



NVBA Newsletter

April—June 2014

Northern Virginia Bridge Association

NVBA Annual Meeting, Awards and Bridge May 1, 2014

This year's annual meeting, awards night and election of new members to the Board is being held May 1, 2014. We'll gather starting at 5:30 p.m. at the Beth El Hebrew Congregation, 3830 Seminary Road, Alexandria, Virginia. The evening will start with a Mexican food-style dinner, including fajitas, vegetarian enchiladas and empanadas, and grilled marinated vegetables, which is free for ACBL members (\$10.00 for non-members). The Annual Meeting will begin at 6:00 p.m. Following the Treasurer's report and a "State of the Unit" report by the President, all players who became Life Masters in 2013 will be recognized, and the NVBA President will present the 2013 Mini-McKenney and Ace of Clubs awards in each category, as well as the trophies for NVBA Man and Woman of the Year, the Rush Buckley award and the NVBA Rookie of the Year trophy. We ask that recipients of awards be present by 6:30 PM in order to receive their awards before game time.

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Of Special Interest

- NVBA Sectional, April 10-13
- GATLINBURG, TN REGIONAL, April 21-27
- NVBA Annual Meeting, May 1
- Cambridge, MD Sectional, May 1-3
- Richmond NLM Sectional, May 3-4
- Open, Flight B and Flight C GNT 2nd weekend, May 3-4
- RALEIGH, NC REGIONAL, May 20-26
- NVBA LM/NLM game, June 5
- Baltimore Sectional, June 6-8
- D6 STaC week, June 9-15
- BETHESDA, MD REGIONAL, June 30 - July 6

New Players

by Ron Kral, NVBA President



“ We encourage you all to continue to bring in friends and family to duplicate bridge.

I've always had a soft spot in my heart for the newer players. My wife, Mary Ann and I were recruited years ago to be the Intermediate/Newcomer (I/N) chairs for the annual July Regional tournament when it's hosted by the NVBA. We've continued to help run the I/N program at the tournament every other year since then, and during the Nationals in 2002 and 2009. Now we are looking ahead for volunteers to assist in running it at the NABC here in 2016!

Since the NVBA 199er game was started over 5 years ago, the attendance has held steady between 6 and 12 tables. Many of the people who started out in the “little” room have now moved up to the B/C/D game and even on up to A/X. We encourage you all to continue to bring in friends and family to duplicate bridge.

To try to increase attendance, the NVBA Board recently approved a motion that if an ACBL member brings a new player (at any level) to the Unit Game, you both play for \$1. You don't even have to play with each other. As usual, if someone shows up without a partner, we have Guaranteed Partners standing by. So bring your friends (and your enemies too!)

Leo Cardillo, the Unit Game Coordinator has come up with a great new idea. The number of tables in a particular section defines how the movement is run. Unfortunately, some table counts create a very awkward situation - in fact, almost any even number of tables is playable, but undesirable. Leo has suggested, and the Board has agreed, that when two sections have an even number of tables, we'll make a standing offer for pairs to “move up” and play for free. This will give people encouragement to “sample” what better competition feels like, even though they may feel that they have little chance to win. And, you never know - you

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Upcoming NVBA Games & Special Events

Apr 3	Beth El	7:00	Stratiflighted Unit Championship
Apr 10	Beth El	7:00	NVBA Sectional - Stratiflighted Pairs District Six Fund Game
Apr 17	Beth El	7:00	District Six Charity Pairs Stratiflighted Unit Championship
Apr 24	Beth El	7:00	Stratiflighted Unit Championship
May 1	Beth El	7:00	Annual Meeting - Upgraded Club Championship
May 8	Beth El	7:00	District 6 STaC - Stratified Pairs
May 15	Beth El	7:00	Stratiflighted Unit Championship
May 22	Beth El	7:00	Stratiflighted Unit Championship
May 29	Beth El	7:00	Stratiflighted Unit Championship
Jun 5	Beth El	7:00	LM/NLM Pairs— Stratified Unit Championship
Jun 12	Beth El	7:00	District 6 STaC - Stratified Pairs
Jun 19	Beth El	7:00	Stratiflighted Unit Championship
Jun 26	Beth El	7:00	Stratiflighted North American Pairs

Stratification Limits:

All NVBA Unit Games include a separate Stratified 199er game.
 New Players and ACBL Members with 0-5 MPs play free every Thursday in all scheduled events.
Stratiflighted limits are A/X: Unlimited/3000 and B/C: 2000/500.
Stratified events are: Unlimited/2000/500; STaC: Unlimited/1500/500
 For the North American Pairs qualifying games, the stratification is:
 0-500 (NLM), 500-2000, 2000+

Upcoming Sectionals

N V B A	April 10-13, 2014	W B L	August 7-10, 2014
	September 18-21, 2014		October 9-12, 2014
	October 23-26, 2014		

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NVBA Player David Soukup is Named to the Under-21 USA2 Junior Team to Compete in World Championships in Turkey in August

The Junior United States Bridge Championships, hosted by the U.S. Bridge Federation, was held Dec. 31-Jan. 2 in Atlanta, GA. Five teams (two under-26 teams, two under-21 teams and one team of young women) were selected to compete in the 2014 World Junior Championships in Istanbul, Turkey in August 2014.

