

Congratulations to our Trophy and Medal Winners!

THE NVBA HELD its Annual Meeting on May 17 to elect Board members, recognize new Life Masters and honor NVBA trophy winners, Ace of Clubs winners and Mini-McKenney winners. The winners of the NVBA trophies for 2006 were:

Woman of the Year: Janet Gookin

Rush Buckley: Bob Silverstein

Man of the Year: Ken Davis

Rookie of the Year: Nagy Wehbe

The NVBA congratulates these winners and wishes them continued success at the bridge table.

In addition, Ed Gofreed was announced as the recipient of the fourth annual Dave Murray award. Ed well deserves this award, which is given to a player who is not only skilled at bridge, but is also known for his/her good sportsmanship at the table. Congratulations Ed!

See page 6 for photos of these winners.

The 2007-2008 Board with its newly elected members is:

President: Leo Cardillo

Secretary: Marge Gazzola

Vice President: Margot Hennings

Treasurer: Dale Dallaire

Executive Directors: Ed Brawn, Herb Fallin, Jr., Carole Grob,
Bruce Houston, Ron Kral

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Of Special Interest:

- Bethesda, MD REGIONAL, July 2-8
- Nashville, TN Summer NABC, July 19-29
- WBL Sectional, Aug. 9-12
- Hunt Valley, MD REGIONAL, Aug. 13-19
- NVBA Sectional, Sep. 6-9
- ACBL Instant Matchpoint Game, Sep. 19
- NAP District Finals, Sep. 29-30

REMINDER! For four Thursdays—August 9, and September 13, 20, and 27—the NVBA Unit Game will be at the First Presbyterian Church near Ballston!!

President's Message

By Leo Cardillo



THE SIZZLING SUMMER DAYS are just ahead, and if there is anything hotter than the Washington Summer it is the bridge at the NVBA! Spring came in with a roar as the NVBA held a very successful and final Sectional at KOCH, with attendance reaching 434.5 tables. The NVBA will miss the KOCH environment, but KOCH management left us no choice but to move on. The next NVBA Sectional will be held September 6-9. Please note the changes in venues! **The Thursday night game on September 6 will be at Beth El, and the games Friday-Sunday will be held at the Elks Lodge # 2188,** which is located on the south side of Route 50, just outside the 495

Beltway, going towards Fairfax, Virginia. All of the Board is excited about the new location, which promises to be superior to KOCH in every possible way. Additional information on the new location is included in the tournament ad in this Newsletter, in the District 6 Table Talk magazine, and on the NVBA website.

In fact, please note: **the NVBA Unit games on September 13, September 20 and September 27 will be at First Presbyterian Church in Ballston,** due to unavailability of the Beth El temple those weeks.

Also, please note that **the NVBA portion of the Thursday night game of the upcoming WBL Sectional—August 9 of the August 9-12—part of the WBL Sectional that starts that night—will be held at the First Presbyterian Church.** This brings to four the number of games that will be held at the church in August and September.

Because of the loss of KOCH, the NVBA Annual Meeting was held at Beth El and attendance was a very robust 43 tables. Margot Hennings, Marge Gazzola, Carole Grob, Ron Spieker, Lucy McCoy, Barry Sparks and Mary Mudd did a magnificent job on the hospitality!! The Popeyes' chicken, grilled vegetables, Margot's homemade chicken Caesar salad and blanched asparagus, plus the new Life Master cakes and the STRAWBERRIES, were bountiful and absolutely first class!! Marshall and Candy Kuschner and Gene Schuyler did a great job as Directors, and the members enjoyed duplicated hands compliments of the soon famous "Schuyler 5000"!

The Annual meeting is also the time for the NVBA elections, and we were pleased that we had a very talented slate of volunteers and enjoyed the fact that we actually had to cast ballots and count the votes. Marge and I ran unopposed as Secretary and President, respectively. Ron Kral, Herb Fallin, Bruce Houston and Ed Brawn were elected to fill the four Executive Director positions.

Paul Krueger was not re-elected to the Board, but will join Kathryn Kiley and John Mason, who chose not to run for another Board term, as a volunteer. Paul will serve as the NVBA Technical Advisor, Kathryn will continue as Co-Tournament Chair with Margot, and John will continue as NAP/GNT and Club Coordinator and assistant webmaster.

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Upcoming NVBA Games & Special Events

Please check the calendar closely – in September three Unit games will be held at First Presbyterian Church, 601 N. Vermont St., Arlington, VA 22203 not at Beth El. Also, the Thursday night game of the WBL Sectional in August will be held at First Presbyterian Church, and there is no game scheduled during the weeks of MABC Regionals.

Jul. 5 Game closed – Bethesda REGIONAL

Jul. 12 Beth El – 7:00 Stratified North American Pairs (NAP)

Jul. 19 Beth El – 7:00 Stratified Upgraded Club Championship Pairs

Jul. 26 Beth El – 7:00 Stratified Unit Championship

Aug. 2 Beth El – 7:00 Stratified Unit Championship

Aug. 9 First Presbyterian Church – 7:00 WBL Sectional

Aug. 16 Game closed – Hunt Valley REGIONAL

Aug. 23 Beth El – 7:00 Stratified North American Pairs (NAP)

Aug. 30 Beth El – 7:00 Stratified Charity Pairs

Sep. 6 Beth El – 7:00 NVBA Sectional

Sep. 13 First Presbyterian Church – 7:00 Stratified Membership Pairs

**Sep. 20 First Presbyterian Church – 7:00 Stratiflighted Unit
Championship & 49er NAP**

Sep. 27 First Presbyterian Church – 7:00 Stratiflighted Club Championship

Oct. 4 Beth El – 7:00 WBL Sectional

Stratification Limits:

Open Stratified Games: 0-750, 750-2000, 2000+

Stratiflighted Games: A/X: 0-3000/3000+; B/C: 0-750, 750-2000

All NVBA Unit Games include a separate Stratified 199er game.

For the North American Pairs (NAP) qualifying games, the stratification is:
0-500 (NLM), 500-2000, 2000+.

Players with 0-5 MPs play free every Thursday in any game.

The NAP District Finals are scheduled for September 29-30.

Upcoming Sectionals

NVBA

September 6-9, 2007

October 18-21, 2007

February 21-24, 2008

April 10-13, 2008

WBL

August 9-12, 2007

October 4-7, 2007

January 3-6, 2008

March 27-30, 2008

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I welcome all the Board members, past and present, and the other volunteers as we start another successful year at the NVBA!

