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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

David Sokolow Senior NABC Correspondent

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.



Chris Compton

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



Barbara Ferm

- 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



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

Congratulations again to all who



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.

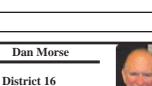
The monthly printing and mailing of rank advancement cards has been discontinued. Rolling out online rank cards where members can now print their own rank cards directly from MYACBL.

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

speaks for you.







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

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

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:

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

NABC 10K Pairs

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NABC 10K Mixed Swiss

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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.

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 "oner": 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 drugtesting. 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 aspi-

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Ronald	Brown	Houston	Diamond Life Master
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rin!" 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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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 NA-TIONAL 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, rarifie 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-golucky attitude, and he seems to never get riled up about anything.....nice to have a partner like that !! Congratulations, my friend

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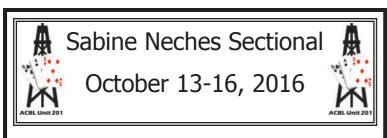
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North American Pairs Announcement

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.

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172	San Antonio	ABC	Sat 10/1	10:00 TBA	Fiesta Bridge Club
173	San Miguel	No Info	rmation available	at press time	Club de bridge amigos
174	Houston	В	Sat 11/5	10:00/TBA	Bridge Club of Houston
		AC	Sat 11/6	10:00/TBA	Bridge Club of Houston
176	Dallas	С	Sun 9/18	1:30/TBA	BAND
		В	Sun 9/25	1:30/TBA	Dorsey's Bridge Studio
		А	Sun 10/16	1:30/TBA	BAND
183	Fort Western	AC	Sun 10/9	12:30/TBA	Ft Worth Bridge Studio
		В	Sun 9/18	12:30/TBA	Ft Worth Bridge Studio
187	Corpus Christi	ABC	Sat 9/17	10:30/TBA	Bridge Club of South Tex
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 Cente
205	Amistad	No Info	rmation available	at press time	Lake Chapala DBC
207	Texas Capitol	ABC	Sat 10/8	10:00/2:00	The Bridge Center of Au
209	Greater Permian Basin	ABC	Sat 9/17	10:00 /TBA	Allison Bridge Center
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233	Central Texas	ABC	Sun 9/11	1:00	Temple CAC
237	Magic Valley	No even	t Scheduled		
353	Wichita Falls	ABC	Sun 12/18	1:30	The Bridge Center



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Host Hotels

MCM Eleganté 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)

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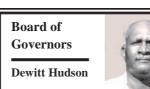
\$10 per person per session **Swiss Team:** \$100 per team (all day) **NOTE:** \$3 additional/session for ACBL non and unpaid members

Stratification* Strats are based on team or pair average **Open:** A (2000+), B (750-2000), C (0-750)

District 16 Masterpoint Totals

Masterpoints	Players At And above	Percentage
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%
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Total Members approximately 8900 Members winning any points in 2015 6945



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.

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Mike Passell	80080.1
Eddie Wold Chris Compton	68570.4 42102.3
Bob Hamman	36557.1
John Sutherlin	28957.0
John Zilic	26884.2
Dan Morse	26873.8
Bart Bramley	23809.2
Tobi Sokolow	20681.0
Robert Morris	19949.6
Thomas Peters	18111.5
Justin Lall	18090.6
Shawn Quinn	17940.3
Mildred Breed	17611.7
Steve Lawrence	17129.3
George Rosenkranz	
Hemant Lall	16910.0
Peggy Sutherlin	16544.5
Steve Shirey	16493.0
Greg Hinze	16103.9
Babu Koneru	15867.0
Arnold Jones Ira Hessel	15860.9 15600.9
Hugh Hillaker	15567.1
Tipton Golias	15562.6
Miguel Reygadas	
Nagy Kamel	15158.7
Edward Groner	14777.2
Petra Hamman	14679.5
Mark Feldman	13387.0
Donna Swarthout	
Linda Spangler	13106.4
Bob Black	12890.8
Barry Schaffer	12512.5
Terry Riely	12259.2
Carolyn Peters	12245.0
Billie Mitchell	12002.8
Joe Quinn	11938.9
Gerry Marshall	11875.2
Georgiana Gates	11026.8
Pat Levy	10914.7
Gail Wells	10720.7
Tom Breed	10550.8
Dave Swarthout	10457.5
Diane Olson Kimmel Jones	10433.8
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Jack Lacy	9962.41
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Jim Miller	9321.97
James Thurtell	9303.71
Marion Gebhardt	9233.95
Rosemary Kelley	9140.40
Nancy Passell	9069.01
Joan Jackson	8961.44
Sally Wheeler	8955.95
Mark Bumgardner	
Stephen Schwall	8901.57
Stan Kohan	8881.97
Richard Price	8543.01
Ed Rawlinson Ellen Hessel	8541.49 8312.13
Jo Smith	8286.27
Royce McCray	8210.02
Bill Staats	8187.15
Carolyne Fox	8157.02
Bryan Storey	8111.74
Marilyn German	7991.03
Buddy Hanby	7983.99
Donna McBride	7940.47
Kerr Godfrey	7894.73
Roy Baughman	7691.13
Terry Currie	7635.33
Michael Murphy	7613.93
Billy Leeper Toni Snow	7543.32
Ann Brinker Schwa	7519.32
Pat Cassidy	7399.44
Judy Bramley	7371.40
Randy Ausmus	7352.15
Mary Orock	7350.19
Shirley McKee	7260.36
Gonzalo Herrera	7217.37
Alan Copeland	7145.43
Virginia Noelke	7126.09
William White	7006.36
James La Fountain	6883.59
Jeff Olson	6856.43
Jack LaVigne	6814.91
Virginia Zilic	6798.10 6701.54
Gloria Crites Hai Gates	6791.54 6678.85
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Mary Pat Gentry Ira Chorush	0004.70
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Herbert Wilton	6604.77
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District 16 Lifetime

Masterpoint Leaders

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

Linda Briggs (409-960-2927) rbriggs1@gt.rr.com Martha Oliver (409-658-4628) granmar45@hotmail.com

Partnership Chair

Carolyn Worsham (409-728-9493) cmworsham@yahoo.com

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! mer NABC on July 21-31, 2016. Tournament Chair: Margot Hennings and Susan Bowles was cochair. 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. hosted the Sum-

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 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.

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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.

NOTRTUMP OPENING

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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.

A NOTRUMP OPENING OR OVERCALL IS NATURAL IF, BY AGREEMENT IT CONG-TAINS 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

tee.

Summer NABC Scheduling

A complete copy of the minutes is

Dan

SHREVEPORT FALL SECTIONAL OCTOBER 21 - 23, 2016

Hilton Garden Inn

5971 Financial Plaza (Service Road off I-20) Special Bridge Rate \$82 (deadline October 7, 2016) Phone: 318-686-0148

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.)

10:00 a.m. Swiss Teams Sunday:

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

Famous Shreveport Hospitality throughout the Tournament!

Games conveniently scheduled at 9:30 a.m. and 2:00 p.m. leaving your evenings free to savor Louisiana's famous cuisine, shop at the new Outlets at Louisiana Boardwalk, or enjoy your luck at one of Shreveport's six Riverboat Casinos.

Tournament Chair: Jan Word (wordmew@aol.com) 318-686-2430 Partnership Chairs: Ardith Thompson (arditht@gmail.com) 318-798-3712 Jerry Bigner (jerico29@bellsouth.net) 318-868-7677

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. <u>3256696358</u>. Lazy Cactus B & B 480 Riverside Blvd <u>3256653532</u> 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

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 Zedtwitz Life Master Pairs: Mike Passell and Chris Compton, based on 193 tables and a score of 1518.63. Congratulations!!

ACBL General Convention Chart is

NEW LIFE MASTERS

must be the A, K, or Q and no more that two doubletons. If the hand contains a singleton it may have no doubleton. This is effective, August 1, 2016.

modified as follows: Definitions: A

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ral if, by agreement it contains no

void at most one singleton which

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

request of the Women's Commit-

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

available on the ACBL.org website.

