



NVBA Newsletter

July–September 2014

Northern Virginia Bridge Association

Congratulations to our Trophy and Medal Winners

At the Annual Meeting on May 1, 2014, NVBA Vice President Leo Cardillo recognized new Life Masters and presented trophies and medals to NVBA trophy winners, Ace of Clubs winners and Mini-McKenney winners. The winners of the NVBA trophies for calendar year 2013 were:

Woman of the Year: Amanda Carter
Man of the Year: Steve Reed
Rush Buckley: Richard Bingham
Rookie of the Year: James Sprung

The NVBA congratulates these winners and wishes them continued success at
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Of Special Interest

- BETHESDA, MD REGIONAL, June 30 - July 6
- Columbia, SC REGIONAL July 7-13
- Las Vegas, NV Summer NABC, July 17-27
- WBL Sectional, Aug. 7-10
- Hunt Valley, MD REGIONAL, Aug. 11-17
- Atlanta, GA REGIONAL, Aug. 26–Sep. 1
- WBL NLM Sectional Sep. 11-14
- NVBA Sectional Sep. 18-21
- D6 STaC, Sep. 26–Oct. 2
- D6 NAP Finals Sep. 27-28

What is a Recorder

by Bob Boyd, NVBA Recorder



“ The recorder is supposed to be a good player and communicator with unimpeachable ethics, integrity, honesty, and demeanor.”

Ever had your concentration disrupted by someone berating his partner or opponent? How about thinking an opponent fielded her partner’s psych just a little too cleanly? Or perhaps even suspecting your opponents had inside information (a “wire”) on the board you just played?

It would be a rare or very new player who would answer “No” to all of these questions, yet the answer to the question “Have you ever made a written report to a recorder?” would just as likely be “No.” Relatively few players make reports to the recorder, perhaps due to unfamiliarity with the concept of the office.

The recorder is a player appointed by each Unit (and there is a District-level Recorder as well) to conduct inquiries into reports of bad conduct and questionable ethics. The recorder is supposed to be a good player and communicator with unimpeachable ethics, integrity, honesty, and demeanor. In order to assure impartiality, the ACBL forbids the unit recorder from serving on the unit disciplinary committee and requires that the recorder act in an apolitical manner.

The ACBL has three aims for the recorder system:

- Deal with complaints that do not warrant filing formal charges.
- Assess serious incidents that are not yet supported by evidence necessary to bring formal charges.
- Counsel or educate a player to modify his or her behavior.

As NVBA Recorder, I receive reports (called “player memos”) from players who allege an opponent has behaved badly or has made bridge decisions that could indicate cheating. Upon receipt of a memo, I interview the reporter, the other people at the table, and any other witnesses. I examine the record of the game and may talk to the director. Of-

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Upcoming NVBA Games & Special Events

Jul 3	CLOSED	7:00	Closed - BETHESDA REGIONAL
Jul 10	Beth El	7:00	Stratiflighted North American Pairs
Jul 17	Beth El	7:00	Stratiflighted Unit Championship
Jul 24	Beth El	7:00	Stratiflighted North American Pairs
Jul 31	Beth El	7:00	Annual Meeting - Upgraded Club Championship
Aug 7	Beth El	7:00	WBL Sectional - Stratiflighted Pairs
Aug 14	Beth El	7:00	Stratiflighted Unit Championship
Aug 21	Beth El	7:00	Stratiflighted Unit Championship
Aug 28	Beth El	7:00	Stratiflighted North American Pairs
Sep 4	Beth El	7:00	Stratiflighted Unit Championship
Sep 11	Beth El	7:00	Membership Game - Stratiflighted Pairs
Sep 18	Beth El	7:00	NVBA Sectional - Stratiflighted Pairs
Sep 25	KOCH	7:00	Stratiflighted Unit Championship *
Oct 2	Beth El	7:00	District 6 STaC - Stratified Pairs

NOTE: September 25th game is at Knights of Columbus Hall in Arlington, VA

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.
STaC: Unlimited/1500/500

For the North American Pairs qualifying games, the stratification is:
0-500 (NLM), 500-2500, 2500+

