

NVBA Newsletter

October –December 2013

Northern Virginia Bridge Association

Holiday Party - December 19, 2013

The Annual NVBA HOLIDAY PARTY, which includes dinner and a bridge game, will be held on Thursday, December 19, 2013, 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.

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WEB PAGE UPGRADES

by Ron Kral NVBA President



“ Most people would rather just pay their entry and play. However, without the volunteers, there would be NO tournaments!”

The NVBA Website

The internet has become a huge factor in many of our lives. Almost everyone has a connection for email and other information. In fact, you're probably reading this column on your computer screen.

You may have noticed that about a year ago, the NVBA website was completely revamped. The entire look was changed and a number of new features were added or existing features enhanced.

In particular:

The section on upcoming local tournaments was improved. Upcoming tournaments are now listed on the home page. The results from recent tournaments are available on the tournaments' page. The last two sectionals, we've experimented with "Instant Results". You can leave right after the game ends, and while at dinner, you can look at your results, which were posted almost as fast as the hardcopies on the walls. We are looking at another system to improve the delivery of instant results directly to your email box.

The minutes of the NVBA Board meetings for the last 10 years have been posted online. The board meetings are open to NVBA members (with prior notice). In the future, we plan to post the dates, times and locations of the meetings online also.

The results of the NVBA Unit Game are posted in TWO places. The ACBL website provides clubs with space to post their results. Our Unit Game Director, Livingston Johnson, posts the Thursday night results as soon as he gets home from the game. You can access these "instant" results by going to the NVBA website, www.NVBA.org and using the click-through on the home page. You can also get to the results by going to the ACBL website, www.ACBL.org, selecting "Virginia", "Alexandria" and "Northern VA Unit 218." The ACBL website postings are the straight ACBLScore output for all

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Upcoming NVBA Games & Special Events

Oct 3	Beth El	7:00	WBL Sectional - Stratiflighted Pairs
Oct 10	Beth El	7:00	Stratiflighted Club Appreciation Pairs
Oct 17	Beth El	7:00	Stratiflighted Club Appreciation Pairs
Oct 24	Beth El	7:00	NVBA Sectional - Stratiflighted Pairs
Oct 31	Beth El	7:00	Stratified Unit Championship
Nov 7	Beth El	7:00	Stratified Grand National Teams
Nov 14	Beth El	7:00	Stratified Unit Championship
Nov 21	Beth El	7:00	Stratified Unit Championship
Nov 28	Beth El	7:00	Closed—Thanksgiving
Dec 5	Beth El	7:00	Stratified Unit Championship
Dec 12	Beth El	7:00	Stratified Grand National Teams
Dec 19	Beth El	7:00	District 6 STaC Stratified Pairs - Holiday Party
Dec 26	Beth El	7:00	Stratified Unit Championship

Stratification Limits:

All NVBA Unit Games include a separate Stratified 199er game.
 New players and ACBL members with 0-5 MPs play free every Thursday in all scheduled events.
 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	October 24-27, 2013	W B L	October 3-6, 2013
	February 20-23, 2014		January 2-5, 2014
	April 10-13, 2014		August 7-10, 2014

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The Jack of Hearts by Marshall Kuschner

Wow! Who knew? Doesn't seem like a columnist should be the last to know, but between directing and playing in the NABC in Atlanta, then going directly to Hunt Valley to work some more, I just found out what a great tournament we had. But more about that later.



We were last in downtown Atlanta in 2005, and much has changed. And changed for the better, except that some of my favorite restaurants have closed. The most noticeable improvements were in security and information. It seems every MARTA station has several people in uniform whose sole function is to help you get where you're going. You don't even have to ask. Simply look slightly lost or confused and they'll come to your aid. Same thing downtown. Info booths on several corners happy to give directions to that restaurant or store you were looking for. Half-mile walk to get there? No problem. Lots of cops around to discourage any would-be evildoers. And while they're protecting you, they'll point out nearby attractions (like the where the bomb went off), give you local history lessons, maybe even a little soft shoe. In fact, the biggest problem we had in Atlanta was getting a reservation at Ray's, which, when we finally did, turned out to be somewhat disappointing. The final table count of 12,363.5, slightly better than expected, left organizers to ponder whether a traditional 1/7:30 schedule would have fared better or worse than 10/3.

"... At the Atlanta NABC, we had seven, count 'em, seven NVBA players with top ten finishes, and that included a win. "

Now back to wow. A good National for us is someone with a top ten finish in a National event. At the Atlanta NABC, we had seven, count 'em, seven NVBA players with top ten finishes, and that included a win. The never-seen-except-at-nationals Barry Spector started the ball rolling by winning the 0-5000 LM Pairs, in which Robert Brady finished seventh. At the same time Jay Cherlow finished sixth in the 0-1500 LM Pairs. Then came the Senior Swiss where Jeff Roman finished fifth. Little Jeff Roman a senior? Hard to believe. What's worse, if Jeff is a senior, what does that make the rest of us? At this point I came home to get ready for Hunt Valley so I didn't hear about our later triumphs including Robert Brady finishing second in the Mixed Teams. Cheer up! Robert isn't yet a senior. Next Jerry and Betty Nolte, Tom Jennings, and Tony Robson made it to the quarterfinals of the 0-1500 Spingold. Finally, to end the tournament, Jeff Roman and John Miller were seventh in the Open Swiss. Others with overalls in NABC events were Howard Grunin (0-1500 LM Pairs), Stephen Drodge and John Miller (LM Pairs), Annie and Alan Schwartz along with Monique Smith (Wernher Open

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Upcoming NVBA 199er Unit Games

Oct 3	Beth El	7:00	WBL Sectional - 199er Pairs
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Oct 17	Beth El	7:00	Club Appreciation Teams
Oct 24	Beth El	7:00	NVBA Sectional - 199er Pairs
Oct 31	Beth El	7:00	Stratified Unit Championship
Nov 7	Beth El	7:00	Club Championship - 199er Pairs
Nov 14	Beth El	7:00	Unit Championship - 199er Pairs
Nov 21	Beth El	7:00	Unit Championship - 199er Pairs
Nov 28	Beth El	7:00	Closed–Thanksgiving
Dec 5	Beth El	7:00	Unit Championship - 199er Pairs
Dec 12	Beth El	7:00	199er Pairs
Dec 19	Beth El	7:00	District 6 STaC 199er Pairs - Holiday Party
Dec 26	Beth El	7:00	Unit Championship - 199er Pairs

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Lecture Schedule is on page 7.

