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From: NVBA Board of Directors <announcements@nvba.org>
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Subject: NVBA Newsletter 11/28/2022 - Phoenix NABC is all this week

Dear Mark:

The [Phoenix North American Bridge Championships \(NABC\)](#) started last Thursday and is occurring all this week. Good luck to the NVBAers playing in the tournament, hope to see local players in the [Phoenix NABC Results](#). For those of us staying home, there is still a lot of bridge fun available from the NABC!



- The NABC Soloway Knockout Teams event is occurring all this week. 53 world-class teams played in a [two-day Swiss qualifying round](#) to reduce the field to 32 teams. Then there are five days of head-to-head [knockout matches](#) to produce a single winner.
- Monday 11/28/22 is the second day of Soloway Knockout competition (round of 16). You can watch all of these great players play live on [BBO Vugraph!](#) There are free, live presentations of these bridge matches from 11:30AM to 11PM EST from Monday through Thursday of this week. See the [Vugraph schedule](#) for details.
- Check out the [NABC Daily Bulletins](#) for some great reading on what is happening at the tournament.

Thursday Night Unit Games:

- For those who wish to play online on Thursday, 12/1, 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.
- WBL will be hosting an in-person Upgraded Club Championship (UpCC) this week on Thursday, 12/1. There are Open, Flight B (under 2500), and 499er games, attendance permitting, with a pre-game intermediate/novice lesson at 7:00pm. Please visit the [WBL Home Page](#) for additional information concerning their in-person Unit game policies, procedures, and partnership opportunities.

NVBA, District 6, and ACBL News:

- The Grand National Team (GNT) Season has started. Click [HERE](#) for more information. District 6 will be running the GNT district finals in January and February 2023. Please visit the [District 6 Bridge](#) web site for additional information, including [Conditions of Contest](#) and [Frequently Asked Questions](#).
- The Fairfax County Park System is offering bridge lessons at various sites starting in January 2023. Click [HERE](#) for registration info. Type BRIDGE in the search box and then click the SEARCH ACTIVITIES button.
- A District 6 Sectional Tournament at Clubs (STaC) Tournament will be held the week of Monday, 12/5, to Sunday, 12/11. This will be a regular STaC tournament with silver masterpoints being awarded at these in-person games. Check out the [ACBL List of Participating Clubs](#) to learn if your club plans to participate.

- Winter Wonderland - an ACBL regionally rated tournament - will be held online on BBO from Tuesday, 12/20, thru Friday, 12/23. See the [Winter Wonderland Schedule](#) for more 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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