



NVBA Newsletter

January – March 2016

Northern Virginia Bridge Association

Holiday Party Awards



Bruce Houston (l) and Ken Davis

Each year at the Holiday Party the NVBA presents two awards recognizing admirable players. The Dave Murray award goes to a player who exhibits good will and good sportsmanship at all times at the bridge table as well as skill in playing the game. The 2015 winner was Bruce Houston. Please congratulate him if you see him at a local club game or tournament.

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Of Special Interest

WBL Sectional, Jan 7-10, 2016
Flight A GNT Qualifier, Jan. 16-17
ACBL-wide International Fund Game, Feb. 6 (afternoon)
Bridge & Bowling, Feb. 6, with GNT qualifier, evening at KOCH
D6 & Delaware STaC, Feb. 8-14
NVBA Sectional, Feb. 18-21
Flight A GNT Finals, Feb 20-21
Williamsburg, VA REGIONAL, Feb. 29-Mar. 6
Reno, NV Spring NABC, Mar. 10-20

The NVBA Unit Game by Ron Kral



Much of what the Northern Virginia Bridge Association (NVBA) Board does revolves around improving your experience and attendance at our weekly unit game. Historically, there were many, many unit games around the country and ACBL encouraged units to run games. However, at some point, the ACBL decided that unit games compete with club games and became neutral to units running games. Existing unit games were grandfathered in, but units can no longer start a new game, particularly where there would be a conflict with an existing club game. Speaking to other bridge players around the country, I've discovered that many unit games have disappeared for various reasons (attendance, location, etc.). Remarkably, the NVBA and Washington Bridge League unit games are among the largest in the country even though they run on the same night every week.

The NVBA Board is vitally concerned with keeping our unit game running and viable. The costs for rent, directors, supplies, ACBL table fees and food add up and are increasing every year. We need an average of 28 tables every week to simply break even. Unfortunately, the financial pressure has forced us to reluctantly increase the unit game event fee to \$10 per person in the Open games and \$8 per person in the 199er game. The 199er game will also be \$10 per person on District 6 Sectional nights. The Board struggled with this decision, but felt we had to increase the fee due to the continued increasing costs. We are investigating other ways to cut costs.

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Upcoming NVBA Games & Special Events

Jan 7	Beth El	7:00	WBL Sectional—Stratiflighted Pairs
Jan 14	Beth El	7:00	Stratified Grand National Swiss Teams
Jan 21	Beth El	7:00	Junior Fund Game—Stratiflighted Pairs
Jan 28	Beth El	7:00	Stratiflighted Unit Championship
Feb 4	Beth El	7:00	Stratified Grand National Swiss Teams
Feb 11	Beth El	7:00	District 6 STaC—Stratified Pairs
Feb 18	Beth El	7:00	NVBA Sectional—Stratiflighted Pairs
Feb 25	Beth El	7:00	Stratiflighted Unit Championship
Mar 3	Beth El	7:00	Stratiflighted Unit Championship
Mar 10	Beth El	7:00	Stratiflighted Unit Championship
Mar 17	Beth El	7:00	Stratiflighted Unit Championship
Mar 24	Beth El	7:00	Stratified Grand National Swiss Teams
Mar 31	Beth El	7:00	Stratiflighted Unit Championship

Stratification Limits:

Stratiflighted limits are A/X: Unlimited/3000 and B/C: 2000/500.
 For the Grand National Teams qualifying games: 2500+/500-2500/0-500 (NLM)
 STaC: Unlimited/1500/500
 For the NAP qualifiers, the stratification is: 0-500 (NLM), 0-2500, Unlimited
 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.

Upcoming Sectionals

N V B A	February 18-21, 2016	W B L	January 7-10, 2016
	May 12-15, 2016		April 7-10, 2016

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The Jack of Hearts by Marshall Kushner

Anyone who enjoys watching people can have a good time at a NABC. Especially, it seems, in locales where folks lean toward outdoor activities. We last noticed this in Seattle, whose inhabitants flee their homes whenever the rain lets up. So, too, in Denver. Among the sights were the elderly woman whose gray hair was streaked with green (I guess we should be thankful it wasn't all green) and the elderly Scotsman who showed up in a ponytail and full kilt. No, I didn't look. True, I'm an investigative reporter, but there are limits. Then there was Broncomania. The Denver Broncos were hosting the New England Patriots on the first Sunday evening, so the entire citizenry was decked out in orange and blue jerseys. The few who weren't wore Patriot jerseys. Of course, I bet on the then-undefeated Pats. Seemed like a good idea at the time. Seemed like a good idea early in the fourth quarter. Not so much at the end.

It had been ten years since we last visited Denver, and little had changed. The Rockies still loomed and the plain to the East was still as flat as board 22. I was eager to see how the Sheraton compared with the 2005 venue, but when we arrived, I realized that it was the same hotel, only Sheraton had purchased it in 2010. No complaints, though. Nice playing areas, good light and the staff, unlike most, closely monitored the water stations. Hospitality was good and plentiful. So where was everyone? The final table count of 9058.5 was almost 1300 below estimate. Seems to be a growing trend, which is concerning. Women musta listened when Waylon Jennings sang "Mamas, don't let your babies grow up to be bridge bums."

NVBAers were hard to spot in Denver but we managed a few successes. Very few. Jay Kelkar had our only top ten finish with a 10th in the 10K IMP Pairs. Our only other national overalls were Ai-Tai Lo, Robert Brady (Blue Ribbon), and Helene Bauman (Mixed Swiss). Our only regional winners were Helene with Jim Wakefield (Compact) and William Lowry (KO). Almost like we weren't there. But we had a good excuse. We're Americans. If you haven't noticed, for the last 15 years or so, the nationals have become increasingly international. Of the top 20 point winners in Denver, only nine live in the U.S. and that includes one Dutch and two Polish imports. So if you want to win, move overseas and come home for the nationals. Nah, me neither.

