

# NVBA Newsletter

October-December 2015

Northern Virginia Bridge Association

## Holiday Party - December 17, 2015

THE ANNUAL NVBA HOLIDAY PARTY, which includes dinner and a bridge game, will be held on Thursday, December 17, 2015, at the Beth El Congregation, 3830 Seminary Rd., Alexandria, VA. That week is a Sectional Tournament at Clubs (STaC) week, so the game will be held with STaC strats (0-500/1500/1500+), and silver masterpoints will be awarded for placing in this game.

As in the past, the holiday party is part "catered" and part "pot luck." Everyone is asked to contribute a food dish....appetizer, salad, casserole or dessert. The NVBA will provide barbecue from Red, Hot and Blue, and beverages, including eggnog (spiked and unspiked). **REMEMBER, no pork or shellfish can be brought into the temple, PLEASE!** If

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### Of Special Interest

D6 STAC, Sep. 28-Oct 4
WBL Sectional, Oct 8- 11
<b>NVBA SECTIONAL, OCT. 22-25</b>
Charlotte, NC REGIONAL, Oct 26-Nov 1
Cambridge, MD REGIONAL Nov 9-15
Denver, CO Fall NABC Nov 26-Dec 6
D6 STaC, Dec 14-20
<b>NVBA Holiday Party, Dec 17</b>
Myrtle Beach, SC REGIONAL Dec 28-Jan 3
WBL Sectional, Jan 7-10, 2016

## Mark Your Calendar

The Unit Game on Oct. 29 will be a Halloween-themed fun-fest, with decorations, spooky food, and prizes for best costumes! One free play will be awarded to the best costume in each section. Leo Cardillo will be the judge.



NVBA Unit Game 199er Swiss Teams scheduled for the remainder of 2015 and January-February 2016 (WBL & NVBA Sectionals) will have pre-duplicated boards and hand records for the players. The NVBA Board will re-evaluate, based on cost and attendance for the final four 2015 team events, and team events on January 7, 2016 during the WBL Sectional, and on February 18, 2016 during the NVBA Sectional, and decide then about extending this to remaining 199er Swiss Team events scheduled for 2016.

**Remaining 2015 Schedule -- 199er Swiss Teams:**

Oct 8 WBL Sectional—199er **Swiss Teams** - SILVER POINTS! \$10

Oct 15 Club Appreciation - 199er **Swiss Teams** - "GOLD DUST!" (5%) \$7

Oct 22 NVBA Sectional—199er **Swiss Teams** - SILVER POINTS! \$10

Nov 5 199er - **Charity Swiss Teams** \$8 (Thursday before Cambridge Regional)

District 6 is hosting the Summer NABC in Washington, DC from July 21-31, 2016. It costs a lot of money to run one of these tournaments. One of the fund raisers is to purchase the naming rights to one of the events in the tournament - for as little as \$150 you can name a single session I/N game in honor of a player or relative/friend you would like to recognize. A bigger contribution entitles you to name a team or a National event. If you are interested in naming an event, please contact NABC Tournament Chair Margot Hennings as soon as possible at [margot10bridge@cox.net](mailto:margot10bridge@cox.net) or 703-560-0245 so that she can get the name on the first published schedule for our NABC. If you aren't ready to name an event right away, she can always accept nominations later in the year, or next year, and then the name will go on a revised version of the published tournament flier.

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**Upcoming NVBA Games & Special Events**

Oct 1	Beth El	7:00	D6 STaC—Stratified Pairs
Oct 8	Beth El	7:00	WBL Sectional—Stratiflighted Pairs
Oct 15	Beth El	7:00	Club Appreciation—Stratiflighted Pairs
Oct 22	Beth El	7:00	NVBA Sectional—Stratiflighted Pairs
Oct 29	Beth El	7:00	Club Appreciation—Swiss Teams
Nov 5	Beth El	7:00	Stratiflighted Unit Championship
Nov 12	Beth El	7:00	Stratiflighted Unit Championship
Nov 19	Beth El	7:00	Stratified Grand National Swiss Teams
Nov 26	Beth El	7:00	CLOSED—Thanksgiving
Dec 3	Beth El	7:00	Stratiflighted Unit Championship
Dec 10	Beth El	7:00	Stratified Grand National Swiss Teams
Dec 17	Beth El	7:00	Holiday Party—D6 STaC—Stratified Pairs
Dec 24	Beth El	7:00	Closed—Christmas Eve
Dec 31	Beth El	7:00	Closed—New Year’s Eve

**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 NAP qualifiers, the stratification is: 0-500 (NLM), 0-2500, Unlimited

**Upcoming Sectionals**

<b>N V B A</b>	October 22-25, 2015	<b>W B L</b>	October 8-11, 2015
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	April 21-24, 2016		

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## The Jack of Hearts by Marshall Kushner

Chicago, Chicago, that toddling town... Wait! Stop the music! What does that even mean? Who toddles? Isn't that what babies do when they start walking? So is this what Chicagoans do? No, that can't be. Babies toddle. When adults do it, it's called staggering. Whatever, Sinatra was right. Chicago is a great town. Yeah, the winters are brutal but early August was divine. Low 80s, no humidity, great weather for bridge, sightseeing, or baseball. From the Hilton, it's a short walk, er toddle, to State Street, that great street, where you catch the Red Line South for the White Sox or North for the Cubs. There's a special vibe in Chicago. I can't describe it, but I sure feel it when I'm there. Let me try. Let's say there's a big game. Cubs, Bears, Notre Dame....doesn't matter. Everybody, but everybody is on it. If the market dumps 1000 points, folks don't jump off the Sears Tower. Unlike their New York counterparts, they roll with it. One of the tournament chairs pointed out another difference between the Big Apple and the Second City. Unlike Chicago, NY doesn't have alleys. Therefore, all the garbage from restaurants and stores ends up on the street awaiting pickup. Not sightly, not fragrant.

All in all, the Summer NABC was a great success, drawing 13,684.5 tables. The one negative was the inaccessibility of restrooms. Those were tucked away on half floors between the basement and the lobby level, so if you played in the national events on the second floor you had to trudge down several flights of stairs for relief. Inconvenient, to be sure, but most put up with it. One, however, short-circuited the process. For a small fee, I'll reveal all. The fee, as I say, is nominal but it will have to exceed what he's paying me to protect his identity.

But back to toddling. You actually couldn't blame Rusty Krauss, Stan Schenker, Stephen Drodge, and John Miller for having one too many after winning the Flight A GNT. You might even have spotted Ai-Tai Lo and Alan Schwartz celebrating their 3/4 in the GNT Championship Flight or Shiang Chen his team's 2<sup>nd</sup> place win in the Flight C GNT event. Ai-Tai might have had a couple more after winning the Wernher Open Pairs. But then it drops way off. The only other NVBAers I could find with national overalls were Robert Brady (LM Pairs) and Howard Grunin (Red Ribbon). Regional wins went to Donna Stoker (KO), and Ann Atcheson, George Parkins, Mary Ann Kral, Marvin Raines (Bracketed Teams). Me? I had a time, the time of my life. I even won when I played with my wife. In Chicago, Chicago, what a town!

