

San Antonio 4th of July Regional Saturday Bulletin

Today's Schedule

- 9:30am** ➔ Jim O'Connor Stratified 299er Pairs (1/1)
 ➔ Morning Side Series (5/5)
 ➔ Gold Rush Pairs (1/2)
 ➔ A/X/Y Pairs (1/2)
 ➔ KO#4 (1/3)
 KO#3 (3/4)
- 2:30pm** ➔ Laurie Levin Stratified 299er Pairs (1/1)
 ➔ Brenda Johnson, Jim O'Connor
 Afternoon Side Series (6/6)
 ➔ Bracketed Swiss (1/2)
 Gold Rush Pairs (2/2)
 A/X/Y Pairs (2/2)
 KO#4 (2/3)
 KO#3 (4/4)
- 7pm** ➔ Evening Side Series (6/6)
 Bracketed Swiss (2/2)
 KO#4 (3/3)

Tomorrow's Schedule

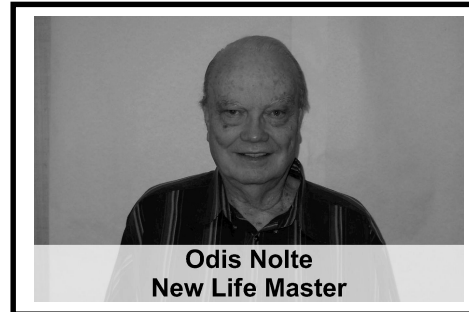
- 9:30am** ➔ 0-2500 Bracketed Swiss (1/2)
 ➔ Fiesta BC Directors & Staff A/X Swiss (1/2)
- tba** 0-2500 Bracketed Swiss (2/2)
 Fiesta BC Directors & Staff A/X Swiss (2/2)

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**Today's
 Speaker**

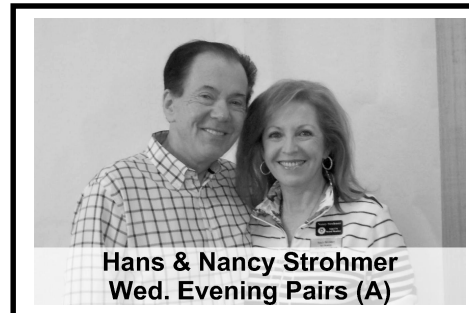
1:45pm
 La Joya



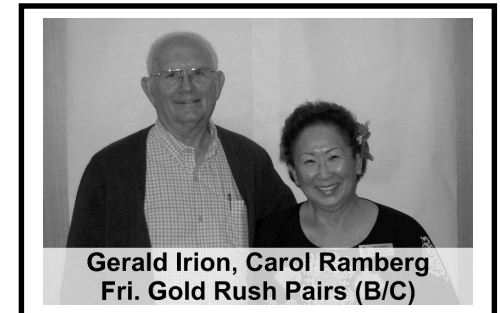
Odys Nolte
 New Life Master



Marie & Emil Russiello
 Wed. Gold Rush Pairs (B/C)



Hans & Nancy Strohmer
 Wed. Evening Pairs (A)



Gerald Irion, Carol Ramberg
 Fri. Gold Rush Pairs (B/C)



Claudette Hartman, Tobi Sokolow
 Thu. A/X/Y Pairs (A)



Victor & Sandra Press
 Thu. Morning Pairs (A)



Eleanor Sherwyn, Don Varvel, Harry
 Elliott, Brett Elliott - Tu-We Swiss (B)



Elisabeth Kay, Ann Kuehler
 Thu. Afternoon Pairs (B/C)

Speaker Program



Hold-Up Plays

Saturday 1:45pm (La Joya Ballroom)

Ed Rawlinson, our Saturday speaker, is an Emerald Life Master and 11-time winner of the George Gray Award. This award is given annually to the male player earning the most masterpoints from Unit 172 sectional tournaments.

Sincere thanks to Ed, and all of our speakers this week, for taking the time to share their knowledge, experience and insight with us.



Jim O'Connor

Stratified 299er Pairs (Saturday 9:30am)

Afternoon Side Series (Monday 1:30pm and Tuesday thru Saturday 2:30pm)

Jim O'Connor, born and raised in Scituate, MA, has spent his life in service to others. Four years in the U.S. Coast Guard and 25 years with the Massachusetts State Police. 22 of those years were serving as a detective. A great golfer his entire life found him shooting 2 strokes BELOW his age when he was 68. His newest fascination, bridge, centers around new friends and the never ending challenge that the game provides. A wonderful sense of humor serves him well.



