



Newsletter

April–June 2020

NVBA Awards

The Northern Virginia Bridge Association was scheduled to hold its annual meeting on Thursday, May 7, 2020 at the Beth El Hebrew Congregation, 3830 Seminary Road, Alexandria, Virginia. The meeting is currently in hiatus. The NVBA Constitution requires us to hold our annual meeting in the month of May. If the mandate is still in place in Virginia to not hold gatherings larger than 10 people, the Board will start an official meeting, and when it is established that a quorum is not present, the Board will suspend the meeting to be held when a quorum can attend.

During the meeting, we always present the ACBL Mini-McKenney and Ace of Clubs awards for the Unit (see page 7 for the top three finishers in each category in 2019). We also present the trophies for NVBA Man and Woman of the Year, the Rush Buckley Award (to the non-Life Master who won the most points in NVBA-sponsored events in 2019), and the NVBA Rookie of the Year. This year's winners are:

Man of the Year
Woman of the Year
Rush Buckley
Rookie of the Year

Kenton Schoen
Vonnie Lavender
Ben Sharp
Olga Gavrik

As long as in-person bridge games are on hold, NVBA encourages all members to support the local clubs that have online bridge games. See schedule on page 4.

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Tournaments Cancelled:

All upcoming sectional, regional and national tournaments have been cancelled. We'll let you know as soon as we hear that tournaments will begin again.



From the President

by Marty Bley



Hello from the confines of my house! Who KNEW that I would be writing that as an opening sentence? Certainly not!!

For the time being there will be no live bridge in NVBA land. Beth El has closed. The Virginia Governor's office has announced a "stay at home" order until June 10, although it may be rescinded earlier. Until that time no large gatherings are permitted. As well as not being able to play bridge at clubs, we cannot hold the NVBA Annual Meeting in May but will have to defer until later in the year (see page 1 of this newsletter). As soon as we can play bridge in person again, I will let you know. The Nationals in Canada to be held in July were cancelled recently. I suspect Reston will also be cancelled, so please stay tuned.

You should READ your emails, CALL an NVBA Board member, or email a Board member if you need information (names of Board members are at the end of the newsletter). IF you have a NEW directory, all our phone numbers are in it, so you can use that....our phone numbers are in the old directory too. IF you have access to the internet, you can look up our email addresses on the NVBA.ORG page.

So, herein lies the problem. How DO we keep in touch with you? If you receive and read your email, that is a way to know what is happening. David Lindley continues to send emails to almost all NVBA members plus some others, and Howard Stevens sends emails to the 199ers. IF you're not receiving any of them, you can ask David (email.manager@nvba.org) or Howard (hbstevens@aol.com) to add you to their email lists. And if you're not getting email updates from ACBL, you can give your permission via your ACBL account. If you haven't yet created an ACBL account, you can do so on the acbl.org website under "My ACBL" using your ACBL # and a password that you create. The ability of ACBL entities and clubs to send you emails, texts and snail mail has to do with your privacy settings. If you are unclear about how to set the privacy settings, the best way is to contact ACBL via phone and have them walk you through it. IF you are adventuresome, you can do it yourself by clicking on privacy settings under the Membership tab in the left-hand column under MyACBL.

If you don't do email, you can call your friends that do, and they can bring you up to date. I hope someone is reading this message.

Many of us have been playing bridge online at Bridge Base Online (BBO). They have teamed up with the Common Game and ACBL to run games that earn black points for the players and also support local clubs and their directors. There are two types of games you can play. One is Support Your Local Club Games. These are held at 10 am, 5:10 PM and 7:30 PM. You can play in these games with any partner. The Entry fee is \$6.00. You can play with a partner that lives in our area or one that lives in another state, or another part of the world. Playing in this game earns you black points and also gives the local clubs you played Face to Face at a percentage of your entry fee. (\$2.00 to BBO, 25 cents to BBO and the \$3.75 remaining is divided up between the clubs in which you played Face to Face Bridge. The other way to support your local clubs is to play in the Virtual Bridge Club games that been set up. The NVBA Collective is composed of participating clubs in NVBA land and 4 clubs in Mary-

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land. These virtual games also earn you black points (50% more than the SYLC games as of April 15, 2020) AND more of your entry fee goes to the local clubs. You can find a schedule of these games on p. xx—but be aware that the schedule is likely to change as we find out how many people want to play and when they prefer to play. The cost is \$5.00 for Virtual club games per session. The games are 18 boards long and you get 7 minutes per board. Out of your \$5, \$1 goes to BBO, and the remaining \$4.00 goes to clubs in our area. The Virtual Club is responsible for paying the Sanction fees (\$1.00 per table) to ACBL and the director fees. The remainder of the money after these two expenses will be distributed to the participating clubs. ACBL is using data from the ACBL Live postings to show which games each player has played in, and how often. The Virtual club \$ are being distributed to the participating clubs based on Table Counts for 2020 face-to-face games held prior to shut down.

