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Dear Mark:

Thursday Night Unit Games:



- **This week - Thursday, 2/23:**

- To support bridge education and growth through special ACBL Educational Foundation events, NVBA will be hosting in-person Education Foundation Pairs games that raise funds for the Foundation. Players will have the chance to win upgraded masterpoint awards at Beth El. There will be A/X Pairs (unlimited/4000), B/C/D Pairs (2500/1500/750), and 199er Pairs (200/100/50) games as long as the three-table minimum required for a section to run is met. All games start promptly at 7:00pm.
- If you need a partner for the Education Foundation Pairs games at Beth El, please email Jason Carter at [NVBA Partnership Desk](#).
- For this game, we are offering free plays (no game fee) to the following players, although they will still need to pay the security fee:
 - Any ACBL member with fewer than 5 ACBL masterpoints
 - Any in-person unit game first-timer, regardless of their masterpoint total.
 - Anyone who has not played at an in-person NVBA Unit Game since January 2020.
- For those who wish to play online, WBL 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.

- **Next week - Thursday, 3/2:**

- NVBA will be hosting the NVBA/WBL Joint "Unit" Pairs 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.
- WBL will be hosting an in-person Stratiflighted Unit Championship for ACBL members. Both partners must be ACBL members to win masterpoints. Please visit the [WBL Home Page](#) for additional information concerning their in-person Unit game policies, procedures, and partnership opportunities.

- See [2023 Unit Game Schedule, January – March](#) and [NVBA Unit Game Results](#) for more information.

NVBA, District 6, and ACBL News:

- Congratulations to the 257 masterpoint winners from the 2023 NVBA Winter Sectional. See the ACBL Live Tournament [Masterpoint Winners List](#); the [Overall Results](#); and the [Event Wrap-up](#) for more information.

- Wonder which fellow NVBA players have done well in recent tournaments? Check out the [NVBA Winner's Circle](#) for the latest NVBA member's tournament results. A special note of gratitude goes to Ron Kral for recently updating this page.
- Register by this Wednesday, 2/22, for the Wednesday night [District 5/District 6 Spring 2023 Online IMP League](#). Play is from 3/1 through 5/31 with breaks during the ACBL Spring National and the Gatlinburg Regional. The league is a round-robin team games format on BBO. Teams of 4-6 players play a 9-session competition against teams with similar masterpoints. The concept provides competition and masterpoints for all experience levels. See [Spring Online IMP League email](#) for additional details.
- The next meeting of the NVBA Board will be held virtually this coming Sunday, 2/26, beginning at 9:30am. If you wish to attend, please sign in at [Join Zoom Meeting](#).
- February is ACBL Educational Foundation Month. For in-person clubs, all sessions in February can be run as an Educational Foundation game and award upgraded regular club masterpoints. Check with your local club for details.
- There are 14 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:

- Jefferson Bridge Sectional (Charlottesville)- Friday, 3/3, thru Sunday, 3/5 - See the [Tournament Flyer](#) and the ACBL web page at [Jefferson Bridge Sectional](#).
- St. Patrick's Day Sectional (Fredericksburg) - Friday, 3/10, thru Sunday, 3/12 - See the [Tournament Flyer](#) and the ACBL web page at [St. Patrick's Day Sectional](#).
- Hagerstown Spring Sectional - Friday, 3/17, thru Sunday, 3/19 - See the [Tournament Flyer](#) and the ACBL web page at [Hagerstown Spring Sectional](#).
- NVBA Spring Sectional - Thursday, 3/30, thru Sunday, 4/2 - See the ACBL web page at [NVBA Spring Sectional](#).

Play well and have fun!

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