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## Eleven Pairs Qualify for NAP Final in Memphis



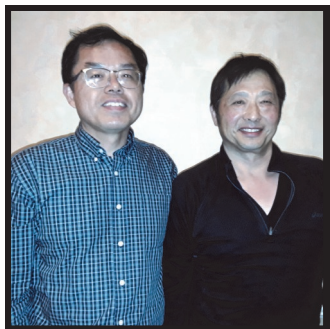
Flight A 1st Place  
Petra Hamman-Hemant Lall



Flight A 2nd Place  
Bart Bramley-Norman Beck



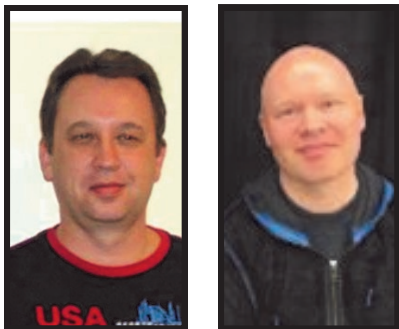
Flight A 3rd Place  
Mike Doyle-Daniel Jackson



Flight B 1st Place  
Lunhui Lin-James Zhan



Flight B 2nd Place  
Jeff Dater-Scott Nason



Flight B 3rd Place  
Pawel Hanus-Ari Sippola



Flight C 1st Place  
Pravina Jani- Zaeem Lutfi



Flight C 3rdPlace  
Michael Blanchard-William Eads

### Flight A

- 1 Hemant Lall-Petra Hamman
- 2 Bart Bramley-Norman Beck
- 3 Daniel Jackson - Mike Doyle

### Flt B

- 1 James Zhan- Lunhui Lin
- 2 Jeff Dater-Scott Nason
- 3 Ari Sippola- Pawel Hanus
- 4 Al Cupps- Edwin (Ted) Bain III

### Flt C

- 1 Pravina Jani- Zaeem Lutfi
- 2 Lacy Peterson-Floyd Gerwig,
- 3 William Eads-Michael Blanchard
- 4 Alice Wright- Sharon Harbach

In January 86 pairs competed in Austin, 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, 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 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 the overall mps awarded.

Three pairs in A and 4 each in B and C qualified to compete in the Spring NABC in Memphis. They also receive subsidies from the ACBL that is augmented by District 16:

Flight A: 1st \$800 2nd \$500 3rd \$300 4th \$200  
Flight B: 1st \$800 2nd \$800 3rd \$500 4th \$300  
Flight C: 1st \$800 2nd \$500 3rd \$300 4th \$200

The event is a 4-part sequence that began at qualifying club games and proceeded to a 2-session Unit final. Players then advanced to the District final, where all flights played 4 sessions, 2 qualifying and 2 finals. After the final results were tallied the national qualifiers were:

The two top pairs in flight A were a couple matchpoints apart, and over 4 boards ahead of the field. The battle for the third spot originally had 5 pairs separated by less than 2 matchpoints. After a series of scoring changes that took several days, 4 pairs were sepa-

rated by ¼ of a board.

Jeff Dater and Scott Nason, second this year, won the national NAPS last year. Daniel Jackson has won the flight B at the National finals, as well as the GNT, and it is nice to see him qualify for the top flight.

I was third originally and remarked, "Well, at least the pairs that beat me out were all good friends of mine." Then I realized that just about everyone in my flight are really good friends of mine! This event helps build camaraderie as well as skill. That is one of the big reasons why I love bridge so much and always want to support the special events.

The top flight draws a very strong field and is quite a bit stronger than most pair events at regionals or sectionals.

Players really enjoy the NAPS and GNT. There is always a high level of enthusiasm in both. The GNT will be Houston in April. It is another great event that the District generously supports. Details are on page 2.

Rebecca Brown

District 16 President



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 of the printed subscription will *probably* continue to be \$3.60 per member per year (with the possibility of an increase) while the digital subscription will be approximately \$1.51 per member per year.

Welcome to springtime in Texas! And, of course, continuing opportunities to play good bridge! Get out and support your District tournaments. While the ACBL is increasing your access to earning pigmented points at clubs, it is important to immerse ourselves in the deeper fields of competition that are generally available at tournaments. Playing against more experienced 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 Scorecard in print or digitally. Units are strongly encouraged to survey their members to insure that their decision

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!

Paul Cuneo

District 16 National BOD



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

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 meeting. His agenda for 2019 is:

Achieving financial stability  
Reduce tournament costs

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 to the press of other activities.

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## Championship Flight and Flight A 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](mailto: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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# DISTRICT 16 GRAND NATIONAL TEAM FINALS

April 5-7, 2019 • 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**

D16 GNT Final Flight B (Session 1 of 5) 7:00 pm

**Saturday, April 6, 2019**

D16 GNT Final Flight A (Session 1 & 2 of 4) 10:00 am & 2:30 pm  
D16 GNT Final Flight B (Session 2 & 3 of 5) 10:00 am & 2:30 pm  
D16 GNT Final Flight C (Session 1 & 2 of 4) 10:00 am & 2:30 pm  
D16 GNT Final Championship Flight (Session 1 & 2 of 4) 10:00 am & 2:30 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](mailto:bjinaustin@gmail.com)

**Conditions**

Championship Flight and Flight A need to send me their Team Members' names a day ahead of time or register on-site 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:** 0-5000 Masterpoints AND Non-Life Master, as of August 6, 2018. All team members must have pre-qualified 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.

**MARCH**

Richardson 7-10  
RICHARDSON NLM REGIONAL (Jan issue 16) 7-10  
Beaumont (Jan Issue 9) 7-9  
San Antonio (Jan Issue 5) 14-17  
Richardson 299er 15-17  
MEMPHIS NABC 20-31

**APRIL**

Austin 199er 6-7  
Houston (11) 5-7  
Houston GNT (1,2,11) 5-7  
LONGVIEW REGIONAL (16) 8-14  
Spring 299er 25-28  
Dallas 99er 26-28

**MAY**

Kerrville (6) 2-5  
Houston 499er 16-19  
Austin (16) 16-19  
Denton NLM 499er 17-19  
Richardson (13) 23-27  
San Antonio (7) May 30-June 2  
Dallas 199er May 31-June 2

**JUNE**

Houston 7-9  
Midland 7-9  
Austin NLM 8-9  
D16 STaC 10-16  
Grapevine 21-23  
Spring 299er 27-30  
Dallas 299er 28-30

**JULY**

SAN ANTONIO REGIONAL 1-7  
Houston 299er 11-14  
Dallas 199er 12-14  
Tyler 26-28

**AUGUST**

Lubbock 2-4  
Waco 2-4  
Houston 8-11  
Arlington NLM 10-11  
Beaumont 499er 15-17  
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Austin 199er 17-18  
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Dallas 99er 23-25  
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- \* James H. Bagley, Harlingen
- \* Mrs. Frances A. Barclay, Houston
- \* N.Dale Beck, Odessa
- \* Robert C. Bever, Boerne
- \* Mrs. Bobby Ruth Dunn, Ferris
- Robert N. Foote, La Porte
- Mrs. Randa B. Hance, Dallas
- \* Perry D. Inhofe, South Padre
- Charles N. Jewart, Southlake
- \* Harold Wilson, Gonzales
- R. C. Froeschle, Austin
- \* David M. Haratyk, Sherman
- \* Mrs. Estelle Kastleman, Houston
- Mrs. Gloria H. Lambert, Odessa
- \* Mrs. Jeane McFarland, Abilene
- Robert Morton, Helotes
- Phyllis E. Nichols, Temple
- \* Gary W. Powell, Austin
- \* Mrs. Florence P. Senkowsky, Fort Worth
- \*Tommy R. Splittergerber, Mason

