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## **PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE**

In the future, TableTALK will be online, available in hard copy at all D6 sponsored events, and spread throughout the District by each local Unit. The District 6 (D6) Executive Committee decided to mail one more copy of *TableTALK* due to the website problems that resulted from technical difficulties experienced when our web provider upgraded their servers. We want to be sure that all of our tournament ads and other *TableTALK* columns reach our members.

We have plenty of bridge events in the works for 2017 – ranging from Grass Roots events such as the Grand National Teams D6 Finals that will take place this winter and spring, and the North American Pairs in the fall. In between you can take part in dozens of Unit-sponsored sectionals, District-wide STaCs, and our four District regionals.

This year's regionals begin in May with the Memorial Day event in Richmond, VA. The summer offers regionals in Bethesda, MD in July and our annual Hunt Valley, MD regional in August. Then we wrap up the year in the lovely Chesapeake Bay Resort in Cambridge, MD in November. Our volunteers and directors are already hard at work planning these events to make sure our players enjoy competitive bridge as well as both the hospitality and community that make all of our tournaments a pleasant experience. We hope you will join us as often as possible.

Volunteers have spent considerable time over the past year to clean, replace and upgrade our equipment, our goal being to improve the overall player experience. We have salvaged some equipment such as table mats and board carrying cases. If your club, Unit or program, such as youth bridge, is in need of equipment or supplies, please contact me by email. We may not have everything you need, but District 6 will support you where possible.

If you wish to subscribe to *TableTALK* and have each magazine mailed to your home, please send an email with your name, address and ACBL number to [shstringer@aol.com](mailto:shstringer@aol.com), or if you don't have access to an email account, mail a note or post card to: Shawn Stringer, 12818 Lacy Dr., Silver Spring, MD 20904-2916.

Best wishes for a safe and peaceful 2017.

—*Shawn Stringer*, [shstringer@aol.com](mailto:shstringer@aol.com)

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### MONDAY, FEB 20

Pale Ale Bracketed Knockout.....1:00 & 7:00  
*Continues 1:00 & 7:00 Tuesday*

Stratified Open Pairs .....1:00 & 7:00

**GOLD RUSH** Pairs .....1:00 & 7:00

Lager Side Series (1st, 2nd of 4) .....1:00 / 7:00

49er & 499er Pairs .....1:00 / 7:00

Stratified Board-a-Match Teams .....7:00

499er Swiss Teams .....7:00

*Aft pair games benefit ACBL Ed. Foundation*

*Eve pair games benefit a local charity*

### TUESDAY, FEB 21 — Players

*with fewer than 5 MP play free*

Porter Compact Knockout..9:00

*Continues 9:00 Wednesday*

Sunrise 49er & 499er

Pairs .....9:00

Sunrise Side Series

(1st of 5).....9:00

Saison Bracketed

Knockout.....1:00 & 7:00

*Continues 1:00 & 7:00 Wednesday*

Stratified Open Pairs .....1:00 & 7:00

**GOLD RUSH** Pairs.....1:00 & 7:00

Lager Side Series (3rd, 4th of 4) .....1:00 / 7:00

49er & 499er Pairs .....1:00 / 7:00

Stratified Swiss Teams .....7:00

499er Swiss Teams .....7:00

### WEDNESDAY, FEB 22

Two-session Open Swiss Teams.....9:00

Two-session **GOLD RUSH** Swiss Teams.....9:00

*Two-session Swisses continue 9:00 Thursday*

Sunrise 49er & 499er Pairs .....9:00

Sunrise Side Series (2nd of 5) .....9:00

Pilsner Bracketed Knockout .....1:00 & 7:00

*Continues 1:00 & 7:00 Thursday*

Stratified Open Pairs .....1:00 & 7:00

**GOLD RUSH** Pairs .....1:00 & 7:00

Kolsch Side Series (1st, 2nd of 6) .....1:00 / 7:00

49er & 499er Pairs.....1:00 / 7:00

Stratified Board-a-Match Teams .....7:00

499er Swiss Teams .....7:00

### THURSDAY, FEB 23

Bock Compact Knockout.....9:00  
*Continues 9:00 Friday*

Sunrise 49er & 499er Pairs .....9:00

Sunrise Side Series (3rd of 5).....9:00

Stratified Open Swiss Teams.....1:00 & 7:00

**GOLD RUSH** Swiss Teams.....1:00 & 7:00

Open Pairs (750/3000/3000+).....1:00 & 7:00

Kolsch Side Series (3rd, 4th of 6).....1:00 / 7:00

49er & 499er Pairs .....1:00 / 7:00

### FRIDAY, FEB 24 — GOODWILL DAY

Two-session Open Swiss Teams .....9:00

Two-session **GOLD RUSH** Swiss Teams.....9:00

*Two-session Swisses continue 9:00 Saturday*

Sunrise 49er & 499er Pairs .....9:00

Sunrise Side Series (4th of 5).....9:00

Amber Ale Bracketed Knockout .....1:00 & 7:00

*Continues 1:00 & 7:00 Saturday*

Stratified Open Pairs .....1:00 & 7:00

**GOLD RUSH** Pairs .....1:00 & 7:00

Kolsch Side Series (5th, 6th of 6).....1:00 / 7:00

49er & 499er Pairs .....1:00 / 7:00

Stratified Swiss Teams .....7:00

499er Swiss Teams .....7:00

*Evening pair games benefit ACBL Ed. Foundation*

### SATURDAY, FEB 25

Sunrise 49er & 499er Pairs .....9:00

Sunrise Side Series (5th of 5).....9:00

IPA Compact Knockout.....1:00 & 7:00

Stratified Open Pairs .....1:00 & 7:00

**GOLD RUSH** Pairs .....1:00 & 7:00

Stout Side Series (1st, 2nd of 4) .....1:00 / 7:00

49er & 499er Pairs .....1:00 / 7:00

Stratified Board-a-Match Teams .....7:00

499er Swiss Teams .....7:00

### SUNDAY, FEB 26

A/X/Y Swiss (4000/6000/6000+).....10:00 & TBA

Flight B Bracketed Swiss Teams .....10:00 & TBA

*No player over 3000 MP; 3 teams in each bracket win gold, includes brackets for 0-500 MP players*

Stout Side Series (3rd, 4th of 4) .....10:00 / 2:00

49er & 499er Pairs .....10:00 / 2:00

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**TUESDAY, MAY 23**

Midlothian KO .....1 & 7  
*Continues 1 & 7 Wednesday*

Open Pairs 1500/3000/3000+ .....1 & 7  
GOLD RUSH Pairs .....1 & 7  
Powhatan Side Series (1st & 2nd of 4) .....1 / 7  
I/N Pairs 5/20/50 & 100/300/500 .....1 & 7  
Charity Swiss Teams .....7  
*Afternoon games benefit ACBL Ed. Foundation  
Evening games benefit local charity*

**WEDNESDAY, MAY 24—0-5 MP players FREE today**

Petersburg Compact KO .....9  
*Two 12-board matches; continues 9 am Thursday*  
Chesterfield Morning Side Series (1st of 5) .....9  
I/N Pairs 5/20/50 & 100/300/500 .....9 / 1 / 7



**WEDNESDAY, continued...**

Hanover KO .....1 & 7  
*Continues 1 & 7 Thursday*

Open Pairs 1500/3000/3000+ .....1 & 7  
GOLD RUSH Pairs .....1 & 7  
Powhatan Side Series (3rd & 4th of 4) .....1 / 7  
Stratified Board-a-Match Teams .....7  
I/N Swiss Teams 100/300/500 .....7

**THURSDAY, MAY 25**

Henrico Two-session Open Swiss .....9  
Henrico Two-session GOLD RUSH Swiss .....9  
*Two-session Swiss events continue 9 am Friday*  
Chesterfield Morning Side Series (2nd of 5) .....9  
I/N Pairs 5/20/50 & 100/300/500 .....9 / 1 / 7  
Ashland KO .....1 & 7  
*Continues 1 & 7 Friday*

A/X Pairs 0-5000/5000+ .....1 & 7  
Mid-flight Pairs 0-1500/3000 .....1 & 7  
GOLD RUSH Pairs .....1 & 7  
Prince George Side Series (1st & 2nd of 4) ...1 / 7  
Stratified Swiss Teams .....7

**FRIDAY, MAY 26**

Glen Allen Compact KO .....9  
*Two 12-board matches; continues 9 am Saturday*  
Chesterfield Morning Side Series (3rd of 5) .....9  
I/N Pairs 5/20/50 & 100/300/500 .....9 / 1 / 7  
Open Swiss Teams 0-5000/5000+ .....1 & 7  
Mid-flight Swiss Teams 0-1500/3000 .....1 & 7  
GOLD RUSH Swiss Teams .....1 & 7  
Open Pairs 1500/3000/3000+ .....1 & 7  
Prince George Side Series (3rd & 4th of 4) ...1 / 7  
Stratified Swiss Teams .....7

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**SATURDAY, MAY 27**

James River Compact KO .....9  
*Two 12-board matches; continues 9 am Sunday*  
Chesterfield Morning Side Series (4th of 5) ....9  
I/N Pairs 5/20/50 & 100/300/500 ...9 / 1 / 7  
Mechanicsville KO .....1 & 7  
*Continues 1 & 7 Sunday*

A/X Pairs 0-5000/5000+ .....1 & 7  
Mid-flight Pairs 0-1500/3000 .....1 & 7  
GOLD RUSH Pairs .....1 & 7  
Virginia Side Series (1st & 2nd of 6) .....1 / 7  
Stratified Swiss Teams .....7

**SUNDAY, MAY 28**

Stratified Swiss Teams .....9  
Chesterfield Morning Side Series (5th of 5) .....9  
I/N Pairs 5/20/50 & 100/300/500 .....9 / 1 / 7  
Open Pairs 1500/3000/3000+ .....1 & 7  
GOLD RUSH Pairs .....1 & 7  
Short Pump KO .....1 & 7  
*Continues 10 & TBA Monday*

Virginia Side Series (3rd & 4th of 6) .....1 / 7  
Stratified Board-a-Match Teams .....7  
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**MONDAY, MAY 29**

*Seven 7-board matches with short lunch break*  
A/X/Y Swiss Teams 4000/6000/6000+ .10 & TBA  
Bracketed Flight B Teams 0-3000 .....10 & TBA  
*No player over 3000 MPs  
8 teams per bracket; 3 in each bracket win gold*  
Virginia Side Series (5th & 6th of 6) .....10 / 2  
I/N Pairs 5/20/50 & 100/300/500 .....10 / 2

★ STRATS DETERMINED BY MP AVERAGES, BUT NO  
PLAYER MAY EXCEED EVENT LIMIT; STRATS FOR <500  
MP EVENTS BASED ON ATTENDANCE

★ OPEN EVENTS AND SIDE SERIES ARE STRATIFIED 0-  
750/750-3000/3000+, UNLESS NOTED

★ GOLD RUSH EVENTS (0-300/300-750) AWARD  
GOLD POINTS TO OVERALL WINNERS AND 0-750 SEC-  
TION TOPS; RED POINTS TO 0-300 STRAT

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#### MONDAY, APRIL 17

1 PM GAMES BENEFIT THE ACBL EDUCATIONAL FOUNDATION. 7:30 PM PAIR GAMES BENEFIT LOCAL CHARITY.

**Millard Nachtwey Monday Open KOs** . . . 1 & 7:30  
CONTINUE 1 & 7:30 TUESDAY.

**Stratified Mid-Flight (0-1500, 1500-3000) Pairs**  
1 & 7:30

**Stratified Open (0-5000 & 5000+) Pairs** 1 & 7:30

**Trillium Stratified 300/750 GOLD RUSH Pairs**  
(0-300 RED, 300-750 GOLD) . . . 1 & 7:30

**Rocky Top Stratified Side Game Series** . . . 1 / 7:30  
(1ST & 2ND OF 6 SESSIONS)

NLM 100/300/500 & 20/50/100 Stratified Pairs 1 / 7:30

**Clingman's Dome Dinner Bell Compact KOs** . . . 4:45  
FIRST OF FOUR 12-BOARD MATCHES. FINISH APPROXIMATELY 6:30. CONTINUE 4:45 TUES, WED, THURS.

