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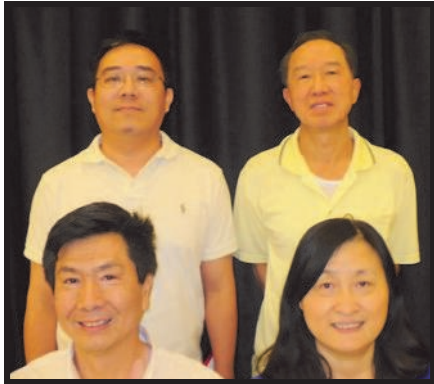
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Four Teams Head to Washington for GNT



Philip Grothus, Gary King, Robert Whitcher, Joe Gittelman, Mildred Breed, Anthony Bianchi
GNT SUPERFLIGHT



Danny Feng, Tiger King, Hua Yang, Yan Song
GNT A



Ari Sippola, Kathy Carr, James Richman, Robert Schmidt,
GNT FLT B



Jim Rider, Cheryl Rider, Kristen Onsgard, Stefanie Scott
GNT FLT C

The district held their Superflight GNT teams in Houston during the April 1-3 tournament. Anthony Bianchi, Robert Whitcher, and Gary King, who have won 4 of the previous 5 Flight A championships, and Joe Gittelman emerged victorious. Mich Towner, who has gone to Arizona to teach with his new Ph.D from Texas had to settle with a million dollar win at a poker tournament. (Really!) The winners have added Mildred breed and Philip Grothus.

The other 3 flights played during the Memorial day tournament in Dallas. The winners were:

Flight A: Hua Yang, Yan Song, Tiger King, and Danny Feng
Flight B: Kathleen Carr, Garland; James Richman, Dallas; Robert Schmidt, Murphy; Ari Sippola, Irving

Flight C: James and Cheryl Rider, Kristen Onsgard and Stefanie Scott

Kristen Onsgard, Stefanie Scott, Robert Schmidt and Ari Sippola also represented D16 in the NAPS in Reno.

7 teams played in the Superflight, 4 in A, 5 in C and 16 in B. The total was our lowest in a few years.

The district helps defray expenses by subsidizing \$2000 to each team plus entries. All the teams will represent the district at the Washington Nationals this Summer..

Next year all the flights will play in Houston during their election sectional in April. The District plans to return to quaffieg stage in Flights B and C.

Tomi Storey

District 16 President



President's Message

It seems that in most positions of "management", the vast majority of comments you receive are complaints. It is simply the nature of the beast. That's not necessarily a bad thing, because I certainly want to know of problems that are happening in the District, but when something good comes along, it is really great to hear.

At the Austin Regional, I was invited to attend a 299er reception. It was very well attended by a number of newer players from all over, as well as by representatives of the Austin bridge unit and the Tournament Directors. I was so pleased to see the enthusiasm of everyone there. Players were telling me of their successes so far and what a great time they were having. Partners who had stepped out of the comfort of a 299er game and played Gold Rush had

placed overall and were celebrating. San Antonio tournament organizers, who will be hosting D16's first ever Non-Life Master Regional August 3-6, were there to invite players to attend and be a part of history. (Check this out on the D16 website - it looks great!) But the very best for me was a lovely lady who said she wanted me to know that there was no better place to play than her unit. She said that from the moment she started playing, everyone was so kind, so helpful and so welcoming. What a pleasure to hear a new player say that! I know what unit she was complimenting, but I want everyone reading this to be hopeful that she was talking about YOUR unit. Better yet, I hope you are confident that she was talking about your unit. This is exactly how we want every new player to feel. Without new players who stay and become regulars, we are in a lot of trouble. It was so good to hear that we are passing the test.

Shortly after you read this, the teams representing D16 in the GNT will be headed for the Summer NABC in Washington DC. Let's all be cheering for our

teams! Superflight is Joe Gittelman, Robert Whitcher, Gary King and Anthony Bianchi. Flight A will be Hua Wang, Yan Song, Tiger King, and Danny Feng. Flight B is represented by Kathy Carr, James Richman, Bob Schmidt, and Ari Sippola, and Flight C is James and Cheryl Rider, Stefanie Scott and Kristen Onsgard. Good luck to all of you! And while you are following their adventure, put your own team together for next year. You could be the team winning a trip to Toronto in 2017, with subsidies for expenses from the District. District finals for all levels will be held in Houston next year at the Election Sectional over April 7-9. Watch for more details soon!!

That's all for now. I hope to see you all at the Dallas Labor Day Regional August 30 - September 5. That's my shameless plug as Tournament Chairman. I can promise lots of events, prizes, and great hospitality. Come tell me hi!

See you at the table.

Tomi



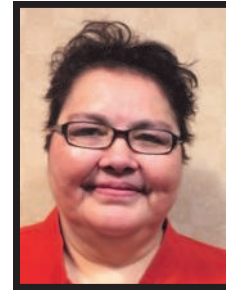
Justin Lall



Petra Hamman



Hemant Lall



Juanita Chambers



Bob Hamman



David Sokolow

District 16 Has Members on All Three USA World Championship Teams



Tobi Sokolow

HOUSTON HOSTS MAJOR MINIBRIDGE EVENTS

Houston Unit 174 held a successful MiniBridge event on Saturday evening of its April Sectional. More than 60 non-ACBL members attended along with their ACBL member family and friends. In addition, another MiniBridge event was held in conjunction with The Longest Day at a local mall where numerous people stopped to learn about the game and play some hands. Shawn Quinn, a key member of the newly formed marketing committee for the Houston unit, hopes to create a national MiniBridge program focusing on changing the demographic of our membership.

MiniBridge is a game where you can learn play and defense aspects of the game without the burden of learning the bidding. Being able to play with friends and family at home is considered an essential stepping stone to bring them into the clubs. Houston is also planning to host another event on Saturday evening during its August sectional. As well, major clubs throughout Houston are holding MiniBridge events at the clubs which can bring potential members right in the door.

A full article with pictures will be in the next Scorecard

5 of the 18 players the USBF will send to the world championships in Wroclaw, Poland from September 3 to 17. 2 of the 3 captains are also from District 16.

In the Senior trials, just concluded in Denver, Hemant Lall and Bob Hamman were on the winning team.

Earlier in June, Tobi Sokolow and Juanita Chambers were on the winning team in the Women's trials. Hemant's son Justin, who will be eligible to play with his father in the senior trials in 2047, was on the team that won the right to play for the USA in the open teams. Justin beat a team in the finals that included Chip Martel and poor Chip then lost to Justin's father in the Senior finals.

The senior finals were a great watch on Bridge Base Online. Played in six 15-board segments, our guys surged to an early 70-27 lead, lost a huge 64-19 segment and were down 13 going into the final 30 boards. The fifth segment saw a dull 7-7 tie so we were all anticipating a tight dogfight going into the final 15

hands. It was anything but as our team, captained by our own Petra Hamman, won 56-15. Bob played with Mark Lair of Canyon Tx, not quite D16. Hemant played with Reese Milner and their other pair were Jeff Meckstroth and Zia Mahmood. This team, with Michael Rosenberg playing with Zia instead of Meckstroth, won the last Senior world championship. Just when it looked like it was all over Michael had a chance to beat his old team for a big swing. He picked up A72 Q875 Q A9863. The bidding was spirited and Meckstroth bid diamonds and spades and ended in 6Ds, doubled by Michael on lead. Either Ace might be ruffed so Michael chose a small H after a thought. It was a suit in which his partner doubled a cue bid. Declarer was 5-0-7-1 and threw his club on the H ace.. The spade Ace was the only trick he scored. This was a huge swing as 5D was the contract at the other table. A 25 IMP difference on opening lead.

Tobi and Juanita, both World Champions, will play with Sylvia Shi, Beth Palmer, Lynn Deas and Janice Seaman. They will be captained by David Sokolow who

also ably served in that Post when Tobi and Juanita were second last year in the Venice Cup in Chennai, India.

Bob has won one or more World Championships in 5 different decades!

Hemant recently, playing with Reese, won the South American Championships.

Justin became the youngest Grand Life Masters in ACBL history when he won the Grand national Teams with his dad. Does not seem so long ago, when as a 12 year old, he filled in for me in a San Antonio Swiss and barely missed first. He will be playing with Keven Bathurst on a team with John Diamond, Brian Platnick, Geoff Hampson and Eric Greco.

I try to watch all trials and World Championships on BridgeBase Online and it was especially enjoyable to root for so many District 16 players. I will be there cheering in September when they go for it all. Even if they play in the hour of the wolf.

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Road to Gold LM by Bette Byrd

Gold Life Master was a journey of 50 years with a break. I grew up with a grandmother (MOM), a mother, Gracie Craig and her best friend playing bridge, in which I did not have any interest at the time. In collage, being bored in the Dorm, I started playing with the girls and my Mom immediately sent me "5 Weeks to Winning Bridge" by Alfred Sheinwold. I read it!

When I moved to Abilene, I began playing duplicate with Mom and her friends in Sweetwater. I was fortunate in that they were all excellent players and I had great opportunities. At an early Abilene Tournament, at the Windsor Hotel, I was playing with Mom and we were playing a man with a dog in his lap. I doubled his contract and we set him one. As we left the table she informed me I had just doubled Oswald Jacoby. We went on to win my first tournament points. There was no stratification then.

I played in Mable Lillius' games in Abilene, and the Sweetwater, Merkel and Albany games when possible.

When I moved to Richardson in the 1970s, the game there was held in a basement of a motel where now 635 and Central Expressway meet. The ceiling was low and the smoke was so bad that I had to stop playing. This is historic as this was before the smoking ban was enforced.

There was a period of about thirteen years that I did not play. I moved back to Sweetwater in 1985 and when Coleen (Palmer) Grisham started a game there, my then business partner insisted that we play. I told her it was an addictive game and that I should not start again. We did!

From then on I played at every available game as often as possible.

Marie Hixon, Coleen, Sassy Furlow and I went to Gatlinburg when Ross Perot was running for president. We were just supporting Texas bridge and wore straw hats with blue bonnets, Texas Flags and Lone Stars on them. We were a hit and people kept asking if we were campaigning. That was the start of Coleen and I wearing hats. We have worn hats to tournaments and collected buttons from where we have played for over 25 years.

I made Life Master in Houston playing with a team that we picked up from partnership. Another player needed about 7 points to make her goal. When we got to that many points, she was so excited that she was on the phone in the hall calling everyone she knew instead of playing. We did not win the event, but it was plenty for my Life Master as well. That was a good thing as we were teaching lessons at the time, and told the eight tables of students that we were going to Houston to get my gold points so it would have been embarrassing to come back without them.

Wearing our hats there are very few tournaments we have not played in in Texas and many other states. We have taught together, directed 299 tournaments, and done the Scorecard until I became ill

I had Kidney Failure in 2000 and was on dialysis carrying bags to tournaments and doing dialysis between sessions. All the directors were so considerate and would hold a game a few minutes when necessary for me to get back. When I had a transplant in Dallas in 2002, Coleen came and we played the Richardson Tournament 5 days after I was out of the hospital. Tom Whitesides made sure I had a table near the ladies restroom so I could drink my 10 bottles of water.

I went from playing 4 card majors in the 1960s to now playing 2/1, Bergan raises, inverted minors and Meckwell.

When at a Las Vegas National, Coleen was ill one day and I picked up a partner. He gave me a card to play and I memorized it and played it, winning the afternoon session. Going back to the room, Coleen looked at it and said "you played 2/1 with him and you won't play it with me". I had to convert. Mark Lair, whom Coleen is friends with, told us to change to odd/even discards and wrote it on a napkin. That improved our defense which has probably given us more top boards than any other part of our game.

Bridge is a hobby that you never outgrow, and can play even with a handicap. We are all fortunate to have the game.

Thanks,
Bette Byrd

	Club	Club Tables		Change 10 years	Change %	Members		Change	Member Change	Table Change	Sessions per Player	
		2005	2015			2005	2016				2005	2015
174	Houston	24286	30103	5817	24.0%	2202	2589	387	18%	24%	44.1	46.5
176	Dallas	10427	15290	4863	46.6%	1231	1591	360	29%	47%	33.9	38.4
183	Fort Western	13309	12937	-372	-2.8%	895	979	84	9%	-3%	59.5	52.9
207	Texas Capitol	6503	10446	3943	60.6%	646	979	333	52%	61%	40.3	42.7
172	San Antonio	9564	7814	-1750	-18.3%	694	649	-45	-6%	-18%	55.1	48.2
225	East Texas	5381	5461	80	1.5%	385	405	20	5%	1%	55.9	53.9
233	Central Texas	2789	2992.5	203.5	7.3%	243	220	-23	-9%	7%	45.9	54.4
201	Sabine Neches	3800.1	3508	-292.1	-7.7%	228	212	-16	-7%	-8%	66.7	66.2
173	Mexico	5345	4937.5	-407.5	-7.6%	223	198	-25	-11%	-8%	95.9	99.7
187	South Texas	2974	2647	-327	-11.0%	225	180	-45	-20%	-11%	52.9	58.8
197	Lubbock	4203	2372.5	-1830.5	-43.6%	233	158	-75	-32%	-44%	72.2	60.1
209	Greater Permian	3262	2269.8	-992.2	-30.4%	221	157	-64	-29%	-30%	59.0	57.8
204	Fort Concho	3341	2488	-853	-25.5%	169	134	-35	-21%	-26%	79.1	74.3
237	Magic Valley	3448	1862.8	-1585.2	-46.0%	153	104	-49	-32%	-46%	90.1	71.6
224	Fort Phantom	2502	1378.5	-1123.5	-44.9%	156	103	-53	-34%	-45%	64.2	53.5
353	Wichita Falls	2505.5	1903	-602.5	-24.0%	136	92	-44	-32%	-24%	73.7	82.7
205	Amistad	3098	4117	1019	32.9%	78	81	3	4%	33%	158.9	203.3
	District 16	106738	112528	5790	5.4%	8118	8831	713	9%	5%	52.6	5\
largest 6		64089	76590	12501	19.5%	6053	7192	679	11%	20%	42.6	42.4
Others		42649	35937.6	-6711	-15.7%	2065	1639	-426	-21%	-16%	82.6	87

Unit	Column	An-	Results	Pictures
172 San Antonio	4	3, 4	4,4	4-5
174 Houston	6	7	6	6-8
176 Dallas	8	16	8	8-9
183 Fort Western	9		9-10	10-11
187 Corpus Christi	11	11		
197 Lubbock	11			
201 Beaumont	12			
204 Fort Concho	12			
207 Texas Capital	12	13	13	13
209 Permian Basin	14		14	14
224 Abilene	14	15		
225 East Texas	14	15		
233 Central Texas	15	15		
237 Magic Valley				
353 Wichita Falls	15	15		
205 Western Mex-	12			

JULY		
Dallas NLM		15-17
Houston 499ER		21-24
WASHINGTON NABC		20-31
AUGUST		
SAN ANTONIO NLM REGIONAL (3)		3-6
Houston (7)		11-14
Lubbock		12-14
Waco (15)		12-14
Victoria (11)		19-21
Austin MLM		20-21
RICHARDSON REGIONAL (16)		Aug 30 -Sept 5
SEPTEMBER		
Spring 299er		8-11
New Braunfels (4)		8-11
Athens (15)		15-17
Austin (13)		22-25
Devol (Wichita Falls) (15)		23-25
Houston 99er		Sept. 29-Oct 2
Fort Worth		Sept. 30-Oct 2
OCTOBER		
STaC U 174		3-9
Rockport		7-9
Beaumont		13-16
Denton 499er		14-16
ABILENE REGUINAL		17-23
San Antonio		27-30
Dallas 299er		28-30
League City		28-30
NOVEMBER		
Richardson		3-6
Austin NLN		5-6
PUERTO VALLERTA REGIONAL		7-13
Fort Worth NLM		12-13
Houston 299er		17-20

Moving Up			
Margaret	Bennett	Austin	Life Master
Joanne	Graham	Houston	Life Master
John	Mason	Fort Worth	Life Master
Kristen	Onsgard	Dallas	Life Master
Barbara	Poole	Sn Mgel Allende	Life Master
Dorothy	Prater	San Antonio	Life Master
Karen	Roland	McKinney	Life Master
Marilyn	Adams	Beaumont	Bronze Life Master
Karen	Franklin	Rowlett	Bronze Life Master
Barbara	Poole	Sn Mgel Allende	Bronze Life Master
Clint	Schuhmacher	Dallas	Silver Life Master
Gina	Schultz	Lubbock	Silver Life Master
Jane	Kirby	Dallas	Ruby Life Master
Geoff	Blandy	Austin	Gold Life Master
Patti	Mullendore	Houston	Gold Life Master
Jo Ann	O'Malley	Katy	Gold Life Master
Joan	Sitton	Sugar Land	Gold Life Master
Nancy	Strohmer	Houston	Gold Life Master
Beth	Bromberg	Dallas	Sapphire Life Master
Becky	Koenigseder	Alvarado	Sapphire Life Master
Susan	Stubinski	Houston	Sapphire Life Master
Carol	Keller	Arlington	Diamond Life Master
Laveta	Christian	West Columbia	Life Master
Lisa	Holzgrafe	Austin	Life Master
Elisabeth	Kay	Spring Branch	Life Master
Anne	Kyle	Sanger	Life Master
Mary	Nelson	Houston	Life Master
William	Schneider	The Woodlands	Life Master
Bill	Strange	Fort Worth	Life Master
Charles	Wobbeking	Southlake	Life Master
Merry	Balis	Austin	Bronze Life Master
Beryl	Cobb	Tyler	Bronze Life Master
Corinne	Easley	Fort Worth	Bronze Life Master
Ira	Garrison	Sugar Land	Bronze Life Master
David	Johnson Jr	San Antonio	Bronze Life Master
Bill	Strange	Fort Worth	Bronze Life Master
Donald	Williams	Sour Lake	Bronze Life Master
Stewart	Windeler	Fair Oaks Ranch	Bronze Life Master
Audrey	Wright	Keller	Bronze Life Master
Karen	Caton	Arlington	Silver Life Master
Glynda	Groves	Abilene	Silver Life Master
Marilyn	Hughes	La Porte	Silver Life Master
Rachel	Lee	Terrell	Silver Life Master
Charles	Loeffler	Junction	Silver Life Master
Jacqueline	Montgomery	Fort Worth	Silver Life Master
Marlene	Phillips	Chandler	Silver Life Master
Rita	Prince	Granbury	Silver Life Master
Rita	Shackelford	Horseshoe Bay	Silver Life Master
Mamie	Stafford	Athens	Silver Life Master
Clemens	Struve	Corpus Christi	Silver Life Master
Darlene	Thompson	Sugar Land	Silver Life Master
Shirley	Watts Edmiston	College Station	Silver Life Master
Charles	Collins	Shenandoah	Ruby Life Master
Gayle	Cowart	Richardson	Ruby Life Master
Elda Kay	Hampton	Dallas	Ruby Life Master
Jan	Holcomb	Canton	Ruby Life Master
Tom	Moore	Keller	Ruby Life Master
Betty	Wilkinson	Athens	Ruby Life Master
Bette	Byrd	Abilene	Gold Life Master
Max	Levit	Houston	Gold Life Master
Dorothy	McCasland	Pittsburg	Gold Life Master
Gay	Roach	Nacogdoches	Sapphire Life Master
Bob	Scallan	Frisco	Sapphire Life Master
Cynthia	Stueber	Beaumont	Sapphire Life Master
John	Erickson	Houston	Diamond Life Master
David	Henke	Houston	Diamond Life Master
Billy	Leeper	Fort Worth	Emerald Life Master

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 - * Kerry W. Goldsmith, Weatherford
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*All players must have fewer than 750 points as of July 26, and may not be a Life Master

Wednesday, August 3

10:00 Gold Rush Pairs (1/2)

3:00 Gold Rush Pairs (2/2)

Thursday, August 4

10:00 Gold Rush Pairs (1/2)

3:00 Gold Rush Pairs (2/2)

Friday, August 5

10:00 Bracketed Swiss Teams (1/2)*

TBA Bracketed Swiss Teams (2/2)*

director

Saturday, August 6

10:00 Gold Rush Pairs (1/2)

3:00 Gold Rush Pairs (2/2)

*At discretion of Di-

STRATIFICATIONS: Based on Pair or Team Points

A – 300-750 (NLM) B – 100-300 C-0-100

You may play 1 session, but we encourage you to play 2 sessions for the maximum opportunity for gold points. We have arranged onsite lunches daily with free lectures and Q&A about hands played. Please plan to spend the day!

