



October - December 2005
Northern Virginia Bridge Association

NVBA Holiday Bookings Up This Year

The annual NVBA Holiday Party, which includes dinner and a bridge game, will be held on Thursday, December 15, at the Beth El Congregation, 3830 Seminary Road in Alexandria. That week is a Sectional Tournament at Clubs (STaC) week, so silver masterpoints will be awarded for placing in this game.

Everyone is asked to contribute a food dish...appetizer, salad, casserole or dessert. Beef barbecue and chicken and beverages, including eggnog (spiked and un-spiked), will be provided. Remember, no pork or shellfish can be brought into the temple, please! Those who choose not to bring an item (or forget) will be asked to donate \$5.00 towards party expenses. Dinner is at 6:00 PM,

followed by the game at 7:00 PM. A special holiday treat this year will be door prizes from an extensive personal collection of bridge books recently donated to the NVBA from Craig Weston on behalf of his late father, Andrew Weston. The elder Mr. Weston was an avid bridge player for many years in the Sacramento, CA, area and used all aspects of bridge--reading books and the social interaction as well as the challenges of playing bridge itself--to keep his mind active. Mr. Weston passed away at the age of 89.

If you have any questions, or would like to help with the set up and/or cleanup, please contact NVBA President Leo Cardillo at 703-868-6868.

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Presidents' Message

by Leo Cardillo



The NVBA Newsletter is published quarterly, vice the earlier bi-monthly schedule, in an effort to save some money and reduce the labor involved in producing a quality Newsletter. One of the consequences of this reduced publication schedule is the fact that a full four months has elapsed between the time that I drafted the last President's column (1 June) and the time that this Newsletter is mailed to the membership (1 October). In addition to all my other writing issues (just ask Lucy and Margot who work very hard to edit my pearls of wisdom!), this long interval poses a special challenge to keep this column timely and relevant. That said, summer has finally ended - and it was a hot and very humid summer! The September NVBA Sectional was very successful, with over 420 tables in attendance. I hope everyone had a great time, and that you'll come back and play again in October. Let's look at some of the issues that will engage this President and the NVBA Board in the coming months (besides the Holiday Party!).

"... I will place particular emphasis on working with the NVBA Treasurer on the budget and other financial issues and ensuring ... an enduring cadre of qualified volunteers to meet the needs of the Unit..."

As you read this column, I will have begun my fifth year as the "Bridge Advisor" to Thomas Jefferson High School (TJHS). In the first four years, I had the great satisfaction of watching as these young men and women developed into some fine bridge players. The graduating seniors of the Class of 2005 included players who may well become household names in the bridge world for years to come. I won't mention all of them by name, but Robert Brady, Brendan Conway, Ben Pollack and David Banh were among the most dedicated and competitive of those 60-odd students who gathered every Friday for two hours of bridge. David Banh, who served as the Youth Advisor to the NVBA Board, was inducted into the Bridge Junior Hall of Fame, and received the singular honor of being named the ACBL King of Bridge (see the article on "King David" on p. 47 of the September 2005 ACBL *Bridge Bulletin*). The King of Bridge award is a distinct honor that includes a \$1,000 scholarship. Some of the past winners, including Jeff Meckstroth, Robert Levin, Martha Katz and Eric Greco, are among the most significant players in the bridge world today. David was also president of the TJHS Bridge Club, a position that will be filled this year by Annie Martin. I will work with the Board to find a replacement for David as the NVBA

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Upcoming NVBA Games & Special Events

Oct 6	Beth El	7:00	Stratified Club Apprec. Swiss Teams
Oct 13	KOCH	7:00	Stratified Club Appreciation Game
Oct 20	KOCH	7:00	NVBA Sectional
Oct 27	Beth El	7:00	Stratified Unit Championship
Nov 3	Beth El	7:00	Stratified GNT
Nov 10	Beth El	7:00	Stratified Club Championship
Nov 17	Beth El	7:00	Stratified Charity Pairs
Nov 24	Beth El	7:00	Closed—Thanksgiving
Dec 1	Beth El	7:00	Stratiflighted GNT
Dec 8	Beth El	7:00	Stratiflighted Unit Championship
Dec 15	Beth El	7:00	Holiday Party / Stratified STaC
Dec 22	Beth El	7:00	Stratified Unit Championship
Dec 29	Beth El	7:00	Stratified Unit Championship

Stratification Limits:

For regular NVBA Unit Games:

Stratified games: A is unlimited, B is 0-2000, and C is 0-500.

Stratiflighted games: A/X is 3000+/0-3000, B/C is 0-2000/0-500

For the GNT qualifying games, the stratifications are:

A is unlimited, B is 0-2000, and C is NLM (0-500).

2005-2006 Sectional Schedule

N V B A	October 20-23	W B L	Sep 29 - Oct 2
	February 23-26		January 5-8
	April 27-30		March 2-5
	September 7-10		August 3-6
	November 9-12		October 12-15

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Youth Advisor as David enters the University of Virginia this fall. The entire youth activity is a vital strategic element of the NVBA program to maintain and grow the playing membership for years to come.

Volunteers form a critical support capability for the NVBA, and the NVBA is blessed with many talented and dedicated volunteers on the Board and in other key positions. Currently, the NVBA is looking for a volunteer to supplement the Partnership Chair (PC), a position that I have filled for several years and currently share with Dale Dallaire, the NVBA Treasurer. The PC is crucial to enabling participation in the Novice and Open games held by the Unit on Thursdays and at NVBA Sectionals. Additionally, the PC manages the Guaranteed Partner Initiative (GPI), which has been very successful in bringing players to the table without any concern about coming to a game or tournament without a partner. If you are interested in helping out with partnerships, please contact me or any member of the NVBA Board!

As we head into the winter season, members should be aware that Sam Coleman (with the support of his wife Dell) has re-established the NVBA Bridge Information Line (BIL). The BIL telephone number is 703-204-0848. Sam keeps the recording current with information about game schedules, special events and any weather emergencies. In addition, the BIL can accept messages if you have any particular questions regarding the NVBA bridge calendar or any other related issue. The Board is deeply indebted to Sam and Dell for their willingness to revive this vital member service.

I am pleased to note that the Unit's Intermediate/Newcomer (I/N) bridge game on Thursday night continues to thrive. The I/N game was begun in February 2004 under the sponsorship of Ron Kral. Since then, Ron and a host of volunteers continue to contribute time every week to support and grow this critical game. The I/N game draws about 8-10 tables in a typical week and forms the basis for new and returning players to improve their bridge skills in an appropriately graded environment (maximum of 199 MP). In any given week, I routinely enjoy the added flexibility of balancing the numbers in both the Open and I/N game to maximize the playing enjoyment of both games. Last week, Ron reported that three pairs chose to "play up" in the Open Game, which is one of the goals of the I/N program. The I/N population will help the Unit to increase the B and C field of the Open Game, and in conjunction with other initiatives, will help ensure the strength of the NVBA membership, as well.

In the past, I have emphasized my list of four primary goals as Unit President. I won't repeat them here again, however, rest assured that these goals remain intact and continue to provide a sound framework for the NVBA. I will continue to report on these goals and related activities, and I look forward to specific comments, additions and/or changes from our membership with regard to these goals. From my perspective, I will place particular emphasis on working with the NVBA Treasurer on the budget and other financial issues and ensuring that the NVBA continues to develop a robust and enduring cadre of qualified volunteers to meet the needs of the Unit. Please feel

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The Jack of Hearts

by Marshall Kushner

If it ain't broke, don't fix it. This tidbit of undeniable wisdom was probably first uttered on a farm around the start of the Industrial Revolution but you still hear it. Unlike some idioms, its validity has stood the test of time. By comparison, when was the last time you had a flat tire and had some passing visionary yell at you to get a horse? But you still hear, if it ain't broke... Why? Probably because even today, a century and a half later, there are some who can't resist the temptation to try. Enter the ACBL, which, at the recent Summer North American Bridge Championships (NABC) in Atlanta, decided to experimentally change the traditional game times of 1 PM and 7:30 PM for primary events to 10 AM and 3 PM or 4:30 PM.

The three annual NABCs produce big time revenue for the League. This has been especially true in recent years. During the 1970's, only six of the twenty non-summer NABCs reached 10,000 tables. During the 1980's, this number doubled. Of the 47 NABCs since the start of the 1990's, only six have missed the mark. Time for a fix. Let's see if we can't alter the winning formula. True, we have an aging population. We can try to attract younger people to the game, and we can try to accommodate the elderly. In fact, we have been doing both for many years and doing it quite successfully. We've been making good headway with youngsters (see the recent World Junior Championships in Australia). And for years, we've been holding events either limited to seniors, or at times more attractive to them. Gee, maybe that's why business has been good. What to do! I've got it! Let's force everyone, young and old, to play when the seniors play. Let's have everyone done playing and tucked into bed by 8 PM. Let's protect everyone from the dreaded night people. Let's face it. The seniors didn't get to be seniors by being stupid. Up with the sun, down with the sun. That's the ticket! Get a horse!