Strati-Flighted Swiss Teams . . . 7:30

NLM 100/300/500 Swiss Teams . . . 7:30

Stratified Board-a-Match Teams . . . 7:30

#### TUESDAY, APRIL 18

**Gregory Bald (0-5000, 5000+) Swiss Teams** .9 am  
**Laurel Falls Mid-Flight (0-1500/1500-3000)**

**Swiss Teams** . . . 9 am  
**Columbine GOLD RUSH (300/750) Swiss Teams** 9 am  
GREGORY BALD, LAUREL FALLS, AND GOLD RUSH SWISS TEAMS ALL CONTINUE 9 AM WEDNESDAY.

**Early Bird Stratified Open Pairs** . . . 9 am & 1

**Laurel Falls Compact Morning KOs** . . . 9 am  
TWO 12-BOARD MATCHES. CONTINUE 9 AM WEDNESDAY.

**Elkmont Stratified Side Game Series** . . . 9 am  
(1ST OF 5 SESSIONS)

Sunrise NLM 100/300/500 & 20/50/100  
Stratified Pairs . . . 9 am

**Stratified Mid-Flight (0-1500, 1500-3000)**

**Pairs** . . . 1 & 7:30  
**Stratified Open (0-5000, 5000+) Pairs** .1 & 7:30

**Dogwood Stratified 300/750 GOLD RUSH Pairs** 1 & 7:30

**Gene Roy Tuesday Open KOs** . . . 1 & 7:30  
CONTINUE 1 & 7:30 WEDNESDAY.

**Rocky Top Stratified Side Game Series** . . . 1 / 7:30  
(3RD & 4TH OF 6 SESSIONS)

**0-5 Pairs (Free Today)** . . . 1 / 7:30  
NLM 100/300/500 & 20/50/100 Stratified Pairs 1 / 7:30

**Susie Clayman Dinner Bell Compact KOs** . . . 4:45  
FIRST OF FOUR 12-BOARD MATCHES. FINISH APPROXIMATELY 6:30. CONTINUE 4:45 WEDNESDAY, THURSDAY, FRIDAY.

Strati-Flighted Swiss Teams . . . 7:30

Stratified Board-a-Match Teams . . . 7:30

NLM 100/200/300 Swiss Teams . . . 7:30

#### WEDNESDAY, APRIL 19

**The Sinks Open KOs** . . . 9 am  
THREE SESSIONS. CONTINUE 9 AM THURSDAY & FRIDAY.

**Elkmont Stratified Side Game Series** . . . 9 am  
(2ND OF 5 SESSIONS)

Sunrise NLM 100/300/500 & 20/50/100  
Stratified Pairs . . . 9 am

**Marci Buehler Wednesday Open KOs** . . . 1 & 7:30  
CONTINUE 1 & 7:30 THURSDAY.

**Stratified Mid-Flight (0-1500, 1500-3000)**

**Pairs** . . . 1 & 7:30  
**Stratified Open (0-5000, 5000+) Pairs** .1 & 7:30

**Azalea Stratified 300/750 GOLD RUSH Pairs** 1 & 7:30

**Rocky Top Stratified Side Game Series** . . . 1 / 7:30  
(5TH & 6TH OF 6 SESSIONS)

NLM 100/300/500 & 20/50/100 Stratified Pairs 1 / 7:30

**Tremont Dinner Bell Compact KOs** . . . 4:45  
FIRST OF FOUR 12-BOARD MATCHES. FINISH APPROXIMATELY 6:30. CONTINUE 4:45 THURSDAY, FRIDAY, SATURDAY.

Strati-Flighted Swiss Teams . . . 7:30

Stratified Board-a-Match Teams . . . 7:30

NLM 100/200/300 Swiss Teams . . . 7:30

Lose-N-Snooze KOs . . . 11:00

**THURSDAY, APRIL 20**

**Sugarlands (0-5000, 5000+) Swiss Teams** .9 am  
**Abrams Falls Mid-Flight (0-1500/1500-3000)**

**Swiss Teams** . . . 9 am  
**Violets GOLD RUSH (300/750) Swiss Teams** 9 am  
SUGARLANDS, ABRAMS FALLS, AND GOLD RUSH SWISS TEAMS ALL CONTINUE 9 AM FRIDAY.

**Early-Bird Stratified Open Pairs** . . . 9 am & 1

**Metcalf Bottoms Compact KOs** . . . 9 am  
TWO 12-BOARD MATCHES. CONTINUE 9 AM FRIDAY

**Elkmont Stratified Side Game Series** . . . 9 am  
(3RD OF 5 SESSIONS)

Sunrise NLM 100/300/500 & 20/50/100  
Stratified Pairs . . . 9 am

**Vince Carcello Thursday Open KOs** . . . 1 & 7:30  
CONTINUE 1 & 7:30 FRIDAY.

**Stratified Mid-Flight (0-1500, 1500-3000)**

**Pairs** . . . 1 & 7:30  
**Stratified Open (0-5000, 5000+) Pairs** .1 & 7:30

**Rhododendron Stratified 300/750 GOLD RUSH**

**Pairs** . . . 1 & 7:30  
**Mt. LeConte Stratified Side Game Series** .1 / 7:30  
(1ST & 2ND OF 4 SESSIONS)

NLM 100/300/500 & 20/50/100 Stratified Pairs 1 / 7:30

Strati-Flighted Swiss Teams . . . 7:30

Stratified Board-a-Match Teams . . . 7:30

NLM 100/200/300 Swiss Teams . . . 7:30

Lose-N-Snooze KOs . . . 11:00

#### FRIDAY, APRIL 21 - Goodwill Day!

**Chimneys Compact Morning KOs** . . . 9 am  
TWO 12-BOARD MATCHES. CONTINUE 9 AM SATURDAY.

**Elkmont Stratified Side Game Series** . . . 9 am  
(4TH OF 5 SESSIONS)

#### Friday, continued...

Sunrise NLM 100/300/500 & 20/50/100  
Stratified Pairs . . . 9 am

**Marlene Wass Friday Open KOs** . . . 1 & 7:30  
CONTINUE 1 & 7:30 SATURDAY.

**Stratified Mid-Flight (0-1500, 1500-3000)**

**Pairs** . . . 1 & 7:30  
**Stratified Open (0-5000, 5000+) Pairs** .1 & 7:30

**Iris Stratified 300/750 GOLD RUSH Pairs** 1 & 7:30

**Mt. LeConte Stratified Side Game Series** .1 / 7:30  
(3RD & 4TH OF 4 SESSIONS)

NLM 100/300/500 & 20/50/100 Stratified Pairs 1 / 7:30

Strati-Flighted Swiss Teams . . . 7:30

Stratified Board-a-Match Teams . . . 7:30

NLM 100/200/300 Swiss Teams . . . 7:30

Lose-N-Snooze KOs . . . 11:00

2nd Chance Late Night Speedball Bracketed KOs 12 am

#### SATURDAY, APRIL 22

**Grotto Falls Compact KOs** . . . 9 am & 1  
FOUR 12-BOARD MATCHES. FINISH IN ONE DAY.

**Elkmont Stratified Side Game Series** . . . 9 am  
(FINAL SESSION)

Sunrise NLM 100/300/500 & 20/50/100  
Stratified Pairs . . . 9 am

**Two-Session Swiss Teams** . . . 1 & 7:30  
A/X/Y SWISS (0-4000, 4000-6000, 6000+) BRACKETED

FLIGHT B SWISS TEAMS (NO PLAYER OVER 3000 MPS): 8 TEAM BRACKETS BY MPS - 3 TEAMS IN EACH BRACKET WIN GOLD.

**Stratified Mid-Flight (0-1500, 1500-3000)**

**Pairs** . . . 1 & 7:30  
**Stratified Open (0-5000, 5000+) Pairs** .1 & 7:30

**Redbud Stratified 300/750 GOLD RUSH Pairs** 1 & 7:30

**Newfound Gap Stratified Side Game Series** 1 / 7:30  
(1ST & 2ND OF 4 SESSIONS)

NLM 100/300/500 & 20/50/100 Stratified Pairs 1 / 7:30

Stratified Board-a-Match Teams . . . 7:30

"Groundhog Day" Zip KOs (Free) . . . 11:00  
NEW MATCHES AND NEW BRACKETS ADDED UNTIL THE LAST PLAYER FALLS ASLEEP

**SUNDAY, APRIL 23 (SUNDAY SWISS INCLUDES LUNCH)**

**0-5000, 5000+ Open Swiss Teams** . . . 10 am/2

**0-1500/1500-3000 Mid-Flight Swiss Teams** 10 am/2

**300/750 GOLD RUSH Pairs** . . . 10 am/2

**Newfound Gap Stratified Side Game Series** .10 am/2  
(3RD & 4TH OF 4 SESSIONS)

NLM 100/300/500 & 20/50/100 Stratified Pairs 10 am/2

NLM 100/300/500 Stratified Swiss Teams 10 am/2



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### MONDAY, JULY 3

Star Spangled KO .....1:30 & 7:30  
*Continues 1:30 & 7:30 Tuesday*

Open Pairs 1500/3000/3000+ .....1:30 & 7:30

George & Martha **GOLD RUSH** Pairs ...1:30 & 7:30

Bethesda Side Series (1st & 2nd of 4) ...1:30/7:30

I/N Pairs 5/20/50 & 100/300/500 .....1:30/7:30

Charity Swiss Teams .....7:30  
*Afternoon games benefit ACBL Ed. Foundation*  
*Evening games benefit local charity*

### TUESDAY, JULY 4

Jefferson Memorial Compact KO .....9:30  
*Two 12-board matches; continues 9:30 am Wed*

National Zoo Morning Side Series (1st of 5) ...9:30

I/N Pairs 5/20/50 & 100/300/500 9:30/1:30/7:30

Open Pairs 1500/3000/3000+ .....10:30 & 3

John & Abigail **GOLD RUSH** Pairs .....10:30 & 3

Yankee Doodle KO .....1:30 & 7:30  
*Continues 1:30 & 7:30 Wednesday*

Air & Space Museum FAST Pairs .....1:30 & 4:30

Bethesda Side Series (3rd & 4th of 4) ...1:30/7:30

Stratified Swiss Teams .....7:30

I/N Swiss Teams 100/300/500 .....7:30

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### WEDNESDAY, JULY 5—

*0-5 MP PLAYERS FREE TODAY*

Lincoln Memorial Compact KO .....9:30  
*Two 12-board matches; continues 9:30 am Thurs*

National Zoo Morning Side Series (2nd of 5) ...9:30

I/N Pairs 5/20/50 & 100/300/500 9:30/1:30/7:30

Daylight Open Pairs .....10:30 & 3

America the Beautiful KO .....1:30 & 7:30  
*Continues 1:30 & 7:30 Thursday*

Open Pairs 1500/3000/3000+ .....1:30 & 7:30

Abraham & Mary **GOLD RUSH** Pairs ...1:30 & 7:30

Reston Side Series (1st & 2nd of 4) ...1:30/7:30

Stratified Board-a-Match Teams .....7:30

I/N Swiss Teams 100/300/500 .....7:30

### THURSDAY, JULY 6

U. S. Capitol Compact KO .....9:30  
*Two 12-board matches; continues 9:30 am Friday*

National Zoo Morning Side Series (3rd of 5) ...9:30

I/N Pairs 5/20/50 & 100/300/500 .9:30/1:30/7:30

Daylight Open Pairs ....10:30 & 3

Open Swiss Teams 0-5000/5000+ .....1:30 & 7:30

Mid-flight Swiss Teams 0-1500/3000 .....1:30 & 7:30

**GOLD RUSH** Swiss Teams 1:30 & 7:30

Reston Side Series (3rd & 4th of 4) .....1:30/7:30

Stratified Swiss Teams .....7:30

\*\*\*\*\* •OPEN EVENTS & SIDE SERIES ARE STRATIFIED 0-750/750-3000/3000+, UNLESS NOTED •GOLD RUSH EVENTS (0-300/300-750) AWARD GOLD POINTS TO OVERALL WINNERS & 0-750 SECTION TOPS; RED POINTS TO 0-300 STRAT