Two weeks after the Annual meeting, the Life Master/Non-Life Master (LM/NLM) game was held on May 31, and it was an enormous success with a record turnout of 39.5 tables! As a special inducement, the Board voted to run this event as a FREE event for all players, and the membership responded with great enthusiasm and cooperation. Thanks to the many, many hours of hard work by Ron Kral, about 150 of the total of 158 players were pre-registered and assigned a partner by Ron. In addition, Ron notified all the pre-registered pairs by email so that they could have a chance to discuss their playing conventions, et al, before the night of the event. As always, there were a few folks who registered but could not make the event. There were about an equal number of folks who did not pre-register, but showed up to play anyway. I have had the pleasure of vigorously supporting the LM/NLM game for the last five years, and of watching as the NVBA volunteers continue to adjust and improve the event with each passing year. This year continued that successful trend. Almost without exception, Ron and I have been delighted with the many compliments and expressions of approval and enjoyment by the participants. The essence of this event is the simple fact that one night of the year the NVBA asks every LM to set aside their normal partners and play and mentor and encourage a NLM. This special evening is not about winning points or even breaking new ground in teaching bridge. Most of these folks will play together this one night, and then will never play together in the future. No Matter. For many NLM's, this night will be forever remembered as a milestone in their bridge career, even as it is in my own (Thank you, Fred King!). Some will even develop new partnerships. On this special night, all of the players will participate in one game—THREE SECTIONS! For most, but not all, the pairings will be with new partners, lending to the “mixer” aspect of the event, and further breaking down the barriers that normally separate the Open players from the 199er players. For one night of the year, every LM has an opportunity to work with the NVBA Board and donate an evening of bridge towards the development and support of the up and coming NLM players. My thanks to all who chose to participate and further develop this wonderful evening of bridge.

Ron Kral has graciously agreed to be the Event Coordinator for the 2008 LM/NLM. Next year, as always, the preferred method of partnership will be for each player to pre-register and allow Ron to assign the pairings, allowing for the “mixer” factor. Next year, as always, a few pairs will ask to make their own LM/NLM pairing. While these few self-made pairings will be discouraged, but allowed, Ron and I will ask for those folks to avoid “established” partnerships. Next year, as always, there will be a number of last minute pairings to be accomplished, and the NVBA will do its best to accommodate those needs, or offer a Free Play for a future Unit Game. Next year, as always, I will pitch all the LM's, especially our new LM's, to show up in numbers to be sure that we can guarantee every NLM a LM partner. And finally, next year, as always, I am confident that I will report yet again another extraordinary, record-breaking, and memorable evening of bridge at the conclusion of the 2008 LM/NLM. Be there!!

See you at the tables!!

The Jack of Hearts

by Marshall Kushner



Q: In which major U.S. city can you stand in the heart of downtown and be in the middle of nowhere?

A: St. Louis.

OOPS, I DID IT AGAIN! With a National tournament there every ten years, I forget in between times that the natives never say St. Louis. It's always Saint Louis. Now Saint Louis was never a garden spot, but it was a reasonable venue with good playing space, lots of good restaurants, and, of course, the Arch. Well, the Arch is still there, and it is spectacular. The views, both of and from it, are remarkable and well worth visiting. However, the thing about the city that really impressed me in 1997 was the widespread presence of live music. Almost every place we dined featured at least a pianist or a duo. At the Adam's Mark hotel, site of their previous Nationals, a jazz quartet performed at their Sunday brunch. It still may, but most of the live music has vanished, as have many of the restaurants. Downtown Saint Louis is undergoing what may be euphemistically termed "urban renewal." If we return in 2017, it may once again feel festive, but right now, it doesn't. The Marriott Renaissance hotel and the neighboring convention center are both brand new, but they sit in an area that is showing its age. Most of the surroundings are in varying stages of demolition and/or reconstruction. As a result, there's a lot missing. Forget your deodorant? Get ready to smell bad because the nearest drugstore is an eight-minute cab ride. Want dinner? Plan a lot of time because service in Saint Louis is universally abominable.

With tourism a non-factor, we hoped for good bridge. Ai-Tai Lo and Alan Schwartz made the round of 16 in the Vanderbilt before finishing 9th in the Open Swiss. Jeff Roman exited the Vandy a round earlier and hit the board in the Open Swiss. The brothers Rajkumar (Prahalad and Raghavendra) scratched in the Open Pairs, as did Jim Dick in the Mixed, Vonnie Lavender in the Women's, Barry Spector with Helene Bauman in the Open Swiss, and Jay Kelkar with Shuba Dey in the Flight B NAP. Regional wins went to Bruce Houston, Sumner Steinfeldt, Rusty Krauss, Dick Wieland, and Vonnie Lavender with Mu-wah, all in KOs. Attendance rebounded to finish at 10,232 tables, 312 fewer tables than the Regional in Gatlinburg had a month later in four fewer days.

While I got a non-stop flight coming home, I had to connect through Chicago on the way out. When we pulled into the gate in Saint Louis, a lady in the row in front of me, who apparently had also originated in another time zone, turned on her cell phone and said to her friend, "The time display will be all wrong." "No, it won't." replied the friend, "Verizon will show Chicago time." "What good is that?", asked the cell phone lady. "We're in Saint Louis!"

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The Dave Murray award winner from left to right, NVBA President Leo Cardillo, Summer Steinfeldt – one of Ed's favorite partners and Ed Gofreed

The trophy winners from left to right, Bob Silverstein, Nagy Wehbe, Ken Davis, Janet Gookin (and Bobby Gookin holding her plaque)



New Life Members Ross and Martha Bley

Upcoming 199er Unit Games

Jul. 5	Game closed – Bethesda REGIONAL
Jul. 12	Beth EI – 7:00 199er Pairs Game or 199ers may play in Flight C of NAP qualifier
Jul. 19	Beth EI – 7:00 Club Championship – 199er Pairs Game
Jul. 26	Beth EI – 7:00 199er Pairs Game
Aug. 2	Beth EI – 7:00 199er Pairs Game
Aug. 9	First Presbyterian Church, (601 N. Vermont St., Arlington, VA 22203) – 7:00 WBL Sectional – 199er Pairs Game
Aug. 16	Game closed – Hunt Valley REGIONAL
Aug. 23	Beth EI – 7:00 199er Pairs Game or 199ers may play in Flight C of NAP qualifier
Aug. 30	Beth EI – 7:00 199er Charity Pairs Game
Sep. 6	Beth EI – 7:00 NVBA Sectional – 199er Pairs Game
Sep. 13	First Presbyterian Church – 7:00 Membership Game – 199er Pairs Game
Sep. 20	First Presbyterian Church – 7:00 199er Pairs Game & 49er NAP Pairs
Sep 27	First Presbyterian Church – 7:00 199er Pairs Game
Oct. 4	Beth EI – 7:00 WBL Sectional – 199er Pairs Game

Stratification Limits:

All NVBA Unit Games include a separate Stratified 199er game. Players with 0-5 MPs play free every Thursday in all scheduled events. For the North American Pairs qualifying games, the stratification is: 0-500 (NLM), 500-2000, 2000+.

For information on Tournaments – Cancellations – Special Events – Club game
 NVBA on the Internet: <http://www.nvba.org>
 NVBA Bridge Information Line: 703-204-0848
 NVBA Partnership Cell Phone: 703-869-0852.

