



# Newsletter

October–December 2017

## Holiday Party

### December 14

THE ANNUAL NVBA HOLIDAY PARTY, which includes dinner and a bridge game, will be held on Thursday, December 14, 2017, at the **Knights of Columbus Hall**, 5115 N Little Falls Road Arlington, VA 22207. That week is a Sectional Tournament at Clubs (STaC) week, so the game will be held with STaC strats (0- 500/1500/1500+), 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. The NVBA will provide main courses from an Italian restaurant, to include meat and vegetable lasagna and eggplant parmigiana. Everyone is asked to contribute a food dish: appetizer, salad, vegetable side dish or dessert. As we are not at Beth El this year, there are no restrictions on the food you can bring (as long as it's tasty!) We will have the usual sodas available and eggnog (spiked and unspiked). If you are unable to bring an item (or forget), you will be asked to donate \$5.00 toward party expenses. Dinner will begin at 5:30 pm.

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#### Of Special Interest:

NVBA Sectional, Oct. 5-8
D6 NLM Regional, Oct. 6-8
WBL Sectional, Oct. 19-22
Charlotte, NC REGIONAL, Oct. 23-29
Lancaster, PA REGIONAL, Oct. 30-Nov. 5
Cambridge, MD REGIONAL, Nov. 13-19
San Diego, CA Fall NABC, Nov. 23-Dec. 3
D6 STaC, Dec. 11-17
Myrtle Beach, SC REGIONAL, Dec. 27- Jan. 2
WBL Sectional, Jan. 4-7, 2018

## From the President

by Marty Bley



What does it take to hold a Unit Game for Unit 218, the Northern Virginia Bridge Association? The NVBA is looking for a new location for its Thursday night Unit Game because of extra security costs imposed at Beth El, our home for many years, that would cause the game to operate in the red without a \$2 increase in entry fees. We need a space big enough to hold 55 tables. There needs to be room around each table, similar to the set-up we have had at Beth El or that we have at the Fairfax Elks Lodge for the

Sectionals. We don't have quite that many tables at the Knights of Columbus Hall (KoCH). Board member Francesca Mazarella indicated the following specifications: *"81 sq ft per table including internal circulation. You need toilet facilities with at least 4 stalls. I would estimate 5,000 sq ft overall to include the Directors' area, hospitality tables, room for general circulation, a foyer, toilets, and storage space."* Another smaller area for the O-20 game is also necessary. We require parking for about 150 vehicles. A kitchen is nice but not required. Storage space for tables is mandatory; other materials, such as table mats, scoresheets, sets of cards, bid boxes, and bid box holders, can be schlepped to the game by various "volunteers." Speaking of volunteers, many places we might move to would not include putting up and taking down tables in the cost of the room rental, unlike our current arrangement at both KoCH and Beth El. Doing our own table set-up and take-down would require more volunteers.

Many places have been suggested, including various churches, fire halls and other venues where some daytime games are held. We have looked at them all. We thought we found an ideal spot located almost in the center of NVBA land. Alas, even though they indicated they might be able to accommodate us, they really were not interested, so we abandoned that possibility. Most places are not suitable because they don't have enough parking and/or room for 50+ tables, or are booked on Thursday nights already. Moving the Unit Game to another night isn't really feasible and has its own set of problems. Some of the places we checked out but that were not suitable for various reasons were:

- Annandale United Methodist Church, 6935 Columbia Pike (NO STORAGE FOR TABLES AND SUPPLIES)
- Annandale Volunteer Fire Department, 7128 Fox Hall Columbia Pike

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(BINGO THURSDAY NIGHTS)

- Elmer Timberman Masonic Lodge No. 54, 3527 Gallows Rd, Falls Church (FULLY RENTED)
- Kena Shriners, 9001 Arlington Boulevard (PROPERTY SOLD)
- American Legion Post 177, 3939 Oak St, Fairfax (TOO FAR OUTSIDE THE BELTWAY)

As an experiment, we will be holding Thursday evening games during our February Sectional in the downstairs rooms at the Elks Lodge on Route 50.

***If you know of another possible location for the Unit Game, PLEASE send your suggestion to a Board member or mention it to a Board member. We are trying to leave NO stone unturned.***

It has been suggested we vote on whether to stay at KoCH or go back to Beth El. I hesitate to vote because I want to know what everyone thinks regarding these issues. A vote would only permit NVBA members to express themselves, but people play at the NVBA Unit Game who are not NVBA members. They have a right to be heard. So a survey will be presented in the not too distant future; stay tuned.

