

Mark Chen

From: NVBA Board of Directors <announcements@nvba.org>
Sent: Monday, July 11, 2022 7:01 AM
To: mark_chen@cox.net
Subject: NVBA Newsletter 7/11/2022 - Good luck to all going to the Providence NABC!

Dear Mark:

Big-time in-person summer nationals bridge is back! It is [A Big Deal, the Providence NABC](#) is starting this week! The NABC Grand National Teams (GNT) tournament starts on 7/13. NVBAers Robbie & Joan Hopkins, Rusty Krauss, and teammates will be representing District Six in the NABC Open GNT. NVBAer Huailin Chen and teammates will be representing District Six in the NABC Flight A GNT. NVBAers Rick Bingham, Mel Yudkin, and teammates will be representing District Six in the NABC Flight B GNT. The [NABC Tournament Schedule](#) runs through 7/24. Best wishes to all who attend the summer national, hope you all have lots of fun and excitement!



Baltimore Regional:

- Want more big-time in person bridge? We will have a big-time summer [Baltimore Regional](#) right in our back yard in less than two months! The tournament is occurring from Monday 8/22 to Sunday 8/28 at the Baltimore Convention Center.
- New and Intermediate players are very welcome at the Regional. Bridge University will be held on Monday and daily lectures will be given on Tuesday through Friday. More specific information will be announced soon.
- Stay at the beautiful Baltimore Inner Harbor Hilton! It connects to the Baltimore Convention Center via an enclosed, climate-controlled pedestrian walkway.
- Register at the Hilton by Thursday, 7/28, for a special room rate. See the link above for more information and the special rate code.

Thursday Night Unit Games:

- This Thursday 7/14, WBL will host an in-person unit game. Please visit the [WBL Home Page](#) for additional information concerning their in-person Unit game policies and procedures.
- For those who wish to play online this Thursday, NVBA will be hosting the 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. You can see the results shortly afterwards out at [NVBA Unit Game Results](#).
- We will have the [Zoom Postgame Discussion](#) after the online play. Mark Chen will be this week's postgame host.

NVBA, District Six, and ACBL News:

- There are 15 in-person club games listed with times in green on the updated [Clubs](#) page of the NVBA web site that are scheduled to be held. Anyone who is interested in playing an in-person game should contact the listed director in advance to confirm the game is on and to make a reservation.

- Here is the current schedule for [NVBA online games](#) on BBO.
- District Six-wide Online Pair Games will be held as District 6 NAP Qualifier Games on two Wednesdays in both July and August. Play for increased amounts of red and black masterpoints on 7/13, 7/27, 8/17, and 8/31! Games begin at 7:15PM on BBO. NAP stratifications are: Unlimited/2500/500. For more information, go to [NAP - District Six Bridge](#).
- The Bridge Heroes 2022 team is continuing fund-raising through August 31. Please consider contributing at [Bridge Heroes 2022](#). If you have any questions, please contact [Kevin O'Brien](#).

See you at the tables, play well and have fun!

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