Despite the schedule, attendance in Atlanta was decent. For a look inside the numbers, please read Nadine Wood's column in the next TableTALK. Lots of NVBAers went, and some even tasted success. Bobby Gookin (Mixed BAM and Open Swiss) and Ai-Tai Lo (LM Pairs and Spingold) led the way in national overalls. David Banh had our highest fin-



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ish with a second in the National 199er Pairs. James Edmonds and Jay Kelkar were 5/8 in the GNT Flight B, as was Ron Kral in the 0-1500 Spingold, while Sumner Steinfeldt, Hal Hindman, and Mark Chen's team made it to the round of 32 in the prestigious Spingold event (as did Ai-Tai Lo's team). Others with national honors were Lee Woodley & Matt Mallory (0-1500 LM Pairs), Vonnie Lavender (0-5000 LM Pairs), Raghavendra Rajkumar (Fast Pairs), and Jeff Roman & Cecily Kohler (Mixed BAM). Regional winners included Ann & Alan Schwartz, Jeff Roman, Paul Bubendey, Robert & Linda Padgett, Sam Bowlin, John Mason, et Le Valet du Coeur.

Of course, my Atlanta review would be incomplete if I failed to mention that my bride received the Tom Weeks Award, one of two awards voted on by fellow directors. Needless to say, Candy was stunned when the envelope was opened and her name was read. I was tipped and snuck a camera into the meeting, hoping to catch a shot of her in open-mouthed astonishment. I would then, of course, sell copies for a nominal fee, but the plan was foiled when my flash didn't go off. If anyone has expertise with badly underexposed film, I'm willing to deal.

Latest from the C Files: One of our tournament directors has been besieged with medical problems. Prior to a June regional, doctors found a tumor and scheduled her for a biopsy. Luckily, the results proved negative but she didn't know that by the start of her assignment. When someone asked why our heroine was missing in action, C replied, "She's home waiting for the results of her autopsy."

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free to call me (703-868-6868), or, even better yet, write me at cardillo@bellatlantic.net, with any thoughts that you might have about the direction and focus of the NVBA Board.

See you at the tables!!

This is the last newsletter prepared by David Milton, our Newsletter Production coordinator. For the past several years, David has taken the articles and other information for the newsletter, added captions and clever titles and photos to it, and painstakingly formatted it into a computer file for our printer. David has done a terrific job, and will be sorely missed. I would like to express my great appreciation and that of the NVBA Board and membership to David for all the patience, hard work and time he has given to the newsletter. Thanks for a job well done David!

Party Wrangler Needed

The NVBA needs one or two volunteers to organize the Holiday Party this year. You would



be responsible for ordering the barbecue beef and chicken, picking out decorations, and arranging for the acquisition of beverages/plates/napkins/tableware for the party. All expenses are paid by the NVBA. If this sounds like fun, please call NVBA President Leo Cardillo at 703-868-6868 to let him know you will help.

Helpful Hints to Winning Bridge by Ron Kral

In the years I've been teaching bridge, I've noticed an interesting phenomenon - I see beginning players repeating the same mistakes again and again in routine situations. Players would bring me a hand and ask about it. I'd answer the question with more questions - "What was the bidding? What was the opening lead? What was the vulnerability?" Then I'd launch into a long-winded explanation trying to cover all the bases and nuances of the situation. The student then gets a deer-in-the-headlights look and mutters, "Why is this so complicated? Can't you just give me a simple rule I can remember and use at the table?" After hearing this over and over, it finally sunk in. I started thinking, "Maybe they're right. I'm not helping them become better bridge players by explaining every twist and turn of the problem." At this stage of their game, they'd benefit more from knowing what's right to do most of the time instead of struggling to understand the nuances of what to do in every possible situation."

Upon further reflection, I believe there are a number of bridge problems where a simple answer, easily remembered, would dramatically improve many people's game, whereas a complex answer is confusing and soon forgotten. If you start out applying the simple rule every time, you will get good result most of the time. Eventually the complexity will become apparent and you can move beyond the simple rule.

This is not a new idea. In 1906, Vilfredo Pareto observed that 80% of Italy's wealth was held by 20% of the

population. This "rule" has become known as "Pareto's Principle," or the "80/20 rule," or "the vital few and trivial many rule." It has found application in numerous different environments.

I've agreed to write a series of columns based on this concept as applied to bridge. To paraphrase, "if you learn 20% of how to handle a bridge problem and apply that knowledge 100% of the time, you'll 'get it right' 80% of the time." For the moment, ignore learning the difficult 80% that achieves a better result the remaining 20% of the time.

Let's start with an easy one.

WHEN MAKING YOUR OPENING LEAD, NEVER LEAD A LOW CARD AWAY FROM AN ACE AGAINST A SUIT CONTRACT.

I see beginners make this mistake this time and time again. What often happens is that declarer wins the King in his hand - a trick he could never make without your help. Sometimes declarer even makes a SINGLETON king good and you NEVER get your ace! As you might expect, experienced players occasionally break this "rule". Sometimes it's a spectacular success, but often it backfires. **DON'T DO IT!** Talk to your partners and make the agreement that neither of you will EVER do it. If you must lead a suit headed by the ace, lead the ace (NOTE: leading an unsupported ace at trick one is usually a bad idea).

If you and your partner agree NEVER to lead small from an ace at trick

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Climbing the Ladder

New Junior Masters

Leonard Alfredson
Patricia Alfredson
Linda Burton
Charles Davis
Pauline Good
Ardis Moomey
Jar-Ming Pang
Eric Poskanzer
William Powers
James Raber
Sharon Rosendhal
Phillip Schaengold
Nancy Sweatt
Donald Szyszka

New Club Masters

Mr Richard Atwood
Judith Curry
John Donohue
Catharine Fisher
John Fisher
Gerald O'Dell
Steve Schlosser
Michael Sneed
Shirley Stauffacher
Edward Stoker
Patricia Tarczy
Irmengard Wagstaff

New Sectional Masters

Davyd Breeskin
Patrick Brown
Ellie Clark
Lois Gregg
William Gurley
Jason Holderness
Mary Ann Kral

Cynthia A Santelli
Philip Slattery
Ednae Trevey
Adam Winsler



New Regional Masters

Mary Aurillo
James Biss
Susan Brawn
Anthony Cincotta
Nancy Detweiler
Margaret Freitag
Elizabeth Huffman
Terry Jones
Shayesteh Nejad
Michael Osborn
Eric Pamer
Major Howard Schuyler

New NABC Masters

David Banh
Dorothy Bechtle
Ed Brawn
Nancy Cartwright
Douglas Fox
Sulaiman Ghaussy
John Hornbeck
John Mason Jr
Joan McQuaid
Dr Edward Molnar

Virginia Murrin
Leo Orleans
Raghavendra Rajkumar
Richard Rowen
Bob Silverstein
Richard Slater
Wanda Worsham
Holly Wills

New Life Masters

Richard Cassell
Rod Dallaire
Pitamber Devgon
Mark Durocher
Suellen Garrison
Gloria Halstead
Kathrine Loh
Nancy Loomis
William Mendez Jr
Yvonne Markell
Dr Hikmat Nasr
Morris Umansky

New Bronze LMs

Issa Dorri
Jerry Krim
Salam Saidi

New Silver LMs

David McIntyre
Dr Robert Padgett
Linda Padgett
Steven Rothman
Hope Watts

New Gold LM

Bruce Houston
Candace S Kuschner
Cdr Thomas Musso

NVBA on the Internet: <http://www.nvba.org>

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one, your defense will improve. Here's why:

You know #1: If partner leads a card (not the ace) at trick one against a suit contract, he doesn't have the ace of that suit.

You know #2: If partner doesn't lead the suit he bid, he likely has the ace and doesn't want to lead it (and, he cannot lead small based on your agreement).

You know #3: When playing against competent defenders, if Left Hand Opponent leads LOW from a suit at a suit contract, he doesn't have the ace.

Here are some examples:

Example #1: Partner leads the ♥5 after bidding spades and being supported by you. Why is partner leading hearts instead of spades? It's likely he has the ♠A and doesn't want to lead it (he also doesn't have the ♠K. If he had both the ♠A and ♠K, he'd have led the ♠A - a GOOD lead holding BOTH top honors). If you can't see the ♥A in dummy and you can't see it in your own hand, you KNOW declarer has it.

Example #2:

Bidding: 1♠ P 4♠ All Pass
Contract: 4♠
Partner's Lead: ♥5

Dummy's Hearts: 986
Your hearts: KJ7

Partner has led the ♥5. Since this is a

suit contract, and we have an agreement to never under-lead aces at a suit contract, we now know who has the ♥A - declarer. However, we don't know who has the ♥Q. Playing the ♥K will not help our side. Declarer will simply win with the ♥A he's known to possess. However, putting in the ♥J will elicit some important information. If declarer wins the ♥A, we know partner has the ♥Q (declarer would have won with the ♥Q, if he had both it and the ♥A). If declarer wins the ♥Q, we now know six high card points in declarer's hand (the ♥A and the ♥Q). If declarer opened the bidding, we now know just about half of his High Card Points.

