



Newsletter

July–September 2019

Trophy and Award Winners

At the NVBA Annual Meeting on May 9, 2019, NVBA President Marty Bley recognized players who became Life Masters in 2018 and presented trophies and medals to NVBA trophy winners. Man of the Year was Kenton Schoen, Woman of the Year was Vonnie Lavender, the Rush Buckley trophy went to David Goldfrank, and Rookie of the Year was Jichong Chai. Marty also recognized the Ace of Clubs winners and Mini-McKenney winners for the players who won the most masterpoints in their categories in 2018 (the Ace of Clubs and Mini-McKenney winners were listed in the April–June NVBA Newsletter). Congratulations to these talented players, and we wish them continued success at the bridge table.



*Vonnie Lavender,
Woman of the Year*

Normally, the Volunteer of the Year award named in honor of Leo Cardillo would be awarded at the end of the year Holiday Party. This year, the Board decided to make an exception and awarded it for 2019 to Ron Kral at the Annual Meeting (so that Leo could be aware of it in light of all the years that he and Ron led the NVBA together). The award was given to Ron to recognize all the work he has done updating the NVBA website, creating a bidding platform for players to bid on a Longest Day volunteer expert player, and

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Of Special Interest:

Reston, VA REGIONAL, July 1-6
Las Vegas, NV Summer NABC, July 18-28
Hunt Valley, MD REGIONAL, Aug 12-18
Norfolk/Virginia Beach NLM Sectional, Aug 24-25
Atlanta, GA REGIONAL, Aug 27-Sept 2
NVBA Sectional, Sept 5-8
Baltimore NLM Sectional, Sept 14-15
District 6 NAP Finals, Sept 21-22
Williamsburg, VA NLM Regional, Sept 27-29

From the President

by Marty Bley



Good Day!

The NVBA/WBL Bridge Community lost a very valuable member June 13, 2019 at 5 PM. Leo Cardillo went to the big bridge table in the sky. He will be greatly missed by many people. He served on the NVBA Board as an Executive Director, Vice President and President from 2001-2017. When my husband Ross and I first started playing in late 2003-early 2004, by the time we had come to the Unit Game the fourth time, Leo asked us, and we agreed, to be business managers for the Unit Game. For those of you who don't know, that person's job is the procurement of sodas, cups, napkins, coffee, forks, knives, spoons, plates, tea, water jugs, tables and whatever else one needs to run a unit game. We did that job for almost 5 years until we moved on to another task, again, orchestrated by Leo. He was a master

at finding talent and putting them to good use. His Guaranteed Partner (GP) program is still in place in our Unit. He researched and arranged for the purchase of a dealing machine and of *Bridgemates* for the Unit to facilitate the preparation of boards and hand records for our games and to speed up the scoring at games. He was a boundless bundle of energy and knew no strangers. To recognize all of his work and keep his memory alive, the Unit created a Volunteer of the Year trophy in his honor.

As you read this, the Reston Regional is underway. I hope you are playing in it, or going to play in it. A regional is necessary for many reasons, but the biggest one is to get your BRIDGE FIX! With Hunt Valley's regional coming up in August and one in Cambridge in November, you should be very well fixed, and you'll be even better fixed if you go to Lancaster, PA or Wilmington, NC in November! Also, we have some local sectionals coming up: NVBA September 5-8 and October 3-6 and the WBL sectional October 24-27! All good places to learn and play. May all your slams be Grand!

All of those events I listed in the previous paragraph don't just happen! They happen because of Volunteers! Have you volunteered? Recently? I hear you, "I can't, I don't have time, I don't have the skills necessary." B.A.L.O.N.E.Y! I really would have preferred to insert an expletive, but this is a family article! So I refrained.

