



# NVBA Newsletter

January—March 2013

Northern Virginia Bridge Association

## Holiday Party Awards and Recognition

We hope those of you who attended the holiday party had a wonderful time. Players contributed a wonderful array of appetizers, side dishes and desserts to augment the catered food from Picante. David Loken, Betty Bursey, Marge Gazzola, Leo Cardillo, and Ron and Mary Ann Kral did much of the behind-the-scenes preparations to make the party a success. There was certainly something to appeal to everyone. THANK YOU ALL!

The Holiday Party is when the NVBA presents the Dave Murray award to a player who exhibits good will and good sportsmanship at all times at the bridge table as well as skill in playing the game. The 2012 winner was Nancy Loomis. Please congratulate her if you see her at a local club game.

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### Of Special Interest

- ACBL-wide International Fund game, Jan. 26
- Bridge & Bowling, Jan. 26
- Wilmington, NC REGIONAL, Jan. 28-Feb 3
- NVBA Sectional, Feb. 7-10
- D6 and Delaware STaC, Feb. 18-24
- Flight A GNT Qualifier, Feb. 23-24
- Charlottesville, VA REGIONAL, Feb. 25-Mar 3
- WBL NLM Sectional, Mar. 9-10
- Flight A GNT Finals, Mar. 9-10
- St. Louis, MO Spring NABC, Mar. 14-24

## Proposed Annual Intercollegiate Championship



The Northern Virginia Bridge Association (NVBA) Board of Directors is considering establishing an annual Intercollegiate Championship two-session pairs event to be held on the Saturday of our annual Fourth of July Regional. This event will be open to college and younger students. The winners each year will have their names engraved on a large travelling trophy (perhaps called the Gates-Buffer Trophy) which the school of the winners may proudly display for the year.

*“... it does seem appropriate that our nation's capital should take the lead in promoting bridge in schools and to the younger generations.”*

It is quite likely that some scholarship money will also be given as prizes. Bill Gates and Warren Buffet, both avid bridge players, have expressed interest in contributing to such events. Also, both the NVBA and the neighboring Washington Bridge League have received anonymous contributions which might be used by our youth bridge programs.

This project is clearly a step in the right direction, and it does seem appropriate that our nation's capital should take the lead in promoting bridge in schools and to the younger generations.

### Jack of Hearts

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dad by the Bay. You don't hear that moniker much anymore. I guess they don't call it Kabul on the Coast either. Anyway, with a small contingent, there wasn't much success. The few with national overalls were Jeff Roman (LM Pairs), Alan Schwartz (Open BAM), Robert Brady (BAM), Peter Lesnik (Senior KO), and Ron Kral (North American Swiss). We had to go to the last day to find a regional winner in Stephen Drodge. Me? I have two good excuses this time. 1) I worked seven of the ten days and 2) I left my brain in Virginia.

One of our more cynical directors had this to say about a player:

“Of all the people who know everything, he knows the least.”

### Upcoming NVBA Games & Special Events

Jan 3	Beth El	7:00	WBL Sectional - Stratiflighted Pairs
Jan 10	Beth El	7:00	Stratified Grand National Swiss Teams
Jan 17	Beth El	7:00	Stratiflighted Unit Championship
Jan 24	Beth El	7:00	Stratified Grand National Swiss Teams
Jan 31	Beth El	7:00	Stratiflighted Unit Championship
Feb 7	Beth El	7:00	NVBA Sectional - Stratiflighted Pairs
Feb 14	Beth El	7:00	Stratified Grand National Swiss Teams
Feb 21	Beth El	7:00	District 6 STaC Stratified Pairs
Feb 28	Beth El	7:00	Stratiflighted Unit Championship
Mar 7	Beth El	7:00	Stratiflighted Unit Championship
Mar 14	Beth El	7:00	Stratiflighted Unit Championship
Mar 21	Beth El	7:00	Stratiflighted Unit Championship
Mar 28	Beth El	7:00	Stratified Grand National Swiss Teams
Apr 4	Beth El	7:00	WBL Sectional - Stratiflighted Pairs

#### 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 D6 StaC, the stratification is: 0-500/500-1500/1500+  
*Stratiflighted* limits are A/X: Unlimited/3000 and B/C: 2000/750.  
*Stratified* events are: Unlimited/2000/750; STaC: Unlimited/1500/500

