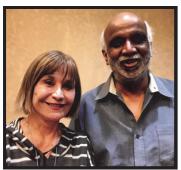
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Eleven Pairs Qualify for NAP Final in Memphis



Flight A 1st Place Petra Hamman-Hemant Lall



Flight B 1st Place Lunhui Lin-James Zhan



Flight A 2nd Place Bart Bramley-Norman Beck



Flight A 3rd Place Mike Doyle-Daniel Jackson



Flight B 3rd Place Pawel Hanus-Ari Sippola



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

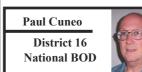
reflects membership preference since the decision will affect the entire Unit (i.e., a "digital only" Unit will not receive any printed copies.)

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.

In an effort to increase participation in the NAPs, the District will have this year be a trial during which anyone qualifying at a club game will be eligible to play in the District finals; a Unit qualifier will not be required, but certainly a Unit may offer a NAP game.

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

See you at the table!



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

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

> Achieving financial stability Reduce tournament costs

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

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





Flight C 1st Place Pravina Jani- Zaeem Lutfi

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 low turnouts recently. The highest in separated by less than 2 matchpoints. the last 25 years was 2011 with 130 tables, 38 in A, 56 in B and 36 in C. took several days, 4 pairs were sepa-





Flight C 3rdPlace Michael Blanchard-William Eads

This year there was a 33% increase in rated by 1/4 of a board. the overall mps awarded.

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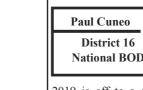
\$300 4th \$200 Flight B: 1st \$800 2nd \$800 3rd \$500 4th \$300 Flight C: 1st \$800 2nd \$500 3rd \$300 4th \$200

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

Jeff Dater and Scott Nason, second this Three pairs in A and 4 each in B and C year, won the national NAPS last year. qualified to compete in the Spring Daniel Jackson has won the flight B at NABC in Memphis. They also receive the National finals, as well as the GNT, subsidies from the ACBL that is aug- and it is nice to see him qualify for the top flight.

Flight A: 1st \$800 2nd \$500 3rd 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

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



The two top pairs in flight A were a couple matchpoints apart, and over 4 boards ahead of the field. The battle for grew rapidly. There have been several the third spot originally had 5 pairs After a series of scoring changes that

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.

AMERICAN CONTRACT BRIDGE LEAGUE

DISTRICT 16 SCORECARD

Bridge News Bulletin for The Texas Regional Conference 10710 Tybalt Trail San Antonio, TX 78213

Highlights

1/ Longview Regional April8-14 (20) 2/ GNT Teams, April 5-7(2) 3/ Mini Mac (4-5) 4/ Texas Stars (6) 5/ Teacher of the Year (3)

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

ALERT! FYI

THIS MAY BE THE LAST PRINTED, MAILED TO YOUR HOME, VERSION OF THE SCORE-CARD 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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DALLAS REGIONAL	Aug 27-	Sept 3

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 7:00 pm

D16 GNT Final Flight B (Session 1 of 5)

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

GNT Coordinator: BJ Sanders bjinaustin@gmail.com

Conditions

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

If 8 or more teams enter B or C 2 teams will qualify

Flights B & C need to be qualified

Each player must be a member in good standing of District 16.

Each Team may include 4, 5, or 6 players.

Players qualify as individuals and may form new teams for the District Finals.



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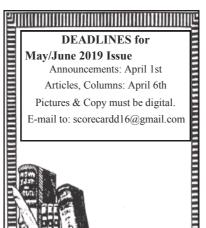
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ACES & KNAVES

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

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

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

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2019 District 16 Teacher of the Year

winner of the 2019 Teacher of the Year talk about these things. award-Buck Buchanan from Ft. Worth.

presented challenging and growthful ma- participants during these career years. terial, built a solid rapport with his students, and demonstrably raised the levels Here's a quote from one of his many stu- teachers who provide the lifeblood of our of skill and enthusiasm for the game of dents who sent letters on Buck's behalf: bridge

bidding, always counting tricks and making a plan as declarer, and many other to improving players.

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

Tommy Splittgerber 1927-2018

District 16 is pleased to announce the reflect a sense of relief at being able to Stephen Segall--Lake Chalapa, Mexico

Finally, Buck is very experienced at adult We had a very strong field of great candi-Buck began teaching in 2013, reaching education, having spent 21 years as a dates. The award committee comprised of out to players whose bridge skills ranged consultant in the field of organizational Laura Delfeld, Ed Rawlinson, and Betty from beginner to advanced. Since that development (teaching people how to Starzec carefully reviewed all the material start, he has narrowed his focus, finding a work better together). His bridge presen- sent in support of the nominees and is niche among "advancing" beginner to tations are delivered with the same good pleased to announce that these teachers intermediate level students. Throughout humor and gentle, non-threatening ap- will be automatically renominated for his teaching career, he has continually proach that proved so valuable in guiding next year's award.

"He spends countless hours preparting for each clas, as all bridge teachers do, but he Two features may help to differentiate puts the "F" word in every class-FUN! Buck from other teachers. The first is that He uses the perfect combination of theory, he works common themes through every facts, and enjoyment in each lesson. His class, not just relying on students to tie sense of humor, coupled with his comlessons together. The constant "drumbeat" plete knowledge of the material, puts the includes being aggressive in partscore class at ease-an environment very conducive to learning.

threads that should become second nature Congratulations, Buck! Your commitment to the game and its players is highly appreciated.

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



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

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



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.

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2	Burton Shepherd, Dallas
3	Mannie Magid, Bellaire
4	Ashok Parekh, Plano
5	Nancy Tom, San Antonio
6	Yuanluo Wang, Plano
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- Linda Gaston, Pflugerville

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Curt McIntyre, Richardson Amy Adams, Dallas

Linda Gaston

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 - Paul Sinsheimer, Houston Cecily Hutchison, Dallas Nora Fallon, Austin

Judy Duval, Richardson

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Rao Chalasani



Burton Shepherd



James Sells



Allan Chernov







Carol Ramberg

Peter Naimoli

Ken Hanson

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22. Dorothy Miller, Scroggins	107	22.	Carol Murray, Dallas	105	22.	Valarie Remmers, Plano	147	22.	Sheryl Thomas, Richmond	185
23. David Littmann, Brookshire	103	23.	Erica Walker, Dallas	104	23.	Mary Ellen Little, Trophy Club	143	23.	Ming Su, Houston	183
24. Molly Hamilton, Dallas	101	24.	Frank Schwakhofer, Canyon Lake	103	24.	David Noteware, Dallas	139	24.	Jane Boozalis, Houston	177
25. Neill Ray, Dallas	100	25.	Sue Alt, Austin	103	25.	William Driscoll, Richardson	135	25.	Jill Spence, The Woodlands	175



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1.	Jerry Barrett, Austin	867	1.	Dolores Aquino, Houston	496	1.	Milton Neher, Richardson	647	1.	Ant
2.	Sharon Dameron, Cedar Park	545	2.	Kim Brinkman, Flower Mound	463	2.	David Ticen, Victoria	542 2.		Jack
3.	Thomas Rush, Houston	467	3.	Anne LaCour, Georgetown	455	3.	James Breihan, Houston	516	3.	Joe
4.	Larry White, Grapevine	421	4.	Stan Pushkarsky, Austin	372	4.	Stephen Toplansky, Houston	476	4.	Jerr
5.	Steven Bell, Cypress	365	5.	Scott Nason, Dallas	367	5.	Steve Vaughn, Kingwood	387	5.	Har
6.	Marilyn Adams, Beaumont	364	6.	James Ochsner, Houston	352	6.	Rick Stell, Houston	383	6.	Tim
7.	Ann Parker, Dallas	341	7.	Sandy Potts, Austin	326	7.	Charles Brown, Arlington	356	7.	Mai
8.	Courtney Coffman, The Woodlands	320	8.	Sidney Perutz, Dallas	309	8.	Claudette Hartman, Austin	352	8.	Phil
9.	Bob Otis, San Antonio	310	9.	Jeff Dater, Dallas	301	9.	Ariel Leibovitz, Houston	344	9.	Virg
10.	Raleigh Williamson, Houston	310	10.	Yan Song, Plano	296	10.	William Daniel III, The Woodlands	326	10.	Car
11.	Shih-Ming Yang, Houston	288	11.	Harold Copeland, Houston	294	11.	Patti Mullendore, Houston	323	11.	Ran
12.	Rob Rich, Asheville NC	286	12.	Joseph Volanski, Spring	294	12.	Nancy Joe, Austin	295	12.	Dar
13.	Shawn Drenning, Austin	275	13.	Jane Kirby, Dallas	285	13.	Jim Harp, Dallas	292	13.	Hua
14.	Howard Huynh, Saint John NB	271	14.	Carol Lombardino, Tomball	285	14.	Stephen Reichek, Houston	291	14.	Rob
15.	Sheri Wolkenstein, Dallas	271	15.	Mary Ann White, Laredo	280	15.	Robert Buchanan, Arlington	283	15.	Joh
16.	Patricia Bell, Silsbee	245	16.	Khalifa Ahmed, Denton	278	16.	Romeo Bodrogi-Podoaba, Houston	271	16.	Tor
17.	Bill Joplin, Houston	241	17.	Bill Kiehnhoff, Sugar Land	272	17.	Harry Ingham, San Marcos	260	17.	Ric
18.	Misha Tomic, Waterford ME	231	18.	Rebecca Brown, San Antonio	269	18.	George Wieland, Houston	257	18.	Mik
19.	Frank Durante, Addison	221	19.	Anita Albert, Austin	269	19.	Bill Gemas, Conroe	253	19.	Jim
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21.	Thomas Smith, Austin	216	21.	Carolyn Labouliere, Seabrook	263	21.	Gloria Rowland, Mabank	246	21.	Jan
22.	Linda McReynolds, Houston	214	22.	Susan Kaplan, Houston	263	22.	Thomas Trudeau, San Antonio	241	22.	Rox
23.	Mike Goldberg, Houston	210	23.	Jo England, Dallas	255	23.	Kalpana Sutaria, Austin 233		23.	
24.	James Moody, Austin	199	24.	Arthur Giovannangeli, Houston	253	24.	Julia Blancet, League City	230	24.	N R
25.	Chris Anderson, Dallas	196	25.	Kitty Wong, Pearland	251	25.	Swadesh Mahajan, Austin	226	25.	Geo

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1.	Anton (Tony) Haddad, Houston	562
2.	Jack Borenstein, Dallas	553
3.	Joe Black, Austin	518
4.	Jerrold Harrington, San Antonio	449
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6.	Timucin Erkoc, Houston	446
7.	Martha Young, Dallas	437
8.	Phil Clayton, Frisco	436
9.	Virgil Massey, Driftwood	379
10.	Carolyn Riely, San Antonio	378
11.	Randall Lake, Houston	358
12.	Daniel Jackson, Spring	353
13.	Hua Yang, Plano	350
14.	Robert Donathan, Austin	347
15.	John Lindsey, Houston	319
16.	Tomi Storey, Frisco	302
17.	Richard Wilson, Houston	291
18.	Mike Graham, Ore City	289
19.	Jimmy Reynolds, Laredo	288
20.	L. W. Laird, Sugar Land	288
21.	Jane Armstrong, Sugar Land	284
22.	Roxie Tom, San Antonio	279
	Allen Wolf, The Woodlands	263
24.	N Richard Nelson, AR	261
25.	George Watkins, Austin	255

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2.	Nancy Passell, Plano	571	2.	Mike Passell, Plano	1752	2. Stephen Toplansky, Houston	263	- All Mark	AR
3.	Jack LaVigne, Houston	505	3.	Eddie Wold, Houston	1718	3. Donna Swarthout, San Antonio	248		UE
4.	William White, Arlington	470	4.	Greg Hinze, San Antonio	1543	4. Kenneth Schutze, Austin	225	and and	up to to
5.	Pat Cassidy, Arlington	465	5.	Venkatrao Koneru, San Antonio	1391	5. Hemant Lall, Dallas	225		
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8.	Bill Staats, Southlake	413	8.	Robert Morris, Houston	842	8. Petra Hamman, Carrollton	209		Marilement
9.	Ellen Hessel, San Antonio	403	9.	Mark Bumgardner, Dallas	728	9. Nancy Kornegay, N Richland Hls	204		
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15.	Joan Jackson, Dallas	267		Stephen Kornegay, N Richland Hls		15. Rosemary Kelley, San Antonio	181	1 and 1	
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2019 Texas Stars