You have the necessary skills because there are LOTS of jobs that need to be done at regional tournaments. You can come as a Guaranteed Partner for one day or one session. Volunteer to man a desk for one day before and/or after you play that day. Help is needed at the following desks: Prizes, Intermediate/Newcomer Partnerships, or Open Game Partnerships. You can bake cookies or a cake for Hospitality, volunteer to help Georgette Weiss and Hal Jones Jr set up the room or clean up after if you go to Hospitality that night. On Sunday, if you play Swiss, stay after and ask Shawn Stringer or Margot Hennings or ME what you can do to help. At one of our NVBA sectionals you can do the same thing. Margot would love hospitality help, just ask her! Jay Simon would love GP or Partnership help, just ask him.

At the Unit Game, you can provide Hospitality for us. You get reimbursed for your expenses up to \$70.00. You get a free play for doing it. Your partner can also get a free play for helping you do it—that is bridge or Life partner—ask Ross, he knows! I know you have heard me say this a lot in the 2 plus years I have been President, but we STILL need people to step up to

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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 4	CLOSED—Reston Regional
Jul 11	Unit Championship—Stratiflighted Pairs
Jul 18	North American Pairs Qualifier
Jul 25	District 6 Educational Fund Charity Game—Stratiflighted Pairs
Aug 1	Unit Championship—Stratiflighted Pairs
Aug 8	North American Pairs Qualifier
Aug 15	Unit Championship—Stratiflighted Pairs
Aug 22	Club Championship—Stratiflighted Pairs
Aug 29	North American Pairs Qualifier
Sep 5	NVBA Sectional—Stratiflighted Pairs
Sep 12	Grand National Teams Qualifier
Sep 19	ACBL Membership Game—Stratiflighted Pairs (both partners must be ACBL members to win masterpoints)
Sep 26	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: Unllimited/500-2500/0-500

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

Upcoming Sectionals:

NVBA: Sept 5-8

Oct 3-6

WBL: Oct 24-27

For information on Tournaments—Cancellations—Special Events—Club games, visit the NVBA homepage: <http://www.nvba.org>

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the plate and HELP! IF we had 13 'pairs' who did the food, they would only have to do it every 13 weeks—OR, put another way, ONCE every THREE months, or ONCE a QUARTER! NOT a lot of work for anyone person because MANY hands make light work. See Sheila Ellis at the unit game, she can hook you up!

Francesca Mazarella needs Guaranteed Partner help, especially in the 199er area. So if you are a player with under 200 points and you want to sign up to be a GP, you can help us fill that slot and perhaps you will find a semi regular partner to play with. At the very least you will earn some free plays AND meet new people! Again if we had 4 or 5 people who volunteered to be a GP in a particular Strat, you would only have to be a GP once a month. See Francesca for information and to sign up for a slot.

Lessons: We need people to give I/N lessons prior to the game. Deborah Forbes, Kevin O'Brien and Ron Kral have done it; Bob Boyd has done it, Vonnie Lavender has done it, David Lindley has done it, and I have done it. Joe Hertz is going to do it. Howard Stevens is going to do it. All the above people will probably do it again. If you have something you want to teach us, that YOU learned, YOU COULD DO IT! The white board and markers are there for your use, if you want to bring your own presentation materials, you are more than welcome to do that! If you have IDEAS as a learner for what you would like to LEARN at these lessons, email me with your suggestions!

Just a little tiny bit of help from you when you are finished playing at the Unit Game will save some people a LOT of time! When you are finished playing, you can fold up your table cloth (Aren't they nice? Thanks to Ron Kral for thinking of them!) and put it in the box, fold up the bid boxes and put them away in the bin, take your table mat and boards up to the front and put them in the correct pile AND pick up any TRASH that is lying around. If each person at your table did ONE of those four jobs, I bet Jim Gerding and the directing staff could go home 30 minutes early!

Finally, next January/February there will be 4 people on the board who may want to vacate their position. Won't you consider helping in that way? We work hard, but we also have fun! If you are curious ask one of the Board members what it's like! Come to a Board meeting. Our next one is July 14, see how things work!