I have received emails from several people indicating that they would be willing to pay an additional fee every week to continue playing at Beth El. But the Board is concerned that an increase might drive other players away. We must maintain the current table count of 35 tables or more on average each week. If the table count were to drop off, the entry fee would need to go up even more to cover the rent and the security fee. Board member Kevin O'Brien reports the following recent table counts: For 37 playing dates so far in 2017 (we were closed July 6 for the District 6 Regional) Thursday evening NVBA attendance averages a hair over 34 tables each week. High was 50 tables June 2 (LM/NLM), low was 23.5 (Aug 10, Hunt Valley Regional). The last 8 weeks at Beth El (June and July, excluding LM/NLM game): 25.5, 34.5, 33.5, 34, 37.5, 34, 29.5, 28.5 (average = 32.125). First eight weeks at KoCH (Aug/Sept): 32.5, 23.5, 38.5, 40.5, 33, 32, 37, 34 (average = 33.875). That's an average of 7 additional players each week at KoCH.

We have moved the game to KoCH for the remainder of this year and for 2018. If we find another venue that is NOT KoCH or Beth El, we will move there, but right now that doesn't appear to be happening. There are FIVE dates in the rest of 2017 when we cannot play at KoCH. On FOUR of those dates—Oct. 5 and 19, Nov. 9 and Dec. 21—we will play at Beth El. On

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those occasions, we will ask for a \$2 security charge on top of the usual game fee: that's \$12.00 for the open games, \$10.00 for the 199er game, \$7.00 for 5-20 players, \$2 for 0-5 players. This is an increase across the board for ALL players—the Board felt it was fairer to do this rather than having the higher level players pay more. At KoCH, the entry fees will remain \$10.00, \$8.00, \$5.00 and free, respectively. The fifth date when KoCH is unavailable is November 16. That's the Thursday of the Chesapeake Regional in Cambridge, Md, and the Board decided not to hold the game at Beth El that evening as the table count would not be sufficient to cover costs. There will also be no Unit Game November 23 (Thanksgiving).

We continue to look for volunteers for various jobs. We need people to do the snacks for Thursday nights, and also someone to make the coffee and set it up every week. Making the coffee is a simple job, and you receive a free play for doing it. The people who do the food receive a free play for themselves and their partner, and you are reimbursed for the cost of the food you buy/prepare/serve. Contact Sheila Ellis for Hospitality volunteering and Georgette Weiss for coffee setup. Their emails are on the website under NVBA Board on the left-hand side. Many hands make light work!

If you have questions or concerns, please don't hesitate to contact a Board member or email me at [nvbapresident2017to2019@gmail.com](mailto:nvbapresident2017to2019@gmail.com). I want to hear your suggestions and ideas about places we could look at for a permanent home for the Unit Game!

Hugs!

Marty Bley

**Leo Cardillo**, a past President of the NVBA and Unit Game manager and Partnership Chair for over ten years, resigned his position on the Board as Vice President in August for health reasons. Leo put many hours of thought and effort and hard work into making the NVBA one of the best Units in the country. Under his leadership, the NVBA acquired a dealing machine and made hand records available at all NVBA-sponsored events. He instituted the Unit Game's Guaranteed Partnership program, which continues to this day. Behind the scenes, he has moved equipment and supplies from Beth El to wherever they needed to go and back again, organized the storage space at Beth El so that we could tell when we needed to get more paper plates, cups and utensils, and done yeoman's work on cataloguing and repairing/resurfacing card tables to extend their life. We all wish Leo the best of care and the best results possible in his fight against cancer, and look forward to seeing him at future games, as his treatments allow.

At a special meeting on Aug. 24, the NVBA Board unanimously elected **Georgette Weiss** as the new NVBA Vice President.