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NVBA Club Websites

Club	Game	Website/Contact Info
Livingston Johnston	Ox Road DBC—Tuesday 10:30 AM Open and 299er	http://clubresults.acbl.org/getClubs.php
Terry Jones	Falls Church Saturday, 7:00 p.m.	http://www.fallschurchbridgeclub.com
Candy and Marshall Kuschner	KOCH - Tuesday, 10:00 AM (A/X 5000+/0-5000; B/C 750-2000/0-750; NLM 0-500) Reston - Wednesday, 7:30 PM Open and 299er	http://clubresults.acbl.org/getClubs.php
Bernie Oetjen	KOCH - Monday, 7:00 PM Open and NLM KOCH - Saturday, 1:00 PM	http://clubresults.acbl.org/getClubs.php
Norma Pierzchala	Norma's Game - KOCH - Thursday, 10:30 AM 0 -1500 Norma's Game - KOCH - Saturday, 9:00 AM	http://clubresults.acbl.org/getClubs.php
Gene Schuyler	KOCH—Monday 10:30 AM, Open and NLM St. Andrew's Episcopal Church- Wednesday, 10:30 AM, Open and NLM KOCH- Friday, 10:00 AM, Open and NLM	http://www.geneschuyler.com/
Louise Sellers	JCC of No. VA - Wednesday, 11:00 AM Vienna DBC - Thursday, 10:30 AM	http://clubresults.acbl.org/getClubs.php
Lenore Ward	Cascade Seniors - Monday, 11:00 AM Thursday, 1:00 PM	http://clubresults.acbl.org/getClubs.php
Marilyn Golias	Bridge Club of Northern Virginia - Sunday, 2:00 PM	Various locations in the Northern Virginia area; Tel: 703-629-8932; Email: double7nt@aol.com
John Mason/ Jim Dick	Beth El - Sunday, 1:00 PM	http://jsm36.net/bridge/bridgehome.htm
Kevin O'Brien	Montebello—Monday 7:00 PM	http://jsm36.net/bridge/bridgehome.htm

199er Game Lecture Schedule for Oct–Dec 2013

The lectures that are planned before the NVBA 199er game on Thursdays at 6:25 PM from Oct. 3 through the end of December at the Beth El temple on Seminary Rd. are:

- Thu, Oct 3, 2013 . . Declarer Play - Planning for the play - objective (difference between team/IMPs and pairs/matchpoints)
- Thu, Oct 10, 2013 . . . Declarer Play - What your cards tell you
- Thu, Oct 17, 2013 Declarer Play - What the auction tells you
- Thu, Oct 24, 2013 Declarer Play - Managing Trumps
- Thu, Oct 31, 2013 Declarer Play - Managing Entries
- Thu, Nov 7, 2013 Declarer Play - Developing Tricks - overview of methods
- Thu, Nov 14, 2013 Declarer Play - Developing Tricks - crossruff
- Thu, Nov 21, 2013 Declarer Play - Developing Tricks - setting up a long suit
- Thu, Nov 28, 2013 **Thanksgiving - no lecture or game**
- Thu, Dec 5, 2013 Declarer Play - Eliminating losers - overview of methods
- Thu, Dec 12, 2013 Declarer Play - Eliminating losers - elimination & throw-in
- Thu, Dec 19, 2013 **Holiday Party - no lecture**
- Thu, Dec 26, 2013 Declarer Play - Eliminating losers - squeeze

Jack of Hearts(Continued from page 4)

Pairs), and Ai-Tai Lo and Ron Kral (Fast Pairs). Monique scored again in the Mixed B-A-M while Ai-Tai got a piece of the pie in the Open Swiss along with Mike Cappelletti. Meanwhile, there was a Youth NABC going on where David Soukup and Jeffery Schwartz scored overalls.

This was certainly the best NVBA performance at a National on my watch. That's, no doubt, partly because of Atlanta's proximity and well-deserved popularity, which resulted in major attendance by our unit. We don't expect to see as many of you in Phoenix or Dallas, which means that those of us who do go will have to play really well. Lemme get back to you on that. Ciao, y'all.

Climbing the Ladder

New Junior Masters

Samia A Aidi
 Michael Beaghen
 James N Bexfield
 Mary J Canfield
 Palmer C Demeo
 Brian Detter
 Karen L Diamond
 Manou Faily
 Barbara Goldlust
 Maysoun Gorani
 Cora Jacobson
 Kathleen A Koritko
 Joseph Lebaron
 William I Lowry
 Francesca E Mazarella
 Jovica Medic
 Terry R Morrow
 Robert G Mukai
 Albert Novack
 Sandra Novack
 Ramakrishnan
 Srinivasan
 Duncan Wainwright

New Club Masters

Bruce T Diamond
 Karen L Diamond
 Arthur B Ditzel
 Adam M Gann
 Joe Gems
 Wayne Gibbens
 Brian D Lamm
 Lyudmila Shuller
 Kiran W Starosta
 Elaine R Wolfson

New Sectional Masters

Wolcott D Baird
 Michael Corrigan
 Joel S Cox
 June Gladding

Alfred C Groff
 Cloe M Ingram
 Eleanor Linde
 John H Schoeberlein
 Rita F Schug
 Marilyn L Schuyler
 Nancy Tarlano
 Linda W Thomas
 Nancy Treadwell
 Jeffrey Yutzler
 Jim Zhong

New Regional Masters

Frants Lasse Becker
 Gretta E Bordcosh
 Marsha Ann Brown
 James M Hewitt
 Craig Jennings
 Ricki Kanter
 Jeremy S Lewis
 Kenneth P Linder
 John H Lupinski
 Sharon Suttan
 Ewing S Walker
 John F Weiler

