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NVBA E-News - Great Camaraderie at the NVBA LM/NLM Game last Thursday!

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Dear Ronald:

We had an excellent turnout with 84 enthusiastic participants playing in last Thursday's [Life Master/Non-Life Master game](#)! The event was a fantastic blend of skill levels, fostering a supportive and engaging atmosphere for all. Experienced players shared their insights, while beginners had the opportunity to learn and grow. A big thank you to everyone who participated and made this event a resounding success, especially Joe Hertz who organized all of the partnerships! Congratulations to [Section A](#) winners Dick Pellerin/Karl VanNewkirk, [Section B](#) winners Dennis Schwanz/Michael Richman, and [Section C](#) winners Ernie Eayrs/Virginia Sorkin!



Thursday Night NVBA Unit Game

- This Thursday's Unit Game is 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 [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.
- Please note the 10/3/24 and 10/10/24 NVBA Unit Games are **NOT** at Beth El, see the [NVBA home page](#) for details.
- 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

- The NVBA Online 499er game is Tuesday 9/24/24 7:15PM. This Week - Earn 200% (Double) Black Points! The NVBA online 499er game is open to all BBO members so invite family and friends. Go to BBO Online site: 1) select "Virtual Clubs", 2) then "ACBL North America", and 3) look for the "SE Carolina/NVBA 499" game at 7:15PM.
- 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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- 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.

- The [Fall 2024 Vichill League](#) has started, good luck to the NVBA players playing in this fun D5/D6 online league.
- See the [NVBA Winners Circle](#) for NVBA players who won masterpoints at the NVBA September Sensations Sectional.
- 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

- [District Six STaC](#) - Mon 9/23 to Sun 9/29
- [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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