

## Mark Chen

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**From:** NVBA Board of Directors <announcements@nvba.org>  
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**Subject:** NVBA E-News - Bronia Jenkins New ACBL Executive Director

**Dear Mark:**

Our long-time District and now Regional Director on the ACBL Board Margot Hennings led the Search Committee for the new ACBL Executive Director. The ACBL has named Bronia Jenkins of Vero Beach FL as its newest Executive Director. We believe this is exciting news to grow the game of bridge! Click [here](#) to read the full story. See the [Bridge Winners New ACBL Executive Director post](#) for the many positive comments from the bridge community!



### Thursday Night Unit Games

NVBA is hosting this Thursday's online unit game and will continue to offer Bridge Base Online (BBO) Video Chat. This allows players to see and talk with the players at their table during the round. It is easy to use, participation is optional, and we think it enhances the online Unit Game experience. We hope you try it out! Please let us know what you think of BBO Video Chat by emailing the [NVBA E-News team](#).

Go to [NVBA Video Chat Instructions](#) and [About Video Chat on BBO](#) to learn how to use BBO Video Chat. Click [here](#) if you want to use BBO Video Chat in your own BBO casual games. Please note you may need to close and reopen the BBO Video Chat widget to get the Join button to appear.

- This week - Thursday, 4/20:
  - NVBA will be hosting the online 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.
  - We will have the [Zoom Postgame Discussion](#) after the online play.
  - WBL will be hosting the in-person Unit Game.
- Next week - Thursday, 4/27:
  - NVBA will host a [Stratiflighted](#) Club Championship 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 ACBL Charity Pairs games at Beth El, please email Jason Carter at [Jason @ 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 more 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.

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

### **NVBA, District Six, and ACBL News**

- Make plans to join us on Thursday 5/11/23 for complimentary dinner(5:30PM), the NVBA Annual Meeting(6:30PM), and in-person STaC tournament unit game bridge(7PM). Your attendance will help NVBA reach annual meeting quorum so they can conduct an election for all five Board positions. For additional details, click [here](#).
- The next [Wednesday Night District Six online pair game](#) is on 4/19/23. This game occurs on the third Wednesday night of each month.
- The 2023 WBL Round Robin will begin on Monday 5/8, with two flights - A/X (Open) and B/C (0-3000). The deadline for entries is Sunday 4/30. Contact [Steve Robinson](#) (Open) or [Alex Gretsinger](#) (0-3000) for more information.
- 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**

- [Gatlinburg Regional](#) - Monday 4/17 to Sunday 4/23. See also the [Day One Bulletin](#).
- [Virginia Beach Spring Local Sectional](#) - Friday 4/28 to Sunday 4/30
- [Rehoboth Beach Regional](#) - Monday 5/1 to Friday 5/5
- [Richmond Memorial Day Regional](#) - Monday 5/22 to Friday 5/26
- [WBL Spring Sectional](#) - Thursday 6/8 to Sunday 6/11
- [National Capital July 4th Regional](#) - Monday 7/3 to Sunday 7/9
- [Baltimore Regional](#) - Monday 8/21 to Sunday 8/27

Have fun, play well, and see you at the tables!

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