

## Wynton Marsalis Posted This Blog!

Wynton's BLOG 10/7/18

On Saturday night we played to a packed audience in the El Paso First Baptist Church. We were presented by El Paso Pro Musica and literally played on the altar. The concert of Duke Ellington's music was played well and was well-received (as his music always is). But the most creative artistic surprise of the night was discovered at the pre-gig meal, during intermission, and after the show. Among the soulful crew of volunteers who attended to the culinary demands of the evening, was a secret weapon. Her name is Kay White, a virtuoso of desserts who could play successfully in any great hall in the world.

Here is a sampling of her wares and a picture is included for proof: Pecan Pie Bark, Pumpkin Cloud Bars, Chocolate-Peanut Butter Bars, Butterscotch Almond Bars, Banana Pudding Cake, Lemon Mousse with Pomegranate, Apricot Cheese Log, Raspberry Brownies, Jalapeño Cheese Bars, and Kay's "Krackers with a K". When Kathleen asked her about a dessert named Divinity, Ms. White replied, "It's like nothing you've ever had..." To my way of thinking, none of it was like anything we've ever had!

Now it's storming again, let me pull out that good luck charm. I'll tell you about last night's gig in Lubbock when I see you.  
~Wynton



Finally, is this well deserved and long in coming  
Congratulations to  
**KAY WHITE**  
on receiving the  
2018 Sally Loyd  
Sportsmanship  
Award.

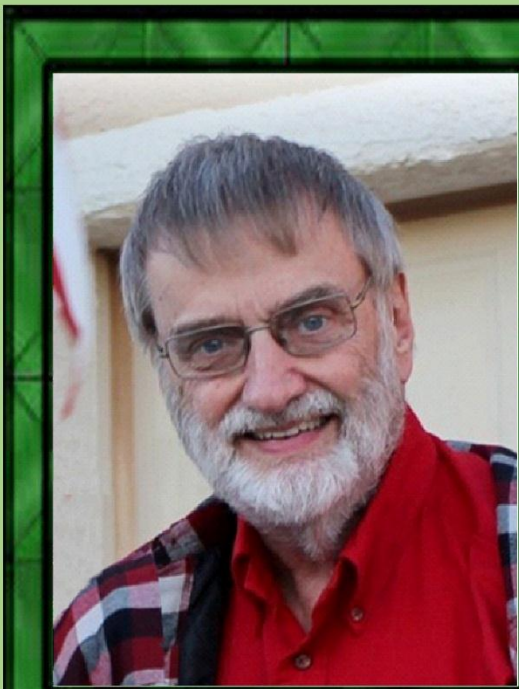
I find it highly encouraging that people found eleven separate members worthy of nomination for the Sally Loyd Sportsmanship Award. Today's recipient has been a perennial nominee. Like Sally, this person is an excellent cook and caterer. Like Sally, this person

exudes hospitality. Like no other (including Sally), this person is energized - an energizer dynamo working tirelessly for the good of the unit, the membership, and special events - both Open Sectionals and Intermediate/Novice Sectionals. She demonstrates bridge etiquette at the table and personifies hospitality. Finally, Kay White is the recipient of the Sally Loyd Sportsmanship Award for 2018. Barbara Harrid. (The committee consisted of Barbara, Gerald Sullivan, Scott Norris, and Ellen Saad.)



## Musician Wynton Marsalis Impressed by Our Kay White's Banquet

Wynton Marsalis was in El Paso performing with ProMusica. Kay catered the event and afterwards Wynton wanted to have his picture taken with her. He then asked to have a list of all the items served. Of course, we all know what a great job Kay does. Perhaps she'll soon be world-renowned.



**Congratulations,**  
**BOB CRAIG**  
Our newest  
**Emerald Life Master**





Congratulations  
**GARY BYERS**  
who has attained  
the ranks of  
Life Master &  
**BRONZE Life Master**

