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NVBA E-News - unit game 11/20 is teams (GNT qualifier)

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Dear Ronald:

On Saturday, the NVBA and WBL held a joint game to celebrate the centennial of contract bridge. There were 32 tables in play, including 23 in two open sections and 9 in a 0-750 section. Congratulations to winners **Fred King - Robert Bell** (Open A, NS), **Bruce Houston - Hal Jones, Jr.** (Open A, EW), **Jay Kelkar - Andrew Gofreed** (Open E, NS), **Stuart Fogel - Brian Sutton** (Open E, EW), **Sharon Saile - George Saile** (0-750, NS), and **Timothy Bezanson - Ken Weems** (0-750, EW). Full results [here \(open\)](#) and [here \(0-750\)](#).



Last week's unit game had 10 tables. Congratulations to winners **Robert Hopkins, Jr. - Joan Lewis** (NS) and **Annie Schwartz - Alan Schwartz** (EW). [Full results here](#). Hopkins-Lewis and Schwartz-Schwartz were also 1st and 2nd respectively in the [combined STaC results](#) together with the WBL unit game.

This week's unit game will be a Grand National Teams (GNT) qualifier team game. See [here](#) for the schedule of remaining 2025 unit games. The 2026 unit game schedule is also now online as a [printable PDF](#) and as a [webpage with links to results \(when available\)](#).

The District 6 finals for Flight A of the the North American Pairs have concluded. Congratulations to the pairs who qualified for the national finals at the Spring NABC in St. Louis: **Rick Bingham - Ryan Connors**, **Peter van Zijl - Murat Berk**, and **Michael Berard - Hakan Berk**. Full results of the district finals are [here](#).

Congratulations to the following NVBA members who [advanced in rank](#) in October: new junior masters **Marian Ewell** and **Robert Randolph**; new club masters **Virginia Berg**, **Nalini Lall**, and **Jai Singh**; new sectional master **Luke Brezak**; new NABC master **Joyce Wainwright**; new life masters **Edith Berman**, **Eric Cassel**, and **Nicole Swain**; new silver life master **Noi West**; new ruby life master **Eileen Street**; new sapphire life master **Robert Finkelstein**; and new emerald life master **Annie Schwartz**.

Before the unit game on December 18, at 5:30pm, the NVBA will hold a **special membership meeting and annual holiday party**. The membership meeting will consider amendments to the NVBA constitution. The text of the constitution, with the proposed amendments shown in redline/strikeout, is [here](#). For an explanation of the reasons for the proposed changes, see last week's email. For the holiday party, chicken and eggnog will be provided, and players are asked to bring a side dish or dessert.

Club News

- The Tuesday evening Army-Navy Country Club game now offers a **separate section just for players with under 100 masterpoints**. The first game last week had four tables. 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 website has a list of [NVBA clubs](#), but did you know it also has a list of [WBL clubs](#)? Please reply to this email to suggest future links of the week!

The NVBA website includes more information about the [unit game](#), 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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