Parade of Winners

ST. LOUIS NABC March 8–18, 2007

Sun. Swiss Teams (9 Teams)

- 1 Joyce Currie – Larry Gebbie –
Amy Bloom – Lori Lerner

First Sun. A/X Swiss Teams (19 Teams)

- 1 Jim Dick – Linda Dick –
Nicholas France – Rolf Paul

Silodor Open Pairs (182 Pairs)

- 19 Alan Schwartz – Ai-Tai Lo
48 Raghavendra Rajkumar – Prah Rajkumar

Comp KO #4 (16 Teams)

- 2 Don Van Arman – Bruce Houston –
Harley McCabe – Janet Neel Fleenor

Sat. Comp Cons KO #3 (8 Teams)

- 1 Marshall Kuschner – David McLellan –
Paul Bubendey – William Treble

Leventritt Silver Ribbon Pairs (150 Pairs)

- 5 Cecily Kohler – Andy Avery

Mon.–Tues. Senior KO #1 (7 Teams)

- 1 Bruce Houston – Don Van Arman –
Janet Neel Fleenor – Harley McCabe

Rockwell Mixed Pairs (338 Pairs)

- 27 Jim Dick – Mary Vickers

Vanderbilt KO (82 Teams)

- 9/16 Bill Cole – Alan Schwartz – Ai-Tai Lo –
Mark Dahl – David Butler
17/32 Jeff Roman – John Fout –
Nicolas L'Ecuyer – Zygmunt Marcinski

Wed. Open Pairs (124 Pairs)

- 2 Robert Brady – Raghavendra Rajkumar

Russell Strover KO #3 (16 Teams)

- 1 Sumner Steinfeldt – Rusty Krauss –
Barry Falgout – Kent Hartman

Wed. Comp KO #3 (16 Teams)

- 1 Ruth-Anne Mazer – Allan Mazer –
Marshall Kuschner – Vonnie Lavender

2nd Fri. AM 100/200/300 (21 Pairs)

- 2 Larry Gebbie – Murat Berk

Lebhar Imp Pairs (156 Pairs)

- 42 Jeff Roman – John Fout

Fri. Comp KO #3 (12 Teams)

- 2 Ruth-Anne Mazer – Allan Mazer –
Candace Kuschner – Marshall Kuschner

Fri. Comp KO #6 (16 Teams)

- 1 Jadwiga Polujan – Jonathan Ernest –
Dick Wieland – Charles Newton Jr

Whitehead Women's Pairs (102 Pairs)

- 36 Vonnie Lavender – Lee De Simone

Fri. Comp KO Cons #8 (8 Teams)

- 1 Jim Dick – Linda Dick – Ronnie Frank –
Rochelle Popkin

Golder North American Pairs – Flight B (28 Pairs)

- 11 Jay Kelkar – Shuba Dey

Fri.–Sat. AM Cons KO #3 (8 Teams)

- 2 Julie Hubbard – Maryellen Nifong –
Lori Lerner – Lynda Flanger

Jacoby Open Swiss Teams (120 Teams)

- 9 Alan Schwartz – Ai-Tai Lo –
Mark Shaw – Bill Cole
16 Jeff Roman – John Fout – Mitch Dunitz –
Wafik Abdou
40 Randy Thompson – Barry Spector –
Phil Hook – Phillip Kielpinski –
Helene Bauman – David Stevenson

GATLINBURG REGIONAL April 9-15, 2007

Mon.–Tues. KO Bkt. #3 (16 Teams)

- 1 Tom Lavender – Lawrence Lau –
John Klayman – Fred King

Mon.–Tues. KO Bkt #16 (16 Teams)

- 2 Neal McKinney – Richard Higgins –
Gerry Higgins – John Miles

Clingman Dinner Bell IV (16 Teams)

- 1 Neal McKinney – Gerry Higgins –
Richard Higgins – John Miles

Elkmont Late Compact KO #1 (11 Teams)

- 2 Marshall Kuschnr – Candy Kuschnr –
Bobbie Gomer – Gail Bell

Elkmont Late Comp KO #2 (12 Teams)

- 2 Pete Hughes – Nancy Motes –
A. Joan Fischer – Marvin Raines

Laurel Falls AM Comp KO #3 (16 Teams)

- 2 Kevin O'Brien – Milton Gottlieb –
Bob Allard – Donald Rizer

Laurel Falls AM Cons KO #4 (8 Teams)

- 2 Jane Gregory – Mary Jane Lackey –
Ed Rodrigues – Helen Dodge

Tues.–Wed. KO Bkt. #6 (16 Teams)

- 1 Gary Spongberg – Lucy Spongberg –
Chuck Pecarro – Wayne Hersey

Wed. Aft. Side Game (112 Tables)

- 1 Neal McKinney – John Miles

Wed. KO Bkt #3 (16 Teams)

- 1 Tom Lavender – John Klayman –
Lawrence Lau – Fred King

Thurs. Eve. B/C/D/ Swiss (106 Teams)

- 2 1 Roma Chandra – Lois Geer –
Bryan Geer – Kevin O'Brien

Thurs. Zip KO Bkt. #1 (12 Teams)

- 1 David Legrow – Pam Schaffer –
Livingston Johnson – O. Gordon Lien, III

Fri.–Sat. Comp KO – IV (16 Teams)

- 1 Mike Smith – Steven Donaldson –
Kevin O'Brien – Bowen Asserson, Jr.

Fri. KO Bkt. IV (16 Teams)

- 2 Chuck Pecarro – Mickey Hughes –
Wayne Hersey – Don Sondergeld

Sat. AM Side Game (114 Pairs)

- 1 Neal McKinney – John Miles

Sat. Eve. Side Game (62 Pairs)

- 2 Carolyn Gibson – Jean Levin

Sat. Zip KO Green Bkt. (16 Teams)

- 2 Lucy McCoy – Betty Bursey –
Kathryn Kiley – Marlys Moholt

Sun. Comp KO Bkt. #2 (16 Teams)

- 1 Chuck Pecarro – Mickey Hughes –
Gary Spongberg – Lucy Spongberg

NVBA SPRING SECTIONAL
April 19-22, 2007

Thurs. Eve. A/X Pairs (68 Pairs)

- 1 Arnie Frankel – Helene Bauman
2 1 Jay Kelkar – Shuba Dey
2 Deb Dhar – Dharendra Ghosh

Thurs. 199er Pairs @ NVBA (32 Pairs)

- 1 Larry Taylor – David Meadows
2 1 Gerald O'Dell – Ed Maixner
2 Peyton Wynns – Sharon Wynns
1 Kimberly Ferguson – Jo Ann Hutchinson
2 Neal Cooper – Robert Dorosin

Fri. Aft. Open Pairs (62 Pairs)

- 1 Sumner Steinfeldt – Sarah Anne Cressy
2 1 1 Richard Cassell – Alan Dockterman
2 Deb Dhar – Jay Kelkar

Fri. Aft. 299er Pairs (27 Pairs)

- 2 2 William Woodward – John Menzel

Fri. Eve. Open Pairs (46 Pairs)

- 2 Elliot Itkin – Henry Nelson
2 Kevin O'Brien – Mike Frosch

Fri. Eve. 299er Pairs (16 Pairs)

- 1 1 Blair Curry – Judith Curry
1 Charles Ellis – Sheila Ellis

Sat. AM Open Pairs (63 Pairs)

