

D6 Fairfax NLM Regional



October 6-8, 2017

Hosted by the Northern Virginia Bridge Association at the

**Elks Lodge, 8421 Arlington Blvd,
Fairfax, VA**



Key Information to make your experience more enjoyable!

Welcome!

On behalf of District Six, welcome to our first-ever Non-Life Master (NLM) Regional. We are pleased you joined us for this inaugural regional in our district and hope you have a great time. Things you should know to maximize your enjoyment are listed below and on the back side of this Bulletin.

Margot Hennings, Tournament Chair

Who, Where and When! (There is a concurrent Sectional for players with more than 750 MPs so check this Bulletin to be sure you are headed in the proper direction for your events!)

<i>Elevator located in the back of the entry foyer!</i>			
Function	Location	Hours	Notes
NLM Playing Rooms	Lower Level, accessible by stairs or elevator. The Arlington Room and the Fairfax Room.	Game times are 2:30 & 7:30 Fri, 10:30 & 3 Sat, 10m & 2:15pm Sun	Ted is your Director, Jim and Herb will assist.
NLM Entries	Lower Level, accessible by stairs or elevator. Sold in the Fairfax Room.	45 minutes before game time, Fri aft thru Sun aft	\$12 for ACBL Members, \$16 for non-Members. <i>0-5 and players under age 20 who are ACBL Members play free!</i> Join now if not a Member!
NLM Registration	Lower Level, accessible by stairs or elevator. In the Arlington Room.	One hour before game time, Fri aft thru Sun morn	Please register only once!
NLM Partnerships	Upper Level, in the main hall	45 minutes before game time, Fri aft thru Sun morn	<i>Jay Simon and Marty Bley</i> will help you find partners. There is also a white board where you can post your requests.
NLM Lectures	Lower Level. The Arlington Room.	45 minutes before game time, Fri aft thru Sun morn	Ron Kral, Theri Andino, and Kevin O'Brien will teach and entertain you. See reverse side for topics and dates/times.
NLM Prizes	Lower Level, accessible by stairs or elevator. See <i>Susan Miskura and Dennis Schwanz</i> in the Arlington Room.	30 min after every session, Fri aft thru Sun aft	First Overall free play awards; Section & Stratum Top coupons redeemable at the bookseller on the Upper Level
NLM Hospitality	Lower Level, accessible by stairs or elevator. The Arlington Room and the Fairfax Room.	Free treats before, during, or after every session	Sandwiches for sale after Sat morn & Sun morn sessions

Please be Scent-sitive—This is a fragrance-free tournament!



A Daily Bulletin will be available electronically through FastResults. ACBL Live will automatically send links to your phone or computer so you can access your results online soon after your event ends. Game results will also be available on the District 6 website, and in the playing area.

District 6 has established some rules to ensure an enjoyable experience for all:



- 🍁 Be sure to say "Please" when calling a director or caddy.
- 🍁 Bridge is a TIMED event. Slow play will be monitored and penalties may be assessed if warnings are not heeded.
- 🍁 Hospitality breaks will be two per session unless the Director deems one is sufficient.
- 🍁 Smoking is permitted ONLY outside the building. Easy access from downstairs thru the Fairfax Room.
- 🍁 Excessively strong fragrances (many of us have allergies) or poor hygiene may lead to refusal of admission to, or removal from an event.
- 🍁 Only service animals are permitted in playing areas.
- 🍁 Children are not allowed in the playing area unless caddying, competing or strictly following the rules for kibitzers.
- 🍁 Weapons are not allowed unless permission has been granted by the Director-in-Charge.



In order to establish an atmosphere, which promotes the enjoyment of bridge as both a competitive & social game, District 6 has adopted the ACBL policy of courteous behavior. **Please report immediately, to a director, conduct that is unacceptable.** At the same time, keep in mind that we must be tolerant of others.

Unacceptable Behaviors Include:

- ✓ Badgering, rudeness, insinuations, intimidation, profanity, threats, or violence.
- ✓ Negative comments about opponent's or partner's play or bidding.
- ✓ Gloating over good results.
- ✓ Gratuitous lessons and analyses at the table.
- ✓ Loud or disruptive calls for the director OR arguing with the director.
- ✓ Ringing Cell phones or pagers (subject to serious penalties – see Cell Phone Policy on selling table and at Registration Desk).
- ✓ Continuing slow play.

Special Seating Requests If you need a stationary N/S in a pair game, or table in Sunday's team games, please tell the Director at the time you purchase your entry. The Directors will do their best to accommodate you.

Cell Phone Policy *The ONLY approved setting for your cell phone or other electronic device IN A PLAYING ROOM is out of sight and OFF!* Please read the previous sentence again, out loud. District 6 follows the policy set by the ACBL, and our directors will enforce the designated penalties. Please see signs posted throughout the tournament playing areas for details.

Allowed Conventions Only ACBL General Convention Chart conventions (plus any constructive defense to opponents' NT) applies. Players who by agreement lead low from small doubletons must pre-alert opponents at the start of each round.

Recorder Forms The District 6 Recorder for this tournament is Bob Boyd. Recorder forms may be picked up from, and returned to, your Chief Director, Ted. NEVER publicly accuse another player of cheating! This is a separate offense subject to sanction. Accusations of unethical conduct must only be made to a director or recorder in private.

Hospitality Every session!

- 🍁 Friday Afternoon – Assorted Cookies
- 🍁 Friday Night – Veggies & Dips
- 🍁 Saturday Morning – Muffins, Scones, and Coffee Cake
- 🍁 Saturday Afternoon – Cheese, Crackers and Fruit
- 🍁 Sunday Morning – Bagels and Cream Cheese

Lunch Fare available at the Snack Bar on the Upper Level. A "box lunch" of sandwich, chips, pickle, cookies, and soft drink is available for sale prior to the Saturday morning and Sunday morning sessions. The cost is \$6 and is subsidized by the tournament.



Daily Speakers Come and enjoy some favorite



local area teachers:

Friday: Ron Kral – "Bridge by the Numbers" (1:45pm) and "Drury—What is It, Why Use It" (6:45pm)

Saturday: Theri Andino – "Counting" (9:45am) and "Planning a Rebid" (2:15pm)

Sunday: Kevin O'Brien – "How to Win at Swiss" (9:15am)



Hope to see you at the next D6 Regional in Cambridge, MD Nov 13 – 19. Hyatt Regency Chesapeake Bay Resort (888) 421-1442. Book now! Chairs: Shawn Stringer (301) 275-6363, shstringer@aol.com & Jennifer Koonce (410) 674-5158, kooncejf@comcast.net