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## NVBA E-News - NVBA Annual Meeting on 5/23/24

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### Dear Ronald:

The NVBA Annual Meeting will be on 5/23/24. Please join us for dinner at 6PM followed by a brief meeting and elections. There are vacant board positions, please contact NVBA President [Georgette Weiss](#) if you are interested in running for one of our open positions. We will be handing out Ace of Clubs and Mini McKinney awards and we will also be recognizing new life masters. Those being recognized will play for free on the 23rd! Please RSVP to Georgette Weiss at [georgetteweiss@hotmail.com](mailto:georgetteweiss@hotmail.com).



The [WBL Sectional](#) starts this Thursday 5/16 and goes through Sunday 5/19. See the [tournament flyer](#) for lots of good information about the tournament. Thank you to our friends across the river for providing this good bridge tournament, hope to see you there.

### Thursday Night NVBA Unit Game

- Thank you to those who played in [last week's NVBA Unit STaC Game](#). Congratulations to Mark Tonnesen/Kenneth Davis and Robert Gookin/Sarah Anne Cressy for being the section top winners.
- This Thursday's Unit Game is a part of the [WBL Sectional](#). 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 [Georgette Weiss](#) 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 and is continuing all this week. The USBC [tournament schedule](#) and [tournament results](#) are available on the [USBC website](#). There are a lot of interesting hands and excellent bridge material in the [Daily Bulletins](#). 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](#)!

### District Six Monthly Online Game on 5/15/24

Play against the best in District Six from the comfort of your couch! Our next monthly District Six online pair game will be Wednesday 5/15/24 with game times of 7:05 PM for 0-199, 7:10 PM for 0-999, and 7:15 PM

for the Open Game. The entry fee is only \$5 and the game is held on the third Wednesday of each month. If you have any problems registering, please send a BBO chat message to the VACB139840 account — that will reach the director of the game who will be able to address the situation for you.

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

- 0-5 Masterpoint Players play FREE throughout the [WBL Sectional tournament](#) that runs from this Thursday through Sunday!
- 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

- [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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