Important note #1: It is OK to lead small from an ace at trick one if the contract is NoTrump. In fact, this may be your best lead.

Important note #2: It's often right to lead small from an ace in the MIDDLE of the hand.

For further reading about opening leads:

- ♦ Introduction to Defender's Play by Edwin Kantar
- ♦ Eddie Kantar Teaches Modern Bridge Defense by Edwin Kantar
- ♦ Improving Your Opening Leads by Hugh Kelsey
- ♦ Opening Leads by Michael Lawrence

The above books are all available at www.ACBL.org with a member's discount.

2005-2006 North American Pairs District 6 Finals

The District 6 Final for all flights will be held October 8-9, 2005. You must be a member of a Unit in District 6 and have qualified for the event at the club level to play in the District 6 Final.

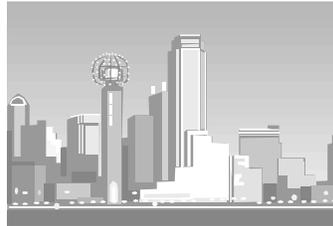
The Open Flight Finals will be held at the Knights of Columbus Hall (KOCH), 5115 Little Falls Road, Arlington VA. Game times will be 1:00 and 7:00 on Saturday, October 8 and 11:00 and TBA on Sunday, October 9. Mid-chart conventions will be allowed in the Open Flight only.

The finals for the Non-Life Master (NLM up to 500 MPs) and 0-2000 flights will be played at two sites: the KOCH in Arlington (at 1:00 pm and 7:00 pm on Saturday, October 8 and 11:00 am and TBA on Sunday, October 9) and the Williamsburg Marriott, 50 Kingsmill Road, Williamsburg, VA., on the same dates at 10:00 and 3:00 on Saturday and 10:00 and TBA on Sunday, the same times as the sectional events are held in Williamsburg that weekend.

NLMs and players with 0-2000 MPs may play at the site of their choice.

Three pairs from each flight will qualify to represent District 6 in the National finals, which will be held during the Spring 2006 NABC in Dallas, TX. For the NLM and 0-2000 players, the pair finishing first overall at each

site will qualify for the National final. The formulas for qualifying the third pair and determining the order of qualification will be announced before the start of the event. The Open Final will be held at the Dallas NABC on March 29-30, 2006; the 0-2000 and NLM Finals will be held in Dallas on April 8-9, 2006.



The winners of each flight are reimbursed by the ACBL for airfare and three hotel room nights apiece to attend the National Final. Second place pairs receive airfare from the ACBL and \$200 apiece from District 6 to subsidize hotel expenses. Third place pairs receive \$300 apiece from District 6. Membership dues or Life Master service fee must be current and continuous from the start of the District Final competition to the completion of the North American Pairs Final at the NABC in order to play in the National Final.

For more information, visit the District 6 web site or contact Barbara Doran by phone at (301) 608-0347 or by email to barbd@starpower.net. For information specific to the Williamsburg site, contact Wyatt Mapp at (757) 827-6130 or by email at mappowell@yahoo.com.



Award Winning Performances

Congratulations to Candy Kushner for receiving the Tom Weeks award from the Professional Tournament Directors Association! This award was presented by her peers at their annual meeting during the Atlanta NABC, in recognition of exemplary performance of her duties as a Tournament Director.



Congratulations to NVBA member David Banh, whom the ACBL Educational Foundation named as the 2005 King of Bridge!



The King of Bridge award is presented annually to an ACBL member who is a graduating high school senior and has been cited for outstanding tournament performances as well as promotional contributions to bridge. David, who graduated this year from Thomas Jefferson High School in Alexandria, has been the Youth Advisor to the NVBA Board for the past several years where he did a lot of work for the Unit. He will attend the University of Virginia in the fall.

Got Game?

List of Club Games in Northern Virginia

Monday

10:00 A.M.	Ballston Bridge Club Open	First Presbyterian Church 601 N Vermont Arlington, VA	Bill Gress 703-243-7714 BillGress@aol.com
	Bridge Club of NoVA Open (holidays only)	First Presbyterian Church 6165 Leesburg Pike Falls Church, VA	Marilyn Golias 703-241-7741 Double7NT@aol.com
	4H DBC Invitational	Hollin Hall Senior Ctr 1500 Shenendoah Road. Alexandria, VA	Helene Sigleo 703-360-4051
11:00 A.M.	Cascades Seniors Seniors Only	Cascades Senior Center 21060 Whitfield Place Sterling, VA	Lenore Ward 703-723-8614 lennie20@juno.com
7:00 P.M.	Montebello DBC Open	Montebello Community 5905 Mount Eagle Drive Alexandria, VA	John Mason 703-768-4214 Jsm36@cox.net
	Fairfax DBC Open	Fort Belvoir 9120 Belvoir Woods Pky Fort Belvoir, VA	Jeffa Dettinger 703-780-5162
	K of C DBC Open & 299er	Knights of Columbus 5115 Little Falls Road Arlington, VA	Bernie Oetjen 703-790-5170 bholho@aol.com
7:30 P.M.	Loudoun County DBC Open	Heritage Hall 122 Morven Park Road Leesburg, VA	Allan Sitterson 703-669-0871 asitters@mitre.org

Tuesday

10:00 A.M.	Glen Carlyn DBC Open & NLM	Knights of Columbus 5115 Little Falls Road Arlington, VA	Candy Kuschner 703-758-0906 jakofhearts@msn.com
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Making a List - Checking It Twice

Introducing The New Unit 218 Recorder - Jeff Roman

Having recently taken over the task of Unit Recorder for Northern Virginia from Bette Dudka, who has filled that role for the NVBA exceptionally well for as far back as anyone can remember, I thought it would be a good idea (okay, His Cardillo-ship hounded me until I agreed) to write a paper about the position, describing what the Recorder does, and in some cases to inform people that the process exists.

What is a Recorder? Well, if the director is the Conduct and Ethics cop on the beat, the Recorder is the FBI. Reports of either misbehavior or suspicious activity are gathered and evaluated, in some cases to try to nip a problem in the bud or to correct an ongoing problem. In some cases it is just to keep the incident on file to wait and see if corroborating reports come in.

How does the Recorder get involved? Both in cases of misbehavior and suspected underhanded activity, whether the Director was summoned or not, a player may choose to fill out a "Player Memo" (available from the director of the game). This form gives you a chance to describe what happened at the table, and what your concerns are with regard to what happened. You can then either hand the form directly to me, or hand it to any director, who will see that I get it. The important part of this is that the Recorder cannot be effective unless players take the time to report incidents that should be reported!

What happens then? Well, that depends. In cases of misbehavior, typi-

cally I will have a chat with the person or persons involved, inform them that their conduct was disturbing enough that they were reported, remind them of our commitment to the Zero Tolerance policy, and advise them that repeated incidents of this kind could lead to a formal C&E hearing, with potentially dire consequences. Cases of suspected cheating will sometimes be handled in the same way, in the hope that letting the person know that they are being watched will stop it, and sometimes will be filed away to see if corroborating evidence comes in.

The bottom line - Conduct: We all understand that things can get intense at the table, but, duplicate bridge is a social event first, and as a society we insist that our players act accordingly. So, while I don't want to be inundated with petty complaints, disruptive behavior should be reported, so that I get a chance to modify the behavior of the person or persons involved.

The bottom line - Ethics: The bad news about cheating is that it is utterly easy to do, the good news is that it's impossible to get away with for any extended period. The reason is that eventually, the cheating will lead to doing something abnormal, but, successful. Once and you got lucky. Twice and we're watching you. After that...well...

If you have questions or need additional information (note that this is *not* an alternative to filling out a Player Memo), my email address is: bridgepro@earthlink.net.

Tribute to Vickie Goodale

We were all saddened to learn of the death of Vickie Goodale, wife of Gerry Goodale and mother of Steven Stombres and Richard Stombres. Vickie was a long-time Washington area bridge player, and attained the rank of Silver Life Master with over 1,700 Master Points.



Vickie and Gerry met while playing in the late Terry Michaels' game at Van Ness Center in 1975. Vickie and Gerry played Kaplan-Sheinwold throughout their bridge partnership. Vickie had first played duplicate bridge in this area while she was living on post at Fort Myer. Her regular partner at that daytime game was none other than our own Candy Kuschner. Candy and Vickie's lives paralleled in many ways. Both had two children, born within days of each other and both loved the game of bridge.

When you sat down at the bridge table with Vickie and Gerry, you were consistently aware of their impeccable table manners and their respect for each other. It was one of their active partnership goals to maintain that respect. They were a wonderful example of that partnership for 28 years... at the bridge table and in their marriage. Friends often heard and shared discussion of hands, but the intent was always constructive and caring. They believed that was the way it should be, and they showed it was possible.