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Nov 5	Beth El	7:00	199er Charity Swiss Teams
Nov 12	Beth El	7:00	Unit Championship—Stratified 199er Pairs
Nov 19	Beth El	7:00	Stratified 199er Pairs
Nov 26	Beth El	7:00	CLOSED—Thanksgiving
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Dec 10	Beth El	7:00	Club Championship—Stratified 199er Pairs
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## Climbing the Ladder

### New Junior Masters

Susan E Austin  
 Mary Jeanne Cincotta  
 Bob Coffin  
 Richard L Grauel  
 Robert M Greenburg  
 Julie K Griscom  
 Peggy A Hill  
 Jonathan P Holland  
 Susan G Hutsell  
 Behnaz K Joubin  
 Peter Michelman  
 Barbara Norton  
 Rebecca J Pick  
 William D Reilly  
 Diana S Reyher  
 Pamela A Yood

### New Club Masters

Amy R Brisson  
 James A Deckant  
 Ellen K Haines  
 Cynthia Larre  
 Ann P Lawrence  
 Robert G Mukai  
 Lyle Priddy  
 Nancy Prolman  
 Elliot T Simon  
 Kathy G Sullivan  
 Jeanne L Theis  
 Phil Theis  
 Nancy Ward

### New Sectional Masters

Phyllis R Bowman  
 Libby Eckert  
 Mary Jane Garner  
 Wayne Gibbons  
 Edward G Maixner  
 Jovica Medic  
 Nancy S Morrow  
 John Peterson  
 Tim J Rauen  
 Gary E Scavongelli  
 Janice K Scavongelli  
 Barbara J Show  
 Kiran W Starosta  
 Valerie Sudick  
 Julia Williams

### New Regional Masters

James E Connor  
 Joyce M Farley  
 Jon B Guyton  
 Brian D Lamm  
 Harvey F Lipsher  
 Reginald Newell  
 Nancy Tarlano  
 Ruth A Warren

### New NABC Masters

Gretta E Bordcosh  
 Jeremy S Lewis  
 Yaeko N Perera  
 Sharon C Perryman  
 Patricia A Reno

### New Life Masters

David G Amey  
 Marge R Amey  
 Frants Lasse Becker  
 Brian Brunsvold  
 Katy S Culp

### New Life Masters

Marlene Gross  
 Donna Hickling  
 Mark Jones  
 Ken Kimball  
 Gil Krawitz  
 Hussein Ali Maarouf  
 John H Merold  
 Bud T Morgan  
 Shirley E Prikals  
 Jeffrey Schwartz  
 Donna Sinrud  
 Donald R Smith  
 Howard B Stevens  
 W G Taschek

### New Bronze Life Masters

Brian Brunsvold  
 Donald M Freedman  
 Onorica Luculescu  
 Terence F McCarthy  
 Alan B Munro  
 Shirley E Prikals  
 Col Madison C Schepps  
 Donna C Setzer

### New Silver Life Masters

Dr Jose Cortina  
 Peter B Harrington  
 Mary Ann Kral

### New Gold Life Masters

Helene S Cooper  
 Susan M Miskura  
 Steve Reed

## Hail and Farewell

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

Judith S Agnew  
Tina Allen  
Surendra P Amin  
Virginia L Bertness  
Arlene Braff  
Bill B Cai  
Nancy M Casper  
Shiang Chen  
Christine M Clark  
Marge Degnon  
Dr Ramesh M Desai  
Sharon A Douaire  
Ronald W French  
Patricia A Green  
Norma J Hibbs  
Jesse D Hill  
Holly R Hunsberger  
Betty K Jenkins  
Rajan Kanitkar  
Wendy E Kaynor  
Lorraine Kent  
Syed R Khan  
Madelyn G Khoury  
Michelle E Khoury  
Miranda R Khoury  
Linda C Lee  
Michael J Murphy  
John L Nelson  
Jill Norvell  
Luanne P Obert  
Laurel C Olsen  
Madeline E Potter  
Suzanne Preberowsky  
Linda G Reynolds  
Eileen Roehr  
Jane W Scott  
Robert D Shay  
Patricia Y Smith  
Carolyn Walters  
Cecilia A Wilmes  
Suryun Yoo

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

Grace Cohen  
Finn T Damkilde  
Marina P Damkilde  
Arnold Diamond  
Christopher Husker  
Thomas J Keslin  
Cecelia M Lazzaro  
Ana Macias  
Marjorie D Martin  
Michael Miale  
Cindy Ray  
Robert C Rosenberg  
Andrew J Rowberg  
Elizabeth C Silvius  
Elliot T Simon  
John Stevens  
Jeboa Strong  
Jenna Strong  
Emma Emo J Thoms  
Mitchell Wiener  
Angelo Zuccaro

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

Darleen Cors  
Robert Dorosin  
Robert H Dugourd  
Alfred Groff  
Lynne Groff  
Ved Gupta  
Judith A Kilpatrick  
Bradley Leach  
Jeremy S Lewis  
Ernestine Mahar  
Dr Michael Mahar  
Grace Major  
Rick Mattson  
Jackson D Miller  
John M Miller  
Ike Oren  
Marilynn L Schuyler  
Miranda S Schuyler  
Stephen P Silvius  
Jewell Standifer  
Al Sullivan  
Norma Tolmach  
Dr Ruth Ann Verell

**We are sorry to note the passing of seven of our members:**

Sandra Allport  
Dr Jeanne B Bradley  
Grace Finne  
Pearl Leferson  
Madan Nanda  
Ginny Shoemaker  
Maryan Stevens

## Parade of Winners

### Reston Regional July 6-12, 2015

#### Mon Open Pairs (33 Pairs)

- 1 Angelo Zuccaro - Barry Goulding
- 2 Sarah Anne Cressy - Vonnie Lavender
  - 1 1 Steve Bunning - Jose Cortina
  - 2 2 Gerald McGowan - John Adams

#### Mon Aft Side Game (26 Pairs)

- 1/2 Nancy Loomis - Holly Wills
- 1/2 Ann Atcheson - George Parkins

#### Mon Gold Rush Pairs (74 Pairs)

- 1 1 Terry Klein - Duncan Thompson
- 2 John Merold - Donna Sinrud
  - 2 Joseph Lebaron - Norman Kittrell

