



National Capital Regional

July 5th thru July 11th, 2010
Bethesda North Marriott, Bethesda, Maryland

Tuesday, July 6th, 2010



Monday Afternoon Educational Foundation Open Swiss Teams

34 Tables

	A	B	C		
10.27	1			Edwin Lewis III, Bolton CT; Ed Lewis, Falls Church VA; William Pettis, Silver Spring MD; Ann Lindley, Alexandria VA	65.00
7.70	2			Thomas Musso, Woodbridge VA; Kathrine Loh - Louise Sellers, Vienna VA; Eugene Schuyler, Alexandria VA	64.00
5.78	3			Barbara Ames, Bethesda MD; Ellen Cherniavsky, Silver Spring MD; Barry Falgout, Rockville MD; Rammohan Sarangan, Arlington VA	56.00
6.69	4/5	1		Howard Tash, Gaithersburg MD; Martin Reed, Silver Spring MD; James Wisman, Washington DC; Barry Tash, Olney MD	55.00
3.79	4/5			Jay Kelkar - Debnarayan Dhar, Oak Hill VA; Shuba Dey, Fairfax VA; Dharendra Ghosh, Mc Lean VA	55.00
2.14	6/7			Mark Tonnesen - Jim Dick - D Tonnesen, Woodbridge VA; Kelley Hwang, New York NY	54.00
5.02	6/7	2	1	Ronald Branoff - Wendy Branoff - Alan Steinberg - Stephany Steinberg, Baltimore MD	54.00
3.76		3		Rod Dallaire - Dale Dallaire, Aldie VA; Pat Lonergan - Tom Lonergan, Vienna VA	49.00
2.60		4/6	2/3	Ronnie Loeser, Silver Spring MD; Leslie Jessell, Kensington MD; Elizabeth Tevelow, Bethesda MD; Roberta Weiss, Potomac MD	48.00
2.60		4/6	2/3	Fred Gramlich, Alexandria VA; William Prosser, Mc Lean VA; Kenneth Touloumes, Potomac MD; Walton Francis, Fairfax VA	48.00
2.18		4/6		Richard Levin - Donald Goldman - Ellen Rosenthal - Neal Rosenthal, Potomac MD	48.00
1.67			4	Phyllis Berg - Spencer Berg, Chevy Chase MD; Daniel Trainor, Chicago IL; Per Berg, Palm Coast FL	44.00
1.25			5	James Shoenhard - Roy Robson, Arlington VA; Richard Moss, Rockville MD; Kathryn Miller, Oakton VA	42.00

Monday Afternoon Educational Foundation Open Pairs

42.0 Tables

	A	B	C		
12.13	1	1		Raghavendra Rajkumar - Prahalad Rajkumar, Germantown MD	67.23%
9.10	2			Jeff Roman, Alexandria VA; Ruth Potter, Bethesda MD	66.67%
6.82	3	2	1	Behnaz Fardshisheh, Potomac MD; Pari Khoshkish, Washington DC	65.72%
5.12	4			John Adams, Silver Spring MD; Benjamin Brill, Rockville MD	64.96%
4.21	5	3		Frimann Stefansson, Akureyri Iceland; Rosemary Shaw, Silver Spring MD	63.31%
2.88	6			John Glynn, Bethesda MD; Benjamin Stauss, Silver Spring MD	62.88%
3.16		4	2	Lawrence Heinen, Rockville MD; James Beller, Washington DC	60.61%
2.37		5		Gerard Mulvenna - Jim Blume, Rockville MD	59.85%
1.78		6		William Heess, Marlborough MA; Merril Hirsh, Washington DC	59.47%
2.04			3	Sherry Griffin, Alexandria VA; George Schropp, Fort Washington MD	58.71%
1.53			4	Patricia Murty - Harriet Kline, Baltimore MD	54.17%
1.77			5	Merna Hart - Michael Hart, Crofton MD	53.98%
0.99			6	Donna Stoker - Edward Stoker, Fairfax VA	53.22%

