

**NVBA Annual Meeting, Awards and Bridge  
May 10, 2012**

**T**HIS YEAR'S ANNUAL MEETING, awards night and election of new members to the Board is being held May 10, 2012. We'll gather starting at 5:30 p.m. at the Beth El Hebrew Congregation, 3830 Seminary Road, Alexandria, Virginia. The evening will start with a Mexican food-style dinner, including fajitas, vegetarian enchiladas and empanadas, and grilled marinated vegetables, which is free for ACBL members (\$10.00 for non-members). The Annual Meeting will begin at 6:00 p.m. Following the Treasurer's report and a "State of the Unit" report by the President, all players who became Life Masters in 2011 will be recognized, and the NVBA President will present the Mini-McKenney and Ace of Clubs awards in each category, as well as the trophies for NVBA Man and Woman of the Year, the Rush Buckley award and the NVBA Rookie of the Year. We ask that recipients of awards be present by 6:30 PM in order to receive their awards before game time.

After the Annual Meeting ends, circa 7:00 p.m., the 15th annual Pat Eyman Strawberry Pairs will be held. New Life Masters in 2011 and players with 0-5 MPs play for free. The offices of Vice President and Treasurer, and two Executive Director positions are up for election. Listed below you will find candidates listed for these positions. All interested candidates who have not yet declared their candidacy must have a petition signed by 20 NVBA members submitted to the Nominating Committee chaired by Alan Breed (703-842-3197 or [alan.breed326@gmail.com](mailto:alan.breed326@gmail.com)), or to NVBA Secretary Alan

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**Of Special Interest:**

- GATLINBURG, TN REGIONAL, Apr. 16-22
- WBL Sectional, Apr 12-15
- NVBA Sectional, Apr 26-29
- NVBA Annual Meeting, May 10
- RALEIGH, NC REGIONAL, May 22-28
- NVBA LM/NLM game, Jun 7
- D6 STaC week, June 11-17
- BETHESDA, MD REGIONAL, July 2-8

## LOCATION, LOCATION *By Mike Cappelletti NVBA President*



**W**E ARE ALL VERY PLEASED to have reserved the Elks Lodge for our NVBA Sectionals through 2013. It is a pleasant and roomy facility with plenty of parking. It is close to the Beltway – conveniently located for most of us. NVBA Board member Ron Kral tells me that it is approximately at the geographical center of our NVBA membership population. Another big plus to me is that I have not heard any complaints at all about this location.

The attendance at the last NVBA Sectional (February) was up again. Attendance at the MABC Regional in Williamsburg in February was way up also. Generally, bridge is apparently experiencing another upswing across the country. Every regional I have attended in the last six months has exceeded the attendance expectation. I would be willing to bet that the Gatlinburg Regional in April will be back over 10,000 tables.

Attendance at our Thursday night unit game is also generally up. Most of us are quite content with the current location where we have now been for 20 some years. We have recently extended our contract there for another year.

We are currently considering having an annual intercollegiate championship event that would be held during the July Regional in this area. We might obtain a Gates – Buffet trophy for this event. We have been very active in promoting youth bridge in local elementary, intermediate and high schools, and a recent anonymous contribution (\$25,000 from an unknown benefactor) will certainly help fund all of our new bridge-in-schools programs.

All-in-all, the NVBA continues to run firmly in the black and good times are here.

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Dockterman (703-525-4798 or asdok@aol.com) no later than April 26 in order to get their name on the ballot. To date there is one candidate for each open position, so if no other NVBA members present themselves for candidacy, there will be no ballot, but instead a vote will be held at the Annual Meeting to accept the proposed slate by acclamation.

The candidates to date for NVBA Officer and Executive Director positions for the NVBA 2012-2013 Board of Directors are:

### CANDIDATE FOR VICE PRESIDENT



#### **Ron Kral**

I served on the Board for eight years, took a short break and returned to the Board last year. I am sorry to see Alan Breed step down as Vice President, and appreciate all the work he did with the Treasurer and Finance Committee to get the NVBA finances in order. With my extensive recent history on the Board, I believe I'm well equipped to take on the Vice President's duties.

I have been engaged in marketing efforts this past year and will continue them to

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**Upcoming NVBA Unit Games & Special Events (Open)**

<b>Apr. 5 Beth El</b> – 7:00 Stratified Grand National Swiss Teams
<b>Apr. 12 Beth El</b> – 7:00 <b>WBL Sectional - Stratiflighted Pairs</b>
<b>Apr. 19 Beth El</b> – 7:00 Stratified Unit Championship
<b>Apr. 26 Beth El</b> – 7:00 NVBA Sectional - Stratiflighted Pairs
<b>May 3 Beth El</b> – 7:00 Stratiflighted Unit Championship
<b>May 10 Beth El</b> – 7:00 <b>Annual Meeting/Stratiflighted Charity Pairs</b>
<b>May 17 Beth El</b> – 7:00 Stratiflighted Upgraded Club Championship
<b>May 24 Beth El</b> – 7:00 Stratified Unit Championship
<b>May 31 Beth El</b> – 7:00 Stratiflighted Unit Championship
<b>Jun. 7 Beth El</b> – 7:00 <b>LM/Non-LM Pairs (Stratified Unit Championship)</b>
<b>Jun. 14 Beth El</b> – 7:00 D6 Stratified STaC Pairs
<b>Jun. 21 Beth El</b> – 7:00 Stratiflighted North American Pairs (NAP)
<b>Jun. 28 Beth El</b> – 7:00 Stratiflighted Unit Championship

**Stratification Limits**

All NVBA Unit Games include a separate Stratified 199er game.  
 For the North American Pairs qualifying games, the stratification is:  
 0-500 (NLM), 500-2000, 2000+  
 For the D6 STaC, the stratification is: 0-500/500-1500/1500+

**Upcoming Sectionals**

**NVBA**

April 26-29, 2012  
 September 6-9, 2012  
 October 25-28, 2012

**WBL**

April 12-15, 2012  
 August 2-5, 2012  
 September 27-30, 2012

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aggressively address the other side of the equation – attendance. I am developing some innovative programs with the objective being to increase the intermediate and newcomer participation in all NVBA events.

#### **CANDIDATE FOR TREASURER**



##### **Lynda Flanger**

I have worked hard for the past two years as the Unit's Treasurer getting the finances in order and a budget in place. I also started a "Western" Unit game in my community at Heritage Hunt in Gainesville, VA. I want to continue with the work I've started to try to make duplicate bridge more available in our area and to make the Unit more financially healthy.

