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NVBA E-News - new 99er game on Tuesday evenings

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Dear Ronald:

Last week's unit game was a Grand National Teams qualifier with 12 teams. Congratulations to the winning team of **Jichong Chai - Jason Carter - Willis Chang - Aaron Cogbill**. [Full results here](#).



This week's unit game will be pairs. Before the game, from 6:00pm to 6:45pm, there will be a **free Q&A session aimed at beginner and intermediate players** -- bring your questions about auctions in which responder's first bid is notrump, or any other bridge-related topic.

On Saturday, November 15, the NVBA and WBL will hold a joint game to **celebrate the centennial of contract bridge**. The game will be at 1pm at St. James Episcopal Church, [11815 Seven Locks Road, Potomac MD](#). Please [sign up in advance](#) to help us make sure we have enough tables, equipment, and refreshments.

Registration is now open for winter bridge classes offered through the Fairfax County Park Authority. To see the class descriptions and register, enter "bridge" in the Search Text box of the [Parktakes activities search page](#). Winter classes run January through March, with options at two different locations aimed at various experience levels.

Hail and Farewell

We welcome the following new members to our Unit: **Hansa Dave, Kathy Gibson, and Lizabeth Patterson**. We welcome the following members who have transferred into our Unit: **Richard Distlerath, Ann L. Lewis, and David Vallieres**. We give our regards to the following members who have transferred out of our Unit: **Judith S. Agnew, Carol T. Crawford, Randolph Elkins, and Mitchell Wiener**.

Club News

- The **Tuesday morning game at Bethlehem Lutheran** is closed this week because of the election.
- Effective November 11, the Tuesday evening Army-Navy Country Club game will offer a **new separate section just for players with under 100 masterpoints**. Contact [Marty Bley](#) if you have questions, if you need help finding a partner, or to let her know you'll be attending.
- **Note to NVBA club managers:** If you would like your team games, closures, location changes, holiday parties, or other special events announced in this space, please either contact NVBA club liaison [Samriti Malik](#) or reply to this email.

Selected Upcoming Tournaments

- [San Francisco NABC](#) - Thu Nov 27 to Sun Dec 7
- The NVBA website has a list of other [2025 tournaments of interest](#)

Useful Links

Link of the week: The [NVBA Policies and Procedures Manual](#) was updated in September. Please reply to this email to suggest future links of the week!

The NVBA website includes more information about the [unit game](#) including the free pre-game lessons, listings of local [clubs](#) and [tournaments](#), help with [finding a partner](#), and much more. Webmaster [Ron Kral](#) welcomes your feedback and suggestions.

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

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