



# NVBA Newsletter

April – June 2016

Northern Virginia Bridge Association

## NVBA Annual Meeting, Awards and Bridge at Unit Game on May 5, 2016

This year's annual meeting, awards night and election of new members to the Board is being held May 5, 2016. We'll gather at 5:30 p.m. at the Beth El Hebrew Congregation, 3830 Seminary Road, Alexandria, Virginia. The evening will start with a dinner of barbecued chicken and beef and sides from Red Hot and Blue, which is free for ACBL members (\$10.00 for non-members). The Annual Meeting will begin at 6:00 p.m. Following the "State of the Unit" report by the President and the Treasurer's report, all players who became Life Masters in 2015 will be recognized, and the NVBA President will present the 2015 ACBL Mini-McKenney and Ace of Clubs awards in each category, as well as the trophies for NVBA Man and Woman of the Year, the Rush

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Buckley award, and the NVBA Rookie of the Year trophy. We ask that recipients of awards be present by 6:30 p.m. in order to receive their awards before game time.

After the Annual Meeting ends, circa 7:00 p.m., the 19th annual Pat Eyman Strawberry Pairs will be held. New Life Masters in 2015 and players with 0-5 MPs play for free. The offices of Vice President and Treasurer, and three Executive Director positions are up for election. Below you will find candidates listed for these positions. All interested candidates who have not yet declared their candidacy must have a petition signed by 20 NVBA members submitted to the Nominating Committee chaired by Jim Gerding or to NVBA Secretary Donna Hickling no later than April 22 in order to get their name on the ballot. To date there is one candidate for each open position, so if no other NVBA members present themselves for candidacy, there will be no ballot, but instead a vote will be held at the Annual Meeting to accept the proposed slate by acclamation.

The candidates to date for NVBA Officer and Executive Director positions for the 2016-2017 Board of Directors are:



### **Candidate for Vice President**

#### ***Leo Cardillo***

I am pleased to extend my support as VP of the Board for another term. Working with the Board, other NVBA volunteers and our Directors, all of us are dedicated to improving the quality and quantity of bridge playing for our members.



### **Candidate for Treasurer**

#### ***Ann Atcheson***

I have been playing bridge since the early 70s as a spouse of a career Army officer. I took a 30-year break from duplicate bridge while pursuing a career in administration/accounting. Since my retirement, I have been able to return to duplicate bridge and combine it with another favorite pastime, travel. I have been travelling to tournaments across the nation with a wonderful circle of friends. I have completed one term as Treasurer, and I want to continue to bring my accounting experience and fiscal management strengths to the Unit.

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## Candidates for Executive Director



### **David Lindley**

My first experience of duplicate bridge was at the last Washington NABC in 2009. I went to an I/N pairs game with a friend, came away with 1.19 red masterpoints, and joined ACBL on the spot. This doesn't seem so hard, I thought. I was wrong. It was another couple of years before I started playing regularly at the 199er game. The welcoming (and forgiving) attitude of the players and directors there won me over, and in due course I moved into the open game. I still work during the week, so I'm very aware of the difficulties people like me face in trying to play a full schedule of games or to go to the occasional tournament. We need to keep working people engaged in the game so that they can embrace it more fully when retirement comes.

For the past year or so, I have been sending out the weekly NVBA email that some of you, at least, have told me you enjoy seeing. Working with the Board, I want to find other ways to raise the game's profile in the area and turn occasional players into regulars.



### **Francesca Mazarella**

My reason for volunteering to serve on the NVBA Board is to contribute my time and energy to making this game more enjoyable for all. It's giving back to those who have helped me. I have enjoyed creating a Bridge Ladder and Recognition program for the 199er game. Seeing people climb the ladder as they advance through the levels of bridge is very gratifying. I look for ways to improve the bridge environment and call on volunteers to join me in offering something special like Mary Lou McMorrow's decorative holiday hospitality tables, Cynthia Larre's jewelry trunk shows and David Lindley's weekly email updates. I am open to new ideas and volunteers to work with me on making the NVBA the best it can be for all of us. Come join me in this effort.

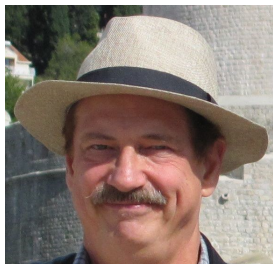


### **Kevin O'Brien**

I learned to play bridge in 1967, and was a casual player until 2004 when I started playing regularly in the NVBA Unit Game and Sectionals, supporting NVBA by being the Guaranteed Partner whenever I could. In 2013, I started directing a small Monday night game at Montebello, and volunteered to coordinate the Lecture program at the NVBA 199er game. I was elected to serve you on the NVBA Board of Directors in 2014, and in my two years on the Board, I've had my fingers in many pies—customizing Unit Game and Sectional hand records, initiating pre-dealt boards for 199er Swiss Teams games (with post-game hand records), and now I'm the I/N Coordinator for the Unit. Let's make bridge more available and enjoyable for all.

## Sign up for the annual LM/NLM game NOW!

by Ron Kral



Many years ago, when I began playing bridge seriously after a nearly 20-year layoff, I showed up at the NVBA unit game. At that time, it was at the Annandale Boys Club - ABC for short. Much to my surprise, it was the annual Life Master (LM)/Non-Life Master (NLM) game. I was paired up with someone and learned a few new things that night. I was grateful that a better player had taken the time and effort to play with me. I played in the event one more time as a novice and again was paired with a wonderful and patient LM.

Fast forward to 1996. I was on the NVBA Board of Directors and someone proposed eliminating the LM/NLM game since it was past its prime. I was quite upset with this proposal and voiced my objection. I was very impressed when I played in the event and offered to run it to prevent its demise. My offer was accepted and the meeting moved on.