Upcoming Sectionals

N	September 18-21, 2014	W	August 7-10, 2014
V	October 23-26, 2014	B	October 9-12, 2014
B	February 19-22, 2015	L	January 8-11, 2015
A	April 23-26, 2015		April 9-12, 2015

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The Jack of Hearts by Marshall Kushner

Dallas! The city that gave new meaning to the letters LHO. I refer, of course, to the events of 11/22/63. You can hardly visit Dallas without recalling that, like New York, it is the site of a national tragedy. The difference is that Dallas doesn't seem to want you to forget it. It has made a tourist attraction out of Dealey Plaza and offers tours of the Texas Book Depository where you can visit the sixth floor room from which the fatal shots were allegedly fired. Yes, allegedly. Didn't buy the Warren Commission report then, don't buy it now. Anyway, Dallas seems to take a perverse pride in its history. I was somewhat shocked to learn that there is a restaurant in South Dallas named Lee Harvey's. You might dismiss that as the workings of a single sick mind, but you would be wrong. At least one, and probably several, other sick minds had to approve the business license. I mean you don't see places named Osama's or Atta Boys in New York. What's more, if you read a review of it on Trip Advisor or one of the other travel sites, you really have to wonder about the clientele.

The downtown area seems to be overflowing with restaurants, but, for some reason, devoid of large hotels. Those reside at the East-West extremities. Our previous two visits here found us about half a mile from Dealey Plaza at the western end of downtown. That involved a short ride on the light rail to get dinner. This time we were at the Sheraton on the east side which was a significant hike from restaurants. The playing area left something to be desired. It was located on the ground floor of a conference center across the street from the host Sheraton, connected by a skywalk. First, the escalator which takes you down to the playing area seemed to be inoperative most of the time. The room itself was partitioned by temporary drapes and the walls were adorned with artwork. Bottom line? No place to hang sheets. There were stanchions, which were fine for recap sheets for pair games but not so good for bracket sheets for KOs or Swiss Teams.

The NVBA was represented by an extremely small expeditionary force. Our invasion started well enough with Sumner Steinfeldt and Hal Hindman finishing 5th in the Flight A NAP and following it with a 9th place finish in the Silver Ribbon Pairs. Jay Kelkar grabbed 5th in the Silodor Open Pairs after scratching in the IMP Pairs. Cecily Kohler made

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Recorder (Continued from page 2)

ten I talk to the ACBL Recorder for advice. The investigation is conducted with regard for confidentiality; I do not share interview reports with others or with NVBA officers.

A recorder has no disciplinary authority whatsoever. My charter is to make sense out of often conflicting stories and assess what probably happened.

If the incident was minor, inadvertent, or correctable, I counsel the offender and make note of it in an administrative file. This is a frequent resolution, and the notes in the file may support more stringent action if the conduct happens again.

If the reported conduct was serious enough that I want to ensure it is recognized as such by the subject, I send a letter to him or her and “record” it in my permanent file with a copy to the ACBL Recorder.

When the incident that occurred was a serious offense possibly warranting probation, suspension, or expulsion, I refer the matter to the NVBA Conduct and Ethics Committee.

Once I make my assessment, I inform the player who reported it, but I do so with strict regard for the privacy of all involved. I have not had to do this yet, but the ACBL gives me the discretion to tell the reporter only that I got the memo and concluded the investigation. In my view, it is important that all involved have confidence in the system, and explaining my reason for the action is as critical as the assurance of my impartiality.

Many players find the process is easier to understand than the limits the ACBL places on recorders. At area club games, the NVBA Recorder only has jurisdiction over allegations of unethical behavior and cheating. By ACBL regulation, conduct problems at club games are the exclusive responsibility of the club managers. The NVBA has jurisdiction over conduct at its tournaments, the Unit game, and special games held in clubs under unit or district sanction, such as Sectional Tournaments At Clubs (STAC).

I will close with two important bits of advice:

Don't ever publicly accuse another player of cheating. **An accusation against another player of unethical conduct may only be made to the director or recorder in private.** A public accusation of unethical conduct is itself grounds for disciplinary action. Once a player at the table says “You cheated!” the accused cheater may or may not be sanctioned, but the accuser almost certainly will be.