New NABC Masters

Warren L Beeton
 Dorothy J Black
 Katherine S Culp
 Chieko T Franck
 Phyllis E Hendler
 Mark Jones
 Katherine B Koch
 M P Leighton
 Bill Murphy
 Marguerite A Salah
 Howard B Stevens
 W G Taschek
 Glenn S Terrell
 Bennett C Whitlock

New Advanced NABC Master

Yuen E De Anda
 Ron Sutter

New Life Masters

Wayne B Bardsley
 Lynne H Groff
 Peter B Harrington
 Gary S Hinson
 Mike Ladd
 Richard Rowen
 Jay Simon
 Adam Winsler

New Bronze Life Masters

Carolyn W Baird
 Paul Keshishian
 Paul J Setzer

New Silver Life Master

Dorothy Bechtle
 Howard Grunin
 John R Miles
 Marvin D Raines

New Gold Life Master

William Zane

New Diamond Life Master

Jay R Kelkar

Hail and Farewell

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

Steven Allen
Linda K Bumbalo
John D Byrum Jr
Mary Jeanne Cincotta
Neil S Cyrus
Joanne B Eakin
Jacqueline R Fleming
Robert Fox
John L Jacobs
Trevon I Johnson
Mary Ann H Kuehne
Tom L Kuehne
Brian D Lamm
Joseph Lebaron
Charlotte H Lopp
Jack D McCalman
Marcy Newberger
Cindy J Nusbaum
Mark E Nusbaum

Dottie N Poulos
Mark Ramee
Evelyn J Reneer
Betsy Schroeder
Donna O Sherrard
Arnold G Simpson
Lynne G Strauss
Mary Kay N Taylor
Richard J Thrift

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

Matthew D Connor
William I Hacker
Jule K Jewell
Scott S Rideout
Diane C Salzman
Stan E Salzman
Marilyn M Schwing
Betty B Stearn
Marvin H Wagner

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

Jesse T Cheng
Lynda B Flanger
Carol D Greco
Donna M Josaitis
Dr Marvin Josaitis
John L Leeper
Marilyn K Orr
Robert M Orr
Jan Rusu
Dallas W Shawkey
Joshua A Snyder
Jeff Traeger

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

Gerald O'Dell

Parade of Winners (Continued from page 18)

2 Andrea Stanley-Miller - Eleanor Schwartz

Sat Eve Swiss (19 Teams)

1 Howard Grunin - Howard Tash - Martin Reed - James Wisman
2 Julia Brown - Al Stolpe - Tom Jennings - Carolyn Baird

Sun AM Side Game (20 Pairs)

1 1 M. David Jackson - Ann Atcheson

Sun Bracketed Swiss Bkt 3 (8 Teams)

1 Ken Hopke - John Hamilton -

Robert Krueger - Priscilla Krueger
2 Julia Brown - Al Stolpe - Tom Jennings - Carolyn Baird

Sun Bracketed Swiss Bkt 6 (8 Teams)

1 Alan Munro - W Morgan - Sidney Graves - Georgette Weiss
2 Andrea Stanley-Miller - Eleanor Schwartz

Sun Bracketed Swiss Bkt 7 (8 Teams)

1 Glenn Terrell - Dottie Terrell - Mike Ladd - Betty Ladd
2 Ron Sutter - Yuen De Anda - Brian Brunsvold - Ken Kimball

President's column (Continued from page 2)

the sections, A/X, B/C and 199er. Usually within 24 hours, the results are also posted directly to the NVBA website. The NVBA website postings are extended and include not only the final standings, but also the hand record, the contract, the table result, who played who, and the “par” result on the hand. Close examination of these extended results together with discussions with your partner should help you improve your game.

Joe Hertz and I are the NVBA Webmasters. The website is dynamic and we're constantly working to improve it even more:

Joe is working on modernizing the website with a new look. It's a vast improvement over the current site and we hope to deploy it within the next couple of months.

I am reworking the 199er section so we can post the handouts from the weekly lectures.

We are adding a partnership section for the upcoming sectionals. We are adding/improving the “Instant Results” for the NVBA sectionals.

There is much other valuable information on the website. The home page is changed often with notes about bridge in the DC Metro area. If you haven't visited the website, you should do so and look around. It will only take you a few minutes and you'll be surprised at how much information is available. If you have any suggestions for improvements, please contact me or Joe Hertz.



Holiday Party (Continued from page 1)

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, 2012 and November 30, 2013. The other is the presentation of the Dave 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.

Parade of Winners

Reston Regional July 1-7, 2013

Mon Aft Junior Fund Pairs (82 Pairs)

- 1 John Miller - David Butler
 1 Howard Grunin - John Lowe III
 1 Carolyn Baird - Adam Winsler
 2 George Parkins - Dennis Sponholtz

Mon Aft 299er Pairs (50 Pairs)

- 1 1 Lynne Groff - Sarah Raynor
 2 2 W Morgan - William Nanna
 2 Donna Hickling - Michael Corrigan

Mon Aft 49er Pairs (16 Pairs)

- 1 1 1 Kimberlee Grindstaff - Pam Bacher
 2 2 Duncan Wainwright - Joyce Wainwright

Mon Eve 299er Pairs (18 Pairs)

- 1 1 1 Bill Holtzman - Joshua Holtzman
 2 2 Deanna Shuman - Lawrence Shuman
 2 Kathleen LaMarre - David Lindley

Mon Eve Side Game (62 Pairs)

- 1 Peter Lesnik - Pamela Granovetter
 2 Martha Bley - Ross Bley
 2 Andrea Stanley-Miller - Eleanor Schwartz

Mon-Tues KO Bkt 2 (15 Teams)

- 1 David Soukup - Kevin O'Brien - Dennis Wick - Hakan Berk
 2 Tom Jennings - Monica Shumann - Neal McKinney - Susan Slattery

Mon-Tues KO Bkt 3 (16 Teams)