## Upcoming NVBA Games & Special Events

*all games 7:00 pm*

***note game locations:*** either Beth El, 3830 Seminary Road, Alexandria, VA 22304, or Knights of Columbus Hall (KOCH), 5115 N. Little Falls Rd, Arlington, VA 22207

Oct 5	Beth El	<b>NVBA Sectional</b> —Stratiflighted Pairs
Oct 12	KOCH	Club Appreciation Game—Stratiflighted Pairs
Oct 19	Beth El	<b>WBL Sectional</b> —Stratiflighted Pairs
Oct 26	KOCH	Club Appreciation Game—Swiss Teams
Nov 2	KOCH	Club Championship—Stratiflighted Pairs
Nov 9	Beth El	Grand National Teams Qualifier—Swiss Teams
Nov 16		CLOSED—Cambridge, Md, Regional
Nov 23		CLOSED—Thanksgiving
Nov 30	KOCH	Unit Championship—Stratiflighted Pairs
Dec 7	KOCH	Local Charity Game—Stratiflighted Pairs
Dec 14	KOCH	<b>Holiday Party</b> —D6 STaC Pairs
Dec 21	Beth El	Grand National Teams Qualifier—Swiss Teams
Dec 28	KOCH	Unit Championship—Stratiflighted Pairs

### ***Stratification Limits:***

*Stratiflighted* sections are A/X: Unlimited/3000 and B/C: 2000/500

For GNT qualifying games, the stratification is: 0-500 (NLM), 500-2500, 2500+  
District 6 STaC strats are: 0-500, 500-1500, 1500+

All NVBA Unit Games include a separate Stratified 199er game and a 0-20 game  
No game fee for new Players and ACBL members with 0-5 MPs.

**There will be a \$2 security surcharge for all players at Beth EL**

### ***Upcoming Sectionals:***

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## The Jack of Hearts

by Marshall Kushner

If someone kidnapped and blindfolded you, then turned you loose in downtown Toronto, you might have trouble figuring out which American metropolis you were in. Toronto has everything our big cities have: skyscrapers, noise, and mega-traffic, deep into the suburbs. Of course, it has a lake which might be a clue. And there are other clues like a street named Blue Jay Way. Of course, that only helps if you're a baseball fan. You could ask a passerby and when they said "Too much to drink, eh?" that would be a dead giveaway. So you worked it out that you're in Toronto. Now what? Did you bring your convention card? Well, you're all set for the 2017 Summer NABC at the new Convention Centre, not to be confused with two other convention centres which have cohosted previous nationals. And a grand site it was with good lighting, good climate, and great hospitality. Best of all, Toronto reversed a recent trend of declining attendance. This was the first NABC in I don't remember how long which exceeded its estimate. How about that, eh?

So what exactly caused the downtrend? Some say there are too many tournaments. Others claim the nationals have become too expensive. That is definitely true, but you know what? In the early 90s, this space lobbied tirelessly for affordability and no one cared. Card fees and room rates soared and still you came, in ever increasing numbers. As Mitch McConnell would say, "Nevertheless, you persisted." And if you think regionals have become more attractive than nationals because they're less expensive, explain Atlanta's Labor Day regional being down 400 tables on the heels of drops in regionals in Hunt Valley and Bethesda.

Maybe Toronto deserves the credit because those who came had a great time. Lodging was expensive, but there were eats of every manner and price range within a short walk. And we're pleased to report that several NVBAers attended. Some even found success. Ai-Tai Lo started off making the semis of the GNT Open Flight and ended up winning the Roth Open Swiss. Hal Hindman and Kenton Schoen made the quarters in the Flight A GNT while Barry Ko was 8th in the Red Ribbon Pairs and Robbie Hopkins was 9th in the Mixed BAM. The NVBA had its biggest successes on the final weekend. Along with Ai-Tai's win, Ken Hopke and Elizabeth and Jerry Nolte were 3/4 in the 0-2500 Mini-Spangold while Cecily Kohler was 3/4 in the 0-6000 version. Jeffrey and Annie Schwartz along with David Fleischer were 8th in the 10K Mixed Swiss while Monique Smith was 10<sup>th</sup>. Others with national overalls were Jay Cherlow (Bruce LM Pairs), Ryan Connors (Mini-Spangold and Red Ribbon), and Stan Schenker (10K Pairs). Regional wins were recorded by Alex Prairie, Ron Kral, Ann Atcheson, George Parkins, and Marvin Raines. Not a bad haul for a foreign tournament, eh?