Little did I know what I was getting into. It didn't occur to me to track down and speak to the previous organizers and draw on their "corporate memory" as to how they ran the event. I naively thought "If you invite them, they will come." We published the date of the game, and I showed up early with Leo Cardillo to match people up. As it turned out, the event was much more popular with the NLMs than the LMs. In retrospect, this should not have been surprising. Most bridge players are anxious to improve their skills and an opportunity to play with a better player was very attractive. After matching all the LMs up with NLMs, there were still about 20 NLMs left over. I was embarrassed and mortified. We matched the NLMs up with each other, but the disappointment was palpable. I vowed "Never again would an interested NLM be left without an LM partner." The following year, I instituted the pre-sign-up program and assured all interested NLMs that they would NOT be left without an LM partner. The matchup process was hand driven and labor intensive, but in the end, thankfully, everyone was matched up. The emergence of ubiquitous email helped tremendously with the notifications.

The next year, I got more sophisticated and developed an Excel computer tool to help me keep track and match people up. I decided that rather than totally random matchups, I'd match "low with low, high with high," the theory being that someone just beginning would appreciate and learn from a new LM whereas an "almost" LM would get more from a very experienced LM. To compensate, the event is stratified. In those early days, the philosophy was to match up people who had not played with each other before. I had numerous requests by players to make their own matchups. I resisted this for

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**Upcoming NVBA Games & Special Events**

Apr 7	Beth El	7:00	WBL Sectional—Stratiflighted Pairs
Apr 14	Beth El	7:00	D6 ACBL Charity Pairs—Stratified
Apr 21	Beth El	7:00	Grand National Swiss Teams—Stratified
Apr 28	Beth El	7:00	D6 Educational Foundation Charity Game—Stratiflighted Pairs
May 5	Beth El	7:00	Annual Meeting—D6 STaC—Stratified Pairs
May 12	Beth El	7:00	NVBA Sectional—Stratiflighted Pairs
May 19	Beth El	7:00	ACBL Grass Roots Fund Game—Swiss Teams
May 26	Beth El	7:00	Stratiflighted Unit Championship
Jun 2	Beth El	7:00	LM/NLM Pairs—Stratiflighted Unit Championship
Jun 9	Beth El	7:00	North American Pairs—Stratified
Jun 16	Beth El	7:00	NACB Fund Game—Stratiflighted Pairs
Jun 23	Beth El	7:00	Stratiflighted Unit Championship
Jun 30	Beth El	7:00	North American Pairs—Stratified

**Stratification Limits:**

Stratiflighted limits are A/X: Unlimited/3000 and B/C: 2000/500.

Stratified: Unlimited/2500/500

STaC: Unlimited/1500/500

For GNT and NAP qualifiers, the stratification is: 0-500 (NLM), 0-2500, 2500+  
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**

<b>N V B A</b>	May 12–15	<b>W B L</b>	April 7–10
	September 8–11		July 7–10
	October 20–23		October 6–9

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**In Memoriam**  
**Ed Lewis**  
**(1931 – 2016)**

Ed Lewis's connections with some NVBA members go back more than 40 years. In the mid-1970s, Ed commanded the special weapons site (i.e., nukes) at Hahn Airbase in Germany (now defunct). That job required the highest level of intelligence and ability. He brought those qualities to the table in tournaments organized by the European Armed Forces Bridge League, an ACBL unit. Ed and his partner were always the number one seed in fields that usually included decent international players. He and his wife Dot led the Hahn Airbase team in annual bridge competitions among the military communities in Germany. Mike Stafford, one of Ed's partners back then, reports that a frequent Director at the European Armed Forces bridge tournaments was a brother of the comedian Buddy Hackett.

During his time in Japan, Ed became Life Master no. 8 of the Japan Contract Bridge League and won seven Japanese team championships from 1961 to 1963. He won the Bridge World Chance-of-a-Lifetime contest in 1968, and was second in the Leventritt Silver Ribbon Pairs in 1996 and in the Truscott/USPC Senior Swiss Teams in 1999. Ed and Dot ran a bridge club in Crystal City for many years.

*Lucy McCoy writes:* As one of the now Flight A players who earned many of their first duplicate bridge masterpoints in Virginia at Ed and Dot's club, I think I speak for all of us who played there that we greatly appreciate the work that Ed and Dot put into running that club. In those days, smokers and ash trays were assigned to every other table, and games were matchpointed manually from travelers or pickup slips. Running games was a labor of love.

*Bruce Houston, one of Ed's favorite partners in local club games and tournaments, writes:* Although Ed and I had the Air Force in common (both retired officers), I didn't know him there. I got to know him and Dot pretty well when we began playing regularly once a week in club games about four years ago.

Some would say Ed was past his prime lately, but he was still very good. I recall our winning a sectional Open Pairs game one year, largely because Ed was declarer on about 14 hands. Most of our sessions would begin with him saying, "Here's a hand for you," and giving me a scrap of paper. Once in a while I would get one right and he would say, "Great bid," which would make my day. I also learned that Dot often had significant input into what the right bid was.

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Jim Dick, whose Sunday Beth El game Ed Lewis regularly attended, will direct a special game in Ed's memory on April 24. Email Jim at [jim4915@reagan.com](mailto:jim4915@reagan.com) for more information.

## Upcoming NVBA Games & Special Events 199er Schedule

Apr 7	Beth El	7:00	WBL Sectional—199er Swiss Teams
Apr 14	Beth El	7:00	D6 ACBL Charity Pairs—199er Pairs
Apr 21	Beth El	7:00	Unit Championship—199er Pairs
Apr 28	Beth El	7:00	D6 Educational Foundation Charity Game—199er Pairs
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May 19	Beth El	7:00	ACBL Grass Roots Fund Game—199er Pairs
May 26	Beth El	7:00	Unit Championship—199er Pairs
Jun 2	Beth El	7:00	LM/NLM Pairs—Stratified Unit Championship
Jun 9	Beth El	7:00	Club Championship—199er Pairs
Jun 16	Beth El	7:00	NABC Fund Game—199er Pairs
Jun 23	Beth El	7:00	Unit Championship—199er Pairs
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For the D6STaC, the stratification is 0-500/500-1500/1500+

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## Climbing the Ladder

*As of December 2015, ACBL introduced two new life master ranks:*

**Ruby Life Masters** have 1500 masterpoints, with at least 300 silver, red, gold or platinum.

**Sapphire Life Masters** have 3500 masterpoints, with at least 700 silver, red, gold or platinum, of which at least 350 are gold or platinum.

