



Newsletter

April–June 2017

NVBA 2017 Annual Meeting

The Northern Virginia Bridge Association will hold its annual meeting on Thursday, May 4, 2017 at the Beth El Hebrew Congregation, 3830 Seminary Road, Alexandria, Virginia. The evening will start at 5:30 pm with a catered meal that will include vegetarian options (free for ACBL members; \$10 for non-members). Outgoing President Ron Kral will deliver his “State of the Unit” report, followed by a report from the Treasurer. The President will recognize this year’s new Life Masters and give out the 2016 ACBL Mini-McKenney and Ace of Clubs awards for the Unit (see page 13 for the top three finishers in each category). He will also present the trophies for NVBA Man and Woman of the Year, the Rush Buckley Award, and the Rookie of the Year trophy.

The official business of the meeting includes election of new members to the board. Personal statements from the four candidates standing for open positions are on the next page.

There will also be a vote on a proposal, unanimously endorsed by the Board, to slight amend the NVBA Constitution. An explanation of the proposal and reasoning behind it is on page 7.

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Of Special Interest:

WBL Sectional, April 6-9
GATLINBURG, TN REGIONAL, April 17-23
NVBA Sectional, Apr 27-30
NVBA Annual Meeting, May 4
D6 STaC week, May 8-14
Open, Flight B&C GNT, 2nd weekend, June 3-4
RICHMOND, VA REGIONAL, May 23-29
NVBA LM/NLM Game, June 1
D6 STaC week, June 12-18
BETHESDA, MD JULY 4 TH REGIONAL, Jul 3-9

Election of new Board members

Two Officer positions will be vacant, as President Ron Kral and Secretary Donna Hickling are stepping down. Two Executive Directors are needed to replace Jim Gerding and Susan Miskura. We have four Board candidates, who have provided the following statements:

Candidate for President:



Martha (Marty) DeVries Bley: I am a retired music teacher and NVBA member from Prince George's County, Md. I began playing duplicate bridge in 2003, mostly on line, but in January of 2004 after visiting several local clubs, I was hooked on playing with real people! I and my husband, Ross Bley, run 3 bridge clubs, at 10 am on Thursday and Friday in Camp Springs, MD, and the Sunday 1 pm game at Beth El. Ross and I became business managers for the unit and for the last few years we have overseen partnerships for the NVBA sectionals. I am a firm believer in "many hands make light work." So be prepared to do your share! I look forward to serving and helping the NVBA be the PLACE to Play!

Candidate for Secretary:

John Wertman: I learned a lot about bridge from my grandmother, who lived in Maine and was a Silver Life Master. I joined the ACBL in 2010 but didn't play duplicate until August 2015, when I learned about the 199r section at the unit game. I've come to love the game over the last few years and expect it to be a significant part of my life going forward. I think it's important for newer players to start to give back to the bridge community early on, which is why I'm running for Secretary of the NVBA. I'd greatly appreciate your support—it would be an honor to serve!



Candidates for Board membership:

George Parkins: I'd been retired for a while when my neighbor, Holly Wills, became a Life Master. That brought back memories of rubber bridge around the kitchen table as a child and dealing with boredom in the Air Force. A newcomers class from Gene Schuyler was my entry into the world of duplicate bridge in early 2010. I'm now hooked. Where else can you get 24 difficult puzzles that require trust in and clear communication with a partner in order to solve them, with skilled competitors supplied at no extra cost, for ten bucks? It's time for me to give back to the entertaining community that's provided me that opportunity, and I look forward to helping the NVBA bring the joy of duplicate bridge to more folks in the future.



Howard Stevens: According to ACBL records I have been a member since 1950 and a director since 1972. I believe that if you belong to an organization, you should be an active member, and should take your turn to help run things. If elected to the board, I would work to continue and enhance our efforts on behalf of novice and intermediate players. Over half of NVBA members do not yet have 100 master points; 20% have less than 5 master points. I think the NVBA's greatest opportunity for growth is to get those members more involved.