Today's Events

Event	Times
Lee Biggs Bracketed Compact Knockouts (concludes 9:30am Wednesday)	9:30am
Sylvia Levy Side Series (2 nd , 3 rd , and 4 th of 4)	9:30am/1:30pm/7:30pm
I/N Stratified Pairs 50/20 & 300/200/100 Pairs	9:30am/1:30pm/7:30pm
0-5 Newcomer Pairs (0-5 Players FREE Today)	9:30am/1:30pm/7:30pm
Daylight Stratified Open Pairs	10:30am & 3:00pm
Rae Dethlefsen Bracketed Knockouts (continues Wednesday at 1:30pm & 7:30pm)	1:30pm & 7:30pm
Stratified Open Pairs	1:30pm & 7:30pm
Bluebell GOLD POINT Pairs 750/300	1:30pm & 7:30pm
Stratified Open Board-a-Match Teams	7:30pm

Monday Evening Sylvia Levy Charity Pairs

36.0 Tables

	A	B	C		
6.98	1			Andrew Gofreed, La Plata MD; Stephen Swearingen, Arlington VA	67.87%
5.24	2	1		Bryan Geer - Lois Geer, Silver Spring MD	66.85%
3.93	3	2		Kevin Avery, Arnold MD; Steven Ivins, Arlington VA	64.14%
2.94	4	3		Merril Hirsh, Washington DC; William Heess, Marlborough MA	61.88%
2.21	5			Bryan & Kathy Coleman, Lanham MD	60.60%
2.88	6	4	1	Clifford Feldman, Vienna VA; Robert Silverblatt, Kingston PA	60.42%
2.16		5	2	Stephen Drodge, McLean VA; Dan Emmons, Pasadena CA	58.42%
1.62		6	3	Rosmarie Sutor - Jo Anna Mencarelli, Rockville MD	56.52%
1.49			4	Namik Haveric, Chevy Chase MD; Mirsad Mujezinovic, Silver Spring MD	55.96%
1.07			5	Kay Miller, US; Amelia Montjoy, Bethesda MD	53.69%

Don't Get Caught!!

Cell phones, which may not be visible or operable in the playing area, must be turned off and kept out of sight. Absolutely no texting is permitted. If you are expecting an emergency call, leave your phone with the director.

In Memory of Lee Biggs

The Bracketed Compact Knockout event that started this morning honors Lee Biggs who passed away July 17, 2009 at the age of 86. Montana-born, Lee served his country in the U.S. Navy during World War II as a member of the Silent Service (submarines). He became a Life Master in 1996 and went on to become the director of the Duplicate Bridge at the Rockville Senior Center. In the early 1990's, Lee volunteered to be District Six's 'Table Caretaker and Transporter'. This herculean task was carried out by Lee and his beloved wife, Lora, who not only, in his garage, repaired and stored all of the tables used at regionals and sectionals throughout District Six, he transported them to ALL OF THE REGIONALS in the District and to other regionals as far south as Myrtle Beach and as far north as Lancaster. Lee, who performed this work tournament after tournament, year after year for over sixteen years, never wanted any recognition for his volunteer service, so many of you are learning this for the first time here.

In Memory of Rae Dethlefsen

The Bracketed Knockouts that starts this afternoon honors Rae Dethlefsen who passed away on October 21st, 2006 of respiratory failure. Rae attained the rank of Gold Life Master and spent over twenty years as an active volunteer for District Six and the Washington Bridge League. She was the District Six GNT Coordinator and a key member of the GNT/NAP Planning Committee for many years. She also served as Managing Editor of *District Six TableTALK*, a member of the National Goodwill Committee, and Secretary of the WBL, as well as volunteering for many of the seemingly endless tasks required to run a bridge league. Rae was born and raised in Michigan, graduated from the University of Maryland, and worked as an Administrative Assistant for the Washington law firm of Browdy and Neimark.

An Unlikely Route

Finishing third overall with a 65% game in yesterday afternoon's Open Pairs were local Strat C players Pari Khoshkish and her daughter Nasie Fardshisheh. Their unlikely route to America included Pari riding a donkey over mountains out of Iran and into Europe. Nasie attended school in England and returned to Iran to marry her husband, Fred. During the Iranian Revolution they fled back to England and then onto America. Pari got here in 1979 and Nasie arrived in 1982. Pari played bridge in Europe and continued here in the States where she made Life Master about ten years ago. Nasie picked up bridge here and also earned her gold card in 2005. When they play, they play mother's rules (with some exceptions).

