



# Newsletter

April–June 2018

## NVBA 2018 Annual Meeting

The Northern Virginia Bridge Association will hold its annual meeting on Thursday, May 10, 2018 at the Beth El Hebrew Congregation, 3830 Seminary Road, Alexandria, Virginia. We will start at 5:30 pm with a catered meal that will include vegetarian options (free for ACBL members; \$10 for non-members). President Marty Bley will deliver the “State of the Unit” report, followed by a report from the Treasurer on the Unit finances. The President will recognize this year’s new Life Masters and give out the 2017 ACBL Mini-McKenney and Ace of Clubs awards for the Unit (see page 10 for the top three finishers in each category). She will also present the trophies for NVBA Man and Woman of the Year, the Rush Buckley Award, and the NVBA Rookie of the Year trophy. The official business of the meeting includes election of five NVBA members to fill the vacant positions on the Board. Personal statements from the five candidates standing for open positions are on page 4.

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### Of Special Interest:

WBL Sectional, Apr 5-8
Open, Flight B&C GNT, First weekend, Apr 14-15
GATLINBURG, TN REGIONAL, April 16-22
MBA Sectional, Apr 26-29
WILMINGTON, DE REGIONAL, April 30-May 6
D6 STaC week, May 7-13
NVBA Annual Meeting, May 10
WBL Non-Life Master Sectional, May 19-20
RALEIGH NC MEMORIAL DAY REGIONAL, May 23-29
NVBA LM/NLM Game, May 31
WBL Sectional, June 7-10
D6 STaC week, June 11-17
Longest Day Charity Games in Clubs and at the Unit Game, June 21
RESTON, VA JULY 4TH REGIONAL, Jul 2-8

## From the President

by Marty Bley



Many exciting events are coming our way! A WBL Sectional runs from April 5-8 and our NVBA sectional is April 25-29. The NVBA Annual Meeting is on May 10, the Life Master/Non-Life Master Game is on May 31, the Longest Day is on June 21, and our 4th of July Regional is in Reston this year from July 2-9. Before bringing you up to date on these events, I would like to address the declining attendance of A/X players at the Thursday night Unit Game.

For quite a number of years the A/X section of our Unit game was a great place to play bridge; many very good and excellent players frequented our game. While these years were passing, the NVBA Board focused on attracting more players in the beginning and intermediate stages of bridge, with the implementation of the 0-199 game (where I started) and most recently the 0-20 game. Players have moved up from these two games into the B/C game, but B/C players are not advancing so eagerly into the A/X section, and the A/X game has gotten steadily smaller. When I first went into the 'big' room, the A/X game was 10 tables at its smallest, but was usually 15 tables or more. Over the course of the last 10 months, it has been as small as 3 tables. Last week there were 9 tables, and that was the largest game in recent memory. A frustrating situation for all concerned.

Many factors have contributed to the decrease of the A/X field. Over the years, a number of A/X players have moved away or passed away, and some no longer come out at night, preferring to play only during the day. Some have lost their regular Thursday night partner, a few have stopped coming to the NVBA game and instead go to the WBL game, and others are snowbirds or "Mid-West" birds and are only here during the nice weather.

Bob Boyd, Carol Crawford, Susan Miskura and Steve Reed have volunteered to form a committee to investigate this situation, find solutions, and recommend them to the Board. If they contact YOU, please give them your time and attention. They hope to have findings and recommendations by the June 2018 Board meeting. We wish them well in their endeavors and look forward to a more vibrant and larger A/X game in NVBA land!

The flyers for the two sectionals mentioned above are around at various clubs and the Unit game, and are on pages 15 and 16 of this newsletter. We hope you will play at one or both as time allows. The NVBA Annual Meeting, on May 10 at Beth El, will begin at 5:30 with a dinner of Mexican food from Picante in Chantilly, arranged by David Loken! Thanks David! There will be cake with the names of the players who achieved Life Master rank in 2017—and strawberries! Additionally, the awards for NVBA Man of the Year, Woman of the Year, Rookie of the Year and the Rush Buckley Award will be presented. Don't know what these awards are? Go to the NVBA website, scroll down to the bottom of the home page and click on "Unit Awards-Current Standings and History." There you will find explanations for each NVBA award and a list of recipients for each year. Also at the Annual Meeting there will be elections to fill five Board slots. We have four current Board members who have agreed to serve another term, and one former Board member who has agreed to return. Francesca Mazarella has decided to not continue with the Board. We wish her well; she worked hard on many tasks, particularly to introduce new players to the 0-199 game and recognize the progress of players in that game. We are better for her efforts. I know she will continue to support us even though she

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isn't serving on the Board proper. Ann Atcheson will continue as our Treasurer; she is a Most Excellent Money Manager! Georgette Weiss took over as Vice President for Leo Cardillo, when he was diagnosed with a brain tumor, and has agreed to continue on the Board in the VP position doing a variety of tasks. David Lindley has also agreed to continue on the Board. He is the sender of the weekly emails you receive, he produces the Newsletter and is working on developing a brochure about the NVBA. Kevin O'Brien has also "re-upped" as a Board member. Kevin created the 0-20 game, which he manages, and was one of the key organizers of the recent First Annual Leo Cardillo–8 is Enough Team Game. Joe Hertz, who shares NVBA webmaster duties with Ron Kral, will be joining us again on the Board. He brings his many computer/tech skills to us as well as his leadership in helping to organize and implement the LM/NLM Game and the most recent Leo Cardillo–8 is Enough Team Game. If anyone else is interested in serving on the Board, please let me know. Otherwise, we will elect these candidates by acclamation at the Annual Meeting.

The LM/NLM game is scheduled for May 31, 2018. Soon you will hear and see information about how to sign up for this event. If possible, please sign up ahead of time! If you are a Life Master, you will be paired with a Non-Life Master and of course vice versa. You will be given ample time before the game to talk about a convention card. It is a fun evening and always well attended! We hope you will join us! Please stay tuned for when and where to sign up!

The Longest Day this year is Thursday, June 21, so it falls on the day of the Unit Game. NVBA plans to support the ACBL's efforts to raise money for the Alzheimer's Association by running a "Longest Day" game that evening. We are working on the details so please mark your calendar and stay tuned for further information! Several club managers will also run "Longest Day" charity games that week. You will find an ad listing Longest Day games and providing information on how to support Bridge Heroes on p. 18 of this newsletter.

