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Mike Passell and Chris Compton Win Life Master Pairs and Roth Open Swiss; Barbara Ferm Second in Mixed Board-a-Match



Mike Passell



Chris Compton



Barbara Ferm

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The summer NABC in Washington, DC, was fun, but it was not kind to District 16 bridge enthusiasts playing in NABC events, except those from the Dallas area.

On the first weekend, Mike Passell of Plano and Chris Compton of Dallas won the Life Master Pairs in a photo finish 1518.63 to 1518.05. Considering top on a board the last day was 47, they left nothing on the table! Despite their many successes, neither had won this event before. It's one of three premier NABC pair games, along with the Platinum Pairs (spring) and Blue Ribbon Pairs (fall), so this win was especially sweet.

As the NABC drew to a close, Mike and Chris achieved a rare double--they captured the three-day Roth Open Swiss, too. Having sweated out their win in the LM Pairs, they were not about to make it close. After Day #2 of qualifying and the first final session, they were more than a match ahead of second. Kudos to you both!

Sadly, the tournament was overshadowed by the untimely death of Dallas denizen Juanita Chambers, one of the most popular bridge players ever. (My tribute to her appears elsewhere in this issue). So it is only fitting that the team captained by her frequent partner Barbara Ferm, also of Dallas, came within a hairsbreadth of winning the Mixed Board-a-Match Teams. They finished second by a mere .2 of a board. This is Barbara's third runner-up finish in as many NABCs. You can bet she'll have that elusive win in no time!

In the GNTs, only our Flight A squad had any success. Kudos to Hua Yang, Yan Song and Tiger King of Plano, Danny Feng of Cedar Park, and Ying Peng of Austin for reaching the quarterfinals of this huge grassroots event.

Many District 16ers made the Top 10 in NABC events. **Open Pairs:** Nagy Kamel, Plano, sixth. **LM Pairs:** Eddie Wold, Houston, seventh; Justin Lall, Plano, tenth. **Roth Open Swiss:**

Hemant Lall, Dallas, fifth; Bart Bramley, Dallas, seventh; Babu Koneru, San Antonio, ninth; and Steve Shirey, Fort Worth, Ira Hessel, San Antonio, and Nagy tenth. **0-10,000 Mixed Swiss:** Virgil Massey, Driftwood, and Charlene Sands, Pflugerville, fifth. **0-1500 Spingold:** Philip Duterme, Bellaire, and Ira Garrison, Sugar Land, 5/8. **0-1500 LM Pairs:** Robert Schmidt, Murphy, and Ari Sippola, Irving, ninth.

The fall NABC will be held November 24-December 4 in Orlando, home to Disney World, Epcot Center, and many other tourist venues. As an incentive, the ACBL and Disney have compiled a package of discounted rates at Disney resorts before, during, and after the NABC. Unfortunately, they have not struck a deal for discounted masterpoints. Now *THAT'S* my kind of incentive. Ciao!

167 Players from District 16

373.16 Mike Passell, Plano
373.16 Chris Compton, Dallas
143.78 Eddie Wold, Houston
140.00 Justin Lall, Plano
127.23 Bart Bramley, Dallas
116.40 Ira Hessel, San Antonio
115.23 Hemant Lall, Dallas
114.38 Nagy Kamel, Plano
104.65 Babu Koneru, San Antonio
90.49 Barbara Ferm, Dallas
83.01 Steve Shirey, Fort Worth
75.87 Sam Dinkin, Austin
49.56 Joe Quinn, Sugar Land
48.96 Nancy Fellman, Dallas
48.10 Ying Peng, Austin
48.10 Tiger King, Plano
48.10 Hua Yang, Plano
45.03 Virgil Massey, Driftwood
45.03 Charlene Sands, Pflugerville
44.60 Greg Hinze, San Antonio
44.43 Bryan Storey, Frisco
41.79 Ellen Hessel, San Antonio
41.57 Robert Morris, Houston
41.22 Dan Morse, Houston
39.69 Nancy Passell, Plano

Grand National Teams FltA
5/8 Hua Yang - Yan Song - Tiger King, Plano ; Ying Peng, Austin
Danny Feng, Frisco

NABC 10K Pairs
22 Bryan Storey, Frisco
Tom Edwards, Grand Prairie
40 Nancy Passell, Plano
Bill Staats, Southlake

Von Zedtwitz Lm Pairs
1 Mike Passell, Plano

Chris Compton, Dallas
7 Eddie Wold, Houston
10 Justin Lall, Plano
17 Venkatrao Koneru, San Antonio
23 Bob Hamman, Dallas
50 Bart Bramley, Dallas
Ira Hessel, San Antonio

Young 0-1500 LM Pairs

9 Robert Schmidt, Murphy ; Ari Sippola, Irving
17 Kristen Onsgard, Dallas
Stefanie Scott, Little Elm
18 G Thomas Rush, Houston

Bruce 0-5000 LM Pairs

12 Swadesh Mahajan - Kalpana Sutaria, Austin
17 Barbara Grantham, Houston

Seniors Swiss

16 Joe Quinn, Sugar Land
Ira Hessel, San Antonio
Steve Shirey, Fort Worth
22 Michael Heymann, Fort Worth
23 Peggy Sutherlin, Dallas
Ellen Hessel, San Antonio

Freeman Mixed Bam

2 Barbara Ferm, Dallas
11 Joe Quinn - Shawn Quinn, Sugar Land ; Bryan Storey, Frisco ; Nancy Passell, Plano ; Ira Hessel - Ellen Hessel, San Antonio

Wernher Open Pairs

6 Nagy Kamel, Plano
13 Bart Bramley, Dallas

Spingold KO Teams

5/8 Justin Lall, Plano
17/32 Hemant Lall, Dallas
17/32 Lynn Baker, Austin
17/32 Sam Dinkin, Austin

Bean Red Ribbon Pairs

24 David Ticen, Victoria
Kim Brinkman, Highland Vlg
28 Kristen Onsgard, Dallas
Stefanie Scott, Little Elm
34 Jeff Dater, Dallas
Rich Brandenburg, Coppell
36 Evan Marti, Houston

0-5000 Mini Spingold

5/8 Philip Duterme, Bellaire
Ira Garrison, Sugar Land ;
9/16 David Sokolow - Louis Sachar, Austin ; Virgil Massey, Driftwood
Charlene Sands, Pflugerville

NABC 10K Mixed Swiss

5 Virgil Massey, Driftwood ; Charlene Sands, Pflugerville

Roth Open Swiss

1 Mike Passell, Plano
Chris Compton, Dallas
5 Hemant Lall, Dallas
7 Bart Bramley, Dallas
9 Venkatrao Koneru, San Antonio
10 Steve Shirey, Fort Worth
Ira Hessel, San Antonio
Nagy Kamel, Plano
30 Eddie Wold, Houston

Tomi Storey

District 16
President



President's Message

It seems like just last week that I was telling everyone to plan to attend the Dallas Regional. I'm now writing this just as it gets ready to start. I hope you followed instructions and that I will be seeing you there.

In addition to being a large regional within the District, Dallas is also the site for the last D16 meeting each year. We hold three meetings during a calendar year - Houston in early spring, either Austin or San Antonio over the 4th of July, and Dallas over Labor Day. Decisions on policies and procedures within the District are made at these meetings, as well as brainstorming ideas to continue the growth of this great game. Every unit has a district representative in attendance, as well as the chairs of the various committees. Voting members are the unit representatives and the executive committee. I want to encourage each of you to educate yourself on your representation within the district. The D16 website has a complete listing. We have a lot of hardworking people who come to these meetings and they are your voice. Know who speaks for you.

Congratulations again to all who

played in the summer NABC in Washington. It was a great tournament, especially for Mike Passell and Chris Compton, who won TWO national events. We are very proud of you, guys.

I do want to mention something I heard last week that really concerned me. A player within our district told me about a director call that I feel needs both a comment and a warning. After a marked hesitation by East, West took another bid. North dutifully called the director to protect their rights. The director said that the N-S pair were the better players and knew the rules, so they should just handle the situation themselves. This is 100% wrong. NEVER rule at the table on your own - that is why every game has a director. Give them job security and always call them.

If you haven't played and qualified in the NAP yet, why not? Unit finals will be coming up soon, so be sure you have your partner. D16 will also be looking at some new rules and guidelines for both the NAP and GNT events, to make sure they are even bigger and better and that everything is clear to all entrants.

I hope to see you all in Dallas and beyond. I'm proud to be a voice for all of you, so tell me what you think. See you at the table!!

Tomi

Dan Morse

District 16
Representative



WASHINGTON DC REPORT

7/21/206 TO 7/31/2016

As usual DC was a great place for a National tournament. So many things to do and see. The Capital Steps (a musical political satire group) were amazing, so many current jokes. The tournament was great with 12,835 tables, a few less than anticipated but a good number. A few negatives, the heat index which went to 100 on some days and the hill leading to the many restaurants (6 years ago I ran up and down this hill, this time because of the heat and my age) wore me out coming back up to the hotel. Membership of the ACBL is now 168,742 an increase of 986 from this time last year. Club games face to face were up 1.23% which is a good trend. Regional and Sectional numbers were down slightly do to the fact there were fewer tournaments in the first half of the year.

CONGRALUTATIONS TO EDDIE WOLD for being elected to the ACBL Hall of Fame. A group of about 40 supporters came from Houston to attend. They were not disappointed as it was quite a show. CONGRALUTATIONS TO MIKE PASSEL AND CHRIS COMPTON, It seemed like they won everything including the most points for the tournament.

Team Viewer

The Club and Membership service department have been able to provide additional technical support to our members and clubs. This software allows us to have control of the members computer and to fix problems.

The monthly printing and mailing of rank advancement cards has been discontinued. Rolling out online rank cards where members can now print their own rank cards directly from MYACBL.

ACBL score 8.15 was released to fix known bugs in the monthly financial process. Our goal is not to release and future versions of ACBL Score and focus our efforts on future scoring software.

PETER RANK as the ACBL lawyer has retired we wish him well. He will be showing dogs in his new life instead of playing bridge.

LINDA DUNN has been hired as our new Counsel.

SUE DOE (long time District 16 tournament director) has retired . I wish her well and look forward to seeing her as a player in our tournaments.

All ACBL employees will be required to sign off on the receipt and understanding of our Youth Protection and Abuse Policy as well as complete an online training on anti-harassment. This should be completed by the end of 2016.

We are working with BBO on a mini-Bridge style solitaire game to be added to the website.

The Bridge Life magazine is being mailed to known non-members playing at clubs. The publication is being refreshed with a new cover, updated articles , and true beginner content. Let the ACBL know if you know someone who should receive this magazine.

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Juanita Chambers
1956-2016



Juanita Chambers of Dallas passed away on July 29, 2016, leaving a void in the bridge world that can never be filled. To coin a phrase my mother was fond of, Juanita was a "one-er": one-of-a-kind. She was smart, kind, loving, and above all funny. You could always locate Juanita's table by the laughter emanating from it. She kept people in stitches, and laughed heartily at other people's jokes; she was the best audience a raconteur could have. She was also a terrific bridge player: she won 18 North American championships, and 3 world championships (Venice Cup in 1987, Mixed Pairs in 1990, and Women's Olympiad in 1996).

But Juanita's laughter masked a dark side: she was a drug addict and an alcoholic. In 2001, she disappeared. Twelve years later, she overcame her demons through a combination of rehab and religion, and returned to the bridge world. In one sense, it was as if she had never left; people were thrilled to have her back. But she had been transformed by her recovery; she was thankful every day for the opportunity to live a sober life and play the game she loved.

Last year, I captained US2 in the Venice Cup in India. When one of our players fell ill a month before the tournament was scheduled to begin, the team (which included Tobi) chose Juanita to replace her. Juanita was overjoyed to return to the big stage for a chance at another medal. Amazingly, she and her partner had never played a hand together until they sat down for the first match in Chennai! She was a trooper: she played when I asked her to and never complained when I sat her out. We made it all the way to the final, and wound up the silver medal. Juanita was thrilled! "Next year, a gold!" she said. Sadly, although her team (again with Tobi) won the Trials to represent the US at the Olympiad in Poland, she didn't live long enough to see her dream come true. The team will do all it can to ensure it does.

I want to close with a story from last year's world championship that reflects the person Juanita had become. The World Bridge Federation follows Olympic protocol, including WADA's anti-doping regulations. Accordingly, one player from each team in the finals is randomly chosen for drug-testing. As it turned out, Juanita was chosen from our team. While we waited for a WADA rep to accompany her to the restroom, Juanita whispered to me, "I'm so happy it's me-- I don't even take an aspirin!" Who would have thought the Juanita we knew way back when would become a role model and an inspiration. Tobi and I feel truly blessed to have known her. Rest in peace, 'Nita.

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183 Fort Western	8	8	8-9	9
187 Corpus Christi	10	10	14	
197 Lubbock	9		9	
201 Beaumont	10	3		
204 Fort Concho	10			
207 Texas Capital	11	11	11-12	12-13
209 Permian Basin	14			
224 Abilene	14	16		
225 East Texas	14			
233 Central Texas	14	14	14	14
237 Magic Valley				
353 Wichita Falls	14			
205 Western Mexico	10			

SEPTEMBER	
Spring 299er	8-11
New Braunfels (July issue 4)	8-11
Athens (July issue 15)	15-17
Austin (13)	22-25
Devol (Wichita Falls) (July issue 15)	23-25
Ciudad	
Houston 99er	Sept. 29-Oct 2
Fort Worth (8)	Sept. 30-Oct 2
OCTOBER	
STaC U 174	3-9
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Beaumont (3)	13-16
Denton 499er	14-16
ABILENE REGUINAL (16)	17-23
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League City (6)	28-30
NOVEMBER	
Richardson (8)	3-6
Austin NLN	5-6
PUERTO VALLERTA REGIONAL (15)	7-13
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DECEMBER	
Austin 199er	3-4
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STaC 172 207 233	7-13
San Miguel	8=11
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Austin	5-8
Austin NAPS	7-8
San Antonio	12-15
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Denton I/N	20-22
Harlingen	20-22
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FEBRUARY	
Houston 99er	7-10
Puerto Vallarta	1-3
Grapevine	3-5
Ajjic	9-12
San Angelo	10-12
Austin NLM	11-12
Longview	16-18
Rockport	17-19
Temple	17-19
Austin 23-26	
San Miguel Allende REGIONAL	Feb 28-March 5

