

San Antonio 4th of July Regional Wednesday Bulletin

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Welcome to Day 3 of the 2023 San Antonio Regional. Have fun, be kind and good luck!

Jeff McKee
Greg Resz

Monday
Open Pairs (A)

Karen Fillis
George Fillis

Monday
Open Pairs (X)

Charlie Chen
Andrew Chen

Monday
Open Pairs (Y)

Robert Caldwell
Bill Kalmbach

Monday
Gold Rush (A)

Rebecca Evans
Jana Barnard

Monday
Gold Rush (B/C)

James Breihan
Patty Hinze
Ira Hessel
Ellen Hessel

Monday Swiss (B1)

Elisabeth Kay
Hazel Medellin
Catherine McGaffic
Karen Jennings

Monday Swiss (B2)

Sam Williams Jr
Glenn Mabee

Tuesday Morning
Side Pairs (A)

Today's Schedule

- 10am** ➔ Laurie & Larry Levin Morning Side Pairs
➔ Linda Fisher Gold Rush Pairs (1/2)
➔ Bill Scarpero Open Pairs (1/2)
➔ James Cuccia Bracketed Swiss (1/2)
- 3pm** ➔ Afternoon Side Pairs
Linda Fisher Gold Rush Pairs (2/2)
Bill Scarpero Open Pairs (2/2)
James Cuccia Bracketed Swiss (2/2)

Thursday - Friday Schedule

- 10am** ➔ Morning Side Pairs
➔ Gold Rush Pairs (1/2)
➔ Open Pairs (1/2)
➔ Bracketed Swiss (1/2)
- 3pm** ➔ Afternoon Side Pairs
Gold Rush Pairs (2/2)
Open Pairs (2/2)
Bracketed Swiss (2/2)



**Today's
Speaker**

2:15pm
La Joya

Speakers



The ABCs of Defense

Wednesday 2:15pm (La Joya Ballroom)

Hank Eng of Jacksonville, Florida is our Wednesday speaker. Hank was a member of the winning 1996 North American College Championship team while a student at Texas A&M University. Now a Gold Life Master, he is also an ACBL-accredited teacher and director.

Thu

End Plays: Strip & Throw In

Ed Rawlinson

Fri

What Would Declarer Do?

Thomas Rush

Sat

Overcalls

Ken Monzingo

**Sandra Press
Victor Press**

**Tuesday Morning
Side Pairs (B)**

**Mary Jo McLaughlin
Russell West**

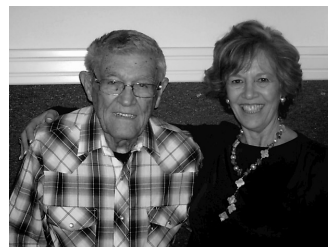
**Tuesday Morning
Side Pairs (C)**

**Ishmael Del'monte
Margaret Hart**

**Tuesday
Open Pairs (A)**

**James Lutz
Brian King**

**Tuesday
Open Pairs (X)**



Bill Scarpero

Open Pairs (Wednesday)

An officer, and a gentleman, and the king of 3 No Trump. Bill was the reason that I came back to playing bridge after retiring for about fifteen years. I was persuaded to play as a fourth in a team match with this special gentleman and after that I could never refuse him. I am guessing that without Bill, there would never have been a Fiesta Bridge Club. With his support and encouragement, I opened Fiesta Bridge Club in 2013 at our new location in Castle Hills, when we were forced to move out of Turtle Creek BC premises. A positive influence at the bridge table, he had a great smile and an even better sense of humor. One thing that really got to me was that it seemed to take him forever to make a bid. On one particular hand, I opened 1 diamond with 18 points intending to rebid 2NT. Bill took so long to bid 2 NT that I forgot that I had opened and thought that he had opened 2NT. Of course, I bid 7NT! When the dummy came down, he didn't even flinch and actually managed to make 6 NT.

After ten years without our dear Bill, he is still sorely missed by his many friends. [Laurie Levin]

**Sunny Won
Yao-Hui Hsiau**

**Tuesday
Open Pairs (Y)**

**David Minto
Douglas Kincannon**

**Tuesday
Gold Rush (A/B)**

**Jeanne Binovi
Mary Massey**

**Tuesday
Gold Rush (C)**

**Lynne Andress
Max Levit**

**Tuesday Afternoon
Side Pairs (A)**



James Cuccia

Bracketed Swiss (Wednesday)

James Cuccia, our sharp dresser with a gentle smile, lives with his poodle, Tony and plays bridge every day, but that's not the beginning of his story. In fact, James, over 90 years young, spent 22 years in the U.S. Navy, 41 years as a researcher and 46 years in education committing his almost century-long life in service to others.