•ALL KOs ARE BRACKETED AND RANDOM DRAW; ONE- & TWO-BRACKET KOs HANDICAPPED; NO PLAYBACKS BELOW TOP BRACKET IF POSSIBLE •TO BE SEEDED, PAIRS MUST BUY ENTRIES NO LATER THAN 15 MINUTES PRIOR TO GAME TIME

### FRIDAY JULY 7

Two-session Open Swiss 1500/3000/3000+ .9:30

Two-session **GOLD RUSH** Swiss .....9:30  
*Two-session Swiss events continue 9:30 am Sat*

National Zoo Morning Side Series (4th of 5) ...9:30

I/N Pairs 5/20/50 & 100/300/500 .9:30/1:30/7:30

Daylight Open Pairs .....10:30 & 3

Battle Hymn of the Republic KO .....1:30 & 7:30  
*Continues 1:30 & 7:30 Saturday*

A/X Pairs 0-5000/5000+ .....1:30 & 7:30

Mid-flight Pairs 0-1500/3000 .....1:30 & 7:30

John & Jackie **GOLD RUSH** Pairs .....1:30 & 7:30

Woodley Park Side Series (1st & 2nd of 6) .1:30/7:30

Stratified Swiss Teams .....7:30

I/N Swiss Teams 100/300/500 .....7:30

### SATURDAY, JULY 8

National Zoo Morning Side Series (5th of 5) ...9:30

I/N Pairs 5/20/50 & 100/300/500 .9:30/1:30/7:30

Daylight Open Pairs .....10:30 & 3

Open Pairs 1500/3000/3000+ .1:30 & 7:30

Jimmy & Rosalynn **GOLD RUSH** Pairs .....1:30 & 7:30

Grand Old Flag KO .....1:30 & 7:30  
*Continues 10 & TBA Sunday*

Woodley Park Side Series (3rd & 4th of 6) 1:30/7:30

Stratified Swiss Teams .....7:30

I/N Swiss Teams 100/300/500 .7:30

### SUNDAY, JULY 9—SEVEN 7-BOARD MATCHES WITH SHORT LUNCH BREAK

A/X/Y Swiss Teams 4000/6000/6000+ .....10 & TBA

Bracketed Flight B Teams 0-3000 .....10 & TBA  
*8 teams per bracket; 3 in each bracket win gold*

Woodley Park Side Series (5th & 6th of 6) .10 / 2

I/N Pairs 5/20/50 & 100/300/500 .....10/2

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**MONDAY, AUGUST 7**

Kickoff KO .....1 & 7  
CONTINUES 1 & 7 TUESDAY

Open Pairs 1500/3000/3000+ .....1 & 7  
Race Horse **GOLD RUSH** Pairs .....1 & 7  
Fox Hunt Side Series (1st, 2nd of 4) 1 / 7  
I/N Pairs 5/20/50 & 100/300/500 .....1 / 7  
Charity Swiss Teams .....7  
AFTERNOON GAMES BENEFIT ACBL ED. FOUNDATION; EVENING GAMES BENEFIT LOCAL CHARITY

**TUESDAY, AUGUST 8**

0-5 MP PLAYERS **FREE** TODAY

Fort McHenry Compact KO .....9  
TWO 12-BOARD MATCHES; CONTINUES 9 AM WED  
Ravens Morning Side Series (1st of 5) .9  
I/N Pairs 5/20/50 & 100/300/500 9 / 1 / 7  
Stratified Swiss Teams .....10:30 & 3  
Terrapin KO .....1 & 7  
CONTINUES 1 & 7 WEDNESDAY

Open Pairs 1500/3000/3000+ .....1 & 7  
Steeplechase **GOLD RUSH** Pairs .....1 & 7  
Fox Hunt Side Series (3rd, 4th of 4) 1 / 7  
Stratified Swiss Teams .....7

**WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 9**

Preakness Compact KO .....9  
TWO 12-BOARD MATCHES; CONTINUES 9 AM THURS  
Ravens Morning Side Series (2nd of 5) .9  
I/N Pairs 5/20/50 & 100/300/500 9 / 1 / 7  
Daylight Open Pairs .....10:30 & 3  
Maryland KO .....1 & 7  
CONTINUES 1 & 7 THURSDAY

A/X Pairs 0-5000/5000+ .....1 & 7  
Mid-flight Pairs 0-1500/3000 .....1 & 7  
Pimlico **GOLD RUSH** Pairs .....1 & 7  
Hunt Valley Side Series (1st, 2nd of 4) 1 / 7  
Stratified Swiss Teams .....7

**THURSDAY, AUGUST 10**

Inner Harbor Compact KO .....9  
TWO 12-BOARD MATCHES; CONTINUES 9 AM FRI  
Ravens Morning Side Series (3rd of 5) .9  
I/N Pairs 5/20/50 & 100/300/500 9 / 1 / 7  
Daylight Open Pairs .....10:30 & 3  
Open Swiss Teams (0-5000, 5000+) 1 & 7  
Mid-flight Swiss Teams 0-1500/3000 1 & 7  
**GOLD RUSH** Swiss Teams 0-300/750 1 & 7  
Hunt Valley Side Series (3rd, 4th of 4) 1 / 7

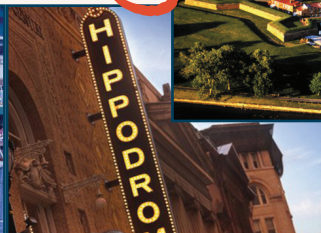


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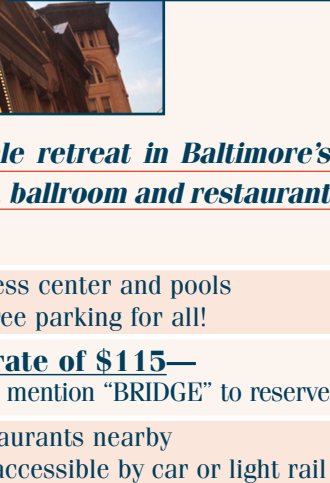
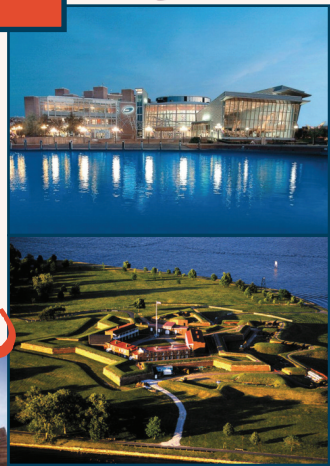
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**FRIDAY, AUGUST 11**

Stratified Swiss Teams .....9  
Ravens Morning Side Series (4th of 5) .9  
I/N Pairs 5/20/50 & 100/300/500 9 / 1 / 7  
Daylight Open Pairs .....10:30 & 3  
Hunt Cup KO .....1 & 7  
CONTINUES 1 & 7 SATURDAY

A/X Pairs 0-5000/5000+ .....1 & 7  
Mid-flight Pairs 0-1500/3000 .....1 & 7  
Thoroughbred **GOLD RUSH** Pairs 1 & 7  
Orioles Side Series (1st, 2nd of 6) .1 / 7  
Stratified Swiss Teams .....7

**SATURDAY, AUGUST 12**

Stratified Swiss Teams .....9  
Ravens Morning Side Series (5th of 5) .9  
I/N Pairs 5/20/50 & 100/300/500 9 / 1 / 7  
Daylight Open Pairs .....10:30 & 3  
Weekend KO .....1 & 7  
CONTINUES 10:00 & TBA SUNDAY

Open Pairs 1500/3000/3000+ .....1 & 7  
Finish Line **GOLD RUSH** Pairs .....1 & 7  
Orioles Side Series (3rd, 4th of 6) .1 / 7  
Stratified Swiss Teams .....7

**SUNDAY, AUGUST 13**

7 SEVEN-BOARD MATCHES WITH SHORT LUNCH BREAK  
A/XY Swiss Teams  
4000/6000/6000+ .....10 & TBA  
Bracketed B Teams 0-3000 .....10 & TBA  
8 TEAMS PER BRACKET; 3 IN EACH BRACKET WIN GOLD  
Orioles Side Series (5th, 6th of 6) .10 / 2  
I/N Pairs 5/20/50 & 100/300/500 .....10 / 2

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CHECK [www.districtsix.org](http://www.districtsix.org) FOR MORE INFORMATION

**District Six Honor Roll**  
**2016 Fall NABC**  
**Orlando, FL**

**TOP TEN LISTS**

**District Six Members**

1	167.84	Daniel Korbel
2	113.07	Steve Robinson
3	103.33	Sylvia Shi
4	82.29	Beth Palmer
5	81.75	Mark Dahl
6	73.47	Li Yiting
7	68.02	William Pettis
8	56.82	Peter Boyd
9	56.71	Ai-Tai Lo
10	50.61	Vonnie Lavender

**District Six Members with 0-3000 MPs**

1	48.41	Carolyn Wood
2	46.92	Richard Ferrin
3	45.37	Barry Ko
4	37.02	John McAllister
5	31.71	Ann Atcheson
	31.71	George Parkins
7	30.32	Barry Spector
8	30.25	Marvin Raines
9	29.91	Patti Martin
10	27.25	Calvin Konner
	27.25	Thomas Din

**District Six Members with 0-750 MPs**

1	45.37	Barry Ko
2	25.14	Jeremy Lewis
3	20.89	Regena Edwards
4	15.19	James Mosley
	15.19	Harry Potter
6	12.89	Linda Dennis
	12.89	Dorothy Osterberger
8	12.42	Brian Mc Namara
	12.42	Richard Barth
10	11.81	Richard Galleher
	11.81	Carol Marks

**District Six Members with 0-300 MPs**

1	15.19	James Mosley
	15.19	Harry Potter
3	12.89	Dorothy Osterberger
	12.89	Linda Dennis
5	12.42	Brian Mc Namara
	12.42	Richard Barth
7	11.81	Carol Marks
	11.81	Richard Galleher
9	11.74	Robert Suter
10	11.07	Robbie Lloyd

**OVERALL PLACINGS**  
**IN NATIONALLY RATED EVENTS**

*Special Congratulations to our  
1st place overall winners:*

**Beth Palmer, Sylvia Shi, & Li Yiting**  
*in the Marsh May Sternberg  
Women's B-A-M Teams*

**NAIL LIFE MASTER OPEN PAIRS**

5	Ai-Tai Lo, Reston VA; William Pettis, Silver Spring MD
14	Sylvia Shi, Rockville MD

**SUPER SENIOR PAIRS**

4	Ed Lazarus, Baltimore MD
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**MITCHELL OPEN B-A-M TEAMS**

2	Daniel Korbel, Rockville MD
23	Richard Ferrin, Washington DC; Eugene Kales, Arlington VA; Ann Lindley - Alfred Duncker, Gaithersburg MD

**MARSHA MAY STERNBERG**

**WOMEN'S B-A-M TEAMS**

<b>1</b>	<b>Beth Palmer</b> , Chevy Chase MD; <b>Sylvia Shi</b> , Rockville MD; <b>Li Yiting</b> , Herndon VA
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**Observations**  
**from Orlando**

**—FROM DISTRICT DIRECTOR MARGOT HENNINGS, [Margot10bridge@cox.net](mailto:Margot10bridge@cox.net)**

**CEO News:** First and foremost, let me address the news that ACBL CEO Robert Hartman has submitted his resignation, effective July 31, 2017, at the conclusion of the Toronto Summer NABC. His statement can be found under "News" on the ACBL website. The Board (BOD) was well aware that Robert would not stay on in this position indefinitely, and contractually, he was only required to give us 30 days' notice of intent to resign. He will remain in Horn Lake full-time until the end of March, and then will alternate between Headquarters (HQ) and his new residence in FL

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**0-10,000 IMP PAIRS**

21	Barry Spector, Springfield VA
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**KAPLAN BLUE RIBBON PAIRS**

57	Richard Wegman, Bethesda MD; Mark Laken, Glyndon MD
62	William Pettis, Silver Spring MD; Beth Palmer, Chevy Chase MD
65	Mark Dahl, Richmond VA
67	Mary Tenenbaum - Alan Tenenbaum, Rockville MD
78	Alan Schwartz, Fairfax VA