Entry Fees:

\$11 per session(\$8.00 extra for lunch) Wednesday, Thursday, Saturday

\$ 120 per team for 2-session Bracketed Swiss Teams on Friday, 8/5 (includes lunch)

\$ 4 additional for non & unpaid members

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From I-35 to Thousand Oaks-go West to Scarsdale (6th traffic light)-turn right on Scarsdale or

From 410 to Nacogdoches-go North, turn left on Thousand Oaks-go across Thousand Oaks to Scarsdale or

From 1604 to Nacogdoches- go South, turn right on Thousand Oaks-2nd traffic light-turn right on Scarsdale

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SAN ANTONIO NLM REGIONAL by Hank Eng

San Antonio is proud to host the first ever NLM Regional in District 16 from August 3rd to the 6th, 2016. Each day at 2pm, experienced, winning speakers are lined up to teach aspiring players about the different areas of bridge.

Also, we have a special round table discussion – with refreshments – after the Thursday afternoon game, at approximately 6:30 pm. Four experts, who played the same exact hands as the Thursday afternoon pairs game, will share their insight into how they bid, played, and defended those hands. Feel free to ask them questions about their motives, tactics, and overall strategy. The two established partnerships are Ira & Ellen Hessel and Roxie Tom & Hank Eng, and each of the four players has won their respective Mini-McKenney in the Unit at least three times. Ellen is an Emerald Life Master (7,500 masterpoints) and has won Unit 172's Horton Gray award 4 times, only once the same year as Ira. She has 4 top ten finishes in National events. Ira is a Platinum Life Master (10,000 masterpoints) who has won Unit 172's Gray award 4-times and had a terrific record in a national events: twenty-eight top tens, sixteen top fives, and four seconds. Other distinguished speakers at the regional are Diane Olson, Larry Levin, and Laurie-Anne Levin.

Unit 172 San Antonio
Rebecca Brown



If you are waiting for a quiet season for bridge, you need to wait longer. We are all hungry for bridge and our appetites are fed! We just enjoyed our Awards Day Unit game, hosted by Roxana and Roxie Tom, ably assisted by Ann Gary. Then some of us went to Richardson to compete in the GNTs. Congrats to Laurie and Larry Levin and Dave Johnson, Jr. whose team took 2nd in Flight B.

No rest for the weary...one week after the GNTs, Laurie Levin hosted the Jay Thorne Summer Sectional (June 2-5). Top masterpoint winners: Ellen and Ira Hessel (27.26 each); Donna and Dave Swarthout (26.88 and 26.11 respectively). Both married couples; coincidence? I don't think so! All went smoothly, seamlessly directed by Scott Humphrey, with assistance from Judy Hoffman, and great hospitality. We are very happy we had such a robust 499'er turnout and many out-of town participants. Reminder to our Non-Life Master friends: San Antonio will host the first-ever District 16 NLM Regional from August 3-6 at the Northern Hills Golf Club in San Antonio. Come out and earn red and gold points!

Want to run for a Unit Board seat? Have yourself nominated "from the floor" at the upcoming Luau on August 27. Elections are in October. We will have four vacancies on the board. Take the plunge!

Table tidbits: If you are like me, you've noticed her style. Lynn Pierson confessed that she modeled as a teenager and young woman, which explains why she can remain upright on those high heels! She is a new addition to our bridge community, but not new to San Antonio. She was a "military brat" born in Frankfurt, Germany who lived in at least seven different places before graduating from high school (including England and Taiwan.) She did her undergraduate work in Alabama and a Masters in Education Administration at Texas A & M Kingsville. When she first moved to Texas she was hired by Linda Garcia (a name she assures me many of you will know) and taught at Northside (Stevenson Middle School.) In the early 90's, she opened Stinson Middle School as English Department Coordinator, also teaching teachers how to teach writing. After that she was on to Connally Middle School as Assistant Principal, then Vice Principal. She opened Luna Middle School in 2004, as Principal, from which she retired after ten years. You know, for a smart woman, she sure had a hard time getting out of middle school!

She starting playing bridge at the Officers' Wives Club in the 70's, took off 25 years to work, etc. and only started back after retirement. She

married an optometrist 23 years ago, but can't get him to see his way to the bridge table. We are glad she's here, though!

New Milestones: Life Master: Elizabeth Kay; Bronze Life Master: David Johnson, Jr; Dr. Stewart Windeler. Congrats!

Upcoming: Pro-Am Swiss Unit game (July 9/Fiesta Bridge Club); NLM Regional (August 3-6/ Northern Hills Golf Club); Annual Meeting and Luau (August 27/Fiesta Bridge Club)

SEE YOU AT THE TABLE!

Bill Scarpero
Fiesta Sectional

Apr 28-May 01, 2016
212 players. 232 tables

- 1 39.11 Donna Swarthout
- 2 35.16 Dave Swarthout
- 3 32.62 Ed Rawlinson
- 4 31.41 Gary Anziani
- 5 29.87 Forrest Gray
- 6 27.88 Roxie Tom
- 7 24.19 Janise Saul
- 8 23.53 Diane Olson
- 9 20.60 Sheryleen Grothus
- 10 19.48 Fran Vanecko

Thurs AM Open Pairs-22.5 Tables / Based on 30 Tables A1. Rosemary Kelley-Forrest Gray A2. Virginia Noelke-Venkatrao Koneru B1. Alison Andrews-Jack Stein B2. Bob Otis-Beth Gale C1. Nancy Pinkerton-Barbara Worley C2. Christine Collier-William Norvell

Thursday AM 499r Pairs-7.0 Table A1/2 Carol Ellis-Marybeth Parsons A1/2B1. Mary Lou Anziani-Richard Arnold B2C1. Lynn (Ann) Pierson-Helen King C2. Kenneth King-Robert Sims

Thursday Swiss Teams-27 Tables A1. Diane Olson-Fran Vanecko-Sheryleen Grothus-Donna McBride A2B1. Jeri Tribo-Gene Gammill-Kendall Early-David Morris B2. Penny Smith-Carolyn Archer-Robbie Borchers-Josephine Grabow C1. Barnett Bursack-Rebecca Lu Tanner-Carol Lahser-Marian Mottley C2. Jeanne Dawley-Arleen Schafer-Sisir Sharma-Ann Perry

Friday AM Open Pairs-26.0 Tables / Based on 34 Tables A1. Roxie Tom-Janise Saul A2. Dave Swarthout-Donna Swarthout B1. Bob Steidel-Beth Gale B2. Forrest Gray-Charles Jefferson C1. Ginny Littrell-Jacquelyn Fisher C2. Wayne Tindall-Joe Ramirez

Friday AM 499r Pairs-8.0 Tables ABC1. H Quiles-Jim Seiders ABC2. Sunny Won-Paul Fafoutakis

Thurs Aft Open Pairs-24.0 Tables / Based on 32 Tables A1. Dave Swarthout-Donna Swarthout A2. Greg Hinze-Patty Hinze A1. Alison Andrews-Phyllis Giffin B2C1. Ginny Littrell-Jacquelyn Fisher C2. Jerry Barrett-Gary Anderson

Friday Aft 499r Pairs - 8.0 Tables-8 Tables ABC1. Sunny Won-Paul Fafoutakis A2. Don Mahoney-Diana Drenner BC2. Robert Craig-Paul Drexel

Saturday AM Open Pairs-23.5 Tables / Based on 32 A1. Forrest Gray-Diane Olson A2. Janise Saul-Neal Perlman BC1. John Hilbig Bulverde ; Dolores Reiley 2 Beth Gale-Bob Otis

Roxie Tom-Pat Prichard-C2. Ann Perry Cibolo ; Sisir Sharma

Saturday AM 499r Pairs-7.5 Tables AB1. Mary Lou Anziani-Richard Arnold AB2. Laura Matuszewski-Takako Malley B1. H Quiles-Coleman Driver B2. Susan Wise-June Eubank

Saturday Aft Open Pairs-22.5 Tables / Based on 27 Tables A1. Gary Anziani-Ed Rawlinson A2. Roxie Tom-Pat Prichard B1. Jeri Tribo-Fran Vanecko B2. Karen Fillis-George Cuccia C2. John Hilbig-Dolores Reiley

Saturday Aft 499r Pairs-4.0 Tables A1. Sharon Dameron-Julianne McKenna A2B1. Mary Lou Anziani-Richard Arnold B2. Charlene Johnson-Lelia Jackson

Stratified Swiss Teams-26 Tables A1. Ed Rawlinson-Gary Anziani-Dave Swarthout-Donna Swarthout A2B1. K Carpenter-Elia Rosetta-Jerome Tilles-Robert Barber B2. Brian Bankler-Hank Eng-Bill McCarty-Daniel Jackson C1. Gary Anderson-Jerry Barrett-Julianne McKenna-Sharon Dameron C2/3 Christine Collier-William Norvell-Georgia Baron-Maria Groussman C2/3 Steven Kassarian -Janina Kuzma-Pablo & Eleanor Siegal

Jay Thorne Summer
Sectional

San Antonio,
Jun 02-05, 2016
202 players 210 tables.

- 1 27.26 Ira Hessel
- 2 27.26 Ellen Hessel
- 3 26.88 Donna Swarthout
- 4 26.11 Dave Swarthout
- 5 23.01 Ed Rawlinson
- 6 22.88 Jerrold Harrington
- 7 22.25 Gary Anziani
- 8 19.93 Hank Eng
- 9 19.35 Karen Fillis
- 10 19.35 George Fillis

Thu Morn Pairs 18.0 Tables / Based on 26 Tables A1. Richard Lampman-Bette Allen A2B1. Louis Ray-Jo Neesvig B2. Paula Warren, -Terrence Rice. C1. Georgia Baron-Maria Groussman C2. Debbie Schweiss-Bob Steidel

Thu Morn 499er Pairs-8.0 Tables A1. Joe Ramirez-Wayne Tindall B1. Mike Vivian-Charlotte Schuepbach B2. James Gardner-Judy Carol Taqueino C1. Beverly Poth-Robert Watson C2. Sunny Won-Paul Fafoutakis

Thu Aft Swiss Teams-22 Tables A1. Terry Riely-Carolyn Riely-Ellen Hessel-Ira Hessel A2BC1. Andrea Williams-Marjorie Miller-Sisir Sharma, San Antonio ; Ann Perry B2. David Johnson Jr-Marilyn Arnold-George Fillis-Karen Fillis, C2. Debbie Schweiss-Georgia Baron-Maria Groussman-Bob Steidel

Fri Morn Open Pairs-23.5 Tables / Based on 33 Tables AB1. Jerrold Harrington-Kendall Early AB2. Karen Fillis-George Fillis C1. Anne Evers-Robert Evers C2. Dee Kite-Bob Otis, San Antonio

Fri Morn 499er Pairs 8.0 Tables ABC1. Suzanne Miller-Charlene Johnson ABC2. Sunny Won-Paul Fafoutakis

Fri Aft Open Pairs-20.0 Tables / Based on 28 Tables A1. Roxie Tom-Hank Eng A2. Ira Hessel-Ellen Hessel B1. Jerrold Harrington-Kendall



New Braunfels
Sectional

September 8- 11, 2016
New Braunfels Civic Center

380 Seguin Ave New Braunfels, TX 78130

Thursday through Saturday
10am and 3pm Stratified 499er Pairs (Single Session)
3 Table Minimum

Thursday, September 8th

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

Friday, September 9th

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

Saturday, September 10th

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

Sunday, September 11th

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/\$120 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



Early B2. Jeri Tribo-Fran Vanecko C1. Christine Collier-William Norvell C2. Beth Gale-Bob Otis

Fri Aft 499er Pairs-8.0 Tables ABC1. Vijay Koli-Ajit Murarka A2. Joe Ramirez-Wayne Tindall B2. Mike Vivian-Charlotte Schuepbach C2. Helen King-Lynn (Ann) Pierson, San Antonio 49.79%

Sat Morn Open Pairs-20.0 Tables / Based on 29 Tables A1. Beverly Santos-Charles Jefferson A2B1. Thomas Trudeau-Victor Press B2. Jeri Tribo-Fran Vanecko C1. Bob Steidel-Kathy Sinkin-Amor C2. Gunner Willhelm-Patricia Balhorn,

Sat Morn 499er Pairs-8.5 Tables A1. Joe Ramirez-Wayne Tindall A2B1. Dorothy Prater-Barbara Haley B2. Gerda Jacobs-Ruth Eilene Sullivan C1. Sanda Holtslag-Ruth Buss C2. Vijay Koli-Ajit Murarka

Sat Aft Open Pairs-19.0 Tables / Based on 25 Tables A1. Dave Swarthout-Donna Swarthout A2. Forrest Gray-

Diane Olson BC1. Diana Drenner-Don Mahoney B2. Brian Bankler-Hank Eng C2. John Hilbig, Bulverde ; Marjorie Miller

Sat Aft 499er Pairs-6.0 Tables A1. Joe Ramirez-Wayne Tindall A2. Sharon Dameron-Julianne McKenna B1. Mike Vivian-Charlotte Schuepbach B2C1. H Quiles-Marjorie Tucker C2/3 Eliza Sonneland-David Holcomb C2/3 Sanda Holtslag-Ruth Buss

Sun Swiss Teams-24 Tables A1. Gary Anziani-Dave Swarthout-Donna Swarthout-Ed Rawlinson A2. Ellen Hessel-Ira Hessel-Patty Hinze-Eddie Bass B1. George Fillis-Karen Fillis-Larry Levin-Jerrold Harrington B2. Forrest Gray-Thomas Trudeau-Rebecca Brown-Sheryleen Grothus, C1. James Moody-Jerry Barrett-Michael Harris-Sandra Harris, C2. Lelia Jackson-Evelyn Pitman-Charlene Johnson-David Holcomb-Eliza Sonneland

BILL SCARPERO FIESTA SECTIONAL WINNERS



Carol Ellis, Marybeth Parsons
Thursday Morn 499ers Tied



Mary Lou Anziani, Dick Arnold
Thursday Morning 499er (tied)
Saturday Morning 499ers



Barbara Worely, Nancy Pinkerton
Thursday Morning Pairs C



Jack Stein, Alison Andrews
Thursday Morning Pairs B



David Morris, Jeri Tribo,
Gene Gammill, Kendall Early
Thursday Swiss B



Fran Vanecko, Jeri Tribo
Saturday Afternoon Pairs B



Paul Fafoutakis, Sunny Won
Friday Afternoon 499ers



Phyllis Giffin, Alison Andrews
Friday Afternoon Pairs B



John Hilbig, Dolores Reiley
Saturday Morning Pairs B/C



Sharon Dameron, Julianne McKenna
Saturday Afternoon 499ers



Diane Olson, Forrest Gray
Saturday Morning Pairs A



Donna & Dave Swarthout
Friday Afternoon Pairs A



Gary Anziani, Ed Rawlinson
Saturday Afternoon Pairs A



Bob Steidel, Beth Gale
Friday Morning Pairs B



Jack Stein, Alison Andrews
Thursday Morning Pairs B



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



Rosemary Kelley, Forrest Gray
Thursday Morning Pairs A



Janise Saul, Roxie Tom
Friday Morning Pairs A



Sheryleen Grothus, Fran Vanecko,
Donna McBride, Diane Olson
Thursday Swiss A



Jackie Fisher, Ginny Littrell
Friday Morning Pairs C
Friday Afternoon Pairs C



Sharon Dameron, Julianne McKenna,
Jerry Barrett, Gary Anderson
Sunday Swiss C



Kim Carpenter, Jerome Tillis,
Robert Barber, Elia Rosetta
Sunday Swiss B

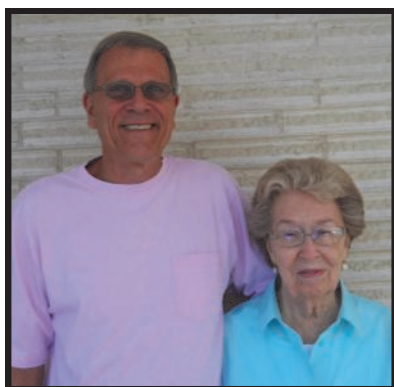


Bob Steidel, Beth Gale
Friday Morning Pairs B



Jim Seiders, Tony Quiles
Friday Morning 499ers

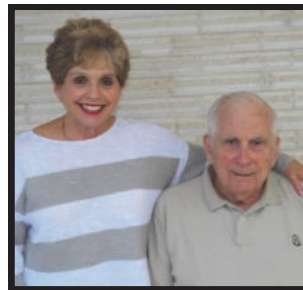
JAY THORNE MEMORIAL SAN ANTONIO SECTIONAL CHAMPS



Rich Lampman, Bette Allen
Thursday Morning Pairs A



Marge Miller, S.K. Sharma,
Andy Williams, Ann Perry
Thursday Swiss B/C



Jo Neesvig, Lou Ray
Thursday Morning Pairs B



Hank Eng, Roxie Tom
Friday Afternoon Pairs A



Maria Groussman, Georgia Baron
Thursday Morning Pairs C



Suzanne Miller, Char Johnson
Friday Morning 499er



Joe Ramirez, Wayne Tindall
Thursday Morning 499er
Saturday Morning 499er
Saturday Afternoon 499er



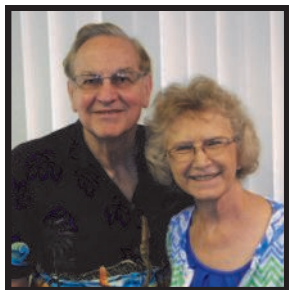
Kendall Early, Jerry Harrington
Friday Morning Pairs A/B
Friday Afternoon Pairs B



Bob & Ann Evers
Friday Morning Pairs C



Ellen Hessel, Carolyn Riely,
Terry Riely, Ira Hessel Thursday Swiss A



Don Mahoney, Diana Drenner
Saturday Afternoon Pairs B/C



Ajit Murarka, Vijay Koli
Friday Afternoon 499er



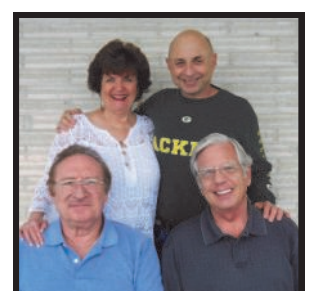
Christine Collier, Hank Norvell
Friday Afternoon Pairs C



Victor Press, Tom Trudeau
Saturday Morning Pairs B



Bob Steidel, Kathy Sinkin-Amor
Saturday Morning Pairs C



Karen & George Fillis,
Larry Levin, Jerry Harrington
Sunday Swiss B



Sandy Harris, James Moody,
Mike Harris, Jerry Barrett
Sunday Swiss C



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



Donna & Dave Swarthout
Saturday Afternoon Pairs A



Beverly Santos, Chuck Jefferson
Saturday Morning Pairs A



Unit 174
Houston

Carol Ann
Wilson

Unit News: Our “Nearly Summer Sectional” will have come and gone by the time you read this, and we will be anxious to report the results of the “MiniBridge Event” on Saturday night, June 11, but this issue’s deadline came first. We will also have observed “The Longest Day” at several of our unit’s clubs to raise funds for the Alzheimer’s Association. We will report the hoped-for fantastic results in the next *Scorecard*.

Success Stories from Unit 174: Interestingly on Friday, 4/15, at *Tracy Gee Community Center*, two C players won FIRST OVERALL with a 65% game among 42 tables! **Celia Lin** and **Thomas Lin** (no relation, amazingly) had played there only once before, and **Celia** had *no* masterpoints. So she joined ACBL that day to get those 6 MPs recorded under her new membership number! (*Love it!*) An even more astounding story is what we believe may be the Oldest New Member ever, surely in Unit 174. Recently joining our Unit was one of **Joyce Ryan**’s students who is 101 years old and plays bridge regularly! We all know that bridge keeps us young, so let me know if you’d like to know more about this exceptional new fellow ACBL member.

Southwest Duplicate Bridge Club (also known as “JCC”) has moved to a new home for the summer at Congregation Brith Shalom, 4610 Bellaire Blvd., where they will play on Tuesdays and Wednesdays through 8/16, and then move back to the Merfish Youth Center. **Westside Bridge Academy** has continued its success with classes taught for the summer by **Gary King** and **Shawn Quinn**. **Joyce Ryan**, an ABTA “Teacher of the Year” finalist, will resume her Beginning Bridge classes in September at **St. Martin’s Episcopal Bridge School** (Sage at Woodway), assisted by **Ann Harvey**. In the meantime, Joyce will hold supervised play sessions from 1-4 p.m. on Mondays assisted by **Vic Sitton**, **Maureen Wittels**, and **Ann Harvey**. All the supervised play sessions at Unit 174 clubs are appreciated and well attended. **Barbara Phillips** will continue her fine workshops at **Bridge Club of Houston**, and **Julie Halperin** is teaching a 30-minute lesson before their “Bridge+ Game” on Tuesdays at 10 for New Players. **Eric Watson** directs games at **Sugar Land Duplicate Bridge Club** with Open games Tuesday mornings at 9 at the Colony Bend Conference Center (reservations needed). Lots of games, lots of classes, and many special events going on in all of our very special and lively Unit 174 bridge clubs.