## Upcoming 199er and 0-20 NVBA Games

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## Climbing the Ladder

### **New Junior Masters**

Anne R Alden  
 Mary E Beatley  
 Zhiqiang Bi  
 Sharon C Bisdee  
 Dr Sylvester C Booker  
 Dr Gary Burin  
 Santosh Chokhani  
 Kendrea E Delauter  
 Patricia A Green  
 Harriet R Hunt  
 Amy M Kales  
 Dr Arthur N Kales  
 Faith N Klein  
 Kathleen Langan  
 Vatsala Mehra  
 Neil L Mark  
 Mark Orms  
 Judi Ornoff  
 Dr Willa Pickering  
 Ronald J Shoemaker  
 Babette Smith  
 Anne Tonks  
 Sherry J Will  
 Lynn C Wilson

### **New Club Masters**

Alice Burin  
 John Graf  
 Madan M Gupta  
 Ann Hastings  
 Kathleen Helm  
 Karen Z Hoffman  
 Jason Y Ji  
 Dr Jon Labadie  
 Romey A McPherson  
 Rebecca J Pick  
 Monica Prasad  
 Jonathan L Ramseur  
 Richard A Ross  
 Isabel Schell  
 Ellen Simonoff

Beverly H Smedberg  
 Sheila R Zedlewski

### **New Sectional Masters**

Debby A Bailine  
 Arvind G Bhand  
 Jennifer L Fuchs  
 Elizabeth F Jones  
 Syed R Khan  
 Betsy Lauer  
 Stephen L. Parker  
 Lyle E Priddy  
 Atish Sanyal  
 Marilyn Stone  
 James Vandeusen

### **New Regional Masters**

James A Deckant  
 Libby Eckert  
 David Goldfrank  
 Flash G Helm  
 Joia M Hertz  
 John W Holt  
 Dionne D McNamee  
 Patrick McNamee  
 John Peterson  
 Charles E Van Horn  
 Victor W Weedn  
 Pamela A Yood

### **New NABC Masters**

Amy Brisson  
 George Fleeson  
 Craig L Pritzker  
 Tami Reitan  
 Gary E Scavongelli

### **New Advanced NABC Masters**

William Lowry  
 Suryun Yoo

### **New Life Masters**

Larry Fox  
 Patrick J Herbst  
 David Lindley  
 Francesca E Mazarella  
 Daniel F Morgan

### **New Bronze Life Masters**

Rochelle Hilton  
 Yaeko N Perera  
 Jonathan Rodney  
 Marguerite Salah

### **New Silver Life Masters**

Dean Baird  
 Adam Gann  
 John A Gauss  
 Hal Jones Jr  
 Andrew Lipps  
 William E Pepelko  
 Jack Rakowski  
 Dr Bahman Shahin

### **New Ruby Life Masters**

Yuen DeAnda  
 Jack Hall  
 Mike Ladd  
 Elizabeth Nolte  
 Ron Sutter  
 Mel S Yudkin

### **New Gold Life Master**

Julia Brown

### **New Diamond Life Master**

Mark Tonnesen

### **New Emerald Life Masters**

Jay Kelkar  
 Marshall Kuschner

## Hail and Farewell

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

Kathy D Bailey  
 Elin A Bohn  
 Herbert R Brown  
 Linda L Brown  
 Ann M Campbell  
 Dale Carlson-Bebout  
 Parvine Chowfla  
 Donald F Clark  
 Bruce A Dautrich  
 David M Dillard  
 Edward M Egan  
 Victor S Gittens  
 Martha M Haines  
 David E Jackson  
 Joyce L Johnson  
 Burma H Klein  
 Karol R Knight  
 George E Kramer  
 Alisa Lofgren  
 Judith S Mahanes

Krista L Pages  
 Jackie Peebles  
 Joanne F Schneider  
 John W Sims  
 Chris Siple  
 Eileen A Varanavage  
 Eliot F Voelker  
 Catherine D Webster  
 Deborah A Wood  
 Paul Zimmet

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

Olga B Abbott  
 Doris Abeles  
 Christine P Chai  
 Patricia Dintaman  
 Sven Pride  
 Doris Sobel  
 Ann B Woelflein  
 Brian R Zimmerman

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

Howard Grunin  
 Mary Hawkins  
 Elliot Itkin  
 Gaye Itkin  
 Martha Kendall  
 Terence McCarthy  
 Anita Mishook  
 Thomas K Saxe  
 Gary Thomas  
 David Zook

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

Micheline Heiche



## Holiday Party Awards

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In addition to the holiday festivities, the NVBA Board will present three trophies. The Sara Goodwin trophy goes to the NVBA member who has participated in the most NVBA events (Unit game and Sectionals) between December 1, 2016 and November 30, 2017. The Dave Murray award recognizes an NVBA player who demonstrates good bridge skills and great sportsmanship at the bridge table. The Ron and Mary Ann Kral trophy goes to an up and coming player in the 0-199er Thursday night game who is a good partner and opponent, with excellent bridge etiquette, and who helps to improve the 199er game. Trophy presentations will take place at 6:30 pm, followed by the game at 7:00 pm.