**0-5000 MINI BLUE RIBBON PAIRS**

45	David Platnick, Charlottesville VA; Marsha Platnick, Bluefield WV
52	Wayne Bardsley, Mc Lean VA

**0-10,000 FAST PAIRS**

15	David Rodney, Fairfax VA; Rusty Krauss, Vienna VA
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**SENIOR MIXED PAIRS**

6	Paul Benedict, Pikesville MD; Lynn Jones, Timonium MD
29	Ann Lindley - Alfred Duncker, Gaithersburg MD

**BAZE SENIOR KNOCKOUT TEAMS**

5/8	Steve Robinson, Arlington VA; Peter Boyd, Darnestown MD
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**NABC+ MIXED SWISS TEAMS**

3	Steve Robinson, Arlington VA
6	Barry Ko, Arlington VA
12	Ellen Cherniavsky - William Cole, Silver Spring MD; Beth Palmer, Chevy Chase MD; Eugene Kales, Arlington VA
13	Sylvia Shi, Rockville MD
19	Zeke Letellier, Crofton MD
24	Merril Hirsh, Washington DC; Monique Smith, Arlington VA; Linda Marshall, Bethesda MD; David Ruderman, Burtonsville MD

**NORTH AMERICAN SWISS TEAMS**

8	Mark Dahl, Richmond VA
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**Norfolk, VA**  
**Regional Winners**  
**November 14-20, 2016**

**TOP POINT WINNERS**

**District 6 Players**

- 1 120.20 Daniel Korbel
- 2 74.58 Sylvia Shi
- 74.58 Steve Robinson
- 4 70.01 William Cole
- 5 64.28 William Pettis
- 6 56.83 Alan Schwartz
- 56.83 Annie Schwartz
- 8 56.76 Benjamin Pope III
- 9 52.21 Paul Benedict
- 52.21 Lynn Jones
- 52.21 Dewayne Jones
- 52.21 Marc Warner

**District 6 Players <3000 MPs**

- 1 52.21 Marc Warner
- 2 42.70 Patti Martin
- 3 39.94 Jean Oakey
- 4 39.32 William Belanich
- 5 39.04 Evelyn Blachman
- 39.04 Alan Blachman
- 7 38.51 Gerald Botkin
- 8 37.31 Adrienne Kuehneman
- 9 27.65 Mike Ladd
- 27.65 Betty Ladd

**District 6 Players <750 MPs**

- 1 26.05 Nitin Shah
- 2 25.76 Thomas Kasvin
- 25.76 Mary Baril
- 25.76 Carolyn Wilson
- 5 23.38 Jacob Hornberger
- 6 22.65 Elizabeth Fletcher
- 7 21.05 Robert Van Duyne
- 21.05 Arthur Fleming
- 9 20.88 Darlene Selz
- 20.88 Bryan Selz

**District 6 Players <300 MPs**

- 1 25.76 Mary Baril
- 2 23.38 Jacob Hornberger
- 3 21.05 Arthur Fleming
- 4 18.31 Richard Wilson
- 5 16.81 George Holliday
- 6 16.10 William Lowry
- 7 15.97 Joan Park Buckle
- 8 15.07 Faye Chandler
- 15.07 Cindy Booth
- 10 14.61 Kathleen Haglich

♣ **Fairfax, VA** ♦ **FEBRUARY 16-19, 2017** ♥

**NVBA WINTER SECTIONAL**

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

**THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 16**

STRATIFIED OPEN PAIRS (2000+/2000/750) or 500/300/100 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 and  
 WBL: Ohr Kodesh Congregation, 8300 Meadowbrook Ln, Chevy Chase, MD NVBA (Beth El) WBL*

*Intermediate/Newcomer Lecture .....6:30 p.m. 7:00 p.m.*

STRATAFLIGHTED OPEN PAIRS (A/X=3000+/3000; B/C=2000/750) .....7:00 p.m. 7:30 p.m.

NVBA 199ER SWISS TEAMS (200/100/50); WBL 499ER PAIRS (500/300/100) ..7:00 p.m. 7:30 p.m.

NEWCOMER PAIRS (0-20) .....7:00 p.m. 7:30 p.m.

**FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 17**

*Gene's Friday Morning Game at KOCH: .....9:30 a.m.*

STRATIFIED OPEN (2000+/2000/750) or 500/300/100 PAIRS (NLMs only)

**...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.

I/N (500/300/100) or 99ER (100/50) or 0-20 PAIRS .....2 p.m.

TRIPLE NICKEL SWISS—5 rounds, 5 boards, 5 minutes a board ..7:30 p.m.

I/N (500/300/100) PAIRS .....7:30 p.m.

**SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 18**

STRATAFLIGHTED A/X (3000+/3000) or B/C (2000/750) PAIRS 9:30 a.m.

I/N (500/300/100), 49ER (50/20) or NEWCOMER (0-5) PAIRS ..9:30 a.m.

*Intermediate/Newcomer Lecture .....1:15 p.m.*

**\*\*ALL events on Sat. afternoon & evening award REGIONALLY RATED**

**SILVER POINTS**—an additional \$1 will be added to your entry fee to support Grass Roots events in our local area!\*\*

**TROPHY EVENT: WILLIAM POISSANT MEMORIAL PAIRS**

(2 SESSIONS – Qualifying and Barometer Final) .....2 & 7:30 p.m.

STRATIFIED OPEN PAIRS (2000+/2000/750; Single session) ...2 p.m.

I/N (500/300/100) or 49ER (50/20/5) PAIRS .....2 p.m.

STRATIFIED OPEN CONSOLATION (2000+/2000/750) ....7:30 p.m.

—Open to Non-Qualifiers and New Entrants.

I/N (500/300/100) PAIRS .....7:30 p.m.

**SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 19**

FLIGHTS A/X (5000+/5000) BOARD-A-MATCH TEAMS 11 a.m. & TBA

BRACKETED FLIGHT B TEAMS (no single player >2500) ...11 a.m. & TBA

*B Teams Bracketed by Total Team Masterpoints: three overall places in each.*

*A/X Swiss & B Teams: 2-session events, a brief break & food available on-site.*

I/N (500/300/100) SWISS TEAMS (Single sessions) ..11 a.m. / 3:15 p.m.

49ER (50/20/5) SWISS TEAMS (Single session) .....11 a.m.

**STRATIFICATION** of events is based on average masterpoints of the team or pair. In any event or flight with an upper limit, no individual's total Masterpoint holding may exceed that upper limit.

**DIRECTIONS:** From Route 50/Arlington Boulevard heading west from DC and Arlington AND from Route 495/Beltway: Continue on/Take Route 50 West about one mile outside the Beltway, and turn left at Javier Road (the second stoplight after the intersection of 50 and 495). Take an immediate right onto the access road that runs parallel to Route 50. The Elks Lodge will be two buildings down on your left—parking on the side and in the rear. **From Fairfax, heading East on Route 50:** Pass the intersection of Route 50 and Prosperity Avenue—the Prosperity Medical Center will be on your right. Between the first and second lights after Prosperity, turn right into the access road that runs parallel to Route 50 and look for the Elks Lodge immediately to your right—parking on the far side of the building and in the rear.

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*Marty Bley  
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*Mid-Chart Conventions permitted in all A/X Events*

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# Williamsburg Winter Sectional

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## Friday, February 24

Stratified Pairs ..... 10:30 am & 3:00 pm  
(0-300, 300-1250, 1250+ MPs—Average points) (*single sessions*)  
Newcomer/99er Pairs (*single sessions*) (*if attendance warrants*) 10:30 am & 3:00 pm

## Saturday, February 25

**Youth Tournament** ..... 10:00 am  
(*Elementary, Middle & High School Students, 18 years old & younger*)  
Stratified Pairs (0-300, 300-1250, 1250+ MPs —Average points) ..... 10:30 am  
Newcomer/99er Pairs (*if attendance warrants*) ..... 10:30 am  
Bracketed Pairs/Board-A-Match Teams—*Two chances to win!* ..... 3:00 pm  
(0-300, 300-1250, 1250+ MPs—Average points) A, B, C played in stratified pairs game. At the same time, each pair is teamed according to masterpoints for a BAM.

## Sunday, February 26—Including lunch!

Bracketed Swiss Teams ..... 10:00 am & TBA  
(*Bracketed by average points. 7 rounds of 7 boards*)

**Entry Fees:** \$10 per person per session; \$88 (*includes lunch*) per Swiss Team  
\$3 additional/person/session for non or unpaid ACBL members

### Tournament Chair

**Jane Farthing:** jane.farthing@gmail.com, 703-850-9635

### Partnership Chair

**Ron Alldaffer:** ralldaffer@charter.net, 757-279-0230

**Williamsburg Hospitality!**

**Directions:** I-64 to Rte. 199, exit 242A (Busch Gardens). Turn right onto Rt. 60 East, turn right into Kingsmill on the James, the DoubleTree is on the right.

## Orlando NABC Report, cont. from p 8

in the conduct of his duties as CEO until the end of July. A Search Committee is already actively working to market this position. In addition to the five Committee Members of the BOD CEO Review Committee, Bob Blanchard and Sylvia Moss have agreed to be part of this very important search. Bob and Sylvia are very successful in both business and bridge and bring a combined perspective and skill set that will be very valuable as we move forward. For those who are interested in details, you can read the CEO Succession Plan that is available online in the Codification, Chapter II, Business Management; Section B.5, Employees and Consultants at <http://www.acbl.org/about-acbl/administration/acbl-codification/>. If you know anyone qualified to apply for this position, please encourage them to do so.

**Quick Orlando NABC Overview:** The Fall NABC was a study in contrasts—great, well-lit ballroom space, plentiful restrooms, and a decent room rate but limited and more-expensive-than-usual on-site options for food and frustrating parking at the host hotels for those who chose to stay off-site. In addition, yet again incorrect “over-reporting” of overall results through ACBL Live and in the Daily Bulletins left many national event players feeling frustrated. Prevalent in several NABCs preceding Orlando, this is something a number of us on the Board of Directors (BOD) have asked specifically to be fixed before the Spring NABC in Kansas City, and I am hopeful that during this next NABC, this dissatisfaction will no longer be an issue. I have been on the NABC Advisory Committee most of my years on the ACBL BOD and I can assure you that we try to understand everything good and bad about each site we contract with for an NABC, and it is a frustrating and usually thankless task. It never seems to turn out the way we all hoped—the local Volunteers work so very hard and always do a great job, while site or technology missteps do much to mar the finished product. But it never is for lack of informed intent and weighing the often not-so-good alternatives. Back to this in a moment...

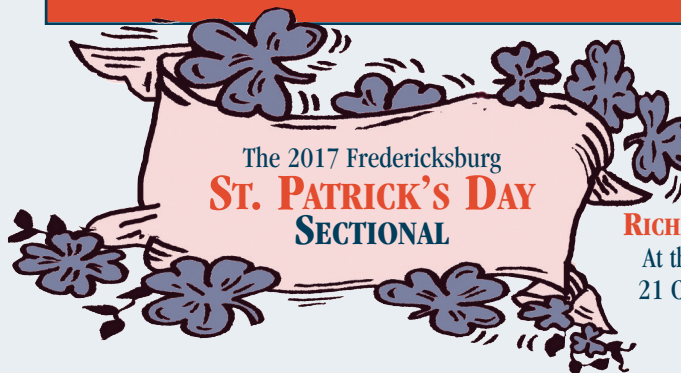
**New ACBL President:** One of the key actions at every Fall NABC is the election of the ACBL President for the coming year. For 2017, this position was won by our neighbor to the south, Bob Heller, from District 7. A long-time friend of mine, Bob is also a long-time friend and tireless

worker for our Mid-Atlantic Regional Tournaments. Many of you know him and I am sure wish him well in what promises to be another challenging year for ACBL. You can plan on offering him your ideas and support in person when he attends our D6 Memorial Day Regional in Richmond—Bob and his wife Barbara will be there for the final four days.

