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Dear Mark:

Rehoboth Beach Regional:



- On Monday, May 2 thru Friday, May 5, you can play in-person tournament bridge only 130 miles away! Gold points and red points will be awarded at the Rehoboth Beach Convention Center.
- Check out the [Rehoboth Beach Regional](#) flyer for more details about the tournament.
- The host hotel is [The Breakers Hotel](#) (302-227-6688). Make your reservation by Friday, April 1 to receive the special bridge tournament rate.

Thursday's Unit Game:

- This Thursday, NVBA and WBL will be having their normal weekly joint unit games on BBO with Open, Flight B (under 2500), 499er, 199er, and 0-20 sections. With a great turnout of 84 pairs, congrats to those who did well in last week's [Open, 0-2500, 999er](#) and [499er](#) unit games!
- Pregame Lesson - This week, bridge pro Jeff Roman will be at the Spring ACBL in Reno. Therefore, there will be no pregame lesson.
- Postgame Discussion - Grab your favorite beverage and join Mark Chen and others in a postgame discussion. Join the [Unit Game Zoom Postgame Discussion](#) right after the Open Unit Game is over. If you need technical help with Zoom, email [Joe Hertz](#).

Club Games:

- In case you didn't know, face-to-face bridge is available locally! All games listed with times in green on the [Clubs](#) page of the NVBA web site are holding in-person games that day! ANYONE who is INTERESTED in playing in an in-person game should contact the director listed in advance to confirm the game is on and to make a reservation.
- Here is the current schedule for [NVBA online games](#) on BBO.

March on with ACBL:

- Barry Crane 500 - The ACBL publishes a list of top masterpoint attainers in a calendar year as the "Barry Crane Top 500". The March issue of Bridge Bulletin contains the 2021 list and includes 4 NVBA members. Congrats to Hal Jones Jr. (finished in 11th place); Lucy McCoy (88); James Dahlberg (304); and Alan Schwartz (473) for their successful year.

- Just announced - ACBL's spring online tournament - "Hollywood Magic" - on Thursday, March 24 thru Sunday, March 27. On each day, there will be a variety of two-session and single-session events on BBO with games for players at all levels. More details to follow.
- Need a refresher on bridge? Know someone who is new to the game? Look into "Intro to Bridge", ACBL's new interactive online course. The course consists of 10 weekly lessons. Each 90-minute lesson features hands-on learning with plenty of practice. ACBL is starting 8 different course sessions in March. Check out [Intro to Bridge](#) for more details.

Have fun and see you at the tables!

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