Moving Up

Kris	Cherry	Orange	Life Master
Larry	Cossey	Houston	Life Master
David	Durand	Houston	Life Master
Bill	Frank	Richmond	Life Master
Elizabeth	Jackson	Houston	Life Master
Kay	Jennings	Fort Worth	Life Master
Jere	Kemp	Houston	Life Master
Linda	McReynolds	Houston	Life Master
John	Osborne	Menard	Life Master
Wayne	Outlaw	Orange	Life Master
Richard	Ryan	Austin	Life Master
Bharat	Shrestha	Katy	Life Master
Roy	Butler	Temple	Bronze Life Master
Lyn	Davis	Frisco	Bronze Life Master
David	Durand	Houston	Bronze Life Master
R	Englert	College Station	Bronze Life Master
Carol	Hastings	Midland	Bronze Life Master
Rachell	Jackson	Austin	Bronze Life Master
Jere	Kemp	Houston	Bronze Life Master
Ann	Kuehler	New Braunfels	Bronze Life Master
Rosa	Materson	Kingwood	Bronze Life Master
Rebecca	Parmentier	Austin	Bronze Life Master
Reddy Siva	Prasada Poondla	Grand Prairie	Bronze Life Master
Jill	Spence	The Woodlands	Bronze Life Master
Patricia	Bell	Silsbee	Silver Life Master
Linda	Cole	San Angelo	Silver Life Master
Diane	Duncan	Longview	Silver Life Master
Joyce	Gore	Missouri City	Silver Life Master
Carole	Hall	San Antonio	Silver Life Master
Anne	Knott	Houston	Silver Life Master
Bill	Parrish	Woodway	Silver Life Master
Ronald	Sanders	Beaumont	Silver Life Master
Alan	Zane	Houston	Silver Life Master
Dolores	Aquino	Houston	Ruby Life Master
Brenda	Chapman	San Angelo	Ruby Life Master
Vernon Earl	Hodge	Dallas	Ruby Life Master
Mattie Mae	Hubbard	Burnet	Ruby Life Master
Kimi	Lambert	Austin	Ruby Life Master
Terri	O'Brien	Leander	Ruby Life Master
Jean	Roberts	Denton	Ruby Life Master
Ralph	Simon	Austin	Ruby Life Master
Ralph	Herz	Houston	Gold Life Master
Marilyn	Joyner	Houston	Gold Life Master
Audley	Karrasch	Houston	Gold Life Master
Ariel	Leibovitz	Houston	Gold Life Master
Hans	Strohmer	Houston	Gold Life Master
Youssef	Youssef	Katy	Gold Life Master
Elizabeth	Ghrist	Houston	Sapphire Life Master
Mimi	Hagedorn	Houston	Sapphire Life Master
Virgil	Massey	Driftwood	Sapphire Life Master
Nancy	Riley	Kingwood	Sapphire Life Master
Ronald	Brown	Houston	Diamond Life Master
Michael	Murphy	Dallas	Emerald Life Master
Toni	Snow	Houston	Emerald Life Master
Karen	Baer	Houston	Bronze Life Master
Sally	McAnulty	Tyler	Bronze Life Master
Margie	Patterson	Spring	Bronze Life Master
Marsha	Postar	Lubbock	Bronze Life Master
Bonnie Jan	Robson	Denton	Bronze Life Master
Judy	Floyd	Arlington	Silver Life Master
Judy	Gibson	The Woodlands	Silver Life Master
Hugh	Humphries	Bellaire	Silver Life Master
Norma	Lunsford	Terrell	Silver Life Master
Tomi	Porterfield	Pearland	Silver Life Master
Rand	Schmidt	San Antonio	Silver Life Master
Gregory	Sucec Sr	Denton	Silver Life Master
Robert	Barber	Bandera	Ruby Life Master
Charles	Brower	Conroe	Ruby Life Master
Rosita	Castaneda	Mexico	Ruby Life Master
Susan	Flick	Lucas	Ruby Life Master
Sylverine	Hill	Dallas	Ruby Life Master
Bonnie	Magee	Mabank	Ruby Life Master
Bob	McNeill	Frisco	Ruby Life Master
Stephen	Olson	Temple	Ruby Life Master
Joyce	Seitz	Corpus Christi	Ruby Life Master
Millicent	Wear	Houston	Ruby Life Master
Nancy	Joe	Austin	Gold Life Master
Gabriel	Perry	Houston	Gold Life Master
Michael	Bossert	Cypress	Sapphire Life Master
Sara	Bossert	Cypress	Sapphire Life Master
Brenda	Solovitz	Houston	Sapphire Life Master
Ann	Brinker Schwall	Houston	Emerald Life Master

Kimmel Jones
Platinum Life Master

By Hugh Hillaker



Kimmel (KC) Jones recently went over the magic 10,000mp barrier to become an ACBL PLATINUM LIFE MASTER. He has been like a brother to me for the last 30+ years of our lives. We have been

through happiness and sadness together many times. Our best finish together was like 11th overall in a MEN'S PAIRS NATIONAL in Dallas, TX, years ago. He has had several moderately close finishes like that, but he still needs the BIG CIGAR (National Championship) to graduate into stratified, rarified GRAND LIFE MASTER air. We have won two (2) GNT events in our district (no small feat when you play against Hamman, Wolff, Lall, Compton, etc, etc) that I am sure he, too, is very proud to have accomplished. His family and friends all love his happy-go-lucky attitude, and he seems to never get riled up about anything.....nice to have a partner like that!! Congratulations, my friend

DEADLINES for
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Announcements: October 1st

Articles, Columns: October 6th

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North American Pairs Announcement

District 16 A/B/C finals will be January 7th (2 qualifying sessions) and January 8th (2 final sessions), 2017 at the Crowne Plaza Hotel in Austin. **Unit Coordinators should send list of unit qualifiers within 3 days** of unit final to Roxie Tom, District Coordinator. Email at rtom85@yahoo.com. Club-qualified players may play in any ONE Unit Final per stratification within District 16. Special permission is NOT required.

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

Unit #	Name	Flight	Date	Time	Location	File	
172	San Antonio	ABC	Sat 10/1	10:00 TBA	Fiesta Bridge Club		
173	San Miguel	No Information available at press time				Club de bridge amigos	
174	Houston	B	Sat 11/5	10:00/TBA	Bridge Club of Houston		
		AC	Sat 11/6	10:00/TBA	Bridge Club of Houston		
176	Dallas	C	Sun 9/18	1:30/TBA	BAND		
		B	Sun 9/25	1:30/TBA	Dorsey's Bridge Studio		
		A	Sun 10/16	1:30/TBA	BAND		
183	Fort Western	AC	Sun 10/9	12:30/TBA	Ft Worth Bridge Studio		
		B	Sun 9/18	12:30/TBA	Ft Worth Bridge Studio		
187	Corpus Christi	ABC	Sat 9/17	10:30/TBA	Bridge Club of South Texas		
197	Llano Estacado	ABC	Sun 10/12	10:00/TBA	The Bridge Center		
201	Sabine Neches	ABC	Sat 11/5	9:30/3:30	Beaumont Bridge Studio		
204	Fort Concho	ABC	Sat 11/5	10:00/2:00	Sue Barber Bridge Center		
205	Amistad	No Information available at press time				Lake Chapala DBC	
207	Texas Capitol	ABC	Sat 10/8	10:00/2:00	The Bridge Center of Austin		
209	Greater Permian Basin	ABC	Sat 9/17	10:00 /TBA	Allison Bridge Center		
224	Fort Phantom	No Information available at press time				Mabel Lillius Bridge Studio	
225	East Texas	ABC	Sat 10/1	10:00/2:00	Longview Duplicate Bridge		
233	Central Texas	ABC	Sun 9/11	1:00	Temple CAC		
237	Magic Valley	No event Scheduled					
353	Wichita Falls	ABC	Sun 12/18	1:30	The Bridge Center		

District 16 Lifetime Masterpoint Leaders

1	Mike Passell	80080.1
2	Eddie Wold	68570.4
3	Chris Compton	42102.3
4	Bob Hamman	36557.1
5	John Sutherlin	28957.0
6	John Zilic	26884.2
7	Dan Morse	26873.8
8	Bart Bramley	23809.2
9	Tobi Sokolow	20681.0
10	Robert Morris	19949.6
11	Thomas Peters	18111.5
12	Justin Lall	18090.6
13	Shawn Quinn	17940.3
14	Mildred Breed	17611.7
15	Steve Lawrence	17129.3
16	George Rosenkranz	17074.2
17	Hemant Lall	16910.0
18	Peggy Sutherlin	16544.5
19	Steve Shirey	16493.0
20	Greg Hinze	16103.9
21	Babu Koneru	15867.0
22	Arnold Jones	15860.9
23	Ira Hessel	15600.9
24	Hugh Hillaker	15567.1
25	Tipton Golias	15562.6
26	Miguel Reygadas	15550.9
27	Nagy Kamel	15158.7
28	Edward Groner	14777.2
29	Petra Hamman	14679.5
30	Mark Feldman	13387.0
31	Donna Swarthout	13180.2
32	Linda Spangler	13106.4
33	Bob Black	12890.8
34	Barry Schaffer	12512.5
35	Terry Riely	12259.2
36	Carolyn Peters	12245.0
37	Billie Mitchell	12002.8
38	Joe Quinn	11938.9
39	Gerry Marshall	11875.2
40	Georgiana Gates	11026.8
41	Pat Levy	10914.7
42	Gail Wells	10720.7
43	Tom Breed	10550.8
44	Dave Swarthout	10457.5
45	Diane Olson	10433.8
46	Kimmel Jones	10376.6
47	Stephen Kornegay	10349.3
48	Kenneth Schutze	10104.0
49	Jack Lacy	9962.41
50	Nancy Kornegay	9374.15
51	Jim Miller	9321.97
52	James Thurtell	9303.71
53	Marion Gebhardt	9233.95
54	Rosemary Kelley	9140.40
55	Nancy Passell	9069.01
56	Joan Jackson	8961.44
57	Sally Wheeler	8955.95
58	Mark Bumgardner	8921.61
59	Stephen Schwall	8901.57
60	Stan Kohan	8881.97
61	Richard Price	8543.01
62	Ed Rawlinson	8541.49
63	Ellen Hessel	8312.13
64	Jo Smith	8286.27
65	Royce McCray	8210.02
66	Bill Staats	8187.15
67	Carolyn Fox	8157.02
68	Bryan Storey	8111.74
69	Marilyn German	7991.03
70	Buddy Hanby	7983.99
71	Donna McBride	7940.47
72	Kerr Godfrey	7894.73
73	Roy Baughman	7691.13
74	Terry Currie	7635.33
75	Michael Murphy	7613.93
76	Billy Leeper	7543.32
77	Toni Snow	7519.32
78	Ann Brinker Schwall	7505.70
79	Pat Cassidy	7399.44
80	Judy Bramley	7371.40
81	Randy Ausmus	7352.15
82	Mary Orock	7350.19
83	Shirley McKee	7260.36
84	Gonzalo Herrera	7217.37
85	Alan Copeland	7145.43
86	Virginia Noelke	7126.09
87	William White	7006.36
88	James La Fountain	6883.59
89	Jeff Olson	6856.43
90	Jack LaVigne	6814.91
91	Virginia Zilic	6798.10
92	Gloria Crites	6791.54
93	Hai Gates	6678.85
94	Mary Pat Gentry	6654.70
95	Ira Chorush	6653.21
96	Gary Powell	6604.77
97	Herbert Wilton	6596.22
98	Phillip Grothus	6594.20
99	Pam Lashelle	6529.49
100	Marilou Powell	6529.23

District 16 Masterpoint Totals

Masterpoints	Players At	Percentage
	And above	
10000	49	0.6%
6000	120	1.4%
5000	174	2.0%
4000	261	3.0%
3000	443	5.0%
2500	602	6.8%
2000	805	9.1%
1500	1170	13.3%
1000	1820	20.7%
750	2328	26.5%
500	3227	36.7%
300	4004	45.5%
200	4477	50.9%
100	5266	60.4%

Total Members approximately 8900
Members winning any points in 2015 6945

Board of Governors

Dewitt Hudson



Washington, D.C. hosted the Summer NABC on July 21-31, 2016. Tournament Chair: Margot Hennings and Susan Bowles was co-chair. They did an excellent job of coordinating all the bridge events, educational settings, hospitality and welcoming areas at the Marriott Wardman Park at which all bridge events took place. The hotel had plenty of space and was very easy to navigate from area to area.

Washington, D.C. is a very exciting city with many things to do: Visiting the Pentagon, boat ride on the Potomac, world-class museums, the Capitol, the White House, Lincoln Memorial, Arlington National Museum, Jefferson Memorial, Martin Luther King Memorial, the Vietnam War, tour buses of the whole city were available and great restaurants to enjoy. The city layout reminds me of Paris, France, actually the city was designed by a French architect.

Membership: After the first six months of this year, membership totals continue to rise, at this time it stands at: 168,742. There

was an increase of 986 new members from this time last year. Robert Hartman, CEO of ACBL, gives credit for this increase to all of our employees, volunteers, club managers, teachers and directors throughout all of ACBL areas.

Club and Membership Services: Face to face club table count is up 1.23% as compared to May 1015. Total table count through May 2016, is 1,357,569 of which 437,296 are from online games.

Tournament Division. Average Regional table count per tournament was down, 1.9 (1385.6 v. 1411.9) Five fewer Regionals were held to date as compared to last year. This has resulted in total table count being down 9.2%.

Induction to ACBL Hall of Fame: Eddie Wold was inducted. This ceremony is done once per year to celebrate the achievements of one or more outstanding bridge players. He was introduced to the audience by Mike Passell and Mark Lair. Passell and Wold have won countless of tournaments, including 15 North American championships, but Wold got the most from Silodor Open Pairs victory in 2005 with Bob Morris, his life partner.

Continued on 4 Governors

Sabine Neches Sectional

October 13-16, 2016

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

Host Hotels

MCM Elegante Hotel and Convention Center
2355 I10S, Beaumont 77705 409-842-3600
Rate: \$99 per night (by Oct 1)
Free WiFi and Parking (8 minutes from BBS)

Fairfield Inn and Suites

2265 I10S, Beaumont 77705 409-840-5751
Rate: Please check with hotel - ask for bridge rate (by Oct 1)
Free WiFi, Breakfast, Parking (8 minutes from BBS)

Entry Fees

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

Stratification* Strats are based on team or pair average

Open: A (2000+), B (750-2000), C (0-750)

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

Thursday, Friday and Saturday

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

Sunday, October 16, 2016

Stratified Swiss Teams.....9:30a and TBA

Tournament Chairs

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

San Antonio Non Life Master Regional

All I can say is "Wow!" (Well that's not exactly all I can say!)

Unit 172 (San Antonio) hosted a NLM Regional, what we (sort of) believe was the first-ever for District 16. It lasted four days (August 3-6), ending to overwhelming acclaim. We hosted just over 400 tables...at least twice as many as we reasonably anticipated.

Our Unit Board of Directors showed great courage by agreeing to do this when I proposed it in February, 2016 (just after the District announced ACBL had authorized the District to host 3 NLM Regionals this year.) It was a shot in the dark...like trying to plan a wedding reception with 6 months' lead-time and no clear idea about how many guests would show up

I think it's fair to say that initially we anticipated 150 tables for the whole tournament. We had a great team in place, headed by co-chairs Debbie Schweiss and Beth Gale. The event was publicized exceptionally well; I approximate that there were at least 50% of out-of-town players. Though there were some issues about the venue, we had plenty of space. Because Debbie and Beth kept the venue updated about our expected number of players, the venue rearranged their planned use of the facility

and gave us the "run of the house." We were ready for almost anything! Similarly, Scott Humphrey, DIC, re-evaluated our director needs as our expected numbers climbed; he added another director to the team (which included a Tournament Assistant.) The directors set a cordial and friendly tone for the group of newer players and kept everything moving very smoothly. Their accessibility made a difference.

Lunch was available onsite between sessions (10 and 3). At 2 pm each day, the players were treated to a featured speaker and a panel discussion at 6:30 pm on the second day. Each was very well received, though one take-away is not to plan a speaker for the Swiss team day--not enough time! Another take-away: be sure to have a good microphone.

