

# NVBA Newsletter

October - November 2002

## Upcoming NVBA Games and Special Events

(October - November - mid-December 2002)

Oct. 3	Beth El	7:00	Stratified Unit Championship
Oct. 10	Beth El	7:00	WBL Sectional
Oct. 17	Beth El	7:00	Stratified GNT Qualifying
Oct. 24	KOCH	7:00	NVBA Sectional
Oct. 31	Beth El	7:00	Stratified Club Appreciation Pairs
Nov. 7	Beth El	7:00	Stratified Unit Championship
Nov. 14	Beth El	7:00	Stratified Unit Championship
Nov. 21	Beth El	7:00	WBL Sectional
Nov. 28	Closed—Thanksgiving		
Dec. 5	Beth El	7:00	Stratified Unit Championship
Dec. 12	Beth El	7:00	Holiday Party and MABC STaC

### 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 the  
upcoming October 24-27 NVBA Sectional**

## President's Message

*by Bruce Culmer*

Now that summer is over and many of you who were traveling have returned, I hope to see you at the Unit game and Sectionals. We just completed the September Sectional and the sunny mild weather resulted in a somewhat smaller attendance.

Coming up are the qualifying sessions for the Grand National Teams. The winners in each strata will have some of their expenses paid to go to Long Beach, California, in the summer of 2003. So come out and do your best. This is one of the best competitions sponsored by ACBL, and it will give you some of the most challenging bridge that you can find.

If you have not visited the NVBA web site ([www.nvba.org](http://www.nvba.org)) recently, Melissa Gumbert has moved some things around. There is a link on the main page to results of the Unit game and results of the Sectionals. We have also posted the results for the first half of this year of the mini-McKinney and Ace of Clubs races. We have completed arrangements so that we can soon post the hand records for the Unit games, in addition to the recap sheets.

We would like to send you the newsletter by e-mail if you have that capability. It arrives faster, you can't lose it, and it is much less expensive for the Unit than printing and postage.

If you are not receiving this by e-mail and would like to, please send us a message so that we have your e-mail address. The address for newsletter items is [newsletter@nvba.org](mailto:newsletter@nvba.org).

As a matter of policy we will not release your e-mail address to anyone including other bridge players.

Thanks to the efforts of Ron Kral and the Easybridge! program, 28 new members joined our Unit in the past month. It is great to see these new members out at some of the local games and at the recent Sectional. Please welcome them if you should happen to meet them at the clubs or Unit. We are also listing again in this newsletter the names of teachers in our Unit. If you know someone that wants to learn bridge, pass the information along to them.

### **Come Join in Holiday Cheer**

The Annual NVBA Holiday Party, which includes dinner and a bridge game, will be held on Thursday, December 12. Everyone is asked to contribute a food dish ... appetizer, salad, casserole or dessert. The main course and drinks will be provided. Remember, no pork or shellfish, please! Dinner will be served from 6 to 7 pm, followed by the game.

Those who choose not to contribute a food item will be asked to pay \$5 towards party expenses. If you have any questions or would like to help with the party, please call Kathryn Kiley at 703-758-0366.

## NVBA Milestones

### New Junior Masters

Joseph G. Bekhor  
Virginia V. Carroll  
John W. Gorman  
Rajnesh Kathuria

Edward A. Molnar  
Ray H. Morgan  
Virginia A. Morgan  
Mohssen Nejad

Prahalad Rajkumar  
Dorothy Reeves  
David Tychman  
C. Vasudevan

### New Club Masters

Ali Al-Aref  
Elias Arbel  
Denise A. Assa  
W. Lyles Carr III  
Cherrie Chapman  
Todd L. Etter

David H. Gardner  
Marilyn J. Golias  
Jan Harrington  
Elizabeth Huffman  
Christon W. Johnson  
Marguerite A. Korn

Mary D. Meadows  
Thomas L. Osborne  
Mary L. O'Shea  
Alba Stephenson  
Adam Winsler  
Jeff Youngen

