



Newsletter

July–September 2018

Trophy and Award Winners

At the NVBA Annual Meeting on May 10, 2018, NVBA President Marty Bley recognized new Life Masters and presented trophies and medals to NVBA trophy winners (Man of the Year, Woman of the Year, Rush Buckley and Rookie of the Year), Ace of Clubs winners and Mini-McKenney winners for the players who won the most master-points in their categories in 2017 (these winners were listed in the April–June NVBA Newsletter). Congratulations to these talented players, and we wish you continued success at the bridge table!



Woman of the Year Vonnie Lavender; Rush Buckley Award Winner John Wertman; Rookie of the Year Ellen Simonoff.



Man of the Year Robbie Hopkins Jr.

see more winners on page 6.

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Of Special Interest:

RESTON, VA REGIONAL	Jul 2-8
ATLANTA, GA NABC	Jul 26-Aug 5
HUNT VALLEY, MD REGIONAL	Aug 13-19
Norfolk/Virginia Beach Non-Life Master Sectional	Aug 25-26
NVBA Sectional	Sep 6-9

From the President

by Marty Bley



One of the most frequent complaints NVBA Board members hear from players is that various local club directors are failing to submit masterpoint records to the ACBL on a timely basis. It's important to understand, however, that the NVBA has no control over the business practices of the directors in our unit.

Chapter 4 of the ACBL Handbook (<http://web2.acbl.org/Handbook/handbook/ACBLHandbook.pdf>) makes clear that local clubs are independent businesses whose games are sanctioned and controlled by the ACBL alone. Neither the Districts nor the Units in which club games take place have any direct or indirect role in that relationship. Clubs are solely responsible for reporting the results of their games directly to the ACBL record-keepers. The Handbook says (Chapter 4, page 5) that each club *"must submit a report for each month by the sixth of the following month for the players' masterpoints to be included in the next issue of the Bridge Bulletin."*

As players ourselves, we certainly hope club directors will report masterpoint awards promptly, but we cannot take action as a Board against directors who miss the monthly deadline. Please note also that ACBL waits until February to finalize masterpoint counts in the Ace of Clubs and Mini-McKenney races so that all points won in a given year are correctly credited to that year's competition.

We thank all local players for their support of the game of bridge in Northern Virginia and appreciate your understanding that business practices of area Directors are not a matter for NVBA Board jurisdiction or intervention.

If you have an issue with a club director in Unit 218 not submitting your masterpoints at the conclusion of the month, you should first talk to the club director. If your requests or concerns are not addressed, then perhaps you should contact the ACBL at clubs@acbl.org to see if they can be of assistance to you. Ultimately, players can express their frustration by refusing to play at certain venues.

The NVBA is responsible for the Thursday night Unit Game. If you have questions, suggestions or concerns about that game, by all means contact a Board member.

LONGEST DAY!

Many Thanks to all the hands who helped with the Longest Day Event! Rusty Krauss and Mark Tonnesen donated money to help the Bridge Heroes team secure food for the various games. The Unit Game's "pre-dinner" fare was wonderful, and there was plenty for all who attended. Many months of planning went into this event, and their hard work led to a very successful effort.

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Call for Volunteers!

Unit Game Hospitality: We need helpers! Many hands make light work. For providing food on Thursday evening, you are reimbursed up to \$70.00 for your purchases (keep the receipts!) and you receive two Unit game free plays. If we had 20 or so people who would help with this task, each individual would only have to take care of hospitality about once every 4-5 months, and NO one would get burned out! Hospitality coordinator Sheila Ellis can give you suggestions of what to bring as snacks. You can contact her at 703-354-6567 or speak to her when you see her playing bridge.

Partnership Help: We have two needs. One is for Guaranteed Partners (GP). A GP volunteers to play bridge with players who show up without a partner. He/she shows up about 30 minutes before the Unit Game starts. If assigned to play with a person, the GP plays for FREE that evening and receives a FREE play for future use. If the GP is not needed, they receive ONE free play and get to go home. Ideally, we need three GPs, for the 0-199, B/C and A/X games, but sometimes we have to make do with ONE person. When we only have ONE, it can be tricky, especially if there is someone who comes late to play, and the GP has already been assigned or gone home. So if you would be interested in doing this, please contact a Board member, a Director at the game, or the Partnership person—which brings me to our second need.

