



# Newsletter

April–June 2023

## President's Message



Happy Spring everyone! We are preparing for our Annual Meeting. It will be May 11, 2023 at Beth El. We will be serving dinner at 5:30, and it is free for all NVBA members (but as always, all persons attending play the \$2 security fee). The entry fee is \$10 if you are not a member. There will be an election of officers at the meeting. The current board that is up for reelection is running unopposed, except for the Secretary. Eric Poskanzer has volunteered to serve as Secretary, but if you are interested in serving on the Board, please let us know as soon as possible. We will be honoring all players who achieved Life Master status from 2019 through 2022. If you became a Life Master

during one of these years, and if you attend the Annual Meeting, you will play for free that night. We will also be recognizing the 2022 NVBA Ace of Clubs and Mini-McKenney winners. They receive a free play that can be used at any NVBA unit game. We will start the game at 7:00 PM. It is a Sectional Tournament at Clubs week (STaC), so any points you win will be silver points.

The Director of the Thursday night Unit game is going to start using the [RSVPBridge.com](https://RSVPBridge.com) website as a place where players can sign up ahead of time to play in the Thursday night face-to-face games, and can indicate they are looking for a partner to play in the game, if they need one. (Players will need to go to the website and create a login – user name and password before they can access the website.) This is a way to let the director know you plan on playing on a given night and to help you find a partner, although you can still also contact Jason Carter, the Unit game partnership chair via email or call the NVBA Phone Number at (571) 789-8338. This will give you an idea ahead of time about how many tables there will be that night and who is playing.

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## NVBA Ace Of Clubs Winners 2022

