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From: NVBA Board of Directors <announcements@nvba.org>
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Subject: NVBA E-News - Fall Sectional is Thursday through Sunday Oct 12-15!

Dear Mark:

Join us for face-to-face competitive bridge against your friends and peers in a socially fun environment at the [NVBA Fall Sectional](#) this Thursday through Sunday! The kick-off session will be held Thursday night at BOTH Unit Game sites where you can compete at your favorite location for lots of silver points! The rest of the tournament is at the [Elks Lodge](#). There will be lots of events for players of all levels. The Intermediate/Newcomer lecture at 1 PM on Friday Oct 13 will feature our own Keith Hafen presenting the topic "Declarer Play - Developing a Long Suit." Saturday offers lots of extra silver points at both sessions for one-session [stratified pairs](#) games for players of all levels. For \$1 more each session, all events that day will be regionally rated! Novice players stay after Saturday night's game for a short teaching game with no pressure and no cost. The tournament concludes with [Flight A Swiss](#) and [Bracketed B Teams](#) on Sunday the 15th. See the [Fall Sectional Flyer](#) and the [ACBL tournament web page](#) for the full schedule and tournament policies.

This year on Saturday and Sunday we are ordering a selection of subs (Pulled Pork & Slaw, Tuna Salad, Smoked Turkey, and Veggie) from [Firehouse Subs](#) which includes a drink, chips and cookies for \$10. If you plan to purchase a sub, make sure you select and pay for your lunch **before** the start of the 10:30 AM morning session.

If you need a partner, please email Jason Carter at [NVBA Partnership Desk](#). If you have other questions, please contact Tournament Co-Chair [Amy Brisson](#) (703-517-1745).

Thursday Night Unit Games Schedule

The NVBA Board has decided that the Thursday Night Unit Game will be in-person every week.

- This week - Thursday 10/12/23 [NVBA Fall Sectional Stratiflighted Pairs](#)
 - If you need a partner or teammates 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.
 - [WBL](#) is also hosting an in-person 7:30PM [NVBA Fall Sectional Stratiflighted Pairs](#).
- **PLAN AHEAD** -- The [NVBA Unit Game](#) will be In-Person at Beth El Thursdays at 7PM each week.
 - 10/19/23 - Club Appreciation Teams
 - 10/26/23 - [Stratiflighted](#) Club Championship
 - 11/2/23 - [Stratiflighted](#) Club Championship
 - 11/9/23 - [Stratiflighted](#) Club Championship

- See the NVBA Website for the rest of the [4th Quarter Unit Game Schedule](#) and [Unit Game Results](#).

NVBA, ACBL, and District Six News

- 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.
- Check out the new [BBO BidRush Bidding Quiz!](#) Bid the hand, get your score, and then find out how the experts played it!
- Check out [Swan Games](#), an online bridge platform where you can play bridge and win ACBL masterpoints. The main difference between this and BBO is the [integrated sound and video](#) to emphasize the social aspects of bridge.

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
- [Atlanta ACBL Fall NABC](#) - Thursday 11/23 to Sunday 12/3

Play well, have fun, and see you at our Fall Sectional!

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