### Upcoming Sectionals

N V B A	February 7-10, 2013	W B L	January 3-6, 2013
	May 2-5, 2013		April 4-8, 2013
	September 19-22, 2013		July 18-21, 2013
			October 3-6, 2013

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## The Jack of Hearts

by Marshall Kushner

I left my heart in San Francisco. Hopeless romantic that I am, I always do. Why? In addition to the beauty of the planet's foremost natural harbor, it's the sights, the sounds, even the names. Half Moon Bay, Stinson Beach, Corte Madera. Don't those conjure up images? Let's drive down Highway 1 about thirty miles and stop at a marina. Close your eyes and listen to the crashing of the surf, the shrieking of the gulls, the wind slapping lines against masts. Get back in the car and drive across the peninsula. Let's park somewhere and watch the fog roll in over the hills. Carl Sandburg wrote that the fog comes on little cat feet. Sandburg never saw this fog. It flows like syrup over pancakes, devouring the forested slopes like gray-white lava. Quick, over to the Embarcadero. Look at the late-afternoon sun glinting off the west-facing windows on the hills in the Eastbay as if answering a call to prayer issued by Mother Nature.

When time travel becomes available, my choice will be San Francisco in the 1930's. First, I'll spend some time sipping Martinis. Know where the name came from? It was invented in the Eastbay town of Martinez, hard by the Carquinez Strait. Here's a name for you. Slip Madigan. Know who he was? No you don't, you Googled him! Anyway, he was the football coach at a major West Coast power, St. Mary's. St. Mary's? Yeah, I know. They don't even play football anymore but back in the Thirties, they were big time, regularly filling Kezar Stadium against major opponents like Cal, USC, and UCLA. On Jan. 1, 1939, they beat Texas Tech in the Cotton Bowl. All with an enrollment of about 500. Their main rival was Fordham, also once a national power. The transcontinental train ride for renewals of this rivalry was described as the world's longest bar. Oh, and there was this fresh-faced kid, name of DiMaggio. This was before he was Joltin' Joe and the Yankee Clipper, before Marilyn. Back then he was regularly knocking them out of the park at Seals Stadium at 16th and Bryant. Tell me someone who epitomizes the promise of youth more than a young Joe D in the early Thirties. Yeah, I know. RGIII in 2012. We'll see about that.

It's a natural fact that there's an inverse ratio between the distance to a National and the number of folks who will go. Even the promise of cable cars and Dungeness crab weren't enough to attract many NVBAers to the Fall NABC in Bagh-

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*"Maybe it's  
bridge  
being  
taught in  
the schools,  
maybe a  
cosmic  
cycle  
unfolding,  
but  
youngsters  
are now  
coming to  
the game.  
With a  
vengeance.."*

## Upcoming NVBA 199er Unit Games

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Jan 10	Beth El	7:00	199er Stratified Pairs
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Feb 14	Beth El	7:00	199er Stratified Pairs
Feb 21	Beth El	7:00	District 6 STac—199er Pairs
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## In Memoriam — Hal Holtzclaw

Retired Colonel Harold W. Holtzclaw, PhD, 83, a long-time resident of Alexandria, VA, passed away on 24 August 2012 of natural causes.

Hal was born in Harrodsburg, KY on 4 October 1928. He attended Breckenridge Training School in Morehead, KY, as well as the University of Kentucky where he received a Bachelor of Arts in 1949 and a Master of Arts in 1950. He was a member of Phi Beta Kappa and Omicron Delta Kappa. He received a PhD from the University of Denver in 1963. He also attended the National War College.

Hal received a reserve commission in the United States Air Force in June 1950 and served on active duty from 1956 to 1985. His assignments included Chairman of Government and Associate Professor, Department of Political Science USAF Academy 1960-67. He received the Legion of Merit, the Defense Superior Service Medal, the Meritorious Service Medal and the Air Force Commendation Medal. He retired from the faculty of the National Defense University in 1991.