Thanks for reading! See you at the Bridge table, HUGS! Marty



"When I was little, my parents played couple's bridge. Every Saturday night they would have four couples playing on two teams with husband-wife partnerships. The shouting would start early and gather steam as the evening wore on. I perceived that this is what my parents did for fun."

— Roselyn Teukolsky
(Daily Telegraph, London, Sept 19, 2015)

Upcoming 199er and 0-20 NVBA Games

*all games 7:00 pm, preceded by 6:10 pm lecture
at Beth El, 3830 Seminary Road, Alexandria, Va*

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

Jul 4	CLOSED—Reston Regional
Jul 11	Unit Championship—Newcomer (0-20) Pairs
Jul 18	North American Pairs Qualifier (0-500 NLM)—Newcomer (0-20) Pairs
Jul 25	D6 Educational Fund Charity Game—199er Pairs/Newcomer (0-20) Pairs
Aug 1	Unit Championship—Newcomer (0-20) Pairs
Aug 8	North American Pairs Qualifier (0-500 NLM)—Newcomer (0-20) Pairs
Aug 15	Unit Championship—Newcomer (0-20) Pairs
Aug 22	Club Championship—199er Pairs/Newcomer (0-20) Pairs
Aug 29	North American Pairs Qualifier (0-500 NLM)—Newcomer (0-20) Pairs
Sep 5	NVBA Sectional—199er Pairs/Newcomer (0-20) Pairs
Sep 12	Grand National Teams Qualifier (0-500 NLM)—Newcomer (0-20) Pairs
Sep 19	ACBL Membership Game—199er Pairs/Newcomer (0-20) Pairs (both partners must be ACBL members to win masterpoints)
Sep 26	Unit Championship—Newcomer (0-20) Pairs

No game fee for new players and ACBL members with 0-5 MPs. They do, however, pay the \$2 security fee

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Ron Kral receives the Volunteer of the Year Award from Marty Bley

creating a registration capability for the Life Master/Non-Life Master game in June. Prior to that he has worked tirelessly on other aspects of the website, posting the Board meeting minutes and financial reports to the website, updating various links, including but not limited to the listing of NVBA clubs and links to their locations, maintaining a current list of bridge teachers in the DC area, posting weekly Unit Game results and the list goes on and on and on, just like the Energizer Bunny!

David Goldfrank (left) and Kenton Schoen (right) haul in the hardware. David won the Rush Buckley award and Kenton was Man of the Year. Both players also won both the Mini-McKenney and Ace of Clubs races for their masterpoint ranks, 100-200 and 3500-5000 respectively.



Strawberries and cake, decorated with the names of those who became Life Master in 2018, made the Annual Meeting a treat.

Jack of Hearts

by Marshall Kuschner

When we last visited Memphis in 2012, it was the ACBL's 75th anniversary, so holding the Spring NABC close to ACBL headquarters made sense. I had some negative impressions of the city, but I hoped that seven years later things would have improved. Sadly, they have not. Now don't get me wrong. I have nothing against Memphis, no axe to grind, no grudge to bear, but some things just rear up and slap you in the face. Memphis just seems to suffer from an intellectual deficit. Exhibit A: they did a nice thing, offering free coffee before the afternoon and evening sessions. The sign at the end of the table read "Complimentary coffee while it last." A small grammatical sin, you say? OK, let's move on to Exhibit B. I wanted a restaurant guide which is always included in the registration packet along with a gift and other goodies. I wasn't going to get the packet unless the gift was something I could use, so I asked the gentleman working the desk what the gift was. He held it up and said, "this bag." Yes, but what's in...never mind, just the restaurant guide, please. Exhibit C: On Sunday, my partner and I felt like eating some barbeque, and the place to go in Memphis is Rendezvous (more about that later). In downtown areas, a lot of restaurants close on Sundays, so I checked the guide and, sure enough, it showed Rendezvous closed on Sunday. We went back on Monday only to discover that they were closed on Mondays as well. They couldn't mention that.