- 1 Janet Gookin – Bobby Gookin
2 Martha Mangano – Pat Beebe

Sat. AM 299er Pairs (20 Pairs)

- 1 1 William Woodward – John Menzel
2 2 Gil Krawitz – Willis Paley Hume
2 Randolph Elkins – Gerald O'Dell

Sat. AM 49er Pairs (6 Pairs)

- 1 1 William Hohe – Egbert Abiad
2 Erika Emery – Jerome Gumbiner
2 Kimberly Ferguson – Alan Walter

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Sat. Aft. B/C Pairs (48 Pairs)

- 1 1 Madison Schepps – Elizabeth Schepps
 2 Henry Nelson – Elliot Itkin
 2 Susan Miskura – Dennis Schwanz

Sat. Aft. 299er Pairs (32 Pairs)

- 1 Owen Frisby – Robert Frisby
 2 1 Andrew Thomas – Josh Remington
 1 Kenneth Duggin – Robert Hollohan
 2 Michael Watts – Sheila Kaplan

Sat. Aft. A/X Pairs (36 Pairs)

- 1 Margot Hennings – Don Hennings

Sat. Eve. Open Pairs (36 Pairs)

- 2 Hal Hindman – Sumner Steinfeldt
 2 Ron Kral – Mike Spooner
 1 Donald Brown – Cathy Stryker
 2 Nancy Detweiler – Marshall Fite

Sat. Eve. 299er (10 Pairs)

- 1 1 1 Charles Ellis – Sheila Ellis
 2 Joan White – Jo Ann Hutchison
 2 Seth Chamberlain – Albert Dimillio
 2 Linda Szyszka – Donald Szyszka

Sun. A/X Swiss (15 Teams)

- 1 James Geist – Tom Musso –
 Charity Sack – Angeliki Magklara
 2 Betty Bursey – Sam Westgate –
 Bernard Oetjen – Dave Grier

Sun. B/C Swiss (32 Teams)

- 1 1 Nancy Detweiler – Donald Brown –
 Elizabeth Parker – Marshall Fite
 2 2 Kevin O'Brien – Mike Frosch –
 Cherie Charles – Beverly Geurin

Sun. AM 299er Swiss (22 Teams)

- 1 Neil Selvin – Howard Grunin –
 Barry Kerne – Rob Van Dyke
 2 Helen Long – Alfred Liepold –
 Carl Noller – Martha Kendall
 1 Charles Allport – Sandra Allport –
 Howard Schuyler – Catherine Smith
 2 Seth Chamberlain – Albert Dimillio –
 Carol Williams – Mary Jo Swain
 1 Norman Sweed – Ronnie Sweed –
 Tobi Bear – Susan Klaber

Sun. Aft. 299er Swiss (16 Teams)

- 1 Neil Selvin – Howard Grunin –

- Barry Kerne – Robert Van Dyke
 2 1 William Woodward – Robert Hollohan –
 John Menzel – Kenneth Duggin
 2 Stephen Weiner – Louis Coccodrilli –
 Joav Steinbach – Amy Bloom
 1 William Hughes – Barbara Hodges –
 Darlene Thom – Neal Cooper
 2 Michael Watts – Sheila Kaplan –
 Stanley Katzman – Ronnie Loeser

**WBL SECTIONAL
 May 3-6, 2007**

Thurs. Eve. A/X Pairs (78 Pairs)

- 1 Helene Bauman – Alan Kleist
 2 1 Steve Bunning – Kris Miller
 2 Michael Stafford – Robert Boyd

Thurs. NVBA 0-200 Pairs (23 Pairs)

- 1 1 Rod Spicer – Peggy Mc Carter
 2 2 1 Deanna Shuman – Hilda Sheffer
 2 Linda Szyszka – Donald Szyszka

Fri. AM Open Pairs (35 Pairs)

- 2 1 Douglas Fox – Larry Moran

Fri. AM NLM Pairs (22 Pairs)

- 2 James Biss – Pat Lonergan

Fri. Aft. A/X Pairs (20 Pairs)

- 1 Ruth Potter – Jeff Roman

Fri. Aft. B/C/D Pairs (28 Pairs)

- 1 1 1 Mike Frosch – Francesco Parisi Presicce

Fri. Aft. NLM Pairs (24 Pairs)

- 1 1 1 Gerald O'Dell – Annapurna Satpathy
 2 Neil Selvin – Howard Grunin

Sat. Aft. A/X Trophy Consolation (16 Pairs)

- 2 1 Tom Musso – Ellen Cherniavsky

Sat. Aft. B/C/D (31 Pairs)

- 1 1 1 Jeff Youngen – Terry Jones
 2 Carl Noller – Martha Kendall

Sat. Aft. 0-NLM Pairs (26 Pairs)

- 1 Mary Ann Kral – Linda Burton
 1 1 Amanda Carter – Janet Henrichsen

Sun. B/C/D Swiss (21 Teams)

- 2 2 Irvin Eberlin – Joyce Currie –
 Jeff Youngen – Terry Jones

- 1 Nancy Cartwright – Maribel Newby –
Kiyomi Shiba – Roberta Feldman

Sun. AM NLM Swiss (13 Teams)

- 1 Neil Selvin – Seth Chamberlain –
Howard Grunin – Terence McCarthy
2 1 William Carr – Christine Carr –
Alan Walter – Kimberly Ferguson

Sun. Aft. NLM Swiss (7 Teams)

- 1 Paul Chassy – Reina Chassy –
Linda Clover – Amy Bloom

RICHMOND REGIONAL
May 22-28, 2007

Tues. Aft. Charity Open Pairs (66 Pairs)

- 2 Al O'Malley – Neal McKinney

Tues. Aft. Charity 0-300 Pairs (24 Pairs)

- 1 Rod Spicer – Peggy McCarter

Midlothian KO Bkt. #5 (16 Teams)

- 1 Donald Brown – Daniel Rumble –
Nancy Sook – Brenda McLean

Wed.–Thur. AM KO Bkt. #2 (15 Teams)

- 1 Amy Bloom – Marvin Raines –
Marguerite Crews – Corbin Rankin
2 Yvonne Markell – Lenore Ward –
Mary Meadows – Laverne Gobs

Wed. AM Side Game (21 Pairs)

- 1 Rod Spicer – Peggy McCarter

Wed. Aft. Side Game (16 Pairs)

- 1 Helen Dodge – Ed Rodrigues

Wed. Eve. Side Game (42 Pairs)

- 2 Mike Frosch – Ellie Clark

Wed. Eve. Side BAM Teams (16 Teams)

- 1 Paul Benedict – Lynn Jones –
Tom Cogan – Ron Sukoneck
2 Dick Pellerin – Margaret Storey –
Dorothy Bechtle – Susan Slattery

Hanover KO Bkt. #1 (11 Teams)

- 2 George Bloomer – Judith Bloomer –
Ken Davis – Sumner Steinfeldt

Hanover KO Bkt. #2 (14 Teams)

- 1 Helen Cheng – Jesse Cheng –
Darrell Elder – Mac McIntyre

Thurs. Aft. Side Game (23 Pairs)

