Eleven Pairs Qualify for NAP Final in Memphis


Flight A 1st Place
Petra Hamman-Hemant Lall


Flight B 1st Place Lunhui Lin-James Zhan


Flight C 1st Place
Pravina Jani- Zaeem Lut


Bart Bramley-Norman Beck


Flight A 3rd Place Mike Doyle-Daniel Jackson


Flight B 2nd Place Jeff Dater-Scott Nason

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## Flight A

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3 William Eads-Michael Blanchar 3 William Eads-Michael Blanchard
4 Alice Wright- Sharon Harbach

In January 86 pairs competed in Aus tin, for the honor of representing D16 in the National NAP finals in Memphis during the Spring Nationals in March. There were 32 pairs in A, 38 pairs in B, and 16 pairs in C. The total had been relatively steady for the last decade relatively steady for the last decade,
proving to be a major event on the proving to be a major event on the
District schedule. Last year we had 107 pairs and this year it was the lowest turnout since 2002, when only 74 pairs turnout since 2002, when only 74 pairs
showed up in Houston. That number grew rapidly. There have been several low turnouts recently. The highest in the last 25 years was 2011 with 130
tables, 38 in A, 56 in B and 36 in C.

This year there was a $33 \%$ increase in rated by $1 / 4$ of a board. the overall mps awarded.
Three pairs in A and 4 each in B and C qualified to compete in the Spring qualified to compete in the Spring
NABC in Memphis. They also receive subsidies from the ACBL that is augmented by District 16:


Flight C 3rdPlace
Michael Blanchard-William Eads


Welcome to springtime in Texas! And, of course, continuing opportunities to play good bridge! Get out and support your District tournaand supports. While the ACBL is increas-
ment ing your access to earning piging your access to earning pig mented points at clubs, it is important to immerse ourselves in the deeper fields of competition that are
generally generally available at tournaments. Playing against more experienced
players is a great way to improve players is a great way to improve our own games.
Your District 16 Board of Directors met on February 9 during the Lone Star Regional in Houston. Among other things, the Board resolved as follows:

Betty Starzec was elected Second Vice President. Sandy Potts (Austin) is Membership Chair; Jack LaVigne (Houston) is Recorder.

Each Unit must decide whether its membership shall receive the Scoremembership shall receive the Score-
card in print or digitally. Units are card ingly encouraged to survey their
stronglo strongly encouraged to survey their
members to insure that their decision
reflects membership preference since the decision will affect the entire Unit (i.e., a "digital only" Unit will not receive any printed copies.)

Your Unit representative is supposed to inform either Jim Bauer or me about the Unit choice by March 31. In the event we don't hear from your Unit, the default choice is print copy. We begin a two-year trial, beginning with the May/June, 2019 edition, during which time the price edition, during which time the price
of the printed subscription will of the printed subscription will
probably continue to be $\$ 3.60$ per probably continue to be $\$ 3.60$ per member per year (with the possibil-
ity of an increase) while the digital ity of an increase) while the digita subscription will be approximately
$\$ 1.51$ per member $\$ 1.51$ per member per year.
In an effort to increase participation in the NAPs, the District will have this year be a trial during which anyone qualifying at a club game will be eligible to play in the District finals; a Unit qualifier will not be required, but certainly a Unit may offer a NAP game.

Congratulations to all the District 16 Star Award winners and to Robert ("Buck") Buchanan (Arlington), Teacher of the Year! Good luck to the D16 players going forward to the NAPs at the Nationals!

See you at the table!


2019 is off to a good start after a difficult year in 2018 due to a number of factors including the change of leadership at headquarters and a loss in Honolulu due to low attendance which triggered room attrition charges.

Russ Jones was elected ACBL Board President during the Honolulu Board President during the Hono
meeting. His agenda for 2019 is:

Achieving financial stability
Reduce Board costs
Reduce NABC costs
Implementing incentives for teachers and clubs for new member recruitment

I'm chairing the Strategic Initiative Committee of the Board this year and we'll be developing a new strategic plan to guide the organization. That work is underway and we plan to have a discussion with the Board in our summer meeting. This year there is a strong board consensus to develop a plan which was started last year but not completed due the press of other activities.

Continued on page 3 BOD Reduce tournament costs

## Championship Flight and Flight A <br> Grand National Teams

Please send BJ Team Members' names a day ahead of time or register on-site at least 30 minutes before game time.

BJ Sanders bjinaustin@gmail.com
no pre-qualification for Championship and A flights.

## ALERT! FYI

THIS MAY BE THE LAST PRINTED, MAILED TO YOUR HOME, VERSION OF THE SCORECARD THAT YOU WILL RECEIVE! At the last District 16 meeting, it was decided that each individual UNIT could choose to receive the Scorecard by a) printed, mailed, as well as digital (the way it is now) or b) ONLY DIGITAL. UNITS were to let the District know of their option which will go into effect as of the May/June 2019 issue. This was proposed in an effort to save money at the UNIT level. Currently, each UNIT pays the District 60 cents per member for each publication, which comes to $\$ 3.60$ a year per person. If your Unit opts for the DIGITAL ONLY VERSION, the cost will be reduced to approximately 26 cents per member for each issue which comes to about $\$ 1.56$, a savings of around $\$ 2.04$ per member per year.

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| 176 Dallas | 12 | 13 | $12-13$ | $13-14$ |
| 183 Fort Western | 13 |  | 14 | $14-15$ |
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| 201 Beaumont | 15 |  |  |  |
| 204 Fort Concho | 15 |  |  |  |
| 207 Texas Capital | 16 | 16 | 17 | $17-18$ |
| 209 Permian Basin | 18 |  |  |  |
| 224 Abilene | 18 |  |  |  |
| 225 East Texas | 18 |  |  |  |
| 233 Central Texas | 19 |  |  |  |
| 237 Magic Valley |  |  |  |  |
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## ACES \& KNAVES

An hour-long documentary on the game we all love, will have its world premiere in Memphis on March 25th at the Halloran Theatre, a short trolley ride away from the Sheraton where the tournament will be held.

There will be two screenings, 10 am and 7:30 pm. These times were chosen to best accommodate the tournament schedule. Tickets can be purchased online at the following link: www.orpheum-memphis.com

KNAVES zooms in on the elite players, the scandals, and the intense competition inside the world of bridge-the most complex mind sport ever invented. Bill Gates is in it.

## DISTRICT 16 GRAND NATIONAL TEAM FINALS

April 5-7, $2019 \cdot$ HOUSTON, TEXAS
Houston Marriott Westchase 2900 Briarpark Drive, Houston, TX. 713.978.7400 or 888.236.2427 Bridge Rate: $\$ 99.00$ per nite - must reserve by 3/22/2019 Reservation Code: ACBL APR

Friday, April 5, 2019<br>7:00 pm

Saturday, April 6, 2019

| D16 GNT Final Flight A (Session 1 \& 2 of 4) | 10:00 am \& 2:30 pm |
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| D16 GNT Final Flight B (Session 2 \& 3 of 5) | $10: 00 \mathrm{am} \mathrm{\&} \mathrm{2:30} \mathrm{pm}$ |
| D16 GNT Final Flight C (Session 1 \& 2 of 4) | $10: 00 \mathrm{am} \mathrm{\&} \mathrm{2:30} \mathrm{pm}$ |
| D16 GNT Final Championship Flight (Session 1 \& 2 of 4) | $10: 00 \mathrm{am} \mathrm{\&} \mathrm{2:30} \mathrm{pm}$ |

## Sunday, April 7, 2019

D16 GNT Final Flight A (Session 3 \& 4 of 4)
10:00 am \& TBA
D16 GNT Final Flight B (Session $4 \& 5$ of 5
10:00 am \& TBA
D16 GNT Final Flight C (Session 3 \& 4 of 4 )
10:00 am \& TBA
D16 GNT Final Championship Flight (Session 3 \& 4 of 4) 10:00 am \& TBA

## GNT Coordinator: BJ Sanders bjinaustin@gmail.com

Conditions
Championship Flight and Flight A need to send me their Team Members' names a day ahead of time or register onite at least 30 minutes before game time.Championship Flight: No MP Restrictions (no pre-qualification) Flight A: 0-6000 Masterpoints, as of August 6, 2018 (no pre-qualification)
Flight B: 0-2500 Masterpoints, as of August 6, 2018. All team members must have pre-qualified at a District 16 Club or Unit Qualifier.
Flight C: 0-500 Masterpoints AND Non-Life Master, as of August 6, 2018. All team members must have prequalified at a District 16 Club or Unit Qualifier. All players must be residents of District 16

If 8 or more teams enter B or C 2 teams will qualify
Flights B \& C need to be qualified
Each player must be a member in good standing of District 16 .
Each Team may include 4, 5, or 6 players.
Players qualify as individuals and may form new teams for the District Finals.

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| A | 197 | Norma Buchanan | Robert N. Foote, La Porte <br> Mrs. Randa B. Hance, Dallas |
|  | 201 | Cheryl Thompson <br> Don Moss | * Perry D. Inhofe, South Padre |
|  |  | Juanita M | Charles N. Jewart, Southlake |
|  | 207 | Robin Tucker | * Harold Wilson, Gonzales |
|  |  | Paul Tobias | R. C. Froeschle, Austin <br> * David M. Haratyk, Sherman |
|  | 209 | Dorothy Brenneman Shirley Davenport | * Mrs. Estelle Kastleman, Houston Mrs. Gloria H. Lambert, Odessa |
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|  | 233 | Harry Kenny | Phyllis E. Nichols, Temple |
|  |  | Dale Allen | Gary W. Powell, Austin |
| $A W A R D$ | 353 | Marsha May | *Tommy R. Splittgerber, Mason |



Moving Up

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| 254 | Jean | Yolish | Nantucket | Life Master |
| 174 | Thomas | Zimmerman | Pearland | Life Master |
| 183 | James | Atteberry | Fort Worth | Life Master |
| 174 | Elaine | Brill | Houston | Life Master |
| 174 | Laura | Chandler | Houston | Life Master |
| 174 | Judith | Busby | Houston | Bronze LM |
| 207 | Jarek | Langer | Austin | Bronze LM |
| 254 | Jean | Yolish | Nantucket | Bronze LM |
| 174 | Sharon | Arnold | Richmond | Bronze LM |
| 183 | David | Branch | Weatherford | Bronze LM |
| 174 | Troy | Carr | Cypress | Bronze LM |
| 174 | Connie | Conover | Houston | Bronze LM |
| 172 | Mary | Harrington | San Antonio | Bronze LM |
| 176 | Ribs | LaMothe | Coppell | Bronze LM |
| 183 | Mary Ellen | Little | Trophy Club | Bronze LM |
| 174 | Susan | Mandel | Montgomery | Bronze LM |
| 176 | Beverly | Strauss | Dallas | Bronze LM |
| 207 | Robert | Tyler | Austin | Bronze LM |
| 174 | Claire | Zimmerman | Pearland | Bronze LM |
| 205 | Trudy | Crippen | Ajijic | Silver LM |
| 174 | Karen | Fireman | Woodlands | Silver LM |
| 207 | Julianne | McKenna | Austin | Silver LM |
| 176 | Jack | McLamore | Dallas | Silver LM |
| 353 | Nancy | Purcell | Wichita Falls | Silver LM |
| 174 | Gary | Shepley | Houston | Silver LM |
| 183 | Verlyn | Stahlecker | Fort Worth | Silver LM |
| 176 | Rolly | Steen | Dallas | Silver LM |
| 174 | Billie | Watkins | College Station | Silver LM |
| 176 | Carol | Adamek | Dallas | Silver LM |
| 233 | Jan | Hart | Temple | Silver LM |
| 174 | Lotte | Optekamp | Houston | Silver LM |
| 172 | Charlotte | Schuepbach | San Antonio | Silver LM |
| 176 | Stefanie | Scott | Little Elm | Silver LM |
| 176 | Mark | Till | Dallas | Silver LM |
| 207 | Shawn | Drenning | Austin | Ruby LM |
| 225 | Diane | Duncan | Longview | Ruby LM |
| 207 | Inger Lise | Eide | Horseshoe Bay | Ruby LM |
| 174 | Timucin | Erkoc | Houston | Ruby LM |
| 174 | Judy | Gibson | The Woodlands | Ruby LM |
| 205 | Donna | McElroy | Chapala | Ruby LM |
| 183 | Dan | Osburn | Keller | Ruby LM |
| 183 | Dana | Osburn | Keller | Ruby LM |
| 254 | Judith | Rosenthal | Laredo | Ruby LM |
| 174 | Mary Jo | Torczon | Houston | Ruby LM |
| 174 | Jane | Turner | College Station | Ruby LM |
| 174 | Harry | Espey | Cypress | Ruby LM |
| 174 | Eugene | Hanson | Houston | Ruby LM |
| 172 | Eugene | Lux | Fredericksburg | Ruby LM |
| 225 | Judy | Adams | Athens | Gold LM |
| 173 | Sue | Gerard | Mexico | Gold LM |
| 197 | Mary | Hildebrand | Lubbock | Gold LM |
| 174 | Linda | Rensi | Katy | Gold LM |
| 174 | Debra | Bellan | Sugar Land | Gold LM |
| 225 | Theda | Cook | Daingerfield | Gold LM |
| 174 | Julia | Blancet | League City | Sapphire LM |
| 174 | Charles | Markowitz | Houston | Sapphire LM |
| 174 | Randall | Lake | Houston | Diamond LM |
| 183 | Michael | Heymann | Fort Worth | Sapphire LM |
| 183 | Margot | Hirsch | Fort Worth | Sapphire LM |
| 183 | Mary | Hoger | Fort Worth | Sapphire LM |
| 174 | Carolyn | Jackson | Sugar Land | Sapphire LM |
| 201 | Carol Ann | McGill | Orange | Sapphire LM |
| 174 | Stephen | Toplansky | Houston | Sapphire LM |
| 174 | Daniel | Jackson | Spring | Diamond LM |
| 183 | Gary | Neisler | North Richland | Diamond LM |
| 174 | Mary Pat | Gentry | Houston | Emerald LM |

## 2019 District 16 Teacher of the Year

District 16 is pleased to announce the reflect a sense of relief at being able to Stephen Segall--Lake Chalapa, Mexico winner of the 2019 Teacher of the Year talk about these things.
award-Buck Buchanan from Ft. Worth award-Buck Buchanan from Ft. Worth.

Finally, Buck is very experienced at adult We had a very strong field of great candi Buck began teaching in 2013, reaching education, having spent 21 years as a dates. The award committee comprised of out to players whose bridge skills ranged consultant in the field of organizational Laura Delfeld, Ed Rawlinson, and Betty from beginner to advanced. Since that development (teaching people how to Starzec carefully reviewed all the materia start, he has narrowed his focus, finding a work better together). His bridge presen- sent in support of the nominees and is niche among "advancing" beginner to tations are delivered with the same good pleased to announce that these teachers intermediate level students. Throughout humor and gentle, non-threatening ap- will be automatically renominated for his teaching career, he has continually proach that proved so valuable in guiding next year's award
presented challenging and growthful ma- participants during these career years. Thank you to all the students who spoke terial, built a solid rapport with his stu-
dents, and demonstrably raised the levels
of skill and enthusiasm for the game of Here's a quote from one of his many stuon behalf of their teachers and to the bridge.
"He spends countless hours preparting for Two features may help to differentiate puts the "F" word in every class-FUN Buck from other teachers. The first is that He uses the perfect combination of theory, he works common themes through every facts, and enjoyment in each lesson. His class, not just relying on students to tie sense of humor, coupled with his com lessons together. The constant "drumbeat" plete knowledge of the material, puts the includes being aggressive in partscore class at ease-an environment very conbidding, always counting tricks and making a plan as declarer, and many other threads that should become second nature to improving players.

Congratulations, Buck! Your commit ment to the
appreciated.
The second is that he teaches unconven And congratulations to the other nomifional topics. These include how to build nees for this year's award: and nurture a partnership, how to handle Betsy DuBose--Houston discouragement, and how to be physically Julie Halperin--Houston and mentally ready for tournament play. Pam LaShelle-Austin This genre of subject is one to which stu- Lisa Looney--East Texas dents are seldom exposed, and class dis- Gayle Moyers--Austin


## Tommy Splittgerber 1927-2018

Tommy, AKA Tommy two clubs, was a gold Life master with over 3400 points. He often contributed colorful stories to the Scorecard.

Tommy described himself as our "resident movie star" Credited as Tommy Ray Splittgerber in IMDB, he was an actor, known for Tora! Tora! Tora!, Dallas(TV) and most notably in "The Getaway". He was the one that sold the train tickets to Al McGraw.

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Joe Jones, our Executive Director is off to a good start and is working to build a strong partnership with the Board. We've welcomed five new board members for 2019 and I'm looking forward to working with them.

The ACBL Score replacement project was slowed as the AS400 Steering Team work took priority for a good part of 2018. The first phase is "Live for Clubs" and it will be rolled out to
clubs this year. This phase removes clubs this year. This phase removes
the masterpoint calculations from

ACBL Score and moves that and the financial part to the Cloud. Clubs will continue to use ACBL Score for game setup and operation. The next phase is in 2020 The AS400 replaceme chould be completed no lacer later than 2021.

In addition to Strategic Initiatives, I'm assigned to Governance. We intend to bring forward a restructuring proposal for consideration. I think there is broad consensus that both the Board of Directors and Board of Governors are too large. The challenge is to find a pathway that $2 / 3$ of the Board will
support in order to enact the required bylaws changes.

Management will be rolling out some new incentive programs for teachers and clubs that recruit new members as well as revising membership options 'm expecting an end to the Temporary Membership as a result. Look for nnouncements no later than July 1. hope all of you are looking forward to the Spring tournament season which includes the Longview regional in early April as well as the Memphis NABC and lots of D16 sectionals.

2018 DISTRICT MASTERPOINT LEADERS

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| 1 | Rao Chalasani, Sugar Land | 104 |
| 2 | Burton Shepherd, Dallas |  |
| 3 | Mannie Magid, Bellaire |  |
| 4 | Ashok Parekh, Plano |  |
| $5$ | Nancy Tom, San Antonio |  |
| 6 | Yuanluo Wang, Plano |  |
| 7 | David Vaughn, Houston |  |
| $8$ | Carol Arthur, Dallas |  |
| 9 | Tony Arthur, Dallas |  |
|  | Ann Denton, Austin |  |
|  | 11 Ann Johnson, Katy |  |
|  | 12 Kathleen McDougall, Richmond |  |
|  | 13 Paddy Fiorino, Missouri City | 42 |
|  | 14 Betty Westbrook, Houston |  |
|  | 15 Ricky Haikin, Houston |  |
|  | 16 Bonnie Keene, Dallas |  |
|  | Ava Noble, Rosenbery |  |
| $18$ | Susan Pennington, Orange |  |
| $19$ | Cindy McIntyre, Richardson |  |
|  | Jo Ann Biek, Aransas Pass |  |
| $21$ | Roger Max Walton, Macogdoches |  |
| $22$ | Michael Abbott, Houston |  |
|  | Feza Buyukdura, Fairview |  |
|  | William Mason, Arlington |  |
|  | John Haussmann, Georgetown | 32 |

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Amy Adams, Dallas Amy Adams, Dalla Kevin Orr, Au
David Bell, S
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0 Tracy Stanley, Arlingto
10 Tracy Stanley, Arlington
11 Donna Beene, Fort Worth
11 Donna Beene, Fort
13 Wanda Wisniewska, Houston 14 Mary Ann Boerner, League City 15 Jason Glatzer, Rockwall 16 Thomas Russell, Cypress 17 Deborah Camp-Simpson, A 18 Suzanne Miller, Georgetown 19 Carol Teufel, Meadows Place 20 Thomas Gilmour, Grapevine 21 Dorothy Foster, Austin 22 Jenise Young, Dallas 23 Kent Baxter, Flower Mound 24 John Howard, A
25 Sonya Hopkins, Midland



Linda Gaston

Allan Chernov



Peter Naimoli

James Sells, Houston Allan Chernov, Irving Ann Roe, Austin Paul Sinsheimer, Houston Cecily Hutchison, Dallas Nora Fallon, Austin Judy Duval, Richardson Karen Cook, Arlington David Hobson, Portland Doris Feinberg, S 11 Marjory Myers, Allen 12 Alan Feinberg, S 13 Roxi Raaf, Boerne 14 Bill Stillwell, Kerrville 15 Robert Bugbee, Dallas 16 Phil Pillans, Rice 17 Pud Patterson, Henderson 18 Denise Patterson, Dallas 19 Lynnie Sharma, Southlake 20 Michael Wei, Sugar Land 21 Robert Kemna, Georgetown
22 Sharon Stewart, Mansfield
23 Leslie Collins, Frisco
24 Beverly Winchester, Mc Kinney
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25 Robert Faulk, Lubbock

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| 1 | Susan Morrow, The Woodlands |
| 2 | Peter Naimoli, Austin |

 Peter Naimoli, Austin Charles Spradlin, Longview 4 Susan Breeding, Austin Gregory May, Galveston 6 Linda Harley, Richardson 7 Charles Woody, Houston 8 Patricia Santini, Waco 9 David Badertscher, Galveston 10 Jay Evert, Houston 11 Carol McCord, Hockley 12 Gigi White, Bellaire 13 Gwendolyn Faherty, Granbury 14 Barbara Fagan, Houston 15 Eric De Rouffignac, Austin 16 Mark Levy, Houston 17 Phyllis Dillard, Spring 18 Jin Chu, Plano 19 Joy Foster, Sterling City 20 Steven Gordon, Richmond 21 Alice Wright, Denton 22 Karen Oberling, Georgetown 23 Yesh Singh, San Antonio 24 Yesh Singh, San Antonio 25 Gregory Andrews, Houston

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Ken Hanson

Carol Ramberg

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| 3. | Jeanette Dean, Houston | 273 |
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| 22. | Valarie Remmers, Plano | 147 |
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| 3. | John Moore, Austin | 331 |
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Jack Dean


Gary Anderson


Rosalind Smith


Sharon Dameron


Jerry Barrett,


Dolores Aquino


Kim Brinkman,


Ron LaCour

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| 1. | Jerry Barrett, Austin |
| 2. | Sharon Dameron, Cedar Park |
| 3. | Thomas Rush, Houston |
| 4. | Larry White, Grapevine |
| 5. | Steven Bell, Cypress |
| 6. | Marilyn Adams, Beaumont |
| 7. | Ann Parker, Dallas |
| 8. | Courtney Coffman, The Woodlands |
| 9. | Bob Otis, San Antonio |
| 10. | Raleigh Williamson, Houston |
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| 12. | Rob Rich, Asheville NC |
| 13. | Shawn Drenning, Austin |
| 14. | Howard Huynh, Saint John NB |
| 15. | Sheri Wolkenstein, Dallas |
| 16. | Patricia Bell, Silsbee |
| 17. | Bill Joplin, Houston |
| 18. | Misha Tomic, Waterford ME |
| 19. | Frank Durante, Addison |
| 20. | A. Desmond, Jersey Village |
| 21. | Thomas Smith, Austin |
| 22. | Linda McReynolds, Houston |
| 23. | Mike Goldberg, Houston |
| 24. | James Moody, Austin |
| 25. | Chris Anderson, Dallas |

Jerry Barrett, Austin
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Larry White, Grapevine
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2019 Texas Stars
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## Rebecca Brown Unit 172

The San Antonio Bridge League, Unit 172, is delighted to honor Rebecca
Brown with the District 16 Star Award Brown with the District 16 Star Award
for 2018. Rebecca became active in for 2018. Rebecca became active in
Unit 172 management in 2010 and has Unit 172 management in 2010 and has
been a mainstay of our Board of Direcors (BOD), serving as Secretary, Vice President, and, most recently, as President for the last four years. While serving on our board, she also has had a big impact on District 16 management, serving as Unit 172 representatary (2012-2015), $1^{\text {st }}$ VP (2015 2017) and President (2017 - present) Trained as a professional lawyer, psyTrained as a professional lawyer, psy-
chologist, and mediator -- Rebecca's chologist, and mediator -- Rebecca's
leadership has been evident for many years; this recognition is way overdue.

