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From: NVBA Board of Directors <announcements@nvba.org>
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Subject: NVBA E-News - Make your plans to play in the NVBA Fall Sectional

Dear Mark:

Join us for face-to-face bridge at the [NVBA Fall Sectional](#) from October 12-15! This is your opportunity this fall to play competitive bridge against your friends and peers in a socially fun environment. The kick-off session will be held [Thursday night](#) October 12 at BOTH Unit Game sites. The tournament will continue at the Fairfax Elks Lodge [Friday-Sunday](#), with pairs events [Friday afternoon](#); and both the Triple Nickel Swiss and based on input from you to increase the range, a 750 pairs [Friday night](#). For just \$1 more per session, [Saturday's](#) events will be regionally rated, which offers lots of extra silver points at both sessions for players of all levels! The tournament concludes with a Flight A Swiss and [Bracketed](#) B Teams on [Sunday](#). Hospitality is provided at every session, and Intermediate/Newcomer players should plan to come early [Friday afternoon](#) for a lecture specifically for them! For additional details, see the bulleted items below:



- See the [Fall Sectional Flyer](#) and the [ACBL tournament web page](#) for the schedule and tournament policies.
- If you need a partner, please email Jason Carter at [NVBA Partnership Desk](#).
- Entry Express (EE)! - The technology to skip the lines by buying your pairs/team entry in advance will be available at [NVBA Fall Sectional - Entries](#) beginning two weeks in advance. When using EE, you must buy your entry no later than midnight the night before you want to play. See [Entry Express - Players Will Ask](#) if you need any other assistance with EE.
- If you have other questions, please contact Tournament Co-Chair [Amy Brisson](#) (703-527-1745).

Thursday Night Unit Games Schedule

The NVBA Board has decided that the Thursday Night Unit Game will be in-person every week. For now, we have paused the Thursday Night online unit game.

- This week - Thursday, 9/7/23 - [Stratiflighted](#) Club Championship
 - If you need a partner for the unit game at Beth El, please email Jason Carter at the [NVBA Partnership Desk](#).
 - Please use the [RSVP Bridge](#) Reservation System for the Thursday Night Unit Games at Beth El. [RSVP Bridge](#) helps bridge clubs manage reservations. All you need to get started is your Username and Password. Email [Jim Gerding](#) to get your unique RSVP Bridge Username and then click [here](#) to set your password. Pick the date of the game and choose your partner. Check out the [RSVP Bridge YouTube videos](#) for additional details.
 - There is no online BBO unit game.
 - WBL is hosting an in-person 7:30PM [Grand National Teams](#) Club Qualifier.
- [PLAN AHEAD](#) -- The [NVBA Unit Game](#) will be In-Person at Beth El Thursdays at 7PM each week.
 - 9/14/23 - [Grand National Teams](#) Club Qualifier
 - 9/21/23 - [Stratiflighted](#) Club Championship

- 9/28/23 - [Stratiflighted](#) Club Championship
- See the NVBA Website for the rest of the [Third Quarter Unit Game schedule](#) and [Unit Game Results](#).

Al Duncker Memorial Service

Our bridge brother [Al Duncker](#) passed away on 8/14/23. He was loved and adored by many. His memorial service will be held Friday, September 8 at 11AM at [National Presbyterian Church](#) in Washington, DC. There will be refreshments after the service. See [Al Duncker obituary](#) for additional details.

World Bridge Championships

The [World Bridge Championships](#) in Marrakech Morocco ended on 9/2/23. Congratulations to the [winners](#), in particular USA1 Seniors (2nd), USA2 Seniors (3rd), and USA2 Mixed (1st). See lots of other great content on the [World Championships website](#) such as [Daily Bulletins](#), [Results](#), [Match Scorecards](#), and [Expert Convention Cards](#).

NVBA, ACBL, and District Six News

- The [District 5/District 6 Fall 2023 Online IMP League](#) starts on 9/13/23. Matches are on Wednesday nights until 11/15/23. **The registration deadline is 9/6/23**, click [here](#) to register.
- Interested in joining the ranks of the volunteers at the Thomas Jefferson High Bridge Club? If so, please email [Catherine Bardsley](#) or call 703-819-9795. Thank you to all who are a part of the ACBL's efforts to [Grow the Future of Bridge](#).
- Fairfax County [Parktakes](#) (p. 119) is offering bridge classes. [Register](#) by searching for 'bridge'. Classes start in mid-September.
- There are 16 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

- [NVBA Fall Sectional](#) - Thursday 10/12 to Sunday 10/15
- [Virginia Beach Fall Sectional](#) - Friday 10/20 to Sunday 10/22
- [Lancaster Fall Regional](#) - Monday 10/30 to Sunday 11/5

See you at the tables and hope you are having a happy Labor Day Holiday!

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