

# 2013 Texas Classic

## October 31-November 3, 2013

### Lake Ray Hubbard/Lake Tawakoni, TX



The Texas Classic doubles play started on Halloween and all participants were encouraged to come out in costume. We had quite an interesting group of players as evidenced by this photo. Just shows you that croquet players are a fun loving, creative, and scary bunch of ghost, goblins, and whatever. Also really reinforces whites normally being required.

Another history making moment occurred with "Girl Power" taking the tournament by storm. A first for the Classic, Championship Flight was won by a girl, Donna

Dixon of Houston, who came from the bottom of the pack to take home the top prize leaving second place to Bob Chilton. Suzan Copeland had to face off against her husband, Bill, in First Flight and after a hard fought match, she prevailed. We understand the couple is still married, but in counseling. In Second Flight Missy Chilton took third and it was exciting to see another "girl" Honey Huffman (aka Huston Huffman) win First Place. The photo of the "girls" really shows off the beauties represented, particularly Honey.



It was really an action packed four days of play to include the celebration of our long term member and enthusiast, Joe Yoder's birthday. We won't mention which birthday but let's just say he's been a member of AARP for a number of years. Saturday evening's dinner was dedicated to the roasting of Joe by several players, good friends and his long suffering bride Jean. We love you Joe!

All in all, a good time was had by the 16 players representing 3 flights.

Results:

CHAMPIONSHIP FLIGHT SINGLES

NAME	PLACE
Donna Dixon	1
Bob Chilton	2
Britt Ruby	3
Joe Yoder	4
Bill Hixon	5

FIRST FLIGHT SINGLES

NAME	PLACE
Suzan Copeland	1
Bill Copeland	2
Frank Vuitch	3
Bob Knowlton	4
Harold Menzel	5

SECOND FLIGHT SINGLES

NAME	PLACE
Huston Huffman	1
George Blackburn	2
Missy Diack-Chilton	3
Gary Neal	4
Bob Duryea	5
Lovejoy Duryea	5

CHAMPIONSHIP DOUBLES

NAME	PLACE
Waterford	
Joe Yoder	1
Britt Ruby	2
Frank Vuitch	3
Bob Chilton	4
Bill Copeland	5
Donna Dixon	6
Bill Hixon	7
Suzan Copeland	8

FIRST FLIGHT DOUBLES

NAME	PLACE
Waterford	
Gary Neal	1
Roger Osterhout	2
Huston Huffman	3
Missy Diack-Chilton	4
Harold Menzel	5
Lovejoy Duryea	6
George Blackburn	7
Bob Duryea	8

Harold Menzel – Tournament Director