



# NVBA Newsletter

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Northern Virginia Bridge Association

## Changing of the Guard

(NVBA Board - details inside)



Board members Peter Hughes, Edward Heberg, Barry Sparks, & Secretary Lucy McCoy receive their service appreciation awards from NVBA president, Leo Cardillo

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## President's Message

by Leo Cardillo



The Annual Meeting enjoyed a good turnout of 37 tables, if not the 50 tables that I was predicting, and the weather was PERFECT! For those of you who weren't there, here are the results of the elections: Marge Gazzola was the uncontested winner of the Secretary position and Yours Truly faced a similar result as President (more on my second term agenda a bit later in this column). Paul Krueger and Ron Kral were re-elected to positions of Director, and John Mason joined the Board as a new Director, as well. At the Special Meeting on April 28, members voted to amend the Constitution to reduce the size of the Board from eleven members to nine members and to allow a ballot by acclamation when ALL of the positions are uncontested in any given year. The other members of the "down-sized" Board are: Vice President Margot Hennings, Treasurer\* Diane Alexander, and Directors Kathryn Kiley and Scott Merritt. I look forward with interest and enthusiasm to the year ahead and the opportunity to work with the Board and the other volunteers and staff in support of the NVBA and its members.

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As I consider my agenda for the next two years, I want to maintain the four goals that have been in place and served the NVBA well:

1. Increase the quantity and quality of bridge being played in the NVBA.
2. Maintain a balanced budget, with a slight profit at the end of the fiscal year.
3. Maintain a close and effective relationship with the WBL.
4. Support the District, the MABC and the ACBL

I welcome any comments and or suggestions that you may have to shape, change or augment these goals. I have found that these goals help me to focus on the key items of interest and consequence for the NVBA and its members, but there is always room for new thought!

Looking back for a moment, I am pleased to see that the I/N Game (the 199er Intermediate/Newcomer Game) has

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### Upcoming NVBA Games & Special Events

Jul	7	Beth El	7:00	Stratified Club Championship
Jul	14	Beth El	7:00	Stratified North American Pairs
Jul	21	Beth El	7:00	Stratified Unit Championship
Jul	28	Beth El	7:00	Stratified Unit Championship
Aug	4	Beth El	7:00	Stratflighted Unit Championship
Aug	11	Beth El	7:00	Closed Hunt Valley Regional
Aug	18	Beth El	7:00	Stratified North American Pairs
Aug	25	Beth El	7:00	Stratified Unit Championship
Sep	1	Beth El	7:00	Stratified Unit Championship
Sep	8	KOCH	7:00	NVBA Sectional
Sep	15	KOCH	7:00	Strat. Unit Champ./49er NAP
Sep	22	Beth El	7:00	Stratified STaC (Unl/1250/NLM)
Sep	29	Beth El	7:00	WBL Sectional
Oct	6	Beth El	7:00	Stratified Club Appreciation Swiss

#### Stratification Limits:

For regular NVBA Unit Games:

Stratified games: A is unlimited, B is 0-2000, and C is 0-500.

Stratflighted games: A/X is 3000+/0-3000, B/C is 0-2000/0-500

For the NAP qualifying games, the stratifications are:

A is unlimited, B is 0-2000, and C is NLM (0-500).

### 2005 Sectional Schedule

N V B A	September 8-11	W B L	September 29 - October 2
	October 20-23		

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been well established and continues to draw ten or more tables every week. In a little over 15 months since its inception, Ron Kral and the I/N Mafia:(Jeff Roman, John Mason, Bernie Oetjen, Norma Pierzchala, and Gene Schuyler) have done a superb job in running this game. At the most recent Thursday night, the I/N game had 11.5 tables, and there was plenty of spirited play in the room! The I/N Game forms the base of the playing pyramid that will ensure the life and vitality of the NVBA for years to come. Everyone with fewer than 199 MPs is encouraged to play in this fun game. Remember the Guaranteed Partnership program - if you don't have a partner for Thursday night, let me know or just show up to play, and I'll find you one. I GUARANTEE IT!!

To keep track of all these new and re-established players, Scott Merritt, Ron Kral, and Norma and Matt Pierzchala have developed a working version of the new NVBA Directory. This Directory will be available on-line, and we have also printed a limited number that are available for \$1.00 each at the Unit Game for those who prefer a hard copy. Additional copies of the Directory are being distributed to the clubs for those that might not play regularly at the Unit Game - check with the Club Director for availability. Members may have their e-mail addresses listed in the new Directory, if they so choose. Some of you have already told us whether you want your e-mail listed or not. Others never responded to the query, so we took that as a negative. Members who have just joined should let Ron Kral know if you are interested in having your e-mail listed. His e-mail address is: [RonKral@gmail.com](mailto:RonKral@gmail.com). The new Di-

rectory is another area where member feedback is most useful and welcome - let us know your thoughts and suggestions on this new product. As the NVBA works the final bugs out of the new Directory, the 'technology' will be offered to the WBL for their consideration and possible implementation.

The NVBA finances are in good shape, but I am determined to work with our Treasurer and a few other volunteers to continue to sharpen the financial process. With the benefit of some help from former Treasurer Ron Spieker, I am creating a summary database of NVBA finances that goes back as far as extant records permit. Although I have some information for the years prior to 2000, the data is not complete or entirely accurate. From the year 2000 forward, NVBA has solid financial data, but we are still working to improve the process and, at the same time, simplify and strengthen the financial records. Any suggestions and/or historical information pertaining to the early years of the NVBA are most welcome. I will have more to report on this topic in future columns.

My next column will be prepared circa 1 September and will mark the end of summer and the beginning of the fall sectionals, always a fun time of year! Let me know if you have any concerns or interests or suggestions for improving the NVBA - I enjoy the dialogue!

See you at the tables!

*\* Editor's note: Subsequent to the writing of the President's Column, Dale Dallaire was appointed NVBA Treasurer by the NVBA Board to replace Diane Alexander, who resigned.*

## The Jack of Hearts

by Marshall Kushner

Pittsburgh is not New York. Never was, never will be. Nor will it be Chicago, Las Vegas, or Orlando. If you like profound insight, keep reading, there's more. First you have to understand that there are two very different types of nationals. The first, the kind Pittsburgh was not, is where you tack a few extra days onto your trip or take a few days away from the tables to enjoy non-bridge attractions, e.g. the shows in Vegas or New York, amusement parks in Orlando, etc. These could be termed vacation nationals. The second kind of national is the kind where you go primarily to play bridge. Since bridge is played everywhere, including many cities with limited attractions, there are far more of the latter. For this type of national, all you really need are places to sleep, places to eat, and a pleasant environment in which to play.

