

San Antonio 4th of July Regional Tuesday Bulletin



Happy 4th of July and welcome to Day 2 of the 2017 San Antonio Regional. In our tradition, we're going to start the day with **The Star-Spangled Banner** led by our very own Jo Grabow and Forrest Gray.

Today's Schedule

- 9:30am** ➔ Steve Simpson Stratified 299er Pairs (1/1)
➔ Morning Side Series (1/5)
➔ Hank Eng Gold Rush Pairs (1/2)
➔ A/X/Y Pairs (1/2)
➔ "Biig Al" Lochli Bracketed Swiss (1/2)
Ed Rawlinson KO Teams [KO#1] (3/4)
- 2:30pm** ➔ Linda Fisher Stratified 299er Pairs (1/1)
➔ Brenda Johnson, Jim O'Connor Afternoon Series (2/6)
Hank Eng Gold Rush Pairs (2/2)
A/X/Y Pairs (2/2)
"Biig Al" Lochli Bracketed Swiss (2/2)
Ed Rawlinson KO Teams [KO#1] (4/4)
- 7pm** ➔ Evening Side Series (2/6)
➔ Laurie Levin, Diane Olson Stratified Swiss (1/2)
➔ Stratified Open Pairs (1/2)



**Today's
Speaker**

1:45pm
La Joya

This is a fragrance-free tournament.
ACBL Zero Tolerance Policy is strictly enforced.
Your co-operation is appreciated.

★ "The Star-Spangled Banner"

*Complete, showing spelling and punctuation
from Francis Scott Key's manuscript in the
Maryland Historical Society collection.*

O say can you see, by the dawn's early light,
What so proudly we hail'd at the twilight's last gleaming,
Whose broad stripes and bright stars through the perilous fight
O'er the ramparts we watch'd were so gallantly streaming?
And the rocket's red glare, the bomb bursting in air,
Gave proof through the night that our flag was still there,
O say does that star-spangled banner yet wave
O'er the land of the free and the home of the brave?

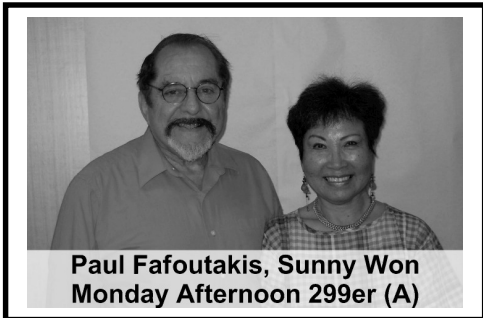
On the shore dimly seen through the mists of the deep
Where the foe's haughty host in dread silence reposes,
What is that which the breeze, o'er the towering steep,
As it fitfully blows, half conceals, half discloses?
Now it catches the gleam of the morning's first beam,
In full glory reflected now shines in the stream,
'Tis the star-spangled banner - O long may it wave
O'er the land of the free and the home of the brave!

And where is that band who so vauntingly swore,
That the havoc of war and the battle's confusion
A home and a Country should leave us no more?
Their blood has wash'd out their foul footsteps' pollution.
No refuge could save the hireling and slave
From the terror of flight or the gloom of the grave,
And the star-spangled banner in triumph doth wave
O'er the land of the free and the home of the brave.

O thus be it ever when freemen shall stand
Between their lov'd home and the war's desolation!
Blest with vict'ry and peace may the heav'n rescued land
Praise the power that hath made and preserv'd us a nation!
Then conquer we must, when our cause it is just,
And this be our motto - "In God is our trust,"
And the star-spangled banner in triumph shall wave
O'er the land of the free and the home of the brave.