At the bridge table, Rebecca is a formidable opponent and a wonderful partner. Active in the mentee/mentor pro-
gram, she always encourages newer gram, she always encourages newer players to study hard and play in different events. Indefatigable, her fingerprints are all over every unit function ville Sectional and negotiates all the unit's hotel contracts for our tournaments. For the last eight years, Rebecca has written the unit's Scorecard column. She does a great job and
makes it look easy! Thank you, Rebecca -- we salute you and appreciate all you do for San Antonio bridge.

## Betty Starzec

Unit174 Houston
Bridge has been a major part of Betty's life since 1983. While living with her husband in Malaysia, Indonesia, Saudi
Arabia and Japan, she directed, played Arabia and Japan, she directed, played and taught bridge.

Betty served as a board member for when she became an ACBL employee. During this time, one of her major ACBL Bridgents was updati

In 2002 and 2009 Betty Co-chaired Liaison, Novice coordinator and she developed an Intermediate-Newcomer Program. She also created a "Welcome to Your First Tournament" package for our unit.

Betty finds time to support the district and the ACBL nationally with the folwing:

Master Teacher since 2003
ACBL employee for 20 years
Presently President of ABTA
Serves on the Board of Governors Member of the Charity and GoodTrustee of The ACBL Education Foundation
Created the unit Growth Seminar TAP trainer and coordinator fo District 16

If Betty is not in the forefront of working for bridge, she's in the background offering support, ideas and direction.

Cathie Tucker
Unit 176 Dallas

I am proud to announce that Cathie ing change from Director managed to Tucker is our 2018 Texas Star award winner.
Cathie has literally held just about every position there is to hold in Unit 176. She has served on the board over three terms in the last 15 years holding
many offices including Vice President many offices including Vice President and President. She managed the unit ment chair for several sectionals as well as co-chairing the Regional and assisting with National tournaments.

She orchestrated the Unit Christmas Party which has become a signature Unit event, not only for the fun, food and prizes but also includes fundraising for various charities.

We ask - Cathie answers with a re sounding "Of course I'll do it". Thank you, Cathie, for all those jobs well done. Unit 176 is proud to present you with this year's Texas Star.

David Pearlman<br>Unit 183 Fort Western

David Pearlman is the quintessential get-everything-done without fanfare person and Unit 183's Texas Star awardee for 2018. He is our legal guru and go-to-person for everything and procedures, he has read the fine print and understands it! fine print and understands it! And and perennial Mini-McKenney and Ace of Clubs top finisher.

David has served the Unit as President Secretary, Recorder, Chair of By-laws
and Standing Rules, and Unit and Standing Rules, and Unit
Games. He edits the monthly newsletter, maintains electronic rosters and records to produce a membership directory and election newsletter. valuable member indeed! Many thanks David for all you do to keep our Unit organized and running efficiently and accurately.

## Melissa Plumb

## Unit 187 South Texas

Our nominee for the Texas Star Award this year is Melissa Plumb. Melissa has become one of the most valued members of our Unit. She has become a Club Director and directs at least one game a week, is Secretary of our Board of Directors, does an outstanding job writing for the Scorecard about the unit and on top of all this is always willing to take on any jobs mopping floors, cleaning windows, helping clean up after our games and just about anything that needs doing Melissa volunteers to take care of it. She is very well liked by all our
players and is always willing to play with new players should they need partners. We wish we had a dozen or partners. We wish we had a dozen or
more like her here in Corpus. She is more like her here in Corpus. She is
certainly a worthy candidate for the Texas Star Award.

## Sue Myers

Unit 197Lubbock

Unit managed games. Little did she know the obstacles before her, and
armed only with a Club armed only with a Club Manager Handbook, she has met them all with courage, tact, humor, and determination. When asked to take the job, she never blinked, hesitated, or asked, "Why would I want to do all that work and not get paid?". Not only does she play at the Club six times weekly, she will play with anyone who needs a partner. Sue is a virtual dynamo keeping track of every detail at the Bridge Center. She ensures we have a director for each game, takes player fees, brews phone calls, keeps receives countless vides food for our track of keys, pro vides food for our 299'er games, staffs afraid of confrontation, she can calm any situation with her direct, no nonsense approach yet is acutely aware of those in need of a helping hand or a shoulder on which to cry. She has been absolute bedrock as we have navigated uncharted territory. Unit
197 is grateful for the many and varied 197 is grateful for the many and varied
contributions Sue makes to the Unit contributions Sue makes to the Unit.
Congratulations, Sue, for the Texas Congratulations, Sue, for the Texas
Star Award; you are a winner if eve there was one!

## E. W. Sweeney

## Unit 201 Beaumont

E. W. Sweeney enjoyed weekly bridge games at the Best Years Senior Center before venturing to the Beaumont
Bridge Studio in 2008 . That his life changed! E. W. quickly be came involved in all aspects of the came involved in all aspects of the
game. When he graduated from the 0 50 Limited Game, he filled in as a guaranteed partner for novices; when he graduated from the 0-300 Limited Game, he did the same. He took all new players under his wing and encouraged them to play regularly, never turning down anyone who asked him to play. His nurturing spirit delayed his advancement to higher ranks, but he earned Life Master status in 2016. Along the way he served as member and/or officer on the U201 Board for ten years, chaired severa sectionals, and volunteered for virtually every committee. Carolyn Oliver noted that "E. W. was the one person that talked to me regularly and made me feel welcomed the first six months I began bridge. He sat at the front desk, and I would make a B-line to sit nex to him." E. W. truly "works stead fastly at the Unit level to promote bridge and further Unit activitics

## Unit 207 Austin

When Rachell was elected to the Unit board, she was already known for her professional editing skills. She quickly got busy proofreading flyers and editing Scorecard articles. What we didn't know was that was only a small part of her skill set. She has served as hospitality chair, tournament chair, Vice President and President of the Unit Recently, she has focused on clearly defining roles and responsibilities for our Unit leaders. Her engaging leader ship style has gained the commitmen of our team to become the best we can be. We are prour Texas Star.

Patti Heard

## Unit 209 Greater Permian Basin

The Greater Permian Basin Unit proud to announce the selection of Patti Heard as our Texas Star recipi ent. Patti served as President of our Midland Club for two years and has been a faithful member of our Board of Directors for many more. She was
chosen as Goodwill Ambassador from the Midland Club in 2017

Patti is involved in our club in many ways. She shuffles boards, organizes the Wednesday game on a weekly basis, and arranges the Salad Luncheon monthly. She has also assisted with bridge lessons at a local middle school Patti has volunteered to be the Pair Coordinator for our Midland Sectional ournament the last few years as well as to assist with set-up and food preparations. Her greatest gift however is her infectious laugh and caring personality Patti is always willing to play if she is needed and she welcomes everyone who chooses to play. Her love of bridge, her friendly personality, and incredible organizational skills have in West Texas
Congratulations Patti!

## Beverly Walker

Beverly Walker has been chosen by Unit 224 to receive the Texas Star for 2018. The Board of Directors for Ft Phantom Unit 224, District 16, comprised of Abilene, Snyder, Sweetwater and Stephenville, Texas, has unamiously selected Beverly to receive this honor because, among other things, she has worked diligently at the unit level and has reflected great credit upon our
unit. Beverly is well known within the unit. Beverly is well known within area and is an asset for our unit.
Beverly has served our unit in just about every capacity. She is a director diligently of our games and she works personally contacting potential players and keeping everyone informed. She knows everybody and is interested in each person. She brings a personal each person. She
touch to our games.
Beverly will do whatever is necessary to promote bridge in our unit. She will to promote bridge in our unit. She will
help new players, work in the kitchen, help with our tournaments, bring food, help clean up and so on and so forth Beverly is our go to person for whatever needs doing. She gets the job done and does it cheerfully. She not only makes it available for us to play bridge but to enjoy playing bridge with her. She is ethical and respected by those who are at her table or in her games She is an ambassador for the games who play it
Accordingly, Unit 224 proudly nomi nates Beverly Walker as our nomi of the Texas Star for Unit 224 for 2018. It is an honor that she well de erve
Respectfully submitted
Carol Kinsey Unit 225 East Texas
duplicate bridge, is always willing to give of her time and energy to help promote bridge in East Texas Unit 225 Born in Cleburne, Texas, Carol has lived in Longview most of her life when not in North Carolina or Tennes ee. She began her working career with Eastman Chemical Company as a business librarian and finished as a marketng communications manager. Her soon-to-be husband, Pat, taught her the game of bridge in 1982. For years, she was an occasional, party bridge player until being introduced to duplicate in 2011. After taking lessons on "How to Bid in the $21^{\text {st }}$ Century," from Mike Graham at the Longview Duplicate Bridge Club, she joined ACBL and Bridge Cla ACBL and ege priys Sha 2017 she Sided to Kay Russell. In y taking lessons on $2 / 1$ her game

| March-April 2019 |
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| Unit 172 |
| San Antonio |
| Lew Spurlock |

Let's start with a quick word about the election results for the Board of Directors for Unit 172. Leaving the board with thanks from everyone fo their service are Hang Eng, Debbie Schweiss, and Kathy Sinkin-Amor They will be missed, but the people elected to take their place will be outstanding replacements. They are Karen Fillis, Jeanne Dawley, and Jer Tribo. Jerry Harrington was reelected for another term and was also chosen as President of the board by the other members. As always, spe cial acknowledgement goes to David Mitchell for his fine job in running mooth election for all the clubs i the Unit Congratulations to all th he Unit. Congratal This month, I thought I would focu on some of the players in the District. Mike Vivian and Charlotte Schuepback are a familiar pair who play regularly at the Fiesta Bridge Club in San Antonio. Even though they have been playing only about 5 years, they are both Silver Life Masters. Mik explains that they have played in every tournament in the District and went on as many Regional Cruises a was necessary to earn enough Gold Points for their Life Masters. Mike played duplicate in the 1970s but had to stop for that nasty four-letter word "work". Charlotte played party bridge for several years and was per suaded by a friend to try duplicate.

Even though they have played for only a relatively short period of time, hey have displayed incredible skill a the table. Take this hand from July 2018:

North/South can make 4 Clubs, 2 Hearts, 3 Diamonds or 1 No Trump

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|  | - Q <br> - AKQ98 <br> - AQ53 <br> - KQ6 |  |

on this hand. Mike bid a partial Heart contract only to find Partner had non to contribute. He made 4 for a to score. Not surprisingly, they had a
$72 \%$ game that day. Well done!
If you play bridge in District 16, you will undoubtedly recognize Elisabeth Kay. She is an extremely friendly and outgoing player who is full of enthusiasm for the game.

Born in Texas, her family moved to Saudi Arabia when she was 4 for her father's Import/Export business, only returning to Texas at age 18 for college. After she married, she and her husband began their life of moving around the world. Elisabeth has lived in 16 countries: 29 years in the Middle East, 19 in the Far East, 2 in Europe and 2 in South America, not counting her time in the US

She first became interested in the game of bridge when she lived in Jakarta, Indonesia. There was a tournament at the American Club and she asked permission to watch a man play. It turned out he was a worldclass Grand Master who agreed to teach her the game

Everywhere she has lived, she has sought out venues to play. She learned an appreciation for cleverness at the Dutch Club in Singapore; in Norway, that you must never give up; in Holland and Colombia, that you must play and then play more to learn the game; in Egypt, the necessity of a good defense. But more important than all those things, she says was the chance to "meet new frien" in every place she lived.

After many years of traveling the world, she had a chance to meet again the Grand Master who originally taught her the game. Finally recognizing how great a player he really was, she asked him how he could be so patient and kind in teaching a novice to play. He responded, "If I turn you off this great game, that is one less person we can call to be a fourth at our Bridge table."

She still tries to apply the first lesson she learned from him: "SMILE at your partner and say good luck and thank you every chance you get." She asked me to encourage everyone to come and tell her about themselves to come a plow meting new peo beca
ple.

## The Ed Rawlinson

Winter Sectional San Antonio TX
Jan 17-20 2019

229 players. 254 tables.
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Thursday AM Open Pairs-24.5 Tables / Based on 35 Tables A1. Richard Lampman-Bette Allen A2B1 Jean Blilie-Eugene Lux B2C1. Ann McMullan-Jim McMullan C2. Annetta Hughson-Lois Kertesz Thursday AM 499er Pairs-10.0 Table AB1. Dorothy Prater-Delores Francis AB2 Doris Salley-Gloria Rodriguez C1 David Conley-Bill tillw 11 C2. Rosali Bnaz-Bil Stinwell C2. hristophe
Thursday Swiss Teams-26 Table A1. Ira Hessel-Ellen Hessel-Patty Hinze-Greg Hinze A2. Larry Levin Diane Olson-Sheryleen GrothusDavid Ticen B1. Thomas TrudeauKaren Fillis-George Fillis-Rebecca Brown B2. Bob Otis-Beth Gale-Andy Villastrigo-Susan Hernandez C1. Carol Lahser-Jeanne Binovi-Joy Cog-burn-Marjorie Cogburn C2/3 Jan Wingate-June Reimer-Hazel Medellin -Dianne Thise C2/3 Louise DayBarbara Haley-Jon Pack-Anni Pack Thur AFT 499er Game- 7.5 Tables ABC1. Kevin Orr-Ann Denton ABC2. Beverly Poth-Yao-Hui Hsiau Friday AM Open Pairs-26.5 Tables / Based on 35 Tables AB1. Mike Vivian-Charlotte Schuepbach A2. Dave Swarthout-Donna Swarthout B2. Alison Andrews-Phyllis Giffin B1. Ann McMullan-Jim McMullan B2. Linda Banks-Hazel Medellin Friday AM 499er Pairs-8.0 Tables ABC . Robert Christophel-Rosalind Brazda AB2. Herbert Keyser-Barbara Keyser C2. Karl Beach-Barbara Beach
Friday AFT Open Pairs-25.5 Tables Based on 34 Tables A1. Donna Swarthout-Dave Swarthout A2. Larry Levin-Bill Walker B1. Jean BlilieEugene Lux B2C1. John HerzerElizabeth McDaniel C2. Ann McMul-lan-Jim McMullan
Friday AFT 499er Pairs-7.5 Tables AB 1 . Marion Beeler-Sara Rowe A2. Candace Jacobson-Marcy Wallace B1. Carol Muir-Sue Dullnig B2. Ann Denton-Kevin Orr \%
Saturday AFT Pairs-24.5 Tables / Based on 31 Tables A1. Roxie TomJanise Saul A2. Carolyn Riely-Terry Riely B1. Jarek Langer-Shawn Drenning B2. Joe Ramirez-Phyllis Giffin C1. Carol Lahser-Sheryl Uthe C2. Elisabeth Kay-Cindy Cummins Seguin TX 52.96\%
Saturday AFT 499er Pairs-6.0 Tables AB1. Marcy Wallace-Candace Jacobson AB2. June Eubank-Beverly

## KERRVILLE SPRING IN THEE HTMKS

 May $2-5,2019$Inn of the Hills 1-800-292-5690 1001 Junction Hwy Bridge Rate: $\$ 98$
Must be booked by April 1st
** Request San Antonio Bridge League rate $\$ 8.95$ Full breakfast if booked in advance

Thursday, May 2
Stratified Pairs
10:00 am
Stratified Swiss Teams
3:00 pm 299er Pairs

10:00 am \& 3:00 pm
Friday, May 3
Bracketed Swiss 2 sessions
10:00 am \& 3:00 pm 299er Pairs Single sessions 10:00 am \& 3:00 pm

## Saturday, May 4

Compact KO Rounds 1 and $2 \quad$ 10:00 am \& 3:00 pm
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Stratified Pairs single session
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Sunday, May 5
Margaret Higgins Bracketed Swiss
10:00 am \& TBA 299er Pairs

10:00 am \& TBA

## Card Fees

\$12/person/session, \$120/team Sunday Swiss (includes lunch) Non or unpaid ACBL members add \$4 1 month membership for $\$ 7.99$

## Stratifications

A: 2500+; B: 750-2500; C: 0-750 (averaging) 299 er A $200-300$ B 100-200 C 0-100

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Director in Charge: Tom Marsh

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sons C2. Karl Beach-Barbara BeachSunday Swiss Teams-27 Tables A1 Carolyn Riely-Terry Riely-Venkatrao Koneru-David Ticen A2B1. Bob Otis -Beth Gale-Tom Olsson-Ann Olsson B2. Jerry Barrett-James Moody-Jarek Langer-Shawn Drenning C1. Carol Ramberg-Irene White-Jim Roff-Joe Ramirez C2. Debbie SchweissDolores Reiley-Louise Day-Barbara Haley

## UNIT 172 ED RAWLINSON SECTIONAL WINNERS



Rich Lampman, Bette Allen Thursday Morning Pairs A


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


Mike Vivian, Charlotte Schuepbach Friday Morning Pairs A\&B


Donna \& Dave Swarthout Friday Afternoon Pairs A


Terry \& Carolyn Riely Saturday Morning Pairs A


Carolyn Riely, Babu Koneru, Dave Ticen, Terry Riely Sunday Swiss A


Gene Lux, Jean Blilie Thursday Morning Pairs B Friday Afternoon Pairs B


Tom Trudeau, George Fillis Rebecca Brown, Karen Fillis Thursday Swiss B

Roxie Tom, Janise Sau
Saturday Afternoon Pairs A


Marion Beeler, Sally Rowe Friday Afternoon 499er


Marcy Wallace, Candace Jacobso Saturday Afternoon 499er


Bob Otis, Tom Olsson, Sunday Swiss B

arol Ramberg, Irene White Joe Ramirez, Jim Roff


Brian Bankler, Hank Eng Saturday Morning Pairs B

erald Irion, Andrew Barnebey


Jim \& Ann McMullan Friday Morning Pairs C


Delores Francis, Dorothy Prater Thursday Morning 499er


Jarek Langer, Shawn Drenning Saturday Afternoon Pairs B


Carol Lahser, Sheryl Uthe


Carol Lahser, Marjorie Cogburn, Gina Binovi, Joy Cogburn, Thursday Swiss C

, Ann Denton

FIESTA SPRING SECTIONAL SAN ANTONIO May 30-June 2 @ FIESTA BRIDGE CLUB


2112 NW MILITARY, SAN ANTONIO 78213 Thursday, May 30
10 am Stratified Open Pairs \& 499er Pairs 2:30 pm Stratified Swiss Teams 2:30 pm Stratified 499'er Pairs Friday, May 31
10 am Stratified Open Pairs \& Stratified 499'er Pairs
2:30 pm Stratified Open Pairs \& 499'er Pairs 2:30 pm KO Teams ( 1 of 3 sessions) Saturday, June 1
10 am Stratified Open Pairs \& 499'er Pairs 10 am KO Teams (2 of 3 sessions)
2:30 pm Stratified Open Pairs \& 499'er Pairs 2:30 pm KO Teams (3 of 3 sessions) Sunday, June 2
10 am \& TBA Stratified Swiss Teams \& 0-750 Swiss Teams (if enough teams) Meal between sessions.

## Stratifications: A $2500+$ B 750-2500 C 0-750

Average Masterpoints will be used in all events
Chair: Laurie-Anne Levin (210) 213-3631 laurie-anne@satx.rr.com
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Card Fees: $\$ 12 /$ person/session; $\$ 108 /$ Sunday Swiss Team including lunch Unpaid/non ACBL members add $\$ 4 ; \$ 7.99$ for one month temporary membership PRIZES FOR OVERALL WINNERS \& DOOR PRIZES
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Unit News
Our Lone Star Regional was very successful, with 2,917.5 tables! Bracketed Swiss games held every day continues to be a huge draw! Out-of-towners come just because we have Bracketed Swiss every day! Our first ever Mini-Soloway Swiss and KnockOut was a hit to be continued. The first event was the Swiss, won by the Joe Grue team (with Brad Moss, Gillian Miniter, and Justin Lall) for 46.8 Gold. The Eddie Wold team (with Robert Morris, Betty Starzec and Alex Hudson) won the KOs for 46.85 Gold. We were thrilled with the speakers, and all drew big crowd the speakers, and all drew big crowd King Bob Morris, Shawn Quin King, Bob Moris, Shawn Quinn, Eddie Wold \& Mike Passell, Rober Todd, and Jacob Morgan, plus the famous Bridge Hall of Fame member Eric Rodwell, with a special session and breakfast on Saturday morning. His new book should be out soon. No one was disappointed, and everybody learned something. We also welcomed the new ACBL Presiden Russ Jones, who played with and spoke to us. We cannot thank them enough, and the attendance was evidence of our appreciation!