Over the years, Vickie worked full time, raised two great boys, was a super homemaker and played bridge as much as she possibly could. She gave back to the game as well. Vickie served two terms as Secretary of the NVBA, prepared food for numerous Regionals and Nationals, and was always willing to help out whenever she could. Nothing made Vickie more proud than hearing her husband sing at the kick-off ceremonies for our 4th of July Regionals and the two most recent Nationals held in Washington, in 1993 and 2002.

We will miss her smiling face and wish the best for her husband, Gerry and sons, Steve and Rich. If we may borrow Steve Robinson's signature phrase: "Vickie truly made every card count, at the table and in her life."

Hail and Farewell

We would like to welcome the following new members into our Unit:

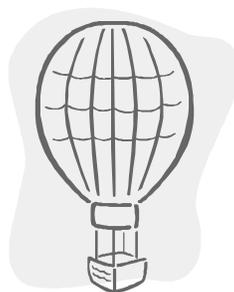
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Kimberly S Ferguson
Doris R Folen
Michael S Hirsch
Onorica Luculescu
David J Maddrell
William Martin
Richard T Mayer
Kay L Merryman
Aaron Pieper
David S Rubin
Deanna Shunman
Cathy Vivona

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

Alfred Barnard
Vickie Goodale
Jackie Greene
Leon Hammerman
Jerry Krim
Lillie Sexton
Gladys Stephens

We would like to welcome the following transfers into our Unit:

Martha D Bley
Ross A Bley
Shuba S Dey
Dr Henry L Eskew
Sue C Everest
Melynda L Holmes
Tony S Juo
Sarah Katzman
Gertrude E Murray
Brian K Sims
Graham T Stewart



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

John R Betz, Jr
Judy Cody
James A Dailey
Vicki L Dailey
Jill D Duvall
Stephen M Goldstein
Jan Harrington
Anthony W Hawks
Jackie A Hillen
Pat D Inman
Dr Susanne M Jung
James A Leavengood
Sajid Masood
Ray H Morgan
Virginia A Morgan
Carl J Peterson
Linda R Peterson
Ashley B Rahn
Steve M Schlosser
Elizabeth J Settle
Lois A Simms
William D Snyder
Ron Sukoneck
Marie W Tomlinson
Mitchell D Weisberg
Loredana Williams
Herb K Wilson Jr

Starting Tuesday, January 10th, 2006, at Beth El, John Mason will have an eight-week series of classes for people who want to learn how to play bridge.



Info at this website:

<http://members.cox.net/jsm36/bridge/bethel/beginners.htm>

DC Metropolitan Area Bridge Teachers

The following table details all the people who are presently actively teaching bridge in some form in the Washington DC metropolitan area. If you know of anyone else, or if you spot any errors in the listings, please contact Ron Kral at RonKral@gmail.com or call at 703-478-0077. We are trying to keep this information as current and accurate as possible.

How to read the table:

SKILL LEVEL (SL):

Beginner: Someone who had played little or no bridge before (0 MPs)

Novice: Someone who can bid and play, but needs more experience at the table (1 to 300 MPs)

Intermediate: Someone who has a couple years experience at the table (300 to 700 MPs)

Advanced: Someone who has played for many years. (700+ MPs)

LESSON TYPE (LT):

Individual: One-on-one lessons

Playing: Plays in a duplicate game and goes over the hands

Small group: Usually fewer than 8 people

Group: Usually a large group

NVBA Unit Game	SL: Nov LT: Group	703-478-0077 Beth El Temple	Easybridge @NVBA.org
Nancy Abbott	SL: Beg, Nov, Int LT: Group	540-687-6131 Fairfax, Loudon	NancyAbbott @juno.com
Stu Fleischmann	SL: Beg, Nov LT: Group, Playing	703-751-6075 Fairfax	stuunc @prodigy.net
Steve Forsythe	SL: Beg, Nov LT: Group, Playing	301-592-9177 WBL Unit Game	majslf@aol.com
Jane Friend	SL: Beg, Nov LT: Small Group	202-966-1551 DC/Student home	Jfjkjb @verizon.net
Marilyn Golias	SL: Beg, Nov, Int LT: Small Group	703-920-5943 Reston CC	Double7NT @aol.com
Gene Kales	SL: Nov, Int, Adv LT: Individual	703-920-5943 NoVa, MD, Travel	No email

Parade of Winners

NVBA Sectional September 8-11

Thurs A/X Pairs a(76 Pairs)

- 2 Ed Lewis - Charles Yaple
2 Hailong Ao - Yi Zhong

Thurs B/C Pairs (65 Pairs)

- 1 1 Christon Johnson-Robert Boorman
2 Bob Zier - Jim Witting

Thurs 199er Pairs (22 Pairs)

- 1 1 1 Catharine Fisher - John Fisher
2 Susan Brawn - Donor Lion
2 2 Larry Gebbie - Murat Berk

Fri Aft 299er Pairs (23 Pairs)

- 1 1 Susan Slattery - Judith Curry
2 William Colket - Doreen Colket
2 Dick Verdow - Jean Verdow

Fri Aft 49er Pairs (6 Pairs)

- 1/2 John Donohue - Charles Shank

Fri Aft B/C Pairs (40 Pairs)

- 2 Debnarayan Dhar - Jay Kelkar

Fri Aft A/X Pairs (20 Pairs)

- 1 James Gumbert - Margot Hennings
2 Janet Gookin - Sarah Anne Cressy
1 Robert Bierly - Marsha Brown
2 Charles Pecarro - Betty Bursey

Fri Eve Open Pairs (42 Pairs)

- 1/2 Abdul Etemadi - Youssof Seraj
1/2 Gloria Halstead - Kathrine Loh

Fri Eve 299er Pairs (29 Pairs)

- 1 1 1 Elizabeth Nolte - Jerry Nolte
2/3 William Colket - Doreen Colket
2 Michael Lusick - Fred Adkins
2 Blair Curry - Judith Curry

Sat AM Open Pairs (32 Pairs)

- 1 Carolyn Gibson - Gene Schuyler
2 Deb Dhar - Dharendra Ghosh
2 Ed Heberg - Lynette Vanderschaaf

Sat AM Senior Pairs (16 Pairs)

- 1 1 1 Betty Taff - Barbara DiCicco
2 Madan Nanda - Bernard Oetjen
2 Paul Black - Sam Westgate
2 Shirley Lafferty - Gene Gallagher

Sat AM 299er Pairs (34 Pairs)

- 1 1 Jeff Youngen - Mary O'Shea
2 Marilyn Smebakken-Elizabeth Traylor
2 1 Sidney Graves - Linda Burton
2 Elizabeth Nolte - Jerry Nolte

Sat A/X Pairs (28 Pairs)

- 1 1 Sven Pride - David Genne
2 Janet Gookin - Robert Gookin

Sat Aft B/C Pairs (48 Pairs)

- 1 Jean Valentine - Steven Ivins
2 Paul Black - Sam Westgate
1 Margaret Freitag - Yvonne Markell
2 Thomas Din - Gloria Halstead

Sat Aft Side Game (10 Pairs)

- 1 Ed Lewis - Don Geerhart
2 Enid Asherman - Pete Hughes

Sat Aft 299er Pairs (33 Pairs)

- 1 Margaret Brown - Patrick Brown
2 William Colket - Doreen Colket
1 Jeff Youngen - Mary O'Shea
2 Dick Verdow - Jean Verdow
1 Mary Edge - Peggy Errington
2 Eric Poskanzer - William Gurley

Sat Eve B/C Pairs (16 Pairs)

- 2 Janet Breed - Alan Breed
2 Margaret Freitag - Yvonne Markell

Sat Eve 299er Pairs (12 Pairs)

- 1 1 1 Mary Ann Kral - William Gurley
2 2 2 Jenny Shaefer - Gerald O'Dell

Sun A/X Swiss Teams (15 Teams)

- 1 John Adams - William Cole -
Mark Shaw - Ai-Tai Lo

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- 2 Michael Richey - Jason Rosenfeld
Charity Sack - Clyde Kruskal

Sun B/C Swiss Teams (37 Teams)

- 1 Joseph Trunk - Jane Sturgis -
Dan Moore - Ron Kral
2 Shuba Dey - Mahadeo Patwardhan
Jay Kelkar - Dharendra Ghosh
1 Robert Gunnell Jr - John Kuchenbrod
Robert Schwab - Anne Derbes
2 Silvia Keenan - Louise Oetjen -
Phyllis Talley - Joan McQuaid

Sun AM 299er Swiss (16 Teams)

- 1 1 Martha Bley - Ross Bley -
Elizabeth Parker - Marshall Fite
1 Jerry Nolte - Elizabeth Nolte
Meredith Harvey - Edward Harvey Jr
2 Martha Granger - Jessica Lahr -
Linda Burton - Sidney Graves

Sun Aft 299er Swiss (10 Teams)

- 1 1 Martha Bley - Ross Bley -
Marshall Fite - Elizabeth Parker
2 2 Dorothy Reeves - Marianne Bruni
Sally Siddon - Diane Der Borgosian

