



# Newsletter

## January–March 2017

### Holiday Party Awards

At our Holiday Party on Dec. 15 last year, Ron Kral presented two awards of long standing along with a new one. 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 2016 award was given posthumously to Lynne Beresford, a former NVBA Board member and tremendous supporter of bridge in the Virginia area. Accepting the award for Lynne was Nancy Loomis, one of her long-time partners, and a previous Dave Murray award winner. Lynne contributed greatly to the goodwill and hospitality of any game she attended, not only through her good sportsmanship and skillful play at the table, but also with the delicious desserts she would bring. She will be greatly missed.



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#### Of Special Interest:

WBL Sectional, Jan. 5-8
D6 and Delaware STaC, Jan. 10-16
Wilmington, NC REGIONAL, Jan. 23-29
Flight A GNT, 1st weekend, Jan. 28-29
ACBL-wide International Fund game, Feb. 4 (Afternoon)
Bridge & Bowling, Feb. 4
<b>NVBA Sectional, Feb. 16-19</b>
Open, Flight B, Flight C GNT, 1st weekend, Mar. 4-5
Kansas City, MO Spring NABC, Mar. 9-19

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In 2016, the NVBA Board created a new trophy, the Ron and Mary Ann Kral award. It recognizes players in the 199er Unit game who demonstrate good sportsmanship, who strive to improve their game, and who contribute to the Unit by volunteering and helping to make the Unit game a success. The award is named for Ron and Mary Ann Kral because of all the hard



work they have put into creating, managing and expanding opportunities for less experienced players since Ron started the 199er game in February 2004. The 2016 winners are Phil and Jeanne Theis, who are always courteous to each other and to their opponents at the table.



The Sara Goodwin award, for the player(s) who played in the most NVBA-sponsored events from Dec. 2015 to Nov. 2016, went once again to Ken Davis, who played in 75 games. Not far behind were Steve Reed (68 games) and Hal Jones Jr. (66 games).

## Newcomer Game Lecture Schedule

Thurs. 6:30 pm at Beth El

Jan 5	How to read ACBL Live email and results
Jan 12	The Blackwood Convention—looking for slam
Jan 17	The Gerber Convention—looking for slam
Jan 26	“Director, please!” (Rainsford YouTube videos)
Feb 2	Jacoby Transfer bids
Feb 9	They opened 1NT and I want to get into the auction!
Feb 16	The Notrump ladder—how to open balanced hands
Feb 23	Movements—Mitchell, Howell, Barometer, BAM
Mar 2	Major Opening with the fat-free convention card
Mar 9	Planning the defense—what do you know? Determine your objective
Mar 16	Minor Opening with the fat-free convention card
Mar 23	Planning the defense—where will you get your tricks?
Mar 30	Simple overcalls with the far-free convention card

## Upcoming NVBA Games & Special Events

*all games 7:00 pm at Beth El, 3830 Seminary Road, Alexandria, Va.*

Jan 5	<b>WBL Sectional</b> —Stratiflighted Pairs
Jan 12	<b>District 6 STaC</b> —Stratified Pairs
Jan 19	Stratified <b>Grand National Teams</b>
Jan 26	<b>ACBL Junior Fund Game</b> —Stratiflighted Pairs
Feb 2	Stratified <b>Grand National Teams</b>
Feb 9	Stratiflighted Club Championship
Feb 16	<b>NVBA Sectional</b> —Stratiflighted Pairs
Feb 23	Stratified <b>Grand National Teams</b>
Mar 2	Stratiflighted Unit Championship
Mar 19	Stratiflighted Unit Championship
Mar 16	Stratiflighted Unit Championship
Mar 23	Stratiflighted Unit Championship
Mar 30	Stratiflighted Unit Championship

### **Stratification Limits:**

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

STaC: Unlimited/1500/500

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

All NVBA Unit Games include a separate Stratified 199er game and a 0-20 game

New Players and ACBL members with 0-5 MPs play free every Thursday in all scheduled events.