*In the list below you will find the names of NVBA members who have attained these new ranks by virtue of their existing masterpoints.*

### New Junior Masters

Rekha Arness  
Kenneth J Bohannon  
Alice J Burin  
Bobbee L Cardillo  
Dr Ruth E Fischer  
Karen Z Hoffman  
Pearl M Hicks  
Cindy J Nusbaum  
Michael O'Brien  
David Schell  
Isabel Schell  
Daniele P Schwarz  
Gary Thomas

### New Club Masters

Robert M Greenburg  
Kimberlee A  
Grindstaff  
Alda A Herold  
Betsy Lauer  
Farida Nazhar  
Nancy F Oday  
Nancy S Smagala  
Richard J Thrift  
Charles E Van Horn  
John A Wertman  
Pamela A Yood

### New Sectional Masters

Amy R Brisson  
Amy L Elmore  
Robert M Greenburg  
Mary Frances Jetton  
Douglas E Lahammer  
Jack D McCalman  
Betty D Murray  
Dr Susan F Wagner  
Cathy Walton

### New Regional Masters

Dr Stephen J Fitzgerald  
Andrea L Fritz  
Jacob G Hornberger  
Anita R Lancaster  
Maher E Tadros  
Suryun Yoo

### New NABC Masters

Charles C Ellis  
Sheila W Ellis  
Richard F Padgett  
Diane M Woodworth

### New Advanced NABC Masters

Francesca E  
Mazarella  
Alexander Salpeter

### New Bronze Life Masters

Dean Baird  
Katy S Culp  
Adam M Gann  
John A Gauss  
Benazir Ghaussy  
Betty Ladd

### New Silver Life Masters

Lynne G Beresford  
Linda A Burton  
Susan H L'Heureux  
Bob Silverstein

### New Ruby Life Masters

Wayne B Bardsley  
Martha A Boyd  
Julia A Brown

Marsha L Brown  
Bruce Bucklinger  
Steve Bunning  
Frank M Cardillo  
Leo Cardillo  
Amanda E Carter  
Michael J Cheng  
Jay R Cherlow  
Sam H Coleman  
Carol A Crawford  
Shuba S Dey  
Debnarayan Dhar  
Gail F Dood  
Stephen J Drodge  
Betsy R Eliot  
Daniel S Feldman  
Robert L Finkelstein  
Virginia C Fletcher  
James M Gerding  
Gordon A Ginsburg  
Ellen S Glynn  
Gerald A Goodale  
Irish Grandfield  
Robert H Graves  
J. David Grier  
Bernice R Hacke  
John R Hamilton  
William R Hurst  
Elliot S Itkin  
Steven D Ivins  
Sherry D Jackson  
Atul Jain  
Terry Jones  
Esfandiar K Khazai  
David B Loken  
John S. Mason  
Barbara A McCombie  
Michael J McCombie  
Dale E McDaniel  
David S McIntyre

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## Hail and Farewell

**We welcome the following new members into our Unit:**

Arvind G Bhand  
 Nancy Goff  
 Madan M Gupta  
 Frances E Hitch  
 Vance E Hitch  
 Daniel H Hoyle  
 Aydin Kaya  
 Victor Kernus  
 Emily D Langhorne  
 Dr John A Lee  
 Stephen L Parker  
 Monica Prasad  
 Linda Rosenberg  
 Christine P Rudisill  
 Adrish Sannyasi

Atish Sanyal  
 Gertrude D Sherman  
 Samuel A Stern  
 John J Turner

**We welcome the following transfers into our Unit:**

Vivek Choudhury  
 Lois Legum  
 Bonnie Olenn  
 Edward A Raley  
 Li Yiting

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

Sarah Beckman  
 Robert Deans  
 Donald M Freedman  
 Fred King  
 Martha W Lackey  
 Joe Lentz  
 Cindy Ray  
 Glenn P Young  
 Gordon Youngwood  
 Parween Yunus

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

Ed Lewis  
*See page 6 for more about Ed*



## Climbing the Ladder...

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Neal McKinney  
 Scott A Merritt  
 Samuel A Mills Jr  
 Joan M Mitchum  
 Mary M Mudd  
 Linda Padgett  
 Dr Robert Padgett  
 Jane L Pawenski  
 Daniel A Per-Lee  
 Aida R Perez  
 Alex R Perez  
 Alexander C Prairie  
 Joanne A Pretti  
 Marvin D Raines  
 Edward D Rodrigues  
 Steven A Rothman  
 Salam A Saidi  
 Louise K Sellers  
 Elaine Sellman  
 Allan E Sitterson

Susan C Slattery  
 Barry S Sparks  
 Michael G Stafford  
 Beatrice S Suskin  
 Dave Tonnesen  
 William K Toufectis  
 Phyllis Twedt  
 Jean K Valentine  
 Terrence Van Wyck  
 William F Vess Jr  
 Lenore G Ward  
 Hope Watts  
 Dr Carl S Weisman  
 Judy Weisman  
 Walter A Willson  
 James M Witting

**New Sapphire Life Masters**  
 Hailong Ao  
 Bob Boyd  
 Betty J Bursey

Helen Cheng  
 Bruce Culmer  
 Carole B Grob  
 Peter J Hughes  
 Cecily E Kohler  
 Ronald P Kral  
 Thomas M Lavender  
 Peter A Lesnik  
 Lucy B McCoy  
 Cdr Thomas F Musso  
 Dr David M Rodney  
 Ralph E Russo  
 Eugene P Schuyler  
 Marcia D Stein  
 Mark J Tonnesen  
 Jim Wakefield  
 Charles J Yaple

## Parade of Winners

### WBL Sectional January 7-10, 2016

#### Thurs AM A/X Pairs (28 Pairs)

- 2 Raman Srivastav - Steven Mendelsohn

#### Thurs Eve A/X Pairs (60 Pairs)

- 2 1 Deb Dhar - John Christensen  
2 David Soukup - Hakan Berk

#### Thurs Eve B/C/D Pairs (44 Pairs)

- 2 1 1 Jeffrey Yutzler - Donna Hickling  
2 2 Cathy Walton - Brian Lamm

#### Thurs Eve 199er Swiss@ NVBA (8 Teams)

- 1/2 1/2 James Connor - Jovica Medic -  
Duncan Wainwright - Debbie Moore  
1/2 1/2 1 Jeanne Theis - Phil Theis -  
Patricia Greason - James Bexfield

