



2009 San Antonio Regional

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Welcome to the 2009 San Antonio 4th of July Regional

- In case of a medical emergency call 911 first and then the hotel.
- ZIP KNOCKOUTS Tonight
- Lost and Found is at the Prize Desk



Becky Mosely

2009
Tournament
Co-Chairs



Pat Prichard

The San Antonio Bridge League and the Unit 172 Board of Directors, welcome you to the San Antonio 4th of July Regional. We are pleased that you've joined us. We hope you have a wonderful time and a great tournament.

Section top winners in the open pairs events (all strats.) will collect a \$2 bill or garment bag at the prize desk. Team game winners will receive a 4th of July mug. Don't forget to have your picture taken!

Thanks to Kay Laird, Hospitality Committee, for all the great door prizes. The donated restaurant gift certificates will be listed in the Daily Bulletin. When you visit these restaurants thank them for their support.

The hotel is offering a "Special Grab & Go menu" at Morsels for all the players who show a "discount coupon". You can receive a discount card (good for the entire tournament) at the Registration Desk. The Morsels Grab & Go menu is included in the Daily Bulletin. **Do not lose the discount card!**

There are many long hours that go into putting a Regional tournament together. We appreciate all the volunteers whose hard work made this tournament possible. Our thanks to all of you.

If there are problems during your visit, contact any member of the Tournament Committee or Board of Directors. The Tournament Directors will also assist you. We want your memories of attending our Regional to be pleasant ones. **Medical emergencies dial 911 first.**

We sincerely hope you have a great time. May you go home with lots of points. Be sure and plan to come back in 2011.

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Monday Results

Win-an-Entry Open Pairs

Flight A

1.	Laurie-Ann Levin — William Scarpero	64.42%	4.10 Red
2.	Rene Wallace — George Pisk	58.65%	3.08 Red
3/4	Joyce Stone — Jane Hopkins	57.05	2.51 Red
3/4	Daniel Blaettler—Diane Olson	57.05	2.02 Red
5/6	Kay Laird—Pat Prichard	56.57	2.27 Red
5/6	Beth Coker—Nancy Stanton	56.57	1.14 Red

Flight B

1.	Laurie-Ann Levin — William Scarpero	64.42%	4.10 Red
2.	Joyce Stone — Jane Hopkins	57.05	2.51 Red
3.	Kay Laird—Pat Prichard	56.57	2.27 Red
4.	H. Robert Gerberich, Jr.—Terrie Reid	56.25	1.41 Red
5.	Becky Mosley—Warren Watson	54.97	1.06 Red
6.	Sandra Stevens—Jane De Briyn	53.69	0.79 Red

Flight C

1.	Kay Laird—Pat Prichard	56.57	2.27 Red
2.	Verlyn Stahlecker—Fran Vanecko	52.24	1.70 Red
3.	Kathy Watkins—Terri Orlean	48.40	1.28 Red
4.	Beulah Mae Pearce—Steven Kassarian	45.67	0.96 Red

Win-an-Entry 299er Pairs

Flight A

1.	Sherill Harris—Andrea Williams	65.63	2.83 Red
2.	Nelle Hixson—Ann Curry	63.08	2.12 Red
3.	Tessa Bodnar _ Beth Gale	61.81	1.59 Red
4.	Pansy Blakely—Carol Ranberg	60.38	1.90 Red
5.	Cindy Guu—David Luzzatto	55.51	1.43 Red
6.	Kenneth McCollister—Carolyn McCollister	53.46	0.71 Red

Flight B

1.	Pansy Blakely—Carol Ranberg	60.38	1.90 Red First in Flight C
2.	Cindy Guu—David Luzzatto	55.51	1.43 Red
3.	George Fillis—Karen Fillis	53.40	1.10 Red Second in Flight C
4.	Charles Morton—Carol Morton	52.01	0.83 Red Third in Flight C

Partnership Desk

Looking for a Partner?
Visit the Partnership Desk
Grand Ballroom Foyer
Tuesday- Saturday 12:30 pm & 6:00 pm
Sunday 9:00 am

