

NVBA Newsletter

August - September 2002

Upcoming NVBA Games and Special Events

(August - September - midOctober 2002)

Aug. 1	Beth El	7:00	Stratified Unit Championship
Aug. 8	Beth El	7:00	Stratified NAP Qualifying
Aug. 15	Beth El	7:00	Stratified Club Championship
Aug. 22			Closed (Hunt Valley)
Aug. 29	Beth El	7:00	Stratified Unit Championship
Sept. 5	Beth El	7:00	Stratified Membership Game
Sept. 12	Beth El	7:00	MBA Sectional Tournament at Clubs
Sept. 19	KOCH	7:00	NVBA Sectional
Sept. 26	Beth El	7:00	Stratified Unit Championship
Oct. 3	Beth El	7:00	Stratified Unit Championship
Oct. 10	Beth El	7:00	WBL Sectional

Stratification Limits:

For regular NVBA Unit Games, the strats are as follows: C is 0-500; B is 0-2000; and A is unlimited.

For the NAP qualifying game, see the Conditions of Contest for the stratification limits.

**Mark your calendar for
these upcoming NVBA Sectionals:
September 19-22 and October 24-27**

President's Message

by Bruce Culmer

The Nationals were great fun, and I know the workers are both glad and sad that it is over. I met a lot of very nice people and they all remarked about what a great tournament it was and how well they had been treated. I did not hear any major complaints. Thanks go to Margot Hennings and all of the wonderful people that put in so much time and effort. I want to especially acknowledge Barry Sparks and Mary Mudd who worked so very hard at the registration desk. When people commented on what a great tournament they were having, I invited them to the July 4 Regional and many said that they would plan on coming back. One of the things that I noted was how well everyone acted at the table. I did not see any fighting with partners or negative comments to the opponents. Everyone was friendly and having fun. The Intermediate/Novice program had a great turnout. I hope that many of these players will continue to play at our local games. A number of new players joined the ACBL at the "free lessons" seminars and at the I/N game area.

The Unit is trying to run a 199er game on Thursday nights. We can only do this if the players come to the game so that we have enough tables to have a good game. If you are eligible, call your partner and friends and come out to play.

The team game for the Sectional Tournament At Clubs in June was such a large success that the Board is adding an additional team game to the schedule next year. I am always interested in hearing what games our mem-

bers would like to see at the Unit game and sectionals. Margot Hennings and Kathryn Kiley as tournament chairpersons, Barry as the Club manager, and I continue to adjust the schedules to provide the best mix of games and playing times as possible.

Ron Kral is continuing to run Easybridge! classes. See the schedule on page 4. If you have friends who want to learn bridge, this is the perfect opportunity.

And now a sad note. Although Frank Mackey did not want any death announcements printed or eulogies written, we all feel his loss. He contributed so much to our bridge community through his club games and as an assistant director at the Unit game last year.

As we move into the fall and a resumption of the sectional schedule, I hope to see you come out for some good competition—but more importantly—for some great fun.

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Uncle Sam Bids a Fond Farewell...

It is impossible to say enough about all those who were involved in the tremendous effort it took to pull off a successful NABC. But we did it, and it was much acknowledged and appreciated by all who attended. In particular, we have been cited in several e-mails as particularly helpful and friendly—let me quote from just one: "...Also, the general conduct at the games was courteous and friendly (a welcome sight in Bridge competition). I believe the local players are instrumental in setting the tone of the games. Please pass this on to those who assisted in making this National event a vacation as well as a tournament."

From those who I have called out below as particularly key in making everything happen to those who may have only put in an hour or two behind the Information or Restaurant Desk or baking dozens of cookies, many, many thanks!

—*Margot Hennings, Summer 2002 NABC Tournament Chair*

District 6 Director	Nadine Wood
Tournament Co-Chairs	Kathryn Kiley, Kathy Kruskal, Lee Jensen
Caddies	Fred King
Charity	Joan Lewis
Entertainment	Charlie Gregory
Finance	Ron Spieker
Gofer	Bob Priest
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World's Biggest Bridge Lesson	Ron Kral

Hail, and Farewell

We'd like to welcome the following new ACBL members into our Unit:

Ted Bradley	Ethel Hoffman	Rhoda Salen
Eric Bruggink	Phyllis Isler	Ruth Stern
Sandra Christensen	John Jenkins	John Stirk
Gilbert Coshland	Christon Johnson	Patricia Tarczy
Linn Duniven	Mary Maahs	Neil Terry
Kay Flynn	Edward Molnar	David Tychman
John Haberlin	Miriam Nelson	John Van Ceventer
Sandy Haberlin	Richard Ott	Michael Weber
Stanley Heishman	Richard Phillips	

The following persons have transferred out of our Unit:

Joanne Angell	Russell Delaney	Ruth Howard
Laurence Angell	Albert Fitzgerald	Patrick Piercey
Bonnie Blair	Judy Grecco	
Shantanu Chakraborty	Clarice Helfand	

And we'd like to welcome the following new transfers into the Unit:

Kim Ashenden	Donald Henninger	Brian Sims
Aron Chrapp	Jane Henninger	Ilse Taylor
Marilyn Daignault	R. B. Lempert	Ron Terry
Veeda Gilanshah	Mary Meadows	Polly Tindal-Beaucham
Carter Glass	Edward Miles	Joan Vawter
Janice Gleason	Jacqueline Nelson	Douglas Winship
Marilyn Golias	Les Powell	

And we'd like to note the passing of six of our members:

J. ("Bucky") Buchanan	Wanda Gabrilovitch	Freda Miles
James Duff	Frank Mackey	Betty Watson

Easybridge! in the Fall

If you have friends who want to learn to play bridge, be sure to tell them about these two Easybridge! sessions that start in the fall at the Reston Community Center (2310 Colts Neck Road, Reston).

- **Easybridge! 1**—for beginners. 13 sessions: Monday afternoons (2:30 to 5:00), starting September 9. Free Easybridge! 1 book. Fee: \$20 for all 13 sessions.

- **Easybridge! 2**—for intermediates. 14 sessions: Friday afternoons (12:30 to 3:00), starting September 6. Two free books (Easybridge! 1 1/2 and Easybridge! 2) Fee: \$25 for all 14 sessions.

For either class, you can come with or without a partner. And plenty of time will be set aside for practice play. There is no requirement to attend every week. If you need more information, call Ron Kral (703-478-0077), or e-mail him (Easybridge@NVBA.org).

The Races Continue . . .

We're just past the half-way mark for the Mini-McKenney and the Ace of Clubs races. Here are the end-of-June NVBA standings: (And Ron: You're in a class by yourself.)

	Mini-McKenney		Ace of Clubs	
Rookie	24.04	Susan Strauss	11.69	Ali Al-Aref
	14.63	Mary O'Shea	9.39	Susan Strauss
	14.31	Ali Al-Aref	9.00	Mary Tubbs
Junior Master	25.26	Jay Kelkar	15.57	Marcia Boynton
	15.57	Marcia Boynton	13.81	Jay Kelkar
	13.92	Irene Dalton	12.43	Irene Dalton
Club Master	28.75	Margaret Brown	22.58	Lloyd Sigafoo
	23.76	Lloyd Sigafoo	17.22	Margaret Brown
	19.81	Eva Grillo	16.63	Phyllis Talley
Sectional Master	41.23	David Chechelashvili	25.58	John Fahs, Jr
	29.53	Don Henry	21.59	Richard Hesse
	29.15	Neal McKinney	18.37	Al O'Malley
Regional Master	70.61	Martha Lackey	28.42	Doris Knief
	49.49	Frank Cardillo	28.40	Ernest Klimonda
	48.60	Paul Krueger	27.48	Leo Cardillo
NABC Master	44.11	Joanne Harmon	25.70	Judith Ellison
	44.11	Bill Harmon	24.01	Lenore Ward
	41.52	Donnie Isaac	20.27	Donnie Issac
Life Master	53.46	Marge Gazzola	31.21	Shirley Lafferty
	43.11	Shirley Lafferty	29.67	Marge Gazzola
	40.64	Mildred Hartshorn	28.62	Hannah Moore
Bronze Life Master	108.85	Alan Breed	43.93	Alan Breed
	80.79	Jenny Rose	33.93	Les Powell
	78.25	Steve Bunning	30.62	Dale McDaniel
Silver Life Master	197.55	John Ashe	57.82	Al Duncker
	146.61	Kathryn Kiley	52.94	Marilyn Carlson
	143.97	Andre L'Heureux	52.94	John Carlson
Gold Life Master	284.00	Ken Davis	106.39	Don Geerhart
	199.21	Don Geerhart	53.30	Jean Levin
	168.68	Ed Gofreed	51.64	Hal Holtzclaw
Diamond Life Master	905.38	Hugh Grosvenor	53.41	Zeke Letellier
	627.54	Jeff Roman	52.24	Andy Gabrilovitch
	299.82	Bobby Gookin	26.13	Jack Armstrong
Grand Life Master	176.38	Ron Sukoneck		

Unit Game Updates

by *Marshall Kuschner*

The NVBA's attempt to revive its I/N game by offering free bridge to 199ers in June was a resounding success. After starting with 8 tables the first week, it grew to 12 1/2 by the last week. That coupled with 25 Swiss teams for the STAC blew the walls out on June 27th, with the overflow playing in an adjacent room. Clearly, there are 199ers out there. What remains to be seen is how many will continue to play. You have indicated that you want your own game, and we'll be happy to run one for you.

