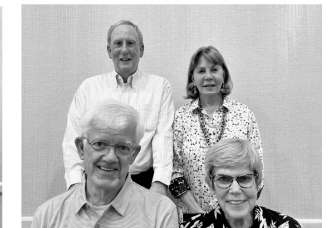


San Antonio 4th of July Regional Saturday Bulletin

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ACBL Zero Tolerance Policy is strictly enforced.
Your cooperation is appreciated.

Welcome to Day 6 of the 2023 San Antonio Regional and congratulations to all of our winners and new Life Masters.



Today's Schedule

- 10am** ➔ 0-25 Newcomer Pairs (Free)
- ➔ Sam Williams Morning Side Pairs
- ➔ Gold Rush Pairs (1/2)
- ➔ Roxana Tom Open Pairs (1/2)
- ➔ Bill Walker Bracketed Swiss (1/2)
- 3pm** ➔ Afternoon Side Pairs
- Gold Rush Pairs (2/2)
- Roxana Tom Open Pairs (2/2)
- Bill Walker Bracketed Swiss (2/2)

Tomorrow's Schedule

- 10am** ➔ A/X Swiss (1/2)
- ➔ 0-2500 Bracketed Swiss (1/2)
- tba** A/X Swiss (2/2)
- 0-2500 Bracketed Swiss (2/2)



**Today's
Speaker**

2:15pm
La Joya

Speakers



Overcalls

Saturday 2:15pm (La Joya Ballroom)

Ken Monzingo of Fort Worth, our Saturday speaker, is a Platinum Life Master and a featured speaker at the Nationals. He received the 2007 ACBL Volunteer of the Year Award and served as ACBL President in 2016.

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

**Rand Schmidt
Tessa Bodnar**

**Friday Morning
Side Pairs (A/B)**

**Kimberlin Kane
Linda Hoyer**

**Friday Morning
Side Pairs (C)**

**Linda Gurasich
John Gurasich**

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

**MacDonald Kempf
Paul Alford**

**Friday
Gold Rush (C)**



Bill Walker

Bracketed Swiss (Saturday)

Bill Walker was an Emerald Life Master when he passed away in 2021. He was not only a strong bridge player, he was a gentleman and a gentle man who was highly respected by the bridge community for those attributes. The Unit recognized his stature by naming a Sectional Tournament in his honor.

Bill was also highly respected outside the bridge world. For many years he was in charge of the competitive swim program for the North East School District. Over the years the District produced many state champions and many swimmers who were winners at the national and Olympic levels. Upon Bill's retirement, the District named its swimming facility after Bill.

In contrast, Bill's early adult life was not so rosy. He became an alcoholic and experienced at least one life-threatening event. But he recognized the need for change, went to AA, and was an abstainer for the rest of his life. His recognition of how life-threatening addiction could be led him to engage in a "prison ministry" for several decades. He would conduct sessions with prisoners to convince them that addiction to alcohol or drugs can ruin their lives but that they had the capacity to overcome such addiction. While many either didn't get the message or didn't have the strength to change their lives, some did. These victories are the ultimate testimonial to Bill.



Roxana Proctor Tom
Open Pairs (Saturday)

Roxana Tom was raised in Victoria, Texas and graduated, with honors, from the University of Texas, where she earned a BBA in Accounting. There she met the love of her life, John Lytle Tom Jr. They married soon after college, raised four children, and spent many happy years together in Campbellton, TX.

Roxana ran the financial side of Tom Brothers Ranch and had many adventures with Lytle. They were a great team. She thoroughly enjoyed being active in her community by participating in, serving on, and presiding over numerous boards.

Bridge was Roxana’s all-time favorite game; a game she learned to play at the age of 16 on a train to summer camp. She did not find duplicate bridge until her children were grown and out of the house. A good friend took her to a local duplicate game and the rest was history. She always said it was love at first matchpoint! She enjoyed the bridge community and proudly served on the Unit 172 board for many years, most notably as president.

Roxana will always be remembered as a leader who was fair and responsible with a heart for service. She was genuinely authentic and was always willing to work hard. She may be gone, but she will never be forgotten.

[Kay Laird]



Sam Williams
Morning Side Pairs (Saturday)

Sam Williams grew up in Central Florida and on a farm in north Florida. After completing high school, Sam entered the Navy as an Electronics Technician, was then elevated to the Naval Nuclear Power School and served on submarines.