- 1 Jerry Nolte - Elizabeth Nolte - Michael Osborn - Joe Hertz

Tues AM Side Game (12 Pairs)

- 1 1 1 Jay Simon - Mark Jones
 2 Mary Ann Kral - Linda Burton

Tues AM 299er Pairs (18 Pairs)

- 2 2 2 Linda Thomas - Donna Hickling

Tues AM 49er Pairs (21 Pairs)

- 1 Patricia Greason - Rebecca Sekse
 1 Joan Rineberg - Charles Becker
 2 Tami Reitan - Lynn Lively

Tues Daylight Open Pairs (63 Pairs)

- 2 2 John Korfonta - Lynda Flanger
 2 Douglas Fox - James Sandefur

Tues A/X Pairs (32 Pairs)

- 2/3 Ed Lewis - Ed Lewis III

Tues Gold Rush Swiss (44 Teams)

- 2 Michael Goldman - William Mendez Jr - Michael Barth - Richard McMillan Jr
 2 Bart Danielsen - Ford Danielsen - Ann Jennings - Craig Jennings

Tues Aft Side Game (28 Pairs)

- 2 2 Thomas Herzog - Raman Srivastav
 2 Walton Francis - William Prosser

Tues Aft 299er Pairs (40 Pairs)

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2 2 1 Jeffrey Yutzler - Norman Kittrell
2 Alice Ling - Maryellen Leister

Tues Aft 49er Pairs (21 Pairs)

1 Yaeko Perera - Geri Elias
2 2 1 Sandra Novack - Al Novack
2 Kimberlee Grindstaff - Terry
Morrow

Tues Eve Swiss (18 Teams)

2 Annie Schwartz - Alan Schwartz -
Judy Fox - James Fox
Julia Zucker - Nat Zucker - David
Fleischer - Barb Doran
Sara Hilgartner - William Pruiett - Ann
Atcheson - Carol Warner
1 Fred Gramlich - Catherine Bardsley -
Wayne Bardsley - Kellen Leister

Tues Eve Side Game (26 Pairs)

1 1 Eva Klivington - Michael Chelst
2 2 Mark Chen - Alexander Prairie

Tues Eve 299er Pairs (14 Pairs)

1 1 1 Joan Axilbund - Mary Lou
McMorrow
2 2 Sharon Perryman - Richard
Padgett
2 Jeffrey Yutzler - Norman Kittrell

Tues Eve 49er Pairs (8 Pairs)

1 Joe Gems - Jeb Gaul
2 Libby Eckert - Barbara Caputo
2 Duncan Wainwright -
Jovica Medic

Tues-Wed AM Comp KO (16 Teams)

1 Eva Shaffer - William Fitch -
Margaret Story - Dorothy Bechtle

Tues-Wed KO Bkt 2 (9 Teams)

2 Jeff Kosnett - Ben Stauss - David
Vendittis - Daniel Feldman

Wed AM 49er Pairs (8 Pairs)

1 1 Patricia Greason - Rebecca
Sekse
2/3 Libby Eckert - Barbara Caputo

Wed AM Side Game (20 Pairs)

1 Jeff Roman - Ruth Potter
2 1 Robert Zier - James Witting
2 John Miller - Marilynn Schuyler
1 David Soukup - Hakan Berk
2 Jay Simon - Mark Jones

Wed A/X Pairs (44 Pairs)

2 Bruce Houston - Ken Davis

Wed Open Pairs (44 Pairs)

1 John Veltri - Robert Gookin
2 Jay Kelkar - Shuba Dey
2 Tom Musso - Kathrine Loh

Wed Gold Rush Pairs (100 Pairs)

1 Wayne Bardsley - Kellen Leister
2 1 Lynne Groff - Sarah Raynor

Wed Aft Side Game (32 Pairs)

1 1 Aida Perez - Alex Perez

Wed Aft 299er Pairs (32 Pairs)

2 2 Sharon Perryman - Richard
Padgett
2 Toni Sandler - Eleanor Linde

Wed Aft 49er Pairs (15 Pairs)

1 Alda Herold - Thomas Mueller
1 Karen Diamond - Pat Cantelmi

Wed Eve BAM (13 Teams)

1 Jeff Roman - Ruth Potter - Huub
Bertens - Steve Robinson
2 David Rodney - Rusty Krauss -
Robert Hopkins Jr - Joan Lewis
1 1 Paul Setzer - Catherine Bardsley -

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Wayne Bardsley - Kellen Leister

2 2 Susan Klaber - Tobi Bear - William
Gurley - Mary Ann Kral

Wed Eve Side Game (36 Pairs)

2 Patricia Kuch - Wanda Worsham

Wed Eve 299er Pairs (23 Pairs)

1 1 Joe Gems - Kay Rogers
1 Amy Elmore - James Connor
2 Karin Sweet - Micky Goldstein

Wed Eve 299er Swiss (5 Teams)

1 1 Eleanor Linde - Alice Ling -
Thomas Keslin - Margie Mastran
2 James Mosley - Harry Potter -
Adam Winsler - Glenn Preston

Wed-Thurs KO Bkt 2 (12 Teams)

2 Betsy Eliot - Michael Anesko -
Chuck May - Real Fradette

Wed-Thurs KO Bkt 3 (11 Teams)

1 Terry Jones - Margaret
Whilden - Alan Skvirsky - Kenn Pend-
leton

Thurs AM Side Game (24 Pairs)

2 1 John Hamilton - Julia Brown
2 1 Michael Osborn - Joe Hertz
2 Jay Simon - Eliot Simon

Thurs AM 299er Pairs (26 Pairs)

1 1 1 Libby Eckert - Barbara Caputo

Thurs A/X Pairs (50 Pairs)

1 1 Adair Gellman - Vincent Bartone

Thurs Fast Pairs (44 Pairs)

1 John Miller - John Adams
1 Joe Hertz - Murat Berk

Thurs Gold Rush Pairs (87 Pairs)

1 1 Donna Hickling - Marguerite Salah

2 2 Sharon Suttan - Donna Sinrud

Thurs Aft Side Game (39 Pairs)