We decided to schedule two days of pairs, followed by a bracketed Swiss, and then a last day for pairs. Although this resulted in extra work in room set-ups, we reasoned that our Swiss participation would fall off significantly if we held it on the last day. As it turned out, we had 49 tables for the Swiss—a really good turnout! Parenthetically, our speaker for the day prior to the Swiss spoke about teams versus pairs strategy. We

also did a lot of encouraging players about the Swiss in welcome remarks and over selling lunch tickets. Many expressed strong resistance/fear of team games. Finally, volunteers were available to help with scoring at the end of rounds...a mystery for some of the NLM players. All in all, we think this was a good experience for the players

The major complaint we heard was about the gold point awards, about which we could do nothing. Players should be aware that in limited events, gold point awards are lower than in open events; in fact, the point awards are set by the ACBL and actually represent a recent increase (from 10% to 25% gold for overall awards.)

Our goal was to provide a special opportunity for District 16 NLM players to come together for a Regional just for them, to learn and to have a positive experience at a tournament (so that they keep coming back!) I feel confident in concluding that we met those goals. Indeed, I think we exceeded expectations! I have never been to a tournament where so many of the players stopped to say "thanks!" as they headed home. We are so gratified that they were with us and had fun!

MORSE from page 1

The ACBL is working on a project to begin emailing renewal notices to all members with known email address. Please check your email for accuracy and update and add if necessary.

The Longest Day promotion benefiting Alzheimer's was a big success raising over \$500,000.

Follow the ACBL on Facebook and Twitter, the number of followers continues to grow.

NOTRUMP OPENING

A NOTRUMP OPENING OR OVERCALL IS NATURAL IF, BY AGREEMENT IT CONTAINS NO VOID AT MOST ONE SINGLETON WHICH MUST BE THE A, K, OR Q AND NO MORE THAN TWO DOUBLETONS. If the hand contains a singleton it may have no doubleton.

WOMEN'S SWISS

The conditions of contest for the Machlin Women's Swiss is amended to allow the DIC to chose a movement for the second day appropriate to the number of teams qualified. this was at the

request of the Women's Committee.

Summer NABC Scheduling

The masterpoint limits of the Bruce LM pairs and the 0-5000 Spingold KO Tems shall be 6,000MP. The limits of the Young Pairs and the 0-1500 Spingold KO teams shall be 0-2500

A complete copy of the minutes is available on the ACBL.org website.

Looking forward to seeing you at the tables,

Dan

Governor's from page 3

Recalling the world Senior teams in Bali, Indonesia, in 2013, Passell said Wold broke the coughing code of two members of the German team that won the event. The Germans were later found guilty of cheating and the team was disqualified giving the gold medal to the U.S. squad.

Wold made bridge news a few years ago by talking his alma mater, Rice University in Houston into offering a bridge class for credit. The two-year stint, said Wold, "was one of the

most rewarding experiences of my life." Wold signed off with a statement that brought the crowd to their feet. "I would give back every championship and trophy I've won, including this honor, if I could go back in time and learn bridge again.!"

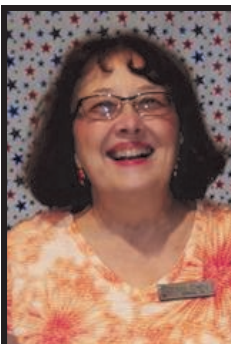
District 16 Wins Life Master Pairs. Winners of the Von Zedwitz Life Master Pairs: Mike Passell and Chris Compton, based on 193 tables and a score of 1518.63. Congratulations!!

ACBL General Convention Chart is

modified as follows: Definitions: A notrump opening or overcall is natural if, by agreement it contains no void at most one singleton which must be the A, K, or Q and no more than two doubletons. If the hand contains a singleton it may have no doubleton. This is effective, August 1, 2016.

Get ready to join me at the next National in Orlando, Florida, Nov.24-Dec. 4, 2016.

NEW LIFE MASTERS



Kris Cherry
Orange



John Caudill
Houston



John Osborne
Menard



Bharat Shrestha
Katy



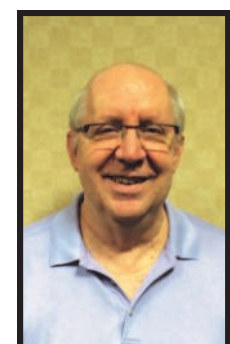
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New Life Masters
Houston



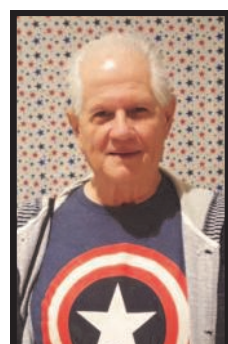
Laveta Christian
West Columbia



William Schneider
The Woodlands



Bill Strange
Fort Worth



Larry Cossey
Houston



Wayne Outlaw
Orange

SHREVEPORT FALL SECTIONAL OCTOBER 21 - 23, 2016

Hilton Garden Inn
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Friday: 9:30 a.m.
Stratified Single Session Open Pairs
500 NLM Stratified Pairs (No player over 500 pts.)

2:00 p.m.
Stratified Single Session Open Pairs
500 NLM Stratified Pairs (No player over 500 pts.)

Saturday: 9:30 a.m.
Stratified Single Session Open Pairs
500 NLM Stratified Pairs (No player over 500 pts.)

2:00 p.m.
Stratified Single Session Open Pairs
500 NLM Stratified Pairs (No player over 500 pts.)

Sunday: 10:00 a.m. Swiss Teams

**Entry Fee: \$12.00, \$15.00 Non-ACBL or unpaid ACBL members
Swiss Teams \$120 (Lunch included)**

**Stratification: A - 2500+ B - 500-2500 C - 0-500
Stratifications will be by team and pair average**

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The Abilene Regional

It is located downtown in the Civic Center so these are places to eat nearby. **The Loft** at Under One Roof, 244 Pine Street. **Beehive**, 442 Cedar Street (full menu restaurant). **Cypress Street Station**, 158 Cypress. **Bogies Deli and Sandwich Shop**, 241 Cypress. **Dom Luis Café**, 3370 North First Street is a Cuban/Mexican café with a different offering. **Lytle Land and Cattle** 1150 EN 11th and **Sharon's Barbeque** 849 E Hwy 80 are often asked about places as well.

For additional information visit abilenevisitors.com.

There are three hotels that have offered deals for the tournament. Hampton Inn and Suites is nearby as well at 3526 West Lake Road. 3256734400. I would also like to offer Bed and Breakfast names if anyone is interested. **Sayles Landmark** at 642 Sayles Blvd is new and has private baths. 3256696358. **Lazy Cactus B & B** 480 Riverside Blvd 3256653532 has three rooms with large kitchen.

Cedar Cottage B & B 1618 Cedar Crest Drive 3252613175 has private apartments.

The main attraction in Abilene is **Frontier Texas** which gives a holographic depiction of life on the Texas Frontier. It is located at 625 North First Street. Hours Mon - Sat 9 to 6

Fort Phantom Hill is located off I 20 on 606 for 11 miles. It is the ruins of an Army Post from 1851. Ghosts are said to roam the area. It is open from dawn to dusk. **Center for Contemporary Arts** 202 Cypress houses 70 artists and photography as well as art.

We look forward to seeing you in Abilene and at the bridge table.


Bette Byrd

In Memoriam

- Dorothy M. Cain, Flower Mound
- * Robert L. Kennemer, Burleson
- Dr. Wray B. McCash, Longview
- Kathy A. Pfeffer, San Antonio
- M. G. Scribner, Georgetown
- * Sandra T. Thomas, Midland
- Stanley I. Weinberg, McKinney
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- Mrs. Barbara H. Curran, Houston
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- Robert P. Moher, Fort Worth
- Larry Nagel, Corpus Christi
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- Reagan S. Steinmeyer, Seabrook

*Life Master

**Unit 172
San Antonio**



Rebecca Brown

You will forgive me if I sound like a "proud mama." Your Unit just hosted the first-ever NLM Regional in District 16 and it was fabulous! From August 3-6, players from all around Texas and as far away as Virginia came together to compete for red and gold points at the Northern Hills Golf Club. There were more than 400 tables in play, including 49 teams for the Bracketed Swiss on Friday. Kudos to co-chairs, Debbie Schweiss and Beth Gale, who got lots of help from a great team, including Ed Rawlinson and JoAnn Robertson, who thrilled the players with phenomenal hospitality.

Something worth mentioning: players were overwhelmingly enthusiastic about the Regional though they complained about the gold awards. The awards are set by ACBL, which just increased the gold awards to 25% (from 10%) of the overall award for restricted events, i.e., the Regional is limited to NLM. Open competitions may yield more gold...but the competition is usually tougher, too! Not too shabby: Ann and Jim McMullan each earned 17.78 points; Ann Perry and SK Sharma each earned 15.57 points. Congrats!

One quick lovely story: A man from Virginia came to play in the NLM Regional and meet up with his friend from Laredo; they hadn't seen each other in over 30 years! That's a different way to bring home the gold!

What could be better than bringing home the gold? Bringing home the platinum! Ira Hessel brought home plenty of it from the Summer NABC held in Washington, D.C. Ira won 116.40 platinum points...a really tremendous accomplishment! Venkatrao Koneru brought home 104.65 points! Congrats.

On July 9, the Unit hosted a Pro Am Swiss game. There were 13 teams, great hospitality from hosts Beth Gale and Jerry Harrington, and good fun. Top team: Laurie and Larry Levin, Hank Norvell and Christine Collier. Well done! By the way, we would like to hear from you: how do you like this format for a Unit game?

Milestones: New Life Master: Dorothy Prater; Bronze Life Master: Ann

Kuehler; Silver Life Master: Carole A. Hall. Congrats!

Sad news: Jo Kuehl passed away following surgery. She will be missed.

Table Tidbits: You could say he has been around. Rand Schmidt grew up in California, went to college and law school in California but then took his first law job in Texas. He fell in love with Texas when he was stationed here in the Army. He came to work with El Paso Natural Gas, then Valero, working mostly in securities, financings and business transactions (though when I asked him why he went to law school he told me "I liked Perry Mason!") He met his wife, Cathy, in San Antonio and married in 2004 (He has a grown son who lives in Austin) Since his retirement in 1997, he's done some consulting, returned to playing bridge (he played in college), and just made Silver Life Master. He has also traveled extensively. He and Cathy have been to 69 countries, Antarctica, plus several territories since 2004! He always comes back to San Antonio, though, and that includes time at the bridge table...lucky for us!

UPCOMING: New Braunfels Sectional (September 8-11); NAP Finals (October 1); Willson Davis Jr. Election Sectional (October 27-30); Mentor Mentee Championship (November 19); Holiday Party (December 10)

SEE YOU AT THE TABLE!

San Antonio NLM Regional

Aug 03-06, 2016
294 players 402 tables.

- 1 19.66 Susan Mandel, Montgomery
- 2 19.66 Sandra Maalouf, Montgomery
- 3 17.78 Jim McMullan, San Antonio
- 4 17.78 Ann McMullan, San Antonio
- 5 16.28 Travis Atterberry, Little Rock
- 6 16.28 Janice Atterberry, Little Rock
- 7 16.20 Jerry Barrett, Austin
- 8 16.20 Gary Anderson, Austin
- 9 15.57 Sisir Sharma, San Antonio
- 10 15.57 Ann Perry, San Antonio
- 11 15.44 Sharon Dameron, Cedar Park
- 12 13.46 Earl Cutler, San Antonio
- 13 12.19 Judy Nixon, Flower Mound
- 14 12.19 Jim Nixon, Flower Mound
- 15 11.79 Stanley Broadwater, San Antonio
- 16 11.79 Hilda Hahn, Center
- 17 11.58 Julianne McKenna, Austin
- 18 10.30 Richard Arnold, San Antonio

- 19 9.98 Ruth Sullivan, San Antonio
- 20 8.76 Michael Chockley, Plano
- 21 8.76 Debrah Chockley, Plano
- 22 8.70 Rosalind Kokolis, Bellaire
- 23 8.70 Mary Perry, Houston
- 24 8.64 Wayne Tindall, San Juan
- 25 8.64 Joe Ramirez, Mission

Thursday Gold Rush Pairs-58.5
Tables / Based on 55 Tables AB1.
Susan Mandel-Sandra Maalouf, Montgomery BC2. Ann McMullan-Jim McMullan, San Antonio B3. Sisir Sharma-Ann Perry, San Antonio B4. Catherine Valentine, China Spring ; G Nell Carpenter, Woodway B5C3. William Garner-Kenneth McDowell, Granbury B4C1. Rodney Bond-Virgina Bond, Grapevine C3. Robert Sanders, Lakeway ; Rodney Wood, Austin C4. Joanne Lenke, San Antonio ; Barbara Bolton, East Tawakoni C5. Paula Park-Darnell Dingle, Lubbock

Bracketed Swiss Teams-1-7 Tables
1. Lysa Nguyen-Robert Tyler-Gary Anderson-Jerry Barrett, Austin 2. Thomas Smith-Jaroslaw Langer-Julianne McKenna, Austin ; Sharon Dameron, Cedar Park

Bracketed Swiss Teams-2-7 Tables
1. Jo Anne Knodel, Pearland ; Gail Wood-Mary Perry, Houston ; Rosalind Kokolis, Bellaire 2. Earl Cutler-Betty Cutler, San Antonio ; Kathryn Weaver-Ned Weaver, Mabank

Bracketed Swiss Teams-3-7 Tables
1. Jim Gorman-Rowena Gorman-Ruth Eilene Sullivan-Gerda Jacobs, San Antonio 2. Lew Spurlock, Fair Oaks Ranch ; Janina Kuzma, San Antonio ; Mickey Goldwater-Rich Ellmer, Austin

Bracketed Swiss Teams-4-7 Tables
1. Michael Chockley-Debrah Chockley, Plano ; Beth Castleberry, Richardson ; Anne Curry, Dallas 2. Pravina Jani-Costa Triantaphilides-Lazaro Brenner, Austin ; Zaeem Lutfi, Leander

Bracketed Swiss Teams-5-7 Tables
1. Jim Roff-Evelyn Irene White, Fair Oaks Ranch ; Linda Gurasich-John Gurasich, Austin 2. Martha Ward, Plano ; Carla Joiner-Susan Kroney-Barbara Ching, Dallas

Bracketed Swiss Teams-6-7 Tables
1. Earl Mulley-Anna Thomas-Carol Diminnie, San Angelo ; Larry Hettick, Wall 2. Van Valentine-Ellen Valentine-Maureen Weiss, Houston ; Richard McGaughy, Sugar Land

Bracketed Swiss Teams-7-7 Tables
1. Darla Barger-Lelia Jackson-Charlene Johnson-Evelyn Pitman, San Antonio 2. H Quiles-Sunny Won, San Antonio ; Cynthia Brettschneider-Ralph Brettschneider, San Marcos

WILLSON DAVIS JR ELECTION SECTIONAL SAN ANTONIO



October 27-30th @ FIESTA BRIDGE CLUB
2112 NW MILITARY, SAN ANTONIO 78213

Thursday, October 27
10 am Stratified Open Pairs & 499'er Pairs
2:30 pm Stratified Swiss Teams

Friday, October 28
10 am Stratified IMP Pairs
10 am Stratified 499'er Pairs
2:30 pm Stratified Open Pairs & 499'er Pairs

Saturday, October 29
10 am Stratified Open Pairs & 499'er Pairs
2:30 pm Stratified Open Pairs & 499'er Pairs

Sunday, October 30
10 am & TBA Bracketed Swiss Teams – Meal between sessions.
Stratifications: A 2500+ B 1000-2500 C 0-1000
Average Masterpoints will be used in all events