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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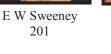
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Beverly Walker 224

Patti Heard **Unit 209 Greater Permian Basin**

Carol Kinney

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The Greater Permian Basin Unit is

ing track of every detail at the Bridge Patti is involved in our club in many until being introduced to duplicate in Center. She ensures we have a director ways. She shuffles boards, organizes 2011. After taking lessons on "How to the Wednesday game on a weekly Bid in the 21st Century," from Mike basis, and arranges the Salad Luncheon Graham at the Longview Duplicate monthly. She has also assisted with Bridge Club, she joined ACBL and bridge lessons at a local middle school. began playing regularly with her long-Patti has volunteered to be the Pair time friend Sherry Kay Russell. In Coordinator for our Midland Sectional 2017, she decided to advance her game Tournament the last few years as well by taking lessons on 2/1 and began sense approach yet is acutely aware of as to assist with set-up and food prepa- playing with Linda Harrison, her prithose in need of a helping hand or a rations. Her greatest gift however is her mary partner today. In 2018, she was shoulder on which to cry. She has infectious laugh and caring personality. appointed to the Unit 225 Board of been absolute bedrock as we have Patti is always willing to play if she is Directors and assumed the role of webnavigated uncharted territory. Unit needed and she welcomes everyone master for its website. Carol took the 197 is grateful for the many and varied who chooses to play. Her love of website to a whole new level adding contributions Sue makes to the Unit. bridge, her friendly personality, and timely and useful information and incredible organizational skills have making the design easier to read and Star Award; you are a winner if ever helped make our Club and Unit a star navigate. She continues to spend hours

Congratulations Patti!

give of her time and energy to help promote bridge in East Texas Unit 225. Born in Cleburne, Texas, Carol has proud to announce the selection of lived in Longview most of her life Patti Heard as our Texas Star recipi- when not in North Carolina or Tennesent. Patti served as President of our see. She began her working career with Midland Club for two years and has Eastman Chemical Company as a busibeen a faithful member of our Board of ness librarian and finished as a marketgame of bridge in 1982. For years, she was an occasional, party bridge player 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

Joan Cation Unit 233 Central Texas

the Stillwell Bridge Club has promoted and built each into successful game

attended because of Joan's quiet urg-

Rebecca Brown Unit 172

The San Antonio Bridge League, Unit 172, is delighted to honor Rebecca Cathie has literally held just about Brown with the District 16 Star Award every position there is to hold in Unit for 2018. Rebecca became active in 176. She has served on the board over tion. When asked to take the job, she Unit 172 management in 2010 and has three terms in the last 15 years holding never blinked, hesitated, or asked, been a mainstay of our Board of Direc- many offices including Vice President tors (BOD), serving as Secretary, Vice and President. She managed the unit President, and, most recently, as Presi- game for years and served as tournadent for the last four years. While ment chair for several sectionals as serving on our board, she also has had well as co-chairing the Regional and a big impact on District 16 manage- assisting with National tournaments. ment, serving as Unit 172 representative to their BOD as Executive Secre- She orchestrated the Unit Christmas tary (2012 – 2015), 1st VP (2015 - Party which has become a signature coffee, makes and receives countless 2017) and President (2017 - present). Unit event, not only for the fun, food Trained as a professional lawyer, psy- and prizes but also includes fundchologist, and mediator -- Rebecca's raising for various charities. leadership has been evident for many years; this recognition is way overdue.

dable opponent and a wonderful part- done. Unit 176 is proud to present you ner. 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 David Pearlman is the quintessential unit's hotel contracts for our tourna- get-everything-done without fanfare ments. For the last eight years, Re- person and Unit 183's Texas Star becca has written the unit's Scorecard awardee for 2018. He is our legal guru column. She does a great job and and go-to-person for everything makes it look easy! Thank you, Re- ACBL. He knows the rules, policies becca -- we salute you and appreciate and procedures, he has read the fine all you do for San Antonio bridge.

Betty Starzec Unit174 Houston

and taught bridge.

accomplishments was updating the accurately.

winner.

We ask - Cathie answers with a resounding "Of course I'll do it". Thank At the bridge table, Rebecca is a formi- you, Cathie, for all those jobs well with this year's Texas Star.

David Pearlman Unit 183 Fort Western

print and understands it! And bridge? He is a Diamond Life Master and perennial Mini-McKenney and Ace of Clubs top finisher.

Bridge has been a major part of Betty's David has served the Unit as President, life since 1983. While living with her Secretary, Recorder, Chair of By-laws husband in Malaysia, Indonesia, Saudi and Standing Rules, and Unit Arabia and Japan, she directed, played Games. He edits the monthly newsletter, maintains electronic rosters and records to produce a membership di-Betty served as a board member for rectory and election newsletter. A Unit 174 from 1994-96 which ended valuable member indeed! Many thanks play. His nurturing spirit delayed his

207 I am proud to announce that Cathie ing change from Director managed to

Handbook, she has met them all with courage, tact, humor, and determina-"Why would I want to do all that work

and not get paid?". Not only does she Directors for many more. She was ing communications manager. Her play at the Club six times weekly, she chosen as Goodwill Ambassador from soon-to-be husband, Pat, taught her the will play with anyone who needs a the Midland Club in 2017. partner. Sue is a virtual dynamo keepfor each game, takes player fees, brews 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 non-

in West Texas.

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. local, club and unit levels with her Phantom Unit 224, District 16, com- upbeat attitude and website skills. prised of Abilene, Snyder, Sweetwater and Stephenville, Texas, has unamiously selected Beverly to receive this honor because, among other things, she has worked diligently at the unit level Joan Cation, owner/manager of the and has reflected great credit upon our Monday Slammers' Club in Waco and unit. Beverly is well known within the area and is an asset for our unit.

Beverly has served our unit in just venues. about every capacity. She is a director when she became an ACBL employee. David for all you do to keep our Unit advancement to higher ranks, but he for several of our games and she works. She encourages the new and old mem-During this time, one of her major organized and running efficiently and earned Life Master status in diligently to organize the game by bers while setting a great example at personally contacting potential players the table. She always announces and keeping everyone informed. She upcoming special games, events, and knows everybody and is interested in tournaments advertising benefits of each person. She brings a personal each. Many tournament players have touch to our games. Beverly will do whatever is necessary ing. to promote bridge in our unit. She will help new players, work in the kitchen, Joan, unfortunately, suffers from a 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 always ready to welcome everyone makes it available for us to play bridge but to enjoy playing bridge with her. lessons to beginners, encouraging them She is ethical and respected by those to play "up". who are at her table or in her games.

Tucker is our 2018 Texas Star award Unit managed games. Little did she know the obstacles before her, and armed only with a Club Manager

Rebecca Brown 172



Cathie Tucker





ACBL Bridge series textbooks.

In 2002 and 2009 Betty Co-chaired two Nationals. She has been Education Liaison, Novice coordinator and she Our nominee for the Texas Star Award 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 Foundation Created the unit Growth Seminar 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

Melissa Plumb Unit 187 South Texas

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 to him." E. W. truly "works stead-Board of Directors, does an outstanding job writing for the Scorecard bridge and further Unit activities." 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 Trustee of The ACBL Education it. She is very well liked by all our players and is always willing to play with new players should they need TAP trainer and coordinator for partners. We wish we had a dozen or more like her here in Corpus. She is tality chair, tournament chair, Vice certainly a worthy candidate for the President and President of the Unit. Texas Star Award.

> Sue Myers Unit 197Lubbock

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

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 fastly at the Unit level to promote

Congratulations, Sue, for the Texas

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 be-

came involved in all aspects of the

game. When he graduated from the 0-

50 Limited Game, he filled in as a

guaranteed partner for novices; when

he graduated from the 0-300 Limited

Game, he did the same. He took all

new players under his wing and en-

couraged them to play regularly, never

turning down anyone who asked him to

2016. Along the way he served as a

there was one!

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 hospi-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.

who play it.

Accordingly, Unit 224 proudly nomi-

of the Texas Star for Unit 224 for against, is deserving and would repre-2018. It is an honor that she well de- sent our unit proudly. serves.

Respectfully submitted: Board of Directors

> **Carol Kinsey** Unit 225 East Texas

Carol Kinsey, a relatively newcomer to

variety of medical problems, making it harder than usual to perform everyday activities easily. Yet, she drives back and forth alone on game days, with a smile on her face. She has given

She is an ambassador for the games She is organized and competent and because she enjoys bridge and those helpful to answer questions and offer solutions in a polite manner.

nates Beverly Walker as our recipient Joan is a pleasure to play with or

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



If y wil Kay and

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 Jerry Harrington was re-Tribo. 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 Schuepback are a familiar pair who play regularly at the Fiesta Bridge Club in San Antonio. Even though they have been playing only about 5 years, they are both Silver Life Masters. 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 Christophel

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 Christophel-Rosalind Brazda AB2. Herbert Keyser-Barbara Keyser C2. Karl Beach-Barbara Beach

Friday AFT Open Pairs-25.5 Tables / Based on 34 Tables A1. Donna Swarthout-Dave Swarthout A2. Larry Levin-Bill Walker B1. Jean 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 Uthe C2. Elisabeth Kay-Cindy Cummins Seguin TX 52.96% Saturday AFT 499er Pairs-6.0 Ta-

bles AB1. Marcy Wallace-Candace Jacobson AB2. June Eubank-Beverly



KERRVILLE SPRING IN THE HILLS

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

\$8.95 Full breakfast if booked in advance

Thursday, May 2

Stratified Pairs		10:00 am
Stratified Swiss Teams		3:00 pm
299er Pairs		10:00 am & 3:00 pm
	Friday . May 3	

Bracketed Swiss 2 sessions	10:00 am & 3:00 pm
299er Pairs Single sessions	10:00 am & 3:00 pm

Saturday, May 4

Compact KO Rounds 1 and 2	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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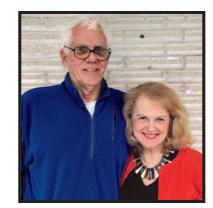
Saturday AM Open Pairs-26.0 Tables / Based on 34 Tables A1. Carolyn Riely-Terry Riely A2. Josephine Grabow-Robbie Borchers B1. Brian Bankler-Hank Eng B2C1. Wright Barnebey-Gerald Irion C2. Elisabeth Kay-Cindy Cummins Saturday AM 499er Pairs-7.5 Ta-

Saturday AM 499er Pairs-7.5 Tables AB1. Sara Rowe-Marion Beeler AB2. Gerda Jacobs-Beverly Flannery C1. Maria Carstensen-Marybeth Parsons 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



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



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

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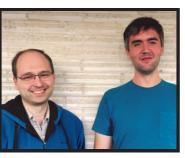
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Marion Beeler, Sally Rowe Friday Afternoon 499er Saturday Morning 499er



Brian Bankler, Hank Eng Saturday Morning Pairs B



Jarek Langer, Shawn Drenning Saturday Afternoon Pairs B



Marcy Wallace, Candace Jacobson



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



Gerald Irion. Andrew Barnebey Saturday Morning Pairs C



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



Carol Lahser, Sheryl Uthe Saturday Afternoon Pairs C



Gina Binovi, Joy Cogburn, Thursday Swiss C



Kevin Orr, Ann Denton Thursday Afternoon 499er

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 Amaidas 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 Lavoot and Paddy Fiorino, 74.38% on 1/23; Zald Husain and S Newaz, 70.54% on 1/24: and Ronda Kelly and Utako Tomoeda, 76.33% on 1/29. Clear Lake BC reported these Big Games in their Open Games: Ida Morrow and Nelson Brown 72.02% on 12/19; Dana and Nelson Brown, 70.79% on 1/18; Gail Wells and Fran McGaha, 70.47% on 1/25; and 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!

Till next time



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

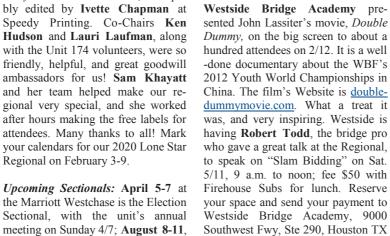


Carol Ramberg, Irene White, Joe Ramirez, Jim Roff Sunday Swiss C



Delores Francis, Dorothy Prater Thursday Morning 499er

\$6,000 to the church. Excellent!