Hospitality Room (Correction from yesterday's Bulletin)

There was a misprint in yesterday's Daily Bulletin regarding the location of the Hospitality Suites. The Hospitality Suites are rooms 139 and 143 which are located on the lobby level. To get there, go past the hotel registration desk, continue to the elevators, and then turn right.

Tonight's Hospitality

The Hotel will serve up an Ice Cream Sundae Bar in the pre-function area starting around 10:15pm this evening. The Hospitality Suites (rooms 139 and 143) will be open later for leftovers, nibbles, and sweets. Please do not take food or drink from the suite area!

MON EDUC FOUND OPEN PRS

NORTH-SOUTH SECTION L EAST-WEST

A	B	C		A	B	C		
1			Jeff Roman, Alexandria VA; Ruth Potter, Bethesda MD	66.67%	1		John Adams, Silver Spring MD; Benjamin Brill, Rockville MD	64.96%
2			John Glynn, Bethesda MD; Benjamin Stauss, Silver Spring MD	62.88%	2	1	Lawrence Heinen, Rockville MD; James Beller, Washington DC	60.61%
3			Forest Montgomery, Potomac MD; Edna Doigan, Bethesda MD	57.95%	3	2	Gerard Mulvena - Jim Blume, Rockville MD	59.85%
4			Donald Geerhart - Jean Levin, Springfield VA	57.39%	4	3	Sherry Griffin, Alexandria VA; George Schropp, Fort Washington	58.71%
5	1	1	Merna Hart - Michael Hart, Crofton MD	53.98%	5		Aaron Navarro, Silver Spring MD; Margie Coccodrilli, Rockville	54.36%
6			J Fletcher Smoak - Linda Smoak, Roanoke VA	47.92%	6		Dennis Wick, Greencastle PA; Jennifer Nisenoff, Vienna VA	52.27%
	2/3	2/3	James Sandberg - Charlotte Sandberg, Sykesville MD	45.45%				
	2/3	2/3	Marvin Raines, Fort Washington MD; J J Jayaraman, Washington DC	45.45%				

NORTH-SOUTH SECTION M EAST-WEST

A	B	C		A	B	C		
1			Susan Clayman - Eldon Clayman, Valdeese NC	60.04%	1	1	Behnaz Fardshisheh, Potomac MD; Pari Khoshkish, Washington	65.72%
2	1		Richard Allison, Fulton MD; John Lowe III, Washington DC	58.52%	2		Marjorie Gazzola, Arlington VA; Joan Mitchum, Springfield VA	59.85%
3			Donald Berman - Rose Berman, Laurel MD	55.30%	3	2	William Heess, Marlborough MA; Merril Hirsh, Washington DC	59.47%
4			Andrew Gofreed, La Plata MD; Stephen Swearingen, Arlington VA	54.55%	4		Bruce Houston, Mc Lean VA; Kenneth Davis, Alexandria VA	58.71%
5	2	1	Patricia Murty - Harriet Kline, Baltimore MD	54.17%	5		Juline Glaz - Daniel Shankle Jr, Germantown MD	55.68%
6	3	2	Donna Stoker - Edward Stoker, Fairfax VA	53.22%	6	3	J J Armour - Kenneth Kaufman, Derwood MD	52.27%
	4		William Fitch, Harrisonburg VA; Edna Driver, Brownsburg VA	50.76%		4	Frank Shull III, Bethesda MD; Robert Von Moss, Gaithersburg MD	48.67%
						2	Barry Lieberman, Damascus MD; Robert Rovner, Chevy Chase	41.86%