Tomorrow's Schedule

- 9:30am** → Phil Brown Stratified 299er Pairs (1/1)
 → Morning Side Series (2/5)
 → Laurie's Students Gold Rush Pairs (1/2)
 → A/X/Y Pairs (1/2)
 → Bob Morton KO Teams [KO#2] (1/4)
- 2:30pm** → Terry Rice Stratified 299er Pairs (1/1)
 → Brenda Johnson, Jim O'Connor Afternoon Series (3/6)
 → Roxana Tom Board-A-Match Teams (1/1)
 Laurie's Students Gold Rush Pairs (2/2)
 A/X/Y Pairs (2/2)
 Bob Morton KO Teams [KO#2] (2/4)
- 7pm** → Evening Side Series (3/6)
 Laurie Levin, Diane Olson Stratified Swiss (2/2)
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Paul Fafoutakis, Sunny Won
Monday Afternoon 299er (A)



Pam & George Holmes
Monday Afternoon 299er (B/C)



"Big Al" Lochli

Bracketed Swiss (Tuesday
9:30am and 2:30pm)

"Big Al" Lochli was a fixture in the San Antonio bridge world for many years. He was a director, winner of the Oswald Jacoby Award, and had earned more than 3,000 points in his lifetime. He was often available as a partner for even the newest players and was always happy to share his years of wisdom with novices. He was a top-notch cook and everyone looked forward to his poached salmon at the club on Mondays. Al is greatly missed by his many partners and friends.

Speakers



Opening Trump Leads

Tuesday 1:45pm (La Joya Ballroom)

Donna Swarthout, our Tuesday speaker, started playing duplicate bridge in 1971 and is now a Platinum Life Master with almost 14,000 points. Donna has been a certified club director since 2002 and is also an ACBL-accredited teacher. She has lived in San Antonio since 1974 and now spends her summers in Michigan. Donna enjoys playing bridge with different partners and has mentored many players since the Unit 172 Mentor Program began over 15 years ago.

Wed

Thinking at trick 1, 2, 3, etc.

Mildred Breed

Thu

Balancing

Larry Levin

Fri

Rules: When to use them

Rosemary Kelley

Sat

Hold-Up Plays

Ed Rawlinson

Partnership

8:30 - 9:15
1:30 - 2:15
6 - 6:45

Prizes

8:30 - 9:15
1:30 - 2:15
6 - 6:45

Photography

1 - 1:45
6 - 6:45



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!



Hank Eng

Gold Rush Pairs (Tuesday 9:30am and 2:30pm)

Unit 172 is lucky to have Hank Eng as a member. When you hear Hank's name, you think "great player." However, his best attributes are his laughter and his willingness to help.

Hank graduated from Texas A&M and received his PhD in Chemistry from Ohio State. Actually, he found his real interest when he discovered bridge in 1992 and joined ACBL in 1995. He is an accredited bridge teacher and director. Hank was part of the winning team at the *North American College Team Championship* while at Texas A&M and received the *Unit 172 Goodwill Award* in 2014. He serves on Unit 172 Board of Directors and as a perpetual student of bridge, is always trying to improve his game while helping others do the same.

Hank is currently working in the area of personal finance, assisting clients as a consultant and investor. Hank's intelligence and work ethic ensure that he will be successful at his job while also being a good ambassador for the game of bridge.



Ed Rawlinson

KO#1 (Monday 1:30pm and 7pm, Tuesday 9:30am and 2:30pm)

Ed is first and foremost an educator and that is the driving force in all that he does. He has served on the Unit 172 Board for many years and is the corporate memory for the Unit. If you have a question regarding play of the hand or cost sodas for a sectional, "just ask Ed."



Diane Olson

Stratified Swiss (Tuesday 7pm and Wednesday 7pm)

Diane is a Platinum Life Master with over 10,000 masterpoints. An expert player by anyone's standards, Diane has generously shared her expertise with the San Antonio bridge community. Few local players have not been touched by her teaching, her mentoring and her knowledge of the game. Diane is among the superstars of our bridge community, and she makes time to mentor novices and partner with intermediate players. To be able to play with one of the masters of game is an honor for anyone, but for a beginner, it is especially rewarding. She is loved by all, but she is a fierce competitor so don't let her smile fool you if you are her opponent. She can read your hand before you even sort it!