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









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

Partnerships: Debbie Schweiss (210) 862-9706 Card Fees: \$12/person/session; \$108/Sunday Swiss Team including lunch Unpaid/non ACBL members add \$4; \$7.99 for one month temporary membership PRIZES FOR OVERALL WINNERS & DOOR PRIZES Play all sessions and get \$5 off Sunday Swiss!!! Great Sectional - Great Hospitality!! We are conveniently located 3.6 miles from San Antonio International Airport. www.fiestabridgeclub.com

We think our Lone Star Regional Daily Bulletin is the BEST, so capably edited by Ivette Chapman at

Wilson

Our Lone Star Regional was very successful, with 2,917.5 tables! Bracketed Swiss games held every day continues to be a huge draw! Outof-towners come just because we have Bracketed Swiss every day! Our first ever Mini-Soloway Swiss and KnockOut was a hit to be continued. The first event was the Swiss, won by the Joe Grue team (with Brad Moss, Gillian Miniter, and Justin Lall) for 46.8 Gold. The Eddie Wold team (with Robert Morris, Betty Starzec. and Alex Hudson) won the KOs for 46.85 Gold. We were thrilled with the speakers, and all drew big 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!



Houston **Carol Ann**

Unit News

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 re-



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

News from Unit 174 Clubs

Moody Gardens in Galveston!

Regional on February 3-9.

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

also at the Marriott Westchase; and

the Fall Sectional will be Nov. 1-3 at

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

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

Bridge Club of Houston (www.bridgeclubofhouston.com) is having excellent table counts in its beautiful and spacious club on Houston's north side. They continue to have good turnouts for their 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!

77074. More at westsidebridgea-

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

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

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 Miniter, NY 19 73.18 Brad Moss, Denver CO 20 72.16 Sudhakar Divakaruni, AZ 21 72.12 Jerry Barrett, Austin 22 71.38 Babu 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-Chris Kollenberg-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 Tables1. 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 Iehl, 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 Swi-1-8 Tables 1. Daniel Jackson, Spring; Timucin Erkoc-Romeo Bodrogi-Podoaba, Houston ; Syed R Naqvi, Richmond 2/3 Robert Reichek-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 Vallev 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 Edmonson, 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 Reichek, Chairman of this year's Nominating Committee, consisting of Bob Dowlen, Joyce Gore, Ariel Leibovitz and Mary McDonald, urges you to vote, either in person, early online, or by absentee ballot. For a ballot to be counted, a member must vote for exactly three candidates, which can include write in candidates. In person voting will take place one hour before each session of the tournament on Friday, Saturday and Sunday morning. To vote early online, go to www.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





I come from a card-playing family. My Mother encouraged me to play duplicate bridge. I love the game and I



Lauri Laufman

Appointed to the board in 2017, I am honored to be your Vice-President, Events & Classes Newsletter editor and next Unit Scortback





I graduated from Austin High School in Houston, Texas in 1962. I graduated from Rice University in 1966. I graduated





I am a native Houstonian, CPA and graduated from the University of Texas at Austin with a Finance degree in 1978. I was





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 hav-

and we went to play, we we too play, we we would have the and the addition of	and we went to play, weproved Clear Lake Citus'sbeing pathersing clair a longWON. I immediately joined the ACBL. I was hooked for made Life Master. I've always participated in club games and tournaments. Happy to doMentor/Mentee Game. I also results online and I manage omputer software that is help- ful to bridge players.with recruiting and working with a wonderful group of volunteers, we've gotten to meet and assist so many from near and far develop partner- ships.	 be of unit uld be birector. 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. 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. Investment Company for over 25 years before retiring in May 2018. My parents were both ACBL members and taught members and
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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.

Bellaire ; Raleigh Williamson-Harold Copeland-Sandra Clark, Houston **Thursday Bracketed Swi-3-9 Tables** 1. Chuck Ensor, Seabrook ; Julia Blancet, League City ; Bob Naughton -Peggy Naughton, Houston 2. Carole Samuels-James Breihan-Anton (Tony) Haddad, Houston ; Marilyn Adams, Beaumont

Thursday Bracketed Swi-4-9 Tables 1. Carol Winograd, Bellaire ; Anne Gorry-Nancy Reader, Houston ; Yin Choo, Sugar Land 2. Stan Pushkarsky-Sandy Potts-Joyce Cooper-Kimi Lambert, Austin

Thursday Bracketed Swi-5-9 Tables 1. Steven Bell, Cypress ; Courtney Coffman, The Woodlands ; Gary Anderson-Jerry Barrett, Austin 2. Anita Goldman, Melville NY; Judith Ensor, Seabrook ; Bobbie Moutz, Houston ; Naomi Spicer, Dickinson Thursday Bracketed Swi-6-9 Tables 1. Norman Sweed-Ronnie Sweed, Potomac MD; Jack Dugan, Rapid City SD; Richard Chin, Bozeman MT 2. David Wicks-Linda McReynolds-Carol Jewett-Ronald Schulman, Houston 90.00

Thursday Bracketed Swi-7-9 Tables 1. Allison Ochsner-Anne Knott-Patsy Howell, Houston ; Tomi Porterfield, Pearland 2. Charles Hilding, Rosharon ; Evvie Gilbert, Seabrook ; Mary Bracken, Canyon Lake ; Dave Becker, Houston

Thursday Bracketed Swi-8-9 Tables 1. Rita Wiegenstein-Jo McDaniel-Tom Banet-William McIndoo, Georgetown

2. Robert Arnett-Evan Marti, Houston; Randy Pearson, Pittsburgh PA; Jim Hargrove Jr, San Francisco CA Thursday Bracketed Swi-9-9 Tables 1. Thomas Romz-Bert Sheldon-Keith Ritter-Evelvn James, Houston 2. Daad Rodgers-Britt Siem-Jim Gosnell-William Bonham, Houston Thursday Bracketed Swi-10-9 Tables 1. Debbie Zimmer-Karen Burnley-Debra Alexander, ; Nancy Carlin, Spring 2. Nandlal Khatri-Shyam Bhatia-Linda Albright, Sugar Land ; Peter Jeswani, Missouri City Thursday Bracketed Swi-11-9 Tables 1. Mary Cris Emmons-Laura McWilliams-Connie Conover-Suzie Wilson, Houston 2. Marguerite Crowl-Gerry Earnest-Cissy Wortham -Jean Jardine, Montgomery Thursday Bracketed Swi-12-9 Tables 1. Marilyn Slaughter, Missouri City ; Judith Glasco-William Turner, Houston ; Earl Jones, Manvel 2/3

Linda Windham-Michael Windham, Cypress ; Ronald Pare-Ann Pare, The Woodlands

Thursday Bracketed Swi-13-9 Tables 1. Robert Ziegler-Bill Chamberlain-Jenelle Chamberlain-Jeff Ellis, Houston 2. Cynthia Rivet, Lakeway ; Sue Alt-W Kenneth Davis-David Davis, Austin

Thursday Bracketed Swi-14-9 Tables 1. Robert Babb-Laurie Hartline-Babb, Georgetown ; Marie Russiello-Emil Russiello, Austin 2. William Freeman-Frances Kellner-Kathy Young, LA; Millie Ortego, LA Thursday Bracketed Swi-15-9 Tables 1. Robyn Williams-Vera Annenkova-Arvis Williams, Pearland ; Karen Jones, Seabrook 2. Anne Goodman, Fairview ; Cheryl Paul, Plano ; Mary Chaffin-Gano Ehlers, Dallas Thursday Bracketed Swi-16-10 Tables 1/2 Bonnie Loudin-Linda McCasland-Charlotte Howell-Edith Purgason, Houston 1/2 Mark Levy-Yandell Rogers Jr-Johara Nour-Robert Boshara, Houston Friday A/X Pairs-29.0 Tables / Based on 85 Tables A1. Jack LaVigne-Georgiana Gates A2/3X1, Robert Buchanan, Arlington ; Tomi Storey, Frisco A2/3 Randall Lake, Houston; Oren Moore, Missouri City A4. Michael Huston, Joplin MO; Kerr Godfrey, Houston A5. Charlene Sands, Pflugerville ; Virgil Massey, Driftwood X2. Shawn Drenning-Eddie Bass-Joan Jackson-Norman Beck, Dallas X3. Tom Bishel-John Bishel, Columbus OH X5. Lunhui Lin, Dickinson ; James Zhan, Sugar

Land Friday Mid-Flight Pairs-16.0 Ta-

bles / Based on 56 Tables BC1. Jean Blilie, Kerrville ; Eugene Lux, Fredericksburg B2C1. Robert Graber-Sharon Graber, League City B3/4C2/3 William Turner, Houston ; Angela Hester, Pearland B3/4C2/3 A Moulton-Tamara Moulton, Hilliard OH B5. Thomas Rush-Dolores Aquino, Houston C4. Gulzar Mitha, Houston ; David Richard, Fulshear C5/6 Steven Gordon-Eric Watson, Richmond C5/6 Jarek Langer, Austin : Jin Chu, Plano

Friday Gold Rush Pairs-24.0 Tables / Based on 25 Tables DE1. Gregory May-David Badertscher, Galveston D2. Christian Liipfert-James Sells, Houston D3E2. Dorothea Faubion-Bette Benton, Houston D4E3. Elizabeth Giroir-June Poplack, Houston D5E4. Edith Purgason-Bonnie Loudin, Houston E5. Jeffrey Walker, Eagan MN; William Boline, Minneapolis MN 1. Sally Wheeler-Buddy Hanby, The Woodlands ; Ira Hessel-Ellen Hessel, San Antonio 2. Kay Enfield, Santa Fe NM; Greg Hinze, San Antonio ; Arti Bhargava, Mill Valley CA; Aaron Jones, North Bethesda MD

Friday Bracketed Swiss-2-9 Tables 1. David Goldfarb-Joyce Ryan, Houston ; Jonathan Goldberg, Saint Louis MO; Harry Elliott, Cypress 2. Robert Grover, Georgetown ; Judy Robertson-Joyce Clarke, Lake Charles LA; Brett Elliott, Cypress

Friday Bracketed Swiss-3-9 Tables 1. Ralph Herz-Raymond Alexanian-Jeff Nuttall, Houston ; Josephine Grabow, Grey Forest 2/3 Ashok Shingavi-Abid Mumtaz-Chris Curran -Mary Lou Fowler, Houston 2/3 Carol Winograd, Bellaire ; Shih-Ming Yang-Shou Chao, Houston ; Yin Choo, Sugar Land

Friday Bracketed Swiss-4-9 Tables 1. Stefanie Scott, Little Elm ; Kristen Onsgard, Dallas ; Carmen Keys-Paul Cuneo, Houston 2. Debra Bellan, Sugar Land ; Kyle Lueders-Nancy Reader-Anne Gorry, Houston 97.00 Friday Bracketed Swiss-5-9 Tables 1. James Ochsner-Allison Ochsner-Donald Boyd, Houston ; William Kibikas, Friendswood 2. Edwin Zwald-John Heath, Houston ; Kailash Sachdev-Rani Sachdev, The Woodlands

Friday Bracketed Swiss-6-9 Tables 1. Edward Yetter-Bonnie Kay Yetter, Garland ; John Moore-Roxann Swenson, Austin 2. Terry Harrison-Britt Siem-Daad Rodgers-Susan McLaurin, Houston

Friday Bracketed Swiss-7-9 Tables 1/ Tim Stelly-Robert Kacher, Jr, Beaumont ; Martha Oliver, Orange ; Patricia Bell, Silsbee 2. Robert Arnett, Houston ; Charles Newton Jr, Rosenberg ; Jim Hargrove Jr, San Francisco CA; Aruna Sane, Sugar Land

Friday Bracketed Swiss-8-9 Tables 1. Nelson Daigle, Metairie LA; Robert Reich, Mandeville LA; Buddy Massey, Gulfport MS; Bill Beaushaw, Pearl River LA 2. William Belanich, Glen Allen VA; Melissa Plumb-William Whittle-W Lynn Swinger, Corpus Christi Friday Bracketed Swiss-7 1/2 Kenneth Baker, League City ; Sherry Scoggins, Pearland ; Sandi Mills, Houston ; Connie Davidson, Shawnee Mission KS 1/2 Frank Mitchum-Raymond Prizler-Lindsay Prizler-Audley Karrasch, Houston Friday Bracketed Swiss-10-9 Tables 1. Thomas Romz-Bert Sheldon-Evelyn James-Keith Ritter, Houston 2. Gayle Orvis-Robert Orvis, Burleson ; Bonnie Jan Robson-Alan Robson, Georgetown Friday Bracketed Swiss-11-9 Tables 1. Jane Boozalis-Sandra McMinn, Houston ; Rosalind Kokolis, Bellaire ; Jo Anne Knodel, Pearland 2. James Simmons-Frances Simmons-Donald Snelling-Sandy Snelling, Kingwood Friday Bracketed Swiss-12-9 Tables 1. Paul Hartke-Lois Hartke-William