NORTH-SOUTH SECTION N EAST-WEST

A	B	C		A	B	C		
1	1		Frimann Stefansson, Akureyri Iceland; Rosemary Shaw, Silver Spr	63.31%	1	1	Raghavendra Rajkumar - Prahalad Rajkumar, Germantown MD	67.23%
2			Abigail Nichols - Carl Nelson, Washington DC	57.06%	2		Robert Bell, Washington DC; Eileen Houghton, Silver Spring MD	62.07%
3			Burrell Humphreys - Joy Humphreys, Wayne NJ	56.68%	3	2	Walter Kerns - Ronald Allen, Gaithersburg MD	57.14%
4			Bruce Culmer - Richard Ferrin, Washington DC	53.46%	4	3	Steven Ivins, Arlington VA; Kevin Avery, Arnold MD	55.44%
5	2	1	Stephen Drodge, McLean VA; Dan Emmons, Pasadena CA	52.88%	5	4	Edward Pollock, Hilton Head SC; Elizabeth Pollock, Frederick MD	54.70%
6	3		Ross Bley - Martha Bley, Fort Washington MD	52.02%	6		Amy Bloom - William Foster Jr, Silver Spring MD	49.95%
	4		Andrew Lipps, Mc Lean VA; Eric Branfman, Washington DC	50.57%		1	Virginia Daniel - Clarence Daniel, Bethesda MD	42.56%
		2	Patrice Gordon, College Park MD; Arthur Olson, Takoma Park MD	48.54%				

MON EVE SYLVIA LEVY CHARITY PAIRS

NORTH-SOUTH SECTION L EAST-WEST

A	B	C		A	B	C		
1			Andrew Gofreed, La Plata MD; Stephen Swearingen, Arlington VA	67.88%	1		Lawrence Harding, Hampstead NC; Kelley Hwang, New York NY	59.52%
2	1		Bryan Geer - Lois Geer, Silver Spring MD	66.85%	2		Jay Kelkar, Oak Hill VA; Shuba Dey, Fairfax VA	58.46%
3			James Stormes, Chevy Chase MD; Ann Ingram, Silver Spring MD	59.23%	3	1	Rosmarie Suito - Jo Anna Mencarelli, Rockville MD	56.52%
4			George Bloomer - Judith Bloomer, Pittsboro NC	53.50%	4		Bruce Houston, Mc Lean VA; Kenneth Davis, Alexandria VA	53.98%
5	2		Edward Rodrigues - Helen Dodge, Annandale VA	51.02%	5		Mike Cappelletti Sr, Alexandria VA; Amanda Carter, Arlington VA	53.79%
	3	1	Hilda Getz, Bethesda MD; Linda Barton, Darnestown MD	49.83%		2	Chuck May, North Port FL; Neal McKinney, Vienna VA	53.63%
						3	Margie Coccodrilli, Rockville MD; Janet Dence, Cabin John MD	50.00%

NORTH-SOUTH SECTION M EAST-WEST

A	B	C		A	B	C		
1	1	1	Clifford Feldman, Vienna VA; Robert Silverblatt, Kingston PA	60.43%	1	1	Kevin Avery, Arnold MD; Steven Ivins, Arlington VA	64.14%
2			Edwin Lewis III, Bolton CT; Ed Lewis, Falls Church VA	59.17%	2	2	Merril Hirsh, Washington DC; William Heess, Marlborough MA	61.88%
3			Katherine Rabenstein, Washington DC; Sally Chapeau, Tampa FL	58.63%	3		Sumner Steinfeldt, Washington DC; Kent Hartman, San Diego CA	56.25%
4	2		Joan Macholl - John Macholl, Greenfield NS	54.02%	4	3	Richard Cassell, Annandale VA; Alan Dockterman, Arlington VA	54.59%
5			Jeff Roman, Alexandria VA; Ruth Potter, Bethesda MD	53.14%	5		Marshall Kuschner, Reston VA; Anne Duty, Virginia Beach VA	54.25%
	3		Howard Levenson - Melany Levenson, Potomac MD	44.07%		1	Kay Miller, US; Amelia Montjoy, Bethesda MD	53.69%