All bridge play was on the second floor of the Cook Convention Center (CCC), which was actually a reasonably nice venue. There was an East-West concourse ending at a large picture window with a nice view of the Mighty Mississippi. The national events were held in the ballrooms South of the concourse and the regional events in the exhibit hall on the North side. Wanna guess what they called that room? The East Hall. Hey, I'm not making this stuff up. Memphis did, however, come up with a way to eliminate slow play, and it's so simple I'm surprised no one thought of it before. Jackhammers! Yup, there was some construction going on at the CCC, so they kindly agreed to work nights during the tournament, but the jackhammers started up shortly after 11 PM so if you lingered over your 3NT contract, conditions were going to deteriorate quickly. BBBRRRRRAP!!!

Anyway, I finally made it to Rendezvous, and it was worth the wait. Now I'm sure there are some folks who have places they like better but aren't there always? If you're lucky enough to get to Paradise, whatever you do, don't say aloud "Wow! This is great!" There's bound to be some guy next to you who will say, "Think so? You oughta see _____! Puts this place to shame." Suffice it to say, if I never have better ribs, I won't feel cheated. We also found the best pizza ever at a small cafe on the first night of the tournament. Tried to go back on Tuesday and guess what? They're closed Tuesdays. Who closes on Tuesdays? Tried again on our last night, but by then it had been discovered and we couldn't get in.

Despite all the silliness, Memphis did one thing no recent NABC has done. It exceeded its estimate of 8500 with 9644 tables! Success by any measure. And speaking of success, there was precious little by NVBAers. Gil Cohen was 9th in the Silodor Pairs, Ryan Connors and Rick Bingham were 4th in the Flight B NAPs. Others with national overalls were Ai-Tai Lo (Silodor- 18th) and Gil Cohen (Fast Pairs - 30th). The rest of us seemed to suffer from brain drain. Of course, we fit right in.

The C Files: At the NVBA LM/NLM game, my partner and I faced a newbie playing his first duplicate game. His LM introduced me, told him I had a gazillion master points, that I was a tournament director, etc. My partner then piped up and added "and he's married to the sweetest woman in the world," whereupon the LM said, "Wait! I thought he was married to Candy." Nice straight line, pard.

Climbing the Ladder

New Junior Masters

Jo Ann Allen
David Domnitch
Jo Ann N Edwards
Marge Herbert
John Huffman
Shirley Lee Klein
Louise M Rosenburgh
Baria Sibay
Aly Stoeger
Bernita Taylor
Hema Virmani

New Club Masters

Dewitt B Baker
Anne W Bradford
Joan Isenberg
Leslie Kenne
James S Kepler
James R Reynolds
Nadia C Stanfield
Joyce Suydam

Maureen Taylor
Ronald L Webne

New Sectional Masters

Tina Doyle
Manou Faily
Marty I Fuchs
Olga Gavrik
Ruth E Hansen
Susan G Hutsell
Lawrence I Plotkin
Frank C Ripley

New Regional Masters

Jason E Carter
Molly D Downs
Nancy Turaj

New NABC Masters

Benjamin S Sharp
Nancy S Smagala
Ruth A Warren

New Advanced NABC Masters

Joia M Hertz
Paul B Mohler

New Bronze Life Masters

Darleen W Cors
Douglas E Lahammer
Farideh Makhzani

New Silver Life Masters

Sidney Y Graves
Jacob G Hornberger

New Ruby Life Masters

Dorothy Bechtle
John R Miles

New Gold Life Master

Jeffrey Klemm

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Hail and Farewell

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

Franklin D Barca
Katherine Borowski
Rebecca M Chapman
Cristian A Clewis
Louise B Crane
Barry Culman
Charles E Davidow
Celia M Vander P Fallon
Joyce Forman
Bruce Grace
Ruby Grace
Ming Ji
Patricia Kalinsky
Kate Kalis
Zander B Kuebler
David Kwabi-Addo
Eli S Lang
Segundo Mateo
France A Metz
Kathryn W Murphy
Joshua A Muss
Simone Nathan
Michael A Niggel
Rosanna Nosedo
Joshua Pan
Nancy L Pruitt