Looking forward to seeing you at the tables,



Kris Cherry Orange



Laveta Christian West Columbia



John Caudill

Houston

William Schneider The Woodlands



Bill Strange

Fort Worth

John Osborne

Menard



Bharat Shrestha Katy

Larry Cossey

Houston



New Life Masters Houston



Wayne Outlaw Orange

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 * Mrs. Jo Ann Brown, Houston Jack D. Caffey, Dallas Mrs. Barbara H. Curran, Houston * David N. Miller, Houston Robert P. Moher, Fort Worth Larry Nagel, Corpus Christi * Mrs. Sheila M. Patterson, Richardson Reagan S. Steinmeyer, Seabrook

*Life Master



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 (November19); 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 Tables1. 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 Brener, 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 2:30 pm 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

Chair & Hospitality: Laurie-Anne Levin (210) 213-3631

laurie-anne@sabc.rr.com

Partnerships: (210) 378–7764 Card Fees: \$12/person/session \$112/Swiss Team Unpaid/non ACBL members add \$3

Great Venue - Great Sectional - Great Hospitality

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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 Anderson, 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



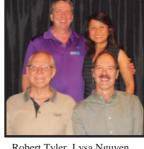
Julie Hogenauer, Priya Sharma Wednesday Gold Rush



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



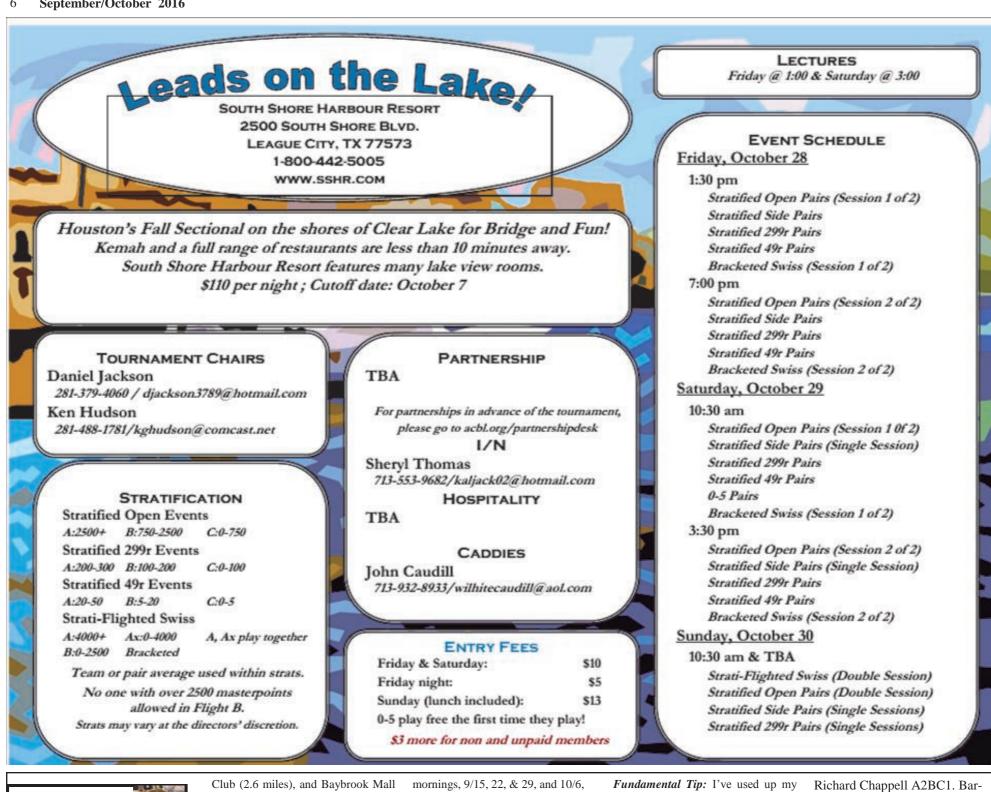
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Earl Cutler, Dick Arnold Saturday Gold Rush



Unit 174 Houston **Carol Ann** Wilson

"The Longest Day" Unit News: 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.

(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 Har-

13, & 20, 10a-12n (\$120 for each 6week 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); jryan9620@sbcglobal.net. Carolyne 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 Wavne 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!

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

bara 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

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

vey, 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

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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 ChappellTables 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 Firday 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-

Friday Aft 299er Pairs-10.0 Tables

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Friday Swiss Bracket 3-7 Tables 1. William Kibikas-Arthur Giovannangeli, ; Val Grady-Dale Grady 2. Bert Onstott III-Katherine Onstott, Stafford ; 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

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Friday Swiss Bracket 7-7 Tables 1. Raymond Prizler-Lindsay Prizler-Thomas Martinsen-Linda Martinsen 2. Karen Baer-Tonya McNabb,-Bill Frank- Rosalee Hacker

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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 Jiwani

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 Andre-Harry Elliott 2. Shih-Ming Yang-Shou Chao-Elton Lipnick-Ming Su **Saturday Swiss Bracket 3-**9 Tables Eric Sandberg-Janice Sandberg-Harold Copeland-Raleigh Williamson
 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 Rebmann-David Petkus 2. Linda Buice-Sandi Mills-Marsha Doyle-Robert Burridge

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 Tables / Based on 67 Tables A1, Robert Morris Eddia Wold Dan Morse Mary

Morris-Eddie Wold-Dan Morse-Mary Pat Gentry-Patti Mullendore A2X1. Steve Vaughn-Rick Stell-Michael Reichek-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 Gilmour-Ede Weiner-Bruce Weiner Sunday B Swiss Bracket 4-7 Tables 1. Wilma Booth- Kathleen Malcolmson- Sandra Jackson-Richard Jackson 2. Carl Hogan-May Hakki- Joyce Settle-Marcia Lindsey Sunday B Swiss Bracket 5-12 Tables 1. Frederick Gregory- John Montgomery-Carol Lombardino- Sam

Bossert-Sara Bossert X2. Robert

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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 OrenMoore-RandallLake



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-EricSandberg



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-MingYang



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



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.



September/October 2016 Scorecard

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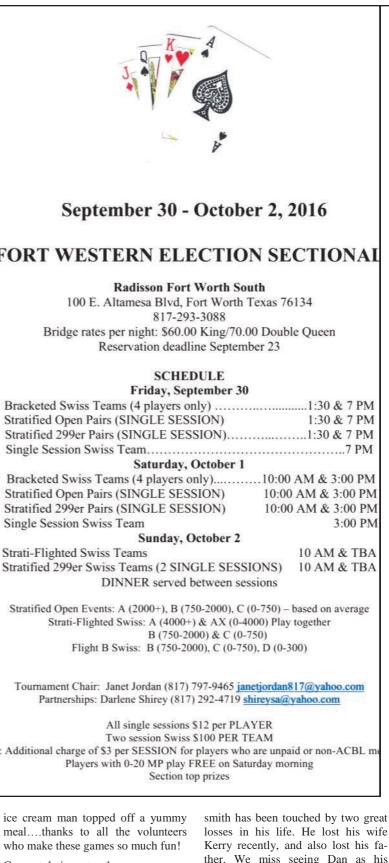
and Jerry Derby, Roma Amson, Marty Schwartz, Judy Floyd and Ginger Kennedy 2nd; Chuck Burke, Richard Langland, Karen Caton and Caron Peck 3rd. In the Monday ADBC 0-299er game Carol Long and Tim Long posted a 73.75% game, Tuesday Al Mince and Tom Orndorff had a 72.23% game and in Fort Worth at Steve's 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 Hoger 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 Marylin Hicks scored a 71.5% game. Congrats.

We celebrated our country's birthday on July 4 at the Fort Worth Bridge Studio. Mary Hoger 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



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!

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

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 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

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 GoldGrapevine 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-Adrianne 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 Lindlev-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 Scraper-Jo Nell Coo-

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 LebermanGerry 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



Saturday Aft 299ers Grace Daddario, Liz Castiani



Saturday Eve Open Pairs B Tom and Dorothy Moore



Michael Heymann, Stephen Castellino



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 B

Friday Aft Open Pairs Flt C Donna Jordan, David Sterner



Fridav Eve Open Pairs B

Elaine Wood, Nancy Fellman















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 Krahmer

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 Krahmer

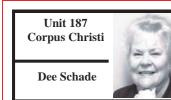
Summer Showers

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



Unit 187 was saddened to hear of Willie Mae Timmons death on June 8. Willie Mae had moved to the Dallas area to be near family about a year ago. She was a long member of the Rockport Club having been one of the first players. For many years she helped with operating the club under Bebe Pfiefer's leadership. Our condolences to her family.

We also send condolences to the family of Fran Galbraith. Fran was a long time member of Unit 187. She had been in poor health for the last few years. At one time she had a club & she taught bridge to many locals. Fran passed away July 1.

Thanks to all of you that attended our summer sectional in Victoria. Dave TIcen & his crew do a great job. We appreciate everyone's support. Winners are listed elsewhere in this issue.

Mark you calendars for the Unit Christmas party. It will be Sunday, December 4, at 2:00 p.m. at the Corpus Christi Yacht Club. The cost for players is \$35 & \$30 for non-playing dinner guests. Please give vour money to Martha DeCou to make reservations.

Please get to know Joe Alexander: Joe was born & grew up on a small farm in the Shiloh Community, 13 miles from Oakwood, TX. He graduated St Paul-Shiloh High School in 1957. He entered Prairie View A&M University, graduating in 1961 with a commission as a Second Lieutenant in the US Army. While at Prairie View, he met Peggy Ann Clay of Nacogdoches, TX, to whom he has been married for 54 years. They had three sons, all of whom have served in the US Army. Two retired after serving 20 years. The Alexanders have two grand children. Joe entered active duty in Corpus Christi in late October, 1961. He served for 24 years followed by 16 years in the National Security Agency. He retired at the end of 2001 & the family relocated to Corpus Christi in 2003.

Joe was introduced to bridge while serving in Okinawa, Japan, but seldom had the opportunity to play prior to returning to Corpus Christi. Peggy & Joe were recruited to join & play bridge in the Harbor Bridge Club of the American Bridge Association in 2007 by Ola Mae (Pinkie) Hillmon. Several years later, Joe was made Secretary/Treasurer of Harbor Bridge. A few years ago, Joe joined the ACBL, primarily because as an ACBL member he became eligible for discounts on bridge supplies. When Claude Melton discovered Joe was an ACBL member, he started asking Joe to play at Unit 187 games. Since that first time, Joe has many partners in the ACBL games & is a popular member of unit 187. As a result of his training, & Joe's desire for self study, his enjoyment of the game has increased tremendously. Joe's pleasant demeanor at the table has endeared him to all & he has helped to facilitate joint participation between the ACBL & the ABA members. Thank you, Joe! We are so glad to have you.



