intimidated, so that you can concentrate more on each hand. Our mentor games allow time at the end of each game for the mentor to give pointers to the mentee based on the hand records. One thing you can do that will make a big difference and save much time is to bring TWO copies of the convention card you most like to play when you come to the mentor game. Your mentor can quickly look through it and know what you feel comfortable with and will be able to help you much more than having to take the time to fill out a convention card from ground zero. It's not a rule, but I think it should be expected. Wouldn't it be a very nice, thoughtful thing to do? Think about it.

Cypress ; Brenda Metze - Julialee O'Shea ; Sheryl Thomas, Richmond 2. Barbara Webber - Bette Linbeck - Betty Davis - Ann Wales
Sunday B Swiss Bracket 7 - 13 Tables 1. Charles Dalton - Cheryl Smith - Stephen Banks - Carol Banks 2. Kris Sankaran - Bente Davies - Rony Klein - Nand Kuloor
Sunday Open Pairs - 7.5 Tables A1. Joan Sitton-Betty Freedman A2. Marsha Bernstein - Richard Polunsky B1. Tiger King-James Zhan B2. Gary Hercules-Rick Stell

April Election

Houston
 Apr 24-26 2015

684 players 657 tables.

- 1 42.39 Georgiana Gates
- 2 37.68 Ira Hessel
- 3 37.68 Ellen Hessel
- 4 35.77 Tom Clarke
- 5 35.77 Sally Wheeler
- 6 35.77 Joe Quinn
- 7 35.77 Buddy Hanby
- 8 34.24 Thomas Peters
- 9 34.24 John Zilic
- 10 34.24 Dan Morse
- 11 25.67 Randall Lake
- 12 25.53 Jack Balter
- 13 22.91 Daniel Suty
- 14 22.15 Kerr Godfrey
- 15 22.15 Kenneth Schutze
- 16 21.59 Ralda St Pierre
- 17 21.43 Virginia Zilic
- 18 20.43 Robert Matcha
- 19 20.43 Jane Matcha
- 20 20.09 Stephen Reichek
- 21 19.25 Shawn Quinn
- 22 18.42 Vic Sowers
- 23 17.53 Harry Elliott
- 24 17.13 Gil Micheletti Md
- 25 17.13 Carolyn Peters

Friday Aft Side Pairs-20.0 Tables
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Fri Aft 299er Pairs-24.0 Tables

DEF1. Rony Klein-Nand Kuloor
 DEF2/3 Bhagvanti Das-Pushpa Bharani DEF2/3 Julian Martin-Marcia Lindsey
Fri Aft 49er Pairs-7.0 Tables GH1. Robert Boshara-Jean Beck G2. Sherrilyn Phelps-Harriet Brown H2II. Peggy Payne-Karen Burnley I2. Frances Burford-Frances Edwards
Friday Open Pairs-20.0 Tables / Based on 49 Tables A1. Georgiana Gates-Virginia Zilic A2. Vic Sowers ; George Fox B1. Debi Balter-Joan Sitton B2. Brett Elliott-Harry Elliott - Victor Sitton C1. Chie Yen-Meng-Chr Tsai C2. Eric Watson-Daniel Leightman
Friday Eve 299er Pairs-10.0 Tables D1. Wes Peirce-Odis Nolte D2E1. Helen Hollis-Gaylene Jewell E2F1 Claire Zimmerman-Cindy Schaefer F2. Nancy Shomette-Barbara Brown
Friday Swiss Bracket 2-7 Tables / Based on 34 Tables 1. Anita Rothfuss -Mary McDonald-Faye Vincent-Bill Gemas 2. Ronald Francey-Suvabrata Biswas-Jerrold Albom-David Ticen
Friday Swiss Bracket 3-7 Tables / Based on 19 Tables 1. Raleigh Williamson-Harold Copeland-Mike Floyd-Mack Meigs 2. Rodney McCullough-Irene Baker-Kenneth McAllister-Phyllis Kuchta
Friday Swiss Bracket 4-7 Tables / Based on 16 Tables 1. Shi-Lin Yeh-Bob Chiang-Ann McDougal-Laura Jones 2. Gary Winston-Shari Winston -David Crooks-Bill Kiehnhoff
Friday Swiss Bracket 5-7 Tables / Based on 14 Tables 1. Mary Ann Polk-Bernice McElwain-Hick-Suzie Wilson-Jabeen Farooki 2. Frank Mitchum-Raymond Prizler-Lindsay Prizler-Audley Karrasch
Friday Swiss Bracket 6-7 Tables / Based on 12 Tables 1. Courtney Coffman-David Morris-Bob Matlock-Troy Carr 2. Steve Varner-Andrew Remson-George Dabney-Barbara Dabney
Friday Swiss Bracket 7-7 Tables / Based on 9 Tables 1. Carolyn Wedel-George Nelson-Robert Shanley-Suzanne Shanley 2. Donna Hrachovy-Sherry Seyer-Donna Floyd-Judy Walker
Friday Swiss Bracket 8-7 Tables 1.

Alan Adams-Joe Kullman-Richard Crosby-H Sonneman 2/3 Thomas Romz-Tonya McNabb-Jill Spence-B J Renshaw 2/3 Jo Anne Knodel-Sharon Gerson-Lynn Gamblin-Bill Frank
Friday Swiss Bracket 1-15 Tables / Based on 49 Tables A1. Tom Clarke-Sally Wheeler-Buddy Hanby-Joe Quinn A2. Judy Cupps-David Russell -Wally Klugiewicz-William Daniel III X1. Marilyn Adams Beaumont ; Anton (Tony) Haddad-James Breihan -Jennifer Breihan X2. Ashok Shingavi-Susan Kaplan ; Nandlal Khatri ; Alfred Fortier III
Saturday Morn Side Pairs-5.0 Tables A1/2 Jay Karkowsky-Jack Blumenthal AB1/2C1. George Nelson-Mary Nelson C2. Giovanna Spiker-Krysia Walker
Saturday Morn 299er Pairs-18.5 Tables AB1. C Paul Shubert-Edmund Gehan AB2. Lorita Tipton-June Bradford C1. Shirley Kingsley-Kathryn Nettles C2. Julia Thompson-Myra Marsh
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Saturday Open Pairs-24.0 Tables / Based on 46 Tables 1. Stephen Reichek-Shawn Quinn A2. Tom Breed-Vinh Tran B1. Patricia McGee Cullen -Peggy Geiler B2. Atsuko Nakamura-Raymond Alexanian C1. Barbara Abney-Sandra Dickinson C2. Gary See-Stephen Bickel
Saturday Aft 299er Pairs-13.0 Tables A1/2 Joan Ritter-Keith Ritter A1/2 BC1. Douglas Lilly-Mark Incerto BC2. Susan Silvey-Margaret Thomson 58.14% ; Darlyn Dusek
Saturday Swiss Bracket 1-16 Tables / Based on 72 Tables A1. Gil Micheletti Md-Dan Morse-John Zilic-Thomas Peters-Carolyn Peters A2. Robert Matcha-Jane Matcha-Ellen Hessel-Ira Hessel X1. Edwin Zwald-Julian Barr-Mack Meigs-Mark Meigs X2. Jessie Schoppe-Connie Robichaux- Joyce Park-Mary Lou Fowler

Saturday Swiss Bracket 2-7 Tables / Based on 37 Tables 1. Judy Brown-Ron Brown-William Lindner-Bill Gemas 2. David Glandorf-James Frick-William Kibikas-Birendra BK Singh
Saturday Swiss Bracket 3-7 Tables / Based on 21 Tables 1. Yin Choo-Ann Ankrum-Anne Gorry-Carol Winograd 2. David Bradt-William Houck-Ronald Kautz-Charles Ensor
Saturday Swiss Bracket 4-7 Tables / Based on 19 Tables 1. Herbert Warner-Errol LeCesne-Jim Middleton-Chloe Ella Fackenthal 2. Debra Bellan-Phil Bellan-Rhonda Bryant-Judith Smith
Saturday Swiss Bracket 5-7 Tables / Based on 16 Tables 1. Gary Winston-Shari Winston-David Crooks-Bill Kiehnhoff 2. Gulzar Mitha-Ashok Shingavi-Anil Bharani-Pushpa Bharani
Saturday Swiss Bracket 6-7 Tables / Based on 14 Tables 1. Millicent Wear -Barbara Webber-Betty Davis-Bette Linbeck 2. Walter Freitag-Lynne Address-Roxanne King-Goldie Rose
Saturday Swiss Bracket 7-7 Tables / Based on 12 Tables 1.. Susan Theiss-Janet Williams-Gay Rod-Paula Goodpasture 2. David Durand-Jere Kemp-Byron Fackenthal-Hillel Weinbaum
Saturday Swiss Bracket 8-7 Tables / Based on 9 Tables 1... Lisa Zummo-Sheila Harrison-Jane Boozalis-Pam Barksdale 2. Marilyn Jordan-Sam Khayatt-Carol Janet Smith
Saturday Swiss Bracket 9-7 Tables 1. Jill Spence-Toni Roesler-Odis Nolte Conroe -Jerry Hoffman 2. Eleanor Lipscomb-Linda Wukasch -Judith Britton-Ann Trammell
Sunday A/X Swiss Teams-28 Tables / Based on 88 Tables A1. Kerr Godfrey-Kenneth Schutze-Ellen Hessel-Ira Hessel 2. Jack Balter-Daniel Suty-Randall Lake-Georgiana Gates X1.. Harry Elliott-David Goldfarb-Bob Wilkin-Donald Varvel X2. Chuck Gillis-Aleksandr Adelman-Charles Markowitz-Siraj Jiwani
Sunday B Swiss Bracket 1-7 Tables / Based on 38 Tables 1. Birendra BK Singh-Charles Ensor- Val Grady-Dale Grady 2. William Brending-Linda Brending-Wayne Miller- Bob

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Sunday B Swiss Bracket 2-7 Tables / Based on 22 Tables 1. Lisa Sommer-Charles Sommer-John Heath -Nandlal Khatri 2. Ronald Francey-David Ticen-Jerrold Albom-Suvabrata Biswas
Sunday B Swiss Bracket 3-7 Tables / Based on 20 Tables 1.. Herbert Kalman-Alfred Fortier III-Susan Kaplan-Daniel Leightman 2. Charlotte Coon-Bobbie Moutz-Tomi Porterfield -Jo Ann Pierce
Sunday B Swiss Bracket 4-7 Tables / Based on 18 Tables 1. Debra Bellan-Phil Bellan ; Mary Jane Kinnebrew-Rhonda Bryant 2. Byron Fackenthal-Giovanna Spiker-Silvana Smith-Chloe Ella Fackenthal
Sunday B Swiss Bracket 5-7 Tables / Based on 15 Tables 1/2 Sharon Graber-Robert Graber-Doug Boswell-Rodney McCullough 1/2 Lindsay Prizler-Raymond Prizler-Frank Mitchum-Audley Karrasch
Sunday B Swiss Bracket 6 1. Aruna Sane-Kris Sankaran-Charles Newton Jr Rosenberg -Ann Bullard 2. Shyue Yuan Wu-Ming Su-Linda Marlin-Paul Horvitz
Sunday B Swiss Bracket 7-7 Tables / Based on 11 Tables 1. Betty Davis-Barbara Webber-Bette Linbeck -Louise Howell 2. Bill Frank- Leigh Primerano- Marsha Sachs-Donna Hrachovy
Sunday B Swiss Bracket 8-11 Tables 1.. Joanne Graham-Mary Nelson-George Nelson-Julian Martin 2. Jo Anne Knodel-Lynn Gamblin-John Caudill-Carol Jewett 2.. Odis Nolte-Frank Zebedeo-Barbara Abney-Sandra Dickinson
Sunday Morn 299er Pairs-3.0 Tables A1. Spencer Ledlow-Margaret Bennett A2B1.. Marilyn Slaughter-Sheryl Thomas B2.. Robert Dennis-Judith Busby
Sunday Open Pairs-11.0 Tables / Based on 9 Tables A1. Jolie Hess-Joan Sitton A2. Robert Matcha-Jane MatchaB1. Carl Hogan-Joyce Settle B2C1.. Ben Ball-Carol Ehrman C2..Ann Sinclair-Laura Wrenn

HOUSTON ELECTION SECTIONAL CHAMPS



Fri Open Pairs A
 Georgiana Gates, Virginia Zilic



Friday Eve Open Pairs A
 Joan Sitton, Debi Balter



Saturday Open Pairs A
 Shawn Quinn, Stephen Reichek



Friday Swiss Bkt X
 Marilyn Adams, Jennifer Breihan, Tony Haddad, James Berihan



Saturday Swiss Bkt 1
 Tom & Carolyn Peters, John Zilic, Dan Morse, Gil Micheletti



Sunday Swiss Team Flt A
 Ellen Hessel, Ken Schutze, Kerr Godfrey, Ira Hessel



Sunday Swiss X
 David Goldfarb, Donald Varvel, Bob Wilkin, Harry Elliott



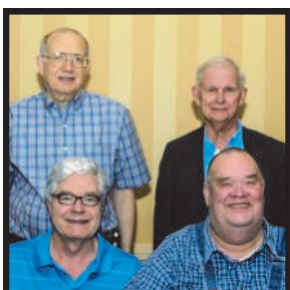
Sunday Open Pairs A
 Jolie Hess, Joan Sitton



Saturday Swiss Bkt X
 Edwin Zwald, Mack Meigs, Mark Meigs, Julian Barr



Friday Swiss Bkt 2
 Mary McDonald, Bill Gemas Faye Vincent, Anita Rothfuss



Friday Swiss Bkt 3
 Harold Copeland, Mike Floyd, Raleigh Williamson, Mack Meigs



Friday Swiss Bkt 4
 Ann McDougal, Laura Jones, Bob Chiang, Shi-Lin Yeh



Friday Swiss Bkt 5
 Bernice McElwain-Hick, Suzie Wilson, Mary Ann Polk, Jabeen Farooki



Friday Swiss Bkt 6
 David Morris, Troy Carr, Bob Matlock, Courtney Coffman



Saturday Swiss Bkt 2
 Bill Gemas, Judy Brown, William Lindner, Ron Brown



Saturday Swiss Bkt 3
 Ann Ankrum, Yin Choo, Anne Gorry, Carol Winograd



Saturday Swiss Bkt 4
Chloe Ella Fackenthal,
Errol LeCesne, Herbert Warner



Saturday Swiss Bkt 7
Paula Goodpasture, Gay Rod,
Janet Williams, Susan Theiss



Saturday Morn 49ers
Janet Burroughs, Rebecca Hamric



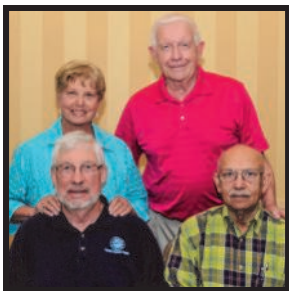
Saturday Aft 299ers
Douglas Lilly, Mark Incerto



Saturday Swiss Bkt 8
Jane Boozalis, Pam Barksdale,
Sheila Harrison, Lisa Zummo



Saturday Swiss Bkt 9
Jill Spence, Toni Roesler
Jerry Hoffman, Odis Nolte



Sunday BCD Swiss
Val & Dale Grady,
Charles Ensor, Birendra BK Singh



Saturday Morn 49ers
William Peterson, Peggy Woods

**HOUSTON
ALMOST
SUMMER
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WINNERS**

AWESOME AUGUST SECTIONAL

July 30-Aug 2, 2015

Houston's 4-Day Sectional!



Host Hotel
Houston Marriott Westchase
2900 Briarpark Dr, Houston, TX
713-978-7400
Room Rate \$89; Cutoff date July 22nd



Tournament Chair

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Lectures

Thursday-Friday @ 1:30 pm
Saturday @ 2:30 pm

Entry Fees

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

Stratification

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

Teams bracketed into groups of 7-9 by total masterpoint holding.