In the Navy, James served during the Korean War as a Communications, Radar, Submarine Battery and Generator Technician. He was active duty for 2 years and 8 months before spending another 20 years in the reserves.

While serving, he also worked at Southwest Research Institute where James' key project centered on helping the Pentagon by measuring the quantity of water in the U.S. Army gunpowder barrels. The foundation of his research and the insights yielded from that pursuit had greater value than the initial project – in fact, his breakthrough results were scalable and led to the development to MRI medical equipment that benefit millions of people annually.

James enjoyed his research so much that he decided to serve as an adjunct professor at St Philip's College to inspire curiosity in over 5,000 students. By partnering with an industrial researcher, James and his students helped develop a sorting machine to separate grains of rice for the iconic company, Uncle Ben's. Originally, rice was separated by hand, resulting in many labor hours and a greater margin for error. Together, under James' direction, his team created the economic and efficient technology still used today.

In his spare time, James enjoyed spending time with his wife (until her passing), playing five different instruments in many bands over 18 years, and playing bridge – in fact, he's played almost every day for the last eight years – and his partners (most call him THEIR "boy friend") find him to be a great player and an amazing human.

[Linda Banks, Ann Kuehler]



Laurie & Larry Levin

Morning Side Pairs (Wednesday)

Since COVID-19, Laurie & Larry have done everything in their power to keep Fiesta Bridge Club up and running. Unfortunately they no longer have the luxury of their own premises but have managed to keep a place for people to play this wonderful game despite the difficulties that face them on an ongoing basis. In fact, according to recently published numbers, Fiesta Bridge Club is the 50th biggest club in the USA and that is with only three open games a week. Visitors often come from different cities including Canada and absolutely love playing at Fiesta. They say that everyone is so warm and welcoming! Both Laurie & Larry teach beginner, intermediate, and advanced classes as well as playing professionally with people on line and at the Club. Larry is always willing to play with anyone who comes to the club without a partner when he does not have an arranged game. Let's hope that Fiesta will continue to survive and thrive. [Sandra & Victor Press]



Linda Anne Fisher

Gold Rush Pairs (Wednesday)

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 of 2016 after a relatively brief illness. [Christine Collier]

**Dorothy Prater
Samuel Williams Jr
Tuesday Afternoon
Side Pairs (B)**

**Glen Mabee
Marilyn Markow
Tuesday Afternoon
Side Pairs (C)**

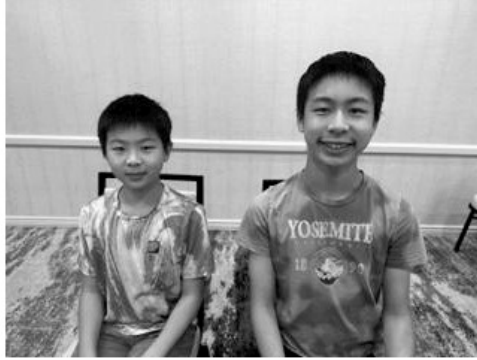
**Ellen Hessel
Ira Hessel
Sally Wheeler
Buddy Hanby
Tuesday Swiss (B1)**

**Thomas Trudeau
Susan Hernandez
Jeri Tribo
John Hilbig
Tuesday Swiss (B2)**

**Thomas Hackenberg
Phillip Jaeger
Christopher Steele
Charlene Coor
Tuesday Swiss (B3)**

**Christine Collier
Louisa Morton
Joan Schnider
Moira Morris
Tuesday Swiss (B4)**

Winner's Gallery



TUESDAY SWISS (BRACKET 1)

mps	Color	A	VPs	Player 1	Player 2	Player 3	Player 4
18.44	Gold	1	90.00	Sally Wheeler <i>The Woodlands, TX</i>	Buddy Hanby <i>The Woodlands, TX</i>	Ellen Hessel <i>San Antonio, TX</i>	Ira Hessel <i>San Antonio, TX</i>
13.83	Gold	2	78.00	Andrew Chen <i>Austin, TX</i>	Charlie Chen <i>Austin, TX</i>	Sarah Chen <i>Austin, TX</i>	Steve Chen <i>Austin, TX</i>
10.37	Gold	3	71.00	Kalyan Venkat <i>Round Rock, TX</i>	Charlene Sands <i>Pflugerville, TX</i>	Dave Swarthout <i>Newberry, MI</i>	Donna Swarthout <i>Newberry, MI</i>