Herman-Jane Herman, Effingham IL 2. Judith Glasco-Cheryl Smith, Houston ; Marilyn Slaughter, Missouri City ; Sheryl Thomas, Richmond **Friday Bracketed Swiss-13**-9 Tables 1. Jeff Armstrong-Chris Whitelonis-Elizabeth Jackson, Houston ; Barbara Glass, Sugar Land 2. Julia Thompson -Mary Cris Emmons-Myra Marsh-Connie Conover, Houston

Friday Bracketed Swiss-14-9 Tables 1. William Freeman-Frances Kellner-Kathy Young, Lafayette LA; Millie Ortego, Opelousas LA 2. Neill Ray-Nancy Young-Patricia Ducayet-Edwin Ducayet Jr, Dallas Friday Bracketed Swiss-15-9 Tables 1. Bruce Weiner-Joan Schnider-Ede Weiner-Moira Morris, Houston 2. Mark Incerto-Rubin Chang, Houston ; Douglas Lilly, Seabrook ; Jackie King, League City

Friday Bracketed Swiss-16-12 Tables 1. Sue Taylor-Sunny Smith-Carolyn Clapp, Kingwood ; Carol Kelly, Humble 2. Mark Levy-Johara Nour-Robert Boshara-Yandell Rogers Jr, Houston

Thu Fri Mini-Soloway-4 Tables 1. Eddie Wold-Robert Morris, Houston ; Betty Starzec, Sugar Land ; Alex Hudson, Raleigh NC 2. Robert Hollman, Santa Barbara CA; Bruce Ferguson, Palm Springs CA; Mike Passell, Plano ; Geoff Hampson, Las Vegas NV

Thur/Fri Bracketed Swi-1-6 Tables 1. Daniel Jackson, Spring ; Bill McCarty, San Antonio ; Syed R Naqvi, Richmond ; Romeo Bodrogi-Podoaba, Houston 2. Steven Bell, Cypress ; Courtney Coffman, The Woodlands ; Jerry Barrett, Austin ; Robert L McClendon, Ponte Vedra FL

AM Side Game Series-35.00 Tables / Based on 12 Tables 1. Shirley McKee, Houston 2/3 Eugene Lux, Fredericksburg 2/3 Jean Blilie, Kerrville 4. Mary Ann Polk, Houston 5. Raymond Prizler, Houston Saturday A/X Pairs-28.0 Tables / Based on 77 Tables A1. Gary King-Anthony Bianchi, Houston A2. Stephen Toplansky, Houston ; Kenneth Schutze, Austin A3X1. James Zhan, Sugar Land ; Lunhui Lin, Dickinson A4. George Mattos, Las Vegas NV; Colby Vernay, Lacon IL A5. Sharon Anderson-Roger Anderson, Eagan MN X2 David Pearlman, Grapevine ; Judy Peters, Grapeland X3. Arjune Bose, Houston; Michael Fagan, Rosharon X4. Stephen Wood-David Sokolow, Austin X5. Robert Buchanan, Arlington ; Tomi Storey, Frisco

Saturday Mid-flight Pairs-11.5 Tables / Based on 51 Tables B1. B J Sanders-Mark Sanders, Austin C2. Laura Delfeld, Austin ; Terri O'Brien, Leander B3. Richard Chin, Bozeman MT; Jack Dugan, Rapid City SD B4C1. Bob Otis, San Antonio ; David Robinson, Granbury B5C2. David Mitchell, Deer Park ; Julian Silverblatt, Houston C3. Jarek Langer,

Gonzales LA 2. James Breihan-Anton (Tony) Haddad-Ann McDougal, Houston ; Laura Jones, Katy Saturday Bracketed Swi-3-9 Tables Rank Names Score 1/2 George Fillis-Karen Fillis-Rebecca Brown-Sheryleen Grothus, San Antonio 1/2 Eddie Bass-Claudette Hartman-James Moody-Shawn Drenning, Austin Saturday Bracketed Swi-4-9 Tables 1. Carol Winograd, Bellaire ; Yin Choo, Sugar Land ; Nancy Reader-Anne Gorry, Houston 2/3 David Goldfarb-Dolores Aquino, Houston; Jonathan Goldberg, Saint Louis MO; Sandra Stevens, Paige 2/3 Jonathan Ernest, Lindale ; Peter Hudson, Coppell; Charles Newton Jr, Rosenberg; David Farris, Austin

Saturday Bracketed Swi-5-9 Tables1. Hugh Humphries-Kay Humphries, Bellaire ; Raleigh Williamson-Harold Copeland, Houston 2. Mark Howard-Dianna Gittelman-Clif Rice, Houston ; Deborah Jackson, Spring

Saturday Bracketed Swi-6-9 Tables 1. Steven Bell, Cypress ; Courtney Coffman, The Woodlands ; Jerry Barrett-Gary Anderson, Austin 2/3 Paula Wissman, Webster ; Christine Caine, League City ; Alison Andrews, San Antonio ; Sandy Smith, Tucker GA 2/3 Brian Gelles-Janet Gelles, Fairview ; Donald Hixson-Virginia Hixson, Rapid City SD Saturdav Bracketed Swi-7-9 Tables 1. Marsha Doyle-Robert Burridge-Bob Dowlen, Houston ; Carolyn Labouliere, Seabrook 2. Edward Yetter-Bonnie Kay Yetter, Garland ; John Moore-Roxann Swenson, Austin Saturday Bracketed Swi-8-9 Tables 1. Jack Dean-Jeanette Dean-James Ochsner, Houston ; Judith Ensor, Seabrook 2. Gary Winston-Shari Winston-Eric Sandberg-Janice Sandberg, Houston

Saturday Bracketed Swi-9-9 Tables 1. Robert Shanley-Suzanne Shanley, Houston; Donna Frederick-Robert Frederick, The Woodlands 2. W Lynn Swinger-Melissa Plumb-William Whittle, Corpus Christi; William Belanich, Glen Allen VA Saturday Bracketed Swi-10-9 Tables 1. Thomas Romz-Bert Sheldon-Evelyn James-Keith Ritter, Houston 2. Cheryl Mathias, The Woodlands; Lisa Zummo-Charles Dalton, Houston; Brett Elliott, Cypress 1. Sheryl Thomas, Richmond ; James Morgan-Brenda Metze, Pearland ; Cheryl Smith, Houston 2. Judy Carter, Rosenberg ; Rekha Parekh, Sugar Land ; Ann Sinclair-Christian Liipfert, Houston

Saturday Bracketed Swi-12-9 Tables 1. Jan Mogged-Charles Mogged Jr, Colleyville ; Ross Ramsey, Flower Mound ; Venu Chintam, Tallahassee FL 2. Julialee O'Shea-Roslyn Wallace -Charo Barnette, Houston ; B J Renshaw, Spring

Saturday Bracketed Swi-13-9 Tables 1. Ian Remson-Andrew Remson, Spring ; Jerry Hoffman-Jerry Sunday Open Pairs-14.0 Tables A1. Vic Sowers-J Evans, Houston A2B1 James Zhan, Sugar Land ; Lunhui Lin, Dickinson A3. Mark Bumgardner, Dallas ; Nancy Passell, Plano A4. Ariel Leibovitz-Pat Levy, Houston A5. Daniel Leightman, Houston ; Mildred Breed, Cypress B2C1. A Moulton-Tamara Moulton, Hilliard OH B3. Brenda Solovitz-Mary Watters, Houston B4. Lotte Optekamp, Houston ; Leora Nowitz, Bellaire B5. Evan Marti, Houston ; Suvabrata Biswas, Katy C2. Bob Townley-Smith, Lumberton ; Dave Becker, Houston C3. Gregory Andrews-James Sells, Houston Sunday A/X SwissTeams-37 Tables / Based on 102 Tables A1/2 Jim Mahaffey, Winter Park FL; Sam Lev-Daniel Lev, New York NY; Gary Cohler, Delray Beach FL; Billy Cohen, Sherman Oaks CA A1/2 Thomas Peters, Grapeland ; Tom Breed, Kingwood ; Joe Quinn, Sugar Land ; Ron LaCour, Georgetown A3. Robert Hollman, Santa Barbara CA; Bruce Ferguson, Palm Springs CA; Mike Passell, Plano ; Geoff Hampson, Las Vegas NV 4/6 Kenneth Schutze, Austin ; Stephen Toplansky, Houston ; Ellen Hessel-Ira Hessel, San Antonio 4/6 Peggy Sutherlin-Norman Beck-Bart Bramley-Joan Jackson, Dallas A4/6X1. Thomas Rush, Houston ; Wes Peirce, The Woodlands ; Bill McCarty-Rosemary Kelley, San Antonio X2. Terry Richardson-Jerry Barrett-Gary Anderson, Austin ; Robert L McClendon, Ponte Vedra FL 3 Lily Andre-James Andre, Sugar Land ; Kim Brinkman, Flower Mound ; David Ticen, Victoria 4/5 Brady Allen-James Bauer-Mark Hupert M.D.-Mark Lombard, Dallas 4/5 Brigitte Sandifer, Sugar Land ; Harry Selldin-Robert Cohen, Houston; Siraj Jiwani, Pearland

Sunday Bracketed Swiss-1-9 Tables 1. Stan Pushkarsky-Anita Albert, Austin ; Richard Frankeny-Diana Frankeny, Cedar Park 2. John Heath-Shih-Ming Yang-Shou Chao, Houston ; Daksha Adhia, Sugar Land 91.00

Sunday Bracketed Swiss-2-9 Tables 1. Susan Belding-Marilyn Leiman-Beverly Fanarof-Carolyn Campbell, Houston 2. James Simmons-Frances Simmons, Kingwood ; Jack Dugan, Rapid City SD; Richard Chin, Bozeman MT

Sunday Bracketed Swiss-3-9 Tables 1. David Wicks-Linda McReynolds-George Nelson-Mary Nelson, Houston 2. Karen Elaine Dameron-Sharon Dameron, Cedar Park ; Thomas Smith, Austin ; Tim Jones, NC Sunday Bracketed Swiss-4-9 Tables 1. Rodney McCullough, La Feria; Doug Boswell, Huntsville ; Sharon Graber-Robert Graber, League City 2. Gordon Yee, Stafford ; Sophie Chen-Shyue Yuan Wu, Missouri City ; Linda Albright, Sugar Land Sunday Bracketed Swiss-5-9 Tables 1. Arjune Bose-Robert Reichek, Houston ; Michael Fagan, Rosharon ; Herbert Kalman, Bellaire 2. Richard Polunsky-Linda Marlin-Adrian Johnston-Carol Wilson, Houston Sunday Bracketed Swiss-6-9 Tables 1. Alma Farley-Robert Clarke, Richardson ; Robert Vilyus-Marilyn Gale Vilyus, Houston 2. Lamborghini, ; Troy Carr, Cypress ; Jeffery Parker, Sugar Land ; Lisa Zummo, Houston ; Cheryl Mathias, The Woodlands Sunday Bracketed Swiss-7-9 Tables 1. David Littmann, Brookshire ; Pamela White, Richmond ; Carolyn Wedel, Houston ; Sue Geller, Bryan 2. Jeannie Stone-Laura Chandler, Houston; Donald Bell, Seabrook; Jackie King, League City Sunday Bracketed Swiss-8-15 Tables 1. Ronnie Martin, Friendswood ; George Feng, League City; Rubin Chang-Russell Chandler, Houston 2. Sharon McDonald-Phyllis Minielly, Saskatoon SK; Rony Klein, Houston ; Kris Sankaran, Sugar Land

Austin ; Jin Chu, Plano C4. Richard Clements-Barbara Clements, Austin C5. Robert Crawford-Betty Schell, Houston