Overheard recently at a club game: “You know, one of the many reasons

I love bridge is this: It takes a pretty smart person to play this game of Bridge, and I know that when I am playing duplicate, I am in a room full of smart people!” I agree with that, don’t you?

Another “star” away from the bridge table: **Roxie Gilman**, who is a regular at BCOH, competes in senior swimming events and won FIVE (5!) Gold Medals at her last meet! Impressive, huh?

New 70% Milestones: Big Games in the Open games at **Westside Bridge Academy:** **Jack La Vigne** and **Joe Quinn: 71.10%** on 4/6; **Joe Quinn** and **Shawn Quinn, 70.78%** on 4/14; **Gil Micheletti** and **Oren Moore, 72.12%** on 4/23; **Eddie Wold** and **Betty Starzec, 71.94%** on 4/27; **Gil Micheletti** and **Anton (Tony) Haddad, 70.43%** on 5/14; **Carolyn Fox** and **Neil Paddy, 71.88%** on 5/19; and **Robert Morris** and **Betty Starzec, 71.53%** on 5/23. More at Westside in their I/N Games: **Rose Cullivan Hock** and **Leon Gertsch, 70.84%** on 4/6; **Carol Bowman** and **Valorie Steinhart, 70.83%** on 4/20; **Carol Ferguson** and **Christine Spalding, 72.92%** on 4/20; **Laurinda Lankford** and **George Kevorkian, 73.75%** on 4/27; **Barbara Chappell** and **Richard Chappell, 73.78%** on 5/9; **three [!]** on 5/11: **Linda Helbach** and **Jennifer Reichek, 72.50%**; **Kiran Oberoi** and **Danuta Parzych, 71.67%**; and **Richard Barski** and **Charlie Huang, 75%**; then **Yetty Mikkelsen** and **Carol Teufel** posted 75% on 5/25; and **Carol Ferguson** and **Christine Spalding** had a 78.17% game on the same day! At **Bridge Club of Houston Mary Anne Woessner** and **Bill Daniel, a 70.75%** game on 4/8; **Harriet Brown** and **Sherrilyn Phelps** had a 70% game on 4/25, and **Courtney Coffman** and **Steve Bell** racked up a 70.67% game on 5/6. Finally, at **Tracy Gee Community Center, Terry Harrison** and **Marilyn Leiman** had a 70.77% game on 5/13. Congratulations to all!

Fundamental Tip: **Marty Bergen** had an excellent article in the February 2016 *Bulletin* titled “Gerber: the other ace-asking bid.” He called it a convention that should only be used on “rare occasions” and noted that “many non-experts can’t wait to jump to 4 Clubs to ask for aces.” I strongly recommend that you read that article, and you’ll find the hand in the middle column of special interest. Most of us need lots of help in our slam bidding, don’t we? He ends the article with three items of sage advice that apply to *all* areas of our bridge playing, so I’d like to share them with you. (1) “Bidding on instinct is *not* the right way to go.” (2) “Being careful is a good thing (especially when the topic is slam bidding).” (3) “Thinking and being careful is an even better thing.” Right on!

Sad Farewell: **Charlye Beth “CB” Combs** passed away May 14. We will all miss her very much.

Till next time . . .

Nearly Summer Sectional

Jun 10-12 2016
657 players 620 tables.

- 1 40.81 Geoff Booth
- 2 40.15 Robert Sandfield
- 3 37.12 Thomas Peters
- 4 37.12 John Zilic
- 5 36.67 Ralda St Pierre
- 6 29.27 John Erickson
- 7 27.52 Phillip Grothus
- 8 27.52 Gary King
- 9 27.34 Jack La Vigne
- 10 26.57 Tom Breed
- 11 26.23 Stephen Schwall
- 12 24.31 Mildred Breed
- 13 23.71 Oren Moore
- 14 23.51 J Gittelman
- 15 23.15 Yin Choo
- 16 21.51 Youssef Youssef
- 17 21.51 Sanford Lobliner
- 18 21.10 Dan Morse
- 19 20.35 Sandra Parker
- 20 20.13 Daniel Jackson
- 21 19.85 Robert Whitcher
- 22 19.15 Joyce Ryan
- 23 18.41 Carolyn Peters
- 24 18.32 Dianna Gittelman
- 25 18.23 Shou Chao
- 26 18.23 Shih-Ming Yang

Friday Aft Side Pairs-25.0 Tables
AB1. Geoff Booth-Wilma Booth A2. Theron Lindsey-John Lindsey B2. Bernice McElwain-Hick-Jabeen Farooki C1. Carol Jewett-John Caudill C2. Barbara Nystrom-Yoli Herrmann

Friday Aft 299er Pairs-20.5 Tables
AB1. Ann Coates-Dorothea Faubion AB2C1. James Soller-Janet Soller C2. Geraldine Christensen-Wayne Christensen III

Friday Aft 49er Pairs-8.0 Tables
A1. Paul Axelson-Sally Axelson A2B1. Leslie Brewer-Roxi Raaf B2. Ann Dahn-Mary Bryan C1. William Stevenson-Shelley Brantley C2. Ilene Crook-Bill Crook

Friday Open Pairs-17.0 Tables / Based on 45 Tables
A1. Ralda St Pierre-Stephen Schwall A2. Oren Moore-Randall Lake B1. Harold Copeland-Raleigh Williamson B2C1. Robert Armstrong-Phil Bellan C2. Judith Glasco-Johnny Gills

Friday Eve Side Pairs-4.0 Tables
AB1. John Caudill-Jane Boozalis AB2. Alok Bhargava-Gulzar Mitha
Friday Eve 299er Pairs-11.5 Tables
AB1. James Soller-Janet Soller AB2. Sherrilyn Phelps-Harriet Brown C1. William Stevenson-Shelley Brantley C2. Leon Gertsch-Rose Cullivan Hock

Friday Swiss Bracket 1-7 Tables
1. Mildred Breed-Phillip Grothus-J Gittelman-Gary King-Robert Whitcher 2. Joe Quinn-Shawn Quinn-Robert Sandfield-John Erickson-Jack La Vigne-Bill St Clair

Friday Swiss Bracket 2-7 Tables
1. Al Cupps-Judy Cupps-Tom Nobis-Julie Halperin 2. Harry Selldin-Sanford Lobliner-Youssef Youssef-Meng-Chr Tsai

Friday Swiss Bracket 3-7 Tables
1. Daniel Jackson-Deborah Jackson-Dianna Gittelman-Lisa Zummo 2. Shi

-Lin Yeh-Roger Marlatt-Karen Tabak Nussbaum-Ann McDougal

Friday Swiss Bracket 4-7 Tables
1. Chris Curran-Alan Zane-Kathy Sinkin-Amor-Donna Hrachovy 2. Lucy Hofmann-Donna Mann-Sandy Snelling-Bonnie Terrell

Friday Swiss Bracket 5-7 Tables
1. Jeffery Parker- Carol Wilson-Jennifer Breihan- Marcia Lindsey 2. Titia Smulders-Gayle Longmire- Norma Becker-Genie Hayden

Friday Swiss Bracket 6-7 Tables 1/2
Willie Jo Schaefer-Kathryn Kent-Gail Gillespie-Tish Stephenson 1/2 Elizabeth Jackson-Chris Whitelomis- Hillel Weinbaum-Barbara Lavoot

Friday Swiss Bracket 7-10 Tables
1. Celia Chang-Victor Tong-Chie Yen-Hau-Ran Wang 2. James Morgan-James Mays-Brenda Metz- Joseph Ford

Saturday Morn Side Pairs-4.0 Tables
ABC1. David Durand-Richard Wright AB2. William Griffith-Susan Griffith C2. Eric Watson-James Caudill

Saturday Morn 299er Pairs-15.0 Tables
A1. Scherry Sprague-Clydene Jones A2B1. Darlyn Dusek-Bebe Walker B2C1. Mark Incerto-Douglas Lilly C2. Hal Spottswood-Richard Spottswood

Saturday Morn 49er Pairs-9.0 Tables
AB1. Trisha Baird-Kandy Westmoreland AB2. Daryl Dunn-Tia Budde C1. Patricia Freeman-Rose Cullivan Hock C2. Kiran Oberoi-Wanda Wisniewska

Saturday Open Pairs-19.5 Tables / Based on 44 Tables
A1. Geoff Booth-Robert Sandfield A2. David Henke-Joyce Ryan BC1. Susan Theiss-John Caudill B2. Robert Curl-Shengliang Zhu C2. Goldie Rose-Walter Freitag

Saturday Aft 299er Pairs-12.0 Tables
ABC1. Jan Pasternak-Nancy Nichols AB2/3 Jack Adams-Rony Klein AB2/3C2. Gay Conner-Carol Ferguson

Saturday Aft 49er Pairs-5.0 Tables
A1 Gloria Ventress -Munis Syed A2. Jennifer Reichek-Linda Helbach Ful-shear B1. David Montague-Mary Montague B2. Joan Slayden -Leslie Brewer

Saturday Aft Side Pairs-4.5 Tables
AB1. Kathleen Malcolmson -Wilma Booth AB2. David Durand-Jere Kemp

Saturday Swiss Bracket 1-7 Tables
1. Carolyn Peters-Thomas Peters-Gil Micheletti Md-John Zilic-Tom Breed 2. James Breihan-Mike Doyle-Daniel Jackson-Shatrugna Prasad

Saturday Swiss Bracket 2-7 Tables
1.. Sandra Parker-Dianna Gittelman-Thomas Hogle-Oren Moore 2. Brett Elliott-Harry Elliott-James Andre-Lily Andre

Saturday Swiss Bracket 3-7 Tables
1. Harry Selldin-Sanford Lobliner-Meng-Chr Tsai-Youssef Youssef-2. Shih-Ming Yang-Shou Chao-Yin Choo-Gordon Yee

Saturday Swiss Bracket 4-7 Tables
1. Beverly Fanarof-Marilyn Leiman-Elton Lipnick-Ming Su 2. Shi-Lin Yeh-Roger Marlatt-Karen Tabak Nussbaum-Ann McDougal

Saturday Swiss Bracket 5-7 Tables
1. Edwin Zwald-Abid Mumtaz-John Heath-Nandlal Khatri 2/3 David

Wicks-Linda McReynolds-Ronald Schulman-Terry Harrison

Saturday Swiss Bracket 6-7 Tables
1. Steven Bell-Jill Spence-G Thomas Rush-Joseph Volanski 2. Gary Winston-Shari Winston-Catherine Brown-Marcella Thomas

Saturday Swiss Bracket 7-7 Tables
1. Thomas Romz-Evelyn James-Bert Sheldon Michael McKown 2. Eleanor Lipscomb-Susan McLaurin-Paula Goodpasture-Jane Boozalis

Saturday Swiss Bracket 8-7 Tables
1. Victor Tong-Thomas Lin-Chie Yen -Jinrong Wang 2/3 Marilyn Gale Vilyus-Robert Vilyus-Carl Hogan Sheryl Thomas 2/3 Mary Cris

Saturday Swiss Bracket 9-7 Tables
1. Jo Anne Knodel-Gail Wood-Sandra McMinn-Laveta Christian 2. Julia Thompson-Betty Davis-Myra Marsh-Ann Wales

Saturday Swiss Bracket 10-12 Tables 1/2
Van Valentine-Ellen Valentine-Maureen Weiss-Richard McLaughy 1/2 Dinah Weems-Susan Morrison-Barbara Fagan-Susan Smith

Sunday Open Pairs-11.5 Tables
A1. Eric Snow-Toni Snow A2. Sandra Parker-Clif Rice BC1. Sharon Dameron-Laura Craft B2. Carl Hogan-Joyce Settle C2. Sandra Jackson-Richard Jackson

Sunday A/X Swiss Teams-26 Tables / Based on 76 Tables
A1. Dan Morse-John Zilic-Thomas Peters-Carolyn Peters-Tom Breed A2. Geoff Booth-Robert Sandfield-Jack La Vigne-Barbara La Vigne X1. Stephen Reichek-Shou Chao-Shih-Ming Yang -Yin Choo X2. Siraj Jiwani - Aleksandr Adelman-Chuck Gillis-Charles Markowitz

Sunday B Swiss Bracket 1-7 Tables
1. Kitty Wong-Kyle Lueders-Marilyn Joyner-Debra Bellan 2. Joyce Gore-Yvonne Strangmeyer-Paul Cuneo-Carmen Keys

Sunday B Swiss Bracket 2-7 Tables
1. Beverly Fanarof-Marilyn Leiman-Daad Rodgers-Ming Su 2. Bonnie Burkhart-Richard Burkhart -Jo Ann Pierce-Tomi Porterfield

Sunday B Swiss Bracket 3-7 Tables
1. Barbara Courtright-Yvonne Pierce-Patsy Howell-Anne Knott 2. Sheila Harrison-Pam Barksdale-Elisabeth Cabiness-Ann Ankrum

Sunday B Swiss Bracket 4-7 Tables
1. Azam Khan-Barry Morgan-Gulzar Mitha-Alok Bhargava 2. Willie Jo Schaefer-Gail Gillespie-Kathryn Kent -Clarissa Dowdy

Sunday B Swiss Bracket 5-7 Tables
1. Steven Bell- G Thomas Rush- Jill Spence- Mary McDonald 2. Linda Windham-Michael Windham-Owen Bunn-Patricia Bunn

Sunday B Swiss Bracket 6-7 Tables
1. Odis Nolte-Toni Roesler-Susanne Dittmann-Margie Patterson 2. Martin Gastrell-Richard Crosby-Sandy Snelling-Donald Snelling

Sunday B Swiss Bracket 7-8 Tables
1. Marilyn Gale Vilyus-Robert Vilyus -Judith Glasco-Sheryl Thomas 2. Gayle Longmire-Titia Smulders-Geraldine Christensen-Wayne Christensen III Temecula

UNIT 174 NEARLY SUMMER SECTIONAL WINNERS



Fri_Swiss Bkt2
Julie Halperin-Tom Nobis
Judy Cupps Al Cupps



Fri_Swiss Bkt3
Lisa Zummo-Dianna Gittelman
Daniel & Deborah Jackson



Fri_Swiss Bkt4
Kathy Sinkin-Amor-Donna Hrachovy
Chris Curran-Alan Zane



Fri_Open Pairs B
Raleigh Williamson-Harold Copeland



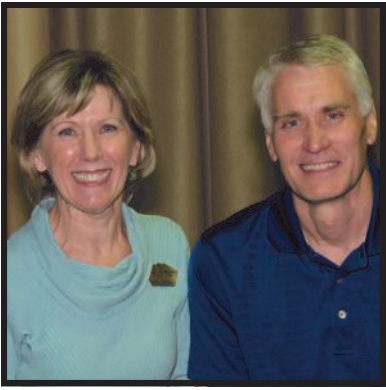
Fri_Swiss Bkt 5
Carol Wilson-Jennifer Breihan
Marcia Lindsey-Jeffery Park



Sat_Swiss Bkt 9
Sandra McMinn-Gail Wood-
Laveta Christian-Jo Anne Knodel



Fri_Swiss Bkt 7
Celia Chang-Chie Yen
Hau Ran Wang-Victor Tong



Sun OP ABC
Mary McDonald-Wes Peirce



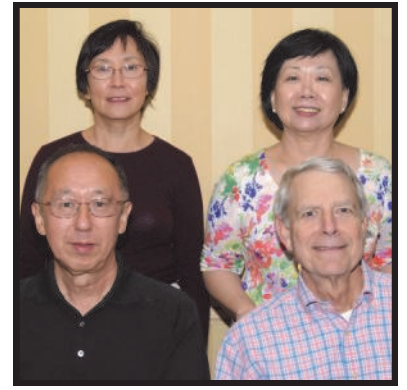
Sat Swiss Bkt1
Tom & Carolyn Peters-Tom Breed-
John Zilic-Gil Micheletti



Sun Swiss A
John Zilic-Carolyn Peters-
Tom Breed-Thomas Peters-Dan Morse



Sun Open Pairs A
Toni & Eric Snow



Sunday Swiss AX
Shou Chao, Yin Choo,
Shih-Ming Yang, Stephen Reichek



Sharon Dameron, Julianne McKenna
Jerry Barrett, Gary Anderson
Sunday Swiss C



Sun Swiss B Bkt 5
Mary McDonald-Jill Spence
Steve Bell-G Thomas Rush



Sun Swiss B Bkt 4
Barry Morgan-Gulzar Mitha-
Azam Khan-Alok Bhargava



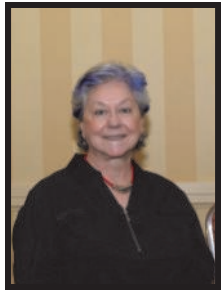
Fri Swiss Bkt1
Philip Grothus-Robert Witcher
J Gittelman-Mildred Breed
Gary King



Sat Open Pairs A
Robert Sandfield-Geoff Booth



Sun B Swiss Bkt 3
Yvonne Pierce-Anne Knott-
Barbara Courtright-Patsy Howell



Sat Eve Side Pairs C
Deborah Reed



Fri_Eve Side Pairs
John Caudill-Jane Boozalis



Sat Swiss Bkt10
Susan Morrison-Susan Smith-
Barbara Fagan-Dinah Weems



Sun B Swiss Bkt 2
Ming Su-Daad Rodgers-
Beverly Farnof-Marilyn Leiman



Sun B Swiss Bkt1
Debra Bellan-Marilyn Joyner-
Kitty Wong-Kyle Leuders



AWESOME AUGUST SECTIONAL

Aug 11—Aug 14, 2016 Houston's 4-Day Sectional!



Host Hotel

Houston Marriott Westchase 2900
Briarpark Dr, Houston, TX 713-
978-7400

Room Rate \$89; Cutoff date: July 29

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Stratification

Stratified Open Events

A:2500+ B:750-2500 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

Bracketed Swiss

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

Strati-Flighted Swiss

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

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

Pair or team average masterpoints used for stratification in all
stratified events.

Strats may vary at the Directors' discretion.

0-5 Players are eligible for a free play the first time they play



Lectures

Thursday-Saturday @ 2:30 pm

Event Schedule

Thursday, August 11

10:00 am

IMP Pairs (Session 1 of 2)
Stratified Side Pairs (Single Session)
Stratified 299r & 49r Pairs
0-5 Pairs *
Bracketed Swiss (Session 1 of 2)

3:00 pm

IMP Pairs (Session 2 of 2)
Stratified Side Pairs (Single Session)
Stratified 299r & 49r Pairs
0-5 Pairs *
Bracketed Swiss (Session 2 of 2)

7:30 pm

Evening Side Game (Single Session) *
Single Session Swiss *

Friday, August 12 and Saturday, August 13

10:00 am

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

3:00 pm

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

7:30 pm

Evening Side Game (Single Session) *
Single Session Swiss *

Sunday, August 14

10:00 am & TBA

Strati-Flighted Swiss (Double Session)
Stratified Open Pairs (Double Session)
Stratified Side Pairs (Single Sessions) *
Stratified 299r Pairs (Single Sessions) *

* if attendance warrants

Entry Fees

Thursday thru Sunday: \$10
Sunday Lunch NOT included

\$3 more for non and unpaid mem-
bers



Sat Swiss Bkt 2
Sandra Parker-Dianna Gittelman



Sat Swiss Bkt 4
Marilyn Leiman-Beverly Faranof-
Ming Su-Elton Lipnick



Sat Swiss Bkt 5
Nandlal Khatri-Abid Mumtaz-
Edwin Zwald-John Heath



Sat Swiss Bkt 8
Chie Yen-Jinrong Wang
Victor Tong



Sat Swiss Bkt 6
Joseph Volanski-Jill Spence-
Steven Bell-G Thomas Rush



Sun Swiss Bkt 7
Gale & Robert Vilyus
Judith Glasco-Sheryl Thomas



Sat Morn 299ers
Darlyn Dusek-Bebe Walker

**Unit 176
Dallas**

Unit 176 hosted another great tournament in May. There is a separate article and pictures of our winners. I am happy to report that attendance was up. Congrats to all! That's the same way I started the last article only it was about our March tournament. I am glad I could report the same about our Memorial Weekend Sectional.

Also, I am thanking Susan Flick in advance. She is spearheading our effort to offer an updated directory in January. This is a big undertaking, but Susan knows what she is getting into. It is thanks to her and the team she assembled that we have our last two. If she asks you to help, please say "Yes!"

Please share your ideas and successes with the Unit Board. I hope to see you at the bridge table.