## Parade of Winners

### Hunt Valley Regional

August 7-13, 2017

#### Mon Aft 499er Pairs (18 Pairs)

2 1 Fadi Eidi-Vatsala Mehra

#### Mon Eve Charity Swiss Teams (18 Teams)

1 Ann Lawrence-Andrea Weiswasser-  
Joann Holback-Laura Parkton

#### Mon Eve Side Game (18 Pairs)

1 Rick Deyerle-Neal McKinney

#### Tues AM Side Game (16 Pairs)

1 1 Barbara Pepelko-William Pepelko  
2/3 2 1 Doug Lahammer-William Leishear

#### Tues AM 499er Pairs (29 Pairs)

1 Andrea Fritz-Mary Ann Simmons

#### Tues Swiss Teams (51 Teams)

1 David Lindley-Patrick Herbst-Daniel  
Morgan-John Blodgett

#### Tues Open Pairs (56 Pairs)

2 1 Jeffrey Klemm-M Borinsky

#### Tues Gold Rush Pairs (52 Pairs)

1 Debbie Massey-Darleen Cors

#### Tues Aft Side Game (16 Pairs)

2 Joyce Currie-Robert Krueger

#### Tues Eve 499er Pairs (10 Pairs)

2 2 Ann Lawrence-Andrea Weiswasser

#### Mon-Tues KO Bkt #2 (12 Teams)

2 Amanda Carter-David Bort-  
Catherine Bardsley-Fred Gramlich

#### Mon-Tues KO Bkt #3 (12 Teams)

2 Hal Jones Jr - George Parkins-Alan  
Godes-M David Jackson

#### Wed AM Side Game (11 Pairs)

1 Rick Deyerle-Neal McKinney

#### Wed A/X Pairs (26 Pairs)

2 Deb Dhar-Mita Banerjee

#### Wed Mid-Flight Pairs (24 Pairs)

1 1 Ned Griffith-Albert Lauber

#### Wed Gold Rush Pairs (68 Pairs)

1 Holly Campbell-Diane Woodworth  
2 Barbara Pierce-Amanda Stewart

#### Wed Aft Side Game (32 Pairs)

2 2 Raman Srivastav-Patti Martin

#### Tues-Wed Compact KO Bkt #1 (9 Teams)

2 Tony Robson-Georgette Weiss-  
Mark Tonnesen-Dave Tonnesen

#### Tues-Wed Compact KO Bkt #2 (10 Teams)

1 Doug Lahammer-William Leishear-  
Flash Helm-Kathleen Helm  
2 Lenore Ward-Yvonne Markell-  
Armanda Henderson-John Henderson