#### **CANDIDATES FOR EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR**



##### **Lynne Beresford**

I have a management background. I started playing bridge about 8 years ago when my racquetball doubles partner, Jackie Jones, and I realized that our knees had gotten to the point where competing at racquetball was no longer possible without suffering several days of swollen knees and lots of pain. But we still wanted to compete! So a good friend and bridge player, Nancy Loomis, suggested that we take up bridge together. Jackie and I took lessons with Nancy at St. Elmo's Coffee Pub in Alexandria for about six months and then ventured into the 199er game at the Unit. That was about 8 years ago. In the meantime Jackie has moved to Florida, but I am still playing in the NVBA games.

I am interested in supporting youth bridge, and think bridge is a great learning tool. While on the Board, I will work to ensure the continued fiscal health of Unit 218 and look for ways to bring more folks out to play duplicate bridge.



##### **Sheryl McEwan**

I have a passion for bridge! That is how I start all of my public discussions on bridge. It is just a game but one I am fully dedicated to promoting and advocating so that others may enjoy it as much as I do. After all, if I like it this much, it has to be great.

I grew up in Great Falls, VA where I first learned to play bridge by sitting in for a missing fourth at my parents' contract bridge game. (I was 8 and was told to play like it was war, and they would teach me more later.) I graduated from Virginia Tech in Business Management and spent 15 years in the Mount Vernon area of Northern Virginia. I moved back to Great Falls in 2000 and got hooked on social bridge. It was not until the Nationals here in DC in 2009 that I got a taste of duplicate bridge and I was hooked. No really, I was hooked...hook, line, and sinker.

The first year of duplicate I just played, played, and played more. My second year I figured out lessons were for me, and then I really learned the game. I am totally indebted to the great teachers of bridge in our area. We are so fortunate to have the

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## Upcoming 199er Unit Games

<b>Apr. 5 Beth El</b> – 7:00 199er Stratified Club Championship
<b>Apr. 12 Beth El</b> – 7:00 <b>WBL Sectional – 199er Pairs</b>
<b>Apr. 19 Beth El</b> – 7:00 199er Stratified Unit Championship
<b>Apr. 26 Beth El</b> – 7:00 <b>NVBA Sectional – 199er Pairs</b>
<b>May 3 Beth El</b> – 7:00 199er Stratified Unit Championship
<b>May 10 Beth El</b> – 7:00 <b>Annual Meeting</b> – Upgraded Club Championship 199er Pairs
<b>May 17 Beth El</b> – 7:00 199er Stratified Unit Championship
<b>May 24 Beth El</b> – 7:00 199er Stratified Unit Championship
<b>May 31 Beth El</b> – 7:00 199er Stratified Unit Championship
<b>Jun. 7 Beth El</b> – 7:00 <b>LM/NLM Pairs</b> – Stratified Unit Championship
<b>Jun. 14 Beth El</b> – 7:00 <b>District 6 STaC 199er Pairs</b>
<b>Jun. 21 Beth El</b> – 7:00 199er Stratified Pairs
<b>Jun. 28 Beth El</b> – 7:00 199er Stratified Unit Championship

### Stratification Limits

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 Players with 0-5 MPs play free every Thursday in all scheduled events.  
 For the D6 StaC, the stratification is: 0-500/500-1500/1500+

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## The Jack of Hearts *By Marshall Kushner*



AT FIRST GLANCE, the Bermuda Regional looks like any other. There are bridge players, recap sheets hanging from stanchions, a large ballroom with lots of tables, a nice hotel, and a lovely setting. Granted, not all American regionals have venues like the Fairmont Princess at Southampton, but many of the “resort” regionals do. Hilton Head comes to mind. So you play your first session on Sunday afternoon (the tournament starts on Saturday evening) and head off to dinner but on exiting the ballroom you learn that tea is being served in the foyer. Not just tea and coffee but pastries and muffins. Sorry, no crumpets. Hardly your normal before dinner fare so you decide to wait a while before heading off to one of the three restaur-

rants on the hotel grounds where you dine sumptuously, simply because there's no other option. Sumptuous is all there is. So you waddle back to the hotel where you notice a marked difference from an American tournament. There are no bridge players sleeping in the lobby! Not a one.

Back to the tables for the evening session which starts at 8:15. None of this morning/afternoon stuff for these Bermudians. They like to party and having to get up early for bridge is a serious impediment. Whoops! Did you forget to dress for the occasion? Tsk, tsk. In Bermuda they dress for bridge, at least in the evening. Coats and ties at a minimum for the gentlemen, black tie preferable. Comparable wear for the ladies. Now when was the last time you saw Jeff Roman in a coat and tie? Unless you attended his wedding all those years ago, probably never. And I'm not even sure he did then. But you should have seen him in Bermuda formal. That consists of a subdued shirt and tie, sport coat, Bermuda shorts, and knee socks. A sight to behold. Smack me upside the head for not whipping out my iPhone and snapping some pics of him. But maybe it's just as well. Someone might have taken a camera to me. Most nights I suffered with a blazer but one night I actually wore my good suit. No black tie for me. I've worn a tux twice, at my first wedding and my stepson's wedding, both ill-fated. A house doesn't have to fall on me.

So you finish playing and try again to exit the ballroom when you run into the post-game spread. Finger sandwiches lead the array of hors d'oeuvres. Lest you get the idea that all Bermudians do is eat, let me assure you they drink as well. To wash things down, you could order your beverage of choice or sample a local favorite such as a rum swizzle or a Dark and Stormy. The latter is a mix of dark Bermudian rum and ginger beer. I developed quite a fondness for the latter. And if you want to try one, you needn't go to Bermuda. I learned later that Legal Seafood serves them.

Even the daily bulletin is different. Every year, a British lady comes to Bermuda for no other reason than to publish. Every day you get 12-14 pages of a lot more than winners and scores. True, there are ads, but there are also interesting tidbits about Bermudian culture and lore. One day the bulletin featured a doctored picture of the directing staff with a caption for each. My bride's read: Candy (Baby Face) Kushner – don't be fooled by the sweet name and the femininity. She makes Ma Barker look like Mother

Teresa. I arrived at a table where she had just ruled and was told by the North player that she was really tough. “You only got it once, pal.” I replied. “I live with it every day.”