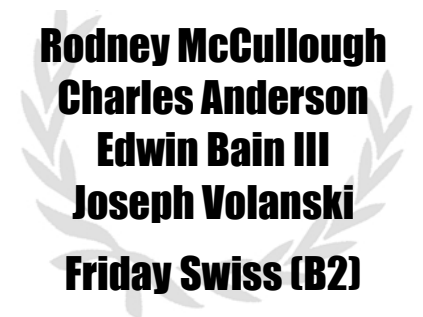
After getting out of the Navy, Sam worked as a Reactor Control Operator, from which he retired. From time to time, he continued working in the field as a consultant; disappearing for months at a time. We missed him.

Sam started playing bridge in 1988 and made Life Master in three short years. He is also a director. He has been a great help to Unit 172, showing up to help set up tables at Unit Games even when he doesn’t have a partner. He has also been a great help to Fiesta Bridge Club in the same capacity. He has served as an unofficial mentor to several members of the unit.

Sam is highly intelligent and it is always a challenge playing against him. [Everette Lewis, Sally Sanders]



Ira Hessel
Ellen Hessel
Sally Wheeler
Buddy Hanby
Friday Swiss (B1)



Rodney McCullough
Charles Anderson
Edwin Bain III
Joseph Volanski
Friday Swiss (B2)

**Elisabeth Kay
Hazel Medellin
Karen Jennings
Catherine McGaffic
Friday Swiss (B3)**

**Michael Tiernan
Kathy Coleman
M Howard
Sharon Stewart
Friday Swiss (B4)**

**W Kenneth Davis
Melinda Simmen
Tom Bell
Cindy Bell
Friday Swiss (B5)**

**John Olson
Gary Koenig
Michael Atchison
Gwendoline Atchison
Friday Swiss (B6)**

**Joanne Hilton
New Life Master**

**Carolyn Riely
Terry Riely
Friday
Open Pairs (A)**

**Brett Leach
Mark Craig
Friday
Open Pairs (X)**

**Barbara Clements
Richard Clements
Friday
Open Pairs (Y)**

FRIDAY GOLD RUSH PAIRS

| mps | Color | 7 | 5 | 2 | Overall Score | Player 1 | Player 2 |
|------|-------|---|---|---|---------------|---|--|
| 4.82 | Gold | 1 | 1 | | 191.90 | Linda Gurasich <i>Arp, TX</i> | John Gurasich <i>Arp, TX</i> |
| 3.62 | Gold | 2 | 2 | 1 | 184.89 | MacDonald Kempf <i>Austin, TX</i> | Paul Alford <i>Austin, TX</i> |
| 2.71 | Gold | 3 | | | 183.15 | Joanne Hilton <i>Baton Rouge, LA</i> | Janice Medlin <i>Greenwell Spgs, LA</i> |
| 2.03 | Gold | 4 | 3 | 2 | 176.85 | Thomas Sears <i>Austin, TX</i> | Suzanne Matthews <i>Austin, TX</i> |
| 1.61 | Gold | 5 | 4 | 3 | 176.45 | Willa Hewlett <i>Victoria, TX</i> | Dixie Swearingen <i>Victoria, TX</i> |
| 1.61 | Gold | 6 | 5 | 4 | 176.44 | Robert Watson <i>San Antonio, TX</i> | Mary Massey <i>San Antonio, TX</i> |
| 0.76 | Red | | 6 | 5 | 175.60 | Lawrence Fritz <i>N Richland Hls, TX</i> | Anne Fritz <i>N Richland Hls, TX</i> |

FRIDAY SWISS (BRACKET 1)

| mps | Color | A | VPs | Player 1 | Player 2 | Player 3 | Player 4 |
|-------|-------|---|-------|---|--|---|---|
| 19.95 | Gold | 1 | 83.00 | Ira Hessel <i>San Antonio, TX</i> | Ellen Hessel <i>San Antonio, TX</i> | Sally Wheeler <i>The Woodlands, TX</i> | Buddy Hanby <i>The Woodlands, TX</i> |
| 14.96 | Gold | 2 | 77.00 | Everette Lewis <i>San Antonio, TX</i> | Ed Rawlinson <i>San Antonio, TX</i> | Donna Swarthout <i>Newberry, MI</i> | Dave Swarthout <i>Newberry, MI</i> |
| 11.22 | Gold | 3 | 70.00 | Charlene Sands <i>Pflugerville, TX</i> | Virgil Massey <i>Driftwood, TX</i> | Shawn Drenning <i>Austin, TX</i> | Jarek Langer <i>Austin, TX</i> |