In the Under-26 category, Kaplan (Adam Kaplan-Zach Brescoll, Adam Grossack-Zach Grossack, Marius Agica-Owen Lien) won a hard-fought match against Wang (Zhou "Jimmy" Wang-Erli Zhou, Edmund Wu-William Zhu) to become USA1. In the playoff for USA2, Wang, down 15 IMPs going into the fourth quarter, dominated the last segment 51-11 to defeat Herman (Greg Herman-Anam Tebha, Alex Hudson-Drew Cavalier). These two squads will vie for the Patino Cup in Turkey.

In the Under-21 division, the Kriegel team (Oren Kriegel-Chris Huber, Ben Kristensen-Kevin Rosenberg) is USA1 competing for the Damiani Cup. Kriegel beat Harper (Brandon Harper-Ryan Miller, Hakan Berk-David Soukup) in the final. Dhir (Arjun Dhir-Christian Jolly, Allison Hunt-Burke Snowden) triumphed over Harper in the playoff to become USA2.

Thapa (Isha Thapa-Julie Arbit, Marianna Linz-Rebecca Wernis) defeated Goyal (Rachna Goyal- Alice Kaye, Asya Ladyzhensky-Ruth Ng-Mili Raina) to earn the right to represent the U.S. in the Rona Cup (women under 26) competition in Turkey.

From online competition held in October, ten teams were selected to attend the trials. The Junior championships were especially educational for the competitors because, for the first time, the event was preceded by three days of small-group and partnership training organized by Michael Rosenberg, Debbie Rosenberg and Barry Goren. Additionally, evening sessions provided opportunities for the competitors and expert coaches to review and analyze the deals. Other mentors at the training included Kevin Collins, Marty Fleisher, Chip Martel, Jan Martel, Karen McCallum, Joe Stokes, Patty Tucker and Howie Weinstein.

The Junior teams that required another pair have been augmented to six. Here are the team compositions:

Under-26 - USA2 - the first four listed players won the USA2 bracket in Atlanta; the other pair are the recommended augmentees:

Zhuo "Jimmy" Wang - Erli Zhou
Edmund Wu - William Zhu
Greg Herman - Alex Hudson

Under-21 - USA1 - the first four listed players won the USA2 bracket in Atlanta; the other pair are the recommended augmentees:

Oren Kriegel - Chris Huber
Ben Kristensen - Kevin Rosenberg
Nolan Chang - Cole Spencer

Under-21 - USA2 - the first 4 listed players won the USA2 bracket in Atlanta; the other pair are the recommended augmentees:

Arjun Dhir - Christian Jolly
Allison Hunt - Burke Snowden
Hakan Berk - David Soukup



Upcoming NVBA 199er Unit Games

Apr 3	Beth El	7:00	Unit Championship - 199er Pairs
Apr 10	Beth El	7:00	NVBA Sectional - 199er Pairs
Apr 17	Beth El	7:00	D6 Charity Game - 199er Pairs
Apr 24	Beth El	7:00	Unit Championship - 199er Pairs
May 1	Beth El	7:00	Annual Meeting - 199er Pairs
May 8	Beth El	7:00	Unit Championship - 199er Pairs
May 15	Beth El	7:00	Unit Championship - 199er Pairs
May 22	Beth El	7:00	Unit Championship - 199er Pairs
May 29	Beth El	7:00	Unit Championship - 199er Pairs
Jun 5	Beth El	7:00	LM/NLM Pairs–Unit Championship
Jun 12	Beth El	7:00	D6 Charity Game - 199er Pairs
Jun 19	Beth El	7:00	Unit Championship - 199er Pairs
Jun 26	Beth El	7:00	Club Championship - 199er Pairs

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 For the D6 StaC, the stratification is: 0-500/500-1500/1500+
 Lectures precede each game. See I/N Novice Lecture schedule.

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After the Annual Meeting ends, circa 7:00 p.m., the 17th annual Pat Eyman Strawberry Pairs will be held. New Life Masters in 2013 and players with 0-5 MPs play for free. The offices of Vice President and Treasurer, and three Executive Director positions are up for election. Listed below you will find candidates listed for these positions. All interested candidates who have not yet declared their candidacy must have a petition signed by 20 NVBA members submitted to the Nominating Committee chaired by Jim Gerding or to NVBA Secretary Alan Dockterman (703-525-4798 or asdok@aol.com) no later than April 16 in order to get their name on the ballot. To date there is one candidate for each open position, so if no other NVBA members present themselves for candidacy, there will be no ballot, but instead a vote will be held at the Annual Meeting to accept the proposed slate by acclamation.

The candidates to date for NVBA Officer and Executive Director positions for the 2014-2015 Board of Directors are:

Candidate for Vice President

Leo Cardillo



(I was first elected to be President of the NVBA in May 2003 and served in that capacity for three terms. Having bought property in Maine where I spend a good part of the year, I decided to run for the Vice President position on the Board in order to continue and further develop the work and programs that have been so successful. I also want to continue my direct support and leadership to my fellow Board members and all the excellent staff and volunteers that work tirelessly on behalf of the NVBA membership. Much has been accomplished, but there is still much to do. I would be pleased to be part of the Board as those future challenges and opportunities are met.