Prize Desk

Winners! Winners! Winners!
Come to the Prize Desk and claim your
prize
Grand Ballroom Foyer
Tuesday – Saturday 12:30 pm & 6:00 pm
Sunday immediately after Swiss event

Photo Station

Pictures! Pictures! Pictures!
Taken in the Grand Ballroom Foyer
Tuesday-Saturday 12:30 pm & 6:00 pm
Sunday immediately after Swiss event

Check Writing Policy

Please make all checks to
San Antonio Bridge League
We **CANNOT** accept checks made
out to ACBL. Thank you

Turn 'EM Off

Cell phones, audible pagers, and any similar communication equipment,
except for health-related equipment, may not be operated or operable
in the playing area during a session of play unless by
permission of the director-in-charge
of the tournament or event.

Book Store

Britain Beesley's OKLA. BOOKS store, specializing
in bridge books and supplies
will be open before and after the sessions
throughout the tournament.
Book store is located in the Grand Ballroom Foyer

Side Game Series

A Side Game Series is a group of at least three one-session games open to all
players. Participants may enter as many sessions as they wish and play with
the same or different partners. Overall ranking is done on an individual basis
by computing the sum of each player's two best games. At NABC and regional
tournaments, GOLD POINTS are awarded to section-top placing players who
have competed in at least two session of this event

Intermediate Newcomer Speaker Program LaJoya Room

Today's Speakers



Marilyn Arnold (12:45)
"Easy Bridge Rules"



Donna Watkins (6:15)
"Michael's Cue Bid"

Tomorrow's Speakers



Ed Rawlinson (12:45)
Card Combinations

Party! Party! Party!

I/N Hospitality Party

**Wednesday, July 1 (After the 1:30
game)**

PRESIDENTIAL SUITE

20th FLOOR

**See Tomorrow's Bulletin for more de-
tails**

Highlights from Yesterday's Lesson



Carolyn Riely

Master the Seven Deadly Virtues

Arrive early, Acknowledge your opponent, Wait to write, Values are important, Defense is critical, Agreements must be adhered to, Gracious comments winning or losing.

Pamper your partner's game and smile!

MARIE BAILEY
INTERMEDIATE-NEWCOMER PROGRAM

LaJoya Ballroom
Win-an-Entry Monday 7 pm
Stratified Pairs ...Tuesday-Saturday 1:30 & 7 pm

A: (100-300) B: (50-100) C: (0-50)
(masterpoints)

Partnership desk located in the LaJoya Ballroom



Jeri Tribo

Accolades go to Jeri and her committee for the hard work they have done to make the I/N games successful. She has done an outstanding job and is well qualified. She serves on the Unit 172 172 Board. She is a certified director and bridge teacher. She is a Bronze Life Master. Thanks, Jeri, for a job well done!



Susan Hernandez

Congratulations to Susan for winning the following awards in 2008 in the 20-50 master points division:

District 16: 1st in the Ace of Club and 1st in the Mini McKinney
Nation: 2nd in the Ace of Club and 5th in the Mini McKinney

Susan has been playing duplicate for 2 ½ years.

She takes this opportunity to thank her mentors, Jeri Tribo and Jay Thorne.

**The Following Restaurants Have Donated Prizes
To Our Tournament and Would Welcome Bridge Players**



Kay Laird

In this weather and this economy, kudos to Kay for all her hard work. Please let the restaurants know we appreciate their support.

<u>Restaurant Name</u>	<u>Type of Cuisine</u>
County Line	Barbeque
Order Up *	Pizzeria, Taqueria, Burgeria
Fuddruckers *	Burgers
Carrabba's	Italian
Joe's Crab Shack	Seafood
Pei Wei	Chinese
Outback Steakhouse	Try to Guess
Texas Land & Cattle *	Steak
Jason's Deli *	Sandwiches & Salads
Bravo Cucina	Italian
Maggiano's	Italian
Clear Springs	Seafood
Sushi Zushi *	Japanese
Freebird Burrito	Mexican
Sea Island	Seafood
Egg & I *	Breakfast
Chili's	American
Luce Ristorante	Italian
Macaroni Grill	Italian
Mama Margie's	Mexican
Alamo Café	Mexican
It's a Grind	Coffee Shop

- Within Walking Distance

For directions or information on other local favorites check with Hospitality or ask any committee member.