July was a quiet month for the Unit game. With the 4th falling on the first Thursday and the Nationals spanning two others only one game was held. We'll get back into the regular swing of things in August and September with the exception of August 22, when we will close in deference to the Hunt Valley Regional. Upcoming highlights

include a membership game on September 5 and another STAC Swiss on September 12.

We were delighted to see so many of you show up in the winner's circle at the Nationals. You'll find many of those winners listed in the Jack of Hearts. (See pages 12-14 for a complete list of NVBAers who finished first or second in events at the NABC.)

Even if you only put in an appearance, you must have been impressed with the excitement of tournament bridge at the highest level. We hope you'll carry that excitement back to the Unit game.

We were saddened to learn of the death of Frank Mackey, longtime area club director. I last worked with Frank in June, when he ran the 199er game at the Unit. His passing leaves a great void in the bridge community.

See you Thursday.

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Who's Who in NVBA

Here's the 2002-2003 NVBA "contact list"—the name and home phone number of the person to call if you have a question, a comment, a suggestion, or if you'd just like to say "thanks" for a job well done. They really would like to hear from you. Listed first are the officers, then the chairs of the various standing committees.

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* Member of the NVBA 2002-2003 Board of Directors.

List of Games in Northern Virginia

(All phone numbers have a 703 area code)

Monday

10 am	Ballston BC Arlington	Bill Gress 243-7714	Open
10 am	Virginia Suburban DBC Annandale	Marilyn Golias 385-3825	Open
10 am	4-H's DBC Alexandria	Sigfried Hoermann 765-3843	Invitational
7 pm	Fairfax DBC Ft. Belvoir	Jeffa Dettinger 780-5162	Open
7 pm	Montebello DBC Alexandria	Norma Pierzchala 892-1292	Invitational
7 pm	Knights of Columbus BC Arlington	Bernie Oetjen 790-5170	Open
7:30 pm	Loudoun County BC Leesburg	Allan Sitterson 729-3756	Open

Tuesday

10 am	Glen Carlyn DBC KOCH (main floor)	Candy Boughner 758-0906	Open & NLM
6:30 pm	Ballston BC Arlington	Bill Gress 243-7714	Open
7:30 pm	Westwood DBC Vienna	Alan Breed 580-5844	Invitational

Wednesday

9:45 am	Engineer's Officer's BC Fort Belvoir	Helen Sigleo 360-4051	Open
10 am	Arlington County DBC Arlington	Alan and Jan Breed 538-5844	Open
11 am	JCC of No. Va. BC Fairfax	Louise Sellers 281-5576	Open
7:30 pm	Reston DBC Reston Community Center	Candy Boughner 758-0906	Open & 199er

Thursday

10 am	Hawthorne DBC Annandale	Marilyn Golias 385-3825	Open
10 am	Vienna DBC Vienna	Louise Sellers 281-5576	Open
6:30 pm	FIRST Woodlake DBC Falls Church	Bill Gress 243-7714	Open
7 pm	NVBA Unit Game Alexandria	Marshall Kuschner 758-9153	Open & 199er

7:30 pm	Engineer's Officer's BC Ft. Belvoir	Helen Sigleo 360-4051	Open
Friday			
10 am	Fun Friday Bridge Frolic Annandale	N. Pierzchala 892-1292 S. McMillan 920-3535	Open & 199er
10 am	Friday Cash Bridge Lyon Park CC, Arlington	K. Heiberg 892-6721 A. Gray 750-3214	Open
1:45 pm	Loudoun Bridge Buffs Leesburg	James Rocks 777-5669	Open
Saturday			
9 am	Norma's Game at KOCH Arlington (3rd floor)	Norma Pierzchala 892-1292	0-500
1 pm	Beltway BC at KOCH Arlington (3rd floor)	Marshall Kushner 758-9153	Open
Sunday			
12:30 pm	Virginia Suburban DBC Annandale	Marilyn Golias 385-3825	Open & 199er

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The Jack of Hearts

by Marshall Kuschner

Many considered the last NABC here in 1993, the mother of all Nationals because of the unparalleled hospitality, tours, and entertainment. Well, if you liked that one, you had to like the 2002 edition because Margot Hennings and her staff put on the same wonderful tournament. The Capitol Steps (assisted by our leading thespian, Jeff Roman) performed as they did in 1993, only then they were roasting Bush, the elder. The Clinton material would come later when they discovered what a “Gorny Huy” he was. Ah, yes, 1993! Michael Jordan was a Bull, Cal Ripken was at short, and no one had heard of Monica Lewinsky, Mohammed Atta, or hanging chads, and “evildoers” existed only in the comics, not in boardrooms throughout America. Indeed, it was a kinder, gentler time. You see, everything is relative.

