

Holiday Party December 16, 2010

THE ANNUAL NVBA HOLIDAY PARTY, which includes dinner and a bridge game, will be held on Thursday, December 16, 2010, at the Beth El Congregation, 3830 Seminary Rd. in Alexandria, VA. That week is a Sectional Tournament at Clubs (STaC) week, so the game will be held with STaC strats, and silver masterpoints will be awarded for placing in this game.

As in the past, the holiday party is part “catered” and part “pot luck.” Everyone is asked to contribute a food dish . . . appetizer, salad, casserole or dessert. The NVBA will provide main courses and beverages, including eggnog (spiked and unspiked). **REMEMBER, no pork or shellfish can be brought into the temple, PLEASE!** If you are unable to bring an item (or forget), you will be asked to donate \$10.00 towards party expenses. Dinner will begin at 5:30 PM.

In addition to the holiday festivities, the NVBA Board will present two trophies at this party. One is the Sara Goodwin trophy, which goes to the NVBA member who has participated in the most NVBA events (Unit game and Sectionals) between the dates of December 1, 2009 and November 30, 2010. The other is the presentation of the Dave

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Of Special Interest:

- D6 STaC, Oct. 5-11
- NVBA Sectional, Oct. 28-31
- Columbia, SC, REGIONAL, Oct, 18-24
- D6 NAP Finals, Oct. 23-24
- Virginia Beach, VA REGIONAL, Nov. 8-14
- Orlando, FL, Fall NABC, Nov. 25-Dec. 5
- D6 STaC, Dec. 13-19
- NVBA Holiday Party, Dec. 16
- Charleston, SC, REGIONAL, Dec. 27-Jan. 2
- WBL Sectional, Jan. 13-16, 2011

President's Column

*By Bob Boyd
NVBA President*



Bridge seems to be attracting more players, but we are limited by our facilities. Stringent enforcement of parking regulations by Arlington County at the First Presbyterian Church in Ballston resulted in a decline in attendance and a change of venue for the Wednesday club game there. Inadequate parking at other games and the difficulty of finding suitable alternate spaces for NVBA Unit games resulted in a search for our own NVBA facility.

There have been some rumors about this, so let me recap what happened. A central facility large enough for current club games and sectionals would need to have about 7,000 sq. ft. and at least 150 parking spaces with overflow parking readily available. In order to be available to most of our members, it would be located near the Fairfax Elks Lodge or at least readily accessible from the Beltway or I-395. If most club directors wanted to use the facility, we would be able to count on monthly income of about \$5,000 or so. According to the commercial realtors we consulted, that is far less than the monthly rent of \$18,000 that a facility meeting those requirements would cost. They told us that all we might be able to afford was a suitable facility in Herndon or Manassas.

Bottom line: There is no prospect of a suitable NVBA facility unless a donor who can afford to purchase one for us comes forward. Your Board is therefore no longer actively considering this option.

A big "Thank-you" is due to the volunteers who came forward after my last column. Unit Game soda service will continue, and we have placed volunteers on an important District 6 committee. I still have had no success in recruiting my replacement as President, and time is getting short. When you read this column, there will be only six months left in my term. With over 1,400 people in our Unit, there have to be several who are willing and able to help run it. Please let me know.

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Murray award, which recognizes an NVBA player who demonstrates good bridge skills and great sportsmanship at the bridge table. Trophy presentations will take place at 6:30 PM, followed by the game at 7:00 PM.

If you have any questions, or would like to help with cooking, setting up and/or cleanup, please contact Virginia Gibbons at 703-801-3854.

Upcoming NVBA Games & Special Events

Oct. 7 Beth El – 7:00 D6 Stratified STaC Pairs
Oct. 14 Beth El – 7:00 Stratified Club Appreciation Pairs
Oct. 21 Beth El – 7:00 Stratified Club Appreciation Swiss Teams
Oct. 28 Beth El – 7:00 NVBA Sectional - Stratiflighted Pairs
Nov. 4 Beth El – 7:00 Stratified Unit Championship
Nov. 11 Beth El – 7:00 Stratified Unit Championship
Nov. 18 Beth El – 7:00 Stratified Grand National Swiss Teams
Nov. 25 – Closed – Happy Thanksgiving
Dec. 2 Beth El – 7:00 Stratified Unit Championship
Dec. 9 Beth El – 7:00 Stratiflighted Unit Championship
Dec. 16 Beth El – 7:00 D6 Stratified STaC Pairs & Holiday Party
Dec. 23 Beth El – 7:00 Stratiflighted Unit Championship
Dec. 30 Beth El – 7:00 Stratified Grand National Swiss Teams

Stratification Limits:

All NVBA Unit Games include a separate Stratified 199er game.
 For the GNT 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
 October 28-31, 2010
 February 24-27, 2011

WBL
 January 6-9, 2011
 May 12-15, 2011

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The Jack of Hearts *By Marshall Kuschner*



Last time we visited New Orleans was before the dual disasters of Hurricane Katrina and the Deepwater Horizon oil spill. I'm happy to report that the Big Easy is still standing, bloodied but unbowed. In the French Quarter, home of the host hotel, and the neighboring Warehouse district, you'd be hard pressed to notice any difference. The one exception was that if you ordered seafood from the Gulf, your waiter might ask if 30-weight was OK. Paddlewheelers still offered cruises on the Mississippi and the trolleys still clattered through the Garden district, which was lovely as ever. The St. Louis Cathedral still towered over Jackson Square and the Cafe du Monde still served Cafe Au Lait and beignets. Of course, last time we were here it was Fall which spared us the oppressive heat and humidity.

Sadly, we once again find ourselves groping for reasons to explain disappointing attendance. The final table count was just under 11,000, well below estimate. Who wants to go to New Orleans in the summer you might ask? Well, the Fall NABC there in 2003 drew 12,402.5, but the last Summer NABC in the Crescent City, in 1995, drew 12,840. So we can discount the weather. Was it the twin disasters? Well, the events of 9/11/01 didn't hurt the New York national in 2004, which exceeded estimates by a lot. Has the economy finally had an adverse effect on bridge? Have folks finally decided that they'd rather drive to a nearby regional and pay less than \$100 for a hotel room than fly to a national and pay \$150 a night? Have they decided to pay \$10 a session to play in a Mid-Atlantic regional rather than \$20 to play in a national event, or \$16 for a regional event? For years this space campaigned for affordability at nationals but finally gave up because folks seemed willing to pay no matter the cost. Maybe we've finally reached our limit.