The hardcore players go to every national, but a lot of folks only go to one or two a year. If you're going to just one and your choices, as they were in 1991, were Atlantic City, Las Vegas, or Indianapolis, the choice, for most, seems clear. In fact, Las Vegas outdrew the other two combined by over 3500 tables. But now it's 2005, and your choices are Pittsburgh in March (snow possible) Denver in November (snow likely), or Atlanta in July (heat and humidity). Unless you're a skier, the choice is not so clear and you might reasonably expect attendance among the three NABCs to be fairly well distributed. You would be wrong. Unless all of this year's nationals flop, Pittsburgh will be the smallest by far. The table count was 9593, only the second Spring NABC since 1988 to fall below 10,000. Why? Don't ask anyone in this district. We were there. Of course, we're practically neighbors. The folks from elsewhere voted with their feet. What we found in Pittsburgh were lots of fine hotels, adjacent to or a short walk from the convention center. Most good restaurants were a fair hike from the playing site, but did folks really know that when they decided not to come? The playing space was actually quite nice, if a bit different. For once, the regional events got the ballroom space while the national events were held in smaller meeting rooms. The ballroom, however, was the source of numerous, unfounded complaints. The room was illuminated by high-intensity lights high above the floor. This created the appearance of a dark room but when you were at the

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table, the lighting was excellent. There were none of the dark spots so prevalent at the New York Hilton last summer but some folks just couldn't get past the effect. The tournament was well run with hospitality that was not only abundant, but easily accessible. Still, players complained. Mostly, they complained about Pittsburgh.

Let me tell you about Pittsburgh. It's not the polluted city of the Sixties. Pittsburgh has been polished up and is now a sparkling jewel. Don't believe it? Try having dinner at one of the many fine restaurants on Mt. Washington and get an eagle's nest view of the confluence of the Allegheny, the Ohio, and the Monongahela. Yes, it's a working class town inhabited by down to earth people. And, yes, there were some cold days. So what? That didn't stop Pittsburghers from attending their St. Patrick's Day parade. I doubt they enjoyed it less than the New Yorkers enjoyed theirs. Hopefully, some folks had their attitudes adjusted when a fine East Coast player collapsed on the way back from dinner and died the next day. Suddenly, being alive to feel cold seemed like a really good deal.

Bottom line, some of us had a great time. Fun is a function of the activity and the people you're with. The venue is secondary. The fact is that this wonderful game is played all across the land. Places like Las Vegas, Chicago, Orlando, and Washington rightfully get nationals more regularly than a lot of other cities. Fact is, the ACBL needs the big paydays. But the Pittsburghs, the Birminghams, and the Buffalos deserve their turns as well. There hadn't been a national in

Pittsburgh in 29 years. The local organizers might have been excused had they not known the drill, but they did great. They did better than a lot of nationals that were better attended. During those 29 years, Pittsburghers have supported NABCs in other cities. They deserved better support from the rest of us.

The NVBA dominated the pair events at the recent Richmond regional. The victory parade started on Wednesday with the Jack of Hearts in the winner's circle followed by Sarah Cressy on Thursday, Jack Armstrong and Ed Gofreed on Saturday, and Gil Cohen on Sunday.

Latest entry in the "C Files". When only six tables entered the morning side game on the last day of Richmond, there were grave doubts about the afternoon session. To everyone's amazement, eight tables showed up. "Well," said C, "I guess they decided to go to church and then play bridge." Then someone pointed out that it was Monday.

Also in Richmond, we asked Baltimore's Paul Benedict if he had recently changed his name. "To what?", he asked. "Either Paul Benedict XVI or John Paul Benedict," I replied.



### Team NVBA - New Faces in Old Positions

A direct consequence of April's special membership meeting which resulted in trimming the size of the NVBA Board of Directors by two members was that for the first time in a number of years, there was actually a reason to vote in the annual election. After bidding farewell to departing Board Members, Ed Heberg, Peter Hughes and Barry Sparks, as well as Secretary, Lucy McCoy, the membership gave their OK to returning Board members Kral and

Krueger and welcomed new director, John Mason, and new secretary, Marge Gazzola. Part of this annual Rite of Spring is the rewarding of highly sought after committee leadership positions. Many of these positions bring with them untold rewards and inestimable power and perks. Seriously though, if it were not for the hard work of all of these people, finding a place to enjoy our favorite pastime would be much, much more difficult.

#### ACBL Mandated Positions

Membership .....	Matt & Norma Pierzchala
Recorder .....	Jeff Roman
Tournament Co-Chairs.....	Margot Hennings & Kathryn Kiley
Unit Game Hospitality .....	Carole Grob
Unit Game Business Manager.....	Eugene Schuyler
Discipline/Conduct/Ethics .....	Mel Welles
Publicity & Novices.....	Ron Kral
Unit Education Liason .....	Joanne Pretti
NAP & GNT Coordinator .....	John Mason
Electronic Contact.....	Marge Gazzola
Charity .....	Margot Hennings

#### Additional NVBA Positions

Website Liaison .....	Paul Krueger
Web Master .....	Sumner Steinfeldt
Newsletter Liaison .....	Lucy McCoy
Newsletter Production .....	David Milton
Club Liaison .....	John Mason
Prizes.....	Mary Mudd
Chief Director .....	Marshall Kuschner
Caddies.....	Stan Schenker
Seeding.....	Jeff Roman
Cheer & Sympathy.....	June Hoye
Partnership & GP Coordinators ....	Dale Dallaire Sectionals
.....	Leo Cardillo - Unit Game

## Climbing the Ladder

### New Junior Masters

Anthony V Cincotta  
Neil D. Friedman  
Sidney Y Graves  
Dorothy A. Miller  
Charles C Shank

### New Club Masters

Tobi B Bear  
Brendan A Conway  
Mary C Edge  
Peggy B Errington  
David A Fitzwilliam  
Larry A Gebbie  
John G Haberlin  
Sandy G Haberlin  
Susan Klaber  
Linda L Szyszka  
Herb K Wilson Jr  
Peyton L Wynns