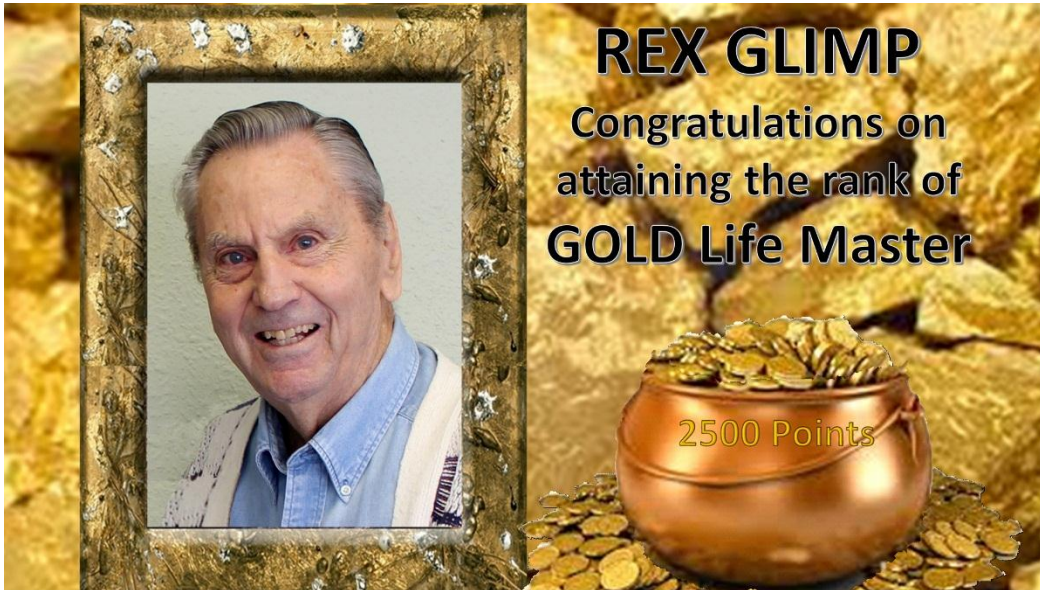


Congratulations to  
**Barbara Crews**  
who attained the  
rank of  
**Life Master!!**

She went over 500 points  
while playing in the Carlsbad  
Sectional in September!



Click Rex's photo to view more pictures from his Gold Life Master's party, and also don't miss Lorraine O'Donnell's amazing poem!



**This Famous Hand defended by Effie Woods (Jay's mother) and May Belle Long in 1961 was featured in The El Paso Times on September 10, 2018.**

**Bridge**

### Famous Hand

West dealer.  
Both sides vulnerable.

<b>NORTH</b>			
♠ A 9 8 2			
♥ A K J 4			
♦ J 5			
♣ 7 6 4			
<b>WEST</b>	<b>EAST</b>		
♠ J 7 3	♠ 10		
♥ 3 2	♥ 10 9 8 5		
♦ —	♦ A K 10 7 6 4 2		
♣ A K Q J 8 5 3 2	♠ 10		
<b>SOUTH</b>			
♠ K Q 6 5 4			
♥ Q 7 6			
♦ Q 9 8 3			
♣ 9			

The bidding:

West	North	East	South
1 ♣	Dble	3 ♦	4 ♣

Opening lead — two of clubs.

**There is a lot of luck in bridge** — even in duplicate bridge — but there is also a lot of skill.

**This hand was played** at the 1961 national women's pair championship. The event was won by Mrs. A.H. Woods and May Belle Long of Texas. The deal played an important role in their victory.

**The bidding was brisk**, and South quickly became declarer at four spades. It didn't look to Woods (West) as though normal defense would beat the contract, so she led the two of clubs!

**This unusual lead** had an electric effect. Long won the trick with the ten, much to her surprise, and, after recovering from the shock, she cashed the A-K of diamonds.

**On the two high diamonds** Woods discarded first the three and then the two of hearts, signaling a doubleton. So Long returned a heart, which Woods ruffed, and the contract went down one!

**Theirs was the only table** in the event to produce a plus score with the East-West cards, so they earned a top score for their efforts. Not all the other North-South pairs reached a game in spades, but whether they did or not, they invariably made 10 tricks, since with any lead other than a low club, South could not lose more than three tricks. The unfortunate North-South pair that encountered Long-Woods did nothing really wrong during the bidding or play, and yet wound up with a terrible result.

**Full credit is due East-West** for finding the only defense that could defeat the contract, even though they had to do it at the expense of a couple of innocent victims.

**Tomorrow: Covering every possibility.**  
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## Pompano Beach Duplicate Bridge Club



Click this icon to watch the fun YouTube video about the Pompano Beach Duplicate Bridge Club touting how bridge contributes to longevity and a healthier life.



### Barbara Crews - Goodwill Committee Nominee

El Paso Unit #159

By Steve Nordberg

Barbara was presented the ACBL Goodwill Committee pin at August 3<sup>rd</sup>'s game by our District 17 Representative, Steve Nordberg. She is Unit #159's choice for District #17 Goodwill Ambassador. She will be a dedicated and caring ambassador. Barbara has been playing bridge for less than ten years, and in that time, she has made great contributions to the game of



bridge in El Paso. She always encourages and helps new players become comfortable and helps our Tournament Committee design flyers, set times and dates for local tournaments, and helps make sure that our hospitality makes bridge players happy.

In addition to helping with tournaments, Barbara attends many out of town tournaments and has achieved all the gold points she needs to become a Life Master. She still has a way to go to get all her blacks!





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