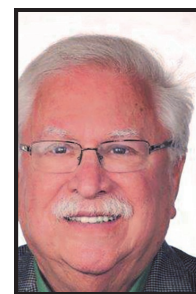
## 2019 District Officers



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President



Nancy Strohmer  
1st Vice-President



Dan Leightman  
Executive Treasurer



Tomi Storey  
Executive Secretary



Betty Starzec  
2nd Vice-President

## 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](http://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.

### DEADLINES for

**May/June 2019 Issue**  
Announcements: April 1st  
Articles, Columns: April 6th  
Pictures & Copy must be digital.  
E-mail to: [scorecardd16@gmail.com](mailto:scorecardd16@gmail.com)



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## Moving Up

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174	Karen	Fireman	Woodlands	Silver LM
207	Julianne	McKenna	Austin	Silver LM
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353	Nancy	Purcell	Wichita Falls	Silver LM
174	Gary	Shepley	Houston	Silver LM
183	Verlyn	Stahlecker	Fort Worth	Silver LM
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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
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183	Dan	Osburn	Keller	Ruby LM
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174	Jane	Turner	College Station	Ruby LM
174	Harry	Espey	Cypress	Ruby LM
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225	Judy	Adams	Athens	Gold LM
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174	Linda	Rensi	Katy	Gold LM
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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
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## 2019 District 16 Teacher of the Year

District 16 is pleased to announce the winner of the 2019 Teacher of the Year award—**Buck Buchanan** from Ft. Worth.

Buck began teaching in 2013, reaching out to players whose bridge skills ranged from beginner to advanced. Since that start, he has narrowed his focus, finding a niche among "advancing" beginner to intermediate level students. Throughout his teaching career, he has continually presented challenging and growthful material, built a solid rapport with his students, and demonstrably raised the levels of skill and enthusiasm for the game of bridge.

Two features may help to differentiate Buck from other teachers. The first is that he works common themes through every class, not just relying on students to tie lessons together. The constant "drumbeat" includes being aggressive in partscore bidding, always counting tricks and making a plan as declarer, and many other threads that should become second nature to improving players.

The second is that he teaches unconventional topics. These include how to build and nurture a partnership, how to handle discouragement, and how to be physically and mentally ready for tournament play. This genre of subject is one to which students are seldom exposed, and class discussions often turn out to be lively and to

reflect a sense of relief at being able to talk about these things.

Finally, Buck is very experienced at adult education, having spent 21 years as a consultant in the field of organizational development (teaching people how to work better together). His bridge presentations are delivered with the same good humor and gentle, non-threatening approach that proved so valuable in guiding participants during these career years.

Here's a quote from one of his many students who sent letters on Buck's behalf:

"He spends countless hours preparing for each class, as all bridge teachers do, but he puts the "F" word in every class—FUN! He uses the perfect combination of theory, facts, and enjoyment in each lesson. His sense of humor, coupled with his complete knowledge of the material, puts the class at ease—an environment very conducive to learning."

Congratulations, Buck! Your commitment to the game and its players is highly appreciated.

And congratulations to the other nominees for this year's award:

- Betsy DuBose--Houston
- Julie Halperin--Houston
- Pam LaSelle--Austin
- Lisa Looney--East Texas
- Gayle Moyers--Austin
- Sally Sassen--Austin

We had a very strong field of great candidates. The award committee comprised of Laura Delfeld, Ed Rawlinson, and Betty Starzec carefully reviewed all the material sent in support of the nominees and is pleased to announce that these teachers will be automatically renominated for next year's award.

Thank you to all the students who spoke on behalf of their teachers and to the teachers who provide the lifeblood of our District.



## Tommy Splittergerber 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 Splittergerber 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 Ali 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 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 for tournaments and that will be done in 2020. The AS400 replacement should be completed no 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. I'm expecting an end to the Temporary Membership as a result. Look for announcements no later than July 1. I 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

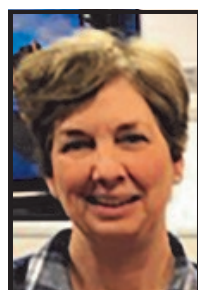
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1	Rao Chalasani, Sugar Land	104	1	John Betz, A	124	1	James Sells, Houston	181	1	Susan Morrow, The Woodlands	217
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Rao Chalasani