ROCKPORT BEACH TOURNAMENT October 7-9, 2016

Friday, October 7, SPECIAL GOODIES DAY Stratified Open Pairs (single session)....1:00 P.M. Stratified Open Pairs (single session)....7:00 P.M. Charity Game \$1 MORE

BEACH BALL NEWCOMER 0-299er GAMES

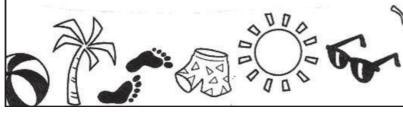
Saturday, October 8 (2 separate games) **BEACH BALL NEWCOMER 0-299er GAMES** Friday & Saturday Strats A 1500+, B-500-1500, C-0-500

Sunday, October 9 DELICIOUS BAR-B-Q DAY 10:00 A.M. & TBA Swiss Teams (stratified by average masterpoints) Strat A 1500+ Strat B- 500-1500 Strat C- 0-500

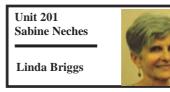
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contributions she has done for her unit and district 16.



Patsy Pierce's eight years as Scoreboard columnist has made U201 proud. Her hard work, good judgement, and sound advice have also made her a most valuable board member. I admire her many attributes, particularly her fun sense of humor and congeniality.

Patsy and Dolores Belton completed their board service in June. Newly elected Kay Hooper and Donna McFerrin will serve for 2015-2016, along with President Carolyn Worsham, Vice-president E.W. Sweeney, Secretary Kris Cherry, members Paul Aguillard, Dave Becker, Linda Briggs, Liz Mackenzie, Arline Meyers, Nixie Lynch, and Martha Oliver.

Jones and Blanche Sibley; C – Joby Irving and Sandra Allison; evening: Jerry and Susan Gore.

Dave Becker and Zach Townley-Smith had an 85% game July 20. Seventy percent games were earned by Edward Rasmussen and Dr. A. Bharathi; Glenda Bass and Helen Williams; Jerry and Susan Gore; Jack Evans and Carolyn Worsham; Joe Kazmar and Bob Hood; John and Nancy Smalley, Jerry Triggs and Joe Payne.

Congratulations to Marilyn Adams and Carolyn Worsham for achieving their Life Masters requirement on the same day, which also happened to be Carolyn's birthday.

May mentor teams placing: $1^{st} - Kay$ Hooper, Carol McGill, Paul Aguillard, and Bob McGill; 2nd – Betty Kirwin, Cynthia Stueber, Norma **Crane**, and **Patsy Pierce**; 3rd – **Susan** Nimmo, Billie Carter, Kris Cherry and Wayne Outlaw. June mentor pairs placing: 1st – Marilyn Adams and Martha Sigler; 2nd – Linda Briggs and June Eddingston; 3rd – Carolyn Worsham and Juanell **Jones**. June mentor teams placing: 1st - Sandra Allison, Anna Smith, Zach Townley-Smith, and Tim Stelley; 2nd – E.W. Sweeney, Juinez Moss, Lynda Jones, and Don Moss. July mentor pairs placing: 1st -Reggie Cox and Marian Jones; 2nd -Linda Briggs and June Eddingston; 3rd – Betty Kirwin and Cynthia Stueber; July mentor teams placing: 1st - Betty Kirwin, Cynthia Stueber, Norma Crane, and Patsy Pierce; 2nd - Reggie Cox, Marian Jones, Donna McFerrin, and Carolyn Worsham

wide Bridge Contest held June 4th. Had some fun but there were no notable district or world-wide placements from unit 204. Local winners included B – Linda Cole + Fran Grogan and A- Suzanne Dorris + Norma Walker. And speaking of Linda Cole -- she has achieved Silver Life Master status. Congratulations.

STACs games at the Sue Barber Bridge Center were held M-S, June 13-19. Louetta Green made several marks and was recognized as top point earner for the entire district for the week. She also had a 76% and a 73%. Other district wide winners included:

Mon eve Gene + Linda Cole 2B 64%; Karen Voight + Theresa Knoche 2C 62%

Tues eve Dave Watson + John Osbourne-1C, 3AB 61% Wed aft Louetta Green + Neal

Perlman 1A 76% 128 tables Th eve - 2A-1B Anna Thomas +Karl

Wehner 66%; Mark Woods + Mike Beadle 2C 62%

Fri aft - 1A Suzanne Dorris + Ginny Noelke 69%; 92 tables 2nd B Betty Horne + Maxine Bunyard 67%

Sat aft 1A Norma Walker + Louetta Green 73% 131 tables

STACs honorable mention goes out to Patsy Rogers 64%, Mary Bloodworth and Carol Dimminie- 61%, Judy Wilde and Vicki Fisher-61%, Marcie Perlman-64% and Marty Simpson and Louina Smith 58%.

Saturday, June 18, was a very special day at the Sue Barber Bridge Center for celebration of Golden Age Masters. Those honored included Janice Bartlett and Joyce Kent-Mason, Jo Ann Beauchamp

Patricia Eckert, David Gist, Johnnie Gist, Betty Hester, Flora Hubble-Eldorado, Frances McQueen, Melva Penner, Carolyn Reed-Jones, Gloria Robertson and Dave Watson. Most were present to enjoy a good lunch and some ceremonial presentation of certificates and kind remarks. Smiles abounded in photos and in real time and then we played some cards.

The Austin tournament had a good result for John Osbourne. The win of 1st in Bracketed Swiss with 5+ gold pushed John into Life Master. The team included Linda Reichenau, Toni Hurlbut and Alberta Birk. Later there was more icing on the cake from first in strat B in the BAM team game. Meanwhile, back in San Angelo a great Fourth of July bridge game was enjoyed by the locals.

July 23rd was the day of celebration for John Osbourne and we had a good size bunch of folks to congratulate John with great food. A poem and stories from his partner Linda filled in some of the details of his tournament trails and trials. For those who don't know John, he is a definite plus to any situation he is in. His good nature and positive attitude is contagious.



Although we live as expats, we haven't totally relinquished our civic responsibilities in the United States. We have registered to vote! How are we voting? I won't say. American expat opinion here seems mixed. Mexican views are pretty one-sided. Canadians are looking on with bemusement. And the headlines from both sides get worse with each passing day. Let's all be thankful for a few hours of daily reprieve at the bridge table. And now for the news...

Unit News. We have several upcoming tournaments in Unit 205. So, if you're looking for a beach vacation, why not check out the Mexican Riviera? First up is the Puerto Vallarta Regional at the Westin Resort & Spa in beautiful Puerto Vallarta, Mexico. Dates are November 7-13. The tournament committee always goes out of its way to ensure that everyone has a great time at this tournament! You can expect lots of hospitality and prizes on your way to winning the gold. Visit the tournament website at www.puertovallartaregional.com for more information.

Is silver what you need? Then check out our three upcoming sectional tournaments. Even if you don't need silver, but just need an excuse to visit the beach or lovely Lake Chapala, one of these tournaments might be for you: Mazatlan will be hosting a sectional from January 19-22, 2017, at the Playa Mazatlan Hotel (which I've heard is quite nice); Puerto Vallarta will hold its sectional from February 1-3, 2017, at the Lions Club; and the Ajijic Valentine sectional is slated for February 9-12, 2017, at the Hotel Real de Chapala. More bridge = more fun for all.

Club News. Congratulations to the following Lake Chapala DBC players who posted 70% games in June and July: Mary Anderson and Mary Ann White scored 78.24% on June 30 (11 tables); Dee Lynn and Philip Kintner brought home 70.13% on July 1 (51/2 tables); and Norinne and Dick Nelson posted 71.99% on July 7 (10 tables). Good play!

LCDBC participated in STaC week from June 13-17. Norinne and Dick Nelson had an excellent week, finishing fifth overall in District 16 on Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday afternoons. Other LCDBC pairs who scratched at the District level included Mary Anderson and Pat Mitchell, Jeane Treloar and Janet Mitchell, Louise Morel and Catherine Gonzales, and Lew and Trudy Crippen. Congratulations to all!

It was party time again at the Lake Chapala DBC. The annual Summer Party was held at Los Telares Restaurant on July 21. BBQ ribs and chicken were the order of the day with over 50 club members attending. Everyone had a great time. It's always nice to see our members enjoying each other's company away from the bridge table. Thanks to Donna Cohen for organizing this event.

This column is my last as your Scorecard correspondent. It is bittersweet for me having done this for the past 20+ years. It is time for a new perspective, so Linda Medina will begin reporting as of the next issue. See you at the table.

Please send your club news to Linda Medina at linduck@grandecorpus.com. Web site is southtexasbridgeunit187.com

Ed. Note Patsy Pierce has been the 201 columnist for many years. We thank her for that and her many other Mini McKeeney and Ace of Clubs Awards went to Martha Oliver, Don Williams, Liz Mackenzie, Tim Stelly, Kay Hooper, Sandra Allison, Gail Griffith, Joe Kazmar, Carolyn Worsham, Flo Ferguson, Susan Gore, Dr. A. Bharathi, and Tipton Golias. Harriet Garth accepted the Texas Star Award for her mom, Mary Jane Garth. Dana Burnett and E.W. Sweeney received the Unit 201 Goodwill Awards.