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Wednesday Gold Rush Pairs-57.0
Tables / Based on 53 Tables AB1.
Travis Atterberry-Janice Atterberry, Little Rock AR A2/3 Stanley Broadwater, San Antonio ; Hilda Hahn, Center A2/3 Judy Nixon-Jim Nixon, Flower Mound A4B2. Arthur Herriott-Louis Fogleman, Georgetown A5B3. Ann McMullan-Jim McMullan, San Antonio B4C1. Priya Sharma-Julie Hogenauer, San Antonio C4. Paula Park-Darnell Dingle, Lubbock C5. John Whittaker, San Marcos ; Bama Hill, Kyle

Saturday Gold Rush Pairs-34.0
Tables / Based on 32 Tables AB1.
Earl Cutler-Richard Arnold, San Antonio A2. Jerry Barrett-Gary Ander-

son, Austin A3B2. Sharon Dameron, Cedar Park ; Laura Craft, Leander A4. Wayne Tindall, San Juan ; Joe Ramirez, Mission B3. Jacob Hornberger, Ashburn VA; Joaquin Cigarroa III, Laredo B4. Jaroslaw Langer-Julianne McKenna, Austin B5. Martha Ward, Plano ; Carla Joiner, Dallas C1. Paul Drexel-Coleman Driver, San Antonio C2. Ruth Eilene Sullivan-Betty Lou Sheerin, San Antonio C3. Charlotte Mooring-David Mooring, New Braunfels C4. Ralph Brettschneider-Cynthia Brettschneider, San Marcos

SAN ANTONIO NON-LIFE MASTER REGIONAL



Janice & Travis Atterberry
Wednesday Gold Rush



Julie Hogenauer, Priya Sharma
Wednesday Gold Rush



Susan Mandel, Sandra Maalouf
Thursday Gold Rush



Rodney & Ginger Bond
Thursday Gold Rush



Robert Tyler, Lysa Nguyen,
Jerry Barrett, Gary Anderson
Friday Swiss



Gail Wood, Mary Perry,
Jo Anne Knodel, Rosalind Koklis
Friday Swiss



Ruth Eilene Sullivan, Gerda Jacobs,
Jim & Tena Gorman
Friday Swiss



Deb & Michael Chockley,
Beth Castleberry, Anne Curry
Friday Swiss



Linda Gurasich, Irene White,
John Gurasich, Jim Roff
Friday Swiss



Earl Mulley,
Anna Thomas, Carol Diminnie
Friday Swiss



Char Johnson, Lelia Jackson,
Evelyn Pitman, Darla Barger
Friday Swiss



Earl Cutler, Dick Arnold
Saturday Gold Rush

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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
Strati-Flighted Swiss
A:4000+ Ax:0-4000 A, Ax play together
B:0-2500 Bracketed
*Team or pair average used within strats.
No one with over 2500 masterpoints
allowed in Flight B.
Strats may vary at the directors' discretion.*

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ENTRY FEES

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

LECTURES

Friday @ 1:00 & Saturday @ 3:00

EVENT SCHEDULE

Friday, October 28

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

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

Saturday, October 29

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

3:30 pm
Stratified Open Pairs (Session 2 of 2)
Stratified Side Pairs (Single Session)
Stratified 299r Pairs
Stratified 49r Pairs
Bracketed Swiss (Session 2 of 2)

Sunday, October 30

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

Unit 174 Houston

**Carol Ann
Wilson**



Unit News: "The Longest Day" produced donations of more than \$10,000 from our Unit to the Alzheimer's Association! Our success was due not only to a great turnout at Unit clubs but to several selfless Unit 174 pros, who donated their services in auctions for club play. Thanks, everybody, for a job well done!

Success Stories from Unit 174: Glad to report these recent "Tournament Happenings." Our unit was well represented on a June cruise with **Larry Cohen's** Regional at Sea out of San Francisco. The top two masterpoint winners (that's right, #1 and #2!) for that regional tournament were **Lew Levy** (157.02 MPs) and **Pat Levy** (114.81 MPs), followed closely by **Bobbi Kauffman** (#5 with 109.54 MPs) and **Betty Freedman** (#8 with 104.81 MPs)! We're so proud of them all. And **Eddie Wold** (who was formally inducted into the ACBL Hall of Fame at the Summer Nationals in Washington, D.C. in a very classy presentation and introductions by both **Mike Passell** and **Mark Lair**) earned 119.05 MPs through Saturday night. Congratulations to all these big achievers who mean so much to our unit.

Our final **Sectional Tournament** this year (October 28-30) is very special, and we invite players from other units to join us. "Leads on the Lake!" will take place at the glittering Clear Lake Shores (third largest boating destination in the U.S.!) at the South Shore Harbour Resort (www.sshr.com) in League City. Acclaimed Swiss Executive Chef Roland Kyburz ensures that the food is delicious! ACBL member entry fees for Friday and Saturday are \$10, Friday night is \$5 [yes, \$5 !!!!!], and Sunday (including lunch) is \$13. Lots to do nearby are The Kemah Boardwalk (1 mile), NASA Johnson Space Center Houston (2 miles), Beacon Lakes Golf

Club (2.6 miles), and Baybrook Mall (4 miles), so bring the family and they can have lots of fun while you're at the tables. (It's only 30 minutes from Galveston Beach.) Friday games are at 1:30 and 7; Saturday at 10:30 and 3:30; and Sunday begins at 10:30. We'll be looking for you (hotel's \$110 rate cutoff date is 10/7).

Other Unit 174 Success Stories: **Clear Lake Duplicate Bridge Club's** 0-99er game is having about as many tables as their open games, so keep up the good work. **Mack Meigs** has started a 0-5 game at Clear Lake, and we will be anxious to see how that game does. **Westside Bridge Academy** has "MiniBridge" on the 4th Wednesday night each month at 7, and **Bridge Club of Houston** hosts MiniBridge every Sunday at 1:30. (Our Unit is working hard to get more new players addicted to this game we all love so much.)

Unit 174 Learning Opportunities: **Joyce Ryan**, assisted by **Ann Harvey**, will be teaching these classes at **St. Martin's Episcopal Bridge School:** "Beginning Bridge" from 10a-12n on Tuesdays, 9/13 through 11/6 (course cost \$120); "Popular Conventions on Tuesdays from 1-3 p.m. 9/13 through 11/6 (also \$120); enroll at Stmartinsepiscopal.org. In addition to their MiniBridge schedule, **Bridge Club of Houston** offers a sanctioned "Bridge+ Game" for players with 0 to 5 MPs, with a \$5 table fee for news players at 10 a.m. On Tuesdays; **Julie Halperin** precedes the game with a 30-minute lesson at 9:30. Classes at **Westside Bridge Academy:** **Gary King** is conducting "Supervised Group Study" classes of four lessons for \$100 per person on Saturday's from 12-2 p.m., 9/10 & 17, NS 10/1 & 15; he is also conducting "Learn to Play Bridge" lessons in September on every Wednesday morning, 10a-12n, and Thursday evenings, 7-9 p.m. (\$150 includes materials). Pre-registration is required, houstonbridge@gmail.com; classes are limited to 16. **Gary** is also available for private coaching sessions. **Joyce Ryan** is teaching "Competitive Bidding" on Thursday

mornings, 9/15, 22, & 29, and 10/6, 13, & 20, 10a-12n (\$120 for each 6-week program); **Joyce** is also teaching "Beginning Bridge" on Thursdays from 1-3 p.m. on 9/15, 22 & 29 and 10/6, 13 & 20 (same fee); jry-an9620@sbcglobal.net. **Carolyn Fox** is teaching a 5-class course, "Moving from B to A," on 9/12, 19 & 26, and 10/3 and 10, 10 a.m. to 12 noon (\$125); two classes on "Preempting" on Monday mornings 10/17 and 10/24, 10a to 12n (\$75); and "All About Doubles and Redoubles" on Monday mornings 11/7 and 11/14 (\$75); **Shawn Quinn** is continuing her excellent "Card Play Clinics" on Thursday mornings, 9:30 to 10:15 (\$10 per session) (full schedules at www.westsidebridgeacademy.com).

New 70% Milestones: Big Games at **Clear Lake DBC:** **Mark Meigs** and **Mack Meigs** (fraternal twins) won 1st with a 70.83% game in the 6/26 game, and did it *again*, with the same percentage, on 7/10, both times in open games; in other open games, **James Frick** and **Joe Giovannangeli** had a 70.16% game on 7/16, and **Julia Blancet** and **Wayne Christensen, Jr.**, posted a 70.24% on 7/24, In their 0-99er games, **Russell** and **Laura Chandler** had a 70.83% on 6/2, and **Terrance Harris** and **Charles "Chuck" Brom** had a 72.50% game on 7/6. At **Bridge Club of Houston**, **Faye Vincent** and **Julie Halperin** had a 70.45% in the open game on 6/16. In **Westside Bridge Academy's** I/N Games, **Carol Ferguson** and **Christine Spalding** had a 70.47% on 7/13, and **Sheryl Thomas** and **David Freedman** had a whopping 81.70% on 7/25; and these Big Games were posted in their open games: **Mary Pat Gentry** and **Mary Cris Emmons**, 72.26% on 7/6; **Al Cupps** and **Sheila Harrison**, 72.12% on 7/11; and **Brenda Solovitz** and **Ariel Leibovitz**, 70.71% on 7/18. (Note: We realize that the open games are more noteworthy, but the limited games are very meaningful to the winners, so we will keep listing them.) **Congratulations to all!**

Fundamental Tip: I've used up my word limit for this issue, but please check out page 56 of the ACBL August 2016 *Bulletin*. **Marty Bergen** has some great tips for practicing bidding to fine-tune your partnership (the last one is the best)! Who doesn't need some of that?

Till next time

Awesome August Sectional Houston Aug 11-14, 2016 701 players 808 tables

1 53.95 Dan Morse
2 42.27 Thomas Peters
3 42.27 John Zilic
4 37.47 Randall Lake
5 34.49 Daniel Leightman
6 32.68 Phillip Grothus
7 31.68 Mildred Breed
8 31.41 Oren Moore
9 30.67 Shirley McKee
10 27.03 Eddie Wold
11 26.03 Sara Bossert
12 26.03 Michael Bossert
13 25.00 Steve Vaughn
14 24.34 Stephen Schwall
15 23.33 Raleigh Williamson
16 23.33 Harold Copeland
17 21.38 Rick Stell
18 21.14 Carolyn Peters
19 20.20 Robert Morris
20 19.99 George Fox
21 19.80 Sandra Clark
22 19.38 Val Grady
23 19.38 Dale Grady
24 18.67 Tom Breed
25 18.59 Cliff Rice

Thursday Morn 299er Pairs-14.0
Tables ABC1. Rogie Peyton-Marion Shortle ABC2. Cindy Hillman-Julie Stewart

Thursday Open Pairs-21.0 Tables / Based on 41 Tables A1.. Shirley McKee-Stephen Schwall A2B1.. Sandra Clark-Rick Barrett B2. Kyle Lueders-Kitty Wong C1. Bharat Shrestha-Kris Sankaran C2.. Odis Nolte-Michael Bright
Thursday Aft 299er Pairs-10.0 Tables A1. Barbara Chappell-

Richard Chappell A2BC1. Barbara Graham-Shehnaz Vadgama B2.. Nancy Guthrie-Judith Rebmann C2. Russell Chandler-Ronnie Martin

Thursday Swiss Bracket 1-7
Tables 1. James Breihan-Pat Levy-Gary King-Phillip Grothus 2. Susan Kaplan-Elizabeth Ghrist-Lucy Terrill-Alfred Fortier III

Thursday Swiss Bracket 2-7
Tables 1. William Daniel III-Wally Klugiewicz-Al Cupps-Tom Nobis 6.34 2. Pam Barksdale-Jane Boozalis-Eleanor Sherwyn-Donald Varvel

Thursday Swiss Bracket 3-7
Tables 1. Harry Selldin-Shou Chao-Shih-Ming Yang ; Meng-Chr Tsai 2. Steve Vaughn-Michael Novack-Rick Stell-Alan Adams

Thursday Swiss Bracket 4-7
Tables 1. Patsy Howell-Anne Knott-Jo Ann Pierce-Tomi Porterfield 2. Eleanor Lipscomb-Virginia Hillegeist-Nan Fulweber-Darlene Moody

Thursday Swiss Bracket 5-7
Tables 1. Beverly Fanarof-Marilyn Leiman ; Pat Kubicek, Pearland ; Leora Nowitz 2/3 Raymond Prizler-Frank Mitchum-Kay Humphries-Hugh Humphries 2/3 Willie Jo Schaefer-Marcella Thomas-Catherine Brown-Kathryn Kent

Thursday Swiss Bracket 6-7
Tables 1. Evvie Gilbert-Thomas Wulfers-Gertha Brice-Sylvia Thomas 2. Linda McReynolds-Ronald Schulman-Carol Jewett-John Caudill

Thursday Swiss Bracket 7-11
Tables 1. Chie Yen-Celia Chang-Victor Tong-Jinrong Wang 2. Robert Vilyus-Marilyn Gale Vilyus-Sharon Campbell-Sheryl Thomas

Friday Morn 299er Pairs-15.5
Tables ABC1. Linda McCasland-Charlotte Howell ABC2. Susan Banks-Carol Tuttle

Friday Open Pairs-28.0 Tables / Based on 51 Tables A1. Randall Lake-Oren Moore A2. Mildred Breed-Daniel Leightman B1. Joan Sittton-Debi Balter B2. Bill Kiehnhoff-David Crooks C1. Jeanette Dean-John (Jack) Dean Jr C2. Lindsay Herbert-Diccen Sargent

Friday Aft 299er Pairs-10.0 Tables

ABC1 Patricia Kay-Mary Toland
 AB2. Sheila Odell-Annette Ehrhardt
 C2. Sherry Gee-Marsha Khayatt
Friday Swiss Bracket 1-7 Tables 1.
 John Zilic-Dan Morse-Gil-Thomas &
 Carolyn Peters 2. Carolyne & George
 Fox- Phillip Grothus-Vic Sowers,
Friday Swiss Bracket 2-7 Tables 1.
 Harold Copeland-Raleigh Williamson
 -David Dyer-Ralph Herz 2. David
 Goldfarb- Lily & James Andre-
 Daniel Jackson
Friday Swiss Bracket 3-7 Tables 1.
 William Kibikas-Arthur Giovannan-
 geli, ; Val Grady-Dale Grady 2. Bert
 Onstott III-Katherine Onstott, Staf-
 ford ; John Caudill-Jane Boozalis
Friday Swiss Bracket 4-7 Tables 1.
 Karla Riddick- Mary McDonald-
 Anita Rothfuss-Wes Peirce2. Kathy
 Hughes,-A Ansari- Walter Freitag-
 Lynne Andress
Friday Swiss Bracket 5-7 Tables 1.
 Steven Bell- Courtney Coffman-Jill
 Spence- Joseph Volanski
 . Linda Marlin-Mary Lou Fowler-
 Marcia Lindsey- Jessie Schoppe,
Friday Swiss Bracket 6-7 Tables 1.