In addition, NVBA and WBL are now running a joint Unit Game on Thursday evenings, with a combined Open section and with a 499er game run by WBL and a 199er game run by NVBA. See the schedule on p. xx for all the details, and for links to a web-accessible online game schedule that we will do our best to keep up to date, and to a list of local players and their BBO usernames.

We cannot make you join the online world. However, if you want to play bridge for the next 10 weeks or so and you have a computer, you CAN learn to do this. The sooner you start, the more quickly you can get over the learning curve. David Lindley, Kevin O'Brien and I have sent many emails describing how to create an account at BBO and start playing. I have offered to help anyone who needs help. This will not REPLACE live bridge at tables with real people and real cards, but it is a way to 'stay in the game' while we cannot play in person. It IS a way to SUPPORT those directors in our area who DEPEND on the income from their bridge games to survive.

On a personal level, I am one of the at-risk populations. I have COPD. I don't want this. Many of you don't want it either. IF we can become an online bridge playing community, bridge games that are held weekly can be played by all of us. The Unit Game can also be played online. From the comfort of your home you can play bridge with your favorite beverage and snack by your side! Who knows, maybe after this is over, it will also be a way for you to participate IN a bridge game at the unit game or local club, when you cannot get to the game in time???

Please look at the NVBA webpage or call a Board member if you want the latest news. The Board is scheduled to meet in the Virtual world on Sunday May 10 at 10:00 am. You can tune in if you would like to do so. Contact Joe Hertz at joe@drachenschloss.org for a link and directions on how to join us. You can read the minutes from ANY board meeting, see the financials for each month and much more information on the NVBA website. Go to NVBA.ORG. Stay safe, and WASH your HANDS!

Hugs,
Marty



Online Game Schedule

This is the schedule of club games and the Unit Game as BBO at the time of writing. The schedule has been changing a good deal and will probably continue to do so. You can get to an updated schedule [here](#). We are trying to keep the schedule at this link as current as possible, but there still may be additional changes.

To enter a game, you and your partner both need to be online. From the BBO home page, go to the “Virtual Clubs” menu. Games appear there two hours before their start time, and once the game is on the menu you can register. Just click on the game and a registration window will pop up. Note that all games need to have a minimum number of participants—usually three tables—in order to take place. If a game you registered for is cancelled for this reason, you won’t be charged.

It’s useful to add the game director’s BBO username to your “Friend” list on BBO. That allows you to message them if you have problems registering.

The **NVBA Collective** is a group of clubs in Northern Virginia and southern Maryland. Its directors are Marty Bley, Jim Gerding, and Jay Simon, with the BBO username VACB139840. For information contact Marty: campspringsduplicatebc@gmail.com

The weekly schedule is:

Gene’s Game: Monday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday at 10:20 am (499er) and 10:30 am (Open).
Army-Navy: 7:05 pm (199er) and 7:15 pm (Open)

The **Bridge Club of Northern Virginia** is directed by Kevin O’Brien under the BBO username VACB229872. Kevin’s email is bridge.club.of.no.va@gmail.com. The weekly schedule is:

Monday: 6:35 pm, Open
 Saturday: 10:23 am (499er) and 1:35 pm (Open)
 Sunday: 12:55 pm (Open)

The **Ox Road Bridge Club** is directed by Livingston Johnson, BBO username VACB265009. He has a 499er game on Tuesday at 10:25 am with an Open game starting at 10:35 am. Livingston is also directing an Open JCC Game at 2:05 pm on Wednesday. His email is snowpusher@cox.net

NVBA and WBL have joined forces to present a combined Unit Game on Thursday evening. The Open game is at 7:15 pm, and directors will alternate between NVBA (VACB139840) and WBL (VACB139386). There are also separate 199er and 499er games at 7:05 pm.