We need someone to coordinate the GP programs, which means taking calls and emails the week before the game and matching players up at the game. Leo Cardillo, our longtime Partnership Chair, has gone to Maine for the summer. Livingston Johnson is taking his place when he is in town this summer. It would be good to have a couple of other volunteers as backup. The person who does Partnerships for the evening receives a free play for her/his efforts. If you are interested in lending us a hand as a GP or Partnership Chair, talk to any Board member or a Director at the Unit Game. (Board members are: Marty Bley, Georgette Weiss, John Wertman, Ann Atcheson, Howard Stevens, Kevin O'Brien, Joe Hertz and David Lindley.)

Education and Practice Opportunities at the Unit Game for New Directors

The Unit Game can give inexperienced directors the opportunity to learn and see first-hand what goes into running a bridge game and/or club. If you *have passed the Director's test* and are interested in getting practice setting up a game and taking Director calls, talk to Jim Gerding, our Chief Director, about coming on Thursday to shadow the Directors at the game. You would shadow a current 0-20 game Director, a current 0-199 Director or the Head Director for the B/C game or the A/X game. If, after shadowing for a number of weeks, you would like to join the Director crew, we would be glad to have you start by joining the rotation for the 199er game. We need to enlarge our list of qualified directors. Doing so will give us more flexibil-

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ity in using the directors we presently have, by giving current directors of various games more names to call on when they need a substitute director and by giving newly qualified directors experience, which can be hard to get.

Reston Regional

Please be sure to attend. Parking should cost you at most \$4.00 a day; our benefactor, Rusty Krauss, has donated money to help defray the cost. Please be sure to thank him for his generosity! Consult the NVBA website to find out about parking prices and options. Games are scheduled for 10, 2 and 7:30 you can certainly find a time to play a game or two!

Mentor Team Game in October

Stay tuned for the Leo Cardillo Team Game. This event is scheduled to take place in October 2018. More details will be forthcoming.

If you have questions or concerns about the Unit Game or events that the Unit sponsors, please talk to any Board member. If you would like to share thoughts or concerns with me, please contact me at nvbapresident2017to2019@gmail.com

Hugs,
Marty Bley



Tell Us Your News!

The weekly NVBA email has been running for a couple of years now. As well as giving results from the previous week's Unit Game and letting you know what's coming up next, we'd also like to use it to spread news of achievements by NVBA members. If you've done well at a Regional or a National Tournament, let us know! That includes outstanding achievements by Non-Life Masters—if you won an Open event, tell us about it! If you visited somewhere interesting and got a chance to play bridge, send us a picture!

If you have something notable to report, don't be shy. Send an email to David Lindley at email.manager@nvba.org or dxlindley@gmail.com.

We may have room occasionally for news away from the bridge table. If you win the Pulitzer Prize or the Nobel Prize or get one of those MacArthur Genius Awards, let us know!

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

Jul 5	CLOSED—Reston Regional
Jul 12	North American Pairs—Stratified Pairs
Jul 19	Club Championship—Stratiflighted Pairs
Jul 26	Unit Championship—Stratiflighted Pairs
Aug 2	Unit Championship—Stratiflighted Pairs
Aug 9	North American Pairs—Stratified Pairs
Aug 16	Unit Championship—Stratiflighted Pairs
Aug 23	ACBL Membership Game—Stratiflighted Pairs
Aug 30	North American Pairs—Stratified Pairs
Sep 6	NVBA Sectional—Stratiflighted Pairs
Sep 13	Unit Championship—Stratiflighted Pairs
Sep 20	Grand National Teams—Stratified Swiss Teams
Sep 27	Unit Championship—Stratiflighted Pairs

Stratification Limits:

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

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

GNT and NAP 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: Sep 6-9

Oct 25-28

WBL: Oct 11-14

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.