#### Mon Aft 299er Pairs (38 Pairs)

- 2 Andrea Weiswasser - Ann Lawrence

#### Mon Eve Side Swiss (23 Teams)

- 1/2 Al Sitterson - Peter Harrington - Betsy Eliot - Helene Cooper
- 1/2 Georgette Weiss - Ruth Woods - Donald Brown - Ann Seeboth
  - 1 Glenn Terrell - Dottie Terrell - Donna Setzer - Paul Setzer

#### Mon Eve Side Game (16 Pairs)

- 1 1 Ann Atcheson - George Parkins
- 2 2 1 Hakan Berk - David Soukup

#### Mon Eve 299er Pairs (14 Pairs)

- 2/3 Charles Ellis - William Ricks
- 2/3 2 Duncan Wainwright - James Connor
  - 1 Robert Greenburg - Darlyn Counihan

#### Mon-Tues KO Bkt 2 (10 Teams)

- 1 Stephen Drodge - Rusty Krauss - John Miller - David Rodney
- 2 Mark Chen - Donna Rogall - Mark Shaw - Martin Graf

#### Mon-Tues KO Bkt 3 (16 Teams)

- 1 Deb Dhar - Kiyomi Shiba - Peter Schiff - Mel Yudkin
- 2 Steve Reed - Amanda Carter - Wayne Bardsley - Carol Crawford

#### Mon-Tues KO Bkt 4 (9 Teams)

- 2 Bruce Kasold - Gary Hinson - Susan Grossman - Lawrence Grossman

#### Tue AM 299er Pairs (22 Pairs)

- 2 1 Barbara Goldlust - Terry Morrow

#### Tue AM 49er Pairs (21 Pairs)

- 1 1 1 Robert Greenburg - Darlyn Counihan
- 2 Kathy Langhan - Janice Scavongelli
  - 2 2 Jane Scott - Lynette Demarest

#### Tue Daylight Pairs (55 Pairs)

- 2 Bob Boyd - Vonnie Lavender
  - 1 Marcia Stein - Jay Cherlow
    - 1 James Sandefur - Larry Moran

#### Tue Open Pairs (30 Pairs)

- 1 Margot Hennings - Ron Spieker
  - 1 1 Pat Kuch - Wanda Worsham
  - 2 Marge Gazzola - Joan Mltchum
    - 2 Howard Bender - Clifford Feldman

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## Parade of Winners

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### Tue Gold Rush Pairs (82 Pairs)

- 2 Alina Galaszewska - Onorica Luculescu  
2 Kenneth Cohn - Robert Dorosin

### Tue Aft Side Game (32 Pairs)

- 1 1 Calvin Konner - Art Hartstein  
2 Eleanor Schwartz - Marguerite Salah

### Tue Eve Side Swiss (23 Teams)

- 2 1 Joe Hertz - Michael Osborn - Paul Block - Prem Garg  
2 Glenn Terrell - Dottie Terrell - Paul Setzer - Donna Setzer

### Tue Eve Side Game (14 Pairs)

- 2 2 1 Hakan Berk - David Soukup  
2 Kim Sanders - Brenda Williams

### Tue Eve 299er Pairs (19 Pairs)

- 1 1 1 W Downs Jr - Molly Downs  
2 2 Jeremy Billones - Peter Martin  
2 James Deckant - Kathy L'Homme-dien

### Tue Eve 49er Pairs (8 Pairs)

- 1 1 1 Betsy Deering - Cynthia Hull  
2 2 2 Phil Theis - Jeanne Theis

### Tues-Wed Comp KO Bkt 2 (9 Teams)

- 1 Jerry Nolte - Elizabeth Nolte - Willis Paley Hume - Gil Krawitz

### Tues-Wed Comp KO Bkt 3 (12 Teams)

- 1 Lorne Ginn - Linda Wish - Randolph Elkins - Sharon Suttan

### Wed AM Side Game (20 Pairs)

- 1 Mark Tonnesen - Dave Tonnesen  
2 1 1 Jay Simon - Mark Jones

### Wed AM 299er Pairs (18 Pairs)

- 2 1 1 Joyce Perl - Rekha Arness  
2 2 Barbara Show - Eileen McKinney

### Wed AM 49er Pairs (10 Pairs)

- 1 1 1 Robert Vespico - Marilyn Stone

### Wed Daylight Pairs (54 Pairs)

- 2 John Ashe - Suryun Yoo  
1 Alina Galaszewska - Onorica Luculescu

### Wed A/X Swiss Teams (31 Teams)

- 1/2 Robert Brady - William Pettis - Dori Byrnes - C Ganzer  
1 David Rodney - Rusty Krauss - John Miller - Robert Hopkins Jr - Stephen Drodge

### Wed Flt B Swiss Bkt 1 (8 Teams)

- 2 Steve Reed - Amanda Carter - Wayne Bardsley - Carol Crawford

### Wed Flt B Swiss Bkt 2 (8 Teams)

- 2 Mel Yudkin - Suzanne Abrams - Charles Van Gorder - Jeffrey Kosnett

### Wed Flt B Swiss Bkt 3 (8 Teams)

- 1 Robert Finkelstein - Joe Leighton - Howard Bender - Clifford Feldman  
2 Ann Atcheson - M David Jackson - Mary Ann Kral - Elizabeth Huffman

### Wed Flt B Swiss Bkt 4 (8 Teams)

- 2 Calvin Konner - Art Hartstein - Bob Yellen - Lenore Yellen

### Wed Flt B Swiss Bkt 5 (8 Teams)

- 1 Sara Hilgartner - William Pruiett - Jacob Hornberger - Kathleen Simpson

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### Wed Flt B Swiss Bkt 6 (8 Teams)

- 1 Hal Jones Jr - Eric Poskanzer -  
Esther Boyd - Joyce Graves  
2 Susan Tinney - Margaret Storey -  
Mary Ourand - Sheila Kaplan

### Wed Flt B Swiss Bkt 7 (8 Teams)

- 1 Donna Hickling - Jeffrey Yutzler -  
Michael Corrigan - Terry Mitchell  
2 Donna Sinrud - John Merold - Bruce  
Kasold - Gary Hinson

### Wed Flt B Swiss Bkt 8 (8 Teams)

- 1 John Gauss - Kenneth Cohn - Alexan-  
der Salpeter - Michael Canes  
2 Gail Harrison - Brian Brunsvold - Ken  
Kimball - Tamara Vetter

### Wed Flt B Swiss Bkt 9 (8 Teams)

- 1 Donald Freeman - Frants Lasse  
Becker - Susan Morse - Alison Shoemaker  
2 Pat Kibler - Donald Smith - James  
Mentzer - Virginia Ivin