Gladys A Reichlen
Sandra Rosenthal
Mary C Sophos
Dave Stefantz
Chingjiz M Tairbekov
Sherif A Wahab
Jason Wang
Esin Yagiz
Jason Zhong

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

Betsy Abruzzo
Arlene Andrews
Jeanette S Besio
Pat Durkin
David M Espo
Tiffany E Hobbs
David E Hohman
Judith E Hohman
Becky I Kaplan
George E Kramer
Mary S Labernik
Lois M La Chapelle
Fernando Lecaros
Dinah Marshall
Natasha L Mullin
Michael C Olmsted

Andrea T Phaneuf
Alexander S Robertson
Marguerite C Robertson
Kurt Saunders

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

Debby A Bailine
Sharon E Blane
James F Bonheimer
Christine P Chai
John A Gauss
Larry M Gomberg
Aydin Kaya
Brian Moriarty
Dwayne R Orrison
Barry Spector
James M Vandeusen

**We are sorry to note the pass-
ing of six of our members:**

Leo Cardillo
Michael McCombie
Robert Rouffa
Dr. Lawrence Shuman
Philip Slattery
Michael Taylor

Parade of Winners

72nd Annual City of Washington (WBL) April 4-7, 2019

Thurs AM B/C/D Pairs (50 Pairs)

- 1 1 Paul Mohler – John Graf
2 Santosh Chokhani – Olga Gavrik

Thurs Eve A/X Pairs (50 Pairs)

- 2 2 Sven Pride – David Genne

Thurs Eve B/C/D Pairs (50 Pairs)

- 1 1 W Haskitt – Rick Uhrig

Thurs Eve 199er Pairs@NVBA (22 Pairs)

- 1 1 Mary Beatley – Lynn Wilson
2 2 Gordon Soper – Ellen Marcus
1/2 Albert Sperling – Joan Isenbert
1/2 Christopher Hayden – Ronald Webne

Fri AM A/X Pairs (16 Pairs)

- 1 Joyce Currie – John Glynn

Fri AM 499er Pairs (41 Pairs)

- 2 2 Bill Murphy – Jack Vardaman

Fri Aft A/X Pairs (16 Pairs)

- 1 Robert Gookin – Donna Rogall
2 Joyce Currie – John Glynn

Fri Aft B/C/D Pairs (24 Pairs)

- 1 1 1 Steven Fox – Victor Weedn

Fri Aft 499er Pairs (31 Pairs)

- 1 1 Arvind Bhand – Atish Sanyal
1 Michaela Battles – Tina Doyle
2 C. Alicia Clelland – Rebecca Pick

Sat AM B/C/D Pairs (38 Pairs)

- 2 2 1 Victor Weedn – George Fleeson
2 Barbara Devaney – Rochelle Hilton

Sat AM 499er Pairs (49 Pairs)

- 2 Peter Campbell – Alden Sherman

Sat AM 49er Pairs (8 Pairs)

- 2 Anika Malik – Samantha Dies

Sat Aft A/X Pairs (30 Pairs)

- 2 Jay Kelkar – Shuba Dey
1 Michael Richey – Lloyd Rawley

Sat Aft B/C/D Pairs (25 Pairs)

- 2 2 Donna Hickling – Michael Corrigan

Sat Aft 499er Pairs (28 Pairs)

- 1 Susan Drosdzal – Robert Drosdzal

Sun A/X Swiss (14 Teams)

- 1/2 Alan Schwartz – Peter Boyd – Steve
Robinson – Ai-Tai Lo – Bill Cole
1/2 Rusty Krauss – Barry Falgout – Robert
Hopkins Jr – Joan Lewis
1 Dennis Schwanz – David Grabiner –
Susan Miskura – Suzanne Abrams
2 Deb Dhar – Robert Rovner – Francesco
Parisi-Presicce – Paul Block