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**The T Files:** Several of the directors flying in for a recent Florida regional, had coordinated their arrival times in Sarasota so that they could share a cab. When Terry Laverder collected her luggage, she was distraught that the others were nowhere in sight. She soon learned the reason. She was in Ft. Myers.

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quality and quantity of teaching available to us. I am always trying new concepts for teaching bridge and someday a successful bridge business will be born. You can see one of my early ideas at [bridge2win.com](http://bridge2win.com) (it may take off and make us rich, so see me if you are a computer genius and want work –LOL.) Having fun playing and promoting bridge is my goal.

The NVBA Board needs to have members who promote and advance the game of bridge. I am dedicated to the Bridge in Schools program along with all aspects of our local area bridge clubs. We have the best game in the world so let's work together to keep it fun – and always available for all.

I look forward to serving all of you. Please approach me and talk about bridge – it is my passion!!!

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### **FOUR CLUB GAMES ARE MOVING THEIR GAMES TO KOCH IN APRIL AND MAY 2012 AND WILL BECOME JUST THREE!**

#### **ATTENTION DAY PLAYERS:**

STARTING APRIL 2, Carole Grob's Monday Game, 10:00 AM, will be at Knights Of Columbus Hall (KOCH) located on 5115 Little Falls Road in Arlington, VA. It will no longer be at the First Presbyterian Church in Ballston.

STARTING APRIL 5, Norma Pierzchala's Thursday Game, 10:00 AM, will be at Knights Of Columbus Hall (KOCH) located on 5115 Little Falls Road in Arlington, VA. It will no longer be at the First Presbyterian Church in Ballston. This applies also to the Thursday Game which is part of the NVBA Sectional on April 26.

STARTING MAY 4, John Mason/Jim Dick's Friday Game at the First Christian Church, 10:00 AM, and Gene Schuyler's Friday Game, currently at Lyon Park, 10:00 AM, will merge and move to the Knights Of Columbus Hall (KOCH) located on 5115 Little Falls Road in Arlington, VA.

## Parade of Winners

### WBL SECTIONAL January 5–8, 2012

#### Thurs. AM Open Pairs (41 Pairs)

2 Raman Srivastav – Thomas Herzog

#### Thurs. Eve. B/C/D Pairs (67 Pairs)

2 2 2 James Raber – Fred Gramlich

#### Thurs. Eve. 199er Pairs @ NVBA (20 Pairs)

1 Cathy McGarrigan – Sherry Griffin

2/3 1/2 Nate Coddington – David English

2/3 1/2 David Street – Eileen Street

#### Thurs. Eve. 0–20 Pairs@WBL (10 Pairs)

1 William McLeese – Jenneke Fijn Van Draat

#### Fri. AM A/X Pairs (12 Pairs)

1 Stephen Drodge – John Miller

1 Martha Bley – Ross Bley

#### Fri. AM NLM Pairs (18 Pairs)

2 Ron Sutter – Yuen De Anda

2 1 John Metzler – Christopher Goldthwait

#### Fri. Aft. B/C/D Pairs (34 Pairs)

1 1 1 John Gauss – Carolyn Baird

2 2 2 Louise Hayes – Penelope Paddock

#### Fri. Aft. NLM Pairs (17 Pairs)

2 Ron Sutter – Yuen De Anda

#### Fri. Eve. A/X IMP Pairs (30 Pairs)

2 Mark Lavine – Sheryl McEwan

#### Fri. Eve. B/C/D IMP Pairs (29 Pairs)

1 Amelia Montjoy – Eleanor Schwartz

2 1 Joe Hertz – Michael Osborn

2 1 Paul Setzer – Donna Setzer

2 David Street – Eileen Street

#### Sat. AM A/X Pairs (40 Pairs)

1 John Lowe, III – Howard Grunin

2 Andrew Lipps – Eric Branfman

#### Sat. AM NLM Pairs (31 Pairs)

1 1 1 Ken Kimball – Howard Stevenst

#### Sat. AM 0–50 Pairs (12 Pairs)

2 Tamara Vetter – Jayne Lynch

#### Sat. Aft. A/X Pairs (35 Pairs)

2 Monique Smith – Merril Hirsh

#### Sat. Aft. NLM Pairs (22 Pairs)

2 2 Lynne Groff – Alfred Groff

2 Sharon Perryman – Richard Padgett

#### Sun. Bracketed Swiss Teams

##### Bracket 1 (8 Teams)

1 Leo LaSota – Stan Schenker –

John Adams – David Milton

##### Bracket 2 (8 Teams)

1 John Glynn – Ellen Glynn –

Judy Weisman – Carl Weisman

##### Bracket 3 (8 Teams)

2 Rex Settle – Anne Derbes –

Robert Schwab – Gail Zamboni

##### Bracket 4 (8 Teams)

1 William Mendez, Jr – Michael Goldman –

Alan Ferraro – Alfred Liepold

2 Cathy Stryker – Eva Klivington –

Paul Stygar – Willis Paley Hume

##### Bracket 5 (8 Teams)

1 Fred Gramlich – Daniel Weinberg –

Walton Francis – William Prosser

2 Michael Schuller – David Wampler –

John Hudson – Alan Munro

##### Bracket 6 (11 Teams)

1 Richard Cassell – Mitchell Karlick –

Stanley Legum – Gary Weinstein

2 Georgette Weiss – Thomas Jennings –

Wayne Bardsley – Kellen Leister

#### Sun. AM NLM Swiss (6 Teams)

1 Lynne Groff – Margie Mastran –

Joseph Abita – Alice Ling

### NVBA SECTIONAL February 16–19, 2012

#### Thurs. AM Open Pairs (23 Pairs)

1 David Loken – Hal Holtzclaw

2 Alan Breed – Marge Gazzola

1 Anthony Cincotta – Alfred Loy

2 Georgette Weiss – Joyce Wiley

**Thurs. AM 299er Pairs (8 Pairs)**

- 1 1 Marge Amey – David Amey  
2 2 Yuen De Anda – Ron Sutter

**Thurs. Eve. A/X Pairs (72 Pairs)**

- 2 1 Susan Miskura – Dennis Schwanz

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

- 2 2 Thomas Jennings – Larry Taylor

**Thurs. 199er Pairs @ NVBA (22 Pairs)**

- 1 Blair Curry – Judith Curry  
2 1 1 Nancy Tarlano – Rozelin Prochaska  
2 Sandy Haberlin – John Haberlin  
2 Sue Gruskiewicz – Pat Fitzgibbons