Upcoming NVBA Games & Special Events

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

April 6	WBL Sectional —Stratiflighted Pairs
April 13	ACBL Charity Game —Stratiflighted Pairs
April 20	Club Championship—Stratiflighted Pairs
April 27	NVBA Sectional —Stratiflighted Pairs
May 4	Annual Meeting —Stratiflighted Unit Championship
May 11	District 6 STaC —Stratified Pairs
May 18	Grass Roots Fund Game —Stratiflighted Pairs
May 25	Stratiflighted Unit Championship
June 1	LM/NLM Pairs —Stratified Unit Championship
June 8	ACBL Charity Game —Stratiflighted Pairs
June 15	District 6 STaC —Stratified Pairs
June 22	D6 Fund Game —Stratiflighted Pairs
June 29	Stratified North American Pairs

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: April 27-30

Sept. 14-17

Oct. 5-8

WBL: April 6-9

Aug. 24-27

Oct. 19-22

For information on Tournaments—Cancellations—Special Events—Club games, visit the NVBA homepage: <http://www.nvba.org> Call 571-789-8338 for late arrival, partners, and directions, or for any other issues related to the game that arise.

The Jack of Hearts

by Marshall Kushner

When we last visited Kansas City in 2001, I wrote that Oscar Hammerstein had lied when he wrote the lyrics for "Oklahoma," that everything definitely was not up-to-date in Kansas City. In the intervening 16 years, however, KC has done much to make Oscar an honest man. The downtown features modern architecture and a free streetcar runs from there to Union Station, adjacent to our playing venue. That widely expanded our dining options as well as facilitating sightseeing. Also, in 2001, I criticized KC for putting on a subpar tournament. That, too, I'm happy to report has changed. In fact, they did a 180, putting on a superb tournament with excellent and abundant postgame snacks. The Crown Center, comprised of the adjoining Westin and Sheraton hotels provided a comfortable, attractive site and the two hotels are joined by an enclosed walkway so that even in the dead of Spring, you can stay warm if your event is in the opposite hotel from the one in which you're residing. And if you're a college basketball fan (I am), you even got to attend the Big 12 Tournament the first weekend (I was running a sectional in Kingsport TN).

Still, it was Kansas City in March and for those only going to one NABC this year, Toronto or San Diego would be a more likely choice. This may have been reflected in the continued downtrend in NABC attendance, but KC was not as badly affected as it might have been. The final total of 8,691 tables was down only about 700 from our previous visit in the pre-9/11 era. What's more, a surprising number of NVBAers trekked to the banks of the Missouri to do battle and some even had success. Cecily Kohler started us out finishing third in the 10K Swiss followed by Ai-Tai Lo, 5th in the Silidor Open Pairs, Li Yiting 5th in the Women's Pairs and winning the Women's Swiss. Others with national overalls include Gil Cohen (Silidor), Robbie Hopkins (Open Swiss), Ron Kral with Ken Davis and Kushner, *pere et fils*, all in the Fast Pairs. The only regional winners I could find were Ann Atcheson, George Parkins, and Marvin Raines who won a Compact KO with Ann and George repeating in a B/C pair event.

On further reflection, it occurred to me that maybe Hammerstein hadn't lied at all. Maybe he was just prophetic. In 70 years, his vision of Kansas City came to pass. We can only wish the same for Wilbert Harrison. By the time we next visit, I expect to see crazy little women everywhere. I might take a train, I might take a plane, but I'm definitely going.



Upcoming 199er NVBA Games

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

April 6	WBL Sectional —199er Swiss Teams
April 13	ACBL Charity Game —199er Pairs
April 20	Club Championship—Stratiflighted 199er Pairs
April 27	NVBA Sectional —199er Swiss Teams
May 4	Annual Meeting —199er Pairs
May 11	District 6 STaC —199er Pairs
May 18	Grass Roots Fund Game —199er Pairs
May 25	Unit Championship—Stratified 199er Pairs
June 1	LM/NLM Pairs —Stratified Unit Championship
June 8	ACBL Charity Game —199er Pairs
June 15	District 6 STaC —199er Pairs
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Farewell

by Ron Kral



This is my last column as NVBA President. I've been on the NVBA Board for 20 years with one short break. I have to say that overall, this Board is one of the best I've served on. Everyone volunteered to take on a task and worked extremely hard to innovate and accomplish it to the best of their ability. As Treasurer, Ann Atcheson has brought a quiet professionalism to the NVBA financials. The books are computerized and in great shape, and have been cleanly audited for four years. We have a budget every year that keep us within our means. Due to the small increase in unit game and sectional fees and increased unit game attendance, NVBA finances are in great shape.

