

## Mark Chen

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Dear Mark:

### Thursday Night Unit Games:



- For those who wish to play online this Thursday, 6/16, NVBA will be hosting the weekly joint Unit games on BBO with Open, Flight B (under 2500), 499er, 199er, and 0-20 sections. The 499er, 199er, and 0-20 games start promptly at 7:05PM. The other two - Open and Flight B - begin at 7:15PM.
- There will be no pregame lesson this week. We will have the usual [Jeff Roman Zoom Postgame Discussion](#) after the online play.
- For information about Thursday night in-person games hosted by NVBA, please click on the [Unit Game](#) tab in the top banner on the NVBA web site.
- For those looking for a partner for the next NVBA-hosted in-person games on Thursday, 6/23, when NVBA plays their "Longest Day games", Marty Bley will be running a partnership desk. For more information, please visit [NVBA Partnership Desk](#) on the NVBA web site.
- This Thursday, 6/16, WBL will host the in-person Unit games. They have designated these games as their Longest Day games. All NVBA members are invited to play. Please visit the WBL web site [Unit 147, Washington Bridge League](#) for more information.

### NVBA News:

- Here is the current schedule for [NVBA online games](#) on BBO.
- All in-person games listed with times in green on the updated [Clubs](#) page of the NVBA web site are scheduled to be held. Anyone who is interested in an in-person game should contact the listed director in advance to confirm the game is on and to make a reservation.
- Congratulations to the 13 players who had their ACBL rank upgraded last month. See [NVBA Member ACBL Rank Changes](#) for a list. Included in the list is Chuck Van Horn, who received ACBL confirmation on his accomplishment on his 85th birthday that he is an ACBL Life Master. Congratulations to him for both feats!

### District Six and ACBL Events:

- District 6 Sectional Tournament at Clubs (STaC) are scheduled to start today, Monday, 6/13, and continue thru Sunday, 6/19. Check out the [ACBL Participating Clubs](#) list to see if your game is included. Please note that the STaC games may qualify for the 20% upgrade on overall awards announced by ACBL recently.
- For June, July and August, the usual District Six-wide Online Pair Games held on the third Wednesday of the month will be held twice each month instead of only once! District 6 NAP Upcoming Qualifier Games will be held on two Wednesdays in each of these months. So, get ready to play for increased amounts of red and black masterpoints on 6/15, 6/29, 7/13, 7/27, 8/17, and 8/31. Games begin at

7:15PM on BBO. NAP stratifications are: Unlimited/2500/500. For more information, go to [NAP - District Six Bridge](#).

- The Longest Day is an annual fundraising event held to support the fight against Alzheimer's disease by the Alzheimer's Association. This is the 10th year of ACBL partnership with the organization.
  - Sanction fees from games held in Virtual Clubs on the weekend of The Longest Day (Saturday, 6/18, and Sunday, 6/19) will be donated. Black masterpoints may be awarded at twice the normal award amount.
  - Clubs that host in-person games may choose one day during the week of Sunday, 6/19, thru Sunday, 6/26, to play their Longest Day games. Check the list of [The Longest Day/District 6 - Participating Clubs](#) to learn if your in-person game is included.
  - NVBA has designated the in-person Unit Games that they will be hosting on Thursday, 6/23, as their Longest Day games.
  - NVBA will donate its proceeds from these games through the [Bridge Heroes 2022](#) team. Click the link to make a personal contribution.
- The Wednesday night District 5/District 6 Summer Online IMP League is starting up on Wednesday, 6/22!
  - Play continues through 8/31, with no games on July 13 and 20 due to the 2022 Summer NACB in Providence.
  - This is an opportunity to play in a round robin format against people from Districts Five and Six. There are opponents from all levels (8 brackets total), including national champions!
  - If you want to register a team in the summer league, please click on [District 5/6 Summer Online IMP League Registration](#). Registration closes this Friday, 6/17.

See you at the tables, play well and have fun!

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