WBL is holding a game on Monday evening that is open to NVBA players. A 499er game starts at 7:05 pm and an Open game at 7:15 pm.

In addition, **Brenda Egeland** is holding an online game on Tuesday at 6:30 pm. This is not on BBO. Contact Brenda for more information: brendaegeland@gmail.com

Find your friends: We’ve compiled a list of local bridge players and their BBO usernames [here](#). The list has only first name, last name, and BBO name. No email addresses or phone numbers, for privacy reasons. If you’re not on the list and would like to be added, send a note to email.manager@nvba.org. If you’re on the list and would prefer not to be, send a note to that effect.

Climbing the Ladder

New Junior Masters

Owen Barnett
 Mari Cote
 Ellen S Dunn
 Sujata Lamba
 Eli S Lang
 Jennifer McCreadie
 Michael J Murphy
 Linda E Peterson
 Linda M Phelps
 Marianne Sarich
 Barada C Sarma
 Joann I Stewart
 Sherif A Wahab
 Jim Wood
 William F Yelverton

New Club Masters

Marge Degnon
 David Domnitch
 John G Hagaman
 Judith A Hagaman
 Robert King
 James R Kleeblatt
 Alan D Miley
 Phyllis Peterson
 Raymond M Roberson

New Sectional Masters

John Downing
 Charles Dunn
 Barbara H Dupont
 Sondra Eisen
 Dr Ruth E Fischer
 John Huffman
 Joan Isenberg
 Kathy Langhan
 Gautam I Mehta
 Matt Murbach
 Ronald L Webne

New Regional Masters

Hakki Adam
 Dr Robert L Durfee
 Nancy F Harrington
 Vance E Hitch
 Farida Mazhar
 Yvonne Shang
 Edwin B Smedberg
 Diane C Wakeham

New NABC Masters

Elfreda Baptist
 Santosh Chokhani
 Jennifer L Colmer
 Jill Norvell

Ellen Simonoff
 Thomas A Stanley

New Advanced NABC Masters

David J Delzingaro
 Olga Gavrik

New Life Masters

Gerald Cherry
 Brian Lamm
 Phyllis Schultze
 John Wertman

New Bronze Life Masters

Nathalie H Kaye
 Craig L Pritzker
 Dr Lynn Weidman

New Silver Life Masters

Amy Brisson
 Shiang Chen
 Douglas E Lahammer
 Francesca Mazarella
 Bud Morgan
 Eric P Poskanzer

New Gold Life Master

Yen DeAnda
 Georgette B Weiss

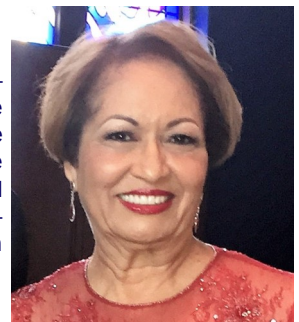


New NVBA Board Member

After serving two terms on the Board, David Lindley has decided to step down. Georgia Booker has offered to take his place. Normally we would hold a voice vote at the annual meeting to confirm this change, there being no other candidates for the position. Instead, the Board will appoint Georgia until such time as the annual meeting can be convened.

Dr. Georgia Arrington Booker

After retiring from an extensive career in public and higher education, I decided to take bridge lessons. From an early age I've loved cards and it did not take me long to fall in love with the world class sport of bridge! Playing bridge has afforded me the opportunity to meet new friends and travel to sectional, regional and national tournaments. Apparently other bridge players recognized my enthusiasm and awarded me the Ron and Mary Ann Kral award for good sportsmanship.



Hail and Farewell

We welcome the following new members into our Unit:

Kathleen Barbour
 Jack P Berson
 Albert Chiou
 Kai Chiu
 Kimberly Davis
 Steve Falter
 Marc Fink
 Cookie L Gregory
 Ingerid Gude
 Ann Morton Habliston
 Martha M Johnson
 William Kelleher
 Lei Kou
 Melvin Lew
 Linda K Meer
 Beverly North
 Barada C Sarma
 Philip A Sechler
 Callista Skaggs
 William P Skinner
 Tracy P Welch
 Deborah Wilson
 Amy Zi Yeh

We welcome the following transfers into our Unit:

Judy V Baugus
 Andrew Brecher
 Diana Drake Cleland
 Norma L Desmarais
 Marilyn Lowen
 Khaled I Mostafa
 Scott Olson
 Gautam Prakash
 Sharon Renfro
 Brian K Sims
 Stephen R Waldman

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

Keith Crank
 Harry J Davies
 Sidney Graves
 Jeanne Hahn
 Hank Lavender
 Vonnie Lavender
 Barbara A McCombie

Joyce Perl
 Roger Phaneuf
 James M Roberts
 Gordon Youngwood

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

Piri Bailey
 Sam Coleman
 Paul Deuster
 Ruth Rosenberg
 George Schropp
 Allan Sitterson
 Lenore S Waldman

Sam Coleman – In Memoriam

by Marshall Kuschner

It was the late 90s at the Bridge Aces club in Falls Church. The pregame hubbub had been replaced by the silence of great minds at work. Players were contemplating their bids or plays. Zehava Tadjer was contemplating which of the snacks she had arrayed at her table she would devour next. Suddenly, Sam Coleman's voice shattered the quiet. "If I ever come back here with this turkey, don't sell me an entry," he bellowed. That probably meant Sam's partner had found a great contract, and Sam had misplayed it. Most smiled because you couldn't help but love Sam. He was a friend to all, especially new players. He took particular delight when a foreign player showed up because he claimed he could say "Good morning" in 43 languages. If the new arrival spoke Berber or Farsi and Sam didn't know it, he'd make it 44.

Most of us have had bad days, days when we lost a job or been spurned by a lover. Bad days are part of life, but Sam seemed to be immune. He was always jovial, always smiling. He loved a good joke, even when the joke was on him. You could tease Sam without fear of offending him and he gave as good as he got.

He was actually a decent card player, but bidding eluded him. I once opened 1C and it went 1S - Pass - 2S. I bid 3D which ended the auction. Sam put down four trumps, two Aces, and a singleton spade. When I questioned his timidity he said, "I only have eight points." That didn't stop him from criticizing his partners, however. That often led to consultation with a knowledgeable third party, who inevitably agreed with Sam's partner. "News to me," was Sam's

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NVBA 2019 Mini-McKenney winners

0–5 masterpoints

John Huffman	55.99
Chuck Wolfson	41.86
Terrance Mullin	31.50

5–20 masterpoints

Christopher Hayden	40.75
Leslie Kenne	35.59
Ronald Webne	32.31

20–50 masterpoints

Olga Gavrik	234.36
Santosh Chokhani	138.72
Marty Fuchs	135.10

50–100 masterpoints

Dee Ann Gretz	74.61
Deborah Forbes	71.46
Susan Drosdzal	68.95
Robert Drosdzal	68.95

