

# Celebrating Platinum Life Master Peggy Craig

...and a great  
time was had  
by all -  
thanks to  
Ashok Bhakta,  
Barbara Crews,  
Susan  
Hjalmquist,  
any many  
more!

BEHIND EVERY  
GREAT  
BRIDGE PLAYER  
IS A PARTNER  
ROLLING HIS EYES



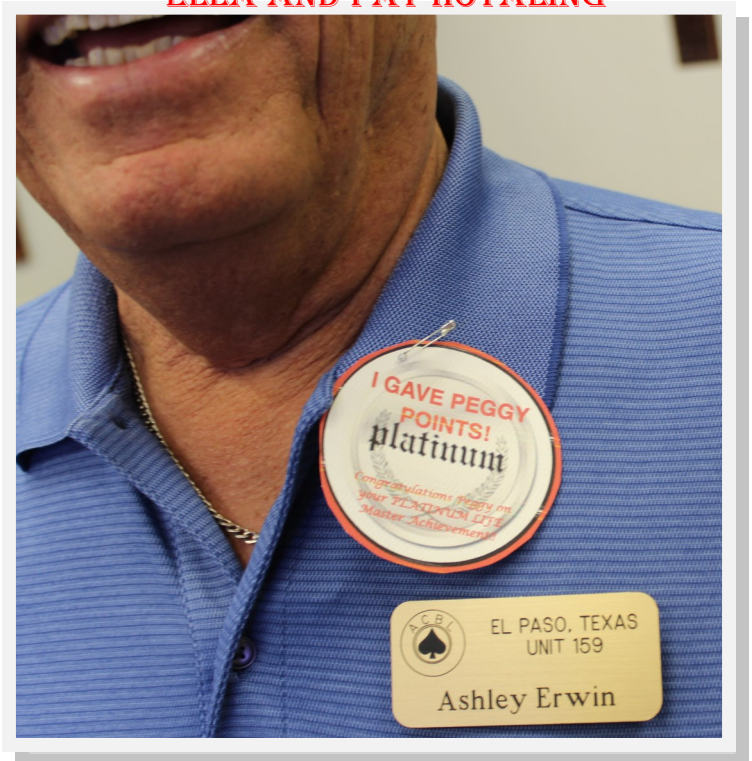




UPPER LEFT CLOCKWISE:  
BOB EACH, TOM WICKER,  
PEGGY, ASHOK, ASHLEY  
ERVIN, ELLA DUNCAN.

THANK YOU FOR THE FLOWERS,  
ELLA AND PAT HOTALING

Susan Hjalmquist  
created these  
clever  
badges!





## PLATINUM PEGGY: THE PARABLE

Ten thousand threads ago  
The sweater was just a skein;  
Ten thousand trees ago,  
The forest was still a plain.  
Ten thousand dollars ago,  
The bills went all unpaid;  
And ten thousand notes ago,  
The symphony, unplayed.  
Ten thousand stitches ago,  
The quilt was still unsewn;  
And ten thousand fake news stories ago,  
Trump was still unknown!  
Ten thousand bricks ago  
The building was just a plan;  
Ten thousand girders ago,  
The river was left unspanned.  
Ten thousand years ago,  
There was no “oval office”;  
And ten thousand points ago,  
Peggy Craig was still a novice!

Today we gather to honor our own,  
A woman who would not quit!  
Whose talent and tenacity  
Forged with determination and grit!  
While few of us have her skills  
And her dogged determination,  
She is surely viewed by each of us,  
As a source of inspiration.  
Her gifts sparkle like--well--platinum,  
As do her contributions to this club;  
Not the least among them is  
A husband who gives back rubs!  
With our own meager steps to triumph,  
And as we strive to do our best,  
Peggy's achievements will remind us  
That it's more than just a test.  
We should likewise all believe in ourselves,  
For we surely have the stuff!  
We, too, can be Platinum Life Masters—  
If we can just live long enough!

Dr. Lorraine O'Donnell







**Clockwise from upper left: Frances Deregibus, Helen and Gary Byers, Bob Esch, Peggy, Tony's Barbecue caterer, Fleta**



Congrats to the 10,000 Master Point holder

**Peggy Craig**





Row 1-Barbara Harrid, Beverly Thrasher, Lorraine O'Donnell  
Row 2-Carli Methany, Selina Whitworth, Ellen Saad  
Row 3-Ella Duncan, Peggy Craig, Cindy Osborn, Sandra Myers  
(Cindy brought pecan pie mini muffins!!)



Peggy Craig  
Gary Byers



*Fabulous day thanks to all the terrific bridge players in El Paso*







**The two Platinum  
Life Masters  
Gerald Georges  
Peggy Craig**



It's official. The ACBL has recorded  
10,000 Masterpoints for Peggy Craig!

## She is a Platinum Life Master