### 0 to 5 Masterpoints

Luanne Beutel	17.56
Linda Gower	14.54
Joseph Celio	12.89

### 5-20 Masterpoints

Louis Roman	32.89
Barada Sarma	16.39
Christine Rudisill	6.39

### 20-50 Masterpoints

George Quester	21.46
Shirley Lee Klein	17.80
Francine Fairfax	14.83

### 50-100 Masterpoints

Anne Carter	59.47
Marie Petersen	37.30
Linda Devan	35.28

### 100-200 Masterpoints

Jennifer Maggio	76.87
Joan Kadonoff	66.77
Michael Murphy	65.03

### 200-300 Masterpoints

Karen Magley	122.75
Lyle Priddy	87.61
Marian Corey	62.70

### 300-500 Masterpoints

Mark Orms	134.67
John Huffman	92.00
Nancy Harrington	89.61

### 500-1000 Masterpoints

Jill Norvell	186.55
Nancy Smagala	186.14
Gene Klein	74.18

### 1000-1500 Masterpoints

Colin Schloss	258.34
Paul Mohler	85.62
Bud Morgan	77.13

### 1500-2500 Masterpoints

James Dahlberg	223.44
Craig Pritzker	186.36
Shiang Chen	159.93

### 2500-3500 Masterpoints

Joe Leighton	122.87
Georgette Weiss	101.97
Sven Pride	92.39

### 3500-5000 Masterpoints

Hal Jones	335.01
Terry Lavender	150.00
Ron Sutter	144.71

### 5000-7500 Masterpoints

Mark Tonnesen	281.10
Lucy McCoy	278.71
Jim Wakefield	169.31

### 7500-10000 Masterpoints

Stan Schenker	88.64
Rusty Krauss	56.42
Bruce Houston	55.72

### Over 10000 Masterpoints

Ken Davis	153.22
Robert Hopkins Jr	83.40
Sumner Steinfeldt	77.69

*NVBA Mini-McKenney Winners 2022***0 to 5 Masterpoints**

Luanne Beutel	44.14
Joseph Celio	15.45
Linda Gower	14.54

**5-20 Masterpoints**

Louis Roman	33.85
Barada Sarma	19.28
Christine Rudisill	7.18

**20-50 Masterpoints**

Shirley Lee Klein	26.82
George Quester	21.46
Francine Fairfax	14.83

**50-100 Masterpoints**

Anne Carter	62.78
Marie Petersen	39.83
Linda Devan	35.28

**100-200 Masterpoints**

Jichong Chai	140.45
Jennifer Maggio	80.18
Brenda Egeland	75.14

**200-300 Masterpoints**

Karen Magley	139.03
Lyle Priddy	91.13
Marian Corey	85.72

**300-500 Masterpoints**

John Huffman	194.35
Huailin Chen	150.05
Mark Orms	135.50

**500-1000 Masterpoints**

Nancy Smagala	228.05
Jill Norvell	190.09
James Mosley	189.89

**1000-1500 Masterpoints**

Colin Schloss	330.97
Rick Bingham	180.98
Alan Munro	177.24

**1500-2500 Masterpoints**

James Dahlberg	329.72
Craig Pritzker	229.86
David Goldfrank	165.38

**2500-3500 Masterpoints**

Sven Pride	182.44
Georgette Weiss	155.23
Joe Leighton	142.07

**3500-5000 Masterpoints**

Hal Jones	474.61
Terry Lavender	180.62
Mark Chen	174.05

**5000-7500 Masterpoints**

Mark Tonnesen	386.46
Jim Wakefield	326.47
Lucy McCoy	317.32

**7500-10000 Masterpoints**

Stan Schenker	350.86
Margot Hennings	248.44
Rusty Krauss	213.67

**Over 10000 Masterpoints**

Robert Hopkins Jr	326.66
Ken Davis	319.97
Alan Schwartz	279.90

## *Parade of Winners*

### **Spring NABC – New Orleans, LA**

**March 8-19, 2023**

*(includes finishers in top 10 of National events)*

#### **North American Pairs – Flight B**

6 Keith Hafen – John Pegues

#### **Educational Foundation Pairs (38 Pairs)**

3 Hailong Ao – Weizhong Bao

#### **1st Sat AM Side Game (22 Pairs)**

2 Jason Carter – Lilly Trabucco

#### **Monday Bracketed Teams – Bkt 1 (9 Teams)**

1 Stan Schenker – David Milton – Lyle Poe – Jay Kelkar

#### **Wed Eve Side Game (28 Pairs)**

2 Jichong Chai – R Mani

#### **Thurs Eve Side Game (15 Pairs)**

2 Jichong Chai – R Mani

#### **2nd Friday Gold Rush Pairs (51 Pairs)**

2 Gil Krawitz – Pete Goldsmith

#### **2nd Sat Open Pairs (16 Pairs)**

2 1 Tom Jennings – Ken Hopke

#### **2nd Sat Aft Side Game (14 Pairs)**

2 Lucy McCoy – Betty Burse

#### **2nd Sunday Bracketed Teams – Bkt 3 (7 Teams)**

1 Gil Krawitz – Pete Goldsmith – Mary McJunkin – Sharon Rubin

### **NVBA Winter Sectional**

**February 16-19, 2023**

#### **Thurs Eve A/X Pairs (47 Pairs)**

1 Alan Schwartz – Annie Schwartz

2 Hal Jones – Keith Hafen

2 Jichong Chai – R Mani

## Parade of Winners (cont'd)

### Thurs Eve B/C/D Pairs (6 Pairs)

1 1 1 Jennifer Maggio – Anne Carter

### Fri Aft A/X Pairs (16 Pairs)

1 Rusty Krauss – David Rodney  
 2 1 Gene Schuyler – Mohammad Zaidi  
 2 Neal McKinney – Raman Srivastav

### Fri Aft B/C/D Pairs (20 Pairs)

2 2 2 Betsy Rock – Sharon Kellett

### Fri Aft 499er Pairs (14 Pairs)

1 Rekha Arness – Karen Magley  
 2 Stephen Collier – Holly Hunsberger  
 2/3 Alden Sherman – Rene Costales  
 2/3 Joseph Celio – Angela Boggs

### Fri Eve Triple Nickel Swiss (10 Teams)

1/2 1 Alan Munro – Bud Morgan – James Dahlberg – Livingston Johnson  
 2 Kathy Kopnisky – Jason Carter – Arvind Bhand – Harriet Lewit

