



# Newsletter

## January–March 2018

### Holiday Party Awards

At the NVBA Holiday Party on Dec. 14, 2017, past President Ron Kral presented three awards to trophy winners. 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 2017 award was given to Carolyn Gibson, a past President of the NVBA, and longtime local player who is always pleasant to her partner and all opponents at her table. Carolyn was recovering from pneumonia, so did not come to the game. Accepting the award for Carolyn was Ken Davis, one of her long-time partners. The Ron and Mary Ann Kral award, which recognizes players in the 199er Unit game who demonstrate good sportsmanship, who strive to improve their game, and



**Ken Davis and Ron Kral**

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#### Of Special Interest:

WBL Sectional, Jan. 4-7
Flight A GNT, First weekend, Jan. 20-21
D6 and Delaware STaC, Jan. 22-28
MBA Sectional, Feb. 2-4
HILTON HEAD, SC REGIONAL, Feb. 5-11
NVBA Sectional, Feb. 15-18
WILLIAMSBURG, VA REGIONAL, Feb. 26-Mar. 4
PHILADELPHIA, PA Spring NABC, Mar. 8-18

## From the President

*by Marty Bley*



### Beth El versus Knights of Columbus Hall (KOCH) for Future Unit Games:

Shortly after becoming NVBA President, I attended a meeting in July 2017 at Beth El with NVBA Board member George Parkins, Beth El Executive Director Adam Wallach and Beth El Board President Julienne Bramesco. We learned that because our Thursday night bridge game was drawing more than 120 players, it was deemed a “large” event, and Beth El management was worried about the possible security threat to their building, their employees and us. For that reason, they had decided that we would need to pay for an off duty police officer to be present throughout the game, in line with their requirement for other similarly sized functions. We agreed that 5 hours was a reasonable amount of time for the police officer to be present. This would cost \$45.00 per hour for a total of \$225.00 per night, over and above the \$350.00 rent we already pay.

Coincidentally, the Unit Game was already going to be at KOCH for the month of August while Beth El refurbished the Social Hall. In view of the extra cost for going back to Beth El, we arranged to play at KOCH for the rest of 2017 AND for 2018. There were a few Thursday evenings in 2017 when KOCH was unavailable, and for those dates we were able to play at Beth El. To cover the security fee, we charged ALL players (including those with free plays, and 0-5 players who normally pay nothing) an additional \$2.00 over the regular entry fee. The Board also decided not to hold a game on November 16, during the Chesapeake Regional in Cambridge, MD, because historically we have a very low attendance on such dates.

Shortly after Thanksgiving, KOCH let us know that the venue would not be available to us on nine Thursday evenings in 2018. This put a different complexion on matters. Going back and forth between two locations is confusing for players and onerous for Jim Gerding and everyone else who helps run the games. Discussions among Board members led us to think that it might be better to see if we could return to Beth El in 2018, since the imposition of the \$2 security fee seemed to have no significant effect on attendance. After verifying that Beth El would indeed be open to our return, the Board decided at its Dec. 10 meeting to do just that.

So we will be back at Beth El for the whole of 2018, starting on Jan. 4 (yes, I know the Flyer for the WBL Sectional says we are at KOCH, but do you know HOW LONG AGO those flyers were printed????). The only possible date that might not be available is Sept. 20. Attendance at KOCH and Beth El has been pretty comparable over the past few months. Some people come to KOCH but not Beth El, and vice versa, but a solid contingent comes to both. Location aside, Beth El is clearly a better place to play bridge—more space, easier parking, better lighting, a kitchen that we can use.

This is how it will work: Each player at Beth El will be asked to pay \$2.00 over and

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above the entry fee for the game: 0-5 MP players will pay \$2.00, 5 to 20 MP players will pay \$7.00, 0-199 MP players will pay \$10.00, and all other players will pay \$12.00 each week (\$13 for games when the game fee is higher). Our treasurer, Ann Atcheson, will track the collection of these security fees separately, and it we have enough to pay the security fee without collecting the extra \$2.00, that fee will be waived on that particular Thursday.

