

Fairfax, Virginia - February 19-22, 2026

## Thursday, Feb 19

### at Beth El:

7:00 pm **A/X Pairs** 4000+/4000  
**B/C/D Pairs** 2500/1000/500  
**99er Pairs**

### at Ohr Kodesh:

7:30 pm **A/X Pairs** 4000+/4000  
**B/C/D Pairs** 2500/1000/500

## Friday, Feb 20 at Elks Lodge

1:30 pm **I/N Lecture** by Ron Kral

2:00 pm **A/X Pairs** 4000+/4000  
**B/C/D Pairs** 2500/1500/750  
**499er Pairs** 500/300/100

7:30 pm **Triple Nickel Swiss Teams**  
*5 rounds, 5 boards, 5 minutes a board*  
**Open Strats** based on teams entered  
**0-2500 Strats** based on teams entered

## Saturday, Feb 21 at Elks Lodge

10:30 am **Margot & Don Hennings Trophy Pairs** (details at right)

10:30 am **B/C/D Pairs** 4000/2500/750  
**499er Pairs** 500/300/100  
**0-20 Pairs Free!**

2:30 pm **I/N Lecture** by Ron Kral

3:00 pm **Stratified Consolation Pairs**  
Open/2500/750 (open to new entrants and non-qualifiers from Trophy Pairs)  
**0-750 Pairs** 750/300/100

## Sunday, Feb 22 at Elks Lodge

10:30 am **Flight A/X Swiss Teams**  
& TBD 6000+/6000

**Bracketed Flight B Teams**  
*Bracketed by total team masterpoints; no single player >3000; 3 overall places in each bracket. Bottom bracket may be played as Swiss teams.*

10:30am **499er Pairs** 500/300/100

## Warm Your Heart—Come Play Bridge with Your Friends!

**Cashless:** Be sure to have a credit card with you to pay for on-site entries and food.

**Extra Points Saturday!** All events on Saturday morning and afternoon award regional-rated silver points. An additional \$1 will be added to your entry fee to support Grass Roots events in our local area.

**Margot & Don Hennings Trophy Pairs:** This two-session open event has a qualifying round in the morning and a Barometer final. Single first-session entries are allowed.

**Food:** Coffee and sodas available for purchase all day. No food available on-site. Box lunches on both Saturday and Sunday will be available for **advance purchase only**.

**I/N Lectures:** Don't miss Ron Kral's lectures for Intermediates and Novices:

Friday @1:30: **What Makes a "Good" Hand?**

Saturday @2:30: **Getting Better Results at Pairs**

**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. All games will be stratified based on attendance.

### Conventions Allowed:

A/X ..... Open+  
Strat'd & 750-3000 ..... Open  
100-750 ..... Basic+  
< 100 ..... Basic

### Tournament Co-Chairs

**Margot Hennings**  
703-283-5168  
**Amy Brisson**  
703-517-1745

### Partnership Chair

**Marty Bley**  
240-441-9885  
camspingsduplicatebc@gmail.com  
**Contact in advance if you need a partner.**



**Plenty of free parking at all locations!**

### Arlington/Fairfax Elks Lodge #2188

8421 Arlington Blvd, Fairfax VA

### Beth El Hebrew Congregation

3830 Seminary Road, Alexandria VA

### Ohr Kodesh Congregation

8300 Meadowbrook Ln, Chevy Chase MD

### Next NVBA Sectional:

**April 16-19, 2026**

at Elks Lodge

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