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## NVBA E-News - NVBA Elections on 5/23/24

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### Dear Ronald:

The NVBA Annual Meeting will be on Thursday 5/23/24 at [Beth El](#). Please join us for dinner at 6PM followed by a brief meeting and [elections](#). We will also be handing out Ace of Clubs and Mini McKenney awards and 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). If you are unable to attend in person but want to join via Zoom to vote in the elections, hop on this [Annual Meeting Zoom Link](#) at 6:30PM.



See the [NVBA Board](#) page for the current officers and board members. We will be voting for officers and board members at the annual meeting. The following are the candidates. You must be present to vote.

- Secretary: Hal Jones Jr (unopposed) (serving one year)
- Treasurer: Ann Atcheson (unopposed) (serving two years)
- Vice President: Jay Simon (unopposed) (serving two years)

There are 3 board positions to fill, running for board positions are:

- Booker, Georgia (serving two years)
- Hertz, Joe (incumbent) (serving two years)
- Jones, Terry (serving one year)

Thank you to the above people for volunteering to be on the NVBA Board.

### Thursday Night NVBA Unit Game

- Thank you to those who played in [last week's NVBA Unit Game](#). Congratulations to Jim Wakefield/Hal Jones Jr and Jay Kelkar/Debnarayan Dhar for being the section top winners.
- This Thursday's Unit Game will be held after the NVBA Annual Meeting. 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](#) 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](#).

### United States Bridge Championships

The [2024 United States Bridge Championships \(USBC\)](#) started play on 5/1/24. There were excellent matches and great hands in the Open and Mixed tournaments, see the [Daily Bulletins](#) for details. Congratulations to [Team Fleischer](#) for winning the Open event and [Team Zhang](#) for winning the Mixed

event. The Senior and Women's tournaments start this week. 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 [2024 World Bridge Games](#)!

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

- Know somebody who wants to learn how to play bridge? Check out [Intro to Bridge](#), a new interactive online course from the American Contract Bridge League.
- 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
  - or completing a beginning-level Bridge course
  - or recommended to try supervised play by your current or most recent Bridge Teacher.
- 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.

### NVBA, ACBL, and District Six News

- Congratulations to Eric Cassel, Brian Detter, Robert Finley, Ann Lawrence, John Morse, Jill Norvell, Mark Orms, Rahul Prakash, Lyle Priddy, Leqin Shi and Elisabeth Wessels who all achieved new [ACBL Rank Changes](#).
- 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. [We get two dollars for each NVBA player buying an entry to this club game](#). 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 Results](#) - 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. See also the [Reston Regional Day One Bulletin](#).
- [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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