### **Masterpoints and How We Maximize Your Masterpoint Awards:**

What goes into making a Unit game schedule? When I started playing bridge I never thought about how masterpoints were awarded and how sometimes I earned a lot and other times not so much. Granted, coming in first gets you more masterpoints than scratching at say 4<sup>th</sup> place, but the awards also depend on the type of game. At the club level master points are awarded at certain levels, depending on the type of game. At the unit level, the award rate is higher. For special games—North American Pairs, Grand National Team Swiss, Charity Pairs—run in either setting, the award can be higher still. And the more tables you have, the bigger the reward. For example, in Sectional Tournament at Clubs (STaC) games, you earn points at the club level or unit level, but a high game percentage can earn you MORE points in the overall results for the District!

Each year, club managers/directors and Unit managers/directors make up a schedule of games, including: Unit Championship Games, Upgraded Club Championships, Membership Games, Charity Fund, Junior Fund, Educational Fund, Grass Roots Fund, Club Appreciation Team or Pairs Games, NAP Qualifiers and GNT Qualifiers. All of these types of games earn you, the player more points when you scratch.

Now keep in mind ‘we’ don’t have to put together such a complicated schedule. Who is WE? We are the people who make the schedules for both WBL and NVBA Unit games. We work hard to give you as many opportunities to earn extra points as we can.

In the Fall of 2017, I attended the scheduling meeting to set the joint NVBA/WBL Unit Game schedule for the first time. It consisted of the directors for both Unit games, NVBA Sectional Tournament Chair Margot Hennings, Doug Grove who is a retired ACBL Nationally Rated Director, who still likes to help out his Unit providing valuable support and insight), Ron Kral (he hosted the meeting at his house, THANKS RON!) the Presidents of Units 147 (WBL) and 218 (NVBA), and various other interested parties. Doug brought all the necessary materials: a blank schedule for 2018, a list of all the types of games a Unit could hold, the amount of points each type of game earns the players, a schedule of all the major regionals in our area (District 6, 7 and 4, plus some of the more popular ones in Florida that the snow birds attend), when the various NVBA and WBL sectionals are being held, major holidays, when the NABCs are and where, when the GNT and NAP finals are being held in District 6, and any other information he thought might be pertinent to the task at hand. We met as a whole group and decided when NAP and GNT qualifi-

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ers would be held for each unit. Then we broke into two groups and decided what type of game would be held each Thursday the rest of the year. After this session we reconvened and shared our schedules with one another, tweaking and fine tuning dates and types of games. All this is done to schedule games that will enable you to earn the maximum amount of points possible when you scratch.

It took about 3 hours on a Saturday morning for 15 people to assemble a draft schedule. Unit Game Director Jim Gerding sent out the master schedule for both units, and again there were some revisions and adjustments. At last it was finalized, and hopefully you already have a copy in your hand, or in your purse, on your fridge under a magnet, or as a book mark on your desktop, so you know what type of game is being played at either Unit Game location on a particular night. Ron Kral and Don Berman have posted them on the respective Unit websites, and printed copies are available at each Unit Game. So please enjoy our efforts on your behalf, and the next time you scratch, remember we *VOLUNTEERED* our time to help give YOU more points.

*Would you volunteer to help at the Unit game of your choice?* If you would, please approach a Board member, the President of the unit you play in or email us. We can use help in many areas, both at the Unit Games and at the sectionals each unit runs, to include set up, take down, food prep, and carting items to and from Sectionals, otherwise known as ‘schlepping.’ Email for NVBA President Marty Bley is [nvbapresident2017to2019@gmail.com](mailto:nvbapresident2017to2019@gmail.com). Email for WBL President Ellen Cherniavsky is [eachernia@gmail.com](mailto:eachernia@gmail.com). Thanks for reading!

Hugs,  
Marty Bley



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**Leo and Ron**

who contribute to the Unit by volunteering and helping to make the Unit game a success, was awarded to Janice and Gary Scavongelli, recent graduates of the 199er game. The Sara Goodwin trophy awarded to the player(s) who played in the most NVBA-sponsored events from Dec. 2016 to Nov. 2017, went once again to Ken Davis.

Ron also made a special presentation of a new award for Volunteer of the Year to longtime NVBA member and workhorse Leo Cardillo. The award will be given in future years, as the Board sees fit, and will carry Leo’s name.

