

Mark Chen

From: NVBA Board of Directors <announcements@nvba.org>
Sent: Monday, October 23, 2023 7:02 AM
To: mark_chen@cox.net
Subject: NVBA E-News - Free Pizza and Free Bridge for 0-49ers at this Thursday's NVBA Unit Game!

Dear Mark:

We had a nice turnout at last week's NVBA Unit Game. There were twelve tables at our [Club Appreciation Team Game](#)! It was great to see a nice mix of regulars and fresh faces. Congratulations to NVBA regulars Amy Brisson and Mark Tonnesen and NVBA newcomers Ben Umansky and Brooks Chupp for winning last Thursday night's team game!



This Thursday's [Stratiflighted](#) Club Championship unit game is going to be even better. Thanks to [Rusty Krauss](#), there is going to be free pizza for all! This Thursday we also start the [0-499 game](#) every Thursday night 7PM at [Beth El](#) (3830 Seminary Road, Alexandria). **There is no entry fee for 0-49ers** (\$2.00 Security fee still required). The free bridge for 0-49ers is a limited time offer through the end of the year. For questions contact [Kevin O'Brien](#) at Obrien.bridge@gmail.com.

Thursday Night Unit Games Schedule

The NVBA Board has decided that the Thursday Night Unit Game will be in-person every week.

- This week - Thursday 10/26/23 [Stratiflighted](#) Club Championship and [0-499er game with no entry fee for 0-49ers](#).
 - If you need a partner or teammates for the unit game at Beth El, please email Jason Carter at the [NVBA Partnership Desk](#).
 - Please use the [RSVP Bridge](#) Reservation System for the Thursday Night Unit Games at Beth El. [RSVP Bridge](#) helps bridge clubs manage reservations. All you need to get started is your Username and Password. Email [Jim Gerding](#) to get your unique RSVP Bridge Username and then click [here](#) to set your password. Pick the date of the game and choose your partner. Check out the [RSVP Bridge YouTube videos](#) for additional details.
 - [WBL](#) is hosting an in-person 7:30PM Club Appreciation Teams (5% Gold).
- [PLAN AHEAD](#) -- The [NVBA Unit Game](#) will be In-Person at [Beth El](#) Thursdays at 7PM each week.
 - 11/2/23 - [Stratiflighted](#) Club Championship
 - 11/9/23 - [Stratiflighted](#) Club Championship
 - 11/16/23 - [Grand National Teams](#) Club Qualifier
 - 11/23/23 - Closed for Thanksgiving
 - See the NVBA Website for the rest of the [4th Quarter Unit Game Schedule](#) and [Unit Game Results](#).

NVBA, ACBL, and District Six News

- Congratulations to the NVBA players who won masterpoints in the NVBA Fall Sectional, see the [NVBA Fall Sectional Winner's Circle](#) for details.
- There are 16 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.
- Check out [Swan Games](#), an online bridge platform where you can play bridge and win ACBL masterpoints. The main difference between this and BBO is the [integrated sound and video](#) to emphasize the social aspects of bridge.

Upcoming Sectional, Regional, and National Tournaments

- [Lancaster Fall Regional](#) - Monday 10/30 to Sunday 11/5
- [Williamsburg Fall Sectional](#) - Thursday 11/2 to Saturday 11/4
- [Atlanta ACBL Fall NABC](#) - Thursday 11/23 to Sunday 12/3

Play well, have fun, and hope to see you this Thursday for the free pizza!

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