### **Upcoming Sectionals:**

**NVBA:** February 16-19      April 27-30

**WBL:** January 5-8      April 6-9

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## The Jack of Hearts *by Marshall Kushner*

Bridge in the Magic Kingdom. What could be better? Mickey and the gang were all there and in high spirits except for Mr. Duck who was bummed about suddenly becoming America's second most famous Donald. But to be honest, a lot could have been better. Our previous Orlando venue, it was said, lacked for in-house restaurants, which forced players to drive/cab to dinner. In fact, the restaurants were nearby and parking at the hotel was free. At the Swan & Dolphin, the host for the 2016 Fall NABC, there were lots of in-house dining options, but most were pricey. The offsite alternatives involved a longer, laborious drive and parking was not free. The byproduct of that was that the daytime players were leaving as the prime time players were returning from dinner. Since parking fees had to be collected as they left, gridlock resulted and the incoming cars were unable to enter. Of course, folks didn't know about this in advance and attendance was still down around 2000 tables. Of those who did attend, many vowed not to return if the venue was retained.

The playing areas were nicely appointed and well lit and climate control was adequate. Free orange juice was available and plentiful every day. Evening hospitality, on the other hand, was uneven. On at least two nights, the scheduled treat was replaced by ice cream sandwiches, and on some nights the players were greeted with, "Sorry, all gone." One night I was told by a hotel staffer that hospitality ended at 11:30, but on nights when there was an adequate supply, they were still serving well after midnight. Worst of all was the last day. In the regional Swiss, it was decided to have the B/C event break after the third round and the A/X after the fourth to relieve pressure on the snack bar. Problem was the B/C's devoured almost the entire allotment of food, and the A/X players were told no more would be forthcoming.

As you'd expect, while there were fewer NVBA players in Orlando than there were at the NABC in DC this summer, we still had some success. Ai-Tai Lo was 5th in the LM Pairs and Li Yiting won the Women's BAM. Others with national overalls were Ann Lindley & Al Duncker (Open BAM & Senior Mixed Pairs), Alan Schwartz (Blue Ribbon), Wayne Bardsley (Mini-Blue Ribbon), David Rodney & Rusty Krauss (10K Fast Pairs), and Monique Smith (Mixed Swiss).

My failure to appear on the above list can be attributed to my working most of the tournament. During my last session of 2016, I had my favorite ruling. I was called to a table where Dealer's partner had opened 1 Spade before anyone else had called. When 4th seat declined to accept the bid out of rotation, I informed the Dealer that she would be required to pass for the remainder of the auction.

"When CAN I bid?" she asked.

"On the next board," I replied.

"Can't I just tell her what I have?" she implored.

In an attempt at levity and sympathy I said, "Sorry, no. But you might try hand signals."

"Good!" she cried, and raised her middle finger.

## Upcoming 199er NVBA Games

*all games 7:00 pm at Beth El, 3830 Seminary Road, Alexandria, Va.  
preceded by lecture at 6:30 pm*

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Jan 12	<b>District 6 STaC</b> —199er Pairs
Jan 19	Unit Championship—Stratified 199er Pairs
Jan 26	ACBL Junior Fund Game—Stratified 199er Pairs
Feb 2	Unit Championship—Stratified 199er Pairs
Feb 9	Club Championship—Stratified 199er Pairs
Feb 16	<b>NVBA Sectional</b> —199er Swiss Teams
Feb 23	Unit Championship—Stratified 199er Pairs
Mar 2	Unit Championship—Stratified 199er Pairs
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## The NVBA Website

by Ron Kral



Did you know?

That NVBA has a website with LOTS of valuable bridge information? If you have a smart phone or a computer, you should check it out. We were lucky and got in early in the internet revolution and snagged a short, sweet, easy to remember name: [www.NVBA.org](http://www.NVBA.org). In addition to my position as President of the Unit, I'm the webmaster for the site. Before I go any further, I'd like to recognize Joe Hertz for all his work as assistant webmaster.

When I took over the webmaster duties, I completely revamped the site. After having it online for about a year and collecting ideas and suggestions, Joe revamped it a second time and made it MUCH better. We took a look at many other ACBL unit sites around the country and tried to incorporate the best ideas into ours.

We've tried to make all information available with no more than two clicks from the main page. Here is a sampling of the information available:

- On the home page, there are current event announcements. For example, if the weather is bad, you can check to see if the Thursday night Unit Game will be open or closed. We post the current status there as soon as a decision is made.
- Upcoming tournaments are listed for NVBA and WBL sectionals, and for District 6 regionals. Links to both the schedules and flyers are provided. A yearly listing of all special events is available. You can click through to the ACBL "Find a tournament" page to find non-local tournament information.
- The results of the Thursday night Unit Game are clickable from the home page in three different formats: ACBL website, Common Game website and NVBA website. Try them all and see which one you like the best. The NVBA website has historical results back to 2011. The current listing has information about special events.
- It seems like every week there's something special going on at the Unit Game. The home page has links to the Open game schedule, the 199er game schedule and the newcomer schedule. Review it periodically.

