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NVBA E-News - Thank you to the many Reston Regional Volunteers

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Dear Ronald:

The [Reston Regional](#) concluded on Saturday 7/6, congratulations to the [masterpoint winners](#)! In a few days, check out the [NVBA Winner's Circle](#) to see the NVBA masterpoint winners. Thank you to tournament organizers Marty & Ross Bley, District 6 Regional Tournament Coordinator Shawn Stringer and all of the other tournament volunteers for making it a well-run tournament. Thank you also to the [Krauss Investment Group](#) for providing free parking at the Reston Town Center garages and to [Mark Tonnesen](#) for providing morning coffee/tea.



The 0-20 player game at the Reston Regional was a great success! Attendance exceeded expectations, as there were 8.5 tables at the morning session and 6.5 in the afternoon. Players very much enjoyed the experience as they had a good time and learned a great deal. Susan Miskura had the idea for the game so that students in her community's class could try playing duplicate against their peers. Thank you to Susan, her husband Dennis, Marty and Ross Bley (I/N coordinators as well as Tournament Chairs), Ron Kral (NVBA webmaster), Ann Atcheson (Partnership Chair), Mark Chen (NVBA e-newsletter writer) and the Reston Regional directors for their parts in this successful newcomer game!

Thursday Night NVBA Unit Game

- 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 [Amy Elmore](#) 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](#).

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

- 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.

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- Play in 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.
- 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](#). Thank you for your ALZ donations through the [Bridge Heroes 2024 Team](#).
- Play in the [ACBL Summer Instant Matchpoint Game](#) on Tuesday, July 9 (afternoon session).
- The ACBL is planning another bridge-themed Family Feud at the Summer NABC. Click [here](#) to help out by answering the bridge Family Feud surveys.
- Encourage friends and family to join bridge by pointing them to the latest videos on the [Bridge BFF YouTube channel](#), [Kai's It's Your Call](#), and [College Bridge Online videos](#).
- 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 Results](#) - Monday 7/1 to Saturday 7/6.
- [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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