Candidate for Treasurer

Ann Atcheson



I have been playing bridge since the early 70s as a spouse of a career Army officer. Shortly after, I took a 30-year break from duplicate bridge while pursuing a career in administration/accounting. Since my retirement from the Public Accounting arena, I have been able to return to duplicate bridge and combine it with another favorite pastime, travel. I have been travelling to tournaments across the nation with a wonderful circle of friends. I replaced Lynda Flanger as Treasurer when she left the area and moved to New York. As Treasurer, I will continue to bring my accounting experience and fiscal management strengths to the Unit.

Candidates for Executive Director



Joe Hertz

Some of you may remember me as the guy who played bridge in NLM games years ago with Eddie Timanus, the blind man who enjoyed some time as a celebrity in the late 1990's after becoming a 5-time champion on Jeopardy! Eddie is one of my oldest friends and gaming buddies, and

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the person most responsible for my getting into duplicate. He wanted to be able to play at a club, so as a birthday present for him, I bought 36 (destined to be marked in braille) decks of cards. This was just enlightened self-interest on my part -- I didn't want to subject a complete stranger to my violent learning curve, and what better choice could I have than the person I sat next to in 8th grade algebra class? Little did I know what I was setting myself up for...

If you haven't already guessed, I'm a serious gaming geek and have been for all my life (some of my games are now collectors' items). I worked the registration desk at Origins during the week of my 12th birthday. (Origins is an NABC-sized convention for games of all kinds -- but sadly, you don't see much in the way of bridge events there). So as you might imagine, it bothers me greatly that young people are under-represented at bridge tables. I can tell you in detail about the unpleasant experience I had at age 13 interacting with bridge players. To make a long story short,, for all of the games that I did play, bridge was none of them...not until my mid-twenties.

If I could change one thing in the world of bridge, it would be to ensure that no young person ever has an experience like the one I did back then. Sadly though, they still do and it's not an uncommon occurrence. I'm absolutely certain these experiences cost us bridge players.

At times it may be easy to forget this, but I make a point to always have it in my mind that the primary purpose of playing a game is to have fun (any kid will back me up on this). Conversely, this means that when people aren't having fun at the bridge table, something has gone wrong; I don't know about you, but I've never seen a Zero Tolerance penalty enforced against a happy bridge player.



Francesca Mazarella

My reason for volunteering to serve on the Board is to contribute my time and energy to a new interest of mine to make this game more enjoyable for all. It's giving back to those who have helped me. I am especially interested in finding ways to help the NVBA run I/N events that are attractive to players new to duplicate bridge.



Kevin O'Brien

I learned to play bridge in 1967, and was a casual player until 2006. In 2004 I started playing regularly in the NVBA Unit Game and Sectionals, supporting NVBA by being the Guaranteed Partner whenever I could. In 2013, I started directing the Monday night game at Montebello and volunteered to coordinate the Lecture program at the NVBA 199er game. Now "they" want me to serve on the Unit Board. Let's make bridge more available and enjoyable for all

Climbing the Ladder

New Junior Masters

John Blackwell
Patricia Corish
Richard W Fecher
George J Fenzl
Virginia Gray-Roddy
Flash G Helm
Nadia Pardo
Kathleen Parkins
Tova Katy Tabori
Nancy Ward

New Club Masters

Jeb Betsy Deering
Maryellen S Leister
Lucinda P Mann
Betty D Murray
Scott S Rideout
Betsy R Rock
William E Swanson
Duncan Wainwright

New Emerald Life Master

Sumner Steinfeldt

New Sectional Masters

Joyce M Farley
Kenneth Kraus
Harvey F Lipsher
Susan E McCarthy
Gale Rogers
Lyudmila Shuller
Hongbing Zhang

New Regional Masters

John E Henderson
Susan E Pettit
Harry Potter
Jinane K Tabbara
Tamara Vetter
Gail Wollenberg

New NABC Masters

Pat Cook
Donald M Freedman
Hannelore M

Sofocleous
Sharon Suttten

New Life Masters

Christine C Brooks
John Gauss
Betty Ladd
Kellen G Leister
Margie Mastran
Donna C Setzer
Dottie E Terrell

New Bronze Life Masters

Peter B Harrington
Pat Mozer
William M Pruiett

New Silver Life Masters

Susan Brawn
Marilyn Smebakken

New Diamond Life Master

Rusty Krauss



President's Message

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might just be better than you think! All our games are stratified/strataflighted, and even if you don't place in the top strata, you may place in a lower strata. After all, we all put our pants on one leg at a time.

I hope there are some brave souls out there that will take us up on our offer to "play up" occasionally. AND, I hope that if you know any other bridge players who need a little push and encouragement to come out and play duplicate, you'll invite them to join the fun.

