



Newsletter

July–September 2025

President's Message



What a rainy month it's been! A good reason to be playing bridge. This will be my last quarterly President's letter. We have such a fantastic weekly newsletter that we feel the quarterly newsletter is redundant. In the future I will occasionally write for the weekly newsletter.

By the time you view this newsletter, the Chantilly, VA Regional, formerly held in Reston, will be underway. We are hoping for a great turnout. I certainly hope to see you all there. Remember if you need a partner or teammates please contact [Jim Gerding](#). Please read the first day Fast Results Bulletin for more information. The Westfields Marriott hotel, where the tournament is being held, is beautiful. The surroundings are also quite picturesque.

Don't forget the Philadelphia NABC will be held from July 23 rd to August 3. That is close to home. If you have never been to a national tournament, this will be a great time to go. It will be an amazing experience.

Also, August 18-22, 2025 District 6 and the Maryland Bridge Association are hosting a regional which will be held at Maryland Live! Casino and Hotel. Not only do you get to play bridge, but if you are feeling lucky you can also gamble. As we used to say when I was young, be there or be square.

Georgette Weiss, NVBA President

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Parade of Winners

75th Annual City of Washington Sectional

April 3-6, 2025

Thurs AM A/X Pairs (21 Pairs)

- 1 Robert Hopkins Jr – Joan Lewis
- 2 Betty Bursey – Mickey Hughes

Thurs Eve B/C/D Pairs (14 Pairs)

- 1 1 James Mosley – Harry Potter
- 2 2 John Huffman – Jason Carter
- 1 Michael Miale – James Connor

Fri AM A/X Pairs (14 Pairs)

- 2 Ernie Eayrs – Mohammad Zaidi

Fri AM B/C/D Pairs (14 Pairs)

- 1 Katy Culp – Julie Marquette
- 2 1 Bob Lawrence – Santosh Chokhani

Fri Aft A/X Pairs (14 Pairs)

- 2 Ken Davis – Mark Tonnesen

Sat AM A/X Pairs (19 Pairs)

- 2 Stan Schenker – Michael Klein

Sat AM B/C/D Pairs (26 Pairs)

- 1 Harry Potter – James Mosley
- 2 Steven Fox – Jon Farber

Sat Aft A/X Pairs (20 Pairs)

- 2 Ernie Eayrs – Mohammad Zaidi

Sat Aft B/C/D Pairs (15 Pairs)

- 1 Eleanor Schwartz – Nancy Lea Ross
- 2 2 Jichong Chai – Haoyi You

Sat Aft 499er Pairs (11 Pairs)

- 2 Victoria Luchini - Joseph Luchini

Parade of Winners (cont'd)

Sun A/X Swiss (13 Teams)

- 1 Alan Schwartz – Bill Cole – Mark Shaw – Steve Robinson – Peter Boyd
- 1 Huailin Chen – Jim Zhong – Weizhong Bao – Hailong Ao
- 2 Michael Klein – M Webster Ewell Jr – Lloyd Rawley – Stan Schenker

Sun Ft B Bkt 1 (6 Teams)

- 2 John McCormick – Ralph Bayrer – Behnaz Fardshisheh – Eleanor Schwartz

Sun Ft B Bkt 2 (6 Teams)

- 1 Jason Carter – Peter Monroe – Lilly Trabucco – David Ball
- 2/3 Jichong Chai – Haoyi You – Tom Webster – Michael Miale
- 2/3 Alex Gretsinger – Kim Gandy – Willis Chang – Isaac Belfer

Richmond Regional

May 19-23, 2025

Mon Open Pairs (50 Pairs)

- 1 Alan Schwartz – Annie Schwartz

Mon Gold Rush Pairs (36 Pairs)

- 1 Sharon Rubin – Betsy Rock

Tues RR Bkt #1 (7 Teams)

- 1 Paul Benedict – Lynn Jones – Jim Wakefield – Hal Jones Jr
- 2 Alan Schwartz – Bill Cole – Steve Robinson – Peter Boyd

Wed RR Bkt #4 (7 Teams)

- 2 William Leliever – Terry Leliever – Archana Rathnakar – Arvind Bhand

Wed RR Bkt #5 (7 Teams)

- 2 Jill Norvell – Mark Orms – Paul Higgins – Mary Liz Higgins

Wed Mid-Flight Pairs (28 Pairs)

- 1 1 Mohammad Zaidi – Santosh Chokhani

Parade of Winners (cont'd)

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Thurs RR Bkt #1 (8 Teams)

- 1 Margot Hennings – Ron Zucker – Joan Lewis – Robert Hopkins Jr
- 2 Alan Schwartz – Annie Schwartz - Bill Cole - Steve Robinson – Peter Boyd

Thurs RR Bkt #2 (7 Teams)

- 1 Stan Schenker – M Webster Ewell Jr – Greg Bright – Michael Klein
- 2 Sartaj Alag – Eric Hendrickson – David Goldfrank – Raman Srivastav

Thurs A/X Pairs (23 Pairs)

- 1 Mickey Hughes – Jacob Hornberger

Thurs Mid-Flight Pairs (14 Pairs)

- 2 Marty Fuchs – Robert Bajefsky

Fri A/X Swiss (16 Teams)

- 1 Rusty Krauss – David Rodney – Joan Lewis – Robert Hopkins Jr
- 1 Bryan Coleman – Peter Whipple – Maureen Brines – Franklin Price
- 2 Ann Atcheson – Georgette Weiss – Jim Wakefield – Hal Jones Jr

NVBA Spring Sectional

May 29-June 1, 2025

Thurs Eve A/X Pairs (38 Pairs)

