

## Mark Chen

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

### Thursday Night Unit Games:

- **This week - Thursday, 1/26:**
  - NVBA will be hosting the NVBA/WBL Joint "Unit" Pairs 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 Stratiflighted Unit Championship. Please visit the [WBL Home Page](#) for additional information concerning their in-person Unit game policies, procedures, and partnership opportunities.
- **Next week - Thursday, 2/2:**
  - NVBA will be hosting an in-person Stratiflighted Unit Championship at Beth El.
  - Jay Simon is running the NVBA Partnership Desk for the Stratiflighted Unit Championship. For more information, please visit [NVBA Partnership Desk](#) on the NVBA website.
  - We are offering free plays (no game fee) to the following players who play in any in-person NVBA event (unit games and sectional tournaments)! Those who receive a free play (no game fee) will still need to pay the security fee.
    - Any ACBL member with fewer than 5 ACBL masterpoints
    - Any in-person unit game first-timer, regardless of their masterpoint total.
    - Anyone who has not played at an in-person NVBA Unit Game since January 2020.
  - WBL will be hosting the WBL/NVBA Joint "Unit" Pairs Games on BBO game 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.
- NVBA has published the NVBA/WBL Thursday Unit Game Schedule for the first quarter of 2023 on their website. Please see [2023 Unit Game Schedule, January – March](#) for more information.

### NVBA Winter Sectional:

- NVBA will be holding its Winter Sectional from Thursday, 2/16, thru Sunday, 2/19.
- 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 [Winter Sectional Flyer](#) for the full schedule and policies.
- If you need a partner, please email Jason Carter at [NVBA Partnership Desk](#).

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

- AARP is sponsoring the webinar series "Bridge to Brain Health - Learning Bridge: The Game of a Lifetime" on Tuesday mornings. The 2nd of the 5 sessions deals with trump and will be presented this Tuesday, 1/24. For more information, including recordings and class notes from previous sessions, see [Bridge to Brain Health](#) web page.
- The deadline for registering for the District 6 GNT District finals for Flight A (0-6000), Flight B (0-2500), and Flight C (NLM, 0-500) is this Thursday, 1/26. Please visit the [District 6 Bridge GNT News Item](#) on their website for the latest information and the [Conditions of Contest](#) web page and the [Frequently Asked Questions](#) web page.
- There are 14 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.

### Upcoming Sectional and Regional Tournaments:

- Virginia Beach Winter Sectional - Friday, 1/27, thru Sunday, 1/29 - See the [Tournament Flyer](#) and the ACBL web page at [Virginia Beach Winter Sectional](#).
- Hilton Head Lowcountry Classic Regional - Monday, 2/6, thru Sunday, 2/12 - See the [Tournament Flyer](#) and the ACBL web page at [Hilton Head Lowcountry Classic Regional](#).
- Baltimore Sectional - Friday, 2/10, thru Sunday, 2/12 - See the [Tournament Flyer](#) and the ACBL web page at [Baltimore Sectional](#).
- NVBA Winter Sectional - Thursday, 2/16, thru Sunday, 2/19 - See the [Tournament Flyer](#) and the ACBL web page at [NVBA Winter Sectional](#).
- Jefferson Bridge Sectional (Charlottesville)- Friday, 3/3, thru Sunday, 3/5 - See the ACBL web page at [Jefferson Bridge Sectional](#).
- St. Patrick's Day Sectional (Fredericksburg) - Friday, 3/10, thru Sunday, 3/12 - See the ACBL web page at [St. Patrick's Day Sectional](#).
- Hagerstown Spring Sectional - Friday, 3/17, thru Sunday, 3/19 - See the [Tournament Flyer](#) and the ACBL web page at [Hagerstown Spring Sectional](#).
- NVBA Spring Sectional - Thursday, 3/30, thru Sunday, 4/2 - See the ACBL web page at [NVBA Spring Sectional](#).

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

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