As secretary, Donna Hickling instituted a "To Do" list in the monthly board meeting minutes. This simple but effective innovation keeps the Board on track and makes sure projects don't slip through the cracks; we actually made progress month to month. Francesca Mazarella instituted the Intermediate/Newcomer "Leader Board" for the 0-199er crowd, which has proved extremely popular. Francesca also created the well-received program to distribute award certificates whenever an NVBA player crosses a significant ACBL masterpoint threshold. Leo Cardillo and Francesca spent an enormous amount of time trying to locate a permanent home for the NVBA unit game dubbed "The Northern Virginia Bridge Center." This was a dream of Leo's and mine for years. Sadly, the real estate market in Northern Virginia is extremely expensive. And our parking requirements rule out many apparently viable sites. At this point, the likelihood of finding a location is unlikely unless there's a deep-pocket bridge player out there that wants their name on a building!

Before Jim Gerding resigned from the Board to replace Livingston Johnson as our Unit Game Director, he together with Yuen DeAnda ran the annual "Longest Day" game on June 21. This event consistently was in the top 5 in the nation for funds raised for Alzheimer's disease research. David Lindley took over the weekly NVBA e-newsletter. David has added color, pictures and humor to our weekly membership correspondence. If you're not getting the NVBA weekly email, register your email address and preferences with the ACBL. Our systems will add your email address to our mailing list. To make sure, send an email to email.manager@nvba.org.

Susan Miskura's organizational skills have been invaluable in preparing and analyzing the various surveys we've done. Susan was the club liaison and has been meticulous in notifying the clubs regarding Board decisions, bringing club owner feedback to the Board, and meticulously ensuring that the club information on the NVBA website remains 100% accurate. Susan also coordinated the posting of the club GNT and NAP schedules to the District 6 website. Finally, Kevin O'Brien has been a bulldog advocate for I/N and new players. He pushed to have the 199er sectional Swiss games use computer-dealt hands so there were hand records avail-

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able. He also jump-started the very successful 0-20 section at the NVBA unit game. The success of this program is evident: on April 6th, there were 40 full tables in play at the unit game—9 in A/X, 14 in B/C, 10 in the 199er Swiss and 7 in the 0-20 game. As I'm fond of saying, 'A' players don't grow on trees. Everyone started out with zero masterpoints. Kevin's programs to "Feed the bottom" has improved attendance in ALL the games. Howard Stevens stepped in to replace Jim Gerding. Howard has been the de facto Education Chair for several years. He's also the little angel on my shoulder who calmly brings new ideas and viewpoints to myself and the Board.

I will continue to attend Board meetings as President Emeritus. We are losing two valuable Board members in May—Susan and Donna. The new Board members will have a hard time living up to Susan and Donna's accomplishments. I am turning the presidential reins over to Marty Bley. Marty is SO enthusiastic and will bring a new tenor to the Board. (She smiles and laughs a lot—I'm told I'm humor-impaired.)

This column is already too long, but I have to include some non-Board members. Margot Hennings has done an outstanding job running our NVBA Sectionals all these years I was on the Board. Eric Poskanzer does yeoman's work as the Unit's database coordinator. Eric is instrumental in determining the annual NVBA masterpoint awards. Steve Rothman has done a superb job coordinating the 199er game Director staff. Joe Hertz has been an enormous help designing and updating the NVBA website. Lucy McCoy attends almost every Board meeting, coordinates the tournament schedules, and edits the NVBA newsletter. Hopefully Marty will be more prompt in submitting the President's column!

THANK YOU ALL for your service to the Unit and bridge in general. I am especially appreciative of those of you who have pitched in to help with hospitality at the Unit game, and there are many others who have done volunteer work whom I have failed to mention here, but to whom the whole Board is grateful. Our Unit has been at the forefront of many innovations, and I hope that the attitude of "Let's try it!" is continued by future Boards.

Proposed change to the NVBA Constitution

The NVBA Constitution currently requires the Board to send out notice of the Annual Meeting by mail. (You can find the Constitution at the NVBA website, www.nvba.org; click on "About NVBA" at the upper left.) However, we are making an effort to move to electronic communication as far as possible, both for efficiency and to save money that could be better used to support bridge directly.

The proposed changes are as follows (old wording to be deleted is struck through; new wording to be added is in bold):

Article IV, section 2: The Board of Directors shall fix the time and place of the Annual Meeting and shall give notice ~~by mail~~ of such meeting at least twenty (20) days prior to the meeting.

This change gives the Board freedom to decide how best to give notice to the membership.