**ACBL Goodwill, Volunteer, and Honorary Member of the Year Awards:** The ACBL Aileen Osofsky Goodwill Member of the Year Award for this year goes to Eldon Clayman, who many of you know from our Mid-Atlantic Bridge Conference (MABC) Regional tournaments through the years. Eldon and his late wife Susie were instrumental in setting the bar for hospitality at regionals, particularly in D7, as well as being a fixture at the Partnership Desk at countless regionals, chairing that function with great proficiency. Nancy Erickson from District 22 is the 2017 recipient of the *Nadine Wood Volunteer of the Year Award* for 2017. I have had the pleasure of getting to know Nancy through my attendance for the past three years at the Palm Springs Regional in December. Nancy is a pure delight, the quintessential embodiment of a devoted behind-the-scenes Volunteer in the mold of our dear local D6 Kitty Gottfried, who received this award in 2013. It is terrific to be able to recognize Volunteers who do what they do for the sheer love of the game and with the goal of making the players happy, and Nancy does this so well. The *Honorary Member of the Year Award* this year goes to Eddie Wold, a truly fine player, winner of multiple NABC and several world championships, 2016 inductee into the Bridge Hall of Fame, and one who has given much of his time to the advancement of the game through, among other things, his perseverance in getting bridge on the college curriculum in his home town of Houston.

**2017 Tournaments Task Force:** Among his many talents, Bob Heller has been a conscientious tracker of tournament attendance—both sectional and regional—throughout ACBL, and also an active voice in NABC Site Selection for the BOD. Every year, it is the President's prerogative to assign BOD members to committees and create task forces to address critical issues. This year, Bob has created two special task forces—one to look closely at ACBL Clubs and the other at Tournaments, and he has asked me to lead the latter. The Tournaments Task Force (TTF) is already hard at work with D6 President Shawn Stringer having provided a lot of insight into the questions

♠ **Fredericksburg, VA** ♣ **MARCH 17-19, 2017** ♦



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**FRIDAY, MARCH 17**

Stratified Open Pairs (0-300, 300-1500, 1500+)\* ... 10:00 am  
Stratified Open Pairs (0-300, 300-1500, 1500+)\* ... 3:00 pm  
99er Pairs (*pending sufficient entries*) ..... 3:00 pm

**SATURDAY, MARCH 18**

Newcomer Pairs 0-300 ..... 10:00 am  
Stratified Open Pairs (0-300, 300-1500, 1500+)\* ... 10:00 am  
Bracketed Pairs/BAM Teams ..... 3:00 pm  
*A, B, and C play Sectional Pairs game. Simultaneously, Director pairs teams according to masterpoints (highest to lowest) giving all TWO chances to win!*

**SUNDAY, MARCH 19**

Bracketed Swiss Teams ..... 10:00 am & TBA  
*8 teams in each bracket, 7 rounds, playthrough, lunch available*

*\*Strata may be modified based on attendance*

**LOCATION**

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21 Cool Springs Rd., Fredericksburg, VA (Route 607)

**DIRECTIONS:** Coming from the North: Take I95 South to Exit 133-A (Rt 17 Business/Falmouth). Coming from the South: Take I95 North to Exit 133, take turnoff to Falmouth. From the exit, continue to the 3rd light, at Rt 1 (approx. 2 miles). Be sure to be in the left lane and cross Rt 1 and continue approx 3 miles to 3rd light at Rt 607 (Cool Springs Rd). Turn right and Eagles is 1 block on left.

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**PAIR GAME STRATA**

0-300, 300-1500, 1500+

**ENTRY FEES**

\$10 per player/session;  
\$88 per team on Sunday;  
*\$3 additional per  
player/session for non or  
unpaid ACBL members*



## Non Life Master Sectional

Saturday & Sunday: NEWPORT MILL MIDDLE SCHOOL

11311 Newport Mill Road, Kensington, MD 20895

### Maryland Hospitality

Lunch & refreshments included Sat. & Sun.!

### Play for Silver!

NLMs with fewer than 500 MPs

**Thursday, March 23: OHR KODESH:** 8300 Meadowbrook Ln., Silver Spring, MD

NLM StrataFlighted Pairs (NLM<500/200/100 and separate 20/10/5) 7:30 pm

**Friday, March 24: ROCKVILLE DBC:** 11815 Seven Locks Rd., Potomac, MD

NLM Stratified Pairs (500/100/20) .....11:15 am

**Saturday, March 25: Rest of tournament at: NEWPORT MILL MIDDLE SCHOOL**

**Free ½ hour lesson before afternoon game, by Leslie Shafer, ACBL Teacher of the Year!**

NLM StrataFlighted Pairs (500/200/100 and separate 50/20/10) ...10:30 am

NLM StrataFlighted Pairs (500/200/100 and separate 50/20/10) ... 3:00 pm

**Sunday, March 26** (All day playthrough with lunch break)

Stratified Swiss Teams (500/200/100) .....10:30 am

—All events are stratified by average masterpoints, but no individual's masterpoint total may exceed the event's upper limit. Strata may be adjusted according to attendance.—

### TOURNAMENT CHAIRS:

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**DIRECTIONS to Newport Mill Middle School:** Take the Beltway (I-495) to the Georgia Ave exit (Exit 31A, MD 97) North (towards Wheaton). Go 1.6 miles then bear left onto Viers Mill Rd. Go 1.0 miles then turn left onto Newport Mill Rd. Go 1/4 mile to school on left.

that need answering, and D6 (non-voting) Board Member David Rodney involved in formulating what data is needed to answer these questions and how that analysis should be performed. David is a formal member of the TTF along with well-known Gatlinburg Tournament Chair Pete Misslin (yes, the annual Gatlinburg Regional WILL take place despite the recent tragic fires), and David Lodge, Tournament Manager and former District President from San Diego and Palm Springs. These three non-BOD TTF members will work closely with five BOD members from across the country plus myself, who together provide broad geographic representation for tournaments of all sizes, along with many years of experience in running and attending tournaments at all levels. Key to our research and analysis this year will be understanding what makes tournaments successful and that satisfying customers regardless of tournament size is what is most important.

### Congratulations to D6 Members on Top-20

**NABC Event Finishes:** Continuing their winning ways, Beth Palmer and Sylvia Shi teamed up with Li Yiting and three non-D6 women to win the NABC Marsha May Sternberg Women's Board-a-Match (BAM) Teams. In addition, in order of the days on which the events were played, the following D6 players finished in the Top 20 in nationally rated events: Ai-Tai Lo and Bill Pettis—5<sup>th</sup> in NABC+ Nail LM Pairs; Sylvia Shi—14<sup>th</sup> in NABC+ Nail LM Pairs; Daniel Korbel—2<sup>nd</sup> in NABC+ Mitchell Open BAM; Ed Lazarus—4<sup>th</sup> in NABC Super Senior Pairs; Steve Robinson and Peter Boyd—5<sup>th</sup>/8<sup>th</sup> in NABC Baze Senior KO Teams; Paul Benedict and Lynn Jones—6<sup>th</sup> in NABC Senior Mixed Pairs; David Rodney and Rusty Krauss—15<sup>th</sup> in NABC 10K Fast Pairs; Mark Dahl—8<sup>th</sup> in NABC+ Keohane North American Swiss; and Steve Robinson—3<sup>rd</sup>, Barry Ko—6<sup>th</sup>, Ellen Cherniavsky, Gene Kales, Beth Palmer, and Bill Cole—12<sup>th</sup>, Sylvia Shi—13<sup>th</sup>, and Zeke Letellier—19<sup>th</sup> in NABC+ Mixed Swiss.

### Significant Cost-saving and Budgetary

**Measures:** The 2017 operating budget showing a projected excess of revenue over expenses of \$234,283 and the 2017 capital budget of \$355,750 were presented to the BOD in Orlando and will be formally approved (with minor changes, as always) in Kansas City this Spring. The capital budget includes substantial monies for a long overdue overhaul of ACBLscore, focusing on usability and reliability. Among the key components includ-

ed in the operating budget are the following:

- **Membership Dues:** Member dues will increase \$10, effective April 1, but only if you renew for just one year. A three-year renewal will enable you to renew at the current rate now in effect. This decision was based on a marketing strategy used by most membership organizations, whereby the time and energy spent by staff in annually sending out notices of one-year renewals can be put to much better use providing customer service to all.

- **Change in BOD Meeting Process:**

Beginning with the Summer NABC this year and scheduled to continue for the Spring and Summer beginning in 2018, the BOD will not meet until the Wednesday or Thursday (start date dictated by the amount of business needed to get done, with the motion to strictly limit meetings to three days defeated 11-14) preceding each tournament. This motion was brought by the Finance Committee and focused on cost-savings, but its passage (18-6 with one abstention) precludes BOD members from playing in any events until Sunday afternoon at the earliest since meetings will last through the first Saturday. If we want to play in a national event, this means waiting until Monday in the Summer. Although I voted in favor of this motion based on financial considerations and lacking any good immediate alternative, I remain convinced there is a better way to realize cost savings and yet allow BOD Members who volunteer significant chunks of their time throughout the year (and who are, after all, bridge players!), to play in our NABCs from the outset. As Vice-Chair of the Governance and Board Operations Committee this year, I will be looking into ways to find a cost-effective process solution to this, as well as many other process-related and operational issues. President Heller is committed to starting the Spring and Fall meetings a minimum of one day later this year, compressing our "face to-face" time and emphasizing even more electronic "meetings" in advance of each NABC. A motion to have the Board hold its Fall meetings at Headquarters outside Memphis instead of just prior to the site of the Fall NABC failed, 10-15—I was one of the 10. At its meeting on Sunday following the conclusion of the BOD meetings, the Board of Governors directed that this motion be sent back to the BOD in Kansas City for reconsideration.

- **Pre-tournament Hospitality:** By a vote of 15-10, the BOD eliminated the requirement for



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1088 RUSTIC VILLAGE RD, FOREST, VA 24551

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## **FRIDAY, MARCH 24** (single session events)

Stratified Pairs (0-500, 500-2000, 2000+)\* . . . . .10:00 A.M. / 2:00 P.M.

## **SATURDAY, MARCH 25** (single session events)

**Unit 139 Board Meeting . . . 1:00 P.M.**

Stratified Pairs (0-500, 500-2000, 2000+)\* . . . . .10:00 A.M. / 2:00 P.M.

## **SUNDAY, MARCH 26**

Stratified Swiss Teams (0-500, 500-2000, 2000+)\* . . . . .10:00 A.M. & TBA

*\*Strata may be modified based on attendance*

**Entry Fees – \$10/person/session, Sunday Team Game \$96/team**

**Plenty of homemade food and catered lunch on Sunday!!!**

**\$3 additional/person for non/unpaid ACBL members**

**Tournament Chair – Sally Gilkey** (434) 384-8970, salgilkey@aol.com

**Partnership Chair – Jo Ann Stover** (434) 616-6966, joann24501@aol.com

## **Tournament Hotel**

**La Quinta Inn & Suites**

3320 Candler's Mtn Road

Lynchburg, VA 24502

434-847-8655

**Bridge Rate: \$89 plus tax**

**incl. full breakfast buffet**

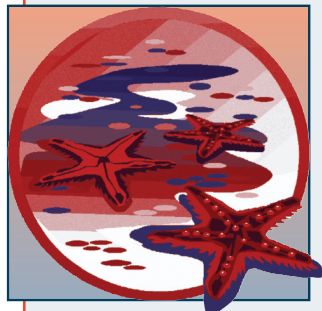
**Directions to Rec Center:** From US-29B South or North merge onto or take Rt. 501 North (Lynchburg Expressway). Follow 3.1 miles, turn left on Forest Rd. US-221. Go 4.6 miles. Turn left at light onto Thomas Jefferson Rd. (Rt. 811). Take 1st left onto Rustic Village Rd. From Roanoke take US-460 East toward Lynchburg. Turn left on Thomas Jefferson Rd. Go 5 miles, turn right on Rustic Village Rd.