Hal was a highly respected bridge player, achieving the rank of Gold Life Master. He won dozens of events at sectional, regional and national tournaments sanctioned by the American Contract Bridge League. He was also very involved in the Mount Vernon Unitarian Church, sitting on the Board of Trustees for a time. Hal was an inveterate traveler, an insatiable

## In Memoriam — Andy Gabrilovitch

Andrew Eugene Gabrilovitch, 87, died peacefully at home with family on November 29, 2012. Born and raised in France, Andy escaped Nazi-occupied Paris as a teen and made his way with his parents to New York. He proudly served in the US Navy Pacific Fleet during WWII. As a student at Columbia University, Andy joined a group of young bridge players and “majored in bridge rather than English.” Bridge became his great passion in life and Andy became a world-class bridge player. A life master at 30, he won many national tournaments including the National Amateur Team-of-Four Title (Rothschild Trophy, 1947) and the Master’s Knockout Team-of-Four Championship (Spingold Trophy, 1961). Among other awards, he was named the Washington Bridge League Player of the year in 1958, 1959 and 1963 (Charles C. Lovenberg Award). Andy was known as a strong advocate for desegregation, and fair and honest play in the bridge world. The Washington Bridge League described him as “... distinguished as a player, for he is a national champion.... recognized as an outstanding gentleman, for he epitomizes courtesy, friendliness, and fair play....appreciated for his service, for he became president when leadership was critically needed to meet a challenge

## In Memoriam — Andy Gabrilovitch

by his wife, Wanda, and son, Andrew. In lieu of flowers, donations in Andy's memory can be sent to local nonprofit PRS, Inc., 1761 Old Meadow Road, #100, McLean, VA 22102.

## Holiday Party Awards and Recognition

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The Sara Goodwin award, which goes to the player(s) who played in the most NVBA -sponsored events from December 2011-November 2012, went to Ken Davis and Jim Gerding. The NVBA greatly appreciates the support these players give to the NVBA Unit Game and Sectionals.

Also recognized at the Holiday Party by the Bridge-in-Schools overall program co-coordinators Sheryl McEwan and Yuen DeAnda were the players who are giving their time weekly to bridge clubs in the following schools:

Crossfield Elementary: Jerry Nolte  
Garfield Elementary: Fred Gramlich  
Louise Archer Elementary: Marilyn Schuyler & John Miller  
Key Middle School: Georgette Weiss & Lynne Beresford  
Langley High School: Paul Setzer  
Thomas Jefferson High School: Suzanne Abrams

We also acknowledged the following learning programs that NVBA sponsors:  
Sunrise Assisted Living - Jim Gerding  
All the volunteers at the bridge program at St. Elizabeth's in DC.

Happy New Year from the NVBA

## NVBA Club Websites

Club	Game	Website/Contact Info
Carole Grob	KOCH - Monday 10:30 AM , Open and NLM	<a href="http://mybridgeclub.com">http://mybridgeclub.com</a>
Livingston Johnston	Ox Road DBC—Tuesday 10:30 AM	<a href="http://clubresults.acbl.org/getClubs.php">http://clubresults.acbl.org/getClubs.php</a>
Terry Jones	KOCH—Friday, 7:30 PM Falls Church Bridge Club -  Saturday, 7:00 p.m.	<a href="http://www.fallschurchbridgeclub.com">http://www.fallschurchbridgeclub.com</a>
Candy and Marshall Kuschner	KOCH - Tuesday, 10:00 AM Open and NLM  Reston - Wednesday, 7:30 PM Open and 299er	<a href="http://clubresults.acbl.org/getClubs.php">http://clubresults.acbl.org/getClubs.php</a>
Bernie Oetjen	KOCH - Monday, 7:00 PM Open and NLM KOCH - Saturday, 1:00 PM	<a href="http://clubresults.acbl.org/getClubs.php">http://clubresults.acbl.org/getClubs.php</a>
Norma Pierzchala	Norma's Game - KOCH - Thursday, 10:30 AM 0 -1500 Norma's Game - KOCH - Saturday, 9:00 AM	<a href="http://clubresults.acbl.org/getClubs.php">http://clubresults.acbl.org/getClubs.php</a>
Gene Schuyler	Arlington DBC - Wednesday, 10:30 AM KOCH—Friday Bridge - Friday, 10:00 AM	<a href="http://www.geneschuyler.com/">http://www.geneschuyler.com/</a>
Louise Sellers	JCC of No. VA - Wednesday, 11:00 AM Vienna DBC - Thursday, 10:30 AM	<a href="http://clubresults.acbl.org/getClubs.php">http://clubresults.acbl.org/getClubs.php</a>
Lenore Ward	Cascade Seniors - Monday, 11:00 AM Thursday, 1:00 PM	<a href="http://clubresults.acbl.org/getClubs.php">http://clubresults.acbl.org/getClubs.php</a>
Marilyn Golias	Bridge Club of Northern Virginia - Sunday, 2:00 PM	Various locations in the Northern Virginia area; Tel: 703-629-8932; Email: <a href="mailto:double7nt@aol.com">double7nt@aol.com</a>
John Mason	Beth El - Sunday, 1:00 PM Montebello - Monday, 7:00 PM	