One difference from 1993, was that not as many people partook of the pleasures we offered. The table count of 14,650 was down by more than 3000 and everybody had a theory. Some locals said they wouldn’t come because it was too expensive, but if you plow through the list of winners in the next paragraph, you will wonder exactly which locals stayed away. Some said folks were afraid to come to Washington. That might account for a few, but bridge players are a brave lot. When I was a neophyte, folks used to delight in the apocryphal tale of players refusing to leave a tournament in the face of a bomb threat. I can’t get behind the stock market theory either. Sure, many of

us have taken a hit, but in better times did we sell a few hundred shares of Oracle to afford the Nationals? Finally, folks were going to the World Championships in Montreal in August instead, but don’t the players who go to the Worlds, go to both? Besides, if you had to choose, why would you go to Canada and risk being drafted? It was probably a combination of reasons, but 14,650 was still the fourth largest NABC since 1993.

Many NVBAers not only attended, but managed to play some fine bridge, not the least of which were our newest National Champions, Alan Schwartz and Ai-Tai Lo, who won the IMP Pairs. We have to wonder if Alan knew that was coming since he predicts for a living. Others with National overalls were Helene Bauman and Tom Cogan who were 4th in the Mixed Teams, Sven Pride 7th in the Fast Pairs, Bobby Gookin (LM Pairs), Cecily Kohler (IMP Pairs), Yi Zhong (IMP and Fast Pairs), and Chuck Yaple and Ken Davis (Fast Pairs). Carolyn Gibson reached the round of eight in the 0-5000 mini-Spingold, while David Milton and Stan Schenker, and Sumner Steinfeldt went out a round earlier. Leo and Frank Cardillo, Bob Zier, and Jim Witting were 3/4 in the 0-1500 mini-Spin with Joe Ogulin in the other semifinal while Rachel Bethe was 5/8. The Red Ribbon Pairs overalls were teeming with Northern Virginians including John Montgomery, Dan Kasture and Scott Johnson, David Jackson and Marty Zupan, Ralph Angermeier and Bert Hackney, and

Bernie Oetjen and Madan Nanda. Regional wins went to Don Geerhart and Steve Lurie, Robert and Linda Padgett, Bruce Bucklinger, Steve Rothman, Jay Kelkar and Mahadeo Patwardhan, Richard Cassell, Mitch Karlick, Steve Goldstein, Gary Weinstein, Leo and Frank Cardillo, Bob Zier, Jim Witting, Yi Zhong, David Kaplan, John Hornbeck, David Rodney, Don Hennings, Sam Gumbert, Bill Brown, Nan Logwood and Ed Gofreed, Paul Bubendey, Pat

Beebe, Mary Murphy, Al Duncker and Hal Holtzclaw, Daniel Morgan, Ibrahim Mady, Tom Lavender, Jake Parrott, and Mark Chen. Finally, some new LMs were crowned including John Ferman, Fran McNaught, and Lynette Vanderschaaf. Congratulations to all!

It was fun but when it ended, one lady was ready for it to be over. A few days earlier she had stepped up to the seller and asked if she was in the right line for the Knocteted Brackouts. A good National will do that to you.

NVBA Milestones

New Junior Masters

Katherine Agarwal	Marvin Fast	Halina Kulczycki
Elias Arbel	Kay Flynn	Katherine Loh
Benjamin Chatfield	Martha Granger	Farideh Rafti
Jose Cortina	June Harrison	Sally Siddon
David Dove	Karen Kessler	Elizabeth Traylor
Linn Duniven	Mary Ann Kral	Lynn Vega

New Club Masters

Alda Ball	James Edmonds	Mabel Paul
Marcia Boynton	Gloria Halstead	Veronica Reinhardt
Irene Dalton	Mary Hinkley	Susan Strauss
Hester Donziger	Margaret Jordan	Mary Viereck

New Sectional Masters

Marvin Burstein	Brian Sims	Marilyn Smebakken
Jay Kelkar	Monica Shuman	Martha Zier
Marilyn Moore		

New Regional Masters

David Chechelashvili	Bernice Mason	Neal McKinney
Luther Hampton		

New NABC Masters

Linda Dick	Hikmat Nasr
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New Life Masters

Michael Deegan	Gail Zamboni
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New Silver Life Masters

Alan Breed	Darryl DeMaris	Michael Kitces
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New Gold Life Masters

Enid Asherman

Parade of Winners

Columbia, SC

(July 1-7)

Calhoun Bracked KO—1

- 2 Hugh Grosvenor - Jeff Roman - Peggy Allen - Mike Passell - Michael Seamon

Morning Bracketed KO—1

- 2 Hugh Grosvenor - Jeff Roman - Peggy Allen - Mike Passell - Michael Seamon

Washington NABC

(July 18-28)

ACBL Educational Foundation Stratified Open Pairs (276 Pairs)

- 1 Ken Davis - Don Geerhart

ACBL Educational Foundation Stratified 299er Pairs (55 Pairs)

- 2 Michael Goldman - William Mendez, Jr.