### Wed Flt B Swiss Bkt 10 (12 Teams)

- 1 Pat Tylander - John Peterson -  
Nancy Tarlano - Rozelin Prochaska

### Wed Aft 299er Pairs (41 Pairs)

- 1 1 1 Gary Scavongelli - Janice Scavon-  
gelli  
2 2 Sharon Perryman - Richard Padget

### Wed Aft 49er Pairs (18 Pairs)

- 2 Becky Kilbourne - Tami Reitan  
1 Janet Gerard - Joyce Hellems

### Wed Aft Side Game (28 Pairs)

- 2 1 Curtis Sandler - Joel Goldberg

### Wed Eve BAM (11 Teams)

- 1/2 1 Shiang Chen - Dennis Wick - Suman  
Agarwal - Sue Lan Ma

### Wed Eve Side Game (13 Pairs)

- 2 1 Tom Jennings - James Augustine

### Wed Eve 299er Swiss (4 Teams)

- 1 William Johnson - Carol Goldstone -  
Eva Vorndran - William Ricks

### Wed Eve 299er Pairs (13 Pairs)

- 2 Gayle Tomasetti - Pratt Bronaugh

### Wed Eve 49er Pairs (8 Pairs)

- 1 1 1 Robert Greenburg - Darlyn Counihan

### Wed-Thurs Compact KO Bkt 1 (9 Teams)

- 2 Robert Brady - William Pettis - Dori  
Byrnes - C Ganzer

### Wed-Thurs Compact KO Bkt 2 (14 Teams)

- 2 Marvin Raines - Linda Burton - Sid-  
ney Graves - James Gerding

### Wed-Thurs Side Series (30 Pairs)

- 1/2 Rick Uhrig - Stephen Swearingen

### Thurs AM 299er Pairs (20 Pairs)

- 1 1 Ruth Ann Verell - Joanne Domson

### Thurs AM 49er Pairs (10 Pairs)

- 2 2 Karen Magley - Kimberlee Grindstaff  
2 Luanne Obert - Brian Obert

### Thurs AM Side Game (25 Pairs)

- 1 1 Howard Grunin - Neil Selvin  
1 Raman Srivastav - Steven Mendel-  
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### Thurs Daylight Pairs (52 Pairs)

- 1 Bruce Houston - Ken Davis  
1 Deb Dhar - Mita Banerjee  
2 John Hamilton - Julia Brown

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## Parade of Winners

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### Thurs Machlin Open Pairs (24 Pairs)

2 Helene Bauman - Jim Wakefield

### Thurs Machlin Flight B Pairs (32 Pairs)

2 1 Jose Cortina - Steve Bunning  
2 Craig Olson - Michael Lawrence

### Thurs Gold Rush Pairs (67 Pairs)

2/3 Peter Schiff - Michael Kappel

### Thurs Aft Side Game (32 Pairs)

2 Phillip Tseng - Barbara Hodges

### Thurs Aft 299er Pairs (30 Pairs)

1 1 1 Amy Elmore - James Connor

### Thurs Aft 49er Pairs (14 Pairs)

2 Robert Greenburg - Darlyn Counihan

### Thurs Eve Side Swiss (30 Teams)

2 Lucy McCoy - Angelo Zuccaro -  
Martha Lackey - Carole Grob  
1 Mark Tonnesen - Dave Tonnesen -  
Lynda Flanger - Yousof Seraj  
1 Adam Winsler - Glenn Preston -  
Bruce Kasold - Gary Hinson

### Thurs Eve Side Game (26 Pairs)

1 1 1 Parween Yunus - James Connor  
2 2 Donna Stoker - Tom Beardsley

### Thurs Eve 299er Pairs (18 Pairs)

1 1 1 Duncan Wainwright - Jovica Medic

### Thurs Eve 49er Pairs (6 Pairs)

2 2 Robert Greenburg - Darlyn Counihan

### Thurs-Fri Compact KO Bkt 2 (16 Teams)

2 Gale Rogers - Kathy Dunkerley - Katy  
Culp - Shirley Prikals

### Thurs-Fri KO Bkt 3 (9 Teams)

1 Calvin Konner - Art Hartstein -  
Behnaz Fardshisheh - Thomas Reckford  
2 Robert Finkelstein - Joe Leighton -  
Yuen DeAnda - Ron Sutter

### Thurs-Fri KO Bkt 4 (12 Teams)

1 Howard Stevens - Ken Kimball - Katy  
Culp - Sharon Suttan

### Fri AM Side Game (30 Pairs)

2 2 Jay Simon - Mark Jones

### Fri AM 299er Pairs (26 Pairs)

1 1 1 William Starosta - Kiran Starosta

### Fri AM 49er Pairs (9 Pairs)

2 Karen Magley - Tina Doyle

### Fri Daylight Pairs (54 Pairs)

1 Betty Bursey - Marsha Brown  
1 James Mosley - Harry Potter

### Fri Open Pairs (46 Pairs)

1 Robert Gookin - Mickie Kivel

### Fri Gold Rush Pairs (60 Pairs)

2 2 David Street - Eileen Street  
1 Cathy Walton - Brian Lamm

### Fri Aft Side Game (26 Pairs)

2 Marshall Kuschner - Gerald Goodale  
2 Robert Zier - Kathryn Kiley

### Fri Aft 49er Pairs (16 Pairs)

2 Jack McCalman - Nancy Prolman  
2 Kimberlee Grindstaff - Chris Betsold  
1 Lee Ellis - Sharon Kellett  
2 Robert Greenburg - Darlyn Counihan

### Fri Eve Side Game (10 Pairs)

1 1 Hakan Berk - David Soukup  
2 2 Mari McColl - Elizabeth Crenshaw

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### Fri Eve 299er Pairs (16 Pairs)

- 1 1 1 Amy Elmore - Ellen Haines
- 2 2 Thomas Keslin - Eleanor Linde
- 2 Phyllis Woodring - Mary Jane Garner

### Fri Eve 49er Pairs (6 Pairs)

- 1 1 1 Suzanne Preberowsky - Marilyn Steormann
- 2 2 2 Lata Desai - Kanu Desai

### Fri Eve Side Swiss (30 Teams)

- 1 David Rodney - Avril Rodney - Adrienne Kuehneman - Gene Kuehneman
- 2/3 Sharon Rosendhal - Martin Lichtenstein - Walt Pumo - Janice Pumo

### Fri-Sat Comp KO Bkt 2

- 2 Hank Lavender - Diane Woodworth - Marge Amey - David Amey

### Fri-Sat KO Bkt 3 (13 Teams)

- 1 Helene Cooper - Betsy Eliot - Elliott Itkin - Peter Harrington
- 2 Robert Padgett - Linda Padgett - Barbara Hodges - David Loken