Carolyn Worsham chaired The Longest Day, bringing in over \$6,110. She worked diligently to add interest to the fund raising by having members pay to name the games after loved ones and give members a chance to pay for playing with high point players. Winners were morning: A - Wilbur and Verna Dalquist in A; B - Juanell Jones and Carolyn Worsham; C - Bob Hood and Joe Kazmar; afternoon: A, B – Juanell

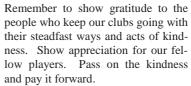


San Angelo was part of The World-

Welcome to Pam Scott who has joined San Angelo for some bridge. Pam is from Mason and said she would be back.

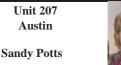
Looking for cool relief of Ruidoso, Dale and Nancy Harris joined forces with Barbara Wright and Patsy Rogers. Following some pairs scratches along the way the foursome ended up first in B in the Sunday Swiss. Congratulations. Once again, good friends and good times.

The NAPs are under way and the unit 204 final in San Angelo will be Saturday, November 5 starting at 10 a.m. and continuing at 2 p.m. Look forward to seeing locals and folks from the mid and outer ranges of 204.



Best of luck to Jimmy Reynolds as he heads to Wroclaw, Poland for the World Bridge Games. Jimmy will be joining the Mexican Senior Team of Mauricio Smid, Enrico Pagani, Stefan Reich, and Moises Ades of Mexico City. Mexico will also be sending an Open Team and a Women's Team to compete in the event. Of course, as you read this, they already will have returned and told (embellished???) their stories. Let's hope they were good ones!

Congratulations to Nancy Segall and Donnie Van Rooy of the Lake Chapala DBC for achieving the rank of Sectional Master.



Bridge has filled quite a gap in my retirement years. Not only do I get to meet some wonderful people and make new friends, but I can observe others doing the same thing. Bridge reunited two seventh-grade best friends, who are now in their senior years. Mickey Goldwater and Pat Berry were friends through college then their lives went separate ways (families, jobs, a move, etc.). They rediscovered each other a couple of years ago. Not only do they play bridge together now, but laughter and dinners also bring these two lost friends back together. It's been awesome to witness!

The Austin Regional held this summer showcased some excellent players. The big winner was Pam LaShelle with 83.84 points, and winning more than 50 points were Kenneth Schutze, Tobi Sokolow, Charlene Sands, and Virgil Massey. Wow!

Jo Dee Bowen was of great help during the Regional. Jo Dee is our Unit treasurer. She is dependable, trustworthy, and a joy to have at the table. Thank you, Jo Dee!

We had the pleasure of promoting bridge for a non-life master Regional in San Antonio this month.

Not only could our players get gold points, they could do it with a memorable few days in a great city!

Among those participating were: Gary Anderson, Priscilla Baker, Jerry Barrett, Gloria Bennett, Jessie Bouldin, Lazaro Brenner, Cindy Brettschneider, Ralph Brettschneider, Ernestine Broyles, Tracy Bruce, Margie Butler, Tracy Bruce, Laura Craft, Sharon Dameron, Mark Davis, Mary Ann Deason, Jean Durocher, Rich Ellmer, Chip Franck, Mickey

Goldwater, Dionne Green, Bob Green, John Gurasich, Linda Gurasich, Bama Hill, Linda Holloway, Marilyn Holmes, Pravina Jani, Lois Kertesz, Jaroslaw Langer, Zaheem Lutfi, Julieanne McKenna, Sheila Milner, David Mooring, Michael Nairn, Lysa Nguyen, Carolyn Olivent, Preston Olivent, Vickie Reeves, Nancy Ring, Harvey Ring, Pat Rutledge, Jimmy Rutledge, Bob Sanders, Nell Sanders, Lee Simon, Thomas Smith, Barbara Sterling, Rosemary Stielow, Kitty Taylor, Costa Triantaphilides, Mary Kathryn Twite, Robert Tyler, Barbara Werth, John Whittaker, Jan Wingate, and Rodney Wood.

The Austin players had a good time and the San Antonio hosting bunch put together a nice tournament for everyone. We appreciate the hard work and dedication of the volunteers. Scott Humphrey also had some fun directing the bunch!

Future events: 0-200 Tournament: **August 20-21** at the Bridge Center of Austin: of you! The Unit sponsors a pizza lunch for the milestone players and others. Laurene Jacob, Patty Webb, and Robin Tucker regularly run the luncheon and snap pictures. They are pretty handy at set-up, clean-up and all the behind the scenes tasks that make this a huge success! We thank them for their initiative.

Deceased: Meme Eanes. Meme had a quiet spirit, a kind and loving heart. Her husband, Charles, predeceased her by about a week. We will miss each of them.

Austin 4th of July Regional

Jun 27-Jul 03, 2016 779 players 1386 tables.

1 83.84 Pam Lashelle, Georgetown 2 75.16 Kenneth Schutze, Austin 3 74.71 Ira Hessel, San Antonio 4 69.98 Colby Vernay, Lacon IL 5 69.98 Barry Schaffer, Frisco 6 69.37 Mike Cappelletti, FL 7 69.37 Loretta Rivers, Monroe LA 8 67.77 Mike Passell, Plano 9 67.77 Anne Brenner, Denver CO 10 67.15 Nancy Passell, Plano 11 67.15 David Caprera, Denver CO 12 67.13 Tom Edwards, Grand Prairie 13 66.58 Ellen Hessel, San Antonio 14 65.02 Tobi Sokolow, Austin 15 63.84 Thomas Peters, Grapeland 16 63.84 Oren Kriegel, Chicago IL 17 63.21 Dan Morse, Houston 18 59.98 Virginia Noelke, San Angelo 19 59.98 Babu Koneru, San Antonio 20 59.88 Carolyn Peters, Grapeland 21 57.12 Virgil Massey, Driftwood 22 57.12 Charlene Sands, Pflugerville 23 54.02 David Pearlman. Southlake 24 53.02 Phillip Grothus, Houston 25 51.81 Stephen Kornegay, N Richland 26 51.81 Nancy Kornegay, N Richland Hls

Tuesday AXY Pairs-24.0 Tables /

Based on 63 Tables A1. Tobi Sokolow, Austin : Carlyn Steiner, Seattle WA A2. Elizabeth Tobias-Paul Tobias, Austin A3. Pam Lashelle, Georgetown ; David Pearlman, Southlake A4. Peggy Sutherlin, Dallas; Ellen Hessel, San Antonio A5. Anita Albert, Midland ; Phillip Grothus, Houston X1. Jerrold Harrington, San Antonio ; Kendall Early, Fredericksburg X2. William Charowhas, Marble Falls ; Bob Bockemuehl, Cedar Park X3. Lois Goodman, Austin ; Leonard McCormick, Lago Vista X4Y1. Ralph Simon-David Mead, Austin X5. George Watkins-Helene Hennelly, Austin Y2. Catherine Tucker, Dallas ; Melba Clark, Arlington Y3. A Ansari-J Bank, Austin Y4. Tom Smith, Austin; R Harry Akin, Paige Y5. Liz Cooper-Elizabeth Ling, Austin

Tuesday Gold Rush Pairs-25.0 Tables B1 David Durand-Jere Kemp, Houston B2. Thomas Smith-Jo Dee Bowen, Austin B3. Dan Woodward-Betty Woodward, Fairview B4. Marjorie Feldmann-William McIndoo, Georgetown B5C1. Lynn (Ann) Pierson-Helen King, San Antonio C4. Cynthia Rivet, Lakeway ; Cindy Johnson, Austin C5. Jean Marsh-Bob Barrett-Rachell Jackson, Austin 2. Wayne Outlaw-Martha Oliver-Kris Cherry, Orange ; Rajendra Dhamankar, Beaumont

Mon/Tue KO-Bracket 1-11 Tables 1. Virginia Noelke, San Angelo ; Venkatrao Koneru-Gary Anziani, San Antonio ; Ed Rawlinson, Helotes 2. Loretta Rivers, Monroe LA; Mike Cappelletti, Delray Beach FL; Oren Kriegel, Chicago IL; Thomas Peters-Carolyn Peters, Grapeland Wed Bracketed Swiss #1-9 Tables

1. Nancy Passell-Mike Passell, Plano ; Anne Brenner-David Caprera, Denver CO 2. Barry Schaffer-Bryan Storey, Frisco ; Tom Edwards, Grand Prairie ; Colby Vernay, Lacon IL **Wed Bracketed Swiss #2**-9 Tables1. Preston Morrow, Dallas ; Gloria Wilson-Mark Miller, Austin ; K Carpenter, San Antonio

2. Hugh Humphries-Kay Humphries, Bellaire ; Judy Gibson, The Woodlands ; Jeffrey Kroll, Conroe **Wed Bracketed Swiss #3**-9 Tables 1. Frank Durante, Addison ; Nancy Latner-Rosalind Smith, Dallas ; J

Fletcher, Desoto 2/3 Buddy Ellisor-Becky Ellisor, Wimberley ; Marlene Golden-Merry Balis, Austin 2/3 Jon Wolkenstein-Sheri Wolkenstein-Ann Parker, Dallas ; Ginger Morgan, Gordonville **Wed Bracketed Swiss #4**-16 Tables 1. John Osborne, Menard ; Linda Reichenau-Alberta Birk-Toni Hurlbut, Mason 2. Judith Parken-Edward Parken-Gary Amaon, Austin ; Vance