- 2 1 Sam Coleman – Mike Spooner

Thurs. Open Pairs (48 Pairs)

- 1 Ed Lewis – Charles Yaple
1 Marilyn Smebakken – Edna Mae Trevey

Ashland Thur.–Fri. KO 2 (12 Teams)

- 2 Lucy McCoy – Kathryn Kiley –
Martha Lackey – Marsha Brown

Ashland Thur.–Fri. KO 5 (16 Teams)

- 2 Daniel Rumble – Polly Arnold –
Nancy Sook – Brenda McLean –
Donald Brown – Elizabeth Parker

Fri. AM Side Game (30 Pairs)

- 1 Ken Davis – Mark Tonnesen
1 1 Al O'Malley – Neal McKinney

Fri. Aft. 0-50 Pairs (12 Pairs)

- 2 Loretta Mathews – Susan Pettit

Hopewell Compact KO – IV (13 Teams)

- 2 Eberhard Jehle – James Dunlop –
Cathy Baker – Bea Suskin

Hopewell Compact KO – V (12 Teams)

- 1 Cathy Stryker – Marilyn Smebakken –
Nancy Gamber – Edna Mae Trevey

Hopewell Compact KO – VI (16 Teams)

- 1 Marvin Raines – Peggy Rossman –
Wayman Rossman – Eric Poskanzer

Hopewell Cons KO – III (6 Teams)

- 1 Lynda Flinger – Gloria Halstead –
Luisa Valdes – John McNaney

Hopewell Cons KO – IV (6 Teams)

- 2 Dick Pellerin – Margaret Storey –
Dorothy Bechtle – Susan Slattery

Hopewell Cons KO – VI (8 Teams)

- 2 Philip Kopala – William White –
Howard Schuyler – Catherine Smith

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Fri. Open Pairs (44 Pairs)

2 Ken Davis – Bruce Houston

Fri. Eve. Side Series (42 Pairs)

1 Ed Godlove – Julia Brown

Fri. BAM Teams (20 Teams)

- 1 Kevin O'Brien – Francesco Parisi-Presicce –
Judy Bates – Jane Bauserman
1 Neil Selvin – Maida Crocicchia –
Reni Malloy – Howard Grunin
2 Barbara DiCicco – John Mason –
Louise Oetjen – Gregory Oetjen

James River Cons KO (6 Teams)

2 Joyce Currie – Ellen Lustig –
Howard Schuyler – Catherine Smith

Sat. AM 299er (20 Pairs)

2 2 Loretta Mathews – Susan Pettit

Sat. Open Pairs (36 Pairs)

1 Marty Nelson – Gil Cohen

Sat. Eve. 299er (20 Pairs)

2 Loretta Mathews – Susan Pettit

Sat. Eve. Side Series (26 Pairs)

1 Bruce Houston – Ken Davis

Mechanicsville KO – Bkt. 2 (12 Teams)

- 1 Diane Alexander – M Webster Ewell, Jr. –
Michael Klein – Maria Mitchum
2 Matt Meckstroth – David Banh –
Helene Bauman – Jim Wakefield

Mechanicsville KO – Bkt. 5 (16 Teams)

2 Kevin O'Brien – Mike Frosch –
Eberhard Jehle – Michael Kelley

Sat. Zip KO (10 Teams)

2 Trevor Houghton – Meg Massie-Taylor –
Ahren Ames – David Banh

Sun. AM Side Game (26 Pairs)

1 Lucy McCoy – Betty Bursey

Sun. Open Prs (48 Pairs)

2 Janet Gookin – Robert Gookin

Sun. Aft. Side Game (24 Pairs)

1 Betty Bursey – Martha Lackey

Sun. Eve. Side Game (20 Pairs)

1 1 Robert Walsh – Alan Breed

Sun. Eve. 0-300 Pairs (18 Pairs)

2 Pat Lonergan – Tom Lonergan

Short Pump KO Bkt 1 (12 Teams)

2 Tom Musso – Ellen Cherniavsky –
Katherine Paramore – Joe Wallen

Sun. Eve. Zip KO (8 Teams)

1 Matt Meckstroth – David Banh –
Trevor Houghton – James Geist

Flight A/X Swiss (23 Teams)

2 John Glynn – Ellen Glynn –
Judy Weisman – Carl Weisman

B/C/D Swiss (32 Teams)

2 J. Willard Williams –
John (Jack) Buchanan – Barbara DiCicco –
John Mason

Mon. AM Side Game (14 Pairs)

2 Ed Rodrigues – Helen Dodge

Correction to NVBA Cell Phone
number printed in Apr-Jun 07 issue:
Correct number for NVBA
Cell Phone is 703-869-0852.

Worth the Risk

By Prahalad Rajkumar

Here is a declarer play problem from a par contest. South is declarer, the contract is 6♠, and the opening lead is a low trump, East following. Plan the play.

North

AKJ73

J6

642

AK3

South

Q10954

AQ

AQJ5

65

If either red suit finesse works, then, of course, declarer loses only one of the red suit Kings, and the contract makes. In case West holds both red suit Kings, you need to figure out a way to play the diamonds to be able to pitch a heart from the North hand and guarantee the contract. Before playing the red suits, win the trump lead and pull the other trump, leaving three trump in each hand. Now eliminate the club suit by playing AK of clubs and ruffing a club. If the diamonds split 3-3, and West has the ♦K, dummy's heart loser can be discarded on the thirteenth diamond. There is an extra chance available if the ♦K is doubleton with West (or in the East hand so that by leading towards the ♦QJ5, you can set up a pitch for the possible heart loser, and avoid taking the heart finesse). One possible line of play, therefore, is to cash the ♦A, enter dummy with a trump, and play a diamond towards the ♦QJ5. If West has the doubleton ♦K, he is endplayed and has to lead into your Ace-Queen of hearts or give you a ruff and discard. If the ♦K is in the East hand, you can now discard the losing heart on a high diamond in the South hand.

When this hand came up, the declarer was playing against a rival. Declarer realized that since this was a par event, the problem setter would want to punish all the declarers who routinely take the diamond finesse, and reward the winning line of play. Therefore, the problem setter must have given West the ♦K doubleton. This is because if West had been given K9x of diamonds or if East had been given the ♦K, then the declarers who take the diamond finesse would succeed too. Having reasoned as such, declarer pulled trump, played the AK of clubs, ruffed a club in his hand, and then played a low diamond! If West has the ♦K10 doubleton, then he either has to return a heart, give declarer a ruff/sluff in clubs, or lead his ♦K, and the possible heart loser goes away on the ♦AQJ. In this particular hand, West held ♦K9 doubleton. On the lead of the low diamond, the East player's eyes lit up—the old boy had lost it at last—he overtook West's ♦9 with the ♦10 and fired back a heart. Declarer went up with the ♥A, and played the ♦A dropping the ♦K (no, he did not smirk when the ♦K dropped), and claimed his contract to achieve par. True, he had unnecessarily risked his contract, but the bewildered look on East's face was worth the risk.