### New Sectional Masters

John R. Betz, Jr.  
Margaret Brown  
Mary F. Decorps

Janice H. Gleason  
Daniel F. Morgan  
M. E. Schuler

Youssof Seraj  
Andrew G. Thomas  
Daniel Ward

### New Regional Masters

Bob S. Armstrong  
Sue D. Carson  
Nancy Cartwright  
Stephen M. Goldstein

Gordon Hatheway, Jr.  
Don N. Henry  
Mitchell Karlick  
Jay Kelkar

Virginia Rowen  
Salam A. Saidi  
Marilyn P. Schwaner  
William J. White

### New NABC Masters

Frank M. Cardillo  
Leo Cardillo  
Leonid M. Fastovsky

Tony S. Gallucio  
Robert D. Gunnell, Jr.  
Paul K. Krueger

Martha W. Lackey  
Joseph P. Ogulin

### New Life Masters

John D. Ferman  
Joanne Harman  
William Harman

Frances McNaught  
Mr. John Montgomery  
Jake H. Parrott

Lynette Vanderschaaf

### New Bronze Life Masters

Mr. Ralph Bayrer

Linda Padgett

Robert Padgett

### New Silver Life Masters

Elizabeth B. Kinney

Gregory J. Mullins

### New Gold Life Masters

Stan S. Schenker

## Unit Game Updates

by *Marshall Kuschner*

The Nationals are over, our September Sectional is history, and, by the time you read this, the NAP District finals will be in the books and the winners taking aim on Philadelphia next Spring. We congratulate those who tasted success while to those who were disappointed, we offer a bit of philosophical condolence. One of the great things about bridge is that you never have to wait long for a chance to do better. A starting pitcher for the Orioles who gets shelled, has to wait five days for another chance. The Redskins have to wait a week, sometimes two. But you lucky people almost always have somewhere you can get back up on that horse the next day. So when you think of horses, we hope you'll think of the Unit Game, where there's a lot of bridge left to play in 2002. Included are three sec-

tional Thursdays, a club appreciation game, and another STAC in conjunction with the annual Holiday party on Dec. 12th. Also, with the expansion of the Grand National Teams qualifying period, our first qualifier will be held on October 17th.

We have been unsuccessful in keeping our 199er game alive, but for a very interesting reason. We actually have enough 199ers show up every week to have a 5 or 6 table game, but most of them want to play in the open game. That's certainly commendable, but we understand that not everyone is ready to bang with the big boys. For those who would prefer not to have to play up, talk it up with your peers. We'll be happy to run a separate game if enough people show up.

Except for Thanksgiving, we will see you on Thursday.

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## Hale, and Farewell

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

Charles M. Bredehoft	Elaine R. Kendrick	Gregory W. Price
Margaret Barusch	Robert C. Kerr	N. K. Quill-Skrinski
Joel R. Cannon	Zee M. Knebel	Arvind R. Raghavan
Cheryl L. Case	Cecelia M. Lazzaro	Prahalad Rajkumar
Linda D. Clover	Gerald M. Lazzaro	Jean W. Senseman
Sue Erikson	Debbie S. Massey	Philip W. Slattery
Raymond E. Griffin	Sally N. McConnell	Susan C. Slattery
Camille M. Grosso	Sheryl L. McEwan	Laura D. Whelan
Brooke S. Horiuchi	Ray H. Morgan	Nancy Zimmerman
Jeanette Hull	Virginia A. Morgan	

The following persons have transferred out of our Unit:

Connie E. Arner	Veronica A. Gerster	Kenneth Rosenberg
Tom Arnette	Doris Goodwin	Lisa Schwartz
Gert Balfé	Jan Harrington	Lloyd G. Sigafao
Edward Binns	Grey Hodnett	Robert H. Sloan
Rosemary Bollettino	J. W. Kennedy	Gwen Somers
George Campbell	Karen L. Kessler	Thomas N. Tarbox
Gale Clarke	Ruth Kosco	Mahesh Viswanathan
Betty J. Denton	John Macivor	Jingyi Yu
Ann Fenstermacher	Kay Oliver	Weidong Zheng
Dick Galvin	Randall E. Roberts	

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

Douglas Allan	Daley T. Coulter	Faye L. Gourlay
Blanche M. Anderson	James A. Dailey	Peggy C. Harris
Arlene Brecher	Vicki L. Dailey	Atul Jain
F. Eugenia Catchings	Sophia V. Debs	Larry Lavender
Ronald C. Catchings	Leonard Fastovsky	Salam A. Saidi
Larry J. Clandorf	Jill Fite	David Tucker
Wanda T. Clandorf	Marshall Fite	
Joe G. Claveau	Richard A. Folger	

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

Mr. R. M. Lundberg

The *NVBA Newsletter* is published six times a year by the Northern Virginia Bridge Association to communicate with Unit 218 members of the American Contract Bridge League. If you need membership information or have a change of address to report, contact Norma Pierzchala at 703-892-1292; for information about the *Newsletter*, contact Marilyn Thomas at 703-442-7933.

