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NVBA E-News - Support The Longest Day

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Dear Ronald:

Let's support the ACBL's [The Longest Day](#) Alzheimer's Association (ALZ) fundraiser! NVBA's The Longest Day game is at [Beth El](#) on Thursday 6/20/24 7PM. As in the past, NVBA covers entry fees and security fees. We will be collecting ALZ donations that night through the [Bridge Heroes 2024 Team](#), please be generous as you have been in the previous 12 years of the event. Other local clubs may be running Longest Day games at their regular club games June 17-23. Ask the Director/Manager at your local Club(s) if they are participating. ACBL decrees that online (VACB) games supporting The Longest Day will be June 22 & 23 only.



Reston Regional

The [Reston Regional](#) starts on Monday 7/1 and runs through Saturday 7/6! See the [Reston Regional Day One Bulletin](#) for everything you need to know about the tournament.

Thursday Night NVBA Unit Game

- Thank you to those who played in [last week's NVBA Unit Game](#). Congratulations to Mark Tonnesen/Kenneth Davis and Alan Schwartz/Annie Schwartz for being the section top winners.
- This Thursday's Unit Game will be a [STaC](#) 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](#). Please note [the NVBA Board recently changed the 2024 Unit Game Schedule](#).

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

- Let's create a 0-20 Section at the Reston Regional! Please contact Susan Miskura at smiskura@aol.com or 703-447-3036 or check out the [6/3/24 NVBA E-News](#) for additional information.
- Learn how to play bridge at the [WBL Educational Foundation bridge classes](#). In-person classes start on 6/22/24.
- Learn how to play bridge at the [ACBL Intro to Bridge](#), a new interactive online course from the American Contract Bridge League. [Online classes start on 6/10/24](#).
- Supervised Play continues to be available at [Beth El](#) on Thursday evenings! Check out the [6/3/24 NVBA E-News](#) for additional information.
- Check out the 0-49 game at [SwanGames.com](https://www.swangames.com), 7:30PM Monday evenings.

- ACBL participates in no-Masterpoints Social Bridge games 3-6PM Sundays on the [RealBridge](#) platform.
- [Shark Bridge](#) offers no-Masterpoints games/tournaments on their site daily. You play 12 boards vs. Robots with a Robot partner. Each day's game starts at 12:01AM and ends at 11:59PM EDT. There is no board or round timer, start any time you want.
- 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 the NVBA players who achieved [ACBL Rank Changes](#) during the month of May!
- Good luck to the NVBA players who have entered the [Washington Bridge League Round Robin league](#).
- 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

- [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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