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## NVBA E-News - NVBA Spring Sectional Wrap Up

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### Dear Ronald:

Thank you for coming to the [NVBA Spring Sectional](#), we had with 192.5 tables in play and 296 players turning out across the four days of play. Saturday and Sunday the entire Elks Lodge upstairs playing area was full of bridge players, nice to see again!



Congratulations to the NVBA Spring Sectional [masterpoint winners](#). The new events for intermediate players were also a big hit, look for us to continue those at future sectionals. Thank you to tournament organizers Margot Hennings, Amy Brisson, and the other tournament volunteers for running an awesome tournament! We are getting more players for each in-person tournament. Be sure you are among them for the next two upcoming local tournaments and come play in the [WBL Sectional](#) from Thursday 5/16 to Sunday 5/19 and the [Reston Regional](#) from Monday 7/1 to Saturday 7/6.

### Thursday Night NVBA Unit Game

- Thank you to those who played in last week's [A/X Unit Game](#) and [B/C/D Unit Game](#). Congratulations to Alan Schwartz/Annie Schwartz and Lewis Hutchinson/Li Chen for being the overall winners.
- This Thursday's Unit Game is a District Six Sectional Tournament at Clubs ([STaC](#)). The NVBA Unit Game starts at 7PM and is at [Beth El \(3830 Seminary Rd, about a mile east of I-395\)](#). Please arrive at least ten minutes before game time.
- If you need a partner or teammates for any Thursday game at Beth El, please email Jason Carter at the [NVBA Partnership Desk](#) by [4PM Tuesday afternoon](#) for your best chance to obtain a partner. You can also use the [RSVP Bridge](#) Reservation System to assist you in finding a partner.

- Plan ahead for future unit games by viewing the [2024 Unit Game Schedule](#).
- Save the dates! Stay tuned for more information on each.
  - Thursday May 23 is the NVBA Annual Meeting, with a pregame dinner.
  - Thursday June 6 is the annual Life Master-Non-Life Master game.

## United States Bridge Championships

The [2024 United States Bridge Championships](#) (USBC) started play on 5/1/24. The USBC [tournament schedule](#) and [tournament results](#) are available on the [USBC website](#). Go to [LoveBridge](#) to watch both live [Vugraph](#) (30-minute delay) and archived [Vugraph](#) of the US Trials matches. Good luck to the players as they compete to represent our country at the Open, Seniors, Mixed, and Women's [2024 World Bridge Games](#)!

## Just for 0-20, 0-49, 0-199, and 0-499 Players

- Learn to play bridge in 8 weeks at the [Annandale JCC](#) on Tuesdays [5/7/24](#) to 7/2/24 7-9PM (no class on 6/11/24). Click [here](#) to register. For more information, contact [Shari.Berman@theJ.org](mailto:Shari.Berman@theJ.org) or call 703 537-3068.
- Check out the 0-49 game at [SwanGames.com](#), 7:30PM Monday evenings.
- Supervised Play continues to be available at [Beth El](#) on Thursday evenings! New in-person players have tried this out and have had fun! This is especially for players moving from online-only play or informal play or returning to in-person play after a long break.
- ACBL Community Games run on BBO Monday through Friday, advertised at 0-20, 0-50, and 0-99 levels.
- Visit the lower right-hand portion of the [NVBA Home Page](#) for lots of Learn About Bridge resources.
- Try out the [BBO Test Your Bridge Skills May Quiz](#).
- For more details on these items, see the [4/1/24 NVBA Weekly Email](#).

## NVBA, ACBL, and District Six News

- For Black ACBL Masterpoints, and occasionally other pigments (Silver, Red, Gold), play at the [SE Carolina Club of Clubs](#). This benefits NVBA as we are a member club. For every person in NVBA that plays in the game we get a two- dollar kickback. Last month we made \$400 from our NVBA players. The more people that play online in this game the more money we earn. See their Web page at <https://sites.google.com/view/se-club-of-clubs/home> for game schedule, lessons, and more. Each game advertises a 0-750 section, a 0-2500 section, and an Open section.
- There are 16 in-person club games on the [Clubs](#) page of the NVBA website. 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

- [NVBA Spring Sectional Results](#) - Thursday 5/2 to Sunday 5/5
- [WBL Sectional](#) - Thursday 5/16 to Sunday 5/19
- [Richmond Sectional](#) - Friday 6/7 to Sunday 6/9
- [Baltimore Sectional](#) - Friday 6/7 to Sunday 6/9
- [Reston Regional](#) - Monday 7/1 to Saturday 7/6
- [Baltimore Regional](#) - Monday 8/19 to Sunday 8/25
- The NVBA website includes all [2024 tournaments of interest](#).

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

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