Sun AM 499er Swiss (6 Teams)

- 1 Arthur Kales – Amy Kales – Florence
Levine – Linda Goldberg

NVBA Spring Sectional April 11-14, 2019

Thurs AM Open Pairs (30 Pairs)

- 1 Terry Lavender – John Klayman
2 Joan Mitchum – Marge Gazzola
1 1 Onorica Luculescu – Alinda Galaszewska

Thurs AM 0-500 Pairs (10 Pairs)

- 2 Martha Zier – Gail Wollenberg
1 1 Arthur Kales – Amy Kales
2 Olga Gavrik – Lee Harp

Thurs Eve A/X Pairs (47 Pairs)

- 1 Margot Hennings – Ron Spieker

Thurs Eve B/C/D Pairs (47 Pairs)

- 2 2 1 Duncan Wainwright – Jovica Medic
2 James Vandeusen – Ellen Haines

Thurs Eve 199er Pairs @ NVBA (22 Pairs)

- 1 1 Jason Carter – Deborah Forbes
2 2 1 Shirley Jarecki – Willa Pickering
2 Terrance Mullin – John Downing

*Parade of Winners...**(Continued from page 10)***Fri AM Open Pairs (37 Pairs)**

- 1 Marlene Gross – Eugene Kales
 1 1 Marguerite Salah – Kiran Starosta
 2 Douglas Fox – James Sandefur

Fri AM 499er Pairs (30 Pairs)

- 1 1 1 Olga Gavrik – Santosh Chokhani
 2 Richard Thrift – Edward Maixner

Fri Aft A/X Pairs (33 Pairs)

- 1 Howard Stevens – Rich Ardini

Fri Aft B/C Pairs (17 Pairs)

- 1 1 Steven Fox – Victor Weedn
 2 2 Michael Canes – Stephen Gold

Fri Aft 499er Pairs (24 Pairs)

- 2 2 Mark Orms – Jill Norvell

Fri Aft 99er Pairs (9 Pairs)

- 1 Gautam Mehta – Neil Mark
 2 1 Anne Hastings – Phillip Fraas
 2 Kathy Langhan – Arlene Braff

Fri Eve Triple Nickel Swiss (14 Teams)

- 1 Kenton Schoen – Ken Davis – Steve Schatzow – Bruce Houston
 2/3 Rusty Krauss – Barry Falgout – Robert Hopkins Jr – Joan Lewis
 1 Ann Atcheson – George Parkins – Mary Mudd – Barry Sparks
 2 Phillip Tseng – Barbara Hodges – Betty Burse – Marsha Brown
 1 Rich Ardini – Victor Weedn – M David Jackson – Francesco Parisi-Presicce

Fri Eve 499er Pairs (11 Pairs)

- 1 1 Arvind Bhand – Atish Sanyal
 2 2 Edwin Smedberg – Beverly Smedberg

Sat AM A/X Pairs (34 Pairs)

- 2/3 Robert Zier – Francesco Parisi-Presicce
 2/3 Rich Ardini – Les Powell

Sat AM B/C Pairs (30 Pairs)

- 2 2 Victor Weedn – Brian Sutton

Sat AM 499er Pairs (42 Pairs)

- 1 1 1 Linda Goldberg – Florence Levine
 2 2 2 Shirley Lee Klein – Susan Austin

Sat AM 49er Pairs (12 Pairs)

- 1 1 1 Marian Corey – Phyllis Peterson
 2 Will Downs Jr – Molly Downs
 2 2 Hema Virmani – Jeanette Schnieders

Sat Aft A/X Pairs (29 Pairs)

- 1 Enid Hughes – Bob Kerchner
 2 John Glynn – Eugene Kales
 1 George Parkins – Ann Atcheson
 2 Bob Boyd – Francesca Mazarella

Sat Aft B/C Pairs (26 Pairs)

- 1 1 William Pepelko – Chuck Wolfson
 2 Rich Ardini – Les Powell

Sat Aft 499er Pairs (36 Pairs)