The Reston Regional begins July 2 at the Reston Town Center. Look online or at club and sectional tournament games for flyers with the schedule and information to make a reservation at the hotel. There are also information flyers available to explain the parking situation, and the three methods by which you can pay for parking: calling a number on a phone, using the RTC parking app on a smart phone, or paying at a kiosk at the garage. There is no charge for the first hour you are there and no charge for parking after 5 pm, and hotel guests, of course, park for free. Depending on when you choose to play, parking will not be all that expensive, especially if you carpool and split the cost. If you play games starting at 2 pm, the cost should not exceed \$8.00. If you play morning games, it will cost you more. Parking will be free on the July 4th holiday and on the following Saturday and Sunday. At the tournament there will be two receptions for Intermediate/Newcomer players, one on Tuesday and one on Friday. On Sunday for the Swiss, there will be lunch for all as part of the hospitality for the tournament. We hope you will all come out!

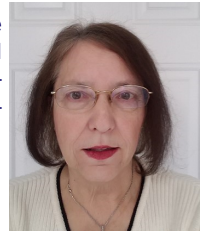


## Candidates for NVBA Board positions

### *Candidate for Vice President:*

#### **Georgette Weiss**

I am a retired school teacher married to a retired Air Force officer, and we have lived in many places. I started playing bridge in college, but once I started having children I only played party bridge. I started playing duplicate seriously once I retired from teaching. I believe it's important to volunteer and be a part of the Bridge Community.



### *Candidate for Treasurer:*

#### **Ann Atcheson**



I have been playing bridge since the early 1970s as a spouse of a career Army officer. When I retired from my own career in administration/accounting, I began playing duplicate bridge as a regular pastime. Now I play in the local clubs and travel to tournaments nationwide with a wonderful circle of friends. I have completed two terms as NVBA Treasurer and believe I can continue playing a key role in keeping the NVBA on a sound financial footing.

### *Candidates for Executive Director Positions:*

#### **Joe Hertz**

I've been playing card/board/computer games for as long as I've known about them. My first trip away from my parents was to attend and work at Origins (a huge gaming convention) when I was 12 years old. Somehow, in most of my gaming efforts, I become the designated technical person so it was no surprise when I became the NVBA Technology Chair 4 years ago. I also occasionally direct the unit game's 199er section. I'm a software engineer by trade, and probably most known these days for running the annual LM/NLM game's partner-matching operation. I started helping out Ron Kral out with it when the job was becoming too large for any one person to keep track of in an Excel Spreadsheet. Fast-forward 3 years, and the same tools I've been using for that became an integral part of the "8 is enough" team game we had recently. I love it when things like this happen. I want to see and help with what happens next. Most of all though, when it comes to bridge, I want to have fun. I want everyone at my table to have fun. Happy bridge players never need to worry about the zero-tolerance rules.



#### **David Lindley**



The great thing about bridge is that no matter how far you've progressed, there's always more to learn. After two years on the NVBA Board, I am discovering that the same is true of running a successful ACBL Unit. We in Northern Virginia are very lucky to have a large and active community of players, a full schedule of tournaments, and many club games to choose from. Still, keeping this level of activity going and doing our best to increase it in the future takes a lot of behind-the-scenes effort. Since I started putting out the weekly NVBA email a few years ago, I have become convinced more than ever of the importance of keeping Unit members informed about what we are trying to

do and listening to your concerns about the future of local bridge. I hope to serve on the Board for another two years to continue that work.

## Upcoming NVBA Games & Special Events

*all games 7:00 pm*

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

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

Apr 5	WBL Sectional—Stratiflighted Pairs
Apr 12	ACBL Charity Game—Stratiflighted Pairs
Apr 19	Unit Championship—Stratiflighted Pairs
Apr 26	NVBA Sectional—Stratiflighted Pairs
May 3	Club Championship—Stratiflighted Pairs
May 10	Annual Meeting—D6 STaC Stratified Pairs by STaC strats
May 17	Grass Roots Fund Game—Stratiflighted Pairs
May 24	Unit Championship—Stratiflighted Pairs
May 31	Annual LM/NLM Game—Upgraded Club Championship—Stratified Pairs
Jun 7	WBL Sectional—Stratiflighted Pairs
Jun 14	District 6 STaC—Stratified Pairs by STaC strats
Jun 21	Longest Day Charity Game—Stratiflighted Pairs
Jun 28	North American Pairs—Stratified Pairs

### **Stratification Limits:**

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

Stratified events are: Unlimited/500-2000/0-500

STaC strats are: Unlimited/500-1500/0-500

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

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

### **Upcoming Sectionals:**

**NVBA:** Apr 26-29

**WBL:** Apr 5-8    Jun 7-10

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 Kuschner*

W.C. Fields said several memorable things about Philadelphia. Among them is "If you don't like the weather, just wait five minutes." Well, old W.C. knew whereof he spoke. During ten days in Philadelphia we experienced snowy and cold, sunny and cold, windy and cold, and cloudy and cold. Perhaps he should have added that, in Philadelphia, March comes in like a lion and stays that way. OK, so winter in Philly is not your dream vacation but if you can't have a National in your home town, what's better than having one two hours up the Interstate? And before you jump on W.C.'s bandwagon, consider that Philadelphia did what no NABC has done in a long time. It actually exceeded its estimate. Yep, the expectation was 9,800 tables, but by the time the last card was played, the final count was 10,317.5. Why? Clearly, not the weather or affordability. Nor was convenience a factor. There were only two restaurants within a quarter mile of the host Marriott. Perhaps because it's no more than two hours by train from Washington, Baltimore, and New York. That's one pro and three cons. Go figure!