Upcoming NVBA 199er Unit Games

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Jan 21	Beth El	7:00	Junior Fund Game –199er Stratified Pairs
Jan 28	Beth El	7:00	199er Stratified Unit Championship
Feb 4	Beth El	7:00	199er Stratified Unit Championship
Feb 11	Beth El	7:00	District 6 STaC –199er Pairs Game
Feb 18	Beth El	7:00	NVBA Sectional –199er Swiss Teams
Feb 25	Beth El	7:00	199er Stratified Unit Championship
Mar 3	Beth El	7:00	199er Stratified Unit Championship
Mar 10	Beth El	7:00	ACBL Membership Game –199er Stratified Pairs
Mar 17	Beth El	7:00	199er Stratified Unit Championship
Mar 24	Beth El	7:00	199er Stratified Club Championship
Mar 31	Beth El	7:00	199er Stratified Unit Championship

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Climbing the Ladder

New Junior Masters

Carole Compton
Tina Doyle
Janet Gerard
Mary Ann H Kuehne
Tom L Kuehne
Robert Morrison
Mike Morstein
Richard Niehaus
Annette Reilly
Carol Romberg
Dr Susan D Schultz
Yvonne Shang
Marilyn Stone
Charles E Van Horn
John Wertman

New Club Masters

Mary Berry
Dewey Calderwood
David Delzingaro
Dr Robert Durfee
David Goldfrank
Becky Kilbourne
Douglas Lahammer
Craig Pritzker
Jo Ann Ruffin
Cynthia A Stenholm
Jane W Stilmar
Nicole M Swain
Dr Phyllis M
Woodring
Sheila Zadd

New Sectional Masters

Donald Businger
John Daly
Bruce Diamond
Karen Diamond
Patricia Kiefer
Tami Reitan
Helen Schumacher
Dr Gordon Soper
Suryun Yoo

New Regional Masters

Eric Cassel
Joel Cox
Patricia M Greason
Judith E Hohman
William Lowry
Mary T McFadden
Rebecca Sekse
Derek Smith
Noi West

New NABC Masters

Sherry Griffin
Sandra Harding
Thomas J Keslin
David Lindley
Joseph Lebaron
Joan D O'Connor
Janice Pumo
Walt Pumo
Gale Rogers
Linda W Thomas
Duncan Thompson

New Advanced NABC Masters

John E Henderson
Hank Lavender

New Life Masters

Kathy Dunkerley
Adam M Gann
Anne B Harrington
Gail L Harrison
Pat Kibler
Helen (Susie) J
Tinney

New Bronze Life Masters

Rod Dallaire
Alina Galaszewska

New Silver Life Masters

Yuen DeAnda
Mike Ladd
Elizabeth Nolte
Tony Robson
Paul Setzer
Donna Stoker
Ron Sutter

New Gold Life Masters

Jim Dick
Barry Spector
Ron Spieker

Hail and Farewell

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

Sara E Bjorge
Linda A Bohannon
Kenneth J Bohannon
Barbara F Brown
Kathryn Campbell
Bobbie L Cardillo
Vijay Chandra
Eileen D Curtis
Robert Drosdzal
Susan R Drosdzal
Linda B Goldberg
Rosemary Ann Hanley
Nancy F Harrington
Michael A Heald
Mary E Higgins
Paul M Higgins
Veronica B Hughes
Carol A Jankowsky
James P Kleeblatt
Gay M Lewis
Joseph S Luchini
Victoria C Luchini
Patricia A Mallon
Theresa M McCabe
Warren E McLaine
Gautam I Mehta
Corinna Mucic
Abel Musse
Abiye Musse
Patricia A Norton
Linda M Phelps
Joanne E Powell
Jill K Radek
Dr Harvey Schwartz
John C Stewart
Dottie Thomas
Gary Thomas
Elaine M Voss
Dr Steven G Wallenhorst

Pat D Williams
Neringa H Zamani
Sheila R Zedlewski

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

Matthew R Avery
John A Bakovic
Ryan C Connors
Carol A Crawford
Jody J Daniels
Adam M Gann
Jean E Jones
Jerry Jones
Fred M King
Alexander C Prairie
Reta F Van Pool
Robert S Vaughn
Helen C Weiss

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

Rose Lomangino

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

William Bailey
David L Berkheimer
Blair H Curry
Judith A Curry
Zachary Groff
Betty Jean Himeles
Nathalie Kaye
Kathy L'Hommedien
Evie Lichter
Steven R Mead
Gary P Oliver
Georgia Ramthun
Kathleen F Simpson
Donna Sinrud
Gerald P Wolf
Daniel R Zirker

Parade of Winners

WBL Non-Life Master Sectional September 10-12, 2015

Fri NLM Pairs (50 Pairs)

- 1 Toni Sandler - Eleanor Linde

Fri 0-50 (12 Pairs)

- 1 1 John Wertman - Robert Morrison
2 2 Robert Greenburg - Darlyn Counihan

Sat AM Strataflighted NLM Pairs (59 Pairs)

- 2 Pat Tylander - Cheri Hayes

Sat Aft Strataflighted NLM Pairs (47 Pairs)

- 2 Sheila Ellis - Joan Axilbund

NVBA September Sensations Sectional September 24-27, 2015

Thurs AM Open Pairs (46 Pairs)