Laurie Levin

Stratified 299er Pairs (Saturday 2:30pm)

Stratified Swiss (Tuesday 7pm and Wednesday 7pm)

Laurie came to us from South Africa (for those of you who have noticed her slightly non-Texas accent!) She and her husband, Larry, fled with their sons from the country's harsh apartheid regime, choosing San Antonio as their new home.

Now an ABTA Master Teacher, she began teaching bridge in 1986 and has taught in various venues around San Antonio, including at the former Turtle Creek Duplicate Bridge Club, the Jewish Community Center, in private homes and other locales. Her bridge mentor was her father, Bertie Broer, a real bridge mavin, who represented South Africa in World Bridge tournaments. As her bridge friends will tell you, she is especially noted for her friendly and enthusiastic manner with all players, both new and old. She encourages novices and supports her bridge peers.

Now Laurie brings her enthusiasm for the game and her hospitality to her own club, Fiesta Bridge Club. It's San Antonio's only public club and offers open games at 11am Monday through Saturday, 1:30 pm on Sundays and 7pm on Tuesdays ("Bridge Express"). For newer players there are 499er games at 7pm on Thursdays (with a free lesson at 6:30pm) and 11am on Wednesdays. There's also a popular 299er game at 1pm on Tuesdays. Laurie, along with other nationally recognized teachers, offers lessons for all levels of play, for groups and individuals. She is a great ambassador for bridge, so if you haven't met her, introduce yourself and let her introduce you to bridge, Fiesta-style! South Africa's loss - our gain!



Brenda Johnson

Afternoon Side Series (Monday 1:30pm and Tuesday thru Saturday 2:30pm)

Brenda was born and raised just south of the panhandle in Paducah, Texas. She grew up watching her parents, mother in particular, playing bridge. Often Brenda was called upon to substitute. And that is how it all started.

Brenda attended the University of Texas and graduated in three years as a registered nurse. After nursing school she married and moved to Corpus Christi. Later, she and her children relocated to Lubbock to be near family. In 1978 Brenda moved to San Antonio worked as a OR (Operating Room) nurse until she retired.

Coming from a family of Life Masters increased Brenda's determination to follow suit. In 2015 Brenda achieved her goal in Gatlinburg when she simultaneously earned the titles of Life Master and Bronze Life Master.

In addition to bridge and family, Brenda is an avid reader and active participant in several book clubs. She loves art and old movies and helping others. Combining two of her loves, reading and helping others, Brenda became a reading mentor at Dellview Elementary School where she loved reading to students, especially *her boys*.

Brenda is a gracious, delightful partner and opponent. She has spent a lifetime playing the game of bridge and is proud to have accumulated 644.79 points.



Diana & Richard Frankeny, Eleanor Sherwyn, Don Varvel - Th. Eve. Swiss (B)



Doris Salley, Gina Binovi
Fri. 2-Session 299er (A/B)



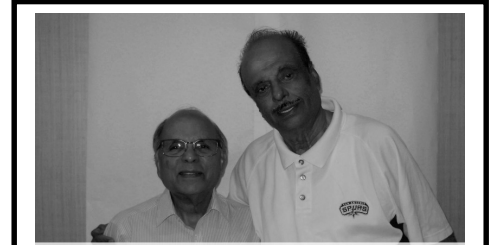
Sherry Sprague, Twyla Woody, Odis Nolte, Charles Woody - Thu. Swiss (B6)



Ajit Murarka, Raj Durairaj
Fri. Morning 299er (A/B)



Rosalind Brazda, Bob Christophel
Fri. Afternoon 299er (C)



Vijay Koli, Raj Durairaj
Fri. Afternoon 299er (A/B)

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WED-THU KO BRACKET 1 9 Tables

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| 30.17 | 1 | Steven Bell, Cypress TX; Courtney Coffman, The Woodlands TX; Jeffrey Kroll, Conroe TX; Edwin (Ted) Bain III, Houston TX |
| 21.12 | 2 | James La Fountain, Temple TX; Richard Ware, New Braunfels TX; Charlene Sands, Pflugerville TX; Virgil Massey, Driftwood TX |
| 12.07 | 3/4 | Donna Swarthout - Dave Swarthout, San Antonio TX; Gary Anziani, San Antonio TX; Ed Rawlinson, Helotes TX |
| 12.07 | 3/4 | Nancy Abrams, Longboat Key FL; Mark Lair, Canyon TX; Jack LaVigne, Houston TX; Colby Vernay, Lacon IL |