With a National so close to home, you'd expect a lot of success for NVBAers. Sadly, you'd be wrong. Cecily Kohler was our only Top Ten finisher with a 10th in the Silver Ribbon Pairs. Others with national overalls were Margot Hennings (10K Swiss and Women's Pairs), Gil Cohen, Robbie Hopkins (Silver Ribbon), Alan and Annie Schwartz (Mixed Pairs), Ai-Tai Lo, Kenton Schoen (Silidor Open Pairs), Li Yiting, Ai-Tai Lo (Open Swiss), and your reporter (Fast Pairs). Regional winners included Li Yiting, Kevin O'Brien, Ken Hopke, Ann Atcheson, George Parkins, Marvin Raines, and Hal Jones.

OK, I just formed a theory on the secret to Philadelphia's success. Near as I can tell, it's the only Spring NABC in history whose host city won the Super Bowl the previous month.

## Candidates for NVBA Board positions....

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**Kevin O'Brien**

I learned to play bridge in 1967 and was a casual player until 2006. In 2004 I started playing (casually but 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 local Monday evening game, 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 re-elected in 2016. In my four 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), club liaison, and since August 2016, serving as the usual Director and Lecturer for the Unit's Thursday evening 0-20 Newcomer Game. My suggestion that NVBA run a local Non-Life Master Sectional led to last October's first NLM Regional in District 6, run by NVBA. Due to retirements of Club Directors, I now run five local Club games each week, including a 0-99 "Double-Digit Daytime Duplicate" game which I started on Saturday mornings. Let's continue to make bridge more available and enjoyable for all.

## Upcoming 199er and 0-20 NVBA Games

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

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## Climbing the Ladder

### **New Junior Masters**

Anne Clark  
 Marian F Corey  
 David M Dillard  
 Sandra I Dunn  
 Brenda Egeland  
 Jerry J Ferguson  
 Margaret A Ferguson  
 Robert King  
 James R Reynolds  
 Jacquelin M Smith  
 Linda Sultan

### **New Club Masters**

Arlene Braff  
 Santosh Chokhani  
 Charles Dunn  
 Sandra I Dunn  
 Nancy F Harrington  
 Mary R Harter  
 Mary Liz Higgins  
 Gay M Lewis  
 Mary Lieurance  
 David Schell  
 Donna O Sherrard  
 Susan Sonenthal  
 Judy Stuber  
 Anne Tonks

### **New Sectional Masters**

Brian Detter  
 Michael A Heald  
 Kathleen Helm  
 Frances E Hitch  
 Eileen McKinney  
 Vatsala Mehra  
 Paul B Mohler  
 Debbie Moore  
 Corinna Muzic  
 Michael O'Brien  
 Joan Rineberg  
 David S Rubin  
 Ellen Simonoff  
 Thomas A Stanley

### **New Regional Masters**

Arvind G Bhand  
 Christine P Chai  
 John Graf  
 Donald Morello  
 Stephen L Parker  
 Benjamin S Sharp  
 Nancy S Smagala  
 Cynthia A Stenholm

### **New NABC Masters**

James E Connor  
 Joyce M Farley  
 Kathleen Parkins

### **New Advanced NABC Masters**

Robert M Greenburg  
 Douglas E Lahammer  
 Craig Pritzker

### **New Life Masters**

James Biss  
 Dr John R Cook  
 Pat Cook  
 Hank L Lavender  
 Sheldon J Richter  
 Kim Sanders  
 Noi West  
 Diane M Woodworth

### **New Bronze Life Masters**

David Amey  
 Gretta E Bordcosh  
 Sandy Carroll  
 Shiang Chen  
 Armanda Henderson  
 Jacob G Hornberger

Sharon Sутten  
 Noi West

### **New Silver Life Masters**

James K Augustine  
 Janet Henrichsen

### **New Ruby Life Masters**

Jeffrey Klemm  
 Donna H Stoker

### **New Gold Life Master**

Marsha L Brown

### **New Diamond Life Master**

Lucy B McCoy

### **New Emerald Life Master**

Bruce R Houston



## Hail and Farewell

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

Scott W Berman  
 Julia Y Book  
 Cameron Calder  
 Jichong Chai  
 Mark A De Bernardo  
 James Deroche  
 Stephen Eisenberg  
 Thomas D Fuller  
 M 'Peggy' D Gaertner  
 Allen C Gilmore  
 Michael L Goldberg  
 Sarah C Gustafson  
 John G Hagaman  
 Judith A Hagaman  
 Bette M Hagan  
 Ann Hummel  
 Leslie Kenne  
 Paul E Levine

Wendy Mulan Lynch  
 Gerald R Marosek  
 Roger E Patnode  
 Abhaya Schlesinger  
 Joyce H Shealy  
 Daphne Sloan  
 Fred S Souk  
 Lisa Van Divender  
 Carol Voss  
 Sandra Winans  
 Jan Wood  
 Jim Wood  
 Joan K Wotring  
 Elisabeth Youmans

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

Ilker Altinoglu  
 Leslee H Belluchie  
 Edward E Buttolph

David Delzingaro  
 Brian D Finegold  
 Stephen Grenleski  
 Nathalie H Kaye  
 Gene Klein  
 Nancy M Mackenzie  
 Audrey Stern  
 Lenore S Waldman

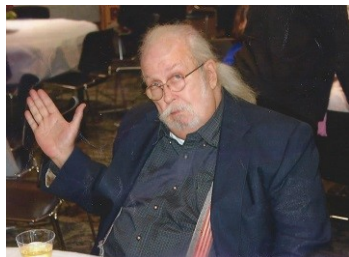
### We give our regards to the following people who have transferred out of our Unit:

Andrew M Gomer  
 James M Hewitt  
 Terry K Holmer  
 Verna T Kaighn  
 Dr Michael R Kappel  
 Emily D Langhorne  
 Avrum W Marks  
 Jean P McNeal

Andrea T Phaneuf  
 Cindy Ray  
 Laura B Sherman  
 Doris Sobel  
 Amanda M Stewart  
 Jeanne L Theis  
 Phil Theis  
 Suryun Yoo

### We are sorry to note the passing of five of our members:

Marie D Bernard  
 Margaret S Gurley  
 Tom Lavender  
 Ralph M Sesler  
 Terry Van Wyck



We bid a fond farewell to Tom Lavender, loving husband of Terry Lavender, who was an NVBA member for over 45 years.