Teams will play within their bracket.

Strati-Flighted Swiss

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

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

Strati-Flighted BAM

A:4,000+	Ax:0-4,000	A, Ax play together
B:1,500-2500	C:750-1,500	D: 0-750

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

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

Event Schedule

Thursday, July 30

2:00 pm
Stratified Open Pairs (Session 1 of 2)
Stratified Side Pairs (Single Session)
Stratified 299r & 49r Pairs
0-5 Pairs (if attendance warrants)
Bracketed Swiss (Session 1 of 2)

7:00 pm
Stratified Open Pairs (Session 2 of 2)
Stratified Side Pairs (Single Session)
Stratified 299r & 49r Pairs
0-5 Pairs (if attendance warrants)
Bracketed Swiss (Session 2 of 2)

Friday, July 31

2:00 pm
Open Pairs (Session 1 of 2)
Stratified Side Pairs (Single Session)
Stratified 299r & 49r Pairs
0-5 Pairs (if attendance warrants)
Strati-Flighted Board-A-Match (Session 1 of 2)

7:00 pm
Open Pairs (Session 2 of 3)
Stratified Side Pairs (Single Session)
Stratified 299r & 49r Pairs
0-5 Pairs (if attendance warrants)
Strati-Flighted Board-A-Match (Session 2 of 3)

Saturday, August 1

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

3:00 pm
Stratified Open Pairs (Session 2 of 2)
Stratified Side Pairs (Single Session)
Stratified 299r & 49r Pairs
0-5 Pairs (if attendance warrants)
Bracketed Swiss (Session 2 of 2)

Sunday, August 2

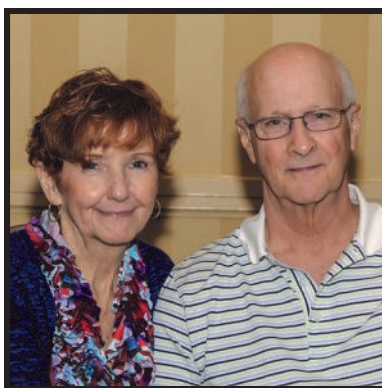
10:00 am & TBA
Strati-Flighted Swiss (Double Session)
Stratified Open Pairs (Double Session)
Stratified Side Pairs (Single Sessions)
Stratified 299r Pairs (Single Sessions)



Friday & Saturday Swiss A
Buddy Hanby, Sally Wheeler,
Tom Clarke, Joe Quinn



Saturday Aft Open Pairs A
Joan Sitton, Betty Freedman



Saturday Open Pairs A
Barbara & Jack La Vigne



Saturday Swiss X
Duane Friedrich, Daniel Jackson,
Michachel Miedema, NP Mark Waller



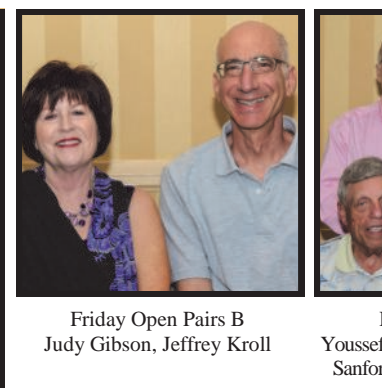
Sunday Swiss Team X
Charles Markowitz, Aleksandr Adelman,
Siraj, Jiwani, Chuck Gillis



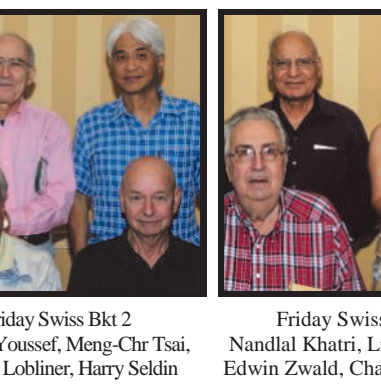
Sunday Swiss Team A
Vinh Tran, Edward Groner,
Phillip Grothus, Victor Sitton



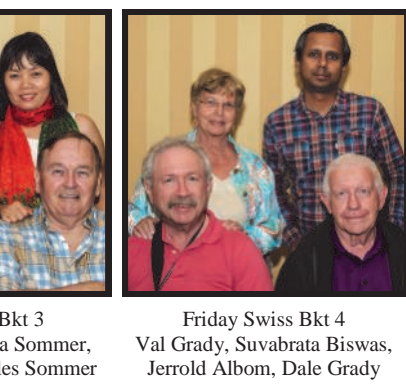
Friday Swiss X
Tiger King, Pat McMullin,
Chuck Gillis, (NP) James Zhan



Friday Open Pairs B
Judy Gibson, Jeffrey Kroll



Friday Swiss Bkt 2
Youssef Youssef, Meng-Chr Tsai,
Sanford Lobliner, Harry Seldin



Friday Swiss Bkt 3
Nandlal Khatri, Lisa Sommer,
Edwin Zwald, Charles Sommer



Friday Swiss Bkt 4
Val Grady, Suvabrata Biswas,
Jerrold Albom, Dale Grady



Friday Swiss Bkt 5
Gary Hercules, Lauri Laufman,
Arlene & Jack Rawitcher



Friday Swiss Bkt 6
Joanne Graham, Terry Harrison,
Carol Winograd, Vivian Cyprus



Friday Swiss Bkt 7
Andrew Remson, Ian Remson,
Steve Warner, Keith Everett



Saturday Swiss Bkt 2
David Goldfard, Lily Andre,
James Andre, Harry Elliott



Saturday Swiss Bkt 2
Edwin Zwald, Mack Meigs,
Mark Meigs, Julian Barr



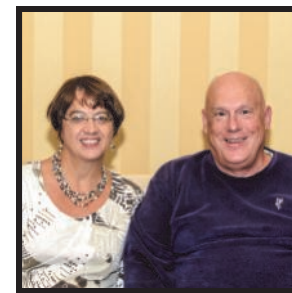
Saturday Swiss Bkt 3
Mary Lou Fowler, Victoria Ornowski,
Connie Robichaux, Jessie Schoppe



Saturday Swiss Bkt 3
Yin Choo, Meng-Chr Tsai,
Ann Ankrum, Gordon Yee



Saturday Open Pairs B
Brett Elliott, Sheila Harrison



Saturday Morn Side Game A
Catherine & Hugh Miller



Saturday Swiss Bkt 7
Marry Willis, Linda Windham,
Margie Patterson, Michael Windham



Saturday Swiss Bkt 8
Julie Conner, Susan Morrison,
Robert Dennis, Judith Busby



Saturday Swiss Bkt 9
Yvonne Overchie, Laetitia Smulders,
Gayle Longmire, Edna Earle Mattei



Sunday BCD Swiss Bkt 1
Sheila Harrison, Carmen Keys,
Ann Ankrum, Paul Cuneo



Sunday BCD Swiss Bkt 2
Ming Su, Kitty Wong,
Kyle Leuders, Robin Ladin



Sunday BCD Swiss Bkt 3
Carol Wilson, Diane Jobin,
Susan Adamson, Garold Adamson



Sunday BCD Swiss Bkt 4
Janet Smith, Lucy Hofmann,
Barbara Pope, Donna Mann



Sunday BCD Swiss Bkt 5
Paula Goodpasture, Lynne Address,
Janet Williams, Walter Freitag



Sunday BCD Swiss Bkt 6
Julialee O'Shea, James Morgan,
Sheryl Thomas, Brenda Metzger



Sunday BCD Swiss Bkt 7
Charles Dalton, Stephen Banks,
Cheryl Smith, Carol Banks



Friday Aft 299ers
Robert Lee, Carolyn Ohmart



Friday Eve 299ers
Stephen & Holli Mast



Saturday Aft 299ers
Walt & Babs Clingo

Unit 176
Dallas

Judith Lotridge

The past couple of months have provided many opportunities for you to get in a good game of bridge with a congenial group of people.

First of all, May 11 to 17 was the district-wide Sectional Tournament (S(ectional)T(ournament)A(t)C(lubs)). This event, held annually, gives participants the opportunity to win Silver points without leaving the comfort of their home club. In all, players could participate in 14 sessions over the course of the week. All events were scored not only at the club level, but also across the district. Chris Compton and his daughter were Taylor won over 39 masterpoints in these events to take first and second place in the district. This is the second year in a row that Dallas players have topped the winners in these events. Suresh Agrawal had the honor last year.

Memorial Day brought our traditional sectional and District GNT qualifiers for the Superflight and Flight B. (The qualifiers for Flights A and C were held earlier in Houston.) As the tournament's host, Dorsey Shaw outdid herself with delicious food and plentiful drinks. In the GNT, the best showing for Unit 176 players was second place in the Superflight, where Mark Bumgardner was on the team. Hua Yang and Yan Song were second in Flight A, while Joseph Gill, Milton Neher, Rich Brandenburg, and Scott Na-

son were tied for third in Flight B with Frank Durante, Nancy Latner, and Brian and Janet Gelles. Finally, in Flight C, the team of Valarie and Dale Remmers, Deborah D'Ambrogi, and David Noteware finished second.

The sectional was also well attended with 676 tables. The top masterpoint winner was Nancy Passell with over 42 points.

June 5 and 6 saw several local clubs hosting the Worldwide Bridge Contest sponsored by the World Bridge Federation Simultaneous Pairs. The boards are scored first at the club level and then worldwide. Imagine if you will a top of 3962! When the dust had cleared, Martha Young and Jay Gibson, playing at the Edgemere site of Valley View Bridge Club, had the highest score in the United States with a 71.14 percent game. They scored a total of 101473.50 matchpoints! The second highest score in Texas was also earned at a Dallas club (BAND) by Bruce Shields and me.

Several people in the unit have attained higher ranks recently. New Life Masters are Renee Levy (she also made Bronze Life Master during the last two months), Kay Moran, and Lynn Trentham. New Bronze Life Masters are Tommie Anglemeyer, Richard Gordon, Ann Parker, and Betty Wheeler. New Silver Life Masters are Pawel Hanus, Lee Huber, Jennifer Rao, Jo Shah, and Carolyn Wenk. William Garrard is the unit's newest Gold Life Master, and Jeff McKee has attained the rank of Diamond Life Master. Be sure to congratulate these people

the next time you see them at the table. They have worked hard to reach their new rank.

One of the nicest recurring event in the unit is the monthly Unit Game. Cathy Tucker, the Unit Game Chairman, sent me an explanation of the benefits of our Unit Game.

"Members of Unit 176 have an opportunity to meet together once a month for great competition, Sectional Rated Points and good food. Also to win a Mini Mac award, thanks to Marion Gebhardt's hard work keeping track of the points that make up the Mini Mac awards. These will be given out at are Unit Christmas Party, Dec. 13th, 2015 at the Richardson Convention Center.

Unit Games are the 2nd Sunday of the Month @ 1:30. At 2 Locations:

Dorsey's Bridge Studio, 580 Arapaho #433, Richardson, TX 972-808-0001

Friendly Bridge Club, 2601 Glencliff Dr. (Liberty Recreation Center) Plano, TX. 214-632-7398

Looking forward to seeing you at the Unit Game."

Please notice that the locations of the Unit Game have changed. Also, because the second Sunday of the month may not be practical for some reason, please check the date on the Unit's schedule of events, posted on the Unit website at <http://www.d16acbl.org/U176/>. Don't forget to mark your calendar so that you have a chance to

qualify at the club level for the NAP's. Qualifying events will be held throughout the summer, ending on August 31. Ask the director or manager at your club when the club will have its qualifying events. Then in September and October, if you have qualified at the club level, plan to compete in the Unit Qualifiers. The Flight C qualifier will be September 7, followed by the Flight B qualifier on October 5 and the Flight A qualifier on October 19. The finishers in the top 60% of each flight - and any pair with a higher than 50% game - will be eligible to play at the District qualifiers in January, with the top three or four pairs at the District competition eligible to play at the Spring Nationals in New Orleans. This event involves subsidies for travel, and there is no entry fee for the qualifiers at the National level.

Also, although our unit will not be having any sectionals or regionals over the summer, don't forget the Arlington Heart of the Metroplex Sectional in Grapevine from July 24 to 26 and the last Fort Worth Labor Day Regional from September 1 to 7. (Starting in 2016, Dallas will no longer share the Labor Day Regional with Fort Worth.)

Memorial Day Sectional
Richardson
May 21-25 2015

583 players 676 tables.

- 1 42.86 Nancy Passell
- 2 38.78 Petra Hamman
- 3 36.73 Jack Borenstein
- 4 33.59 Ellen Hessel

- 5 32.48 Bill Osborn
- 6 31.07 Martha Young
- 7 31.07 Jay Gibson
- 8 30.44 David Pearlman
- 9 30.15 Murray Berger
- 10 30.08 Marion Gebhardt
- 11 27.38 Gail Wells
- 12 27.12 Thomas Peters
- 13 25.35 Eric Diamond
- 14 24.69 Michael Penick
- 15 24.69 Gary Bush
- 16 24.64 Nancy Stanton
- 17 24.26 James Bauer
- 18 21.82 Ira Hessel
- 19 21.44 Dan Morse
- 20 21.14 Marcia Hutchison
- 21 20.98 Beth Coker
- 22 19.98 Mike Passell Plano
- 23 19.68 Bob Friz Leonard
- 24 19.42 Michael Murphy
- 25 19.22 R Randall Smith
- 26 19.22 Adrienne Feuer

Thursday Aft Open Pairs-18.0 Tables / Based on 36 Tables A1. Michael Murphy-S Kohan A2B1. Lee Gilliam-Lynn Belmer B2. Catherine Tucker-James Willson C1. Virginia Farley-Robert Bever C2. David Sterner-Donna Jordan

Thursday Aft 499r Pairs-5.0 Tables AB1. Dwight Hill-John Robbins AB2. Cynthia Benton-Lynn Long

Thursday Aft 299r Pairs-12.5 Tables ABC1. David Quintin-Pat Glaser AB2. Mike Vivian-Charlotte Schuepbach C2. T John Alexander-Brian Eaton

Thursday AM Open Pairs-18.0 Tables / Based on 32 Tables A1. James Bauer-Tomi FitzGerald A2B1. Jerrold Albom-Theresa Ann Brantley B2. David Loeb-Maureen Loeb C1. Randy Earle-Richard Wittrup C2. Barry Cooper-Lynn Cooper

Thursday AM 299r Pairs-14.0 Table AB1. Beth Castleberry-Judy Bouska AB2C1. Zane Sherrill-Jim Riffell C2. David Quintin-Pat Glaser

Thursday KO-Bracket 1-6 Tables 1. Jack Borenstein-Murray Berger-David Pearlman-Milton Neher 2. Joseph Gill-Adrienne Feuer-Mark Hatkoff-R Randall Smith

Thursday CKO-Bracket 1-9 Tables

DALLAS MEMORIAL DAY SECTIONAL CHAMPS



Thurs KO Bkt 1
Marcia Hutchison, Nancy Fellman
Donna & Bill Garrard



Sunday Eve BAM Flt A Monday Swiss AX
Eric Diamond, Martha Young,
Jay Gibson, Judy Lotridge



Thurs Aft Open Pairs A
Mike Murphy, Stan Kohan



Thurs Eve Open Pairs A
Bob Butterfield, Steve Birnbaum



Friday Morn Open Pairs A
Michael Penich, Gary Bush



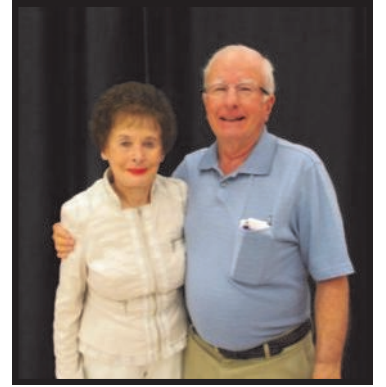
Friday Aft Open Pairs A
Beth Coker, Nancy Stanton