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Hail and Farewell

We welcome the following new members into our Unit:

Mary Assadnia
 Mary E Beatley
 Marie D Bernard
 Mary Bohan
 Rose Marie Broderick
 Susan E Callegari
 Marie Canny
 George Cronin
 Judith W Curtis
 Gladys D Hane
 Shanon Hardy
 Gerry L Hawkins
 Kathleen Helm
 Connie Hill
 Sally Hottle
 Joan Isenberg
 Pravin Jain
 Kristin Kappmeyer
 Robert King
 Donna Leahy
 Kathy Lynch

Ravi Madan
 Terry Mahn
 Doris Matteau
 Vatsala Mehra
 Paul B Mohler
 Ananth R Nancherla
 Suchithra A Nancherla
 Judi Ornof
 Karen Reed
 Catherine A Schmidt
 Elleyn Soefer
 Cindy Skiles
 Mark Tauber
 Arthur Vieregg
 Dr Suba Vinayakom
 Jean Weber
 Joanne Werman
 Kathy Wiedemer
 Dr Margaret M Williams

We welcome the following transfers

into our Unit:
 Charlotte Cohn
 Jennifer L Fuchs
 Micheline T Heiche
 Beverly J Hopkins
 Allison Horn
 Carole A Kugler
 Kathryn M Lynch
 Carolyn F Murphy
 Pat Smith
 Amanda M Stewart
 Dennis J Ward
 Lucette B Witty

We give our regards to the following people who have transferred

out of our Unit:
 Jonathan Bart
 Gloria H Berg
 Vijay Chandra
 Susan Collins
 Dr Valerie K Davis
 Linda K Dick
 Daniel S Feldman

Rick L Garcia
 George R Green
 Dr Art Hartstein
 Stacia A Hylton
 Mary V Jones
 Ruth McDonald
 Jacquelin J Mooney
 Brenda S Oldfield
 Nadia Pardo
 Maryann G Quill
 Rose Marie Sanders
 Shirley D Schmid
 Daniele P Schwarz
 Elizabeth C Silvius
 Robert A Wherry Jr

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

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Article V, section 3: The names of the persons nominated as officers and executive directors by the Nominating Committee shall be made known to the membership ~~by inclusion in the notice of~~ at least twenty (20) days prior to the Annual Meeting.

This change removes the Constitution's implication that information about the Annual Meeting should go out in a single notice; if the Board communicates by email or by posting notices on the website, for example, it is easy and essentially cost-free to send out more than one notice regarding different aspects of the Meeting.

A similar change is proposed for Article VIII, which specifies the process for amending the Constitution and includes this sentence:

The Secretary shall ~~incorporate~~ make the text of the proposed amendment in the ~~notice of~~ known to the membership at least twenty (20) days prior to the meeting.

For these changes to be adopted, at least two-thirds of the members present at the Annual Meeting must vote in favor. If you have any comments or questions concerning these proposed changes, contact board member David Lindley at email.manager@nvba.org or (703) 933 9128.

Climbing the Ladder

New Junior Masters

Sartaj Alag
 Anne W Bradford
 Paul L Brennan
 Rose Marie Broderick
 Sue Elhussein
 Nicholas H Fritz
 John Garrett
 Philip J Gloss
 John Graf
 Nancy F Harrington
 Shirley A Jarecki
 Dr Mary Anne R Kidwell
 Dr Jon Labadie
 Emily D Langhorne
 Dr John A Lee
 Mary Lieurance
 Shirley Long
 Brian Moriarty
 Mike Noorishad
 Donna O Sherrard
 Hugh T Stevenson
 Judy Stuber
 John J Turner

New Club Masters

Rekha Arness
 Michael S Battles
 Jason Carter
 Bill T Ellis
 Susan G Hutsell
 Mimi Levine
 Mike Morstein
 Stephen L Parker
 Michael R Taylor

New Sectional Masters

Sharon A Douaire
 Flash G Helm
 Bill Holtzman
 Mary V Jones
 Farida Mazhar
 Donald Morello
 Benjamin Sharp
 Jeanne L Theis
 Phil Theis
 Nancy Turaj

New Regional Masters

Richard Fecher
 Becky A Kilbourne
 Nell Lance
 Ann P Lawrence
 Tami Reitan
 Betsy R Rock
 Kiran W Starosta
 Sheila Walker

New NABC Masters

Kenneth Cohn
 Douglas E Lahammer
 Brian Lamm
 William Lowry
 John H Schoeberlein
 Julie Schoeberlein