Hail and Farewell

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

Michaele S Battles
John E Blackwell
Terra G Cooke
Jerry J Ferguson
Margaret A Ferguson
Elizabeth F Jones
Geraldine Macdonald
Ellen R Marcus
Jennifer McCreadie
Barbara Norton
Nadia Pardo
Lyle E Priddy
Carol M Romberg
David Schell
Eva Schroeter
Nicole M Swain
Margo W Tate
Pamela A Yood

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

Pratt S Bronaugh
Mary Frances Jetton
James S Kepler
Joanne A Pretti
Julie B Slavik
Sabra H Smith
William D Smith

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

Dr Philip C Baridon
Paul L Block
Janet Smith Bourne
Toni R Dahmer
Mary Jane Donahue
Dr Jeremy C Flinders
Michael R Gibson
Elizabeth R Hopwood
Ricki Kanter

Martha W McCaslin
Chuck Mitchell
Pollyann Oliver
Ben Reischer
Kay W Rogers
James P Rose
Leslie A Rose
Andrew J Rowberg
Manakin Sabot
Colin Schloss
Karen L Vence
Robert L Vence
Merry Ward

We are sorry to note the passing of five of our members:

Andrea M Field
Gay Nanda
Paul Robb
Marilyn Schwaner
Rich Zerilli

Unit Game I/N Lecture Schedule

For April-June 2014, the I/N lecture plan is to continue to address bidding, going through the reverse side of the Standard American Yellow Card (SAYC) box by box, except for carding and leads. Although the lectures are targeted to a novice more than an experienced I/N player, even the veteran I/N players will benefit from the review -- and those who have never had formal teaching on SAYC bidding will learn a lot. Here's the schedule for April-June:

Thu, Apr 3, 2014 SAYC Review - 1NT (15-18) and 2NT (over weak 2) overcalls
Thu, Apr 10, 2014 SAYC Review - Unusual 2NT convention
Thu, Apr 17, 2014 SAYC Review - Negative Doubles
Thu, Apr 24, 2014 SAYC Review - simple (8-16) and jump (preemptive) overcalls
Thu, May 1, 2014 Annual meeting - no lecture
Thu, May 8, 2014 SAYC Review - Takeout Doubles
Thu, May 15, 2014 SAYC Review - Jordan 2 NT convention over opponent's takeout dbl
Thu, May 22, 2014 SAYC Review - Opening Preempts
Thu, May 29, 2014 SAYC Review - Direct Cuebid - Michaels, Natural
Thu, Jun 5, 2014 LM/NLM game - no lecture
Thu, Jun 12, 2014 SAYC Review - Blackwood - responses, when not to use it
Thu, Jun 19, 2014 SAYC Review - Gerber, when to use it
Thu, Jun 26, 2014 SAYC Review - GSF, DOP 1
Thu, Jul 3, 2014 - North Bethesda Regional - no lecture or game

Parade of Winners

WBL Sectional January 2-5, 2014

Thurs AM Open Pairs (24 Pairs)

- 1 Ken Davis - Steve Schatzow
2 2 Raman Srivastav - Thomas Herzog

Thurs AM 0-1000 Pairs (30 Pairs)

- 1 1 1 Tamara Vetter - Ken Kimball

Thurs Eve A/X Pairs (43 Pairs)

- 1 Alan Schwartz - Ann Schwartz
2 Rusty Krauss - Barry Falgout

Thurs Eve B/C/D Pairs (34 Pairs)

- 1 1 1 Jeremy Billones - Hal Jones Jr
2 2 Cathy McGarrigan -
Lynne Beresford

Fri AM A/X Pairs (10 Pairs)

- 1 1 David Loken - Kathrine Loh
2 Ken Davis - Bruce Houston
2 Jay Cherlow - Al Lauber

Fri AM I/N Pairs (16 Pairs)

- 2 2 Richard Long - Eric Cassel

Fri Aft A/X Pairs (24 Pairs)

- 2 Brad Theurer - Robert Hopkins Jr

Fri Aft B/C/D Pairs (21 Pairs)

- 2 Dick Kreimborg - Neal McKinney

Fri Aft I/N Pairs (22 Pairs)

- 1 1 Richard Long - Eric Cassel
2 2 Toni Sandler - Eleanor Linde

Fri Eve A/X IMP Pairs (22 Pairs)

- 1 Howard Grunin - John Lowe III

Fri Eve B/C/D IMP Pairs (17 Pairs)

- 1 Andrew Lipps - Eric Branfman
2 Al Stolpe - John Gauss

Sat AM I/N Pairs (44 Pairs)

- 2 Patricia Fitzgibbons -
Susan Gruskiewicz

Sat AM ABA/ACBL A/X Pairs (45 Pairs)

- 1 Jay Kelkar - James Geist
2 Rusty Krauss - Barry Falgout
1 Jay Cherlow - Al Lauber
2 Mel Yudkin - John Christensen

Sat Aft BCD Pairs (34 Pairs)

- 2 1 Brian Sims - Todd Zimnoch
2 Clifford Feldman -
Tom Jennings

Sat Aft A/X Pairs (42 Pairs)

- 2 1 Jay Cherlow - Al Lauber

Sat Aft I/N Pairs (23 Pairs)

- 2 Gail Harrison -
Kathleen Zellmer
1 Joseph Lebaron - Norman Kittrell

Sun Bracketed Swiss Teams

Bracket 1 (16 Teams)

- 1 Rusty Krauss - Barry Falgout -
Robert Hopkins Jr - Joan Lewis
2/3 Robert Brady - John Adams -
Michael Gill - Noble Shore

Bracket 3 (8 Teams)

- 2 Jerry Nolte - Elizabeth Nolte -
Paul Stygar - Willis Paley Hume

Bracket 4 (8 Teams)