THOMAS JEFFERSON HIGH SCHOOL BRIDGE CLUB HAD A FABULOUS YEAR

Thomas Jefferson High School Bridge Club just finished a great year, recruiting many new members, particularly freshmen. There are two blocks of bridge club every Friday during the school year. June 13th was our last day and we had 35 students in the first block and 55 students in the second block. As happy as we are to have so many new members, it is bittersweet to say goodbye to our seniors. We wish them all the best next years but we will miss them; many of them have attended bridge club for their entire four years at TJ. They will be attending UVA, William and Mary, Carnegie Mellon, UCLA, etc.



Here they are (see above) and here are some of their comments:

“Thanks so much for the amazing past four years. I’ll start a club at Carnegie Mellon.”

“Every time we came to bridge club we learned something new. Bridge is an amazing game and we can’t wait to play next year.”

“Thanks for spending the time and patience to teach us from being hopeless freshmen to being seniors.”

“Thanks for teaching us bridge and continuing to promote a great game. I learned a lot and had lot of fun at bridge club.”

Climbing the Ladder

New Junior Masters

Elaine M Barca
Charles Becker
Phyllis R Bowman
Christopher Britton
John J Daly
Amy L Dillard
Zachary Groff
Cynthia Larre
Ann P Lawrence
Lari E Lopp
Jack D McCalman
Eileen McKinney
Laila Nelson
Mohammad A Sulaiman
Joyce Wainwright
Noi West
Robert E Wickham
Alice Y Zhang

New Club Masters

John E Blackwell
Donald Businger
Mary Canfield
Adrienne Downs
Manou Faily
William Lowry
Gary Oliver
John Peterson

New Diamond Life Master

John Ashe

New Sectional Masters

Daniel Barthell
Eric Cassel
James Eaton
Lilly Froewys
Brian Lamm
Nell E Lance
Joseph Lebaron
Jayne Lynch
Francesca Mazarella
Curtis Sandler
Phyllis Schultze

New Regional Masters

Dean Baird
Michael Corrigan
Alfred C Groff
Kathleen LaMarre
Debbie Massey
Linda Thomas
Dr Ann Wagner
Jeffrey Yutzler

New NABC Masters

Jeremy Billones
Pat Kibler
Hank Lavender

New Advanced NABC Master

Donna Sinrud

New Life Masters

Yuen De Anda
Phyllis Hendler
Rochelle Hilton
Farideh Makhzani
Ron Sutter

New Bronze Life Masters

Catherine S Bardsley
Sidney Graves
Janet Henrichsen
Thomas Herzog
Barbara Hodges

New Silver Life Masters

Carolyn Becraft
Jim Gerding
Elizabeth Huffman

New Gold Life Masters

Alan Breed
Mark Chen



Hail and Farewell

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

Michael S Battles
Colin L Buckley
Thomas J Canfield
Joshua M Chartier
Keith Clark
Claudette C Coffey
Sara K Decarlo
Benjamin M Eggleston
Judy Carr Evans
Patricia A Ferrill
George S Fleeson
Martina Foley
Janet Gerard
Harry Han
Glenn Heidbreder
Jonathan P Holland
Jillian S Khoo
Becky A Kilbourne
Mary Mitchelson
Norma E Morganbesser

Isabel Schell
Molly D Schindler
John C Serger
Robert Velasco
Cathy Walton

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

Mark Blauer
Diane Cohen
Matthew Connor
Arthur B Ditzel
Patricia R Frank
Adam Gann
Wendy Morrison
Bruce Pate
Lois Schiff
James Shoenhard
Allen Sparer
Pat Tylander
Joyce Weir
Diane Young

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

Virginia M Cordle
Ann Dabbieri
John Furth
Alex Goldenberg
Sherry Jackson
Anthony Konrad
Robert G Kraemer
Toby Passel