Jean Foltz-Joyce Wormser-Barbara
 Sharp-Pat Kubicek 2. Marilyn Jordan
 -Marcia Warner-Herbert Warner-
 Steve Edmonson,
Friday Swiss Bracket 7-7 Tables 1.
 Raymond Prizler-Lindsay Prizler-
 Thomas Martinsen-Linda Martinsen
 2. Karen Baer-Tonya McNabb,-Bill
 Frank- Rosalee Hacker
Friday Swiss Bracket 8-7 Tables 1.
 Andrew Remson-Ian Remson- Jerry
 Hoffman-Robert Komorn 2. Larry
 Cossey-Rubin Chang-Shirley
 Kingsley- David Kuykendall
Friday Swiss Bracket 9-8 Tables 1.
 Chie Yen-Celia Chang- Jinrong
 Wang-Hau-Ran Wang 2. Paul Shack-
 Joan Shack-Judith Hughes- Bob Yelli
Saturday Morn 299er Pairs-10.0
 Tables ABC1. Cecilia Tse-Joseph Tse
 AB2. Karen Winston-Connie Cono-
 ver C2. Dena Bright-Carmen Nash
Saturday Open Pairs-22.0 Tables /
 Based on 36 Tables A1. Kerr Godfrey
 -Kay Johnson A2B1. Clif Rice-Mark
 Howard B2. Brett Elliott-Bill
 McCarty C1. John (Jack) Dean Jr-
 Jeanette Dean C2. Richard Polunsky-

G Thomas Rush
Saturday Aft 299er Pairs-10.0 Ta-
 bles ABC1. 1 Karen Winston-Connie
 Conover AB2C1. Linda Lauga-Carol
 Eichhorn
Saturday Swiss Bracket 1-9 Tables
 1. Thomas Peters-Carolyn Peters-
 John Zilic-Dan Morse-Tom Breed
 2. George Fox, Manvel ; Randall
 Lake-Charles Markowitz, ; Siraj Ji-
 wani
Saturday Swiss Bracket 6-9 Tables
 1. Thomas Romz-Bert Sheldon, ;
 Michael McKown-Ben Ball 2. David
 Wicks-Linda McReynolds-Carol
 Jewett-Mary Cris Emmons-George
 Nelson
Saturday Swiss Bracket 7-9 Tables
 1. Tera Boyd, Bacliff ; David King, ;
 Vera Annenkova, League City ;
 Ronnie Martin, Friendswood 2.
 Jeanne Ingraham-Frank Ingraham-
 Sharon Gerson-Mary Perry
Saturday Swiss Bracket 2-9 Tables
 1. David Goldfarb-James & Lily An-
 dre-Harry Elliott 2. Shih-Ming Yang-
 Shou Chao-Elton Lipnick-Ming Su
Saturday Swiss Bracket 3-9 Tables

1. Eric Sandberg-Janice Sandberg-
 Harold Copeland-Raleigh Williamson
 2. Edwin Zwald-John Heath-Joseph
 Wald-Nandlal Khatri
Saturday Swiss Bracket 4-9 Tables
 1. Hugh & Kay Humphries-Beverly
 Fanarof-Marilyn Leiman 2. William
 Daniel III-Beverley Cheatham-
 Frederick Gregory-Sam Khayatt
Saturday Swiss Bracket 5-9 Tables
 1. James Simmons-Frances Simmons-
 Alan Adams-H Sonneman 2. Carol
 Winograd-Vivian Cyprus-Dale Grady
 -Val Grady
Saturday Swiss Bracket 8-9 Tables
 1. Wolfie Kotzen-Nancy Guthrie-
 Judith Rebmman-David Petkus 2.
 Linda Buice-Sandi Mills-Marsha
 Doyle-Robert Burrige
Sunday Open Pairs-7.5 Tables AB1.
 David Ticen-Suvabrata Biswas A2.
 Shirley McKee-Bobby Maynard B2.
 Mike Doyle-Jamie Sparks
Sunday A/X Swiss Teams-27 Ta-
 bles / Based on 67 Tables A1, Robert
 Morris-Eddie Wold-Dan Morse-Mary
 Pat Gentry-Patti Mullendore A2X1.
 Steve Vaughn-Rick Stell-Michael

Bossert-Sara Bossert X2. Robert
 Reichke-Daniel Leightman, ; Herbert
 Kalman-Jack Stone
Sunday B Swiss Bracket 1-7 Tables
 1. Raymond Alexanian-Beverley
 Cheatham-Linda-Kris Digre 2. Lucy
 Hofmann-Bonnie Terrell-Donna
 Mann-Barbara Pope
Sunday B Swiss Bracket 2-7 Tables
 1. Dale Grady-Val Grady-Rani
 Sachdev-Kailash Sachdev
 2. Richard Burkhart-Bonnie Burkhart
 - Jo Ann Pierce-Tomi Porterfield
Sunday B Swiss Bracket 3-7 Tables
 1. James Ochsner-Allison Ochsner-
 Bonnie Boyd-Donald Boyd 25 2.
 Mary Jane Kinnebrew-Muriel Gil-
 mour-Ede Weiner-Bruce Weiner
Sunday B Swiss Bracket 4-7 Tables
 1. Wilma Booth- Kathleen Malcolm-
 son- Sandra Jackson-Richard Jackson
 2. Carl Hogan-May Hakki- Joyce
 Settle-Marcia Lindsey **Sunday B**
Swiss Bracket 5-12 Tables 1. Freder-
 ick Gregory- John Montgomery-
 Carol Lombardino- Sam

HOUSTON AWESOME AUGUST SECTIONAL WINNERS



Sunday Swiss A
 Dan Morse-Mary Pat Gentry
 Robert Morris-Eddie Wold
 Patti Mullendore(NP)



Sunday Open Pairs A
 David Ticen-Suvabrata Biswas



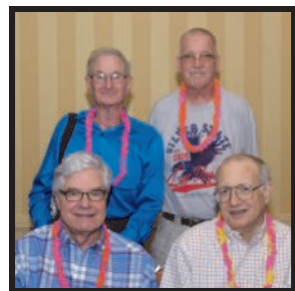
Saturday Open Pairs Flt A
 Kerr Godfrey, Kay Johnson



Friday Open Pairs Flt A
 Oren Moore-Randall Lake



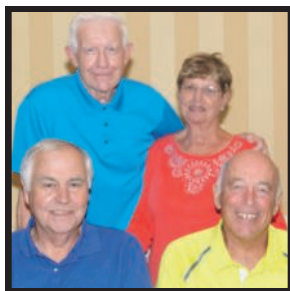
Thursday Swiss Bkt 1
 James Breihan-Pat Levy
 Gary King-Phillip Grothus



Friday Swiss Bkt2
 Ralph Herz-David Dyer
 Raleigh Williamson-Harold Copeland



Friday Open Pairs Flt B
 Joan Sitton-Debi Balter



Friday Swiss Bkt 3
 Dale & Val Grady
 William Kibikas-Arthur Giovannangeli



Friday Swiss Bkt4
 Mary McDonald-Anita Rothfuss
 Wes Pierce-Karla Riddick



Fri Aft 299ers
 Mary Toland-Patricia Kay



Friday Swiss Bkt5
 Joseph Volanski-Jill Spence
 Courtney Coffman-Steven Bell



Friday Swiss Bkt 6
 Pat Kubicek-Jean Foltz
 Joyce Wormser-Barbara Sharp



Friday Swiss Bkt8
 Robert Komorn-Jerry Hoffman
 Ian Remson-Andrew Remson



Friday Swiss Bkt 9
 Celia Chang-Chi Yen
 Jinrong Wang-Hau-Ran Wang



Saturday Aft 299ers
 Connie Conover-Karen Winston



Saturday Open Pairs Flt B
 Mark Howard-Cliff Rice



Saturday Swiss Bkt 2
 David Goldfarb-Lily Andre
 Harry Elliott-James Andre



Saturday Swiss Bkt 3
 Harold Copeland-Janice Sandberg
 Raleigh Williamson-Eric Sandberg



Saturday Swiss Bkt 4
 Beverly Faranof-Marilyn Leiman
 Kay Humphries-Hugh Humphries



Saturday Swiss Bkt 5
 Alan Adams-Frances Simmons
 Howard Sonneman-James Simmons



Thursday Swiss Bkt4
 Patsy Howell-JoAnne Pierce
 Tomi Porterfield-Anne Knott



Thursday Swiss Bkt 3
 Meng-Chr Tsai-Shou Chao
 Harry Seldin-Shih-Ming Yang



Thursday Swiss Bkt 5
 Pat Kubicek-Beverly Faranof
 Leora Nowitz-Marilyn Leiman



Thursday Swiss Bkt 6
 Gertha Brice-Evvie Gilbert
 Thomas Wulfers-Sylvia Thomas



Thursday Swiss Bkt 7
 Celia Chang-Chie Yen
 Jinrong Wang-Victor Tong



Sunday Swiss Bkt2
 Rani Sachdev-Val Grady
 Kailash Sachdev-Dale Grady

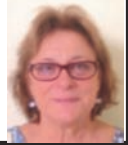


Thursday Morn 49ers
 Vera Annenkova-Marcia Chambliss



Thursday Aft Side Pairs
 Barbara Peck-Julia Miller

Unit 176
Dallas



Martha Young

As I write this Unit 176 is preparing for a great Regional over the Labor Day Weekend. By the time you read this I hope you have joined us for all the fun and volunteered for a little of the work. Many thanks to Tomi Storey, Tournament Chair; Cathy Tucker, Partnerships; and Ed Yetter, Registration.

Our first Learn Bridge in a Day (LBIAD) event was held on the Monday Aug 29th prior to the tournament. I am writing this on Aug 5 so I can't tell you the outcome yet. I can tell you our class is full, so full we expanded it. The interest has been great and I have many of you to thank for that. You spread the word to family and friends about this great opportunity to learn about the game we love. We are also talking to others about different venues and groups for whom to conduct this workshop. Talk to Vi Ganeles, Eileen Smith or me if you have ideas. PS the clubs have been very supportive supplying information and prizes. I hope they get lots of new students and players from this effort.


The Nationals yielded many great successes for Unit 176 members. A big congratulation to Mike Passell and Chris Compton not only did they win the Von Zedtwitz Life Master pairs, they were on the winning team of the Roth Open Swiss. Many other members of Unit 176 finished in the top 15 of several National events. Others finished high in their respective categories. My goal was to list them but after plowing through the data, I was sure I would miss some. I will leave the topic saying I heard from many of you who attended.

Without question all said it was a great time at the bridge table and in our nation's capital. I congratulate you!

Look for news about our Holiday Party. For now, hold the date, Dec 11th. It will be held at the Richardson Civic Center.

Lastly, I will add a farewell to Juanita Chambers. When she came back to the bridge community in Dallas she quickly added flare and fun to our local games. What a grand champion she was at the table and in our hearts. Please share your ideas and successes with the Unit Board. I hope to see you at the bridge table.

Unit 183
Fort Worth



Millie Williams

September/October 2016 Scorecard

It's official! The Dog Days of Summer are here! I don't know about anyone else, but I do think the temperatures have fried my bridge brain. I just played one of the worst games of my life with a partner I value, and after today I think she is going to ask me to surrender my ACBL card. Three times last week I looked at the table in front of me and said, "how did that card land on the table?" I even heard a rumor from the Nationals recently held in Washington, DC that a Grand Life Master played most of a board in NT when his partner had bid 4 Spades. See this virus has infected us all!

We have been a busy group this summer, rushing here and there to games to qualify for NAPs. Thanks to all you directors for offering so many chances to qualify. It's time for Unit 183 to field a team that will win the Nationals.

Beginning on June 13, STaC games were held in many locations. Don Reynolds and Buck Buchanan won on Saturday afternoon in Fort Worth; ADBC hosted a game won by Clay

RICHARDSON NOVEMBER

November 3 – 6, 2016
RICHARDSON CIVIC CENTER – Richardson, Texas
Hosted by Dorsey's Bridge Studio
Southwest Corner of Arapaho and Highway 75 (Central Expressway)

Thursday, November 3

Stratified 199er and 499er Pairs	9:30 am, 2:00, 7:00 pm
Stratified Open Pairs	9:30 am, 2:00, 7:00 pm
Bracketed Swiss Teams	2:00 & 7:00 pm

Friday, November 4

Stratified 199er and 499er Pairs	9:30 am, 2:00, 7:00 pm
Stratified Open Pairs	9:30 am, 2:00, 7:00 pm
Bracketed Swiss Teams	2:00 & 7:00 pm

Saturday, November 5

Stratified 199er and 499er Pairs	9:30 am, 2:00, 7:00 pm
Stratified Open Pairs	9:30 am, 2:00, 7:00 pm
0 – 5 Pairs (Play Free)	9:30 am, 2:00 pm
Bracketed Swiss Teams	2:00 & 7:00 pm

Sunday November 6

Stratiflighted A/AX Swiss Teams	10:00 am & TBA
Stratiflighted B/C/D	10:00 am & TBA
Stratiflighted 299er Swiss Team	10:00 am & TBA

Stratifications

Stratified Open Pairs	A: 2500+, B: 750 – 2500, C:0-750
Stratified 199er	A: 100-200, B: 50 – 100, C: 0 - 50
Stratiflighted Teams	A/X: 5000+ & 0 - 5000
Stratiflighted Teams	B/C/D: 2500/1500/500
Stratiflighted Teams	299er: (Flights based on entries)

Entry fees - \$13.00 per Session, Sunday Swiss Teams - \$104.00 per team Unpaid & Non-members, add \$3.00 per session, Membership applications available Complimentary drinks & snacks every session. Lunch served between rounds of the Sunday Game **compliments of the Dallas Bridge Association.**

Host Hotels: Wingate by Wyndam, 972-234-5400, Holiday Inn – 855-495-0001, Econo Hotel, 972-470-9440

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Waldrop, Melody Gann, Pat Cassidy and Jerry Derby; Roma Allison, Marty Schwartz, Judy Floyd and Ginger Kennedy 2nd; Chuck Burke, Richard Langland, Karen Caton and Caron Peck 3rd. In the Monday ADBC 0-299er game Carol Long and Tim Long posted a 73.75% game, Tuesday Al Mince and Tom Orndorff had a 72.23% game and in Fort Worth at Steve's game Mary Jane Orock and Pat Cassidy had a 75%er. Hugh Hillaker and Kimmel Jones scored 70.24% playing in Arlington. Congratulations to all who played and thanks to our directors for arranging these games.

Each year ACBL encourages clubs to participate in The Longest Day games to be held on June 20, with the proceeds benefitting Alzheimer's research. We are acquainted with this devastating disease, with it touching so many of us, our players, and their families. Games were played in most of our clubs. The Granbury Bridge Club, led by Fitz Fitzgerald had a fabulous day-long event with food, wine and bridge served all day long. They raised over \$5,000.00 to contribute to the national campaign to raise awareness of, and support research in the search for a cure of this dreaded disease. Alzheimer's is the only disease among the top 10 causes of death in America that cannot be prevented, cured or even slowed.

ADBC winners in the 0-299 morning game were N/S Yvonne Ryan and Sue Tracy and E/W winners were Dave Romack and John Falke. Monday afternoon was won by Bill White and Melody Gann in the open game. 28 players played in the Bracketed Team Game on Monday night with the winners in Flight A: Roy Baughman, Pat Cassidy, Becky Kornigseder and Hugh Hillaker. Flight B winners were Sheri Wolkenstein, Ann Parker, Richard Langland and Sudhir Shah. Mary Hoyer had a game at the YMCA and Kay Jones held a game on Tuesday at the Fort Worth Bridge Studio. Thank you to each volunteer who worked hard to make this emphasis so successful.