ACBL Educational Foundation KO—Brk 4 (14 Teams)

- 1 Leo Cardillo - Frank Cardillo - Jim Witting - Bob Zier

Brk 6 (12 Teams)

- 2 D. Henry - B. Armstrong - B. DiCicco - N. McKinney - D. Ward - M. Kolb

Fri-Sat Comp AM KO Consolation (27 Teams)

- 1 Shawn Cantlin - Steven Peglow - Patricia Riding - Richard Mersch

Stratified 299er Pairs (21 Pairs)

- 1 Marie Davis - Barbara Rolling
1 David Gardner - Todd Etter

1st Fri Aft 299er Pairs (50 Pairs)

- 2 2 Samuel Bowlin - Bob Blodgett

Friday Eve 299er Swiss (14 Teams)

- 1 Mary Armacost - Christine Hevener - Barbara Griffith - Marilyn Golias

Fri Eve 0-5 Pairs (18 Pairs)

- 2 Joe Hertz - Eddie Timanus

Fri Eve 49ER Pairs (16 Pairs)

- 2 Ali Al-Aref - Julie Shalack
2 A Tubiz - Maggy Salah

Fri Eve 299er Pairs (36 Pairs)

- 1 1 1 Gloria Halstead - John Hudson

Sat AM 299er Pairs (30 Pairs)

- 1 William Pepelko - Barbara Pepelko
2 Rex Settle - Gloria Halstead

Sat AM 299er Teams (6 Teams)

- 1 1 Mary Armacost - Christine Hevener - Geoffrey Lewis Jr, - Barbara Griffith
2 Francine Donahue - Doris Knief - Marie Davis - Barbara Rolling

Sat Aft B/C/D Pairs (68 Pairs)

- 2 Andrew Lipps - Max Brimberg

1st Sat Sr Strat Open (80 Pairs)

- 2 Abigail Nichols - Pat Kuch

Steve Spurrier KO—Bkt 5 (16 Teams)

- 1 Robert Padgett - Linda Padgett - Bruce Bucklinger - Steven Rothman

—Bkt 10 (12 Teams)

- 1 Richard Cassell - Stephen Goldstein - Gordon Hatheway Jr - Gary Weinstein

1st Sat Aft 5/20/50 Pairs (56 Pairs)

- 2 2 Ray Morgan - Virginia Morgan

Sat Eve Strat Swiss (63 Teams)

- 1/2 Usman Vohra - David Kaplan - Woodruff Griffin - Bernard Garbose

Sat Eve 299er Pairs (56 Pairs)

- 2 2 Robin Teale - Charles King

Sat Eve 49er Pairs (38 Pairs)

- 2 Mark French - Patricia Boudinot
1 1 Ray Morgan - Virginia Morgan
2 Tom Neal - Bonnie Neal

Sat Eve 299er Teams (14 Teams)

- 1 1 Adam Winsler - Patricia Killeen - John Killeen - Jose Cortina
2 Jeff Youngen - Mary O'Shea - Terry Jones - John Hudson

1st Sun AM 299 Teams (10 Teams)

- 1 1 Mary Armacost - Christine Hevener - Geoffrey Lewis Jr, - Barbara Griffith
2 2 Phyllis Kurlle - Lee Faber - Susan Collins - Edith Kersey

1st Sun Daylight Pairs (154 Pairs)

- 1 Stephen Lurie - Donald Geerhart

Red Ribbon Pairs (182 Pairs)

- 7 S. Kachibhatla - John Montgomery
10 Dan Kasture - Scott Johnson

1st Sunday B/C/D Swiss (88 Teams)

- 2 2 Ken Irish - Margaret Irish - Marina Kotch - Myriam Thomas

Wizards KO—Bkt 1 (16 Teams)

- 2 Norb Kremer - Simon Erlich - Steve Nellissen - Alan Schwartz - Ai-Tai Lo

—Bkt 2 (17 Teams)

1 (tie) Howard Krauss II - Samuel Marks - Richard Popper - Arthur Korth

—Bkt 4 (16 Teams)

2 Randolph Beckham - Joe Wallen - John Klayman - Tom Lavender

—Bkt 6 (16 Teams)

2 Glenn Young - Stuart Fleischmann - Doris Riley - Joyce Strelitz

—Bkt 8 (13 Teams)