More winners pictured at the 2018 Annual Meeting



NVBA Mini-McKenney winners for 2017
(l-r) George Parkins, Paul Mohler, John Graf, David Goldfrank, Avind Bhand, Ken Davis, Doug Lahammer, David Rodney

NVBA Ace of Clubs winners for 2017
(l-r) Bob Boyd, Vonnie Lavender, David Goldfrank, Doug Lahammer, Ken Davis



Five NVBA members who reached Life Master status in 2017
(l-r) Sandy Carroll, David Lindley, Dan Morgan, Pat Herbst, Shiang Chen



Cakes bearing the names of all NVBA members who became Life Masters in 2017

Upcoming 199er and 0-20 NVBA Games

*all games 7:00 pm, preceded by 6:30 pm lecture
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Jul 26	Unit Championship—Stratiflighted Pairs
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Aug 9	Unit Championship—Stratiflighted Pairs
Aug 16	Unit Championship—Stratiflighted Pairs
Aug 23	ACBL Membership Game—Stratiflighted Pairs
Aug 30	Unit Championship—Stratiflighted Pairs
Sep 6	NVBA Sectional—Stratiflighted Pairs
Sep 13	Unit Championship—Stratiflighted Pairs
Sep 20	Unit Championship—Stratiflighted Pairs
Sep 27	Unit Championship—Stratiflighted Pairs

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Climbing the Ladder

New Junior Masters

Mark A DeBernardo
 Dr Peter L Campbell
 Jichong Chai
 Paul R Deuster
 Thomas D Fuller
 Victor S Gittens
 Joyce L Johnson
 Leslie Kenne
 Michael D Lynch
 Wendy Mulan Lynch
 Edith A Mead
 Joanne F Schneider
 Shiv Seth
 Joanne Werman
 Teresa R Wilson

New Club Masters

James F Bonheimer
 Paul M Higgins
 Shirley A Jarecki
 Amy M Kales
 Dr Arthur N Kales
 Joseph S Luchini
 Victoria C Luchini
 Raisa Mikhelson
 Judi Ornoff
 Ronald J Shoemaker

New Sectional Masters

Dr Georgia A Booker
 James L Dahlberg
 Richard L Grauel
 Mark Orms
 Evelyn J Reneer
 Yvonne Shang
 Nancy Ward

New Regional Masters

James N Bexfield
 Dewey Calderwood
 David J Delzingaro
 Sharon A Douaire
 Paul B Mohler
 Jill Norvell
 Atish Sanyal
 Kathy G Sullivan
 Dr Phyllis M Woodring

New NABC Masters

David Goldfrank
 Flash Helm
 Joia M Hertz

New Life Masters

Ranbir Khare
 Douglas E Lahammer

Joseph Lebaron
 Gale Rogers

New Bronze Life Masters

Alexander Salpeter
 Edward J Taborek
 Helen (Susie) J Tinney
 Tamara Vetter
 James R Warren

New Silver Life Master

Jeanie Ginsburg

New Ruby Life Masters

Joyce E Currie
 Dale S Dallaire
 Betty Ladd
 Nancy Loomis

New Gold Life Masters

Wayne B Bardsley
 Steve Rothman

New Diamond Life Master

Kenton D Schoen

Hail and Farewell

We welcome the following new members into our Unit:

Margot M Burbach
 Paula Butler
 Carol A Chmulynski
 Stephanie Erwin
 John R Esser
 Christopher G Hayden
 John Huffman
 Mary Ann Jenkins
 Georgia Koliopoulos
 Stephen S Leacy
 Janice C Linett
 Allan Lund
 Patricia Nelson-Douvelis
 Francis M Norris
 Mary E Parrilli
 Jaya M Pillay

Raymond M Roberson
 Jackie A Schultes
 Joan R Soll
 Eva L Sorensen
 Gail Tomimatsu
 Ronald L Webne

We welcome the following transfers into our Unit:

Erin Bayless
 Judie B Chain
 Frank Huang
 Hilary Reilly
 Louise Rosenburgh
 Robert S Tobias
 Gay C Yelverton
 William F Yelverton
 John C Zott

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

Finn T Damkilde
 Marina P Damkilde
 Pat O Kibler
 George E Kramer

We are sorry to note the passing of three of our members:

Michael J Brown
 Steve Ivins
 Angelo Zuccaro



In Memoriam – Angelo Zuccaro



As one of Angelo's many friends and bridge partners in northern Virginia, I just want to say that Angelo was a wonderful and kind man who everyone he played with and against at the bridge table thought the world of. We loved to hear his stories about playing with Al Roth and Bill Passell, the older brother of Mike Passell, currently the top masterpoint holder in the country, and how they taught Mike how to play. He also told us entertaining stories about playing golf with Joe Namath and Willie Mays, and about going into underground nuclear missile silos with armed guards. He chaired a Phoenix NABC, served on District Boards in New York and Arizona, and sat on many C&E Committees. He

won the Ace of Clubs race in his MP category, not only for our Unit but for all of District 6, all four years he lived in Virginia, and also many times in Arizona. He was a superb player with a strong sense of the ethics of the game, and he loved to explain to opponents how they could have played or defended a hand better after it was over. Many players have said how much they appreciated his hints and insights. In addition to all of his many regional wins over the years and success against top players in the country, he and I played in the Senior Olympics last September and won a Silver medal. He had a full life with no regrets and we all miss him very much.

– Lucy McCoy

Parade of Winners

71st City of Washington

WBL Tournament

April 5-8, 2018

Thurs AM B/C/D Pairs (30 Pairs)

1 1 Arvind Bhand-Charles Stewart

Thurs Eve A/X Pairs (54 Pairs)

1 Jim Wakefield-Helene Bauman
2 Ram Sarangan-Donald Blum
2 Jay Cherlow-Albert Lauber

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

1 1 Craig Olson-Michael Lawrence
2 Tamara Vetter-Ken Kimball

Thurs Eve 199er Pairs (21 Pairs)

1 1 1 James Dahlberg-Jonathan Dahlberg
2 Diana Jarrett-Cynthia Larre
2 2 Beverly Smedberg-Ed Smedberg

Fri AM A/X Pairs (14 Pairs)

2 Kenton Schoen-Charles Yaple
1 Michael Corrigan-Donna Hickling

Fri AM 499er Pairs (37 Pairs)

2 James Dahlberg-Jonathan Dahlberg

Fri Aft A/X Pairs (18 Pairs)

2/3 1/2 Francesca Mazarella-Rich Ardini

Fri Eve Stratified IMP Pairs (26 Pairs)

1 Jim Wakefield-Helene Bauman
2 Annie Schwartz-Rosemary Shaw
1 1 Gaurang Sheth-Brian Sutton
2 Terry Klein-Shiang Chen

Fri Eve Stratified IMP Teams (13 Teams)

1 Jim Wakefield-Carol Crawford-Peter Boyd-Helene Bauman
2 Annie Schwartz-Alan Schwartz-Jeff Schwartz-Rosemary Shaw
1 Jeffrey Halle-Emerita Hayward-Terry Klein-Shiang Chen

Fri Eve 499er Pairs (12 Pairs)

1 1 Paul Mohler-John Graf

Sat AM A/X Pairs (35 Pairs)

1 Helene Bauman-Mickie Kivel

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

1 1 1 Ken Kimball-Tamara Vetter

Sat AM 499er Pairs (46 Pairs)

2 George Fleeson-Victor Weedn

Sat AM 49er Pairs (15 Pairs)

2 Jason Carter-Thomas Fuller

Sat Aft B/C/D Pairs (29 Pairs)

1 1 Michael Lawrence-Craig Olson
2 2 1 John Blodgett-Daniel Morgan

Sat Aft 499er Pairs (30 Pairs)

1 1 1 Jichong Chai-R Mani
2 Tamara Vetter-Jayne Lynch

Sun A/X Swiss (16 Teams)

2 Mark Chen-Brad Theurer-Leo LaSota
David Ruderman
1 Paul McGowan-Rebecca Duty-James Geist-Ram Sarangan
2 Sven Pride-David Genne-Merril Hirsh Monique Smith

Sun Fit B Bkt 1 (8 Teams)

1 Ron Sutter-Yuen DeAnda-Al Stolpe-John Gauss
2/3 Ann Atcheson-George Parkins-John McCormick-Elle Schwartz
2/3 Michael Lawrence-Craig Olson-Rosemary Shaw-Eileen Inglesby-Houghton