**Fri. Aft. Open Pairs (65 Pairs)**

- 1 1 Amanda Carter – Steve Reed  
2 2 David Loken – Jay Cherlow  
2 Rick Uhrig – Daniel Koch

**Fri. Aft. 299er Pairs (34 Pairs)**

- 1 1 Ken Kimball – Brian Brunsvold  
2/3 2/3 Henry Ruempler – Larry Taylor  
2/3 2/3 Marguerite Salah – Elinor Stolar  
1 Sharon Perryman – Richard Padgett  
2 Robert Huley – H. Myers

**Fri. Aft. 49er Pairs (14 Pairs)**

- 1 Helen Hyman – Claude Rosenthal  
2 1 Diana Jarrett – Jon Guyton  
2 Andrea Field – Pamela Michaels

**Fri. Eve. Triple Nickel Swiss (29 Teams)**

- 1 Ken Davis – Bruce Houston –  
Linda Marshall – Steve Schatzow  
2/3 Eric Poskanzer – D. Tonnesen –  
Carole Banks – James Geist  
2/3 1 Barbara DiCicco – Allan Sitterson –  
Carl Noller – Robert Finkelstein  
1 Eva Vorndran – Randolph Elkins –  
Kathryn Miller – Dev Chattopadhyay  
2 Alan Munro – Bill Murphy –  
Marilyn Golias – Nancy Senger

**Fri. Eve. 299er Pairs (18 Pairs)**

- 1 1 1 Ken Kimball – Marsha Ann Brown  
2 2 2 Sandy Haberlin – John Haberlin

**Sat. AM Open Pairs (48 Pairs)**

- 2 Lucy McCoy – Ron Kral  
1 1 Willis Paley Hume – Gil Krawitz  
2 Ed Brawn – Jeff Youngen

**Sat. AM 299er Pairs (22 Pairs)**

- 1 1 1 Ramsey Bordcosh – Fadi Eidi  
2 2 Yuen De Anda – Ron Sutter  
2 Sharon Perryman – Richard Padgett

**Sat. AM 49er Pairs (15 Pairs)**

- 1 1 James Eaton – Joseph Faudale

**Sat. William Poissant Trophy Pairs (50 Pairs)**

- 1 Stan Schenker – David Milton

**Sat. Aft. Side Game (49 Pairs)**

- 2 Marilyn Carlson – John Carlson  
1 1 John Blodgett – Daniel Morgan  
2 Andrew Lipps – Eric Branfman  
2 Stephen Colevas – Dennis Sponholtz

**Sat. Aft. 299er Pairs (34 Pairs)**

- 1 1 Chieko Franck – Eiji Ishida  
2 2 Yuen De Anda – Ron Sutter  
1 Duncan Thompson – Terry Klein

**Sat. Aft. 49er Pairs (16 Pairs)**

- 1 1 James Eaton – Joseph Faudale

**Sat. Eve. Consolation Pairs (30 Pairs)**

- 2 2 Joe Hertz – Michael Osborn

**Sat. Eve. 299er Pairs (19 Pairs)**

- 1 Paul Setzer – Donna Setzer  
2 1 Diane Godding – Ray Bostow  
2 1 Howard Stevens – Helen Marek  
2 Sandy Haberlin – John Haberlin

**Sun. A/X BAM (20 Teams)**

- 1/2 1/2 Hailong Ao – John Miller –  
Jian-Jian Wang – Stephen Drodge  
1/2 1/2 Michael Gill – Robert Brady –  
Noble Shore – Alexander Prairie

**Sun. B/C Swiss (28 Teams)**

- 1 1 Phillip Tseng – Jim Zhong –  
Huailin Chen – Hongbing Zhang  
2 John McCormick – Ralph Bayrer –  
Kevin Avery – Steve Ivins  
2 Jerry Nolte – Elizabeth Nolte –  
Willis Paley Hume – Gil Krawitz

**Parade of Winners** – continued from page 9**Sun. AM 299er Swiss (15 Teams)**

- 1/2 Ken Kimball – Marsha Ann Brown –  
Howard Stevens – Helen Marek  
1/2 John Adams – Linda Lee Harp –  
Gerald McGowan – Beth Fricano  
2 Ann Wagner – Edith Berman –  
Eileen Street – David Street

**Sun. Aft. 299er Swiss (7 Teams)**

- 1 Onorica Luculescu – Alina Galaszewska –  
Yuen De Anda – Ron Sutter  
2 Rochelle Hilton – Patricia Mitchell –  
Diane Cohen – Marlene Gross  
1 Eileen Street – David Street –  
Bushra Shamma – Joyce Farley