NORTH-SOUTH SECTION N EAST-WEST

A	B	C		A	B	C		
1			Richard Ferrin - Bruce Culmer, Washington DC	56.79%	1		Bryan & Kathy Coleman, Lanham MD	60.60%
2			Jack Goodykoontz - Vicki Goodykoontz, Morgantown WV	56.27%	2	1	Stephen Drodge, McLean VA; Dan Emmons, Pasadena CA	58.42%
3	1	1	Namik Haveric, Chevy Chase MD; Mirsad Mujezinovic, Silver Spr	55.96%	3		Carole Banks, Silver Spring MD; David Fleischer, Alexandria VA	55.60%
4			Eugene Schuyler, Alexandria VA; Louise Sellers, Vienna VA	55.27%	4	2	David Banh, Annandale VA; David Blum, Washington DC	55.54%
5			Jennifer Nisenoff, Vienna VA; Dennis Wick, Greencastle PA	53.42%	5		Ann Lindley - Alfred Duncker, Alexandria VA	52.80%
	2		Eric Branfman, Washington DC; Andrew Lipps, Mc Lean VA	52.35%				

MON EDUC FOUND 0-300 PRS

NORTH-SOUTH SECTION J EAST-WEST

A	B	C		A	B	C		
1	1		Garry Grossman, Bethesda MD; Edmund Gehan, Potomac MD	60.04%	1	1	Paul Setzer, Herndon VA; Kellen Leister, McLean VA	70.08%
2	2	1	Micky Goldstein, Germantown MD; Laurice Stewart, Silver Spring	59.66%	2	2	Sharon Perryman, Reston VA; Ann Atcheson, Fairfax VA	57.58%
3			Donald Hunt, Falls Church VA; Ethel Hoffman, Alexandria VA	58.33%	3	1	Gabriel Cornett - Eldon Compton, Laurel MD	57.39%
4	3		Joseph Pregosin, New Carrollton MD; Sandra Thompson, Rockville	53.98%	4	4	Rochelle Hilton, Arlington VA; Bernadette Merceron, Washington	56.44%
5			Jeffrey Zaller - Ronald Mayer, Columbia MD	52.84%	5	5	Deanna Shuman - Lawrence Shuman, Fairfax VA	54.17%
6	4	2	William Sawers - Genevieve Sawers, Naples FL	51.33%	6		Andres Doernberg, Washington DC; Philip Smith, Portland ME	52.65%

NORTH-SOUTH SECTION K EAST-WEST

A	B	C		A	B	C		
1	1		Daniel Falk, Washington DC; Larry Wallace, Chevy Chase MD	59.28%	1	1	Phillip Tseng, Arlington VA; Hsiaosu Hsiung, Potomac MD	66.10%
2/3	2	1	Andrew Lazarus, Berkeley CA; Authur Lazarus Jr, Washington DC	57.20%	2		Charles Maplethorpe, Washington; Sharon Herron, Kitty Hawk NC	59.47%
			Phyllis Isler - Morton Isler, Alexandria VA	57.20%	3	2	Elizabeth Majane, Bethesda MD; Susan Ward, Derwood MD	57.95%
4			Howard Rothman, Indialantic FL; Mark Rothman, Bethesda MD	55.68%	4		Robert Frisby, Bristow VA; Owen Frisby, Rockville MD	56.25%
5	3		Marty Schindler, Jupiter FL; Mary Iglehart, Bethesda MD	53.03%	5	3	Sheila Ellis - Charles Ellis, Alexandria VA	53.03%
6			David Penn - Maxine Penn, Potomac MD	51.33%	6	4	Mary Krenytzky, Broad Run VA; William Leishear, Goldvein VA	49.81%

MON EDUC FOUND 0-50 PRS

NORTH-SOUTH SECTION I EAST-WEST

A	B			A	B			
1			Lynne Groff, McLean VA; Sarah Raynor, Winston Salem NC	69.79%	1	1	James Connor, Fairfax Station VA; James Callender, Springfield VA	60.72%
2	1		Joan Axilbund, Vienna VA; Mary Lou McMorro, Arlington VA	61.81%	2	2	Lynn Frankenfield - Debby Bailine, Great Falls VA	57.94%
3	2		James Mentzer, Springfield VA; Andrew Gerding, Bowie MD	50.69%	3		Julia Thomas - Ollie Thomas, Chevy Chase MD	52.78%