- 1 Bob Gookin - Vonnie Lavender
2 Bob Boyd - Al Duncker
1 Clifford Feldman - Howard Bender

Thurs AM 0-500 Pairs (16 Pairs)

- 1 Pat Cook - John Cook
2 Marlene Gross - Julia Michaels
1 Thomas Keslin - Eleanor Linde
2 Andrea Weiswasser - Ann Lawrence
1 Art Hartstein - Geri Elias

Thurs Eve B/C Pairs (54 Pairs)

- 1 1 John Adams - Gerald McGowan
2 Asim Mandal - W Karl Van Newkirk

Thurs Eve 199er Swiss @ NVBA (9 Teams)

- 1 1 John Peterson - Richard Poznan ski - Rozelin Prochaska - Jean Rineberg

Fri AM Open Pairs (32 Pairs)

- 1 Vonnie Lavender - Sarah Anne Cressy
2/3 James Augustine - Neal McKinney
2/3 Mark Tonnesen - Dave Tonnesen - Tom Jennings - Suzanne Abrams
2 1 Art Hartstein - Geri Elias

Fri AM 0-500 Pairs (25 Pairs)

- 1 Jackie Kramer - Francine Donahue
2 1 1 Diana Jarrett - Pam Yood
2 2 Derek Smith - Nicole Swain

Fri Aft A/X Pairs (30 Pairs)

- 2 Bruce Houston - Ed Lewis
1 John Glynn - Ellen Glynn

Fri Aft B/C Pairs (24 Pairs)

- 2 Ann Atcheson - George Parkins
1 Benazir Ghaussy - Parween Yunus

Fri Aft 0-500 Pairs (33 Pairs)

- 1 1 1 James Deckant - George Fleeson
2 2 Michael Canes - Kenneth Cohn
2 Diana Jarrett - Jon Guyton

Fri Aft 0-50 Pairs (7 Pairs)

- 1 1 Kathy Sullivan - Nancy Smagala
2 2 Michael Heald - Nicole Swain

Fri Eve Triple Nickel Swiss (20 Teams)

- 1 Dennis Schwanz - Susan Miskura - Martha Bley - Ross Bley
2 Alexander Prairie - Mark Chen - Clyde Kruskal - Donna Rogall

Fri Eve 0-500 Pairs (14 Pairs)

- 1 1 Marilyn Armon - Joan O'Connor
1 Robert Greenburg - Darlyn Counihan
2 Elaine Wolfso - Rita Schug

Sat AM A/X Pairs (19 Pairs)

- 2 Fred Gramlich - Catherine Bardsley

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Sat AM B/C Pairs (26 Pairs)

- 1 Andrew Lipps - Eric Branfman
 1 Terry Klein - Duncan Thompson
 2 Terry Vann - Art Hartstein

Sat AM 0-500 Pairs (32 Pairs)

- 1 1 1 Phil Theis - Jeanne Theis
 2 2 Robert O'Connor - William Lowry
 2 James Deckant - George Fleeson

Sat AM 0-50 Pairs (16 Pairs)

- 1 Nancy Prolman - Jack McCalman
 2 Michael Miale - Pam Yood
 2 John Wertman - Robert Morrison
 1 Susan Schultz - Rebecca Pick
 2 David Schell - Isabel Schell

Sat Aft A/X Pairs (24 Pairs)

- 1 Helene Bauman - Jim Wakefield
 2 1 Jim Dick - Amanda Carter
 2 Al Lauber - Jay Cherlow

Sat Aft B/C Pairs (35 Pairs)

- 1 Mike Ladd - Betty Ladd
 2 1 Duncan Thompson - Terry Klein
 2 Michael Osborn - Joe Hertz

Sat Aft 499er Pairs (54 Pairs)

- 1 1 Jayne Lynch - Marsha Ann Brown
 2 Linda Lee Harp - Beth Fricano

Saturday Side Game (10 Pairs)

- 2 1 Ed Rodrigues - Helen Dodge
 2 Grace Cohen - Bill Schoder

Sat Eve B/C Pairs (14 Pairs)

- 2 2 Walter Beckerman - Alexander Salpeter

Sun A/X Swiss (18 Teams)

- 1 Ai-Tai Lo - Fred King - William Pettis - Robert Bell
 2 Martin Graf - Mark Shaw - Jay Kelkar - Andrew Gofreed
 1 Margot Hennings - Ron Spieker - Rick Deyerle - Shawn Stringer
 2 David Milton - Stan Schenker - Merrill Hirsh - Monique Smith

Sun Flt B Bkt 1 (8 Teams)

- 1 Amanda Carter - Wayne Bardsley
 Emerita Hayward - Farrell Shaftel
 2/3 Joe Leighton - Howard Bender - Robert Finkelstein - Cliff Feldman

Sun Flt B Bkt 2 (12 Teams)

- 1 Glenn Terrell - Dottie Terrell - Paul Setzer - Donna Setzer

Sun AM 499er Swiss (17 Teams)

- 2 2 Harry Potter - James Mosley - Marilyn Armon - Adam Winstler
 1 Sheila Zadd - George Fleeson - William Starosta - Kiran Starosta

Sun Aft 499er Swiss (8 Teams)

- 1 Frants Lasse Becker - Robert Gray
 Phyllis Morgan - Nathalie Kaye
 2 Sharon Rosendhal - Martin Lichtenstein - David Street - Eileen Street
 1 Bill Teer - Pat Teer - Nancy Tarlano - Rozelin Prochaska

WBL 85th DC Championship Sectional October 8-11, 2015

Thurs AM Open Pairs (28 Pairs)

- 2 Ken Davis - Steve Schatzow

Thurs Eve A/X Pairs (56 Pairs)