#### Wed-Thurs Compact KO Bkt #1 (12 Teams)

2 Hal Jones Jr-George Parkins-Calvin  
Konner-Thomas Din

#### Wed-Thurs Compact KO Bkt #2 (10 Teams)

2 Barbara Pepelko-William Pepelko-  
Lawrence Nimmo-Tina Boyer

#### Wed-Thurs KO Bkt #1 (12 Teams)

1 Alan Schwartz-Bill Cole-Steve  
Robinson-Peter Boyd

#### Thurs A/X Swiss Teams (32 Teams)

2/4 David Milton-Stan Schenker-Harry  
Gellis-Mark Laken

**Parade of Winners...***(Continued from page 10)***Thurs Eve 499er Pairs (12 Pairs)**

- 1 Carole Stringer–Joseph Lebaron

**Thurs-Fri Compact KO (11 Teams)**

- 1 Doug Lahammer–William Leishear–  
Peter Martin–Carl Ingebretsen

**Fri AM Swiss Teams (18 Teams)**

- 2 Betsy Eliot–Helene Cooper–Dennis  
Schwanz–Susan Miskura

**Fri AM 499er Pairs (18 Pairs)**

- 2 Barbara Show–Eileen McKinney

**Fri Daylight Open Pairs (54 Pairs)**

- 2 Michael Klein–Stephen Rzewski  
2 David Lindley–Patrick Herbst

**Fri A/X Pairs (26 Pairs)**

- 2 2 Margot Hennings–Ron Spieker

**Fri Aft 499er Pairs (34 Pairs)**

- 1 1 Kay Holdren–Sandra Greenfield  
2 2 Fadi Eidi–Vatsala Mehra

**Fri Eve Swiss (14 Teams)**

- 2 Tanya Rodich–Louise Hellwig–Kevin  
O'Brien–Michael Young

**Fri Eve 499er Pairs (6 Pairs)**

- 1/2 1/2 Fadi Eidi–Vatsala Mehra

**Sat AM Side Game (14 Pairs)**

- 1 Kay Holdren–Sandra Greenfield

**Sat Daylight Open Pairs (42 Pairs)**

- 2 Sandy Carroll–Diane Woodworth

**Sat Open Pairs (40 Pairs)**

- 2 Helene Bauman–Jim Wakefield  
2 Albert Lauber–Ned Griffith

**Sat Gold Rush Pairs (36 Pairs)**

- 2 John Wertman–Joia Hertz

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

- 1 Lucy McCoy–Dalia Kende

**Sat Eve Swiss Teams (16 Teams)**

- 1 Robert Gookin–Greg Bright–Brian  
Schoenfeld–Muh-Sha Crawford

**Fri-Sat KO Bkt #1 (9 Teams)**

- 1 Mark Chen–Steve Robinson–Bill Cole  
Brad Theurer

**Fri-Sat KO Bkt #3 (9 Teams)**

- 1 Jeff Kosnett–Ben Stauss–Craig Olson–  
Michael Lawrence  
2 Jack Buchanan–Will Williams–Barbara  
DiCicco–Neal McKinney

**Fri-Sat KO Bkt #5 (9 Teams)**

- 1 Doug Lahammer–William Leishear–  
Glenn Terrell–Dottie Terrell

**Sun AM Side Game (9 Pairs)**

- 2 2 John Graf–Paul Mohler

**Sat-Sun KO Bkt #1 (9 Teams)**

- 1 Adam Gann–Richard Popper–Zach  
Madden–James Sundstrom

**Sat-Sun KO Bkt #2 (10 Teams)**

- 2 Alan Munro–Bud Morgan–Bill Murphy–  
Robert O'Hora

**Sun Fit B Bracketed Teams Bkt #1  
(8 Teams)**

- 1 Albert Lauber–Ned Griffith–Jay  
Cherlow–Hadi Abushakra

**Sun Fit B Bracketed Teams Bkt #2  
(8 Teams)**

- 1 Al Stolpe–Julia Brown–Dean Baird–  
Carolyn Baird  
2 Tony Robson–Georgette Weiss–Dave  
Tonnesen–Craig Pritzker

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## Parade of Winners...

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### Sun Fit B Bracketed Teams Bkt #3 (8 Teams)

- 2 Eleanor Schwartz–John McCormick–  
Gerli Elias–Art Hartstein

### Sun Fit B Bracketed Teams Bkt #6 (8 Teams)

- 1 Jeffrey Klemm–Charlotte Bailey–  
Marcia Goggans–Jay Barth Salomon

## NVBA September Sensations Sectional September 14-17, 2017

### Thurs AM Open Pairs (36 Pairs)

- 1 1 1 Jim Sandefur–Larry Moran  
2 Robert Hopkins Jr–Brad Theurer  
2 2 Michael Corrigan–James Metzger

### Thurs AM 0-500 Pairs (13 Pairs)

- 1 Joe Lebaron–Carole Stringer

### Thurs Eve A/X Pairs (49 Pairs)

- 1 Charles Yaple –Jay Kelkar

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

- 1 1 James Mosley–Harry Potter  
2 2 David Lindley–Kathleen LaMarre

### Thurs Eve 199er Swiss @ NVBA (10 Teams)

- 1 1 Timothy Bezanson–Ken Weems–  
Jeanne Theis–Phil Theis  
2/4 2/4 John Wertman–Joia Hertz–Robert  
Morrison–James Vandeusen  
2/4 2/4 1/2 Mary Frances Jetton–Ellen  
Marcus–Ruth Hansen–  
Lawrence Plotkin  
2/4 2/4 1/2 Jason Carter–Dewey Calder-  
wood–Sheryl Segal–Neil Mark