## NVBA 2017 Mini-McKenney Winners

*These players won the most masterpoints (excluding online points) in their rank last year*

### 0-5 MPs

Paul Mohler	62.69
Vatsala Mehra	51.61
Kathleen Helm	48.63

### 5-20 MPs

John Graf	74.52
Jill Norvell	54.71
Sharon Kellett	52.68

### 20-50 MPs

Avind Bhand	82.19
Atish Sanyal	68.98
Robert Morrison	65.29

### 50-100 MPs

David Goldfrank	101.90
Joia Hertz	85.44
Pamela Yood	70.54

### 100-200 MPs

Douglas Lahammer	238.00
Amy Brisson	191.15
Craig Pritzker	171.84

### 200-300 MPs

William Lowry	162.50
Suryun Yoo	118.48
Patrick Herbst	99.90

### 300-500 MPs

Noi West	193.73
Francesca Mazarella	173.46
Jacob Hornberger	169.94

### 500-1000 MPs

Hal Jones Jr	468.02
Dean Baird	405.19
John Merold	205.31

### 1000-1500 MPs

Yuen DeAnda	345.00
Ron Sutter	332.80
Carolyn Baird	332.64

### 1500-2500 MPs

George Parkins	507.97
Al Sitterson	271.25
Tom Jennings	265.75

### 2500-3500 MPs

Mark Chen	358.54
Jay Cherlow	352.28
Helene Cooper	269.93

### 3500-5000 MPs

David Rodney	392.66
Hal Hindman	352.44
Mark Tonnesen	332.01

### 5000-7500 MPs

Ai-Tai Lo	621.43
Rusty Krauss	430.09
Ron Kral	397.38

### 7500-10,000 MPs

Sumner Steinfeldt	390.72
Angelo Zuccaro	330.83
Helene Bauman	327.06

### 10,000+ MPs

Ken Davis	765.04
Robert Hopkins Jr	684.85
Robert Gookin	298.37

## NVBA 2017 Ace of Clubs Winners

*These players won the most masterpoints in club games last year*

### 0-5 MPs

Kathleen Helm	29.42
Neil Mark	22.99
Jawahar Mehra	21.76

### 5-20 MPs

Jill Norvell	35.02
Frances Hitch	31.01
Holly Hunsberger	23.30

### 20-50 MPs

Donald Morello	43.04
Sharon Douaire	40.89
Jennifer Colmer	35.97

### 50-100 MPs

David Goldfrank	63.49
Charles Van Horn	40.31
Phyllis Woodring	39.15

### 100-200 MPs

Douglas Lahammer	99.40
Craig Pritzker	79.02
Amy Brisson	71.03

### 200-300 MPs

Suryun Yoo	89.82
Eileen Street	55.70
Tami Reitan	51.12

### 300-500 MPs

Noi West	115.63
Francesca Mazarella	78.86
Sandy Carroll	67.71

### 500-1000 MPs

Dean Baird	205.10
John Merold	136.22
Gretta Bordcosh	111.98

### 1000-1500 MPs

Yuen DeAnda	209.01
Ron Sutter	201.43
Carolyn Baird	145.11

### 1500-2500 MPs

Al Sitterson	191.18
Carol Crawford	152.77
Dave Tonnesen	139.12

### 2500-3500 MPs

Helene Cooper	178.71
Steve Reed	153.68
Jay Cherlow	142.72

### 3500-5000 MPs

Bob Boyd	179.86
Lucy McCoy	167.08
Marcia Stein	155.87

### 5000-7500 MPs

Vonnie Lavender	174.04
Carolyn Gibson	146.58
Enid Hughes	135.00

### 7500-10,000 MPs

Angelo Zuccaro	250.86
Sumner Steinfeldt	106.58
Helene Bauman	56.66

### 10,000+ MPs

Ken Davis	427.28
Robert Hopkins Jr	202.26
Robert Gookin	133.33

## 2017-18 Grand National Teams —There is still time!

There is still time to get to your local club or unit game to qualify to win a partially subsidized trip to the **Summer 2017 NABC** in ATLANTA, GEORGIA. If you win, you will represent District 6 in the national finals of this grassroots competition.

The club/unit game qualification period began on September 1, 2017 and will end on May 5, 2018. To qualify, you play as often as you want and with whomever you want. As long as whatever team you play on wins at least 50% of its matches during a qualifying game, then you are eligible. You can form the team you want to play on in the District Finals from among all eligible players in your bracket.

The competition contains four brackets. In the Open bracket all players may enter. Bracket A (0-6000) has already played its first weekend competition. Bracket B is limited to players with 0-2500 masterpoints. Bracket C is limited to Non-Life Masters with fewer than 500 masterpoints. Masterpoint eligibility is determined by the August 6, 2017 ACBL list of points. At the District level competition, the match awards are red and the overall awards are gold. (Bracket C awards 25% gold and 75% red.)

April 14-15 is the first weekend of the District finals of Brackets B and C at one northern site (Margaret Schweinhaut Senior Center, Silver Spring, MD) and one southern site (The English Inn, Charlottesville, VA). The Open competition is only held at the northern site. *You must pre-register to play. Pre-registration ends Midnight on Thursday, April 5, 2018.*

Team captains must submit a check or money order for \$100 made out to District Six with the names and ACBL numbers of all players, email address for the Captain, the level of Bracket you are playing in, and your choice of the northern or southern site (if you are playing in Bracket B or Bracket C). This covers 2 sessions (one day) of play. Checks for pre-registration may be submitted to the GNT Coordinator at the Southern site, Nan Massie, or may be sent to Lynn Jones 10 Tenby Court, Timonium, MD 21093.

Any questions, please contact Lynn Jones, 410-560-3244 or [bridgelynn@comcast.net](mailto:bridgelynn@comcast.net). You can find Conditions of Contest, directions to sites, & where to qualify at [districtsixbridge.org](http://districtsixbridge.org).