Steve Simpson

Stratified 299er Pairs (Tuesday 9:30am)

The tech guru for Unit 172 is Steve Simpson. He manages many of the local bridge-related websites. He also teaches bridge and runs the "Canaries" 499er game on Thursday evenings at Fiesta Bridge Club. This makes use of his dry wit (I'm certain canaries are suppose to sing) but sometimes the Thursday players are a little off-key, which he takes in stride as he answers the same question for the 10th time. He is one of those people who make you feel successful after you have made a dreadful bid. He picks you up and gives you hope that you can and will improve. Bridge is not an easy game. Working with beginners takes a special person ... Steve is that person.

Ed Rawlinson (continued)

In addition to the nuts and bolts of contributing to the operations of the Unit, he also feeds us. He is a regular host for celebrations and special games. One of Unit 172's coveted door prizes is dinner and bridge at Ed and wife Bobbie's home. Winning a dinner at Ed and Bobbie's is as close to winning the lottery as any of us will ever come! Of all his virtues, his most enduring legacy will be the mentoring of less experienced players. Ed's passion for the game goes well beyond playing and winning. He truly promotes the game with his example of selflessness and his willingness to teach. Most recently he has partnered with NISD Community Education where he will teach 'newbies' the game of bridge this fall. Ed is a teacher in best sense of the word and so much of what he teaches is by the example of how lives and how he gives.



Linda Fisher

Stratified 299er Pairs (Tuesday 2:30pm)

Linda Anne Fisher was born into a loving family living in Johannesburg, South Africa. Linda was a teacher before immigrating to the United States with her husband and children. In 1985, she moved to San Antonio where her interest in bridge took hold. Linda was employed in the field of education where her efforts were greatly admired and valued. Following her retirement, Linda chose to devote more time to her eight grandchildren and to playing bridge, both of which provided her with so much pleasure and stimulation. Linda was a regular player at Fiesta Bridge Club and greatly loved by all her partners. Linda passed away in August, 2016, after a relatively brief illness.

MONDAY AFT 299ER PAIRS (8.0 Tables)

	A	B	C		
2.36	1			Sunny Won, San Antonio TX; Paul Fafoutakis, Universal City TX	59.52%
1.77	2			Joan Guerra, Bandera TX; Jeanne Dawley, San Antonio TX	57.44%
1.33	3			Mark Alpert - Judy Alpert, Austin TX	56.55%
1.98	4	1	1	George Holmes - Pamela Holmes, Woodway TX	54.76%
1.49	5	2		Wanda Earles, West Columbia TX; Barbara McMahan, Waco TX	53.57%
1.11		3	2	Toni Riley - Christina Paul, Woodway TX	52.98%
0.84		4		June Eubank - Beverly Flannery, San Antonio TX	52.68%
0.63		5		Govindasamy Durairaj - Yesh Singh, San Antonio TX	50.00%
0.80			3	Robert Watson - Kent Tolbert, San Antonio TX	49.11%

MON EVE 299ER PAIRS 4.0 Tables

	A	B	C		
1.84	1			Barbara McMahan, Waco TX; Wanda Earles, West Columbia TX	65.28%
1.38	2			Bill Colvin - Wayne Colvin, Lafayette LA	53.47%
1.04	3			Govindasamy Durairaj - Vijay Koli, San Antonio TX	52.78%
1.17		1/2		Toni Riley - Christina Paul, Woodway TX	48.61%
1.17		1/2		Bertha Benavides, San Pedro G G Mexico; Adriana Quintanilla, San Pedro G G	48.61%

MONDAY AFT SIDE PAIRS (13.0 Tables)

	A	B	C		
4.36	1			Leah Miciotto - Judy Robertson, Lake Charles LA	62.07%
4.36	2	1		Kay Laird - Pat Prichard, San Antonio TX	61.30%
3.27	3	2	1	Don Grider - Inez Grider, Georgetown TX	59.88%
2.45	4	3		Myra Ribak - Jo Neesvig, San Antonio TX	58.60%
1.84	5	4		Victor Press, Shavano Park TX; Sandra Press, San Antonio TX	56.57%
2.25	6	5	2	Kenneth King - Carol Zuclich, San Antonio TX	56.26%
1.58		6		Andy Villastrigo, San Antonio TX; Joe Ramirez, Mission TX	54.53%
1.46			3	Anne Evers - Robert Evers, Fair Oaks Ranch TX	53.82%
1.10			4	Linda Hine - Patricia Self, Rome GA	51.15%
0.82			5	H Quiles - Jim Seiders, San Antonio TX	49.77%