MON EVE 0-300 CHARITY PRS

NORTH-SOUTH SECTION J EAST-WEST

A	B	C		A	B	C		
1			Guillaume deDecker, Chevy Chase; Michelle Zygielbaum, Bethesda	63.27%	1		Scott Landrum, Washington DC; Philip Smith, Portland ME	64.39%
2	1		John Fisher - Catharine Fisher, McLean VA	62.80%	2	1	Chad Groft, McLean VA; Michele Maxson, Arlington VA	57.02%
3	2		Sheila Ellis - Charles Ellis, Alexandria VA	59.40%	3	2	James Gerding, Bowie MD; Elizabeth Gerding, Newcastle ME	56.94%
4	3		Daniel Falk, Washington DC; Larry Wallace, Chevy Chase MD	55.65%	4	3	David Marshall, Bethesda; Andrea Stanley-Miller, Arlington VA	55.92%
5	4		Kimberly Ferguson, Arlington VA; Albert Stolpe, Fairfax VA	54.66%	5		Rochelle Hilton, Arlington; Bernadette Merceron, Washington DC	55.20%
6		1	Jeremy Billones, Alexandria VA; Tina Chisena, Silver Spring MD	54.54%	6		Taraneh Shahin - Bahman Shahin, Great Falls VA	50.75%

MON EVE 0-50 CHARITY PRS

NORTH-SOUTH SECTION I EAST-WEST

A	B			A	B			
1	1		Parisa Hamzetash, Washington DC; Marcia McMahan, Bethesda	57.25%	1		Ellen Pollack, Chevy Chase MD; Kathleen Zellmer, Bethesda MD	61.75%
2	2		Ollie Thomas - Julia Thomas, Chevy Chase MD	56.77%	2	1	Andrew Gerding, Bowie MD; James Mentzer, Springfield VA	59.38%
						2	William Sawers - Genevieve Sawers, Naples FL	53.75%

General Info

The Daylight Open Pairs at 10:30 am and 3:00 pm will be held in Ballroom B/C. There is no smoking anywhere in the hotel. All sessions, all events will play 24 boards per session.

Sections	Events	Location
G & H	Afternoon and Evening I/N Games and Lectures	Ballroom G
I, J, & K	750/300 games	Ballrooms E & F
L, M, N, & O	9:30 pairs, Side Games, & Afternoon & Evening Open Pairs	Ballroom E
P, Q, & R	10:30 & 3:00 Daylight Pairs, Party for Nadine Friday Night	Ballrooms B & C
S & T	3rd Round of KOs each afternoon, evening use as needed	Ballroom A
U thru Z	Knockouts and Swiss Teams	Ballroom D

Recorder

The recorder for this tournament is Mark Dahl. Recorder forms may be picked up from, and returned to, any director, or in the tournament office, Ballroom H.

Conventions

Midchart conventions are approved for use at this tournament in Flight A/X pairs or teams, or in bracketed KO events where the lowest team in the bracket has an average of at least 1500 masterpoints per player. If you play midchart conventions requiring suggested defenses, please see the instructions about downloading and carrying them. There are no more yellow books. For other events or brackets, the ACBL General Convention Chart (plus any constructive defense to opponents' NT) applies. Players who by agreement lead low from xx must pre-alert their opponents at the start of each round.

Bidding Boxes

MABC policy is that bidding boxes are used in all events. All players must use them unless they have a sight problem or other physical handicap. Explanatory cards are available in the tournament office for players who are unable to use bidding boxes.

Knockouts

Knockouts are bracketed based on the average masterpoint holdings of all team members. To receive an overall award, a player must play at least half of the boards his team plays, including half of the boards played in the (combined) semifinal and final matches. He receives only the award earned in the last match of which he has played at least half that his team won. (Example: a player plays in the first match, sits out the second which the team wins (earning 3/4 overall), and then plays again in the third match, which the team loses. This player has earned only the match award from the first match. The rest of the team receives the points for 3/4 overall.) Compact KO teams must be composed of exactly four players. Any KO event which is advertised as bracketed but only draws enough teams for one bracket shall be run as a Handicapped event.

Partnership Desk

The partnership desk will be in the foyer in front of the ballroom and will open thirty minutes prior to the 9:30am, 10:30am, and 7:30pm sessions, forty-five minutes before the 1:30pm session.

Prize Room

The prize room is located in Ballroom H and will be open for business beginning today. Daily hours through Saturday are 12:30-1:15pm; 6:30-7:15pm. In addition the Prize Room will be open 10:00-10:30am tomorrow through Saturday. On Sunday the Prize Room will open at 9:45am.