1 1 1 Rich Ardini - Gerald Botkin

Thurs Aft 299er Pairs (26 Pairs)

1 Robert Frisby - Owen Frisby
2 1 1 Behnaz Joubin - Gladys
Kehnemui
2 Ike Oren - Linda Thomas
2 Robert Whedon - L Irish Murphy

Thurs Aft 49er Pairs (14 Pairs)

1 1 1 Guity Javedan - Asefe Rahnema
2 Susan Gruskiewicz - Patricia
Fitzgibbons

Thurs Eve Swiss (20 Teams)

1 Jeff Roman - Ruth Potter - Huub
Bertens - Steve Robinson
2 1 David Soukup - Kevin O'Brien -
Dennis Wick - Hakan Berk
2/3 Jay Simon - Eliot Simon -
Sidney Graves - James Gerding
2/3 Mary Ann Kral - Elizabeth
Huffman

Thurs Eve 299er Pairs (12 Pairs)

1 1 1 Kathleen LaMarre - David Lindley

Thurs-Fri KO Bkt 2 (9 Teams)

2 Rod Severson - Lynda Flanger -
Linda Smith - Lorraine Holub

Thurs-Fri KO Bkt 3 (10 Teams)

2 Lynne Beresford - Cathy
McGarrigan - Ruth Woods - Eleanor
Schwartz - Ann Seeboth

Thurs-Fri Comp KO (15 Teams)

2 Mary Ann Kral - William
Gurley - Howard Grunin - Neil Selvin*(Continued on page 14)*

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Fri AM Side Game (28 Pairs)

- 2 James Wade - Onorica
Luculescu

Fri AM 299er Pairs (24 Pairs)

- 2 Libby Eckert - Barbara Caputo

Fri A/X Swiss (19 Teams)

- 2/3 Jeff Roman - Ruth Potter - Huub
Bertens - Steve Robinson
- 2 Jeffrey Schwartz - Annie
Schwartz - Judy Fox - James Fox

Fri Flt B Swiss Bkt 1 (8 Teams)

- 1 Mel Yudkin - William Young -
Deborah Hoveland - Richard Gratzler -
Suzanne Abrams
- 2 Michael Mullendore - Paul Irvine -
Margaret Irvine - Aquil Ahmed

Fri Flt B Swiss Bkt 2 (8 Teams)

- 1 Neil Selvin - Howard Grunin - How-
ard Tash - Martin Reed

Fri Flt B Swiss Bkt 3 (8 Teams)

- 1 Kenneth Hopke - John Hamilton -
Jerry Nolte - Elizabeth Nolte

Fri Flt B Swiss Bkt 4 (8 Teams)

- 1 John Gauss - Carolyn Baird - Mike
Ladd - Betty Ladd

Fri Daylight Pairs (54 Pairs)

- 2 1 Deb Dhar - Mita Banerjee
- 2 James Sandefur - Larry Moran

Fri Gold Rush Pairs (54 Pairs)

- 2 Sharon Suttan - Donna Sinrud

Fri Aft Side Game (26 Pairs)

- 1 1 Susan Brawn - Jeff Youngen
- 2 2 Nancy Hoye - Jean Marx
- 2/3 Elizabeth Whitlock - Bennett

Whitlock

Fri Aft 299er Pairs (36 Pairs)

- 2 2 Gretta Bordcosh - Marguerite
Salah
- 2 Eleanor Linde - Toni Sandler

Fri Aft 49er Pairs (14 Pairs)

- 1 1 Diana Jarrett - Jon Guyton
- 2 Joe Gems - Francesca Mazarella

Fri Eve BAM (8 Teams)

- 1/2 Edwin Lewis III - Howard Miller
- Ed Lewis - Brian Schoenfeld
- 1/2 Steven Schatzow - Ann Lindley -
Al Duncker - Linda Marshall

Fri Eve Side Game (26 Pairs)

- 2 Carolyn Gibson - Marie Burgess-
Strauss
- 1 Kenneth Andino - Chris Sloan

Fri Eve 299er Pairs (24 Pairs)

- 1 1 1 Bruce Diamond - Karen Diamond
- 2 John Schoeberlein - Juliet
Schoeberlein

Fri-Sat Comp KO Bkt 2 (16 Teams)

- 1 Glenn Terrell - Dottie Terrell -
Richard Padgett - Sharon Perryman
- 2 Barry Fratkin - Winnie Fratkin -
Brigette Friedman - Ron Friedman

Sat AM Side Game (26 Pairs)

- 1 1 1 Eleanor Schwartz - Amelia
Montjoy
- 2 Jeff Roman - Ruth Potter
- 2 Catherine Bardsley - Wayne
Bardsley

Sat AM 299er Pairs (27 Pairs)

- 2 James Mosley - Harry Potter
- 2 Libby Eckert - Barbara Caputo

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Sat Daylight Pairs (58 Pairs)

- 2 1 Martha Lackey - Phillip Tseng
 2 Charles Van Gorder - John Hudson

Sat A/X Pairs (38 Pairs)

- 1 1 Ron Kral - Jose Cortina

Sat Gold Rush Pairs (54 Pairs)

- 1 Yuen de Anda - Ron Sutter

Sat Aft Side Game (26 Pairs)

- 2 1 Joe Hertz - Mark Gospodnetic
 2 Madan Nanda - George Subt

Sat Aft 299er Pairs (29 Pairs)

- 2 Sharon Rosendhal - Martin Lichtenstein
 2 Debbie Massey - Darleen Cors
 2 Randolph Elkins - Curtis Sandler

Sat Aft 49er Pairs (20 Pairs)

- 1 1 1 Albert Novack - Sandra Lovack
 2 2 Lyudmila Shuller - Barbara Show

Sat Eve Swiss (21 Teams)

- 1 Daniel Weinberg - Walton Francis - William Prosser - Marvin Raines

Sat Eve Side Game (16 Pairs)

- 1 1 David McIntyre - Ednae Trevey
 2 2 Joe Hertz - Mark Gospodnetic

Sat Eve 299er Pairs (10 Pairs)