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cally so you make sure you play in the scheduled GNT and NAP qualifier games.

- You can find information about any club game in the NVBA area. Click on “Clubs” on the left of the home page to get a one-page matrix of all available games. From the matrix, you can click again to get a map to the game. Google maps is used so you can request driving directions. The table has click-throughs so you can find the director’s email and phone number, see special events the director has posted to the ACBL website, and get game results.
- From the home page, you can go to a page which lists the NVBA awards history, and the current status of each ACBL contest (Unit and District Mini-McKenney, Ace of Clubs, etc.)
- You can view all of the NVBA newsletters online back to 2000.
- Click on “NVBA Board” to see all the officers and committee chairs, and how to contact them. One more click and you can get to the NVBA Board meeting minutes back to 2005.
- There are links for information on metro area bridge teachers and learning to play.
- If you click on “199ers” on the left side of the home page, that will take you to an area devoted to the NVBA’s 199er and newcomer games.
- There is also a “ride sharing” link on the home page where you can ask for help getting a ride to or from the Thursday night Unit game.

Navigation tip: Wherever you are on the website, you can always click on the NVBA logo in the upper left corner to return to the home page!

Second navigation tip: When clicking on a link that takes you to another website, it’s set up so most browsers open the link in a new tab. So, when you’re done with the link, just close the tab to get back to the tab with the NVBA home page.

Finally, if you ever find a problem on the NVBA website or want to make a suggestion for improvement, please email us at [webmaster@NVBA.org](mailto:webmaster@NVBA.org).



## Climbing the Ladder

### **New Junior Masters**

Arlene Braff  
 Susan R Drosdzal  
 Robert Drosdzal  
 Bill T Ellis  
 Anne Hastings  
 Vance E Hitch  
 Norma J Hibbs  
 Mary E Higgins  
 Florence K Levine  
 Gay M Lewis  
 Joseph S Luchini  
 Victoria C Luchini  
 Warren E McLaine  
 Gautam I Mehta  
 Jill Norvell  
 David Parkinson  
 Ellen Simonoff  
 Susan Sonthal

### **New Club Masters**

Pam Bacher  
 Arvind G Bhand  
 Christopher Britton  
 Terry K Holmer  
 Elizabeth F Jones  
 Elaine R Kendrick  
 Syed R Khan  
 Ellen R Marcus  
 Robert E Morrison

Corinna Muzic  
 Michael O'Brien  
 Janice B Paty  
 Carol M Romberg  
 Atish Sanyal  
 Yvonne Shang  
 Marilyn Stone  
 Robert L Whedon

### **New Sectional Masters**

Joia M Hertz  
 Dr Dorothy U Seyler  
 Nancy S Smagala  
 Charles E Van Horn

### **New Regional Masters**

Barbara A Brennan  
 Diana F Jarrett  
 Richard J Poznanski  
 Craig L Pritzker  
 Dr William J Starosta  
 William E Swanson  
 Duncan Wainwright  
 Cathy Walton  
 John A Wertman

### **New NABC Masters**

Mitchell Karlick  
 Jayne Lynch  
 Lorraine S Shumaker

### **New Life Masters**

John E Henderson  
 Craig Jennings  
 Tamara Vetter

### **New Bronze Life Masters**

Rich E Ardini  
 Joy R Brown  
 Chieko T Franck  
 Marlene Gross  
 Joan A Kindle  
 John Merold  
 Howard B Stevens  
 Dottie Terrell

### **New Silver Life Masters**

Al Stolpe  
 Wanda Worsham

### **New Ruby Life Master**

Howard Grunin

### **New Gold Life Master**

Neal McKinney

### **New Sapphire Life Master**

Hailong Ao





## Hail and Farewell

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

Melanie Barton  
 Gerri L Buchanan  
 Helen Chaikovsky  
 Todd Chapman  
 Mari Cote  
 John Desmond Dolan  
 Patricia Fuksa  
 John Garrett  
 John Graf  
 James Griffith  
 Faith N Klein  
 Dr Devra Marcus  
 Lucy Masemer  
 Mike Noorishad  
 Dr Mark Orloff  
 Dorothy Platt  
 Art Reynolds  
 Pat Reynolds