## Upcoming NVBA Games & Special Events

*all games 7:00 pm*

*at Beth El, 3830 Seminary Road, Alexandria, Va*

**except Feb 15 at the Elks Lodge, 8421 Arlington Boulevard, Fairfax, Va**

***there will be a \$2 security surcharge for all players at Beth El***

Jan 4	<b>WBL Sectional</b> —Stratiflighted Pairs
Jan 11	Grand National Teams—Stratified Swiss Teams
Jan 18	<b>Junior Fund Game</b> —Stratiflighted Pairs—\$1 A/X/Y
Jan 25	District 6 STaC—Stratified Pairs
Feb 1	Grand National Teams—Stratified Swiss Teams
Feb 8	Club Championship—Stratiflighted Pairs—\$1 A/X/Y
Feb 15	NVBA Sectional—Stratiflighted Pairs <b>at Elks Lodge</b>
Feb 22	Unit Championship—Stratiflighted Pairs
Mar 1	Unit Championship—Stratified Pairs
Mar 8	Unit Championship—Eight-is-Enough Stratified Swiss Teams
Mar 15	Unit Championship—Stratified Pairs
Mar 22	Unit Championship—Stratiflighted Pairs—\$1 A/X/Y
Mar 29	Grand National Teams—Stratified Swiss Teams

### ***Stratification Limits:***

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

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

*District 6 STaC strats are: 0-500, 500-1500, 1500+*

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*No game fee for new Players and ACBL members with 0-5 MPs.*

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## The Jack of Hearts

*by Marshall Kushner*

Many years ago, maybe as far back as high school, I heard the height of conceit defined as a flea floating down the river in an aroused state yelling, "Open the drawbridge!" What brought this to mind was the headline on the opening day bulletin at the 2017 Fall North American Bridge Championships (NABC) in San Diego which read "Welcome to Paradise." Now don't get me wrong. I like San Diego. It's a nice town and the playing venue was magnificent, situated right on the bay overlooking Coronado Island and Point Loma. But Paradise might be a stretch. Paradise might best be reserved for next Fall when we visit Hawaii. But here's the real shame of it. San Diego put on a great tournament. We last visited in 2009, same season, same site. That one just missed 13,000 tables. The 2017 version was about 10% lower, continuing the downtrend.

How do we explain this? One popular theory blames it on deaths and disabilities of an aging population. The fact is, ACBL membership has stayed fairly constant over the years. If membership is down at all, it's certainly not down 10%. Folks just aren't going to Nationals like they used to. In fact, they're not going to tournaments like they used to. Also, consider the tremendous influx of international players attending NABCs for the past twenty years. What would attendance be without them?

The stalwarts who went certainly had a good time, but few locals were among them. Ai-Tai Lo led the short list of successes with a 10th in the Blue Ribbon and a scratch in the LM Pairs. The only others I found with national overalls were Betty Bursey and Marsha Brown (0-5000 Blue Ribbon) and Robbie Hopkins (Mixed Swiss). Surely we'll do better next Spring at the NABC in Philadelphia, which is just two hours up I-95 and a long, long way from Paradise.

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At 89, Bernie Oetjen has decided to hang up his ACBL law book and leave his Saturday afternoon game in younger hands. Those of us who played there the past 13 years feel a great loss, but the biggest loser might just be Bernie's wife, Louise. Can you imagine the Oetjen household on Saturday evenings with Bernie not having had his fill of announcing and speechmaking? It might go something like this.

"Louise, tonight, and when I say tonight I mean (today's date) in the year of our Lord 2018, I would like dinner served at 6:30 sharp. Now 6:30 is halfway between 6 pm and 7 pm which is why it's called half past six. And when I say served, I don't mean just coming out of the oven, I mean on the table, ready to play. And when we finish eating, I'd appreciate it if you'd sort the leftovers into suits for me, please."