WED-THU KO BRACKET 2 10 Tables

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|-------|-----|--|
| 13.63 | 1 | David Johnson Jr, San Antonio TX; Howard Huynh, Lubbock TX; Jerry Barrett - Gary Anderson, Austin TX |
| 9.54 | 2 | David Collins - Carol Hall, Horseshoe Bay TX; Sunny Laird, Horseshoe Bay TX; Jeanette Hughes, Marble Falls TX |
| 5.45 | 3/4 | Benjamin Klein - Joyce Klein, Houston TX; Kenneth McAllister - Phyllis Kuchta, Pearland TX |
| 5.45 | 3/4 | Elisabeth Kay, Spring Branch TX; Ann Kuehler, New Braunfels TX; Jo Ann Manfredi, San Antonio TX; James Cuccia, Schertz TX |

THURSDAY SWISS BRACKET 1 9 Tables

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|-------|---|---|--------|
| 23.17 | 1 | Virginia Noelke, San Angelo TX; Venkatrao Koneru, San Antonio TX; Nancy Cord, Sun Valley ID; Bruce Ferguson, Palm Springs CA | 130.00 |
| 17.38 | 2 | Stephen Kornegay - Nancy Kornegay, N Richland Hls TX; Bill Staats, Southlake TX; Hugh Hillaker, Grand Prairie TX | 98.00 |
| 13.03 | 3 | Dan Morse, Houston TX; Barry Schaffer, Frisco TX; Mark Bumgardner, Dallas TX; Nagy Kamel, Plano TX | 93.00 |
| 9.77 | 4 | Everette Lewis - Jerrold Harrington, San Antonio TX; Roxie Tom, San Antonio TX; Richard Lampman, Universal City TX | 83.00 |

THURSDAY SWISS BRACKET 2 9 Tables

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|-------|---|---|--------|
| 12.61 | 1 | Mahesh U Maruvada - W Lynn Swinger, Corpus Christi TX Marilyn Mac Donald - Bill Mac Donald, Corpus Christi TX | 114.00 |
| 9.46 | 2 | Daniel Blaettler, Melbourne FL; Thomas Trudeau, San Antonio TX; Marilyn Arnold, San Antonio TX; Kendall Early, Fredericksburg TX | 105.00 |
| 7.09 | 3 | Carolyn Labouliere, Seabrook TX; Julia Blancet, League City TX; James Ochsner - Allison Ochsner, Houston TX | 92.00 |
| 5.32 | 4 | Eleanor Sherwyn - Donald Varvel, Corpus Christi TX; Richard Frankeny - Diana Frankeny, Cedar Park TX | 83.00 |

THURSDAY SWISS BRACKET 3 9 Tables

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|-------|---|---|--------|
| 10.21 | 1 | Jane Hopkins, Fort Worth TX; Karen Parker, The Woodlands TX; Evita Rduch, Spring TX; Joyce Stone, Denton TX | 117.00 |
| 7.66 | 2 | Ann McDougal, Houston TX; Bob Dingle, Carrollton TX; William Brending - Linda Brending, Katy TX | 100.00 |
| 5.74 | 3 | Jerri Abrams - Barry Abrams, Shavano Park TX; Alison Andrews, San Antonio TX; Sandy Smith, Calera AL | 87.00 |
| 4.31 | 4 | Linda Lawrence - Kathy Sinkin-Amor, San Antonio TX; Tessa Bodnar, San Antonio TX; Paula Warren, New Braunfels TX | 83.00 |