**MABC 4th of July Regional
Alexandria, VA**

June 28-July 4, 2005

Schweinhaut Ctr 0-300 Prs (18 Pairs)

- 2 2 Lois Simms - Stella Perry
2 Howard Schuyler - Catherine Smith

Schweinhaut Senior Ctr Prs (60 Pairs)

- 1 David Banh - Eugene Schuyler
2 Bruce Culmer - Stephen Swearingen
1 Michael Polunin - Sulaiman Ghaussy
1 Neal McKinney - Kim Ashenden
2 Margaret Gurley - Mary Alice Vogt

Tues-Wed KO 1 (9 Teams)

- 1 Steve Robinson - Peter Boyd
William Cole - Alan Schwartz
Mark Shaw

- 2 Janet Gookin - Robert Gookin -
Fred King - Bryan Coleman

Tues-Wed KO 4 (13 Teams)

- 2 Donald Goldman - Neal Rosenthal
Ellen Rosenthal - Steve Schlosser

Wed AM Side Game (26 Pairs)

- 2 David Banh - Jeremy Fournier
2/3 Mildred Hartshorn - Hannah Moore

Wed AM 0-300 (22 Pairs)

- 1 1 Alda Ball - Tubbs
2 2 Donna Stoker - Donald Dvorak
1 Kenneth Duggin - Bob Hollohan

Wed Aft Side Game (18 Pairs)

- 1 Sarah Anne Cressy - Frank King Jr
2 1 1 Madison Schepps - Elizabeth Schepps

Wed Aft 0-300 Pairs (22 Pairs)

- 1 1 Donna Stoker - Donald Dvorak
2 Maryann Quill - Ethel Hoffman

Wed Daylight Pairs (86 Pairs)

- 2 Robert Hartmann - Mirta Halperin
1 Douglas Fox - James Sandefur

Wed Eve Side Game (48 Pairs)

- 2 Lowell Sawyer - John Hudson
2/3 Daniel Creighton - Fred Hahn Jr,

Wed Eve BAM Teams (22 Teams)

- 1 Jim Dick - Tom Musso -
Mary Vickers - Rae Dethlefsen
1 Katherine Rabenstein - Patricia Sheets
Sulaiman Ghaussy - Michael Polunin
2 1 Hazel Murphy - Clara Siewick -
Elva Grillo - Yvonne Markell

Wed Eve 0-300 (14 Pairs)

- 2 1 Edna Mae Trevey - Ellie Clark
2 David Fitzwilliam - Lorraine Tyler

Wed Compact KO 2 (16 Teams)

- 1 Darleen Boone - Joanna Pagano
Brenda Woodman - Rodney Severson
2 Shuba Dey - Prahalad Rajkumar
Atul Jain - Raghavendra Rajkumar

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*(Continued from page 18)***Wed Compact KO 3 (16 Teams)**

- 1 Todd Zimnoch - James Geist -
Bryan Macpherson - Paul Stygar

Wed Compact KO 4 (16 Teams)

- 2 Richard Cassell - Stephen Goldstein
Maureen Durocher - Mark Durocher

Wed Compact KO 5 (16 Teams)

- 2 Youssof Seraj - Abdul Etemadi
Michael Osborn - Benazir Ghaussy

Wed Compact Cons 1 (8 Teams)

- 2 Fred Allenspach - Janet Lee -
Don Probst - Robert Bell

Wed Compact Cons 3 (8 Teams)

- 1 Robert Antonio - Livingston Johnson
Diane Lucci - Patricia Drummond
2/3 James Conrad - James Sandlin -
Eva Shaffer - Julia Brown
2/3 Shirley Lafferty - Gene Gallagher
Issa Dorri - Ed Heberg

Wed Compact Cons 5 (8 Teams)

- 2 Elizabeth Traylor - Cathy Stryker
Norma Tolmach - Sara Hilgartner

Thurs AM Side Game (20 Pairs)

- 2 1 Shirley Lafferty - Hannah Moore

Thurs AM 0-300 Pairs (22 Pairs)

- 2 William Gurley - Eric Poskanzer
2 Barbara Walton - Lisa Pumphrey

Thurs Aft Side Game (33 Pairs)

- 1 Ronald Burt - Gabriele Nanda
2 Mickey Hughes - Andre L'Heureux

Thurs Flight A/X Pairs (54 Pairs)

- 2 Peter Hughes - Ken Davis
1 Ram Sarangan-Raghavendra Rajkumar

Thurs Flight B/C/D Pairs (42 Pairs)

- 1 Gordon Youngwood - Carlene Garrigus
2 James Sandefur - Douglas Fox

Thurs Aft 0-300 Pairs (28 Pairs)

- 2 1 Elizabeth Settle - Larry Settle
2 Herman Tarnow - Diana Stein
1 Pauline Good - Minal Shah
2/3 Ellie Clark - Peg Neustadt

Thurs Eve Open BAM (24 Teams)

- 1 1 Michael Gill - Jason Rosenfeld -
Sven Pride - James Geist
2/4 1 James Conrad - James Sandlin -
Michael Lusick - Fred Adkins
2 Leo Cardillo - Anthony Cincotta
Paul Black - Robert Brady

Thurs Eve Side Game (50 Pairs)

- 1 Lowell Sawyer - John Hudson
2 Ken Davis - David Fleischer
2 2 Abdul Etemadi - Terry Jones

Thurs Eve 0-300 Pairs (36 Pairs)

- 2 James Brackett - Sheila Brackett

Thurs Eve 0-300 Swiss (10 Teams)

- 1 David Fitzwilliam - Lorraine Tyler
Peyton Wynns - Sharon Wynns
2 2 William Adams - Joan White -
Gerald O'Dell - Kevin O'Brien

Thurs-Fri KO Bkt 1 (13 Teams)

- 2 Steve Robinson - Peter Boyd
Bill Cole - John Adams -
Alan Schwartz

Thurs-Fri KO Bkt 2 (16 Teams)

- 1 Robert Graves - Donna Graves -
Mita Banerjee - Joan Shields
2 Steve Rothman - Greg Mullins -
Bruce Bucklinger - Bob Silverstein

Thurs-Fri KO Bkt 3 (15 Teams)

- 2 Allan Sitterson - Irish Grandfield
Martha Karp - Katherine Rabenstein

Fri AM Side Game Series (25 Pairs)

- 2 1 Gordon Youngwood - Carlene Garrigus
2 1 Sam Bowlin - John Mason Jr

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Fri AM 0-300 Pairs (34 Pairs)

- 1 1 Donna Stoker - Donald Dvorak
2 Pauline Good - Minal Shah

Fri A/X Pairs (64 Pairs)

- 1 1 Doug Bullock - Kris Miller
2 Charles Yaple - Kenton Schoen

Fri B/C/D Pairs (62 Pairs)

- 1 1 Ed Duffy - Robert York
2 Marina Kotch - Myriam Thomas

Fri Aft 300/100/50 Pairs (36 Pairs)

- 1 Lois Simms - Stella Perry
2 Donna Stoker - Donald Dvorak
1 Virginia Ivin - Kathryn Miller,
2 Lois Gregg - Nancy Thomas

Fri Aft Side Game (52 Pairs)

- 1 Davyd Breeskin - John Breeskin
2 Anthony Hawks - John Hawks

Fri Eve Side Game (52 Pairs)

- 1 Joseph Pieper - Jim Hayes
2 Terry Jones - Abdul Etemadi

Fri BAM Teams (28 Teams)

- 2 David Milton - Stan Schenker -
Clyde Kruskal - Donna Rogall
2 Patrice Gordon - Ruth Schrider -
Elizabeth Nolte - Jerry Nolte

Fri Eve 0-300 Pairs (18 Pairs)

- 2 Marshall Fite - Nancy Detweiler

Fri Eve 0-300 Swiss (8 Teams)

- 1 1 1 Larry Settle - Elizabeth Settle -
Melanie & Phillip Schaengold
2 Michael Berard - Marie Berard -
Mike Frosch - Nasser Makhzani
2 Roma Chandra - Yasmina Patel -
Murat Berk - Larry Gebbie

Fri-Sat Bracketed Ko-A (12 Teams)

- 2 Tom Musso - Katherine Paramore
Barbara Ames - Ellen Cherniavsky
Ralph Hoffman

Fri-Sat Bracketed Ko-B (14 Teams)

- 1 Herb Fallin Jr - La Quitta Talbot
Martha Lackey - David Schultz

Fri-Sat Bracketed Ko-C (13 Teams)

- 1 Robert Padgett - Linda Padgett
John Mason Jr - Sam Bowlin

Fri Late Zip KO (8 Teams)

- 2 Kim Bensimon - William Wilson
Kevin Wilson - Brad Vander Zanden

Sat AM Side Game (22 Pairs)

- 2 2 2 Joe Lentz - Ed Brawn

Sat AM 0-300 Pairs (32 Pairs)