### Sat AM Swiss (18 Teams)

- 2 1 Mark Tonnesen - Dave Tonnesen - Lynda Flanger - Elizabeth Kunkleman
- 2 Howard Grunin - Neil Selvin - Martin Reed - Howard Tash
- 1 Jean Schoepe - William Pepelko - David Fitzwilliam - Lorraine Tyler
- 2 Elfreda Baptist - Mary Jane Garner - Rebecca Sekse - Patricia Greason

### Sat AM Side Game (26 Pairs)

- 2 1 1 Amy Elmore - James Connor

### Sat AM 299er Pairs (24 Pairs)

- 1 1 1 Gary Scavongelli - Janice Scavongelli
- 2 Brian Lamm - Cathy Walton

### Sat AM 49er Pairs (9 Pairs)

- 1 Jack McCalman - E Lorraine Kent
- 2 1 Robert Greenburg - Darlyn Counihan

### Sat Daylight Pairs (62 Pairs)

- 1 Esfandiar Khazai - Marcia Stein
- 1 Kamal Tabbara - Gretta Bordcosh
- 1 Darleen Cors - Debbie Massey

### Sat Open Pairs (46 Pairs)

- 1 Robert Brady - Leo LaSota
- 2 1 Larry Kahn - Ron Zucker
- 2 Robert Graves - Donna Graves
- 1 Ronald Vande Bunte - Richard Kekic

### Sat Gold Rush Pairs (51 Pairs)

- 1 1 John Blodgett - Daniel Morgan
- 2 2 Noi West - John Merold

### Sat Aft 49er Pairs (20 Pairs)

- 2 2 1 Robert Greenburg - Darlyn Counihan
- 2 Suzanne Preberowsky - Marilyn Steormann

### Sat Aft 299er Pairs (30 Pairs)

- 1 Elfreda Baptist - Mary Jane Garner
- 2 Barbara Show - Joan Halpin

### Sat Aft Side Game (32 Pairs)

- 2 Eleanor Schwartz - Nancy Lea Ross

### Sat Eve 299er Swiss (5 Teams)

- 1 1 1 John Peterson - Richard Poznanski - Nancy Tarlano - Rozelin Prochaska
- 2 George Fleeson - Sheila Zadd - James Deckant - Kathy L'Hommedien

### Sat Eve Side Game (14 Pairs)

- 1 1 1 Michael Kitces - Maurice Kitces
- 2 George Parkins - Ann Atcheson

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### Sat Eve 299er Pairs (16 Pairs)

- 1 1 1 Gary Scavongelli - Janice Scavongelli  
2 2 2 Terry Morrow - Barbara Goldlust

### Sat-Sun KO Bkt 1 (14 Teams)

- 1 Ai-Tai Lo - Alan Schwartz - Michael Gill - William Cole - Sylvia Shi

### Sun A/X Swiss (42 Teams)

- 1 Lucy McCoy - Dalia Kende - Hanna Schepps - Mita Banerjee

### Sun Bracketed B Swiss - Bkt 1 (8 Teams)

- 1 Jose Cortina - Mel Yudkin - Suzanne Abrams - Steve Bunning

### Sun Bracketed B Swiss - Bkt 2 (8 Teams)

- 1/2 Barbara DiCicco - Janet Stevens - Mary O'Shea - Dennis Shaub  
1/2 Daniel Feldman - Emerita Hayward - Radu Tunsanu - Daniela Tunsanu

### Sun Bracketed B Swiss - Bkt 3 (8 Teams)

- 2 Ron Sutter - Yuen DeAnda - Franz Delahan - Madeline Delahan

### Sun Bracketed B Swiss - Bkt 4 (8 Teams)

- 1 Mike Ladd - Betty Ladd - Dean Baird - Carolyn Baird

### Sun Bracketed B Swiss - Bkt 5 (8 Teams)

- 1 William Mendez Jr - Michael Goldman - Jill Benson - David Benson  
2 Joe Hertz - Michael Osborn - Prem Garg - Paul Block

### Sun Bracketed B Swiss - Bkt 6 (8 Teams)

- 2/3 Paul Setzer - Donna Setzer - Lynne Groff - Alfred Groff  
2/3 Tobi Bear - Susan Klaber - Gary Hinson - Bruce Kasold

### Sun Bracketed B Swiss - Bkt 7 (8 Teams)

- 2 Gail Harrison - Brian Brunsvold - Tamara Vetter - Ken Kimball

### Sun Bracketed B Swiss - Bkt 8 (8 Teams)

- 1 Donna Hickling - Jeffrey Yutzler - Michael Corrigan - Sharon Suttan  
2 David Street - Eileen Street - John Cook - Pat Cook

### Sun Bracketed B Swiss - Bkt 9 (14 Teams)

- 1 Al Novak - Sandra Novack - Nancy Tarlano - Rozelin Prochaska  
2 Harry Potter - James Mosley - Richard Padgett - Sharon Perryman

### Sun AM 299er Pairs (21 Pairs)

- 1 Nora Klein - Joyce Farley  
2 George Fleeson - Sheila Zadd

### Sun Aft Side Game (12 Pairs)

- 2 1 Kevin O'Brien - Leon Fastovsky  
1 Donna Stoker - Betty Schuler

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

- 2 2 2 Andrea Weiswasser - Ann Lawrence

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### Hunt Valley Regional August 17-23, 2015

**Mon Eve 299er Pairs (14 Pairs)**  
2 Andrea Weiswasser - Ann Lawrence

**Mon Open Pairs (26 Pairs)**  
2 1 Fred Gramlich - Catherine Bardsley

**Monday Charity Swiss (24 Teams)**  
1 Paul Mahoney - Frank Cole III - Joy Brown - Chieko Franck

**Tue AM 299er Pairs (18 Pairs)**  
2 1 Andrea Weiswasser - Ann Lawrence

**Tues Aft 5/20/50 Pairs (12 Pairs)**  
1 Andrea Weiswasser - Ann Lawrence

**Tues Aft 100/200/300 Pairs (23 Pairs)**  
2 Barbara Show - Eileen McKinney

**Tues Eve Side Game**  
1 Jay Kelkar - Mohsin Chandna

**Tues AM Compact KO Bkt 2 (15 Teams)**  
2 Mike Ladd - Betty Ladd - Thomas Jennings - James Augustine

**Tues AM Compact KO Bkt 3 (11 Teams)**  
1 Pat Kibler - Donald Smith - Jayne Lynch - Tamara Vetter

**Tues-Wed KO Bkt 2 (16 Teams)**  
1 Albert Lauber - James Beller - Jay Cherlow - Hadi Abushakra

**Wed Daylight Open Pairs (57 Pairs)**  
1 1 Ron Kral - Jose Cortina

**Wed Eve Open Pairs (48 Pairs)**  
2 Deb Dhar - Mita Banerjee

**Wed-Thurs KO Bkt 2 (9 Teams)**  
2 Georgette Weiss - Mark Tonnesen - Tony Robson - Shiang Chen

**Wed-Thurs KO Bkt 3 (9 Teams)**  
1 Mike Ladd - Betty Ladd - Thomas Jennings - James Augustine  
2 James Gerding - Sidney Graves - Linda Burton - Marvin Raines

