



# THE WINNING FINESSE

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**President's Message** by *Ed Rawlinson*. The Fourth of July Regional has come and gone. It was a resounding success. Attendance was up over 20% compared to the prior regional. Planning, organizing and managing such a large tournament take many hours of hard work from a large group of volunteers. A special thanks goes to Tournament Chair **Jeri Tribo** for providing the overall leadership. Others who deserve our thanks include Co-Chair **Fran Vanecko** and Committee Chairs: **Stephanie and Steve Stevens** (Intermediate-Newcomer Program), **Linda Lawrence** (Registration), **Rebecca Brown and Paula Wissman** (Partnership), **Steve Simpson** (Webmaster), **Judy Hoffman** (Prizes), **Olivia Brown and Karen Fillis** (Hospitality), **Everette Lewis** (Caddy Master), **Steve Stevens and Ron Tribo** (Photographers), and **Jay Thorne and Steve Hoffman** (Property Masters). Thanks to **Tom Marsh** and his crew of Directors for a job well done. Many other Unit 172 members pitched in to help; thanks to you all.

## Luau and Annual Membership Meeting on Aug. 20

The annual Luau is coming up Aug. 20 at BCSA. It will be a Stratified Pair Game. It's free and will have great hospitality and prizes. In addition to door prizes, there will prizes for the best Hawaiian outfits. Appetizers and desserts will be available at 11:30, prizes at 12, the annual membership meeting at 12:08, and game time at 12:30. The agenda for the Membership Meeting includes:

- Call to order and determination of a quorum.
- Report of financial status of Unit 172
- Report of Nominating Committee
- Nomination of Additional Candidates for the Board of Directors
- Other Business
- Adjourn

A Nominating Committee consisting of **Rebecca Brown (Chair), Kay Laird, Roxie Tom, Sheryleen Grothus, and Carol Campbell** nominated the following candidates for three positions on the Board of Directors: **Leslie Tramer, Gary Anziani, Bob Steidel, Ed Rawlinson, and Karen Fillis**. Additional candidates may be nominated at the Annual Membership Meeting. The election will be held during the first three days of the Sectional Tournament to be held at Turtle Creek Oct. 13-16. Polls will also open at clubs on specified days during a two-week period prior to the tournament.

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- Aug. 20 Luau and Annual Membership Mtg.-BCSA
- Sept. 8-11 New Braunfels Sectionals
- Sept. 24 North American Pairs Unit Finals-Turtle Creek
- Oct. 13-16 Willson Davis, Jr. Election Sectional-Turtle Creek
- Nov. 10-13 Fall Sectional-BCSA
- Nov. 19 Mentor-Mentee Championship-BCSA
- Dec. 10 Holiday Party-BCSA

## Care & Comfort

Carmeline Squires sends get-well or sympathy cards for illness or death of members. Please notify Carmeline at 658-0249 .

**Regional Winners!** A full listing of tournament results is available on the Unit, District, and ACBL websites. The following is a list of Unit 172 members who won an event (any flight or bracket).

Charity Pairs: **Cecilia Zachar-Chuck Jefferson**

One Sessions Swiss: **Sharon Mann-George Mann-Ken McBride-Donna McBride (A); Steve Stevens-Stepanie Stevens-Jan Huiatt-Mike Huiatt (C); Donna Swarthout-Dave Swarthout-Ed Rawlinson (A); Dee Baker-Anymarie Weaver (C); Philip Grothus (A); Grant Coon-Orpha Sears (B)**

KOTeams: **Carolyn Riely-Terry Riely-Richard Ware-Marina Mann (Bkt. 1); Fran Vanecko-Pat Prichard-Bill Scarpero-Laurie Levin (Bkt. 2); William Moody-Barbara Morgan-Mary Powell-Mary Rita de Hoyos (Bkt. 3); Rich Curtin-Kay Laird-Allison Andrews (Bkt. 2); Jo Neesvig-Joe Caldarola-Rand Schmidt-Gunner Wilhelm (Bkt. 3); Bill Walker-Marilyn Arnold (Bkt. 1); Roxana Tom-Pat Prichard-George Fillis-Karen Fillis (Bkt. 2); Greg Hinze (Bkt. 1); Arline Rubin-Al Lochli-Robert Barber-Gool Castleberry (Bkt. 2).**