## Climbing the Ladder

### New Junior Masters

Adrienne A Downs  
Lilly V Froewys  
Rollin L Huntington  
Diana F Jarrett  
Betty M Quirk  
Frank C Ripley  
Lyudmila Shuller  
Jeff Traeger  
Jeffrey Yutzler

### New Club Masters

Donald S Beyer  
Lenore R Binzer  
Michael Corrigan  
Patricia R Frank  
Lynn F Frankenfield  
Andrea L Fritz  
Jon B Guyton  
L B Hansen  
Donna Hickling  
Nell E Lance  
David Lindley  
Jayne Lynch  
Susan E McCarthy  
Don M McKenzie  
John A Meade  
Sherry Nanna  
Yaeko N Perera  
Toni Sandler  
Arlene M Schettler  
John H Schoeberlein  
Juliet Schoeberlein  
Phyllis Schultze  
Donna Sinrud  
Dr William J Starosta  
Linda W Thomas

### New Sectional Masters

Sarah N Beckman  
Gretta E Bordcosh  
Ramsey E Bordcosh  
Rilda Chatfield  
Janelle L Gmitter  
Kathleen LaMarre  
Alice C Ling  
Peter P McGuirk  
Mary Lou McMorrow  
John H Merold  
Dr William J Nanna  
Kathryn Ward-Johnson  
Kathryn G Weyers



### New Regional Masters

Catherine S Bardsley  
Peggy Comerford  
Joseph W Drodge  
Lawrence H Shuman  
Michael Sofocleous  
Gloria Weiss  
Akiko Yamashita

### New NABC Masters

Robert N Dorosin  
Rochelle Hilton  
Kellen G Leister

### New Advanced NABC Master

John A GaussMike Ladd

### New Life Masters

Janet Henrichsen  
Thomas P Jennings  
Alan B Munro  
Penelope B Paddock  
George A Parkins  
Eric P Poskanzer  
Parween E Yunus

### New Bronze LMs

Joe R Hertz  
Eric P Poskanzer  
Taraneh Shahin  
Donna H Stoker  
Jeff Youngen

### New Silver LMs

Jay R Cherlow  
Nancy N Loomis  
Yvonne K Markell David

### New Gold LM

Martha W Lackey

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## Hail and Farewell

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

Rekha Arness  
Patricia Corish  
Lilly V Froewys  
Janet Geffner  
Suzanne Harsel  
Jeffrey M Kayden  
Mingchen L Kelles  
Ann P Lawrence  
William I Lowry  
Pollyann Oliver  
Naomi J Perry  
Joe Seifried  
Merry Ward  
Mark J Weinstock

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

Terri Davis  
Andy Gabrilovitch  
Hal Holtzclaw  
Dr Peter L Rustan  
Teri Shinder

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

Bettie T Baker  
Adam M Gann  
Joan Grossi  
Patsy V Hawks  
Francis B Johnson

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

Ralph G Angermeier  
Gerry Cain-Goodwin  
James D Goodwin  
Christina H King  
Pat A Lonergan  
Tom Lonergan  
William P McKeithan  
Andrea T Phaneuf  
Dr J C Powell  
Dr Susanne M Reese  
Dorothy Reeves  
Cathy J Stryker  
Gloria Weiss  
Gail R Zamboni

### 2012 NVBA Christmas Party



## Parade of Winners

### NVBA Fall Sectional October 25—28, 2012

#### Thurs AM Open Pairs (40 Pairs)

- 1 Andrew Gabrilovitch -  
Don Geerhart
- 2 Carolyn Gibson - Mirta Halperin
- 2 Albert Lauber - Jay Cherlow
- 2 Neal Cooper - Michael Canes