### Open Bracket

#### First Weekend:

Schweinhaut Senior Center  
Silver Spring, MD  
Saturday, April 14 12 noon  
Sunday, April 15 11 am

#### Second Weekend:

*For all qualified teams*  
White Oak Community Center  
Saturday, May 5 12 noon  
Sunday, May 6 11 am (Finals)

### Brackets B (0-2500 MP) & C (0-500 MP)

#### First Weekend: Northern Site

Schweinhaut Senior Center  
Silver Spring, MD  
Saturday, April 14 12 noon  
Sunday, April 15 11 am

#### First Weekend: Southern Site

The English Inn  
Charlottesville, VA  
Saturday, April 14 12 noon  
*(Only one day for C teams unless large turnout)*  
Sunday, April 15 Time TBA

#### Second Weekend:

*For all qualified teams*  
White Oak Community Center  
Saturday, May 5 12 noon  
Sunday, May 6 11 am  
**B Bracket:** both days; **C Bracket:** Sunday only unless large turnout

## Parade of Winners

### 56th Annual Presidential WBL Tournament

January 4-8, 2018

#### Thurs AM A/X Pairs (24 Pairs)

2 Steve Schatzow – Ken Davis

#### Thurs AM B/C/D Pairs (34 Pairs)

2 Pam Bacher – Marcia McMahon

#### Thurs Eve B/C Pairs (20 Pairs)

1 Andrew Lipps – Eric Branfman

#### Fri AM A/X Pairs (17 Pairs)

1 1 Bob Boyd – James Beller

2 2 Larry Kahn – John Edmonds

#### Fri AM B/C/D Pairs (24 Pairs)

2 Ken Kimball – Tamara Vetter

#### Fri AM 499er Pairs (39 Pairs)

1 1 1 Paul Mohler – John Graf

2 Judi Orloff – Jill Norvell

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

2 Robert Hopkins Jr – Brad Theurer

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

2 2 1 Paul Mohler – Alden Sherman

#### Fri Eve Stratified IMP Pairs/Teams (14 Pairs)

1 Annie Schwartz – Alan Schwartz

1 Howard Stevens – Helen Marek

#### Fri Eve Stratified IMP Pairs/Teams (14 Teams)

1 Lyle Poe – Brad Theurer – Mark Chen –  
Donna Rogall

2 Howard Stevens – Fred Gramlich –  
Catherine Bardsley – Helen Marek

1 Brenda Egeland – Lauren Brown – Steven  
Fox – Marc Stone

#### Sat AM A/X Pairs (37 Pairs)

2 Bruce Houston- Ken Davis

2 Clifford Feldman – Amanda Carter

#### Sat AM B/C/D Pairs (48 Pairs)

2 2 Amy Brisson – Joyce Currie

#### Sat AM 499er Pairs (53 Pairs)

2 Pam Yood – Elen Simonoff

#### Sat AM 499er Pairs (8 Pairs)

2 2 Paul Higgins – Mary Liz Higgins

#### Sat Aft B/C/D Pairs (33 Pairs)

2 2 Amy Brisson – Joyce Currie

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

1/2 Ai-Tai Lo – Bill Pettis – Steve Robinson –  
Peter Boyd – Bill Cole – Alan Schwartz

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

1/2 Eva Klivington – Eric Poskanzer –  
Francesco Parisi-Preisce – Shiang Chen

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

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

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

2 William Mendez Jr – Bernard Klein –  
Jill Benson – Michael Goldman

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

2 Janice Scavongelli – Gary Scavongelli –  
Craig Pritzker – Charles Van Horn Jr

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

1 George Fleeson – Victor Weedn –  
Elizabeth Jones – James Deckant

### NVBA Winter Sectional February 15-18, 2018

#### Thurs AM Open Pairs (30 Pairs)

1 Terry Lavender – Vonnie Lavender

2 Betty Bursey – Esfandiar Khazai

1 Joan Mitchum – John Miles

2 Nancy Loomis – Doris Knief

2 Anthony Cincotta – Jeanne Cincotta

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

1 1 William Starosta – Kiran Starosta

2/3 2/3 1 Chris Betsold – Kimberlee Grindstaff

2/3 2/3 Harvey Lipsher – Donald Businger

#### Thurs Eve B/C Pairs (60 Pairs)

1 1 Joyce Currie – Amy Brisson

2 Jonathan Ramseur – Daniel Morgan

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**Parade of Winners...***(Continued from page 12)***Thurs Eve 199er Pairs @ NVBA (19 Pairs)**

- 1 David Delzingaro – Richard Grauel
- 2 2 1 Paul Mohler – John Graf
- 2 Paul Higgins – Mary Higgins

**Fri AM Open Pairs (33 Pairs)**

- 1 Angelo Zuccaro – Ken Davis
- 2 Marcia Stein – Jim Wakefield
- 1 Hal Jones Jr – George Parkins
- 2 Gretta Bordcosh – Esfandiar Khazai
- 1 Margaret Hinson – Gary Hinson
- 2 James Wade – Meir Kende

**Fri AM NLM Pairs (24 Pairs)**

- 1 1 Ken Cohn – Bill Ellis
- 2 2 Phyllis Schultze – Jacquelin Smith
- 2 Michael Battles – Tina Doyle

**Fri Aft A/X Pairs (26 Pairs)**

- 1 Charles Yaple – Kenton Schoen
- 1 Ann Atcheson – George Parkins
- 2 Esfandiar Khazai – Gretta Bordcosh

**Fri Aft B/C Pairs (26 Pairs)**

- 2 2 Rochelle Hilton – Barbara Devaney

**Fri Aft 499er Pairs (62 Pairs)**

- 1 1 1 Alden Sherman – Paul Mohler
- 2 Frants Lasse Becker – Scott Bush
- 2 Efreda Baptist – Phyllis Woodring
- 2 C. Alicia Clelland – Rebecca Pick

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

- 1 Rusty Krauss – Barry Falgout – Robert Hopkins Jr – Brad Theurer
- 2 Ken Davis – Bruce Houston – Steve Schatzow – Linda Marshall
- 1 Will Colmer – Adam Gann – Stephen Drodge – Zach Madden
- 2 Ann Atcheson – George Parkins – Hal Jones Jr – Georgette Weiss
- 1 Rich Ardini – Jenny Shaefer – Marilyn Golias – Marguerite Salah
- 2 Amy Elmore – Carol Goldstone – David Maddrell – William Fitch