Friday Eve Open Pairs A
Ray Clark, Truett Cates



Friday Eve Swiss A
Paul Hanus, Bob Schmidt,
Bogumia Knypinski,, Ari Sippola



Saturday Morn Open Pairs A
Gail Wells, Marian Gebhardt



Saturday CKO Bkt 1
Marion Gebhardt, Roy Boughman,
Robert Adams, Steve Shirey



Friday Aft Open Pairs A
Charlie Price, Linda Spangler



Saturday Eve Swiss Team A
Nancy Passell, Petra Hamman,
Ellen Hessel, (NP) Peggy Sutherland



Sunday CKO Bkt 1
Jack Borenstein, Murray Berger
Bill Osborn, David Perlman



Thursday Morn Open Pairs A
Tomi Fitzgerald, Jim Bauer



Sunday Eve Open Pairs
Pat Cassidy, Melody Gann



Sunday Morn Open Pairs A
Jack Borenstein, Bill Osborn



Monday Swiss Team A
Nancy & Mike Passell, Ellen & Ira Hessel



Thurs Aft Open Pairs B
Lynn Belmer, Lee Gilliam



Friday Morn Open Pairs B & C
Bala, Dick Barnebey



Friday Aft Open Pairs B
Reg Watt, Tom Lang



Friday Aft Open Pairs C
Diana Chen, Frank Durante



Sunday Eve Open Pairs B
Rebecca Brown, Fran Vanecko



Sunday Eve BAM Flt B
James Richman, Kathy Carr,
Bob Schmidt, Ari Sippola



Saturday KO Bkt 2
Bob Clarke, Alma Farley,
Betty Jo Wheeler, Tommie Anglemeyer



Sunday KO Bkt 2
Penny Mixon, Jan Fisher,
Marlene Round, Jenny Oswald



Friday CKO Bkt 2
Jon Browne, Adriane Feuer,
Mark Hatkoff, Randall Smith



Thurs Aft Open Pairs C
Mari Frederiksen, Louise O'Brien



Thursday Morning 299ers
David Quintin, Pat Blaser



Monday 499er Swiss
Barbara Reeves, Jeanne Wyatt
Anne Curry, Jack Lavine



Thurs Eve Swiss Team C
Nancy Latner, Frank Durante,
Diana Chen, R. Vasanthkumar



Thurs Eve Swiss Team B
Tom Lang, David Luzzato,
(NP) Gaye Anderson, Bonnie Shea



Monday 499r Swiss
Don and Betty Woodward,
Karen Roland, Patsy Rainwater



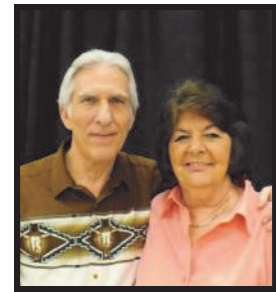
Monday Swiss Team B
Bob Clarke, Alma Farley,
Judy & Scott Etchison



Sunday Eve Open Pairs C
Ruth Viola, Patty Bogemon



Thurs Eve Swiss Team C
Nancy Latner, Frank Durante,
Diana Chen, R. Vasanthkumar



Sunday Aft 299ers
Terry & Linda Harley



Friday Aft 299ers
Jack & Jill Hartel

1. William Garrard-Donna Garrard-Marcia Hutchison-Nancy Fellman 2. Hemant Lall-Petra Hamman-Dan Morse-Thomas Peters

Thursday CKO-Bracket 2-15 Tables 1. Charles Brown-Sue Gilbreath-Finlay Higgins-Mike Peiffer 2. James Richman-Kathleen Carr-Ari Sippola-Robert

Thursday Eve Open Pairs-9.0 Tables / Based on 13 Tables AB1.

Stephen Birnbaum-Bob Butterfield A2. Royce McCray-Lee Huber B2C1. Louise O'Brien-Marj Frederiksen C2. Bert Dempsey -John Davis

Thursday Eve 299r Pairs-3.5 Tables AB1. Barbara Smith-Christine Skibell AB2. Mary Stevenson-Ann Stone

Thursday Evening Swiss-15 Tables A1. James Thurtell-John Schwartz-Michael Hout-Gerry McKim A2/3

Steve Shirey-Robert Adams-Marion Gebhardt-Roy Baughman A2/3 Emily Leake-Brenda Baker-Nancy Stanton-

Beth Coker B1. Tom Lang-Gay Anderson-Bonnie Shea-David Luzzatto B2C1. Frank Durante-Diana Chen -Rathnam Vasanthkumar-

Nancy Latner C2/3 Robert Clarke-Alma Farley-Judy Etchison-J Scott Etchison C2/3 Pablo Siegal-Eleanor Siegal-Daniel Butler-Leonard Epstein

Friday AM 499r Pairs-6.0 Tables AB1. Suzanne Schoenthaler-Asa De Vries A2. Craig Briney-Mary Ann Briney B2. Wendy Plant

Friday AM 299r Pairs-10.0 Tables AB1. Connie Van Patter-Patricia Kleckner A2. Carol Meade-James Meade B2C1. Danny Gordon-John York C2. George Ray-T Madden

Friday AM Open Pairs-18.0 Tables / Based on 34 Tables A1. Gary Bush-Michael Penick A2. James Bauer-Lee Gilliam BC1 Bala ; Malcolm Barnebey B2. Kathleen Carr-

James Richman C2. Susan Flick-Clint Pruett

Friday Aft 299r Pairs-16.0 Tables AB1. Jill Hartel-Jack Hartel AB2. David Notwara-Sam Norvell C1. Margie Portela-Marcia Messinger C2. Karen Silberman-Chantal Itzhakov

Friday Aft Open Pairs-26.0 Tables / Based on 35 Tables A1. Nancy Stanton-Beth Coker A2B1. Tom Lang-Reg Watt B2C1. Frank Durante -Diana Chen C2. Malcolm Barnebey-Bala Subramanian

Friday Aft 499r Pairs-5.5 Table AB1. Terry Tankersley-Ramon Nelson II AB2. Wendy Plant-Pat Glaser

Friday CKO-Bracket 1-6 Tables 1. Stephen Kornegay-Nancy Kornegay-Mark Bumgardner-Bill Staats 2. Hemant Lall-Nancy Passell-Thomas Peters-Dan Morse

Friday CKO-Bracket 2-9 Tables 1. Jon Browne-Adrienne Feuer-Mark Hatkoff-R Randall Smith 2. Harry Elliott-Bob Wilkin-David Goldfarb-Donald Varvel

Friday CKO-Bracket 3-9 Tables 1. J Fletcher-William Olds-Jackie Hertweck-E J Nowak 2. Lynn Long-Cynthia Benton-Mimi Lempert-Jan Welsh

Friday Eve Open Pairs-9.0 Tables AB1. Truett Cates-Raymond Clark A2. Suresh Agrawal-Gail Wells A2B1. Gay McAlister-Regina Cox B2. Louise O'Brien-Marj Frederiksen

Friday KO-Bracket 1-6 Tables 1. Murray Berger-Jack Borenstein-Milton Neher-Bill Osborn-David Pearlman 2. Dan Woodward-Betty Woodward-Karen Roland-Judy Thompson

Friday Evening Swiss-20 Tables AB1. Pawel Hanus-Bogumil Knypinski-Ari Sippola-Robert Schmidt A2. James Thurtell-John Schwartz-Michael Hout-Gerry McKim B2. Larry Levin-George Fillis-Karen Fillis-Laurie-Ann Levin C1. David Clegg-Richard Gordon-Rosalee Hacker-Lynda Bradley C2. Ann Parker-Carol Adamek-Edwin Ducayet Jr-Patricia Ducayet

Saturday AM 299r Pairs-17.5 Tables ABC1. Louise Shanley-Pat Glaser AB2. Deborah D'Ambrogio-David Notwara C2. William Driscoll -Terry Harley

Saturday AM Open Pairs-18.0 Tables / Based on 39 Tables A1. Gail Wells-Marion Gebhardt A2. Gary Bush-Michael Penick BC1. George Mann III-Bruce Mann BC2. Dion Dubois-Davie Cooper

Saturday AM 499r Pairs-4.0 Tables A1. Craig Briney-Mary Ann Briney A2/3 Margaret Ellis-Barbara Wood A2/3 Jackie Long-Jane Reed

Saturday Aft 499r Pairs-4.0 Tables AB1. Abu Qureshi-Susan Colby AB2. Lynda Cross-Rebecca Elder

Saturday Aft 299r Pairs-16.0 Tables AB1. Susan Kroney-Barbara Ching AB2.C1. Susan Moss-Tina Epstein C2. Ruth Viola-Patricia C Bozeman

Saturday Aft Open Pairs-26.0 Tables / Based on 30 Tables A1. Linda Spangler-Charles Price A2B1. Susan S Doe-Tom Whitesides B2C1. Sudhir Shah-George Burcham C2. David Sterner-Donna Jordan

Saturday CKO-Bracket 1-9 Tables 1. Robert Adams-Steve Shirey-Marion Gebhardt-Roy Baughman 2. Jon Browne-R Randall Smith-Kathy Bullock-Adrienne Feuer

Saturday CKO-Bracket 2-13 Tables 1. Robert Clarke-Alma Farley-Betty Wheeler-Tommie Anglemeyer 2. Tom Moore-Dorothy Moore -John Robbins-Dwight Hill

Saturday Eve Open Pairs-9.0 Tables A1. Thomas Corlett-Ethel Corlett A2B1. Thomas Schmidt-Leigh Anne Schmidt B2. Bonnie Shea-Patricia Rose C1. Janet Borg-Louise LeRoux C2. Mary Harrington-Ann Curry

Saturday Evening Swiss-14 Tables A1. Petra Hamman-Peggy Sutherlin-Nancy Passell-Ellen Hessel A2. Michael Murphy-S Kohan-Donna Engelhart-Greg Resz BC1. Connie Van Patter-E J Nowak-Richard Golmon-Jackie Hertweck BC2. Tom Lang-Walid Khalid Hakim- David Luzzatto -Betsy Goldsmith

Sun Morn Open Pairs-20.0 Tables / Based on 26 Tables A1. Jack Borenstein-Bill Osborn A2. Gary Bush-Michael Penick B1. J Fletcher-Elinor Fries B2C1. David Davis-Gayle Moyers C2. Dion Dubois-Ramachandran Bala

Sun Morn 299er Pairs-5.5 Tables AB1 George Ray-Rosalind Smith A2. Dan Woodward-Betty Woodward B2. Elaine Lowenkron-Michael Lowenkron

Sunday Aft Open Pairs-23.0 Tables / Based on 33 Tables AB1. Linda Griffith-Theda Cook A2. Hazel Schoenberg-Jules Schoenberg B2. Thomas Schmidt-Leigh Anne Schmidt C1. Daniel Baker-Alick Einav C2. Beach Aten-Kathleen Aten

Sunday Aft 299er Pairs-10.0 Table ABC1. Linda Harley-Terry Harley A2/3 Dan Woodward-Betty Woodward A2/B2. Suzanne Schoenthaler-Barbara Lively C2. Mary Stevenson-Frances Schneider

Sunday Eve Open Pairs-10.0 Tables A1. Melody Gann-Pat Cassidy A2B1. Rebecca Brown-Fran Vanecko B2C1. Ruth Viola Irving ; Patricia C Bozeman Carrollton 58.56%

C2. David Davis-Gayle Moyers

Sunday Evening B-A-M-9 Tables A1. Eric Diamond-Martha Young-Judith Lotridge-Jay Gibson A2B1. James Richman-Kathleen Carr-Ari Sippola-Robert Schmidt B2/3C1/2 Jean Higgins-Barry Cooper-William Higgins-Lynn Cooper B2/3C1/2 Linda Griffith-Daniel Baker-Alick Einav-Theda Cook

Sunday CKO-Bracket 1-7 Tables 1. Jack Borenstein-Murray Berger-David Pearlman-Bill Osborn 2. Nancy Passell-Petra Hamman-Peggy

Sutherlin-Ellen Hessel

Sunday CKO-Bracket 2-14 Tables 1. Penny Mixon-Marlene Round-Janice Fisher-Jenny Oswald 2. David Loeb-Maureen Loeb-Kathleen Loeb-Kyle Olson

Monday AM Open Pairs-4.0 Tables A1. Bart Bramley-Judy Bramley A2B1. Thomas Schmidt-Leigh Anne Schmidt B2C1. Barbara O'Dell-Peggy King C2. Christopher Hayes-Yvonne Hayes

Monday Aft Open Pairs-3.0 Tables AB1. George Cowart-Gayle Cowart AB2. Susan Colby-Reg Watt

Monday A/X Swiss Teams-21 Tables / Based on 65 Table A1. Nancy Passell-Mike Passell-Ira Hessel-Ellen Hessel A2/3X1. Eric Diamond-Judith Lotridge-Jay Gibson-Martha Young A2/3 Petra Hamman-Bob Hamman-John Sutherlin-Dan Morse-Thomas Peters X2. Stephen Birnbaum-Eileen Smith-James McCommons-Bob Butterfield

Monday B/C/D Swiss Teams-34 Tables B1. James Richman-Kathleen Carr-Jerrold Albom-Robert Schmidt-Ari Sippola B2. Tom Moore-Dorothy Moore-Dwight Hill-John Robbins C1/2 Robert Clarke-Alma Farley-Judy Etchison-J Scott Etchison C12D1. Satish Shah-Harivadan Shah-Arvind Shah-Rathnam Vasanthkumar D2. Ruth Viola-Patricia C Bozeman-Ross Ramsey-James Nixon

Monday 499r Swiss Teams-11 Tables A1. Dan Woodward-Betty Woodward-Karen Roland-Patsy Rainwater-Maddu A2. Denise Strueber-John Ellis-Cathy Bruff-Judy Noble C1. Barbara Reeves-Jack Lavine-Jeanne Wyatt-Anne Curry D2. John Milligan-Richard Golmon-Rosalind Smith-Mary Lynn Genovesi

tier (300-500), Mary Ann White (500-1000), Tom Gillett (1000-2500), Diane van Brocklin (2500-5000), Norinne Nelson (5000-7500), and Gerry Marshall (10000+). Dagmar Rettberg finished 2nd overall in the District in her Ace of Clubs category, and 8th overall in the Mini-McKenney. Way to go, Dagmar!

Congratulations to all the Unit 205 players recognized at the District Level for their play during STaC week. Loren Perry and Bill Heim were 9th overall on Monday, May 4, with a 64.35% game, while Stephen Segall and Dagmar Rettberg finished first in C with 62.73%. Also scratching on Monday were Maggie Pye and Keith Coates. Tuesday afternoon saw Doris Denny and Jean Wofford (69.23%), Louise Morel and Catherine Gonzales (68.02%), and Wanda Zakrzewski and Rita Grace Donovan (67.22%) finishing 3rd, 4th, and 5th overall, while Diane van Brocklin and David Hoogenberg were 7th. On Thursday, it was Wanda Zakrzewski and Tom Gillett finishing 7th (63.58%), Stephen Segall and Mike Roney coming in at Lucky #13, Dagmar Rettberg and Pat Mitchell 10th in B, and Loren Perry and Bill Heim also scratching. Lew Crippen and Jane Payette scratched on Friday. Nice representation from Unit 205!

Calling all Bridge Questers! The Playa Mazatlan DBC will be hosting its 23rd annual Bridge Quest in January 2016. Bridge Quest provides an opportunity to combine a 7 or 15-day beach vacation in Mazatlán, Mexico with daily duplicate bridge sessions, including weekday ACBL stratified games, special Saturday charity pairs and Sunday charity Swiss Teams, club championships, welcome party, happy hours, tours, and great shopping and dining. National Director Alice Kinningham will be on hand, and the playing area promises to be spacious, quiet, air-conditioned, and non-smoking. Dates for 2016 are January 13-20, 20-27, or 13-27, or you can adjust your dates any time between January 13-27. Accommodations are provided at the luxury beach Hotel Playa Mazatlan. The weekly rate (double occupancy) is \$450 US per person for an ocean view or \$370 per person for a garden view, which includes airport transfers, gratuities, weekday bridge entry fees, a seminar, discount on the hotel's Sunday brunch buffet, and discounts at many local shops. (To get the Bridge Quest rates you have to stay for seven nights.) Sounds like a fun time, not to

mention a bargain! For additional information, contact Bridge Quest, P.O. Box 1082, Green Valley, AZ 85622-1082, or call 801-621-1899, or email nbmccrory@msn.com.