## Who's Who in NVBA

Here's the updated 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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Group lessons—Beginner (Easybridge! 1) and  
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Playing lessons



## Parade of Winners

### Pittsburgh Regional

(August 27 - September 2)

#### Friday Open Pairs

1 Ken Davis - Charles Yaple

#### Sunday A/X Pairs

1 Jim Wakefield - Helene Bauman

#### Sat AM Swiss

1/2 Kenton Schoen - Ken Davis -  
James Bush - Howard Montemurro

#### Sat-Sun Handicapped KO - 1

1 Charles Yaple - Ken Davis - Kenton  
Schoen - Ed Godlove

#### Sat-Sun Handicapped KO - 4

1 Phil Zamboni - Gail Zamboni - John  
Plunkett - Inez Plunkett

## Hunt Valley Regional (August 19 - 25)

### Mon Eve 0-300 Pairs (21 Pairs)

1 Samuel Bowlin - Dale Harrison

### Orioles Bracketed KO Teams

#### —Bracket 1 (9 teams)

1 Peggy Allen - Jeff Roman - Hugh Grosvenor - Jim Robison - Ken Gee

#### —Bracket 2 (16 Teams)

1 David Wakefield - Greg Mullins - Charles Young, Jr. - Lynn Boardman

#### —Bracket 5 (12 Teams)

1 Marvin Josaitis - Donna Josaitis - Elva Grillo - Yvonne Markell

### Mon-Tues Sr KO Teams

#### —Bracket 1 (9 Teams)

1 Zeke Letellier - J. Koonce - M. Levin - G. Hershman - L. Miliman - R. Levin

### Tues Morn Raven Side Series (26 Pairs)

1 1 Samuel Bowlin - George Schropp

2 Robert Zier - James Witting

2 Hazel Murphy - Clara Siewick

### Tues Strat Open Pairs (92 Pairs)

1 Robert Zier - James Witting

1 Paul Keshishian - Marian Van Ryne

### Tues Eve Side Pairs (30 pairs)

1 Todd Zimnoch - Joseph Ogulin

### Tues. Eve. BAM (15 Teams)

1 Ed Lewis - Marc Low - Sandra Low - James Murphy

### Tues Sr Swiss (66 Teams)

2 Al Duncker - Hal Holtzclaw - Andy Gabrilovitch - Donald Geerhart

### Tues Eve 0-299 Pairs (21 Pairs)

2 2 1 Betty Taff - Barbara DiCicco

### Wed Aft. 0-299 (39 Pairs)

2 Vicky Lantz - Clyde Lantz - Rochelle Simon - John Ruff

### Maryland Bracketed KO Teams

#### —Bracket 1 (9 Teams)

1 Peggy Allen - Jeff Roman - Hugh Grosvenor - Jim Robison - Ken Gee

#### —Bracket 3 (16 Teams)

1 Peter Kyper - David Chechelashvili - E. Maloney-Refaie - Bucky Sydnor

#### —Bracket 8 (15 Teams)

2 Aquil Ahmed - A Patel - Barbara DiCicco - Don Henry

### Wed Open Pairs (60 Pairs)

1 Tom Cogan - Ron Sukoneck

### Wed Eve BAM (15 Teams)

2/3 Bob Walsh - Paul Keshishian - Charles King - Alan Breed

### Wed Eve Side Game (46 Pairs)

2 2 1 Joe Ogulin - Penny Stoever

### Wed Zip KO (8 Teams)

2 Hazel Murphy - Clara Siewick - Elva Grillo - Yvonne Markell

### Thurs Aft Side Game (26 Pairs)

2 2 Sam Coleman - Penny Stoever

### Thurs Aft 100/200/300 (44 Pairs)

2 Samuel Bowlin - Christopher Kirk

### Thurs Open Pairs (58 Pairs)

2 1 William Brown - Marsha Brown

### Thurs Eve Side Series (34 Pairs)

2 Julian Boyce - Kathryn Kiley