#### Fri AM A/X Pairs (13 Pairs)

- 1/2 Jim Dick - Amanda Carter

#### Fri AM B/C/D Pairs (22 Pairs)

- 1 Andrew Lipps - Eric Branfman  
2 1 Terence McCarthy - Anthony Hawks  
2 1 Michael Corrigan - Donna Hickling

#### Fri Aft A/X Pairs (22 Pairs)

- 2 Jay Cherlow - Adam Gann

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

- 2 2 Terence McCarthy - Anthony Hawks

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

- 1 Randolph Elkins - Curtis Sandler  
2 Anita Lancaster - Lorraine Shumaker

#### Fri Eve Triple Nickel Swiss (13 Teams)

- 1 Robert Hopkins Jr - Joan Lewis -  
Barry Falgout - Bob Bell  
2 Thomas Grahame - Dale Dallaire -  
Terence McCarthy - Robert Poriss

#### Sat AM A/X Pairs (40 Pairs)

- 1 Stephen Drodge - Alex Prairie  
2 Michael Lawrence - Craig Olson

#### Sat AM B/C/D Pairs (40 Pairs)

- 1 1 1 Terry Klein - Duncan Thompson  
2/3 Yuen DeAnda - Ron Sutter

#### Sun Swiss Bkt 1 (20 Teams)

- 2 Robert Hopkins Jr - Joan Lewis -  
Barry Falgout - Rusty Krauss

#### Sun Swiss Bkt 2 (8 Teams)

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

#### Sun Swiss Bkt 3 (8 Teams)

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

#### Sun Swiss Bkt 4 (8 Teams)

- 2 Alan Munro - Bud Morgan - William Nanna - Bill Murphy

### NVBA William Poissant Sectional, February 18-21, 2016

#### Thurs AM Open Pairs (34 Pairs)

- 1 Ram Sarangan - Eileen Houghton  
2 Amy Brisson - Angelo Zuccaro  
1 Robert Finkelstein - Joe Leighton  
2 Howard Bender - Clifford Feldman  
2 Gail Harrison - Brian Brunsvold

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### Thurs AM 0-500 Pairs (10 Pairs)

- 1 1 Joseph Lebaron - Julie Marquette  
2 2 Sandra Harding - David Harding

### Thurs Eve A/X Pairs (46 Pairs)

- 1 David Rodney - Rusty Krauss

### Thurs Eve B/C Pairs (48 Pairs)

- 1 1 Francesca Mazarella - Donna Hickling

### Thurs Eve 199er Swiss @ NVBA (9 Teams)

- 1 Richard Poznanski - Betsy Lauer - Nancy Tarlano - Rozelin Prochaska  
2 Duncan Wainwright - Jovica Medic Debbie Moore - James Connor  
1/2 Diana Jarrett - Cynthia Larre - Pam Yood - Michael Miale  
1/2 Kathleen Parkins - Jason Carter - Leslee Friedman - Evelyn Reneer  
1 John Wertman - Joia Hertz - Ellen Haines - Amy Elmore

### Thurs Eve NLM Pairs (18 Pairs)

- 1 Yaeko Perera - Julie Marquette

### Fri AM Open Pairs (37 Pairs)

- 1 1 Virginia Fletcher-Bruce Bucklinger  
2 Roy Robson - James Augustine

### Fri Aft A/X Pairs (22 Pairs)

- 1 Robert Brady - Mark Dahl  
2 1 Craig Olson - Michael Lawrence

### Fri Aft B/C Pairs (16 Pairs)

- 1 Holly Wills - Nancy Loomis  
2 Yousof Seraj - Dave Tonnesen  
1 M David Jackson - Marsha Ann Brown

### Fri Aft 499er Pairs (42 Pairs)

- 2 2 Walt Pumo - Janice Pumo  
1 Ray Bostow - William Tyler III  
2 Diana Jarrett - Chuck Caputo

### Fri Aft 49er Pairs (17 Pairs)

- 1 1 1 Surrendra Amin - Jyoti Amin  
2 2 Dan Heily - Yvonne Shang  
2 Vijay Chandra - Patricia Smith

### Fri Eve Triple Nickel Swiss (20 Teams)

- 1 Ken Davis - Bruce Houston - Steve Schatzow - Linda Marshall  
2 Amanda Carter - Deborah Cobb - David Fleischer - Mark Lavine  
1 1 Eleanor Schwartz - Francesca Mazarella - Donna Hickling - Michael Corrigan  
2 Howard Grunin - John Lowe III - Clayton Eisinger - Susie Eisinger

### Fri Eve 499er Pairs (16 Pairs)

- 1 1 1 Cathy Walton - Brian Lamm  
2 2 Pat Teer - Bill Teer  
2 Jeanne Theis - Phil Theis

### Sat AM A/X Pairs (14 Pairs)

- 1 1 Michael Klein - M Webster Ewell Jr  
2 Mark Tonnesen - Al Duncker

### Sat AM B/C Pairs (32 Pairs)

- 1 1 Joe Leighton - Suryun Yoo

### Sat AM 499er Pairs (46 Pairs)

- 1 Marlene Gross - Rochelle Hilton  
2 John Blodgett - Daniel Morgan  
1 Joseph Lebaron - Myron Goldstein  
2 Richard Long - Eric Cassel  
2 James Connor - Debbie Moore

### Sat AM 49er Pairs (18 Pairs)

- 1 Phyllis Woodring - Mary Pike  
2 Michael Miale - Pamela Yood  
1 1 Brian Obert - Luanne Obert  
2 Michaele Battles - Tina Doyle

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## Parade of Winners

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### William Poissant Trophy Open Pairs (36 Pairs)

- 1 Jay Kelkar - Mohsin Chandna
- 2 Kathie Walvick - Walt Walvick



Jay Kelkar (l)  
and Mohsin  
Chandna

### Sat Aft Open Pairs (44 Pairs)

- 1 1 Ross Bley - Martha Bley
- 2 Onorica Luculescu - Alina Galaszewska

### Sat Aft 499er Pairs (65 Pairs)

- 2 Donald Smith - Pat Kibler
- 2 1 Cathy Walton - Brian Lamm
- 2 Elaine Wolfson - Rita Schug