Our 2018 charity was SEARCH Homeless Services, and Unit 174's Nancy Strohmer presented their representative, Molly Martin, with a $\$ 1,690$ check. This year's $3 / 15$ game will benefit the Make-A Wish Foun dation. Charity games held on $2 / 18$ and $2 / 21$ in the unit benefited ACBL Grass Roots, to support our NAP and GNT representatives.

We think our Lone Star Regional
Daily Bulletin is the BEST, so capaDaily Bulletin is the BEST, so capably edited by Ivette Chapman at Speedy Printing. Co-Chairs Ken Hudson and Lauri Laufman, along with the Unit 174 volunteers, were so friendly, helpful, and great goodwill ambassadors for us! Sam Khayatt and her team helped make our regional very special, and she worked after hours making the free labels for attendees. Many thanks to all! Mark your calendars for our 2020 Lone Star Regional on February 3-9.

Upcoming Sectionals: April 5-7 at the Marriott Westchase is the Election Sectional, with the unit's annual meeting on Sunday 4/7; August 8-11, also at the Marriott Westchase; and the Fall Sectional will be Nov. 1-3 at Moody Gardens in Galveston!

## News from Unit 174 Clubs

Apple DBC hosts an open game every Thursday night on BBO, bridgebase.com. Play from the comfort of your own home with the partner of your choice. Games begin at 8 p.m. and 18 boards are played for $\$ 3$ for black points.

Cypress NW DBC's open games are Tuesdays and Thursdays at noon; $\$ 3$; Room 300 at the Weekly Community Center, 8440 Greenhouse Road, Cypress, Texas 77433. See their Website, bridgewebs.com/cypressnw.

Lone Star Bridge Cub, www.lonestarbridgeclub.org. holds Open Games on Mondays at noon and Thursdays at 10:30 a.m., and a 199er game is held on the third Thursday simultaneously with the open game. Diamond Life Master Jeff Kroll gives a free lesson every Thursday at $9: 30$ before the game. They begin their second year at St. Paul United Methodist Church in Conroe averaging 11.5 tables. During the first year they donated more than
$\$ 6,000$ to the church. Excellent!

Westside Bridge Academy p sented John Lassiter's movie, Double Dummy, on the big screen to about a hundred attendees on $2 / 12$. It is a well -done documentary about the WBF's 2012 Youth World Championships in China. The film's Website is doubledummymovie.com. What a treat it was, and very inspiring. Westside is having Robert Todd, the bridge pro who gave a great talk at the Regional, to speak on "Slam Bidding" on Sat. 5/11, 9 a.m. to noon; fee $\$ 50$ with Firehouse Subs for lunch. Reserve your space and send your payment to Westside Bridge Academy, 9000 Southwest Fwy, Ste 290, Houston TX 77074. More at westsidebridgeacademy.com.

Bridge Club of Houston (www.bridgeclubofhouston.com) is having excellent table counts in its beautiful and spacious club on Houston's north side. They continue to have good turnouts for their MentorMentee games, and those games for March are $3 / 7$ (Day) and $3 / 18$ (Night). April 25-28 they will host a 2990). April 25 BoH is ally proment. BcoH is especially proud of Susan Morrow, winner of the national Ace of Clubs 50100 race with 174.36 MPs in 2018! Wow!

Jody Henry's club has a new name, Conroe Area Bridge Club. Games are 4th Monday and 2nd Thursday. For info, call 936-666-1566 or 936For info, c
$355-1243$.

Southwest Duplicate Bridge Club holds games on the third floor of the Jewish Community Center, 5601 S . Braeswood Blvd, Tuesdays and Wednesdays at 10:30.

Katy Duplicate Bridge Club's new location for its Tuesday game at noon
is Harris County Smokehouse at 222
West Grand Parkway South, Katy, TX 77494.

Clear Lake Bridge Club has revived its Mentor/Mentee Game on the 4th Wed. at 2 p.m., thanks to Cindy Cox and Bob Dowlen, and they had 17 tables at the first game. Way to go!

New 70\% Accomplishments: At $\mathbf{B C o H}$ on 4/7, Andy Remson and Amaidas Makken had a $70.83 \%$ not previously reported; on $12 / 27$ Bar bara Phillips and Charles Collins had $77.08 \%$; and on $1 / 22$ Dennis Malpass and Angela Sanders had $73.81 \%$ Timucin Erkoc and Joe Quinn posted $72.6 \%$ on $1 / 17$ Joe Westside Bridge Ach in Westside Bridge Academy's Open Game, and in the IN Games, Vera Annenkova and Ann Konikowski $70.38 \%$ on $1 / 3$; Nancy Christian and Susan Reiter, $70.72 \%$ on $1 / 8$; Steve Lavoot and Paddy Fiorino, 74.38\% on 1/23; Zald Husain and S Newaz $70.54 \%$ on $1 / 24$; and Ronda Kelly and Utako Tomoeda, $76.33 \%$ on 1/29. Clear Lake BC reported these Big Games in their Open Games: Ida Morrow and Nelson Brown 72.02\% on 12/19; Dana and Nelson Brown, $70.79 \%$ on $1 / 18$; Gail Wells and Fran McGaha, $70.47 \%$ on $1 / 25$; and da Morrow and George Nieland $73.61 \%$ on $2 / 2$. At Lone Star BC on

Bill Gemas and William Lindner had a $71 \%$ on $1 / 17$ At ApLind II DBC Randy Lake and Ore ple II DBC Randy Lake and Oren Moore posted a huge $78.71 \%$ on $12 / 21$ with 25 tables, and on $2 / 1$ with Ming Y, Shou Chao and ShihMing Yang had a $75.44 \%$ and Judith Hoffing and Dan Schomer had $70.53 \%$. Congratulations to all!

Remembering Those Who Have Passed On: Dr. Chin Houi Lin died on $8 / 27$; Dr. Robert Komorn passed away on $10 / 24$; and Eleanor Sherwyn left us on $12 / 25$; They will be missed, as we remember them well.

Till next time

## Lone Star Regional

 Houston,Feb 04-10, 20

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| Other ACBL | 0 | 3 |
| TABLES | 2918 | 3044 |
| Sessions/per player 7.47 | 7.35 |  |
| TOT players | 1563 | 1656 |
| TX | 1396 | 1441 |
| CA | 13 | 9 |
| LA | 29 | 67 |
| OK | 6 | 11 |
| MA | 5 | 2 |
| AR | 11 | 13 |
| FL | 16 | 16 |

1564 players. 2918 tables.
1 102.57 Robert Hollman, CA 2 102.57 Mike Passell, Plano 3 102.57 Geoff Hampson, Las Vega 4 102.57 Bruce Ferguson, CA 597.78 Robert Morris, Houston 697.78 Eddie Wold, Houston 797.78 Alex Hudson, Raleigh NC 8 89.51 Sam Lev, New York NY 9 89.51 Gary Cohler, FL 1089.51 Billy Cohen, CA 11 83.36 Betty Starzec, Sugar Land 12 80.15 Kerr Godfrey, Houston 1377.65 Michael Huston, Joplin MO 14 75.72 Jack LaVigne, Houston 1574.89 Ira Hessel, San Antonio 1673.18 Justin Lall, Little Elm 1773.18 Joe Grue, New York NY 18 73.18 Gillian Miniter, NY 1973.18 Brad Moss, Denver CO 20 72.16 Sudhakar Divakaruni, AZ 21 72.12 Jerry Barrett, Austin 2271.38 Babu Koneru, San Antonio 23 71.38 Oren Kriegel, Chicago IL 23 71.38 Oren Kriegel, Chicago
24 70.60 Ron Smith, Chicago IL 24 70.60 Ron Smith, Chicago

Mon Gold Rush Pairs-17.0 Tables D1. Carol Ehrman, Houston ; Linda Brodie, Bellaire D2. Lee Ned-Jane Rowe, The Villages FL D3. James

Sells, Houston ; Steven Gordon,
Richmond D4 Helen Wren, Richmond D4. Helen Wren, The Woodlands ; Rita Hanlin, Spring D5E1. AJ James, Spring; Allan Chernov, Irving D2. Linda Walton, Allen ; Beverly Yoehle, McKinney E3. Harlene Michaels, Brookeland; Lawrence Michaels, Gardner CO E4.
Ronald Randleman, Huntsville ; Jan Ronald Randleman, H
Delery, Montgomery Mon Bracketed Swiss-1-9 Tables Karin Kelsey, Albuquerque NM, Jacob Morgan, Madison WI; Carole Liss, San Rafael CA; Jeremy Lewis, Lexington NC; Valentin Kovachev, Las Vegas NV . 11 2. Sudhakar Divakaruni, Scottsdale AZ; Oren Kriegel-Ron Smith, Chicago IL Venkatrao Koneru, San Antonio Mon Bracketed Swiss-2-9 Tables Donna Sparks, Fulshear ; Linda Donna Sparks, Fulshear ; Linda
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lenberg-Robin Ladin, Houston Mon Bracketed Swiss-3-9 Tables Edward Yetter-Bonnie Kay Yetter, Garland ; Alfred Fortier III, Katy, Susan Kaplan, Houston 2. Sandra Clark, Houston ; Linda Sutton, Con roe ; Mary McDonald, Willis ; Wes Peirce, The Woodlands
Mon Bracketed Swiss-4-9 Tables 1/2 Steven Bell, Cypress ; Jerry Bar rett-Gary Anderson, Austin ; Court ney Coffman, The Woodlands $1 / 2$ William Daniel III-Susan Morrow, The Woodlands ; A Desmond, Jersey Village ; Ann Dahn, Spring Mon Bracketed Swiss-5-9 Tab Carol Winograd, Bellaire ; Geri McKallip-Elisabeth Cabiness-Vivian Cyprus, Houston 2. Sharon Dameron Cedar Park ; Eric De RouffignacLazaro Brener, Austin ; Tim Jones, Jacksonville NC
Mon Bracketed Swiss-6-9 Tables 1 Rita Wiegenstein-Arthur HerriottLouis Fogleman-William McIndoo, Georgetown
2. Tonya McNabb-Ann SinclairJames Soller, Houston ; Bharat

McGaughy, Sugar Land ; Steven Gordon, Richmond B3. Stuart Nela Melissa ; Barbara Lively, Plano B4C1. William Boline, Minneapolis B4C1. William Boline, Minneapolis
MN; Jeffrey Walker, Eagan MN B5. MN; Jeffrey Walker, Eagan MN B5.
Susan Bessant, Saskatoon SK; Judy Susan Bessant, Saskatoon SK; Jud
Madge, Calgary AB $57.59 \%$ Madge, Calgary AB 57.59\% 3.8462 Anita Everhart-John Everhart, Dallas C3. James Kelly, Houston ; Susan Morrow, The Woodlands $55.76 \%$
2.1694 Bob Allen-Dwight Silver, Austin C5. Janet Pickell-C Jane Lacy, Houston 53.56\%
1 Harlene Michaels, Brookeland ; Lawrence Michaels, Gardner CO D2 Ann Denton-Kevin Orr, Austin D3. Kathleen McDougall, Richmond Ava Noble, Rosenbery
Tue Bracketed Swiss-1-9 Tables 1 Donald Rumelhart, Ann Arbor MI; Ned Irving, Hot Springs Vlg AR; Sally Clark, Montrose AL; Jack Lacy, Lago Vista 2. Ralda St Pierre, Lacy, Lago Vista 2. Ralda St Pierre,
Houston ; Carolyne Fox, Manvel ; Houston ; Carolyne Fox, Manvel ;
Anne La Cour, Georgetown ; Joe Anne La Cour,
Black, Austin
Tue Bracketed Swiss-2-9 Tables 1. Carole Samuels-James BreihanTimucin Erkoc-Arthur Giovannangeli, Houston 2. Edward GrantRobert Young, Abilene ; Pat Ramsey, Stephenville ; Margot Hirsch, Fort Worth
Tue Bracketed Swiss-3-9 Tables 1 Evan Marti, Houston ; Randy Pearson, Pittsburgh PA; Philip Duterme, Bellaire ; Ira Garrison, Sugar Land 2 Norman Gautier-Joyce Gautier, The Woodlands ; Norma Phillips, Jefferson LA; Sheri Wolkenstein, Dallas Tue Bracketed Swiss-4-9 Tables 1 Steven Bell, Cypress; Courtney Coffman, The Woodlands ; Jerry Barrett-Gary Anderson, Austin 2 Gary Winston-Shari WinstonCarmen Keys-Paul Cuneo, Houston Tue Bracketed Swiss-5-9 Tables 1. Ann McDougal-Rick Barrett, Houston ; Laura Jones, Katy ; A Desmond, Jersey Village 2 Marshal Iehl, Waterloo IA; Janee Oleson, Evansdale

Georgetown 1 2. Sandra PollardJoyce Wormser-Jean Foltz-Barbara Sharp, Pearland
Tue Bracketed Swiss-11-9 Tables Bruce Weiner-Susan McLaurin-Ede Weiner-Eleanor Lipscomb, Houston 2. Julialee O'Shea-Charo BarnetteLynn Gamblin, Houston ; B J Renshaw, Spring
Tue Bracketed Swiss-12-9 Tables Lauri Laufman-Kenneth HudsonNancy Guthrie-Johnny Gills, Houston 2/3 Robert Shanley-Suzanne Shanley, Houston ; Don HempelCindy Hempel, Shenandoah $2 / 3$ James Soller, Houston ; Baijanti Shrestha-Bharat Shrestha, Katy ; A Ansari, Austin
Tue Bracketed Swiss-13-9 Tables 1 James Morgan-Brenda Metze, Pearland ; Sheryl Thomas, Richmond ; Jay Evert, Houston 2. Jeannie StoneRussell Chandler-Laura Chandler, Russell Chandler-Laura Chandle Houston ; Donald Bell, Seabrook ue Bracketed Swiss-14-9 Table Titia Smulders-Constance GrantSilvana Smith-Yvonne Overschie Houston 2. Anne Goodman, Fairview ; Gano Ehlers-Nancy Young Neill Ray, Dallas
Tue Bracketed Swiss-15-9 Tables Mark Incerto-Mary Ellen VailShirley Kingsley, Houston ; Douglas Lilly, Seabrook
2. Cynthia Rivet, Lakeway ; Sue Alt Mark Alpert-Judy Alpert, Austin Tue Bracketed Swiss-16-12 Tables 1. Robyn Williams-Arvis Williams, Pearland ; Cindy Cox, League City Karen Jones, Seabrook 2. Paddy Fiorino, Missouri City ; Wanda Wi rol Teufel, Mraver, Housto Carol Teufel, Meadows Place Tues/Wed Bracketed Swi-1-8 Tables 1. Daniel Jackson, Spring ; Timucin Erkoc-Romeo BodrogiPodoaba, Houston ; Syed R Naqvi, Richmond 2/3 Robert ReichekRichard Polunsky-Carol Wilson, Houston ; Herbert Kalman, Bellaire 2/3 William Kibikas, Friendswood James Ochsner, Houston ; Suvabrata

A4X3. Aaron Jones, North Bethesda MD; Arti Bhargava, Mill Valley CA A5X4. Catherine Prasad, Missouri City ; Brigitte Sandifer, Sugar Land X5. Jonathan Cohn, Gillette WY; Andrew Clements, La Vista NE Wed Bracketed Swiss-1-9 Tables 1 Oren Kriegel-Ron Smith, Chicago IL Venkatrao Koneru, San Antonio Sudhakar Divakaruni, Scottsdale AZ 2. Syed R Naqvi, Richmond ; Romeo Bodrogi-Podoaba-Jack LaVigne, Houston ; Carolyne Fox, Manvel Wed Bracketed Swiss-2-9 Tables . Wilbur Dahlquist-Verna Dahlquist, Sulphur LA; Joyce Clarke-Judy Robertson, Lake Charles LA . Janice Henderson, Gonzales LA; Frances Schenk, Denham Springs LA; Chuck Gillis-Charles Markowitz, Houston Wed Bracketed Swiss-3-9 Tables Evan Marti, Houston ; Randy Pearon, Pittsburgh PA; Ira Garrison, Sugar Land ; Philip Duterme, Belaire
2. Kay Humphries-Hugh Humphries, Bellaire ; Gabriel Perry-Sherry Withers, Houston
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Wed Bracketed Swiss-6-9 Tables 1. Carolyn Campbell-Susan BeldingLotte Optekamp, Houston ; Erika Magid, Bellaire 2. Harry Ingham, San Marcos; Verlyn Stahlecker, Fort Worth ; Robert Auvenshine-Kay Dierks, Hot Springs Vlg AR Wed Bracketed Swiss-7-9 Tables 1 Steven Bell, Cypress ; Courtney Coffman, The Woodlands ; Frederick

1. Stephen Bickel, Houston ; Herbert Warner, Kingwood ; Wayne Edmonson, Porter ; Gary See, Naples FL 2. Marguerite Crowl-Gerry Earnest-Jean Mardine-Cissy Wortham, Montgomery Jardine-Cissy Wortham, Montgomery
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Wed Bracketed Swiss-14-9 Tables 1. Sharon McDonald-Phyllis Minielly -Susan Bessant, Saskatoon SK; Judy Madge, Calgary AB 2. Michael Wex ler-Robert Vilyus-Marilyn Gale Vilyus, Houston ; Kris Sankaran, Sugar Land
Wed Bracketed Swiss-15-9 Tables 1. Douglas Lilly, Seabrook ; Shirley Kingsley-Mark Incerto-Sandi Mills, Houston 2 James Cuccia, Schertz; Helen King, San Antonio ; Lois Kertesz, San Marcos ; Annetta Hughson, Kyle
Wed Bracketed Swiss-16-13 Tables 1. Robyn Williams-Arvis Williams, Pearland ; Karen Jones, Seabrook ; Cindy Cox, League City 2. Joan Shack-Paul Shack, Houston ; Phyllis Chaney-Theresa Devereux, Pearland Thursday A/X/Y Pairs-36.0 Tables Based on 76 Tables A1. Sherry Spalding Fardie, Port Orange FL; Lynn Deas, Schenectady NY A2. Linda Elmore, Victoria; Chris Compton, Dallas A3. Alison Wilson, New York NY; John Kranyak, Las Vegas NV A4X1. Daniel Jackson, Spring ; Bill McCarty, San Antonio A5X2. Bobbi Kauffman-Tom Hogle, Houston X3. Andrew Clements, La Vista NE; Jonathan Cohn, Gillette WY X4. Larry Davis-Robert Donathan, Austin X5. L Laird, Sugar Land ; Harry

## Houston Unit 174 to Hold Board Election April 5-7, 2019

The members of Unit 174, whose participating clubs include Baytown, Bryan/College Station, Clear Lake, Conroe, Galveston, Houston, Kingwood, Lake Jackson, LaGrange, Livingston, Pasadena, Spring, Stafford, and Sugar Land, will have an opportunity to vote for three members of the Board of Directors April 5-7, 2019, during the Election Sectional at the Marriott Houston Westchase. The three newly elected members will join Nancy Guthrie, David Henke, Daniel Jackson, Jack LaVigne, Kathleen Malcolmson and Sheryl Thomas to complete the full nine-member Board. Stephen Reichek, Chairman of this year's Nominating Committee, consisting of Bob Dowlen, Joyce Gore, Ariel Leibovitz and Mary McDonald, urges you to vote, either in person, early online, or by absentee ballot. For a ballot to be counted, a member must vote for exactly three candidates, which can include write in candidates. In person voting will take place one hour before each session of the tournament
on Friday, Saturday and Sunday morning. To vote early online, go to www.acblunit1 74. org, click on the VOTE button on the right hand side of the page, and follow the instructions. Online voting will become available on March 11 and will end on April 2, 2019. To vote absentee, follow the instructions below. Winners will be announced prior to the second session on Sunday, April 7 .

Debi Balter


Growing up in Michigan, I loved to play games. I'd never
been exposed to bridge. Backbeen exposed to bridge. Back-
gammon, Spades, Gin and Rummy were my games. Then I met Jack, at the time he wasn't playing, but did talk about bridge with a passion. One day he gave me some quick rules and we went to play, we WON. I immediately joined the ACBL. I was hooked for life. A couple of years later I made Life Master. I've always participated in club games and
tournaments. Happy to do tournaments. Happy to do whaw find myself with extra now find myself with extra back to the game that brought me so much pleasure of the years. I have made so many lifelong friends, people that never would have entered my
life if not for bridge. I promise life if not for bridge. I promise to do the best job I can. I hope you'll vote for me.

Cindy Cox Lauri Laufman


I come from a card-playing
family. My Mother encouramily. My Mother encou
aged me to play duplicate aged me to play duplicate
bridge. I love the game and I want to represent your interest on the Board. I play as a Me tee in the WBA and BCOH Mentor Games. I serve as Coordinator of the newly proved Clear Lake Club's Mentor/Mentee Game. I also contributed by posting game results online and I manage computer software that is help
ful to bridge players. ful to bridge players.
During my working During my working career I in multiple locations. I'm a team player, I get along well with people and I look forward to meeting you.


Appointed to the board in 2017, I am honored to be y
Vice-President, Events \& Classes Newsletter editor and past Unit Secretary. In between my prior board service in 2007-2010, I stayed active volunteering in other capacities with my favorite being partnership chair - along with recruiting and working with a wonderful group of volunteers, we've gotten to
meet and assist so many from near and far develop partnernear and
ships.
In addition to bridge, I am an admitted foodie, enjoy theater cooking, walking with others and pampering our puppies. Continuously energized by promoting the game we love, keeping our unit strong, assisting our members and attracting new ones, I'd appreciate you vote to serve another three
years with the rest of years with the
some board!