The NVBA was well represented in New Orleans. Things opened on a bright note with our all-NVBA Flight C GNT team of Jerry and Elizabeth Nolte, Mike Osborn, and Joe Hertz making it to the round of eight. Rusty Krauss was our biggest winner finishing second in the 0-5000 LM Pairs and 4th in the Open Pairs before settling for 25th in the Open Swiss. Annie and Alan Schwartz were 5th in the Fast Pairs while Margot and Don Hennings and Barry Spector were 5/8 in the 0-5000 Mini-Spangold. Our unit dominated the Wernher Open Pairs with Jeff Roman finishing 2nd, Rusty 4th, and Cecily Kohler 5th. Lenny Li and Brian Hamrick were 2nd in the National 199er Pairs and David Soukup was 5th in the National Youth Open Pairs. Others with national overalls were Stephen Drodge and John Miller (0-5000 LM Pairs), Monique Smith (0-5000 LM Pairs), Vin Bartone (Mixed BAM), Helene Bauman (Wernher and Mixed BAM), Robert Brady (Wernher), Prahalad Rajkumar (Fast Pairs), Stephen Drodge and Dan Emmons (0-1500 Mini-Spangold), and Sumner Steinfeldt (Wernher and Open Swiss). Regional winners included Jim Shoenhard and Tony Robson, Jeffrey Schwartz, Mary Ann Kral and Elizabeth Huffman, and Rusty Krauss, all in KOs. I, of course, would have done better had I remembered to bring my blowout preventer.

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The C Files: One of our wittier directors reported to Candy that he had visited the Audubon Zoo on his day off. "Really," she replied, "I didn't think the animals would have survived Katrina." "Actually," he deadpanned, "it's an aquarium now."

Upcoming 199er Unit Games

Oct. 7 Beth El – 7:00 D6 STaC - 199er Pairs Game
Oct. 14 Beth El – 7:00 199er Club Appreciation Pairs
Oct. 21 Beth El – 7:00 199er Club Appreciation Swiss Teams
Oct. 28 Beth El – 7:00 NVBA Sectional – 199er Pairs
Nov. 4 Beth El – 7:00 199er Pairs game
Nov. 11 Beth El – 7:00 199er Pairs game
Nov. 18 Beth El – 7:00 199er Club Championship Pairs
Nov. 25 – Closed – Thanksgiving
Dec. 2 Beth El – 7:00 199er Pairs game
Dec. 9 Beth El – 7:00 199er Pairs game
Dec. 16 Beth El – 7:00 D6 STaC - 199er Pairs Game – Holiday Party
Dec. 23 Beth El – 7:00 199er Pairs game
Dec. 30 Beth El – 7:00 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 D6 StaC, the stratification is: 0-500/500-1500/1500+

Upcoming Sectionals

NVBA	WBL
October 28-31, 2010	January 13-16, 2011
February 24-27, 2011	May 12-15, 2011

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Bridge – Lifetime Learning Continues at the Nationals!

By Terry Jones,
NVBA Education Chair

As the Education Chair for the NVBA, I am so excited about the many opportunities that bridge provides for players of all levels to continue to learn and grow. Whether it is a workshop, or a pre-game lecture, or an ongoing series of classes, those who continue to study bridge, as well as those who teach bridge, will not only continue to see improvements in their game, but also benefit in so many other ways. They will strengthen important social networks, keep those brain cells from aging quite so quickly, and of course, have a good time along the way.

Consistent with the NVBA Education Committee's theme of *Bridge – Lifetime Learning!*, I am very pleased to report that the NVBA was well represented at the New Orleans Summer Nationals, with several individuals making significant commitments to their personal journey of lifetime learning. I want to share with you some of the educational highlights that I am aware of from the nationals.

Congratulations are in order for Marvin Raines and Linda Burton! Marvin and Linda took the Director's course and successfully completed the exam to become club directors. This represents a significant investment of time and money, not to mention the stress of passing an exam which can last several hours. Well done, Marvin and Linda! You are dedicated, highly respected bridge players, and you will be an asset to any game as a director.

Prior to the nationals, the American Bridge Teachers Association (ABTA) held their annual conference in New Orleans, filled with workshops and talks by nationally known players and teachers. Ron Kral and I both participated in the ABTA convention, and have come away with many ideas and inspirations for our classes. Speakers included Larry Cohen, Jerry Helms, Audrey Grant, and Fred Gitelman, founder of Bridge Base Online (BBO). In some off-the-cuff remarks, Larry Cohen spoke passionately about how he felt that the Two Over One game force system should be the "new" Standard American, arguing that in his opinion, beginning bridge players should be taught Two Over One immediately. He predicts that in ten years, Two Over One will be the new "standard" system of choice for most players, and that very few people will still play Standard American.

We had several people from NVBA attend various free workshops at the nationals, including great sessions by Jerry Helms and Barbara Seagram. It was impressive to see not only bridge students, but also bridge teachers, attending these seminars in their personal quest to improve their bridge knowledge and teaching skills. Our own Unit Game lecturer Jeff Roman is always a featured speaker at the Nationals, and gave his signature talk on the "Difference between Pairs and Teams" to an appreciative full house.

From younger to "older" players (it's all relative!), we had examples of NVBA players of all ages learning more through bridge. David Soukup, one of our junior stars, participated in many special programs and games dedicated to younger players. He and his frequent partner, junior rising star Hakan Berk of Potomac, MD, came away with quite a few master points to show for their efforts. Rumor has it that David even got his dad, Ray Soukup, to the bridge table at the midnight zips, but I'll never tell...

Michele Maxson, dedicated bridge player and avid student of bridge, played with her father, Dr. Wayne Maxson of Florida, in his very first duplicate bridge game ever.

They came away as trophy winners! Congratulations Michele and Wayne! Together, the two of them attended numerous bridge workshops and lectures, and will even be featured in an upcoming edition of *Better Bridge*, Audrey Grant's monthly bridge magazine. Michele is also a teacher in real life, and is interested in starting a bridge program in her school. Michele made friends with Barbara Seagram, who sent her complimentary bridge books in recognition of her enthusiasm for learning more about the game.