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

- 1 1 Dan Heily - Yvonne Shang
- 2 1 Chuck Caputo - Charles Becker
- 2 Vance Hitch - Frances Hitch

### Sat Eve Pairs (16 Pairs)

- 1 1 Mel Yudkin - Suzanne Abrams

### Sun A/X BAM (15 Teams)

- 2 Vonnie Lavender - Bobbie Gookin
- Adam Gann - Ron Spieker

### Sun Flt B Bkt 1 (8 Teams)

- 1 Martin Reed - Howard Tash -  
Howard Grunin - James Wisman

### Sun Flt B Bkt 2 (8 Teams)

- 1 Donna Hickling - Sharon Suttan -  
Bernice Hacke - Benazir Ghaussy
- 2 Jerry Nolte - Elizabeth Nolte - Gil  
Krawitz - Willis Paley Hume

### Sun Flt B Bkt 3 (13 Teams)

- 1/2 William Mendez Jr - Michael  
Goldman - David Benson -  
Jill Benson
- 1/2 Charles Dearolf - Duncan  
Thompson - Terry Klein - Michael  
Kuehl

### Sun Flt B Bkt 4 (8 Teams)

- 1 Alan Munro - William Nanna - Bud  
Morgan - Bill Murphy
- 2 Jacob Hornberger - Armanda  
Henderson - John Henderson -  
Nancy Morrow

### Sun AM 499er Swiss (16 Teams)

- 1 1 1 Michael Beaghen - Debra Graham  
Marlow Lemons - John Jordan
- 2 2 Joseph LeBaron - Julie Marquette -  
Judith Perrier - Judy Retchin
- 2 Michaelae Battles - Rekha Arness -  
Tina Doyle - Virginia Bertness

### Sun Aft 499er Swiss (10 Teams)

- 1 1 1 Joan Axilbund - Ellen Haines -  
John Wertman - Joia Hertz
- 2 2 2 Michael Beaghen - Debra Graham  
Marlow Lemons - John Jordan

### MABC Williamsburg Regional February 29 - March 6, 2016

### Mon Open Pairs (22 Pairs)

- 1 Ron Kral - Kay Rogers

### Mon Aft Side Game (22 Pairs)

- 2 Kathryn Miler - Nancy Golden

### Mon Aft 499er Pairs (27 Pairs)

- 2 Maureen Taylor - Michael Taylor

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## Parade of Winners

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### Mon Eve Side Game (16 Pairs)

2 2 Fred Hahn Jr - Dave Lang

### Mon-Tues KO Bkt 5 (16 Teams)

2 Amy Brisson - Margaret Whilden -  
Jean Barquin - Edith Burzio

### Tues Aft 499er Pairs (24 Pairs)

2 John Schoeberlein - Julie  
Schoeberlein

### Tues Open Pairs (26 Pairs)

1 1 1 Thomas Jennings - James  
Augustine  
2 Margot Hennings - Shawn Stringer

### Tues Gold Rush Pairs (50 Pairs)

1 Anita Lancaster - Sandra Harding

### Tues Evening B-A-M (15 Teams)

2 Lucy McCoy - Angelo Zuccaro -  
Steve Swearingen - Chippy Lackey  
2 Donna Stoker - JJ Jayaraman -  
Joseph Daniel - Linda Daniel

### Tues Eve Side Game (32 Pairs)

2 2 Fred Gramlich - Catherine  
Bardsley

### Tues Eve 499er Pairs (8 Pairs)

2 Sherry Griffin - George Schropp  
2 1 Delores Kirby - Geri Wood

### Tues-Wed Compact KO Bkt #2 (12 Teams)

2 Tony Robson - Georgette Weiss -  
Ruth Woods - Ann Seeboth

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

2 Dave Tonnesen - Mark Tonnesen -  
Deanna Larus - David Schreiber

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

1 Shirley Lafferty - Frances  
McNaught - Nancy Arnold - Nancy  
Loomis

### Wed AM Side Game (20 Pairs)

1 1 George Parkins - Emerita Hayward

### Wed AM 499er Pairs (25 Pairs)

1 1 1 Kathleen Parkins - Evelyn Reneer

### Wed Open Pairs (42 Pairs)

2 Rick Uhrig - Charles Johnson

### Wed Eve Side Swiss (35 Teams)

2 Hal Hindman - Fred King - John  
Potter - Richard Potter  
2 Dorothy Bechtle - Julia Brown - Al  
Stolpe - John Hamilton

### Wed Eve Side Game (19 Pairs)

2 2 George Parkins - Emerita Hayward

### Thurs A/X Swiss Teams (16 Teams)

2 Hal Hindman - Fred King - John  
Potter - Richard Potter

### Thurs 0-3000 Teams Bkt #1 (8 Teams)

1/2 Dennis Schwanz - Susan Miskura -  
Suzanne Abrams - David Loken

### Thurs 0-3000 Teams Bkt #2 (8 Teams)

1 Steve Reed - Carol Crawford -  
Allison Hunt - Janet Hunt

### Thurs 0-3000 Bkt #4 (8 Teams)

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

### Thurs Aft Side Game (43 Pairs)

2 1 1 Gretta Bordcosh - Jean Valentine  
2 Tom Jennings - James Augustine

### Thurs Eve Side Game (24 Pairs)

1 Jeffrey Yutzler - Donna Hickling  
2 Amy Brisson - Joyce Stone

### Fri AM Side Game (30 Pairs)

2 Amy Brisson - Angelo Zuccaro

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## Parade of Winners

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### **Fri AM 499er Pairs (30 Pairs)**

2 John Wertman - Joia Hertz

### **Fri Open Pairs (28 Pairs)**

1 Dalia Kende - Lucy McCoy

### **Fri Eve 499er Pairs (16 Pairs)**

1 Donald Smith - Pat Kibler

### **Fri - Sat Compact KO Bkt #1 (9 Teams)**

1 Evelyn Blachman - Alan Blachman  
Mike Ladd - Betty Ladd  
2 David Cox - Betty Cox - Carole  
Grob - Chippy Lackey

### **Fri - Sat KO Bkt #3 (14 Teams)**

1 John Hamilton - Ken Hopke -  
Robert Padgett - Linda Padgett  
2 Rick Bingham - Jeffrey Yutzler -  
Steve Reed - Carol Crawford

