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NVBA E-News - NVBA Annual Meeting Summary and Election Results

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Dear Ronald:

We held the NVBA Annual Meeting on Thursday 5/23/24 at [Beth El](#). Thank you to the volunteer cooks who provided the nice dinner we had together. Then we held the annual election, and the following people were elected:



- Secretary: Hal Jones Jr. (serving one year)
- Treasurer: Ann Atcheson (serving two years)
- Vice President: Jay Simon (serving two years)
- Board Member: Georgia Booker (serving two years)
- Board Member: Joe Hertz (incumbent) (serving two years)
- Board Member: Terry Jones (serving one year)

We gave out the [Ace of Clubs awards](#) and [Mini McKenney awards](#) and recognized [new life masters](#). We had a good turnout for all of the above, that enabled us to have 18 tables when it was time to play bridge!

Thursday Night NVBA Unit Game

- Thank you to those who played in [last week's NVBA Unit Game](#). Congratulations to Sumner Steinfeldt/Hal Hindman, Jason Carter/Archana Rathnakar, Jichong Chai/R Mani and Brooks Chupp/Ben Umansky for being the section top winners.
- This Thursday's Unit Game will be a [grass roots fund game](#). 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, Mixed, Senior, and Women's tournaments, see the [Daily Bulletins](#) for details. Congratulations to [Team Lall](#) for winning the Senior event and [Team Baker](#) for winning the Women's event. The USBC [tournament results](#) are available on the [USBC website](#). Go to [LoveBridge](#) to view the archived [Vugraph](#) of the US Trials matches. Good luck to the trials winners when they 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 those NVBA players who won masterpoints at the recent WBL Sectional. See the complete list for this tournament and other tournaments by viewing the [NVBA Winners Circle](#).
- 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

- [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](#).

Hope you enjoy your Memorial Day holiday! Here are [four good things to know about Memorial Day](#). Play well, have fun, and see you at the tables!

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