Paul Nimmons


I graduated from Austin High School in Houston, Texas in
1962. I graduated from Rice 1962. I graduated from Rice
University in 1966. I graduated University in 1966. I graduated
from the University of Houston College of Law in 1969 . I have been a member of unit 174 since 1990. I would be proud to serve as a Director.

am a native Houstonian, CPA and graduated from the University of Texas at Austin with a inance degree in 1978. I was Investment Company for over 25 years before retiring in May 2018. My parents were both ACBL members and taught me to play as a teenager, so bridge has always been a passion and a joy!
Bridge
Bridge has enriched my life and I would like to give back and work for the Unit 174 Board.
would like to help to insure that our Unit continues to be hally successful and believe approach, as well as my busi ness experience can assist the unit in exceeding its financial goals.
In summary, I love bridge and am ready to work for Unit 174

Bellaire ; Raleigh Williamson-Harold
Copeland-Sandra Clark Houston Copeland-Saractai, Houston bles 1. Chuck Ensor, Seabrook ; Julia bles 1. Chuck Ensor, Seabrook ; Julia
Blancet, League City; Bob Naughton Blancet, League City; Bob Naughton
-Peggy Naughton, Houston 2. Carole Peggy Naughton, Houston 2. . Sony) Haddad, Houston ; Marilyn Adams, Beaumont
Thursday Bracketed Swi-4-9 Tables 1. Carol Winograd, Bellaire ; Anne Gorry-Nancy Reader, Houston ; Yin Choo, Sugar Land 2. Stan Pushkar-sky-Sandy Potts-Joyce Cooper-Kimi Lambert, Austin
Thursday Bracketed Swi-5-9 Tables 1. Steven Bell, Cypress ; Courtney Coffman, The Woodlands ; Gary Anderson-Jerry Barrett, Austin 2. Anita Goldman, Melville NY; Judith Ensor, Seabrook ; Bobbie Moutz, Houston ; Naomi Spicer, Dickinson Thursday Bracketed Swi-6-9 Tables 1. Norman Sweed-Ronnie Sweed, Potomac MD; Jack Dugan, Rapid City SD; Richard Chin, Bozeman MT 2. David Wicks-Linda McReynoldsCarol Jewett-Ronald Schulman, Houston 90.00
Thursday Bracketed Swi-7-9 Tables 1. Allison Ochsner-Anne Knott-Patsy Howell, Houston ; Tomi Porterfield, Pearland 2. Charles Hilding, Rosharon ; Evvie Gilbert, Seabrook ; Mary Bracken, Canyon Lake ; Dave Becker, Houston
Thursday Bracketed Swi-8-9 Tables 1. Rita Wiegenstein-Jo McDanielTom Banet-William McIndoo, Georgetown
2. Robert Arnett-Evan Marti, Houson ; Randy Pearson, Pittsburgh PA; Jim Hargrove Jr, San Francisco CA Thursday Bracketed Swi-9-9 Table 1. Thomas Romz-Bert Sheldon-Keith Ritter-Evelyn James, Houston 2. Daad Rodgers-Britt Siem-Jim Gos nell-William Bonham, Houston Thursday Bracketed Swi-10-9 Tables 1. Debbie Zimmer-Karen Burnley-Debra Alexander, ; Nancy Carlin, Spring 2. Nandlal KhatriShyam Bhatia-Linda Albright, Sugar Land ; Peter Jeswani, Missouri City Thursday Bracketed Swi-11-9 Tables 1. Mary Cris Emmons-Laura McWilliams-Connie Conover-Suzie Wilson, Houston 2. Marguerite Crowl-Gerry Earnest-Cissy Wortham Jean Jardine, Montgomery
Thursday Bracketed Swi-12-9 Tables 1. Marilyn Slaughter, Missouri City ; Judith Glasco-William Turner, Houston ; Earl Jones, Manvel 2/3 Linda Windham-Michael Windham, Cypress ; Ronald Pare-Ann Pare, The Woodlands
Thursday Bracketed Swi-13-9 Tables 1. Robert Ziegler-Bill Chamber lain-Jenelle Chamberlain-Jeff Ellis, Houston 2. Cynthia Rivet, Lakeway Sue Alt-W Kenneth Davis-David Davis, Austin
Thursday Bracketed Swi-14-9 Tables 1. Robert Babb-Laurie HartlineBabb, Georgetown ; Marie Russiello Emil Russiello, Austin 2. William Freeman-Frances Kellner-Kathy Young, LA; Millie Ortego, LA Thursday Bracketed Swi-15-9 Tables 1. Robyn Williams-Vera An-nenkova-Arvis Williams, Pearland Karen Jones, Seabrook 2. Anne Goodman, Fairview ; Cheryl Paul, Plano ; Mary Chaffin-Gano Ehlers, Dallas
Thursday Bracketed Swi-16-10 Tables 1/2 Bonnie Loudin-Linda McCasland-Charlotte Howell-Edith Purgason, Houston 1/2 Mark LevyYandell Rogers Jr-Johara NourRobert Boshara, Houston
Friday A/X Pairs-29.0 Tables Based on 85 Tables A1. Jack LaVi-gne-Georgiana Gates A2/3X1, Rober Buchanan, Arlington ; Tomi Storey, Frisco A2/3 Randall Lake, Houston Oren Moore, Missouri City A4. Michael Huston, Joplin MO; Kerr Godfrey, Houston A5. Charlene Sands, Pflugerville ; Virgil Massey, Driftwood X2. Shawn DrenningEddie Bass-Joan Jackson-Norman Beck, Dallas X3. Tom Bishel-John Bishel, Columbus OH X5. Lunhui Lin, Dickinson ; James Zhan, Suga

Friday Mid-Flight Pairs-16.0 Ta
bles / Based on 56 Tables BC1. Jean Blilie, Kerrville ; Eugene Lux, Fredericksburg B2C1. Robert GraberSharon Graber, League City B3/4C2/3 William Turner, Houston Angela Hester, Pearland B3/4C2/3 A Moulton-Tamara Moulton, Hilliard OH B5. Thomas Rush-Dolores Aquino, Houston C4. Gulzar Mitha, Houston ; David Richard, Fulshear C5/6 Steven Gordon-Eric Watson, Richmond C5/6 Jarek Langer, Austin ; Jin Chu, Plano
Friday Gold Rush Pairs-24.0 Tables / Based on 25 Tables DE1. Gregory May-David Badertscher, Galves ton D2. Christian Liipfert-James Sells, Houston D3E2. Dorothe Faubion-Bette Benton, Houston D4E3. Elizabeth Giroir-June Poplack, Houston D5E4. Edith PurgasonBonnie Loudin, Houston E5. Jeffrey Walker, Eagan MN; William Boline Minneapolis MN 1. Sally WheelerBuddy Hanby, The Woodlands ; Ira Hessel-Ellen Hessel, San Antonio 2. Kay Enfield, Santa Fe NM; Greg Hinze, San Antonio ; Arti Bhargava, Mill Valley CA; Aaron Jones, North Bethesda MD
Friday Bracketed Swiss-2-9 Tables 1. David Goldfarb-Joyce Ryan, Hous ton ; Jonathan Goldberg, Saint Louis MO; Harry Elliott, Cypress 2. Robert Grover, Georgetown ; Judy Robert-son-Joyce Clarke, Lake Charles LA; Brett Elliott, Cypress
Friday Bracketed Swiss-3-9 Tables 1. Ralph Herz-Raymond AlexanianJeff Nuttall, Houston ; Josephine Grabow, Grey Forest 2/3 Asho Shingavi-Abid Mumtaz-Chris Curran -Mary Lou Fowler, Houston 2/3 Carol Winograd, Bellaire ; Shih-Ming Yang-Shou Chao, Houston ; Yin Choo, Sugar Land
Friday Bracketed Swiss-4-9 Tables 1. Stefanie Scott, Little Elm ; Kristen Onsgard, Dallas ; Carmen Keys-Pau Cuneo, Houston 2. Debra Bellan, Sugar Land ; Kyle Lueders-Nancy Reader-Anne Gorry, Houston 97.00 Friday Bracketed Swiss-5-9 Tables 1. James Ochsner-Allison OchsnerDonald Boyd, Houston ; William Kibikas, Friendswood 2. Edwin Zwald-John Heath, Houston ; Kailash Sachdev-Rani Sachdev, The Woodlands
Friday Bracketed Swiss-6-9 Tables 1. Edward Yetter-Bonnie Kay Yetter Garland ; John Moore-Roxann Swenson, Austin 2. Terry HarrisonBritt Siem-Daad Rodgers-Susan McLaurin, Houston
Friday Bracketed Swiss-7-9 Tables 1/ Tim Stelly-Robert Kacher, Jr, Beaumont ; Martha Oliver, Orange ; Patricia Bell, Silsbee 2. Robert Arnett, Houston ; Charles Newton Jr Rosenberg ; Jim Hargrove Jr, San Francisco CA; Aruna Sane, Sugar Land
Friday Bracketed Swiss-8-9 Tables

1. Nelson Daigle, Metairie LA; Robert Reich, Mandeville LA; Buddy Massey, Gulfport MS; Bill
Beaushaw, Pearl River LA 2. William Belanich, Glen Allen VA; Melissa Plumb-William Whittle-W Lynn Swinger, Corpus Christi
Friday Bracketed Swiss-7 1/2 Kenneth Baker, League City ; Sherry Scoggins, Pearland ; Sandi Mills, Houston ; Connie Davidson, Shawnee Mission KS 1/2 Frank MitchumRaymond Prizler-Lindsay PrizlerAudley Karrasch, Houston
Friday Bracketed Swiss-10-9 Tables 1. Thomas Romz-Bert SheldonEvelyn James-Keith Ritter, Houston 2. Gayle Orvis-Robert Orvis, Burleson ; Bonnie Jan Robson-Alan Robson, Georgetown
Friday Bracketed Swiss-11-9 Tables 1. Jane Boozalis-Sandra McMinn, Houston ; Rosalind Kokolis, Bellaire ; Jo Anne Knodel, Pearland 2 James Simmons-Frances SimmonsDonald Snelling-Sandy Snelling, Kingwood
Friday Bracketed Swiss-12-9 Tables
2. Paul Hartke-Lois Hartke-William

Herman-Jane Herman, Effingham IL 2. Judith Glasco-Cheryl Smith, Houston ; Marilyn Slaughter, Missouri City ; Sheryl Thomas, Richmond Friday Bracketed Swiss-13-9 Tables 1. Jeff Armstrong-Chris WhitelonisElizabeth Jackson, Houston ; Barbara Glass, Sugar Land 2. Julia Thompson -Mary Cris Emmons-Myra MarshConnie Conover, Houston
Friday Bracketed Swiss-14-9 Tables 1. William Freeman-Frances KellnerKathy Young, Lafayette LA; Millie Ortego, Opelousas LA 2. Neill RayNancy Young-Patricia DucayetEdwin Ducayet Jr, Dallas
Friday Bracketed Swiss-15-9 Tables 1. Bruce Weiner-Joan Schnider-Ede Weiner-Moira Morris, Houston 2 Mark Incerto-Rubin Chang, Houston ; Douglas Lilly, Seabrook ; Jackie King, League City
Friday Bracketed Swiss-16-12 Tables 1. Sue Taylor-Sunny SmithCarolyn Clapp, Kingwood ; Carol Kelly, Humble 2. Mark Levy-Johara Nour-Robert Boshara-Yandell Rogers

## Jr, Houston

Thu Fri Mini-Soloway-4 Tables 1. Eddie Wold-Robert Morris, Houston Betty Starzec, Sugar Land ; Alex Hudson, Raleigh NC 2. Robert Hollman, Santa Barbara CA; Bruce Ferguson, Palm Springs CA; Mike Passell, Plano ; Geoff Hampson, Las Vegas NV
Thur/Fri Bracketed Swi-1-6 Tables 1. Daniel Jackson, Spring ; Bill McCarty, San Antonio ; Syed R Naqvi, Richmond ; Romeo Bodrogi Podoaba, Houston 2. Steven Bell, Cypress; Courtney Coffman, The Woodlands ; Jerry Barrett, Austin ; Robert L McClendon, Ponte Vedra FL
AM Side Game Series-35.00 Tables / Based on 12 Tables 1. Shirley McKee, Houston $2 / 3$ Eugene Lux, Fredericksburg $2 / 3$ Jean Blilie, Kerrville 4. Mary Ann Polk, Houston 5 Raymond Prizler, Houston Saturday A/X Pairs-28.0 Tables/ Based on 77 Tables A1. Gary KingAnthony Bianchi, Houston A2. Stephen Toplansky, Houston ; Kenneth Schutze, Austin A3X1. James Zhan, Sugar Land ; Lunhui Lin, Dickinson A4. George Mattos, Las Vegas NV; Colby Vernay, Lacon IL A5. Sharon Anderson-Roger Anderson, Eagan MN X2 David Pearlman, Grapevine ; Judy Peters, Grapeland X3. Arjune Bose, Houston ; Michael Fagan, Rosharon X4. Stephen WoodDavid Sokolow, Austin X5. Robert Buchanan, Arlington ; Tomi Storey, Frisco
Saturday Mid-flight Pairs-11.5 Tables / Based on 51 Tables B1. B J Sanders-Mark Sanders, Austin C2. Laura Delfeld, Austin ; Terri O'Brien, Leander B3. Richard Chin, Bozeman MT; Jack Dugan, Rapid City SD B4C1. Bob Otis, San Antonio ; David Robinson, Granbury B5C2. David Mitchell, Deer Park ; Julian Silverblatt, Houston C3. Jarek Langer, Austin ; Jin Chu, Plano C4. Richard Clements-Barbara Clements, Austin C5. Robert Crawford-Betty Schell, Houston
Sat Gold Rush Pairs-15.0 Tables DE1. James Sells-Gregory Andrews, Houston D2. Carol Ehrman, Houston ; Linda Brodie, Bellaire D3. David Richard, Fulshear ; AJ James, Spring D4E2. Gregory Keys, Midland ; G David Hudson, Odessa D5 Cynthia Benton-William Eads, Fort Worth E3. Paul Johnston-Keith Boden, Austin E4. Elaine Colokathis, Chelmsford MA; Neill Ray, Dallas E5. Gregory May-David Badertscher, Galveston
Saturday Bracketed Swi-1-9 Tables 1. Eddie Wold-Robert Morris, Houston ; Alex Hudson, Raleigh NC; Jane Armstrong-Betty Starzec, Sugar Land 2. Dan Morse, Houston ; Ira HesselEllen Hessel-Greg Hinze-Patty Hinze, San Antonio
Saturday Bracketed Swi-2-9 Tables 1. Frances Schenk, Denham Springs LA; Judy Robertson-Joyce Clarke, Lake Charles LA; Janice Henderson,

Gonzales LA 2. James Breihan-Anton Tony) Haddad-Ann McDougal, Houston ; Laura Jones, Katy Saturday Bracketed Swi-3-9 Tables Rank Names Score $1 / 2$ George FillisKaren Fillis-Rebecca Brown-
Sheryleen Grothus, San Antonio 1/2 Eddie Bass-Claudette Hartman-James Moody-Shawn Drenning, Austin Saturday Bracketed Swi-4-9 Tables . Carol Winograd, Bellaire ; Yin Choo, Sugar Land ; Nancy ReaderAnne Gorry, Houston $2 / 3$ David Goldfarb-Dolores Aquino, Houston; Jonathan Goldberg, Saint Louis MO; Sandra Stevens, Paige $2 / 3$ Jonathan Ernest, Lindale ; Peter Hudson, Coppell ; Charles Newton Jr, Rosenberg ; David Farris, Austin
Saturday Bracketed Swi-5-9 Tables1. Hugh Humphries-Kay Humphries, Bellaire ; Raleigh Wil-liamson-Harold Copeland, Houston 2. Mark Howard-Dianna Gittelman Clif Rice, Houston ; Deborah Jackson, Spring
Saturday Bracketed Swi-6-9 Tables 1. Steven Bell, Cypress ; Courtney Coffman, The Woodlands ; Jerry Barrett-Gary Anderson, Austin 2/3 Paula Wissman, Webster ; Christine Caine, League City ; Alison Andrews, San Antonio ; Sandy Smith, Tucker GA $2 / 3$ Brian Gelles-Janet Gelles, Fairview ; Donald HixsonVirginia Hixson, Rapid City SD Saturday Bracketed Swi-7-9 Tables 1. Marsha Doyle-Robert BurridgeBob Dowlen, Houston ; Carolyn Labouliere, Seabrook 2. Edward YetterBonnie Kay Yetter, Garland ; John Moore-Roxann Swenson, Austin Saturday Bracketed Swi-8-9 Tables 1. Jack Dean-Jeanette Dean-James Ochsner, Houston ; Judith Ensor, Seabrook 2. Gary Winston-Shari Winston-Eric Sandberg-Janice Sandberg, Houston
Saturday Bracketed Swi-9-9 Tables 1. Robert Shanley-Suzanne Shanley, Houston ; Donna Frederick-Robert Frederick, The Woodlands 2. W Lynn Swinger-Melissa PlumbWilliam Whittle, Corpus Christi ; William Belanich, Glen Allen VA Saturday Bracketed Swi-10-9 Ta bles 1. Thomas Romz-Bert SheldonEvelyn James-Keith Ritter, Houston 2. Cheryl Mathias, The Woodlands; Lisa Zummo-Charles Dalton, Houston ; Brett Elliott, Cypress 1. Sheryl Thomas, Richmond ; James MorganBrenda Metze, Pearland ; Cheryl Smith, Houston 2. Judy Carter, Rosenberg ; Rekha Parekh, Sugar Land ; Ann Sinclair-Christian Liipfert, Houston
Saturday Bracketed Swi-12-9 Tables 1. Jan Mogged-Charles Mogged Jr, Colleyville ; Ross Ramsey, Flower Mound ; Venu Chintam, Tallahassee FL 2. Julialee O'Shea-Roslyn Wallace Charo Barnette, Houston ; B J Renshaw, Spring

DISTRICT 16 LONE STAR REGIONAL WINNERS


Tues \& Wed Swiss Bk 3 Philip Duterme, Randy Pearson
Ira Garrison, Evan Marti Ira Garrison, Evan Marti


Tuesday Swiss Bkt 9 Connie Conover, Lisa Zummo


Monday Swiss Bkt 3
Susan Kaplan, Alfred Fortier Susan Kaplan, Alfred Fortier III
Bonnie Kay \& Edward Yetter


Tuesday Open Pairs A Tuesday Open Pairs A
Kerr Godfrey-Michael Huston


Mon \& Tues Swiss Bkt 4 Gary Anderson, Courtney Coffman, Jerry Barrett, Steven Bell


Tuesday Swiss Bkt 2
Tuesday Swiss Bkt 2
James Breihan, TimucinErkoc James Breihan, TimucinErkoc
Carole Samuels, Arthur Giovannangli


Monday Swiss Bkt 5
Monday Swiss Bkt 5
Elisabeth Cabiness,Carol Winograd,
Geri McKallip, Vivian Cy



Monday Swiss Bkt 6 Tuesday Swiss Bkt 10 Rita Wiegenstein, Arthur Herriott
William McIndoo, Louis Foglem


Tuesday Swiss Bkt 6 Chuck Ensor, Robert
David Kuykendall


Monday Swiss Bkt7 David Littmann Pamela White
Robert Vilyus, Marilyn Gale Vi


Tuesday Swiss Bkt 8 onstance Singleton, Pamela White
David Littmann, Carolyn Wedel

Tuesday Swiss Bkt 13 James Morgan, Sheryl Thomas


Gary See, Wayne Edmonson, Herbert Warner, Stephen Bickel


Thurs \& Sat Swiss Bkt 4


Thursday Swiss Bkt 13 Jenelle \& Bill Chamberlain

## Tuesday Swiss Bkt 14 Constance Grant, Laetitia Smu




Tuesday Swiss Bkt 15 ary Ellen Vail, Shirley Kingsley
Douglas Lilly, Mark Incerto

Wednesday Swiss Bkt 4 Janice Sandberg, Harold Copeland, Eric Sandberg, Raleigh Williamson


Wednesday Swiss Bkt 13 Laurene Jacob, Michele Abriol,
Patricia Webb, Robin Tucker


Thur Bkt 5, Sat Bkt 6
Steven Bell, Jerry Barrett,


Thursday Swiss Bkt 14
Thursday Swiss Bkt 14
Robert Babb, Laurie Hartline-Babb, Emil \& Marie Russiello


Wednesday Swiss Bkt 5 Shou Chao, Shi-Lin Yeh, Ann McDougal-Laura Jones


Wednesday Swiss Bkt 15 Douglas Lilly, Shirley Kingsley,
Sandi Mills, Mark Incerto


Thursdy Swiss Bkt 7 Anne Knott-Patsy Howell,
mi Porterfield, Allison Ochsne


Thursday Swiss Bkt 15 Karen Jones, Robyn Williams,
Vera Annenkova, Arvis Williams


Tue-Wed_Eve Swiss Bkt 1 yed R Naqvi, Romeo Bodrogi-Podoaba Daniel Jackson, Timucin Erkoc


Wednesday Swiss Bkt 7
Courtney Coffman, Sam Khayatt, Frederick Gregory, Steven Bell