### **Fri - Sat KO Bkt #5 (14 Teams)**

1 Jacob Hornberger - Armanda  
Henderson - John Henderson -  
Nancy Morrow

### **Sat AM Swiss Teams (17 Teams)**

2 Tom Jennings - James Augustine  
James Gerding - Sidney Graves

### **Sat AM Side Game (14 Pairs)**

2 2 Dean Baird - Joyce Neville

### **Sat AM 499er Pairs (20 Pairs)**

1/2 1 Phyllis Schultze - Marilyn Armon  
1 John Wertman - Joia Hertz

### **Sat AM 49er Pairs (6 Pairs)**

1 Anneke Bullock - Melissa  
Fitzgerald

### **Sat Open Pairs (42 Pairs)**

2 Lucy McCoy - Dalia Kende

### **Sat Eve Gold Rush Pairs (44 Pairs)**

2 Phyllis Schultze - Marilyn Armon

### **Sat Eve Side Game (10 Pairs)**

2 Donald Smith - Pat Kibler

### **Sat Eve B-A-M (14 Teams)**

2/3 Carolyn Baird - Dean Baird -  
Betty Ladd - Mike Ladd

### **Sat - Sun KO Bkt #1 (11 Teams)**

2 David Rodney - Avril Rodney -  
Alan Tenenbaum - Mary  
Tenenbaum

### **Sat - Sun KO Bkt #2 (14 Teams)**

1 Jerry Nolte - Elizabeth Nolte -  
Tony Robson - Georgette Weiss

### **Sun A/X Swiss Teams (14 Teams)**

1 Stan Schenker - David Milton -  
Wayne Bardsley - Mark Dahl

### **Sun Flt B Bracketed Teams Bkt #1 (8 Teams)**

2 Rick Bingham - Jeffrey Yutzler -  
Steve Reed - Carol Crawford

### **Sun Flt B Bracketed Teams Bkt #3 (8 Teams)**

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

### **Sun Flt B Bracketed Teams Bkt #8 (8 Teams)**

2 Johnny Marsh - Jane Marsh -  
Robert Leedom - Jacqueline  
Leedom

### **Sun AM Side Game (14 Pairs)**

1 Phyllis Schultze - Marilyn Armon  
2 John Wertman - Joia Hertz

### **Sun Aft Side Game (6 Pairs)**

1 Thomas Grahame - Lynda Flanger

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many years, but finally, if reluctantly, agreed. This caused considerable consternation among some people since they thought it violated the spirit of the event and was somehow unfair. It's an interesting historical side note that one of the very first self-matched pairs (who had played many times together before) actually came in last. So much for unfair. The process of BYOP (Bring Your Own Partner) caught on quickly and has turned into the bridge equivalent of Sadie Hawkins Day. Newer players are emboldened to ask more experienced players to play on this one special night of the year. Now perhaps one-third of the partnerships are pre-arranged by the players themselves. This turned out to be an attendance boon. While we all like to do well, the objective of this event isn't winning - it's keeping bridge alive by encouraging newer players to try out duplicate with a seasoned partner and to "feed the bottom" of the experience level. After all, as I've stated many times, "Flight A players don't grow on trees! Everyone started out with zero masterpoints at one point in their lives."

The last several years, there have been approximately 50 tables in play in four sections. Attendance surpasses the annual meeting and the holiday party. Many of the NLMs play at Beth El for the first time and then come back to play in the 199er game. When I discuss this event with other people from around the country, they are amazed and envious of how successful we have been.

Last year, I enlisted the help of Joe Hertz to further computerize the email pairing notifications. Joe did a wonderful job and dramatically reduced the amount of manual effort involved. After last year's event, I announced my retirement as the LM/NLM coordinator. Luckily, Joe Hertz and Kevin O'Brien have stepped into the breach and taken over. I'm still involved in the background.

I'd like to personally thank all the people who have helped immeasurably over the years. This event needs LOTS of helpers. Leo Cardillo has been instrumental in drumming up LM support and has been at EVERY LM/NLM game working as the partnership desk and matching up the inevitable singles. Mary Ann Kral has assisted with data entry and attended every LM/NLM night helping people connect with their partners. Sheryl McEwan shows up early as a greeter and food provider. I've already mentioned Joe Hertz' help in simplifying and computerizing the notification process. And, of course, all the LMs over the years who have kindly agreed to play with an unknown novice. The NVBA appreciates you making the time and effort to give something back to the game. I encourage you to volunteer again this year to keep this event vibrant. AND, if you're a new LM, **PLEASE** volunteer to come out this one night to help a new player get started.



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A couple of years ago Ken Davis and I played against NC pro Jerry Helms at the Hunt Valley Regional, and somehow it came up that I was playing some with Ed. Helms said, "Is he still around? Does he still like to psych 1NT overcalls?" Every now and then he did. I didn't realize he was famous for it.

Ed finished with 19,900.33 masterpoints. I know he wanted to get to 20,000, and I hoped I might be playing with him when he hit that target. I also know he didn't miss by much becoming a Grand Life Master. I think he and Frank King came very close at least once in a National pairs event. It's probably accurate to say that Ed and Frank were the best pair in Northern Virginia for many, many years.

Ed was a pleasure to play with and I enjoyed very much our relatively brief association.

**Jim Dick reminisces:** I first met Ed and Dot at their bridge club in Crystal City. I walked into the club one afternoon and was amazed to find people inside playing bridge during the day. I asked if I could play and was told that they were playing for 2 cents a point. I had no idea what that meant, but I agreed and decided to give it a try. Later, I remember one hand against Ed where I was declaring 5♣ and made a claim. My claim was not well explained, and Ed, whose partner was on lead, said "lead a spade." This completely threw me off my train of thought, and I immediately panicked. I mean this was Ed Lewis so he must have seen something that I had missed, so I immediately misplayed the rest of the hand and went down, when it was just ice cold. That was Ed, always attacking and imposing himself on the game.