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## Climbing the Ladder

### New Junior Masters

Parvine Chowfla  
 Paul J Cincotta  
 Claudette C Coffey  
 Edward M Egan  
 Joan Grossi  
 Joan E Hogan  
 Joan Isenberg  
 Eileen Marean  
 Judith A Miller  
 Judith L Oates  
 Sharon H Pope  
 Albert R Sperling  
 George F Train  
 Diane C Wakeham  
 Thomas Will

### New Club Masters

Sartaj Alag  
 Emelia Anne Arnhart  
 Cynthia Baskin  
 Tina Doyle  
 Robert Drosdzal  
 Susan R Drosdzal  
 Francine H Fairfax  
 Dr Ruth E Fischer  
 Deborah K Forbes  
 Vance E Hitch  
 Kathy Langhan  
 Kiran Malhotra  
 Neil L Mark  
 Warren E McLaine  
 Jawahar Mehra  
 Vatsala Mehra  
 Gautam I Mehta  
 Peter Michelman  
 Paul B Mohler  
 Norma E Morganbesser  
 Richard Niehaus  
 Dean Olney  
 Mark Orms

David Parkinson  
 Lawrence I Plotkin  
 Annette D Reilly  
 Alden Sherman  
 Edwin B Smedberg  
 Thomas A Stanley

### New Sectional Masters

Elfreda M Baptist  
 Bill T Ellis  
 Matthew Glassman  
 John Graf  
 Dan Heily  
 Mary Lou Henry  
 Sharon Kellett  
 David J Maddrell  
 Ellen R Marcus  
 Sherry Nanna  
 Jill Norvell  
 Carol M Romberg  
 Nynette Rourke

### New Regional Masters

Ellen K Haines  
 Cynthia Larre  
 Robert E Morrison  
 Curtis Sandler  
 Toni Sandler  
 Barbara J Show  
 James G Sprung

### New NABC Masters

Janice K Scavongelli  
 Amanda M Stewart  
 Cathy Walton  
 John A Wertman  
 Eva Vorndran

### New Advanced NABC Masters

Amy Brisson  
 Joseph Lebaron

### New Life Masters

Gretta E Bordcosh  
 Sandy Carroll  
 Michael Corrigan  
 Barry C Ko  
 James M Mosley  
 Richard F Padgett  
 Harry Potter

### New Bronze Life Masters

Ken Kimball  
 Barry C Ko  
 Glenn Terrell

### New Silver Life Masters

Clifford I Feldman  
 Donna Hickling  
 Jean E Jones  
 John H Merold  
 Holly P Willis

### New Ruby Life Master

Elizabeth Huffman

### New Gold Life Masters

Carol Crawford  
 James M Gerding

### New Sapphire Life Master

Mark Chen

### New Diamond Life Master

Jim Wakefield

### New Emerald Life Master

Ai-Tai Lo



## Hail and Farewell

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

Milia S Ali  
Sheila Antonelli  
Dewitt B Baker  
Daniel J Bellay  
Patricia A Bellay  
San Chhotray  
Jo Ann N Edwards  
Gregory T Frost  
Martine C Hensley  
Karen A Latta  
Carol Mahoney  
Stephanie Paduano  
Chrysoula Pappas  
Virginia A Piper  
Roy H Reuter  
James R Reynolds

Edgar Romberg  
Linda Sernoff  
Laura Sims  
George F Train

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

Noel Kohn  
Eva B Messro  
Jacquellinn J Mooney  
Dr Gaurang S Sheth

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

Edward J Brennan  
Marcia M Cathey  
Ann Collins  
Dr Judith Howard

Behnaz K Joubin  
Lari Lopp  
Hussein Ali Maarouf  
Nancy M Mackenzie  
Kathryn Miller  
Betty D Murray  
Richard E Ott  
Alexander C Prairie  
George Stone  
Patricia Stone  
Nancy Tarlano  
Mary J Wilson  
Brian R Zimmerman

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

Bob Armstrong  
Herbert K Fallin Jr



### *The Evolution of Bridge*



Then (from *Punch* magazine, London)



Now (recent NABC, from the *New York Times*)

## Parade of Winners

### NVBA Fall Sectional

October 5-8, 2017

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

- 1 Robert Hopkins Jr–Brad Theurer
- 2 Stephen Drodge–John Miller
  - 1 Amy Brisson–Joe Leighton
  - 2 1 Yasmin Jiwa–Gail Wollenberg