### New Sectional Masters

Deborah Branch  
Nancy Detweiler  
Jane Farthing  
Marshall Fit  
Sara Hilgartner  
Ray H Morgan  
Virginia A Morgan  
Richard E Ott  
Jenny L Shaefer

### New Regional Masters

Herman Bluestone  
Susan Collins

John R Miles  
Elizabeth A Parker  
Stella C Perry  
Lois A Simms  
Mary R Tubbs  
Jeff Youngen



### New NABC Master

William Bailey  
Cherie Charles  
William B DeGraf  
Michael Gottesman  
Nadia G Potter  
Marilyn A Smebakken  
Hongmo Wang

### New Life Masters

Linda K Dick  
Gerry Higgins

### New Bronze Life Masters

Ed A Heberg  
David H Schultz

### New Silver Life Masters

Bruce Bucklinger  
Jim B Dick  
Stu Fleischmann  
Carlene Garrigus  
Sven Pride  
Kamel M Tabbara

### New Gold Life Masters

Rusty Krauss

### New Diamond Life Masters

Helene Bauman

NVBA on the Internet: <http://www.nvba.org>

New \*BIL Phone Number (703) 204-0848

\*Bridge Information Line



### Annual Meeting In Pictures



**Mini-McKenney Winners**

John Mason  
Zeke Letellier  
Paul Stygar  
Marge Gazzola  
Herb Fallin Jr  
Ken Davis

**Ace of Clubs Winners**

Pete Hughes  
Salim Saidi  
Marge Gazzola  
Don Geerhart  
Zeke Letellier



**Dave Murray Sportsmanship Award**

Janet Gookin



**Woman of Year**

Janet Gookin

**Man of Year**

Ken Davis

## Upcoming Bridge Classes in Northern Virginia

### Taught by John Mason

- ◆ Temple Beth El - Alexandria  
Bridge for Beginners  
Tuesday – 7:00 PM  
8 weeks starting August 30

- ◆ Followed by  
Intermediate Bridge  
Tuesday – 7:00 PM  
8 weeks starting November 1

See website for details:  
[http://members.cox.net/jsm36/  
bridge/bethel/beginners/](http://members.cox.net/jsm36/bridge/bethel/beginners/)



### Taught by David McIntyre

- ◆ Jewish Community Center of NoVa  
Have Fun and Learn Bridge  
Mondays 12:30-3:30PM  
10 sessions starts September 12
- ◆ Will also be teaching  
Audrey Grant Diamond - Play of Hand  
Audrey Grant Heart - Defense

Call (703) 503-3139 for details.



Many of the bridge clubs in Northern Virginia  
post their results on the internet...

Carole Grob	<a href="http://www.mybridgeclub.com/virginia">www.mybridgeclub.com/virginia</a>
Paul Krueger	<a href="http://www.bridge-results.com/results/5037/cal.html">www.bridge-results.com/results/5037/cal.html</a>
Candy & Marshall Kuschner	<a href="http://www.bridge-results.com/results/5016/cal.html">www.bridge-results.com/results/5016/cal.html</a>
Bernie Oetjen	<a href="http://www.bridge-results.com/results/5011/cal.html">www.bridge-results.com/results/5011/cal.html</a>
Norma Pierzchala	<a href="http://www.bridge-results.com/results/5021/cal.html">www.bridge-results.com/results/5021/cal.html</a>

## Be Cool This Summer! Bridge is Fun..... Do your part to help it stay that way!

The NVBA is strongly committed to implementing a policy initiated by the ACBL Board of Directors and Management called, "Zero Tolerance" (ZT). For full details of the ACBL's ZT policy, much of which is outlined below, go to the ACBL website ([www.acbl.org](http://www.acbl.org)). The purpose of the ZT policy is to create a pleasant atmosphere at all of our playing venues, from clubs through national tournaments, and to make bridge more enjoyable for all by encouraging good behavior and clearly detailing what behavior is unacceptable and what you, the players, can do about it. Below are some examples of commendable behavior, which, I am sure everyone would agree, will significantly contribute to an improved atmosphere at our local bridge events:

- Being a good 'host' or 'guest' at the table
- Greeting others in a friendly manner
- Praising the bidding and/or play of the opponents
- Having two clearly completed convention cards readily available to the opponents (This one is a regulation, not just a nicety)

The following is a list of some examples of behavior which will not be tolerated:

- Badgering, rudeness, insinuations, intimidation, profanity, threats, or violence

- Negative comments concerning opponents' or partner's play or bidding
- Constant and gratuitous lessons and analyses at the table
- Loud and disruptive arguing with a director's ruling



See what you can do to contribute to a fun playing environment for all. If, however, you encounter an example of unacceptable behavior, you should call the director immediately. Annoying behavior, embarrassing remarks, or any other conduct which might interfere with the enjoyment of the game is specifically prohibited by ACBL Law 74A. Further, Law 91A gives the director the authority to assess disciplinary penalties.

The NVBA Board has given the following procedures, based on ACBL guide-

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lines, to unit and tournament directors for implementation:

1. At the start of each event, the director shall make an announcement that the unit game or tournament will be observing ZERO TOLERANCE for unacceptable behavior. It is requested that the director be called whenever behavior is not consistent with the guidelines outlined on page 11.
2. The director, when called, shall make an assessment of the situation. If it is established that there was unacceptable behavior, an immediate  $\frac{1}{4}$  board disciplinary penalty (3 IMP in team games) shall be assigned to all offenders. This may involve any one or all four players at the table irrespective of who initiated the unacceptable behavior. If both members of a partnership are guilty, the penalties are additive ( $\frac{1}{4}$  board EACH =  $\frac{1}{2}$  board!). The Board of Directors strongly believes that assignment of disciplinary penalties will improve the overall behavior at our tournaments.
3. If it is determined that the same offender is responsible for a second offense in the same event, then the offender(s) shall be ejected from future competition in that event. An offender removed from an event shall be deemed to have not played in the event, no masterpoints will be awarded and no refunds will be made. All previously-obtained results shall, however, remain valid as to their effect upon other competitors. In the case of a serious offense and in the case of multiple offenses (three) during a tournament, a disciplinary committee may be convened to determine whether the offender(s) should be allowed to play in other events at the tournament and/or whether additional sanctions may be appropriate.
4. Warnings are strongly discouraged and will be given only when there is no clear violation or in cases where the facts cannot be determined. Offenders are to receive immediate penalties. Regardless of who may have initiated unacceptable behavior, ALL offenses are punishable. Retaliatory behavior is a punishable offense. Frivolous accusations will also be considered as offenses under this policy.
5. In accordance with the Laws of Duplicate Bridge, a director's decision to impose a disciplinary penalty is final; however, all such decisions may be appealed. An appeals committee may not overturn the director's decision, but could recommend that the director reconsider the imposition of a penalty. It should be noted that the committee may feel that the penalty assessed was not severe enough and may refer the matter to a disciplinary committee.
6. A Zero Tolerance Report Form shall be available for players to report incidents which occur away from the table; and for directors to document complaints and action taken. The Director In Charge (DIC) shall provide a summary report of all behavioral penalties to the Unit Recorder and/or Tournament Chair.