I had the honor of playing with Ed somewhat regularly in the local club games and whether it was bringing home a double squeeze or wrapping up a part score, Ed loved the moment. He and Dot frequented my Sunday game and more often than not won in their direction. They were always supportive of the players, and Ed was always a gentleman at the table. He will be missed by many, including myself.

**Terry Lavender offers a funny story:** When Jeff Roman [Terry's son] was just beginning to play duplicate, Ed asked him to play at a sectional. Jeff was so excited when he got the entry: "Ed, we're seeded!" Ed smiled and said "Jeff, I would be seeded here if I were playing with a tree stump."

### A memorable deal

Ed Lewis was playing on a team in 2015 and, as dealer, had this hand:

♠KQxxx  
♥-  
♦AKQxxxx  
♣x

The bidding at Ed's table was:

1♦ - 1♥ - 1♠ - 4♥  
4♠ - 6♥ - P - P

6♠ - 7♥ (!) - P - P  
7♠ - all pass

Ed ruffed the opening ♥ lead and chalked up 7♠ after pulling trumps (partner held the ♠A) and setting up his diamonds.

In the closed room, the player with Ed's hand opened 1♠ and Bobby Gookin bid 7♥! It went all pass and after

the opening lead was made, Bobby claimed. This was his hand:

♠-  
♥AKQJxxx  
♦-  
♣AKQxxx

So NS and EW each bid and made a grand slam on the same hand. Bobby explained that he evaluated his hand as being too good to overcall 2♥...



## NVBA Mini-McKenney – Final Standings 2015

These are the players who won the most masterpoints (excluding online points) in their category during 2015

### *0-5 masterpoints*

Douglas Lahammer	55.11
Robert Greenburg	49.74
Amy Brisson	47.01

### *5-20 masterpoints*

Suryun Yoo	116.63
Cathy Walton	44.55
Nancy Prolman	31.17

### *20-50 masterpoints*

Noi West	117.02
Gary Scavongelli	59.25
Nancy Morrow	54.36

### *50-100 masterpoints*

John Blackwell	77.10
William Lowry	75.49
Jacob Hornberger	73.28

### *100-200 masterpoints*

Francesca Mazarella	147.50
Diane Woodworth	112.91
Tamara Vetter	107.82

### *200-300 masterpoints*

Shiang Chen	342.81
Dean Baird	248.07
John Henderson	140.16

### *300-500 masterpoints*

Donna Hickling	186.77
John Merold	180.08
Armanda Henderson	153.89

### *500-1000 masterpoints*

Yuen De Anda	328.26
Ron Sutter	324.56
Peter Harrington	276.49

### *1000-2500 masterpoints*

Robert Brady	649.11
Jay Cherlow	381.75
Allan Sitterson	365.82

### *2500-5000 masterpoints*

Jim Wakefield	419.18
Monique Smith	357.02
Bob Boyd	353.61

### *5000-7500 masterpoints*

Ai-Tai Lo	471.44
Rusty Krauss	370.04
Vonnie Lavender	347.21

### *7500-10000 masterpoints*

Helene Bauman	495.17
Sumner Steinfeldt	467.99
Robert Hopkins Jr	425.11

### *10000+ masterpoints*

Ken Davis	808.64
Alan Schwartz	357.87
Ed Lewis	341.79



## NVBA Ace of Clubs – Final Standings 2015

These are the players who won the most points in club games during 2015

### *0-5 masterpoints*

Doug Lahammer	35.74
Mary Berry	26.88
Craig Pritzker	25.66

### *5-20 masterpoints*

Suryun Yoo	71.33
Nancy Prolman	23.94
Cathy Walton	22.30

### *20-50 masterpoints*

Noi West	88.48
Richard Fecher	49.56
Nancy Morrow	42.82

### *50-100 masterpoints*

John Blackwell	59.31
William Swanson	51.07
Jayne Lynch	35.52

### *100-200 masterpoints*

Diane Woodworth	68.72
Francesca Mazarella	65.56
Tamara Vetter	58.18

### *200-300 masterpoints*

Dean Baird	146.18
Shiang Chen	96.48
Gretta Bordcosh	92.54

### *300-500 masterpoints*

John Merold	128.97
Armanda Henderson	88.87
Warren Beeton	76.59

### *500-1000 masterpoints*

Ron Sutter	191.77
Yuen E De Anda	190.12
Carolyn Baird	140.78

### *1000-2500 masterpoints*

Allan Sitterson	208.08
Helene S Cooper	193.04
Betsy Eliot	172.34

### *2500-5000 masterpoints*

Bob Boyd	213.17
Marcia Stein	179.66
Lucy McCoy	178.68

### *5000-7500 masterpoints*

Carolyn Gibson	207.30
Bruce Houston	170.37
Vonnie Lavender	132.87

### *7500-10000 masterpoints*

Angelo Zuccaro	272.24
Sumner Steinfeldt	109.23
Robert Hopkins Jr	108.30

### *10000+ masterpoints*

Ken Davis	381.02
Ed Lewis	165.55
Robert W Gookin	144.56



## Grand National Teams 2015-2016

### Get Your Open, B or C Team Together!

District 6 will be holding the first weekend/semi-finals of the GNT Flights B and C at one northern and one southern site on April 30 and May 1 for Flight B, and on April 30 for Flight C. The first weekend of the Open GNT competition will be on April 30 and May 1 at the White Oak Community Center in Silver Spring. Cost per team is \$100. This entry fee pays for the first day (2 sessions). Money should be sent to: Lynn Jones, 10 Tenby Court, Timonium, MD 21093. Make checks payable to District 6. Please include each player's name and ACBL number and provide a contact e-mail address for the Team Captain.

***You must pre-register to play. Pre-registration ends at midnight on April 21.***

Any questions, please contact Lynn Jones at 410-560-3244 or [bridgelynn@comcast.net](mailto:bridgelynn@comcast.net)

You can find Conditions of Contest, directions to sites, and where to qualify at [www.districtsix.org](http://www.districtsix.org).

#### Open Bracket

First Weekend:

Saturday, April 30, 12 noon

Sunday, May 1, 11 a.m.