**Sat AM Open Pairs (37 Pairs)**

- 2 2 1 Ken Kimball – Tamara Vetter
- 2 Fadi Eidi – Gretta Bordcosh

**Sat AM 499er Pairs (57 Pairs)**

- 2 2 Mike Morstein – Robert O Connor
- 1 Florence Levine – Toni Sandler
- 2 Nell Lance – Norma Hibbs

**Sat AM 49er Pairs (22 Pairs)**

- 1 James Dahlberg – Thomas Fuller
- 2 Jon Labadie – Shiv Seth
- 2 Virginia Bertness – Nancy Bleeker

**Sat Margot and Don Hennings Trophy Pairs (22 Pairs)**

- 1 Peter Boyd – Steve Robinson
- 2 Stan Schenker – David Milton

**Sat Aft Open Pairs (46 Pairs)**

- 1 Margot Hennings – Ron Spieker
- 2 Daniel Morgan – John Blodgett

**Sat Aft 499er Pairs (42 Pairs)**

- 1 1 John Wertman – Joia Hertz
- 1 Mary Liz Higgins – Paul Higgins
- 2 Nooren Razi – Syed Khan

**Sun A/X BAM (9 Teams)**

- 2 Steve Reed – Carol Crawford – Peter Boyd – Ryan Connors
- 1 Robert Hopkins Jr – Barry Falgout – Adam Gann – Joan Lewis

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

- 1 Jim Gerding – Sidney Graves – Ross Bley – Marty Bley
- 2 Holly Wills – Nancy Loomis – Louise Sellers – Neal McKinney

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

- 1 Eva Klivington – Shiang Chen – Joe Hertz – Eric Poskanzer

**Sun Fit B Bkt 3 (11 Teams)**

- 1 Johnny Marsh – Jane Marsh – Robert Leedom – Jacqueline Leedom
- 2 Kathleen Helm – Flash Helm – William Leishear – Douglas Lahammer

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

- 1 1 John Wertman – Joia Hertz – Amy Elmore  
Ellen Haines
- 2 2 1 Nancy Smagala – Nancy Prolman –  
Sheila Zadd – Corinna Muzic
- 2 Jill Norvell – Frances Hitch – Vance Hitch  
David Rubin

### Sun AM 49er Swiss (4 Teams)

- 1 Barbara Goldlust – Terry Morrow –  
Chris Betsold – Kimberlee Grindstaff

### Sun Aft 499er Swiss (6 Teams)

- 1/2 Michael Miale – Pam Yood –  
Briam Lamm – Cathy Walton
- 1/2 Amy Elmore – Joan Axilbund –  
Amanda Stewart – Eva Vorndran
- 1 Michael Beagen – George Train –  
Debra Graham – Jane Yasukawa

## Williamsburg Regional

February 26-March 4, 2018

### Mon Aft 499er Pairs (17 Pairs)

- 1 Jim Wade – James Waller

### Mon Eve Open Pairs (26 Pairs)

- 1 Ken Davis – Jim Wakefield

### Mon-Tues KO Bkt #2 (16 Teams)

- 1 Jerry Nolte – Betty Nolte – Amy Brisson –  
Joyce Currie
- 2 Tom Jennings – James Augustine –  
George Parkins – Hal Jones Jr

### Tues Gold Rush Pairs (55 Pairs)

- 1 Joe Lebaron – Linda Meade

### Tues Aft 499er Pairs (18 Pairs)

- 2 2 Julie Schoeberlein – John Schoeberlein

### Tues Eve Swiss Teams (25 Teams)

- 2 1 Donald Brown – Katy Culp –  
Donna Hickling – Carolyn Becraft

### Tues-Wed AM Compact KO Bkt #1 (12 Teams)

- 1 Jerry Nolte – Betty Nolte – Amy Brisson –  
Joyce Currie

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

- 2 William Leishear – Doug Lahammer –  
Susan Eckis – Mitchell Riley

### Wed AM 49er Pairs (6 Pairs)

- 2 2 Michael Taylor – Maureen Taylor

### Wed Mid-Flight Pairs (32 Pairs)

- 2 Dale Dallaire – Donna Stoker

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

- 2 1 Nancy Smagala – John Graf

### Wed Eve Swiss Teams (27 Teams)

- 2 Mark Tonnesen – Dave Tonnesen –  
Craig Pritzker – Peter Haglich
- 1/2 Jerry Nolte – Betty Nolte – Amy Brisson –  
Joyce Currie

### Wed Eve Side Game (22 Pairs)

- 2 Rochelle Hilton – Inder Midha

### Wed-Thurs KO Bkt #2 (10 Teams)

- 2 Tom Jennings – James Augustine –  
George Parkins – Hal Jones Jr

### Thurs AM Side Game (24 Pairs)

- 2 2 Amy Brisson – Ron Alldaffer

### Thurs AM 49er Pairs (6 Pairs)

- 1 1 Jim Frohman – Ruth Fischer

### Thurs Aft 499er Pairs (29 Pairs)

- 1 1 Nora Klein – Joyce Farley

### Thurs Aft 49er Pairs (6 Pairs)

- 2 Charles Dunn – Sandra Dunn

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

- 1/2 Ken Davis – Kenton Schoen –  
Mark Dahl – Nancy Lowry
- 1 Margot Hennings – Don Berman – John  
Christensen – Shawn Stringer – Hadi  
Abushakra

### Thurs Fit B Bkt 1 (8 Teams)

- 1 Al Stolpe – Julia Brown – Carolyn Baird –  
Dean Baird

### Thurs Fit B Bkt 2 (8 Teams)

- 1 Mike Ladd – Betty Ladd – Alan Blachman  
Evelyn Blachman

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- 2 Rich Ardini – Francesca Mazarella –  
Linda Burton – Marvin Raines