## Norfolk/ Virginia Beach Spring Sectional

Unit 146 Bridge Center

4966 Euclid Road, Virginia Beach, VA 23462

—Stratification based on partnership/team average—



**Directions:** Take North Witchduck exit off I-264. After 4/10 mile, turn right onto Cleveland Street. After 3/10 mile, turn diagonally right on Euclid Road. The Bridge Center is at 4966 Euclid Road, 3/10 mile on the left, in the U-shaped Pocahontas Office Park.

**Nearby Hotels:** **Hampton Inn**, 5793 Greenwich Road, Virginia Beach, 757-490-9800  
**Motel 6**, 4760 Euclid Road, Virginia Beach, 757-499-1935

*Fri & Sat PM games regionally rated—extra points, no extra money.*

### **Friday, March 31**

*(Light lunch served between sessions)*

Stratified Pairs (single sessions) . . . .10:30 AM & 2:30 PM  
(0-750, 750-1500, 1500+ MPs)  
Novice Pairs (single sessions) . .10:30 AM & 2:30 PM  
(0-100, 100-200, 200-NLM up to 500)

### **Saturday, April 1**

*(Light lunch served between sessions)*

Stratified Pairs (0-750, 750-1500, 1500+ MPs) 10:30 AM  
Novice Pairs . . . . .10:30 AM  
(0-100, 100-200, 200-NLM up to 500)  
Bracketed Pairs/Board-A-Match Teams . . . . .2:30 PM  
(Play in a stratified pairs game. At the same time, each pair is teamed according to MP (highest to lowest). *Two chances to win!*)

### **Sunday, April 2**

Stratified Swiss Teams (0-750, 750-1500, 1500+ MPs) . . . . .10:30 AM & TBA  
Novice Stratified Swiss Teams (0-100, 100-200, 200-NLM up to 500) . .10:30 AM & TBA

**Entries:** \$10 per person per pairs session; \$84 per team (includes meal between sessions for 4 team members). Additional \$3 for unpaid or non-ACBL members.

**Great Hospitality:** Includes free snacks, sodas and coffee for all events.

— Strata may be adjusted at director's discretion based on attendance—

#### **Tournament Co-Chairs**

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**Dot Martinette**

#### **Partnership Chair**

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the locals to provide tours, lunches, and other hospitality for the spouses and Significant Others of BOD Members. Some local hosts enthusiastically embraced this requirement, seeing it as an opportunity to introduce their city to others, while others saw it as an extra responsibility that simply compounded the overall Volunteer burden of an NABC. Add this latter trend to the fact that by doing away with pre-tournament hospitality (paid for by ACBL), we could save the League \$7500 a year, I happily voted to eliminate this.

#### **Bridge Regulations:**

- Orlando saw the narrow passage (14-11) of a motion that now restricts *hand records used in NABC+ and concurrent events* only to those events, beginning with the first session played. I was one of the 14. Until now, final day sessions had separate hand records, but the qualifying sessions in NABC+ events used the same hand records as NABC and regional events that were held at the same time. It was always fun to compare with your friends what was done at different levels of the game, but the desire to reduce the possibility for cheating through earlier finishing of the non-NABC+ events and the potential for overhearing conversations about boards outweighed the desire on the part of many to continue using the same hand records throughout.

- By a vote of 5-20, a motion to *eliminate online points from the Lifetime Masterpoint Lists* failed. I voted not to eliminate.

- Due to continuing disappointing participation in nationally ranked women's events, both the *Machlin Women's Swiss Teams at the Spring NABC* and the *Wagar Women's KO Teams at the Summer NABC* were removed from the schedule. Starting with this Summer in Toronto, a four-session nationally ranked Wagar Women's Pairs was added, beginning on Monday. All carried unanimously.

- A motion to create and include a *seven-day KO event* named in honor of Paul Soloway in the schedule for the Fall NABC beginning on the first Friday of the tournament was defeated, 6-19. If it had passed, the motion stipulated that the Senior KO would move to the first Sunday of the Fall NABC, after the qualifying period for this new event was over. I voted against it until more time had passed from the changes recently implemented, so that the effect of these on attendance could be better estimated.

- Due to the many overlaps of one event with another, world bridge championships have long



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THURSDAY, APRIL 6

- ♣ StrataFlighted A/X (unlim/2000) & B/C/D (1000/500/300) Pairs ... 11:15am  
**Rockville Duplicate Bridge Club**, 301-503-3348 (Mark Lavine) NO ENTRY  
St. James Episcopal Church, 11815 Seven Locks Rd., Rockville TILL 11AM
- ♦ StrataFlighted A/X (unlim/3000) & B/C (2000/750) Pairs (both sites),  
0-20 Pairs (both sites), Intermediate/Novice Pairs (500/300/100) (Ohr Kodesh  
only) & Stratified 199er (200/100/50) Swiss Teams (Beth El only)  
**Beth El Congregation**, 3830 Seminary Rd, Alexandria ..... 7:00pm  
**Ohr Kodesh Congregation**, 8300 Meadowbrook Ln., Chevy Chase 7:30pm  
I-495 to Connecticut Ave. S. 4<sup>th</sup> light left E-W Hwy 410. Left Meadowbrook Ln.  
1<sup>st</sup> left Freyman Dr. Parking lot on left. No outside food allowed.

NEW DAYTIME START TIMES FRI. & SAT.

FRIDAY, APRIL 7

- ♣ \*StrataFlighted A/X (unlim/3000) & B/C Pairs (2000/750) (single sessions) ..... 11:00am, 3:00pm
- ♦ **New: Relaxed & Fun Stratified IMP Pairs/Teams replaces fast-paced Triple Nickel!** .... 7:30pm  
(unlim/2000/750)—**2 Chances to Win!**— This innovative & experimental game moves like a pair game  
& scores the better of your IMP pair & team game. Come as a team of 4 or as a pair & we'll find you teammates.
- ♣ Intermediate/Novice Pairs (500/300/100) & 49er Pairs (50/20/5) (single sessions) 11am, 3pm, 7:30pm

—Lunch available for purchase—

SATURDAY, APRIL 8

Win upgraded (more) masterpoints today! \$1 additional fee supports Grass Roots events.

- ♣ \*StrataFlighted A/X (unlim/3000) & B/C Pairs (2000/750) (single sessions) ..... 11:00am, 3:30pm
- ♦ Intermediate/Novice Pairs (500/300/100) & 49er Pairs (50/20/5) (single sessions) ..... 11:00am, 3:30pm

—Lunch available for purchase—

SUNDAY, APRIL 9

- ♣ Flights A/X (unlim/5000) Swiss Teams (2 session playthrough w/break) ..... 11:00am & TBA
- ♣ Bracketed Flight B Teams (no single player >3000) (2 session playthrough w/break) .. 11:00am & TBA  
B Teams Bracketed by total team masterpoints; three overall places in each.
- ♦ 500/300/100 Swiss Teams, VPs (single sessions) ..... 11:00am, 3:00pm

♣ Lots of Intermediate & Novice Events with Silver Points! ♥

Separate I/N events & strata as advertised as attendance allows. (Director's discretion.)

Hospitality includes snacks, drinks, & Friday lunch & evening desserts. Sat. & Sun. lunch available for purchase.  
Tournament Chair: **Brad Theurer**, 301-527-8819, [batheurer256@gmail.com](mailto:batheurer256@gmail.com); Hospitality Manager:  
**Mike Zane**; Volunteer Coordinator: **Barbara Summers**, 301-598-5838, [jimbarb1184@aol.com](mailto:jimbarb1184@aol.com);  
Partnerships: **Barbara Doran**, 301-608-0347, [barb.doran@verizon.net](mailto:barb.doran@verizon.net), Online Partnership Desk available.

\*StrataFlighted if attendance warrants—otherwise combined into Stratified Pairs (unlim/2000/500)  
Stratification by avg. masterpoints of the team or pair. No individual may exceed the event's upper limit.

Directions to the Margaret Schweinhaut Senior Center, 1000 Forest Glen Rd, Silver Spring, MD: I-495  
to Georgia Avenue North (toward Wheaton). 1<sup>st</sup> light right on Forest Glen Rd. The Center is .7 mile on right.

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Mid-chart allowed in all events except I/N

allowed “drop-ins” from one world event to another for those who failed to qualify in the final sessions. ACBL is currently experimenting with this concept, but a motion that *drop-ins not be allowed from team events to premier pair events* passed in Orlando 17-8. I voted to continue to allow them. Drop-ins from pairs to pairs is still allowed under the current experiment.

• Under the capable leadership of Jay Whipple (BOD from D9 plus developer of Fast Results and creator of The Common Game), Management will continue to experiment with holding *online events at Regional tournaments*. Specific Conditions of Contest were approved for these tightly controlled games.

• A new “*electronic devices*” policy was passed almost unanimously, differentiating penalties by event levels, frequency of infractions in the same session versus across different sessions of the same event and across all events. D6 is putting in place a policy for its regionals that echoes these penalties, and I encourage sectional tournaments to do similarly, so that there will be consistency for players as they move from tournament to tournament. The ACBL policy can be found in the Minutes for Orlando under Item 163-07at <http://web2.acbl.org/documentLibrary/about/163OrlandoBoDMinutes.pdf>.

• In very close votes, with my voting for the former and against the latter, motions to allow participation of extra B and C teams in the GNT for those Districts with a minimum of eight teams participating in their District and to provide subsidies to 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> place NAP teams both failed.

**Education and Charity Matter!** For many years, there have been two separate foundations associated with ACBL, one for Charity and the other for Education. D6 and all other districts are frequent beneficiaries of the funds raised by these two foundations.

• **The Charity Foundation** gives each district \$1000 annually to be donated to a 501c3 charitable organization; for the past six years, I have donated that money to Fisher House, a kind of Ronald McDonald House for the military. Since Fisher House has so many locations throughout D6, it was a perfect choice! Then, every six years, the Charity Foundation gives each of four districts in rotation \$30,000 to be given to 501c3 charities of their choosing who are special to their district. This year, D6 was a beneficiary of this \$30,000—please see the Norfolk Regional Minutes online on the D6 website ([districtsixbridge.org](http://districtsixbridge.org)) for a list



NORTHERN VIRGINIA BRIDGE ASSOCIATION  
**PRING SECTIONAL TOURNAMENT**

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

**THURSDAY, APRIL 27**

STRATIFIED OPEN PAIRS (2000+/2000/750) or 500/300/100 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 and*  
*WBL: Ohr Kodesh Congregation, 8300 Meadowbrook Ln, Chevy Chase, MD* **NVBA (Beth El) WBL**  
*Intermediate/Newcomer Lecture* .....6:30 p.m. 7:00 p.m.  
STRATAFLIGHTED OPEN PAIRS (A/X=3000+/3000; B/C=2000/750) .....7:00 p.m. 7:30 p.m.  
NVBA 199ER SWISS TEAMS (200/100/50); WBL 499ER PAIRS (500/300/100) ..7:00 p.m. 7:30 p.m.  
NEWCOMER PAIRS (0-20) .....7:00 p.m. 7:30 p.m.

**FRIDAY, APRIL 28**

*Gene's Friday Morning Game at KOCH:* .....9:30 a.m.  
STRATIFIED OPEN (2000+/2000/750) or 500/300/100 PAIRS (*NLMs only*)  
**...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.  
I/N (500/300/100) or 99ER (100/50) or 0-20 PAIRS .....2 p.m.  
TRIPLE NICKEL SWISS—5 rounds, 5 boards, 5 minutes a board ..7:30 p.m.  
I/N (500/300/100) PAIRS .....7:30 p.m.

**SATURDAY, APRIL 29**

STRATAFLIGHTED A/X (3000+/3000) or B/C (2000/750) PAIRS 9:30 a.m.  
I/N (500/300/100), 49ER (50/20) or NEWCOMER (0-5) PAIRS . 9:30 a.m.  
*Intermediate/Newcomer Lecture* .....1:15 p.m.  
**\*\*ALL events on Sat. afternoon & evening award REGIONALLY RATED SILVER POINTS —an additional \$1 will be added to your entry fee to support Grass Roots events in our local area!\*\***  
STRATAFLIGHTED A/X (3000+/3000) or B/C (2000/750) PAIRS . .2 p.m.  
I/N (500/300/100) or 49ER (50/20/5) PAIRS .....2 p.m.  
STRATIFIED OPEN (2000+/2000/750) or I/N (500/300/100) PAIRS 7:30 p.m.