Dallas

Richardson, TX
May 26-30, 2016
575 players 673 tables.

- 1 79.07 Nagy Kamel
- 2 78.88 Nancy Passell
- 3 69.55 Petra Hamman
- 4 61.29 Mark Bumgardner
- 5 56.22 Kimmel Jones
- 6 49.33 Gail Wells
- 7 45.72 James Thurtell
- 8 44.39 Marion Gebhardt
- 9 44.21 Stephen Kornegay
- 10 44.21 Nancy Kornegay
- 11 39.34 Shawn Quinn
- 12 39.34 Joe Quinn
- 13 37.14 John Schwartz
- 14 36.33 Hemant Lall
- 15 34.01 Greg Resz

Thurs AM 499r Pairs-3.0 Tables
AB1. Beth Castleberry-Judy Bouska
AB2. J Reagan Dixon-Jerry Frankel
Thurs AM Open Pairs-27.0 Tables /
Based on 40 Tables A1. Nagy Kamel-
Mark Bumgardner A2. James
Thurtell-John Schwartz BC1. William
Driscoll-J Terrence Wolfe BC2. Kris-
ten Onsgard-Stefanie Scott
Thurs AM 299r Pairs-10.0 Tables
AB1. Jole Luehrs-David Bamberger
AB2C1. Anne Goodman-Antina
Maher C2. Susan Smith-Vivian
McLain
Thu Aft 499er Pairs-5.0 Tables A1.
Jerry Frankel-J Reagan Dixon A2B1.
John Milligan-Jeff Watkins B2/3
Carol Segreti-Gloria Schuford B2/3
Barbara Ching-Sharon Ward
Thurs Aft 299r Pairs-16.0 Tables
ABC1. Judith Tyler-Joel Kern ABC2.
Martin Tayman-Suzanne Kelly
Thu Eve Swiss Teams-15 Tables A1.
Brenda Baker-Emily Leake-Nancy
Stanton-Beth Coker A2B1. Robert
Schmidt, -Nancy Latner-Jim Farmer-

Ari Sippola B2C1. Robert Holliday-
Sheri Wolkenstein-Jon Wolkenstein-
Ann Parker C2. Satish Shah-
Harivadan Shah-Arvind Shah-
Rathnam Vasanthkumar
Thu Eve Open Pairs-8.0 Tables A1.
Pat Cassidy-Melody Gann A2. Mark
Katoff-Royce McCray BC1. Sherra
Kay Read-David Croissant B2.
Cheryl Clark-Keith Mond C2. Linda
Harley-Terence Harley,
Fri AM 299r Pairs-14.0 Tables
ABC1. James Ross-Donald
Livingston AB2. Karen Bowman-
Carole Buffington C2. Joyce Ander-
son-Mary Springer John Kalb-John
York
Fri Morn Open Pairs-22.5 Tables /
Based on 37 Tables A1. Marion
Gebhardt-Gail Wells A2. David
Nurenberg-Jeanine Wofford BC1.
William Driscoll-Terence Harley B2.
Elda Kay Hampton-Lue Waddle C2.
Randy Earle-Richard Wittrop
Thursday Compact Brkt #1-9 Ta-
bles 1. Mark Bumgardner-Kimmel
Jones-Greg Resz-Nagy Kamel 2.
John Schwartz-James Thurtell-
Michael Murphy-S Kohan
Thursday Compact Brkt #2-16
Tables 1. Eric Diamond-Jeffrey Dia-
mond-Judith Lotridge-Elda Kay
Hampton 2. Charles Brown-Khalifa
Ahmed-Robert Bever-David Branch
Fri Aft Open Pairs-29.0 Tables /
Based on 50 Tables A1. Jeff McKee-
Greg Resz A2B1. Lynne Wood-Peter
Grenier B2. Forrest Gray-Bill
McCarty C1. Tommie Anglemeyer-
Sandra Fedro C2. Mary Lynn Tren-
tham-Mathilde Wiewiorowski
Fri AM 499r Pairs-4.0 Tables AB1.
Janet Meyer-Judy Schwartz AB2.
Shirley Poska-Paul Duduit
Thu Aft Open Pairs-21.0 Tables /
Based on 42 Tables A1. William
Garrard-Donna Garrard A2. Gail
Wells-Helene Blumenau B1. Joseph
Gill-Bob McNeil B2. Catherine
Tucker-James Willson C1. Jack
Schober-Nancy Young C2. G Morey-
Stephen Bennett,
Friday Swiss Bracket 1-7 Tables 1.
Hemant Lall-Petra Hamman- Nancy
Passell-Nagy Kamel 2. Nancy
Kornegay-Stephen Kornegay-
Kimmel Jones- Mark Bumgardner
Friday Swiss Bracket 2-7 Tables 1..
William Garrard-Donna Garrard-
Jack Rollier-Natalie Rollier
2.. David Goldfarb-Nancy Fellman-
Harry Elliott-Brett Elliott
Friday Swiss Bracket 3-10 Tables 1.
Kristen Onsgard-Laura Onsgard-Jean
Hoffman-Carolyn Wenk 2. Cheryl
Clark-Keith Mond-Sharon Tomnitz-
Michael McShane
Fri Aft 299r Pairs-17.0 Tables

ABC1.. Joyce Anderson-Mary
Springer AB2.. Martin Tayman-Fred
Seipp C2. John Kalb, -John York
Fri Eve Open Pairs-13.5 Tables A1.
Iraj Rastegar-Helene Blumenau
A2B1.. James Richman-Kathleen
Carr B2. James Willson-Catherine
Tucker C1. Chris Kouvelis Jr-Jim
Farmer C Sherra Kay Read-David
Croissant
Sat Aft Open Pairs-24.0 Tables /
Based on 46 Tables A1. Jonathan
Ernest-Stewart Angel A2. Peggy
Sutherlin-John Sutherlin B1.
Randolph Worsham-Marvin Migdol
B2C1. Fred Curtis Jr, -David Greims
C2. Billie Dalton-Delilah Perkinson
Stratified 499er Pairs-4.0 Tables
A1. Beth Castleberry-Barbara Smith
A2/3 Alan Robson-Bonnie Jan
Robson A2/3 Rosalind Smith-Jerry
Frankel
Sat Aft 299r Pairs-17.5 Tables A1.
Joyce Anderson-Mary Ellen Little
AB2. Lacy Peterson-Carolyn Baker
C1. Sharon Harbach-Jin Chu C2.
Sherra Kay Read-David Croissant
Sat AM 499r Pairs-5.0 Tables A1.
Sharon Dameron-Laura Craft A2.
John Milligan-Darrel Strelitz
Sat AM 299r Pairs-12.5 Tables
ABC1. Sherra Kay Read-David
Croissant A2. Jole Luehrs-Irene
Pence BC2. David Baltimore-Nancy
Baltimore
Sat Morn Open Pairs-23.0 Tables /
Based on 41 Tables A1. Gail Wells-
Marion Gebhardt A2. Bryan Storey-
Tom Edwards BC1. G Morey-
Stephen Bennett B2. James Willson-
Margot Hirsch C2. Barry Cooper-
Lynn Cooper,
Sunday AM 299r Pairs-7.0 Tables
A1. Barbara Reeves-Jack Lavine
A2BC1. Lawrence Fritz-Charles Hill
BC2. Susan Smith-Sandy Beyer
Sunday AM Pairs-18.0 Tables /
Based on 25 Tables A1. James
Thurtell-James Bauer A2B1. Vernon
Earl Hodge -Carolyn Motes Jr B2C1.
Stan Hsu-Gail Rutledge C2. Laura
Craft-Sharon Dameron
Sat Eve Open Pairs-8.0 Tables
ABC1. Rebecca Page-Richard Page
AB2. James Willson-Margot Hirsch
B2. Sharon Dameron-Laura Craft
Saturday Brkt Swiss #1-7 Tables 1
Hemant Lall-Petra Hamman-Nagy
Kamel-Nancy Passell 2. Stephen
Kornegay-Nancy Kornegay-Kimmel
Jones-Barry Schaffer
Saturday Brkt Swiss #2-11 Tables 1.
Alma Farley-Robert Clarke-Judy
Etchison-J Scott Etchison 2. Jack
Rollier-Natalie Rollier-Eileen Smith-
James McCommons
Sunday Open Pairs-22.0 Tables /
Based on 38 Tables AB1. Daniel

Baker-Theda Cook A2. Jeff McKee-
Greg Resz, B2. Vernon Earl Hodge-
Carolyn Motes Jr, C1. Frank Vlach-
Karen Vlach
Sunday Aft 499r Pairs-5.0 Tables
A1 . Dale Remmers-Valarie Rem-
mers A2 . Bonnie Jan Robson-Alan
Robson B1. Barbara Smith-Beth
Castleberry B2. Joyce Armstrong-
Carol Segreti
Sunday Aft 299r Pairs-11.0 Tables
AB1. George Ray-Suzanne Kelly A2.
Freda Gail Stern-Joyce Schiff B2.
Lacy Peterson-Carolyn Baker C1.
Anne Goodman-Antina Maher C2.
Bess Hoffman-Arlene Sanders
Sat Eve Swiss Teams-6 Tables AB1.
Bogumil Knypinski-Pawel Hanus-
Nancy Fellman-Brett Elliott A2. Peter
Hudson-Stewart Angel-David Farris-
Jonathan Ernest C2. Charles Brown-
Sue Gilbreath-Mike Peiffer- Larry
White
Sunday Eve Open Pairs-6.0 Tables
A1. Gail Wells-Suresh Agrawal
A2BC1. Sharon Dameron-Laura
Craft C2. Jim Harp-Mary McGinnis
C2. Judy Noble-Adam Zehner
Sunday Swiss Bracket 1-7 Tables 1.
Petra Hamman-Shawn Quinn-Joe
Quinn-Nancy Passell 2. Nancy
Kornegay-Stephen Kornegay-
Kimmel Jones-Mark Bumgardner
Sunday Swiss Bracket 2-7 Tables 1.
Charles Brown-Sue Gilbreath-Larry
White-Mike Peiffer 2. Joseph Gill-
Adrienne Feuer-R Randall Smith-Lee
Huber
Sunday Swiss Bracket 3-8 Tables1
Pawel Hanus-Bogumil Knypinski-
Nancy Fellman- Brett Elliott 2.
Robert Holliday-Ann Parker-Carol
Adamek-Randy Earle,
Monday 499er Swiss Teams-22
Tables AB1. Janice Trombello-
Arlene Sanders- Laura Craft- Sharon
Dameron B2/3C1/2 Lawrence Fritz-
Charles Hill-Joyce Anderson-Mary
Springer B2/3C1./2 Leonard Epstein-
Sharon Seagraves-Susan Moss-Tina
Epstein
Monday Open Swiss Teams-49
Tables / Based on 70 Tables A1. Joe
Quinn-Shawn Quinn-Nancy Passell-
Bill Staats A2. Petra Hamman-Bob
Hamman-John Sutherlin-Peggy Suth-
erlin-Chris Hamman B1.. Eileen
Smith-James McCommons-Bob
Butterfield-Stephen Birnbaum B2/3
Jim Harp-Paul Taylor-Robert Scri-
male-Truett Cates B2/3 David Gold-
farb-Harry Elliott-Brett Elliott-Bob
Wilkin C1.. Tom Lang-Reg Watt-
Darrel Strelitz-John Milligan C2.
Robert Holliday-Ann Parker-Carol
Adamek-Randy Earle

DALLAS MEMORIAL DAY SECTIONAL WINNERS



Nagy Kamel - Mark Bumgardner
Open Pairs Thursday Morn



Donna and William Garrard
Open Pairs Thursday Aft



Pat Cassidy - Melody Gann
Open Pairs Thursday Eve



Gail Wells, Marian Gebhardt
Friday Morn Open Pairs Flt A



Rich and Rebecca Page
Sat Eve Open Pairs A



Jean Hoffman, Kristan Onsgard,
Carolyn Wenk, Laura Onsgard
Fri Swiss Bkt 3



James Richman, Kathy Carr
Friday Aft Open Pairs B



Nancy Latner, Ari Sippola,
Jim Farmer, Bob Schmidt
Thursday Eve Swiss Flt B



Bob Holliday, Jon Wolkenstein,
Ann Parker, Sheri Wolkenstein,
Flt C Thursday Eve Swiss



Lue Waddle, Kay Hampton
Friday AM Open Pairs B



Sharon Dameron, Saura Croft
Sun Eve Pairs B



Joe & Shawn Quinn,
Nancy Passell, Petra Hamman
Bkt 1 Swiss Sunday



Gail Wells, Suresh Agrawal
Open Pairs Sun Eve A



Joe Quinn, Bill Strats,
Shawn Quinn, Nancy Passell,
FLT A Monday Swiss



Eric Diamond, Jeff Diamond,
Judy Lotridge, Kay Hampton
Thursday Compact KO - Bkt 2



Jack Rollier, Bill Garrard,
Natalie Rollier, Donna Garrard
Friday Swiss Bkt 2



Greg Resz, Mark Bumgardner,
Nagy Kamel, Kimmel Jones
Thursday Compact KO BKT 1



Emily Leake, Brenda Baker,
Beth Coker, Nancy Stanton
Flt A Thursday Eve Swiss



Hemant Lall, Nagy Kamel,
Nancy Passell, Petra Hamman
Friday Bkt Swiss BKT 1



Iraj Rastegar - Helene Blumenau
Friday Eve Open Pairs A



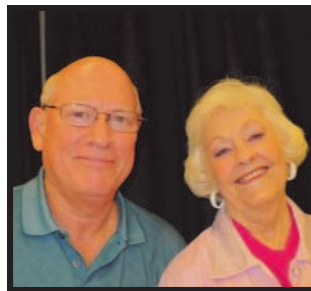
Nancy Fellman, Brett Elliott,
Bogumil Knybinski, Pawel Hanus,
Sunday Swiss, BKT 3



Bob Butterfield, Steve Birnbaum,
James McCommons, Eileen Smith
Monday Swiss B



Tina Maher, Anne Goodman
Thursday AM 299ers



Joel Kern - Judy Tyler
299ers



Judy Bouska - Beth Castleberry
499ers



Mary Springer, Joyce Anderson
299er Friday Aft



Dave Croissant - Sherra Read
Sat AM 299ers



Larry Fritz, Chuck Hill,
Mary Springer, Joyce Anderson
499er's Sunday Swiss



Valerie and Dale Remmers
Sunday Aft 499ers



Jim Ross, Don Livingston
299er Friday AM



Laura Craft, Arlene Sanders,
Sharon Dameron, Janice Trombello,
Sunday Swiss, 499er

**Unit 183
Fort Worth**

Millie Williams

I think it's safe to close the umbrellas and wash the cars after weeks of rain and storms and get back to the bridge tables. If you were affected by the wrath of Mother Nature this spring, here's hoping your repairs have been made and you and your loved ones are safe.

Thanks to Tom Moore for providing us news about the growth of our unit. We have three new members this time: Teena Canady, Michael Farley and Gayle Ogden; transferring into our Unit are Philip Draper, Joe Frana and John Stephanie. Thanks for coming to join us and good luck with your game!

It's always exciting when members reach new milestones as they compete for those elusive master points. Congratulations to the following: Anne Kyle and Bill Strange are new Life Masters; Bronze Life Masters are Corinne Easley, Bill Strange and Audrey Wright; Silver Life Masters are Karon Caton, Jacqueline Montgomery and Rita Prince; Tom Moore is a Ruby Life Master and we have two Emerald Life Masters: Roy Baughman and Billy Leeper. Folks, that's 7,500 points! Arlington Duplicate Bridge Club hosted a party for Roy on May 23. On June 7 the Fort Worth Studio held a pizza extravaganza party for Billy Leeper. Thirteen tables were in play with the winners: N/S Barbara Butler and Millie Williams 1st; Joy and Joe Harbour 2nd. Winners E/W and jackpot winners were Billy Leeper and Randy Ausmus 1st with Barb Schlissler and

Johanna Denke 2nd.

We're happy to have David Pearlman serving as District 16 Executive Secretary. He serves as Unit 183's Secretary as well and does a grand job for both. Unit 183 will be voting on a By-Laws change at the upcoming Sectional Tournament, and we will report the results in the next issue. Thanks to the Board of Directors for keeping us current with ACBL guidelines.

On May 14 ADBC hosted a Grass Roots Fund game. Winners N/S: Gary Neisler and Becky Koenigseder 1st and Dee Berg and Sam Long 2nd. E/W Winners were Marty Schwartz and Letty Garek 1st and Sue Gilbreath and Charlie Brown 2nd.

The weekend of May 21 was very busy with events scheduled at both the Fort Worth Bridge Club and ADBC. Arlington hosted a very successful Non-Life Master Tournament with 57 players attending. Thanks to the Moores for directing this. I apologize for having lost the records of the winners. Fort Worth hosted the 183 Unit game with 15 1/2 tables. N/S Winners were Mary Ellen Stanton and Charlie Raines; 2nd Clay Waldrop and Melody Gann. E/W Winners were Buck Buchanan 1st and Gary Neisler with Winnie Simon and Bill Morris 2nd.

On Friday and Saturday, June 3 and 4, ADBC hosted Worldwide Simultaneous Matchpoint Games. Friday winners were: N/S Gary Neisler and Nancy Peterson 1st with Linda Spangler and Bill Ream 2nd. E/W Winners were Sue Gilbreath and Charlie Brown 1st with Mickey Tryon and Bill Gibson 2nd. Saturday winners were N/S Dee Berg and Sam Long

with Linda Spangler and Mary Jane Orock 2nd. E/W Winners were Don Reynolds and Buck Buchanan 1st with Hugh Hillaker and Bill Staats 2nd.

We have lost two more of our bridge family recently. In May Shirley Pruitt succumbed to a long illness. She was one of the rays of sunshine in the studio. She always had that ready smile and infectious laugh for everyone. I know her regular partners feel a keen sense of loss, but we will all miss having her in our midst. Deepest Sympathy to her family. Bob Molher, a well loved player in Jeri and Ken Quinton's Thursday morning passed away recently. Jeri described him as a "swell guy" and said his friends were really going to miss him.

Remember all these we've lost and also the ones we don't see much anymore. Be kind to one another and play with your heart...

Fort Western Regional
DFW Airport,
Apr 18-24, 2016
885 players 1443 tables.