White Oak Community Center

Second Weekend

Saturday, May 21, 12 noon

Sunday, May 22, 11 a.m.

Site: To be announced

#### C Bracket (0-500 mp)

First Weekend: Northern site

Saturday, April 30, 12 Noon

White Oak Community Center

First Weekend: Southern site

Saturday, April 30, 12 Noon

Charlottesville, Cavalier Inn

Second Weekend:

Sunday, May 22, 11 a.m.

Site: To be announced



#### B Bracket (0-2500 mp)

First Weekend: Northern site

Saturday, April 30, 12 Noon

Sunday, May 1, 11 a.m.

White Oak Community Center

First Weekend: Southern site

Saturday, April 30, 12 Noon

Sunday, May 1, 11 a.m.

Charlottesville, Cavalier Inn

Second Weekend

Saturday, May 21, 12 noon

Sunday, May 22, 11 a.m.

Site: To be announced



## NVBA Club Games

More details at [www.nvba.org/html/clubs.html](http://www.nvba.org/html/clubs.html)

Director	Game	Website/Contact Info
Steve Reed	KOCH – Mon. 7 pm, Open and 499er	<a href="http://www.qbridgeva.org">www.qbridgeva.org</a>
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	<a href="http://www.geneschuyler.com">www.geneschuyler.com</a>
Kevin O’Brien	Messiah Lutheran Church – Mon. 7 pm	<a href="mailto:BelleViewDBC@gmail.com">BelleViewDBC@gmail.com</a> (703) 524 4788
Lenore Ward	Cascade Seniors – Mon. 11 am; Thurs. 1 pm	<a href="mailto:lennie20@comcast.net">lennie20@comcast.net</a> (703) 723 8614
Livingston Johnson	Ox Road Bridge Club, Fairfax– Tues. 10:30 am, Open and 0-500	<a href="mailto:snowpusher@cox.net">snowpusher@cox.net</a> (703) 591 0014
Candy and Marshall Kuschner	KOCH – Tues, 10:30 am, Open and 0-750 Reston - Wed. 7 pm, Open and 499er	<a href="mailto:candy.kuschner@gmail.com">candy.kuschner@gmail.com</a> (703) 758 0906
Louise Sellers	JCC of No. VA – Wed. 11 am Vienna DBC - Sun Trust Bank, Thurs. 10:30 am	<a href="mailto:louisesellers2@aol.com">louisesellers2@aol.com</a> (703) 281 5576
Norma Pierzchala & Bernie Oetjen	KOCH – Thurs. 10:30 am, Open	<a href="mailto:normattp@verizon.net">normattp@verizon.net</a> (703) 909 9742
Yvonne Markell	Leesburg Senior Center – Fri.12:45 pm, Landsdowne OTP, Sun. 1 pm	<a href="mailto:lmarkell@aol.com">lmarkell@aol.com</a> (703) 577 0596
Mike Zane	KOCH – Sat. 9 pm, 0-1500	<a href="mailto:dmvbridge@outlook.com">dmvbridge@outlook.com</a> (301) 919 7673
Bernie Oetjen	KOCH – Sat. 1 pm	<a href="mailto:BHOLHO@aol.com">BHOLHO@aol.com</a> (703) 216 0676
Jim Dick	Beth El – Sun. 1 pm	<a href="mailto:jim4915@reagan.com">jim4915@reagan.com</a> (703) 966 4901
Marilyn Golias	Bridge Club of Northern Virginia (various locations) Sun. 1 pm	<a href="mailto:double7nt@aol.com">double7nt@aol.com</a> (703) 629 8932

APRIL 7-10, 2016

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1000 Forest Glen Rd, Silver Spring, MD **(Friday-Sunday only)**



## THURSDAY, APRIL 7

- ♣ StrataFlighted Open (unlim/2000) or 1000/500/300 Pairs . . . . . 11:15am  
**Rockville Duplicate Bridge Club**, 301-503-3348 (Mark Lavine) **NO ENTRY TILL 11AM**  
*St. James Episcopal Church, 11815 Seven Locks Rd., Rockville*
- ♦ 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. 4<sup>th</sup> light left E-W Hwy 410. Left Meadowbrook Ln. 1<sup>st</sup> left Freyman Dr. Parking lot on left. No outside food allowed.

## FRIDAY, APRIL 8

- ♣ \*StrataFlighted A/X (unlim/3000) or 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

## SATURDAY, APRIL 9

**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) (single sessions) . . 10:00am, 3:00pm
- ♦ Intermediate/Novice Pairs (300/200/100) or Newcomer Pairs (50/20/5) (single sessions) 10:00am, 3:00pm

## SUNDAY, APRIL 10

**Lunch available for purchase.** A/X Swiss & B Teams: 2 session playthroughs w/break

- ♣ Flights A/X (unlim/5000) Swiss Teams . . . . . 11:00am & TBA
- ♦ Bracketed Flight B Teams (no single player >3000) . . . . . 11:00am & TBA  
B Teams Bracketed by total team masterpoints; three overall places in each.
- ♥ 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.)*

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**Partnerships: Barbara Doran**, 301-608-0347, [barb.doran@verizon.net](mailto: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). 1<sup>st</sup> light right on Forest Glen Rd. The Center is .7 mile on right.

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

**THURSDAY, MAY 12**

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 and  
WBL: Ohr Kodesh 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, MAY 13**

*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.

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

**SATURDAY, MAY 14**

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.

BRACKETED COMPACT KO—All brackets are handicapped 2 & 7:30 p.m.

*4 12-board matches start Sat aft—end Sat eve. All teams play 1st 2 matches.*

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, MAY 15**

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.*

*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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**Saturday, June 4**

*Free 1/2 hour lesson before each game today, by Leslie Shafer, ACBL Columnist!*

NLM StrataFlighted Pairs (500/200/100 and separate 50/20/10) . . . 10:30 am

NLM StrataFlighted Pairs (500/200/100 and separate 50/20/10) . . . 2:30 pm

**Sunday, June 5** *(All day playthrough with lunch break)*

8 Ratified Swiss Teams (500/200/100) . . . . . 10:30 am

—All events are stratified by average masterpoints, but no individual's masterpoint total may exceed the event's upper limit. Strata may be adjusted according to attendance.—

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