**SUNDAY, APRIL 30**

FLIGHTS A/X (5000+/5000) SWISS TEAMS .....11 a.m. & TBA  
BRACKETED FLIGHT B TEAMS (no single player >2500) ...11 a.m. & TBA  
*B Teams Bracketed by Total Team Masterpoints: three overall places in each.*  
*A/X Swiss & B Teams: 2-session events, a brief break & food available on-site.*  
I/N (500/300/100) SWISS TEAMS (Single sessions) ..11 a.m. / 3:15 p.m.  
49ER (50/20/5) SWISS TEAMS (Single session) .....11 a.m.

**STRATIFICATION** of events is based on average masterpoints of the team or pair. In any event or flight with an upper limit, no individual's total Masterpoint holding may exceed that upper limit.

**DIRECTIONS:** From Route 50/Arlington Boulevard heading west from DC and Arlington AND from Route 495/Beltway: Continue on/Take Route 50 West about one mile outside the Beltway, and turn left at Javier Road (the second stoplight after the intersection of 50 and 495). Take an immediate right onto the access road that runs parallel to Route 50. The Elks Lodge will be two buildings down on your left—parking on the side and in the rear. **From Fairfax, heading East on Route 50:** Pass the intersection of Route 50 and Prosperity Avenue—the Prosperity Medical Center will be on your right. Between the first and second lights after Prosperity, turn right into the access road that runs parallel to Route 50 and look for the Elks Lodge immediately to your right—parking on the far side of the building and in the rear.

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

*Championship Events and a Full Schedule of 299er Events for Novice and Intermediate Players!*  
**Players with 0-5 Masterpoints play FREE in ALL games!**

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*Margot Hennings,*  
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*Mid-Chart Conventions permitted in all A/X Events*

**Next NVBA Sectional Sept 14-17 at Arlington/Fairfax Elks Lodge (Thurs at Beth El)**

[www.nvba.org](http://www.nvba.org)

and description of the organizations chosen by the eight D6 units to receive these monies.

• **The ACBL Educational Foundation** is a 501c3 organization, which means that it allows you to make tax-deductible donations to it. It is a membership organization that comprised the ACBL BOD, with three of its nine trustees required to be BOD members and others elected by the BOD from the ACBL at large. D6 has been a beneficiary from this organization as well, with funding for the Reston *Learn Bridge in a Day!* (LBIAD) program held in July 2015 and the off-shoot Williamsburg LBIAD run under the same license as Reston in early 2016. However, this Foundation was fairly small-scale, run by Volunteers, and receiving most of its monies from fundraisers such as "Ed Foundation" games at clubs, sectionals, regional, and the NABCs, and its individual grants were not large. An exciting change was enacted in Orlando when the BOD voted to make it independent of the BOD. The reason for this change was to enable the Educational Foundation to employ a skilled professional staff who would eventually embrace all of bridge education and raise significant monies to be used for that purpose—read: big projects! This is a major change and one that the BOD hopes will help solidify the future of our game.

As always, contact me with any questions at [margot10bridge@cox.net](mailto:margot10bridge@cox.net). *-Margot*

**DISTRICT 6 STAC**

(Sectional Tournament at Clubs)

**May 8-14 & Jun 12-18**

- ♣ Win sectionally rated silver points at your favorite local clubs.
- ♣ Huge overall masterpoint awards ; the more tables in play during any one session, the greater the awards.
- ♣ Clubs in MD, VA, and DE participate. Call any club for details, including entry fees and partnership arrangements.

♣ **District 6 STaC Coordinator:**

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**Congratulations to  
Last Year's New Life  
Masters from District 6!**

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Marie W Hardy, Winchester, VA  
Kay M Hughes, Newport News, VA  
Linda H Wish, Towson, MD

**November 2015**

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Lance Courtright, Woodstock, VA  
Linda Dadson, Buena Vista, VA  
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Gail L Harrison, Arlington, VA  
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Dave Stephenson, Moneta, VA  
Helen (Susie) J Tinney, Leesburg, VA  
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**December 2015**

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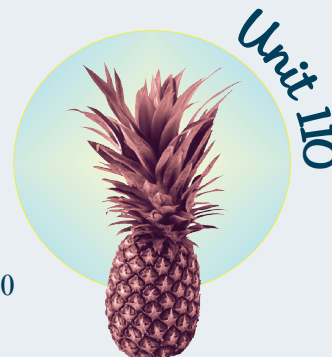
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♠ Williamsburg, VA ♣ MAY 5-7, 2017 ♦

**Williamsburg  
Spring  
Sectional**

**DOUBLETREE BY HILTON**

50 Kingsmill Road • 757-220-2500



**Friday, May 5**

Stratified Pairs .....10:30 am & 3:00 pm  
(0-300, 300-1250, 1250+ MPs—Average points) (*single sessions*)  
Newcomer/99er Pairs (*single sessions*) (*if attendance warrants*) 10:30 am & 3:00 pm

**Saturday, May 6**

Stratified Pairs (0-300, 300-1250, 1250+ MPs —Average points) .....10:30 am  
Newcomer/99er Pairs (*if attendance warrants*) .....10:30 am  
Bracketed Pairs/Board-A-Match Teams—*Two chances to win!* ..... 3:00 pm  
(0-300, 300-1250, 1250+ MPs—Average points) A, B, C played in stratified pairs  
game. At the same time, each pair is teamed according to masterpoints for a BAM.

**Sunday, May 7—Including lunch!**

Bracketed Swiss Teams .....10:00 am & TBA  
(*Bracketed by average points. 7 rounds of 7 boards*)

**Entry Fees:** \$10 per person per session; \$88 (*includes lunch*) per Swiss Team  
\$3 additional/person/session for non or unpaid ACBL members

**Tournament Chair**

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**Partnership Chair**

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**Williamsburg Hospitality!**

**Directions:** I-64 to Rte. 199, exit 242A (Busch Gardens). Turn right onto Rt. 60 East, turn right into Kingsmill on the James, the DoubleTree is on the right.



**Blue Crab Sectional**  
**MOOSE LODGE #1211**  
5446 Moose Lodge Road

**THURSDAY MAY 18** (single sessions)

Stratified Pairs: 0-750/750-2000/2000+.....10:00 AM & 2:30 PM

I/N Stratified Pairs: 0-50/50-100/100-300.....10:00 AM & 2:30 PM

**FRIDAY MAY 19** (single sessions)

Stratified Pairs: 0-750/750-2000/2000+.....10:00 AM & 2:30 PM

I/N Stratified Pairs: 0-50/50-100/100-300.....10:00 AM & 2:30 PM

**SATURDAY MAY 20** (Play-through – single-session teams accommodated)

(Teams stratified by average. No individual may exceed the event's upper limit.)

Swiss Teams: 0-750/750-2000/2000+.....10:00 AM / TBA

I/N Swiss Teams: 0-50/50-100/100-300.....10:00 AM / TBA

**Eastern Shore Hospitality**

*Morning coffee; Afternoon cookies; Light lunch between all sessions*

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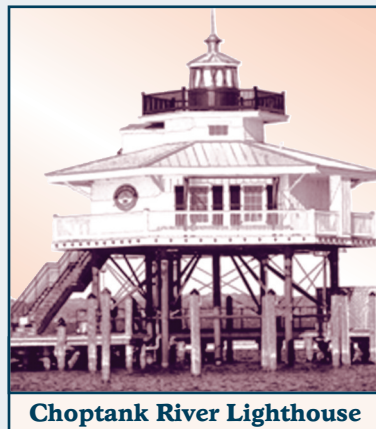
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**Directions:** Coming East: take US 50 crossing the Choptank bridge; stay straight on US 50, At the 6th TL turn left onto Bucktown road, then take the second left onto Moose Lodge road. Coming West: take US 50, turn right at the TL onto Bucktown Road, then take the second left onto Moose Lodge Road. Come back 4/10 of a mile; the lodge is on your left, (5446)

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**Choptank River Lighthouse**

*Congratulations, New LMs! cont. from p 17*

**January 2016**

Jane Dolkart, Washington, DC  
Elizabeth W Fletcher, Chesterfield, VA  
Blake Schwartzbach, Rockville, MD

**February 2016**

Erik C Kitigawa, Silver Spring, MD  
Hugo H Van Dyke, Washington, DC

**March 2016**

Charles R Dearolf, Silver Spring, MD

**April 2016**

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Susan W Eckis, Richmond, VA  
Susan S Gallaher, Fulks Run, VA  
Thomas N Gallaher, Fulks Run, VA  
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Armanda Henderson, Ashburn, VA  
Jane R Hesler, Chesterfield, VA  
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Mary L Rabb, Richmond, VA  
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Denzil Willis, Fredericksburg, VA  
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**May 2016**

Joseph L Whitehill, Timonium, MD

**Southwest Virginia ♦ Unit 231 ♦ Sectional**  
*Cash prizes ♦ Lunch provided each day  
Snacks, coffee, soft drinks during all sessions*

**June 2016**

Brian Boyce, Norfolk, VA  
Roger L Kube, Culpeper, VA  
Bill Murphy, McLean, VA  
Sally Schlein, Bethesda, MD

**July 2016**

Tina Brinsfield, Bethesda, MD  
Susan Chambers, Virginia Beach, VA  
Karen T Crowley, Williamsburg, VA  
Yaeko N Perera, Vienna, VA  
Bob Textor, Middlebrook, VA

**August 2016**

Joseph L Abita, Boyds, MD  
Annette Graubart, Silver Spring, MD  
Carl Ingebretsen, Fredericksburg, VA  
Virginia Ivin, Washington, DC  
Linda B McDaniel, Williamsburg, VA  
Jerry Z Pruzan, North Bethesda, MD  
Robert H Robey Jr, Frederick, MD  
Bushra Shamma, Falls Church, VA

**September 2016**

Anita C Christman, Columbia, MD  
Ellen S Goldman, Stevenson, MD  
Carolyn P Harmon, Mechanicsville, VA  
Sharon F Irish, Richmond, VA  
Steven W Mendelsohn, Gaithersburg, MD  
Easley L Moore, Lexington, VA  
Dorothy Osterberger, Columbia, MD  
Jack C Turner, Yanceyville, NC  
Patricia W Vandrey, Havre De Grace, MD  
Tamara Vetter, Fairfax, VA

**October 2016**

[None]

**November 2016**

Alice S Faintich, Crozet, VA  
Cheri Hayes, Washington, DC

❖ **Schedule** ❖

**Friday, June 2**

- ❖ Stratified Pairs .....10 am & 2 pm  
(0-300, 300-1250, 1250+ MPs)  
*(single sessions)*
- ❖ 99er Pairs.....10 am & 2 pm  
*(single sessions) (if attendance warrants)*

**Saturday, June 3**

- ❖ Stratified Pairs *(single session)* .....10 am  
(0-300, 300-1250, 1250+ MPs)
- ❖ Bracketed Pairs/Board-A-Match Teams .....2 pm  
(Play in a stratified pairs game. At the same time, each pair is teamed according to MP, highest with lowest, etc. *Two chances to win!*)

**Sunday, June 4**

- ❖ Stratified Swiss Teams ...10 am & TBA

**BLACKSBURG RECREATION CENTER**

725 Patrick Henry Dr.,  
Blacksburg, VA 24060

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Chairman**

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**Entry Fees**

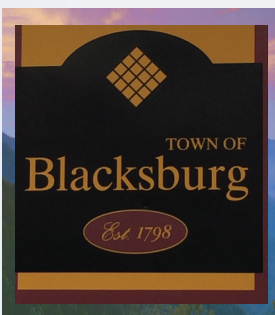
\$10 per person, per session. \$96 per Swiss Team. (\$3.00 additional per person per session for non or unpaid ACBL members.)