Burton Shepherd



Linda Gaston



James Sells



Allan Chernov



Peter Naimoli



Ken Hanson



Carol Ramberg

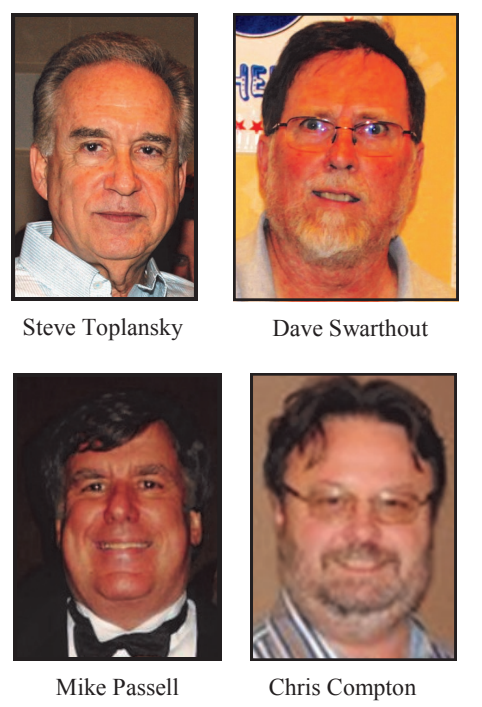
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3. Robert Bender, Plano	194		3. Robert Holliday, Plano	199		3. Jeanette Dean, Houston	273		3. John Moore, Austin	331	
4. Ross Ramsey, Flower Mound	182		4. Floyd Gerwig, Plano	194		4. Jarek Langer, Austin	232		4. Kristen Onsgard, Dallas	312	
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6. Russell Chandler, Houston	171		6. Jeannie Stone, Houston	182		6. Jim Nixon, Flower Mound	206		6. Martha Ward, Plano	246	
7. Robert Burrridge, Houston	154		7. Charles Mogged Jr., Colleyville	177		7. Joyce Anderson, Fort Worth	203		7. Ron Brown, Houston	244	
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10. Lawrence Brough, Mt. Pleasant	140		10. Melissa Plumb, Corpus Christi	135		10. Mary Lynn Genovesi, Fairview	183		10. Karen Roland, McKinney	226	
11. Ronnie Martin, Friendswood	139		11. Irene White, Fair Oaks Ranch	119		11. Jan Mogged, Colleyville	179		11. Connie Van Patter, McKinney	222	
12. Terence Harley, Richardson	139		12. Carol Sanderson, Texarkana AR	115		12. Laura Chandler, Houston	178		12. Sharon Ward, Plano	220	
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15. Ian Fetterley, Houston	118		15. Robert Dixon, Arlington	113		15. James Cuccia, Schertz	162		15. Mary Cris Emmons, Houston	207	
16. W Kenneth Davis, Austin	116		16. Al Mince, Arlington	111		16. Nancy Guthrie, Houston	160		16. Stefanie Scott, Little Elm	202	
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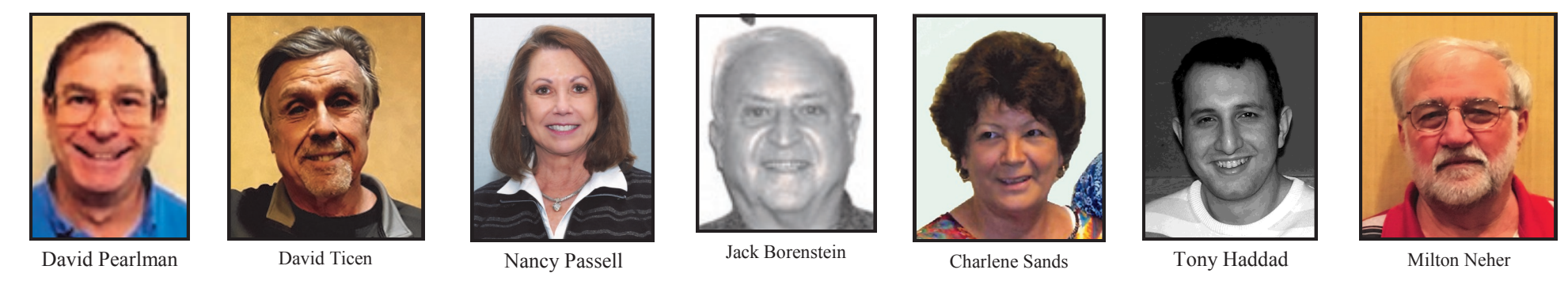
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1. Jerry Barrett, Austin	867		1. Dolores Aquino, Houston	496		1. Milton Neher, Richardson	647		1. Anton (Tony) Haddad, Houston	562	
2. Sharon Dameron, Cedar Park	545		2. Kim Brinkman, Flower Mound	463		2. David Ticen, Victoria	542		2. Jack Borenstein, Dallas	553	
3. Thomas Rush, Houston	467		3. Anne LaCour, Georgetown	455		3. James Breihan, Houston	516		3. Joe Black, Austin	518	
4. Larry White, Grapevine	421		4. Stan Pushkarsky, Austin	372		4. Stephen Toplansky, Houston	476		4. Jerrold Harrington, San Antonio	449	
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7. Ann Parker, Dallas	341		7. Sandy Potts, Austin	326		7. Charles Brown, Arlington	356		7. Martha Young, Dallas	437	
8. Courtney Coffman, The Woodlands	320		8. Sidney Perutz, Dallas	309		8. Claudette Hartman, Austin	352		8. Phil Clayton, Frisco	436	
9. Bob Otis, San Antonio	310		9. Jeff Dater, Dallas	301		9. Ariel Leibovitz, Houston	344		9. Virgil Massey, Driftwood	379	
10. Raleigh Williamson, Houston	310		10. Yan Song, Plano	296		10. William Daniel III, The Woodlands	326		10. Carolyn Riely, San Antonio	378	
11. Shih-Ming Yang, Houston	288		11. Harold Copeland, Houston	294		11. Patti Mullendore, Houston	323		11. Randall Lake, Houston	358	
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13. Shawn Drenning, Austin	275		13. Jane Kirby, Dallas	285		13. Jim Harp, Dallas	292		13. Hua Yang, Plano	350	
14. Howard Huynh, Saint John NB	271		14. Carol Lombardino, Tomball	285		14. Stephen Reichel, Houston	291		14. Robert Donathan, Austin	347	
15. Sheri Wolkenstein, Dallas	271		15. Mary Ann White, Laredo	280		15. Robert Buchanan, Arlington	283		15. John Lindsey, Houston	319	
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17. Bill Joplin, Houston	241		17. Bill Kiehnhoff, Sugar Land	272		17. Harry Ingham, San Marcos	260		17. Richard Wilson, Houston	291	
18. Misha Tomic, Waterford ME	231		18. Rebecca Brown, San Antonio	269		18. George Wieland, Houston	257		18. Mike Graham, Ore City	289	
19. Frank Durante, Addison	221		19. Anita Albert, Austin	269		19. Bill Gemas, Conroe	253		19. Jimmy Reynolds, Laredo	288	
20. A. Desmond, Jersey Village	218		20. Larry Levin, San Antonio	266		20. Michael Heymann, Fort Worth	249		20. L. W. Laird, Sugar Land	288	
21. Thomas Smith, Austin	216		21. Carolyn Labouliere, Seabrook	263		21. Gloria Rowland, Mabank	246		21. Jane Armstrong, Sugar Land	284	
22. Linda McReynolds, Houston	214		22. Susan Kaplan, Houston	263		22. Thomas Trudeau, San Antonio	241		22. Roxie Tom, San Antonio	279	
23. Mike Goldberg, Houston	210		23. Jo England, Dallas	255		23. Kalpana Sutaria, Austin 233			23. Allen Wolf, The Woodlands	263	
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1. Ron LaCour, Georgetown	572		1. Chris Compton, Dallas	1836		1. Dave Swarouth, San Antonio	271	
2. Nancy Passell, Plano	571		2. Mike Passell, Plano	1752		2. Stephen Toplansky, Houston	263	
3. Jack LaVigne, Houston	505		3. Eddie Wold, Houston	1718		3. Donna Swarouth, San Antonio	248	
4. William White, Arlington	470		4. Greg Hinze, San Antonio	1543		4. Kenneth Schutze, Austin	225	
5. Pat Cassidy, Arlington	465		5. Venkatrao Koneru, San Antonio	1391		5. Hemant Lall, Dallas	225	
6. Rosemary Kelley, San Antonio	431		6. Hemant Lall, Dallas	1286		6. Stephen Kornegay, N Richland Hls	212	
7. Jo Smith, Abilene	430		7. Dan Morse, Houston	1014		7. Nagy Kamel, Plano	211	
8. Bill Staats, Southlake	413		8. Robert Morris, Houston	842		8. Petra Hamman, Carrollton	209	
9. Ellen Hessel, San Antonio	403		9. Mark Bumgardner, Dallas	728		9. Nancy Kornegay, N Richland Hls	204	
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11. Virginia Noelke, San Angelo	329		11. Marion Gebhardt, Richardson	653		11. Ed Rawlinson, Helotes	201	
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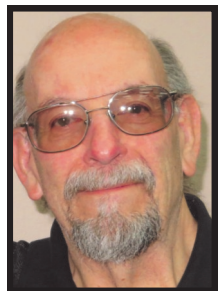
The 2019 District 16 Texas Star Awards and Texas Star Pins were presented to recipients at the Houston Regional in January. The Texas Star Awards are given to worthy volunteers at the unit level for exceptional service performed in their own unit. Congratulations to all!



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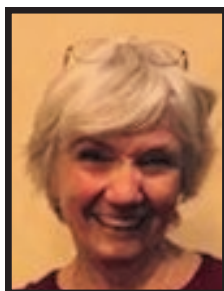
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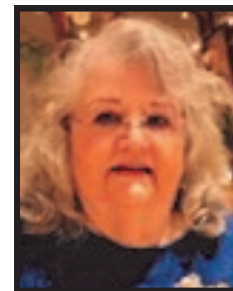
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### Rebecca Brown Unit 172

The San Antonio Bridge League, Unit 172, is delighted to honor Rebecca Brown with the District 16 Star Award for 2018. Rebecca became active in Unit 172 management in 2010 and has been a mainstay of our Board of Directors (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 representative to their BOD as Executive Secretary (2012 - 2015), 1<sup>st</sup> VP (2015 - 2017) and President (2017 - present). Trained as a professional lawyer, psychologist, 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 program, she always encourages newer players to study hard and play in different events. Indefatigable, her fingerprints are all over every unit function we hold. She chaired last year's Kerrville 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 Unit 174 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 and taught bridge.

Betty served as a board member for Unit 174 from 1994-96 which ended when she became an ACBL employee. During this time, one of her major accomplishments was updating the ACBL Bridge series textbooks.