Chuck Wolfsom

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

Will Colmer  
 Dr Valerie K Davis  
 Bob Grasso  
 Keith D Hafen  
 Adrienne Ivory  
 Alan D Lofthus  
 Jonathan Rodney  
 Charles S Sampson  
 Daphne B Sampson  
 Laura B Sherman  
 Anne Tonks

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

Jane Blanchard  
 Sherry R Bortnick  
 Barbara L Caputo  
 Chuck Caputo  
 Eunice Carlson  
 Thomas J Keslin  
 Robert C Kerr  
 Meggan M Klippen  
 Philip Lamade  
 Robert C Rosenberg  
 Andrew J Rowberg  
 Ewing S Walker  
 Dr Joyce Wiley

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

Margaret Gurley  
 James Henry  
 Jane L Pawenski  
 Barbara P Walton



### *In Memoriam*

***Margaret Gurley***

Margaret Gurley passed away peacefully in November 2016 at the age of 98. She was always a bright and cheerful presence at the bridge table, and had played bridge with Norma Pierzchala at Norma's game on September 29. She was amazing. Her son William Gurley has also been a long-time NVBA member and supporter, and we offer him our condolences and sympathy as we share in his loss of this wonderful woman and competitor.

***Barbara Walton***

We are very sorry to have lost Barbara Walton, one of our long-time faithful bridge players, in October 2016. In addition to local club games, Barbara and her long-time regular partner Linda Lee Harp played together frequently in NVBA Fall and Spring sectional tournaments, as well as in District 6 Regionals. Barbara will be greatly missed by all of us.

## Parade of Winners

### WBL 86<sup>th</sup> DC Championship Sectional

October 6-9, 2016

#### **Thurs AM Open Pairs (22 Pairs)**

1 Robert Hopkins Jr – Brad Theurer

#### **Thurs AM B/C Pairs (30 Pairs)**

2 Mary Frances Jetton – Ellen Marcus

#### **Thurs Eve A/X Pairs (62 Pairs)**

2 Peter Boyd – Steve Reed  
2 Bob Boyd – Rick Bingham

#### **Thurs Eve B/C Pairs (45 Pairs)**

1 1 Ken Kimball – Tamara Vetter  
2 Gary Hinson – Bruce Kasold

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

1 John Peterson – Richard Poznanski –  
Craig Pritzker – Charles Van Horn  
2 1 Joan Rineberg – Rozelin Prochaska –  
Nancy Tarlano – Sue Fecke  
2 1 Maher Tadros – Cindy Nussbaum –  
Jeanne Theis – Phil Theis

#### **Fri AM B/C Pairs (20 Pairs)**

2 Scott Lutrey – Pericle Sufitchi

#### **Fri AM I/N Pairs (24 Pairs)**

1 Yaeko Perera – Prabhakar Tamboli

#### **Fri Aft A/X Pairs (19 Pairs)**

2 Fred Gramlich – Catherine Bardsley

#### **Fri Aft B/C Pairs (12 Pairs)**

1 Yuen DeAnda – Ron Sutter  
2 1 Asim Mandal – Dev Chattopadhyay

#### **Fri Aft I/N Pairs (26 Pairs)**

2 1 1 Pericle Sufitchi – Sarath Silva  
2 Andrea Weiswasser – Ann Lawrence

#### **Fri Eve Triple Nickel Swiss (10 Teams)**

1 Alexander Prairie – Stephen Drodge –  
Daniel Korbel – Sylvia Shi  
2 Howard Grunin – John Lowe III – Clayton  
Eisinger – Susie Eisinger

#### **Sat AM A/X Pairs (33 Pairs)**

1 Alexander Prairie – Mark Chen  
2 Bruce Houston – Ken Davis

#### **Sat AM B/C Pairs (30 Pairs)**

1 1 Jeff Yutzler – Donna Hickling

#### **Sat AM 499er Pairs (40 Pairs)**

2 John Wertman – Joia Hertz

#### **Sat AM 0-50 Pairs (8 Pairs)**

2 2 Anne Hastings – Kathy Kopnisky

#### **Sat Aft A/X Pairs (31 Pairs)**

1 1 Alexander Prairie – Mark Chen

#### **Sat Aft I/N Pairs (28 Pairs)**

1 Joseph Lebaron – Judith Perrier

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

1 Ai-Tai Lo – Fred King – William Pettis – Robert  
Bell  
2 Rusty Krauss – Barry Falgout – Robert  
Hopkins Jr – Joan Lewis