McCracken, Wimberley Wednesday Choice Pairs-44.5 Tables A1. David Pearlman, Southlake ; Pam Lashelle, Georgetown A2. Phillip Grothus, Houston ; Eddie Bass, Austin A3. Harold Lilie-Janis Lilie, Las Vegas A4. Rosemary Kelley-Carole Lee O'Connor, San Antonio A5. James Thurtell, Dallas ; John Schwartz, Plano B1, Sam Dinkin-Mark Rosen, Austin B2C1. Linda Brodie, Bellaire ; Carol Ehrman, Houston B3. Catherine Tucker, Dallas; Melba Clark, Arlington B4C2. John Moore-Roxann Swenson, Austin B5. Brian Gelles-Janet Gelles, Fairview C3. Susan Young, Shreveport LA; David Herron, Boerne C5. Larry Smith-David Warner, Austin Thursday AXY Pairs-29.0 Tables / Based on 69 Tables A1. Geoff Blandy, Austin ; Pam Lashelle, Georgetown A2. Mary Pat Gentry-Robert Morris, Houston A3. Carole Liss-Peggy Tatro, San Rafael CA A4X1. Mark Rosen-Joe Black, Austin A5. Ellen Hessel-Ira Hessel, San Antonio X2. William Garrard-Donna Garrard, Irving X3, Raymond Borrego, Austin ; Charles Anderson, San Benito A5X1. Richard Clarke-James Moody, Austin X2. Dean Truair-Robert Tyler, Austin Y3. Ralph Simon-David Mead, Austin Y4. Jo Neesvig, San Antonio ; John Hilbig,

1. Anita Albert, Midland ; Sanae Zaveloff, Austin ; Pam Barksdale-Sheila Harrison, Houston 2. Wayne Outlaw-Martha Oliver-Kris Cherry, Orange ; Rajendra Dhamankar, Beaumont 3/4 Frances Smietana, New Iberia LA; Rose Patout, Lafayette LA; Robert Babb-Laurie Hartline-Babb, Magnolia 3/4 Robert Neudorf-Barb Lillie, Winnipeg MB; Gail Wood, Houston ; Rosalind Kokolis, Bellaire

Thurs Compact KO-Brkt 1-10 Tables 1. Tom Clarke-Jim Barrow, Lake Charles LA; Tom Edwards, Grand Prairie ; Bryan Storey, Frisco 2. Nancy Kornegay-Stephen Kornegay, N Richland Hls ; Colby Vernay, Lacon IL; Barry Schaffer, Frisco 3. Terry Riely-Carolyn Riely, San Antonio ; Jo Smith, Abilene ; Bruce Ferguson, Palm Springs CA 4. Gerrie Owen, Celina ; Florence Beaird, Dallas ; Lynne Wood, Richardson ; Nancy Stanton, Lewisville

Thurs Compact KO-Brkt 2-15 Tables 1. Scott Nason-Jeff Dater, Dallas ; Milton Neher, Richardson ; Tomi Storey, Frisco 2. David Johnson Jr-Rebecca Brown, San Antonio ; Hans Strohmer-Nancy Strohmer, Houston 3. Jon Wolkenstein-Sheri Wolkenstein-Ann Parker, Dallas ; Ginger Morgan, Gordonville 4. Janelle Frusha, Conroe ; Mavis Warren, Montgomery ; Linda Mott-Diana Lecuona, Laredo

Thurs Compact KO-Brkt 3-12 Tables 1. Lisa Holzgrafe, Austin ; Catherine Supple, San Marcos ; Susan Morrison-Dinah Weems, Houston 2. John Osborne, Menard ; Linda Reichenau-Alberta Birk-Toni Hurlbut, Mason 3. Elisabeth Kay, Spring Branch ; Ann Kuehler, New Braunfels ; Charlotte Schuepbach-Mike Vivian, San Antonio 4. Rachell Jackson-Nell Sanders, Austin ; Ann Sinclair-Karen Baer, Houston

Friday Choice Pairs-41.0 Tables A1. Victor Sitton-Joan Sitton, Sugar Land A2, Rosemary Kelley, San Antonio; Bill Walker, Bulverde A3BC1. James Moody-Thomas Smith, Austin A4. Tobi Sokolow-David Sokolow, Austin A5. William Garrard-Donna Garrard, Irving B2. David Goldfarb, Houston ; Harry Elliott, Cypress B3. Ralph Simon, Austin ; Leonard McCormick, Lago Vista B4 Mark Rosen-Lysa Nguyen, Austin B5. George Watkins-Helene Hennelly, Austin C2. Richard Clements-Barbara Clements, Austin C3. Joan Schouest-Cynthia Bell, The Woodlands C4. Dionne Green-Sandra Helton, Austin C5. James Glathar-Eugene Jackson III, Austin

Friday Bracketed Swiss #1-9 Tables 1. Larry Davis-Robert Donathan, Austin ; Charlene Sands, Pflugerville ; Virgil Massey, Driftwood 2. Terry Riely-Carolyn Riely, San Antonio; James La Fountain, Temple; Richard Ware, New Braunfels Friday Bracketed Swiss #2-9 Tables 1. Harry Selldin, Houston ; Meng-Chr Tsai, Pearland ; Bill Riley-Nancy Riley, Kingwood 2. Jeffrey Kroll, Conroe ; Buddy Ellisor-Becky Ellisor, Wimberley ; Judy Gibson, The Woodlands Friday Bracketed Swiss #3-9 Tables 1. Margot Hirsch, Arlington ; James Willson, Richardson ; Pam Barksdale -Sheila Harrison, Houston 2. T Jean Kidd, Lantana ; Caron Peck-Karen Caton, Arlington ; Sandra Hollon, Argyle Friday Bracketed Swiss #4-15 Tables 1. Mike Robinson-Shirley Davenport, Odessa ; Robert Babb-Laurie Hartline-Babb, Magnolia 2/3 Beth Gale-Kathy Sinkin-Amor-Georgia Baron-Maria Groussman, San Antonio 2/3 Steven Bell, Cypress ; Jill Spence, The Woodlands ; Tonya McNabb, Houston ; Louis Mendel, Union Springs AL 4. Connie Van Patter-E J Nowak-Karen Roland, McKinney ; Jackie Hertweck, Edmond OK 5. J Fletcher, Desoto ; Rosalind Smith-Laura Onsgard, Dallas ; Rosalee Hacker, Southlake Friday Bracketed KO Br 1-6 Tables 1. Loretta Rivers, Monroe LA; Mike Cappelletti, Delray Beach FL; Carolyn Peters-Thomas Peters, Grapeland ; Oren Kriegel, Chicago IL 2. Anthony Bianchi-J Gittelman-Gary King-Phillip Grothus, Houston; Robert Whitcher, Cedar Park Friday Bracketed KO Br 2-11 Tables 1. Jerry Barrett-Gary Anderson-Julianne McKenna, Austin ; Sharon Dameron, Cedar Park 2. David Wicks -Linda McReynolds-George Nelson-Mary Nelson, Houston 3/4 George Fillis-Karen Fillis, San Antonio; Sharon Hoger-Mark Craig, Austin 3/4 Lisa Zummo-Jane Boozalis, Houston ; Bill Frank, Richmond ; Jo Anne Knodel, Pearland Saturday AXY Pairs-20.0 Tables /

Based on 55 Tables A1. Steve Shirey, Fort Worth ; Kenneth Schutze, Austin A2. Ira Hessel-Ellen Hessel, San Antonio A3. Tobi Sokolow-Louis Sachar, Austin A4. Tom Edwards, Grand Prairie ; Bryan Storey, Frisco A5. X1 Swadesh Mahajan-Kalpana Sutaria, X2. Jeri Tribo, Fair Oaks; Fran Vanecko, San Antonio X3. John Taylor, Lago Vista ; Sue Gerard, Mexico Mexico X4. June Mengden, Lakeway ; R Harry Akin, Paige X5. Jimmie Lou Conner, Austin ; Gay Roach, Nacogdoches Y1. Daniel Baker-Joyce Cooper, Austin Y2. Steven Andersen, Austin ; Arthur Widen, Georgetown

Saturday Gold Rush Pairs-21.5 Tables B1. J Bank-Rich Ellmer, Austin B2. George Steele, Austin ; Frances Holcombe, Sulphur LA B3. Susan Wheeler-Pat Roeh, Victoria B4. Dwight Hill, Grand Prairie ; John Robbins, Fort Worth B5. Connie Van Patter-Karen Roland, McKinney CD1. Zaeem Lutfi-Laura Craft, Leander C2. Ann Pare-Ronald Pare, The Woodlands C3. Thomas Hughes-Mindy Kerber, Austin C4. Karen Oberling-Glenn Zauber, Georgetown C5. Rosemary Stielow, Austin; Gordon Harper, Huntington NY D2. Arlene Turner-Ronald Turner, Austin Saturday Compact KO Br 1-11 Tables 1. Nancy Passell-Mike Passell, Plano ; Anne Brenner-David Caprera, Denver CO

2. Hua Yang-Yan Song-Tiger King, Plano ; Danny Feng, Cedar Park 3. Hemant Lall-Petra Hamman-Mark Bumgardner, Dallas ; Nagy Kamel, Plano 4. Barry Schaffer, Frisco ; Colby Vernay, Lacon IL; Nancy Kornegay-Stephen Kornegay, N Richland Hls

