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NVBA E-News - unit game this Thursday 10/3 at Bethlehem Lutheran *not* Beth EI

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Dear Ronald:

Last Thursday's unit game had 12.5 tables. Congratulations to first place finishers **Robert Gookin - Sarah Anne Cressy** (EW) and **Sumner Steinfeldt - Hal Hindman** (NS). [Full results here](#). This game was part of a STAC. Combined with the other STAC location (the WBL unit game) the same two NVBA pairs came first and second overall, respectively.



This week's unit game will be at a **different location** from usual, [Bethlehem Lutheran Church](#). Thank you to **Mark Tonnesen** and [Appliance Connection](#) for providing free wine and cheese. The following week's game, on October 10, will also be at a different location, [St. Andrew's Episcopal Church](#). After that, we'll be back to normal.

Thursday Night NVBA Unit Game

- The NVBA unit game starts at 7pm. Please arrive at least ten minutes before game time.
- This week's game is a unit championship and will be held at [Bethlehem Lutheran \(8922 Little River Turnpike, Fairfax\)](#). Most weeks the game is at [Beth EI \(3830 Seminary Rd, Alexandria\)](#).
- If you need a partner or teammates for any Thursday unit game, please email [Amy Elmore](#), preferably by 4pm on Tuesday. You can also use the [RSVP Bridge](#) reservation system to look for a partner.
- Plan ahead for future unit games by viewing the [2024 Unit Game Schedule](#).

"New" NVBA Online "699er" game – Tuesday Oct 01 @7:15 PM – Earn 150% Silver Points

NVBA kicks off a new BBO "699er" online game on Tuesday (01 Oct) with a chance to win 150% ACBL "Silver Points"!

- Who: The NVBA online 699er game is open to all BBO members so invite family and friends to join us online or maybe partner with you. We sponsor this game in partnership with BBO virtual club - [SE Carolina Club of Clubs](#).
- Where: 1) Go to BBO and select "Virtual Clubs", 2) then pick "ACBL - North America", and finally 3) just look for the "SE Carolina/NVBA 699" game at 7:15PM

Just for New and Intermediate Players

- The [NVBA online 699er \(formerly 499er\) game](#) is on BBO every Tuesday at 7:15pm.
- ACBL offers [Community Games](#) on BBO on Tuesday and Thursday evenings at 6pm (0-20 players) and 6:10pm (0-50 players) with a free lesson on Zoom after the game.
- [ACBL Clubhouse](#) games take place on BBO daily, with multiple sessions for 0-20, 49er, 99er, 199er, and 299er players.

- ACBL participates in no-masterpoints social bridge games 3-6pm on 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.
- The *Learn About Bridge* section of the [NVBA home page](#) has a list of links to useful resources.

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- All can play in any [SE Carolina Club of Clubs](#) game on BBO. They offer multiple 799er, 0-2500, and open games each day. If you are an NVBA player, \$2 of your entry fee comes back to the NVBA to help support our activities.
- There are 16 in-person club games listed on the [Clubs](#) page of the NVBA website. If you are interested in playing one of these games, please contact the listed director to confirm the game is on, make a reservation, and get help finding a partner if you need one.

Selected Upcoming Sectional, Regional, and National Tournaments

- [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 District 6 North American Pairs (NAP) playoffs are coming up in November. More details in a future newsletter.
- The NVBA website has a list of [2024 tournaments of interest](#).

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

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