

## Mark Chen

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**From:** NVBA Board of Directors <announcements@nvba.org>  
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**Subject:** NVBA Newsletter 12/26/2022 - Season's Greetings!

**Dear Mark:**

Season's Greetings! Hope you all are having a Merry Christmas, Happy Hanukkah, and Happy Kwanzaa! See below for some fun holiday bridge stories from [Frank Stewart's Daily Bridge Column!](#)



- [Spirit of Christmas](#)
- [Out of the Darkness](#)
- [Gift of the Magi](#) - Good defensive hand.
- [Two Un-Wise Men](#)
- [Stocking Stuffer](#)
- [Cy's New Year List](#)
- [Wendy's Christmas Story](#)
- [Louie's Annual Gift](#) - Good declarer play hand.
- [Minnie's Christmas Gift](#) - Glad Minnie Bottoms is not in NVBA, she's too good!
- [Christmas Resolve](#)

### Thursday Night Unit Games:

- This Thursday 12/29, WBL will host an in-person unit game. It is a Grand National Teams (GNT) Qualifier. 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, 12/29, NVBA will be hosting the weekly joint Unit games on BBO with Open, Flight B (under 2500), 499er, and 199er games. The 499er and 199er games start promptly at 7:05PM. The other two - Open and Flight B - begin at 7:15PM. We will have the [Zoom Postgame Discussion](#) after the online play.
- NVBA has published the NVBA/WBL Thursday Unit Game Schedule for the first quarter of 2023 on their website. Please see the [2023 Unit Game Schedule, January – March](#) for more information.

### NVBA, District 6, and ACBL News:

- The deadline for registering for the District 6 Open GNT District finals is on Thursday **12/29/22**. Please visit the [District 6 Bridge GNT News Item](#) on their website for the latest information and the [Conditions of Contest](#) web page and the [Frequently Asked Questions](#) web page.
- The deadline for registering for the [2022-23 WBL Knockout Tournament](#) is on Saturday **12/31/22**.
- The Fairfax County Park System is offering bridge lessons at various sites starting in January 2023. Click [Activities Search](#) to search for classes. On the page, type bridge in the Search Text box and then click the Search Activities button.

- There are 15 in-person club games listed with times in green on the updated [Clubs](#) page of the NVBA website 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.

#### Upcoming Sectional and Regional Tournaments:

- Charleston New Year's Regional - Tuesday, 12/27, thru Monday, 1/2 - See ACBL web page at [Charleston New Year's Regional](#).
- Richmond Winter Sectional - Friday, 1/13, thru Sunday, 1/15 - See ACBL web page at [Richmond Winter Sectional](#).
- Virginia Beach Winter Sectional - Friday, 1/27, thru Sunday, 1/29 - See ACBL web page at [Virginia Beach Winter Sectional](#).
- NVBA Winter Sectional - Thursday, 2/16, thru Sunday, 2/19 - See ACBL web page at [NVBA Winter Sectional](#).
- Jefferson Bridge Sectional - Friday, 3/3, thru Sunday, 3/5 - See ACBL web page at [Jefferson Bridge Sectional](#).
- NVBA Spring Sectional - Thursday, 3/30, thru Sunday, 4/2 - See ACBL web page at [NVBA Spring Sectional](#).

Hope you and your family had a great holiday season. Stay safe, play well and have fun!

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