Saturday Compact KO Br 2-11 Tables 1. John Montgomery, Tomball; Carol Lombardino, Spring; Jonathan Ernest, Lindale ; Charles Newton Jr, Rosenberg 2. Anton (Tony) Haddad-Harry Selldin, Houston; Marilyn Adams, Beaumont; Meng-Chr Tsai, Pearland 3. Scott Nason, Dallas ; Milton Neher, Richardson ; Jesse Gordon, Austin ; Tomi Storey, Frisco 4. Harry Elliott, Cypress ; Donald Varvel-Eleanor Sherwyn, Corpus Christi ; David Goldfarb, Houston Saturday Compact KO Br 3-9 Tables 1. A Ansari-Kyong Shuey, Austin ; Bharat Shrestha, Katy ; Parkerlene Pillans, Amarillo 2. Beth Gale-Maria Groussman-Kathy Sinkin-Amor-Georgia Baron, San Antonio 3. Janelle Frusha, Conroe ; Mavis Warren, Montgomery ; Linda Mott-Diana Lecuona, Laredo 4. J Fletcher, Desoto ; David Luzzatto-Betsy Goldsmith, Dallas ; Crockett Grabbe, Austin Saturday Compact KO Br 4-9 Tables 1. James Rider-Cheryl Rider-Rosalind Smith-Laura Onsgard, Dallas 2. Sue Olstad-Paul Olstad, Georgetown ; Donna Jordan-David Sterner, Dallas 3. Gloria Bennett, Lakeway ; Nell Sanders-John Foley-Rodney Wood, Austin 4. Wayne Outlaw-Martha Oliver-Kris Cherry, Orange ; Rajendra Dhamankar, Beaumont

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

The Unit and the BCA are implementing a partnership tool sponsored by the ACBL partnership desk. There is a link to this site on the Unit 207 website: www.austinbridge.org The link is on the right side of the webpage and once this is clicked, one must log into the ACBL website. (Yes, put your ACBL number and password in and you will get to the correct place for partnership for the Austin Sectional.) This extra step could make it seem that one is not in the right place, but try it! It works and is a way to get a partner connection if you need one!

Milestones: New Life Masters: Congratulations to Lisa Holzgraf and Dick Ryan; Bronze Life Master: Rachell Jackson and Rebecca Parmentier; Ruby Life Master: Mattie May Hubbard, Kimi Lambert, Terri O'Brien, and Ralph Simon; Others: 200: Marjorie Feldmann: 300: Gary Anderson, Mickey Goldwater, and Thomas Smith. We celebrate for each Allen, Austin **Tues Bracketed Swiss #1**-9 Tables 1. Anne Brenner-David Caprera, Denver CO; Nancy Passell-Mike Passell, Plano 2. John Sutherlin, Dallas ; Dan Morse, Houston ; Ira Hessel, San Antonio ; Kenneth Schutze, Austin ; Tom Breed, Kingwood **Tues Bracketed Swiss #2**-9 Tables 1.

Janelle Frusha, Conroe ; Mavis Warren, Montgomery ; Linda Mott-Diana Lecuona, Laredo 2. Hugh Humphries-Kay Humphries, Bellaire ; Judy Gibson, The Woodlands ; Jeffrey Kroll, Conroe

Tues Bracketed Swiss #3-9 Tables 1. Jon Wolkenstein-Sheri Wolkenstein-Ann Parker, Dallas ; Ginger Morgan, Gordonville 2. Frank Durante, Addison ; Nancy Latner-Rosalind Smith, Dallas ; J Fletcher, Desoto

Tues Bracketed Swiss #4-9 Tables 1. James Moody-Gary Anderson-Jerry ton ; Ann McDougal, Houston **Thursday Gold Rush Pairs**-24.0 Tables B1. Connie Van Patter-Karen Roland, McKinney B2C1. Julia Thompson-Myra Marsh, Houston B3C2. Martha Ward, Plano ; Carla Joiner, Dallas B4C3. Rosemary Stielow, Austin ; Gordon Harper, Huntington NY B5C4. Ann McMullan-Jim McMullan, San Antonio C5. Jaroslaw Langer, Austin ; Amanda Stewart, Lago Vista

Bulverde Y5. Bob Dingle, Carroll-

Wed/Thu KO-Bracket 1-10 Tables 1. James Stevens-Sandra Stevens, Paige ; Thomas Schmalz, Bozeman MT; Robert Curl-Dolores Aquino, Houston ; David Curl, Fort Worth 2. James La Fountain, Temple ; Charlene Sands, Pflugerville ; Richard Ware, New Braunfels ; Virgil Massey, Driftwood 3/4 Yaoguang Zhu-Alexander Labry-Stephen Wood, Austin ; Jack Lacy, Lago Vista 3/4 Loretta Rivers, Monroe LA; Mike Cappelletti, Delray Beach FL; Thomas Peters-Carolyn Peters, Grapeland ; Oren Kriegel, Chicago IL Wed/Thu KO-Bracket 2-13 Tables

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

Christi 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 BorregoLinda 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 Gittelman, Houston ; Robert Whitcher, Cedar Park A5/6 Hemant Lall-Petra Hamman-Mark Bumgardner, Dallas ; Nagy Kamel, Plano A5/6 Roxie TomHank 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

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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 AXY 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 Holzgrafe, Dinah Weems, Susan Morrison, Cathy Supple



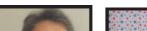
Wednesday AXY Pairs Flight Y Ralph Simon, David Mead



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



Thursday AXY 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 Selldin



Saturday AXY Pairs Flt X Kalpana Sutaria, Swadesh Mahajan



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



Saturday AXY 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





Sunday BCD Swiss Bkt 1(Tie) Bob Dingle, Marlene Blumentritt, Ray Borrego, Linda Anthony (NP)



Sunday BCD Swiss Bkt 3 Michele Abriol, Barbara Clements, Rick Clements, Spencer Ledlow, NP



Tuesday Gold Rush Pairs Helen King - Lynn Pierson



Tuesday Gold Rush Pairs Dave Durand, Jere Kemp



Thursday Gold Rush Pairs Myra Marsh, Julia Thompson



Thursday Gold Rush Pairs Connie Van Patter, Karen Roland

Unit 209 Permian Basin Ann Parish

We celebrated the Fourth of July with an All-American hotdog party. We wore red, white, and blue, and ate hotdogs with chili, cheese, onions, and all the trimmings. Of course, we had potato salad, watermelon, and chocolate cake to go with them. We had eight tables of bridge. The north/ south winners were **Charlie Grimes** and **Ann Servatius**, and east/west were Debra Jones and Mike Robiinson.

Our next big party will be the Eight Is Enough game, with "breakfast-atnight" for supper, on August 11. **Belle Harris** is busy recruiting teams.

We held our Tall City Sectional in Midland on June 11-13. Complete results and pictures were in the July-August Scorecard. Our sectional is growing by a few tables each year, we had a number of players from out of town, and our food is still yummy and plentiful, so we counted the tournament as a success.

Several of our players went to Austin for their Regional. **Shirley Davenport** and **Mike Robinson** were first in the bracketed Swiss and won 8.32 Gold, as well as a few red points in other games. **Marlene Blumentritt** went to Austin for a family reunion. She dropped in to the tournament for one game, picked up a partner, and won 9.06 points! Congratulations to the three Gold winners! At least ten players are going to San Antonio in August for their NLM Sectional. I hope to report on more Gold point winners next time!

We held daily STaC games June 13-19. Complete results were listed in the July-August Scorecard, but we want to congratulate our local winners. On Monday, July 13, Greg Keys and David Hudson were first, and Bob Baker and Lyle Kinsey were second, with both pairs placing in District. On Tuesday afternoon, Judy Miller and Janet Stoltz won, also placing in District. Ann Servatius and Charlie Grimes were second. On Wednesday, Belle Harris and Ann Parish were first, and Greg Kevs and David Hudson were second, with both pairs also placing in District. On Thursday night, Deborah Brookins and Scott Vaughan won first, and Greg Keys and Richard Stein came in second. On Friday afternoon, Bob Baker and Lyle Kinsey placed first, with Flo Curry and Jane Myers in second. Both pairs placed in the district. And on Sunday afternoon, Anita Albert and Ricki Perry were first, with Marlene Blumentritt and Shirley Davenport in second, both pairs placing in district. Congratulations to all these winners!

Baker and **Marlene Blumentritt** had a 70.38% game. Great bridge, folks!

The Permian Basin is looking forward to more bridge, both here at home and in various tournaments. I hope to have more parties, more tournaments winners, and more high scores to report next time.



The heat is the most talked about activity at this point in the summer. We got spoiled to the rain and cooler temperatures early in the spring. They are both gone.

The STAC games were held and I know everyone wants to see their names so here goes.

Monday A1 B1 N/S Barbara Bridges, Gwen Riggs; A1 B1 E/W Jeff Lewis, Glynda Groves; District A2 B1 C1 Jeff and Glynda.

Tuesday afternoon N/S A1 Coleen Grisham, Bette Byrd; B1 Barbara Bridges, Norma Labarthe; C1 Betty Duke, Richard Pike; E/W A1 B1 Peggy Ford, Carol Whitten; C1 Jerry and Gwen Riggs; District A2 Peggy and Carol; A4 Coleen and Bette.

Tuesday Evening A1 B1 Melba Long, Delinda Verner.

