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NVBA E-News - Stay at the host hotel, play, and volunteer to support the Reston Regional

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Dear Ronald:

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. The [Reston Regional](#) will provide you with plenty of opportunities to play the game we love and hang out with your friends in a [nicely appointed facility](#), with many places to dine and socialize between games. We have events for all players from novices to experts. It still isn't too late to [book a room](#) and [parking is free](#) at the Hyatt for hotel guests. It sure is nice that we have this annual celebration of bridge and America's birthday right in our backyard in Reston!



For this to happen each year, we need YOU to support our LOCAL tournaments. Volunteers are needed to run regional and sectional tournaments. Ask the [tournament chair](#) how you can help! The FUTURE of tournaments in our area is in the players hands. We need more hotel reservations, more attendance, and more volunteers. Otherwise, we may not have regionals in Northern Virginia next year. Please do your part to support the game we love so that we can keep enjoying exciting regional in-person bridge year after year in our localities!

SE Carolina Club of Clubs

Another way to support NVBA is to 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. 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.

ACBL The Longest Day Fundraiser

Thank you for supporting the ACBL's [The Longest Day](#) Alzheimer's Association (ALZ) fundraiser! You can still make additional contributions to the [Alzheimer's Association](#). NVBA's The Longest Day game was at [Beth El](#) on Thursday 6/20/24 7PM. Thank you for your ALZ donations through the [Bridge Heroes 2024 Team](#). Several local Club games also participated in the campaign; we won't have complete totals for you until next week at the earliest.

Thursday Night NVBA Unit Game

- Thank you to those who played in [last week's NVBA Longest Day Unit Game](#). There were 15 tables, congratulations to Mark Tonnesen/Kenneth Davis and John Wertman/Joia Hertz for being the section top winners.
- This Thursday's Unit Game will be an [NAP Qualifier](#). 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. Thank you, Jason, for the fabulous job you have done during the past few years finding partners for single players. We are looking for a [new volunteer partnership chair](#) or co-chair for the unit game, please help even if only for a temporary basis.
- Plan ahead for future unit games by viewing the [2024 Unit Game Schedule](#).

Supervised Play at NVBA Unit Game

We will have at least one table of much slower, low-key, No Masterpoints Supervised Play at the Unit Game. We had five players and our Director on June 20. Check out the [6/3/24 NVBA E-News](#) for additional information.

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

- There will be a 0-20 Section at the Reston Regional on Tuesday, July 2 10:30AM and 3PM! Players will play for free, and there will be additional time per board. Please see this [0-20 Reston Regional email](#) or contact Susan Miskura at smiskura@aol.com or 703-447-3036 for additional information. We know of 10+ pairs that plan to play! If possible, please let Susan know in advance if you plan to come and/or if you need a partner.
- Check out the 0-49 game at 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

- Check out the [Washington Bridge League Round Robin league](#) latest results.
- 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
- [NVBA September Sensations Sectional](#) - Thursday 9/12 to Sunday 9/15
- The NVBA website includes all [2024 tournaments of interest](#).

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

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