In 2002 and 2009 Betty Co-chaired two Nationals. She has been Education 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 following:

- Master Teacher since 2003
- ACBL employee for 20 years
- Presently President of ABTA
- Serves on the Board of Governors
- Member of the Charity and Goodwill Committee
- Trustee of The ACBL Education Foundation
- Created the unit Growth Seminar
- TAP trainer and coordinator for 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 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 and President. She managed the unit game for years and served as tournament 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 resounding "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 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 ACBL. He knows the rules, policies and procedures, he has read the fine print and understands it! And bridge? He is a Diamond Life Master 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 Games. He edits the monthly newsletter, maintains electronic rosters and records to produce a membership directory and election newsletter. A 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 more like her here in Corpus. She is certainly a worthy candidate for the Texas Star Award.

### Sue Myers Unit 197 Lubbock

Sue Myers assumed Club Manager duties April 1, 2018, during a challeng-

ing change from Director managed to Unit managed games. Little did she know the obstacles before her, and 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 coffee, makes and receives countless phone calls, keeps track of keys, provides food for our 299'er games, staffs the kitchen, and keeps the peace. Unafraid 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 contributions Sue makes to the Unit. Congratulations, Sue, for the Texas Star Award; you are a winner if ever 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 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. 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 next to him." E. W. truly "works steadfastly at the Unit level to promote bridge and further Unit activities."

### Rachell Jackson 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 leadership style has gained the commitment of our team to become the best we can be. We are proud to recognize her as our Texas Star.

### Patti Heard Unit 209 Greater Permian Basin

The Greater Permian Basin Unit is proud to announce the selection of Patti Heard as our Texas Star recipient. 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 Tournament 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 helped make our Club and Unit a star in West Texas. Congratulations Patti!

### Beverly Walker Unit 224 Abilene

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 unanimously 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 area and is an asset for our unit.

Beverly has served our unit in just about every capacity. She is a director for several of our games and she works diligently to organize the game by personally contacting potential players and keeping everyone informed. She knows everybody and is interested in each person. She brings a personal touch to our games.

Beverly will do whatever is necessary 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 because she enjoys bridge and those who play it.

Accordingly, Unit 224 proudly nominates Beverly Walker as our recipient of the Texas Star for Unit 224 for 2018. It is an honor that she well deserves.

Respectfully submitted:  
Board of Directors

### Carol Kinney Unit 225 East Texas

Carol Kinney, a relatively newcomer to

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 Tennessee. She began her working career with Eastman Chemical Company as a business librarian and finished as a marketing 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<sup>st</sup> Century," from Mike Graham at the Longview Duplicate Bridge Club, she joined ACBL and began playing regularly with her long-time friend Sherry Kay Russell. In 2017, she decided to advance her game by taking lessons on 2/1 and began playing with Linda Harrison, her primary partner today. In 2018, she was appointed to the Unit 225 Board of Directors and assumed the role of webmaster for its website. Carol took the website to a whole new level adding timely and useful information and making the design easier to read and navigate. She continues to spend hours each week keeping the site current and interesting. In addition to those hours, Carol can be counted on to assist at setup and tear down of local tournaments and to serve in other capacities whenever called upon. Unit 225 was happy to award Carol the Texas Star Award for promoting bridge on the local, club and unit levels with her upbeat attitude and website skills.

### Joan Cation Unit 233 Central Texas

Joan Cation, owner/manager of the Monday Slammers' Club in Waco and the Stillwell Bridge Club has promoted and built each into successful game venues.

She encourages the new and old members while setting a great example at the table. She always announces upcoming special games, events, and tournaments advertising benefits of each. Many tournament players have attended because of Joan's quiet urging.


Joan, unfortunately, suffers from a variety of medical problems, making it harder than usual to perform everyday activities easily. Yet, she drives back and forth alone on game days, always ready to welcome everyone with a smile on her face. She has given lessons to beginners, encouraging them to play "up".

She is organized and competent and helpful to answer questions and offer solutions in a polite manner.

Joan is a pleasure to play with or against, is deserving and would represent our unit proudly.

This Award would serve a sincere "thank you" from the Unit 233 bridge players to a deserving recipient.

**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 for 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 Jeri Tribo. Jerry Harrington was re-elected for another term and was also chosen as President of the board by the other members. As always, special acknowledgement goes to David Mitchell for his fine job in running a smooth election for all the clubs in the Unit. Congratulations to all the new board members.

This month, I thought I would focus on some of the players in the District. Mike Vivian and Charlotte Schuepbach 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. Mike explains that they have played in every tournament in the District and went on as many Regional Cruises as 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 persuaded by a friend to try duplicate.

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

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

	♠ 108643 ♥ ♦ J102 ♣ J9832	
♠ A7 ♥ J6543 ♦ K64 ♣ A104	N  E W  S	♠ KJ952 ♥ 1072 ♦ 987 ♣ 75
	♠ Q ♥ AKQ98 ♦ AQ53 ♣ KQ6	

on this hand. Mike bid a partial Heart contract only to find Partner had none to contribute. He made 4 for a top 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 world-class 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 friends" 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 because she enjoys meeting new people.

**The Ed Rawlinson  
Winter Sectional**

San Antonio TX  
Jan 17-20 2019

229 players.254 tables.

- 1 34.01 Donna Swarthout
- 2 33.31 Terry Riely

- 3 33.31 Carolyn Riely
- 4 26.13 Dave Swarthout
- 5 20.80 David Ticen
- 6 19.01 Ed Rawlinson
- 7 18.83 Ira Hessel
- 8 18.62 Tom Olsson IA
- 9 18.62 Ann Olsson
- 10 17.81 Larry Levin
- 11 17.45 Ellen Hessel

**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 Stillwell C2. Rosalind Brazda-Robert Christopel

**Thursday Swiss Teams-26** Table A1. Ira Hessel-Ellen Hessel-Patty Hinze-Greg Hinze A2. Larry Levin-Diane Olson-Sheryleen Grothus-David Ticen B1. Thomas Trudeau-Karen Fillis-George Fillis-Rebecca Brown B2. Bob Otis-Beth Gale-Andy Villastrigo-Susan Hernandez C1. Carol Lahser-Jeanne Binovi-Joy Cogburn-Marjorie Cogburn C2/3 Jan Wingate-June Reimer-Hazel Medellin-Dianne Thise C2/3 Louise Day-Barbara 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 ABC1. Robert Christopel-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 Blilie-Eugene Lux B2C1. John Herzer-Elizabeth McDaniel C2. Ann McMullan-Jim McMullan

**Friday AFT 499er Pairs-7.5** Tables AB1. 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 Tom-Janise Saul A2. Carolyn Riely-Terry Riely B1. Jarek Langer-Shawn Drenning B2. Joe Ramirez-Phyllis Giffin C1. Carol Lahser-Sheryl Utte 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



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**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 10:00 am & 3:00 pm  
299er Pairs Single sessions 10:00 am & 3:00 pm  
Stratified Pairs single session 10:00 am & 3:00 pm

**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)  
299er A 200-300 B 100-200 C 0-100

**Tournament Co. Chairs:**  
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**Director in Charge: Tom Marsh**

Flanner C1. Bill Stillwell-David Conley C2. Julia Bondurant-Ruth Sumlin  
**Saturday AM Open Pairs-26.0** Tables / Based on 34 Tables A1. Carolyn Riely-Terry Riely A2. Josephine Grabow-Robbie Borchers B1. Brian Bankler-Hank Eng B2C1. Wright Barnebey-Gerald Irion C2. Elisabeth Kay-Cindy Cummins  
**Saturday AM 499er Pairs-7.5** Tables AB1. Sara Rowe-Marion Beeler AB2. Gerda Jacobs-Beverly Flannery C1. Maria Carstensen-Marybeth Par-

sons C2. Karl Beach-Barbara Beach-**Sunday 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 Schweiss-Dolores 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



