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NVBA E-News - Lots of good bridge coming up in this week's NVBA Sectional and next week's 9/19/24 NVBA Life Master/Non-Life Master Game

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Dear Ronald:

the [NVBA September Sensations Sectional](#) starts this Thursday September 12 and continues through Sunday September 15. See [last week's NVBA weekly email](#) for lots of details on the events, schedule, food, and hospitality for the tournament. See you there for the fantastic bridge and camaraderie!



The following week, join us for more bridge camaraderie by playing in the annual [NVBA Life Master-Non-Life Master \(LM/NLM\) game](#) on Thursday Sept 19 at [Beth El](#)! This event is the perfect opportunity for seasoned Life Masters to showcase their skills and for Non-Life Masters to learn from the best. Whether you're a seasoned pro or just starting out, this game promises a fun and competitive environment where you can improve your bridge strategies, meet new friends, and enjoy the thrill of the game! Don't miss out on this chance to challenge yourself and elevate your bridge playing experience.

Mark your calendars and sign up [here](#) to register to play as a pair or as an individual. If you need a partner, please [sign up](#) by Monday 9/16/24 so we can find a partner for you. As of today, we have 30 NLMs and 28 LMs that have signed up to play, so join the crowd and get ready for an unforgettable evening of bridge!

Thursday Night NVBA Unit Game

- Congratulations to Any Brisson/Lucia Enica/Hal Hindman/Sumner Steinfeldt for winning [last week's unit game](#) GNT Qualifier.
- This Thursday's Unit Game will be part of the [NVBA September Sensations Sectional](#). 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.
- [Supervised Play](#) continues on Thursday evenings.
- Plan ahead for future unit games by viewing the [2024 Unit Game Schedule](#).

NVBA Online 499er – Tuesday Sept 10 @ 7:15 PM – “Win a Free Entry + Earn 200% MPs”

This week the 499 Game has TWO Promotions: First, NVBA will award the top scoring NVBA pair in tomorrow's online 499er game a “Free Entry” (non-transferable) to the upcoming [NVBA September Sensations Sectional](#) at the Elks Club. Additionally, ACBL is awarding DOUBLE (200%) ACBL Black MPs in all BBO “Virtual Club” games including the Tuesday NVBA online 499 game. Congratulations to last Tuesday's online NVBA winners: overall top was Amy Elmore and Duncan Wainwright at 62%, followed by Kendrea Delauter and Joyce Wainwright at 57%, Nicole Swain and her partner at 52%, and Anne Carter and Jennifer Maggio finishing at 51% - all NVBA members.

- Who: The NVBA online 499 game is open to all BBO members so invite family and friends to join us online or maybe partner with you.
- Where: Go to BBO Online: 1) then select "Virtual Clubs", 2) then "ACBL North America", then select 3) "SE Carolina".

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

- **FREE** 0-20 Sections at Fairfax (ELKS) Sectional, Saturday Sept 14, morning session, see the [flier](#) for details. In addition to the information on the flyer, please note that [Ron Kral](#) will present a talk about the mechanics and ethics of duplicate bridge at 9:30AM before the game.
- 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 Bill Browning, Thomas Caldwell, Michael Canes, Willis Chang, Aaron Cogbill, Janyce Cone, Lewis Hutchinson, Liz Jones, Nalini Lall, Cynthia Larre, John Randolph, Larry Settle, Mary Starner, Victor Weedn and Pamela Yood who all achieved [ACBL Rank Changes](#) in August!
- Sign up to play in the [Vichill League](#), an online team competition sponsored by Districts 5 and 6 and open to all. For more information, click [here](#). The deadline for entries is today September 9th.
- All can play in any [SE Carolina Club of Clubs](#) game. They also offer daily 0-750, 0-2500, and Open games. 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.
- There are 15 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

- [NVBA September Sensations Sectional](#) - Thur 9/12 to Sun 9/15
- [North American Online Bridge Championships](#) - Mon 9/16 to Sat 9/21
- [Richmond Fall Sectional](#) - Fri 10/4 to Sun 10/6
- [92nd Annual DC Championships WBL Sectional](#) - Thu 10/17 to Sun 10/20
- [Virginia Beach Fall Sectional](#) - Fri 10/18 to Sun 10/20
- [Lancaster Fall Regional](#) - Mon 10/28 to Sun 11/3
- The NVBA website includes all [2024 tournaments of interest](#).

Play well, have fun, and see you at the [NVBA September Sensations Sectional!](#)

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