It's wonderful to see multiple generations of bridge players in the same family, playing together, learning together, and helping themselves and the game of bridge to grow. On a personal note, my parents, Jean and Jerry Jones of Maryville, TN, are in their mid-70s, and I'm happy to say they participated with me in several excellent workshops at the nationals, always striving to learn and become better bridge players in this game they enjoy so much. It's wonderful to see them successfully playing together for so many years and still having the desire to keep learning and improving.



Michele Maxson and her father Dr. Wayne Maxson are proud trophy winners in his first duplicate game ever!

Bridge – Lifetime Learning! The NVBA has quite a lot to be proud of in terms of the enthusiasm and dedication that our local players have shown at the nationals as teachers and students. I encourage everyone to continue their own journey of lifetime learning, whether as a student, or teacher, or both! This is a great time to check out local teachers and classes. Be sure to visit the listing of teachers on the NVBA website www.nvba.org/html/BridgeTeachers.htm – sign up for a class today!

Here is a preview of something exciting in the works: the Education Committee is in the process of creating a new Online Partnership Resource center for the NVBA area that will help players of all levels to find partners to play with in local games, online, or just for fun. One of the greatest ways that we can continue our lifetime learning is by playing with new people and learning from each other. I want to develop a resource that will help everyone to easily identify other players who would be interested in exploring bridge partnerships. More to come on this later...

Do you have a story that you would like to share of your own lifetime learning experiences with bridge? I would love to hear from you!

Finally – is there anyone out there who would like to join with me on the Education Committee? The only qualifications are that you love bridge and want to help find ways to share your enthusiasm for the game with others. If you are interested, please send an email to me at terry@fallschurchbridgeclub.com.

Bridge – Lifetime Learning! See you at the bridge table!

Parade of Winners

BETHESDA, MD REGIONAL July 5–11, 2010

Mon. Aft. Edu. Found Open Pairs (84 Pairs)

2 Jeff Roman – Ruth Potter

Mon. Aft. Charity 0–300 Pairs (56 Pairs)

1 1 Paul Setzer – Kellen Leister
2 2 1 hillip Tseng – Hsiao-su Hsiung

Mon. Aft. Edu. Found 0–50 Pairs (15 Pairs)

1 Lynne Groff – Sarah Raynor
2 1 Joan Axilbund – Mary Lou McMorrow
2 James Connor – James Callender

Mon. Edu. Found Open Swiss (34 Teams)

1 Ed Lewis, III – Ed Lewis –
Bill Pettis – Ann Lindley
2 Tom Musso – Kathrine Loh –
Louise Sellers – Gene Schuyler
2/3 Fred Gramlich – William Prosser –
Ken Touloumes – Walton Francis

Mon. Eve. Sylvia Levy Charity

Open Pairs (72 Pairs)

2 Kevin Avery – Steven Ivins
1 Clifford Feldman – Robert Silverblatt
2 Stephen Drodge – Dan Emmons

Mon. Eve. Charity 0–300 Pairs (29 Pairs)

2 John Fisher – Catharine Fisher –
Sheila Ellis – Charles Ellis
2 Chad Groft – Michele Maxson

Mon. Eve. Charity 0–50 Pairs (10 Pairs)

2 1 Andrew Gerding – James Mentzer

Carole Geagley KO Bkt. 2 (13 Teams)

2 Mark Tonnesen – John S. Mason, Jr –
Martha Lackey – Margie Purkerson

Carole Geagley KO Bkt. 3 (15 Teams)

1 Jerry Nolte – Elizabeth Nolte –
Gil Krawitz – Willis Paley Hume

Tues. AM Side Game (20 Pairs)

1 Lynne Groff – Sarah Raynor
2 David Soukup – Hakan Berk

Tues. AM 0–300 Pairs (36 Pairs)

1 Robert Dorosin – Neal Cooper
2 1 Alice Ling – Mary Rosen Hashemi
2 Peggy Jordan – Edward Jordan

Tues. Daylight Open Pairs (50 Pairs)

1 Sumner Steinfeldt – Kent Hartman
2 Peter Hughes – Ray Banks
2 Douglas Fox – Larry Moran

Tues. A/B Open Pairs (28 Pairs)

2 Robert Brady – Marie Hudick
2 Paul Black – Suzanne Abrams

Tues. 750/300 Pairs (64 Pairs)

2 William Hohe – Bob Blodgett

Tues. Aft. 0–50 Pairs (34 Pairs)

1 Joan Axilbund – Mary Lou McMorrow

Tues. Aft. Side Game (37 Pairs)

1 1 1 Raman Srivastav – Joyce Wiley

Tues. Eve. BAM (18 Teams)

2 James Wakefield – Marcia Stein –
Vonnice Lavender – Mirra Halperin
1 Cathy Stryker – Ellie Clark –
Elizabeth Traylor – Mike Frosch
1 Ramarao Desiraju – Gabriel Cornett –
Eldon Compton – Alan Munro
2 Fred Gramlich – Walton Francis –
William Prosser – Ken Touloumes

Tues. Eve. 0–300 Pairs (14 Pairs)

2 2 2 Eva Vorndran – Nadira Habiby

Lee Biggs Compact KO Bkt. 1 (9 Teams)

2 Linda Smoak – J. Fletcher Smoak –
George Bloomer – Ann Lindley

Lee Biggs Compact KO Bkt. 2 (14 Teams)

2 Terry Vann – Art Hartstein –
Steve Graves – Jose Porres

Rae Dethlefsen KO Bkt. 2 (14 Teams)

1 Marge Gazzola – Joan Mitchum –
Jeffrey Kosnett – Ben Stauss
2 Ron Kral – Jose Cortina –
Tom Musso – Kathrine Loh

Rae Dethlefsen Compact KO Bkt. 3 (13 Teams)

- 2 Terry Jones – Eva Klivington –
Paul Stygar – Betsy Eliot

Wed. AM Side Game (22 Pairs)

- 2 Ramarao Desiraju – Philip Selvaggi

Wed. AM 0–50 Pairs (8 Pairs)

