

### Our afternoon speaker in the Intermediate/Novice area Tuesday thru Friday



Ron Kral is the president of the Northern Virginia Bridge Association, Unit 218, and has been on their board of directors for more than 20 years.

He has taught Bridge for 20 years including four series at the Smithsonian Museum.

Ron is a Gold Life Master holding over 5,000 masterpoints.

Ron is very popular around the country and is often invited to regionals to give presentations.

His forte is small groups of 8-16 people who want to move to the next level.

His present goal is to win a national event. He attends most NABCs in pursuit of this objective.

These are the interesting subjects he is planning to cover:

- 1) Takeout doubles - Everything you thought you knew and don't
- 2) New Minor Forcing - If you're not playing this, you should be
- 3) Negative doubles - Every auction is different
- 4) Basic signaling - Do you know what your partner has?

### Our Tuesday Evening Speaker - Shawn Stringer



Shawn's subject is "Responding to Partner's Take Out Doubles"

Shawn is from Silver Spring, MD and is the District 6 President. She enjoys teaching I/N players and speaks often at the regionals. She has written two booklets for her players, the most recent on Negative and Takeout doubles. She is a Gold Life Master

### Our Wednesday Evening Speaker - Jeff Meckstroth



Jeff will hold a Q & A session

Jeff is a multiple world champion in contract bridge, winning the Bermuda Bowl representing the U.S. five times. He is one of only ten players who have won the so-called triple crown of bridge: the Bermuda Bowl, the World Open Pairs and the World Team Olympiad

### Our Thursday Evening Speaker - Fred King



Fred's subject is "Common Lead Problems"

Fred is a Platinum LM, 4 top 10 finishes in national events. He has held the office of MABC president and many other offices.

#### Our Friday Evening Speaker - Chris Compton



Chris's subject is "Let the Opponents do the work for you"

Chris is a World International Master and ACBL Grand Life Master. He has been a professional bridge player since 1978 and has accumulated over 5,000 ACBL Masterpoints with national and international success. As an immersion style teacher, Chris travels to ACBL and international tournaments.

#### Our Saturday Afternoon Speaker - Mark Dahl



Mark's subject is "Matchpoint Math"

Mark is a full-time Bridge Professional from Richmond who teaches via lectures, classes and playing lessons.

#### Our Saturday Evening Speaker - Richard Deyerle



Richard's subject "Limiting Your Hand and the Captaincy Principal."

Richard is an experienced bridge teacher from the Richmond Virginia area. He has been a college educator or administrator for the last twenty years. Richard loves students and especially likes breaking down complex bridge subjects to their simplest terms. He is the VP of District 6.