**Thurs Fit B Bkt 8 (8 Teams)**

- 1 Amy Brisson – Joyce Currie –  
Benjamin Sharp – Stephen Parker

**Thurs Fit B Bkt 10 (10 Teams)**

- 1 Joe Lebaron – Linda Meade –  
Carole Stringer – Robbie Lloyd

**Thurs Eve 499er Pairs (24 Pairs)**

- 2 Donald Smith – Pat Kibler  
2 Mary Liz Higgins – Paul Higgins

**Fri AM Side Game (216 Pairs)**

- 1 1 William Belanich – Sara Hilgartner

**Fri A/X Pairs (22 Pairs)**

- 2 Margot Hennings – Ron Spieker

**Fri Gold Rush Pairs (54 Pairs)**

- 2 1 Janice Scavongelli – Gary Scavongelli  
2 Victor Weedn – Nancy Smagala

**Fri Eve Side Game (12 Pairs)**

- 1/2 1/2 1 George Parkins – Hal Jones Jr

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

- 1 Rich Rio – Ann Buchholz – Craig Pritzker  
Doug Althouse  
2 Rich Ardini – Francesca Mazarella –  
Linda Burton – Marvin Raines

**Fri-Sat AM Compact KO Bkt #2 (9 Teams)**

- 2 George Parkins – Hal Jones Jr –  
John Wertman – Joia Hertz

**Fri-Sat AM Compact KO Bkt #3 (9 Teams)**

- 2 Amy Brisson – Joyce Currie –  
Benjamin Sharp – Stephen Parker

**Fri-Sat KO Bkt #4 (12 Teams)**

- 2 Amy Brisson – Joyce Currie –  
Benjamin Sharp – Stephen Parker

**Sat AM Swiss Teams (6 Teams)**

- 1 Katy Culp – Donna Hickling –  
Eleanor Schwartz – Nancy Loomis  
2 John Graf – Paul Mohler - Victor Weedn –  
Nancy Smagala

**Sat KO Bkt #1 (6 Teams)**

- 2 Deb Dhar – John Christensen –  
Richard Price – Melissa Price

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

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

**Sat Open Pairs (36 Pairs)**

- 2 Hal Hindman – Barry Falgout  
2 Kevin O'Brien – Jan Baisden  
2 Jacob Hornberger – Peter Harrington

**Sat Gold Rush Pairs (42 Pairs)**

- 1 Joe Lebaron – Linda Meade  
2 1 Joan Axilbund – Ellen Haines  
2 Janice Scavongelli – Gary Scavongelli

**Sat Aft 499er Pairs (18 Pairs)**

- 1 Paul Higgins – Mary Liz Higgins

**Sat Eve Swiss Teams (18 Teams)**

- 1/2 Ken Davis – Kenton Schoen –  
Mark Dahl – Dori Byrnes

**Sun A/X/Y Swiss Teams (17 Teams)**

- 2 1 Deb Dhar- John Christensen –  
Richard Price – Melissa Price  
2 Dennis Schwanz – Susan Miskura –  
Suzanne Abrams – Eileen Inglesby-  
Houghton

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

- 1 Al Stolpe – Julia Brown – Carolyn Baird –  
Dean Baird

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

- 1 Adam Gann – Will Colmer –  
Jennifer Colmer – Zach Madden  
2 Alan Blachman – Evelyn Blachman –  
Mike Ladd – Betty Ladd

**Sun Fit B Bracketed Teams Bkt #5 (8 Teams)**

- 1 Rich Ardini – Francesca Mazarella –  
Barbara Pierce – Sharon Suttan

**Sun Fit B Bracketed Teams Bkt #6 (11 Teams)**

- 1 John Graf – Paul Mohler - Victor Weedn –  
Charlotte Bailey



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**THURSDAY, APRIL 5**

- ♣ StrataFlighted A/X (unlim/2000) & B/C/D (1000/500/300) Pairs . . .11:15 am  
**Rockville Duplicate Bridge Club**, 301-503-3348 (Mark Lavine)  
*St. Mark Presbyterian Church, 10701 Old Georgetown Rd, N. Bethesda, MD*
- ♦ StrataFlighted A/X (unlim/4000) & B/C/D (2500/1500/750) Pairs (both sites),  
Intermediate/Novice Pairs (500/300/100) (Kensington), Stratified 199er  
Pairs (200/100/50) (Beth El), & 0-20 Pairs (both sites)  
**Beth El Hebrew Congregation**, 3830 Seminary Road, Alexandria 7:00pm
- ♣ **Kensington Town Hall**, 3710 Mitchell St., Kensington, MD . . . . . 7:30pm  
I-495 to Exit 33, Connecticut Ave. North (Rt. 185N to Kensington). 1.5 miles, right at light—Knowles Ave.  
1<sup>st</sup> left at stop to parking lot on right. Additional parking in nearby lots.

**FRIDAY, APRIL 6**

- ♣ \*StrataFlighted A/X (unlim/4000) & B/C/D Pairs (2500/1500/750) (single sessions) . . . . . 11 am, 3 pm
- ♦ **Relaxed & Fun Stratified IMP Pairs/Teams** (unlim/2500/750) . . . . . 7:30 pm  
—**2 Chances to Win!**— This innovative game moves like a pair game & scores the better of your IMP  
pair & team game. Come as a team of 4 or as a pair & we'll find you teammates.
- ♣ Intermediate/Novice Pairs (500/300/100) & 49er Pairs (50/20/5) (single sessions) 11 am, 3 pm, 7:30 pm

—Lunch available for purchase—

**SATURDAY, APRIL 7**

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

- ♣ \*StrataFlighted A/X (unlim/4000) & B/C/D Pairs (2500/1500/750) (single sessions) . . .11 am, 3:30 pm
- ♦ Intermediate/Novice Pairs (500/300/100) & 49er Pairs (50/20/5) (single sessions) . . . 11 am, 3:30 pm

—Lunch available for purchase—

**SUNDAY, APRIL 8**

- ♣ Flights A/X (unlim/5000) Swiss Teams (2 session playthrough w/break) . . . . . 11 am & TBA
- ♣ Bracketed Flight B Teams (no single player >3000) (2 session playthrough w/break) . . . . 11 am & TBA  
B Teams Bracketed by total team masterpoints; three overall places in each.
- ♦ 500/300/100 Swiss Teams, VPs (single sessions) . . . . . 11 am, 3 pm
- ♣ **Lots of Intermediate & Novice Events w/ Silver Points!** ♥0-5 MP play FREE! ♠  
*Separate I/N events & strata as advertised as attendance allows. (Director's discretion.)*