Sun Fit B Bkt 3 (8 Teams)

1 George Fleeson-Victor Weedn-Elizabeth Jones-James Deckant
2 Michael Beaghen-Jonathan Holland-Debra Graham-Mark Gorsak

Sun AM 499er Swiss (8 Teams)

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

Sun Aft 499er Swiss (3 Teams)

1 John Graf-David Rubin-Jill Norvell-Paul Mohler

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*Parade of Winners...**(Continued from page 10)***NVBA Spring Sectional****April 26-29, 2018****Thurs AM Open Pairs (36 Pairs)**

- 1 Kenton Schoen–Charles Yaple
- 2 Bob Zier–John Ashe
- 2 Susan Slattery–Carolyn Becraft
- 2 James Sandefur–David Goldfrank

Thurs AM 0-500 Pairs (10 Pairs)

- 1 1 Yvonne Shang–Dan Heily
- 2 2 Nancy Smagala–Nancy Prolman

Thurs Eve A/X Pairs (57 Pairs)

- 1 Lou Reich–Bob Bell
- 2 Cliff Feldman–Amanda Carter

Thurs Eve B/C Pairs (60 Pairs)

- 2 Jonathan Ramseur–Daniel Morgan

Thurs Eve 199er Pairs @ NVBA (24 Pairs)

- 1 1 1 Jichong Chai–R Mani
- 2 2 2 Beverly Smedberg–Ed Smedberg

Thurs Eve Newcomer Pairs @ NVBA (16 Pairs)

- 1/2 1/2 Joan Hogan–Judith Oates

Fri AM Open Pairs (37 Pairs)

- 1 Bruce Houston–Steve Schatzow
- 2 Mary Mudd–Barry Sparks
- 1 Diane Woodworth–Gail Wollenberg
- 2 Daniel Weinberg–Walton Francis

Fri AM NLM Pairs (20 Pairs)

- 2 2 Diana Jarrett–Jon Guyton
- 2 Gay Lewis–Joanne Werman

Fri Aft A/X Pairs (32 Pairs)

- 1 Angelo Zuccaro–Ken Davis
- 2 Annie Schwartz–Alan Schwartz
- 2 Carolyn Baird–Dean Baird

Fri Aft B/C Pairs (18 Pairs)

- 2 Elfreda Baptist–Harvey Lipsher

Fri Aft 499er Pairs (29 Pairs)

- 1 1 Craig Pritzker–James Connor
- 2 David Delzingaro–Richard Grauel

Fri Aft 99er Pairs (10 Pairs)

- 1 1 Gayle Tomasetti–Mary Harter
- 2 2 1 Sharon Pope–Judith Miller

Fri Eve Triple Nickel Swiss (18 Teams)

- 1 Kenton Schoen–Mickie Kivel–Helene Bauman–Jim Wakefield
- 1 Don Brown–Carolyn Becraft–Georgette Weiss–Susan Slattery
- 2 Rich Ardini–William Starosta–Bushra Shamma–Kevin O'Brien
- 1 Tom Billups–Diane Becken–John Wertman–Leo Cardillo

Fri Eve 499er Pairs (16 Pairs)

- 1 1 1 Robert Morrison–Peter Campbell

Sat AM A/X Pairs (39 Pairs)

- 2 Phillip Tseng–Barbara Hodges

Sat AM B/C Pairs (32 Pairs)

- 2 2 Onorica Luculescu–Alina Galaszewska

Sat AM 499er Pairs (40 Pairs)

- 2/3 1 Sharon Kellett–Betsy Rock
- 2 John Schoeberlein–Julie Schoeberlein

Sat AM 49er Pairs (16 Pairs)

- 2 1 Sandra Novack–Albert Novack
- 2 1 David Dillard–Marian Corey
- 2 Linda Sernoff–Mary Ann Jenkins

Sat Aft A/X Pairs (30 Pairs)

- 1 Gretta Bordcosh–Kamal Tabbara

Sat Aft B/C Pairs (23 Pairs)

- 1 Carolyn Baird–Al Stolpe
- 2 Ron Sutter–Yuen DeAnda
- 2/3 Rochelle Hilton–Barbara Devaney

Sat Aft 499er Pairs (39 Pairs)

- 2 Evelyn Reneer–Norma Hibbs

Sat Aft 49er Pairs (8 Pairs)

- 1 Susan Drosdzal –Robert Drosdzal
- 2 Gayle Tomasetti–Mary Harter

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Parade of Winners...