Club News. Congratulations to the following Lake Chapala DBC players who posted 70% games in April and May: Mike Roney and Tom Gillett scored 72.44% on April 14 (17 tables); Bill Heim and David Hoogenberg had 73.01% on April 10 (7 ½ tables); and Norinne and Dick Nelson brought home a 74.36% on April 7 (16 tables).

Lake Chapala DBC participated in the ACBL-wide Charity Game on April 2. Lew and Trudy Crippen finished 5th overall in the District with 60.91%. Outstanding!

Congratulations also to Stephen Segall for achieving the rank of NABC Master.

It was great to welcome Beverly Hunt back to the LCDBC after her long absence. Just goes to show, you can't keep a good girl down. We hope to see you again soon.

Player Spotlight. This month's spotlight is on: Lew Crippen. Lew has traveled the world! During his 35 year career with GM and EDS, Lew and his wife Trudy have lived in Venezuela, Argentina, Singapore, Hong Kong, Indonesia, and Australia, as well as taking shorter assignments in England, Brazil, the Netherlands, Belgium, Japan, Korea, and Germany. And while overseas, they also travelled extensively. When it came time to retire, this globe-trotting couple chose our beautiful Mexican village of Ajijic. Lew and Trudy chose to retire in Ajijic, Mexico, feeling very much at home in the vibrant local Mexican culture and lifestyle. World class cuisine and easy access to the facilities and culture of Guadalajara also were factors in deciding to make Ajijic their home. Lew was introduced to bridge when in high school, but discontinued playing while working and raising a family. After moving to Ajijic, his interest and participation in the game rekindled. He is now a Silver Life Master, and has served as President of both the Lake Chapala Duplicate Bridge Club and Unit 205, and as Tournament Chairperson for the Puerto Vallarta Regional Tournament. He is also a game director and bridge instructor for the Club. Thank you, Lew, for all you do!



Unit 205
Amistad
Western Mexico
Mary Ann White

Unit 183
Fort Worth



Millie Williams

June is here and with it beautiful weather for a change. We've all dried out and emerged from our cocoons to play lots of bridge. The cool weather has been so refreshing but I fear the heat is approaching. Your solution: play lots of bridge in air conditioned comfort at your local bridge venue.

ADBC hosted a fun April Fool's Party with 20 tables in play. No foolin' the winners were N/S Barbara Allison and Georgie Jaeger, with Gail and Bob Orvis second. E/W winners were Becky Koenigseder and Nancy Peterson (with a 70% er) with Michael and Barbara Estep second.

The Unit Awards Day Party was held in the Fort Worth Studio on April 25. We are so grateful to Tom and Dorothy Moore for directing this game at the very last minute (and doing a grand job) and to Billy Leeper and Max Jackson for squeezing us all in. Once again, we feasted on a delicious meal provided by Pulidos. Thanks to our Unit for this. There were 22 tables in the Open Section and 7 in the Limited Game. Flight A O/A winners were Linda Spangler and David Pearlman; second Keith McCall and Tom Hughes, with Gary Neisler and Nancy Peterson third. Flight B O/A winners were Rosalee Hacker and Virginia Farley, Diane Washabaugh and Francis Chang second with Bill Morris and Winnie Simon third. Winners in the Limited Game were N/S Nadine Baker and Suzie Herman with Jeff Smith and Bob Endter second. E/W winners were Caroline Drews and Judy Latham with Fred Team and Ginny Collett second. Our Unit 183 president, Linda Spangler, presented awards to all the recipients. The Unit has added some new players recently. They live in Arlington, Mansfield and Granbury. Welcome to each of you: Barbara Franklin, Kris Karr, Dorry Keene, Lisa Landolt, George Schick, Carole Wilkerson and Eulalia Woodring. I hope to see you at the table soon! We have four new transfers into our Unit: Carol Crowder, William Henning, Theresa McKinney and Joan Peres. There are two new Silver Life Masters: Donna Gibbs and Carolyn Marks. Congrats to each of you!

We had several 70% games: In May during STaC week George Morey and Steve Bennett had a 70.24% game at Diane's Monday game. Playing on Wednesday night Wayne Williams and Karen Barlow had a 74.99% game and Margot Hirsch and J'Neanne Huey posted a 74% game on Steve Shirey's Wednesday game. Well done!

ADBC hosted a Charity Club Championship Swiss game with 19 teams playing. The winners were First: Clay Waldrop, Becky Koenigseder, Gary Neisler and Melody Gann; Second: Diane Kohsmann, Marlene Round, Penny Mixon and Barbara Allison; Third: Carolyn Pinto, James Thurtell,

James Bauer and Mary Jane Orock. Paul Cuneo, District 16 President was in town recently and played with Linda Spangler in Mary Hoger's Monday game. They won N/S. I enjoyed playing against him and was truly impressed when he realized we had to set up and tear down tables for the game. He rolled up his sleeves and pitched in to help the guys get us going. Thanks, Mr. President! Please come again


Diane Washabaugh's Monday Morning group had a special game on Memorial Day. Fourteen and a half tables enjoyed a hot dog luncheon cooked by Diane's husband, George. All veterans in attendance (and there were ten) were recognized and given free plays. Winners were Marilyn Elston and Judy Phillips (N/S) and Corky Friedman and Bill Strange (E/W). When that game was over, Mary Hoger directed an Open Grass Roots Game at the Studio at 3:00. The winners were First O/A Mary Jane Orock and Millie Williams, with Elizabeth and DeWitt Hudson second O/A. We are all so grateful for the men and women who sacrificed their lives that we may live in a free country.

On Sunday, May 31, there was a Sunday Swiss Grass Roots Game in Arlington, ably directed by Tom and Dorothy Moore. It was fun to be able to play on Sunday afternoon. Winners were: First: Margot Hirsch, J'Neanne Huey, Joyce Zachary and Dee Berg. Second was won by Melody Gann, Clay Waldrop, Pat Cassidy and Jerry Derby. Third place went to Gary Neisler, Carol Keller, Mike and Barbara Estep. I normally don't list fourth place winners but I will this time, as my team: Jane Larimore, Jacque Montgomery and Mary Jane Orock were fourth. See...the job does have its privileges! Thanks for hosting this!

Now, for the very hardest part of this job: saying goodbye to a very dear friend. Francis Chang passed away on May 27, which would have been his 83rd birthday. We hope there is a Chinese tradition that there is a special place in heaven for people who are born and die on the same day because there will never be a kinder gentleman. Many players benefited from his kid guidance as well as his selfless desire to help friends achieve their Life Master. The Unit had recognized Francis by naming him to receive the District 16 Goodwill Award at the Awards Day Game. He richly deserved this. Memorial gifts may be made to M.D. Anderson in Houston.

Play well, have fun and show kindness to each other.

Unit 187
Corpus Christi



Dee Schade

We received notice that former player, Fred Brown, died March 8. Our condolences to his wife, Jackie & family. Bill Sole died April 17. Bill's wife, Patsy, was a member of our unit for many years. Patsy died in 2010. Our condolences also to Annette

Cottingham. Annette's mother died April 17. Nels Neilson, a long time member of our unit, passed away in his sleep. April 27. Our condolences to his mother, Betty. Betty has played in Kingsville for many years. We also received word of Dr. Gerry Reeve's passing on April 27. Gerry was a highly respected doctor. He played with us for about 2 years with his wife, Rosemary, before her death.

We are all sad that Betty Marriett has left us & gone back to Davenport, IA. Betty has been coming to Port Aransas over twenty years & became a legal Texas resident several years ago. Betty said the time has come to have only one residence & that although she loves Texas; her grandchildren have a stronger pull on her heartstrings. We had a good bye party on May 13. Lots of food & 8 1/2 tables in play. Betty teamed up with long time partner, Joyce Seitz, and took first overall! Good luck, Betty. We hope you will come back to visit!

April 21 is an important day in Texas history, but it also was an important evening for Unit 187. Awards night drew a crowd of eight tables of bridge players, many of whom receiving recognition for milestones in their bridge careers. Kudos to those earning the most master points in their ranking for the Mini McKenney unit races; Tommie Atkinson, Karla Custer, Annette Cottingham, Margaret Kennedy, Rebecca Landon, Mabel Byrnes, Betty Mengle, David Ticen, Linda Elmore, Marilyn MacDonald, Larry LeBrecque & Marilyn German. The Ace of Clubs winners were the same with four exceptions. Jack Farmer, Lynn Swinger, Martha DeCou & Bob Gerberich won their category. Connie Freeman & Kay Mrazek reached Bronze Life Master status. Also recognized were Martha DeCou, 2014 Jacoby Service Award recipient; and Phyllis Pruet, Texas Star Award. This was a fun evening with pizza, wine & a wonderful Italian cream cake provided by Awards Chairperson, Mary Ross! Winners were flight A & B; Mary Driesbock & Connie Freeman, 2nd in A were Bob Gerberich & Margaret Ann Kennedy. 2nd in B were Linda Elmore & Dave Ticen.

STaC games are always fun & this May was no exception. We had several players that had overall wins & places. Congratulations to all!

Our unit is now the proud owner of a dealing machine. Thanks to Russ & Kathe Powers from Rockport for coming over for training of our crew. The maiden voyage was May 11. We are all pretty much used to it & it makes a great tool for people trying to improve their game. The machine was acquired through the generosity of several players who donated the money to purchase it.

The unit board meeting was held May 22. New board members Bill MacDonald, Carolyn Preston & Dave Ticen were welcomed. Out going President Karen Leber, out going board members, Pauletta Myers, Larry Nagel & Phyllis Pruet were thanked for their service to the unit.

District President, Paul Cuneo, was our special guest. Paul used a flip chart to assist the board in identifying strengths & weaknesses. It was an interesting presentation which should result in some changes in our unit. The new officers were elected: Russ Powers, president; Margaret Ann Kennedy, vice president; Bill MacDonald, treasurer; and Linda Medina, secretary. Elected committee chairs are: Bob Gerberich, club manager; Martha DeCou, tournament chair; & Dee Schade conduct & appeals. Appointed chairs are: Mary Ross, awards; Karen Leber, nominating; Mary Ross, education; Connie Freeman, membership & membership retention; Margaret Ann Kennedy, publicity; Dee Schade, Scorecard correspondent; Ron Francey, Internet coordinator/Webmaster; Dave Ticen, District 16 board representative; & Martha DeCou, special unit games. A copy of the board minutes are available at the club for all members to read. The next board meeting is scheduled for June 19 at 10:30 a.m.

Please get to know a very special person, the "First Lady of Victoria Bridge", Mrs. Bettye Erwin. Bettye was born in Oklahoma City, the middle child. She has an older brother & a younger sister. Bettye has reached the point she is proud to share her birth date, January 10, 1922. She has an older brother & a younger sister. She was married to Clarence Erwin for almost 50 years. They have three children, eight grandchildren, nine great-grandchildren & two great-great-grandchildren. After Bettye's husband retired from the Air Force in 1950, they moved to Victoria to raise their family. Bettye's mother played auction bridge & her brother was an excellent player, but it was Clarence that taught Bettye to play. She played in a two table rubber bridge game weekly. In 1980, the group decided to join the duplicate club. Her first partner was Kathleen Mallet, now deceased. Bettye says she is the senior Victoria player & the game is much more competitive than when she first began playing. Since she is a very competitive person, she really likes the way the game has changed. She currently plays with her daughter, Peggy Redding, on Tuesday afternoons. Peggy is the club director. On Wednesday nights, she plays with Virginia Welder. This partnership goes back to 1980! Bettye used to have a condo in Rockport & her group would go down once or twice a month & play all weekend! The group went to tournaments together & became Life Masters. Bettye's first tournament was in Corpus Christi, where she said she learned you don't rebid a five-card major! She has fond memories of Jack Mehrens, the tournament director, who she says was just wonderful. She has played in most Texas cities, as well as Toronto, Atlantic City, Chicago, Bermuda, Nashville, Mobile, San Francisco & many tournaments in Mexico. She & Peggy started attending regionals & nationals in 1988. One of her treasured memories is being Peggy's partner, when Peggy made Life Master in Mobile. Bettye's bidding system has changed over the years, such as playing 2 clubs as artificial & strong &

using weak 2 bids. Also added Jacoby 2 no trump. Asked about unusual hands, Bettye said on April 14, the bidding went 1D by her, partner responded 2C, Bettye bid 2S, partner bid 3C & to finish the auction, Bettye bid 6NT. Partner had 7 clubs but only 6 points. The slam was made with a club fit & controls in the other suits! When asked about other hobbies, Bettye said she & her husband started watching "Wheel of Fortune" & that she still watches it.. On Bettye's 90th birthday (2012), the Victoria Duplicate Bridge Club proclaimed Bettye, "First Lady of Victoria Bridge". Thank you, Bettye, for sharing your bridge story with us!

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

Victoria Sectional

June 12-14, 2015
63 players. 79 tables.

- 1 19.93 Ellen Hessel
- 2 19.93 Ira Hessel
- 3 16.78 Donna Swarouth
- 4 16.78 Dave Swarouth
- 5 10.40 Lily Andre
- 6 10.40 James Andre
- 7 10.00 David Ticen
- 8 9.62 Linda Elmore,
- 9 7.98 Hank Eng
- 10 7.78 Tom Marsh

Fri. Morn Open Pairs - 9.0 Tables
A1. Ellen Hessel - Ira Hessel A2B1. Phyllis Pruet-Terry Peterson B2C1. Pat Roeh - Susan Wheeler C2. Barbara Layton - Linda Medina

Friday KO - 3 Tables
1. Rebecca Landon - Marilyn Mac Donald - Libby Boeye - Bill Mac Donald,

Fri. Aft Open Pairs - 11.0 Tables
A1. Donna Swarouth - Dave Swarouth A2. Ira Hessel - Ellen Hessel B1. Carol Bishop - Linda Elmore B2. Robert Coffey - David Ticen C1. Sandra Musser - Tiny Beckham C2. Margaret Kennedy - Kay Mrazek

Sat. Compact KO - 6 Tables
1. Dave Swarouth - Donna Swarouth - Ellen Hessel - Ira Hessel 2 Linda Medina - Kay Mrazek - Margaret Kennedy - Barbara Layton

Sat. Aft Open Pairs - 12.5 Tables
A1. Lily Andre - James Andre A2. Janise Saul - Tom Marsh BC1. Barbara Thigpen - James Thigpen B2. David Ticen - Linda Elmore C2. Pat Roeh - Susan Wheeler

Sat. Morn Open Pairs - 9.0 Tables
A1. Hank Eng - Roxie Tom A2. Roxana Tom-Katherine Gary B1. David Ticen - Linda Elmore B 2/3B 1/2 Katherine Powers - Russel Powers B2/3C1/2 James Thigpen - Barbara Thigpen

Sunday Swiss Teams - 12 Tables
A1. Ira Hessel - Ellen Hessel-Dave Swarouth - Donna Swarouth, A2. Ann Brinker Schwall - Stephen Schwall-James Andre - Lily Andre B1. Linda Elmore - David Ticen-Phyllis Pruet - Dee Schade B2. Ronald Francey - H Robert Gerberich Jr-Carol Bishop - Robert Coffey C1. Mary Driesbock - Patricia Kaddatz - Betty Mengle-Darlene Kinstley

VICTORIA SUMMER SECTIONAL VICTORS



Friday KO
Libby Boeye, Becky Landon,
Bill MacDonald, Marilyn Mac Donald



Saturday KO
Sunday Swiss Team A
Donna Swarouth, Ellen Hessel,
Dave Swarouth, Ira Hessel



Friday Aft Open Pairs A
Donna & Dave Swarouth



Saturday Morn Open Pairs A
Roxie Tom, Hank Eng



Saturday Aft Open Pairs A
James & Lily Andre



Friday Morn Open Pairs A
Ellen & Ira Hessel



Friday Aft Open Pairs B
Carol Bishop, Linda Elmore



Saturday Morn Open Pairs B
Linda Elmore, Dave Ticen



Friday Morn Open Pairs B
Phyllis Pruet, Terry Peterson



Saturday Morn Open Pairs C
Katherine and Russ Powers



Sunday Swiss Team B
Phyllis Pruet, Dee Shade,
Dave Ticen, (NP) Linda Elmore

**Unit 197
Lubbock**

Sandi Krahmer

Hi Everybody!