100–200 masterpoints

James Dahlberg	215.15
Ellen Simonoff	128.07
Atish Sanyal	112.28

200–300 masterpoints

John Graf	228.66
Paul Mohler	227.81
Dewey Calderwood	166.02

300–500 masterpoints

George Fleeson	129.96
Cathy Walton	127.68
John Wertman	125.62

500–1000 masterpoints

David Goldfrank	369.51
Amy R Brisson	345.89
Douglas E Lahammer	312.58

1000–1500 masterpoints

Donna Hickling	190.86
Katy Culp	167.96
Ryan Connors	157.55

1500–2500 masterpoints

Hal W Jones Jr	497.15
Joyce E Currie	413.79
Yen E Deanda	320.26

2500–3500 masterpoints

Jay R Cherlow	379.71
Carol A Crawford	306.75
Allan Sitterson	237.19

3500–5000 masterpoints

Dr Hal Hindman	411.99
Annie Schwartz	385.71
Bob Boyd	304.55

5000–7500 masterpoints

Jim Wakefield	557.93
Kenton Schoen	450.00
Mark Tonnesen	426.26

7500–10,000 masterpoints

Sumner Steinfeldt	514.74
Jay Kelkar	387.69
Helene Bauman	367.37

Over 10,000 masterpoints

Kenneth B Davis	900.32
Robert Gookin	622.44
Alan L Schwartz	589.56

NVBA 2019 Ace of Clubs winners

0–5 masterpoints

John Huffman	37.67
Aly Stoeger	24.21
Jichong Chai	21.65

5–20 masterpoints

Christopher Hayden	29.45
Leslie Kenne	25.43
Ronald Webne	23.17

20–50 masterpoints

Olga Gavrik	101.54
Marty Fuchs	86.45
Santosh Chokhani	49.51

50–100 masterpoints

Deborah Forbes	50.27
Neil Mark	42.99
Susan Drosdzal	42.41
Robert Drosdzal	42.41

100–200 masterpoints

Mark Orms	68.35
David Harding	66.03
Donald Morello	65.02

200–300 masterpoints

Dewey Calderwood	102.58
Gene Klein	98.41
John Graf	74.84

300–500 masterpoints

Tami Reitan	57.70
Brian Lamm	52.46
Cathy Walton	51.30

500–1000 masterpoints

David Goldfrank	182.63
Douglas Lahammer	152.12
Ruth Ann Verell	149.11

1000–1500 masterpoints

Gordon Youngwood	206.47
Susan Klaber	87.26
Katy Culp	86.39

1500–2500 masterpoints

Joe Leighton	199.42
Yen Deanda	194.52
Ron Sutter	185.77

2500–3500 masterpoints

Al Sitterson	206.76
Helene Cooper	163.83
Jay Cherlow	142.87

3500–5000 masterpoints

Bob Boyd	188.29
Marcia Stein	160.04
Steve Reed	139.16

5000–7500 masterpoints

Mark Tonnesen	186.33
Enid Hughes	165.42
Jim Wakefield	143.95

7500–10,000 masterpoints

Vonnie Lavender	167.35
Bruce Houston	131.38
Sumner Steinfeldt	109.81

Over 10,000 masterpoints

Kenneth B Davis	442.62
Robert W Gookin	186.53
Robert W Hopkins Jr	149.86

Parade of Winners

58th Annual Presidential Sectional January 16-19, 2020

Thurs AM A/X Pairs (27 Pairs)

2 Robert Hopkins Jr – Brad Theurer

Thurs AM B/C/D Pairs (43 Pairs)

2 Atish Sanyal – Arvind Bhand

Thurs Eve A/X Pairs (47 Pairs)

1 Andrew Gofreed – Jay Kelkar

Thurs Eve B/C/D Pairs (38 Pairs)

1 Joan Mitchum – John Miles
2 1 Michael Lawrence – Craig Olson
2 Matt Murbach – C Phoebe Lostroh

Thurs Eve 499er Pairs (19 Pairs)

2 Debra Graham – Dean Resnick

Thurs Eve 199er Pairs@NVBA (16 Pairs)

1 Duncan Wainwright – Jovica Medic
2 Jason Carter – Deborah Forbes
1/2 Georgia Booker – Sylvester Booker
1/2 Betty Hollis – Donna Sherrard
1 Joan Isenberg- Sandy Rosenthal
2 Terrance Mullin – John Downing

Fri AM A/X Pairs (19 Pairs)

1 Robert Hopkins Jr – Brad Theurer
2 Bob Boyd – Jim Wakefield

Fri AM B/C/D (34 Pairs)

2 2 2 Rochelle Hilton – Barbara Devaney

Fri AM 499er Pairs (40 Pairs)

1 1 Stephen Collier – Olga Gavrik
2 2 Gilda Rotman – Farida Mazhar
2 Florence Levine – Paul Levine

Fri Aft A/X Pairs (22 Pairs)

1 Charles Yaple – Andrew Gofreed
2 Robert Brady – Aaron Jones

Fri Aft B/C/D Pairs (26 Pairs)

1 1 1 Rochelle Hilton – Barbara Devaney

Fri Aft 499er Pairs (29 Pairs)

2 Atish Sanyal – Arvind Bhand
2 Arthur Kales – Amy Kales

Sat AM A/X Pairs (35 Pairs)

1 1 Jay Cherlow – Al Lauber
2 Jim Wakefield – Linda Marshall
2 Sven Pride – David Genne

Sat AM B/C/D Pairs (33 Pairs)

2 2 Eric Poskanzer – Gaureng Sheth
1 Carole Stringer – Joseph Lebaron

Sat AM 499er Pairs (43 Pairs)

1 John Graf – Ellen Simonoff
2 1 Jason Carter – Deborah Forbes
2 1 Debra Graham – Jane Yasukawa

Sat Aft A/X Pairs (32 Pairs)

1 Andrew Lipps – Amanda Carter
2 Kevin O'Brien – Gerald Cherry

Sat Aft B/C/D Pairs (26 Pairs)