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Sun A/X Swiss (13 Teams)

- 1 Steve Robinson-Peter Boyd-Bill Cole-Alan Schwartz
- 1 Steve Reed-Carol Crawford-Ram Sarangan-James Geist-Rebecca Duty
- 2 David Rodney-Rusty Krauss-Sven Pride-Mark Chen

Sun Fit B Bkt 1 (8 Teams)

- 1 Mike Ladd-Betty Ladd-Carolyn Baird-Gretta Bordcosh
- 2 Barry Sparks-Mary Mudd-Steve Rothman-Tom Jennings

Sun Fit B Bkt 2 (8 Teams)

- 1 Holly Wills-Nancy Loomis-Frances McNaught-Shirley Lafferty

Sun Fit B Bkt 3 (13 Teams)

- 1 Alan Munro-Bud Morgan-William Starosta-Tobi Bear
- 2 Daniel Morgan-John Blodgett-Patrick Herbst-David Lindley

Sun AM 499er Swiss (17 Teams)

- 1 1 John Wertman-Joia Hertz-Ellen Haines-Amy Elmore
- 2 Michael Miale-Pam Yood-Briam Lamm-Cathy Walton
- 1 Ellen Simonoff-Michael Olmsted-James Dahlberg-Ruth Fischer
- 2 Lee Ellis-Julie Griscom-Betsy Rock-Sharon Kellett

Sun Aft 499er Swiss (9 Teams)

- 1 1 1 Ellen Simonoff-Michael Olmsted-James Dahlberg-Ruth Fischer
- 2 Michael Miale-Pam Yood-Cathy Walton-Brian Lamm

**73rd Annual Potomac Valley Tournament
June 14-17, 2018**

Thurs Eve B/C/D Pairs (52 Pairs)

- 1 1 Eleanor Schwartz-Eva Klivington
- 2 Stephen Parker-Benjamin Sharp

Thurs Eve 199er Pairs (25 Pairs)

- 1 1 1 Chris Hayden-Ron Webne
- 2 2 Beverly Smedberg-Ed Smedberg

Fri AM A/X Pairs (14 Pairs)

- 2 Kenton Schoen-Ken Davis

Fri AM 499er Pairs (28 Pairs)

- 1 William Lowry-Robert O'Connor
- 2 1 Atish Sanyal-Arvind Bhand
- 2 Judy Paterson-Phillip Fraas

Fri Aft A/X Pairs (18 Pairs)

- 1/2 Francesca Mazarella-Rich Ardini

Fri Aft 499er Pairs (20 Pairs)

- 2/4 2/3 Atish Sanyal-Arvind Bhand
- 2/4 2/3 Joia Hertz-John Wertman

Fri Eve Stratified IMP Pairs (22 Pairs)

- 2 Hal Hindman-Clyde Kruskal
- 1 1 Francesca Mazarella-Rich Ardini

Fri Eve Stratified IMP Teams (11 Teams)

- 1 Robert Hopkins Jr-Joan Lewis-Brad Theurer-Barry Falgout
- 2 Jim Wakefield-Francesca Mazarella-Rich Ardini-Helene Bauman
- 1 Murat Berk-Hakan Berk-Terry Klein-David Soukup

Fri Eve 499er Pairs (6 Pairs)

- 1 1 Joia Hertz-John Wertman

Sat Trophy Pairs (20 Pairs)

- 2 Hailong Ao-Weizhong Bao

Sat AM 499er Pairs (36 Pairs)

- 2 2 John Wertman-Joan Axilbund
- 1 Micky Goldstein-Susan Austin

Sat AM 49er Pairs (9 Pairs)

- 1 Robert Bajefsky-Marty Fuchs

Sat Aft A/X (20 Pairs)