Roxie Tom, Janise Saul  
Saturday Afternoon Pairs A



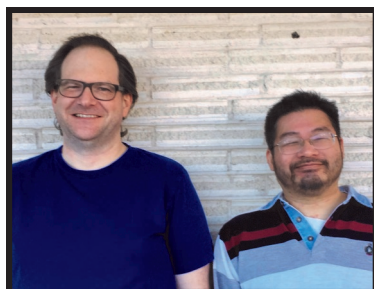
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Thursday Morning Pairs B  
Friday Afternoon Pairs B



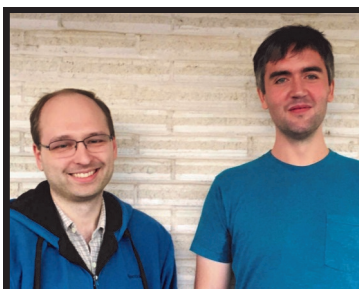
Tom Trudeau, George Fillis,  
Rebecca Brown, Karen Fillis  
Thursday Swiss B



Marion Beeler, Sally Rowe  
Friday Afternoon 499er  
Saturday Morning 499er



Brian Bankler, Hank Eng  
Saturday Morning Pairs B



Jarek Langer, Shawn Drenning  
Saturday Afternoon Pairs B



Marcy Wallace, Candace Jacobson  
Saturday Afternoon 499er



Gerald Irion, Andrew Barnebey  
Saturday Morning Pairs C



Carol Lahser, Sheryl Uthe  
Saturday Afternoon Pairs C



Bob Otis, Tom Olsson,  
Beth Gale, Ann Olsson  
Sunday Swiss B



Jim & Ann McMullan  
Thursday Morning Pairs C  
Friday Morning Pairs C



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



Carol Ramberg, Irene White,  
Joe Ramirez, Jim Roff  
Sunday Swiss C



Delores Francis, Dorothy Prater  
Thursday Morning 499er



Kevin Orr, Ann Denton  
Thursday Afternoon 499er

## 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 & 499'er 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](mailto:laurie-anne@satx.rr.com)

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Card Fees: \$12/person/session; \$108/Sunday Swiss Team including lunch  
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### Unit 174 Houston

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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 Minitzer**, 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 crowds as they shared their knowledge: **Gary King**, **Bob Morris**, **Shawn Quinn**, **Eddie Wold & Mike Passell**, **Robert 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 President **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 Strohm** presented their representative, **Molly Martin**, with a \$1,690 check. This year's 3/15 game will benefit the Make-A Wish Foundation. 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 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](http://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](http://bridgewebs.com/cypressnw).

**Lone Star Bridge Cub**, [www.lonestarbridgeclub.org](http://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** presented 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 [double-dummymovie.com](http://double-dummymovie.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](http://westsidebridgeacademy.com).

**Bridge Club of Houston** ([www.bridgeclubofhouston.com](http://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 Mentor-Mentee games, and those games for March are 3/7 (Day) and 3/18 (Night). April 25-28 they will host a 299er tournament. BCoH is especially proud of **Susan Morrow**, winner of the national Ace of Clubs 50-100 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 936-355-1243.

**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 **BCoH** on 4/7, **Andy Remson** and **Amaldas Makken** had a 70.83% not previously reported; on 12/27 **Barbara Phillips** and **Charles Collins** had 77.08%; and on 1/22 **Dennis Malpass** and **Angela Sanders** had a 73.81%. **Timucin Erkoc** and **Joe Quinn** posted 72.6% on 1/17 in **Westside Bridge Academy's** Open Game, and in the I/N Games, **Vera Annenkova** and **Ann Konikowski**, 70.38% on 1/3; **Nancy Christian** and **Susan Reiter**, 70.72% on 1/8; **Steve Lavott** 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 **Ida Morrow** and **George Nieland**, 73.61% on 2/2. At **Lone Star BC** on 1/17, **Bill Gemas** and **William Lindner** had a 71% on 1/17. At **Apple II DBC** **Randy Lake** and **Oren Moore** posted a huge 78.71% on 12/21 with 25 tables, and on 2/1 with 40 tables, **Shou Chao** and **Shih-Ming 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 Sheryn** left us on 12/25; They will be missed, as we remember them well.

Till next time . . .

### Lone Star Regional Houston, Feb 04-10, 2019

	2019	2018
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 Vegas
- 4 102.57 Bruce Ferguson, CA
- 5 97.78 Robert Morris, Houston
- 6 97.78 Eddie Wold, Houston
- 7 97.78 Alex Hudson, Raleigh NC
- 8 89.51 Sam Lev, New York NY
- 9 89.51 Gary Cohler, FL
- 10 89.51 Billy Cohen, CA
- 11 83.36 Betty Starzec, Sugar Land
- 12 80.15 Kerr Godfrey, Houston
- 13 77.65 Michael Huston, Joplin MO
- 14 75.72 Jack LaVigne, Houston
- 15 74.89 Ira Hessel, San Antonio
- 16 73.18 Justin Lall, Little Elm
- 17 73.18 Joe Grue, New York NY
- 18 73.18 Gillian Minitzer, NY
- 19 73.18 Brad Moss, Denver CO
- 20 72.16 Sudhakar Divakaruni, AZ
- 21 72.12 Jerry Barrett, Austin
- 22 71.38 Abu Koneru, San Antonio
- 23 71.38 Oren Kriegel, Chicago IL
- 24 70.60 Ron Smith, Chicago IL
- 25 70.58 Steven Bell, Cypress

**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, 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 Delery, Montgomery

**Mon Bracketed Swiss-1-9 Tables 1.** 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 1.** Donna Sparks, Fulshear ; Linda Rensi-Youssef Youssef, Katy ; Sanford Lobliner, Houston 2. Dianna Gittelman-Mary Watters-Christ Koltenberg-Robin Ladin, Houston

**Mon Bracketed Swiss-3-9 Tables 1.** Edward Yetter-Bonnie Kay Yetter, Garland ; Alfred Fortier III, Katy ; Susan Kaplan, Houston 2. Sandra Clark, Houston ; Linda Sutton, Conroe ; Mary McDonald, Willis ; Wes Peirce, The Woodlands

**Mon Bracketed Swiss-4-9 Tables 1/2** Steven Bell, Cypress ; Jerry Barrett-Gary Anderson, Austin ; Courtney Coffman, The Woodlands 1/2 William Daniel III-Susan Morrow, The Woodlands ; A Desmond, Jersey Village ; Ann Dahn, Spring

**Mon Bracketed Swiss-5-9 Tables 1.** Carol Winograd, Bellaire ; Geri McKallip-Elisabeth Cabiness-Vivian Cyprus, Houston 2. Sharon Dameron, Cedar Park ; Eric De Rouffignac-Lazaro Brener, Austin ; Tim Jones, Jacksonville NC

**Mon Bracketed Swiss-6-9 Tables 1** Rita Wiegenstein-Arthur Herriott-Louis Fogleman-William McIndoo, Georgetown 2. Tonya McNabb-Ann Sinclair-James Soller, Houston ; Bharat Shrestha, Katy

McGaughy, Sugar Land ; Steven Gordon, Richmond B3. Stuart Nelan, Melissa ; Barbara Lively, Plano B4C1. William Boline, Minneapolis MN; Jeffrey Walker, Eagan MN B5. Susan Bessant, Saskatoon SK; Judy Madge, Calgary AB 57.59% 3.84 6 2 Anita Everhart-John Everhart, Dallas C3. James Kelly, Houston ; Susan Morrow, The Woodlands 55.76% 2.16 9 4 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, Houston ; Carolyne Fox, Manvel ; Anne La Cour, Georgetown ; Joe Black, Austin