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

Lenore Binzer
Stephen Colevas
Patricia Mozer
Joyce Robinson

Phil and Jeanne Theis reach their first milestone - 5 MPs



Here they are pointing to their names on the new Ladder Board that marks the progress of Newcomer/Intermediate players up the MP ladder. Jeanne played rubber bridge with her parents growing up. When she and Phil started dating, he picked up the game as well. They learned by watching her parents bid and play, good habits and bad! For years, Jeanne's parents were the only folks they played with and since her parents live 400+ miles away, their play was limited to holidays and family visits. Phil and Jeanne both really enjoy the game, and started playing duplicate in October last year as a way to play more often. They also started learning the Standard American bidding system to be more competitive and to bid more effectively. Currently they only play once a week at the Thursday Unit Game, and would play more often, but work and other obligations get in the way. In the meantime they continue to learn and develop their game.

Parade of Winners

NVBA Sectional April 10-13, 2014

Thurs AM Open Pairs (35 Pairs)

- 1 Salam Saidi - Andre L'Heureux
 2 Ken Davis - Steve Schatzow
 1 1 Peter Schiff - Michael Kappel
 2 Steve Ivins - Ralph Bayrer
 2 John Merold - Noi West

Thurs AM NLM Pairs (20 Pairs)

- 2/3 2/3 1 Gordon Soper -
 William Lowry
 2/3 2/3 Sheila Ellis - Charles Ellis

Thurs Eve A/X Pairs (68 Pairs)

- 1 Mark Chen - Brad Theurer
 1 Bob Boyd - Jim Dick

Thurs Eve B/C Pairs (52 Pairs)

- 1 1 Hal Jones Jr - Jeremy Billones

Thurs 199er Pairs @ NVBA (16 Pairs)

- 1/3 Richard Long -
 Carol Goldstone
 1/3 1/2 1/2 John Peterson -
 Richard Poznanski
 1/3 1/2 1/2 Gordon Soper -
 William Lowry

Fri AM Pairs (36 Pairs)

- 1 Al Duncker - Steven Schatzow
 2 1 John Mason - John Korfonta
 2 Andre L'Heureux -
 Luther Hampton
 1 Howard Stevens - Patricia Mozer
 2 James Augustine - Roy Robson

Fri AM NLM Pairs (35 Pairs)

- 1 Robert Gray - Phyllis Morgan 2 1
 2 Ken Kimball - Brian Brunsvold

Fri Aft A/X Pairs (28 Pairs)

- 1 Margot Hennings - Bob Boyd
 2 Jim Wakefield - Helene Bauman

Fri Aft B/C Pairs (30 Pairs)

- 1 1 Wayne Bardsley - Herb Schulken
 2 Mike Ladd - Betty Ladd

Fri Aft 299er Pairs (28 Pairs)

- 2 2 1 Michael Corrigan -
 Francesca Mazarella
 2 Richard Long -
 Marguerite Salah

Fri Aft 49er Pairs (6 Pairs)

- 2 Gordon Soper - William Lowry

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 (15 Pairs)

- 11 Michael Corrigan -
 Francesca Mazarella
 22 Tina Hogan - Francine Fairfax

Sat AM A/X Pairs (20 Pairs)

- 1 James Geist - Jay Kelkar
 2 Mark Cohen - Robert Gookin

Sat AM B/C Pairs (36 Pairs)

- 11 Duncan Thompson - Terry Klein
 2 2 Willis Paley Hume - Gil Krawitz
 2 Tom Jennings - Al Stolpe

Sat AM 299er Pairs (28 Pairs)

- 1 Diane Cohen - Hank Lavender
 21 1 James Eaton - Joseph Faudale
 2 Gale Rogers - Kathy Dunkerley
 2 Joseph Lebaron - Norman Kittrell

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- 1 1 Rosamond Niemeyer - Romey McPherson
- 2 2 Gordon Soper - William Lowry

Sat KO Bkt 1 (6 Teams)

- 1 Diane Walker - Barry Falgout - Stan Schenker - David Milton
- 2 Tom Jennings - John Ashe - Ann Atcheson - M. David Jackson

Sat Comp KO Bkt 1 (10 Teams)

- 1 Art Hartstein - John Mattioli - Eva Klivington - Robert Poriss
- 2 John Blackwell - Alexander Salpeter - Jean Schoepe - Louise Sellers