### Thurs Eve 0-20 Pairs (9 Pairs)

- 1 Winston Crow–Arthur Grube  
2 1 Sharon Pope–Judith Miller  
2 Ron Shoemaker–Parvine Chowfla

### Fri AM Open Pairs (39 Pairs)

- 1 Ron Sutter–Yuen DeAnda  
2 Ednamae Trevey–Elizabeth Anderson  
2 Darleen Cors–Debbie Massey

### Fri AM NLM Pairs (30 Pairs)

- 1 1 Fadi Eidi–Vatsala Mehra  
2 2 1 Jill Norvell–Judi Ornoff  
2 Sandra Eisen–Ed Eisen

### Fri Aft A/X Pairs (24 Pairs)

- 1 Vonnie Lavender–Enid Hughes  
2 Ken Davis–Angelo Zuccaro  
1 Elizabeth Huffman–Mary Ann Kral

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

- 1 Livingston Johnson–Howard Stevens  
2 1 Nooreen Razi–Syed Khan  
2 Brian McNamara–Richard Barth

### Fri Aft 499er Pairs (24 Pairs)

- 1 1 Asim Mandal–Arlene Braff  
2 2 Betsy Lauer–Katherine Koch

### Fri Aft 199er Pairs (18 Pairs)

- 1 1 1 Eileen Marean–Sheila Zedlewski  
2 2 2 Jill Norvell–Judi Ornoff

### Fri Eve Triple Nickel Swiss (20 Teams)

- 1 Ken Davis–Bruce Houston–Helene  
Bauman–Jim Wakefield  
2 Mark Chen–Adam Gann–Zachary  
Madden–Donna Rogall  
1 1 Gary Scavongelli–Janice Scavongelli -  
Robert Greenburg–Craig Pritzker  
2 2 Daniel Morgan–Kimberly Ferguson–  
David Lindley–Patrick Herbst

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**Parade of Winners...***(Continued from page 12)***Fri Eve 499er Pairs (15 Pairs)**

- 1 1 Robert Morrison–John Peterson
- 2 2 Duncan Wainwright–Jovica Medic
  - 1 Arlene Braff–Darlyn Counihan
  - 2 Corinna Muzic–Sheila Zadd

**Sat AM A/X Pairs (10 Pairs)**

- 1 1 Jim Wakefield–James Lister
- 2 Betty Bursey–Marsha Brown
  - 2 Youssof Seraj–Suryun Yoo

**Sat AM B/C Pairs (25 Pairs)**

- 1 Ron Sutter–Yuen DeAnda
- 2 1 Pat Tylander–Judy Retchin

**Sat AM 499er Pairs (44 Pairs)**

- 1 James Vandeusen–Robert Morrison

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

- 1 1 1 Flossie Delaney–Early Losey
- 2 2 Alice Burin–Gary Burin
  - 2 Parvine Chowfla–Ron Shoemaker

**Sat Aft A/X Pairs (34 Pairs)**

- 2 Albert Lauber–Jay Cherlow

**Sat Aft A/B/C Pairs (31 Pairs)**

- 1 1 Ron Sutter–Yuen DeAnda
  - 1 Robert Greenburg–Craig Pritzker

**Sat Aft 499er Pairs (40 Pairs)**

- 1 1 David Siegel–V. Alden Sherman
  - 1 Nooreen Razi–Syed Khan
  - 2 James Vandeusen–Robert Morrison

**Sat Aft 49er Pairs (8 Pairs)**

- 1 Charles Dunn–Sandra Dunn
- 2 Flossie Delaney–Early Losey

**Sat Eve Pairs (8 Pairs)**

- 1 1 Patrick Herbst–John Mattioli
- 2 2 Michael Lawrence–Craig Olson

**Sat Eve 499er Pairs (9 Pairs)**

- 2 2 David Cissel–Phyllis Woodring

**Sun A/X Swiss (137 Teams)**

- 1 1 Rusty Krauss–Sven Pride–Barry Falgout–Mark Chen
- 2 Gene Kuehneman–Adrienne Kuehneman–David Rodney–April Rodney