**WILLIAMSBURG REGIONAL**  
**February 20–26, 2012**

**Mon. Comp. KO Bkt 1 (9 Teams)**

- 1 Monica Shumann – Susan Slattery –  
Carolyn Becraft – Donald Brown

**Tues. Aft. Side Game (26 Pairs)**

- 2 Phyllis Isler – Morton Isler

**Tues. Aft. 299er Game (26 Pairs)**

- 2 2 2 Jeremy Billones – Jacqueline Doyle

**Tues. Open Pairs (28 Pairs)**

- 2 Vonnie Lavender – Ann Lindley

**Tue. Aft. Side Game (20 Pairs)**

- 2 2 Lenore Ward – Jane Pawenski  
2 Jay Cherlow – Albert Lauber

**Tues.–Wed. KO Bkt. 4 (14 Teams)**

- 2 Jacqueline Poliquin – Sandi Henshaw –  
Donna Stoker – Norma Callender

**Wed. Comp. KO Bkt. 1 (9 Teams)**

- 2 Helene Cooper – Jean Valentine –  
Mark Tonnesen – D Tonnesen

**Wed. Comp. KO Bkt. 3 (15 Teams)**

- 1 Jack Heslip – Marlene Heslip –  
Norma Callender – Donna Stoker

**Wed. Comp. KO Bkt. 4 (16 Teams)**

- 1 Richard Clark – Richard Ott –  
Edward Abel – Richard Rio

**Wed. Aft. 299er Game (27 Pairs)**

- 2 Barbara Caputo – Chuck Caputo

**Wed. Open Pairs (28 Pairs)**

- 2 Mike Spooner – Hal Hindman

**Wed. Gold Rush Pairs (88 Pairs)**

- 2 Alan Tapper – Joel Goldberg

**Wed. Eve. BAM (22 Teams)**

- 2 Dorothy Bechtle – Carolyn Baird –  
Margaret Storey – John Gauss

**Wed.–Thurs. KO Bkt. 2 (15 Teams)**

- 1 Leonard Ellis – Jay Cherlow –  
Albert Lauber – Beth Reshefsky

**Wed.–Thurs. KO Bkt. 3 (16 Teams)**

- 1 Lynne Beresford – Ruth Woods –  
Eleanor Schwartz – Ann Seeboth

**Thurs.–Fri. Comp. KO Bkt. 1 (12 Teams)**

- 1 Ken Davis – Bruce Houston –  
Zeke Letellier – Jennifer Koonce

**Thurs.–Fri. Comp. KO Bkt. 2 (16 Teams)**

- 1 Al Stolpe – Thomas Jennings –  
Julia Brown – Neal McKinney

**Thurs.–Fri. Comp. KO Bkt. 3 (16 Teams)**

- 1 Dennis Sponholtz – Joan Kindle –  
Phyllis Isler – Morton Isler

**Thurs. Eve. 299er Game (22 Pairs)**

- 1 Donna Setzer – Paul Setzer  
1/3 1/3 Wayne Bardsley – Catherine Bardsley  
1/3 1/3 Cathy McGarrigan – June Gladding

**Thurs. A/X Swiss (21 Teams)**

- 2 Vonnie Lavender – Ann Lindley –  
Gregory Bright – Ellie Dorsey

**Thurs. Fl.t B Swiss Bkt. 5 (8 Teams)**

- 2 Richard Clark – Richard Ott –  
George Parkins – Madan Nanda

**Thurs. Fl.t B Swiss Bkt. 6 (8 Teams)**

- 2 Dorothy Bechtle – Carolyn Baird –  
Margaret Storey – John Gauss

**Thurs. Fl.t B Swiss Bkt. 7 (8 Teams)**

- 1 Patsy Coats – Arlen Carter –  
Alan Munro – Kenneth Gustafson

**Thurs. Flt. B Swiss Bkt. 10 (8 Teams)**

- 1 Jeremy Billones – Betsy Lehman –  
Raman Srivastav – Thomas Herzog

**Thurs. Eve. Side Swiss (12 Teams)**

- 2 Sara Hilgartner – Brenda Thomas –  
Steve Graves – Jack Rakowski

**Fri. Comp. KO Bkt. 1 (9 Teams)**

- 2 Leonard Ellis – Beth Reshefsky –  
Jay Cherlow – Albert Lauber

**Fri. Comp. KO Bkt. 2 (12 Teams)**

- 1 Dorothy Bechtle – Margaret Storey –  
Sara Hilgartner – Jack Rakowski  
2 Beverly Stone – Arleen Ruffner –  
Jo Westbury – Barbara DiCicco

**Fri. Comp. KO Bkt. 3 (12 Teams)**

- 1 Richard Clark – Richard Ott –  
Shirley Prikals – Kathy Dunkerley

**Fri. AM Side Game (26 Pairs)**

- 2 Carole Grob – Lucy McCoy

**Fri. AM 299er Game (26 Pairs)**

- 2 1 Kellen Leister – Wayne Bardsley

**Fri. Open Pairs (24 Pairs)**

- 2 Robert Hopkins, Jr. – Joan Lewis

**Fri. Gold Rush Pairs (68 Pairs)**

- 2 Joan Kindle – Dennis Sponholtz

**Fri. Aft. Side Game (37 Pairs)**

- 2 Bruce Houston – Ken Davis

**Fri. Aft. 299er Game (35 Pairs)**

- 2 2 Mark Terrell – Mike Ladd  
2 June Gladding – Nancy Gillespie

**Fri. Eve. BAM (20 Teams)**

- 1 Alan Schwartz – Annie Schwartz –  
James Fox – Judy Fox  
2 Hal Hindman – Linda Marshall –  
Hank Youngerman – Steven Schatzow  
2/3 1 Dorothy Bechtle – Carolyn Baird –  
Margaret Storey – John Gauss  
2 Helen Moran – Patricia Scheerer –  
Bushra Shamma – Hussein Ali Maarouf

**Fri. Eve. Side Game (26 Pairs)**

- 1 Ron Spieker – Stephen Swearingen

**Fri. Eve. 299er Game (20 Pairs)**

- 2 Betty Ladd – Mike Ladd  
2 1 Hank Lavender – Hermina De Gier  
2 Wayne Bardsley – Catherine Bardsley

**Fri.–Sat. KO Bkt. 2 (9 Teams)**

- 2 Tom Musso – Kathrine Loh –  
La Quitta Talbot – Herbert Fallin Jr

**Fri.–Sat. KO Bkt. 3 (16 Teams)**

- 2 Jay Kelkar – Shuba Dey –  
William Young – Deborah Hoveland

**Fri.–Sat. KO Bkt. 4 (16 Teams)**

- 2 Dennis Schwanz – Susan Miskura –  
Carl Noller – Robert Finkelstein

**Fri.–Sat. KO Bkt. 5 (16 Teams)**

- 2 Alan Munro – Lloyd Bowling –  
Pamela Schwikert – Don Schwikert

**Sat. AM 299er Game (26 Pairs)**

- 2 Betty Ladd – Mike Ladd

**Sat. Open Pairs (44 Pairs)**

- 2 1 Jay Cherlow – Albert Lauber

**Sat. Gold Rush Pairs (57 Pairs)**

- 2 Al Stolpe – Thomas Jennings

**Sat. Aft. Side Game (39 Pairs)**

- 2 Madan Nanda – Roma Chandra

**Sat. Aft. 299er Game (28 Pairs)**

- 1 Kathy Dunkerley – Shirley Prikals  
2 Maryellen Leister – Catherine Bardsley

**Sat. Eve. Side Swiss (25 Teams)**

- 1 Barbara DiCicco – Jo Westbury –  
Linda Burton – Julia Brown  
2/3 Mel Yudkin – John Christensen –  
Richard Deyerle – Shawn Stringer

**Sat.–Sun. KO Bkt 1 (9 Teams)**

- 1 Robert Brady – Stephen Drodge –  
Hal Hindman – Hank Youngerman  
2 David Rodney – Avril Rodney –  
John Klayman – Thomas Lavender