Sat Aft Open Pairs (70 Pairs)

- 2 Robert Hopkins Jr - Brad Theurer
- 1 John Korfonta - Helene Cooper
- 2 Terry Van Wyck - Scott Ruegg

Sat Aft 299er Pairs (32 Pairs)

- 1 1 1 Saadollah Ghaussy - Mohammad Sulaiman
- 2 Jo Ann Hutchinson - Mary Edge
- 2 2 Joseph Lebaron - Norman Kittrell

Sat Aft 49er Pairs (10 Pairs)

- 1 1 Gordon Soper - William Lowry
- 2 Claude Rosenthal - Helen Hyman
- 2 1 Lari Lopp - Tami Reitan
- 2 Jack McCalman - Douglas Cotter

Sat Eve Open Pairs (26 Pairs)

- 1 Ann Schwartz - Alan Schwartz
- 2 Marshall Kuschner - Vonnie Lavender
- 1 Howard Grunin - John Lowe III
- 2 Georgette Weiss - Nancy Loomis

Sat Eve 499er Pairs (12 Pairs)

- 1 1 Pat Teer - Bill Teer
- 2 2 Helen Marek - Howard Stevens

Sun A/X Swiss (19 Teams)

- 1 Hal Hindman - Mark Chen - Sylvia Shi - Alex Prairie
- 2 Jason Meyer - Monique Smith - Hal Hindman - Mark Chen

Sun Flt B Swiss Bkt 1 (8 Teams)

- 1/2 Mel Yudkin - Debnarayan Dhar - Leila Whiting - Al Liepold

Sun Flt B Swiss Bkt 2 (8 Teams)

- 1 John Gauss - Carolyn Baird - Mike Ladd - Betty Ladd
- 2 Francesca Mazarella - Mary Frances Jetton - Leo Cardillo - Alan Dockterman

Sun Flt B Swiss Bkt 3 (8 Teams)

- 1 Alan Munro - W Morgan - Parween Yunus - Art Hartstein
- 2 John Blackwell - Alexander Salpeter - John Merold - Sharon Suttan

Sun AM 299er Swiss (21 Teams)

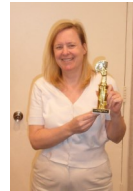
- 1 1 1 Asim Mandal - Bob Patel - Blake Schwartzbach - George Fleeson
- 2/3 Diane Cohen - Hank Lavender - Marge Amey - David Amey
- 2/3 2 2 Geri Elias - Yaeko Perera - Barbara Gifford - Julie Marquette

Sun Aft 299er Swiss (14 Teams)

- 1 1 Pat Teer - Bill Teer - Donna Hickling - Marguerite Salah
- 2 Diane Cohen - Hank Lavender - Marge Amey - David Amey
- 1 Helen Marek - Howard Stevens - David Lindley - Kathleen LaMarre

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the bridge table. (See pages 13 and 14 for a list of the top NVBA finishers in the Mini-McKenney and Ace of Clubs contests for 2013.)



Congratulations to NVBA Man of the Year for 2013 Steve Reed, Rush Buckley award winner Richard Bingham, and NVBA Woman of the Year Amanda Carter.



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it to the semis of the 10K KO. Others with national overalls were Ai-Tai Lo (Silodor) and Barry Spector (10K KO). But unless I missed something, that was the extent of our success. Not even a single regional win to report. And I didn't have to stretch far for an excuse. I spent two days playing on a team with my son and grandsons and they couldn't carry me.

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The C Files: We spent the first week of June in St. Lucia. At dinner one night, a band started playing around 9 PM. Candy was rightfully proud of herself for recognizing the song they were playing. "I know that song", she said. "That's the girl from Iwo Jima."