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

- 1 Ann Atcheson–George Parkins - Ellie Schwartz–John McCormick
- 2 Mike Ladd–Betty Ladd–Dean Baird–Carolyn Baird

**Sun Fit B Bkt 2 (8 Teams)**

- 1 Carol Crawford–Rick Bingham–Jeff Yutzler–Mel Yudkin
- 2 Doug Lahammer–Barbara Pierce–Tom Grahame–Brian Sutton

**Sun Fit B Bkt 3 (10 Teams)**

- 1 Gary Scavongelli–Janice Scavongelli–Robert Greenburg–Craig Pritzker
- 2 Asim Mandal–Azmat Ali–Atish Sanyal–Arvind Bhand

**Sun AM 499er Swiss (15 Teams)**

- 1 1 Alexander Shafer–Carol Goldstone–Alden Sherman–Gautam Mehta
- 2 2 Adam Winsler–Gleen Preston–Tina Hogan–Francine Fairfax
  - 1 Sharon Kellett–Julie Griscom–Betsy Rock–Lee Ellis

**Sun Aft 499er Swiss (9 Teams)**

- 1 1 1 Kathleen Parkins–Thomas Stanley–Nancy Thomas–Andrea Fritz
- 2 2 2 John Wertman–Joia Hertz–James Vandeusen–Janyce Cone

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- 1 Andrew Lipps–Eric Branfman

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**Thurs Eve A/X Pairs (48 Pairs)**

- 1 Helene Bauman-Jim Wakefield

**Thurs Eve B/C Pairs (56 Pairs)**

- 1 1 Onorica Luculescu-Alina Galaszewska

**Thurs Eve 199er Swiss @ NVBA (10 Teams)**

- 1 John Wertman-Joia Hertz-Amy Elmore  
Ellen Haines
- 2 1 1 Ellen Simonoff-Anne Alden-Joan  
Rineberg-Rozelin Prochaska
- 2 2 Michaelae Battles-Rekha Arness-Joyce  
Perl-Tina Doyle

**Thurs Eve 0-20 Pairs (20 Pairs)**

- 1 1 1 Chris Siple-Deborah Wood
- 2 2 Mike Barron-Amy Barron

**Fri AM A/X Pairs (12 Pairs)**

- 2 Amanda Carter-Cliff Feldman

**Fri AM NLM Pairs (30 Pairs)**

- 1 1 Fadi Eidi-Vatsala Mehra
- 2 2 1 Jill Norvell-Judi Ornoff
- 2 Sandra Eisen-Ed Eisen

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

- 1 Helene Bauman-Jim Wakefield

**Fri Aft 499er Pairs (24 Pairs)**

- 2 Ellen Simonoff-Anne Alden

**Fri Aft 199er Pairs (18 Pairs)**

- 1 1 1 Eileen Marean-Sheila Zedlewski
- 2 2 2 Jill Norvell-Judi Ornoff

**Fri Eve Stratified IMP Pairs (16 Teams)**

- 1 Jeffrey Halle-Sorina Negulescu-  
Helene Bauman-Jim Wakefield

**Sat AM B/C Pairs (34 Pairs)**

- 1 1 Dottie Terrell-Glenn Terrell
- 2 2 Donna Hickling-Jeff Yutzler

**Sat AM 499er Pairs (36 Pairs)**

- 1 1 1 Betsy Rock-Sharon Kellett

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

- 2 Michaelae Battles-Tina Doyle
- 1 Ruth Hansen-Larry Plotkin

**Sat Aft A/X Pairs (17 Pairs)**

- 1 1 Albert Lauber-Jay Cherlow

**Sun A/X BAM (10 Teams)**

- 1 Ai-Tai Lo-Bob Bell-Bill Pettis-  
Fred King

**Sun Fit B Bkt 2 (8 Teams)**

- 2 Michael Corrigan-Terry Mitchell-  
Donna Hickling-Sharon Suttan

**Sun Fit B Bkt 3 (8 Teams)**

- 1 John Gauss-Larry Fox-Barbara Teng-  
Bob Lawrence
- 2 Neil Cowie-Barbara Devaney-Rochelle  
Hilton-James Cowie

**Sun Aft 499er Swiss (5 Teams)**

- 2 1 John Wertman-Joia Hertz-Amy Elmore  
Ellen Haines



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