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

- 1 Jay Kelkar – Shuba Dey –  
William Young – Deborah Hoveland

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**Parade of Winners** – continued from page 11**Sun. Flt. B Swiss Bkt. 1 (8 Teams)**

1 John Glynn – Ellen Glynn –  
Judy Weisman – Carl Weisman

**Sun. Flt. B Swiss Bkt. 5 (8 Teams)**

2 Lynne Beresford – Ruth Woods –  
Eleanor Schwartz – Ann Seeboth

**Sun. Flt. B Swiss Bkt. 2 (8 Teams)**

2 Mark Lavine – Jim Dick –  
Linda Dick – Melanie Manfield

**Sun. Flt. B Swiss Bkt. 7 (8 Teams)**

2 Donna Stoker – Edward Stoker –  
Michael Sofocleous – Hannelore Suffridge

**Sun. Flt. B Swiss Bkt. 4 (8 Teams)**

2 John Mattioli – Michelle Cantave –  
Julie Connor – Elizabeth Nash

**NVBA BRIDGE CLUB WEBSITES:**

*Director:* Jim Dick – *Games:* Beth El – Sunday, 1:00 PM;

Montebello – Monday, 7:00 PM

*URL:* <http://clubresults.acbl.org/getClubs.php>

*Director:* Carole Grob – *Game:* KOCH – Monday 10:00 AM

*URL:* <http://mybridgeclub.com>

*Director:* Livingston Johnson – *Game:* Green Acres DBC – Tuesday, 10:30

*URL:* <http://clubresults.acbl.org/getClubs.php>

*Director:* Terry Jones – *Game:* Falls Church Bridge Club – Saturday, 7:00 p.m.

*URL:* <http://www.fallschurchbridgeclub.com>

*Directors:* Candy and Marshall Kuschner – *Games:* KOCH – Tuesday, 10:00 AM;  
Reston – Wednesday, 7:30 PM

*URL:* <http://clubresults.acbl.org/getClubs.php>

*Directors:* John Mason, Jim Dick – *Game:* Fun Friday Bridge Frolic – Friday, 10:00 AM

*URL:* <http://members.cox.net/jsm36/bridge/FunFriday/funfridayjsmhome.htm>

*Director:* Bernie Oetjen – *Games:* KOCH – Monday, 7:00 PM;

KOCH – Saturday, 1:00 PM

<http://clubresults.acbl.org/getClubs.php>

*Director:* Norma Pierzchala – *Games:* Norma's Game – KOCH – Thursday, 10:00 AM

Norma's Game – KOCH – Saturday, 9:00 AM

<http://clubresults.acbl.org/getClubs.php>

*Director:* Gene Schuyler – *Games:* JCC of No. VA, Tuesday, 7:15 PM;

Arlington DBC - Wednesday, 10:00 AM; Lyon Park Money Bridge - Friday, 10:00 AM

*URL:* <http://www.geneschuyler.com/>

*Director:* Louise Sellers – *Games:* JCC of No. VA, Wednesday, 11:00 AM

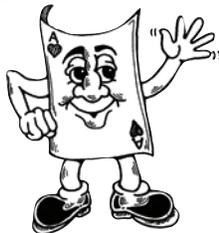
Vienna DBC - Thursday, 10:30 AM

*URL:* <http://clubresults.acbl.org/getClubs.php>

# HAIL AND FAREWELL

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

Taher Azimi  
Elaine M. Barca  
Carolyn T. Berger  
Chuck Caputo  
Lila M. Carusillo  
Virginia R. Chapman  
Dr. John R. Cook  
Patricia L. Cook  
Amy L. Dillard  
Gary G. Eckert  
Sue Elhussein  
Bruce M. Fleming  
Laphang K. Fung  
Doris Gillenwater  
Ursula Guerrieri  
Flash G. Helm  
Betty M. Hitchcock  
Dr. Michael R. Kappel  
Linda Mazawey  
Jerry L. McAlister  
Richard Niehaus  
Brenda S. Oldfield  
Dr. Dorothy U. Seyler  
William E. Swanson  
Victoria A. Tigwell  
Gwendolyn W. Yance  
Hongbing Zhang



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

Paul R. Deuster  
Amy L. Elmore  
Vernon L. Kaliher  
Richard Kekic  
Betty Ladd  
Mike Ladd  
Elsie M. Letendre  
Nancy D. Ross  
Thomas K. Saxe  
Marilyn A. Shanabrook  
Rebecca C. Sekse  
Umang J. Shukla  
Mary A. Spahr

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

Brett A. Crouse      Joan Fisher  
Rae E. Glass      Ron Glass  
John E. Morton      Josh L. Remington  
Elliott S. Turley  
Col. E. J. Williams, Jr.

**We are sorry to note the passing of three of our members:**

Ananias Brooks  
Barbara Griffith  
Grace M. Roth

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**NVBA Bridge Club Websites:** – continued from page 12

*Director:* LenoreWard – *Games:* Cascade Seniors – Monday, 11:00 AM;  
Thursday, 1:00 PM  
*URL:* <http://clubresults.acbl.org/getClubs.php>

**GAME WITH NO WEBSITE**

*Director:* Marilyn Golias – *Game:* Bridge Club of Northern Virginia – Sunday, 2:00 PM  
Various locations in the Northern Virginia area; Telephone: 703-629-8932;  
*Email:* double7nt@aol.com

# MILESTONES

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

## ♠♦ NEW JUNIOR MASTERS ♣♥

Teri L. Adams  
Dorothy Brodie  
Barbara L. Caputo  
Jenneke Fijn Van Draat  
Mary Jane Garner  
Alfred C. Groff  
Nazan Kirdar  
John A. Meade  
Debbie Moore  
H. B. Myers  
Juliet Schoeberlein

## ♠♦ NEW CLUB MASTERS ♣♥

Debby A. Bailine  
Carl L. Barber  
Frants Lasse Becker  
Michael J. Brown  
Martin D. Cargas  
Joanne B. Falkowski  
Michael P. Farris  
June Gladding  
Ron Glass  
Anne B. Harrington  
Deborah G. Klar  
George Koch  
Alice C. Ling  
James S. Lynch  
Gerald S. McGowan  
Thomas A. Mueller  
Catherine C. Murdock  
Joan E. O'Neill  
Glenn D. Preston  
Claude M. Rosenthal  
Nynette Rourke  
Rita F. Schug  
Laura B. Sherman