- 1/2 1/2 Barbara Goldlust - Terry Morrow
 1/2 1/2 Michael Beaghen - Don Keathlug

Sat-Sun KO Bkt 1 (16 Teams)

- 1 Alan Schwartz - Ai-Tai Lo - Bill Cole - Bill Pettis - David Hoffner

Sat-Sun KO Bkt 2 (10 Teams)

- 1 Susan Miskura - Dennis Schwanz - Al Lauber - Jay Cherlow

Sun AM 299er Pairs (22 Pairs)

- 2 Joyce Farley - Nora Klein

Sun A/X Swiss (36 Teams)

- 1/2 Mark Chen - Hal Hindman - Barry Bragin - Brad Theurer - Fred King
 2 Betty Bursey - Kathryn Kiley - John Ashe - Robert Zier

Sun Bracketed B Swiss Bkt 1 (8 Teams)

- 1 Mel Yudkin - Deb Dhar - Daniel Feldman - Dharendra Ghosh
 2 Jose Cortina - Steve Bunning - George Subt - James Stormes

Sun Bracketed B Swiss Bkt 2 (8 Teams)

- 1 Ken Hopke - John Hamilton - Elaine Sellman - Louis Sellers

Sun Bracketed B Swiss Bkt 3 (8 Teams)

- 1 Nancy Hoye - Jean Marx - Phyllis Sonen - Hilda Getz

Sun Bracketed B Swiss Bkt 5 (8 Teams)

- 1 Terry Jones - Robert Poriss - Gregory Christian - Thomas Grahame
 2 Yuen de Anda - Ron Sutter - David Loken - Onorica Luculescu

Sun Bracketed B Swiss Bkt 6 (8 Teams)

- 2 Wayne Bardsley - Catherine Bardsley - Kellen Leister - Paul Setzer

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Sun Bracketed B Swiss Bkt 7 (8 Teams)

2 Rich Ardini - Zubair Hassan -
Loretta Hassan - Charles Van Gorder

Sun Bracketed B Swiss Bkt 8 (8 Teams)

1 Phyllis Hendler - Katherine Culp -
Barbara Sadick - Sally Schlein
2 Howard Stevens - Helen Marek -
Shirley Prikals - Kathy Dunkerley

Sun Bracketed B Swiss Bkt 9 (14 Teams)

1 Brian Brunsvold - John Metzler -
David Benson - Jill Benson
2 Marguerite Salah - Joan Axilbund
- Jeff Yutzler - Norman Kittrell

Sun Aft 299er Pairs (14 Pairs)

1/2 Sharon Rosendhal - Martin
Lichtenstein
1/2 1 Walt Pumo - Janice Pumo

WBL Spring Sectional July 18-21, 2013

Thurs AM Open Pairs (50 Pairs)

2 John Miller - Sylvia Shi

Thurs Eve B/C/D Pairs (49 Pairs)

1 1 Fred Gramlich - Tom Jennings
2 2 Louise Hayes - Penelope Paddock
1 Wayne Bardsley - Catherine

Bardsley

2 Paul Setzer - Kellen Leister

Thurs NLM Pairs (22 Pairs)

2 1 Joseph Lebaron - Norman Kittrell

Thurs 199er Pairs @ NVBA (20 Pairs)

1 1 1 Marilyn Schuyler - Kurt

Fernstrom

2 James Hewitt - Kenneth Linder
2 Joseph Drodge - John Holt

2 Jeffrey Yutzler - Joan Rineberg

Fri AM A/X Pairs (16 Pairs)

1 1 John Miller - Sylvia Shi
2 John Lowe III - Howard Grunin

Fri AM I/N Pairs (20 Pairs)

2 Eleanor Linde - Arlene Lanter

Fri Aft A/X Pairs (22 Pairs)

1 1 Jay Cherlow - Al Lauber

Fri Aft B/C/D Pairs (33 Pairs)

1 1 1 Wayne Bardsley - Kellen Leister

Fri Eve A/X IMP Pairs (18 Pairs)

1 1 Mark Chen - Alexander Prairie

Fri Eve B/C/D Pairs (9 Pairs)

2 Ken Kimball - Tamara Vetter

Fri Eve NLM Pairs (8 Pairs)

2 Catherine Bardsley - Wayne
Bardsley

Sat AM B/C/D Pairs (35 Pairs)

2 2 Louise Hayes - Penelope Paddock

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

1 Todd Zimnoch - Daniel
Feldman
2/3 1/2 Louise Hayes - Penelope
Paddock

Sat Aft I/N Pairs (10 Pairs)

1 Rochelle Hilton - Rachelle Sladoff
2 Donald Smith - Pat Kibler

Sun A/X BAM (11 Teams)

2 Earl Glickstein - Joan Lewis -
Robert Hopkins Jr - Barry Falgout

Sun BCD Swiss (19 Teams)

1 Aaron Navarro - Jerry Miller -

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Howard Bender - Margie Coccodrilli
 2/3 Robert Henry - Judy Weisman
 - Carl Weisman - Katherine Rabenstein
 2/3 1/2 Wayne Bardsley - Catherine
 Bardsley - Kellen Leister - Fred Gram-
 lich
 2/3 1/2 Michael Osborn - Joe Hertz -
 Gil Krawitz - Willis Paley Hume

Sun NLM Swiss (6 Teams)
 1/2 Sarah Jenkins - Ruthjoy Le-
 venthal - Hal Jones Jr - David Solomon
 1/2 Andrea Fritz - Lorraine Shu-
 maker - Patricia Haggerty - Jane Dol-
 kart

Hunt Valley Regional August 12-18, 2013

Mon Aft Ed Found Swiss (17 Teams)
 2 Ala Hamilton-Day - Betty Bursey -
 Kathryn Kiley - Robert Maier

Mon-Tues KO Bkt 3 (14 Teams)
 2 Alan Munro - Bill Murphy - James
 Hill Jr - Howard Friedel

