

Mark Chen

From: NVBA Board of Directors <announcements@nvba.org>
Sent: Monday, February 19, 2024 11:44 AM
To: mark_chen@cox.net
Subject: NVBA E-News - The NVBA Winter Sectional was a Success!

Dear Mark:

The [NVBA Winter Sectional](#) was a success, with 216.5 tables in play and over 300 players turning out across the four days of play. Saturday and Sunday the entire Elks Lodge upstairs playing area was full of bridge players, a really great sight! This is the largest NVBA sectional attendance since the pandemic, glad you participated and helped to make that happen!



Congratulations to David Rodney and Rusty Krauss on winning the [Margot & Don Hennings Trophy Pairs!](#)



Congratulations to the other NVBA Winter Sectional [masterpoint winners](#). The new events for intermediate players were also a big hit, look for us to continue those at future sectionals. We are getting more players for each sectional - be sure you are among them for the [NVBA Spring Sectional](#) from May 2nd to May 5th. Thank you to tournament organizers Margot Hennings, Amy Brisson, and the other tournament volunteers for running an awesome tournament!

District Six Open GNT Results

Congratulations to the [Neumann team](#) on winning the District Six Open [Grand National Teams!](#) Best wishes to them as they represent our district in the [Toronto Summer NABC](#) GNT tournament. See [District Six GNT Results](#) and see below for the semifinal and final scores.

District 6 GNT Open Flight
 Finals
 February 17-18, 2024

Q1	Robinson	44	92	150	
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Q3	Bao	25	40	51	W/D
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Robinson	33	59	91	99
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Neumann	27	65	93	122
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Q4	Marshall	37	43	101	110
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Q2	Neumann	25	101	135	169
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Thursday Night NVBA Unit Game

This Thursday's Game is a [stratiflighted](#) unit championship. The NVBA Unit Game starts at 7PM and is at [Beth El](#) (3830 Seminary Rd, about a mile east of I-395). Please arrive at least ten minutes before game time. If you need a partner or teammates for any Thursday game at Beth El, please email Jason Carter at the [NVBA Partnership Desk](#) or use the [RSVP Bridge](#) Reservation System to assist you in finding a partner. Jason works hard and does an excellent job; reach him before 4PM Tuesday afternoon for your best chance to obtain a partner among your peers. Plan ahead for future unit games by viewing the [2024 Unit Game Schedule](#).

District Six Monthly Online Game on 2/21/24

Play against the best in District Six from the comfort of your couch! Our next monthly District Six online pair game will be Wednesday 2/21/24 with game times of 7:05 PM for 0-199, 7:10 PM for 0-999, and 7:15 PM for the Open Game. The entry fee is only \$5 and the game is held on the third Wednesday of each month. If you have any problems registering, please send a BBO chat message to the VACB139840 account — that will reach the director of the game who will be able to address the situation for you.

NVBA, ACBL, and District Six News

- Fairfax County Park Authority is offering Bridge I, Bridge II, Bridge III, and Brush Up Bridge classes. Search for bridge in the [Parktakes Registration](#) or see p. 149 of the [Parktakes Catalog](#).
- 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.

Just for 0-20, 0-49, 0-499 Players

Supervised Play is available at [Beth El](#) on Thursday evenings! This is especially for players moving from online-only play or informal play or returning to in-person play after a long break. It's in-person play with a round timer, bidding boxes, BridgeMates, and alerts/announcements. There will also be teaching on bidding, play, and defense. "Graduates" of supervised play should find they can play comfortably in face-to-face games

competing for masterpoints in clubs and tournaments. Use the RSVP Registration System, or contact Jim Gerding, Jason Carter, or E-mail Kevin O'Brien (OBrien.Bridge+Individual@gmail.com) for more information. All we need to get started is four players, are you one of them? Do you have a friend or relative, neighbor or co-worker who might be interested? This will only cost you ... Beth El's \$2 Security Fee (pay by credit card at Beth El) and your Thursday evening, about 6:30 - 9:30PM. Need a ride? We may even be able to help with that, but no guarantee.

Upcoming Sectional, Regional, and National Tournaments

- [NVBA Winter Sectional Results](#) - Thursday 2/15 to Sunday 2/18
- [Williamsburg Regional](#) - Monday 2/26 to Friday 3/1
- [ACBL Spring Online Tournament](#) - Tuesday 3/5 to Friday 3/8
- [Louisville Spring NABC](#) - Wednesday 3/13 to Sunday 3/24
- [Fredericksburg Sectional](#) - Friday 3/15 to Sunday 3/17
- [Gatlinburg Regional](#) - Monday 4/15 to Sunday 4/21
- [NVBA Spring Sectional](#) Thursday 5/2 to Sunday 5/5 (schedule coming soon, save the dates!)
- [Reston Regional](#) Monday 7/1 to Saturday 7/6
- The NVBA website includes all [2024 tournaments of interest](#).

Play well, have fun, and hope to see you at the tables!

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