Thanks to the OMNI Hotel

Playing all three sessions? Looking for a quick breakfast or lunch? Like to save money?

Check out *Morsels Grab & Go* at the OMNI

Breakfast 6:00 AM to 10:30 AM and Lunch 11:00 AM to 2:00 PM

The OMNI is offering discounts to bridge players. Discount card good until July 5.

ALERT! You must show the reusable Discount Card given at Registration.

Hotel Shuttle Service

The shuttle service runs from 6am-10pm and leaves on the hour for the airport. It is dedicated to airport service. If available, shuttle will take hotel guests to sites within a 5 mile area: shopping centers that include, La Cantera, North Star Mall, and The Rim; Fiesta Texas, and some restaurants. Please check with the hotel concierge for more information.

TOP TEN GOODWILL GESTURES

1. Greet and welcome opponents
2. Always say "Director please"
3. Lead or place dummy before you write
4. Mentor a new player
5. Say "thank you partner"
6. Compliment opponent's play
7. Discuss hands after the game
8. Accept both defeat and victory with grace
9. Leave your table tidy
10. Smile often

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

TUESDAY JUNE 30

9:00 am Bracketed KO #1 – 2nd session

Morning Side Game Series – 1st session

Stratified Choice Pairs (2 of 3 sessions daily)

12:45 pm Guest Speaker: Marilyn Arnold

1:30 pm Stratified Choice Pairs (2 of 3 sessions daily)

Bracketed KO #1 – 3rd session

Bracketed KO #2 – 1st session

Afternoon Side Game Series – 1st session

299er Stratified Pairs – single session

6:15 pm Guest Speaker: Donna Watkins

7:00 pm Stratified Choice Pairs (2 of 3 sessions daily)

Bracketed KO #1 – 4th session

Bracketed KO #2 – 2nd session

Evening Side Game Series – 1st session

299er Stratified Pairs – single session

Stratified Swiss – one session

10:30pm Zip KO

Stratified Swiss (2 of 2 sessions)

Afternoon Side Game Series – 2nd session

299er Stratified Pairs – single session

WEDNESDAY JULY 1

9:00 am Bracketed KO #3 – 1st session

Morning Side Game Series – 2nd session

Stratified Choice Pairs (2 of 3 sessions daily)

Stratified Swiss (1 of 2 sessions)

12:45 pm Guest Speaker: Ed Rawlinson

1:30 pm Stratified Choice Pairs (2 of 3 sessions daily)

Bracketed KO #2 – 3rd session

Bracketed KO #4 – 1st session

Stratified Swiss (2 of 2 sessions)

Afternoon Side Game Series – 2nd session

299er Stratified Pairs – single session

7:00 pm Stratified Choice Pairs (2 of 3 sessions daily)

Bracketed KO #2 – 4th session

Bracketed KO #4 – 2nd session

Evening Side Game Series – 2nd session

299er Stratified Pairs – single session

Stratified Swiss – one session

10:30pm Zip KO

**More information and Interactive Planner
available at www.spsimpson.com/regional**



Carolyn & Terry Riely

Your Daily Bulletin Editors, Carolyn & Terry Riely, welcome any items of interest. Examples of Active Ethics, interesting auctions and defenses, great plays by your partner (we would like to receive at least one this week) and comments on the tournament.

Many thanks to Steve Simpson, Assistant Editor. Steve is the Unit 172 Webmaster and recipient of the 2009 Texas Star Award.



Steve Simpson

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Unit 172 Website
<http://www.d16acbl.org/U172>