Special cheers go to Patsy Walters, as she recorded her first 70% game on June 27 at the Burleson Bridge Club. Her partner was Ann Kennemer. Way to go Patsy and Ann! On Thursday evening July 1 Polly Moss and Marilyn Hicks scored a 71.5% game. Congrats.

We celebrated our country's birthday on July 4 at the Fort Worth Bridge Studio. Mary Hoyer directed 14 tables of patriots waving their flags and enjoying hot dogs and all the trimmings. N/S winners were Steve Shirey and Millie Williams and E/W winners were Buck Buchanan and Don Reynolds with a 75% game.

A special Hot Diggity Dog game was held in Arlington with 16 tables in play. Winners: N/S Clay and Melody, Buck Buchanan and Don Reynolds 2nd and Linda Spangler and David Pearlman 3rd. Winners E/W were Pat Cassidy and Jerry Derby, Sue Gilbreath and Charlie Brown 2nd and Karen Caton and Caron Peck 3rd.

In the 0-199 game N/S winners were Barbara Gee and Steve Vankerwolk; 2nd Rojean Smith and Jackie Wilson with Charlotte Patrick and Barbara Allen 3rd. W/W winners were Kay Weaver and Harry Weaver; Dona Powers and Karen Paul 2nd and Edna Riek and Wayne Corbett 3rd.

Fort Worth hosted 24 teams on Saturday August 6, for Eight is Enough. Winning the event was the team of Grady and Fran Fuller, Mary Jane Orock and Shelby Schafer; 2nd went to Clay Waldrop, Melody Gann, Gary Goodman and Thomas Goodman; tie for 3 and 4: Sue Gilbreath, Charlie Brown, Anne Ward Williams and Don Farrell; and Don Reynolds, Buck Buchanan, Gloria Schuford and Susan Smith; 5th Barbara and Marvin Steward and Audrey and Gary Wright and 6th David Pearlman, Linda Spangler, Carol Segreti and Joyce Armstrong. The food was fabulous with chef Jacque and chef Janet and others who fed us either 30 pigs or 30 pounds of pulled pork...I can't remember which it was, but it was delicious and plentiful, and a visit by the



September 30 - October 2, 2016

FORT WESTERN ELECTION SECTIONAL

Radisson Fort Worth South
100 E. Altamesa Blvd, Fort Worth Texas 76134
817-293-3088
Bridge rates per night: \$60.00 King/70.00 Double Queen
Reservation deadline September 23

SCHEDULE
Friday, September 30

Bracketed Swiss Teams (4 players only)	1:30 & 7 PM
Stratified Open Pairs (SINGLE SESSION)	1:30 & 7 PM
Stratified 299er Pairs (SINGLE SESSION)	1:30 & 7 PM
Single Session Swiss Team	7 PM

Saturday, October 1

Bracketed Swiss Teams (4 players only)	10:00 AM & 3:00 PM
Stratified Open Pairs (SINGLE SESSION)	10:00 AM & 3:00 PM
Stratified 299er Pairs (SINGLE SESSION)	10:00 AM & 3:00 PM
Single Session Swiss Team	3:00 PM

Sunday, October 2

Strati-Flighted Swiss Teams	10 AM & TBA
Stratified 299er Swiss Teams (2 SINGLE SESSIONS)	10 AM & TBA

DINNER served between sessions

Stratified Open Events: A (2000+), B (750-2000), C (0-750) – based on average
Strati-Flighted Swiss: A (4000+) & AX (0-4000) Play together
B (750-2000) & C (0-750)
Flight B Swiss: B (750-2000), C (0-750), D (0-300)

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

All single sessions \$12 per PLAYER
Two session Swiss \$100 PER TEAM
Additional charge of \$3 per SESSION for players who are unpaid or non-ACBL members
Players with 0-20 MP play FREE on Saturday morning
Section top prizes

ice cream man topped off a yummy meal...thanks to all the volunteers who make these games so much fun!

Congratulations to those among us who have achieved recognition recently: New Life Masters: John Mason and Kay Jennings; Sapphire Life Master: Becky Koenigseder and Carol Keller who is a new Diamond Life Master.

In July we welcomed these new members: Jan Agee, Doug Hughes, Robert Johns, Martha Kolb, Kenneth Lee, Eddie Myers, Bernie Sorrels, Robert Stevens and Steven Williams. These have transferred into our unit: Dorothy Cain, Harold Chadwell, Alexis Dujan, Steve Iler, Betty Kirkwood, Richard Langland, Marilee McDonald, Sian McGee, Pat McGee and Verlyn Stahlecker. New August members Eddie Bigler, Bonnie Dove and Merry Graves. Transfers: Willis Charles, Marjorie Deutsch, Edwin Madison, Thomas Mairs, Carleen Snell, Harry Weaver and Kay Weaver. Welcome! I look forward to meeting you at the table!

Well, as you can see, we have been busy but it's now a time of reflection. We have a number of our members who are very sick and unable to be with us, and we have lost so many more. We are sad to see friends who can no longer be with us and mourn deeply all who have passed away.

Roy Booth will be greatly missed by all who knew him, but especially his wife, Connie. Deepest Sympathy to his family. I didn't know George Hopkins except to talk to him on the phone. He was a charming gentleman who could always tell you in his wife, Jane, was free for a game. He will be dearly missed by Jane, his two daughters, and his extended family. Bob Kennemer was a man you could never forget...always happy and in a good mood and ready to supply us with wonderful home-grown goodies. He was quick to offer to make racks for those who needed them to hold their cards. Condolences to his wife, Ann, and his entire family. Dan Gold-

smith has been touched by two great losses in his life. He lost his wife Kerry recently, and also lost his father. We miss seeing Dan as his health prevents him for coming to the bridge studio. How we miss the competition we enjoyed from Dan and Kerry. We wish you well, my friend. ACBL notified me that Dorothy Cain, a recent transfer into our unit had passed away, as well as Sharon Casey who used to play a lot in games at Ridglea Country Club. Deepest Sympathy to all of you who have suffered loss recently.

I know cooler weather is on the way...Hobby Lobby is discounting Halloween stuff to get ready for Christmas! Slow down and smell the flowers and be grateful for your many gifts. Play Well and Always Have Fun!

Arlington Summer
Grapevine
Jun 24-26, 2016
303 players 270 tables-

- 1 33-98 Marc Levine
- 2 33-98 Chris Compton
- 3 31-37 David Caprera
- 4 31-37 Anne Brenner
- 5 25-75 Steve Shirey
- 6 25-75 Robert Adams
- 7 24-15 Martha Young
- 8 24-15 Jay Gibson
- 9 24-15 Eric Diamond
- 10 22-28 Tom Edwards
- 11 22-28 Bryan Storey

Friday Aft Open Pairs-14.0 Tables / Based on 26 Tables A1. Stephen Castellino-Michael Heymann A2. Brady Allen-James Woeber Jr B1. Marlene Round-Penny Mixon b2c1. Robert Bever- David Branch C .Donna Jordan-David Sterner
Friday Aft 299er Pairs-11.5 Tables ABC1. Lawrence Fritz-Charles Hill A2. Carol Segreti-Gloria Schuford B2. Fred Seipp-Sharon Seagraves C1. Joanne Croft-Ellen Lane C2. Carol Long-Timothy Long
Friday Eve Open Pairs-9.5 Tables /

Based on 15 Tables A1. Jon Browne-Adrienne Feuer A2B1. Elaine Wood-Nancy Fellman C2. Robert Bever-David Branch
Friday Eve 299er Pairs-5.0 Tables ABC1. Paul Schaefer-Cal Bayley A2. Grace Daddario-Liz Castioni BC2. Glenna Crawford-Veronica Vokolek
Friday Compact KO Brkt 1-16 Tables 1. Joan Jackson-Peggy Sutherlin-Bryan Storey-Tom Edwards 2. Stephen Kornegay-Nancy Kornegay-Bill Staats-Nancy Passell
Saturday Morn Open Pairs-12.5 Tables A1. Mark Bumgardner-Nagy Kamel A2. Steve Shirey-Robert Adams AB2. Robert Bever-David Branch
Saturday Morn 299er Pairs-10.0

Tables A1. Grace Daddario-Liz Castioni A2B1. Linda Lindley-Martha Ward B2C1. Lawrence Fritz-Charles Hill C2. Paul Schaefer, Southlake -; Cal Bayley
Saturday Aft Open Pairs-11.5 Tables / Based on 21 Tables A1. Jeff McKee-Greg Resz A2. Melody Gann-William White B1. Dorothy Moore-Tom Moore B2C1. Robert Bever-David Branch C2. Joe Cameron-G Brantz
Saturday Aft 299er Pairs-9.0 Tables AB1. Sandy Beyer-Robert Beyer A2. Grace Daddario-Liz Castioni B2. Robert Dixon-Shirley Garner C1. Phyllis Rueckert-Cecily Hutchison C2/3 Jerry Hendrix-Carol Hendrix C2/3 Marvelyn Scrapper-Jo Nell Cooper

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Friday Eve Swiss Teams-13 Tables A1. Jay Gibson-Martha Young-Eric Diamond-Bob Friz A2. Robert Buchanan, -Don Reynolds-Becky Koenigseder-Gary Neisler, N B1. Jon Wolkenstein-Sheri Wolkenstein-Joyce Gautier-Norman Gautier B2C1. G Morey-Robert Scanland-Stephen Bennett-James Atteberry
Saturday Swiss Bracket 1-7 Tables 1/2 Marc Levine-David Caprera-Anne Brenner-Chris Compton C1/2 Martha Young-Jay Gibson-Eric Diamond-Judith Lotridge
Saturday Swiss Bracket 2-7 Tables 1. Larry White- Mike Peiffer-Marlene Round-Penny Mixon 2. Jack Borenstein-Scott Nason- Milton Ne-

her- Tomi Storey-David Pearlman,
Saturday Swiss Bracket 3-7 Tables 1. Frank Durante, Addison -; Chris Anderson-Nancy Fellman-Nancy Latner 2. Charles Brown-Sue Gilbreath-Virginia Farley-Joyce Armstrong
Saturday Swiss Bracket 4-13 Tables 1. Valarie Remmers-Dale Remmers-Deborah D'Ambrogi-David Noteware 2. G Morey-Sue Kay Reeder-Don Farrell- Stephen Bennett
Sunday A/X Swiss Teams-16 Tables / Based on 43 Tables 1. Marc Levine- Anne Brenner-David Caprera - Chris Compton 2. Robert Adams-Steve Shirey- La Quitta Talbot-Herbert Fallin Jr, 1/2 John Schwartz-Michael Hout-Thomas Leberman-

Gerry McKim 1/2 Stephen Sinclair-Bob Scallan- William Garrard-Donna Garrard,
Sunday B Swiss Bracket 1-7 Tables 1. Don Reynolds-Susan O'Neil-Jim Chaffee- Robert Buchanan2. Charles Burke-Caron Peck-Karen Caton-Richard Langland
Sunday B Swiss Bracket 2-7 Tables 1. Anne Kyle, Sanger -; Gail Rutledge, Lewisville -; Stan Hsu-Khalifa Ahmed 2. Carol McConnell-Rodney Bland-Pamela Bland-Joyce Zachry
Sunday B Swiss Bracket 3-13 Tables 1. Walter Merritt, Haslet -; M Howard-Annie Mason- Marilyn Elston 2. Jan Mogged-Charles Mogged Jr- Jim Nixon-Judy Nixon

JUNE GRAPEVINE SECTIONAL TOURNAMENT WINNERS



Friday Compact KO Bkt 1
 Bryan Storey, Joan Jackson
 Tom Edwards, Peggy Sutherlin



Friday Eve Swiss Team Flt A
 Eric Diamond, Jay Gibson
 Bob Friz, Martha Young



Saturday Swiss Bkt 1 Tie
 Sunday Bracketed Swiss Flight A
 Anne Brenner, Dave Caprera
 Marc Levine, Chris Compton



Saturday Swiss Bkt 1 Tie
 Eric Diamond, Jay Gibson
 Judy Lotridge, Martha Young



Saturday Morn Open Pairs Flt A
 Nagy Kamel, Mark Bumgardner



Friday Aft Open Pairs Flt A
 Michael Heymann, Stephen Castellino



Friday Eve Open Pairs Flt A
 Jon Browne, Adrienne Feuer



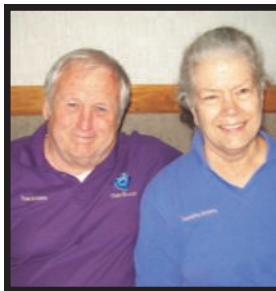
Friday Aft Open Pairs Flt B
 Penny Mixon, Marlene Round



Friday Eve Open Pairs B
 Elaine Wood, Nancy Fellman



Saturday Aft 299ers
 Grace Daddario, Liz Castiani



Saturday Eve Open Pairs B
 Tom and Dorothy Moore



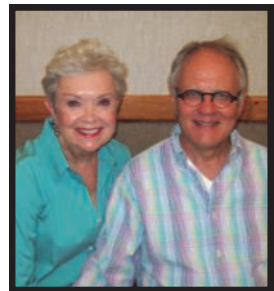
Saturday Eve Open Pairs Flt C
 David Branch, Robert Bever



Sunday BCD Swiss Bkt 2
 Stan Hsu, Khalifa Ahmed
 Gail Rutledge, Anne Kyle



Sunday BCD Swiss Bkt 3
 Walter Merritt, M.B. Howard
 Annie Mason, Marilyn Elston



Friday Aft Open Pairs Flt C
 Donna Jordan, David Sterner



Saturday Swiss Bkt 4
 Dale & Valarie Remmers



Sunday BCD Swiss Bkt 1
 Jim Chaffee, Don Reynolds
 Susan O'Neil, Buck Buchanan



Saturday Swiss Bkt 2
 Penny Mixon, Marlene Round
 Larry White, Mike Peiffer



Saturday Swiss Bkt 3
 Nancy Fellman, Frank Durante
 Chris Adderson, Nancy Latner



Friday Eve 299ers
 Cal Bayley, Paul Schaefer



Friday Aft 299ers
 Larry Fritz, Chuck Hill



Saturday Eve 299ers
 Sandy Beyer, Bob Beyer

Unit 197 Lubbock

Sandi Krahrmer

Hi Everybody!

I hope you were able to attend our Sectional Tournament. Marsha Postar did a wonderful job with everything as usual. Julie Benson and Betty Lowmiller and Gina Schultz also helped, and Bonta Thompson did partnership. I am sure there were many other members who helped make this tournament a success--people whose names I do not have. I was out of town so I missed the festivities. Many thanks to all who contributed either by monetary or food donations.

The start time for the Thursday eve-

ning invitational game has been moved to 6PM from 7 permanently.

Gary and Charlotte Blaiss had 2 70% games this month. I don't know of any others since I have been out of town.

I am so glad to see so many of our new students playing in our regular games. Becky Hamilton worked so hard and plays with them to help keep them coming back. Howie Huynh has been continuing his Sat. morning lessons to help members improve their Bridge and learn some new aspects of more advanced bridge. Neither Becky nor Howie receive pay for their time.

The Unit Board voted to discontinue the 8 is Enough Team games. It was too hard to get things organized. However, Bonta Thompson has a scramble game the 5th Sat. when

there is one. New players draw a Life Master to play with. Players bring all sorts of food so there is no need to eat lunch when you play. Everyone seems to enjoy these games and Bonta puts a lot of time into organizing them. We need more Life Masters to come out and support this. I believe the next 5th Sat. falls in October --a Halloween Party, perhaps! Of course Julie Benson will help with whatever is going to happen.

