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Dear Mark:

NVBA Spring Sectional:

We are celebrating the NVBA Spring Sectional held from Thursday, 5/12, thru Sunday, 5/15!



- In the 15 events, there were 131 tables.
- Almost 700 masterpoints were earned by 180 players.
- For tournament event results, go to [ACBL Live](#).
- As noted by Margot Hennings, ACBL Region 4 Director, the Sectional was so successful because of "the tremendous efforts of the NVBA Board who were on-site every session, much in advance of the session start times, to help with Covid protocols, hospitality, and basic tournament logistics. It was the first sectional in 27 months, and everyone shared good ideas and their time and energy. Huge kudos to them!"
- Two more NVBA Sectionals are scheduled for this year - the September Sensations Sectional (9/8 - 9/11) and the NVBA Fall Sectional (10/27 - 10/30). More information to follow.
- If you believe that you left something at the Elks Lodge by mistake, please contact [Ann Atcheson](#).

Thursday Night Unit Games:

- This Thursday, 5/19, WBL will host the in-person Unit games. All NVBA members are invited to play. Please visit the WBL web site [Unit 147, Washington Bridge League](#) for more information.
- For those who wish to play online this Thursday, NVBA will be hosting the usual weekly joint Unit games on BBO with Open, Flight B (under 2500), 499er, 199er, and 0-20 sections. The 499er, 199er, and 0-20 games start promptly at 7:05PM. The other two - Open and Flight B - begin at 7:15PM.
- We will have the usual [6PM Jeff Roman Zoom Pregame Lesson](#) and [Jeff Roman Zoom Postgame Discussion](#) before and after the online play.

NVBA News:

- Here is the current schedule for [NVBA online games](#) on BBO.
- All in-person games listed with times in green on the updated [Clubs](#) page of the NVBA web site are scheduled to be held. Anyone who is interested in an in-person game should contact the listed director in advance to confirm the game is on and to make a reservation.

District Six and ACBL Events:

- The next monthly [District-wide Online Pairs Game](#) will be on BBO this Wednesday, 5/18. Games are open to all members of the district and their guests. The 0-199 game starts at 7:05PM, the 0-999 at 7:10PM, and the Open at 7:15PM.
- May is Grass Roots FUNd Month for in-person games. During this month, any sanctioned in-person club sessions can be run as a special Grass Roots FUNd game. Funds raised during these special games are returned to each individual district so that they can support and promote their local Grand National Teams and North American Pairs events.
- The Longest Day is an annual fundraising event held to support the fight against Alzheimer's disease by the Alzheimer's Association. This is the 10th year of ACBL partnership with the organization.
 - Sanction fees from games held in Virtual Clubs on the weekend of The Longest Day (Saturday, 6/18, and Sunday, 6/19) will be donated.
 - Clubs that host in-person games may choose one day during the week of Sunday, 6/19, thru Sunday, 6/26, for their Longest Day games. Check the list of [The Longest Day/District 6 - Participating Clubs](#) to learn if your in-person game is included.

Sad News:

We are sorry to report that ACBL Life Master Alan Breed, a longtime NVBA member, passed away on Wednesday, May 11, at the Goodwin House. In addition to winning over 2200 masterpoints, Alan was an accredited bridge teacher. For more information, please see his obituary at [Alan Breed](#).

USBF News:

- The 2022 Open USBC will select the USA1 team for the 2023 Bermuda Bowl, to be held 10/24/2023 - 11/4/2023 in Morocco.
- The in-person games begin today and will continue thru next Monday.
- For the schedule of the competition, see [2022 Open USBC Tournament Schedule](#).
- If you are interested in kibitzing the play, check out [Kibitzing](#).

Play well and have fun!

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