- 1 Sumner Steinfeldt - Hal Hindman

Thurs Eve B/C Pairs (46 Pairs)

- 1 Mary Mudd - Barry Sparks
 1 Patricia Greason - Howard Stevens

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Thurs Eve 199er Swiss @ NVBA (11 Teams)

- 1 1 James Connor - Ruth Hansen -
Jovica Medic - Duncan
Wainwright
- 2 2 William Lowry - Anne Bradford -
Sheila Soper - Philip Slattery
- 1 Kathleen Parkins - Evelyn Reneer
Jack McCalman - Sartaj Alag
- 2 Gary Scavongelli - Janice
Scavongelli - Craig Pritzker -
Charles Van Horn

Fri AM A/X Pairs (12 Pairs)

- 1 1 Tom Jennings - Suzanne Abrams

Fri AM B/C/D Pairs (18 Pairs)

- 1 Ken Kimball - Tamara Vetter

Fri Aft A/X Pairs (24 Pairs)

- 1 Fred Gramlich - Catherine
Bardsley

Fri Aft B/C/D Pairs (19 Pairs)

- 2 Marguerite Salah - Barry Ko

Fri Aft 299er Pairs (12 Pairs)

- 1 Joseph Lebaron - Julie Marquette

Fri Eve Triple Nickel Swiss (18 Teams)

- 2 Alexander Prairie - Adam Gann -
Mark Chen - Blake Schwartzbach
- 1 Dev Chattopadhyay - Annapurna
Satpathy - Asim Mandal - Azmat
Ali

Sat AM A/X Pairs (30 Pairs)

- 2 Rusty Krauss - Barry Falgout

Sat AM B/C/D Pairs (23 Pairs)

- 2 Terry Klein - Duncan Thompson

Sat Aft A/X Pairs (24 Pairs)

- 1 1 Daniel Feldman - Ralph Russo

Sat Aft B/C/D Pairs (35 Pairs)

- 1 1 Yuen DeAnda - Ron Sutter
- 2 Donna Hickling - Francesca
Mazarella

Sun Eynon Trophy Swiss - Bkt 1 (13 Teams)

- 2 Hal Hindman - Mark Chen - Clyde
Kruskal - Donna Rogall

Sun Swiss B Bkt 2 (8 Teams)

- 1 Yuen DeAnda - Ron Sutter -
Robert Finkel - Joe Leighton

Sun Swiss Bkt 3 (8 Teams)

- 1 William Mendez Jr - Michael
Goldman - David Benson - Jill
Benson

Sun Swiss Bkt 4 (10 Teams)

- 1 Fred Gramlich - Catherine
Bardsley - Howard Stevens -
Helen Marek

Sun AM 299er Swiss (6 Teams)

- 1 Joseph Lebaron - Robert Gray -
Norman Kittrell - Phyllis Morgan
- 2 Lorraine Shumaker - Lynne Battle
Heide Blaker - Ann Hunter

NVBA Fall Sectional October 22-25, 2015

Thurs AM Open Pairs (28 Pairs)

- 1 Bob Kerchner - Enid Hughes
- 2 Bob Boyd - Susan Deporte
- 1 Al Stolpe - Bernice Hacke
- 2 Howard Bender - Clifford Feldman

Thurs AM 0-500 Pairs (22 Pairs)

- 1 1 Michael Corrigan - James Metzger
- 2 Gail Harrison - Brian Brunsvold
- 2 1 Julie Marquette - Yaeko Perera
- 2 Pat Tylander - Judy Retchin

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Thurs Eve A/X Pairs (57 Pairs)

2 Larry Kahn - H John Edmonds

Thurs Eve B/C Pairs (49 Pairs)

2 Mary Mudd - Barry Sparks

Thurs Eve 199er Swiss @ NVBA (11 Teams)

1 1 1 William Starosta - Kiran Starosta -
John Stewart - Robert Evans
2/3 John Wertman - Arlene Schettler
Cordellia Scruggs - Philip
Rogerson
2/3 James Connor - Jovica Medic -
Duncan Wainwright - Amy Elmore

Fri AM Open Pairs (30 Pairs)

1 Adam Gann - Bob Gookin
2 Bob Zier - Jeffrey Klemm
1 Ralph Bayrer - Robert York
2 Ed Heberg - Gene Gallagher
1 Daniel Weinberg - Lynn Weidman
2 Marlene Gross - Julia Michaels

Fri AM 0-500 Pairs (27 Pairs)

2 1 1 Libby Eckert - Cynthia Hull
2 2 Kathy Parkins - Lynette Demerest

Fri Aft A/X Pairs (17 Pairs)

1 Adam Gann - Bob Gookin
1 Mel Yudkin - Suzanne Abrams

Fri Aft B/C Pairs (24 Pairs)

1 John Gauss - Al Stolpe
2 Joe Leighten - Elias Arbel
1 David Lindley - Thomas Keslin
2 Donna Hickling - Michael Corrigan

Fri Aft 0-500 Pairs (28 Pairs)

1 1 Sandra Harding - Lorraine
Shumaker
2 2 David Street - Eileen Street
Kathy Parkins - Lynette Demerest
2 Michael Heald - Nicole Swain

Fri Aft 0-50 Pairs (7 Pairs)

1 Rebecca Pick - Susan Schultz
2/4 Cynthia Larre - Pamela Yood
2/4 Joanne Falkowski - Carole
Compton

Fri Eve Triple Nickel Swiss (20 Teams)