- 1 1 Arvind Bhand – Atish Sanyal
 2 John Wertman – Joia Hertz
 2 Sharon Douaire – Dewey Calderwood
 2 Santosh Chokhani – Olga Gavrik

Sun A/X Swiss (12 Teams)

- 1 Rusty Krauss – Barry Falgout – Robert Hopkins Jr – Lyle Poe
 2 Steve Robinson – Beth Palmer – Peter Boyd – Sylvia Shi
 1 Nonnie Lavender – Jim Wakefield – Melissa Price – Richard Price

Sun B Swiss Brkt 1 (8 Teams)

- 1 Phillip Tseng – Barbara Hodges – Barry Sparks – Mary Mudd

Sun B Swiss Brkt 2 (9 Teams)

- 2 Alan Munro – Bud Morgan – Stephen Gold – Michael Canes

Sun AM 499er Swiss (20 Teams)

- 1 Paul Mohler – John Graf – Kathy Sullivan
 Dewey Calderwood
 2 Molly Downs – Will Downs Jr – Joan O'Connor – Abhaya Schlesinger
 1 Linda Goldberg – Florence Levine – Michael Battles – Tina Doyle
 2/3 Edwin Smedberg – Beverly Smedberg – Olga Gavrik – Santosh Chokhani
 2/3 Paul Higgins – Mary Liz Higgins – David Dillard – Marian Corey

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Parade of Winners

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Sun Aft 499er Swiss (11 Teams)

- 1 1 Becky Kilbourne – Tami Reitan – Toni Sandler – Curtis Sandler
- 2 Diana Jarrett – Cynthia Larre – Sheila Ellis – Joan Axilbund
- 2 Molly Downs – Will Downs Jr – Joan O'Connor – Abhaya Schlesinger
- 1 Edwin Smedberg – Beverly Smedberg – Olga Gavrik – Santosh Chokhani

74th Annual Potomac Valley (WBL)

May 30-June 2, 2019

Thurs AM A/X Pairs (20 Pairs)

- 1 Kiyomi Shiba – Shawn Stringer

Thurs AM B/C/D Pairs (41 Pairs)

- 1 1 1 Arvind Bhand – Atish Sanyal
- 2 Michael Corrigan – James Metzger

Thurs Eve A/X Pairs (60 Pairs)

- 1 Jim Wakefield – Helene Bauman
- 2 Carol Crawford – Ryan Connors

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

- 1 1 1 Craig Pritzker – James Connor

Thurs Eve 499er Pairs@WBL (8 Pairs)

- 2 2 Dee Ann Gretz – Mary Jo O' Connor

Thurs Eve 199er Pairs@NVBA (30 Pairs)

- 1 1 Alisa Lofgren – Maher Tadros
- 2 2 1 Joseph Luchini – Victoria Luchini
- 2 Lee Oppenheim – Leslie Kenne

Fri AM A/X Pairs (16 Pairs)

- 2 1 Jim Wakefield – James Lister

Fri Aft A/X Pairs (12 Pairs)

- 1 Robert Gookin – Donna Rogall

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

- 2 2 1 William Lowry – Ivy Broder

Fri Aft 499er Pairs (16 Pairs)

- 1 1 Arvind Bhand – Atish Sanyal

Sat AM 499er Pairs (40 Pairs)

- 2 1 1 Robert Bajefsky – Marty Fuchs
- 2 Edwin Smedberg – Beverly Smedberg

Sat Trophy Pairs (24 Pairs)

- 1 Jim Wakefield – Helene Bauman
- 2 Monique Smith – Merril Hirsh
- 1 Craig Olson – Michael Lawrence

Sat Aft B/C/D Pairs (20 Pairs)

- 1 1 Jay Simon – Rich Ardini

Sat Aft 499er Pairs (23 Pairs)

- 1 1 Shahla Batmangheijdj – Robbie Lloyd

Sun A/X Swiss (17 Teams)