Thursday Pairs Flt X Bill McCarty-Daniel Jackson


Thursday Swiss Bkt 8 Jo McDaniel, Rita Wiegenstein,


Thursday Swiss Bkt 16 Mark Levy, Yandell Rogers Jr
Robert Boshara, Yohara Nour


Friday Pairs Flt A
Georgiana Gates-Jack LaVigne


Friday Pairs Flt S
Friday Pairs Flt S
Tomi Storey, Robert Buchanan


Friday Gold Rush Pairs Greg May-David Badertscher


Friday Mid-Flifht Pairs Friday Mid-Flifht Pairs
Sharon Graber-Robert Graber


Friday Swiss Bkt 2 Joyce Ryan-David Goldfarb, Harry Elliott-Jonathan Goldberg


Friday Swiss Bkt 3 Raymond Alexanian-Ralph Herz, Jeff Nuttall-Jo Grabow


Friday Swiss Bkt 4
Carmen Keys-Paul Cuneo,
Stefanie Scott-Kristen Onsgard


John Moore-Edward Yetter,
Roxann Swenson, Bonnie Kay Yette


Friday Swiss Bkt 7 Tim Stelly-Robert Kacher,
Patricia Bell, Martha Oliver


Friday Swiss Bkt 8 Nelson Daigle-Buddy Massey, Robert Reich-Bill Beaushaw,


Friday Swiss Bkt 9
Sherry Scoggins-Connie Davidson, Sandi Mills-Kenneth Baker


Saturday Swiss Bkt1
Jane Armstrong-Robert Morris, Betty Starzec-Alex Hudson,Eddie Wold


Friday Swiss Bkt 11 Jane Boozalis-Jo Anne Knodel, Sandra McMinn-Rosalind Kokolis


Saturday Pairs Flt X James Zhan-Lunhui Lin


Friday Swiss Bkt 12 Lois Hartke-Jane Herman Effingham, Paul Hartke-William Herman


Friday Swiss Bkt 14 Frances Kellner-Millie Ortego,
William Freeman-Kathy Young

## UNIT 174 PROUDLY PRESENTS THE 2019 ELECTION SECTIONAL APRIL 5-7, 2019

HOUSTON MARRIOTT WESTCHASE
2900 Briarpark Dr., Houston TX 77042
(713) 978-7400

Room Rate: $\$ 99.00$ (Reservation code - $\operatorname{ACBL}$ APR) Cutoff Date: Mar 22, 2019

- Free Wireless Internet
- Valet and Free Parking
- Fitness Center
- Lunch - Hotel Buffet / Snack Bar / Carillon


## Stratification

Stratified Open Pairs
A:3000+ X:750-3000 Y:0-750
Stratified 299'r Pairs
B:200-300 C:100-200 D:0-100


Bracketed Swiss
Brackets of 7-9 teams

## District 16 Grand National Teams

Flight B Qualifying Round 1 starts Friday 7:30 pm Flights A \& C Qualifiers start Saturday at 10:00 am All Flights continue through Sunday as necessary See GNT Flyer for Full Schedule and Requirements

## Playing Schedule

## Friday and Saturday, Apr 5 \& 6

Stratified Open Pairs
10 \& 2:30
Stratified 299'r Pairs (single sessions)
10 \& 2:30
Side Game (single sessions)
0-5 pairs (Friday only)
Bracketed Swiss
Sunday, Apr 7
Stratified Open Pairs (single sessions) 10 \& TBA
Stratified 299'r Pairs (single sessions) 10 \& TBA
Bracketed Swiss

Unit 174 annual meeting between sessions Proposed bylaw change to be voted on by our memberhip

## Table Fees

All Sessions: $\$ 12$ (*lunch included on Sunday) $\$ 4$ more for unpaid members

## Tournament Chairs

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## STILL MORE LONE STAR REGIONAL WINNERS



Sunday Swiss Bkt 5 Robert Reichek-Herbert Kalman,
Arjune Bose-Michael Fagan


Saturday Swiss Bkt 3 Buddy Bass-Claudette Hartman,


Saturday Swiss Bkt 12
Ross Ramsey-Venu Chintas,
Jan \& Charles Mogged Jr



Sunday Swiss Bkt 6 Alma Farley-Robert Clarke,
Robert \& Marilyn Gale Vilyus


Saturday Swiss Bkt 3 Rebecca Brown,Sheryleen Grothus,


Sunday Swiss Bkt 7 Pamela White-Sue Geller,
David Littmann-Carolyn Wedel


Saturday Swiss Bkt 5 Raleigh Williamson-Harold Copel
Hugh \& Kay Humphries



Sunday Swiss Bkt 8 Ronnie Martin-Russell Chandler


Saturday Swiss Bkt 7 Bob Dowlen-Robert Burridge, Carolyn Labouliere-Marsha Doyle


Saturday Mid-Flight Pairs C


Saturday Swiss Bkt 8 Jeanette Dean-James Ochsner, Jack Dean-Judith Ensor


Saturday Swiss Bkt 2 Frances Schenk-Janice Henderson


Saturday Swiss Bkt 9 Ruzanne Shanley-Donna Frederick,


Sunday Swiss Bkt 1
Diana \& Richard Frankeny,
Anita Albert-Stan Pushkarsky




Sunday Pairs Flt A


Sunday Swiss Flt A Joe Quinn-Tom Breed,


Sunday Swiss FIt X Wes Pierce-Thomas Rush


Sunday Swiss Bkt 3
Linda McReynolds-George Nelson, David Wicks-Mary Nelson.


Sunday Pairs Flt C


Sunday Swiss Bkt Doug Boswell-Rodney McCullough,
Sharon \& Robert Graber


Happy New Year to all! Our Unit 176 kicked off the New Year with the Winter Election Sectional on January 10th-13th. It is great to report that our table count was way up from last year. Many thanks to Eileen Davidoff, our unit president, and Roz Smith for co-chairing the tournament and to Joe Fletcher for serving as our partnership chairman. We couldn't do it without these dedicated volunteers. At this tournament we elected three most esteemed new membr for the board I'm proud to announce that Robbie Ogle Stuart Nelan and hit Robie Ogle, Stuan Nelan, an Rich Brandenbug are our newly elected additions. Be sure and con gratulate them when you see them; as you know, they will work hard.

## I'm writing this article before our Pro

 -Am scheduled to be held on Satur day, February 23rd, at 1:30 at Dor sey's Bridge Studio. Already 43 pairs have signed up. It appears we are on our way to a full house. Thanks to all the pros for volunteering. It sounds like a good time for all. I know I am looking forward to playing with Andi Hagar.Our upcoming March Madness Sec tional March 7th-10th at Richardso Civic Center will be over by the time
this article comes out, but I am anxious to see how the attendance was. I hope you all played twice a day every day and enjoyed it. Also I am very interested in the IN Regional attendance held at the same time and place along with our Sectional. Many thanks to Cheryl and Jim Rider for co -chairing this IN event.

Throughout February there were qualifying events for the GNTs. Also Sheri Wolkenstein and Martha Young are starting this semester's after school bridge program at Gooch Elementary in DISD. They have both meen involved with this school's been bridge program for this school's bridge program for several years. That is what we need-more young players. And also we look forward to Dorsey's Memorial Day Sectional on May 23rd-27th at Richardson Civ Center so mark your calendars.

Please inform me of any news to be included in this newsletter. See you at the table.

## Dallas Election Richardson Jan 10-13, 2019 <br> 507 players tables.

146.21 Stephen Kornegay
246.21 Nancy Kornegay
346.21 Nagy Kamel
${ }_{5}^{437.31}$ Thomas Leberman
534.78 Michael Penick
634.66 Dan Morse
733.06 William Garrard

8 33.06 Donna Garrard

9 31.90 Joan Jackson
10 31.24 Bill Staats
1130.34 Peggy Sutherlin 12 30.34 Mark Bumgardner 13 28.91 Petra Hamman 14 28.91 Hemant Lall 15 27.00 Michael Murphy 16 25.36 Bart Bramley 17 25.25 Kim Brinkman 18 24.00 Michael Schreiber 19 24.00 Amy Downing TN 20 23.15 Marc Levine 21 23.15 Chris Compton 22 23.07 Linda Spangler 23 23.07 Kimmel Jones 24 23.07 Hugh Hillaker 25 22.03 Rich Brandenburg Thu Morn Open Pairs - 16.0 Tables / Based on 38 Tables ABC1 Tom Lang-Reg Watt A2 JCI Thurtell - James Batt A2. James Thurtell - James Bauer B2. Joseph Mike Davis
Thu Morn 499er Pairs - 22.0 Tables ABC1. John Saylor-Gail Wingfield A2. Robert Kayser-Fred Carver BC2. Ansel Goldgar - Nina Watkins Fri Morn Open Pairs - 23.5 Tables Based on 44 Tables A1. Amy Downing - Michael Schreiber A2B1 William Garrard - Donna Garrard B2 Helene Blumenau - Renee Levy C1. Jane Canning - Bonnie Arnold C2. Eloise Meachum - Leslie Conant Fri Morn 499er Pairs - 20.0 Tables A1. Dwight Stafford-Samuel Smith A2B1. Nancie Wagner - Valerie Lawlor B2. Richard Schlough - Ina Kay Schlough C1. Ansel Goldgar Kay Schlough C1. Ansel Goldgar
Nina Watkins C2. Mandy DavisKina Watkins
Fri Aft Open Pairs - 21.5 Tables Based on 42 Tables A1. Michael

Murphy-Thomas Leberman A2B1 William Garrard - Donna Garrard B2 Mark Hatkoff-R Randall Smith C1. Jane Doyle-Susan S Doe C2. Liz Castioni-Connie Burnett
Fri Aft 499er Pairs - 20.5 Tables ABC1. Sharon Childs - Danna Simon ABC2. Keith Hansen - Bruce Barlow Thu Bracketed Swiss Teams-1-7 Tables 1. Bill Staats, -Joan Jackson Peggy Sutherlin - Mark Bumgardner 2. Petra Hamman-Michael Penick Hemant Lall-Nancy Passell
Thu Bracketed Swiss Teams-2 -
Tables 1. Alma Farley - Robert Clarke-Jerry Frankel-Rosalind Smith 2. Clint Pruett-Jon Browne - Robert Bender-Susan Flick
Chu Bracketed Swiss Teams-3-1t Tables 1. William Driscoll - Wayne Evans - Linda Harley - Terence Evans - Linda Harley - Terence
Harley 2. Mary Lynn GenovesiKaren Cohen - Carol Murray - Linda Lindley
Thu Aft Open Pairs - 15.5 Tables / Based on 35 Tables A1. David Nurenberg-Bill Osborn A2B1. Pa Measley-Ira Nemazie B2. Mark Hat-koff-R Randall Smith C1. Carla Guthrie-Jane Doyle C2. Louise O'Brien - Marj Frederiksen Thu Aft 499er Pairs - 19.0 Tables AB1. Judy Zipkes-Joyce Schiff AB2C1. Leslie Collins-Chuck Thomas C2. Jana Mueller - Janice New man
Fri Bracketed Swiss Teams-1-7 Tables 1. Linda Spangler-Kimmel Jones-Michael Penick-Hugh Hillaker 2. Dan Morse-Nancy Kornegay tephen Kornegay-Nagy Kamel Fri Bracketed Swiss Teams-2 -7 Tables 1. Jane Kirby - Kate Hopkins

Hellen Revelle - Anita Platt 2.. Frank Durante- Nancy Latner - James Rider - Cheryl Rider

Fri Bracketed Swiss Teams-3-7 Tables 1. Connie Van Patter - Karen Roland-Martha Ward - Sharon Ward 2/3 Rich Brandenburg, -Robert Holliday-William Driscoll - Terence Harley $2 / 3$ Bruce Harbour - Fonse Ragland - Carol Casey - Carol Murray
Fri Bracketed Swiss Teams-4-7 Tables 1. Sandra Fedro - Linda Jimmerson - Betty Wheeler-Tommie Anglemyer 2. Nicolas Weisz - Sam Norvell - David Noteware-N Tripode Fri Bracketed Swiss Teams-5-9 Tables 1. Nancy Young - J Reagan Dixon - Jack Schober-Judy Thompson 2. Judy Nixon - Jim Nixon - Ross Ramsey-Franca Torellini Sat Morn Open Pairs - 20.0 Tables Based on 42 Tables A1.. Marion Based on 42 Tables A1.. Marion
Gebhardt-Jack Borenstein A2B1. Gebhardt-Jack Borenstein A2BB. Rich Brandenburg-Tony Pellegrini
B2. Tomi Storey-Kim Brinkman C1 B2. Tomi Storey-Kim Brinkman C1 Richard Page - Rebecca Page C2. David Luzzatto - Betsy Goldsmith Sat Morn 499er Pairs - 22.0 Tables A1. Sharon Seagraves - Daniel Butler A2/3 Rebecca Elder-Lynda Cross A2/3 Linda Harley - Terence Harley BC1. Mark Meiches - Elise Sher Sat Aft Open Pairs - 18.0 Tables Based on 35 Tables A1. Stephen Sinclair-Thomas Leberman A2 Suresh Agrawal-Bob Scallan BC 1 Paul Taylor - Robert Scrimale B2. Charles Brown-Jimmy Justice C2. Dana Osburn - Dan Osburn
Dana Osburn - Dan Ost 499er Pairs - 17.0 Tables Dwight Stafford-Samuel Smith A2 Terence Harley - Linda Harley B1.

Beverly Yoehle, -Linda Walton b2 Ginny Russell-Kevin Broderick C1 Jason Glatzer - Ellen Russell C2 Keith Hansen - Bruce Barlow Sat Bracketed Swiss Teams-1-7 Sables 1. Dan Morse-Nagy KamelNancy Kornegay - Stephen Kornegay 2. Chris Compton-Jo Smith-Greg Hinze-Marc Levine
Sat Bracketed Swiss Teams-2-7 Tables 1. Pawel Hanus-William Garrard - Donna Garrard-Ari Sippola 2. Joseph Gill - J Terrence Wolfe William Driscoll-Adrianne Feuer, Sat Bracketed Swiss Teams-3-7 Tables 1. Hellen Revelle - Anita Platt - Jo England - Rosalind Smith 2. Jan Mogged - Charles Mogged Jr-Sheri Wolkenstein-Letty Garek
Sat Bracketed Swiss Teams-4 Tables 1. Alma Farley - Robert Clarke-Karen Roland - Connie Va Patter 2. Marie-Anne Johnson David Clegg-Glenda Cooper-Chuc Eastin
Sat Bracketed Swiss Teams-5-9 Tables 1. Barbara Taylor-Molly Hamilton - Margaret Jo Duff - Mary Chaffin-Cheryl Paul 2. Margie Portela - David Bamberger - Jole Luehrs, -Judy Bouska
Sun Morn Open Pairs - 5.0 Tables AB1/2C1. Nancy Love - William Canterbury AB1/2 Reg Watt-Tom Lang C2. Jason Glatzer-Harold Mall Sun Aft Open Pairs - 6.0 Tables
A1.. Dorsey Shaw - Rebecca Page A21 Carla Guthrie-Susan Flick B2. Glenda Cooper-David Clegg C1. Andrea Hagar - Dean Gilmore C2. Frank Evans Quick-Beth Sonnier Sun A/X Swiss - 16 Tables / Based on 46 Tables A1. Bart Bramley on 46 Iables A1. Bart Bramley Hemant Lall-Petra Hamman-Phil
Clayton A2. Nagy Kamel-Stephen Clayton A2. Nagy Kamel-Stephen Kornegay - Nancy Kornegay-Melody
Euler B1. Michael Murphy-Thomas Euler B1. Michael Murphy-Thomas Leberman - Michael Hout B2. William Garrard - Donna Garrard-Jack Rollier - Natalie Rollier
Sunday Bracket 1-7 Tables 1. Joseph Gill-Rich Brandenburg-Tony Pellegrini-James Richman 2. Jeff Dater - Scott Nason - Kate Hopkins Jane Kirby
Sunday Bracket 2-7 Tables 1 Chris Kelly - G Schroers-Jin ChuKathleen Carr 2/3 Joe Fletcher-Elino Fries, Coppell TX; -Karen CohenMary Lynn Genovesi 2/3 William Higgins - Jean Higgins - Jon Wolken stein - Sheri WolkensteinSunday Bracket 3-7 Tables 1. Leah Margerison - Rick Margerison-Connie Van Patter - Karen Roland 2. Nancy O'Fallon-Nancy Jipp-Susan ColbyMary Lynn Trentham
Sunday Bracket 4-9 Tables 1 . Michael Chockley - Debrah ChockleyJanice Trombello - Joseph Trombello 2. Judy Duval-Judy Bouska-Margie


DALLAS MEMORIAL DAY SECTIONAL
May 23-28, 2019 RICHARDSON CIVIC CENTER
Richardson, Texas - Southwest Corner of Arapaho and Highway 75 (Central Expressway) ... 972-808-0001 Hosted by: Dorsey's Bridge Studio

Thursday, May 23
Stratified 299er Pairs (0-5 play free) Stratified Open Pairs Bracketed Swiss Teams

10:00am, 2:30pm
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Friday, May 24
Stratified 299er Pairs (0-5 play free) 10:00am, 2:30pm Stratified Open Pairs

10:00am, 2:30pm Bracketed Swiss Teams

0:00am \& 2:30pm
Saturday, May 25
er Pairs ( $0-5$ play free)
0:00am, 2:30pm
10:00am, 2:30pm Bracketed Swiss Team

10:00am \& 2:30pm
$\begin{array}{ll}\text { Stratified 299er Pairs (0-5 play free) } & \text { 10:00am, 2:30pm } \\ \text { Stratified Open Pairs } & \text { 10:00am, 2:30pm } \\ \text { Bracketed Swiss Teams } & \text { 10:00am \& 2:30pm }\end{array}$
Monday, May 28
Strati-flighted Swiss Teams - 2 Session Event 10:00am
499er Swiss Teams - 2 Session Event 10:00am
Stratified Open Pairs
2:00pm

## Stratifications Pairs:

A: $2500+$ B: 750-2500, C: 0-750 (based on average masterpoints) 299 er Events: A: 200-299, B: 100-200, C: 0-100 (play together) Strati -flighted Teams: A: 4000+, AX: 0-4000 (play together) B: 25001500, C: 1500-500, D: 500-0 (play together)
Entry Fee: ACBL members, $\$ 13$ per session, unpaid members $\$ 17$ per session. Monday Swiss: $\$ 104$ per team of four.

Tournament Chair Dorsey Shaw,<br>Co-Chair: Carol Rieger (dcacarol@aol.com) Partnership: Mimi Lempert<br>Jan Welsh (mlempert@mindspring.com)

Snacks and drinks every session; lunch provided during Swiss Teams game on Monday
Hotel Info: Wingate by Wyndham, 1577 Gateway Blvd... Phone 972-234-5400. Courtyard by Marriott, 1000 S Sherman St,
Richardson, TX 75081, Phone 972.235-5000.

Portela - Marcia Messinger

ass," by you
"Pass."

One heart,"by partner
"Pass
"Two clubs," by you.
"Pass."
Pass,"by partner.
A silent groan by you. "OMG, he forgot Drury, AGAIN!"

This is known in the lexicon of bridge as a partnership misunderstanding. The only people who never have partnership misunderstandings are the people who don't play bridge.

The forgetting of a convention or only one form of misunderstanding. (For simplicity I'll use a shorter term for misunderstandings -- glitch.)

Other glitches we have are the dual understanding situations, where you hink a bid means one thing, but your partner thinks it means something else. An example would go something like this: "I thought your three hearts bid showed a heart stopper, No, I was asking if you had a heart stopper." Here is another common example. If you play with people who use Bergan Raises, you will hear a lot of, "I thought we played three clubs as stronger than three diamonds."

We also have the "We never dis cussed that did we" strain. My favorite example of this goes back many years. In Saudi Arabia, playing in a game with numerous expats on board, two British chaps were play ing together for the first time. Thei bidding went like this: "One No Trumps -- Four Clubs -- Four Spades (a long silence ensued here) -- Five hearts -- Six Diamonds (an even longer silence) -- Six Hearts (a cheery) Six No Trumps.'

Their minus two hundred was the only negative score in their direction. A zero. What happened? The no trump opener believed four clubs was Gerber and responded accordingly. When his partner invited slam, he was "off to the races." However, his partner was playing South African Transfers, where four diamonds and four clubs transfer, respectively, to four spades and four hearts. As we saw, his brave attempts to get to a heart contract only made things worse. Just what you might expect from a couple of palookas, right? Wrong, both of these players were ife masters in the U.K. If fact the declarer had been an occasional partner of the late great Jeremy Flint

While these cover the most common causes of glitches, there is one more o consider. This I would dub the "Temporarily brain dead syndrome,"

For an example of this, once more 'll delve into the dark musty ar chives of bridge. The scene is an international tournament circa 1968 he clock approaches midnight it is he twenty-sixth ession that day board of the third thatian day. One of the great nship After spirited for a champisaip. After spirited bidding, Tony Ravioli (not his real name) is declaring. Using his outstanding card playing skills to the maximum, he goes down one at four hearts. Ravioli's
only problem is that his contract was three no trump.

The moral of this is that glitches hit even the crem de la crem of bridge. A greater moral came only moment later, when his partner shook his head slowly and said, "Tough break, if the queen of spades had been on side you would have made it." This is akin to baseball. When a teammate muffs an easy play, you say, "Nice try." Be kind to you partner. In theory you are playing together on the same team.
While glitches are part of bridge they also produce bad scores. There fore, the secret is not to eliminate glitches, which probably can't be done, but to reduce their occurrence. A couple of glitches can ruin an oth erwise decent game. Next session we'll call on some of Unit 183's to we 'll call on some of Unit 183's top player
done.

Moving on, following are the overall results from unit 183's January 26 Unit Game.
In the Open game ( 15 tables)
A1 Bill Staats and Hugh Hillaker, A2 Charlie Brown and Becky Koenigseder,A3 Shelba Parmley and Nancy Anderson, A4 David Pearlman and Kimmel Jones, A5 Linda Spangler and Larry White, A6 Buck Buchanan and Don Rey nolds,B1 Mickey Tyron and Stephen Hibbard, B2C1 Pam Gladysz and Annie Mason, B3C2 Diane Washabough and Mary Co Diane Washabagh and Mary CoWrisht,B5 Ellen Dutcy and Gary Wright,B5 Ellen Dutcher and Sony Fair, B6 Jane Larimore and Jacqueline Montgomery,C4 Fred Team and Ginnt Collett
In the 499er game ( 7 tables)
A1B1C1 Peggy Falconer and Harley Puff, A2B2 Pamala Pickrell and Connie Chamberlain, A3 Ha Schultz and Carlene Stewart, A4B3 David Urbel and Sue Ragsdale, B4/5 Marlyn Norton and Beverly Beazley, B4/5 Jane Cole and Bob Endter, C2 David and Roxanne Woodyard
Elections for the Unit 183 Board are over with Jacqueline Montgomery and David Pearlman returning to the board and Hal Schlutz becoming new member. Congratulations and good luck to all of you.