## NLM Player of the Year Final Standings

Players must attend at least three WBL and three NVBA sectionals during the contest period (September, 2004, through April, 2005). Points won on Tournament Thursday evenings are included in the totals, but do not count towards eligibility.

Last year, in the Non-Life Master category, the two top point leaders were ineligible because of a failure to play in at least three sectionals in each unit, so the trophy went to the third place finisher. Michael Gill, last year's runner-up, did not repeat that error this year, and with a convincing margin of victory will take home the title.

Top Non-LM Leaders			
Player	Points		
		Rama Kapur	20.23
		Behnaz Fardshisheh	20.19 *
		Ross Bley	20.12
Michael Gill	77.49 *	Martha Bley	20.12
Jason Rosenfeld	56.32 *	Katherine Rabenstein	20.10 *
David Banh	37.93	Shlomit Rind	20.09
David Chechelashvili	27.16	Jian-Jian Wang	19.96
John Mason Jr	26.46 *	Roma Chandra	19.94
Cynthia Helms	23.46 *	Angeliki Magklara	19.50
Donald Goldman	22.84	Neal Rosenthal	18.70
Christon Johnson	22.10	Ellen Rosenthal	18.70
Steve Schatzow	22.06 *		
Thomas Din	20.90		

\* indicates met eligibility requirement

## GNT Open & Flight A Teams Headed to Atlanta This Summer

OPEN FLIGHT	FLIGHT A
Alfred Steinberg - Andrew Gofreed	Ellen Cherniavsky - Thomas Musso
David Ruderman - Alan Tenenbaum	Ellen Klosson - Brad Theurer
Steve Robinson - John Adams	

## Hail and Farewell

**We would like to welcome the following new members into our Unit:**

Teri L Adams  
 Jan H Aull  
 Kenneth W Aull  
 Christopher Banh  
 Maneesh Bhand  
 Marianne Bruni  
 Joan S Burrelli  
 Mike Casey  
 Marjorie F Clark  
 John P Cochran  
 Will Colmer  
 Joe Cuda  
 Meg A Davis  
 Trip C Davis  
 Aaron Dufour  
 Rona H Earle  
 Patrick C Elliot  
 Michael Feinberg  
 Doug Ferrer  
 Paul Frakes  
 Brigitte Friedman  
 Henry K Goetzman  
 Jane R Goetzman  
 Brian Gold  
 Diane D Gooding  
 Alice J Hartman  
 George L Hawkes  
 Kathleen M Hottell  
 Marjorie D Justice  
 Ravi Kappiyoor  
 James Komen  
 Lynn H Kopala  
 Eun-Kyung Lee  
 Galen Mandes  
 Christopher B Mapes  
 Susan H Mapes  
 Annie Martin  
 Margaret A Mastran

Jacob McCrumb  
 Cerylle A Moffett  
 Nada K Muwakki  
 Jar-Ming Pang  
 Ben Parr  
 Mary L Pike  
 Eric P Poskanzer  
 Elizabeth M Reed  
 Mitch Roberts  
 Vivian F Sangunett  
 Jennifer G Seed  
 Dr Neil S Seftor  
 Matt Shepard  
 Matthew Shufflebarger  
 William A Shumann  
 Nancy N Sweatt  
 Ben Treweek  
 Eric Turner  
 Mayur Vallabhaneni  
 Rollie D Winter

**We would like to welcome the following transfers into our Unit:**

John O Bovard  
 Lyle G Hageman  
 Ruth M Hageman  
 Jim F Houghton  
 Margaret T Jordan  
 Jean Lauer  
 Edward J Mason  
 Lewis A Ondis II  
 Dr Francesco Parisi-  
 Presicce  
 Janice C Prosser  
 Dr Oscar Pultz  
 Raghavendra Rajkumar  
 Barbara I Renkes  
 Elizabeth J Settle  
 Shirley Stauffacher

**We give our regards to the following people who have transferred out of our Unit:**

Josephine M Cohen  
 George M Di Lauro  
 Shirley Fox  
 Frank E Harrison  
 Donald R Henninger  
 Jane E Henninger  
 Eugene W Hoover  
 Ruth D Kreitz  
 Larry Lavender  
 Gayle Marlowe  
 Marcella D Schelhammer  
 Anna M Seal  
 Gary Simons  
 Jean R Simons  
 Brian K Sims  
 Jerrie Thomas  
 David Tychman  
 James R Wade

**We are sorry to note the passing of:**

Barbara L Boller  
 Pearl Dana  
 Gen. Garth B Dettinger  
 Helen Fite  
 Leo P Inglis  
 Annette Perrin  
 Stephen J Sheehy  
 Martha K Sherman  
 Mildred M Stauffer



## Parade of Winners

### NVBA Spring Sectional April 7-10 2005

#### Thurs Evening A/X Pairs (75 Pairs)

- 1 1 Robert Ellis - Kenneth Berg  
2 2 Thomas Musso - Melissa Gumbert

#### Thurs Evening B/C Pairs (66 Pairs)

- 1 Barry James - Diane Jaworiwsky  
2 1 Prem Garg - Shyam Giridharadas  
2 Anthony Hawks - John Hawks

