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Dear Mark:

Thursday Night Unit Games:



- **This week - Thursday, 3/9:**
 - NVBA will be hosting in-person Stratiflighted Unit Championship Pairs games 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 these Pairs games at Beth El, please email Jay Simon at [NVBA Partnership Desk](#).
 - If you are an ACBL member with fewer than 5 ACBL masterpoints or a first-time player to the NVBA Unit Game, you only pay the security fee. The game fee is waived. For details, see the [NVBA Unit Game](#) page.
 - 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.
 - Due to the New Orleans Spring NABC, there will be no Zoom Postgame Discussion.
- **Next week - Thursday, 3/16:**
 - 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.
 - NVBA has added the optional BBO Video Chat feature to allow video chatting for these online unit games. Go to [About Video Chat on BBO](#) for more information.
 - WBL will be hosting an in-person Stratiflighted Unit Championship. Please visit the [WBL Home Page](#) for additional information concerning their in-person Unit game policies, procedures, and partnership opportunities.
- See the [2023 Unit Game Schedule, January – June](#) and the [NVBA Unit Game Results](#) for more information.

NVBA Spring Sectional:

- NVBA will be holding its Spring Sectional from Thursday, 3/30, thru Sunday, 4/2.
- On Thursday evening, both NVBA and WBL will host in-person Sectional games at their home club.
- The remainder of the tournament will be held at Arlington / Fairfax Elks Lodge #2188.
- See below for links to Spring Sectional Flyer and for the ACBL tournament web page.
- If you need a partner, please email Jay Simon at [NVBA Partnership Desk](#).

- Entry Express! - the technology to skip the lines by buying your pairs/team entry in advance is available at [NVBA Spring Sectional - Entries](#).

NVBA, District 6, and ACBL News:

- Play the ACBL Spring 2023 online tournament **Hollywood Magic!** For four days - Thursday, 3/23, thru Sunday, 3/26, you can play bridge and win regionally rated masterpoints on BBO. See the [Hollywood Magic Schedule](#) for more information.
- Please clear your calendar for Thursday, 5/11. The following events will be held:
 - The NVBA 2023 Annual Meeting will be held in-person at Beth El and virtually online. Five Board positions are up for election: President, Secretary, and three Executive Members. The current Secretary, Georgia Booker, has informed the Board that she will not be seeking re-election. If you are interested in any of these five positions, please contact the [NVBA Board](#).
 - Dinner shall be provided for those in attendance at Beth El.
 - NVBA will be hosting an in-person STaC tournament at Beth El. Players will be able to win sectionally rated masterpoints.
 - More information will be provided as it becomes available.
- 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, Regional , and National Tournaments:

- [New Orleans Spring NABC](#) - Thursday, 3/9, thru Sunday, 3/19 - See the [Schedule of Events](#) and the ACBL web page at [New Orleans National](#).
- [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 [Tournament Flyer](#) and the ACBL web page at [NVBA Spring Sectional](#).
- [Gatlinburg Regional](#) - Monday, 4/17, thru Sunday, 4/23 - See the [Tournament Flyer](#) and the ACBL web page at [Gatlinburg Regional](#).
- [Virginia Beach Spring Local Sectional](#) - Friday, 4/28, thru Sunday, 4/30 - See the [Tournament Flyer](#) and the ACBL web page at [Virginia Beach Spring Local Sectional](#).

Play well and have fun!

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