Parking (please note correction from yesterday's Daily Bulletin)

The parking at the hotel is free for hotel guests. There is an \$8 per day charge for commuters. If you go out and return the same day, *retain your receipt, show it to the attendant and make sure to identify yourself as a bridge player (i.e. show them your convention card in addition to showing your receipt) when you leave again so that you will not be charged twice.*

A Note from the Tournament Staff

If you are staying in the hotel at any rate other than the bridge rate of \$114 (either more or less), please sign the list in the tournament office, Ballroom H, so we can get credit for your room nights toward our guarantee.

Event Names

Several of our events are named for people who were all members of your host unit, the Washington Bridge League, who were volunteers and workers, and who are unfortunately no longer with us. We hope to tell you a little about each one daily when their event is played.

Intermediate/Novice

Most games will be held in Ballroom F/G (turn right down the first corridor). Registration and partnerships for those players with no more than 300 masterpoints will be available there one hour prior to game times.

Featured Speakers

Want to improve your game for free and have an enjoyable time while doing so? We will have lectures from some of the best players and teachers in the world every day. Today's speakers are Ron Kral at 12:45pm and Jeff Roman at 6:45pm. Be sure to attend a special Q&A Session featuring the legendary masterpoint king Jeff Meckstroth which will be held Friday evening at 6:45.

Flower Pairs aka Gold Rush!

Starting today and running each day through Friday at 1:30 and 7:30 pm, the separate 0-750 two-session gold point game is on the schedule. This game has proven to be very popular in the Mid-Atlantic and the few other places that have tried it.

Youth and Novice Discounts

The MABC offers a \$5 discount on each full session at each regional for all contestants ages 21 and under. Players with 0-20 Masterpoints each who are playing in the Intermediate/Novice pair game also receive a discount of \$5 per player. Inform the director when purchasing the entry.

Pets and Children

Pets and non-participating children are not permitted in the playing area.

Zero Tolerance policy: Be nice!

To establish an atmosphere which promotes the enjoyment of bridge as both a competitive and social game, the MABC has adopted the ACBL's policy of courteous behavior. For tournaments to be fun, cooperation from all (players, organizers, staff, and volunteers) is necessary. Please report conduct that is unacceptable by calling the director immediately, keeping in mind that we must be tolerant of other people in general and bridge players in particular. Also, please report especially outstanding or refreshing conduct on a player memo form (available from any director or on the information table).

☺ Commendable ☺	☹ Unacceptable ☹
Being a good 'host' or 'guest' at the table; Greeting others in a friendly manner; Praising the bidding and/or play of an opponent.	Badgering, rudeness, insinuations, intimidation; Using profanity, threats, or violence; Negative comments about opponents' or partner's play or bidding; Gloating over good results; Constant and gratuitous lessons and analyses at the table; Loud or disruptive calls for or arguing with directors; Ringing cell phones/pagers will receive penalties; Continuing slow play.

Courteous behavior brings out the best in everyone. Please consider the manner in which you have been behaving. Try to eliminate those mannerisms and behaviors which may cause others to be uncomfortable, and increase those which make you a person others wish to be around. We all have in common a love of bridge. We should focus on our similarities, increase our tolerance of one another, and always behave civilly toward other players.

The intent in creating this policy is to create an environment in which it is never necessary to issue a penalty. However, the publicity surrounding this new program constitutes your only warning. Serious breaches of good behavior will be penalized at their first occurrence. Disciplinary penalties are not subject to appeal.

Please call the director if you run into such a situation; the directors can't do anything about the problem if they are not aware.

Players who, for emergency situations, need to leave their phones turned on should leave the phone with a director.