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

- 1 1 Fadi Eidi–Vatsala Mehra
- 2 2 Elfreda Baptist–Mary Jane Garner

#### Thurs Eve A/X Pairs (53 Pairs)

- 2 1 Barry Ko–Chen Zhao

#### Thurs Eve B/C Pairs (40 Pairs)

- 1 1 Joan White–Gaurang Sheth
- 2 2 Gary Scavongelli–Janice Scavongelli

#### Thurs Eve 499er Pairs@WBL (18 Pairs)

- 1 Joe Lebaron–Myron Goldstein

#### Thurs Eve 199er Swiss @ NVBA (11 Teams)

- 1 John Wertman–Joia Hertz–Amy Elmore  
Ellen Haines
- 2 1 1 Sylvester Booker–Georgia Booker–  
Al Sperling–Joan Isenberg
- 2 Diana Jarrett–Cynthia Larre–David  
Goldfrank–Zhigiang Bi
- 2 David Delzingaro–Nancy Smagala–  
Paul Mohler–John Graf

#### Thurs Eve 0-20 Pairs (15 Pairs)

- 1 Edith Mead–Rollin Huntington
- 2 Donna Sherrard–Betty Hollis
  - 1 Joseph Luchini–Victoria Luchini
  - 2 1 Don Clark–Joanne Schneider
  - 2 Joyce Johnson–Victor Gittens

#### Fri AM Open Pairs (31 Pairs)

- 1 Mark Tonnesen–Steve Schatzow
- 2 Robbie Hopkins–John Miller
  - 1 Elizabeth Ladd–Mike Ladd
  - 2 Shirley Lafferty–Nancy Arnold
    - 1 Robert Durfee–Sandra Carroll
    - 2 Jane Dolkart–Ednae Trevey

#### Fri AM NLM Pairs (20 Pairs)

- 1 Mary Tubbs–Julia Michaels
- 2 Patricia Cook–John Cook
  - 1 1 Eileen Marean–Sheila Zedlewski
  - 2 Barbara Norton–Marilyn Stone

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

- 1 Helene Bauman–Mickie Kivel
  - 1 Betsy Eliot–Julia Brown
  - 2 Kamel Tabbara–Gretta Bordcosh

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

- 1 Tom Jennings–Hal Jones Jr
- 2 1 Asim Mandal–Azmat Ali
- 2 Debby Bailine–Lynn Frankenfield

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

- 1 1 Asim Mandal–Arlene Braff
- 2 2 Betsy Lauer–Katherine Koch

#### Fri Aft 199er Pairs (18 Pairs)

- 1 1 1 Eileen Marean–Sheila Zedlewski
- 2 2 2 Jill Norvell–Judi Orloff

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

- 1 Mark Chen–David Genne–Robert  
Gookin–Donna Rogall
- 1 1 Harry Potter–James Mosley–Francesca  
Mazarella–Eleanor Schwartz
- 2 Julia Brown–Betsy Eliot–Dean Baird–  
Carolyn Baird

#### Sat AM A/X Pairs (21 Pairs)

- 1 Ron Spieker–Angelo Zuccaro
- 2 Bob Boyd–James Beller

#### Sat AM B/C Pairs (34 Pairs)

- 1 Rochelle Hilton–Barbara Devaney

#### Sat Aft A/X Pairs (20 Pairs)

- 1 1 Bob Boyd–James Beller
- 2/3 Ron Kral–William Young
- 2/3 Vonnie Lavender–Robert Gookin
- 2 Ed Rodrigues–Helen Dodge

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**Parade of Winners...***(Continued from page 10)***Sat Aft B/C Pairs (27 Pairs)**

- 1 Ross Bley–Martha Bley  
2 Hal Jones Jr–Carolyn Baird

**Sun A/X Swiss (11 Teams)**

- 1 Alan Schwartz–Ai-Tai Lo–Kent Goulding–  
Peter Boyd–Bill Cole  
1 Monique Smith–Merril Hirsh–M Webster  
Ewell Jr–Michael Klein

**Sun B/C/D Swiss (14 Teams)**

- 1 Mike Ladd–Betty Ladd–Dean Baird–  
Carolyn Baird  
2 1 David Lindley–Sidney Graves–Ross Bley  
Martha Bley  
2 Donna Hickling–Sharon Suttin–Sheryl  
McEwan–M David Jackson  
1 Harry Potter–James Mosley–Richard  
Padgett–Francesca Mazarella