- 1 Ann Jennings – Craig Jennings

Wed. Daylight Open Pairs (56 Pairs)

- 1 Ken Davis – Steven Schatzow
2 Mirta Halperin – Marcia Stein
2 Larry Moran – James Sandefur

Wed. A/B Open Pairs (40 Pairs)

- 2 1 Steve Reed – Stephen Drodge

Wed. Aft. 0–500 Pairs (18 Pairs)

- 2 2 John McCormick – Diane Cohen

Wed. Aft. 0–50 Pairs (18 Pairs)

- 1 Pat Kibler – Donald Smith

Wed. Eve. Swiss (27 Teams)

- 1 Debnarayan Dhar – Larry Kahn –
H. John Edmonds – Dharendra Ghosh
2 Barry Bragin – Rusty Krauss –
Barry Falgout – Brad Theurer,
1/2 Elliot Itkin – Robert Finkelstein –
Robert Padgett – Linda Padgett
1/2 Al Sitterson – Barbara DiCicco –
Eva Shaffer – Julia Brown

Wed. Eve. Side Game (26 Pairs)

- 1 1 1 Clifford Feldman – Robert Silverblatt

Wed. Eve. 0–500 Pairs (14 Pairs)

- 2 Walt Pumo – Janice Pumo

Steve Czecha Comp KO Bkt. 2 (14 Teams)

- 1 Bernice Hacke – Katherine Koch –
Jean Schoepe – Bonnie Polk
2 Saroj Gulati – Sara Hilgartner –
Jack Rakowski – Richard Ott

Peggy Reich KO Bkt. 3 (16 Teams)

- 1 Jerry Nolte – Dale Dallaire –
Joe Hertz – Michael Osborn

Thurs. AM 0–50 Pairs (6 Pairs)

- 1 Sharon Perryman – Richard Padgett
2 Ann Jennings – Craig Jennings

Thurs. AM Side Game (14 Pairs)

- 1 1 Susan Brawn – Lila Panahpour

Thurs. Daylight Open Pairs (62 Pairs)

- 1 Marge Gazzola – Dalia Kende
2 Samuel McMillan, Jr. – Wesley Jones, Jr.
2 Douglas Fox – James Sandefur

Thurs. A/B Pairs (36 Pairs)

- 1 Shuba Dey – Jay Kelkar
1 Michael Lawrence – Craig Olson

Thurs. 300/750 Pairs (54 Pairs)

- 1 Alan Tapper – Joel Goldberg

Thurs. Aft. 0–50 Pairs (22 Pairs)

- 1 Ann Jennings – Craig Jennings
2 Pat Kibler – Donald Smith

Thurs. Eve. BAM (18 Teams)

- 2 Ed Lewis, III – Ed Lewis –
James Wakefield – Vonnie Lavender
1/2 1/2 Parween Yunus – Abdul Etemadi –
Sulaiman Ghaussy – Shirley Shera
1/2 1/2 Clifford Feldman – Susan Solomon –
Robert Silverblatt – Susan Silverblatt

Thurs. Eve. Side Game (34 Pairs)

- 2 1 Stanley Hurwitz – Thierry Poirey

Thurs. Eve. 0–500 Swiss (4 Teams)

- 1 Catharine Fisher – John Fisher –
Jean Verdow – Dick Verdow

Ben Laden Compact KO Bkt. 2 (15 Teams)

- 1 Dennis Sponholtz – James Shoenhard –
Morton Isler – Phyllis Isler

Jim Wood KO Bkt. 1 (16 Teams)

- 2 Hal Hindman – Mark Chen –
Kent Hartman – Sumner Steinfeldt

Jim Wood KO Bkt. 3 (12 Teams)

- 1 Richard Allison – John Lowe, III –
Neil Selvin – Howard Grunin
2 Paul Stygar – Eva Klivington –
Barbara Hodges – David Loken

Jim Wood KO Bkt. 4 (12 Teams)

- 2 Michael Goldman – William Mendez, Jr. –
Mary Peyton – Jane Clark

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Parade of Winners – continued from page 9

Fri. AM 0-500 Pairs (18 Pairs)

- 1 Stella Perry – Lois Simms
- 2 1 Sidney Graves – Janet Smith Bourne

Fri. 300/750 Pairs (58 Pairs)

- 2 William Hohe – M. David Jackson

Fri. Aft. 0-500 Pairs (26 Pairs)

- 2 Thomas Jennings – Phyllis Dean-Simpson

Fri. Aft. 0-50 Pairs (20 Pairs)

- 1/2 George Parkins – Louis Drummond

Fri. Daylight Open Pairs (58 Pairs)

- 1 Stephen Drodge – Eugene Schuyler
- 2 Enid Hughes – Peter Hughes
- 2 Kenneth Hopke – John Hamilton

Fri. A/B Pairs (56 Pairs)

- 1 Bob Boyd – Steven Schatzow
- 2 Craig Olson – Michael Lawrence

Fri. Eve. Swiss (16 Teams)

- 2 Kelley Hwang – Shane Blanchard – Justin Blanchard – Mark Tonnesen
- 2 Carl Noller – Robert Finkelstein – Robert Padgett – Linda Padgett
- 1 Craig Caplan – Maxwell Hughes – Gloria Halstead – Barack Peled
- 2 Irv Kipnis – Barbara Israel – Betsy Eliot – Terry Jones

Fri. Eve. 0-500 Pairs (15 Pairs)

- 2 1 Rochelle Hilton – Rachelle Sladoff
- 2 Joan Axilbund – Mary Lou McMorrow

Fri. Eve. Side Game (22 Pairs)

- 2 Chester Watson – Livingston Johnson

Jeanne Stenger KO Bkt. 1 (9 Teams)

- 2 John Adams – Alan Schwartz – Lou Reich – Ai-Tai Lo

Jeanne Stenger KO Bkt. 2 (15 Teams)

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

Jeanne Stenger KO Bkt. 3 (14 Teams)

- 1 Timothy Smith – Virginia Gibbons – Phillip Tseng – Hsiasu Hsiung
- 2 Calvin Konner – Richard Wedgewood – Taraneh Shahin – Bahman Shah

Sat. AM Side Game (29 Pairs)