FRIDAY SWISS (BRACKET 2)

| mps | Color | A | VPs | Player 1 | Player 2 | Player 3 | Player 4 |
|-------|-------|---|-------|--|--|---|--|
| 12.07 | Gold | 1 | 85.00 | Rodney McCullough <i>La Feria, TX</i> | Charles Anderson <i>Harlingen, TX</i> | Edwin (Ted) Bain III <i>Cypress, TX</i> | Joseph Volanski <i>Magnolia, TX</i> |
| 9.05 | Gold | 2 | 76.00 | Forrest Gray <i>Van Vleck, TX</i> | Rebecca Brown <i>Lakeway, TX</i> | Sheryleen Grothus <i>San Antonio, TX</i> | Barbara Morgan <i>New Braunfels, TX</i> |
| 6.79 | Gold | 3 | 61.00 | Richard Lampman <i>Universal City, TX</i> | Joe Ramirez <i>San Antonio, TX</i> | Bob Otis <i>San Antonio, TX</i> | Beth Gale <i>San Antonio, TX</i> |

FRIDAY SWISS (BRACKET 3)

| mps | Color | A | VPs | Player 1 | Player 2 | Player 3 | Player 4 |
|------|-------|-----|-------|---|--|--|---|
| 9.61 | Gold | 1 | 80.00 | Elisabeth Kay <i>Spring Branch, TX</i> | Hazel Medellin <i>New Braunfels, TX</i> | Karen Jennings <i>Lafayette, LA</i> | Catherine McGaffick <i>New Braunfels, TX</i> |
| 7.21 | Gold | 2 | 70.00 | Ann Kuehler <i>New Braunfels, TX</i> | Cindy Cummins <i>Seguin, TX</i> | Ronald Kunkel <i>Leander, TX</i> | Charlene Coor <i>Austin, TX</i> |
| 4.73 | Gold | 3/4 | 64.00 | Janice Hardcastle <i>Houston, TX</i> | David Minto <i>New Braunfels, TX</i> | Harry Ingham <i>San Marcos, TX</i> | Betty Cartmell <i>Houston, TX</i> |
| 4.73 | Gold | 3/4 | 64.00 | Nancy Tom <i>San Antonio, TX</i> | Sharon Evans <i>Boerne, TX</i> | Thomas Trudeau <i>San Antonio, TX</i> | Lew Spurlock <i>Fair Oaks Ranch, TX</i> |

FRIDAY SWISS (BRACKET 4)

| mps | Color | A | VPs | Player 1 | Player 2 | Player 3 | Player 4 |
|------|-------|---|-------|--|--|---|--|
| 8.27 | Gold | 1 | 77.00 | Michael Tiernan <i>Fort Worth, TX</i> | Kathy Coleman <i>Fort Worth, TX</i> | M Howard <i>Fort Worth, TX</i> | Sharon Stewart <i>Mansfield, TX</i> |
| 6.20 | Gold | 2 | 69.00 | Pam Pannell <i>Georgetown, TX</i> | Jody Westland <i>Georgetown, TX</i> | Rita Wiegenstein <i>Georgetown, TX</i> | William McIndoo <i>Georgetown, TX</i> |
| 4.65 | Gold | 3 | 61.00 | Ann Roe <i>Austin, TX</i> | Lisa Holzgrafe <i>Austin, TX</i> | Dorothy Foster <i>Austin, TX</i> | Lazaro Brener <i>Austin, TX</i> |

FRIDAY SWISS (BRACKET 5)

| mps | Color | A | VPs | Player 1 | Player 2 | Player 3 | Player 4 |
|------|-------|---|-------|---|---|--|--|
| 6.72 | Gold | 1 | 90.00 | W Kenneth Davis <i>Austin, TX</i> | Melinda Simmen <i>Austin, TX</i> | Tom Bell <i>Austin, TX</i> | Cindy Bell <i>Austin, TX</i> |
| 5.04 | Gold | 2 | 77.00 | Larry Michaels <i>Brookeland, TX</i> | Harlene Michaels <i>Brookeland, TX</i> | Bob Townley-Smith <i>Beaumont, TX</i> | Valerie Townley-Smith <i>Beaumont, TX</i> |
| 3.78 | Gold | 3 | 74.00 | Catherine Landers <i>Hot Springs Vlg, AR</i> | Leslie Pfeiffer <i>Hot Springs Vlg, AR</i> | Peter Schaff <i>Hot Springs Vlg, AR</i> | Jim Pfeiffer <i>Hot Springs Vlg, AR</i> |