Sat Gold Rush Pairs-15.0 Tables DE1. James Sells-Gregory Andrews, Houston D2. Carol Ehrman, Houston ; Linda Brodie, Bellaire D3. David Richard, Fulshear ; AJ James, Spring D4E2. Gregory Keys, Midland ; G David Hudson, Odessa D5. Cynthia Benton-William Eads, Fort Worth E3. Paul Johnston-Keith Boden, Austin E4. Elaine Colokathis, Chelmsford MA; Neill Ray, Dallas E5. Gregory May-David Badertscher, Galveston

Saturday Bracketed Swi-1-9 Tables 1. Eddie Wold-Robert Morris, Houston ; Alex Hudson, Raleigh NC; Jane Armstrong-Betty Starzec, Sugar Land 2. Dan Morse, Houston ; Ira Hessel-Ellen Hessel-Greg Hinze-Patty Hinze, San Antonio

Saturday Bracketed Swi-2-9 Tables 1. Frances Schenk, Denham Springs LA; Judy Robertson-Joyce Clarke, Lake Charles LA; Janice Henderson, McNeely, Houston 2. Nora Fallon-Thomas Hughes, Austin ; Laura Craft, Leander ; Mark Anderson, Cedar Park

Saturday Bracketed Swi-14-9 Tables 1. Tom Bell-Cindy Bell, Austin ; David Goodwin-Rose Goodwin, Leander 2. Myra Marsh-Julia Thompson-Sara White-Martha Dougherty, Houston

Saturday Bracketed Swi-15-12

Tables 1. Dinah Weems-June Poplack -Francis Gay-Paula Gay, Houston 2. Cameron Lawton, Spring ; Leslie Brewer, Montgomery ; Joan Slayden-Jane Lawson, The Woodlands **Aft Side Game Series**-31.25 Tables / Based on 11 Tables 1/2 Simon Kukes, Houston 1/2 Britt Siem, Houston 3/4 Beth Coker, Bryan 3/4 Nancy Stanton, Lewisville 5. Jill Hendricks, Houston

Eve Side Game Series-30.50 Tables / Based on 12 Tables 1. Larry Davis, Austin 2/3 Jack Dugan, Rapid City SD 2/3 Richard Chin, Bozeman MT 4/5 Valentin Kovachev, Las Vegas NV 4/5 Carole Liss, CA

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 Bkt7 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 Metze, Jay Evert





Tuesday Swiss Bkt 15 Constance Grant, Laetitia Smulders Mary Ellen Vail, Shirley Kingsley, Douglas Lilly, Mark Incerto



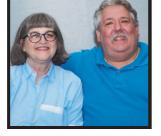
Tue-Wed_Eve Swiss Bkt 1 Syed R Naqvi, Romeo Bodrogi-Podoaba, Daniel Jackson, Timucin Erkoc



Wednesday Gold Rush Pairs Robert Reich, Buddy Massey



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



Wednesday Mid-Flight Pairs Roxann Swenson, John Moore



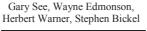
Wednesday Swiss Bkt 10 Lisa Zummo, Ann Sinclair, Christian Liipfert



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



Wednesday Swiss Bkt 11 Gary See, Wayne Edmonson,





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



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



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



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



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



Thursday Pairs Flt X Bill McCarty-Daniel Jackson





Tuesday Swiss Bkt 14



Thursday Swiss Bkt 2 Brigitte Sandifer, Harry Selldin, 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

Board Election:

Vote one hour prior to each session on Fri/Sat

and morning on Sunday



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



Saturday Pairs Flt X James Zhan-Lunhui Lin

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

HOUSTON MARRIOTT WESTCHASE

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

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- 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 memberhip



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



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

Stratification

Stratified Open Pairs A:3000+ X:750-3000 Y:0-750

Stratified 299'r Pairs B:200-300 C:100-200 D:0-100



Bracketed Swiss Brackets of 7-9 teams

District 16 Grand National Teams

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

Table Fees

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

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Nancy Guthrie (281) 414-3935 nguthrie_houston1@comcast.net

Sheryl Thomas (713) 553-8953 Kaljack02@hotmail.com

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Guest Speakers - 2:00 Friday and Saturday Friday: Gil Micheletti

Saturday: Barbara Phillips

STILL MORE LONE STAR REGIONAL WINNERS



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



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



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



Sunday Swiss Bkt 8 Rubin Chang-George Feng, Ronnie Martin-Russell Chandler



Saturday Mid-Flight Pairs C David Robinson-Bob Otis



Saturday Swiss Bkt 2 Joyce Clarke-Judy Robertson, Frances Schenk-Janice Henderson



Saturday Swiss Bkt 3 Buddy Bass-Claudette Hartman, Shawn Drenning-James Moody



Rebecca Brown, Shervleen Grothus, George & Karen Fillis



Saturday Swiss Bkt 5 Raleigh Williamson-Harold Copeland, Hugh & Kay Humphries



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



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



Saturday Swiss Bkt 9 Suzanne Shanley-Donna Frederick, Robert Shanley-Robert Frederick



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



Saturday Swiss Bkt 13 Ian Ramson, Jerry McNeely, Andrew Remson



Saturday Swiss Bkt 15 Dinah Weems-Paula & Frank Gay



Sunday Pairs Flt A J Evans-Vic Sowers



Sunday Swiss Flt A Joe Quinn-Tom Breed, Tom Peters-Ron LaCour



Sunday Swiss Flt X Bill McCarty-Rosemary Kelley, Wes Pierce-Thomas Rush



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



Sunday Swiss Bkt 2 Beverly Fanarof-Carolyn Campbell, Marilyn Leiman-Susan Belding



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



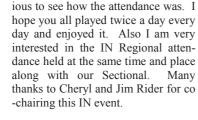
Sunday Pairs Flt C Andrew & Tamara Moulton



Sunday Swiss Bkt 4 Doug Boswell-Rodney McCullough, Sharon & Robert Graber



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



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

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- TN 20 23.15 Marc Levine 21 23 15 Chris Compton
- Murphy-Thomas Leberman A2B1 William Garrard - Donna Garrard B2. Mark Hatkoff-R Randall Smith C1. Jane Doyle-Susan S Doe C2. Liz Castioni-Connie Burnett Fri Aft 499er Pairs - 20.5 Tables ABC1. Sharon Childs - Danna Simon ABC2. Keith Hansen - Bruce Barlow Thu Bracketed Swiss Teams-1 - 7 Tables 1. Bill Staats, -Joan Jackson -Peggy Sutherlin - Mark Bumgardner 2. Petra Hamman-Michael Penick -

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

Fri Bracketed Swiss Teams-3 - 7 Tables 1. Connie Van Patter - Karen Roland-Martha Ward - Sharon Ward 2/3 Rich Brandenburg, -Robert Holliday-William Driscoll - Terence Harley 2/3 Bruce Harbour - Fonse Ragland - Carol Casey - Carol Murrav

Fri Bracketed Swiss Teams-4 - 7 Tables 1 Sandra Fedro - Linda Iim

merson - Betty Wheeler-Tommie

Anglemyer 2. Nicolas Weisz - Sam

Fri Bracketed Swiss Teams-5 - 9

Tables 1. Nancy Young - J Reagan

Dixon - Jack Schober-Judy Thomp-

Ramsey-Franca Torellini

son 2. Judy Nixon - Jim Nixon - Ross

Sat Morn Open Pairs - 20.0 Tables /

Based on 42 Tables A1.. Marion

Gebhardt-Jack Borenstein A2B1.

Rich Brandenburg-Tony Pellegrini

B2. Tomi Storey-Kim Brinkman C1.

Norvell - David Noteware-N Tripode

I'm writing this article before our Pro -Am scheduled to be held on Saturday, February 23rd, at 1:30 at Dorsey's Bridge Studio. Already 43 pairs have signed up. It appears we are on our way to a full house. Thanks to all the pros for volunteering. It sounds like a good time for all. I know I am looking forward to playing with Andi Hagar.

Our upcoming March Madness Sectional March 7th-10th at Richardson Civic Center will be over by the time

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

Dallas Election

Richardson Jan 10-13, 2019 507 players tables.

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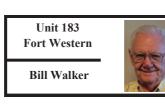
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Frank Evans Quick-Beth Sonnier Sun A/X Swiss - 16 Tables / Based on 46 Tables A1. Bart Bramley -	299er Events: A: 200-299, B: 100-200 -flighted Teams: A: 4000+, AX: 0-400 1500, C: 1500-500, D: 500-0 (play tog	00 (play together) B: 2500-	was "off to the races." How partner was playing South Transfers, where four diamo
Hemant Lall-Petra Hamman-Phil Clayton A2. Nagy Kamel-Stephen Kornegay - Nancy Kornegay-Melody	Entry Fee: ACBL members, \$13 per per session. Monday Swiss: \$104 per	session, unpaid members \$17	four clubs transfer, respect four spades and four hearts saw, his brave attempts to

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

Snacks and drinks every session: lunch provided during Swiss Teams game on Monday.

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Portela - Marcia Messinger



"Pass," by you. "Pass."

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

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

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was the direction. The no clubs was cordingly. slam, he vever, his African onds and tively, to s. As we get to a heart contract only made things worse. Just what you might expect from a couple of palookas, right? Wrong, both of these players were life masters in the U.K. If fact the declarer had been an occasional partner of the late great Jeremy Flint.

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

For an example of this, once more I'll delve into the dark, musty archives of bridge. The scene is an international tournament circa 1968, the clock approaches midnight, it is the twenty-sixth board of the third session that day. One of the great Italian teams is playing for a championship. After spirited bidding, Tony Ravioli (not his real name) is declaring. Using his outstanding card playing skills to the maximum, he goes down one at four hearts. Ravioli's

only problem is that his contract was three no trump.

The moral of this is that glitches hit even the crem de la crem of bridge. A greater moral came only moments later, when his partner shook his head slowly and said, "Tough break, if the queen of spades had been on side you would have made it." This is akin to baseball. When a teammate muffs an easy play, you say, "Nice try." Be kind to you partner. In theory you are playing together on the same team.

While glitches are part of bridge, they also produce bad scores. Therefore, the secret is not to eliminate glitches, which probably can't be done, but to reduce their occurrence. A couple of glitches can ruin an otherwise decent game. Next session we'll call on some of Unit 183's top players for ideas on how this can be done.

Moving on, following are the overall results from unit 183's January 26 Unit Game:

In the Open game (15 tables): Bill Staats and Hugh Hil-A1 laker, A2 Charlie Brown and Becky Koenigseder, A3 Shelba Parmley and Nancy Anderson, A4 David Pearlman and Kimmel Jones, A5 Linda Spangler and Larry White, A6 Buck Buchanan and Don Reynolds B1 Mickey Tyron and Stephen Hibbard, B2C1 Pam Gladysz and Annie Mason, B3C2 Diane Washabaugh and Mary Cotham, B4C3 Audrey and Gary Wright,B5 Ellen Dutcher and Sonja Fair, B6 Jane Larimore and Jacqueline Montgomery,C4 Fred Team and Ginnt Collett

In the 499er game (7 tables):

A1B1C1 Peggy Falconer and Harley Puff. A2B2 Pamala Pickrell and Connie Chamberlain, A3 Hal Schultz and Carlene Stewart, A4B3 David Urbel and Sue Ragsdale, B4/5 Marlyn Norton and Beverly Beazley. B4/5 Jane Cole and Bob Endter, C2 David and Roxanne Woodyard

Elections for the Unit 183 Board are over with Jacqueline Montgomery and David Pearlman returning to the board and Hal Schlutz becoming a new member. Congratulations and good luck to all of you.

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

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DALLAS JANUARY SECTIONAL CHAMPS



Euler B1. Michael Murphy-Thomas

Leberman - Michael Hout B2. Wil-

liam Garrard - Donna Garrard-Jack

Sunday Bracket 1 - 7 Tables 1. Jo-

seph Gill-Rich Brandenburg-Tony

Dater - Scott Nason - Kate Hopkins -

Pellegrini-James Richman 2. Jeff

Sunday Bracket 2 - 7 Tables 1.

