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From: NVBA Board of Directors <announcements@nvba.org>
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Dear Mark:

Thursday Night Unit Games:



- For those who wish to play in-person this Thursday, 9/1, NVBA will be hosting an in-person Upgraded Club Championship (UpCC) at Beth El. There will be Open, Flight B (under 2500), and 199er games as long as the three-table minimum required for a section to run is met. All games start promptly at 7:00PM. UpCC masterpoints are awarded at an increased factor times the normal club game award.
- Please visit [The NVBA Unit Game](#) page on the NVBA website for additional information concerning game policies and procedures.
- For those looking for a partner for the NVBA-hosted in-person games on Thursday, Marty Bley is running a partnership desk for this event. For more information, please visit [NVBA Partnership Desk](#) page on the NVBA website.
- For those who wish to play online this Thursday, WBL will be hosting the weekly joint Unit games on BBO with Open, Flight B (under 2500), 499er, and 199er games. The 499er and 199er games start promptly at 7:05PM. The other two - Open and Flight B - begin at 7:15PM.
- We will have the [Zoom Postgame Discussion](#) after the online play. Alan Schwartz will be this week's postgame host.

NVBA September Sensations Sectional:

- NVBA will be holding its September Sensations Sectional from Thursday, 9/8, thru Sunday, 9/11.
- On Thursday evening, both NVBA and WBL will host in-person games at their home club.
- The remainder of the tournament will be held at Arlington / Fairfax Elks Lodge #2188.
- See [September Sensations Sectional Flyer](#) for the full schedule.
- If you need a partner, please email Marty Bley or Jay Simon at [NVBA Partnership Desk](#). Jay can also be reached at 571-789-8338.
- See [September Sensations Sectional FAQs](#) for information concerning COVID Policies, free plays, food and drink, and the "cashless" tournament.

NVBA, District Six, and ACBL News:

- Regarding the District 6 North American Pairs (NAP):
 - The time to qualify ends this Wednesday, 8/31.
 - The District Six-wide Online Pair Game on this Wednesday, 8/31, will be held as a NAP Qualifier Game. Games begin at 7:15PM on BBO. NAP stratifications are: Open / Flight B (0 - 2500) / Non-Life Masters (0 - 500).

- In addition, see the [Upcoming NAP Qualifier Games](#) for other games if you are looking to qualify.
- After the game, players can confirm that they qualified by checking the [NAP Qualifiers - District 6](#) list.
- Players listed as qualifiers should read the registration information for the [D6 NAP Finals](#) on the District 6 website if they want to play in the next round.
- The [Bridge Heroes 2022 team](#) ends its fund-raising campaign for the Longest Day this Wednesday, 8/31. If you have any questions, please contact [Kevin O'Brien](#).
- From Thursday, 9/15, through Sunday, 9/18, you can **Fall into Bridge** and harvest gold and red masterpoints. Play four days of single-session and two-session events in this ACBL regionally rated tournament. All games will be held on Bridge Base Online. There will be games for players of all experience levels. See the [Fall into Bridge Schedule](#) for more information.
- Registration is now open for the 2022 - 2023 school year program of ACBL's Educational Foundation's **BridgeWhiz** program. Classes begin Sunday, 10/17. This free, exciting, digital initiative is designed to teach young people (grades 4 - 12) the essentials of the fascinating game of bridge. For more information, see the [BridgeWhiz Flyer](#) or go to [BridgeWhiz](#) home page.
- 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.

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

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