1 A. Patel - H. Bender - A. Thyagarajan - A. Ahmed - T. Arulnandhy - M. S. Thyagarajan

—Bkt 9 (13 Teams)

1 Allan Sitterson - Irish Grandfield - Richard Rowen - Virginia Rowen

—Bkt 10 (12 Teams)

2 Doris Knief - Francine Donahue - Holly Wills - Anna Kearney

Sun Aft 5/20 Pairs (33 Pairs)

1 Ray Morgan - Virginia A Morgan

Sun Aft 99er Pairs (32 Pairs)

2 1 Susan Strauss - Richard Slater

Sun Aft 299er Swiss (16 Teams)

1 1 Marc Cassell - Richard Cassell - G. Hatheway Jr, - Mitchell Karlick
2 Georgia Lyhus - Arlan Lyhus - Wm. Pepelko - Barbara Pepelko
2/3 1 Phyllis Kurle - Edith Kersey - Susan Collins - Lee Faber
2/3 Mary Armacost - C. Hevener - G. Lewis, Jr. - Barbara Griffith

1st Sun Eve B-A-M (42 Teams)

1/3 Barry Sparks - Mary Mudd - Cassandra Smith - Betty Bursley
1/2 Daniel Ward - Peg Mitchell - Ruth Bennett - Mary Kolb

Mon AM 50/200/300 Pairs (32 Pairs)

1 David Gardner - Todd Etter

Sun-Mon KO—Bkt 3 (16 Teams)

1 Usman Vohra - David Kaplan - Woodruff Griffin - Bernard Garbose

Mon Aft 100/200/300 Pairs (56 Pairs)

2 Todd Fisher - Gerald Pittler

Mon Eve 299er Swiss (22 Teams)

2/4 2/3 Wm. Colket - Doreen Colket - Winafred Schaeffer - Todd Fisher
2 B. Wishnev - K. Gilbert - Wm. White - Russell MacLeod

Mon Eve 49er Pairs (22 Pairs)

1 1 Jeff Youngen - Mary O'Shea
2 Daniel Puhlick - Lawrence Chambers
2 1 Karen Magley - Pat Lonergan

Mon Eve 299er Pairs (42 Pairs)

2 Bruce Bromberg - David Maloney

Mon Strat Swiss Teams (89 Teams)

1 Kefu Xu - Yi Zhong - Huailin Chen - Weizhong Bao
2 Shary Watson - Shawn Cantlin - Osvaldo Barreiro - Pat Huck

Tues Open Pairs (212 Pairs)

2 Cecily Kohler - Ellen Melson
2 Frances Price - Sarah Callicoa-Yates

Stratified Women's Pairs (38 Pairs)

2 Vonnie Lavender - Enid Asherman

Congress KO—Bkt 3 (16 Teams)

2 Michael Veve - Doug Bullock - Steve Bunning - Kris Miller

Tues Aft 5/20 Pairs (12 Pairs)

1 1 Zee Knebel - Elaine Kendrick
2 2 Barbara Walton - Ann Jennings

Tues Aft 300/200 Pairs (42 Pairs)

2 Gordon Youngwood - Stan Michaels

Tues Eve 100/200/300 Swiss Teams (20 Teams)

1 Todd Etter - David Gardner - Paula Shorten - John Betz, Jr.

Tues Eve 5/20/50 Pairs (22 Pairs)

2 1 1 Tom Neel - Bonnie Neel
2 2 Marie Eibel - Virginia Carroll

Tues Eve Strat Swiss (80 Teams)

1/2 Morris Umansky - Julia Brown - Patricia Winterbauer - Eva Shaffer

Wed Senior Pairs (168 Pairs)

1 Antionette Logwood - Ed Gofreed

Wednesday B/C/D Pairs (142 Pairs)

2 Michael Deegan - Steven Fox

Tues-Wed KO V—Bkt 2 (16 Teams)

1 D. Rodney - D. Hennings - J. Gumbert - Wm. Brown - P. Gipson - A. Gipson
2 Vincent Wilmot, Jr. - Helene Bauman - Mark Chen - Hal Hindman

Bkt 6 (15 Teams)

2 Robert Padgett - Linda Padgett - Bruce Bucklinger - Steve Rothman

Wed Eve 299er Swiss (18 Teams)

1 Debnarayan Dhar - Jay Kelkar - Elias Arbel - Mahadeo Patwardhan
2 Jeff Youngen - Mary O'Shea - Ann Beauchamp - Mira Rowe

2nd Thu AM 100/200/300 (36 Pairs)

2 2 Barbara DiCicco - Bob Armstrong

Thursday A/X Swiss (19 Teams)