- 2 Lee Faber - Susan Collins

Sat Daylight Pairs (90 Pairs)

- 2 Carolyn Gibson - Eugene Schuyler

Sat Aft 0-300 Pairs (46 Pairs)

- 2 2 1 Ednae Trevey - Ellie Clark

Sat Eve Side Game (54 Pairs)

- 2 1 Richard Rowen - Virginia Rowen
2 Julia Nasr - Hikmat Nasr

Sat Eve BAM Teams (24 Teams)

- 2 Wayne Burt - Bala Chandran -
Lee De Simone - June Peach
1 Dede Flieder - Livingston Johnson
Iris Alberts - Bess Eastin
1 Richard & Barbara Clements
Lane Beckham - Mary Beckham

Machlin Ft B Playthrough (40 Pairs)

- 2 Walter Smith Jr - Evan Allen

Machlin Ft A Barometer (36 Pairs)

- 2 Gil Cohen - Marty Nelson

Sat Eve 0-300 Pairs (32 Pairs)

- 2 1 Elizabeth Traylor - Cathy Stryker
2 William Gurley - Cynthia Santelli

Sat Eve 0-300 BAM (16 Teams)

- 1/2 Edward Stoker - Donna Stoker
Eberhard Jehle - Daniel Traub
1/2 Judi Shinberg - Barry Shinberg
Marilyn Golias - Jenny Shaefer

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*(Continued from page 20)***Sat-Sun AM Cmpct KO 1 (9 Teams)**

- 2 Mike Rice - Raghavendra Rajkumar
Jon Rice - R Rajkumar

Sat-Sun AM Cmpct KO 2 (13 Teams)

- 1 Matt Meckstroth-Andrew Garnett
Jeremy Fournier - David Banh

Sat-Sun AM Cmpct KO 4 (12 Teams)

- 1 Kathrine Loh - Edward Molnar
Rosalind Juo - Grace Da Silva

Sat-Sun AM Cmpct Cons 2 (8 Teams)

- 2 Kenneth Kaufman - J J Armour -
Larry Gomberg - Rachel Bethe

Sat-Sun AM Cmpct Cons 3 (7 Teams)

- 1 Patrice Gordon - Ruth Schrider -
Elizabeth Nolte - Jerry Nolte

Sat-Sun AM Cmpct Cons 4 (8 Teams)

- 1 Charles Allport - Sandra Allport
Stella Perry - Lois Simms
2 Roma Chandra - Yasmina Patel -
Larry Gebbie - Murat Berk

Sat Zip KO (8 Teams)

- 1 David Banh - Matt Meckstroth
Andrew Garnett - Sam Katz

Sun AM Side Game (17 Pairs)

- 1 1 Margaret Freitag - Yvonne Markell
1 Ed Brawn - Susan Brawn

Sun AM 0-300 Pairs (28 Pairs)

- 1 Michael Lusick - Fred Adkins
2 1 Nancy Detweiler - Marshall Fite
2/3 1/2 Jar-Ming Pang - Melanie Peach

Sun Aft 0-300 Pairs (26 Pairs)

- 1 Lee Faber - Susan Collins
2 Jenny Shaefer - Melanie Peach
2 Larry Settle - Elizabeth Settle

Sun Daylight Open (102 Pairs)

- 2 Hal Holtzclaw - Don Geerhart
1 1 Elliot Itkin - Robert Finkelstein
2 Kenneth Hopke - Pamela Bowman

Sun Eve Side Game (38 Pairs)

- 2 1 Brendan Doyle - R. Lepelletier Jr
2 1 Susan Strauss - Richard Slater

Sun Eve BAM Teams (20 Teams)

- 1 Ellen Klosson - Brad Theurer -
Cecily Kohler - James Gumbert
1 Shuba Dey - Raghavendra Rajkumar
Jon Rice - Mike Rice
1 Robert Gunnell Jr - Leonid Fastovsky
Karen Fireman - Jim Cahalan

Sun Eve 0-300 Pairs (14 Pairs)

- 1 Shayesteh Nejad - Nasser Makhzani
2 1 1 Mike Frosch - Marguerite Salah

Sun Eve 0-300 Swiss (6 Teams)

- 1 Katherine Rabenstein - George Kaseote
Robert Mortin Jr - Temple Martin
2 William Gurley - Willis Paley Hume
Deborah Branch - Gil Krawitz

Sun/Mon KO #1 (16 Teams)

- 1 David Milton - Stan Schenker
Ben Brill - William Hacker
2 Robert Hopkins Jr - Joan Lewis
Barry Falgout - Rusty Krauss

Sun/Mon KO #2 (9 Teams)

- 1 Tom Musso - Ellen Cherniavsky
Diane Walker - Katherine Paramore
2 Ram Sarangan - Padmanabha Prabhu
Rae Dethlefsen - Kenton Schoen
David Genne - Sven Pride

Sun/Mon KO #3 (14 Teams)

- 2 La Quita Talbot - Herbert Fallin Jr
David Schultz - Martha Lackey
Jerry Krim

Sun/Mon KO #4 14 Teams

- 1 Robert Antonio - Livingston Johnson
Patricia Drummond - Diane Lucci

Sun/Mon KO #5 (11 Teams)

- 1 Jeff Youngen - Mary O'Shea
Candace Carlton - Terry Carlton
2 William DeGraf - David Mullins -

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Constance Fullerton - David Mullins

Mon First I/N Swiss (10 Teams)

- 1 1 Jerry Nolte - Elizabeth Nolte
Meredith Harvey - Edward Harvey Jr
2 Margaret Brown - Keiko Quinn -
Patrick Brown - Elizabeth Parker
2/3 Melanie & Phillip Schaengold
Larry Settle - Elizabeth Settle
2/3 Charles Ward - Peggy Ward
Ednamae Trevey - Ellie Clark

Mon First I/N Pairs (20 Pairs)

- 1 1 1 Sidney Graves - Mike Lyons
2/3 2/3 Carl Noller - William Rogers
2/3 2/3 Frank Alden - James Biss

4th of July Fast Pairs (26 Pairs)

- 2 1 Mari McColl - Elizabeth Crenshaw

Second I/N Swiss (5 Teams)

- 1 Jerry Nolte - Elizabeth Nolte
William Colket - Doreen Colket
2 Peggy Ward - Charles Ward
Ednamae Trevey - Ellie Clark

Mon A/X Swiss (28 Teams)

- 1 John Adams - William Cole
Ai-Tai Lo - Mark Shaw
2 Christon Johnson - Robert Brady
Frank Cardillo - Robert Boorman

Mon B/C/D Swiss (43 Teams)

- 2 Robert Padgett - Linda Padgett
Sam Bowlin - John Mason Jr
1 Holly Wills - Patricia Byrne -
Margaret Storey - Elizabeth Traylor
2 Suellen Garrison - Lorraine Deblasio
Martha Mangano - Mary Ann Dinger

Atlanta NABC**July 21-31, 2005****Lou Bluhm Side Series (48 Pairs)**

- 1 Nancy Abbott - Harriet Smith

Naomi & John Lucas A/X Pairs (112 Pairs)

- 1 Alan Schwartz - Ann Schwartz

International Fund 299er Pairs (30 Pairs)

- 2/3 Wanda Worsham - Chloe Johnson

1st Sat Eve 300/200 Swiss Teams (10 Teams)

- 1 David Banh - Bill Mauldin
Roger & Carol Staneslow

Gatlinburg KO Teams #8 (16 Teams)

- 2 Hope Watts - Jane Sturgis -
Bruce Thiher - Joe Toce

Knoxville Compact KO (5 Teams)

- 2 Sam Bowlin - Linda Padgett -
Robert Padgett - Carroll Givens

Mon AM 100/200/300 Pairs (52 Pairs)

- 1 Wanda Worsham - Chloe Johnson

Mon Aft 100/200/300 Pairs (58 Pairs)

- 1 Wanda Worsham - Chloe Johnson

Mon Eve 299er Swiss Teams (14 Teams)

- 1/2 Paul Stygar - Carolyn Ray -
Jack Haley - Jack Goldhammer

Tues Eve Swiss Teams (34 Teams)

- 1 Sam Bowlin - Edward Hales
Tom Crouch - Judith Hales

Tues Eve 100/200/300 Pairs (30 Pairs)

- 1 David Banh - Patrick Amrine

Charlotte KO III (15 Teams)

- 2 Lucy McCoy - Donnie Isaac -
Martha Lackey - Marge Gazzola

Mini Spingold II KO Teams (34 Teams)

- 5/8 Ron Kral - Dan Moore -
Jean Franke - William Franke

Wed Eve 100/200/300 Pairs (32 Pairs)

- 1 David Banh - Bill Mauldin

National 199er Pairs (102 Pairs)

- 2 David Banh - Bill Mauldin

2nd Fri Aft 100/200/300 Pairs (40 Pairs)

- 1 David Banh - Chuck Chang

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*(Continued from page 22)***Cape Fear Eve KO's-Bkt 5 (8 Teams)**