Elementary Bridge Club Continues To Entice Garfield Students

The Garfield Elementary School Bridge Club in Springfield, Virginia is proud to have its second year underway with 19 fourth and fifth grade students participating. The club, which began last year under the direction of school psychologist Suzanne Abrams, herself an accomplished bridge player, is the only elementary school in the Greater Washington, D.C. metropolitan area with a Bridge Club. Every Friday afternoon from 4:00-5:00, the children learn new concepts and compete in this exciting game.

A generous donation by American Contract Bridge League has supplied lesson plans, T-shirts, a trophy, and certificates for the participants. In addition, the Northern Virginia Bridge Association unit has supplied snacks for the children every Friday. Students have been motivated and excited by the lessons. Sadaf shared that “My grades went up. I am learning to think better.” Tacera told us that “I like bridge because it’s unique. There is all this stuff to learn, like trump.”

In addition to learning logic, judgment, and increasing memory, students also enjoy the social aspects of the game. They learn and practice good sportsmanship, conversation skills, and overall have a fun time. “You can be partners with different people and learn about them,” according to Xavier. Many children also realize that they can continue to play beyond Garfield. Michelle realized the impact on her life when she stated “It’s awesome. You can play all your life and when you get old.” It is just this impact that Garfield and Ms. Abrams hoped to have on the lives of these wonderful children.



**From left to right,
Kimberly, Gavy, Daniel
and Tacera.**



**From left to right,
Keon, Kevin, Jenna
and Xavier**

MILESTONES

Congratulations to the following players who have reached these new milestones!

♠♦ **NEW JUNIOR MASTERS** ♣♥

Christine H Carr
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Randolph Elkins
Janet Henrichsen
Margaret C Hinson
John W Holt
Jason Y Ji
Janice Pumo
Walt Pumo
Henry C Ruempler
Robert C Staiman
Abby Yager

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Charles C Ellis
Kimberly S Ferguson
Robert T Hollohan
William E Hughes
Jo Ann Hutchison
Bruce E Kasold
Col Robert B Magruder
Josh L Remington
Eleanor L Schwartz
Nancy N Sweatt

♠♦ **NEW SECTIONAL MASTERS** ♣♥

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Thomas W Feick Jr
Pat A Lonergan
Margaret A McClung
Neil Selvin
Rod Spicer
Shirley Stauffacher
Mary Jo Swain
Linda L Szyszka
Carol A Williams
Parween E Yunus

♠♦ **NEW REGIONAL MASTERS** ♣♥

Gerard M Brannon
Joyce E Currie
Judith Curry
Lois A Gregg
Phil Zamboni

♠♦ **NEW NABC MASTERS** ♣♥

Francesco Parisi-Presicce
Rajkumar Rajeswaran
Monica Shumann

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William Bailey
Carolyn Becraft
Cherie Charles
John Miles
Susan C Slattery
Wanda Worsham

♠♦ **NEW BRONZE LIFE MASTERS** ♣♥

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Barbara A DiCicco
Kathrine Loh
Kevin R O'Brien
Paul Stygar
Nancy Young

♠♦ **NEW SILVER LIFE MASTER** ♣♥

Glenn Young

♠♦ **NEW GOLD LIFE MASTERS** ♣♥

Kris Miller
Richard E Wieland



HAIL AND FAREWELL

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

Carl L. Barber
 Judith P. Bruce
 Hermana M. Bus
 John G. Canyock
 Eileen B. Claussen
 Diane R. Cohen
 Joseph W. Drodge
 Linda R. Griffith
 Marlene Gross
 Parvindokht Hasheminejad
 William T. Hohe
 Jane Jones
 Richard D. Jones
 Edward D. Jordan
 Gail M. Keller
 Ronald E. Knudsen
 Charles H. Leven
 Paul M. Levit
 Judy A Light
 Linda L Mason
 Wayne A McPherson
 Lolly O. Mixer
 Sherry Nanna
 Dr. William J. Nanna
 Mary M. Niebuhr
 Sharon C. Perryman
 Col. Elwyn D. Post
 Joyce T. Post
 Frances J. Randol
 Nynette Rourke
 Lynn M. Rubin
 David M. Soukup
 Dennis K. Sponloltz
 Toby J. Urbach
 Marilee J. Van Arsdale
 Jacobus A. Vanderweel

Dr. Susan F. Wagner
 Ruth A. Warren
 Barbara M. Weaver

We would like to extend a special welcome back to Gale Clarke and the following transfers into our Unit:

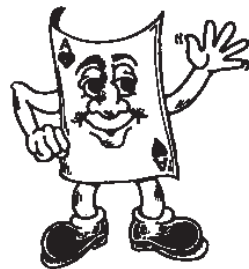
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 Russell Baum
 Donald E Brown
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 Oleg A. Dolgikh
 Shirin N Farkhan
 Edith C. Grady
 Lei Gu
 Michael L. Hampton
 Margaret T. Jordan
 Dr. Martha Kendall
 Matt A. Meckstroth
 William A. Nicolai
 Charles C. Pecarro
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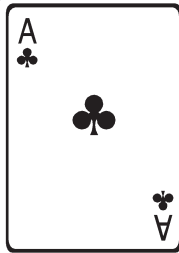
We give our regards to the following people who have transferred out of our Unit:

Mary F. Aurillo
 Ralph L. Aurillo
 Deborah Branch
 Paula Engle
 Marta M. Escobar
 Melissa Gumbert
 Sam Gumbert
 Bill Hardgrave
 Kathleen M. Hottell
 Richard Hottell
 Jackie Jones
 Lawrence C. Klingensmith
 S. Nathan Krishnan
 Enid Levine
 Matthew J. Marino
 Nancy Parker
 Bernadine P. Rice
 Vincent N. Rice
 Michael B. Richey
 Sandi Wallace
 William J. White
 Gay Yelverton

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

Edward Raleigh





Congratulations to our Ace of Clubs Winners for 2006!

Some of the masterpoint races were pretty close.

0 to 5 MPs

Joanne Stewart	34.33
Kiyomi Shiba	33.38
Rod Spicer	20.02

5 to 20 MPs

Nagy Wehbe	69.19
Albert Dimillio	42.43
Raman Kelkar	24.42

20 to 50 MPs

Joan White	36.95
Eric Poskanzer	31.21
Seth Chamberlain	28.71

50 to 100 MPs

Ellie Clark	47.94
Ednae Trevey	38.32
Joe Lentz	32.68

100 to 200 MPs

Elizabeth Huffman	65.91
Mary Aurillo	61.40
Elizabeth Parker	58.95

200 to 300 MPs

Abdul Etemadi	62.15
Ed Brawn	55.87
Anthony Cincotta	52.24

300 to 500 MPs

Bob Boyd	101.52
Neal McKinney	62.53
Richard Hesse	62.11

500 to 1000 MPs

Salam Saidi	112.42
Ed Rodrigues	95.91

Doris M. Knief 68.58

1000 to 2500 MPs

Robert Hartmann	119.95
Robert Walsh	94.75
Herbert Fallin, Jr.	91.02

2500 to 5000 MPs

Don Geerhart	203.11
Tom Cogan	162.91
Ed Gofreed	135.88

5000 to 7500 MPs

Ken Davis	304.48
Andy Gabrilovitch	135.62
Lowell Sawyer	128.99

7500 to 10,000 MPs

Jeff Roman	97.95
Don Probst	43.22

Over 10,000 MPs

Robert Gookin	111.76
Ed Lewis	107.84



From left to right, Bobby Gookin, Bob Boyd, Nagy Wehbe, Salam Saidi, Joanne Stewart, Ellie Clark, Don Geerhart, Ken Davis

Congratulations to our Mini-McKenney Winners for 2006!