Again, please, all directors let me know when anyone plays a seventy percent or better game, or there are any other achievements of note. The certainly deserve recognition. (E-mail is undbl@att.net)
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## DALLAS JANUARY SECTIONAL CHAMPS



Thursday Swiss Bkt 1 Mark Bumgardner, Bill Staats Peggy Sutherlin, Joan Jackson


Thursday Morning Open Pairs Flt A Reg Watt, Tom Lang


Friday Swiss Bkt 1 Michael Penick, Hugh Hillaker Kimmel Jones, Linda Spangler


Friday Afternoon Open Flt A
Tom Leberman, Mike Murphy


Saturday Swiss Bkt 1
Steve Kornegay, Nancy Kornegay Nagy Kamel, Dan Morse


Saturday Morning Open Pairs Flt A Marion Gebhardt. Jack Borenstein


Sunday Swiss Flt A Petra Hamman, Phil Clayton Hemant Lall, Bart Bramley


Saturday Aft Open Pairs A Tom Leberman


Sunday Afternoon Open Pairs A Dorsey Shaw, Rebecca Page


Saturday Morning Open Flt B Tony Pellegrini, Rich Brandenburg


Sunday Morning Open Pairs A William Canterbury, Nancy Love


Thursday Swiss Bkt 2 Thursday Swiss Bkt 2
Alma Farley, Roz Smith Bob Clarke, Jerry Frankel


Thursday Swiss Bkt 3
Lhursday Swiss Bkt 3 , Terry Harley, Wayne Evans


Fri AM \& PM Open Pairs Flt B Donna \& Bill Garrard


Friday Swiss Bkt 3 Martha Ward, Connie VanPatter Sharon Ward, Karen Roland


Friday Swiss Bkt 4
Betty Sue Wheeler, Tommie Anglemyer Sandy Fedro, Linda Jimmerson


Friday Swiss Bkt 5 Judy Thompson, Jack Schober Reagan Dixon, Nancy Young


Saturday Swiss Bkt 2 Ari Sippola, Donna Garrard Pawel Hanus, Bill Garrard


Saturday Swiss Bkt 3
Hellen Revelle, Jo England Anita Platt, Roz Smith


Saturday Swiss Bkt 4
Connie VanPatter, Karen Roland
Bob Clarke, Alma Farley


Saturday Swiss Bkt 5 Margaret Duff, Mary Chaffin Molly Hamilton, Barbara Taylor


Friday Afternoon 499er


Sunday BCD Swiss Bkt 1 Rich Brandenburg, James Richman Joe Gill, Tony Pellegrini


Sunday BCD Swiss Bkt 2 Jin Chu, Kathleen Carr Glenn Schroers, Chris Kelly


Sunday BCD Swiss Bkt 3 Connie VanPatter, Karen Roland Leah \& Rick Margerison


Sunday BCD Swiss Bkt 5 Jan Trombello, Mike Chockley


Thursday Afternoon 499ers

Fort Western
Fort Worth TX 268 players. 240 tables.
129.18 Stephen Kornegay 2 29.18 Nancy Kornegay 3 29.18 Melody Euler 4 29.18 Mark Bumgardner 5 25.99 Phil Clayton 6 25.99 Petra Hamman 7 25.99 Hemant Lall 8 21.29 Michael Schreiber 9 21.29 Amy Downing 10 17.02 Stephen Hibbard

Fri AM Open Pairs-8.0 Tables Based on 18 Tables A1. Michael Schreiber-Amy Downing A2. Linda Spangler-Mary Orock B1. Jennifer Rao-Nancy Fellman B2C1. Ellen Lane-Joanne Croft C2. Stan Carr-

Tom McCraw
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Friday Swiss Teams-2-7 Tables $1 / 2$
G Morey-Mickey Tryon-Stephen

Hibbard-Stephen Bennett 1/2 Cheryl
Clark-Keith Mond-Ann Parker-Carla
Joiner
Friday Swiss Teams-3-11 Tables 1.
Helen Nelson-Connie Booth-Robert
Dixon-Grace Daddario 2. Shelby
Schafer-Cornelia Friedman-Marilyn
Elston-Judy Phillips
SAT Am Open Oairs-15.0 Tables /
Based on 24 Tables A1. Stephen
Sinclair-Thomas Leberman A2. Pat
Cassidy-Jerry Derby B1. Nancy Pe-
terson-Lorraine Little B2. Elizabeth
Brown-Bruce Brown
Marvin Stewart-Barbara Stewart C1.
Bill Sandars-Opie White C2. Craig
Briney-Mary Ann Briney
Sat Am 299r Pairs-8.5 Tables
ABC1. Carol St Onge-Robert Johns
AB2. Marilyn Norton-Beverly
Beazley C2. Gretchen Clerc-Robert
Dove
Sat Aft Open Pairs-14.0 Tables /

Based on 20 Tables A1. Amy Down-ing-Michael Schreiber A2. Kristen Onsgard-David Pearlman B1. Nancy Peterson-Lorraine Little B2. Barbara Traphagen-Ellen Dutcher C1. Robert Dixon-Gloria Schuford C2. Bill San-dars-Opie White
Sat Aft 299r Pairs-6.0 Tables AB1. Robert Endter-Jeffrey Smith AB2C1. Charles Hill-Bill Jernigan C2. Tracy Stanley-John Falke
Sat Swiss Teams-1-7 Tables 1. Hemant Lall-Michael Penick-Petra Hamman-Phil Clayton 2. Nancy Kornegay-Stephen Kornegay-Mark Bumgardner-Melody Euler Sat Swiss Teams-2-7 Tables 1. G Morey-Mickey Tryon-Stephen Hibbard-Stephen Bennett 2. Laura Nash-Jacqueline Montgomery-Jane Larimore-Janet Jordan
Sat Swiss Teams-3-11 Tables 1 Sat Swiss Teams-3-11 Tables 1.
Patsy Walters-Helen Kirby-Wayne

Williams-Don Greer 2. Sharon Stew-
art-Harriet Motter-Judith LathamCaroline Drews
Sunday A/X Swiss Teams-10 Ta bles / Based on 30 Tables 1. Hemant Lall-Petra Hamman-Phil ClaytonBarry Schaffer 2. Norman Beck-Joan Jackson-Tom Edwards- Bryan Storey 7.68 1 Bob Friz Leonard TX; Eric Diamond-Michael Hout-Thomas Leberman
Sunday B Swiss -1-7 Tables 1 . Charles Burke-Caron Peck-Karen Caton-Richard Langland 2. Frank Durante -Nancy Latner-Rosalind Smith-Jo England
Sunday B Swiss -2-13 Tables A1 William Eads-Cynthia Benton-Wayn Williams-Michael Blanchard A2. Sharon Stewart-Harriet MotterCaroline Drews-Judith Latham

FORT WESTERN SECTIONAL WINNERS


Friday \& Saturday Swiss Bkt 2 Mikey Tryon, Stehen Bennett, Stephen Hibbard, George Morey


Friday Swiss Bkt 2 Cheryl Clark, Carla Joiner Keith Mond, Ann Parker


Friday Swiss Bkt 3 Grace Daddario, Connie Booth, Bob Dixon, Helen Nelson

Friday Swiss Team Bkt
Melody Euler, Nancy Kornegay, Mark Bumgardner, Steve Kornegay


Fri Aft \& Sat Morn Open Pairs C Bill Sandars, Oppie White


Saturday Morn Open Pairs A Stephen Sinclair, Thomas Leberman


Saturday Aft Open Pairs A Amy Downing, Michael Schreiber


Saturday Swiss Bkt 3 Don Greer, Wayne Williams, Helen Kirby, Patsy Walters


Friday Aft Open Pairs A Billy Leeper, Bill Ream
 Friday Morn Aft Open Pairs B


Saturday Swiss Bkt 1 Petra Hamman, Hemant Lall, Phil Clayton


Saturday Aft Open Pairs B


Gloria Schuford, Robert Dixon


Sunday Swiss Teams A Hemant Lall, Barry Schaffer


Sunday Swiss Flight B Team 2
Cynthia Benton, Wayne Williams


Saturday Morn 299er Pairs Robert Johns, Carol St Onge


Saturday Aft 299er Pairs
Jeff Smith, Bob Endter


Saturday Aft 299er Pairs
Chuck Hill, Bill Jernigan


Social and Party Bridge players have found a new venue at the Lubbock Duplicate Bridge Center. The first and third Fridays of the month Leane Thornberry presents a lesson designed to help social Bridge players
transition to Duplicate. The first lessons centered around the differences between Duplicate and Social Bridge such as use of the bidding box, Dealer4 boards and instructions for Bridge Pad use. Lessons have for Bridge Pad use. Lessons have moved on to commonly used convenTransfers. We greatly appreciate Transfers. We greatly appre
Leane for teaching these classes.

The lesson is presented two hours prior to the games with time for a brown bag lunch. Director Gary Blaiss simultaneous directs Open Pairs and 299 'er games on the First Friday, while Gary directs Open Pairs and Betsy Bloechl directs the 299 'ers on the third Friday. It takes a team of dedicated folks like Club Manager Sue Meyer and her volunteers to make calls to Social Bridge players to assure their attendance. Social Bridge players also receive the weekly electronic newsletter and email remind ers.

Thanks to those who prepare and donate food for the 299 'er games. Everyone looks forward to seeing
new people at the Bridge Center and the yummy food!

Begun June of 2018, our third Friday 299'er games have been averaging five tables. The first, First Friday game was held in February and had eight full tables. The club has enough 299'er players to qualify for participation in this game, so Social and Duplicate players are often partners. A"Win/Win" for all!

E.W Sweeney, U201 vice-president, received the 2019 District 16 Star Award, February 9 at the Lone Star Regional in Houston. E. W. enjoyed weekly bridge games at the Best Years Senior Center before venturing to the Beaumont Bridge Studio in 2008. That was when his life changed! E. W. quickly became involved in all aspects of the game. When he graduated from the $0-50$ Limited Game, he filled in as a guaranteed partner for novices; when he graduated from the 0-300 Limited Game, he did the same. He took all new players under his wing and encouraged them to play regularly, never turning down anyone who asked him to play. His nurturing spirit delayed his advancement to higher ranks, but he earned Life Master status in 2016. Along the way he
served as a member and/or officer on
the U201 Board for ten years, chaired several sectionals, and volunteered for virtually every committee.

Patsy Pierce's Gold Life Master Party, January 5, 2019 attracted $151 / 2$ tables to celebrate her achievement and enjoy the food and fellowship. It was hosted by Cynthia Stueber, Norma Crain, June Eddingston, Martha Sigler, Betty Poindexter, and Nixie Lynch. Placing 1st- Flo Gillispie and Martha Sigler; $2^{\text {nd }}$ Verna and Wilbur Dalquist; 3rdLoretta Garyand Mary Johnson. Diamonds were best friends of Martha Sigler, celebrating her Diamond Life Master Party, January 25. Hosted by Edwina Landrum, Sylvia Street, Edwina Landrum, Sylvia Street, Eddingst Nixia Honsie, June Eddingston, Nisy Hanson, Cynthia Poindexter, diamonds, pink roses and Poindexter, diamonds, pink roses and champagne decorations set the tone. Placing 1st- Cynthia Stueber and June Eddingston; 2nd- John and Nancy Smalley; tied for 3rd- Gail Griffithand Martha Oliverand Tim Stelly and John Kacher. December mentor pairs placing: $1^{\text {st }}-$ Thomas Comte and John Smalley; 2nd- Betty Kirwin and Jerry Heckman; 3rdSusan Gore and Jim Ferguson. Mentor team placing: 1st- Norma Crane, Dr. A. Bharathi, Sylvia Street, and Pat Bell.

January mentor pairs placing: 1stGlenda Bass and E.W. Sweeney; 2 nd - Helen Williams and Tim Stelly; 3rd Barney Hammer and Paul Keedy. Mentor teams placing: 1st- Gene Dixson, Wayne Outlaw, Flo Fergu-
son, and Carol McGill. 2nd- Carolyn Oliver, Tim Stelly, Sandra Allison, and Arline Meyers. 3rd-Ernie Schluter, Paul Keedy, Jim Ferguson, and Phyllis Mann.

The highest monthly totals for December: Martha Sigler, Flo Gillispie, and Dr. A. Bharathi. January: Tim Stelly, Martha Sigler, and Jerry Heckman.

Plans are underway for the 2019 Beaumont Spindletop Sectional, March 7-9, chaired by Liz Mackenzie and E.W Sweeney. Tournament information


In this edition, we'll offer congratulafions for the top scores at our January sectional tournament, throw in some kudos for some high scores in the bridge room, and feature our own Melva Penner who, at 96 years old, is still going strong in life and at the bridge table.

We held out sectional tournament late in January, and a good time was had by all. As usual, the food was plentiful, and our volunteers did a great job at keeping it all running smoothly The top-ten scored master points were awarded to Donna and Dave Swarthout (23.81), Carl McGill
(20.42), Jo Smith (18.57), Chris Compton and Candyce Pfluger (each at 15.28), Vicki Fisher and Judy Wilde (each at 14.49), Iris Watson (13.59), and Peggy Jackson (11.31.) (13.59), and Peggy Jackson (11.31.)
Congratulation to everyone who Congratulation to everyone who played, and we
again next year.

Back in the bridge room since our last report, Betty Jones and Vicky Drennan scored a $72.75 \%$ game, while Anna Thomas and scored a $70.32 \%$ game.

And in our spotlight this time, we want to offer a shout out to Melva Penner. Melva is quick with a joke and an infectious laugh, and she brightens up the room for everyone whenever she plays. She has been
playing bridge for over 20 years. She started playing socially "to have fun" then found that she really enjoyed the wonderful people and fellowship wonderful people and fellowship saying "these people are now my friends." Her most memorable experience was playing at a tournament
in Kerrville, where she won points for in Kerrville, where she won points for the very first time
When asked about advice for new players, Melva said, "Take it seriously, keep learning, read your bridge bulletin, and enjoy everyone. A lot of this is common sense. It's nice to win, but it is more about the players than the game." She continued, "this is a game that keeps your mind active, and that's good." We'd have to agree: Melva- sharp as anyone in the room, is living proof.


Tournament season in Unit 205 is in full swing, with two successful sectionals in Ajijic and Mazatlan. The Mazatlan tournament was held from January 17-20 at the Playa Mazatlan Hotel. Playa means "beach" in Spanish, so it's a lovely setting for a tournament. The overall tournament winner was Harvey Bush with 22.15 points. Buz Trevor of Mazatlan also had an outstanding tournament. And Lew and Trudy Crippen from Lake Chapala did themselves proud finish ing high on the winners' list follow ing their victory in the Sunday Swis ing their with the with their parters, John and Shirley Dickey. I hear a lot of great things about this tournament. Maybe you should consider adding it to your tournament schedule for 2020, and
will, too. will, too.

The Ajijic sectional was held from January 31-February 3 at the Real de Chapala Hotel. Overall tournament
winners were Margarita Dolera and winners were Margarita Dolera and
Jacobo Podbilevich of Mexico City. Jacobo Podbilevich of Mexico City.
Tom Gillett and Louise Morel of the Tom Gillett and Louise Morel of the
Lake Chapala Club also had an excelLake Chapala Club also had an excel-
lent tournament, winning the Friday morning Open Pairs and Saturday Open Pairs. Others from Unit 205 who fared well in the tournament included: Rob Johnson and Enaid Savage (Thurs Open Pairs-B); Laura and Simon Farrer (Fri Morn Open Pairs); Bernita Cooper and Marguerite Brown (Fri Morn 0-750 Pairs-A); John Betz and Clint Smith (Fri Morn $0-750$ and Sat $0-750$ Pairs-C); Jim Burgess and John Garrett (Fri Aft 0-750 Pairs-A); Ellen Kuiper and Michael Farebrother (Sat Open Pairs-B); John brother (Sat Open Pairs-B); John
and Dorothy Garrett (Sat $0-750$ and Dorothy Garrett (Sat 0-750
Pairs-A); and Ros Hartenfels and Pairs-A); and Ros Hartenfels and
Clifton Heinrichs (Sat 0-750 PairsClifton Heinrichs (Sat 0-750 Pairs-
B). Also, the team of Janet Mitchell, B). Also, the team of Janet Mitchell,
Didier Bourrellis, Iain Morris, and Didier Bourrellis, Iain Morris, and
Judy Wells finished first in B in the Sunday Swiss. Thanks to Lew Crippen, John Betz, Mollie Nadler, Cindy Thomson, Donnie van Rooy, Charles Chartier, Bernita Cooper, and Marguerite Brown for their help with organization, prizes, registration, hospitality, and everything else that goes into making a successful event.

Congratulations to the following Unit Congratulations to the following Unit
205 players who advanced their 205 players who advanced their
ACBL ranking: Ivan Sherman (Sectional Master) and Cristian Valenzuela (Junior Master), both of Puerto Vallarta. Way to go!
Club News. And now it's time to recognize our big games for December and January. Peter Jones and Doran Flock scored $70.0 \%$ at the Lake Chapala Club on January 10 (21 tables). At the Puerto Vallarta Club, Sharon and Roger Anderson posted $70.04 \%$ on January 11 (20 tables). And at Mazatlan, Buz Trevor and Bill Stoval scored $71.77 \%$ ( 4 tables) on December 17; Barbara Bond and Carmen Hewitt posted $70.83 \%$ on December 28 ( $3^{1 / 2}$ tables); and Lucia Teulecke and Sandy Burt soared to $80 \%$ on December 31 ( 3 tables). At the Baja Bridge Club, Jan and Philip Coulson posted a very nice $76.18 \%$ on December 3 ( $41 / 2$ tables), while Pip Roberts and Gert Balfe scored $70.83 \%$ on January 27 ( 3 tables). Well done!

Lake Chapala and Puerto Vallarta both participated in STaC week from December 10-16. LCDBC players earning extra silver points for their performance at the District level in-
cluded: Ray and Carla Hickey, and
cluded: Ray and Carla Hickey, and
Lew Crippen and Charles Chartier, Lew Crippen and Charles Chartier,
who finished $2^{\text {nd }}$ and $5^{\text {th }}$, respectively, on Monday, December 10; Ken and Rosemarie Masson, Lorne Hamblin and John Wells, and Mike Roney and Stephen Segall, who finished $3^{\text {rd }}, 5^{\text {th }}$, and $7^{\text {th }}$ overall, respectively, on Thursday, December 13; and Bill Heim and Ray Hickey, who came in $4^{\text {th }}$ overall on Friday, December 14. From the Puerto Vallarta Club, George and Stacy Jacobs finished first overall on Friday, December 14. Way to cash in those silver points!

The Lake Chapala DBC hosted Club Championships in December and January. Winners were Diane van Brocklin and John Betz on Thursday, December 20; Jimmy Reynolds and Dagmar Rettberg on Friday, DecemDagmar Rettberg on Friday, December 21; Laura and Simon Farrer on Thursday, January 17; and Tom Henson and Doris Denny on Friday, January 18. Congratulations to all of our club champions.

In Memoriam. It is with great sadhess that we report the passing of Gary Morris on February 1 in Aijiic. Gary and his wife, Pat, have been wintering at Lake Chapala for 15 years and have been enthusiastic
supporters of our bridge club during that time. In addition to Pat, Gary leaves behind two children and four grandchildren as well as a large circle of friends in Ontario and Lakeside. A teacher during his working life, Gary remained a fountain of knowledge on a wide range of topics. He will be sorely missed.

## Ajijic Valentine Sectional

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Thu Eve Open Pairs-13.0 Tables A1. Margarita Dolera-Jacobo Podbilevich A2. Mike Roney-Nicole Dupuis BC1. Robert Johnson-Enaid Savage B2. Cecil Crowson Jr-Gilles Aubin C2. Donald Van Rooy

Fri Morn Open Pairs-15.0 Tables AB1. Thomas Gillett-Louise Morel AB2C. Laura Farrer-Simon Farrer C2. Charles Chartier-Jeane Treloar Fri Morn 0-750 Pairs-11.0 Tables AB1. Bernita Cooper-Marguerite Brown AB2. Carisse Gafni-Pau Gafni C2. Allison Ryan-Lucie Rosa-

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Fri Aft Open Pairs-16.0 Tables A1 Norinne Anderson Nelson-N Richard Nelson A2BC1. Gerdur Kristjansdot-tir-Liz Jacobson BC2. Gail GabiatiKris Wong
Fri Aft 0-750 Pairs-8.0 Tables A1 Jim Burgess-John Garrett A2BC1 Anton Baron-Gloria Alden B2. Ber
nita Cooper-Marguerite Brown Sat 0-750 Pairs-7.0 Tables / Based on 9 Tables A1. John GarrettDorothy Garrett A2. Heather Gallegos-Ed Hartshorn B1. Ros Hartenfels-Clifton Heinrichs B2C1. John Betz-Clint Smith C2. Gloria Alden-Anton Baron
Sat Open Pairs-14.5 Tables AB1.