**Fairfax NLM Regional****October 6-8, 2017****Fri Gold Rush Pairs (54 Pairs)**

- 2 1 Gary Scavongelli–Janice Scavongelli  
2 1 Paul Mohler–John Graf

**Fri Aft Side Game (30 Pairs)**

- 1 1 Jack McCalman–Victor Weedn

**Fri Aft 49er Pairs (6 Pairs)**

- 1 Patricia Smith–Deborah Forbes  
2 Alice Burin–Anne Tonks

**Fri Eve Side Game 750/300/100  
(9 Pairs)**

- 1 1 Robert Morrison–Momchil Aleksandrov  
2 2 Kathleen Parkins–Thomas Stanley

**Sat Gold Rush Pairs (82 Pairs)**

- 2 Joyce Farley–Nora Klein  
1 Charles Yu–Michael Beagen  
2 Barbara Show–Eileen McKinney

**Sat AM Side Game (10 Pairs)**

- 1 Warren Sengstak–Richard Wilson

**Sat AM 49er Pairs (24 Pairs)**

- 1 Yvonne Shang–Dan Heily  
2 1 Dee Ann Gretz–Bea Hessick  
2 1 Flossie Delaney–Early Losey  
2 Anne Bradford–Billie Phelps

**Sat Aft Side Game (14 Pairs)**

- 1 Warren Sengstak–Richard Wilson

**Sun Swiss Teams 750/300/100  
(35 Teams)**

- 2 2 Michael Miale–Pam Yood–Cathy  
Walton–Brian Lamm  
1 Charles Yu–Michael Beagen–Jonathan  
Holland–George Train  
2 Atish Sanyal–Arvind Bhand–Charles  
Stewart–George Rothstein

**Sun 199er Swiss (5 Teams)**

- 2 Lee Ellis–Julie Griscom–Sharon Kellett–  
Betsy Rock

**87th Annual D.C.  
Championships****October 19-22, 2017****Thurs AM Open Pairs (33 Pairs)**

- 2 Robbie Hopkins Jr –Brad Theurer

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

- 1 1 Mark Jones–Jay Simon

**Thurs Eve 199er Pairs@NVBA (21 Pairs)**

- 1 Amy Elmore–Ellen Haines  
2 1 James Bexfield–Robert Mukai  
2 1 Ellen Simonoff–Faith Klein  
2 Warren McLaine–Shirley Long

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**Parade of Winners...**

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**Thurs Eve 0-20 Pairs (20 Pairs)**

- 1 1 1 Sharon Pope–Judith Miller
- 2 2 John Stewart–Jo Ann Stewart

**Fri AM 499er Pairs (24 Pairs)**

- 1 1 1 Pamela Yood–Ellen Simonoff

**Fri Aft A/X Pairs (16 Pairs)**

- 1 Bob Boyd–Tracy Brines

**Fri Aft 499er Pairs (24 Pairs)**

- 1 1 1 Atish Sanyal–Arvind Bhand

**Fri Eve Stratified IMP Pairs (12 Teams)**

- 1 Bary Falgout–Brad Theurer–Helene Bauman–Jim Wakefield

**Sat AM A/X Pairs (35 Pairs)**

- 1 Alan Schwartz–Lou Reich
- 2 Jay Kelkar–Charles Yaple
- 1 Hal Hindman–Robert Asher

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

- 1 Ron Sutter–Yuen DeAnda
- 2 1 Donna Hickling–Michael Corrigan

**Sat AM 49er Pairs (21 Pairs)**

- 1 Georgia Booker–Marjorie Goode

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

- 2 Hal Hindman–Robert Asher

**Sat Aft B/C Pairs (21 Pairs)**

- 1 Hal Jones Jr– Calvin Konner

**Sun A/X BAM (10 Teams)**

- 1 Ai-Tai Lo–Bob Bell–Bill Pettis–Fred King

**Sun Fit B Bkt 2 (8 Teams)**

- 2 Michael Corrigan–Terry Mitchell–Donna Hickling–Sharon Suttan

**Sun Fit B Bkt 3 (8 Teams)**

- 1 John Gauss–Larry Fox–Barbara Teng–Bob Lawrence
- 2 Neil Cowie–Barbara Devaney–Rochelle Hilton–James Cowie