2 John Austin, Jr. - M. Cassandra Smith - Betty Bursley - Andre L'Heureux

Thu Eve BAM Teams (40 Teams)

2 Robert Walsh - Marjorie Gazzola - Nancy Arnold - Bea Suskin

Fri Eve 49er Pairs (18 Pairs)

2 Edward Molnar - Kathrine Loh

Fri Open Pairs (166 Pairs)

2 Lloyd Rawley - Michael Richey

IMP Pairs (182 Pairs)

1 Alan Schwartz - Ai-Tai Lo

Fri Aft 49er Pairs (26 Pairs)

2 1 James Biss - Sybil Meloy
2 Wayne Wilcox - Mohssen Nejad

Fri Eve 49er Pairs (18 Pairs)

1 1 Bruce Bershtein - Virginia Carroll
2 Sinisa Dragic - Olga Dragic

Fri Eve 299er Swiss (14 Teams)

1 William Adams - Samuel Bowlin - Evan Willenson - William Wasson
2 Joseph Hurley - Stacia Roesler - Gordon Roesler - Iris Wilson

2nd Fri Swiss Teams (72 Teams)

1 Ross Spiro - Wrus Kristiansen - Paul Bubendey - Bob Pfeiffer

2nd Fri Mid Zip—Bkt 3 (12 Teams)

1 Gary Helman - David Fleischer - Carl Gueli - Lydia Betz

Bkt 3 KO III (13 Teams)

2 James Conrad - Cathy Gallucio - Louise Oetjen - Tony Gallucio - James Sandlin

Fri-Sat Morn Compact KO—Bkt 2 (16 Teams)

2 Gene Gallagher - Lynette Vanderschaaf - Frances McNaught - Shirley Lafferty

2nd Sat Strat Senior Pairs (64 Pairs)

1 Al Duncker - Hal Holtzclaw
2 Annette Binger - Dirk Enthoven

2nd Sat Strat 3 PM Open (64 Pairs)

2 Mahadeo Patwardhan - Jay Kelkar

Fri-Sat KO—Bkt 4 (16 Teams)

1 George Krizel - Omar Okaily - Ibrahim Mady - Willa Garner

—Bkt 7 (13 Teams)

1 Mitchell Karlick - Richard Cassell - Steve Goldstein - Gordon Hatheway, Jr

2nd Sat Aft 49er Pairs (34 Pairs)

1 Myrna Kroh - Keiko Quinn
1 1 Virginia Morgan - Ray Morgan

2nd Sat Eve Strat Swiss (62 Teams)

1 Paul Gipson - Alex Gipson - Melissa Borsody-Gumbert - James Gumbert
2 Peggy Allen - Hugh Grosvenor - Ken Gee - Franky Karwur - Denny Sacul

0-300 B-A-M (47 Teams)

1 Michelle Cantave - David Hamilton - Julie Shalack - Ali Al-Aref

Sat Eve 99er Pairs (32 Pairs)

2 Julie Shalack - Ali Al-Aref
2 2 Ray Morgan - Virginia Morgan

Mini Spingold II KO (53 Teams)

3/4 F. and L. Cardillo - C. Johnson - B. Buffington, III - R. Zier - H. Strauch
3/4 Alfred Graham - David Grabiner - Joe Ogulin - Penny Stoever

2nd Sun Strat Open Pairs (68 Pairs)

2 Abigail Nichols - Pat Kuch

2nd Sun Senior Swiss (28 Teams)

2/3 Patrick Callahan - Nell Callahan - Garth Dettinger - Jeffa Dettinger

2nd Sun AM 299er Swiss(10 Teams)

1 Reiko Lynch - Cherrie Chapman - Betty Taff - Helen Dodge

2nd Sun Eve 299er Swiss(16 Teams)

1 Stephen Mac Arthur - Martha Granger - Sally Siddon - D. Reeves

Sun Noon Swiss (27 Teams)

1 Linda Dick - Jim Dick - Elizabeth Crenshaw - Terrence Van Wyck

Sun Fast Pairs (40 Pairs)

1 1 Jake Parrott - Mark Chen

Sat/Sun KO—Bkt 2 (16 Teams)

1 Randolph Beckham - John Klayman - Thomas Lavender - Joe Wallen
2 Joseph Lane - Yuko Richter - Kim Smith - Michael Stafford

—Bkt 5 (15 Teams)

2 A. Patel - Ajit Thyagarajan - Aquil Ahmed - Thavendran Arulnandhy

Sat-Sun KO—Bkt 6 (13 Teams)

2 Doris Knief - Francine Donahue - Holly Wills - Anna Kearney

2nd Sun AM 299er Pairs (34 Pairs)