Wednesday A1 B1 Darla Mawson, Mary Lou Gross.

Thursday afternoon N/S A1 B1 Gwen Riggs, Darla Mawson C1 Barbara Bridges. Norma Labarthe; E/W A1 B1 Warren Haney, Anne Spitler; C1 Melba Long, Delinda Verner. District A10 B5 Gwen and Darla; A12 Jo Smith, Tony Haddad; A19 B10 Anne and Warren; B14/15 C5/6 Melba and Delinda.

Friday A1 Bob Young, Beverly Walker; B1 Jerry Riggs, Jim Alvis; District under 5 tables A1 B1 Bob and Beverly; A2 Peggy Ford and Betty Henderson.

Saturday A1 Bob Young, Peggy Ford; B1 Desa Lee-Laird, Larry Robertson; C1 Leigh Anne Hunsaker, Jim Bertrand; District A8 Bob and Peggy; A21/22 B7/8 C2/3 Desa and Larry. charge. Prayers for recovery for Coleen. We will miss her smiles and knowledge.

With the Abilene Regional coming up October 17 - 23, I thought I would give some information on Fort Phantom Hill. This is Haunted Abilene!

According to legend, thirty years before Abilene was founded, an apparition appeared to soldiers stationed at a new fort just North of present day Abilene. One legend is that the soldiers were sitting around a campfire when they saw a full white figure.

One of them yelled "A phantom on the hill"

With that, the name of the new fort and a legend was born. Even today the lake, cemetery and the remains of the fort are said to be haunted by the "Lady of the Lake" who searches for her lost love.

According to Abilene Scene magazine, a team of ghost hunters from Central Texas Ghost Search even set up ghost-detecting equipment in 2008. They were certain that the recorders captured "an other worldly sound" of a man grumbling "Get out of here" and a woman asking, "Why did you say that?"

Unit 224 is named Fort Phantom Unit and if any of you attending the tournament are "ghost busters", here is an extra incentive to visit Abilene during our Regional. We are really a friendly town and promise not to scare you. Hope to see you October 17 - 23.

Thanks, Bette Byrd

Tyler Tournament of Roses

Jul 08-10 2016 131 players 138 tables.

- 1 23.02 Jonathan Ernest 2 17.34 William Young III
- 3 16.66 Stewart Angel 4 13.07 Dorothy Nuttall
- 5 12.55 Thomas Corlett
- 6 12.55 Steve Shirev
- 7 12.55 Robert Adams
- 8 12.55 Ethel Corlett 9 11.41 William Garrard
- 10 11.41 Donna Garrard

AB1. Hugh Ilgenfritz-Glenda Ilgenfritz AB2C1. Carol Pendleton-Shirley Hughes C2. Jackie McElhaney-Dorothy Miller Sat Aft Open Pairs-20.0 Tables /

Sat Art Open Pairs-20.0 Tables / Based on 25 Tables A1. Jonathan Ernest-Stewart Angel A2. Thomas Corlett-Ethel Corlett BC1. Marjorie Kemp-Charlie Kemp B2. Sandy Molander-Bonnie Magee C2. Curtis Bourland-Jeff Brown

Sat **Aft NLM Pairs-**5.0 Tables AB1. Troy Lankford-Janet Bullock AB2. Susan Jennings-Steven Jennings C1. Jo Ellen Wade Larue TX; Laura Kelly C2. Jackie McElhaney-Dorothy Miller

HonBill/AnnStegerAXSwiss-7 Tables / Based on 17 Tables A1. Betty Ann Kennedy-Roy Jambor-Jonathan Ernest-Stewart Angel A2. Steve Shirey-Robert Adams-La Quitta Talbot-Herbert Fallin Jr B1. Martha Young-Jay Gibson-Bob Friz-Eric Diamond

Bill&AnnSteger0-2000Swiss-10 Tables BC1. Sandy Hilliard-Mary Priest-Libbie Vollmer-Jack Vollmer B2. Shreedhara Ramarathnam-Brent McDaniel-Ginny Jones-Mary Squyres C2D1. Judith Kelley-Renate Brown-Lottie Guttry-Janet Bullock



70% GAMES

75% game by Mary Jo Krohn & Martha Sue Harris on July 19th at the Dottie Pirkle DBC.
71.67% Shirley Shelton & Mike Graham LDBC 6/2/16
70.50% Ennis Dyess & Mike Graham LDBC 6/16/16 STAC (1st overall in District 16)
72.92% Shirley Shelton & Mike Graham LDBC 6/20/17
72% game by Jack Yarbrough & Paulette Huegele on July24th at the Nacogdoches DBC.

Report from Longview DBC Mike Graham placed #13 out of 2,360 players during District 16 STaC week

LDBC will begin its Fall Lesson series in mid-September. Monday lessons will teach 2/1 & Wednesday lessons will be the Audrey Grant Barrel, Tx. The event raised a total of \$2,400 for The Alzheimer's Assn. The studio provided brisket for a lunch between sessions and the sides and desserts were provided by the players.

The team which donated the most money won 2 tickets each to Henderson County Players, a local little theater group. They also happened to come in 1stplace in the Swiss Team game. Seated around the table: Sandy Molander, Sandy Hilliard, Betty Wilkinson and Bonnie Magee.

The team that came in 2nd in donations won free plays for a game at the Gun Barrel bridge studio. They are: (standing) Mary Adams, Gail Beaupre, Rick Davis and (seated) Karen Davis.



Report from Dottie Pirkle's DBC

The Unit game was held in conjunction with the "Celebration of Two Lives" memorial and game.

Dottie Pirkle's Duplicate Bridge Club hosted a "Celebration of Two Lives" in memory of Karol and Ted Rank of Tyler. The bridge club was decorated in blue, with place cards with the last photo taken of Karol & Ted and Karol's favorite quote, especially at the bridge table "every word, all good, all grace all the time" on them. Jim "J.J." Ivins of Nacogdoches sang; Come to Jesus, All is Well with My Soul, and I Bow Down. Larry Shackelford of Edom officiated.

Friends came from all over east Texas, to honor Karol and Ted and to play duplicate bridge. There were 22.5 tables of bridge players and 5 tables of friends and family member.

UNIT GAME

Winners in the open game were:

North/South

Midland's Saturday morning lessons have resumed, with short lessons followed by a novice game for players with 0-20 points. **Lorna Leroy** had a 72.5% game on June 14 in the novice game—the first time she played!

The 70%+ club for June and July had five pairs. On June 20, **Marlene Blumentritt** and **Gloria Crites** had a 70.14% game. On June 29, **Jean Pistole** and **Scott Vaughan** got 70.83%. On June 30, **David Hudson** and **Deborah Brookins** got 70.26%. On July 3, **Bob Baker** and **KC Evans** got 72.50%. And on July 17, **Bob**

and Larry.

Top Winner of points in the District for Unit 224 was #33 Peggy Ford.

Bridge Etc. held the International Fund Game on July 14 with Robert Patton and Bob Young winning A with a 69.16%. Anne Spitler and Warren Haney were 1st in B with 62.50% and Jeff Lewis and Mike Sadler came in 1st in C with a 55% Thanks to all of you for playing.

Glynda Groves is traveling in Paris, France. We miss her at the bridge table. I know it is a fabulous trip.

We are sorry Candice Samuelson had to resign as unit treasurer as her mother is terminally ill and she needs to be with her. Beverly Joosten will take on this responsibility for the remainder of the year. Thanks Beverly.

We have had something of a disaster as Coleen Grisham fell and broke her ankle. That means no bridge or directing for at least three weeks so Bette and Ed Grant with some help from Darla Mawson will be in Fri Morn Open Pairs-21.0 Tables / Based on 27 Tables A1. William Young III-Dorothy Nuttall A2. Jonathan Ernest-Brandon Carpenter A2B1. Sandra O Bannon-Cheryl Landers B2. Curtis Bourland-Jeff Brown

Fri Morn NLM Pairs-5.5 Tables ABC1. William Garner-Sonny Echols AB2. Hugh Ilgenfritz-Glenda Ilgenfritz C2. Sarah Hillyer-Betty McMahan

Fri Aft Open Pairs-19.5 Tables / Based on 25 Tables A1. Bobbye Goodman-William Young III A2. Charles Ford- Jacqulyn Kimberley BC1. Vicki Angel-Arthur Faulkner BC2. Barbara Austin-Rosemary Mize Fri Aft NLM Pairs-5.0 Tables AB1. Susan Jennings-Steven Jennings AB2. Troy Lankford-Janet Bullock C1. Shirley Hughes-Carol Pendleton C2. Janvan Jenkins-Sandra Jenkins Sat Morn Open Pairs-21.5 Tables / Based on 28 Tables A1. Donna Garrard-William Garrard A2. Thomas Corlett-Ethel Corlett B1. Neva Davis-Jan Holcomb B2C1. Pansy Blakely-Patsy Gordon C2. Sandra O Bannon-Cheryl Landers Sat Morn NLM Pairs-6.0 Tables

series on Play of the Hand.

Report from Pittsburg DBC Pittsburg DBC partnered with American Legion Post 422 for a joint work day July 16th. We meet at the American Legion Building on Tuesdays for our weekly game. PDBC had a great turnout for general clean up of the building ; we also got our supply room cleaned/organized with new shelves for our supplies. The building looks much better with large framed patriotic flags on the walls. A big thanks to all who helped with the project!