1 1 Alexander Prairie - Mark Chen -
Monique Smith - Merrill Hirsh
2 Robert Hopkins Jr - Brad Theurer
Fred King - Barry Falgout
2 Jerry Nolte - Elizabeth Nolte -
Mike Ladd - Betty Ladd
1 Eva Klivington - Eleanor Schwartz
Robert Dugourd - Michael Heald -
Marguerite Salah

Fri Eve 0-500 Pairs (9 Pairs)

1 1 1 Gary Scavongelli - Janice
Scavongelli
2 2 Tina Hogan - Francine Fairfax
2 John Wertman - Philip Rogerson

Sat AM A/X Pairs (18 Pairs)

2 Carole Grob - Gene Schuyler
1 Bob Zier - Jeffrey Klemm
2 Wayne Bardsley - Amanda Carter

Sat AM B/C Pairs (26 Pairs)

2 Bernice Hacke - Alexander
Salpeter
2 Al Stolpe - Dorothy Black

Sat AM 0-500 Pairs (24 Pairs)

1 1 1 John Wertman - Andrea Fritz
2 Katy Culp - Francesca Mazarella
2 John Peterson - Richard Poznanski

Sat AM 0-50 Pairs (10 Pairs)

1 1 Mary Pike - Phyllis Woodring
2 2 Andrea Weiswasser - Ann
Lawrence

Sat Aft A/X Pairs (31 Pairs)

2 Jay Kelkar - Mohsin Chandna
1 Bob Boyd - James Beller
2 Hal Hindman - Robert Asher

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Sat Aft B/C Pairs (27 Pairs)

- 1 1 Terry Klein - Duncan Thompson
- 2 2 Jeff Yutzler - Donna Hickling

Sat Aft 499er Pairs (35 Pairs)

- 2 Francesca Mazarella - Katy Culp
- 2 1 William Starosta - Kiran Starosta
- 2 Diana Jarrett - Cynthia Larre

Sat Eve Stratified Pairs (14 Pairs)

- 1 Helene Bauman - Jim Wakefield
- 2 Margot Hennings - Bob Bell
- 1 Hal Hindman - Robert Asher
- 2 1 John Blodgett - Daniel Morgan
- 2 Eva Klivington - Robert Dugourd

Sat Eve 499er Pairs (6 Pairs)

- 1 1 John Wertman - Philip Rogerson
- 2 2 Amy Elmore - James Connor

Sun A/X Swiss (12 Teams)

- 2 1 Adam Gann - Monique Smith - Barry Falgout - Merril Hirsh - Rusty Krauss
- 2 Stephen Drodge - Alexander Prairie - Mark Chen - Brad Theurer

Sun Flt B Bkt 1 (8 Teams)

- 1 Fred Gramlich - Susan Slattery - Catherine Bardsley - Carolyn Becraft
- 2 Linda Padgett - Robert Padgett - David Grabiner - Suzanne Abrams

Sun Flt B Bkt 2 (14 Teams)

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

Sun AM 499er Swiss (13 Teams)

- 2 Marlene Gross - Charles Shank - Julia Michaels - Poul Arendal
- 2 1 Mary Berry - Ann Hawkins-Viau - Phyllis Morgan - Robert Gray
- 2 George Fleeson - Sheila Zadd - William Starosta - Kiran Starosta

Sun Aft 499er Swiss (7 Teams)

- 1 1 Lorraine Shumaker - Linda Thomas - Martin Lichtenstein - Sharon Rosendhal
- 2 2 1 Brian Lamm - Cathy Walton - Joan O'Connor - James Bexfield

D6 Chesapeake Regional - Cambridge, MD November 9-15, 2015

Mon Aft Ed Foundation Swiss (19 Teams)

- 2 Carolyn Becraft - Donald Brown - Susan Slattery - Monica Shumann

Mon Eve Rockfish Gold Rush (46 Pairs)

- 2 Francesca Mazarella - Jerry Snow
- 2 Sandra Harding - Anita Lancaster

Mon Open Pairs (20 Pairs)

- 2 Fred King - Rebecca Duty
- 2 2 Richard Kekic - Ronald Vande Bunte

Mon-Wed Annapolis Side Series (29 Pairs)

- 2 Sidney Graves - James Gerding

Mon Eve 100/200/300 Pairs (7 Pairs)

- 1 1 Marcia McMahon - Chris Betsold

Mon-Tues Assateague KO Bkt #2 (14 Teams)

- 2 Susan Slattery - Carolyn Becraft - Donald Brown - Monica Shumann

Tues AM 100/200/300 Pairs (21 Pairs)

- 2 Pam Bacher - Chris Betsold

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Parade of Winners

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Tues Aft 49er Pairs (6 Pairs)

1/2 1/2 Marcia McMahon - Pam Bacher

Tues Eve Open Pairs (36 Pairs)

1 Sumner Steinfeldt - Ken Davis
 2 Rebecca Duty - Ron Kral
 1 Alexander Salpeter - Leonard Helfgott
 1 Richard Kekic - Ronald Vande Bunte

Tues Eve Side Game (16 Pairs)

1 Mark Tonnesen - Chuck Pecarro

Tues-Wed Choptank Comp KO Bkt#1 (9 Teams)

1 Leonard Ellis - Dennis Schwanz - Susan Miskura - Jay Cherlow

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

1 Peter Harris - Paula Varrassi - Francesca Mazarella - Tina Brinsfeld

Tues-Wed Thomas Point KO Bkt#1 (13 Teams)

2 Judy Fox - James Fox - Annie Schwartz - Alan Schwartz

Tues-Wed Thomas Point KO Bkt#3 (16 Teams)

1 Glenn Terrell - Dottie Terrell - Pamela Schwikert - Don Schwikert
 2 Joe Leighton - Suryun Yoo - Yuen DeAnda - Ron Sutter

