

## Stragglers

I was a founding member of the Yarboroughs in 2005 for the Paul Coombs “Fox and Hounds” Hunt. One of our team had accidentally discovered ATH that year because the PREVIOUS year had a bridge theme. He recruited a bunch of his bridge-playing friends, we liked it (a lot!) and we kept going each year after that. Five years later I decided to branch out and form my own team, the Stragglers, with a different group of bridge players. (The remaining Yarboroughs joined forces with a top British team to form Lady Strange and the Earl of Yarborough.) Over the years we have added more members, including several Brits and a couple of non-bridge-players. Now we are up to twelve. Our Brits include Mark, who did succeed in finding the treasure in 2014. Another Brit lives in France. Our U.S. members are from California, Nevada, Idaho, Texas, Florida, New York and maybe some other states that I’m forgetting. We usually see each other at least three times a year at National bridge tournaments but communicate mainly by email during ATH. We share a love of games and puzzles, so ATH is right up our alley.

Bart

Other team members are Milt, Sheri, Christal, John, Jeff, Howie, Howard, Mark, Mike, Colin and Ron (all U.S. except for Colin, Mark and Ron)