Regional Committee Chairfolks

Tournament Chair	Nadine Wood	Tournament-Co Chair	Fred King
Partnerships	Barbara Doran	Prizes	Richard Ferrin
Information	Barbara Ames	Intermediate/Novice	Bryan & Lois Geer
Hospitality	Kitty Gottfried	Volunteer Coordinator	Adrienne Kuehneman
Restaurant Guide	Don Berman & Helene Bauman		



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Tuesday, July 6th, 2010



Intermediate and Novice Section

Monday Afternoon Educational Foundation 0-300 Pairs

28.0 Tables

	A	B	C		
5.37	1	1		Paul Setzer, Herndon VA; Kellen Leister, McLean VA	70.08%
4.03	2	2	1	Phillip Tseng, Arlington VA; Hsiasu Hsiung, Potomac MD	66.10%
3.02	3	3		Garry Grossman, Bethesda MD; Edmund Gehan, Potomac MD	60.04%
2.27	4	4	2	Micky Goldstein, Germantown MD; Lauriee Stewart, Silver Spring MD	59.66%
1.70	5			Charles Maplethorpe, Washington DC; Sharon Herron, Kitty Hawk NC	59.47%
1.70	6	5		Daniel Falk, Washington DC; Larry Wallace, Chevy Chase MD	59.28%
1.27		6	3	Elizabeth Majane, Bethesda MD; Susan Ward, Derwood MD	57.95%
0.95			4	Gabriel Cornett - Eldon Compton, Laurel MD	57.39%
1.02			5	Andrew Lazarus, Berkeley CA; Authur Lazarus Jr, Washington DC	57.20%

Monday Afternoon Educational Foundation 0-50 Pairs

7.5 Tables

	A	B			
1.89	1			Lynne Groff, McLean VA; Sarah Raynor, Winston Salem NC	69.79%
1.46	2	1		Joan Axilbund, Vienna VA; Mary Lou McMorrow, Arlington VA	61.81%
1.10	3	2		James Connor, Fairfax Station VA; James Callender, Springfield VA	60.72%
0.82	4	3		Lynn Frankenfield - Debby Bailine, Great Falls VA	57.94%

Monday Evening 0-300 Charity Pairs

14.5 Tables

	A	B	C		
3.53	1			Scott Landrum, Washington DC; Philip Smith, Portland ME	64.39%
2.65	2			Guillaume de Decker, Chevy Chase; Michelle Zygielbaum, North Bethesda	63.27%
2.66	3	1		John Fisher - Catharine Fisher, McLean VA	62.80%
2.00	4	2		Sheila Ellis - Charles Ellis, Alexandria VA	59.40%
1.67	5	3	1	Chad Groft, McLean VA; Michele Maxson, Arlington VA	57.02%
1.12	6	4		James Gerding, Bowie MD; Elizabeth Gerding, Newcastle ME	56.94%
1.25		5	2	David Marshall, Bethesda MD; Andrea Stanley-Miller, Arlington VA	55.92%
0.70		6		Daniel Falk, Washington DC; Larry Wallace, Chevy Chase MD	55.65%
0.94			3	Jeremy Billones, Alexandria VA; Tina Chisena, Silver Spring MD	54.54%

Monday Evening 0-50 Charity Pairs

5.0 Tables

	A	B			
1.58	1			Ellen Pollack, Chevy Chase MD; Kathleen Zellmer, Bethesda MD	61.75%
1.21	2	1		Andrew Gerding, Bowie MD; James Mentzer, Springfield VA	59.38%
0.91	3	2		Parisa Hamzetash, Washington DC; Marcia McMahan, Bethesda	57.25%
0.68	4	3		Ollie Thomas - Julia Thomas, Chevy Chase MD	56.77%

Today's Events

Event	Times
Lee Biggs Bracketed Compact Knockouts (concludes 9:30am Wednesday)	9:30am
Sylvia Levy Side Series (2 nd , 3 rd , and 4 th of 4)	9:30am/1:30pm/7:30pm
I/N Stratified Pairs 50/20 & 300/200/100 Pairs	9:30am/1:30pm/7:30pm
0-5 Newcomer Pairs (0-5 Players FREE Today)	9:30am/1:30pm/7:30pm
Daylight Stratified Open Pairs	10:30am & 3:00pm
Rae Dethlefsen Bracketed Knockouts (continues Wednesday at 1:30pm & 7:30pm)	1:30pm & 7:30pm
Stratified Open Pairs	1:30pm & 7:30pm
Bluebell GOLD POINT Pairs 750/300	1:30pm & 7:30pm
Stratified Open Board-a-Match Teams	7:30pm