### Wed/Thurs Bracketed KO

#### —Bracket 1 (9 Teams)

1 Peggy Allen - Jeff Roman - Hugh Grosvenor - Jim Robison - Ken Gee

### Wed/Thurs Bracketed KO

#### —Bracket 3 (16 Teams)

1 Peter Kyper - David Chechelashvili - E. Maloney-Refaie - Bucky Sydnor

### Wed/Thurs Bracketed KO

#### —Bracket 8 (15 Teams)

2 Aquil Ahmed - A Patel - Don Henry - Barbara DiCicco

### Thurs Swiss Teams (62 Teams)

2 Bob Walsh - Paul Keshishian - Charles King - Alan Breed

### Fri AM Ravens Cont/Side (16 Pairs)

2 Sam Coleman - Samuel Bowlin

2/3 Milton Hilliard - George Schropp

### Fri AM 50/100/300 Pairs (14 Pairs)

2 Don Henry - Barbara DiCicco

### Fri Aft 100/50/20 Pairs (42 Pairs)

1 Veronica Reinhardt - Tina Hogan

### Orioles Side Game Fri Aft (50 Pairs)

1 Enid Asherman - Pete Hughes

1 Shirley Lafferty - Gene Gallagher

### Fri Eve 300/200/100 Pairs (40 Pairs)

2 2 1 Veronica Reinhardt - Tina Hogan

### Fri Stratflighted Pairs (52 Pairs)

1 George Bloomer, Jr. - Al Duncker

1 John Ferman - Sam Westgate

### Fri B/C Stratified Pairs (56 Pairs)

2 Marty Zupan - David Jackson

1 Elliot Itkin - Robert Finkelstein



**Fri Eve BAM (13 Teams)**

- 2 Peggy Allen - Jeff Roman - Hugh Grosvenor - Jim Robison
- 1/2 Richard Hagenlocker - Bob Walsh - Bill Mannschreck - Marge Gazzola
- 2 Gene Gallagher - Shirley Lafferty - F. McNaught - L. Vanderschaaf

**Fri Eve Orioles Side Game (32 Pairs)**

- 2 Jackie Greene - Jenny Rose

**Fri Eve Zip KOs (9 Teams)**

- 1 David Gottfried - Candy Boughner - Robert Hendricks - Marie Killoran

**Sat AM Ravens Cont/Side (32 Pairs)**

- 1 Charles Pecarro - Carole Grob
- 2 Don Van Arman - Bruce Houston
  - 1 James Green - Samuel Bowlin
  - 2 F. McNaught - L. Vanderschaaf

**Sat Open Pairs (116 Pairs)**

- 2 Ron Kral - Amal Dasgupta

**Sat AM 50/100/300 Pairs (28 Pairs)**

- 2 Larry Gomberg - J. J. Armour

**Sat Aft 100/200/300 Pairs (50 Pairs)**

- 1 Wm. Mendez, Jr. - Michael Goldman
- 2 Marcia Goggans - Susan Strauss

**Sat Aft 50/20/10 Pairs (20 Pairs)**

- 2 Veronica Reinhardt - Marilyn Armon
- 2 Ray Morgan - Virginia Morgan

**Sat Senior Pairs (59 Pairs)**

- 2 Harriet Schrader - Gerald Schrader

**Fri/Sat Hunt Cup KO****—Bracket 1 (10 Teams)**

- 1 James Murphy - Ed Lewis - Sandra Low - Marc Low - David Sachs - Sue Sachs
- 2 Marshall Kuschner - Sumner Steinfeldt - Frank Mastroia - Elaine Said

**—Bracket 2 (15 Teams)**

- 1 Brendan Doyle - Susan Shively - Deepak Khanna - Robert Lepelletier, Jr.

**—Bracket 3 (14 Teams)**

- 2 J. Elliott - M Bridgewater - Betty Blecki - Jeff Klemm

**Sat Eve BAM (11 Teams)**

- 1 Kelley Hwang - Lawrence Lau - John Klayman - Tom Lavender
- 2 Peggy Allen - Jeff Roman - Hugh Grosvenor - Ken Gee
  - 1 Phyllis Talley - Joan McQuaid - Bea Suskin - Barbara DiCicco

**Sat Eve 0-300 BAM (24 Teams)**

- 1 Beth Milton - Roger Milton - William Mendez, Jr. - Michael Goldman
- 2 Veronica Reinhardt - Marilyn Armon - David Hamilton - Michelle Cantave