Compact KO: **Philip Grothus (Bkt. 1).**

Golden Opportunity Swiss: **Verlyn Stahlecker (B).**

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A/X Pairs: **Orpha Sears (X)**

A/X Swiss: **Philip Grothus (A).**

Flight B Bracketed Swiss: **Becky Mosely (Bkt. 1).**

299er Pairs: **Geneva Johnson-Judy Thompson (A/B/C); Jan Wingate-Judy Reimer (C); Marjorie Miller-William Osborne (A-twice); Sandra Press-Victor Press (B); Bob Steidel-Debbie Schweiss (A); Earl Cutler-Betty Cutler (A/B); Carolyn Schafer-Cynthia Schwarz (B); Barbara Boren (A/B/C).**

Top Unit 172 winners (over 50 points) include: **Philip Grothus (74.42), Ira Hessel (69.41), Donna Swarthout (68.20); Dave Swarthout (68.20), Ed Rawlinson (68.20), Ellen Hessel (59.25), Greg Hinze (56.25).**

Congratulations to all!

### **Membership Matters** *by Olivia Brown*

Welcome to our New Members: **Beverly Fulton, Fred Grafton, Lew Spurlock, Jenny Buchek, Frank L. Berg, Carlota C. Dwyer, Phyllis K. Fisher, Karen Getz, Garrie W. Gillespie, Joyce Goodwin, Barb Grafton, Nancy B. Harden, Susan S. Jacobson, Blanche Nabers, Claude Nabers, Ellen Sims, Robert L. Sims, Dianne W. Sutton, Esther Yoo, June M. Eubank, Carol L. Hall, Don W. Marcott, Herman R. Betke, Velam J. Betke, Arlene S. Carney, Dr. Cynthia E. Casteel, Alex Hrechleo, Dolores N. McIntosh, Eric S. Miller, Evelyn L. Pitman, Beverly Fulton, Lew Spurlock, Lawrence A. Cohen, James L. Hayne, Whitney K. Hopkins, Joyce Carlson, Dr. Dee Kite, Mary Mikridge and Troy T. McKinnon.** Members Transferred Into Our Unit: **Mrs. B. J. Filley, Darlene D. Kinstley, Gen. Robert B. Tanguy, Dottie G. Van Dine, Walt Freudenberg, Barbara Kizer, Wells Stewart, James A. Bettersworth, Dr. Larry Davis, Marian S. Davis, Helen L. Green, Matt A. Meckstroth, Ann M. Perry, Betty Gibson, John Gibson, Barbara Keyser and Jack W. White.**

Congratulations to the many players who continue to achieve ACBL masterpoints rankings: JUNIOR MASTERS: **Marietta P. Allmond, Kaye Arnecke Elizabeth R. Berger, Nancy B. Carter, Louise Day Alice F. Dunn, Michael J. Stoffel, Barbara M. Levine, Martha Barnes, Carla G. Harman, Beverly D. Miller, Mary Lenore F. Allred, Janice Fletcher, Valerie F. Katz, Eliza Sonneland, Pat Roberts, Barbara L. Sanders, Dr. Laura Matuszewski and Ronald J. Tribo.** NEW CLUB MASTERS: **Sharon L. Koenig, Jean L. Craig, Cathy Main, Judy K. Thompson, Judith Y. Tor, Catherine Supple, Mary Lou Anziani, Ann W. Dodson, Bettye Knox, Don Marcott and Suzanne K. Leatherman.** NEW SECTIONAL MASTERS: **Dee Pollock, Dr. Timothy A. Roberts, Jonathan Tramer, Earl G. Cutler, Richard T. Greenbauer, Robert J. Berns, Nancy H. Dewar, Lois Philips, Betty Cutler, Mary Harrington, Jo Ann Manfredi, Jan Wingate and Dr. Victor Press.** NEW REGIONAL MASTERS: **Cynthia Schwarz, Julie K.**

Hogenauer, Maynard B. Ashley, Ed Reese and Leslie Tramer. NEW NABC MASTERS: Jacqueline A. Fisher, Kathy Sinkin-Amor, George J. Fillis, Karen L. Fillis, Charles O'Neil, Polly McCamey, Mary Powell, Arlene Schafer, Rand Schmidt, Bob Steidel and Stephen Simpson. NEW LIFE MASTERS: Tessa Bodnar, Gool Castleberry, Bernadine Abend, Rich Curtin, George Fillis, Karen Fillis, William Moody, Barbara Morgan and Ingrid Kelly. NEW BRONZE LIFE MASTERS: Gool Castleberry, Kenyon Daniel, Ingrid Kelly, Mark E. Kennedy, Dee Baker, Anne F. Evers, Robert Evers, Stephanie L. Stevens, Bernadine Abend, Horatio Aldredge, Terrence Rice and Leslie Thompson. NEW SILVER LIFE MASTERS: Arline B. Rubin. NEW GOLD LIFE MASTERS: Chuck Jefferson.

