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NVBA E-News - Fantastic Turnout at the NVBA September Sectional!

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Dear Ronald:

Thank you for coming to the [NVBA September Sensations Sectional](#), we had a fantastic turnout! We had a record attendance of 219.5 tables, beating the previous post-pandemic high of 216.5 tables from February 2024. There were 322 total players who competed in this sectional, congratulations to the 243 individual players who were NVBA September Sectional [masterpoint winners](#). Congratulations to our friend and District Six regional free parking sponsor [Rusty Krauss](#) for being the tournament high masterpoint earner with 25.92 masterpoints! The new events for new players continue to be a big hit as we had 26 players in [Saturday's 0-20 game](#), look for us to continue those at future sectionals! We are getting a good harvest from our newcoming games, as two of the pairs who played in the 0-20 game Saturday morning stayed to play in the 499er game in the afternoon. One pair came in second overall and the second pair placed in their section! Thank you to tournament organizer Amy Brisson and the other tournament volunteers for running an awesome tournament! Luckily for us, the next local sectional is only one month away, come play in the [WBL Sectional](#) from Thursday 10/17 to Sunday 10/20.



This Thursday 9/19/24 is the annual [NVBA Life Master-Non-Life Master \(LM/NLM\) game](#) at [Beth El](#)! Sign up [here](#) to register to play as a pair or as an individual and join the crowd and get ready for an unforgettable evening of bridge! If you need a partner, please [sign up by today](#) so we can find a partner for you. As of today, we have over 60 players that have signed up to play! **We need three more Life Masters** to successfully match up everybody, hope you can help here.

Thursday Night NVBA Unit Game

- Congratulations to Ronald Kral/Mel Yudkin and Marty Zupan/Andy Hawks for winning [last week's NVBA Sectional A/X and B/C/D Unit Game](#).
- This Thursday's Unit Game is the [NVBA Life Master-Non-Life Master \(LM/NLM\) 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 [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

- Congratulations to last Tuesday's online 499 NVBA winners: Overall top was Luanne Beutel and Archana Rathnakar at 62%, followed by Sylvia Hall and her partner at 54%, and Anne Carter and Jennifer Maggio at 50% - all NVBA members. Click [here](#) for information on how to play in the 9/17/24 Tuesday night online 499er 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.

District Six Monthly Online Game on 9/18/24

Play against the best in District Six from the comfort of your couch! Our next monthly District Six online pair game will be Wednesday 9/18/24 with game times of 7:05 PM for 0-199, 7:10 PM for 0-999, and 7:15 PM for the Open Game. The entry fee is only \$5 and the game is held on the third Wednesday of each month. If you have any problems registering, please send a BBO chat message to the VACB139840 account — that will reach the director of the game who will be able to address the situation for you.

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- 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 Results](#) - 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 tables!

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