- 1 James Gerding - Sidney Graves -
Johnny Marsh - Jane Marsh
2 Glenn Terrell - Dottie Terrell -
Mike Ladd - Betty Ladd

Bracket 5 (13 Teams)

- 1 Harry Potter - James Mosley -
Adam Winsler - Gary Hinson

Sun AM 0-300 Swiss (11 Teams)

- 2 Julie Marquette - Yaeko Perera -
John Goon - Kenneth Jones

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Sun Aft I/N Swiss (5 Teams)

- 1/3 Patricia Cook - John Cook -
Marlene Gross - Eva Vorndran
1/3 Bob Hartsell - Frants Lasse Becker
- Nathalie Kaye - Donald Freedman

**NVBA Sectional
February 20-23, 2014**

Thurs AM Open Pairs (34 Pairs)

- 1 1 Susan Slattery - Carolyn Becraft
1 Tony Robson - Jill Benson
2 Larry Moran - Douglas Fox

Thurs AM 499er Pairs (24 Pairs)

- 1 Yuen De Anda - Ron Sutter
2 1 Sharon Suttin - Donna Sinrud
2 Gail Harrison - Brian Brunsvold
2 Ken Kimball - Tamara Vetter

Thurs Eve A/X Pairs (60 Pairs)

- 1 Marsha Brown - Tom Musso
2 Steve Reed - Peter Boyd
Thierry Poirey - James Beller
Sven Pride - David Genne

Thurs Eve B/C Pairs (53 Pairs)

- 2 1 Donna Stoker - Anne Harrington
2 Marty Zupan - Anthony Hawks

Thurs 199er Pairs @ NVBA (16 Pairs)

- 1 Jeffrey Yutzler - Donna Hickling
2 Walt Pumo - Janice Pumo
1 Sue Gruskiewicz - Patricia Fitzgibbons
2 Joan Axilbund - Mary Lou McMorrow
1 John Peterson - Richard Poznan-ski
2 Jovica Medic - Duncan Wainwright

Fri AM Open Pairs (35 Pairs)

- 1 Marcia Stein - Esfandiar Khazai
1 John Korfonta - John S. Mason Jr
2 Bruce Bucklinger - Virginia Fletcher
2 Ednae Trevey - Willis Paley Hume

Fri AM 299er Pairs (26 Pairs)

- 1 Katherine Culp - Sally Schlein

- 2 1 1 James Sprung - Francesca Mazarella

Fri Aft A/X Pairs (26 Pairs)

- 1 Bruce Houston - Ed Lewis
1 Deb Dhar - Mel Yudkin
2 Howard Grunin - John Lowe III

Fri Aft B/C Pairs (30 Pairs)

- 1 1 Joan Kindle - John Blackwell
2 Donald Brown - Youssof Seraj

Fri Aft 299er Pairs (32 Pairs)

- 1 1 Kathy Dunkerley - Gale Rogers
2 Bruce Diamond - Karen Diamond

Fri Aft 49er Pairs (10 Pairs)

- 1 1 Kermit Quick - Jack McCalman
2 2 Jeanne Theis - Phil Theis

Fri Eve Triple Nickel Swiss (29 Teams)

- 1 Ken Davis - Bruce Houston -
Linda Marshall - Steve Schatzow
2 1 Jim Dick - Linda Dick - Amanda
Carter - Steve Reed
2 Allan Sitterson - Peter
Harrington - Helene Cooper - Kathrine
Loh
1 Jerry Nolte - Elizabeth Nolte -
Willis Paley Hume - Gil Krawitz
2 James Gerding - Sidney Graves -
Mike Ladd - Betty Ladd

Fri Eve 299er Pairs (14 Pairs)

- 1 1 Ken Kimball - Tamara Vetter
2 2 Pat Kibler - Donald Smith
1 David Lindley - Kathleen La-
Marre
2 Jeanne Theis - Phil Theis

Sat AM A/X Pairs (14 Pairs)

- 1 Mark Tonnesen - Carolyn Gibson
1 Norma Pierzchala - Susan Brawn
2 Daniel Feldman - Kathrine Loh

Sat AM B/C Pairs (36 Pairs)

- 1 Andrew Lipps - Eric Branfman
2 Joe Leighton - Barbara Hodges
1 John Blodgett - Daniel Morgan
2 Brian Sims - Rich Ardini

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- 1 1 Donna Hickling - Michael Corrigan
2 Richard Long - Eric Cassel

Sat AM 49er Pairs (18 Pairs)

- 1 1 1 Albert Novack - Sandra Novack
2 Barbara Caputo - Libby Eckert
2 2 Michael Battles - Carolyn Mooney

Sat William Poissant Trophy Pairs (26 Pairs)

- 1 Jay Kelkar - Mohsin Chandna
2/3 Pete Hughes - Ken Davis

Sat Aft Side Game (56 Pairs)

- 1 1 1 Duncan Thompson - Terry Klein
2 2 2 John Blodgett - Daniel Morgan

Sat Aft 299er Pairs (51 Pairs)

- 1 1 Kathy Dunkerley - Gale Rogers
2 1 Randolph Elkins - Curtis Sandler

Sat Aft 49er Pairs (9 Pairs)