- 2 Mark Tonnesen – Martha Lackey
- 1 Fred Gramlich – William Prosser
- 2 Nancy Abbott – Nancy Cartwright

Sat. AM 0-500 Pairs (28 Pairs)

- 2 Ike Oren – James Shoenhard
- 2 M. Amey – David Amey

Machlin B/C/D Pairs (60 Pairs)

- 2 1 Douglas Fox – James Sandefur
- 2 Neil Selvin – Howard Grunin
- 1 Suellen Garrison – Lorraine Deblasio

Sat. Aft. 0-500 Pairs (46 Pairs)

- 1 Thomas Jennings – Phyllis Dean-Simpson
- 2 Rochelle Hilton – Rachelle Sladoff

Sat. Aft. 0-50 Pairs (25 Pairs)

- 2 2 Brigitte Friedman – Ronald Friedman
- 1 Michele Maxson – Michael Sofocleous

Sat. Aft. Side Game (54 Pairs)

- 2 Martha Bley – Ross Bley
- 2 Wolcott Baird – Carolyn Baird

Sat. Eve. 0-500 Pairs (26 Pairs)

- 1 Stella Perry – Lois Simms
- 2 Rochelle Hilton – Bernadette Merceron
- 1 Sheryl McEwan – Margaret Mastran

Sat. Eve. BAM (17 Teams)

- 1 Tom Musso – William Zane – Kathy Paramore – Annie Schwartz
- 2 Stanley Hurwitz – David Grabiner – Thierry Poirey – Suzanne Abrams

Sat. Eve. Side Game (56 Pairs)

- 1 Aaron Navarro – John Kuchenbrod

Terry Michaels KO Bkt. 3 (6 Teams)

- 1 Kevin O'Brien – Joyce Currie – Govind Narayan – Mark Gospodnetic
- 2 Carl Noller – Robert Finkelstein – Robert Padgett – Linda Padgett

Terry Michaels KO Bkt. 4 (6 Teams)

- 1 Stephen Drodge – Dan Emmons – Steve Reed – Kiyomi Shiba
- 2 Norman Cowen M.D. – Doris Knief – Karen Fireman – Nancy Loomis

Terry Michaels KO Bkt. 5 (8 Teams)

- 1 Paul Stygar – Eva Klivington –
Diana Clary – Herb Schulken
- 2 Yvonne Markell – Jan Rusu –
Mary Jo Swain – Margaret Freitag

Terry Michaels KO Bkt. 7 (8 Teams)

- 2 Alan Munro – Paul Neiswander –
Gabriel Cornett – Ramarao Desiraju

Sun. A/X Swiss (36 Teams)

- 2 Ed Lewis – Edwin Lewis III –
James Wakefield – Helene Bauman
- 1 David Rodney – Avril Rodney –
Margot Hennings – Donald Hennings

Sun. B Swiss Bracket 2 (8 Teams)

- 1 Ronald Orr – Timothy Smith –
Hsiaosu Hsiung – Phillip Tseng

Sun. B Swiss Bracket 3 (8 Teams)

- 1 Stephen Drodge – Steve Reed –
Dan Emmons – Martha Lackey

Sun. B Swiss Bracket 4 (8 Teams)

- 1 Bob Silverstein – Alan Dockterman –
David Loken – Kathrine Loh
- 2 John S. Mason, Jr. – Arnold Kritz –
Shirley Sherak – Sulaiman Ghaussy

Sun. B Swiss Bracket 5 (8 Teams)

- 1 Howard Tash – Martin Reed –
Neil Selvin – Howard Grunin

Sun. B Swiss Bracket 6 (8 Teams)

- 1 Aaron Navarro – Susan Klaber –
Tobi Bear – Howard Bender

Sun. B Swiss Bracket 7 (8 Teams)

- 2 Lewis Shapiro – Witold Palosz –
Eiji Ishida – Kiyomi Shiba

Sun. B Swiss Bracket 8 (8 Teams)

- 1 Jay Simon – Mark Jones –
Seth Manfield – Melanie Manfield
- 2 Yvonne Markell – Jan Rusu –
Mary Jo Swain – Shirley Prikals

Sun. B Swiss Bracket 9 (8 Teams)

- 1 Terry Vann – Art Hartstein –
Jose Porres – Steve Graves

Sun. B Swiss Bracket 10 (8 Teams)

- 1 Dennis Sponholtz – Joan Kindle –
Onorica Luculescu – Alina Galaszewska

Sun. B Swiss Bracket 11 (15 Teams)

- 1 Fernando Lecaros – Georgette Weiss –
Ike Oren – Yasmin Jiwa
- 2 Alan Munro – Gabriel Cornett –
Eldon Compton – Bill Murphy

Sun. Fast Pairs (22 Pairs)

- 1 1 Elizabeth Crenshaw – Mari McColl
- 2 Evan Allen – Walter Smith Jr

Sun. AM 0–300 Pairs (9 Pairs)

- 2 Adam Winsler – Glenn Preston

Sun. AM 0–50 Pairs (12 Pairs)

- 2 1 James Connor – James Callender
- 2 1 George Parkins – Louis Drummond

Sun. Aft. 0–300 Pairs (9 Pairs)

- 1 David Soukup – Hakan Berk
- 2 1 Donald Smith – Pat Kibler

WBL SECTIONAL
August 12–15

Thurs. Eve. A/X Pairs (27 Pairs)

- 1 1 Dan Emmons – Stephen Drodge
- 2 Steve Reed – Jeff Roman
- 2 Ross Bley – Martha Bley

Thurs. Eve. B/C/D Pairs (16 Pairs)

- 1 Terry Jones – Amanda Carter
- 2 1 Michael Goldman – William Mendez, Jr.
- 2 Jay Simon – Mark Jones

Thurs. Eve. 0–199 Pairs@NVBA (18 Pairs)

- 1 Onorica Luculescu – Alina Galaszewska
- 2 Georgette Weiss – Ike Oren
- 1 Walt Pumo – Janice Pumo
- 2 James Gerding – James Mentzer
- 1 Joan Axilbund – Mary Lou McMorro
- 2 Jonathan Haley – Tim Rau

Fri. AM Open Pairs (38 Pairs)