Louise Morel-Thomas Gillett A2 Mary Ann White-Mary Anderson B2. Jacobo Podbilevich-Margarita Dolera C1. Ellen Kuiper-Michael Fare brother C2. Jeane Treloar-Charles Chartier
Sun Swiss Teams-18 Tables A1. Mauricio Smid-N Lira-Enrico Pagan Mauricio Smid-N Lira-Enrico Pagani
-Miguel Reygadas A2. Norinne

Anderson Nelson-N Richard NelsonAnderson Nelson-N Richard Nelson-
Sue Gerard-Adela Naftali BC1. Janet Sue Gerard-Adela Naftali BC1. Janet Mitchell-Judith Wells-Iain Morris Didier Bourrellis B2. John Olsen Helen Lawson-David Wandler Marjorie Wandler C2. John Howard Barbara Stephan-Clint Smith-John Betz

## AJIJIC VALENTINE SECTIONAL WINNERS



Louise Morel, Tom Gillett
Fri Morn \& Sat Open Pairs Flt A


Dick \& Norinne Nelson, Friday Aft Open Pairs Flt A


Miguel Reygadas, Enrico Pagani, Nancy Lira, Mauricio Smid Sunday Swiss Flt A


Iain Morris, Judy Wells, anet Mitchell, Didier Bourrellis Sunet Mitchell, Didier Bourre
Swiss Flt B


Rob Johnson, Enaid Savage, Thursday Eve Open Pairs Flt B


Friday Morn 0-750 Pairs


Simon \& Laura Farrer


Gerdur Kristjansdottir, Liz Jacobso
Friday Aft Open Pairs Flt B

Elen and, Michael Farebrother


Saturday Open Pairs Flt C

## looks nice and although it's big could easily fill up. Plan ahead!

EVENTS ON THE HORIZON April 5-7 ${ }^{\text {th }}$ : Houston GNT/NAP District Finals \& Open Sectional April 6-7: Austin 0-200 Sectional April 8-15: Longview Regional April 27: 8 is Enough Team Game (at BCA)
May 16-19: Austin Open Sectional More info on unit special games and tourneys can be found on Unit 207's www austinbridge org and on the www.austinbridge.org/) and on the www.bridgecenteraustin.com).


When this newsletter publishes, it will just have turned Spring about all that cleaning and yard work you're going to do, don't forget the you re going to do, don't forget the tourneys that are coming up in the next few months. Some of you may be in Memphis right now, so good luck. For those of you planning a trip
to Las Vegas in July, you should to Las Vegas in July, you should soon. The Cosmopolitan Resort hote

## THE HIBRIDGE CLUBS SERVING SOUTH AUSTIN AND DIRECTED BY HARRY INGHAM

 From HarryUNIT 207 has the BCA as its central Bridge Hub, but also includes several smaller clubs to serve all of our scattered Bridge players. HIBridge clubs serve those to the South of Austin. We have a Wednesday Noon game held at the Kyle CiCi's, where you can come early and join many of you can come early and join many of
us for a very reasonable lunch before, us for a very reasonable lunch before,
during and after the game. Fridays at during and after the game. Fridays at 10:00, we meet at the San Marcos Activity Center in one of the best facilities available! At all of our games we participate in the Common Game with pre-dealt hands, hand records, and electronic scoring. Scheduled special events and all results are posted on the Unit 207 website--"austinbridge.org". All available "Extra Point" possibilities are incorporated. Bring a partner if you can, but we always promise a partner as the director plays as needed.
Classes for beginners and intermediate players are offered at the San Marcos Activity Center location. We also send a weekly email note to all our players keeping you up on upcoming Bridge events-"This Week in Bridge"
Our games are also among the most reasonable in the area!

## PASSINGS TO NOTE

Since the writing of the last column, our bridge community has lost 3 more of its members.
Paul Levihn, Katey's dad, was one fine and gentle soul. It was great to see them at the bridge table. Paul had a keen sense of humor and the two of them shared many laughs together. We will all miss Paul.

Edna Whitworth has passed away. She loved to cook and play bridge. She had a quiet spirit and was a native Austinite. Certified as a Goren bridge teacher, Edna loved to share her knowledge of the game we love. her knowledge of the game we
This fine lady will be missed. This fine lady will be missed.
Pat Martin passed away in February. Pat Martin passed away in February. She was a life master and served as contact person for members of our bridge family who were experiencing life challenges. It's was Pat's belief that we all needed to take care of each other and she practiced that belief throughout her life Her kindness and compassion will be

## missed.

2018 UNIT 207 ACE OF CLUBS \& MINI-MCKENNEY WINNERS
Let's recognize great players in ou bridge family!
Congratulations to all! Well done. Ace of Clubs
0-5: John Haussmann, 5-20: Linda Gaston, 20-50: Ann Roe, 50-100 Peter Naimoli, 100-200. Ken Han son, 200-300: Sue Alt, 300-500 Spencer Ledlow, 500-1000. Gary Spencer Lediow, 500-1000: Gary Anderson, 1000 We. Jerry Bar rett, 1500-2500: Wiley McMinn III, 2500-3500: Nancy Joe, 3500-5000: Joe Black, 5000-7500: Larry Davis, 7500-10,000: Ron LaCour, Over 10,000: Jack Lacy

## Mini-McKenney

0-5: Ann Denton, 5-20: Linda Gaston, 20-50: Ann Roe, 50-100: Peter Naimoli, 100-200: Ken Hanson, 200 -300 Sue Alt, 300-500: Jarek Langer, 500-1000: Gary Anderson, 1000-1500: Jerry Barrett, 15002500: Anne LaCour, 2500-3500: Claudette Hartman, 3500-5000: Joe Black, 5000-7500: Charlene Sands,

Back row left to right: Linda Gaston, Tom Bell, Richard Drumm Front row left to right:Paula Amaon, Cindy Bell, Gail Buckley, Ann Denton

7500-10,000: Ron LaCour, Over 10,000: Tobi Sokolow

DECEMBER AND JANUARY MILESTONE ACHIEVEMENT More of our unit members have reached new bridge levels. Congratulations to all. Great job!!

## December:

Club Master: *Bruno Brunner,
*Tom Charlton, *Cindy McCauley Sectional Master: *Pam Pannell,

Regional Master: *John Foley, *John Whittaker, NABC Master: *Mark Alpert, Bronze Life Master: *Lysa Nguyen, Silver Life Master: *Donald Messer jr., *Ruby Life Master: *Ken MacMorran

A picture of those who attended the lunch in January:

## February

Junior Master: *Kathleen Hall, *Gil Kuykendall, *Dianne Wesselhoft Club Master: Richard Drumm Jr *Phyllis Graves, *Susan Thomp son, Sectional Master: *Paula Amaon, *Gail Buckley *Ann Aman, Denton, Regic Mastr. Lind *Tom Bell, *Cy thi. Cretty Bell *Tom Bell, *Cynthia Brettschnei der, *Scott Defoyd, Adv NABC Master: *David Goodwin, Bronze Life Master: *Jarek Langer
A Picture of those who attended the lunch in February

: 3000+, X: 0-3000, B: 500-1500 C: 3000-500, D: 0-300 Director has discretion on A/X MP Break Basic Chart for 299ers and B/C/D Swi Meal Served Between Sunday Session Entries: \$12/session (\$16 non/unpaid members) \$120/Sun Swiss
Fragrance Free Event
Chairperson
Jean Durocher, jdurocher39@yahoo.com, 512-554-5334
Robin Tucker, austinreztx@gmail.com, 512-917-1133

BOLS BRIDGE TIP 1988, MIKE LAWRENCE
ECSTASY! (We all need to remember this one)
Any time you feel yourself succumb ing to an emotion, whether sadness, depression, irritation, comfort, elation, or ecstasy you should fight off. STOP AND PAY ATTENTION!

What Would You Like to Read in the Scorecard?

There's never a better time than now to suggest new topics. Email me those suggestions or talk to me at the Bridge Center. Your thoughts make our newsletter better! susiecc@comcast.net

## Austin Winter

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### 130.79 Elizabeth Tobia

 223.96 Louis Sachar 322.73 Donna Swarthout 422.73 Dave Swarthout 5 21.75 David Ticen 6 21.66 Ron LaCour 7 21.02 Geoff Blandy 820.69 Tom Breed 9 20.69 Miguel Reygadas 10 20.69 Alberto Cohen I1 20.42 Paul Tobias 12 17.54 Anne La Cour13 17.48 Sarah Sykes 14 17.48 Robert McCaw 15 17.30 Kim Brinkman

Thursday Morn Open Pairs - 18.0 Tables / Based on 28 Tables A1. Carolyne Fox-Nancy Boothe A2. Louis Sachar - Robert Donathan B1. Harry Ingham-G Kania B2. Melody Euler-Robert Tyler C1. Robert Purvis R Gary Marquart C2. Richard Clements Barbara Clements Thursday Morn 299er Pairs - 9 Tables AB1. Candace Jacobson

Kevin Orr AB2. Karen O'Shea - Ann Roe C1. Mary Jane Riedlinger - John Haussmann C2. Allura Dennison Gregory Flanagan
Thursday Morn Swiss Teams - 19 Tables A1. Jack Lacy-Tom BreedAlberto Cohen-Miguel Reygadas A2 David Ticen-Venkatrao Koneru Donna Swarthout - Dave Swarthout B1. Raymond Borrego - Ralph Simon - Flora Pettit-Bob Bockemueh B2. Charles Aufill - Danna Redford Shirley Holland-Leona Rieger C1. Susan Breeding - Juanita Painter John Foley-Robert Sanders C2. Elisa beth Kay-Amanda Stewart-Charlotte Schuepbach - Mike Vivian Thursday Aft Open Pairs - 17.0 Tables / Based on 26 Tables A1 Paul Tobias - Elizabeth Tobias A2B1 Mark Craig Brett Leach B2. Anita Albert Stan Pushkarsky C1. Bob Albert - Stan Pushkarsky C1. Bob Gwendolyn Faherty - Carmond Fitzgerald
Thursday Aft 299er Pairs - 9.0 Tables ABC1. Mary Jane Riedlinger John Haussmann AB2. Nora Fallon Ann Roe C2. Roberta Kauffman Audrey Romonosky
Thursday Aft Swiss Teams - 19 Tables A1. Jack Lacy-Tom BreedMiguel Reygadas-Alberto Cohen A2BC1. Julie Johnson-Lazaro Brener - Pravina Jani-Patricia Rutledge B2. Mary McCarron - David McCarron Richard Ryan-Harvey Browning C2

Elisabeth Kay-Amanda StewartCharlotte Schuepbach - Mike Vivian Friday Morn Open Pairs - 28.0 Tables / Based on 40 Tables AB1 David Ticen-Kim Brinkman A2. Ira Hessel-Ron LaCour B2. Laura Delfeld-Terri O'Brien C1. Lucy Adcock - Nancy Miller C2. Annetta Hughson-Lois Kertesz
Friday Morn 299er Pairs - 12.0 Tables ABC1. Gregory Flanagan Dave Young B2. John WhittakerBama Hill
Friday Aft Open Pairs - 27.0 Ta bles / Based on 37 Tables A1. Geoff Blandy - Elizabeth Tobias A2. Mark Bumgardner-Melody Euler B1. B J Sanders - Mark Sanders B2. Stan Pushkarsky - Thomas Smith C1. Arvind Sharma - Lynnie Sharma C2 Paul Johnston - Alick Einav Friday Aft 299er Pair Friday Aft 299er Pairs - 10.0 Tables A1. Bob Allen - Eric De Rouffignac Arr B2. Candace Jacobson - Kevin Orr B2. Ann Roe - W Kenneth Davis C1. Teresa Bolen - Zane Bolen C2 Gail Buckley - Sandra Searl Friday Eve Open Pairs - 7.0 Tables A1. Larry Davis-Scott Humphrey A2BC1.. Herbert Kalman-Robert Reichek BC2.. James Moody - Jarel Langer
Saturday Morn Open Pairs - 13.5 Tables / Based on 25 Tables A1.. Sarah Sykes - Robert McCaw A2 Louis Sachar - Stephen Wood BC1 Meg Putman-Mark Anderson B2.

Eric Goff - Brett Leach C2.. Alick Einav - Paul Johnston
Saturday Morn 299er Pairs - 13.0 Tables ABC1.. Edward Kim-Sue Ellen McAnally ABC2. Sandy Worley - Dennis Worley
Saurdayt Aft Open Pairs - 8.5 Tables / Based on 20 Tables A1. James La Fountain-Richard Ware A2. Robert McCaw - Sarah Sykes B1 Eric Goff - Brett Leach C1. Bob Green - Dionne Green B2. Wilson Haddow - Bonnie Dennis Saturday Aft 299er Pairs - 11.0 Tables ABC1. Alecia Southworth Suzanne Miller ABC2. Mary Fran Pena - Nancy Labastida
Sat Morn Swiss Teams - 17 Tables A1. Becky Ellisor - Buddy Ellisor Marlene Golden - Merry Balis 2BC1. Richard Ryan Phyllis 2BClis Jor an - Lucretia Dennis Small-Harve Browning B2. Rita Wiegenstein William McIndoo - Kay Lynch Billie Ogens C2. Susan Breeding Juanita Painter - John Foley-Rober anders
Sat Aft Swiss Teams - 18 Table ABC1. Jesse Gordon - Meg Putman Greg Schepens-Mark Anderson AB2. Barbara Vervenne-Thomas Smith Patricia Berry - Julianne McKenna 2. Elisabeth Kay-Amanda StewartCharlotte Schuepbach - Mike Vivian Friday Swiss Bracket 1-7 Tables 1 Pat McMullin-Tom Breed-Miguel Reygadas-Alberto Cohen 2. Ken

MacMorran - Sharon MacMorran Richard Frankeny - Diana Frankeny Friday Swiss Bracket 2-7 Tables 1 Robert Babb - Laurie Hartline-BabbMarie Russiello - Emil Russiello 2. Robin Tucker - Steven Andersen Joseph Giordano-Arthur Widen Friday Swiss Bracket 3-7 Tables Mark Alpert - Sally Sassen - Ron Sassen - Judy Alpert 2. Glenn Rudd Wilson Haddow - Karen OberlingDonna Saltz
Sunday A/X Swiss Teams - 17 Tables / Based on 36 Tables A1. Sally Wheeler - Buddy Hanby -Donna Swarthout - Dave Swarthout A2 Elizabeth Tobias - Paul Tobias Geoff Blandy - Louis Sachar XI Forest Gray - Diane Olson - C David Mitchell - Sheryleen Grothus X2 Dean Truair-Flora Pettit - Ralph Simon - Kyong Shuey
Sunday B Swiss Bracket 1-7 Tables 1. Rita Wiegenstein - William McIndoo - Don Grider - Inez Grider 2. Julianne McKenna - Patricia Berry Thomas Smith-Barbara Vervenne Sunday B Swiss Bracket 2-12 Tables 1. Robert Babb - Laurie Hartline Babb-Marie Russiello - Emil Russiello 2. Stephen Olson-Virginia Miller-Wilson Haddow - Bonni Dennis

JANUARY AUSTIN SECTIONAL WINNERS


Thurs AM \& PM Swiss Teams Flt A Tom Breed, Jack Lacy, Miguel Reygadas, Alberto Cohen


Thurs PM Open Pairs Flt A Elizabeth \& Paul Tobias


Fri PM Open Pairs Flt A Geoff Blandy, Elizabeth Tobias


Fri AM Open Pairs Flt A, B Kim Brinkman, David Ticen


Fri Brkt Swiss Teams Brkt Pat McMullin, Tom Breed, Alberto Cohen, Miguel Reygadas


Fri Eve Open Pairs Flt A
Scott Humphrey, Larry Davis


Sat PM Swiss Teams Flt A, B, C Jesse Gordon, Meg Putman, Greg Schepens, Mark Anders


Thurs AM Open Pairs Flt B G Kania, Harry Ingham


Thurs PM Open Pairs Flt B
Brett Leach, Mark Craig


Sat AM Swiss Teams Flt A Merry Balis, Marlene Golden, Buddy \& Becky Ellisor


Sat PM Open Pairs Flt A James La Fountain, Richard Ware


Thurs AM Swiss Teams Flt B Raymond Borrego, Ralph Simon Bob Bockemuehl, Flora Pettit


Thurs PM Swiss Teams Flt B, C Pravina Jani, Lazaro Brener, Julie Johnson, Patricia Rutledge



Fri Brkt Swiss Teams Brkt 3 Judy Alpert, Sally Sassen,
Mark Alpert, Ron Sassen
Mark Alpert, Ron Sassen

Sun B Bracket Swiss Brkt 1 Rita Wiegenstein, Inez Grider,
William McIndoo, Don Grider


Fri Brkt Swiss Teams Brkt 2 Robert Babb, Laurie Hartline-Babb, Emil Russiello, Marie Russiello



Thurs AM 299ers
Candace Jacobson, Kevin Orr


Thursday AM \& PM 299ers


Bridge players in the Permian Basin marked December and January with holiday parties. We started on December 7 at Midland Country Club We had $91 / 2$ tables and played half the game in the morning. After a delicious lunch, we played the other half in the afternoon. Winner were N/S Iris Warren and Judy Wilde and E/W Vicki Fisher and Peggy Jackson, all of whom were visiting from San Angelo.

Christmas parties followed for every sanction of the week. On Monday, December 10, the winners wer Paula Baggett and Sonya Hopkins first and Lonnie Yee and Phyllis Maxwell in second.

On Thursday, December 13, we had a whopping twelve tables. Players brought lots of food, including baked chicken, ham, sides, and desserts Jean Pistole and Scott Vaughn; $2^{\text {nd }}$ in A Dorothy Brenneman and Paula Baggett; $3^{\text {rd }}$ in A Ann Servatius Baggett, B/C were Betty Moore and Jimmye B/C were Betty Moore and Jimmy Jenson; $5^{\text {th }}$ in A and $2^{\text {nd }}$ in $\mathrm{B} / \mathrm{C}$ were Michael Melson and Mike Robinson. Jerry Reid, a brand-new player who was ineligible for points, played with Lonnie Yee and would have come in.
The East/West winners were $1^{\text {st }}$ in A LaDoyce Lambert and Belle Harris; $2^{\text {nd }}$ in A Stewart Doreen and Marlene Blumentritt; $3^{\text {rd }}$ in A and $1^{\text {st }}$ in B Ann Parish and Sonya Hopkins; $4^{\text {ti }}$ in $\mathrm{A}, 2^{\text {nd }}$ in B , and $1^{\text {st }}$ in C Kay Sewell and Marty Massie Brand new players who would have placed but were ineligible for point were Kay Houston, playing with Phyllis Maxwell; Joseph and Kawther Romanos, visiting from Lebaon; and Joan Rice, playing with Bill Brooks.

Caprock Bridge Club in Odessa started partying on Saturday, December 15. They had an abundance of food, including Shirley Davenport' King Ranch Chicken Casserole and other members bringing their special ties. First in A were Marilyn Matthews and Lena Nichols; second in A were Shirley Davenport and Debra Jones. First in B and C were Bill Brooks and LaDoyce Lambert.

On Sunday, December 16, Scot Vaughn and Jean Pistole came in first, and Shirley Davenport and KC Evans came in second.

On December 17, Midland hosted the ACBL-Wide International Fund Game, with Ann Servatius and Tommie Strack taking first, and Flo Curry and Marlene Blumentrit coming in second. That night Odessa held their usual Monday night game, once again with great food. Mik first in A and B. Delores Schuler and Amanda Shaw were first in C.

On Tuesday, December 18, Midland combined their usual salad luncheon with their Christmas party. Winners were Ann Servatius and Tommie Strack, first in A, and Lena Nichol and Marlene Blumentritt, second
On Wednesday, December 19, Midland finished the December parties with $1^{\text {st }}$ place winners Flo Curry and Marlene Blumentritt, and $2^{\text {nd }}$ place winners Ann Servatius and Linda Scarpelli. Odessa finished thei


Fri PM 299ers
Kevin Orr, Candace Jacobson

Christmas parties on December 21. Jean Pistole and Scott Vaughn were $1^{\text {st }}$ in A. Ann Servatius and Gloria Jackson were $2^{\text {nd }}$ in A. Shirley Davenport and Debra Jones were $1^{\text {st }}$ in enpor
B.

Odessa kicked off the new year on December 29 with Jean Pistole's Black-Eyed Pea Stew, which she has brought for many years. Jean also brought a chocolate and oatmeal cake. Everybody chipped in with other goodies. Lena Nichols and Marilyn Matthews were first in A. Scott Vaughn and KC Evans were $1^{\text {st }}$ in B and $2^{\text {nd }}$ in A, with Linda Buzan and LaDoyce Lambert first in C .

Midland held their New Year's Eve party on December 31 with another black-eyed pea feast. First in A were Jean Pistole and Scott Vaughn. Tied for $2^{\text {nd }}$ and $3^{\text {rd }}$ in A and also $1^{\text {st }}$ and $2^{\text {nd }}$ in $B$ were Bill Brooks and Mike Robinson, tied with Linda Buzan and Betty Moore.

On January 3, the Midland Thursday night group had nine tables for a benight group had nine tables for a belated Ninners in B end party. N/S winners in A, B, and C were Gloria Jackson and Nancy Ward; $2^{\text {nd }}$ in A were Jean Pistole and Scott
Vaughn; $3^{\text {rd }}$ in A and $2^{\text {nd }}$ in B and C Vaughn; $3^{\text {rd }}$ in A and $2^{\text {nd }}$ in B and C were Bill Brooks and Linda Farrar. E/W winners were $1^{\text {st }}$ in A and B Phyllis Maxwell and Marilyn Matthews; $2^{\text {nd }}$ in A and B were Kay Sewell and Greg Keys; 3rd in A and $1^{\text {st }}$ in C were John Marlow and Joan Rice.

January was quieter, but we had our usual salad luncheon on January 15. First place winners were Lena Nichols and Marlene Blumentritt, and second place were Jim Hawkins and Betty Dickerson And on January 22 Midland had the ACBL-Wide Junio Fund Game Ann Servatius and Fommi Strack ind Tommie Strack tied webbie Conly and KC Evans for first/second place.

We congratulate Mike Robinson and David Hudson, who went to Albuquerque for their regional and brought home some red points.
We had a number of pairs get $70 \%+$ games:
12/4 Jim Hawkins and Betty Dickerson 73\%
12/13 Jean Pistole and Scott Vaughn 74\%
12/16 Jean Pistole and Scott Vaughn 72\%
12/28 Flo Curry and Marlene Blumentritt $72 \%$
1/4 Jean Pistole and Scott Vaughn 71\%
1/11 Scott Vaughn and Shirley Davenport 75\%
I'd like to thank Belle Harris, Marlene Blumentritt, Jean Pistole, Scott Vaughn, and Shirley Davenport, who all contributed information for this newsletter.
So if black-eyed peas bring us luck and cabbage wealth, the bridge players of the Permian Basin are in for a very happy New Year!