- 1 Mike Richey – Clyde Kruskal
- 2 Gerald Lerner – Santosh Chokani

Thurs Eve B/C/D Pairs (14 Pairs)

- 1 Patrick Herbst – Ben Sharp
- 2 1.1 Amy Elmore – James Connor
- 2 James Mosley – Harry Potter
- 2 Glenn Preston – Jo Ann Allen

Fri Aft A/X Pairs (20 Pairs)

- 1 Robert Hopkins – John Klayman
- 2 Luke Brezat – Dave Tonnesen

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Parade of Winners (cont'd)

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Fri Aft B/C/D Pairs (23 Pairs)

- 1 1 Lewis Hutchinson – Li Chen
- 2 2 Sharon Douaire – John Macpherson

Fri Aft 499er Pairs (8 Pairs)

- 2 Barbara Langley – Edward Langley
- 2 Carol Rentz – Catherine Walli

Fri Eve Triple Nickel Open Swiss (11 Teams)

- 1 Bill Cole – Lucy McCoy – Alan Schwartz – Annie Schwartz
- 2 Hal Hindman – Amy Brisson – Margot Hennings – Don Berman
- 2/3 John Mattioli – Michael Miale – Santosh Chokhani – Ram Sarangan
- 2/3 Ron Kral – Brenda Egeland – Sheryl McEwan – Livingston Johnson

Fri Eve Triple Nickel 0-2500 Swiss (5 Teams)

- 2 Jichong Chai – Rene Costales – Hongbo Li – Mansur Hasib

Sat AM A/X Pairs (36 Pairs)

- 2 Raman Srivastav – David Goldfrank

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

- 1 1 Lewis Hutchinson – Li Chen
- 2 2 Andy Hawks – Marty Zupan
- 1 Jichong Chai – Hongbo Li
- 2 Nooreen Razi – Syed Khan

Sat AM 0-499 Pairs (20 Pairs)

- 2 2 Terrence Mullin – Kelly Depumpo
- 1 Carl Devore – Caroline Town

Sat Aft A/X Pairs (30 Pairs)

- 2 Luke Brezat – Dave Tonnesen

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

- 2 2 Michael Miale – Thomas Webster
- 2 Jichong Chai – Hongbo Li

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Parade of Winners (cont'd)

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Sat Aft 0-499 Pairs (14 Pairs)

- 1 Edith Berman – Sylvia Hall
- 2 Sharon Saile – George Saile
- 1 Cecilia Kilgo – Karen Rissmeyer
- 2 Carole Frost – John Crumrine

Sun A/X Swiss (18 Teams)

- 1 1 Huailin Chen – Jim Zhong – Weizhong Bao – Hailong Ao
- 2 Alan Schwartz – Bill Cole – Steve Robinson – Peter Boyd

Sun Fit B Bkt 1 (5 Teams)

- 1 Ross Bley – Marty Bley – Ben Sharp – Patrick Herbst
- 2 Neil Sandson – Cathy Marcucci – Thomas Webster – Michael Miale

Sun Fit B Bkt 2 (6 Teams)

- 1 Brenda Egeland – Nooreen Raxzi – Sheryl McEwan – Syed Khan
- 2 John Wertman – Joia Hertz – Ken Weems – Tim Bezanson

Sun 0-499 Pairs (8 Pairs)

- 1 Mary Poole – Kathryn Warhol

Baltimore Sectional

June 6-8, 2025

Sat AM Pairs (48 Pairs)

- 2/3 Santosh Chokhani – Gerald Lerner

Sat Aft Pairs (49 Pairs)

- 1 Rene Costales – Yanfei Xia

Sun Open Swiss (20 Teams)

- 1 Vince Wilmot – Sven Pride – Barry Falgout – Linda Marshall
- 2 Michael Miale – Thomas Webster – Cathy Marcucci – Neil Sandson

Hail and Farewell

We welcome the following new members into our Unit:

Barbara Bink
Michael Brunson
Jennifer Cord
Rocky Deutsch
Diane Dygve
Richard Dygve
Mehmet Esen
Alan Fishel
Cathy Kingdon
Julia Matthews
Blake Netherwood
Norma Netherwood
Mark Rayford
Judy Tamir
Beatriz Thielen

We welcome the following people who have transferred into our Unit:

Paul Berryman
Herschel Loepp
Joanna Lyckberg
Parwin Mahmud
Kumkum Ray
Lynne Strauss
Yanfei Xia
Li Yiting

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

Anne Clark
Ruth Hansen
Willis Paley Hume
Barbara Nido
Thomas L Osborne
Eric R Youngdale

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

Gloria Conrad



Climbing the Ladder

New Junior Masters

Carol Bracey
Birthe Christensen
Art Ladenburg
Samriti Malik
Vivek Ramakrishna
Soma Reddy
Sudha Reddy
Caroline Schropp
Jp Sheehan
Jai Singh

New Club Masters

Nancy Ryback
Mitchell Wiener
Teresa Wilson
Neringa Zamani

New Sectional Masters

Helen Brettell
Gurupran Khalsa
Judi Orloff
Anthony Wang

New Regional Masters

Robert Finley
Shirley Lee Klein
Catherine Murdock
Mary Mitchelson
Betty Quirk
Ben Umansky

New NABC Masters

Luanne Beutel
Terrance Mullin
Alan Yu

New Advanced NABC Masters

Rekha Arness
Archana Rathnakar
Leqin Shi

New Life Masters

Karen Magley
Paul Marjoram

New Bronze Life Masters

Jim Deckant
William Krieger
Karen Magley
Paul Marjoram

New Silver Life Masters

Robert Greenburg
Marlene Gross
Benjamin Sharp

New Ruby Life Masters

Rich Ardini
Benazir Ghaussy

New Emerald Life Master

Hailong Ao

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