NVBA Ace of Clubs Final Standings - 2013

0 to 5 MPs		500 to 1000 MPs	
Eileen L Smith	23.04	Thomas P Jennings	92.09
Francesca E Mazarella	20.39	Dr Tony Robson	85.96
Lucinda P Mann	18.46	John R Miles	84.37
5 to 20 MPs		1000 to 2500 MPs	
John E Henderson	47.03	Betsy R Eliot	148.83
Lyudmila Shuller	30.15	Helene S Cooper	146.13
D M Woodworth	25.95	Jay R Cherlow	125.47
20 to 50 MPs		2500 to 5000 MPs	
Sharon Suttan	57.74	Bob Boyd	221.69
Donna Hickling	43.92	Peter J Hughes	157.63
Dean Baird	40.29	Marilyn R Carlson	144.70
		John O Carlson	144.70
50 to 100 MPs		5000 to 7500 MPs	
John H Merold	90.58	Carolyn V Gibson	188.04
Armanda Henderson	65.37	Donald W Geerhart	177.60
Reginald Newell	60.48	Bruce R Houston	148.23
100 to 200 MPs		7500 to 10,000 MPs	
Warren L Beeton	76.46	Robert W Hopkins Jr	103.97
Dorothy J Black	63.32	Helene Bauman	33.66
Dr Michael E Canes	48.99		
200 to 300 MPs		Over 10,000 MPs	
Ron Sutter	103.79	Kenneth B Davis	378.26
Yuen E De Anda	96.88	Ltcl Ed R Lewis	95.36
Lynne H Groff	46.30	Robert W Gookin	83.12
300 to 500 MPs			
Carolyn W Baird	117.87		
Thomas Herzog	102.33		
Peter B Harrington	91.20		



L to R: Ken Davis, Tom Jennings, Bob Boyd, Ron Sutter, John Merold, Sharon Suttan, (hidden is Eileen Smith), Carolyn Baird, Carolyn Gibson, Robert Hopkins

NVBA Mini-McKenney Final Standings - 2013

0 to 5 MPs		500 to 1000 MPs	
Francesca E Mazarella	34.65	Thomas P Jennings	307.89
Eileen L Smith	29.08	Ann Atcheson	275.66
Patricia M Greason	27.10	Dr Dennis K Sponholtz	255.99
5 to 20 MPs		1000 to 2500 MPs	
John E Henderson	92.90	Peter A Lesnik	638.55
Lyudmila Shuller	41.13	Robert A Brady	480.10
Adam M Gann	37.41	Jay R Cherlow	389.17
20 to 50 MPs		2500 to 5000 MPs	
Sharon Suttten	176.27	John M Miller	402.22
Donna Hickling	97.45	Bob Boyd	396.43
Dean Baird	58.41	Ronald P Kral	370.24
50 to 100 MPs		5000 to 7500 MPs	
Donna Sinrud	192.99	Sumner Steinfeldt	464.22
John H Merold	166.60	Al P Duncker	306.29
Armanda Henderson	112.55	Ann S Lindley	255.79
100 to 200 MPs		7500 to 10,000 MPs	
Catherine S Bardsley	251.64	Robert W Hopkins Jr	323.00
Warren L Beeton	121.07	Helene Bauman	301.88
Dorothy J Black	121.04		
200 to 300 MPs		Over 10,000 MPs	
Kellen G Leister	241.78	Jeff M Roman	1368.37
Ron Sutter	202.15	Ken Davis	767.81
Yuen E De Anda	196.18		
300 to 500 MPs			
Wayne B Bardsley	348.55		
George A Parkins	301.49		
Carolyn W Baird	244.53		



NVBA Mini-McKenney winners 2013:

L to R: Tom Jennings, Kellen Leister, Sharon Suttten, Wayne Bardsley, Catherine Bardsley, Donna Sinrud, Francesca Mazarella, Robert Hopkins Jr

Gold Points! Red Points! Green Points!

2014-2015 North American Pairs

Note new upper limit for Flight B (0-2500) and new days for the B and C Finals

There's still time to qualify for the North American Pairs! The NAP is a North American Championship that begins in your club and concludes at the 2015 Spring NABC in New Orleans, LA. Come out and play in a local club qualifier. You've got to play to win!