New Advanced NABC Masters

Jacob G Hornberger
 Alice C Ling
 Noi West
 Diane M Woodworth

New Life Masters

Shiang Chen
 Francine Donahue
 David Street
 Eileen Street

New Bronze Life Masters

Dorothy Black
 Dr Michael Canes
 Francine Donahue
 Ann Harrington
 Bud Morgan

New Silver Life Masters

Fred Gramlich
 Ken Hopke
 Craig Olson
 Phillip Tseng

New Ruby Life Masters

Carolyn Baird
 Joe Leighton

New Gold Life Masters

Jay Cherlow
 Deb Dhar
 Betsy Eliot
 Alex Prairie

New Emerald Life Master

Al Duncker



Parade of Winners

WBL Sectional

January 5-8, 2017

Thurs AM A/X Pairs (28 Pairs)

- 1 Ken Davis–Steve Schatzow

Thurs Eve A/X Pairs (55 Pairs)

- 2 Vonnie Lavender–Bobby Gookin
 - 1 David Soukup–Hakan Berk

Thurs Eve B/C Pairs (48 Pairs)

- 2 Eric Cassel–Richard Long

Thurs Eve 499er Pairs (18 Pairs)

- 1 Joe LeBaron–Judith Perrier
- 2 Mike Morstein–Robert O'Connor

Thurs Eve 199er Swiss@ NVBA (7 Teams)

- 1 John Peterson–Joan Rineberg–Rozelin Prochaska–Richard Ponanski
- 2 Cynthia Larre–Mary Lou McMorrow–Pamela Yood–Michael Miale
 - 1 Ellen Marcus–Mary Frances Jetton–Ruth Hansen–Lawrence Plotkin
 - 2 John Wertman–Joia Hertz–Ellen Haines–Amy Elmore

Fri AM A/X Pairs (14 Pairs)

- 1 Kiyomi Shiba–Lloyd Rawley

Fri AM 499er Pairs (30 Pairs)

- 2 2 Eric Cassel–Richard Long

Fri Aft A/X Pairs (18 Pairs)

- 1 Alan Schwartz–Gene Kuehneman

Fri Eve IMP Pairs/Teams (17 Teams)

- 2 Kenton Schoen–Clyde Kruskal–Linda Marshall–Steve Schatzow
 - 1 David Rodney–Jonathan Rodney–Michael Osborn–Joe Hertz
 - 2 David Soukup–Hakan Berk–Murat Berk–Michael Berard

Sat AM Pairs (35 Pairs)

- 1 Bruce Houston–Ken Davis
 - 1 Eva Klivington–Joyce Currie
 - 2 Daniel Morgan–John Blodgett

Sat Aft A/X Pairs (26 Pairs)

- 1 James Gerding–Sidney Graves

Sat Aft B/C Pairs (24 Pairs)

- 2 Craig Olson–Michael Lawrence

Sat Aft I/N Pairs (24 Pairs)

- 1 Tamara Vetter–Ken Kimball
- 2 Chris Betsold–Marcia McMahon

Sun A/X Swiss (16 Teams)

- 1 Ai-Tai Lo–William Pettis–Bill Cole–Steve Robinson–Peter Boyd
- 2 Al Lauber–Jay Cherlow–James Beller–Bob Boyd

Sun Swiss Bkt 1 (8 Teams)

- 2 Dennis Schwanz–Susan Miskura–Eric Poskanzer–Francesco Parisi–Presicce

Sun Swiss Bkt 2 (8 Teams)

- 1 Sandy Harding–Donna Hickling–Katy Culp–Amy Brisson

Sun AM 499er Swiss (11 Teams)

- 1 George Fleeson–James Deckant–Brian Sutton–Cecilia Chambers

*Parade of Winners...***NVBA Winter Sectional****February 16-19, 2017****Thurs AM Open Pairs (35 Pairs)**

- 1 1 Barbara Hodges–Phillip Tseng
- 2 Kevin O'Brien–Howard Bender
 - 2 John Merold–Noi West

Thurs AM 0-500 Pairs (8 Pairs)

- 1 1 Kathleen Helm–Flash Helm
- 2 2 Robert O'Connor–William Lowry

Thurs Eve A/X Pairs (60 Pairs)

- 1 Jay Cherlow–Albert Lauber

Thurs Eve B/C Pairs (52 Pairs)

- 1 Andrew Lipps–Eric Branfman
- 2 1 Vivek Choudhury–Shyam Girisharadas
- 2 Onorica Luculescu–Alina Galaszewska

Thurs Eve 199er Swiss @ NVBA (10 Teams)

- 1 1 Duncan Wainwright–Jovica Medic–Debbie Moore–James Connor
- 2 Gary Scavongelli–Janice Scavongelli–Charles Van Horn–Craig Pritzker
 - 2 Nancy Smagala–Gary Thomas–Pam Yood–Michael Miale
 - 1 Kathleen Parkins–Ellen Simonoff–Faith Klein–Evelyn Reneer