MONDAY EVE SIDE PAIRS 4.0 Tables

	A	B	C		
2.65	1	1		Charles Brown - Sue Gilbreath, Arlington TX	56.25%
1.74	2/3			Mildred Breed, Cypress TX; Eric Bell, Las Vegas NV	53.47%
1.99	2/3	2		Karen Cox, Centennial CO; Bob Dingle, Carrollton TX	53.47%
1.49		3		Don Grider - Inez Grider, Georgetown TX	52.78%

MONDAY OPEN PAIRS 12.0 Tables / Based on 36 Tables

	A	X	Y		
20.13	1			James Thurtell, Dallas TX; John Schwartz, Plano TX	59.11%
15.10	2			Jerrold Harrington, San Antonio TX; Bill Walker, Bulverde TX	58.28%
11.32	3	1	1	John Moore - Roxann Swenson, Austin TX	57.93%
8.49	4			Rosemary Kelley - Forrest Gray, San Antonio TX	57.87%
6.71	5	2		Jeffrey Kroll, Conroe TX; G Thomas Rush, Houston TX	55.53%
5.75	6			Betty Freedman - Kay Johnson, Houston TX	55.33%
4.25		3	2	Eric Goff - Neil Cohen, Austin TX	55.20%
3.19		4	3	Jerry Barrett - Gary Anderson, Austin TX	54.08%

MONDAY GOLD RUSH PAIRS 16.0 Tables

	7	3			
5.97	1			Janina Kuzma, San Antonio TX; Steven Kassarjian, Pleasanton TX	65.63%
4.48	2			Larry Cossey, Houston TX; Louis Bockman, League City TX	58.63%
3.36	3	1		Charles Mogged Jr - Jan Mogged, Colleyville TX	56.40%
2.52	4			Pravina Jani, Austin TX; Laura Craft, Leander TX	56.25%
2.07	5			Karen Jennings, Lufkin TX; Hellen Revelle, Dallas TX	55.65%
2.07	6	2		Peter Naimoli, Austin TX; Xinpeng Huang, Foster City CA	55.21%
1.49	7			Joyce Eveld, Houston TX; Richard McGaughy, Sugar Land TX	53.72%
1.33	8			Mike Vivian - Charlotte Schuepbach, San Antonio TX	53.42%
1.38		3		Joyce Anderson, Fort Worth TX; Mary Ellen Little, Trophy Club TX	52.83%
0.69		4		Mary Williams, Rockwall TX; Betty Mastick, Lavon TX	49.70%
0.64		5/6		Robert Vilyus - Marilyn Gale Vilyus, Houston TX	49.26%
0.98		5/6		Ann Roe - Nora Fallon, Austin TX	49.26%

MONDAY EVE SWISS TEAMS 15 Tables

	A	B	C		
4.67	1			Nancy Abrams, Longboat Key FL; Mark Lair, Canyon TX; Colby Vernay, Lacon IL; Jack LaVigne, Houston TX	62.00
3.50	2	1		K Voges, Converse TX; Susan Ohm - Richard Bragg - Jodie McMahan, San Antonio TX	52.00
2.63	3			Robert Adams, Oklahoma City OK; Steve Shirey, Fort Worth TX; La Quitta Talbot - Herbert Fallin Jr, Keller TX	49.00
2.45	4/5	2		Marcie Perlman - Neal Perlman - Marifrances Watson - Linda Cole, San Angelo TX	48.00
1.73	4/5			Tom Breed, Kingwood TX; Pat McMullin, Houston TX; Sheryl Thomas, Richmond TX; Liz Jacobson, Fort Worth TX	48.00
1.96		3	1	Paula Warren, New Braunfels TX; Tessa Bodnar - Kathy Sinkin-Amor, San Antonio TX; John Hilbig, Bulverde TX	44.00
1.38		4		Myra Ribak - Jo Neesvig - Louis Ray - Andy Villastrigo, San Antonio TX	41.00