**Wed-Thurs KO Bkt 5 (16 Teams)**  
2 Cathy McGarrigan - Lynne Beresford - Ann Seeboth - Sherry Griffin

**Thurs Open Pairs (36 Pairs)**  
1 Eva Klivington - Francesca Mazarella

**Thurs Aft Side Game (22 Pairs)**  
2 2 Raman Srivastav - Mark Blanchard

**Thurs A/X Swiss (21 Teams)**  
1 Mark Chen - Lloyd Rawley - Clyde Kruskal - Donna Rogall

**Thurs Bracketed B Swiss - Bkt 2 (8 Teams)**  
2 Robert Padgett - Linda Padgett - Ralph Croskey - Linda Sargent-Pizagno

**Thurs Bracketed B Swiss - Bkt 3 (8 Teams)**  
1 Kenneth Hopke - John Hamilton - Susan Klaber - Tobi Bear

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### Thurs Bracketed B Swiss - Bkt 6 (8 Teams)

1 Barry Fratkin - Winifred Fratkin -  
Brigette Friedman - Ronald Friedman

### Thurs Bracketed B Swiss - Bkt 7 (8 Teams)

1 Donna Hickling - Jeffrey Yutzler -  
Michael Corrigan - Terry Mitchell

### Fri AM Swiss (28 Teams)

2 Jenny Shaefer - Shirley Stauffacher -  
Katharine Smith - Karen Ewing

### Fri Daylight Open Pairs (52 Pairs)

1 Cathy McGarrigan - Ann Seeboth

### Fri Aft 100/200/300 Pairs (17 Pairs)

2 2 1 Toni Sandler - Eleanor Linde

### Fri Eve BAM (20 Teams)

1 Stan Schenker - Robert Bell - Mark  
Laken - Lou Reich  
2/3 1/2 Georgette Weiss - Mark Tonnesen  
- Tony Robson - Shiang Chen

### Fri Eve Side Game (20 Pairs)

1 Marshall Kuschner - Stephen  
Swearingen

### Fri Eve 100/200/300 Pairs (8 Pairs)

2 2 Kay Holdren - Mary Jane Garner

### Fri Gold Rush Pairs (66 Pairs)

1 Sandra Harding - Holly Campbell

### Sat Daylight Open Pairs (50 Pairs)

2 2 Gerald Goodale - Michael Jalving

### Sat Gold Rush Pairs (54 Pairs)

1 1 John Blodgett - Daniel Morgan

### Sat Eve Swiss (19 Teams)

1 Al Stolpe - Julia Brown - Dean Baird

- Carolyn Baird  
2 Gregory Oetjen - Katherine Hilbers -  
Bryan Coleman - Scott Tumperi  
1 Shiang Chen - David Bort - Georgette  
Weiss - Tony Robson

### Sat Eve 50/100/300 Pairs (8 Pairs)

2/3 Kay Holdren - Mary Jane Garner

### Sat-Sun KO Bkt 2 (9 Teams)

2 Thomas Jennings - James Augustine  
- Dennis Schwanz - Susan Miskura

### Sun A/X Swiss (28 Teams)

1 Debnarayan Dhar - John Christensen  
- Mel Yudkin - Kiyomi Shiba

### Sun Bracketed B Swiss - Bkt 2 (8 Teams)

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

### Sun Bracketed B Swiss - Bkt 4 (8 Teams)

2 Robert Padgett - Linda Padgett -  
Dorothy Black - Noi West

### Sun Bracketed B Swiss - Bkt 6 (8 Teams)

2 Glenn Terrell - Dottie Terrell - Mike  
Ladd - Betty Ladd

### Sun Bracketed B Swiss - Bkt 7 (8 Teams)

1 Azmat Ali - Asim Mandal - Dev Chat-  
topadhyay - Sam Pal  
2 Gail Harrison - Brian Brunsvold -  
Charles Dearolf - Kathleen Zellmer

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## Parade of Winners

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### WBL Sectional July 30-August 2, 2015

#### Thurs AM A/X Pairs (31 Pairs)

- 2 Robert Hopkins Jr - Brad Theurer
- 2 Annie Schwartz - Jeffrey Schwartz

#### Thurs Eve Open Pairs (66 Pairs)

- 1 Robert Brady - Leo Lasota

#### Thurs Eve B/C/D Pairs (66 Pairs)

- 1 Tamara Vetter - Jayne Lynch
- 2 Blair Curry - Judith Curry

#### Thurs Eve NLM Pairs - WBL (18 Pairs)

- 1 1 Matthew Glassman - Daniel Morgan

#### Thurs Eve Swiss - NVBA (8 Teams)

- 1 1 1 James Connor - Robert Morrison - Jovica Medica - Duncan Wainwright
- 2 2 Jeanne Theis - Phil Theis - Cordellia Scruggs - Arlene Schettler

#### Fri AM B/C/D Pairs (23 Pairs)

- 1 1 Yuen DeAnda - Ron Sutter

#### Fri AM 299er Pairs (23 Pairs)

- 1 Barbara Walton - Carol Kuehl
- 1 Dorothy Seyler - Stephen Black

#### Fri Aft A/X Pairs (27 Pairs)

- 1 Robert Brady - Kenny Horneman

#### Fri Aft B/C/D Pairs (20 Pairs)

- 2 2 1 Dev Chattopadhyay - Asim Mandal

#### Fri Aft 299er Pairs (20 Pairs)

- 1/2 1 1 Ann Lawrence - Andrea Weiswasser
- 2 Robert Greenburg - Darlyn Coughlin

### Fri Eve Triple Nickel Swiss (19 Teams)

- 1 Annie Schwartz - Jeffrey Schwartz - Alan Schwartz - David Fleischer
- 2 Deb Dhar - Dharendra Ghosh - Michael Miyazaki - Robert Fleming

### Sat AM B/C/D Pairs (42 Pairs)

- 2 2 2 Donna Hickling - Jeffrey Yutzler

### Sat Steve Robinson Trophy Pairs

- 1 1 Mark Chen - Alexander Prairie

### Sat Aft A/X Pairs (26 Pairs)

- 1 Helene Bauman - Mickie Kivel
- 2 1 Michael Klein - M Webster Ewell Jr
- 2 Annie Schwartz - Jeffrey Schwartz

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

- 2 1 Brian Lamm - Cathy Walton
- 2 1 Charles Dunn - Sandra Dunn
- 2 Ellen Haines - Cynthia Larre

### Sun A/X BAM (13 Teams)

- 1 William Zane - Angelo Zuccaro - Hakan Berk - David Soukup

### Sun B/C/D Swiss - Bkt 1 (8 Teams)

- 1 Mel Yudkin - Deb Dhar - Steve Rothman - Suzanne Abrams

### Sun B/C/D Swiss - Bkt 2 (8 Teams)

- 2 Shiang Chen - John McCormick - Todd Zimnoch - Joy Oliver

### Sun B/C/D Swiss - Bkt 3 (12 Teams)

- 1 Hal Jones - Jeremy Billones - Georgette Weiss - Cathy McGarrigan



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you are unable to bring an item (or forget), you will be asked to donate \$5.00 towards party expenses. Dinner will begin at 5:30 PM.