Many thanks to Sue Myers and Jane Giddens for a wonderful 8 is Enough. The ladies managed to get out 17 tables. Gary Blaiss did his usual fine job of directing, and the food was plentiful and delicious. We were honored to have Paul Cuneo, our District 16 president, attend the game. He played with Greg Lorán and 2 novice players--Gloria Kelley and Cynthia Williams. They won it all! Paul then met with board members and some interested Unit members to discuss our strengths and weaknesses and what we need to do to increase membership. Many good suggestions were heard. everyone agreed we have one of the best facilities in the country.

Speaking of Cynthia--we offer her our prayers and sympathy to her on the loss of her father.

We had 4 70% games this month. Karen Wilson had 2--one with Gwen Wright and one with Gina Schultz. Way to go, Karen! Howie Huynh and Billie Mitchell and Jane Giddens and Sue Myers also had one. Nice to see Charlotte Blaiss getting to play a bit more.

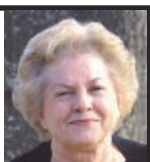
The nominating committee, chaired by Kay Davidson, came up with the following slate of names for your consideration at the August Sectional when we have our Unit Board election. They are: Wanda Robinson, Cherly Thompson, Don Sikes, Howie Huynh, Wayne Bahr, and John Abney. Thank you for your time on our behalf.

We are so grateful to our Plainview ladies who have been attending our games regularly. Also, best wishes to Wanda Wilson on her 90th birthday. I believe Wanda is our longest time member. Betty Lowmiller and Charlotte Blaiss may have joined earlier but quit for awhile to go to work. Other long time members are Norma Buchanan, Bonta Thompson, Dorene Dulaney, Al Postar, and Johnny Hughes. If I forgot to mention someone, please put a note in my box.

Don't forget the August Sectional August 21, 22, and 23. Marsha Postar was kind enough to chair it for us once again. We are so lucky to have her.

I don't have much more news. Let's keep up the good attendance. Sandi Krahmer

**Unit 201
Sabine Neches**



Patsy Pierce

The past two months we have enjoyed many fun activities but all these were overshadowed by the loss of our dear friend, Liz Karnicki. Our thoughts and prayers go out to all her friends and family. We all have numerous memories of this special lady and she will be missed.

Once again, Beaumont kicks off the beginning of Spring with the Neches River Festival. Once again, the **Neches River Festival Bridge Tournament** was a part of the local activities. The tournament events were culminated with the King's Luncheon

to honor the King of the 67th festival, Mitch Smith. We were especially pleased to have our Princess nominee, Mackenzie Rising attending. The beautiful and personable Mackenzie is the granddaughter of Lou Ida Rising.

Trophy winners of the tournament were Monday afternoon, 1st Cynthia Stueber and Kas Bell with Aiyannadar Bharathi and Tipton Golias in 2nd place. Monday evening, 1st Janis and Don Williams with 2nd place going to Phyllis Mann and Mary Caskey. Tuesday Afternoon winners were Don Moss and Linda Briggs with Don and Janis Williams in 2nd. Wednesday morning, Donna McFerrin and Kris Cherry 1st with Jo Woody and Melva Kalkbrenner in 2nd. Wednesday afternoon, Beverly Leger and Marian Jones 1st, with Pat Schiwart and Dolores Belton 2nd. Thursday afternoon team game, 1st Regina Cox, Marian Jones, Carolyn Worsham and Juanell Jones with 2nd place going to Kris Cherry, Dee Payne, Susan Nimmo, and Billy Carter. Friday afternoon, 1st Marian Jones and Beverly Leger with 2nd Ernie Schluter and Glenda Bass. Sunday afternoon 1st Sandra Allison and Paul Keedy with 2nd going to Nancy and John Smalley.

Congratulations to Nancy Smalley who has reached the awesome rank of Diamond Life Master. This ranking puts Nancy in the top 2% of all masterpoint holders in ACBL. A large part of the success of our club can be attributed to Nancy and we are so proud of her.

After a short program in appreciation of our fallen soldiers, we began our annual **Memorial Day Celebration** with a delightful lunch and an exciting bridge game following. Thanks to Dick Poindexter for grilling and Betty for hosting this event. Winners for the day were Mary Johnson and Anna Smith. Placing 2nd were Edwina Landrum and Nancy Smalley with Cathy Henderson and Bobbie Waugh in 3rd place. Others placing were 2nd in Flight B, Juanell Jones and Blanche Sibley with Beverly Hulse and Wayne Outlaw in 3rd place. In Flight C, Carolyn Worsham and Linda Briggs were 2nd with Helen Williams and Sarah Smith taking 3rd.

New additions to the **70% Club** are Donna McFerrin and Kris Cherry along with Mary Engleking and Loretta Gary. Good job!

What a great time we had at the **Silver Life Master Party** as we celebrated our newest Silver Life Masters. Edwina Landrum, Ruby Collins, Don and Juinez Moss were honored with a delicious luncheon hosted by Linda Briggs. Thanks to Linda and her team for their hard work and to Mary Jane and Harriet Garth for their generosity which helped to make this event memorable.

Winners for the day were Carol and Bob McGill. Cynthia Stueber and Don Holst were 2nd with Don and Juinez Moss placing 3rd. Others placing were Tim Stelly and Robert Kacher 2nd in Flight B with Dave Becker and Zack Townley- Smith placing 3rd. In Flight C, Carolyn Worsham and Linda Briggs were 2nd with Betty Kirwin and Helen Williams placing 3rd. Congratulations to all our honorees. Great Job!

Congratulations to Carolyn Worsham who has been appointed to District 16 Publicity Chair. We are glad to see her representing us at the District 16 board meetings.

April Mentor Pairs winners were Jean Hammer and Frankie Hall. Regina Cox and Marian Jones were 2nd with Earnest Schluter and Ed Rasmussen in 3rd. The **April Mentor Team Game** was won by Regina Cox, Marian Jones, Carolyn Worsham and Juanell Jones. In 2nd place were Kris Cherry, Dee Payne, Susan Nimmo, and Billie Carter. Janis Williams, Juinez Moss, Don Williams, and Don Moss came in 3rd place. **March Mentor Pairs** was won by Barney Hammer and Paul Keedy. Nixie Lynch and Jack Evans were 2nd with Sandra Allison and Anna Smith placing 3rd. The **March Mentor Team Game** was won by Marilyn Adams, Martha Sigler, Linda Briggs and June Eddingston. Norma Crane, Patsy Pierce, Betty Kirwin and Cynthia Stueber were 2nd with Barney Hammer, Paul Keedy, Carolyn Worsham and Jack Evans placing 3rd.

This will be my last time to report our bridge news for you and it is with mixed emotions that I hand my pen to Linda Briggs. Linda will do an outstanding job and I look forward to reading her report instead of fretting over my mistakes. I want to thank Dana Burnett, Ed Rasmussen and everyone else who shared news with me and made this job so easy. I also want to thank Ira and Ellen Hessel for their support and also for forgiving my missed deadlines. I love this game and the Beaumont Bridge Studio. See you at the game.

**Unit 204
Fort Concho**

Neal Perlman



Patty Rogers Moss of Mason passed away in late March. She was a Silver Life Master. She was a key part in the duplicate games in Mason and directed since 2011. Bridge was integral to her family life and friendships with others, particularly her mother Helen, her brother Bill and close friend Mildred. Patty enjoyed our game and her opponents learned to be cautious at her table. Outside card life Patty was an independent thinker and rancher. Her obit stated that she "still ran her own cattle, following the proud tradition of her father." Your smile and good nature will be missed by many.

The April Saturday club championship in San Angelo was won by Sue Henry and Tommy Splittgerber.

Welcome back to Nancy Craig. The bright eyes and spirit are obvious and she is back to bridge. Victoria Rees is a newcomer to duplicate and her smile and congeniality indicate a great start.

The April Birthday Party on 4/23/15 celebrated several members and especially Sue Henry. I have written about Sue before and her energy, generosity, strong declarer play and good humor continue to be the cornerstones of our director.

San Angelo had some STACS games May 4-10th and better games that placed in the top district wide spots included:

Tuesday evening
2nd A - Sue Henry + Neal Perlman
2nd B - Brenda Chapman + Peggy Jackson

Thursday evening
2nd B Dave Watson and John Osborne

3rd B Mary Bloodworth and Carol Diminie

Saturday afternoon
2nd A Norma Walker and Sharon Haney 70.37%

Louetta Green and Virginia Noelke had a smooth 80% in the afternoon game May 18. That is Spring at it's best.

The Unit 204 meeting on 5/23/15 recap:
Changes - new president, Vicky Fisher and new board member, Debbie Farr;
Outgoing - Betty Horne was thanked for her years of service as president and board member;
Linda Cole gave a status report building repairs and upgrades.
The May Championship game that followed; 1A George Finley + Ginny Noelke and 1 B Linda + Gene Cole.

Tip from Facebook's Bridge People titled "Blocking and Unblockng" by Terence Reese and Roger Trezel: "Never play a card automatically. Always look ahead and consider what is likely to happen." Then it goes to illustrate by an example. It's a great source and contributors include many of the older and current professionals. The items allow for quick consumption and enable a reader to find application at the table. Thanks to Jack from Austin for showing that re-

source to me.

**Unit 207
Austin**

Joyce Cooper



Terry Richardson met a long time mentor and partner, Henry Casper, at the recent Gatlinburg Regional Tournament (and for those of you not familiar with this tournament, it is said to be the largest annual Regional tournament in the United States - this year's table count was 8649 tables). Folks come from all over and it is a bridge fest. At any rate, Terry and Henry ended the tournament with 111.09 master points! Henry, who is now with the ACBL, was a maven, hot bridge player in college, but had to give up the game after entering the work force. Unfortunately, his career came to a screeching halt during the financial crises of 2008 and Henry again took up bridge. Terry and Gary Schepens went to the 2009 Nationals in Houston, as fairly new players, and were picked up by Henry and a partner. To make a long story short, our two guys with less than 500 points each ended up in the Vanderbilt Knock Outs and got to play against some of the top players in the United States. Since that time, Henry has tutored Terry and the two often meet for tournaments. It has been a rewarding relationship for Terry. Mean-

**Austin Fall Sectional
Sept 24-27, 2015**

**Unit 207 Event @ Bridge Center of Austin
6700 Middle Fiskville Rd., Austin 78752**

Thursday Sept 24-Friday Sept 25

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

Saturday Sept 26

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

Sunday Sept 27

Bracketed Swiss Teams 10 am & TBA

Stratifications (for all games based on average masterpoints)
Open/Fast Pairs: A: 2000+, B: 750-2000, C: 0-750
299er Pairs: A: 200-300, B: 100-200, C: 0-100 (adjustable)
Sun Swiss : 7 Teams/Bracket; top bracket may be larger & stratified

Top bracket of KOs handicapped if warranted
General Convention Chart Only
Meal Served Between Morn/Aft Sessions
Thurs-Sat and between Sunday Sessions

Entries: \$10/session (\$13 non/unpaid members)
Players with 0-5 MPs play for \$5.00 in pair games
\$100/ Sun Swiss

Fragrance Free Event

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Hotel Information

Hotel suggestions can be found on the event flyer at
www.austinbridge.org/sbruce/tourney/aust1509/aust1509f.pdf

Please book early--there is a U.T. home football game on the 26th

while, Henry took a permanent position with the ACBL, which is perfect for allowing him to keep up with the bridge world, which is actually his number one obsession. Anyway, way to go in Gatlinburg, Terry and Henry. And for the rest of you up and coming tournament players, just remember: you never know who you might pick up at major tournaments. A lot of rewarding partnerships have developed from the experience.

In the recent Austin sectional, we had 4 players who ended up with 30.33 points each: Tom Edwards, Mildred Breed, James Thurtell, and Claudette Hartman. That's a lot of points for a Sectional –

Unit 207 has 3 players who will represent us in the Grand National Team play at Nationals this summer: Ken Schutze will team with Ira Hessel of San Antonio and Shawn and Joe Quinn of Houston, playing in the Super Flight; Mitch Towner and Robert Whitcher will pair with Anthony Bianchi and Gary King in Flight A. In addition, Tobi Sokolow will represent the USA at the women's team trials in September for the 2015 Venice Cup. We wish you all good luck and good play. We'll be rooting for you.

Future Events: 0-200 Sectional: August 15-16; Bridge Center of Austin; **Unit sponsored Fall Sectional:** September 24-27, Bridge Center of Austin (please note that we will have a new Saturday evening **Fast Pair** game, and as of date, Sunday will be Bracketed Swiss Teams). **At the Fall Sectional, all players with less than 5 master points will play for half price!**

Milestones: New Life Master: Patty Webb – Patty reached this milestone at the May Austin Sectional on the last day of play! **Bronze Life Master:** Brett Leach, Larry Smith; **Silver**

Life Master: Sandy Harris, Ken Rochlen, Robert Pruiett. **Others: 100:** Jimmy Rutledge, Margaret Schilling, Lysa Nguyen; **200:** Thomas Hughes, Genie Nyer, Joe Giordano, Amanda Gruen, Martha McLain, Sheila Milner, Jeff Skillin, De Ann Strawn, Art Roberts, Barbara Werth; **750:** Lucerne Bunch, Dianne Ebert, Laney Hennelly, Tod Pontius, Sanae Zaveloff; **1500:** Sandy Potts; **3000:** Robert Donathan; **20,000:** Tobi Sokolow.

Departure: Vivian Thompson is moving to Oklahoma. Vivian is a long time member of our Unit who has been a great adversary at the table, with a consistent smiling friendly face. Vivian, you will be missed, but we wish you every good fortune with your move.

Austin Spring Sectional

April 30-May 3 2015
286 players 329 tables.