Wed AM I/N Pairs (18 Pairs)

2 2 Chris Betsold - Kimberlee Grindstaff

Wed Aft Annapolis Side (24 Pairs)

1 Richard Price - Al Duncker

Wed Aft 299er Pairs (14 Pairs)

2 Kimberlee Grindstaff - Chris Betsold

Wed Eve Open Pairs (46 Pairs)

1 Sumner Steinfeldt - Ken Davis
 2 Alexander Salpeter - Leonard Helfgott

Wed Eve Side Swiss (25 Teams)

2 Julia Brown - Dorothy Bechtle - Carolyn Baird - Margaret Storey

Wed-Thurs Nanticoke Comp KO Bkt#3 (9 Teams)

2 Phyllis Kucharzuk - Anne Cullom
 Yaeko Perera - Barbara Gifford

Thurs Ralph White A/X Swiss (28 Teams)

1 David Rodney - Avril Rodney - Alan Tenenbaum - Mary Tenenbaum

Ralph White Flt B Swiss Bkt 3 (8 Teams)

1 Jerry Nolte - Elizabeth Nolte - Mike Ladd - Betty Ladd

Ralph White Flt B Swiss Bkt 4 (8 Teams)

1 Ron Sutter - Yuen DeAnda - Joe Leighton - Suryun Yoo

Thu Eve 100/200/300 Pairs (12 Pairs)

1 1 1 Donald Beyer - Brian Detter

Thurs-Fri Potomac Comp KO Bkt#1 (9 teams)

2 Mark Tonnesen - Neal McKinney - Steven Rothman - Charles Pecarro

Fri AM Side Series (26 Pairs)

1 Alexander Salpeter - Joan Rossiter

Fri Aft Kent Island Side (27 Pairs)

2 2 Cherie Charles - Joyce Currie

Fri Aft 100/200/300 Pairs (10 Pairs)

2 Becky Kilbourne - Tami Reitan

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Fri Eve Open Pairs (34 Pairs)

2 Robert Hopkins Jr - Kent Goulding

Fri Eve Terrapin Gold Rush (52 Pairs)

1 John Henderson - Armanda
Henderson
2 Eileen Street - David Street

Fri Evening 299er Pairs (8 Pairs)

1/2 1/2 Betty Murray - Barbara Show

Sat 100/200/300 Pairs (10 Pairs)

2 Becky Kilbourne - Tami Reitan

Fri-Sat Sandy Point KO Bkt#2 (10 Teams)

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

Fri-Sat Sandy Point KO Bkt#3 (12 Teams)

2 Kevin O'Brien - Barry Ko - Beth
Reshefsky - David Zimmer

Fri-Sat Sandy Point KO Bkt#5 (16 Teams)

1 Paul Setzer - Donna Setzer -
Glenn Terrell - Dottie Terrell

Sat Open Pairs (48 Pairs)

2 Gil Cohen - Marty Nelson

Sat Aft 100/200/300 Pairs (10 Pairs)

2 2 2 Becky Kilbourne - Tami Reitan

Sat Eve BAM (13 Teams)

1 Jerry Nolte - Elizabeth Nolte -
John Hamilton - Julia Brown

Sat Eve 100/200/300 Pairs (6 Pairs)

2 Pat Tylander - Judy Retchin

Sat-Sun Cape Henry KO Bkt#1 (9 Teams)

2 Alan Tenenbaum - Mary
Tenenbaum - Al Duncker - Ann
Lindley

Sat-Sun Cape Henry KO Bkt#2 (14 Teams)

1 Ned Griffith - Albert Lauber -
Walter Smith Jr - Hadi Abushakra
2 Betsy Eliot - Al Sitterson - Peter
Harrington - Helene Cooper

Sun A/X Swiss (26 Teams)

2 Rusty Krauss - David Rodney -
Robert Hopkins Jr - Joan Lewis
2 Ron Kral - Donald Berman - Shawn
Stringer - Hank Meyer - Rick
Deyerle

Sun Bracketed Flt B Swiss Bkt 1 (8 Teams)

2 Ross Bley - Marty Bley - Dennis
Schwanz - Susan Miskura

Sun Bracketed Flt B Swiss Bkt 3 (8 Teams)

2 Mike Ladd - Betty Ladd - Carolyn
Baird - Dean Baird

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The NVBA Board works and does everything we can think of to encourage people to attend the unit game. Some of our recent efforts include:

- Reestablishing and recommitting the unit to “Zero Tolerance” to ensure everyone has a pleasant experience.
- Becoming part of the “Common game” so the weekly hands are the same ones played around the country. You can go to the Bridge Winners website and see how you fared against a country-wide field.
- Providing “Fast Results” via email so you can see your results as soon as you get home.
- Providing pre-dealt hands and hand records for the 199er team games.
- Establishing a 199er ladder to recognize players who attend regularly and publicize their winning ways.
- Awarding certificates and free plays to players who achieve a new ACBL ranking.
- Increasing the number of team games, as requested by the membership.
- Surveying the membership to identify the reasons why they do and do not attend the unit game.
- Starting a new tradition of a Halloween costume party.
- Making the Life Master/Non-Life Master game half price for all attendees.
- Allowing Cynthia Larré to set up a jewelry table for the players to purchase custom made items.

These new initiatives are in addition to existing NVBA efforts:

- Free plays for all players with less than 5 master points.
- Virtually every week that’s not a special event is a Unit Championship awarding more masterpoints than a “standard” ACBL club game.
- B/C/D game that’s intermediate in skill level between the 199er game and the open game.
- Annual meeting with food provided.
- Annual holiday party with food provided.