### Unit Game Results: Eight Is Enough

Twenty-one tables competed in the Eight Is Enough Swiss Teams Championship at BCSA on July 16. Winners included: Ann Gary-Roxana Tom-Walter Long-Pat Prichard (1<sup>st</sup> in A & B), Cecilia Zachar-Jerry Harrington-Tom Trudeau-Hank Eng (2<sup>nd</sup> in A), Kim Carpenter-Judy Lewis-Nancy Dewar-Georgia Baron (3<sup>rd</sup>-4<sup>th</sup> in A), Anne McCullough-Tatty English-Barbara Burns-Barbara Altgelt (3<sup>rd</sup>-4<sup>th</sup> in A), Roxana Tom-Steve Kassarjian-Beula Mae Pearce-Dorothy Rippstein (2<sup>nd</sup> in B), Al Lochli-Don Marcott-Robert Barber-S. K. Sharma (3<sup>rd</sup> in B). Thanks to co-hosts David Mitchell and Steve Simpson for the great hospitality.

## Willson Davis, Jr. San Antonio Election Sectional

October 13-16, 2011

Turtle Creek Bridge Club

2343 NW Military Hwy San Antonio 78231 210.375.0500 [www.tcdbc.com](http://www.tcdbc.com)

#### Friday, October 13

11 am Stratified Open Pairs and 199er Pairs  
3 pm Swiss Team

#### Saturday, October 14

11 am & 3 pm Compact KO #1  
11 am Stratified Open Pairs and 199er Pairs  
3 pm Stratified Open Pairs

#### Sunday, October 15

11 am & 3 pm Compact KO#2  
11 am Stratified Open Pairs and 199er Pairs  
3 pm Stratified Open Pairs

#### Monday, October 16

10:30 a.m. & TBA Strati-flighted Swiss  
LUNCH INCLUDED BETWEEN ALL SESSIONS

**Tournament Chair** Paula Wissman: 210-488-3262 **Partnership Chair** Susan Hernandez 210-378-7764

**Hospitality Chair** Olivia Brown 210-494-1877

**Card Fees:** \$10/person/session \$88/Swiss Team 50% Student discount Unpaid and non-ACBL members + \$1

**Averaged Stratifications:** Open Pairs: A 2000+ B 500-2000 C 0-500 Separate Section for 299ers and below

**Swiss:** A - 2000+ A/X - 1000 - 2000 B - 500 - 1000 C - 0 - 500



# New Braunfels Sectional

September 8-11, 2011  
New Braunfels Civic Center  
380 Seguin Ave New Braunfels, TX 78130

## Thursday, September 8

10:30 am Stratified Pairs  
3:30 pm Stratified Swiss Teams

## Friday, September 9

10:30 am Stratified Pairs  
10:30 am Compact KO#1  
3:30 pm Stratified Pairs  
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## Saturday , September 10

10:30 am Stratified Pairs  
10:30 am Compact KO#2  
3:30 pm Stratified Pairs  
3:30 pm Compact KO#2

## Sunday, September 11

10:30 am & TBA Nell Morgan Stratified Swiss Teams

### 299er Games

Thursday-Saturday 10:30 am and 3:30 pm (3 table minimum)

### Stratifications:

Flight A 2000 Flight B 500-2000 Flight C 0-500

*All events will be stratified based on average master points*

### Card Fees

\$11/person/session Sunday Swiss/\$96/team (includes lunch)  
\$1/session more for non-member

### Tournament Chair

Paula Warren 830-620-0004

### Partnership Chair

Jackie Scott 830-632-6890  
Janet & Bill Moody 830-708-3612

### Hospitality Chair

Rita de Hoyas 830-627-7575

### Hotels:

Faust Hotel \$89-99 830-625-7791  
Marriott \$99-110 830-626-4700

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