**Sat Zip KO'S (8 Teams)**

- 2 Leo LaSota - Alan Kleist - Kathryn Kiley - Julian Boyce

**Weekend KO****—Atlanta Bracket (10 Teams)**

- 1 David and Sue Sachs - Marc and Sandra Low - Ed Lewis - James Murphy

**—VA Beach (10 Teams)**

- 1 Peter Kyper - Fred Maher - Michael Perri - David Chechelashvili

**Sun Morn 0-300 Swiss (18 Teams)**

- 2 Tina Hogan - Veronica Reinhardt - Jane Farthing - Marilyn Armon

**Sun Aft. 0-300 Swiss (14 Teams)**

- 2 April Hall - June Hoye - Mark Newman - Bryant Cochran
- 2 Neal McKinney - Lois Simms - Don Henry - Stella Perry

**Sun A/X Swiss (32 Teams)**

- 2 Ken Davis - John Ashe - Mark Tonnesen - Jean Levin
- 2 Donald Van Arman - Bruce Houston - Steve Bunning - Kris Miller

**Sun Stratified Pairs (28 Pairs)**

- 1 Hal Hindman - Sumner Steinfeldt
- 2 David Jackson - Marty Zupan
  - 1 A. Patel - Aquil Ahmed

**Sun Morn 300/50/20 Pairs (14 Pairs)**

- 2 2 Christopher Kirk - Susan Strauss

**NVBA Sectional**  
 (September 19-22)
**Thurs Eve A/X Pairs (70 Pairs)**

- 1 Janet Gookin - Robert Gookin
  - 1 Stu Fleischmann - Eugene Schuyler

**Thurs Eve B/C (62 Pairs)**

- 1 Madan Nanda - Gabriele Nanda
- 2 1 A. Patel - Aquil Ahmed

**Thurs Eve 0-300 (Va) (10 Pairs)**

- 1 1 Janice Gleason - Richard Skow
- 2 David Benson - Paula Shorten
  - 2 Barbara DiCicco - Neal McKinney

**Fri Aft 99er Pairs (8 Pairs)**

- 1 Halina Kulczycki - Helen Dodge

**Fri Aft 299er Pairs (14 Pairs)**

- 2 Pamela Stark - Alfred O'Malley

**Fri Aft Open Pairs (43 Pairs)**

- 1 Zeke Letellier - Jean Levin
- 2 Robert Gookin - Donna Rogall
  - 1 Salam Saidi - Kamel Tabbara
  - 2 Jeanne Goldfarb - Thierry Poirey
    - 1 Bryan Macpherson - H. Pflucker
    - 2 Julia Brown - Eva Shaffer

**Fri Eve Open Pairs (40 Pairs)**

- 1 Susan Green - Mike Cappelletti, Sr.
- 2 Janet Gookin - Stephen Swearingen
- 2 Michael Deegan - Steven Fox

**Fri Eve 0-299 (12 Pairs)**

- 2 Gloria Halstead - Elizabeth Huffman

**Sat A/X Pairs (32 Pairs)**

- 1 Janet Gookin - Robert Gookin
- 2 Margot Hennings - P. Rajkumar
- 2/3 Jim Dick - Linda Dick
- 2/3 Vonnie Lavender - Sumner Steinfeldt

**Sat Aft B/C Pairs (26 Pairs)**

- 1 Rose Baltrusaitis - Thierry Poirey
- 2 Scott Ruegg - Terrence Van Wyck

**Sat Aft 199er (24 Pairs)**

- 1 Charles Allport - Sandra Allport
- 2 1 David Miller - Nancy Miller
- 2 David Raley - Mary Ann Kral

**Sat Aft Senior Pairs (23 Pairs)**

- 2 Samuel Mills, Jr. - Michael Polunin

**Sat Eve B/C (20 Pairs)**

- 1 1 Michael Richey - Donald Glover

**Sat Eve 0-199 (12 Pairs)**

- 1 Ralph Ward - Harlan Geyer
- 2 Kim Ashenden - Joyce Montgomery
- 1 Ali Al-Aref - Terry Jones
- 2 Mary O'Shea - Myrna Kroh

**Sun AM 0-299 Swiss (12 Teams)**

- 1 David Hamilton - Michelle Cantave - John Lowe, III - D. Tonnesen
- 2 Susan Strauss - Richard Slater - Christianne Allmang - Lois Simms
- 1 Halina Kulczycki - Betty Taff - Frances Denney - Anne Medlin