### Margot and Don Hennings Trophy Pairs (14 Pairs)

1 Weizhong Bao – Hailong Ao  
 2 Sven Pride – David Genne

### Consolation Pairs (44 Pairs)

1 Bruce Houston – Ken Davis  
 2 1 Arlene Andrews – Arnold Meyers  
 2 Ken Weems – Tim Bezanson

### Sat B/C/D Pairs (25 Pairs)

1 1 Gene Schuyler – Mohammad Zaidi  
 2 2 Al Stolpe – Stephen Gold  
 1 Neil Cowie – Duncan Cowie  
 2 JiChong Chai – R Mani

### Sat 499er Pairs (22 Pairs)

1 1 David Cissel – Alden Sherman  
 2 Susan Drosdzal – Robert Drosdzal  
 2/3 Luanne Beutel – Nicole Swain  
 2/3 Sharon Saile – George Saile  
 2/3 Stephen Smith – Theodore Velkoff



## *Parade of Winners (cont'd)*

### **Sun Fit B Bkt 2 (6 Teams)**

2/3 John Wertman – Joia Hertz – John Mattioli – H Phillip Davis

### **Sun Fit B Bkt 3 (9 Teams)**

1 John Huffman – Jason Carter – Jichong Chai – R Mani

### **Sun 499er Swiss (6 Teams)**

1 Susan Drosdzal – Robert Drosdzal – David Cissel – Kim Gandy

2 1 Gary Burin – Alice Burin – Corinna Muzic – Ann Hunter

## **NVBA Spring Sectional**

**March 30-April 2, 2023**

### **Thurs Eve A/X Pairs (47 Pairs)**

1 Ann Atcheson – Georgette Weiss

### **Thurs Eve B/C/D Pairs (18 Pairs)**

2 2 John Huffman – Stephen Collier

### **Fri Aft A/X Pairs (16 Pairs)**

1 Mark Tonnesen – Hal Jones

2 1 Gene Schuyler – Mohammad Zaidi

2 Neal McKinney – Raman Srivastav

### **Fri Aft B/C/D Pairs (20 Pairs)**

1 Bruce Bucklinger – David McIntyre

2 1 Onorica Luculescu – Alina Galaszewska

2 Rekha Arness – Karen Magley

### **Fri Aft 499er Pairs (14 Pairs)**

1 Martha Zier – Ann Hunter

2 1 Leqin Shi – James Biss

2 Sharon Douaire – Abhaya Schlesinger

### **Fri Eve Triple Nickel Swiss (10 Teams)**

2 Annie Schwartz – Alan Schwartz - Lucy McCoy - Bill Cole

1 Hal Hindman – Amy Brisson – Mark Chen – James Geist

2 1 Terry Jones – David Goldfrank – Nancy Smagala – Craig Pritzker

### **Sat AM A/X Pairs (37 Pairs)**

2 Monique Smith – Merril Hirsh

2 James Witting – Bob Zier

## *Parade of Winners (cont'd)*

### **Sat AM B/C/D Pairs (26 Pairs)**

- 1 1 1 Thomas Stanley – Kathleen Parkins
- 2 2 2 Tim Bezanson – Ken Weems
- 2 Ken Weems – Tim Bezanson

### **Sat AM 499er Pairs (20 Pairs)**

- 1 Mary Frances Jetton – Marilyn Stone
- 2 Michael Battles – Tina Doyle
- 1 Stephen Collier – Holly Hunsberger
- 2 Tim Bezanson – Ken Weems
- 1 Stephen Frerichs – Alesia Frerichs