- 1 1 Eileen McKinney - Barbara Show
2 2 Kermit Quick - Jack McCalman
1 Tami Reitan - Lari Lopp
2 Joan Rineberg - Becky Eason

Sat Eve Consolation Pairs (26 Pairs)

- 2 James Gerding - Sidney Graves
2 Anne Harrington - Donna Stoker

Sat Eve 299er Pairs (7 Pairs)

- 1 1 Eva Vorndran - John Weiler

Sun A/X BAM (11 Teams)

- 2 Ai-Tai Lo - Fred King - Robert Bell - William Pettis

Sun Flt B Swiss Bkt 1 (8 Teams)

- 1 Todd Zimnoch - Jerry Miller - Margie Coccodrilli - Daniel Feldman
2 Helene Cooper - Kathrine Loh - Susan Slattery - Carolyn Becraft

Sun Flt B Swiss Bkt 2 (12 Teams)

- 1 Wayne Bardsley - Catherine

- Bardsley - Paul Setzer - Fred Gramlich
2 Cathy McGarrigan - Georgette Weiss - Eleanor Schwartz - Andrea Stanley-Miller

Sun AM 299er Swiss (21 Teams)

- 2 Rochelle Hilton - Rachelle Sladoff - Ray Bostow - Diane Godding
2/3 Susan McCarthy - Kathryn Ward - Johnson - Heide Blaker - Lynne Battle
2/3 Curtis Sandler - Toni Sandler - Randolph Elkins - Jeanette Schnieders
2 Lee Ellis - Betsy Rock - Patti Cooksey - Julie Grissom

Sun Aft 299er Swiss (14 Teams)

- 1 1 David Lindley - Kathleen LaMarre - Howard Stevens - Joan O'Connor
2/3 2/3 Ken Kimball - Tamara Vetter - Pat Kibler - Donald Smith
2/3 2/3 1 Albert Novack - Sandra Novack - Nancy Tarlano - Rozelin Prochaska

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Mon Aft Stratified Pairs (35 Pairs)

- 2 1 James Gerding - Sidney Graves

Tues A/X Pairs (28 Pairs)

- 1 1 Betty Bursey - Marsha Brown

Tues Eve Gold Rush Pairs (72 Pairs)

- 2 2 Pat Kibler - Donald Smith

Tues Eve Side Game (22 Pairs)

- 2 1 1 Ann Seeboth - Sherry Griffin

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Tue-Wed Compact KO Bkt 2 (9 Teams)

1 Jerry Nolte - David Bort -
Tony Robson - Georgette Weiss

Tues-Wed KO Bkt 3 (16 Teams)

1 Monica Shumann - Carolyn
Becraft - Farideh Makhzani -
Donald Brown

Wed AM Side Game (28 Pairs)

1 Catherine Bardsley -
Wayne Bardsley

Wed Aft Side Game (46 Pairs)

2 2 2 Catherine Bardsley -
Wayne Bardsley

Wed Eve BAM (18 Teams)

2 Jerry Nolte - David Bort - Tony
Robson - Georgette Weiss

Wed Aft 299er Game (20 Pairs)

2 Andrea Fritz - Peggy Lundry

Wed Eve 299er Game (19 Pairs)

1 Jeremy Billones - James Davis, Jr.

Wed-Thurs KO Bkt 1 (12 Teams)

1 Ken Davis - Mark Tonnesen -
Herbert Fallin Jr - La Quitta Talbot

Wed-Thurs KO Bkt 3 (12 Teams)

1 Barbara Hodges - David Loken -
Robert Padgett - Linda Padgett

Thurs Aft Side Game (32 Pairs)

1 James Gerding - Sidney Graves

Thurs A/X Swiss (21 Teams)

1 Kathryn Kiley - Lucy McCoy - Ron
Conlon - Renate Conlon

Thurs Flt B Swiss Bkt 1 (8 Teams)

1 Dennis Schwanz - Susan Miskura -
Jay Cherlow - Albert Lauber
2 Allan Sitterson - Helene Cooper -
Betsy Eliot - Peter Harrington

Thurs Flt B Swiss Bkt 4 (8 Teams)

1 Jerry Nolte - David Bort - Tony

Robson - Georgette Weiss

Thurs Flt B Swiss Bkt 11 (8 Teams)

2 Maggie Eckman - Michie Bright -
Katherine Culp - Sally Schlein

Thurs Gold Rush Prs (60 Pairs)

2 Brian Brunsvold - Gail Harrison

Thurs Eve Side Swiss (12 Teams)

1 Julia Brown - Al Stolpe - John
Gauss - Carolyn Baird

Fri AM Side Game (44 Pairs)

2 2 1 Margaret Whilden - Donna Hick-
ling

Fri A/X Pairs (36 Pairs)

2/3 Alan Schwartz - Ann Schwartz

Fri Aft 299er Game (25 Pairs)

1 Ellen Haines - Cynthia Larre

Fri Eve Swiss (27 Teams)

1/2 Joe Grue - Curtis Cheek - Andrew
Rosenthal - Stephen Drodge - John
McAllister
2/3 Dennis Schwanz - Susan Miskura -
Jay Cherlow - Al Lauber

Fri Eve 299er Game (16 Pairs)

1 1 Frants Lasse Becker - Jane Led-
ford
2 2 Julie Marquette - Yaeko Perera

Fri-Sat Compact KO Bkt 1 (9 Teams)