Tues AM Side Game (14 Pairs)
 2 Elizabeth Whitlock - Bennett
 Whitlock

Tues AM 299er Pairs (26 Pairs)
 1 Sharon Suttan - Donna Sinrud

Tues Senior Swiss (37 Teams)
 1 Al Duncker - Ann Lindley - Melissa
 Price - Alfred Steinberg
 2 Bruce Culmer - Ron Spieker -
 Stephen Swearingen - Ana Macias

Tues Gold Rush Pairs (76 Pairs)
 2 Pat Kibler - Donald Smith

Tues Aft 299er Pairs (32 Pairs)
 1 John Schoeberlein - Juliet
 Schoeberlein
 2/3 Alice Ling - Eleanor Linde

Tues-Wed AM Comp KO Bkt 2 (12
 Teams)
 2 Paul Setzer - Kellen Leister - Cathe-
 rine Bardsley - Wayne Bardsley

Tues-Wed KO Bkt 1 (9 Teams)
 2 Donald Brown - Lynda Flanger -
 Susan Slattery - Arnold Kritz

Tues-Wed KO Bkt 4 (14 Teams)
 2 Paul Setzer - Kellen Leister - Cathe-
 rine Bardsley - Wayne Bardsley

Wed AM Side Game (24 Pairs)
 1 1 Sara Hilgartner - Jack Rakowski
 2 2 2 Kim Sanders - Jean Schoepe

Wed AM 299er Pairs (30 Pairs)
 2 2 John Schoeberlein - Juliet
 Schoeberlein

Wed Open Pairs (32 Pairs)
 1 Pete Hughes - David Fleischer
 2 Robert Gookin - Mickie Kivel

Wed Aft Side Game (42 Pairs)
 1 1 Julia Brown - Al Stolpe
 1 Sara Hilgartner - Jack Rakowski

Wed Aft 299er Pairs (18 Pairs)
 2 John Schoeberlein - Juliet
 Schoeberlein

Wed Eve 299er Pairs (21 Pairs)
 2 John Schoeberlein - Juliet
 Schoeberlein

Wed-Thurs Comp KO Bkt 1 (9 Teams)

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- 2 Howard Grunin - John Lowe III - Arlyne Shockman - Irene Oppenheim
- Wed-Thurs KO Bkt 4 (16 Teams)
1 William Pruiett - Sheryl McEwan - Louise Hayes - Penelope Paddock
- Thurs AM Side Game (33 Pairs)
1 Julia Brown - Al Stolpe
- Thurs Open Pairs (36 Pairs)
1 Gil Cohen - Marty Nelson
- Thurs Bracketed Swiss Bkt 2 (8 Teams)
1/2 Steve Reed - Amanda Carter - Wayne Bardsley - Catherine Bardsley
- Thurs Bracketed Swiss Bkt 4 (8 Teams)
2 William Seran - Carole Shanahan - Linda Burton - Marvin Raines
- Thurs Bracketed Swiss Bkt 6 (8 Teams)
1 Sidney Graves - Georgette Weiss - Mike Ladd - Betty Ladd
- Thurs Bracketed Swiss Bkt 9 (11 Teams)
2 Jenny Shaefer - Alice Ling - Joy Brown - Chieko Franck
- Thurs Eve Side Swiss (7 Teams)
1 Donna Rogall - John Adams - Sylvia Shi - Mark Chen
- Thurs Eve Side Game (12 Pairs)
2 M. David Jackson - Ann Atcheson
- Thurs Eve 299er Pairs (12 Pairs)
2 Sharon Suttan - Donna Sinrud
- Thurs-Fri AM Comp KO Bkt 1 (10 Teams)
1 Betty Burse - Lynda Flanger - Marsha Brown - Arnold Kritz
- Thurs-Fri KO Bkt 2 (14 Teams)
2 Dorothy Bechtle - Margaret Storey - Monica Shumann - Susan Slattery
- Thurs-Fri KO Bkt 3 (16 Teams)
1 Peter Harris - Anthony Hawks - Charles Coltman III - Scott Freber
- Fri Aft Side Game (40 Pairs)
2 2 Andrea Stanley-Miller - Eleanor Schwartz
- Fri Gold Rush Pairs (58 Pairs)
2 M. David Jackson - Ann Atcheson
- Fri Eve Side Game (25 Pairs)
1 Andrea Stanley-Miller - Eleanor Schwartz
- Sat AM Swiss (23 Teams)
1 Jay Cherlow - Hadi Abushakra - Al Lauber - Ned Griffith
- Sat AM Side Game (23 Pairs)
2 1 M. David Jackson - Ann Atcheson
- Sat AM 299er Pairs (16 Pairs)
2 Yaeko Perera - Julie Marquette
- Sat Aft 299er Pairs (8 Pairs)
1 1 Tamara Vetter - Ken Kimball
2/3 2/3 Sherry Griffin - Cathy McGarrigan
- Sat Eve Side Game (10 Pairs)

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2013-2014 North American Pairs District Final!

The District 6 Final for all flights will be held on the weekend of October 12-13, 2013. The Open Flight and 0-2000 Flight Finals will be 4-session events, with roughly half the field qualifying for the second day. The NLM Final will be a 2-session playthrough event held Sunday, October 13. All games will be held at Newport Middle School, 11311 Newport Mill Road, Kensington, MD 20895. Game time on Saturday is 12:00 and TBA. Game time on Sunday is 11:00 and TBA. Three pairs in each flight will qualify for the National Finals, to be held at the Spring 2014 NABC in Dallas TX. Qualifiers who play in the National Final will be subsidized (to various extents) for travel expenses and hotel rooms by the ACBL and/or District 6. Membership dues or Life Master service fee must be current and continuous from the start of the District Final to the completion of the North American Pairs Final at the NABC in order to play in the National Final. For more information visit the District 6 web site at <http://www.districtsix.org> or contact Barbara Doran by phone at (301) 608-0347 or by email to barbd@starpower.net.