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NVBA Unit Game cell phone

NVBA now has a cell phone that you can call to request a partner, ask for directions to the game, let the director know that you are running late, or find out whether the game has been canceled because of bad weather.

The number is: (571) 789 8338



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- Annual Life Master/Non-Life Master game.
- Four NVBA and four WBL sectionals every year.
- Several Sectional Tournament at Clubs (STaCs) awarding silver points.
- Free 199er lectures every week.
- A separate room and dedicated director for the 199er game.
- Weekly Guaranteed Partners for the Open, B/C/D and 199er games. If you come, you WILL play.
- Many Grand National Team (GNT) and North American Pairs (NAP) qualifiers.

The board would love to hear your ideas as to what would entice you to attend the unit game more frequently. Please feel free to contact me, Ron Kral at RonKral@gmail.com, Leo Cardillo at LeoFCardillo@gmail.com or any NVBA board member and give us your feedback and ideas.

The board hopes you find our efforts worthwhile. We hope our improvements have added to your enjoyment of the game and that you choose to spend more of your Thursday nights with us!



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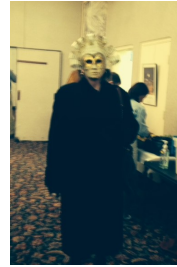
The Sara Goodwin award, which goes to the player(s) who played in the most NVBA-sponsored events from December 2014 to November 2015, went to Ken Davis. Runner-up this year, just one event behind Ken, was Tom Keslin. The NVBA greatly appreciates the support Ken and Tom and all of you give to the NVBA Unit Game and Sectionals.

Halloween Costume Party

Thanks to the initiative and energy of regular 199ers **Mary Lou McMorrow** and **Joan Axilbund**, the Unit Game on Nov. 19, 2015, was the occasion of a spooktacular and highly successful Halloween party. Mary Lou and Joan provided themed decorations and food, and players were encouraged to show up in costume, motivated by the prospect of a free play from fearsome judge Leo Cardillo.



Most Fun Costumes:
Thing 1 and Thing 2,
aka Mary Mudd and
Barry Sparks



Most unrecognizable:
Incognita. Francesca Mazarella asked the mysterious visitor if she needed a partner. Turns out she was Francesca's partner, Donna Hickling



Leo as Gumby, Francesca as Holly Golightly

NVBA President Ron Kral congratulates the new District 6 Goodwill Committee members from NVBA: Jim Gerding, Howard Stevens, Kevin O'Brien. Francesca Mazarella (above) is also a new committee member.



199er Game Lecture Series

Jan 7	Expert Panel – your questions answered
Jan 14	NT overcalls in Competition
Jan 21	Unusual NT Convention
Jan 28	How to Use the Hand Records
Feb 04	Getting the most from your Common Game results
Feb 11	Takeout doubles
Feb 18	Feb 11 STaC - Hand Reviews
Feb 25	Negative doubles
Mar 3	Convention Card Requirement and Resources
Mar 10	Convention Card Questions (workshop)
Mar 17	Declarer Play: What your cards tell you (counting tricks - winners and losers)
Mar 24	Declarer Play: Clues from the bidding and opening lead
Mar 31	Declarer Play: Ways to find extra tricks (overview, resource list for homework)

This schedule is tentative and may be affected by lecturer availability or other unexpected problems.
Check the NVBA website for any updates.



Bridge and Bowling

Saturday, February 6, 2016

Sign up now to join us for a Washington winter tradition, Bridge and Bowling on February 6, 2016. First, we will bowl a 3-game tournament with pre-formed balanced teams at Bowl America, 140 S Maple Ave, Falls Church, VA 22046. Around 5:30 PM we will have dinner at Metro 29 Diner, 4711 Lee Hwy, Arlington, VA. Finally, we will play a GNT qualifier at the Knights of Columbus (upstairs room) with pre-formed balanced teams. Sign up to participate in one, two, or all three events.

Bowling: Meet at 1:30 p.m. at Bowl America, 140 S Maple Ave, Falls Church, VA 22046, 703-534-1370. Teams will be formed in advance based on bowling skill as indicated on the registration form or by past results in bridge and bowling. We will play a 3-game tournament. The cost is \$13.50 for 3 games. There is a charge of \$4.55 for shoes if you don't have your own shoes.

Dinner: Meet at 5:30 p.m. at Metro 29 Diner, 4711 Lee Hwy, Arlington, VA, 703-528-2464. No advance payment is required. However, please let us know if you plan to attend so we know how many people to tell the restaurant to expect.

Bridge: The game (a GNT qualifier) will start at 7:30 p.m. at the KOCH (upstairs room), 5115 Little Falls Rd., Arlington, VA. You can come with your own team, but otherwise, Steve Robinson forms teams with members that span the range of bridge experience from world class on down, and you take turns playing with each other. The cost is \$9 per person (\$36 per team). You must register in advance to be assigned to a team.

Sign up: Email your bowling average to Linda Marshall (for bowling) at Ldajmarshall@msn.com and send your total MPs to Steve Robinson (for the bridge game) at robinswr@erols.com. You can also give this registration form to Linda Marshall or Steve Robinson at a game, or mail it to: Linda Marshall, 6303 Redwing Road, Bethesda, MD 20817. NVBA players can send their info to Linda or Steve, or to Lucy McCoy at Lucymc-coy@verizon.net, or by phone at 703-848-2331. Please sign up no later than February 3.