**Sun A/X Swiss (17 Teams)**

- 2/3 Don Hennings - Margot Hennings - William Brown - James Gumbert

**Sun B/C Swiss (20 Teams)**

- 1 Mark Tonnesen - Shirley Kollas - William Hurst - La Quitta Talbot
- 2 Mitchell Karlick - G. Hatheway, Jr. - Richard Cassell - Stephen Goldstein

**Sun Aft 0-299 Swiss (6 Teams)**

- 2 David Hamilton - Michelle Cantave - John Lowe, III - D. Tonnesen

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# NVBA FALL SECTIONAL TOURNAMENT

## October 24-27, 2002

Knights of Columbus Hall (KOCH), 5115 Little Falls Rd., Arlington, VA

**Thursday, October 24**

**NVBA** – Knights of Columbus Hall, Arlington, VA

**WBL** – Christ the King Church, 2301 Colston Dr., Silver Spring, MD (one block south of East-West Hwy. on Colston Dr. between Grubb and Washington)

	NVBA (KOCH)	WBL
Stratified Pairs .....	7:00 pm	7:30 pm
<i>(A/X=3000+/0-3000; B/C=2000/750)</i>		
299er Pairs (300/200/100) .....	7:00 pm	
199er Pairs (200/100/50) .....		7:30 pm

### All Virginia events at KOCH

#### Friday, October 25

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
199er Pairs (200/100/50) .....	8:00 pm

#### Saturday, October 26

Newcomer/Intermediate Lecture featuring 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 Pairs (2 single sessions) .....	1:00 & 7:00 pm
<i>(A/X=3000+/0-3000; B/C=2000/750)</i>	
299er Pairs (300/200/100) .....	1:00 pm
Easybridge Pairs .....	1:00 pm
Stratified Senior Pairs (1500+/1500/500) .....	8:00 pm
199er Stratified Pairs (200/100/50) .....	7:00 pm

#### Sunday, October 27

Flight A/X and B/C Swiss Teams .....	11 am
<i>(A/X=3000+/0-3000; B/C=2000/750)</i>	
2 sessions with a 30-minute break — box lunch available for purchase	
299er Swiss Teams (0-300) .....	11 am
Mini-Stratified Swiss Teams (100/50/20) .....	11 am
Stratified 299er Swiss Teams (300/200/100) .....	3:15 pm

**Directions:** From Rte. 495 (the Beltway) or points West of the Beltway, take Rte. 66 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 Road, D.C. or Arlington, take Rte. 66 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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***Since Halloween falls on a Thursday this year, there has been talk of discounts for those in costume and prizes for the best costumes. Just leave the candy basket on the front porch with a sign saying "Help Yourself" and come on down.***

## The Jack of Hearts

*by Marshall Kushner*

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Discrimination, that's what it is! And the worst kind of discrimination at that, discrimination against men. Those of you who have played at the Hunt Valley Regional the past two years know what I'm talking about. For those who haven't, most of the events are played in the main ballroom, across the hall from the restrooms for men and women. The men's room, as I recall, contains four commodes and eight urinals. I have no first hand knowledge of the ladies' facilities, but I would guess that it houses six or eight commodes. Now I don't know exactly what the ladies do when they go in there, and I'm not sure I want to know, but whatever they do, it must take a lot longer than what we men do because there's always a line outside the ladies' room. To alleviate the log-jam, the tournament has gotten the hotel to designate the men's room as a second facility for the fairer sex. This has eliminated the line, but what about the poor men? They are now forced to ride the escalator up to the lobby level while a few feet away from where they were playing, eight perfectly good urinals are going unused. At least, I assume they are going unused. I know for a fact they're not going unnoticed, based on some of the comments

that have been overheard. You see, not all urinals are the same height. A few are lower than the rest, and some of the more lascivious ladies speculated that they were designed for men who were either very short or very long. Makes you wonder what you might hear if you were a fly on the wall in the ladies' room. Make that ladies' rooms.

That notwithstanding, Hunt Valley continues to thrive and this year offers us some insight. One of the theories advanced for the drop in attendance at the recent NABC in Washington was its chronological proximity to the World Championships in Montreal. Well, Hunt Valley went head-to-head against Montreal and came within about 100 tables of its 2001 attendance. Go figure. Maybe it was the stock market, after all. Or maybe we aren't willing to go to the same lengths to play bridge that we once were because we're getting older. Naaaahhh!