- 1 Robert Padgett - Linda Padgett
Sam Bowlin - John Mason Jr

2nd Sun Open Pairs (58 Pairs)

- 1 Jeff Roman - John Fout

Flight A/X Swiss - (60 Teams)

- 1/2 Marshall Kuschner - Len Case
George Bloomer - Judith Bloomer

2nd Sun 299er Swiss (6 Teams)

- 2 Maribel Newby - Debbie Wagner
Melissa Nicol - Charles Nicol

USBF Youth Pairs (8 Pairs)

- 2 David Banh - Jeremy Fournier

Spingold KO Teams (74 Teams)

- 17/32 Ai-Tai Lo - William Pettis -
Fred Allenspach - David Lindop
Michael Cummings
17/32 Sumner Steinfeldt - Kent Hartman
Hal Hindman - Mark Chen

Hunt Valley, Maryland**August 8-14, 2005****Mon Eve 50/100/300 Pairs (14 Pairs)**

- 2 Charles Williams - Larry Gebbie

Mon-Tue Open KO Bracket 2 (13 Teams)

- 2 Dave Tonnesen - Shirley Kollas -
Virginia Davidson - Joyce Angelini

Mon-Tue Open KO Bracket 5 (12 Teams)

- 1 Jeffrey Klemm - Merry Coplin -
Mart Tuisk - Richard O'Keefe Jr

Tues AM Raven Side Series (22 Pairs)

- 2 Charles Pecarro - Mickey Hughes

Tues AM Raven Side Series (40 Pairs)

- 1 Marge Gazzola - Joan Mitchum

Tues AM 100/200/300 Pairs (21 Pairs)

- 2 Larry Gebbie - Elizabeth Kunkleman

Tues Aft 0-300 Pairs (47 Pairs)

- 1 1 Larry Gesoff - Gerald O'Dell

Tues Senior Swiss (76 Teams)

- 2 Clara Siewick - Hazel Murphy -
Yvonne Markell - Ronnie Alani

Tues Eve BAM Teams (18 Teams)

- 1 Elizabeth Traylor Marilyn Smebakken
Sara Hilgartner - Norma Tolmach

Tue Eve Side Game (30 Pairs)

- 2 La Quitta Talbot - Carole Grob

Wed AM Raven Side Series (22 Pairs)

- 2 John Ashe - Sam Mills Jr
2 Sam Bowlin - Michael Girard

Wed AM 100/200/300 Pairs (16 Pairs)

- 1 Leslie Lege - William Gurley

Wed Aft 100/200/300 Prs (46 Pairs)

- 1 1 William Murphy - Howard Friedel

Wed Senior Pairs (80 Pairs)

- 1 Ed Schwartz - Richard Zerilli
2 Ken Davis - Don Geerhart

Preakness Compact KO - IV (14 Teams)

- 2 Marilyn Smebakken-Elizabeth Traylor
Helene Cooper - Cherie Charles

Preakness Compact KO - V (14 Teams)

- 2 Dorothy Bechtle - Susan Slattery
Joann Roorbach - Margaret Storey

Preakness Comp Ko - 2 Cons (8 Teams)

- 1 Ed Rodrigues - Gerry Higgins -
Earle Davis - Madeline Davis

Preakness Comp KO - 4 Cons (8 Teams)

- 1 Ed Brawn - Susan Brawn -
Donor Lion - Nancy Young

Wed-Thurs KO Bracket 9 (16 Teams)

- 2 Ed Brawn - Susan Brawn -
Nancy Young - Donor Lion

Thurs AM Raven Side Series (22 Pairs)

- 1 Mark Tonnesen - Shirley Kollas

Thurs Senior Open Prs (86 Pairs)

- 2 Kenneth Hopke - John Hamilton

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Thurs Aft Hunt Valley Side (31 Pairs)

2 Patricia Parker - Andre L'Heureux

Thurs Open Prs (58 Pairs)

2 Sarah Anne Cressy-Sumner Steinfeldt

Thurs A/X Swiss (36 Teams)

2 Mark Tonnesen - Shirley Kollas -
David Schultz - Herb Fallin Jr,

Thurs Eve 100/200/300 (22 Pairs)

1 Ann Snyder - Barbara Trapp
2 Adam Winsler - Stephen Ford

Thurs Eve 0-300 Swiss (8 Teams)

1 1 Gil Krawitz - William Gurley -
Willis Paley Hume - Leslie Lege

Fri AM 50/100/300 Pairs (18 Pairs)

2/3 Natalie Brock - Lydia Peck

Fri AM Raven Side Series (20 Pairs)

2 Bruce Houston - Don Van Arman
1 Sam Coleman - Richard Douglas
1 Adam Winsler - Stephen Ford
2 Larry Gomberg - J J Armour

Orioles Side Fri Aft (46 Pairs)

2 Fred Hahn Jr - Loretta Pruss
2 Susan Strauss - Richard Slater

Fri Aft 100/200/300 Pairs (34 Pairs)

2 2 Judith Curry - Elizabeth Parker

Fri A/X Pairs (58 Pairs)

2 Charles Yaple - Arnie Frankel

Fri B/C Pairs (76 Pairs)

2 Marge Gazzola - Alan Breed

Fri Eve 300/200/100/50 Pairs (50 Pairs)

1 1 1 Martha Bley - Ross Bley
2 William Gurley - Sorina Negulescu

Fri Eve Zip KO (10 Teams)

1 Mark Donovan - Shona Crausen -
Marshall Fite - Mark Gospodnetic

Fri-Sat KO Bracket 5 (16 Teams)

2 William Colket - Doreen Colket -
Diane Lucci - Patricia Drummond

Senior Pairs (56 Pairs)

1 John Barnicle - Al Duncker
2 Jesse Cheng - Helen Cheng

Black Eyed Susan Pairs (78 Pairs)

2 1 Kim Ashenden - John Miles
2 William Colket - Doreen Colket

Oriole Side Game Series (34 Pairs)

1 1 Marge Gazzola - Alan Breed

Sat Eve B-A-M (9 Teams)

1 James Gumbert - Scott Merritt -
Don Hennings - Margot Hennings
1 Kenneth Kaufman - J J Armour -
Thomas Gallagher - John Lowe III

Sat/Sun KO Teams - Bkt 1 (16 Teams)

2 Jim Wakefield - Helene Bauman
Charles Yaple - Sarah Anne Cressy

Sat/Sun KO Teams - Bkt 2 (12 Teams)

1 David Milton - Stan Schenker -
William Hacker - Ben Brill

Sat/Sun KO Teams - Bkt 4 (16 Teams)

2 Jack Miller - Carita Miller -
Patrick Brown - Margaret Brown

Sat/Sun Ko Teams - Bkt 5 (15 Teams)

1 Ross Bley - Martha Bley -
Henry Wise - Elizabeth Wise

Sun Open Strat Pairs (30 Pairs)

1 Shuba Dey - Jay Kelkar

Sun Aft 100/200/300 Swiss (14 Teams)

2 2 Marshall Fite - Nancy Detweiler -
Ruth Woods - Marvin Raines

Sun Aft 50/100/300 Pairs (14 Pairs)

1 1 William Gurley - Eric Poskanzer
2 Jose Cortina - Adam Winsler



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6:45 P.M.	If It's Friday DBC Open	First Presbyterian Church 601 N Vermont Arlington, VA	Gene Schuyler 703-286-5959 ESchuyler@aol.com
7:15 P.M.	Army-Navy CC Invitational	Army-Navy Country Club 2400 18th Street Arlington, VA	Nancy Gamber 703-941-5682 nancyg1@msn.com
7:30 P.M.	Westwood DBC Invitational	Westwood Country Club 800 Maple Drive E. Vienna, VA	Phyllis Talley 703-790-0453

Wednesday

10:00 A.M.	Supervised Play Open	Hollin Hall Senior Ctr 1500 Shenendoah Road. Alexandria, VA	Barbara Steingazner 703-799-0433 lasbarstein@hotmail.com
	Arlington County DBC Open & 299er	First Presbyterian Church 601 N Vermont Arlington, VA	Alan & Jan Breed 703-538-5844 a.breed@erols.com
11:00 A.M.	JCC of No. VA Open	Jewish Community Ctr 8900 Little River Tpk. Fairfax, VA	Louise Sellers 703-281-576 louisesellers@starpower.net
7:30 P.M.	Reston DBC Open & 199er	Reston Community Ctr 2310 Colts Neck Road Reston, VA	Candy Kuschner 703-758-0906 jakofhearts@msn.com

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Many of the bridge clubs in Northern Virginia post their results on the internet...