#### Thurs Evening 199ERS at NVBA (20 Pairs)

- 1 William Gurley - Willis Paley Hume  
2 Dick Verdow - Jean Verdow  
1 Martha Bley - Ross Bley  
2 Sharon Wynns - Peyton Wynns

#### Thurs Evening NLM at WBL (10 Pairs)

- 1 1 1 Linda Marshall - Walter Spiegel  
2 2 Roma Chandra - Yasmina Patel  
2 Tom Nolan - Florence Tan

#### Fri Aft A/X Pairs (18 Pairs)

- 1 Kris Miller - Robert Gookin  
2 Prahalad Rajkumar - Mark Shaw  
1 Diane Alexander - Glenn Young  
2 Nancy Abbott - Katherine Schultz

#### Fri Aft B/C Pairs (28 Pairs)

- 1 Debnarayan Dhar - Jay Kelkar  
2 Greg Mullins - Bryan Macpherson  
1 Steve Schlosser - Donald Goldman  
2 Jack Hall - Marie-Beth Hall

#### Fri Aft 299er Pairs (18 Pairs)

- 1 1 1 Peggy Errington - Mary Edge  
2 2 2 Lois Simms - Stella Perry

#### Fri Evening Open Pairs (39 Pairs)

- 1 Mark Shaw - Prahalad Rajkumar  
2 Janet Gookin - Robert Gookin  
1 1 Allen Shearn - Peggy Shearn  
2 2 Elliot Grant - James Davenport Jr

#### Fri Evening 299er Pairs (10 Pairs)

- 1 Carolyn Becraft - Nancy Loomis  
2 Rolf Valtin - Robert Gemmill  
1 1 Kevin O'Brien - Cathy Stryker  
2/3 2/3 Richard Ott - Jack Rakowski  
2/3 2/3 Willis Paley Hume - William Gurley

#### Sat Morn Open Pairs (34 Pairs)

- 1 1 Eugene Fisher - James Geist  
2 Lawrence Lau - John Klayman  
2 Noble Shore - Michael Gill  
1 Carol Netchvolodoff - Linda Logan  
2 Malcolm Stewart - Steven Forsythe

#### Sat Morn SENIOR Pairs (20 Pairs)

- 1 Hal Holtzclaw - Donald Geerhart  
2 Samuel Mills Jr - John Ashe  
1 Norma Pierzchala - Wesley Jones Jr  
2 1 Neal McKinney - Bob Armstrong  
2 Alfred O'Malley - Gerry Higgins

#### Sat Morn 299er Pairs (23 Pairs)

- 1 Carolyn Becraft - Nancy Loomis  
2 1 Anthony Cincotta - Marvin Burstein  
2 1 George Hawkes - Mark McEneaney  
2 Susan Collinson - Dale Collinson

#### Sat Aft A/X Pairs (34 Pairs)

- 1 1 Aron Chrapp - Alfred Duncker  
2/3 Ruth Potter - Jeff Roman  
2/3 2 Hope Watts - Jane Sturgis

#### Sat Aft B/C/D Pairs (32 Pairs)

- 1 Jackie Thompson - Dayle Masumura  
2 1 1 Katherine Rabenstein - Albert Phillips  
2 2 Elliot Itkin - Gregory Belmonte

#### Sat Aft Senior Pairs (10 Pairs)

- 1 Irwin Aisenberg - Marcia Stein  
2 Leon Hammerman - Jack Armstrong  
1 Satinder Gupta - Janet Coffin  
2 Jackie Greene - Carol Aitken

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**Sat Aft 299er Pairs (22 Pairs)**

- 1 1 1 Dick Verdow - Jean Verdow  
2 2 2 Lois Simms - Stella Perry

**Sat Aft 49er Pairs (10 Pairs)**

- 1 Cynthia Santelli - William Gurley  
2 Peyton Wynns - Sharon Wynns  
1 Neil Friedman - Barbara Hodges  
2 Susan Klaber - Tobi Bear

**Sat Evening Open Pairs (38 Pairs)**

- 1 1 1 Prahalad Rajkumar - R Rajkumar  
2 Weizhong Bao - Hailong Ao  
2 David Grabiner - Alfred Graham  
2 Michael Goldman-William Mendez Jr

**Sat Evening 299er Pairs (10 Pairs)**

- 1 Madison Schepps-Elizabeth Schepps  
2/3 1 Martha Bley - Ross Bley  
2/3 Edward Molnar - Kathrine Loh  
2 Stella Perry - Lois Simms

**Sun A/X Swiss Teams (15 Teams)**

- 1 1 Rajkumar Rajeswaran - Prahalad Rajkumar - Atul Jain - Shuba Dey  
2 2 Jason Rosenfeld - Donald Berman James Geist - Todd Zimnoch

**Sunday B/C Swiss Teams (20 Teams)**

- 1 Steven Ivins - Norma Pierzchala - Samuel McMillan Jr-Wesley Jones Jr  
2 Carl Weisman - Judy Weisman - Paula Kahaner - Raymond Kahn  
1 Donald Goldman-Steve Schlosser Mark Cohen - Rochelle Cohen  
2 Katherine Rabenstein-Neal Rosenthal Ellen Rosenthal-Aijazulhaq Gillani

**Sun Morn 299er Swiss Teams**

**(6 Teams)**

- 1 Marilyn Smebakken - Nadia Potter Anna Kearney - Elizabeth Traylor  
2 Helen Dodge - Halina Kulczycki Alda Ball - Mary Tubbs

**Sun Morn 99er Swiss Teams**

**(6 Teams)**

- 1 Mary Ann Kral - Gil Krawitz Elizabeth Huffman-Willis Paley Hume  
2 Marshall Fite - Ray Morgan Virginia Morgan - Nancy Detweiler

**Sun Aft 299er Swiss Teams**

**(6 Teams)**

- 1 Margaret Storey - Helene Cooper Holly Wills - Patricia Byrne  
2 1 Ednae Trevey - Ellie Clark Charles Clements - Sylvia Gasnier