In addition to the holiday festivities, the NVBA Board will present two trophies at this party. One is the Sara Goodwin trophy, which goes to the NVBA member who has participated in the most NVBA events (Unit game and Sectionals) between the dates of December 1, 2014 and November 30, 2015. The other is the presentation of the Dave Murray award, which recognizes an NVBA player who demonstrates good bridge skills and great sportsmanship at the bridge table. Trophy presentations will take place at 6:30 PM, followed by the game at 7:00 PM.



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**Choose the Level of Naming Rights to Fit Your Wishes!  
Four Levels Available: Spade, Heart, Diamond or Club as follows:**

- ♠ \$500 Naming rights for one of the 4-session KO events
- ♥ \$350 Naming rights for one of the Regionally rated 2-session events, including Open Pairs, Mixed Pairs, Swiss Teams, Senior Pairs and Senior Swiss Teams
- ♦ \$250 Naming rights for a 3-Session Side Game Series
- ♣ \$150 Naming rights for a 1-Session (Intermediate/Novice) event or a 1-session Open event (Pairs or Teams) or a 1-Session midnight Swiss or KO (knockout team game)

## 199er Game Lecture Series

Oct 1		Post Sectional “Expert Panel” answers your questions
Oct 8		<b>Bidding over Openers Weak Two Bid</b>
Oct 15		IMPs (teams) vs Matchpoint (pairs Strategy)
Oct 22		Opening Pre-Empts (3-level & Higher), responses
Oct 29		Entering the Auction after Opponents’ pre-empts, advancing
Nov 5		Exploring for Slam—what to look for and how to find it (intro), cue-bids
Nov 12		Exploring for Slam—Splinter Bids
Nov 19		Exploring for Slam—Jacoby 2NT
Nov 26	None	<b>No Lecture or Game – Closed for Thanksgiving</b>
Dec 3		Exploring for Slam—Gerber & Blackwood
Dec 10		Exploring for Slam—Keycard Blackwood (1430, 3014)
Dec 17		Pre-emptive openings/overcalls
Dec 24	None	<b>No Lecture or Game – Closed for Christmas Eve</b>
Dec 31	None	<b>No Lecture or Game – Closed for New Years Eve</b>

## Zero Tolerance—What It Means and How YOU Can Help Make It Work!

Many of you have expressed a wish for the NVBA Unit Game to be a more pleasant game in which to play—a place where you can come to enjoy an evening of bridge every Thursday.

There is a policy that ACBL enacted in 1998 that you can help your Unit Board of Directors, your fellow bridge players, and the Directors be sure is active and consistent across all our games. This policy is called **Zero Tolerance (ZT)**. Whether you play in stratiflighted or stratified games, there are behavioral lapses at all levels, and we want everyone to be able to enjoy the game!

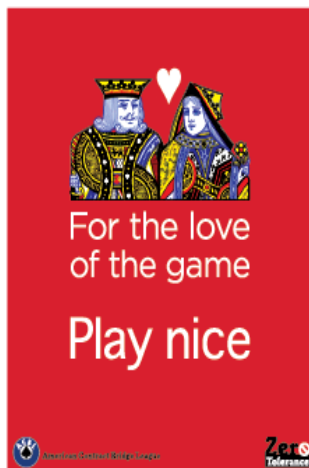
*Below are some examples of commendable behavior, which will significantly contribute to an improved atmosphere:*

- 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 is a regulation, not just a nicety)

*The following are examples of behavior that you should not tolerate:*

- 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

Annoying behavior, embarrassing remarks or any other conduct that might interfere with the enjoyment of the game are specifically prohibited by Law 74A in the Laws of Duplicate Bridge that rule our game. Law 91A gives the Director the authority to assess disciplinary penalties.



*If a player at the table behaves in an unacceptable manner, and does not stop immediately and apologize when you mention this, you should call the director immediately.*

Announcements will be made at the start of each game and **ZT warnings will be given throughout the month of September. Starting in mid-October, ZT penalties** will be automatically assessed by the Director if s/he is called to the table and determines that an incidence of unacceptable behavior has occurred.

## NVBA Club Websites

Director	Game	Website/Contact Info
Jim Dick	Beth El—Sun 1:00 PM KOCH - Mon, 7:00 PM, Open and NLM	<a href="http://clubresults.acbl.org/getClubs.php">http://clubresults.acbl.org/ getClubs.php</a>
Gene Schuyler	KOCH—Mon 10:30 AM Open & 0 -600. St. Andrew's Episcopal Church Wed, 10:30 AM Open & NLM, KOCH—Friday 10:00 AM Open & NLM	<a href="http://www.geneschuyler.com/">http://www.geneschuyler.com/</a>
Kevin O'Brien	Messiah Lutheran Church - Mon, 7:00 PM	<a href="http://clubresults.acbl.org/getClubs.php">http://clubresults.acbl.org/ getClubs.php</a>
Livingston Johnson	Salvation Army Fairfax— Tues, 10:30 AM, Open and NLM	<a href="http://clubresults.acbl.org/getClubs.php">http://clubresults.acbl.org/ getClubs.php</a>
Candy and Marshall Kuschner	KOCH - Tues, 10:30 AM, Open and 0-750 Reston - Wed, 7:00 PM, Open and 499er	<a href="http://clubresults.acbl.org/getClubs.php">http://clubresults.acbl.org/ getClubs.php</a>
Mike Zane	KOCH - Sat, 9:00 AM, 0-1500	<a href="http://clubresults.acbl.org/getClubs.php">http://clubresults.acbl.org/ getClubs.php</a>
Bernie Oetjen	KOCH - Sat, 1:00 PM	<a href="http://clubresults.acbl.org/getClubs.php">http://clubresults.acbl.org/ getClubs.php</a>
Norma Pierzchala & Bernie Oetjen	KOCH - Thurs, 10:30 AM, Open	<a href="http://clubresults.acbl.org/getClubs.php">http://clubresults.acbl.org/ getClubs.php</a>
Louise Sellers	JCC of No. VA -Wed, 11:00 AM Vienna DBC - Sun Trust Bank, Thurs, 10:30 AM	<a href="http://clubresults.acbl.org/getClubs.php">http://clubresults.acbl.org/ getClubs.php</a>
Lenore Ward	Cascade Seniors Mon, 11:00 AM , Thurs, 1:00 PM	<a href="http://clubresults.acbl.org/getClubs.php">http://clubresults.acbl.org/ getClubs.php</a>
Yvonne Markell	Leesburg Senior Center — Fri 12:45 PM, Landsdowne OTP, Sun 1PM	<a href="http://clubresults.acbl.org/getClubs.php">http://clubresults.acbl.org/ getClubs.php</a>
Marilyn Golias	Bridge Club of Northern Vir- ginia - Sunday, 1:00 PM	Various locations in the Northern Virginia area; Tel: 703-629-8932; Email: <a href="mailto:double7nt@aol.com">double7nt@aol.com</a>