- 1 John Miller – Jay Kelkar

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Parade of Winners – continued from page 11

Fri. Aft. 0-500 Pairs (16 Pairs)

- 1 1 David Montague – Norman Mitchell
- 2 George Green – Jeffrey Zaller
- 2 1 Pat Kibler – Donald Smith
- 2 James Gerding – James Mentzer

Fri. Aft. B/C/D Pairs (24 Pairs)

- 2 Susan Miskura – Dennis Schwanz
- 2 William Glen – Paul Setzer

Fri. Aft. A/X Pairs (30 Pairs)

- 1 Helene Bauman – James Wakefield
- 1 Kevin O'Brien – Amanda Carter

Fri. Eve. 0-500 Pairs (16 Pairs)

- 2 Gerald O'Dell – Victor Van Rees
- 1 Charles Maplethorpe – Ike Oren
- 2 David Montague – Norman Mitchell

Sat. AM A/X Pairs (52 Pairs)

- 2/4 Monique Smith – Merril Hirsh
- 2/4 Michael Klein – M Webster Ewell Jr

Sat. AM 0-500 Pairs (16 Pairs)

- 1 Richard Barth – Gerald O'Dell
- 2 Tamara Vetter – Jayne Lynch

Sat. Aft. A/X Pairs (43 Pairs)

- 2 Monique Smith – Merril Hirsh

Sat. Aft. 0-1500 Pairs (43 Pairs)

- 2 2 1 Phillip Tseng – Hsiao-su Hsiung
- 2 Pat Lonergan – J J Jayaraman

Sat. Aft. NLM Pairs (24 Pairs)

- 2 1 1 Marilyn Courtot – Jeremy Billones

Sun. A/X Swiss (14 Teams)

- 2 Stan Schenker – David Milton – Brad Theurer – Lyle Poe Jr
- 2 Jian-Jian Wang – Hailong Ao – Sven Pride – Mark Chen

Sun. B/C/D Swiss (32 Teams)

- 2 Kathrine Loh – Bruce Bucklinger – John Lowe, III – Steven Rothman
- 2/3 Neil Selvin – Howard Grunin – Kiyomi Shiba – Adrienne Kuehneman
- 2 Jeffrey Caplan – Julie Connor – Eva Vorndran – Nadira Vorndran

Sun. AM NLM Swiss (10 Teams)

- 1 Jim Anschutz – Patti Anschutz – Annapurna Satpathy – Dev Chattopadhyay
- 2 1 Paul Setzer – Donna Setzer – William Glen – Ruth Glen

Sun. Aft. NLM Swiss (6 Teams)

- 1 Al Stolpe – M. David Jackson – Andrea Stanley-Miller – Stephen Colevas

HUNT VALLEY REGIONAL August 16-22, 2010

Mon. Eve. Charity Open Pairs (46 Pairs)

- 1 Jeffrey Klemm – Lila O'Meara-Judkins

Mon. Eve. Charity 0-500 Pairs (20 Pairs)

- 1 Joan Kindle – Dennis Sponholtz

Mon.-Tues. KO Bkt. 1 (9 Teams)

- 2 Linda Smoak – J. Fletcher Smoak – Ann Lindley – Al Duncker

Tues. Aft. 0-500 Pairs (59 Pairs)

- 2 Phyllis Isler – Morton Isler

Tues. Eve. Swiss (16 Teams)

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

Preakness Comp KO Bkt. 1 (14 Teams)

- 1 Linda Smoak – J. Fletcher Smoak – Ann Lindley – Al Duncker

Preakness Comp KO Bkt. 2 (15 Teams)

- 1 Mike Frosch – Calvin Konner – Richard Wedgewood – Francesco Parisi-Presicce

Wed. Senior Pairs (76 Pairs)

- 1 Ron Kral – Bob Kerchner

Wed. Eve. Swiss (56 Teams)

- 2 Kenton Schoen – Harvey Charkatz – Mark Laken – Diane Walker

Wed. Eve. Side Game (28 Pairs)

- 1 Barbara Pepelko – William Pepelko

Wed. Eve. Swiss (10 Teams)

- 2 Dennis Sponholtz – Joan Kindle – La Donna Dodge – John Dodge

Thurs. A/X Swiss (26 Teams)

- 1 Kenton Schoen – Harvey Charkatz –
Mark Laken – Diane Walker

Thurs. B/C/D Swiss (50 Teams)

- 2 Mike Frosch – Maida Crocicchia –
Reni Malloy – Francesco Parisi-Presicce

Inner Harbor Comp KO Bkt. 1 (13 Teams)

- 2 Barbara Mateer – Michael Anesko –
Timothy LeVan – Betsy Eliot

Thurs. AM 0–300 Pairs (16 Pairs)

- 1 1 Gabriel Cornett – Alan Munro

Thurs. Aft. 0–300 Pairs (20 Pairs)

- 2 2 2 Lawrence Shuman – Deanna Shuman

Thurs. Eve. BAM (13 Teams)

- 1/2 Linda Smoak – J. Fletcher Smoak –
Ann Lindley – Al Duncker

Hunt Valley Thurs. Eve. Side Game (20 Pairs)

- 1 Dick Verdow – Jean Verdow
2 Neil Sandson – Edgar Taylor

Orioles Fri. Aft. Side (42 Pairs)

- 2 Betty Bursey – Marsha Brown

Fri. A/X Pairs (36 Pairs)

- 1 1 Robert Brady – Stephen Drodge
2 Marty Nelson – Gil Cohen

Orioles Fri. Eve. Side (42 Tables)

- 1 1 Ross Bley – Martha Bley
2 George Schropp – Charles Maplethorpe

Fri. Eve. 0–300 Pairs (28 Pairs)

- 2 Donna Setzer – Ruth Glen

Fri. Eve. 0–300 Swiss (5 Teams)

- 1 Dennis Sponholtz – Joan Kindle –
Janet Henrichsen – Sharon Weintrob

Fri. Eve. Swiss (33 Teams)

- 1 Edwin Lewis, III – John Potter –
Richard Potter – Ed Lewis
2 Clyde Kruskal – Donna Rogall –
Mark Chen – Sven Pride
2 Barbara Mateer – Michael Anesko –
Terry Jones – Betsy Eliot
2 Sara Hilgartner – Jack Rakowski –
Brenda Thomas – Steven Nesseler