**Gatlinburg TN Regional  
April 11-17 2005**

**Monday Bracketed KO XXIV (16 Teams)**

- 2 Carolyn Becraft - Nancy Loomis Beryl Hedrick-Eileen Hedrick

**Dinner Bell KO Bkt 4 (16 Teams)**

- 1 Gerry Higgins-Ed Rodrigues Richard Higgins-Bob Dale

**Dinner Bell KO Bkt 8 (16 Teams)**

- 1 Gail Zamboni-Phil Zamboni Yvonne Markell-Lenore Lamanna

**Tues KO Bkt 21 (16 Teams)**

- 2 Elizabeth Traylor-Marilyn Smebakken Helene Cooper-Cherie Charles

**Wed Open KO Bkt 6 (16 Teams)**

- 2 Barbara Somervill-Ann Rickard Michael Oechsler-Shirley Brown Susan Strauss

**Thurs A/X Swiss Teams (48 Teams)**

- 2 La Quitta Talbot-Herb Fallin Jr Shirley Kollas-Mark Tonnesen

**Thurs Open KO Bkt 12 (16 Teams)**

- 1 Robert Padgett-Linda Padgett Sam Bowlin-Carroll Givens

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*(Continued from page 16)***Fri Lose&Snooze 0-500 KO (10 Teams)**

- 1 Nalini Sundaram-Leslie Lege  
Brian Sims-Louree Loftin
- 2 Peter Galbraith-Ann Powel  
Maribel Newby-Debbie Wagner

**Sat Eve B/C/D Swiss (27 Teams)**

- 2/3 Cherie Charles-Helene Cooper  
Elizabeth Traylor-Marilyn Smebakken

**Groundhog Day KO's 7 (8 Teams)**

- 2 Joanna Crockett-Kenneth McPeak  
Paul Stygar-Patricia Beason

**WBL Potomac Sectional****April 28 - May 1 2005****Thurs Eve Flt A/X Pairs (84 Pairs)**

- 2 1 Dhirendra Ghosh-Debnarayan Dhar  
2 Gabriele Nanda-Jim Wakefield

**Alexandria 0-200 Pairs (18 Pairs)**

- 1 1 Deborah Branch-Cynthia Santelli
- 2 2 Nancy Detweiler-Marshall Fite  
2 Robert Dorosin-Peter Pecori

**Fri AM A/X Pairs (14 Pairs)**

- 1 Ann Lindley-Vonnie Lavender

**Fri Aft B/C/D Pairs (22 Pairs)**

- 1 1 1 Richard Cassell-Alan Dockterman

**Fri Eve B/C/D Barometer Pairs (28 Pairs)**

- 2 Larry Gebbie-Murat Berk

**Sat AM Flt A/X Pairs (43 Pairs)**

- 1 Bruce Culmer-Stephen Swearingen
- 2 Andrew Lipps-Eric Branfman

**Sat AM 0-300 Pairs (16 Pairs)**

- 2 Elizabeth Nolte-Jerry Nolte

**Sat Aft A/X Pairs (42 Pairs)**

- 1 Barbara Shaw-Ron Sukoneck

**Sat Aft NLM Pairs (16 Pairs)**

- 1 1 Murat Berk-Larry Gebbie

**Sun A/X Swiss (22 Teams)**

- 1 Prah & Raghavendra Rajkumar  
Rajkumar Rajeswaran-Shuba Dey
- 2 Yi Zhong-Weizhong Bao  
Hailong Ao - Jian-Jian Wang

**Sun B/C/D Swiss (14 Teams)**

- 1 1 Leo Cardillo-Suzanne Abrams  
Sam Bowlin-Charles King
- 2 2 1 Rich Cassell-Stephen Goldstein  
James Andre-Lily Andre

**Sun AM 0-300 Swiss (6 Teams)**

- 2/3 1/2 Roma Chandra-Minal Shah  
Murat Berk-Larry Gebbie
- 2/3 1/2 Martha Bley-Ross Bley  
Nancy Detweiler-Elizabeth Parker

**Richmond Regional****May 24-30 2005****Tues Aft 0-300 Charity Prs (28 Pairs)**

- 1 Nancy Loomis-Carolyn Becraft
- 2 1 1 Ednae Trevey-Ellie Clark

**Massie Cancer Ctr Pairs (46 Pairs)**

- 1 Sumner Steinfeldt-Ken Davis

**Midlothian #2 Alexandria (12 Teams)**

- 1 Herb Fallin Jr-La Quitta Talbot  
John Ashe-Sam Mills Jr

**Wed AM 300/100/50 Pairs (12 Pairs)**

- 1 Nancy Detweiler-Elizabeth Parker

**Wed Aft 0-300 Prs (14 Pairs)**

- 1 1 1 Willis Paley Hume-William Gurley

**Wed Open BAM Teams (14 Teams)**

- 1 Rose Kajanghi-Lenore Lamanna  
Yvonne Markell-Clara Siewick

**Wed Open Pairs (50 Pairs)**

- 1 Marshall Kushner-James Murphy

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**Wed Eve 0-300 BAM Teams  
(18 Teams)**

- 1/2 Kathleen Birchmeier-Jo Ann Ream  
Ednamae Trevey-Ellie Clark

**Hanover Bkt 1 Bavaria (12 Teams)**

- 1 Ram Sarangan-Rita Ellington  
Martin Caley-Kenton Schoen  
2 Moza Panahpour-Lila Panahpour  
Curtis Cheek-Jeff Roman

**Thurs Aft Side Game (22 Pairs)**

- 1 1 Norma Pierzchala-Wes Jones Jr  
2 Susan Strauss-Andre L'Heureux  
2 Nancy Loomis-Carolyn Becraft

**Thurs Open Pairs (52 Pairs)**

- 1 Frank King Jr - Sarah Anne Cressy  
2 Ron Kral - Mike Spooner

**Thurs Eve Side Game (22 Pairs)**

- 2 Barbara DiCicco-Bob Armstrong

**Thurs Eve Swiss (27 Teams)**

- 1 Dorothy Bechtle-Margaret Storey  
Carolyn Becraft-Nancy Loomis

**Glen Allen AM Cmpct KO 2  
(10 Teams)**

- 1 Marge Gazzola-Maurine Kuiken  
Martha Lackey-David Schultz

**Glen Allen AM Cmpct KO 3  
(16 Teams)**

- 1 Mike Davila-Margaret Storey  
Dorothy Bechtle-Daniel Traub

**Glen Allen Consol KO 3 (8 Teams)**

- 1 Carolyn Becraft-Nancy Loomis  
Monica Shumann-Cherie Charles

**Ashland Thurs-Fri KO2 Cedar  
(14 Teams)**

- 1 Charles King-Sam Bowlin  
Bob Walsh-Alan Breed  
Mike Davila

**Fri AM 0-300 Pairs (24 Pairs)**

- 2/4 Nancy Detweiler-Elizabeth Parker

**Chesterfield Fri AM Side (30 Pairs)**

- 2 2 1 John Hawks-Anthony Hawks

**Fri Aft Side Game (16 Pairs)**

- 1 1 1 Al O'Malley-Neal McKinney

**Fri Open Pairs (52 Pairs)**

- 2 Kenton Schoen-Charles Yaple

**Fri Eve BAM (16 Teams)**

- 1/3 Atul Jain-Divakar Bhargava  
Prah & Raghavendra Rajkumar  
1/3 Robert Padgett-Linda Padgett  
Michael Polunin-John Mason Jr