Pre-registration is required in order to play in the District Finals, although unregistered players will be accommodated if possible. To pre-register, send a check made payable to District 6 in the amount of \$50.00, to cover 2 sessions of the event, to:

PO Box 894, Silver Spring, MD 20918

Please include the name and ACBL number for each player. You and your partner must pre-register as a pair and not as individuals by October 4, 2013. (Envelopes must be postmarked by 10/04 to be considered a timely submission.)

Directions to NAP District Final Site:

Newport Mill Middle School
11311 Newport Mill Road
Kensington MD 20895

Take the Washington Beltway (I-495) to the Georgia Avenue Exit (31A) towards Wheaton. After about 1.8 miles take the slight left onto Viers Mill Road, then turn left on to Newport Mill Road. The school will be on your left about .3 miles in.

In Memoriam:**Gerald T. O'Dell, 1938-2013**

I first met Gerry when I was running the Partnership Desk at an NVBA Sectional some years ago, perhaps around 2002. In the years that would follow, I took a special interest in this complicated, unique player and we developed a solid understanding. To better understand how to find Gerry a suitable partner, we would play a game every now and then. The last time we played was for an LM/NLM at the NVBA, circa 2011. Gerry's card looked like something from the ancient Egyptian manuscripts! I loved this guy and we always had a chuckle or two as I would sternly admonish him to cut his partner some slack.

The years passed and I was so pleased to learn that Gerry had achieved Life Master status! Gerry had been "absent" for a bit and he told me that he had been quite ill. It was 2013 and Gerry stepped-up and volunteered to be an LM for the LM/NLM. I was very proud to know him and to be able to help this very special player realize his dream of becoming a Life Master.

Rest easy, old friend, and save a seat for me at the big table.

Leo Cardillo



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masterpoints of the team or pair.)

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 3

- ◆ Stratified Open Pairs (unlim/1500/500)10:00am
Rockville Duplicate Bridge Club, 301-503-3348 (Mark Laine)
St. James Episcopal Church, 11815 Seven Locks Rd., Rockville
- ◆ Stratiflighted Open Pairs (A/X unlim/3000, B/C/D Separate 2000/1000/500)
(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, Alexandria7:00pm
Kensington Town Hall/Armory7:30pm

ALERT!
NEW START




FRIDAY, OCTOBER 4

- ◆ *Stratiflighted A/X (unlim/3000) & B/C/D Pairs (2000/1000/500) (single sessions) 10:00am, 2:00pm
- ◆ **IMP Pairs** A/X (unlim/3000)7:15pm ← EARLIER START!
- ◆ **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.
- ◆ B/C/D Pairs (2000/1000/500)7:15pm
- ◆ Intermediate/Novice Pairs (300/200/100/50/20) (single sessions)10:00am, 2:00pm, 7:15pm

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 5

- ◆ Stratiflighted A/X (unlim/3000) or B/C/D Pairs (2000/1000/500) (single sessions)11:00am, 4:00pm
- ◆ Intermediate/Novice Pairs (300/200/100) or Newcomer Pairs (50/20/5) (single sessions) 11:00am, 4:00pm
- ◆ **Machin Sportsmanship Award** Presentation & **Panel Show**between sessions

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 6

- ◆ **Eynon Trophy**  Try to add your name to the famous names inscribed here!
Bracketed Teams, (2 session playthru w/short break)11:00am & TBA
Check out this format! Each bracket of eight teams (by average masterpoints) 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, (which awards the trophy).
- ◆ 300/100/50 Swiss Teams, VPs (single sessions)11:00am, 3:00pm

◆ Lots of Intermediate & Novice Events with Silver Points! ◆

Separate IN events & strata as advertised as attendance allows. (Director's discretion.)

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

Directions to the Kensington Town Hall/Armory: 495 Beltway Ext 33, Connecticut Avenue 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.

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♠ **Fairfax, VA** ♣ **OCTOBER 24-27, 2013** ♦

**NVBA FALL SECTIONAL
TOURNAMENT**

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

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 24

STRATIFIED OPEN PAIRS (2000+/2000/750) or 500/200/50 PAIRS 10:30 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 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**
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.

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 25

Gen's Friday Morning Game at KOCH: 9:30 a.m.
STRATIFIED OPEN (2000+/2000/750) or 299ER (300/200/100) PAIRS
...REST OF TOURNAMENT AT ELKS LODGE...
Intermediate/Newcomer Lecture 1:15 p.m.
STRATAFLIGHTED A/X (3000+/3000) or B/C (2000/750) PAIRS 2 p.m.
299ER PAIRS (300/200/100) or 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 26

STRATAFLIGHTED A/X (3000+/3000) or B/C (2000/750) PAIRS 9:30 a.m.
299ER PAIRS (300/200/100) or 49ER PAIRS (50/20) 9:30 a.m.
NEWCOMER PAIRS (0-5) 9:30 a.m.
Intermediate/Newcomer Lecture 1:15 p.m.
STRATAFLIGHTED A/X (3000+/3000) or B/C (2000/750) PAIRS . . 2 p.m.
299ER PAIRS (300/200/100) or 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 27

FLIGHTS A/X (5000+/5000) SWISS TEAMS 11 a.m. & TBA
BRACKETED FLIGHT B TEAMS (no single player >2000) ... 11 a.m. & TBA
B Teams Bracketed by Total Team Masterpoints: three overall places in each.
A/X & B Swiss: 2-session events, a brief break & food available on-site.
299ER SWISS TEAMS (300/200/100) (Single session) 11 a.m.
49ER SWISS TEAMS (50/20/5) (Single session) 11 a.m.
299ER SWISS TEAMS (300/200/100) (Single session) 3:15 p.m.

DIRECTIONS: From DC, Arlington, and the Beltway, head west on Rte 50/Arlington Boulevard about one mile outside
Beltway. Turn left at Javier Road (2nd stoplight after intersection of 50 & 495). Take immediate right onto access road that runs
parallel to Rte 50. Elks Lodge is two buildings down on left—park on side and in rear. **From Fairfax,** head East on Rte 50 past
Prosperity Avenue-Prosperity Medical Center will be on right. Between 1st and 2nd lights after Prosperity, turn right into access
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Next NVBA Sectional
Feb 20-23 at Arlington/
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