### **Sat Aft A/X Pairs (28 Pairs)**

- 1 Deb Dhar – Mahadeo Patwardhan
- 2 Craig Olson – Michael Lawrence

### **Sat Aft B/C/D Pairs (22 Pairs)**

- 1 1 1 Harry Potter – James Mosley
- 2 2 2 Tim Bezanson – Ken Weems

### **Sat Aft 499er Pairs (9 Pairs)**

- 1 1 Michael Beaghen – Jeff Galginaitis
- 2 2 Angela Boggs – Robert Oakley

### **Sun A/X Swiss (11 Teams)**

- 1 1 Mark Chen – Jennifer Lin – Brad Theurer – Raphael Hallerman
- 2 Hailong Ao – Weizhong Bao – Bob Bell – Fred King
- 2 Vince Wimot – Linda Marshall – David Genne – Sven Pride

### **Sun Fit B Bkt 2 (9 Teams)**

- 2 John Wertman – Joia Hertz – James Mosley – Harry Potter

## President's Message (cont'd)

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As you know the Unit Game is at a historic low in attendance. We like to blame this on COVID. COVID is here to stay, but we now know how to protect ourselves from it. We have done what we can to offer a safe environment in which to play bridge. If you have any ideas or suggestions on ways to increase attendance at the Unit Game, please let someone on the Board know. (You can find names of Board members on the last page of this newsletter or on the NVBA website: [nvba.org](http://nvba.org).)

As always, we are looking for volunteers. We can use help at the Annual Meeting on May 11th. We can also use help for the LM/NLM game on June 15th. We need life masters willing to mentor and play with non-life masters. June 22nd is the Longest Day game, and Kevin O'Brien who is chairing this event needs volunteers. He is looking for players willing to be auctioned off to the highest bidder for a game at a designated time both agreed upon. This has been very successful in the past. The games can be played face-to-face or online. Please be a volunteer or a bidder or both.





## Hail and Farewell

**We welcome the following new members into our Unit:**

Thomas Caldwell  
 Eleanor Criswell  
 Yumiko Decarli  
 Elizabeth Dobrenz  
 Carol Farnow  
 Robert A Finley  
 Lois G Jacobs  
 Veronica Lang  
 Kiran Patel  
 Michael D Payne  
 Romy Shenhar  
 Helen Thompson  
 Mary Valder  
 Ryan Xu

**We welcome the following people who have transferred into our Unit:**

Phillip J Articola  
 Shri Bhide  
 George F Brookings  
 Jim Campbell Jr  
 Gloria Cushman  
 Jan Gill  
 Elizabeth A Hunnicutt  
 Grant Lewis  
 Kumkum Ray

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

Holly R Thomas  
 Jeanie Ginsburg

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

Sartaj Alag  
 John A Bakovic  
 Doug C Donald  
 Kathleen Langan  
 Robert T Langan  
 Barbara Napier  
 Cheri Nolan  
 David Nolan  
 Nathaniel Saunders  
 Sue Sexton  
 Christine Skibell



## Climbing the Ladder

**New Junior Masters**

Angela R Boggs  
 Rene Costales  
 Maged Hussein  
 Carlos A Tomassoni  
 Dr Suba Vinayakom

**New Club Masters**

Seema Behl  
 Stephen Frerichs  
 Linda N Mitchell

**New Sectional Masters**

Luanne J Beutel  
 Francine H Fairfax  
 Kumkum Ray

**New Regional Masters**

Patricia A Fitzgibbon  
 Arnold Meyers  
 Jim Zhong

**New NABC Master**

Ramakrishnan S Iyer

**New Advanced NABC Masters**

Huailin Chen  
 Dee Ann Gretz

**New Life Masters**

David J Delzingaro  
 Randolph Elkins  
 John Huffman  
 Becky A Kilbourne  
 Glenn D Preston

**New Bronze Life Masters**

William T Hohe  
 Glenn D Preston  
 Cathy Walton

**New Silver Life Masters**

Rochelle Hilton  
 Bryan F Macpherson  
 Tami Reitan

**New Ruby Life Masters**

Gretta E Bordcosh  
 Gisela H Browne  
 Sulaiman Ghaussy

**New Gold Life Master**

Mike Ladd

**New Diamond Life Master**

Monique J Smith

**New Emerald Life Master**

Ron Kral

**New Platinum Life Master**

Al Duncker

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