- 1 141.15 Vincent Demuy, Palm Bch FL
- 2 95.38 Chris Compton, Dallas
- 3 92.18 Mary Chilcote, Cleveland OH
- 4 91.54 David Grainger, Roseville CA
- 5 90.24 Shan Huang, Toronto ON
- 6 90.24 Kevin Dwyer, Melbourne FL
- 7 88.32 Kevin Bathurst, Palm Bch FL
- 8 88.32 Justin Lall, Plano
- 9 86.08 Eddie Wold, Houston
- 10 85.80 Lynne Tamopol, New York
- 11 85.80 John Kranyak, Las Vegas NV
- 12 85.80 John Hurd, New York NY
- 13 85.66 Mark Bumgardner, Dallas
- 14 85.66 Kimmel Jones, Eules
- 15 85.02 Robert Morris, Houston
- 16 84.00 Joe Grue, New York NY
- 17 79.57 Venkatrao Koneru, San Antonio

- 18 79.57 Patti Mullendore, Houston
- 19 78.87 May Sakr, Bryn Mawr PA
- 20 78.37 Jacek Pszczola, Chapel Hill
- 21 78.00 Ira Hessel, San Antonio
- 22 76.37 Rita Ellington, Charlotte NC
- 23 74.21 Mike Passell, Plano
- 24 74.21 Marc Jacobus, Las Vegas NV
- 25 74.21 Geoff Hampson, Las Vegas

Tuesday Choice Pairs - 26.5 Tables / Based on 16 Tables A1. Jeff McKee, Nevada; Jack Lacy, Lago Vista A2. Jacek Pszczola, Chapel Hill NC; May Sakr, Bryn Mawr PA A3. Shelba Parmley, Oklahoma City OK; Bill Ream, Burlison A4. Linda Spangler, Fort Worth; Michael Murphy, Dallas A5J.oe Grue - Gillian Minitier, New York NY B1. Ari Sippola, Irving; Peter Lit, Elk CA B2C1. Grace Daddario, Mesa AZ; Liz Castioni, Frisco B3. Kim Brinkman, Highland Vlg; David Tice, Victoria B4.. Jennifer Rao, Dallas; Susan S Doe, Irving B5C2. Diane Warren - Julie Phares, Wichita KS C3. Jerry Barrett - Gary Anderson, Austin C4. Lisa Zummo, Houston; Cheryl Mathias, Sugar Land 51

Tuesday Swiss Bracket #1 - 9 Tables 1. John Kranyak, Las Vegas NV; Lynne Tarnopol - John Hurd, New York NY; Vincent Demuy, Palm Bch Gdns FL 2. Kimmel Jones, Eules; Michael Penick - Mark Bumgardner, Dallas; Bill Staats, Southlake

Tuesday Swiss Bracket #2 - 9 Tables 1. William Kibikas, Friendswood; James Ochsner - Arthur Giovannangeli, Houston; Birendra BK Singh, Seabrook 2. Jack Borenstein - Scott Nason, Dallas; Milton Neher, Richardson; David Pearlman, Southlake; Tomi Storey, Frisco

Tuesday Swiss Bracket #3 - 9 Tables 1. Alma Farley - Robert Clarke, Richardson; Tommie Anglemyer, Plano; Betty Wheeler, Dallas 2. Donald Hixson - Virginia Hixson, Rapid City SD; Ken MacMorran -

Sharon MacMorran, Austin

Tuesday Swiss Bracket #4 - 15 Tables 1. Cindy Obermeyer, Dallas; Sue Smith, Bloomfield Hls MI; Laura Burke, Birmingham MI; Marilee Neff, Bloomfield Vlg MI 2. Victoria Billard, Kansas City MO; Marilyn Hutcherson, Overland Park KS; Judy Nixon - Jim Nixon, Flower Mound

Mon - Tue KO Bracket #1 - 9 Tables 1. Lou Ann O'Rourke, Portola Valley CA; Mike Passell, Plano; Marc Jacobus - Curtis Cheek - Geoff Hampson, Las Vegas NV 2. Vinita Gupta, Woodside CA; Billy Miller, Las Vegas NV; Dan Jacob, Vancouver BC; Leo Bell, Carlsbad CA 3/4 Kevin Dwyer, Melbourne FL; Kevin Bathurst, Palm Bch Gdns FL; Shan Huang, Toronto ON; Mary Chilcote, Cleveland OH; Justin Lall, Plano; Chris Compton, Dallas 3/4 Rita Ellington, Charlotte NC; Venkatrao Koneru, San Antonio; David Grainger, Roseville CA; Patti Mullendore - Eddie Wold - Robert Morris, Houston

Mon - Tue KO Bracket #2 - 11 Tables 1. Ruth Dembowski - Christian Jolly, Huntsville AL; Anam Tebha, Las Vegas NV; Doris Needham, Navarre FL 2. Sheila Harrison - Pam Barksdale, Houston; T Jean Kidd, Lantana; Bob Wilkin, Highland Vlg; Harry Elliott, Cypress 3/4 Lucerne Bunch - Patricia Berry, Austin; Terri O'Brien, Leander; Esther Ellis, Kingsland 3/4 David Warner - Steven Andersen - Tod Pontius, Austin; Jane Collins, Georgetown

Wednesday Open Pairs - 11.0 Tables / Based on 33 Tables A1. Verna Dahlquist - Wilbur Dahlquist, Sulphur LA A2. Joe Grue - Gillian Minitier, New York NY A3. Sharon Anderson - Roger Anderson, Eagan MN A4. Bob Friz, Leonard; L Snyder, St Francisville LA A5B1. Jon Browne - Ann Berning, Plano B2. Jimmy Justice - Paula Justice,

Waxahachie B3. Edwin (Ted) Bain III, Houston; Jeffrey Kroll, Conroe B4. Jimmy Hubbard, Wills Point; Charles Richards, Paris B5. Sheila Harrison - Pam Barksdale, Houston
Wednesday Gold Rush Pairs - 30.0 Tables BC1. Carol Segreti - Joyce Armstrong, Arlington BC2. Marilee Neff, Bloomfield Vlg MI; Laura Burke, Birmingham MI B3. Jack Schober - Nancy Young, Dallas B4C3. Radhakrishna Kamath - Nilima Kamath, Shawnee OK B5. Deborah Armstrong, Dallas; Sharon Ward, Plano C4. Linda Brodie, Bellaire; Carol Ehrman, Houston C5. Karen Jones, Seabrook; Judith Boyce, Pasadena 53.57%
Wednesday Swiss Brkt #1 - 9 Tables 1. John Kranyak, Las Vegas NV; Lynne Tarnopol - John Hurd, New York NY; Vincent Demuy, Palm Bch Gdns FL .2. Dan Morse, Houston; Mark Bumgardner, Dallas; Kimmel Jones, Euless; Nagy Kamel, Plano
Wednesday Swiss Brkt #2 - 9 Tables 1. Lee Huber - R Randall Smith, Rockwall; Kathy Bullock, Wylie; Mark Hatkoff, Rowlett 2. Bill Ream, Burlinson; Shelba Parmley, Oklahoma City OK; Mary Orock - Millie Williams, Fort Worth
Wednesday Swiss Brkt #3 - 9 Tables 1. Ruth Dembowska - Christian Jolly, Huntsville AL; Doris Needham, Navarre FL; Anam Tebha, Las Vegas NV 2 Donna Jordan - David Sterner - Mary McGinnis - Vi Ganeles, Dallas
Wednesday Swiss Brkt #4 - 9 Tables 1. Ginger Morgan, Gordonville; Rick Margerison - Leah Margerison - Ann Parker, Dallas 2. Bill Frazee - Bob Frink, Plano; Bob Dingle, Carrollton; Max Frey, Dallas
Wednesday Swiss Brkt #5 - 11 Tables 1. Robert Tyler - Steven Andersen, Austin; Mark Anderson, Cedar Park; Jane Collins, Georgetown 2. Ned Weaver - Kathryn Weaver, Mabank; Thomas Smith, Austin; Larry White, Grapevine
Thursday Choice Pairs - 32.5 Tables / Based on 42 Tables A1. Shelba Parmley, Oklahoma City OK; Bill Ream, Burlinson A2. Sharon Anderson - Roger Anderson, Eagan MN A3. Jeffrey Kroll, Conroe; Edwin (Ted) Bain III, Houston A4. Joe Grue - Gillian Minitzer, New York NY A5B1. Mel Dodd - Jane Dodd, Columbia MO B2. Janet McCormack - Kenneth McClanahan, Dallas B3. Ari Sippola, Irving; Peter Lit, Elk CA B4C1. David Branch, Fort Worth; Robert Bever, Flower Mound B5. Irene Reiter, Pine Brook NJ; Ellen Dutcher, Aledo C2. Laura Lowe - George Lowe, Arlington B3. John Lawrence - Betty Lawrence, Shreveport LA C4. Jack Schober - Nancy Young, Dallas C5. Sam Norvell - David Noteware, Dallas
Thursday Swiss Bracket #1 - 9 Tables 1. Hemant Lall - Petra Hamman, Dallas; Nancy Passell, Plano; Reese Milner, Sarasota FL 2. John Kranyak, Las Vegas NV; Lynne Tarnopol - John Hurd, New York NY; Vincent Demuy, Palm Bch Gdns FL
Thursday Swiss Bracket #2 1. David Braverman, Overland Park KS; Leo Spittler, Shawnee Mission

KS; Fred Lambert, Kansas City MO; William Karnaze Jr, Lees Summit MO 2. Bill Riley - Nancy Riley, Kingwood; Eleanor Sherwyn - Donald Varvel, Corpus Christi
Thursday Swiss Bracket #3 - 9 Tables 1. Arthur Giovannangeli - James Ochsner, Houston; William Kibikas, Friendswood; Birendra BK Singh, Seabrook 2. Nancy Anderson - Mary Alice Giordano, Fort Worth; Vesta Snider, Pantego; Barbara Yates, Benbrook
Thursday Swiss Bracket #4 - 9 Tables 1. Joe Cameron, Frisco; G Brantz, Plano; Robert Schmidt, Murphy; James Richman, Dallas 2. Douglas Hong, San Jose CA; Azam Khan, Houston; William Schneider, The Woodlands; David Kelsey, Albuquerque NM
Thursday Swiss Bracket #5 - 9 Tables 1. William Higgins - Jean Higgins - Linda Jimmerson, Dallas; Davie Cooper, Garland 2. Bobbie Newman - Maureen Wittels - Susan Morrison, Houston; Indu Khara, Sugar Land
Thursday Swiss Bracket #6 - 9 Tables 1/2 Rhonda Bryant - Suzanne Noerager - Sandra McMinn, Houston; Laveta Christian, West Columbia 1/2 David Luzzatto - Leonard Epstein - Daniel Butler, Dallas; Benjamin Epstein, Berkeley CA 93.00
Thursday Swiss Bracket #7 - 13 Tables 1/2 G Morey, Arlington; John Robbins - Stephen Bennett, Fort Worth; Dwight Hill, Grand Prairie 1/2 Costa Triantaphilides - Lazaro Brener - Gary Anderson - Jerry Barrett, Austin
Wed - Thu KO Bracket #1 - 12 Tables 1. Ira Hessel - Ellen Hessel, San Antonio; Hjordis Eythorsdottir, Huntsville AL; Linda Lewis, Las Vegas NV 2. Kevin Bathurst, Palm Bch Gdns FL; Kevin Dwyer, Melbourne FL; Mary Chilcote, Cleveland OH; Justin Lall, Plano; Chris Compton, Dallas; Shan Huang, Toronto ON 3/4 Rita Ellington, Charlotte NC; Patti Mullendore - Eddie Wold - Robert Morris, Houston; David Grainger, Roseville CA; Venkatrao Koneru, San Antonio 3/4 David Braverman, Overland Park KS; Fred Lambert, Kansas City MO; Leo Spittler, Shawnee Mission KS; William Karnaze Jr, Lees Summit MO
Thu - Fri KO Bracket #1 - 10 Tables 1. Rita Ellington, Charlotte NC; Patti Mullendore - Eddie Wold - Robert Morris, Houston; Venkatrao Koneru, San Antonio; David Grainger, Roseville CA 2. Lou Ann O'Rourke, Portola Valley CA; Marc Jacobus - Curtis Cheek - Geoff Hampson, Las Vegas NV; Mike Passell, Plano 3/4 Vinita Gupta - Naren Gupta, Woodside CA; Billy Miller, Las Vegas NV; Leo Bell, Carlsbad CA; Dan Jacob, Vancouver BC 3/4 Cameron Doner, Surrey BC; Brenda Jacobus, Las Vegas NV; Bill Staats, Southlake; George Harris, Escazu Costa Rica
Friday Open Pairs - 13.0 Tables / Based on 39 Tables A1. Verna Dahlquist - Wilbur Dahlquist, Sulphur LA A2. Linda Spangler, Fort Worth; Charles Price, Rockwall A3. Jay Gibson - Martha Young,

Dallas A4. Jeff McKee, Nevada; Greg Resz, Weatherford A5. Larue Stott, Dallas; Gerrie Owen, Celina XI. Kendall Early, Fredericksburg; Neal Perlman, San Angelo X2. Charles Richards, Paris; J R Wiegmann, Lewisville X3. Charles Wobeking, Southlake; Larry White, Grapevine B4. Barbara Lively, Plano; Nita Kimball, McKinney X5. Karen Verdirame - Joseph Verdirame, Omaha NE
Friday Gold Rush Pairs - 33.0 Tables A1. Lisa Zummo, Houston; Cheryl Mathias, Sugar Land B2C1. Carol Segreti - Joyce Armstrong, Arlington B3C2. Peggy Gaffke - Sharon Miller, Tulsa OK B4. Connie Van Patter - Karen Roland, McKinney B5. Deborah Armstrong, Dallas; Sharon Ward, Plano C3. Phyllis Baltz - Rusty Baltz, Hot Springs AR C4. Linda Brodie, Bellaire; Carol Ehrman, Houston C5. Lynda Cross, Frisco; Rebecca Elder, McKinney
Friday Swiss Bracket #1 - 9 Tables 1 May Sakr, Bryn Mawr PA; Jacek Pszczola, Chapel Hill NC; Joe Grue, New York NY; Vincent Demuy, Palm Bch Gdns FL 2 David Caprera - Anne Brenner, Denver CO; Rebecca Rogers, Henderson NV; John Grantham, Bentonville AR
Friday Swiss Bracket #2 - 9 Tables 1. David Braverman, Overland Park KS; William Karnaze Jr, Lees Summit MO; Fred Lambert, Kansas City MO; Leo Spittler, Shawnee Mission KS 2. Brian Gelles - Janet Gelles, Fairview; Michael Bossert - Sara Bossert, Cypress
Friday Swiss Bracket #3 - 9 Tables 1. Joe Cameron, Frisco; G Brantz, Plano; Robert Schmidt, Murphy; James Richman, Dallas 2. Patricia Sears - Jacqueline Montgomery - Jane Larimore, Fort Worth; Sue Rowe, Benbrook
Friday Swiss Bracket #4 - 9 Tables 1. T Jean Kidd, Lantana; Sandra Hollon, Argyle; Donna Gibbs, Denton; Lindsey Jones, Oak Point 2. Ginger Morgan, Gordonville; Ann Parker - Nancy Latner, Dallas; Frank Durante, Addison
Friday Swiss Bracket #5 - 9 Tables 1. Daniel Butler - David Luzzatto - Nicolas Weisz - Betsy Goldsmith, Dallas 2. Donna Jordan - David Sterner, Dallas; Liane Tsai - Christoph Tsai, Plano
Friday Swiss Bracket #6 - 13 Tables 1. G Morey, Arlington; Dwight Hill, Grand Prairie; John Robbins - Stephen Bennett, Fort Worth 2. Victoria Billard, Kansas City MO; Marilyn Hutcherson, Overland Park KS; Judy Nixon - Jim Nixon, Flower Mound
Saturday Open Pairs - 14.5 Tables / Based on 45 Tables A1. George Harris, Escazu Costa Rica; Cameron Doner, Surrey BC A2. Thomas Corlett - Ethel Corlett, Waco A3. Jeff McKee, Nevada; Greg Resz, Weatherford A4. Linda Spangler, Fort Worth; Charles Price, Rockwall A5. Robert Donathan - Larry Davis, Austin X1. Eileen Smith - James McCommons, Dallas X2. George Burcham - Jeff Karpeles, Dallas X3. Adrienne Feuer, McKinney;

Joseph Gill, Richardson X4. Paula Justice - Jimmy Justice, Waxahachie X5. Neal Perlman, San Angelo; Kendall Early, Fredericksburg
Saturday Gold Rush Pairs - 21.0 Tables BC1. Jaroslaw Langer, Austin; Amanda Stewart, Lago Vista BC2. Michael Chockley, Plano; Jack Schober, Dallas B3. Gail Wood, Houston; Rosalind Kokolis, Bellaire B4C3. Harold Schulz - Carlene Stewart, Granbury B5C4. Laura Craft, Leander; Sharon Dameron, Cedar Park C5. Lynnette Renbarger - Michael Renbarger, Superior CO
Saturday Swiss Bracket #1 - 9 Tables 1. Chris Compton, Dallas; Kevin Bathurst, Palm Bch Gdns FL; Shan Huang, Toronto ON; Mary Chilcote, Cleveland OH; Justin Lall, Plano; Kevin Dwyer, Melbourne FL 2. May Sakr, Bryn Mawr PA; Jacek Pszczola, Chapel Hill NC; Joe Grue, New York NY; Vincent Demuy, Palm Bch Gdns FL
Saturday Swiss Bracket #2 - 9 Tables 1. Roy Baughman, Pantego; Robert Adams, Oklahoma City OK; Marion Gebhardt, Richardson; Steve Shirey, Fort Worth 2. Hugh Hillaker, Grand Prairie; Michael Penick, Dallas; Bill Staats, Southlake; Nancy Passell, Plano
Saturday Swiss Bracket #3 - 9 Tables 1. Charles Burke - Caron Peck - Karen Caton, Arlington; Richard Langdon, Irving 2/3 Barry Martin - Connie Martin, Dallas; Mary Alice Giordano - Nancy Anderson, Fort Worth
Saturday Swiss Bracket #4 1. Doris Needham, Navarre FL; Anam Tebha, Las Vegas NV; Christian Jolly - Ruth Dembowska, Huntsville AL 2. Barbara Ching - Susan Kroney, Dallas; Vera Aktansel, Norman OK; Barbara Grantham, Houston
Saturday Swiss Bracket #5 - 9 Tables 1. Ellen Coffield - Byron Southern - C (Tom) Wahl, Little Rock AR; Kathi Frieberg, Rogers AR 2. Ginger Morgan, Gordonville; Christoph Tsai - Liane Tsai, Plano; Ann Parker, Dallas
Saturday Swiss Bracket #6 - 9 Tables 1. Rachell Jackson - Jerry Barrett - James Moody - Thomas Smith, Austin 2. Steven Andersen - Robert Tyler - Lysa Nguyen, Austin; David Robinson, Granbury
Saturday Swiss Bracket #7 1/2 Craig Briney - Mary Ann Briney, N Richland Hls; Joyce Armstrong - Carol Segreti, Arlington 1/2 Jo Anne Knodel, Pearland; Lynn Gamblin - Sandra McMinn, Houston; Laveta Christian, West Columbia
Morning Side Series - 14 Tables / Based on 7 Tables 1/2 Sam Shah, Irving 1/2 Jo Shah, Irving 3/4 Edwina Corn, Hurst 3/4 Hai Gates, Arlington 5. Sharon Harbach, Argyle
Evening Side Series - 43 Tables / Based on 16 Tables 1/2 Edwin (Ted) Bain III, Houston 1/2 Jeffrey Kroll, Conroe 3. Melba Clark, Arlington 4/5 Valarie Remmers, Plano 4/5 Dale Remmers, Plano
Afternoon Side Series - 33.75 Tables / Based on 12 Tables 1/2 Melba

Clark, Arlington 1/2 Catherine Tucker, Dallas 3. Ginger Kennedy, Fort Worth 4/5 Edwin (Ted) Bain III, Houston 4/5 Jeffrey Kroll, Conroe
Sunday Open Pairs - 5.5 Tables A1. Gail Wells, Dallas; Suresh Agrawal, Heath A2B1. Michael Estep - Barbara Estep, Hurst A3. Kendall Early, Fredericksburg; Neal Perlman, San Angelo A4. Larry Davis - Robert Donathan, Austin B2. Jaroslaw Langer, Austin; Amanda Stewart, Lago Vista
Sunday A/X Swiss Teams - 24 Tables / Based on 54 Tables A1. Bart Bramley - Norman Beck, Dallas; George Harris, Escazu Costa Rica; Tom Edwards, Grand Prairie A2X1. Nancy Stanton, Lewisville; Leonard Schaen - Jay Gibson - Martha Young, Dallas A3. Anne Brenner - David Caprera, Denver CO; Rebecca Rogers, Henderson NV; John Grantham, Bentonville AR A4. Ira Hessel - Ellen Hessel, San Antonio; Joe Quinn, Sugar Land; Linda Lewis, Las Vegas NV; Hjordis Eythorsdottir, Huntsville AL A5. Petra Hamman - Peggy Sutherlin - Mark Bumgardner, Dallas; Kimmel Jones, Euless X2. Jack Borenstein, Dallas; David Pearlman, Southlake; Milton Neher, Richardson; Tomi Storey, Frisco; Elaine Wood, Keller X3. Hua Yang - Yan Song - Tiger King, Plano; Jianbo Chen, Frisco X4. Charles Brown, Arlington; Nancy Latner, Dallas; Jimmy Justice, Waxahachie; Susan Flick, McKinney
Sunday B Swiss Bracket #1 - 9 Tables 1. Chris Anderson - Nancy Fellman, Dallas; Peter Lit, Elk CA; Ari Sippola, Irving 2. James Richman, Dallas; Pawel Hanus, Carrollton; Bogumil Knypinski, N Richland Hls; Robert Schmidt, Murphy
Sunday B Swiss Bracket #2 - 9 Tables 1. Jackie Hertweck, Edmond OK; J Fletcher, Desoto; Clint Schuhmacher, Dallas; E J Nowak, McKinney 2. Bruce Harbour - George Burcham - Kay Moran - Carol Adamek, Dallas
Sunday B Swiss Bracket #3 - 9 Tables 1. Ginger Morgan, Gordonville; Ann Parker, Dallas; Liane Tsai - Christoph Tsai, Plano 2. Rachell Jackson - Jerry Barrett - Michael Harris - Sandra Harris, Austin
Sunday B Swiss Bracket #4 - 9 Tables 1. Connie Van Patter - Karen Roland - Nancy Morse, McKinney; Barbara Lively, Plano 2/3 Jennie Button - Earl Mast - Betty Meyer-Nolan, Arlington; Michael Renbarger, Superior CO 2/3 Dwight Hill, Grand Prairie; Marilyn Hicks - Dana Pickett - John Robbins, Fort Worth
Sunday B Swiss Bracket #5 - 9 Tables 1. Stefanie Scott, Little Elm; Kristen Onsgard - Laura Onsgard - Robin Green, Dallas 2. Jack Hartel - Jill Hartel, McKinney; Rick Margerison - Leah Margerison, Dallas
Sunday B Swiss Bracket #6 - 8 Tables 1. Marilyn Elliott - Malley Gaulding - Sharon Seagraves - Marilyn Bick, Dallas 2. Carolyn New - Alice Ogle - Billee Brooks - Carol Stollenwerck, Dallas

