

## Mark Chen

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### Dear Mark:

Remember the good old days when we had big-time regional bridge tournaments right here in our back yard? There were lots of events, many pros from out-of-town, a chance to play against lots of new people, a beautiful venue, and a big-time turnout only a short drive away! Well, big-time regional bridge near us is back, make your plans now for the Baltimore Regional!



- The tournament is occurring from 8/22/22 to 8/28/22, see [Baltimore Regional Schedule](#) for details.
- This tournament was previously at the Hunt Valley Marriot, now it is in the beautiful Baltimore Inner Harbor Hilton! There are still plenty of rooms left at the \$126 rate, so please call 1.855.672.1138 and use the code ACB to book your room using the reduced rate. See [Baltimore Regional Flyer](#) for other details.
- What could be better than playing face to face bridge for a few days in the Baltimore Hilton with friends you haven't seen in a while? Bring your favorite partner to play pairs for a few days OR better yet, get a team together and come stay for a few days and play in the team events! If you are intrigued by this and you want to know more, please look at [Baltimore Tournament Report](#).

### The Longest Day Fundraiser:

- Last week NVBA contributed a total of \$1300 through the Bridge Heroes Team to the Alzheimer's Association! \$605 was from player contributions from the 6/23/22 NVBA Longest Day charity game and the remaining \$695 was from the NVBA. Thank you to all who contributed to this great cause!
- The Longest Day fundraising continues through 8/31/22. The Bridge Heroes Team is about 2/3 of the way there to their goal of \$15,000, please go to [Bridge Heroes 2022](#) (credit card) or contact [Kevin O'Brien](#) (check) to help us reach our goal!

### Thursday Night Unit Games:

- This Thursday's 6/30 WBL in-person and NVBA online Unit Games are [North American Pairs \(NAP\)](#) Qualifiers.
- WBL will host the in-person 7PM Unit games. Please visit the [WBL Home Page](#) if you do not know their unit game policies and procedures. The game results will be posted at [WBL Unit Game results](#).
- NVBA will be hosting the weekly joint Unit games on BBO. NAP stratifications are: Unlimited/2500/500. The 499er game starts promptly at 7:05PM. The other two - Open and Flight B - begin at 7:15PM. The game results will be posted at [NVBA Unit Game results](#).
- We will have the usual [Jeff Roman Zoom Postgame Discussion](#) after the online play.

### ACBL, District Six and NVBA News:

- District Six-wide Online Pair Games (and District 6 NAP Upcoming Qualifier Games) will be held on two Wednesdays through the summer. Get ready to play for increased amounts of red and black masterpoints on 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](#).
- 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 Mark Chen, Hal Hindman, and their teammates for winning the [2021-22 WBL Knockout!](#)

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

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