1 1 Eleanor Schwartz – Nancy Lea Ross
2 2 Eric Poskanzer – Gaureng Sheth
2 George Fleeson – Victor Weedn

Sat Aft 499er Pairs (33 Pairs)

2 Michael Milea – Pam Yood

Sun A/X Swiss (15 Teams)

1 Mark Chen – Brad Theurer – Michael Gill
Noble Shore
2 Rusty Krauss – Barry Falgout – Robert
Hopkins Jr – Joan Lewis
2 Ron Kral – Rick Bingham – Bob Boyd –
Jim Wakefield

Sun Fit B Bkt 1 (8 Teams)

1 John McCormick – Ralph Bayrer – Yen
DeAnda – Eleanor Schwartz
2 Donna Hickling – Jeff Yutzler – Lynne
Groff – Ricki Kanter

Sun Fit B Bkt 2 (8 Teams)

1 John Wertman – Joia Hertz – Victor
Weedn – George Fleeson

Sun Fit B Bkt 3 (8 Teams)

1 Janice Scavongelli – Gary Scavongelli –
James Loiselle – Peter Michelman
2/3 Eva Messro – James Eaton – Alan Miley –
Melvin Lew

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Parade of Winners...

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Sun Fit B Bkt 4 (6 Teams)

- 1 Jason Carter – Christopher Hayden – Ronald Webne – Deborah Forbes
- 2 Li Chen – Fanjun Kong – Leqin Shi – Danyi Xu

Sun AM 499er Swiss (11 Teams)

- 2/3 David Siegel – Darlyn Counihan – Libby Eckert – Nancy Turaj
- 1 Paul Levine – Florence Levine – Arthurs Kales – Amy Kales

Baltimore Super Bowl Sectional January 31-February 2, 2020

Sat AM Open Pairs (39 Pairs)

- 1 Stan Schenker – Greg Bright

Sun Open Swiss (20 Teams)

- 1 Robert Hopkins Jr – Joan Lewis – Lyle Poe – Kent Goulding
- 2 Stan Schenker – Greg Bright – Arlene Gordon – Stuart Diener

NVBA Winter Sectional

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Thurs AM Open Pairs (24 Pairs)

- 1 Barry Falgout – Hal Hindman
- 2 Ken Davis – Steve Schatzow
 - 1 Tony Robson – Norma Pierzchala
 - 2 1 Becky Kilbourne – David Goldfrank

Thurs AM 999er Pairs (15 Pairs)

- 1 1 1 Farida Mazhar – Gilda Rotman
- 2 2 Tami Reitan – Vance Hitch
- 2 Steve Collier – Olga Gavrik

Thurs Eve A/X Pairs (56 Pairs)

- 2 1 Carol Crawford – Ryan Connors
- 2 Daniel Morgan – Patrick Herbst
- 1 Larry Kahn – John Edmonds

Thurs Eve B/C/D Pairs (53 Pairs)

- 1 1 Raman Srivastav – Sartaj Alag
- 2 Tamara Vetter – Ken Kimball

Thurs Eve 199er Pairs @ NVBA (13 Pairs)

- 1 1 Marian Corey – Phillip Fraas
- 2 2 Joan Isenberg – Albert Sperling

Fri AM Open Pairs (34 Pairs)

- 2 1 1 Daniel Weinberg – Walton Francis
- 2 Nancy Hoyer – Bonnie Polk

Fri AM NLM Pairs (27 Pairs)

- 1 1 William Starosta – Kiran Starosta
- 2 John Graf – Olga Gavrik
 - 1 Lexie Ellis – Bill Ellis
 - 2 Karen Hoffman – Susan Hutsell

Fri Aft A/X Pairs (28 Pairs)

- 1 Peter Boyd – Carol Crawford
- 2 1 George Parkins – Ann Atcheson
- 2 Ron Sutter – Allen Shaw

Fri Aft B/C/D Pairs (23 Pairs)

- 1 Eleanor Schwartz – Nancy Lea Ross
- 2 Craig Olson – Michael Lawrence
 - 1 Michael Sofocleous – Hannelore Sofocleous
 - 2 John Wertman – Joia Hertz

Fri Aft 499er Pairs (36 Pairs)

- 2 2 Diana Jarrett – Cynthia Larre
- 1 Marcia McMahon – Chris Betsold
- 2 John Stewart – Chuck Wolfson