- 2 1 Mark Chen – Paul Block – Brad Libros – Donna Rogall – Clyde Kruskal

Sun Fit B Swiss (13 Teams)

- 2 John McCormick – Ralph Bayrer – Yen DeAnda – Ron Sutter
- 2 Victor Weedn – George Fleeson – Alexander Stille – Barbara Devaney

Sun AM 499er Swiss (3 Teams)

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



♠ **Fairfax, VA** ♣ **SEPTEMBER 5-8, 2019** ♦

NORTHERN VIRGINIA BRIDGE ASSOCIATION
SEPTEMBER SENSATIONS
SECTIONAL TOURNAMENT

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

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 5

OPEN (2000+/2000/750) or 500/300/100 PAIRS 10:30 a.m.

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 NEWCOMER (0-20) PAIRS 7:00 p.m. 7:30 p.m.

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 6

Gene's (703-554-3944) Friday Morning Game at KOCH: 9:30 a.m.

OPEN (2000+/2000/750) or 499ER (500/300/100) PAIRS (NLMs only)

...REST OF TOURNAMENT AT ELKS LODGE...

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 A/X (4000+/4000) or B/C/D (2500/1500/750) PAIRS 2 p.m.
 499ER (500/300/100) or 99ER (100/50/20) PAIRS 2 p.m.
 TRIPLE NICKEL SWISS—5 rounds, 5 boards, 5 minutes a board 7:30 p.m.
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SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 7

****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 (4000+/4000) PAIRS 10:30 a.m. & 3 p.m.
2-session Play-thru event (single-session entries accommodated for 10:30 only)
 B/C/D (2500/1500/750), 499ER (500/300/100) or 99ER (100/50/20) PAIRS 10:30 a.m.
Intermediate/Newcomer Lecture 2:15 p.m.
 A/B/C (2500+/2500/750) or 99ER (100/50/20) PAIRS 3 p.m.

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 8

A/X (6000+/6000) SWISS TEAMS 10:30 a.m. & TBA
 BRACKETED B TEAMS (no single player >3000) 10:30 a.m. & TBA
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 703-560-0245*

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**Next NVBA Sectional
 Oct 3-6 at Arlington/
 Fairfax Elks Lodge
 (Thurs at Beth El)**

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
	Dave Rubin	12:30 am: Loudoun County Senior Center, Open
	Kay Markell	1:00 pm: Leesburg Senior Center, Open
	Bill DeGraf	6:30 pm: The Fairfax, Fort Belvoir, Open
	Kevin O'Brien	6:30 pm: The Hermitage, Alexandria, Open
Tues.	Livingston Johnson	10:30 am: Salvation Army, Fairfax, Open & 0-499
	Candy Kuschner	10:30 am: KOCH, Open & 0-750
	Brenda Egeland	6:30 pm: Hampton Inn, Gainesville, Open (reservations required)
	Marilyn Golias	7:00 pm: Mt Tabor, Vienna, Open
	Edna Mae Trevey	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: Bethlehem Lutheran Church, Fairfax, Open
	Helen Brettel	1 pm: Emmanuel Episcopal Church, Middleburg, Open
	Bill DeGraf	1 pm: The Fairfax, Fort Belvoir, Open
	Marshall Kuschner	7 pm: NoVa Hebrew Congregation, Reston, Open & 499er
Thurs.	Marty Bley	10:30 am: Camp Springs Masonic Center, Open
	Kevin O'Brien	10:30 am: KOCH, Open & 0-500
	Louise Sellers	10:30 am: Vienna DBC, Sun Trust Bank, Open
	Dave Rubin	12:45 pm: Loudoun County Senior Center, Open
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Sat.	Kevin O'Brien	9 am: KOCH, 0-99 1 pm: KOCH, Open
	Lenore Ward	1 pm: Lansdowne Woods Clubhouse, Open
Sun.	Marty Bley	1 pm: Beth El, Open
	Kevin O'Brien	1 pm: Elks Lodge, partnership total under 2500

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