

## Mark Chen

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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 online this Thursday, 11/10, NVBA 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.
- Next week, NVBA will be hosting an in-person Upgraded Club Championship (UpCC) on Thursday, 11/17, 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.
- Marty Bley is running the NVBA Partnership Desk for the 11/17 UpCC game. For more information, please visit [NVBA Partnership Desk](#) on the NVBA website.
- This Thursday, 11/10, WBL will host its in-person GNT Qualifying Games. There will be Open Championship Flight (unlimited masterpoints), Flight B (under 2500), and Flight C (Non-Life Master with less than 500) playing in a single section in a Swiss team format. Please visit the [WBL Home Page](#) for additional information concerning their in-person game policies, procedures, and partnership opportunities.

### NVBA, District 6, and ACBL News:

- Hannelore Sofocleous has decided to retire as Director of the games at the Hollin Hall Senior Center. We thank her for her service and wish her and her husband the best for the future. Kermit Quick has agreed to become Director for the Monday and Thursday morning games. The time of the games has not changed. We wish Kermit well.
- The monthly Wednesday Night District 6 Online Pair Game will be played on BBO next week on 11/16. Game times will be 7:05pm for the 0-199 game, 7:10pm for the 0-999 game, and 7:15pm for the Open game. Last month there were 10 pairs for the 0-199 game, 14 pairs for the 0-999 game, and 13 pairs for the Open game. Please visit the [District 6 Bridge](#) website for additional information.
- The next meeting of the NVBA Board will be held virtually on Sunday, 11/20, beginning at 9:30am. If you wish to attend, please sign in at [Join Zoom Meeting](#).
- A District 6 STaC Tournament will be held the week of Monday, 12/5, to Sunday, 12/11. Gold, red, silver, and black masterpoints will be awarded at these in-person games. Check out the [ACBL List of Participating Clubs](#) to learn if your club plans to participate.
- District 6 Grand National Teams (GNT) Competition 2022-2023:
  - District 6 will be running GNT Finals competition in January and February 2023.

- Teams are not required to qualify at a club before entering the district competition.
- District 6 competition will be held in four flights - Open Championship (unlimited masterpoints), Flight A (under 6000), Flight B (under 2500), and Flight C (Non-Life Master with less than 500).
- For Flight A, Flight B, and Flight C, the competition will be held online on BBO during two weekends in February.
- For the Open Championship Flight, the competition will be in-person during one weekend in both January and February.
- Please visit the [District 6 Bridge](#) web site for additional information.
- 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.

Hope to see you at the bridge tables, play well, and have fun!

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