Name _____ Bowling average _____ Masterpoints _____

I will participate in: Bridge _____ Dinner _____ Bowling _____

NVBA Club Games

More details at www.nvba.org/html/clubs.html

Director	Game	Website/Contact Info
Steve Reed	KOCH – Mon. 7 pm, Open and 499er	www.qbridgeva.org
Gene Schuyler	KOCH–Mon 10:30 am Open & 0-600. St. Andrew’s Episcopal Church Wed. 10:30 am, Open & NLM, KOCH–Fri.10 am, Open & NLM	www.geneschuyler.com
Kevin O’Brien	Messiah Lutheran Church – Mon. 7 pm	BelleViewDBC@gmail.com (703) 524 4788
Lenore Ward	Cascade Seniors – Mon. 11 am; Thurs. 1 pm	lennie20@comcast.net (703) 723 8614
Livingston Johnson	Ox Road Bridge Club, Fairfax– Tues. 10:30 am, Open and 0-500	snowpusher@cox.net (703) 591 0014
Candy and Marshall Kuschner	KOCH – Tues, 10:30 am, Open and 0-750 Reston - Wed. 7 pm, Open and 499er	candy.kuschner@gmail.com (703) 758 0906
Louise Sellers	JCC of No. VA – Wed. 11 am Vienna DBC - Sun Trust Bank, Thurs. 10:30 am	louisellers2@aol.com (703) 281 5576
Norma Pierzchala & Bernie Oetjen	KOCH – Thurs. 10:30 am, Open	normattp@verizon.net (703) 909 9742
Yvonne Markell	Leesburg Senior Center – Fri.12:45 pm, Landsdowne OTP, Sun. 1 pm	lmarkell@aol.com (703) 577 0596
Mike Zane	KOCH – Sat. 9 pm, 0-1500	dmvbridge@outlook.com (301) 919 7673
Bernie Oetjen	KOCH – Sat. 1 pm	BHOLHO@aol.com (703) 216 0676
Jim Dick	Beth El – Sun. 1 pm	jim4915@reagan.com (703) 966 4901
Marilyn Golias	Bridge Club of Northern Virginia (various locations) Sun. 1 pm	double7nt@aol.com (703) 629 8932

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**Cheers to a
New Year &
a New Deal!**

THURSDAY, JANUARY 7

- ♣ StrataFlighted Open (unlim/2000) or 1000/500/300 Pairs 11:15am
Rockville Duplicate Bridge Club, 301-503-3348 (Mark Lavine) **NO ENTRY**
St. James Episcopal Church, 11815 Seven Locks Rd., Rockville **TILL 11AM**
- ♦ StrataFlighted Open Pairs (A/X unlim/3000, B/C/D Separate 2000/1000/500)
(both sites); Stratified NLM Pairs (NLM/100/50) & 0-20 Pairs (Ohr Kodesh
only); Stratified 199er Swiss Teams (Beth El only)
Beth El Congregation, 3830 Seminary Rd, Alexandria 7:00pm
Ohr Kodesh Congregation, 8300 Meadowbrook Ln., Chevy Chase 7:30pm
I-495 to Connecticut Ave. S. 4th light left E-W Hwy 410. Left Meadowbrook Ln.
1st left Freyman Dr. Parking lot on left. No outside food allowed.

FRIDAY, JANUARY 8

- ♣ *StrataFlighted A/X (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

Panel Show & Party to Honor New Life Masters between sessions



Win upgraded (more) masterpoints today! \$1 additional fee supports Grass Roots events.

- ♣ *StrataFlighted A/X (unlim/3000) or B/C/D Pairs (2000/1000/500) 10:00am
- ♦ Intermediate/Novice Pairs (300/200/100) or Newcomer Pairs (50/20/5) (single sessions) . 10:00am, 3:00pm

SUNDAY, JANUARY 10

WBL Trophy Race Winners' Presentation

- ♣ **Bracketed Teams.** (2 session playthru w/break—**lunch available for purchase**) 11:00am & TBA
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 for-
mat. Your team may choose to play up—but only into the top bracket.
- ♦ 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. **Volunteer Coordinator: Barbara Summers**,
301-598-5838, jimbarb1184@aol.com; **Hospitality Chair: Mike Zane**, 301-653-1215, Mikezane@msn.com;
Partnerships: Barbara Doran, 301-608-0347, barb.doran@verizon.net, **Online Partnership Desk** available.
*StrataFlighted if attendance warrants—otherwise combined into Stratified Pairs (unlim/2000/500)
Stratification by avg. masterpoints of the team or pair. No individual may exceed the event's upper limit.

Directions to the Margaret Schweinhaut Senior Center, 1000 Forest Glen Rd, Silver Spring, MD: I-495
to Georgia Avenue North (toward Wheaton). 1st light right Forest Glen Rd. The Center is .7 mile on right.

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THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 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 SWISS TEAMS (200/100/50/20); WBL NLM PAIRS (NLM/100/50) 7:00 p.m. 7:30 p.m.

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 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.

***** Join the FUN! *** —\$1 extra/game Sat. & Sun.
means extra fun at this Summer's DC NABC!**

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 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.

TROPHY EVENT: WILLIAM POISSANT MEMORIAL PAIRS

(2 SESSIONS – Qualifying and Barometer Final)2 & 7:30 p.m.

STRATIFIED OPEN PAIRS (2000+/2000/750; Single session) ...2 p.m.

I/N (500/300/100) or 49ER (50/20/5) PAIRS2 p.m.

STRATIFIED OPEN CONSOLATION (2000+/2000/750) ...7:30 p.m.

—Open to Non-Qualifiers and New Entrants.

I/N (500/300/100) PAIRS7:30 p.m.

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 21

FLIGHTS A/X (5000+/5000) BOARD-A-MATCH 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.

A/X Swiss & B 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 event or flight with an upper limit, no individual's total Masterpoint 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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