2 Mark Tonnesen - Ken Davis -
Howard Montemurro - Steven Rothman

Fri-Sat Compact KO Bkt 2 (15 Teams)

1 James Gerding - Sidney Graves -
Mary Ann Kral - Elizabeth Huffman
2 Jerry Nolte - David Bort - Tony
Robson - Georgette Weiss

Fri-Sat Compact KO Bkt 3 (16 Teams)

2 Michie Bright - Maggie Eckman -
Katherine Culp - Sally Schlein

Fri-Sat KO Bkt 4 (13 Teams)

2 Donna Stoker - Anne Harrington
- Elizabeth Huffman - Mary Ann Kral

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Sat AM Swiss (17 Teams)

1 1 Robert Williams - Annie Williams -
Jeremy Billones - Stuart Horwitz

Sat AM Side Game (18 Pairs)

2 Todd Zimnoch - Raman Srivastav
2 Donna Hickling - Jeff Yutzler

Sat Gold Rush Prs (56 Pairs)

1 Louise Hayes - Penelope Paddock

Sat Eve Swiss (20 Teams)

1/2 Monique Smith - Merril Hirsh -
Alice Wegman - Richard Wegman
2 1 Robert Williams - Annie Williams -
Jeremy Billones - Stuart Horwitz

Sat Eve 299er Game (10 Pairs)

1 1 John Henderson - Armanda Hen-
derson
2 2 Julie Marquette - Yaeko Perera

Sat-Sun KO Bkt 1 (9 Teams)

1 Joe Grue - Curtis Cheek - Andrew
Rosenthal - Stephen Drodge - John
McAllister

Sun A/X Swiss (21 Teams)

1 1 Annie Schwartz - Alan Schwartz -
Adrienne Kuehneman - Gene Kuehne-
man

Sun Flt B Swiss Bkt 2 (8 Teams)

2 James Gerding - Sidney Graves -
Martha Bley - Ross Bley

Sun Flt B Swiss Bkt 7 (8 Teams)

1/2 John Cook - Pat Cook - Marlene
Gross - Rochelle Hilton

Sun AM Side Game (12 Pairs)

2 Julie Marquette - Yaeko Perera
Brian Detter - Donald Beyer
- Susan Chambers - Joan Park Buckle



"Memorial Gathering for Gay Nanda"

The family of Gabriele (Gay) Nanda is holding a memorial gathering for Gay on Monday April 21 at 10 AM in the Joanne Rose gallery at Lake Anne Community Center in Reston. This is a chance to remember Gay and to thank her neighbors and friends.

An RSVP would be appreciated by April 14. Please reply to Kris Nanda at either kknanda@hotmail.com or kris.nanda@df-mpo.gc.ca. If you have any questions, please direct them to Kris at either of these email addresses above or by calling 613-523-7250 (home) or 613-991-9411 (office)

As an expression of sympathy, donations can be made in Gay's name to either the American Cancer Society (www.cancer.org) or Fancy Cats Rescue Team (www.fancycats.org) 703-961-1056.

PLEASE HELP US CELEBRATE THE LIFE OF PAUL H. ROBB

Between Rounds at the NVBA Sectional on
April 12, 2014

Elks Lodge, 8421 Arlington Blvd, Fairfax, VA 22030

The Game of Bridge has lost another of its Gentlemen. Paul Robb, recently of the Washington D.C. area, died at age 90 on January 16, 2014 after a brief illness.

Paul was born and raised in Mississippi and left there when he was drafted for WWII. After the war he went to work for his father-in-law building houses in Arlington, Virginia. Later he ran his own contracting business in the Northern Virginia suburbs. At that time he began playing bridge seriously. During the 22 years he was a member of the Northern Virginia unit, he was on many committees as well as Co-Chair of the 1973 Summer Nationals in Washington, DC. He was always at the game - partnerships, seeding, hospitality, you name it, he did it.

In 1982, Paul retired to Orlando, Florida, where he frequented all the local bridge clubs. His bridge records are impressive and hard to beat. During his career Paul became a Platinum Life Master accumulating 12,727 master points.

In 2011 at the Gatlinburg Regional, at age 88, Paul led his team to a 7th place overall finish in an Open Swiss with 138 teams entered. Paul was astonished to learn that they had also finished 3rd in Flight A/X of this event. Despite the fact the he and his partner had a total of more than 17,000 points, Paul's team qualified for A/X since their teammates had less than 3,000 points and the A/X cut-off had been 20,000 total team points.

Paul always answered any question and was generous with his compliments. He was the epitome of the gentleman bridge player.