**Tue Bracketed Swiss-2-9 Tables 1.** Carole Samuels-James Breihan-Timucin Erkoc-Arthur Giovannangeli, Houston 2. Edward Grant-Robert 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 Winston-Carmen 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 lehl, Waterloo IA; Janee Oleson, Evansdale IA; Marsha Boyer-William Boyer,

Georgetown 1 2. Sandra Pollard-Joyce Wormser-Jean Foltz-Barbara Sharp, Pearland

**Tue Bracketed Swiss-11-9 Tables 1.** Bruce Weiner-Susan McLaurin-Ede Weiner-Eleanor Lipscomb, Houston 2. Julialee O'Shea-Charo Barnette-Lynn Gamblin, Houston ; B J Renshaw, Spring

**Tue Bracketed Swiss-12-9 Tables 1.** Lauri Laufman-Kenneth Hudson-Nancy Guthrie-Johnny Gills, Houston 2/3 Robert Shanley-Suzanne Shanley, Houston ; Don Hempel-Cindy 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 Stone-Russell Chandler-Laura Chandler, Houston ; Donald Bell, Seabrook

**Tue Bracketed Swiss-14-9 Tables 1.** Titia Smulders-Constance Grant-Silvana Smith-Yvonne Overschie, Houston 2. Anne Goodman, Fairview ; Gano Ehlers-Nancy Young-Neill Ray, Dallas

**Tue Bracketed Swiss-15-9 Tables 1.** Mark Incerto-Mary Ellen Vail-Shirley 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 Wisniewska-Stuart Traver, Houston ; Carol Teufel, Meadows Place

**Tues/Wed Bracketed Swiss-1-8 Tables 1.** Daniel Jackson, Spring ; Timucin Erkoc-Romeo Bodrogi-Podoaba, Houston ; Syed R Naqvi, Richmond 2/3 Robert Reichke-Richard Polunsky-Carol Wilson, Houston ; Herbert Kalman, Bellaire 2/3 William Kibikas, Friendswood ; James Ochsner, Houston ; Suvabrata Biswas, Katy ; Shyam Bhatia, Sugar

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 1.** 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 1.** Evan Marti, Houston ; Randy Pearson, Pittsburgh PA; Ira Garrison, Sugar Land ; Philip Duterme, Bellaire 2. Kay Humphries-Hugh Humphries, Bellaire ; Gabriel Perry-Sherry Withers, Houston

**Wed Bracketed Swiss-4-9 Tables 1.** Eric Sandberg-Janice Sandberg-Raleigh Williamson-Harold Copeland, Houston 2. Norman Gautier-Joyce Gautier, The Woodlands ; Norma Phillips, Jefferson LA; Sheri Wolkenstein, Dallas

**Wed Bracketed Swiss-5-9 Tables 1.** Shi-Lin Yeh, Sugar Land ; Ann McDougal-Shou Chao, Houston ; Laura Jones, Katy 2. Robert Arnett-Al Cupps, Houston ; Robin Johnson, Humble ; Jim Hargrove Jr, San Francisco CA

**Wed Bracketed Swiss-6-9 Tables 1.** Carolyn Campbell-Susan Belding-Lotte 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 Gregory, Houston ; Sam Khayatt,

1. Stephen Bickel, Houston ; Herbert Warner, Kingwood ; Wayne Edmondson, Porter ; Gary See, Naples FL 2. Marguerite Crowl-Gerry Earnest-Jean Jardine-Cissy Wortham, Montgomery

**Wed Bracketed Swiss-12-9 Tables 1.** Bruce Weiner-Ede Weiner-Elisabeth Cabiness-Susan McLaurin, Houston 2. Robert Shanley-Suzanne Shanley, Houston ; Carol McCord, Hockley ; Adrienne Juno, Cypress

**Wed Bracketed Swiss-13-9 Tables 1.** Patricia Webb-Laurene Jacob-Robin Tucker-Michele Abriol, Austin 2. Odis Nolte, Conroe ; Scherry Sprague, Willis ; Patricia Dunnell, Houston ; Susan Domsalla, The Woodlands

**Wed Bracketed Swiss-14-9 Tables 1.** Sharon McDonald-Phyllis Minielly-Susan Bessant, Saskatoon SK; Judy Madge, Calgary AB 2. Michael Wexler-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 Elliott, Cypress Y1. John Bishel-

# 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 Reichke, 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.acblunit174.org](http://www.acblunit174.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. Backgammon, 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 whatever needed to be done. I now find myself with extra time and would love to give 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 to do the best job I can. I hope you'll vote for me.

**Cindy Cox**



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

**Lauri Laufman**



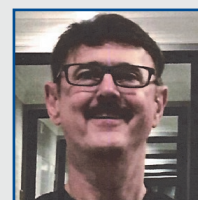
Appointed to the board in 2017, I am honored to be your Vice-President, Events & Classes Newsletter editor and past Unit Secretary. In between my prior board service in 2007-2010, I stayed active volunteering in other capacities with my favorite being partnership chair - along with recruiting and working with a wonderful group of volunteers, we've gotten to meet and assist so many from near and far develop partnerships. 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 your vote to serve another three years with the rest of our awesome board!

**Paul Nimmons**



I graduated from Austin High School in Houston, Texas in 1962. I graduated from Rice 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.

**Clif Rice**



I am a native Houstonian, CPA and graduated from the University of Texas at Austin with a Finance degree in 1978. I was controller of Texas Petroleum 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 has enriched my life and I would like to give back and work for the Unit 174 Board. I would like to help to insure that our Unit continues to be fiscally successful and believe that a conservative financial approach, as well as my business experience can assist the unit in exceeding its financial goals. In summary, I love bridge and am ready to work for Unit 174.

**Thomas Rush**



I achieved my Bronze Life Master in 1989. It took me 26 years to get my next 100 points, but I've been playing quite a bit since then and having a blast! I've had the honor and pleasure of representing District 16 in the finals of the NAP twice and GNT once. You'll see me at tournaments in a jacket and tie - that's one of my ways of respecting the game and helping others enjoy themselves. I love to laugh - bridge should be fun! I'm semi-retired from a 25-year career with Compaq and HP where I did a lot of technical training and presentations. My 25 years in Toastmasters (public speaking and leadership) has helped me understand effective organizations like our unit. I hope to serve the game and the players in our Unit by continuing the things we do well, and finding solutions to the challenges we have.

## Absentee Voting Procedure

Any member may vote by Absentee Ballot. To vote absentee, a member must contact the Election Judges by U.S. mail, e-mail, or telephone requesting an Official Ballot. If the voter is a member in good standing, an Official Ballot will be sent to the voter at the voter's address of record, in a small unsealed envelope. Upon receiving the Official Ballot, the voter should complete the ballot, seal it inside the small envelope provided, and place the small sealed envelope inside another envelope addressed to the Election Judges. The back flap of the outside envelope must be signed by the voter. If no signature is provided, the ballot will not be counted. The Absentee Ballot must be postmarked no later than March 22, 2019 and must be received by the Election Judges no later than April 2, 2019 to be counted. The Election Judges are Danny and Brigitte Sandifer. Correspondence should be addressed to Brigitte Sandifer: 507 Rozelle Ave. Sugar Land, TX 77498; sandiferdb@gmail.com; 281-494-1464.