FT. WORTH REGIONAL WINNERS



Thursday Swiss Bkt 5
Linda Jimmerson, Jean Higgins,
Davie Cooper, Bill Higgins



Friday Swiss Team Bkt 3
Bob Schmidt, Joe Cameron,
Jim Richman, Gary Brantz



Friday Swiss Team Bkt 5
Betsy Golsith, David Luzzatto



Thursday Choice Pairs B
Letty Garek, Rosalee Hacker



Friday Swiss Team Bkt 6
Dwight Hill, John Robbins,
Steve Bennett, George Morey



Friday Gold Rush Pairs
Cheryl Mathias, Lisa Zummo



Sunday BCD Swiss Bkt 5
Kristen Onsgard, Stefanie Scott,
Laura Onsgard, Robin Green



Saturday Swiss Bkt 2
Marion Gebhardt, Roy Baughman,
Robert Adams, Steve Shirey



Saturday Swiss Bkt 3
Richard Langdon, Karen Caton,
Caron Peck, Chuck Burke



Saturday Gold Rush Pairs
Jaroslaw Langer, Amanda Stewart



Sunday BCD Swiss Bkt 4
Connie Van Patter, Karen Roland



Monday-Tuesday KO
Curtis Cheek, Lou Anne O'Rourke,
Geoff Hampson, Marc Jacobus, Mike Passell



Wednesday-Thursday KO
Linda Lewis, Ellen Hessel,
Hjordis Eythorsdottir, Ira Hessel



Thursday Swiss Team Bkt 1
Petra Hamman, Hemant Lall,
Reese Milner, Nancy Passell



Thursday Choice Pairs A
Bill Ream, Shelba Parmley



Sunday Open Pairs A
Suresh Agarawal, Gail Wells



Friday Swiss Team Bkt 1
Jacek Pszczola, Vincent Demuy,
May Sakr, Joe Grue



Tuesday Swiss Team Bkt 3
Betty Sue Wheeler, Tommie Anglemeyer,
Bob Clarke, Alma Farley



Wednesday Swiss Bkt 5
Jane Collins, Steve Anderson,
Bob Tyler, Mark Anderson



Saturday Swiss Bkt 7
Sandra McMinn, Jo Anne Knodel,
Laveta Christian, Lynn Gamblin



Saturday Swiss Bkt 5
Eileen Coffield, Tom Wahl,
Byron Southern, Kathi Frieberg



Sunday Open Pairs B
Barbara and Michael Estep



Sunday BCD Swiss Bkt 1
Peter Lit, Nancy Fellman,
Ari Sippola, Chris Anderson



Sunday BCD Swiss Bkt 2
Joe Fletcher, Clint Schumacher,
EJ Nowak, Jackie Hertweck



Sunday BCD Swiss Bkt 3
Ginger Morgan, Liane Tsai
Ann Parker, Christopher Tsai



Thursday Swiss Team Bkt 6
Sandy McMinn, Rhonda Bryant
Laveta Christian, Suzanne Noerager

**Unit 197
Lubbock**

Sandi Krahmer

The members of the Unit 197 nominating committee proudly submit the following slate for consideration for election to the Unit Board of Directors. Paula Park and Gina Schultz have agreed to be up for another term. Other nominees are Bonnie George, Mary McCrary, Lynda McBride, and Phyllis Kinnison. The election will be held between sessions at the August Sectional August 12.

We extend our sympathy to Margaret Rambo on the of her daughter, Carla. Also, we wish a speedy recovery to Wanda Wilson after a fall. I am told that Wanda is home now and loved all the cards and calls.

70% games were scarce this month with only Billie Mitchell and Gary Blaiss achieving one.

Congratulations to Annette Sides and Johnny Sue Dayton for doing so great in the STaC. Also, I believe Gary and Charlotte Blaiss may have placed.

Bonta is going to have a scramble July 30 where Novices draw a Life Master partner. Wayne Bahr is going to bring some of his home-made wine to be sampled, and players are asked to bring finger foods. There is always plenty to eat at this game so come on out.

Also, our Sectional will Aug. 12-14. There will be a Swiss Team on Sunday. Marsha Postar is going to be the chair for us once again so you know there will be wonderful food.

That's about all for now.

Sandi Krahmer

**Unit 187
Corpus Christi**

Dee Schade



Editor's note. We thank Dee for her many great contributions over the years. She has been the Corpus Christi columnist as long as we have been editors and this her last one.

Larry Nagel, a long time member of our club, passed away April 8. Larry died from complications of a fall suffered last December & a stroke. A

retired, highly decorated naval commander, Larry, was loved by everyone. He was a true gentleman, always friendly & polite to all. Rest in peace dear friend, we will miss you.

We certainly miss our winter Texans. Our game size always goes down when they leave, but we especially miss their company!

In an effort to increase table count & provide a game for working players, we are adding two new games. The third Thursday evening of each month we will have a pot luck at 6:00 with a game at 6:30 with the ABA club. This will be a joint game with masterpoints awarded on total table count, with the ACBL members receiving ACBL points & the ABA members receiving ABA points. If a player is a member of both organizations, they may specify which they want to receive. This game has been over two years in the making. It was difficult to get clear answers as to what we needed to do, but with the help of Phyllis Hardin, a past ABCL president, the fog was cleared & now we will have a joint game monthly. The first game was held May 18. There 6 tables in play. We had a wonderful time. First overall were Jason Kiker & Phyllis Pruet, 2nd overall were Mary Driesbock & Becky Landon. Get your partner & come out for the festivities!

Beginning in June, the fourth Thursday will be a "Bridge Express" yellow card game with 21-24 boards in play. It will start at 6:00 & end by 9:00. Dee Schade has volunteered to direct this game at no charge. We will have light snacks. We are encouraging A flight players to play with a newcomer or a C flight player. Our hope is to make this a relaxed environment to encourage players to take up duplicate. Please support these games as we must get younger people into bridge if this game we all love is to continue. I know I would not be playing today if the unit had not had an evening game when I took up bridge & I am sure that is true for many of us. If you can play & don't have a partner, please sign the sheet at the club & we will see that you get a partner. If someone shows up without a partner, we will have someone for them to play with. If you need further encouragement, the entry is only \$5.00 for the Bridge Express game.

News from Rockport - Congratulations to Carita Gould. On April 12 Carita & Betty Marriett won .39 masterpoints which put Carita over the top to become a Silver Life Master!

Rockport celebrated Carita's new status with cake & congratulations..

May 10 Russ & Kathe Powers were recognized by the Rockport Fulton Chamber of Commerce for their support of bridge in Rockport. Unit 187's popular spring & fall tournaments bring many out of town guests to the area. The "Certificate of Appreciation" was presented to Russ & Kathe at a luncheon held at the Saltwater Pavilion in recognition of "outstanding service". As directors of the Rockport Duplicate club, they support games & tournaments through out the year at the local Woman's Club. Russ & Kathe accepted the award in the names of all those who love the game of bridge. Our congratulations!

This month please get to know Janet Daniel: Janet is a native of Atlanta & she says she still misses the seasons, the azaleas, the dogwoods, breathing the air the first day of fall & all the wonderful trees & landscaped yards! Janet's mother loved to cook & entertain, usually on Sundays after attending Sunday school & church at the Baptist church. When not in church, her parents were playing bridge in the den. People always said, "Baptists don't drink, play cards or dance". Her parents did not drink alcohol at all, but they certainly loved to play cards. As to dancing, her mother always said, "I want my kids to go to all the dances at school & Herbert (Dad) & I are sending them for ballroom dancing lessons. I have always found that when all the other girls are on the dance floor, the Baptists girls are in the bushes or back seats of cars getting in trouble." So they danced!

Janet graduated Mercer University, the Baylor of the South, & became a flight attendant for Delta Airlines. Traveling was a thrill & she especially enjoyed being able to take her mother to Europe for \$75 round trip. Her dad was crushed that she didn't teach school. He said, "I spent a small fortune to send my daughter to college so she could become a "kite waitress."

Many hours were spent in the Co-op at Mercer playing bridge. In April, 1967, Ted Daniel came into her life through a blind date. Eight months later, they married. She said they had no money, so playing bridge was their main social life. After coming to Corpus Christi, Janet joined several bridge groups. She said one group talked for 4 hours, & then another one checked her scores one day when she came in high. She had won, but they were rude about it, so she decided to find a way to get better. Someone told

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Stratifications

- A 2000+
- B 500-2000
- C 0-500

All events based on average masterpoints. KO events may be handicapped.

Friday August 19

- 2:00 pm Stratified Open Pairs
- 2:00 pm Compact KO #1
- 7:00 pm Stratified Open Pairs
- 7:00 pm Compact KO #1

Saturday August 20

- 10:30 am Stratified Open Pairs
- 10:30 am Compact KO #2
- 3:00 pm Stratified Open Pairs
- 3:00 pm Compact KO #2

Sunday August 21

- 10:00 and TBD Stratified Swiss Teams

Card Fees

- \$12/person/session
- \$112/ team for Sunday Swiss (includes lunch)
- \$3 extra/session for non or unpaid ACBL members

her there was a duplicate club where they taught lessons. What a challenge that was - learning all the rules, etc. After a few years, Janet said, Mary Ross took pity on her & has spent many hours teaching Janet & her friends how to bid, play & defend better. What no one ever told her was that she would never want to play social bridge again!

Janet says she & Ted have had a storybook life together...had a girl & boy, who grew up & married & now the Daniels have four fabulous grandchildren. About 5 years ago Janet said the Valleys of life got deeper. The Daniels had 6 major surgeries during those years. Then on Memorial Day, 2015, their daughter-in-law, Cristen,

lost her entire family in the floods of Wimberley. A tragedy that affected her whole family very deeply. In his book, "Don't Cry Past Tuesday", Charles E. Poole said, "We all do a good bit of weeping along the way, but we don't cry past Tuesday. Because by the grace of God, we live through things. Life moves on & we live to laugh again, to rest again, to actually rejoice & be glad again. Thanks be to God".

Janet is a great asset to our club. Always a smile & greeting for everyone. We would like a dozen or so more Janets!

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

Unit 204
Fort Concho
Neal Perlman


Sue McDonald of San Angelo passed away in May. Sue will always be remembered as the steady bridge player that she was. Sue was a classy model of kindness to established friends and new players. Sue definitely never met a stranger. Heartfelt memories abound in our 204 world to comfort our community.

Steve Robinson's poll of the top experts via Bridge People (web) on how to play team games against better players.

Point 1 Go in with a Positive Attitude.

Rose Metzger- Sit down and don't do anything foolish. Play your best. Jill Meyers- Act with confidence. Learn regardless of outcome.

Point 2 Don't Be Intimidated.

Chip Martel-Don't go off your normal game. George Jacobs and Kit Woolsey- No one on the other team can or will avoid making mistakes. Collect all these mistakes. Marty Bergen- Be willing to take slightly abnormal actions.

David Berkowitz- Don't change the way you bid or play. No talking and certainly no post-mortems.

Steve Bloom- Play your best and try to learn from the stars. Grant Baze- Knock out matches are lost, not won. Never be afraid. Bridge is a game of mistakes. To paraphrase Bob Hamman, the very best play poorly and the rest of us are awful. Zeke Jabour- Make them beat your best game. Forget stealing. Forget heroics. Don't try to win it. Try not to lose it. Don't be distracted. Bill Pollack- Stay focused. Hang in There. Show no fear. Kantar and Bob Hamman - Play hard with the assumption that if you play to the best of your abilities, the problem becomes the opponents problem.

Kit Woolsey- Simply play their normal best game- don't try to do anything unusual. Bart Bramley-Act like you have done it before even if you haven't. Show them you know how to play; nothing unnerves experienced players more than to see their unknown opponents refusing to roll over. Don't kowtow to the opposition. Don't discuss bad boards with partner or the opponents. Don't moan after a bad result. Being a tough opponent is something that everyone can do. It is a psychological skill, not a technical skill, and you can practice it every time you play.

Point 3 If you get a Bad Result, Forget it and Play the next hand.

Larry Cohen- When you get your inevitable bad boards you have to shrug it off and dig in for the next board. Don't argue with partner, don't get discouraged, just clear your mind and focus on the next deal. Mel Colchamiro - At the table -No Talking. Move on, play the next one. Ralph Katz - Don't let your first mistake turn into two or three mistakes. If you lose let it be because the other team played great.

Point 4 Enjoy the Experience.

David Bird - Play your normal game and enjoy the experience. Do not allow yourself to be rushed.

Point 5 Learn from the Experience
 Karen Allison - Relax and enjoy. Bobby Wolff - Above all, be loose. Don't be too impressed with the other team's credentials. Steve Beatty - If you are trying to improve: Make your normal bids, declarer plays and defensive plays. After the match review your bids and plays to theirs and, if you do not know why they made certain different decisions, ask them in a courteous manner to explain their logic.

Point 6 Play your Style of Bridge.
 Fred Hamilton - Play normal game and let style and system do the work. Mike Becker - Play your own game - do what you do best. Don't play methods you are unfamiliar with and don't take anti-percentage actions.

Point 7 If the opponents play quickly, slow down. Don't let them tempo you. Take about four seconds for every play.

Kerry Sanborn- Don't get caught up in the opponent's tempo and gamesmanship. Take some slight risks.

Point 8 Look for opportunities to create swings.

Sue Picus - Hang tough- don't let a bad board or two affect your judgement. When a board is over it is over. Don't let them steal - double when you think they are going down. Joe Kivel - To win, take reasonable but alternative lines of play. Don't go

crazy. Don't panic. Marinesa Letizia - Bid all close vulnerable games. Eddie Kantar - Don't be afraid to bid your close games and don't be afraid to double if you think they are stealing. Jeff Rubens - Decide in advance whether to treat it as a valuable learning experience (play one's best on every deal and analyze the results) or an attempt to maximize the chance of winning (live up to the proceedings within reason). Curtis Cheek - Psychological: Believe you can win. Before every hand tell yourself: Intensity and Focus. Strategic: Don't overextend yourself. Tactics: Try to conceal the nature of your hand and overbid slightly when you can. Use aggressive game bidding and conservative slam bidding.

Conclusion Steve Robinson - Sit down, play your best game and have a good attitude.

These bits of great advice have application across all types of games and conditions. I hope these excerpts put it in words to guide us on our quest to be an accurate bidder, a measured defender, a reliable declarer and a harmonious partner.

73.81% by George Finley and Carl McGill on 5/19/16.

Unit 201
Sabine Neches
Linda Briggs


U201 is more than a very successful bridge club, offering at least 8 games a week. Members benefit from the partying tradition - "any excuse for a party/celebration". Players gladly bring dishes/contributions for the meals, snacks and drinks. April and May provided plenty of opportunities for celebrations.

The highlight of the Neches River Tournament, April 4-10, was the King's Luncheon on Friday, April 8, chaired by **E. W. Sweeney**, along with **Lynda Jones, Liz Mackenzie, Nixie Lynch, and Sandra Allison**. During the week trophies were awarded to the winners and those in 2nd place. **Susan Gore** triumphed three times; and **Ron Sanders, Reggie Cox, Dr. Bharathi, and John Smalley** each triumphed two times. **John and Nancy Smalley's** Diamond Life Master Party, May 14, included 82 players and 16 family members. Nancy was honored by the unveiling of the **Nancy Smalley - Master Teacher Trophy** that will recognize the U201 high scorer at our annual Beaumont August Sectional for 499ers/NLMs. The trophy was lovingly donated by **Cynthia Stueber**. Placing 1st were **Marilyn Adams and Betty Poindexter**, 2nd - **Betty Kirwin and Jane Kalkbrenner**; 3rd - **Jaye Bessa and Anna Smith**.

The yearly Memorial Day Hot Dog Celebration, hosted by **Dick and Betty Poindexter**, was the usual crowd pleaser. As a special reminder of the meaning of the occasion President **Carolyn Worsham** read "Freedom is Not Free," a poem by Kelly Strong, and players participated in the National Moment of Remembrance at 3 p.m. by observing a minute of silence during the playing of "Taps" while reflecting on the glory of those who shed blood for our freedom. In the game placing 1st, **Tipton Golias and Dr. A. Bharathi**; 2nd - **Don and Juinez Moss**; 3rd - **Wayne Outlaw and Jaye Bessa**.

In the April Interclub Championship game **Tipton Golias and Dr. A. Bharathi** earned 9.58 points for 3rd place in A with a 70.14% game. They were only 0.38 from the 1st place score of 70.52%! **Cynthia Stueber and Blanche Sibley** earned 0.59 points for 29th place in A. **Ed Rasmussen and Wayne Outlaw** earned 0.55 points for 31st place in A. **Raj Dahmanker and Don Moss** earned 0.54 points for 24th place in B. **Janis Williams and Susan Gore** earned 0.44 points for 27th place in B.

April mentor pairs placing: 1st - **Patricia Woods and Frankie Hall**; tied for 2nd - **E.W. Sweeney and John Smalley and Susan Gore and Dr. Aiyandar Bharathi**; April mentor teams placing: 1st - **Susan Gore, Raj Dhamankar, Don and Juinez Moss**; 2nd - **Martha Oliver, June Eddingston, Sylvia Street, and Pat Bell**; 3rd - **Lou Ida Rising, Carolyn Worsham, Reggie Cox and Marian Jones**.

May mentor pairs placing: 1st - **Susan Gore and Dr. Aiyandar Bharathi**, 2nd - **Sylvia Street and Pat Bell**; 3rd - **Betty Kirwin and Cynthia Stueber**. May mentor teams placing: 1st - **Sylvia Street and Pat Bell, Martha Oliver, and June Eddingston**; 2nd - **Sandra Allison and John Kacher, E.W. Sweeney and Tim Stelly**; 3rd - **Betty Kirwin, and Cynthia Stueber, Helen Williams, and Patsy Pierce**.

Players with 70% or above games in April/May were **Dee Payne and Ruby Collins; Billie Carter and Jerry Triggs; Wayne Outlaw and Ed Rasmussen. Jo Woody and Jane Kalkbrenner** in February.

The highest monthly totals for April were **Dr. Aiyandar Bharathi, Martha Sigler and Tim Stelly**; May - **John Smalley, Dr. A. Bharathi, and Nancy Smalley**. The highest for May were **Dr. A. Bharathi, Pat Bell, and Tim Stelly**. Plans are also underway for The Longest Day, June 21, chaired by **Carolyn Worsham**.

Unit 205
Amistad
Western Mexico
Mary Ann White


It's rainy season in Unit 205, which brings beautiful days in the high 70s and cooling showers at night. It's a lovely time of year! High season on the Mexican Riviera is over, and the Puerto Vallarta, Los Cabos, Rosarito, and Mazatlan clubs are now on hiatus until October/November. But the Lake Chapala Duplicate Bridge Club maintains its regular year-round playing schedule. This would be a great time to come for a visit...

Unit News. It's also time to start making your plans to attend the Puerto Vallarta Regional at the Westin Resort & Spa in beautiful Puerto Vallarta, Mexico! Dates are November 7-13. This is a great tournament and always lots of fun. Puerto Vallarta provides beautiful beaches and fine dining. The tournament features world class bridge players. And hospitality and prizes are always abundant. For more information and a complete schedule, visit the tournament website at www.puertovallartaregional.com.

Club News. Congratulations to the following Lake Chapala DBC players who posted 70% games in April and May: **Helen Malcolm and Dagmar Rettberg** scored 70.63% on April 11 (4 tables); and **Donna McElroy and Don Ross** brought home 76.65% on May 9 (2½ tables). At the Baja Bridge Club, **Gert Balfe and Norm Rosenblatt** finished with 72.56% on April 5 (7 tables), while **Ellen Jenkins and Suzette Bahar** posted 70.88% on May 17 (4½ tables). Nice play!

April was Charity Month at the Lake Chapala DBC, with many games contributing to charity. While there are numerous worthy causes at Lakeside, the LCDBC has chosen in the past to support the following with its charity pesos:

Lakeside Spay & Neuter—A no-kill animal shelter that provides a safe haven for stray, unwanted, and abused dogs.

University Vocational Assistance (UVA)—A scholarship program providing higher education assistance to deserving Lakeside students. 100% of donated funds go to the students. La Casa de Ancianos de Chapala—A non-profit retirement home serving the Lake Chapala area. Escuela Para Sordos de Jocotepec—A school for the deaf.