FRIDAY SWISS (BRACKET 6)

| mps | Color | A | VPs | Player 1 | Player 2 | Player 3 | Player 4 |
|------|-----------------------|---|--------|--|--|---|---|
| 6.49 | Red 2.16 Gold 4.33 | 1 | 100.00 | John Olson <i>Georgetown, TX</i> | Gary Koenig <i>Georgetown, TX</i> | Michael Atchison <i>Georgetown, TX</i> | Gwendolyn Atchison <i>Georgetown, TX</i> |
| 4.87 | Red 1.62 Gold 3.25 | 2 | 75.00 | Alberto Fernandez <i>Garza Garcia, NL</i> | Patricia Cantu <i>San Pedro Garza, NL</i> | Roberta Martinez <i>Garza Garcia, NL</i> | Gabriela Fernandez <i>San Pedro Gg, NL</i> |
| 3.65 | Red 1.21 Gold 2.44 | 3 | 65.00 | Shirley Davenport <i>Odessa, TX</i> | Bonna Benjamin <i>Amarillo, TX</i> | Robert Muscianese <i>Amarillo, TX</i> | Debra Jones <i>Odessa, TX</i> |
| 2.74 | Red 0.91 Gold 1.83 | 4 | 63.00 | William Churchman <i>Pasadena, TX</i> | Barbara Sweeney <i>Houston, TX</i> | Scott Koehler <i>Houston, TX</i> | Paul Shack <i>Houston, TX</i> |

FRIDAY MORNING SIDE PAIRS

| mps | Color | A | B | C | Overall Score | % | Player 1 | Player 2 |
|------|-----------------------|---|---|---|---------------|-------|--|--|
| 3.41 | Red 1.31 Gold 2.10 | 1 | 1 | | 115.19 | 68.57 | Rand Schmidt <i>San Antonio, TX</i> | Tessa Bodnar <i>San Antonio, TX</i> |
| 2.56 | Red 0.46 Gold 2.10 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 107.82 | 64.18 | Kimberlin Kane <i>Bryan, TX</i> | Linda Hoyer <i>Bryan, TX</i> |
| 1.92 | Red | 3 | 3 | | 102.50 | 61.01 | Homer Stevens <i>Boerne, TX</i> | Stephanie Stevens <i>Boerne, TX</i> |
| 1.47 | Red | 4 | 4 | | 92.29 | 54.93 | Anne Knott <i>Houston, TX</i> | Patsy Howell <i>Houston, TX</i> |
| 1.08 | Red | 5 | | | 92.21 | 54.89 | Jeanne Dawley <i>San Antonio, TX</i> | Laurie-Ann Levin <i>San Antonio, TX</i> |
| 1.53 | Red | | 5 | 2 | 88.36 | 52.60 | Barbara Lee <i>San Antonio, TX</i> | Sue Rodarte <i>San Antonio, TX</i> |
| 1.15 | Red | | | 3 | 85.74 | 51.04 | Magda Alicia Sojo <i>San Pedro Gg, NL</i> | Pamela Elizondo <i>San Pedro Gg, NL</i> |

FRIDAY OPEN PAIRS

| mps | Color | A | X | Y | Overall Score | Player 1 | Player 2 |
|-------|-----------------------|----|---|---|---------------|--|--|
| 30.19 | Gold | 1 | | | 537.17 | Carolyn Riely <i>San Antonio, TX</i> | Terry Riely <i>San Antonio, TX</i> |
| 22.64 | Gold | 2 | | | 531.50 | Nunzio Martorina <i>Lake Elsinore, CA</i> | Kathryn Bailey <i>Dripping Spring, TX</i> |
| 16.98 | Gold | 3 | | | 531.48 | James La Fountain <i>Temple, TX</i> | Norman Beck <i>Dallas, TX</i> |
| 12.74 | Gold | 4 | | | 528.95 | Thomas Rush <i>Houston, TX</i> | Harry Elliott <i>Houston, TX</i> |
| 10.06 | Gold | 5 | | | 518.62 | Swadesh Mahajan <i>Austin, TX</i> | Kalpana Sutaria <i>Austin, TX</i> |
| 8.63 | Gold | 6 | 1 | | 515.00 | Brett Leach <i>Austin, TX</i> | Mark Craig <i>Austin, TX</i> |
| 7.55 | Gold | 7 | | | 510.38 | Ishmael Del'monte <i>Baton Rouge, LA</i> | Margaret Hart <i>Baton Rouge, LA</i> |
| 6.71 | Gold | 8 | | | 510.17 | John Bromberg <i>Spicewood, TX</i> | Barry Schaffer <i>Frisco, TX</i> |
| 6.04 | Gold | 9 | | | 509.98 | Richard Pavlicek <i>Fort Lauderdale, FL</i> | Wenjia Yan <i>Cerritos, CA</i> |
| 6.17 | Gold | 10 | 2 | | 508.60 | James Lutz <i>Fort Worth, TX</i> | Brian King <i>Kihei, HI</i> |
| 5.03 | Gold | 11 | | | 506.48 | Chris Kollenberg <i>Houston, TX</i> | Phillip Grothus <i>Bucerias, NA</i> |
| 4.63 | Gold | | 3 | | 494.60 | Karen Fillis <i>Shavano Park, TX</i> | George Fillis <i>Shavano Park, TX</i> |
| 4.12 | Gold | | 4 | 1 | 493.43 | Barbara Clements <i>Austin, TX</i> | Richard Clements <i>Austin, TX</i> |
| 2.74 | Gold | | 5 | | 480.60 | Susan Hernandez <i>Fair Oaks Ranch, TX</i> | Carol Ramberg <i>San Antonio, TX</i> |
| 3.09 | Gold | | | 2 | 462.07 | A Moulton <i>Hilliard, OH</i> | Tamara Moulton <i>Hilliard, OH</i> |
| 3.06 | Gold | | | 3 | 442.76 | Diana Drenner <i>San Antonio, TX</i> | Jeff Skillin <i>Round Rock, TX</i> |
| 2.20 | Red 0.01 Gold 2.19 | | | 4 | 429.57 | John Fee <i>Fort Worth, TX</i> | Ivan Uys <i>Fort Worth, TX</i> |