That's about all for now. Daily attendance has held up pretty well through the summer so keep up the good work! Sandi Krahrmer

Summer Showers

Lubbock, TX
 Aug 12-14, 2016
 69 players 82 tables.

1 23.06 Gary Blaiss
 2 23.06 Charlotte Blaiss
 3 15.94 Albert Postar
 4 15.50 Billie Mitchell
 5 15.50 Betty Dickerson
 6 11.44 Bonta Thompson
 7 10.47 Annette Sides
 8 10.20 Sammie Johnson
 9 10.05 Kay Davidson
 10 9.71 Norma Buchanan
Sat AM Open Pairs-12.5 Tables A1. Bonta Thompson-Albert Postar A2B1. Keith Estep-M Louise Wissler -Estep B2C1. Wayne Bahr-Will Anthony C2. Mike Schlueter-Paul Vanhoorebeke
Fri AM Open Pairs-14.0 Table A1. Charlotte Blaiss-Gary Blaiss A2. Betty Dickerson-Billie Mitchell B1. Kay Davidson-Sammie Johnson B2. Gwen Wright-Ava Huddleston C1. John Clarke-Betsy Bloechl
Fri Aft Open Pairs-14.0 Tables A1. Gary Blaiss-Charlotte Blaiss A2/3

Betty Dickerson-Billie Mitchell A2/ B .1 Gina Schultz-Walter Langendorf C2. Robbie Butts-Howard Huynh C1. J. Neal Marchbanks-Jean Westfall C2. Carolyn Cawthron-Sherre West
Sat Aft Open Pairs-15.0 Tables A1. Gary Blaiss-Charlotte Blaiss A2B1. Sammie Johnson-Norma Buchanan B2. Kay Davidson-Annette Sides C1. Sharla Shurbet-Phyllis Kinnison C2. Lucy Locke-Sherre West
Sun Swiss Teams-13 Tables A1. Billie Mitchell-Charlotte & Gary Blaiss-Betty Dickerson A2. Howard Huynh-Albert Postar-Robbie Butts-Bonta Thompson B1. Norma Buchanan-Kay Davidson-Annette Sides-Cheryl Thompson C2/3 Johnnie Dayton-Phyllis Kinnison-Sharla Shurbet-Dorene Dulaney C2/3 Wayne Bahr-Walter Langendorf-Will Anthony-Gina Schultz C1. Paula Park-Mary Louise McCrary-Darnell Dingle-Jane Giddens

Morning Side Series-36.25 Tables / Based on 13 Tables
 1/2 Anton (Tony) Haddad, Houston
 1/2 Marilyn Adams, Beaumont
 3/4 Dale Crumbaugh, Houston
 3/4 Bob Dingle, Carrollton
 5 Wanda Kuehler, Austin 6 Harry Ingham, San Marcos

Afternoon Side Series-42.75 Tables / Based on 14 Tables
 1/2 Carol Thibodeaux, Austin 1/2 Robert Penksa, Austin
 3/4 Mark Bumgardner, Dallas
 3/4 Bruce Harbour, Dallas
 5/6 Bill Mac Donald, Corpus Christi
 5/6 Marilyn Mac Donald, Corpus

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Evening Side Series-28.25 Tables / Based on 12 Tables
 1/2 Lynne Wood, Richardson
 1/2 Nancy Stanton, Lewisville
 3/4 Mike Cappelletti, Delray Beach FL
 3/4 Loretta Rivers, Monroe LA
 5. Raymond Borrego, Austin
Stratified Open Pairs-3.0 Tables 1. Vinh Tran-Georgiana Gates, Houston
 2. La Quitta Talbot-Herbert Fallin Jr, Keller
Sunday Bracketed Swiss B1-9 Tables 1/2 Harry Ingham, San Marcos ; Kimi Lambert-Robert Pruiett-Sandy Potts, Austin 1/2 Raymond Borrego-

Linda Anthony, Austin ; Marlene Blumentritt, Midland ; Bob Dingle, Carrollton
Sunday Bracketed Swiss B2-9 Tables 1. Rita Wiegenstein-William McIndoo-Jo McDaniel-Marjorie Feldmann, Georgetown 2. Lysa Nguyen-Robert Tyler-Steven Andersen, Austin ; Arthur Widen, Georgetown
Sunday Bracketed Swiss B3-15 Tables 1. Richard Clements-Barbara Clements-Spencer Ledlow-Michele Abriol, Austin 2. Sharon Dameron, Cedar Park ; Julianne McKenna-Pravina Jani, Austin ; Zaeem Lutfi, Leander

Sunday AX Swiss Teams-29 Tables / Based on 80 Tables
 A1/2 Shawn Quinn-Joe Quinn, Sugar Land ; Dan Morse, Houston ; Kenneth Schutze, Austin ; Ira Hessel-Ellen Hessel, San Antonio A1/2 Nancy Kornegay-Stephen Kornegay, N Richland Hls ; Barry Schaffer, Frisco ; Colby Vernay, Lacon IL A3. Tom Edwards-Merri-Jo Hillaker-Hugh Hillaker, Grand Prairie ; Bill Staats, Southlake A4. Anthony Bianchi-Gary King-Phillip Grothus-J Gitelman, Houston ; Robert Whitcher, Cedar Park A5/6 Hemant Lall-Petra Hamman-Mark Bumgardner, Dallas ; Nagy Kamel, Plano A5/6 Roxie Tom-

Hank Eng, San Antonio ; Adele Verkamp, Phoenix AZ ; Jerry Gaer, Scottsdale AZ X1. Hua Yang-Yan Song-Tiger King, Plano ; Danny Feng, Cedar Park X2. George Watkins-Daniel Baker-Joyce Cooper-Tricia Kane, Austin X3. Joe Black-Lawton Hutchison-Dean Truair-Wiley McMinn III, Austin X4. Larry Davis-Robert Donathan-Swadesh Mahajan-Kalpana Sutaria, Austin X5. Sheryleen Grothus-Richard Curtin-Fran Vanecko, San Antonio ; Jeri Tribo, Fair Oaks

AUSTIN 4THISH OF JULY REGIONAL CHAMPS



Tues & Wed Swiss Bkt 1, Sat Compact KO Flt A
 David Caprera & Anne Brenner, Nancy & Mike Passell



Tuesday Flighted Pairs A
 Tobi Sokolow, Austin - Carlyn Steiner



Wed-Thurs KO Bracket 1
 David Curl, Dolores Aquino, Sandy Stevens, Robert Curl, Tom Schmalz, Jim Stevens



Wednesday Choice Pairs Flt A
 David Pearlman, Pam LaShelle



Thursday AX Y Open Pairs Flt A
 Geoff Blandy, Pam LaShelle



Friday Swiss Teams Bkt 1
 Robert Donathan, Charlene Sands, Larry Davis, Virgil Massey



Saturday Open Pairs A
 Ken Schutze - Steve Shirey



Sunday Swiss Team A
 Ellen Hessel, Shawn Quinn, Ira Hessel, Joe Quinn
 Ken Schutze, Dan Morse (np)



Wed-Thurs KO Bracket 2
 Sheila Harrison, Sanae Zaveloff, Pam Barksdale, Anita Albert



Tuesday Swiss Teams Bkt 2
 Linda Mott, Janelle Frusha, Mavis Warren, Montgomery, Diana Lecuona



Tuesday Swiss Bkt 4
 Gary Anderson, Rachell Jackson, Jerry Barrett, James Moody



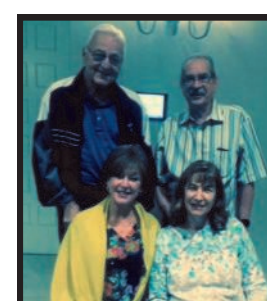
Wednesday Bracketed Swiss Bkt 4
 Linda Reichenau, John Osborne, Alberta Birk, Toni Hurlbut



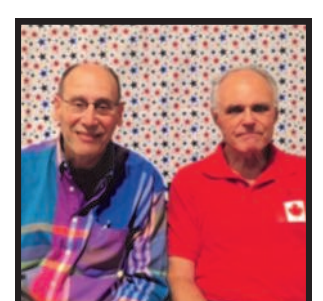
Thursday Compact KO 2 Bracket 3
 Lisa Holzgrafé, Dinah Weems, Susan Morrison, Cathy Supple



Wednesday AX Y Pairs Flight Y
 Ralph Simon, David Mead



Wednesday Swiss Teams Bkt 3
 Joe Fletcher, Frank Durante, Roz Smith, Nancy Latner



Thursday AX Y Pairs Flt X
 Mark Rosen, Joe Black



Friday Saturday KO Teams Bkt 2
 Julie McKenna, Sharon Dameron, Jerry Barrett, Gary Anderson



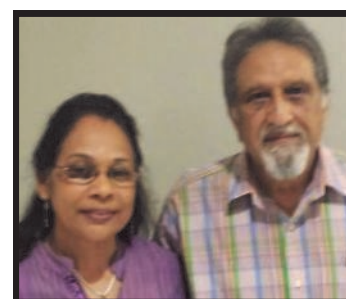
Friday Swiss Teams Bkt 4
 Laurie Hartline-Babb, Shirley Davenport, Robert Babb, Mike Robinson



Friday Choice Pairs Flt B & C
 James Moody, Thomas Smith



Friday Swiss Teams Bkt 2
 Nancy & Bill Riley, Meng-Chr Tsai - Harry Sellidin



Saturday AX Y Pairs Flt X
 Kalpana Sutaria, Swadesh Mahajan



Saturday Compact KO Bkt 4
 Jim Rider, Laura Onsgard, Cheryl Rider, Roz Smith



Saturday AX Y Open Pairs Flt Y
 Dan Baker, Joyce Cooper



Saturday Compact KO Bkt 2
 Carol Lombardino, John Montgomery, Charles Newton, Jonathan Ernest



Saturday Compact KO Bkt 3
 Aqeel Ansari, Kyong Shuey, Bharat Shrestha, Parkerlene Pillans(NP)

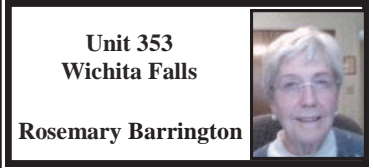


Sunday BCD Swiss Bkt 1(Tie)
 Sandy Potts, Robert Pruitt, Kimi Lambert, Harry Ingham



Sunday BCD Swiss Bkt 2
 Marge Feldmann, Rita Wiegenstein, Bill McIndoo, Jo McDaniel

East/West
 1st with 58.13%, Judith Kelley & Renate Brown of Lindale
 2nd with 54.38%, Sandra O'Bannon & Cheryl Landers of Tyler
 Dottie Pirkle's DBC will donate a dollar from each bridge player \$90.00, plus \$30.00 from our Thursday game to the Henderson County Humane Society in memory of the Ranks.



**Unit 353
 Wichita Falls**
Rosemary Barrington
 We are blessed with some new members who are doing great. They compliment the cards with their short experience in playing with ACBL but they have spent much time with Kathleen Brown and the bridge books. Our hats are off to Dana Clay and Jo Rice. Hang in there girls and enjoy. We have some wonderful members who are so willing to help such dedicated new ones.

Meanwhile back at the tables at Bridge Paradise the Masterpoint Leaders for June are: Kathleen Brown with 0.90, Cula Burch with 0.90, Margaret Kirkland with 0.90, Bernie Lange with 0.90, Gladys Barley with 0.85, and Helen Cash with 0.63. High Percentage Games were Margaret Kirkland and Kathleen Brown with 65.28, Cula Burch and Bernie Lange with 63.89, and Gladys Barley and Helen Cash with 60.42.

Wichita Falls Bridge Unit Game Leaders were Bernie Lange and Cula BLrch with 61.31, Marsha May and Martha Keller with 59.82, Margaret Kirkland and Kathleen Brown with 55.65, Wanda Hughes and Dee McKinley with 54.46, and Lois Roberson and Wanda Gaynor with 52.98. This was played on June 12,2016.

Wichita Falls Unit Game leaders played on June 26,2016 were Dee McKinley and Wanda Hughes with 62.50, Jody Elgin and Pat Robinson with 58.50, Cathy Znn and Trudy Downey with 56.50.

Bridge Center Masterpoint Leaders were Tomie Johnson with 3.47, Trudy Downey with 3.22, Faye Morrison with 3.00, Tony Abernathy with 2.93, Margaret Kirkland with 2.77 and Cula Burch with 2.60.

High Percentage Games were Julia

Lucas and Patty Hofer with 67.91, Tomie Johnson and Dave Hertzog with 63.10, Tomie Johnson and Leon Vacarella with 62.09, Margie Brown and Wanda Gaynor with 61.81, and Faye Morrison and Trudy Downey with 60.71.

Vernon Duplicate Masterpoint Leaders were Susan Couch with 15.12, Carrol Green with 14.13, Donna Lorraine with 9.44, Ruth Streit with 8.76, Elgy Smith with 7.79, and Carole Tucker with 7.33.

High Percentage Game Leaders were Susan Couch and Anne Halsell with 72.00, Susan Couch and Carrol Green with 70.00, Donna Lorraine and Elgy Smith with 67.50, Boyd Green and Carrol Green with 65.50, Ruth Streit and Carole Tucker with 64.00, and Carrol Green and Susan Couch with 63.19.

Bridge-A-Gap Masterpoint Leaders were Cula Burch with 1.36, Margaret Kirkland with 1.36, Bernie Lange with 1.36, Cathy Zinn with 1.36, Shirley Bond with 1.02, and Barbara Cunningham with 1.02.

High Percentage Games were Julia Lucas and Patty Hofer with 67.91, Tomie Johnson and Leon Vacarella with 62.09 and Faye Morrison and Trudy Downey with 60.71.

Suite 16 Bridge Masterpoint Leaders were Margaret Kirkland with 3.60, Kathleen Brown with 3.34, Nancy Purcell with 2.65, Trudy Downey with 2.62, Gladys Barley with 2.58, Patty Hofer with 2.46, and Faye Morrison with 2.35.

High Percentage Leaders were Marsha May and Dee McKinley with 67.26, Margie Brown and Kathleen Brown with 66.15, Faye Morrison and Trudy Downey with 65.28, Lois Roberson and Trudy Downey with 64.58, Nancy Purcell and Wanda Hughes with 63.89 and Gladys Barley and Cathy Zinn with 63.10.

We have had several members ailing and we do pray for them. They are Tony Abernathy, Helen Cash, Annetta Vaccarella, and Amy Conley. We will be so happy to welcome their sweet faces back



**Unit 233
 Central Texas**
Helen Simonette
 Ah, those "dog days of summer" are

now behind us for this calendar year. Having a nice air-conditioned bridge club to which we could retreat from this period of lethargy and inactivity has been much appreciated. The ancient Greeks originated the term "dog days" because the dog star, Sirius, rises about the same time as the sun for a period of about six weeks each year, normally the hottest part of the summer. This rise changes about a second each year due to the wobble of the earth's rotation. According to astronomers in about twenty thousand years earthlings will experience the "dog days" in the middle of winter. We can hardly wait....

Enough about those heavenly stars.... It is time to learn about our bridge stars. The folks in Waco are blessed to have Joan Cation who manages and directs the Monday Slammers Bridge Club that meets at 12:15 PM every Monday at the Episcopal Church. She also manages the Stillwell Bridge Club each Wednesday evening at 6:00 PM. Joan is a very interesting person who, although born in San Angelo, spent thirty years of her life in California and when retirement beckoned she returned to her Texas roots in 1998. Although she played duplicate in California it was a few years before she returned to the tables. She just happened to see an ad in the local paper and took a refresher course in bridge. She now stays busy managing two bridge clubs. What a gal!