#### Thurs AM 299er Pairs (11 Pairs)

- 1 1 Ron Sutter - Yuen de Anda

#### Thurs Eve A/X Pairs (58 Pairs)

- 2 Amanda Carter -  
Richard Bingham

#### Thurs Eve B/C Pairs (48 Pairs)

- 2 Andrew Lipps - Eric Branfman
- 1 Onorica Luculescu -  
Alina Galaszewska
- 2 Eleanor Schwartz -  
Robert Magruder

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

- 1/2 Enrica Frost - Marcia Cathey
- 1/2 Walt Pumo - Janice Pumo
- 1 James Hewitt - Kenneth Linder
- 2 1 Rozelin Prochaska -  
Nancy Tarlano
- 2 Kathleen LaMarre - David Lindley

#### Fri AM Open Pairs (28 Pairs)

- 1 Sarah Anne Cressy - Vonnie  
Lavender
- 2 1 Kathrine Loh - David Loken
- 2 Salam Saidi - Bernice Hacke
- 1 Onorica Luculescu - James Wade
- 2 Stella Perry - Daniel Barthell

#### Fri AM 299er Pairs (18 Pairs)

- 1 Lynne Groff -  
Margaret Whilden

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

- 1 1 Lynda Flanger - Bernice Hacke
- 2 Betty Bursey - Marsha Brown
- 2 Martha Lackey - Mirta Halperin

#### Fri Aft B/C Pairs (32 Pairs)

- 1 Sheryl McEwan -  
Livingston Johnson
- 2 Jay Cherlow - Clifford Feldman
- 1 Robert Dorosin - Joel Goldberg
- 2 Donna Stoker - Edward Stoker

#### Fri Aft 299er Pairs (40 Pairs)

- 1/2 Wayne Bardsley - Donna Setzer
- 1/2 1 Pat Kibler - Donald Smith
- 2 Marguerite Salah - Richard Long
- 1 John Schoeberlein -  
Juliet Schoeberlein
- 2 James Mosley - Harry Potter

#### Fri Aft 49er Pairs (10 Pairs)

- 1 1 Donna Hickling -  
Michael Corrigan
- 2 Maura McGinn - Janelle Gmitter
- 2 Jon Guyton - Diana Jarrett

#### Fri Eve Triple Nickel Swiss (32 Teams)

- 2 1 Alexander Prairie - Sylvia Shi -  
Robert Brady - Stephen Drodge
- 2 Mike Frosch - Francesco  
Parisi-Presicce - Dennis Schwanz  
- Susan Miskura
- 1 Adam Winsler - Gary Hinson -  
James Mosley - Harry Potter
- 2 Asim Mandal - Bob Patel - Carol  
Goldstone - Marguerite Salah

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**Fri Eve 299er Pairs (16 Pairs)**

- 1 1 Colin Schloss - Nick Migliacci
- 2 2 Sandra Harding - Anita Lancaster
  - 1 Patricia Cook - John Cook
  - 2 John Schoeberlein - Juliet Schoeberlein

**Sat AM A/X Pairs (20 Pairs)**

- 1 Don Geerhart - Ken Davis
- 2 Carolyn Gibson - Jean Levin
  - 1 Steve Reed - Richard Ferrin

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

- 1 1 Colin Schloss - Nick Migliacci

**Sat AM 299er Pairs (27 Pairs)**

- 1 1 1 Elaine Wolfson - Rita Schug
- 2 2 Jeffrey Yutzler - Carol Goldstone
  - 2 Sharon Suttan - Donna Sinrud

**Sat AM 49er Pairs (10 Pairs)**

- 1 Mignon Williams - Bill Huneke
- 2 1 1 Al Novack - Sandy Novack
  - 2 Karen Vence - Robert Vence
  - 2 Claire Agoglia - Patricia Schmidle

**Sat Aft A/X Pairs (38 Pairs)**

- 1 Jim Wakefield - Helene Bauman
- 2 Hal Hindman - Robert Asher

**Sat Aft B/C Pairs (36 Pairs)**

- 2 Joseph Carlomagno - Edward Brennan
  - 1 Stephen Colevas - Ed Taborek
  - 2 Sara Hilgartner - Jack Rakowski

**Sat Aft 299er Pairs (42 Pairs)**

- 1/2 1 John Merold - Dorothy Black
- 1/2 Michael Sofocleous - Hannelore Sofocleous
  - 2 Sharon Suttan - Donna Sinrud