**Fri Swiss Teams (69 Teams)**

- 2 Bob Armstrong-Barbara DiCicco  
David Schultz-Maurine Kuiken

**Sat AM Side Game (16 Pairs)**

- 1 1 Shuba Dey-Rajkumar Rajeswaran  
2 1 Sam Bowlin-Charles King

**Sat Aft 0-50 Pairs (10 Pairs)**

- 1 1 Jar-Ming Pang-Gerald O'Dell

**Sat Eve 0-300 Pairs (22 Pairs)**

- 1 Eric Poskanzer-William Gurley

**Sat Open Pairs (48 Pairs)**

- 1 Ed Gofreed-Jack Armstrong

**Sat Eve Side Game (18 Pairs)**

- 1 Allen Shaw-Bruce Houston  
2 Betty Bursey-Joan Shields  
1 Thomas Din-Gloria Halstead

**Sat Eve Stratified Swiss (30 Teams)**

- 1 Jason Meyer-Barbara Doran  
Hope Watts-Jane Sturgis

**James River KO Cons-3 (6 Teams)**

- 1 Thomas Din-Gloria Halstead  
David Mead-Kathleen O'Toole

**Mechanicsville 6 Level (14 Teams)**

- 1 William Patterson Jr-Joan Rose  
Nancy Cartwright-Maribel Newby  
Gary Johnson

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**Sun AM Side Game (20 Pairs)**

- 1 1 Shuba Dey-Prah Rajkumar

**Sun AM 0-300 Pairs (14 Pairs)**

- 1 1 Donald Brown-Linda Clover

**Sun Aft 0-300 Pairs (20 Pairs)**

- 2 2 Donald Brown-Linda Clover

**Virginia Side Series (18 Pairs)**

- 1 Jennifer Koonce-Zeke Letellier

**Sun Eve Side Game (10 Pairs)**

- 1/2 Mickey Hughes-Andre L'Heureux

**Sun Open Pairs (66 Pairs)**

- 1 Marty Nelson-Gil Cohen

**Sun Eve Open BAM Teams (16 Teams)**

- 2 Rita Ellington-Martin Caley  
Rae Dethlefsen-Ed Lewis
- 2/3 Robert Padgett-Linda Padgett  
Michael Polunin-John Mason Jr
- 2/3 William Colket-Doreen Colket  
Patricia Drummond-Diane Lucci

**Short Pump Sun-Mon KO #1 (11 Teams)**

- 1 Jim Wakefield-Kenton Schoen  
Charles Yaple-Helene Bauman

**Short Pump Sun-Mon KO #2 (15 Teams)**

- 2 Maurine Kuiken-David Schultz  
Martha Lackey-La Quitta Talbot

**Mon A/X Swiss (26 Teams)**

- 2 Mark Dahl-Richmond Hamilton  
Robert Hopkins Jr-Joan Lewis  
David Butler
- 1 Allen Shaw-Bruce Houston  
Dhirendra Ghosh-Jay Kelkar

**Monday B/C Swiss (45 Teams)**

- 1 Robert Brady-Frank Cardillo  
Robert Boorman-Christon Johnson
- 2 Robert Padgett-Linda Padgett  
Michael Polunin-John Mason Jr

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♠ **Arlington, VA** ♣ **SEPTEMBER 8-11, 2005** ♦



*NORTHERN VIRGINIA BRIDGE ASSOCIATION*  
**SEPTEMBER SENSATIONS**  
**SECTIONAL TOURNAMENT**

Knights of Columbus Hall (KOCH)  
 5115 Little Falls Road, Arlington, VA  
 Call 703-536-9656 & dial "0"

**THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 8**

*Knights of Columbus Hall (KOCH), Arlington, VA (NVBA)  
 Christ the King Church, one block south of East-West Highway on Colston  
 between Washington and Grubb, Chevy Chase, MD (WBL)*

**NOTE: ALL  
 VIRGINIA EVENTS ARE  
 AT KOCH**

**NVBA (KOCH) WBL**

*\*\*Novice/Intermediate Lecture* .....6:30 p.m.\*\*  
 STRATAFLIGHTED PAIRS (A/X=3000+/3000; B/C=2000/750) .....7:00 p.m. ....7:30 p.m.  
 NVBA 199ER PAIRS (200/100/50/20); WBL NLM PAIRS (NLM/100/50) .7:00 p.m. ....7:30 p.m.

**...REST OF TOURNAMENT AT KOCH...**

**FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 9**

STRATAFLIGHTED PAIRS (A/X=3000+/3000; B/C=2000/750) ..2 p.m.  
 299ER PAIRS (300/200/100) .....2 p.m.  
 49ER PAIRS (50/20/5) .....2 p.m.  
 STRATIFIED OPEN PAIRS (2000+/2000/750) .....7:30 p.m.  
 299ER PAIRS (300/200/100) .....7:30 p.m.

**SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 10**

STRATIFIED OPEN PAIRS (2000+/2000/750) .....9:30 a.m.  
 STRATIFIED SENIOR PAIRS (2000+/2000/750) .....9:30 a.m.  
 299ER PAIRS (300/200/100) .....9:30 a.m.  
 49ER PAIRS (50/20/5) .....9:30 a.m.  
 FLIGHT A/X PAIRS (3000+/3000; 2-session Play-thru event) 2 & 7:30 p.m.  
*—Single session pairs accommodated during the evening session*  
 STRATIFIED B/C PAIRS (2000/750; 2 single sessions) ...2 & 7:30 p.m.  
 STRATAFLIGHTED SIDE GAME (3000+/3000) .....2 p.m.  
 299ER PAIRS (300/200/100; 2 single sessions) .....2 & 7:30 p.m.  
 49ER PAIRS (50/20/5) .....2 p.m.

**SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 11**

*\*\*Novice/Intermediate Lecture (Jeff Roman)* .....10:15 a.m.\*\*  
 FLIGHTS A/X (3000+/3000) & B/C (2000/750) SWISS TEAMS ..11:00 a.m.  
*Both Flights are 2-session events, with one 30-minute break—box lunch available*  
 299ER SWISS TEAMS (300/200/100; Single session) .....11:00 a.m.  
 49ER SWISS TEAMS (50/20/5; Single session) .....11:00 a.m.  
 299ER SWISS TEAMS (300/200/100; Single session) .....3:15 p.m.

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**Next NVBA Sectional:  
 October 20-23,  
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♣ **Silver Spring, MD** ♦ **SEPT. 29-OCT. 2, 2005** ♥

**75th Annual D.C. Championships**

**THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 29**

- ♣ Stratified Open Pairs (unlim/3000/1500/1000/500) .....10:30am  
Washington Bridge Center, 1620 Elton Road, Silver Spring MD,  
(301) 445-0276
- ♦ StrataFlighted Open Pairs (A/X unlim/3000, B/C/D Separate 1500/1000/500)  
(both sites); Stratified NLM Pairs (NLM/100/50) & 0-20 Pairs (Christ the King  
Church only); Stratified 199er Pairs (Beth El only)  
Beth El Congregation, 3830 Seminary Rd, Alexandria .....7:00pm  
Christ the King Church, 2301 Colston Drive, Silver Spring .....7:30pm  
Capital Beltway to Connecticut Ave. South. Left on East-West Hwy. Right on  
Grubb Rd. 1st left on Colston. The church is one block on the left.

**It's  
FALL...  
TIME TO GET  
BACK  
TO  
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& OTHER  
SPORTS**



**Friday—at Christ the King Church Only**

**FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 30**

- ♥ StrataFlighted A/X Pairs (unlim/3000) & B/C/D Pairs (1500/1000/500) .....10:00am, 2:00pm
- ♣ **NEW! IMP Pairs, Beer, & Bratwurst:** Friday nights are your chance to try a dif-  
ferent form of the game. This tournament will introduce IMP pairs... You only need one  
partner, but it scores like a team game. Your score will be averaged with all the other  
scores from your direction on each board. Then you will compare your actual score to the  
average. The difference is what you use to find your IMP score from the IMP score chart...  
StrataFlighted A/X (unlim/3000) & B/C/D (1500/1000/500) .....7:30pm
- ♣ Intermediate/Novice Pairs (300/200/100/50/20) (single sessions) .....10:00am, 2:00pm, 7:30pm



♣ ♦ **BACK TO... the Margaret Schweinhaut Senior Center** ♥ ♠

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Avenue north (toward Wheaton). Turn right at first traffic light which is Forest Glen. Go .7 mile. Senior  
Center is the building on your right.

**GET BACK TO BRIDGE SCHOOL WITH SATURDAY'S 2PM WORKSHOP!**

**SATURDAY, OCTOBER 1**

- ♣ **Special! Joint ABA/ACBL** StrataFlighted A/X (unlim/3000) & B/C/D Pairs (1500/1000/500) ..11:00am
- ♦ StrataFlighted A/X (unlim/3000) & B/C/D Pairs (1500/1000/500) .....3:30pm
- ♦ Intermediate/Novice Pairs (300/200/100) (single sessions) .....11:00am, 3:30pm
- ♥ Newcomer Pairs (50/20/5) (single sessions) .....11:00am, 3:30pm

**SUNDAY, OCTOBER 2**

- ♠ A/X Swiss Teams, VPs (unlim /3000, 7 round playthru w/short break) .....11:00am & TBA
- ♣ B/C/D Swiss Teams, VPs (2000/1000/500, 7 round playthru w/short break) .....11:00am & TBA
- ♦ 300/100/50 Swiss Teams, VPs (single sessions) .....11:00am, 3:00pm

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WASHINGTON BRIDGE LEAGUE SECTIONAL

♣ **Arlington, VA** ♦ **OCTOBER 20-23, 2005** ♥

## NVBA FALL SECTIONAL TOURNAMENT

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Christ the King Church, one block south of East-West Highway on  
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	NVBA (KOCH)	WBL
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NVBA 199ER PAIRS (200/100/50/20); WBL NLM PAIRS (NLM/100/50)	.....	7:00 p.m. ....7:30 p.m.

### ...REST OF TOURNAMENT AT KOCH...

### FRIDAY, OCTOBER 21

STRATAFLIGHTED PAIRS (A/X=3000+/3000; B/C=2000/750)	..2 p.m.
299ER PAIRS (300/200/100)	.....2 p.m.
49ER PAIRS (50/20/5)	.....2 p.m.
STRATIFIED OPEN PAIRS (2000+/2000/750)	.....7:30 p.m.
299ER PAIRS (300/200/100)	.....7:30 p.m.

### SATURDAY, OCTOBER 22

STRATIFIED OPEN PAIRS (2000+/2000/750)	.....9:30 a.m.
STRATIFIED SENIOR PAIRS (2000+/2000/750)	.....9:30 a.m.
299ER PAIRS (300/200/100)	.....9:30 a.m.
49ER PAIRS (50/20/5)	.....9:30 a.m.
STRATAFLIGHTED PAIRS (A/X=3000+/3000; B/C=2000/750)	..2 p.m.
299ER PAIRS (300/200/100)	.....2 p.m.
49ER PAIRS (50/20/5)	.....2 p.m.
STRATIFIED OPEN PAIRS (2000+/2000/750)	.....7:30 p.m.
299ER PAIRS (300/200/100)	.....7:30 p.m.

### SUNDAY, OCTOBER 23

**Novice/Intermediate Lecture (Jeff Roman)	.....10:15 a.m.**
FLIGHTS A/X (3000+/3000) & B/C (2000/750) SWISS TEAMS	..11:00 a.m.
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299ER SWISS TEAMS (300/200/100; Single session)	.....11:00 a.m.
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**Next NVBA Sectional:  
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