Club qualifying for the 2014-2015 event continues until the end of August. There are three Flights, Open, 0-2500 and Non Life Master (with fewer than 500 points). See the District 6 website (www.districtsix.org) for information on club games in your area. Qualification in a flight qualifies you for all lower flights for which you are eligible. Qualification is by individual (not pair) - including flight eligibility -- from any club qualifier in the ACBL directly to the District 6 Final. Flight eligibility is determined by your masterpoint holding on June 1, 2014. All players who play in the District Final must have qualified at the club level and be bona fide members of District 6. There will be no exceptions.

The District 6 Final for all flights will be held on the weekend of September 27-28, 2014. The Open Flight and 0-2500 Flight Finals will be 4-session events, with roughly half the field qualifying for the second day. The NLM Final will be a 2-session event held Sunday, September 28. The finals for all flights will be played at the White Oak Community Center, 1700 April Lane, Silver Spring MD 20904. Game time is noon on Saturday and 11am on Sunday.

Pre-registration is required in order to play in the District Finals, although unregistered players will be accommodated if possible. Pre-register, by sending a check made payable to District 6 in the amount of \$50.00, to cover two (2) sessions of the event, to District 6, POB 3632, Silver Spring MD 20918. Please include the name and ACBL number for each player. You and your partner must pre-register as a pair and not as individuals by September 18, 2014. (Envelopes must be postmarked by 09/18 to be considered a timely submission.)

NVBA Club Websites

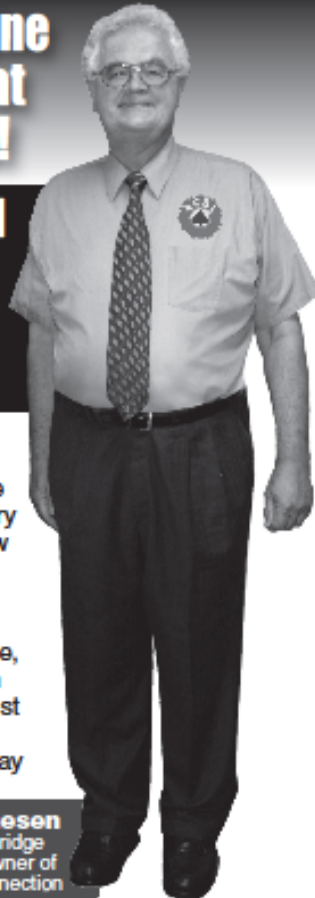
Director	Game	Website/Contact Info
Jim Dick	Beth El—Sunday 1:00 PM	http://clubresults.acbl.org/getClubs.php
Gene Schuyler	KOCH—Monday 10:30 AM St. Andrew's Episcopal Church - Wednesday, 10:30 AM KOCH—Friday 10:00 AM	http://www.geneschuyler.com/
Kevin O'Brien	Montebello - Monday, 7:00 PM	http://clubresults.acbl.org/getClubs.php
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		
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NORTHERN VIRGINIA BRIDGE ASSOCIATION
SEPTEMBER SENSATIONS
SECTIONAL TOURNAMENT
The Arlington/Fairfax Elks Lodge #2188
 8421 Arlington Boulevard, Fairfax, VA; 703-560-2188

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 18

STRATIFIED OPEN PAIRS (2000+/2000/750) or 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, SEPTEMBER 19

Gene's Friday Morning Game at KOCH:9:30 a.m.
 STRATIFIED OPEN (2000+/2000/750) or 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.
 I/N (500/300/100) or 49ER (50/20/5) PAIRS2 p.m.
 TRIPLE NICKEL SWISS—5 rounds, 5 boards, 5 minutes a board ..7:30 p.m.
 I/N (500/300/100) PAIRS7:30 p.m.

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 20

STRATAFLIGHTED A/X (3000+/3000) or B/C (2000/750) PAIRS 9:30 a.m.
 I/N (500/300/100), 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.**
 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.
 STRATIFIED SIDE GAME (3000+/3000)2 p.m.
 I/N (500/300/100) or 49ER PAIRS (50/20/5)2 p.m.
 I/N (500/300/100) PAIRS7:30 p.m.

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 21

FLIGHTS A/X (5000+/5000) SWISS TEAMS11 a.m. & TBA
 BRACKETED FLIGHT B TEAMS (no single player >2000) ...11 a.m. & TBA
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