#### **Sun Fit B Swiss – Bkt 1 (8 Teams)**

2 Dennis Schwanz – Susan Miskura –  
David Grabiner – Suzanne Abrams

#### **Sun Swiss B– Bkt 2 (15 Teams)**

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

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**Parade of Winners...***(Continued from page 10)***NVBA Fall Sectional****October 20-23, 2016****Thurs AM Open Pairs (33 Pairs)**

- 1 Ken Davis – Steve Schatzow
- 2 1 Jean Valentine – Wanda Worsham
- 2 Esfandiar Khazai – Gretta Bordcosh
- 1 Mildred Hartshorn – John Kinsey
- 2 Nadia Potter – Mary Cacciatore

**Thurs AM 0-500 Pairs (6 Pairs)**

- 1 Hank Lavender – Diane Woodworth
- 2 1 Elfreda Baptist – Mary Jane Garner
- 2 Martha Zier – Gail Wollenberg

**Thurs Eve WBL A/X Pairs (32 Pairs)**

- 1 Deb Dhar – Barbara Ames

**Thurs Eve NVBA A/X Pairs (20 Pairs)**

- 1 1 Eric Poskanzer – Joyce Currie
- 2 2 Joan Mitchum – John Miles

**Thurs Eve NVBA B/C Pairs (25 Pairs)**

- 1 M David Jackson – Ruth Woods
- 2 Craig Olson – Michael Lawrence
- 1 Tamara Vetter – Ken Kimball
- 2 Hal Jones Jr – Janet Williams

**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 (36 Pairs)**

- 1 1 Salam Saidi – John Miles
- 2 2 Yuen DeAnda – Ron Sutter
- 1 Marlene Gross – Hank Lavender
- 2 Sandra Harding – Nancy Gamber

**Fri AM NLM Pairs (30 Pairs)**

- 1 1 Jacob Hornberger – Don Morello

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

- 1 Brad Theurer – Robert Hopkins Jr
- 2 Hal Jones Jr – Kevin O'Brien

**Fri Aft B/C Pairs (18 Pairs)**

- 1 Jacob Hornberger – Peter Harrington
- 2 Craig Olson – Michael Lawrence
- 1 John Gauss – Barbara Teng
- 2 Katy Culp – Amy Brisson

**Fri Aft 0-500 Pairs (35 Pairs)**

- 1 Joseph Lebaron – Julie Marquette
- 1 Barbara Show – Eileen McKinney

**Fri Aft 0-50 Pairs (8 Pairs)**

- 1 1 Jon Labadie – Shiv Seth
- 2 2 Gay Lewis – Jill Norvell

**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 (18 Pairs)**

- 1 Sandra Harding – Anita Lancaster
- 2 Tina Hogan – Joan O'Connor
- 1 Nooreen Razi – Syed Khan
- 2 Ruth Hansen – Lawrence Plotkin

**Fri Eve 199er Swiss (9 Teams)**

- 1 1 1 James Sprung – James Bexfield – Rozelin Prochaska – Robert Mukai
- 2 2 Arlene Schettler – Cordellia Scruggs – Jeanne Theis – Phil Theis

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### **Sat AM A/X Pairs (24 Pairs)**

- 1 Brad Theurer – Robert Hopkins Jr
- 1 Andrew Lipps – Gretta Bordoosh

### **Sat AM B/C Pairs (24 Pairs)**

- 2 Barbara Pepelko – William Pepelko
- 1 Geri Elias – Art Hartstein
- 2 Tamara Vetter – Ken Kimball

### **Sat AM 0-500 Pairs (32 Pairs)**

- 1 Joseph Lebaron – Myron Goldstein
- 2 1 Cathy Walton – Brian Lamm
- 2 Phyllis Woodring – Mary Pike

### **Sat AM 0-50 Pairs (14 Pairs)**

- 1 1 Carmen Clelland – Elizabeth Jones
- 2 2 Gay Lewis – Jill Norvell
- 1 Early Losey – Flossie Delaney