Have Hammer ... Will Travel—A vocational training program that teaches woodworking and carpentry to young men and women. Villa Infantil Guadalupe y San Jose—A home for abused and abandoned children.

The Wednesday supervised bridge game also supports Operation Compassion, a community soup kitchen that provides free meals to people in need.

LCDBC participated in the ACBL-wide Charity Game on April 12. Overall winners were **Mary Anderson and Pat Mitchell** with 61.69%. In a tight race, the East/West was won by **Tom Gillett and Catherine Gonzales** with 61.57%. Outstanding!

Congratulations also to **Olga Kaplounenko** of the Lake Chapala DBC and **Ivan Sherman** of Puerto Vallarta for achieving the rank of Club Master.

In Memoriam. It is with heavy hearts that we say good-bye to one of our dear friends, **Bobbie Chandler**. On May 28, Bobbie left us following a brave battle with cancer. For 25 years, she was the perfect life companion for Philip and part of the heart and soul of not only Lakeside but the Lake Chapala Duplicate Bridge Club. She was one of our founding members, served as treasurer for a time, and also served on the Unit 205 Board. Committed to doing what she could to help, she even took it upon herself to lug all of the playing supplies to each game before the club had a permanent venue! She shared her cheer and talent with the Lake Chapala Society, the garden club, the garden guild, CASA, the School for the Deaf and many other charities. When the local School of Technology was built, Bobbie led the fundraising effort. She was kind, creative, generous, and so much more. Prior to coming to Lakeside, Bobbie lived in Seattle, San Francisco, LA, New York and Saudi Arabia. When not stationary, she was on an ocean liner visiting South America and other exotic destinations. She owned businesses, played a mean game of tennis, enjoyed her bridge and, all in all, had a wonderful life. She will be missed.

Unit 207
Austin
Sandy Potts


I have big shoes to fill as I take over Joyce Cooper's secretary position and writing for the Scorecard. Joyce made it look easy, and Unit 207 members have been fortunate to have her services!

Pam LaShelle made the president's role a big one to follow. **Rachell Jackson** is already doing a marvelous job as president. Former board members **Mark McAllister, Ken MacMorran, George Watkins, Scott Humphrey, Robert Donathan** and others have been able to assist our Board by answering lots of questions and sharing their wisdom with all of us. We appreciate all efforts to welcome **Rachell** in her new role. She's communicating with lots of folks and makes diplomacy look easy!

The Unit declared April 16 **Flora Pettit Appreciation Day**. Flora recently received the National ACBL Goodwill Award. Unit members were treated to a free play by the Unit, and we were able to give Flora some of our Southern hospitality. Many members brought in favorite foods as a tribute and a thanks to Flora, our pride and joy!

Several Unit 207 members competed in the Fort Western Regional in Ft. Worth. **Bob Tyler, Mark Anderson, Jane Collins and Lysa Ngyuen** teamed up for several events. **Terri O'Brien, Esther Ellis, Pat Berry, and Lucerne Bunch** made a girls' trip out of it, teaming together. **Robert Donathan and Larry Davis** competed as did **Tod Pontius, Dave Warner, Costa Triantaphildes, Lazaro Brenner, Jerry Barnett, Gary Anderson, Tom Smith, James Moody, Mike and Sandy Harris**.

The NLM Sectional was held June 11 and June 12. Winners included: **Brenda Lucas/Maureen Davis, Jean Durocher/Earnestine Broyles, Jerry Barretti/Gary Anderson and Emil Russiello/Marie Russiello**. Congratulations to all!

The Unit Regional was held this June 27-July 3 at the Doubletree Hotel. Many folks contributed to a successful July 4th themed event: **Larry Davis** (tournament chair), **Tracy Bruce/Pat Berry** (partnerships), **Nancy Dean/Martha Norman** (decorations), **Pat Rutledge/Pam LaShelle** (hospitality), **Costa Triantaphildes** (supplies), **Mark McAllister/Dean Truair/Hutch Hutchison** and others (set-up/break down), **Rachell Jackson** (organizing everyone!), the director team, **Sharon Hoyer** (prize chair), **Jo Dee Bowen** (money gal), **BJ Sanders** (speakers), **Sally Sassen** (novices), **Teacher and Director Courses** (**Pam LaShelle**), **Dean Truair/Julie McKenna/Robert Donathan** (photography), **Hugh Hillaker** from Fort Worth unit (singer extraordinaire of Star Spangled Ban-

ner) and a host of others who volunteered time to assist! The I/N members were treated to a delightful Italian dinner by **BJ Sanders** and **Sally Sassen**. **Tomi Story**, District 16 President, spoke to the group briefly.

Milestones: New Life Masters: Congratulations to **Mark Anderson, Margaret Bennett; Bronze Life Master:** **Roxann Klugman; Silver Life Master:** **Ken MacMorran; Ruby Life Master:** **Larry Franz; Gold Life Master:** **Geoff Blandy Others: 100:** **Laura Craft, Linda Holloway; 200:** **Judith Phillips, 300:** **Robert Caldwell, Julie McKenna, Lysa Nguyen and Bob Tyler**. We are proud of each of you!

Future events: 0-200 Tournament: August 20-21 at the Bridge Center of Austin

Austin Sectional: Sept. 22-25 at the Bridge Center of Austin

New club in Wimberley

Harry Ingham reports a newly sanctioned duplicate game at the Civic Center. The game starts at 10:00 AM and meets the first and third Mondays of the month.

Deceased:

Eli Margolin. Eli was a gentleman who welcomed me to the bridge world with class and a sharing spirit. He was always willing to answer my "newbie" questions and he was a great encourager. I will miss him.

Jim Wueste. Jim seemed to have a gruff exterior but he was really a nice, caring person. I remember when he couldn't believe that **Marlene Golden and Sandy Potts** (the novices at the table) bid and made a grand slam. (We couldn't believe it either!)

Evelyn Cloninger. Evelyn gave bridge a good name by her pleasant demeanor and love of the game.

Marti McLain. Marti was a wonderful hugger and she loved to welcome new folks to the bridge table. Kind spirited and friendly, the tables won't be the same without Marti!
Alan Laverty. Alan made his life center around chess, bridge and backgammon. Quite the thinker, he will be missed by those who enjoyed his abilities to analyze the games.
Brian Clark. Brian played bridge in the past with **Marilou Powell, Sharon Hoyer** and others. Those who knew him are sad for the loss of Brian.
Billie Banks Valentine. Billie enjoyed the bridge competition so much! She always seemed to have a smile and a twinkle in her eyes.

Charles Eanes. Our most recent loss and one that comes as a bit of a surprise. Charles enjoyed playing with **Art Roberts** and he will be missed.

Moved: **Jo Cadden** left Austin to live in the Dallas area. We already miss her.

Austin Spring

May 05-08 2016

299 players. 333 tables.

 1 28.79 Virgil Massey
 2 28.79 Charlene Sands
 3 26.98 Nancy Joe
 4 26.66 John Schwartz
 5 26.66 James Thurtell
 6 23.66 Tom Edwards
 7 23.66 Bryan Storey
 8 22.78 Richard Clarke
 9 21.46 Bob Bockemuehl
 10 21.02 Paul Tobias

Thu Morn Open Pairs-25.5 Tables / Based on 33 Tables A1 Lee Stokes Hilton-Nancy Joe A2. Donna Swarouth-Dave Swarouth B2. B J Sanders-Theda Cook C1. Jane Collins-Steven Andersen C2. Glorianne Perrizo -Patricia Overmyer
Thu Morn 299er Pairs-7.0 Tables AB1. Orlin Johnson-Julie Johnson AB2. Barbara Rodriguez-Sally Disanza C1. David Goodwin-Michael Rainbird C2. Jimmy Rutledge

Thu Morn Swiss Teams-11 Tables AB1. Terri O'Brien-Elaine Jordan-Dianne Ebert-Lucerne Bunch A2. John Schwartz-James Thurtell-Mildred Breed-Claudette Hartman B2C1. Barbara Vervenne-Thomas Smith-Lisa Holzgrafe-Leilani C2. Patricia Webb-Rachell Jackson-Michele Abriol-Robin Tucker

Thu Aft Open Pairs-20 Tables / Based on 29 A1. Paul & Elizabeth Tobias A2. David Sokolow-Louis Sachar B1. Stan Kurtzer-Terry Richardson B2C1. Nell Sanders-Geneva Berg C2. Jerry Barretti-Gary Anderson

Thu Aft 299er Pairs-8.5 Tables ABC1. John Foley-Robert Sanders AB2. Kelly -Arden Westerwick C2. Ralph & Cynthia Brettschneider
Thu Aft Swiss Teams-18 Tables A1. Gary Powell-Eddie Bass-Marilou Pow-

ell-Pam Lashelle A2. Helene Hennelly-George Watkins-Charlene Sands-Virgil Massey B1. Debra Bellan-Kyle Lueders -Marilyn Joyner-Kitty Wong B2. Barbara Hollahan-Nancy Dean-Diana Rogers-Mark Miller C1/2 Elisabeth Kay -Ann Kuehler-Charlotte Schuepbach-C1/2 Barbara Vervenne-Thomas Smith-Leilani Rose-Lisa Holzgrafe
Fri Morn Open Pairs-20.5 Tables / Based on 31 Tables AB1. Terry Richardson-Howard Huynh A2. Virgil Massey-Charlene Sands B2. Tom Smith -R Harry Akin C1. Lisa Holzgrafe-Brett Bidwell C2. Richard & Barbara Clements
Fri Morn 299er Pairs-10.0 Tables ABC1. Renee Mouret SP Garza Garcia-Cordelia Montemayor AB2. Elsa Manzotti-Alberto Fernandez C2. Ralph & Cynthia Brettschneider
Fri Morn Swiss Teams-19 Tables A1. Bryan Storey-Tom Edwards-John & Beth Bromberg A2/3 Donald Varvel-Eleanor Sherwyn-Sharon Hoger-Mark Craig A2/3 Pam Lashelle-Richard Clarke-James La Fountain-Richard Ware B1. Wanda Kuehler-Shirley Holland-Patricia White-Linda Holloway B2. Terri O'Brien-Lysa Nguyen-Robert Tyler-Laura Delfeld C1. Kathleen Adams-Tod Pontius-Steven Hollahan-Julie Valentine C2. James Moody-Jerry Barrett-Thomas Smith-Gary Anderson
Fri Aft Open Pairs-20.5 Tables / Based on 29 Tables 1 Larry Davis-Bob Bockemuehl A2. Joe Black-Mark Rosen B1. Nancy Joe-Lee Stokes Hilton B2. Anne Cullen-Angela Lennon C1. Don-

ald Messer Jr-Michael Harris C2. Diane Davis-James Glathar
Fri Aft 299er Pairs-8Tables AB1. Julia Thompson-Myra Marsh AB2. Barbara Rodriguez-Sally Disanza C1. Ana Patricia Hauser-Roberta Martinez C2. Alberto Fernandez-Cordelia Montemayor
Fri Aft Swiss Teams-15 Tables A1. Richard Clarke-James La Fountain-Richard Ware-Pam Lashelle A2BC1. Patricia Webb-Laurene Jacob-Michele Abriol-Robin Tucker BC2. Kathleen Adams-Tod Pontius-Steven Hollahan-Julie Valentine
Sat Morn Open Pairs-21 Tables / Based on 30 AB1. Nancy Joe-Richard Clarke A2. Larry Davis-Bob Bockemuehl B2C1. Richard & Barbara Clements C2. Thomas Smith-Martha Norman
Sat Morn 299er Pairs-8.5 Tables A1. Arthur Roberts-Charles Eanes A2BC1. Cordelia Montemayor-Renee Mouret B2. Jimmy Rutledge- George Shia C2. John Foley- Robert Sanders
Sat Morn Swiss Teams-21 Tables A1. Donald Varvel-Eleanor Sherwyn-David Goldfarb-Harry Elliott A2. Bryan Storey -Beth & John Bromberg- Tom Edwards B1. Da iel Baker-Joyce Cooper-Paul Johnston-Alick Einav B2. Robert Pruiett -Sandy Potts-Kimi Lambert- Harry Ingham 1 Patricia Webb-Laurene Jacob-Robin Tucker-Michele Abriol C2. Amanda Gruen-David McCarron-Mary McCarron- Helene Norris
Sat Aft Open Pairs-20.0 Tables / Based on 24 Tables A1. Swadesh Mahajan-Kalpana Sutaria A2. Jack Lacy-

Yaoguang Zhu BC1. R Gary Marquart-Bruce Mansbridge BC2. Julianne McKenna-Sharon Dameron
Sat Aft 299er Pairs-4.0 Tables AB1. Kelly Villareal-Arden Westerwick AB2. Carolyn Olivent-Preston Olivent
Sat Aft Swiss Teams-19 Tables AB1. Barbara Vervenne-Mary McCarron-David McCarron-Flora Pettit A2.. John Schwartz-James Thurtell-Robert Whitcher-Phillip Grothus B2.. Gloria Wilson-Mark Miller-Barbara Hollahan-Nancy Dean C1. .Arthur Widen-Steven Andersen-Robert Tyler-Lysa Nguyen C2/3 Patricia Berry-Sandra Reynolds-Bobbie Gruhlkey-Mickey Goldwater C2/3 Ann Kuehler-Elisabeth Kay-Charlotte Schuepbach-Mike Vivian
Sun Bracketed Swiss Bkt 1-7 Tables 1. John Schwartz- James Thurtell- Phillip Grothus- Robert Whitcher 2. Gary Powell-Marcia Powell-C G Bell-; Charlene Sands- Virgil Massey
Sun Bracketed Swiss Bkt 2-7 Tables 1-. David Goldfarb- Harry Elliott- Eleanor Sherwyn-Donald Varvel 2.Howard Huynh - C David Mitchell-Hank Eng- Bob Black
Sun Bracketed Swiss Bkt 3-7 Tables 1. Mark Anderson- Robert Tyler-Steven Andersen- Arthur Widen 2. Phillip Jaeger-Brett Leach-Mark Craig-Tom Hackenberg
Sun Bracketed Swiss Bkt 4-7 Tables 1. Sharon Dameron- Costa Triantaphilides-Julianne McKenna-Pravina Jani 2. Spencer Ledlow-Robert Caldwell III-Julie Valentine-Steven Hollahan

**Austin Fall Sectional
 September 22-25, 2016**



**Unit 207 Event at
 Bridge Center of Austin
 6700 Middle Fiskville Road, Austin
 512-300-2743**

Thursday Sept 22—Saturday Sept 24

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

Sunday Sept 25

Stratified A/X/Y & Bracketed Swiss Teams 10 & TBA

Strats (Pair & Stratified Swiss games based on average masterpoints)

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

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

Sunday Stratified Swiss : A:4000+, X:2000-4000, Y:0-2000

A/X/Y play together; 0-1500 Bracketed Swiss

Director has discretion on A/X/Y MP break

General Convention Chart Only

Meal Served Between Sunday Sessions ONLY

(Restaurants Within Walking Distance)

Entries: \$10/session (\$13 non/unpaid members)

Players with 0-5 MPs play for \$5.00 in pair games

\$100/ team Sunday Swiss

Fragrance Free Event

Results and photos posted daily at

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Suggested Hotels

Habitat Suites, Doubletree, Crowne Plaza, Drury Inn and other hotels along I-35.

We recommend you use Price-line.com, Expedia.com or similar websites as they provide better rates than we are able to secure.

AUSTIN MAY SECTIONAL WINNERS



Thursday Morning Pairs A & B
 Lee Stokes Hilton, Nancy Joe



Thursday Morn Swiss Teams A & B
 Terri O'Brien, Diane Ebert,
 Lucerne Bunch, Elaine Jordan



Friday Afternoon 299er Pairs
 Julia Thompson - Myra Marsh



Thursday Aft Pairs A
 Paul & Beth Tobias



Friday Morning Pairs A&B
 Terry Richardson, Howard Huynh



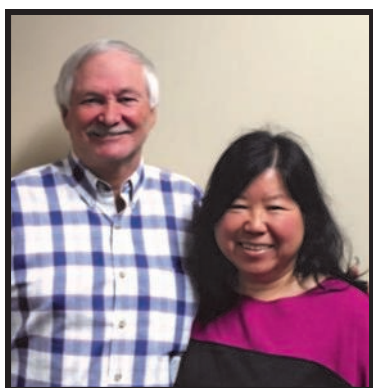
Friday Afternoon Pairs A
 Bob Bockemuehl, Larry Davis



Friday Aft Swiss Team B&C
 Saturday Morn Swiss Team C
 Laurene Jacob - Michele Abriol,
 Robin Tucker - Patty Webb



Saturday Afternoon Pairs C
 Gary Marquart, Bruce Mansbridge



Saturday Morning Pairs A
 Richard Clarke ,Nancy Joe



Saturday Morning Swiss Teams A
 Sunday Swiss Team Bkt 2
 Eleanor Sherwyn, David Goldfarb,
 Donald Varvel, Harry Elliott



Saturday Afternoon Pairs A
 Swadesh Mahajan, Kalpana Sutaria



Sunday Swiss Teams Bracket 3
 Steve Anderson, Art Widen,
 Mark Anderson,Bob Tyler



Sunday Swiss Teams Bracket 4
 Julie McKenna, Costa Triantaphilides,
 Sharon Dameron, Pravina Jani



Saturday Morning 299ers
 George Shia, Jimmy Rutledge



Friday Morning 299er Pairs
 Renee Mouret, Cordelia Montemayor



Saturday Afternoon Swiss Teams A&B
 Flora Pettit, David McCarron,
 Barbara Vervenne, Mary McCarron



Saturday Afternoon 299ers
 Ralph & Marianne Schmitz



Friday Afternoon 299ers
 Ana Patricia Hauser, Roberta Martinez



Thursday Aft Swiss Team A
 Gary Powell, Eddie Bass,
 Marilou Powell, Pam La Shelle



Saturday Morning 299ers
 Charles Eanes, Art Roberts



Saturday Afternoon 299er Pairs
 Kelly Villareal, Arden Westerwick



Thursday Morning 299er Pairs
 Orlin Johnson, Julie Johnson

Unit 209
Permian Basin

Ann Parish



Unit 209 celebrated spring on the evening of April 14 with an Eight-Is-Enough game in Midland. Breakfast was served before the game—pancakes, bacon and sausage, breakfast casseroles, croissants and jelly. Then eleven teams settled in for a night of bridge. The winning team was **Peggy Cook, Sandy Hill, Amanda Shaw, and Shirley Davenport**. The second place winners were **Chuck Mundy, Bob Baker, Les Neal, and John Seymour**.

On May 14th, Midland held a birthday party for **Major Don Troy**. The 94-year-old is a veteran of the Flying Tigers and flew in both World War II and the Korean War. Don brought his many medals received in both wars, and even his chair was decorated in red, white, and blue. He is quite a war hero as well as a great bridge player.

Don's party included birthday cake, of course, and lots of other munchies. We had 9 1/2 tables; N/S 1st place winners were **Jean Pistole** and **Shirley Davenport**, and 2nd place were **Don**

Troy (yay, Don!) and **Belle Harris**. E/W 1st place winners were **Linda Scarpelli** and **Charlie Grimes**; 2nd place were **Kay Sewell** and **Brenda Leonard**.

The Memorial Day party was held in Midland on Monday, May 30. A couple of players brought a pick-up truck with a grill in the back. Other players brought hamburgers and hot-dogs for the cooks to grill, and still others brought the fixings, lots of potato salad, beans, and cake. N/S winners were **Jean Pistole** and **Shirley Davenport**, and E/W winners were **Flo Curry** and **Marlene Blumentritt**.

April and May saw a number of high-scoring pairs.

The Odessa Caprock Bridge Club reported that **Bob Bacon** and **Jim Hawkins** had two great games. On April 7 they scored a 79.17% game and on May 19 they got a 69.79% game.

Three brand-new players jumped in to regular games in Odessa and had outstanding first-time games—**Janet Blount** and **Pamela Erskine** got 71.57% on May 9, and **Mike Schlueter** with experienced player **Scott Vaughan** got 71.88% on May 13.

In Midland, **Flo Curry** and **Brenda Brauner** won with an 80% (!) game

on April 12. **Lena Nichols** and **Jean Pistole** had a 70% game on May 3, and **Jean Pistole** and **Shirley Davenport** won N/S with 74.7% on May 12. **Martha Poss** and **Marlene Blumentritt** scored 70% on May 24.

Bridge of the Permian Basin will be starting a new Easybridge Beginner's course in June.

Midland's Saturday lessons are followed by a novice game for players with 0-20 points. They play an individual movement, and on May 14, **Betty Moore** won with 80% and **Dorothy Blair** was second with 60%.