THURSDAY SWISS BRACKET 4 9 Tables

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|------|-----|--|--------|
| 7.62 | 1 | Stephen Hoffman - Lew Spurlock, Fair Oaks Ranch TX; Susan Young, Shreveport LA; David Herron, Boerne TX | 101.00 |
| 5.72 | 2 | Donna Jordan - David Sterner, Dallas TX; Milton Birmingham, Fort Worth TX; Brett Elliott, Cypress TX | 100.00 |
| 4.29 | 3 | Walter Freitag, Georgetown TX; Jim Goodale, Houston TX; Julie Connor - Lynne Andress, Houston TX | 94.00 |
| 2.88 | 4/5 | Carol McDonald, Calhoun GA; Linda Hine, Rome GA; Patricia Self, Rome GA; Rose Francis, Cartersville GA | 85.00 |
| 2.88 | 4/5 | Stephanie Stevens - Homer Stevens, Boerne TX; Evelyn James, Houston TX; Keith Ritter, Katy TX | 85.00 |

THURSDAY SWISS BRACKET 5 9 Tables

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|------|---|--|--------|
| 6.32 | 1 | Joe Ramirez, Mission TX; Jeane Crumpler, Conroe TX; Jean Marsh, Austin TX; Marcia Lindsey, Bellaire TX | 111.00 |
| 4.74 | 2 | Sharon Dameron, Cedar Park TX; Pravina Jani, Austin TX; Gloria Bennett, Lakeway TX; Laura Craft, Leander TX | 106.00 |
| 3.56 | 3 | Myra Marsh - Jane Boozalis, Houston TX; Julia Thompson, Houston TX; Jo Anne Knodel, Pearland TX | 94.00 |
| 2.67 | 4 | Joyce Anderson, Fort Worth TX; Mary Ellen Little, Trophy Club TX; Carol Segreti - Joyce Armstrong, Arlington TX | 83.00 |

THURSDAY SWISS BRACKET 6 9 Tables

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| 4.84 | 1 | Odis Nolte, Conroe TX; Scherry Sprague, Houston TX; Twyla Woody - Charles Woody, Houston TX | 108.00 |
| 3.63 | 2 | Marilyn Gale Vilyus - Robert Vilyus, Houston TX; Sheryl Thomas, Richmond TX; Kris Sankaran, Sugar Land TX | 104.00 |
| 2.72 | 3 | Russell Chandler - Laura Chandler, Houston TX; Paul Shack - Joan Shack, Houston TX | 102.00 |
| 2.04 | 4 | Cindy Hillman, Tomball TX; Leslie Brewer, Montgomery TX; Betty Mastick, Lavon TX; Mary Williams, Rockwall TX | 82.00 |

THURSDAY EVE SWISS TEAMS 6 Tables

| | A | B | C | | |
|------|---|---|---|--|-------|
| 2.99 | 1 | | | Nancy Abrams, Louisville KY; Colby Vernay, Lacon IL; Thomas Turgeon, Memphis TN; Mark Lair, Canyon TX | 61.00 |
| 2.63 | 2 | 1 | | Richard Frankeny - Diana Frankeny, Cedar Park TX; Donald Varvel - Eleanor Sherwyn, Corpus Christi TX | 47.00 |
| 1.97 | | 2 | | Nancy Strohmer - Hans Strohmer, Houston TX; Anton (Tony) Haddad, Houston TX; Marilyn Adams, Beaumont TX | 37.00 |
| 1.82 | | | 1 | John Moore - Roxann Swenson, Austin TX; Thomas Smith, Austin TX; Laura Craft, Leander TX | 35.00 |

THURSDAY EVE SIDE PAIRS 9.0 Tables

| | A | B | C | | |
|------|-----|-----|---|---|--------|
| 3.60 | 1 | 1 | 1 | Pat Roeh - Susan Wheeler, Victoria TX | 61.31% |
| 2.37 | 2/3 | 2/3 | 2 | Toni Hurlbut - Linda Reichenau, Mason TX | 59.23% |
| 2.37 | 2/3 | 2/3 | | Mahesh U Maruvada - W Lynn Swinger, Corpus Christi TX | 59.23% |
| 1.33 | 4/5 | 4/5 | | Ann Parker, Dallas TX; Susan Flick, Lucas TX | 56.25% |
| 1.33 | 4/5 | 4/5 | | Neal Perlman - Marcie Perlman, San Angelo TX | 56.25% |
| 1.20 | | | 3 | Arthur Widen, Georgetown TX; Robin Tucker, Austin TX | 47.32% |

FRIDAY 299ER PAIRS 5.5 Tables / Based on 3 Tables

| | A | B | C | | |
|------|---|---|---|---|--------|
| 2.56 | 1 | 1 | | Jeanne Binovi - Doris Salley, San Antonio TX | 56.75% |
| 1.92 | 2 | | | Beverly Flannery - Gerda Jacobs, San Antonio TX | 54.48% |
| 1.71 | | 2 | | Monica Gutierrez - Roberta Martinez, Mexico | 50.12% |