### **Sat Aft A/X Pairs (28 Pairs)**

- 1 Benazir Ghaussy – Sulaiman Ghaussy
- 2 Murat Berk – Shiang Chen

### **Sat Aft B/C Pairs (32 Pairs)**

- 1 Ann Atcheson – George Parkins
- 2 Nancy Hoye – Jean Marx
- 1 John Gauss – Barbara Teng
- 2 Patrick Herbst – David Lindley

### **Sat Aft 499er Pairs (54 Pairs)**

- 2 2 Julie Schoeberlein – John Schoeberlein
- 1 Michael Miale – Pamela Yood
- 2 Nooren Razi – Syed Khan

### **Sat Eve Open Pairs (19 Pairs)**

- 1 1 Murat Berk – Shiang Chen
- 2 2 Warren Beeton – John Pegues

### **Sat Eve 0-500 Pairs (6 Pairs)**

- 1 1 Sheila Ellis – Charles Ellis

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

- 1 Rusty Krauss – Barry Falgout – Robert Hopkins Jr – Joan Lewis
- 1 Alexander Prairie – Mark Chen – Donna Rogall – Stephen Drodge
- 2 David Ruderman – Stan Schenker – Merril Hirsh – Monique Smith

### **Sun Fit B Bkt 1 (8 Teams)**

- 1 William Mendez Jr – Jeffrey Halle – Michael Goldman – Emerita Hayward
- 2 Dave Tonnesen – Bernice Hacke – Al Stolpe – Emil Regelman

### **Sun Fit B Bkt 2 (11 Teams)**

- 1 Jacob Hornberger – Sharon Suttin – John Henderson – Armanda Henderson
- 2 Alan Munro – Bud Morgan – Bill Murphy – Livingston Johnson

### **Sun AM 499er Swiss (14 Teams)**

- 1 Linda Thomas – Victor Weedn – Kiran Starosta – William Starosta
- 2 Mitchell Karlick – Leonard Feld – Stanley Legum – Gary Weinstein

### **Sun Aft 499er Swiss (3 Teams)**

- 1 Kathleen Parkins – Jennifer Krueger – Cate Frezza – Kim Gandy

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## Parade of Winners

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### D6 Tidewater Regional – Norfolk, VA

November 14-20, 2016

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

1 1 George Parkins – Ann Atcheson

#### **Tues Eve Side Game (15 Pairs)**

1 Ron Spieker – Shawn Stringer

#### **Wed AM Side Game (10 Pairs)**

1 1 M David Jackson – Dave Tonnesen  
2 George Parkins – Ann Atcheson

#### **Wed Aft Gold Rush (46 Pairs)**

1 William Lowry – Kay Rogers  
2 Amy Brisson – Margaret Whilden

#### **Wed Aft Open Pairs (20 Pairs)**

2 Pat Tylander – George Jones

#### **Thurs A/X Swiss (19 Teams)**

1 Judy Fox – James Fox – Alan Schwartz  
Annie Schwartz

#### **Thurs Bracketed B Swiss Bkt 1 (7 Teams)**

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

#### **Thurs Bracketed B Swiss Bkt 2 (7 Teams)**

1 Mike Ladd – Betty Ladd – Alan  
Blachman – Evelyn Blachman  
2 Linda Burton – Marvin Raines – Fred  
Gramlich – Catherine Bardsley