Thurs Eve Newcomer Pairs (21 Pairs)

- 1 1 Georgia Booker–Joyce Suydam
- 2 2 Beverly Smedberg–Edwin Smedberg
 - 1 John Graf–Paul Mohler
 - 2 Phillip Fraas–Sylvester Booker

Fri AM Open Pairs (35 Pairs)

- 1 Dean Baird–Steve Schatzow
- 2 Angelo Zuccaro–Ken Davis
 - 1 1 Amy Brisson–Katy Culp
 - 2 Fred Gramlich–Catherine Bardsley

Fri AM 0-500 NLM Pairs (28 Pairs)

- 2 2 Sandra Harding–Robert Durfee
 - 1 Mary Frances Jetton–Marilyn Stone

Fri Aft A/X Pairs (22 Pairs)

- 1 Robert Hopkins Jr–Brad Theurer
- 2 Chuck Pecarro–Carolyn Gibson
 - 1 Betsy Eliot–Julia Brown
 - 2/3 Helen Dodge–Ed Rodrigues
 - 2/3 Carol Crawford–Mel Yudkin

Fri Aft B/C Pairs (18 Pairs)

- 1 1 Andrew Lipps–Gretta Bordcosh
- 2 Tom Jennings–Hal Jones Jr
 - 2 Asim Mandal–Azmat Ali

Fri Aft 499er Pairs (38 Pairs)

- 1 Anita Lancaster–Sandra Harding
- 2 Mary McFadden–Paul Mohler

Fri Aft 49er Pairs (18 Pairs)

- 1 1 Sharon Kellett–Julie Griscom
- 2 Atish Sanyal–Arvind Bhand
 - 2 Michaelae Battles–Tina Doyle

Fri Eve Triple Nickel Swiss (24 Teams)

- 1 Brad Theurer–Robert Hopkins Jr–Joan Lewis–Mark Chen
- 2/3 Ann Lindley–Kenton Schoen–David Fleischer–Joseph Grimaldi
- 2/3 Bob Bell–Alex Prairie–Barry Falgout–Stephen Drodge
 - 1 Mary Ann Kral–Elizabeth Huffman–Terry Jones–Jean Jones
 - 2 Mike Ladd –Betty Ladd–James Augustine–Tom Jennings
 - 2 Pat Kibler–Don Smith–Craig Pritzker–Susan Pettit

Fri Eve 499er Pairs (16 Pairs)

- 1 1 1 John Wertman–Joia Hertz
- 2 2 William Lowry–Robert O'Connor

Sat AM A/X Pairs (18 Pairs)

- 1 David Rodney–Rusty Krauss
- 2 1 Marty Bley–Ross Bley

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Parade of Winners...

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Sat AM B/C Pairs (24 Pairs)

- 1 Mary Mudd–Barry Sparks
- 2 Ron Sutter–Yuen DeAnda
 - 1 Kimberly Ferguson–Daniel Morgan
 - 2 Sara Hilgartner–Donald Morello

Sat AM 499er Pairs (45 Pairs)

- 1 Susan Sonnthal–Jon Labadie

Sat AM 49er Pairs (12 Pairs)

- 1 Michael Beaghen–Mark Gorsak
- 2/3 Michaele Battles–Tina Doyle
- 2/3 1 Early Losey–Flossie Delaney
- 2 Donna Sherrard–Kendrea Delauter

William Poissant Trophy Open Pairs (50 Pairs)

- 1 Brad Theurer–Lyle Poe Jr
- 2 Andy Gofreed–Muh-Sha Crawford

Sat Aft Open Pairs (38 Pairs)

- 1 Joe Leighton–Amy Brisson
- 2 1 Terry Klein–Duncan Thompson
- 2 Will Colmer–Jennifer Fuchs

Sat Aft 499er Pairs (46 Pairs)

- 1 1 Robert O'Connor–William Lowry
- 2 Kathleen Helm–Flash Helm

Sat Aft 49er Pairs (16 Pairs)

- 1 Atish Sanyal–Arvind Bhand
- 1 1 Brenda Egeland–Lauren Brown
- 2 Rebecca Pick–Carmen Clelland
- 2 Mark Orms–Jon Labadie

Sat Eve Pairs (16 Pairs)