Fri.–Sat. Comp KO Bkt. 1 (9 Teams)

- 2 Kevin O'Brien – Francesco Parisi-Presicce –
Mike Frosch – Jennifer Nisenoff

Fri.–Sat. Comp KO Bkt. 2 (10 Teams)

- 2 Neil Selvin – Howard Grunin –
Martin Reed – Howard Tash

Fri.–Sat. Comp KO Bkt. 3 (11 Teams)

- 1 Ann Atcheson – Jenny Shaefer –
Sheryl McEwan – Margaret Mastran
2 Dennis Sponholtz – Joan Kindle –
Phyllis Isler – Morton Isler

Sat. AM 0–300 Pairs (12 Pairs)

- 2 Steve Graves – Martin Brennan

Sat. Aft. 0–49 Pairs (8 Pairs)

- 1 1 Helen Hyman – Paul Hyman

Orioles Sat. Aft. Side (30 Pairs)

- 2 Jim Dick – Ralph Lloyd

Orioles Sat. Eve. Side (22 Pairs)

- 2 2 Neil Sandson – Edgar Taylor

Sat. Open Pairs (78 Pairs)

- 1 John Miller – David Milton

Weekend KO Bkt. 2 (14 Teams)

- 2 Ted Ying – Ram Sarangan –
Debnarayan Dhar – Dharendra Ghosh

Weekend KO Bkt. 3 (12 Teams)

- 1 Steve Reed – Kiyomi Shiba –
Stephen Drodge – Dan Emmons

Sun. A/X Swiss (32 Teams)

- 1/2 Ron Kral – Srinivas Kachibhatla –
Jose Cortina – John Montgomery

Sun. Open Pairs (19 Pairs)

- 1 Diane Alexander – Lynda Flanger

Sun. AM NLM Pairs (10 Pairs)

- 1 1 Paul Setzer – Kellen Leister

Sun. Aft. NLM Pairs (10 Pairs)

- 2 2 Paul Setzer – Kellen Leister

In Memoriam

Major Howard G. Schuyler

Major Howard G. Schuyler passed away July 30, 2010 at the age of 81 after fighting cancer with determination and bravery for nearly two years. Originally from Pennsylvania, Howard served in the United States Air Force for 21 years where he was a navigator, retiring as a Major in 1970. Following his retirement from the military, he worked for the DC Courts and the Peace Corps. An avid bridge player and life-long golfer, he recorded 4 holes-in-one in his career. At the time of his death, he was only a couple of gold points short of becoming a Life Master. He enjoyed playing in local tournaments and teaching bridge to friends, and was well-liked by all whom he played with and against. His wife, who pre-deceased him, was an excellent player in her own right, and even had the opportunity to play bridge with Omar Sharif. His family's loss is also our loss in the NVBA.

Not to Be Denied

By Dale Dallaire

It was a very warm evening in September when players started to show up for the Wednesday night duplicate game in Reston VA. Usually the cancellation notification works very well, but not this night. Twelve people showed up for the game, right around starting time, but there was no game. This wasn't going to stop a group of hard-core bridge players. One of us went to a nearby store to buy cards while the rest tried to find a place to play. The Dairy Queen would let us, but they expected a noisy crowd around 9 p.m. and they would want tables. Buffalo Wild Wings would let us play outside, but there were no lights. No luck at a local pizza place either. Someone went to the Hunan Cafe, a carry-out Chinese restaurant, which had enough tables. We assured them we would eat, not gamble, and they would get a big tip; we had a place to play. They wanted us to sit at two tables of six instead of three tables of four. Guess they're not bridge players. We decided on a round-robin Swiss and played three rounds. It was a lot of fun and proves bridge players will play wherever there are cards and tables.



Bridge – Hunan Style.

MILESTONES

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

♠♦ NEW JUNIOR MASTERS ♣♥

Sherry R. Bortnick
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 Michael Sofocleous
 Duncan Thompson
 Pat Tylander
 Gail Wollenberg

♠♦ NEW CLUB MASTERS ♣♥

Joy R. Brown
 Marsha Ann Brown
 Brian C. Hamrick
 Cloe M. Ingram
 Eiji Ishida
 Craig Jennings
 Thomas P. Jennings
 Nathalie H. Kaye
 Pat O. Kibler
 Lenny Li
 Dr. Ann Wagner

♠♦ NEW SECTIONAL MASTERS ♣♥

Kathy Dunkerley
 Lynne H. Groff
 Ann O. Jennings
 Debbie S. Massey
 George W. Stone
 Bill R. Teer
 Phillip Tseng
 Robert V. Van Dyke
 Cathy Vivona

♠♦ NEW REGIONAL MASTERS ♣♥

Carolyn W. Baird
 Dr. Albert C. Casabona
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 Sheryl L. McEwan
 Bill Murphy
 Shirley E. Prikals
 Edward J. Stoker

♠♦ NEW NABC MASTERS ♣♥

Dan P. Emmons
 Dr. Art Hartstein
 Barbara I. Hodges
 Morton L. Isler
 Phyllis R. Isler
 M. David Jackson
 Richard E. Leonardon
 Albert V. Stolpe
 Mary Jo Swain
 Parween E. Yunus

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Tobi B. Bear	Stephen J. Drodge
David A. Fitzwilliam	Danut Gliga
Joe R. Hertz	Sara Hilgartner
Pat A. Lonergan	Michael K. Osborn
Dr. Bahman Shahin	Taraneh Shahin

♠♦ NEW BRONZE LIFE MASTERS ♣♥

Danut Gliga
 Luther P. Hampton
 James K. Rocks

♠♦ NEW SILVER LIFE MASTERS ♣♥

Capt. Jack V. Hall	Kathrine Loh
Martin E. Personick	Allan E. Sitterson
Lenore G. Ward	

♠♦ NEW GOLD LIFE MASTERS ♣♥

Marge L. Gazzola
 Rich V. Zerilli



HAIL AND FAREWELL

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

David C. Bear
 Harriette A. Best
 Janet M. Boyer
 Chica W. Brunsvold
 Eric W. Cassel
 Richard W. Fecher
 Wayne Gibbens
 Kimberlee A. Grindstaff
 Will Howard
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Marcia Bevington
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 W. R. Haskitt
 Frances R. Rubley
 Parviz Steeds
 Mentora E. Thompson
 Bennett C. Whitlock
 Elizabeth M. Whitlock