**Hospitality** includes snacks, drinks, & **Friday lunch & evening desserts.** Sat. & Sun. lunch available for purchase. **Tournament Chair: Brad Theurer**, 301-527-8819, [bathuerer256@gmail.com](mailto:bathuerer256@gmail.com); **Volunteer Coordinator: Barbara Summers**, 301-598-5838, [jimbarb1184@aol.com](mailto:jimbarb1184@aol.com); **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/2500/750)  
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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Mid-chart allowed in all events except I/N



♠ **Fairfax, VA** ♣ **APRIL 26-29, 2018** ♦



NORTHERN VIRGINIA BRIDGE ASSOCIATION  
**PRING SECTIONAL TOURNAMENT**

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

**THURSDAY, APRIL 26**

STRATIFIED OPEN PAIRS (2000+/2000/750) or 500/300/100 PAIRS .....10:30 a.m.  
*Norma's Game: K of C Hall (KOCH), 5115 Little Falls Rd., Arlington, VA, 703-892-1292*  
Evening games at: NVBA: \*Beth El Hebrew Congregation\* 3830 Seminary Rd, 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=4000+/4000; B/C=2500/1500/750) .7:00 p.m. 7:30 p.m.  
NVBA 199ER PAIRS (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 27**

*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 (100/50/20) .....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, APRIL 28**

**\*\*ALL events on Sat. morning & afternoon 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 or B/C PAIRS .....10:30 a.m. / 3 p.m.  
A/X (3000+/3000) or B/C (2000/750)  
I/N (500/300/100) or 49ER (50/20) PAIRS .....10:30 a.m.  
*Intermediate/Newcomer Lecture* .....2:15 p.m.  
I/N (500/300/100) PAIRS .....3 p.m.

**SUNDAY, APRIL 29**

FLIGHTS A/X (6000+/6000) SWISS TEAMS .....10:30 a.m. & TBA  
BRACKETED FLIGHT B TEAMS (no single player >3000) 10:30 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 .....10:30 a.m. / 2:30 p.m.  
49ER (50/20) SWISS TEAMS .....10:30 a.m.

**SINGLE SESSION EVENTS are indicated by a slash (/) separating the start times.**

**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. Games under 500 MP limit will be stratified based on attendance and may vary.

**DIRECTIONS:** From Route 50/Arlington Boulevard heading west from Route 495/Beltway: Continue on/Take Route 50 West -one mile outside the Beltway, & turn left at Javier Road (the second stoplight after the intersection of 50 and 495). Take an immediate right onto the access road; the Elks Lodge will be on your left—parking on the side & in the rear. From Fairfax, heading East on Route 50: Pass the intersection of Route 50 and Prosperity Avenue & turn right where you see the Elks Lodge #2188 sign.

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

Championship Events and 499er Events for Novice and Intermediate Players on Thursday and Friday!  
Players with 0-5 Masterpoints play FREE in ALL games!

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Mid-Chart Conventions permitted in all A/X Events

Next NVBA Sectional  
Sept 6-9 at Arlington/  
Fairfax Elks Lodge  
(Thurs at KOCH)

[www.nvba.org](http://www.nvba.org)



# JOIN THE BRIDGE HEROES FOR THE LONGEST DAY!!

## WHAT IS THE LONGEST DAY AND HOW CAN YOU JOIN US?

This event symbolizes the difficult journey of those living with Alzheimer's and their caregivers. Clubs, teachers, tournaments and players are invited to form fundraising teams and hold special games (upgraded masterpoints), teach lessons, conduct raffles and beyond. Any club can choose a day between June 17th and June 24th as "The Longest Day." It can run one or multiple games that day with each game eligible for extra master points.

## INTERESTED IN JOINING BRIDGE HEROES?

Head over to [alzorg/thelongestday](http://alzorg/thelongestday) to register!  
Questions or want to make a donation? Contact Bridge Heroes Captain,  
Katy Culp at [katyculp@gmail.com](mailto:katyculp@gmail.com)

## SAVE THE DATE!

Bidding to begin on "Top Bridge" players at the April 6th WBL Sectional  
at the Margaret Schweinhaut Senior Center

## THE LONGEST DAY CURRENTLY SCHEDULED GAMES

**MORE WILL BE ANNOUNCED AS THEY ARE SCHEDULED**

June 18th Hermitage Hall at 6:30 pm  
June 21st Camp Springs Duplicate Bridge Club at 10:00 am  
June 21st Bridge Club of Northern VA at KOCH  
June 21st NVBA Unit game at Beth El at 7:00 pm

## JOIN US AND BE A PART OF THE FIGHT TO END ALZHEIMER'S DISEASE!



## NVBA Club Games *More details at [www.nvba.org/html/clubs.html](http://www.nvba.org/html/clubs.html)*

Day	Director	Game
Mon.	Gene Schuyler	10:30 am: KOCH, Open & 0-600. 7:00 pm: KOCH, Open & 0-600
	Kevin O'Brien	6:30 pm: The Hermitage, Alexandria
	Lenore Ward	11 am Cascade Seniors
Tues.	Livingston Johnson	10:30 am: Salvation Army, Fairfax, Open & 0-499
	Candy & Marshall Kuschner	10:30 am: KOCH, Open & 0-750
	Matt Schepps	7:15 pm: Army Navy Country Club, Open
Weds.	Gene Schuyler	10:30 am: St. Andrew's Episcopal Church, Open & NLM
	Louise Sellers	11 am: JCC of No. VA
	Candy & Marshall Kuschner	7 pm: Reston, Open & 499er
Thurs.	Kevin O'Brien	10:30 am: KOCH, Open & 0-500
	Louise Sellers	10:30 am: Vienna DBC—Sun Trust Bank
	Lenore Ward	1 pm: Cascade Seniors
Fri.	Gene Schuyler	10 am: KOCH, Open & NLM
	Marty Bley	10 am: Camp Springs Masonic Center
	Yvonne Markell	1 pm: Leesburg Senior Center
Sat.	Kevin O'Brien	9 am: KOCH, 0-99      1 pm: KOCH, Open
Sun.	Marty Bley	1 pm: Beth El
	Kevin O'Brien	1 pm: Bridge Club of N. Virginia (various locations)
	Lenore Ward	1 pm: Lansdowne OTP

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