All the Temple bridge players are especially proud of their very own director in residence, Melody Euler, who spent the last week in July serving as a director at the North American Bridge Championship tournament in Washington, D. C. This mother of three seems to have unbounding energy. In addition to bridge, she is very active in the Temple Bible Church. At home she takes care of her husband, Bill, the golf pro at Wildflower Country Club in Temple. Gill Alfred Barnett, Jr., the father whom Melody adored, passed away on June 28. We all extend our deepest sympathies to her and her family.

The Waco Sectional Tournament was held August 2-14. We will publish all the winners in the next Score

Waco Sectional
 Aug 12-14, 2016
 91 players 98 tables.

- 1 18.13 Thomas Corlett
- 2 18.13 Richard Ware
- 3 18.13 James La Fountain
- 4 18.13 Ethel Corlett
- 5 17.27 Mike Bukala
- 6 16.66 Steve Shirey

- 7 16.66 Robert Adams
- 8 11.16 Pat Cassidy
- 9 11.16 Jerry Derby
- 10 11.16 Hugh Hillaker

Fri Morning Open Pairs-4.5 Tables / Based on 9 Tables A1. Bill Staats-Mike Bukal A2BC1. Betty Robinson-Catherine Valentine BC2. Thomas Smith-Julie McKenna

Friday Morning 299er Pair-4.0 Tables A1. Joyce Taylor- Cheryl Hare A2. Alicia Smith-Norma Lea McAdams B1. Mary Ellen Little-Joyce Anderson B2. Patricia Santini-James Nees

Friday Aft Open Pairs-6.0 Tables / Based on 10 Tables A1. Lyndon Phelps-Peggy Phelps A2/3B1/2 Ann Fulcher -Dale Allen A2/3B1/2C1. Thomas Smith-Julie McKenna C2. Diana Drenner-Don Mahoney

Friday Aft 299er Pairs-4.0 Tables AB1. Bobby McLellan-Sharon McLellan AB2. William Garner-Hal Spottswood

Friday Evening Stratified-5.0 Tables A1. Steve Shirey-Robert Adams A2BC1. Judy Taylor Mathews-Laura Fair BC2. Thomas Smith-Julie McKenna

Friday Afternoon Swiss Te-7 Tables AB1, Bill Parrish-Lenora Parrish -Harry Kenny-Peggy Kenny A2. Thomas Corlett-Ethel Corlett-Richard Ware-James La Fountain, B2. Belva Barrington-Gene Thompson-Helen Simonette-Ila Bates

Friday Morning Swiss Team-6 Tables A1. Thomas Corlett-Ethel Corlett-Richard Ware-James La Fountain A2B1. Mary Adams-Jan Hart-Richard Cunningham-David Pennington B2. Bill Parrish-Lenora Parrish-Harry Kenny-Peggy Kenny

Saturday Morn Open Pairs-6.0 Tables / Based on 11 Tables AB1. Mark Craig-Brett Leach AB2. David Pennington-Richard Cunningham C1. Sharon Clark-G Nell Carpenter C2. Catherine Valentine-Betty Robinson

Saturday Morning 299er Pa-5.0 Table A1. John Butler-Cindy Butler A2. Joan Cation-Carole Hardeman B1. Sherry Harris-Wayne Corbett B2. Bobby McLellan-Sharon McLellan

Saturday Afternoon Strati-11.0 Tables / Based on 16 Tables ABC1. Nancy Clements-Sue Morgan A2. Steve Shirey-Robert Adams BC2. Jan Mogged-Charles Mogged Jr

Saturday Afternoon 299er-5.0 Tables A1. Bob Maske-Mary Levy A2B1. Alicia Smith-Janis Bodin B2. Bobby McLellan-Sharon McLellan, **Saturday Bracketed KO -1-5 Tables** 1 Thomas Corlett-Ethel Corlett-James La Fountain- Richard Ware 2. Pat Cassidy-Mike Bukala-Jerry Derby-Hugh Hillaker

Sunday Stratified Swiss-12 Tables A1. Robert Adams-Steve Shirey-La Quitta Talbot-Herbert Fallin Jr, A2. Pat Cassidy-Hugh Hillaker-Mike Bukala-Jerry Derby BC1. Robert

Burton-Dolline Burton-William McIndoo-Rita Wiegenstein B2. Belva Barrington-Gene Thompson-Pat Jodoin-Ila Bates C2. Catherine Valentine-Betty Robinson-Thomas Smith -Julie McKenna

Victoria Sectional
 Aug 19-21, 2016

65 players 74 tables.

- 1 13.02 Terry Peterson
- 2 13.02 Penny Snow
- 3 10.17 Eleanor Sherwyn
- 4 10.17 Donald Varvel
- 5 8.69 Susan Wheeler
- 7 8.51 Eric Sandberg
- 8 8.16 Harry Elliott
- 9 8.16 Brett Elliott
- 10 7.91 Martha De Cou

Friday Stratified Open Pairs - 13.5 Tables ABC1. Susan Wheeler-Charles Strauss A2. Martha De Cou - Phyllis Pruet B2. Eric Sandberg - Janice Sandberg B2. Joe Alexander - John Dover

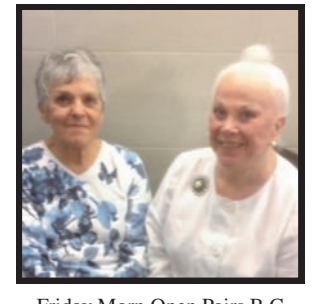
Friday Stratified Open Pairs - 10.0 Tables A1. Suzanne La Brecque - Larry La Brecque A2B1. Rebecca Brown - Carole Lee O'Connor B2. Harry Elliott - Brett Elliott

Saturday Stratified Open - 11.5 Tables A1. Terry Peterson -Penny Snow A2. Mary Ross - Martha De Cou B1. Carole Lee O'Connor - Rebecca Brown B2. Carol Bishop - Linda Elmore C1. Barbara Layton -M Frances Schmidt C2. Karla Custer - Felicia Davis

Saturday KO - 4 Tables 1. Jill Spence - Wes Peirce -G Thomas Rush -Joseph Volanski

Saturday Stratified Open - 12.5 Tables AB1. Eric Sandberg - Janice Sandberg A2. Donald Varvel - Eleanor Sherwyn 2 Harry Elliott - Brett Elliott

Sunday Stratified Swiss Teams - 10 Tables A1. Gil Micheletti Md - Ralda St Pierre - Ann Brinker Schwall - Stephen Schwall A2. Diane Olson - Thomas Trudeau - Hank Eng - Forrest Gray BC1. Robert Coffey - Susan Wheeler -Mabel Byrnes -Darlene Kinstley

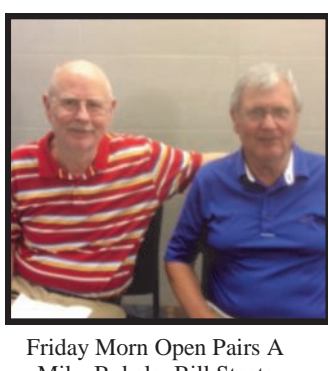


Friday Morn Open Pairs B,C
 Betty Robinson, Catherine Valentine

AUGUST WACO SECTIONAL WINNERS



Friday Morning Swiss A
 Saturday KO
 James La Fountain, Ethel Corlett, Richard Ware, Tom Corlett



Friday Morn Open Pairs A
 Mike Bukala, Bill Staats



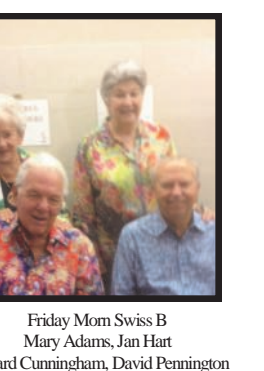
Friday Eve Stratified Pairs A
 Robert Adams, Steve Shirey



Friday Aft Open Pairs A
 Lyndon & Peggy Phelps



Sunday Swiss Team A
 LaQuitta Talbot, Robert Adams, Herbert Fallin, Steve Shirey



Friday Morn Swiss B
 Mary Adams, Jan Hart
 Richard Cunningham, David Pennington



Saturday Morn Open Pairs C
 Nell Carpenter -Sharon Clark



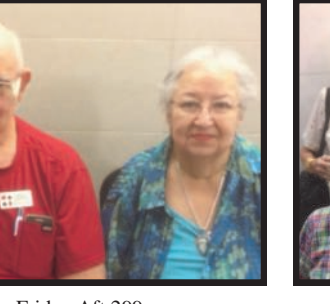
Saturday Morn Open Pairs A
 Brett Leach, Mark Craig



Friday Evening Stratified BC
 Laura Fair Judy Mathews



Saturday Morn 299ers
 Cindy & John Butler



Friday Aft 299ers
 Bobby & Sharon McLellan



Sunday Swiss B,C
 Dolline Burton, Rita Wiegenstein, Robert Burton, William McIndoo



Mexican Resort Regional

November 7 thru November 13, 2016

The Westin Resort & Spa, Puerto Vallarta



Monday, November 7

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

Tuesday, November 8

Vallarta KO Teams—2, 3, 4, 9:30am 2:00pm 8:00pm
Morning Side Game Series (1st of 5 sessions) 9:30am
Afternoon Side Game Series (1st of 5 sessions) 2:00pm
Choice Pairs (any 2 of 3 sessions) 9:30am 2:00pm 8:00pm
Tuesday Swiss Teams (2 sessions) 2:00pm 8:00pm
Evening Side Game Series (1st of 5 sessions) 8:00pm

Wednesday, November 9

Los Cabos KO Team-1 9:30am
Morning Side Game Series (2nd of 5 sessions) 9:30am
Acapulco KO Team-1 & 2 2:00pm 8:00pm
Afternoon Side Game Series (2nd of 5 sessions) 2:00pm
Wednesday Open Pairs (2 sessions) 2:00pm 8:00pm
Wednesday 299r Novice Pairs (single session) 2:00pm 8:00pm
Evening Side Game Series (2nd of 5 sessions) 8:00pm
Wednesday Single Session Swiss 8:00pm

Thursday, November 10

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

Friday, November 11

Los Cabos KO Team-3 9:30am
Morning Side Game Series (4th of 5 sessions) 9:30am
Cancun KO Team- 1 & 2 2:00pm 8:00pm
Afternoon Side Game Series (4th of 5 sessions) 2:00pm
Friday Open Pairs (2 sessions) 2:00pm 8:00pm
Friday 299r Novice Pairs (single session) 2:00pm 8:00pm
Evening Side Game Series (4th of 5 sessions) 8:00pm
Friday Single Session Swiss 8:00pm

Saturday, November 12

Los Cabos KO Team-4 9:30am
Morning Side Game Series (5th of 5 sessions) 9:30am
Cancun KO Team- 3 & 4 2:00pm 8:00pm
Afternoon Side Game Series (5th of 5 sessions) 2:00pm
Choice Pairs (any 2 of 3 sessions) 9:30am 2:00pm 8:00pm
Saturday Swiss Teams (2 sessions) 2:00pm 8:00pm
Evening Side Game Series (5th of 5 sessions) 8:00pm

Sunday, November 13

Swiss Teams (short break for Mexican Buffet) 10:00am

The Westin Resort & Spa

For Reservations Call

322-226-1100 ext. 4304 or 4305

From the USA or Canada:

011-52-322-226-1100

Web Page: www.westin.com/puertovallarta

For Special Bridge Rate of \$120.00 plus taxes,
call the hotel directly.

Stratifications:

Except Thurs Open Pairs/Swiss
A: 2000+, B: 750-2000, C: 0-750

Thursday Open Pairs/Swiss
A: 2500+, X: 1250-2500, B: 0-1250 w/Gold Rush
Pairs

By Average Master Points

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

Gold Rush Pairs: A: 300-750, B: 100-300,
C: 0-100

Entries: USD \$13 ACBL Members
USD \$17 Non & Unpaid ACBL Members

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Lew Crippen

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Janet Mitchell

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tourney205@gmail.com

ZERO TOLERANCE POLICY
NO SMOKING and NO PERFUME POLICY

Hospitality/Smoking Breaks
Bracketed KO's & Stratified Swiss
Open, Choice, Gold Rush, and Novice Pairs
Side Games Best 2 of 5 each

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Abilene Civic Center
 North 6th & Pine, Abilene, Texas
October 17 - 23, 2016

Monday, October 17

Charity Pairs
 KO I (Round 1 of 4)

7:00
 7:00

Tournament Chairman

Tuesday, October 18

KO I (Rounds 2, 3 & 4)
 Choice Stratified Pairs (Choose 2)
 Horizontal AM, AFT & EVE Side Game Series
 2 Session Bracketed Swiss

9:30 2:00 7:00
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Robert Patton
 (325) 677-3318
 pattonex@abilene.com



Wednesday, October 19

KO II (Rounds 1 & 2)
 Choice Stratified Pairs (Choose 2)
 Horizontal AM, AFT & EVE Side Game Series
 Evening Bracketed Swiss (1 of 2)

9:30 2:00 7:00
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Thursday, October 20

KO II (Rounds 3 & 4)
 Choice Stratified Pairs (Choose 2)
 Horizontal AM, AFT & EVE Side Game Series
 2 Session Bracketed Swiss
 Evening Bracketed Swiss (2 of 2)

9:30 2:00 7:00
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 9:30 2:00 7:00
 2:00 7:00
 7:00

Stratification:

A = Over 2000
 B = 750 - 2000
 C = 0 - 750

Stratification based on average MP's per pair or team

Team Games May be Handicapped at Director's Discretion

199'er Pair Games - Morning & Afternoon if Attendance Warrants

AX & GOLD RUSH STRATS
 AX Pairs: A=unlimited; x = 0 - 2500
 Gold Rush Pairs: B = 300-750; C = 0 - 300 & Gold Rush Swiss

Friday, October 21

KO III (Rounds 1 & 2)
 AX Pairs
GOLD RUSH PAIRS
 Horizontal AM, AFT & EVE Side Game Series
 Bracketed Swiss

9:30 2:00
 9:30 2:00
 9:30 2:00
 9:30 2:00 7:00
 7:00

Saturday, October 22

KO III (Rounds 3 & 4)
 AX Pairs
GOLD RUSH PAIRS
 Horizontal AM, AFT & EVE Side Game Series
 2 Session Bracketed Swiss

9:30 2:00
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 9:30 2:00
 9:30 2:00 7:00
 2:00 7:00

Sunday, October 23

GOLD RUSH -BRACKETED SWISS
 2 Session Stratified Swiss
 Lunch provided

10:00 TBA

HOTELS:

MAKE RESERVATIONS EARLY DUE TO COLLEGE HOMECOMING!

ENTRY FEES

\$12 per session; Sunday \$120 per team

Saturday Sessions \$13 (\$1 to support NABC)

Comfort Suites

3225 S. Danville Drive, 325-437-1525
 \$89.00 + tax

\$4.00 additional per session for non and unpaid ACBL members

ZERO TOLERANCE FREE PARKING

Best Western Abilene Inn & Suites,
 350 E. Overland Trail, 325-672-5501
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NON-SMOKING W/BREAKS

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October 1, 2016 deadline