- 2 Annie Schwartz-Alan Schwartz
- 2/4 Amanda Carter-Clifford Feldman
- 2/4 Sidney Graves-James Gerding
- 2/4 Catherine Bardsley-Wayne Bardsley

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Parade of Winners

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

- 2 2 Michael Lawrence–Craig Olson
 1 Ken Kimball–Tamara Vetter
 2 James Mosley–Harry Potter

Sat Aft 499er Pairs (15 Pairs)

- 1 1 Paul Mohler–John Graf
 2 1 Micky Goldstein–Susan Austin

Sun A/X Swiss (11 Teams)

- 1/2 1 Jim Wakefield–Kenton Schoen–Charles Yapple–Helene Bauman
 2 Rusty Krauss–Barry Falgout–Monique Smith–Merril Hirsh

Sun Fit B Bkt 1 (8 Teams)

- 1 Betsy Eliot–Yvonne Markell–Al Stolpe–Julia Brown
 2 Dean Baird–Carolyn Baird–John McCormick–Ralph Bayrer

Sun Fit B Bkt 2 (8 Teams)

- 1 Daniel Morgan–John Blodgett–Sidney Graves–David Lindley
 2 George Fleeson–Victor Weedn–Elizabeth Jones–James Deckant

Sun AM 499er Swiss (6 Teams)

- 1 1 Katherine Koch–Betsy Lauer–Atish Sanyal–Arvind Bhand

Raleigh Regional

May 22-28, 2018

These NVBA players were among the top masterpoint winners at the tournament

Rank	Name	MPs	Rank	Name	MPs
31	Sumner Steinfeldt	64.88	176	Stan Schenker	23.02
40	Jim Wakefield	50.15	177	David Milton	23.02
41	Helene Bauman	50.15	189	Anthony Hawks	22.31
47	Kenneth Davis	49.59	195	Robert Hopkins Jr	21.59
100	Joyce Currie	32.19	294	Vonnie Lavender	15.29
101	Amy Brisson	32.19	298	Mike Ladd	15.01
102	Will Colmer	31.88	299	Jerry Nolte	15.01
127	Adam Gann	28.23	300	Betty Nolte	15.01
142	George Parkins	26.22	301	Betty Ladd	15.01
164	Ann Atcheson	24.09	311	Monique Smith	14.52
168	William Lowry	23.64	313	David Rodney	14.52
			314	Avril Rodney	14.52
			469	Ruth Warren	8.54
			471	James Warren	8.54
			969	Kathleen Parkins	1.29
			983	Jennifer Colmer	1.19
			1064	David Butow	0.67
			1065	Barbara Butow	0.67
			1107	Kenneth Hopke	0.38

♠ **Fairfax, VA** ♣ **SEPTEMBER 6-9, 2018** ♦

*Fall
into
Fun!*

NVBA FALL SECTIONAL TOURNAMENT

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

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 6

STRATIFIED OPEN PAIRS (2000+/2000/750) or 500/300/100 PAIRS10:30 a.m.
Kevin's Game: K of C Hall (KOCH), 5115 Little Falls Rd., Arlington, VA, 703-524-4788
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 Lecture6:30 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, SEPTEMBER 7

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 (100/50/20)2 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, SEPTEMBER 8

****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!****
A/X PAIRS (3000+/3000)10:30 a.m. & 3 p.m.
2-session Play-thru event (single-session entries accommodated for 10:30 only)
B/C (2000/750), I/N (500/300/100) or 49ER (50/20) PAIRS ..10:30 a.m.
Intermediate/Newcomer Lecture2:15 p.m.
A/B/C (2000+/2000/750) or I/N (500/300/100) PAIRS3 p.m.

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 9

A/X (6000+/6000) SWISS TEAMS10:30 a.m. & TBA
BRACKETED 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 TEAMS10:30 a.m. / 2:30 p.m.
49ER (50/20) SWISS TEAMS10:30 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!

Players with 0-5 Masterpoints play FREE in ALL games!

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Mid-Chart Conventions permitted in all AX Events

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ACBL member number required to play—one-month and annual memberships easily available in advance and onsite.

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NVBA Club Games *More details at 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 Kushner	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 Kushner	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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