- 1 30.33 Tom Edwards
- 2 30.33 Mildred Breed
- 3 30.33 James Thurtell
- 4 30.33 Claudette Hartman
- 5 23.36 Louis Sachar
- 6 22.25 James La Fountain
- 7 22.12 Paul Tobias
- 8 21.90 Pam LaShelle
- 9 20.83 Jack Lacy Lago
- 10 20.44 Elizabeth Tobias

Thu Morn Open Pairs-18.0 Tables / Based on 25 Tables A1. James La Fountain-Genie Kaplan A2. Louis Sachar-Robert Donathan B1. Joe Black-G Kania B2. Stan Kurtzer-Terry Richardson C1. Dianne Ebert-Elaine Jordan C2. Wanda Kuehler-Mary Kurio

Thu Morn 299er Pairs-6.5 Tables A1. Colin Hemsley-Anne Dudman A2B1. Julie Johnson-Marjorie Butler

B2C1. Sherlene Edwards-Michael Edwards C2. Jimmy Rutledge-Liza Philpy

Thu Aft Open Pairs-18.5 Tables / Based on 23 Tables ABC1. Donald Messer Jr-Wayne Outlaw A2. Sam Dinkin-Nancy Joe B2. Theda Cook-B J Sanders C2. Louis Fogleman-Arthur Herriott

Thu Aft 299er Pairs-4.0 Tables A1. Colin Hemsley-Anne Dudman A2B1. Martha McLain-Jean Stone B2C1. June Beck-Virginia Martin C2. Jimmy Rutledge-Liza Philpy

Thu Eve Open Pairs-7.5 Tables A1. Jim Hilton-Lee Stokes Hilton A2B1. Phillip Jaeger-Thomas Hackenberg B2. Terry Richardson-Stan Kurtzer C1. Donald Messer Jr-Wayne Outlaw C2. Thomas Hughes-Mindy Kerber

Thu Morn Swiss Teams-13 Tables A1. C G Bell-Stephen Bruce-Virginia Noelke-Venkatrao Koneru A2. Mildred Breed-James Thurtell-Tom Edwards-Claudette Hartman B1/2B1. Blair Lapwing-James Glathar-Julie Valentine-Steven Hollahan B1/2 Becky Ellisor-Buddy Ellisor-Richard Frankeny-Diana Frankeny C2. A Ansari-Costa Triantaphilides-Billy Tiger-Patsy Walling

Thurs Aft Swiss-14 Tables A1. Geoff Blandy-Eddie Bass-Karen Snyder-Pam LaShelle A2BC1. Patricia Berry-Ginger Lake-Lucerne Bunch-Rich Ellmer B2. Becky Ellisor-Buddy Ellisor-Richard Frankeny-Diana Frankeny C2. David McCarron-Mary McCarron-Jody Kehle-Phyllis Tate

Fri Morn Swiss Teams-11 Tables A1. Mildred Breed-Claudette Hartman-Tom Edwards-James Thurtell A2B1. Greg Schepens-Terry Richardson-George Watkins-Helene Hennelly B2C1. Loren Nyer-Genie Nyer-Julie Valentine-Steven Hollahan
Fri Morn Open Pairs-22.0 Tables / Based on 27 Tables A1. Thomas Corlett-Ethel Corlett A2. Genie Kaplan-Lois Goodman BC1. Janet Hawk-Rebecca Parmentier B2. Kathleen

Adams-Tod Pontius C2. Osman Ahmed-C Fred Moore

Fri Morn 299er Pairs-4.5 Tables AB1. Sally Sassen-Patricia Rutledge AB2. Arthur Roberts-Charles Eanes

Fri Aft Swiss Teams-13 Tables A1. Louis Sachar-Paul Tobias-Virginia Noelke-Venkatrao Koneru A2. Mildred Breed-Claudette Hartman-Tom Edwards-James Thurtell B1. Donald Varvel-Eleanor Sherwyn-David McCarron-Mary McCarron B2. Mark Miller-Elaine Jordan-Linda Neuen-schwander-Nancy Dean C1. A Ansari-Costa Triantaphilides-Billy Tiger-Patsy Walling

Fri Aft Open Pairs-18.0 Tables / Based on 24 Tables AB1. Mark Craig -Kathy McCabe A2. Joe Black-Mark Rosen B2. Tom Smith-R Harry Akin C1. Bennett Neiman-Lisa Holzgrafe C2. Linda Banks-Barbara Morgan

Fri Aft 299er Pairs-6.0 Tables AB1. Sheila Milner-Anu Chhabra AB2. Jimmy Rutledge-Liza Philpy

Fri Eve Open Pairs-6.5 Tables AB1. Daniel Baker-Theda Cook AB2C1. Cyrus Sabharwal-Kapil Sabharwal 2 Meg Putman-Paul Putman

Sat Morn Open Pairs-19.0 Tables / Based on 25 Tables A1. Elizabeth Tobias-Lois Goodman A2/3 James La Fountain-Jon Richard Ware A2/3 Paul Tobias-Pam LaShelle B1. Pam Phillips-Darlene Gilmore B2C1. George Sullivan-Andrea Sullivan Joe Black-Terry Richardson C2. Sue Alt-Cynthia Rivet

Sat Morn 299er Pairs-6.0 Tables A1. Kathleen Monahan-Nola Ray A2B1. Barbara Werth-Margaret Shilling B2. David Goodwin-David Garman

Sat Aft Swiss Teams-10 Tables A1 Mildred Breed-Claudette Hartman-Tom Edwards-James Thurtell A2. Bob Bockemuehl-Kalpana Sutaria-George Watkins-R Harry Akin B1. Arthur Widen-Barbara Burks-Rebecca Parmentier-June Mengden B2. Elaine Martin-Harry Ingham-

Vivian Thompson-Jan McLaurin C1. Lysa Nguyen-Robert Tyler-Lazard Brenner-Mark Anderson C2. Wynnell Noelke-Diane Sobolak-Sue Alt-Cynthia Rivet

Sat Aft Open Pairs-17.0 Tables / Based on 25 Tables A1. Thomas Corlett-Ethel Corlett A2B1. Mark Rosen-Robert PruiettB2. Pam Phillips -Darlene Gilmore C1. Elizabeth Ling-Liz Cooper C2. Cyrus Sabharwal-Kapil Sabharwal

Sat Aft 299er Pairs-7.5 Table A1. Nola Ray-Kathleen Monahan A2B1. David Goodwin-David Garman B2C1. Jan Miller-Hazel Medellin C2. Elizabeth Campbell-Marianne Schmitz

Sat Eve Open Pairs-4.5 Table AB1. Mark Rosen-Kalpana Sutaria AB2.C1. Osman Ahmed-C Fred Moore C2/3 Alick Einav-Paul Johnston C2/3 Robert Tyler-Lysa Nguyen

Sat KO Bkt 1-9 Tables 1. Kenneth Schutze-Eddie Bass-Ellen Hessel-Ira Hessel 2. Ronald Francey-David Ticen-Jerrold Albom-Kimi Lambert

Sunday A/X Swiss-20 Tables / Based on 42 Tables A1. Mildred Breed-Claudette Hartman-Tom Edwards-James Thurtell A2. Elizabeth Tobias-Paul Tobias-Geoff Blandy-Louis Sachar X1. Hua Yang-Yan Song-Danny Feng-Yaoguang Zhu X2/3 Ronald Francey-Kimi Lambert-David Ticen-Jerrold Albom X2/3 Bob Bockemuehl-Joe Black-Terry Richardson-William Charowhas

Sunday BCD Swiss-22 Tables B1. Terri O'Brien-Helene Hennelly-Linda Griffith-Esther Ellis B2. Jennifer Stocker-Diana Rogers-Jewel Dahl-Sandra Helton Karen Logan-Barbara Werth-Mickey Goldwater-Bobbie Gruhlkey Kathryn Levihn-Sandra Harris-Clara Wood-Michael Harris B2C1. Patricia Webb-Laurene Jacob-Michele Abriol-Margaret Bennett C2. Blair Lapwing-Sandra Reynolds-Sean McGrath-Jeff Skillin

AUSTIN SPRING SECTIONAL WINNERS



Thursday Morn Pairs A
James LaFountain, Genie Kaplan



Thursday Morn Swiss Teams A
Virginia Noelke, Babu Koneru,
Steve Bruce, CG Bell



Thursday Aft Pairs A, B, & C
Thursday Eve Pairs C
Wayne Outlaw, Donald Messer



Thursday Aft Swiss Teams A
Geoff Blandy, Eddie Bass,
Karen Snyder, Pam LaShelle



Saturday Morn Pairs A
Beth Tobias, Lois Goodman



Friday Morn & Saturday Aft Swiss Teams A
Sunday Swiss Team A
Claudette Hartman, Mildred Breed,
Tom Edwards, James Thurtell



Friday Morn & Saturday Aft Pairs A
Thomas and Ethel Corlett



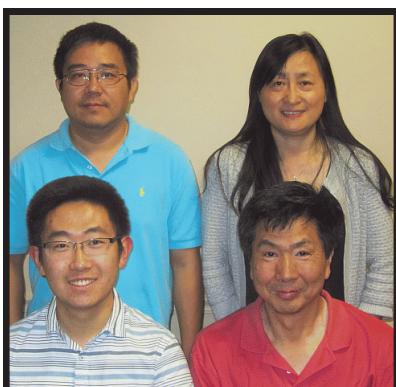
Friday Aft Swiss Teams A
Louis Sachar, Paul Tobias,
Virginia Noelke, Babu Koneru



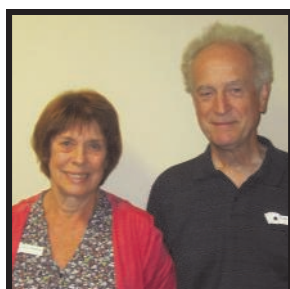
Friday Aft Pairs A & B
Kathy McCabe, Mark Craig



Friday Eve Pairs A & B
Theda Cook, Dan Baker



Sunday Swiss Teams AX
Danny Feng, Yan Song,
Yaoguang Zhu, Hua Yang



Thursday Morn 299ers
Anne Dudman, Colin Hemsley



Thursday Morn Swiss Teams B
Diana Frankeny, Becky Ellisor,
Richard Frankeny, Buddy Ellisor



Thursday Morn Swiss Teams B & C
Julie Valentine, James Glathar,
Steve Hollahan, Blair Lapwing



Thursday Morn Pairs B
Joe Black, Greg Kania



Thursday Aft Swiss Teams B & C
Pat Berry, Lucerne Bunch,
Ginger Lake, Rich Ellmer



Thursday Eve Pairs B
Thomas Hackenberg, Phillip Jaeger



Friday Morn Pairs B & C
Rebecca Parmentier, Janet Hawk



Friday Aft Swiss Teams B
Mary McCarron, Eleanor Sherwyn,
David McCarron, Don Varvel



Saturday Morn Pairs B
Pam Phillips, Darlene Gilmore



Friday Morn Swiss Teams B
George Watkins, Laney Hennelly,
Terry Richardson, Greg Schepens



Saturday Aft Swiss Teams B
June Mengden, Barbara Burks,
Art Widen, Rebecca Parmentier



Saturday Aft Pairs B
Mark Rosen, Robert Pruiett



Saturday Eve Pairs B
Fred Moore, Ossie Ahmed



Sunday Swiss Teams B
Laney Hennelly, Terri O'Brien,
Linda Griffith, Esther Ellis



Thursday Morn Pairs C
Elaine Jordan, Dianne Ebert



Friday Morn Swiss Teams C
Genie Nyer, Julie Valentine,
Loren Nyer, Steve Hollahan



Saturday Morn Pairs C
Andrea & George Sullivan



Friday Aft Swiss Teams C
A Ansari, Patsy Walling,
Billy Tiger, Costa Triantaphilides



Friday Aft Pairs C
Lisa Holzgrafe, Bennett Neiman



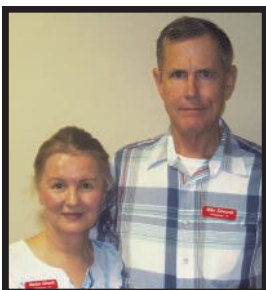
Saturday Aft Pairs C
Liz Cooper, Betty Ling



Sunday Swiss Teams C
Micky Goldwater, Barbara Werth.,
Bobbie Gruhlkey, & Karen Logan (NP)



Sunday Swiss Teams D
Michele Abriol, Laurene Jacob,
Patty Webb, Margaret Bennett



Thursday Morning 299er s
Sherlene & Michael Edwards



Thursday Morning 299er s
Marjorie Butler, Julie Johnson



Friday Morn 299ers
Pat Rutledge, Sally Sassen



Friday Aft 299er s
Anu Chhabra, Sheila Milner



Saturday Morn 299er Pairs
Kathleen Monahan, Nola Ray

**Unit 209
Greater
Permian Basin
Chuck Mundy**

A big thank you to Sandy Thompson, Jean Pistole and Deborah Brookins for their help in gathering of information, scores & additions to this month's Unit 209 Scorecard.

Midland bridge clubs have a new director - Marlene Blumentritt. Marlene is a jack of all trades. She directs, solves computer problems, calls players for games, makes coffee and does anything else that needs attention along with her special touch.

Thursday, April 9th, a post-Easter "Eight is Enough" game was held. 8 tables enjoyed a fun team game plus hot dogs with all the trimmings. The winning team was Shirley Glass, Amanda Shaw, David Hudson and Jay Mayer.

An appreciation party honoring Ann Servatius was held April 20th at the Allison Bridge Center. Ann is a hard working member of the Midland club. She calls for players for the Monday night game and can always be counted on to bring a cake. Nine tables celebrated with Ann. Gloria

Crites and Jean Pistole were first, Jeanne Lantz and Helen South second and Kay Arrell and Patti Heard third.



Debra Jones arranged to be "fashionably late" with Jean Pistole April 25th so everyone was in their places for the Surprise Birthday Party & BBQ for Jean who turned a young 90; it was so touching to watch Jean choke up, to see her mascara run as she saw all that were there to honor her. Food and the company were wonderful. Poems remembering the Las Vegas Tournament of 1985 by Peggy Cook and Shirley Glass brought laughter and tears from all those in the audience; having photographic evidence was the icing on the cake. Thank you all for a job well done.

Jean Pistole would like to thank all her bridge friends who helped celebrate her 90th birthday, as she wrote: A surprise party was orchestrated by Lena Nicholas and Ann Servatius so 12 tables of bridge friends and her

daughters, Janet and Jacquelyn, enjoyed the fanfare. Lena cooked a brisket. Ann made one of her famous cakes which was enhanced by many, many wonderful special dishes and desserts. Deborah Brookins and Scott Vaughn decorated the bridge studio with pink and black balloons and other birthday decorations. Midland and Odessa players along with Shyla McGill with partner from Hobbs NM and Joy Hardy of San Angelo helped celebrate. Shirley Glass composed a poem about Jean's fun life. Shyla and partner won 1st E/W, Jean & Gloria Crites were 1st N/S. Jean said that her 10 yr old neighbors remarked when she said she was celebrating her 90th birthday with "You are 90 & still alive?"

Again, thanks to all who helped celebrate such a glorious birthday. Jean

It was also during Jean's Birthday Bash that our community of card players wished Dr. Dr. Gregory Bartha a fond and heartfelt goodbye as he left to begin a five year medical mission in Uganda.

Our members have been tournament goers. Charlie Grimes, Mike Robinson, Belle Harris and Liza Philpy attended the NABC in New Orleans. All were successful, won gold points, and had a great time. Charlie Grimes

and Ronnie Oppenheim went to Gatlinburg TN, played with a pick-up pair, and won 18 gold points. Debbie Kemp and Sandy Thomas played in the Hot Springs Regional and won almost 12 gold points.

We Got STAC Winners for Unit 209 May 4-10

Monday Evening, 24 Tables - A - Bob Baker and Deborah Brookins - 65.8%, 6.38 silver points.

Tuesday afternoon, 132 Tables - A - Brenda Leonard and Jean Pistole - 70.37% & 17.12 points

Wednesday night, 38.5 Tables - B - Belle Harris and Ann Parish - 61.57% & 3.94 points.

Thursday afternoon, 154 Tables - C - Mike Robinson and Debra Jones - 49.31% & .92 points

Thursday night, 40.5 Tables - A - Marlene Blumentritt and Leilani Matthews - 68.33% & 9.56 points.

Friday night, 26 Tables - A - Mike Robinson and Debra Jones - 67.71% & 6.75 points

Sunday afternoon, 7 Tables - A - Dorothy Brenneman and Helen South

- 59.88% & 3.19 points.

May 2 Charlie Grimes and pick up bridge partner Virginia Thompson earned an 84.38% while playing at the Ruidoso Duplicate Bridge Club. After seeing that he couldn't do any further damage in the State of New Mexico, Charlie headed back to the friendlier confines of Midland/Odessa.

May and June have also seen the passing of several friends of our bridge community: Mary Hammond passed away in Houston, Belvin Redus lost her life after a long battle with cancer, Carl (Mutt) Ellis passed away. Shirley Glass passed May 30 in Dallas while visiting family. The poetry and prose that each have brought into our lives will be missed.