# DISTRICT 16 LONE STAR REGIONAL WINNERS



Monday Swiss Bkt 2  
Youssef Youssef, Donna Sparks  
Linda Rensi, Sanford Lobliner



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



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



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 Fogleman



Monday Swiss Bkt 7  
David Littmann Pamela White  
Robert Vilyus, Marilyn Gale Vi



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



Tuesday Open Pairs A  
Kerr Godfrey-Michael Huston



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



Tuesday Swiss Bkt 5  
Ann McDougal, Laura Jones,  
Rick Barrett



Tuesday Swiss Bkt 6  
Chuck Ensor, Robert Reichek,  
David Kuykendall



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



Tuesday Swiss Bkt 9  
Connie Conover, Lisa Zummo  
Mary Cris Emmons, Carol Jewett



Tuesday Swiss Bkt 12  
Lauri Laufman, Nancy Guthrie,  
Kenneth Hudson



Tuesday Swiss Bkt 13  
James Morgan, Sheryl Thomas-  
Brenda Metz, Jay Evert



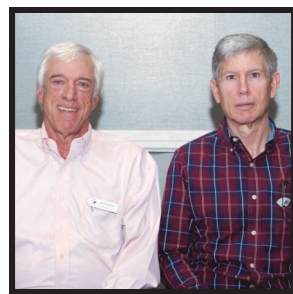
Tuesday Swiss Bkt 14  
Constance Grant, Laetitia Smulders



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



Tue-Wed Eve Swiss Bkt 1  
Syed R Naqvi, Romeo Bodrogi-Podoaba,  
Daniel Jackson, Timucin Erkoc



Wednesday Gold Rush Pairs  
Robert Reich, Buddy Massey



Wednesday Mid-Flight Pairs  
Roxann Swenson, John Moore



Wednesday Swiss Bkt 2  
Joyce Clarke, Judy Robertson,  
Verna & Wilbur Dahlquist



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



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



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



Wednesday Swiss Bkt 8  
Linda Lewis, Linda McReynolds,  
Carol Jewett, George Nelson



Wednesday Swiss Bkt 10  
Lisa Zummo, Ann Sinclair,  
Christian Liipfert



Wednesday Swiss Bkt 11  
Gary See, Wayne Edmonson,  
Herbert Warner, Stephen Bickel



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



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



Thursday Pairs Flt X  
Bill McCarty-Daniel Jackson



Thursday Swiss Bkt 2  
Brigitte Sandifer, Harry Sellidin,  
Christoph Eick, John Du Bose



Thursday Swiss Bkt 3  
Julia Blancet, Peggy Naughton,  
Chuck Ensor, Bob Naughton



Thurs & Sat Swiss Bkt 4  
Nancy Reader, Yin Choo,  
Anne Gorry, Carol Winograd



Thur Bkt 5, Sat Bkt 6  
Steven Bell, Jerry Barrett,  
Courtney Coffman, Gary Anderson



Thursdy Swiss Bkt 7  
Anne Knott-Patsy Howell,  
Tomi Porterfield, Allison Ochsner



Thursday Swiss Bkt 8  
Jo McDaniel, Rita Wiegenstein,  
Tom Bane, William McIndoo



Thursday Swiss Bkt 10  
Nancy Carlin, Debbie Zimmer,  
Karen Burnley, Debra Alexander



Thursday Swiss Bkt 11  
Laura McWilliams, Suzie Wilson,  
Mary Cris Emmons, Connie Conover



Thursday Swiss Bkt 13  
Robert Ziegler, Jeff Ellis,  
Jenelle & Bill Chamberlain



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



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



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  
Tomi Storey, Robert Buchanan



Friday Gold Rush Pairs  
Greg May-David Badertscher



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



Friday Swiss Bkt 5  
James Ochsner-Donald Boyd



Friday Swiss Bkt 6  
John Moore-Edward Yetter,  
Roxann Swenson, Bonnie Kay Yetter



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



Thur-Fri Eve Swiss Bkt 1  
Romeo Bodrogi-Podoaba-Syed R Naqvi,  
Daniel Jackson-Bill McCarty



Thur-Fri Mini-Soloway  
Robert Morris-Betty Starzec,  
Alex Hudson-Eddie Wold



Friday Swiss Bkt 1  
Buddy Hanby, Sally Wheeler,  
Ellen & Ira Hessel



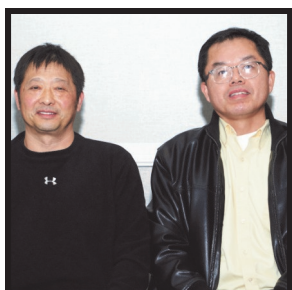
Saturday Pairs Flt A  
Gary King-Anthony Bianchi



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

**Board Election:**  
Vote one hour prior to  
each session on Fri/Sat  
and morning on Sunday

## HOUSTON MARRIOTT WESTCHASE

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

**Room Rate: \$99.00** (Reservation code - [ACBL APR](#))  
**Cutoff Date: Mar 22, 2019**

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

## 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)	10 & 2:30
0-5 pairs (Friday only)	10
Bracketed Swiss	10 & 2:30

### Sunday, Apr 7

Stratified Open Pairs (single sessions)	10 & TBA
Stratified 299'r Pairs (single sessions)	10 & TBA
Bracketed Swiss	10 & TBA

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

## 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



## Table Fees

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

## Tournament Chairs

Nancy Guthrie (281) 414-3935 nguthrie_houston1@comcast.net	Sheryl Thomas (713) 553-8953 Kaljack02@hotmail.com
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**I/N Chair**  
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kathalidal@att.net

**Partnership**  
Clif Rice  
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clif709@aol.com

## 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



## Guest Speakers - 2:00 Friday and Saturday

Friday: Gil Micheletti

Saturday: Barbara Phillips







Saturday Morning Open Flt B  
Tony Pellegrini, Rich Brandenburg



Sunday Morning Open Pairs A  
William Canterbury, Nancy Love



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



Thursday Swiss Bkt 3  
Linda Harley, Bill Driscoll  
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 Anglemeyer  
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  
Jana Mueller, Marsha Murray



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  
Joe Trombello, Deborah Chockley  
Jan Trombello, Mike Chockley



Thursday Afternoon 499ers  
Elaine & Mike Lowenkron

### Fort Western

Fort Worth TX  
Feb 15-17 2019  
268 players.240 tables.

- 1 29.18 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  
**FriAm 299r Pairs**-10.0 Tables  
ABC1. Pamala Pickrell-Pat Featherston AB2. Wilma Hill-Wayne Corbett C2. Robert Dove- Gretchen Clerc  
**Fri Aft Open Pairs**-10.0 Tables /  
Based on 18 Tables A1. Bill Ream-Billy Leeper A2. Martin Hester-Kim Brinkman B1. Jennifer Rao-Nancy Fellman B2C1. Bill Sandars-Opie White C2. Tom McCraw-Stan Carr  
**Fri Aft 299r Pairs**-8.0 Tables AB1. T John Alexander-Brian Eaton AB2. Allan Chernov-Mike Carter C1. Mandy Welch-E Scott Henley C2.Pamala Pickrell-Pat Featherston  
**Friday Swiss Teams**-1-7 Tables 1. Nancy Kornegay-Stephen Kornegay-Melody Euler-Mark Bumgardner 2. Charles Brown-Sue Gilbreath-Mike Peiffer-Larry White  
**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 Pairs**-15.0 Tables /  
Based on 24 Tables A1. Stephen Sinclair-Thomas Leberman A2. Pat Cassidy-Jerry Derby B1. Nancy Peterson-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 /

