

Mark Chen

From: NVBA Board of Directors <announcements@nvba.org>
Sent: Monday, May 22, 2023 7:47 AM
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Subject: NVBA E-News - Sign up for the LM-NLM Game on 6/1/23

Dear Mark:

NVBA's most well-attended game of the year has been the annual Life Master/Non-Live Master game. We haven't had one for a couple of years because of the pandemic, but we're bringing it back this year on 6/1/23 7PM at [Beth-El](#)! NLMs, it is an opportunity to play with a Life Master as your partner. LMs, it is a chance for you to help grow the game that you love. You can register [here](#) as an individual or a pair. 44 players have already registered, let's get more players and make the game bigger than the NVBA Annual Meeting game. Please plan to get to the game by 6:30PM so you can find your partner and make a convention card.



The [Bridge Heroes 2023 team](#) kicked off its 11th consecutive year in the Alzheimer's Association/ACBL annual **The Longest Day**® fund-raising campaign for 2023. Click [here](#) to contribute, the goal is \$20,000 for 2023. Bridge-related events for this campaign will be held from Sunday June 18 through Sunday June 25. Thank you to [Kevin O' Brien](#) for being the Bridge Heroes Team Leader and his efforts each year to help this worthy cause.

Thursday Night Unit Games

- This week - Thursday, 5/25:
 - NVBA will host a Grass Roots FUNd game at [Beth El](#). There will be an Open and a 499er game (500, 200, 100, attendance permitting), awarding Black ACBL Masterpoints® at 63.6% Sectional Rate. Both games start promptly at 7:00pm.
 - If you need a partner for the unit game at Beth El, please email Jason Carter at the [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.
- Next week - Thursday, 6/1:
 - NVBA will be hosting an in-person LM/NLM game, see above for details.
 - WBL will also be hosting the in-person Unit Game.
 - There is no online game.
- **[PLAN AHEAD](#) -- The [NVBA Unit Game](#) will be In-Person at Beth El all five June Thursdays at 7PM each week.**
 - June 01 --- **Life Master-Non-Life Master Game**. [Register](#) now, show up at 6:30 PM
 - June 08 -- **WBL Sectional, Silver** Masterpoints® at Sectional Rate
 - June 15 -- **Sectional Tournament at Clubs (STaC)**, Silver Masterpoints® at 81.8% Sectional Rate

- June 22 -- **The Longest Day**[®], **Black Masterpoints**[®] at 63.6% Sectional Rate, see below
- June 29 -- **North American Pairs Club Qualifier**, half **Red**/half **Black Masterpoints**[®] at 81.8% Sectional Rate

ACBL and NVBA News

- The 2023 United States Bridge Championships (USBC) started May 1 and continues throughout the month of May! Open and Mixed are complete, Seniors and Womens started on 5/19 and continue to 5/27. Good luck to NVBAers Jeff Roman and Robbie Hopkins (Team Lusky) as they compete today in the [Senior USBC USA2 quarterfinals](#). See the [2023 USBC Schedule](#) and [USBC Daily Bulletins](#) for details. We encourage you to go to [2023 USBC Kibitzing](#) to watch these great players by viewing special online sessions that let you catch each play while hearing players like Mitch Dunitz, Michael Berkowitz and more give live commentary. It's all happening on the [USBF Twitch channel](#) where you can view a live stream of the Vugraph of each hand along with a live feed of a bridge expert giving commentary throughout the game. Recordings will be permanently available on the [USBF YouTube channel](#).
- [NVBA Annual Meeting Minutes](#) and [NVBA Monthly Meeting Minutes](#) are now available on the NVBA website.
- Check out the recent updates to the [NVBA Winner's Circle](#) page.
- There are 17 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

- [Richmond Memorial Day Regional](#) - Monday 5/22 to Friday 5/26
- [Baltimore \(Catonsville\) Sectional](#) - Friday 6/2 to Sunday 6/4
- [WBL Spring Sectional](#) - Thursday 6/8 to Sunday 6/11
- [National Capital July 4th Regional](#) - Monday 7/3 to Sunday 7/9
- [Chicago Summer NABC](#) - Thursday 7/13 to Sunday 7/23
- WBL Summer Sectional, Thursday 8/3 to Sunday 8-6
- [Baltimore Regional](#) - Monday 8/21 to Sunday 8/27
- NVBA Fall Sectional - Thursday 10/12 to Sunday 10/15

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

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