Tall City Sectional

Midland
June 12-14, 2015
80 players 92 tables.

- 1 14.58 Marlene Blumentritt
- 2 13.13 Ricki Perry
- 3 12.33 Sandra Thomas
- 4 12.33 Debbie Kemp
- 5 11.49 Norma Murray
- 6 11.49 Joan Crowell
- 7 10.24 Tommy Splittergerber
- 8 10.24 P Scott Vaughan

MIDLAND SECTIONAL CHAMPS



Friday Aft Open Pairs A
Sandy Thomas, Debbie Kemp



Friday Eve Open Pairs A,B, & C
Mary Higgins, Georgia Temple



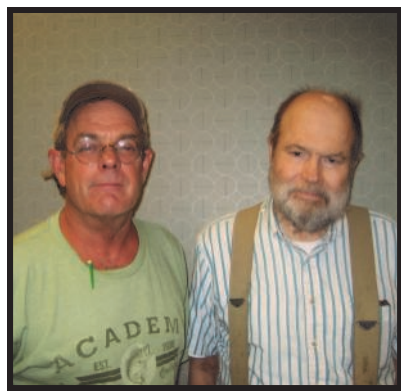
Saturday Morn Open Pairs A
Norma Walker, Suzanne Dorris



Saturday Aft Open Pairs A,B,&C
Jerre & David McAfee



Sunday Swiss A&B
Marlene Blumentritt, Debbie Kemp,
Ricki Perry, Sandy Thomas



Saturday Eve Open Pairs A,B,&C
Scott Vaughn, James Hawkins



Saturday Morn Open Pairs B
Marlene Blumentritt, Ricki Perry



Friday Aft Open Pairs C
Debra Jones, Mike Robinson



Saturday Morn Open Pairs C
Sarana Savage, Ann Parish



Friday Aft 299ers
Patti Heard, Kay Arrell



Saturday Morn 199ers
Beverly Joosten, James Alvis



Saturday Morn 199ers
Terry Melton, Peter Berzanski



Saturday Aft 199ers
Robert Schuler, Greg Keys



Sunday Swiss C
Shirley Davenport, Mike Robinson,
Amanda Shaw, Debra Jones

- 9 10.24 Deborah Brookins
- 10 10.14 Suzanne Dorris
- 11 10.14 Norma Walker

Fri Aft Open Pairs - 11.0 Tables / Based on 15 Tables AB1. Sandra Thomas - Debbie Kemp A2. Lena Nichols-Gloria Crites B2. Helen South-Betty Fernandez C1. Mike Robinson - Debra Jones C2. James Maher - Helen Davis

Fri Aft 199er Pairs - 3.5 Tables ABC1. Patti Heard - Kay Arrell ABC2. David Samuelson - Candace Samuelson

Sat Aft Open Pairs - 12.0 Tables / Based on 17 Tables ABC1. Jerre McAfee - David McAfee A2. Suzanne Dorris - Norma Walker B2.

Norma Murray - Joan Crowell C2. James Hawkins Jr-P Scott Vaughan **Sat Aft 199er Pairs** - 4.5 Tables AB1. James Alvis - Beverly Joosten A2. Dorothy Baird - Donald Troy B2C1. Gregory Keys-Robert Schuler C2. Kay Arrell - Patti Heard

Fri Eve Open Pairs - 9.5 Tables ABC1. Marilyn Higgins - Georgia Temple AB2. Norma Murray - Joan Crowell C2. Gregory Keys-Leslie Neal

Sat Morn Open Pairs - 9.0 Tables / Based on 14 Tables A1. Norma Walker - Suzanne Dorris A2B1. Marlene Blumentritt - Ricki Perry B2. Belle Harris - Donald Troy C1. Sarana Savage - Ann Parish C2. Marilyn Higgins-Shirley Davenport

Sat Morn 199er Pairs - 4.5 Tables AB1. James Alvis - Beverly Joosten AB2C1. Peter Berzanski - Terri Melton C2. Gregory Keys-Robert Schuler **Sat Eve Open Pairs** - 9.5 Tables ABC1. James Hawkins Jr-P Scott Vaughan A2. Deborah Brookins-Tommy Splitterger B2. Nancy Hollyfield-Shyla McGill C2. L Dale Harris, Jr - Nancy Jean Harris

Sun Swiss Teams - 14 Tables AB1. Marlene Blumentritt - Debbie Kemp - Sandra Thomas - Ricki Perry AB2. Shyla McGill-Nancy Hollyfield-Walter Langendorf - Wayne Bahr C1. Amanda Shaw-Shirley Davenport - Mike Robinson - Debra Jones C2. Candace Pfluger - Anna Thomas - Frances Grogan-Larry Hettick

Unit 224
Fort Phantom



Bette Byrd

And it keeps on raining. West Texas has not seen this much rain in many a year. We are Thankful!!

The unit held Sue Patton's Life Master party on April 21 with eleven tables attending for our "Drama Queen". Sue dressed the part with her formal regalia and Robert accompanied her in his Tuxedo. Crowned and escorted to her large throne by their two "dog" attendants sporting died pink ears, Sue was most assuredly our most flamboyant Life Master ever.. Her partner from Wichita Falls, Jean Paradeis came to play with her and everyone enjoyed the poem, the food and the chance to honor one of our most enthusiastic players. Sue is always ready to help with her fabulous salad, or banana pudding for pot luck.. Coming in First overall was Glynda Groves and Beverly Walker, first overall in B was Delinda Verner and Melba Long, and first overall in C was Tiffany Wagstaff and Jackie

Batjer.

Darla Mawson is still teaching and working on the Monday night game to bring in new players. She has a nice group and they are beginning to learn the mechanics of duplicate. She also had an Over/Under game on Friday afternoon and with seven tables, the players were well matched and all non -Life Masters enjoyed playing with Life Masters. Winners first overall were Beverly Joosten and Jo Smith, second overall were Delinda Verner and Melba Long. With good reviews, Darla said she will do this again.

May was STAC month for District Sixteen. Monday forth in A second in B in the small games were Darla Mawson and Barbara Bridges. Tues afternoon Bridge Etc. game Cleta Dix and Helen Cartee placed in A Twenty third, B eleven and C Fifth. Peggy Ford and Carol Whitten placed twenty forth in A. Tuesday night tied in District for three - five were Peggy Ford and Betty Henderson and Don Dwyer and Robert Patton. Placing in C at third were Desa Lee-Laird and Larry Robertson and forth were Beverly Joosten and Jim Alvis. Wednesday afternoon Dee Stearns and Robert Patton tied for twenty first/twenty second. Thursday Bridge Etc. Robert Patton and Dee Stearns were forth in A and Jo Smith and Betty Henderson were fourteenth and Jim Alvis and Jeff Lewis were seventh in C. On Friday afternoon tying for sixth and seventh were Jackie Sonnenburg and Dee Stearns. Coleen Grisham and Batte Byrd were thirteenth. Saturday afternoon Bette Byrd and Coleen Grisham placed at eleven and Betsy Duncan and Jo Smith placed at twenty. This was not Unit 224s best showing for STAC games, but we enjoyed a fun week of bridge.

It is with sadness that i report that Earnestine Barton passed away during May. A diligent bridge supporter, she will be missed. Jean Brown, who played with Peggy Ford for many years passed after a time with Al-zazimers I also lost my husband, Richard on May 1. He did not play bridge but supported me in my "habit" Thanks for all the cards and support of bridge players.

We have been informed that Vance McCracken's family in Wimberley is safe, but did loose 2 cars and a lot of furniture. The house was still standing. Our prayers are with them, in this very difficult time.

Coyita Bowker and Jim Alvis played in the tournament at Fort Worth.

Norma Atkinson Sayles-Labarthe was born in Abilene and except for a short time in Dallas during the nineties, has remained here. When Norma was a sophomore in Abilene High school, Mrs Byrum picked out 8 girls, including her daughter who had had polio, and hired Mable Lillius to teach them to play bridge What an exciting beginning. Norma said they played every chance they got and that Joan Byrum took to bridge just like the rest of them.


I will insert in here that even with her disability and being wheel chair bound, Joan played duplicate up until her death a few years ago. She was a good player and a popular partner.

Norma married and had 3 daughters. She and other young mothers played most every afternoon in foursomes. After that marriage did not work out, Norma lived in Dallas and started played duplicate at Valley View Center there. This was during the time when everyone smoked and was just at the beginning of the professional bridge player phase. Bridge was the "in" thing to do and many members started playing during that time.

When Norma moved back to Abilene, she and Amber Cree tried duplicate at the urging of players like Carl Schultz and James Graham, but said that it just did not appeal as they were not good enough to ever win. (No stratification back then). After the smoking ban, Norma said that she just was not going to play at all and then because of health and her husbands health, she quit smoking. Jeane Brittain asked Norma to be her partner and they started playing club games and tournaments. Norma was hooked. She has served on the Unit board and been Secretary. She plays on a regular basis and is always pleasant and fun to be with. We need more Mrs. Byrums these days to get our youth playing our game. Could we get eight young people away from the video games and phones and give them a lifetime hobby? .I wonder?

Thanks, Bette Byrd

Unit 225
East Texas



Diane Squyres

70% Games
On April 10th Gay Roach/Roy Read had a 76.29% score at Raymond Durr's Rose City DBC. Be looking for that score in the Bridge Bulletin in the coming months. Alice Phillips/Paula Edwards scored a 70.63% game at the Longview DBC on April 20th and Mike Graham/Roy Read had a 73% game on April 30th. At Canton's Tuesday morning game on May 5th, Mary Bartley/Brenda Baker had a 72.62% game and Rachel Lee/Florence Davis had a 71.43% game at Nannies on May 20th. At the Sheila Bell DBC on April 20th, Pat Purcell/Carol Ann Sanderson nailed a 73.44%. Cary Hilliard/ Jimmy Hubbard had a 76.25% NAP game at Nannie's Bridge House on June 1st (that will also be in the Bridge Bulletin).

Unit Games
On April 11th at the Unit game, Shirley Shelton/Shirley Matthews won 1st NS and 1st overall. Mary and Don Bartley walked off with 2nd and Nelda Avent/Dorothy McCasland took 3rd. On the EW side, Emily Leake/Brenda Baker garnered 1st, Miriam Rubin/Wanda Allen picked up 2nd, and Dick and Mary Hinkle carried off third.

During the May 16th game, Nelda Avent/Dorothy McCasland sitting NS won 1st and 1st OA while Gayle Mauldin/Roy Read collected 2nd and Charles Ford/Ennis Dyess reaped 3rd. Over on the EW side, Emily Leake/Brenda Baker glommed on to 1st, while Jean Roach/Sandy Hillyard skipped off with 2nd and Gay Roach/

Jack Yarbrough hustled out with 3rd.

I would like to apologize for renaming the "Tournament of Stars" the "Tournament of Roses" in the last Scorecard. I did not have permission to do that. Again, the information for the "Tournament of Stars" is as follows:

The tournament will be held on November 9th-15th! The host hotels are Hawthorn Suites (903-595-5188, cschaefer@dhhhotels.com) and Magnuson Hotels (903-593-3600, bonnie@magnusonhoteltlyler.com). Also please note that there will be a Director Refresher Course and we are offering discount entry tickets to the 99ers (you must have fewer than 99 points at the time of purchase). The cost is three sessions for \$33.00 and six sessions for \$66.00, excluding Sunday Swiss. Also the tickets must be purchased prior to the tournament.

We just found out that Rick and Karen Davis' goddaughter is getting married in California the week of the Tournament of Stars. They will continue being Hospitality chairs, however we need someone to work with them and pick up the slack during the tournament. If you would like to volunteer, get in touch with Ginger Rhamey at gingerrhamey@msn.com.

Senior Pairs
We had two pairs from Nacogdoches place in the top 5 in district 16 in the ACBL Senior Pairs. Caryl Hall/Roy Read were second in district 16 and Jack Yarbrough/Robert Chambers placed 5th.

StAc Week District 16 Results
On May 5th Mary Bartley/Brenda Baker playing at the Van Zandt DBC placed 1st in A. Edwyna Testerman/Beth Hankins playing at the Longview DBC took 2nd place in A and Shirley Shelton/Mike Graham took 3rd in A while Ennis Dyess/Troy Lankford took 3rd in B on May 7th. On May 8th Caryl Hall/Roy Read at the Nacogdoches DBC placed 3rd in A on May 4th. On May 5th Janet Bullock/Marjorie Kemp playing at Longview DBC took 2nd in C. On May 10th Gloria Rowland/Betty Wilkinson playing at Bridge Studio At Cedar Creek won 1st in A. Congratulations to all!

On May 15th Barbara Bradford achieved Life Master status at the Hot Springs Regional Tournament playing with partner Gretchen Lawrence and teammates June Harter and Brenda Durand. Huge congratulations, Barbara! Bonnie Burch also achieved her Life Master playing with her partner JoAnn Parton May 20th playing at Nannie's in Canton. She needed any color points. Congratulations, Ladies!

MiniMcKinney and Ace of Clubs (If there are ranges of numbers missing, then our unit had no winners in that section)

UNIT ACE OF CLUBS (top 3 in each category):
0-5 Florance Davis, Jo Ellen Wade, Cary Hilliard
5-20 Gavin McGown, Patsy Wood, Diann Greiferkamp
20-50 Charlene Richard, Bonnie


T o d d ,
Linda Tillery
50-100 Caryl Hall, Betty Finney, Sandra Smith
100-200 Barbara Diedrick, Earline Jacobs, Carol Garza
200-300 Elizabeth Guthrie, Colleen O'Neal, Cled Painter
300-500 J Dale Molander, Bonnie Burch, Jo Ann Parten
500-1000 Roy Read, Diane Duncan, Sarah Niemann
1000-2500 Shirley Shelton, Sandy Molander, Bonnie Magee
2500-5000 Mike Graham, Gay Roach, Mary Bartley
5000-7500 Brenda Baker
7500-10,000 Royce McCray
Over 10,000 Steve Lawrence

UNIT MINI-MCKINNEY (top 3 in each category):
0-5 1st Sherrie Culwell, 2nd Jo Ellen Wade, 3rd Florance Davis
5-20 1st Jean Friedell, 2nd Diann Greiferkamp, 3rd Gavin McGown
20-50 1st Charlene Richard, 2nd Rosemary Hardy
100-200 1st Sandy Lansing
200-300 1st Elizabeth Guthrie
300-500 1st Linda Harrison, 2nd J Dale Molander, 3rd Bonnie Burch
500-1000 1st Roy Read
1000-2500 1st Shirley Shelton
2500-5000 1st Mike Graham
7500-10,000 1st Royce McCray

Kellene Dawson, who is 97 years young, fell and broke her pelvis. She is at the Parkland hospital.

Ginger Rhamey from Dottie Pirkle DBC reports, "Houston Holmes of Dallas hosted a "Celebration of Life" for Kamel Lewicki. We had a wonderful lunch catered by Carol Sosaman. With nine tables of bridge players and some of Kamel's neighbors there, stories of Kamel were told. Kamel passed away on May 24th after battling cancer."

Unit 233
Central Texas



Helen Levy

Don't miss the Waco sectional Aug. 7 -9, 2015. What better place to be this hot Weekend than the cool and comfortable Ranger room at the Waco convention center playing our favorite game. The 499'ers are also in for a treat July 17 and 18, 2015, at the Bridge Studio of Temple. Lots of silver points are available for Winners. Our appreciation to chairs Ila Bates and Gene Thompson for the hard Work being done to provide these tournaments.