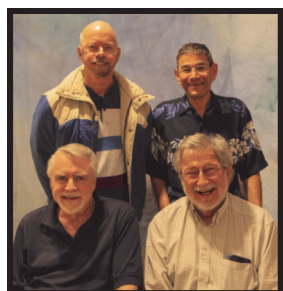
Based on 20 Tables A1. Amy Downing-Michael Schreiber A2. Kristen Onsgard-David Pearlman B1. Nancy Peterson-Lorraine Little B2. Barbara Traphagen-Ellen Dutcher C1. Robert Dixon-Gloria Schuford C2. Bill Sandars-Opie White  
**Sat Aft 299r Pairs**-6.0 Tables AB1. Robert Endter-Jeffrey Smith AB2C1. Charles 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. Patsy Walters-Helen Kirby-Wayne

Williams-Don Greer 2. Sharon Stewart-Harriet Motter-Judith Latham-Caroline Drews  
**Sunday A/X Swiss Teams**-10 Tables /  
Based on 30 Tables 1. Hemant Lall-Petra Hamman-Phil Clayton-Barry 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-Wayne Williams-Michael Blanchard A2. Sharon Stewart-Harriet Motter-Caroline Drews-Judith Latham

## FORT WESTERN SECTIONAL WINNERS



Friday Swiss Team Bkt 1  
Melody Euler, Nancy Kornegay,  
Mark Bumgardner, Steve Kornegay



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 Aft Open Pairs A  
Billy Leeper, Bill Ream



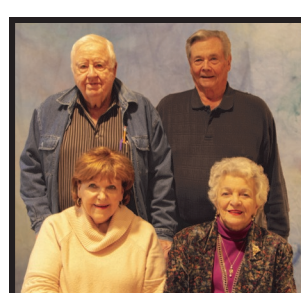
Fri Aft & Sat Morn Open Pairs C  
Bill Sandars, Oppie White



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 Morn Aft Open Pairs B  
Nancy Felman, Jennifer Rao







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**

Jan 03-06 2019  
 363 players 371 tables.

- 1 30.79 Elizabeth Tobias
- 2 23.96 Louis Sachar
- 3 22.73 Donna Swarthout
- 4 22.73 Dave Swarthout
- 5 21.75 David Ticen
- 6 21.66 Ron LaCour
- 7 21.02 Geoff Blandy
- 8 20.69 Tom Breed
- 9 20.69 Miguel Reygadas
- 10 20.69 Alberto Cohen
- 11 20.42 Paul Tobias
- 12 17.54 Anne La Cour
- 13 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. Carolyn 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** - 9.5 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 Breed-Alberto Cohen-Miguel Reygadas A2. David Ticen-Venkatrao Koneru - Donna Swarthout - Dave Swarthout B1. Raymond Borrego - Ralph Simon - Flora Pettit-Bob Bockemuehl B2. Charles Auffil - Danna Redford - Shirley Holland-Leona Rieger C1. Susan Breeding - Juanita Painter - John Foley-Robert Sanders C2. Elisabeth 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 Allen-Kathryn Papermaster C2. 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 Breed-Miguel 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 Stewart-Charlotte 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 Kertes  
**Friday Morn 299er Pairs** - 12.0 Tables ABC1. Gregory Flanagan - Dave Young B2. John Whittaker-Bama Hill  
**Friday Aft Open Pairs** - 27.0 Tables / 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 - Linnie Sharma C2. Paul Johnston - Alick Einav  
**Friday Aft 299er Pairs** - 10.0 Tables A1. Bob Allen - Eric De Rouffignac A2B1. Candace Jacobson - Kevin Orr B2. Ann Roe - W Kenneth Davis C1. Teresa Bolen - Zane Bolen C2. Gail Buckley - Sandra Searls  
**Friday Eve Open Pairs** - 7.0 Tables A1. Larry Davis-Scott Humphrey A2BC1. Herbert Kalman-Robert Reichel BC2. James Moody - Jarek 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  
**Saturday 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 A2BC1. Richard Ryan - Phyllis Jordan - Lucretia Dennis Small-Harvey Browning B2. Rita Wiegenstein - William McIndoo - Kay Lynch - Billie Ogens C2. Susan Breeding - Juanita Painter - John Foley-Robert Sanders  
**Sat Aft Swiss Teams** - 18 Table ABC1. Jesse Gordon - Meg Putman - Greg Schepens-Mark Anderson AB2. Barbara Vervenne-Thomas Smith - Patricia Berry - Julianne McKenna C2. Elisabeth Kay-Amanda Stewart-Charlotte 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-Babb-Marie Russiello - Emil Russiello 2. Robin Tucker - Steven Andersen - Joseph Giordano-Arthur Widen  
**Friday Swiss Bracket 3** - 7 Tables 1. Mark Alpert - Sally Sassen - Ron Sassen - Judy Alpert 2. Glenn Rudd - Wilson Haddow - Karen Oberling-Donna 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 X1. 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 - Bonnie 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 AM Open Pairs Flt A, B  
 Kim Brinkman, David Ticen



Fri Brkt Swiss Teams Brkt 1  
 Pat McMullin, Tom Breed, Alberto Cohen, Miguel Reygadas



Fri Eve Open Pairs Flt A  
 Scott Humphrey, Larry Davis



Fri PM Open Pairs Flt A  
 Geoff Blandy, Elizabeth Tobias



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



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



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



Thurs AM Open Pairs Flt B  
 G Kania, Harry Ingham



Thurs PM Open Pairs Flt B  
 Brett Leach, Mark Craig



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



Thurs PM Open Pairs Flt C  
 Bob Allen



Fri Brkt Swiss Teams Brkt 3  
 Judy Alpert, Sally 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  
 Sun B Bracket Swiss Brkt 2  
 Robert Babb, Laurie Hartline-Babb, Emil Russiello, Marie Russiello



Thurs AM 299ers  
 Candace Jacobson, Kevin Orr







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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**  
0.750 Play for Gold  
5 sessions: Tuesday thru Saturday 10:00 and 2:30  
BRACKETED SWISS Monday thru Saturday

<b>Monday, April 8, 2019</b>		<b>Friday, April 12, 2019</b>	
Bracketed Swiss Teams (Session 1 & 2 of 2) 2:30 pm & 7:00 pm	Stratified Open Pairs (Single Session) 2:30 pm, 7:00 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
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<b>Tuesday, April 9, 2019</b>		<b>Saturday, April 13, 2019</b>	
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	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 10:00 am, 2:30 pm & 7:00 pm	Stratified 299er Pairs (Single Session) 10:00 am, 2:30 pm, 7:00 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		Stratified Swiss Teams (Single Session) 7:00 pm	
<b>Wednesday, April 10, 2019</b>		<b>Sunday, April 14, 2019</b>	
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 Pairs (Single Session) 10:00 am	Stratified A/X Swiss Teams (Session 1 & 2 of 2) 10:00 am & TBA
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 Board-A-Match Teams (Single Session) 7:00 pm	Bracketed B Swiss Teams (Session 1 & 2 of 2) No player over 2000 MPs 10:00 am & TBA
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	Stratified Swiss Teams (Single Session) 7:00 pm	
<b>Thursday, April 11, 2019</b>			
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			

0-300 Stratified Pairs, by avg.:	A: 200-300	B: 100-200	C: 0-100
Gold Rush Pairs, by avg. :	A: 300-750	B: 100-300	C: 0-100
Limited Bracketed Swiss :	B: 0-2000		
Choice Pairs, by avg :	A: 2000+	B: 0-2000	
Stratified Open Pairs/Swiss/BAM, by avg.	A: 2000+	B: 750-2000	C: 0-750
Stratiflighted A/X Swiss, by avg:	A: 4000+	X: 0-4000	
Open Bracketed KO/Swiss :	A: Bracketed by attendance		
Note: Stratification Is based on average MPs for each pair/team. However, for Strati-Flighted events, qualification to play In a given flight is determined by the maximum MP holding for any player on that pair/team. KNOCK OUTS may be handicapped			