FRIDAY MORN SIDE PAIRS 11.0 Tables

| | A | B | C | | |
|------|---|---|---|---|--------|
| 3.98 | 1 | 1 | | Marilyn Sharratt - Liga Byrne, Austin TX | 61.34% |
| 2.99 | 2 | | | David Henke - Joyce Ryan, Houston TX | 60.65% |
| 3.15 | 3 | 2 | 1 | Steven Bell, Cypress TX; Courtney Coffman, The Woodlands TX | 58.56% |
| 2.36 | 4 | 3 | 2 | Joe Everette - Doris Everette, Montgomery TX | 56.02% |
| 1.60 | 5 | 4 | | Mavis Warren, Montgomery TX; Janelle Frusha, Conroe TX | 55.09% |
| 1.72 | 6 | 5 | | David Johnson Jr, San Antonio TX; Melody Euler, Temple TX | 54.63% |
| 1.77 | | 6 | 3 | Victor Press, Shavano Park TX; Sandra Press, San Antonio TX | 52.78% |
| 1.33 | | | 4 | H Quiles, San Antonio TX; James Cuccia, Schertz TX | 51.85% |
| 1.23 | | | 5 | Lysa Nguyen, Austin TX; Paula Warren, New Braunfels TX | 51.16% |

FRIDAY GOLD RUSH PAIRS 25.5 Tables

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| | 7 | 3 | | |
| 8.27 | 1 | 1 | Carol Ramberg, Boerne TX; Gerald Irion, Kerrville TX | 62.95% |
| 5.43 | 2/3 | | Toni Hurlbut - Alberta Birk, Mason TX | 57.29% |
| 5.43 | 2/3 | | Carol Segreti - Joyce Armstrong, Arlington TX | 57.29% |
| 3.49 | 4 | 2 | Myra Marsh - Julia Thompson, Houston TX | 56.99% |
| 2.76 | 5 | 3 | Alberto Fernandez, Patricia Cantu, Mexico | 55.75% |
| 2.36 | 6 | | Gail Wood, Houston TX; Rosalind Kokolis, Bellaire TX | 55.51% |
| 2.07 | 7 | | Andrea Williams - Georgia Baron, San Antonio TX | 55.36% |
| 1.84 | 8 | 4 | Cynthia Brettschneider - Ralph Brettschneider, San Marcos TX | 55.21% |
| 1.96 | 9 | | Martha Ward, Plano TX; Carla Joiner, Dallas TX | 55.06% |
| 1.50 | 10 | | Jim McMullan - Ann McMullan, San Antonio TX | 55.04% |
| 1.38 | 11 | | Steven Kassarjian, Pleasanton TX; Janina Kuzma, San Antonio TX | 54.76% |
| 1.38 | 12 | | Gerald Nelson, Cranfills Gap TX; Mary Levy, Waco TX | 54.49% |
| 1.45 | 13 | 5 | Evelyn Irene White, Fair Oaks Ranch TX; Bobbi Hale, Boerne TX | 54.46% |
| 0.95 | | 6 | Marilyn Weinstein - Evelyn Pitman, San Antonio TX | 52.38% |