Congratulations StaC Winners who placed in District competition in Unit 233 games: MAY 4, Glen Eastenvood and Joel Wagher, Wanda Carter and Pat Johnson, James LaFontain and Mike Bukala, Charlynn Casey and Georgia Tarver, Lynn Sykes and Jacque Ekhoff, Pat Kelly and Andre W Smalley, Asa Watennan and Darlene Reynolds, Trudi Lamendola and Walter Winters, Jacque Ekhoff and Rowland Bartoo. MAY 5, Caroline Baumann and Patsy Miller, Betty Cloud and Janice Walker, Jackie Franz

ATHENS BLACK-EYED PEA SECTIONAL WINNERS April 16-18



Thursday Morn Open Pairs A
Carolyn Chapman, Nancy Hargis



Thursday Aft Open Pairs A
Judy Northrup, Jim Bauer



Lela May Corley KO Bkt 1 Dottie Pirkle Swiss Team A
Sally & Michael Bossert, Brian & Janet Gelles



Dottie Pirkle Swiss Team AX
Bari Hart, Nell Velvin Judy Adams, J Lynn Allen



Friday Morn Open Pairs A
Brenda Baker, Emily Leake



Thursday Aft Open Pairs B&C
Sherrie Culwell, Janice Payne



Friday Morn Open Pairs B&C
Jo Ann Parten, Bonnie Burch



Thursday Morn Open Pairs C
Robert Cowling, Marion Davis



Dottie Pirkle 0-2000 Swiss Team Bkt 1
Annette Crawford, Cliff Dillard,
Marilyn Chionsini, Annette Crawford



Friday Aft Open Pairs B
Jimmy Hubbard, Shirley Matthews



Friday Aft Open Pairs C
Sarah Niemann, Dale Molander



Dottie Pirkle 0-2000 Swiss Bkt 2
Paula Edwards, Joyce Hahn,
Shreedhara Ramarathnam & Charlene Goodman

and Larry Franz, Bill Parrish and Tom Corlett, Asa Watennan and Richard Wall, Arlene Daigle and Steve Daigle, Sue Morgan and Nancy Clements. MAY 6, Betty Cloud and Janice Walker, Bill Parrish and Tom Corlett, Asa Waterman and Richard Wall. MAY 7, Belva Barrington and Malissa Baugh, Pat Hogan and Kathleen Midkiff..

Congratulations to Belva and Malissa who were first in A and B in the District May 7 With a 70.83% game and to Jan Hart and Mary Adams for a 70.24% game at the Bridge Studio Feb. 17.

Welcome new members Gloria Stanton, Waco, and Frank Reidy, Temple, a transfer from Houston Unit 174.

Calendar: Unit-fmal North American Pairs qualifying for Flts A, B, & C, 1 session, 1 p.m., Sept. 13, CAC Strasburger Hall.

Unit Christmas party and election.

two sessions, 10 a.m. and TBA, Sun., Dec. 6, CAC Strasburger Hall. District-final NAP

Jan. 16 & 17, San Antonio Onmi Hotel. Heart of Texas sectional tournament Feb. 19-21, CAC Strasburger Hall.

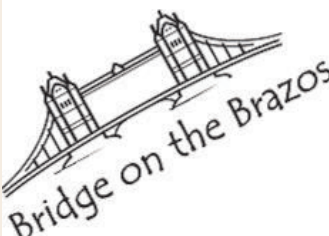
Anne Halsell & Susan Couch 69.84. Anne Halsell & Susan Couch 69.27. Barbara Quinby & Susan Couch 67.00. Barbara Quinby & SusaCouch 64.00.

Bridge A-Gap Leaders were: Kathleen Brown 5.50. Margaret Kirkland 5.06. Nancy Purcell 4.29. Khalifa Ahmed 4.02. Faye Morrison 3.84.

Gladys Barley 3.77. Clay Abrams 3.28. Trudy Downey 3.16. Robert Phillips 3.07.

High Percentage Leaders were : Khalifa Ahmed & Robert Phillips 69.65. Khalifa Ahmed & Trudy Downey 65.97. Faye Morrison & Robert Phillips 65.97. Bernie Lange & Cula Burch 65.50. Suzanne Sosa & Joan Paradeis 64.29. Clay Abrams & Kathleen Brown 63.10.

A great bunch of players and a precious group of people make up this Unit.



Waco Sectional
August 7-9, 2015

Waco Convention Center—Ranger Room
100 Washington Avenue
On the Brazos
Waco, TX 76701

Friday, August 7

Swiss Teams (single sessions)	10 a.m., 2:30 p.m.
Stratified pairs (single sessions)	10 a.m., 2:30 p.m., 7 p.m.*
299er pair game	10 a.m., 2:30 p.m.

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

Saturday, August 8

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

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

Sunday, August 9

Stratiflighted Swiss Teams 10 a.m & TBA
Meal provided between sessions
Swiss format may be changed by agreement of Tournament Chair and Director In Charge

*Evening Pair games REGIONALLY RATED Grass Roots Fund Games

Stratification

Pairs; A; 2000+ B: 750-2000 C 0-750
Swiss: A: 2500+ X: 0-2500 (To be Determined by DIC) (Play together)
Swiss B 750-200 Swiss C 0-750 Swiss D 0-100

Tournament Chair Ila Bates 254.732.3602 igbates2@gmail.com	Partnerships Peggi Kenny kenymr@sbcglobal.net 254.883.5541 Lenora Parrish lop@hotmail.com 254.776.9359 Carole Hardeman 254.235.6400
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Tournament Hotel America's Best Value Bridge Rate \$59 book by 7/24/15 254.754.1266 (local number) 15 IH 35 South Exit 335B (west side of 35)	Entry Fees ACBL members \$11.00 /session Non or unpaid Members \$14.00/ Session Students-\$6.00 Swiss Team \$120.00/Team SMOKING BREAKS SNACKS
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Unit 353
Wichita Falls

Rosemary Barrington 

We are all grateful indeed for our relief from the long drought we have suffered. There are many signs around now saying "Thank You for the Rain". What a blessing it is to have our lakes filled.

We want to remind everyone that Wichita Falls is hosting our Sectional Tournament Sept. 25-27, 2015 at Comanche Red River Hotel and Casino in Devol, Ok, the same as last year.

We have been blessed with a visiting ACBL player Mark Kalawa from Menomonee Falls Wi. People stood in line for a chance to play with this great bridge player. Hope he visits down here often. His home town is blessed to have him.

March Unit game results are: Khalifa Ahmed & Patty Hofer 68.06. Tomie Johnson & Dave Hertzog 61.11. Robert Phillips & Trudy Downey 56.71. Bernie Lang & Cula Burch 55.32. Carolyn Kay & Nancy Purcell 54.17. Tony Abernathy & Ben Kirkland 53.47.

Bridge Paradise Leaders are: Carolyn Kay 1.40. Nell Lister 1.15. Khalifa Ahmed 0.91. Bernie Lange 0.90. Cula Burch 0.90. Nancy Purcell 0.50. Gladys Barley 0.35. Robert Phillips 0.35.

High Percentage Games were: Nell Lister & Carolyn Kay 61.31. Carolyn Kay & Nancy Purcell 60.00.

Bridge Center Master Point Leaders Tomie Johnson 3.75. Dave Hertzog 3.45. Trudy Downey 2.73. Nell Lister 2.08. Robert Phillips 1.97. Dee McKinley 1.92. Charles Young 1.86. Carolyn Kay 1.80. Kathleen Brown 1.79.

High Percentage Games were: Tony Abernathy & Wanda Gaynor 66.50. Dave Hertzog & Tomie Johnson 65.77. Susan Brower & Mike Terry 64.58. Carolyn Kay & Kathleen Brown 61.50.

Vernon Duplicate Bridge Leaders were: Susan Couch 13.70. Barbara Quinby 10.51. Elgy Smith 7.86. Donna Lorange 6.65. Arvella Storrs 6.23. Pat Word 5.94. Carol Tucker 5.53. Ruth Streit 5.53.

High Percentage Leaders were:

Wichita Falls Sectional Tournament September 25-27, 2015

Stay and Play at the
Comanche Red River Hotel & Casino
Devol, Oklahoma

Hotel conveniently located off I-44S/Exit 5 or I44N/Exit 1
(Hotel Reservations: 580-299-3700 or 866-280-3261
"Bridge Rate" of \$96.28 Book by 9/7/2015

Friday – September 25, 2015

Stratified Open Pairs	1:00	6:30
Stratified 199er Pairs	1:00	6:30
Bracketed Knockout Teams (Session 1 of 3)	6:30	

Saturday – September 26, 2015

Stratified Open Pairs	10:00	3:00
Stratified 199er Pairs	10:00	3:00
Bracketed Knockout Teams (Sessions 2 & 3)	10:00	3:00
Swiss (Single Session)	3:00	

Sunday – September 27, 2015

Swiss Teams (Strati-flighted)	10:00	TBA
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Lunch provided between sessions for all Sunday entrants

Entry Fees:

Pairs & Knockouts \$12/person
Sunday Swiss \$120/Team (includes 4 meals, \$10 additional members)

Strats: Open Pairs: A = 1500+, B = 300 - 1500, C = 0 - 300
199er: D = 100 - 200, E = 50 - 100, F = 0 - 50
Knockouts by attendance
Strati-flighted Swiss: A = 3000+, X = 1500 - 3000 (play together)
B = 1000 - 1500, C = 300 - 1000, D = 0 - 300

Director in Charge: Scott Humphrey

Tournament Chairs

Joan Paradeis, 940-642-3788, jparadeis@yahoo.com
Patricia Robinson, 940-696-0630, probinson1938@gmail.com

Partnership Chair

Patty Hofer, 940-583-4530, dphofer@srcaccess.net



2015 Fort Western Regional



September 1-7, 2015

2015 Schedule Highlights

Daily Knockouts or Bracketed Teams.
KO events may be handicapped.
Strati-Flighted A/X pairs Thursday, Saturday & Sunday
0 - 750 Gold Rush Pairs Thursday, Saturday, & Sunday
Choice Pairs Wednesday and Friday (must pick two of three)
Stratified Single session Swiss Tuesday - Sunday
299 Swiss teams Monday - two sessions
Remember - all events are "fragrance free"

Prizes!

Section Tops in Pair Games

First place teams in KO's and Swiss!

Check DAILY BULLETIN for HOSPITALITY SUITE events!

Knockout Teams

Tuesday Kickoff Knockout #1.....2:30 & 7:30 p.m.
Continues Wednesday.....10:00 a.m. & 2:30 p.m.
Wednesday - Saturday Horizontal Knockout #27:30 p.m.
Thursday - Friday Knockout # 310:00 a.m. & 2:30 p.m.
Saturday - Sunday Knockout #4.....10:00 a.m. & 2:30 p.m.
Saturday - Sunday Compact Knockout.....7:30 p.m.

Host Hotel: HYATT Regency DFW

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

Bridge rate: \$101 - reserve by August 15, 2015

2334 N. International Parkway DFW Airport ,TX

Pairs Events

Tuesday Stratified Open Pairs *single sessions*.....2:30 & 7:30 p.m.
Wednesday and Friday Choice Pairs (pick 2 of 3).....10:00 a.m. , 2:30 & 7:30 p.m.
Thurs, Sat, Sunday Gold Rush Pairs *two sessions*.....10:00 a.m. & 2:30 p.m.
A/AX play together; B&C play together
Wednesday - Sunday Side Game Series.....10:00 a.m.,2:30 & 7:30 p.m.

Swiss Teams

Wednesday - Sunday Single session Swiss Teams2:30 p.m.
Tuesday, Thursday, Friday & Sunday Single session Swiss.....7:30 p.m.
Wednesday, Friday & Sunday Bracketed Swiss.....10:00 a.m. & 2:30 p.m.
Monday Strati - Flighted Swiss *two session*.....10:00 a.m. & TBA
Monday Flight B (0-2000) Gold Rush
Bracketed Swiss *two session*.....10:00 a.m. & TBA

Intermediate/Novice Events

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

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

Tournament Chair: Janet Jordan 817-797-9465; janetjordan817@yahoo.com
Partnerships: Darlene Shirey: 817-292-4719; shireysa@yahoo.com

Card Fees: \$13; \$17 for unpaid and non-ACBL members
Players with 0-20 MP play FREE Saturday morning
Saturday sessions \$14 (\$1 to support NABC)
Monday - 2 session Swiss \$104/team; 2 session pairs \$13/session -
Price includes lunch tickets - \$10 per person or \$40 per "4" man Swiss team

Tuesday September 1

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

Wednesday September 2

Morning Side Game Series.....10:00 a.m.
Bracketed Swiss Teams (2 sessions)..... 10:00 a.m., 2:30 p.m.
KO #1 (3 & 4 of 4).....10:00 a.m., 2:30 p.m.
Choice Pairs (must pick 2 of 3 sessions).....10:00 a.m.,2:30 p.m., 7:30 p.m.
Stratified Intermediate/Novice 299 Pairs.....10:00 a.m.,2:30 p.m., 7:30 p.m.
Afternoon Side Game Series.....2:30 p.m.
Single Session Swiss.....2:30 p.m.
Evening Side Game Series.....7:30 p.m.
KO #2 (1of 4).....7:30 p.m.

Thursday September 3

Morning Side Game Series.....10:00 a.m.
KO #3 (1 & 2 of 4).....10:00 a.m., 2:30 p.m.
Strati-Flighted A/X pairs (2 sessions).....10:00 a.m., 2:30 p.m.
Gold Rush Pairs 0 - 750 (2 sessions).....10:00 a.m., 2:30 p.m.
Stratified Intermediate/Novice 299 Pairs.....10:00 a.m., 2:30 p.m., 7:30 p.m.
Afternoon Side Game Series.....2:30 p.m.
Single Session Swiss.....2:30 p.m.
Evening Side Game Series.....7:30 p.m.
Single Session Swiss.....7:30 p.m.
KO #2 (2 of 4).....7:30 p.m.

Flights & Strats

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

See you at the 2015 Fort Western Regional

Friday September 4

Morning Side Game Series.....10:00 a.m.
Bracketed Swiss Teams (2 sessions).....10:00 a.m., 2:30 p.m.
KO #3 (3 & 4 of 4).....10:00 a.m., 2:30 p.m.
Choice Pairs (must pick 2 of 3 sessions)..... 10:00 a.m., 2:30 p.m., 7:30 p.m.
Stratified Intermediate/Novice 299 Pairs10:00 a.m., 2:30 p.m., 7:30 p.m.
Afternoon Side Game Series.....2:30 p.m.
Single Session Swiss.....2:30 p.m.
Evening Side Game Series.....7:30 p.m.
Single Session Swiss.....7:30 p.m.
KO # 2 (3 of 4)7:30 p.m.

Saturday September 5

Morning Side Game Series.....10:00 a.m.
KO #4 (1 & 2 of 4).....10:00 a.m., 2:30 p.m.
Strati-Flighted A/X Pairs (2 sessions).....10:00 a.m., 2:30 p.m.
Gold Rush Pairs 0 - 750 (2 sessions).....10:00 a.m., 2:30 p.m.
Stratified Intermediate/Novice 299 Pairs.....10:00 a.m., 2:30 p.m., 7:30 p.m.
Afternoon Side Game Series.....2:30 p.m.
Single Session Swiss.....2:30 p.m.
Evening Side Game Series.....7:30 p.m.
Compact Knockout Teams (1 of 2).....7:30 p.m.
KO #2 (4 of 4).....7:30 p.m.

Sunday September 6

Morning Side Game Series.....10:00 a.m.
Bracketed Swiss Teams (2 sessions).....10:00 a.m., 2:30 p.m.
Strati-Flighted A/X pairs (2 sessions).....10:00 a.m., 2:30 p.m.
Gold Rush Pairs 0 - 750 (2 sessions).....10:00 a.m., 2:30 p.m.
KO #4 (3 & 4 of 4).....10:00 a.m., 2:30 p.m.
Stratified Intermediate/Novice 299 Pairs.....10:00 a.m., 2:30 p.m., 7:30 p.m.
Afternoon Side Game Series.....2:30 p.m.
Single Session Swiss2:30 p.m.
Evening Side Game Series.....7:30 p.m.
Single Session Swiss.....7:30 p.m.
Compact Knockout Teams (2 of 2).....7:30 p.m.

Monday September 7

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