Fri Eve Triple Nickel Swiss (14 Teams)

- 1 Hal Jones Jr – Mark Tonnesen – Betty Bursey – Mirta Halperin
- 2 1 Hakan Berk – Murat Berk – Adam Kind – Mark Chen
- 2 Hal Hindman – Amy Brisson – Francesca Mazarella – Bob Boyd
- 1 Jay Simon – Craig Pritzker – Nancy Smagala – Rich Ardini

Fri Eve 499er Pairs (11 Pairs)

- 1 1 Santosh Chokhani – Matt Murbach
- 2 Atish Sanyal – Arvind Bhand
- 2 Danyi Xu – Leqin Shi

Sat AM Open Pairs (42 Pairs)

- 1 1 1 Willis Paley Hume – Gil Krawitz
- 2 2 Ednae Trevey – David McIntyre

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Parade of Winners

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Sat AM 499er Pairs (53 Pairs)

- 1 1 Harriet Lewit – Charles Van Horn
 2/3 Joan Axilbund – Ellen Haines
 2/32 1 Sharon Saile – George Saile

Sat AM 99er Pairs (14 Pairs)

- 1 1 Shiv Seth – April Hall
 2 1 1 Kai Chiu – Amy Yeh
 2 Bill Skinner – Karen Skinner

Sat Aft Open Pairs (42 Pairs)

- 1 Monique Smith – Merrill Hirsh
 1 Jeff Youngen – Susan Brawn
 2 Jay Simon – Rich Ardini
 1 Jichong Chai – R Mani
 2 Brian Lamm – Cathy Walton

Sat Aft 499er Pairs (29 Pairs)

- 1 Dewey Calderwood – Kathleen Sullivan
 2 Libby Eckert – Eva Vorndran
 1 Winston Crow – Nancy Harrington
 2 Florence Levine – Paul Levine

Margot and Don Hennings Trophy Pairs (18 Pairs)

- 1 Jay Kelkar – Mark Shaw

Sun A/X Swiss (13 Teams)

- 1 Mark Shaw – Bill Cole – Peter Boyd – William Pettis – Ai-Tai Lo
 2 1 Robert Hopkins Jr – Joan Lewis – Lyle Poe Jr – Barry Falgout
 2 Weizhong Bao – Hailong Ao – Shihong You – Jian-Jian Wang

Sun B Swiss Brkt 1 (8 Teams)

- 2 Betty Ladd – Mike Ladd – Dean Baird – Carolyn Baird

Sun B Swiss Brkt 2 (8 Teams)

- 1 Amy Brisson – Ron Sutter – Michael Olmsted – Michael Corrigan

Sun B Swiss Brkt 3 (13 Teams)

- 1 George Fleeson – Victor Weedn – Bud Morgan – Alan Munro
 2 Eva Messro – Alan Miley – Melvin Lew – James Eaton

Sun AM 499er Swiss (10 Teams)

- 1 1 Mary Frances Jetton – Ellen Marcus – Ellen Haines – Amy Elmore
 2 2 1 Li Chen – Fanjun Kong – Leqin Shi – Danyi Xu
 2 Michaele Battles – Florence Levine – Tina Doyle – Linda Goldberg

Sun Aft 499er Swiss (8 Teams)

- 1 1 1 Li Chen – Fanjun Kong – Leqin Shi – Danyi Xu
 2 2 Michael Miale – Jason Carter – Pamela Yood – Ellen Simonoff



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frequent response. Still, he amassed almost 1700 MPs, over 400 of them in a single year when he was a daily fixture at the Aces.

Sam loved music of all kinds. His home was full of CD towers. Jazz, folk, pop, classical, probably not much rock. His favorite classical work was Carmina Burana by Carl Orff. When I told him I preferred Mozart, he reacted as though I had ordered a bottle of Thunderbird at a high-end restaurant. Performances of Carmina came to town every so often, and I'd point it out to Sam. "Got my tickets," he'd say. He loved playing golf and basketball and did so until his hips and knees sidelined him.

His partner in life was Liddell, his wife of 44 years. She was more commonly known as "Rebel" or "the long-suffering Mrs. Coleman." She took a back seat to the headliner in the show, but everyone knew she was the power behind the throne. The king is gone now and we'll miss him terribly. In 43 languages.

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