- 1 David Rodney–Jonathan Rodney
- 2 Mark Chen–Alex Prairie
- 2 Leo Cardillo–Karl Van Newkirk
 - 1 Syed Khan–Nooreen Razi
 - 2 Patrick Herbst–David Lindley

Sat Eve 499er Pairs (11 Pairs)

- 2 2 John Wertman–Joia Hertz

Sun A/X BAM (14 Teams)

- 1 Alan Schwartz–Bob Bell–Lou Reich–Lyle Poe Jr
- 2 Barry Falgout–Robert Hopkins Jr–Joan Lewis–Rusty Krauss
- 1 Stephen Drodge–Mark Chen–Alex Prairie–Brad Theurer
- 2 Monique Smith–James Geist–Merril Hirsh–David Genne

Sun Fit B Bkt 1 (8 Teams)

- 1 Carol Crawford–Mel Yudkin–Rick Bingham–Jeff Yutzler
- 2 Jay Simon–Jim Gerding–Martha Bley–Ross Bley

Sun Fit B Bkt 2 (8 Teams)

- 1 John Merold–Noi West–Bernice Hacke–Alex Salpeter
- 2 Emerita Hayward–Steven Fox–Alex Shafer–Marc Stone

Sun Fit B Bkt 3 (7 Teams)

- 1 Joan White–Randolph Elkins–Sheila Ellis–Charles Ellis
- 2 Peter Martin–Carole Hamm–Susan Pettit–Craig Pritzker

Sun AM 499er Swiss (18 Teams)

- 2 2 Marsha Ann Brown–Jayne Lynch–Ann Wagner–Joyce Farley
- 2 Sharon Kellett–Lee Ellis–Patti Cooksey–Julie Griscom

Sun Aft 499er Swiss (10 Teams)

- 1 1 Joe Lebaron–Carole Stringer–Myron Goldstein–Robbie Lloyd
- 2 2 Michael Miale–Pamela Yood–Cathy Walton–Brian Lamm
- 1/2 Amy Elmore–Ellen Haines–John Wertman–Joia Hertz

NVBA Ace of Clubs Winners – 2016

0-5 MPs		200-300 MPs		2500-3500 MPs	
Atish Sanyal	18.91	Sandy Harding	82.00	Helene Cooper	200.42
David Parkinson	14.72	Michael Corrigan	54.60	Steve Reed	136.07
Corinna Muzic	13.93	Tamara Vetter	51.34	Mickey Hughes	118.73
5-20 MPs		300-500 MPs		3500-5000 MPs	
Charles Van Horn	37.63	Gretta Bordcosh	119.12	Bob Boyd	240.84
Sharon Douaire	21.31	Sharon Suttan	111.49	Lucy McCoy	234.10
Donald Morello	19.42	Michael Canes	79.06	Marcia Stein	175.80
20-50 MPs		500-1000 MPs		5000-7500 MPs	
Robert Greenburg	62.27	Dean Baird	183.92	Vonnie Lavender	165.14
Craig Pritzker	54.33	John Merold	175.90	Enid Hughes	132.09
Becky Kilbourne	52.97	Hussein Ali Maarouf	114.11	Bruce Houston	128.09
50-100 MPs		1000-1500 MPs		7500-10000 MPs	
Douglas Lahammer	94.13	Yuen DeAnda	180.31	Angelo Zuccaro	213.33
Tami Reitan	70.57	Ron Sutter	179.78	Robert Hopkins Jr	174.28
Gary Scavongelli	42.33	Carolyn Baird	146.71	Sumner Steinfeldt	125.98
100-200 MPs		1500-2500 MPs		10000+ MPs	
Noi West	137.75	Al Sitterson	198.67	Ken Davis	420.88
Suryun Yoo	95.98	Esfandiar Khazai	162.33	Robert Gookin	123.65
Jacob Hornberger	54.38	Jay Cherlow	132.31		