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

Elkhalil M. Binebine
 Albert F. Dimillio
 Gerard J. Flanery
 Gloria J. Halstead
 Patsy V. Hawks
 Mary Lou Hayden
 Helen Lazar
 Paula G. Mason
 David L. Meadows
 Lt. Col. Anthony J. Russo
 Judith A. Russo
 Nancy K. Schick
 Beth Watson

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

Cheryl N. Bauch
 Marlynn A. Bauch

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

Mary A. Murphy
 Maj. Howard G. Schuyler
 Doris Simmons

NVBA BRIDGE CLUB WEB SITES:

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:* Ballston Bridge Club – Monday 10:00 AM
URL: <http://mybridgeclub.com>

Director: Terry Jones – *Game:* Falls Church Bridge Club – Saturday, 7:00 PM
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
URL: <http://clubresults.acbl.org/getClubs.php>

Director: Norma Pierzchala – *Games:* Norma’s Game – Thursday, 10:00 AM;
Norma’s Game – Saturday, 9:00 AM
URL: <http://clubresults.acbl.org/getClubs.php>

Director: Gene Schuyler – *Games:* Carlin Springs BC – Tuesday, 7:00 PM; Arlington DBC – Wednesday, 10:00 AM; Lyon Park Money Bridge – Friday, 10:00 AM; Jewish Community Center (JCC) 0-500 – Sunday, 3:30 PM
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NVBA FALL SECTIONAL TOURNAMENT

The Arlington/Fairfax Elks Lodge #2188
8421 Arlington Boulevard,
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THURSDAY, OCTOBER 28

STRATIFIED OPEN PAIRS (2000+/2000/750) & 299ER PAIRS (300/200/100) 10:00 a.m.
Norma's Game: First Presbyterian Church, 601 N. Vermont St., Arlington, VA 22203, 703-892-1292
Evening games at: NYBA: 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, OCTOBER 29

STRATIFIED OPEN PAIRS (2000+/2000/750) 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, OCTOBER 30

STRATIFIED OPEN PAIRS (2000+/2000/750) 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.
 STRATAFLIGHTED PAIRS (A/X=3000+/3000; B/C=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, OCTOBER 31

**Novice/Intermediate Lecture (Jeff Roman) 10:15 a.m. **
 FLIGHTS A/X (5000+/5000) SWISS TEAMS 11:00 a.m.
 & BRACKETED FLIGHT B TEAMS (0-2000) 11:00 a.m.
B Teams Bracketed by Total Team Masterpoints: three overall places in each.
Both Flights are 2-session events, w/one 30-minute break—on-site food available.
 299ER SWISS TEAMS (300/200/100) (Single session) 11:00 a.m.
 49ER SWISS TEAMS (50/20/5) (Single session) 11:00 a.m.
 299ER SWISS TEAMS (300/200/100) (Single session) 3:15 p.m.

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

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SILVER SPRING, MD: JANUARY 13-16, 2011

2011... Cheers to a New Year & a New Deal!

THURSDAY, JANUARY 13



49th Annual Presidential Tournament

- ♣ Stratified Open Pairs (unlim/1500/500)11:15am
Rockville Duplicate Bridge Club, 301-503-3348 (Mark Lavine)
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 (Ohr Kodesh Congregation only); Stratified 199er Pairs (Beth El only)
Beth El Congregation, 3830 Seminary Rd, Alexandria7:00pm
Ohr Kodesh Congregation, 8300 Meadowbrook Ln., Chevy Chase7:30pm
I-495 to Connecticut Ave. South. 4th light left E-W Hwy 410. Left Meadowbrook Ln. 1st left Freyman Dr. Parking lot on left. No outside food allowed.

FRI, SAT & SUN AT THE KENSINGTON TOWN HALL/ARMORY

495 Beltway Exit 33, Connecticut Ave. North (Rt. 185N—to Kensington). 1.5 miles, right at light—Knowles Ave. 1st right at stop—Armory Ave. 1st left at stop—to 3710 Mitchell St. & parking lot on right. Additional parking in nearby lots—see website maps.

FRIDAY, JANUARY 14

- ♥ Stratified Pairs (unlim/2000/500)10:00am
- ♥ StrataFlighted A/X (unlim/3000) & B/C/D Pairs (1500/1000/500)2:00pm
- ♣ **IMP Pairs** StrataFlighted A/X (unlim/3000) & B/C/D (1500/1000/500)7:30pm
It's the Friday night IMPs! With only one partner, it scores like a team game. To get your IMP score on a board, we take your result and IMP it against each result at the other tables, then get the average.
- ♣ Intermediate/Novice Pairs (300/200/100/50/20) (single sessions)10:00am, 2:00pm, 7:30pm

Panel Show & Party to Honor New Life Masters between sessions

SATURDAY, JANUARY 15

- ♦ **Special! JOINT ABA/ACBL** StrataFlighted A/X (unlim/3000) or B/C/D Pairs (1500/1000/500) 11:00am
- ♥ StrataFlighted A/X (unlim/3000) or B/C/D Pairs (1500/1000/500)11:00am, 4:00pm
- ♣ Intermediate/Novice Pairs (300/200/100) or Newcomer Pairs (50/20/5)(single sessions) 11:00am, 4:00pm

SUNDAY, JANUARY 16

WBL Trophy Race Winners' Presentation

- ♣ **Bracketed Teams**, (2 session playthru w/short break)11:00am & TBA
Check out this format! Each bracket of eight teams (by masterpoints) will play a complete round robin. *Each team plays all of the other teams in its bracket!* The top bracket will hold an unlimited number of teams and will play a Swiss format. Your team may choose to play up—but only into the top bracket. *If you like playing A teams, you can—otherwise, play against your peers!*
- ♥ 300/100/50 Swiss Teams, VPs (single sessions)11:00am, 3:00pm

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I/N events: 0-5, 20, 50, 100, 200, 300; Stratification at Director's Discretion.



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