Chris Kelly - G Schroers-Jin Chu-

Fries, Coppell TX; -Karen Cohen-

Mary Lynn Genovesi 2/3 William

stein - Sheri WolkensteinSunday

Bracket 3 - 7 Tables 1. Leah Mar-

gerison - Rick Margerison-Connie

O'Fallon-Nancy Jipp-Susan Colby-

Mary Lynn Trentham

Van Patter - Karen Roland 2. Nancy

Sunday Bracket 4 - 9 Tables 1. Mi-

chael Chockley - Debrah Chockley-

2. Judy Duval-Judy Bouska-Margie

Janice Trombello - Joseph Trombello

Kathleen Carr 2/3 Joe Fletcher-Elinor

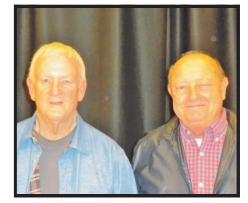
Higgins - Jean Higgins - Jon Wolken-

Rollier - Natalie Rollier

Jane Kirby







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

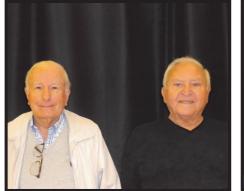
Thursday Morning Open Pairs Flt A Reg Watt, Tom Lang

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

Friday Afternoon Open Flt A Tom Leberman, Mike Murphy



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



Saturday Morning Open Pairs Flt A Marion Gebhardt. Jack Borenstein



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



Saturday Aft Open Pairs A Tom Leberman



Sunday Afternoon Open Pairs A Dorsey Shaw, Rebecca Page



Saturday Morning Open Flt B Tony Pellegrini, Rich Brandenburg



Sunday Morning Open Pairs A William Canterbury, Nancy Love



Thursday Swiss Bkt 2 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 Anglemyer Sandy Fedro, Linda Jimmerson



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



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



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



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



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



Friday Afternoon 499er Jana Mueller, Marsha Murray



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

Tom McCraw



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



Joe Trombello, Deborah Chockley Jan Trombello, Mike Chockley



Thursday Afternoon 499ers Elaine & Mike Lowenkron

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- 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-

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

Hibbard-Stephen Bennett 1/2 Cheryl Clark-Keith Mond-Ann Parker-Carla Joiner

Friday Swiss Teams-3-11 Tables 1. Helen Nelson-Connie Booth-Robert Dixon-Grace Daddario 2. Shelby Schafer-Cornelia Friedman-Marilyn **Elston-Judy Phillips** SAT Am Open Oairs-15.0 Tables / Based on 24 Tables A1. Stephen Sinclair-Thomas Leberman A2. Pat Cassidy-Jerry Derby B1. Nancy 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

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

Williams-Don Greer 2. Sharon Stew-

art-Harriet Motter-Judith Latham-

Caroline Drews

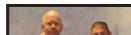
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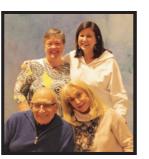
Sunday B Swiss -2-13 Tables A1. William Eads-Cynthia Benton-Wayne Williams-Michael Blanchard A2. Sharon Stewart-Harriet Motter-Caroline Drews-Judith Latham

FORT WESTERN SECTIONAL WINNERS



Melody Euler, Nancy 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

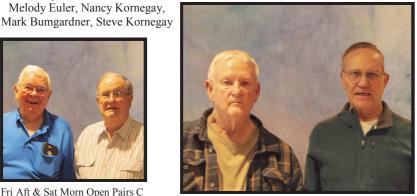
Friday Swiss Bkt 3 Grace Daddario, Connie Booth, Bob Dixon, Helen Nelson



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



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



Lorraine Little, Nancy Peterson



Sunday Swiss Flight B Team 2 Randy Eads, Mike Blanchard, Cynthia Benton, Wayne Williams



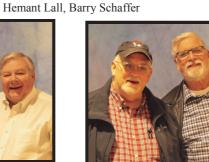
Saturday Morn 299er Pairs Robert Johns, Carol St Onge



Saturday Aft Open Pairs C Gloria Schuford, Robert Dixon



Saturday Aft 299er Pairs Jeff Smith, Bob Endter



Saturday Aft 299er Pairs Chuck Hill, Bill Jernigan

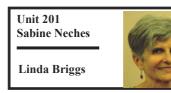


Social and Party Bridge players have found a new venue at the Lubbock Duplicate Bridge Center. The first and third Fridays of the month Leane Thornberry presents a lesson designed to help social Bridge players transition to Duplicate. The first lessons centered around the differences between Duplicate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

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

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

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



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

Patsy Pierce's Gold Life Master Party, January 5, 2019 attracted 15 ¹/₂ tables to celebrate her achievement and enjoy the food and fellowship. It was hosted by Cynthia Stueber, Norma Crain, June Eddingston, Martha Sigler, Betty Poindexter, and Nixie Lynch. Placing 1st- Flo Gillispie and Martha Sigler; 2nd-Verna and Wilbur Dalquist; 3rd-Loretta Garyand Mary Johnson. Diamonds were best friends of Martha Sigler, celebrating her Diamond Life Master Party, January 25. Hosted by Edwina Landrum, Sylvia Street, Nancy Smalley, Flo Gillispie, June Eddingston, Nixie Hanson, Cynthia Stueber, Patsy Pierce, and Betty Poindexter, diamonds, pink roses and champagne decorations set the tone. Placing 1st- Cynthia Stueber and June Eddingston; 2nd– John and Nancy Smalley; tied for 3rd– Gail Griffithand Martha Oliverand Tim Stelly and John Kacher. December mentor pairs placing: 1st – Thomas Comte and John Smalley; 2nd- Betty Kirwin and Jerry Heckman; 3rd-Susan Gore and Jim Ferguson. Mentor team placing: 1st- Norma Crane, Dr. A. Bharathi, Sylvia Street, and Pat Bell.

January mentor pairs placing: 1st-Glenda Bass and E.W. Sweeney; 2 nd - Helen Williams and Tim Stelly; 3rd - Barney Hammer and Paul Keedy. Mentor teams placing: 1st- Gene Dixson, Wayne Outlaw, Flo Fergu-

son, and Carol McGill. 2nd- Carolyn Oliver, Tim Stelly, Sandra Allison, and Arline Meyers. 3rd-Ernie Schluter, Paul Keedy, Jim Ferguson, and Phyllis Mann.

Sunday Swiss Teams A

Phil Clayton, Petra Hamman,

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

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



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

We held out sectional tournament late in January, and a good time was had by all. As usual, the food was plentiful, and our volunteers did a great job at keeping it all running smoothly. The top-ten scored master points were awarded to Donna and Dave Swarthout (23.81), Carl McGill

(20.42), Jo Smith (18.57), Chris Compton and Candyce Pfluger (each at 15.28), Vicki Fisher and Judy Wilde (each at 14.49), Iris Watson (13.59), and Peggy Jackson (11.31.) Congratulation to everyone who played, and we hope to see you all again next year.

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

And in our spotlight this time, we want to offer a shout out to Melva Penner. Melva is quick with a joke and an infectious laugh, and she brightens up the room for everyone whenever she plays. She has been playing bridge for over 20 years. She started playing socially "to have fun" then found that she really enjoyed the wonderful people and fellowship saying "these people are now my friends." Her most memorable experience was playing at a tournament in Kerrville, where she won points for the very first time.

When asked about advice for new players, Melva said, "Take it seriously, keep learning, read your bridge bulletin, and enjoy everyone. A lot of this is common sense. It's nice to win, but it is more about the players than the game." She continued, "this is a game that keeps your mind active, and that's good." We'd have to agree: Melva- sharp as anyone in the room, is living proof.

Unit 205 Amistad

winners were Margarita Dolera and Jacobo Podbilevich of Mexico City. Tom Gillett and Louise Morel of the

Congratulations to the following Unit 205 players who advanced their ACBL ranking: Ivan Sherman

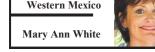
cluded: Ray and Carla Hickey, and Lew Crippen and Charles Chartier, who finished 2nd and 5th, respectively,

supporters of our bridge club during that time. In addition to Pat, Gary leaves behind two children and four



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Sunday Swiss Teams X Bob Friz, Eric Diamond, Tom Leberman, Mike Hout



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

The Ajijic sectional was held from January 31-February 3 at the Real de Chapala Hotel. Overall tournament



included: Rob Johnson and Enaid Savage (Thurs Open Pairs-B); Laura and Simon Farrer (Fri Morn Open Pairs); Bernita Cooper and Marguerite Brown (Fri Morn 0-750 Pairs—A); John Betz and Clint Smith (Fri Morn 0-750 and Sat 0-750 Pairs-C); Jim Burgess and John Garrett (Fri Aft 0-750 Pairs—A): Ellen Kuiper and Michael Farebrother (Sat Open Pairs-B); John and Dorothy Garrett (Sat 0-750 Pairs-A); and Ros Hartenfels and Clifton Heinrichs (Sat 0-750 Pairs-B). Also, the team of Janet Mitchell, Didier Bourrellis, Iain Morris, and Judy Wells finished first in B in the Sunday Swiss. Thanks to Lew Crippen, John Betz, Mollie Nadler, Cindy Thomson, Donnie van Roov, Charles Chartier, Bernita Cooper, and Marguerite Brown for their help with organization, prizes, registration, hospitality, and everything else that goes into making a successful event.

(Sectional Master) and Cristian Valenzuela (Junior Master), both of Puerto Vallarta. Way to go!

Club News. And now it's time to recognize our big games for December and January. Peter Jones and Doran Flock scored 70.0% at the Lake Chapala Club on January 10 (21 tables). At the Puerto Vallarta Club, Sharon and Roger Anderson posted 70.04% on January 11 (20 tables). And at Mazatlan, Buz Trevor and Bill Stoval scored 71.77% (4 tables) on December 17; Barbara Bond and Carmen Hewitt posted 70.83% on December 28 $(3\frac{1}{2} \text{ tables})$; and Lucia Teulecke and Sandy Burt soared to 80% on December 31 (3 tables). At the Baja Bridge Club, Jan and Philip Coulson posted a very nice 76.18% on December 3 ($4\frac{1}{2}$ tables), while Pip Roberts and Gert Balfe scored 70.83% on January 27 (3 tables). Well done!

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

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

In Memoriam. It is with great sadness that we report the passing of Gary Morris on February 1 in Ajijic. Gary and his wife, Pat, have been wintering at Lake Chapala for 15 years and have been enthusiastic

grandchildren as well as a large circle of friends in Ontario and Lakeside. A teacher during his working life, Gary remained a fountain of knowledge on a wide range of topics. He will be sorely missed.

> **Ajijic Valentine** Sectional Jan 31-Feb 03 2019 114 players 145 tables.

1 15.11 Margarita Dolera 2 15.11 Jacobo Podbilevich Edo 3 14 32 Thomas Gillett 4 14.32 Louise Morel 5 14.11 N Lira 6 14.11 Miguel Reygadas 7 13.30 Stefan Reich 8 13.30 Gloria Kreimerman 9 12.22 Norinne Anderson Nelson 10 12.22 N Richard Nelson

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

William Bergh

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

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Fri Aft Open Pairs-16.0 Tables A1. Norinne Anderson Nelson-N Richard Nelson A2BC1. Gerdur Kristjansdottir-Liz Jacobson BC2. Gail Gabiati-Kris Wong

Fri Aft 0-750 Pairs-8.0 Tables A1. Jim Burgess-John Garrett A2BC1. Anton Baron-Gloria Alden B2. Bernita Cooper-Marguerite Brown Sat 0-750 Pairs-7.0 Tables / Based on 9 Tables A1. John Garrett-Dorothy Garrett A2. Heather Gallegos-Ed Hartshorn B1. Ros Hartenfels-Clifton Heinrichs B2C1. John Betz-Clint Smith C2. Gloria Alden-Anton Baron Sat Open Pairs-14.5 Tables AB1.

Louise Morel-Thomas Gillett A2. Mary Ann White-Mary Anderson B2 Jacobo Podbilevich-Margarita Dolera C1. Ellen Kuiper-Michael Farebrother C2. Jeane Treloar-Charles Chartier

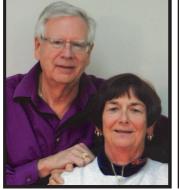
Sun Swiss Teams-18 Tables A1. Mauricio Smid-N Lira-Enrico Pagani -Miguel Reygadas A2. Norinne

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

AJIJIC VALENTINE SECTIONAL WINNERS



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



Dick & Norinne Nelson, Friday Aft Open Pairs Flt A



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



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



Marguerite Brown, Bernita Cooper Friday Morn 0-750 Pairs



Simon & Laura Farrer Friday Morn Open Pairs Flt B



Gerdur Kristjansdottir, Liz Jacobson Friday Aft Open Pairs Flt B



Ellen and, Michael Farebrother Saturday Open Pairs Flt C



Iain Morris, Judy Wells, Janet Mitchell, Didier Bourrellis

John Betz, Clint Smith. Fri Morn & Sat 0-750 Pairs missed. 2018 UNIT 207 ACE OF CLUBS &

MINI-MCKENNEY WINNERS Let's recognize great players in our

bridge family! Congratulations to all! Well done.