**Sun Aft 499er Swiss (5 Teams)**

- 2 1 John Wertman–Joia Hertz–Amy Elmore–Ellen Haines

**Cambridge, MD Regional**

**November 13-19, 2017**

**Mon AM Side Game (12 Pairs)**

- 1 Mark Tonnesen–Paul McGowan
- 2 1 Ann Atcheson–George Parkins

**Mon Open Pairs (18 Pairs)**

- 2 Al Lauber–Jay Cherlow

**Mon Gold Rush Pairs (44 Pairs)**

- 1 Onorica Luculescu–Alina Galaszewska

**Mon Eve 499er Pairs (12 Pairs)**

- 1 Chris Betsold–Marie Petersen
- 2/3 Georgia Booker–Marjorie Goode
- 2/3 Rebecca Pick–C Alicia Clelland

**Mon Eve Charity Swiss Teams (20 Teams)**

- 1 Mark Tonnesen–Paul McGowan–Betty Burse–Lucy McCoy
- 2/3 Ann Atcheson–George Parkins–Hal Jones Jr–Phillip Tseng

**Tues AM 499er Pairs (23 Pairs)**

- 1 1 Jill Norvell–Shirley Stauffacher

**Tues Open Pairs (28 Pairs)**

- 1 Fred Gramlich–Catherine Bardsley
- 2 Jean Valentine–Gretta Bordcosh

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- 1 Marcia McMahon–Marie Petersen
- 2 Georgia Booker–Marjorie Goode

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- 2 2 1 Pam Bacher–Marie Petersen
- 2/3 Georgia Booker–Marjorie Goode
- 2/3 Marcia McMahon–Kimberlee Grindstaff

**Tues Eve Swiss Teams (18 Teams)**

- 1 Amy Brisson–Kathleen Haglich–Beth Rafferty–Joan Park Buckle

**Wed Mid-Flight Pairs (24 Pairs)**

- 1 Betty Ladd–Mike Ladd
- 2 Ann Atcheson–George Parkins

**Wed Aft 499er Pairs (26 Pairs)**

- 2 Donald Smith–Pat Kibler
- 1 Chris Betsold–Marcia McMahon

**Wed Gold Rush Pairs (57 Pairs)**

- 2 Onorica Luculescu–Alina Galaszewska
- 2 William Lowry–Ivy Broder

**Wed Eve Swiss Teams (16 Teams)**

- 2 Linda Burton–Marvin Raines–Jim Gerding–Sidney Graves

**Wed Eve 499er Pairs (14 Pairs)**

- 2 2 1 Paul Mohler–John Graf

**Tues-Wed Compact KO Bkt #3 (9 Teams)**

- 1 Tamara Vetter–Jayne Lynch–Marie Steiner–Don Steiner

**Tues-Wed KO Bkt #2 (10 Teams)**

- 1 Jay Cherlow–Al Lauber–Mel Yudkin–Hadi Abushakra
- 2 Tom Jennings–James Augustine–Jerry Nolte–Betty Nolte

**Tues-Wed KO Bkt #3 (11 Teams)**

- 1 Pat Tylander–Judy Retchin–Francis Bizocco–Dorothy Hand
- 2 Margaret Storey–Dorothy Bechtle–John Henderson–Armanda Henderson