#### **Thurs Open Pairs (20 Pairs)**

2 2 John Glynn – Ellen Glynn

#### **Thurs Eve Side Swiss (7 Teams)**

2 1 1 George Parkins – Ann Atcheson –  
Calvin Konner – Nancy Golden

#### **Thurs Eve Side Game (8 Pairs)**

1 1 1 William Lowry – Judith Mannschreck

#### **Fri Open Pairs (34 Pairs)**

1 John Glynn – Ellen Glynn

#### **Fri Aft Side Game (18 Pairs)**

1 Susan Slattery – Carolyn Becraft

#### **Fri Eve Side Swiss (11 Teams)**

2 George Parkins – Ann Atcheson – Hal  
Jones Jr – Kevin O'Brien

#### **Fri – Sat Scope KO Bkt#2 (12 Teams)**

2 Mike Ladd – Betty Ladd – Alan  
Blachman – Evelyn Blachman

#### **Sat AM NLM Pairs (8 Pairs)**

1 Kathleen Parkins – Susie Tinney

#### **Sat Open Pairs (27 Pairs)**

2 John Glynn – Ellen Glynn

#### **Sat Eve BAM (4 Teams)**

1/2 1 Alan Schwartz – Annie Schwartz –  
Adrienne Kuehneman – Gene  
Kuehneman

#### **Sun A/X Swiss (13 Teams)**

1 Alan Schwartz – Annie Schwartz –  
Adrienne Kuehneman – Gene  
Kuehneman

#### **Sunday Bracketed Swiss Bkt 1 (8 Teams)**

1 Betsy Eliot – Helene Cooper – Peter  
Harrington – Jacob Hornberger

♣ **Fairfax, VA ♦ FEBRUARY 16-19, 2017 ♥**

**NVBA WINTER SECTIONAL**

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

**THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 16**

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. 7:00 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); WBL 499ER PAIRS (500/300/100) ..7:00 p.m. 7:30 p.m.  
NEWCOMER PAIRS (0-20) .....7:00 p.m. 7:30 p.m.

**FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 17**

*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 99ER (100/50) or 0-20 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, FEBRUARY 18**

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!\*\***

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) PAIRS .....2 p.m.  
STRATIFIED OPEN CONSOLATION (2000+/2000/750) ...7:30 p.m.  
—Open to Non-Qualifiers and New Entrants.  
I/N (500/300/100) PAIRS .....7:30 p.m.

**SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 19**

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.

*Plenty of free parking! On-site snack bar plus lots of free treats! Many great restaurants nearby!*

*Championship Events and a Full Schedule of 299er Events for Novice and Intermediate Players! Players with 0-5 Masterpoints play FREE in ALL games!*

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*Mid-Chart Conventions permitted in all AX Events*

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**(Thurs at Beth El)**

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Director	Game	Website/Contact Info
Steve Reed	Mon. 7 pm: KOCH, Open & 499er	<a href="http://www.qbridgeva.org">www.qbridgeva.org</a>
Gene Schuyler	Mon. 10:30 am: KOCH, Open & 0-600. Wed. 10:30 am: St. Andrew's Episcopal Church, Open & NLM Fri. 10 am: KOCH, Open & NLM	<a href="http://www.geneschuyler.com">www.geneschuyler.com</a>
Kevin O'Brien	Mon. 6:30 pm: Messiah Lutheran Church	<a href="mailto:BelleViewDBC@gmail.com">BelleViewDBC@gmail.com</a> (703) 524 4788
Lenore Ward	Mon. 11 am & Thurs. 1 pm: Cascade Seniors Sun. 1 pm: Lansdowne OTP	<a href="mailto:lennie20@comcast.net">lennie20@comcast.net</a> (703) 723 8614
Livingston Johnson	Tues. 10:30 am: Salvation Army, Fairfax, Open & 0-499	<a href="mailto:snowpusher@cox.net">snowpusher@cox.net</a> (703) 591 0014
Candy & Marshall Kuschner	Tues. 10:30 am: KOCH, Open & 0-750 Wed. 7 pm: Reston, Open & 499er	<a href="mailto:candy.kuschner@gmail.com">candy.kuschner@gmail.com</a> (703) 758 0906
Louise Sellers	Wed. 11 am: JCC of No. VA – Thurs. 10:30 am: Vienna DBC– Sun Trust Bank	<a href="mailto:louisesellers2@aol.com">louisesellers2@aol.com</a> (703) 281 5576
Norma Pierzchala & Bernie Oetjen	Thurs. 10:30 am: KOCH, Open & 0-500	<a href="mailto:normattp@verizon.net">normattp@verizon.net</a> (703) 909 9742
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Bernie Oetjen	Sat. 1 pm: KOCH	<a href="mailto:BHOLHO@aol.com">BHOLHO@aol.com</a> (703) 216 0676
Marty Bley	Fri. 10 am: Camp Springs Masonic Center Sun. 1 pm: Beth El	<a href="mailto:campspringsduplicatebc@gmail.com">campspringsduplicatebc@gmail.com</a> (240) 441 9885
Marilyn Golias	Sun. 1 pm: Bridge Club of Northern Virginia (various locations)	<a href="mailto:double7nt@aol.com">double7nt@aol.com</a> (703) 629 8932

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