Ace of Clubs

0-5: John Haussmann, 5-20: Linda Gaston, 20-50: Ann Roe, 50-100: Peter Naimoli, 100-200: Ken Hanson, 200-300: Sue Alt, 300-500: Spencer Ledlow, 500-1000: Gary Anderson, 1000 - 1500: Jerry Barrett, 1500-2500: Wiley McMinn III, 2500-3500: Nancy Joe, 3500-5000: Joe Black, 5000-7500: Larry Davis, 7500-10,000: Ron LaCour, Over 10,000: Jack Lacy Min<u>i-McKenney</u>

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

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

Gloria Alden Anton Baron

Friday Aft 0-750 Pairs

A picture of those who attended the lunch in January:

February

Junior Master: *Kathleen Hall, *Gil Kuykendall, *Dianne Wesselhoft, Club Master: Richard Drumm Jr., *Phyllis Graves, *Susan Thompson, Sectional Master: *Paula Amaon, *Gail Buckley, *Ann Denton, Regional Master: *Linda Gaston, NABC Master: *Cindy Bell, *Tom Bell, *Cynthia Brettschneider, *Scott Defoyd, Adv NABC Master: *David Goodwin, Bronze Life Master: *Jarek Langer

A Picture of those who attended the lunch in February:



Unit 207 Austin Sue Caulfield

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

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

EVENTS ON THE HORIZON

April 5-7th: Houston GNT/NAP District Finals & Open Sectional April 6-7: Austin 0-200 Sectional April 8-15: Longview Regional April 27: 8 is Enough Team Game (at BCA)

May 16-19: Austin Open Sectional More info on unit special games and tourneys can be found on Unit 207's website (<u>http://</u> www.austinbridge.org/) and on the B C A ' s (<u>h t t p : / /</u> www.bridgecenteraustin.com).

Austin BCA Sectional

May 16-19, 2019

Bridge Center of Austin 6700 Middle Fiskville Rd.

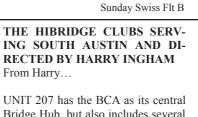
Thursday May 16—Saturday May 18

Stratified Swiss, Single Sessions 10 am, 2:30 pm Stratified Pairs, Single Sessions 10 am, 2:30 pm, THE HIBRIDGE CLUBS SERV-ING SOUTH AUSTIN AND DI-**RECTED BY HARRY INGHAM**

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

Classes for beginners and intermediate players are offered at the San Marcos Activity Center location. We also send a weekly email note to all our players keeping you up on upcoming Bridge events-"This Week in Bridge".

Our games are also among the most



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

Sunday May 19

Strati-flighted A/X & BCD Swiss 10 am & TBA

Stratifications (based on average masterpoints)

Open Pairs: A: 2000+, B: 750-3000, C: 0-750 299er Pairs: A: 200-300, B: 100-200, C: 0-100



Sunday Swiss: A: 3000+, X: 0-3000, B: 500-1500 C: 3000-500, D: 0-300 Director has discretion on A/X MP Break Basic Chart for 299ers and B/C/D Swiss **Open Chart for All Other Events** Meal Served Between Sunday Sessions Entries: \$12/session (\$16 non/unpaid members) \$120/ Sun Swiss **Fragrance Free Event**

Chairperson Jean Durocher, jdurocher39@yahoo.com, 512-554-5334

Partnerships Robin Tucker, austinreztx@gmail.com, 512-917-1133 reasonable in the area!

PASSINGS TO NOTE

Since the writing of the last column, our bridge community has lost 3 more of its members.

Paul Levihn, Katey's dad, was one fine and gentle soul. It was great to see them at the bridge table. Paul had a keen sense of humor and the two of them shared many laughs together. We will all miss Paul.



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

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

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

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

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

BOLS BRIDGE TIP 1988, MIKE LAWRENCE ECSTASY! (We all need to remember this one)

Any time you feel yourself succumbing to an emotion, whether sadness, depression, irritation, comfort, elation, or ecstasy, you should fight it off. STOP AND PAY ATTENTION!

WHAT WOULD YOU LIKE TO READ IN THE SCORECARD?

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

Austin Winter 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. Carolyne Fox-Nancy Boothe A2. Louis Sachar - Robert Donathan B1. Harry Ingham-G Kania B2. Melody Euler-Robert Tyler C1. Robert Purvis - R Gary Marquart C2. Richard Clements - Barbara Clements Thursday Morn 299er Pairs - 9.5 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 Aufill - 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 Kertesz

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 - Lynnie 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

Reichek 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 Finay - Paul Johnston Saturday Morn 299er Pairs - 13.0 Tables ABC1.. Edward Kim-Sue Ellen McAnally ABC2. Sandy Worley - Dennis Worley Saurdayt Aft Open Pairs - 8.5 Tables / Based on 20 Tables A1. James La Fountain-Richard Ware A2. Robert McCaw - Sarah Sykes B1. Eric Goff - Brett Leach C1. Bob Green - Dionne Green B2. Wilson Haddow - Bonnie Dennis Saturday Aft 299er Pairs - 11.0 Tables ABC1. Alecia Southworth -Suzanne Miller ABC2. Mary Fran Pena - Nancy Labastida

Sat Morn Swiss Teams - 17 Tables A1. Becky Ellisor - Buddy Ellisor-Marlene Golden - Merry Balis A2BC1. Richard Ryan - Phyllis Jordan - Lucretia Dennis Small-Harvev 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

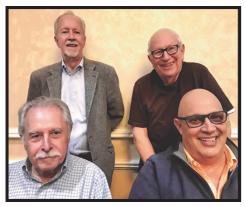
MacMorran - Sharon MacMorran-Richard Frankeny - Diana Frankeny Friday Swiss Bracket 2 - 7 Tables 1 Robert Babb - Laurie Hartline-Babb-Marie Russiello - Emil Russiello 2. Robin Tucker - Steven Andersen -Joseph Giordano-Arthur Widen Friday Swiss Bracket 3 - 7 Tables 1. Mark Alpert - Sally Sassen - Ron Sassen - Judy Alpert 2. Glenn Rudd -Wilson Haddow - Karen Oberling-Donna Saltz Sunday A/X Swiss Teams - 17 Ta-

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bles / 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 Ta-

bles 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

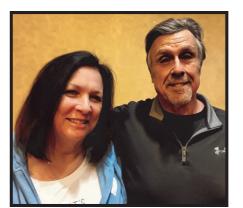
JANUARY AUSTIN SECTIONAL WINNERS



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



Sat PM Swiss Teams Flt A, B, C

Jesse Gordon, Meg Putman, Greg Schepens, Mark Anderson



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





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



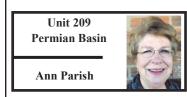
Fri Brkt Swiss Teams Brkt 2 Sun B Bracket Swiss Brkt 2 Robert Babb, Laurie Hartline-Babb, Emil Russiello, Marie Russiello



Thurs AM 299ers Candace Jacobson, Kevin Orr



Thursday AM & PM 299ers John Haussmann, Mary Jane Riedlinger



Bridge players in the Permian Basin marked December and January with holiday parties. We started on December 7 at Midland Country Club. We had 9 ¹/₂ tables and played half the game in the morning. After a delicious lunch, we played the other half in the afternoon. Winner were N/S Iris Warren and Judy Wilde, and E/W Vicki Fisher and Peggy Jackson, all of whom were visiting from San Angelo.

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

On Thursday, December 13, we had a whopping twelve tables. Players brought lots of food, including baked chicken, ham, sides, and desserts. North-South winners 1st in A were Jean Pistole and Scott Vaughn; 2nd in A Dorothy Brenneman and Paula **Baggett**; 3rd in A Ann Servatius and Linda Buzan; 4th in A and 1st in B/C were **Betty Moore** and **Jimmye Jenson**; 5^{th} in A and 2^{nd} in B/C were Michael Melson and Mike Robinson. Jerry Reid, a brand-new player who was ineligible for points, played with Lonnie Yee and would have come in.

The East/West winners were 1st in A LaDoyce Lambert and Belle Harris; 2nd in A Stewart Doreen and Marlene Blumentritt; 3rd in A and 1st in B Ann Parish and Sonya Hopkins; 4th in A, 2nd in B, and 1st in C Kay Sewell and Marty Massie. Brand new players who would have placed but were ineligible for point were Kay Houston, playing with Phyllis Maxwell; Joseph and Kawther Romanos, visiting from Lebanon; and Joan Rice, playing with Bill Brooks.

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



Fri PM 299ers Kevin Orr, Candace Jacobson

Christmas parties on December 21. Jean Pistole and Scott Vaughn were 1st in A. Ann Servatius and Gloria Jackson were 2nd in A. Shirley Davenport and Debra Jones were 1st in B.

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

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

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

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

We congratulate Mike Robinson and David Hudson, who went to Albuquerque for their regional and brought home some red points.

We had a number of pairs get 70%+ games:

12/4 Jim Hawkins and Betty Dickerson 73%

12/13 Jean Pistole and Scott Vaughn 74%

12/16 Jean Pistole and Scott Vaughn 72% 12/28 Flo Curry and Marlene Blu-



Fri PM 299ers Eric De Rouffignac, Bob Allen

Larry Brough & Cliff Smith --71.74% on 1/14 at Lake Cypress Springs DBC

Dotsy Miller & Jackie McElhaney - 73.5% on 1/15 at Pittsburg DBC

Mike Graham & Dorothy McCasland -- 73% on 1/15 at PDBC

Norma & Lee Lunsford had a 71.72% 1/23Cedar Creek DBC

Mary Bartley & Shirley Matthews had 72.95% game at Rose City DBC on 01-30-19.

Ginger Rhamey & Gloria Streifel 70% Dottie Pirkle DBC Rose City DBC Masterpoint Races December 2018

Non-Lifemasters 1st. Sandra O'Bannon 2nd. Pud Patterson 3rd. Pat Wright 2018 Total Points 1st. Mary Bartley 2nd. Brenda Baker 3rd. Emily Leake

Non-Lifemasters 1st. Sandra O'Bannon

2nd. Cheryl Landers

3rd Colleen O'Neal

4th. Pud Patterson

Rose City DBC January Masterpoint Race

1st	Mary Bartley
2nd	Brenda Baker
3rd	Sandra O''Bannon
Non-	Lifemasters

1st Pat Wright 2nd

Pud Patterson 3rd Bill Scheibal

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UPCOMING TOURNAMENTS:

* 2019 Piney Woods NLM--LDBC Studio, Feb 15-16, 1409 W Loop 281, Longview, TX. The Longview DBC Studio will be hosting a Non-LIfe Master (0-500) Sectional Tournament on 2/15-2/16. There will be 2 sessions of stratified pairs on Friday and Swiss on Saturday

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

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



Fri AM 299ers Dave Young, Gregory Flanagan

has achieved this important milestone.

The Bridge Studio at Cedar Creek

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

In Memoriam...

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

On Jan. 15, while in the hospital, Rick Davis, age 72, passed away with Karen, his wife of 49 years, at his side. He had serious medical problems these last few years, but he lived life to the fullest as he continued to be active in his church, duplicate bridge, travelling with friends and supporting various charity endeavors. Rick served on our Unit 225 Board several terms and he and Karen held committee positions on 2 of the Tournament of Stars regional events. His regular duplicate games were with Karen at Canton's Monday night game and with Barry Daniels on Wednesdays in Gun Barrel. He and Karen were big supporters of ACBL's "The Longest Day," working hard to provide door prizes for the event and raising money for Alzheimer's Assn. We will greatly miss Rick. He was always positive and a delight to be around.

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



Sat PM 299ers Lee Southworth, Suzanne Miller

made so many a new fríend! Your kindness to me is special indeed---(And patience with me you certainly did need!) Perfection is not possible in this wonderful card game; We do not play brídge to garner new fame. But, perhaps, knowing we're exercising our

braín---

(All experts tell us to contínue to traín!)

Helps us not worry about "místakes" we míght make

When there are much more important issues at stake.