0 to 5 MPs

Kiyomi Shiba	53.46
Pat Lonergan	42.72
Joanne Stewart	39.72

5 to 20 MPs

Nagy Wehbe	98.83
Albert Dimillio	49.68
Charles Shank	41.83

20 to 50 MPs

Eric Poskanzer	88.43
Joan White	67.85
Joyce Currie	52.10

50 to 100 MPs

Kevin O'Brien	292.77
Ellie Clark	175.46
Ednae H. Trevey	129.98

100 to 200 MPs

William Gurley	208.62
Elizabeth Parker	207.87
Nancy Detweiler	197.78

200 to 300 MPs

Martha Bley	179.98
Helen Dodge	143.94
Ed Brawn	137.41

300 to 500 MPs

David Banh	254.56
Gloria Halstead	168.41
Bob Boyd	146.36

500 to 1000 MPs

David Schultz	317.15
Martha Lackey	281.24
Frank Cardillo	275.28

1000 to 2500 MPs

Herb Fallin, Jr.	427.59
Shuba Dey	392.84
La Quitta J Talbot	328.91

2500 to 5000 MPs

Sumner Steinfeldt	468.59
Tom Cogan	369.65
Bruce Houston	349.42

5000 to 7500 MPs

Ken Davis	809.30
Helene Bauman	339.31
Robert Hopkins, Jr.	240.27

7500 to 10,000 MPs

Jeff Roman	497.15
Alan Schwartz	306.48

Over 10,000 MPs

Ed Lewis	346.96
Robert Gookin	265.12



From left to right, Sumner Steinfeldt, William Gurley, Eric Poskanzer, Martha Bley, Kyomi Shiba, Herb Fallin, Kevin O'Brien, Ken Davis, Ed Lewis

BRIDGE CLUB RESULTS POSTED ON THE INTERNET:

Director: Carole Grob – *Games:* Ballston Bridge Club – Monday, 10:00 AM;
Thursday Morning Bridge Club, 10:00 AM
URL: <http://www.mybridgeclub.com>

Director: Gene Schuyler – *Game:* Montebello DBC – Monday 7:00 PM
URL: <http://members.cox.net/carlinspringsbc/index2.htm>

Director: Bernie Oetjen – *Games:* KOCH – Monday, 7:00 PM;
KOCH – Saturday, 1:00 PM
URL: <http://www.bridge-results.com/results/5011/cal.html>

Directors: Candy and Marshall Kuschner – *Games:* KOCH – Tuesday, 10:00 AM;
Reston – Wednesday, 7:30 PM
URL: <http://www.bridge-results.com/results/5016/cal.html>

Director: Gene Schuyler – *Game:* Carlin Springs BC – Tuesday 7:00 PM
URL: <http://members.cox.net/carlinspringsbc/index2.htm>

Directors: Alan Breed; Norma Pierzchala – *Games:* Arlington County DBC –
Wednesday 10:00 AM; KOCH – Saturday, 9:00 AM
URL: <http://www.bridge-results.com/results/5021/cal.html>

Directors: Louise Sellers and Gene Schuyler –
Games: Jewish Community Center (JCC) – Wednesday, 11:00 AM; Sunday, 1:00 PM
Vienna Bridge – Thursday, 10:00 a.m.
URL: <http://members.cox.net/bridge.jcc.vdbc>

Director: Dale Dallaire – *Game:* First Christian Church – Friday, 10:00 AM
URL: <http://funfridaybridge.com>

Director: Terry Jones – *Game:* Falls Church BC – Saturday, 7:00 PM
URL: <http://fallschurchbridgeclub.com/Scores/html>



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Club director's course: Saturday, June 30 and Sunday, July 1 at the
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For additional information visit: www.mabctrldga.org

Bethesda North MABC Regional - July 2-8, 2007

All KO's random draw, and include 0-300 players

Monday, July 2

Stratified Educational Foundation	
Open Pairs.....	1:30
Educational Foundation 300/200/100 & 50/20/5 Pairs.....	1:30
Novel North Carolina Flighted KOs	
Unlimited 0-3000.....	7:30
<i>Continues 9:30, 1:30 & 7:30 Tuesday</i>	
Stratified Charity Open Pairs.....	7:30
Charity 300/200/100 & 50/20/5 Pairs.....	7:30

Tuesday, July 3

Tuesday-Wednesday	
Side Game Series.....	9:30/1:30/7:30
<i>(1st, 2nd, 3rd of 3)</i>	
Daylight Stratified Open Pairs.....	10:30 & 3:00
Southern South Carolina Compact KO.....	1:30 & 7:30
<i>Four 12-board autobes, concludes today</i>	
MI Stratified Pairs 300/200/100 & 50/20/5.....	10:30/3:00/7:30
0-5 Newcomer	
Trophy Pairs (single sessions).....	10:30 & 3:00
<i>4-5 Players FREE TO DAY</i>	
Stratified Open Board-A-Block Teams.....	7:30
0-300 Bracketed Pairs/B&B Teams.....	7:30
0-3000-2000-1000-500-200-100-50-20-5	
7119 <i>chessers to visit</i>	

Wednesday, July 4

Tuesday-Wednesday	
Side Game Series.....	9:30/1:30/7:30
<i>(4th, 5th, 6th of 6)</i>	
Gorgeous Georgie Blowing Compact KO.....	9:30
<i>Two 12-board autobes; concludes 9:30 am Thu</i>	
Daylight Stratified Open Pairs.....	10:30 & 3:00
MI Stratified Pairs 300/200/100 & 50/20/5.....	10:30/3:00/7:30
Terrific Tennessee	
Open Bracketed KO #1.....	1:30 & 7:30
<i>Continues 1:30 & 7:30 Thursday</i>	
Stratified Fast Open Pairs.....	1:30 & 4:30
<i>(5 minutes per board)</i>	
Stratified Open Board-A-Block Teams.....	7:30

Thursday, July 5

Thursday-Friday	
Side Game Series.....	9:30/1:30/7:30
<i>(1st, 2nd, 3rd of 3)</i>	
Daylight Stratified Open Pairs.....	10:30 & 3:00
MI Stratified Pairs 300/200/100 & 50/20/5.....	10:30/3:00/7:30
Robert Virginia	
Open Bracketed KO #2.....	1:30 & 7:30
<i>Continues 1:30 & 7:30 Friday</i>	
Stratified Open Pairs.....	1:30 & 7:30
Stratified Open Board-A-Block Teams.....	7:30
MI Stratified Swiss Teams 300/100/50.....	7:30