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(Stratification by avg. masterpoints of the team or pair.  
—No individual may exceed the event's upper limit.)

## THURSDAY, OCTOBER 8

- ◆ Stratified Open (unlim/2000) or 1000/500/300 Pairs ..... 11:15 am  
Rockville Duplicate Bridge Club, 301-503-3348 (Mark Lavne)  
St. James Episcopal Church, 11815 Seven Locks Rd., Rockville **NO ENTRY TILL 11AM**
- ◆ Stratified Open Pairs (AX unlim/3000, B/C/D Separate 2000/1000/500) (both sites); Stratified NLM Pairs (NLM/100/50) & 0-20 Pairs (Kensington Armory only); Stratified 199er Swiss Teams (20/100/50) (Beth El only)  
Beth El Congregation, 3830 Seminary Rd, Alexandria ..... 7:00pm  
Kensington Town Hall/Armory ..... 7:30pm

## FRIDAY, OCTOBER 9

- ◆ \*Stratified AX (unlim/3000) & B/C/D Pairs (2000/1000/500) (single sessions) 10:00am, 2:00pm
- ◆ **Stratified Triple Nickel Swiss Teams** (unlim/2000/750) ... **Post-Game Party!** .... 7:15pm  
—5 rounds, 5 boards a round, 5 minutes a board. **with beer, wine & desserts**
- ◆ Intermediate/Novice Pairs (300/200/100/50/20) (single sessions) ..... 10:00am, 2:00pm, 7:15pm


**Win upgraded (more) masterpoints today!**

**\$1 additional fee supports Grass Roots events.**

## SATURDAY, OCTOBER 10

- ◆ \*Stratified AX (unlim/3000) or B/C/D Pairs (2000/1000/500) (single sessions) 10:00am, 3:00pm
- ◆ Intermediate/Novice Pairs (300/200/100) or Newcomer Pairs (50/20/5) (single sessions) 10:00am, 3:00pm
- ◆ **Macbin Sportsmanship Award** Presentation & **Panel Show** ..... between sessions

## SUNDAY, OCTOBER 11

- ◆ **Eynon Trophy**  *Try to add your name to the famous names inscribed here!*  
*First awarded in 1931—*  
**Bracketed Teams**, 2 session play thru w/break—**lunch available for purchase** 11:00am & 3:00pm  
**Check out this format!** Each bracket of eight teams (by average masterpoints) plays all of the other teams in its bracket! The top bracket will hold an unlimited number of teams and will play a Swiss format. Your team may choose to play up—but only into the top bracket (which awards the trophy).
- ◆ 300/100/50 Swiss Teams, VPs (single sessions) ..... 11:00am, 3:00pm

◆ **Lots of Intermediate & Novice Events with Silver Points!** ♥

*Separate I/N events & strata as advertised as attendance allows. (Director's discretion.)*

Hospitality includes snacks, drinks, & Friday lunch & evening party. Sunday lunch available for purchase.  
Chair: **Steve Schatzow**, 202-332-3729, [sschatzow@his.com](mailto:sschatzow@his.com); Volunteer Coordinator: **Barbara Summers**, 301-598-5838, [lbarb1184@aol.com](mailto:lbarb1184@aol.com); Hospitality Chair: **Mike Zane**, 301-653-1215, [Mikezane@msn.com](mailto:Mikezane@msn.com);  
Partnerships: **Barbara Doran**, 301-608-0347, [barb.doran@verton.net](mailto:barb.doran@verton.net); Online Partnership Desk available.  
\*Stratified if attendance warrants—otherwise combined into Stratified Pairs (unlim/2000/500)

Directions to the Kensington Town Hall/Armory: 495 Beltway Exit 33, Connecticut Avenue North (Rt. 185N—to Kensington). 1.5 miles, right at light—Knowles Ave. 1<sup>st</sup> right at stop—Armory Ave. 1<sup>st</sup> left at stop—to 3710 Mitchell St. & parking lot on right. Additional parking in nearby lots—see website maps.

Mid-chart allowed in all events except I/N

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## NVBA FALL SECTIONAL TOURNAMENT

The Arlington/Fairfax Elks Lodge #2188  
8421 Arlington Boulevard,  
Fairfax, VA; 703-560-2213

### THURSDAY, OCTOBER 22

STRATIFIED OPEN PAIRS (2000+/2000/750) or 500/300/100 PAIRS ..... 10:30 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 Kodsh Congregation, 8300 Meadowbrook Ln, Chevy Chase, MD* **NVBA (Beth El) WBL**

*Intermediate/Newcomer Lecture* ..... 6:30 p.m.

STRATAFLIGHTED OPEN PAIRS (A/X-3000+/3000; B/C-2000/750) ..... 7:00 p.m. 7:30 p.m.

NVBA 199ER SWISS TEAMS (200/100/50/20); WBL NLM PAIRS (NLM/100/50) 7:00 p.m. 7:30 p.m.

### FRIDAY, OCTOBER 23

*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 Lecture* ..... 1:15 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) 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, OCTOBER 24

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 Lecture* ..... 1:15 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](http://www.nvba.org).\*\*

STRATAFLIGHTED A/X (3000+/3000) or B/C (2000/750) PAIRS . . . 2 p.m.

I/N (500/300/100) 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, OCTOBER 25

FLIGHTS A/X (5000+/5000) SWISS TEAMS ..... 11 a.m. & TBA

BRACKETED FLIGHT B TEAMS (no single player >2500) . . . 11 a.m. & TBA

*B Teams Bracketed by Total Team Masterpoints: three overall places in each.*

*Swiss & B/C Teams: 2-session events, a brief break & food available on-site.*

I/N (500/300/100) 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 events 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/Belway. 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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Next NVBA Sectional  
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