TUESDAY SWISS (BRACKET 2)

mps	Color	A	VPs	Player 1	Player 2	Player 3	Player 4
10.76	Gold	1	95.00	Thomas Trudeau <i>San Antonio, TX</i>	Susan Hernandez <i>Fair Oaks Ranch, TX</i>	Jeri Tribo <i>Fair Oaks, TX</i>	John Hilbig <i>Bulverde, TX</i>
8.07	Gold	2	76.00	Cindy Cummins <i>Seguin, TX</i>	Ann Kuehler <i>New Braunfels, TX</i>	Barbara Morgan <i>New Braunfels, TX</i>	Mary Rita de Hoyos <i>New Braunfels, TX</i>
6.05	Gold	3	75.00	Harry Ingham <i>San Marcos, TX</i>	Andrew Brice <i>San Marcos, TX</i>	Scott Anderson <i>Canyon Lake, TX</i>	Grant Coon II <i>San Marcos, TX</i>

TUESDAY SWISS (BRACKET 3)

mps	Color	A	VPs	Player 1	Player 2	Player 3	Player 4
7.93	Gold	1	98.00	Thomas Hackenberg <i>Round Rock, TX</i>	Phillip Jaeger <i>Austin, TX</i>	Christopher Steele <i>Pflugerville, TX</i>	Charlene Coor <i>Austin, TX</i>
5.95	Gold	2	85.00	Linda Drake <i>Fulshear, TX</i>	Kathleen McDougall <i>Richmond, TX</i>	Harlene Michaels <i>Brookeland, TX</i>	Larry Michaels <i>Brookeland, TX</i>
4.46	Gold	3	68.00	Jeannie Stone <i>Houston, TX</i>	Darlyn Dusek <i>League City, TX</i>	Ronnie Martin <i>Friendswood, TX</i>	Laura Chandler <i>Houston, TX</i>

TUESDAY SWISS (BRACKET 4)

mps	Color	A	VPs	Player 1	Player 2	Player 3	Player 4
8.79	Gold	1	80.00	Christine Collier <i>San Antonio, TX</i>	Louisa Morton <i>Helotes, TX</i>	Joan Schnider <i>Houston, TX</i>	Moira Morris <i>Houston, TX</i>
6.59	Gold	2	78.00	Catherine Landers <i>Hot Springs Vlg, AR</i>	Jim Pfeiffer <i>Hot Springs Vlg, AR</i>	Leslie Pfeiffer <i>Hot Springs Vlg, AR</i>	Peter Schaff <i>Hot Springs Vlg, AR</i>
4.94	Gold	3	76.00	Andrea Williams <i>San Antonio, TX</i>	Carey Cole <i>Boerne, TX</i>	Eleanor Siegal <i>San Antonio, TX</i>	Carol Ellis <i>San Antonio, TX</i>
3.71	Gold	4	67.00	Johara Nour <i>Houston, TX</i>	Betty Westbrook <i>Houston, TX</i>	James Woodward <i>Houston, TX</i>	Ava Noble <i>Richmond, TX</i>
2.93	Gold	5	65.00	Marcia Messinger <i>Dallas, TX</i>	Margie Portela <i>Dallas, TX</i>	Jana Mueller <i>Dallas, TX</i>	Cecily Hutchison <i>Dallas, TX</i>

TUESDAY MORNING SIDE PAIRS

mps	Color	A	B	C	Overall Score	%	Player 1	Player 2
3.22	Red 1.24 Gold 1.98	1			71.60	59.67	Samuel Williams Jr <i>San Antonio, TX</i>	Glen Mabee <i>San Benito, TX</i>
3.03	Red	2	1		70.60	58.83	Victor Press <i>Shavano Park, TX</i>	Sandra Press <i>San Antonio, TX</i>
2.27	Red 0.29 Gold 1.98	3	2		66.78	55.65	Richard Arnold <i>San Antonio, TX</i>	Earl Cutler <i>San Antonio, TX</i>
1.90	Red	4	3	1	65.90	54.92	Mary Jo McLaughlin <i>Canyon Lake, TX</i>	Russell West <i>Canyon Lake, TX</i>
1.28	Red	5	4		65.30	54.42	Mike Wilson <i>San Antonio, TX</i>	Julie Hogenauer <i>San Antonio, TX</i>
1.43	Red			2	64.40	53.67	Sandy Souchon <i>San Antonio, TX</i>	Barbara Haley <i>San Antonio, TX</i>