Lake Cypress Springs Bridge Club in Mt. Vernon, Texas celebrates its one year anniversary as an ACBL sanctioned club in August. Congratulations Lake Cypress Springs Bridge Club and keep up the good work.

Report from Cedar Creek DBC

On June 20th, 40 players came together on the Longest Day for a 2 session Swiss Team Game at The Bridge Studio at Cedar Creek, Gun 1st & 2nd with 60.92%, Miriam Rubin & Wanda Allen of Tyler & Sandra Campbell of Kaufman & Jimmy Wright of Athens

3rd with 58.65%, Shirley Shelton & Shirley Matthews of Longview

East/West

1st with 62.02% Ann Parker & Mark Baumgardner of Dallas

2nd with 57.21% Ennis Dyess of Tyler & Charles Ford Mabank

3rd with 56.57% Nell Velvin & Jimmy Parker of Athens

Winners in the novice game were:

North/South

1st with 60.42%, Susan Ford & Judy Idom of Mabank

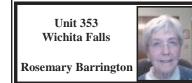
2nd with 54.69%, Rick and Karen Davis of Seven Points

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.



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 Lorance 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 Lorance 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



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
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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-Peggi 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. Marv Adams-Jan Hart-Richard Cunningham-David Pennington B2. Bill Parrish-Lenora Parrish-Harry Kenny-Peggi 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 Ouitta 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

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65 players 74 tables.

- 1 13.02 Terry Peterson
- 2 13.02 Penny Snow
- 3 10.17 Eleanor Sherwyn4 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 Mom 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	The Westin Resort & Spa
Tuesday, November 8			For Reservations Call
Vallarta KO Teams—2, 3, 4, 9:30am	2:00pm	8:00pm	
Morning Side Game Series (1st of 5 sessions)		9:30am	322-226-1100 ext. 4304 or 4305
Afternoon Side Game Series (1st of 5 sessions)		2:00pm	From the USA or Canada:
Choice Pairs (any 2 of 3 sessions) 9:30am	2:00pm	8:00pm	011-52-322-226-1100
Tuesday Swiss Teams (2 sessions)	2:00pm	8:00pm	
Evening Side Game Series (1st of 5 sessions)		8:00pm	
			Web Page: www.westin.com/puertovallart
Wednesday, November 9		0.20	For Special Bridge Rate of \$120.00 plus tax
Los Cabos KO Team-1		9:30am	call the hotel directly.
Morning Side Game Series (2nd of 5 sessions)	7.00	9:30am	can die noter un cetty.
Acapulco KO Team-1 & 2	2:00pm	8:00pm	
Afternoon Side Game Series (2nd of 5 sessions)	7.00-	2:00pm	
Wednesday Open Pairs (2 sessions) Wednesday 299r Novice Pairs (single session)	2:00pm 2:00pm	8:00pm	Stratifications:
Evening Side Game Series (2nd of 5 sessions)	2.00pm	8:00pm 8:00pm	
Wednesday Single Session Swiss		8:00pm	
fredresday single session striss		oloopin	A: 2000+, B: 750-2000, C: 0-750
Thursday, November 10			Thursday Open Pairs/Swiss
Los Cabos KO Team-2		9:30am	A: 2500+, X: 1250-2500, B: 0-1250 w/Gold Ru
Morning Side Game Series (3rd of 5 sessions)		9:30am	Pairs
Afternoon Side Game Series (3rd of 5 sessions)		2:00pm	
Acapulco KO Team-3 & 4	2:00pm	8:00pm	By Average Master Points
Thursday Open Pairs (2 sessions)	2:00pm	8:00pm	****KO Events may be Handicapped***
Thursday Gold Rush Pairs (2 sessions)	2:00pm	8:00pm	Gold Rush Pairs: A: 300-750, B: 100-300,
Thursday Swiss Teams (2 sessions)	2:00pm	8:00pm	
Evening Side Game Series (3rd of 5 sessions)		8:00pm	C: 0-100
			Entries: USD \$13 ACBL Members
Friday, November 11		10000	USD \$17 Non & Unpaid ACBL Membe
Los Cabos KO Team-3		9:30am	
Morning Side Game Series (4th of 5 sessions)	-	9:30am	m
Cancun KO Team- 1 & 2	2:00pm	8:00pm	Tournament Chairperson:
Afternoon Side Game Series (4th of 5 sessions)	2.00	2:00pm	Lew Crippen
Friday Open Pairs (2 sessions) Friday 299r Novice Pairs (single session)	2:00pm 2:00pm	8:00pm 8:00pm	1-734-206-1889 USA or 01-376-766-1119 Mexic
Evening Side Game Series (4th of 5 sessions)	2.00pm	8:00pm	regionalpv@gmail.com
Friday Single Session Swiss		8:00pm	regionarpverginan.com
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Saturday, November 12			Partnership Desk:
		2000	Innat Mitchell

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Open Pairs/Swiss B: 750-2000, C: 0-750 **Open Pairs/Swiss** 50-2500, B: 0-1250 w/Gold Rush Pairs

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nament Chairperson: Lew Crippen 9 USA or 01-376-766-1119 Mexico gionalpv@gmail.com

Partnership Desk: Janet Mitchell 011-52-387-761-0926 from the USA or Canada

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

Morning Side Game Series (5th of 5 sessions)

Los Cabos KO Team-4

2:00pm 8:00pm 2:00pm 8:00pm 2:00pm 2:00pm 8:00pm 8:00pm

9:30am

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

10:00am

Sunday, November 13 Swiss Teams (short break for Mexican Buffet)

Partners	Partnership Co-Chairs	•			-			Hospitality Co-Chairs	Co-Chairs
Glynda Gro gmgrove:	Glynda Groves (325) 260-7681 gmgroves@sbcglobal.net	10	2	N	~	Applene's Harvest	t Regional	Barbara Bridges (325) 668-8356 bmbridges7083@gmail.com	(325) 668-8356 @gmail.com
Coyita Boy	Coyita Boyker (325) 513-7982			2	lorth	Abilene Civic Center North 6th & Pine, Abilene. Texas	SXaS	Norma Labarthe (325) 668-3031 Norma1471@suddenlink.net	(325) 668-3031 ddenlink.net
Monday. Octobe	ber 17				Ĭ	October 17 - 23, 2016	Fridav. October 21		
Charity Pairs				7:00		Tournand Chaiman	KO III (Rounds1 & 2)		
KU I (Kound 1 of 4)	(4)			7:00	0		GOLD RUSH PAIRS		9:30 2:00 9:30 2:00
Tuesday, October 18	ber 18	00.0				Robert Patton (325) 677-3318 pattonex@abilene.com	Horizontal AM, AFT & EVE Side Game Series Bracketed Swiss	Side Game Series	
Choice Stratified Pairs (Choose 2) Horizontal AM, AFT & EVE Side G 2 Session Bracketed Swiss	Choice Stratified Pairs (Choose 2) Horizontal AM, AFT & EVE Side Game Series 2 Session Bracketed Swiss	9:30 9:30 9:30	2:00	00:2			Saturday, October 22 KO III (Rounds 3 & 4)		9:30 2:00
Wednesday, October 19 K O II (Rounds 1 & 2)	ctober 19 & 2)	9:30					GOLD RUSH PAIRS Horizontal AM, AFT & EVE Side Game Series 2 Session Bracketed Swiss	Side Game Series	
Choice Stratified Pairs (Choose 2) Horizontal AM, AFT & EVE Side G Evening Bracketed Swiss (1 of 2)	Pairs (Choose 2) FT & EVE Side Game Series ed Swiss (1 of 2)	9:30		7:00		3	Sunday, October 23 GOLD RUSH -BRACKETED SWISS 2 Session Stratified Swiss Lunch provided	D SWISS	10:00 TBA
Thursday, October 20	ober 20					>		HOIELS:	
KO II (Rounds 3 & 4) Choice Stratified Pairs (Choose 2)	& 4) Pairs (Choose 2) ET & EVE Sido Como Socioo	9:30				ENTRY FEES	MAKE RESEF COLLE	MAKE RESERVATIONS EARLY DUE TO COLLEGE HOMECOMING!	IE TO
2 Session Bracketed Swiss Evening Bracketed Swiss (2 of 2)	the device of the series of th	00.6	2:00	00:7 00:7		\$12 per session; Sunday \$120 per team Saturday Sessions \$13 (\$1 to support NAB	(C)	Comfort Suites 3225 S. Danville Drive, 325-437-1525 \$89.00 + tax	525
Stratification:	Team Games May be Handicapped at Director's Discreation	Handicap tion	ped			\$4.00 additional per session for non and unpaid ACBL members		Best Western Abilene Inn & Suites, 350 E. Overland Trail. 325-672-5501	ŝ,
B = 750 - 2000 C = 0 - 750	199'er Pair Games - Morning & Afternoon if Attendance Warrants	orning & A	offernoc	ç	ZE	ZERO TOLERANCE FREE PARKING		\$75.00 + tax	
Stratification based on average MP's per pair or team		rats x = 0 - 25 00-750; C	00 = 0 - 3	00		NON-SMOKING W/BREAKS		Sleep Inn & Suites 250 Killough Cove, 325-437-9601 \$99.00 + tax	4
	& Gold Rush Swiss				Ē	FREE COFFEE AND LOTS OF GR SNACKS AND HOSPITALITY	teat	October 1, 2016 deadline	