**Host Hotel:**

**Days Inn, Blacksburg**

3503 Holiday Lane, Blacksburg, VA; 540-951-1330

❖ *Ask for the special bridge rate of \$65 per night*  
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—All pair events are single session—

**FRIDAY, June 2**

**Stratified Grass Roots Pairs** (0-1500/3000/3000+ MPs) .....1 pm  
(The entry fee for this game is \$1 additional. 40% more masterpoints awarded!  
Helps fund the GNTs and NAPs)

**I/N Stratified Pairs** (0-200/500/1000 MPs) .....1 pm

**Triple Nickel Swiss:** (5 rounds, 5 boards, 5 minutes a board) .....7 pm

**SATURDAY, June 3**—2 single session events

**Stratified Pairs** (0-1500/3000/3000+ MPs) .....10 am & 3 pm

**I/N Stratified Pairs** (0-200/500/1000 MPs) .....10 am & 3 pm

**SUNDAY, June 4**

**Stratified Swiss Teams** Stratified by average of total MPs .....10 am - Playthru

**I/N Swiss Teams** (0-5/20/50 and 100/200/500) 2 single session events . . .10 am & 2 pm

**DIRECTIONS:** See [www.americanlegionpost109.org](http://www.americanlegionpost109.org) for detailed directions and map. Please note that there are two Sulphur Spring Roads here and do NOT turn onto Dewitt. If you're lost, call 410-242-5781.

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Renate Conlon, 443-527-4744, rjconlon@hotmail.com

**P 9...Feb 16-19** .....Fairfax, VA  
Margot Hennings, 703-560-0245, margot10bridge@cox.net

**P 10...Feb 24-26** .....Williamsburg, VA  
Jane Farthing, 703-850-9635, jane.farthing@gmail.com

**P 2...Feb 20-26 Asheville, NC D7 REGIONAL**  
Stewart Manning, smanning42@frontier.com

.....March, 2017

**Mar 4-5** .....Flights B, C and Open GNT  
1st weekend

**Mar 9-19** ...KANSAS CITY, MO NATIONALS  
Spring North American Bridge Championships

**P 11...Mar 17-19** .....Fredericksburg, VA  
Deborah Hage, 540-498-1206, debhage@hotmail.com

**P 12...Mar 23-26** .....Kensington, MD NLM  
Julie Marquette, 301-642-9197,  
jmarq3428@yahoo.com

**P 13...Mar 24-26** .....Lynchburg, VA  
Sally Gilkey, 434-384-8970, salgilkey@aol.com

**P 14...Mar 31-Apr 2** ...Norfolk/Va Beach, VA  
Karl Walker, kwalker20@cox.net, 757-467-2824

.....April, 2017

**P 15...Apr 6-9** .....Silver Spring, MD  
Brad Theurer, 301-527-8819, batheurer256@gmail.com

**Apr 8-9** .....Flight A GNT  
2nd weekend

**P 4...Apr 17-23 Gatlinburg, TN D7 REGIONAL**  
Julia Misslin, 423-884-3550, jupe60@tds.net

**P 16...Apr 27-30** .....Fairfax, VA  
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lectures, and our three favorite words: hospitality, hospitality, hospitality.

.....May, 2017

● **P 17...May 5-7** ..... **Williamsburg, VA**  
 Jane Farthing, 703-850-9635, jane.farthing@gmail.com

**May 8-14** ..... **D6 & Unit 190 STaC**  
 Don Berman, 301-776-3581, don.berman@verizon.net

● **P 18...May 18-20** ..... **Cambridge, MD**  
 Phil Feldman, 410-463-0982 pfeldman@sequreu.com  
 & Kim Kvalnes, 410-228-7061 kimruth1@comcast.net

**May 19-21** ..... **Front Royal, VA**  
 Gerry O'Malley, 540-550-4410, gerrysdeals@gmail.com

● **P 3...May 23-29** . . . **Richmond, VA REGIONAL**  
 George Lewis, george.lewis@lewisct.com & Jacki Shuman, 804-307-4304, richmondregional@aol.com

.....June, 2017

● **P 19...Jun 2-4** ..... **Blacksburg, VA**  
 Rich Rio, 540-553-6228, richrio428@yahoo.com

● **P 20...Jun 2-4** ..... **Halethorpe, MD**  
 Renate Conlon, 443-527-4744, rjconlon@hotmail.com

**Jun 3-4** ..... **Flights B, C and Open GNT**  
 2nd weekend

**Jun 5-11** . . . . . **Greenville, SC D7 REGIONAL**  
 Richard Brown, 864-855-1474, rbbrown100@charter.net

**Jun 9-11** ..... **Charlottesville, VA**  
 Nan Massie, 434-531-5547, chobridge@aol.com

**Jun 12-18** ..... **D6 & Unit 190 STaC**  
 Don Berman, 301-776-3581, don.berman@verizon.net

**Jun 19-25** ..... **D4 REGIONAL**  
 Meyer Kotkin, **King of Prussia, PA**  
 856-986-5109, guymath@comcast.net

**Jun 23-25** ..... **Richmond, VA**  
 Barry and Winnie Fratkin, 804-741-6782 (H) ,  
 804-837-6782 (C), fratco@mac.com

.....July, 2017

● **P 6...Jul 3-9** . . . . . **Bethesda, MD REGIONAL**  
 Marty Bley, 240-441-9885,  
 District6regionalbethesda@gmail.com

**Jul 14-16** ..... **Virginia Beach, VA**  
 Jack Mallery, jmallery1@verizon.net, Brian Boyce, 757-434-0792, brian@bfboyce.com

**Jul 20-30** . . . . . **TORONTO, ON NATIONALS**  
 Summer North American Bridge Championships

**Jul 21-23** ..... **Charlottesville, VA**  
 Betsy Ruehl, 540-942-3667, etruehl@ntelos.net

**Jul 31-Aug 6** . . . **Columbia, SC D7 REGIONAL**  
 Elizabeth Beckwith, elizbeck2011@gmail.com)

.....August, 2017

● **P 7...Aug 7-13** . **Hunt Valley, MD REGIONAL**  
 Diane Jaworowsky, 410-461-2083, DianeJaw@verizon.net

**Aug 19-20** . . . . . **Norfolk/Va Beach, VA NLM**  
 Kathleen Haglich, kathyh@cox.net

**Aug 24-27** ..... **Silver Spring, MD**  
 Brad Theurer, 301-527-8819, batheurer256@gmail.com

**Aug 29-Sep 4** . . . **Atlanta, GA D7 REGIONAL**  
 Jack Feagin, 404-252-9246, jfeagin2@bellsouth.net

.....September, 2017

**Sep 8-10** ..... **Norfolk/Va Beach, VA**  
 Jennifer Christman, jchristman8@cox.net

**Sep 14-17** ..... **Fairfax, VA**  
 Margot Hennings, 703-560-0245,  
 margot10bridge@cox.net

**Sep 23-24** ..... **D6 NAP Finals**  
 Sylvia Shi, 289-788-0385, sylviamshi@gmail.com

**Sep 29-Oct 1** ..... **Williamsburg, VA**  
 Jane Farthing, 703-850-9635, jane.farthing@gmail.com

.....October, 2017

**Oct 5-8** ..... **Fairfax, VA**  
 Margot Hennings, 703-560-0245, margot10bridge@cox.net

.....October, continued...

**Oct 6-7** ..... **Salisbury, MD NLM**  
 Kim Kvalnes, 410-228-7061 kimruth1@comcast.net

**Oct 13-15** ..... **Richmond, VA**  
 Barry and Winnie Fratkin, 804-741-6782 (H) ,  
 804-837-6782 (C), fratco@mac.com

**Oct 13-15** ..... **D7 Abingdon, VA**  
 Auggie de Weerd, 619-886-5139,  
 abingdonbridgeclub@yahoo.com

**Oct 19-22** ..... **Silver Spring, MD**  
 Brad Theurer, 301-527-8819, batheurer256@gmail.com

**Oct 23-29** . . . **Charlotte, NC D7 REGIONAL**  
 David Smith, davidbsmith@bellsouth.net

**Oct 30-Nov 5** ..... **D4 REGIONAL**  
**Lancaster, PA**  
 John Klingler,  
 dhklingler@epix.net

.....November, 2017

**Nov 10-12** ..... **Williamsburg, VA**  
 Jane Farthing, 703-850-9635, jane.farthing@gmail.com

**Nov 13-19** . . . . . **Cambridge, MD REGIONAL**  
 Shawn Stringer, 301-275-6363, shstringer@aol.com

**Nov 23-Dec 3** . . **SAN DIEGO, CA NATIONALS**  
 Fall North American Bridge Championships

.....December, 2017

**Dec 8-10** ..... **Charlottesville, VA**  
 Betsy Ruehl, 540-942-3667, etruehl@ntelos.net

**Dec 11-17** ..... **D6 & Unit 190 STaC**  
 Don Berman, 301-776-3581, don.berman@verizon.net

**Dec 27-Jan 2** . **Myrtle Beach, SC D7 REGIONAL**  
 Karen Galleher, 843-318-6391, kgalleher@sc.rr.com

.....January, 2018

**Jan** ..... **Silver Spring, MD**  
 Brad Theurer, 301-527-8819,  
 batheurer256@gmail.com



## **2016-17 Grand National Teams — Get Your Open, B, or C Team Together!**

It is time to get to your local club or unit game to qualify to win a partially subsidized trip to the **Summer 2017 NABC in Toronto, Ontario**. If you win, you will represent District 6 in the national finals of this grass-roots competition.

The club/unit game qualification period began on September 1, 2016 and will end on May 18, 2017. To qualify, you can go out and play as often as you want and with whomever you want. As long as whatever team you play on wins at least 50% of its matches during a qualifying game, then you are eligible. You can form the team you want to play on in the District Finals from among all eligible players in your bracket.

The competition contains four brackets. In the Open bracket all players may enter. Bracket B is limited to players with 0-2500 masterpoints. Bracket C is limited to Non-Life Masters with fewer than 500 masterpoints. Masterpoint eligibility is determined by the September 1, 2016 ACBL list of points. In club play, the Open and A brackets will be combined.

Masterpoints awarded at the club or unit level are half-red and half-black. These masterpoints are an easy way to earn colored points without traveling or changing your

local partners or playing habits. At the District level competition, the match awards are red and the overall awards are gold. (Bracket C awards 25% gold and 75% red.)

We will be holding the first weekend of the District finals of Brackets B and C at one northern site (White Oak Community Center) and one southern site (Comfort Inn Monticello).

***You must pre-register to play. Pre-registration ends Midnight on the Thursday, nine days before the event.***

Team captains must submit a check or money order for \$100 made out to District Six with the names and ACBL numbers of all players, email address for the Captain, the level of Bracket you are playing in, and your choice of the northern or southern site (if you are playing in Bracket B or Bracket C). This covers 2 sessions (one day) of play. Checks for pre-registration may be submitted to the GNT Coordinator at the Southern site, Nan Massie, or may be sent to Lucy McCoy, 3353 Taleen Ct., Annandale, VA 22003. For the Open, Bracket B and Bracket C, checks must be postmarked by February 23, 2017.

Any questions, please contact Bill Cole at 301-602-9024 or [colebridge@aol.com](mailto:colebridge@aol.com). You can find Conditions of Contest, directions to sites, & where to qualify at [districtsix.org](http://districtsix.org).

### **Open Bracket**

#### First Weekend:

White Oak Community Center  
Silver Spring, MD  
Saturday, March 4, 12 Noon  
Sunday, March 5, 11 A.M.

#### Second Weekend: *For all qualified teams*

Site TBA  
Saturday, June 3, Time TBA  
Sunday, June 4, Time TBA ... Finals

### **Bracket B (0-2500 MP) } (-or-) Bracket C (0-500 MP)**

#### First Weekend: *Northern Site*

White Oak Community Center  
Silver Spring, MD  
Saturday, March 4, 12 Noon  
Sunday, March 5, 11 A.M.

#### First Weekend: *Southern Site*

Comfort Inn Monticello  
Charlottesville, VA  
Saturday, March 4, Time TBA  
Sunday, March 5, Time TBA

#### Second Weekend: *For all qualified teams*

Site TBA  
B Bracket: *both days; C Bracket: Sunday only unless large turnout*

Saturday, June 3, Time TBA  
Sunday, June 4, Time TBA ... Finals