TUESDAY OPEN PAIRS

mps	Color	A	X	Y	Overall Score	Player 1	Player 2
24.06	Gold	1			458.04	Ishmael Del'monte <i>Baton Rouge, LA</i>	Margaret Hart <i>Baton Rouge, LA</i>
18.05	Gold	2	1		437.18	James Lutz <i>Fort Worth, TX</i>	Brian King <i>Kihei, HI</i>
13.53	Gold	3			422.75	Richard Pavlicek <i>Fort Lauderdale, FL</i>	Wenjia Yan <i>Cerritos, CA</i>
10.15	Gold	4			418.32	Jeff McKee <i>Livingston, TX</i>	Greg Resz <i>Weatherford, TX</i>
8.02	Gold	5			417.96	Nunzio Martorina <i>Lake Elsinore, CA</i>	Kathryn Bailey <i>Dripping Spring, TX</i>
6.87	Gold	6	2		404.32	Heather Williams <i>Amarillo, TX</i>	Nancy Ramsey <i>Amarillo, TX</i>
6.02	Gold	7	3		394.18	Rebecca Brown <i>Lakeway, TX</i>	Forrest Gray <i>Van Vleck, TX</i>
5.35	Gold	8			391.68	Daniel Jackson <i>San Antonio, TX</i>	Deborah Jackson <i>San Antonio, TX</i>
3.85	Gold		4	1	353.32	Sunny Won <i>San Antonio, TX</i>	Yao-Hui Hsiao <i>San Antonio, TX</i>
2.89	Gold			2	328.82	Mary Harrington <i>San Antonio, TX</i>	Jo Neesvig <i>San Antonio, TX</i>
2.17	Gold			3	303.46	Dionne Green <i>Austin, TX</i>	Curtis Hitt <i>Austin, TX</i>

TUESDAY GOLD RUSH PAIRS

mps	Color	7	5	2	Overall Score	Player 1	Player 2
4.82	Gold	1	1		201.00	David Minto <i>New Braunfels, TX</i>	Douglas Kincannon <i>Lake Jackson, TX</i>
3.62	Gold	2	2	1	198.50	Jeanne Binovi <i>San Antonio, TX</i>	Mary Massey <i>San Antonio, TX</i>
2.71	Gold	3	3	2	187.00	Jo Britt <i>Longview, TX</i>	Gary Britt <i>Longview, TX</i>
2.03	Gold	4	4		183.00	Zane Bolen <i>The Woodlands, TX</i>	Teresa Bolen <i>The Woodlands, TX</i>
1.61	Gold	5			181.50	Ann Denton <i>New Braunfels, TX</i>	Kevin Orr <i>San Marcos, TX</i>
1.38	Gold	6	5	3	179.00	Rebecca Evans <i>San Antonio, TX</i>	Jana Barnard <i>San Antonio, TX</i>
1.18	Red			4/5	177.50	Jenny Campbell <i>San Antonio, TX</i>	Rosa Lobo Morales <i>San Pedro Gg, NL</i>
1.11	Red			4/5	177.50	Charles Davis <i>Texarkana, TX</i>	Sharon Everett <i>Texarkana, TX</i>

TUESDAY AFTERNOON SIDE PAIRS

mps	Color	A	B	C	Overall Score	%	Player 1	Player 2
2.84	Red 1.09 Gold 1.75	1			63.88	63.88	Lynne Andress <i>Houston, TX</i>	Max Levit <i>Houston, TX</i>
2.13	Red 0.38 Gold 1.75	2			57.40	57.40	Sherry Scoggins <i>Pearland, TX</i>	Linda Brending <i>Katy, TX</i>
1.60	Red	3			56.50	56.50	Preston Morrow <i>Dallas, TX</i>	Mark Miller <i>Austin, TX</i>
2.65	Red	4	1		54.00	54.00	Dorothy Prater <i>San Antonio, TX</i>	Samuel Williams Jr <i>San Antonio, TX</i>
1.99	Red		2	1	51.88	51.88	Glen Mabee <i>San Benito, TX</i>	Marilyn Markow <i>San Benito, TX</i>
1.49	Red		3	2	49.13	49.13	Mike Wilson <i>San Antonio, TX</i>	Julie Hogenauer <i>San Antonio, TX</i>



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