1 William Pepelko - Barbara Pepelko
2 Bob Armstrong - Woodie McLean
2 Sherrie Schrama - Marcia Katz

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All Virginia Events at KOCH

Thursday, 19 September

Knights of Columbus Hall, Arlington, Va (NVBA)

Christ the King Church, 2301 Colston Dr., Silver Spring, MD (WBL) (One Block South of East-West Highway on Colston Between Grubb and Washington)

	NVBL(KOCH)	WBL
Stratified Pairs (3000+/3000/750)	7:00 pm	7:30 pm
299er Pairs (300/200/100)	7:00 pm	
199er Pairs (200/100/50)		7:30 pm

Friday, 20 September

Stratified Open Pairs (2000+/2000/750)	2:00 pm
299er Pairs (0-300)	2:00 pm
Mini-stratified Pairs (100/50/20)	2:00 pm
Stratified Open Pairs (2000+/2000/750)	8:00 pm
Intermediate Stratified Pairs (300/200/100)	8:00 pm
199er Win-a-Star Pairs (200/100/50)	8:00 pm

(Event Winners Earn Future Game with the NVBA Man-of-the-year or Woman-of-the-year)

Mid-Chart conversations permitted in all Flight A, Flight B, and Open Stratified Events

Free Snacks
Every Session
Muffins and Juice
Sunday Morning
Snack Bar On-Site to Provide
Reasonably Priced Sandwiches, Hot Dogs, Fruit, Cookies, Coffee, Sodas, Wine, and Beer

Saturday, 21 September

Novice/Intermediate Lecture (Jeff Roman)	10:00 am
Mini-stratified Pairs (100/50/20/5)	10:30 am
Stratified Senior Pairs (1500+/1500/500)	10:30 am
Stratified A/X Pairs (3000+/0-3000)	1:00 and 7:00 pm

2-session Playthru Event - single-session pairs accommodated in evening session

Stratified B/C Pairs (2000/750) (Single Sessions)	1:00 and 7:00 pm
Side Game (2000+/2000/750)	1:00 pm
199er Pairs (200/100/50)	1:00 pm
Easybridge! Pairs	1:00 pm
Stratified Senior Pairs (1500+/1500/500)	3:00 pm
49er/99er/199er Stratified Pairs (200/100/50)	7:00 pm

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Sunday, 22 September

Flight A/X and B/C Swiss Teams	11:00 am
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Flights A/X = 3000+/0-3000; and Flights B/C = 2000/750

2-sessions — one 30-minute break — box lunch available for purchase

299er Swiss Teams (0-300 MP)	11:00 am
Mini-stratified Swiss Teams (100/50/20)	11:00 am
Stratified 299er Swiss Teams (300/200/100; Single Session)	3:15 pm

Partnership Chairman

Andre L'Heureux
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**Next NVBA
Sectional Tournament
October 24-27, 2002**

Directions: From Rte. 495 (the Beltway) or points West of the Beltway, take Rte. 68 East to the Washington Boulevard/Lee Highway exit. At the light at the end of the exit ramp, turn left onto Lee Highway. Go approximately 1.5 miles and turn left onto Harrison Street. Go 5 miles and turn right onto Little Falls Road. The KOCH is on your left 2 of a mile down Little Falls. From D.C. or Arlington, take Rte. 68 West to the Sycamore Street exit. At the end of the exit ramp, turn right onto Sycamore. At the second light, turn right onto Lee Highway and go a little over 1 mile and turn left onto Harrison Street. Follow the above directions from that point. Or from D.C., go straight across Chain Bridge and then keep left to stay on Glebe Road. From the light at the end of Chain Bridge, proceed 1.8 miles and turn right onto Little Falls Road (the second right past the light at Williamsburg Lane). Cross Old Dominion (.3 miles) at the stop sign and proceed on Little Falls another .3 miles to the KOCH on your right. Also from Arlington or Falls Church, simply take Lee Highway to Harrison. From McLean, use Rte. 66 East or you can also take Rte. 123 to Old Dominion and stay on Old Dominion, turning right onto Little Falls just after you pass Williamsburg. From all directions, turn up the drive and circle past the stone lodge. Follow signs for visitor parking. The tournament will be held in the brick building marked "KOCH 2473" down the hill to your right.

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- * *This playing area is always just the right temperature—never too hot, never too cold.*
- * *Free coffee? No thanks. I brought some from home.*
- * *Cool! A four-board sitout.*
- * *No, I don't think tournament fees are too high.*
- * *I can always count on my partner to remember every convention on our card.*
- * *No gossip! I'm not interested.*
- * *More new Alerts! How very exciting!*
- * *One thing I can say about bridge players—they sure know how to dress.*
- * *No matter which direction we sit, the cards always go our way.*
- * *I don't feel like bridge today, thanks. I'd rather jog and work out.*