- Carole Grob www.mybridgeclub.com/virginia
- Candy & Marshall Kuschner www.bridge-results.com/results/5016/cal.html
- Paul Krueger www.bridge-results.com/results/5037/cal.html
- Bernie Oetjen www.bridge-results.com/results/5011/cal.html
- Norma Pierzchala www.bridge-results.com/results/5021/cal.html

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10:00 A.M.	Vienna DBC Open	Sun Trust Bank 515 Maple Ave. 3rd Floor Vienna, VA	Louise Sellers 703-281-576 louisesellers@ starpower.net
	Thursday Morning Bridge Club Open & 199er	First Presbyterian Church 601 N Vermont Arlington, VA	Carole Grob 703-960-2471 carolejayne@cox.net
12:30 P.M.	informal unsanctioned	Hollin Hall Senior Ctr 1500 Shenendoah Road. Alexandria, VA	Donald Pearce 703-971-2841 don_pearce@juno.com
1:00 P.M.	Cascades Seniors Invitational	Cascades Senior Center 21060 Whitfield Place Sterling, VA	Lenore Ward 703-723-8614 lennie20@juno.com
7:00 P.M.	NVBA Unit Game Open & 199er	Beth El Temple 3830 Seminary Road Alexandria, VA	Marshall Kuschner 703-758-0906 jakofhearts@msn.com

Friday

10:00 A.M.	Fun Friday Bridge Frolic Open	First Presbyterian Church 6165 Leesburg Pike Falls Church, VA	Paul Krueger 703-465-0504 pkwiz@comcast.net
	Friday Cash Bridge Open	Lyon Park Community Ctr 414 N. Fillmore Street Arlington, VA	Arlene Gray 703-750-3214
12:30 P.M.	Friday Bridge @ Reston Open	Reston Community Ctr 2310 Colts Neck Road Reston, VA	John Mason 703-768-4214 jsm36@cox.net
1:00 P.M.	Loudoun Bridge Buffs Open	Parks Recreation Bldg 215 Depot St. SE Leesburg, VA	James Rocks 703-777-5669

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Saturday

9:00 A.M.	Norma's Game 0-750	Knights of Columbus 5115 Little Falls Road Arlington, VA	Norma Pierzchala 703-892-1292 normattp@verizon.net
1:00 P.M.	Beltway DBC Open	Knights of Columbus 5115 Little Falls Road Arlington, VA	Bernie Oetjen 703-790-5170 bholho@aol.com
5:30 P.M.	Christian Bridge Club Open	Christian Bridge of NoVA 10411 Armstrong Street Fairfax, VA	Ken Smith 703-591-7777 ken@csmn.org

Sunday

1:30 P.M.	Sunday Bridge @ JCC Open	Jewish Community Ctr 8900 Little River Tpke Fairfax, VA	Gene Schuyler 703-286-5959 ESchuyler@aol.com
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Or check with your favorite club manager for details of the games at your club!

**ALL PAIR GAMES ARE STRATIFIED
A = 1500+ B = 500-1500 C = 0-500**

Hurricane Katrina Relief Charity Game

On September 15, the NVBA Unit ran a special charity game to raise money for the victims of Hurricane Katrina. Many clubs in our area and across the ACBL did the same thing throughout the month of September. These games are sanctioned by the ACBL and the monies collected will be forwarded to the ACBL to be combined with monies from all of the other club games. Through both the extra \$1 each player paid in entry fees and personal contributions, the Unit Game collected \$209. The NVBA Board voted to match these monies and a check for \$418 was sent to the ACBL. Thanks to all who played throughout our local area for their generosity in supporting all clubs that offered Hurricane Katrina relief games.

♣ **Arlington, VA** ♦ **OCTOBER 20-23, 2005** ♥

NVBA FALL SECTIONAL TOURNAMENT

*Note: All
Virginia
Events are at
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Knights of Columbus Hall (KOCH)
5115 Little Falls Road, Arlington, VA
Call 703-536-9656 and dial "0"



THURSDAY, OCTOBER 20

Knights of Columbus Hall (KOCH), Arlington, VA (NVBA)
Christ the King Church, one block south of East-West Highway on
Colston between Washington and Grubb, Chevy Chase, MD (WBL)

NVBA (KOCH) WBL

****Novice/Intermediate Lecture** 6:30 p.m.**
STRATAFLIGHTED PAIRS (A/X=3000+/3000; B/C=2000/750) 7:00 p.m. 7:30 p.m.
NVBA 199ER PAIRS (200/100/50/20); WBL NLM PAIRS (NLM/100/50) . 7:00 p.m. 7:30 p.m.

...REST OF TOURNAMENT AT KOCH...

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 21

STRATAFLIGHTED PAIRS (A/X=3000+/3000; B/C=2000/750) .. 2 p.m.
299ER PAIRS (300/200/100) 2 p.m.
49ER PAIRS (50/20/5) 2 p.m.
STRATIFIED OPEN PAIRS (2000+/2000/750) 7:30 p.m.
299ER PAIRS (300/200/100) 7:30 p.m.

SAURDAY, OCTOBER 22

STRATIFIED OPEN PAIRS (2000+/2000/750) 9:30 a.m.
STRATIFIED SENIOR PAIRS (2000+/2000/750) 9:30 a.m.
299ER PAIRS (300/200/100) 9:30 a.m.
49ER PAIRS (50/20/5) 9:30 a.m.
STRATAFLIGHTED PAIRS (A/X=3000+/3000; B/C=2000/750) .. 2 p.m.
299ER PAIRS (300/200/100) 2 p.m.
49ER PAIRS (50/20/5) 2 p.m.
STRATIFIED OPEN PAIRS (2000+/2000/750) 7:30 p.m.
299ER PAIRS (300/200/100) 7:30 p.m.

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 23

****Novice/Intermediate Lecture (Jeff Roman)** 10:15 a.m.**
FLIGHTS A/X (3000+/3000) & B/C (2000/750) SWISS TEAMS .. 11:00 a.m.
Both flights are 2-session events, with one 30-minute break—box lunch available
299ER SWISS TEAMS (300/200/100; Single session) 11:00 a.m.
49ER SWISS TEAMS (50/20/5; Single session) 11:00 a.m.
299ER SWISS TEAMS (300/200/100; Single session) 3:15 p.m.

DIRECTIONS: From Bte. 495 (the Beltway) or points West of the Beltway take Bte. 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. **From D.C. or Arlington, take Bte. 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 Blvd.). Cross Old Dominion (.3 miles) at the stop sign and proceed on Little Falls another .3 miles to the KOCH on your right. **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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**Next NVBA Sectional:
February 23-26,
2006**

SILVER SPRING, MD: JANUARY 5-8, 2006

44th Annual Presidential Tournament

THURSDAY, JANUARY 5

- ♣ Stratified Open Pairs (unlim/3000/1500/1000/500) 10:30am
Location TBA, Look for updates on the WBL website and in the November /December issue of the WBL Bulletin
- ♦ StrataFlighted Open Pairs (A/X unlim/3000, B/C/D Separate 1500/1000/500) (both sites); Stratified NLM Pairs (NLM/100/50) & 0-20 Pairs (Christ the King Church only); Stratified 199er Pairs (Beth El only)
Beth El Congregation, 3830 Seminary Rd, Alexandria 7:00pm
Christ the King Church, 2301 Colston Drive, Silver Spring 7:30pm
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FRIDAY, JANUARY 6

- ♥ StrataFlighted A/X Pairs (unlim/3000) & B/C/D Pairs (1500/1000/500) (single sess.s) .. 10:00am, 2:00pm
- ♣ **NEW! Get Punchy! Triple Nickel Swiss & Sherbert Punch:** Friday nights are your chance to try a different form of the game. This tournament will introduce Triple Nickel Swiss: 5 rounds of swiss teams, 5 boards each round, & 5 minutes a board...
Triple Nickel Swiss Teams—A/X (unlim/3000) & B/C/D (1500/1000/500) 7:30pm
- ♣ Intermediate/Novice Pairs (300/200/100/50/20) (single sessions) 10:00am, 2:00pm, 7:30pm

◇ **SAT. & SUN. ONLY** at the **Margaret Schweinhaut Senior Center** ♥

1000 Forest Glen Road, Silver Spring, MD: From Beltway exit Georgia Avenue north (toward Wheaton). Turn right at first traffic light onto Forest Glen Rd. The Senior Center is .7 mile on your right.

♥ **Panel Show & Party** **SATURDAY, JANUARY 7**
to Honor New Life Masters between sessions

- ♣ StrataFlighted A/X (unlim/3000) & B/C/D Pairs (1500/1000/500) (single sessions) .. 11:00am, 3:30pm
- ♦ Intermediate/Novice Pairs (300/200/100) (single sessions) 11:00am, 3:30pm
- ♥ Newcomer Pairs (50/20/5) (single sessions) 11:00am, 3:30pm

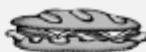
SUNDAY, JANUARY 8

WBL Trophy Race Winners' Presentation between sessions

- ♣ A/X Board-A-Match Teams, (unlim /3000, 2 session playthru w/short break) 11:00am & TBA
- ♣ B/C/D Swiss Teams, VPs (2000/1000/500, 7 round playthru w/short break) 11:00am & TBA
- ♦ 300/100/50 Swiss Teams, VPs (single sessions) 11:00am, 3:00pm

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