FRIDAY OPEN PAIRS 22.0 Tables / Based on 59 Tables

| | A | X | Y | |
|-------|----|---|---|---|
| 30.19 | 1 | | | Rosemary Kelley, San Antonio TX; Bill Walker, Bulverde TX |
| 22.64 | 2 | | | Tobi Sokolow - Claudette Hartman, Austin TX |
| 16.98 | 3 | | | John Schwartz, Plano TX; James Thurtell, Dallas TX |
| 12.74 | 4 | 1 | | Joseph Titone - Shirley Titone, Vancouver WA |
| 10.06 | 5 | | | Susan Stubinski - Bruce Wick, Houston TX |
| 8.63 | 6 | | | David Pearlman, Southlake TX; Pam LaShelle, Georgetown TX |
| 9.06 | 7 | 2 | 1 | David Warner - Larry Smith, Austin TX |
| 6.80 | 8 | 3 | | Anton (Tony) Haddad, Houston TX; Marilyn Adams, Beaumont TX |
| 6.04 | 9 | | | Georgiana Gates, Houston TX; Shatrugna Prasad, Missouri City TX |
| 5.49 | 10 | 4 | | Kay Humphries - Hugh Humphries, Bellaire TX |
| 5.03 | 11 | | | Gary Powell - Marcia Powell, Austin TX |
| 4.03 | | 5 | | Neal Perlman - Marcie Perlman, San Angelo TX |
| 3.45 | | 6 | | Harold Copeland - Raleigh Williamson, Houston TX |
| 5.56 | | 7 | 2 | Mark Craig - Brett Leach, Austin TX |
| 2.68 | | 8 | | Joe Black, Austin TX; William Charowhas, Marble Falls TX |
| 4.17 | | | 3 | Thomas Smith - James Moody, Austin TX |
| 3.13 | | | 4 | Barbara Clements - Richard Clements, Austin TX |
| 2.79 | | | 5 | Peter Naimoli, Austin TX; Xinpeng Huang, Foster City CA |

FRIDAY AFT SIDE PAIRS 7.0 Tables

| | A | B | C | | |
|------|-----|-----|-----|---|--------|
| 3.22 | 1 | | | Gay Roach, Nacogdoches TX; Jimmie Lou Conner, Austin TX | 61.61% |
| 3.03 | 2 | 1 | 1 | Susan Young, Shreveport LA; Herminia Villshress, Mexico | 58.33% |
| 2.27 | 3/4 | 2 | 2 | Bill Beaushaw - Jeannie Beaushaw, Pearl River LA | 52.68% |
| 1.59 | 3/4 | | | David Henke - Joyce Ryan, Houston TX | 52.68% |
| 1.70 | 5 | 3 | 3 | Laura Canales - Mercetes Farias, Mexico | 52.38% |
| 1.12 | | 4/5 | 4/5 | Bob Otis - Beth Gale, San Antonio TX | 50.30% |
| 1.15 | | 4/5 | 4/5 | Milton Birmingham, Fort Worth TX; Yao-Hui Hsiau, San Antonio TX | 50.30% |

South Africa 2018

I have just returned from a trip to South Africa and many people have expressed an interest in travelling there. I am in the process of organizing a tour next year in May. We will be staying in **Cape Town** at a luxury five-star hotel at the V&A Waterfront. Tours will include the **Winelands, Cape Point, Table Mountain** and **Robben Island**. After spending five days in this beautiful city, we will be travelling to the **Kruger National Park** for three days of safari at an exclusive game lodge. We will be taken on game drives twice a day, plus a safari walk, all with top trackers and guides. Then we will spend two days in **Johannesburg** visiting Soweto and Independence Hill where we will be staying in a five star luxury hotel at the magnificent Sandton City Shopping Center with excellent restaurants and beautiful stores. Thereafter there will be an optional extra of a couple of days at the world famous **Victoria Falls**. If you are interested in learning more, please contact me at laurie-anne@satx.rr.com or call me at (210) 213-3631 [Laurie Levin]

New Braunfels Sectional



Duplicate Bridge

September 7th - 10th, 2017

New Braunfels Civic Center

380 Seguin Ave

New Braunfels, TX 78130

Stratifications:

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| Strat A | 2500+ |
| Strat B | 750-2500 |
| Strat C | 0-750 |

All events will be stratified based on average master points

Card Fees:

\$11/person/session
 Sunday Swiss/\$108./team (includes lunch)
 \$3 additional per session for non or unpaid ACBL members



Join us!!

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 June Reimer

Thursday, September 7th

- 10:00 a.m. Stratified Pairs
- 3:00 p.m. Stratified Swiss Teams

Friday, September 8th

- 10:00 a.m. Stratified Pairs
- 10:00 a.m. Compact KO#1
- 3:00 p.m. Stratified Pairs
- 3:00 p.m. Compact KO.#1

Saturday, September 9th

- 10:00 a.m. Stratified Pairs
- 10:00 a.m. Compact KO#2
- 3:00 p.m. Stratified Pairs
- 3:00 p.m. Compact KO#2

Sunday, September 10th

- 10:00 a.m. Nell Morgan Bracketed Swiss Teams & TBA

499er Games

Thursday-Saturday
 10:00 am and 3:00pm (3 table minimum)

* Note: All KO's Handicapped

Great Hospitality

