



*NORTHERN VIRGINIA BRIDGE ASSOCIATION*  
**SEPTEMBER SENSATIONS**  
**SECTIONAL TOURNAMENT**

**The Arlington/Fairfax Elks Lodge #2188**

*8421 Arlington Boulevard, Fairfax, VA; 703-560-2188*

**THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 24**

STRATIFIED OPEN (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 or*

*WBL: Ohr Kodesh Congregation, 8300 Meadowbrook Ln, Chevy Chase, MD* **NVBA (Beth El)** **WBL**

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

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

NVBA 199ER SWISS TEAMS (200/100/50/20); WBL NLM PAIRS (NLM/100/50) 7:00 p.m. 7:30 p.m.

**FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 25**

*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 49ER (50/20/5) 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, SEPTEMBER 26**

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!—Details at [www.nvba.org](http://www.nvba.org).**\*\*

FLIGHT A/X PAIRS (3000+/3000; 2-session Play-thru event) 2 & 7:30 p.m.

*—Single session pairs accommodated during the evening session*

STRATIFIED B/C PAIRS (2000/750; 2 single sessions) ...2 & 7:30 p.m.

STRATIFIED SIDE GAME (3000+/3000) .....2 p.m.

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

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

**SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 27**

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.*

*Swiss & B/C 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 events for players with fewer than 500 masterpoints! Players with 0-5 Masterpoints play FREE in ALL games!*

**Tournament Chair**

*Margot Hennings,  
703-560-0245*

**Partnership Chair**

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

**Next NVBA Sectional Sep 24-27 at Arlington/Fairfax Elks Lodge (Thurs at Beth El)**

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