I wish you well, and, if you're willing and able, Please continue to join me at The Brídge Table!

Word is out that this year's Unit 233 District 16 Star Award goes to ---Joan Cation! If you are not aware of her quiet but diligent work, among other things, in transitioning with Carole Hardeman the Waco Slammers club from a social one into a Duplicate club----welllll, just give me a few minutes (could take hours!) to trace the landscape for you! In the past I always enjoyed my conversations with Mike Bukala that nearly always involved sharing teacher stories and Baylor athletics; however, he started the last conversation I ever had with him by saying, "Does anyone begin to realize what Joan Cation has done for bridge in Waco?" Well, Mike---I think we are "beginning" to realize and celebrate! She is wonderful about sending me information about so many of her players as well as directing special games! So, to paraphrase Mike: "Joan, do you begin to understand how much one of the best players in the history of Central Texas Bridge admired you and appreciated your contribution?" All of us are on board with Mike's assessment. Our Unit 233 Goodwill Award Recipients---Dale Allen and Harry Kenny---represent substantial but

different contributions to our Unit: Dale Allen has been the Director and

70% Club --

1st. Brenda Baker

2nd. Mary Bartley

3rd. Diane Dunn

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

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

On Tuesday, December 18, Midland combined their usual salad luncheon with their Christmas party. Winners were Ann Servatius and Tommie Strack. first in A. and Lena Nichols and Marlene Blumentritt, second.

On Wednesday, December 19, Midland finished the December parties with 1st place winners Flo Curry and Marlene Blumentritt, and 2nd place winners Ann Servatius and Linda Scarpelli. Odessa finished their

mentritt 72%

1/4 Jean Pistole and Scott Vaughn 71%

1/11 Scott Vaughn and Shirley Davenport 75%

I'd like to thank Belle Harris, Marlene Blumentritt, Jean Pistole, Scott Vaughn, and Shirley Davenport, who all contributed information for this newsletter.

So if black-eyed peas bring us luck and cabbage wealth, the bridge players of the Permian Basin are in for a very happy New Year!



Congratulations to Unit 225 Members Achieving a New Rank

Diane Duncan-Ruby Life Master Judy Adams -Gold Life Master

Charles Ford-Ruby Life Master

Dottie Pirkle DBC

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

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

Forever Families will be our club's local charity for the next several months.



The Scorecard will like to thank Bette Byrd for over 5 years and 30 columns. The columnists are the backbone of the scorecard and we are lucky to constantly have an exceptional group.

A few years ago Bette provided us with a near epic poem we would like to share. Thanks Bette .

Ode: To My Bridge Students

This series of bridge lessons has come to an end. I am blessed to have

Manager of the Rolling Hills Game in Temple ever since soon after his retirement. He took over the club after the illness of his great friend Dr. Gordon Dennis , who became owner/ manager after Phyllis Nichols. When Dale took over, the club was located at Sammons, then Wilson Park, then the Gober Party House, and then The Cultural Activities Center (with wonderful cooperation from then CAC Director David Pennington!!) Dale's emails discussing various hands, conventions, and civilized guidelines are famous---and so appreciated! Dale taught me the Negative Double and Weak 2 Conventions---as well as some guidelines about table etiquette. I am not saying they changed my life, but they certainly made me feel more at home at the bridge table!!! I have loved playing with him once a month for years! I can just imagine my close friend and his dear "bride" Dot smiling and maybe shedding a happy tear. Right after Christmas, Dale's children came to Temple to give him a 90th birthday party celebration!

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

Phyllis Nichols died in December just short of her 92^{nd} birthday. A few days before her death she played bridge--and probably won! As mentioned above, she started the Rolling Hills Bridge Club at her home where she held evening games for many years. She was also an excellent bridge teacher and "cheerleader" for so many bridge players. Her son officiated with such grace at her funeral, and so many of us were honored to see all of her family members of whom she spoke so lovingly.

Correction: Just two days after I submitted the last column, there was a correction for the Unit Christmas party afternoon session: Wanda Carter and Helen Simonette placed first overall! Worthy of celebration for sure---even if late!

Gloria Stanton and Margie Kintz had a 73.75 % game at Waco 0-500 Club. Judy Taylor Mathews and Trudi Lamendola had a 75+% game at Sul Ross! This score is the highest recorded in in our unit this year at least! Look for the celebration in the "Big Games" section of the BULLETIN! Bill Parrish and Tom Corlett had a 70.83% game at Sul Ross, and Tom and Asa Waterman scored 73.96% at Stilwell.

By the way, Jan Hart just received her Silver Life Master milestone! Congratulations, Jan!!!

Who was Helen Shanbrom for whom the Ace of Clubs awards are given? She lived from 1919-2013 and had the distinction of winning the most points at clubs. Thus, the award honors those with points earned at the club level. In 2011 she again won the most points by posting 539 at the Pompano Beach Club in Florida. The Unit 233 2018 Helen Shanbrom Ace of Clubs Category Winners are listed in order:

0-5 Michele Weller, Maretta Dieterman, Tammy Carlisle 5-20 Cjristina Paul, Toni Riley, Loretta Phillips 20-50 Janis Bodin, Barbara McMahan, Chris Like 50-100 Patricia Santini, Gloria Stanton, and James Nees 100-200 Lavona Carter, Pat Jodoin, Robert Smith 200-300 Ann Fulcher, Margie Kintz, Russell Kliebert 300-500 Barbara Kirstein, Joan Cation, Sharon Clark 500-1000 Pat Kelly, Susan Lafountain, Inez Grider 1000-1500 Bill Parrish, Gene Thompson, and Asa Waterman 1500-2500 Raby Smalley, Puddin Barnes, Mary Adams 2500-3500 Helen Simonette, Melody Euler, Richard Wall 3500-5000 Ethel Corlectt 5000-7500 Tom Corlett, Jimmy La-Fountain In addition, our own Patricia Santini placed 3rd in the entire District 16 list of winners in the 50-100 group. Not surprising at all---and remember she is the two-year winner of the Judy Bales Award which honors the players with fewer than 100 Masterpoints. The Mini-McKinney awards designate points earned at all ACBL events:

0-5 Michelle Weller, Maretta Dieterman, Tammy Carlisle 5-20 Christina Paul, Toni

Riley, Marie Provencher 30-50 Janis Bodin, Barbara McMahon, Chris Lake

50-100 Patricia Santini, George Homes and Pamela Holmes

tied for second 100-200 Lavona Carter, Pat Jodoin, Robert Smith

200-500 Ann Fulcher,

Margie Kintz, Norma Lee McAdams 500-1000 Pat Kelly, Jo

McDaniel, Jan Hart 1000-1500 Bill Parrish,

Lenora Parrish, Kay Lynch 1500-2500 Puddin Barnes,

Mary Adams, Raby Smalley 2500-3500 Helen Simon-

ette, J. Bachman Nabors, Melody Euler

3500-5000 Ethel Corlett 5000-7500 Jimmy LaFountain, Tom Corlett

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

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

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



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

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

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

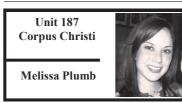
Suite 16 Bridge Masterpoint Leaders for December 2018 were Margaret Kirkland with 3.12 masterpoints;

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

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

64.50%. The Bridge Club Masterpoint Leaders for January 2019 were Tomie Johnson with 4.46 masterpoints; Julia Lucas with 3.55 masterpoints; David Hertzog with 3.36 masterpoints; and Marsha Keller and Marsha May with 2.97 masterpoints. High Percentage Games for January were Margaret Kirkland and Cathy Zinn with a score of 67.01%; Nell Lister and Nancy Purcell with a score of 65.63%; Dave Hertzog and Tomie Johnson with a score of 63.33%; Martha Keller and Marsha May with a score of 62.96%; Nancy Purcell and Marilyn Waggoner with a score of 62.50%.

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



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

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

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

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

One day, Bob was speaking with his best buddy, Tom Neagli. The two have been friends for over thirty years and were introduced through cycling. Tom told Bob that he returned to playing duplicate bridge. Although both had taken decades off from playing, Bob thought if Tom could do it, he certainly could as well! (I'm not supposed to tell Tom, and I haven't). Once Tom realized that Bob wanted to play again, the two partnered for games. Bob states one thing that makes playing bridge so appealing to him, is keeping the mind active. From bidding, declarer, and defensive play, the mind is constantly working.

Bob also says because duplicate bridge is supposed to be a quiet game, this allows you to observe and learn. He enjoys our club, the nice people, and our snacks. Bob loves the chips!

As the editor, I always ask one question in hopes of getting feedback to help inspire new players and motivate current members to keep joining us. Bob's answer has to be, by far, my favorite. When asked any advice to new players, he responded "Just play bridge and don't talk so much!".

Bob also enjoys cycling, hiking mountains, and cooking. Bob, Tom and their lovely wives have taken cycling trips in Europe as well as many states.

Dr. Ball is a kind, intelligent, great addition to Unit 187. Hope to see you at the table! *Melissa Plumb*

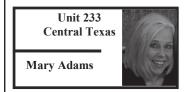


Saludos from San Miguel de Allende Mexico and Unit 254 in District 16. San Miguel has been

named the best city in the world to visit for the last two years by both Conde Nast and Travel

and Leisure magazines. No wonder this Unesco World Heritage Site has attracted such attention.

Historical colonial architecture, a mild climate and reasonably prices hotels, restaurants, and vacation rentals make San Miguel the perfect destination for vacation and cultural travelers. Not to be missed is the opportunity to play duplicate bridge in two different pleasant settings. Duplicate bridge is available every day but Sunday!!! We have been told that the great atmosphere in San Miguel makes for a wonderful ambience in the duplicate games.Unit 254 recently hosted the second Sectional at the San Miguel Bridge Studio beginning February 7th with a NLM game and continuing with regular games February 8, and 9th and ending with a Swiss team game and delicious lunch on February 10th.



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

Our thanks to Susanne Sosa who has created a playing time for those who are trying to transition from party bridge to duplicate bridge players. They learn to use the bidding card boxes, the convention responses for The first Unit Game was held on January 13 with leading scores by Dave Hertzog and Tomie Johnson at 63.54%; Wanda Hughes and Dee McKinley at 60.71%. The second Unit Game was held on January 27 with leading scores by Kathleen Brown and Margaret Kirkland at 65.00%; Wanda Hughes and Bennie Young at 59.00%.

Suite 16 Bridge Masterpoint Leaders for January 2019 were Patty Hofer with 3.04 masterpoints; Kathleen Brown with 3.01 masterpoints; Wanda Hughes with 2.19 masterpoints; Anne Halsell with 2.16 masterpoints; Dee McKinley with 2.04 masterpoints. High Percentage Games for January were Robert Phillips and Leon Vaccarella with a score of 71.00%; Anne Halsell and Patricia Robinson with a score of 68.00%; Wanda Hughes and Dee McKinley with a score of 66.50%; Kathleen Brown and Margaret Kirkland with a score of 65.00%; Kathleen Brown and Anne Halsell with a score of After finishing high school, Bob attended Georgia Tech where he received his degree in chemical engineering. He then ventured to Duke University Medical School studying internal medicine and then Stanford where he received his doctorate in cardiology. Dr. Ball was a professor at the University of Mississippi Medical School for seven years. He then came to Corpus Christi where was a highly recognized cardiologist and retired after thirty years.

When asked where Bob received his introduction to bridge, he stated his parents. Benjamin and Dorothy were great bridge players. Bob also played San Miguel is also excited to host the SMA Regional tournament February 26th through March 3, 2019. Please visit our website www.sanmiguelbridge.comfor more information and maps. We have to mention that once you finish playing bridge there are world class musical concerts, art galleries, and theater to enjoy.



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299ER PAIRS SCHEDULE

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GOLD RUSH PAIRS SCHEDULE

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

Monday, April 8, 2019

Bracketed Swiss Teams (Session 1 & 2 of 2) 2:30 pm & 7:00 pmStratified 299er Pairs (Single Session)2:30 pm, 7:00 pmStratified Open Pairs (Single Session)2:30 pm, 7:00 pm

Tuesday, April 9, 2019

Gold Rush Pairs (Session 1 & 2 of 2)10:00 am & 2:30 pmBracketed Swiss Teams (Session 1 & 2 of 2) 10:00 am & 2:30 pmStratified Open Choice Pairs (Session 1, 2 & 3 of 3)

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