Friday, July 6

Thursday-Friday Side Game Series.....	9:30/1:30/7:30
<i>(4th, 5th, 6th of 6)</i>	
Wonderful Washington, DC	
Blowing Compact KO #2.....	9:30
<i>Two 12-board autobes; Concludes 9:30 am Sat</i>	
Daylight Stratified Open Pairs.....	10:30 & 3:00
MI Stratified Pairs 300/200/100 & 50/20/5.....	10:30/3:00/7:30
0-30 Trophy Pairs (single sessions).....	10:30 & 3:00
Blarney Blarney!	
Open Bracketed KO #3.....	1:30 & 7:30
<i>Continues 1:30 & 7:30 Saturday</i>	
Stratified Open Pairs - 2000+0-2000.....	1:30 & 7:30
Tidal Basin 750/300 Pairs -	
OLD POSING	1:30 & 7:30
Stratified Open Board-A-Block Teams.....	7:30
MI Stratified Swiss Teams 300/100/50.....	7:30
Loose 'n' Snooze ZIP Knockouts.....	11:15

Saturday, July 7

Saturday-Sunday Side Game Series.....	9:30/1:30/7:30
<i>(1st, 2nd, 3rd of 5)</i>	
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One Day Bracketed Knockout.....	10:30
<i>Three 16 board autobes; Continues 1:30 am 4:00</i>	
MI Stratified Pairs 300/200/100 & 50/20/5.....	10:30/3:00/7:30
<i>4-5 Players FREE TO DAY</i>	
0-20 Trophy Pairs.....	10:30 & 3:00
Jerry Blechlin Flighted Pairs.....	1:30 & 7:30
<i>Flight A - qualifying and bracketed final; Flight B - play thru - separate bracket for section leaders</i>	
Stratified Open Board-A-Block Teams.....	7:30
0-300 Bracketed Pairs/B&B Teams.....	7:30
0-3000-2000-1000-500-200-100-50-20-5	
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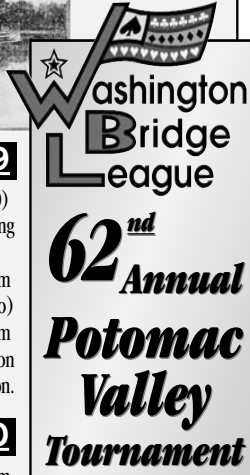
Sunday, July 8

Stratified A/X and B/C/D Swiss Teams.....	10:30
<i>All Swiss Teams - 7 rounds with 45 minute break</i>	
Stratified Fast Open Pairs.....	10:30 & 1:30
<i>(5 minutes per board)</i>	
Sat-Sun Side Game Series	
(4th, 5th of 5).....	10:30 & 2:30
MI Stratified Pairs 300/200/100 & 50/20/5.....	10:30 & 2:30
MI Stratified Swiss Teams 300/100/50.....	10:30 & 2:30

- All events are 24 board/session games
- Stratified events 2000+750-2000/0-750
- Stratified events A/X-3000/0-3000
- B/C/D separate 1000-2000/500-1000/0-500
- Single-session players always accommodated in Side Game Series, which are stratified
- Side Series, two best sessions count toward overall as an individual
- If/When games may be stratified at director's discretion

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THURSDAY, AUGUST 9

- ♣ 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 (First Presbyterian only)
- NEW: First Presbyterian Church, 601 N. Vermont St, Arlington 7:00pm**
Off Carlin Springs Rd just before Ballston (can walk from Ballston Metro)
- Christ the King Church, 2301 Colston Drive, Silver Spring 7:30pm**
Capital Beltway to Connecticut Ave. South. Left on East-West Hwy. Right on Grubb Rd. 1st left on Colston. Church is on the left before the next intersection.

Friday—at Christ the King Church Only

FRIDAY, AUGUST 10

- ♦ Stratified Pairs (2000+/1000/500) 10:00am
- ♥ StrataFlighted A/X (unlim/3000) & B/C/D Pairs (1500/1000/500) 2:00pm
- ♠ **Bracketed Pairs and computer assigned Board-A-Match Teams 7:30pm**
2 chances to win! Friday nights are your chance to try a different form of the game. This tournament, you and your partner will play in a pair game. In addition, the computer will assign you teammates. You'll compare your scores on each board with them (after the whole pair game) as a win (1 point), loss (no points), or tie (half a point). Add up your points to see if your team placed in the team event for extra masterpoints.
- ♣ Intermediate/Novice Pairs (300/200/100/50/20) (single sessions) 10:00am, 2:00pm, 7:30pm

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SATURDAY, AUGUST 11

- ♣ StrataFlighted A/X Pairs (unlim/3000) (single sessions) 11:00am, 3:30pm
- ♦ StrataFlighted 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
- ♣ Don't miss the between sessions **Panel Show** 2:30pm

SUNDAY, AUGUST 12

- ♦ A/X Swiss Teams, (unlim /3000, 7 round 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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 Colston between Washington and Grubb, Chevy Chase, MD (WBL)*

NVBA (Beth El) WBL

***Novice/Intermediate Lecture* 6:30 p.m.**
 STRATAFLIGHTED OPEN 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.
 NEWCOMER PAIRS (0-5) 7:00 p.m.

...REST OF TOURNAMENT AT ELKS LODGE...

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 7

STRATIFIED OPEN PAIRS (2000+/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.

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 8

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) and 49ER PAIRS (50/20) 9:30 a.m.
 0-5 PAIRS 9:30 a.m.
 FLIGHT A/X PAIRS (3000+/3000; 2-session Play-thru event) 2 & 7:30 p.m.
 —Single session pairs accommodated during the evening session
 STRATIFIED B/C PAIRS (2000/750; 2 single sessions) ... 2 & 7:30 p.m.
 STRATIFIED SIDE GAME (3000+/3000) 2 p.m.
 299ER PAIRS (300/200/100; 2 single sessions) 2 & 7:30 p.m.
 49ER PAIRS (50/20/5) 2 p.m.

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 9

***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 break—information concerning meal
 options available in August*
 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) 3:30 p.m.

*Plenty of free
 parking! On-site
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 treats! Many great
 restaurants nearby!*

*Championship Events
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 Intermediate Players!
 Players with 0-5 Masterpoints
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**Mid-Chart Conventions
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**Next NVBA Sectional
 Oct 18-21 '07 at Arlington/
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 (Thurs at Beth El)**

DIRECTIONS: (NEW) From Route 50/Arlington Boulevard heading west from DC and Arlington AND from Route 495/Beltway: Continue on/Take Route 50 West about one mile outside the Beltway, and turn left at Javier Road (the second stoplight after the intersection of 50 and 495). Take an immediate right onto the access road that runs parallel to Route 50. The Elks Lodge will be two buildings down on your left—parking on the side and in the rear. From Fairfax, heading East on Route 50: Pass the intersection of Route 50 and Prosperity Avenue—the Prosperity Medical Center will be on your right. Between the first and second lights after Prosperity, turn right into the access road that runs parallel to Route 50 and look for the Elks Lodge immediately to your right—parking on the far side of the building and in the rear.

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