Non Life Master Regional September 7 - 10, 2023

Playing Site
New Braunfels Civic Center
380 Seguin Ave
New Braunfels, TX 78130

New Braunfels TEXAS

Host Hotel: The Faust Hotel
240 Seguin Ave
Mention the Tournament (830) 625-7791

To win **Gold**, you have to finish in the overalls of the two session in the top flight,
OR section top in Flight A to win gold (single session).

Stratifications: All Events Average MP's
A: 501-750 B: 201-500 C: 0-200
All players must have ≤ 750 MP and may not
be a life master as of September 6, 2023

Thursday, Friday &
Saturday can be
played as Single
Sessions

Thursday, September 7, 2023 - 2 Session Pairs Cost \$28 / person

10:00 am Stratified Pairs
3:00 pm Stratified Pairs

Friday, September 8, 2023 - 2 Session Pairs Cost \$28 / person

10:00 am Stratified Pairs
3:00 pm Stratified Pairs

Saturday, September 9, 2023 - 2 Session Pairs Cost \$28 / person

10:00 am Stratified Pairs
3:00 pm Stratified Pairs

Sunday, September 10, 2023 - Cost \$136 per team

10:00 & TBA Stratified Swiss Teams

Meal served between Sunday's session



All ACBL COVID-19 protocols will be followed.

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ADD \$4

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TRIP OF A LIFETIME SOUTH AFRICA, APRIL 14-29, 2024

I am an immigrant from South Africa and I have been taking groups on tour to South Africa since 2017. This trip is an absolute must. Most of my previous travelers (usually 14- 18 people in a group) have said it was the best trip they have ever experienced. We will spend 9 days in the Cape area starting in Knysna (3 nights) exploring the scenic Garden Route, stopping for 2 nights in beautiful Franschoek (wine country area) and then 4 nights in the breathtaking city of Cape Town. All our accommodation is in 5 star hotels with delicious full breakfasts included. From Cape Town, we will fly to our Safari Lodge in Kapama Game Reserve for 2 nights and then spend 2 nights in the amazing Sabi Sand Game Reserve. All meals and drinks are included as well as 2 daily safaris with expert guides and trackers. The cost varies from \$6,500 to \$7,500 depending on the exchange rate as well as how many participants we have. This does not include airfare from USA which starts at approximately \$1,400. For further information, please call Laurie at (210) 213-3631 or email me at laurie-anne@satx.rr.com.

New Braunfels, Texas Sectional September 7 - 10, 2023



Playing Site
New Braunfels Civic Center
380 Seguin Ave
New Braunfels, TX 78130



Thursday, September 7, 2023 - Cost \$14 / person / session

10:00 am Stratified Pairs
3:00 pm Stratified Pairs

Friday, September 8, 2023 - Cost \$14 / person / session

10:00 am Stratified Pairs
3:00 pm Stratified Pairs

Saturday, September 9, 2023 - Cost \$14 / person / session

10:00 am Stratified Pairs
3:00 pm Stratified Pairs

Sunday, September 10, 2023 - Cost \$136 per team

10:00 & TBA **Nell Morgan** Bracketed Swiss Teams

Meal served between Sunday's session



Stratifications: A: 2500+ B: 1000-2500 C: 0-1000
All Events Average MP's
Strats changes at the discretion of the DIC
Director in Charge: Melody Euler

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