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Subject: NVBA E-News - Play in the local sectionals in the Happy New Year

Dear Mark:

Happy New Year! Reach forward to what lies ahead, there are two local sectionals coming up in the New Year! The [WBL Winter Sectional](#) is Thursday 1/18/24 to Sunday 1/21/24. Then shortly afterwards the [NVBA Winter Sectional](#) is from Thursday 2/15/24 to Sunday 2/18/24. There is a lot of other good bridge available throughout the year, see [2024 tournaments of interest](#).



We had 8 tables at [last week's Unit Game](#). Congratulations to Hal Hindman/Amy Brisson and Michael Miale/Pamela Yood who were the overall and section top winners. Thursday night, we are having our normal [Stratiflighted](#) Club Championship at [Beth El](#) (3830 Seminary Rd, about a mile east of I-395) at 7PM. To celebrate the New Year, there will be **free wine at this Thursday's Unit Game!** Please arrive at least ten minutes before game time. If you need a partner or teammates for the unit game at Beth El, please email Jason Carter at the [NVBA Partnership Desk](#) or use the [RSVP Bridge](#) Reservation System to assist you in finding a partner.

Make it a New Year's Resolution of yours to better support our Unit 218 by playing more often in the Thursday night Unit Game. The [2024 Unit Game Schedule](#) is now available. We need more players to help make it [financially viable](#) again. Please also continue to provide unit game feedback by emailing [NVBA President Georgette Weiss](#).

NVBA Board Meeting 1/7/24 9:30AM

The next NVBA Board Meeting is next Sunday morning 1/7/24 at 9:30AM. All are welcome to attend. Email the [NVBA Board](#) with your thoughts, or virtually attend via the [NVBA Board Meeting Zoom Link](#). Click [here](#) if you wish to see prior meeting minutes and financial reports.

District Five/Six Winter 2024 Online IMP League

Register by 1/15/24 for the [District 5/District 6 Winter 2024 Online IMP League](#). Play is on most Wednesday nights from 1/24/24 through 4/24/24. If you've never played in this event, why not? It's great fun if you like team games. Teams of 4-6 players are bracketed and play a 9-session competition against teams with similar masterpoints. Where else can you play a bridge competition from the comfort of your home, and play with teammates who might live in a different city? And the concept provides competition and masterpoints for all experience levels. They have a great [Vichill League website](#) and it is really neat how all teams in the bracket play the same hands in the [match recaps](#) (click on a team name). See the [Conditions of Contest](#) for further details.

NVBA, ACBL, and District Six News

- Good luck to all playing in the first weekend of the District Six Open Flight GNTs tournament. See [Open Flight GNT Rosters](#) for additional 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.

Upcoming Sectional, Regional, and National Tournaments

- [WBL Winter Sectional](#) - Thursday 1/18 to Sunday 1/21
- [Virginia Beach Sectional](#) - Friday 1/26 to Sunday 1/28
- [Charlottesville Sectional](#) - Friday 1/26 to Sunday 1/28
- [Baltimore Sectional](#) - Friday 2/9 to Sunday 2/11
- [NVBA Winter Sectional](#) - Thursday 2/15 to Sunday 2/18
- [Williamsburg Regional](#) - Monday 2/26 to Friday 3/1
- The NVBA website includes all [2024 tournaments of interest](#).

Play well, have fun, and see you at the tables!

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