Refreshments will be served



NVBA Club Websites

Director	Game	Website/Contact Info
Jim Dick	Beth El—Sunday 1:00 PM	http://clubresults.acbl.org/getClubs.php
Gene Schuyler	KOCH—Monday 10:30 AM St. Andrew's Episcopal Church - Wednesday, 10:30 AM	http://www.geneschuyler.com/
Kevin O'Brien	Montebello - Monday, 7:00 PM	http://clubresults.acbl.org/getClubs.php
Livingston Johnson	Salvation Army Fairfax—Tuesday, 10:30 AM, Open and NLM	http://clubresults.acbl.org/getClubs.php
Candy and Marshall Kuschner	KOCH - Tuesday, 10:30 AM, Open and NLM Reston - Wednesday, 7:30 PM, Open and 299er	http://clubresults.acbl.org/getClubs.php
Bernie Oetjen	KOCH - Monday, 7:00 PM, Open and NLM KOCH - Saturday, 1:00 PM	http://clubresults.acbl.org/getClubs.php
Norma Pierzchala	KOCH - Thursday, 10:30 AM, 0-1500 KOCH - Saturday, 9:00 AM	http://clubresults.acbl.org/getClubs.php
Louise Sellers	JCC of No. VA - Wednesday, 11:00 AM Vienna DBC - Thursday, 10:30 AM	http://clubresults.acbl.org/getClubs.php
Lenore Ward	Cascade Seniors - Monday, 11:00 AM Thursday, 1:00 PM	http://clubresults.acbl.org/getClubs.php
Terry Jones	Falls Church Bridge Club Saturday, 7:00 PM	http://clubresults.acbl.org/getClubs.php
Clubs with No Websites		
Marilyn Golias	Bridge Club of Northern Virginia - Saturday, 7:00 PM, Sunday, 1:30 PM	Various locations in the Northern Virginia area; Tel: 703-629-8932; Email: double7nt@aol.com

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 The Arlington/Fairfax Elks Lodge #2188
 8421 Arlington Boulevard, Fairfax, VA; 703-560-2188

THURSDAY, APRIL 10

STRATIFIED OPEN PAIRS (2000+/2000/750) & 500/300/100 PAIRS10:30 a.m.
Norma's Game: K of C Hall, 5115 Little Falls Rd., Arlington, VA, 703-892-1292
Evening games at: NVBA: Beth El Hebrew Congregation, 3830 Seminary Road, Alexandria, VA or
WBL: Ohr Kodesh Congregation, 8300 Meadowbrook Ln, Chevy Chase, MD NVBA (Beth El) WBL
Intermediate/Newcomer Lecture6:30 p.m.
 STRATAFLIGHTED OPEN 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.

FRIDAY, APRIL 11

Gene's Friday Morning Game at KOCH 9:30 a.m.
 STRATIFIED OPEN (2000+/2000/750) & 500/300/100 PAIRS(NLMs only)
...REST OF TOURNAMENT AT ELKS LODGE...
Intermediate/Newcomer Lecture1:15 p.m.
 STRATAFLIGHTED A/X (3000+/3000) or B/C (2000/750) PAIRS 2 p.m.
 299ER (300/200/100) or 49ER (50/20/5) PAIRS 2 p.m.
 TRIPLE NICKEL SWISS—5 rounds, 5 boards, 5 minutes a board .. 7:30 p.m.
 I/N (500/300/100) PAIRS 7:30 p.m.

SATURDAY, APRIL 12

STRATAFLIGHTED A/X (3000+/3000) OR B/C (2000/750) PAIRS 9:30 a.m.
 299ER (300/200/100), 49ER (50/20) or NEWCOMER (0-5) PAIRS 9:30 a.m.
Intermediate/Newcomer Lecture1:15 p.m.
****ALL events on Sat. afternoon & evening award REGIONALLY RATED**
SILVER POINTS—an additional \$1 will be added to your entry fee to
 support Grass Roots events in our local area!—Details at www.nvba.org.**
 BRACKETED COMPACT KO 2 and 7:30 p.m.
4 12-board matches start Sat aft—end Sat eve. All teams play 1st 2 matches.
 STRATIFIED OPEN PAIRS (2000+/2000/750; Single session) ... 2 p.m.
 299ER (300/200/100) or 49ER (50/20/5) PAIRS 2 p.m.
 STRATIFIED OPEN (2000+/2000/750) or I/N (500/300/100) PAIRS 7:30 p.m.

SUNDAY, APRIL 13

FLIGHTS A/X (5000+/5000) SWISS TEAMS11 a.m. & TBA
 BRACKETED FLIGHT B TEAMS (no single player >2000) ...11 a.m. & TBA
B Teams Bracketed by Total Team Masterpoints: three overall places in each.
A/X & B Swiss: 2-session events, a brief break & food available on-site.
 299ER (300/200/100) SWISS TEAMS (Single sessions) 11 a.m. / 3:15 p.m.
 49ER (50/20/5) SWISS TEAMS (Single session)11 a.m.

STRATIFICATION of events is based on average masterpoints of the team or pair. In any event or flights with an upper limit, no individual's total Masterpoints holding may exceed that upper limit.

DIRECTIONS: From Route 50/Arlington Boulevard heading west from DC and Arlington AND from Route 495/Beltway: Continue on/Take Route 50 West about one mile outside the Beltway, and turn left at Javier Road (the second stoplight after the intersection of 50 and 495). Take an immediate right onto the access road that runs parallel to Route 50. The Elks Lodge will be two buildings down on your left—parking on the side and in the rear. From Fairfax, heading East on Route 50: Pass the intersection of Route 50 and Prosperity Avenue—the Prosperity Medical Center will be on your right. Between the first and second lights after Prosperity, turn right into the access road that runs parallel to Route 50 and look for the Elks Lodge immediately to your right—parking on the far side of the building and in the rear.

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