**Sat Aft 49er Pairs (14 Pairs)**

- 1 Claire Agoglia - Pat Schmidle
- 2 Bruce Diamond - Karen Diamond

**Sat Eve Open Pairs (35 Pairs)**

- 1 Jim Wakefield - Helene Bauman
- 2 1 Mary Mudd - Barry Sparks
  - 1 Georgette Weiss - Thomas Jennings
  - 2 Colin Schloss - Nick Migliacci

**Sat Eve 299er (12 Pairs)**

- 1 Brian Brunsvold - Ken Kimball
- 2 1 Jeffrey Yutzler - Carol Goldstone
  - 2 Sandy Haberlin - John Haberlin

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

- 2 Alan Schwartz - Gene Kuehneman - William Pettis - Ai-Tai Lo
  - 1 David Vendittis - Lynn Boardman - Charles Young Jr - Daniel Feldman
  - 2 Roma Chandra - Lynda Flanger - Emerita Hayward - Jeffrey Halle

**Sun Flt B Bkt 1 (8 Teams)**

- 2 Mike Frosch - Francesco Parisi-Presicce - Eric Poskanzer - Joe Hertz

**Sun Flt B Bkt 2 (14 Teams)**

- 1 Donald Brown - Susan Slattery - Youssef Seraj - Benazir Ghaussy
- 2 Barbara Sadick - Erik Kitagawa - Katherine Culp - Phyllis Hendler

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*(Continued from page 12)***Sun AM 299er Swiss (15 Teams)**

- 1 Adam Winsler - Gary Hinson - James Mosley - Harry Potter
- 2 Lynne Groff - Margaret Whilden - David Benson - Jill Benson
  - 1 James Mentzer - Virginia Ivin - Joan Axilbund - Mary Lou McMorrow
  - 2 Pat Kibler - Tamara Vetter - Jayne Lynch - Donald Smith

**Sun AM 49er Swiss (4 Teams)**

- 1 Linda Lee Harp - Kathryn Ward - Johnson - Susan McCarthy - Betty Burroughs

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

- 2 2 James Mentzer - Virginia Ivin - Andrea Fritz - Lorraine Shumaker

**VIRGINIA BEACH REGIONAL****November 12-18, 2012****Mon Aft Ed Found Open Prs (58 Pairs)**

- 2 Carolyn Baird - Joan O'Connor

**Mon Aft Ed Found Swiss (39 Teams)**

- 1 1 Dennis Schwanz - Susan Miskura - Mike Frosch - Francesco Parisi-Presicce

**Mon Eve Side Game (62 Pairs)**

- 2 Carolyn Baird - Joan O'Connor

**Mon-Tues KO Bkt 3 (16 Teams)**

- 2 Julia Zucker - Nat Zucker - Carl Noller - Robert Finkelstein

**Tues-Wed AM Comp KO Bkt 3 (13 Teams)**

- 1 Allan Sitterson - Peter Harrington - Elizabeth Whitlock -

Bennett Whitlock

**Tues 750-300 Gold Rush Prs (92 Pairs)**

- 1 Mike Ladd - Betty Ladd

**Tues Eve BAM (22 Teams)**

- 1 Judy Fox - James Fox - Alan Schwartz - Annie Schwartz

**Tues-Wed KO Bkt 6 (16 Teams)**

- 1 Louise Hayes - Jean Verdow - Dick Verdow - Penelope Paddock

**Wed A/X Pairs (38 Pairs)**

- 1 Martha Lackey - Mirta Halperin

**Wed Aft Side Game (30 Pairs)**

- 2 1 Sara Hilgartner - Debbie Wagner

**Wed Eve Side Game (24 Pairs)**

- 2 Mark Tonnesen - David Finch

**Wed-Thurs KO Bkt 2 (16 Teams)**

- 1 David Zimmer - Beth Reshefsky - Leonard Ellis - Jay Cherlow

**Wed-Thurs KO Bkt 3 (16 Teams)**

- 1 Allan Sitterson - Helene Cooper - Peter Harrington - Jean Valentine

**Thurs Aft 299er Pairs (22 Pairs)**

- 1 1 Bill Teer - Pat Teer

**Thurs Aft Side Game (22 Pairs)**

- 2 Lynne Beresford - Eleanor Schwartz

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

- 2/3 Ann Atcheson - Sara Hilgartner -

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M. David Jackson - Cindy Revercomb