## ♠♦ NEW SECTIONAL MASTERS ♣♥

Yuen E. De Anda  
Sherry K. Griffin  
Kellen G. Leister  
Ruth Glen  
Ellinor H. Koch  
Bushra Shamma

Mary A. Smith  
Dr. Ann Wagner  
Ron Sutter  
Ruth A. Warren

## ♠♦ NEW REGIONAL MASTERS ♣♥

Marilyn K. Batra  
Katherine S. Culp  
Glenn S. Terrell  
Patricia Y. Boudinot  
Pat J. Teer

## ♠♦ NEW NABC MASTERS ♣♥

James K. Augustine  
Dev Chattopadhyay  
John A. Gauss  
Fred Gramlich  
Kathryn Miller  
George A. Parkins  
James D. Raber  
Victor D. Van Rees

## ♠♦ NEW LIFE MASTERS ♣♥

Marilyn J. Golias  
Jack W. Rakowski  
Sheryl L. McEwan  
Phillip Tseng

## ♠♦ NEW BRONZE LIFE MASTERS ♣♥

Nancy A. Arnold  
Rita H. Winkel  
Marilyn J. Golias

## ♠♦ NEW SILVER LIFE MASTERS ♣♥

Ralph Bayrer  
Martha D. Bley  
Issa Dorri  
Stephen J. Drodge  
Irish Grandfield  
Bernice R. Hacke  
John H. Korfonta  
Francesco Parisi-Presicce

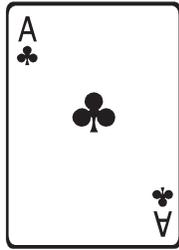
## ♠♦ NEW GOLD LIFE MASTERS ♣♥

Terry Lavender  
Avril Rodney  
Gabriele A. Nanda  
Kamel M. Tabbara

## ♠♦ NEW EMERALD LIFE MASTERS ♣♥

Helene Bauman





## NVBA Ace of Clubs Final Standings 2011!

**0-5 MPs**

Gerald McGowan	22.78
Wayne Bardsley	20.94
Mary-Ann Hebard	19.81

**5-20 MPs**

Ron Sutter	64.91
Yuen De Anda	63.72
Warren Beeton	40.36

**20-50 MPs**

George Parkins	86.72
Katherine Culp	41.89
Ken Kimball	39.87

**50-100 MPs**

Diane Cohen	40.54
Marlene Gross	38.42
Thomas Herzog	38.06

**100-200 MPs**

Phillip Tseng	99.91
Thomas Jennings	76.95
Carolyn Baird	64.35

**200-300 MPs**

Clifford I. Feldman	82.93
William M. Pruiett	68.20
M. David Jackson	57.86

**300-500 MPs**

Jay Cherlow	77.54
Sara Hilgartner	74.25
Willis Paley Hume	64.51

**500-1000 MPs**

Betsy R. Eliot	133.32
Dave Tonnesen	97.66
Amanda Carter	91.19

**1000-2500 MPs**

Robert S. Boyd	260.86
Salam A. Saidi	135.97
Martha Lackey	112.67

**2500-5000 MPs**

Ann Lindley	180.25
Enid Hughes	166.75
Bruce Houston	145.40

**5000-7500 MPs**

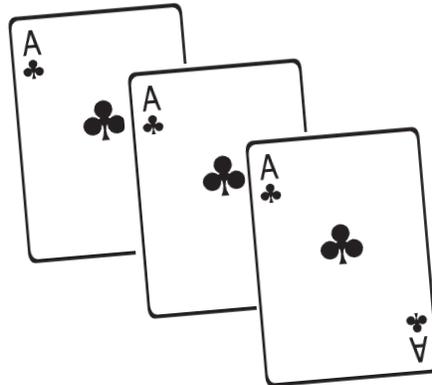
Donald Geerhart	250.29
Carolyn Gibson	178.75
Al Duncker	176.81

**7500-10,000 MPs**

Ken Davis	386.67
Robert Hopkins Jr	116.83
Alan Schwartz	27.44

**Over 10,000 MPs**

Ed Lewis	144.36
Paul Robb	122.05
Mike Cappelletti, Sr.	76.19



## NVBA Mini-McKenney Winners Final Standings 2011!

**0-5 MPs**

Wayne Bardsley	65.37
Phyllis Hendler	43.07
Mary-Ann Hebard	29.40

**5-20 MPs**

Yuen De Anda	115.64
Ron Sutter	111.22
Kellen Leister	96.95

**20-50 MPs**

George Parkins	165.84
Glenn Terrell	72.30
Dottie Terrell	66.35

**50-100 MPs**

James Gauss	114.00
William Glen	89.28
Richard Clark	75.49

**100-200 MPs**

Thomas P Jennings	226.91
Phillip Tseng	181.64
Sheryl L McEwan	177.68

**200-300 MPs**

Stephen Colevas	154.43
Al Stolpe	152.13
Ann Atcheson	124.56

**300-500 MPs**

Amanda E. Carter	348.66
Howard Grunin	142.23
Dr. Jose Cortina	129.74

**500-1000 MPs**

Stephen Drodge	416.15
Amanda Carter	267.75
Betsy Eliot	256.79

**1000-2500 MPs**

Robert Boyd	378.70
Lynda Flanger	316.96
Dennis Schwanz	294.66

**2500-5000 MPs**

John Miller	535.59
Ann Lindley	485.37
Rusty Krauss	328.98

**5000-7500 MPs**

Al Duncker	435.07
Summer Steinfeldt	409.97
Helene Bauman	336.10

**7500-10,000 MPs**

Ken Davis	670.15
Robert Hopkins, Jr.	462.08
Alan Schwartz	343.77

**Over 10,000 MPs**

Jeff Roman	1393.53
Mike Cappelletti, Sr.	655.86
Ed Lewis	398.97



# Did You Know?

The Rockville Duplicate Bridge Club has a  
game almost every day!

Join us often and spread the word!