In non-playing news, we want to welcome home our Midland unit president, **Patti Heard**. She went to visit her daughter and grandchildren in Perth, Australia, from April 21 to May 8.

We also want to wish a speedy recovery to **Gloria Crites**, **Ricki Perry**, **Lena Nichols**, and **Frances Levin**.

Finally, we were very saddened by the death of Life Master **Sandy Thomas** on April 29. She was the Midland Club Manager and a very active player and supporter. We extend our sympathy to her family.

We are getting ready for the Tall City Sectional in Midland June 10-12, and we're looking forward to a summer of great bridge!

Tall City Sectional

Midland, TX Jun 10-12, 2016
85 players. 103 tables.

- 1 20.29 Robert Baker
- 2 19.60 Kathryn Evans
- 3 18.06 Gene Gammill
- 4 18.06 Flo Curry
- 5 13.09 Martha Norman
- 6 13.09 Anita Albert
- 7 12.95 Tommy Splittgerber
- 8 12.95 Deborah Brookins
- 9 12.29 Mary Hildebrand
- 10 12.29 Helen Lauderdale

Fri Aft Open Pairs-12.0 Tables / Based on 15 Tables AB1. Marilyn Matthews-Robert Baker A2. Gene Gammill-Flo Curry B2. Mary Hildebrand-Helen Lauderdale C1.

Fri Eve 199er Pairs-2.5 Tables 1. Marty Massie-Susan Backry

Sat Morn Open Pairs-10.0 Tables / Based on 14 Tables AB1. Mary Hildebrand-Helen Lauderdale A2. Deborah Brookins-Tommy Splittgerber, A2. Kathryn Evans-Robert Baker B1.

Marifrances Watson-Carol Diminnie B2. Julie Benson-Marsha Poster
Sat Morn 199er Pairs-3.5 Tables AB1. G David Hudson-Gregory Keys A2/3 Patti Heard-Kay Arrell AB2/3C1. Peter Berzanskis-Terri Melton C2. Pamela Erskine-Michael Schlueter
Sat Aft Open Pairs-13.0 Tables / Based on 17 Tables AB1. Anita Albert-Martha Norman A2. Regina Ballard-Shyla McGill B1. Elizabeth Smith-Paula Baggett 2/3 Brenda Leonard-Helen Davis 2/3 Georgia Temple-Marilyn Higgins
Sat Aft 199er Pairs-4.0 Tables AB1. G David Hudson,-Gregory Keys AB2. Lonnie Yee-Nancy Cvik Ward C1. Betty Moore-Patricia Kern C2. Pamela Erskine-Michael Schlueter
Sat Eve Open Pairs-11.0 Tables ABC1. Kathryn Evans-Robert Baker AB2. P Scott Vaughan-Lyle Kinsey B1. John Seymour-Leslie Neal B2. Ann Parish-Edward McPherson
Sun Swiss Teams-17 Tables A1. Neal Perlman- Lyle Kinsey- Robert Baker-Gloria Crites-Lena Nichols-Jean Pistole B1. Robert Bacon-Richard Stein-Patti Heard-Nancy Cvik Ward B2. Regina Ballard-Shyla McGill-Walter Langendorf-Wayne Bahr C1. Amanda Shaw-Shirley Davenport-Debra Jones-Mercedes Barker

MIDLAND SECTIONAL WINNERS



Fri Aft Open Pairs A&B
Bob Baker, Marilyn Matthews



Fri Eve Open Pairs A
KC Evans, Jean Pistole



Sat Aft Open Pairs A&B
Anita Albert, Martha Norman



Sat Morn Open Pairs A&B
Mary Hildebrand, Helen Lauderdale



Fri Aft Open Pairs C
Marilyn Higgins, Marty Massie



Fri Eve Open Pairs B&C
Marsha Poster, Julie Benson



Sat Morn Open Pairs C
Carol Diminnie, Marifrances Watson



Sun Swiss A Bob Baker, KC Evans, Neal Perlman, Lyle Kinsey



Sun Swiss B
Nancy Ward, Patti Heard, Richard Sten, Bob Bacon



Sun Swiss C
Amanda Shaw, Shirley Davenport



Fri Aft 299ers
Kay Sewell, Dorothy Blair



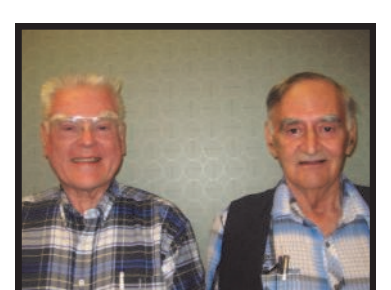
Fri Eve 199ers
Marty Massie, Susan Backry



Sat Morn 199ers
Terry Melton, Peter Berzanskis



Saturday Aft 299ers
Betty Moore, Patricia Kerns



Sat Morn & Aft 199ers
Greg Keys, David Hudson

Unit 224
Fort Phantom

Bette Byrd



Rain, Rain, Rain! Bridge players wade the water to get to games with lots of umbrellas, raincoats and leaks in the roof. Jo Smith and Jeff Lewis persuaded the City to patch the roof temporarily until it could be replaced. Bridge Etc. is still the biggest news with seven plus tables and free lessons on Tuesday before the game. We are excited to have new players taking the lessons and with persuasion hope to have Coleen teaching classes later in the summer. There is a lot of interest. The games have been well attended and working well at the Bridge Center. The new players are welcome and hopefully feel good that they are beginning to place in both C and B strats.

Jerry and Gwen Riggs have had two granddaughter get married in the last three months and have still managed to play bridge. Congratulations to you both

Jeff Lewis and Glynda Groves had a 74.60 game at Bridge Etc. with a seven and one-half table Club Cham-

pionship game on May 31st. The unit held the World Wide Bridge Contest on June 3rd and 4th.

The winners on Friday were A1 Peggy Ford and Betty Henderson, B1 were Darla Mawson and Beverly Joosten.

The Saturday winners were Bob Young and Peggy Ford with Alan and Marguerite Wakefield first in B.

I want to commend Peggy Ford for winning both games in the World Wide Contest playing with different partners. Peggy is a long time duplicate player with several partners that she enjoys playing with. Peggy and Bob Ford have two daughters, Toni Rivers in Atlanta, Georgia and Susan Anne Woodley in the Dallas area. Her three granddaughters have attended A & M with two of them graduating and Kelly finishing her Freshman year. Martha is working to become a P A and Sarah is working on her Masters in Art History. All of them were Riding enthusiasts in both English and Western style. Bob and Peggy were in the Oil business for many years. She supported Bob with establishing the Fort Phantom Unit. They travelled to all the surrounding towns to encourage the clubs to join Unit 224. They both worked tirelessly to promote bridge at

that time. Great games Peggy. Down Memory Lane:

July, 1992: Dee Stearns, Betsy Duncan, Jim Tucker, Bette Byrd, Coleen Palmer went to Regional in Tulsa. Section firsts were earned in the form of Frankoma pottery mugs. Betsy and Dee brought home 3 section firsts. Bette and Coleen two. It was at this tournament that Dee stated that all hands had either three odd and one even suit or three even and one odd suit. Interesting conjecture.

August, 1992: Things were gearing up for the Senior Regional in September. Doris Donaghey's Thursday game is growing. With that game and Sassy Furlow's game in Colorado City on Tuesday and Bill and Beverly Walker's class, duplicate bridge should begin to move in Abilene.

July 1996: At this time, ACBL is requiring the use of bidding boxes only at tournaments. The local clubs have the option of requiring or permitting their use. The local clubs have not stipulated that boxes must be used; however, most of the Abilene Clubs as well as the Snyder Club have encouraged their use.

The STAC games are coming up and will have to be reported in the next issue. I hope all of you played and

enjoyed the opportunity for silver points at clubs. Remember the Regional Tournament in Abilene, October 17 - 23. Thanks, Bette Byrd
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Unit 225
East Texas

Susan Ford



Sat. Apr. 9th Unit Game
Section A winners: 1st Mary and Don Bartley 61.38 2nd Brenda Baker and Emily Leake 60.74 3rd Gloria Rowland and Betty Wilkinson
Section B winners 1st Susan and Steve Jennings 65.84 2nd Pam Lott and Lisa Looney 58.93 3rd Hilda Hahn and Tommye McDonald 57.86

Unit 225 Ace of Clubs and Mini-McKinney Winners
May 21st Unit 225 Game

North/South
1st Brenda Baker/Emily Leake 63.14%

2nd Shirley Shelton/Shirley Matthews 58.49%
3rd Bonnie Magee/Chester Neel 53.21%
East/West
1st Dorothy McCasland/ Liz Guthrie 65.71%
2nd Sandy Hilliard/Jean Roach 61.70%
3rd Nancy Green/Vermell Boucher 59.62%

70% games
Jack Yarbrough and Roy Read 70.83% on May 3rd at NDC. May 8, Mothers' Day game in Gun Barrel: Dick & Mary Hinkle had a 76.39% game. On May 16th, at Dottie Pirkle's DBC, Nell Velvin and Judy Adams had a 70.83% game. On May 17th, at Dottie Pirkle's DBC, Ed Creel and Lee Alexander had a 70% game.

70 percent games: Mike Graham & Carolyn Chapman 77.5 percent on 4/20 LDBC & Edwyna Testerman & Beryl Cobb 70.8 % also at LDBC.

Report from The Bridge Studio at Cedar Creek:
Sandy Molander just completed a 6 week course on "Play of the Hand".

ATHENS
Black Eyed Pea Sectional Tournament
 September 15 - 17, 2016

Dottie Pirkle's Duplicate Bridge Studio
 219 E Tyler Street (Hwy 31)
 Athens, Texas 75751
 903-203-8169 or 903-521-8041

Thursday - September 15, 2016

Stratified 500 NLM Pairs	10:00	3:00
Stratified Pairs	10:00	3:00

Friday - September 16, 2016

Stratified 500 NLM Pairs	10:00	3:00
Stratified Pairs	10:00	3:00

Saturday - September 17, 2016

Stratified 500 NLM Pairs	10:00	3:00
Stratified Pairs	10:00	3:00

Stratifications (Based on average masterpoints of pairs)
Open Pairs: A:2500+, B:750-2500, C: 0-750
499er: A:300-500, B: 100-300, C: 0-100

Entry Fees: \$11.00 ACBL Member - \$15.00 Non or unpaid member
Saturday Hot Dinner Provided - Cost \$10.00

Tournament Chairpersons
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 Tournament Director-in-Charge
 Sanction #1609033

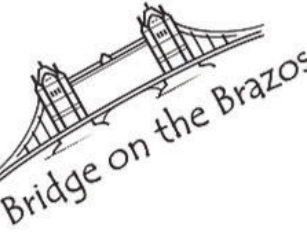
ST HOTEL: Holiday Inn Express **\$89.00**
 1119 E Tyler Street
 Athens, TX 75751
 903-675-2500
Reserve by September 1, 2016 for BEPS rate

Euler, a dear friend of both Dot and Dale, (whom many in Texas know from her tournament directing skills) quipped that she accused Dale of "robbing the cradle" ...No, that is not what she really said...She really accused him of being a "child molester". Later Dale was drafted into the US Army and served as an intelligence officer during the Korean War. He and Dot are the parents of one daughter and three sons of whom he is most proud. His great-grandson, Tyler Watson, is frequently the topic of conversation when he discusses Tyler's baseball career as a left hand pitcher in the Angels organization. Dale is a raconteur, an expert on trivia, a superb bridge player, but most of all he is a gentleman. We are all richer because we know him.

The Temple clubs are pleased to have two new bridge players added to our roster. We welcome Pat Jodoin (970-903-4029) and Jeanette Parsons (214-674-3822). When you Temple/Waco folks need a partner, phone one of these gals.

Michael Ledeen wrote in his Wall Street Journal article, Bridge Not Chess is the Ultimate War Game, "The bridge playing population in America is shrinking and ageing". That is not going to happen in Central Texas if Mary Adams and her crew of assistants are successful. Mary, who taught at Temple High School for many years, has visited every junior high and high school in the Temple area recruiting students to take part in a summer program at the Cultural Activities Center to learn the basics of bridge.

Perhaps if enough of us would contact Warren Buffet and Bill Gates, who are avid bridge players, maybe they could underwrite bridge as an extra-curricular activity


Waco
Sectional
 August 12-14, 2016

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

FRIDAY, August 12

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.

(MPS for pairs and teams are averaged)

SATURDAY, August 13

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 14

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

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

Stratifications

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

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Tournament Hotel
 La Quinta Inn University
 Bridge Rate \$67 book by 7/14/16
 1110 South 9th St. (Mile Marker 334)
 254.752-9741 (local number)

Entry Fees
 ACBL Members \$ 11.00/Session
 Non or unpaid Members \$14.00/Session
 Students-\$6.00
 Sunday Swiss Team \$120.00/Team (includes lunch)

SMOKING BREAKS **SNACKS**

The class of 24 students met after the regular Wednesday morning game. There were many favorable comments about how much was learned during these lessons and what a good teacher Sandy is. Sandy will be giving the same course at Nannie's Bridge House in Canton beginning June 13th after their Tuesday game.

Plans are well underway for "The Longest Day" ACBL-wide Alzheimer's charity game. We have over 10 teams signed up for a 2 session Swiss team game on Monday, June 20th. The lunch between the sessions will be brisket catered by the studio and the sides and desserts provided by the players. All proceeds of the day will go to benefit the Alzheimer's Assn. There is a contest between the teams for the most money raised beyond their \$100 entry fee with each member of the winning team receiving 2 tickets to the Henderson County Performing Arts Center.

Congratulations to Dorothy McCasland on earning Gold Life Master Status! As your representative from District 16 on the ACBL National Board, it is my honor to extend my congratulations on reaching this new status. Dan Morse

Pittsburg Duplicate Bridge Club:
 On May 17, 2016 the Pittsburg Duplicate Bridge Club (PDBC) honored Dorothy McCasland for achieving her ACBL Gold Life Master (2500 Master Points). The theme was gold and white to highlight Dorothy's Gold status. Linda Harrison, PDBC Director presented Dorothy with several cards, flowers and a gold colored cake. We had 26 players to help Dorothy celebrate this special occasion. LDDB honored Dorothy McCasland in honor of her coming our club's fifth Gold Life Master with a party on May 16. Dorothy also won first place that day with her partner Liz Guthrie.

On May 31, PDBC celebrated its one year anniversary as an ACBL sanctioned club. We had a pot luck gathering followed by our regular Tuesday night game. Sandy Lansing coordinated a Bridge Queen Retreat held May 12-15 at Our House in Milford, Texas. Thirty two Bridge Queens enjoyed the retreat and Linda Harrison directed 8 ACBL sanctioned games during the retreat. Sally McAnulty and Sandra O'Bannon were the top master point winners at the retreat with a total of 5.15 MP.

Longview DBC:
 LDDB has had a successful spring lesson series with the Club series by Audrey Grant. Also, LDDB has five new members: Wayne Bogue, Bonnie Leggat, Claudia Abney, & Peggy Potter, all of Marshall, and Susan Hasten of Longview.
 Dottie Pirkle's DBC:
 The Black Eyed Pea Sectional Tourna-

ment held in Athens, on April 14-16, at Dottie Pirkle's DBC was a huge success. As always everyone enjoyed the homemade food and friendly atmosphere. Results in May Scorecard.

It is with deep sadness I have to report the passing of four of our Bridge Family. Dottie Pirkle's

J.L. Allen was a beautiful lady who championed the rights of women in the job world in Athens before it was "cool" to do this. She was an excellent bridge player and encouraged beginners to hang in there and keep playing. She was always ready to be a mentor and help in any way. She will be greatly missed.

Ted and Karol Rank were great ambassadors to bridge. They played all over the United States and in several other countries. Karol helped co-chair the Black Eyed Pea and the Tournament of Stars. Ted's dry sense of humor will be missed. They will never be forgotten.

Don Richardson consistently drove from Corsicana to Athens on Tuesdays and Thursdays to play bridge. We didn't have very long to get to know him, but he loved the game and will be missed.

Unit 233
Central Texas

Helen Simonette



Please make plans now to join Ila Bates, Joan Cation, Alicia Smith, Lenora Parrish and Peggi Kenny who invite all Texans (and those who wish they were) to join them for the best Sectional Tournament in Central Texas to be held at the Waco Convention Center, August 12-14. The Convention Center is such a pleasant place for a bridge tournament in addition to being within walking distance of some of the best restaurants in Waco. Additional information can be found on the ACBL website.

A 2016 Unit Directory was provided in January in which there were errors and omissions. Rather than print and distribute errata, all corrections were made and the entire directory is now available on the unit website at www.d16acbl.org/u233

The Rolling Hills Bridge Club in Temple has been directed by Dale Allen, an acquaintance of most everyone who plays duplicate bridge in Texas, since 1994 when he replaced the late Gordon Dennis. Dale and his beloved late wife Dot have been playing duplicate for more than fifty years. Dale met Dot shortly after he graduated Texas A&M when he was only twenty years old and Dot was still a high school student. They married shortly after. Melody

Unit 353
Wichita Falls

Rosemary Barrington



If you said that all people are artists, there would be many denials. They would say "I never drew anything in my life but a straight line." But, yes, we are all artists if we can speak! We paint pictures with our words whenever we speak to each other. Our words can paint pictures of peace, acceptance, encouragement, friendship, comradeship, harmony, and support or discouragement, reproach, insults, blame, opposition, and dejection. We must weigh our words as we would take up a brush and begin a canvas on another person's mind. A bright cheery countenance is a very peaceful, bright canvas. I thank our Maker we have so many cheerful, positive artists in our groups. I could name them but it would take too long. You know who you are! Bless you all.

We had some welcome visitors from our sister club in Vernon. Betsy Parks and Whittie Rainwater and earned .22 Masterpoints. we were certainly happy to have them. Come again soon.

High Percentage Games were Marsha May & Kathleen Brown with 67.86, Patty Hofer & Pat Robinson with 66.25, Tomie Johnson & Dave Hertzog with 64.59, Gladys Barley & Cathy Zinn with 64.58, Trudy Downey & Lois Roberson with 64.29, Dee McKinley & Wanda Gaynor with 63.99.

Leaders in MPS were Gladys Barley with 2.93, Lois Roberson with 2.81, Cula Burch with 2.30, Bernie Lange with 2.30, Trudy Downey with 2.17, Nancy Purcell with 2.10, Marsha May with 1.86 and Pat Robinson with 1.84.

High Percentage Games for pairs were Cula Burch & Bernie Lange with 66.07, Tomie Johnson & Margaret Kirkland with 64.29, Cula Burch & Bernie Lange with 63.19, Tomie Johnson & Dave Hertzog with 62.85, and Julia Lucas & Patty Hofer with 62.85.

Bridge-A-Gap MPS leaders were Joan Paradeis with .80, Nancy Purcell with .80, Ray Renk with .80, Leon Vaccarella with .80, Cula Burch with .56, David Hertzog with .56, Tomie Johnson with .56, and Bernie Lange with .56 and Tony Abernathy with .40.

High Percentage Games for Bridge Club were Tomie Johnson with 4.84, Cula Burch with 3.91, Bernie Lange with 3.91, David Hertzog with 3.72, Tony Abernathy, 3.07, Wanda Hughes 2.19, and Margaret Kirkland with 2.16.

High Percentage Pairs with Bridge Club were Cula Burch & Bernie Lange with 66.07, Tomie Johnson & Margaret Kirkland with 64.29, Cula Burch & Bernie Lange with 63.19, Tomie John-

son and Dave Hertzog with 62.85 and Julia Lucas & Patty Hofer with 62.85.

7.80, Anne Halsell with 6.86, and Carrol Green with 5.07.

Bridge Paradise leaders were Gladys Barley with 1.46, Nell Lister with 1.46, Kathleen Brown with .80, Trudy Downey with .80, and Shirley Bond with .67. Couples were Gladys Barley & Nell Lister. 68.75 and Trudy Downey & Kathleen Brown with 60.71.

High Percentage Games were Carole Tucker & Ruth Streit with 69.50, Tanna Brock & Susan Couch with 69.05, Carole Tucker and Ruth Streit with 67.47, Carole Tucker & Ruth Streit with 64.58, Anne Halsell & Susan Couch with 64.00, Jan Hartin & Susan Couch with 63.89.

The Vernon MPS Leaders were Susan Couch with 15.22, Jan Hartin with 10.17, Arvells Storrs with 10.17, Ruth Streit with 7.80, Carole Tucker with

I am sure all the leaders of the month were happy with their wins. Congratulations to all of you.

Wichita Falls Sectional Tournament September 23-25, 2016

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Friday – September 23, 2016

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 24, 2016

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 25, 2016

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

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