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## NVBA E-News - unit game this Thursday 10/10 is teams and at St. Andrew's Episcopal \*not\* Beth El

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### Dear Ronald:

Last Thursday's unit game had 12 tables. Congratulations to first place finishers **Mark Tonnesen - Ken Davis** (NS) and **Mickey Hughes - Andre L'Heureux** (EW). [Full results here.](#)



This week's unit game (10/10) will be the **Leo Cardillo Memorial Club Appreciation Teams** game. Masterpoint awards will be 5% gold. Please note that the game will be at a **different location** from usual, **St. Andrew's Episcopal Church**. We'll be back at Beth El starting next week (10/17).

Congratulations to the top NVBA finishers in last Tuesday's online NVBA 699er game: **Kendrea Delauter - Joyce Wainwright** with a score of 62%, followed by **Pam Yood - Dee Ann Gretz** and **Mary Pike - Lyle Priddy**. Please note the **new 7pm start time** for this game.

The [NVBA Winners Circle](#) lists NVBA players who won masterpoints at selected tournaments. Just added are the winners from the recent [District 6 STAC](#), led by **Jack Hall** (12.76), **Grant Lewis** (11.44), and **Archana Rathnakar** (6.30).

Want to help those affected by **Hurricane Helene**? Want to learn about **help suit game tries**? You can do both at the same time by taking [this online class](#) on Sunday 10/13 at 4pm.

### 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 team game and will be held at **St. Andrew's Episcopal (4000 Lorcom Lane, Arlington)**. Most weeks the game is at **Beth El (3830 Seminary Road, 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](#).

### NVBA Clubs and Online Games

- The [Clubs](#) page of the NVBA website lists 16 in-person club games. If you're 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.
- The [NVBA online 699er \(formerly 499er\) game](#) is on BBO every Tuesday at 7:00pm (new time). The game is hosted by NVBA director Joe Hertz in partnership with the SE Carolina Club of Clubs. On BBO, select "Virtual Clubs", then "ACBL - North America", then "NVBA/SE Carolina - 699".

- All can play in any [SE Carolina Club of Clubs](#) game on BBO. Multiple 799er, 0-2500, and open games are offered each day. If you are an NVBA player, \$2 of your entry fee comes back to the NVBA to help support our activities.

### Just for New and Intermediate Players

- Players of all levels are always welcome at the NVBA unit game on Thursday evenings.
- The NVBA online 699er game on Tuesday evenings was established specifically for new and intermediate players.
- 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 offers free no-masterpoints [Social Bridge](#) games on RealBridge every Monday from 6pm to 9pm. Drop in any time and stay as long as you like.
- [Shark Bridge](#) offers ACBL members a free daily 12-board no-masterpoints tournament with a robot partner against robot opponents. No board timer or round timer. Start any time and finish by midnight.
- The *Learn About Bridge* section of the [NVBA home page](#) has a list of links to useful resources.

### Selected Upcoming Sectional, Regional, and National Tournaments

- [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.
- District 6 [North American Pairs \(NAP\)](#) playoffs - Sat 11/2 to Sun 11/3 - [register online](#) by 10/24.
- The NVBA website has a list of other [2024 tournaments of interest](#).

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

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