DAY	TIME	LOCATION
Monday	11:15 AM	St James
Tuesday	7:30 PM	Rockville Senior Center
Thursday	11:15 AM	St James
Friday (am)	11:15 AM	St James
Friday (pm)	7:30 PM	St James
Saturday	1:00 PM	St James

**[www.rockvilledbc.com](http://www.rockvilledbc.com)**

*Need a Partner?* Call Mark Lavine 301-503-3348

*Locations:*

St James Episcopal Church  
11815 Seven Locks Road  
Potomac, MD

Rockville Senior Center  
1150 Carnation Dr  
Rockville, MD

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WASHINGTONBRIDGELEAGUE.ORG

### THURSDAY, APRIL 12

- ♣ Stratified Open Pairs (unlim/1500/500) .....11:15am  
**Rockville Duplicate Bridge Club**, 301-503-3348 (Mark Lavine) NO ENTRY  
TILL 11AM  
*St. James Episcopal Church, 11815 Seven Locks Rd., Rockville*
- ♦ 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 (Kensington  
 Armory only); Stratified 199er Pairs (Beth El only)  
**Beth El Congregation**, 3830 Seminary Rd, Alexandria .....7:00pm  
**Kensington Town Hall/Armory** .....7:30pm

### FRIDAY, APRIL 13

- ♣ \*StrataFlighted A/X (unlim/3000) & B/C/D Pairs (1500/1000/500) .....10:00am, 2:00pm
- ♦ **Barometer Pairs** StrataFlighted A/X (unlim/3000) & B/C/D (1500/1000/500) **7:15pm** ← EARLIER START!  
**Check your matchpoint barometer every round!** Friday nights are your chance to try a different  
 form of the game. Everyone plays the same boards at the same time. *(Time will be added to check scores.)*
- ♥ Intermediate/Novice Pairs (300/200/100/50/20) (single sessions) .....10:00am, 2:00pm, **7:15pm**  
*(will run if we have 3 or more tables)*

### SATURDAY, APRIL 14

- ♣ **Compact KOs** Four rounds of knockouts finish in one day! .....11:00am, 4:00 pm  
**Tired of pair games?** You're guaranteed to play a full session of two rounds of the knockouts.
- ♦ \*StrataFlighted A/X (unlim/3000) or B/C/D Pairs (1500/1000/500) (single sessions) ..11:00am, 4:00pm
- ♥ Intermediate/Novice Pairs (300/200/100) or Newcomer Pairs (50/20/5) (single sessions) 11:00am, 4:00pm  
 ~ Don't miss the between sessions **Panel Show** ~

### SUNDAY, APRIL 15

- ♣ **1-Day Bridge Class: Advance Your Game** .....10:30am
- ♦ A/X Swiss Teams (unlim /5000, 7 round playthru w/short break) .....11:00am & TBA
- ♥ B/C/D Swiss Teams, VPs (2500/1000/500, 7 round playthru w/short break) .....11:00am & TBA
- ♠ 300/100/50 Swiss Teams, VPs (single sessions) .....11:00am, 3:00pm

♣ **Lots of Intermediate & Novice Events with Silver Points!** ♥  
I/N events: 0-5, 20, 50, 100, 200, 300; Stratification at Director's Discretion.



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\*StrataFlighted if attendance warrants—otherwise combined into Stratified Pairs (unlim/2000/500)

**Directions to the Kensington Town Hall/Armory:** 495 Beltway Exit 33, Connecticut Avenue North (Rt.  
185N—to Kensington). 1.5 miles, right at light—Knowles Ave. 1<sup>st</sup> right at stop—Armory Ave. 1<sup>st</sup> left at  
stop—to 3710 Mitchell St. & parking lot on right. Additional parking in nearby lots—see website maps.

Mid-chart allowed in all events except I/N

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NORTHERN VIRGINIA BRIDGE ASSOCIATION  
**SPRING SECTIONAL TOURNAMENT**

**The Arlington/Fairfax Elks Lodge #2188**

8421 Arlington Boulevard, Fairfax, VA; 703-560-2188

**THURSDAY, APRIL 26**

STRATIFIED OPEN PAIRS (2000+/2000/750) & 299ER PAIRS (300/200/100) . . . . .10:00 a.m.

*Norma's Game: Note NEW location: K of C Hall, 5115 Little Falls Rd., Arlington, VA, 703-892-1292*

*Evening games at: NVBA: Beth El Hebrew Congregation, 3830 Seminary Road, Alexandria, VA or  
 WBL: Ohr Kodesh Congregation, 8300 Meadowbrook Ln, Chevy Chase, MD — E-W Hwy 410 E., left  
 Meadowbrook, left Freyman, lot on left.—No outside food.*

**NVBA (Beth El) WBL**

*\*\*Novice/Intermediate Lecture (Jeff Roman) . . . . . 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.

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

**FRIDAY, APRIL 27**

*NEW!! Intermediate/Newcomer Lecture at 1:15 p.m.!!*

STRATAFLIGHTED A/X (3000+/3000) OR B/C (2000/750) PAIRS 2 p.m.

299ER PAIRS (300/200/100) and 49ER PAIRS (50/20/5) . . . . .2 p.m.

TRIPLE NICKEL SWISS—5 rounds, 5 boards, 5 minutes a board . .7:30 p.m.

299ER PAIRS (300/200/100) . . . . .7:30 p.m.

**SATURDAY, APRIL 28**

STRATAFLIGHTED A/X (3000+/3000) OR B/C (2000/750) PAIRS 9:30 a.m.

299ER PAIRS (300/200/100) and 49ER PAIRS (50/20) . . . . .9:30 a.m.

NEWCOMER PAIRS (0-5) . . . . .9:30 a.m.

*Intermediate/Newcomer Lecture at 1:15 p.m.!!*

*10,000 MP Roasts for Ken Davis and Alan Schwartz . . . . .1:15 p.m.*

BRACKETED COMPACT KO . . . . .2 and 7:30 p.m.

*4 12-board matches start Sat aft—end Sat eve. All teams play 1st 2 matches.*

STRATIFIED OPEN PAIRS (2000+/2000/750) . . . . .2 p.m.

299ER PAIRS (300/200/100) and 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, APRIL 29**

FLIGHTS A/X (5000+/5000) SWISS TEAMS . . . . .11:00 a.m.

& BRACKETED FLIGHT B TEAMS (no single player >2000) . .11:00 a.m.

*B Teams Bracketed by Total Team Masterpoints: three overall places in each.*

*A/X and Bracketed B Swisses are 2-session events, with a brief break in-between  
 —food available on-site.*

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.

*Plenty of free parking! On-site snack bar plus lots of free treats! Many great restaurants nearby!*

*Championship Events and a Full Schedule of 299er Events for Novice and Intermediate Players!  
 Players with 0-5 Masterpoints play FREE in ALL games!*

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*Mid-Chart Conventions permitted in all A/X Events*

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