NVBA Mini-McKenney Winners – 2016

0-5 MPs		200-300 MPs		2500-3500 MPs	
Stephen Parker	35.98	Sandy Harding	162.18	Steve Reed	380.15
Atish Sanyal	25.31	Michael Corrigan	109.33	Hal Hindman	312.43
Corinna Muzic	21.22	Diane Woodworth	105.93	Helene Cooper	294.88
5-20 MPs		300-500 MPs		3500-5000 MPs	
Joia Hertz	56.98	Gretta Bordcosh	168.67	Lucy McCoy	423.96
Charles Van Horn	53.12	Sharon Suttan	150.49	Ron Kral	400.47
Donald Morello	33.95	Armanda Henderson	139.04	David Rodney	350.75
20-50 MPs		500-1000 MPs		5000-7500 MPs	
Robert Greenburg	107.87	Dean Baird	281.34	Vonnie Lavender	464.23
Craig Pritzker	81.90	Betty Ladd	248.06	Rusty Krauss	446.65
Becky Kilbourne	72.07	John Merold	232.24	Jay Kelkar	348.16
50-100 MPs		1000-1500 MPs		7500-10000 MPs	
Douglas Lahammer	132.39	Ron Sutter	330.00	Robert Hopkins Jr	529.45
Amy Brisson	98.88	Yuen DeAnda	328.62	Sumner Steinfeldt	486.37
Tami Reitan	95.22	George Parkins	289.77	Helene Bauman	373.09
100-200 MPs		1500-2500 MPs		10000+ MPs	
Jacob Hornberger	208.02	Alex Prairie	408.99	Ken Davis	710.10
Noi West	185.00	Jay Cherlow	362.71	Robert Gookin	236.36
Suryun Yoo	130.31	Stephen Drodge	308.90	Gil Cohen	198.52

♠ **Fairfax, VA** ♣ **APRIL 27-30, 2017** ♦



NORTHERN VIRGINIA BRIDGE ASSOCIATION
PRING SECTIONAL TOURNAMENT

The Arlington/Fairfax Elks Lodge #2188

8421 Arlington Boulevard, Fairfax, VA; 703-560-2188

THURSDAY, APRIL 27

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 and

WBL: Ohr Kodesh Congregation, 8300 Meadowbrook Ln, Chevy Chase, MD NVBA (Beth El) WBL

Intermediate/Newcomer Lecture6:30 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, APRIL 28

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 99ER (100/50) or 0-20 PAIRS2 p.m.

TRIPLE NICKEL SWISS—5 rounds, 5 boards, 5 minutes a board ..7:30 p.m.

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

SATURDAY, APRIL 29

STRATAFLIGHTED A/X (3000+/3000) or B/C (2000/750) PAIRS 9:30 a.m.

I/N (500/300/100), 49ER (50/20) or NEWCOMER (0-5) PAIRS .9:30 a.m.

Intermediate/Newcomer Lecture1:15 p.m.

****ALL events on Sat. afternoon & evening award REGIONALLY RATED**

SILVER POINTS—an additional \$1 will be added to your entry fee to

support Grass Roots events in our local area!*

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.

STRATIFIED OPEN (2000+/2000/750) or I/N (500/300/100) PAIRS 7:30 p.m.

SUNDAY, APRIL 30

FLIGHT'S A/X (5000+/5000) SWISS TEAMS11 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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NVBA Club Games

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

Director	Game	Website/Contact Info
Steve Reed	Mon. 7 pm: KOCH, Open & 499er	www.qbridgeva.org
Gene Schuyler	Mon. 10:30 am: KOCH, Open & 0-600. Weds. 10:30 am: St. Andrew's Episcopal Church, Open & NLM Fri. 10 am: KOCH, Open & NLM	www.geneschuyler.com
Kevin O'Brien	Mon. 6:30 pm: Messiah Lutheran Church	BelleViewDBC@gmail.com (703) 524 4788
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Candy & Marshall Kuschner	Tues. 10:30 am: KOCH, Open & 0-750 Weds. 7 pm: Reston, Open & 499er	candy.kuschner@gmail.com (703) 758 0906
Louise Sellers	Weds. 11 am: JCC of No. VA – Thurs. 10:30 am: Vienna DBC– Sun Trust Bank	louisesellers2@aol.com (703) 281 5576
Norma Pierzchala & Bernie Oetjen	Thurs. 10:30 am: KOCH, Open & 0-500	normattp@verizon.net (703) 909 9742
Yvonne Markell	Fri. 1 pm: Leesburg Senior Center	imarkell@aol.com (703) 577 0596
Mike Zane	Weds. 10 am: Aurora Hills Senior Center Sat. 9 am: KOCH, 0-1500	dmvbridge@outlook.com (301) 919 7673
Bernie Oetjen	Sat. 1 pm: KOCH	BHOLHO@aol.com (703) 216 0676
Marty Bley	Fri. 10 am: Camp Springs Masonic Center Sun. 1 pm: Beth El	campspringsduplicatebc@gmail.com (240) 441 9885
Marilyn Golias	Sun. 1 pm: Bridge Club of Northern Virginia (various locations)	double7nt@aol.com (703) 629 8932

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