Congratulations to Unit 225 Members Achieving a New Rank
Diane Duncan-Ruby Life Master Judy Adams -Gold Life Master

Charles Ford-Ruby Life Master


Fri PM 299ers
Eric De Rouffignac, Bob Allen


Fri AM 299ers
Dave Young, Gregory Flanagan
has achieved this important milestone.

## The Bridge Studio at Cedar Creek

We had a wonderful Christmas Party on Dec. 14th. The studio provided a catered dinner of turkey and ham with delicious side dishes. The desserts were provided by the players. We had a surprise visit from Mr. \& Mrs Claus (Sandy \& Cary Hilliard). Dur ing November, we collected $\$ 502$ in donations to Santa's Kids which we presented to Mrs. Claus. Santa's Kids is a charity that provides Christmas gifts for foster children of Van Zandt County. Also we had a toy drive to support Gun Barrel City Toys for Tots campaign and received 60 toys and $\$ 310$ in cash for that local charity. There were 13 tables of du plicate that day and Larry Laudig \& Barbara McMinn came in first.

In Memoriam
Barbara Jordan, a long-time member of our club, passed away at the end of anuary in Tyler. She had moved to Tyler several years ago to live closer to her sister.

On Jan. 15, while in the hospital, Rick Davis, age 72, passed away with Karen, his wife of 49 years, at his ide. He had serious medical problems these last few years, but he lived life to the fullest as he continued to be active in his church, duplicate bridge, travelling with friends and supporting various charity endeavors. Rick served on our Unit 225 Board several erms and he and Karen held committee positions on 2 of the Tournament of Stars regional events. His regular duplicate games were with Karen at Canton's Monday night game and with Barry Daniels on Wednesdays in Gun Barrel. He and Karen were big supporters of ACBL's "The Longest Day," working hard to provide door prizes for the event and raising money for Alzheimer's Assn. We will reatly miss Rick. He was alway positive and a delight to be around.
2019 Piney Woods NLM--LDBC tudio, Feb 15-16, 1409 W Loop 281, Studio will be hosting a Non-LIfe Master (0-500) Sectional Tournament on 2/15-2/16. There will be 2 sessions of stratified pairs on Friday and Swiss on Saturday

* East Texas Tournament of Stars Regional Tournament April 8-14, in Longview, TX

Pittsburg Duplicate Bridge Club and Lake Cypress Springs Bridge ClubLarry Brough is teaching Basic Bidding Audrey Grant Club series at the North Texas Community College annex in Pittsburg with 7 students enrolled starting Jan 23rd. Several PDBC players are assisting Larry as needed with this class
Linda Harrison is teaching $2 / 1$ Classes every Tuesday, starting Jan 22nd, prior to the PDBC Tuesday game for 4-6 weeks.
Lake Cypress Springs BC will host a Life Master Celebration on Sunday, Feb 10th to honor Rosemary Hardy who recently achieved this important milestone.

## Dottie Pirkle DBC

Hurray! Lynn Walker celebrated her 93rd birthday on January 31st. There was plenty of food and cake. She received numerous cards and flowers. Then she played bridge just like she does every Monday, Tuesday, and Thursday. She is a remarkable woman! Well loved by all

Dottie Pirkle DBC will host a Gold Life Master Celebration on Febuary14th to honor Judy Adams who

Thís seríes of bridge Cessons has come to an end. I am blessed to have

Karen has asked that any gifts in memory of Rick be sent to "Celebrate Forever Families", P O Box 216, Kaufman, Tx 75142. This local, nonprofit organization is committed to reaching mothers and their children in crisis and maintains a facility in Kemp large enough to provide individual private living space for up to 12 families. To learn more, go to www.foreverfamiliesprogram.org Forever Families will be our club's ocal charity for the next several months.


Lee Southworth, Suzanne Miller
made so many a new friend!
your kindness to me is special indeed---
(And patience with me you certain(y did neeol!) Perfection is not possible in this wonderful card game;
We do not play brialge to garner new fame.
But, perhaps, knowing we're exercising our brain---
( $\mathcal{A}$ Cl experts tell us to continue to train!)
Helps us not worry about "mistakes" we might
make
When there are much more important issues at stake.
I wish you well, and, if you're willing and able, Please continue to join me at The Bridge Table!

Word is out that this year's Unit 233 District 16 Star Award goes to ---Joan Cation! If you are not aware of her quiet but diligent work, among other things, in transitioning with Carole Hardeman the Waco Slammers club from a social one into a Duplicate club----welllll, just give me a few minutes (could take hours!) to trace the landscape for you! In the past always enjoyed my conversations with Mike Bukala that nearly always involved sharing teacher stories and Baylor athletics; however, he started the last conversation I ever had with him by saying, "Does anyone begin to realize what Joan Cation has done for bridge in Waco?" Well, Mike--think we are "beginning" to realize and celebrate! She is wonderful about sending me information about so many of her players as well directing spec directing special games. So, to paraphrase Mike. Joan, do you begin to players in the history of Cent players in the history of Central Texas Bridge admired you and appre ciated your contribution?" All of u are on board with Mike's assessment Our Unit 233 Goodwill Award Re cipients---Dale Allen and Harry Kenny---represent substantial but different contributions to our Unit: Dale Allen has been the Director and Manager of the Rolling Hills Game in Temple ever since soon after his retirement. He took over the club after the illness of his great friend Dr . Gordon Dennis , who became owner/ manager after Phyllis Nichols When Dale took over, the club was located at Sammons, then Wilson Park, then the Gober Party House and then The Cultural Activities Center (with wonderful cooperation from then CAC Director David Penning ton!!) Dale's emails discussing various hands, conventions, and civilized guidelines are famous---and so appreciated! Dale taught me the Negative Double and Weak 2 Conventions---as well as some guidelines about table etiquette. I am not saying they changed my life, but they certainly made me feel more at home at the bridge table!!! I have loved playing with him once a month for years! can just imagine my close friend and his dear "bride" Dot smiling and maybe shedding a happy tear. Right after Christmas, Dale's children birthday party celebration

And then there is Harry Kenny who is the personification of the volunteer and ultimate player who senses jobs that need to be done (among many things he oversees: photographs partnerships, food, physical labo and overall organization.) I alway laugh when I am at the table with Harry (and usually wonderfu Peggi!!). He represents that subtle spark that makes us want to play more bridge. I remember one time had been chewed out (royally, as we say) by a competitor only to be laughing the next minute when I got to Harry's table. If this is not "Goodwill," than I don't know what it is! He I don't know that he has eve served on the Unit Board or managed a club, but he is the essence of the power of the Informal Leader---or Citizen Leader!

Phyllis Nichols died in December just short of her $92^{\text {nd }}$ birthday. A few days short of her death she played bridge--and probably won! As mentioned above, she started the Rolling Hills Bridge Club at her home where sh held evening games for many years She was also an excellent bridge eacher and "cheerleader" for so many bridge players. Her son officiated with such grace at her funeral, and so many of us were honored to see all of her family members of whom she spoke so lovingly.
Correction: Just two days after I submitted the last column, there was a correction for the Unit Christmas party afternoon session: Wanda Carter and Helen Simonette placed first overall! Worthy of celebration for sure---even if late!
Gloria Stanton and Margie Kintz had Gloria Stanton and Margie Kintz had ady Ta gar Mathe udy Taylor Mathews and Trudi La mendola had a $75+\%$ game at Su Ross! This score is the highest re corded in in our unit this year at least Look for the celebration in the "Big Games" section of the BULLETIN Bill Parrish and Tom Corlett had a $70.83 \%$ game at Sul Ross, and Tom and Asa Waterman scored $73.96 \%$ at Stilwell.
By the way, Jan Hart just received her Silver Life Master milestone! Congratulations, Jan!!!
Who was Helen Shanbrom for whom the Ace of Clubs awards are given? She lived from 1919-2013 and had the distinction of winning the most points at clubs. Thus, the award honors those with points earned at the club level. In 2011 she again won the most points by posting 539 at the Pompano Beach Club in Florida. The Unit 2332018 Helen Shanbrom Ace of Clubs Category Winners are listed in order:
0-5 Michele Weller, Maretta Dieterman, Tammy Carlisle 5-20 Cjristina Paul, Toni Riley, Loretta Phillips
20-50 Janis Bodin, Barbara McMahan, Chris Like
5-100 Patricia Santini, Gloria Stanton, and James Nees 100-200 Lavona Carter, Pat Jodoin, Robert Smith
200-300 Ann Fulcher, Margie Kintz, Russell Kliebert
300-500 Barbara Kirstein, Joan Cation, Sharon Clark
500-1000 Pat Kelly, Susan Lafoun ain, Inez Grider
1000-1500 Bill Parrish, Gene Thompson, and Asa Waterman
1500-2500 Raby Smalley, Puddin Barnes, Mary Adams 2500-3500 Helen Simonette, Melody Euler, Richard Wall
3500-5000 Ethel Corleett
5000-7500 Tom Corlett, Jimmy LaFountain
In addition, our own Patricia Santini placed $3^{\text {rd }}$ in the entire District 16 list of winners in the 50-100 group. Not surprising at all---and remember she is the two-year winner of the Judy Bales Award which honors the players with fewer than 100 Masterpoints

Unit 233
Central Tex

Mary Adams

The Mini-McKinney awards desis nate points earned at all ACBL events:

0-5 Michelle Weller, Ma retta Dieterman, Tammy Carlisle -20 Christina Paul, Toni Riley, Marie Provencher

30-50 Janis Bodin, Barbara McMahon, Chris Lake

50-100 Patricia Santini,
George Homes and Pamela Holmes tied for second

00-200 Lavona Carter, Pat Jodoin, Robert Smith

200-500 Ann Fulcher, Margie Kintz, Norma Lee McAdams 00-1000 Pat Kelly, Jo McDaniel, Jan Hart 1000-1500 Bill Parrish, rrish, Kay Lynch Lenora Parrish, Kay Lynd Barnes, Mary Adams, Raby Smalley 2500-3500 Helen Simon ette, J. Bachman Nabors, Melody Euler

3500-5000 Ethel Corlett 5000-7500 Jimmy LaFoun tain, Tom Corlett

In addition to the top three players listed in both of the categories, I want to emphasize the $0-5$ performances of all our relative newcomers to duplicate bridge: Phyliss Michael, Sydney Havemann, Patsy Cargill, Judith Lusk, Cindy Mabry, Wanda Raley, Deborah Sartain, and Michael Krendler. I remember when I won my first Masterpoint---as I am sure all of us do. I remember also the en couragement and enthusiasm from the veteran players. I encourage all of us to continue that tradition in celebrating these newer players and their accomplishments! Congratulations to all!!!

The January edition of the BULLETIN had a wonderful article on the "Dallas Aces" competitive bridge team---the team which brought in a whole new era of professional bridge competition! I remember in the 60 's my husband and I were taking beginner bridge lessons from Paul Hodge and were so impressed that he had partnered with and was a good friend of the Aces!!! I, especially, was Starstruck!!

Finally, our unit GNT (Grand National Teams) game to qualify for District 16 honors was held January 20 at Temple Bridge Studio with Gene Thompson directing. Tying for first place was the team of Jan Hart, Dennis Laxton, Jeannette Parsons, and Norma Swaim and the team of Gene Thompson, Joe Nance, Juanita Butler, and Roy Butler. Also qualifying for the next District 16 round is the team of Lynn Sykes, Wanda Carter, Ann Fulcher, and Helen Simonette. Obviously, our unit will be well represented!!


I have heard this bridge wisdom before: "It's not usually the first mistake that gives you a bad board, it's the second one. You often make the second mistake because you are still focusing on the first one. Don't let one mistake cause another!" Mistakes have a way of haunting me I get frustrated with myself when I get frustrated with myself when I
know better. The game of bridge is know better. The game of bridge is difficult and complex. I think it must be impossible to play the game flawlessly. Everyone makes mistakes even the best players in the room do not have a perfect game! This thought gives me encouragement to try again and to do better next time. Thankfully, my partner and even our opponents have been understanding in helping me to remember some of the finer points of the game.

Our thanks to Susanne Sosa who has created a playing time for those who are trying to transition from party bridge to duplicate bridge players. They learn to use the bidding card boxes, the convention responses for
the game of Notrump, and other differences in bidding. Both games are social and it is so wonderful to bring in new players to our Bridge Club. We are thankful for Suzanne Sosa who has encouraged this group to meet and has spent her time in helping these new players feel more comfortable in their transition to duplicate bridge. This has helped our bridge club attract new members! We also appreciate the efforts of Kathleen appreciate the efforts of Kathleen
Brown to begin teaching bridge lessons once again. Our bridge unit is always looking for ways to attract new members. Kathleen has not only been a teacher for many years but also a Club Director. We are thankful for her longtime encouragement, teaching, directing games for Bridge-A-Gap, and for reaching out in our community to recruit new duplicate bridge players.

Our thoughts and prayers have been with Marsha May in the loss of her husband and with Rosemary Barrington as we miss seeing her at the bridge table. We are lifting up Leon Vaccarella in prayer as he goes through treatment, and also, we miss seeing his wife, Annetta, at the bridge table.

Our Christmas Party was held on December 7, 2018 and the leading scores were Bernie Lange and Nancy Purcell with 61.34 \%; Patricia Robinson and Jody Elgin with a score of $60.16 \%$. The Unit Game was on December 16, 2018 and the leading scores were Tomie Johnson and Dave Hertzog with $63.02 \%$; Cathy Zinn and Gertrude Downey with $57.30 \%$.

Suite 16 Bridge Masterpoint Leaders for December 2018 were Margaret Kirkland with 3.12 masterpoints;

Kathleen Brown with 2.00 masterpoints; Bernie Lange and Nancy Purcell with 1.95 masterpoints; Wanda Hughes and Dee McKinley with 1.92 masterpoints. High Percentage Games in December 2018 were Gail Simpson and Helen Cash with a score of $73.50 \%$; Lois Robinson and Patty Hofer with a score of $69.00 \%$; Bernie Lange and Nancy Purcell with Bernie Lange and Nancy Purcell with
a score of $67.71 \%$; Joyce Lo and a score of $67.71 \%$; Joyce Lo and
Nell Lister with a score of $67.00 \%$; and Julia Lucas and Faye Morrison with a score of $64.58 \%$.

The Bridge Club Masterpoint Leaders for December 2018 were David Hertzog and Tomie Johnson with 2.44 masterpoints; Lois Roberson with 2.16 masterpoints; Bernie Lange with 2.14 masterpoints. High Percentage Games for December 2018 were Dave Hertzog and Tomie Johnson with a score of $68.21 \%$; Bernie Lange and Lois Roberson with a score of $65.77 \%$; Dave Hertzog and Tomie Johnson with a score of $64.58 \%$ and another score of $62.80 \%$; Martha Harvey and Marsha May with a score of $62.50 \%$.

The first Unit Game was held on January 13 with leading scores by Dave Hertzog and Tomie Johnson at 63.54\%; Wanda Hughes and Dee McKinley at $60.71 \%$. The second Unit Game was held on January 27 with leading scores by Kathleen Brown and Margaret Kirkland at $65.00 \%$; Wanda Hughes and Bennie Young at $59.00 \%$.

Suite 16 Bridge Masterpoint Leaders for January 2019 were Patty Hofer with 3.04 masterpoints; Kathleen Brown with 3.01 masterpoints; Wanda Hughes with 2.19 masterpoints; Anne Halsell with 2.16 masterpoints; Dee McKinley with 2.04 masterpoints. High Percentage Games for January were Robert Phillips and Leon Vaccarella with a score of $71.00 \%$; Anne Halsell and Patricia Robinson with a score of $68.00 \%$; Wanda Hughes and Dee McKinley with a score of $66.50 \%$; Kathleen Brown and Margaret Kirkland with a score of $65.00 \%$; Kathleen Brown and Anne Halsell with a score of
64.50\%

The Bridge Club Masterpoint Leaders for January 2019 were Tomie Johnson with 4.46 masterpoints Julia Lucas with 3.55 masterpoints; David Hertzog with 3.36 masterpoints; and Marsha Keller and Marsha May with 2.97 masterpoints High Percentage Games for January were Margaret Kirkland and Cathy Zinn with a score of $67.01 \%$; Nell Lister and Nancy Purcell with a score f $65.63 \%$; Dave Hertzog and Tomie Johnson with a score of $63.33 \%$; Martha Keller and Marsha May with a score of $62.96 \%$; Nancy Purcell and Marilyn Waggoner with a score of $62.50 \%$.

The Vernon Duplicate Bridge Club Masterpoint Leaders for January 2019 were Elgy Smith with 4.52 masterpoints; Ruth Streit with 4.05 masterpoints; Ruth Streit with 4.0 Carole Tucker with 3.94 masterpoints; and Susan Couch with 3.43 masterpoints. The High Percentage Games for January were Mae Naylor and Elgy Smith with a score of $77.50 \%$; Boyd Green and score of $77.50 \%$; Boyd Green and
Carole Tucker with a score of $65.28 \%$; Susan Couch and Carrol $65.28 \%$; Susan Couch and Carrol
Green with a score of $63.89 \%$; and Green with a score of $63.89 \%$; and
Susan Couch and Carole Tucker with a score of $62.50 \%$.


Thank you to all who came from near and far to support the Rockport Sec tional Tournament. It was great fun seeing known bridge patrons and making new friends. Unit 187 would also like to thank Russ Powers and Martha DeCou for their help in organizing the event. Your participation and support in our tournaments are vital for the continuance. So again, we thank you.

As the weather is warming up, we hope good health is on the horizon. May we be done with colds! For anyone visiting our club, just a reminder that we have moved to a new location. Our address is 5959 S . Staples Street Ste. 106. I have recently met some visitors from out of state, who were unaware we moved last May. Feel free to call our club at 361.944.1521 for any questions or to schedule your game.

When playing duplicate bridge, it is wonderful to watch or play with seasoned players at your local club. Having mentorship with excellent players is motivating, very meaningful and betters your game. What is equally as exciting is having a new addition to your club.

Unit 187 would like to welcome Dr. Robert (Bob) Ball. Bob was born and raised in Houston, TX to Dorothy Eugenia Lawrence and Benjamin Thomas Ball. Born the second of three sons, he believes this may explain his aptitude amongst his brothers! Bob holds his parents in the highest regards, stating they were unbelievably kind and wonderful people. Now we know where he gets his remarkable traits!

After finishing high school, Bob attended Georgia Tech where he received his degree in chemical engineering. He then ventured to Duke University Medical School studying internal medicine and then Stanford


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## 299ER PAIRS SCHEDULE

Monday 2:30, 7:00
Tuesday 10:00, 2:30,7,00
Wednesday - Saturday 10.00, 2:30,7:00
Strats A 200 300,B:100-200, C: 0-100
GOLD RUSH PAIRS SCHEDULE
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| Monday, April 8, 2019 |
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## Wednesday, April 10, 2019

Gold Rush Pairs (Session $1 \& 2$ of 2) 10:00 am \& 2:30 pm
Bracketed Swiss Teams (Session 1 \& 2 of 2) 10:00 am \& 2:30 pm Stratified Open Choice Pairs (Session 1, $2 \& 3$ of 3)

Play 2 of 3 sessions
Stratified 299er Pairs (Single Session)
10:00 am, 2:30 pm \& 7:00 pm
10:00 am, 2:30 pm, 7:00 pm
Stratified Board-A-Match Teams (Single Session) 7:00 pm
Mary Ann Peden KO Teams (Round 1 of 4)
KO may be handicapped
7:00 pm

## Thursday, April 11, 2019

Gold Rush Pairs (Session 1 \& 2 of 2)
10:00 am \& 2:30 pm
Bracketed Swiss Teams (Session $1 \& 2$ of 2) 10:00 am \& 2:30 pm
Mary Ann Peden KO Teams (Round 2, $3 \& 4$ of 4)
May be handicapped
10:00 am, 2:30 pm \& 7:00 pm

| Stratified Open Choice Pairs (Session 1, $2 \& 3$ of 3) |  |
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| Play 2 0f 3 sessions | 10:00 am, 2:30 pm \& 7:00 pm |
| Stratified 299er Pairs (Single Session) | 10:00 am, 2:30 pm, 7:00 pm |
| Stratified Swiss Teams (Single Session) | 7:00 pm |

## Friday, April 12, 2019

| Gold Rush Pairs (Session 1 \& 2 of 2) | 10:00 am \& 2:30 pm |
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| Bracketed Swiss Teams ( |  |
| Session $1 \& 2$ of 2) | 10:00 am \& 2:30 pm |
| Stratified Open Choice Pairs (Session 1, 2 \& 3 of 3) |  |
| Play 2 Of 3 sessions | 10:00 am, 2:30 pm \& 7:00 pm |
| Stratified 299er Pairs (Single Session) | 10:00 am, 2:30 pm, 7:00 pm |
| Stratified Swiss Teams (Single Session) | 7:00 pm |

## Saturday, April 13, 2019

| Gold Rush Pairs (Session 1 \& 2 of 2) | 10:00 am \& 2:30 pm |
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| Bracketed Swiss Teams (Session 1 \& 2 of 2) 10:00 am \& 2:30 pm |  |
| Stratified Open Choice Pairs (Session 1, 2 \& 3 of 3) |  |
| Play 20 f 3 sessions | 10:00 am, 2:30 pm \& 7:00 pm |
| Stratified 299er Pairs (Single Session) | 10:00 am, 2:30 pm, 7:00 pm |
| Single Session Swiss Teams (Single Session) | 7:00 pm |

Sunday, April 14, 2019
Stratified Open Pairs (Single Session)
10:00 am
Stratiflighted A/X Swiss Teams
(Session $1 \& 2$ of 2)
10:00 am \& TBA
Bracketed B SwissTeams (Session 1 \& 2 of 2)
No player over 2000 MPs 10:00 am \& TBA
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