**Tues-Wed KO Bkt #4 (12 Teams)**

- 2 Dottie Terrell–Glenn Terrell–Douglas Lahammer–William Leishear

**Thurs AM Side Game (18 Pairs)**

- 2 1 Jean Valentine–Gretta Bordcosh

**Thurs A/X Swiss Teams (20 Teams)**

- 2 Jay Cherlow–Al Lauber–Mel Yudkin–Hadi Abushakra

**Thurs Mid-Flight Swiss Teams (25 Teams)**

- 2 Margaret Storey–Dorothy Bechtle–John Henderson–Armanda Henderson

**Thurs Gold Rush Swiss Teams (29 Teams)**

- 2 1 Amy Brisson–Kathleen Haglich–Beth Rafferty–Joan Park Buckle

**Thurs Aft Side Game (18 Pairs)**

- 2 Jean Valentine–Gretta Bordcosh

**Thurs Eve Side Game (26 Pairs)**

- 2 Ron Sutter–Yuen DeAnda

**Thurs Eve 499er Pairs (12 Pairs)**

- 2 Anita Lancaster–Diane Woodworth

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

- 1 Dottie Terrell–Glenn Terrell–Douglas Lahammer–William Leishear

**Wed-Thurs KO Bkt #1 (10 Teams)**

- 2 Lyle Poe Jr–Linda Marshall–Robert Hopkins Jr–Brad Theurer

**Fri AM Swiss Teams (15 Teams)**

- 1 1 1 Dottie Terrell–Glenn Terrell–Douglas Lahammer–William Leishear

**Fri AM Side Game (16 Pairs)**

- 2 2 Joyce Currie–Joe Leighton
- 2 Eva Klivington–David Espo

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### **Fri AM 499er Pairs (26 Pairs)**

- 2 Victor Poon–John Graf

### **Fri A/X Pairs (32 Pairs)**

- 2 Stan Schenker–David Milton

### **Fri Aft Side Game (16 Pairs)**

- 2 1 Katy Culp–Georgette Weiss

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

- 2 Victor Poon–John Graf

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

- 1 Ken Davis–Kenton Schoen–Linda Marshall–Steve Schatzow  
 2 Annie Schwartz–Alan Schwartz–Gene Kuehneman–Adrienne Kuehneman  
 1 Jim Gerding–Sydney Graves–Charlie Wermine–Herb Lichtenstein  
 2 Nancy Arnold–Shirley Lafferty–Frances McNaught–Nancy Loomis

### **Fri Eve 499er Pairs (12 Pairs)**

- 2 Duncan Wainwright–Joyce Wainwright

### **Fri-Sat KO Bkt #2 (10 Teams)**

- 2 Tom Jennings–James Augustine–Jerry Nolte–Betty Nolte

### **Sat AM 499er Pairs (16 Pairs)**

- 1 1 1 Victor Poon–John Graf

### **Sat Open Pairs (44 Pairs)**

- 1 Gil Cohen–Marty Nelson  
 2/3 Mark Tonnesen–Paul McGowan  
 1 Hal Jones Jr–Kevin O'Brien  
 1 Rick Bingham–Jeff Yutzler

### **Sat Gold Rush Pairs (26 Pairs)**

- 2 Charles Ellis–Sheila Ellis

### **Sat Aft Side Game (20 Pairs)**

- 1 1 Dean Baird–Carolyn Baird

### **Sat Eve Swiss Teams (14 Teams)**

- 2 Rusty Krauss–Barry Falgout–Robert Hopkins Jr–Joan Lewis  
 1 Eva Klivington–Eleanor Schwartz–David Rodney–Avril Rodney

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

- 1/2 Don Smith–Pat Kibler

### **Sat Special KO Bkt #2 (6 Teams)**

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

### **Sat Special KO Bkt #3 (8 Teams)**

- 1 Jim Gerding–Sidney Graves–Charlie Wermine–Herb Lichtenstein  
 2 Pat Tylander–Judy Retchin–Francis Bizocco–Dorothy Hand

### **Sat-Sun KO Bkt #2 (10 Teams)**

- 2 Alan Munro–Bud Morgan–Bill Murphy–Robert O'Hora

### **Sun A/X/Y Swiss Teams (22 Teams)**

- 1 Annie Schwartz–Alan Schwartz–Gene Kuehneman–Adrienne Kuehneman  
 1/2 Deb Dhar–Barbara Ames–Ernie Schuler–James Geist

### **Sun Fit B Bracketed Teams Bkt #2 (8 Teams)**

- 2/3 Glenn Terrell–Dottie Terrell–Mike Ladd Betty Ladd

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

- 1 Alan Munro–Bud Morgan–Bill Murphy–Robert O'Hora

### **Sun Fit B Bracketed Teams Bkt #4 (13 Teams)**

- 1 Joe Lebaron–Carole Stringer–Myron Goldstein–Robbie Lloyd

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