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

1 Tony Robson - James Augustine -  
Sheryl McEwan - Bushra Shamma

**Thurs Flt B Swiss Bkt 13 (8 Teams)**

1 Glenn Terrell - Dottie Terrell -  
Mike Ladd - Betty Ladd

**Thurs Eve BAM (12 Teams)**

1 Jeff Roman - Tim Crank -  
Steve Reed - Brian Schoenfeld

**Thurs Eve 299er Pairs (16 Pairs)**

2 2 Bill Teer - Pat Teer

**Fri A/X Pairs (44 Pairs)**

2 Livingston Johnson - Lucy McCoy

**Fri Eve Swiss (44 Teams)**

2 Thomas Lavender - John Klayman  
- George Bloomer - Judith Bloomer

**Fri-Sat KO Bkt 3 (16 Teams)**

2 Dennis Schwanz - Susan Miskura -  
Robert Padgett - Linda Padgett

**Fri-Sat KO Bkt 5 (16 Teams)**

2 John Louise Hayes - Jean Verdow -  
Dick Verdow - Penelope Paddock

**Sat AM Swiss (26 Teams)**

1 1 Allan Sitterson - Lynda Flanger -  
Roma Chandra - Peter Harrington

**Sat AM Side Game (22 Pairs)**

1 Ruth Glen - Margie Mastran

**Sat A/X Pairs (50 Pairs)**

1 Mike Cappelletti - Tim Crank  
2 Ron Spieker -  
Stephen Swearingen

**Sat Eve Side Game (26 Pairs)**

2/3 1/2 1 Allan Sitterson—  
Peter Harrington  
2 - Margie Mastran - Ann Atcheson

**Sat A/X Pairs (50 Pairs)**

1 Mike Cappelletti - Tim Crank  
2 Ron Spieker - Stephen Swearingen

**Sat Eve Side Game (26 Pairs)**

2/3 1/2 1 Allan Sitterson - Peter Harrington

Sara Goodwin award winners Jim Gerding and Ken Davis (center) with President Mike Cappelletti and Board member Leo Cardillo



Dave Murray Award winner

Nancy Loomis



♣ **Fairfax, VA** ♦ **FEBRUARY 7-10, 2013** ♥

**NVBA WILLIAM POISSANT  
MEMORIAL TOURNAMENT**

The Arlington/Fairfax Elks Lodge #2188  
8421 Arlington Boulevard, Fairfax, VA ♦ 703-560-2213

**THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 7**

STRATIFIED OPEN PAIRS (2000+/2000/750) & 299ER PAIRS (300/200/100) .....10:00 a.m.  
*Norma's Game: 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 Kadesh 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  
*Intermediate/Newcomer 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.

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

**FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 8**

*Intermediate/Newcomer Lecture* .....1:15 p.m.  
STRATAFLIGHTED A/X (3000+/3000) & B/C (2000/750) PAIRS 2 p.m.  
299ER PAIRS (300/200/100) & 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, FEBRUARY 9**

STRATAFLIGHTED A/X (3000+/3000) & B/C (2000/750) PAIRS 9:30 a.m.  
299ER PAIRS (300/200/100) & 49ER PAIRS (50/20) .....9:30 a.m.  
NEWCOMER PAIRS (0-5) .....9:30 a.m.  
*Intermediate/Newcomer Lecture* .....1:15 p.m.  
**TROPHY EVENT: WILLIAM POISSANT MEMORIAL PAIRS**  
(2 SESSIONS – Qualifying and Barometer Final) .....2 & 7:30 p.m.  
STRATIFIED OPEN PAIRS (2000+/2000/750; Single session) ....2 p.m.  
299ER PAIRS (300/200/100) and 49ER PAIRS (50/20/5) .....2 p.m.  
STRATIFIED OPEN CONSOLATION (2000+/2000/750) ....7:30 p.m.  
*—Open to Non-Qualifiers and New Entrants.*  
299ER PAIRS (300/200/100) .....7:30 p.m.

**SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 10**

FLIGHT A/X (5000+/5000) BOARD-A-MATCH TEAMS ..11 a.m. & TBA  
FLIGHT B/C (2000/750) SWISS TEAMS .....11 a.m. & TBA  
*BAM & B/C Swiss 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.

**DIRECTIONS:** From Route 50/Adelington 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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